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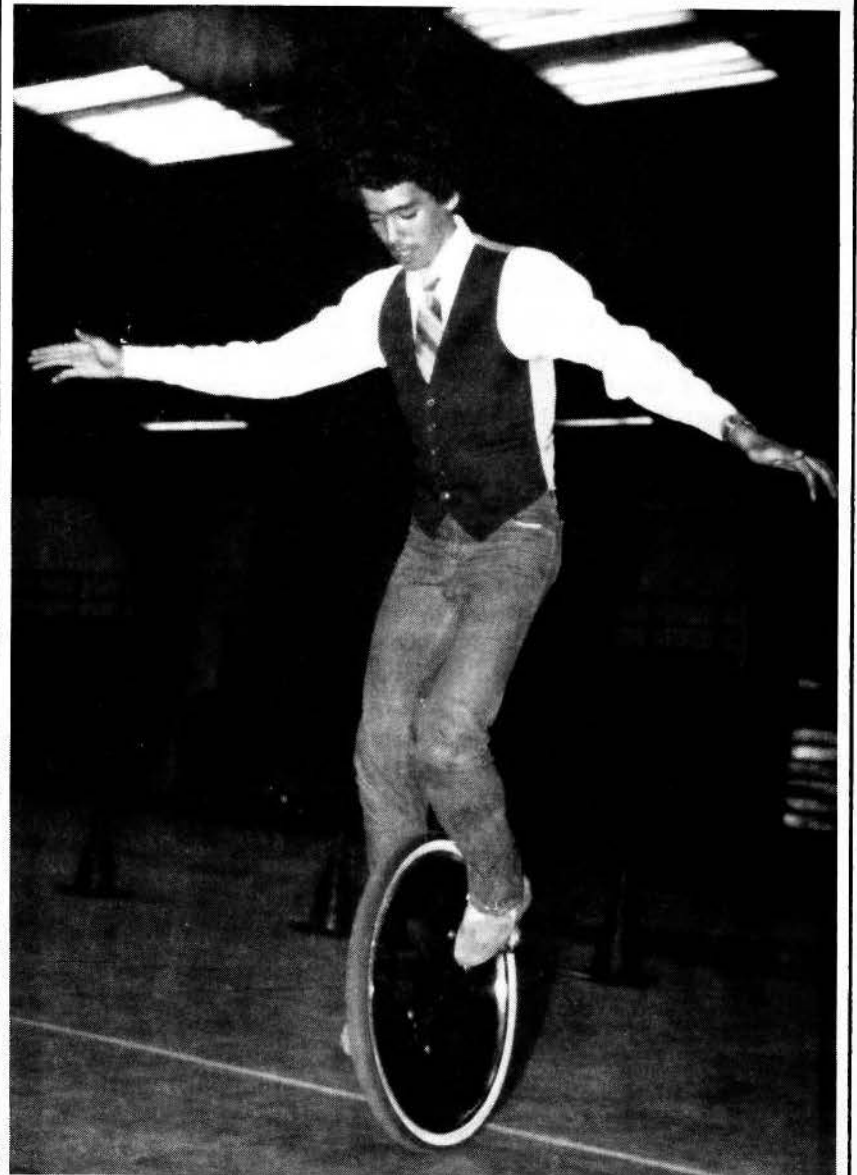
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National Meet Double Issue!

ON THE COVER:

PETER MILLS, Ultimate wheel expert!
This year's unicycle meet in St. Paul, MN
was another huge success. Most of this
issue is devoted to the meet!

FROM THE NATIONAL MEET CO-CHAIRPERSONS:

We would like to thank all of the participants and non-participants for coming to St. Paul to help make the 1982 Meet a big success. Thanks for the help we received from the timers and judges. Also, a big thanks to the Redford Club for the help they gave us over the year. Carol Brichford, Joyce Jones, and Glenn Barnier were very helpful with answering all of our questions, and we had so many. We also want to thank all of the parents from the Twin City Unicycle Club for the help throughout the year. We are looking forward to a great meet in 1983.

Larry & Pat Reisdorph

I think your Ed. speaks for everyone who attended the meet when he thanks Larry & Pat for the spectacular and wonderful meet they made possible for us! You could not have done better!

FROM A DIRECTOR'S DESK:

The National Unicycle Meet which was staged by the Twin City Unicycle Club was certainly a most momentous event. In addition, happy memories still linger in my mind from the unicycle meet which was held in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area a few years previous. On both occasions there were very touching moments in lives of various families of our Society. From the letters which I have received from Society members who attended this year's meet for the first time, came nothing but positive statements. This is a wonderful feeling. One Society member of long standing and who attended our annual gathering for the first time writes, "I enjoyed meeting and talking with you and the various other people at the meet. Although they have their differences, unicyclists are, I've found, a friendly lot." From a newer member comes this, "Just a note to say how much we enjoyed the NUM." From a gentleman who could not attend this year due to temporary health problems comes word that he has not lost interest and hopes to see everyone next year. This is great and proves in my mind that the Society, as a whole, is much alive and members are still supporting our aims.

Each and every member of the society as well as all other unicycle supporters who aided in making this year's event "history" certainly do deserve "Thanks and credits a plenty". The

list of contributors is very long. without this aid, such an event would not have been entirely possible. Everyone, in my mind, is striving to further perpetuate the "Aims" of our Society to the best of their particular ability. This blend of friendship, with co-operation, is sure to continue and strengthen in years to come. The "one wheeled wonder" will be continually known and enjoyed by greater numbers of people in the future. Let's all get out there and ride that wheel together. They also become interested and may wish to enjoy a new found sport. Tell them of our Society and how they may receive our newsletter.

Al Hemminger

HEY OUT THERE!

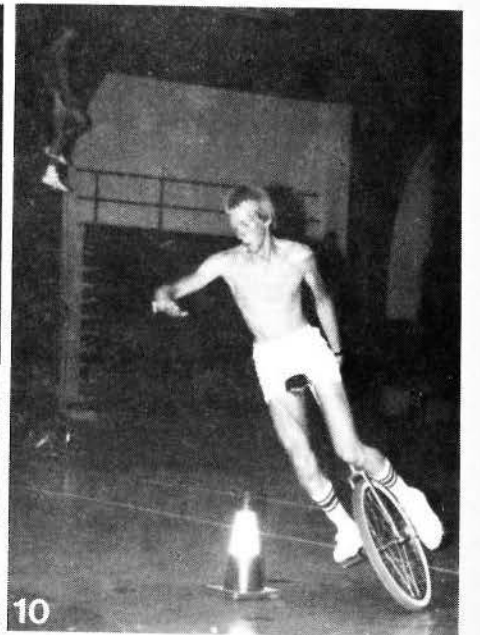
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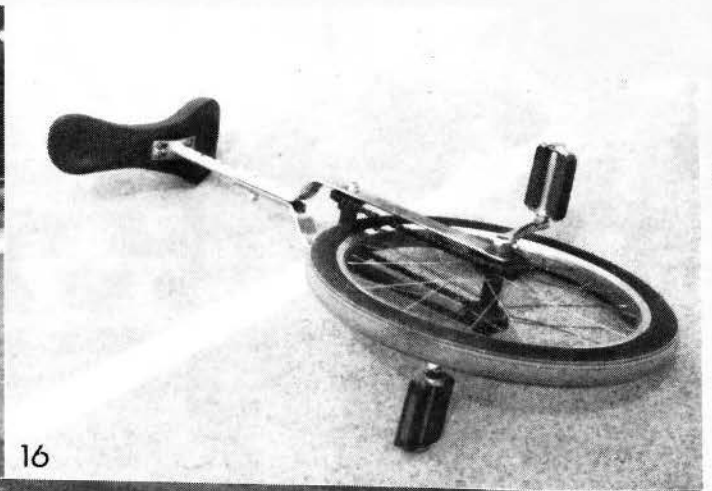
UNICYCLING AND "COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT"

On Oct. 20, the unicycle was given some serious consideration as USAm JEANPAUL JENACK addressed the Hofstra University (NY) Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa. The topic was "Cognitive Development Through Circus Arts", and for the evening the fraternity of educators (PDK) was presented with an intellectual and actual three ring circus.

In the section dealing with unicycling, Jenack stated that "The unicycle is an ideal vehicle for assisting a child in developing his/her concept of body-in-space, a fundamental concept addressed by current wholistic physical education curricula." He later expressed his beliefs that "the degree of specificity as a motor activity and the attention to detail necessary to successfully master the unicycle is at such a high level that a child's cognitive development can be significantly improved and/or accelerated by involvement with the activity.

Jenack concluded his lecture with a demonstration of a variety of unicycling and juggling skills, to the applause of the PDK membership. As a result of the interest generated by the lecture, he has since been asked to appear at a number of schools, as well as at a PDK convention in April of next year.





This year's meet was held on the hot weekend of August 6-8. For the first time in at least five years, there was no rain! IACALESTER COLLEGE in St. Paul proved to be a beautiful setting for the events. The dormitory rooms were only a short walk (ride!) from the gym & track, and many participants did not have to move their cars for the entire weekend.

