

FREESTYLE OKING OF THE MOUNTAIN

Plus: News From England Long Lines Andrecht FOCUS and more...

WEEKLY GRINDERS

BY Anita Grynd

This has been an unbelievable 10 days in skateboarding. First we covered the GOLD CUP at Colton, then we had coverage from Boulder, Colorado and the KING OF THE MOUNTAIN, pool event, then we went up to CAPITOLA, Ca. for the third annual Down Hill CLASSIC, then flew south to OASIS, for the first Freestyle event of the year, and we've got it all for you in this issue, plus lots of pictures and coverage from other parts of the country and also England. We'd thought you'd like it.

CAPITOLA was a gas. One bumber, was the price of the air fare to fly up to San Jose. Last year it cost one half less than what it costs today. It could put a dampner in anyone's head, but it was worth iti

Overhead folks saying "how come we don't have more of these events". All we've got to say, that the time is now! It's happening once again, everybody seems to be pumped to broaden the skateboard horizon. We're there.

Zooming past our high speed camera and ultra sensative power-full lenses, was none other than D. David Morin, Assoc. Publisher of Action Now. He was in there with the rest, getting first-hand experience on the art of going fast.

SKATN NEWS is all for sponsoring a skateboard competition, of any kind, in CULICAN, SIN. MEXICO. Any takers? The reason: we get about 10 letters a week from all kinds of skaters in that town. That has to be one of the greatest skateboarding communities in all of Mexico. We also know that many parks and manufacturers get the same type of letters from these guys. Here's one sample of a letter, which by the way may be the standard letter that everyone uses: "I contact with you, in order to send me decals, bumper stickers, posters, propaganda and price. Please great fan of you and top skaters, photos information and team players...your fan greatly...", well you get the picture. I think that if we staged a first class skateboard event, we could draw thousands.

Stacy Peralta and Steve Cathey were both schedule to be part of the OASIS, Freestyle event, but decided to pull out at the last minute. Reason...Stacy had competed the day before at CAPITOLA and did not have a chance to work out his routine. Steve had a large Freestyle Team enetered at OASIS that took all his time. Too bad 'cause there was a lot of people

that were looking forward to seeing both. Next time.

Also in the audience in San Diego was premier freestyler of a couple of years back, Russ Howell. He was there filming some of the pros. He claimed that when he used to compete, he never had the chance to get these guys on film. This was a great opportunity to do so.

On the way back from CAPITOLA, we stopped by at Winchester Skatepark to catch a few of the locals, before we caught the plane back. We snapped a few pics, including that of Peter "Kiwi" Gifford. Peter has been laying low for a few months and he's just now getting back in shape. From the looks of his skating, it doesn't look that it will take him too long.

Dave Brady, owner/manager of the park, was there taking care of business and watching over the young rippers. Dave's trying to keep the sport alive up there, even though they've had their share of problems. They're "committed" Dave says; "to keep it going up here". Especially sine Campbell Skatepark may be closing soon. We've tried reaching Campbell, but no answer, so it may be too late.

The Northern California area needs parks to stay open. If you guys up there want to keep the energy going and skateboarding alive, give guys like Brady all the support you can. Somehow the \$3.00 or \$4.00 bucks that it may cost to skate, seems little, compared to not having a skatepark up there. Think about that.

Any doubts about Duane Peters being one of the top skaters in the world, just check the KING OF THE MOUNTAIN story inside and results. He won, the Boulder Colorado Invitational. He's currently in second place in the Gold Cup, and he even tried to make the cut at the CAPITOLA CLASSIC, Down Hill.

ASPO moves to MARINA Skatepark on September 13. It's a oneday event, with Pool (top keyhole) and tight Slalom on tap. A large crowd is expected, so sign up early and save money and the hassel of waiting for your entry to be checked in.

More on ASPO. Many of you have called re: ASPO "Competitor" hats. We understand they've got a new supply of them in and they're going fast...the price \$3.95 for ASPO members. Not badi

The next day, after the Marina, ASPO, the COLTON Ranch will be hosting a double header event, to close out the summer season. It will be a Dual Tight & Banked Slalom. Pros and Amateurs are welcomed. Entry for pros is \$20 (one event), \$30.(two events) and Am's is \$10. (one event) and \$15.(two events.)

Competition sign up is at 9am, first event is at 1pm. There's over \$500. posted for the pros to be split between both events. In addition, later in the evening there will be B.B.Q, by Janet Losi and live music! The event is part of the NSRO series, which Don Hoffman is putting on. For more info. call: (714)8245850 or (714)981-6113. Janet save us a couple of hot dogs.

Duke Rennie has been seen riding around on 9-wheels instead of the customary 8, for roller skaters. He's working out with a "moto mut", which is a motorized wheel that pulls you around. He claims he's been riding the unit in the pool and it's a gas. Can you see him doing a canyon jump? He was featured at the Ontario Roller Skate races last week end.

We hear that after the VARIFLEX Tour, alof of the manufacturers are really considering putting their own tour for the near future. I suggest you get hold of your favorite brand and let them know you'd like to see their team. They're listening!

We keep hearing people say how come we can't get skateboarding on Tv. The answer is very simple. "Demographics" and "Share". What those words mean is simply that Networks and Independent TV Stations Program their shows to attract the biggest audiences, or that at least they think their programs will If they think they can draw a large audience, then they can go back to a sponsors and sell them the spots. It's really a matter of numbers...not preferance or even quality. If Television thinks that they can draw a large audience by showing X-Rays of a cow for a half hour, they'll show it. And that's the way it is.

What can we do to get skateboarding on TV? The answer is also simple. Get your pen and paper out and I'll tell you. You've got to write to the Networks or your local stations. Let them know you want to see more skateboarding on TV. And don't just send in one letter. Send 10 or 20, because they count. Television, as well as, other mass marketing industries uses a formula based on incoming correspondance. For every letter they receive no matter if it's pro or con, they estimate that between 1500 to 2000 people would have sent the same exact letter, only they didn;t take time out to write them. Shows have been cancelled or brought back as a result of only a few thousand people writing in. So if just 2000 people write or they get 2000 letters, to them is like hearing from about 10,000,000 people! Isn't that simple? So what you're waiting for?

If we've convinced you, you can write to: ROONE ARLDREGE at ABC; VAN GORDON SAUTER at CBS; DON OHLMEYER at NBC. They are all located in New York and they are head of Sports Programming. You can also write to

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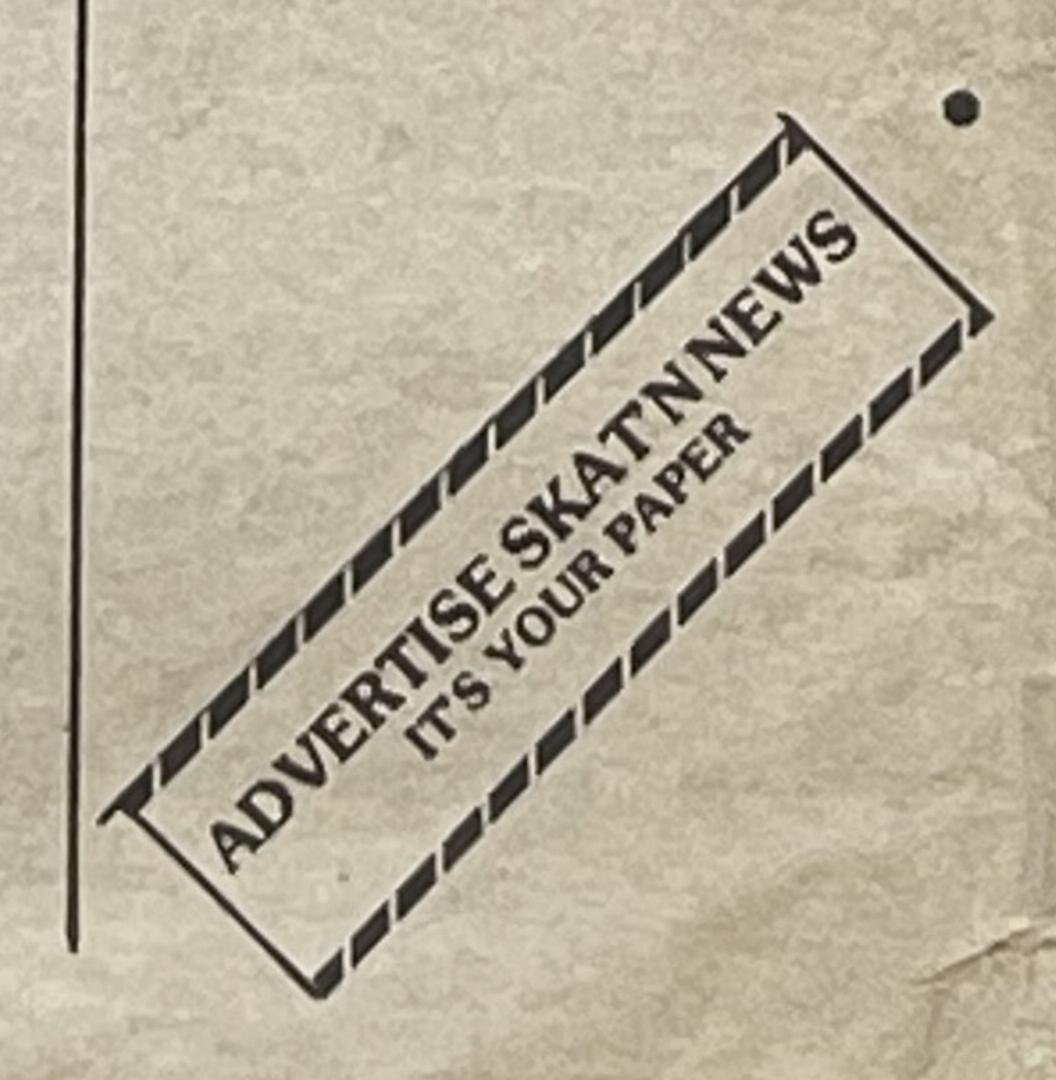
Paul Votava Sr. Photo Editor for SKATN NEWS, will be traveling to Greenfield, Wisconsin to cover the last GLSA of the season. All you hot skaters out there, that will be competing in that event, be sure to smile when you hear the click of Paul's camera. Full coverage next issue.

Mike Folmer, SIMS pro skater, started his tour of the Great Lake parks on September 5. He's stopping at Skate USA, Judging the second to last GLSA, then he will travel to ENDLESS SUMMER and SURF'N TURF, the latter he will help judge the last GLSA contest, then he'll make one more stop at SKATE USA, before coming home and get ready for the POWELL/GOLD CUP at Marina. Busy, Busy.

SKATERCROSS has opened its MINI-BAJA Off Road track for Radio-Controlled cars. It's a gas and something to see. They look like the real thing. It's something to do while you're backing off skating. September 20th is the date for their first big race where all the big boys bring their tricked out cars. Admission to see the race is free.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO

when school starts and the normal letdown of skating momentum sets in for about two-three weeks. SUGGESTION: When you get your classes, request that instead of P.E. which most people don't want to do, that the school set up a program of skateboard competitions at the school Most all schools that have a play area or a gym can hold Freestyle, Slalom(flat), High Jump, Barrel Jump competitions, Each class can compete against another class and then maybe once a week, If there's a local park near you, you can have that week's class finals. Then maybe once a moth several schools can compete agains each other. How to get this started? First you and your parent(s) write the dean, then contact your local park and set up a meeting. Most park now have insurance programs through the Boy Scouts that can protect the school Isn't it about time that schools offer something like this program? Check it out.



SKATING ACROSS THE POND

London, England August 21, 1980

TWO RECENT SKATEBOARDING events were held in the United King dom that crowned the ENGLISH PARK RIDING CHAMPION, and the SOUTHERN AREA POOL RIDING CHAMPION.

The English park championships (an official English Skateboard Association event) was staged at the West Midlands Safari Park, at Kidderminster.

Winner of the Junior class, was Gary Lee. He was followed by Darren Reeves, in second and Simon Blackmore in third.

In the Senior class, first place went to Dan-Z, with Jeremy Skelton and Peter Jones in second and third respectively.

The Southern Area Pool championships were staged at the Hampshire Skateboard Centre, in Andover.

Stewart Savage took the top honors, in the Junior class, followed by G. Tabard and Dean Buck

The Intermediate class was led by Garry Lee and G. Tabard(the other G. Tabard's older brother).

In the Senior category, it was Mark Abrook, with Robbie Hunter(G&S) and Graham Inchley following.

The overall result, put Garry Lee in first, with Mark Abrook and Robbie Hunter right behind them.

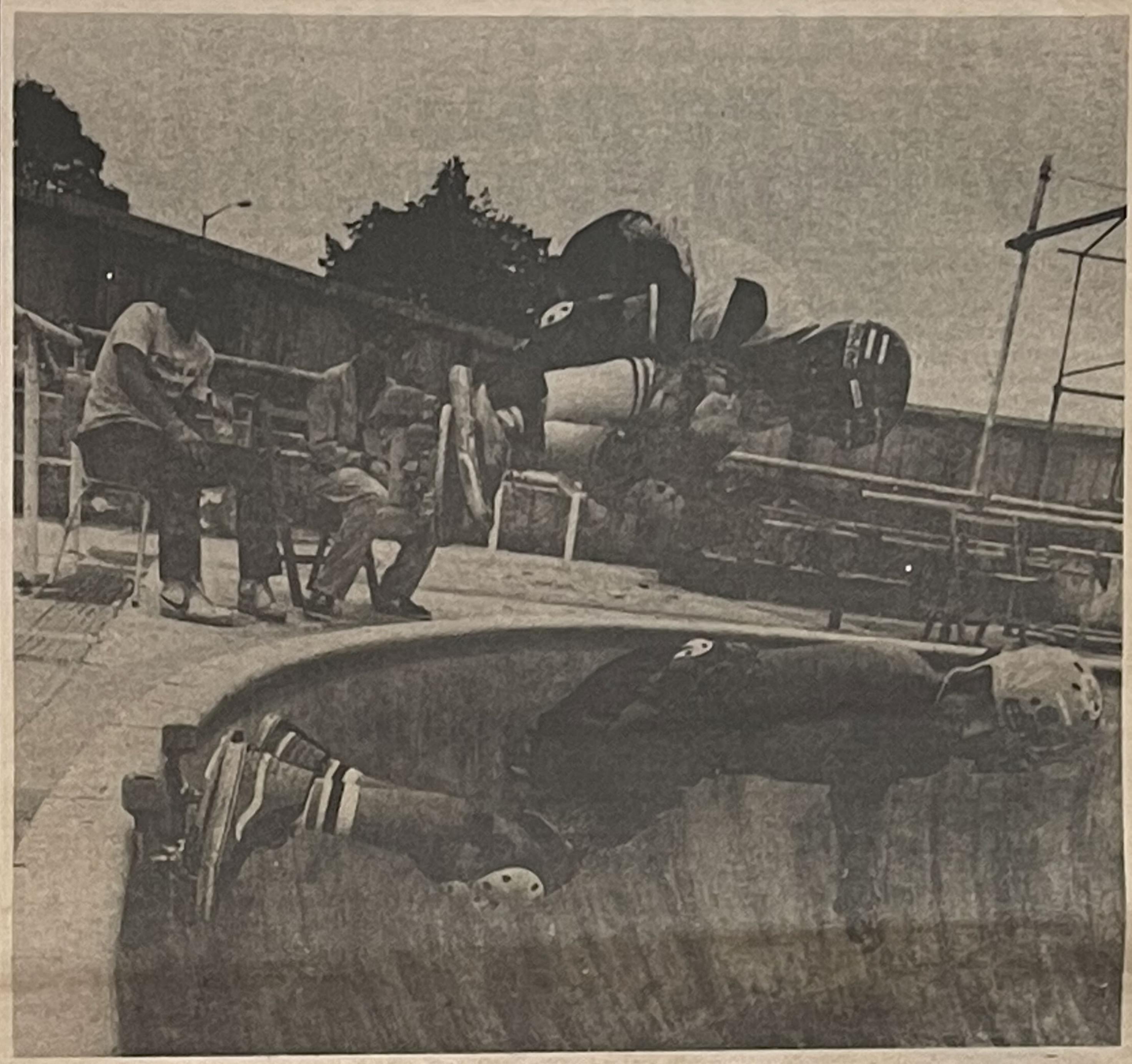
It's interesting to note that only the Junior section of the event at Kidderminster, was representative of skating throughout the country. Garry Lee is from Andover in the south west, Darren Reeves is from Southsea, on the South Coast and Simon Blackmore is from the Midlands.

