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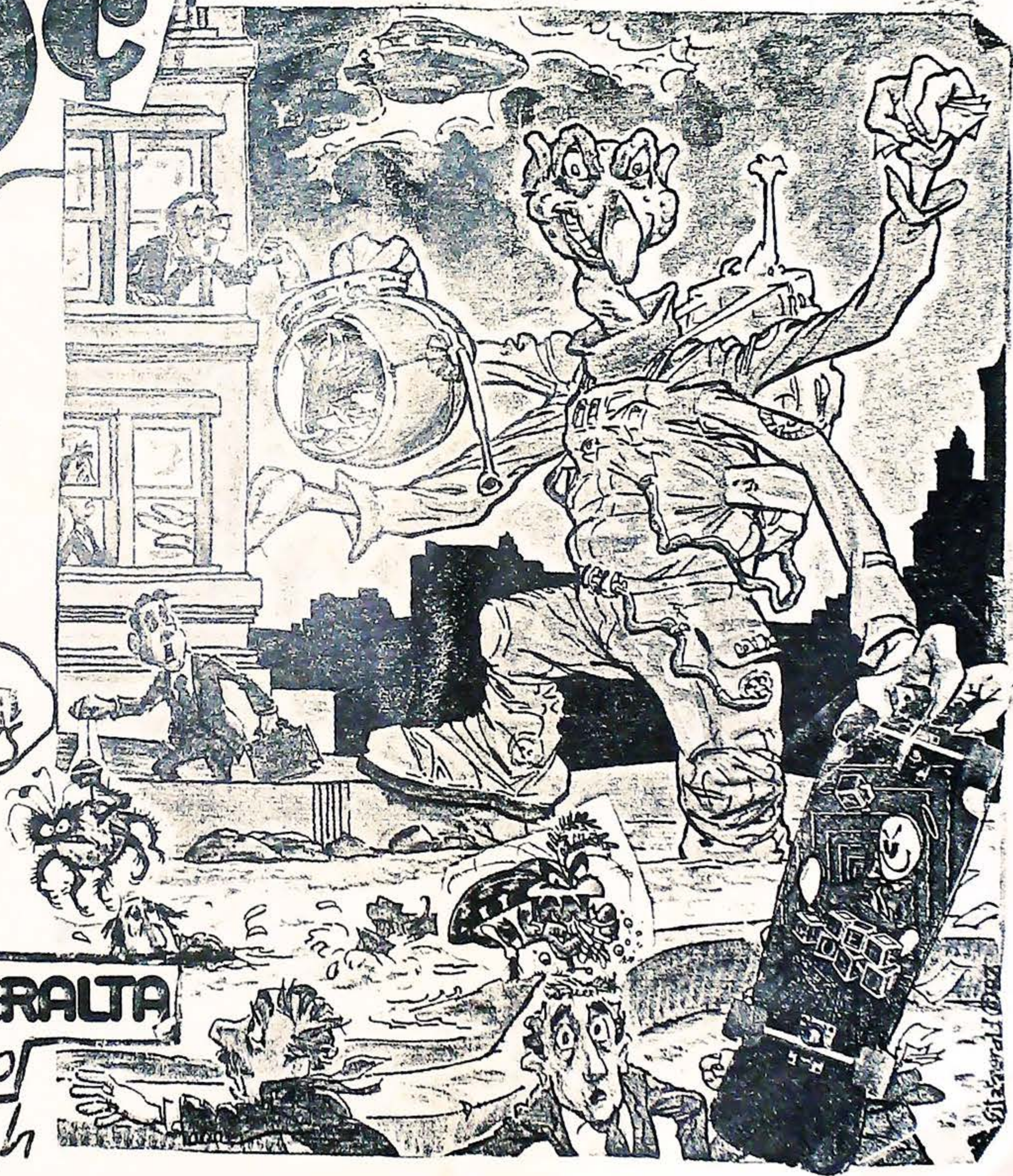
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VATICAN
COMMANDOS
RECORD ●
Reviews

POWELL & PERALTA

SKATE DEMO

And oh so much
more!



A little BIG IGUANA history.
 At first it was ASSULT AND
 BATTERY which was mostly don
 e by TIM LEWIS. There was only
 one issue which was O.K., but
 could have been better. Then
 came THE BIG IGUANA issue nu
 mber one. which like A&B was
 alright. Then came number 2
 that was better. This one was
 difficult to read because of
 bad handwriting and bad copy
 ing (but it was free). Now we
 have issue 3 and it is impro
 ving with age.

EDITORS - ME + HL
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 DON HO

THANKS TO:
 J. SPADOCKI
 VATICAN COMMANDOS
 DECONTROLL

Howbout's
 some
 coffee?



PERSONAL FROM THE EDITOR

Hello, and welcome to the
 third edition of the BIG IGUANA.
 We here at the BIG IGUANA have
 gone through a few changes in ho
 pes to bring you a better publi
 cation. One of these is adding me
 as a co-editor. We also have a ne
 w electric type writer (but I hav
 en't quite figured it out yet) so
 it should be easier to read and
 have better spelling. Last but not
 least, it's a differnt size to give
 you more for your money. Read on
 and enjoy!

