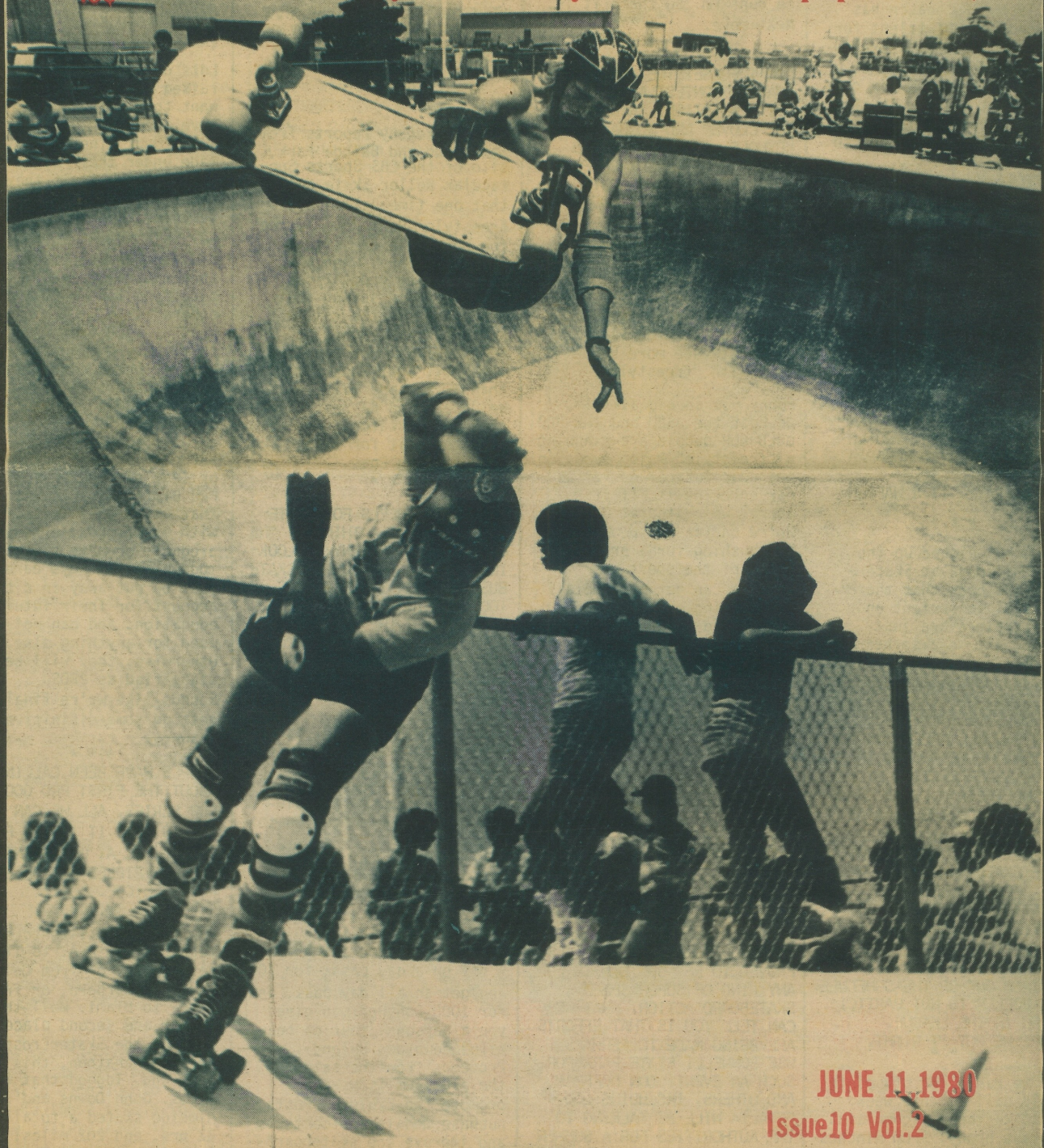


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ANITA GRIND

This last ASPO season has produced lots of talent for future pros and sponsored amateurs. So much so that we know of at least six companies just waiting in the wings for the conclusion of the last ASPO at Colton, to grab some of the top amateurs.

