

U.S. captures first-ever team award at St. Gervais

By Klaus Reinhold Kany

For the second year, the Grand Prix of St. Gervais in the French Alps marked the beginning of the Junior Grand Prix (formerly known as the Junior Champions Series).

The 1998-99 edition saw the junior series expanded from six to eight competitions with the addition of an event in Mexico City and one in Beijing, China, with the series culminating with the Junior Grand Prix Final, March 12-14, in Detroit, Mich.

A well-balanced U.S. Team captured its first-ever Dr. Albert Mure Trophy in St. Gervais — awarded to the country accumulating the most team points.

The most interesting event was the ice dance as many new rules (required spins and step sequences, deductions for mistakes) were tested for the first time. During the compulsory dance, judges took a minute and a half longer than usual in registering their marks for each couple and each judge had many rules papers on the table in front of them.

In the Rocker Foxtrot, the U.S. team of Jamie Silverstein and Justin Pekarek were leading. Although they are only 14 and 17 years old respectively, their waltz was extraordinarily mature, elegant, flowing and highly superior to all other waltzes. The couple's coaches Igor Shpilband and Elizabeth Coates have managed to form a very promising couple that continues to make remarkable progress.

In their free program, however, Silverstein fell twice (once in a required step sequence), and both showed less energy in their performance. Ukrainians Tatjana Kurkudym and Yuri Kocherzenko seized the opportunity to capture the gold, per-

forming fresh Russian folk dances.

The U.S. team of Kendra Goodwin and Paul Goldner made their international and junior-level debut in St. Gervais, but finished last.

The ladies' field exhibited some early-season jitters as the majority of skaters made more mistakes than usual.

The winner, Irina Nikolaeva of Russia, showed a technically brilliant short program with a triple flip and required triple loop and a free skate with four different triples.

Poland's Anna Jurkiewicz fell on her triple Lutz in the short and could land only one triple jump in the long. She is no longer a wunderkind, but still showed good skating class.

The United States' Morgan Rowe fell on the triple Lutz in the short and completed only one triple Salchow in the free skate. Fellow American Lisa Nesuda placed 16th, landing only one triple Salchow and missing several others.

Vincent Restencourt of France, the men's winner, completed a flawless short program with a triple Axel and a good free skate with two more axels. His jumps seemed more stable than those of his rivals. Restencourt, a student of longtime coach of Philippe Candeloro, Andri Brunet, earned a deserving win, although his performance still lacked in personality and presentation.

All other skaters' attempts at triple Axels failed. Matt Savoie, who finished second her in 1997, landed a solid triple Axel in the short, but only a double loop and single Axel. In the long, he landed four triples, but no Axel.

Results

Grand Prix de St. Gervais

Aug. 18-21, 1998

St. Gervais, France

JUNIOR LADIES

NAME, COUNTRY, SP-FS-PLACES

- 1 Irina Nikolaeva, RUS, 1-1-1.5
- 2 Anna Jurkiewicz, POL, 4-3-5.0
- 3 Darya Tymoshenko, RUS, 2-4-5.0
- 4 Gwenaelle Jullien, FRA, 11-2-7.5
- 5 **Morgan Rowe, USA, 7-5-8.5**
- 6 Sanna Maija Wiksten, FIN, 6-7-10.0
- 7 Melania Albea, SUI, 9-6-10.5
- 8 Jekaterina Golovatenko, EST, 5-11-13.5
- 9 Veronique Lainesse, CAN, 3-12-13.5
- 10 Sarah Jentgens, GER, 8-10-14.0
- 11 Jessica Lim, NED, 14-8-15.0
- 12 Sophie Favrichon, FRA, 16-9-17.0
- 13 Tina Svajcar, SLO, 12-12-18.0
- 14 Anette Dyrtlova, CZE, 10-16-21.0
- 15 Jennifer Holmes, GBR, 15-14-21.5
- 16 **Lisa Nesuda, USA, 17-14-22.5**
- 17 Viktoriya Dzirko, BLR, 13-17-23.5
- 18 Iwona Szczepka, POL, 19-18-27.5
- 19 Ellen Mareels, BEL, 18-19-28.0
- 20 Celine Masson, FRA, 20-20-30.0
- 21 Simone Joseph, RSA, 21-21-31.5
- 22 Jennifer Tena, ESP, 23-22-33.5
- 23 Dominyka Valiukeviciute, LTU, 22-23-34.0

JUNIOR MEN

NAME, COUNTRY, SP-FS-PLACES

- 1 Vincent Restencourt, FRA, 1-1-1.5
- 2 **Ryan Bradley, USA, 2-2-3.0**
- 3 **Matt Savoie, USA, 3-3-4.5**
- 4 Matthew Davies, GBR, 4-4-6.0
- 5 Yon Garcia, ESP, 7-5-8.5
- 6 Alexander Smokvin, UKR, 6-7-10.0
- 7 Hugh Yik, CAN, 9-6-10.5
- 8 Stephane Lambiel, SUI, 8-7-11.0
- 9 Pavel Kersha, RUS, 5-11-13.5
- 10 Gregor Urbas, SLO, 12-9-15.0
- 11 Mathieu Delcambre, FRA, 11-10-15.5
- 12 Nicolas Beaudelin, FRA, 10-13-18.0
- 13 Tomas Srom, CZE, 13-12-18.5
- 14 Paul Pradel, GER, 14-14-21.0
- 15 Aidas Rekllys, LTU, 15-15-22.5

JUNIOR PAIRS

NAME, COUNTRY, SP-FS-PLACES

- 1 Yulia Obertas & Dmitry Palamarchuk, UKR, 1-1-1.5
- 2 Viktorya Shklover & Vladis Mintals, EST, 2-2-3.0
- 3 **Jaisa Macadam & Garrett Lucash, USA, 3-3-4.5**
- 4 Valentina Rasskazova & Alexander Markuntsev, RUS, 4-4-6.0
- 5 Ashley Daly & Greg More, CAN, 5-5-7.5
- 6 **Stephanie Kalesovich & Amaan Archer, USA, 7-6-9.5**
- 7 Veronika Ruzkova & Mark Sedlmajer, CZE, 6-7-10.0

JUNIOR DANCE

NAME, COUNTRY, CD-OD-FD-PLACES

- 1 Tatiana Kurkudym & Yuri Kocherzenko, UKR, 2-2-1-3.0
- 2 **Jamie Silverstein & Justin Pekarek, USA, 1-1-2-3.0**
- 3 Nelly Gourvest & Cedric Pernet, FRA, 3-3-3-6.0
- 4 Svetlana Kulikova & Arseny Markov, RUS, 4-4-4-8.0
- 5 Hermine Ferron Bradin & Fabrice Blondel, FRA, 5-5-6-11.0
- 6 Brenda Key & Ryan Smith, CAN, 7-6-5-11.4
- 7 Kseniya Kashnikova & Sergey Magerowski, RUS, 8-7-7-14.4
- 8 Marielle Bernard & Damien Biancotto, FRA, 6-8-8-15.2
- 9 Gloria Agogliati & Alessandro Italiano, ITA, 10-10-9-19.0
- 10 Valentina Anselmi & Fabrizio Pedrazzini, ITA, 9-10-10-19.0
- 11 Kornila Przyk & Slawomir Janicki, POL, 12-12-11-23.0
- 12 Kendra Goodwin & Paul Goldner, USA, 11-11-12-12.0

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"I was a bit disappointed in my performance, especially about the two Axels," Savoie, who would settle for the bronze, said.

