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BY

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Chris Yandall reports that the GLSA Amateur Circuit is ready to start their league competition this weekend, May 3, at Apple Skatepark.(see calendar section in this issue for other dates.)

There is one change in the schedule; the High Roller date of August 2, has been picked up by Apple park. High Roller will not be participating.

Dave Andrecht(SIMS) and photog extraordinaire Ted Terrabone, have been traveling through Michigan and just blowing alot of minds with some fine skating. Bert LaMar joined them earlier for a few days of sessioning.

Heard from our friends
across the Pond, in England
that skateboarding is still
tops. They also want news
from us as to what's happening. Now that Skateboarder
may be phasing out or at
least cutting skateboard
coverage, they don't want
to lose touch with the
trends set in the U.S.
We'll keep them covered!

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You guys and gals out there better take advantage of the "special" our publisher is running for new subscriptions. The \$5.00 limited tag will be worth it, since soon SKAT'N NEWS will no longer be FREE.

Blame it on the high costs of doing anything, nowadays, that we've got to charge. If you're bummed, call Carter (President) and let him know how you feel.

Sign of the times; the Del Mar ASPO only had 150 amateur entries (ONLY!) and some were disappointed. Actually, they would have had alot more had it not been for threatening rains and in some cases, rain in the am. that some skaters backed off.

We can remember when, if you had over 50 entries in any amateur event, it was a great success. The price you pay for a growing sport.

Steven Morton, manager of HI ROLLER in Boulder, Colorado, told us he's ready for another Pro event any time anyone wants to put one up. The locals were so stoked last year with the Hester that they're hungry for more. He's definitely ready to push skateboarding in all levels there and any assistance anyone can give him will be appreciated.

FAST, the Florida equivalent to ASPO, is rolling with their league and we can expect pics., results and coverage in the next issue. Aside for rains on weekends that has slowed business down a bit, the sessioning is still heavy there and they expect an excellent summer.

A cross-poll; manufacturers reports that the heaviest sales of skateboards and related equipment is in the East, which is surprising, since out here, in the West, the volume of sales has always been the biggest. Maybe the fact that alot of Pros have been sessioning at various parks this past half year would indicate that new life has been pumped into the kids.

What do you say to a group of city officials that want to ban skateboarding in the streets, and parks and schools and who think it is one of the most dangerous things to do for recreation? You invite them to an ASPO and show them 150 plus kids, parents, friends, having a great time without danger or incidents.

They changed their minds!

May 10th,1980 will be PRO
DAY at Escondido park,
with pros from VARIFLEX,
G & S and VANS on hand for
demos and autographs.
A special Hi-Ball invitational tournament is also
planned for 2pm. A \$2.50
entry fee will be charged.
Park opens at 8am, activity
starts at 10am. You all come,
you hear!

Z-PRODUCT master genius, Ken Sherwood, reports that the Z-Wheel, especially the outdoor type, is selling so well that other companies are now selling the Z-Wheel. Unfortunately, they're not buying them from Ken, but making their own! That's not cricket, is it?

From the WE SCREWED UP Dept. We said that the Boogie Bowl team tryouts were April 18, but in fact they're May 7. Also Gary Bushnell is not in the group "DuBrow" but in the "Jail Bait" group. As of our last count, we think that this is the only mistake we made this year, nobody is perfect, right?

Check some of the pics from the "down hill" at Glendora Mt. Rd. that wound up at Bonnelli park. No results or story because the action got cut short due to the authorities. URA has to get appropriations from the city or find a spot where they won't be hassled when they put on thier events. In the meantime, guys like Roger Hickey and others are trying to expand the sport. They need your help. Any ideas, let us know and we will pass them on.

The SkaterCross Marathon is shaping up to be one of the premier events of the year. Entries are coming from all over the U.S. and Canada. It's an Endurance event, so if you plan to enter, you've gotta be in shape. The contest finishes when the last skater says no more. It's the only event we know of, that goes on right through the night and into the wee hours of the morning. Imagine, you skat'n fanatics skating for 24, 30 hours. Can you dig that.

