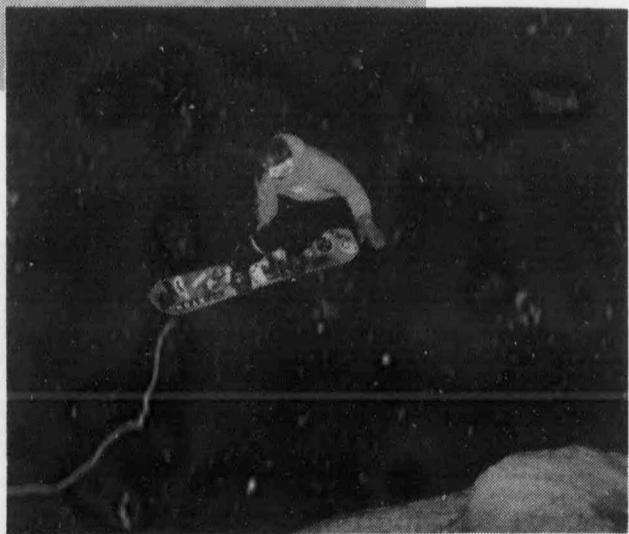◀◀ Greg Jackson setting up for a late 180 at the snow-board park at Poley Mountain.

◀ Poley Mountain local extending a stiffy.

Shawn Dowelling pulling a half cab tail grab. Never limit yourself to skilifts. Hiking and backyard jumps enable you to progress without the hefty price of a lift ticket. ▲

◀ Mike Pargnel riding the barrel at Crabbe. Crabbe Mountain now has a snowboard park but that's not all! The new park is not open to skiers and allows snowboarders to ride slicker terrain.

Greg Jackson doing a frontside 180 bone out. ▼

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Snowboarding Vocabulary for Beginners

Jib: To jib is to jump an obstacle such as a rock , a log , a tree , etc. and try to tap it with one of the ends of your board. Jibbing also involves riding up against or sliding across objects and trying tricks off of them.

Tweak: A tweak involves poking your board when you are in the air. The term is synonymous with bone outs.

Poking: Extending your leg out until it is straight while your other leg is bent.

Fakey: Riding backwards.

Regular or goofy: Refers to the direction you are facing when you are strapped in your snowboard.

Switchstance: Just like switch hitting in baseball (except you don't use a ball or a bat, obviously). You simply do a trick the opposite way you normally would. If you are regular-footed you would do the trick as if you were goofy-footed, and vice versa.

ATTENTION!

THE "FEATURES" ARTICLES FOR THE REST OF THIS TERM HAVE ALREADY BEEN SCHEDULED. THERE-FORE, I CAN'T ACCEPT ANY NEW SUBMISSIONS (NONE. NOT ONE. NONE WHATSOEVER). MANY THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HAS SHOWN AN INTEREST IN CONTRIBUTING.

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