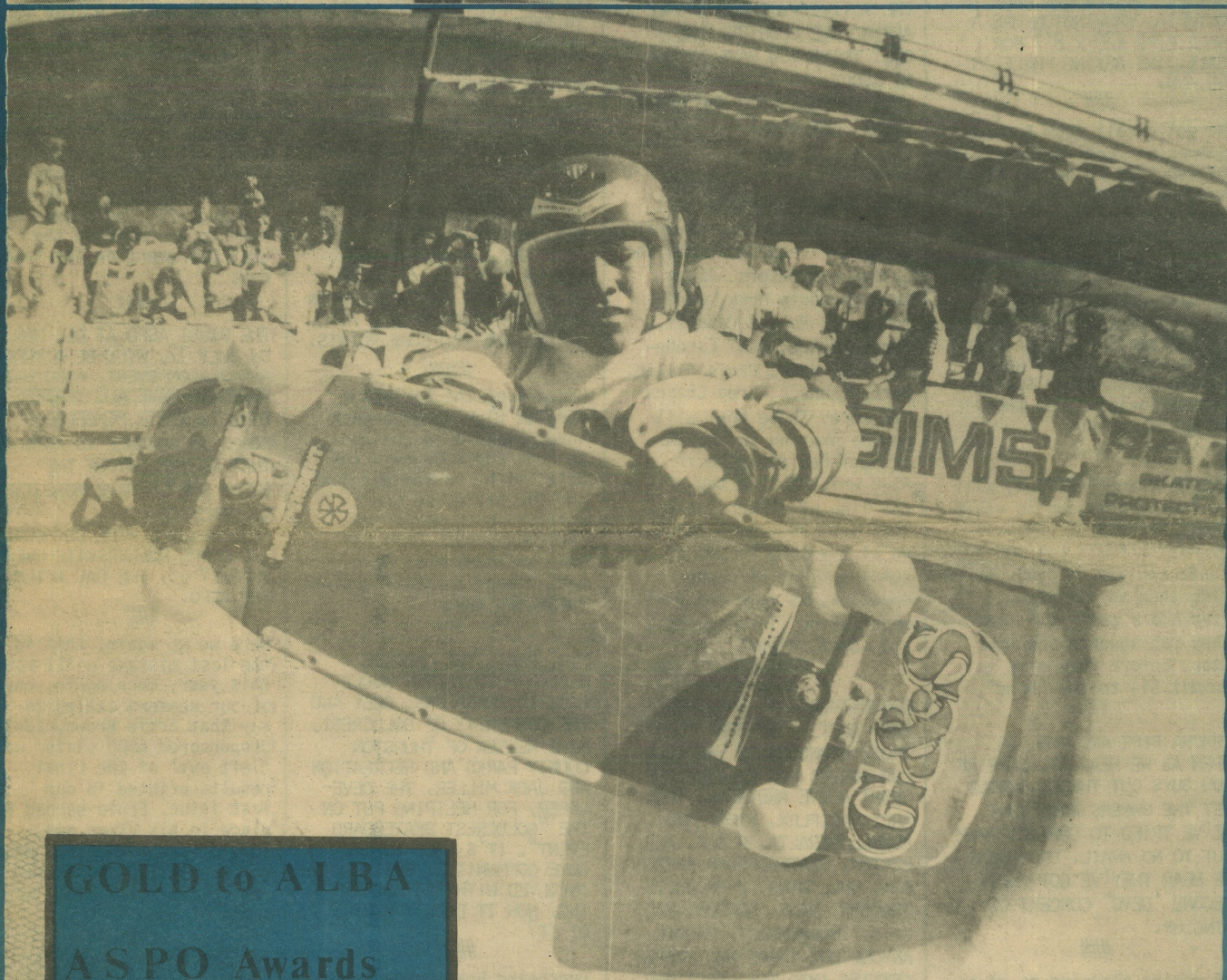


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WEEKLY GRINDERS

BY

ANITA GRIND

OLYMPIC SKATEBOARD PARK IN OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON HAS A HALF PIPE (20 x 8') FOR SALE. THE ASKING PRICE IS \$4,750.

