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MISS GRACE MADDEN AND MR. JAMES L. MADDEN
United States Pair Champions

The Nationals

BY AILEEN H. BIEG

Philadelphia Skating Club

I cannot describe the 1934 Championships from the novice's point of view, because, having watched the novices skate in this competition, heaven forbid that I should consider myself in so high a class. So here goes from my point of view, and from that of a great many other interested would-be skaters. The Editor-in-Chief has told me to hurry up with this article. Writing comes a bit hard to me anyhow, and to have to write up such a topic in a rush is really too awful.

The only spectators bored with the school figures were the Philadelphia reporters—they came right out in print with this opinion. But it was astonishing how many people arrived at the crack of dawn both days to watch the school. We lesser, non-competing skaters had been more than interested several days before, watching our visitors practice, and asking a million questions of "who's *that?*" and "*who's that?*" So we ourselves really could hardly wait for the witching hour of nine A. M., Friday, when the men's novice school figures were started by thirteen year old Oliver Haupt of St. Louis. He was as steady as a rock, and by the time his performance for the day was over, had four of the five judges giving him first place. A very fine young skater he is, too—and he will go far. The four others in his class all made a fine showing, but Mr. Otto Dallmayr, of the New York Winter Sports Club placed second, and Mr. Tom La Viano, of the Philadelphia International Figure Skating Club was third. The latter gave a remarkably fine program of free skating.

There was a huge entry list for the Ladies' Novice—fourteen! Three were only twelve years old; Jane, Jean and Joan. And it was charming little Joan Tozzer of Boston who won this event, clinching her victory by the most beautifully laid out free skating program—she looked like a little white butterfly flitting round. Three judges gave her first place. Second went to Miss Rosanne Hoar, of the Winter

MEN'S SINGLES—NOVICE

		Judges	Blanchard	Secord	Van Name	Rotch	Hilts	TOTALS
1. Oliver Haupt, Jr. <i>St. Louis Skating Club</i>	School	20.5	22.5	22.0	24.1	23.6	112.7	
	Free	16.0	20.0	16.6	18.0	20.0	90.6	
	Total Place	36.5 1	42.5 1	38.6 2	42.1 1	43.6 1	203.3 6	
2. Otto Dallmayr <i>Winter Sports Club, N. Y.</i>	School	17.8	18.3	21.8	23.8	20.6	102.3	
	Free	18.0	16.0	16.4	16.4	19.6	86.4	
	Total Place	35.8 2	34.3 3	38.2 4	40.2 2	40.2 3	188.7 14	
3. T. F. La Viano <i>International Figure Skating Club of Philadelphia</i>	School	19.8	22.0	23.0	24.8	21.9	111.5	
	Free	10.0	14.0	15.6	13.2	16.0	68.8	
	Total Place	29.8 5	36.0 2	38.6 1	38.0 3	37.9 4	180.3 15	
4. M. Nelson <i>International Figure Skating Club of Philadelphia</i>	School	19.8	18.9	23.3	22.8	23.2	108.0	
	Free	15.2	11.0	15.0	13.4	19.0	73.6	
	Total Place	35.0 3	29.9 4	38.3 3	36.2 4	42.2 2	181.6 16	
5. E. A. Hellmund <i>Winter Sports Club, N. Y.</i>	School	19.6	21.2	21.5	22.8	21.1	106.2	
	Free	13.0	8.0	14.4	11.4	12.6	59.4	
	Total Place	32.6 4	29.2 5	35.9 5	34.2 5	33.7 5	165.6 24	

School Figures 4, 5A, 10, 14. Free Skating Factor 2

LADIES' SINGLES—NOVICE

		Judges	Rotch	Van Name	Bijur	Cady	Blanchard	TOTALS
1. Miss J. Tozzer <i>Skating Club of Boston</i>	School	26.3	24.2	21.8	24.2	21.9	118.4	
	Free	18.8	19.0	23.0	21.8	19.6	102.2	
	Total Place	45.1 1	43.2 3	44.8 1	46.0 1	41.5 2	220.6 8	
2. Miss R. Hoar <i>Winter Sports Club, N. Y.</i>	School	26.8	26.8	23.9	23.6	24.2	125.3	
	Free	16.4	17.0	20.0	20.6	17.6	91.6	
	Total Place	43.2 2	43.8 1	43.9 2	44.2 4	41.8 1	216.9 10	
3. Miss M. Parker <i>Winter Sports Club, N. Y.</i>	School	24.5	25.1	21.8	24.0	21.5	116.9	
	Free	17.0	18.2	19.4	21.8	16.4	92.8	
	Total Place	41.5 4	43.3 2	41.2 3	45.8 2	37.9 4	209.7 15	

School Figures 3, 8B, 15, 28A. Free Skating Factor 2

LADIES' SINGLES—NOVICE

		Judges	Rotch	Van Name	Bijur	Cady	Blanchard	TOTALS
4. Miss M. Weigel <i>Buffalo Skating Club</i>	School Free	25.9 16.8	24.2 16.8	22.2 17.6	24.8 20.4	22.8 14.2	119.9 85.8	
	Total Place	42.7 3	41.0 4	39.8 4	45.2 3	37.0 5	205.7 19	
5. Miss B. Rosenthal <i>Skating Club of Boston</i>	School Free	22.7 16.4	22.0 16.6	18.5 18.0	21.5 18.8	19.6 14.8	104.3 84.6	
	Total Place	39.1 5	38.6 7	36.5 8	40.3 5	34.4 6	188.9 31	
6. Miss E. A. Reflow <i>St. Louis Skating Club</i>	School Free	22.8 15.6	22.8 16.0	21.9 16.8	21.2 13.8	20.2 13.8	108.9 76.0	
	Total Place	38.4 6	38.8 6	38.7 5	35.0 9	34.0 7	184.9 33	
7. Miss M. Hamm <i>International Figure Skating Club of Philadelphia</i>	School Free	21.9 15.6	24.4 15.2	19.8 18.4	20.5 17.0	20.6 13.0	107.2 79.2	
	Total Place	37.5 7	39.6 5	38.2 6	37.5 7	33.6 8	186.4 33	
8. Miss E. Harris <i>Winter Sports Club, N. Y.</i>	School Free	20.8 14.0	23.0 15.0	20.6 17.4	19.9 18.0	21.6 16.8	105.9 81.2	
	Total Place	34.8 8	38.0 8	38.0 7	37.9 6	38.4 3	187.1 32	
9. Miss J. Schulte <i>St. Louis Skating Club</i>	School Free	18.0 15.0	19.3 16.2	18.4 16.6	19.2 18.0	16.2 13.4	91.1 79.2	
	Total Place	33.0 9	35.5 9	35.0 10	37.2 8	29.6 9	170.3 45	
10. Miss M. Natwick <i>Ice Club of Baltimore</i>	School Free	18.2 14.4	19.8 13.8	18.7 17.4	20.3 13.0	13.7 12.4	90.7 71.0	
	Total Place	32.6 10	33.6 11	36.1 9	33.3 10	26.1 13	161.7 53	
11. Miss H. McDermott <i>Skating Club, New York</i>	School Free	18.4 13.2	19.6 14.2	17.0 16.0	17.4 15.4	14.2 13.4	86.6 72.2	
	Total Place	31.6 12	33.8 10	33.0 12	32.8 11	27.6 10	158.8 55	
12. Miss M. J. Vaughn <i>Figure Skating Club of Philadelphia</i>	School Free	17.4 13.0	17.8 15.2	16.7 15.6	18.1 14.0	15.2 11.2	85.2 69.0	
	Total Place	30.4 14	33.0 12	32.3 13	32.1 12	26.4 12	154.2 63	
13. Miss A. C. McKaig <i>Figure Skating Club of Philadelphia</i>	School Free	18.1 13.2	17.9 13.8	18.0 16.2	16.1 12.8	15.6 11.2	85.7 67.2	
	Total Place	31.3 13	31.7 13	34.2 11	28.9 13	26.8 11	152.9 61	
14. Miss R. Robert <i>Figure Skating Club of Philadelphia</i>	School Free	18.8 13.6	17.6 13.6	17.3 14.0	16.7 9.8	15.0 10.0	85.4 61.0	
	Total Place	32.4 11	31.2 14	31.3 14	26.5 14	25.0 14	146.4 67	



LADY NOVICES

Joan Tozzer, Mary Natwick, Marjorie Parker, Helen McDermott, Annah McKaig, Edna Harris,
Mary Hamm, Jane Vaughn, Jean Schulte, Elizabeth Reflow, Mary Weigel, Barbara Rosenthal

Sports Club, whose school figures and free skating were both of a very high standard. Marjorie Parker, of the same club, came third, by a very close margin over little Mary Weigel of Buffalo.

