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Wide World Photo

MISS VINSON, MR. HILL AND THEIR PRIZES

The Gertrude Cheever Porter Trophy for the Ladies' Championship of the United States, stands at the left, beside it is the Henry Wainwright Howe Memorial Trophy for the United States Pair Championship. These two trophies are challenge cups which are never won outright. In front are two Howe replicas and the Porter replica, to be kept by the winners. Also in front are the U. S. F. S. A. gold championship medals, awarded the winners. Mr. Howe's own skates, with which he won the U. S. Waltz Championship in 1923, form the handles on the Howe Trophy.

The 1933 National Championships

BY EDWIN F. WASHBURN
New Haven Figure Skating Club.

The Nationals, held March 17th and 18th, at New Haven, are now just a memory. There remain but two things to be done: spreading the record on the pages of skating history and telling the story. The first is comparatively simple, but the second is a more complicated task. In fact it is impossible to do full justice to all who competed and who are so deserving of the highest praise that is within our power to give. Space will not permit.

Boston is the "Hub of the Universe." Although most of us who do not reside in that fair city, may be somewhat reluctant to grant that such an appellation is true of all things, we must concede that it is a fact in the realm of figure skating. We are frank to admit that the Boston skaters stole the show. Placing first and second in the ladies' senior event, first and second in the men's senior, third in the ladies' junior, first and second in the ladies' novice, first and second in the senior pairs, second in the junior pairs, and first and third in the dance competition, is a record that would justly excuse any envy which we might be inclined to feel. On the contrary, we salute you, skaters of Boston, and quaff a toast to your future accomplishments.

The words future accomplishments are well chosen and not idle jest or mere pleasantry, for with thirteen year old Polly Blodgett skating off with first in the ladies' novice, and eleven year old Joan Tozzer taking second in this event, we have two young ladies of great promise. Skating in her first competition, Joan performed with the assurance and ease of a veteran. Both her school figures and free skating were a revelation to those of us who have been struggling patiently to do what these children have accomplished seemingly over night. Bernard Fox, who paired with Polly Blodgett to place second in the junior pairs, deserves a word or two of commendation for his rapid development.

LADIES' NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP

		Judges	Rotch	Liberman	Van Name	Engel	Blanchard	TOTALS
1. Miss P. Blodgett <i>Skating Club of Boston</i>	School	26.5	28.3	26.2	27.5	24.0	132.5	
	Free	19.6	20.2	18.4	19.8	21.0	99.0	
Total Place		46.1	48.5	44.6	47.3	45.0	231.5	
		1	1	1	2	1	6	
2. Miss J. Tozzer <i>Skating Club of Boston</i>	School	26.0	26.3	26.1	27.0	23.2	128.6	
	Free	19.2	19.0	18.2	19.2	18.8	94.4	
Total Place		45.2	45.3	44.3	46.2	42.0	223.0	
		2	3	2	3	2	12	
3. Miss N. Prantel <i>The Skating Club, N. Y.</i>	School	25.2	30.2	24.7	27.5	22.9	130.5	
	Free	18.8	18.0	16.8	20.8	17.8	92.2	
Total Place		44.0	48.2	41.5	48.3	40.7	222.7	
		3	2	3	1	3	12	
4. Miss H. Wilmerding <i>The Skating Club, N. Y.</i>	School	24.8	27.7	23.7	26.4	21.4	124.0	
	Free	16.8	17.4	16.2	18.4	16.6	85.4	
Total Place		41.6	45.1	39.9	44.8	38.0	209.4	
		5	4	4	4	5	22	
5. Miss A. Kloss <i>Brooklyn Figure Skating Club</i>	School	25.4	28.0	23.9	25.7	23.1	126.1	
	Free	16.4	17.0	15.8	18.6	17.0	84.8	
Total Place		41.8	45.0	39.7	44.3	40.1	210.9	
		4	5	5	5	4	23	
6. Miss M. Weigel <i>Buffalo Skating Club</i>	School	23.2	25.3	21.6	25.2	20.3	115.6	
	Free	16.0	17.8	14.8	18.0	16.0	82.6	
Total Place		39.2	43.1	36.4	43.2	36.3	198.2	
		6	6	6	6	6	30	

MEN'S NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP

		Judges	Rotch	Liberman	Van Name	Engel	Blanchard	TOTALS
1. Mr. W. McDonald <i>Winter Sports Club, N. Y.</i>	School	28.1	29.6	26.1	23.6	25.1	132.5	
	Free	18.0	17.0	16.4	17.6	18.0	87.0	
Total Place		46.1	46.6	42.5	41.2	43.1	219.5	
		1	1	1	1	1	5	
2. Mr. O. Dallmayr <i>Winter Sports Club, N. Y.</i>	School	22.9	22.3	23.8	21.9	23.4	114.3	
	Free	16.8	19.0	15.6	17.2	19.2	87.8	
Total Place		39.7	41.3	39.4	39.1	42.6	202.1	
		2	2	2	2	2	10	
3. Mr. H. E. Cook <i>Olympia Skating Club, Detroit</i>	School	22.0	20.3	20.3	17.5	19.5	99.6	
	Free	16.0	14.0	15.0	15.2	17.6	77.8	
Total Place		38.0	34.3	35.3	32.7	37.1	177.4	
		3	3	3	3	3	15	

MEN'S JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

	Judges	Rotch	Liberman	Van Name	Engel	Blanchard	TOTALS
1. Mr. W. Swallender <i>Twin City Figure Skating Club</i>	School	83.80	90.00	81.00	78.40	72.40	405.60
	Free	58.24	55.44	52.08	57.12	54.32	277.20
	Total	142.04	145.55	133.08	135.52	126.72	682.80
	Place	1	2	1	1	1	6
2. Mr. B. Mapes <i>Brooklyn Figure Skating Club</i>	School	79.40	89.50	76.80	75.60	67.90	389.20
	Free	49.84	58.24	52.64	56.00	54.88	271.60
	Total	129.24	147.74	129.44	131.60	122.78	660.80
	Place	4	1	2	2	3	12
3. Mr. L. Wakefield <i>Twin City Figure Skating Club</i>	School	80.00	86.30	73.40	71.60	69.70	381.00
	Free	51.52	54.32	49.84	50.96	50.96	257.60
	Total	131.52	140.62	123.24	122.56	120.66	638.60
	Place	2	4	3	7	4	20
4. Mr. R. Hapgood <i>Skating Club of Boston</i>	School	75.20	81.40	69.00	72.70	68.00	366.30
	Free	52.64	54.32	51.52	53.20	56.00	267.68
	Total	127.84	135.72	120.52	125.90	124.00	633.98
	Place	5	6	6	4½	2	23½
5. Mr. G. Boltres <i>Brooklyn Figure Skating Club</i>	School	75.20	84.70	70.90	72.70	65.20	368.70
	Free	50.96	57.12	52.08	53.20	49.84	263.20
	Total	126.16	141.82	122.98	125.04	115.04	631.90
	Place	6	3	4	4½	6	23½
6. Mr. A. Vitvitsky <i>Winter Sports Club, N. Y.</i>	School	74.70	82.90	72.60	73.50	64.10	367.80
	Free	56.00	54.88	49.84	57.68	47.60	266.00
	Total	130.70	137.78	122.44	131.18	111.70	633.80
	Place	3	5	5	3	8	24
7. Mr. R. Janson <i>Brooklyn Figure Skating Club</i>	School	73.40	81.10	69.10	72.90	67.50	364.00
	Free	41.44	52.64	48.72	52.08	47.60	242.48
	Total	114.84	133.74	117.82	124.98	115.10	606.48
	Place	7	7	7	6	5	32
8. Mr. A. Janson <i>Brooklyn Figure Skating Club</i>	School	64.00	78.30	66.50	70.70	66.50	346.00
	Free	42.00	51.52	44.80	49.84	47.04	235.20
	Total	106.00	129.82	111.30	120.54	113.54	581.20
	Place	8	8	8	8	7	39

Do not misunderstand me, for Polly and Joan had excellent competition in Nettie Prantel who finished a close third, with Helen Wilmerding fourth. In fifth place we find Ardelle Kloss making her debut in the Nationals and sixth place went to Little Mary, the youngest aspirant of the now famous Weigel family. It is my humble judgment that she will soon be crowding her older sisters for the enviable positions they have earned for themselves in the skating world.

You will forgive "your correspondent" if he appears to be a bit soft about the children in the Nationals, but I know you will agree with me when I say that it is here that we must look for our future champions.

There were other surprises in store. In the men's junior event, it soon became apparent that William Swallender, of Minneapolis, would place well when the judges cards were turned in. This proved to be the case for he took first place. Practically unknown to the laity, having taken up skating only a few years ago, he deserves great praise. Particularly so, because this is his first attempt in fast company.

What with thirteen year old Robin Lee's phenomenal improvement and the fine bid he made in the Seniors this year, Swallender winning the Juniors, with Cook of Detroit taking third in the Men's Novice, together with the appearance of other competitors from the mid-west, we easterners can look forward to keener competition. If their ability is any criterion of the quality of western skaters, those who now wear the crowns in their respective classes should look well to their laurels. The last issue of "Skating," with its reports on carnivals in the mid-west conveyed a realization of unusual growth in the sport. May I be so bold as to alter that memorable bit of advice of Horace Greeley, conceived in an early era of the Nation's growth. Used to the western skating fraternity of today it would be in keeping with the times to say, "Go east, young man, go east"!

In the Men's Novice, we find only three entries and the honors went to Wilfred McDonald of the Winter Sports Club, followed by his club mate Otto Dallmayr and H. E. Cook of the Olympia Skating Club of Detroit. We will watch McDonald next year, in the Juniors, for he is making rapid progress and should give a good account of himself.

The judgment and foresight of our Association officials in estab-

lishing a Novice class has been vindicated. This event is an inspiration and encouragement in the development of the younger talent, and provides a background of experience so necessary for those whose ambition it is to reach the heights in the figure skating art. As an instance which bears out this statement let us take the case of Miss Valerie Jones who won the Novice last year, placed second in the Ladies' Junior this year, and I am sure she will not stop there.

Inasmuch as we have moved on to the Ladies' Junior event, let us proceed. With the exception of first place, which was won by Estelle Weigel, this event resulted in a greater diversity of opinion among the judges than any other class. As previously mentioned, Valerie Jones was runner up to Miss Weigel, with Grace Madden of Boston third, and Audrey Peppe of New York in fourth position. A merry race it was and I was not the least bit envious of the sober faced judges as they squinted at the tracings laid down by these young ladies.

The Men's Junior was also a very interesting class, with eight entries. There was a lively discussion among the galleryites after the conclusion of the school figures, concerning the probable outcome of this event, but it was generally agreed that the choice would be between Bruce Mapes of the Brooklyn Figure Skating Club, last year's runner-up, and the unknown, unheralded William Swallender, with Lyman Wakefield of Dartmouth giving the leaders a great race. So we looked to the free skating to settle in our own minds the question of superiority. Swallender won as previously stated, with Mapes finishing second and Wakefield third, followed in the order named by Richard L. Hapgood, G. Boltres, A. Vitvitsky, R. Janson, and A. Janson. The "return to the wars" of Dick Hapgood was another pleasant surprise and although hard pressed by Boltres and Vitvitsky, he skated into fourth place by a narrow but safe margin.

If I have violated any of the ethics of precedent, in reporting the preliminary events first, which in the singles competitions precede the classics, please forgive me. It is with the idea of leading up to the climax, that I have written them in this order.