On Friday the action started with unicyclists checking in and meeting in the large gym. People got acquainted and had a chance to talk and ride together without any pre-scheduled events to interfere. Late in the afternoon, the basketball games were called to order, and the basketball-inclined unicyclists grouped up into informal teams for an hour or two of fun & sweat. The winning team, put together by SEM ABRAHAMS, was called the "Globetrotters" and also included FRANK BIRDSALL, SCOTT BACCUS, HANS & PETER MILLS, and your Ed. for a bit.

Later in the evening the people at the meet were treated to a very special event when JUTTA MILTENBERGER, an artistic bicyclist visiting from Germany, gave a demonstration. She did two programs, the first consisting of figures (tricks) that a beginning artistic cyclist would be able to do, and the second showing all the difficult figures she could do for competing herself. These, by the way, were some of the most difficult in the book. Aside from the figures shown in pics. 20-22, she also did such things as standing on the saddle (no hands), and all sorts of wheelie figures and spins.

She performed the same two programs on Saturday night, too, to the tune of standing ovations both times. Artistic bicycling is a more developed sport than our type of unicycling, and is super-impressive for unicyclists to watch!

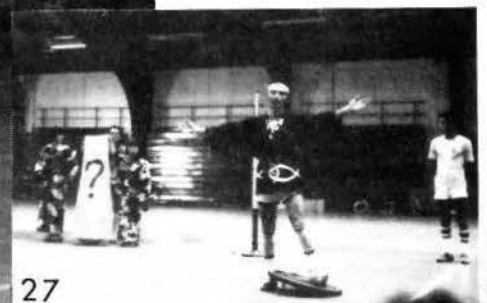
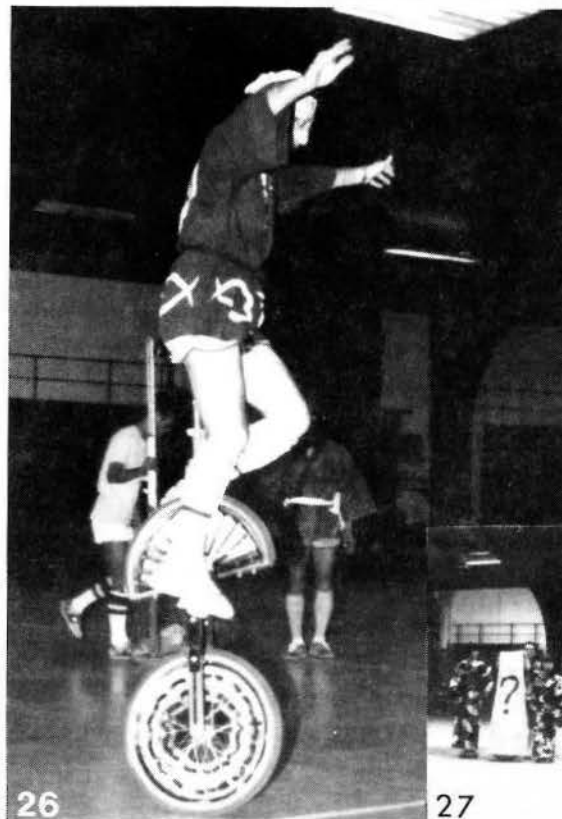
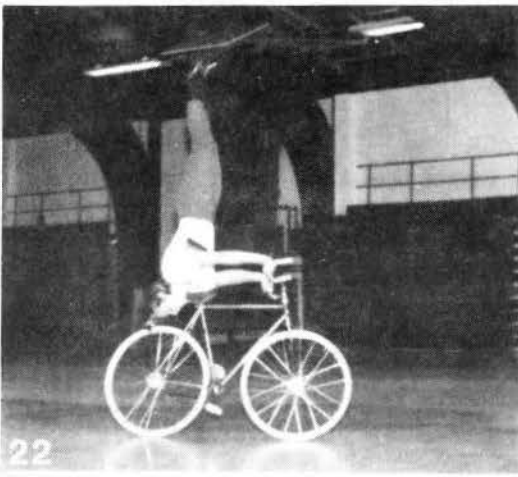
Saturday was another sweat-pouring day of sunshine, with the uni. racers speeding around the big green track. The over-30 mile race was run first, before it got too hot. This was not the case, though, for Mark Schaefer of Redford, who sprinted for four laps and set a new NUM record for the mile (4:33.02), in the middle of the afternoon. During this time, many race spectators sat down under the lip of the huge grandstand, in the only shade available.

Sunday was artistic riding time, and many interesting tricks were demonstrated. AARON ANDERSON from Seattle did an old Kenny Woods (WOODS & LARSON) trick; Sideways Wheel Walk. He placed most of his weight on the saddle through his hands, and skipped along

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1. RENEE SEEL, age 4, was the youngest rider at the meet. Here she is showing super-concentration in the 100 yd. race!
2. The start of the same race.
3. After the National Anthem officially opened the meet, participants listen to a story about our founder, BILL JENACK.
4. JOHN JENACK and "El Ropo" DR. ORLAND REYNOLDS Practice some rope spinning. Dr. Reynolds does some expert rope spinning while riding!
5. YURI OTA, ANNE MARIE JOHNSON, TINA TYSON and LORI HEISER take off from a staggered start in the 220.
6. PAUL FOX, AL HEMMINGER, DR. REYNOLDS, TSUYOSHI HAGIMOTO and JACK HALPERN were a few of the over 30 mile racers.
7. JAN LAYNE gave RUTH DURYEA a helping hand for the entire distance!
- 8-9-10. Obstacle Coursers KIM DURYEA, YOSHITAKA OMURA and JOHN FOSS show their own slants at cone-dodging.
- 11-12. 10 & under girls and 13-14 boys in the 220? ANDY LAYNE, YOSHITAKA OMURA and PETER MILLS on the right.
13. MARK SCHAEFER setting the new NUM record for the mile at 4:33.02, the "Mark" to beat!
14. Judges ELLIE HEISER, JOYCE JONES, ORLAND REYNOLDS and GRIMSY YOUNG try some Mok-Mok salutes.
15. RHONDA TYSON showed the meaning of showmanship when she fell off her giraffe in this way!
16. TOM MILLER'S geared-up 20" unicycle. It is geared up to the speed of a 40"!
17. SEM ABRAHAMS demonstrates his "Frog Mount", jumping all the way from the floor to the pedals of his 6'!
18. BILL KARBO tries out one of BRETT SHOCKLEY'S zig-zag giraffes.
19. 1982 Coneheads: AARON ANDERSON, small Conehead JUSTIN PROST, FRANK BIRDSALL, SEM ABRAHAMS, DANIEL DUMENG and FLOYD CRANDALL. The Coneheads' performance was a symbolic tribute to the late USAm TED WADE.



- 20-21-22. JUTTA MILTENBERGER, from Germany, on her artistic bicycle:
20. Saddle-Handlebar Stand, apparently done while going backward!
 21. Fronthang Backward, which, with a sudden stop leads into Wheelie Headtube.
 22. Saddle Shoulderstand (Wow!).
 23. SEM ABRAHAMS takes a shot in one of Friday's basketball games.
 24. KAREN TSCHUDIN gets a unicycle lesson from ROBERTO TSCHUDIN. She actually learned to ride at the meet!
 25. Chasing a runaway wheel? No, it's JACK HALPERN'S ultimate wheel rolling mount!
 - 26-7. JACK also ceremoniously unveiled and rode the "150", his 1½ wheeler, to the amazement of all present. With the wheel up, as shown, he has absolutely no control, and is free (from safety!) until the tires come back into contact.
 28. YURI OTA & YUKA NARUMI in bright Japanese costumes.
 29. PAUL FOX, in his crazy & colorful clown costume, asleep at the unicycle (Yeah, he was)!
 30. NUM King & Queen AARON ANDERSON and RENEE SEEL -- Size isn't everything!
 31. PAUL FOX gets a ride from KATHY SKINNER in her first place performance.
 32. These reverse drive "standard" unicycles were brought from Japan. The gears in the axle area make them work just like two-wheelers, but a little safer. Your Ed. would like to know who bought them?
 33. Fox Unicyclists parade with PAUL FOX, JOEY SCHEURICH, CONNIE and CINDY FOX.
 34. KEN FUCHS rocked with one foot as well as riding backward, and with the seat in front, and much more on his 2-wheel.
 35. JOHN FOSS (your Editor) and KEN FUCHS (your President) acting like silly aliens in the couples that got everyone going "Mok-Mok!" They were from the "Negative Universe", where everything is backwards, and had built these two-wheelers, which they eventually rode, "to compensate for your Earth Physics!"
 36. More Mok-Moks from Japan in their Group performance.
 37. SEM ABRAHAMS coasts, in a full circle and more, with no contact with the wheel!
 38. FLOYD CRANDALL rides his 46" big wheel across the balance beam. He said that he used to ride his wooden wheel across it (years ago), so at the last minute he decided to give it a try!
 39. A Tangle of Talls in the complex Twins parade formation.
 40. BILL KARBO spins the unicycle around, while on the spinning unicycle!
 41. GLEN GRANBERRY from the Mobile Unicycle Club, smartly dressed in his open-class performance.
 42. From Japan, YUIKO ISHIKAWA, in the far rear, YOSHITAKA OMURA & KENICHI HOSOKAI in front of him, SEIJI UCHIDA, JACK HALPERN, YURI OTA, YUKA NARUMI, TSUYOSHI HAGIMOTO and YORIKO SAKAKI across the bottom, and TETSUHARA AIBA on the right. All were made USA members!
 43. KATHY SKINNER and ROBIN DEAN dedicated this hilarious couples performance to BILL JENACK.
 44. JACK HALPERN gives DALE GRANBERRY a hand with the Japanese "Flag cycle".
 45. Some small Kokomo Roadrunners hang around while the big kids do all the work!
 46. DEBORAH JONES and TERESA HEMMINGER show perfect synchronization in their couples performance.
 47. JULIE MARQUART and MICHELE LAYNE walk the wheel in their green & yellow Leprechaun costumes.
 48. TSUYOSHI HAGIMOTO does some thrilling one-footing on his two-wheeler.

