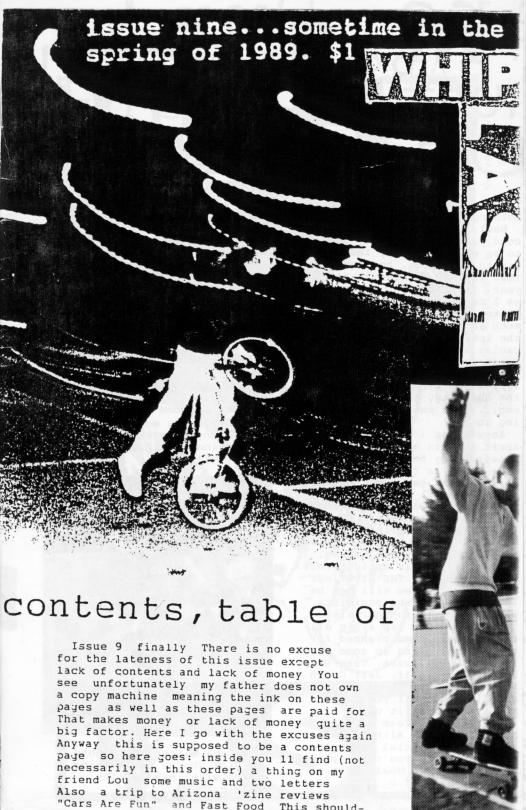
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the 'zine



OPEN YOUR EYES





CARS ARE FUN! Cars are fun! Uare Iun!

This section has absolutely nothing to do with cars

Well it seems that the long cold winter has finally come to an end hopefully leading way to the short hot summer that we look forward to all year It's strange for as long as I can remember when the winter comes we complain so much about the cold the snow the ice the freezing brake cables and numb fingers and I quess we have a right to but when the summer finally does arrive we wine about the heat the humidity the perspiration Some know what I m talketc. ing about

Anyway as I write this April showers are bringing May flowers May being a progressive month as far as the 2-Hip series goes May 27-28 to be exact We will be trapsing off to Woodward PA that weekend now that Scott has his license for the ever exciting King of street and King of Vert contests on that Saturday and Sunday fun and mishap is anticipated

DON T BELIEVE THE HYPE! our sport thrives We will not be intimidated by the pecimists who attempt to run our lives

Team Whiplash has a biq all expense paid demo planned for the spring going on some place in Dover Dellaware Team Whiplash being myself Jeff Crawn, Scott Clarkson Branden Morgan and Tim Mills If you re in the area check it out

Speaking of "Team Whiplash" the army grows Although there are a few "official members" pretty much if you ride you re on it s no big deal just a few shirts and I.D cards as of

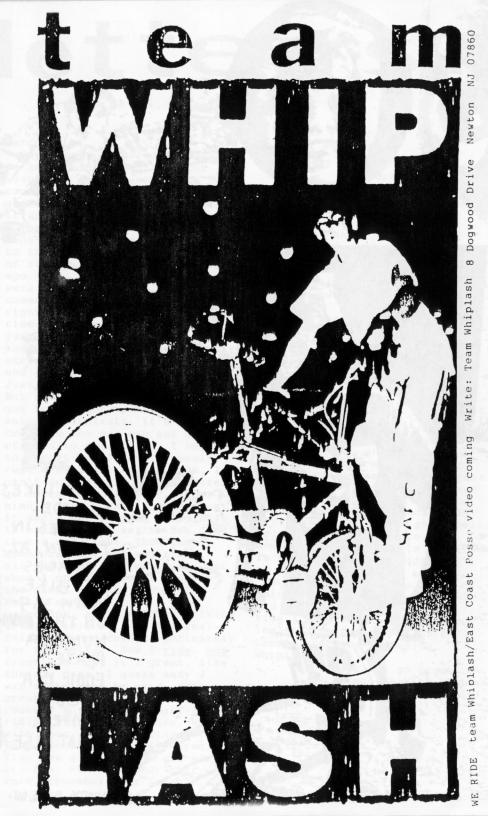
now you may spot a kid or two with a 6-color team shirt some time just to warn you

