Because a parking lot is a playground
And were its little children!
INTRO

D.K., here I am again. But now, now your here holding me all ready to look at my insides. If this is worth its weight in dirt I don't think you will be disappointed. At least I hope you won't be disappointed. Like the song says Don't Be Disappointed, Be Happy (I think that's what it says). Well now its your turn. Time to look farther into this issue and go where no man has gone before. Remember, No one article can last forever not even the intro. So I think now is the time to move forth. Go already. Read, ponder, criticize, and most of all enjoy!

Stephen Scheuerer

The cover belongs to Jason Bonner of Canada doing a Gyator thing, [Davy Franks]
To your right is Gabe Weed of Santa Cruz, CA in the midst of something or other.
[Somebody with a Camera]
Bill Neuman busting a Rope-a-Roni in your face. I wonder if his friends called him Billy when he was little.

THINK ABOUT IT.

Here I am. Back again. Ready to talk to you about everything and nothing. First off here's a question that you might think stupid or you may think true. It's sort of like that question, "If there is nobody in the woods and a tree falls does it make a sound". O.K., now here's the question, "If no other life form in the universe knows about humans and all the other creatures on Earth, then do we actually exist?" Think about that one really hard. Here's another one, "If there was no life on earth, then would there be a Universe?" Now after relinquishing my self of those two questions I am going to jump into the memory category. Remember when a guy wrote to FREESTYLIN back in '87, and said "There are no more tricks left. Everything has been thought up already." Well, I would just like to say Boy, was he ever wrong! Remember on the Haro video when Bob Haro said, "You guys have got it so easy, it's cake now". Well Bob, it's not so easy anymore. First of all, the tricks are a million times harder. Second of all, Its harder to get psyched up to ride because there are no freestyle magazines and the riding population is scarce. Third of all, It's so hard to find the parts for your bike that you really want or need, and last but not least if you're a Pro you will still hardly be making any money. I'm not saying its all about making money, Its not about making money at all. I just think that it your that good (especially at freestyle one of the hardest sports of all) that you deserve some money for your great talent. It makes me mad when I see Baseball players who can hit a ball and catch a ball making millions of dollars a year, and freestylers who bust their buts every day riding (because they love to ride, not because of money) making nothing. I would just like to say one more thing before I go. I wonder if Fred and Baffney (of Schooby Do) Did it. I bet they Did.
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"Gonna be your best trip yet..."
I am very happy with what's happening in free-style right now. All the people who still ride are really supporting it. A lot of the riders are either making their own videos, making their own zines, or even have their own clothes line. Some people are doing all three. There are even riders out there that are having their own contests. If the riders keep supporting freestyle like they are now I'm sure the riding population will increase.

Stephen Scheuerer
P.S. Thanks for being so great to the sport!
Here's a copy of the U.U.R.F. freestyle contest schedule for '92 for you people living in and around N.Y.C. and any body who has a car and can drive where they want to. So be there or don't The choice is up to you. You must choose wisely!

The U.U.R.F. is now three months old. Frankly, I'm quite surprised we've lasted this long. Anyway, right here you have absolutely all the information for our series. So I wish all you entrants good luck this year. I would also like to absolutely thank all of the following for supporting the U.U.R.F.: FREESTYLE UNLIMITED, BRONX BIKES, DANNY'S CYCLES, BMX PLUS, BRONX PARKS DEPT., TEAM ZOD, BUSHEM, KEITH TREANOR and SAM, JIM MORRISON, DA-SEUSS, TWO CAN SAM, SECRET AGENT JACKAL, MALCOLM X, ICE CUBE, BIOHAZARD, ELVIS (and he is alive and riding), BRUCE LEE, DARTH VADER, and COUNTLESS LADIES OF THE NIGHT.

We would also like to thank the following: THE N.F.L. and T.C. CYCLES (for raising prices to fund a slot car establishment and overall gains), ANDY, LEW, and SPIKE for killing GO MAGAZINE, HETALLICA for selling out, YOKO ONO for splitting up the Beatles, and BOSS BIKES for dropping freestyle superstar DANNY PARKS in 1989.

RIDE HARD IN 92!

GENERAL INFO
ENTRY FEE: PRO $10 EXPERT $5 ENTER TWO CLASSES ON SATURDAY (STREET AND FLATLAND) $12 PRO $8 EXPERT.
HELMETS STRONGLY SUGGESTED FOR STREET AND GROUND. ABSOLUTELY REQUIRED FOR VERT RAMP.
PRIZES: PRODUCT PRIZES ARE DONATED FROM BRONX BIKES and DANNY'S CYCLES FROM ROUND TO ROUND (EXPERT). PRO PURSE GOES ACCORDING TO THE NUMBER OF ENTRANTS.
DIRECTIONS: MULLALY RAMP PARK 166th ST and RIVER AVE. TAKE THE D TRAIN OR #4 TRAIN TO 166th ST. and YANKEE STADIUM.