U.S. Novice champion Ryan Bradley of Colorado Springs overtook Savoie for the silver medal with six good, easy-looking triples.

The pairs' competition had a relatively high standard because all couples had many more good than bad

elements.

Ukrainians Yulia Obertas and Dmitry Palamarchuk interpreted a brilliant Charleston in the short program — perfectly synchronized to the music and reminiscent of Ekaterina Gordeeva & Sergei Grinkov.

In the free skate, the Junior World Champions were not as flawless, but nevertheless superior to the other pairs and captured the title.

Americans Jaisa MacAdam and Garrett Lucash performed two harmo-

ny-filled programs without mistakes — a seeming rarity among junior pairs. But, apart from a good triple throw Salchow they exhibited no other difficult throws or side-by-side jumps in their program.

Compatriots Stephanie Kalesavich and Amaan Archer had problems with the side-by-side jumps in both programs and finished sixth.

North American Challenge Skate

Lake Placid, N.Y. • July 9-12, 1998

NOVICE LADIES

JUDGES: 1 Kathaleen Kelly Cutone, USA; 2 Deborah G. Hagenauer, USA; 3 Suzanne Fournier, CAN; 4 John D. Cole, USA; 5 Laura McLellan, CAN; REFEREE: Scott P. Cormier, USA; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Susan E.M. Keogh, USA; ACCOUNTANT: Gloria Earnhardt, USA

NAME, CLUB NAME, SP-FS-PLACES

1. Sasha Cohen, USA, 2-1-2.0
2. Jennifer Kirk, USA, 3-2-3.5
3. Marianne DuBuc, CAN, 1-3-3.5
4. Stephanie Freitag, USA, 5-4-6.5
5. Jacqui Meyers, CAN, 6-5-8.0
6. Jackie Milman, CAN, 4-6-8.0

NOVICE MEN

JUDGES: 1 Laura McLellan, CAN; 2 Debroah G. Hagenauer, USA; 3 Suzanne Fournier, CAN; 4 Kathaleen Kelly Cutone, USA; 5 Shawn Rettstatt, USA; REFEREE: Scott P. Cormier, USA; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Susan E. M. Keogh, USA; ACCOUNTANT: Gloria Earnhardt, USA

NAME, CLUB NAME, SP-FS-PLACES

1. Marc-Oliver Bosse, CAN, 1-1-1.5
2. Jordan Wilson, USA, 2-2-3.0
3. Joel Geleynse, CAN 3-4-5.5

4. Nicholas L. LaRoche, USA, 6-3-6.0

5. Daniel Eden, CAN, 5-5-7.5

6. Adam Kaplan, USA 4-6-8.0

NOVICE PAIRS

JUDGES: 1 Suzanne Fournier, CAN; 2 Deborah G. Hagenauer, USA; 3 Kathaleen Kelly Cutone, USA; 4 John C. Millier, USA; 5 Laura McLellan, CAN; REFEREE: Scott P. Cormier, USA; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Susan E.M. Keogh, USA; ACCOUNTANT: Gloria Earnhardt, USA

NAME, CLUB NAME, SP-FS-PLACES

1. Emily Morgan & Justin Cogley, USA, 1-1-1.5
2. Christie Jaszewski & Joshua Murphy, USA, 2-2-3.0
3. Stephanie Skavdahl & Samuel Milby, USA, 3-3-4.5
4. Jenny-Lynn Armstrong & Jonathan Veilleux, CAN, 5-4-6.5
5. Tari Maden & Kevin Maguire, CAN, 4-5-7.0

NOVICE DANCE

JUDGES: 1 John D. Cole, USA; 2 Suzanne Fournier, CAN; 3 Laura McLellan, CAN; 4 Shawn Rettstatt, USA; 5 John C. Millier, USA; REFEREE: Susan E.M. Keogh, USA; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Scott P. Cormier, USA; ACCOUNTANT: Paul J. Kreppl, USA

NAME, CLUB NAME, D1-D2-FD-PLACES

1. Melissa Piperno & Paul Furfaro, CAN, 3-1-1-3.0
2. Alison Murphy & Chris Glover, CAN, 1-3-2-4.0
3. Deborah Allworth & Jon Lane, CAN, 2-2-3-5.0
4. Caitlin Obremski & Brian C. Boissonneault, USA, 4-4-4-8.0
5. Holly Nadeau & Aaron M. Wolff, USA, 5-5-5-10.0

JUNIOR PAIRS

JUDGES: 1 Deborah G. Hagenauer, USA; 2 Kathaleen Kelly Cutone, USA; 3 Elizabeth Clark, CAN; 4 Taffy Holliday, USA; 5 Anne E. Cammett, USA; 6 Suzanne Fournier, CAN; 7 Laura McLellan, CAN; REFEREE: Scott P. Cormier, USA; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Susan E.M. Keogh, USA; ACCOUNTANT: Gloria Earnhardt, USA

NAME, CLUB NAME, SP-FS-PLACES

1. Larisa Spielberg & Craig Joeright, USA, 2-1-2.0
2. Heather Allebach & Matthew Evers, USA, 1-2-2.5
3. Jaisa MacAdam & Garrett Lucash, USA, 4-3-5.0
4. Chantal Poirier-Saykaly & David Lewin, CAN, 5-4-6.5
5. Amy Lee Gonye & Dany Provost, CAN, 3-5-6.5
6. Tiffany Sfikas & Josiah Modes, USA, 8-6-10.0
7. Keridawn Thomson & Robert Davison, CAN, 7-7-10.5
8. Meredith Leedle & Kevin Johnston, CAN, 6-8-11.0

North American Challenge Skate

Memramcook, New Brunswick • July 24-26, 1998

NOVICE LADIES

JUDGES: 1 Nicole Richard, CAN; 2 Glen Fortin, CAN; 3 Bill Bridel, CAN; 4 Mary Karen Henderson USA; 5 Gerald Miele, USA; REFEREE: Sally Rehorick, CAN.

NAME, COUNTRY, SP-FS-PLACES

1. Jessica Stewart, USA, 1-1-1.5
2. Marie-Michele McDuff, CAN, 3-2-3.5
3. Sabina Zabransky, CAN, 5-3-5.5
4. Chrissy Lipscomb, USA, 4-4-6.0
5. Karine Guerette, CAN, 2-5-6.0

NOVICE MEN

JUDGES: 1 Mary Karen Henderson, USA; 2 Nicole Richard, CAN; 3 Glen Fortin, CAN; 4 Gerald Miele USA; 5 Bill Bridel, CAN; REFEREE: Sally Rehorick, CAN.

NAME, COUNTRY, SP-FS-PLACES

1. Matthew Wesenberg, USA, 2-1-2.0
2. Ben Miller, USA, 3-2-3.5
3. Nicolas Young, CAN, 1-3-3.5
4. Shawn Sawyer, CAN, 5-4-6.5
5. Sam Dafoe, USA, 4-5-7.0
6. John Mattatall, CAN, 6-6-9.0

NOVICE PAIRS

JUDGES: 1 Nicole Richard, CAN; 2 Glen Fortin, CAN; 3 Gerald Miele, USA; 4 Mary Karen Henderson, USA; 5 Bill Bridel, CAN; REFEREE: Sally Rehorick, CAN.

