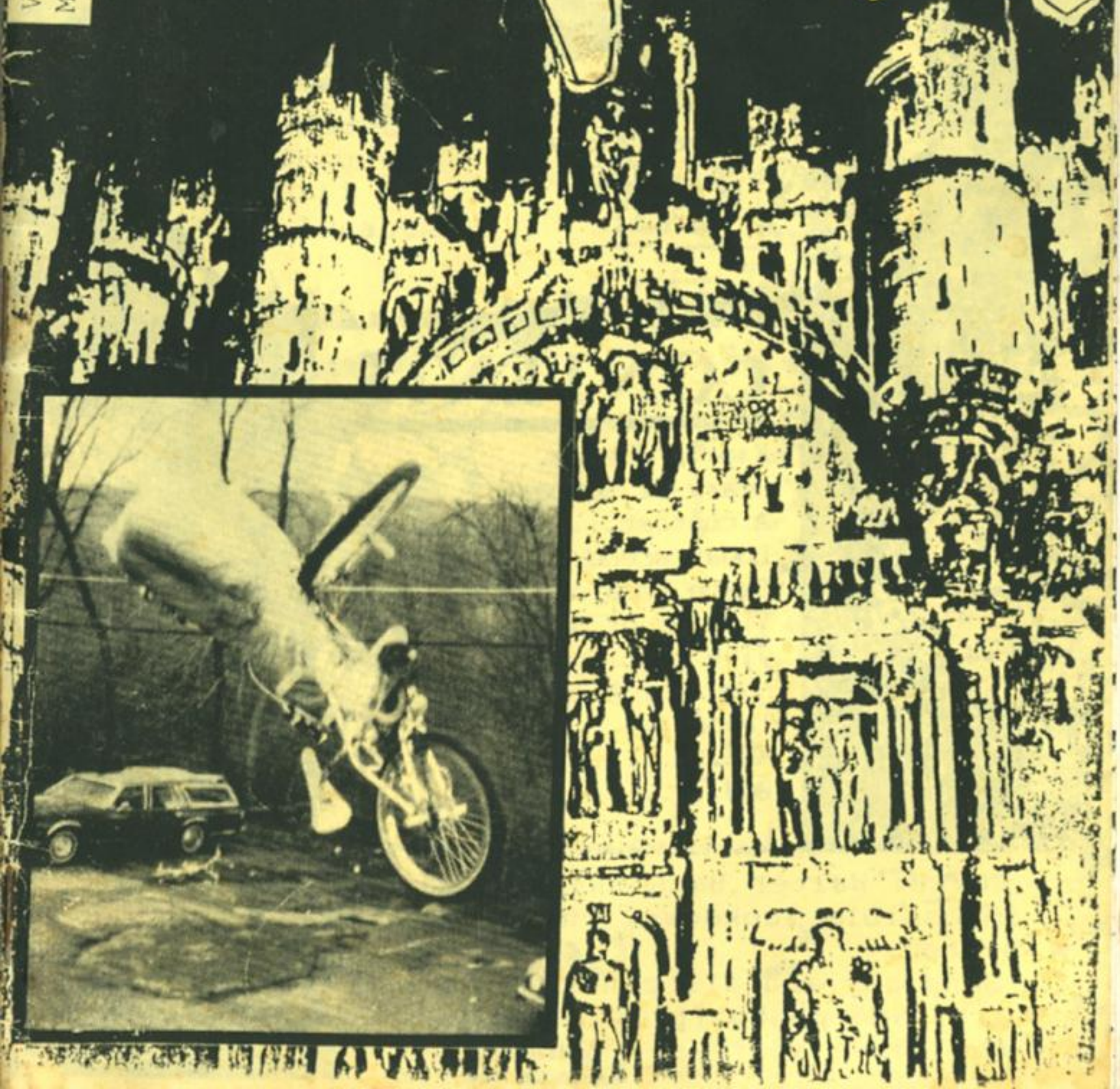


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this horrifying story has been taken from the recently discovered horror of SCUMCA™ diary kept by lou w.

the car just missed him as he sped across the busy street. quickly his attention is returned to the curb ahead, aboard his bike and moving fast he can hardly recognize the slope of concrete in the park up ahead. he contemplates his elusive (whatever) as he slams onto it and into the cold black air above him, with phenom~~ix~~(something) speed he twists & tweaks covering ground, below him, lowly SCUMCAT, an evil scourge of the sewers, extends his claws. "SLASH!" the youths back tire is ripped open while in the air, a landing is out of the question his ability to produce offspring will soon be gone if he continues, instead he bails and runs for safety only slightly hurt. yet another victim of scumcat.

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SIX hours to Washington was not very fun, but the contest starts tomorrow at precisely one.

A DRUNK man caused some chaos the promoters were the maddest, one hand one foot 540 by Dominguez was the raddest.

THOUGH at the final sticker toss some kid ripped my shirt, I know I'm going to the next 2-hip King Of Vert. -DARREN.

WHAT

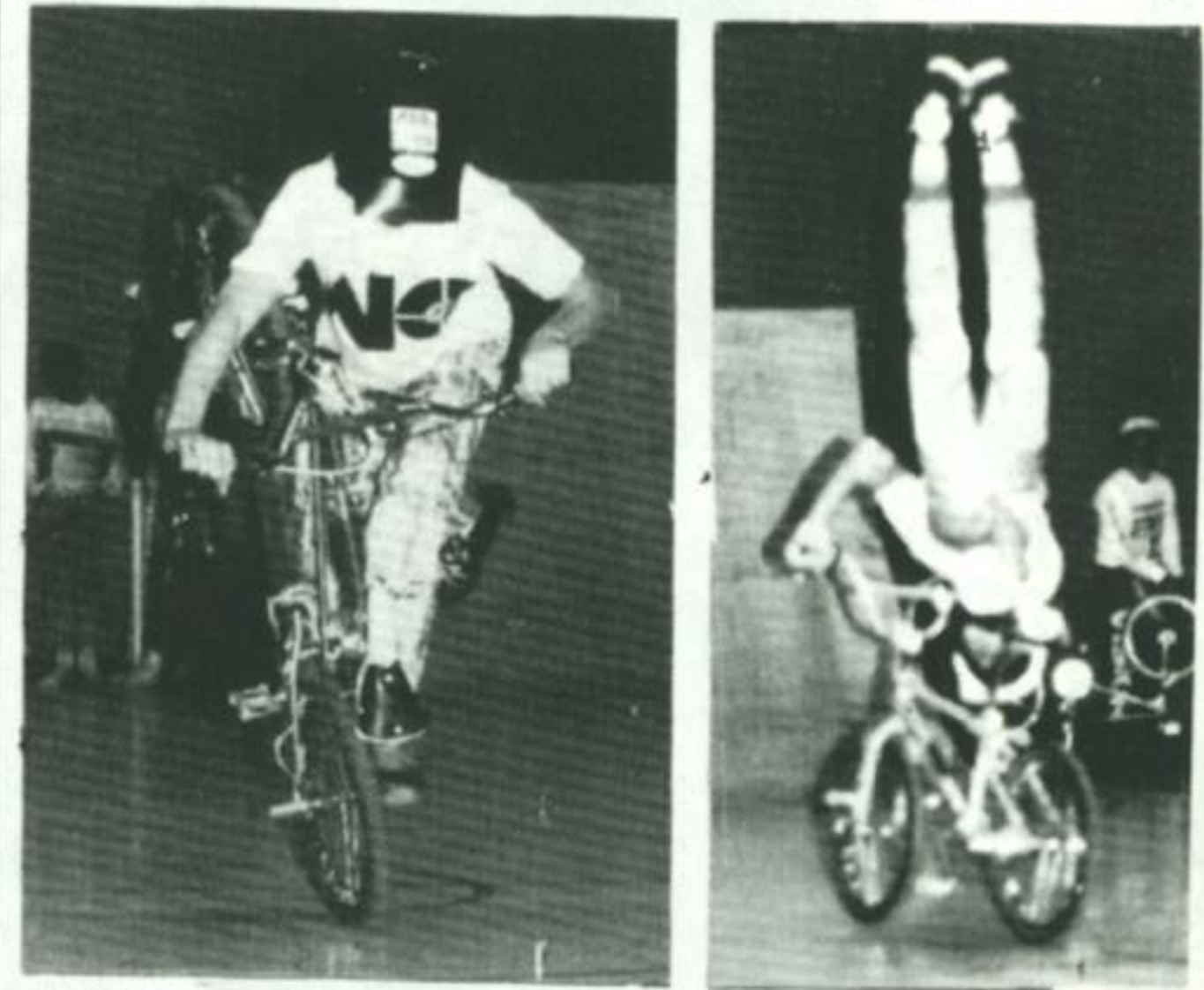
is a contest? Is it truly a gathering of eager competitors hoping to leave with nothing but a trophy and a beaten friend? Or is a contest really a place where a rider can go to pick up a new trick, or buy a new 'zine, or even meet some new kids who he can relate with, or just ride,

with? Think about that while I try to describe a local ABA contest that took place a month or two ago in a small building in Somerset, NJ. It wasn't a very big event, not many big names showed, but it was a perfect example of a bunch of ripping ams who got together to unleash their abilities and have a good time. John and Lynda Lynch of New York Freestyle put the whole thing together, with the help of sponsors General bicycles, Peregrine products, and the ABA.

