

United States Championships

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SINCE IT WAS ALMOST a foregone conclusion that World Champions Hayes Alan Jenkins and Tenley Albright would win this thirty-eighth skating of the National Championships, an unusual contest developed between Hayes and Tenley to see which one could gain the higher point totals from the judges.

Tenley, skating Senior Ladies' finals Friday night, brought down the house with a contentful and outstanding program. Colorado Springs ice fans hadn't seen the Boston artist since she appeared here in the summer Broadmoor Ice Revue of 1953, and they were amazed and thrilled at the great improvement in personality, showmanship and free skating ability demonstrated by the Senior Ladies' Champion. When the judges took the ice following the free skating and displayed near perfect marks, averaging around 9.7 for both content and performance, the crowd gave Tenley another ovation of approval.

However, on Saturday night in the Senior Men's finals, Hayes accepted the challenge, stuffed his program with everything in the skaters' book and executed every maneuver to perfection to gain an average of 9.8 in both content and performance and win the informal and unofficial contest between the two champions. General opinion among veteran competitions spectators was that neither had ever skated better.

On opening night Carol Wanek skated well enough to make her lead in compulsory figures stand up for the Novice title. The sensation of the night, however, was the bombastic free skating performance by Lynn Finnegan to jump from fifth place to runner-up spot behind Miss Wanek. The pert, pigtailed 12-year-old lass sparkled all over the ice to win the crowd and the judges.

The win in Junior Pairs by Maribel Owen and Charles Foster was a thrill to many "old timers" but an especially big thrill for "Mama" Maribel Vinson Owen

who held the National Senior Ladies' title nine times between 1928 and 1937.

Jim Short stayed out in front all the way to win the Novice Men's Championship. He was fifth in this same division last year. Tommy Weinreich was outstanding in free skating to pull up from fourth to second in the field of seven.

Friday night in the Junior Men's free skating Tom Moore skated a brilliant program to win the title. He upset Robert Lee Brewer who held first place at the finish of figures.

In the Senior Ladies' finals, little 15-year-old Carol Heiss captured the fancy of the crowd and impressed the judges sufficiently to win runner-up honors for the second consecutive year. Catherine Machado is still the "most artistic skater in the opinion of an artist, a musician and a sculptor" and won the Oscar L. Richard Trophy for the second consecutive time. She moved up from fourth in figures to third with her outstanding free style performance.

In the Saturday afternoon Silver Dance event, the people's choice was also the judges' choice and Barbara Stein and Ray Sato won the title.

In the Gold Dance, the deep edges and flashing personality of Joan Zamboni and Roland Junso won the crowd but they couldn't match the polished perfection of Carmel and Edward Bodel according to the markings of the judges. The Bodels won both the initial and the free dance rounds to retain the Championship.

Carole Ann Ormaca and Robin Greiner were extended by fellow U. S. World Team members Lucille Ash and Sully Kothman, but successfully defended their Senior Pair title.

As quite often happens in the lower divisions of competitions, the standings at the finish of the compulsory figures in the Junior Ladies' class were well scrambled. However, three of the top contenders obliged by bobbling their free skating and

gave 13-year-old Nancy Heiss the opportunity to win the championship, which she proceeded to do proficiently. The littler Heiss Miss was second in figures.

The Jenkins brothers, Hayes Alan and David, dominated the Senior Men's finals with Hugh C. Graham, Jr., turning in the best performance of his ice career to move up from fourth in figures to third. Hayes' performance was spiced with double jumps and a camel spin directly into a flying sit spin without changing feet. He also added several new connecting steps in time to his music, "Rhapsody in Blue," and again won the Oscar L. Richard Trophy for "the most outstanding performance." David had two double axels, a triple loop, a triple salchow and a double axel sit spin in his dynamic program.

Tenley Albright pleased the final night audience with an interpretive pantomime skating of "Peter Pan." Her delightful exhibition was the icing on the cake of another successful competition at Broadmoor.

Notes on the Nationals

MRS. R. SANDERS MILLER

President, Broadmoor Skating Club

THIS YEAR'S NATIONALS was "home coming" for many former competitors and famous skaters. Seen at rinkside were Oscar Johnson, Cecilia Colledge, Eileen Seigh Honnen, Michael Kirby, Nora McCarthy Kirby, Skippy Baxter, Barbara Jones Miller, Barbara (Mrs. Jack) Miller, Harriet Sutton Funk, Andra McLaughlin, Jimmy Grogan, Sheila Muldowny, Bob Swenning, Austin and Ann Holt, Margaret Anne Graham Reed, Hedy Stenuf Perry-Smith, Gene Turner, Bonnie Patterson, Maribel Vinson Owen, Bob O'Connell, Bill Thomas, Pierre Brunet, Mary Simpson, Peter Dunfield, Jack Might, Pat Vaeth, Bob Dench, Nancy Jenkins Martens, Janet Gerhauser, Sidney Moore, Walter Bainbridge, Bill Nicks, Harvey Dowling, Yvonne Broders Dowl-

ing, William Udell, and of course the "First Lady" and first champion of the sport—Theresa Weld Blanchard.

