

midwesterners



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Carter Ellison

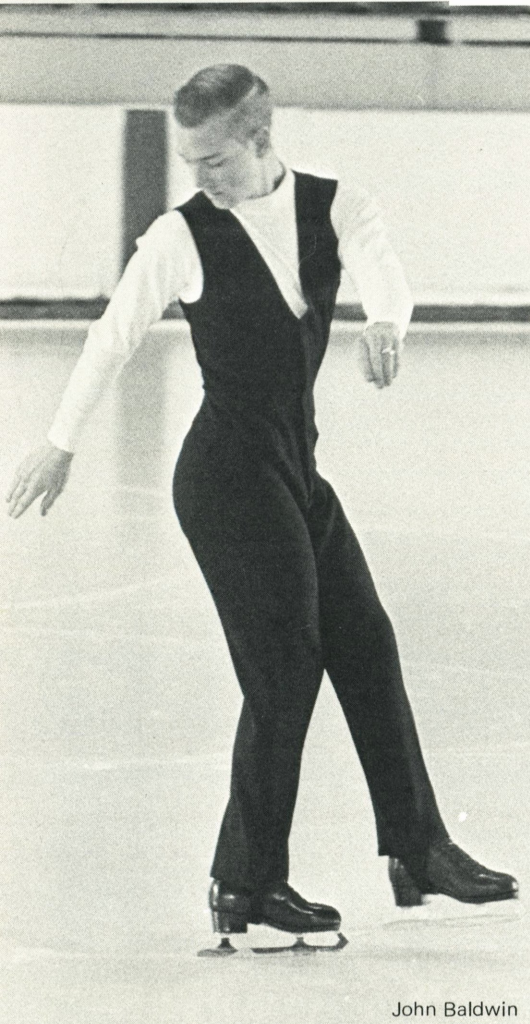
In spite of the coldest weather in a century, judges and competitors managed to arrive on time for all events in a championship in which skaters from the Wagon Wheel FSC topped all other clubs by piling up 74 points to win the coveted Memorial Trophy presented by the Cleveland SC. It was the first time that Rockton, Illinois, skaters had brought home the Midwestern Team Trophy since its inception in 1945. The 74 points were accumulated by seven skaters five of

whom qualified for U.S. Championships.

After winning the Southwestern Senior Ladies event Cindy Watson was determined to capture the Sectional trophy—and win it she did in the closing program at Hobart Arena. It was her first Sectional title. On the other hand there was little doubt about John Baldwin's superiority in the Senior Men's division although his performance was less dynamic than that which won him the regional trophy last month. He failed to land a triple salchow



Kathy West & Paul Spruell



John Baldwin

jump cleanly but compensated by executing an abundance of double jump sequences tied into complicated footwork.

Honors for one of the competition's most spectacular programs went to petite Melissa Militano who ran away with the Junior Lady title. Drawing last place in the order of skating, she overshadowed the above average skating of her predecessors by the ease and elevation of her jumps, effortless flow and smiling confidence.

The amazing Glenn family from Wagon Wheel FSC contributed immeasurably to the club's team points. Roger captured the Junior Men's crown, Nancy, the Novice Ladies', and together they took second place in Junior Pairs. A sister, Leslie, gained a fourth place in Intermediate Ladies' which was won by Carter Ellison.

Third place winners in the 1969 U.S. Junior Pair Championships, Barbara Brown & Douglas Berndt skated with elegance and beauty in a sophisticated program of polished maneuvers which won them the Junior Pair title and left little doubt that they would be serious contenders for the national title in Tulsa.

The Novice Men's free skating was particularly advanced. Not only did David Santee jump from a third figure spot to first, but Tom Van Camp, characterized by many as a junior version of John Petkevich, pulled from sixth to third. Santee later teamed with Lorrie Reed to secure second place in Novice Pairs. One of the competitions most spectacular breakthroughs came when Alice Cook, who had placed ninth in Novice figures, skated an exciting free style to place third overall in the division. So overcome was she that tears of joy streamed down her cheeks as she accepted her medal from Frederic LeFevre, competition chairman.

