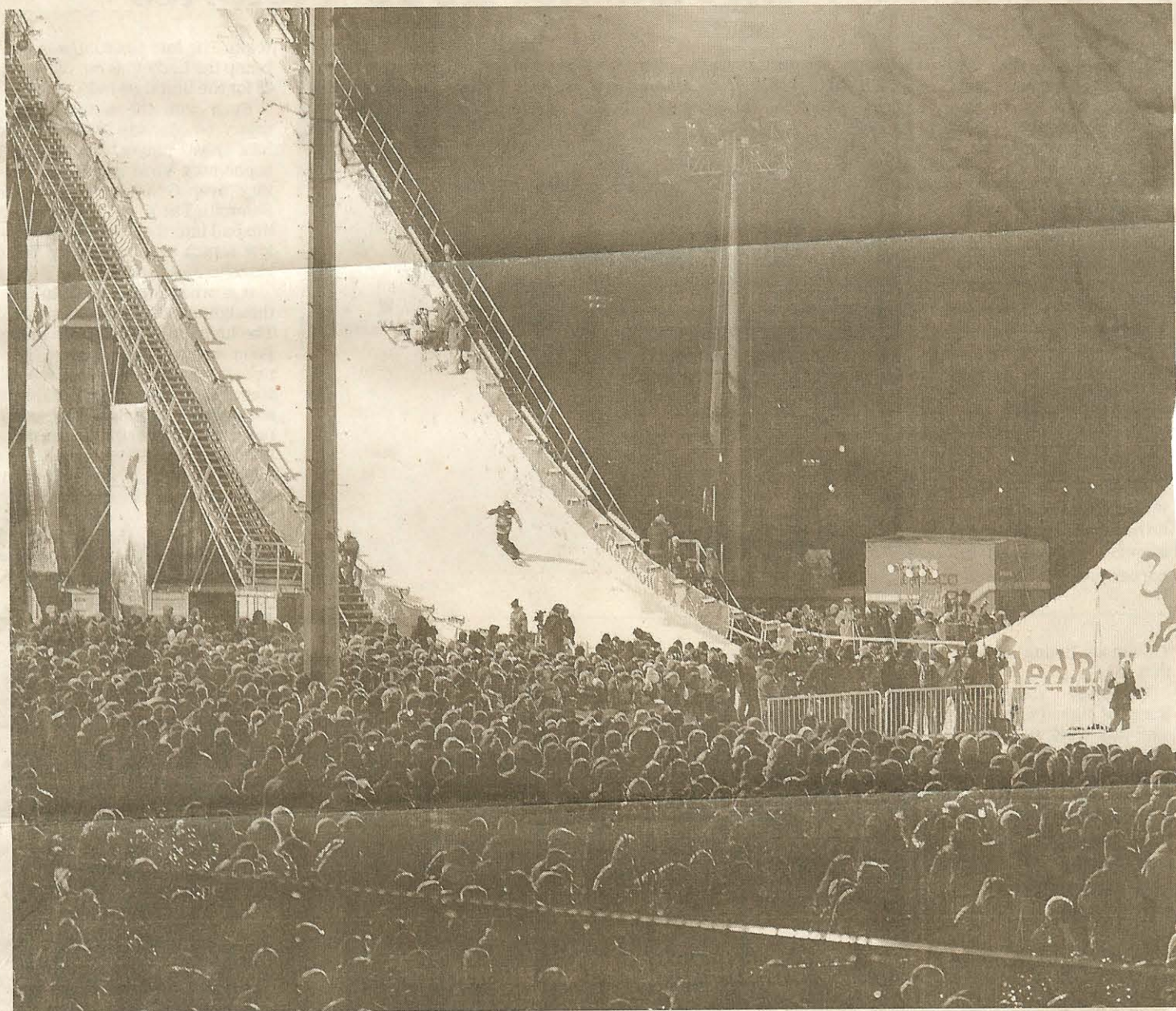


# SNOWBOARDING

## Amped on an East Side Ramp



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Billed as the largest urban snowboard event in North America, Red Bull Snowscrapers drew fans and riders to a 9-story, 150-yard-long ramp in East River Park in Manhattan on Thursday night. The 2006 Olympic gold medal winner Shaun White, above at left, was one of the riders competing for the \$50,000 first prize.