More on the Marathon. If you want to bring your van or R.V. as a support vehicle for your skaters, SkaterCross will provide a special parking area for you. There are rest periods, and as in past years, parents usually have clean clothes, food, beverages, beds in which you can rest your tired body. SkaterCross will also provide certain food and beverages for contestants.

THE DATE, MAY 24-26, Memorial Day Weekend. Be There!

The new ASPO league schedule is in an article in this paper. Briefly, it will start on July 12 at the Escondido park and finish on December 27 at Big O. Skaters will be assigned a competition number and racing bibs, which they will use at all events. ASPO will become an Explorer Post, and all skaters will be encouraged to join the Post for the added benefits and the lower entry fees. There's also going to be a change in age groups and a 1A, 2A, 3A ability rating may be used. Another meeting is set for May 8, 1980 where alot of these matters will be resolved.

We heard that among some of the prizes that may be given away at the ASPO awards, include surfboards, a moped, and a trip to Mexico! Not bad. Everyone that competed and makes the awards will have a chance at some of those prizes. More details later.

We were sorry we missed the screening of Hal Jepson's Skate Mania. We've heard from some that it was great and some that felt it fell short. Perhaps the fact that it took so long to put it together, some of the equipment and tricks are now dated. As soon as we know where it will be showing we'll let you know.

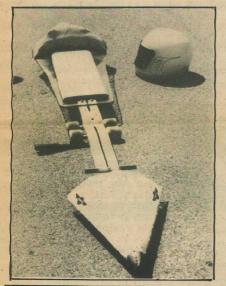
VAL RATS say they're the best skaters around. They can skate anywhere anytime. They want to challenge anyone to disprove it. They're willing to skate at a neutral park. Pros and Amateurs are challenged, 10 to a team. Any takers? Contact Eric Grisham, Val rep. at SkaterCross.

SkaterCross is in the middle of completing their 8' pool, maybe before the end of May. Any manufacturer that wants to challenge another in the new pool should contact SkaterCross. If there's a challenge made no skater in those teams will be allowed to skate until the day of the event or during formal practice.





STREET GAMES - Warm sturday afternoon at bonnelli park, skaters go back to the basics. (above) Steve Evans negotiating the tight slalom. Dave Perry & Roger Hickey Duel (above right) on the downhill run. (below) Rick Rangles working the cones. Roger (below center) Laying it down. The far out equipment (below left.)







ON THE COVER- DAVE PERRY TAKING THE INSIDE TO ROGER HICKEY ON THE DOWNHILL. ANDRE WATTS, TOP AMATEUR IN ASPO WORKING DEL MAR POOL.

Colton will also have a new "egg-bowl" pool, probably before school is out. They have started clearing the area for the pool. As reported before, Wally Holliday will be in charge of the construction.

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ASPO 8, WINDING IT DOWN

ASPO # 8 a DEL MAR APRIL 26,1980

CLOUDY SKIES THREATENED ALL DAY TO STOP THE ACTION AT THE DEL MAR ASPO AMATEUR contest, but it did not stop the furious duels between some of the leaders in their divisions.

In reality, it was a perfect day for competition. The temperature was in the high 60's, with a bit of a sea breeze from the nearby Pacific Ocean.

The competition got started at 11am sharp with Pool events.

The banked slalom was set to start at 12 noon.

First in the schedule were the Sponsored skaters, then Roller Skaters, Park Team, Girl Skateboarders and last were the Unsponsored classes.

ASPO has been using a rotation system every meet to insure that no one class is always first or last. Because these contests last from 8 to 10 hrs., this is most important especially with those parents who attend every meet.

Before we get into the competition itself, we would like to point out the fact that there's a growing number of parents coming out to all of the ASPO's. This is terrific and encouraging because that's what's going to make our sport a success.

Certain parents like the Stelmasky family, George Murphy, Mr. & Mrs Cobalis, Mrs. Jergensen, Mrs. Finch, Mr. Burnside and many others have also helped in the running of the competitions.

