SENIOR MEN (Winnipeg Winter Club Trophy) Norman Walker, Connaught SC Brian Power, Connaught SC

JUNIOR LADIES
(Mr. & Mrs. Bert Penfold Trophy)
Beverley McIntyre, Connaught SC
Elaine Dawson, Vancouver SC
Arlene McFarlane, Connaught SC
Claire Babcock, Winnipeg WC
Joan Baldwin, IC of Greater Winnipeg
Noelle McVey, Edmonton FSC
Flaine Protheroe, Winnipeg WC
Margaret Macdonald, Glencoe Club
Bernice Birch, IC of Greater Winnipeg
Joyce Barton, Winnipeg WC
Gale Rennie, Saskatoon FSC
Maralee Rutley, Victoria FSC
Gail Rayburn, IC of Greater Winnipeg
Judith Stewart, Kerrisdale FSC
Rhonda Lord, Winnipeg WC 2. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 10. 12. 13.

JUNIOR MEN
(Glencoe Club Trophy)
Douglas Eaton, Connaught SC
Harry Nevard, Vancouver SC
Michael Healy, Connaught SC
Brian Page, Winnipeg WC

Novice Ladies
(Barbara Mathews Memorial Trophy)
Diane Frith-Smith, Vancouver SC
Judy Weiss, IC of Greater Winnipeg
Lynn Gibb, Edmonton FSC
Rosemary Hoeck, Connaught SC
Jocelyn Davidson, Winnipeg WC
Joan Scott, IC of Greater Winnipeg
Jeanne Gabber, IC of Greater Winnipeg
Dana Kulai, Connaught SC
Heather Henderson, Winnipeg WC
Catherine Lewis, Winnipeg WC
Carol Hart, Saskatoon FSC
Darlene Turk, IC of Greater Winnipeg
Diane Stolz, Kelowna FSC
Carolle Patterson, Saskatoon FSC
Valerie Wickett, Brandon FSC
Joanne Bjarnason, IC of Greater Winnipeg
Diane Staveley, Assiniboine FSC
Joan Delcourt, Kelowna FSC
Marilyn Polson, Selkirk FSC
Judy Smallacombe, Assiniboine FSC 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11.

13. 14.

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19. 20.

Novice Men (Saskatoon Figure Skating Club Trophy) Larry Rost, Winnipeg WC Dennis McFarlane, Saskatoon FSC

SENIOR PAIRS
(Vancouver Skating Club Trophy)
Audrey Downie & Brian Power, Connaught

JUNIOR PAIRS
(Dr. & Mrs. U. Gareau Trophies)
Beverley McIntyre & Michael Healy, Connaught SC
Jane Sinclair & Larry Rost, Winnipeg WC
Fay Inglis & Gordon Linney, Edmonton FSC
Susan Ferguson & Bill Trimble, Port Arthur
Thunder Bay FSC

LADIES PAIRS (Glenora Figure Skating Club Trophies) Anna Mitchell & Betty Kaltenbruner, Was-

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Marilee McNeill & Barbara Markall, Port
Arthur Thunder Bay FSC
Cynthia & Jane Sinclair, Winnipeg WC
Jeanne Gabber & Joan Scott, IC of Greater

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Brenda Mae Stark & Kay Fox, Brandon FSC
Joyce Barton & Rhonda Lord, Winnibeg WC
Dianne Staveley & Dorothy Kiddle, Assiniboine FSC

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# **NELSON F. WATERS**

Lansing Skating Club

WITH THE COMPLETION of Midwesterns this year, an interesting chapter has been written for the annals of the Lansing Skating Club. The first step after the official sanction was granted was to seek advice from competition-wise personnel. Because of their help, a description of the 1954 Midwestern Championships should be prefaced by a tribute to the many officials and judges who participated throughout the organizational as well as the final stages of the competition. We are especially grateful to the referees and judges who spent long hours on the ice scoring the skaters. We in the Lansing Skating Club feel that all those who helped were also champions both on and off the ice.