The senior event only featured northern skaters. Equally well, the Andover event, which was intended to be more localized, only featured park regulars and a few visitors from London.

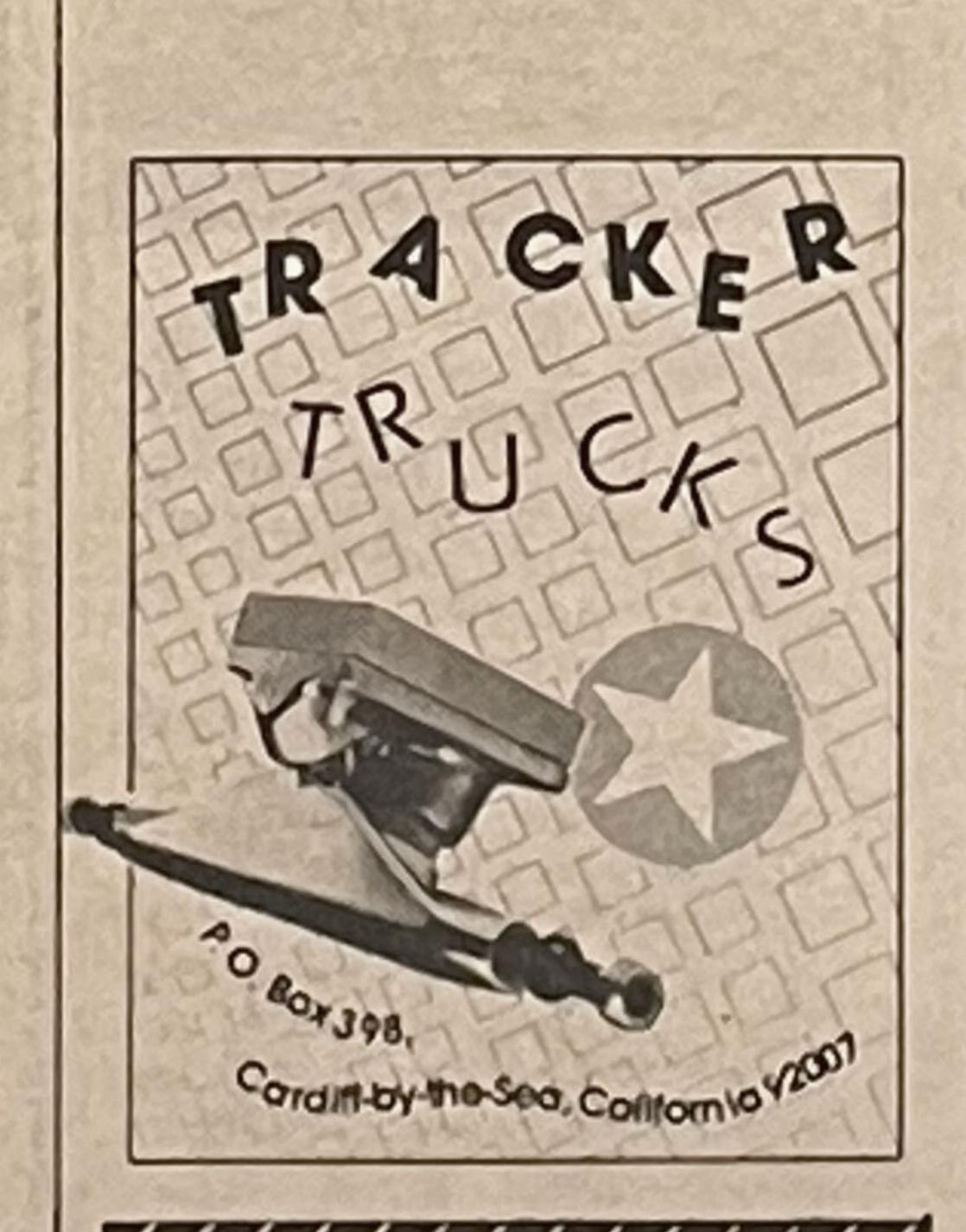
A well organized, competative circuit, with skaters prepared to travel in order to practice and compete, has yet to evolve.

It's only the names of a few junior skaters, with dedicated parents, that appear in the results, in competitions wherever they are staged.

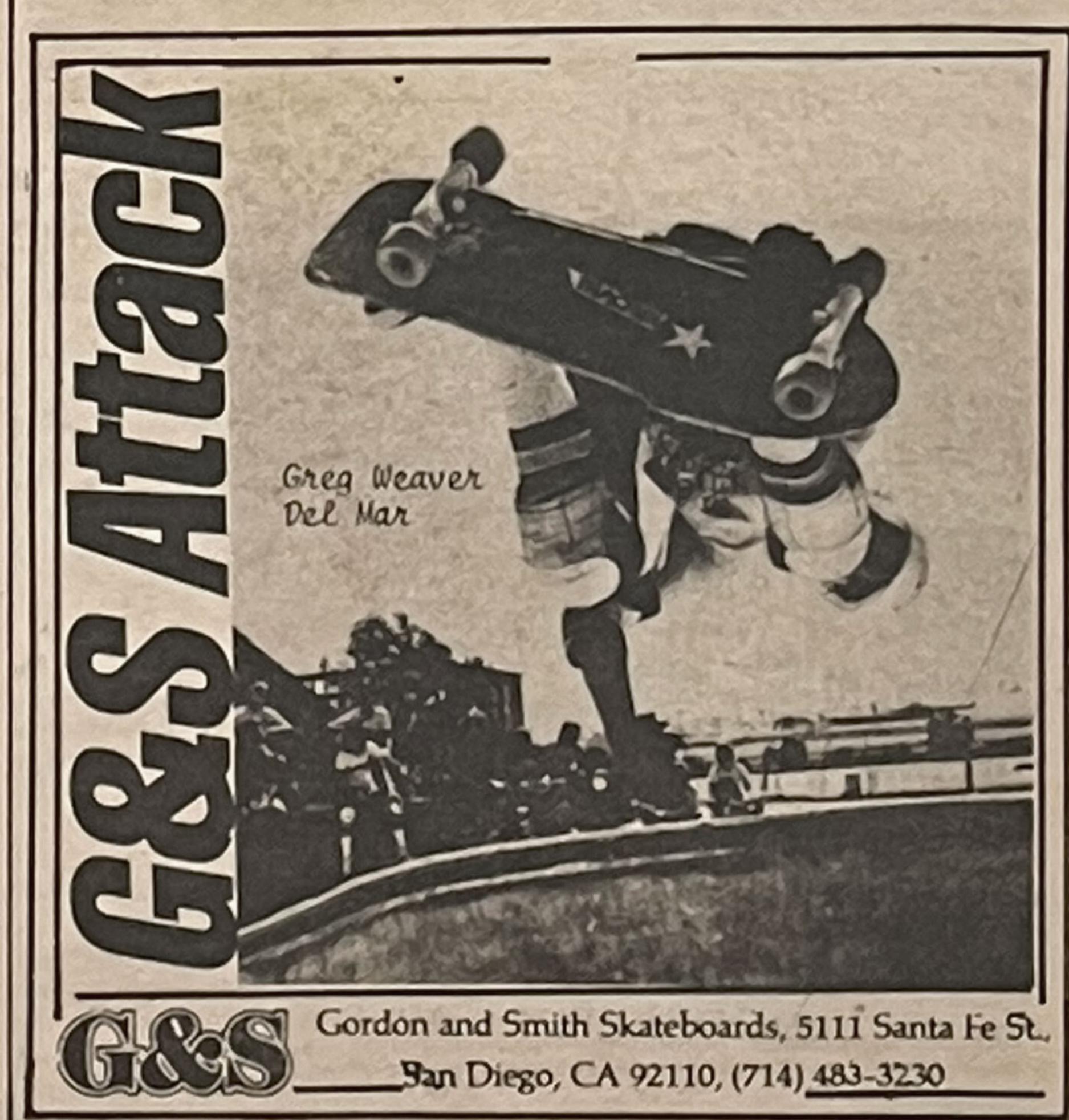
Tim Leighton-Boyce



GARY LEE& MARK ABROOK(1 st. Intermediate and 1 st Senior)) Southern Area Pool riding Championships at ANDOVER, England, here working on a double routine.



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CABALLERO BLASTS THE PRO FIELD AT COLTON GOLD CUP

COLTON, CALIFORNIA August 23-24, 1980

STEVE CABALLERO, DIMINUTIVE POWER-HOUSE FROM THE POWELL/PERALTA ARMY OF SKATERS, SCORED HIS FIRST GOLD CUP WIN THIS WEEKEND AT THE VARIFLEX-Gold Cup, held at the Rancho Mediterrania Skatepark, in Colton, California.

Before a crowd of 600 plus paid spectators, attending the Sunday finals, Steve Caballero pulled all his strength and stamina, after a long day and delivered when he had to.

"final" five-man cut. He had to beat Eric Grisham on his last run, otherwise he would be relegated to sixth and out of the finals. Instead, he put on a great display of maneuvers under pressure and with his back against the wall he connected on every trick and made the finals with more than enough points.

This should have served as notice to everyone that Steve would not fold on this day.

The overall race has become very tight, especially in the top 8 spots. It's still anyone's title.

Eddie Elguera(VARIFLEX), still leads the series with 270 points. In second is Duane Peters(NHS/INDY) with 246 points.

Duane's second place finish at this event, has given him an excellent shot for top honors at the end of the series, should "El Gato" falter in the two remaining events.

Third in the overall standings is Micke Alba(G&S/INDY), who did not make the finals at Colton, but still managed to retain 244 points.

Moving up, with his dramatic win at Colton, is Steve Caballero, who had







The strain of Pro finals on the faces of (top) Caballero; Peters (middle); LaMar.

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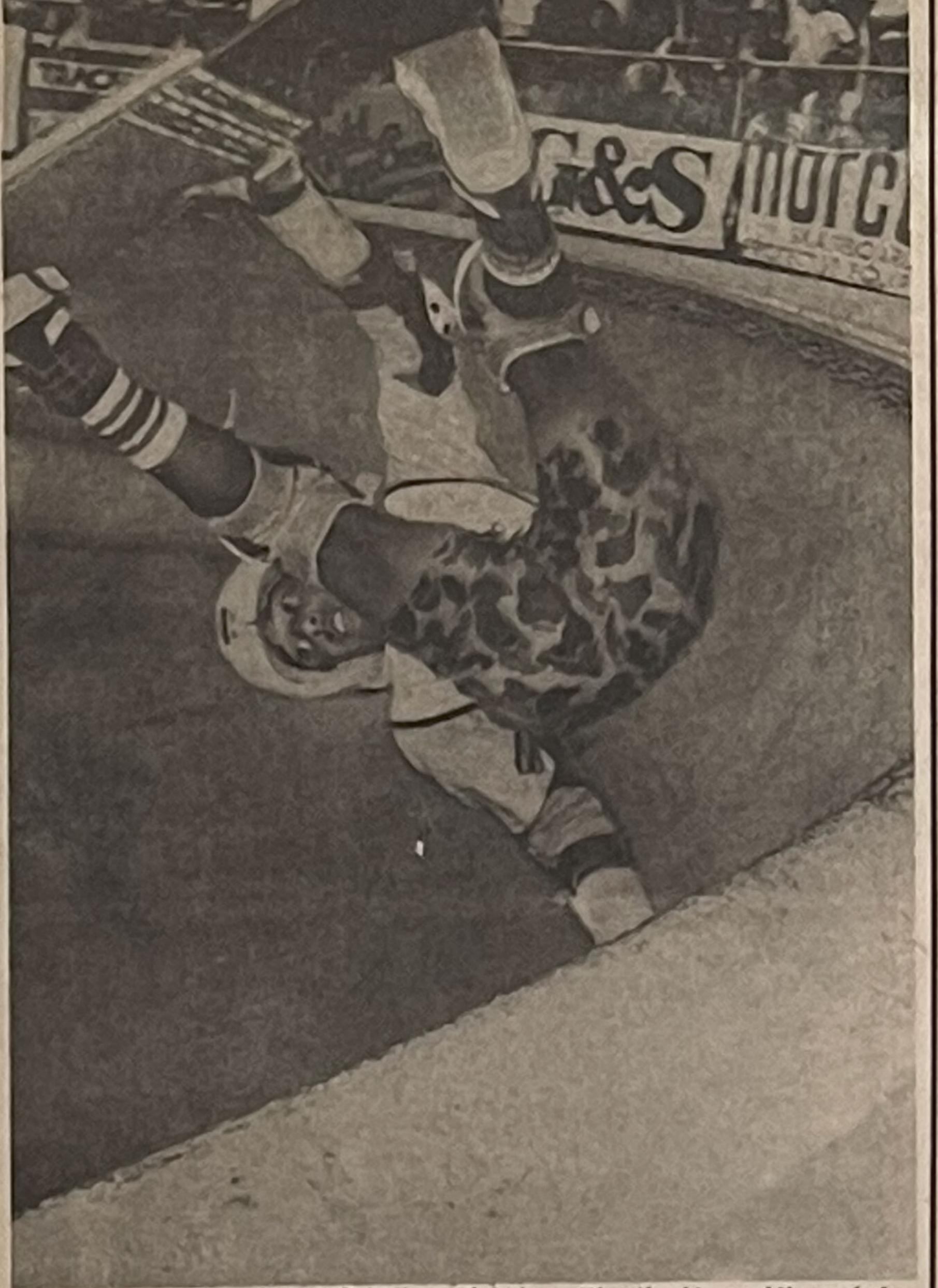
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Although some thought that Caballero might be getting tired toward the end of the Pro finals, he managed to put it all together with some great maneuvers.