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 the Big Igvana
 send it back
 and we'll gladly
 re-sell it to
 someone else

HI,
 This is andy. Brian is
 now CO-EDITOR. SO
 THAT'S THE WAY IT
 THANKS TO THE PEOPLE
 THAT WROTE!

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HELLO!

My name is Don Ho d. I am going to write for this zine now. I want to discuss some things that seem to be hot topics on the scene. First off on my agenda is-stage diving. It seems that many people complain about this, but many people still enjoy it. I like to think that it has evolved into an art, with the many different ways to do it. The most popular is-- to achieve a great height, and to be carried far distances, to hit the ceiling and be carried across the room is sure to impress your friends. Another is to knock many people over. Although this annoys many of our peace punk friends, it is loads of jolly fun. Others prefer the sloe-like method of slothfully climbing up on peoples shoulders and falling.

One of the reasons people get annoyed at stage divers, is because some prefer to dive to slow reggae. An easy solution to this problem is to sceudual reggae bands first, ~~before~~ before people are ready to dive. Also, since much of stage diving is brought on when newer showgoers see the old regulars do it, they want to give it a try. so you old folks out there should not dive, until the proper stage-dive-band comes on. I hope that this article has been helpful to those who couldn't get to sleep, because of worrying about this prevelent topic.

DON HO



WE have two winners from last issues contests: first was Tim Jacobs, with the Wilson Goode cartoon, that went something like this.

IT said IN MRR That
punk is back - cool!!
From now on the BIG
Iguan will be totally
Dedicated to the sex
pistols. Hey man,
PUNK IS BACK!
@

I SHOULD HAVE
BROUGHT THIS TO THE
MOVE BAR-B-QUE

OR TO THE NEXT
ELECTION when you
LOOSE



MAYOR
WILSON
GOODE

LARGE
BOTTLE
O' BEER

INTERESTED
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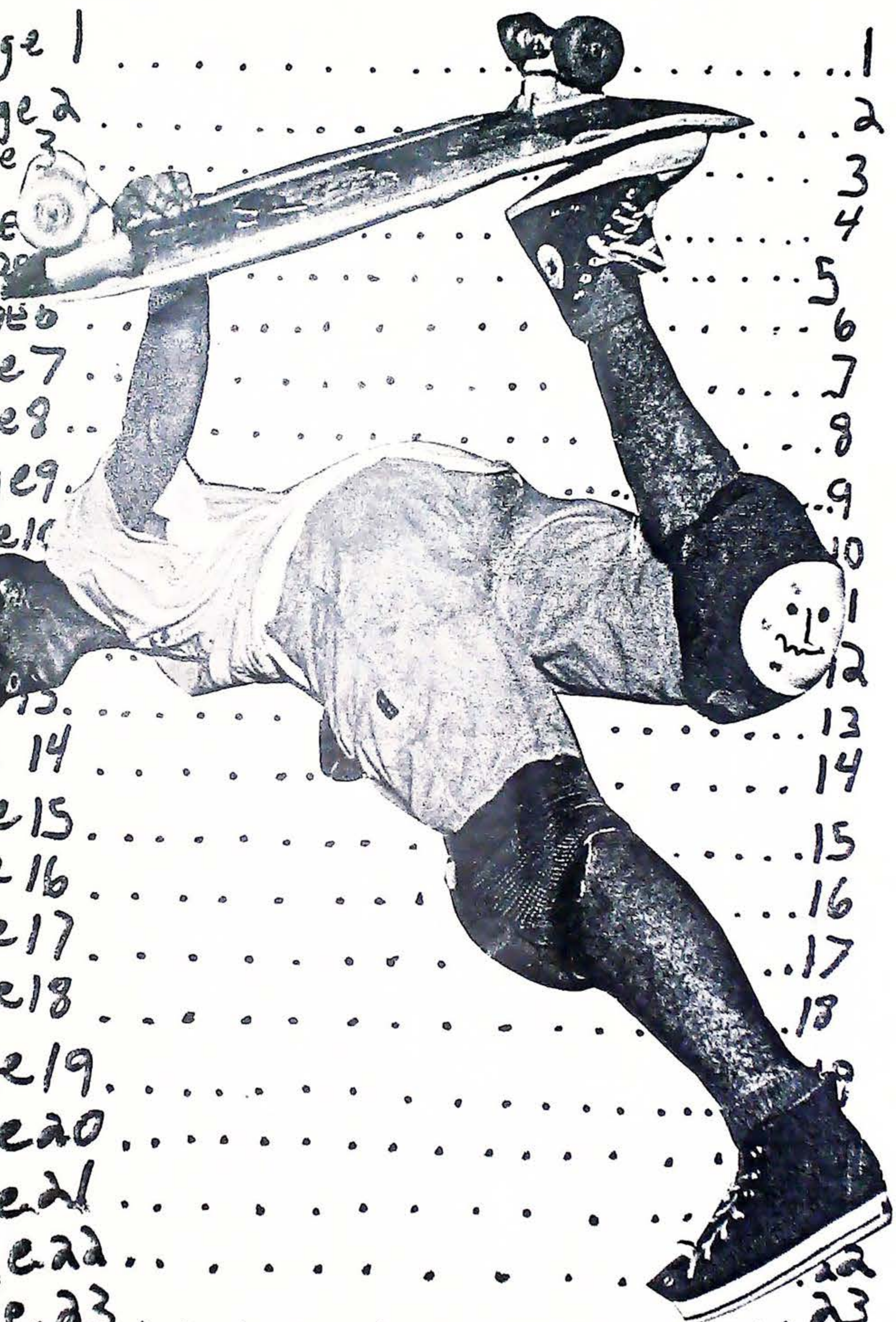
The other contest was the connect the dots where Laura poll corectly identified it as her hair. Congratulations to both.