The Ladies' Junior had nine entries, and I hear the marks in this event were also very close. I overheard one judge muttering to herself as she gnawed her pencil "But they are *all* good!" Valerie Jones of the New York Skating Club, however, finished her school figures with six superb rockers, and following that with perfectly beautiful free skating, won first place with three of the judges. Miss Frances Johnson of Minneapolis placed second—I believe she made the best brackets. Her free skating was lovely—a difficult program executed with great sureness. Little Polly Blodgett of Boston came third, with Grace Madden a few points less. The skating of this whole group of Junior Ladies was beautiful to watch—their grace, their lovely bright dresses whirling round—and their pretty anxious faces! Special mention should be made of the lovely free skating of two little ladies who did not place; Miss Berger of Chicago, and Miss Haroldson of Duluth.

The Men's Junior Division was won by George Boltres, of The Skating Club of New York. He's a fine skater, that young man—he was good at everything, and he was the only one of his class who accomplished the terrifying Axel Paulsen jump. Wilfred MacDonald of the Winter Sports Club came second—his school figures were pretty hot stuff (to plunge into slang in a desperate search for some variety of words). Richard Hapgood of Boston was third—fine school figures, and splendid free skating. The men in this class were all good, and it must be a tremendous feather in anyone's cap to come out on top.

The next event was the Junior Pairs—they were lovely to watch, all of them. Roger Turner and Polly Blodgett were the winners, in the opinion of the majority of judges. Oliver Haupt and little Jean Schulte of St. Louis came second—they gave a charming performance; he, so very careful of her, and she, so very dainty with her little bits of feet keeping exact time with his. They have a very fine lift, too—he got her right up over his head, and you didn't have to hold your breath for fear he'd drop her, either. Third place went to Mrs. English and Mr. Fogassey, also of St. Louis.



LADY JUNIORS

Grace Madden, Polly Blodgett, Ardella Kloss, Valerie Jones, Marguerite Sherman,
Eleanor Berger, Katherine Durbrow, Frances Johnson, Anne Haroldson

LADIES' SINGLES—JUNIOR

		Judges	Rotch	Bijur	Savage	Van Name	Blanchard	TOTALS
1. Miss V. Jones <i>Skating Club, New York</i>	School	54.1	52.1	55.3	48.4	50.1	260.0	
	Free	40.0	45.2	41.2	39.2	38.4	204.0	
Total		94.1	97.3	96.5	87.6	88.5	464.0	
		2	1	1	3	1	8	
2. Miss F. Johnson <i>Twin City Figure Skating Club</i>	School	50.7	52.1	54.1	49.9	47.2	254.0	
	Free	38.4	43.6	40.8	38.8	35.2	196.8	
Total		89.1	95.7	94.9	88.7	82.4	450.8	
		4	2	2	2	4	14	
3. Miss P. Blodgett <i>Skating Club of Boston</i>	School	56.0	53.0	55.8	51.2	48.6	264.6	
	Free	38.4	38.0	37.2	38.0	37.6	189.2	
Total		94.4	91.0	93.0	89.2	86.2	453.8	
		1	4	3	1	3	12	
4. Miss G. Madden <i>Skating Club of Boston</i>	School	50.7	48.3	49.0	46.2	47.5	241.7	
	Free	38.8	38.0	37.6	36.0	40.0	190.4	
Total		89.5	86.3	86.6	82.2	87.5	432.1	
		3	8	6	7	2	26	
5. Miss A. Kloss <i>Skating Club, New York</i>	School	49.5	52.9	52.6	49.1	45.7	249.8	
	Free	36.8	38.0	36.4	36.0	35.2	182.4	
Total		86.3	90.9	89.0	85.1	80.9	432.2	
		7	5	4	5	6	27	
6. Miss K. Durbrow <i>Winter Sports Club, N. Y.</i>	School	49.1	51.5	51.4	49.3	45.4	246.7	
	Free	37.6	36.8	34.8	36.8	36.0	182.0	
Total		86.7	88.3	86.2	86.1	81.4	428.7	
		6	6	7	4	5	28	
7. Miss A. Haroldson <i>Duluth Figure Skating Club</i>	School	47.6	49.1	42.7	41.7	42.0	223.1	
	Free	39.6	45.6	40.8	39.2	37.2	202.4	
Total		87.2	94.7	83.5	80.9	79.2	425.5	
		5	3	8	8	7	31	
8. Miss E. Berger <i>Chicago Figure Skating Club</i>	School	46.8	47.5	48.8	46.1	44.3	233.5	
	Free	38.8	40.4	38.0	36.8	34.0	188.0	
Total		85.6	87.9	86.8	82.9	78.3	421.5	
		8	7	5	6	8	34	
9. Miss M. Sherman <i>Skating Club, New York</i>	School	45.6	49.9	47.1	43.6	39.8	226.0	
	Free	34.4	36.0	36.0	35.6	31.2	173.2	
Total		80.0	85.9	83.1	79.2	71.0	399.2	
		9	9	9	9	9	45	

School Figures 6B, 11, 15, 19A, 20B. Free Skating Factor 4

MEN'S SINGLES—JUNIOR

Judges		Berger	Rotch	Van Name	Turner	Savage	TOTALS
1. George R. Boltres <i>Skating Club, New York</i>	School	56.4	55.2	55.3	35.0	51.8	253.7
	Free	41.6	34.4	36.0	43.2	40.0	195.2
	Total	98.0	89.6	91.3	78.2	91.8	448.9
	Place	1	2	1	2	1	7
2. Wilfred MacDonald <i>Winter Sports Club, N. Y.</i>	School	57.2	53.3	54.1	37.4	54.3	255.4
	Free	38.8	32.8	34.0	34.0	35.2	174.8
	Total	96.0	86.1	88.1	71.4	89.5	430.2
	Place	2	3	2	5	2	14
3. Richard L. Hapgood <i>Skating Club of Boston</i>	School	51.7	52.1	43.8	41.9	47.0	236.5
	Free	40.0	38.4	35.2	46.0	38.0	197.6
	Total	91.7	90.5	79.0	87.9	85.0	434.1
	Place	5	1	6	1	4	17
4. Arthur F. Preusch <i>Auditorium Skating Club, St. Paul</i>	School	51.2	48.2	49.2	34.1	49.3	232.0
	Free	34.4	33.2	33.2	42.4	37.2	180.4
	Total	85.6	81.4	82.4	76.5	86.5	412.4
	Place	7	4	4	3	3	21
5. Roland Janson <i>Winter Sports Club, N. Y.</i>	School	55.4	50.7	44.5	38.2	49.1	237.9
	Free	37.2	30.4	32.4	36.0	34.8	170.8
	Total	92.6	81.1	76.9	74.2	83.9	408.7
	Place	4	5	7	4	5	25
6. Arthur E. Janson <i>Winter Sports Club, N. Y.</i>	School	57.0	50.0	48.7	38.4	49.1	243.2
	Free	38.4	28.4	30.8	26.0	32.0	155.6
	Total	95.4	78.4	79.5	64.4	81.1	398.8
	Place	3	6	5	6	6	26
7. Robert Rothman <i>Manhattan Figure Skating Club</i>	School	47.6	43.8	47.7	29.5	43.5	212.1
	Free	39.6	32.0	36.4	32.0	37.2	177.2
	Total	87.2	75.8	84.1	61.5	80.7	389.3
	Place	6	7	3	7	7	30

School Figures 6A, 8A, 18B, 23B, 30A. Free Skating Factor 4

The Ladies' Senior—the championship fight, so to speak—was won by Miss Suzanne Davis, of The Skating Club of Boston. She gained a good lead in the school figures—for which, by the way, she wore a darling little black velvet costume that had shorts instead of a skirt.

