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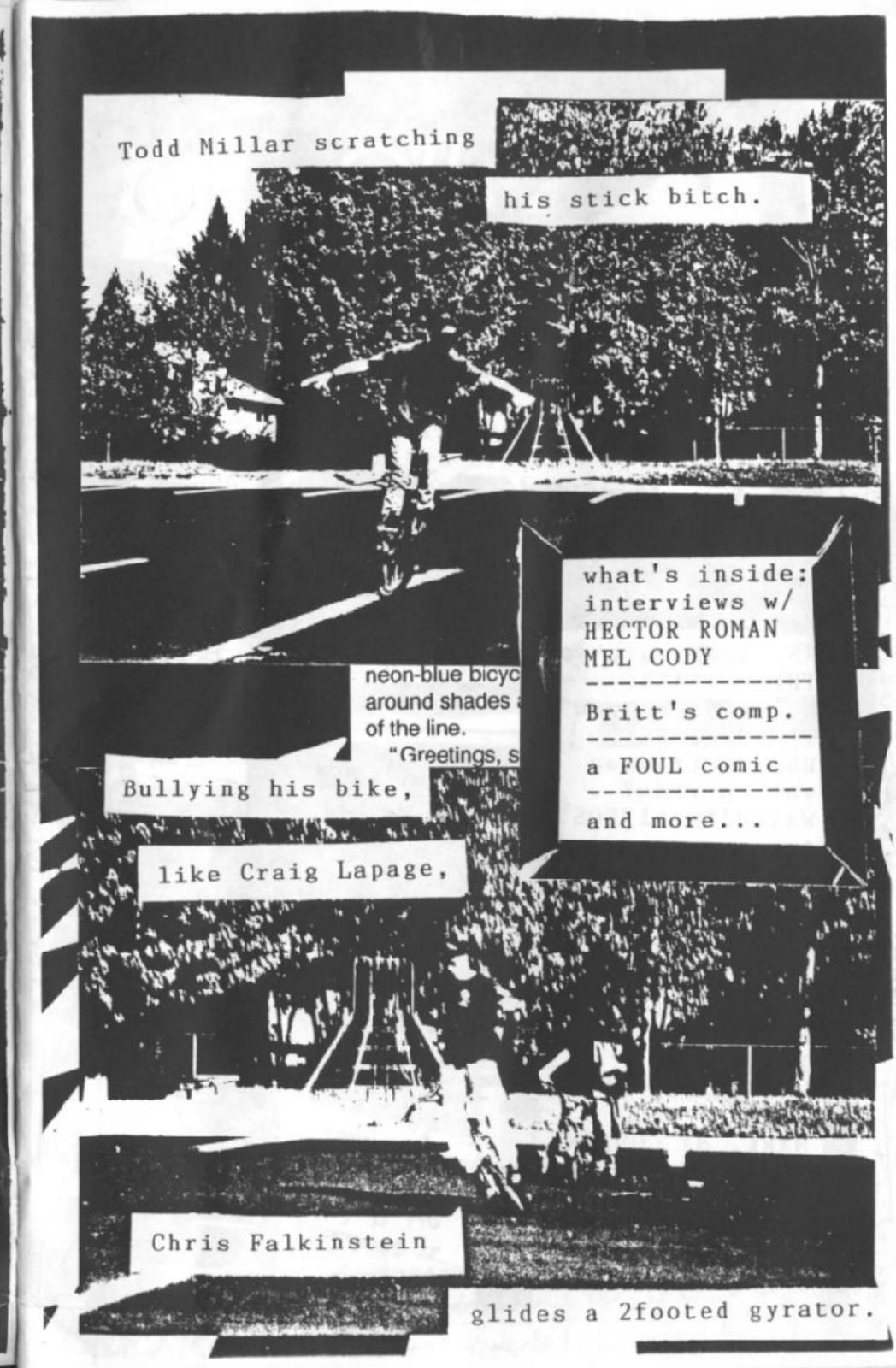


(read this like a hick or it wont sound right)

Welp, your looking at the 2nd 8-DAZE zine. Yes I know the cover looks like a goddamn woodward brochure, but what da heck. this badboy has got some more skating but will get some more hopefully next issue. I need some help, people, to write articles and that. this and that this and that









How long have you been skating?

THREE YEARS.
How old are you?
I'M SIXTEEN.

What motivates you to ride? WATCHING VIDEOS.

Are you sponsered or on a team?
NO, I WAS BUT A
LONG TIME AGO.I
WAS ON TEAM TOX-

IC.

What's your favorite trick? IMPOSSIBLE.

Who do you ride with?

MARK, MY COUSIN AND JUST PEOPLE IN THE NEIGHBO-RHOOD.