OF COURSE YOU'VE ALL HEARD OF THE PYRAMID MONEY GAME THEY'RE PLAYING OUT HERE, THE LATEST NOW IS THE SKATEBOARDING PYRAMIDS, THE WAY IT WORKS IS THAT YOU BRING IN A SET OF WHEELS OR TRUCKS OR A BLANK, AND THEN YOU GET TWO PEOPLE TO DO THE SAME AND THEY GET TWO MORE PEOPLE AND THEN SO ON AND ON. WHEN YOU'VE ADVANCED UP THE LADDER, YOU'LL WIND UP WITH A CORNUCOPIA OF SKATING TOOLS, SOUNDS CRAZY? IT'S HAPPENING.

No one has picked up the Team Challenge at SkaterCross. We hear that the 8' foot pool is perfect and young skaters are just ripping it. We also hear that the next ASPO of the "new season" will have the pool as one of the events.

CHRIS YANDALL CALLED US TO SAY THAT WE'VE GOOFED IN OUR CALENDER SECTION BY LISTING THEIR G.L.S.A. AMATEUR EVENT ON AUGUST 2 AS BEING HELD AT HIGH ROLLER. WRONG. IT WILL BE HELD AT APPLE SKATEPARK AND IT WILL BE A "TEAM" EVENT. THAT MEANS THAT THE AUGUST 23, EVENT IS NOT APPLE BUT IT WILL BE HELD AT ENDLESS SUMMER, WHO WE LEFT OUT ALL TOGETHER OUT OF THE SCHEDULE. HIGH ROLLER IS NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE LEAGUE. I HOPE WE GOT IT RIGHT.

Boy, we had a lot of upset people call us this week. Latest to lodge a complaint was Dave Brady, from Winchester. We had published that the reason they were not

going to participate in the PRO GOLD CUP SERIES was because they wanted to use their own judging system. Dave says that's not correct. That a final decision was not made and that negotiations were still underway until we published the piece. Furthermore, that those people that were talking to him never got back to confirm. So there it is, Next move.

DON'T FORGET THE JUNE 14-15 AMATEUR CONTEST AT SKATE CITY, WHITTIER. SATURDAY IN THE CLOVER AND SUNDAY IN THE KEYHOLE. GREAT PRIZES TO BE AWARDED. CALL THEM FOR MORE INFO OR CHECK OUT THEIR AD IN THIS ISSUE.

Tim Morris, of Columbia, Md., sent us a nice letter, saying that he was stoked about our coverage of the down-hills and slalom contest, but that he also wanted to see more happening with "freestyle".

Funny you should ask Tim, we hear the ASPO and THE PRO GOLD CUP people are planning a "freestyle" major event in the near future. As far as our covering it. If it's there, we're there.

We're one of the people who are pushing for a broader scope of the sport.

When we can get more detail of upcoming events, "freestyle" and down-hills, we promise to let you all know. In the meantime, if you participate in one and can get us pics and results, our publisher would like to hear from you.

IN THE SAME VAIN, DENNIS DUDLEY, MIKE CLEMENTS, RICH KRAMER AND GREG MEDDLETON ALSO WROTE TO US WANTING MORE INFO ON THE GLENDORA MOUNTAIN DOWN HILL. THEY'RE SOLID ON 50 MPH. TRIPS BUT THEY CAN'T FIND A PLACE TO DO THEIR THING. UNFORTUNATELY, GLENDORA MT. ROAD ALSO PROVED TO BE OFF LIMITS FOR ANY KIND OF SUPER SPEED SKATEBOARD ACTION. WHAT WE CAN TELL YOU IS THAT EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO PERHAPS USE BONNELLI STATE PARK FOR SUCH AN EVENT. DON HOFFMAN AND OTHERS, INCLUDING LOU PERALTA WILL BE TALKING TO THE AUTHORITIES FOR A SUMMER RUN.

We also know that there may be street action this summer at La Costa, Colton, Wrightwood and Bonnell Park. We've neglected this phase of the sport for so long that it takes longer to get it started, but it'll happen. Just gotta be patient.

RICHARD BEKKE IS NO LONGER WITH PROTEC AS OF A FEW WEEKS AGO. COULD IT BE THAT IS WHY EVERY BODY IS OUT OF THE FLOURESCENT FLASH HELMETS?

We got sketchy reports from San Diego and Balboa Park, site of the CBS Sports Spectacular Roller Skate action, that one time "all world" freestyler Russ Howell, took top honors in the eight wheel category. When you're good, you're good. I can remember Russ saying that if he took up the roller skate for skateboarding that he would one day be the best. That wasn't more than a year and half ago. We understand he beat some of the top skaters, who've been doing it for much longer. Yeah Russ.