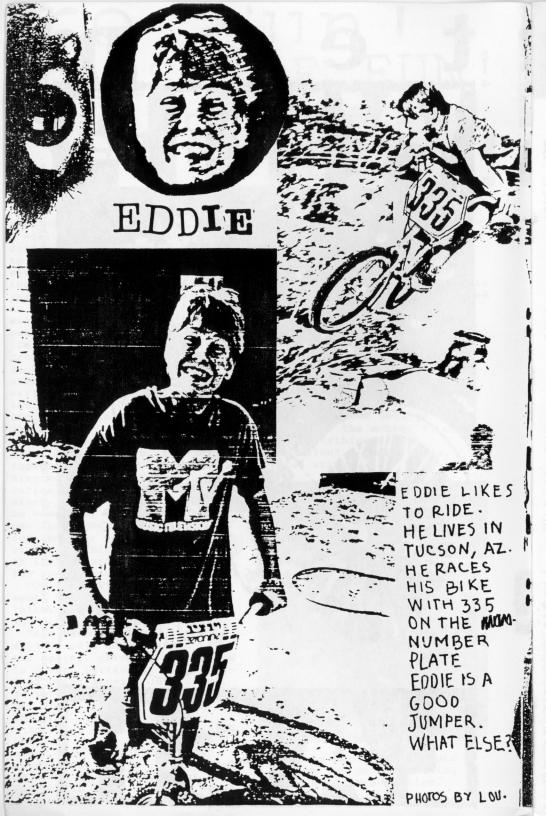
From Lungmustards VCR to yours comes Dorkin II and it's bound to make serious waves in the world of freestyle Inspiring riding from the likes of Kevin Jones Mark Eaton Jamie McKulik Large Ray and more You will watch this video over and over To the Hoods: you have achieved your goal! Send Mark about 15 bucks to recieve your very own copy: Mark J Eaton 211 S Marshall St York PA 17402 Tell him the whipped one sent ya

Quote of the month: "I can resist anything except temptation" -Oscar Wilde famous writer



Like the title this photo of Rick Thorne has nothing to do with this section Loupic





etters.

Darren

Hey! How s it going? long time no see huh? Thanks alot for issue #8 it was awesome as usual Man Whiplash just keeps getting better and better keep it up dude

There s something else I want to say so here goes: Try to think back to the early days of riding maybe 3 or 4 years ago Yes yes back when we were just beginners or more commonly called "posers" (yeah right) Back when I rode just to ride I can remember every day just riding flatland with Scott and Bob (his friend down the street heh heh!) for hours on end (hardcore?) and loving it Just riding with my friends But then something happened I got too caught up We started entering contests it s incredable how man can put competition to everything I began to forget why I rode I would read a magazine andsay "Oh I can t do that trick I d better go learn it so I won t be behind " That sucks! At a contest it would be the same thing only intensified It was nt fun and that s not right Then came sponsorships and magazines all the stuff I dreamed of but when I got it all it wasn t the same It wasn t what I really wanted

And now as I sit here writing writing this letter I m real izing another change definately for the better Now I ride, not freestyle And it s great like the old days I quess Andy J was right when he said "Progression leads you back to your roots " But the best part is riding with your friends Riding with them not competing with them Scott you Jeff Ryan Tim you guys make it all worth it fun FUN Remember that word remember your friends

remember your roots Now go RIDE I am

> Keep the faith be good Branden Morgan Oak Ridge NJ

Yo Whiplash

Skip here got your zine yesterday and I must say it does shread Very cool Thanks

Unfit #2 is coming together rather slowly but I 11 eventually get it doné.. when I do I 11 be sure to send it your

This "hardcore" shit is getting out of hand It s all quite foolish don t you think? I think I 11 go against the grain and wear bell botoms Let me try and describe my purpose in life

I m a 6 ft skinny guy who likes to make fun of chinese food I skate street ramp and freestyle I also flatland on my trusty Dyno when the urge hits me I take my freestyle skating pretty seriously I just learned airwalk-fingerflips and double kickflips I m the kind of guy who would get scared if my toaster told me to go to hell hell Next to duct tape, the most important thing in my life is mail preferably addressed to me

Well now you know a few things about me Some things I had to keep secret like the time I went to the movies wear ing nothing but peanut butter Looking forward to seeing Whiplash #9

Well I gotta go practice moonwalking later Skip Lips (?)





