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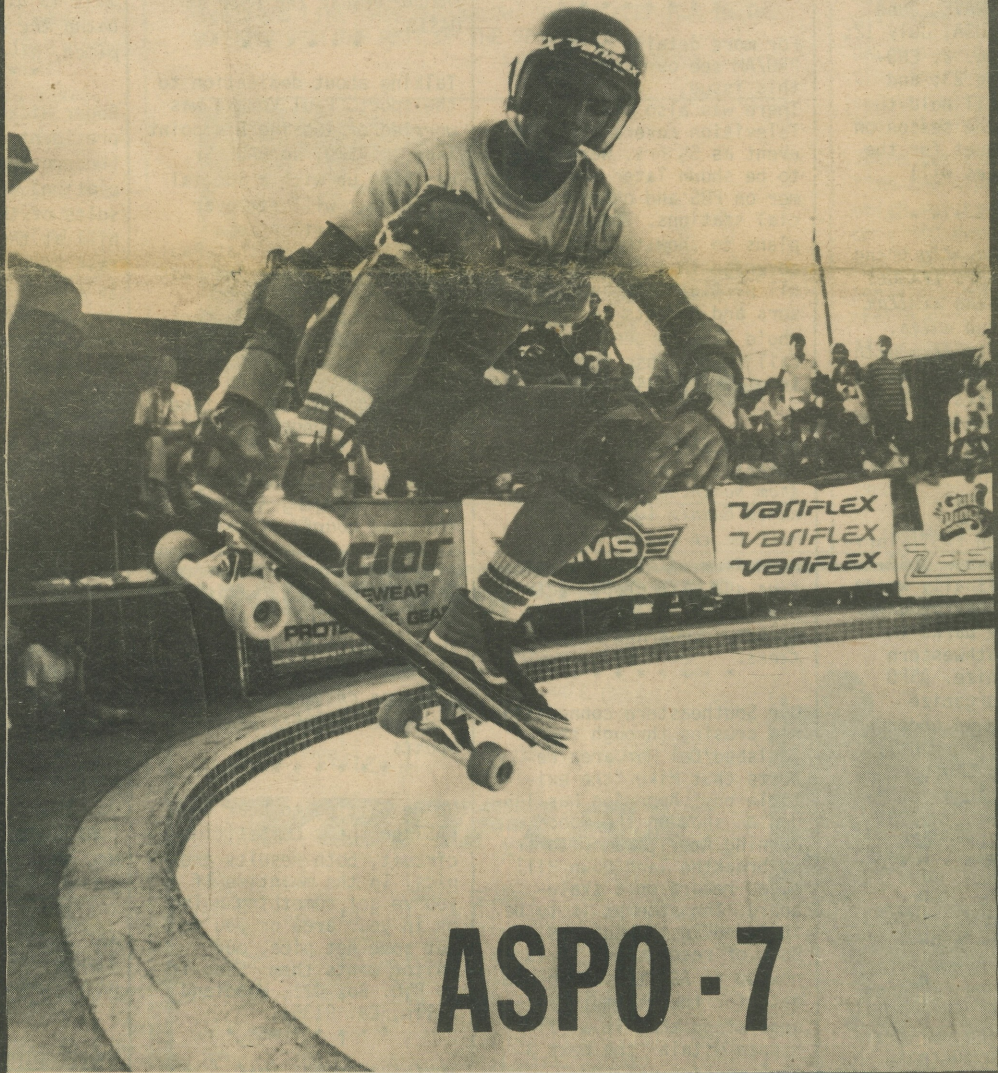
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## **GRISHAM WINS PRO-AM**



## **ASPO - 7**



# WEEKLY GRINDERS

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## GRINDERS

It's official, according to Chris Yandall, seven parks have agreed to start an amateur skateboard league. It will be the Great Lakes Skateboard Association (GLSA) and it will include the following parks and events: APPLE SKATEPARK will host the first event on May 3rd. ASTRO SPEEDWAY is set for May 31; COSMIC WAVE, June 14; SKATEBOARD USA, July 12; HIGH ROLLER, Aug. 2; ENDLESS SUMMER, Aug. 23; and SURF n' TURF will hold the last event of the season on Sep. 13. A banquet for the awards ceremonies will follow.

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G.L.S.A. is basically being set up as the ASPO LEAGUE. They will be using similar points system and rules. ASPO has provided them with samples of the forms, rules and systems. Chris Yandall is the man to contact for further information. You may contact him at (313) 626-9586.

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First ASPO, then FAST (Florida circuit) and now GLSA. It looks like finally we're getting a National program. All we need are parks in the South & Southwestern States to organize. ASPO has helped organize these parks and we understand that it is currently talking to some Southern parks. Is a National Amateur Championship in 1981 a reality? You bet.

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This last weekend's PRO/AM at SKATERCROSS had a small Pro entry, but nonetheless the intensity and excellent competition was never greater. A new judging system was tested with success, although it was a bit slow in the results. Most skaters and their coaches and

team managers, for the first time, had to sit down and really think what they were going to do in their routines and what tricks would earn the skater the most points.

