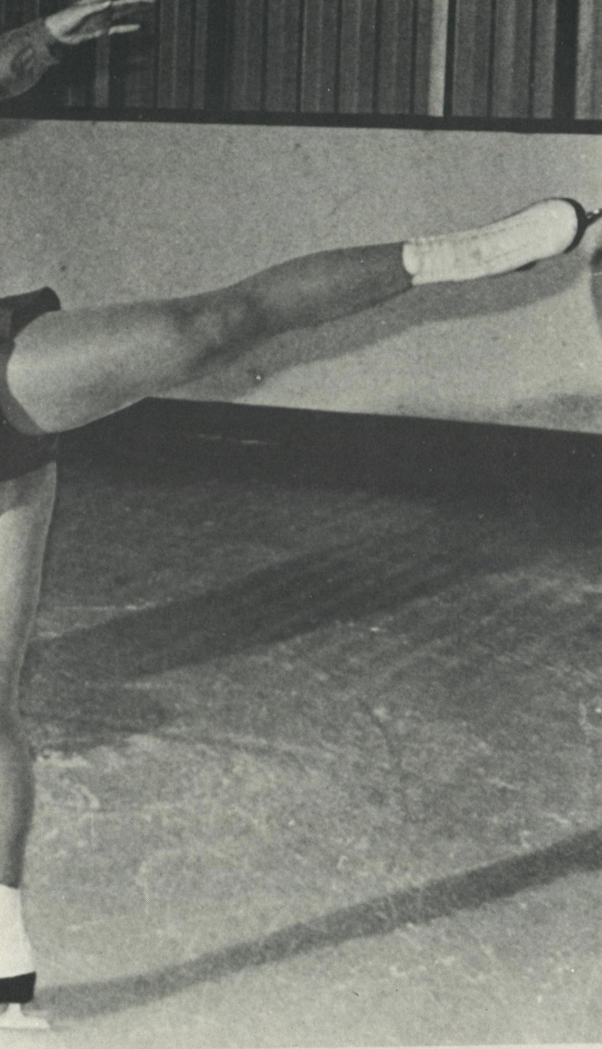




BARBARA BROWN & DOUG BERNDT

MIDWESTERNS



by Dave Schultz

Excitement filled the Wagon Wheel Ice Palace in Rockton, Illinois, when the Midwestern Figure Skating Championships were held there on January 7-9. In some cases, each skater performed so well that victory was won by only the narrowest margin. The judges, as well as the skaters, were put to a hard test.

Probably the most exciting skater at the Midwesterns was Johnny Johns, who became one of the comparatively few skaters in the history of the Midwesterns to compete in three senior events. This task was made even more difficult when a schedule quirk forced him to compete in all three events—Senior Men, Gold Dance and Senior

Pairs—in one three hour period.

Johnny, a nineteen-year-old college sophomore from the Detroit SC, also skated with different partners from different clubs in Gold Dance and Senior Pairs.

Johnny and his Gold Dance partner, Mary Karen Campbell of the Lansing SC, breezed into first place in the two-couple field. After an official announced that there would be a brief delay to give Johnny a few moments, the skater found a king-sized cheering section in the 1,500 people present.

Following his brief rest, Johns took to the ice for the Senior Mens free skating. He demonstrated remarkable endurance and skated his way to the Midwestern Senior Mens title. Johnny's program was highlighted by spectacular jumps. He had been second after figures.

Another breather, and Johns joined with Laura Johnson of the SC of Lake Placid for the Senior Pairs final. Johnny and Laura skated a smooth program and retained their second place spot. Douglas Berndt and Barbara Brown of the Denver FSC took first place. Their near-perfect execution of a difficult program left the crowd awed.

Saturday night, Johnny finished up his heroics by winning the Gold Dance crown with Mary Karen Campbell.

This last win assured skating enthusiasts going to the National Skating Championships in Buffalo of an opportunity to see this magnificent young skater in three events once again.

