

Ladies

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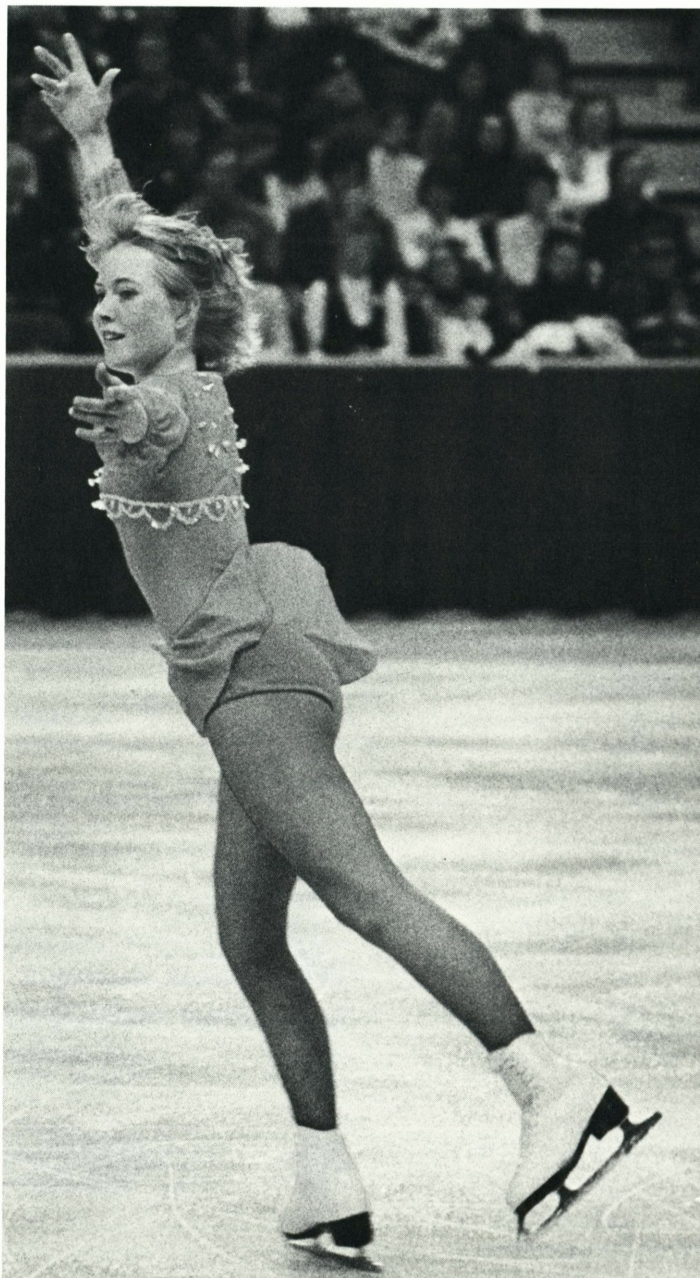


Of princesses and queens. . . Dorothy Hamill (opposite page) wears the Ladies crown now, and Junior Champion Barbara Smith (below) proves to be a gifted maid of honor.

In the Ladies events, the princess inherited the throne while a future queen waits. Dorothy Hamill moved up a notch to the Senior crown as she was expected to. Barbara Smith started her climb by adding the Junior Championship to her '73 Novice title, while Jeanne Chapman captured the Novice crown.

Once again leading off the four-day championships, Senior Ladies figures found Dorothy on top after the second figure of Group I and holding her lead on the third while the battle raged below. Juli McKinstry held second in a tight contest over Kath Malmberg, and Diane Goldstein, advanced directly to Nationals with an injury bye, was fourth.

The short program saw Dorothy at her best, clearly winning this segment as she had last year. Choreographed to Stravinsky's "Firebird," her delayed Axel was as lingering as ever, and her straight line step sequence featured some full speed rockers down the ice. Juli McKinstry held second with a jazzy program set to "Girl Trouble" by John Barry, while Kath Malmberg fell on her double Axel and lost ground. However, Goldstein faltered and couldn't take advantage of Kath's mistake.



Interpreting the works of 20th century, American composers—Kath Malmberg (left) free skated to Aaron Copland's "Rodeo" and "Billy the Kid"; Juli McKinstry (right) presented a cohesive free program to Leonard Bernstein's "Fancy Free."