NAME, COUNTRY, SP-FS-PLACES

1. Amanda Ross & Michael McPherson, USA, 2-1-2.0
2. Tiffany Vise & Ryan Bradley, USA, 3-2-3.5
3. Carla Montgomery & Stefan Dean, CAN, 1-3-3.5

4. Josee Courchesne & Simon Cantin, CAN, 5-4-6.5

5. Colette Appel & Adam Kaplan, USA, 4-5-7.0

NOVICE DANCE

JUDGES: 1 Mary Karen Henderson, USA; 2 Bill Bridel, CAN; 3 Gerald Miele, USA; 4 Glen Fortin, CAN; 5 Nicole Richard, CAN; REFEREE: Sally Rehorick, CAN.

NAME, COUNTRY, D1-D2-FD-PLACES

1. Penny Schnering & Timothy Jones, USA, 3-1-1-3.0
2. Catherine Perreault & Charles Perreault, CAN, 2-3-2-4.5
3. Stephanie Destremes & Mathieu Tanguay, CAN, 1-2-3-4.5
4. Lydia Manon & Chris Obzansky, USA, 4-4-4-8.0
5. Marie-Eve Menard & Jean-Phillipe Menard, CAN, 5-5-5-10.0

Nebelhorn Trophy celebrates 30th anniversary

By Klaus Reinhold Kany

This year, Nebelhorn Trophy celebrated its 30th anniversary and many former World and Olympic medalists can trace their international beginnings to this Oberstdorf competition.

Dorothy Hamill, Debi Thomas, Tonia Kwiatkowski, Tara Lipinski, Todd Eldredge, Michael Weiss, Caitlin and Peter Carruthers. But the future of this competition is in jeopardy as it remains outside of the ISU's two new major series — the Grand Prix and the Junior Grand Prix.

Despite the fact that skaters and officials from all over the world, especially from North America, always like to come to Oberstdorf, the financial loss to the German federation is getting greater every year. Several ISU seminars and meetings as well as the ISU judge's examination have taken place there for years. Because the skating world needs Oberstdorf for many reasons, the German Federation has indicated it plans to ask for more financial support from the ISU.

This year's competition was a complete triumph for the U.S. Team. They won three gold medals, one silver and therefore also the Fritz-Geiger-Memorial Trophy for the best team as well as the Coupe des Alpes for the combination of St. Gervais and Oberstdorf.

The best performance of the whole event came from pair winners Laura Handy and Paul Binnebose of the United States. The team from Newark, Del., 18 and 20 years old respectively, has been skating together for two years now with their coaches Tracey Poletis and Ron Ludington. But, there is another reason for their progress: "This summer, we worked for our new choreography with ice dance coach Natalia Linichuk, who helped us to improve our style quickly," Binnebose said.

Their elements are already world

class. In the short program, the couple showed a brilliant triple toe loop, an excellent throw triple Salchow and a very difficult lift. The Nebelhorn Trophy therefore became the first competition, where according to the new rules, a double or throw triple jump is included in the short program.

In the free, Handy and Binnebose had three very good triple throws, another side-by-side toe loop and a double Axel. They were, according to many observers, the best pair at Nebelhorn Trophy in more than 10 years.

The Canadians Lariviere and Faustino won silver in spite of some mistakes, and the judges gave them .9 lower marks on the average than the winners. The second American couple Heather Allebach and Matthew Evers showed side-by-side jumps and spins in different directions, but no triple jump. Allebach doublefooted the landing of the throws and it was reflected in the marks.

In the ladies' competition, no skater received marks much above 5.0. Brittney McConn of Marietta, Ga., seventh at last year's U.S. Championships, was third with a good triple loop in the short, although she doubled the Lutz which was planned triple.

In the long, the 18-year-old skater completed four different triples and received three firsts, five seconds and one fourth place ordinal which was enough to win.

Elena Ivanova from Russia impressed the judges with a good music interpretation. Veronika Dyrtova from the Czech Republic was the only skater with a clean short program with a triple Lutz. Until last season she had lived in Germany and competed under her former last name of Dytrt.

Sydne Vogel of Anchorage, Alaska, missed all three jumps in the short, but convinced the judges in the long

Results

Nebelhorn Trophy

Aug. 25-28, 1998

Oberstdorf, Germany

LADIES

NAME, COUNTRY, SP-FS-PLACES

- 1 Brittney McConn, USA, 3-1-2.5
- 2 Elena Ivanova, RUS, 2-2-3.0
- 3 Veronika Dyrtova, CZE, 1-4-4.5
- 4 Jennifer Robinson, CAN, 4-3-5.0
- 5 Zuzana Paurova, SVK, 6-6-9.0
- 6 Sydne Vogel, USA, 10-5-10.0
- 7 Christina Riedel, GER, 7-8-11.5
- 8 Elna Kettunen, FIN, 11-7-12.5
- 9 Zoe Jones, GBR, 8-10-14.0
- 10 Barbara Hantusch, GER, 12-9-15.0
- 11 Jekaterina Golovatenco, EST, 9-11-15.5
- 12 Maria Senra, ESP, 14-12-19.0
- 13 Noemi Bedo, ROM, 13-13-19.5
- WD Lucinda Ruh, SUI, 5
- WD Elena Liaschenko, UKR

MEN

NAME, COUNTRY, SP-FS-PLACES

- 1 Trifun Zivanovic, USA, 1-1-1.5
- 2 Evgeny Martynov, UKR, 4-2-4.0
- 3 Vitaly Danilchenko, UKR, 2-4-5.0
- 4 Derrick Delmore, USA, 5-3-5.5
- 5 Daniel Bellemare, CAN, 8-6-10.0
- 6 Emanuel Sandhu, CAN, 11-5-10.5
- 7 Robert Kazimir, SVK, 7-8-11.5
- 8 Johnny Ronne Jensen, DEN, 13-7-13.5
- 9 Silvio Smalun, GER, 9-10-14.5
- 10 Robert Grzegorzczak, POL, 3-13-14.5
- 11 Juraj Sviatko, SVK, 6-12-15.0
- 12 Jordi Pedro, ESP, 10-11-16.0
- 13 Clive Shorten, GBR, 15-9-16.5
- 14 Pavel Kersha, RUS, 14-14-21.0
- 15 Angelo Dolfini, ITA, 12-16-22.0
- 16 Sergei Davydov, RUS, 16-15-23.0
- 17 Gheorghe Chiper, ROM, 17-17-25.5
- 18 Roman Martonenko, EST, 18-18-27.0
- 19 Matthew van den Broeck, BEL, 19-19-28.5

PAIRS

NAME, COUNTRY, SP-FS-PLACES

- 1 Laura Handy & Paul Binnebose, USA, 1-1-1.5
- 2 Jacinthe Lariviere & Lenny Faustino, CAN, 3-2-3.5
- 3 Meliza Brozovich & Anton Nimenko, RUS, 2-3-4.0
- 4 Marsha Poluliaschenko & Andrew Seabrook, GBR, 4-4-6.0
- 5 Heather Allebach & Matthew Evers, USA, 5-5-7.5
- 6 Viktorya Shklover & Valdis Mintals, EST, 6-6-9.0
- 7 Ekaterina Danko & Gennadi Emeljenenko, BLR, 9-7-11.5
- 8 Olga Bestandigova & Josef Bestandig, SVK, 8-8-12.0
- 9 Marie-France LaChapelle & Sacha Blanchet, CAN, 7-9-12.5

DANCE

NAME, COUNTRY, C1-C2-OD-FD-PLACES

- 1 Nina Ulanova & Mikhail Stifounin, RUS, 1-1-1-12.0
- 2 Debbie Koegel & Oleg Fediukov, USA, 2-2-2-4.2
- 3 Alia Ouadhelssalam & Benjamin Delmas, FRA, 2-2-3-5.6
- 4 Marjolaine Mineau & Dana Grant, CAN, 4-4-4-8.0
- 5 Sinead Kerr & Jamie Ferguson, GBR, 5-5-5-10.0
- 6 Elena Solonikova & Evgeni Politchuk, UKR, 6-6-6-12.0

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with a triple flip, Salchow and toe loop in spite of two falls on triple Lutz and double axel.

