

cleanly. Last in the figures, Michael Williams was unanimously placed first in the free. He jumped extremely well, but his style was unattractive.

None of the three pairs had a majority for first place. The results could hardly have been closer, but Defending Champions Vera Jeffery & Peter Webb just won, with a little more polish than their rivals.

The evening began with an impeccable demonstration of compulsory figures by World Champion Sjoukje Dijkstra, with a commentary by Geoffrey Yates. Later she gave a tremendously dynamic performance of free skating which showed she is in great form in this all-important season.

The British Dance Championships took place at Nottingham on Nov. 30. The Diana Peach listed is no relation of the former Lady Champion. The Peach situation is very confusing over here! First we had Dianne Carol Rosemary Peach, British Champion in 1957; then Diana Cynthia Clifton-Peach, Champion in 1960 and 1962; and now Diana C. Peach—and none of them are related. I expect we shall send the top three couples to Grenoble and Dortmund.

The free skating competitions held at Nottingham on the same day drew large entries—eight men and 18 girls. Michael T. Williams won the Jennings Cup for Men; holder Harold E. Williams (no relation) was third. Anne Lenton won the Martineau Bowl for Ladies for the second time.

LADIES

1. Sally Anne Stapleford
2. Diana C. Clifton-Peach
3. Carol A. Warner
4. Anne P. Lenton
5. Janet A. Sawbridge
6. Patricia A. Dodd
7. Janice C. Low
8. Adele Penney
9. Sylvia H. Oundjian
10. Margaret L. Hankinson
11. Susan J. Gregory

MEN

1. Hywel L. Evans
2. Malcolm R. Cannon
3. Harold E. Williams
4. Michael T. Williams
5. Alan H. McPherson

PAIRS

1. Vera A. Jeffery & Peter H. Webb
2. Diane C. Ward & Raymond E. Wilson
3. Fiona J. Hunt & John W. Bayman

R. J. WILKIE MEMORIAL TROPHY (Ice Dancing)

1. Yvonne Suddick & Roger A. Kennerson
(6 Couples)

DANCE

1. Janet A. Sawbridge & David M. Hickinbottom
2. Yvonne Suddick & Roger A. Kennerson
3. Marjorie McCoy & Ian Phillips
4. Diane Towler & Bernard Ford
5. Mary A. Parry & Roy Mason
6. Ann R. Cross & F. Leonard Williams
7. Susan M. Sutcliffe & William R. Thompson
8. Diana C. Peach & Anthony D. Berresford

News from Overseas

THE AUSTRIAN Championships were held at the new Olympic rink in Innsbruck early in December. The winners were Regine Heitzer and Peter Jonas.

News from Berlin tells of the defection from East Germany of Men's Champion Bodo Bockenauer, who is an outstanding free skater. He was competing in West Berlin for a place on the All-German Olympic Team, and decided not to go back behind the Wall.

The members of the Japanese Olympic Team are: Nobuo Sato, Miwa Fukuhara, Kumiko Ohkawa, Junko Ueno, and Manager Haruo Konno. In addition, Yoshiyaki Koizumi will compete at the Universiad in Czechoslovakia, along with Junko Ueno, Miwa Fukuhara and Nobuo Sato; Niro Kobayashi is Manager. The All-Japan Free Skating Competitions were held at Osaka on November 8. Ladies: 1. Kumiko Ohkawa; 2. Junko Ueno; 3. Miwa Fukuhara (17 Ladies). Men: 1. Nobuo Sato; 2. Yutaka Dohke; 3. Mitsuhiko Kozuka (14 Men). Dance: 1. Eiko Kaneko & Mikio Takeuchi (2 Couples).

Heard from Hungary: four figure skaters trained in Moscow in the fall and were to be sent to East Germany in the middle of December for further work.