

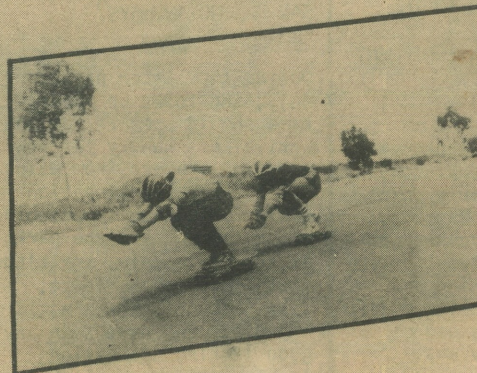
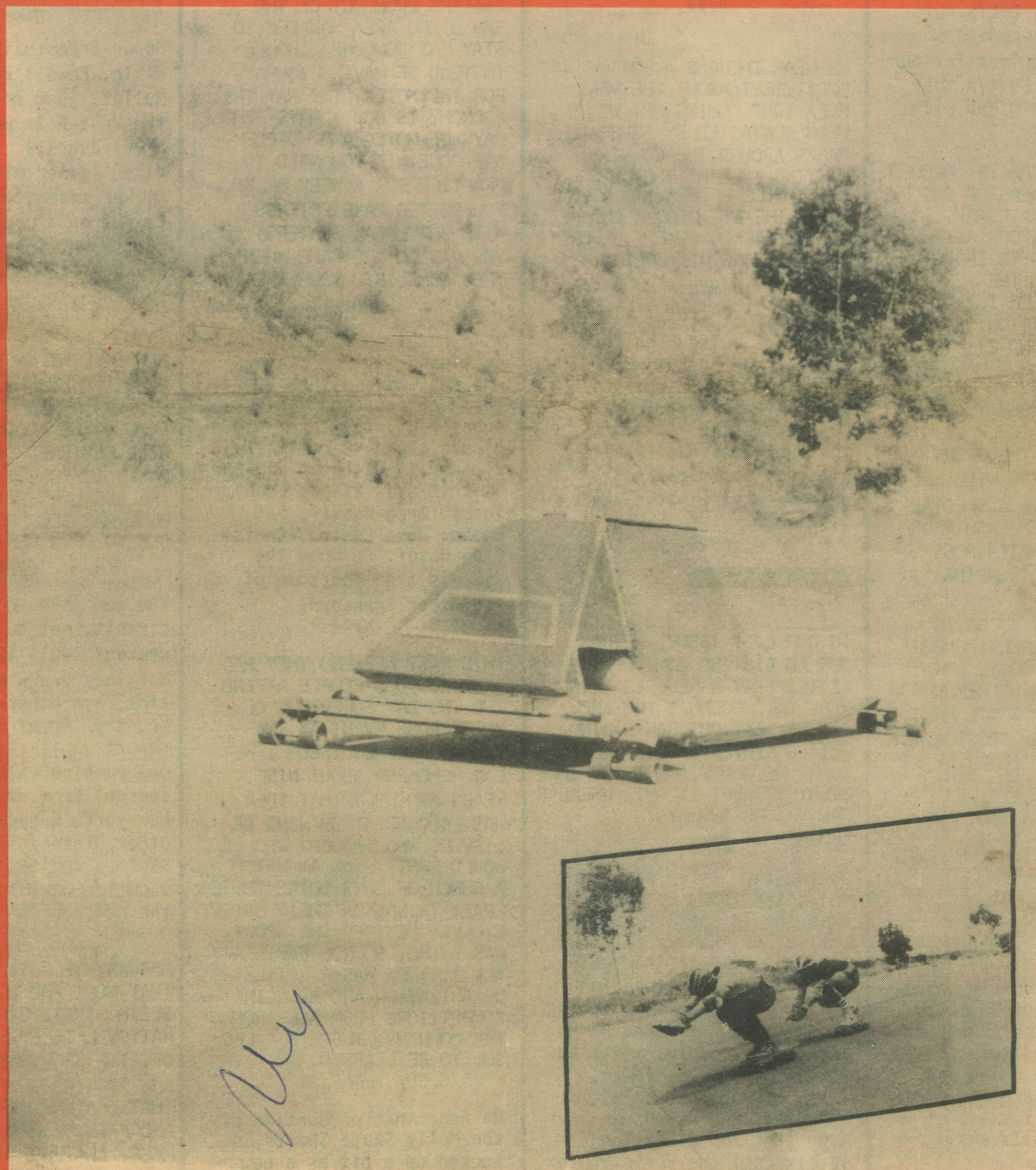
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BACK on the STREETS



WEEKLY GRINDERS

BY

ANITA GRYNID

Once in a while we have a situation where our deadline falls in between several contests. Such is the case in this issue. The next Gold Cup is a week away, ASP0 # 1 at Del Mar is this weekend, as this is being printed, G.L.S.A is also this weekend and so is F.A.S.T. So look for our next issue to have a huge "Result" section and pics.

