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John O'Toole from the Slam Jammers Trick team
bustin' a locomotive at the 4-H comp.

COOL PICS

INSIDE! →

Hey! You're back! That's good because we've out done ourselves this time dude. This is our second issue of POWER SURGE and it's an explosion.

A lot has been going on in the world of freestyle and it's our job to tell you about it..

We've got the full story on the 4-H comp in the Somerset county center. We were there in full force.

Just like last time we've got a lot of cool pictures to go along with a lot of cool stories so you better strap yourselves in for this one cause it might give you a JOLT*!

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GENERATOR

MOVING ON!!

Gary Pollack officially on G.T...Dominguez, Aparijo, McCoy-ramp, flatland, and overall champions in A.F.A...Rich Sigur ex-Murray rider.. Bob Kohl is checking out offers from Haro, Diamond Back and Kuwahara.. Where are the A.F.A compsin New Jersey?-We'd like to know. .. Charlie Huber is getting The Woodhaven Sports Center in Philadelphia for some of his state comps(this place is MONSTROUS, with a good floor)..Randy Loop is looking at holding a large event in this place in the summer.. Jay "Originality" Jones is hitting forward Karl Kruisers and a trick he calls the "Shuffleboard"..Mark Roldan seen with High Voltage stickers on his posterior at the 4-H? ..2-Hip King of Vert in Massachusetts?..Where is this barn ramp near Toms River?..Randy Loop may have changed his mind about being A.F.A. prez again..Paul Carrol's ramp is finally 8' high!..Hey Rog' put on a helmet! Finally Charlie will be having major magazine coverage at the Pa. State Champs in October...

Till we meet again

HEATSEEKER!

WAIT!! McCoy and Jonnson on Huffy with Johnson turning pro? Could be rabbit.

CAN U READ

Hey,Hay,Hey, What's up Roj? I'm very disapointed in you guys. What do you do, stay home all day and ride your bike? Go to school and get an education. Learn how to write, then sit down and wrtpe me some letters. I didn't get any letters from you guys. Don't be shy. You must have somehtig to say. Good or Bad, send em to me. Just leave out the obscenety.

A Jay

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FREESTYLE COMP
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PEREGRINE N.Y.F.

Where were you on January 23? If you were at the Somersét County 4-H building you got a glimpse at one rad freestyle jam. With about 60 riders entered and some of New York and New Jersey's hottest riders jamming this comp totally ripped! Set up by H.V.T.T.'s own Scott Mineo and run by John and Linda Lynch of N.Y.F., the comp was very well run. The only major hassle is that General didn't bring their ramps, but the HIGH VOLTAGE TRICK TEAM volunteered use of their ramps and the ramp class was saved.

Competition was tough from the 4-H beginners class to the ultra-competitive 16 and up experts. Some ripping runs were put in by H.V.T.T.'s own Chris Hartway, local favorite Erik Fleming (who took second after a flawless runoff with Lenny Assante), Scott Mineo, looking totally improved with a third place and Mitch Eng. The expert classes were just unreal. In 13x Mike Smith and Gabe Lewis were so close it was crazy. 14-15x was romped upon by Eric Romeo, with 'Goose factory boy Hamid Rashidzada flailing to second. Carl Argila got fourth but his backwards wheelies with the bars spinning both ways were toooo bitchen!

16 and up Expert was crazy! Name a rolling, spinning or scratching trick and it was done. Some highlights were Adam Stack's way rad trolley, Britt M. with some bar spinning miami hop hops and Kuwahara's Jay Jones incredible forward Karl kruizer and the killer Shuffleboard! General's Mark Roldan, who took second, spun, rolled and flailed like only he can. That guy has a style all his own and is one cool dude. Chris "Obi-Wan" Obermeyer scratched both his tires in every possible direction for a well deserved third place. Chris is a totally underrated rider. Who won- well it was John Hoddlestein. Suffice to say that backwards decades spastic elephant glides and spastic locomotives impress hard to impress judges. The best class of the day, ramps was taken by N.J.'s own Roger (Rog-Air) Sullivan. This guy is beggin' for a factory ride. Add no-handed fakies to his incredible list of tricks. Second was taken by Walter Baus, this guy is BAD! Chris Obermeyer walked away with third after a well varied run, which includes a decade kickturn, and a way rad switch-hander air.