VERICOSE
BRAINS

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1. Chuck Wheat ~~PA~~, Vocals, Bill Knapp, Drums, Mike Pollock, Guitar,
Spadaccini, Bass. Jim   

HOW ABOUT A BAND HISTORY?

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOUR BEST
RELEASE IS?

WHY DID YOU CHANGE TO A MORE METTALIC
SOUND?

4. Boredom-at the time we wanted to incorporate some new sounds and we've all been fans of bands like Zeppelin and Deep Purple so we experimented a little bit. "Crusading", was sort of the peak of that experimentation. "Love Canon" has some metallic influences but it also has many others. With so many bands into metal now we've sort of gotten burned out, so we were listening and playing different kinds of music-still with that punk feel though(if we ever lose that then we know it's time to hang up our instruments forever).

BESIDES MUSICALLY, HARDCORE AND METTAL
DIFFER ALOT, RIGHT?

5. Attitude, lyrics, definately, that's why were alot more selective when it comes to listening to metal-there are only certain bands we can deal with and then only ~~in~~ in small installments. Bands like Dresden, Motorhead, Heracy, Anthrax (some) ~~and Metallica~~, Metallica, Led Zep, Kiss, and Deep Purple. The last three bands you have to take with a grain of salt, though.

WHAT WAS YOUR BEST SHOW + WHY?

6. Besides our shows at the Anthrax (stamford CT), The show we had the most fun at was in Orlando. The show was supposed to be held at a bar but got canceled so instead it was held in an abandoned house with a generator. The people were great the show was great alot of fun all around.

DID YOU SEE DONHO ON THE BRADY BUNCH?

8. Yes, we have, but did you ever see Joe Namath or Rosie Greer or ~~how~~ how about the time ~~Greg~~ Greg became a hippy-now that's entertainment.

/ YEAH, THAT WAS A GOODIE

TELL US ABOUT THE POEM BY EARLON "POINT ME TO THE END"?

9. Well, Earl's poem is open to interpretation, not much to say really except we've got one other poem by Earl but haven't decided what to do with it, who knows we've still got time maybe it'll be on Love C.

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p HOWS THE CONN. SCENE GOING?

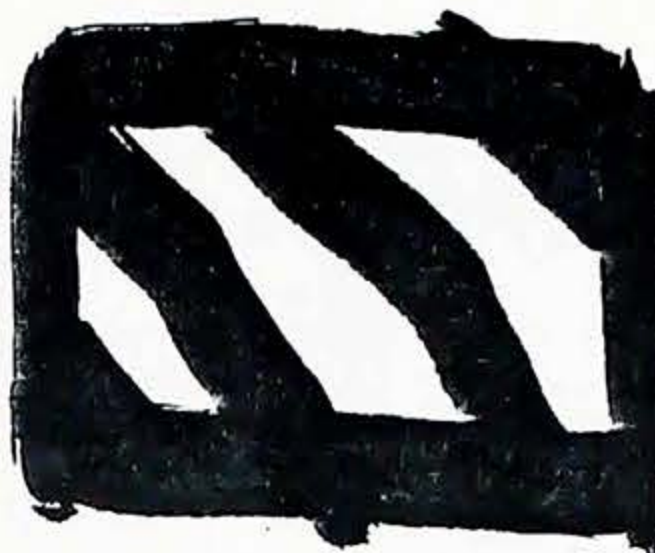
10. Great! Lot s of cool bands and people, with banas like, CIA, 76% Uncertain, Lost Gen., Contraband, Seizure, Y.O.T., No Milk, how could you have anything but a good scene. Plus adda these banas to a great all ages club the Anthrax (open for tno years with sshows on the average 5 a month!) and you've got one jamming scene. Also everyone is into haveng a good time and everyone s supportive of each ~~each~~ other, I wouldn't want to ~~be~~ be anywhere else.

WHAT DID YOU THINK OF PHILLY WHEN
YOU PLAYED HERE (Animal rights show)

11. We had a great time in Philly cool people, cool scene. Great opening bands Oblivion has hot, we hope to return-sure beats NYC of Boston anyday.

THANKS
JIM

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MUSKER DU, SOUL ASSYLUM, FLAG'O DEMOCRACY
THE ELKS HALL-2 NIGHTS AGO

Yeah, Elk core. FOD played lots of new stuff, with lots of pres-
15014 They ripped, They were definatly the best that night. SOUL
ASSYLUM, ~~they~~ hail from the likes of the same place the Muskers
are from. They were the second best, and sounded like Musker du,
or maybe RITES OF SPRING, who rule by yhe way, They got mad at
all the stage-divers (~~and~~) and had it outlawed, which is a sh-
ame cause the stage was great. But who needs a stage anyway?