LOULOU WE WOT

I don t know it s hard for me to try and describe this quy but his art reflects his personality perfectly It has a very strong comic-art style and he likes to do collages Often his drawings express violence but he is not a violent kid In fact he is one of the coolest kids you would ever want to know I met him through riding and we became friends almost immediately He s been drawing forever and he does so now more than ever He recently moved to Tucson Arizona but he hasn t really changed much His bangs stretch to his chin but they are often tucked snuggly behind his right ear His music ranges from metal to hardcore to new wave He has been a Metallica fan since day one and he s also into Danzig



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Bad Brains and INXS type stuff He likes to write too and take pictures in fact, he s the one who gets credit for start ing this here mag over a year ago. He still contributes quite a bit you we no doubt seen his art in every issue we we had that is if you we seen them all. He will be 18 this spring and plans to go to an art college in New York if things work out. There s really not much more that I can say about him .luckily his art says it all —Darren



There s this kid he s concerned about topics that involve both himself and comrades of his nature Should he be? maybe He rides he knows he s not the best yet he tries and tries because he likes to It makes him happy Unfor tunately authority figures (ie men in blue, adults etc) often prevent him from enjoying himself with either action or contradiction "Get a job!" or "ya stupid punk" are often heard and dealt with He expresses his talent through art his own whereever and whenever he can He hopes to be good someday Although once again those of attained maturity or recog nition interfere with accusing comments such as "Why do you have to draw such morbid things?" or "stop doodling and do something with your life!"

He is doing something with his life though he s living it the way he wants to and he s trying to learn as much as he can from life Unlike others who have given in to deceit He just hopes that things turn out for the bet ter for the youth of today Said JFK "Our goal is not the victory of might but the vindication of right "

This kid is me

Lou Wolgast







Jeff crawn speeds a lipslide photo by Darren



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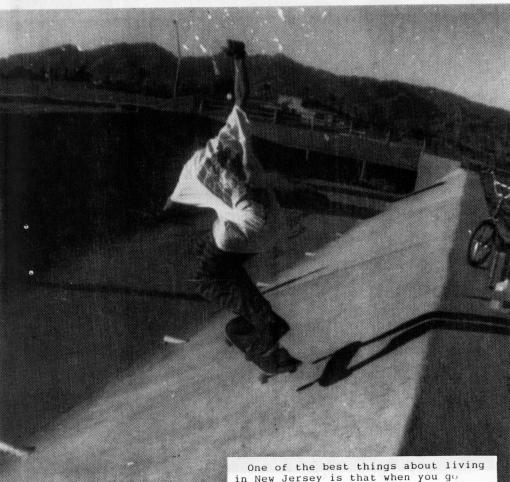
This page: Branden clocks a fast look-down

That page: Scott C releases limbs above the colossal wooden structure photos by Darren



The 8 ramp is hard to describe big is definately a good word It is mainly a jump but lip tricks and such are certianly possible I remember the 8 ramp I it was about 4 feet wide and you were lucky to even land on the slim landing ramp Now the 5 foot high 8 foot wide ramp stands in the backyard of Scott Clarkson it s creator Scott can get about 6 feet if he wants My friend Jeff is pulling tailwhip launches off it now as well as extended no-handers. The name of the ramp was inspired by Scotts lucky number 8. He recently painted a huge Whiplash logo on the launch ramp. You can find Scott and happin guy Branden Morgan riding the 8 ramp almost every day while the Metallica CD is played over and over They usually don t listen to Metallica.