Colorado demonstrated its complete weather range during the Nationals. Several beautiful summery days of sunning and swimming at the Broadmoor outdoor pool were sandwiched between a light snow (requested by the California delegation) and a wind storm.

Beautiful costumes added pageantry to the Championships. Tenley skated her competition program in a black jersey dress embroidered with a design of beads in shades of blue and cut steel. For her exhibition Saturday night she wore a Peter Pan costume of forest green, trimmed in gold spangles on the tattered edges of the jacket which was thong-laced in front. She wore matching gaiters over her skating boots and a modernistic cap of gold. Catherine Machado, who won the Oscar L. Richard award, also skated in black distinctively trimmed in jet.

Nancy Heiss, winner in Junior Ladies, wore red velvet with diamond cross insets of lace around the neckline and shoulders. Carol Wanek's costume, designed and made by her mother, was emerald green velvet with an appliquéd yoke of Irish lace dotted with brilliants.

Carole Ormaca in Senior Pairs was attired in teal blue wool jersey with a V neck appliquéd of white flowers. Maribel Owen wore apple green jersey trimmed with black marabou. Barbara Stein won the Silver Dance in a tailored blue dress with scalloped neckline. Carmel Bodel, Gold Dance winner, wore black with ice blue ruching trim.

Conservative black and blues predominated in the Senior events. Flower shaded pastels added a rainbow of color in Novice and Junior Ladies' divisions.

All of the work and worry, elations and disappointments were forgotten, or at least left behind, for the supper dance in the main dining room of the Broadmoor Hotel following the final awards Saturday night. Competition officials and judges alike agreed that skating had enjoyed another successful National Championships.

The results of the Championships are on pages 36 and 38.

U. S. CHAMPIONSHIPS

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LADIES' SENIOR FOR GERTRUDE CHEEVER PORTER TROPHY

JUDGES: (1) Frank J. Goodwin, Philadelphia; (2) Louis F. Cody, Cleveland; (3) Fred H. Wiley, Colorado Springs; (4) Otto Dallmayr, Los Angeles; (5) Mrs. Alex Babbitt, Tacoma. FIGURES: No. 20, 23, 29, 34, 39, 40.

1.	(1)	Tenley Albright <i>The SC of Boston</i>	1	1	1	1	5
2.	(2)	Carol Heiss <i>The SC of New York</i>	2	2	2	2	10
3.	(4)	Catherine Machado <i>Los Angeles FSC</i>	4	3	3	3	17
4.	(3)	Patricia Firth <i>Lakewood WC</i>	3	4	4	3	18
5.	(5)	Mary Ann Dorsey <i>Broadmoor SC</i>	5	6	5	6	27
6.	(7)	Claralynn Lewis <i>Broadmoor SC</i>	6	5	6	7	31
7.	(6)	Miggs Dean <i>Detroit SC</i>	7	7	7	5	32

MEN'S SENIOR FOR GEORGE H. BROWNE MEMORIAL TROPHY

JUDGES: (1) Col. Harold G. Storke, Boston; (2) Mrs. L. A. Graham, Akron; (3) Frank E. Holcombe, Denver; (4) Mrs. Alex Babbitt, Tacoma; (5) Mrs. Roger Willis, Oakland. FIGURES: No. 20, 23, 26, 33, 36, 38.

1.	(1)	Hayes A. Jenkins <i>Broadmoor SC</i>	1	1	1	1	5
2.	(2)	David Jenkins <i>Broadmoor SC</i>	2	2	2	2	10
3.	(4)	Hugh C. Graham, Jr. <i>The SC of Boston</i>	3	3	3	4	17
4.	(3)	Tim Brown <i>Los Angeles FSC</i>	4	4	4	3	18
5.	(5)	Raymond Blommer <i>Philadelphia</i>	5	5	5	5	25

SENIOR PAIRS FOR HENRY WAINWRIGHT HOWE MEMORIAL TROPHY

JUDGES: (1) Mrs. Ardelle Sanderson, Lake Placid; (2) Louis F. Cody, Cleveland; (3) George B. Jenkinson, Tulsa; (4) Mrs. Alex Babbitt, Tacoma; (5) Mrs. John R. Shoemaker, San Francisco.