The system was broken into two categories. The "subjective" (judged) and the "factual" (recorded), each worth 50% of the points. Judges had to look for "fluidity", "style" and "composition", while the Official Recorder took care of accounting for the tricks. Lou Peralta and the judges were satisfied with the overall system although there will be a meeting to review the entire event and make the necessary changes. The judges were Don Hoffman, Wally Holliday and Mike Williams.

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For more details of the PRO/AM see our coverage in this issue.

There was also plenty of Television coverage of the event as 5½ hrs. were taped to be shown later this summer on PBS and other commercial stations. The park plans to show the entire coverage in a few weeks to all participants and sponsors and parents and anyone who'd like to see it. Call SkaterCross for more info at (213) 344-7040.

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Joining SIMS as publicity director is a young lady from Northern California named Barrie Lynn. Barrie will be in charge of the promotion of SIMS product line and will also handle SIMS teams' travel commitments, demos and competitions.

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Our Southeastern connection now crusing through the Carlsbad/Del Mar area reports that Mike "the exitable boy" Apperson has landed a shot on the Good Morning America Show to try to break the land Down-Hill speed record on a skateboard. The attempt is to be included in the Guinness Book of records and it is now up to ABC to set up the date for the attempt. We understand that it will happen within the next 3 to 5 weeks.

This whole thing was set up by Geoff Phillips, Exec. VP

of Gull Wings. Geoff has recently joined the firm as its head of operations. He's eager to make the company, once again, one of the best in the industry. He's now helping promote the sport by sponsoring skaters in various areas of the sport.

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**INJURY REPORT:** Taking a nasty fall back at CHERRY HILL was Steve Hirsch, Variflex Pro skater. He landed wrong on his right foot and broke it. He had to miss the SKATERCROSS PRO/AM. Prior to leaving for Cherry Hill, Steve looked like one of the favorites to take high honors at the Reseda Park. Also missing the PRO/AM is current rollerskater and ASPO leader, Paul Votava. Paul broke his foot on the Friday before the ASPO at OASIS.

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Talking about dedication to the sport, Paul Votava was worried of losing his point lead in ASPO, so PAUL Sr. has come up with a special brace that will fit over the cast, similar to a TRACKER plate, so that Paul Jr. can still make the last three remaining events. They're hoping the doctors will give them the OK to remove the cast, but if not they'll be ready with their new design-rollers to take on all challengers.

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Looks like SKATEBOARDER mag will be changing its name in the next couple of issues. We're not sure what the new name will be, but it will reflect the fact that the mag will cover other sports not just skateboarding. In fact the mag is planning less coverage on skateboarding and more on other seasonal sports.

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We're waiting to hear from FAST on their competition circuit, both results and pics. In the meantime if you've got something going on in your area or you've got some hot pics, our Editor wants them. Send it to P.O. Box 411, Woodland Hills, Ca. 91364.

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What skater has just done a Wild West Stores commercial; is going to perform at the

forthcoming Scout-O-Rama in L.A.; has a line of Wild West Shows to do this summer and is sponsored by one of the largest Sports wear manufacturers; besides having two kids of her own and being over 30? If you have not guessed, it's none other than the Skateboard Mom herself Gale Webb. This is one busy lady who is doing so much for our sport, that she deserves all the help we can give her.

Besides keeping such a busy schedule, Gale found time to do a superb job of announcing at the last PRO/AM at SKATERCROSS. If anyone out there is looking for someone who can really relate to all the skaters and bring the crowd to a fever pitch, give Gale a call.

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Roger Hickey (ACS/MADRID) president of the U.R.A. (Underground Racers Association) sent us the results of their last downhill at the Glendora Mountain Road Race. (see results in the result section) He also wants everyone to know that any sponsorship assistance will be greatly appreciated. Their next downhill race is April 19 at Frank G. Bonelli Park in San Dimas. Coverage and pics should appear in this paper next issue.

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The BOOGIE BOWL has had a lot of activity lately, what with the entire VARIFLEX Team and then the POWELL Team doing demos on different weekends this past month. In addition Gary Bushnell, son of Paul and Anne Bushnell, co-owners of the park celebrated his birthday, by rocking the day away with his rock group "Du Brow". Joining the jam session was also the group "Jail Bait". Both groups are booked to appear at the Starwood soon.

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MORE GRINDERS ...



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Looks like several park owners are going to be getting alot tougher with certain skaters that feel they don't have to abide by park rules. Several parks are expressing a desire to create a committee made up of park owners to review the behavior of certain skaters who seem to be creating problems wherever they go. Drinking, distruction of property, unruly behavior are a few of the major complaints. April 29th is the date for the meeting to address these matters.

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Who are Cesar Loaiza Guerrero, Juan Jose Rios, Jose Luis Luna Zamora, Pedro Julio Gonzales and about ten other names? They either have to be just about the most dedicated skateboarders in Mexico or its one guy using all those names and cornering the sticker, poster, photo market in Culiacan, Mexico. This paper and many of the manufacturers and parks get about five to ten letters a week from Culiacan asking for goodies, etc. If it's one guy, our Publisher wants him here selling ad space. If indeed it's all those guys, maybe there should be a skatepark there for these enthusiasts.

