

This Is The News October 2001

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San Jose meets
Huntington Beach!
Caswell Berry just joined
the Toy Machine roster.
The way Caswell has
been destroying rails and
racking up coverage it
seems like he'll be a
good fit on Toy.

The final contest of the
Damn Am Contest Series
is this weekend October
26—28, 2001 at Volcom
in Costa Mesa,
California. An entire new
street course is being
constructed by Brian
Schaefer, Allen Russell,
and their crew outside in
Volcom's parking lot. The
indoor volcom park will
be available for practice
and the vert segment of
the contest will certainly
be held inside on
Volcom's unique vertical
ramp. This contest is the
finals in a series that
began in July and saw
qualifying contests all
over the country. The
public is welcome to
come down and see the
finest ams in the biz
show what they've got.
The winner of this
contest is qualified direct-
ly into the finals of the

Fuenzalida, Jeremy
Rogers, and Scotty
Moore.

Volcom is located at
1740 Monrovia Avenue in
Costa Mesa, California.
Check volcom.com for
more info, or contact
brian@damnam.com for
more info. Click here for
directions.

Globe will premiere its
new video Opinion on
October 30, 2001 in Los
Angeles at the El Rey
Theater on Wilshire
Boulevard.

Deca announced the
release of their second
full-length skate video tit-
led 2nd To None. A spe-
cial premiere celebrating
the release of the video
at the Galaxy Theater in
Santa Ana, California
took place on Monday,
October 22, 2001. Special
appearances were made
by various members of the
Deca family including Daewon
Song, Shiloh Greathouse,
Marcus McBride, Brian Hoard,
and Luis Cruz.

NHS has got to be stoked
in welcoming a new
board brand to their fam-
ily! Bootleg Skateboards
is building daily and

Virginia and the
Carolinas. Team mem-
bers consisted of Keith
Hufnagel, Jeron Wilson,
Daniel Castillo, Kerry
Getz, Anthony Pappalardo,
and a new am edition
Jeremy Rodges from the
shop Coliseum in MA.

Chad Muska has been
working on his first
album which will be
dropping on December
12, 2001 and has also
started his own record
label 1212 Records. Check
out www.muska-beatz.com for more info.
Along with being featured
on the cover of the
January '02 TransWorld
SKATEboarding, he's
also trying to wrap up fil-
ming for the Shorty's new
video Guilty.

Circa introduced Adrian
Lopez's first signature
shoe, the AL202 at the
ASR Trade Show in San
Diego in September.
Look for Lopez's inter-
view in the back to school
'01 Active Mailorder cata-
log. Call 1-800-588-3911
to have one sent to your
house.

Mark Appleyard got back
from a filming trip to
Arizona with the Flip
crew, and he has been

Chris Cole, John Rattray,
Sam Baptista, and Tom
Penny. On October 19
and 20, 2001 Videoradio
premiered at the Skate
Park of Tampa, Phase II
in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
Brothers Boards in Aurora,
Colorado, Altered States
in Edmond, Oklahoma,
and Spirit Skate Shop in
Spokane, Washington.

After being in the States
for a couple months with
the Zero crew, John
Rattray is back home in
Scotland.

Bob Burnquist and Rune
Glifberg got first and
second at the Vans Triple
Crown finals. Rune also
scooped an extra 10
grand for being the Triple
Crown Vert series overall
winner. Congratulations
are also in order for Ed
Templeton and Colt
Cannon who placed third
and fourth respectively in
the street contest.

Rodrigo Teixeira has
gone home to Brazil for a
couple of weeks before
going on an éS tour of
Australia with fellow
Ricta and éS teamriders
Arto Saari and Paul
Rodriguez.

behind Ronnie Creager.
Check Paul out wearing
Diakka watches and
Dragon sunglasses which
just added him to their
rosters. Look for addi-
tional footage of Paul in
the upcoming Menikmati
DVD.

Adrenalin and Etnies
man of mystery, Mike
Manzoori is putting the
finishing touches on the
Menikmati DVD. No
release date has been
set, but it could be in
shops by mid November.

Go to
www.esfootwear.com
for the new éS screensaver.

The éS Australia Tour
starring Eric Koston, Rick
McCrank, Paul Rodriguez,
Rodrigo Teixeira, possibly
Arto Saari and Bob Burnquist
is set for November 7—
21.

Donny Barley now rides
for Independent trucks.

Eric Koston, after placing
second at the Triple
Crown contest in
Oceanside, has decided
to keep his skateboard-
ing riding local for the
next few weeks. He's

Rick McCrank spent five
days on the long road
from Vancouver, Canada
to Oceanside, California
to compete in the Vans
Triple Crown contest. In
his Volvo V70 station
wagon, driving with his
roommate Michelle, Rick
stopped in Portland,
Oregon for 3 days. He
met up with Joe Brook,
Anthony Claravall, Scott
Bourne, Matt Beach,
Howard Cooke, Jayme
Fortune, and Unabomber/Etnies
rider James Woodley. Hitting
the secret spots of
Portland, Oregon and
non-secret Burnside and
Newburg parks.

