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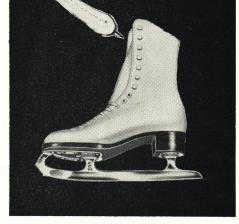


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This Month's Cover

features the three medal winners in the 1961 United States Ladies' Championship: Laurence Rochon Owen, new Champion from The Skating Club of Boston, holding the Gertrude Cheever Porter trophy, is flanked by Rhode Lee Michelson, left, Arctic Blades FSC, third place, and Stephanie Westerfeld, runner-up, Broadmoor SC. Photo courtesy of Bob McIntyre, Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs.



Howard D. Herbert 1888-1961

President

United States Figure Skating Association

As MENTIONED by Mr. Shumway on the opposite page, Howard D. Herbert's background in USFSA matters ranged over a wide number of positions during a period of many years. He served either as a chairman or member of just about every committee in the structure since his election to the Executive Committee in 1946. He was the Chairman of the Summer Skating Committee for two years, Chairman of Finance for three years, Chairman of Sanctions for three years, and was the Treasurer of the Association for two years. He became President of the USFSA in 1958 and was serving out his term at the time of his death. On the club level, Mr. Herbert was a charter member of the Akron Skating Club, was made its President, and was a delegate to USFSA meetings. On moving to Buffalo, he continued his club activity and later was elected President of the Buffalo Skating Club. While there, he originated the Niagara Invitational competition, and in 1955 the club made him a lifetime honorary member. Howard D. Herbert was born on October 27, 1888, in Cleveland, Ohio. After completing his formal education, he spent nine years in the silver and gold mines in northern Canada. Returning to Akron, Ohio, he entered the rubber business; in 1946, he and Mrs. Herbert (the former Mignon Ford of Cleveland) moved to Buffalo where he was Manager of Sales of the Restfoam Division of Hewitt-Robbins, Inc. At the time of his death, he was Vice-President and General Sales Manager of the Microfoam Industrial Division of the American Foam Rubber Corporation in Riverton, N. J. The Herberts made their home in Moorestown, N. J. Besides his wife, Mr. Herbert is survived by a son, Howard D., Jr., a resident of Wilmington, Dela., and five grandchildren.—THERESA WELD BLANCHARD.

A Tribute to Howard D. Herbert

By F. RITTER SHUMWAY

USFSA First Vice-President

In the sudden and untimely passing of Howard Herbert on Sunday, January 22, figure skating and figure skaters have lost a great friend. I know whereof I speak for I was privileged to know and to work with Howard for a dozen years or more.

I first met Howard Herbert on the ice as an enthusiastic fellow skater in the Buffalo Skating Club. That was in the days when I was just getting started and the nearest artificially frozen ice was in Buffalo, some 70 miles from my home in Rochester. The warmth of his friendliness and encouragement to me, a rank neophyte and out-of-towner at that, was typical of his deep interest in, and concern for, people . . . especially skating people.

I watched as Howard won the affection and respect of his fellow club members so that his choice as President of the Buffalo Skating Club was a most natural and very popular one. I saw him administer the affairs of his club with skill, tact and great

When I attended my first USFSA Governing Council meeting, it was Howard Herbert who once more welcomed me and quietly, unobtrusively did so much to make me feel at ease. At that meeting I remember so clearly how he took up the cause of certain skaters and won the respect and admiration of all with the gentle but firm way in which he persisted in advocating a course of action which he felt-and which in the end was accepted by all—as the fairest for those skaters. He saw to it that reason triumphed over emotions.

During his term as Chairman of the Sanctions Committee I had several occasions to be in touch with Howard regarding some thorny Sanctions and Amateur Status matters. I was again deeply impressed with his passion for fairness and reasonableness in the interpretation and

administration of our Rules.

With Howard's depth of background in USFSA affairs, as detailed in the paragraph opposite, with his demonstrated ability as an administrator, with his genius for tact and friendliness, with his keen interest in, and his known devotion to, our Association, which ranked in his loyalties only second to his family, and business, and with his acknowledged qualities as a leader, it was obvious to all when the traditional time came for the selection of a new President of the USFSA that Howard Herbert was the one pre-eminently qualified person for this high Association office.

During the past year and a half I have been privileged as one of his lieutenants to be more closely associated with him than ever before. Here I discovered what seems to me to be the key to Howard Herbert's character. It was his complete and utter dedication to the USFSA and his sense of trusteeship in administering the Office of President. Such devotion is indeed rarely found, coupled with intelligence, knowledge and skill. We will search far and wide and long before we again find in one person all these qualities so needed for the leadership of the United States Figure Skating Association.

Figure skating and figure skaters have indeed lost a great friend. But Howard Herbert's spirit lives on in the gratitude and affection of all of us to whom he gave so much—an inspiration for all who follow

to go and do likewise.

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So You Want to Figure Skate

By NORMAN V. S. GREGORY

CFSA World Judge and Referee

So far nothing has been said about form as it was felt that it was far better to concentrate on the basic technique of the various figures. The importance of good form will be appreciated if the skater remembers that when a judge is valuing a figure he bases his marks not only on the tracing on the ice but also on the skater's form—generally in the ratio of 2/3 for tracing and 1/3 for form. However it should be borne in mind that if the figure is very bad, perhaps a failure, the judge will not give much credit for form. The two aspects of the figure are separate, but at the same time they are related; you cannot judge one without the other.

Now just what is good form? Well, it might be summed up by saying that if an average onlooker remarks on the "style, grace, and ease" of a skater, then it is pretty safe to say that skater has good

form.

The question now arises, "It all sounds very simple, but how do I go about trying to achieve this result—this impression?" The answer is that if certain basic principles are observed, the resulting visual picture or impression will reflect good form.

Some persons are gifted in this respect; others have to learn, but if they really try they also can obtain the same effect. When you watch a top ballerina and her beautiful positions, remember that this has not just happened. They are designed positions calculated to give a certain impression. The same technique applies to figure

skating.

In order that the reader may fully appreciate the significance and also the application of what is to follow, the primary intent is that it applies particularly to compulsory figures. It also applies with certain modifications to free skating, but there is a very vital exception, particularly in respect to the body positions, etc. In a spiral, for instance, backward or forward, the skater may assume an extreme position so that the body and free leg are parallel

to the ice. The positions in free skating are contrived and designed to provide a certain visual impression of ease and grace; provided they are not awkward, they are completely acceptable and within the general rules governing form. After all, free skating gives the skater an opportunity to display his own technical technique and also appreciation of the artistic form. It is a case of the individual displaying his own feeling, appreciation and interpretation of

the accompanying music.

Now to compulsory figures. First let us consider the body as a whole. It should be erect. What does that mean? Well, if you will "stand tall"—imagine an object suspended about an inch or two above your head. Just straighten up and try to touch it with the crown of your head; this will straighten your whole body. It's easy, isn't it? Some of you may remember that at the beginning of this series I advised you to lean slightly forward. There is no contradiction. At that stage in your skating career, regard for your safety and well being was uppermost in my mind. You have travelled a long way since; now you are over your skates and have the "feel" of the ice. So stand up straight, you will be quite safe and look so much better.

We have discussed the general body position, so suppose we start at the top, the head. Then we shall work down through the arms, hands, hips, legs and finally the feet, especially the unemployed foot. The head should be erect, never bent forward. You can always see the ice by casting your eyes down. Nothing looks worse than a skater with head bent forward as if looking for that lost penny. The arms should be kept at about waist level with elbows tucked in. Please don't skate with your elbows out and up, and your arms looped. It's fine to embrace a lover or a "barrel" but looks awful on the ice. The hips should be unobtrusive; don't thrust one out in the fond hope that you are thereby going to get on an outside edge. The natural inclination of the whole

body will bring this result about. After all, you don't want to give the impression that you have studied "hula" dancing.

We now come to the free leg, or unemployed, as you wish. It should be moderately extended, the knee slightly bent; don't treat it as if it were a mere appendage attached to your body, for it's much more than that. As you move it from a backward to a forward position, or vice versa, it should be moved with complete control, smoothly and easily, not as if it were something loose and unconnected like a length of twine. Well, we have finally arrived at the free foot, which should be carried in a downward and outward position. When you bring your free foot forward, as for instance at the finish of a forward outside circle, please don't cock your toe up to the sky. This may be all right on the football field when you are about to punt, but in skating, well, it's pretty awful.

I seem to have forgotten two other elements. First the hands; they should be carried naturally, the fingers neither clenched nor extended. Girls may slightly cock their wrists, but men never, otherwise instead of being male and virile they become effeminate which is most objectionable. The last part of your anatomy I wish to discuss is your posterior, derrière, or whatever you may call it. Please, let it be unobtrusive-keep it under you. Don't give the impression you are about to sit down, otherwise it becomes so very obvious. Well, I seem to have reached the "bottom" of this series, but just one more hint. When you pass your feet, keep them close as it looks much better.

As a last word, I've tried to give you the theory and basic principles. The rest is up to you. Get out on the ice-practice—just take part by part—don't hurry always take it easy. A real foundation is everything. Do you remember reading about the house that was built on the sand? I see you do-you know what I

Good luck to all you new figure skaters. Your author hopes he has at least been of some slight help, and that you finally realize your ambition to be a figure skater.

(This concludes the series of articles on elementary skating.—Ed.)

Northern Ontario

at Timmins Porcupine FSC January 13-14

SENIOR LADIES

(Norman V. S. Gregory Trophy)

Jennifer Wilkin, Ft. Wm. Thunder Bay FSC Carole Stoddart, Timmins Porcupine FSC Seija Hinkurri, Timmins Porcupine FSC

JUNIOR LADIES

(E. A. Collins Trophy)

Linda Ewisak, Ft. Wm. Thunder Bay FSC Janis Charbonneau, Timmins Porcupine FSC Brenda Gold, Ft. Wm. Thunder Bay FSC Margaret Ann Bowan, North Bay FSC

Anita Salonen, Noranda WC

NOVICE LADIES

(Duncan Finlayson Trophy)

Candice Kartinen, Ft. Wm. Thunder Bay FSC Judy Baker, Ft. Wm. Thunder Bay FSC Janet Johnson, Ft. Wm. Thunder Bay FSC Judy Williams, Sudbury SC Linda Brown, Kapuskasing FSC Pamela Parent, Timmins Porcupine FSC

Pamela Parent, Timmins Porcupine FSC Constance Samotowka, Espanola SC Lorraine Prouse, North Bay FSC Mary Ann Koniewich, New Liskeard FSC Pam Husband, North Bay FSC Beverly Reid, Timmins Porcupine FSC Maria Spratt, North Bay FSC Marie Leblanc, Noranda WC Zeni Wolfe, Timmins Porcupine FSC Christine Lawton, Noranda WC 10. 11.

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Christine Lawton, Noranda WC

NOVICE MEN

(North Bay Daily Nugget Trophy)

John Wilson, Timmins Porcupine FSC Jack Greenwood, Sault FSC

NOVICE PAIRS

1. Judy Marsh & John Dorsey, North Bay FSC

Novice Ladies Pairs

(Bannon Brothers Trophy)

1. Carolyn Bond & Sharon Pettman, New Liskeard FSC 2. Judy Brackenbury & Linda Brown, Kapus-kasing FSC

SENIOR DANCE

(J. D. Deyell Trophy)

1. Pamela Parent & Jim Doige, Timmins Porcupine FSC

JUNIOR DANCE

(R. J. Ennis Trophy)

Beverly Reid & John Wilson, Timmins Por-

cupine FSC
Diane Sollitt & Charles McAvoy, Timmins
Porcupine FSC

JUNIOR LADIES DANCE (N. M. Patterson Trophy)

1. Elizabeth Taylor & Karen Miller, Timmins

Porcupine FSC Judy Brackenbury & Linda Brown, Kapuskasing FSC

NOVICE DANCE

(D. E. Keeley Trophy)

1. Mary & Bobby Graham, Kapuskasing FSC

Novice Ladies Dance

Christine McManus & Helen Jamieson, Noranda WC

Iris Moreau & Johannes Migeau, Noranda WC Lois MacDonald & Jennifer Wilson, Timmins Porcupine FSC

1961 U. S. and Canadian Champions

The United States Championships were completed on Jan. 28 at Colorado Springs, and the Canadian Championships were held in Lachine, P. Q. on Jan. 25-27. The winners' names are included as late copy in this issue. Full rankings, story, and pictures will appear in the April issue.

UNITED STATES

Senior Ladies: Laurence Owen, The SC of Boston. Senior Men: Bradley Lord, The SC of Boston. Senior Pairs: Maribel Owen & Dudley Richards, The SC of Boston. Dance: Diane Sherbloom, Los Angeles FSC, & Larry Pierce, WC of Indianapolis.

Junior Ladies: Lorraine Hanlon, The SC of Boston. Junior Men: Monty Hoyt, Broadmoor SC. Junior Pairs: Vivian & Ronald Joseph, Chicago FSC. Silver Dance: Rosemary McEvoy & Ralph David

Owen, Metropolitan FSC.

Novice Ladies: Albertina Noyes, The SC of Boston. Novice Men: Peter Joseph Meyer, Buffalo SC.

U. S. World Team

FOLLOWING THE NATIONALS, the U. S. World Team was selected, as follows: Ladies: Laurence Owen, The SC of Boston; Stephanie Westerfeld, Broadmoor SC; Rhode Lee Michelson, Arctic Blades FSC: Alternates: 1. Karen Howland, Sun Valley FSC; 2. Lorraine Hanlon, The SC of Boston. Men: Bradley Lord, The SC of Boston; Gregory Kelley, Broadmoor SC; Tim Brown, St. Moritz ISC; Alternates: 1. Douglas Ramsay, Detroit SC; 2. Monty Hoyt, Broadmoor SC. Pairs: Maribel Owen & Dudley Richards, The SC of Boston; Ila Ray & Ray Hadley, Jr., Seattle SC; Laurie & William Hickox, The SC of San Francisco; Alternates: 1. Vivian & Ronald Joseph, Chicago FSC; 2. Judianne & Jerry Fotheringill, Lakewood WC. Dance: Diane Sherbloom, Los Angeles FSC, & Larry Pierce, WC of Indianapolis; Dona Lee Carrier, Los Angeles FSC, & Roger Campbell, Arctic Blades FSC; Patricia & Robert Dineen, The SC of Lake Placid; no Alternates.