####

SAD NEWS ONCE AGAIN. ACCORDING TO THE OWNERS OF THE BOOGIE BOWL SKATEPARK, IN GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA, THE PARK IS FORCED TO CLOSE THEIR DOORS IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE, DUE TO THE ECONOMIC SITUATION. AS WE UNDERSTAND IT, THE FACILITY DOES NOT HAVE ENOUGH PROPERTY TO MAKE THE ADDITIONS NECESSARY, SUCH AS A POOL, TO KEEP UP WITH THE GROWTH OF THE SPORT. CURRENT MEMBERS WILL BE ABLE TO RECEIVE A SPECIAL DISCOUNT ON MEMBERSHIP OR SESSIONS AT SKATERCROSS IN RESEDA OR AT MARINA SKATEPARK.

ALL YOU'VE GOT TO DO IS BRING YOUR CURRENT MEMBERSHIP CARD AT BOOGIE BOWL. ALSO, ALL CURRENT MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO SKATE FREE FOR ONE ALL DAY SESSION, ANY DAY AT THE BOOGIE BOWL. RATES WILL BE REDUCED IN THE FUTURE, PRIOR TO THE PARK CLOSING.

A SPECIAL SALE ON EQUIPMENT IS BEING OFFERED.

####

Ron Schneider, ace photog from West Allis, Wisconsin wrote us to properly point out that on our May 28, and June 11, issues we had improperly credited the fine action of Dave Brinn and Steve Ottson as being pulled off at APPLE, instead of where it actually was; SURF N' TURF.

In our June 30, issue though we had it right. We'll try

to work on a better average.

####

SPEAKING OF GOOFS, WE LEFT OUT THE COLTON ASPO DATE OF OCTOBER 25, OUT OF OUR "CALENDAR" SECTION. TO THE HUNDREDS OF YOU THAT CALLED, YES, COLTON IS DEFINITELY IN.

####

Jeff Voegeli tried desperately to keep the Carlsbad Park open, but as of July 7, the park is officially closed. Carlsbad was the first park to open in the So. Cal. area, about four years ago. It has closed down several times in the past couple of years.

####

WE HEAR THERE'S A LOT OF EXCITEMENT ABOUT THE VARI-FLEX TOUR COMING UP. WE'VE BEEN CONTACTED BY SEVERAL PARKS AROUND THE COUNTRY WANTING TO LINE THEM UP. THEY WILL BE LEAVING RIGHT AFTER THE BIG O GOLD CUP AND BE BACK ONE WEEK BEFORE THE NEXT ONE AT COLTON.

####

We hear that street board sales are quite high this summer. SANTA CRUZ/NHS reports that their boards are selling great, particularly in the mid-West and back East. We've also noticed that more kids are now cruising the Blvd. with them.

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IN OUR LAST ISSUE, WE RAN OUR AD LISTING SOME OF THE CITIES SKAT'N NEWS IS BEING READ IN. WOULDN'T YOU KNOW IT; WE LEFT OUT SAN MARINO, PETE GONTHIER'S FAVORITE PUNK TOWN. HE WROTE AND WE'RE SURE SORRY WE LEFT IT OUT. WHERE'S SAN MARINO ANYWAYS?

####

During the latter part of July, the folks up in Alabama should prepare for the arrival of "hungry for new terrain" skaters from Gainsville, Fla. The Sensation Basin Skate Club is planning on skating at all the parks in the State, plus anything that looks in the least, like skateable terrain. If any Alabamans have seen any good looking transitions lately call the Basin Skate Club at (904) 377-9503, so says Phil Chiochio.

LONG TIME TRACKER RIDER, GREG (LEGS) AYRES, AFTER FAILING DRIVING SCHOOL HAS RETURNED TO SKATING, DOING DEMOS WITH JETTON AND THE PEPSI TEAM.

####

One of the favorite hang outs at the last Gold Cup at OASIS, was Lance Smith's house. The POWELL/PERALTA BONES BRIGADE pitched their tent there while waiting for the contest. Lance is now looking for an interior decorator to bring things back to normal.

####

SPEAKING OF THE SAME, IT WAS INTERESTING TO SEE HOW MANY SKATERS FROM OUT OF THE SAN DIEGO AREA MANAGED TO STAY AT SOMEONE'S HOUSE INSTEAD OF HAVING TO PAY FOR THE MOTEL. THE WAY THE ECONOMY IS NOW A DAYS, THOSE DAYS OF MOTEL AND HOTELS ARE GONE. IF YOU NEED TO PRACTICE FOR A WEEK OR SO YOU BETTER MAKE FRIENDS WITH THE LOCAL SKATERS, THEN YOU CAN DO THE SAME WHEN THEY COME INTO YOUR AREA.

####

As a result of ASP0, Tracker sent us a list of skaters who they have either sponsored or are considering sponsoring. They are: Steve Lipman, Teddi Bennett; Neil Blender, Raul Escobedo, Sue Smith, Kevin Staab, Geno Tocci, Greg Weaver, Pat Ngoho, Jose Castro, Christian Hosoi. We know the same is true for some of the other Sponsors.