And now we come to the Ladies' Senior event. Who won? "Maribel, of course." All that has been said concerning her skating might well be said again, but repetition would not add one iota to her greatness. With first place resting quite securely in Miss Vinson's hands, the battle for second place occupied our attentions. Miss Suzanne

LADIES' JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

		Judges	Rotch	Liberman	Van Name	Engel	Blanchard	TOTALS
1. Miss E. Weigel <i>Buffalo Skating Club</i>	School	87.1	95.8	88.2	88.0	78.9	438.0	
	Free	55.8	61.8	58.2	61.8	55.8	293.4	
	Total Place	142.9 1	157.6 1	146.4 2	149.8 1	134.7 1	721.4 6	
2. Miss V. Jones <i>The Skating Club, N.Y.</i>	School	83.7	90.3	82.2	84.3	75.6	416.1	
	Free	55.2	63.0	57.6	62.4	57.0	295.2	
	Total Place	138.9 3	153.3 3	139.8 3	146.7 2	132.6 3	711.3 14	
3. Miss G. Madden <i>Skating Club of Boston</i>	School	81.5	88.2	82.3	83.7	74.1	409.8	
	Free	60.0	57.0	55.8	60.0	60.0	292.8	
	Total Place	141.5 2	145.2 4	138.1 4	143.7 3	134.1 2	702.6 15	
4. Miss A. Peppe <i>The Skating Club, N.Y.</i>	School	80.9	88.6	85.2	81.6	73.8	410.1	
	Free	55.2	66.0	62.4	59.4	57.0	300.0	
	Total Place	136.1 4	154.6 2	147.6 1	141.0 4	130.8 4	710.1 15	

UNITED STATES PAIR CHAMPIONSHIP

		Judges	Haggood	Liberman	Van Name	Engel	Blanchard	TOTALS
1. Miss M. Y. Vinson Mr. G. E. B. Hill <i>Skating Club of Boston</i>	Pro.	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.5	5.8	28.1	
	Per.	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.8	28.5	
	Total Place	11.8 1	11.2 1	11.0 1	11.0 1	11.6 1	56.6 5	
2. Miss G. Madden Mr. J. L. Madden <i>Skating Club of Boston</i>	Pro.	5.7	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.6	27.3	
	Per.	5.9	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.6	27.9	
	Total Place	11.6 2	10.8 2	10.7 2	10.9 2	11.2 2	55.2 10	
3. Miss G. Meredith Mr. J. K. Savage <i>The Skating Club, N. Y.</i>	Pro.	5.0	5.3	4.9	5.0	5.2	25.4	
	Per.	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.9	5.4	25.4	
	Total Place	10.0 3	10.3 3	10.0 4	9.9 4	10.6 3	50.8 17	
4. Miss N. Follett <i>Quincy, Mass.</i> Mr. F. Parmenter <i>Skating Club of Boston</i>	Pro.	5.0	5.1	5.0	4.9	5.0	25.0	
	Per.	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.3	25.4	
	Total Place	9.9 4	10.1 4	10.1 3	10.0 3	10.3 4	50.4 18	

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP OF UNITED STATES

		Judges	Rotch	Liberman	Van Name	Engel	F. Goodridge	TOTALS
1. Miss M. Y. Vinson <i>Skating Club of Boston</i>	School	131.1	131.1	130.3	125.7	126.0	644.2	
	Free	89.6	92.0	85.6	86.4	88.8	442.4	
	Total	220.7	223.1	215.9	212.1	214.8	1086.6	
	Place	1	1	1	1	1	5	
2. Miss S. Davis <i>Skating Club of Boston</i>	School	124.5	128.5	126.4	123.1	118.8	621.3	
	Free	88.8	88.8	83.2	84.0	85.6	430.4	
	Total	213.3	217.3	209.6	207.1	204.4	1051.7	
	Place	2	2	2	2	4	10	
3. Miss L. Weigel <i>Buffalo Skating Club</i>	School	117.9	121.5	125.8	119.6	111.6	596.0	
	Free	83.2	85.6	82.4	82.4	81.6	415.2	
	Total	201.1	207.1	208.2	202.0	193.2	1011.2	
	Place	3	3	3	3	3	15	
4. Dr. H. Berger <i>Winter Sports Club, N. Y.</i>	School	115.6	117.2	124.4	118.1	104.9	580.2	
	Free	71.2	76.0	74.4	79.2	72.0	372.8	
	Total	186.8	193.2	198.8	197.3	176.9	953.0	
	Place	4	4	4	4	4	20	

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP OF UNITED STATES

		Judges	Rotch	Liberman	Van Name	Engel	Hapgood	TOTALS
1. Mr. R. F. Turner <i>Skating Club of Boston</i>	School	107.60	104.60	105.80	98.60	101.30	517.90	
	Free	69.96	63.36	69.96	67.32	64.68	335.28	
	Total	177.56	167.96	175.76	165.92	165.98	853.18	
	Place	1	2	1	2	1	7	
2. Mr. J. L. Madden <i>Skating Club of Boston</i>	School	102.10	104.40	102.40	95.60	97.50	502.00	
	Free	74.58	73.92	70.62	70.62	66.66	356.40	
	Total	176.68	178.32	173.02	166.22	164.16	858.40	
	Place	2	1	2	1	2	8	
3. Mr. R. Lee <i>Twin City Figure Skating Club</i>	School	105.90	99.80	103.50	96.10	96.40	501.70	
	Free	70.62	67.32	69.30	69.30	65.34	341.88	
	Total	176.52	167.12	172.80	165.40	161.74	843.58	
	Place	3	3	3	3	3	15	



Photo by Mr. H. Kloss, Brooklyn Figure Skating Club

MISS DAVIS, MISS VINSON, DR. BERGER, MISS L. WEIGEL

Davis displaying remarkable improvement, took second, closely pressed by Louise Weigel and with Dr. Hulda Berger making a game fight.

Roger F. Turner retained his title of Men's Champion for the sixth time. From my viewpoint, Roger displayed a commendable bit of sportsmanship in skating in defence of his crown, having been handicapped by an injury to his knee. James L. Madden, who took second, won the same honors as in the recent North American, with Robin Lee of St. Paul crowding him for the place. Just a brief glance at the judges marks will provide an interesting comparison. The result of Robin's first attempt at the highest honors this country can bestow in

figure skating must be very gratifying to him. He should be greatly encouraged to go on with the feeling of assurance that in the not far distant future the crown may be within his grasp. In this unspoiled example of American boy, I realize more and more what our English cousins across the pond mean when they speak of someone as "refreshing."

William H. Bruns and Eva Schwerdt, of the Winter Sports Club, were unanimously awarded first place in the Junior Pair event. Bernard Fox and Polly Blodgett took second, with third place going to E. A. Hellmund and Jane Nicholson. Seven pairs were entered which seemed to indicate the growing popularity of pair skating. It was rumored about beforehand that we would see some very fine pairs in the Juniors, and we were not disappointed.

G. E. B. Hill joined with Maribel Vinson, to win the Senior Pairs. We understand "Geddy" had the recent misfortune of a fractured leg. To him we extend our sympathy. But judging by his work in this event, I tremble when I think of what might have happened in the Senior Singles had he entered with two *good legs!* Jim Madden and his sister, Grace, found themselves in second place after the smoke of battle had cleared away, followed by Joseph K. Savage and Gertrude Meredith of The Skating Club of New York, and Fred A. Parmenter and Nancy Follett of Quincy, Mass.

The next event to chronicle is the Dance competition. Frederick Goodridge and Suzanne Davis, with their excellent timing and pleasing rhythmic effect won first place.* "Joe" Savage and Miss Meredith placed second, with Jim and Grace Madden taking third. It seemed to me that this comparatively new fixture has been justified and has developed a great variety of unique dance steps that were very pleasing to watch and appeared almost limitless as to possibilities. Seven couples competed for honors in this group.

Apparently the Fleischmann-Twarosch pair are making quite a habit of winning waltzing competitions, for they again came out on top. The versatile couple composed of Bruns-Schwerdt, who took fourth place in the dance with a very fine tango variation, came in second in the waltz, followed by Hartshorne-Dutton. There were seventeen couples entered in this increasingly popular and closely contested event. This brings to mind the only real criticism that I feel qualified to make. It

*We expect to publish the Goodridge-Davis Dance in November.

JUNIOR PAIR CHAMPIONSHIP

	Judges	Rotch	Liberman	Van Name	Hapgood	Greene	TOTALS
1. Miss E. Schwerdt Mr. W. Bruns <i>Winter Sports Club, N. Y.</i>	Pro.	4.5	5.5	5.0	4.7	5.0	24.7
	Per.	4.3	5.5	5.2	4.9	5.5	25.4
	Total Place	8.8 1	11.0 1	10.2 1	9.6 1	10.5 1	50.1 5
1. Miss P. Blodgett Mr. B. Fox <i>Skating Club of Boston</i>	Pro.	4.2	5.2	4.6	4.5	4.0	22.5
	Per.	4.2	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.0	22.7
	Total Place	8.4 3	10.2 2	9.6 2	9.0 2	8.0 4	45.2 13
3. Miss J. Nicholson Mr. E. Hellmund <i>Winter Sports Club, N. Y.</i>	Pro.	4.3	5.0	4.7	4.3	4.2	22.5
	Per.	4.3	5.0	4.9	4.1	4.7	23.0
	Total Place	8.6 2	10.0 4	9.6 3	8.4 3	8.9 3	45.5 15
4. Miss G. Dutton Mr. H. Hartshorne <i>The Skating Club, N. Y.</i>	Pro.	4.0	5.0	4.5	4.1	4.0	21.6
	Per.	4.3	5.1	4.7	4.0	5.5	23.6
	Total Place	8.3 4	10.1 3	9.2 5	8.1 4	9.5 2	45.2 18
5. Mrs. Wilkinson Dr. Wilkinson <i>Buffalo Skating Club</i>	Pro.	4.1	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.0	20.6
	Per.	4.0	4.9	4.4	4.0	3.5	20.8
	Total Place	8.1 6	9.9 5	8.9 7	8.0 5	6.5 5	41.4 28
6. Mrs. Salsinger Mr. H. E. Cook <i>Olympia Skating Club, Detroit</i>	Pro.	4.2	3.6	4.3	3.7	4.0	19.8
	Per.	4.0	5.0	4.7	3.9	2.0	19.6
	Total Place	8.2 5	8.6 7	9.0 6	7.6 6	6.0 6	39.4 30
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is this: that although the Nationals are first and foremost a truly competitive affair, it has become the general practice to admit the public and an admission fee is charged for the finals. Crowding all the necessary events into that last night makes a lengthy program which is a little tiresome to our guests, our judges, and other officials. Is it not fair that some consideration be given them? I am not alone in this viewpoint. A suggestion worthy of thought was made that would arrange for the preliminaries in the waltz competition to be held earlier, but preferably on the same day, with the survivors only, competing during the final night. This would allow more time for careful judging and should be more satisfactory to those competing. It is only with a sincere desire on my part to contribute some constructive criticism that I venture to mention this.

May I also contribute a suggestion to those who plan to enter future competitions, and are accustomed to skating their programs to some particular piece of music. Anyone whose job it has been to provide music for competitions, will agree that their very best efforts, together with the earnest cooperation of the musicians, will often result in music unsatisfactory to the competitors. How serious a matter this is! Music is the medium through which the program may succeed or fail. It would add greatly to the peace of mind of the committee, and increase your chances of success, if music with orchestration, carefully marked for tempo and rhythm, were forwarded with your entry. This could be done for a nominal sum and I am sure you would be pleased with the results. We at New Haven, gave considerable time, thought and effort to this phase of the competitions, even going so far as to check the timing of each selection, where the desired tempo was known, by means of a metronome. And although there was no serious criticism, there was still room for improvement.

