

AMERICAN WALTZ

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MIDWESTERNS

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Chicago Figure Skating Club

ON FEBRUARY 2, 3 AND 4, the Chicago Figure Skating Club warmly welcomed the Midwestern skaters, their parents, judges, professionals and Midwesterners followers. The weather was good . . . ice excellent . . . publicity well managed . . . skaters in fine fettle . . . costumes colorful. The general opinion of the judged results was that of fairness.

Among the 97 entries were five Gold Medalists: Helen Geekie, Margaret Ann Graham, Janet Gerhauser, Slavka Kohout and Patsy Ann Buck. The total attendance on finals night was over 3000.

LADY WINNERS: Lady Senior Champion is Slavka Kohout, whose mother fretted about the incomplete free style costume she had to skate in. She needed no sequins, Mother Kohout—did she? Lady's Junior winner, Betty Lynne Stogner, floated right into the Junior Ladies' title. Ladies' Novice was taken by Marilyn Joan Hulsizer. Ladies' Juvenile Champion, petite Gladys Jacobs, in her doll-like costume that covered so much skating talent, did not let her long dark curls stand in the way of the title.

MEN WINNERS: We had to look up to congratulate the tall, lean Senior Men's title defender and again winner this year . . . the popular Marlyn Thomsen. Les

Hanson, a favorite, skated off with the Junior Men's cup. Franklin Nelson took the Novice Men's title. Then we looked down to shake the hand of Juvenile Champion Barlow Nelson, a small fellow who skated a big program.

THE DANCE: Terryl Johnson and Gerald Woodstrom danced their way gracefully into the top spot of the Silver Dance. Betsy Slaughter and Frank Chlad won the Bronze Dance cup. Both couples proved that freedom of movement and natural grace in dancing wins titles. Their expression and excellent interpretation of music placed them in the champion class.

PAIRS: The Senior award was taken by two fine skaters, Janet Gerhauser and John Nightingale. The Junior winners were Beverly Young and Robert Keyes.

WINNERS OF THE FOURS were St. Paul's skaters, Marlyn Thomsen and his sister, Marilyn, Janet Gerhauser and John Nightingale. Their program was well studied, well timed to their music, and extremely well skated.

FOR LADIES ONLY: New short hairdo's took a back seat to medium lengths . . . the season's popular new apricot color in velvet was introduced by a dancer . . . deep aqua or teal blues were numerous in costume colors, which contrasted pleasantly with the ice and the white of the boots . . . costumes this year were more simply designed and in good taste . . . we discovered that lady skaters can cook, too. They made the tasty delights that were served at the candle-light tea.

This inquiring reporter also discovered that interested spectators begged for more information about competition procedure, especially on the eve of the finals. An explanation of it over the microphone is difficult for them to hear and understand. A simple resumé of it placed in the front of the program explaining the importance of school figure point value over free style, etc., might build larger audiences.

The final thrill always is the after-competition party. For competitors of all young ages to stay awake celebrating until four or five o'clock in the morning, after a rugged skating evening, is simply heaven stuff . . . sleeping late . . . looking tired the next day and *more* talk about

that wonderful hour "sends" them into a higher cloud. How much more fun can competitions be?

SENIOR LADIES

1. Slavka Kohout, *Chicago FSC*
2. Margaret Ann Graham, *Tulsa FSC*
3. Janet Gerhauser, *St. Paul FSC*
4. Helen Geekie, *St. Louis SC*
5. Carol Olsen, *Chicago FSC*
6. Miggs Dean, *Detroit SC*
7. Patsy Ann Buck, *St. Paul FSC*
8. Sharon Westerfeld, *Broadmoor SC*
9. Janie Holmes, *Chicago FSC*
10. Dalmira Hanus, *Chicago FSC*
11. Eleanor Bond, *Chicago FSC*
12. Meladee Annes, *Chicago FSC*

SENIOR MEN

(The Cleveland Skating Club Trophy)

1. Marlyn Thomsen, *St. Paul FSC*
2. Robert Keyes, *Cleveland SC*
3. Hugh C. Graham, *Tulsa FSC*
4. Carl Chamberlin, *Broadmoor SC*

JUNIOR LADIES

(Raymond Cup)

1. Betty Lynne Stogner, *Broadmoor SC*
2. Nancy Mineard, *Akron SC*
3. Roberta Vermillion, Jr. *FSC of Kansas City*
4. Beverly Young, *Cleveland SC*
5. Joan Will, *Chicago FSC*
6. Kay Servatius, *Broadmoor SC*
7. Nancy Boyer, *Broadmoor SC*
8. Patsy Herrick, *Cleveland SC*
9. Marilyn Prickman, *Rochester FSC*
10. Lucile Ash, *Broadmoor SC*
11. Bernice Moore, *Akron SC*
12. Jacqueline Jaenisch, *St. Paul FSC*
13. Terryl Johnson, *Fargo-Moorhead WC*
14. Barbara Sykes, *Broadmoor SC*
15. Sidney Ann Foster, *Fargo-Moorhead WC*
16. Lois Tosch, *Milwaukee FSC*