####

THIS PAST WEEKEND THEY HAD OVER 100,000 PEOPLE ATTEND THE TWO-DAY SUPERBOWL OF MOTORCROSS EVENT AT THE LOS ANGELES COLISEUM. WE CAN REMEMBER ABOUT NINE YEARS AGO WHEN THAT IDEA WAS LAUGHED AT BY NONE BELIEVERS WHO THOUGHT WHO WOULD WANT TO GO AND WATCH A BUNCH OF GUYS DOING THOSE CRAZY THINGS ON THEIR MOTORCYCLES. BESIDES THE SPORT WAS DYING, SOUNDS FAMILIAR? ALL IT TOOK WAS A LITTLE ORGANIZATION AND BRINGING COMPETITORS FROM ALL AROUND THE COUNTRY. THERE'S A LESSON TO BE LEARNED.

####

We hear that production of the Molly Skate Shorts is backed up a bit as a new manufacturer is being lined up. The folks at NHS have

certain sizes in stock but not all and they want every one to be patient for a couple of weeks, while they gear up their new production line. In the mean time use duck tape, if your pads are on their last leg.

####

THE DOWN HILL/SLALOM EVENT LAST WEEKEND PUT ON BY THE N.S.R.O AT LA COSTA CAME OFF WITH CONSIDERABLE SUCCESS, CONSIDERING THE SECURING THE RACING PERMIT CAME IN AT THE LAST MINUTE. SEE STORY IN THIS ISSUE. THE NEXT EVENT IS SET FOR AUG. 17 AT WRIGHTWOOD.

####

Super freestylist from Gainsville, Powell rider, Rodney Mullen, just returned from the West Palm Beach Sport Show, June 14. The young rider joined his former Walker teammate, Jim McCall, to put on a great show for the crowd. Congrats to Bruce Walker for setting up the show.

####

NEW LIFE AT JACKSONVILLE'S KONA SKATEPARK, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MR. MARTIN RAMOS. THE ADDING OF A NEW, WELL DESIGNED SKATEBOARD POOL, IS SURE TO EXPAND THE LOCAL ENERGIES. THE POOL HAS BEEN POURED AND IS DUE TO OPEN VERY SOON.

####

The new ASP0-80 Amateur circuit, set to start this weekend, July 12 at Del Mar, has drawn alot of attention from other parts of the Country. Proof is that they report applications for memberships (\$10. for the season) from as far away as New York, Canada and various other States. Apparently skaters coming out West for vacation want to be part of the new series.

####

HAS ANYONE NOTICED LATELY THAT MORE AND MORE WE'RE SEEING SKATEBOARDING ON NATIONAL TELEVISION.

OP, THE SPORTSWEAR PEOPLE ARE RUNNING SEVERAL SPOTS THAT FEATURE MIKE HIRSCH AND FRED DESOTA ON THE OP RAMP. SKATEBOARDING WAS

FEATURED IN A RECENT "REAL PEOPLE" SEGMENT. N.B.C JUST FINISHED DOING A SPOT ON BOARD MAINTENANCE AT SKATERCROSS. JIMMY MCNICOLS, TEEN IDOL, INTERVIEWED LOU PERALTA FOR THE SHOW TO BE AIRED THIS FALL. THE SKATERCROSS PRO AM WILL BE SHOWN THIS FALL ON THE NATIONAL E.S.P CABLE ALL SPORTS NETWORK. JUST FLICKING THE CHANNELS, ONCE IN A WHILE WE SEE SOME HOT ACTION ON THE STREET AND BANKS. WHENEVER YOU SEE IT, RESPOND TO IT BY WRITING OR CALLING AND LETTING THEM KNOW THAT YOU APPRECIATE IT AND WILL SUPPORT WHATEVER THEY'RE SELLING.

####

According to the people from INDY/SANTA CRUZ/NHS, there's going to be a giant street competition (DOWNHILL, SLALOM) at the end of August. We'll be getting further details in our next issue.

####

MORE ABOUT THE VARIFLEX SUMMER TOUR: ATTENDING THIS SKATE TOUR WILL BE ERIC GRISHAM, STEVE HIRSCH, PATTIE HOFFMAN, FRED DESOTO, MIKE SIEGFRIED, AND ALLEN LOSI (NOT TO MENTION MR. AND MRS. LOSI). THIER SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

JULY 23RD, HIGH ROLLER, BOULDER, COLO.; 25TH, SURF & TURF GREENFIELD, WISC.; 26TH COSMIC WAVE, KALAMAZOO, MI.; 27TH SKATEBOARD USA, WARREN, MI.; 28TH, ENDLESS SUMMER, ROSEVILLE, MI.; 29&30TH, APPLE COLUMBUS, OH.; 31ST, NEW WAVE PITTSBURG, PA.; AUG. 1&2ND, CHERRY HILL, NJ.; 4TH, CROFTON, CROFTON, MD.; 6&7TH, KONA USA, JACKSONVILLE, FL.; 8TH, SENSATION BASIN, GAINSVILLE, FL.; 9TH, RAINBOW WAVE, TAMPA, FL.; 10TH, SOLID SURF, FT. LAUDERDALE, FL.; 11TH, CLEARWATER, FL.; 13TH, SKATE WAVE, MOBILE, ALA.; 15TH, SKATEBOARD CITY, HOUSTON, TX.

