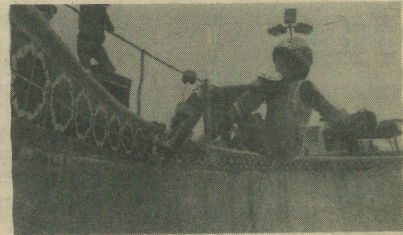


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WEEKLY GRINDERS

BY

ANITA GRYND

The tentative schedule for Slalom and down-hill street racing coming up is:

JUNE 29 at La Costa
JULY 27 at Colton
AUGUST 17 at Wrightwood
SEPTEMBER 14... (open)
OCTOBER 5 at Bonnell Park

According to Don Hoffman, there will also be dual-giant and banked slalom events. For more information call Don at (714) 981-6014.

El Gato on tour. Eddie "El Gato" Elguera, VARIFLEX PRO extraordinaire, will be going on tour this summer to various skateparks throughout the country. His first stop will be June 27 & 28 at Olympic Skatepark in Olympia, Washington. El Gato is also doing other promotional appearances to publicize his tour. The first was AM-Los Angeles on June 10th and an autograph session at the May Co. in Lakewood on June 14th. For more information, call Linda Gilbert at (714) 367-9630.

It seems that our excitable boy, Mike Apper\$on is becoming the Ray Allen of the FM Radio air waves. Mike, along with radio-pro Terry James, of station TK101, are producing and distributing to major stations, 100 segment syndicated radio shows about skating, called; "Relating to Skating". Any one interested in supplying ideas, profiles, interviews, etc. contact Mike or Terry at (904) 477-7418 in Pensacola, Fla.

We hear that the ASPO offices have been swamped with calls and letters re: the next ASPO season which is set to start this coming July. Most inquiries are regarding the membership. We've been asked to tell

you that, the forms are now being prepared and the rules for next season and they should be available at the ASPO Awards, which will be held on JUNE 27, 6pm at the BIG O Skatepark in Orange. They're now finishing the totals for this past season, therefore the delay for the next year's entry. You can call (213) 344-7040 and get more info from Lou Peralta.

MORE ON ASPO. The \$10.00 membership fee for next year's season will include among others an excellent insurance package. Medical coverage will be part of it if you don't have your own or it does not cover the entire cost of medical assistance.

Richard Blalock, alias the assistant manager at Sensation Basin Skatepark in Gainesville, Fla., has taken over the dictatorship of F.A.S.T. from Jim Skiles. All F.A.S.T. (amateur competition) inquiries can now be directed to Richard c/o Sensation Basin, 5719 N.W. 13th Street, Gainesville, Fla. 32601, or call (904) 377-9503. We hear that they've been getting alot of calls about the series and everybody is stoked at the possibility that next summer there may be a National among the top of F.A.S.T., G.L.S.A and the top dogs of ASPO.

Re: The G.L.S.A, we've been asked to point out that the August 2, contest at APPLE Skatepark, will not be a G.L.S.A points contest, but a Team contest.

We're sorry to hear that another park closed this past week. The Escondido Skatepark in Escondido, Calif. closed, not because lack of business but because of contractual problems between Lessee and Lessor. Shame because this past ASPO season revealed some really hot skaters out of that park.

As a result of the Escondido park closing, the July 12 date for the first ASPO of the new season will be taken over by DEL MAR Skateranch. Then August 2, the circuit moves to Reseda and SKATER-CROSS for the second in the

series of ten parks. Reseda has the new "outrageous" pool which will be used for the first time in any competition event. Check the calendar section for all other dates.

The 3rd Annual PEPSI TEAM CHALLENGE at Sensation Basin is now scheduled for Labor Day weekend, Sep. 6-8. It was held in June previously. The Florida Kryptonics Team now holds the win from last year.

We're getting calls and letters from skaters all over the country regarding the Ray Allen Show and where it can be seen. First, you've got to have cable television in your community. If you do, then the next step is to contact Ray at (213) 392-5941 and put him in touch with your local station.

Gil Losi, one of the geniuses of the VARIFLEX stable and part owner will be going on vacation this summer. With him, he will take about 8 of his pro and amateur skaters all round the country to visit as many skateparks as they can squeeze in between GOLD CUP events. He even went out and ordered a special van to carry the little darlings in comfort. We tried to get a seat on the van on the pretence that we would do an in-depth coverage of the trip, but no luck.

Talking about vans, SKATER-CROSS will be running a shuttle van picking up skaters who don't have easy access to the park in Reseda. Since several parks have closed in the past year, especially in the Northern part just above the San Fernando Valley (Agoura, Oxnard, Goleta) the van will pick up skaters who wish to skate all day at Reseda. The price for the trip and the "all day" session will be included in the ticket. For more information call (213) 344-7040.

We have some changes in the F.A.S.T. Competition schedule. JULY 12 at Rainbow Wave, Tampa; August 9 at KONA, in Jacksonville; September 13 at Clearwater park, Clearwater.

Competition starts at 9am with riders meeting. The entry fee is \$5.00 plus .50¢ for insurance. The age groups are: 13 & under, 14-16, 17-19 and 20 and ov. Full safety equipment is required, Helmet, knee & elbow pads and wrist guards. We hear that any rider who doesn't wear the full pads gets disqualified from the event.

We've received lots of excellent letters about our full color issue. Thank you for the kind letters and based on the excellent results, our publisher has promised to do more of it. It'll take some help from the advertisers using color ads. Right now, plans call to cover the GOLD CUP and some of the ASPO, FAST & GLSA events in color.

Guess who's walking around with a tweaked right wrist? It's our very own Lou Peralta. He's going around telling everybody that he did it, doing a bio-backside air. We know better, he actually did it in BAJA California at the BAJA 500 race. It seems that he found the only mud-hole there and did an endo. Had it not been for four Mexicans who could not stop laughing at the sight of Lou laying under his super-fast Husky bike, he'd still be there, in the mud! They helped him out and sent him on his way to an eventual 5th in the motorcycle class. May be there should be wrist guards for bikers?

We hear that several of the top ASPO skaters have been picked up by sponsors, such as VARIFLEX, Z-FLEX, TRACKER and G & S. We will have in our next issue those names and the companies they'll be representing.