The New Haven Figure Skating Club ushered in the finals with a simple and brief carnival number, consisting of sixty children in Russian peasant costume, drawing over the ice a boat laden with eight girls, to the accompaniment of the Volga Boat Song rendered by a male chorus of thirty-five voices. The idea of a peasant scene was carried on with a dance number by four of the Junior girl members, and a Cossack Dance by one of the boys.

During the intermission while the judges were making up their final computations, several specialty numbers were presented. Polly

Blodgett and Joan Tozzer as Mickey and Minnie Mouse, won a storm of applause. I am sure that Walt Disney himself would have had a hearty laugh had he seen the clever portrayal of his pet comics. The Diefendorf sisters, Misses Dorothy, Eleanor and Elizabeth, of New Haven, skated a trio number which was very well received. Following this the Boston Four, composed of Mrs. Theresa W. Blanchard, Miss Suzanne Davis, Frederick Goodridge and Richard Hapgood skated a program with some very novel features. Miss Gladys Lamb and Mr. Joseph Carroll, professionals at the Winter Sports Club of New York, appeared in their interpretation of the Bap-tie-Carroll tango.

The National Competitions were concluded by Dr. A. R. Diefendorf, President of the New Haven Club, announcing the winners and presenting the trophies.

I would like to mention all of those familiar to the skating fraternity who were not competitors in the Nationals this year, but this is not possible to do within the limits of this article. I feel however, that I would be remiss in my duty as well as ignoring my personal desire, if I neglected to mention one who has meant so much to us all. "Nat" Niles. We miss him.

To those of you who enjoyed the flush of success in this year's Nationals, we extend our congratulations; to those of you who hoped to do better we would say, may your fine spirit of friendly competition and sincere good fellowship never grow less.



Former Champions

BY THERESA WELD BLANCHARD

The Skating Club of Boston.

In March 1914 the first National Championships to be held in our present style of figure skating, took place at New Haven. This year's championships would have been the twentieth if they had been held every year, but no competitions took place in 1915, 1916, 1917 or 1919. The Championships in 1914, 1918, 1920 and 1921 were called

“International Championships of America” and were open to Canadians and foreign skaters. The United States Figure Skating Association was organized in the spring of 1921 and since then the Championships have been run according to its rules and are called “Championships of the United States.” Entries are now limited to United States citizens or persons who have been residents of the United States for one year prior to the date of the championships. Our champions this year established several interesting records, Miss Vinson tying my number of wins in Ladies’ Singles and winning the Pair Championship with a second partner; Mr. Turner has surpassed the previous record of wins in the Men’s Singles. A list of winners of the three National Championship events is given below:

CHAMPIONS OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. Norman Scott (Montreal) 1914
Mr. Nathaniel W. Niles, 1918
Mr. Sherwin C. Badger, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924
Mr. Nathaniel W. Niles, 1925
Mr. Chris I. Christenson, 1926
Mr. Nathaniel W. Niles, 1927
Mr. Roger F. Turner, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933

LADY CHAMPIONS OF THE UNITED STATES

Miss Theresa Weld, 1914
Mrs. Seton Beresford (England) 1918
Mrs. Theresa Weld Blanchard, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924
Miss Beatrix Loughran, 1925, 1926, 1927
Miss Maribel Y. Vinson, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933

PAIR CHAMPIONS OF THE UNITED STATES

Miss Jeanne Chevalier and Mr. Norman Scott, (Montreal) 1914
Miss Theresa Weld and Mr. Nathaniel W. Niles, 1918
Mrs. Theresa Weld Blanchard and Mr. Nathaniel W. Niles, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927
Miss Maribel Y. Vinson and Mr. Thornton Coolidge, 1928, 1929
Miss Beatrix Loughran and Mr. Sherwin C. Badger, 1930, 1931, 1932
Miss Maribel Y. Vinson and Mr. George E. B. Hill, 1933

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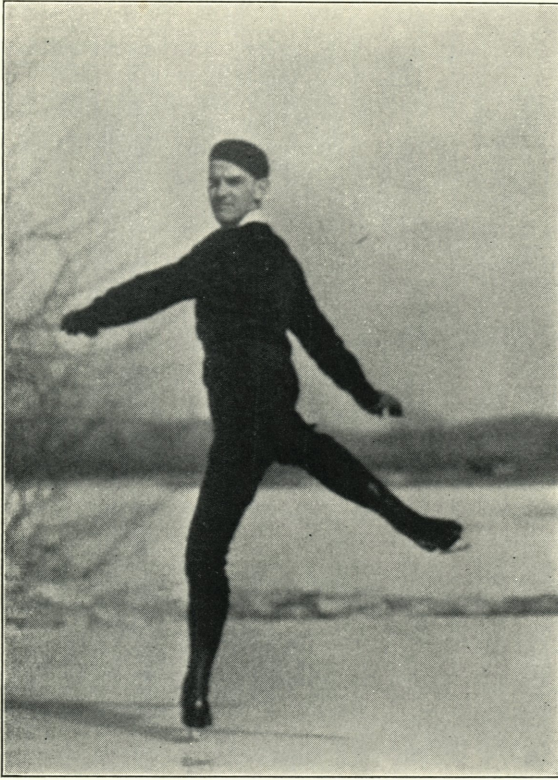
BY WILLIAM SWALLENDER
Twin City Figure Skating Club.

As a competitor from the State of Ten-Thousand-Lakes, in the recent National Tournament, I have been asked to state my views and experiences as to the conduct of the meet and quality of skating as witnessed for the first time by one from the Northwest.

First of all, I desire to thank the committee, judges and those in charge of arrangements for the courteous attentions received while I was in New Haven.

Being from the Mid-west where our contact with outside skaters has been limited, I speak with modesty. With respect to the skating of figures I was particularly impressed with the general all-round ability on the part of participants to skate the figures with good form, showing that the contestants had practiced and had been well trained in fundamental principles of competitive skating. Free skating on the part of the ladies, especially, was demonstrative of good style and showmanship, with a variety of composition in their programs. I watched with a great deal of enjoyment the pair skating, noting particularly the variety of lifts, nice timing and rhythm far superior to what I have been accustomed to observe.

When it came to the dance, which has received very little attention and development in the West, I had my highest entertainment of the Carnival. It was far beyond my expectations. I was also very much interested in the novel exhibition put on by the mixed "four" from the Boston Skating Club. I think that the performance of this four sur-



WILLIAM SWALLENDER
NATIONAL JUNIOR CHAMPION

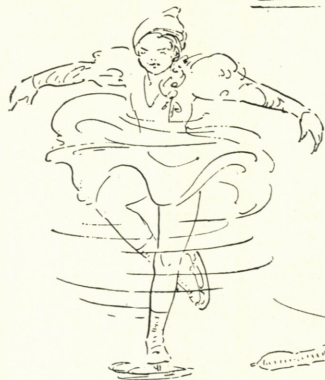
passed anything in this line that I have seen. Though I was called upon to skate first in both the figures and free skating in my class, I was compensated for it by being free to watch and enjoy the performance of the others.

And above all, I am very thankful for the opportunity of having competed in this tournament, for the friendly contacts I made, and for the pleasure and experience of having taken part in this 1933 contest.

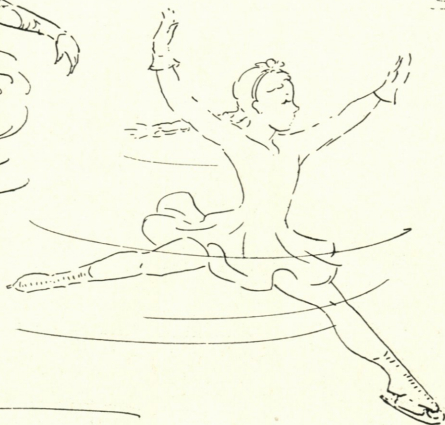
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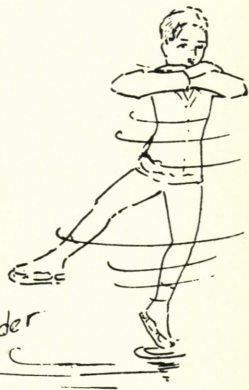
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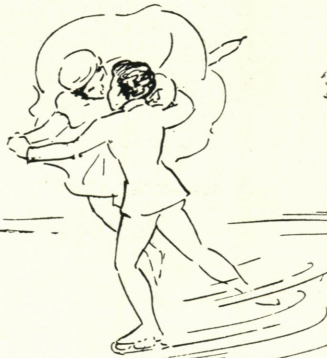
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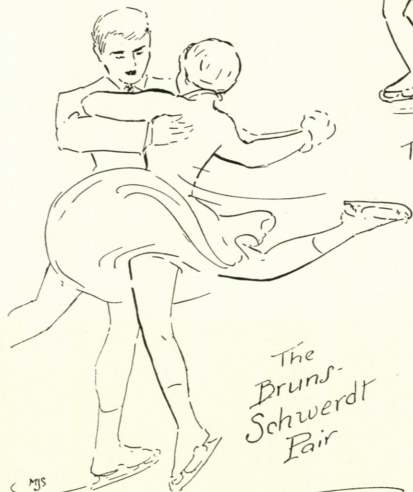
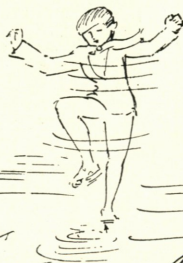
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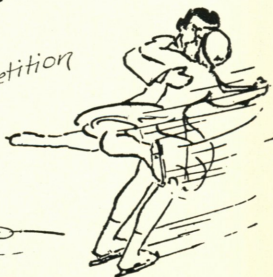
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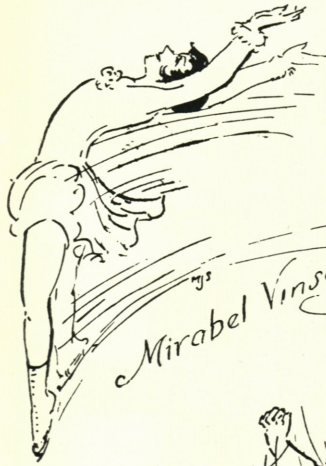
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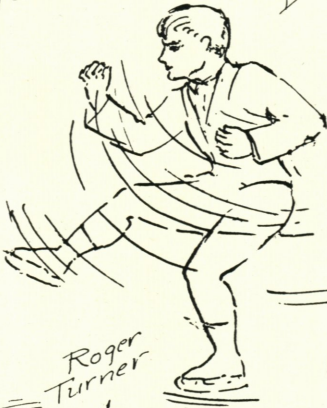
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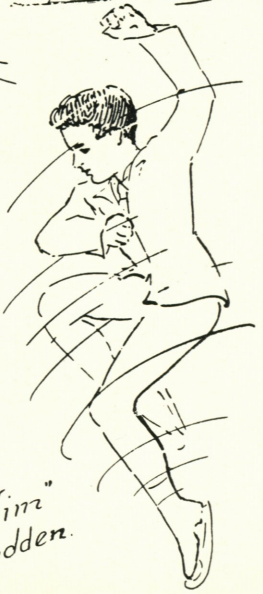
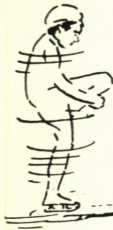
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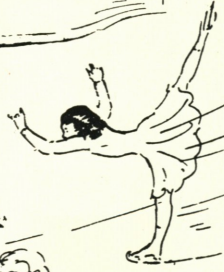
Polly Blodgett



Roger Turner



"Jim" Madden



Audrey Peppe



Mary Weigel



Hill-Vinson Pair

Canadian Championships

BY JOHN S. MACLEAN

Toronto Skating Club.