THE ONLY THINGS THEY WILL BE NEEDING "IN THE WAY OF HELP" FROM THESE PARKS IS, "SOMETHING TO EAT (NOTHING FANCY) AND A PLACE TO SLEEP", THEY WILL SUPPLY THIER OWN SLEEPING BAGS.

182 ENTRIES

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A.S.P.O 80' KICKS OFF WITH A HUGE BANG !

DEL MAR, CALIF- JULY 12, 1980

UP UNTIL FRIDAY THE 11th, ALL THAT WAS EXPECTED AT THE first ASPO event of the season was, a reasonable turnout of contest ants, for the first competition.

Perhaps as many as 100 to 110 entries.

The thinking was that many skaters would be on vacation traveling, some did not get membership forms on time and usually, the first event suffers from entries.

Well, nothing could be further from the truth.

Yes, on Friday, Del Mar had only 80 paid entries, but on Saturday morning the avalanche started. When the dust settled, there were 182 eager skaters ready to battle for another season.

To say that the first event was a success may be an understatement. Everyone just seemed to be ready to go out and "go for it" for the next nine events.

The Lakewood Skatepark, absent from last season, joined the other eight parks and from the look of things, it appeared that they have fielded an excellent team.

Wayne Searle, Manager and host for this event at Del Mar, provided an new trophy, in addition to the 126 already given at each ASPO event.

The trophy is for the park team that scores the highest point for each event.

That park then will take the trophy back and keep it until the next event, when the next winning Team will get to take it to their park.

Engraved, will be the name of each winning park during the season. At the end of the season the overall Park Team will retire the trophy.

Once again, the BIG O Team picked up where they left off last season. Another win among all nine parks participating.

The results were as follow:

1. BIG O 712.5
2. PIPELINE 682.5
3. LAKEWOOD 644.0
4. SKATERCROSS 631.5
5. SKATE CITY 627.5
6. OASIS 622.5

7. COLTON 583.5
8. DEL MAR 544.0
9. MARINA 468.0

Results for the entire event will be in our next issue.

So, the stage is set for another great season.

The new divisions of 1A, 2A, and 3A, with only a few exceptions, made the competition among the skaters alot closer and exciting.

Some skaters will be moved up in division in the next couple of events, but for the most part it looks like all classes are very much evenly matched. This will make this season a battle right to the end.

The show lasted 12 hours to run, from 11am to 11pm. For the parents and friends that came, this may have been a long day.

On the other hand, as for the skaters, it seems that it's never enough. Most skated other parts of the park while waiting for their turn. Some were even heard asking after the competition was over, if they could sake more. Unbelievable!

The next event is ASPO #2 at SKATERCROSS, Reseda on Agust 2nd. From all indications it may have as many or more entries than this first one. Those of you who plan to attend may want to think about bringing your camping gear.



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N.S.R.O AT LA COSTA
SUNDAY, JUNE 29,

THIS SUNDAY, WAS THE BIRTH OF THE NATIONAL SKATEBOARD RACING ORGANIZATION, POST 001, FIRST SEASON OF COMPETITIONS.

The site was La Costa's Box Canyon, the scene of past slalom excitement. Securing the permit for the race at the last minute, made things tough on the organizational side, but it didn't seem to bother the racers.

Northern California was strongly represented by Cliff Coleman, Don Bostick, Dave Criddle, Paco Prieto, and Chris Pettyjohn.

Doug Hitch and Rick Bates from the Cascade Slalom Association were able to make the event all the way from Washington State.

Locally the U.R.A (Underground Racing Association) had the boys from the Badlands rounding out the field of confident racers.

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BILL HANES, ace "down hiller" and slalom skater for VARIFLEX (above) took 2nd place and \$50.00. The art of drafting the leader (left). P. Harris.