The crowd didn't. As a matter of fact, more poeple went up with
- out the stage. Anyway the singer went trough some funky dance
moves. Musker du was last, and you gaused it, the worst, At first
I thought Itt was Journey or something, well not that bad, but I
didn't like them. But hey, the rest of the crowd loved them.

D.R.I., NUCLEAR ASSULT, STALIN'S DAUGHTER

I can't comment on the first band STALIN'S DAUGHTER, because I was outside contemplating whether or not I was going to pay 7 bucks to see 3 bands. When I finally decided to go in I had already missed 1 band but still had to pay the \$7.00, oh well. I got inside just in time to see Nuclear Assult. (I should have stayed outside) They were a very metal speedcore band, I guess they were O.K. as far as metal bands go but for the most part they were **boring**. Mike problems made half of the songs into instrumentals. D.R.I. came on at last and made up for the preceding events. They played most, if not all, of their songs ever recorded. About 40 (at least) in all. Blockhead got the biggest response from the crowd. Like all good things this night had to come to an end.

PHALSE PROPHETS: PHANTOM TOLL BOOTH: DEADSPOT

St. Marys. - ~~PHALSE PROPHETS~~ ~~PHANTOM TOLL BOOTH~~ ~~DEADSPOT~~ ~~SHOW~~

I'll start right off with the bands: DEADSPOT, a real keen band, that everyone seemed to like. Some of the comments I heard were "This band shreds!", and "this band is awesome!". The public knows what they are talking about. They were totally heavy, DEADSPOT - one of the best Philly bands around. PHANTOM TOLL BOOTH, I think a lot of people left. They sounded like the Minute Men. PHALSE PROPHETS - This is a strange band, They used lots of props, which is something you don't see much. They didn't use them in a rockstar sense. Stefan, the singer stopped because he lost his little nose ring with the @ on it. But this was justified, because he had it for 12 years - cont.

SEE DECONTROL INTERVIEW ELSEWHERE
THIS ISSUE

MORE SHOWS!

YOUTH BRIGADE, REST IN PIECES, SCRAM, ELECTRIC LOVE MUFFIN, & YOUTH OF TODAY

First on the agenda was R.I.P. from the bigg apple. They were pretty good, no they were great. ELECTRIC LOVE MUFFIN were next and were amazing as usual playing all of their hits like NORWEGIAN WOOD. SCRAM was outstanding, but then again aren't they always. Watch for them and E.L.M. on the new Philly comp. which should be out by the time you read this. Youth Brigade (or just the Brigade as they are now called) were too good for words. They didn't play for very long, but they did play all the classics like SINK WITH CALIFORNIA, WHAT WILL THE REVOLUTION CHANGE, & WHAT PRICE HAPPYNESS. This was their first show in Philly and was well worth the wait. YOUTH OF TODAY played last so does that mean they were the headliners? Well anyways they weren't that bad considering who they were following. They seemed to catch on to all of the latest trends (i.e. skating, straight edge, skinhead, etc.) but don't hold that against them, unless you want to.