In Junior Ladies competition, Kathy Lee Malmberg gained a slim lead after figures, but the final outcome was in doubt until the end of free skating Friday evening. Kathy, from the host Wagon Wheel FSC, had a narrow edge over Bobbie Chadd of the Denver FSC and Paula Larson of the Braemar-City of Lakes FSC.

Alice Cook, from the Lansing SC rose from ninth to third place in the Novice Ladies at the 1970 Midwesterns. And no one doubted her ability to do it again. Alice, a first year Junior,

skated well again but could only pull herself from tenth after figures to an overall eighth place.

Every Junior Lady exhibited ability in the free skating, but Kathy Malmberg skated a sparkling program and won her first Midwestern Junior title. Paula Larson took second, and Althea Samson of the Detroit SC won third.

Another highlight of the competitions came just before closing Saturday night. The Junior Pair competition had been exciting from the start. Each couple seemed just a bit better than the preceding one. Surely the judges would have a hard time deciding the champions. The seventh and last pair, however, performed just that much better than the others. In their first Midwestern championship, Sheryl Trueman and Jack Courtney of Troy, Ohio, skated a difficult program that would make a Senior Pair proud.

Sheryl and Jack won the 1969 World Roller Skating Pair Championships, and Jack was also the World Mens Champion that year. In July, 1970, they turned to ice, this year competing for the first time.

Another dazzling part of the competition was the Senior Ladies free-style. Cindy Watson of Tulsa skated her way to first place, after finishing second in figures. If repeated, Cindy's performance could make her a stiff competitor for national honors.

In another close race, Betsy Hobson, from the Braemar-City of Lakes FSC, came from third after figures to win the Novice Ladies title. Katie Tamminga, Wagon Wheel FSC, slipped from first after figures, but skated well enough to finish second. In an astonishing finish, Diane Dennison of the Denver FSC zoomed all the way from sixth after figures to third overall.

Other champions crowned during the three day meet were: David Santee, Junior Men; Myra and David Chrien, Silver Dance; Sven Krevald, Novice Men; Rosemary Wiltzbacher and David Bolton, Novice Pairs; Ruth Johnson and Frank Recco, Bronze Dance; Ron-

ald Green, Intermediate Men; Lynne Ellison, Intermediate Ladies.

The Detroit SC, thanks mainly to Johnny Johns, won the team trophy, presented by the Cleveland SC.

But next in line for accolades must be the host Wagon Wheel club. Although a newspaper strike eliminated any widespread publicity of the event in the area, the Wagon Wheel Committee still put on an excellent competition. Despite the lack of publicity, a standing-room-only crowd of more than 2500 people turned out for Saturday night's finale.

Janet Lynn, the reigning U.S. Ladies Champion, gave three exhibitions to appreciative audiences.

MIDWESTERN CHAMPIONSHIPS

WAGON WHEEL FSC, ROCKTON, ILL.
JANUARY 7-9

SENIOR MEN

JUDGES: A—Dr. Hugh Graham, Jr., Tulsa, Okla.; B—Mrs. Robert Ridder, St. Paul, Minn.; C—Louis Bodek, Birmingham, Mich.; D—Mrs. Harry Meiss, Cincinnati, Ohio; E—Mrs. Jane Sullivan, Aspen, Colo. REFEREE: William Haigler, Colorado Springs, Colo.
COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group II—22a, 34b, 21a, 32b, 37a, 39b.

	A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (2) Johnny Johns, Detroit SC	1	1	1	1	1	5/1
2. (1) Jeff Hall, City of Milwaukee, Wis.	2	2	2	3	2	4/2
3. (4) Gilbert Sosa, Denver FSC	3	3	3	2	3	5/3
4. (3) Torrey Sun, City of Littleton, Colo.	4	4	4	4	4	5/4

SENIOR LADIES

JUDGES: A—Dorothy Burkholder, Chicago, Ill.; B—Mrs. Charles DeMore, Cleveland, Ohio; C—Mrs. Harry Meiss, Cincinnati, Ohio; D—Mrs. Robert Reed, Tulsa, Okla.; E—Mrs. Jane Sullivan, Aspen, Colo. REFEREE: William Haigler, Colorado Springs, Colo.
COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group I—23a, 35b, 20a, 36b, 31a, 41b.