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the top of the wheel with a foot on either side of the frame. MARK SCHAEFER did his backward wheel walk with feet behind the frame, using his toes to push the back part of the wheel (see pic. in Wint.'82 nslr). DANIEL DUMENG, the unicycle speedster from Puerto Rico, brought with him a mount that nearly everybody tried at least once. The KICK-UP mount, with the uni. laying on the floor starts by standing on the top pedal/crank with one foot, and use the other foot to kick the seat up so that it hits the other leg. Kicking foot goes to other pedal, and rides off!

There were 142 registered riders at the meet, including the 10 from Japan, DANIEL DUMENG from Puerto Rico who came this year all by himself, and SEM ABRAHAMS and his father CARLHO from Holland. Also JUTTA MILTENBERGER from Germany (all artistic bicyclists can ride unicycles). These people deserve credit for the long long trips they made for the sake of unicycling!

Most of the people stayed Sunday night because they had long drives ahead of them. Your Ed. probably feels like many other members in that he regrets that he didn't see any more of the Twin Cities area than Macalester College and the freeway, but there will be future opportunities for us all, I'm sure! Someday, we will have a National Unicycle Meet all the way out on the west coast!



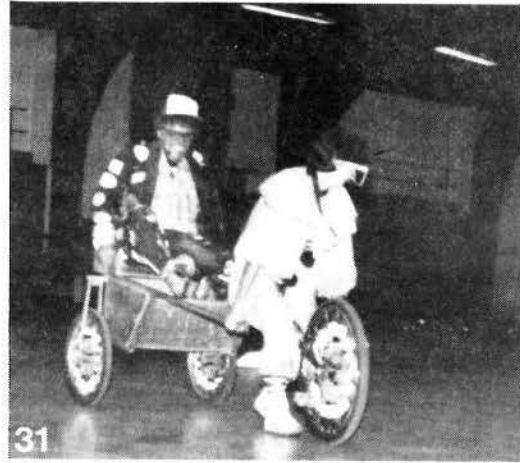
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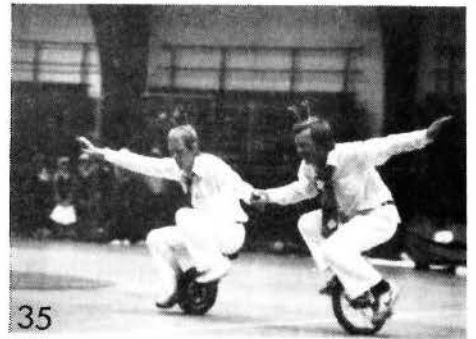
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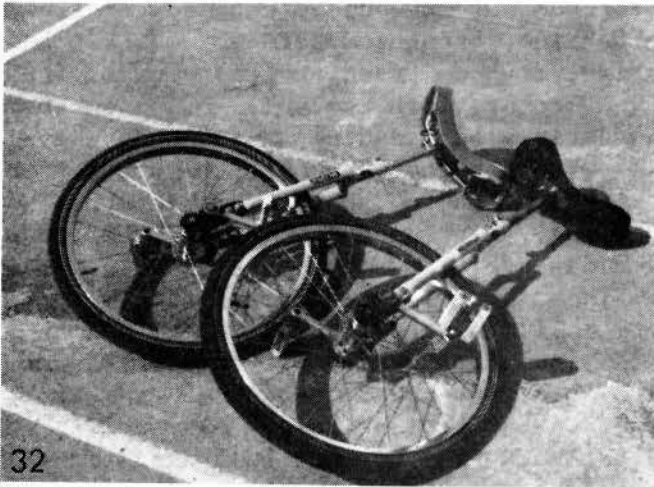
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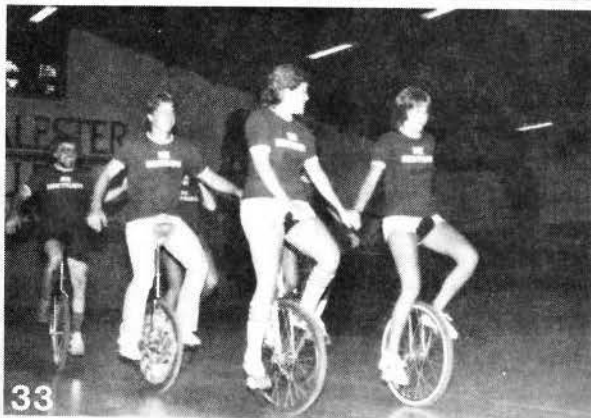
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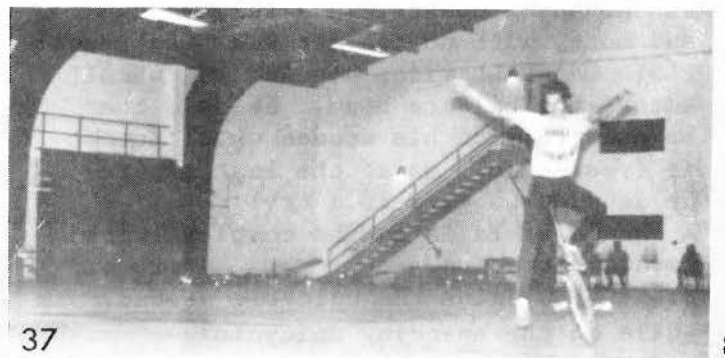
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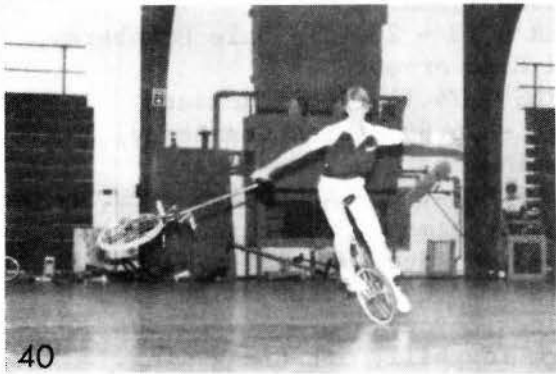
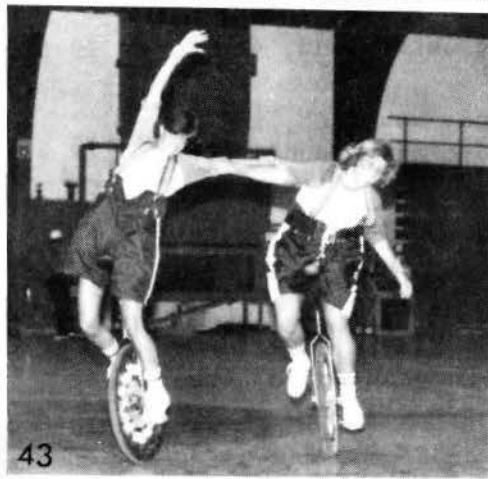
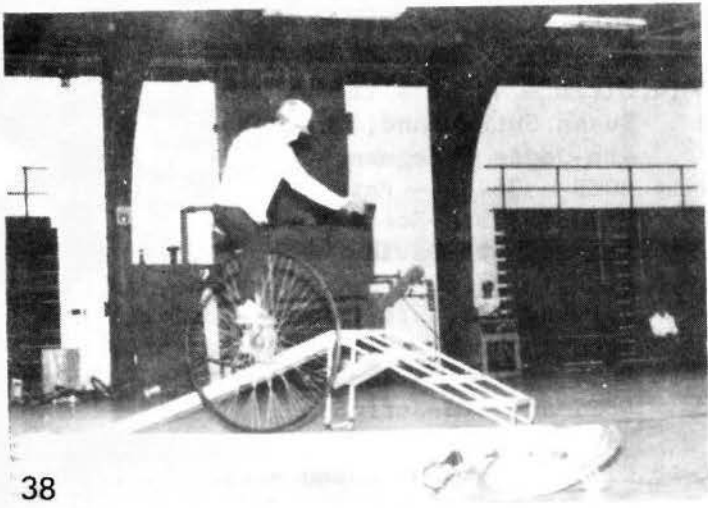
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1982 NATIONAL UNICYCLE MEET RESULTS

The races at the '82 meet were held on a big green ¼ mile track on a beautiful sunny day. The track not only provided a good grip for tires, but was about the safest thing possible for racing on, and waded a number of racers from scraped and injuries that could have been much worse on any other kind of surface.