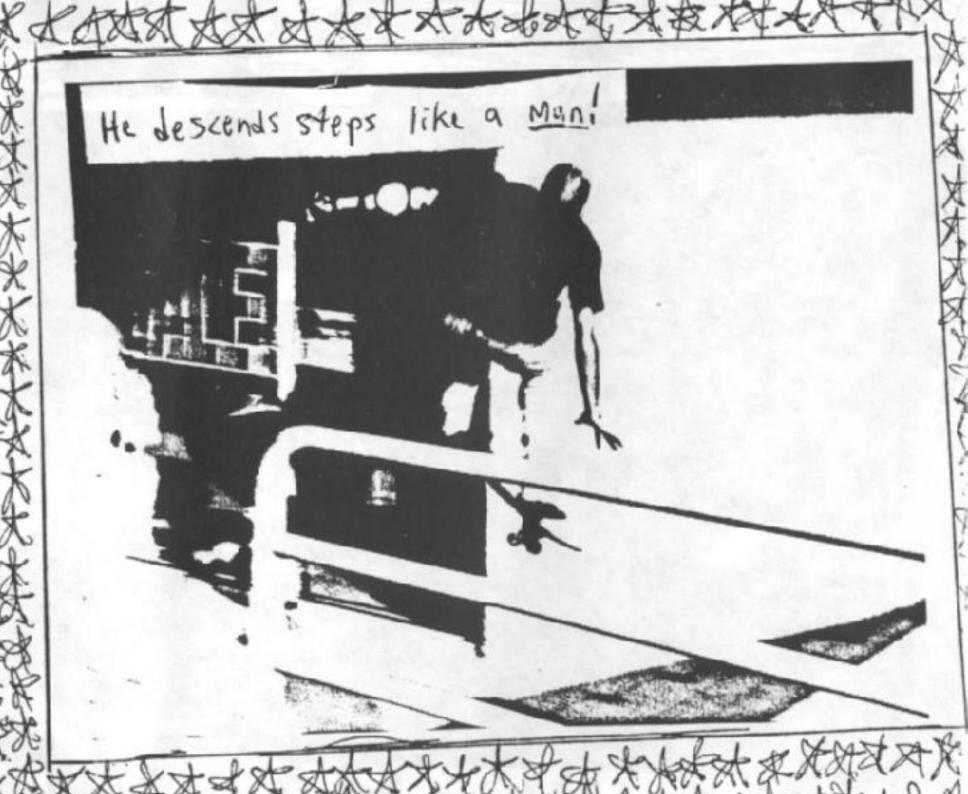
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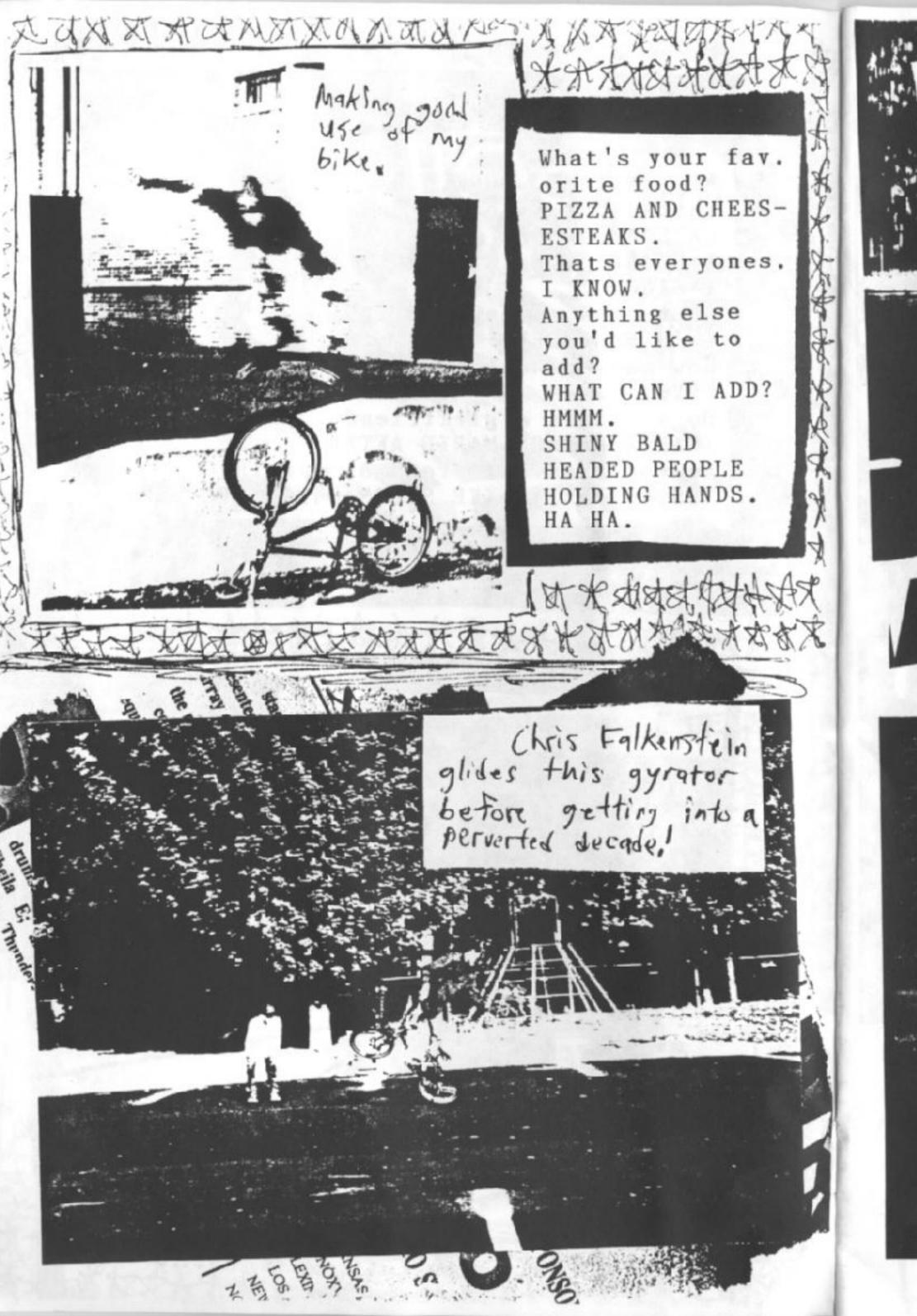