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THE SECOND MEET OF G.L.S.A (GREAT LAKES SKATEBOARD ASSOC) was held on May 31, at ASTRO Speedway, in Jenison, Michigan.

Although the night before the contest, the park was closed due to transformer problems, (no lights), it all came together the following day of the contest, when power was restored.

ASTRO's keyhole then became the proving grounds for the fifty competitors who displayed their love for the sport by taking to the unique transitions and surfaces with a minimum of practice.

The exception were the locals who seemed to know the lines quite well.

IN THE 12 & UNDER class, Jex Harrison (ENDLESS SUMMER) is yet to be challenged at 10 years of age. He's currently the man to beat.

For being from the mid-west, he is consistently pulling off avante garde moves, such as Rock n' Roll slides, hand plants and plenty more.

THE 13-15 AGE DIVISION witnessed a two-way tie for first place and a run-off "tie-breaker" left "Spike" Blauvelt edging out team mate Chris Cameron.

Spike's bio-footies, backside aials and ollies, despite a few bongo's, were the deciding factors over Camero's flawless, but reserved routines.

The crowd's favorite as usual, was Shawn Scott, who put on a super display of variety and control in his routine, with "way-cool" smoothness.

Kevin Chinchar's "elgueros", forward and reverse, and his agro lay-back airs, dwarfed his falls.

Mark Northrup left his mark on the walls after successfully pulling off frontal rock n' rolls.

THE 16 AND OVER GROUP spotted Bill Monk, as he outclassed the troupes with a mechanical-type of routine.

The skaters that followed, displayed more bio-aggro attack, led by Carpenter's lay-back roll-ins; Cadoo's outrageous hand plants (front & backside) and local favorite, Mike Early, displaying gnarly grinds with endless speed lines.

All in all, the event, which lasted three hours, went smoothly, even though the final two events had no P.A. system.

Following the event, was an incredible slide show by the one and only "Black Dog", Kevin Tate, featuring recent Pro contests at the BIG O, the Ranch and Colton.

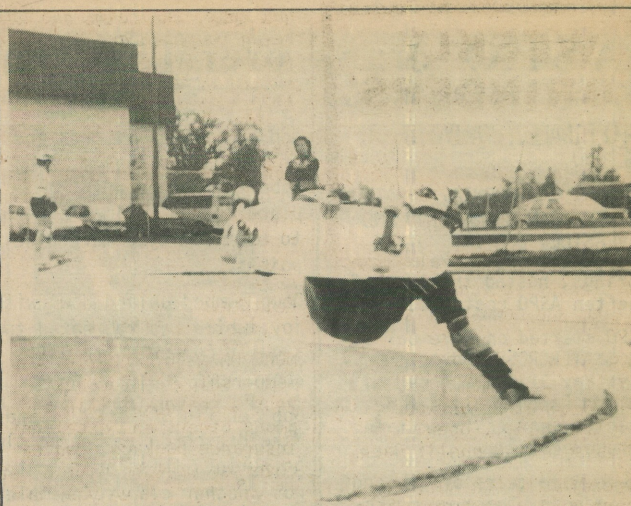
Kevin's work is now capturing midwestern phenomena and will be on display after each contest.

Look forward to COSMIC WAVES (June 14th) our next contest, to be held in the kidney, which by the way, was designed by the one & only Ray Allen.

See ya there!

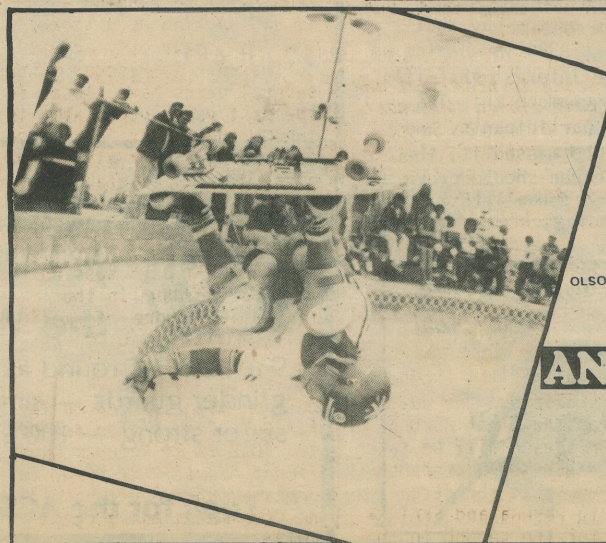
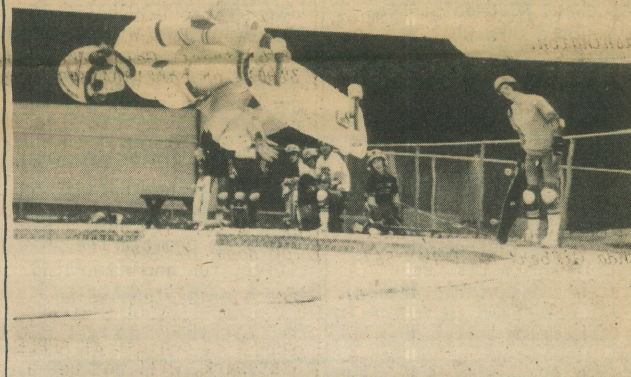
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THE G.L.S.A. SERIES IS IN FULL SWING IN THE GREAT LAKES AREA. JEX HARRISON (above) EXECUTING A LAY-BACK AIR IN STYLE AT ENDLESS WAVE AND BILL FURGESSON, ALSO FROM ENDLESS WAVE SOARING OFF A BACK SIDE AIR.

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ASPO started on November 25 at SKATERCROSS and on this day, May 31, 1980, the Colton Ranch would decide the top skaters in certain categories.

There were tears of joy and of sadness. There were skaters who had fought all year long to keep first place, only to loose it on the very last event.

There were skaters who were as close as ten points from each other all year, that had to win in order to emerge tops in their class.

There were skaters who went into the final two events with exact ASPO points totals. They knew what had to be done.

Little Les Pearlman, for example, led his Park Team, 11-12 class all year. Doug Cobalis got close a couple of times but because of illness during the early season missed one of the events. All year he spent creeping up on Les. On this last day of the season, it all came down to the last event. The Slalom at Colton.

