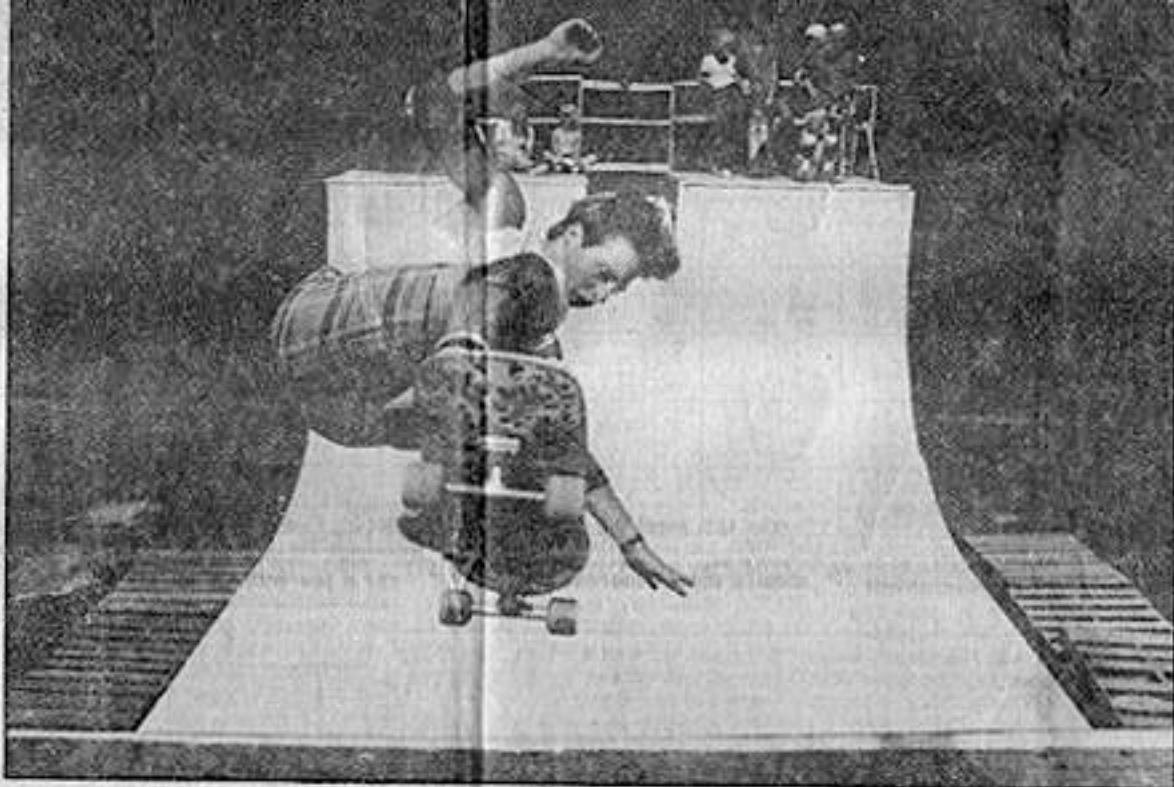


Rolling right along

About a dozen skaters from several states practiced yesterday for today's regional competition of the Mid-Eastern Skateboard series in a field off KY 220 between Elizabethtown and Radcliff.



Bernie O'Dowd, 18, of New Jersey practiced a turn on the 20- by 50-foot wooden form used for ramp riding. The skater drops into a ramp, does a maneuver at the top of the other side and then drops back down.

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A group of skaters held their boards at the top of the ramp. Winners of today's competition will move on to a national contest.



[NOT JEFF KENDALL]

Jeff Kendall, 16, of Indianapolis walked up the stairs to the ramp.