They have officiated, judged and helped any way they can to make ASPO a success. All the park owners in ASPO wish to express their thanks to them.

Ky Lambert took the Pool competition for the 10 & Under Sponsored class. His 217 pts. edged out Beatle Rosecrans, famous son of another famous skateboard promoter and father Everett Rosecrans.

Jeff Ronnow still leads this division, with Danny Jergenson in second and now Beatle Rosecrans in 4th. Still holding third is Ky Lambert.

In the 11-12 Sponsored class. Kenny Stelmasky won, and is the current leader with an even 1000 points, Squeaky Hanes is in second.

The 13-14 Sponsors went next and Allen Losi took the pool event with 275 points followed by Bob Serafin with 262 pts. and Mike Hirsch with 257. In the Slalom event Steve Garcia took first with 11.9 sec. followed by Bob Serafin with an even 12.0 and then Mike Hirsch with 12.3 sec.

BILL RUFF, PREMIER G & S AMATEUR WORKING FAMILIAR GROUNDS.

P. P. VOTAVA SR.

BILL HAS JUST ABOUT ALL THE MOVES TO EARN HIM TOP POINTS

WHENEVER HE COMPETES. TOP PRO PROSPECT.

PAT NGOHO MISSED A FEW ASPO EVENTS, BUT CAME BACK AT DEL MAR TO SHOW HE'S NOT LOST HIS TOUCH, HE TOOK 3RD IN THE POOL AND DID NOT COMPETE IN THE SLALOM, P. P. VOTAVA SR.





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BIGGER, BETTER

NEW ASPO SEASON...JULY '80

THE MEMBERS OF ASPO GOT TOGETHER ON APRIL 29 TO PLAN OUT THE NEXT ASPO season.

"The momentum is there, the skaters want it, and there is no reason why we should'nt, finish our current season and start right away with the new one". was the comment from some of the park owners.

Many skaters got into the circuit late and therefore are not in the points race. Still, they've competed and now want to have an even chance to prove their worth next season.

So starting on July 12,1980 the first of nine(possibly 10) ASPO events will start at the ESCONDIDO PARK.

The schedule is as follows:

July 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

While some of the dates may change due to conflicts, the schedule is set for another exciting ASPO season.

In addition, each skater will now be rated and assigned a competition number(which is an ASPO memb.) that will be used at all ASPO eyents.

The age grouping of this past season may be changed so that it will group more skaters in fewer divisions, yet create a 1A, 2A, 3A, type of rating according to abilities.

Complete details, entry fee, ratings, and other details will appear in our next issue.

ASPO is planning a May 8, meeting to finalize all these details.

In the meantime don't miss the final two ASPO's at Pipeline, May 17 and Colton June 7,1980.

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AVERY GRANT (ABOVE) AIRBOUND IN STYLE AND VINCE PARSONESE FROM ESCONDIDO PARK NEGOTIATING A CLEAN LAYBACK AIR. PHOTO P. VOTAVA SR.



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In the overall standings, Bob Serafin's good showing in both events move him within 10 points of leader Mike Hirsch(1520pts). Allen Losi currently in third must do well in the two remaining events to possibly take the lead. He missed the slalom event at Del Mar and this cost him at least 85 points.

Neil Blender took the pool event in the 15-17 class and Larry White took the slalom. This brings Neil closer to the top spot in standings. Current leader in this class: Larry White with 1175, followed by Mike Siegfried(2nd. pool & 6th slalom.) Two G&S boys fill the 3rd spot and 4th spot. Bill Ruff leads team mate Neil Blender, 1115 to 1020 respectively.

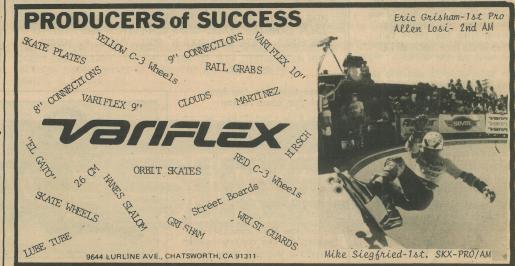
Sixty points separate first and third spots in this class.