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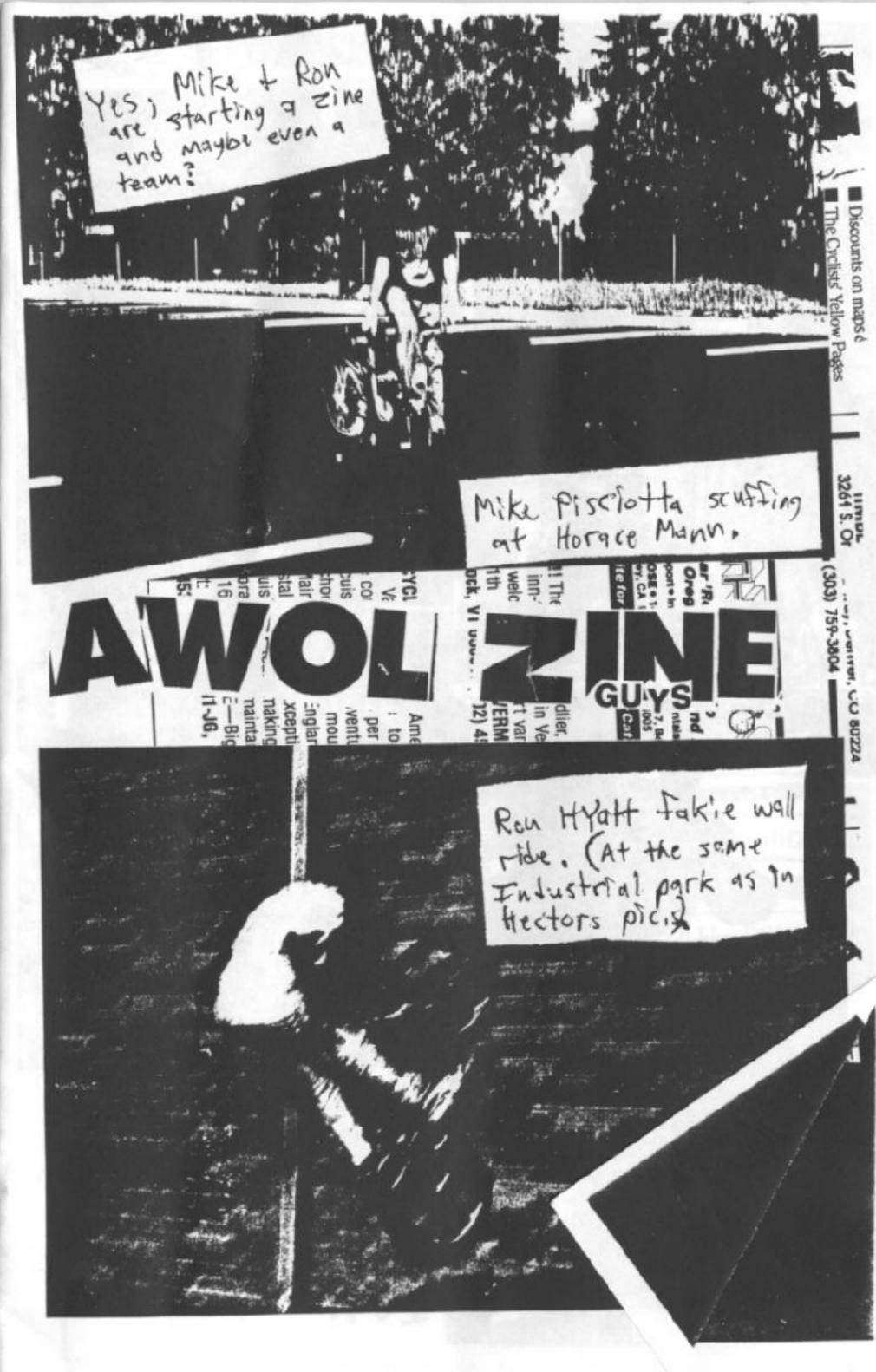


