

est number of points in all events at the National Championships, went to the Washington FSC.

The Nationals as a whole was a successful one from all standpoints. The ice was excellent, music well handled, program timing good. Chairmen of all committees, judges, referees, and all who helped can now sit back and purr contentedly over a job exceptionally well done.

Judging Incident

H. Kendall Kelley
National Judge

DURING THE NATIONALS an unusual incident occurred in connection with the judging of the Ladies' Novice, which puzzled many of the spectators, competitors, and even judges themselves. Since the tabulation of final results does not reveal the answer, an explanation of the facts may be of interest.

At the end of the school figures, a notice was posted on the bulletin board showing Virginia Baxter, Olympia SC, in the lead, with Gloria Peterson, Seattle SC, second. As the free skating marks were announced, Virginia obtained higher marks than Gloria from all judges, making it appear inevitable that Virginia was the winner. Yet the final outcome was that Gloria had won. No hue and cry was raised (a fine note of good sportsmanship), yet many people were curious as to how this apparent mathematical impossibility could occur.

The facts are as follows. At the end of the figures, Gloria stood first on the cards of Judge No. 3 and Judge No. 5, tied for first with Jane Lemmon (Philadelphia SC & HS) on the card of Judge No. 2, seventh on the card of Judge No. 1, and tenth on the card of Judge No. 4. Virginia stood first with Judge No. 4, second with Judge No. 1, third with Judge No. 3, fourth with Judge No. 2, and fifth with Judge No. 5. Since neither skater had a clear majority of firsts, it was necessary to go by the total of ordinals. Virginia's 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 added up to 15; Gloria's 1, 1, 1½, 7, and 10 added up to 20½, so Virginia was posted as

leading at the end of the school figures.

In the free skating Virginia received higher marks from all judges than Gloria with the following results. The higher marks given Virginia by Judges Nos. 3 and 5 did not quite overbalance the lead these judges had given Gloria in figures, so Gloria remained first on their cards. Judge No. 2 gave Gloria a higher free skating mark than he gave to Jane Lemmon, thereby breaking his tie for first, but he did not give Virginia a mark sufficiently higher than Gloria's to put her ahead. Therefore, Gloria got another first on Judge No. 2's card, giving her three firsts, or a clear majority in the final result. Judges Nos. 1 and 4 also pulled their total for Virginia up as a result of her free skating, but their two firsts were overbalanced by the three firsts the other judges had given Gloria.

It is hoped that this somewhat involved explanation may clear up the question as to this particular incident and may also stimulate skaters to study the USFSA RULEBOOK on how marks are computed and winners decided.

LADIES' SENIOR FOR GERTRUDE CHEEVER PORTER TROPHY

JUDGES: Alex Krupy, Chicago; Joel Liberman, New York; M. Bernard Fox, Boston; H. Kendall Kelley, Cleveland; Mary Louise Premer, St. Paul.

1. Gretchen Van Zandt Merrill <i>The SC of Boston</i>	1	1	1	1	1	5
2. Janette Ahrens <i>St. Paul FSC</i>	2	2	2	3	2	11
3. Madelon Olson <i>St. Paul FSC</i>	3	3	4	4	3	17
4. Eileen Seigh <i>Philadelphia SC & HS</i>	4	4	3	2	4	17
5. Roberta Jenks Burns <i>The SC of Boston</i>	5	5	5	5	5	25

MEN'S SENIOR FOR GEORGE H. BROWNE MEMORIAL BOWL

JUDGES: Mrs. L. M. Drake, Jr., Chicago; Carl Engel, Chicago; Heaton Robertson, New Haven; Joseph K. Savage, New York; Alex Young, San Francisco.

1. Richard Button <i>Philadelphia SC & HS</i>	1	1	1	1	1	5
2. James Lohead, Jr. <i>St. Moritz ISC</i>	2	2	2	2	2	10
3. John Tuckerman <i>St. Moritz ISC</i>	3	3	4	4	3	17
4. Patrick Kazda <i>Chicago FSC</i>	4	4	3	3	4	18

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SENIOR PAIRS FOR HENRY W. HOWE MEMORIAL TROPHY

JUDGES: M. Bernard Fox, Boston; Joel Liberman, New York; Charles A. McCarthy, Chicago; Mary Louise Premer, St. Paul; Alex Young, San Francisco.