LADIES' SINGLES—SENIOR

	Judges	Cramer	Liberman	Van Name	Turner	Hapgood	TOTALS
1. Miss S. Davis <i>Skating Club of Boston</i>	School	146.3	147.0	135.9	137.7	140.3	707.2
	Free	99.0	99.0	91.8	81.0	97.2	468.0
	Total	245.3	246.0	227.7	218.7	237.5	1,175.2
	Place	1	1	1	1	1	5
2. Miss L. Weigel <i>Buffalo Skating Club</i>	School	135.9	134.2	131.3	120.0	132.9	654.3
	Free	92.7	90.0	85.5	72.0	83.7	423.9
	Total	228.6	224.2	216.8	192.0	216.6	1,078.2
	Place	3	3	2	3	5	16
3. Miss E. Weigel <i>Buffalo Skating Club</i>	School	134.7	136.8	129.4	111.9	130.3	643.1
	Free	95.4	93.6	84.6	63.0	88.2	424.8
	Total	230.1	230.4	214.0	174.9	218.5	1,067.9
	Place	2	2	4	5	3	16
4. Miss A. Peppe <i>Skating Club, New York</i>	School	100.9	125.5	122.1	109.1	126.1	583.7
	Free	102.6	97.2	93.6	90.0	94.5	477.9
	Total	203.5	222.7	215.7	199.1	220.6	1,061.6
	Place	5	4	3	2	2	16
5. Dr. H. E. Berger <i>Winter Sports Club, N. Y.</i>	School	113.9	131.0	126.7	111.8	128.7	612.1
	Free	91.8	88.2	84.6	66.6	89.1	420.3
	Total	205.7	219.2	211.3	178.4	217.8	1,032.4
	Place	4	5	5	4	4	22

School Figures 21A, 22A, 29A & B, 33B, 35A & B, 39A. Free Skating Factor 9

Anything more becoming to a young slender girl is impossible to imagine—so trim and business-like. Her free skating was lovely beyond words—easy, sure, and flawless from start to finish. Louise Weigel of Buffalo placed second, earning her position with masterful school figures, and beautiful free skating that had a great deal of originality. Her sister Estelle placed third. Little Audrey Peppe's lovely fiery free skating made a great hit, and Dr. Hulda Berger gave a magnificent performance. A real group of champions, the Ladies' Seniors!

The Men's Senior title was won for the seventh time by Roger Turner of The Skating Club of Boston. A fine skater, and a fine

MEN'S SINGLES—SENIOR

		Judges	Cramer	Liberman	Van Name	Rotch	Hapgood	TOTALS
1. Roger F. Turner <i>Skating Club of Boston</i>	School	188.9	185.0	166.0	176.2	177.1	893.2	
	Free	129.95	125.43	116.39	123.17	123.17	618.11	
	Total Place	318.85 1	310.43 1	282.39 2	299.37 3	300.27 3	1,511.31 10	
2. Robin Lee <i>Skating Club, New York</i>	School	178.3	179.4	167.5	179.6	174.0	878.8	
	Free	133.34	124.30	115.26	127.69	123.17	623.76	
	Total Place	311.64 2	303.70 2	282.76 1	307.29 1	297.17 4	1,502.56 10	
3. George E. B. Hill <i>Skating Club of Boston</i>	School	173.4	175.6	163.9	173.6	176.0	862.5	
	Free	124.30	124.30	113.00	124.30	127.69	613.59	
	Total Place	297.70 3	299.90 3	276.90 3	297.90 4	303.69 2	1,476.09 15	
4. James L. Madden <i>Skating Club of Boston</i>	School	177.8	181.0	162.9	179.7	180.2	881.6	
	Free	116.39	108.48	111.87	124.30	124.30	585.34	
	Total Place	294.19 4	289.48 4	274.77 4	304.00 2	304.50 1	1,466.94 15	
5. William Swallender <i>Twin City Figure Skating Club</i>	School	165.2	166.0	141.4	168.5	165.2	806.3	
	Free	120.91	120.91	99.44	120.91	108.48	570.65	
	Total Place	286.11 5	286.91 5	240.84 6	289.41 5	273.68 5	1,376.95 26	
6. William J. Nagle <i>Winter Sports Club, N. Y.</i>	School	163.5	154.2	148.4	155.5	160.2	781.8	
	Free	101.70	101.70	97.18	106.22	90.40	497.20	
	Total Place	265.20 6	255.90 6	245.58 5	261.72 6	250.60 6	1,279.00 29	

School Figures 21A & B, 23A & B, 28A & B, 30A & B, 35A & B, 40A & B.
Free Skating Factor 11.3

sport, whose courage was I imagine, a great factor in his winning. He had a very sore knee—and a very strong field to beat. The school figures had to be postponed until Saturday morning, which must have been very hard on the competitors, especially as it meant that their free skating came the same day; four hours and a half of school figures in the morning looked a pretty gruelling ordeal to all of us watching. The atmosphere was exceedingly tense—you felt as if you were in church

or something, and didn't dare speak above a whisper, if at all—the place was bitterly cold, and a blizzard was raging outside. The only competitor in this event who seemed to be enjoying himself was Mr. Nagle—he even laughed right out loud once when he was picking a place for the bracket-change-bracket, or some such horror. All their school figures looked absolutely unbeatable to me, and as for the print that young Robin Lee made on all his, why, it was enough to make you gasp with admiration. He placed second, and he pressed the defending champion hard for the title. Mr. G. E. B. Hill of Boston earned third place.

One could relax a little watching the free skating. Nagle came on first, (still looking happy) and gave a grand performance. Swallender was next, and as few of us had seen him skate when he won the Juniors last year, we were most interested—he terrified us by crashing into the fence, but he bounced off uninjured, and finished out a beautiful and spectacular program. Madden skated third—he is always spectacular, and he came on at about seventy miles an hour, and took a frightful spill on his first tremendous jump, but he flung his feet over his head, and was up and off again with such speed that you began to wonder whether he had really fallen at all. Such energy at the end of a hard day! The fourth to skate was Robin Lee—and very young and boyish he looked as he came out. He gave an outstanding exhibition, very strong and sure, with beautifully controlled spins. As I heard one very youthful member of our junior club say to another the next day “Well, you just ought to have *seen* him, that's all” (which remark really sizes up all the events very nicely, in my opinion). After Robin came Mr. Hill—he was fine, and looked very steady all through a beautiful even program. The last to skate was Mr. Turner, the hard-pressed champion. We knew he had a good chance to win if his free skating came off all right. It did—and how! (Again I resort to slang). But he really was simply a knock out, and I should like to leave some blanks for the magazine staff to fill in properly.

After these enthralling singles came the Senior Pairs, won by the Maddens with their lovely program that looks so spontaneous, and is such a joy to the beholder. The only ~~other entry~~ was Miss Schwerdt and Mr. Bruns, who won the Junior Pair last year. Their skating is always fascinating to watch, unusual steps beautifully timed.

PAIR SKATING—JUNIOR

		Judges	Bijur	Liberman	Nagle	Rotch	Hill	TOTALS
1. Miss P. Blodgett R. F. Turner <i>Skating Club of Boston</i>	Pro.		5.5	4.5	5.5	5.0	4.7	25.2
	Per.		5.0	4.5	5.5	4.8	4.2	24.0
	Total Place		10.5 1	9.0 2	11.0 1	9.8 1	8.9 1	49.2 6
2. Miss J. Schulte O. Haupt <i>St. Louis Skating Club</i>	Pro.		5.0	4.4	5.0	4.7	4.6	23.7
	Per.		5.4	4.4	5.7	4.4	4.2	24.1
	Total Place		10.4 2	8.8 4	10.7 2	9.1 2	8.8 2	47.1 12
3. Mrs. R. English L. Fogassey <i>St. Louis Skating Club</i>	Pro.		5.0	4.3	4.7	4.5	4.3	22.8
	Per.		5.0	4.6	5.0	4.4	4.1	23.1
	Total Place		10.0 3½	8.9 3	9.7 3	8.9 4	8.4 3	45.9 16½
4. Mrs. A. Preusch A. Preusch <i>Auditorium Skating Club, St. Paul</i>	Pro.		5.0	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.0	22.4
	Per.		5.0	5.4	4.2	4.6	4.0	23.2
	Total Place		10.0 3½	9.9 1	8.7 5	9.0 3	8.0 4	45.6 16½
5. Miss E. Frazier R. Ruhnka <i>Figure Skating Club of Philadelphia</i>	Pro.		4.7	4.0	4.5	4.2	3.9	21.3
	Per.		4.8	4.3	4.5	4.2	3.3	21.1
	Total Place		9.5 5	8.3 5	9.0 4	8.4 5	7.2 5	42.4 24

PAIR SKATING—SENIOR

		Judges	Harned	Liberman	Van Name	Rotch	Hill	TOTALS
1. Miss G. Madden J. L. Madden <i>Skating Club of Boston</i>	Pro.		5.0	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.8	26.3
	Per.		5.2	5.5	5.2	5.0	5.0	25.9
	Total Place		10.2 1	10.7 1	10.3 1	10.2 1	10.8 1	52.2 5
2. Miss Eva Schwerdt W. Bruns <i>Winter Sports Club, N. Y.</i>	Pro.		5.0	5.0	5.0	4.4	5.2	24.6
	Per.		3.8	4.6	4.7	4.0	4.0	21.1
	Total Place		8.8 2	9.6 2	9.7 2	8.4 2	9.2 2	45.7 10

Following this event was the championship of the lovely Fours, a most interesting form of figure skating that has not appeared in the Nationals for a great many years. There were three entries for this pleasing event, and all gave beautiful performances, Boston winning by a very close decision over The Skating Club of New York, with the The Winter Sports Club not so very far behind the two first places. The Fours have to skate twice—first to be marked for contents of program, and the second time, for performance, thus making it a little easier for the judges to check up on four people doing intricate steps all at once. The Fours made a tremendous hit with all of us who watched—we consider them an event which should be encouraged.

