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MISS MARIBEL Y. VINSON AND MR. GEORGE E. B. HILL
The Skating Club of Boston
PAIR CHAMPIONS OF NORTH AMERICA

Championships of North America

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The North American Championships were held in Montreal, under the auspices of The Winter Club, Inc., on February 21 and 22; the school figures being at The Winter Club and the free skating at the Forum. One of the most encouraging things was the number of people who turned out to see the "Schools." The free skating drew a large and enthusiastic crowd to the Forum.

It has been said "that man's lot in this old world is easier than woman's." It certainly proved to be so in the draw for the figures as a casual glance will show. The total possible points for men in "schools" was 138, while the ladies ran up to 150. It might be noted that owing to the number of entries, the number of figures was reduced to eight by making a second draw to eliminate certain A or B figures.

The Ladies' Championship was successfully defended by Mrs. Constance Wilson Samuel, Toronto Skating Club, Canadian Champion, who gave a very finished performance. One of her greatest skating qualities is consistency, which after all is the mark of the true champion. She received only five ratings of less than five, while her friendly rival, Maribel Vinson, was given eleven ratings of less than five. Connie's figures were very large and symmetrical, with clean turns and skated with great sureness and power. At the end of the figures she had established a lead over Maribel on four judges' cards, while breaking even on the fifth. Her free skating was featured by technical difficulty, including practically all the jumps and spins, and was very well laid out.

Miss Maribel Y. Vinson, The Skating Club of Boston, United States Champion, skated exceedingly well. She was unfortunate on one of the counters, tripping and only saving herself from a nasty fall by putting the other foot down. If one might criticize, her figures were



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a little small for a skater of her obvious power. Her loop change loop backwards was one of her outstanding figures. In free skating, as always, she gave a free flowing performance, but was unfortunate in having a fall going into the Lutz jump.

Miss Suzanne Davis, The Skating Club of Boston, came third. Her school figures were very good, while her free skating was spectacular and "happy." It was unfortunate that she finished considerably over the time allowed in free skating.

WOMEN'S SINGLES—SENIOR

		Judges	Howard Montreal	Gregory Montreal	Scott Montreal	Rotch Boston	Liberman New York	Cramer New York	TOTALS
1. Mrs. Samuel <i>Toronto Skating Club</i>	School Free	145.5 10.0	162.1 102.0	173.4 114.0	159.4 110.0	162.1 101.0	165.8 109.0	968.3 646.0	
	Total Place	255.5 1	264.1 1	287.4 1	269.4 2	263.1 2	274.8 1	1,614.3 8	
2. Miss Vinson <i>The Skating Club of Boston</i>	School Free	139.8 104.0	151.7 100.0	169.1 111.0	158.3 112.0	162.0 110.0	158.1 110.0	939.0 647.0	
	Total Place	243.8 2	251.7 2	280.1 2	270.3 1	272.0 1	268.1 2	1,586.0 10	
3. Miss Davis <i>The Skating Club of Boston</i>	School Free	126.8 99.0	135.3 101.0	161.5 109.0	142.9 109.0	152.9 103.0	150.5 108.0	869.9 629.0	
	Total Place	225.8 4	236.3 4	270.5 4	251.9 3	255.9 3	258.5 3	1,498.9 21	
4. Miss Clarke <i>Toronto Skating Club</i>	School Free	131.9 105.0	145.6 105.0	160.9 111.0	138.6 109.0	145.9 102.0	126.8 114.0	849.7 646.0	
	Total Place	236.9 3	250.6 3	271.9 3	247.6 4	247.9 4	240.8 5	1,495.7 22	
5. Miss L. Weigel <i>Buffalo Skating Club</i>	School Free	124.9 94.0	127.5 95.0	154.7 95.0	133.0 105.0	146.5 100.0	146.2 101.0	832.8 590.0	
	Total Place	218.9 5	222.5 5	249.7 5	238.0 5	246.5 5	247.2 4	1,422.8 29	
6. Miss E. Weigel <i>Buffalo Skating Club</i>	School Free	119.5 82.0	123.8 85.0	152.9 96.0	132.0 96.0	144.1 95.0	141.3 95.0	813.6 549.0	
	Total Place	201.5 6	208.8 7	248.9 6	228.0 7	239.1 6	236.3 6	1,362.6 38	
7. Miss Claudet <i>Minto Club, Ottawa</i>	School Free	107.1 94.0	124.5 93.0	144.3 100.0	122.9 107.0	134.7 100.0	130.1 92.0	763.6 586.0	
	Total Place	201.1 7	217.5 6	244.3 7	229.9 6	234.7 7	222.1 7	1,349.6 40	

School Figures 21A, 22A & B, 24B, 34B, 39A & B, 41A.
Free Skating Factor 10.