A tight contest for first place in the

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Gold Dance event had the audience on the edge of their seats as a virtual tie in the initial round left Kathy West & Paul Spruell a gasp away from first place—a situation they speedily remedied by their free dance which settled them comfortably in top position. Runnersup were Mary Campbell & Johnny Johns with third place going to Ginni Luttenton & Eddie Marshall.

In this competition all competitors' music was taped on cassettes assuring the the skaters of absolutely correct timing and eliminating the danger of broken records. At the conclusion of the competition each skater's cassette was presented to him while those not picked up were destroyed to prevent any opportunity to crib another competitor's music.

Most attending the 1970 Midwesterns agreed that the overall calibre of free skating was excitingly high. The progress of those going on to Tulsa will be studiously followed by everyone who had the pleasure of cheering them on in Troy.

MIDWESTERN RESULTS SENIOR MEN

JUDGES: A—Mrs. Lyman Drake Jr., Glencoe, Ill.; B—Matthew Zats, St. Paul, Minn.; C—Mrs. Robert Reed, Tulsa, Okla.; D—Mrs. L.A. Graham, Akron, Ohio; E—Mrs. Ralph Zerkel, Troy, Ohio. REFEREE: Harry Keighley, Evanston, Ill. COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group IV—23a, 34b, 20a, 36b, 39a, 40b.

	A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (1) John Baldwin, Broadmoor SC	1	1	1	1	1	5/1
2. (3) Gilbert Sosa, Denver FSC	3	2	2	3	2	3/2
3. (3) Doug Berndt, Denver FSC	2	3	3	2	3	5/3

SENIOR LADIES

JUDGES: A—Mrs. Lyman Drake Jr., Glencoe, Ill.; B—Mrs. Jane Sullivan, Englewood, Colo.; C—Mrs. Robert Reed, Tulsa, Okla.; D—Mrs. L.A. Graham, Akron, Ohio; E—Arnold Schroeder, St. Clair Shores, Mich. REFEREE: Harry Keighley, Evanston, Ill. COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group II—22a, 34b, 21a, 32b, 37a, 39b.

	A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (2) Cindy Watson, City of Littleton	2	1	1	2	6	4/2
2. (3) Susanne Susic, Wagon Wheel FSC	1	2	2	3	3	3/2
3. (1) Maud-Frances Dubos, Detroit SC	3	5	5	1	1	3/3

4. (5) Wen-an Sun, Broadmoor SC	4	4	3	5	2	4/4
						TOM 13
5. (4) Tamie Klindworth, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC	6	3	4	4	4	4/4
						TOM 15
6. (8) Lindy Soesbe, Broadmoor SC	5	6	6	7	5	4/6
7. (6) Debbie Kohn, Plaza FSC	7	8	8	6	7	3/7
8. (7) Victoria Fauver, City of Troy	8	7	7	8	8	5/8
9. (9) Patty Noska, FSC of Green Bay	9	9	9	9	9	5/9

GOLD DANCE

JUDGES: A—Dorothy Burkholder, Chicago, Ill.; B—Mrs. Lyman Drake Jr., Glencoe, Ill.; C—Mrs. L.A. Graham, Akron, Ohio; D—Arnold Schroeder, St. Clair Shores, Mich.; E—Mrs. Frederick LeFevre, Troy, Ohio. REFEREE: G. Kingsley Brown, Ann Arbor, Mich. COMPULSORY DANCES: Group 2—Viennese Waltz, Paso Doble, Tango, Original Set-Pattern.