The Canadian Championships were held at the Winter Club, Montreal, on March tenth and eleventh. Members of the Toronto Skating Club again won all the titles, both senior and junior. The Four competition, for which there is no championship title, was won by the Minto Skating Club, Ottawa, but the Earl Grey Trophy for the highest aggregate points for a team in singles, pairs and fours was retained by the Toronto Skating Club.

A new event this year was a junior pair championship for which handsome trophies were offered by Mr. Alan E. Howard, President of the Winter Club, Montreal. These were won by Miss Mary Jane Halsted and Mr. Bruce Scythes of the Toronto Skating Club. In the junior ladies' singles there were thirteen competitors, showing great promise for the future.

Among the senior events, the most interesting competition was for the ladies' singles between Mrs. Constance Wilson Samuel, the holder of the title, and Mrs. E. H. Gooderham (Cecil Smith). Mrs. Gooderham was a little ahead on the school figures but Mrs. Samuel had the advantage in free skating. The judges were four to one in favor of Mrs. Samuel. The final results were as follows:

JUNIOR LADIES' SINGLES

1. Miss Margaret Henry, Toronto Skating Club.
2. Miss Margaret Leslie, Toronto Skating Club.
3. Miss Aidrie Main, Winter Club, Montreal.

JUNIOR MEN'S SINGLES

1. Mr. Osborn Colson, Toronto Skating Club.
2. Mr. Wingate Snaith, Minto Skating Club, Ottawa.
3. Mr. Bruce Scythes, Toronto Skating Club.

JUNIOR PAIRS

1. Miss Mary Jane Halsted and Mr. Bruce Scythes, Toronto Skating Club.
2. Miss Kathleen Lopdell and Mr. Donald Cruikshank, Minto Skating Club, Ottawa.
3. Miss Joan Taylor and Mr. Osborn Colson, Toronto Skating Club.

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Mrs. Constance Wilson Samuel, Toronto Skating Club.
2. Mrs. Edward H. Gooderham, Granite Club, Toronto.
3. Miss Veronica Clark, Toronto Skating Club.

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Mr. Montgomery Wilson, Toronto Skating Club.
2. Mr. Guy Owen, Minto Skating Club, Ottawa.
3. Mr. Rupert Whitehead, Winnipeg Winter Club.

PAIR CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Mrs. Constance Wilson Samuel and Mr. Montgomery Wilson, Toronto Skating Club.
2. Miss Maud E. Smith and Mr. Jack Eastwood, Granite Club, Toronto.
3. Miss Kathleen Lopdell and Mr. Donald Cruikshank, Minto Skating Club, Ottawa.

FOUR COMPETITION

1. Mrs. Elmore Davis, Miss Prudence Holbrook, Mr. Melville Rogers, Mr. Guy Owen, Minto Skating Club, Ottawa.
2. Miss Lorraine Hopkins, Miss Elizabeth Fisher, Mr. Hubert Sprott, Mr. Montgomery Wilson, Toronto Skating Club.

The judges were Messrs. J. J. Cawthra, Toronto; D. H. Nelles, Ottawa; Alan E. Howard, Norman Gregory and George Patterson of Montreal.

Club Carnivals

The Skating Club of Boston Carnival was held on February 13th, directly after the North Americans in New York. Distinguished visitors who came on to Boston were Mr. Samuel, Mrs. Gooderham, and Mr. Wilson, who skated, and Miss Maude Smith, Mr. John S. MacLean and Mr. Norman Gregory, who came as spectators.

The Carnival itself was divided in two parts, the first, a pantomime, "The Legend of the Magic Dancing Slippers," written and directed by Miss Suzanne Davis, featured a Children's Group, the Boston Four, Mrs. Samuel's and Mr. Wilson's pair, a pair by Miss Polly Blodgett and Miss Joan Tozzer, and singles exhibition by Misses Davis and Vinson, and Messrs. Madden and Turner. A Gay Nineties Ball, the second part, brought forth many interesting costumes. The Ball started with a waltzing exhibition, in which a dozen couples took part, and was followed by pair skating by Miss Grace and Mr. James L. Madden, and the singles of Mrs. Gooderham, Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Samuel. There was also an exhibition of the Tango, and a number called "Hammond's Pond, February 13, 1893," in which Misses Vinson and Davis did a most entertaining "Spy Pond Polka," and the Pair Champions of 1893, Miss Diadema Backside (Mr. Madden) and Mr. Solomon Featherstone (Mr. Goodridge) disported themselves. The Ball ended in a Fourteen-step competition which was won by Miss Davis and Mr. Hapgood.

This year it was decided to attempt to transform the rink into a garden, so the ice was colored green and the edges of the rink were draped with green cloth. Boxes of flowers and small trees were grouped around and the general effect was very pleasing and unusual, and brought forth much favorable comment from the audience. While colored ice has been often used most successfully in Canada, we believe it is the first time it has been attempted in this country.

FREDERICK GOODRIDGE.

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The Philadelphia Skating Club sponsored a Carnival on February eighteenth. Festivities were started by a luncheon for the visitors at the Skating and Humane Society's Club House on the river.

The Carnival was opened by a scene presented by the children's clubs—Toyland—with dolls and wooden soldiers standing in rows as motionless as could be expected under the circumstances. Little Jane Vaughn, dressed as a fairy, skated a very pretty solo, waving her magic wand over the toys, and bringing them to life. Jane did beautifully, poor little mite, first out on that fast ice. She was very serious till the finish, and then there was a beaming smile of relief as she bowed herself off in a fade away. Our club gave two exhibitions of what you

might call group skating—the Black and White Moulinet of eight couples—and a large group at the end of the Carnival gave the pin wheel performance described in January “Skating.”

Exhibitions were given by Mrs. Samuel and Mr. Wilson of Toronto, singles and the pair, all enthralling, (I wish I were not limited to three hundred words). Miss Vinson was another skater who brought down the house, not only by her performance, but by her charm. Mr. Turner made a great hit, and so did the Madden’s pair. Mr. Böckl and Miss Katie Schmidt gave exhibitions of singles, and a pair, which were very fine. The waltz competition was won by Mr. and Mrs. Lukens, of our club, and the ten-step, by Miss Vinson and Mr. Turner.

The house was almost full, about five thousand spectators, I imagine. They were very enthusiastic, and all the good skaters were practically compelled to give encores to quiet the applause. At least half of them stayed about an hour after the Carnival to watch the visitors spinning and trying jumps—I’d never seen a house do that before in Philadelphia.

Supper of sorts was served in the Log Cabin room, and skating much discussed—also what to do next. As George Pepper said to another member of our committee: “If *you* went to Toronto to give an exhibition, you certainly wouldn’t expect to be sent home to bed directly afterwards.”

Our club was delighted with the events of the whole day—and with our visitors. May they all come soon again to inspire us.

AILEEN BIEG.

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The Duluth Figure Skating Club held its annual Ice Follies on February 16 and 17. Miss Lois Dworshak, Miss Pauline Kacsir and Miss Anne Haroldson (Lady Champion of the Mid-West) skated singles; Mr. and Mrs. Preusch of Minneapolis gave an exhibition of the Muller Tango; a children’s number, Cinderella, featured Ruby and Bobby Maxon. Ruby is only ten and very talented. Professional exhibitions were given by Roy Shipstad, who is now the club instructor, Carolyn Trask, and Eddie Shipstad and Oscar Johnson in their comedy pair. Mrs. Haroldson, who sent in most of this information ends her letter “We have two figure skating sessions a week and each time seems to bring a new youngster with figure skates. Plain skating is entirely on the wane around here.”

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The Sixth Annual Invitation Costume Carnival of the Manhattan Figure Skating Club was held at the Ice Club on March twenty-sixth. Many of the winners in the Middle Atlantic Skating Association Championships, and also winners in the recent National Championships were among the skaters and were warmly greeted. All of the amateur talent on the program was selected from the membership of the Manhattan Figure Skating Club. Wilfred McDonald, the new National Novice Champion, skated his competitive program which includes a fine

variety of spins and loop jumps. Miss Ilse Twarosch and Mr. Fred Fleischmann, winners of the M. A. S. A. waltz and fourteen-step as well as the National waltz title, skated with superb grace and unity.

There were exceptionally attractive exhibitions of free skating by Miss Marjorie Parker, Miss Rita Susswein, Mr. Robert Rothman, Mr. Edward Berkowitz, and Mr. Fred Fleischmann, Junior M. A. S. A. Champion. Mrs. Eleanor Wick skated a specialty number, which won great applause. Mr. William Nagle, member of the last Olympic Team, skated a program of difficult intricate figures in his usual brilliant style, which was particularly pleasing to a host of friends from New Jersey, of which state he has been champion for many years. Miss Jane Nicholson and Mr. E. A. Hellmund skated a very pleasing program, in most attractive costumes.

There was a Grand March of about eighty beautifully costumed skaters and a minuet by twelve couples from the Manhattan Club, which was a striking display of combined skating. These two spectacular numbers were the offering of the President of the Club. First prizes in the Grand March were awarded to Miss Ellen Ulvad in a white Pierrette costume and to Mr. Larry Weiss in an elaborate Hungarian costume. Miss Susswein and Mr. Nagle won first prizes for period costumes. First prize in the waltz competition for club members, went to Mrs. Eleanor Wick and Mr. Wilfred McDonald.

To top off the program of amateurs, whom they have done so much to develop during the last four seasons, Norval Baptie and Gladys Lamb did a "variation dance" of very intricate moves, performed in the beautiful, masterful way for which this famous professional pair is renowned. After changing into other beautiful costumes, this highly esteemed pair again delighted and amazed the audience with the daring and beauty of that act which is climaxed with the spectacular "aeroplane," originated by them.

Many skaters from all the nearby clubs were present and greatly helped to make the evening a joyful success, among them being Miss Rosaline Dunn, former National Waltz Champion. The judges in the waltz were Miss Ilse Twarosch, Mr. J. K. Savage, Mr. F. Gabel, Mr. W. J. Nagle and Mr. F. Fleischmann; those for costumes were Mr. and Mrs. E. Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. C. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. L. Durr, Mr. and Mrs. H. Westwood. Mr. MacAdam, President of the Club served as director of the carnival.

W. MACADAM.

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The Buffalo Skating Club held a very successful carnival on April first. A group of sixty children, the Lancers, and Flying Mercury were numbers by the Buffalo skaters, as were a Gypsy Dance, which featured Mary Weigel, and the Drummers Corps, featuring Estelle. Louise Weigel skated a single and Dr. and Mrs. Wilkinson a pair. A large party came down from the Toronto Skating Club and repeated the Russian Dancers and a Beer Garden in Budapest; numbers which were so successful in their carnival. Mrs. Edward H. Gooderham of the Granite Club and Mr. Guy Owen of the Minto Club of Ottawa skated singles,

and Miss Maude Smith and Mr. Jack Eastwood of the Granite Club, a pair. Mrs. Gooderham assisted by Miss Smith, Miss Forrest, Miss Gillespie and Miss Hopkins, did her lovely interpretative number, "The Veiling of the Sun." There were several comedy numbers; also the Silver Star Trio by the Weigel sisters and eight "Zulus" from the Buffalo Skating Club. After the carnival there was a supper and dance for the visitors. As is customary, the visiting skaters came down from Toronto in two private cars, and left in them at four A. M. after the dance.

