

MIDWESTERNS

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Broadmoor Skating Club

THE 1951 MIDWESTERN CHAMPIONSHIPS, held at the Broadmoor Ice Palace in Colorado Springs on January 18-20, with Henry M. Beatty as Referee, attracted a large number of ambitious skaters and interested spectators. Members of the Broadmoor Skating Club and entire staff of the Broadmoor Hotel cooperated to make the competition a memorable one. W. Thayer Tutt of the Broadmoor Hotel presented officials and judges with imported Scotch caps which were not only becoming but very effective.

The list of competitors numbered 91, and included two sets of twins—Doris & Mary Seign and Gerald & Jack Woodstrom—of the Winter Club of Fargo-Moorhead, who were entered in Fours. Since there were no other entries in this class the foursome skated an exhibition on Saturday night. Also, there was a deaf mute competitor in Junior Pairs, charming Patty Ann McGarry of Kansas City Junior FSC. On Friday evening, when Miss McGarry and partner, William Ketchum, skated their pair program, interested spectators included students from the famous Colorado School for Deaf and Blind, who were greatly inspired by the excellent performance of the accomplished couple.

Ten closely-matched Senior Ladies made their event an interesting one. Even the brief warm-up period before free skating presented an unexpected picture of whirling colors in ever changing combinations, which was beautiful to watch. (Coincidentally, no two colors were alike.) The brilliant free skating programs of Slavka Kohout, Chicago FSC, Janet Gerhauser, St. Paul FSC, and Betty Lynne Stogner, Broadmoor SC, won the applause of spectators as well as the decisions of the judges. It was interesting to note the three distinctly different styles of skating. Miss Kohout's dramatic interpretation and flowing rhythm was accented by her well-chosen costume of flame red chiffon. Miss Gerhauser's light-as-a-feather grace gave delicacy to even her most difficult jumps; she

wore a soft yellow chiffon costume. Miss Stogner's super-powered performance, in a dress of purple chiffon, bordered on the sensational.

In the Senior Men's class, all seven competitors showed real senior skating ability with outstanding jumps and splendid programs well executed with ease. To Hugh Graham, Tulsa FSC, Carl Chamberlin, Broadmoor SC, and David Jenkins, Cleveland SC—well earned congratulations.

The Junior Ladies' event numbered the largest group of competitors. Sylvia Beth Sundene, Chicago FSC, won much applause for her beautiful free skating effort; but Kay Servatius of the Broadmoor SC, who led in figures, retained her position with a splendid program of masterful content. Kay wore a fuschia chiffon costume; Beth's white lamé dress was trimmed in French blue taffeta; and Beverly Young, Cleveland SC, who was third, was costumed in lilac-hued velvet.

Eleven-year-old Gladys Irene Jacobs, Chicago FSC, in the Novice Ladies' event added another first to her record and captivated all with an artistic free style program, with strength of content and flair for interpretation. Charlene Adams, Dallas FSC, is definitely one to watch in future competitions. Carole Anne Carlson, Broadmoor SC, remarkably improved her position by her inspired free skating.

Although there were only three entries in Novice Men, they gave their best efforts to justify their awarded positions.

Judges and spectators were amazed at the contents of program and high standard of figures skated by the Juvenile Girls. Carol Keyes of the Cleveland SC, Marilyn Mullin, Tulsa FSC, and tiny Stephanie Westerfeld of the Broadmoor SC skated like veterans and received spontaneous cheers for their ambitious programs.

Tommy DeBaca, Broadmoor SC, entered in Juvenile Boys, ably presented one of the best free programs of the competition.

Only two couples competed in Senior Pairs, but honors were justly won by Janet Gerhauser & John Nightingale. The intricate patterns, unusual lifts, jumps and rhythmic unison of the contestants made the decision a very close one. Patsy Ann

Buck & Martin P. Coonan, Jr., St. Paul FSC, impressed all with an unusual, smoothly finished performance in Junior Pairs.

Absence of sufficient contenders forced officials to cancel the Gold Dance competition, and the only couple entered in that event, Terryl Johnson & Gerald Woodstrom, were permitted to enter the Silver Dance Championship, where they were winners. In the Bronze Dance event, it was one-two for the Tulsa FSC in a three-couple competition.

It would take a special article to describe the beauty of the costumes worn for figures, but noted especially were: the marked improvement of simplicity—the accent on quality—the vibrant and dark colors replacing the once popular pastels—the distinctive blacks and navy blues.