LOCAL STUFF

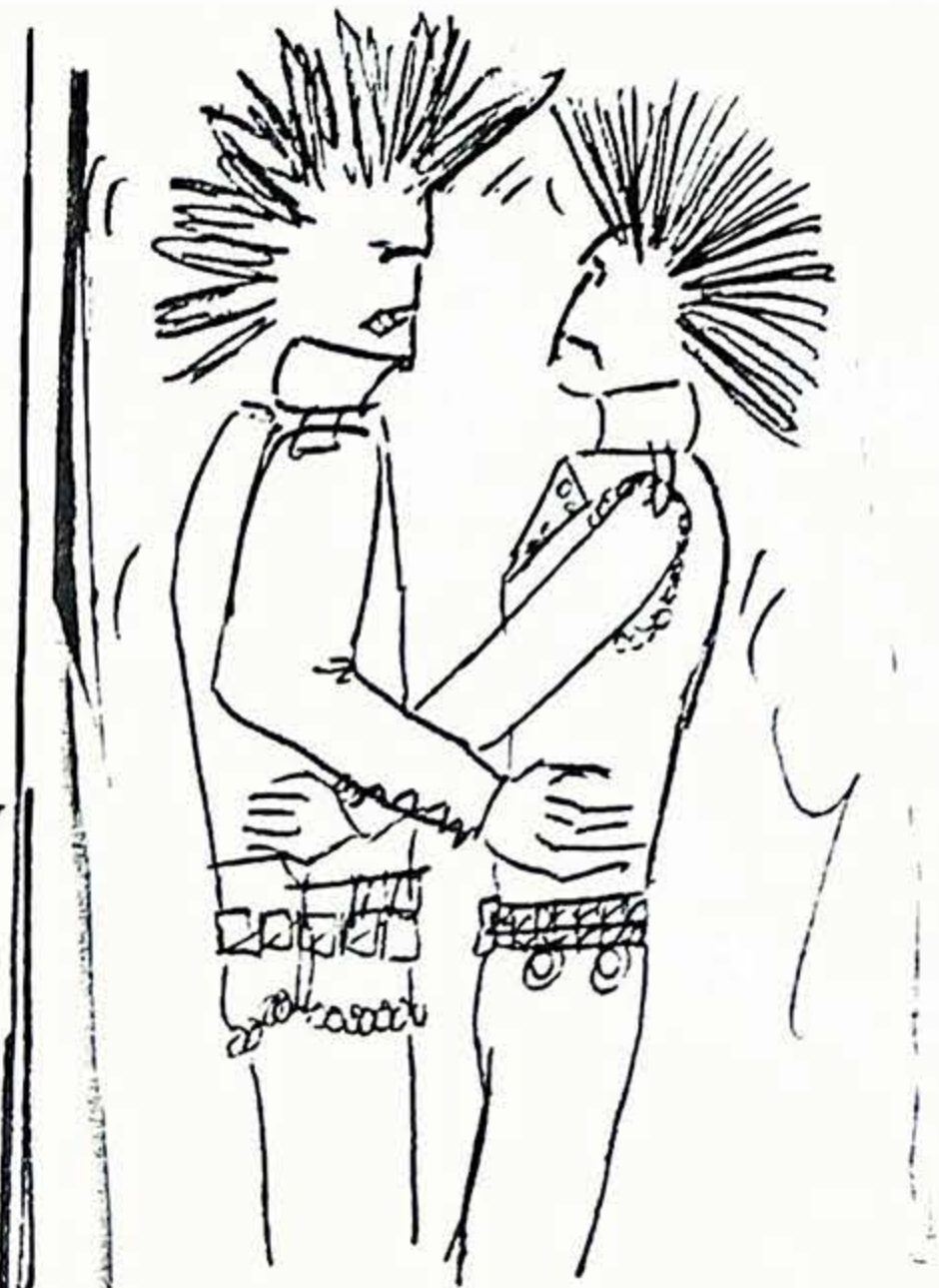
First is the fact that the 2nd Philly comp. is out (3.00 \$ 325 Golffhills rd. Havertown P.A. 19083) Its got F.O.D. RUIN SCRAM ELECTRIC LOVE MUFFIN. buy it today. the new LITTLE GENTLE MEN new album is out. F.O.D. will have a album soon. A new band the SERIAL KILLERS is sounding good with ex CONDEMNED TO DEATH guitar dude. Lots of new bands played at a free show-block party on Rodman st. Like the TRAINED ATTACK DOGS, SHE MALE ENCOUNTERS (!) SIX X, and a new WASHED 5 STORY FALL added a new keyboard player, and sounded great. The SQUAT HOUSE RAPPERS also did their thing. And TONS OF NUNS played a rappish set highlighted by 2 elderly people stealing the dance floor. That was a great day! Some rasta told me that Gregory Hinds (Steel pulse) is living in west philly, interesting.

How comes all the philly shows are getting expensive? (not the kernel), \$ 7.50 for 3 bands?



DAG NASTY, THE CLAP, ACS

I missed most of ASCor what ever they were called. I did see one song THE FLINTSTONES, the less said the better. The CLAP were great! rock and roll up your butthole! They were the best. DAG NASTY, whats this, Minor Threat? no, just sounds like them, very much like them. I hate to slag them cause they were pretty good, except they all dressed the same, and who cares if they were all straight edge, thats something personal, I mean I could make a band and maybe we would brush our teeth every 5 minutes, but who cares? They were very much in the D.C. style, but good musically.



How sometimes INTERFERE
WITH SERIOUS RELATIONSHIPS

STILL More SHOWS

SCREAM & DECONTROL

This show was different from the rest because if you didn't feel like watching the show down stairs you could sit upstairs and watch it through a closed circuit T.V. DECONTROL was the first band and shredded. They played a montage o' classics as well as some rip snorting new ones. Be on the lookout for a new album from these guys. Scream took the stage next and started their set out with a cool reggae song. I didn't see all of their set because the MARGINAL MAN show at the kenal was about ready to start, but the stuff I did see makes me long for their return.

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 What would you want, if I'll get it?
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 What kind?
 What flavors do you have?
 Name one. You like vanilla?
 Give me one small dip.
 We serve two.
 I just want one small dip
 You'll pay for two
 I want just one
 OK, I'll bring you one

Here's one small dip.
 Why didn't you put something on it?
 I did—my finger. It slipped.
 Put some pineapple on it.
 Well, here it is
 Why did you put your finger in it?
 It'll taste good when I get home.

THE Serial Killers: Demo

THIS TAPE RULES. I DON'T
 THINK IT'S FOR SALE THOUGH.
 IT'S GOT 5 KILLER TUNES
 THAT MAKE YOUR BLOOD
 RUN COLD. AS THEY SAID.
 IT'S ABOUT BLOOD + GUTS +
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 ARE A GREAT NEW BAND
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 CHECK 'EM OUT + EXPECT
 A INTERVIEW NEXT
 ISSUE.