KRYPTONIC WHEELS FOR SKATEBOARDS MAY BE A THING OF THE PAST AS THE COMPANY IS LOOKING MORE TO THE ROLLER SKATE BUSINESS FOR THEIR FUTURE. TOO BAD SINCE, THEIR WHEELS WERE ONE OF THE TOP AROUND. THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE TRUE KRYPTO FANATICS, WRITE AND LET THEM KNOW HOW YOU FEEL.

Since November, 1979, skaters at the PIPELINE skatepark have been doing their bit to "Keep America Clean" by exchanging smashed aluminum cans for admission to the park.

Over 2000 lbs. of aluminum have been collected so far, that's roughly 46,000 cans! For 25 cans you get one Free hour, with one paid; 50 gets you one Free hour; 100 is ½ off on a day pass; for 200 you get an all day pass, and for 1000 Don Hoffman gives you a personal tour of beautiful downtown Upland. Proceeds from the sale of the aluminum is used to promote the Explorer Posts, purchase medals for contests and improve the skateboarding program.

THERE'S A MISPRINT IN THE LAST ASPO RESULTS IN THE UNSPONSORED 11-12 CLASS. CHRIS UPSON WAS LISTED IN 2ND PLACE WITH 62 PTS. BUT IN FACT HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN CREDITED WITH 224 PTS. GOOD ENOUGH FOR 15TH PLACE. EVERYONE BELOW HIM MOVES DOWN ONE PLACE. WE HEAR THAT THE GIRL IN CHARGE OF KEEPING TABS ON ALL THE ASPO STANDINGS, HAS NOW BEEN PUT BACK IN HER PADDED ROOM.

Lots of questions have been raised about amateurs that want to remain amateur but have the opportunity to have a board or line of clothes made under their signature. The question is if they automatically become PROS. We understand they don't want to, and also hate to miss the chance to continue to compete in amateur competitions like ASPO and others.

What we hear from ASPO is that there's a good possibility that a new division may be used this next season instead of Sponsored Amateur division to take care of these problems. ASPO may put all Sponsored or Team skaters in a SEMI-PRO Division. This means that while they can compete with other pros, or endorse products or have signature models, all moneys earned must be put away in a trust account for their future education, and can not be used for anything else. Otherwise, they will be classified as PROS.

Sounds like we're finally getting some definitive answers.

PEOPLE HAVE BEEN CALLING ABOUT THE FIRST PRO GOLD CUP SERIES. ALL WE CAN TELL YOU IS THAT IT IS SET FOR JUNE 21-22 AT OASIS AND IT WILL BE BILLED AS THE G & S PRO GOLD CUP.

How would you like to skateboard from L.A. to Tiajuana, Mexico, or from Colton to Santa Barbara, or from Tampa to Miami. Well the winner and second place skaters at the SkaterCross endurance Marathon, this past week end, logged that many miles. John Downs and Don Almeida skated a total of 27 hrs. and 202 miles! See story inside. That's Incredible!

Badlands Invasion

BADLANDS GETS INVADED BY 155 AMATEURS.

UPLAND, CALIFORNIA, MAY 17.

ON A WARM BUT SMOGGY DAY THE SEMI-FINAL ROUND OF THE highly contested ASPO amateur circuit, got under way.

One hundred and fifty-five amateur skaters showed up to battle for ASPO points.

The smog was heavy, and although the intensity of the skaters was still there, the mood was somewhat subdued.

A special award should go to Everett Rosecrans who handled all the announcing. With that much smog around it took great fortitude to pull it off.

Skaters were also holding back somewhat.

Usually, while they're waiting for their turn, skaters will play in other parts of the park.

Today, there were very few skating around. They wanted to save all for their round.

The PIPELINE Team emerged the winner in the overall park team totals with 945.

SKATERCROSS moved a little closer to BIG O in the overall ASPO standings by posting second at PIPELINE with 901 points. Third was BIG O with 895 points followed by COLTON with 787; OASIS 492, SKATE CITY 341; ESCONDIDO 327; MARINA 324; DEL MAR 288.

GRINDERS

NEW SKATEPARK OPENED IN MOBILE, ALABAMA. EARLY SHRED-DERS INCLUDE DON MUSE, THE GAUTHIER BOYS, STEVE BYARS AND THE BUCK BRO'S, ALSO RICKEY MILLER OF PENSACOLA, FLA. WAS SEEN BLAZING WITH HIS LAYBACK GRINDERS.

Team try-out for the Skater-Cross team have been moved back to June 10, to accommodate those finals that some skaters have to go to take in order not to be classified as drop-outs.

As of this contest, BIG O Leads SKATERCROSS by 167 points with one contest left...COLTON on May 31.