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ARTHUR LEARY
MINNEAPOLIS

Mr. Bennett of Minneapolis writes: "The carnival held here recently was a huge success. One of the interesting features was by the Nelson girls who skate a very pretty four. Three of them are daughters of Julius Nelson, and the fourth is Genevieve Nelson. They are all about the same size and are very pretty on the ice. Evelyn Chandler, Eddie Shipstad, Oscar Johnson, Roy Shipstad and others contributed to make up a very good entertainment, but the star of the show was little Arthur Leary, who is only six years old. He does the four edges, inner and outer threes, five revolutions on a scratch spin, about three on a Haines, and tries a Paulsen jump! He can do a Salchow and a nice Choctaw jump and other things that are truly remarkable for a boy of his age. With good luck little Art will be down for the Nationals in a few years."

Michigan Figure Skating Championships

BY CHARLES M. ROTCH
The Skating Club of Boston.

The Michigan Figure Skating Championships were held by the Olympia Skating Club, Detroit, on February 19th. All the entries but one were from the two local clubs, the Olympia Skating Club and the Michigan Figure Skating Club, and the competition was virtually a duel between these two clubs, and on a team point scoring basis was won by the former. In all there were forty-four entries, a most creditable showing.

Ernest Berry won the Mens' Senior Championship from James K. Lowden and Dave Thomas. He was placed first by four of the five judges, with Lowden easily taking second. In the school figures Berry gained most in the counter, change loop and bracket and also won out handily in free skating where his program, fully as good as the others, was performed in a superior manner, especially as to movement and rhythm.

In the Ladies' Senior Championship, Miss Helen Barrett was likewise placed first by four of the five judges, but the contest for second was close between Dell Thomas and Genevieve Trojan, the former winning by a small margin. In the school figures there was no question as to who was best; Miss Barrett was ranked ahead in each of the five figures by four out of five judges. In free skating she was equally outstanding.

There were six entries in the Men's Junior event, but there was no question as to the winner; Herbert E. Cook had an unanimous verdict. V. W. Spencer was second and John Kossy third, after which came Clyde Templin, A. Steinbach and Harry Diefendorf.

There were only two entries in the Ladies' Junior and Miss Jane Taggart won handily over Mildred Barber, being placed first by all five



MRS. H. G. SALSINGER, VICE-PRESIDENT, AND MR. H. E. COOK,
SECRETARY OF THE OLYMPIA SKATING CLUB, DETROIT

judges in both school figures and free skating, although it was in the latter that she gained most points.

The Men's Novice brought out five entries and H. A. Clark was unanimously first; in fact he skated so well he would have made a good showing in the junior class. Charles Springer was second, W. A. Lemble third, H. Henkel fourth, and Roy Hickens fifth.

Miss Claire LaLonde won the Ladies' Novice by being placed first by three judges and second by two. The rest of the competition was close; Charlotte Ville Monte gained second place by a narrow margin over June Walgren who was followed by C. Welker, I. Lampkin and S. Leinonen in that order.

Probably the greatest applause during the whole competition was brought forth by the free skating of the final skater in the Juvenile

Class. Little twelve year old Laura Jane Brown gave an excellent exhibition and fully deserved her first place, the unanimous opinion of the judges. In a close contest the others finished as follows: Phyllis Rotnour, second; Dorothy Backus, third; Kathleen Sloman, fourth; and Florence Hogg, fifth.

Of all the competitions, that for pairs was by far the closest, and to such an extent did the judges differ in their marking that of the five pairs entered, one was placed first by two judges and three others by one judge each. After adding the place numbers, it was found that on this basis there was a triple tie for first and in order to decide the winner it was necessary to add the total points given the three pairs by the five judges. This showed the winner to be Miss Helen Barrett and James K. Lowden by twenty-five hundredths of a point, with second place going to Mrs. H. G. Salsinger and Herbert Cook over Miss Genevieve Trojan and Ernest Berry.

The ordinal ranking of these pairs was as follows:

							Total	Total Points	Place
Barrett } Lowden }	3	2	3	1	2	=	11	46.20	1
Salsinger } Cook }	1	3	4	2	1	=	11	45.95	2
Trojan } Berry }	2	1	2	3	3	=	11	45.83	3

An interesting point in connection with the judges marking of these three pairs is this: three of five judges ranked the first pair better than the second; three of five judges ranked the second pair better than the third; and yet three of five judges ranked the third pair better than the first. Who wins? It really could not have been closer. Fourth place was taken by Miss Marie Zarem and Dave Thomas, and Miss Hazel Hogg and George Hogg were fifth.

The Fourteen-step competition brought out nine couples, who first skated altogether. Each judge selected four and those four who received the most votes were retained for the finals. These couples then skated separately and were marked by the judges with the following result: First, Miss Helen Barrett and H. A. Clark; second, Mrs. H.

G. Salsinger and Herbert E. Cook; third, Miss Ville Monte and Harry Diefendorf; fourth, Miss Leinonen and A. Steinbach.

In all classes the skating was most creditable and a great deal of interest in the sport was evident. Special mention should be made of the triple winner: Miss Helen Barrett, in the Ladies' Senior, Pairs and Fourteen-step. Her performances were uniformly excellent. The officials were as follows: Referee, Arthur N. Staff; Judges, Oscar Klausner, Olympia Club; J. M. Bustamente, Michigan Figure Skating Club; Dr. Frank Lynam, University of Michigan; Mrs. Theresa Weld Blanchard, Skating Club of Boston; Charles M. Rotch, Skating Club of Boston. The Olympia Club should be congratulated on the manner the competition was handled, all the events being run off in one morning and afternoon.



Two California Championships

BY HELEN HOWES
Yosemite Winter Club.

California is stretching its wings. Its first figure skating tournament, staged February fourth on the big open-air rink of the Yosemite Winter Club, was, to the Californians who saw it, a thrilling affair,—no matter how elementary and immature it might have looked to anyone who had attended the long-established tournaments of Boston, New York, or Philadelphia. Its import is not so much the skill of those who skated as the fact that enough Californians have succumbed to the fascination of figure skating to enable the California Skating Association to assemble a group for definite comparison. The outdoor contest in Yosemite was followed March fourth by an indoor meet at the New

Iceland Rink in San Francisco. Without question, California is off to a fair start on what promises to be a spirited career.

February fourth was a flawless day, cold and clear, with hard ice. The bleachers were well populated. At ten the judges were ready to review the school figures, and Jean Kern, San Francisco, opening the men's senior competition, skated out onto the unscarred ice. Kern learned his skating in Oakland and San Francisco. He is a very hard worker and skates with a certainty and a finished style that is admirable. However, the other two competitors in his class ranked slightly higher than Mr. Kern. Howard Martin of Oakland and John L. Woods of Los Angeles were so closely matched that only a fraction of a point distinguished their scores. Martin placed first in school figures. Woods, however, outranked him in free skating and rated one point higher, which won him the outdoor championship, and in the indoor contest he established himself firmly as the superior skater in school figures as well as in free style. John Woods is a strong skater, with good form. He is probably the only amateur in California with a repertoire that includes all the school figures, and only his lack of practice prevented his making a better showing in the first competition. Martin began his skating as a pupil of Earl Myr, but later adopted the style of Alan Murray.

In the women's senior class Mabel Thorns of Los Angeles was the sole entrant. Mrs. Thorns right now is unrivaled as the leader of California amateurs. Emily Biggs of Los Angeles is considered by some to compare favorably with Mrs. Thorns, but she did not compete in either of the California tournaments. Mrs. Thorns began her study of figure skating three years ago, taught by George Muller at the Winter Garden in Los Angeles. She has that essential of a true figure skater, the mental capacity to analyze figures accurately, combined with good form, and natural rhythm. On the eve of the indoor championships, Mrs. Thorns was recalled to Los Angeles on account of a tragic accident to her husband. Mary Taylor of Los Angeles therefore won the indoor championship without competition.

L. R. Shaw of Alameda had no competitors in the men's intermediate class. He learned his skating in the east, as early as 1913, and he skates very well. The women's intermediate class was won by Patricia Prinz of San Francisco, a strong athletic girl, under twenty.

She is a pupil of Douglas Duffy. Her skating was firmer, more free and rhythmic than that of the other intermediate contestants, who betrayed their "stage fright"; and yet, so real was her agitation at her first public appearance, that in free skating she fell twice. She won the admiration of all by jumping up and continuing her program as if nothing had happened. Miss Prinz did not skate in the indoor meet, as she was eligible only for the senior class and did not feel prepared for that. She has extraordinary determination and vitality which will probably carry her along to real achievement.

Frances Wright of Oakland placed second in the intermediate women's class, both in the outdoor and in the indoor meets. In the month between the two events she got down to serious work and made enormous progress, although her rank remains the same. She has been studying figure skating for several years under Gretle Uksila and her skating has much of the birdlike swiftness of Mrs. Uksila.

Eleven-year-old Marianne Lindelof was the sensation of the outdoor meet. She won the women's junior championship and the juvenile championship, and many believe she could have taken the intermediate championship also had she entered that class in the outdoor meet,—although in the indoor contest Ann Taylor of Los Angeles placed first and Terese Johnson of Los Angeles second,—neither of whom had attended the Yosemite event. Little Miss Lindelof is well grounded in the fundamentals. She is the daughter of the engineer at the Oakland Ice Arena and has never missed a skating day in the three seasons the rink has been opened. All the instructors have helped her, and she has worked very seriously. It is interesting to speculate how her skating would have compared with that of fourteen-year-old Shirley Ewins of Los Angeles, who was unable to take part in the tournaments. It seems unlikely that Marianne could have matched Shirley, although they would undoubtedly have measured very close. James Davis has always insisted that Shirley go through her school figures at the beginning of every lesson before he let her go on to the more fascinating dance figures; and young Shirley's skating shows the poise and finish that always result from such sound practice. Emily Hoag, second in women's junior class, began her figure skating under Earl Myr last year when she spent the winter in Yosemite, and she continued this winter with Mr. Myr. Her careful drilling in school figures gained her second position, which she retained in the San Francisco meet.

Ray Young, Los Angeles, Howell Janes, San Francisco, and Alex Young, Jr., San Francisco, scored very closely as the three highest entrants in the men's junior class. Ray Young, junior champion, is a former pupil of Myr. He has good form, although in this his first competition he was somewhat stiff. Howell Janes skates just for fun and has no serious ambitions, but he skates well. Alex Young, Jr., has been skating for only one year, but his diligent work on school figures stood him in good stead.

In the Yosemite meet all the juvenile competitors except Marianne Lindelof were Yosemite children. Leroy Rust, who placed second in both meets, can become very good if he works hard. The fact that he is a champion racer is still a handicap to his figure skating. Catherine Lally is the child who shows the most promise. She began only this winter, but has natural quickness and grace, and no whit of timidity. She loves to skate, and when she and Leroy Rust skated together in the junior pair contest in San Francisco, her obvious happiness in the skating itself won enthusiastic applause. However, it was something of a surprise when she won the juvenile indoor championship. Yosemite youngsters have an advantage over most children in that they receive free group lessons with their membership in the Yosemite Winter Club, and in the carnivals and pageants they get valuable training.

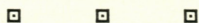
The school figures occupied three hours of the morning. As the sunlight moved toward the tournament area the competitors and judges moved down the rink, following the shadow cast by the 3,200-foot cliff that is backdrop to the rink. There was enough shaded ice so that each contestant had hard clean surface for tracing his figures.

The evening contests, free skating, ten-step and pair skating, were awaited expectantly by a grandstand crammed with spectators. At nine o'clock, just as Bertha Roberts had finished her free solo to a burst of applause that seemed muffled by the surrounding night, the lights blinked off. All eyes turned upward to Glacier Point on the high rim of the Valley, where the Firefall, Yosemite tradition, was dropping in a 1,400-foot sweep of bright sparks, seeming to issue from the black sky itself.

In the ten-step competition Mrs. Thorns and Mr. Woods took the

honors, skating in beautiful form. Mr. Woods skated with Terese Johnson to take first place in the San Francisco ten-step contest.