Lonnie Perito - 1st, POOLS & Cross Country, ASPD 1
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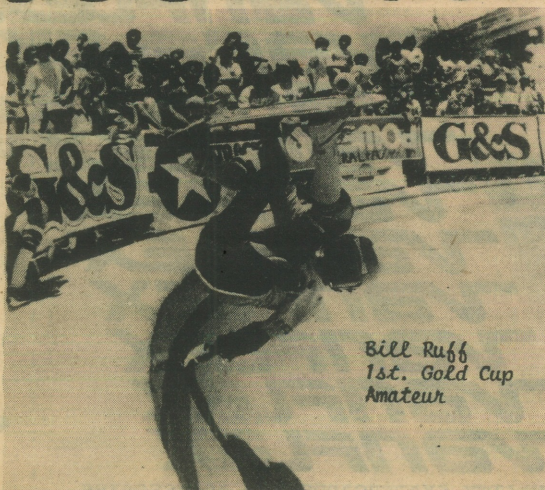
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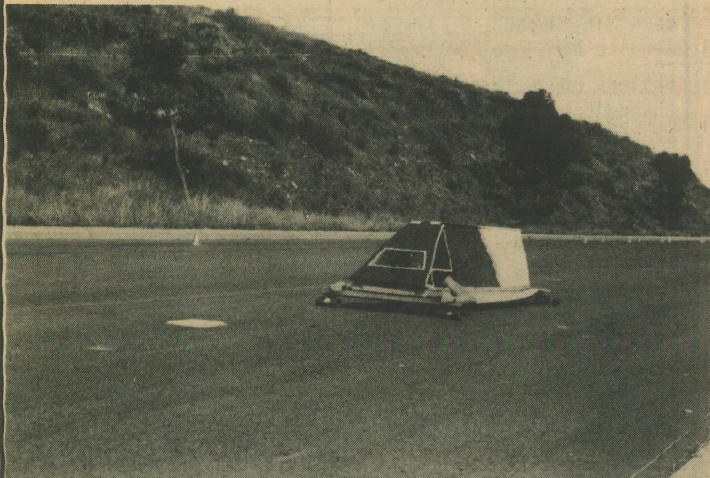


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No Virginia, this is not a rolling "dog house" but one of the creations of that rare breed, the "Down-Hill Racer". Photo taken at the recent LA COSTA Slalom and Down Hill event. Photo. Rusty Harris.



JOHN HAWTHORNE, negotiating the tight cones at La Costa. Check the concentration. Photo. Rusty Harris



Winner of the Open Slalom 3A division was Rick Ringler. P. Harris.

FROM P. 4

There were eight pros that competed for the \$400.00 in prize money that was donated by Santa Cruz, Variflex, Kryptonics and the local organizers.

We would like to thank these sponsors for helping promote the sport of street racing.

In the Pro Downhill, it was Northern California's Paco Prieto taking first place and winning the \$100. Second was Cliff Coleman with Kevin Karnes and Chris Pettyjohn rounding out the top four.

The amateur division was led by Beau Brown, who took first place, edging out Don Baumea. Third went to Jerry (Potato head) Hurtado from Orange County and 4th to Rick Howell.

THE PRO SLALOM, was a close race between Dave Criddle and Bill Hanes. Dave took

the edge and the \$100. first place money. Bill made \$50. for second place followed by Don Bostic and Curt Kimble.

The Open Amateur (3A) was won by Rick Ringler. Rick Howell fared better by placing second, followed by Rick Bates and Andre Downey.

(See result section for all results)

The future for street racing is looking better and better

With the help of foresighted companies helping underwrite this phase of skateboarding competitions, I'm sure we'll see more top notch racing.

For more information, write NSRO, Box 1325, Upland, Ca. 91786.

Don Hoffman



Dave Criddle put it all together to walk off with the \$100.00, 1st place prize money in the PRO-SLALOM competition at LA COSTA.

P. Harris

FLORIDA SESSIONS

FAST FACTS FROM F.A.S.T.
JUNE 24, 1980
 BY PHIL CHIOCCIO

RICHARD BLALOCK, NEW DIRECTOR OF THE FLORIDA AMATEUR SKATEBOARD TOURNAMENTS, CONDUCTED his first competition in Gainesville, on the fifth stop of the FAST Circuit. With over 40 entrants, an increase of 50% over the beginning of the series, local hotties Chris Baucom and Mike Thibault(T-Bow) showed the rest of the State what a little practice can do.

Baucom's front side and back side Ollies, and T-Bow's outrageous fakie flips, plus both doing foot plants and hand plants, held back a strong charge by Tampa's Ray Diez.

In the Banked Slalom event, Baucom turned in the fastest time in Sensation Basin's

three-year competition history. He had a 20 sec. flat.

The oldest entrant to ever compete in a F.A.S.T event was Barry Zaritzky, President of the SIO line of Safety Equipment. Barry attempted a fakie in the pool, which resulted in his board being hurled into the upper atmosphere, which prompted pro skater, Mike McGill to holler SIO IN OUTER SPACE!

It finally landed on top of a palm tree. Zaritzky and his board were reportedly in breathless condition from the space walk.

This contest marked the first time that 7 year old sensation, Ray Santoli hit coping in the pool bowl. From now on beware dudes!

A new warm up or practice system was initiated at this event.

Half hour warm up period for each age group was set up and supervised by University of Florida's recreational intern John Wygand, in summer service at Sensation Basin.