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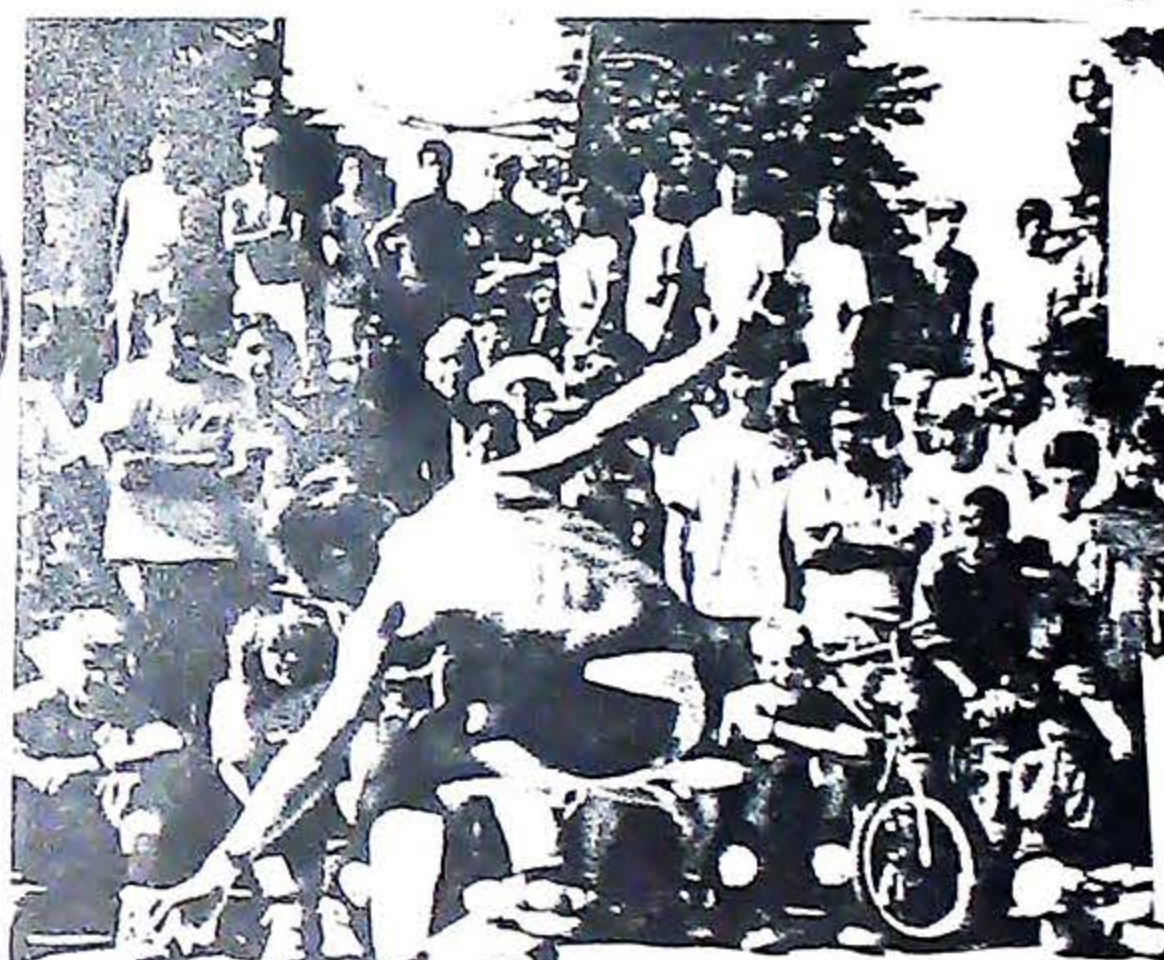
Necronomicon

Swiss artist H.R. Giger used HPL's t
for his book of surreal artwo



POWELL PERALTA

SKATE DEMO



In case you cant tell these are
all pictures of Rodney Mullen.
Mike McGill & Jesse Martinez were
also there but I lost the pictures
Over all it was pretty cool with
a fun time had by all.

HARDcore IN Westchester?

Yeah, There's lots of Bands like The ever-Great
Vericose BRAINS, who BROKE UP. THE MENTAL midgets
who are really popular. The Normals, who aren't so
popular. The New FOOD CAMELS, and once you hear
them, you will hate all other bands. There's even been
some shows! So check out Westchester!!!

Don Ho.

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SKATES IN REVIEW

Here some more skate reveiws,

SIMS-STAAB

I see everone with this board, it's becoming as famous as the GONZO, but this board has a good reason. It has the greatest tail around, so great that even the most unexpierenced guy can "get rad", but seriously, I bought one so you know it has to be good, but more seriously, check it out.

ZORLAC-SACRED COW

Another BIG zorlac. I don't know how sacred it is, but its as big as a cow. They should change the name to pregnant cow, or cow on male steriods. But there is also a sidecut.