ARIZONA



Tucson local Zack Peck ollies upon re-entering a skatable

drainage ditch, one of the many scattered around downtown

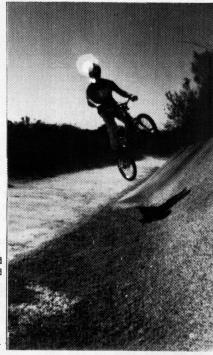
Tucson

One of the best things about living in New Jersey is that when you go away you don t miss it at all Take a place like Arizona however and you ll be making plans to go back as soon as you get home We decided to take a trip to see Lou in the city of Tucson during the dead of winter winter there being 95 degree sunshine My friend Scott and I arrived at the Phoenix airport late Friday evening and were welcomed by Lou and his mother who proceeded to explain the western survival tactics during the ride home The first thing one notices about the southwestern states is

how straight and flat the roads are, either that or it was just too dark to see the large colorful mountains that jutted out every once in a while along the road Needless to say we were glad to hit the sack THAT night

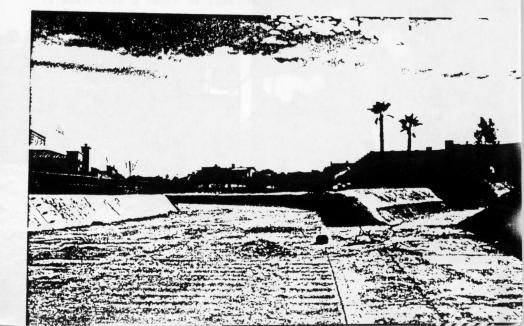
The first few days in the "Grand Canyon State" were mostly spent checking out the vast surroundings complete with cactus desert and concrete ditches Every where we looked we would spot a new ditch pull the car over and ride the huge banked waterways You know what they re for and since it only rains in Arizona aproxamately 6 days out of the year they were dry as a bone Lou has been living in Tucson for six months and he still hasn t seen all of the ditches and banks that the city has to offer I heard that some ditches in Albequrke NM are are even better

Riding in Arizona was such a relief from the -4 degree weather we were used to back home. The atmosphere is so laid back too and everyone is so polite There is never any rivalry between skaters and bikers the two are like brothers we rode with a few local skaters during some days One afternoon was spent sessioning an empty pool they just found The locals had just gotten kicked out but we went back for photos anyway They said it was quite a rare occurance that they would get kicked out of a place they were skating at usually the store owners or whoever would just watch and leave them alone THAT certianly is a rare occurance around here



Up: Scott launches from lip to bank in one of the many washes in downtown Tucson

Down: The speedway banks These go on forever



He ceatific accire rode with a few kids who Lou had met before Ryan Zack and steve were some of the kids we rode with at night the best time to ride flatland because of the refreshing cool evening air We rode ALOT those nights taking advantage of the weather The locals however all seemed to take the precious riding conditions for granted Many famous riders will show up in Lou s neighborhood everyonce in a while just to hang out and ride R L was there a while ago and Dennis went down a few weeks ago Lou said he dosent even know of half the riders around Tucson but driving down the road and spotting wallride marks atop a huge dirt bank to wall suggests that they do exist The city is pretty large I can t begin to describe some of the places we rode or some that we saw but didn t have time to ride in the week that we were there

I really wish that we could have stayed longer because there is always cool things going on As far as music goes the western hardcore sound

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Right I m sure the mason had no idea what he was getting into when he laid these bricks Scott carves for fun Below Ryan rolling forward also for fun



Left: being that there is a pool in almost every back-yard in Arizona it makes an empty pool a pretty common sight Zack contemplates a grind

thrives in Tucson and Phoenix, so many great bands play right in the city Social Distortion was playing the night after we left and last week Lou went to see a D R I show in Tucson There are alot of bands right out of Tucson that play in clubs there all the time The main connection as far as music goes is a place called Wrex records ranging from metal to hardcore but never lowering its standards to the depths of top 40 This place is very respected among the locals

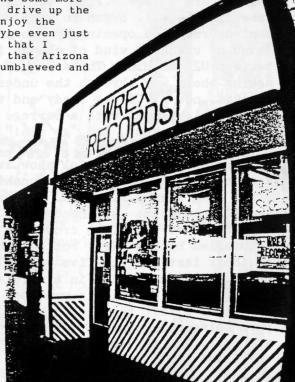
Enough cannot be said about how much I enjoyed that trip this story dosen t do justice I can t wait to go back just to ride in the warm but not humid weather just to find some more ditches or banks just to drive up the beautiful mountains and enjoy the desert countryside or maybe even just to get away but on thing that I learned from this trip is that Arizona is more than a bunch of tumbleweed and