100 YARD SPRINT

- 10 & UNDER GIRLS - 22.0 - Amy Bursell, 2nd-Monica Busch, 3rd-Rachel Seel, 4th-Gretchen Kritzman, 5th-Kim Duryea.
- 10 & UNDER BOYS - 23.56 - Dale Granberry, 2nd-Jace Layne.
- 11-12 GIRLS - 20.50 - Anne Marie Johnson, 2nd-Tina Tyson, 3rd-Barbara Miller.
- 11-12 BOYS - 18.27 - Justin Prost, 2nd-Glen Granberry, 3rd-David Sutherland, 4th-Billy Rowder.
- 13-14 GIRLS - 18.44 - Wendy Bahorich, 2nd-Trisha Thompson, 3rd-Elaine Young, 4th-Jodie Steegman.
- 13-14 BOYS - 16.24 - Peter Mills, 2nd-Andrew Layne, 3rd-Jason Prost, 4th-Craig King, 5th-Dan Whelan.
- 15-16 GIRLS - 17.74 - Michele Layne, 2nd-Carol Bahorich, 3rd-Deborah Jones, 4th-Nancy Brichford, 5th-Pamela Barnier.
- 15-16 BOYS - 15.92 - Scott Baccus, 2nd-Peter Hewett, 3rd-David Goldman, 4th-Vernon Lind, 5th-Ron Boehler.
- 17-18 GIRLS - 17.83 - Karin Hill, 2nd-Teresa Hemminger, 3rd-Julie Marquart, 4th-Connie Cotter, 5th-Yvonne Miller.
- 17-18 BOYS - 15.0 - Mark Schaefer, 2nd-Wayne Haines, 3rd-Jared Trosclair, 4th-Hans Mills, 5th-Dana Osborne.
- 19 & UP GIRLS - 19.16 - Kathy Skinner, 2nd-Connie Fox, 3rd-Robin Dean.
- 19 & UP BOYS - 14.46 - John Foss, 2nd-Floyd Crandall, 3rd-Tetsuharu Aiba, 4th-Daniel Dumeng, 5th-Tsuyoshi Hagimoto.

220 YARD RACE

- 10 & UNDER GIRLS - 57.94 - Rhonda Tyson, 2nd-Gretchen Kritzman, 3rd-Kim Duryea, 4th-Renee Seel.
- 10 & UNDER BOYS - 50.36 - Dale Granberry, 2nd-Jace Layne, 3rd-Eric Arnett.
- 11-12 GIRLS - 45.11 - Anne Marie Johnson, 2nd-Lori Heiser, 3rd-Rhonda Seel, 4th-Tina Tyson.

- 11-12 BOYS - 38.66 - Justin Prost, 2nd-Billy Schreiber, 3rd-Billy Rowder, 4th-Scott Vangstad, 5th-Glen Granberry.
- 13-14 GIRLS - 41.46 - Trisha Thompson, 2nd-Susan Sutherland, 3rd-Judy Steegman, 4th-Jodie Steegman, 5th-Cindy Fox.
- 13-14 BOYS - 34.06 - Peter Mills, 2nd-Erik Vadnais, 3rd-Scott North, 4th-Jeff Arnett, 5th-David Roseborough.
- 15-16 GIRLS - 37.62 - Michele Layne, 2nd-Cara Bibler, 3rd-Carol Bahorich, 4th-Deborah Jones, 5th-Nancy Brichford.
- 15-16 BOYS - 37.31 - Tony Kinney, 2nd-David Goldman, 3rd-Jeff Steegman, 4th-Pete Hewett, 5th-Jack Dant.
- 17-18 GIRLS - 39.55 - Susan Rucker, 2nd-Teresa Hemminger, 3rd-Julie Marquart, 4th-Yvonne Miller, 5th-Roxanne Kenning.
- 17-18 BOYS - 31.09 - Mark Schaefer, 2nd-Wayne Haines, 3rd-Matt Valleskey, 4th-Hans Mills, 5th-Greg Barnier.
- 19 & UP GIRLS - 39.17 - Kathy Skinner, 2nd-Robin Dean, 3rd-Connie Fox, 4th-Anita Harris.
- 19 & UP BOYS - 31.31 - John Foss, 2nd-Tetsuharu Aiba, 3rd-Daniel Dumeng, 4th-Sem Abrahams, 5th-Jack Halpern.

50 YARDS BACKWARD

- 10 & UNDER GIRLS - 20.06 - Monica Busch, 2nd-Rachel Seel, 3rd-Amy Bursell, 4th-Rhonda Tyson.
- 10 & UNDER BOYS - 20.45 - Dale Granberry, 2nd Eric Arnett.
- 11-12 GIRLS - 24.11 - Lori Heiser.
- 11-12 BOYS - 16.66 - Glen Granberry, 2nd-Justin Prost.
- 13-14 GIRLS - 14.70 - Wendy Bahorich, 2nd-Judy Steegman, 3rd-Trisha Thompson, 4th-Jodie Steegman, 5th-Susan Sutherland.
- 13-14 BOYS - 12.04 - Peter Mills, 2nd-Andrew Layne, 3rd-Monty Baccus, 4th-Mark Toughill, 5th-Craig King.
- 15-16 GIRLS - 13.96 - Deborah Jones, 2nd-Michele Layne, 3rd-Carol Bahorich, 4th-Nancy Brichford.
- 15-16 BOYS - 12.66 - Scott Baccus, 2nd-Vernon Lind, 3rd-David Goldman, 4th-Rick Zimmerman.
- 17-18 GIRLS - 15.12 - Julie Marquart, 2nd-Teresa Hemminger, 3rd-Connie Cotter, 4th-Yvonne Miller.
- 17-18 BOYS - 10.24 - Mark Schaefer, 2nd-Jared Trosclair, 3rd-Wayne Haines, 4th-Bill Karbo, 5th-Steve Toughill.
- 19 & UP GIRLS - 14.20 - Kathy Skinner, 2nd-Connie Fox, 3rd-Robin Dean, 4th-Anita Harris.
- 19 & UP BOYS - 10.81 - Tetsuharu Aiba, 2nd-Sem Abrahams, 3rd-David Brichford.

50 YARDS ONE FOOT

- 10 & UNDER GIRLS - 16.07 - Rachel Seel,
2nd-Monica Busch.
10 & UNDER BOYS - 19.83 - Eric Arnett.
1-12 GIRLS - 14.16 - Rhonda Seel, 2nd-
Lori Heiser, 3rd-Yuri Ota, 4th-Anne
Marie Johnson.
11-12 BOYS - 14.40 - Glen Granberry, 2nd-
Justin Prost, 3rd-Billy Schreiber.
13-14 GIRLS - 11.07 - Wendy Bahorich, 2nd-
Susan Sutherland, 3rd-Judy Steegman,
4th-Trisha Thompson, 5th-Elaine Young.
13-14 BOYS - 9.44 - Peter Mills, 2nd-Yoshi-
Taka Omura, 3rd-Andrew Layne, 4th-
Scott North, 5th-Jeff Arnett.
15-16 GIRLS - 11.64 - Michele Layne, 2nd-
Carol Bahorich, 3rd-Deborah Jones.
15-16 BOYS - 11.11 - Scott Baccus, 2nd-Rick
Zimmerman, 3rd-Vernon Lind, 4th-Jeff
Steegman, 5th-Ken Anderson.
17-18 GIRLS - 12.14 - Julie Marquart, 2nd-
Teresa Hemminger, 3rd-Susan Rucker,
4th-Karin Hill, 5th-Janet Sutherland.
17-18 BOYS - 9.25 - Mark Schaefer, 2nd-Dana
Osborne, 3rd-Wayne Haines, 4th-Greg
Barnier, 5th-Hans Mills.
19 & UP GIRLS - 12.40 - Kathy Skinner, 2nd-
Robin Dean, 3rd Anita Harris.
19 & UP BOYS - 8.44 - John Foss, 2nd-Sem
Abrahams, 3rd-Daniel Dumeng, 4th-Jack
Halpern, 5th-Floyd Crandall.

10 YARDS WALK THE WHEEL

- 11-12 BOYS - 8.30 - Glen Granberry.
13-14 GIRLS - 4.76 - Wendy Bahorich.
13-14 BOYS - 5.0 - Yoshitaka Omura, 2nd-
Peter Mills, 3rd-Andrew Layne, 4th-
Mark Toughill.
15-16 GIRLS - 5.79 - Carol Bahorich, 2nd-
Nancy Brichford, 3rd-Deborah Jones.
15-16 BOYS - 7.30 - David Goldman.
17-18 GIRLS - 4.74 - Julie Marquart, 2nd-
Teresa Hemminger.
17-18 BOYS - 4.0 - Mark Schaefer, 2nd-Steve
Toughill, 3rd-Hans Mills.
19 & UP GIRLS - 6.09 - Anita Harris.
19 & UP BOYS - 3.77 - John Foss, 2nd-Floyd
Crandall, 3rd-Frank Birdsall, 4th-
Sem Abrahams.