It was Doug's home park, but Les was determined to beat him. If Les placed ahead of Doug, even though it may not be first place, he would win his class. If Doug placed ahead of Les, then Doug would win the class.

And so it was, at the end of the banked-slalom, Doug Cobalis managed a third place to Les Perlman's 4th to beat him by a mere nine points.

Doug jumped up and down with joy, while Les retreated to a quiet corner to think about next season.

Bob Serafin(SANTA CRUZ) and Mike Hirsch(VARIFLEX) battle going into this last event, was another classic example.

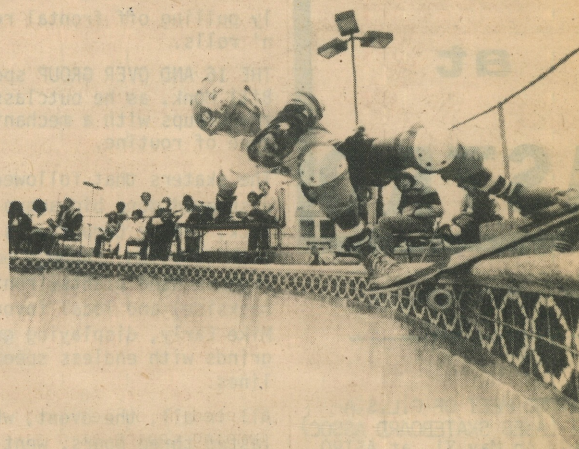
They were both tied with 1700 points each.

In the end, Bob emerged the overall winner, taking the pool event with 255 points to Mike's 251 points and also winning the banked Slalom with a fast 19.001 seconds to Mike's 19.500.

But in reality, all the skaters that participated in this ASPO were winners. And so were the parks that were involved in it and of course the biggest winner was the "sport" of skateboarding and banked roller skating.

The ASPO league has set the pace and the direction for others to promote the positive, fun and rewarding aspect of skateboarding.

When everybody emerges a winner, can that activity be wrong? We don't think so, and by the way that the next ASPO is shaping up and the interest that it's creating among this last year's participants, and those who missed it, the next season should prove, once and for all, that skate-



DYNAMIC DUO from COLTON RANCH TEAM, showed that two brothers are better than one. Doug Cobalis (above) and Roland Cobalis(below) each, won their respective classes in the ASPO PARK Team. Doug pulled it off on the last event of the last meet at COLTON.

Photo P.Votava/R. Harris



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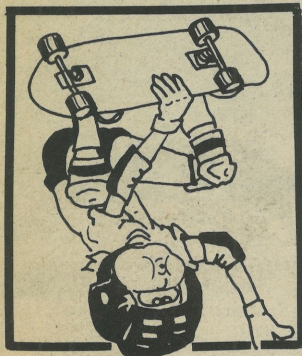
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Upon inspection, I noticed the wheels were unbelievably smooth. Something unheard of in other wheels, good work Tom.

Next, I headed to Mobile Skatpark and along with some locals, totally thrashed those white urethane-skinned mongrels (snakes?).

Local skaters were impressed and I was totally unable to put into words the slideability (fast and smooth) and ultra smooth ride.

Even though I ride for another wheel company, I will say these wheels do it all.

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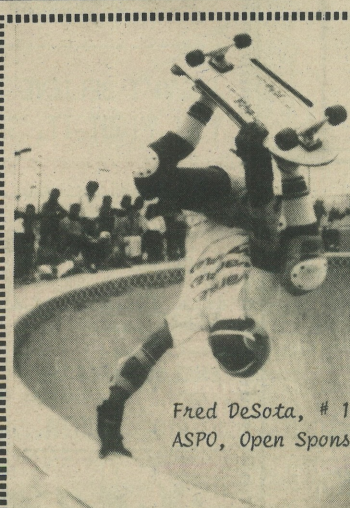
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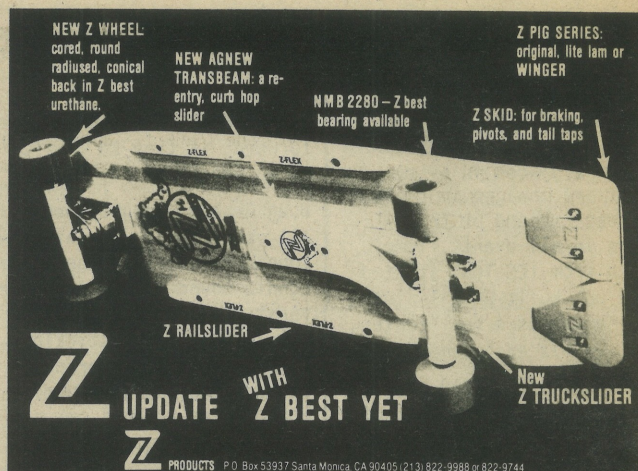
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ON THE COVER... (top left) LONNIE PERALTA, CARABETH BURNSIDE, LES PEARLMAN, (center) EDDIE MEEK, TAMMY LONG, MIKE SHAUGHNESSY, and DOUG COBALIS.

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The winners:

Robbie Wagener (SKATERCROSS 10 & under) was one of the most consistent skaters in ASPO. He placed in every event and managed to collect a first, second or third place in all events. Tommy Finch from (COLTON) started slow but built up half into the season as a real contender. He placed second.

Doug Cobalis (COLTON 11-12) edged out Les Perlman. Their battle was a classic. Just watch for these two boys in the near future. They are intense competitors.

Roland Cobalis, older brother, took the Park team, 13-14 class over Brian Hinson from BIG O. Roland may be moving into the 3A class or the semi-pro next year if he can get a sponsor. We can't see someone not picking him up. He is tops in style, form and aggressiveness.

Eddie Meek has to be the class of the league in more ways than just skating good. He's a gentleman, a sportsman and an excellent example of the good in the sport. He managed to beat another excellent skater, Lance Mountain in the 15-17 Park Team class.

These two guys were terrific to watch, but more important they were a credit to their park teams and to the sport. The BIG O and SKATE CITY should be proud of them.

Todd Smoke, another BIG O skater, proved that he will be an excellent Pro prospect.

He took the overall in the Open Park class, just ahead of another charger, Rusty St. Cyr, from the PIPELINE.