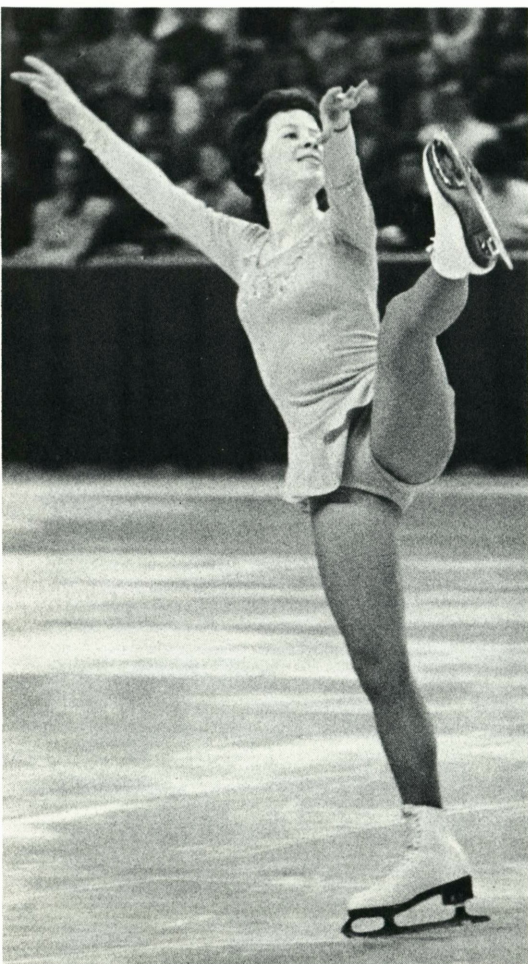


In the free skating, which ended well after midnight Friday, several lower-placed ladies sparked the crowd with notable performances. Priscilla Hill and Roberta Loughland skated delicate, distinctly feminine programs, while Wendy Burge won cheers from the audience for a powerhouse display of athletic ability. Wendy's program included an intriguing Bauer spread eagle into a double Axel. She then had to touch down on a flying camel. She was rated third in the free skating but failed to catch Kath Malmberg for the World Team berth.

Kath followed Wendy on the ice and did an adequate job to hold third with an inspired slow section that showed her to be a student of Slavka Kohout. Her Axel into a low back spiral and a double Lutz/double toe-loop combination within five feet of the boards were her highlights. Juli McKinstry followed, skating to last year's program set to "Fancy Free" by Leonard Bernstein, although she has improved it with a double Axel now. She was a solid second in all three phases.

Finally came Dorothy in a sleekly cut dress of brilliant magenta. This departure from the flouncy style she has favored in previous years emphasized a new approach

With zingy free skating, Wendy Burge (left) skyrocketed from ninth after figures to fourth overall in the Ladies Championship, while Donna Arquilla (right), who made an impressive international debut in the Richmond Trophy last fall, ranked fifth. Photos: David Leonardi.



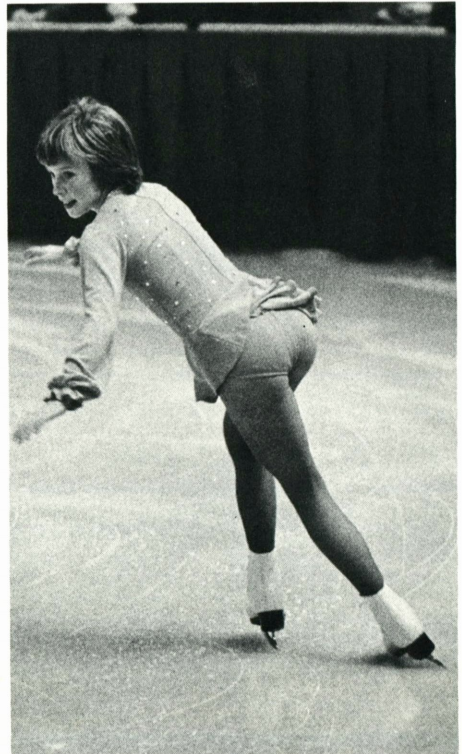
in her free skating. Skating a new program to "Finlandia" by Sibelius and the theme from "Limelight," Dorothy displayed a cooler, more classical style. Her athletic vivacity was there too, however, in her delayed Axel. She had a big flying sit spin but faltered afterwards, messing up a double Axel and double toe-loop. Nevertheless, she did well enough to clinch the title.

Barbara Smith did some unexpected things while winning the Junior Ladies Championship. Having no trouble with a triple Salchow, she just lost an edge right afterwards and fell. Barbara had an easy double Axel early in her program but two-footed one later. A good jumper, she ended with a pair of splits, a double toe-loop and a butterfly. From her first in figures, she was a clear choice for first and a potential contender for the World Team next year. Teresa Foy and Tracey Cahill, who trailed Barbara in the National Novice event last year, did it again in Juniors this year.

Jeanne Chapman performed two rink-wide combinations on her way to the Novice Ladies title, although she fell on a double Lutz. Runner-up Lynn Holly Johnson won the free skating.



Barbara Smith (above, center) is the first lady since Carol Heiss to win the Novice and Junior Championships in successive years. Bronze medalist Tracey Cahill (above, left) and Silver medalist Teresa Foy (above, right) also took the same places in last year's Novice event. Photo: Margaret Williamson. In Novice Ladies, Jeanne Chapman (below, right) took the Gold medal; Lynn Holly Johnson (below, left) took the Silver. Photos: David Leonardi.





A big smile from the new Ladies champion.