1.	Carole Ann Ormaca & Robin Greiner <i>St. Moritz ISC</i>	1	1	1	1	1	5
2.	Lucille Ash & Sully Kothman <i>Broadmoor SC</i>	2	2	2	2	2	10
3.	Agnes Tyson & Richard Swenning <i>St. Moritz ISC</i>	3	3	3	3	3	15

LADIES' JUNIOR FOR JAMES A. TOWER TROPHY

JUDGES: (1) Mrs. Ardelle Sanderson, Lake Placid; (2) George B. Jenkinson, Tulsa; (3) Fred H. Wiley, Colorado Springs; (4) Otto Dallmayr, Los Angeles; (5) G. J. Hurley, Tacoma. FIGURES: No. 17, 18, 21, 22, 29.

1.	(2)	Nancy Heiss <i>The SC of New York</i>	1	1	4	2	1	9
2.	(1)	Janice Marie Crappa <i>Los Angeles FSC</i>	2	3	2	3	3	13
3.	(3)	Sherry Dorsey <i>Seattle SC</i>	3	6	3	4	2	18
4.	(4)	Dee Dee Wayland <i>Blade & Edge Club</i>	4	4	1	1	4	16
5.	(7)	Muriel Reich <i>The SC of Lake Placid</i>	4	8	6	5	5	28
6.	(5)	Charlene Adams <i>Chicago FSC</i>	7	2	5	6	6	26
7.	(8)	Carol Keyes <i>Cleveland SC</i>	5	7	7	9	9	37
8.	(6)	Gladys Irene Jacobs <i>Chicago FSC</i>	6	4	5	7	8	36
9.	(9)	Karin Hepp <i>The SC of New York</i>	9	9	9	8	7	42

MEN'S JUNIOR FOR IRVING BROKAW MEMORIAL TROPHY

JUDGES: (1) W. A. C. Appelfofft, Boston; (2) Mrs. L. A. Graham, Akron; (3) Frank E. Holcombe, Denver; (4) G. J. Hurley, Tacoma; (5) Mrs. John R. Shoemaker, San Francisco. FIGURES: No. 16, 19, 21, 23, 27.

1.	(2)	Tom Moore <i>Lakewood WC</i>	2	1	3	1	1	8
2.	(1)	Robert Brewer <i>Blade & Edge Club</i>	1	2	2	3	2	10
3.	(4)	Barlow Nelson <i>Broadmoor SC</i>	3	3	1	4	3	14
4.	(6)	Lorin Caccamise <i>Los Angeles FSC</i>	4	5	4	2	4	19
5.	(5)	David Travers <i>Buffalo SC</i>	5	4	5	5	6	25
6.	(3)	Lee Carroll Owen <i>Individual Member USFSA</i>	6	6	6	6	5	29

JUNIOR PAIRS FOR JOEL B. LIBERMAN TROPHY

JUDGES: (1) Mrs. Ardelle Sanderson, Lake Placid; (2) Louis F. Cody, Cleveland; (3) Fred H. Wiley, Colorado Springs; (4) Mrs. Alex Babbitt, Tacoma; (5) Mrs. John R. Shoemaker, San Francisco.

1.	Maribel Owen & Charles Foster <i>The SC of Boston</i>	1	1	1	3	1	7
2.	Patricia Kilgore & James Barlow <i>Arctic Blades FSC</i>	2	4	3	1	2	12
3.	Mary Kay & Richard Keller <i>Buffalo SC</i>	3	2	2	6	3	16

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4. Joan Schenke & John Jarmon
Lakewood WC
5 3 4 2 4 18
5. Janet Harley & Roy Pringle
Detroit SC
6 7 5 4 6 28
(79.2)
6. Nancy & Bruce Heiss
The SC of New York
4 6 6 5 7 28
(78.8)
7. Melinda Lelliott & Art Jenkins
Los Angeles FSC, Arctic Blades FSC
7 5 7 7 5 31

LADIES' NOVICE

FOR HEATON R. ROBERTSON MEMORIAL TROPHY

JUDGES: (1) W. A. C. Appeltofft, Boston; (2) Frank J. Goodwin, Philadelphia; (3) Frank E. Holcombe, Denver; (4) Mrs. Alex Babbitt, Tacoma; (5) Mrs. Roger Willis, Oakland. FIGURES: No. 16, 19, 24, 29.