PIPELINE is next in line with 7581 and COLTON with 7185 points.

On this day, Robbie Wagener would win both events for the SKATERCROSS Team, 10 & under, Paul Young would also win both for the PIPE-LINE Team 11-12; Roland Cobalis wins the Pool event for the Colton 13-14 and Tim Galvan the Slalom event for PIPELINE.

Scott Fraley would take the 15-17 Team class for PIPELINE in the Pools and Andre Watts took the win in the Slalom for Marina.

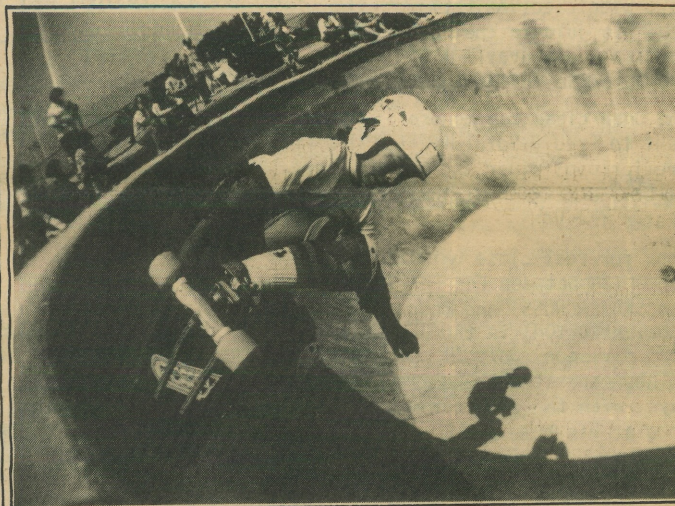
Open class Slalom was won by Tod Smoke; BIG O, and Rusty St.Cyr in the Pools.

Other winners were: Doug Graham, 10 & Under Slalom and Pool; Bart Clifford, 11-12 unsp. slalom and Chris Miller unsp. pool; Darren Price 13-14 Pool and James Robinson in the Slalom; Ray Wright in the 15-17 Pool and Larry Durand in the Slalom; Kent Douglas in the Open unsp. Pool and James Murphy in the slalom.

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FREDDY DESOTA, top Sponsored Open Amateur in ASPO, doing it in style. Another excellent Sponsored amateur is VANS Beatie Rosecrans.



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Winners in their classes were: Carabeth Burnside, Shirley Mcleland, Lisa Forman, Terri Sims and Tammy Long.

Sue Feldman won both events in the roller skating and in the Men's division, it was Jamie Ide winning both events.

In the Sponsored divisions it was KY Lambert(VARIFLEX) winning the Pool event and Beatle Rosecrans(VANS) raking the Slalom in the 10 & under class.

Kenny Stelmasky(11-12) grabbed the Pool event while Eric Schreider nabbed the Slalom.

Allan Losi and Bob Serafin shared the spotlight in the 13-14 class in the Pool and Slalom events respectively.

Mike Siegfried(VARIFLEX) made his gold in the Pool event and Jim Gray(G & S) did likewise in the slalom.

The Open class top honors went to Fred DeSota(VARIFLEX) premier pool rider and Brian Martin, excellent Slalom skater for VANS.

Look for real close battles at COLTON between Les Pearlman(SKATERCROSS) and Doug Cobalis(COLTON) in the park team division. Only 11 points separates these two guys, with the edge for Doug at his home park.

Eddie Meek(BIG O- 1638pts) will have his hands full with Lance Mountain(SKATE CITY- 1620 pts.) Only 18 points separate the skaters going into the final.

Talking about close races, in the Sponsored 13-14 class both Mike Hirsch and Bob



STEVE STONE(top) DISPLAYING HIS TALENTS AT THE PIPELINE ASPO, LAYBACK GRIND. EDDIE MECK TOP BIG O TEAM SKATER, CHARGING THE BANKED SLALOM (right) COURSE. NUMBER ONE LADY SKATER, LISA FORMAN (below right) PUMPING AROUND THE CONES. BOB SERAFIN, NEWEST SANTA CRUZ AMATEUR(below). PHOTOS. P. VOTAVA SR. AND RUSTY HARRIS.



Serafin are tied going into the last event with 1700 pts.

So it promises to be an excellent finale to a great season when the ASPO moves to COLTON on May 31.

NEXT ISSUE: COMPLETE LIST OF OVERALL WINNERS!!!