The third American victory came in the men's competition where Trifun Zivanovic overcame a strong field. While the judges could see a brilliant triple Lutz and a good triple Axel combination in the short and five triples (one axel) in the long, his style lacked some elegance and flow. But this is no surprise, because until the age of 18 he played ice hockey more often than jumping and spinning.

The Ukrainian Evgeni Martinov, who had missed the triple Axel in the

short program, would have merited at least the victory in the free program because of his better style and as many triples as Zivanovic.

Derrick Delmore, the second American, stepped out of the triple Axel and the second triple toe loop in the short program. In the long, he tried a quadruple toeloop in vain, but completed five triples.

Only six ice dance couples competed in Oberstdorf, because the new rules had to be adapted in all programs. Therefore, half a dozen couples withdrew in the last moment.

Three of the six couples had Khachaturian's Masquerade Waltz' as their original dance. The victory of the

Russian former World Junior Champions Nina Ulanova (a niece of Irina Rodnina's first pair partner Ulanov) and Micheal Stifunin was no surprise. They interpreted an Arabic dance in costumes which conservative Americans would call undecent. Debbie Koegel and Oleg Fediukov danced to a Waltz sung by Bryan Adams and interpreted the musical "Fiddler on the Roof" in the free dance — in a fresh style.

North American Challenge Skate

Winnipeg, Manitoba • August 7-8, 1998

NOVICE LADIES

JUDGES: 1 Michelle Kho, CAN; 2 Sasha Martinez, MEX; 3 Anthony Bardin, USA; 4 Nicole Lehto, CAN; 5 Margery Schleh, USA; REFEREE: Susan Morriss, CAN.

NAME, COUNTRY, SP-FS-PLACES

- 1 Andrey Chua, USA, 1-2-2.5
- 2 Sara Wheat, USA, 4-1-3.0
- 3 Connie Colwell, CAN, 3-3-4.5
- 4 Elizabeth Winger, CAN, 5-4-6.5
- 5 Courtney Sokal, CAN, 6-5-8.0
- 6 Tamara Rajunov, MEX, 8-6-10.0
- 7 Daniela Mora, MEX, 7-7-10.5
- WD Deanna Stellato, USA, 2

NOVICE MEN

JUDGES: 1 Nicole Lehto, CAN; 2 Jeff Lukasik, CAN; 3 Anthony Bardin, USA; 4 Margery Schleh, USA; 5 Sasha Martinez, MEX; REFEREE: Susan Morriss, CAN.

Morriss, CAN.

NAME, COUNTRY, SP-FS-PLACES

- 1 Johnny Wier, USA, 1-1-1.5
- 2 Christopher Mabee, CAN, 2-2-3.0
- 3 Mathew King, CAN, 3-3-4.5
- 4 John Salway, USA, 4-4-6.0
- 5 Matthew Bohannon, USA, 5-5-7.5
- 6 Patrick Enis, CAN, 6-6-9.0
- 7 Humberto Contreras, MEX, 7-7-10.5

NOVICE PAIRS

JUDGES: 1 Margery Schleh, USA; 2 Anthony Bardin, USA; 3 Nicole Lehto, CAN; 4 Jeff Lukasik, CAN; 5 Michelle Kho, CAN; REFEREE: Susan Morriss, CAN.

NAME, COUNTRY, SP-FS-PLACES

- 1 Melissa Mazzon & Mark Leslie, CAN, 2-1-2.0

- 2 Alexa Ainsworth & Noah Abrahams, USA, 3-2-3.5
- 3 Jessica Waldstein & Devin Patrick, USA, 1-3-3.5
- 4 Nicole Smith & Jesse Sturdy, CAN, 4-4-6.0

NOVICE DANCE

JUDGES: 1 Michelle Kho, CAN; 2 Margery Schleh, USA; 3 Nicole Lehto, CAN; 4 Anthony Bardin, USA; 5 Jeff Lukasik, CAN; REFEREE: Susan Morriss, CAN.

NAME, COUNTRY, D1-D2-FD-PLACES

- 1 Sheri Moir & Danny Moir, CAN, 1-1-1-2.0
- 2 Ikaika Young & Kakani Young, USA, 2-2-2-4.0
- 3 Lauren Flynn & Lief Gislasen, CAN, 4-4-3-7.0
- 4 Gillian Hinnegan & Jamie Plaskett, CAN, 3-3-4-7.0
- 5 Tara Eshaki & Rory McKenrick, USA, 5-4-5-9.5

North American Challenge Skate

San Jose, Calif. • Aug. 28-29, 1998

NOVICE LADIES

JUDGES: 1 Lourdes Barrera, MEX; 2 Leslie Keen, CAN; 3 Diane Kamagianas, CAN; 4 Frederick Hagedorn, USA; 5 Karen Snoddy, USA; REFEREE: Robert Horen, USA; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Jon Jackson, USA.

NAME, COUNTRY, SP-FS-PLACES

- 1 Elizabeth Kwon, USA, 1-1-1.5
- 2 Carina Chen, USA, 3-2-3.5
- 3 Kristen Adamczyk, USA, 4-3-5.0
- 4 Kristen Avis, CAN, 2-4-5.0
- 5 Nilda Nancy Garcia, MEX, 6-5-8.0
- 6 Alesha Checkly, CAN, 5-6-8.5
- 7 Courtney Goodwin, CAN, 7-6-9.5
- 8 Claudia Vazquez, MEX, 8-8-12.0

NOVICE MEN

JUDGES: 1 Diane Kamagianas, CAN; 2 Jan Serafine, USA; 3 Lourdes Barrera, MEX; 4 Linda Chihara, USA; 5 Leslie Keen, CAN; REFEREE: Jon Jackson, USA; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Robert Horen, USA.

NAME, COUNTRY, SP-FS-PLACES

- 1 Brad Griffes, USA, 1-1-1.5
- 2 Rory Allen, CAN, 4-2-4.0
- 3 Michael Villareal, USA, 3-3-4.5
- 4 Michael Sasaki, USA, 2-5-6.0
- 5 Stuart Kelly, CAN, 5-4-6.5
- 6 Vaughn Chipeur, CAN, 6-6-9.0
- 7 Manuel Segura, MEX, 7-7-10.5

NOVICE PAIRS

JUDGES: 1 Diane Kamagianas, CAN; 2 Leslie Keen, CAN; 3 Linda Chihara, USA; 4 Jan Serafine, USA; 5 Jennifer Mast, USA; REFEREE: Jon Jackson, USA; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Lourdes Barrera, MEX.

NAME, COUNTRY, SP-FS-PLACES

- 1 Katie Gadkowski & Derek Trent, USA, 1-1-1.5
- 2 Lindsey Rogeness & Brian Rogeness, USA, 2-2-3.0
- 3 Erin Rex & John Wagner, USA, 3-3-4.5

- 4 Kelsie Pedneault & Ashley Mangles, CAN, 4-4-6.0
- 5 Annie Laurie & Lukas Laurie, CAN, 5-5-7.5
- 6 Candace Goodwin & Chad Goodwin, CAN, 6-6-9.0

NOVICE DANCE

JUDGES: 1 Jennifer Mast, USA; 2 Diane Kamagianas, CAN; 3 Karen Snoddy, USA; 4 Leslie Keen, CAN; 5 Frederick Hagedorn, USA; REFEREE: Robert Horen, USA; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Linda Chihara, USA.