With about 135 contestants registered, the many events filled the three-day program at the Michigan State College Ice

#### Fours

(Dr. & Mrs. Jack Abra Trophy) 1. Audrey Downie, Patricia Spray, Brian Power, Norman Walker, *Connaught SC* 

### SILVER DANCE

(Trail Figure Skating Club Trophies) Frances Abbott & David Ross, Winnipeg WC Doreen Leech & Norman Walker, Connaught

Dr. & Mrs. Dwight Parkinson, Winnipeg WC Fay Inglis & Gordon Linney, Edmonton FSC

# BRONZE DANCE

(Connaught Skating Club Trophies)
Gale Rennie & O. P. Bristol, Saskatoon FSC
Claire Babcock & Tiff Trimble, Winnipeg WC
Judith & George Russell, Winnipeg WC
Lynne Hunter & Ted Simonite, Winnipeg WC
Dr. Emma Adamson & C. Irving Keith, Winnipeg WC

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### WALTZ

(George McCullough Trophy) Frances Abbott & David Ross, Winnipeg WC Doreen Leech & Norman Walker, Connaught

Dr. & Mrs. Dwight Parkinson, Winnipeg WC Leone Miller & Dennis McFarlane, Saskatoon FSC

### VETERANS DANCE

- Mrs. Philip Cox & Gordon McLaughlin, Winnipeg WC
- Margaret Dowler & B. B. Dubienski, Win-nipeg WC Mr. & Mrs. Ross Little, Winnipeg WC

## ARTISTIC AWARD

(Kerrisdale FSC Trophy)
Patricia Spray, Connaught SC
Beverley McIntyre, Connaught SC
Jane Sinclair, Winnipeg WC

Arena on February 11, 12, 13 with but few coffee breaks.

With the able assistance of USFSA President H. Kendall Kelley and George B. Jenkinson acting as referees, the events moved on with machine-like precision. Harold T. Leroux from Tulsa, assisted by Dr. Robert R. Kierland, USFSA First Vice-President from Rochester, very calmly took charge of the accounting and posted the results before the skaters caught their second wind.

One outstanding event was the televising of the three evening performances. Television facilities were provided as an educational feature by Station WKAR-TV of Michigan State College. During the events many of the visiting skaters made their debut before the TV camera and were interviewed by the announcers

on the sport of ice skating.

Each afternoon from 4:00 to 5:00, Mrs. Tom Tryon and Mrs. Albert Edwards, wives of the President and Vice-President of the Lansing Skating Club, poured tea to contestants, parents and guests in the Arena Lounge.

The Senior Ladies event was very strong and offered keen competition. Mary Ann Dorsey successfully defended her crown, but was pushed hard by Claralynn Lewis, followed closely by Patsy Herrick.

Raymond Blommer showed exceptional ability in the Senior Men's singles to take the Championship, with Robert Keyes a close second.

In the Ladies Junior Championship, Carol Keves received the unanimous decision of the judges in both figures and free skating. There were only two competitors in the Men's Junior event. Roderick Reid placed first over Frank Chlad.

The Novice Ladies class provided thrilling competition. Again the superb free skating of Dixie Lee Burns gave her first place. In the Men's Novice, Stephen Hunter, skating his first competition, was the undisputed champion of this class. Juvenile Girls consisted of most of the young hopefuls in the Midwest. Vicky Fisher, aided by her excellent free skating, placed first.

The Senior Pairs were one of the highlights of the Saturday evening events. Lucille Ash & Sully Kothman placed first with a most excellent performance. Junior Pair honors went to Karen Olson & Frank Chlad.

The Silver Dance Championship was won by Andree Anderson & Eric Noble, who provided a beautiful demonstration of dancing on ice. Skating the new additions to the Bronze Dance for the first time in Sectional competition found Leona Mitchell & Tom Lithio in first place.

Following the competitions on Saturday night, awards were presented on the ice by H. Kendall Kelley; Tom Tryon, President of the Lansing Skating Club; and Nelson F. Waters, Competitions Chairman. Corsages were presented to all the lady judges and winning lady contestants.