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We got a call from Endless Summer(not Endless Wave) as we reported on our last issue, on one of the pictures, that their series is going great and we can expect lots of pics and coverage from them. They would like to let anyone from the West coast know that their series(amateur) is open to all of them. It's a good way to measure the styles and radicalism from two separate regions.

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The VARI-BUS(Variflex) will be taking off soon to visit approximately 19 parks in 30 days! If Gil Losi hasn't contacted you, and you would like them to visit you, give him a call. I'm sure they can squeeze one more stop, before they have to commit Gil to the "home".

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POMONA PIPE AND POOL IS OPEN AS WE HEAR IT. SOME OF YOU GUYS OUT THERE, SHOULD LET THE OWNERS KNOW THAT WE'VE TRIED TO CONTACT THEM BUT TO NO AVAIL. FROM WHAT WE HEAR THEY'VE GOT THEIR SECOND 'DEVO' CONCERT COMING UP.

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If you're planning to go to England or Scotland this summer and fall, check the "Calendar" section for dates of various skateboard contests to be held. I know some of you will go anywhere to compete.

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AN INTERESTING THING IS HAPPENING. NOW THAT THERE'S PLENTY OF AMATEUR AND PRO COMPETITIONS GOING ON, WE HEAR THAT PARENTS ARE HAVING TO PLAN THEIR VACATIONS

AROUND THE SKATEBOARD CONTESTS. WE'VE RECEIVED MANY CALLS TO CONFIRM DATES OF ASPO, GOLD CUP, ETC. SO THAT THEY CAN BE BACK IN TIME NOT TO MISS THE EVENTS. JUST THINK, ONLY A FEW MONTHS BACK, EVERYONE WAS WORRIED WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO SKATEBOARDING THIS SUMMER AND FALL. JUDGING FROM THE ACTIVITY SCHEDULED ALL AROUND THE COUNTRY, THE ONLY THING YOU HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT, IS CONSERVING YOUR ENERGIES FOR THE NEXT EVENT. GET DOWN!

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As a result of doing well in the ASPO series, several skaters have been picked up by major sponsors. Among them is Eddie Meek, Lance Mountain, Roland Cobalis, Darren Price, Raul Escobedo, Tony Hawk, Chris Miller, Mark Branneck, Greg Chasen and more. These boys will now be skating in the 3A or Semi-Pro division in ASPO which is the top of the line of skaters, one step from PRO. Next issue we'll try to give you a complete list of their sponsors, as some are still negotiating. That's what's all about, right?

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CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS FROM ALOT OF SKATERS TO ALL THOSE SPONSORS OF THE GOLD CUP SERIES FOR KEEPING THE SPORT ALIVE AND WELL. THEY ARE: VARIFLEX, SIMS, NMB, POWELL/PERALTA, G & S, ACS, RECTOR, SKATEBOARDER ACTION NOW, GULL WING, Z-PRODUCTS, TRACKER, VANS, NORCON, MAD RATS, INDEPENDENT, MADRID. ANYONE OUT THERE WHO MISSED GETTING INTO THE FIRST PRO GOLD CUP AND WHO MAY WANT TO BE PART OF THE NEXT FOUR, CONTACT DON HOFFMAN OR GIL LOSI OR THIS PAPER. I KNOW THE SKATERS WILL APPRECIATE IT.

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Saw Ted Terrabone, ace photog, walking with a cane. Seems he recently had an operation on his right leg that left him with about an 8" slit on back of his leg. He's unable to "get down"

to take the outasight pics he usually does, so he did not cover the first Gold Cup. He should be there for the second or the third event. He doesn't want any cards or letters or flowers, he just wants some good looking girls to call him and make him feel better.