NAME, COUNTRY, CD-OD-FD-PLACES

- 1 Allison Seitchik & Ross Brown, USA, 2-1-1-2.5
- 2 Lia Nitake & Ryan Omeara, USA, 1-2-2-3.5
- 3 Jennifer Young & Matthew Willis, CAN, 3-3-3-6.0
- 4 Christie Hansen & John Simpson, CAN, 4-4-5-9.0
- 5 Laura Smith & Andrew Smith, USA, 6-6-4-10.0
- 6 Jamie Bunka & Mitchell Schlosser, CAN, 5-5-6-11.0

1998 National Collegiate Championships

Colorado Springs, Colo. • August 12-15, 1998

SENIOR LADIES

JUDGES - SHORT PROGRAM: 1 Nancy Archie-Meyer, Lake Placid, NY; 2 Joyce Burden, San Carlos, CA; 3 Joy Cunningham, Hudson, OH; 4 Jack Curtis, Albuquerque, NM; 5 Barbara Davis, Highwood, MT; 6 Ann Fauver, Gorham, ME; 7 Chip Ludlow, Venice, FL; REFEREE: Todd Bromley, Fort Worth, TX; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Oscar Iobst, Peyton, CO; ACCOUNTANT: John Phelps*, Marietta, GA

JUDGES - FREE SKATING: 1 Lester Cramer, Colorado Springs, CO; 2 Jack Curtis, Albuquerque, NM; 3 Barbara Davis, Highwood, MT; 4 Ann Fauver, Gorham, ME; 5 Shirley Hage, Marine St. Croix, MN; 6 Carole Ludlow, Venice, FL; 7 Margery Schleh, Sacramento, CA; REFEREE: Kathy Slack*, Troy, OH; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Todd Bromley, Fort Worth, TX; ACCOUNTANT: John Phelps*, Marietta, GA

NAME, CLUB NAME, SP-FS-PLACES

1. Sydne Vogel, Univ. of Alaska - Anchorage, 2-1-2.0
2. Kristy Evans, California State Univ. - San Bernardino, 1-2-2.5
3. Kimberly Cole, University of Minnesota, 5-3-5.5
4. Nina Siromaskul, University of Illinois, 3-5-6.5
5. Jennifer Holden, Citrus College, 6-4-7.0
6. Alexandra Kaye, American River College, 4-6-8.0
7. Angela Meadows, University of Delaware, 7-7-10.5
8. Aimee Micu, California State Univ. - Long Beach, 10-8-13.0
9. Nicol Lally, Boston University, 11-9-14.5
10. Lynne Petta, Arizona State University, 8-11-15.0
11. Angela Kung, Boston College, 12-10-16.0
12. Debra Risch, Univ. of California - Riverside, 9-13-17.5
13. Ursula Wolfer, University of Delaware, 15-12-19.5
14. Jennifer Kabat, U.S. Air Force Academy, 14-14-21.0
15. Becky Hochstein, University of Delaware, 13-15-21.5
16. Stephanie Longchamps, Merrimack College, 16-16-24.0
17. Carrie Collins, California State Univ. - Long Beach, 18-17-26.0
18. Stacie Ferrazzo, Augsburg College, 17-18-26.5

SENIOR LADIES - GROUP A

JUDGES: 1 Nancy Archie-Meyer, Lake Placid, NY; 2 Joyce Burden, San Carlos, CA; 3 Jack Curtis, Albuquerque, NM; 4 Ann Fauver, Gorham, ME; 5 Shirley Hage, Marine St. Croix, MN; 6 Chip Ludlow, Venice, FL; 7 Peggy Stark, Ramona, CA; REFEREE: Kathy Slack*, Troy, OH; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Oscar Iobst, Peyton, CO; ACCOUNTANT: John Phelps*, Marietta, GA

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Sydne Vogel, Univ. of Alaska - Anchorage, 7/1
2. Nina Siromaskul, University of Illinois, 5/3
3. Alexandra Kaye, American River College, 4/3
4. Aimee Micu, California State Univ. - Long Beach, 4/3
5. Nicol Lally, Boston University, 5/5
6. Stacie Ferrazzo, Augsburg College, 5/6
7. Angela Meadows, University of Delaware, 5/7
8. Ursula Wolfer, University of Delaware, 4/8
9. Kimberly Cole, University of Minnesota, 4/9
10. Kelly Hodge, University of Delaware, 6/10
11. Chrystal Reed, Univ. of Alaska - Anchorage, 6/11
12. Kisha Richburg, Carleton College, 6/12
13. Brenda Blackmer, Eastern Michigan Univ., 5/13
14. Kelly Pipitone, Univ. of Wisconsin - Madison, 7/14

SENIOR LADIES - GROUP B

JUDGES: 1 Nancy Archie-Meyer, Lake Placid, NY; 2 Joyce Burden, San Carlos, CA; 3 Lester Cramer, Colorado Springs, CO; 4 Joy Cunningham, Hudson, OH; 5 Barbara Davis, Highwood, MT; 6 Carole Ludlow, Venice, FL; 7 Margery Schleh, Sacramento, CA; REFEREE: Todd Bromley, Fort Worth, TX; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Kathy Slack*, Troy, OH; ACCOUNTANT: Byron Chan, Rancho Palos Ver, CA

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Kristy Evans, California State Univ. - San Bernardino, 6/1
2. Jennifer Holden, Citrus College, 6/2
3. Lynne Petta, Arizona State University, 4/3
4. Debra Risch, Univ. of California - Riverside, 4/4
5. Angela Kung, Boston College, 7/6
6. Becky Hochstein, University of Delaware, 5/7
7. Jennifer Kabat, U.S. Air Force Academy, 6/8
8. Carrie Collins, California State Univ. - Long Beach, 4/8
9. Stephanie Longchamps, Merrimack College, 4/9
10. Bettina Weber, Baldwin-Wallace College, 4/10
11. Brooke Luckock, U. of Michigan - Dearborn, 6/11
12. Jennifer Jackson, Miami University, 5/12
13. Erin Murdoch, Univ. of New Hampshire, 7/13

SENIOR MEN

JUDGES - SHORT PROGRAM: 1 Nancy Archie-Meyer, Lake Placid, NY; 2 Joyce Burden, San Carlos, CA; 3 Joy Cunningham, Hudson, OH; 4 Ann Fauver, Gorham, ME; 5 Shirley Hage, Marine St. Croix, MN; 6 Carole Ludlow, Venice, FL; 7 Margery Schleh, Sacramento, CA; REFEREE: Kathy Slack*, Troy, OH; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Todd Bromley, Fort Worth, TX; ACCOUNTANT: Byron Chan, Rancho Palos Ver, CA

JUDGES - FREE SKATING: 1 Joyce Burden, San Carlos, CA; 2 Joy Cunningham, Hudson, OH; 3 Jack Curtis, Albuquerque, NM; 4 Barbara Davis, Highwood, MT; 5 Shirley Hage, Marine St. Croix, MN; 6 Chip Ludlow, Venice, FL; 7 Peggy Stark, Ramona, CA; REFEREE: Todd Bromley, Fort Worth, TX; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Oscar Iobst, Peyton, CO; ACCOUNTANT: Byron Chan, Rancho Palos Ver, CA

NAME, CLUB NAME, SP-FS-PLACES

1. Justin Dillon, Laney College, 1-1-1.5
2. Danny Clausen, University of St. Thomas, 2-2-3.0
3. Janusz McKinnon, Weber State University, 3-3-4.5