Social activities included a cocktail party at the Cheyenne Mountain Country Club which preceded the dinner for judges and officials given at the Broadmoor Hotel on Wednesday evening; and a supper dance at The Broadmoor following the final skating and presentation of awards. Many friendships were made and renewed at a number of charming small parties given by various club members.

SENIOR LADIES

1. Slavka Kohout, *Chicago FSC*
2. Janet Gerhauser, *St. Paul FSC*
3. Betty Lynne Stogner, *Broadmoor SC*
4. Carol Olsen, *Chicago FSC*
5. Nancy Mineard, *Akron SC*
6. Sharon Westerfeld, *Broadmoor SC*
7. Jane Fleming, *Minneapolis FSC*
8. Miggs Dean, *Detroit SC*
9. Jane Holmes, *Chicago FSC*
10. Yvonne Kieck, *Milwaukee FSC*

SENIOR MEN

- (The Cleveland Skating Club Trophy)
1. Hugh Graham, Jr., *Tulsa FSC*
 2. Carl Chamberlin, *Broadmoor SC*
 3. David Jenkins, *Cleveland SC*
 4. Roy Buchanan, *Dallas FSC*
 5. Richard Branvold, *St. Paul FSC*
 6. Gerald Woodstrom, *Fargo-Moorhead WC*
 7. Robert Keyes, *Cleveland SC*

JUNIOR MEN

1. Arnold Savage, *Chicago FSC*
2. Noel Ledin, *Chicago FSC*
3. Raymond Blommer, *Milwaukee FSC*
4. Bill Rance, *Omaha FSC*
5. Jack Woodstrom, *Fargo-Moorhead WC*
6. John Carlow, *Broadmoor SC*
7. Franklin Nelson, *Tulsa FSC*
8. William Nicholas, *St. Paul FSC*

JUNIOR LADIES

(Raymond Cup)

1. Kay Servatius, *Broadmoor SC*
2. Beth Sundene, *Chicago FSC*
3. Beverly Young, *Cleveland SC*
4. Mary Ann Dorsey, *St. Paul FSC*
5. Patsy Herrick, *Cleveland SC*
6. Beverly Blanks, *Broadmoor SC*
7. Roberta Ann Vermillion, *Kansas City FSC*
8. Joan Will, *Chicago FSC*
9. Beverly Lokar, *Detroit SC*
10. Delita Rodriguez, *Denver FSC*
11. Barbara Sykes, *Broadmoor SC*
12. Patricia Kingbay, *Chicago FSC*
13. Mannelle Regnier, *Minneapolis FSC*
14. Bernice Moore, *Akron SC*
15. Ann Thurston, *Tulsa FSC*
16. Marylyn Hulsizer, *Tulsa FSC*

NOVICE LADIES

1. Gladys Irene Jacobs, *Chicago FSC*
2. Charlene Adams, *Dallas FSC*
3. Carole Anne Carlson, *Broadmoor SC*
4. Barbara Hulsizer, *Tulsa FSC*
5. Sharon Piechura, *Milwaukee FSC*
6. Betsy Slaughter, *Akron SC*
7. Kay Bradley, *Tulsa FSC*
8. Caryl Story, *Chicago FSC*
9. Joanne Hendrickson, *Minneapolis FSC*
10. Sandy Blair, *Cleveland SC*
11. Joan Watkins, *Fargo-Moorhead WC*
12. Mary Seign, *Fargo-Moorhead WC*
13. Doris Seign, *Fargo-Moorhead WC*

NOVICE MEN

1. Barlow Nelson, *Tulsa FSC*
2. Sully Kothman, *Dallas FSC*
3. Frank Chlad, *Akron SC*

JUVENILE GIRLS

1. Carol Keyes, *Cleveland SC*
2. Marilyn Mullin, *Tulsa FSC*
3. Stephanie Westerfeld, *Broadmoor SC*
4. Linda Guess, *Dallas FSC*
5. Donna Abbott, *Broadmoor SC*
6. Joan Pastor, *Minneapolis FSC*
7. Regina Kaufman, *Broadmoor SC*
8. Jean Pastor, *Minneapolis FSC*
9. Louise Bischof, *Broadmoor SC*
10. Diana Lapp, *Broadmoor SC*
11. Nancy Virginia Mayer, *Denver FSC*
12. Valerie Pantaleoni, *St. Louis SC*
13. Karen Lumm, *Wichita FSC*