Chosen from a large field of entries the day before in the eliminations, four couples entered the waltz finals—Mr. Hunt and Miss Prantel, Miss Twaroschk and Mr. Fleischman, Mr. Hartshorne and Miss Valerie Jones, and Miss Schwerdt and Mr. Bruns. To our dazzled eyes all of these looked top notchers, but Miss Prantel and Mr. Hunt were chosen winners, with Miss Twaroschk and Mr. Fleischman a close second.

To end the day came the beautiful dance competition, seven couples presenting new and most interesting combinations of steps. The flawless performance of Miss Davis and Mr. Goodridge gave them first place. Second went to the Maddens who had a charming arrangement of steps in their exhibition, and third place was won by Mrs. English and Mr. Fogassey of St. Louis.

It is most excruciatingly difficult to give any idea of the glorious performances in every event of these championships. The sharpest eye (and pencil), the most enormous vocabulary, and the greatest possible power of vivid description could give but a faint picture of it all.

Then followed the announcement of the winners and the presentation of the prizes, a most impressive spectacle. Mr. Edgar McKaig, president of the Honorable Skating and Humane Society, made a charming little speech, the kind that said just the right things, and that you wished so much you could make yourself (for this article, for instance!). He then introduced the president of our club, Mr. George Pepper, Jr., who, in his turn presented Mr. Rotch, President of the U. S. F. S. A., and Mr. Rotch made the awards to the beaming winners. Such a nice formal ending to the helter-skelter existence of the two days.

FOURS

	Judges	Harned	Liberman	Nagle	Rotch	Hill	TOTALS
Miss Davis Mrs. Blanchard F. Goodridge R. L. Hapgood <i>Skating Club of Boston</i>	Pro.	4.8	5.1	5.5	5.0	5.8	26.2
	Per.	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.5	26.3
	Total Place	10.0 1	10.4 2	10.6 1	10.2 1	11.3 2	52.5 7
Miss Jones Miss Prantel R. Hunt J. K. Savage <i>Skating Club, New York</i>	Pro.	4.8	5.0	5.0	4.8	5.8	25.4
	Per.	5.0	5.5	5.1	5.2	5.6	26.4
	Total Place	9.8 2	10.5 1	10.1 2	10.0 2	11.4 1	51.8 8
Dr. Berger Miss Harris A. E. Janson R. Janson <i>Winter Sports Club, N. Y.</i>	Pro.	4.2	5.2	5.3	4.6	5.0	24.3
	Per.	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.5	23.2
	Total Place	9.0 3	10.0 3	10.0 3	9.0 3	9.5 3	47.5 15

But I think the judges should have received some gold medals, too—they had worked almost as hard as the skaters—they had all frozen to death—and had endured much physical and mental anguish—and they had had none of the applause nor the glory. Could we dedicate just this small paragraph to the judges and the officials, to whose hard work we owe so much for the great success of the Nationals of 1934.

It was wonderfully inspiring to have this big tournament here, and to have so many entries. Congratulations to all the winners for their fine victories—and, also, congratulations to the losers, for being good enough skaters to compete in such a difficult competition. (Would that I had the power of language to express this thought better!)

And congratulations to Boston for carrying off the lion's share of titles!

Letter to Eastern Skaters

So many skaters contributed to our eastern pleasure trip that we would like to thank them one and all thru "Skating" (if Mrs. Blanchard will be so good as to publish this).

We certainly enjoyed skating at both the Ice Club and the Winter Sports Club of New York. Miss Bijur and Dr. Berger tried very hard to give us some idea of the eastern waltz and we hope that their kind efforts will be rewarded.

The Buffalo carnival was our last stop and we enjoyed it a lot. The Weigel family gave us a wonderful welcome and treated us royally. Our visit to Buffalo will always be remembered.

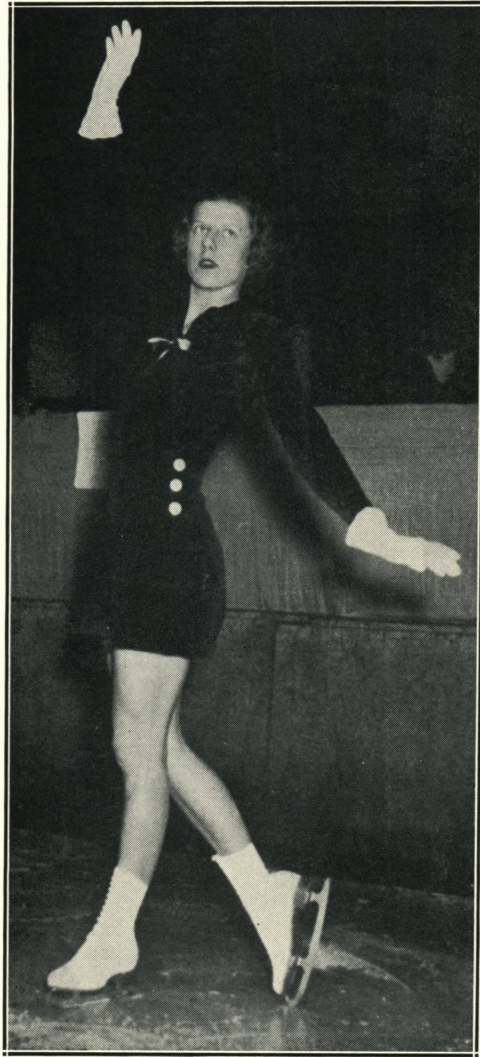
Last but not least comes Mrs. Blanchard. She always seems ready to help where needed. She helped us plan our trip and it couldn't have been more perfect.

EDITH AND ARTHUR PREUSCH



Miss Bijur Married

Miss Ethel Rose Bijur, formerly Assistant Editor of "Skating", was married to Mr. Bedell Holmes Harned on March 19th in Saint Bartholomew's Church, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Harned are noted pair skaters and dancers; they were one of the first couples to use lifts in their program. Mr. Harned is now serving as Chairman of the Competition and Rules Committee of the U. S. F. S. A.

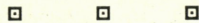


MISS SUZANNE DAVIS
United States Lady Champion

A New School Figure Costume

Miss Davis' school figure costume was undoubtedly one of the high spots of The Championships. For the first time in our Nationals a lady competed in shorts and they were greeted with much praise! It is an acknowledged fact that skirts are a hindrance in school figures; they fly out on the turns hiding the print, and are a definite, though probably slight, handicap. Miss Davis consulted the Boston Club officers and members, and all agreed that well-cut shorts were perfectly suitable for school figure competition. Everyone, including Miss Davis, felt that any lady would be foolish to sacrifice the charm and grace which a skirt adds to free skating. The flare and ripple of a well-cut skirt are assets which should not be overlooked.

T. W. B.



Editorial

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In the February number, Captain Richardson described Miss Vinson's costume at the Park Lane carnival as “black fleshings with short black tight-fitting trunks”. Mrs. Vinson informs us that Maribel actually wore “black velvet shorts and long black silk stockings”. We take this opportunity to correct the description.

Theresa Weld Blanchard, *Editor*

Our European Visitors

BY THERESA WELD BLANCHARD

The visit to this country of Miss Sonja Henie and Mr. Karl Schafer, Champions of the World, has done much to increase interest in our sport and to arouse our skaters to new efforts towards perfection. Lack of space in this issue prevents a description of the carnivals in which our visitors participated; this will be given in May.