1. Donna Jeanne Pospisil & Jean Pierre Brunet
The SC of New York
2 1 1 1 2 7
2. Karol & Peter Kennedy
Seattle SC
1 2 2 2 1 8
3. Patty Sonnekson & Charles W. Brinkman
Pikes Peak FSC & Philadelphia SC & HS
3 3 3 3 3 15
4. Beverly Dean Osburn & Patrick Kazda
Chicago FSC
4 4 4 4 4 16

LADIES' JUNIOR FOR JAMES A. TOWER TROPHY

JUDGES: Henry M. Beatty, Cleveland; Carl Engel, Chicago; M. Bernard Fox, Boston; Mary Louise Premer, St. Paul; Alex Young, San Francisco.

1. Barbara Jones
Philadelphia SC & HS
1 1 1 3 2 8
2. Yvonne Sherman
The SC of New York
2 2 2 1 4 11
3. Shirley Irene Lander
Seattle SC
3 3 3 2 1 12
4. Lois Johnson
Chicago FSC
4 4 4 4 3 19
5. Jane Weiss
Commonwealth FSC
7 5 6 6 5 29
6. Joan Swanston
St. Louis SC
5 6 8 5 7 31
7. Helen Uhl
St. Moritz ISC
6 8 5 7 6 32
8. Bonnie Paterson
Chicago FSC
8 7 7 8 8 38
- *9. Carole Gregory
All Year-Mercury FSC
11 10 9 12 12 54
10. Barbara Uhl
St. Moritz ISC
9 13 14 9 10 55
11. Donna Jeanne Pospisil
The SC of New York
10 12 15 11 9 57
12. Slavka Kohout
Chicago FSC
12 9 12 10 14 57
13. Kay Lindstrom
The SC of Boston
14½ 14 10 13 11 62½
14. Betty Jane Ricker
Niagara Falls SC
14½ 11 11 14 13 63½
15. Carolyn Welch
St. Moritz ISC
13 15 13 15 15 71

*As only eight were eligible to free skate in the Junior and Novice classes, rankings from nine down are based on school figures only.

MEN'S JUNIOR FOR IRVING BROKAW TROPHY

JUDGES: Robert Sackett, Omaha; H. Kendall Kelley, Cleveland; William O. Hickok, IV, Hershey; Walter S. Powell, St. Louis; Emil Quistead, Chicago.

1. John Lettengarver
St. Paul FSC
1 1 1 1 1 5
2. Charles W. Brinkman
Philadelphia SC & HS
2 2 3 3 3 13
3. Robert Swenning
The SC of New York
3 3 4 2 2 14
4. Carleton C. Hoffner, Jr.
Washington FSC
4 4 2 4 4 18

JUNIOR PAIRS

JUDGES: M. Bernard Fox, Boston; Joel B. Liberman, New York; Mary Louise Premer, St. Paul; Joseph K. Savage, New York; Alex Young, San Francisco.

1. Yvonne Sherman & Robert Swenning
The SC of New York
1 1 1 1 1 5
2. Harriet Sutton & John Lettengarver
St. Paul FSC
2 4 2 2 3 13
3. Barbara De Julio & Herman Maricich
St. Moritz ISC
4 3 4 3 2 16
4. Anne Davies & Carleton Hoffner, Jr.
Washington FSC
3 2 3 5 4 17
5. Jane Schellentrager & Riki Bliss
Cleveland SC
5 6 5 4 5 25
6. Joan Erickson & John Nightingale
St. Paul FSC
7½ 5 6 6 6 30½
7. Marilyn & Marlyn Thomsen
St. Paul FSC
7½ 7 8 7 7 36½
8. Nancy Sue & Hayes Alan Jenkins
Cleveland SC
6 8 7 8 8 37

MEN'S NOVICE

JUDGES: William O. Hickok, IV, Hershey; Joel B. Liberman, New York; Walter S. Powell, St. Louis; Emil Quistead, Chicago; Robert Sackett, Omaha.

1. Dudley S. Richards
The SC of Boston
2 1 1 1 1 6
2. Walter H. Bainbridge
Washington FSC
1 2 2 2 4 11
3. Edgar N. Black, IV
Philadelphia SC & HS
4 3 5 6 2 20
4. Hayes Alan Jenkins
Cleveland SC
6 6 3 4 3 22
5. John Nightingale
St. Paul FSC
5 5 4 3 5 22
6. Herman L. Maricich
St. Moritz ISC
3 7 6 7 8 31
7. James Grogan
St. Moritz ISC
7 8 7 5 6 33
8. Garry Wilson
Cleveland SC
8 4 8 8 7 35

LADIES' NOVICE

JUDGES: Mrs. L. M. Drake, Jr., Chicago; H. Kendall Kelley, Cleveland; Mary Louise Premer, St. Paul; Joseph K. Savage, New York; Alex Young, San Francisco.