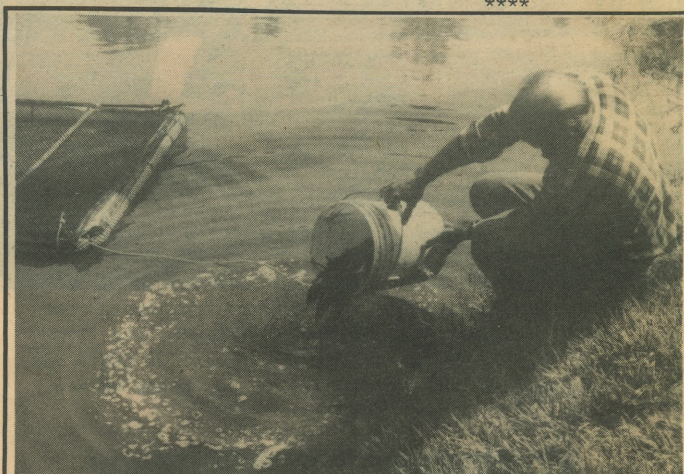
Skaters appreciated the chance to concentrate on skating, instead of snaking.

Judges were Mike McGill,

George McClellan, Tim Scroggs, Jim Skiles, Ronny Brown, Bruce Mason and Jeff Walsh.

We'd like to thank them for their fine job.

Next F.A.S.T contest is at RAINBOW WAVE, Tampa, on July 14, 1980. Rider's meeting is set for 9am.



THE POND at Sensation Basin, Florida, gets quite a bit of use, not only from fishing lovers, but from skaters who like to keep cool after hot skat'n session.



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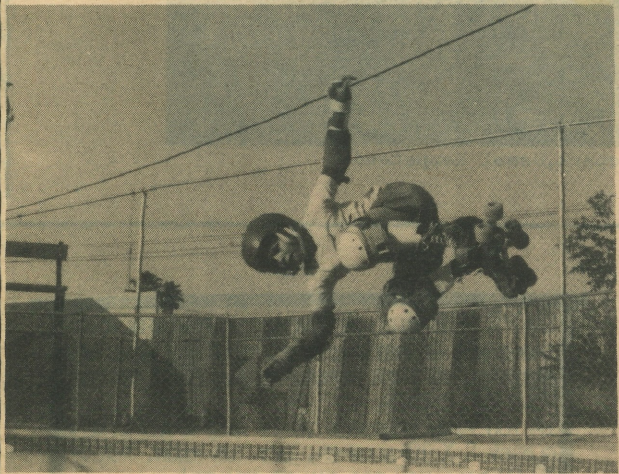
SHORT SHOTS



OLYMPIC SKATEBOARD PARK DEMO. TEAM, Left to right: Chris Ross, Rob Bonsak, Andy and Ricky Sarkany, Chris Hanson and Richard Mowery. PHOTO. McGraw.



SENSATION BASIN Skate Club, recently took a 6 hr. journey to Peddie's Pool. Here Shawn Peddie shows the group some of the better lines. P. Chiocchio.



Watch for this roller skater. Mike Shaughnessy is destined to be among the top amateur skaters in the ASPO Roller Skate 1A division. Fly'n at SKATERCROSS.

A.S.P.O GEARs FOR AN AVALANCHE OF NEW SKATERS FROM ALL OVER SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

THE NEWS SEASON HAS A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP IN ITS GOALS, ACCORDINGLY, THE SYSTEM HAS CHANGED A BIT.

JULY 10, 1980

ASPO has been around for the past three years, but this last season marked the first full season of open skateboard competition.

It was an unqualified success and now the ASPO 80' season which is about to begin this July 12, at DEL MAR Skateranch, appears to be an even bigger season.

The energy is there, because of the prospect that as early as January or February of 1981, there may be a National Championship program.

ASPO has assisted the F.A. S.T. League in Florida and the G.L.S.A. in the Great Lakes States to organize their competition programs.

The eventual goal is to unite all under one standard competition program.

This is the goal of ASPO. Since it has been around the longest and has had the most experience in running huge events, it has the capabilities to setting up the mechanism for said National program.

ASPO will then become a National sanctioning body that will sanction every type of skateboarding and roller skating competition.

The ideal situation is that any skater belonging to the National body, could skate anywhere, in any ASPO event, local or out of State and still maintain his National points and ranking.

This is a similar program that is now used in the AMA(motorcycling) and BMX (bicycle) organizations.

Before skateboarding can become a creditable sport, a program such as the one from ASPO is necessary to attract the large national appeal.

It took professional football some fifty years to become a national pastime. It took motorcross racing at least 12 years to make themselves known. Skateboarding is just now beginning to get organized, who knows, it may only take a few years to bring about recognition as a national sport.

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ROGER HARVEY inverted over Locomotion Skatepark, Hemel Hempstead.
Photo: Tim Leighton-Boyce.