SEPT/SCHEDULE
ROUND #1: APRIL 11-12 EXPERT & PRO FLAT, STREET AND VERT
RAINDATE: APRIL 18-19
ROUND #2: JUNE 13-14 EXPERT & PRO FLAT, STREET AND VERT
RAINDATE: JUNE 20-21
ROUND #3: JULY 11-12 EXPERT & PRO FLAT, STREET AND VERT
RAINDATE: JULY 18-19
ROUND #4: FINALS AUGUST 15 ORCHARD BEACH FLAT AND STREET
BEACH RAINDATE: AUGUST 22
FINALS AUGUST 16 MULLALY RAMP VERT RAMP
RAINDATE: AUGUST 23

U.U.R.F. NEWSLETTER 3

Jodie was a Disco Cutie!
All she needed were her 36" Puke Orange Bell Bottoms and
A pair of Edible Polyester Underwear,
Soul Mate:
Joe The Disco Ranger
Ways to get
from here to there:
Hitchike with my Trusty Subliminal Sign
Career:
I Believe men of Bodily Fluids while being filmed with a movie camera
Price:
Just a Ride to the Disco and Your Wish is My Command
Goal in Life:
To have an infinitesimal number of Multiple orgasms while laying on the floor in the Disco with Joe. The Disco Ranger in Toll of Me.

Favorite Saying:
Oh Yes, Oh Yeeees!!!
Right there!
Favorite Position:
Laying on My Back with my Legs Spread

Favorite Posing:
Eagled

I NEED A RIDE?!
TO THE DISCO
This is my new Fuse ad. Business people use ads to show you their products. But I'd rather show you a picture of my friend and Fuse rider: Rick MacDonald. After all it's the riders who really make Fuse happen. Without the riders no Fuse clothing would have ever been made. The big companies try to make you think that if you wear their clothing or ride their bikes, you'll be as good as their sponsored riders. But it's not true. It does not matter what you wear. The only thing that'll make you better is riding your bike. If you want to see the Fuse clothing, write to me, Trent Chavez, at:

Fuse Concepts, 48-25 41st ST, Sunnyside, NY 11104
ART

A HAT TO ME
A PART OF LIFE
WITH OUT IT,
JUST NOT RIGHT
THAT'S NOT
POOR, DUMB, A.

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YOUR
HEAD IS SO
FAT!!!!

HATMAN

HATMAN by Kevin
Bickle

Art by
Corey Sherrill
Let me tell you a little story about how I ended up buying this album. I was listening to WICB (local alternative radio station) one night and I heard this awesome song with keyboarding that ruled. The song was called Butterfly on a Wheel and it was by who else but the Mission U.K. So of course I have to buy one of their albums to see if all their songs are this good. I remember when they were #1 on the college radio charts, but that was the first time I had ever heard any of their songs. I went to the record store and looked for the album with Butterfly on a Wheel on it which is evidently the above album. I get home and I'm all psyched up to listen to that song again, but on the album it said Butterfly on a Wheel (Troubadour mix) so I figured that would be even better. Then I listened to this mix of the song which is all acoustic (no keyboards) and the song is still pretty good. This album Grains of Sand by Mission U.K. is a compilation of songs that were recorded for the Carved in the Sand album, but for one reason or another didn't make it onto that album. This album is actually really good though: Their music sounds like a mixture between Modern English (The old songs), and Ultravox. To my delight there were other songs on this album that contained great keyboarding.

12" of Faith Healer by the group Recoil
This is the single of the song Faith Healer. There are seven different mixes of that one song on this single. First of all, I should tell you who Recoil is. Recoil is made up of one person, Alan Wilder. Alan Wilder is also the keyboardist for Depeche Mode, but during the periods when DM isn't touring or producing an album Alan goes and does his own thing with this group Recoil. Faith Healer is the first single of Recoil's second album which is called Bloodline. The first Recoil album was called Hydrology 162, and was completely instrumental. This new song Faith Healer has singing in it though. The first Recoil album contained many riffs that were familiar from Depeche Mode songs. In this second album Alan Wilder has made the music a lot more industrial. What do I think of this song? Personally I think it rules. I haven't heard Bloodline yet, but I have heard that it's supposed to be really good.

Recoil is Alan Wilder with Guest Vocalist Douglas McCarthy
Mental Jewelry by Live
This group is a foursome from the most popular city in the world to any freestyler York, PA. This album is totally great. Every song on it is good. The singer has a raspy voice which sounds really cool. His voice sort of reminds me of the singer for Van Morrisons voice. I recommend this tape to everyone. The songs on this tape prove to you that this group is going to have a great future ahead of them.
The Red Dragon by Thomas Harris
This is the first book which contained Hannibal the Cannibal Lecter. Silence of the Lambs was the second. This is a good book. It doesn’t have Dr. Lecter in it as much as Silence of the Lambs does though. One thing I liked about this book was the main character (Will Graham). He is a much better character than Clarice Sterling of Silence of the Lambs. In this book Will Graham comes out of retirement to go after a serial killer nick-named The Tooth Fairy. Graham was an FBI agent with a special talent for catching serial killers. The last one he caught which caused him to retire was Hannibal the Cannibal. If you’re looking for a good book to read, read this one. It isn’t great, but it is well worth reading.