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ON SUNDAY, THE SECOND ANNUAL LONG BEACH MARATHON ROLLER-SKATE RACES OCCURRED.

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Included in the competition and winner of the 26K event was Tom Peterson, holder of 4 Gold Medals at the PRO/AM Games. Tom is from Washington.

Notably among the contenders were six entries from the Badlands.

Terry Martin of Rancho Cucamonga, finished 5th out of 400 participants in the 26.2 miles marathon.

Terry was in second place for most of the race and gave the eventual winner lost of competition.

In the 20K race, Steve Cottrell finished a respectable 7th place. Steve is only 12 years old.

In the 10K race, the locals dominated.

Micke Alba(have you heard that name somewhere?) and Nicky Gomez were locked neck to neck from the start with Nickey barely edging Micke at the finish. Marty Carter finished 4th.

Interestingly, Rob Roy, another local 12 year old, and Jack Waterman, a spry 40 year old, finished in the top 20 from over 300 starters.

Move over you rad Badlands pool and slalom skaters, the rollerskaters are coming on strong!

D. Hoffman



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Several of last year's top finishers were on hand once again.

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Among them was the current "world record" holder, Mike Kinney. He and others would be trying to break the 30 hr. 35 min. record.

John Downs, who finished 4th last year, promised to go for it all the way and break the record and win. Don Almeida, 7th place finisher last year, had worked out for the last three months for this attempt. So did skaters: Kenny Koshiro, Mike Opie, Keith Stephenson and others.

Bruce Danzinger, who finished 5th last year, was sure that he would grab the top spot.

So at exactly 11am, Saturday, May 24, 1980 all these skaters took off, atop of the

"snake run"

The first few laps, were hectic, as the congestion mounted around the scorers' table.

Every lap was counted for each skater. For this purpose, skaters were funneled through the end of the course, thus the congestion. This didn't last long as the participants learned to pace themselves.

Pacing and a good rhythm is very important for this type of competition. Without it you can not last very long.

The entry age ranged from 10 years of age to 19 years old.

First to drop out of the competition were the two 11 year old competitors.

Chris Naylor and Lonnie Peralta dropped out with foot & ankle problems about two hours into the race.

Danny Slayton was next with stomach problems after only 3 hrs. and 10 min.

As the day wore on, many of the skaters would drop with similar problems.

Most developed foot and ankle problems. There's a lot of stress on the legs and ankles when skating for any length of time.

(RESULTS, TIMES & SCORES ARE IN THE RESULT SECTION)

The favorite once again this year was last year record holder, Mike Kinney.

Unfortunately, disaster struck early for Mike. At 11:50 pm on Saturday, the rest period was called. All skaters had exactly 10 min. to rest, eat, drink and repair their equipment.

A five min. warning was given prior to the start of the next two hour period. Then subsequent 2min., 1min and 30 sec. warnings.

When the whistle blew at exactly 12 midnight, Mike was about 30 feet from the start.

The rules stated that all skaters must be inside the start area when the whistle blows. Mike missed it and was disqualified.

The unfortunate part was that Mike was in excellent shape and condition to duplicate or better his efforts of last year.

This year, there were fewer disqualifications than last year. An explicit set of rules were issued to all skaters to read and sign and return with their entry.

All skaters were responsible for knowing the rules.

When Mike Kinney was announced "disqualified" this immediately triggered an added

excitement among the remaining skaters, as they knew that without Mike in the race they all had an excellent chance at the win.

One of the exciting parts of this "endurance" marathon is to see night fall, the park close for all regular skating and spend the entire night through sunrise skating.

The many parents and friends that stayed throughout the night, were set up in various parts of the park. They had their "pits" set up for the skater, with clean socks, pants, shorts, food, etc.

SkaterCross provided high energy food for the skaters and drinks, and each skater could also bring his own diet.

The skaters who expected to do well remained strong throughout the night. But there were a few surprises.

Charly DeScenzo (11 yr.) was one of them. Charly has not been skating very long, but on this weekend, he proved to all that he's going to be a fine skater and competitor in years to come. Charly went for 17hrs. 38min, before stopping because of back problems. This was good enough to place him 10th overall.

The next skater to drop out was two hours later.

Steve Kovin dropped out at 6:30am, Sunday morning. He skated a total of 19:30 hrs. to place him in 9th place.

Eight place went to Keith Stephenson, after 22hrs of skating. He quit at 9am on Sunday because as he put it, "I've had enough".

One half hour later, Kenny Koshiro would also drop out for the same reasons. His 22hrs and 30min. of skating gave him 7th place.