10 YARDS SLOW

- 10 & UNDER GIRLS - 14.51 - Gretchen Kritzman,
2nd-Amy Bursell, 3rd-Monica Busch, 4th-
Kim Duryea, 5th-Renee Seel.
10 & UNDER BOYS - 17.23 - Eric Arnett, 2nd-
Jace Layne, 3rd-Eric Bowyer.
11-12 GIRLS - 17.09 - Rhonda Seel.
11-12 BOYS - 22.32 - Glen Granberry, 2nd-
Justin Prost, 3rd-Billy Rowder.
13-14 GIRLS - 19.80 - Cindy Fox, 2nd-Susan
Sutherland, 3rd-Judy Steegman.

- 13-14 BOYS - 26.02 - Peter Mills, 2nd-
Yoshitaka Omura, 3rd-Andrew Layne,
4th-Jason Prost, 5th-Jeff Arnett.
15-16 GIRLS - 22.11 - Michele Layne, 2nd-
Carol Bahorich, 3rd-Deborah Jones.
15-16 BOYS - 27.12 - Vernon Lind, 2nd-Rick
Zimmerman, 3rd-David Goldman, 4th-Tony
Kinney, 5th-Jeff Steegman.
17-18 GIRLS - 21.41 - Karin Hill, 2nd-Julie
Marquart, 3rd-Connie Cotter, 4th-
Teresa Hemminger, 5th-Janet Sutherland.
17-18 BOYS - 27.51 - Hans Mills, 2nd-Mark
Schaefer, 3rd-Dana Osborne, 4th-Wayne
Haines, 5th-Jared Trosclair.
19 & UP GIRLS - 19.02 - Connie Fox, 2nd-
Robin Dean, 3rd-Kathy Skinner.
19 & UP BOYS - 39.35 - Floyd Crandall, 2nd-
Tom Miller, 3rd-John Foss, 4th-Ken
Fuchs, 5th-Jeff Layne.

880 YARD RACE (for 12 & under)

- 10 & UNDER GIRLS - 3:37.61 - Amy Bursell,
2nd-Monica Busch, 3rd-Rachel Seel,
4th-Rhonda Tyson, 5th-Melanie Baccus.
10 & UNDER BOYS - 3:39.31 - Dale Granberry,
2nd-Eric Arnett, 3rd-Jace Layne, 4th-
Eric Bowyer.
11-12 GIRLS - 3:03.73 - Anne Marie Johnson,
2nd-Yuri Ota, 3rd-Lori Heiser, 4th-
Rhonda Seel, 5th-Barbara Miller.
11-12 BOYS - 2:50.24 - Justin Prost, 2nd-
Glen Granberry, 3rd-Billy Schreiber,
4th-Billy Rowder, 5th-Jim Diffley.

ONE MILE RACE (for 13 & over)

- 13-14 GIRLS - 6:23.68 - Wendy Bahorich, 2nd-
Susan Sutherland, 3rd-Judy Steegman.
13-14 BOYS - 5:08.90 - Peter Mills, 2nd-
Yoshitaka Omura, 3rd-Andrew Layne, 4th-
Scott North, 5th-Erik Vadnais.
15-16 GIRLS - 6:00.45 - Carol Bahorich, 2nd-
Deborah Jones, 3rd-Michele Layne, 4th-
Nancy Brichford.
15-16 BOYS - 5:22.20 - Scott Baccus, 2nd-
Vernon Lind, 3rd-Tony Kinney, 4th-Jeff
Steegman, 5th-David Goldman.
17-18 GIRLS - 6:06.75 - Teresa Hemminger,
2nd-Julie Marquart, 3rd-Susan Rucker,
4th-Yvonne Miller, 5th-Karin Hill.
17-18 BOYS - 4:33.02 - Mark Schaefer, 2nd-
Wayne Haines, 3rd-Matt Valleskey, 4th-
Aaron Anderson, 5th-Jeff Taylor.
19 & UP GIRLS - 6:09.78 - Kathy Skinner,
2nd-Connie Fox, 3rd-Robin Dean, 4th-
Anita Harris.
19 & UP BOYS - 4:59.22 - John Foss, 2nd-Ken
Fuchs, 3rd-Tetsuhara Aiba, 4th-Daniel
Dumeng, 5th-Sem Abrahams.

ONE MILE RACE FOR OVER 30

5:19 - Tsuyoshi Hagiwara, 2nd-Jack Halpern,
5:34, 3rd-Orland Reynolds, 5:50, 4th-
Paul Fox, 6:30, 5th-Seni Uchida, 6:33.

OBSTACLE COURSE

10 & UNDER GIRLS - 27.8 - Amy Bursell, 2nd-
Monica Busch, 3rd-Rhonda Tyson, 4th-
Gretchen Kritzman, 5th-Melanie Baccus.
10 & UNDER BOYS - 35.4 - Eric Arnett, 2nd-
Jace Layne.
11-12 GIRLS - 30.1 - Anne Marie Johnson,
Yuri Ota, 3rd-Lori Heiser, 4th-Tina
Tyson, 5th-Barbara Miller.
11-12 BOYS - 27.3 Glen Granberry, 2nd-
Billy Schreiber, 3rd-Billy Rowder.
13-14 GIRLS - 26.6 - Wendy Bahorich, 2nd-
Judy Steegman, 3rd-Jodie Steegman,
4th-Trisha Thompson, 5th-Susan
Sutherland.
13-14 BOYS - 25.0 - Peter Mills, 2nd-
Yoshitaka Omura, 3rd-Andrew Layne,
Jeff Arnett, 5th-Dave Roseborough.
15-16 GIRLS - 26.7 - Carol Bahorich, 2nd-
Nancy Brichford, 3rd-Deborah Jones,
4th-Michele Layne, 5th-Pamela Barnier.
15-16 BOYS - 22.9 Vernon Lind, 2nd-Tony
Kinney, 3rd-Rick Zimmerman, 4th-
Scott Baccus, 5th-Jeff Steegman.
17-18 GIRLS - 27.3 - Susan Rucker, 2nd-
Teresa Hemminger, 3rd-Karin Hill,
4th-Julie Marquart, 5th-Janet Sutherland.
17-18 BOYS - 23.8 - Mark Schaefer, 2nd-Wayne
Haines, 3rd-Hans Mills, 4th-Don Bursell,
5th-Dana Osborne.
19 & UP GIRLS - 26.7 - Kathy Skinner, 2nd-
Robin Dean, 3rd-Connie Fox, 4th-Anita
Harris.
19 & UP BOWS - 21.7 - John Foss, 2nd-Sem
Abrahams, 3rd-David Brichford, 4th-
Frank Birdsall, 5th-Jack Halpern.

INDIVIDUAL ARTISTIC RIDING - STANDARD CLASS

10 & UNDER GIRLS - 1st-Monica Busch, 2nd-
Amy Bursell.
11-12 BOYS - 1st-Justin Prost, 2nd-Billy
Schreiber, 3rd-Billy Rowder.
13-14 GIRLS - 1st - Barb Anderson.
13-14 BOYS - 1st - Yoshitaka Omura, 2nd-
Jason Prost, 3rd-Erik Vadnais, 4th-
Alan Kritzman.
15-16 GIRLS - Michele Layne.
15-16 BOYS - 1st - Vernon Lind, 2nd-David
Goldman.
17-18 GIRLS - Karin Hill.
17-18 BOYS - 1st - Sem Abrahams, 2nd-Daniel
Dumeng, 3rd-Tetsuhara Aiba, 4th-Bill
Livingston.

INDIVIDUAL ARTISTIC RIDING - CHAIN DRIVE

10 & UNDER GIRLS - Gretchen Kritzman.
11-12 BOYS - David Sutherland.
13-14 BOYS - 1st - Dave Roseborough, 2nd-
Craig King, 3rd-Bob Allen, 4th-Scott
North.
15-16 GIRLS - Nancy Brichford.
15-16 BOYS - 1st - Jack Dant, 2nd-Ken Anderson.
17-18 GIRLS - 1st - Connie Cotter, 2nd-Jeanne
Blossom.
17-18 BOYS - Don Bursell.

INDIVIDUAL OPEN CLASS

10 & UNDER GIRLS Kim Duryea, 2nd-
Rhonda Tyson, 3rd-Melanie Baccus,
4th-Renee Seel.
10 & UNDER BOYS - 1st - Jace Layne, 2nd-Eric
Arnett, 3rd-Dale Granberry, 4th-Eric
Bowyer.
11-12 GIRLS - 1st - Tina Tyson, 2nd-Anne
Marie Johnson, 3rd-(tie) Barbara
Miller & Lori Heiser.
11-12 BOYS - Glen Granberry.
13-14 GIRLS - 1st - Elaine Young, 2nd-Wendy
Bahorich, 3rd-Trisha Thompson, 4th-
Jodie Steegman, 5th-Susan Sutherland.
13-14 BOYS - 1st - Peter Mills, 2nd-Jeff
Arnett, 3rd-Andrew Layne, 4th-Monty
Baccus, 5th-Mark Toughill.
15-16 GIRLS - 1st - Deborah Jones, 2nd-Carol
Bahorich, 3rd-Cara Bibler.
15-16 BOYS - 1st - Scott Baccus.
17-18 GIRLS - 1st - Julie Marquart, 2nd-
Teresa Hemminger, 3rd-Janet Sutherland.
17-18 BOYS - 1st - Dale Reisdorph, 2nd-Bill
Karbo, 3rd-Hans Mills.
19 & UP GIRLS - 1st - Kathy Skinner, 2nd-
Anita Harris.
19 & UP BOYS - 1st - John Foss, 2nd(tie)-
Jack Halpern & Wayne Haines, 3rd-
Orland Reynolds, 4th-Frank Birdsall,
5th-Floyd Crandall.