Before we sign off there are a few people who need special mentioning, Gail Bethard (if you know the 4-H, her name is everywhere) Scott Mineo (for getting everybody going on this) the Lynchs (for running the comp, getting sponsors and promoting it) Phil Finkle (judging and announcing) the H.V.T.T. (for use of their ramps) and a guy who never gets any attention, the 4-H custodian (who had to clean

up our mess afterwards). One last thing. There will be more comps at the 4-H center. So keep your ears open and your eyes on Power Surge.

RESULTS

4-H Class

1- Cliff Hoyt

2- Fred Frank

3- Bob Ryan

4- Brian Ness

14-15 novice

1- Eddie Levine

2- Mark Teo

3- Glenn Gonbrecht

4- Chris Hagen

14-15 inter.

1- Boris Espinosa

2- Mitch Eng

3- James Shaughnesey

4- Jason Sleneck

13 Down expert

1- Mike Smith

2- Gabe Lewis

16-up expert

1- John Hoddlestein

2- Mark Roldan

3- Chris Obermeyer

4- Jay Jones

13-down novice

1- Billy Crook

2- Leslie Fried

3- Chris Hartway

4- Keith Rich

16-up novice

1- Lenny Assante

2- Erik Fleming

3- Scott Mineo

4- John Reddy

16-up inter.

1- Jason Pilato

2- Henry Kleiner

3- Pete Gan

4- Chris Lewis

14-15 expert

1- Eric Romeo

2- Hamid Rashidzada

3- Scott Santamaria

4- Carl Argila

Open ramps

1- Roger Sullivan

2- Walter Baus

3- Chris Obermeyer



Scott Mineo ridin' some waves!

ABA



Captain Britt doin' a locomotive.

4-H



Local Eric Fleming on his way to a second place finish.

FREESTYLE

COMP!



Chriss Obermeyer doin' some funky things to a chicken.



Scott amidst a decade.



Chriss Obermeyer doin' a front yard, spaztic like.

KUWAHARA

CHRIS

OBERMEYER



AntMan on his way to a seventh place finish.

SKYWAY

4-H



SOMERSET
COUNTY

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What? You're into freestyle but it's too cold, too much snow on the ground, nobody to ride with. Check it out, for a low cost (nothing) you can join the 4-H freestyle club that meets in Bridgewater. It's been around since about 1985, but is just now getting a big push. They're really helping out the younger riders in the area. Showing correct safety gear, bike maintenance, and giving them a hassle free place to ride. But they could use some of you older more experienced riders to show these guys the basic moves, and the latest tricks.

Rob Sammer, Scott Mineo and Gail Bethard have showed their support of freestyle by holding a freestyle by holding a contest there last month. Maybe we'll be able to get them to hold a few more in the spring and summer. I think all they need is a show of support. So write letters and make calls (especially you moms and dads) to show your support of the 4-H and freestyle.

- Right after writing this article we got to stop by and check out one of their meetings. Fun was had by everyone and we got some cool pics. If you want to know how to get there, call Rob Sammer at (201) 874-3191 or Gail Bethard at (201) 526-6644. They'll be happy to help you out.



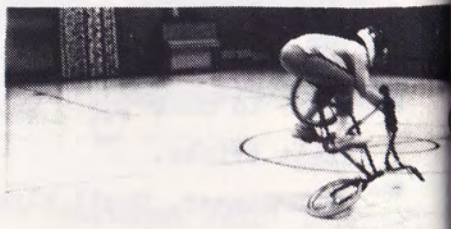
4-H member Aaron Donatno completing a bar hop.