ALTERNATIVE, PUNK, & HARDCORE.
Whats your favorite animal?
CATS AND DOGS!
I HEARD YOUR IN A BAND?
I SING.
What kind of band is it?
IT'S HARDCORE.
How many pancakes can you eat?
FIVE.
Do you have a girlfriend?
YEAH, SHANNON MARIE AFTER.
Do you ride all areas of skating?
JUST STREET, LIKE STEPS AND HANDRAILS.

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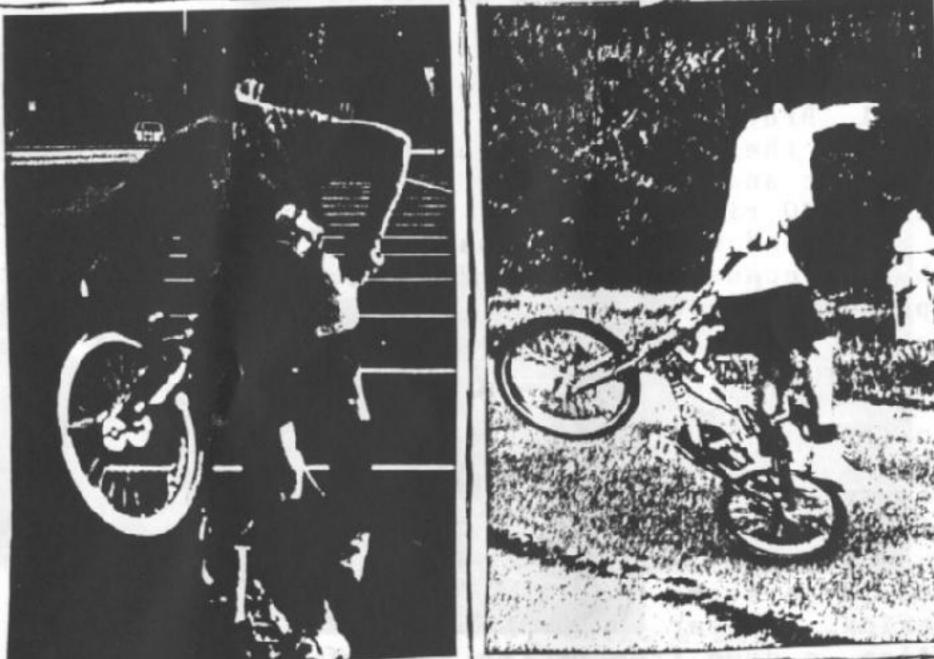


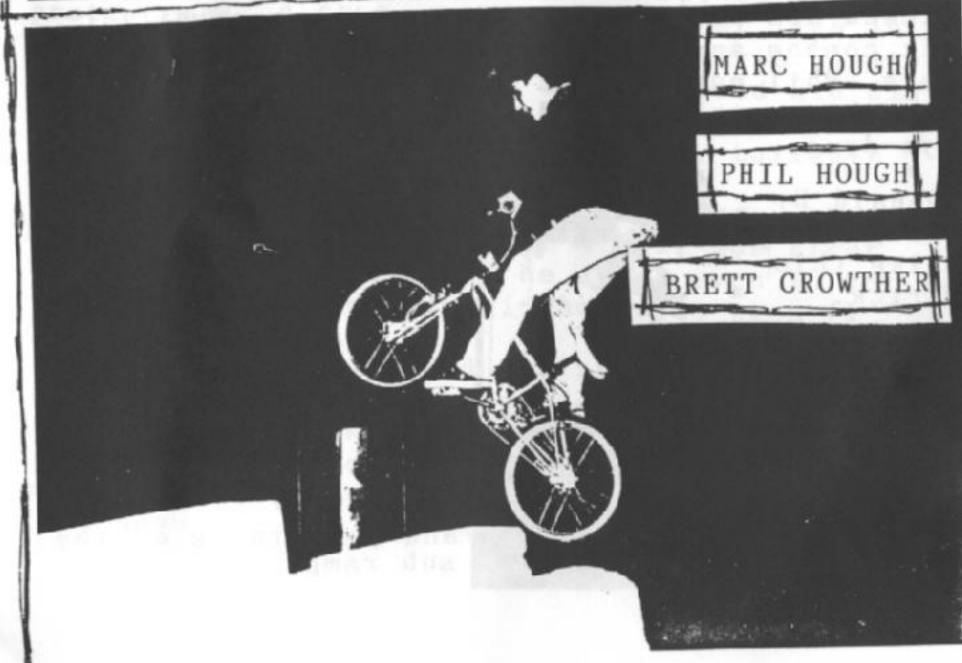












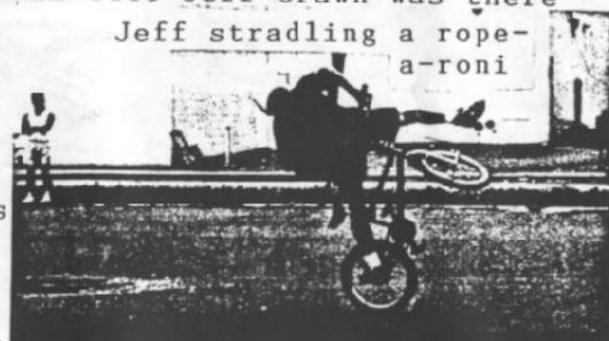
BRITT'S COMP. NJ.