	A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (2) Kathy West & Paul Spruell, Broadmoor SC	1	1	2	2	1	3/1
2. (1) Mary Campbell, Lansing SC, & Johnny Johns, Detroit SC	2	2	1	1	2	5/2
3. (3) Ginni Luttenton & Eddie Marshall, Cleveland SC	3	3	3	3	4	4/3
4. (4) Susan Ogletree & Danny Danner, Detroit SC	4	4	4	4	3	5/4

JUNIOR MEN

JUDGES: A—G. Kingsley Brown, Ann Arbor, Mich.; B—Dorothy Burkholder, Chicago, Ill.; C—Matthew Zats, St. Paul, Minn.; D—Dr. Franklin Nelson, Tulsa, Okla.; E—Mrs. Frederic Rittinger, Cleveland Heights, Ohio. REFEREE: Frederick LeFevre, Troy, Ohio. COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group I—16, 23b, 29a, 20b, 33a.

	A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (3) Roger Glenn, Wagon Wheel FSC	1	1	1	1	1	5/1
2. (1) Ted Engelking, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC	2	2	2	4	2	4/2
3. (5) Will Smith, Tulsa FSC	5	3	5	3	3	3/3
4. (2) Tim Flynn, City of Colorado Springs	4	4	4	2	6	4/4
5. (4) Mark Birnbaum, St. Paul FSC	3	6	3	5	9	3/5
6. (8) Charles Miller, Detroit SC	7	5	6	6	8	3/6
7. (7) Hans Lupke, Fort Wayne ISC	6	9	7	7	7	4/7
8. (9) Phillipp Grout, Denver FSC	9	8	8	8	5	4/8

9. (6) David Chrien, Plaza FSC
8 7 9 4 3/8

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	A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (2) Melissa Militano, City of Colorado Springs	1	1	1	1	1	5/1
2. (1) Diane Goldstein, City of Littleton	2	2	2	4	2	4/2
3. (5) Kathy Malmberg, Wagon Wheel FSC	3	3	3	6	3	4/3
4. (3) Althea Samson, Detroit SC	4	7	4	2	4	4/4
5. (4) Pamela Mason, Detroit SC	8	4	7	3	5	3/5
6. (7) Susan Huff, FSC of Minneapolis	7	5	5	7	6	3/6
						TOM 16
7. (6) Barbara Brown, Denver FSC	5	6	6	8	7	3/6
						TOM 17
8. (8) Teri Klindworth, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC	6	8	8	5	8	5/8



Barbara Brown & Doug Berndt

JUNIOR PAIRS

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	A	B	C	D	E	M
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1.	Barbara Brown & Doug Berndt, Denver FSC	1	1	1	1	5/1
2.	Nancy & Roger Glenn, Wagon Wheel FSC	2	4	2	5	2 3/2
3.	Susan Jackson & Bill Fauver, Cleveland SC	3	2	4	2	3 4/3
4.	Cynthia Van Valkenburg, City of Colorado Springs, & Michael Keas, Broadmoor SC	4	3	5	3	5 3/4
						TOM 10
5.	Becky & Jeff Hale, Tulsa FSC	6	5	3	4	4 3/4
						TOM 11
6.	Hannah Hill & James Young, FSC of Madison	5	6	6	6	5/6



Jane Pankey & Richard Horne

SILVER DANCE

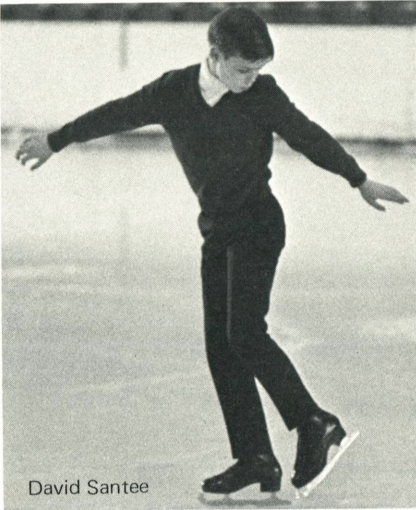
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	A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (1) Jane Pankey & Richard Horne, Detroit SC	1	1	1	1	1	5/1
2. (3) Myra & David Chrien, Plaza FSC	2	3	2	2	3	3/2
3. (2) Laurie MacPherson & Fred Martin, Detroit SC	3	2	3	3	2	5/3
4. (4) Patricia Kelly, City of Chicago, & James Young, FSC of Madison	4	4	4	4	4	5/4