1. (1) Carol Wanek
The SC of New York
1 1 3 4 1 10
2. (5) Lynn Finnegan
Brooklyn FSC
2 2 1 2 3 10
3. (2) Linda Epperson
St. Moritz ISC
3 3 2 1 4 13
4. (3) Stephanie Westerfeld
Broadmoor SC
4 5 6 5 2 22
5. (4) LaRee Coyle
Blade & Edge Club
5 6 7 3 5 26
6. (6) Sandy Culberston
Chicago FSC
6 7 5 6 8 32
7. (8) Dixie Lee Burns
Broadmoor SC
8 4 8 7 9 36
8. (7) Brenda Ferguson
Los Angeles FSC
7 8 9 8 7 39
9. (9) Rickianne Rendich
Rye FSC
9 9 4 9 6 37

MEN'S NOVICE

FOR JEAN-PIERRE BRUNET MEMORIAL TROPHY

JUDGES: (1) Mrs. Ardelle Sanderson, Lake Placid; (2) Louis F. Cody, Cleveland; (3) George B. Jenkinson, Tulsa; (4) Otto Dallmayr, Los Angeles; (5) Mrs. John R. Shoemaker, San Francisco. FIGURES: No. 8, 17, 26, 32.

1. (1) James Short
Los Angeles FSC
1 1 2 1 1 6
2. (4) Tommy Weinreich
Broadmoor SC
5 3 1 2 2 13
3. (3) Robert James
Chicago FSC
2 4 6 3 3 18
(561.2)
4. (6) Carl Olsson
The SC of New York
3 2 3 4 6 18
(560.4)
5. (2) Bob Hubbard
St. Moritz ISC
4 5 5 5 5 24
6. (5) Peter Betts
R. P. I. FSC
6 6 4 6 4 26
7. (7) Paul Sibley
Los Angeles FSC
7 7 7 7 7 35

GOLD DANCE FOR HARRY E. RADIX TROPHY

JUDGES: (1) Frank J. Goodwin, Philadelphia; (2) Louis F. Cody, Cleveland; (3) Mrs. L. A. Graham, Akron; (4) Mrs. John R. Shoemaker, San Francisco; (5) Mrs. Roger Willis, Oakland. COMPULSORY DANCES: Three-Lobe Waltz, Blues, Kilian, Viennese Waltz.

1. (1) Carmel & Edward Bodel
St. Moritz ISC
2 2 1 1 8
2. (2) Joan Zamboni & Roland Junso
Arctic Blades FSC
3 1 3 2 2 11
3. (3) Phyllis & Martin Forney
Hershey FSC
1 3 1 3 3 11
4. (4) Sidney Foster & Franklin Nelson
The SC of Boston
5 4 4 4 4 21
5. (5) Virginia Hoyns & William Kipp
Philadelphia SC & HS, Penguin FSC
4 5 5 5 5 24
6. (6) Kathleen Heyler & Thomas Sherritt
Los Angeles FSC
6 6 6 6 6 30

SILVER DANCE FOR HAROLD HARTSHORNE TROPHIES

JUDGES: (1) W. A. C. Appeltofft, Boston; (2) Mrs. L. A. Graham, Akron; (3) George B. Jenkinson, Tulsa; (4) G. J. Hurlley, Tacoma; (5) Mrs. Roger Willis, Oakland. COMPULSORY DANCES: European Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot, Paso Doble.

1. (1) Barbara Stein & Ray Sato
Los Angeles FSC
2 1 1 1 6
2. (2) Jacqueline Holm & Bert Wright
Los Angeles FSC
1 2 4 3 2 12
3. (3) Charlene Adams & Lee Carroll Owen
Chicago FSC, Individual Member USFSA
3 4 2 5 4 18
4. (4) Jane Holmes & Robert James
Chicago FSC
6 5 3 6 3 23
5. (5) Margie Ackles & Charles J. Coulon, Jr.
Los Angeles FSC
4 3 5 7 5 24
6. (6) Sharon McKenzie & Howard Harrold
Los Angeles FSC
5 6 6 4 6 27
7. (8) Eleanor Cowell & Sydney Reiss
Metropolitan FSC
7 7 8 8 7 37
8. (7) Marilyn Grace & Peter Moesel
Metropolitan FSC
8 8 7 2 8 33

BEDELL H. HARNED TROPHY

FOR CLUB WINNING MOST POINTS

Broadmoor SC	66
Los Angeles FSC	66
The SC of New York	45
The SC of Boston	44
St. Moritz ISC	39
Lakewood WC	27
Arctic Blades FSC	20
Blade & Edge Club	18
Chicago FSC	13
Hershey FSC	9
Seattle SC	9
Brooklyn FSC	8
Buffalo SC	6
Individual Members	3

On rechecking the points won by the different clubs for the Harned Trophy, it was found that the Broadmoor SC and the Los Angeles FSC had tied for first place, and therefore are co-winners of the Trophy.—HENRY M. BEATTY, Chairman, USFSA Competitions Committee.