After leaving Portland,
Rick stopped over in
Santa Rosa, California
and stayed with Santa
Rosa's legendary skater
Josh Powner skating
Santa Rosa and
Healdsburg skateparks.
Kids were amazed and
many autographs fol-
lowed each session. After
leaving Santa Rosa, Rick
made his way to Bob
Burnquist's home on ska-
ting the twelve-foot vert
ramp. His goal: to learn
540s. We'll keep you
informed if he lands it
sometime soon.



SOIRÉE METAL
SAMEDI 16 JUIN DES 19H
HAPPY HOURS DE 19H À 21H
LA RESERVE (A COTE D'INGSTON)
RAMENEZ VOS SKEUDS, ECLATE ASSURÉE



and Mark Appleyard to finish filming for the upcoming Flip video.

Bob Burnquist was surprised when his family and close friends yelled "Happy Birthday" to him at his surprise party on October 10 at his new restaurant La Melodia.

Charlie's Park.

Charlie Wilkins has been designing skateparks from his home in Boston, Massachusetts. The first one is now open for shredding. It opened on September 23, 2001 in Greenfield, Massachusetts. See attached photos. Charlie's going to be on the Ricki Lake Show in 2 or 3 weeks along with Mary and her son who own Skater Island. The show's about moms who don't want their kids to skate anymore 'cause they are going to really hurt themselves. It should be pretty funny to anyone who skates. We'll let you know an airing date as soon as possible. Soon after that filming he went to Dallas, Texas for the last stop of the MSS, Mobile Skatepark Series, and dislocated his ankle and tore all the ligaments. He's going to be out for a while. Poetic justice for the moms. In an effort to turn that frown upside down, he'll have plenty of time to spend with his new wife. He got married on September 1, 2001 to his long-time girlfriend Victoria.

Don Nguyen snapped his wrist in mid October. Bad luck for Don, the guy just recovered from a broken ankle—as talked about in his new check out in TWS. Super sick sequence in that check out. The broken ankle didn't keep Don down for too long, so I doubt the wrist will slow him down much, either.

After premiering at the ASR in

Atlanta, Georgia and of course he's filming for the new Zero video, Dying To Live. Jon Allie, Lindsey Robertson, and Atiba are also traveling with Jamie.

Innes Clothing has been blowing up. They've built one of the best teams around and if you haven't seen their new line you can check it out the redesigned Web site, www.innesclothing.com.

The Zero training facility is fully finished and is being shredded as you read this. Rumor has it the park is geared towards the styles of its team riders. So you can bet there have been some serious sessions going down behind those closed doors.

Zero Flat Bars? That's right, Zero flat bars are now available. The flat bars are adjustable and made from the best materials available to man. They're designed by the team and come in two colors red and black—go figure. Ask your local shop to order one for you. After all, Christmas is just around the corner.

On a more serious note, Adrian Lopez has a new board graphic that is sure to turn a few heads. It's Osama Bin Laden and underneath it says "Wanted Dead or Alive." All of Adrian's royalties from this deck are being donated to the American Red Cross to help the victims and survivors of the terrorist attacks in New York. This board is sure to be a collector's item, so go buy one. Be sure to read the top graphic of this board for a special message from Adrian. Bless America!

Karl Watson will be getting his own company through Expedition One. Sources are claiming that the name is still uncertain and only one rider is loc-

amazing surprises are expected in this long-awaited video along with solid skating from owners Richard Angelides, Chany Jeanguenin, and Chris Lambert.

Former Scarecrow rider, Thom Hornung has a new board out on Anthem Boy, which is based in Louisville, Kentucky.

Rob Dyrdek with Ice T's Whip

A few days prior to Rob Dyrdek's seventh place finish at the Xbox Skateboarding Championships in Oceanside, Rob spent a couple of nights in New York living the celebrity high life. Rob spent his final night in the city partying with rapper Ice-T, and with the help of Ice-T's Ferrari, Mercedes S600, and personal limo, Rob and crew headed to a show where Ice-T performed along with the Beatnuts. After the show the entourage made its way back to Ice-T's penthouse where they changed into tuxedos and made their way to Hugh Hefner's black tie roast at the Friar's Club. From there, Rob took off with Ice-T to Hugh's Playboy after-party at a private downtown club. It just so happens that Rob is featured in the November 2001 issue of Playboy, which, according to Rob "didn't give me even the tiniest bit of pull with the ladies that night."

Pat Channita has just added a skatepark in his backyard to go along with his mini ramp.

Moses Itkonen has another tour labeled Tough Guy Tour Number 2 (The Court Date). The tour spans from Vancouver to Edmonton, Brigade teammate, Paul Machnau will join Moses and some of the other RDS team riders. The RDS video FSU has been pushed back to February 2002.