JUNIOR LADIES

JUDGES - SHORT PROGRAM: 1 Nancy Archie-Meyer, Lake Placid, NY; 2 Lester Cramer, Colorado Springs, CO; 3 Jack Curtis, Albuquerque, NM; 4 Shirley Hage, Marine St. Croix, MN; 5 Carole Ludlow, Venice, FL; 6 Margery Schleh, Sacramento, CA; 7 Peggy Stark, Ramona, CA; REFEREE: Kathy Slack*, Troy, OH; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Oscar Iobst, Peyton, CO; ACCOUNTANT: Harry McBeth, Pomona, CA

JUDGES - FREE SKATING: 1 Lester Cramer, Colorado Springs, CO; 2 Joy Cunningham, Hudson, OH; 3 Ann Fauver, Gorham, ME; 4 Shirley Hage, Marine St. Croix, MN; 5 Chip Ludlow, Venice, FL; 6 Margery Schleh, Sacramento, CA; 7 Peggy Stark, Ramona, CA; REFEREE: Oscar Iobst, Peyton, CO; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Todd Bromley, Fort Worth, TX; ACCOUNTANT: Harry McBeth, Pomona, CA

NAME, CLUB NAME, SP-FS-PLACES

1. Alexandra Dunne-Bryant, Wellesley College, 1-1-1.5
2. Maiysha Glaude, Laney College, 2-2-3.0
3. Caitlin Marino, Curry College, 3-3-4.5
4. Richelle Dante, Santiago Canyon College, 7-4-7.5
5. Kristen Cederquist, De Anza College, 5-5-7.5
6. Kimberly Landis, University of Michigan, 4-7-9.0
7. Kristin Tronolone, State University of NY - Buffalo, 10-6-11.0
8. Kendall Newell, Brigham Young University, 6-8-11.0
9. Tami Tarnow, University of Michigan, 9-9-13.5
10. Angie Casiano-Crowson, Northern Illinois Univ., 8-10-14.0

JUNIOR MEN

JUDGES - SORT PROGRAM: 1 Lester Cramer, Colorado Springs, CO; 2 Jack Curtis, Albuquerque, NM; 3 Barbara Davis, Highwood, MT; 4 Ann Fauver, Gorham, ME; 5 Chip Ludlow, Venice, FL; 6 Margery Schleh, Sacramento, CA; 7 Peggy Stark, Ramona, CA; REFEREE: Oscar Iobst, Peyton, CO; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Kathy Slack*, Troy, OH; ACCOUNTANT: Mort Rosenstein, Fresno, CA

JUDGES - FREE SKATING: 1 Nancy Archie-Meyer, Lake Placid, NY; 2 Joyce Burden, San Carlos, CA; 3 Lester Cramer, Colorado Springs, CO; 4 Joy Cunningham, Hudson, OH; 5 Ann Fauver, Gorham, ME; 6 Carole Ludlow, Venice, FL; 7 Margery Schleh, Sacramento, CA; REFEREE: Todd Bromley, Fort Worth, TX; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Kathy Slack*, Troy, OH; ACCOUNTANT: Mort Rosenstein, Fresno, CA

NAME, CLUB NAME, SP-FS-PLACES

1. Derek Trent, U. of Colorado - Colorado Springs, 1-1-1.5
2. Eric Schroyer, Baldwin-Wallace College, 4-2-4.0
3. Jason Heffron, Rock Valley College, 2-3-4.0
4. Joseph Di Pasquale, Harvard University, 3-4-5.5
5. Nick Mutton, Indiana University - Purdue, 5-5-7.5
6. Jonathan Keen, Univ. of California-Berkeley, 6-6-9.0
7. Brandon Prosansky, Miami University, 7-7-10.5

SENIOR FIGURES

JUDGES - FIGURE 1: 1 Nancy Archie-Meyer, Lake Placid, NY; 2 Joy Cunningham, Hudson, OH; 3 Barbara Davis, Highwood, MT; 4 Shirley Hage, Marine St. Croix, MN; 5 Margery Schleh, Sacramento, CA; REFEREE: Todd Bromley, Fort Worth, TX; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Kathy Slack*, Troy, OH; ACCOUNTANT: Mort Rosenstein, Fresno, CA

JUDGES - FIGURE 2: 1 Nancy Archie-Meyer, Lake Placid, NY; 2 Joy Cunningham, Hudson, OH; 3 Barbara Davis, Highwood, MT; 4 Shirley Hage, Marine St. Croix, MN; 5 Margery Schleh, Sacramento, CA; REFEREE: Todd Bromley, Fort Worth, TX; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Kathy Slack*, Troy, OH; ACCOUNTANT: Mort Rosenstein, Fresno, CA

JUDGES - FIGURE 3: 1 Nancy Archie-Meyer, Lake Placid, NY; 2 Joy Cunningham, Hudson, OH; 3 Barbara Davis, Highwood, MT; 4 Shirley Hage, Marine St. Croix, MN; 5 Margery Schleh, Sacramento, CA; REFEREE: Todd Bromley, Fort Worth, TX; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Kathy Slack*, Troy, OH; ACCOUNTANT: Mort Rosenstein, Fresno, CA

NAME, CLUB NAME, CF1-CF2-CF3-PLACES

1. Amanda Adams, Springfield College, 1-1-3-5.0
1. Lynne Petta, Arizona State University, 2-2-1-5.0
3. Amy Thompson, Paradise Valley Comm. College, 3-3-2-8.0
4. Theresa Palascak, Boston College, 4-4-4-12.0

JUNIOR FIGURES

JUDGES - FIGURE 1: 1 Joyce Burden, San Carlos, CA; 2 Lester Cramer, Colorado Springs, CO; 3 Ann Fauver, Gorham, ME; 4 Carole Ludlow, Venice, FL; 5 Peggy Stark, Ramona, CA; REFEREE: Oscar Iobst, Peyton, CO; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Kathy Slack*, Troy, OH; ACCOUNTANT: Harry McBeth, Pomona, CA

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NAME, CLUB NAME, CF1-CF2-CF3-PLACES

1. Danielle Detrolia, William Patterson U., 1-1-2-4.0
2. Christina Edwards, George Washington U., 2-2-1-5.0

"I was a bit disappointed in my performance, especially about the two Axels," Savoie, who would settle for the bronze, said.

U.S. Novice champion Ryan Bradley of Colorado Springs overtook Savoie for the silver medal with six good, easy-looking triples.

The pairs' competition had a relatively high standard because all couples had many more good than bad

elements.

Ukrainians Yulia Obertas and Dmitry Palamarchuk interpreted a brilliant Charleston in the short program — perfectly synchronized to the music and reminiscent of Ekaterina Gordeeva & Sergei Grinkov.

In the free skate, the Junior World Champions were not as flawless, but nevertheless superior to the other pairs and captured the title.

Americans Jaisa MacAdam and Garrett Lucash performed two harmo-

ny-filled programs without mistakes — a seeming rarity among junior pairs. But, apart from a good triple throw Salchow they exhibited no other difficult throws or side-by-side jumps in their program.

Compatriots Stephanie Kalesavich and Amaan Archer had problems with the side-by-side jumps in both programs and finished sixth.