Surfing on some odd places on bike, Scott Romad.



David Faccon hoppin' backwards on his front wheel.



Jason Dorsey gettin' down with a bar endo.



Scott The Mouth movin' it

HOT SPOT

It's pretty hard to find a hot spot in New Jersey in February. But you guys probably already know that.

So this month our pick for a Hot Spot is the Somerset county 4-H center. If you're fortunate to have a key you can get in a lot of riding, but for those of you who don't, you just have to wait for the meetings.

Inside ther's a gym. That's where everybody rides. The floor takes some getting used to. It's pretty slippery. The best thing about the place is that it is warm and it has a lot of room to ride. So, for a hot spot in February the 4-H can't be beat.

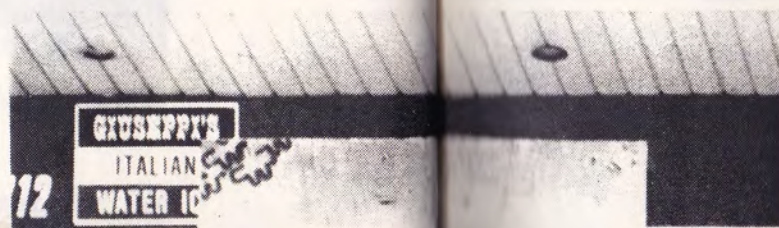
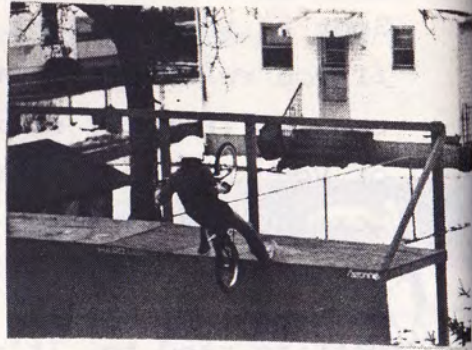
You might also want to check into your local 4-H centers to see if they are involved with freestyle or are interested in becoming involved.



4-H hommies hangin' out in the

HIGH

WILDLIFE HEAVENS



This month we take you to Tom's ramp in Dunellen. The dimensions of his half pipe are 40 feet long by 19 feet wide with a 3 foot roll-in. It's 8 feet high with a couple of inches of vert. The surface is very rough right now but we're going to relayer it in the spring. Other than needing a new layer this ramp is primo. The transitions are nice and quick. It's got plenty of deck room for lip-tricks ramp jams or what have you. Definitely one of the hottest ramps in NJ so if you want to ride it get in touch with Tom.

(201)(752-8424)



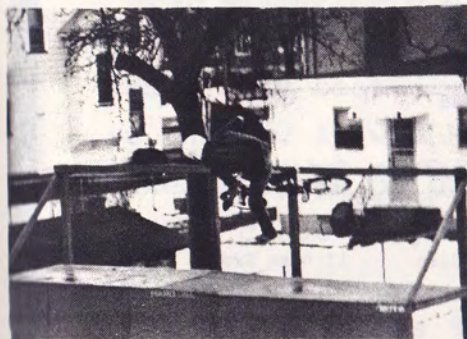
Tom during a mid-winter session with Roger Sullivan.



Tom hitting 3' on the half



Rog-Air invert owww!



Tom losin' a foot



Rog' with a basic car- an



Rog' looks on while Tom airs



Tiltin' a tabletop

FREESTYLE COMPETITION

LOCATION - LOWER BUCKS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
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DATE - MARCH 12, 1988

TIMES - 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Registration & Practice
12:00 Noon Comp starts

CLASSES - 13 Open 13 Down Expert
Novice Intermediate Expert

REQUIREMENTS - All Safety Gear - Helmet,
Pads, mouthguard, Jersey,
Gloves, Pants

MUST BE AFA MEMBER

Team Trophy - 1st, 2nd, 3rd places
Team Fee - \$15.00

Flatland Fee - \$15.00

Scooter Fee - \$10.00

Rain Date - March 13, 1988

For further information:
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RAMP IN PIECES

We're going to start off our RIP

section with a ramp I'm sure you've all heard at one time or another. It's the infamous BARN. It was right across the street from my mother's house in Millington NJ. This ramp was awesome. It was only for skateboards though, which was pretty beat. I snuck a few rides on it though. It was kind of dangerous on bikes because of crossbeams that were really close to your head while you were riding.