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JEREMY FLITCHER (foreground), RICK SNYDER (223) TRACY EBERT (235) and MIKE KINNEY (230-world record holder) in the early stages.

from P. 6

Bruce Danzinger, who had placed fifth last year, decided to quit at the 23:41 hour mark. He didn't better his record of last year (28:26 hrs.) but still managed to place 6th in the competition.

Now there were five skaters left. Among them, two remarkable brothers from Orange County, Ken (15 yr.) and Jonathan (14 yr.) Crane.

Their dad had started for SkaterCross, late Friday night from Orange County. Due to bad directions, they passed the Reseda exit off the freeway and wound up in Santa Barbara.

They drove around all night, only to arrive at SkaterCross parking lot at around 7:30 am Saturday, without rest or sleep.

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VINCE LOMBARDO (228) and KEITH STEPHENSON (214) cruising after only three hours into the MA-RATHON at Reseda. Smiles seem to be wiped off when night falls and you've logged in 15 to 18 hours of continuous skating.

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From P. 7.

These two boys gave the other three remaining skaters a run for their money, as they stuck it out with them.

First to drop out was Ken, the oldest. He went for 24:37 hrs. before quitting.

Jonathan, the younger one, was still fit to continue, when an unfortunate set of developments happened that caused him to be disqualified after having skated a total of 25:37!

This was good for 4th place.

His disqualification came about as a helpful individual gave him something to keep him awake and alert, which was against the rules.

The three remaining skaters were the same skaters that said, "I'm going to win this one."

Mike Opie, Don Almeida and John Downs were now in a three way battle, not only of strength and endurance, but of psychology.

They would try to psych each other out by promising to go into Monday, if nescesary, to win this event.

While the mind may have every good intention, the body must also feel as well.

At 1:17 pm, Sunday afternoon, 26 hrs. 17 min. of skating, the body(his), told Mike Opie it had enough. His ankles were swollen and hurting so much, that he could hardly walk out of the run.

Later it was found out that he'd been having ankle problems since 10pm the night before but didn't tell anyone!

The two remaining skaters, John Downs and Don Almeida,

were the ones who had placed 4th and 7th respectively last year.

They kept skating together, never losing sight of each other. They were never more than 10' apart. They each talked to each other, testing each other, seeing what weak points each may find.

Once in a while, one of them would take off at a faster pace than the other, just to show him that he had plenty of strength.

In fact, both were very tired and so, at 2pm on Sunday, the descision was made. Don Almeida would quit first, he could not go any longer, and John Downs quit immediately there after.

Don recorded a total of 27 hrs. of skating and John Downs recorded 27:01 hrs. to win the event.

While they did not break the "world record" (3:34 hrs short), they both managed to skate a total of 1551 laps, which computes to a total of 203 miles!

It's unbelievable that both skaters would skate the same number of laps after 27 hrs.

Third place winner, Mike Opie, logged 1518 laps for a total of 199 miles.

Among the loot awarded this year to the winners were : a one-year, six-months and three month skate pass to first, second and third.

Also everyone that participated won something.

Prizes were donated by SIMS, VARIFLEX, Z-FLEX, G & S, GULL WING, MADRID, INDY, VANS, POWELL, NIKE, SMILE, SHOXX, ACS, PROTEC, NORCON, SKAT'N NEWS, GYRO and SKATERCROSS.

Lou Peralta stayed up all 27 hrs. plus, with the skaters as he usually does along with Lois, Lori and Leslie, his family.

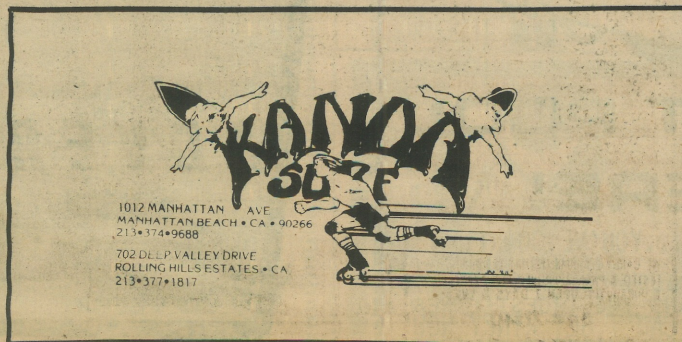
When asked about next year's marathon, they all looked the other way and ignored our question.

So, Mike Kinney's record still stands, and we're sure that next year's 4th Annual Endurance Marathon will be as good as this last one.

B.J.