U. S. North American Team

THE NORTH AMERICAN TEAM selected includes the World Team members plus the first Lady Alternate.

CANADA

Senior Ladies: Wendy Griner, Toronto CS & CC. Senior Men: Donald Jackson, Toronto CS & CC. Senior Pairs: Maria & Otto Jelinek, Oakville FSC. Senior Dance: Virginia Thompson & William McLachlan, Toronto CS & CC.

Junior Ladies: Petra Burka, Lakeshore SC. Junior Men: Donald Knight, Dundas FSC. Junior Pairs: Elinor Flack & Philip McCordic, Toronto CS & CC. Junior Dance: Paulette Doan, Credit Valley SC, & Kenneth Ormsby, Toronto CS & CC.

Canadian World Team

AFTER THE CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS, the World Team was announced, as follows: Ladies: Wendy Griner, Toronto CS & CC; Shirra Kenworthy, Capilano WC; Sonia Snelling, Granite Club. Men: Donald Jackson, Toronto CS & CC; Donald McPherson, Stratford FSC; Bradley Black, WC of St. Catharines. Pairs: Maria & Otto Jelinek, Oakville FSC; Gertrude Desjardins & Maurice Lafrance, Toronto CS & CC; Debbi Wilkes & Guy Revell, Unionville SC. Dance: Virginia Thompson & Bill McLachlan, Toronto CS & CC; Donna Lee & John Mitchell, Connaught SC; Paulette Doan & Kenneth Ormsby, Toronto CS & CC. Judges: Mrs. Pierrette Devine and Dr. John Greig. Team Manager: Mrs. Devine; Assistant Team Manager and Team Physician: Dr. Charles Snelling.

Canadian North American Team

THE NORTH AMERICAN TEAM chosen consists of the World Team members listed above with the addition of Frances Gold, Minto SC, in the Ladies' event.

You're Never Too Old . . . XI

A Skating Grandmother

Verna Pauline Weber-Harvey was born in Falls City, Nebraska, and obtained her schooling in Oklahoma and California. When she was a small child her family travelled from Nebraska to Oklahoma in a covered wagon. The youngest of six children, Verna was 12 years old when her parents settled in Santa Ana, Calif., and it was there later that she received her training as a nurse in the Santa Ana Valley Hospital.

In 1921 Verna married Earl Harvey and they became the parents of one daughter, Marjorie Jean. Seven years later they settled in the Los Angeles Harbor Area, and in 1933 Mrs. Harvey became a widow. She has two grandchildren, Don J. Vaughan, a college student, and Claudia J.

Vaughan, a high school senior.

Mrs. Harvey's hobbies are skating and sewing. In her own words, nothing—outside of skating—gives her more pleasure than sewing. For seven years during World War II Mrs. Harvey was an aircraft employee with Douglas Aircraft Co., and it was then that she first started skating. She holds two bronze medals for club competition and dance tests, and has appeared in the Arctic Blades FSC shows for the last three years. In the last show, she had two parts and was asked to "pinch hit" in a "Beatnik" number! The eldest member of her skating group, Mrs. Harvey believes that skating promotes good health as well as untold enjoy-



ment, and her advice to others is not to "pass up" anything so beneficial in all ways, whatever their age.

Her philosophy: "I'm 17 when I'm sunny; I'm 70 when I'm sad; I'm 40 when I'm sensible; I'm NOTHING when I'm

mad."

(Our correspondent in the Arctic Blades club observes that Verna Harvey—a grandmother before she ever started to skate—has taken tests, skated in competitions, and never lacks for partners among the younger men in the club. In addition to her skating prowess, she can stand on her head for fifteen minutes at a time!—Ed.)

HEARD BACKSTAGE AT THE CARNIVAL

"I'm not either late; I always put my skates on in 30 seconds." . . . "But, mother, I'm not scared." . . . "Oh no, they misspelled my name." . . . "O.K., who used all my hair spray?" . . "I can't figure it out—but the orchestra seems to go a little faster every year." . . "What happened to my skates? I just laid them there a minute ago." . . Little boy: "But, Ma, you didn't tell me I would have to wear lipstick." . . "But my little girl is used to going to bed at 7:30." . . "Who spilled the white shoe polish on my costume?" . . . "You what? Forgot your skates?" . . "How in the world can I study with everyone giggling." . . "Well, my shoestring broke before." . . "And who are you going to the party with?"—Excerpts from the Seattle SC Skating Blade.

YOU and the USISA

By DUDLEY S. RICHARDS

The Skating Club of Boston

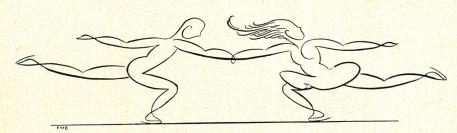
LAST OCTOBER I had the privilege as a newly-elected member of the USFSA Executive Committee to attend the Fall Meeting in Chicago. That meeting was not merely a social affair, but one where business and professional men came together to discuss the problems that the Association and its members face and to exchange ideas on ways to better the sport.

It is the custom of the Association to hold two major meetings each year—a Fall Executive Committee Meeting and a combined Executive and Governing Council Meeting in the spring. The Spring Meeting this year will take place May 5-7 in New York City at the Roosevelt Hotel. Each club is permitted to send at least one delegate to the Governing Council with full voting privileges. During the course of this Meeting, there are open sessions where any member of the Association may bring to the floor a subject he wishes discussed. This type of discussion is welcomed and the benefits derived therefrom can be enlightening. For example, at the Spring Meeting in Boston several years ago, I witnessed two youthful competitors who held the floor for nearly half an hour in striving to win their case. At the conclusion of the meeting, these competitors were commended for their frankness. But this was not the end of the case. Officials voted the next day to accept their proposal with the result that Nationals have since been scheduled after Sectionals and before the International competitions.

At this point, it may be appropriate to mention a subject which is of concern to me—the serious lack of communication between the skater and the Association. Competitive skaters tend to be vigorous in their complaints and demands. This is understandable because they are the ones who have sacrificed the most to attain their goals. However, their troubles, I'm sure, would be fewer and the results far more positive if they would discuss their problems with the appropriate USFSA official. Rather than sitting on a problem, they should bring it into the open and present it to the person in the USFSA who can do something about it. If it pertains to an Association matter, the Rulebook should be consulted for names and addresses of committee members. These people want to hear from the skaters and their ideas for improving the sport are eagerly sought.

Skaters hesitate to approach an official or judge for fear of offending or annoying him. There should never be any difficulty in this area if the skater's thoughts and complaints are presented in an orderly, unemotional manner. If we do not have this means of free communication, the skater must wrestle with his problem alone and the Association might lose an opportunity to correct a situation which could help other skaters.

Your Association is active. Communicate with its officers and committee members on any problems or suggestions you might have. If possible, plan to attend this spring's Governing Council Meeting and, if you cannot attend, make your ideas known to your club delegate. It is the discussion that takes place at such meetings and the new ideas that are presented that are going to move our sport ahead.



SKATING

1961 USISA Annual Meeting

By HOWARD D. HERBERT

President, United States Figure Skating Association

MIDTOWN NEW YORK will be the scene on May 5-7 of the meeting of the Governing Council and Executive Committee. The backdrop of the beautiful Rockies as we had them at the Broadmoor in Colorado Springs in 1960 will be changed to the skyscrapers of New York.

Meetings will be held at the Roosevelt on Madison Ave. at 45th St. This is one of the better New York hotels with a fine reputation for excellent service and good food. For a great many years, and even as this is written, Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians with "the sweetest music this side of heaven" have held forth in the famous Terrace Room. The Roosevelt is only a step away from the Broadway shows and all the sights and scenes that make New York famous. Plan to stay on for a few extra glamorous days and nights.

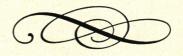
The sessions begin with an Executive Committee meeting Thursday evening May 4 from 8:00 to 10:30 p.m. This will resume Friday at 9:00 a.m. and close at 5:00 p.m. Delegates and their friends are invited but only members of the Executive Committee are privileged to speak unless specifically called upon by the Chairman. All figure skating enthusiasts, as well as delegates, are welcome to all the weekend sessions.

There will be a cocktail party followed by a banquet on Friday evening. Details as to exact time, price of tickets, etc., will be stated in the formal announcement to the clubs. The banquet is a recent departure from the former practice of having a cocktail party and lunch on Sunday after the sessions were over. The new plan was tried out last year at Colorado Springs. The change was a great success in that it avoided all rush and hurry for those who had planes or trains to catch. The banquet found practically everyone on hand with time to enjoy an evening of good fun.

A feature of the banquet, which will be continued this year, was a written question and answer period following dinner. It was most popular. Questions were submitted anonymously to the chair and immediately answered by the committee chairman concerned.

The prime purpose of the Annual Meeting is to review the accomplishments of the committees and officers responsible for conducting the Association's affairs. In addition there will be proposals for new matters of policy or administration. No organization functions well without what the politicians call the spotlight of publicity upon it.

This will be the time and place for examination and constructive criticism. Equally it will be the time for presentation and discussion of new ideas and suggestions. It behooves the delegates to stand forth and be heard.



This message to announce plans for the 1961 Annual Meeting of the USFSA was prepared by our late President, Howard Herbert. It was among his last acts for the USFSA and is symbolic of his devotion to our Association. He worked on it when he was already running a high temperature and it was actually mailed to the Publications Office from the hospital. Mr. Herbert was eager to welcome all delegates and other interested club members to the Spring Meeting. A large attendance at this Meeting would be considered by the other Officers of the Association as a specially fitting tribute to Mr. Herbert's memory.— F. RITTER SHUMWAY, USFSA First Vice-President.

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News from Europe

By JOHN NOEL

THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON was in full swing in January in various countries in Europe, in preparation for the European events in Berlin at the end of the month. Russian skaters, however, were unfortunate. The U.S.S.R. has been having its mildest winter for many years, and consequently there is very little ice for practice. I understand that Soviet skaters will not, therefore, be entered for the European or World Championships.

The Swiss Championships were held at Arosa early in January. Hubert Kopfler (Zurich) retained the men's title. He first won in 1953, and this was his fifth victory. In the pairs, Gerda and Rudi Johner (Bern), winners since 1957, scored another success, while Franzi Schmidt (Zurich) became the new lady champion, in succession to Liliane Crosa of Lausanne.

Oberstdorf, in the Bavarian Alps, was the venue for this year's Championships of the Federal Republic of (West) Germany, from January 20 to 22. The men's and dance events provided no surprises. Manfred Schnelldorfer easily won his sixth title. Fritz Keszler pulled a muscle during his free skating, which considerably handicapped the last 90 seconds of his program. However, he kept the third place which he attained on the figures. Sepp Schonmetzler placed second. Rita Paucka and Klaus Peter Kwiet retained their dance title.

After the ladies' figures, the Defending Champion Barbara Martin was second. She tried very hard in the free to make up lost ground; she did a good double axel, and her program was well thought out, with some good contents. She had a bad fall, however, when she skated backwards into the barrier, and this undoubtedly put her off.

First in both figures and free, and the ultimate winner, was Karin Gude, who trains at Streatham, England, under Jacques Gerschwiler. Stockily built, she skates with great speed and assurance. She jumps high, and does axels off each

foot

Ursel Barkey, fourth in the figures, was

the most artistic of all in the free skating. Her style reminded me a little of Ina Bauer. She skated better connecting steps than the others (her footwork was very good), but her program did not include all the double jumps. She finished in third place.

The pairs provided the highlight of the weekend, with another tremendous duel between Margret Gobl and Franz Ningel, the German Champions, and Marika Kilius and Hans Jurgen-Baumler, Champions of Europe. Miss Gobl and her partner, skating first, did a difficult program at great speed, and included some spectacular butterfly jumps at the end. They also did one lift with about four revolutions, of which the ISU might not approve!

Marika Kilius and Hans Jurgen-Baumler did a slightly easier program, but with unrivaled smoothness and elegance. They, too, did a butterfly jump. I thought they should have won by a hair's-breadth. The seven judges were evenly divided. Three favored one pair, three the other, and the seventh gave them the same total marks. A one-tenth advantage in sporting merit just gave the title for the second year to Miss Gobl and Ningel.

Last YEAR'S CHAMPIONS successfully defended their titles in the 1961 European Championships, held in Berlin, West Germany, January 26-29.

Ladies: 1. Sjoukje Dijkstra, Netherlands; 2. Regine Heitzer, Austria; 3. Jana Mrazkova, Czechoslovakia. Men: 1. Alain Giletti, France; 2. Alain Calmat, France; 3. Manfred Schnelldorfer, West Germany. Pairs: 1. Marika Kilius & Hans Jurgen-Baumler, West Germany; 2. Margret Gobl & Franz Ningel, West Germany; 3. Margit Senf & Peter Gobl, East Germany. Dance: 1. Doreen D. Denny & J. L. Courtney Jones, Great Britain; 2. Christiane Guhel & Jean Paul Guhel, France; 3. Linda L. Shearman & Michael Phillips, Great Britain.

People



BIRTHS

Boston-To Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Gardent, Jr., a son, Perrin Thomas, Dec. 2-To Mr. and Mrs. Auke Theodoor Alkema (Margaret Blodgett), a daughter, Deborah, Oct. 24, at The Hague—To Mr. and Mrs. Gary Robert Cann (Sandra Turner), a son, Gregory Roger, Dec. 9, in Cleveland, first grandchild of Mr. & Mrs. Roger F. Turner, former U. S. Men's Champion.

Cincinnati-To Mr. and Mrs. Karl Freed, former U. S. Junior Pair Champions, a daughter,

Toni Elizabeth, Dec. 31.

Halifax, N. S.—To Mr. and Mrs. L. Ross Carson (Mary Lee), a son, Christopher Rae, Sept. 12—To Dr. and Mrs. Murray Dewis (Joan Herman), a son, Murray, Oct. 6-To Mr. and Mrs. Ian C. MacLellan (Jane Mills), a daughter, Kathryn Jane, Sept. 9.