COUPLES ARTISTIC RIDING

10 & UNDER - 1st-Renee Seel & Kim Duryea
2nd-Jace Layne & Eric Arnett
3rd-Monica Busch & Rhonda Tyson
11-12 - 1st - Glen & Dale Granberry
2nd- Rhonda & Rachel Seel
3rd- Lori Heiser & Amy Bursell
13-14 - 1st- Jodie & Judy Steegman
2nd- Andrew Layne & Jeff Arnett
3rd- Craig King & Mark Toughill
4th- Scott North & Mike Kritzman
5th- Jason & Justin Prost
15-16 - 1st- Wendy & Carol Bahorich
2nd- Peter & Heidi Mills
17-18 - 1st- Julie Marquart & Michele Layne
2nd- Teresa Hemminger & Deborah Jones
3rd- Janet & Susan Sutherland

- 19 & UP 1st- John Foss & Ken Fuchs
- 2nd- Sem Abrahams & Frank Birdsall
- 3rd- Kathy Skinner & Robin Dean
- 4th- David & Nancy Brichford
- 5th- Jan Layne & Elaine Young

PARADE FORMATIONS

- CLUB - 1st- Smiling Faces
- 2nd- Twin City
- 3rd- Redford
- GROUP- 1st- Fox
- 2nd- Japan

GROUP RIDING FORMATIONS

- CLUB - 1st- Smiling Faces
- 2nd- Redford
- 3rd- Twin City
- 4th- Kokomo Roadrunners
- GROUP- 1st- Coneheads
- 2nd- Japan

HIGH POINT TOTALS (BEST OVERALL)

- 0-10 GIRLS - Monica Busch
- 0-10 BOYS - Erid Arnett
- 11-12 GIRLS - Anne Marie Johnson
- 11-12 BOYS - Glen Granberry
- 13-14 GIRLS - Wendy Bahorich
- 13-14 BOYS - Peter Mills
- 15-16 GIRLS - Carol Bahorich
- 5-16 BOYS - Vernon Lind
- 17-18 GIRLS - Julie Marquart
- 17-18 BOYS - Mark Schaefer
- 19-UP GIRLS - Kathy Skinner
- 19-UP BOYS - John Foss

HIGHEST POINTS-CLUB - Redford Unicyclists
 HIGHEST POINTS-GROUP- Pontiac Unicyclists

1982 NUM QUEEN - Renee Seel, Findlay, OH
 1982 NUM KING - Aaron Anderson, Seattle, WA

1982 USA inc. ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The greater part of this year's meeting involved discussion of the newly-presented constitution proposal. After a few details were agreed upon, the Constitution has since been included in the Spring, 1982 Newsletter for membership vote. There were approx. 117 votes of yes, and 25 no votes at the time the ballots were counted, so now this document is in effect. If you want to know what this means, it is a very interesting document to read, and not at all confusing.

When the constitution became effective, our newly-elected officers immediately went into office. they are:

- PRESIDENT: Kenneth Fuchs
Ames, Iowa.
- VICE-PRESIDENT: Gordon Mitton
Redford Unicyclists (MI)
- SECRETARY & TREASURER: Liz Mills
Redford Unicyclists
- NEWSLETTER EDITOR: John Foss
Redford Unicyclists
- BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Floyd Crandall, Paul Fox, Al Hemminger.

This year there were two volunteers to hold next years meet. JAN LAYNE also offered to host the meet in '83, but since Ken had been voted in as president, he decided he would do it himself. As of now, he is looking at Syracuse, New York, as the site. More about this elsewhere in this issue, but the fact that there were two different volunteers makes it sound as though this may be a very special meet indeed. Also the fact that Ken is an individual member rather than a club points to this meet being different!

Here are some numbers taken from the annual Directors Report of July 26, 1982:

Present inventory of books-	\$2993.95
Pins, charms, patches -	\$1024.60
Newsletters -	\$6207.50
Total retail value	\$10226.05

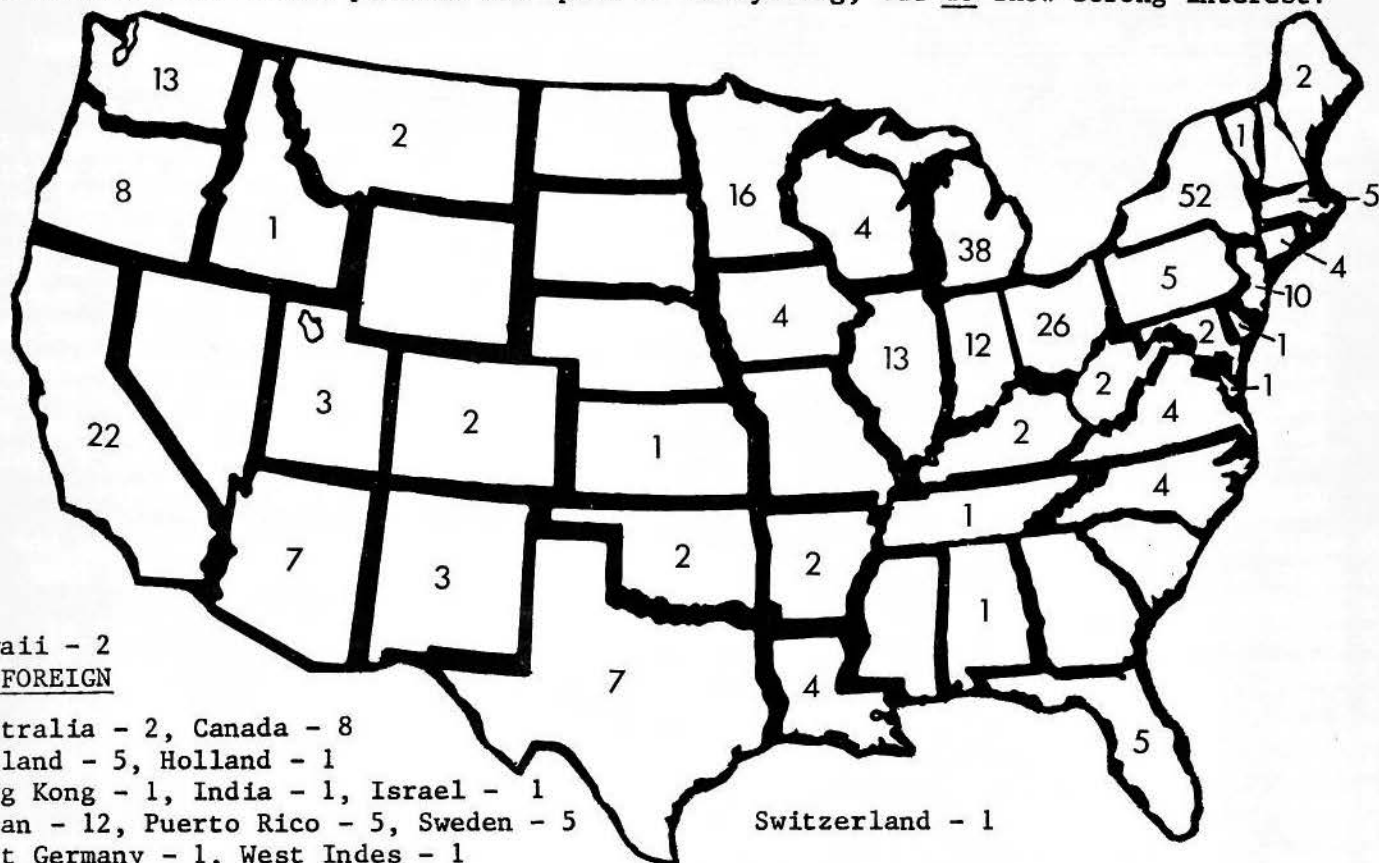
These are unsold items that are stockpiled, waiting for members to buy them.

From January 1, to July 15, 1982 we took in \$1167.60 and disbursed \$1190.62, thus leaving us with a total balance at that time of \$794.80. (Note: since January we have disbursed \$23.02 more than we received.) Paid-up subscriptions to the newsletter went from 377 to 331. The number at this time is somewhere in between, but is still a disappointingly small number. Since there are about 100,000 unicycle riders in this country, it is safe to assume that at least one percent of them would join our society, IF THEY KNEW ABOUT IT. That is 1000 potential members.