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As reported before in this paper, SkaterCross is in the process of filling in its 12' pool and making it 8' deep, with one (1) foot of vert.

Joining SKX, is another ASPO park that will have a "new" pool for this summer.

The COLTON RANCH, has started making a new pool adjacent to its beautiful building. We're not shure of its dimensions, but it will have bleachers and announcing facilities as well as, an area for judges. Gil Losi is helping management with the design and construction. We understand that Wally Holliday, will have charge of the entire project.

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PROS STAND BY. There will be a PRO CIRCUIT this Summer. More details later on!

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ROBERT MCCASIL (TOP) SHOWING THE OASIS CROWD ON OF THE MANY TRICKS DURING HIS RUN AT THE OASIS - ASPO. HERE PULLING OFF A BACKSIDE AIR.

KENT DOUGLAS, CURRENT POINTS LEADER IN THE UNSPONSORED OPEN CLASS IN ASPO, TOOK A FIRST IN THE POOL AT OASIS. MANEUVERS LIKE THIS ONE (BELOW) SHOULD KEEP HIM IN THE TOP SPOT FOR THE REST OF THE SEASON.

PHOTO. P. VOTAVA



## OASIS ASPO

## FUN UNDER THE FREEWAY

ASPO # 7 @ OASIS  
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SAN DIEGO, CALIF. IT'S GETTING DOWN TO THE WIRE IN THE race for the top spots in the ASPO AMATEUR CIRCUIT.

Still leading the Parks is the BIG O team with 6161 pts and just 146 points behind is SKATERCROSS. The team to watch though may be the PIPELINE and COLTON Teams. Both parks still have to host an ASPO event, so they will have the advantage.

OASIS provided a great setting for this Saturday's events, although fears were that it might rain.

There was a 30% rain prediction the night before, which may have accounted for only 160 entries.

Fortunately, rain didn't materialize but the heavy skat'n did.

All classes have real tight races for the first three spots.

Those who will be the spots that ASPO will be awarding the famous "Gold Cards" at the end of the season.

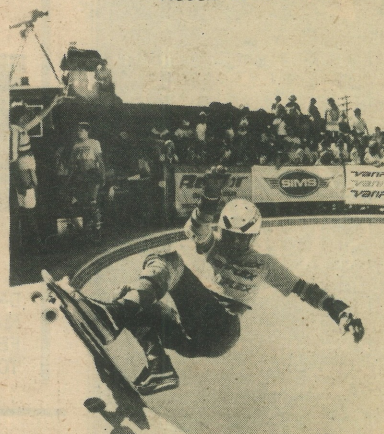
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# SKATERCROSS

## PRO-AM

### GRISHAM EDGES OUT LAMAR & PETERS

RESEDA, CALIF. APR. 12-13

ON A BEAUTIFULLY CLEAR AND HOT WEEKEND, SOME OF THE TOP PRO SKATERS IN SOUTHERN California got together to do battle for the over \$2,500. guaranteed purse put up by Lou Peralta, owner of SKATERCROSS.

The entry was small, mainly because certain Pros felt they did not have enough time to practice and get the pool wired.

Some Pros were hurt, like Steve Hirsch, who could have been one of the favorites to win big, judging from his practice sessions.

Another favorite who did not make the event was Dennis (Polar Bear) Agnew. The Z-Flex skater came Friday before the event and was ripping. Unfortunately, he took a hard fall that night, hard enough to make him stay out of the competition on Saturday.

Others just don't like the vert action of the pools and shyed away.

We've said it before, no park is going to be able to afford to put on first class PRO events unless it gets the full participation of most of the Pros.

We've made this observation before, but it seems that every event shows new and unreal tricks.

Duane Peters showed us the "santacruzio", it was clean. Eddie Elguera and SIMS's Dave Andrecht mastered the huge canyon across the Pool.

Eric Grisham pulled off some of the highest back-side airs ever seen in any pool.

Bert LaMar performed with great style and fluidity. This made him the Saturday overall winner.

John Harris turned PRO for this event and although nerves may have had a part in his performance, he still showed the crowd that he's going to be a force to be reckoned with.

Ray Rodrigues showed that he can skate anywhere. He had one day of practice but looked like it was his home park. He dazzled the crowd with some fine and clean runs.

Jay Smith, could have done better. May be it was the color of his hair that threw him off. As he said: "I shouldn't have changed the color of my hair". He came with blue hair!

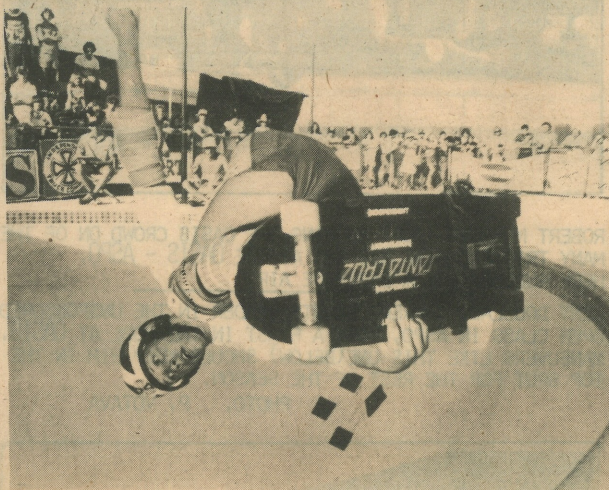
After Saturday's qualifier, it was Bert LaMar leading the pack of pros by 2.66 points. His 92.66 as his best score led Eric Grisham and Duane Peters, both tied with 90.00 as their best.