Hershey-To Mr. and Mrs. Jess Oren, III (Mary Ann Fatula), a son, John Lamar, Nov. 30 -To Mr. and Mrs. Neal Wood, a son, Lynn

Neal, Dec. 18.

Los Angeles—To Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ritter (Kathleen Heyler), a daughter, Sheryl Lynn, Dec. 21.

New Glasgow, N. S .- To Mr. and Mrs. Keith P. Fraser, a son, Pegan Patterson, Jan. 7.

St. Louis-To Mr. and Mrs. Lou Sherman (Shirley Reflow), a daughter, Patricia Mae, Apr. 21, 1960.

ENGAGEMENTS

Boston-Miss Judith Turner to Mr. C. Marshall Munson.

Cincinnati-Miss Joan Schaiper to Mr. David Altemuehle-Miss Lois Wood to Mr. William

Cleveland—Miss Carlotta Geer Espy of Savannah, Ga., to Mr. William Dudley Parkhurst-Miss Elizabeth Nook to Mr. Donald Evan Huettner-Miss Elva Traxler to Mr. Eugene Novak—Miss Josephine Lincoln Wilson to Mr. George T. Pebworth of Tucson, Ariz.

Johnstown, Pa.-Miss Susanna Biddle to Mr. Joseph G. Kecskemethy of Washington, D. C .-Miss Mary Ann Leckey to Mr. Wallace Jones.

Montreal—Miss Elizabeth Christine Bowers of Halifax to Mr. Norman V. S. Gregory, CFSA World Judge. Wedding Apr. 6.

New Haven-Miss Margaret Chamberlain to Mr. Courtney Davis-Miss Elaine Knight to Mr. Edward Fitzgerald.

New York-Miss Carol J. Wanek, former U. S. Junior Lady Champion, to Mr. Manfred Hecht of Forest Hills, N. Y. Wedding Feb. 14.

St. Louis-Miss Shirley Jean Wehmeyer to Mr. Donald McCarthy.

Washington-Miss Alice Neill to T/Sgt. Earl Shoup, USAF.

MARRIAGES

Campbellton, N. B .- Mr. Edward Scotian of Montreal and Miss Henrietta Pitre, Jan. 6.

Cleveland-Mr. Gerrit John Blauvelt and Miss

Sandy Blair, Jan. 7.

Halifax, N. S .- Mr. Peter Waterman Duncan of Malvern, Pa., and Miss Jean Martha Lane, May 7-Mr. Ian Langlands and Miss Gloria Olga Byrne, May 14-Mr. Peter Benedict MacIntosh and Miss Mary Gertrude Napier, May 14-Mr. William Frederick Take and Miss Margaret Jane MacNeill, June 25.

Minneapolis—Dr. Robert F. Premer and Miss Ruth Sampson, April 1960.

Sacramento-Mr. William O. Smythe and Miss Eleanor Lenci, in July.

Washington-Mr. Lorenz Nowack and Miss Helen Jeannette Juten, Dec. 29.

DEATHS

Audubon, Pa.-Mr. James Mahon, a member of the Quaker City FSC Board, and grandfather

of Miss Beth Ann Huber, Jan. 18.

Boston-Mr. M. Lester Madden, Jan. 16, in his 95th year, the father of James L. and Grace E. Madden (Mrs. Stevenson E. Ward), who were U.S. Pair Champions, 1934, and holders of numerous titles in singles and pairs in The SC of Boston. Mr. Madden was, himself, active in figure skating circles, having been a member of the USFSA Executive Committee from 1928 through 1938, chairman in 1930; and vice-president of The SC of Boston from 1930 through 1945, and member of the Board of Governors from 1924 through 1947. He was also an active member of the Boston club's building committee in 1938, which supervised the construction of the club's own rink and clubhouse on Soldiers Field

Road, Brighton Station, Boston.—R.L.H.

Dallas—Mrs. Blanche S. Holloway, mother of

Mr. W. R. Holloway, Dec. 26.

East Lansing-Lieut. Col. Frank Carmichael, Nov. 24.

New Haven-Professor Ralph Gibbs Van Name, Jan. 4. A member of the USFSA Executive Committee from the first days of the Association, Mr. Van Name served in this capacity for many consecutive years until 1936 and was a USFSA National Judge from the beginning of the Association. In addition to being a delegate for the New Haven SC to USFSA Meetings on many occasions, he was active on the Standards and Tests Committee for many years. As a New Haven SC member, he was a Director and also was Test Chairman from almost the beginning of the club (about 1914) up to the time of his retirement about 1937.

TURNED PROFESSIONAL

Boston-Leona Lebel to teach.

East Lansing—Patsy Edwards, Beverly Knapp and Linda Marple to join Leary's "Adventure on Ice" show.

Great Falls, Mont.-Kathy Casey to teach at Great Falls FSC.

New Toronto-Gille Vanasse to join Ice Capades.



Sectional Championships



Easterns

at Metropolitan FSC

January 5-7

SENIOR LADIES

(The Skating Club of Lake Placid Trophy)

Carol Noir, The SC of New York
Lorraine Hanlon, The SC of Boston
Lynn Thomas, Philadelphia SC & HS
Brenda Farmer, Garden State SC
Ronna Goldblatt, Commonwealth FSC
Helen Dane, The SC of Boston
Joanna Niska, Commonwealth FSC
Elaine Joseph, Rye FSC
* Mary Batdorf, Hershey FSC
* Anne Batdorf, Hershey FSC
* Jan Tracy, Philadelphia SC & HS

SENIOR MEN

(Roger F. Turner Trophy)

Thomas Litz, Hershey FSC Scott Ethan Allen, The SC of New York David Edwards, Philadelphia SC & HS Paul George, The SC of Boston 3.

JUNIOR LADIES

(David T. Layman, Jr., Memorial Trophy)

Joya Utermohlen, The SC of New York Albertina Noyes, The SC of Boston Pamela Schneider, Garden State SC Irma Staro, Genesee FSC

Helen McHugh, Commonwealth FSC Pamela Boyer, Philadelphia SC & HS Donna Rice, North Shore SC Ann Pellegrino, Hershey FSC Susie Hicking, Hershey FSC

JUNIOR MEN

(Buddy White Memorial Trophy)

Alexander Burnett, Willow Brook FSC Richard Callaghan, Genesee FSC Douglas Norwick, Metropolitan FSC Henry Kirk, IV, Wissahickon SC Richard Griffin, Wissahickon SC Wynn Miller, Hershey FSC 3.

Edward Cabitt, Commonwealth FSC

NOVICE LADIES

(Brooklyn Figure Skating Club Trophy)

(Brooklyn Figure Skating Club Trophy)
Taffy Pergament, New York, N. Y.
Jane Houston, The SC of New York
Anne Gram, The SC of New York
Patricia Gustafson, Commonwealth FSC
Judy Queisser, Washington FSC
Grayce Balian, The SC of Worcester
Bonnie Scott, Philadelphia SC & HS
Bonnie Bullitt, Wissahickon SC
Lynda Solar, North Shore SC

NOVICE MEN

(Joseph Zirkelbach Memorial Trophy)

W. Patrick Lalor, Philadelphia SC & HS Paul McGrath, Commonwealth FSC Roger Collard, The SC of Boston John Webster, Genesee FSC

* Ranked 5th, 6th, and 11th after figures; withdrew before free skating.

** Withdrew before free skating because of illness.

John J. Coyle, USFSA Individual Member Dennis Norfleet, Genesee FSC Edward Krochmal, Oxford FSC

Lee Richard MacAdam, Penguin FSC

JUVENILE GIRLS

(William B. Warren Memorial Trophy)

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Allyson Brooks, Commonwealth FSC
Leonora Prowell, The SC of New York
Helen Frank, Philadelphia SC & HS
Honey B. Kerr, Manhattan FSC
Penny Spinazola, North Shore SC
Annetta Baird, Philadelphia SC & HS
Wendy Jones, R. P. I. FSC
Sharon Sheafter, Hershey FSC
Gayle Solar, North Shore SC 3.

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6.

JUVENILE BOYS

(R. P. I. Figure Skating Club Trophy)

Robert Black, North Shore SC Gerard Lane, The SC of Boston

SENIOR PAIRS

(Ruth Parkinson Memorial Trophies)

Irma Staro & Richard Callaghan, Genesee FSC Elizabeth & Paul George, The SC of Boston Margaret Davison & Roddy Van Sciver, Wis-

3. sahickon SC

Nancy & Richard Siepel, Buffalo SC

JUNIOR PAIRS

Elizabeth Hickman & William Rider, Genesee

FSC Helen Frank & W. Patrick Lalor, Philadelphia SC & HS
Maureen Trainor & John Webster, Genesee

Wendy Jones & Frank Mantha, R. P. I. FSC Penny Spinazola & Robert Black, North Shore

GOLD DANCE

(C. L. Parker Memorial Trophies)

1. Patricia & Robert Dineen, The SC of Lake

Katrine Neil, Garden State SC, & Peter Betts, The SC of New York

SILVER DANCE

(Eastern Silver Dance Trophies)

Rosemary McEvoy & Ralph David Owen, Metropolitan FSC

Constance Caracciola & Donald Parent, Met-ropolitan FSC Linda Robinson & John Bickel, Genesee FSC Joan Maniscalco & Charles Rizzo, Brooklyn FSC

Kathryn & John Midney, Southern Connecti-cut FSC Lynda Carboni & John Sheldon, New Haven 6.

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SC Hrs. Samuel C. Miller, Philadelphia SC Hrs. Samuel C. Miller, Philadelphia SC Hrs. Samuel C. Miller, Philadelphia SC Hrs. Gay Shillady, Quaker City FSC, & Richard Ross, Penguin FSC Sandra Moon & Thomas Derham, Quaker City 10.

Mary Wilder & Wynn Miller, Hershey FSC

BRONZE DANCE

(Eastern Bronze Dance Trophies)

Margaret Ann Gerrity, Garden State SC, & Dominick Malavolta, Brooklyn FSC Barbara Babcock & Stephen Smith, The SC

of Boston

Francine Gumbs, Park FSC, & Richard Carasso, Metropolitan FSC
 Mary Kleinhans & Jeffrey Wilkens, Genesee FSC

Joan Martin & Karl Spaeth, Wissahickon SC Evelyn Fleming & Denis Hammerton, Metro-

politan FSC Claire McCarthy & Chester Munsen, Com-monwealth FSC Claire Marsh & Russell Bowen, New Haven 7.

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Olive Pine, Quaker City FSC, & Claude Sweet, Hershey FSC Mary Jane Comfort & William Mattson, Quaker City FSC

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VETERANS DANCE

(Harold Hartshorne Trophies)

Mrs. Merton R. Gundry & F. Ritter Shumway, Genesee FSC
 Florence Schaeffer, Brooklyn FSC, & Harold Hartshorne, The SC of New York
 Polly Woodbridge, Princeton SC, & Walter Wisniewski, Quaker City FSC
 Mr. & Mrs. Edward Sieminski, Metropolitan Erc

FRANK J. GOODWIN MEMORIAL TROPHY (TEAM)

The SC of New York Genesee FSC The SC of Boston

Widwesterns

at Troy SC

January 4-7

SENIOR LADIES

(Chicago Figure Skating Club Trophy)

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(Chicago Figure Skating Club Troph Vicky Fisher, FSC of Minneapolis' Yvonne Drummond, Detroit SC Donna Abbott, Broadmoor SE Pam Zekman, Chicago FSC Blair Bacon, Chicago FSC Bonnie Carlson, Denver FSC Suzanne Walker, Troy SC Chickie Berlin, Chicago FSC Dorothy Ann Nelson, Chicago FSC Dorothy Ann Nelson, Chicago FSC Lynda Waldrop, Broadmoor SC Myrna Gail Bodek, Detroit SC Francine Karpin, Chicago FSC Nancy Hartman, FSC of Minneapolis Vonne Combs, Broadmoor SC Joanne Leyden, Chicago FSC Susan Underdahl, Duluth FSC Susan Indeedahl, Duluth FSC Arlene Hildebrandt, Duluth FSC Lynnae Callaway, FSC of Omaha Joanne Musashe, Chicago FSC Zoe Peterson, Duluth FSC 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11.

12. 13.

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18. 19. 20.

SENIOR MEN

(Cleveland Skating Club Trophy)

Monty Hoyt, Broadmoor SC Gary Visconti, Duluth FSC Bobby Mecay, St. Paul FSC Robert Lubotina, Duluth FSC Monroe Meier, Chicago FSC Jon Sorkan, Duluth FSC 2.

JUNIOR LADIES

(Donald A. Raymond Cup) Christine Haigler, Broadmoor SC Louise Wakefield, FSC of Minneapolis Susan Prange, Broadmoor SC Theresa Von Engeln, Broadmoor SC Dawn Anderson, FSC of Minneapolis Susan Watts, Chicago FSC 2. 3. 4. 5.

Susan Diack, Denver FSC Susan Diack, Denver FSC
Sheila Volzke, Denver FSC
Molly Adams, Cleveland SC
Gwynne Shabouh, Broadmoor SC
Ardith Paul, Broadmoor SC
Mary O'Donnell, Detroit SC
Sandra Wirwille, Detroit SC
Kathy Fellers, Troy SC
Carolyn Milostan, Duluth FSC
Barbara Fitzgerald, Arena FSC of Cleveland
Cookie Book, Towne 'N Country FSC
LaRue Ahlstrom, Duluth FSC 8. 9. 10. 11. 12

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17. 18.

JUNIOR MEN

(Fred W. Premer Memorial Trophy)

Loren Carlson, Denver FSC Loren Carlson, Denver FSC Skipper Mullins, Broadmoor SC Gary Clark, Lansing SC Tim Wood, Detroit SC Pat Whitacre, Lakeside FSC Johnny Wertz, Duluth FSC James Kelleher, South Side IC Gary Benson, Duluth FSC 3. 6.

NOVICE LADIES

(Fargo-Moorhead Winter Club Trophy)

3. 4.