THE NEW POOL AT SKATERCROSS HAS OPENED NEW VENUES FOR LOCAL SKATERS LIKE JIM COANE(above)PULLING OFF A FRONT SIDE OLLIE AIR, AND DAVE CHARNOFF(below)FLYING HIGH OFF THE NEW 8' TRANSITION. PHOTO: L.P.



NEWS FROM THE GULF COAST

IT ONLY PAYS TO MAKE A RUN WHEN YOU METAL WITH A POLICE MAN'S GUN OT IT PAYS TO METAL WITH THE LAW.

These words could describe Mike Apperson's record attempt for the Guinness Book of Records.

The speed-ravaged Apperson unofficially broke the Guinness record, but it won't be official until radar-gunned again.

The Police officers who timed the "excitable" boy didn't know that a Radar gun has to be aimed at metal(trucks) instead of Mikes's body.

Could it be that the speed induced Apperson, in front of the mass populace and WEAR-TV could only do 40 mph? (he was car-pulled 45 mph. by Tim Snowden to hilltop, which in itself is a 40mph. plus run).

After everyone left and an unofficial run was made by the radar gunning tarroad tyrant, the record was unofficially broken by 4mph.

The only thing left to do is to re-schedule another attempt, which the excitable boy has done for mid-June, in Chattanooga, Tenn.

After contemplating lining his leathers with Reynolds Wrap, for radar detection, the only thing Apperson was heard to say is: "foiled again".

Meanwhile, the Florida series is on. FAST as it is called is every bit as hot as the ASPD and many people have braved the 90 degree weather to cheer on their local skaters.

Could it happen, an EAST meets WEST showdown in neutral grounds?

M.A.

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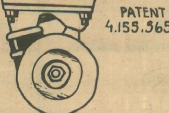


JEFF PARTAIN(above) proving that persistence pays off. After nine ASPD events, he's rated in the top four in his class. Number one skater is Doug Graham(below) in the 10 & und.



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PARK FINISH

1. PIPELINE
2. SKATERCROSS
3. BIG O
4. COLTON
5. OASIS
6. SKATE CITY
7. ESCONDIDO
8. MARINA
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PARK TEAM - POOL

1. Robby Wagener (SKX)
2. Jamie Neillander (PIPE)
3. Tim Phillips (PIPE)
4. Tommy Finch (COLTON)
5. Eric Berquist (BIG O)

11-12

1. Paul Young (PIPE)
2. Les Pearlman (SKX)
3. Doug Cobalis (COLTON)
4. Tony Hawk (OASIS)
5. Danny Donovan (BIG O)
6. David Eckles (DEL MAR)

13-14

1. Roland Cobalis (COLTON)
2. Brian Hinson (BIG O)
3. Tim Galvan (PIPE)
4. Richard Amijo (SKT CITY)
5. Don Almeida (SKX)
6. Robert Olson (MARINA)
7. Mark Rogowski (ESCON)
8. Kevin Staab (DEL MAR)

15-17

1. Scott Fraley (PIPE)
2. Lance Mountain (SKT CITY)
3. Eddie Meek (BIG O)
4. Has Pontaneres (OASIS)
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6. Andre Watts (MARINA)
7. Henry Matus (COLTON)

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JUN. 7 @ SENSATION BASIN

JUL. 5 @ RAINBOW WAVE

AUG. 2 @ KONA SKATEPARK

SEP. 6 @ CLEARWATER PARK

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NEW ASPO 80' AMATEUR CIRCUIT

JUL. 12 @ ESCONDIDO

AUG. 2 @ SKATERCROSS

AUG. 23 @ OASIS

SEP. 13 @ MARINA

OCT. 4 @ SKATE CITY

OCT. 25 @ COLTON

NOV. 15 @ PIPELINE

DEC. 6 @ DEL MAR

DEC. 27 @ BIG O

JAN. 17 @ LAKEWOOD

*Individual events will be
listed in subsequent issues.