Welp, since the last article on Britt Mid-daugh's NJFL contest I missed #3 but went to #5 & #6.

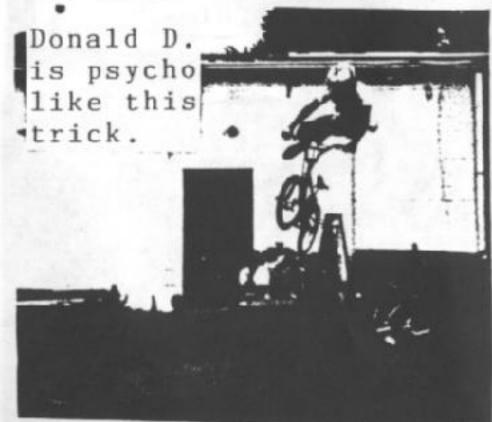
#5- The date was July 27, a nice day being that it rained shortly before we left (me, Phil, Brett, and Rosie). When we arrived there we saw the usual amount of riders as the first contest and I saw mostly all the same ones. about 30 riders.

Flatland was better than the first comp, probably because this dude Jeff Crawn was there

psyching a'lot
of people out
with tricks
like rolling
overtakers (on
the left side)
to other tricks
like decades
and all. He
could do every
trick, I swear.



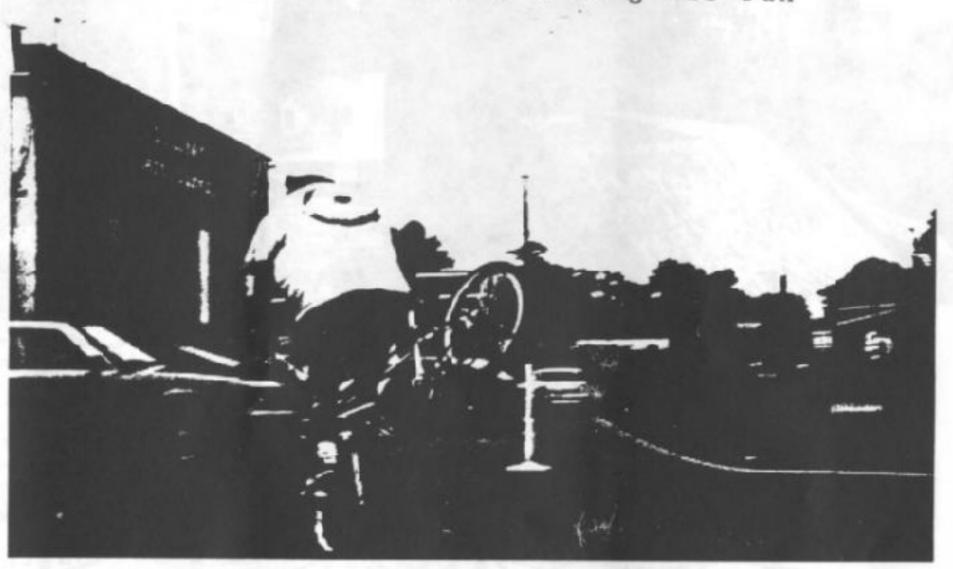
Also, a drug free by the name of Brian Tunney kicked ass with half-hikers, a bunch of difficult combos and no-handed hang-10's to carlcruzers. Phil entered and got 1st again. Jay Jones was there with his lady, not riding but selling tye-dyes.



Next was street and there were a lot of crazy people in it.
They did high jumps with hands off, feet off, candybars, decade airs, tailwhipairs, and heeumungo 360's.
Other tricks like 180 tail taps on the spine, abubicas, fastplants, and peg stalls on the sub ramp.

at T.C. CYCLES.

Some guy carl cruzing during his run



Finally, something new they built a mini-half there and they had a mini-half comp. It was pretty cool, Jeff Crawn got fisrt just like in flat and street. Riders like: Jeff, Eric Fleming, Brian Tunney, and this blond haired kid did double can-can nose picks, high airs, rocketmaneuls to decade drop-ins, I think, tailwhip air flyouts, and tweaked bonelesses.

#6 contest was pretty much the same so there's not too much to say, except----Phil got first in 16 and over expert and he ain't even 16 yet. I didn't try out the mini-ramp this time (I don't know why).