Novice Ladies

(Fargo-Moorhead Winter Club Trophy)

Janice Lee Serafine, Chicago FSC

Lynn Haglund, FSC of Minneapolis
Bona-Dai Beckstrom, St. Paul FSC

Vicki Camper, Detroit SC

Denyse Smith, Columbus FSC

Diane Simancek, Detroit SC

Sandra Ann Sells, Dallas FSC

Jill Osborne, WC of Indianapolis
Jean Bomberg, Wauwatosa FSC

Carol Danielson, Wagon Wheel FSC

Darlene Ward, Troy SC

Sandy Gaertner, Wagon Wheel FSC

Judy Mullins, Broadmoor SC

Sandra Anderson, Denver FSC

Carol Rigel, Detroit SC

Kathleen Jablonski, Duluth FSC

Mary Beth Hedstrom, Wagon Wheel FSC

Karen Kresge, Arena FSC of Cleveland

Christine Wendt, Columbus FSC

Hope Ruth Jaynes, Detroit SC

Barbara Wogoman, Troy SC

Sherlyn Althaus, Evansville, Ind.

Dorothy Thompson, Broadmoor SC

Rebecca Sanders, WC of Indianapolis

Connie Espander, Broadmoor SC

Reverly Newcomb, Evansville FSC

Ruth Ann Williamson, St. Paul FSC

Linda Youngblood, Evansville FSC

Meredith Hall, Broadmoor SC

Novice Men 5 6. 8. 10.

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NOVICE MEN

(Carl W. Chamberlin Memorial Trophy)

(Carl W. Chamberlin Memorial Trophy)
Johnny Kulenkamp, FSC of Minneapolis
Lee Lamprecht, Arena FSC of Cleveland
Duane Maki, Detroit SC
Joseph Niederkorn, Troy SC
Gene Floyd, Troy SC
Dana Charette, Detroit SC
Gregory Hoyt, Broadmoor SC
Dale Pforr, Wauwatosa FSC
Michael Marino, Chicago FSC
Rubin Huron, Colorado Springs, Colo. 2. 3. 4.

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9. 10.

JUVENILE GIRLS

Jada Steinke, Wagon Wheel FSC
Susan Lloyd, Chicago FSC
Kathy Brennan, Wagon Wheel FSC
Pamela Bruskotter, Denver FSC
Maude Dubos, Detroit SC
Barbara Yaggi, Troy SC
Charlene Dawson, FSC of Minneapolis
Julia Borchardt, Detroit SC
Linda Corum, Evansville FSC
Teri Ellen Tucker, Chicago FSC 3. 4.

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Linda Corum, Evansville FSC
Teri Ellen Tucker, Chicago FSC
Linda Ann Jagel, Chicago FSC
Kay Fellers, Troy SC
Janet Lynn, Wagon Wheel FSC
Cheryl Fox, Lansing SC
Laurel Bessesen, FSC of Minneapolis
Lynn Stoppkotte, Colorado Springs, Colo. 14. 15.



PACIFIC COAST CHAMPIONS

Front: Peggy Fleming, Arctic Blades FSC, Novice; Sondra Lee Holmes, Arctic Blades FSC, Junior; John Moore, Arctic Blades FSC, Novice; Cynthia & Ronald Kauffman, Seattle SC, Junior Pair & Bronze Dance. Back: King Cole (Junior Men's Champion) & Linda Anderson, Seattle SC, Silver Dance; Michele Monnier, The SC of San Francisco, Senior; Buddy Zack, Seattle SC, Senior; Dona Lee Carrier, Los Angeles FSC, & Roger Campbell, Arctic Blades FSC, Gold Dance. Photo by William L. Udell, Hollywood.

Lucinda Speelman, Troy SC 18.

Janet Lawson, Queen City FSC Lona-Fai Beckstrom, St. Paul FSC

TUVENILE BOYS (Hoyt Trophy)

Christopher Young, Troy SC Wesley Hoyt, Denver CC FSC

SENIOR PAIRS

(Harry E. Radix Cup)

Janet & James Browning, Lansing SC Vivian & Ronald Joseph, Chicago FSC Nancy Streff & James Kelleher, South Side IC

JUNIOR PAIRS

(B. H. Metternich Trophy)

Dorothy Ann Nelson, Chicago FSC, & Pieter Kollen, Ann Arbor FSC
Kathy Fellers & Gene Floyd, Troy SC
Joanne Heckert & Gary Clark, Lansing SC
Barbara Wogoman & Joseph Niederkorn,

3.

4 Barbara Wogoman & Joseph Michael St. Troy SC Linda & Jack Comberger, FSC of Cincinnati Judy & Skipper Mullins, Broadmoor SC

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SILVER DANCE

(Harry E. Radix Trophy)

Susan Bright & Robert Munz, Cleveland SC Sally Wells & William Lincoln, WC of Indianapolis

Joanne Leyden & Monroe Meier, Chicago FSC Nancy Bjorn, East Lansing, Mich., & Paul Pepp, Lansing SC Darlene Streich & Charles D. Fetter, Jr., WC

of Indianapolis
Judith Stall & Gene Muhlenpoh, FSC of
Cincinnati

Nancy Jane Scott & Barry Florin, Lansing SC Susan Jacobson & Robert Lubotina, Duluth

Evelyn Bristow & Paul Flemming, FSC of Cincinnati

BRONZE DANCE

(Rochester Figure Skating Club Trophy)

1. Sherlyn Althaus, Evansville, Ind., & Mac Cummins, Evansville, Ind., & Mac Cummins, Evansville FSC
Penny Sue Bausch & Gene Floyd, Troy SC
Janet & Nic Burhans, Lansing SC
Judy Otto & Robert Griffin, FSC of Cincinnati

3. 4.

Ginger Bolls & Jeffrey Lockwood, WC of

Indianapolis Ann Kriz & Daniel Sinykin, Wagon Wheel

Theresa Goetz & Jerry Shipley, FSC of Cin-

cinnati Carol Waddell & Donald Siebert, Queen City FSC 8

Nancy Kephart & Robert Sorrick, Wagon Wheel FSC

Jean Bomberg & Dale Pforr, Wauwatosa FSC Susan Loving & Donald Prebus, Columbus 11.

FSC Susan Wehrmann & Russell Sandman, Queen City FSC

VETERANS DANCE

Bette & Newton T. Todd, WC of Indianapolis
Katharine & Ralph Zerkel, Troy SC
Kay & Paul Murphy, FSC of Cincinnati
Kathryn Tenney, Troy SC, & Richard Day,
Fort Wayne ISC 3.

CLEVELAND MEMORIAL TROPHY (TEAM)

Broadmoor SC

FSC of Minneapolis Detroit SC 2



Pacific Coast

at Los Angeles

January 12-14

SENIOR LADIES

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Michele Monnier, The SC of San Francisco Wanda Mae Guntert, Los Angeles FSC Linda Galbraith, Lakewood WC Ellen Kullmann, El Camino ISC Jerrilyn Crandall, Los Angeles FSC Eloise Morgan, The SC of San Francisco Marianne Beeler, Lakewood WC Theresa Von Hagen, Los Angeles FSC Maureen Tinsley, Butte FSC 6.

SENIOR MEN

Buddy Zack, Seattle SC Ronnie Frank, Arctic Blades FSC Walter Hypes, Los Angeles FSC Roy Wagelein, Los Angeles FSC Richard Paice, Lakewood WC 3.

JUNIOR LADIES

(David B. Guntert Memorial Trophy)

Sondra Lee Holmes, Arctic Blades FSC
Anita Entrikin, Arctic Blades FSC
Neysa Higgins, Arctic Blades FSC
Nancy Lee Sheldon, The SC of San Francisco
Judy Ann Nausin, St. Moritz ISC
Charleng Cruickpals, Sattle SC 5.

Charlene Cruickshank, Seattle SC Marsha Deen, Seattle SC Cory Fisher, St. Moritz ISC Janene Cavanaugh, Portland ISC

JUNIOR MEN

King Cole, Seattle SC Roger Berry, Los Angeles FSC Billy Chapel, Los Angeles FSC Bobby Sable, Blade & Edge Club Bill Henley, Lakewood WC 2.

NOVICE LADIES

(St. Moritz Ice Skating Club Trophy)

St. Moritz Ice Skating Club Trophy)
Peggy Fleming, Arctic Blades FSC
Susan Berens, Blade & Edge Club
Jean Kondo, St. Moritz ISC
Vivien Quinn, Seattle SC
Roberta Buswell, Los Angeles FSC
Nikki Lynne Howland, Sun Valley FSC
Linda Sowell, Seattle SC
Deana Lee Sibley, St. Moritz ISC
Mary Catherine McDermott, The SC of San
Francisco Francisco

NOVICE MEN

Johnny Moore, Arctic Blades FSC Lance Shinkle, Arrowhead FSC David Mitchell, Seattle SC Joseph Surace, Seattle SC

JUNIOR PAIRS

Cynthia & Ronald Kauffman, Seattle SC Susan Berens & Bobby Sable, Blade & Edge

Club Debby Pastrone & Jerry Wechsler, Arrowhead

FSC Lois Walters & Barry Munns, Walnut Creek WC

GOLD DANCE

(Pacific Coast Dance Trophies)

Dona Lee Carrier, Los Angeles FSC, & Roger Campbell, Arctic Blades FSC Jan Jacobson & Marshall Campbell, Seattle SC



SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS

Top: Donna Lee & John D. Mitchell, Connaught SC, British Columbia Gold Dance and Senior Dance Champions. Prairie Champions—all Glencoe Club members—Barbara Paulson (left) & Michael Talbot (kneeling), Junior Dance; Anne Norton, Junior; Carolyn Allan, Novice. Bottom: Mrs. Stuart Sherwood & William E. Lewis, Capilano WC, British Columbia Veterans Dance Champions. Eastern Champions—all members of the Genesee FSC—William Rider & Elizabeth Hickman, Junior Pair; F. Ritter Shumway & Mrs. Merton R. Gundry, Veterans Dance; Richard Callaghan & Irma Staro, Senior Pair. Photos of the British Columbia Champions by Rolly Ford, West Vancouver; Prairie Champions by Camdale Photo, Calgary.

A Tribute to the U.S. World Team

By F. RITTER SHUMWAY

USFSA Acting President

As I write on this Thursday afternoon, February 16th, I am still so shocked by the tragedy that befell our World Figure Skating Team yesterday that I have difficulty finding words to express my feelings adequately.

The blow was particularly severe, I think, to those of us who had just come from the North American Championships at Philadelphia where we witnessed the dazzling performances of our inspired skaters, who represented the cream of American young manhood and young womanhood. I had had a wonderful meeting with the entire team at Philadelphia on Friday night, and had bidden them Bon Voyage Sunday afternoon. Their spirit was high—their enthusiasm was great—their resolve to be good ambassadors, "people to people," was inspiring. I can find no better words than those used yesterday in a telegram which I received from Dean Rusk, Secretary of State "... That they lost their lives while on their way to represent the Unitd States in the World Championships at Prague only increases the tragedy, for I am certain that these fine Americans would have served their nation well by their presence."

I have already, through telegrams or phone calls, expressed my deep sympathy, speaking both personally and on behalf of all the members of the USFSA, to all close relatives of our World Team. I can only repeat here our sincere condolences and assure the bereaved once more that their loss and sorrow is shared by all of us.

Many with whom I spoke say that they had derived some comfort from the knowledge that their loved ones had been on a mission which was the fulfillment of their hearts' desires. Perhaps this thought can serve to lighten in a small way the grief that we all feel.

None of us will ever forget this tragic accident. Because we feel so deeply we are planning to hold a memorial service at the time of our Annual Meeting in New York early in May, when so many officials, skaters and friends will be together. Further information as to the time and place of this service will be announced in Skating.

I have been deeply moved by the many inquiries received from skaters and friends all over the country who wish to make a contribution to a permanent memorial to our 1961 World Team. Plans for this are under consideration but it will take some time to reach a decision as to the best form that such a memorial should take. An official announcement will be made in Skating as soon as possible.

For us who are left to carry on, the future presents a great challenge—perhaps the greatest that has ever confronted figure skaters in the United States. It is to close ranks, to dig in, and to work harder than ever to develop our younger skaters to fill the great void that now exists. This will not be done quickly nor easily, especially since we have also lost some of our finest teachers. However, with the vigor and the devotion that is typical of our country, and especially of figure skaters, I know that all will work hard and harmoniously to carry on the high traditions exemplified by those who have now passed the Supreme Test.

In Memoriam

WALTER S. POWELL Referee - St. Louis SC

HAROLD Judge - The

LAURENCE R. OWEN The SC of Boston

MARIB DUDLEY

STEPHANIE WESTERFELD Broadmoor SC

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RHODE LEE MICHELSON Arctic Blades FSC

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BRADLEY LORD The SC of Boston

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GREGORY KELLEY Broadmoor SC

The SC of

DOUGLAS RAMSAY Detroit SC

MRS. ANN CAMPBELL Arctic Blades FSC

MRS. RAY HADLEY Professional, Seattle

MRS. HAROLD HARTSHORNE The SC of New York

NATHA The SC

WILL Professional,

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WILLIAM SWALLENDER Professional, Detroit

Brussels, February 15, 1961

of New York

DEANE E. McMINN
Manager — Arctic Blades FSC

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DIANE SHERBLOOM
Los Angeles FSC
LARRY PIERCE
WC of Indianapolis

HADLEY LEY, JR. SC DONA LEE CARRIER
Los Angeles FSC

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The SC of Lake Placid

KELLEY Boston MRS. MARIBEL VINSON OWEN
Professional, Boston

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Professional, WC of Indianapolis

LeMAIRE Vew York HARD EDI SCHOLDAN
Professional, Broadmoor SC
son JAMES

SHARON WESTERFELD

Broadmoor SC

"I was distressed and saddened to learn of the airline crash in Brussels this morning. This disaster has brought tragedy to many American families and is a painful loss to the international community of sports as well. Our country has sustained a great loss of talent and grace which has brought pleasure to people all over the world. Mrs. Kennedy and I extend our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of all the passengers and crew who died in the crash."

John F. Kennedy PRESIDENT, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

"Deeply moved by the terrible catastrophe that has carried off our young American figure skaters, their relatives, and coaches. I send to the USFSA and all concerned my deepest sympathy and condolences. Words cannot express my feelings."

