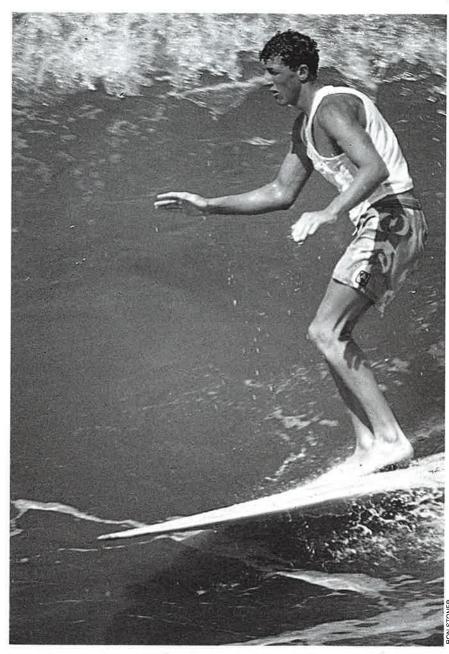


David Nuchiwa was the best nose rider in the world. He won the first day's competition but failed to make the final.

I think this picture (below) taken by the late Pon Stoner was the best picture taken of me at the '66 World Championships. Little right hand peaks like this one at Ocean Beach were just what I needed to snatch the lead in the contest.





In a lot of ways the waves in San Diego for the world contest were the same as Noosa where Sam had been conceived. As you can see, he had almost no lift in the nose at all. He didn't need it because the takeoffs were not very steep in either place.