Your new officers for 1983 would at this time like to announce a giant membership drive for 1983 and beyond. We believe that it should be no problem for each of you members out there to go out and find at least one person that would like to join our society and help to promote unicycling. This includes family members, too, so if you are part of a family of five members, you should be able to find at least five new members for your family. Your Ed. knows that there are thousands of people out there that ride unicycles, and would like to know more about unicycling and find other unicyclists, and there are others who are just as eager, but

WHERE IN THE WORLD ARE OUR MEMBERS?

These numbers represent the approximate number of paid-up full memberships (newsletter subscriptions) for the state or country indicated. Since the family members are attached to the full members and are concentrated mostly in the "National Meet Area" of Indiana, Minnesota, Michigan & Ohio, they have been left out because they don't represent the capital that allows us to better promote the sport of unicycling, but do show strong interest!



Hawaii - 2
FOREIGN

Australia - 2, Canada - 8
England - 5, Holland - 1
Hong Kong - 1, India - 1, Israel - 1
Japan - 12, Puerto Rico - 5, Sweden - 5
West Germany - 1, West Indies - 1

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first need some help in learning to ride! If you know somebody fitting these descriptions, they would probably like to subscribe too, if they knew what our newsletter contains, or what a National Meet is like. This is how our membership grows. Starting with the next issue, your newsletter is probably going to look a little different, and classier, too. Hopefully, this too will help people to notice that we are here.

USAm JEANPAUL JENACK, who has contributed much advice and copy for this issue of the nslr., has been furiously raising new memberships in the New York area. Anyone he works with who is involved with unicycling has been told about our Society, and most of them are now happy members. You can read about a number of them in the TANBARK BROS. CIRCUS article, and in future issues. Your Ed. has given a gift subscription to his grandparents in Wisconsin so they can not only read about what he is doing since the 1982 NUM which they enjoyed attending, but

also so that they can show the newsletter to other unicyclists (or grandparents of unicyclists) they may come across. A USA inc. subscription is a great gift idea for grandparents or other relatives that may want to read about amazing young unicyclists (you!).

Jeanpaul Jenack has signed up about 40 new members already, and is not slowing. Your Ed. has so far got 6; how many new members do you think you can find by Springtime?

Those of you in the states with the very small numbers should have no trouble at all finding other riders, even in Iowa (time to make Kit Hammond subscribe)! You have the big job here. If you have a club, are all of your members members (?) Make sure they at least know about the USA inc.

In the states with the larger numbers, it should be quite easy as well, because the sport of unicycling is probably more publicised and more people are aware that riding a unicycle is something lots of people do.

Remember the Aims of the UNICYCLING SOCIETY OF AMERICA, inc.:



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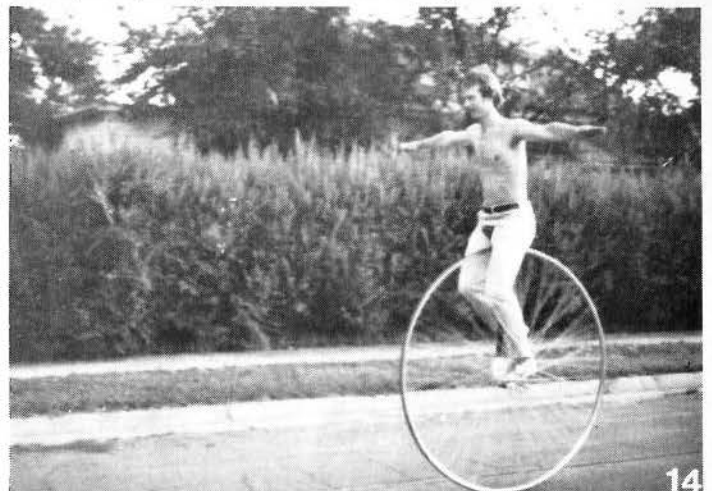


To foster social and athletic interest in and promote the healthy, wholesome sport of unicycling among youth and adults of the country by establishing voluntary standards of performance and sponsoring and overseeing local and national meets.

To disseminate knowledge and information on all phases of the sport to all interested parties throughout the country via a newsletter and information service.

These aims apply to all of the members of the Society. As a member, aside from reading your newsletter four times a year or attending a National Meet, you should introduce the unicycle to anyone you know who is interested in the one-wheelers. We are shooting for 1000 full members by the time of the 1983 NUM, as well as any family members there may be on top of that. See if you can find at least one full member yourself, can you?

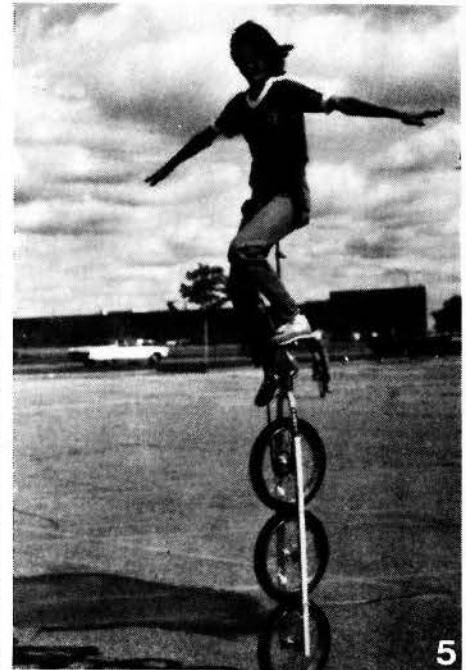
BIG WHEEL: John Lizza (left) of Carle Place, billed as "the only blind solo unicyclist in the world," performs with JeanPaul Jenack of Westbury, producer of the Tanbark Brothers Circus. Lizza and the circus were part of the entertainment recently at Broadlawn Manor Nursing Home and Health-Related Facility, Amityville, during its fifth annual block party.



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Regional
Meet
1982



MERRY CHRISTMAS



1982 REDFORD MINI-MEET

The sixth annual regional meet at the Wonderland Shopping Center in Livonia went off without a hitch on an extremely beautiful Sept 18. One of the nicest things about these small meets is the relative lack of tension there is in comparison to the National Meet. The more competitive riders have more fun, and less concentration on "winning". Too bad it only lasts one day.

1. Seven year old AMY LOGAN, of Detroit, Having a great time in her first unicycle race (Hope her smile comes through in the printing!).
2. Performers NANCY BRICHFORD, DEBORAH JONES and CARA BIBLER, waiting to go on.
3. TOM MILLER'S Swingbike. Front & rear wheels both turn in relation to the frame, leaving lots of possibilities for ways to ride it!
4. JULIE MARQUART shows off her "Smurf Cycle" with green lock, red no. sticker, 3 blue Smurfs and a Worlds' Fair sticker!
5. CAROL BAHORICH rides AL HEMMINGER'S 3-wheeled Penguin unicycle, made by attaching the frame & bottom two wheels to the bottom of a regular Penguin uni.
6. CHRIS, CARRIE & AMY CRANDALL, future unicyclists, get a ride from dad FLOYD.
7. Your Ed. hopes that this matching matching Christmas greeting will arrive somewhat on time. It was received in 1980 from BIKECENTENNIAL.
8. NANCY MERCHANT and DAVID JARVIS both rode giraffe unicycles for the first time that day.
9. KIM DURYEA, "The Gambler Chipmunk", waves at the end of her performance.
10. CARA BIBLER tries out TOM MILLER'S Tiny Tim Unicycle with a 1 3/8" wheel!
11. ARCHIE RICH, of Detroit, in his first-ever performance, which included his recently learned wheel walking, spinning, juggling, giraffe mounting and three wheeler riding!
12. Your Ed. has spotted this popular Elf (employed in a hollow tree) riding his unicycle and juggling his products, on the sides of trucks in the northeastern states. Have you seen him?
13. Laying-on-the-ground view of TOM MILLER on his 18 footer. You only see the top half of the unicycle!
14. KEN FUCHS rides his magnificent 56" big wheel in front of his house prior to the National Meet. It is spectacular to watch, but not only is it very difficult on hills (both up and down), but the wheel is slightly larger than Ken is!

A regional meet would be a great idea for your area. All you need is some people for setting up, timing & judging, etc., a parking lot, some kind of P.A. system and maybe a tape player, and other wimple items you can probably think of yourself. Next, pick a date and invite all the unicyclists you know of and their friends. The Redford Club has successfully used radio advertising (public service announcement) to bring new people to its meets. From our experience, it's hard not to have a good time at a small unicycle meet! If you have questions about setting up a meet, please ask! Send them in to the Society Box Office no. We know everything! (or else we'll look it up)



neato!

FOR SALE!

On page 19 you will find two new items being offered for sale. USA Director AL HEMMINGER has had a few hundred pins made featuring the USA inc. logo. They are gold with red, white & blue stripes and letters, and about 13/16" in diameter, a little bit larger than the example here. They also look quite a bit better than this! They make a perfect gift for the avid unicyclist USA member! Also for sale are a very limited number of Iron-on decals featuring the same logo in blue. These can be transferred onto jackets, T-shirts, bedspreads or whatever. Order now, because there are only a few of these left!