If you went to this contest, you would notice immediately upon entering some very prominent riders. Craig La Page of Vision and Peregrine raged and won his class, and a guy you've probably been introduced to (last month's Spot Light) placed a 3rd, behind him... Branden M. Hamid Rashidzada, the ABA's M.V.P., tied just behind Branden with another guy you've probably been introduced to... Scott Clarkson. Also, get used to hearing the name Roger Sullivan, this guy is definitely hardcore as far as ramps go... the photos will convince you. You'll notice this contest is not very well covered - that's because this is not only about this contest, but contests in general. I entered, and didn't do that great, but did pick up a new trick, bought a new 'zine, and even met some new kids who I related and just rode with.

-Darren

A contest



LEFT: Buddy Epsom can glide these rope-a-ronies. FOREVER! Sick.

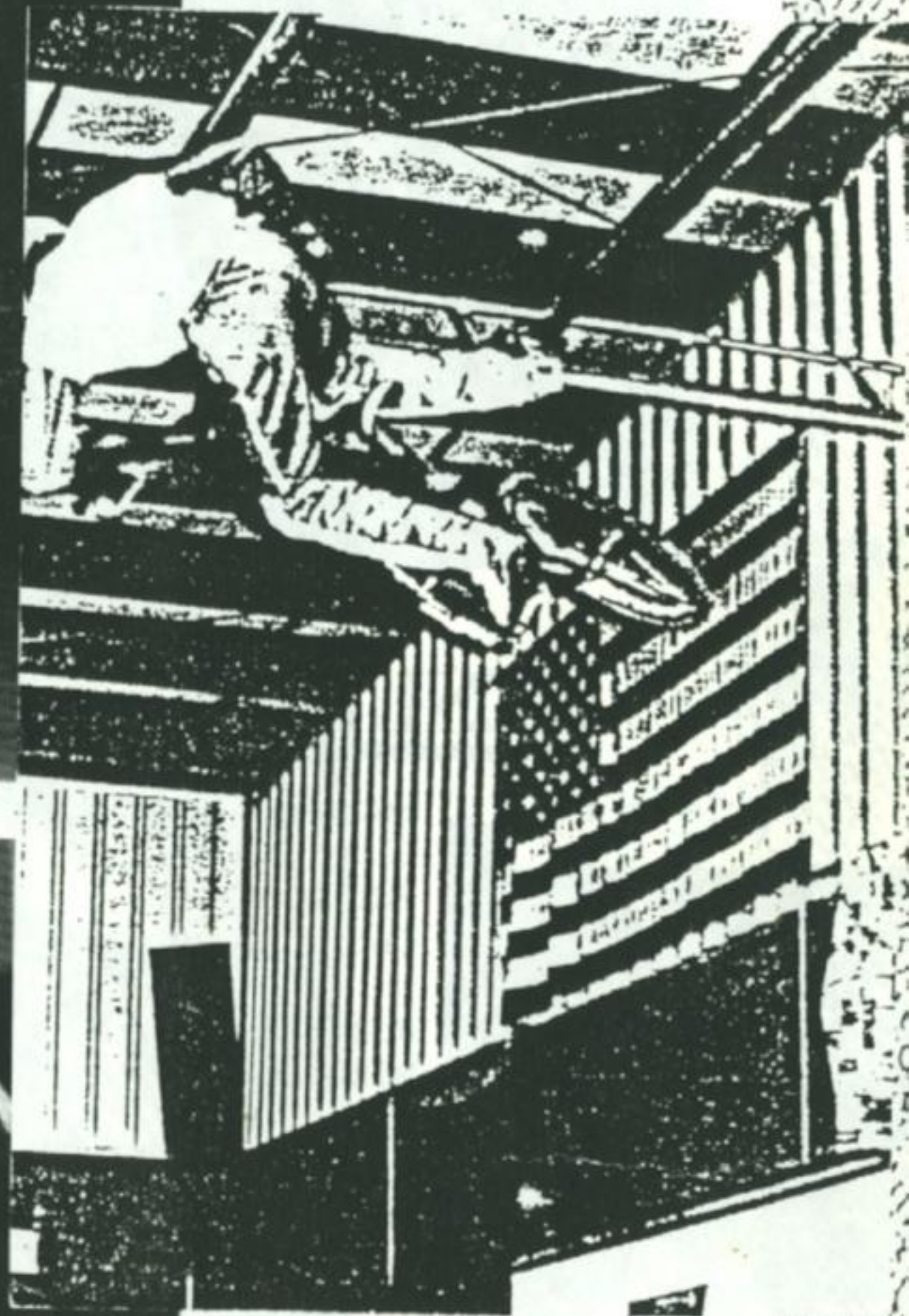
RIGHT: Hamid Rashidzada pressing as M.V.P.



ABOVE: Joe Keller caught in the transition of a steam roller to funky chicken
 BELOW: take a good look at these pictures, Roger Sullivan is a name soon to be greatly admired in the world of ramp riding. He RAGES!



A contest



Upper Left: Trolley by Adam Stack. Whew!
 Above: Further ramp riding talent uncovered. Tom Morales.
 Right: Branden M. with...um...you name this trick.



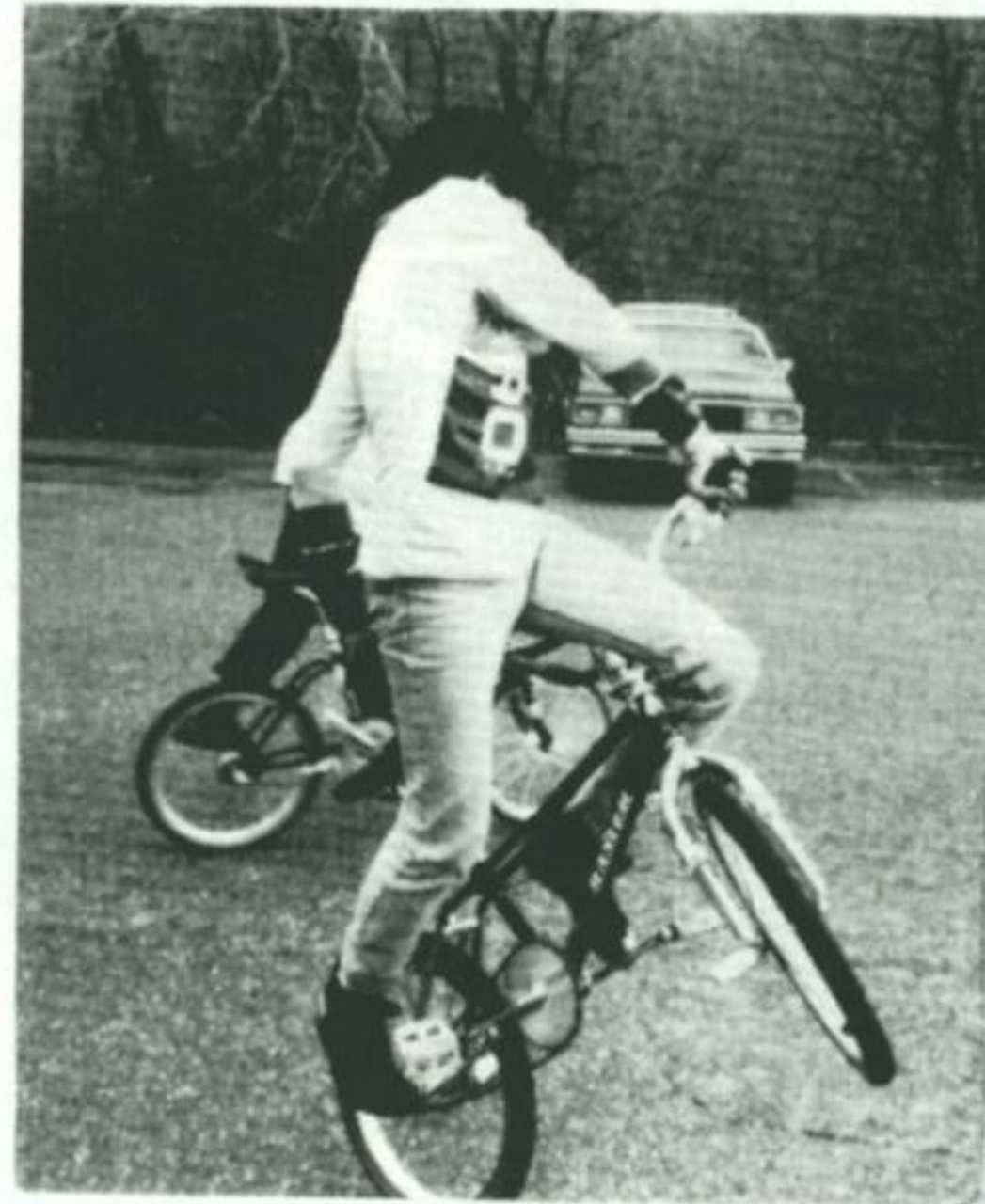
An unknown glides a nieander-
thal on the VERY slippery gym
floor. Photo: Darren