Different Seasons by Stephen King
This book is made up of four novellas. Each story representing a different season of the year. The first story Rita Hayworth and the Shawshank Redemption is about an innocent convict and the events that occur during his 26 year stay in the Shawshank prison. The second story Apt Pupil is about a kid’s discovery of a Nazi Concentration Camp Sargent. Both the kid and the Nazi become connected through blackmailing schemes and through the deaths of bums in the Californian city in which they live. The third story the Body is the story from which the movie Stand By Me came from. In it four boys go on a two night journey in search of a boy named Ray Brower’s body. The fourth story the Breathing Method is about a club in which men tell stories. The story which is told on one evening before Christmas is about Lamaze, and the way an unwed pregnant woman in the thirties takes to this method of giving birth. All these Novellas are great stories. This book is definitely worth reading. None of these stories contain the horror that you might expect from Stephen King. In fact none of the stories are horror stories. Read the Book!
HAVE YOU HAD YOUR FUN TODAY? WE'VE HAD OURS.

Yes indeed, we have had our fun today. That's because along with riding, we make really dope videos & clothes. You've heard of our videos, the BacoVision series, now see them for yourself. And while you're at it, check out our fly T-shirts. Screened on heavy 100% cotton shirts and pre-shrunk for the perfect fit. Also, Baco 4 will be out soon, filmed on Hi8, and more hardcore than ever. Look for it, along with our other products that carry the Baco name.

Ride for life. Word.

A STUPID THOUGHT

I've always wondered what it feels like to staple your thumb. Not just the feeling of the pain that you receive in your thumb, but also the feeling of stupidity. Just thinking to yourself, "I am dumber than dumb. I am so dumb I don't even deserve to be called dumb because that would be too much of a compliment". Then the pain in your thumb will not leave, and everytime you feel a tinge of pain it would remind you of how dumb you are (or not good enough to be called dumb). But it's never happened to me no who cares.
O.K.,
what we've got here is a couple of riders who, like many others, have started their own company. They decided to name this company Drab Designs and that T-shirts would be the product of choice to sell. "Big deal, there are a lot of T-shirt companies out there, what's so special about these guys?" you may be asking yourself. Well, for one thing, both these guys are really looking and they only have One car between the two of them. A clunky 1970 Chevy Nova. That's pretty special. But that doesn't matter. The shirts do. No neon crap on these babies. Only the coolest, most drab graphics are what you'll be able to find on any Drab Design product. Write for a free catalog today, or be lazy and send $12 (plus $1.50 for postage) and you'll be wearing a Drab shirt in a matter of days. Thanks!

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Dope Ammo 665½; Not Quite Evil
My name's Stephen, from Ithaca, and this Video is Dope as F*ck! This isn't a review, because I think reviews sometimes tend to be critical. In this Praise I am just telling you that this video is great, and is definitely worth buying. There is footage from The Second Annual York Jam, The Texas Chainwheel Massacre, and the Death in the Desert Contest. It also contains Brad Blanchard and
Kerry King playing the guitar, S.N.E.O. in concert, Dirt jumping, drooling babies, and as far as I can count 11 subliminal messages. Riders include Geoff Mattin, Pete Augustin, Andrew Arroyo, Ellis Bells, Kevin Jones, Brian Vowell, Chase Gouin, Jeff Valin, Tom Haugen, Buddy-Q (future dealer), Gabe Weed, Pete Brandt (what he does on Christmas). Sean Leslie, Steve Ray, Jesse Puentes, Gonz, Dave Mirra, and Matt Holland (Front Flipping). Look at the Ellis Bells Ad in this issue and buy this video. You won't be disappointed. This Video is the real Shit.

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Ryan Silva.1992
As many of you already know there is another Ride 'Zine out there. It is done by Thomas Loison of France. The fact is that I did not know this when I started making this zine, or else I would of never named it Ride 'Zine. So now after my second issue I have decided to change the name, because I don't think it's fair to just steal somebody else's name. Here are some thoughts to a new name.

Chaotic Injustice

Unjust Reality

Stuck In the Wrong World 'Zine

If you have any good ideas for a new name, then please send me them, or if you like one of the above tell me which one you like. When you write me please tell me what I should change the name to. Once again, thanks to the many contributors who have made this issue happen. Until we meet again. Just Ride until then.

P.S. Please write back as soon as you can and help contribute.
P.S.S. You never know how expensive stamps are until you make a 'Zine.
P.S.S.S. This is to you other Zine makers out there. Do your moms get pissed off at your grammar mistakes too?
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