Both individuals can look forward, if they so desire, to an excellent pro career.

Doug Graham fought hard all year trying to catch Lonnie Peralta for the lead. Lonnie wound up missing several events because of illness and so, by sticking in there and perseverance, he took the top 10 & und. Unsponsored honors.

Chris Miller was the class of the 11-12 Unsponsoreds. He outdistanced both Jeremy Fletcher and Brian Treanor who placed second and third respectively. Chris improved at least 200 %



CHRIS MILLER (above) walked away with class in the 11-12 Unsponsored. His Point total was over 400 above second place. One of the youngest sponsored (7 yrs.) skaters is Danny Jergensen (VARIFLEX) who finished second in the 10 & Under Sponsored class. (below left)



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from the first two events, proving that competition is a great incentive for improvement.

Darren Price, was never seriously challenged all season in the 13-14 Unsp. class, although at times it appeared that Tom Michaels and Mark Takahashi were making the move. The most improved skater, had to be Tom Michaels, who at the begining of the season could only pull three or four tricks, but wound up with a great variety of difficult maneuvers.

Larry Durand(15-17 unsp.) won his class. He seemed to be one of the few skaters who did not get rattled when the competition was tough. His cool manner may have psyched out all competitors, including Mike Roberts who placed second.

all along and he seems to be heading for a great future in skateboarding.

Ken Stelmaski also had great support from his mom and dad and family all year long. As a result he not only won his 11-12 Spon. class, but is also going to get his own signature board from Z-FLEX. He was followed by Squeaky Hanes from G & S.

Bob Serafin, as we said before, edged out Mike Hirsch in the 13-14 class.

Larry White (15-17 Spn.) won his class, ahead of Mike Siegfried(VARIFLEX). Larry was consistant all season long, although Mike seemed to come on very strong at the end. Still is was not enough to beat Larry.

Freddy DeSota(VARIFLEX) took the Open Spons. honors. He was tough all year long and his ability to skate anywhere under any condition,

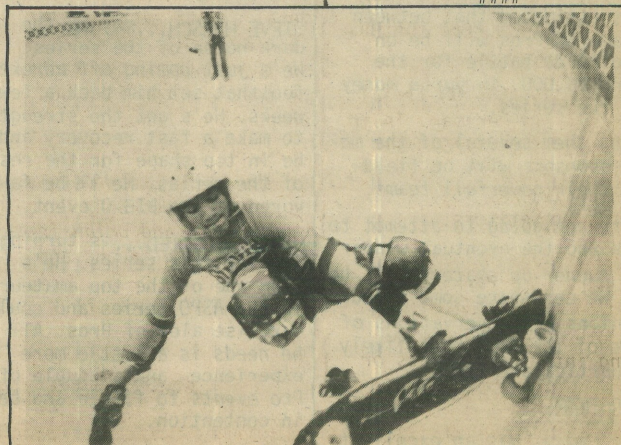
He's going to be a force to be reckoned with against pros in the near future. One of the most improved rollerskaters was second place winner John Tassi. He had several set backs with injuries, but still managed to come through in the end, edging out Bobby Chase.

These, plus the over 650 skaters, men and women,

that participated this last season, made the ASPO league a great success and every single person should feel proud that they helped to lay the ground work for the future of the sport.

In years to come, the fruits of their efforts will be realized in a National program.

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LISA FORMAN, competed all year long in the ASPO GIRLS 14-16, and won it by almost 600 points.
Photo Paul Votava



One of the most improved skaters is Todd Smoke, who won the OPEN PARK TEAM class for the BIG O. Photo. Rusty Harris

Ken Douglas skated confidently all season long, and was convinced that he would win his class. James Murphy didn't think so and gave him a good run for his money. In the end, it remained as is in the Open Unsp. class.

The Sponsored 10 & und. class was small but as exciting as the others. Jeff Ronne (ALVA) took the honors, followed by 7 year old Danny Jensen(VARIFLEX). Both are very serious about the skating. Danny's parents have encouraged him

was the factor for his success. Brian Martin(VANS/SIMS) got the second overall

Sue Feldman was the easy winner in the Women's Roller Skate class. She seems to be in a class by herself, although Pamela Cass(second) showed great improvement.

The Men's Rollerskating class was led all year long by Paul Votava(SKATERCROSS). He suffered a broken foot toward the end of the season at OASIS, but his lead was enough to carry him over.

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GOLD CUP PREVIEW...THE ONES TO WATCH.

THIS NEXT WEEKEND (21-22), THE PRO GOLD CUP SERIES OFFICIAL-
LY GETS UNDER WAY AT OASIS.

It's estimated that between 30 and 50 Pros will be on hand to do battle for the over \$20,000. in purse money for the series.

Among them several of the major sponsors will be fielding their powerfull teams.

We're not going to attempt to pick who the eventual winner and runner-up skaters will be but we can share some of our opinions and observations of some of the Pros most likely to participate.

SIMS TEAM:

BERT LAMAR—Has an excellent chance to wind up in the top five, since two of the pools in the series are perfect for him. Oasis was the sight of one of Bert's wins in the old Hester series, while Marina is one of Bert's favorite.

BRAD BOWMAN...without a doubt is one of the top skaters in the world. Unfortunately, he has not been real active in the past six months in Pro competitions. He'll have to get in alot of practice to be in the top five. If anyone can Brad's the one to do it.

DAVE ANDRECHT...has to be favored to win or wind up in the top five at the OASIS event. He's been practicing there a lot and according to other skaters he's just ripping. He's also consistant at all pools, so it may be that he'll be the guy to catch for the series points.

JOHN HARRIS...recently turned Pro at the SkaterCross Pro/Am. This series may give him enough experience to be a contender the next time around.

VARIFLEX TEAM:

ERIC GRISHAM...is capable of winning any time and any where. While not the smoothest style, he's certainly one of the most aggressive skaters. His dedication and tenacity made him a top amateur and top Pro. He could

take it all or be in the top three if he remains healthy.

EDDIE ELGUERA...has proven that at times he's unbeatable, under the right conditions. The only draw back is that a couple of the smaller pools may work against his style and tricks. He has to be considered to wind up in the top five.