California skaters are perforce humble when they report their affairs to the veteran easterners whom they hold as models, and yet they wish to announce themselves to those same models, because they look forward to knowing them some day,—not next year, but before too long. The program of the California meets was simple as all beginnings must be, but it was governed by the rules of the California Skating Association, which follow the rules of the U. S. F. S. A. In their first tournament many were nervous and hesitant,—indeed reluctant to compete at all. Their first taste of the rigours of competitions stimulated them to more serious efforts, and in the later meet practically every “repeating” participant showed marked improvement.



Next Season's Plans

“Skating” has just ended its tenth and most successful year. Our greatest problem is to find room to print all that it submitted, quite a change from the early years when to fill 32 pages was difficult. Lack of space has forced us to carry over until next season several valuable articles, among them “Pair Jumps and Lifts”, “Pair Programs”, “Spins”, “History of the Chicago Figure Skating Club”, “Carnivals”, “Coloring Ice”, all of which we hope to use next year.

Doubling our subscription list would enable us to enlarge the number of pages per issue; please read the Publication Committee's report on page 47 and assist us by getting new readers for next season.

THERESA WELD BLANCHARD, *Chairman.*

Rockers and Counters

Several member clubs have not been mentioned in this column this season. To clear up any misunderstanding, I wish to point out again that items are always desired, but the work of editing the magazine prevents any solicitation by the Editor. More satisfaction would result if members would see that all interesting news was promptly submitted.

Several errors have occurred in this season's issues, as is almost inevitable in an amateur publication such as ours. It would be a great assistance if such mistakes were reported, so that we might correct them if necessary, or at least prevent them from recurring. We try to ensure the accuracy of any reports printed. Articles on subjects of general interest are printed as received and we cannot be responsible for any misstatements in them.

Theresa Weld Blanchard, *Editor*.

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The St. Moritz Figure Skating Club of Oakland, California, was organized in 1931 by Mrs. Garthwaite, Mrs. Milton, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Iden. The club meets Thursday mornings and Sunday evenings at the Oakland Rink. The present membership numbers ninety-three, with additional applications on the file. Mrs. Gretle Uksila, Mr. Robert Uksila and Mr. Albert Dahlenborg are the club instructors and members have improved rapidly under their tutelage. The officers are President, Mrs. J. W. Garthwaite, Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. M. A. Wright, and Directors, Mrs. M. C. Milton, Mrs. W. Lynne, Mrs. H. E. Thompson, Mrs. A. J. Russell and Mrs. H. A. Iden.

The Annual Carnival took place on March 29th. Singles and pairs were given by club members as well as a tango group and a waltz number. A very beautiful exhibition was skated by Mr. Earl Myr, professional at Yosemite, and his pupil, Miss Adeline Meinert of San Francisco. Mr. David Duffy and Mr. Nate Wally, professionals at the New Iceland Rink, San Francisco, put on their famous "goofus" comedy which is full of laughs and many wonderful skating feats. The rink was beautifully decorated and the whole evening was a great success.

M. I.

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Mr. Victor Sifton of Regina is largely responsible for organization of the Regina Skating Club. The membership already exceeds 60 juniors and 80 seniors. On March 9th the Club put on its first annual carnival to a packed house

of over 6,000 people. Outside attractions included Evelyn Chandler of New York; Leopold Maier Labergo, three times amateur champion of Germany and now professional at the Winnipeg Winter Club; the Winnipeg Club Four, Misses Peggy and Betty Holden, Rupert Whitehead and Jack Kilgour; a solo by Miss Audrey Garland and a pair by Miss Garland and Mr. A. D. Duncan, both of the Winnipeg Winter Club.

A. L. D.

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"The war forced the Skating Club of London, Ontario, Canada, to cease its activities, but with the opening of an artificial rink in 1925 it was re-organized and engaged private sessions at the new rink. The present membership is fifty Seniors, fifty Intermediates (13 to 18 years) and 75 Juniors. Mrs. Bradley Granger, who, as Marion McDougall of Ottawa, won the 1927 North American Pair Championship and other Canadian titles with Mr. Chauncey Bangs, is a prominent member. Other leading skaters are Mrs. Charles Ivey, Miss P. Manuel, Mr. Stuart Macfarlane, Mr. Graham Hobbs and, in the Junior Club, Nora McCarthy (age 9) and Mary Collison (age 11) who show signs of developing into first class skaters. This winter, in addition to the regular club activities, exhibitions were given in St. Thomas, Ingersoll, Chatham, and Strathroy to stimulate interest in figure skating. Ten members skated in the Charity carnival in Detroit on New Year's Day."

Since receiving the above from Mr. Smith, secretary of the London Skating Club, we heard about their annual carnival from Mr. Graham Hobbs. The carnival was held on March third and later it was repeated in both Stratford and Kitchener. The whole cast of ninety members travelled to both these cities, where they were received with great enthusiasm. The program consisted of groups by their Senior, and Intermediate members, The Club Four (Mrs. Ivey, Miss Manuel, Mr. Hobbs and Mr. Macfarlane), Pairs by Miss Manuel and Mr. Macfarlane, and Miss Collison and Miss McCarthy, a Single by Mr. Ben Higgins and several comedy numbers. Also Vida and Charles Uksila, the club instructors, skated singles and a pair.

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The Children's Club of Philadelphia held some competitions on March eighth. The first test was given to the most experienced, Rachel Reed being the winner. Those not quite so advanced were given the preliminary test; Elinor Madeira getting first place, with Dorothy Elkinton and Patricia Duncan tied for second. Then for the very, very small ladies we had part of the preliminary test drawn up by Mr. Muller in the January copy of "Skating"—the outside and inside forward eights and the waltz turn eight. This event was won by Barbara Edwards, with Nancy Hunter second and Jean Matzke a close third. For the younger boys' competition we had the change edge eight and the waltz turn eight, the winner being Ned Denniston.

On March sixteenth the Junior Club held its competitions. The second test for those who were ready for it, and for those not equal to the back change of

edge, we had the outer forward-inner back threes followed by a free skating program. Bunty McKaig had the best mark in the second test, Anne Tilden second. The free skating competition was won by Helen Allen, with Jane Vaughn second and Bunty McKaig third.

A. B.

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The Annual Competitions of The Skating Club of Boston were held on Friday evening, March tenth. For the first time in the history of the Club, the doors were open to the public, and a small admission fee was charged. The winners of the competitions were as follows:

Girl's Novice Free Skating, Miss Margaret McKean.

Girl's Intermediate Free Skating, Miss Joan Tozzer.

Boy's Intermediate Free Skating, Bernard Fox.

Girl's Pair Skating, Misses Martha Johnson and Abby Sharples.

Ladies' Junior, Miss Polly Blodgett.

Junior Pair, Miss Polly Blodgett and Bernard Fox.

A. Winsor Weld Cup for Ladies' Championship, Miss Maribel Vinson.

George Atkinson, Jr., Cup for Men's Championship, Roger F. Turner.

Robinson Cup for Pair Championship, Miss Maribel Vinson and George Hill.

Madden Cup for Dance Championship, Miss Suzanne Davis and Frederick Goodridge.

Goodridge Cup for Waltz Championship, Mrs. Channing Frothingham and Frederick Goodridge.

While the marks were being added, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Frick gave an excellent exhibition of Pair Skating. Minnie and Mickie Mouse, in the persons of Misses Polly Blodgett and Joan Tozzer, skated an interesting imitation of the real thing, and the Boston Four performed.

F. G.

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The Skating Times, London, reports that "most pleasing keenness was displayed by the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York in outdoor skating during the recent cold spell. His Majesty himself has thoroughly enjoyed skating on the lake at Sandringham. The example of the Royal Family cannot but encourage public interest in our splendid sport. By Royal command the name of the club hitherto known as 'The Skating Club (Wimbledon)' of which their Majesties are the Patrons and H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught the President, will in future be 'The Royal Skating Club.' This club was founded in 1830 and has for many years enjoyed royal patronage. The biggest Royal skating occasion so far was the Ladies and Pair Championship of the World at the Ice Club in March 1928, when the King and Queen were accompanied by the Duke of York, Prince Henry, the Princess Royal and Lord Harewood." This was the year that Miss Maribel Vinson placed second in the Ladies'

Championship and that evening she had the honor of being presented to their Majesties. Other American skaters who were competing in the World's Championships at that time and can vouch for the fact that Royalty adds greatly to the dignity and impressiveness of such occasions, were Miss Constance Wilson (fourth in Ladies' Singles); and in Pairs, Miss Loughran and Mr. Badger (fifth); Miss Maude Smith and Mr. Eastwood, (sixth); and Mrs. Blanchard and Mr. Niles (seventh).

T. W. B.

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Leopold Maier Labergo has been re-engaged for the season of 1933-1934 by the Winnipeg Winter Club. Labergo's first year as a professional has proven eminently successful. In addition to being a brilliant skater, he is a doctor of music. He returns to Germany where he will teach music at the University of Munich during the summer months.

A. L. D.

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The annual competitions of the Cambridge Skating Club were held on the evening of February sixteenth under perfect conditions. As usual entries were limited to members, and contestants could not combine with the same partners in waltz and fourteen-step. Until this year no event has been won by the same person more than five times and no couple had been first in either dance more than three times. The Fourteen-step has now been won six times by the same man, but with three different partners. Since 1919, when the present arrangement of competitions was started, twenty-seven members have won at least one first place. This year's results follow:

MEN'S FREE SKATING

1. Willoughby I. Stuart
2. Albert F. Norris
3. Bernard Fox

LADIES' FREE SKATING

1. Grace Madden
2. Polly Blodgett
3. Joan Tozzer

WALTZ

1. Mrs. C. Frothingham
Frederick Goodridge
2. Grace Madden
Robert S. Coit
3. Mrs. Virginia B. Bremer
Arthur M. Goodridge

FOURTEEN-STEP

1. Grace Madden
Frederick Goodridge
2. Rebecca M. Norcross
Robert S. Coit
3. Mary E. Frothingham
Albert F. Norris

A Novice Fourteen-step was won by Joan Tozzer and Bernard Fox.

A. M. G.



POLLY BLODGETT (left) NATIONAL NOVICE CHAMPION
AND JOAN TOZZER, BOSTON

Knitted Skating Dress

SIZE 34.

Mrs. Blodgett worked out directions for a skating dress (shown above), which have proved most satisfactory. She has most kindly written them out for "Skating" and says she will be glad to answer any questions if the directions are not clear to our readers. Her address is 105 Longwood Ave., Brookline, Mass. Anyone who is accustomed to knitting sweaters should be able to follow these rules and any sales person at a yarn counter should be able to explain them. They become clearer when the entire rule is read over and studied. The YOKI, YOKI

is repeated between every list of numbers every time, but we have not bothered to print it as most knitters will understand it anyway. My sister has just made a size 38 raglan sleeve sweater, along much the same lines as the waist of this dress; she knits and purls according to the table given until she has eighty stitches on her sleeves. Her waist will be enlarged sufficiently by then. The skirt could probably have 1000 stitches.

This dress is planned for six stitches to an inch. To adapt the rules to your knitting and size, find out how many stitches you do to one inch, take your measures and alter this rule to fit your figure.

T. W. B.

16 Balls of Bernats Shetland Floss. No. 4 Round Celluloid Needle. No. (2) Plain needles for back of neck and start of waist. No. 13 (4) Steel needles. No. 3 Crochet hook.

Y O K I means yarn on purling side and knit one.

Knit on 34 stitches for back of neck. Knit one row plain. Increase (pick up front and back of stitch) at the second stitch from the end in the next four rows and knit one row plain.