Dave Andrecht was a close 4th place with 89.66.

These scores were important as they would count with their Sunday's totals.

The new judging system brought out something interesting, seldom seen in skateboard competitions.

Skaters and their team managers/ coaches, realized that they had to make sure that their routines included enough tricks to earn the maximum fifty(50) points allowed. The other fifty points would be earned from the judges in "style" "fluidity" and "composition".



DUANE PETERS(NHS-SANTA CRUZ) CAPTURED THIRD PLACE IN THE PRO EVENT AT RESEDA WITH MANEUVERS LIKE THE ONE ABOVE. HE CALLS IT THE SANTA-CRUZIO. JUDGES HAD TO REVIEW THE TRICK AND AWARDED DUANE A FULL FIVE POINTS FOR IT. PHOTO. P. VOTAVA SR.



DAVE ANDRECHT (SIMS) CAPTURED FOURTH PLACE IN THE PRO RUN AT SKATERCROSS WITH THIS CHANNEL CROSSING TEN FEET HIGH. HE'S ONE OF ONLY TWO SKATERS WHO WERE ABLE TO PULL THIS MANEUVER WITH CONSISTENCY.

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## SKATERCROSS PRO/AM 80'

There were forms provided to every skater to use for the computation of his scores. These forms were to be turned in to the scorer's table to be used as guides of each skater's routine.

This whole process made for some interesting strategy.

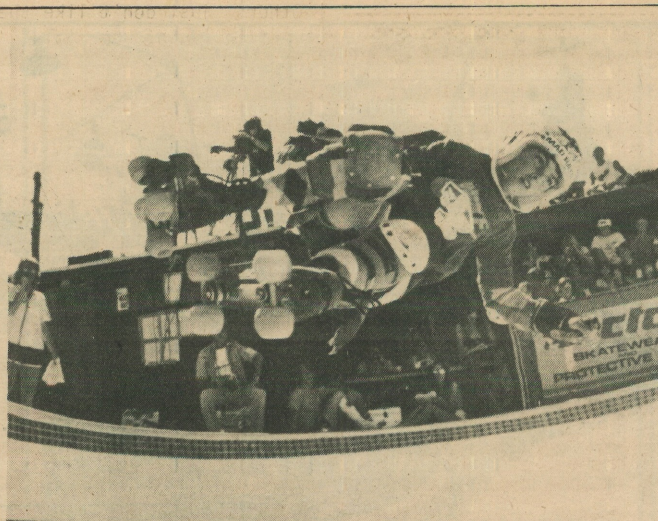
There were cases where some skaters made significant changes to insure that they would be earning points on every wall. Kickturns, for example, didn't earn any points at all. Edgers, grinds, fakies did. The one point that these tricks represented made the difference in some cases.

This system made for a great show as most skaters had to pull all the stops in order to earn maximum points.

Beneficiaries of the system were the crowd and the TV cameras that captured the moment.

Skating was superb and daring.

No less exciting were the amateur heats. Both the Sponsored and Unsponsored classes were just a wild as the Pro heats.



BOBBY CHASE, SKATERCROSS LOCAL HAS NEVER LOOKED BETTER IN CAPTURING THE AMATEUR ROLLER SKATE CLASS AT THE PRO AM EVENT. HERE (ABOVE) ON A CHANNEL CROSS, TIM SWEET WINNER OF THE 16 & OVER CLASS EDGING, PHOTO, VOTAVA & T.B.



Bill Ruff from G & S came in and showed everyone that when you're good, you don't need much practice. He had one day of practice but it looked like he might have spent the whole week at SkaterCross. Backside and Frontsides were flawless for Bill. His entire routine earned near maximum points.

The VARIFLEX boys, Mike Siegfried, Allen Losi also showed excellent form. Mike won his class with clean board slides, rock n' rolls, hand plants, foot plants.

Teddi Bennett and David Z. from Powell seemed to be on the money, especially on Sunday for the finals.

Most of the Unsponsored amateurs were made up of Local SkaterCross skaters. They put on a great show because they had the pool down pat. Raul Escobedo, Tim Sweet, Brian Treanor were winners in their respective classes.

SKATERCROSS did something different with all the top amateur skaters. Instead of running them with the PROS as in other events, there was a special SUPER AMATEUR heat for them.

In addition, instead of the judges picking the winner of the SUPER AMATEUR event, it was left to the crowd to do so.

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Each amateur, by virtue of winning his class, received an outrageous trophy. Now, the crowd would be the one who would award the SUPER Trophy on the basis of their final performance.