STEVE HIRSCH...may be the dark horse of the series. He's just coming off abroken footthat set him back a few weeks. He's got the strength to make a fast recovery and be in top shape for the rest of the series. He'll be favored at the BIG O event.

MIKE SIEGFRIED...is turning Pro for this series. He's been one of the top amateurs in the ASPO series and could surprise alot of Pros. All he needs is a little more experience and a couple of Pro events to fit in and be in contention.

FRED DESOTA...is also turning Pro for the series. He could surprise everyone at BIG O, his home park. Again, he'll get lots of experience this year to be one of the guys to watch in the future.

ALAN LOSI...may turn Pro for this series. Alan surprised everyone at the BIG O PRO/AM a few months ago, when he wound up in the top five among veteran Pros. If his frame of mind in "on" he'll give a few guys a run for their money.

GORDON & SMITH TEAM:

DOUG SALADINO...like Andrecht has the best chance to get a jump on the field for the top points. He's got to be one of the top three favorites to win the series opener at OASIS. It's his home park. He may need to spend lots of time practicing at subsequent parks to remain on top.

MICKEY ALBA...is another skater who may wind up in the top five. Winner of the Hester series, Mickey can skate anywhere. Lately though, he's been concentrating more on school and roller skating and may have lost the edge he once had.

GENO TOCCI...may be turning Pro for the series. He's been a top amateur in the VANS and ASPO series. The OASIS park is his home park, which would

give him a launching pad to better things in the series.

GREG WEAVER...is another excellent amateur who may be turning Pro. All these guys need a few Pro events under their belt to give them confidence and they should be in the top ten in the standings.

POWELL/PERALTA TEAM:

RAY RODRIGUES...seems to have the best chance of his team. He's experienced at many Pro events in all types of terrains. He did extremely well at SkaterCross, with little practice. He should do very well at Marina, Big O and Pipeline.

JAY SMITH...has to get serious about competitions and concentrate of his ability rather than on his looks. He's got a tremendous reserve of talent that needs to be tapped.

ALAN GELDFAND...has the potential to be one of the top skaters in the series. Unless, he is able to remain in California to practice, he'll have a tough time catching the locals. He's proven to be one of the finest stylist, but he'll have to work on the mandatory routines.

STEVE CABALLERO...has the best chance of all three amateurs-turned Pro for POWELL. He's got great style and excellent maneuvers. Perhaps among all

amateurs, Steve could be on the top at the end of the series.

MIKE MCGILL...also has to spend lots of time in practice. The fact that series is in and around So. California will take away from time to get familiar with all the parks.

SCOTT FOSS...has skated all the parks very well as an amateur. If he can maintain his composure among the heavyweights, he should make the top ten in most events.

SANTA CRUZ/NHS:

STEVE OLSON...is capable of winning at any time, any place, at any type of event. His placing in this series will be according as to how serious he takes each one of them. If he decides to go for it, look out.

DUANE PETERS...is the type of skater who somehow always seems to come up with the tricks at the right time and pull off a win. He's got to be considered a favorite for the top spot at the end of the series. He's got to give up hair-styling and concentrate on pool styling.

STEVE ALBA...should also fare well in the series if he's decided to get back into skating heavily. He's backed off competitions this past year

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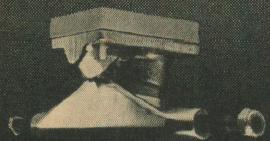
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INJURED just a couple of days before the ASPO at COLTON, Mr. Music-man/VANS Promoter, EVERETT ROSECRANS, still managed to show up at the event to lend a helping hand in the music and announcing chores. EVERETT has helped promote amateur competition through his VANS ALL AMERICAN SERIES and he's been there helping on all ASPO events, all for the love of the sport. His cast should be off in a few weeks, at which time he's promised his kids that he'll leave all the skating to them.



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and may need to catch up with the latest bio maneuvers.

GEORGE ORTON... may only skate some of the events. You know that whenever he's in, he'll have a 110% effort.

BOB SERAFIN... may turn Pro for the series. He's won his class in ASPO and this could be a great opportunity to show the type of aggressive style he's displayed.

OTHER POSSIBILITIES:

Skaters like SHREDDI REPPAS may join the circuit. Shreddi has to be one of the most natural talented athletes. He excels in almost every sport.

To do well in the series he'll have to be committed to it.

We hear the Jerry (da Jer) Valdez will be coming out of

semi-retirement to show the young'ns what's it all about. If nothing more, it'll be a great treat to watch the Jer in action, pleasing the crowd.

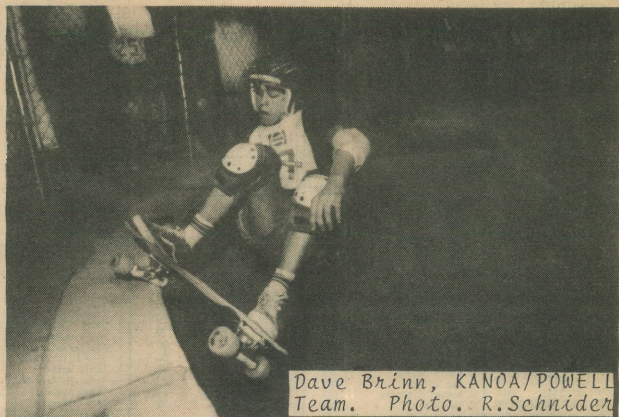
Mike Smith (DOG TOWN) could be also a force to be reckoned with. Several of the smaller pools will be right up his alley and style. Watch him.

Chris Stroppe (CASTER) should do well in the series. Just how well, depends on the amount of practice he's able to put into it.

THE SERIES HAS A COMPULSORY Phase in the competition, worth about 25% of the score.

Those skaters coming out of the amateur ranks, ASPO & VANS, may have the edge, since part of their growth has been developing a great range of tricks. This could be the deciding factor.