MEN'S SINGLES—SENIOR

		Judges	Howard Montreal	Gregory Montreal	Scott Montreal	Rotch Boston	Liberman New York	Cramer New York	TOTALS
1. M. Wilson <i>Toronto Skating Club</i>	School	118.7	127.8	132.8	124.9	130.2	128.7	763.1	
	Free	85.0	75.0	88.8	86.5	81.9	86.5	503.7	
Total		203.7	202.8	221.6	211.4	212.1	215.2	1,266.8	
Place		1	1	1	1	1	1	6	
2. R. Lee <i>The Skating Club, New York</i>	School	102.3	107.5	128.4	119.6	118.6	117.3	693.7	
	Free	81.1	76.6	88.0	87.3	84.2	87.3	504.5	
Total		183.4	184.1	216.4	206.9	202.8	204.6	1,198.2	
Place		2	2	2	2	2	2	12	
3. J. L. Madden <i>The Skating Club of Boston</i>	School	103.3	111.0	124.6	121.7	119.4	113.2	693.2	
	Free	78.1	72.7	82.7	82.7	76.6	81.1	473.9	
Total		181.4	183.7	207.3	204.4	196.0	194.3	1,169.1	
Place		4	3	4	3	3	4	21	
4. R. F. Turner <i>The Skating Club of Boston</i>	School	105.4	105.0	126.8	114.1	116.5	117.8	685.6	
	Free	77.3	73.5	81.1	81.9	75.0	77.3	466.1	
Total		182.7	178.5	207.9	196.0	191.5	195.1	1,151.7	
Place		3	4	3	5	4	3	22	
5. O. Colson <i>Toronto Skating Club</i>	School	98.5	107.5	122.4	108.9	111.4	111.4	660.1	
	Free	80.4	69.7	82.7	83.4	75.8	81.9	473.9	
Total		178.9	177.2	205.1	192.3	187.2	193.3	1,134.0	
Place		5	5	5	8	6	5	34	
6. G. E. B. Hill <i>The Skating Club of Boston</i>	School	96.8	97.2	124.6	113.9	115.4	107.1	655.0	
	Free	71.2	68.1	75.0	83.4	75.0	76.6	449.3	
Total		168.0	165.3	199.6	197.3	190.4	183.7	1,104.3	
Place		8	7	7	4	5	7	38	
7. G. Owen <i>Minto Club, Ottawa</i>	School	96.8	99.2	119.0	108.8	102.2	103.1	629.1	
	Free	80.4	69.7	84.2	84.2	73.5	80.4	472.4	
Total		177.2	168.9	203.2	193.0	175.7	183.5	1,101.5	
Place		6	6	6	7	8	8	41	
8. W. Snaith <i>Minto Club, Ottawa</i>	School	97.5	94.5	119.9	111.8	108.8	105.8	638.3	
	Free	78.8	67.4	76.6	82.7	76.6	78.8	460.9	
Total		176.3	161.9	196.5	194.5	185.4	184.6	1,099.2	
Place		7	8	8	6	7	6	42	

School Figures 8B, 21A, 23A & B, 30A & B, 36A, 40B.
Free Skating Factor 7.66.

Miss Veronica Clarke, Toronto Skating Club, fourth, gave a consistent performance in figures and was amongst the leaders in free skating, with spread eagle dance steps as a speciality. Miss Louise Weigel, Buffalo Skating Club, came fifth, and her sister, Miss Estelle Weigel, was sixth, just beating out Miss Frances Claudet of The Minto Club of Ottawa.

Mr. Montgomery Wilson, Toronto Skating Club, Canadian Champion, successfully defended his North American title in Men's Singles, giving a wonderful performance in both branches. The only word that adequately describes his school figures is magnificent. They were very large, beautifully rounded and retraced with absolutely clean turns. His free skating was featured with jumps and dance steps done in his easy inimitable way.

Mr. Robin Lee, The Skating Club, Inc., New York, United States Champion, was a unanimous second. He was well up in figures, while his free skating was very fine. He had about everything possible in his program, which was skated in a nice easy way. One certainly wonders what he will be like in a few years.

Mr. James L. Madden, The Skating Club of Boston, came third. He had a slight lead over Lee on figures but lost when it came to free skating. He was unlucky enough to fall at the start which naturally put him off to a certain extent.

Mr. Roger F. Turner, The Skating Club of Boston, was just a shade behind Madden. He was unfortunate on his first two figures; after that he started to skate the way he can, giving a consistently high performance. His free skating was distinguished by great control. Mr. Osborne Colson, Toronto Skating Club, earned fifth place handily. He was well up in figures, but did not put on as good free skating as usual. Mr. George E. B. Hill, The Skating Club of Boston, came sixth after giving a good "show." Mr. Guy Owen and Mr. Wingate Snaith, both of The Minto Club of Ottawa, were seventh and eighth. Mr. Owen did well in figures but was unfortunate in his "free" which was below his standard.