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IF YOU'RE IN THE 1A CLASS IN ASPO AND AFTER THREE EVENTS OR AFTER THE SIXTH EVENT, THE COMPETITION COMMITTEE THINKS YOU'VE BEEN SAND-BAGGING, THEY WILL MOVE YOU UP TO THE 2A CLASS SO YOU CAN RIP AGAINST YOUR OWN LEVEL OF SKATER. YOU WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE 90% OF YOUR POINTS FROM THE 1A DIVISION INTO THE 2A. THE SAME APPLIES IF THEY MOVE YOU UP FROM THE 2A TO 3A DIVISION. BE TRUTHFULL WHEN YOU FIRST SIGN UP FOR ASPO, IT'LL SAVE YOU SOME POINTS.

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Winners of the Earlybird Duel at Olympic Skatepark were eligible to challenge Pros Eddie Elguera and Dale Smith, in the Oly Bowl and Freestyle. We don't know the outcome of the challenge, but I'm sure some amateurs must have been stoked to skate against those two guys.

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P.R. DEPT. THE CASCADE SLALOM ASSOCIATION WOULD LIKE TO THANK MRS. GREY AND THE COMMUNITY OF GOLDCREST, MIKE WELTER OF THURSTON COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION AND JACK MILLER, THE DEVELOPER, FOR HELIPING PUT ON THE "GOLDCREST SKATEBOARD EVENT". IT'S GOOD TO SEE SOME COMMUNITIES GETTING INVOLVED WITH SKATEBOARDING. NOW IT DIDN'T HURT DI IT?

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Overheard Brad Bowman say that he was delighted that he finished in the top 10 in the first GOLD CUP. He's been traveling alot lately and has not had to do much practicing. Judging from the caliber of the competition this last weekend, he should feel good.

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SOME OF YOU GUYS OUT THERE MUST REALLY STUDY AND MEMORIZE EVERY ONE OF OUR ISSUES BECAUSE YOU'RE VERY FAST TO CALL AND POINT OUT OUR MIS-

TAKES (I DIDN'T KNOW WE MADE ANY?). WE'VE RECEIVED A LOT OF CALLS ABOUT DOUG COBALIS' PICTURE IN OUR LAST ISSUE(JUNE 30). IT SEEMS THAT WE PRINTED ONE OF HIS PICTURES BACKWARDS. MANY CALLED TO SAY THAT HE IS PRETTY GOOD, BUT NOT THAT GOOD OF A SKATER TO BE ABLE TO SKATE 'GOOFY-FOOT AND REGULAR'. THE GIRL WHO PASTED THAT PICTURE HAS NOW BEEN SENT TO WORK FOR THE PETUNIA GROWERS ASSOCIATION.

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There's a change in the schedule of the OASIS ASPO event. IT WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 16, 1980 on Saturday, not as originally set for Aug. 23. The change was made to accommodate the GOLD CUP event on the same day.

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THE FIRST ASPO AT DEL MAR ON JULY 12, WILL BE A POOL AND SLALOM EVENT. ASPO HAS ASKED TO HAVE ALL SKATERS SEND IN THEIR MEMBERSHIP FORMS IN ADVANCE TO ASPO SO THAT ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT YOU'LL HAVE MORE TIME TO PRACTICE. ALSO DEL MAR WILL BE HOSTING A PRO ROLLERSKATE EVENT ON JULY 13, THE DAY AFTER THE ASPO.

###

Here we go again, this is the last mistake we'll make this year. Once again, one of our readers called to say that Ernie Brown, 13-14 Unsponsored ASPO skater was "left out" of the final results printed in our last issue. Ernie earned 8th place in his class and should have been given proper credit. Ernie, can't you take a joke? Gees, no sense of humor.

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DON HOFFMAN TOLD US THAT THE LA COSTA SLALOM/DOWNHILL IS ON FOR THIS WEEKEND. WE'RE SENDING OUR ROVING REPORTER/PHOTOG. TO COVER IT FOR OUR NEXT ISSUE.