Most skaters in this heat, which included Raul Escobedo, Brian Treanor, Tim Sweet, Mike Siegfried, Steve Lippman, Bill Ruff and Allen Losi, thought Raul would get the nod from the crowd. Not only because he was ripping but because he was a local favorite of SkaterCross.

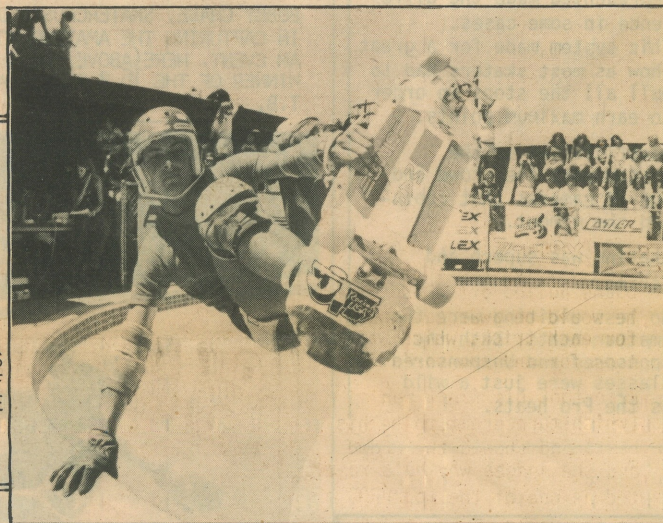
Well it didn't work out that way. The crowd knew who the best skater of the bunch was and Bill Ruff was awarded the SUPER AMATEUR trophy, which consisted of a coping block mounted on top of a wood pedestal. In the front there was a piece of tile & a plaque and a skateboarder.

One of the most exciting heats was the PRO ROLLER SKATERS.

These four finalist made the crowd sit on the edges of their seats.

Greg O'Neil(VARIFLEX), Duke Rennie(POWELL), Lee Clemons (Z-PRODUCTS) and Randy Staklecker(TRACKER) were pulling off unreal aerials, canyon jumps, fully extended hand-plants and lay-backs.

STARTING ON TOP AND CLOCKWISE, STEVE STAKLECKER SHOWS HIS LAYBACK AIR AND HORIZONTAL EXTENSION, UNREAL, MIKE ROBERTS(RIGHT) PULLING A CLEAN LAYBACK FOR AN AMATEUR. SECOND PLACE PRO, BERT LAMAR (BELOW RIGHT) HAD CLEAN RUNS AND A GREAT VARIETY OF TRICKS (BELOW) LOU PERALTA, OWNER OF THE RESEDA PARK, AWARDING THE "SUPER AMATEUR" TROPHY TO BILL RUFF, G & S SKATER.



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The winner was Randy Stek-Lecker who pulled off some of the best tricks seen at any park.

His fully extended, horizontal laybacks were unreal.

Duke Rennie had his 540 air down and extremely high.

Lee Clemons found a new line for a canyon jump. Coming from the adjoining 12' pool, he dropped over coping onto across the channel. We've never seen that one at SkaterCross or anywhere.

The icing on the cake was the PRO final.

It was tense because local favorite Eric Grisham was pulling off all his tricks, but so was Bert La Mar and Duane Peters.

Duane asked the judges and the official scorer to review a couple of new tricks that were not listed in the trick sheets.

After some deliberation, the decision was that if Duane pulled off those tricks he would be awarded 5 points for each trick, which was tops for any new-variation.

Eric took his first run (which turned out to be his best) and showed the crowd and the judges why he's rated as one of the top PROS in the world. Every trick was pulled to its maximum.

Ultra high backside airs, fully extended hand plants, unreal hight on his Pogo-rock n' rolls, and about 8 coping blocks on his slide rock 'n rolls.

All three judges awarded him without consultation, a score of 49, from a possible 50.

His tricks added more than the maximum 50 points a skater could earn, so his final score was a 99!

Mike Williams (one of the judges) later confided that he's been waiting a long time to award a skater an almost perfect score. So when he raised his score he thought his would be the highest. But he found out that the other judges had also given Eric Grisham an almost perfect score for an almost perfect run.



NEWLY TURNED PRO, JOHN HARRIS (SIMS) CLOSE TO THE CHANNEL EDGE OF THE RESEDA POOL. HE PLACED 7TH OVERALL. PHOTO T.B.

ONE OF THE TOP POINTS TRICKS IN THE PRO/AM WAS THIS MANEUVER BY DUANE PETERS (BELOW). IT'S A LAYBACK ROLLOUT WHICH CAPTURED THE ATTENTION OF THE CROWD AND GOT HIM 3RD PLACE. PHOTO T.B.

DUKE RENNIE (BELOW RIGHT) AIRBORNE AND CRITICAL. PHOTO P. VOTAVA SR.



## EDITORIAL

### TRULY UNDERGROUND RACING

GLEN DORA MT. ROAD- APR. 19

This new movement to get back to the streets, the basics of skateboarding, is good in it's idea but up to now unfortunately, it has not worked well in its concept.

On Saturday, we were asked to cover a "Down-Hill" to be held, originally at the Frank Bonnell Park, but later switched to the Glendora Mountain Road.