After the presentation of awards, about 300 skaters, chaperones and officials were guests of the Lansing Skating Club at a Buffet Supper served by club members in

the Arena Lounge.

About 2000 spectators were present during the three evening performances, and the applause suggested that everyone was enjoying the first opportunity to see the Midwestern Championships in action. The Lansing Skating Club members finished their tasks tired but happy and hoped that all the skaters enjoyed their stay enough to return another day.

### SENIOR LADIES

(Chicago Figure Skating Club Trophy)

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1. Mary Ann Dorsey, Broadmoor SC

2. Claralynn Lewis, Broadmoor SC

3. Patsy Herrick, Cleveland SC

4. Charlene Adams, Chicago FSC

5. Nancy Gail Smith, Cleveland SC

6. Gladys Irene Jacobs, Chicago FSC

7. Carole Anne Carlson, Broadmoor SC

8. Carol Joyce Miller, Detroit SC

9. Susan Sebo, Duluth FSC

10. Joan Schroeder, FSC of Omaha

11. Andree Anderson, Chicago FSC

12. Dawn MacKay, Detroit SC

13. Joan Pastor, FSC of Minneapolis

14. Mimi Heman, St. Louis SC

15. Joanne Hendrickson, FSC of Minneapolis

16. Betsy Lohn, Minneapolis

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# SENIOR MEN

(Cleveland Skating Club Trophy)

1. Raymond Blommer, Milwaukee FSC 2. Robert Keves Clauder Con Con-Raymond Biolinier, Mawainke FSC
 Robert Keyes, Cleveland SC
 Barlow Nelson, Individual Member, USFSA
 Arnold Savage, Chicago FSC
 Eric Noble, Chicago FSC

# JUNIOR LADIES

(Donald A. Raymond Cup) 1. Carol Keyes, Cleveland SC

2. Sandy Culbertson, Chicago FSC
3. Sandy Blair, Cleveland SC 4. Jo Lu Zimmerman, Chicago FSC 5. Nancy Harrington, Cleveland SC

5. Nancy Harrington, Cleveland SC
6. Stephanie Westerfeld, Broadmoor SC
7. Claire M. Waters, Lansing SC
8. Regina Kaufman, Broadmoor SC
9. Jean Pastor, FSC of Minneapolis
10. Tonny Hoonhout, Detroit SC
11. Mary Lohn, Minneapolis
12. Elaine Floe Geyer, Arena FSC of Cleveland
13. Roberta Finlay, Arena FSC of Cleveland
14. Marjorie Nash, Hiawatha SC
15. Nancy Anderson, Ann Arbor FSC
16. Idelle Bruer, FSC of Minneapolis
17. Louise Bischof, Broadmoor SC

JUNIOR MEN

1. Roderick Reid, University of Denver ISC 2. Frank Chlad, Lansing SC

### NOVICE LADIES

(Fargo-Moorhead Winter Club Trophy)

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1. Dixie Lee Burns, Broadmoor SC

2. Donna Abbott, Broadmoor SC

3. Diana Jean Lapp, Broadmoor SC

4. Dorothy Nelson, Chicago FSC

5. Margaret Ann Jurmo, Detroit SC

6. Molly Bruce, Cleveland SC

7. Susan Slater, Milwankee FSC

8. Judy Gossenberger, Denver FSC

9. Susan Bass, Denver FSC

10. Lawrie Pratt, Detroit SC

11. Mary Jane Gules, Milwankee FSC

12. Judy Kay Boner, FSC of Omaha

13. Elva Traxler, Cleveland SC

14. Suzanne Henning, Cleveland SC

15. Janie Gage, Detroit SC

16. Suzanne Samberg, Detroit SC

17. Jacqueline Koukal, FSC of Minneapolis

18. Suzanne Walker, Cleveland SC

19. Eleanore Sublett, Broadmoor SC

20. Sally Wells, Detroit SC

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21. Barbara Jean Squire, Arena FSC of Cleveland
22. Sally Ann Bruer, FSC of Minneapolis
23. Carol Eberle, Detroit SC