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We've received some pictures and information from across the big-lake(Atlantic Ocean) and England. We hope to establish better communications with the skateboarders and associations there. We're hear that they're hungry from news from us and also would like

CASCADE SLALOM ASSOC.
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON
TESC SUPER SATURDAY

INTERMEDIATE RAMPRIDING:

1. Jim Brown	161
2. Phil Peterson	151
3. Robert Bohnsack	145

15 & UNDER ADVANCED RAMP

1. John Montecucco	202
2. Chris Hanson	162
3. Brian Gagnon	143

16 & OVER ADVANCE RAMP

1. Mike Shaughnessy	206
2. Jim Montecucco	184
3. Tom Huckabee	177

SLALOM 250 FOOT, 27 CONE

15 & UNDER INTERMEDIATE

1. Bill Montecucco	12.77s
2. Robert Bohnsack	13.04
3. Chris Hanson	13.81

15 & UNDER ADVANCED

1. Steve Betten	12.55s
2. Scott Torve	12.60
3. Toby Rapp	12.65

16 & OVER INTERMEDIATE

1. Gareth Roe	12.24
2. Mike Shaughnessy	12.28
3. Peter Olive	13.10

16 & OVER ADVANCED

1. Rick Bates	10.60
2. Mel Ancheta	10.68
3. Chris Ross	12.06

1/4-PIPE RAMP RIDING

15 & UNDER INTERMEDIATE

1. Jim Brown	161
2. Phil Peterson	153
3. Robert Bohnsack	145

15 & UNDER ADVANCED

1. John Montecucco	202
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G.L.S.A COSMIC WAVE
KALAMAZOO, MICH JUNE 14

12 & UNDER

1. Jex Harrison
2. Doug Tate
3. David Dooley

13-15

1. Mark Northrup
2. Kevin Chinchar
3. Shawn Scott
4. Chris Cameron
5. Chris Moore
6. Kevin Northrup
7. Doug Anne
8. Mike Blauvelt
9. John Weller
10. Herod Ansorge
11. Pete Kovuchovich
12. Chris Horushko
13. Mitch Smith
14. Tim Carpenter
15. Miller

16 & OVER

1. Mike Early
2. Mark Carpenter
3. Aaron White
4. Bill Furguson
5. Steve Ottson
6. Todd Cadieux
7. David Sidlo
8. Paul Biber
9. Tom LipNick
10. Mike Wilmers
11. Mike Dooley

ROLLER SKATING

1. Mark Northrup
2. Kevin Northrup
3. Danny Popp
4. Shawn Scott

G.L.S.A OVERALL STANDINGS

THROUGH THREE EVENTS

12 & UNDER	
1. Jex Harrison	300
2. Doug Tate	198
3. Jimmy Everett	99
4. David Dooley	98

13-15

1. Kevin Chinchar	296
2. Shawn Scott	294
3. Mike Blauvelt	290
4. Chris Cameron	290
5. Chris Moore	287
6. Nick Ansorge	274
7. Kevin Northrup	272
8. Chris Horoshko	265
9. Mark Northrup	194
10. Doug Anne	190
11. John Weller	184
12. Pete Kivuchovich	183
13. Mitch Smith	178
14. Tim Carpenter	176
15. Miller	86

16 & OVER

1. Mark Carpenter	297
2. Bill Furguson	294
3. Mike Early	293
4. Todd Cadieux	291
5. Paul Biber	185
6. Dave Vallee	181
7. Mike Wilmer	176
8. Aaron White	98
9. Steve Ottson	96
10. Mike Grau	95
11. Charley Shivley	94
11. Bob Stone	94
11. David Sidlo	94

