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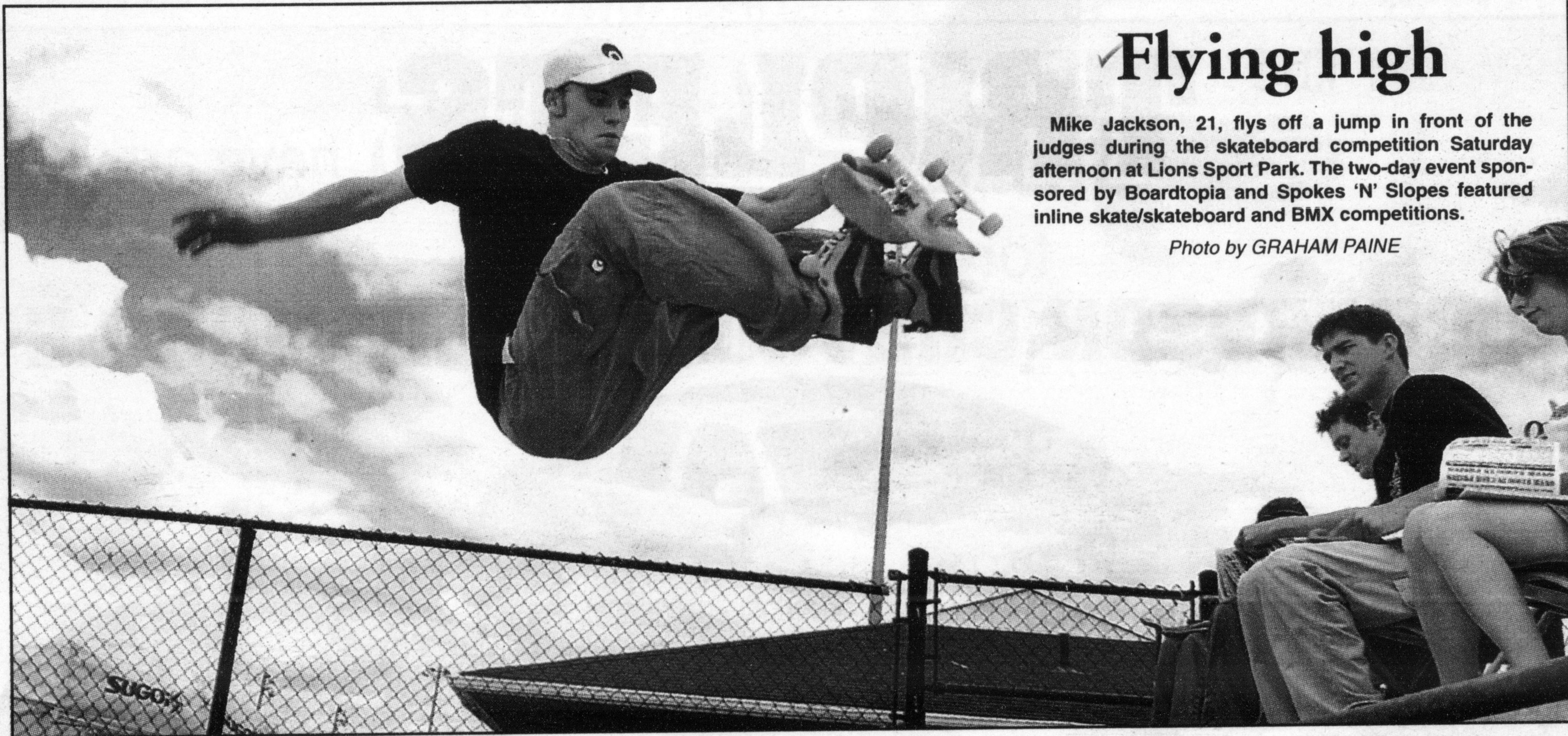
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Mike Jackson, 21, flies off a jump in front of the judges during the skateboard competition Saturday afternoon at Lions Sport Park. The two-day event sponsored by Boardtopia and Spokes 'N' Slopes featured inline skate/skateboard and BMX competitions.

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New Magna manufacturing plant will bring 600 jobs to community

By RICHARD VIVIAN

The Champion

Along with a new facility, Magna International will bring 600 new jobs to Milton.

A new 450,000-square-foot facility — to be built on Chisholm Drive and operate under the Modatek Systems banner — will manufacture and assemble truck frames and chassis for Daimler Chrysler and other major automotive manufacturers.

After months of searching for a site, Magna

found Milton best met the company's needs, said Tom Skadutis, executive vice-president, operations for Magna International.

"We look forward to an exciting and profitable future with our new manufacturing facility in Milton," he said.

"We went through a long and detailed review of available sites and locations for this facility and made our decision based on all of the advantages that Milton had to offer."

Construction details are unknown as the Town is waiting for submission of site and building plans.

An excited Mayor Gord Krantz welcomed Modatek Systems to Milton.

"Modatek's confidence in Milton confirms what we have been promoting, that Milton is open for business," he said.

No further details about the development were available at press time.

The new plant, which was expected to be officially announced at town council last night, comes at a time when Milton is experiencing a population boom. The Town has already issued more than 1,000 building permits this year.

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