North American Challenge Skate

Lake Placid, N.Y. • July 9-12, 1998

NOVICE LADIES

JUDGES: 1 Kathaleen Kelly Cutone, USA; 2 Deborah G. Hagenauer, USA; 3 Suzanne Fournier, CAN; 4 John D. Cole, USA; 5 Laura McLellan, CAN; REFEREE: Scott P. Cormier, USA; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Susan E.M. Keogh, USA; ACCOUNTANT: Gloria Earnhardt, USA

NAME, CLUB NAME, SP-FS-PLACES

1. Sasha Cohen, USA, 2-1-2.0
2. Jennifer Kirk, USA, 3-2-3.5
3. Marianne DuBuc, CAN, 1-3-3.5
4. Stephanie Freitag, USA, 5-4-6.5
5. Jacqui Meyers, CAN, 6-5-8.0
6. Jackie Milman, CAN, 4-6-8.0

NOVICE MEN

JUDGES: 1 Laura McLellan, CAN; 2 Debroah G. Hagenauer, USA; 3 Suzanne Fournier, CAN; 4 Kathaleen Kelly Cutone, USA; 5 Shawn Rettstatt, USA; REFEREE: Scott P. Cormier, USA; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Susan E. M. Keogh, USA; ACCOUNTANT: Gloria Earnhardt, USA

NAME, CLUB NAME, SP-FS-PLACES

1. Marc-Oliver Bosse, CAN, 1-1-1.5
2. Jordan Wilson, USA, 2-2-3.0
3. Joel Geleynse, CAN 3-4-5.5

4. Nicholas L. LaRoche, USA, 6-3-6.0

5. Daniel Eden, CAN, 5-5-7.5

6. Adam Kaplan, USA 4-6-8.0

NOVICE PAIRS

JUDGES: 1 Suzanne Fournier, CAN; 2 Deborah G. Hagenauer, USA; 3 Kathaleen Kelly Cutone, USA; 4 John C. Millier, USA; 5 Laura McLellan, CAN; REFEREE: Scott P. Cormier, USA; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Susan E.M. Keogh, USA; ACCOUNTANT: Gloria Earnhardt, USA

NAME, CLUB NAME, SP-FS-PLACES

1. Emily Morgan & Justin Cogley, USA, 1-1-1.5
2. Christie Jaszewski & Joshua Murphy, USA, 2-2-3.0
3. Stephanie Skavdahl & Samuel Milby, USA, 3-3-4.5
4. Jenny-Lynn Armstrong & Jonathan Veilleux, CAN, 5-4-6.5
5. Tari Maden & Kevin Maguire, CAN, 4-5-7.0

NOVICE DANCE

JUDGES: 1 John D. Cole, USA; 2 Suzanne Fournier, CAN; 3 Laura McLellan, CAN; 4 Shawn Rettstatt, USA; 5 John C. Millier, USA; REFEREE: Susan E.M. Keogh, USA; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Scott P. Cormier, USA; ACCOUNTANT: Paul J. Kreppl, USA

NAME, CLUB NAME, D1-D2-FD-PLACES

1. Melissa Piperno & Paul Furfaro, CAN, 3-1-1-3.0
2. Alison Murphy & Chris Glover, CAN, 1-3-2-4.0
3. Deborah Allworth & Jon Lane, CAN, 2-2-3-5.0
4. Caitlin Obremski & Brian C. Boissonneault, USA, 4-4-4-8.0
5. Holly Nadeau & Aaron M. Wolff, USA, 5-5-5-10.0

JUNIOR PAIRS

JUDGES: 1 Deborah G. Hagenauer, USA; 2 Kathaleen Kelly Cutone, USA; 3 Elizabeth Clark, CAN; 4 Taffy Holliday, USA; 5 Anne E. Cammett, USA; 6 Suzanne Fournier, CAN; 7 Laura McLellan, CAN; REFEREE: Scott P. Cormier, USA; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Susan E.M. Keogh, USA; ACCOUNTANT: Gloria Earnhardt, USA

NAME, CLUB NAME, SP-FS-PLACES

1. Larisa Spielberg & Craig Joeright, USA, 2-1-2.0
2. Heather Allebach & Matthew Evers, USA, 1-2-2.5
3. Jaisa MacAdam & Garrett Lucash, USA, 4-3-5.0
4. Chantal Poirier-Saykaly & David Lewin, CAN, 5-4-6.5
5. Amy Lee Gonye & Dany Provost, CAN, 3-5-6.5
6. Tiffany Sfikas & Josiah Modes, USA, 8-6-10.0
7. Keridawn Thomson & Robert Davison, CAN, 7-7-10.5
8. Meredith Leedle & Kevin Johnston, CAN, 6-8-11.0

North American Challenge Skate

Memramcook, New Brunswick • July 24-26, 1998

NOVICE LADIES

JUDGES: 1 Nicole Richard, CAN; 2 Glen Fortin, CAN; 3 Bill Bridel, CAN; 4 Mary Karen Henderson USA; 5 Gerald Miele, USA; REFEREE: Sally Rehorick, CAN.

NAME, COUNTRY, SP-FS-PLACES

1. Jessica Stewart, USA, 1-1-1.5
2. Marie-Michele McDuff, CAN, 3-2-3.5
3. Sabina Zabransky, CAN, 5-3-5.5
4. Chrissy Lipscomb, USA, 4-4-6.0
5. Karine Guerette, CAN, 2-5-6.0

NOVICE MEN

JUDGES: 1 Mary Karen Henderson, USA; 2 Nicole Richard, CAN; 3 Glen Fortin, CAN; 4 Gerald Miele USA; 5 Bill Bridel, CAN; REFEREE: Sally Rehorick, CAN.

NAME, COUNTRY, SP-FS-PLACES

1. Matthew Wesenberg, USA, 2-1-2.0
2. Ben Miller, USA, 3-2-3.5
3. Nicolas Young, CAN, 1-3-3.5
4. Shawn Sawyer, CAN, 5-4-6.5
5. Sam Dafoe, USA, 4-5-7.0
6. John Mattatall, CAN, 6-6-9.0

NOVICE PAIRS

JUDGES: 1 Nicole Richard, CAN; 2 Glen Fortin, CAN; 3 Gerald Miele, USA; 4 Mary Karen Henderson, USA; 5 Bill Bridel, CAN; REFEREE: Sally Rehorick, CAN.

NAME, COUNTRY, SP-FS-PLACES

1. Amanda Ross & Michael McPherson, USA, 2-1-2.0
2. Tiffany Vise & Ryan Bradley, USA, 3-2-3.5
3. Carla Montgomery & Stefan Dean, CAN, 1-3-3.5

4. Josee Courchesne & Simon Cantin, CAN, 5-4-6.5

5. Colette Appel & Adam Kaplan, USA, 4-5-7.0

NOVICE DANCE

JUDGES: 1 Mary Karen Henderson, USA; 2 Bill Bridel, CAN; 3 Gerald Miele, USA; 4 Glen Fortin, CAN; 5 Nicole Richard, CAN; REFEREE: Sally Rehorick, CAN.

NAME, COUNTRY, D1-D2-FD-PLACES

1. Penny Schnering & Timothy Jones, USA, 3-1-1-3.0
2. Catherine Perreault & Charles Perreault, CAN, 2-3-2-4.5
3. Stephanie Destremes & Mathieu Tanguay, CAN, 1-2-3-4.5
4. Lydia Manon & Chris Obzansky, USA, 4-4-4-8.0
5. Marie-Eve Menard & Jean-Phillipe Menard, CAN, 5-5-5-10.0

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with a triple flip, Salchow and toe loop in spite of two falls on triple Lutz and double axel.

The third American victory came in the men's competition where Trifun Zivanovic overcame a strong field. While the judges could see a brilliant triple Lutz and a good triple Axel combination in the short and five triples (one axel) in the long, his style lacked some elegance and flow. But this is no surprise, because until the age of 18 he played ice hockey more often than jumping and spinning.