RESULTS

- 14-15 nov. 1) Rodney Filaguse
2) Glen Gambert
2) Eddie Lavine
3) Cris Hogan
- 14-15 int. 1) Jon Eikstin
2) Mike Smith
3) Morgan Gurt
- 14-15 ex. 1) Craig LaPage
2) Michael Santiago
3) Branden Morgan
- 16-18 int. 1) Denny Keyne
2) Carlos Camacio
3) Pete Gan
- 16-18 ex. 1) Mike Luzzie
2) Adam Stack
3) Joe Keller
- open ramp 1) Roger Sullivan
2) Tom Morales
3) Pete Gan

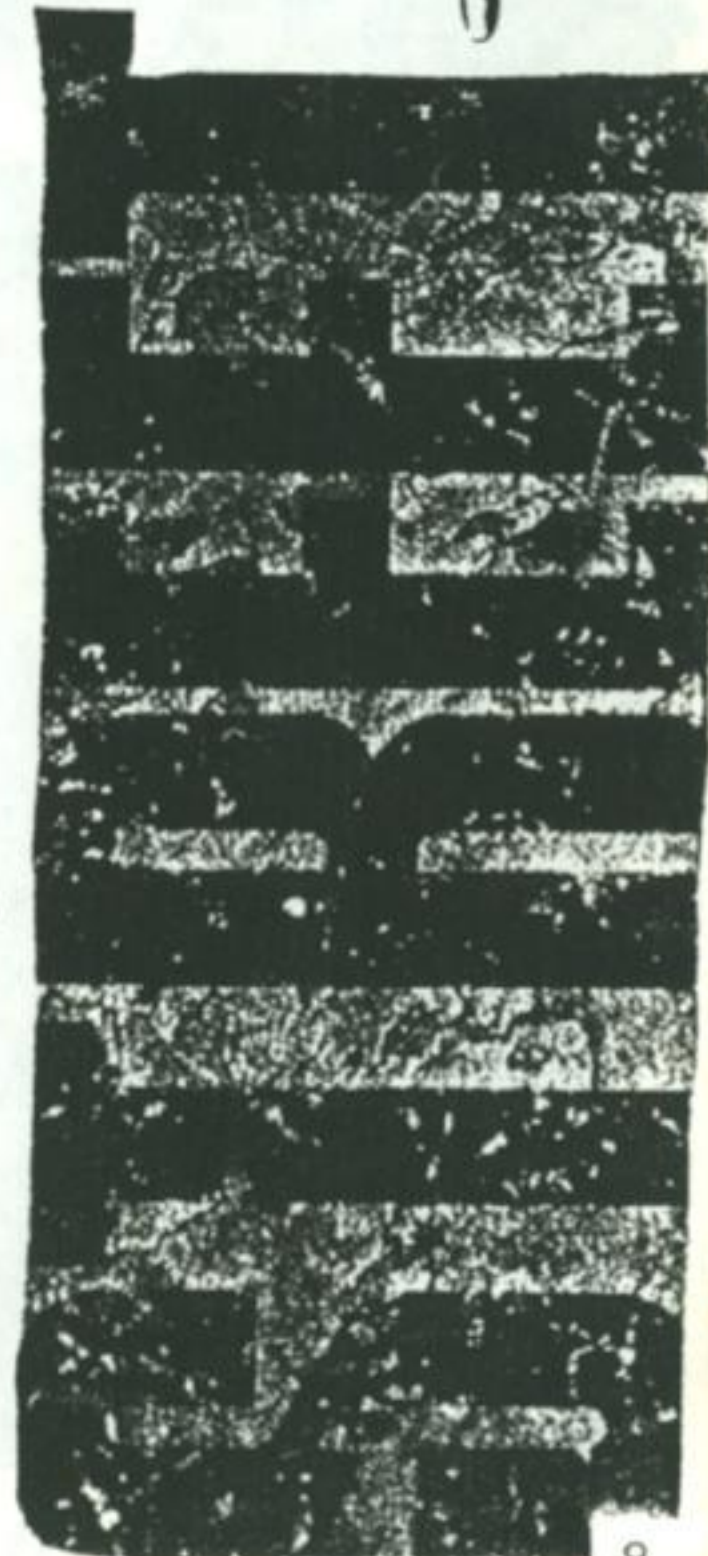


LOCAL SCENE



RYAN MAYO TWISTS A
BACK SIDE WALK AROUND.

the street is neat.
the street is littered.
the street is where people walk.
the street is where people ride.



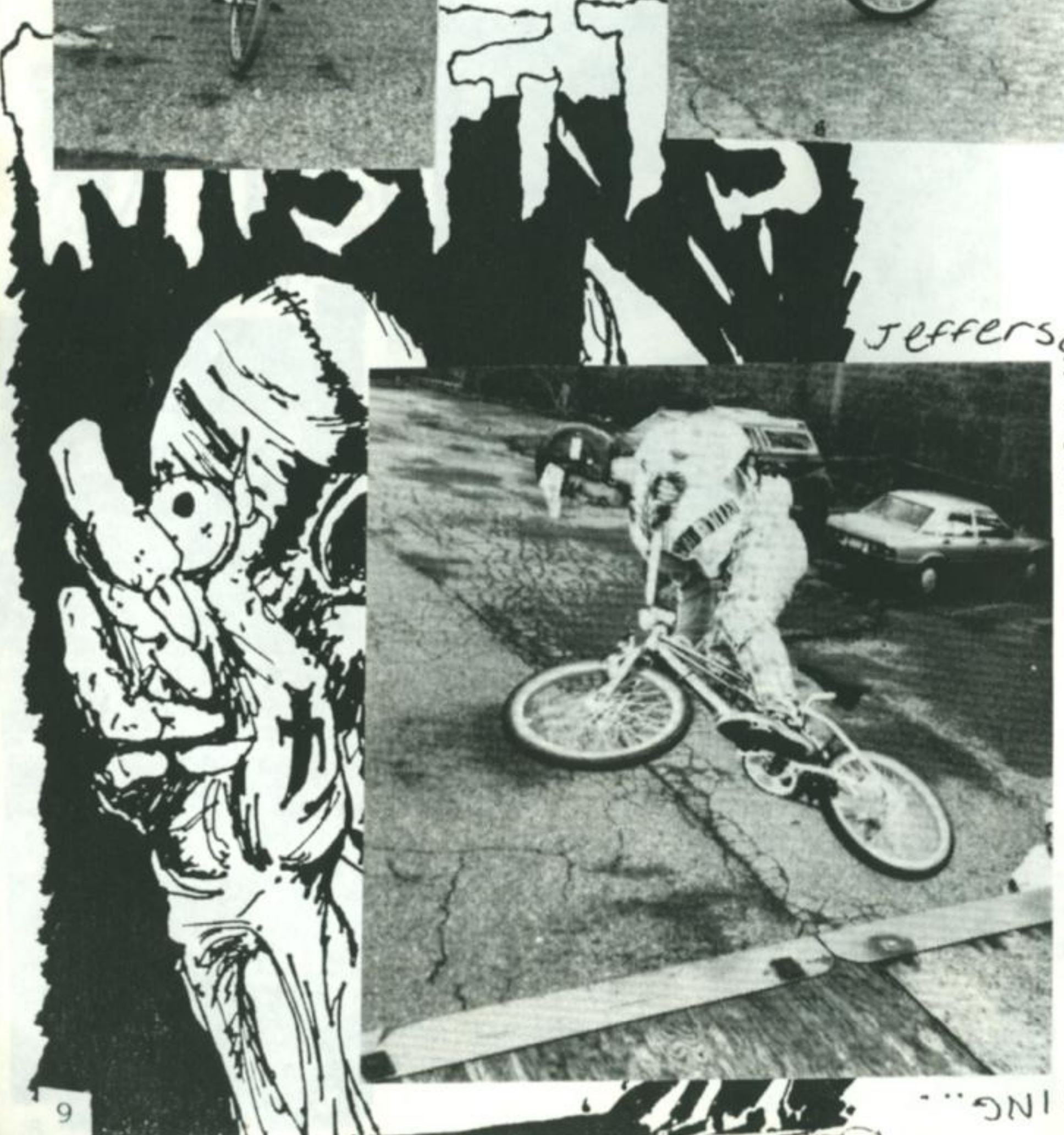


← JARETT,
ROLLING
A STICK-
MAN FLAIL.