	A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (2) Cindy Watson, City of Tulsa, Okla.	1	1	1	1	1	5/1
2. (1) Diane Goldstein, City of Tulsa, Okla.	2	3	2	2	4	3/2
3. (3) Maud-Frances Dubos, Detroit SC	3	2	4	4	2	3/3
						TOM 7
4. (4) Tamie Klindworth, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC	4	4	3	3	3	3/3
						TOM 9
5. (5) Pamela Mason, Detroit SC	9	5	5	5	5	4/5
6. (9) Barbara Brown, Denver FSC	6	6	7	6	6	4/6
7. (8) Patti Barz, City of Milwaukee, Wis.	5	7	8	9	8	4/8
						TOM 28
8. (6) Wen-An Sun, City of Littleton, Colo.	8	8	9	7	7	4/8
						TOM 30

9. (10) Joan Orvis, Rochester FSC
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 10. (7) Debbie Kohn, Plaza FSC
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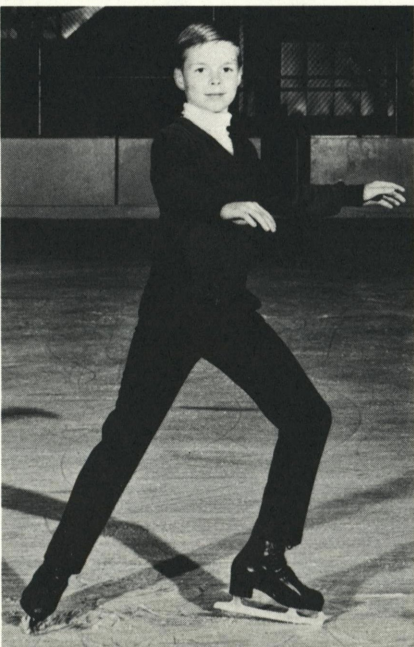
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A B C D E M



MARY KAREN CAMPBELL & JOHNNY JOHNS



DAVID SANTEE

1. (1) Barbara Brown & Doug Berndt, Denver FSC
 1 1 1 1 5/1
 2. (2) Laura Johnson, SC of Lake Placid, & Johnny Johns, Detroit SC
 3 2 2 2 4/2
 3. (3) Sherry & Dennis Vangieson, Detroit SC
 2 3 3 3 5/3

GOLD DANCE

JUDGES: A—Dorothy Burkholder, Chicago, Ill.; B—Mrs. Charles DeMore, Cleveland, Ohio; C—Mrs. Frederic Rittinger, Cleveland Heights, Ohio. REFEREE: Harry Keighley, Evanston, Ill. COMPULSORY DANCES: European Waltz, Quickstep, Blues, Original Set-Pattern.

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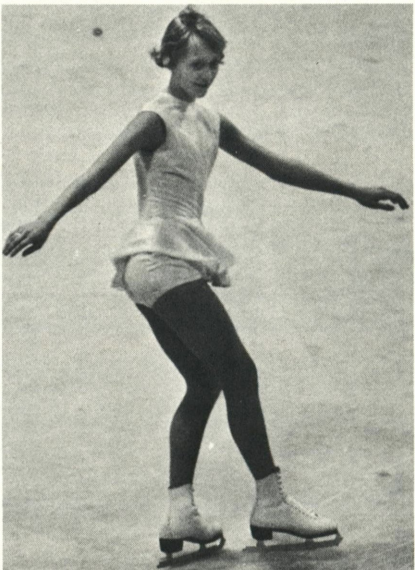
1. (1) Mary Karen Campbell, Lansing SC, & Johnny Johns, Detroit SC
 1 1 1 3/1
 2. (2) Gretchen Stuart, Troy SC, & Nicholas Volanski, Pittsburgh FSC
 2 2 2 3/2