COLTON GOLD CUP

been in 7th, but moved up to 4th thanks to the 100 points for first place.

Fifth through tenth in the overalls LaMar(SIMS); are: Bert Grisham(VARIFLEX); Steve Hirsch (VARIFLEX); Dave Andrecht(SIMS); Ray Rodriguez(POWELL/PERAL-TA); and Mike Folmer(SIMS).

All these guys are in line for the overall spot. This will make for an interesting fight between teams, as strategies will be used to maximize the winning potential of each skater.

Especially, if the last event of the series at PIPELINE, is made into a "double" points contest. Watch out

In the amateur division, it was Texan, John "Tex" Gibson, sponsored by CASTER.

In the short time that he's been in the Southern California area, he has proved to be one of the top pool skaters in the country. Both in ASPO and now in the Gold Cup, he has managed to win both pool events in two weeks.

Second place went to a dark horse in the series; Pat Ngoho. Pat has not competed in many of these Pro/Am events and only a few ASPO's, yet he challenged some of the best amateurs and earned second

In third is was Billy Ruff, followed by Bob Serafin and Mike Hirsch, rounding out the top five amateurs.

As of this event, Billy Ruff(G&S) leads the amateur division with 270 points. Only five points behind is Bob Serafin(NHS/INDY) with 270 points, and Mike Hirsch(VARI-FLEX) is right behind him with 265 points. Lance Mountain(VARI-FLEX), 256 points and John Gibson (CASTER),230 points, make the top five amateurs.

This third Gold Cup, while it ran smoothly and on schedule, thanks to Don Hoffman and the Gold Cup officials, had a few moments of controversy.

Several times, for example, the judging was booed by the crowd, who felt some skaters deserved higher scores than they received, while other skaters who had fallen were awarded higher scores.

The other moment came when skaters were led into the "finals" without their customary practice run. This was protested and after a short meeting between the officials, it was agreed that instead of running three runs, as is normally done, they would make four runs per skater and count the best of the two. Everyone agreed and the finals were concluded on schedule.

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EDDIE ELGUERA placed fifth at Colton although heavily favored to win the third Gold Cup. He still leads the series.

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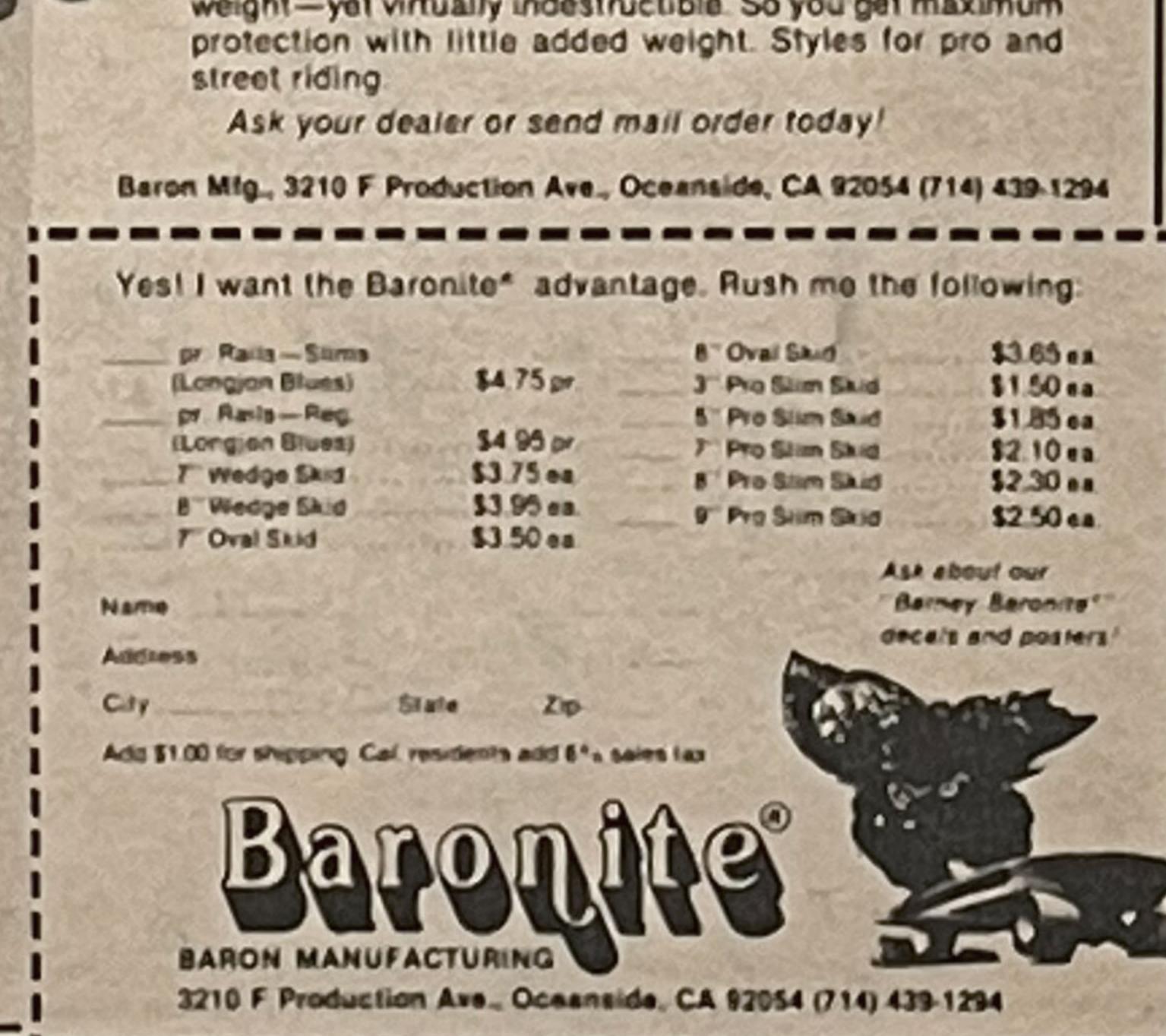


Pat Hgoho(above)took 2nd in the amateur class.Freddy DeSoto, candidate for rookie of the year in the Gold Cup.





street riding.



COLTON GOLD CUP

It's worth to note though, that we've noted a disparity in the scores from the first heats to the lasts. It seems that most skaters get lower scores in the first heats and the scores seem to get progressively higher as the heats are run.

This may be circumvented in the future, by perhaps setting up match heats, where by skaters will be skating against only two or three other skaters and earning points toward qualifying for the finals.

This method is used in other sports and the Gold Cup board of Directors is now looking into the matter.

The next Gold Cup is set for September 27-28 at MARINA SKATEPARK The event will be held in the
"upper key-hole", site of previous
Pro events.

If you'd like to see some of the finest pool skating anywhere, be there!

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John Qibson,"tex", skating for CASTER is leaving his mark in ASPO and the QOLD CUP as one of the top amateur skaters. Here he won the Colton VARIFLEX Gold Cup. Photo Rusty Harris.

DUANE PETERS, cuurently in 2nd overall in the Gold Cup, took 2nd at Colton.

ERIC GRISHAM, hand plant and holding!







SURFIN' TURF TEAM READY TO MEET THE CHALLENGE...AGAIN!

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

ONCE AGAIN, Surf'n Turf Skateboard Park, demonstrated its ability to handle the situation, when the pros came to skate. In this case it was the touring VARIFLEX Team in August.

With the likes of "recently-turned pro" Mike Siegfried, the Losi patrol, Patti Hoffman, and others, only one thing was assured: all out! Let's show'em what we've got. That's exactly what happened.

The park's keyhole got it's biggest workout since April, when Dave Andrecht showed his stuff!

Along with new lines, bio-inverts, and shoveit rock n' rolls, the team found time to judge a doubles contest in the park's cloverleaf.

The competition was fierce, as first place would receive 14 valuble points in the park's Pro Star Series.

After the smoke had cleared, the winners were announced and points awarded.

In first place with 14 points each, was the team of Don Nelson and Tom Lipnick.

In second place with 10 points was Joe "Rusty" Medrow and Todd A. Pfander, followed close ly(one point behind) by Mike Mucha and Daryl Charzn, both with 6 points.

Fourth place and two points went to Pat Frederick and Ken Henricks.

After the winners were announced, the skating went right back up to a high level, with everyone going for a little bit more than usual.

Altogether, it was a fun two days for the local riders and hopefully, just as much fun for the VARIFLEX Team.

Special thanks go to the park owners; Jerry, Pam and Ray Steuernagel, who always try their hardest to bring the pros to us.

The park wishes Mike Siegfried the best of luck in his professional venture. Do it to 'em Ziggy!

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LONGLINES

By Jeff Voegeli

AN UNREAL BOARD, A REAL POOL AND STRANGE DAYS.

I was looking at the bottom of the keyhole pool, on another hot summer day, at the park. When right in front of me, it suddenly appeared! The entire board looked real!, right down to the decals.

The wheels looked about the same as today's, and so did the trucks. But it was the deck that shocked me the most.

There wasn't any grip tape on it, nor a nose guard. Instead, the surface had a texture to provide excellent grip, molded on its core section. The bottom and sides were covered and protected with a molded high density high density plastic.

This same plastic shell also shaped the entire outline and contour of the deck.

Into this shell, a special foam compund is injected, which forms the core and the top of the deck. The board also contained a tri-plained system, featuring a mellow concave. It's approximate weight was 1%lbs., with flush fitted tail blocks.

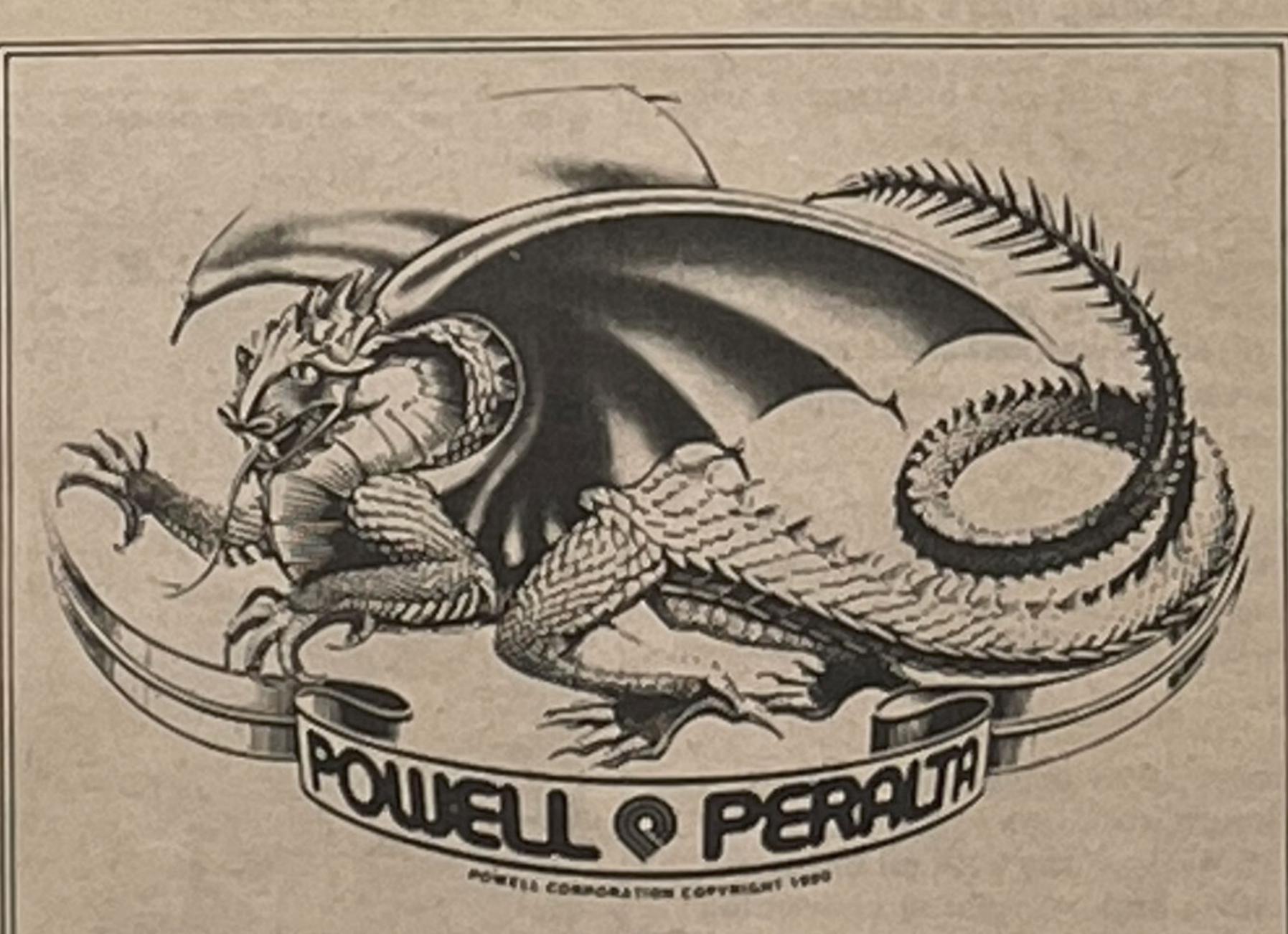
I would have bought one right there, except it vanished! It was only a mirage. Oh well, maybe they can make a real one in 81.

J.V.

ON THE COVER:

Steve Caballero, from POWELL/ PERALTA showed the large crowd at COLTON, some of the best tricks in his routine. "The Spider", as he's sometimes called, seldom falls and is always bio.

Photo Rusty Harris



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AN INTERVIEW WITH DAVE ANDRECHT.

DAVE ANDRECHT

We caught up with Dave at the recent Gold Cup in Colton. He was between his practice runs, and had alittle time to back off from the pressures of getting that last practice run.

We've decided to make this interview because Dave is probably one of the most outspoken, articulate, and popular skaters currently on the scene. We've also received lots of request from our readers to interview him.

First of all Dave, how long have you been skating?

A good four years,...three and a half, no four years now.

How and where did you start?

I started at Carlsbad and then Spring Valley and now at the Oasis skatepark

How old are you?

Fm 19.

How much longer do you think you'll be skating?

As long as I possibly can, a couple of years I hope.

What do you think you'll do after. Get a job? Go to school?

Yeah, I'll start school and get some sort of a job. I'm really not sure yet.

Right now, you're just concentrating on skating?

Yeah, skating, that's alk(laughs)

Let's go back a bit, get a background on you.
What made you get into skating?

Well, back then, alot of my friends were into, you know, into it and surfin'... I was surfing alot back then, and it was just another way to, I guess, you know,... surf and skate went together.

Since four years ago, there's been alot of changes in skateboarding. What do you think about those changes. Are they good or bad, or is there something that should be there, that's not there yet?

Uhmm...it's going really good, I think It's starting to go back to the earlier days, like with all the street skating and everything else going on right now. It seems like the contests are pretty well done now.