At the end Britt handed out trophies for the days winners, and this dude Ed Nussbaum's trophey broke, it was kinda funny.

Anyway, thats about it, enjoy these pic.s from round #3 and by the time this zine comes out I'll have been to his last comp on the 19th of. Oct.



8-daze rider, Brett Crowther scratching a stick bitch from the pedal. John Jenkins doing the big candybar no-footer.



Jeff Crawn thrusting an abubaca on the submarine ramp.



Brian Tunney blending this dope trick. Drug Free, too.









saying that it happened just yesterday or anything but look around. There's no more shows, at least not many in South Jersey. Not many contests or organizations either. The riders, few of them that are, are the ##only ones around here keeping it alive. But, we still aren't doing all # that we can do to make the sport something to really stand proud of. For example, me & my friends started a team about two years ago. We ride together and all(sometimes) but it sucks thats the all we do as a team.

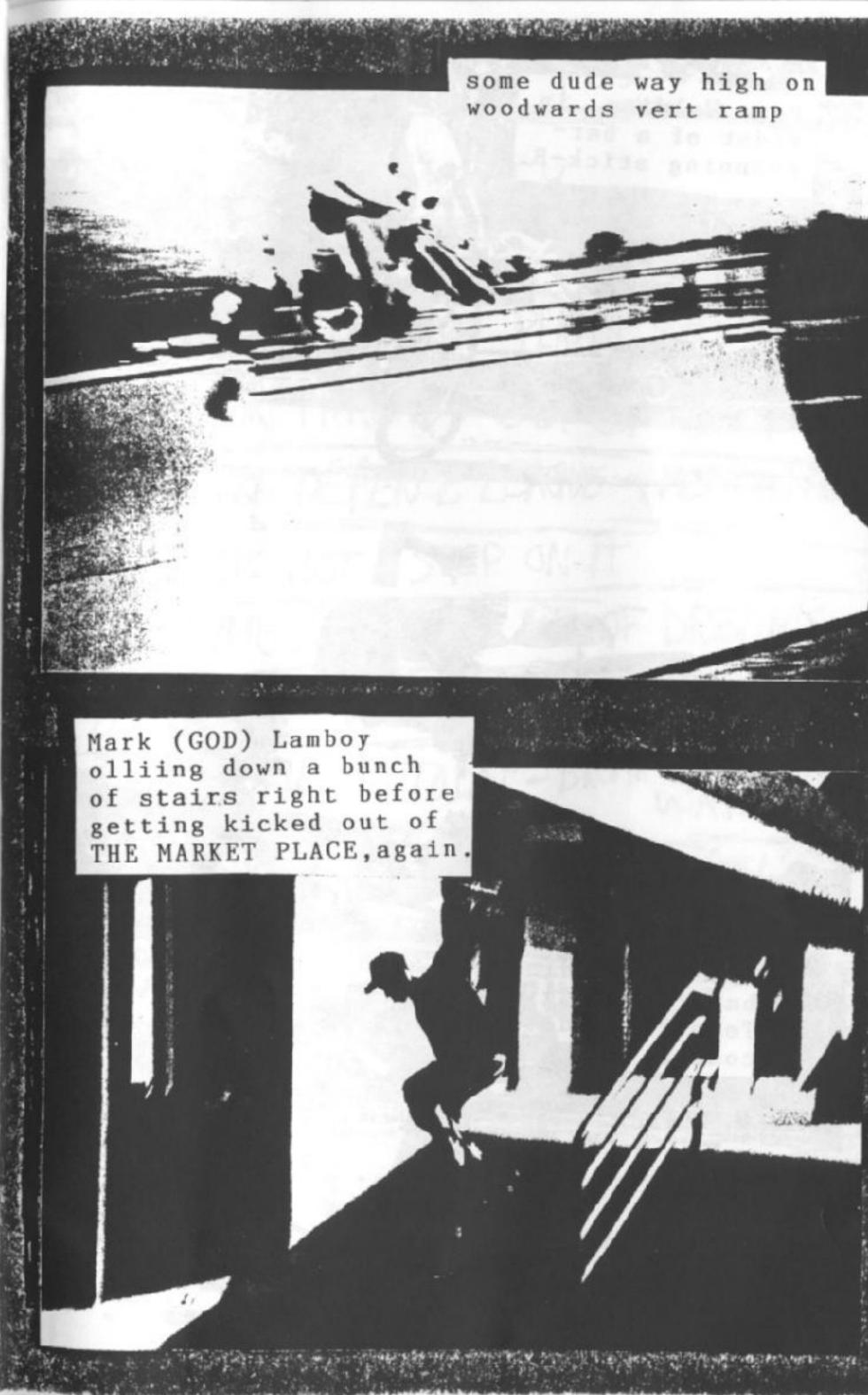
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You ever go some place, anyplace and you'll always see skaters. That's because they did all them organization things and more and more kids got into it. Now they don't even have to worry about having to compete or start a team or anything because theres so many of them to easily keep 5k8 in glive.