DON ROSS
AND A
FUNKY
CHICKEN →



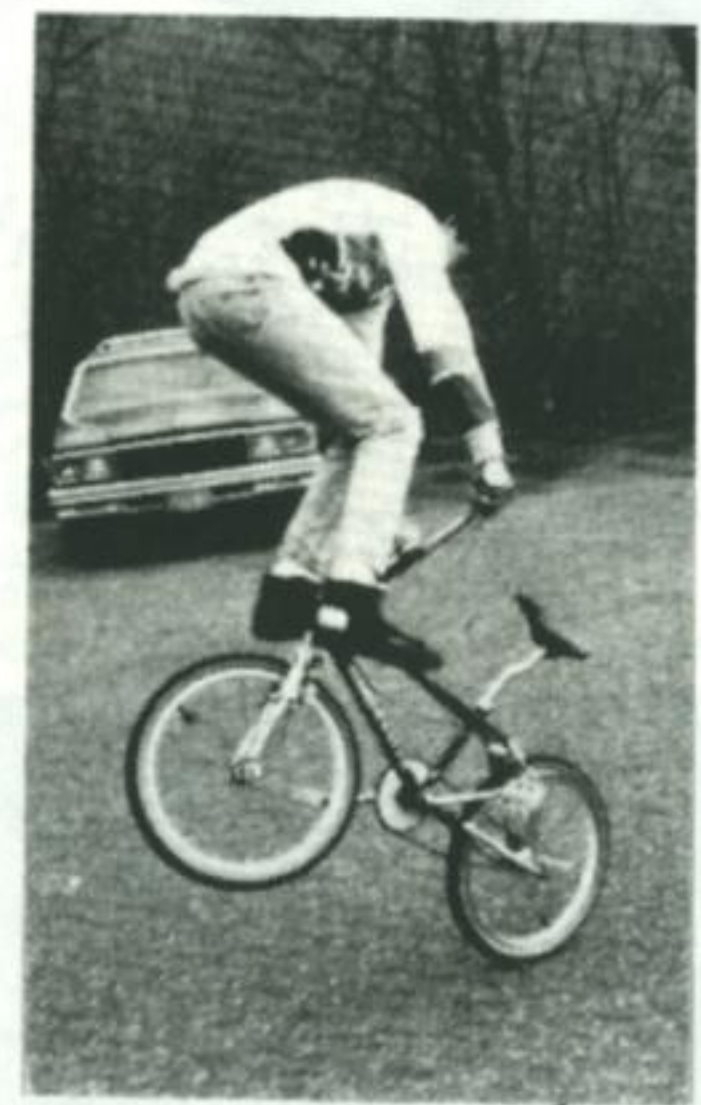
← WALTER
BAUS, NYC
LOCAL, LOFT
A SICK X-UP.



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JOE BATES, MIAMI
HOP-HOPS... ONE
HANDED EVEN.

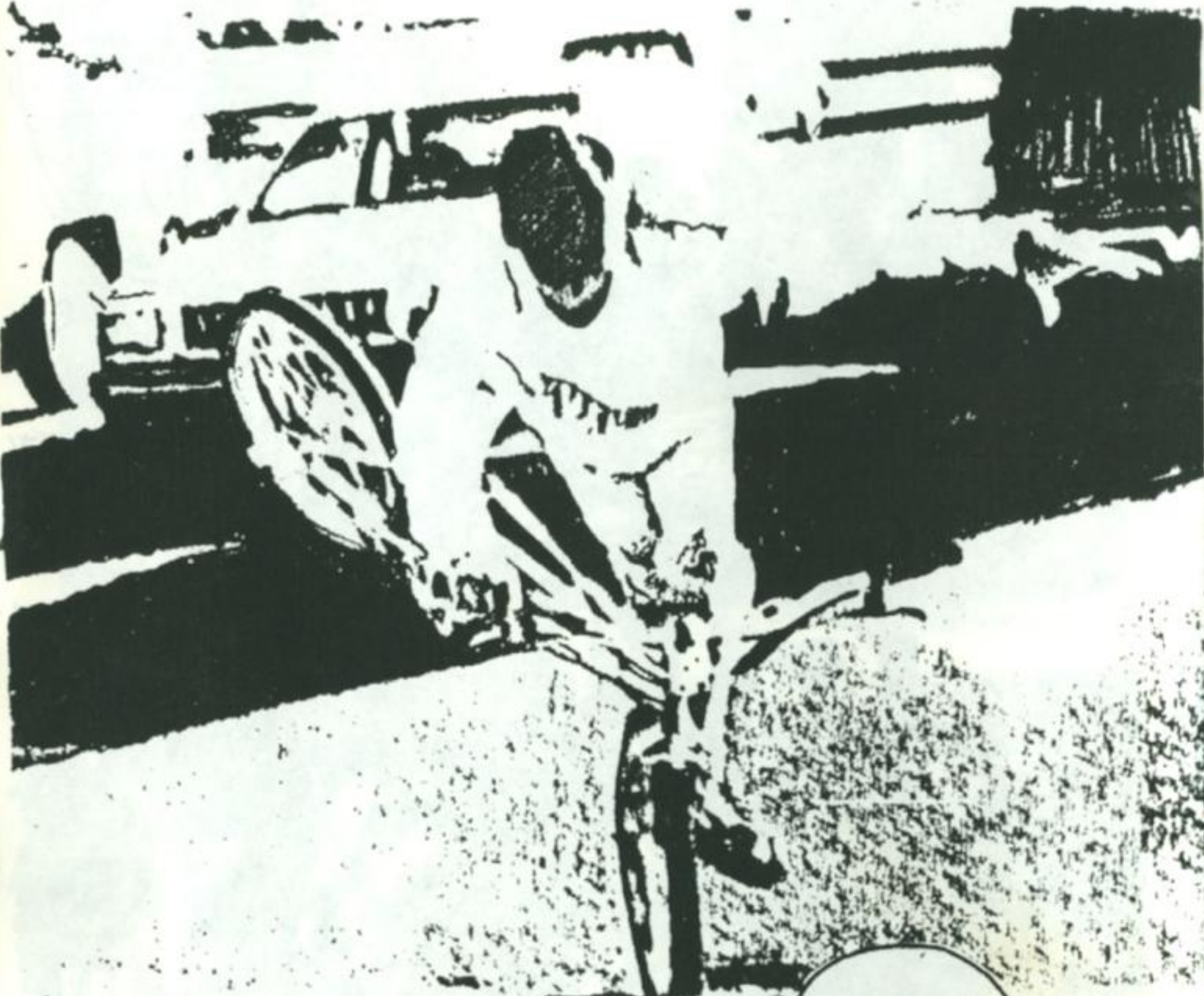


"FUNNY MAN"
RYAN MAYO-NNAISE
ABOVE HIS BIKE IN
A DECADE.

STREET

LIVE

BELIEVE IT.



↑ Branden and a one handed elbow glide



↑ SCOTT DAVIS RIDES SOME
"TILE" AT A BIG BOWL.



SKATE ESCAPE CONTEST

LOCATION- Irvine, Ca.
DATE- March 19&20
MAJOR SPONSOR- Vision Street Wear

THE raddest skate contest ever. Imagine a 10 foot raging half-pipe and an 8 foot half connected to each other at coping. Skaters from everywhere: the Vision team, Sims, and lots of others gathered to skate and perform a sick contest. Hosoi did what he does best. Everyone knows that he's Christ, and that's as close to God as anyone's gonna get. Way high! Hawk, with his Mc Twist, rail-slide disaster to reentry, lit up the ramp with unearthly tricks. Magnusson shredded; the winning expression on his face told you he was close to victory. Tony M. and a sick airs ripped the ramp. M. Alba from Dog Town, an old name, Yes, DogTown exposed on ramp. Unreal. A large number of Pros didn't skate (or compete, which ever way you look at it), including Kevin Staab, John Grigley, and others. Jeff Phillips is on the injured list, and Jeff Jones had a fever, but still competed. The most ruling concept about this unique contest is that the skaters were able to jam while the Red-Hot Chili Peppers screamed some wretched tunes above the 8 ft. half. Vision Street Wear and Unreel Productions placed ten killer mics onto the surface of the ramp to record some excellent noise coverage of the whole weekend for their new video.

"All the skaters shredded during the jam and turned to babies during the contest, they don't like the atmosphere." - Someone of great importance quoted that statement. Powell Peralta didn't sponsor any of the contest. Most of the other major companies co-sponsored it.

RESULTS:

- 1) Hosoi
- 2) Hawk
- 3) Magnusson
- 4) M. Alba
- 5) Miller

Submitted by Chip Deagan.

Sorry no pictures



"Hey kid," said the ugly store owner to the boy on his bike, "get the hell out of here, no trick riding on my parking lot!"

The boy looked down, afraid at the moment to speak out, yet he knew very well that he would wish he had after the man was gone. It was the third place he'd been kicked out of that morning, and he was getting pretty annoyed. He left that spot in hopes of finding a new large, flat place.

Moving on. A restaurant called Big Al's. He never met Big Al, but he had used his big parking lot outside from time to time. He went around back, and no sooner had he turned the corner when he heard the voices of the town scum. Too late, they'd spotted him.

"come here," one said, stepping on his cigarette butt, he had never seen this one before, nor did he want to. The kid was covered with flies, and two of his front teeth were missing. "I hear you want to fight me." He walked over to the boy, sitting on his bike. He said nothing, waiting for a push, when suddenly the back door swung open. It was Big Al, armed with Black Flag and a fly swatter. The boys took off, and Big Al turned on the biker.

"Go play somewhere else," he said, and walked inside. The boy felt helpless. What was this world coming to?