Yeah, I've noticed more emphasis on the street basics now. Do you think we concentrated too much on the pool skater and forgot all other skaters?

No, I personally don't, 'cause pools is what I guess I'm best in. I guess If it was freestyle or slalom, I'd probably start doing that, but Uhm... pool riding is where all the money is for both manufacturer and professional skateboarder.

Do you think we should have more things for the guy whose not into pools?

Sure, there's quite a few things happening there. There's one event in Santa Cruz that looks good, the down hill. I hear that there's some other down hills going on and free-style is coming back. VANS is supporting three freestyle events that are coming up, so it's getting back.

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You can always count on a smile from the "raver", Andrecht.



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I hear you're going to make your freestyle debut at the OASIS coming up. Is that right?

Yeah, well, I wanted to, but the Colorado contest came up, so I'm going back there.

You've done alot of traveling for SIMS. What's your opinion of the skaters around the country?

Oh God, they're all good, you know, It's just that they need more ... exposure. I think here in California there's more ... skating going on and people are a little more into it here than back there. There's kids back there that are really hot but they don't have any kind of drive. I guess because they don't have any contests or anything to go by.

We get alot of letters asking about you. I guess you're pretty popular with the hids out there.

Well, I dunno, everybody has a different kinda personallity, as far a pro skaters. Some you know, have to be "coof" or have that "coof" image and everything else. I just like to skate, that's all

Let's talk about SIMS. You've been with them for how long?

Probably a good two and a half years now.

How is it working out for you?

It's going really good. It has its ups and downs, but it's always better. It always works out for the best...for me and for them(laugh).

Are you satisfied with your model, or do you want to see something else with your boards?

Well, personally, I'd like to come out with something different, it's been like this for a while, I'd like to change the shape, but I don't know, If I'll be able to.

Are you making money as a Pro?

Oh yeah...I'm making a little bit.

How about coaching? Do you think that there might by a DAVE ANDRECHT school of skating or something like it?

Yeah,... there's a few kids that I help in San Diego...that I like to help. Tony Hawk is one of them. I like to help the Stelmasky's also, and ... I don't know, pretty much, if somebody asks me how to do a trick, I'll try to help them whenever I can.

What do you think about the Gold Cup?

I think it's turning out really well. Alot better than I expected it to be. For it's first year, it's really helped the sport, I think, alot, cuz, it's...it just attracted alot more people back to skateboarding.... I feel.

I guess it helps that amateurs are also competing alot right?

Yeah, for sure, like ASPO is a real good thing. I had alot of fun when I was in it, two or three years ago, I don't remember, but yeah, it was great

Dave Andrecht doesn't do any tricks half way. Either he pulls them off at max or eats it. He made this backside sir at Colton, Photo.LP.

I remember, you were one of the first guys to be in it. Didn't you win overall one year?

Yeah, I did, but I didn't really understand what was going on then, cuz I was just skating, I wasn't sponsored back then and I just skated for the fun of it, ... I didn't know what was going on then.

You used to skate and work at Spring Valley. Da you remember why it closed?

Oh, there was insurance problems. It was definitely one of the better parks...probably would still be one of the best parks in San Diego, if it was still around right now.

Have you ever thought of maybe designing your own park? Have any ideas?

Nah,... I'll leave that to Wally Holliday, he seems to be doing a real good job. I just like to skate'm, every park is getting better and better.

Some first and second generation parks have been adding pools or fixing their runs. Do you think that's good?

Oh, for sure, like Colton here, it did and it used to be... It definitely was a 1 st generation park and the Losi's have done alot to make it better. Reseda, their pool, I hear it's hot, their new pool's helped out a lot, I'm sure.

There used to be about 250 parks around the country, 60 in California, now there's about 11 here in Southern California. Do you think there's afuture for skateboarding?

Well, personally, I think that it's gone as low as it's going to go, and I know that right now skateboarding is coming back everywhere, in the parks, in the streets, just everywhere. It's getting to be good again.

Besides skaling, what else do you do?

Uhmm...I Just go to the beach, play over the line, and just ... that's about all, eat and sleep.

Do you have a girlfriend?

Uh, yeah.

What's her name?

Dawn.

How long have you known her?

About six or seven months, somewhere in there.

Are you getting serious?

Just taking it day by day(laughs).

It's safer right?

Oh yeah, plus right now, skateboarding and traveling all the time, you're gone, you know, a week and a half every three weeks, so you know, it just kinda goes along, day by day.

Who are some of the shaters you like to skate with?

I dunno....It's pretty much the VARIFLEX guys and Olson and ... Duane Peters, another favorite. There's alot of guys, there's people in San Diego that I always skate with...Doug Saladino, Geno Tocci, Billy Ruff, Tony Hawk, that's about 12

The amateur circuit has brought out alot of good skaters. Do you see any one there of Pro caliber?

Yeah, there's that guy from Texas, I don't know his name.

John Gibson?

John Gibson, yeah...that guy is definitely pro as far as I'm concerned. He's definitely one of the hottest

We're interviewing you right before the Gold Cup final and you've made the top 15. How do you feel about your chances?

I don't know, I'm not really worried about it, thinking about it. I'm just gonna go out there and do my best and that's all I can do. Hopefully, I'll get in the top five and maybe win It, who knows.

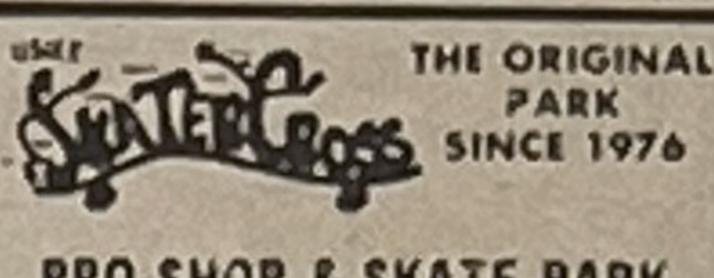
You've been doing some pretty bio tricks. One thing I've noticed in the last two or three events, you just pull all the stops and go for it. Do you think you'll get more conservative or are you going to keep that "go for it" style, that sometimes costs you points?

Well, I definitely want to keep the "go for it" style, more than conservative. I don't like people that skate conservative, they're not going for it and I don't think they deserve to get high scores... if they 're just staying mellow and doing what they can to be safe. I like to go for a little bit more.

Maybe you'll surprise yourself and the crowd?

Yeah, I'd like to do that(laughs).

(Note: Dave didn't make the five cut, because during his routine he tried about the highest backside air we've seen and fell. But that's the way he wanted it,)



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CAPITOLA, CALIFORNIA August 30, 1980

CAPITOLA, LONG KNOWN FOR ITS "BEGONIA FESTIVAL" MAY SOON BE RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF THE PREMIER SPOTS FOR "DOWN-HILL" SKATEBOARD COMPETITIONS.

The Northern California beach town, just North of Santa Cruz, came alive on Saturday, when 52 Pro "down-hill" skaters invaded the little town to tackle one of its steepest hills.

This is the third year for the CAPI-TOLA CLASSIC, and from the looks of the turn out of skaters and the over 5000 spectators that lined the half mile street course, it looks like this event is going to be one of the annual events that will be a must to make.

For those of you who have yet to see an honest to goodness "down-hill" event, you are missing a great and exciting part of the sport of skateboarding.

The "down-hill" skater, for the most part is a breed onto itself.

He is older than the average bowl rider, perhaps more physically fit, and bears more scars, that remind him of the times when a crack on the asphalt or a rock on the road, got the best of him.

Still, he is there, always seeking to go one better. There's never the full satisfaction of having achieved the maximum; because there's none.

"You can always go a little faster", and this is what keeps him hooked to the hill..."just a little faster".

A perfect example of a "down-hill" skater is John Hutson(INDY), winner of the 1980, CAPITOLA CLAS-SIC.

He's been challenging hills for years, trying to cut just one more fraction of a second off every run he makes.

Today, after meeting the challenge of 51 other Pro skaters, John was the fastest and the best.

During the qualifying round, Hutson was the first skater to make his run and try to make the 16-man cut. He set a fast time of 25.710 sec. and it wasn't until the 7th skater off the line, that John's time was beat-

That skater was Byron Miller, all the way from Washington and the CASCADE RACING ASSOC.

He and fellow team skater, Rick Fike, set the two fastest times in the qualifying rounds, with a 25.330 sec. and 25.413, respectively.

Third fastest was Cliff Coleman, with a 25.610 and fourth was John Hutson's 25.710.

It's interesting to note that Byron's best time was less than one second faster than the 16th and final qualifyer, Steve Evans, who posted a 26.280 sec. run, to make the field of qualifyers.

Once the top sixteen skaters were defined, the format changed from single-runs by each skater, to "head to head" competition.

This was really the most exciting part of the competition, as evidenced by the wild cheering of the crowd.

Watching two skaters come down the hill, at speeds of 30 plus mph, drafting each other, waiting for the right moment to pass, sometimes no more than a few inches from each other, made this event unique and exciting.

If only we as an industry could convince the networks that this is better than any arm-wrestling or battle of the sexes programs.

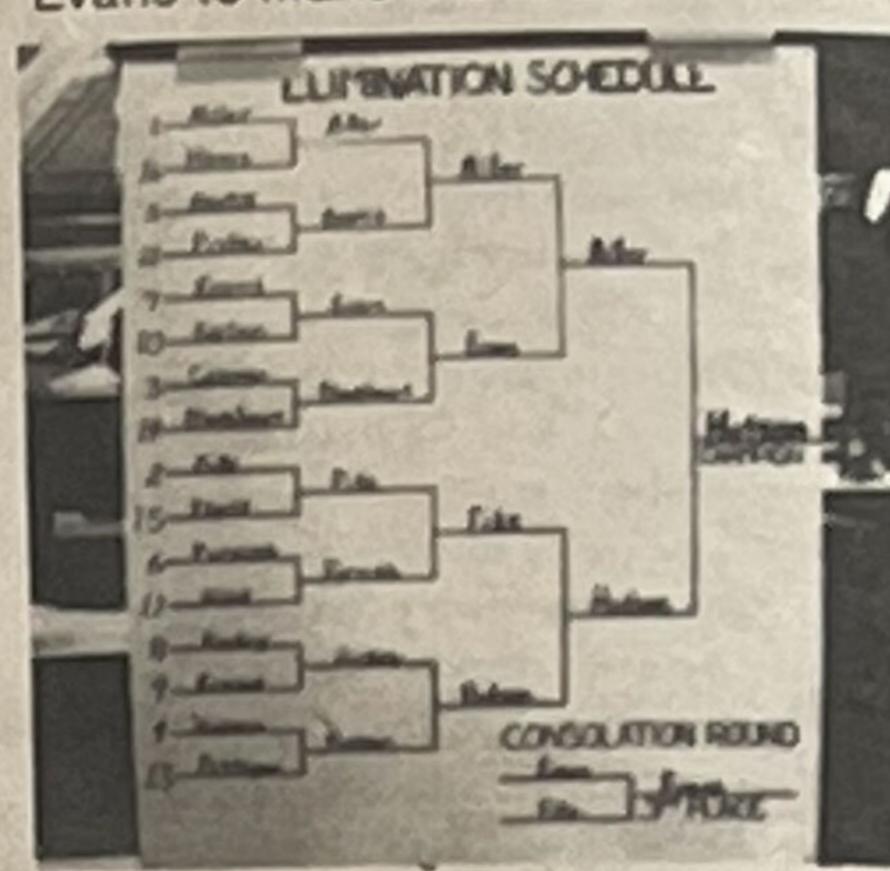
The top sixteen skaters were matched as follows: Byron Miller vs. Bill Hanes, Miller won; Don Bostik vs. Chris Fisher, Bostik won; Steve Evans vs. Randy Kkaten, Evans won; Cliff Coleman vs. Rick Blackheart, Blackheart won; Rick Fike vs. Gary Fluitt, Fike won; Gary Furniss vs. Don Wood, Furniss won; Roger Hickey vs. Curt Kimble, Hickey won; and John Hutson vs. Chris Pettyjohn, Hutson won.

Except for a finish line fall between Bostik and Fisher and a couple of nervous moments when Steve Evans was on the edge of bailing, the entire qualifying round went off smoothly and safe.

From the eight skaters advancing to the next round, four made the Semi.

They were: Miller vs. Evans and Fike vs. Hutson.

Miller and Evans put on a great show. They were never more than just inches apart, coming down the hill. Both skaters have great technique, and they used it to the fullest Eventually, Miller edged out Evans to make the final.



The elimination board used to pick the winner of the down-hill.

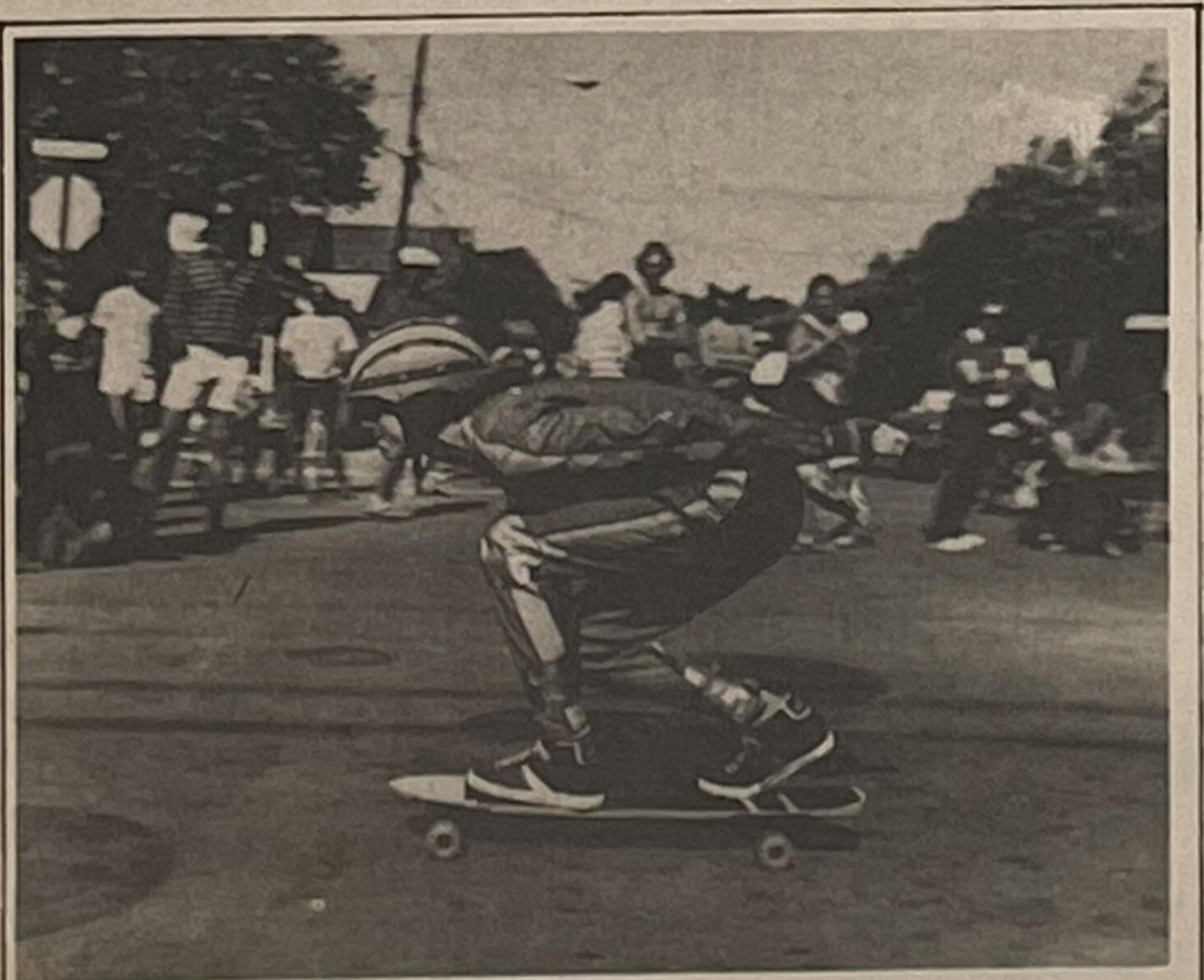
Hutson, proved to be no match for Fike as he won easily both of his semi-final runs.