Rob Machnau is not a skateboarder

wanted to do, get back home to his wife. Knowing that air transportation would be grounded for several days, Andy rented a car and drove across country to his home in San Diego, California in two and a half days.

Javier Sarmiento will be coming to San Francisco and L.A. to shoot for an interview this month. Javier had an insane interview in Spain's, Dogway Magazine. If you get a chance to get your hands on one of these magazines then you'll know why Javier is loved by many.

Rodney Jones has started work on his Wheel of Fortune for 411VM. Rodney has been seriously thinking about moving out of San Diego and up to San Jose to skate with Caswell and the rest of the Tilt Mode Army. New sponsors for Rodney include Aera shoes and Ally Containment Co.

New Powell Flow team guys Tony Manfre, Ryan Chadwick, and Oliver Buchanan were in Denver with Caswell and Rodney. Tony Manfre is twenty years old and lives in Sonoma, California. He has a great personality and is a very talented skater. Ryan Chadwick is seventeen years old and lives in San Jose, California. He is a little quiet, but has super skills. Oliver Buchanan just turned fifteen and lives in Salt Lake City Utah.

Airwalk recently announced the addition of Dave Hupp as airwalk's skate team manager. Hupp remains on the airwalk roster as one of their top pro teamriders, and will now bring his expertise to the forefront.

The 303 Who Cares? video premiered on October 19 at the Ogden theater in Denver, Colorado. The video features loads of Colorado and Washington state

Did you know that Salman Agah and Steve Caballero will be riding in the celebrity supercross known as the Supercrossover at the opening round of this years AMA Supercros in Anaheim? Cab has also been writing a column for Racer X. The last two issues have some great stories.

Mike Vallely Mailer

Mike Vallely is hoping to see some familiar faces on Saturday night November 3. He's doing a spoken word benefit at Skate Street in Ventura, California in order to raise money for a disaster relief effort.

Ed Templeton and Leigh LeDare are featured in upcoming art show entitled The Black Sperm Of Vengeance, which is open November 17, 2001 through January 5, 2002 at New Image Art. The opening reception is Saturday November 17 from 7—10 p.m. New Image Art is located at 7906 Santa Monica Boulevard Unit 208 in West Hollywood—www.newimageartgallery.com.

The Faction is at it again. This time around Santa Cruz, California is the host. No Use For A Name, The Faction, Dieselboy, Zero Down will play Tuesday, November 13 at the Catalyst in Santa Cruz. Tickets are fourteen dollars in advance or fifteen the day of the show. Doors open at 6:30p.m. For more information, call (831) 425-7799. It's an early show with The Faction hitting the stage by 9 p.m. T-shirts and cds will be avail-

duct raffles and tosses. Limited-edition event T-shirts (non-branded) will be produced and sold at the event. The organizers are also asking skateboard retailers throughout the nation to sell a limited amount of these T-shirts in their stores until Christmas. For more info contact (949) 460-2020 ext. 2956, or by e-mail: brian.garofalow@soletechnology.com. All proceeds of these T-shirts will be donated to the New York State World Trade Center Relief Fund—www.helping.org/wtc/ny/nystate.htm.

Upcoming events for World Cup Skateboarding include the Phillips Fusion Soul Bowl Contest in Miami, Florida on November 2—4. Plus, for those in Brazil the whole clan is coming to Sao Paulo for a street and vert event for the ladies as well as the gents on November 9—11. Visit www.wcsk8.com for more details.

Globe is throwing a pro contest in Melbourne, Australia sanctioned by World Cup Skateboarding on February 16—17, 2002. That same weekend, Gallaz is throwing a contest for the ladies. This should give you plenty of time to figure out your travel arrangements.

For those not in Brazil, but rather in Texas, near Houston would be even better—you can support a worthy cause and see some sick skating at the Make a Wish demo held at Southside Skatepark on November 10—11.

On October, NBC premiered a new

Please note that all times are Eastern Standard Time, so check your local listings.

Oct 24 6:00am EST Best of Tony Hawk's Gigantic Skatepark Tour 1 ESPN2

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Oct 24 1:30pm EST Best of Tony Hawk's Gigantic Skatepark Tour 1 ESPN

Oct 25 6:00am EST Best of Tony Hawk's Gigantic Skatepark Tour 1 ESPN2

Oct 25 9:00am EST Best of Tony Hawk's Gigantic Skatepark Tour 1 ESPN2

Dec 19 2:30pm EST Best of Tony Hawk's Gigantic Skatepark Tour 2 ESPN

Gravity Games On NBC

Sunday, November 4 (4:00 - 6:00 PM EST) Skateboard Vert Prelims

Sunday, November 11 (4:00 - 6:00 PM EST) Skateboard Vert Finals

Sunday, November 25 (3:00 - 4:00 PM EST) Skateboard Street Comp and Gravity Games Airwalk Amateur Challenge

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Everything is the same for the Colorado contest except for the event takes place on November 2—3 at the Colorado Convention Center in Denver with open sessions to the public for 3 dollars per session.