JUNIOR MEN

1. Les Hanson, *Chicago FSC*
2. Gary Kepler, *Akron SC*
3. John Carlow, *Chicago FSC*
4. Dick Branvold, *St. Paul FSC*
5. Arnold Savage, *Chicago FSC*
6. Jack Woodstrom, *Fargo-Moorhead WC*
7. Joseph Nook, Jr., *Cleveland SC*
8. Charles Foster, *Fargo-Moorhead WC*
9. Skippy Butler, *Fort Worth FSC*
10. Gerald Woodstrom, *Fargo-Moorhead WC*

NOVICE LADIES

1. Marylyn Hulsizer, *Tulsa FSC*
2. Mary Ann Dorsey, *St. Paul FSC*
3. Audrey Wolkober, *Chicago FSC*
4. Beverly Blanks, *Broadmoor SC*
5. Dilita Rodriguez, *Broadmoor SC*
6. Andree Anderson, *Chicago FSC*
7. Manette Regnier, *Minneapolis FSC*
8. Caronlee Casey, *Chicago FSC*
9. Barbara Hulsizer, *Tulsa FSC*
10. Mimi Heman, *St. Louis SC*
11. Betty Manners, Jr. *FSC of Kansas City*
12. Merilyn M. Neilson, *Minneapolis FSC*
- 13½. Beverly Lokar, *Detroit SC*
- 13½. Marilyn Wright, *Cleveland SC*

NOVICE MEN

1. Franklin Nelson, *Tulsa FSC*
2. Frank L. Chlad, *Arena FSC of Cleveland*
3. Raymond Blommer, *Milwaukee FSC*
4. David Arnold, *Cleveland SC*

JUVENILE GIRLS

1. Gladys Jacobs, *Chicago FSC*
2. Carole Ann Carlson, *Broadmoor SC*
3. Carol Z. Houser, *Akron SC*
4. Joanne Hendrickson, *Minneapolis FSC*
5. Kay Ellen Bradley, *Tulsa FSC*
6. Betsy Slaughter, *Akron SC*
7. Carol J. Keyes, *Cleveland SC*
8. Elizabeth Wilson, *Chicago FSC*
9. Sandra Blair, *Cleveland SC*
10. Marilyn Mullins, *Tulsa FSC*
11. Cynthia Cowdery, *Omaha FSC*
12. Barbara Johnston, *Broadmoor SC*
13. Joan Pastor, *Minneapolis FSC*
14. Idelle Bruter, *Minneapolis FSC*
15. Jean Pastor, *Minneapolis FSC*
16. Sharon R. Piechura, *Milwaukee FSC*
17. Linda Mae Boyer, *Broadmoor SC*
18. Stephanie Westerfeld, *Broadmoor SC*

JUVENILE BOYS

1. Barlow Nelson, *Tulsa FSC*
2. Thomas Weinreich, *Minneapolis FSC*

SENIOR PAIRS

(Radix Pair Cup)

1. Janet Gerhauser & John Nightingale, *St. Paul FSC*
2. Renee Clark & H. Wm. Lang, *Arena FSC of Cleveland*
3. Lucille Ash & Carl Chamberlin, *Broadmoor SC*

JUNIOR PAIRS

(Metternich Trophy)

1. Beverly Young & Robert Keyes, *Cleveland SC*
2. Margaret A. Graham & Hugh C. Graham, *Tulsa FSC*
3. Sally Haas & Robert Knoll, *Winter Garden FSC of St. Louis*
4. Terryl Johnson & Gerald Woodstrom, *Fargo-Moorhead WC*
5. Betsy Slaughter & Frank L. Chlad, *Arena FSC of Cleveland*
6. Ruth Ewald & William Rance, *Omaha FSC*
7. Sidney A. Foster & Charles U. Foster, *Fargo-Moorhead WC*

FOURS

1. Marilyn Thomsen, Marlyn Thomsen, Janet Gerhauser, John Nightingale, *St. Paul FSC*
2. Lucile Ash, Kay Servatius, Carl Chamberlin, *Broadmoor SC*, Skippy Butler, *Fort Worth FSC*

SILVER DANCE

(Radix Dance Trophy)

1. Terryl Johnson & Gerald Woodstrom, *Fargo-Moorhead WC*
2. Eleanor Williams & James Sanderfur, *Chicago FSC*
3. Beverly Young & Robert Keyes, *Cleveland SC*
4. Andree Anderson & Casey Syzdek, *Chicago FSC*
5. Janie Holmes & Jack Kuppig, *Chicago FSC*
6. Jackolyn Phillips & Ray Siedlick, *Chicago FSC*
7. Nancy Mineard & Gary Kepler, *Akron SC*

BRONZE DANCE

(Rochester Figure Skating Club Trophy)

1. Betsy Slaughter & Frank L. Chlad, *Arena FSC of Cleveland*
2. Harlene Jones & Otto Lund, *Akron SC*

CLEVELAND MEMORIAL TROPHY (TEAM)

1. Chicago FSC
2. St. Paul FSC
3. Tulsa FSC