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The G & S PRO

JUL. 19-20 @ BIG O
The SIMS PRO

AUG. 30-31 @ COLTON
The VARIFLEX PRO

SEP. 27-28 @ MARINA
The POWELL/PERALTA PRO

NOV. 1-2 @ PIPELINE
GOLD CUP CHAMPIONSHIPS

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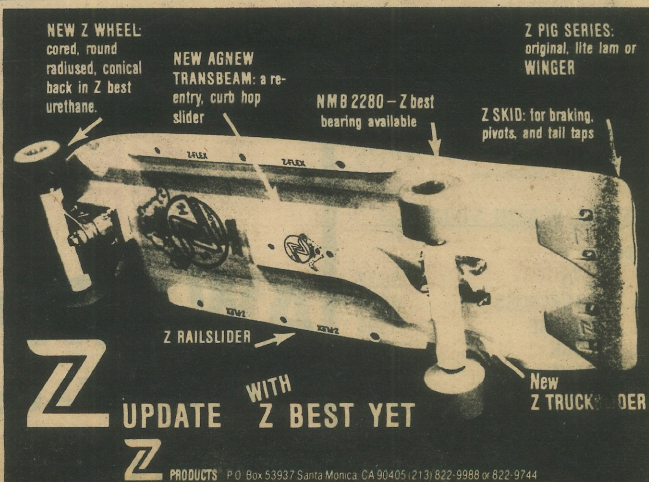
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RESULTS

SKATERCROSS MARATHON 1980 MAY 24-25, RESEDA, CALIF.

1. JOHN DOWNS 27:01hrs.
1551 laps... 202.98miles
2. DON ALMEIDO 27:00hrs.
1551 laps... 202.98miles
3. MIKE OPIE 26:17hrs.
1518 laps... 199.00miles
4. JONATHAN CRANE 25:37hrs.
5. KEN CRANE 24:37hrs.
6. BRUCE DANZINGER 23:11hrs.
7. KENNY KOSHIRO 22:30hrs.
8. KEITH STEPHENS 22:00hrs.
9. STEVE KOVIN 19:30hrs.
10. CHARLY DESENZO 17:38hrs.
11. TRACY EBERT 17:27hrs.
12. JEFF ANDERSON 15:16hrs.
13. BRAD KINNEY 15:15hrs.
14. JOE BARBERA 14:47hrs.
15. ENRIQUE ARIAS 14:08hrs.
16. VINCE LOMBARDO 14:00hrs.
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18. MIKE BURIAN 12:05hrs.
19. GREG ROBERTS 12:00hrs.
20. HOWARD CULVER 10:50hrs.
21. STEVE DANZINGER 10:09hrs.
22. JEREMY FLETCHER 9:17hrs.
23. MARK CHASE 7:15hrs.
24. RICK SNYDER 5:57hrs.
25. ERIC GRISHAM 5:40hrs.
26. JOHN BAILEY 4:56hrs.
27. DANNY SLAYTON 3:10hrs.
28. LONNIE PERALTA 2:00hrs.
28. CHRIS NAYLOR 2:00hrs.

NOTE: World Record of 30:35 hrs. set by MIKE KINNEY was not broken.

FINAL OVERALL PARK ASPO AMATEUR CIRCUIT AS OF COLTON, MAY 31.

COLTON RESULTS

1. COLTON 940
2. BIG O 901
3. SKATERCROSS 872
4. PIPELINE 815
5. MARINA 661
6. DEL MAR 654
7. OASIS 346
8. SKATE CITY 176
9. ESCONDIDO 175

OVERALL SEASON STANDINGS

FINAL:

1. BIG O 8812
2. SKATERCROSS 8616
3. PIPELINE 8396
4. COLTON 8125
5. MARINA 6256
6. OASIS 5584
7. ESCONDIDO 4706
8. DEL MAR 4293
9. SKATE CITY 3804
10. PARAMOUNT 1981



FUTURE CONTENDERS

CARABETH BURNSIDE (top left), DANNY JERGENSEN (top right) and JIM RAYNARD, are shaping up to be top amateurs in the very near future. Competition and determination have improved their skating 100%.

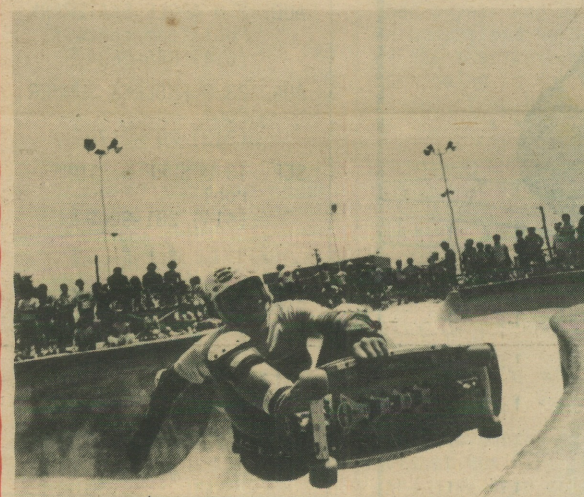


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