He rode on, leaving another rad-spot behind. By this point, he was totally de-psyced, and he rested at the side of a road, thinking of a good place left to ride. He then noticed that no cars had come through that road, and he picked up his bike and tried a few tricks. Not a minute had passed before a huge swarm of cars drove through, forcing the boy to the side once again. It was almost like a joke, horns beeping and people swearing at him, "what else could happen,?" he thought, but he spoke too soon. It was a cop, of course, how could a good, hassle-filled day like this go by without crossing a policeman? he came from nowhere, and stepped out of his car, flexing his muscle of authority for the boy. Someone once said-"Behind every good cop is a jock." well, that certainly went for this one.

"Son, how many times do I have to tell you and your delinquent friends to stay off the damn roads on your little bikes! Ride around my town doin' tricks, why don't you get a normal haircut?!? Don't you care what people think of you?"

The policeman raged, but the boy began to smile, he just realized what it all meant.

The society we live in is not prone to accept change very easily, and until we are accepted, freestylers

OF SOCIETY

will be harassed to some extent. Maybe you see yourself in the boy in the story, and know how it is, I sure do. If not, you're pretty lucky, but however you look at it, the boy realized at the end that this is what we'll have to put up with for the time being. This world is an ignorant one, and it's only time before it realizes that we're not giving up.

--DarrEn



↑ Scott Clarkson, a typical anarchist, twisting and completing a double flail.

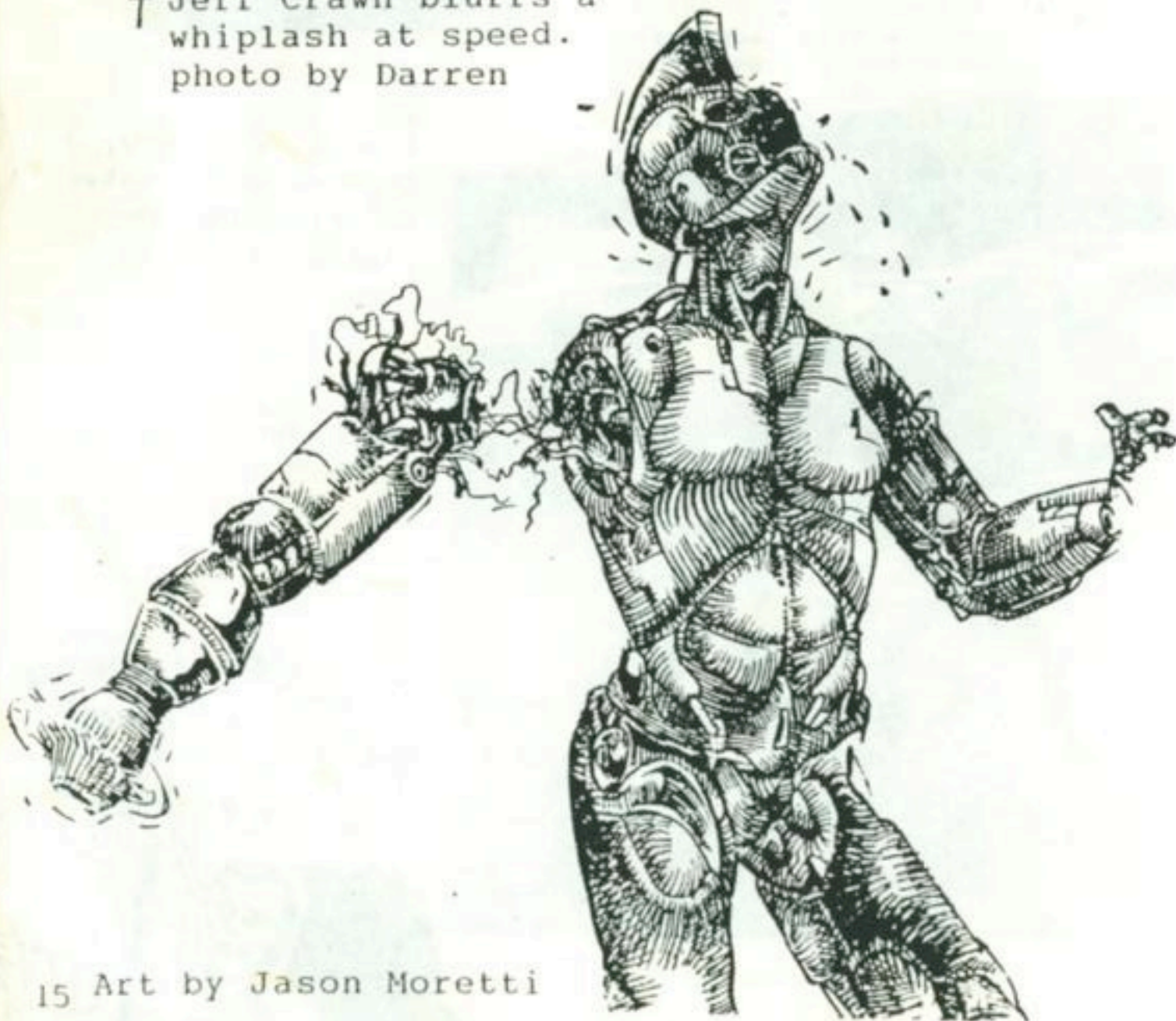
← Branden Morgan xeroxes in a parking lot just before being told to leave.

Photos- DarrEn

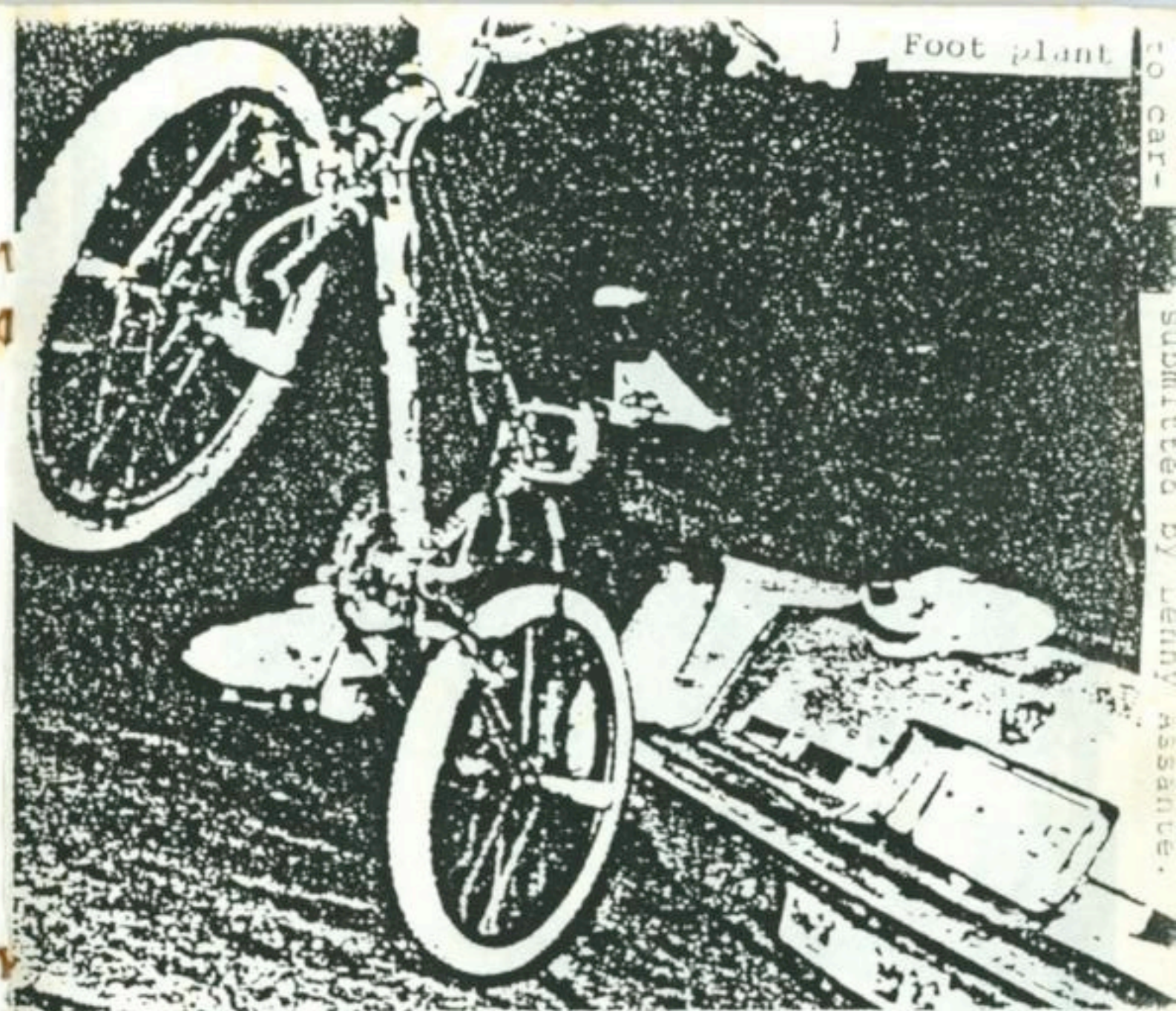




↑ Jeff Crown blurs a whiplash at speed. photo by Darren



15 Art by Jason Moretti



Foot plant

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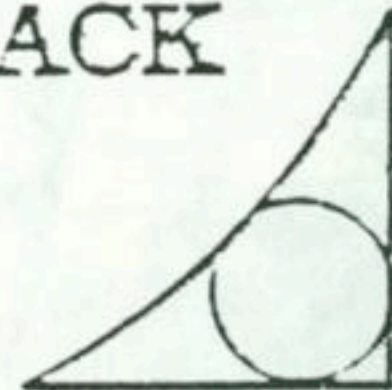