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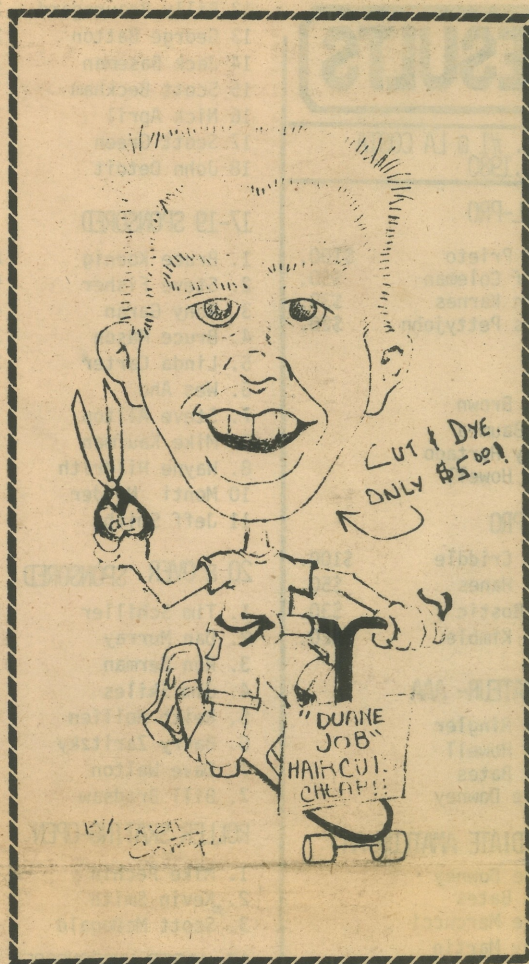
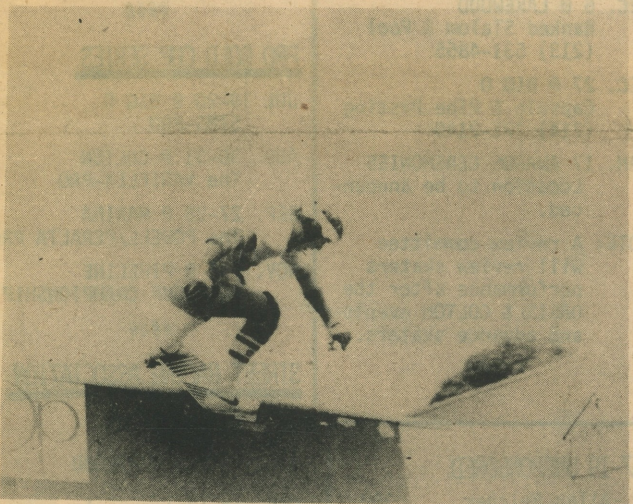
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SKAT'N NEWS WILL BE TAKING A PORTAFOLIO OF THOUSANDS OF HOT PICTURES THAT MAY HAVE NOT APPEARED ON THIS PAPER, TO ALL ASPO AND TO GOLD CUP EVENTS.

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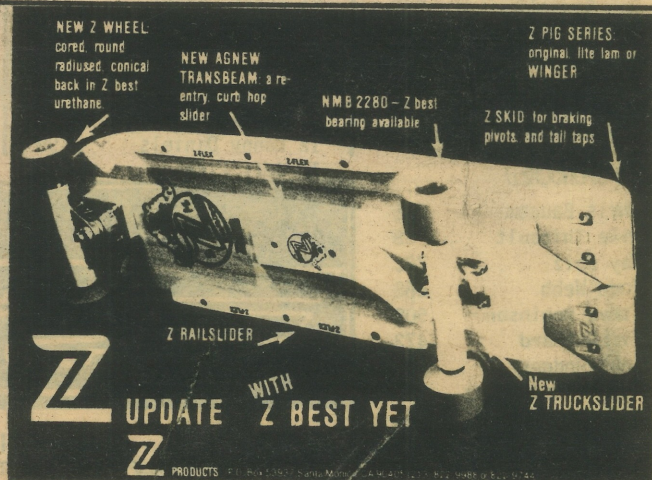


OCEAN PACIFIC and Gale Webb, continue to support the skateboard sport. Here, the demo ramp was carted to the parking lot of VAL SURF, in North Hollywood for great Saturday afternoon action. Two SIMS skaters, FOLMER (above) and BOWMAN (below) play in the outer edges of the ramp. Photo Jill Henderson.



COVER PICTURES: THESE TWO SHOTS OF UNIDENTIFIED DOWN-HILLERS, BRING BACK MEMORIES OF A FEW YEARS BACK, BEFORE PARKS, WHERE MOST SKATEBOARD COMPETITIONS WERE HELD IN MANY HILLS SUCH AS THIS ONE. PHOTO. RUSTY HARRIS.

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RESULTS

N.S.R.O. #1 @ LA COSTA
JUNE 29, 1980

DOWNHILL-PRO

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|--------------------|--------|
| 1. Paco Prieto | \$100. |
| 2. Cliff Coleman | \$50. |
| 3. Kevin Karnes | \$30. |
| 4. Chris Pettyjohn | \$20. |

AMATEUR

1. Beau Brown
2. Don Baumea
3. Jerry Hurtado
4. Rick Howell

SLALOM PRO

- | | |
|-----------------|--------|
| 1. Dave Criddle | \$100. |
| 2. Bill Hanes | \$50. |
| 3. Don Bostic | \$30. |
| 4. Curt Kimble | \$20. |

OPEN AMATEUR- AAA

1. Rick Ringler
2. Rick Howell
3. Rick Bates
4. Andre Downey

INTERMEDIATE AMATEUR AA

1. Andre Downey
2. Rick Bates
3. Steve Mercucci
4. Terry Martin

CURRENT F.A.S.T STANDINGS

SENSATION BASIN 1 & 2 AND
RAINBOW WAVE 1.