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RANCHO MEAD STATE PARK
May 31, 1980

OVERALL ASPD PARK STANDINGS

1. BIG O	8812
2. SKATECROSS	8616
3. PIPELINE	8396
4. COLTON	8125
5. MARINA	6256
6. OASIS	5564
7. ESCONDIDO	4706
8. DEL MAR	4293
9. STATE CITY	3804
10. PARAMOUNT	1981

OVERALL PARK FINISH

1. COLTON	940
2. BIG O	901
3. SKATECROSS	872
4. PIPELINE	815
5. MARINA	661
6. DEL MAR	654
7. OASIS	346
8. SKATE CITY	176
9. ESCONDIDO	175
10. PARAMOUNT	8

CURRENT ASPD STANDINGS THROUGH MAY 31, 1980

PARK TEAMS

10 & Under	
1. Robbie Wagener(SKX)	1935
2. Tommy Finch(COLTON)	1818
3. Tim Phillips(OASIS)	1322
4. Jamie Nelander(PIPE)	1322
5. Eric Berquist(BIG O)	1174
6. Matt Goodman(ESC)	935
7. Aaron Astorga(MARINA)	631
8. Doug White(MARINA)	627
9. Vince Poul (DEL MAR)	575
10. Bill Graham(PIPE)	162
11. Doug Graham(PIPE)	161
12. Chris Clawson(SKX)	154
13. Chris Wilgus(BOOGIE)	159
14. Yorene Herring(MARINA)	148
15. Keith Stitz(SKX)	140
16. Jack Glasner(ESC)	68
11-12	
1. Doug Cobalis(COLTON)	1682
2. Les Pearlman(SKX)	1673
3. Paul Young(PIPE)	1634
4. Tony Hawk(OASIS)	1544
5. Dave Eckles(DEL MAR)	1544
6. Jeff Sewell(BIG O)	1168
7. Chris Upson(MARINA)	697
8. Greg Chasen(MARINA)	571
9. Scott Hughes(ESC)	550
10. Eric Schreiber(PHMT)	409
11. Danny Donovan(BIG O)	365
12. Wayne Meisner(COLTON)	360
13. John Moss(BIG O)	144
14. Daniel Herrick(BOOGIE)	68
13-14	
1. Roland Cobalis(COLTON)	1865
2. Brian Henderson(BIG O)	1742
3. Tim Garvan(PIPE)	1527
4. Mark Rogowski(ESC)	1314
5. Kevin Staab(DEL MAR)	1023
6. Kevin Reed(PHMT)	767
7. Robert Olson(MARINA)	713
8. Don Almeida(SKX)	689
9. Henry Liu(SKX)	568
11. Tracy Francis(OASIS)	404
12. Dave Harker(OASIS)	315
13. Owen Nelder(DEL MAR)	314
14. Don Wilcox(MARINA)	280
15. Scott Lewis(SKX)	195
16. Jeff Crawford(SKX)	170
17. Randy Kish(OASIS)	157
18. Jim Ewart(PIPE)	154
19. Jeff Smith(BOOGIE)	148
20. Mark Takahashi(SKX)	144
21. Adrian Turner(MARINA)	132
22. Greg Chasen(MARINA)	95
15-17	
1. Eddie Meek(SKX)	1818
2. Lance Mountain(CITY)	1796
3. Scott Freiley(PIPE)	1677
4. Paul Escobedo(SKX)	1204
5. Rap Pontaneros(OASIS)	1021
6. Vince Parsonese(ESC)	873
7. Henry Mats Colton	814
8. Glenn Schuchack(COLTON)	662
9. Andre Watts(MARINA)	348
10. Mike Roberts(SKX)	317
11. Mike Steimaski(DEL MAR)	308
12. Tony Magnusson(PHMT)	252
13. Mark Olson(MARINA)	250
14. Tim Sweety(SKX)	190
15. Paul Kelly(MARINA)	161
16. Frank Salazar(PHMT)	157
17. Bill D'Amelio(COLTON)	144
18. George Castro(MARINA)	140
19. Ronnie Jones(MARINA)	80
20. Guy Rogers(PHMT)	64
21. Darrin Vint(BOOGIE)	60
OPEN	
1. Todd Smoke(BIG O)	1826
2. Rusty St Cyr(PIPE)	1764
3. Adrian Turner(MARINA)	963
4. Jay Simmons(ESC)	935
5. Tracy Ebert(SKX)	847
6. Mark Brantick(OASIS)	646
7. Shawn Goldsmith(COLTON)	645
8. Craig Flack(PHMT)	499
9. Mark Simmons(COLTON)	400
10. Jim Coane	370
11. Marion Whittier(MARINA)	311
12. Bob Monroe(SKX)	195
13. Ray Crawford(SKX)	250
14. Ray Finner(SKX)	176

15. Enrique Espaz(SKX)	175
16. Mark Norby(COLTON)	175
17. Stony Herring(DEL MAR)	170
18. Sonny Miller(DEL MAR)	166
19. Barry Tauber(SKX)	162
20. Jerry Fletcher(SKX)	146
20. Kevin Palmer(OASIS)	148
22. Jeff Wolff(DEL MAR)	100
23. Ross Tammato(MARINA)	95
24. Evan Feen(DEL MAR)	76

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10 & Under

1. Doug Graham	1521
2. Lonnie Peralta	1266
3. Todd Drake	1228
4. Jeff Partain	1175
5. Chris Naylor	546
6. Rick DeWitt	426
7. Philip Rosa	325
8. Glen Meckie	306
9. Richard Escobedo	285
10. Bill Brantick	282
11. Jeff Rommow	200
12. Ray Alcorn	196
13. Scott Oster	195
14. Gary Bernat	185
15. Matt Goodman	180
16. Mark Poul	180
17. Doug White	160
18. Omar Ramirez	72
19. Yorene Herring	72

11-12

1. Chris Miller	1930
2. Jerry Fletcher	1549
3. Brian Treanor	1438
4. Chris Black	1436
5. Jerry Fenske	1436
6. Paul Hinkler	1305
7. Charles DeCenzo	893
8. Danny Stalter	884
9. Bill Dalton	767
10. Reese	708
11. Jack Glasner	389
12. Sean Ambrose	303
13. Christian Hovel	295
14. Chris Lopez	286
15. Chad Gallagher	286
16. Chris Upson	224
17. Keith Stitz	140
18. David Parker	117
19. Greg Chasen	215
20. Scott Rayson	180
21. David Molin	175
22. Robert Alcalá	156
23. Scott Grodeck	153
24. Vince Poul	153
25. Jimmy Anderson	121
26. David Schnieders	120
27. Chris Robinson	111
28. Jason Melchior	109
29. Tommy Cook	109
30. Barry Clifford	89
31. Gary Brown	89
32. Anthony King	72
33. Don Hernandez	68
34. David Hawkins	64
35. Scott Lewis	64
36. Vince Mitchell	60
37. Pat Shaughnessy	57
38. David Carter	54

