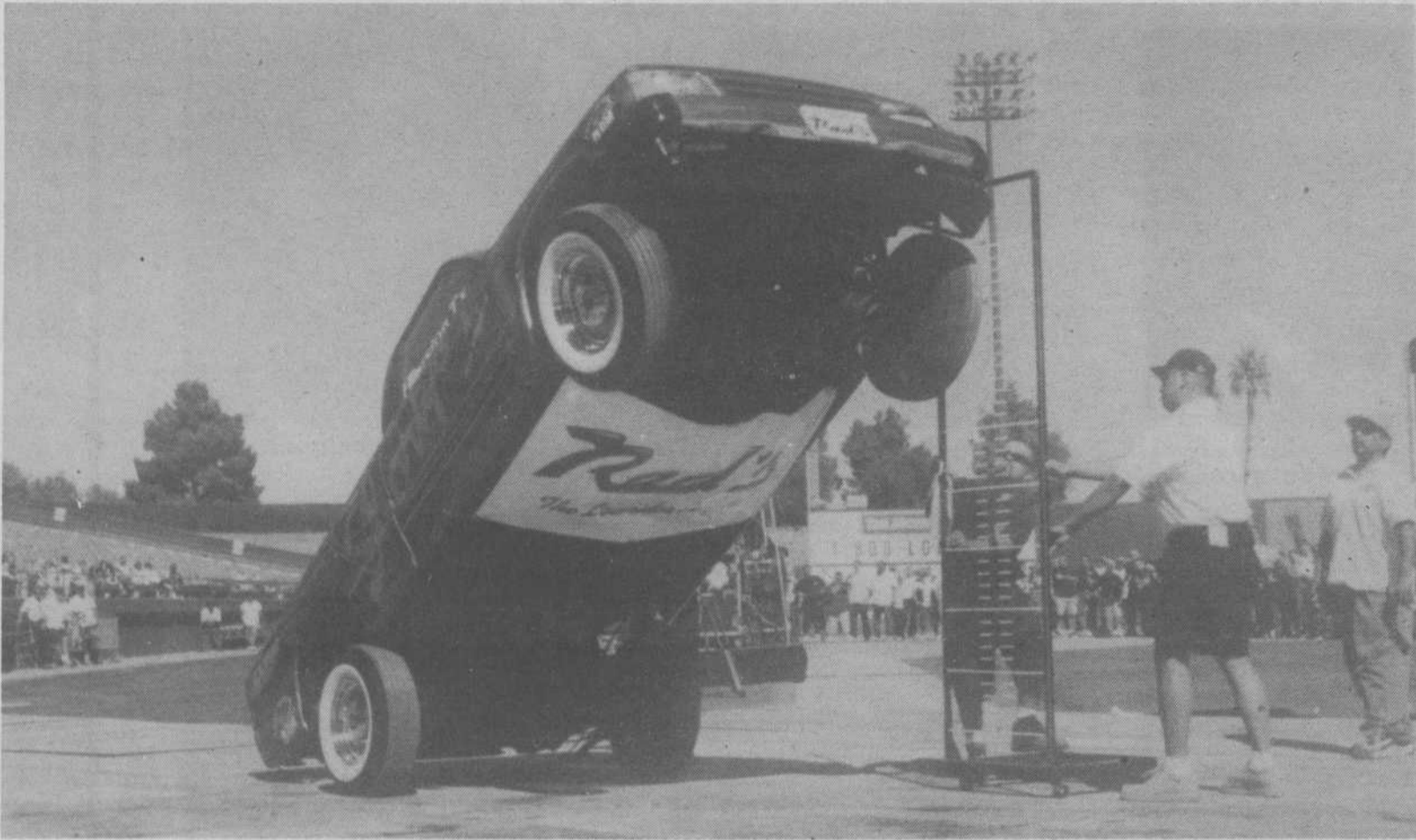


BOPPIN' AND CAR HOPPIN'

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The 18-city Lowrider Bajito Tour '99 culminated with an Oct. 10 grand finale at Cashman Field. Nearly 1,000 of the nation's most exotic, imaginative, ultra-customized lowrider cars competed for thousands of dollars in cash and prizes. Awards were given out for the best lowrider car, truck, bicycle and miniature. The all-day event included Thump Records' Bajito Tour Review and popular acts such as Midnight Star (bottom right), creators of such hits as "No Parking on the Dance Floor," songstress Chantay (middle right) and guitarist-crooner GQ (middle left). Car owners represented their city (middle), showed off their vehicles gadgets (lower middle) and put their hydraulics to the test.