Below: Wrex records a choice underground record type store for whatever you won t find on the shelves of Sam Goody s











SPEWAGE- A clean bike zine from the NY area containing some good writing photos art and overall content Issue #2 featured a John Huddleston interview some art by AJ music reviews of Milktoast and a Holy Terror/Creator/ D R I concert One of its editors Guav likes to draw which makes Spew even better 131 East Spencer Ithica NY 14850 -Darren

SPEWAGE ZINE

Hailing from the depths of Springfield Oregon comes Jargon of Delinquents quite an original rag with much poetry and writing done mostly by editor Luke and friends Interviews music stories with a freestyle foundation make up J O D Contact Luke Strattola at: J O D Head quaters of the world 37604 Hills Creek road Springfield Oregon 97478 -Darren

ISSUE 5

DROP DEAD OKLAHOMA- an interisting mainly music fanzine whick comes straight from the heart of Oklahoma Issue #1 is basically a cry for help from the editors because their state is so "dead" This issue is filled with articles on some pretty political topics some art opinions and music reviews as well as interviews with Crimes Against Humanity and the Connniption Fits The zine is pretty well done but the editors beg for contributions so if you do write send SOMETHING Drop Dead Oklahoma PO box 580393 Tulsa OK 74158

HE INTERVIEW WAS TAPED AT

TRANSCRIBING THE TAPE ON PAPER I FOUND IT HARI SITTING ON DIFFERENT ENDS OF THE ROOM, THEREF SOME WORDS (HOPE I GOT EM CORRECT). THESE GU ANSWER QUESTIONS AT THE SAME TIME.

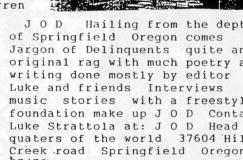
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NO ANSWERS- A full size music fanzine centering mainly around the east coast hardcore scene Issue #6 contained interviews with Steve Martin of Agnostic Front, John of Hogan s Heroes a big record review, and some D C bands No Answers has excellent layout and is edited by Kent McClurd who has some pretty strong ideas about the progressive hardcore movement You can get this mag for \$1 50 at some record/ zine stores in NYC or write to Kent at: PO Box 680 Goleta CA

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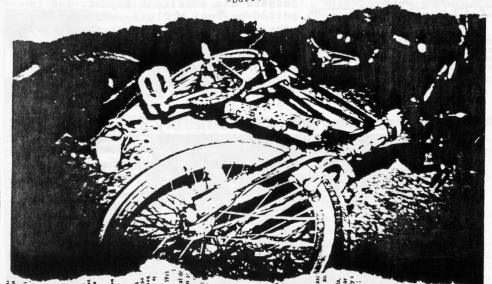




OPEN YOUR EYES

How many times have you heard the word hardcore ? When you go out and ride do you think "yeah if I ride until morning then I 11 be a true 'hardcore freestyler " What is hardcore and who is entitled to determine a hardcore rider from a poser ? If someone has been into the sport and still rides every day is he hardcore? Is there some sort of standard that tells what a hardcore rider or a hardcore anything for that matter must do? If so how do I become one? I want to know I also want to know what s going on Why are people saying this sport is dying? If you are reading this and this magazine was distributed as intended you are one of a select few maybe 5 maybe 500 who realize that the true aspect of this sport is in the soul it can be no other way There is a drive within us that motivates a desire to ride a bike A short childhood whim? Never Think back as far as you can back when all of your friends bought cool new BMX bikes and everyone rode just to have something to do Now think again about how many of those friends still ride Think about how far you ve drifted from your close pals of a year or two ago And think about in a a year or two from now how things will have changed Will each of us still ride or will we finally realize how childish we are to still be into this BMX stuff? Things change People change Will I ever change? When I get a car I 11 forget about my bike isn t that so? That s what they tell me Think once again about why you still get up every day with one thing on your mind and why you tolerate the blissless mockery of your all-knowing peers? Think about why you accept the brutal punishment of the heartless pavement and why you get up after each fall and try again Are we the elite or are we the ignorant? Niether We are hardcore

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