Dr. James Koch President, International Skating Union

"I wish to express my personal condolences and those of the Department of State to you and ask that you convey them to the families of the United States Figure Skating Team. That they lost their lives while on their way to represent the United States in the World's Championships in Prague only increases the tragedy, for I am certain that these fine Americans would have served their Nation well by their presence."

Dean Rusk
SECRETARY OF STATE, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

"Although words cannot fully express our feelings for the tragic loss of the members of the U. S. Figure Skating Team, parents, United States Figure Skating Association officials, the coaches and the relatives and friends of the skaters, the greatest tragedy in the history of skating, we extend our deepest sympathy to their relatives and friends and to the United States Figure Skating Association."

Granville Mayall President, Canadian Figure Skating Association

"Kindly accept the most sincere sympathy of the Executive of the CFSA and the skaters throughout Canada at the terrible accident which has happened to your Team."

Charles H. Cumming Sec-Treas., Canadian Figure Skating Association

"With the happy memories of the 1960 Worlds still fresh in our minds, today's tragic accident leaves a pall of the deepest sadness. Please accept for your membership our deepest sympathy in this the unhappiest day of skating."

THE 1960 WORLDS FIGURE SKATING EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, VANCOUVER

SILVER DANCE

(Kenneth Bonnickson Memorial Trophies)

- Linda Anderson & King Cole, Seattle SC Georgia & Howard Taylor, St. Moritz ISC Margaret Hosford & Ben Wade, Arctic Blades 3.
- Marsha Dean & Buddy Zack, Seattle SC Lois Franke & Dr. Robert Wilkins, Los Angeles FSC

BRONZE DANCE

Cynthia & Ronald Kauffman, Seattle SC Susan Berens & Bobby Sable, Blade & Edge 2.

- Club Nancy Nelson, St. Moritz ISC, & John Hub-schmitt, The SC of San Francisco Cheryl Moritz & Jerry Wechsler, Arrowhead 3.
- Diane Anderson & Bill Wilkins, Seattle SC

Prairie

at Edmonton, Alta.

January 6-7

SENIOR LADIES

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Jocelyn Davidson, Winnipeg WC Darlene Turk, Winnipeg WC Heather Henderson, Winnipeg WC 3.

- Heatner Henderson, winnipey W Elsie Busch, Glencoe Club Patricia Riordan, IC of Greater Winnipeg Carol Hong, Saskatoon FSC Carol Patricia Burns, Wascana WC 4.

JUNIOR LADIES

- Anne Norton, Glencoe Club
- Anne Norton, Glencoe Club
 Mary Ackland, Glencoe Club
 Bonnie Diamond, Wascana WC
 Peggy Jean McLean, Royal Glenora FSC
 Shirley Ann Robson, IC of Greater Winnipeg
 Peggy Welsh, Edmonton FSC
 Priscilla Hahn, Wascana WC

- 8.
- Willa Krunnfusz, Wascana WC Allison Hamilton, Edmonton FSC Bonnie Phoenix, Royal Glenora FSC

JUNIOR MEN

Bill Windover, Brandon FSC

NOVICE LADIES

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- 16.
- Novice Ladies
 Carolyn Allan, Glencoe Club
 Dorothy Rich, Assiniboine FSC
 Barbara Simpson, Glencoe Club
 Barbara Paulson, Glencoe Club
 Laverne Gerbrandt, Edmonton FSC
 Judy Hill, IC of Greater Winnipeg
 Barbara Malanchuk, Edmonton FSC
 Bernadette Aubert, Saskatoon FSC
 Jeanette Schmautz, Ponoka FSC
 Vicki Reuter, Royal Glenora FSC
 Gail Thompson, Saskatoon FSC
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 Kerry Nowers, Calalta Community FSC
 Judy Height, Saskatoon FSC
 Dianne Feldman, IC of Greater Winnipeg
 Donna Webber, Ponoka FSC
 Noreen Martin, Brandon FSC
 Nancy Townshend, Calalta Community FSC
 Barbara Tocholke, IC of Greater Winnipeg
 Sandra St. Lawrence, Edmonton FSC
 Tari Lacy, Brandon FSC 17. 18.
- 19.

NOVICE MEN

- Archie Zariski, Edmonton FSC Dale Hazell, Saskatoon FSC Bruce Roadhouse, Saskatoon FSC
 - John Taylor, Glencoe Club

JUVENILE GIRLS

- Wendy Latiff, Ponoka FSC Deanna Schultz, Ponoka FSC Wendy Ann Hodgson, Foothills FSC

LADIES PAIRS

- 1. Maureen Dandenault & Sharon Jacques, Win-
- nipeg WC Elsie Busch & Anne Norton, Glencoe Club

GOLD DANCE

- Patricia Riordan & Bryon Topping, IC of Greater Winnipeg Mary Ackland & George Blundun, Glencoe Club

SENIOR DANCE

- Patricia Riordan & Bryon Topping, IC of Greater Winnipeg Marilyn Berry & Richard Dunlap, Glencoe

JUNIOR DANCE

- Barbara Paulson & Michael Talbot, Glencoe 1. Club
- Alma English & H. R. Larson, Saskatoon FSC Noreen Martin & Bill Windover, Brandon
- Jean Norman & W. A. Friebel, Saskatoon FSC Mary Ann Venini & John Taylor, Glencoe Club 5.

NOVICE DANCE

- Marilyn White & Bruce Roadhouse, Saskatoon
- Micki Gregg & Archie Zariski, Edmonton FSC Janice Florendine & Robert Bridgeman,
- 3.
- Glencoe Club Michele Cotes & John Simpson, Glencoe Club Judith Hancock & Rusins Berzins, Red Deer FSC

VETERANS DANCE

- Alma English & H. R. Larson, Saskatoon FSC Jean Norman & W. A. Friebel, Saskatoon FSC

British Columbia

at Nanaimo FSC

January 12-14

SENIOR LADIES

- (Roger Wickson Trophy)
- Patricia Cook, North Shore WC Norma Sedlar, Connaught SC Bonnie Jean Jackson, Connaught SC

TUNIOR LADIES

(Evelyn M. V. Lettice Trophy)

- 3.
- Trudy Norman, Kerrisdale FSC
 Susan Heffernan, Vancouver SC
 Kerry Hodgson, Connaught SC
 Candide Temple, Victoria FSC
 Joanne Schermerhorn, Kerrisdale FSC
 Barbara Ann Carroll, Vancouver SC
 Bonnie Fuoco, Glengarry FSC
 Barbara Mitchell, Kerrisdale FSC
 Lynne Sawicki, Vernon FSC

TUNIOR MEN

- (Stan Naismith Shield)
- Mark Bowman, Kerrisdale FSC Bruce Barritt, Glengarry FSC

NOVICE LADIES

(Barbara Matthews Memorial Trophy)

3.

Faye Strutt, Kerrisdale FSC
Sharon Browning, Capilano WC
Louise Ann Lind, Capilano WC
Joanne Lorimer, Capilano WC
Nancy White, Totem FSC
Dianne Murdoch, Victoria FSC
Judy Cooper, Kerrisdale FSC
Judy Cook, Nanaimo FSC
Pamela Wyles, Glengarry FSC
Dale Huthison, Glengarry FSC 4. 6.

Dale Hutchison, Glengarry FSC Patricia DeSimone, Kerrisdale FSC

NOVICE MEN

(Granville Mayall Trophy)

Gordon Horsman, Kerrisdale FSC Joey Summerfield, Capilano WC Raymond Troyer, Glengarry FSC David Coffin, Kerrisdale FSC Vernon Hartt, Glengarry FSC 3. 4

SENIOR PAIRS

(Vancouver Skating Club Trophy)

1. Wendy Warne & Jim Watters, Kerrisdale FSC

JUNIOR PAIRS

(Glengarry Figure Skating Club Trophy)

Bonnie Fuoco & Vernon Hartt, Glengarry FSC Dale Hutchison & Bruce Barritt, Glengarry FSC

JUNIOR LADIES PAIRS

(Mount Paul Skating Club Trophy)

Patsy Hay & Lynn Pagliaro, Vancouver SC Trudy Norman & Joanne Schermerhorn, Ker-risdale FSC 2.

Dale Hutchison & Bonnie Fuoco, Glengarry FSC

GOLD DANCE

(Capilano Winter Club Trophy)

Donna Lee & John Mitchell, Connaught SC

SENIOR DANCE

(Victoria Figure Skating Club Trophy)

Donna Lee & John Mitchell, Connaught SC Susan Mann & Roger Wickson, Capilano WC

SILVER DANCE

(Trail Figure Skating Club Trophy)

Wendy Nordby & Douglas Doidge, Victoria 1. FSC

Wendy Warne & Jim Watters, Kerrisdale 2 FSC

Sharon Wood & Douglas Jubb, Victoria FSC

BRONZE DANCE

(Connaught Skating Club Trophy)

Jill Henrichs & Bryce Swetnam, Victoria FSC Joanne Schermerhorn & Mark Bowman, Kerrisdale FSC

Dale Hutchison & Raymond Troyer, Glen-

garry FSC Lenore Comesotti & Bill MacDonald, Victoria FSC

Sonia Ann Burling & Richard Madden, Victoria FSC

VETERANS DANCE

(Nanaimo Figure Skating Club Trophy)

Mrs. Stuart Sherwood & William E. Lewis, Capilano WC

Thelma Blackburn & D. J. Turland, Capilano

Most Artistic Award

(Kerrisdale Figure Skating Club Trophy)

1. Patricia Cook, North Shore WC

Central Ontario

at Aurora FSC

January 12-14

SENIOR LADIES

(Lady Eaton Trophy)

Petra Burka, Lakeshore SC Gloria Tatton, Unionville SC Valerie Ann Jones, Lakeshore SC

Linda Snelling, Granite Club Marjorie Hare, Brampton FSC Mary Walls, Toronto CS & CC

SENIOR MEN

(Toronto CS & CC Trophy)

Jim Woollett, East York SC Nelson Bellmore, Oshawa SC Harry Maclean, Toronto CS & CC

JUNIOR LADIES

(Silver Blades Skating Club Trophy)

Hazel Pike, Toronto CS & CC
Laura Maybee, Silver Blades SC
Jean Sanders, East York SC
Linda Lobb, Lakeshore SC
Mary Church, Lakeshore SC
Penny Law, Granite Club
Barbara Beatty, Granite Club
Maryrae Mullins, Toronto CS & CC
Denise Hinchcliffe, Silver Blades SC 2. 4.

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JUNIOR MEN

(Charles H. Cumming Trophy)

Paul Huehnergard, Oshawa SC Mel Matthews, Unionville SC Bruce Lennie, Toronto CS & CC Leslie Black, Toronto CS & CC 3.

NOVICE LADIES

(Lakeshore Skating Club Trophy)

Cathy Wismer, Oakville FSC Gail Lofquist, Oakville FSC

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21. 22. 23. 24.

Cathy Wismer, Oakville FSC
Gail Lofquist, Oakville FSC
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Margaret Bonko, Silver Blades SC
April Carter, Oshawa SC
Sylvia Oundjian, East York SC
Bonnie Fry, Aurora FSC
Elaine Brown, Silver Blades SC
Heather Brent, Richmond Hill FSC
Heather Pattenick, Leaside SC
Judy Henderson, Weston SC
Barbara Brunton, Toronto CS & CC
Linda Hilts, Leaside SC
Lynn Mathews, Toronto CS & CC
Donelda Fleischacker, East York SC
Roberta Laurent, Lakeshore SC
Judy West, East York SC
Astra Burka, Lakeshore SC
Irene Gibb, Unionville SC
Judy Richardson, Lakeshore SC
Catherine Gillan, Unionville SC
Suzanne Russell, Granite Club
Louise Dyck, Newmarket FSC
Pamela Pearce, University SC
Marlene Sharpe, Lindsay FSC
Sharman Scoon, Granite Club
Jane Goddard, Scarboro FSC
Mary Lemmon, Orillia FSC
Elka Hagemeister, Leaside SC
Elken Walkerdine, East York SC
Bunne Lilley, Lakeshore SC
Christie Brooker, Toronto CS & CC 25. 27.

28. 29 30.

NOVICE MEN (Oshawa Skating Club Trophy)

Consawa Skating Club Tropy Ian McCart, Toronto CS & CC Haig Oundjian, East York SC Gordon Church, Lakeshore SC Robin Black, Toronto CS & CC Bill MacKay, East York SC David McCart, Toronto CS & CC

SENIOR PAIRS

(McKechnie Trophy)

Elinor Flack & Philip McCordic, Toronto CS & CC

Mary & Gordon Church, Lakeshore SC

SENIOR LADIES PAIRS

(Ian Campbell Trophies)

Linda Lobb & Roberta Laurent, Lakeshore SC Judy Richardson & Bunne Lilley, Lakeshore SC

Barbara Beatty & Penny Law, Granite Club

JUNIOR PAIRS (Crispo Trophy)

Mary & Gordon Church, Lakeshore SC Susan & Paul Huehnergard, Oshawa SC

NOVICE PAIRS

(Janet E. Garden Cups)

Janice Pearl & Haig Oundjian, East York SC Cathy & Bill MacKay, East York SC Jane & David McGillivray, Toronto CS & CC

NOVICE LADIES PAIRS

(Granite Club Trophy) Sherrill Bews & Martha MacIver, Granite 1.

Club Sandra MacIver & Suzanne Russell, Granite Club

SENIOR DANCE

(Barbara Jean Jacques Cup)

Paulette Doan, Credit Valley SC, & Kenneth Ormsby, Toronto CS & CC Carole Holliday, Oakville FSC, & Brian Baillie, Toronto CS & CC Barbara Brunton & Leslie Black, Toronto CS

& CC

Doreen Churchill & Kevin Lethbridge, Lake-4.