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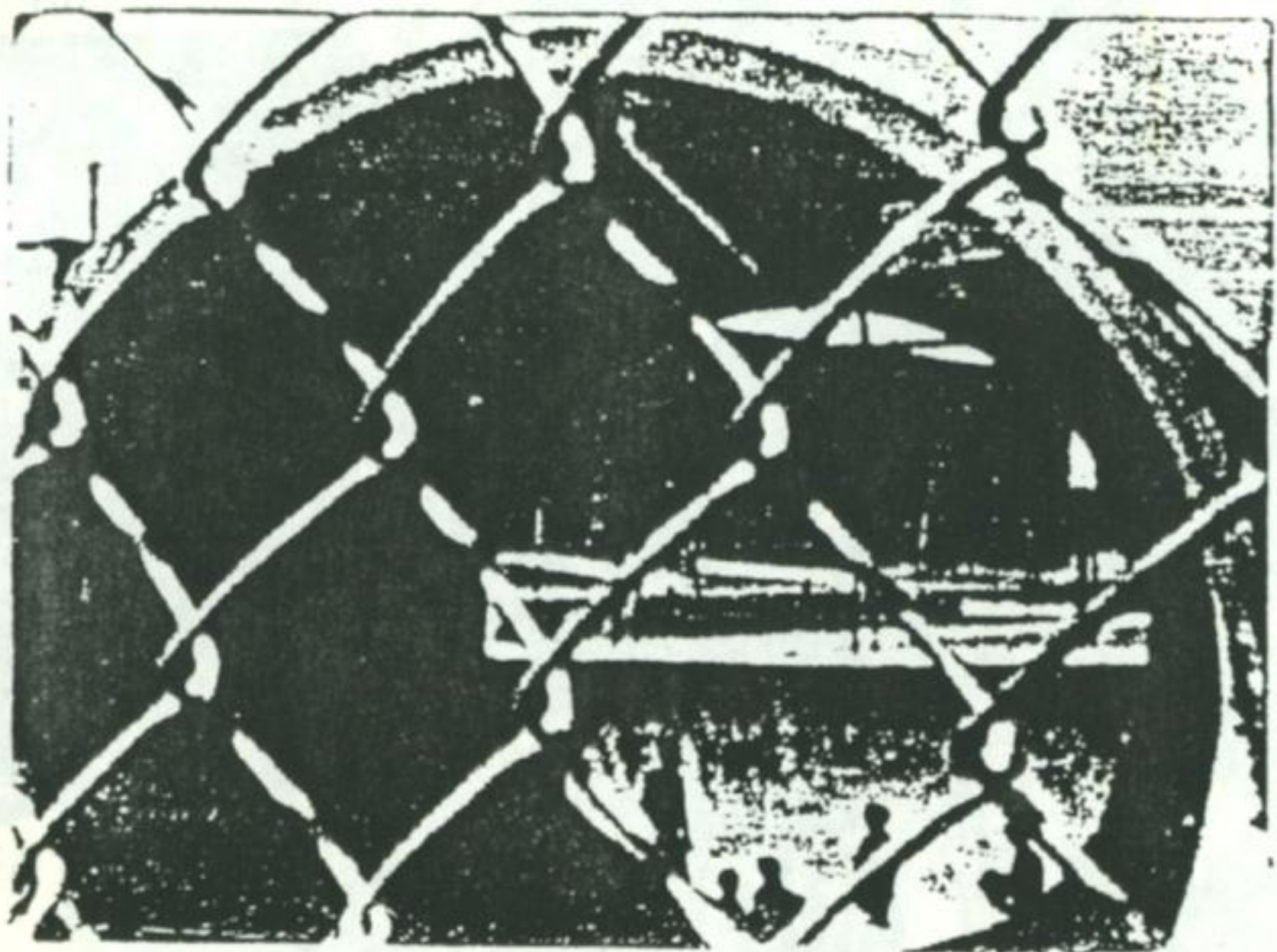
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Above:
A through-
the-fence
view of the
fullpipe at
Upland, CA.

Left: Josh
Paynter lofts
over two
boards with
an ollie.

Right: An en-
larged half-
tone of Scott
and a grip
ride.





GRAVE LIES

Well here we are with another late issue, with no excuse except that Lou, loyal co-editor, cartoonist, and all-around cool guy, is (sob) leaving us as of the next issue—he's moving to Arizona, and things have been kind of hectic. So that means I will be doing Whiplash by myself—even more hectic. But anyway, back to what you're here for, Jive mumblyings. ■ At the top of the news this month we have the latest on the Dennis McCoy saga. Dennis was just about to sign a contract with General which would have included a signature bike and summer tour, but it fell through, as did the big Chrysler deal. Was this another act of the infamous Micki Conte? ■ Speaking of General, Branden Morgan (last month's spot light) will be touring all this summer with Mark Roldan and Roger Sullivan. Cool deal. ■ All the General guys will be wearing all Hammer garb, including new Hammer uniforms. ■ If you were watching Nickelodeon on April 24, you would have seen the AFA 1987 finals completely covered for its viewers. Maybe they'll have more of this!? The best thing to do would be to write them and urge it. 1775 Broadway NY, NY 10019. ■ Ross Smith, a mellow Jersey local, can do six (6) continuous whiplashes. Damn. He also did a hang five at a local contest for 40 seconds, completely leaving the parking lot and crossing the street. He broke records AND rules, and almost was disqualified. Watch out for the quiet type. ■ Oh yes, keep an eye out for groovy new Whiplash t's and such in the near future. I guess that's it for this month, and to you, happy trails...

didn't bother franky anymore because jim was dead. buy whiplash for one dollar and live a happy, non-violent life.



once upon a time there was this kid named franky, every day at school this big bully named jim would beat up franky,



then one day franky went to a sporting goods store and bought a baseball bat, then he hit jim over the head with it and jim

PAY READ UNDERSTAND

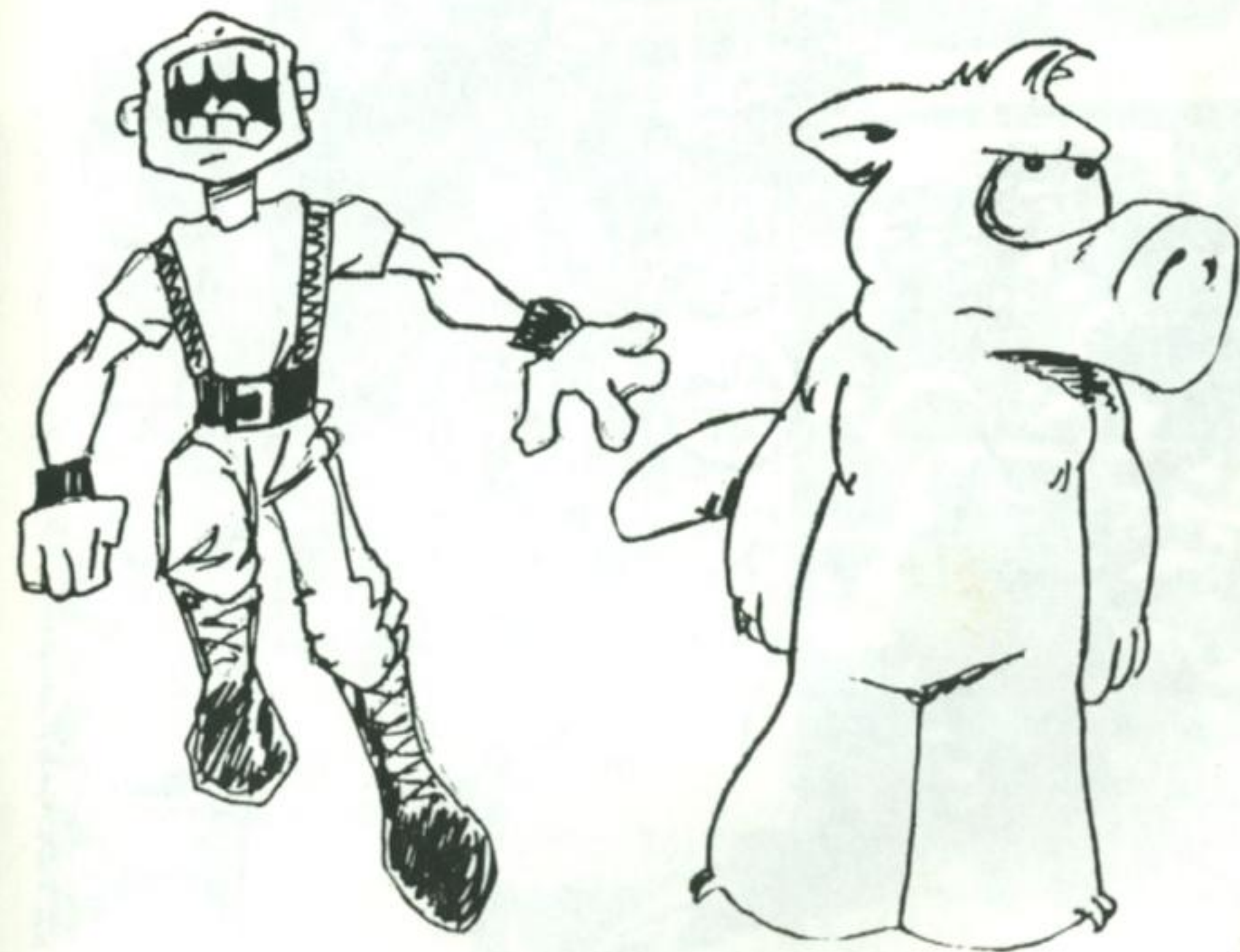
hey kid it may seem like some sort of trend but if you're gonna buy the bike at least put it to some good use thats what it was made for, not sittin in the rain and rustin. so kid , get out there and start stylin, if its posin you like then take it back for someone else more interested to buy.. o.k.?!!