Knitting Row:

Front	Beading	Sleeve	Beading	Back	Beading	Sleeve	Beading	Front
K3	YOKI, YOKI	K1	YOKI, YOKI	K22	YOKI, YOKI	K1	YOKI, YOKI	K3
5		3		24		3		5
7		5		26		5		7
9		7		28		7		9
11		9		30		9		11
13		11		32		11		13
15		13		34		13		15
17		15		36		15		17
19		17		38		17		19
21		19		40		19		21
23		21		42		21		23
25		23		44		23		25
27		25		46		25		27
29		27		48		27		29
31		29		50		29		31

(Continue: adding two stitches in counting to each number every knitting row. For square neck add only one stitch to each front.)

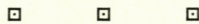
Purling Row: Always the same (2 - 4 - 6 - etc.) Slip first stitch, knit second, increase third, purl back to last three stitches, increase next, knit last two. (For square neck omit increasing on purling rows).

Continue to knit one row, purl one row until there are 22 holes in the beading. On a knitting row, knit onto round needle, increasing eight stitches under sleeve beading, join work together and knit one row and one row of beading at sleeve seam. (For square neck knit on

thirty-five stitches at neck, purling every other row forty-one stitches in front for six rows.) Continue one row plain, one row increasing until there are sixty stitches on sleeves or thirty holes in beading. Slip sleeves stitches off on a piece of yarn. Knit plain for ten inches from under arm. Change to steel needles and knit two, purl two, for three inches. Decrease just above the ribbing and increase same amount immediately after ribbing if a very close fitting waist is desired.

Skirt: Change to circular needle and knit plain for three inches, increase once around needle every eighth stitch every eighth row for three rounds. Increase every seventh stitch every seventh row for three rounds. Increase every sixth stitch every sixth row until you have about nine hundred stitches on your needle. If dress does not then measure the length you wish, knit plain until desired length. Bind off loosely and then crochet for two inches. Dampen, stretch, and press into shape. Four and a quarter yards at hem has proved best for any size dress.

Sleeves: Pick up sleeve stitches on four needles, and also pick up four stitches on either side of under arm seam. Knit two rows plain, then start decreasing every four rows until sleeve measures desired length, allowing three inches extra for cuff. Knit two, purl two on steel needles for three inches, bind off loosely.



J. Frank Bacon

News has been received of the death last fall of Mr. J. Frank Bacon of Belmont, Mass. Mr. Bacon was skating champion of the United States in 1893, when the American style rules prevailed. He always had a keen interest in the sport and maintained his enthusiasm up to the time of his death. He was for many years a member of the Cambridge Skating Club, and up until very recently skated there regularly, where his spread eagles and spread eagle jumps aroused the admiration of the younger skaters.

1933 Championships of the World

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, FEBRUARY 11 AND 12, 1933

1. Sonia Henie, Norway	5
2. Vivi-Anne Hulten, Sweden	14
3. Hilde Holovski, Austria	15
4. Megan Taylor, England	18
5. Cecelia Colledge, England	24
6. Liselotte Landbeck, Austria	31
7. F. Egedius, Norway	37
8. Y. DeLigne, Belgium	38
9. E. Andersen, Norway	43

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, FEBRUARY 19 AND 20, 1933

1. Karl Schafer, Austria	5
2. Ernst Baier, Germany	11
3. Marcus Nikkanen, Finland	17
4. Erich Erdos, Austria	17
5. H. Haertel, Germany	28
6. Scholdan (Austria); 7. Praznovsky (Troppau);	
8. Keller (Switzerland); 9. Henrion (France);	
10. Jordi (Switzerland).	

PAIR CHAMPIONSHIP

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, FEBRUARY 12, 1933

1. Miss Rotter and Mr. Szollas, Hungary	7
2. Miss Papez and Mr. Zwack, Austria	8
3. Miss Bakke and Mr. Christensen, Norway	18
4. Miss Rydquist and Mr. Torslif, Sweden	21
5. Miss von Kothen and Mr. Ericson, Sweden	21

Tests Passed 1932-1933

This list is incomplete, a supplementary list will be printed in November.

HOWARD J. MEREDITH, *Chairman Test Committee.*

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Miss Joan Dick, Jr.	Miss Alicia Kennedy, Jr., 1
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Miss Elizabeth Jenny, Jr.	Miss Jane Rosenthal, 2

Miss Gladys Crocker, Jr.
Miss Eileen Madden, Jr.
Miss Jane Ohler, Jr.
Miss Nancy Osgood, Jr.
Miss Virginia Munroe, Jr.
Miss Jenny McKean, Jr.
Mr. Turner Crawford, Jr.
Miss Barnett Gring, Jr.
Miss Nancy Peabody, 3
Miss Suzanne Davis, 8

Miss Leslie Eustis, 2
Miss Olivia Stone, 2
Miss Eleanor Appel, 2
Miss Barbara Rosenthal, 2
Dr. Alexander Forbes, 2
Mrs. Charles M. Rotch, 2
Miss Margaret Driscoll, Jr., 1, 2
Miss Joan Tozzer, 2, 3
Mr. Richard L. Hapgood, 5
Miss Maribel Y. Vinson, 8

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Mr. W. Arthur, 2
Miss Marion Simmons, 2

Mr. J. K. Savage, 6
Mrs. A. B. Cramer, 2
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Miss P. Richard, 2
Miss H. Silleck, 2
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Miss Marguerite Sherman, 6

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Mr. G. B. Harris, Jr., 1

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Miss E. Frazier, 3
Mr. E. Edwards, 1
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Miss M. Carleton, 1
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Mrs. S. Mesterton, 1
Mr. C. V. Riefenberg, 1

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Mr. O. Dallmayr, 3
Mr. E. A. Hellmund, 2
Dr. H. Syz, 1
Mrs. M. Herbst, 6
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Mr. R. Crofoot, 1
Miss E. Schwerdt, 1
Miss J. Nicholson, 1, 2, 3
Mr. N. H. Green, 1

Miss M. Parker, 2
Mr. A. Menninger, 1
Mr. N. Blum, 1, 2
Mrs. L. Wimpfheimer, 1
Mr. A. Vitvitsky, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
Dr. H. E. Berger, 6, 7
Mr. W. Bruns, 1, 2
Mrs. M. White, 1
Mrs. S. D. Shinkle, 1
Miss V. Donaldson, 1

Twin City Figure Skating Club

Mr. Robin Lee, 7

Extracts from Report of Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Governing Council of the United States Figure Skating Association was held on April 9, 1933, at the Bar Association, New York.

PRESENT: The following officers were present:

CHARLES M. ROTCH, *President*
 SHERWIN C. BADGER, *First Vice-President*
 JOSEPH K. SAVAGE, *Second Vice-President*
 RICHARD L. HAPGOOD, *Secretary*
 HEATON R. ROBERTSON, *Treasurer*

The President, Mr. Rotch, called the meeting to order and acted as Chairman. The roll of members was called, and the following were found to be present, represented by the following delegates and proxies:

BY DELEGATES AT THE MEETING

<i>No. of Votes</i>	<i>No. of Members</i>	<i>Name of Club</i>	<i>Delegates</i>
3	315	Beaver Dam Winter Sports Club, N. Y.	{ Russell Doubleday Charles E. F. McCann
3	600	Brae Burn Country Club (Boston)	Miss Suzanne Davis
1	17	Brooklyn Figure Skating Club	Roland G. Janson
3	600	Cambridge Skating Club	Arthur M. Goodridge
3	875	The Country Club (Brookline, Mass.)	{ Charles M. Rotch Mrs. C. B. Blanchard
3	475	East Side Skating Club, Providence, R. I.	Martin S. Fanning
2	50	Figure Skating Club of Chicago	Carl Engel
2	80	The Figure Skating Club of Phila.	{ George W. Pepper, Jr. Leonidas Beck
1	48	Manhattan Figure Skating Club	F. H. Fleischmann
3	100	Merion Cricket Club (Phila.)	Mrs. Valentine N. Bieg
3	255	New Haven Skating Club	{ Ralph G. Van Name Dr. A. R. Diefendorf Moses Rogers
3	125	Phila. Skating Club & Humane Soc.	Edgar S. McKaig
3	172	The Skating Club, Inc. (N. Y.)	{ Sherwin C. Badger Joel B. Liberman Joseph K. Savage
3	130	The Skating Club of Boston	{ Roger F. Turner Mrs. C. B. Blanchard Miss Maribel Y. Vinson

1	40	Sno Birds	{ Charles J. Beck { Miss Hannah Locke
1	37	Westchester County F. S. Club, N. Y.	{ Bradley Randall { E. T. Page
2	67	Winter Sports Club, New York	{ Wilfred McDonald { Dr. Hulda E. Berger

BY PROXY TO CHARLES M. ROTCH AND/OR RICHARD L. HAPGOOD

<i>No. of</i>	<i>No. of</i>	<i>Name of Club</i>
<i>Votes</i>	<i>Members</i>	
3	130	Buffalo Skating Club
2	65	Olympia Skating Club, Detroit
2	53	St. Louis Skating Club

Total votes present: 47.

Executive Committee Members not above mentioned

Mrs. E. S. Knapp
Miss Beatrix Loughran
Mr. Bedell H. Harned (Competitions and Rules)

Standing Committee Chairmen not above mentioned

Mr. Ferrier T. Martin (Membership)
Mr. Howard J. Meredith (Standards and Tests)

As Guests

Miss Elsie M. Anderson	Mr. E. P. Hiltz
The Misses Diefendorf	Mr. Willi Böckl
Mrs. Joseph K. Savage	Mr. H. W. Hicks
Miss Ethel Bijur	Mr. Sherman Bijur
Mr. George E. B. Hill	

The seven Member Clubs not represented at the meeting were as follows:

Adirondack Figure Skating Club
Duluth Figure Skating Club
International Figure Skating Club of Philadelphia
Kansas City Figure Skating Club
Michigan Figure Skating Club
Skate and Ski Club of San Francisco
Twin City Figure Skating Club

The Chairman then announced that a quorum was present.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the previous meeting of the Governing Council, held on April 17, 1932, and also of the fall meeting of the Executive Committee, held on October 30, 1932, and on motions duly made, seconded and carried, these minutes were approved as read.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT. Mr. Charles M. Rotch reported that the North American Championships had been held at New York on February 10 and 11, 1933, and that the National Championships had been held at New Haven, on March 17 and 18, 1933. He wished to express his commendation to The Skating

Club, Inc. (New York) and to the New Haven Skating Club respectively for the excellent manner in which these competitions were conducted.

He further reported that two judges had been sent by the Association to St. Louis to officiate at the Mid-Western Figure Skating Championships, the first competitions of the kind, held there under the auspices of the St. Louis Skating Club. One judge was also sent by the Association to Detroit to officiate at the Michigan State Figure Skating Championships, held there under the auspices of the Olympia Skating Club. These events were all very successful.

He further reported that a new edition of the Rules and Regulations had been published and distributed to all member clubs. A mail vote of the Executive Committee was taken on December 7, 1932, and as a result, certain changes and clarifications in the rules were approved.

He further reported that the same mail vote had approved the proposal from the Minto Skating Club of Ottawa, Canada, and the Canadian Association, that the Deed of Gift of the Connaught Cup be so changed as to make this trophy available for the winners of the North American Fours Championship, whether held in the United States or Canada. The original Deed of Gift obliged the competition for this trophy to be held in Ottawa, Canada. Following the approval of our Association, the Minto Club forwarded its proposal to His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, and a letter had recently been received from Mr. S. H. Hill, President of the Minto Skating Club, stating that His Royal Highness had consented to the proposed changes in the Deed of Gift.