The Ukrainian Evgeni Martinov, who had missed the triple Axel in the

short program, would have merited at least the victory in the free program because of his better style and as many triples as Zivanovic.

Derrick Delmore, the second American, stepped out of the triple Axel and the second triple toe loop in the short program. In the long, he tried a quadruple toeloop in vain, but completed five triples.

Only six ice dance couples competed in Oberstdorf, because the new rules had to be adapted in all programs. Therefore, half a dozen couples withdrew in the last moment.

Three of the six couples had Khachaturian's Masquerade Waltz' as their original dance. The victory of the

Russian former World Junior Champions Nina Ulanova (a niece of Irina Rodnina's first pair partner Ulanov) and Micheal Stifunin was no surprise. They interpreted an Arabic dance in costumes which conservative Americans would call undecent. Debbie Koegel and Oleg Fediukov danced to a Waltz sung by Bryan Adams and interpreted the musical "Fiddler on the Roof" in the free dance — in a fresh style.

North American Challenge Skate

Winnipeg, Manitoba • August 7-8, 1998

NOVICE LADIES

JUDGES: 1 Michelle Kho, CAN; 2 Sasha Martinez, MEX; 3 Anthony Bardin, USA; 4 Nicole Lehto, CAN; 5 Margery Schleh, USA; REFEREE: Susan Morriss, CAN.

NAME, COUNTRY, SP-FS-PLACES

- 1 Andrey Chua, USA, 1-2-2.5
- 2 Sara Wheat, USA, 4-1-3.0
- 3 Connie Colwell, CAN, 3-3-4.5
- 4 Elizabeth Winger, CAN, 5-4-6.5
- 5 Courtney Sokal, CAN, 6-5-8.0
- 6 Tamara Rajunov, MEX, 8-6-10.0
- 7 Daniela Mora, MEX, 7-7-10.5
- WD Deanna Stellato, USA, 2

NOVICE MEN

JUDGES: 1 Nicole Lehto, CAN; 2 Jeff Lukasik, CAN; 3 Anthony Bardin, USA; 4 Margery Schleh, USA; 5 Sasha Martinez, MEX; REFEREE: Susan Morriss, CAN.

Morriss, CAN.

NAME, COUNTRY, SP-FS-PLACES

- 1 Johnny Wier, USA, 1-1-1.5
- 2 Christopher Mabee, CAN, 2-2-3.0
- 3 Mathew King, CAN, 3-3-4.5
- 4 John Salway, USA, 4-4-6.0
- 5 Matthew Bohannon, USA, 5-5-7.5
- 6 Patrick Enis, CAN, 6-6-9.0
- 7 Humberto Contreras, MEX, 7-7-10.5

NOVICE PAIRS

JUDGES: 1 Margery Schleh, USA; 2 Anthony Bardin, USA; 3 Nicole Lehto, CAN; 4 Jeff Lukasik, CAN; 5 Michelle Kho, CAN; REFEREE: Susan Morriss, CAN.

NAME, COUNTRY, SP-FS-PLACES

- 1 Melissa Mazzon & Mark Leslie, CAN, 2-1-2.0

- 2 Alexa Ainsworth & Noah Abrahams, USA, 3-2-3.5
- 3 Jessica Waldstein & Devin Patrick, USA, 1-3-3.5
- 4 Nicole Smith & Jesse Sturdy, CAN, 4-4-6.0

NOVICE DANCE

JUDGES: 1 Michelle Kho, CAN; 2 Margery Schleh, USA; 3 Nicole Lehto, CAN; 4 Anthony Bardin, USA; 5 Jeff Lukasik, CAN; REFEREE: Susan Morriss, CAN.

NAME, COUNTRY, D1-D2-FD-PLACES

- 1 Sheri Moir & Danny Moir, CAN, 1-1-1-2.0
- 2 Ikaika Young & Kakani Young, USA, 2-2-2-4.0
- 3 Lauren Flynn & Lief Gislasen, CAN, 4-4-3-7.0
- 4 Gillian Hinnegan & Jamie Plaskett, CAN, 3-3-4-7.0
- 5 Tara Eshaki & Rory McKenrick, USA, 5-4-5-9.5

North American Challenge Skate

San Jose, Calif. • Aug. 28-29, 1998

NOVICE LADIES

JUDGES: 1 Lourdes Barrera, MEX; 2 Leslie Keen, CAN; 3 Diane Kamagianas, CAN; 4 Frederick Hagedorn, USA; 5 Karen Snoddy, USA; REFEREE: Robert Horen, USA; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Jon Jackson, USA.

NAME, COUNTRY, SP-FS-PLACES

- 1 Elizabeth Kwon, USA, 1-1-1.5
- 2 Carina Chen, USA, 3-2-3.5
- 3 Kristen Adamczyk, USA, 4-3-5.0
- 4 Kristen Avis, CAN, 2-4-5.0
- 5 Nilda Nancy Garcia, MEX, 6-5-8.0
- 6 Alesha Checkly, CAN, 5-6-8.5
- 7 Courtney Goodwin, CAN, 7-6-9.5
- 8 Claudia Vazquez, MEX, 8-8-12.0

NOVICE MEN

JUDGES: 1 Diane Kamagianas, CAN; 2 Jan Serafine, USA; 3 Lourdes Barrera, MEX; 4 Linda Chihara, USA; 5 Leslie Keen, CAN; REFEREE: Jon Jackson, USA; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Robert Horen, USA.

NAME, COUNTRY, SP-FS-PLACES

- 1 Brad Griffes, USA, 1-1-1.5
- 2 Rory Allen, CAN, 4-2-4.0
- 3 Michael Villareal, USA, 3-3-4.5
- 4 Michael Sasaki, USA, 2-5-6.0
- 5 Stuart Kelly, CAN, 5-4-6.5
- 6 Vaughn Chipeur, CAN, 6-6-9.0
- 7 Manuel Segura, MEX, 7-7-10.5

NOVICE PAIRS

JUDGES: 1 Diane Kamagianas, CAN; 2 Leslie Keen, CAN; 3 Linda Chihara, USA; 4 Jan Serafine, USA; 5 Jennifer Mast, USA; REFEREE: Jon Jackson, USA; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Lourdes Barrera, MEX.

NAME, COUNTRY, SP-FS-PLACES

- 1 Katie Gadkowski & Derek Trent, USA, 1-1-1.5
- 2 Lindsey Rogeness & Brian Rogeness, USA, 2-2-3.0
- 3 Erin Rex & John Wagner, USA, 3-3-4.5

- 4 Kelsci Pedneault & Ashley Mangles, CAN, 4-4-6.0
- 5 Annie Laurie & Lukas Laurie, CAN, 5-5-7.5
- 6 Candace Goodwin & Chad Goodwin, CAN, 6-6-9.0

NOVICE DANCE

JUDGES: 1 Jennifer Mast, USA; 2 Diane Kamagianas, CAN; 3 Karen Snoddy, USA; 4 Leslie Keen, CAN; 5 Frederick Hagedorn, USA; REFEREE: Robert Horen, USA; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Linda Chihara, USA.

NAME, COUNTRY, CD-OD-FD-PLACES

- 1 Allison Seitchik & Ross Brown, USA, 2-1-1-2.5
- 2 Lia Nitake & Ryan Omeara, USA, 1-2-2-3.5
- 3 Jennifer Young & Matthew Willis, CAN, 3-3-3-6.0
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