13-14

1. Darren Price	1776
2. Tim Michaels	1662
3. Mark Takahashi	1645
4. Jim Reynard	1283
5. James Robinson	1016
6. Eddie Bettencourt	977
7. Mike Pacheco	828
8. Mark Chase	739
9. Alan Miller	707
10. Ken Nelder	655
11. Kenny Lowey	652
12. Charlie Lewis	563
13. Bill D'Amelio	513
14. Ron Yerman	513
15. George Somsel	468
16. Dave Bromberg	430
17. Mark Takahashi	414
18. Chris Meddle	395
19. Mike Krueger	395
20. Don Wilcox	295
21. Dave Chaffoff	278
22. Don Almeida	276
23. Rich Ito	253
24. Leo Ambrose	237
25. Eric Lockard	234
26. Richard Patey	201
27. Terry Lewis	197
28. Mark Simmons	195
29. Terry Bennen	165
30. Johnny Rodrigues	150
31. Tom Nelson	150
32. Gary Madrid	148
33. Chris Saputo	148
34. Zac Valade	142
35. Robert Ritters	142
36. Bob Olson	135
37. Jim Powell	124
38. Craig Kellz	124
39. James Copen	119
40. Ricky Dicks	116
41. Kevin Hometeak	111
42. Joe Gopobach	111
43. Chuck Burke	106
44. Andre Downey	100
45. Randy Smith	99
46. Ron Durko	95
47. George Sherman	88
48. Jack Pansini	88
49. Noah Kemper	85
50. Ken Washburn	84
51. Bob Rust	79
52. Henry Farve	79
53. Jason Maher	76
54. Mark Walcott	76
55. Chris Biedinger	70
56. John Rents	72
57. Phil Brantick	68
58. Mike Johnson	64
59. Goro Saluri	64
60. Joy Miller	57
61. John Hershengreder	55
62. Alex Tater	49
63. David Scisile	49
64. Robby Walton	30

1. Larry Durand	1547
2. Mike Roberts	1478
3. Jim Coane	1455
4. James Murphy	1427
5. Andre Watts	1223
6. Rick Stine	936
7. Mike Orie	911
8. Shawn Goldsmith	888
9. Grever Suver	780
10. Fernando Fimbres	631
11. Paul Kelly	546
12. Matt Richards	515
13. John Balby	479
14. Ernie Stearns	475
15. Henry Matus	468
16. Mike Rias	441
17. John Downs	440
18. Brad Jackson	421
19. Peter Polletta	430
20. Barry Talbue	421
21. Rick Rosa	410
22. Craig Allison	410
23. Tony Henderson	303
24. Mark Jones	291
25. Ray Wright	280
26. Kelly Bellam	256
27. John Fisher	256
28. Michon Neal	234
29. John Lucero	212
30. Paul Bell	207
31. Doug Beeren	201
32. David Crab	185
33. Tracy Ebert	172
34. Bill Swartzbaugh	162
35. Paul Martin	160
36. Rick Escobedo	158
37. Mike Granger	154
38. Chris Rivas	154
39. Tim Burch	105
40. Hal Woods	151
41. Pat Clark	142
42. Alex Martinez	135
43. John Steinback	131
44. Jason Laflay	121
45. Sean Smith	117
46. Kevin Gocoran	113
47. Mark Cote	113
48. Richard McDonnell	108
49. Bill Porter	102
50. Bill Sykes	96
51. John Jans	96
52. Barry Stewart	96
53. Rick Workman	90
54. Bill Rahilly	85
55. Matt Cook	85
56. Dave Koshay	85
57. Kevin Parker	85
58. George Ramirez	64
59. Ross Chuen	60
60. Eric Norberg	60
61. John Springer	60
62. Kevin Parker	55
63. George Ramirez	64
64. Ross Chuen	60
65. Jim Grey	60
66. Richard Hernesten	60
67. Rick Verbeal	55
68. Tim Folsom	53
69. Mark Jones	48
70. Terry Folsom	45
71. Rod Disenza	42
72. Derek Dambacher	42
73. Ralph Campo	40
74. Bill Wright	30
75. Mark Edwards	29
76. Gary Ramirez	28
77. Mike Seoble	28

ROLLERSKATE WOMEN

10 & Under

1. Sue Feldman	1660
2. Pamela Gass	1365
3. Kim Matruolo	830
4. Panny Fritz	375
5. Shari Miller	200
6. Mona Hendricks	95

ROLLERSKATE MEN

10 & Under

1. Paul Votava	1750
2. John Tassi	1413
3. Bobby Chase	1373
4. Daniel Sweeney	1064
5. Avery Grant	976
6. James Ide	856
7. David Chambers	777
8. Tom Braithwaite	697
9. Mike Shaughnessy	666
10. Kirani Farill	554
11. Mark Nook	470
12. Marty Carter	355
13. Craig Carter	315
14. Jim Darby	245
15. Doug Beeren	228
16. Phillip Nugent	180
17. George Koworth	170
18. David Jackson	161
19. Robert McIntire	154
20. Jeff Woodard	144
21. Rick Kishner	124
22. Rick Taylor	114
23. Trey Morris	114
24. Pat Shaughnessy	108
25. Tim Burch	105
26. Bruce Remail	100
27. Ted Reyes	95
28. Don Warren	90
29. Danny Riggs	85
30. Leven Thor	85
31. Aaron Crocker	72
32. Stuart Smith	72
33. Halton Camp	64
34. Charles Remai	64
35. Mickey Alba	54
36. Dennis Mantha	51
37. John Carter	48
38. Gary Arber	189

UNSPONSORED CLASS

10 & Under

1. Jeff Rommow(ALLVA)	1135
2. Dan Jergensen(VARI)	1045
3. Ky Lambert(VARI)	780
4. Chris Meddle	740
5. Chris Sapoto	734
6. Charles Michaels	730
7. Ronnie Verman	729
8. Mark Takahashi	729
9. Mike Krueger	729
10. Charles Lewis	727
11. Mark Chase	725
12. Owen Nelder	723
13. George Somsel	722
14. Leo Ambrose	719
15. Eric Brown	716
16. Eric Lockard	716
17. Jim Reynard	714