The roller skating class saw a good turn out at this event.

Daniel Sweeney took both the pool and the slalom events to bring his overall totals to 707 points and 5th in the overalls.

An interesting turn of events ocurred in the pool results. Paul Votava had actually been awarded first place by the judges. He skated well but according to Paul, he didn't skate that good to take first from

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Daniel Sweeney.

Because Paul broke a foot and only the night before he had the cast removed he felt that maybe the judges may have awarded him sympathy points. So Paul asked the officials to change his position from first to fourth. All other skaters in the class agreed that this was the right move.

Paul still leads the overall standings and he says that he'll be ready for the Pipeline ASPO on May 17.

The girls Roller Skating class is still lead by Sue Feldman with 1460 points followed by Pam Cass with 1345. Sue took the pool event while Pam took the Slalom event.

The Girls' Skateboard class is still lead by Lisa Foreman who picked up a first in the slalom event and third in the pools. Her total 1440 points is far ahead of second place Carabeth Burnside(855).

Pattie Hoffman took the pool event, which helped her get closer to second place. She is currently in third with 780 points and coming on very strong

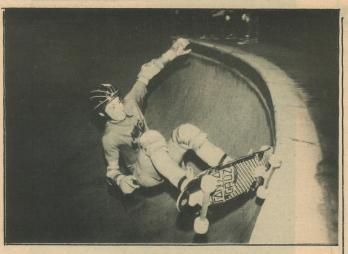
The Park team race is still very close. Big 0 still manages to win the overall for parks. They lead the league with 7016 points to SkaterCross' 6843.

Making a hard charge in 3rd is the Pipeline team with 6636 pts. and Colton with 6398. These last two teams will have the advantage going into the final two events, since each will be hosting the ASPOS.

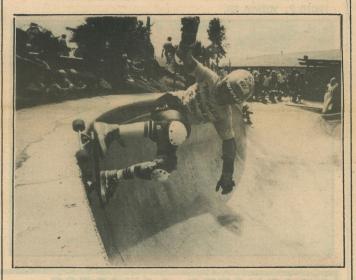
On this day, it was Big O taking first place with Escondido Skatepark in 2nd, followed by Colton, SkaterCross and Pipeline. Marina, Del Mar and Oasis and Skate City followed in that order.

Pipeline suffered a minor set back as one of their skaters fell hard and had to drop out of the Slalom event.

Jamie Neilander took a hard fall and could not compete in the slalom.



KENT DOUGLAS CURRENTLY LEADS THE OPEN UNSPONSORED CLASS, ON THIS DAY, HE MANAGED A THIRD IN HIS CLASS. KENT HAS A CONFORTABLE LEAD WITH TWO REMAINING EVENTS. P. VOTAVA



MIKE HIRSCH, VARIFLEX TEAM AMATEUR ACE IS LEADER OF THE 13-14 SPONSORED CLASS, STIFF COMPETITION KEEPS HIM ON THE EDGES. HERE ON A ROCK N' ROLL, PHOTO, P. VOTAVA SR

SkaterCross team. Once again he took first in both events. He's been skating great in every park that he's competed. While some skaters may view each park that is not their favorite or home park as too difficult or "not too good", Robbie has taken the challenge and the positive thinking necessary to attack every event with a great attitude. This has helped him in always placing in the top spots.

Les Pearlman, also from SkaterCross, still leads the Park team 11-12, but he is seriously challenged by Doug Cobalis and Paul Young.

Doug has been winning most of the pool events. He was realy upset when he took second to Paul Young(Pipe line) in the pool. The Colton skater takes these competitions so seriously that anything less than a first is terrible for him.

Les Pearlman is going to have to press hard to maintain his first spot since both Doug and Paul have their home parks scheduled as the last two events of the season.

Mark Rogowski from Escondido won the pool event and Don Almeido from Skater-Cross took the slalom.

Roland Cobalis, current overall leader took a 3rd in the pool and slalom runs.