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LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP

JUDGES: A—Newbold Black, IV, New York, N.Y.; B—Mrs. Jane Lincoln, Minneapolis, Minn.; C—Mrs. Nancy Meiss, Cincinnati, Ohio; D—Mrs. Edith Shoemaker, San Francisco, Calif.; E—Mrs. Betsy Talbot, Eastham, Mass.; F—Mrs. Ida Tateoka, Riverton, Utah; G—Mrs. Mary Louise Wright, Belmont, Mass. REFEREE: Charles Foster, Boston, Mass. COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group I—21a, 31b, 36a. SHORT PROGRAM: Group 1.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	M
1. (1) (1) (1) Dorothy Hamill, SC of New York	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7/1
2. (2) (2) (2) Juli McKinstry, Broadmoor SC	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	6/2
3. (3) (5) (5) Kath Malmberg, Wagon Wheel FSC	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	7/3
4. (3) (4) (3) Wendy Burge, Los Angeles FSC	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	4/4
5. (5) (6) (4) Donna Arquilla, City of Denver, Colo.	4	7	5	4	5	5	4	6/5
6. (6) (3) (6) Priscilla Hill, North Shore SC	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	7/6
7. (4) (8) (9) Diane Goldstein, Chicago FSC	7	5	7	7	7	9	8	5/7
8. (11) (7) (7) Roberta Loughland, Arctic Blades FSC	8	9	8	8	8	7	7	6/8
9. (8) (10) (8) Donna Albert, Lakewood WC	9	11	11	9	9	8	9	5/9

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	M
10. (7) (12) (10) Paula Larson, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC	11	8	10	10	10	10	11	5/10
11. (10) (9) (12) Barbara Salomon, SC of New York	10	10	9	11	11	11	10	4/10
12. (12) (11) (11) Elisabeth Freeman, SC of Lake Placid	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	7/12

JUNIOR LADIES

JUDGES: A—Newbold Black, IV, New York, N.Y.; B—Mrs. Nancy Meiss, Cincinnati, Ohio; C—Mrs. Jane Sullivan, Aspen, Colo.; D—Mrs. Betsy Talbot, Eastham, Mass.; E—Mrs. Ida Tateoka, Riverton, Utah. REFEREE: Charles Foster, Boston, Mass. COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group IV—23a, 30b, 34a, 20b, 33a.

	A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (1) (1) Barbara Smith, Arctic Blades FSC	1	1	1	1	1	5/1
2. (3) (2) Teresa Foy, Los Angeles FSC	4	3	3	2	3	4/3
3. (2) (5) Tracey Cahill, Philadelphia SC & HS	3	2	4	4	2	3/3
4. (4) (6) Karen DeAngelo, SC of New York	2	4	6	3	4	4/4
5. (7) (3) Robin Wagner, SC of New York	5	6	5	5	7	3/5
6. (5) (7) Susan McLauthlin, Denver FSC	7	7	2	6	6	3/6
7. (9) (4) Kim McIsaac, Los Angeles FSC	6	5	7	7	5	3/6
						TOM 14
						TOM 16
8. (6) (8) Catherine Foulkes, Hayden Recreation Centre FSC	8	8	8	8	8	5/8
9. (10) (10) Sherry Kilmer, Cleveland SC	10	10	9	9	9	3/9
10. (11) (9) Leslie Glenn, Wagon Wheel FSC	9	9	10	10	10	5/10
(8) Gail Hamula, Broadmoor SC (did not free skate)						

NOVICE LADIES

JUDGES: A—Mrs. Dora May Coy, Lakebay, Wash.; B—Mrs. Nancy Meiss, Cincinnati, Ohio; C—Mrs. Betty Sonnhalter, Seal Beach, Calif.; D—Mrs. Jane Sullivan, Aspen, Colo.; E—Mrs. Betsy Talbot, Eastham, Mass. REFEREE: Hugh Graham, Jr., M.D., Tulsa, Okla. COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group III—12, 19b, 29a, 30b.

	A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (1) (4) Jeanne Chapman, Los Angeles FSC	1	1	1	1	1	5/1
2. (2) (1) Lynn Johnson, Skokie Valley SC	2	2	2	2	2	5/2
3. (3) (6) Lisa Allen, Arctic Blades FSC	3	4	3	8	6	3/4
						TOM 10
4. (5) (3) Jeanette Evans, Broadmoor SC	4	3	6	6	4	3/4
						TOM 11
5. (8) (2) Cynthia Kawano, Portland ISC	6	5	7	3	5	3/5
6. (6) (7) Cathy Cafiero, City of New York, N.Y.	7	6	5	4	7	3/6
7. (4) (8) Tricia Fleming, Wissahickon SC	8	7	4	7	3	4/7
8. (7) (5) Sheryl Franks, Hayden Recreation Centre FSC	5	8	8	5	8	5/8
9. (9) (9) Laura McDonald, City of Denver	9	9	9	9	9	5/9