hey, yo! just listen to this o.k. there is this radio station 89.1 wnyu and they have this thing called "crucial chaos" and its on every thursday at 9:00 to 11:00pm. its great they play groups and live sets from guys like a.o.d... broken bones, dagnasty, and ~~poison~~ poison idea, etc... trust me , tune in to this station and be happy, o.k.



S.F.H (Stop Freestyling Harassment) is a company against (guess?) the harassment of freestylers. Write them for a 'zine. c/o Lenni Assanti 40 Fuller Bklyn, NY 11215

The rest of this is some art by Lou.



ALEX

there is this kid , he once lived in sparta and rode his bike, a fixed up mongoose, anyway he was good, in fact, he still is...at times he was a little slow but thats what made alex neat .now he lives in virginia and still rides, hes still cool and maybe if youre lucky and if youre in virginia you might see alex do a steam roller into a funky chicken, alex is a happy boy.



ALEX ↑

HOMIE BOY



Grasso, not Alex



Blurred bunny-hop by Jeff.

otherwise clear photo by DarrEn

CRIME



Brian Kraft on a wall like a fly.

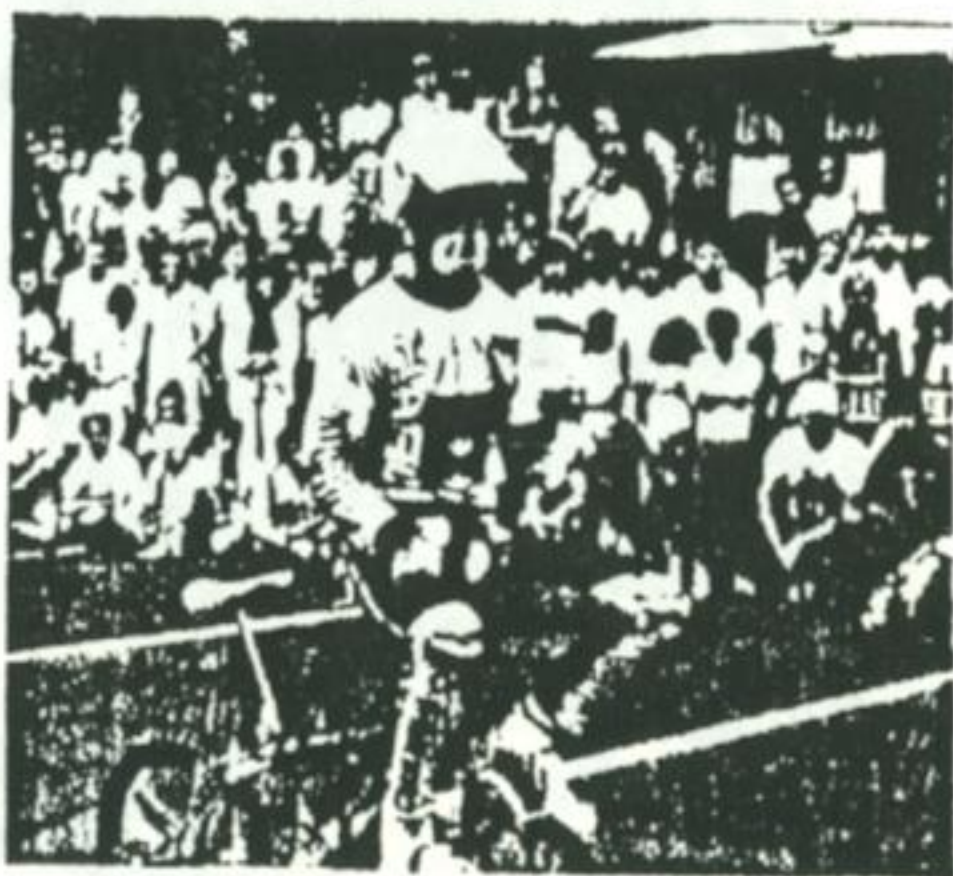
GUNMAN EMPRIES TRENDY

READ HARD, RIDE HARD

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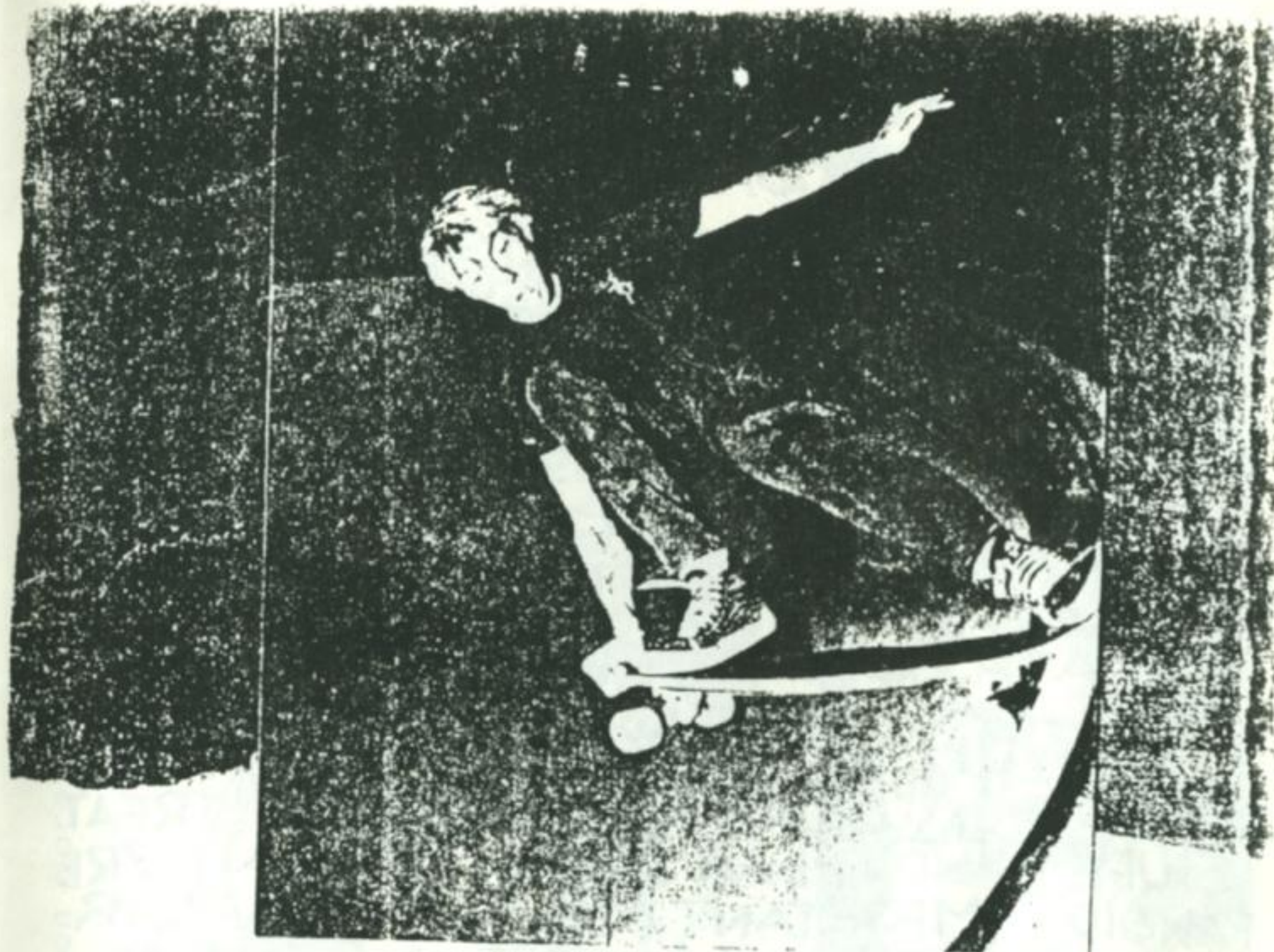
Trends. they are the the gods of the social world, and if you're going to be with the "in" crowd, you, in a sense, must be trendy. Trends can be found anywhere, in my school, the bottom line is if you are different, you are hated; in roach traps, the trend lately is ultrasonic sound, and if you still use Black Flag, man, you're out of style! Even within the rhelms of freestyle and skating, trends are abundant. For instance, when was the last time you did a Miami Hopper? Or is that an antient trick? At a contest, how many times have you seen a kid go out, do all the new tricks and nothing else, pull every forward rolling and scratching trick cleanly, but with no originality or personal style? It's as if they're robots: they wait for someone else to invent a trick, then BAM, they have it wired. It's too bad, too, because freestyle is a sport of innovation. Just ride with your own style, after all, that's what our sport is all about. As Freestylin's Mark Lewman once said, "Ride the way you want to...regardless of what is 'cool'." Words to live by. -Darren

Dave Nourie and an old original at a show in '85. Photo: Darren.