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|------------------|-----|
| 1. Steve Croft | 620 |
| 2. Mark Santoli | 580 |
| 3. Jim Bole | 285 |
| 4. Tony Simotes | 275 |
| 5. Ray Santoli | 260 |
| 6. Rodney Mullen | 200 |
| 7. Dean Coates | 185 |
| 8. Mike Coccia | 185 |
| 9. George Ifan | 95 |
| 10. Mark Nyhill | 90 |

14-16 SPONSORED

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|---------------------|-----|
| 1. Chris Baucom | 805 |
| 2. Mike Thibault | 788 |
| 3. Ray Deiz | 780 |
| 4. Todd Webb | 688 |
| 5. Steve Robinson | 508 |
| 6. Tim Hubbard | 472 |
| 7. John Hodges | 418 |
| 8. Robert Rodriguez | 396 |
| 9. Brent Rademaker | 364 |
| 10. John McGuigan | 313 |
| 11. George Leon | 285 |

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| 12. Billy Beauregard | 275 |
| 13. George Batton | 234 |
| 14. Jack Baseman | 160 |
| 15. Scott Beckham | 132 |
| 16. Nick April | 124 |
| 17. Scott Green | 95 |
| 18. John Detoit | 76 |

17-19 SPONSORED

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|-------------------|-----|
| 1. Bruce Koenig | 830 |
| 2. Steve Fisher | 565 |
| 3. Tony Garan | 470 |
| 4. Bruce Mason | 290 |
| 5. Linda Carter | 256 |
| 6. Wes Aho | 180 |
| 7. Steve Alltop | 176 |
| 8. Mike Kaufman | 170 |
| 8. Wayne Hildrith | 170 |
| 10. Monti Nolder | 100 |
| 11. Jeff Smith | 90 |

20 & OVER SPONSORED

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|-------------------|-----|
| 1. Tim Schiller | 845 |
| 2. Dan Murray | 595 |
| 3. Ron Berman | 270 |
| 4. Jim Skiles | 246 |
| 5. Keith Hollien | 200 |
| 6. Barry Zaritzky | 95 |
| 7. Dave Walton | 85 |
| 7. Bill Bradsaw | 85 |

ROLLER SKATING-OPEN

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| 1. Mike Pechin | 490 |
| 2. Kevin Smith | 485 |
| 3. Scott McDonald | 270 |

13- UNDER UNSPONSORED

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| 1. Sam Myhre | 300 |
| 2. Billy McCormick | 290 |

14-16 UNSPONSORED

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| 1. Paul Schmitt | 805 |
| 2. Many Arias | 588 |
| 3. Pat Solomon | 275 |
| 4. Herb Hoehn | 265 |
| 5. Joe Witkowski | 261 |
| 6. Bruce Massey | 190 |
| 7. Donny Myhre | 170 |
| 8. Taylor Rowe | 161 |
| 9. Chris Homan | 100 |
| 10. Russel Grinner | 95 |
| 10. Robbie Weir | 95 |
| 12. Kenny Daniels | 90 |
| 13. Jeff Fine | 85 |

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performance after the
OASIS & COLTON events
and advance skaters.

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17-19 UNSPONSORED

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| 1. Allan Belcher | 300 |
| 2. Tony Montalvo | 290 |
| 3. Bob Hallett | 280 |
| 4. Pat Love | 195 |

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| 1. Hide Kubota | 650 |
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SEP. 6 @ CLEARWATER PARK

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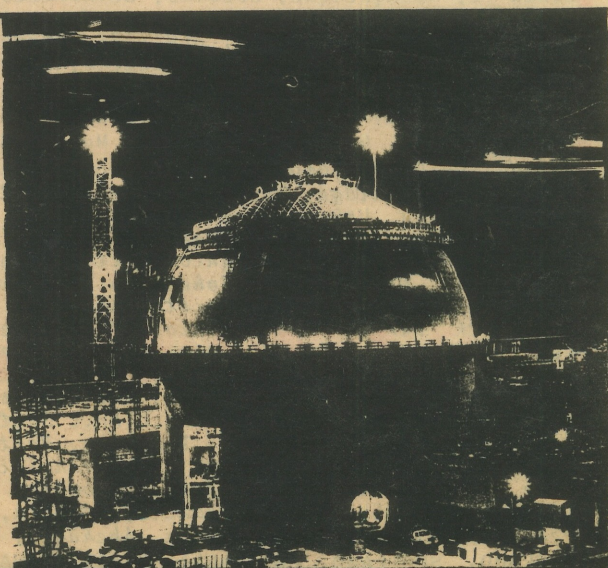
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