The ramp was 9 1/2 feet high, 16 feet wide, and about 10 feet of flat. The transitions were really fast, but they were super smooth. The ramp was really solid. It never moved the slightest bit. It had 8 layers of wood on it. The platforms were very small. They were only about two feet wide. The best part about the ramp was that it was inside a barn so you could ride in any weather. Some of the well known riders who had been there were Christian Hosoi and Tom Groholski.

LIGHTNING STRIKES

Yes, Lightning strikes again!

Somerset County 4-H- new dates are as follows

March 24, 29, 31

April 28

May 26

June 30

A.B.A Dates-

March 20 at the 4-H Center; Call (201) 526-6644

Ocean County 4-H-

first Monday of each month

Pennsylvania A.F.A Dates-

March 12 at the Lower Bucks Christian Academy flatland only

April 16 at Woodhaven Sports Center: State Championship Qualifier

Call Charlie at (215) 946-6289

If you've got any comp, show or clinic shoot 'em to me at Lightning Strikes 411 Front Street Dunellen N.J. 08812 or call (201) 968-3868

I'll be glad to stick 'em in! HEATSEEKER.

QUOTES

"I have no idea what's going on. I'm lost."

-(Adam)-

"I just want to go on tour with Kuwahara this summer."

-(Tom)-

"I guess you wont be needing me anymore"

-(Lee)-

"That Sammer guy is really starting to bug me!"

-(Britt)-

"Having strep throat is not fun!"

-(Adam)-

"If Adam stayed home from school, he must really be sick."

-(Scott)-

"My VCR only works when it wants to."

-(Chriss)-

"~~33~~ Adam when are you comming back to work?"

-(Larry, High Gear-

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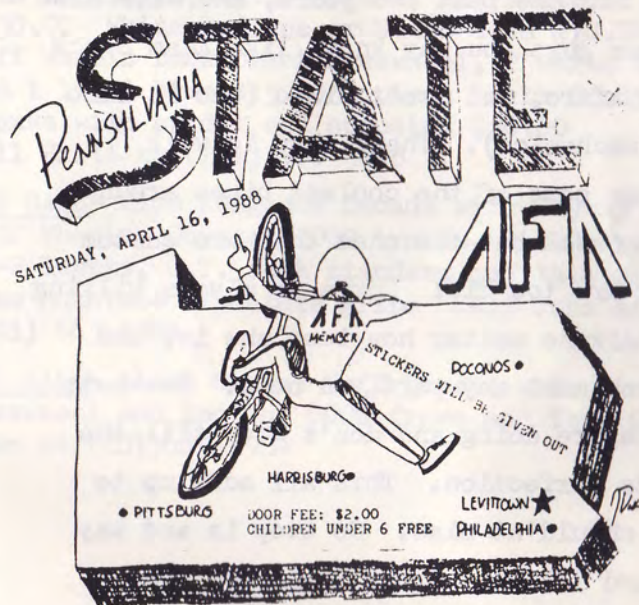


OCEAN COUNTY

Which way is west? That and where is the food were the only things on mine and Scott's minds on February first. We decided to cruise down to the Ocean County 4-H building, to check out one of their freestyle meetings.. The first thing we noticed was an unfriendly pizza parlor with no respect for freestylers. But the second thing we noticed was that we had 3 hours to kill before the meeting. Whilst blazing through a quick jam, a super cool mom by the name of Terry Warner, happened by and let us hang out in her house for a few hours with her son Bill and T.J. Tinio. We'd just like to say thanks and Great Bear water rules.