CLUB

Trends. they are the the gods of the social world, and if you're going to be with the "in" crowd, you, in a sense, must be trendy. Trends can be found anywhere, in my scho-



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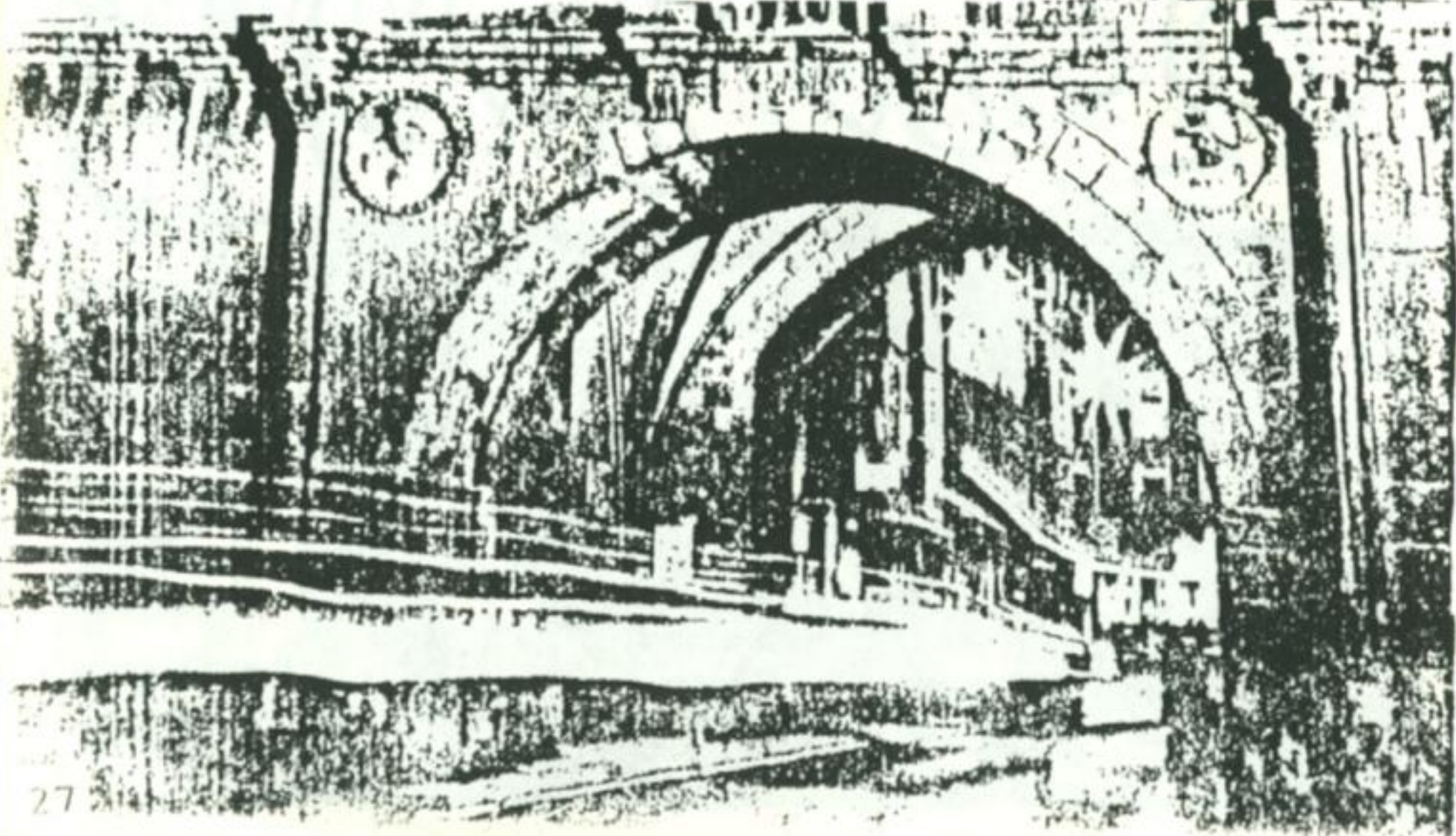


JOE CETTI CARVES SOME VERT AT A SKATE-PARK IN

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amongst all this , art exists.



Jason Moretti.



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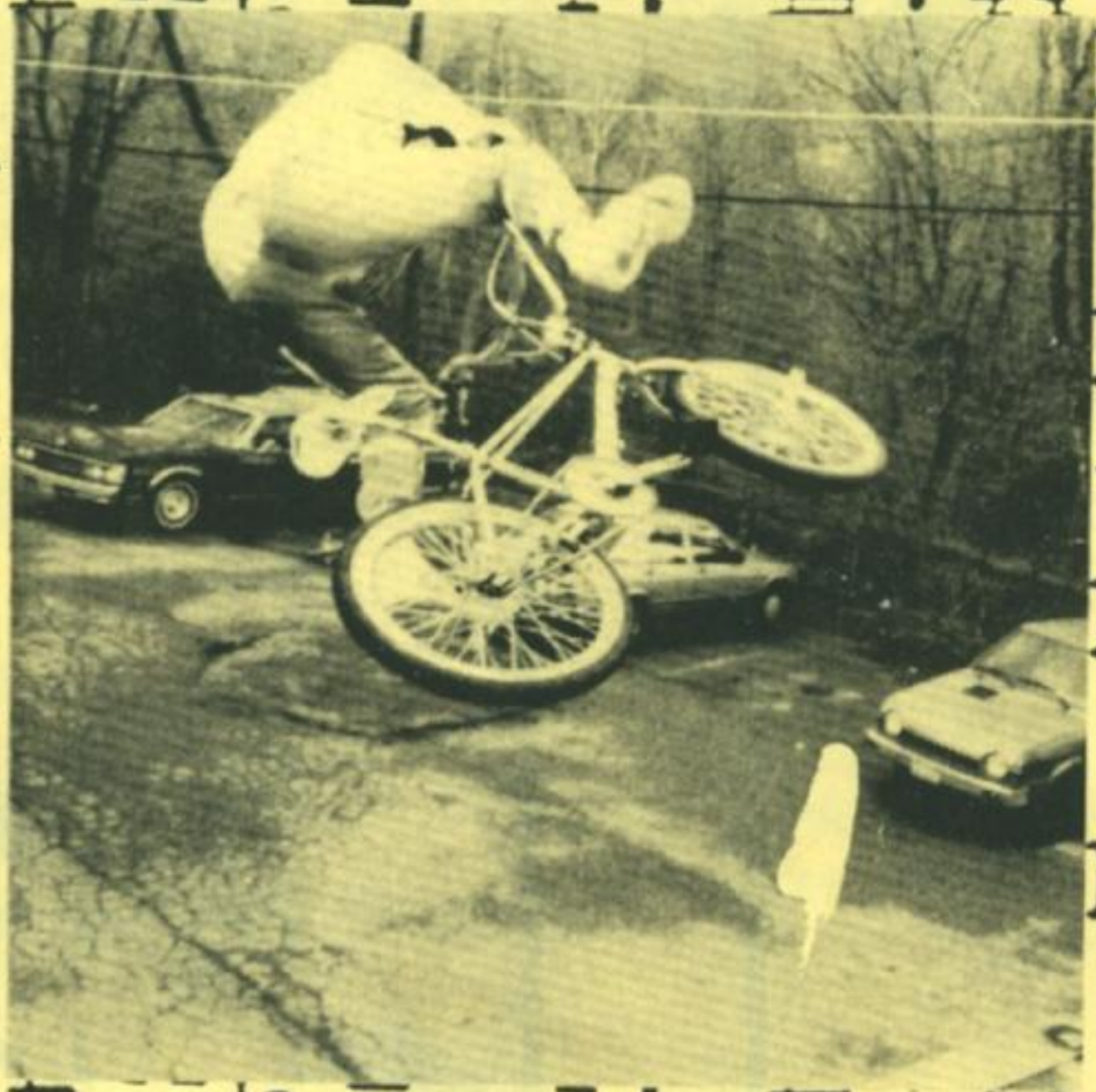
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← SCOTT DAVIS, INVERT. 62

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