So the stage was set for Miller and Hutson to go against each other. The crowd knew that it would be a tight race.

Neither skater had shown any weakness, in their qualifying rounds. It would come down to who could hold the "edge" on the turns and the "cross-overs". Who could pump out of the starting gate the fastest and who would best hold the "tuck" position to ward-off any wind resistance.



Who is this masked main? He's the Assoc Publisher of a well known mag-



Curt Kimble in perfect form for down hill. Using of motorcycle leathers is highly recommended for those fast get-offs.

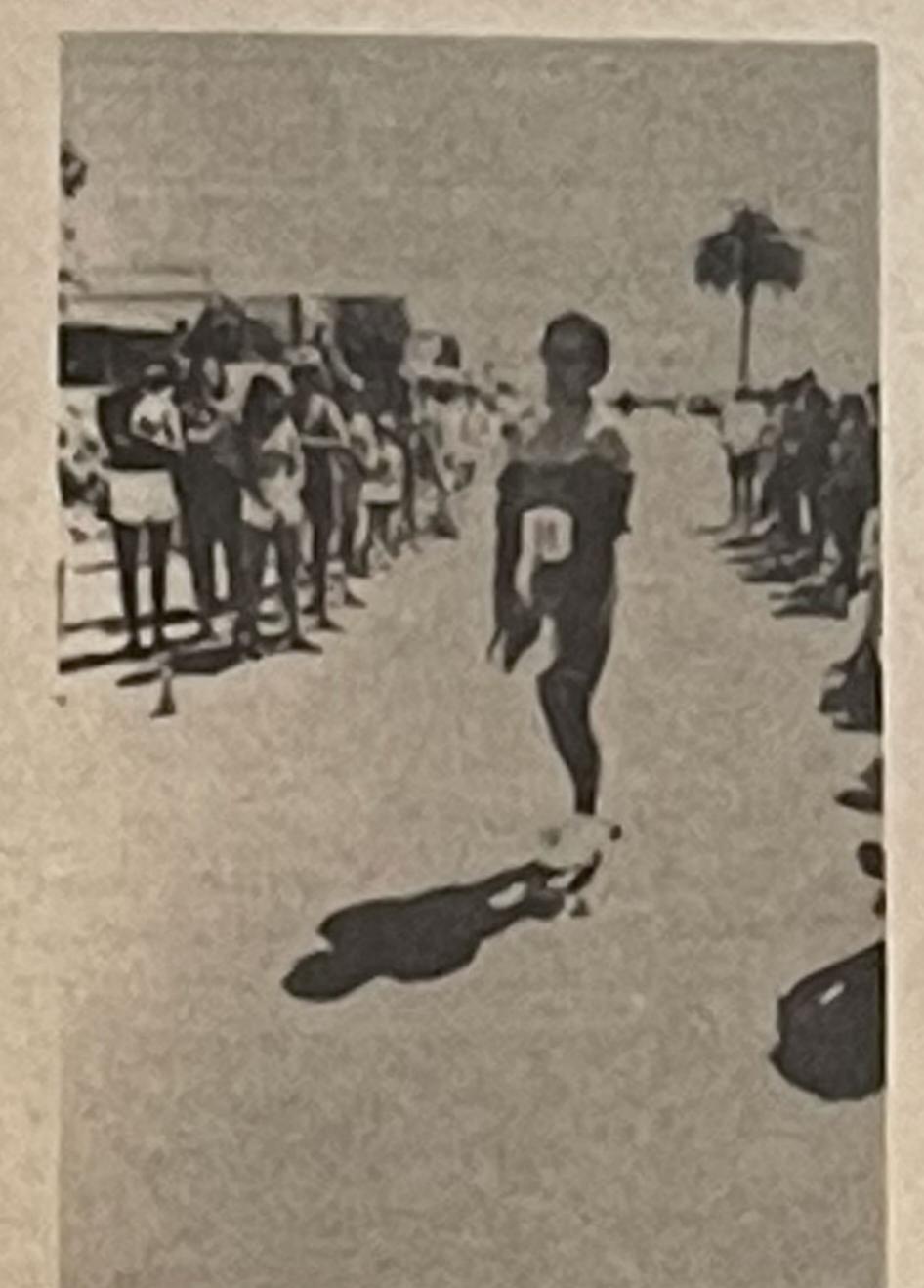


How do you get speed and maintain it. With form as shown here above. Evans negotiating his line around the left turn atop of the course.

Photo LP.

An interesting sidelight, was the fact that John Hutson thought that he could go faster, even though he had qualifyed fourth. But it wasn't until a friend offered a wet-suit (surfing) to John in exchange for his normal motorcycle leather suit, hat he was able to improve his time and shave off those fractions.

The tight litting suit minimized any wind resistance. As a matter of fact, all top four skaters were wearing wet-suits with their required pads under them. It did make a difference.



John had saved his best runs for last, and after zipping up his super fast outfit, he set out to break the 24 sec. barrier with a run of 24. 8335 sec., fastest of the day.

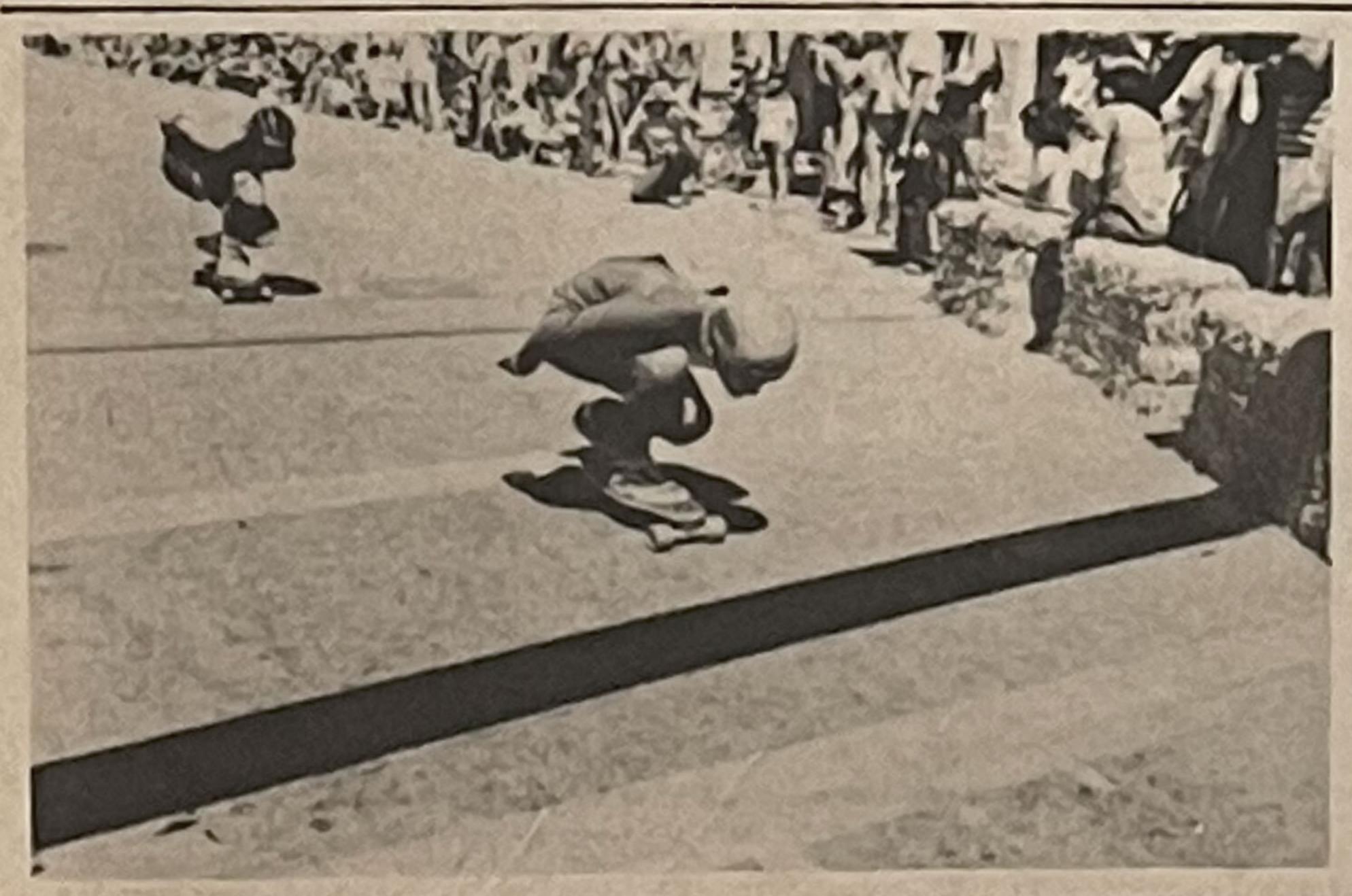
The INDY skater was visibly delighted when crossing the finish line, as he extended his arms up in victory over some of the toughest and best down-hill skaters in the Nation.

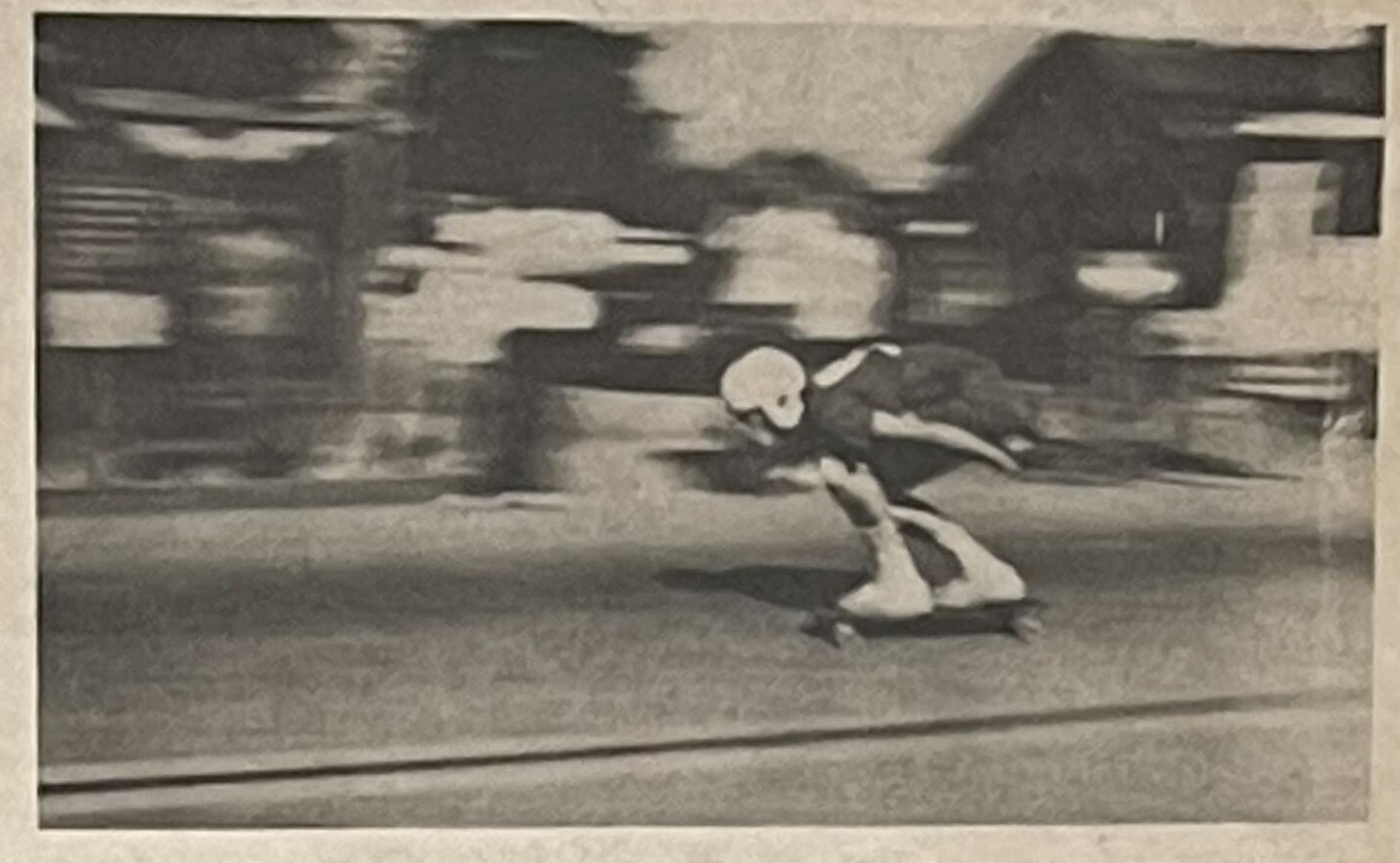
John won the CLASSIC and \$700.