JUVENILE BOYS

1. Tommy DeBaca, *Broadmoor SC*
2. Richard Geekie, *St. Louis SC*
3. Philip Cagnoni, *Broadmoor SC*

SENIOR PAIRS

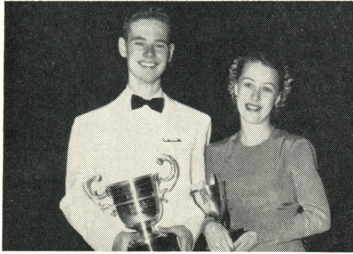
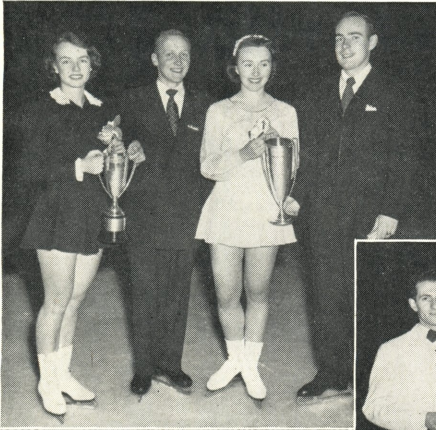
(Radix Pair Cup)

1. Janet Gerhauser & John Nightingale, *St. Paul FSC*
2. Lucille Ash & Carl Chamberlin, *Broadmoor SC*

JUNIOR PAIRS

(Metternich Trophy)

1. Patsy Ann Buck & Martin Coonan, *St. Paul FSC*
2. Yvonne Kieck & Raymond Blommer, *Milwaukee FSC*
3. Betsy Slaughter & Frank Chlad, *Akron SC*
4. Patty Ann McGarry & William Ketchum, *Junior FSC of Kansas City*
5. Elizabeth Kiper & Dale Brett, *Tulsa FSC*
6. Meladee Annes, *Chicago FSC*, & Raymond Tewell, *University ISC*



MIDWESTERN CHAMPIONS

Top Photos: Terry Johnson & Gerald Woodstrom, Silver Dance; Janet Gerhauser & John Nightingale, Senior Pair; Martin P. Coonan, Jr., & Patsy Ann Buck, Junior Pair; Dale Brett & Elizabeth Kiper, Bronze Dance. Bottom Photos: Hugh C. Graham, Jr., Senior Man, and Slavka Kohout, Senior Lady; Arnold Savage, Junior Man; Gladys Irene Jacobs, Novice Lady; Carol Keyes, Juvenile Girl; Tommy DeBaca, Juvenile Boy; Barlow Nelson, Novice Man; Kay Servatius, Junior Lady. Photos by I. M. Egbert, Colorado Springs.

SILVER DANCE

(Radix Dance Trophy)

1. Terry Johnson & Gerald Woodstrom, Fargo-Moorhead WC
2. Jane Holmes, Chicago FSC, & Carl Chamberlin, Broadmoor SC
3. Andree Anderson & Casey Syzduk, Chicago FSC
4. Mary Seign & Jack Woodstrom, Fargo-Moorhead WC
5. Betsy Slaughter & Frank Chlad, Akron SC
6. Eleanor Williams & James Sanderfur, Chicago FSC
7. Patricia Kingbay, Chicago FSC, & Robert Bader, Denver FSC

BRONZE DANCE

(Rochester Figure Skating Club Trophy)

1. Elizabeth Kiper & Dale Brett, Tulsa FSC
2. Marylyn Hulsizer & Franklin Nelson, Tulsa FSC
3. Meladee Annes, Chicago FSC, & Raymond Twell, University ISC

CLEVELAND MEMORIAL TROPHY (TEAM)

1. Chicago FSC
2. Broadmoor SC
3. St. Paul FSC

PACIFIC COAST

SEVY VON SONN

Los Angeles Figure Skating Club

THE LOS ANGELES FIGURE SKATING CLUB will long remember the weekend of January 18, 19 and 20 of this year when it was our privilege of being host to the Pacific Coast Championships. The entire program was enthusiastically attended from Thursday morning through the magnificent climax on Saturday night.

Arthur Gelien led in Junior Men's figures, with Tommy Moore in close contention. Arthur demonstrated a high degree of courage and determination in competing at this time since only 18 days prior to this display of precision he had been subjected to an emergency appendectomy.