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Eliminated after initial round

5. Debra Lind & Andy Johanneson, City of Chicago
6. Barbara Clare, Arapahoe FSC, & Richard Griffin, City of Denver
7. Opal Fralic & Charles Neville, Wichita FSC



David Santee

NOVICE MEN

JUDGES: A—Dorothy Burkholder, Chicago III.; B—Matthew Zats, St. Paul, Minn.; C—Mrs. Jane Sullivan, Englewood, Colo.; D—Mrs. Frederic Rittinger, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; E—Mrs. Richard Bushey, Kettering, Ohio. REFEREE: Frederick LeFevre, Troy, Ohio. COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group II—13, 16, 18b, 29a.

	A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (3) David Santee, Chicago FSC	2	1	1	1	2	3/1
2. (1) Christopher Kales, Wagon Wheel FSC	1	3	5	5	1	3/3
						TOM 5
3. (6) Tom Van Camp, Lansing SC	6	2	3	4	3	3/3
						TO 18
4. (2) Chris Melin, WC of Indianapolis	3	6	2	3	9	3/3
						TO 23
5. (5) Terry Tunks, Lansing SC	5	4	4	2	5	3/4
6. (4) Tom Hilfman, Chicago FSC	4	5	6	7	6	4/6
7. (9) Robert Steiner, City of Littleton	7	9	7	8	7	3/7
8. (8) Steve Hardebeck, City of Colorado Springs	8	8	8	9	4	4/8
9. (7) Mike Sahlin, Denver FSC	9	7	9	6	8	3/8

NOVICE LADIES

JUDGES: A—G. Kingsley Brown, Ann Arbor, Mich.; B—Mrs. Lyman Drake Jr., Glencoe, Ill.; C—Mrs. Robert Reed, Tulsa,

Okla.; D—Dr. Franklin Nelson, Tulsa, Okla.; E—Arnold Schroeder, St. Clair Shores, Mich. REFEREE: Harry Keighley, Evanston, Ill. COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group III—12, 19b, 29a, 30b.

	A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (1) Nancy Glenn, Wagon Wheel FSC	1	1	1	1	1	5/1
2. (2) Jannat Thompson, City of Littleton	6	5	2	2	4	3/4
						TOM 8
3. (9) Alice Cook, Lansing SC	2	6	7	4	3	3/4
						TOM 9
4. (5) Becky Haman, Dallas FSC	7	7	4	5	2	3/5
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5. (6) Barb Hoyoss, Chicago FSC	5	3	3	6	8	3/5
						TP 79.42
6. (7) Julie Bok, Troy SC	3	4	6	8	5	3/5
						TOM 12
7. (3) Candyce Wenborg, FSC of Minneapolis	4	2	8	7	7	4/7
8. (4) Susan Smith, Tulsa FSC	8	8	5	3	9	4/8
9. (8) Cherey Kilmer, Plaza FSC	9	9	9	9	6	5/9

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	A	B	C	D	E	M
1. Beth & Frank Sweiding, Chicago FSC	3	1	4	1	1	3/1
2. Lorrie Reed, Tulsa FSC, & David Santee, Chicago FSC	1	2	1	2	3	4/2
3. Lori & Jack Boumeester, FSC of Madison	2	4	3	4	2	3/3
						TOM 7
4. Vicki & David Assafi, Denver FSC	4	3	2	3	4	3/3
						TOM 8

BRONZE DANCE

JUDGES: A—Mrs. Lyman Drake Jr., Glencoe, Ill.; B—Matthew Zats, St. Paul, Minn.; C—Dr. Franklin Nelson, Tulsa, Okla.; D—Mrs. Frederic Rittinger, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; E—Mrs. John Seaton, Troy, Ohio. REFEREE: G. Kingsley Brown, Ann Arbor, Mich. COMPULSORY DANCES: Initial round—Ten-Fox, Willow Waltz; Final round—Fiesta Tango, Willow Waltz.