11-12

1. Ken Steimaski(WING)	1195
2. Squeaky Haynes(GAS)	395
3. Eric Shreber	200
13-14	
1. Bob Serfin(BIGO)	1900
2. Mike Hirsch(VARI)	1885
3. Allen Lott(VARI)	1390
4. Greg Weaver(GAS)	1385
5. Steve Stone	345
6. Steve Garcia(SCRUZ)	260
7. John Eric(SCRUZ)	245
8. Sanny Haberman(Z)	165

15-17

1. Larry White (BIG O)	1665
2. Mike Seigfried	1492
3. Bill Ruff(G & S)	1431
4. Neil Blender(G & S)	1390
5. Geno Tott(GULLING)	975
6. Steve Lipman(TORR)	488
7. Mike Steimaski(VAN)	732
8. Pat Negro(FNCTN D)	465
9. Dan Vort(G & S)	384
10. Mark Olson(ZPROB)	311
11. Jim Gray(G & S)	290
12. Matt Stropole	249
13. John Bonnie(MARINO)	149
14. Jeff Inouye	145
15. Chris Walker(GAS)	145
16. Eric Carlson(CSTR)	132
17. Tim Cook	119
18. Bill Lott(VFLX)	100
19. Craig Rowe(G & S)	95
20. Todd Bennett(VANS)	90
21. John Tuiss	90
22. Tony Bowen(MARINO)	80
23. Kenny Bussard(CSTR)	80
24. Mark Chase	76
25. Lance Betson(VISION)	80
26. Jim Thompson(PHMT)	76
27. John Schaaf(MARID)	57
28. John Ernst	48

OPEN

1. Fred DeSota(VFLX)	1530
2. Gerry Haddo(PHMT)	798
3. Pat Cornelius(MSTRN)	728
4. Jose Castro(D.T.S.)	566
5. David Weaver	560
6. Sonny Miller(TKR)	493
7. Chano Alvarez(D.T.)	265
8. Mark Baker(CASTER)	262
10. Chris Barclay(CSTR)	240
11. John White(INDY)	230
12. Bill Lott(VFLX)	185
13. Rusty Morris(VFLX)	185
14. Chris Crounch(P.Z)	166
15. Eric Vinciguerra(MORID)	165
16. Ross Yamamoto(MRNO)	160
17. Rick Hord(LCSK)	160
18. Steve Herring(KSMR)	95

PARK TEAM

10 & Under

1. Kris Filat	665
2. Sue Smit	665
3. Heather Hall	200
4. Julie Lanfield	100
4. Terri Sim	100
14-16	
1. Lisa Forman	1820
2. Carabath Burnside	1235
3. Kristi Fere	170

10 & Under

1. Tommy Finch	233
2. Tim Phillips	232
3. Rusty Wagener	232
4. Matt Goodman	232
5. Eric Berquist	227
6. Jamie Nelander	227
7. Yorene Herring	221

11-12

1. Doug Cobalis	248
2. Tony Hawk	245
3. Les Pearlman	245
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safety shorts and plastic
pads were brought along and
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The change is quite apparent.
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Also, a way to fall has
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ters. The use of plastic
wrist guards and plastic
knee and elbow pads have led
to the use of the "knee and
wrist slide", contrary to
the fall and roll method of
years past.

RESULTS

13-15 CLASS

1. Kevin Chinchar	197
1. Mike Blauvelt	197
3. Shawn Scott	196
4. Chris Cameron	193
5. Chris Moore	191
6. Nick Asortge	183
7. Kevin Northrup	177
8. Chris Horoshko	176
9. Ken Mollica	99
10. Doug Anne	96
11. Whitney Calpin	95
12. Mark Northrup	94
13. Pete Kovuchovich	93
13. Casey Morzetti	93
15. John Waller	92
16. Don Sierack	91
17. Mitch Smith	90
18. Tim Carpenter	89
19. Ward Cramer	88
20. Rick Door	87

16 & OVER CLASS

1. Mark Carpenter	198
2. Bill Ferguson	197
3. Todd Cadieux	196
3. Bill Munk	196
5. Mike Early	193
6. Dave Valle	181
7. Mike Grau	95
8. Charley Shiveley	94
8. Bob Stone	94
10. Glen Daz	93
10. Paul Shutte	93
12. Mike Ohm	92
12. Paul Biber	92
14. Joe Omelchuck	91
14. Vic Burcar	91
16. Rich Schnippel	90
16. Paul White	90
18. Jim Jones	89
18. Brian Hordes	89
20. Jeff Kirby	88
21. Todd Canganelli	87
22. Mike Wilmers	85

ROLLER SKATERS

1. Shawn Scott	198
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3. Don Kidd	99
4. Bob Loathe	97
5. Ron Couch	96

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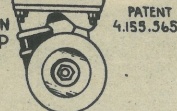
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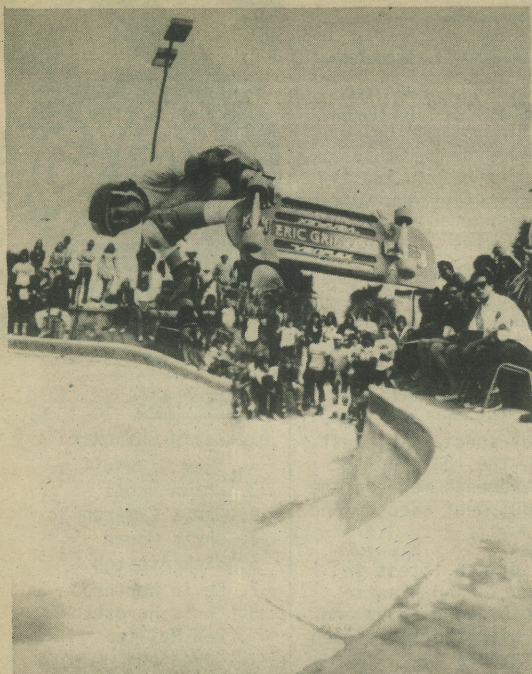
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