Margaret Ann Witherspoon & Bruce Stimers,
Toronto CS & CC
Helen & James Nicholson, University SC
Marcia Hirano, Credit Valley SC, & Bruce
Lennie, Toronto CS & CC
Cathy Hamilton & Robert McDonald, Toronto
CS & CC

JUNIOR DANCE

(Oakville Figure Skating Club Trophy)

Jane Omand & Larry Webster, Granite Club
Laura Maybee, Silver Blades SC, & David
McCart, Toronto CS & CC
Marilyn Barber & John Booker, University SC
Sally & Harvey Rorke, Granite Club
Diana Walsh & Bob Cumming, Granite Club

NOVICE DANCE (Hyland Trophy)

Judith Booker & Wayne Beazer, University

Heather Pattenick & David Beazer, Leaside

Myra-Lee Bonisteel & Douglas Reid, University SC

> VETERANS WALTZ (Max Gould Cup)

Mrs. P. R. L. Charles & James A. McKechnie, Toronto CS & CC
 Mrs. James A. McKechnie & John Milsom, Toronto CS & CC

Janet Garden & Stuart McClure, Toronto CS & CC

Mary Bray & Jack Eastwood, Toronto CS &

Helen Lawson & Max Gould, University SC

VETERANS FOURTEENSTEP (Soanes Trophy)

Mrs. P. R. L. Charles & James A. McKechnie, Toronto CS & CC

Mrs. James A. McKechnie & John Milsom, Toronto CS & CC Helen Lawson & Max Gould, University SC Mary Bray & Jack Eastwood, Toronto CS &

Janet Garden & Stuart McClure, Toronto CS



THE CALENDAR OF Coming Events

March

2-3 Leaside SC carnival

3- 5 Wagon Wheel FSC carnival

3&5 Noranda WC carnival Chatham FSC carnival

10-11 Lakeshore SC carnival

Philadelphia SC & HS carnival 10-11

10-11 Sarnia FSC carnival

10-12 Middle Atlantic Championships at The SC of New York

Great Falls FSC carnival

15-17 Tulsa FSC carnival

16-18 Cleveland SC carnival

16-18 Newmarket FSC carnival

17 Vancouver SC carnival 17 - 18Galt FSC carnival

18 St. Hyacinthe FSC carnival

24-25 Washington FSC carnival

April

6-7 Baltimore FSC carnival

6-8 Minto SC carnival

6-9 The SC of Boston carnival

7-8 Woodstock FSC carnival

7-9 Niagara Invitational at Buffalo SC

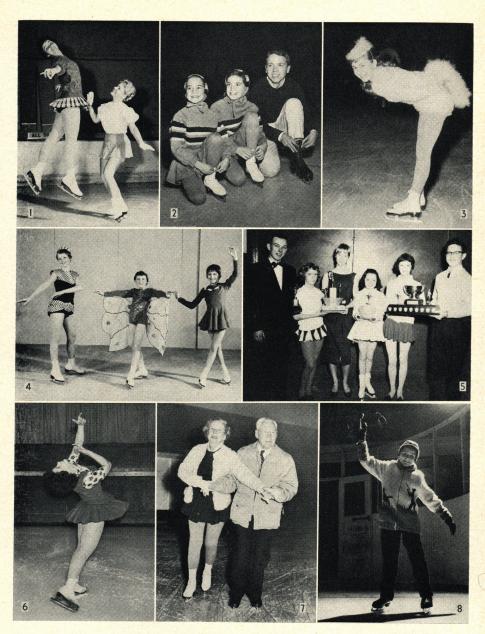
15 North Shore SC carnival (tentative)

16 Essex SC carnival

21-22 Valley Forge Ice Revue sponsored by Quaker City FSC

May

5 -7 USFSA Governing Council Meeting at the Roosevelt Hotel, New York



PICTURES FROM THE CLUBS

(1) Patsy Hay, Vancouver SC, & Vivian Percival, Capilano WC. (2) Louisville FSC members: Jill Osborne, Becky Sanders, Charles D. Fetter, Jr. (3) Mary-Margot LeCour, North Shore SC. (4) Hamilton SC junior soloists: Margaret MacFarlane, Marilyn Foster, Laura Maybee. (5) Sarnia FSC's 1960 Champions: Robert McCrabb, Lynn & Jackie Milner, Barbara Richardson, Susan Ross, Grant Large. (6) Dolly Duke, Washington FSC. (7) Mr. & Mrs. Walter S. Powell, St. Louis SC. (8) John Waller, Unionville SC (see item on page 34). Photo credits: (1) Brian Kent, Vancouver; (2) Courier-Journal & Louisville Times; (4) Commercial Engravers, Hamilton; (5) Harold Cook, Port Huron, Mich.; (7) Howard Vogi, Globe-Democrat, St. Louis; (8) Gordon R. Sisson, Unionville.



Kockers and Counters

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Eastern Clubs

Charter Oak FSC opened its season on Dec. 3 at the Loomis School in Windsor, Conn. This first session was for the juniors who total 95 strong and have a long waiting list even though this group is only in its second year. The seniors started skating on Dec. 5, and meet on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Publicity Chairman Roman Panek arranged a TV broadcast for the club the afternoon of Dec. 13. Club officers—Douglas L. Swan, Mrs. John N. Bohannon and Mrs. George A. Lucas—took part in the program called, "Be Our Guest." Members of the Springfield Ice Birds are skating with the club again this winter.

Commonwealth FSC's Christmas party took place on Dec. 18, and everyone enjoyed the refreshments donated by the mothers. During the evening's program, Pro Maribel Vinson was presented with a

tape recorder by her pupils.

Garden State SC, after a long postponement, opened its seventh season on Dec. 26. The delay, however, did not curtail its members' enthusiasm; the enrollment for the season is over 200 seniors and juniors, the largest to date. The junior sessions are on Monday and Wednesday afternoons and the teen session on Thursday evenings. Tuesday mornings are known as "ladies' day," and group lessons are featured in this session—for the beginners, beginner dancers and advanced skaters. The popular family session takes place on Sunday noon again this season, while the seniors take to the ice on Sunday evenings. The club planned to add a new session for competitors. Katrine Neil and Pamela Schneider appeared as guests on the Ura Dunn "Guest Book" radio show. Among the scheduled events were the general membership meeting on Feb. 5, figure and dance tests the weekend of Feb. 4, and a Valentine party for junior groups on Feb. 13 and 15.

Genesee FSC gave a Skaters' Tea on Jan. 15 during which its members who qualified for the U.S. Championships exhibited their programs—Irma Staro & Richard Callaghan, Elizabeth Hickman & William Rider, and Linda Robinson & John Bickel. Figure tests were held on Jan. 5 and dance tests on the 19th. Outdoor exhibitions were presented for the Rotary Club at Sodus, N. Y. on Jan. 20 and at the Country Club of Rochester Winter

Carnival on the following day.

Hershey FSC gave its annual Christmas parties—one for the Teeners on Dec. 26, and another for the children on the 27th. At each of the affairs, games were played, special events skated and refreshments served. The highpoint of the first half season's activities were the annual Junior Club competitions on Jan. 8. The winners among the advanced skaters were: Rosalie Haldeman and Tommy Litz, senior and Club Champions; Brenda Sprague and Wynn Miller, junior; Cathy Lowe, novice; Sharon Sheaffer, juvenile. In the intermediate classes, gold medal winners included Patricia Lynch, Molly Jo Costik, Shirley McDevitt, Mary Lou Sansone, Nancy Neiswinter, Nancy Grof, Charles Hickok, Peter Raub and Ronald Thorpe. In the beginning classes, gold medals were won by Gayle Light, Peggy Bastien, Debbie Stevens, Sue Tillett, Sherry Gardner, Pamela McCabe, Kirvy Sheaffer, Frank Lawrence, John Niespris and Jeff Keiser. About 125 children competed in the various classes, and were judged by seniors. The event was directed by Floyd Litz and Warren Shank. Both junior and senior divisions are making preparations for the April carnival, with Mr. Litz as Chairman.

IC of Baltimore postponed the Christmas dinner party—because of the big December snow storm-until Jan. 9. Members occupied the downstairs portion of the L'Hirondelle Club which encompasses several rooms. About 100 persons were on hand to enjoy the cocktail hour and dinner. President S. Vannort Chapman gave a short talk and turned the gathering over to the former and original President—Judge William C. Coleman. After dinner, everyone viewed movies of the 1960 U. S. Championships and enjoyed music in the reception room. On the non-social side, the club sets aside one Friday each month for figure and dance tests and reported a good percentage passing; usually two panels of judges are used in order to save time.

Johnstown FSC's first Christmas party on the ice found 230 members and guests on hand for the festivities on Dec. 19. Juniors entertained the spectators with a program featuring free skating by Susan Byer and Jack Thomas. Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Byer gave a dance demonstration and Pro Christiane Gold performed. A comedy "horse" sketch was enacted by Sarah Pantano and Trudy Shaffer, with Leona Wissinger as the ring master. Everyone joined in the Hoky Poky and danced the Conga. Santa Claus arrived pulled onto the ice in a sleigh by eight tiny "reindeer"-youngsters wearing antlers which sparkled; Rudolph, the leading reindeer, had a bright red bulb taped to his nose. Santa distributed gifts to the children and skated with everyone in a Kentucky Steal. The second annual New Year's Eve party was also held on the ice this year. Members were guests of the State College FSC on Dec. 11, and were entertained in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Fred Coombs.

Manhattan FSC members and their friends were entertained at the annual Christmas party on Dec. 11. Festivities took place on the ice at the regular session at Iceland. Exhibitions were skated by two junior girls, Jane E. Hellman and Gale Kirschner, and by senior Joan Rudloff. After a lively dance session, a catered buffet dinner was served in the club room of The SC of New York.

Metropolitan FSC held a New Year's Eve party on Dec. 31 at the South Mountain Arena. About 30 skaters in bright party hats celebrated with ice dancing and fun in an uncrowded rink. While the ice was being resurfaced, members enjoyed a variety of refreshments, including a giant

whipped-cream cake presented by Mr. & Mrs. Heinz Morgenstern.

North Jersey FSC's second annual Christmas party found skaters gathered at the Fritz Dietl Studio in Westwood, N. J., on Dec. 27. All the friends and families of members were invited and there was a large turnout. Suzanne Banford, Dana Redmont, Diane Homewood and Jean Bok gave exhibitions.

Quaker City FSC, which is sponsoring the Valley Forge Ice Revue in April, has made some changes in the organizational staff. Mrs. Walter Bechtel and Pro Jack Jost are assisting Mrs. Gilbert Rose, the Chairman, while Mrs. Evelyn S. Taylor has been appointed as Music Coordinator.

Rye FSC, which opened its skating season on Oct. 22, planned to run sessions through Mar. 19—four evenings and two mornings a week at Playland Ice Casino. Fall activities officially began with a dinner-dance at the Scarsdale Inn on Oct. 18 at which President & Mrs. George Beaudry welcomed members and their guests. Every Sunday evening and Wednesday morning coffee is served in the club room after skating, presided over by Entertainment Chairman Louise Ransom. A series of junior and senior guest nights is planned during the winter; the latest reported was the Jan. 28 gathering for the seniors.

The SC of Boston youngsters presented the annual Christmas Pageant on Dec. 18, and over 40 children took part in the show directed by Laurence Owen. At the New Year's Eve party, a gay gathering enjoyed a buffet supper, dancing to the music of Saul Skersey, a grand march, and skating. Ann Sargent and Neal Holland, assisted by Mrs. Henry Vietor, were in charge of the evening's program. In order to stimulate more interest in the Wednesday night dance sessions, two competitions were arranged for program chairmen, with the winner in each group to be selected on the basis of the originality of the program. The winners were Ezra Stevens and Mary Vietor. Preparations for the 49th annual carnival are in full swing; Ticket Chairman John Farnum put the idea of Christmas gift certificates for tickets into effect.

The SC of Lake Placid's junior membership enjoyed a Christmas party on Dec. 20.

Santa Claus was on hand and made a great hit as he remained on the ice with the children for over an hour and played games with them. The annual scholarships, as is customary, were awarded to the three juniors who showed a conscientious effort and desire to learn the proper technique of figure skating; the scholarships consist of four private lessons with the club professional, Barbara Burgoyne, for each youngster. The winners were Anne Nugent, Diane Valenze and Roni Raymond.

Washington FSC members enjoyed the first dance night in 1961 on Jan. 16. Many guests were on hand for the skating and were served a buffet lunch by Jean Radcliffe and her Entertainment Committee. Rehearsals for Icy Interlude are underway. A busload of members planned to journey to Philadelphia for the North American

Championships.

Washington Ice & Blades Club was recently formed and makes its home at the Washington Ice Rink in Washington, Pa. The club, in cooperation with the rink, set the dates for the Washington County Area's second annual ice show, Winter Carnival, for Feb. 26-27. The program was to include over 20 numbers and to employ a cast of 90 skaters.

Wissahickon SC's Fun Nite on Dec. 5 brought out 85 beatniks in full array. Monty Harris and Helen Miller were winners of the best costume event. The Beat Nikita relay race was the first game and involved two teams, a bamboo rug beater and a waving banner of the rear view of the Soviet Premier! The second game was the low jump, in which skaters had to slide under a pole without losing their partners. A potato-on-a-spoon race in and out of strategically placed pylons taught many a beginner the art of balance in a hurry. Two flying saucers, each with an attached rope, were used in another game in which couples participated; one member of each pair had to pull his partner seated in the saucer around a pylon and back. Margie & Bill Davison planned the party, and refreshments were dispensed under the direction of Lucille Morgan, assisted by Collie Ziegler and Jean Casanave. Santa appeared at the rink on Dec. 18 and was greeted by about 120 children to whom he distributed candy canes. The Chapmans, assisted by Helen Elliott, held open house in the Lounge around the Christmas tree. On Dec. 21, a group of 60 boys and girls were given a gay Christmas party, planned by Nanny Steel.

Midwestern Clubs

Albuquerque FSC has been without a home rink since Aug. 5, 1960 and up to January had no prospects for ice in that city. On weekends, some enthusiastic members have driven to Los Alamos, 100 miles north of Albuquerque, where there is an outdoor rink but no club. Patch time and special sessions were arranged for skaters during the Christmas holidays by the rink owners. The club plans to continue its office activities.