JUNIOR MEN

JUDGES: A—Joseph Serafine, Lake Forest, Ill.; B—Matthew Zats, St. Paul, Minn.; C—Mrs. Frederic Rittinger, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; D—Rose Kanger, Omaha, Neb.; E—Barlow Nelson, Tulsa, Okla. REFEREE: Dr. Hugh Graham, Jr., Tulsa, Okla. COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group IV—23a, 30b, 34a, 20b, 33a.

A B C D E M

1. (1) David Santee, Chicago FSC
 2 1 1 2 3/1
 2. (3) Perry Hutchings, City of Northbrook, Ill.
 1 2 2 2 1 5/2
 3. (2) Ted Engelking, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC
 3 3 3 3 5/3
 4. (6) Kirk Bateman, City of Littleton, Colo.
 4 4 4 4 5 4/4
 5. (7) Hans Lupke, Fort Wayne ISC
 5 5 5 6 4 4/5
 6. (5) Dennis Vangieson, Detroit SC
 6 7 6 5 6 4/6
 7. (4) Michael Stoller, Plaza FSC
 7 6 7 7 7 5/7



KATHY MALMBERG

JUNIOR LADIES

JUDGES: A—Mrs. Janet Griffiths, St. Paul, Minn.; B—Matthew Zats, St. Paul, Minn.; C—Kingsley Brown, Ann Arbor, Mich.; D—Mrs. Frederic Rittinger, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; E—Mrs. Jane Sullivan, Aspen, Colo. REFEREE: Dr. Hugh Graham, Jr., Tulsa, Okla. COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group III—17, 22b, 29a, 21b, 32a.

	A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (1) Kathy Malmberg, Wagon Wheel FSC	1	1	4	3	1	3/1
2. (3) Paula Larson, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC	2	2	2	1	9	4/2
3. (4) Althea Samson, Detroit SC	3	3	1	5	2	4/3
4. (7) Teri Klindworth, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC	4	5	8	2	3	3/4
5. (9) Laura Johnson, SC of Lake Placid	5	8	6	9	4	3/6
						TOM 15
6. (6) Nancy Glenn, Wagon Wheel FSC	8	4	7	6	6	3/6
						TO 31
7. (8) Becky Haman, Dallas FSC	6	9	5	7	5	3/6
						TO 32
8. (10) Alice Cook, Lansing SC	7	6	3	10	7	4/7
9. (2) Bobbie Chadd, Broadmoor SC	9	10	10	4	8	3/9
						TOM 21
10. (5) Mildred Hlavaty, City of Colorado Springs, Colo.	10	7	9	8	10	3/9
						TOM 24



BECKY & JEFF HALE
JUNIOR PAIRS

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Minn.; B—Matthew Zats, St. Paul, Minn.; C—Mrs. Charles DeMore, Cleveland, Ohio; D—Barlow Nelson, Tulsa, Okla.; E—Mrs. Jane Sullivan, Aspen, Colo. REFEREE: Harry Keighley, Evanston, Ill.

	A	B	C	D	E	M
1. Sheryl Trueman & Jack Courtney, City of Troy, Ohio	1	2	2	1	1	3/1
2. Nancy & Roger Glenn, Wagon Wheel FSC	2	1	1	3	2	4/2
3. Becky & Jeff Hale, Tulsa FSC	3	3	5	2	3	4/3
4. Debbie Hughes & Phillip Grout, Jr., Denver FSC	6	3	4	4	4	3/4
5. Patti Morgan & Bill Fauver, Troy SC	5	4	4	5	5	5/5
6. Teri Klindworth, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC, & Mark Birnbaum, St. Paul FSC	4	5	7	6	7	3/6
7. Beth & Frank Sweiding, Chicago FSC	7	7	6	7	6	5/7

SILVER DANCE

JUDGES: A—Mrs. Robert Ridder, St. Paul, Minn.; B—Joseph Serafine, Lake Forest, Ill.; C—Mrs. Charles DeMore, Cleveland, Ohio; D—Mrs. Frederic Rittinger, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; E—Rose Kanger, Omaha, Neb. REFEREE: Harry Keighley, Evanston, Ill. COMPULSORY DANCES: Initial round—European Waltz, Rocker Foxtrot, Tango, Fourteenstep. Final round—American Waltz, Foxtrot, Tango, Fourteenstep.