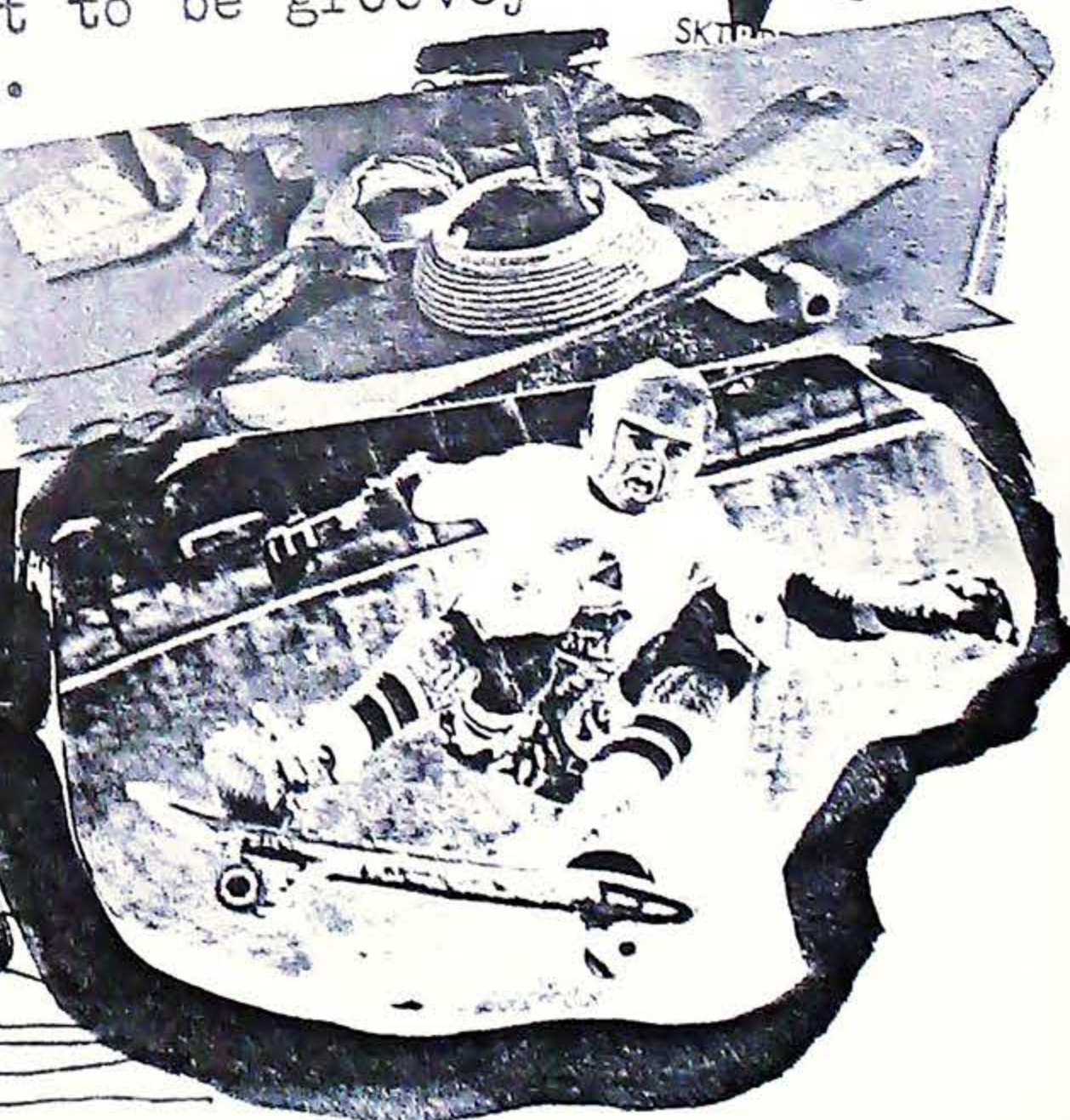
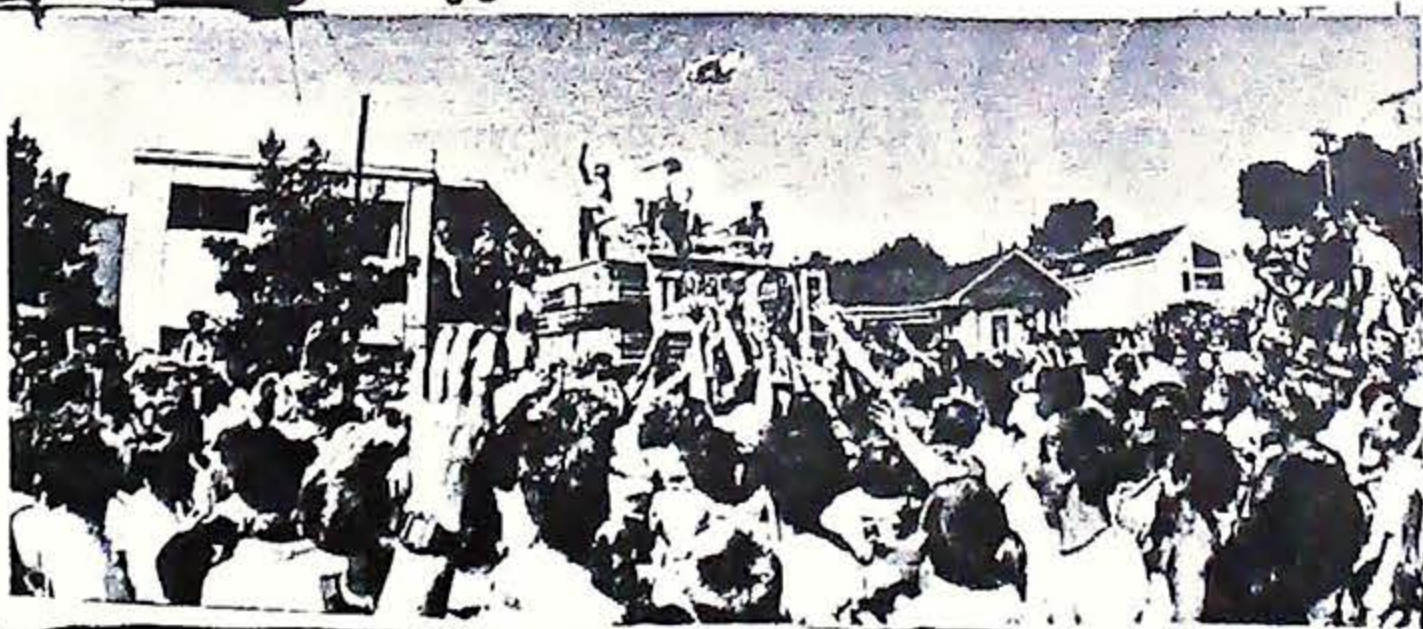
SKULL SKATES-MUTENT