CALENDAR

ASPO-1980 AMATEUR CIRCUIT

JUL. 12 @ DEL MAR SKATERANCH
(1) Slalom & Pool
(714) 481-0242

AUG. 2 @ SKATERCROSS
(3) Short Slalom & New Pool
(213)344-7040

AGU. 16 @ OASIS
(4) Flat Slalom & Pool
(714) 298-8876

SEP. 13 @ MARINA
(6) Banked Slalom/KEY-Hole
(213) 821-9997

OCT. 4 @ SKATE CITY
(8) Clover & Pipe Pasting
(213) 946-1402

NOV. 15 @ PIPELINE
(10) Pool & Banked Slalom
(714) 981-6014

DEC. 6 @ LAKEWOOD
(11) Banked Slalom & Pool
(213) 531-4855

DEC. 27 @ BIG O
(12) Capsule & Pipe Pasting
(714) 771-2140

JAN. 17 AWARDS CEREMONIES
Location to be announced.

NOTE: A review committee will review skaters performance after the OASIS & COLTON events and advance skaters.

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14 Glen Daz	93
14 Paul Shutte	93
16 Mike Ohm	92
16 Toni LipNick	92
18 Joe Omelchuck	91
18 Vic Burcar	91
20 Rich Schnippel	90
20 Paul White	90
20 Mike Dooley	90
23 Jim Jones	89
23 Brian Hordes	89
25 Jeff Kirby	88
26 Todd Canganeli	87

ROLLER SKATING

1. Shawn Scott	295
2. Rob Roskoff	100
2. Mark Northrup	100
4. Don Kidd	99
4. Kevin Northrup	99
6. Danny Popp	98
7. Bob Loath	97
8. Ron Couch	96

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G.L.S.A. AMATEUR CIRCUIT

JUL. 12 @ SKATEBOARD U.S.A.
Pool
(313) 755-3060

AUG. 2 @ APPLE SKATEPARK
Pool- TEAM CONTEST
(614) 846-0634

AUG. 23 @ ENDLESS SUMMER
Pool
(313) 294-7170

SEP. 13 @ SURF N' TURF
Pool
(414) 281-9000

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F.A.S.T FLORIDA AMATEUR

JUL. 5 @ RAINBOW WAVE

AUG. 2 @ KONA SKATEPARK

SEP. 6 @ CLEARWATER PARK

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PRO GOLD CUP SERIES

JUL. 19-20 @ BIG O
(2) SIMS-PRO

AUG. 30-31 @ COLTON
(5) The VARIFLEX-PRO

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

NOV. 1-2 @ PIPELINE
(9) GOLD CUP CHAMPIONSHIP

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STREET RACING ASSOCIATION

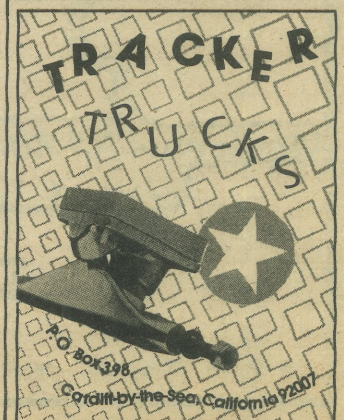
JUL. 27 @ COLTON

AUG. 17 @ WRIGHTWOOD

SEP. 14 (date open)

OCT. @ BONNELLI PARK

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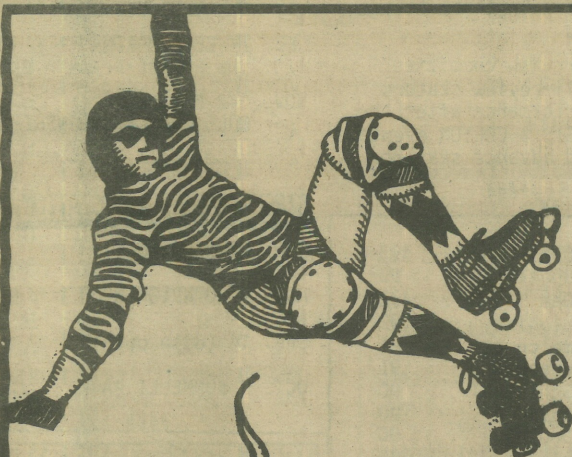
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