In Pairs, Miss Maribel Y. Vinson and Mr. George E. B. Hill, The Skating Club of Boston, United States Champions, were victorious, defeating the title-holders, Mrs. Samuel and Mr. Wilson. Their program was extremely good, embracing technical difficulty with real "pairness." It was skated with dash and abandon in excellent form.

PAIRS

		Judges	Howard Montreal	Gregory Montreal	Scott Montreal	Rotch Boston	Liberman New York	Cramer New York	TOTALS
1. Miss Vinson Mr. Hill <i>The Skating Club of Boston</i>	Pro.	5.5	5.0	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.3	32.7	
	Per.	5.5	5.3	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.8	33.9	
	Total Place	11.0 2	10.3 2	11.4 1	11.5 1	11.3 1	11.1 1	66.6 8	
2. Mrs. Samuel Mr. Wilson <i>Toronto Skating Club</i>	Pro.	5.6	5.0	5.6	5.5	5.2	4.7	31.6	
	Per.	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.2	5.1	33.0	
	Total Place	11.2 1	10.8 1	11.3 2	11.1 2	10.4 5	9.8 4	64.6 15	
3. Miss Bertram Mr. Reburn <i>Toronto Skating Club</i>	Pro.	5.2	4.7	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.5	29.6	
	Per.	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	33.9	
	Total Place	10.7 3½	10.2 3	10.8 3	10.7 4	10.8 4	10.3 2	63.5 19½	
4. Miss Madden Mr. Madden <i>The Skating Club of Boston</i>	Pro.	5.0	4.8	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.0	31.1	
	Per.	5.5	4.6	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.1	31.5	
	Total Place	10.5 5	9.4 4	10.7 4	10.9 3	11.0 3	10.1 3	62.6 22	
5. Miss Claudet Mr. Cruikshank <i>Minto Club, Ottawa</i>	Pro.	5.2	4.5	5.3	5.0	5.5	4.8	30.3	
	Per.	5.5	4.8	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.0	31.7	
	Total Place	10.7 3½	9.3 5	10.6 5	10.5 5	11.1 2	9.8 5	62.0 25½	
6. Miss Blodgett Mr. Turner <i>The Skating Club of Boston</i>	Pro.	4.6	4.5	5.1	5.0	5.3	4.6	29.1	
	Per.	5.4	4.0	5.3	5.3	4.9	5.1	30.0	
	Total Place	10.0 6	8.5 7	10.4 6	10.3 7	10.2 6	9.7 6	59.1 38	
7. Miss Schwerdt Mr. Bruns <i>Individual Members U. S. F. S. A.</i>	Pro.	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.5	4.1	29.5	
	Per.	4.8	4.3	5.1	5.2	4.6	4.5	28.5	
	Total Place	9.5 7	9.2 6	10.2 7	10.4 6	10.1 7	8.6 7	58.0 40	