1. Gloria Peterson <i>Seattle SC</i>	8	1	1	7	1	18
2. Virginia Baxter <i>Olympia SC</i>	1	2	2	1	2	8
3. Jane Lemmon <i>Philadelphia SC & HS</i>	2	3	3	8	4	20
4. Helen Geekie <i>St. Louis SC</i>	3	4	5	3	8	23
5. Nancy Lemmon <i>Philadelphia SC & HS</i>	4	5	7	4	3	23
6. Joyce Scotvold <i>FSC of Minneapolis</i>	6	6	4	5	5	26
7. Kathryn Ehlers <i>The SC of New York</i>	7	7	6	2	7	29
8. Joanne Scotvold <i>FSC of Minneapolis</i>	5	8	8	6	6	33
9. Andra McLaughlin <i>Philadelphia SC & HS</i>	9	13	9	9½	11	51½
10. Marie McClenaghan <i>International FSC</i>	13	9	12	9½	9	52½
11. Faris Nourse <i>The SC of New York</i>	11	10	10	12	12	55
12. Barbara De Julio <i>St. Moritz ISC</i>	12	12	11	13	10	58
13. Eleanor Leversen <i>Arctic Blades FSC</i>	10	11	13	11	13	58

FOURS FOR HENRY WAINWRIGHT HOWE TROPHY

JUDGES: H. Kendall Kelley, Cleveland; Charles A. McCarthy, Chicago; Mary Louise Premer, St. Paul; Joseph K. Savage, New York; Alex Young, San Francisco.

1. Joan Yocum, Jacquelyn Dunne, Edward Van Der Bosch, Larry Van Der Bosch <i>Chicago FSC</i>	1	1	1	1	1	5
2. Nancy Sue Jenkins, Sandra Rittinger, Hayes Alan Jenkins, Garry Wilson <i>Cleveland SC</i>	2	2	2	2	2	10

GOLD DANCE FOR HARRY E. RADIX TROPHY

JUDGES: Mrs. L. M. Drake, Jr., Chicago; Charles A. McCarthy, Chicago; Mrs. C. L. Parker, Washington; Joseph K. Savage, New York; Harold Hartshorne, New York.

1. Anne Davies & Carleton Hoffner, Jr. <i>Washington FSC</i>	1	1	1	1	1	5
2. Lois Waring & Walter H. Bainbridge <i>Baltimore FSC & Washington FSC</i>	2	2	2	2	2	10
3. Carmel Waterbury & Edward Bodel <i>St. Moritz ISC</i>	4	3	4	3	3	17
4. Marcella May Willis & Frank H. Davenport <i>St. Moritz ISC</i>	3	4	3	4	4	18

(5 Couples)

SILVER DANCE FOR HAROLD HARTSHORNE TROPHY

JUDGES: H. Kendall Kelley, Cleveland; Mrs. Robert Sackett, Omaha; Minerva Burke, Baltimore; Clarence L. Parker, Washington; Harold Hartshorne, New York.

1. Vivian H. & Richard C. Queisser <i>Washington FSC</i>	1	2	1	1	2	7
2. Vera Halliday & E. Tefft Barker <i>Washington FSC</i>	3	3	2	2	1	11
3. Camilla Cliff & Sidney J. Moore <i>All Year-Mercury FSC</i>	2	1	3	3	3	12
4. Nancy Miller & Donald E. Laws <i>Washington FSC</i>	4	4	4	4	4	20

(7 Couples)

BEDELL H. HARNARD TROPHY FOR CLUB WINNING MOST POINTS

1. Washington FSC	44½
2. Philadelphia SC & HS	41
3. SC of New York	35
4. St. Paul FSC	31
5. St. Moritz ISC	28
6. Chicago FSC	23
7. SC of Boston	20
8. Seattle SC	18
9. Cleveland SC	10
10. Baltimore FSC	4½
11. All Year-Mercury FSC	4
12. Olympia SC	3
13. Pikes Peak FSC	3
14. St. Louis SC	1

COMPETITION MARKS

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RESULTS APPROVED

THE MARKS and rankings for the Eastern, Mid-Western, California State, North-western States, and New England States Championships, as they appeared in the March issue, and for the Pacific Coast and National Championships, as they appear in this issue, have now been checked and approved by the USFSA Competitions Committee.

U. S. CHAMPIONSHIP PHOTOS

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