Some brief comment however, cannot be omitted. Sonja has improved greatly since she was here in 1932, impossible as that then seemed. Her free skating is splendid; the jumps are high and sure, the spins amazingly fast and accurate, the whole linked together with attractive dances. Sonja's interpretive number "The Dying Swan" is beautifully executed and is a real contribution to the art of skating!

Schafer was marvelous; he is such a perfect athlete on the ice, yet so quiet and rhythmic in all his moves. His dances seem almost to have reached perfection and it is the greatest joy to watch him swaying over the ice doing intricate, delicate steps in absolute harmony with the music. That he is not just a dancer is proved when he includes an excellent Paulsen in his third encore!

Little Hedy Stenuf, the twelve year old Austrian girl, created a great impression wherever she skated. She does a difficult program very well and gives promise of becoming a real champion in the near future. The exhibition "Devil Dance" she skates with Schafer is splendid. It is fascinating to watch Hedy's tiny figure copying the Champion's every move and pleasing to see the watchful care with which Schafer encourages his small partner.

Middle Atlantic States Championships

BY WILLIAM B. WARREN
Brooklyn Figure Skating Club

The M. A. S. A. Championships are New York's Own as the contestants are members from the five figure skating clubs of Greater New York City, although the territory covered by the M. A. S. A., includes a distance of about fifty miles outside New York. The five clubs are: The Skating Club, New York; The Winter Sports Club; The Brooklyn Figure Skating Club; The Monday Afternoon Club; and The Manhattan Figure Skating Club. The skaters in these M. A. S. A. events have improved very much and the judges are to be congratulated on their good decisions which had to be made rapidly both in the junior and senior events.

This year's championships started with the Junior Singles skated at The Ice Club Rink under the auspices of The Skating Club, New York, on February 17th. Eleven young women and three young men skated three school figures each with two and a half minutes free skating. The school figures drawn for the women were: 6B, 8B, and 24B; and for the men: 6A, 8B, and 12.

The winner of the Junior Singles was Miss Marjorie Parker of The Winter Sports Club. Miss Parker was the only contestant with a majority of ordinals, hers being four firsts and one second, all others being considerably mixed. Miss Parker's school figure total exceeded second place by ten, and third place by but five. Miss Rosanne Hoar of The Winter Sports Club was second. Mrs. Nellie Bartelt of the Brooklyn Figure Skating Club was third. Mrs. Bartelt's school figure total exceeded Miss Hoar's by five, but her free skating was eleven less which resulted in third place. Following in order of places were: Miss Constance Hoyt, Monday Afternoon Club; Miss Rita Susswein, Manhattan F. S. Club; Miss Edna Harris, Winter Sports Club; Miss Helen Wilmerding, The Skating Club; Miss Helen McDermott, The Skating Club; Miss Daisy Sharer, Brooklyn Figure Skating Club; Miss Mar-

guerite Sherman, The Skating Club; and Mrs. S. D. Shinkle, Winter Sports Club.

The winner of the Men's Junior was Mr. William Bruns, Winter Sports Club; second, Mr. Edward Berkowitz, Manhattan Figure Skating Club; third, Mr. E. A. Hellmund, Winter Sports Club. In school figure totals only, the three contestants were separated by but two to five points, Mr. Hellmund being higher than Mr. Berkowitz by three points. Mr. Berkowitz's free skating total exceeded Mr. Bruns' total by two, Mr. Hellmund's total for free skating was eleven less than Mr. Berkowitz's.

The judges for the Junior Singles were: Dr. Hulda E. Berger, Mrs. Helen Herbst, Mr. J. K. Savage, Mr. George R. Boltres, Mr. A. P. Petersen. Mr. McKaig of Philadelphia, chairman of The National Championships this year, rendered very able assistance during the junior events.

The Senior Singles were skated at The Red Ball Rink under the auspices of The Winter Sports Club, on February 22nd. Five women skated school figures 22A, 29A, 32A, and 38A, with three and a half minutes free skating. Miss Valerie Jones of The Skating Club, successfully defended her title by winning over Dr. Berger of The Winter Sports Club by a small margin, with Miss Ardella Kloss of The Skating Club, third. All three of these skaters were separated by but small differences in total school figure points. Mrs. Helen Herbst, The Winter Sports Club, was fourth and Miss Ingrid Lordahl, Brooklyn Figure Skating Club, fifth. Miss Jones' free skating was considered best by three of the judges,—three judges tied Dr. Berger and Miss Kloss in free skating.

Six men skated school figures 20B, 30A, 32A, and 34B, with three and a half minutes free skating. Robin Lee, now a resident of New York and a member of The Skating Club, was placed first by all five judges. William J. Nagle of The Winter Sports Club was second, and Mr. George R. Boltres of The Skating Club, third. Fourth place went to Wilfred MacDonald, Winter Sports Club; fifth to Arthur E. Janson, Winter Sports Club; sixth to Robert Rothman, Manhattan Figure Skating Club. Mr. Lee's free skating total from all judges exceeded Mr. Nagle's by twenty-six points. Mr. Boltres' earnings for school figures was greater than M. Nagle's by nine points, his free skat-

ing total though was sixteen points less. Mr. Boltres won out over Mr. MacDonald in school figures by a very small margin, their free skating being nearly equal. Mr. Janson's school figure total exceeded Mr. Rothman's by thirty-five points with their free skating total about equal.

The judges for the Senior events were: Mrs. Secord, Mr. Savage, Mr. Peterson, Mr. R. Janson, and Mr. Hunt. Mr. Bruce A. Mapes of the Brooklyn Figure Skating Club was unable to defend his title owing to an injury to his leg. He was an interested spectator though and was a valuable assistant at auditing the cards.

The Waltz and Fourteenstep Championships were held on February 24, at The Ice Club under the auspices of The Skating Club. Six couples were entered in both events. All of these skaters have won, or placed in either event, some in both events, during past contests, so it was a difficult problem that confronted the judges. The winners of the Waltz were Mr. Roy P. Hunt and Miss Nettie C. Prantel of The Skating Club; second, Mr. Fred Fleischman and Miss Ilse Twaroschk, Winter Sports Club; third, Mr. William Bruns and Miss Eva Schwerdt, Winter Sports Club.

The winners of the Fourteen Step were Mr. Joseph K. Savage and Mrs. Edith Secord, The Skating Club; second, Mr. Otto Dallmayr and Miss Marjorie Parker, Winter Sports Club; third Mr. Roy P. Hunt and Miss Nettie C. Prantel, The Skating Club.

The judges for the Waltz and Fourteenstep were Miss Ethel R. Bijur, Mrs. Helen Herbst, Mr. Fred Gabel, Mr. Bedell H. Harned and Mr. Wilfred Macdonald. William B. Warren of the Brooklyn Figure Skating Club was referee for all of the M. A. S. A. events.



THE OTTAWA FOUR, CHAMPIONS OF CANADA AND NORTH AMERICA
Mr. Melville Rogers, Mrs. Elmore Davis, Miss Prudence Holbrook, Mr. Guy Owen

Club Carnivals*

The Duluth Figure Skating Club held its annual carnival on the evenings of February 16 and 17 and the afternoon of February 18. From the opening number, "March Militaire" led by Miss Anne Haroldson, to the finale, the program drew loud applause. Dream Fantasy featured Ruby and Bobby Maxson, preceded by seventy-five skaters; another group was called the "Floradora Sextet"; "Frontier Days" featured the famous professionals Carolyn Trask and Roy Shipstad, Roy also did his "Human Top" number. Singles were given by Virginia Thayer, Lois Dworshak and Anne Haroldson; pair numbers were by Pauline Kacsir and Merrill Sandusky, Bess Ehrhart and Shirley Fonger of Superior, Marjorie Gilland and Grace Harvey. Two guests from Minneapolis, six year old Arthur Leary and Miss Frances Johnson contributed excellent singles.

A. H.

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The Minto Follies of 1934 held the 16th and 17th of February in the *Ottawa Arena*, was the most spectacular and successful held to date.

The ice setting was impressively beautiful, consisting of a design of black school figures on apple-green ice. The same design was carried out on the border guards, with a silhouette figure of Schafer's famous jump. The background was green and silver with joining hedges of small silvered trees. An atmosphere of mystery was created by four perfectly executed totem poles which were suspended at intervals down the centre of the ice and diffused a soft amber glow. These totem poles were afterwards lowered and served as a setting for fifteen girls dressed to harmonize, who skated a beautiful number, making obeisance to the Indian idols. The originator of this very beautiful idea was Gustave Lussi, the club professional, who was also the solo skater, dressed as an Indian hunter in silvered skins.