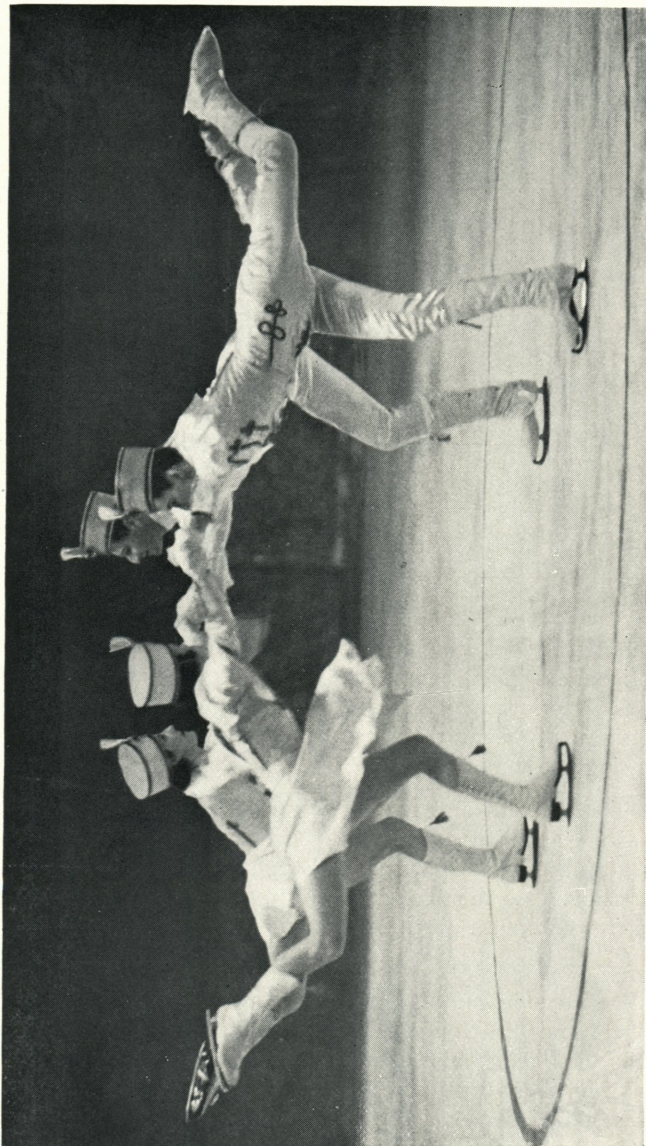
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Judges		Howard <i>Montreal</i>	Gregory <i>Montreal</i>	Scott <i>Montreal</i>	Rotch <i>Boston</i>	Liberman <i>New York</i>	Cramer <i>New York</i>	TOTALS
1. Mrs. Davis Miss Holbrook Mr. Rogers Mr. Owen <i>Minto Club, Ottawa</i>	Pro.	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.8	33.5
	Per.	5.3	5.1	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.8	33.2
	Total Place	10.7 1	10.5 1	11.4 1	11.3 1	11.2 1	11.6 1	66.7 6
2. Miss Prantel Miss Kloss Mr. Savage Mr. Hunt <i>The Skating Club, N. Y.</i>	Pro.	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.1	30.0
	Per.	5.2	5.0	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.0	31.3
	Total Place	10.0 2	9.9 2	10.5 2	10.3 3	10.5 2	10.1 2	61.3 13
3. Miss Davis Miss Madden Mr. Goodridge Mr. Hill <i>Skating Club of Boston</i>	Pro.	5.0	4.6	5.2	5.3	5.0	5.0	30.1
	Per.	4.8	4.7	5.2	5.1	4.8	4.9	29.5
	Total Place	9.8 3	9.3 3	10.4 3	10.4 2	9.8 3	9.9 3	59.6 17

Mrs. Samuel and Mr. Wilson, Toronto Skating Club, the runners-up, put on, in my opinion, a flawless "show" from the performance angle. The only criticism is that they at times give a distinct impression of two singles; perhaps this is the penalty they pay for being such magnificent single skaters.

Miss Louise Bertram and Mr. Stewart Reburn, Toronto Skating Club, Canadian Champions, were third. Their pair is skated to tango time and is very beautiful to watch, although at first it strikes you as being rather slow. As they continue you realize that you are seeing marvelous pair work, with much real difficulty peculiar to that type of pair.

Miss Grace Madden and Mr. James L. Madden, The Skating Club of Boston, were fourth with a very pleasing pair. Fifth place was taken by Miss Frances Claudet and Mr. Donald Cruikshank, The Minto Club of Ottawa. There was some difference of opinion here, one judge giving them second. Sixth place was won by Miss Polly Blodgett and Mr. Roger F. Turner, The Skating Club of Boston, who put on a

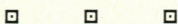


MISS HOLBROOK, MRS. DAVIS, MR. ROGERS, MR. OWEN
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very attractive pair. Miss Eva Schwerdt and Mr. William Bruns of New York attempted an extremely difficult program, which unfortunately did not "click" that evening.

The North American and Canadian Four Champions, Mrs. Davis, Miss Holbrook, Mr. Rogers and Mr. Owen, The Minto Club of Ottawa, retained possession of the Connaught Cup and proved beyond a doubt that they are the preëminent "Four" on this continent. They have a lovely program full of difficulty, with many tricky changes of partner, skated with dash and speed. They simply carried the audience away and were unanimously first.

The Skating Club of New York Four, United States Champions, Miss Prantel, Miss Kloss, Mr. Savage and Mr. Hunt, were runners-up. Their program was very original and most attractive. A little more speed would put their four over. The Skating Club of Boston Four, Miss Davis, Miss Madden, Mr. Hill and Mr. Goodridge, had perhaps slightly more contents than the New York Four, but did not rank quite as high from the performance angle.



The N. A. from a Boston Angle

CHARLES M. ROTCH

The Skating Club of Boston

Twenty-two members of our Club made the trip to Montreal for the North American Championships. Leaving Thursday evening at nine-thirty in a private car, we immediately started the holiday in spite of the fact that some of the competitors were with us, in fact they seemed in the most festive mood of all; and that is one thing that is so especially nice about the recent North Americans, competitors on each side of the border look forward to it as a grand reunion. On arrival we went to The Winter Club to see the ladies' school figures. Our girls were apparently feeling the strain of international competition and did not start up to standard (we heard the same was true of the Can-