Well after a couple of hours of talk we were ready to blaze down to the 4-H and ride! After getting into the 4-H with some help from a cool lady named Marj, we were sessioning. After a few minutes the locals started showing up. A few rad dudes by the names of A.J. Fariello, Jerry Beck, Kevin Nice, Chris Abrams and Ken Lund. I knew Ken from jammin' down at Seaside a few times. This dude was hitting some rad rear wheel spinners. A.J. and Jerry were hitting all kinds of decade and boomerang stuff. Chris was doing some killer miami hop-hops. A cool jam lasted for about an hour and a half.

After awhile a quick streetstyle session started on the podium. Ken was hitting some killer kicked-out footplants and Chris hit a way cool front wheel abubaca. By this time Scott and I were feeling a little beat and decided to blaze a trail home. But not before we made these guys promise to send us some pictures and stuff. We also talked to the 4-H program director about setting up a possible comp. So stay tuned and thanks to Terry Warner, the Ocean County 4-H and all those cool freestyle fanatics we met.



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Shop STOP

This time around we're at International Bikes right off Rt. 206 in Hillsboro. This shop is run by a woman called Chris and her happening husband whose name I have forgotten (sorry). But what I haven't forgotten is their support of freestyle especially the local kids. They've had the H.V.T.T at their shop for the past two years, and have also helped out some guys you may know, like Adam Stack Mike "Crash" Cafero, and Scott Mineo (who is also one of their mechanics). Their shop is well stocked and has some of the coolest bikes around. You've got to check out the ones that are custom painted, they are too hip! Chris is always willing to stop and talk no matter how busy she is, and she can get you most any part you need. Her help knows what they're doing and don't stop till the job is done to perfection. This all adds up to one shop you should'nt miss. So stop in and say Hi to Chris and tell her Power Surge sent ya. If you want to know more about International, give 'em a call at (201)359-2700. Next month Larry at High Gear Cyclery.

Losing IT

Classified section- If you got something to sell call or send a description of what you want to LOSE to LOSING IT 411 Front Street Dunellen N.J. 08812 (201) 968-3868

HIGH VOLTAGE STUFF- t-shirts- \$8.00 sizes small to x-large: Mondo stickers-\$2.00 Call (201)968-3868 or write HIGH VOLTAGE TRICK TEAM 411 Front street Dunellen N.J. 08812

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FOR SALE- black Skyway Tuff Wheels with 16 tooth freewheel and Redline 600C frame and fork Call John at (201)665-1924

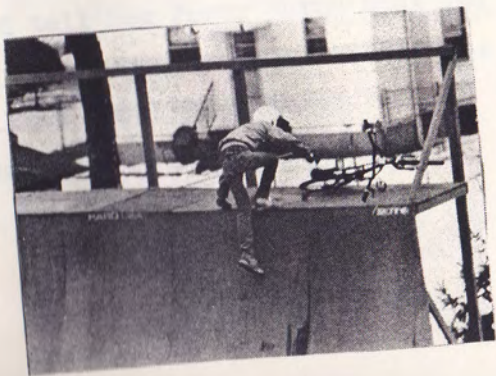
AND NOW FOR SOMETHING

"COMPLETELY" DIFFERENT!

Sup', Homies? I hope you all took my advise on the free call, cause you'll be saving alot of mula in the long run. Be smart and save.

Now for some new stuff I hope you'll like. First off how many of you RAD riders show your stuff off for some hot chicks? You want to say something you know it. Well here's a few lines for the next time you're out stylin' Say this "Hey what's up? Yo ain't you going out with(make up a name)" Usually they'll say "I'm going with so and so" or "I'm not going with anyone." If the latter answer should prevail take it from there. But if they totally blow you off tell 'em they look like Olive Oyl and their boyfriend is Bluto. Follow this advice and good luck dudes!

Scott "Mouth" Mineo
P.S. Confuscious say" If your name is Miriba change it"



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