Cleveland SC's pop show on Jan. 22 was to feature Sue Bright & Bob Munz, the new Midwestern Silver Dance Champions. In addition, the program included three new group numbers, pairs, and "the third return race between Susie's Floozies and Hubie's Cubies." The preceding day, an informal send-off party to the U.S. Championships for the dance couple was scheduled. In the Dec. 18 pop show which was preceded by the junior Christmas party, the groups were "Double Octet Drill," and "Satan Goes Dipsey Doodlin'." Numbers were performed by Diane Dalton & Sandy Haseltine, Pam Sarber & Marcia Wedow, Marilyn Keyes, Molly Adams, and Sue Bright & Bob Munz.

FSC of Omaha's seniors were featured in the Spring Mardi Gras Party set for Feb. 13, and were to perform several dance numbers. Mrs. Paul Kanka was Party Chairman, and the costumes were designed

by Mrs. John Thomas.

Fort Wayne ISC juniors turned out for their Christmas party on Dec. 27 at the Memorial Coliseum. Each youngster could bring one guest, so the attendance totalled around 70 at the morning session. A group of seniors was on hand to help with the games and grand march. A lunch was served in the county room after the skating period. The junior program is in full swing, and the youngsters receive group lessons during the sessions—divided according to their skating ability. Seniors are present to help the children and to

supervise. Thirty members motored to Troy, Ohio in January to attend the Mid-

western Championships.

ISC of Amarillo conducted on Jan. 15 the first test session it has ever held. Everyone at this new club was pleased at the success of 100% of the skaters who took tests, including Preliminary Figure and Dance, First Figure, and one of the Bronze dances. Members made a trip to Lubbock to attend the opening of the new rink, and planned to pay a return visit to skate there.

Lansing SC Associates—300 of them! congregated on Dec. 17 for their Christmas party. Two days later, 120 members gathered for a turkey dinner at the rink. Awards were presented to skaters who passed tests on Dec. 11, and after dinner Jan & Nic Burhans, Gary Clark and Sandra Latocha performed programs which they were to give at the Midwesterns. On this season's Entertainment Committee which made the party arrangements are Margaret Cheney, Genevieve Gervais and John Latocha, Chairman. A New Year's party was held on the ice with stunts for everyone, and prizes for the strong, quick and nimble; there was an event also off the ice for the adults. Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ambrook, Dr. & Mrs. Robert Burhans, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Henderson, Mrs. June Mueleman and Pro Beryl Williamson put on the party. About 15 members were to give exhibitions at the Alpena Winter Sports Carnival on Feb. 12.

Queen City FSC members and guests enjoyed a Christmas party on Dec. 19, and took part in contests and games. Solos were presented by Jan Lawson, Carol Waddell and Don Siebert, and a pair number by Lynda Leary & Linda Hughes. A gift exchange added to the festivities, and refreshments were served by the

December Social Committee.

Skokie Valley SC gave a skating party for the juniors at the new Bath & Tennis Club in Lake Bluff, Ill. The afternoon affair was attended by 40 children, ranging in age from five to 14. Games were planned by a committee headed by Mrs. Joseph Serafine, Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Corry and Mrs. Robert Bartholomay; Mrs. Richard Hough assisted with the beginners. The program was arranged so youngsters of all skating abilities could participate in the

fun, which included a balloon-breaking contest and an apple pompom. Refreshments were served to the younger skaters while the stronger enthusiasts had the ice to themselves.

Tulsa FSC members worked hard to get ready for the club competitions on Jan. 10-12. Parents were invited to the event and a great deal of interest was evidenced by the younger skaters in particular. The winners in the various classes were: Rhonda Richards, junior; Mary Page, novice; Charlotte Haas, preliminary; Cathy Knott & Charlotte Haas, pair; Melinda Paul, ribbon. Those taking first place received small gold loving cups and USFSA emblems, and all the first three place winners were given ribbons. For the first time, the carnival is being presented for three nights, and also for the first time since the club was reorganized the carnival will be called by the old name, Icetravaganza. The training of the different children's groups is being undertaken by members-Margaret Ann Graham Reed, Jean Paul, Mary Lou Dillon, Bernice Gibbon and Roberta Cole; Mrs. Hugh Graham is Chairman of the event.

Wagon Wheel FSC planned its Christmas party on the ice for all groups in the club on Dec. 22. Games, an exchange of grab gifts, and special guest Santa were part of the program. The adult members scheduled their holiday gathering on Dec. 17 to include cocktails and dinner in the Key Club of the Wagon Wheel Lodge. The carnival is set for early March with four performances; two are earmarked as benefits for the Beloit Symphony Orchestra Scholarship Fund and possibly two for a Rockford charity. The juniors planned a "kick-off" breakfast for competitors between Christmas and New Year's, arranged by Jane Bonzi and Pat Ryan. At the Dec. 4 test session—the first of the season— 100% passed the figure tests.

WC of Indianapolis entertained representatives from Indianapolis newspapers, radio and television stations on Jan. 18 at the regular Wednesday night session. The Board of Directors gave a cockail party preceding the skating period. A pitch-in supper and Mardi Gras Party took place at the Coliseum Grille following the session on Jan. 13. All proceeds from the party



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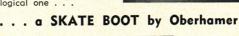
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went to the Club Competition Fund; N. Taylor Todd was Chairman of the event. The second annual club competitions are tentatively scheduled for March.

Pacific Coast Clubs

Blade & Edge Club youngsters gathered for the annual Christmas party at the Winter Garden held during their regular Friday evening session. Seventy juniors played games and received prizes, candy canes and Santa Claus bags. Mrs. Ginny Chaisson was in charge of arrangements, assisted by Mrs. Mary Sable, Mrs. Dorothy Hoover and Mrs. Pauline Blunt.

Los Angeles FSC's Thursday night session celebrated Christmas with refreshments and a tree on Dec. 22, arranged by Dorothy Sisson. On the next evening, the juniors turned out dressed in red and green; Mary Panyan won a prize for her

St. Moritz ISC's different sessions joined in the holiday spirit—the juniors in particular. All the patch skaters were invited to bring their friends and take part in the junior festivities; Mrs. Boero arranged a special refreshment treat. The girls skated a group number prepared especially for the party; they were dressed in red and white outfits designed and produced by Lola Frick. On Jan. 16, members were to participate in the Parade of Champions at Berkeley Iceland. The program consisted of group, pair, dance and solo numbers; skaters included Tim Brown, guests from other Bay Area clubs, and the Junior Girls Group directed by Mary Frick. The event was a benefit for the Competitors' Fund. The preceding month, the 1961 Central Pacific Championships were launched by a party at Cornelia Fisher's home on Dec. 4. Movies of the VIII Olympic Winter Games and the U.S. Championships were shown, and refreshments served by the club mothers.

Seattle SC's senior holiday party on Dec. 28 at the Civic Ice Arena provided a grand time for all. In addition to dancing, a few special numbers were on the program: a "Moonlight Dutch Waltz, Ladies Tag" during which spotlights were used and the extra girls could tag anyone for a partner; an exhibition by Diane Anderson & Bill

Wilkins: a Willow Waltz judged by Mrs. Dyer (winners: Bill Spezia, the best timewaster, and Marion Howard, the best listener); the Blues (Curly Bender chosen the winner for the best hip movement); and a game which entailed skating around the rink with a potato balanced on the head (winners: Suzanne Vieux and Ralph Beymer). Afterward, members enjoyed refreshments, and Santa (Doc Jones) passed out presents. Lona Yates and Winnie Mygatt arranged the affair. That same day the youngsters' festivities took place with the juniors free skating, dancing, eating, and receiving gifts from Santa (Wayne Rice). Diane Schatz, Suzanne Vieux and Sharon Ayres were in charge of the party. The 1960 carnival, Iceparade, made a contribution of about \$6,440 to the Post-Intelligencer Christmas Fund; in playing to record crowds, the show raised over \$1,300 more than last year.

The SC of San Francisco's opening skating and cocktail party on Oct. 7 was highlighted by exhibitions by competitors Michele Monnier, Mary Crowley and Eloise Morgan. About 83 members and special guests enjoyed a general skating program also. Two ski trips were on the agenda after the holidays: the first to Squaw Valley on Feb. 10-12 and the second to Mount Shasta on Mar. 24-26. The first weekend was to coincide with "Olympic Memoirs" being staged for persons connected with the Olympic Pageant last year. The intermediate session has an unusually large membership this season; on Oct. 22 a Halloween party took place in the mezzanine. Under the leadership of Howard Histed, the Thursday skaters have also been active; the session totals from 35 to 40 participants. The Tuesday dance session has a membership of 28.

Canadian Clubs

Flin Flon FSC has a membership this season of 175, the majority of whom are juniors. Only seven on the rolls are seniors and the remainder are 16 years of age and under, with about 100 of them in the three- to eight-year-old category. A new class for mothers who bring their children to the rink and thus become interested in the sport has been started this year. Among

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Glencoe Club skaters were invited to perform at the official opening of the Calgary Winter Club on Dec. 10. Solos were given by Anne Norton, Mary Ackland and Barbara Paulson; individual dances were demonstrated by Marilyn Berry & Ricky Dunlap and Barbara Paulson & Michael Talbot; and a group dance number was presented. Early in December, members appeared in separate shows carried by both local television stations. The Plays 'n Things telecast devoted a halfhour to skating, part of which was filmed on the ice. Professional Winnie Silverthorne and Paul Thomas were interviewed by Mort Van Ostrand on his show, and members also appeared. Skating exhibitions are given for a short period every Sunday afternoon; featured during January were Elsie Busch & Anne Norton, Barbara Paulson & Michael Talbot, Susan Todd, Becky Mackie, Mary Ackland & George Blundun, John Taylor, Michelle Cote & John Simpson, Patti & Maureen O'Connor, Carolyn Allan & Barbara Simpson, Oonagh Talbot, Bobby Bridgeman, and a trio by Michelle, Lucille & Elaine Cote.

Hamilton SC, after consideration, has found it necessary to forego its annual carnival this season due to insufficient ice time for rehearsal. Pro Jerry Woodstrom has arranged, however, for the intermediate girls to perform a line number in the Galt FSC March show. Figure tests were scheduled for Jan. 22 and dance tests for the 26th at the Grimsby Arena. A dance session for all seniors and their friends at Grimsby was set for three Sun-

days in January.

Oshawa SC professionals—Paul Tatton, Barbara Smith and Gordon Manzie—along with a group of seniors have been working with junior members on ribbon tests. The younger skaters have benefited from this type of instruction. Another rewarding project, initiated this winter by the club, is giving skating lessons to a group of retarded children from Oshawa; the youngsters have made remarkable progress. The plan was made possible through the donation of ice time by the city and the services of Pros Barbara Smith and Paul Tatton for one hour each week.

Sudbury SC ladies formed an Auxiliary in November, the aim of which is to promote interest in skating and to provide facilities for increasing skill on an amateur basis. The Ladies Auxiliary held a tea on Dec. 3 and the successful affair will be held annually. The General Convenor of the tea was Mrs. A. Tessier, assisted by Mrs. P. M. Kryzakos. A well loaded work table was convened by Mrs. S. J. Kutchow, and the bake table by Mrs. M. Maksmczuk. Mrs. L. Marien directed a very successful penny draw and Mrs. E. Bellmore was in charge of the kitchen. The event was held in the Ladies Lounge which was decorated in the Christmas theme. During the tea, skaters, under the direction of Pro Patrick Kazda, gave a splendid exhibition. On Dec. 28, the first set of tests for this season was scheduled.

Toronto CS & CC's Christmas presentation on Dec. 17 featured tiny angels, dance exhibitions by juniors, and a modern court by some of the teenagers. Maria & Otto Jelinek starred in a pair exhibition and Sue Yarker skated a solo. Another senior and intermediate Double Runner party was set for Jan. 18, and a similar teenage affair on the 21st. Attendance at the teens' Double Runner event on Dec. 10 was overwhelming; Bruce Stimers and Mirek Staroba were in charge of the social and Elinor Flack & Philip McCordic gave an exhibition. All the senior members and their guests were invited to a dance on Jan. 27.

Winnipeg WC skaters and guests gathered for a dance session on Jan. 15, and viewed solos by winners of the Prairie Championships. All enjoyed a smorgasbord during the evening. The annual night for the March of Dimes took place at the Winnipeg Arena; member Jocelyn Davidson represented the club by skating a solo.

Woodstock FSC gave the annual Christmas party for the juniors at the arena during a Sunday afternoon session. More than 135 youngsters attended, as well as many parents, relatives and friends. Convenors for the event were Mrs. W. Sedgwick, President, and Mrs. Enos Evans, Junior Program Director. Master of Ceremonies was Charles Tatham. The tiny tots participated in the program in "follow the leader," etc., while the more advanced

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juniors competed in such divisions as the bunny hop, two-foot spin, etc. The first and second place winners received skate pins as prizes: Linda Carter, blues; Ann Armstrong, orange; Brad Loosley, boys' group A; Roger Garner, group B; Andrea Smith and Margaret Ward, pink; Sharon McKinnon and Cheryl Smith, red; Beth Moyer and Lynne Gardiner, green; Cindy Wilkey and Penny Utley, purple; Patty Sitts and Pam Fitzgerald, yellow. A grand march concluded this part of the festivities. A surprise of the afternoon was the appearance of Bruno, a St. Bernard dog owned by Mr. & Mrs. R. Symons, drawing a sled with a giant toy soldier filled with apples for the children. Lindis & Jeffery Johnston, club professionals, performed two dance numbers as a feature of the program.

Ice Scrapings

THE RECORD of its competitors in the B. C. Coast Championships made Kerrisdale FSC members proud; of the 11 trophies presented, seven went to its skaters. Kapuskasing FSC girls-Vivian Lepp, Linda Brown and Judy Brackenbury —were guest performers at the opening of the Hearst Arena on Dec. 7. Lakeshore SC gave a party on Dec. 1 in honor of Gille Vanasse who had joined Ice Capades; a gift was presented to him by President Ross Ireland in behalf of the club. Vernon FSC members participated wholeheartedly in arrangements for the Winter Carnival, sponsored by the town of Vernon, which was to be staged late in January.