	A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (1) Myra & David Chrien, Plaza FSC	1	1	1	1	1	5/1
2. (2) Laurie & Fred Martin, Detroit SC	2	2	2	2	2	5/2
3. (3) Suzanne Metzler & Ronald Radke, Chicago FSC	4	3 1/2	3	3	3	3/3
4. (4) Lynette & Michael Mynatt, City of Milwaukee, Wis.	3	3 1/2	4	4	4	5/4

Eliminated after initial round

- Debra Lind & Andy Johanneson, Chicago FSC
- Cynthia Davis, Louisville FSC, & Tom Simms, Lincoln Center FSC (tie)
- Opal Fralic & Charles Neville, Wichita FSC
- Barbara Clare, Arapahoe ISC, & Richard Griffin, Denver FSC

NOVICE MEN

JUDGES: A—Dorothy Burkholder, Chicago, Ill.; B—Joseph Serafine, Lake Forest, Ill.; C—Mrs. Charles DeMore, Cleveland, Ohio; D—Barlow Nelson, Tulsa, Okla.; E—Mrs. Robert Reed, Tulsa, Okla. REFEREE: Harry Keighley, Evanston, Ill. COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group III—12, 19a, 29b, 30a.

	A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (1) Sven Krevald, Village of Oak Park, Ill.	1	1	1	2	2	3/1
2. (3) Robert Steiner, City of Denver, Colo.	2	2	2	1	1	5/2
3. (2) Tom Hilfman, Chicago FSC	3	3	3	5	5	3/3
4. (4) Kent Schlichtemeier, Denver FSC	4	4	4	3	4	5/4
5. (6) Arthur Rogal, Northbrook Skokie Valley SC	7	5	5	4	3	4/5
6. (7) Ken Kawiecki, Forestwood FSC	5	7	7	6	6	3/6
						TOM 17

7. (5) James Hardebeck, Broadmoor SC
 6 6 6 7 7 3/6
 TOM 18

NOVICE LADIES

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	A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (3) Betsy Hobson, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC	1	2	1	2	1	3/1
2. (1) Katie Tamminga, Wagon Wheel FSC	2	3	2	1	6	3/2
3. (6) Diane Dennison, Denver FSC	3	5	3	6	2	3/3
4. (2) Barbara Hoyoss, Chicago FSC	4	1	4	3	4	5/4
5. (7) Carter Ellison, Broadmoor SC	7	4	5	4	8	3/5
6. (5) Bonnie Olson, Broadmoor SC	5	6	6	7	3	4/6
7. (4) Julie Sage, Queen City FSC	6	7	9	5	9	3/7
8. (9) Bonnie Marshall, Individual Member	8	9	8	8	5	4/8
9. (8) Carol Hessler, Towne 'n Country FSC	9	8	7	9	7	3/8

NOVICE PAIRS

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	A	B	C	D	E	M
1. Rosemary Wiltzbacher, St. Paul FSC, & David Bolton, City of St. Paul, Minn.	1	1	1	1	1	5/1
2. Lori & Jack Baumeester, FSC of Madison	5	2	2	2	2	3/2
3. Elizabeth & Gordon Black, Detroit SC	3	2	5	4	3 1/2	4/4
4. Suki Hoagland & Mike Sahlin, Denver FSC	2	4	3	6	6	3/4 TOM 9
5. Vicki & David Assafi, Denver FSC	4	3	6	5	3 1/2	3/4 TOM 10 1/2
6. Barbara Bichner, St. Paul FSC, & Ronnie Glaser, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC	6	7	4	3	5	3/5
7. Louise & Bill Secenbaugh, Broadmoor SC	7	8	8	7	7	3/7
8. Leslie Freeman, Bath & Tennis SC, & Steve Leshner, FSC of Green Bay	8	6	7	8	8	5/8