Another group pantomime, Belinda and Her Toy Dolls and Soldiers, featured Frances Claudet as a spectacular soloist. Gustave Lussi's now well-known ballet, was lovely in black and silver with Kathleen Lopdell as premiere danseuse. Guy Owen, attired in a striking costume of green and silver, skated a very spirited program. The Cinderella court introduced Kathleen and Eva Lopdell as Cinderella and the Prince who skated a very graceful pair. Twelve outstanding skaters dressed as Russian Cossacks performed a fast stepping program and were enthusiastically received.

*See back inside cover

The Juniors provided three novel groups in "The Old Woman in the Shoe"; "The Little Scorpions Club"; and "The Gingham Girls." Mention should also be made of "The Three Little Pigs and The Big Bad Wolf," enacted by the junior department who provided excellent setting, skating and comedy. Another comedy act was a burlesque, "The Unveiling of the Moon," by five senior men.

We were very fortunate in having Suzanne Davis of The Skating Club of Boston, who gave a delightful single; Maude Smith, Eleanor O'Meara and Mrs. Forbes Ross of The Granite Club, Toronto, skated an artistically, beautiful program entitled "Nocturne." The charm and rhythm of Louise Bertram and Stewart Reburn of The Toronto Skating Club won enthusiastic applause. Howard Nicholson, World Professional Champion, Evelyn Chandler with her amazing ability, and the Shipstad and Johnston team with their side-splitting antics were worth the price of an admission ticket in themselves.

The success of the Follies was due in no small measure to the inspiring leadership of the Chairman of the Production Committee, Mr. Melville Rogers.

M.D.

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Skaters from Ottawa, Boston, and Montreal transferred their graceful talent to the *Olympic Arena* at *Lake Placid* on February 20 and 21, when the Seventh Annual Mid-winter Ice Carnival was staged before large and enthusiastic audiences on both nights.

It would be impossible to single out any performer or number for marked notice; group skating, singles, and pageants filled up the two-hour program that was presented under the personal direction of Gustave Lussi, instructor at the Minto Skating Club at Ottawa. Mr. Lussi brought most of the Minto Follies to Lake Placid. Fresh from their performance at Ottawa on February 16 and 17, the cast was letter perfect in the execution of the many intricate numbers presented. A special train was chartered to bring the skaters and their friends from the Canadian capital to Lake Placid.

Pronounced response from the crowd greeted the perfectly synchronized performance of the Canadian and North American championship four—Mrs. Elmore Davis, Miss Prudence Holbrook, Guy Owen, and Melville Rogers. The skaters were dressed in attractive uniforms of white satin. Garbed in pink and white ballet costumes, the young girls of the Adirondack Figure Skating Club, danced around Miss Lorraine Bryant the premiere ballerina. Miss Frances Claudet, dancing a solo, brought to life sixteen Wooden Soldiers and Toy Dolls, who stood motionless until she gave them the magic touch. Miss Kay Lopdell was a dainty and diminutive figure as she led a group of young ladies in the Black and Silver Ballet. A beautiful uniformed number was that presented by the Hungarian Hussars. Guy Owen received the same warm reception for his single as greeted him last August when his Robin Hood number was one of the hits of the show. The Russian Cossacks was a striking number done at high speed by six ladies and six men. Probably the most spectacular number of the entire carnival was the

Totem Pole pageant in which sixteen Minto girls skated about four huge totem poles set down the centre of the rink, and then Gustave Lussi, director of the show, did a single, "Indian Love Call." The legend of Cinderella and Prince Charming, skated and acted by Misses Kay and Eva Lopdell was as charming as its name.

Miss Suzanne Davis of The Skating Club of Boston and Miss Aidrie Main of The Winter Club of Montreal, have always been favorites with Lake Placid audiences, and their singles were greeted with tumultuous applause. Mrs. Theresa Weld Blanchard and Miss Davis brought down the house with their clever impersonations of a loving couple of the Gay Nineties out for a stroll. Mrs. Blanchard also skated in a waltz exhibition with Richard Hapgood. Both skaters, well known to our audiences, were applauded to the echo—and there's a big echo in the huge arena. High comedy was interjected into the evening's performance by Shipstad and Johnson, professionals from Minneapolis, who gave their famous Spark Plug and Bowery numbers.

Music was supplied by a group of musicians combined through the courtesy of the Lake Placid Club and the St. Moritz Hotel. The leader was Michael Covert, who directs the orchestra at The Skating Club of New York. Promotion of the carnival was under the direction of H. L. Garren, executive secretary of the North Elba Park Commission.

The thanks of the sponsors of the Seventh Annual Mid-Winter Ice Carnival are extended in abundant measure to all the skaters, whose talent was so freely and resultfully placed at their disposal.

G. M. L.

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The London Skating Club Carnival was held on Friday evening, February 23. After weeks of conscientious training, designing and creating of costumes, sets and decorations, and planning and working out a balanced program, it was gratifying that the carnival should prove a complete success. Miss Veronica Clarke and Miss Margaret Henry of the Toronto Skating Club, Mrs. Bradley Granger, and Mr. Graham Hobbs of the London Skating Club were the solo artists; Charles and Vida Uksila of the London Club were the professionals on the program.

An atmosphere of glamour was created by the painted ice which was carried out in a design of diamonds in blue, green, rose and yellow; the colonial bouquets of the same colors which alternated with black and silver diamonds against a pale green background to decorate the sides of the rink; the flower-covered shades on the lights; and the stage at one end with its theater curtains.

There were three senior group numbers: "Come Up and See Me," a dance number in which each man had as his partner a be-diamonded, be-ruffled Mae West; The "Rose Ballet," in which sixteen girls were costumed in white ballet dresses garlanded with pink roses, with Mrs. Granger as the premier danseuse, this number was one of the most beautiful and artistic ever presented; and third,



MR. GRAHAM S. HOBBS



MRS. BRADLEY GRANGER

"The Fourteen-Step Militaire," twenty-four men and girls in cream and gold regimentals did a difficult dancing drill—a smart and snappy number.

The Junior Club was represented in two charming numbers. Sixteen little girls, smartly costumed in red patent leather over pale green and white, completed by black patent leather bows, skated a program of fancy steps and edges. Twelve girls, enchanting in the pantalettes, short fur coats and muffs of their great-grandmother's time, skated onto the ice pushing sleighs in which were captivating dolls in the same 1860 costumes. When the dolls were lifted out of the sleighs to skate a few steps themselves, they received the biggest hand of the night.

The second half of the program was a delightful and original divertissement entitled "Milady's Dressing Table," in which special sets lent color and smartness to the tableau effect on the stage. The first group was "Milady's Rings," a group of ten girls from the Intermediate Club, who entered through an enormous platinum ring, their costumes and skating program carrying out the ring motif. Four "Powder Puffs" appeared from behind a giant powder puff, dressed in orchid puff skirts bordered with fluffy white frills. "Milady's Scarves" were grouped on the stage behind a huge lace fan. On the ice they skated a scarf dance, a charming combination of pastel shades and graceful skating. "Milady's Lipstick and Rouge" was represented by a mixed Four from the Senior Club, costumed in black and silver with bright red caps to match the rouge and lipstick set which formed a background for their entrance. The curtains opened next to display a gorgeous silver and ruby Jewel Box from which appeared eighty glittering diamonds and fifteen rubies (boys and girls of the Junior Club) whose skating program was climaxed by the formation of "Milady's Necklace." The curtains

parted once more to reveal Milady seated at her dressing table, her attendants, maids, and pages forming a background.

The Club Waltz was followed by a Grand Finale with 160 skaters on the ice, executing an intricate formation, a kaleidoscope of brilliance and color.

G. S. H.

On January 31, I had the pleasure of spending a few hours in London. After lunching with Mrs. Granger, I was taken by Mr. Higgins, President of the London Skating Club, to see the workrooms where carnival costumes and scenery were being made by the members. The most surprising materials are used as the effect of the lighting on costumes is carefully studied. Given proper lighting, they have discovered that flannel is as richlooking as velvet and that many kinds of rayon silks are as effective as expensive satins. All the Jewel costumes were cellophane trimmed and the Mae West ladies had huge boas of white paper exactly like feathers. Tinsel and Christmas tree ornaments are used in profusion as the audience is too far away in a rink to see their cheapness. We hope sometime to have an article on carnival costumes as there is much to be learned from the Canadian Clubs.