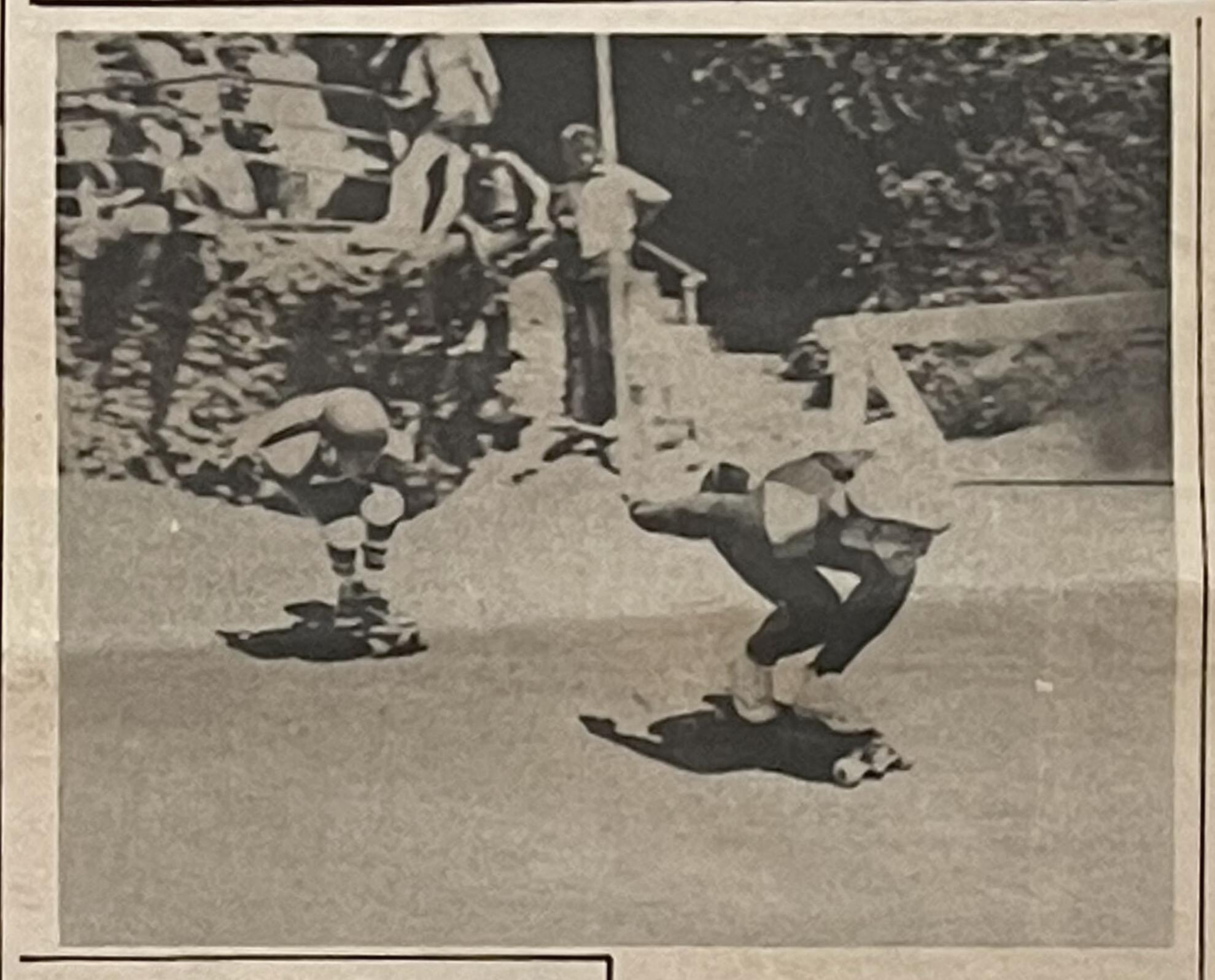
Man of the hour John Hutson, showing the strain of competition and the reward of winning CAPITOLA DownHill.







Cadman "bear" Cash(above) hitting max apeed down the Capitola course.
Winner John Hutson, pulling just ahead of Chris Pettyjohn in one of heat races.
Photo L.P.



Steve Evans started with casual wear, but later switched to the speed outfit. It helped best Rick Blackheart(left below)

In the girls class, Terri Brown won the "winner take all" purse of \$120., beating Judy Oyama(NHS/RECTOR). Judy had set fastest time for the girls with a 28.3865 run. In third it was Michelle Baker and fourth was Naomi True.

Alot of effort and preparation went into making this event happen. The folks at INDY and NHS, as well as, the sponsors: SIMS, VARIFLEX, NOCON, G&S, KRYPTONICS, et al. should be congratulated.

Also, gary Tracey, who managed to get the city to approve the event.

The time factor to run this event was short, as the event had to finish no later than 3pm, so the streets could again be opened for normal traffic. They finished right on schedule.

We understand that next year, the one day event may be extended to run until 5pm. This may be a must, as it's almost certain that the event will draw a much larger entry.

RESULTS

- 1.John Hutson(INDY) \$700.
- 2. Byron Miller(CRA) 8350.
- 3. Steve Evans(TRACKER) \$250.
- 4. Rick Fike(CRA) \$150.
- 5. Reger Hickey(MADRID) \$100.
- 6. Gary Furniss(SANTA CRUZ)\$75. 7. Rick Blackheart(/INDY) \$50.
- 8. Don Bostik \$35.

GIRLS

- 1. Terry Brown \$120.
- 2. Judy Oyama
- 3. Michelle Baker
- 4. Naomi True

TOP QUALIFIER

- 1.Byron Miller 25,330
- 2. Rick Fike 25.413
- 3. Cliff Coleman 25,610
- 4. John Hutson 25.710 5. Don Bestik 25.750
- 6. Gary Furnise 25.810
- 7. Steve Evans 25.830
- 8. Roger Hickey 25.870
- 9. Curt Kimble 25.930 10. Randy Katen 26.060
- 11. Don Wood 26.160
- 12. Chris Fisher 26.170 13. Chris Pettyjohn 26.210
- 14. Rick Binckheart 26,219
- 15. Gary Fluitt 26.200
- 16. Bill Hanes 26.280

IT'S FREESTYLE AGAIN!

OASIS HOSTS FIRST MAJOR EVENT OF THE YEAR

San Diego, California August 31,1980

FINALLY, AFTER A TWO YEAR ABSENCE IN SOUTHERN CALIfornia, a Pro/Am Freestyle event was held, thanks to the efforts of Everett Rosecrans and VANS. TRACKER, POWELL/PERALTA, SIMS, VARIFLEX, MADRID, G&S. ACS, GULL WING, GYRO, and PRO TEC, sponsors of the event. It's important to mention these people, for it is because of them that the revival of "freestyle" competition may be possible.

JASIS skatepark provided the setting for this event, by utilizing its roller skate arena.

All skaters were treated to a perfectly smooth area to demonstrate their abilities on the narrow board.

There was also, a rather nostalgic mood, especially among some of the older Pros.

Chris Chaput put it well when he said: "I think it was what skateboarding needed. It was great to see every body out here... I was kinda on a nostalgic trip, bringing back a 1978 routine to a 1980 crowd...".

A total of 13 Pros(more were expected but many were in Boulder and Capitola) and 43 amateurs made up the entry for this initial event.

There were skaters from Canada. Sweden and Germany who came especially for this event.

There were also a few faces from the ASPO circuit, who came to try their tricks on the flats instead of the vertical walls.

One notable amateur was Paul Hiniker, who won the 11-13 Novice class and is also among the top in ASPO.

But the man of the hour was young RODNEY MULLEN. He's all the way from Gainsville, Florida, who traveled with fellow skater, Tim Scroggs, just for this event.

This POWELL/PERALTA sored skater, entered the Pro class, with the idea that, if he won, he would not take the cash, so as to remain an amateur.

It was good that he was allowed to compete with the pros, because it would have been no contest at all had he skated with amateurs. He is too good.

On this day, he even showed that he was the best among the Pros. In his final routine of the day, the judges awarded him the highest score of the day, to beat out the event favorite, Steve Rocco(SIMS/ INDY).

Rodney was later asked if he thought he would beat the likes of Rocco and others.

His answer was simply "no".

But, while he may have not had much confidence to beat guys like Rocco, Chaput, Steve Day, Larson, Scroggs, Saladino and others, he didn't show it when it was time to make his routines.

He exuded a great air of confidence and showmanship.

The latter may have been the difference between he and Rocco.

Both skaters seemed to have an abundance of outstanding and difficult tricks. But Rocco showed a tremendous amount of concentration during his runs. On the other hand, Rodney played his routine to the audience and the judges, acknowledging whenever the crowd cheered or when the judges were impressed with a particular trick

Later we spoke with team manager Stacy Peralta. He indicated that Rodney is very much like Steve

Pressure and fear go together sometimes and Rodney was put in that situation, because Steve Rocco had just finished putting on an excellent run in the finals. Steve had scored a 94.33 in his first run. with one more to go.

In order for Rodney to win, he would have to score higher than Rocco.

Rodney follwed Rocco and turned in a near perfect run which earned him a 95.00 and put him in first place for the first time.

Now the pressure was on Steve Rocco, He had to better the 95.00 by Mullen or be relegated to second overall

Steve made his run, which was identical as his first but the judges must have noticed a minor fault, because they awarded Steve a 94.00 score which was lower than his first.

Caballero, "they show no fear".

Because of his amateur status, all moneys due him were awarded one place down. Therefore, Rocco took the \$500.

That was it, Rodney had won the

event and did not have to make his

last run. But the crowd cheered him

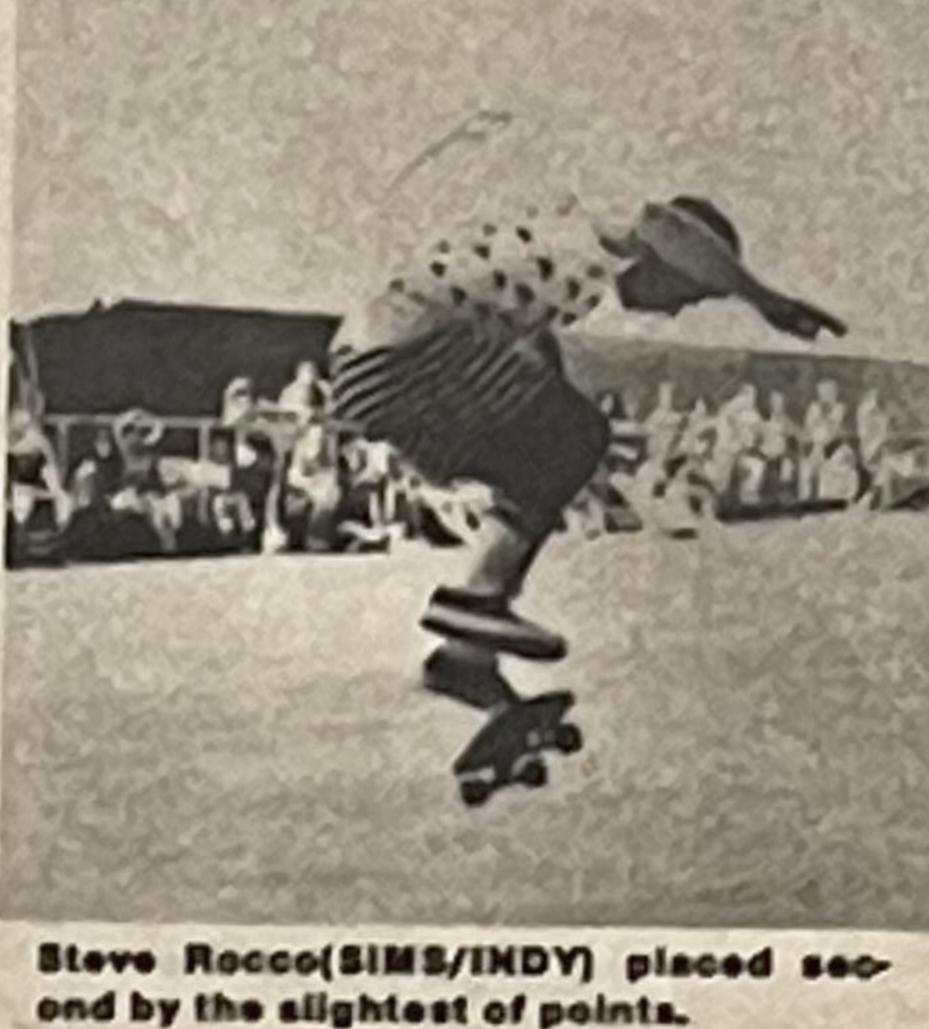
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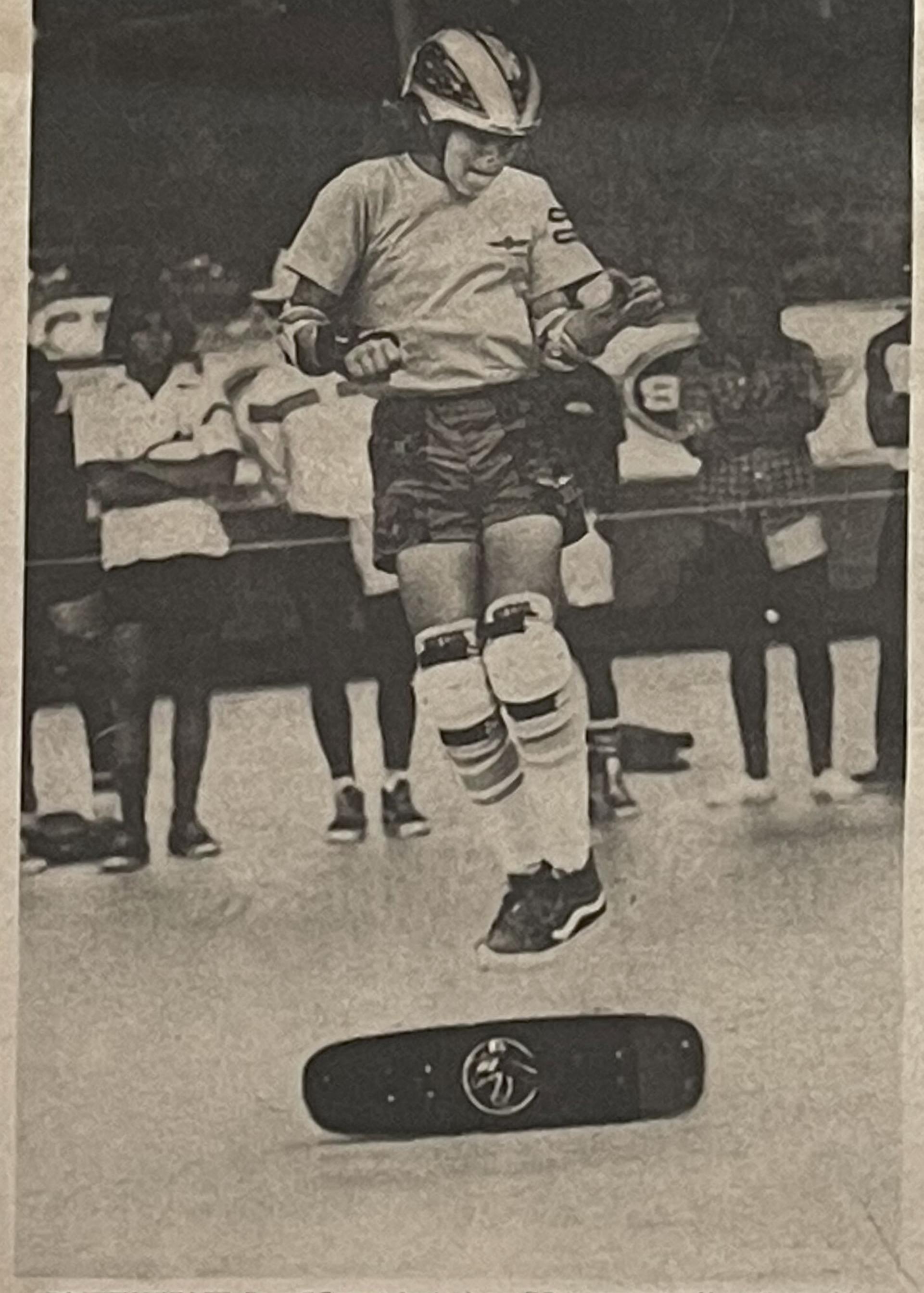
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Larry Barden, one of the Barden boys, who took first place in their respective ciass.