New Gold Medalists

Additions to the roster of USFSA Gold Medalists are Paula Barsotti, Great Falls FSC, who passed the Eighth Test on Dec. 29 at Lakewood WC; Thomasine Pierce, FSC of Cincinnati, who completed the Gold Dance on Dec. 11 at her home club; Roger Campbell, Arctic Blades FSC, who was successful in both the Gold Dance and Gold Free Dance at Los Angeles FSC on Dec. 18; and Dona Lee Carrier, Los Angeles FSC, who passed the Gold Free Dance at her home club also on the 18th. In Canada, Valerie Ann Jones, Lakeshore SC, completed the Gold Dance Test at her home club on Dec. 11.

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News from Japan

THE ALL JAPAN Free Skating Competitions took place at the Kyoto Arena on December 5.

Nobuo Sato, first in the Men's Singles event, was the winner of Henry M. Beatty's American Friendship Award for free skating. His program showed much sureness and he seemed to have improved a great deal in a short time. Pair Champions are Koji Hashiguchi & Junko Onoda. The Dance event was won by Mikio Takeuchi & Eiko Kaneko over two other couples.

Ladies: 1. Junko Ueno; 2. Kumiko Ohkawa; 3. Miwa Fukuhara; 4. Haruko Ishida; 5. Fuki Tagami; 6. Yohko Tajima (10 contestants). Men: 1. Nobuo Sato; 2. Yataka Doké; 3. Toshiji Sasaki; 4. Kazuaki Konno; 5. Kazuhiko Kakita; 6. Masato Tamura (11 contestants).—Kiku MINAMI.



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BRANDON FSC: Pre-Ellen Perdue. 1-Sharon Keynes, Alice May.

CHATHAM FSC (ONT.): Pre—Marcia Hind. Pre D.—Leslie Brown, Marcia Hind. Bronze—Mary Anne Abel.

CREDIT VALLEY SC: 2-Colleen Laverty.

EAST YORK SC: Pre—Marjorie Bodanes. 6—Jean Sanders. Pre D.—Elizabeth Dechert. Bronze—Ian Beattie, Carol Carney, Nadine Turner. Senior Bronze—Marilyn Keith, Iris Metcalfe. —Ian Beattie, Car Silver—Judy West.

EDMONTON FSC: Pre—Lynn Adams, Andrea Cameron, Sally Campbell, Lucille Cantere, Linda Carlson, Patricia Farnalls, Nicola Gafluk, Carol Gaul, Carol Harrison, Carol Horricks, Sharilyn Ingram, Donna Scott. 1—Linda Montgomery, Dawn Parker, Gale Wishart. 2—Lorraine Allison, Gail Paton. 4—Paula Gregg.

FORT WILLIAM THUNDER BAY FSC: 1-Elaine Saasto.

GALT FSC: Pre—Patricia Binkley, Mary Dietrich, Stefanie Fox, Patricia Gillies, Marion Heaton, David Isaac, Penny Mogg, Barbara Parent. 3—Linda Cakebread. 6—Linda Ann Ward. Pre D.—Claire Halpenny, Penny Mogg, Sharon Purdy. Senior Silver—Wayne Palmer.

GRANITE CLUB: Pre D.—Marilyn Price, Marilyn Weir.

GUELPH COLLEGE FSC: Senior Silver-Ruth Fitzgibbon.

IC OF GREATER WINNIPEG: 1—Daria Prychun. 2—Carolyn Rogan, Bruce Schultz. 3—Diane Feldman, Patricia Strachan. 5—Shirley Robson.

LACHINE FSC: Pre-Linda Bell, Therese Martin, Sandra Robinson.

LAKESHORE SC: Pre—Karen Lee Kitson. 5—Mary Church. Pre D.—Janice Fraser, Lynda Williams, Bronze—Donna Thorndike. Silver—Judy Richardson. Gold—Valerie Ann Jones.

MINTO SC: Pre—Margaret Armitage, Elspeth Blair, Mary Ann Galzonetti, Deborah Marriner, Carol Pelletier. 1—Susan Davies, Mary Lynne McIntosh, Sybil Powell. 2—Jean Campbell, Nancy Cook, Adele Gendron, Barbara Haines. Pre D.—Gary Bergin, Bonnie Joy Bryce, Margaret Coffey, Susan Davies, Christine Hutchins, Timothy Hutchins, Sybil Powell, Lisa Shapiro. Silver -Barbara Haines.

MONCTON FSC: Pre—Alfred Belliveau, Annette Brison, Dale Brown. Pre D.—Nancy Grainger, Irl Washburn. Bronze—Zoe Allen, Kathryn Anderson, Geraldine Nowlan.

MOUNT PAUL SC: Pre—Helen Askew, Richard Askew, Sheila Crane, Keith Dinicol, Nancy Irvine, Gary Semeniuk, Evelyn Strom. 1—Juanita Davis, Brenda Ehlers, Shirley Ferguson, Judy Philbrook, Susan Stoodley.

NEW LISKEARD FSC: Pre-Barbara Murchie, Carol Murchie, Diane Rudd.

NIAGARA FALLS SC: 1-Sandra Burrus, Linda Dygert. Pre D .- Sandra Burrus, Janet Davies, Susan Litchka, Jean Stoner. Bronze—Susan Amery, Margaret Haley.

NORANDA WC: Pre—Roseanne Leonard. 1—Christine Graham, Janet Jamieson, Janice Trenholme. 3—Marie LeBlanc. Pre D.—Susan Anderson, Camille Gauthier, Nancy Genois, Christine Graham. Bronze—Christine Lawton, Marie LeBlanc, Christine McManus, Iris Moreau.

NORTH BAY FSC: Pre-Pamela Dawson. 1-Robert Mandeville.

NORTHWESTERN FSC: Pre—John Davis, Marilyn Eagan, Lynn Fraser, Bonnie LaRose, Rod Macdonald. 1—Joan Henderson, May Keating, Bonnie Wickett.

OSHAWA SC: Pre—Sharon Brown, Terry Haas, Stella Leffen, Deborah Ann Norris, Elaine Porter, Georganne Tonks, Penny Tonks. Pre D.—Rosemary Conlin, Jeanie Fraser, Terry Haas, Stella Leffen, Barbara Storie.

OWEN SOUND FSC: 3-Jane McCormick.

PETERBOROUGH FSC: Pre—Gloria Milton. 1—Patti Kirkby. Pre D.—Frances Banks, Susan Clark, Lynn Comstock, Judy Garner, Emily Gordon, Christine Madden. Bronze—Elizabeth Dougherty, Elaine Hill, Estelle Mandell, Beth Pickles.

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RED DEER FSC: 1—Daiga Berzins, Rusins Berzins. Pre D.—Patricia Carr, Louanne Caton, Joan Gilbertson, Clara June Hancock, Jim Hancock, Barbara More, Florence Nelson, Sandra Sackville, Janice Setters, Diane Sutherland.

RIDEAU LAKES FSC: 1-Patsy Kerr.

SCARBORO FSC: Pre—Patricia Flint, Marilyn Olivo, Nancy Tilston. 2—Ruth MacKay.

SILVER BLADES SC: 6-Laura Maybee.

STOUFFVILLE SC: Senior Bronze-Judy Stapley.

TIMMINS PORCUPINE FSC: 1—Carol Taylor. Bronze—Carol Taylor.

TORONTO CS & CC: 2—Margaret Ann Fitzpatrick. 4—Ian McCart. Senior B
Welch. Silver—Margie Ann Fitzpatrick, Kathy McLeod. Senior Silver—Mary Walls. Senior Bronze-Claire

TOWN OF MOUNT ROYAL FSC: Pre—Barbara Dodge, Jacqueline Ellis, Bonnie Lanthier, Ellaine McQuillan, Nancy Manning, Marsha Meyer, Donna Patterson, Nancy Sides, Ellen Ellaine McQuillan, Nancy Mann Weinstein. 1—Bonnie MacGregor.

UNIONVILLE SC: Pre-Dorothea Lynch. Pre D.-Sandra Fisher, Margaret Pickthall. Bronze -Sandra Fisher.

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WESTON SC: Pre—Hans Strube. 1—Mary Ann Matysek. Pre D.—Susan Kerr, Celia Martin, Mary Ann Matysek, Diane Minshall, Hans Strube. Senior Bronze—Judy Henderson.

WINDSOR FSC: Pre—Robert Salembier. 1—Jane Lowry. Pre D.—Lynn Brown, Marsha House, Ken Tuisky. Bronze—Jane Lowry.

Jests Passed by USISA Skaters

Following are all Tests passed and recorded with this Committee from December 16, 1960 to January 16, 1961. All errors should be reported first to the Chairman of the local Test Committee and then to the USFSA Central Office, Rm. 517, 30 Huntington Ave., Boston 16, Mass.—Norman E. Fuller, Chairman, USFSA Tests Committee.

ALL YEAR FSC: Pre D .- Dorothy Herzstein.

ANN ARBOR FSC: Pre—William G. Dobos, Michael Fischer, Sandra Ingram. 1—Christine Loken. 3—Joyce Pritula. Pre D.—Lynn Dempster, Michael Fischer, Janet Harris, Sandra Reade. ARCTIC BLADES FSC: Pre—Debbie DuRee. Kathleen Orcutt, Cherie Wilson. 1—Kathleen Miller. Gold Dance—Gold Free Dance—Roger Campbell.

ARENA FSC OF CLEVELAND: 2—Nancy L. Doerr, Kathy Gallagher.

BALTIMORE FSC: Pre—Jean Marie Fath. Pre D.—Susan Fountain. Bronze—Catherine Bejshak, Joy Naden.

BROADMOOR SC: Pre—Mrs. Peter H. Remington, Frank Tyler. 3—Meredith Hall, Rubin Huron. BUFFALO SC: Pre—Mary Bonda, Martha Braun, Wendy Buyers, Joanne Fletcher, Rita Frauenheim, Gene Heffron, Sally Moesch, Sandra Smith. 1—Cynthia Locke, Claudia Smith. 2—Lundy Braun. 4—Joan Keller. Pre D.—Molly Magee. Silver—Michael Hornung, Gail Newberry. CHICAGO FSC: 2—Teri Ellen Tucker.

CLEVELAND SC: Pre D.—James Barker. Silver—James Bright. Pre Gold—Mrs. Benjamin Fauver.

CLINTON FSC: Pre-Cheryl Lloyd.

COLUMBUS FSC: 3—Christine Wendt. Bronze—Susie Loving, Donald Prebus.

DENVER CC FSC: 2-Wesley Hoyt.

DENVER FSC: 1—Katie Gaylord.

DETROIT SC: Pre—Marjorie Marque. 1—Ron Brown, Robin Reynolds. **Pre D.**—Alexander Middler.

DULUTH FSC: Pre—Sandra Flyckt, Donald Young. 2—Ronald Garatz, Janet Loiselle. 3—Bob Ricco. 5—Kathleen DeSanto. **Pre D.**—Bob Ricco. **Pre Silver**—Kathleen DeSanto. **Silver**—Jon Sorkan.

EVANSVILLE FSC: 3-Sherlyn Althaus.

FSC OF CINCINNATI: Pre—Lynn Lohmeier, Jeanne Rhein. Bronze Pair—Linda Comberger & Jack Comberger. Gold Dance—Thomasine Pierce.

GENESEE FSC: Pre—Roberta Abbott, Clifford Imes, Christine Thurber. 3—Virginia Rugg.

GREAT FALLS FSC: 8-Paula Barsotti.

ILLINI FSC: Pre—Charlotte Hawer.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS USFSA: 1-Joanne Stewart.

LAKESIDE FSC: Pre-Helen Harrell, Beverly Roberts. 1-Sonny Piraro.

LANSING SC: Pre—Lee Ann Dickinson, Marcia Foster, Michele Louise La Vett. 1—Mindy Angel. 2—Cynthia Cheney, Margaret Mae Mackie. 3—Jeana Dressel. 5—Sterling E. Tryon. Silver Pair—Joanne Heckert & Gary Clark. Pre D.—Elaine Latocha. Bronze—Jeana Dressel.

LOS ANGELES FSC: Pre—Gina Freno, Karen Olsen, Lanice Schweitzer. 1—Christine Bouchey. 3—Mary Ann Maloy. Gold Free Dance—Dona Lee Carrier.

NEW HAVEN SC: Pre-Loren De Lorenzo.

PENGUIN FSC: Pre—Ramona Hillegass, Sally Stierstorfer. 1—Ann Stafford. 2—Kay Ann Lake. PROFESSIONALS: Pre—Tommy De Paul, Jeanne D. Levy. 3—Thomas Bruce. Pre D.—Madeline Melton, Delores Shaw.

R. P. I. FSC: Pre-Debbie Randall. 1-Frank Mantha.

ST. PAUL FSC: Pre—Deborah Foster, Mary Nelson, Linda Toft. 2—Judy Anderson. 4—Joyce Compton, Hazel Englund, Marlene Singer.

SEATTLE SC: Bronze Pair—Diane Anderson & Bill Wilkins. Silver Pair—Cynthia Kauffman & Ronald Kauffman. Bronze—June Anderson.

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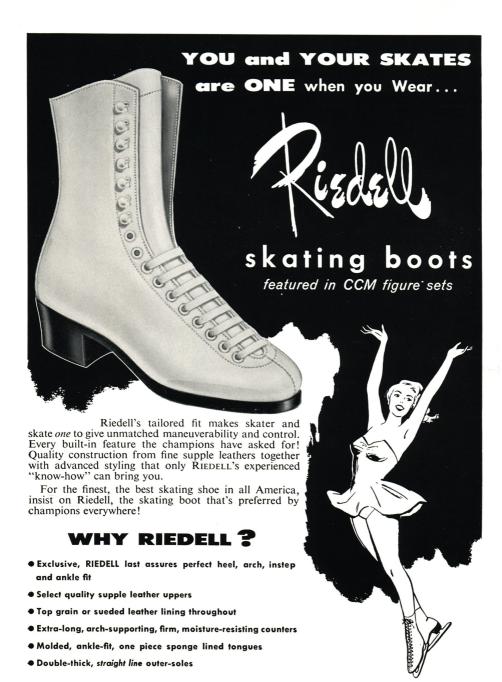
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