Theresa Weld Blanchard.

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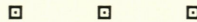
On February 24 *The Figure Skating Club of Philadelphia* assisted by members of *The International Figure Skating Club of Philadelphia*, presented a very successful carnival at the beautiful indoor rink in *Hershey, Penn.*, home of the world-famous chocolate industry. The carnival was arranged and directed by Mr. Joe Chapman with the enthusiastic coöperation of the authorities at Hershey, notably Mr. Charles F. Ziegler and Mr. John B. Sollenberger. The music was of the highest type; Mr. Clarence Furhman, professional orchestra leader from Philadelphia, was especially imported to lead the expert orchestra secured from Harrisburg. There was also an excellent 56 piece brass band of students from the Hershey High School.

The carnival opened with a Grand March by sixty Philadelphia skaters. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers gave an excellent demonstration of the Davis-Goodridge Dance. Following this, the picturesque Red Cellophane Ballet was performed by six junior girls. The large and effective group, "Skating on the Schuylkill in 1850," was then given in authentic costume. The Quadrille of eight couples which developed out of this number, was skated in excellent style. Captain Marius Nelson, of The International Club, gave a very polished single, including some splendid jumps. The "Philadelphia Trio," composed of Miss Christine Hamilton, Miss Rosamond Robert and Mr. Joe Chapman, then presented a charming and beautifully timed exhibition, featuring especially effective spirals. As far as the writer knows, this was the first time a trio, consisting of one gentleman and two ladies, has ever been formally performed. Three novice pairs gave exceedingly creditable performances; two pairs, Miss Elizabeth Edwards and her father, Mr. Nelson Edwards, and Miss Elizabeth Frazier and Mr. Roy Ruhnka, represented The Skating Club; Miss Martha F. Champion and Mr. Horace Shil-

lady were from The International Club. The Waltz and Fourteen-step competitions were highly enjoyed by the audience. The Hershey authorities had provided eighteen prizes; twelve being beautiful pieces of small furniture, such as card and sewing tables made by the students in the Hershey Industrial School, while six were large boxes of Hershey chocolates. Due to this generosity, the three winning couples in each event received an individual and handsome prize. Mr. Zeigler presented the six remaining pieces to the three novice pairs.

After the carnival there was dancing in the beautiful hotel until the wee small hours. We Philadelphians were overwhelmed by the hospitality of the Hershey authorities. Fifty-two skaters were entertained at dinner and over night, everything possible being done for our comfort. As it was the first exclusively all-Philadelphian carnival we were highly delighted that it seemed a real success from every angle. And we are deeply appreciative of the generosity of the many friends we made at Hershey.

J. C.



European Competitions

The Austrian Championships were held early in the winter; Miss Liselotte Landbeck won the Ladies' event, Miss Greta Lainer was second and Miss Fritzi Burger, third. Karl Schafer retained his title in the Men's Championship, Eric Erdos placed second and Linhart, third. The Pair Champonship was won by Miss Papez and Mr. Zwack.

Miss Maxi Herber and Ernst Baier won the Pair Championship of Germany and both single titles. Miss Edith Michaelis was second in the Ladies' event and Herbert Haertel in the Men's.

The Ladies' Championship of France was won by Miss Clericetti; Mrs. Garanger, second; Miss Vandecramme, third.

On January 13 at Davos, Miss Landbeck won the 1000 metre race and came second in the 500 metres, she then entered the figure skating competition and won that! Cecelia Colledge was second and Mrs. DeLigne, third.

California's Outdoor Championships

BY HELEN HOWES SEELEY
Yosemite Winter Club

Improvement—the most stimulating and inspiring measure of improvement—was the outstanding characteristic of the second annual California Outdoor Amateur Figure Skating Tournament, held January 27 on the Yosemite Winter Club rink. Sixty per cent. of the contestants had appeared in the first competition, a year ago; and practically every entry reflected earnest enthusiastic work done in the past year.

Ernest Berry, Los Angeles Figure Skating Club, was undisputed winner of men's senior championship. As former Michigan State champion, he has had considerable contest experience, and his skating showed a fine knowledge of championship requirements. From Mr. Berry we California novices learned something of skating as the East knows that sport. Mr. Berry will scarcely care to rest on his laurels, however, with a rival of such potentialities as Richard Jorgenson, L. A. F. S. C., who took second place. Young Jorgenson is the most promising skater in his class, and it was a real treat to see him perform. John Wood, L. A. F. S. C., third, proved himself a courageous sportsman when he appeared to defend his championship title. A prolonged illness this winter not only deprived him of all opportunity to practice, but has affected his leg muscles; they failed him several times. If he had been in good shape, the judges' job would have been much more difficult.

Mabel Thorns, L. A. F. S. C., retained her title as woman champion, showing a marvel of progress, and skating with wonderful sureness. Patricia Prinz, this year representing the Yosemite Winter Club, placed second, skating very beautifully. In experience she is a few years behind Mrs. Thorns, but she can well be rated with her as a brilliant performer.



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YOSEMITE WINTER CLUB RINK

Theresa Johnson, L. A. F. S. C., skated far better than last year. As winner of the ladies' intermediate, she is a threat to the senior skaters right now. Frances Wright, St. Moritz Club of Oakland, retained her rank as second in the intermediate class, but her figures and her free outclassed last year's. Marianne Lindeloff, St. Moritz Club, last year's junior champion, placed third intermediate this time. She is a

strong and pretty skater, with a great future. Ray Young, L. A. F. S. C., also showed a remarkable improvement over last year, when he was junior champion. As the only contestant in his class, he automatically acquired the intermediate championship.

Alexander Young, Jr., San Francisco Skate and Ski Club, won first in men's junior class, stepping up from third place. This skater's form has improved wonderfully. Second place was won by Alfred Charron, Y. W. C., who is a natural skater. His free included jumps, and perhaps the finest spread eagle of the meet. J. P. Owens, Oakland Ice Arena, who placed third, is also coming along very nicely.

Emily Hoag, Y. W. C., placed first in the women's junior class. Her school figures were of the very highest order. Only Richard Weston's figures, (in the men's Junior where he placed fourth), which were incredibly perfect, were superior to Miss Hoag's. Second place was won by Mary Jane Smith, L. A. F. S. C., competing in her first meet. She executed her school figures very well. Pauline Neuman, L. A. F. S. C., retained her third place—which means that she had to skate a good deal better than last year, since twelve competed in the junior class this time.

The improvement of Leroy Rust, Y. W. C., is remarkable also. He won first in boy's juvenile class, competing against a very fine skater, Eugene Turner, L. A. F. S. C., who won second. John Van Hausen, Y. W. C., who started figure skating this December, took third place, showing great promise.

First place in girls' juvenile class was won by twelve year old Catherine Lally, Y. W. C. Catherine is considered by several critics to be California's real threat. She does a remarkable spread eagle, and her jumps are well executed. Betty Hoffman, Y. W. C., and Barbara Van Hausen, Y. W. C., took second and third place, both showing wonderful improvement since last year.

Theresa Johnson and Richard Jorgenson took first in the fourteen-step, by their flawless rhythm. Peggy Jean Martineau and Ernest Berry won second place; Mabel Thorns and John Wood, winners last year, were third this time, probably due to Mr. Wood's occasional difficulty with his leg.

When Mr. Wood and Mrs. Thorns entered the senior pair competition, it was evident that Mr. Wood had determined to take from this contest at least a remnant of the laurels he won last year. He skated in his usual form, and their very beautiful exhibition won first. Therese Johnson and Richard Jorgenson made a good showing and took second.

Little Leroy Rust and Catherine Lally, to everyone's surprise, captured first in the junior pair competition, skating against Alex Young, Jr., and Miss Stuart Ross. The children really outdid themselves in this performance.

Los Angeles steps far into the lead in California skating events,—which may be explained in part by the fact that the skaters there have fine rinks to practice on eleven months of the year. The Yosemite season is only three months long, but in those months the skaters are on the ice every day and night. Oakland has a good rink, but it will soon be inadequate for the fast-growing St. Moritz Club. San Francisco's rink was closed this year, and the clubs of that city have slumped deplorably; but it is rumored that Iceland will reopen next autumn.

Mr. Hapgood's recent visit to the Coast was a great benefit to California figure skating. His advice was invaluable in establishing rules for conducting meets and governing contest skating. We hope we will see more of the eastern skaters, as their suggestions are highly appreciated. And we hope, this year more than ever, that it will not be long until a western representative makes his bow in an eastern contest.