The switch was made due to permit problems with the Park authority. The park did concede to allow the Underground Racing Assoc. U.R.A., to hold slalom racing in one of their many parking lots.

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FROM P. 3 COL 4.

These cards will allow the skater to skate at all ASPO Parks for FREE for a period of from One to Three months. You can see that the insensitive is there for the top three spots.

Some of the classes that are real tight are:

10 & Under Park Team has Robbie Wagener(SkaterCross) leading by 143 points over Tommy Finch(Colton). Tommy will have some advantage since the last ASPO is at his home park.

The 11-12 Park Team class is really close, with Les Pearlman(SkaterCross) only 3 points! ahead of Jeff Sewell(Big O) and right behind them is Doug Cobalis(Colton), 44 points shy. Doug will have the advantage going into the last event at Colton Ranch.

Roland Cobalis, also from the Colton Ranch is leading the 13-14 class by 64 pts. over Big O skater, Brian Hinson.

Another Big O skater is leading the 15-17 Park class. Eddie Meek leads Lance Mountain(SkateCity) by only 18 points.

Todd Smoke also from Big O leads Rusty St.Cyr(Pipeline.) by 52 ASPO points. Rusty has both Pipeline and Colton events to catch up. It looks good for him since he's used to both parks.

A real close race in the Unsponsored 10 & Under class is between Doug Grayham and Lonnie Peralta. Doug has an 11 point lead.

Chris Miller looks like he's got the 11-12 class, unless he misses one event. Brian Treanor and Jeremy Fletcher are just waiting.

Three VAL BOYS lead the 13-14 division. Still in first is Darren Price, followed closely by Tom Michaels and Mark Takahashi. Only 45 pts separate all three skaters.

Larry Durand has 190 points lead over Mike Roberts, the only threat at this time in the 15-17 class.

Kent Douglas seems to have the lock in the Open class over nearest competitor James Murphy. Again, one missed event and it's all over.

Other leaders are Lisa Forman in the Girls 13 & under; Carabeth Burnside, Jenice Behrman and Joanna Field are all tied for 1st in the Open class. Kris Fitlat leads the 13 & under class.

The men Rollerskaters class has had an interesting turn of events at OASIS. The night before the ASPO on Saturday, Paul Votava, current leader, incurred an accident in the pool while practicing and broke his right ankle-foot. He stayed at OASIS that weekend to "just drop in" and at least get last place points. He still leads the class over John Tassi and Bobby Chase, but unless he is able to skate at the next three events, he is sure to loose that lead.

Like we said before, it's going to be very interesting, going into the last 3 ASPOs. Be there,

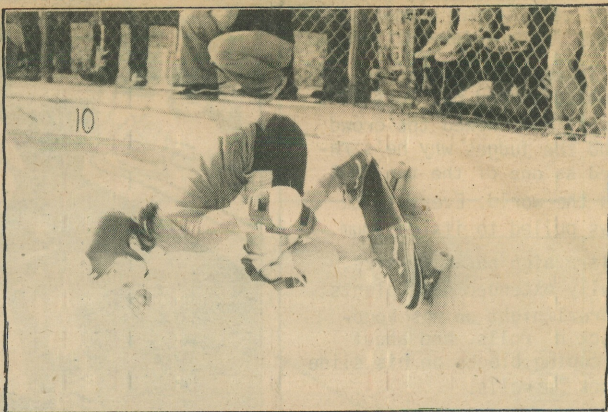
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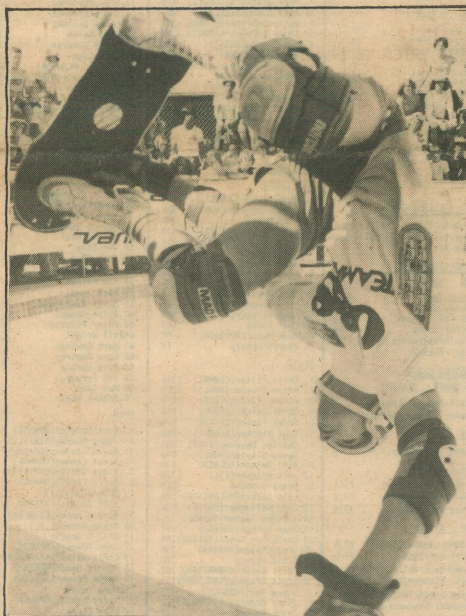
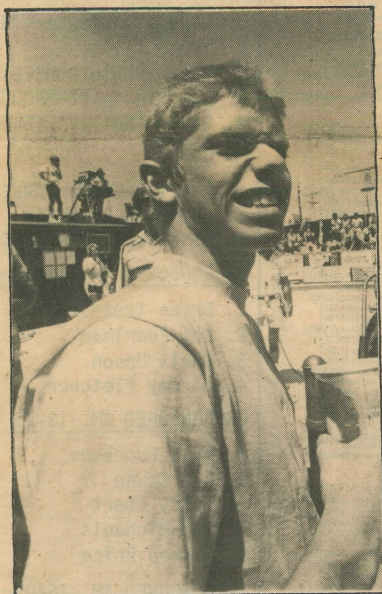
OASIS' FREEWAY PIPE GETS THE AERIAL ACTION FROM TWO OF THE TOP AMATEURS IN ASPO. NEIL BLENDER (BELOW) AND RUSTY ST.CYR, PIPELINE TEAM SKATER(BELOW RIGHT).