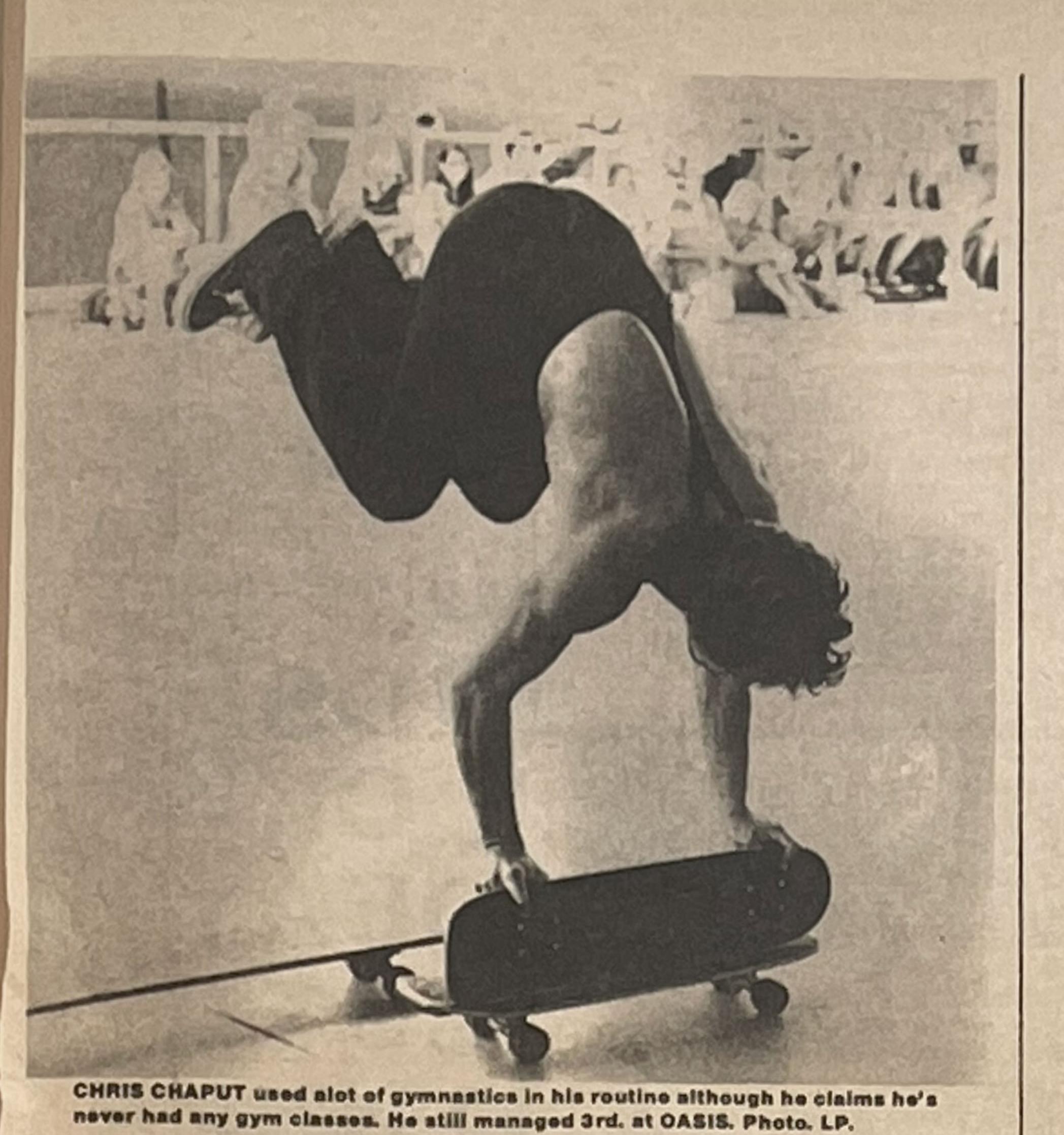
Reggie Barnes, North Carolina boys, now staying in So. Cal. placed 5th.





RODNEY MULLEN, Powell Freestyler took on all Pro comers and best them with style and great maneuvers.

Photo. Rusty Harris



In third it was Chris Chaput(MA-DRID/GYRO) with \$250., followed by Steve Day(MADRID) in fourth with \$125. and Reggie Barnes collecting \$50.

Sixth through 13th were Tim Scroggs(POWELL), Chris Larson(MADRID), Dennis Martinez (VARIFLEX); Chris Heinz(VANS); Doug Saladino(G&S); Paul Barrios, Mike Robinson and Mike Smith.

The crowd was also treated and watched the 1980 Women's Canadian Overall Champion, Sophie Bourgeois, from Dummondville, Quebec. She was great

The amateur winners were: Paul Lima(10 & Und.); Paul Hiniker (11-13); Walt Sartintini(14-15); Martin Huerta(16-18); Sammy Mendoza(19 & over).

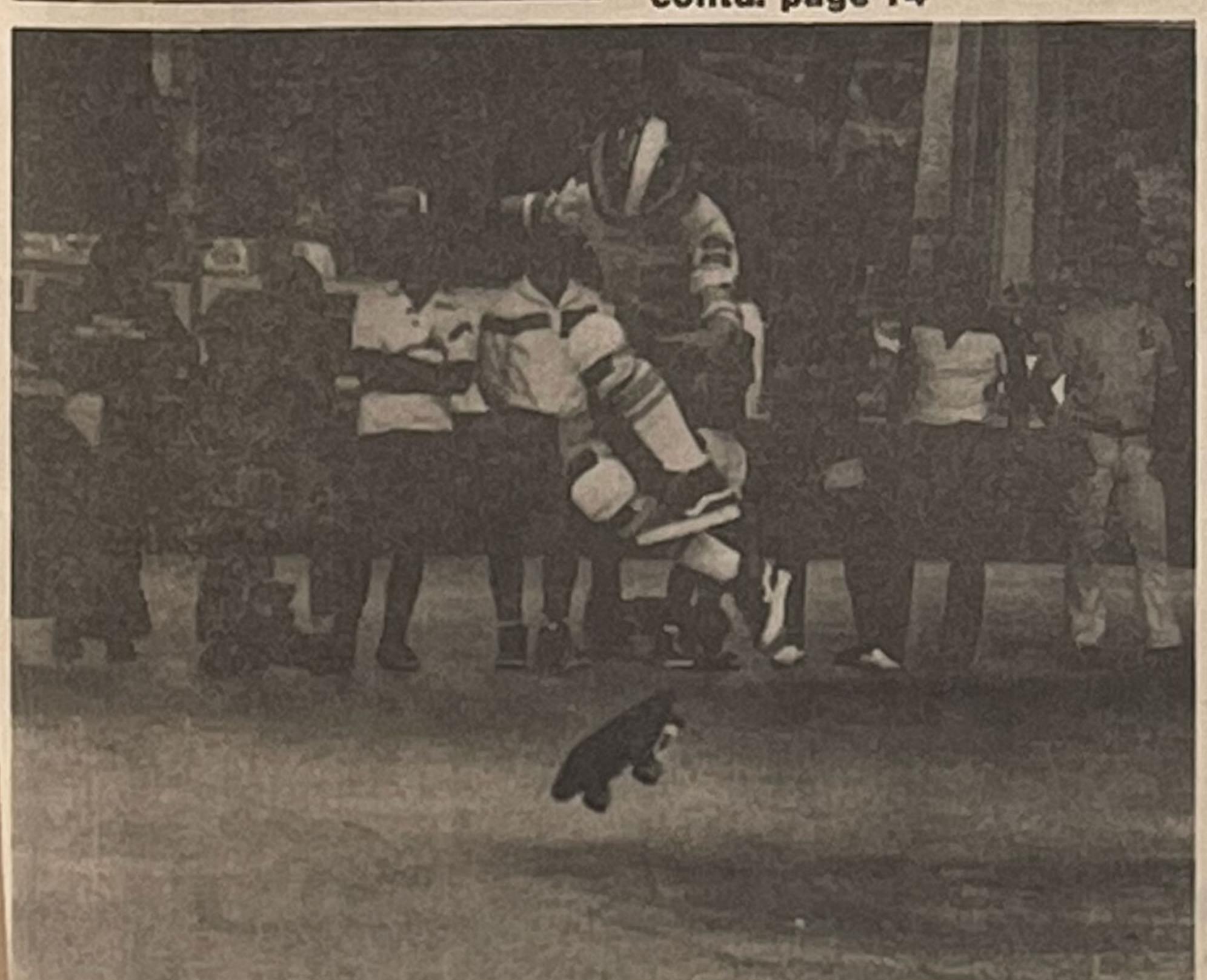
Novice Girls class was won by Andle Godfrey.

In the Sponsored Amateur classes, winners were:

Travis Dearman(10 & Und.); Larry Barden(G&S, 14-15); James Barden(G&S,16-18) and Mike Foster (19 & over).

Everyone was delighted with the contest and the outcome. Cries of "we want more" were heard at the end

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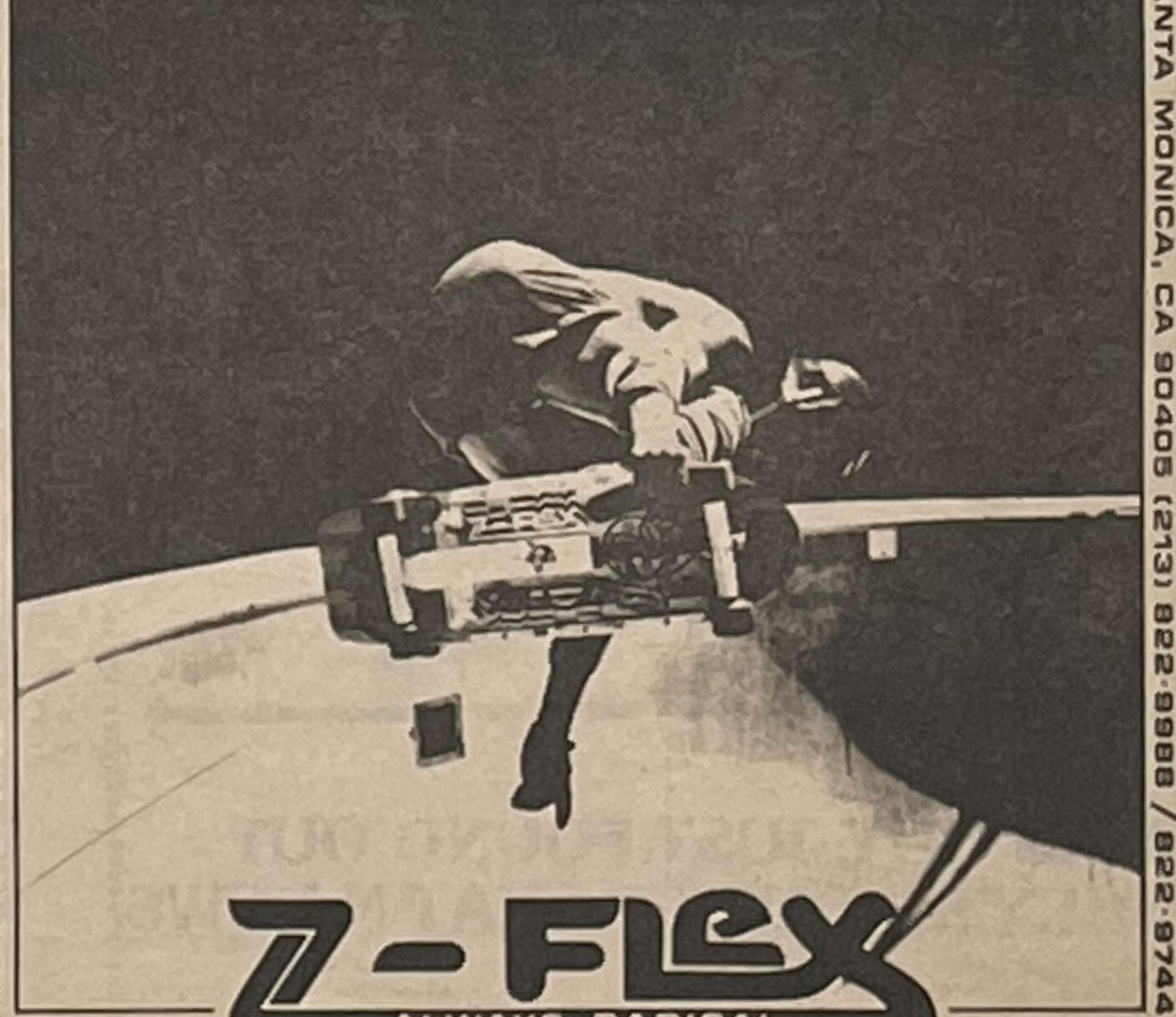


The crowd digs what Rodney Mullens is pulling out of his hat The Floridian skater had lots of them. Photo. R. Harris





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Congratulations to all the people and sponsors that worked hard to put on this event. It was worth it.

RESULTS

PRO

- 1. Rodney Mullen(POWELL PERALTA), am
- 2. Steve Rocco(SIMS/INDY)\$500.
- 3. Chris Chaput \$250.

- 4. Steve Day(MADRID) \$125.
- 5. Reggle Barnes \$50.
- 6. Tim Scroggs(POWELL/PERALTA)
- 7. Chris Larson(MADRID)
- 8. Dennis Martinez(VARIFLEX)
 9. Doug Saladino(G & S)
- 10. Chris Heinz (VANS)
- 11. Paul Barrios
- 12. Mike Robinson
- 13. Mike Smith(DOG TOWN/INDY)

SPONSORED AM.

- 10 & Under
- 1. Travia Dearmen(G&S)
- 2. Kele Rosecrans(VANS)
- 3. Kevin Cizek(W.AUTO)

14-16

- 1. Larry Barden(VANS)
- 2. Phil Jetton(G&S)
- 3. Lance Betson(VISION)
- 4. John Adams(Upland)

16-18

- 1. James Barden(G&S)
- 2. Prime Desidero(VANS)
- 3. Stephan Spang(SIMS)
- 4. Kevin Harris
- 5. Per Welinder(SIMS)
- 6. Mike Garcia(W.AUTO)
- 7. Hans Lindgren(SIMS)

 8. Mike Blake(G&S)
- 9. Darren Burke(G&S)
- 9. Darren Burkette
- 9. Tom Jensen 11 Richard Storey(SIMS)
- 11. Anthony Sens(VANS)
- 13. Richard Lier(SIMS)
- 14. Greg Maclas(VANS)
- 15. Robbie Perkins(W.AUTO)
- 16. Aarron McErland(W.AUTO)

19 & OVER

- 1. Mike Foster
- 2. Per Holkneki
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- 4. Lyle Chippeway
- 5. Brian Martin(VANS)

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Tim Scoggs, from Florida placed 6th among the Pro Freestylers.