Indoor Championships of California

BY EDNA F. THOMPSON
St. Moritz Ice Skating Club

The Second Annual Indoor Figure Skating Championships held in Oakland under the auspices of the St. Moritz Ice Skating Club on March third, clearly showed the progress made in Figure Skating in California in the past year. I feel quite safe in predicting that our State will soon be represented in the National Championships. Oakland skaters especially attracted much attention as they carried off honors in five out of eight first places as well as Senior and Junior Pairs and the Waltzing Competition.

The morning was devoted to school figures. And as Figure Skating is still quite a new sport in California it was surprising to find a large crowd of interested spectators present for that event. The meet was beautifully conducted, every contestant having fresh ice upon which to skate his school figures, and there was not a moments delay in the whole competition.

In the evening approximately a thousand spectators gathered for the free skating, waltz and fourteen-step competitions and pair skating. A beautiful sheet of ice, palms and spring blossoms gave the rink a very festive appearance. The program opened with little Suzanne Uksila, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Uksila, Oakland professionals, who gave an exhibition with spins and jumps that easily won first place in the Juvenile Class. Second place went to Barbara Gingg, also of Oakland, and third to Katherine Lally, Juvenile winner of the Outdoor Championships last January. Eugene Turner of Los Angeles and Leroy Rust of Yosemite competed for first and second places in the Boys' Juvenile Class. Both are good skaters and the competition was very close, LeRoy's free skating rated higher but Eugene won first place with higher grades in school figures.

Miss Ann Milton, of the St. Moritz Club won first place in the Women's Junior Class. Ann's school figures were very good and her

free skating showed poise and sureness. Her speedy two foot spin won much applause from the spectators. Second and third places went to Mrs. Rue McKinnie of Los Angeles and Mrs. Cedric Coldwell of Oakland. Mention should be made of Mrs. William Roberts and Mrs. Gabrielle Goldsworthy as they were within mere fractions of a point in also placing third. In fact, this class caused the judges much worry as there were eleven entrants and all the grades were close. First, second and third honors in the Men's Junior Class went to J. P. Owens of Oakland, Richard Weston of Los Angeles and Alfred Charron of Yosemite.

Miss Frances Wright and her partner Howell Janes, both of the St. Moritz Club, were outstanding skaters of the competitions, carrying off first honors in the two Intermediate Classes as well as winning first place in the Waltz Competition and the Junior Pair. Little Mary Ann Lindelof, Junior Champion for the Outdoor Competitions last year, was second in the Women's Intermediate Class and Miss Emilie Hoag of the Yosemite Winter Club, won third place. Mr. Alex Young, Jr. Outdoor Junior Championship this year, and Harry Shaw of Oakland were winners of the silver and bronze medals in the Men's Intermediate Class.

Mrs. Mabel Thorns of Los Angeles who for two years has held the Women's Outdoor Senior Championship, successfully contended against little Mary Taylor, Indoor Senior champion last season. Both are such advanced free skaters that the audience was spell bound by their exhibitions. Mary skates with a speed that is truly amazing and is very graceful. Mrs. Thorns' free skating was a series of intricate figures, jumps, and spins almost perfectly performed. First place in the Men's Senior Class went to Mr. Ernest Berry of Los Angeles, whose free skating was greatly appreciated by the audience. I was very interested in the Senior school figures and watched them closely and feel that I must comment on the loops Mr. Berry skated, to my junior knowledge of skating they seemed nothing short of perfection. Second and third Senior honors went to Mr. Richard Jorgensen of Los Angeles and Mr. Jean J. Kern of San Francisco.

One of the most spectacular numbers on the evening's program was the Senior Pair skating of Miss Patricia Prinz and Mrs. Mabel Thorns. They are about the same size and their timing is excellent. Second place



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MRS. THORNS AND MR. BERRY, LOS ANGELES
Outdoor and Indoor Singles Champions of California

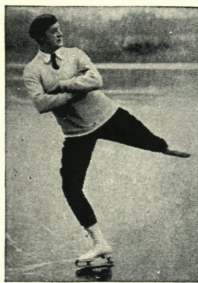
went to Miss Peggy Jean Martineaux and Mr. Ernest Berry who also won second honors for both Waltz and Fourteen-step. Mrs. Theresa Johnson and Mr. Richard Jorgenson won first place in the Fourteen-step competition.

The Junior Pair was won by Frances Wright and Howell Janes. Oakland is very proud of them as they are our first pair skaters; the smoothness of their performance gives promise of an excellent future Senior Pair. Little Catherine Lally and Leroy Rust won second place. Their pair was greatly enjoyed by the audience as they make

such a cute juvenile couple and are so well matched for size and skating ability.

The medals were awarded by Mrs. J. W. Garthwaite, president of the St. Moritz Ice Skating Club and Mr. James Connell, referee. After the awards all contestants and officials were guests of Mr. J. Fredkin, manager of the ring, at a buffet supper and dance at the Hotel Oakland.

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T. W. B.

Four members of the *Kansas City Figure Skating Club* drove six hundred miles to St. Louis to pass their first test! As this is the first time any of the members have passed any tests, the club made the meeting following the return of the bronze medalists the occasion to do them honor. Each skated several of the test figures and Miss Virginia Bucher who took part in the Midwest Championship figures, and who also won the waltz competition with Mr. Len Fogassey of St. Louis, skated the championship figures and her free program. The club presented her with gorgeous flowers. Now for a club without a professional we are proud of having four members started in the right direction.

N. F. O.

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The Skating Club of Boston held its annual club championship on February 27 and March 1. The Men's Championship of the Club was retained by Roger F. Turner; Miss Suzanne Davis won the Ladies' title; Miss Grace Madden and James L. Madden took the Pair Championship; Miss Joan Tozzer won the Ladies' Junior event; there were no entries in the Men's Junior. An unusually large number of couples entered the Waltz and the Dance competitions; these were both won by Miss Suzanne Davis and Frederick Goodridge.

On Saturday, March 3, the Children's Competition took place. This winter for the first time, The Skating Club has had Saturday morning sessions for the members under eighteen; this has proved most successful as was shown by the larger number of competitors in the Children's events and the greatly improved standard of skating. There were nine entries in the Girls' Free Skating, which was won by Barbara Rosenthal, Nancy Peabody second, and Jennie McKean third. Olivia Stone won the Girl's Intermediate and Robert Madden the Boy's event.

S. D.

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Mr. Oscar L. Richard of *The Skating Club, New York*, arrived home early in March after a very successful season in St. Moritz. He competed in waltzing competitions with success at the Palace, Kulm and other hotel rinks and won

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several prizes in Viennese waltzing competitions in doors. Next winter, I understand, titled executives of the various St. Moritz skating organizations have urged him to return in order to compete in these same events on his eightieth birthday!

W. S. B.

Mr. Richard has been most kind in sending magazines and newspaper items on various skating events, and in writing accounts of the skaters he has seen this winter. All of this has been most helpful in the editing of "Skating".

T. W. B.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gregory, Miss Aidrie Main, Charles Asquith and Harrison Thomson of *The Winter Club of Montreal*, went to Sherbrooke on Saturday, February 24 and put on an exhibition of figure skating for the local enthusiasts. Singles were given by Miss Main, Mr. Asquith and Mr. Thomson; a pair by Miss Main and Mr. Gregory; Miss Main gave her carnival number, the Highland Fling; and the entertainment was brought to a close with waltzing and tenstepping by the above and Mrs. D. A. Stevenson, of Sherbrooke.

A. M.

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Miss Veronica Clarke, *Toronto Skating Club*, runner-up for Canadian Ladies' championship recently passed the first class gold medal test.

J. S. M.

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Miss Gweneth Butler placed second in the International Competition for the St. Moritz Trophy, which was won by Cecelia Colledge, with Mrs. DeLigne, third. Miss Butler was one of the most promising juniors in The Skating Club of Boston. Her family moved to London five years ago and she has been skating at The Ice Club there and in Switzerland.

T. W. B.

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May Number

The Annual Meeting of the Association will be held in New York on April 15th. The minutes of this meeting are always given in our last issue, which will be mailed early in May. This number will also contain accounts of the carnivals in which Sonja Henie, Karl Schafer, and Hedy Stenuf have appeared. Reports on the World Championships will be given. Miss Vinson has promised a story on her winter in Europe which should arrive in time to be included.

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