JIM COANE (N. HOLLYWOOD) PULLS OFF A CLEAN FOOT-PLANT ABOVE (LEFT) AT RESEDA. RAUL ESCOBEDO TOOK TOP HONORS WITH HIGH BACKSIDE AIRS (ABOVE RIGHT). NEIL BLENDER (BELOW RIGHT) SHOWS WHY G & S CONSIDERS HIM ONE OF THEIR TOP AMATEURS. JAY SMITH (POWELL) TRIED TO CHANGE HIS COMPETITION LUCK BY WEARING BLUE TINT ON HIS HAIR, BUT TO NO APPARENT GOOD. PHOTOS, T.B. & P. VOTAVA SR.



FROM P. 7

Bert LaMar and duane Peters also went over the 50 point trick mark, but fell short in the judged category. Bert was 1 1/6th less than Eric's and Duane was 2 pts. down.

See complete results in our result section.

The judges; Wally Holliday, Don Hoffman and Mike Williams did an excellent job.

Gerry Hurtado was the man under the gun as the official "scorer". Lori & Leslie Peralta and Kim Grisham were the official assistants and Gale Webb did a great job announcing.

George Murphy is perhaps one of the best starters around. His experience in the ASPO league helped keep all the skaters organized and satisfied with their practice runs.

Ray Allen was there catching the action for his TV show and for the production of the Television shows. Rich Rose, saw the entire event from inside the control truck, switching back and forth the action in the cameras.

It was one of the better events seen this past season.

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# RESULTS

## ASPO #7 AMATEUR CIRCUIT OASIS SKATEPARK APRIL 5, 1990

### PARK OVERALL FINISH

1. PIPELINE	912
2. BIG O	846
3. OASIS	842
4. SKATERCROSS	842
5. ESCONDIDO	824
6. COLTON	816
7. MARINA	804
8. DELMAR	784
9. SKATECITY	311

### OVERALL ASPO PARK STANDINGS

1. BIG O	6012
2. SKATERCROSS	5834
3. PIPELINE	5564
4. COLTON	4624
5. MARINA	4252
6. OASIS	4237
7. ESCONDIDO	3531
8. SKATECITY	3097
9. DELMAR	2916
10. PARANUT	1881

### PARK TEAM

#### 10 & UNDER POOL

1. Jamie Nelander(PIPE)	213
2. Robby Wagner(SKX)	210
3. Norris Clawson(SKX)	205
4. Tom Finch(COLTRANCH)	205
5. Aaron Astor(DELMAR)	205
6. Tim Phillips(SKX)	205
7. Youene Henley(MARINA)	201
8. Eric Bergquist(PIPE)	201
9. J. Goodman(ESCONDIDO)	196

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1. Greg Chasen(MARINA)	236
2. Doug Cobelli(COLTRANCH)	228
3. Paul Young(PIPE)	228
4. Les Pearlman(SKX)	223
5. Tony Hawk(OASIS)	222
6. Jamie Lee	222
7. Shawn Goldsmith(COLTRANCH)	212
8. Jeff Sewell(BIGO)	204
9. Chris Upson(MARINA)	204

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1. Roland Cobelli(COLT)	251
2. Mark Rogovski(ESK)	241
3. Brian Hennison(BIG)	239
4. Owen Nieder(DELMAR)	239
5. Robert Ostroff(MARINA)	203
6. Mark Takahashi(SKX)	203
8. Tracy Funches(OASIS)	195

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1. Nap Pontanese(OASIS)	233
2. Scott Fralley(PIPE)	233
3. Paul Escobedo(SKX)	233
4. Lance Mountain(SKX)	222
5. Wayne Simons(ESK)	222
6. Henry Matus(COLTRANCH)	222
7. Eddie Meeks(BIGO)	222

#### OPEN POOL

1. Rusty Styser(PIPE)	241
2. Wayne Simons(ESK)	233
3. Mark Brantke(OASIS)	233
4. Todd Smoke(BIGO)	233
5. Shawn Goldsmith(COLTRANCH)	222
6. Tracy Ebert(SKX)	219
7. Adrian Turner(MARINA)	213

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1. Doug Graham	231
2. Jeff Partain	226
3. Lonnie Peralta	216
4. Todd Drake	216
5. Phil Lopez	210

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1. Chris Miller	253
2. Christopher Black	243
3. Paul Winkler	225
4. Chad Glasner	225
5. Jerry Fenske	224
6. Jerome Fletcher	223
7. Brian Treanor	218
8. Danny Clayton	218
9. Reese Simpson	214
10. Vince Mitchell	214

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1. Ken Looy	243
2. Mark Takahashi	241
3. Tom Nichols	241
4. Jim Robinson	231
5. Darren Price	230
6. Jim Reynolds	230
7. Don Almeida	224
8. Eddie Bettencourt	225
9. Tom Wilcox	225
10. Rick Ito	220