24. Suzanne Horwitz, Arena FSC of Cleveland

### Novice Men

Stephen Hunter, Lansing SC
 David Shulman, Lansing SC
 Edward Zschau, FSC of Omaha

### JUVENILE GIRLS

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1. Vicky Fisher, Cleveland SC

2. Lillie Anne Seyfried, Broadmoor SC

3. Marjorie Cram, Cleveland SC

4. Junée Rodriguez, Denver FSC

5. Mary Lou Gillengerten, Lansing SC

6. Carol Davidson Porter, Ann Arbor FSC

7. Vivian Hayes, Individual Member, USFSA

8. Patti Creed, Detroit SC

9. Carol Springman, FSC of Omaha

10. Carol Lynn Gatti, Arena FSC of Cleveland

11. Gail Ruth Kveton, Chicago FSC

12. Phillenore Drummond, Detroit SC

13. Susan Bigby, Ann Arbor FSC

14. Jane Horsman, Cincinnati FSC

15. Bonnie Mae Sherer, FSC of Omaha

16. Elizabeth Early, Ann Arbor FSC

17. Judy Banchero, Ann Arbor FSC

18. Blair Bacon, Chicago FSC

19. Sharon Kulenkamp, St. Paul FSC

20. Micki Ann Kuehne, St. Louis SC

21. Cheryl Lee Siders, Lansing SC

22. Marilyn Keyes, Cleveland SC

23. Joan Whittemore, Detroit SC

24. Penny Moore, Detroit SC

25. Janice Bell Craigie, Detroit SC

26. Karen Patricia Dicke, Chicago FSC

27. Jacqueline Schroeder, Detroit SC

SENIOR PAIRS

(Harry E. Radix Pair Cup) Lucille Ash & Sully Kothman, Broadmoor SC
 Jane Holmes, Chicago FSC, & Lee Carroll Owen, Individual Member, USFSA
 Janie Gage & Hugh Dean, Jr., Detroit SC
 Joan & Dean Busch, Ann Arbor FSC

JUNIOR PAIRS
(B. H. Metternich Trophy)

1. Karen Olson & Frank Chlad, Lansing SC
2. Janet Harley & Roy Pringle, Detroit SC
3. Harlene Jones & Paul Pavliska, Cleveland SC
4. Carol Miller & Robert Drummond, Detroit SC
5. Lawrie Pratt & John Cornish, Detroit SC
6. Vicky Fisher & W. David Lust, Cleveland SC

# SILVER DANCE

(Harry E. Radix Trophy)

1. Andree Anderson & Eric Noble, Chicago FSC
2. Anita Beranek & Robert James, Chicago FSC
3. Roberta Vermillion, Kansas City FSC, & Frank Chlad, Lansing SC
4. Gladys Jacobs & Arthur Dammkoehler, Chicago FSC

5. Antoinette Abell & Robert Keyes, Cleveland SC

Harlene Jones & Paul Pavliska, Cleveland SC
 Carol Miller & Arnold Schroeder, Detroit SC
 Bonnie & Claude E. Neil, Jr., Individual Members, USFSA

### BRONZE DANCE

(Rochester Figure Skating Club Trophy)

1. Leona Mitchell & Tom Lithio, Chicago FSC Alice Wagner & Harold Quigley, Chicago FSC
 Mary Collette Lee & Patrick Rance, FSC of

Omaha

Omaha
4. Patricia Rogerson, Lansing SC, & Lewis Timmer, Michigan State College SC
5. Ann Bigby & Uolevi Lahti, Ann Arbor FSC
6. Gail Kizer, Cincinnati FSC, & Donald Luttrell, Garden FSC
7. Molly Bruce & John Gronbach, Cleveland SC
8. Sandra Buelteman, Michigan State College SC, & Robert VanWesemael, Lansing SC
9. Suzanne Sambero & Randy Greschaw, Detroit

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# Cleveland Memorial Trophy (Team)

Broadmoor SC
 Cleveland SC
 Chicago FSC

(10 Clubs)



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