Skateboarding

Skateboarding was born in the late 50s as a toy that children used to build in the streets and began to create the first companies which started to build this new very popular toy.

In 1965, the popularity of skateboarding suddenly collapsed. Most people thought that skateboarding fashion was over, like the hula hoop. Skateboard companies failed, and the people who wanted to skate had to build themselves their own skateboard .

In the spring of 1975, skateboarding had an evolution burst into the sport we see today. In Del Mar, California, took place a slalom and freestyle contest at the Ocean Festival. That day, the Zephyr team showed the world what skateboarding could be.

In 1963, skateboarding was at a peak of popularity, and companies like Jack's, Hobie and Makaha started holding skateboarding competitions. At that time, skateboarding was mostly downhill slalom or freestyle. Torger Johnson, Woody Woodward and Danny Berer are some well known skateboarders at the moment.

The first skateboards were made with wooden boxes on boards with wheels attached to the bottom skate. As you might imagine, a lot of people have been hurt in the early years of skateboarding! This caused controversy in several states where it was abolished for a time.

Evolution of the Skateboard

Skateboarding has started for the first time in 1950, when all the surfers in California came up with the idea of trying to navigate in the streets. None really knows who has built the first board- on the contrary, it seems that several people came up with similar ideas at the same time without being successful.