Me and my brother are always looking for new ramps and cool places. It doesn't do much but it keeps us riding and growing in biker life.

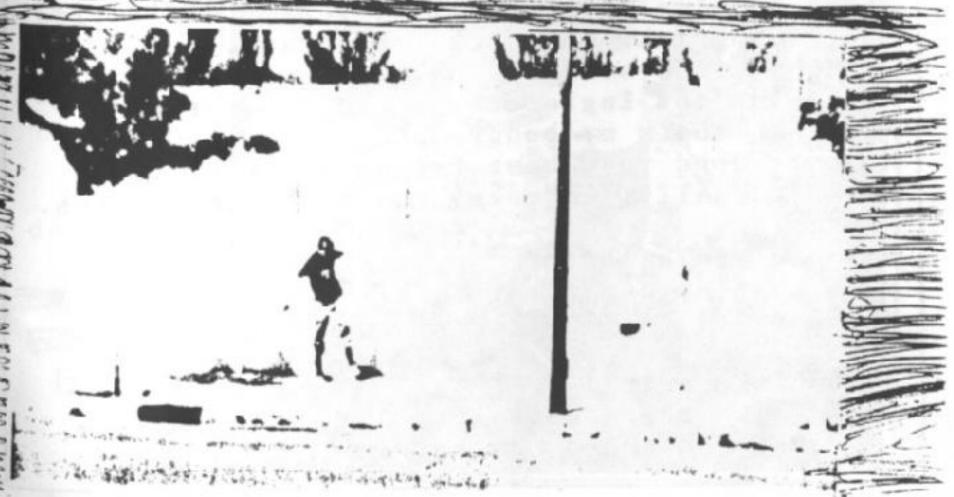
Theres not much left to really say on this subject but if you are a little aren't into making freestyle a little bigger at least, if you see a kill starting out, encourage him to keep on riding.







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interview with

Phil-Interview with Mel Cody. Mike-Allentown rider.

P-How long have you been riding? Mel-About 5 years.

M&P-Who do you ride with?

Mel-John Englebert (somebody?), and occasionally Marty Staller.

M-What about that Frank guy, your always telling us stories about?

Mel-Frank, well basically we really don't ride with Frank. We watch Frank fall.

John-He rides with us. ha ha ha

M-That's John Englebert talking over there.

Mel-Yeah thats my buddy John.

M-So is John your best friend maybe or...

Mel-Not really, he makes too many black jokes. M-ha ha ha

Mel-Him and his mom, man, they're just alike. P-So what's your favorite kind of music?

Mel-Rap

P-Ratt?

M-You like Ratt?!

J-You like the group Ratt! Auh man, ha ha "Round and Round" ha ha.

Mel-I like rap music the best, I listen to hardcore a little bit. I listen to it at home. I have Janes Addiction, Suicidal Tendencies, and I have the Red Hot Chili-Pepers.

P-What tricks are you working on?

Mel-I'm working on a no-handed backflip to fakie revert over the channel, allyoop, 900, 540, tailwhip, boomerang, can-can.

Matt-Cherry-picker drop-in.

Mel-Bunnyhop.

M-You forgot about flatland?

Mel-No, that was all in an endo.

M-Oh O.K.

Mel-No, but flatland, I don't really practice a lot of flatland. The ones I'm working on now are...

Matt-Spastic backyard.

Mel-I can do spastic cliffhangers w/ the bars normal. I'm working on backwards hitch-

Notice, he's not only doing a locomotive, he's scuffing with his left foot.

Mel busting out the double footed deathtruck





hickers like from a backwards carlcruzer. Deathtrucks to switch footed caboose thing, stuff like that. I'm learning to scuff with the other foot now.

P-How long did it take you to do that? Mel-Do what?

P-Scuff with your left foot.

Mel-Well, I've been learning backyards now for like a week. Uh, but basically I ride a lot of street now. I'm getting better at that.

P-So your an instructer here, whats it like?
Mel-It's great man, it beats getting a real
job. All summer long you get here, you
get to eat for free, you stay here for
free, you get to hit on all the gymnast
girls for free, you get to ride everything, you sk8 if you want, and you get
paid on top of it, it's great.