	A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (1) Laura McClure & John Doyle, Fort Wayne ISC	1	2	1	1	1	4/1

2. (2) Cynthia Davis, Louisville FSC, & Tom Simms, Lincoln Center FSC
 2 1 2 2 3 4/2
 3. (3) Linda & Michael Stoller, Plaza FSC
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 4. (4) Ilona Horvath & Ronald Radke, Chicago FSC
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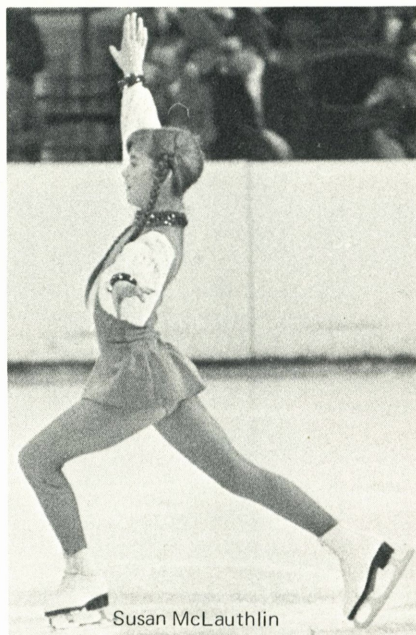


David Kirby

INTERMEDIATE MEN

JUDGES: Panel I—Arnold Schroeder, St. Clair Shores, Mich.; Mrs. Lyman Drake Jr., Glencoe, Ill.; Mrs. Richard Bushey, Kettering, Ohio. Panel II—Matthew Zats, St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. Ralph Zerkel, Troy, Ohio; Mrs. Frederic Rittinger, Cleveland Heights, Ohio. Panel III—Mrs. Jane Sullivan, Englewood, Colo.; Kathryn Tenney, Troy, Ohio; Ralph Zerkel, Troy, Ohio. REFEREE: Frederick LeFevre, Troy, Ohio. COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group III—6b, 14, 28a.

	I	II	III	M
1. (2) David Kirby, Oak Park FSC	3	2	1	2/2
2. (3) James Moureau, Bath & Tennis SC	1	3	7	2/3
				TOM 4
3. (5) Kenneth Kawiecki, Euclid Blade & Edge Club	2	5	3	2/3
				TOM 5
4. (4) Sven Krevald, Wagon Wheel FSC	4	1	5	2/4
5. (7) Dick Sutterfield, Tulsa FSC	5	6	2	2/5
6. (1) Jon Whitbeck, Bowling Green FSC	8	4	6	2/6
7. (9) Richard Levinstein, Plaza FSC	6	7	8	2/7
8. (8) Kent Schlichtemeier, Denver FSC	9	8	4	2/8
9. (6) David Assafi, Denver FSC	7	9	9	3/9



Susan McLauthlin

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	I	II	III	M
1. (2) Carter Ellison, Broadmoor SC	1	2	1	2/1
2. (1) Susan McLauthlin, City of Littleton	3	3	2	3/3
3. (4) Suzi Lipe, Tulsa FSC	4	1	5	2/4
				TOM 5
4. (5) Leslie Glenn, Wagon Wheel FSC	5	4	4	2/4
				TOM 8
5. (7) Barb Yackel, St. Paul FSC	6	6	3	3/6
6. (3) Carey Byron, Cleveland SC	2	7	6	2/6
7. (8) Jodie Maier, City of Chicago	7	5	7	3/7
8. (6) Peggy Amelon, Detroit SC	8	8	8	3/8
9. (9) Jill Maier, Fort Wayne ISC	9	9	9	3/9

CLUB WINNING MOST POINTS

1. Wagon Wheel FSC	74
2. Broadmoor SC	51
3. Detroit SC	46