TREASURER: The Treasurer, Mr. Heaton R. Robertson, read a report as of April 9, 1933, which placed the cash balance on hand of the Association as \$6,316.53. He pointed out that certain expenditures had been made to send judges to western competitions which were not regular anticipated annual expenses, and that certain items had not yet been paid out.

RESOLVED: That the Treasurer's Report be accepted as read.

MEMBERSHIP: Mr. Ferrier T. Martin, chairman, presented a written report showing the admission of the following clubs and individuals:

CLUBS: The Skate and Ski Club of San Francisco, California; The Adirondack Figure Skating Club of Lake Placid, N. Y.

INDIVIDUALS: Dr. Eddie Williams of Kansas City, Mo.; Dr. W. L. Hildburgh of London, England.

AMATEUR STATUS: Mr. Joel Liberman, Chairman, presented a written report listing all the sanctions which had been granted by members of the committee for exhibitions given during the year by various skaters of the Association, where there had been a paid admission. The number of sanctions so granted was 39. He reported that the system of using sanction blanks for this purpose had worked very well. Certain other questions arising under the committee's jurisdiction had been attended to or were under consideration.

STANDARDS AND TESTS: Mr. Howard J. Meredith, Chairman, presented a written report of the committee's activities for the year. Letters had been sent to all member clubs in an effort to stimulate interest in the taking of tests, and

also requesting each club to appoint one of its members to serve as a member of the Standards and Tests Committee to facilitate the work. He then reported the names of all members so appointed and their clubs. The tests passed to date were as follows: Junior 18, First 46, Second 32, Third 16, Fourth 11, Fifth 4, Sixth 2, Seventh 3, and Eighth 2, making a total of 134.

COMPETITIONS AND RULES: Mr. Bedell H. Harned, Chairman, stated that five sanctions for competitions had been issued during the year. He spoke of the Mid-Western Championships as being held this year for the first time and of the success of these events. He stated that Mr. Hiltz, President of the St. Louis Club, was anxious to secure permission for his club to conduct these events next year, and that the matter would be given due consideration.

PUBLICITY AND PUBLICATIONS: Mrs. Charles B. Blanchard, Chairman, stated that the deficit for "Skating" for the year would possibly amount to \$400 but that it would probably be less. She stated that \$500 had been advanced by the Association in anticipation of the deficit at the start of the year. None of that amount had as yet been expended; receipts for the year had just about covered the cost of publishing the first three issues, and with but the final number yet to be paid for, it was unlikely that the entire amount advanced would be used up. She urged upon the clubs the need for securing more subscriptions to the magazine. She stated that while the total number of subscriptions for the year was about 1,000, a larger number than ever before, the actual number accounted for by Association members was not much more than 600, out of a probable total membership in the Association of 5,000 or 6,000 members. With more subscriptions, more money would be available for the improvement and enlargement of the magazine, and she suggested that more clubs take advantage of the club subscription plan, either by adding one dollar to the annual dues, as is done by The Skating Club, Inc. (New York), or deducting one dollar from the annual dues, as is done by The Skating Club of Boston.

Mr. Rotch congratulated Mrs. Blanchard on the excellent way in which the magazine had been edited and managed for the year, and recommended that since the magazine was the official organ of the Association, its deficits for the future be underwritten by the Association.

RESOLVED: That the Association cover any reasonable deficits of "Skating" in the future.

RESOLVED: That the Treasurer be authorized to advance at any time whatever sums might be needed to cover such deficits.

JUDGES AND JUDGING: Mr. Charles M. Rotch, Chairman, stated that a revision of the list of test judges would be undertaken before the start of the skating year.

RECORDS: Mr. James L. Madden, Chairman, was not present at the meeting, but on his behalf, Mr. Rotch reported that the records were being kept as usual and that as soon as the work of photostating the judges' blanks of the National Championships had been completed, the bill would be sent to the Treasurer.

RESOLVED: That the various reports be accepted as read.

NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE: Mr. Bedell H. Harned, Chairman, had no report to add to what had already been said on the matter.

SPECIAL TEST BOOK COMMITTEE: Mr. Joel B. Liberman, Chairman, stated that drafts of the new test book had been prepared and submitted to various persons for criticism and suggestion and that the matter had been turned over to Mr. Rotch for consultation. Mr. Rotch stated that certain further changes would probably be made, but that the work would be completed before next fall.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: The Chairman then announced that the election of officers for the coming year was next in order, and asked that the Nominating Committee, consisting of Mrs. Valentine N. Bieg, Mr. Charles J. Beck and Mr. Joel B. Liberman, report what ticket had been selected. Mr. Liberman, Chairman, presented the following nominations:*

The Chairman called for further nominations, but hearing none, declared them closed.

Mr. Charles E. F. McCann, delegate from the Beaver Dam Winter Sports Club, requested that the Secretary announce how many clubs were represented at the meeting by delegates and proxies; which was done. It was regularly moved and seconded that the Secretary be instructed to cast one ballot for the Officers and Members of the Executive Committee as read. Mr. McCann stated that he desired to have it recorded that the Beaver Dam Winter Sports Club voted in favor of the officers but refrained from voting for the Members of the Executive Committee. He explained that this action was taken because his club felt that membership on the Executive Committee should be made more representative. Mr. Martin S. Fanning, delegate for the East Side Skating Club of Providence, R. I., declared that he felt that the representation on the Executive Committee was satisfactory and that the affairs of the Association were being very well conducted.

RESOLVED: That the Secretary be instructed to cast one ballot for the Officers as nominated by the Nominating Committee.

RESOLVED: That the Secretary be instructed to cast one ballot for the Members of the Executive Committee as nominated by the Nominating Committee.

The Secretary cast such ballots, and the Chairman declared the aforesaid officers and members of the Executive Committee to be duly elected.

The Chairman then announced the list of appointments of Committee Chairmen.*

Mr. Harned, speaking for Mr. E. P. Hilts, President of the St. Louis Skating Club, spoke regarding the Mid-Western Championships for next year and stated that it was desired to enlarge the scope of these events to include entries from certain Canadian Clubs. The matter was referred to the Competitions and Rules Committees, and it was stated that the question of entries from Canada would have to be taken up with the Canadian Association and the I. E. V. for decision.

Mr. Harned also spoke about the necessity of securing more revenue for the

*See inside front cover.

Association and suggested requesting clubs to contribute to the Association a certain percentage of their net profits from carnivals or other exhibitions where there is paid attendance. He also spoke of the desirability of paying the travelling expenses of officers and committee chairmen to and from meetings of the Governing Council and the Executive Committee.

RESOLVED: That the Association pay the travelling expenses of its officers to and from meetings of the Governing Council and the Executive Committee.

RESOLVED: That the President be given power to authorize the payment of travelling expenses to and from the meetings of the Governing Council and the Executive Committee of Chairmen of the Standing Committees at his discretion.

RESOLVED: That the Association desires that all member clubs contribute to the Association ten percent of the net profits received by said clubs from carnivals or exhibitions where there is paid attendance, in order to further the Association's work on behalf of its member clubs.

RESOLVED: That the matter of distribution and sale of test books be left to the discretion of the Standards and Tests Committee.

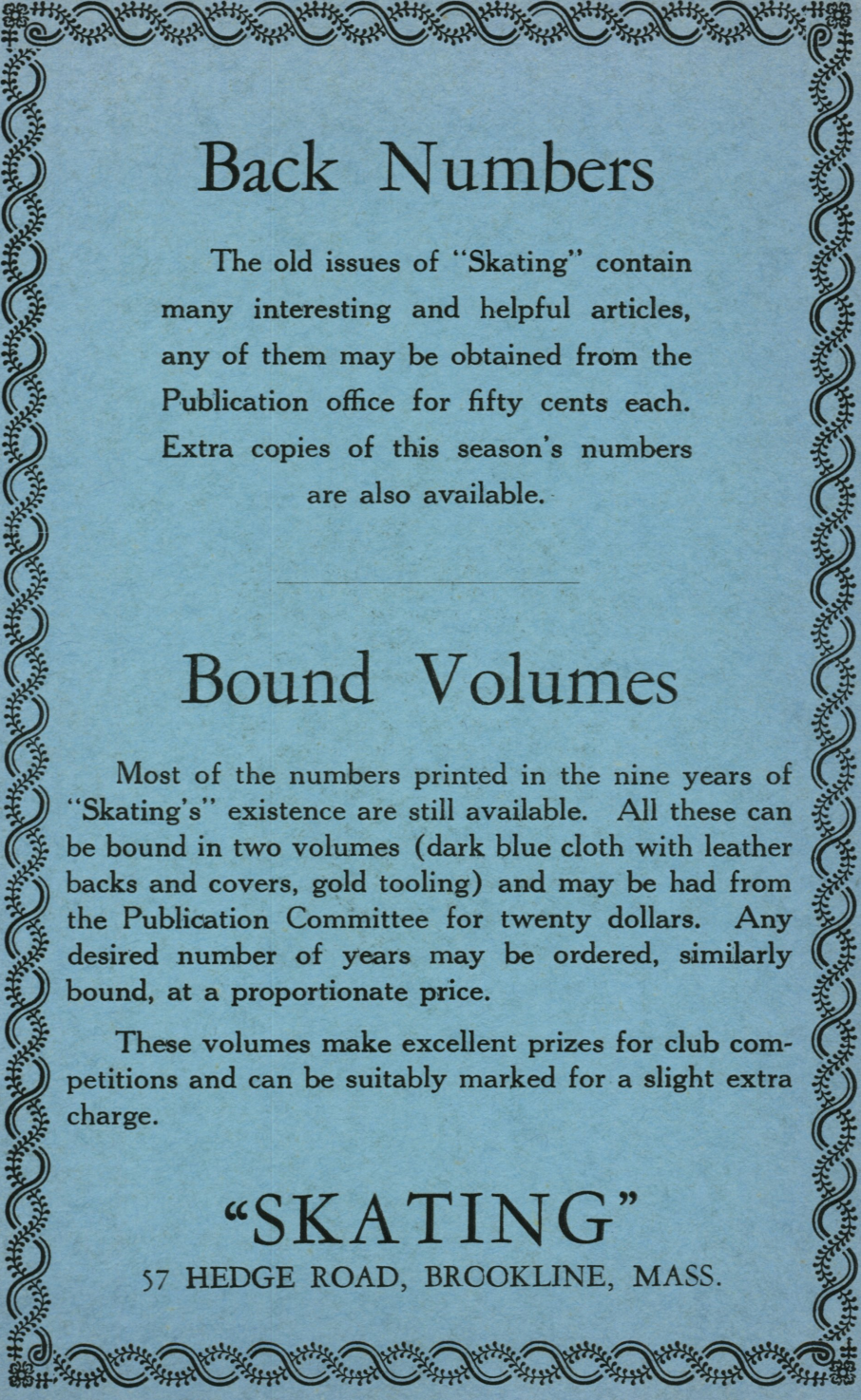
A discussion ensued regarding the desirability of differentiating on the list of National Championship judges those judges who are eligible to officiate for the Waltz, Dance and Pair events, and the matter was referred to the Judges and Judging Committee.

The questions of altering entry fees for National Championships; of paying expenses to competitors who are obliged to travel considerable distances to the National Championships; and of altering or clarifying the rules of the Dance Championship, particularly with reference to specifying regulations controlling the composition of dances, were referred to the Competitions and Rules Committee to make recommendations to be acted upon at the fall meeting of the Executive Committee.

After the conclusion of the meeting, some very interesting sound motion pictures of the III Olympic Winter Games at Lake Placid were shown to the delegates through the courtesy of Mr. H. W. Hicks, Secretary of the Lake Placid Club.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD L. HAPGOOD, *Secretary.*



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