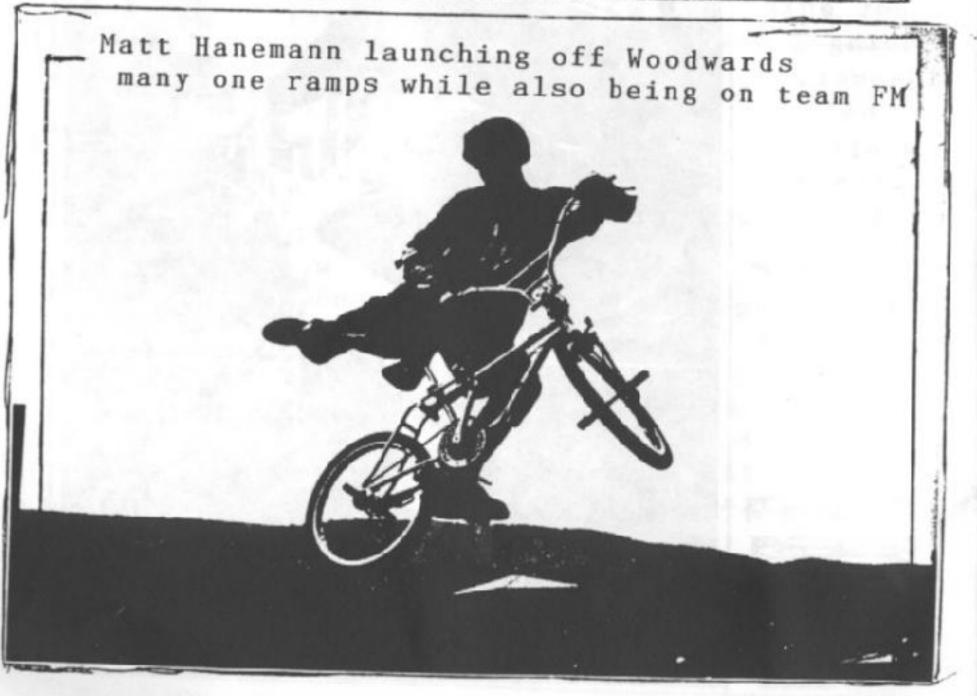
P-Do you have a job at home?

Mel-Uh uh, I used to work at a bike shop.

M-State your age.

Mel-I've just turned 20.

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M-Do you shower daily?

J-Mel doesn't shower he swims.

Mel-Usually, unless I'm lazy. When I'm here I'll shower at night sometimes.

M-All right, what did you think after seeing Dorkin $4\frac{1}{2}$?

Mel-Oh god, Kevin Jones is incredible, Chase is really good but Kevin Jones is incredible. I didn't think that Mark flatlanded anymore, but he does and he's still rad.

P-How about Head First?

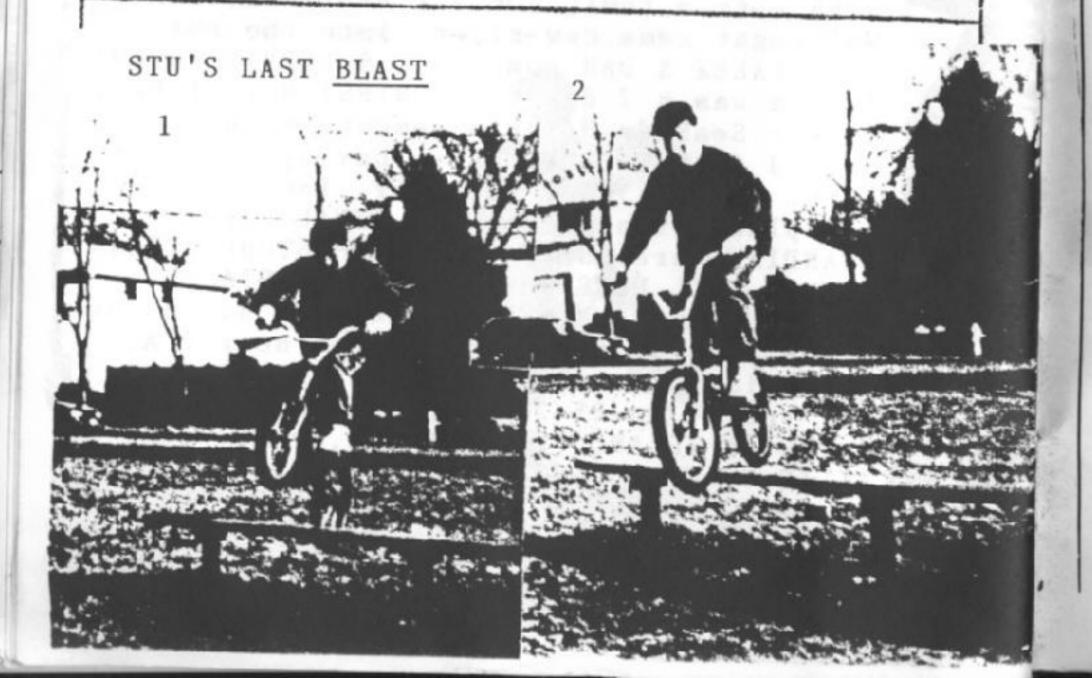
Mel-Head First is rad. Head First is the best made video, but the riding in Dorkin $4\frac{1}{2}$ was the best.

P-Jody just walked by, how do you feel about Jody?

Mel-Jody Medford.

M-Had to talk to my favorite hick.

Mel-Jody is a great guy. If it weren't for Jody, I wouldn't be here at Woodward and I wouldn't be here talking to you guys now. And I'm just so stoked on the whole situation. I hope I'm back next year and I hope you guys are too.





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