This has a cool shape, sort of like a phone reciever, but it doesn't ring, and you can't talk into it (you can, but it won't ansvere you back). It flexes alot, and has been known to break!

BLOCKHEAD-STREETSTYLE

When i first rode this I did not know which was the nose, and which was the tail (I geuss that i'm just a blockhead!) ha ha, Its a happening street board, and if you want to be groovey to the scene, t hen buy one.

*COUNT HOW MANY GONZO'S
AT THE NEXT STREETCOMP
YOU ATTEND



YO SEMBAG, RECORD

Hüsker Dü - Candy Apple Grey

This album blows! It has to be the worst record ever produced by mankind. They said we're not going to change just because we're on Weiner Brothers, they're right because they sucked on Flip Your Wig too. In their 2nd ROLLING STONE INTERVIEW they said "we are tired of that punk shit we want to be rock and rollers" or some shit like that. Don't waste your money on this or you will be very very disappointed.

THE SNOTCHOS-WE MACHOS
This tape rules! 4 great anthems to live to. Red Beans and Rice is incredible. You have to get this tape. The other songs are-Just Ducky, There's No Taste Like Home Fried, and Dave Berg Stole My Ill Repute Album. They are all worth checking out. Write care of this zine. \$2.50

MADE FOR WALKING.
KIDS ARE UNITED & THESE BOOTS ARE
e are four songs 2 are covers! IF THE
recorded at about the same time. Their
e.p., probably because they were both
sounds like the SKINS, BRAINS, 7 guts
be on an album that never was. It
songs from 1983 which were going to
ew it. It's 4 previously recorded to
but I like it so I'm going to rev!
This isn't a real new record,
7 SECONDS - BLASTS FROM THE PAST

RIGOR MORTIS - THE CONVEYED MESSAGE

Ah yes, some more rough and tough hard core from this California based group. I can't think of any bands to compare them to. The first band that comes to mind is the Exploited, but I don't know why. They do though, have a definite metal influence more towards Motorhead than any one else. Go buy it and find out for yourself.

Buy this instead of Hüsker

YOUR BODY, YOUR HEALTH



Q. Is it true that type-writer correction fluid can be a health hazard?

A. How SHOULD I know?
WHY DON'T YOU DRINK SOME
AND FIND OUT?

Q. How can I reduce the risk of a bicycle accident when I'm riding in traffic?

A. IF you're Dumb
enough to ride IN
TRAFFIC, you Deserve to
Die!

Q. Are there any hazards from using a mobile phone in your car?

WHY DON'T YOU STICK
ONE UP YOUR BUTT
AND FIND OUT!

Q. Are there any particular problems I should be concerned with when I select sunglasses for driving?

No, There AREN'T

Q. My son likes to "break dance." Is there any chance that he might be injured while he's doing this kind of dancing?

A. I Don't know
BUT I HOPE SO.

FRANKENCHRIST/Dead Kennedy's
Alternative Tentacles, 1985
Not nearly as good as their previous releases; not as fast, not as fun, and all too serious. Only two songs on this album (Jock-O-Rama and Hellnation) are on par with other DK tracks, leaving five relatively impotent tracks on the rest of the album. Frankenchrist not only lacks the tempo typical to the DK's, but also the sense of pure fun typified in songs like Buzzbomb, Winnebago Warrior, Funland at the Beach, and other songs that don't have any serious social value but are fun to listen to. It seems that every track on Frankenchrist is too serious to be really entertaining. Save your money

More coffe for the polititions

Este disco es maravilloso, que bueno! Mi abuelo es un hombre gr asoso gozo del jamon como el bigote. la mujer fea tiene un pollo en su pantelones que dios le ayude.

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Just buy this if you don't have the
other cure reckords

BABY OPAQUE: Pain fears and insects
This is real cool throbbing stuff. Lots
of echo and great musicianship makes this
enjoyable. For those who are tired of thrash
too BAD they broke up.

THE JESUS AND MARY CHAIN
UPSIDE DOWN 45

This is old, but I just heard
a few days ago. Upside down is the usual
noise type thing, but the other side- Vegetable
man resembles more of a, uh, a song. It's faster
and it has more of a traditional structure and stuff
so pick it up if you can (before they sell out too
much,)





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