(BIG 0) by a narrow margin. Brian took fourth in both events to keep him in the hunt.

Roland leads Brian Hinson

The 15-17 Park Team class is still lead by Eddie Meek(BIG 0), but only by

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He was taken to the hospital for observation.

He is fine, but I bet he hurts more for having lost some valuable points.

He's been making a hard charge for the top spot in the Park Team 10 & under class. His fall cost him points and kept him in 4th place with 971 points.

One of the most consistant skaters in the entire league is Robbie Wagener from the



a slight margin. Eddie's 1453 points is only 13 pts. ahead of second place's Lance Mountain(Skate City).

Lance won the pool event and took 3rd in the slalom to bring him closer to the top spot.

Eddie managed a second in the slalom and third in the pool. So the race is on for the final two events.

Todd Smoke(Big 0) stopped us and mentioned that there is no way he's going to lose first place in the Open Park Team Class.

His 1441 points Tead Rusty St. Cyr with 1399.

Todd took a second in the pool and third in the slalom while Rusty got a first in the pool and second in the slalom.

Rusty took the overall for the day, and while Todd may feel invincible, the last two events, one at Rusty's home park should be interesting to watch.

The UNSPONSORED classes are the largest classes of all the ASPO categories.

Some of the best skating is done in this class and there is realy some very tight racing going on.

The 10 & Under class is now lead by Doug Graham with 1126 points.

Doug took a 3rd in the pool and 1st in the Slalom to stretch his lead over Lonnie Peralta.

Lonnie had a commanding lead up until the last three events. He has missed three events for several reasons, the last being a very sore foot. His 925 points still keep him in second but just ahead of Todd Drake.

Todd won the pool event and took a 3rd in the slalom.
Also charging hard is Deff Partain currently in 4th.

Chris Miller seems to have a lock in the 11-12 class.

He took a 2nd in the pool and 1st in the slalom to stretch his lead to 1540 points.

Brian Treanor (1232) and Jeremy Fletcher (1220) are still battling for the 2nd spot.

Kenny Lowey took the pool



BARRY FIELDS WAS IN THE TOP FOUR PRIOR TO A MARINA ACCIDENT THAT SIDELINED HIM FOR SEVERAL WEEKS, CAME BACK AT DEL MAR TO MAKE HIS PRESENCE KNOWN, HE'S BACK IN THE HUNT WITH ARM IN CAST AND ALL, PHOTO, P, VOTAVA SR,



THE WILD MAN OF THE SOUTH(SAN DIEGO) IS VINCE (YOU DO, HE DOES) UDO. ALLWAYS ON THE BRINK OF SELF DISTRUCTION HE ATTACKS EVERY RUN AS IF WERE FOR ALL THE MARBLES. PHOTO. P. VOTAVA SR.

event in the 13-14 class, while current leader Darren Price took a second in the pool and first in the slalom event.

Tom Michaels, who's been charging hard in the last two ASPO's, managed only a 4th in the pool and a 10th in the slalom.

Mark Takahashi is still in third.

Larry Durand still leads the very competative 15-17 class with 1387 points,

His first in the pool and second in the slalom kept him ahead of Mike Roberts who managed a 4th and an 8th in the pool and slalom.

Andre Watts was the winner of this class in the slalom event.

Andre skated two different classes, the Unsponsored and the Park Team as a sub for the Marina team.

He came through for the team with a win in the slalom event.

After almost eight hrs. of competition, it was the Unsponsored Open class turn to do their thing in the Del Mar pool.

One class has to be the last every event and it was this class' turn.

Nonetheless, the energy was there. It seems that being the last group to go, gave them added incentive to show the remaining few in the crowd, that the best was saved for last.

Jim Murphy and Dave Stevens had identical best scores in the pool. By virtue of their second runs, Jim barele edged out Dave.

Third place went to current leader Kent Douglas.

Barry Fields showed up at Del Mar after having been

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sidelined due to a nastv fracture of his left wrist and fore arm. He came with a cast and took first in the slalom and 5th in the pool.

He promisses a hard charge in the next two events.