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Boulder, Colorado Friday, August 29,1980 BY Steve Morton.

THIS PRO INVITATIONAL, WAS A CHALLENGE CONTEST AMONG THE TOP PROS, WHO HAVE PROVEN THEMSELVES IN COMPETITIONS OVER THE LAST 18 MONTHS.

A pre-paid round trip ticket was sent to the highest scoring representative of each of the five major sponsors.

They were Micke Alba(G&S), Eddie Elguera(VARIFLEX), Duane Peters(SANTA CRUZ), David Andrecht(SIMS), and Steve Caballero (POWELL/PERALTA).

The contest was late getting organized and it experienced the usual last minute changes.

The Invited entrants included Micke Alba, Duane Peters, Eddie Elguera, Bert LaMar, Eric Grisham, Alan Losi and Dave Andrecht.

Steve Caballero and Mike McGill had a previous committment that week in Wisconsin and Ohio. However, Steve and Mike were in Boulder on Monday and Tuesday, to skate for the locals.

Incidently, the locals were not only completely stoked with Steve's and Mike's akating, but also with their politeness and courtesy. A special thanks is extended.

In the end, It was M.O.D

The "Master of Disaster", Duane Peters who wound up on top...but not by much.

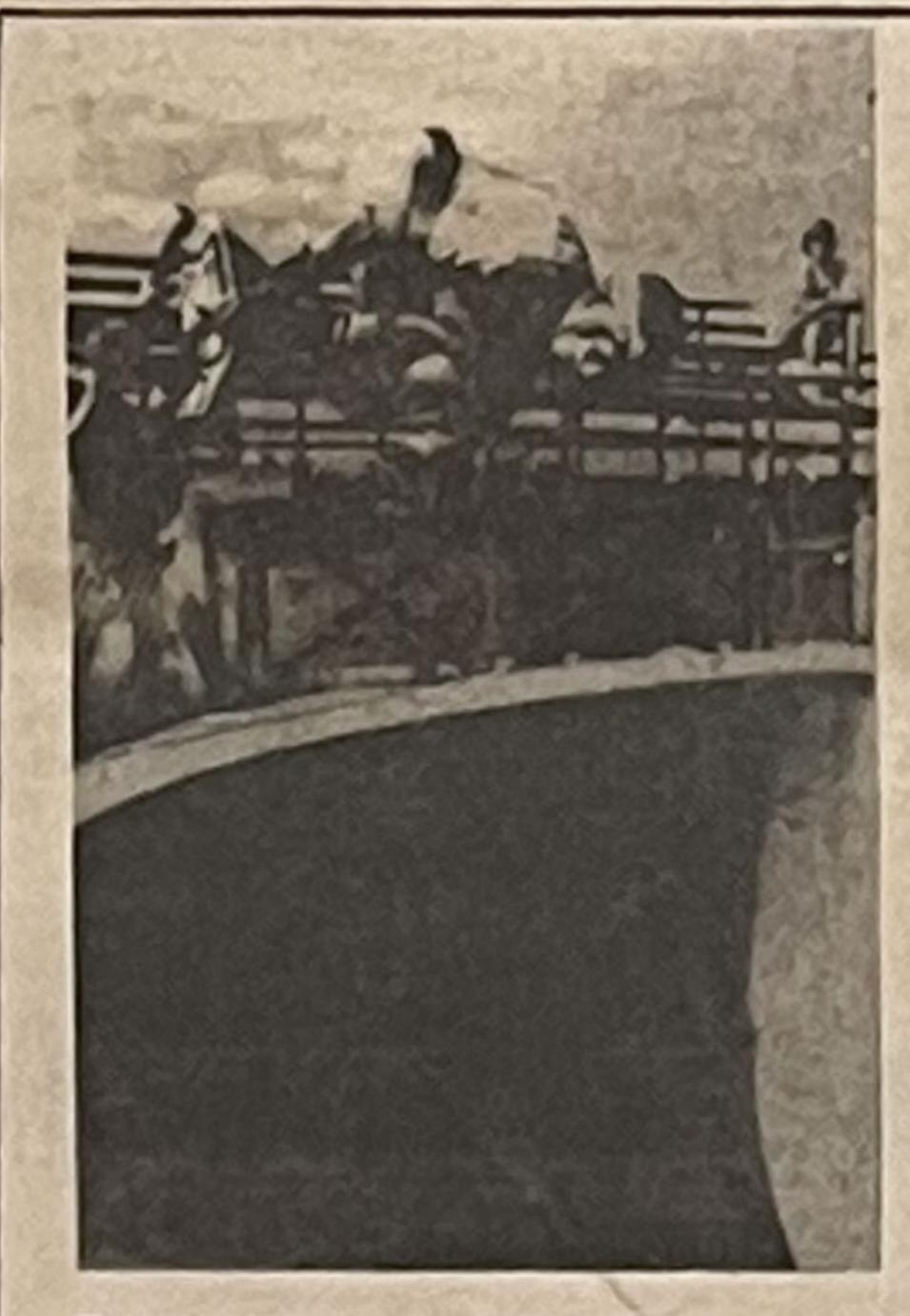
In fact the judging was so close, that Eric Grisham(who finished third), quite possibly could have won, had he not taken a heavy fall on his last run.

The final standings were:

- 1. Duane Peters 888.5 pts.
- 2. Eddie Elguera 888.1 pts.
- 3. Eric Grisham 887.3 pts.
- 4. Alan Losi 878.3 pts. 5. Bert LaMar 868.3 pts.
- 6. Dave Andrecht 865.2 pts.
- 7. Micke Alba(withdrew/injury)

The contest was unique in format. A "round robbin", type of event, where each skater competes head-to-head(average two runs), against every other skater.

Total accumulative points were still used to determine the winner. Also, the skater with the most head to head wins, was given bonus money.



Eric Grisham was leading the Colorado KING OF THE MOUNTAIN until he fell hard cutting his chin. Placed 3rd.

HEAT 1. Elguera defeated Alba; Grisham defeated Andrecht; Losi defeated Peters, LaMar had a bye. HEAT 2, Andrecht def. LaMar; Peters def. Elguera; Grisham def. Alba(withrew after injury). Losi had a bye.

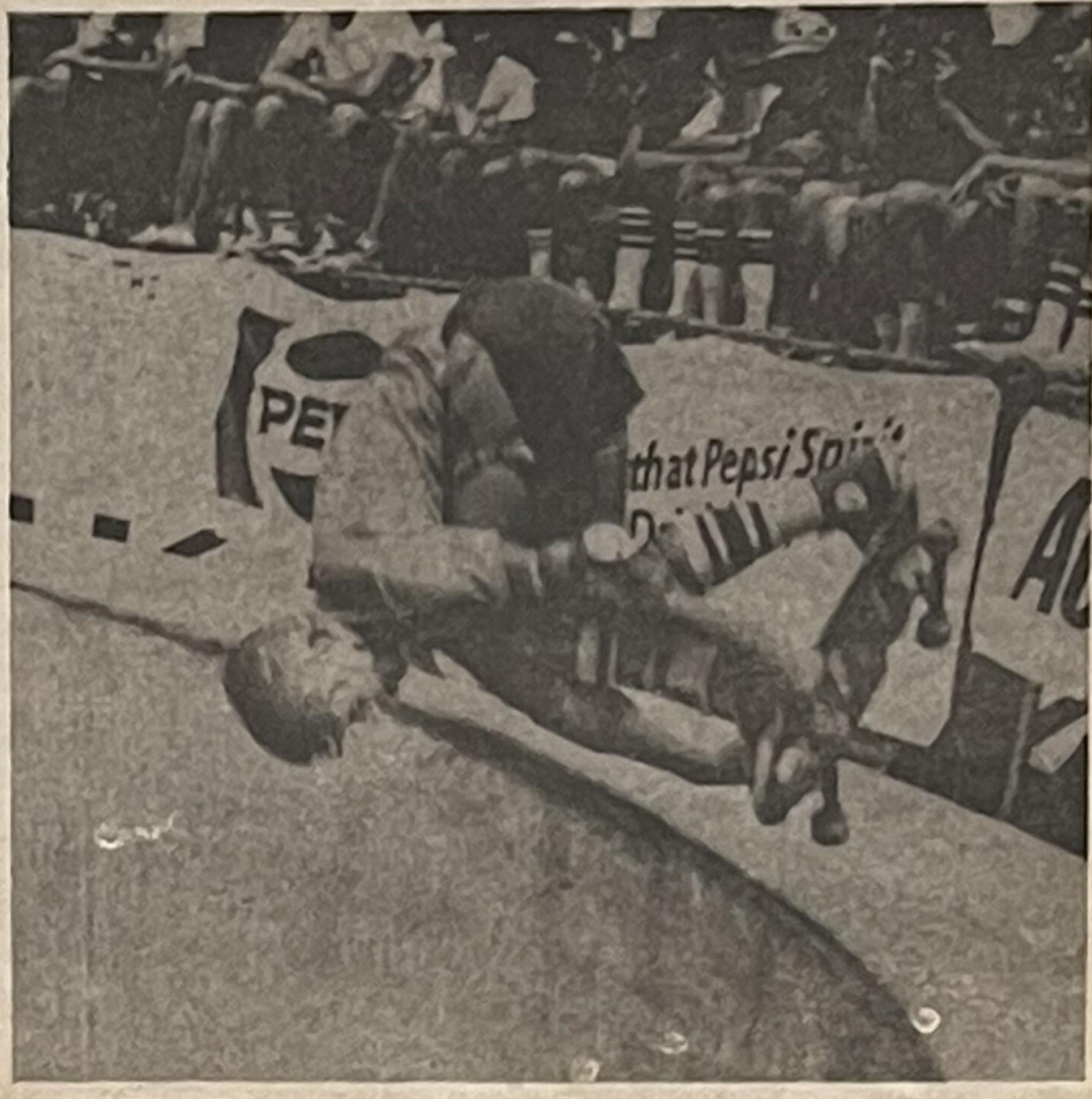
HEAT 3, LaMar def. Losi; Andrecht def. Elguera; Grisham def. LaMar; Peters had a bye and LaMar skated twice because Alba dropped out.

HEAT 4, Elguera def. Losi; Peters def. Andrecht, Grisham def. Losi.

HEAT 5. Elguera del. LaMar, Peters del. Grisham; Losi del. Andrecht.

HEAT 6, Peters def. LaMar, Elguera def. Grisham.

KING OF THE MOUNTAIN, was a test as an alternative for futrure competitions. A chance to experiment with different concepts for judging and of formats.



DUANE PETERS, took his "master of disaster" routine to Boulder, Col. for the Pro Invitational and won.

One thing was learned; that the "round robin" concept was too much skating for one day for seven skaters.

However, with proper elimination rounds, a two-day "round robin" could work out great.

Judging was very objective, keying to the use of the entire pool area and putting a premium on falls. The bottom line was that the Rocky Mountain skaters were able to watch excellent competition, and the pro skaters enjoyed themselves throughout the week

This event will become an annual event. In fact, it has been scheduled for June 20 and 21, 1981.

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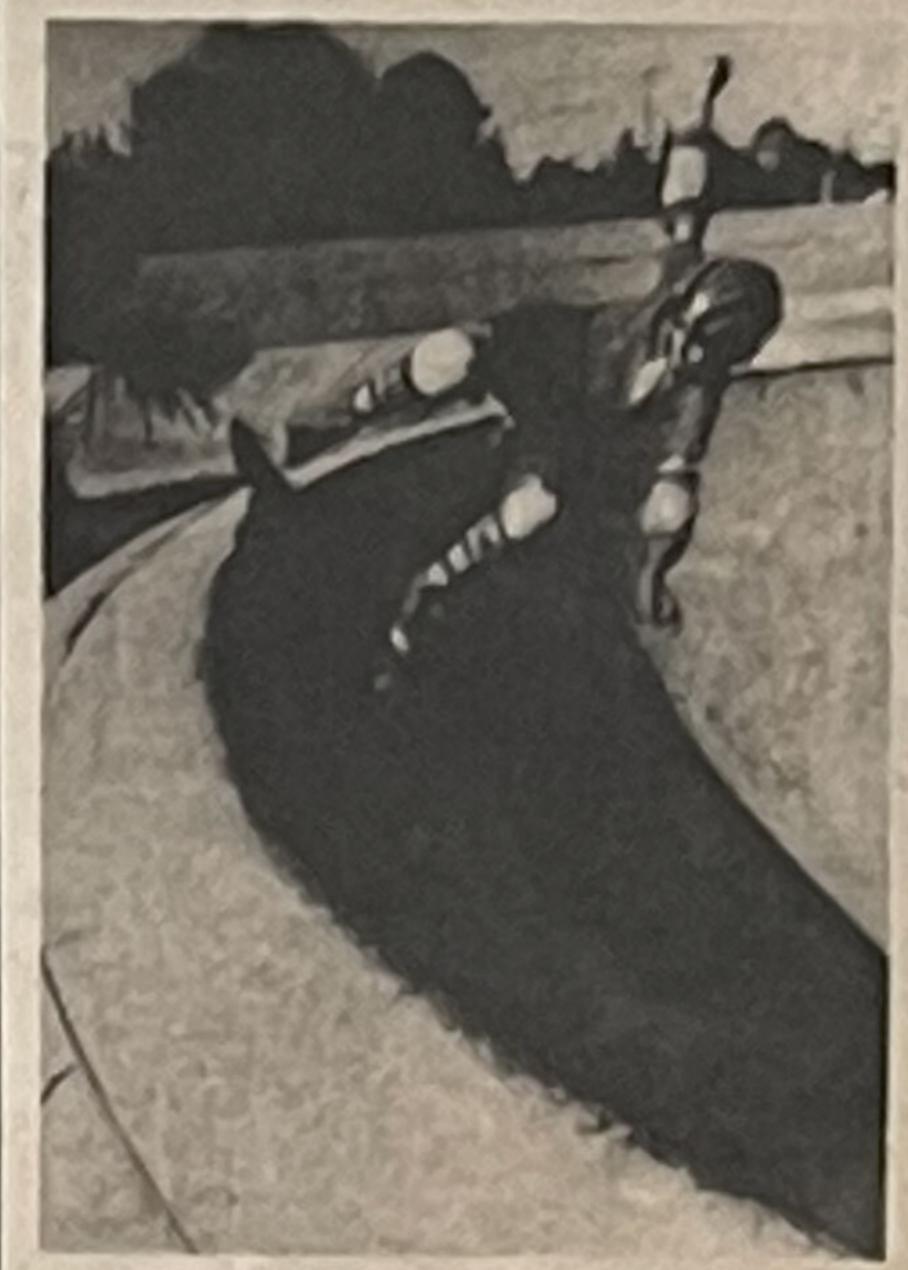
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