BRONZE DANCE

JUDGES: A—Mrs. Robert Ridder, St. Paul, Minn.; B—Joseph Serafine, Lake Forest, Ill.; C—Kingsley Brown, Ann Arbor, Mich.; D—Mrs. Frederic Rittinger, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; E—Rose Kanger, Omaha, Neb. REFEREE: Harry Keighley, Evanston, Ill. COMPULSORY DANCES: Initial round—Fiesta Tango, Willow Waltz. Final round—Ten-Fox, Willow Waltz.

	A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (1) Ruth Johnson & Frank Recco, Plaza FSC						

1	1	1	1	1	5/1
2. (2) Joyce Dunbar & Michael Podmore, Plaza FSC	2	2	2	2	5/2
3. (4) Marcia Fugina & Charles Larson, Wauwatosa FSC	3	4	3	3	4/3
4. (3) Patti Adams & Michael Ptaszynski, FSC of Madison	4	3	4	4	5/4

Eliminated after initial round

5. Linda Nelson & James Young, FSC of Madison					
6. Debbie Weinstein, Denver FSC, & Robert Clark, Arapahoe ISC					
7. Dawn Woodward & Kevin Moran, Trenton Community SC					

INTERMEDIATE MEN

JUDGES: A—Dorothy Burkholder, Chicago, Ill.; B—Matthew Zats, St. Paul, Minn.; C—Mrs. Charles DeMore, Cleveland, Ohio; D—Mrs. Harry Meiss, Cincinnati, Ohio; E—Barlow Nelson, Tulsa, Okla. REFEREE: William Haigler, Colorado Springs, Colo. COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group IV—6b, 15, 26a.

	A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (1) Ronald Green, Broadmoor SC	1	1	1	2	2	3/1
2. (5) Shane Douglas, Broadmoor SC	3	2	2	1	1	4/2
3. (2) Scott Hamilton, Bowling Green SC	2	8	3	3	4	3/3
4. (3) Tom Reagan, City of Denver, Colo.	4	3	4	4	3	5/4
5. (4) Scott Sherman, Northbrook Skokie Valley SC	5	5	7	7	5	3/5
6. (6) Mark Zagaroli, City of East Lansing, Mich.	7	4	6	8	6	3/6
7. (7) Tony Williams, Northbrook Skokie Valley SC	8	6	9	5	7	3/7
8. (5) Brian Maier, Fort Wayne ISC	6	7	8	9	8	4/8
9. (9) William Burks, City of Glenwood, Colo.	9	9	5	6	9	5/9

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	A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (3) Lynne Ellison, Broadmoor SC	1	2	1	4	1	3/1
2. (4) Holly Blunt, Lansing SC	2	4	2	1	6	3/2
3. (1) Eva Barton-Dobenin, Broadmoor SC	3	3	3	8	2	4/3
4. (2) Sarah Shuler, Troy SC	5	1	4	2	4	4/4
5. (5) Lisa Horween, Chicago FSC	6	5	5	5	8	3/5
6. (8) Heidi DeLio, City of Denver, Colo.	7	6	7	3	3	3/6
7. (9) Melissa McCandless, FSC of Minneapolis	4	8	8	7	5	3/7
8. (7) Mary Jo Wheeler, FSC of Minneapolis	8	7	9	6	9	3/8
9. (6) Annette Schoener, Troy SC	9	9	6	9	7	5/9

CLEVELAND SC MEMORIAL TROPHY

1. Detroit SC	70
2. Braemar-City of Lakes FSC	45
3. Denver FSC	42 0