Wild man Vice Udo, radical as ever, always on the self disbrink of total truction took 6th in the pool and 5th in the slalom.

Jeff Voegele, spent his entire time in the pool trying to pull a one-foot carve-grind to the delight of the crowd.

He finally pulled it off on his second run.

The competition ended approximately at 8:30 pm.

While some parents, friends and spectators may have felt worn out by the day's competitions, the skaters loved it.

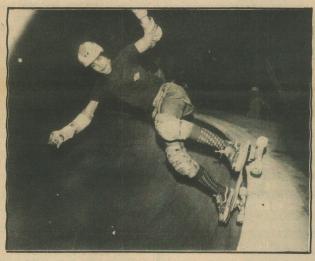
Wayne Searle and the entire DEL MAR SKATERANCH staff did a fantastic job of running the event.

They put up result boards so that all skaters could see thier results & also provided a schedule of events that was followed closely.

Several skaters were noted in saying that this was one of the best-run events of the season.

ASPO obviously has been improving with each event and the help of the park owners attending and those who support the sport has made it easier every time to put on a first class amateur event.

NEXT...ASPO #9 at Pipeline on May 17,1980. # # # # # # # #



LARRY DURAND, CURRENT POINTS LEADER IN THE UNSPONSORED 15-17 ASPO CLASS, HERE SHOWING HIS FINE TECHNIQUE ON THE DEL MAR COPING. PHOTO P. VOTAVA SR.



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EAST COAST NOTES BY WES AHO

Freestyler Tim Scroggs is now living in Gainsville, and is a full time employee of Sensation Basin.

Skateboard Pro, George McClellan, alias GBM, is also living in Gainville. He claims he moved to Hogtown to go to college.

By the way, Sensation Basin is located a few miles from the college. That might had something to do with his choice of schools.

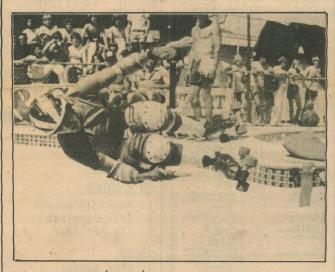
Local Peter Andrews is back in the Gainsville area, after a year of skating in the Southern California area.

The energy level is definately rising at Sensation Basin. Several rad skateboarders are expected to migrate into Gainsville

for a college education. If their parents only knew.



WORKING OUT OF THE TRUNK OF HIS CAR, ROGER HICKEY PREPARES TO MAKE ONE OF HIS DOWNHILL RUNS. THE DECISION, WHAT WHEELS AND BEARINGS TO RUN. L.P.



LEE CLEMONS (Z-FLEX) MASTERED THE CHANNEL AT THE SKATERCROSS PRO-AM. LEE HAS THE STYLE AND MOVES TO MAKE HIM ONE OF THE TOP VERTICAL ROLLER P. T.B. SKATERS IN THE COUNTRY.

NEWS FROM THE GULF COAST

MIKE "THE EXCITABLE BOY" APPER\$ON AND STEVE BYARS are getting ready to film a segement of "Good Morning" America". Attempting to break the world downhill record for the GUINESS BOOK and the Nation, the boys will be pushing it to the max.

The attempt will be filmed either in L.A., San Diego or Miami this month.

Word has it that no one can touch Apper\$on and his flourescent orange, leopard-skinned downhill slider(made by Gary McNabb of Nectar and airbrushed by Henry Lund) with neuclar reactor bearings(capable of 320,000 rps).

Also, Mike and Steve have gone media crazy with possitive results from Rolling . Stone magazine, Television Real People, and more.

The Punk-rocked Apper\$on and Byars reveal that the way to get expenses paid is to hit the unlikely sponsors.

It seems that the blond-hair speedster has picked up a Radio station(TK-101, in Pensacola) and Big John's Disco as sponsors.

Could it be the Johnny Rotten buttons and the nonmatching VANS hightops is what did it?

Also, Steve Byars is in the works on a new skatepark in Pasqacoula, Miss., which when completed, it will be the comply park in the Gulf.