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1. David Bromberg	218
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13. Ronald Yerman	218
14. Geraldine Somase	214
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16. Eric Lokard	214
17. Mike Larson	210
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1. Todd Smoke(BIGO)	287
2. Wayne Simons(ESK)	290
3. Mark Brantke(OASIS)	290
4. Wayne Simons(ESK)	290
5. Scott Fralley(PIPE)	302
6. Henry Matus(COLTRANCH)	315
7. Vince Persone(W)	315
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##### 14-16 POOL

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2. Ted Reyes	255
3. Marty Carter	253
4. Les Pearlman(SKX)	253
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1. Kenny Stelmasyk(DELMAR)	241
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2. Greg Weaver(G & S)	248
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## RESULTS CONTD.

### SPONSORED AM. 16 & Over

1. Mike Siegfried(VARIFLEX)
2. Steve Lippman(SIMS/TRAK)
3. Neil Blender( G & S)
4. Freddie DeSota(VARIFLEX)

### ROLLER SKATE AM- WOMEN

1. Sue Feldman
2. Penny Fritz

### ROLLER SKATE AM- MEN

1. Bobby Chase
2. John Tassi
3. Mike George
4. Mike Shaughnessy

### CONSECUTIVE GRINDERS

1. Eric Grisham(131) \$75.

### BEST MANUFACTURER TEAM

#### VARIFLEX

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As for the "down-hill" they could not permit the use of one of the main arteries in and out of the park.

URA, then decided to go back to the Glendora Road, where the event had been held a few weeks before.

A "down-hill" run by its nature, needs a long road full of twisting turns and where there is enough of a grade to allow skaters the use of "drafting", turning and leaning and where the specialized equipment can be put to maximum use.

The Glendora Mt. Road is perfect for this type of run, with the exception that it is a public road. Creating any type of "disturbance" to public use is a no no with the authorities.

This was the case with the U.R.A., this Saturday.

Before they could conclude their first runs down the 5 mile twisting road, the authorities were there waiting for the racers.

Therein lies the problem. Who is right and who is wrong.

Racers like the U.R.A. need a place to make their runs. But they should not break the law or create problems with authorities because in the long run it will hurt them and the "sport".

One solution is, anyone interested in this type of skateboarding, should put their thinking caps on and try to find a suitable place where races could be held.

Another, is to go to the authorities as a "body" representing the industry and convince them that we can put a good program together. Don Hoffman, for example, has been trying to get this off the ground for some time.

He's come close to get acceptance from the authorities at the Frank Bonnell Park.

As in all bureaucratic channels, a single individual usually gets nowhere.

Perhaps, we as an industry could help by writing and offering support and guidance. Prove to the authorities that we can put on a safe and fun event.

This group of young men and women are dedicated to that phase of our sport. They

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# CALENDAR

## ASPO AMATEUR CIRCUIT

APR. 26 @ DEL MAR RANCH  
Pool & Banked Freestyle  
(714) 481-0242

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

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

JUN. 28 (week-off) ASPO  
AWARDS...Time & Place  
to be announced

## G.I.S.A. AMATEUR CIRCUIT

MAY 3 @ APPLE SKATEPARK  
Pool  
(614) 846-0634

MAY 31 @ ASTRO SPEEDWAY  
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 @ ENDLESS SUMMER  
Pool  
(313) 294-7170

SEP. 13 @ SURF N' TURF  
Pool  
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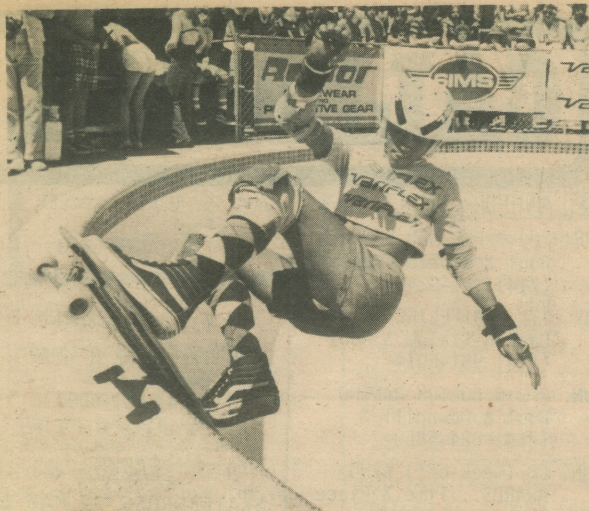


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"EL GATO" EDDIE ELGUERA MAKING THE DIFFICULT CHAN-NEL CROSS, WHILE RAY ALLEN CAPTURES IT ON TV.

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believe in it, and they should have our support in every way possible.

We also don't want to alienate the authorities. We don't want to create a bad image for skateboarding. We want to do our thing within the law.

Let's see if we can put it together. Any thoughts on this matter we'd like to hear them and pass them on.

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2A - INTERMEDIATE AMATEUR

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10 - over

11 - 13

14 - 15

16 - 19

20 - OVER

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