NEXT ISSUE:

Your January, or Winter newsletter, with a title, will go into production before you read this. In it will be introductions to your new officers, plus more stories about our members from JEANPAUL JENACK. The big story will be about "Kunstfahren", or Artistic cycling in Germany, and USA members at the Indoor Cycling World Championships in Wiesbaden, West Germany! LUC TREMBLAY, JOHN FOSS, and PETER ROSENDAHL were the three USA members competing this year, and learned a lot while there!

Plus more pictures, articles, and stories about whatever you members out there send in. We're itchin' to hear from you!

Cycle Through Summer



in two Summer Sessions

FIRST SESSION
May 16 - June 24

SECOND SESSION
June 27 - August 5

USA President Kenneth Fuchs is at this time committed to having the 1983 National Unicycle Meet at Syracuse University, in Syracuse, New York. This is a proposal for a bookmark which would promote the Summer Session at Syracuse. It was apparently rejected, but with the USA inc. having its National Meet there, maybe they will use it after all! The meet is at this time scheduled for the weekend of July 14-17. The meet may start on the afternoon of Thursday the 14th, but plans haven't been set yet. Your Ed. hopes to see you there in '83!



THE 1982 SEASON OF THE TANBARK BROS. CIRCUS IS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF WILLIAM M. JENACK, FOUNDER OF THE UNICYCLING SOCIETY OF AMERICA, INC., A PIONEER OF THE CIRCUS ARTS AND THE INSPIRATION OF OUR ORGANIZATION, WHO PASSED AWAY IN FEBRUARY. WE WILL MISS HIM.

From Tanbark Bros. Circus Program

USAm JOHN LIZZA continued to amaze and thrill audiences this past summer when he appeared as a special guest performer with the TANBARK BROS. CIRCUS, in the August 15 Montauk Point Edition of the show, in Long Island, NY. John remains to this day the only blind unicyclist in the world capable of riding completely unassisted, and his unbelievable skill brought him a touching minute-long standing ovation.

Also featured in the show was USAm TERESA HEMMINGER, making her professional circus debut. Teresa demonstrated her skill and maneuverability on a two-wheel unicycle, and really got the crowd going with her attempt to sustain a rocking in place balance on a tiny platform extending forward from the stage.

USAm CORY RIBACK continued (as usual) to draw peals of laughter and cries of protest from the audience as he attempted to ride his unicycle in a number of ridiculous ways. Once mounted, Cory performed impressively on one wheel, ending his routine with the very difficult trick "No Feet" (otherwise known as falling off!).

USAm MICHELEE CLINE suprised and delighted members of the crowd as a "volunteer" from the audience who "learned to juggle on the spot" better than her instructor, USAm JEANPAUL JENACK, in a routine called "The Guaranteed Five Minute Juggling Lesson". Cline and Jenack ended with some very flashy six club passing, to applause and laughter from all.

Ringmaster for the show was USAm SALVATORE ZACCARO, whose running commentary kept up the pace at all times, and never ceased to be enjoyable. USAm LINDA ZACCARO was the official face-painter for the day, ably assisted by USAm's ANDREA & RAYMOND ZACCARO, and a proliferation of clowns of all colors, shapes and sizes sprang from her talented make-up brushes.

A last-minute phone call from New York City brought USAm BRADLEY NOWAK out to join the show, and along with USAm ED MANDEL the two were a capable crew for the event.

Also appearing in the show was comedy magician R.J. Lewis of the award winning Broadway production of BARNUM!, and Mitchell Perlman a video consultant from NY. Logistics for the entire event were handled by USAm MARY JENACK, and all proceeds from the show went to benefit the Montauk Library System.

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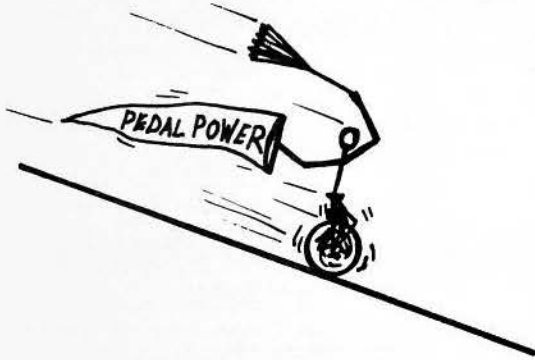
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Dear Members: As a Not-For-Profit Corporation we are not in business to make money. However, on the reverse side of this page, you will find a number of related items we have for sale which may be of interest to you, and which if ordered through your Secretary will not only be of service to you but will aid our treasury and enable us to do more to help promote and further the sport of unicycling.

If you know of any unicyclist who might be interested in joining our organization, please pass along the form below. It also makes a great gift!

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Please list names and birth dates of any family members you include.

Dear Members,

Your new newsletter editor hopes that his first issue will be the last one that is not on time. This one has been made as a double issue to help get the newsletter caught back up to date. It is crammed with as many pages, stories and pictures as two stamps will allow, and I hope you enjoy it!

As you have noticed, your newsletter is again covered by a page that we would like you to fill out and send back. This one has to do with the newsletter itself. Starting with the next issue, your Ed. would like to improve the format of the newsletter in whatever ways he can without raising the cost. He thinks that the people who read the newsletter are the most qualified to make suggestions for improvement. And so, if there is something special you would like to see in your newsletter (Your \$6.00 per year is what pays for it), please let us know.

When there are enough members, we can afford to print on better paper, use colored inks, and have a better overall newsletter. But for now, the best format for our financial limitations is the staple in the corner that lets you see the whole page better.

The biggest change in our newsletter will be on the cover. After nine years of newsletters, it is time for a title. In the October, 1974 nslr, Bill Jenack said this:

A number of members have suggested that we could use a more creative title and masthead for our newsletter. Just plain "Newsletter" doesn't do much for us. Your Ed. has a few ideas for a new design and title but would like to hear from some of you artistically minded cyclists. If you have an idea for a new title and design for our masthead do send it in. A rough sketch is okay--what we are after is ideas.

Now your new editor would like to announce the "NAME THE NEWSLETTER CONTEST!" At the bottom of this questionnaire you will find a space to list your ideas and reasons why you like them. You should write a few words about your choice (choices) so that he can pick one true winner from the many people who may send in the same name. The contest winner will receive a copy of THE UNICYCLE BOOK by JACK WILEY. This was the very first book ever written on the subject of one-wheeling, and because it has now been out of print for a number of years, it is now a collector's item.

Your Ed. hopes that if you have ideas for your newsletter, you will let him know now. Please fill out this form and send it in soon, because the next issue, if it is to be near on-time, must follow this one as soon as possible.

Please complete and return to NEWSLETTER, P.O. Box 40534, Redford, MI 48240

1.	Do you read your newsletter-	<u>ALWAYS</u>	<u>SOMETIMES</u>	<u>RARELY</u>	<u>NEVER</u>	
	a. All of it	_____	_____	_____	_____	
	b. Feature articles	_____	_____	_____	_____	
	c. Construction articles	_____	_____	_____	_____	
	d. Letters from our members	_____	_____	_____	_____	
	e. National Meet Results	_____	_____	_____	_____	
	f. General news from everywhere	_____	_____	_____	_____	
	g. Membership list	_____	_____	_____	_____	
2.	Please Rate	<u>VERY GOOD</u>	<u>GOOD</u>	<u>NEUTRAL</u>	<u>POOR</u>	<u>STINKO</u>
	a. Overall layout and design	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	b. Types of articles	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	c. Writing	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	d. Photos	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	e. Printing quality	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

If a membership list is printed again, would you like to be listed? The list was discontinued because some members had been "used" through the list. If members have their choice as to whether or not their address or even name are on the list, we can bring it back (printed very small)!

YES I would like to be listed I would like only my name listed
 I do not wish to be listed

4. Which are of interest to you:
- | | <u>VERY</u> | <u>SOMEWHAT</u> | <u>NOT AT ALL</u> |
|--|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| a. Articles about famous cyclists | _____ | | |
| b. Stories about our members | _____ | | |
| c. Construction articles | _____ | | |
| d. Artistic riding articles | _____ | | |
| e. Juggling & related information | _____ | | |
| f. Other circus & related skills & info. | _____ | | |
| g. Artistic bicycling & related info. | _____ | | |
| h. National Meet information | _____ | | |
| i. World news of unicycling | _____ | | |
| j. Membership list | _____ | | |
| k. Letters from our members | _____ | | |
| l. Photos! | _____ | | |

5. I would like to see more about:

6. I would like to see less about:

7. Possible new ideas:

8. Suggestions for improvement and additional comments:

Please DO use an extra sheet of paper or as much space as you want!

9. I think the title of our newsletter should be: (and masthead should look like:)

Because:

Ideas from members of all ages are welcome. Please give us your idea!

10. Do you have a club or group? If so, it's name is: _____
 there are _____ riders, ages ranging _____ to _____. If all of your club members are not members of the Unicycling Society of America Inc., please let them know about us. If your club has been doing anything interesting lately, please write a little letter about it and send it in with this questionnaire, then our whole membership will know about you!

If you would like a return letter, please do not ^{forget} to enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope, thank you!