It will have something for the Punch and Judy skater, and for the neo-godzilla bowl buster.

Park is to be built this summer

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PRO POOL GOLD

PRO GOLD CUP SERIES

APRIL 24,1980 ENCINO, CALIF.

SEVERAL OF THE MAJOR MANU-FACTURERS GOT TOGEHTER TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITIES of a PRO skateboard circuit this coming summer.

Attending were VARIFLEX, POWELE, TRACKER, SIMS, NHS, G & S, and Dave Morin from SKATEBOARDER, Lou Peralta from ASPO/SKAT'N NEWS, Everett Rosecrans-VANS and Ray Allen, The Ray Allen Show.

The meeting was chaired by Ray Losi of Variflex, who expressed the need for a first class Pro circuit for this summer.

Acknowledging the success of the Amateur circuit, a PRO circuit would be necessary to maintain those Pros already heavy into competition and future amateurs who are considering turning pro.

While, the Gold Cup series will be limited to only six parks and to pool competition only, five manufacturers agreed that it was imperative that some program should be put together as soon as possible.

Five of the major manufacturers agreed to put in \$3,000 each for the Propurse. In addition, they will be contacting other manufacturers in the industry for similar contributions, except that instead of having to put up \$3,000, they would only be required to put from \$500. to \$1,000. each.

The major sponsors of the Pro Gold Cup, will have one event of the six schedule, designated as that sponsor's event.

All sponsors of the circuit will have banner space. One banner for a \$500 fee and two banners for a \$1,000. sponsorship fee.

A drawing was held and each major representative drew for their dates.

They are: June 7-8, The G & S GOLD CUP at Del Mar Skateranch; July 12-13, the NHS GOLD CUP at Winchester; August 16-17, the SIMS GOLD CUP at Big 0; September 20-21, the VARIFLEX GOLD CUP at Colton Ranch; October 25-26, the POWELL/PERALTA GOLD CUP at Marina; and the Final's will be held on December 6-7 at the Pipeline.

Entry fee for pros and amateurs will be between \$ 20. and \$25. All classes will be open classes.

Heading this circuit will be Don Hoffman, and a committee or board of directors will be elected to oversee the entire circuit.

It is anticipated that the cash purse will be around \$28,000. for six events and most of the money will be paid at the end of the circuit to those with the highest points.

A meeting has been scheduled in the next few weeks, when Don Hoffman returns from vacation in Hawaii.

More details in coming issues as we get them.
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CALENDAR

ASPO AMATEUR CIRCUIT

MAY 17 @ PIPELINE Pool & Banked Slalom (714) 981-6014

JUN. 7 @ COLTON Pool & Downhill (714) 824-5850

JUN. 29 ASPO AWARDS Location to be announced.

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G.L.S.A. AMATEUR CIRCUIT

MAY 3 @ APPLE SKATPK.
Pool
(614) 846-0634

MAY 31 @ ASTRO SPEEDWY Pool (616) 457-5089

JUN. 14 @ COSMIC WAVES Pool (616) 375-4800

JUL. 12 @ SKATEBOARD USA Pool (313) 755-3060

AUG. 2 @ HIGH ROLLER Pool (313) 629-6370

AUG. 23 @ APPLE SKATPK.
Pool
(614) 846-0634

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

F.A.S.T-FLORIDA AM.

JUN. 7 @ SENSATION BA-SIN, GAINSVILLE

JUL. 5 @ RAINBOW WAVE

AUG. 2 @ KONA SKATPK.

SEP. 6 @ CLEARWATER

NEW ASPO 80' AM. 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

*Note some dates may change.There may be one or two other parks. # # # # # #

PRO GOLD CUP

JUN. 7-8 @ DEL MAR G & S

JUL. 12-13 @ WINCHESTER N.H.S.

AUG. 16-17 @ BIG O

SEP. 20-21 @ COLTON VARIFLEX

OCT. 25-26 @ MARINA POWELL/PERALTA

DEC. 6-7 CHAMPIONSHIP AT PIPELINE # # # # #

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