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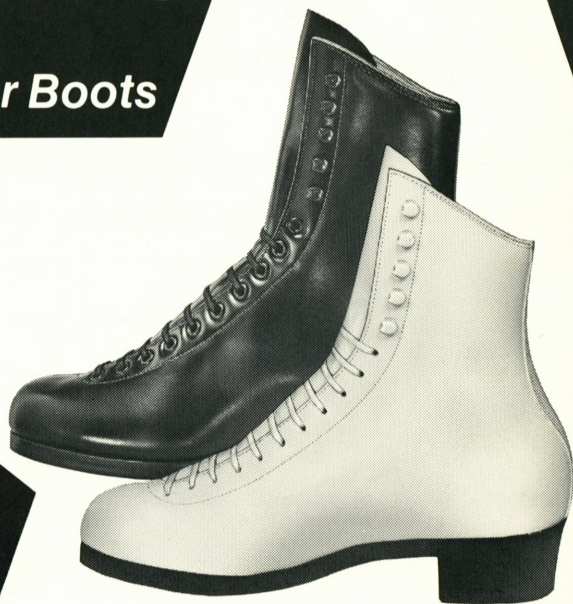


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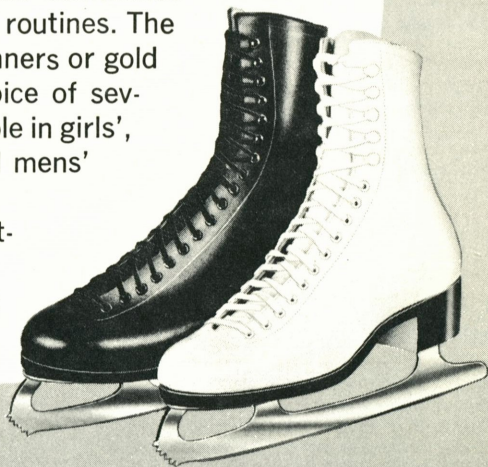
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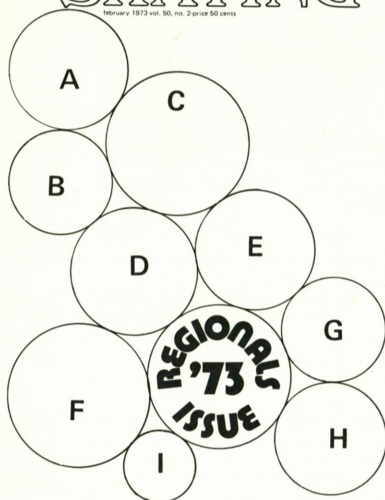


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COVER: Skating in this year's Regional events are:

A—Laura Johnson, SC of Wilmington, first in Senior Ladies, South Atlantics;

B—Ted Maseda, Columbus FSC, first in Juvenile Boys, Eastern Great Lakes;

C—Lisa Carey and Douglas Varvais, Los Angeles FSC, second in Junior Pairs, Southwest Pacifics;

D—Juli Ann Miller, Seattle SC, first in Novice Ladies, Northwest Pacifics;

E—Kath Malmberg, Wagon Wheel FSC, first in Senior Ladies, Upper Great Lakes;

F—Jane Hickey and Robert Young, Charter Oak FSC, second in Gold Dance, New Englands;

G—Lowell Moore, Broadmoor SC, second in Novice Men, Southwesterns;

H—Deborah Wilker, Metropolitan FSC, first in Novice Ladies, North Atlantics;

I—Russell Sessions, Utah FSC, first in Novice Men, Central Pacifics.

in this issue

Once each year hundreds of skaters across the country pack their gear, spruce up their best skating dress or jump suit, cross their fingers and set off for the initial round of qualifying competitions—Regionals. The outcome of this annual meeting, set down in columns of official results and the commentaries of observers, is the substance of this issue. But what do these skaters think of Regionals, of the competition experience? When asked by SKATING to give their views, some responded enthusiastically.

Juli Ann Miller from the Northwest Pacific Region writes: "I very much enjoy the thrill of competition, and most of my competitive experiences have been happy ones." Juli Ann does, however, have a suggestion for improving competitions. "I feel...that the practice ice should be more equally allocated between local skaters and out-of-town skaters."

From New England, Laura Beardsley comments, "Competitions give the skater experience and the drive to improve. It would be helpful if the skaters could receive advice, either written or oral, from the judges on where they may have been weak or could improve."

Carolyn Fortuna and Robert Mock, Silver Dance competitors in South Atlantics, would like to see the introduction of Original Set-Pattern dances or Free Dance in Bronze and Silver Dance events. "A team can benefit from this procedure for it will lay the foundation for and provide a more gradual change to Gold Dance competition," they explain.

Southwest Pacific skater Terry Kubicka writes: "My own personal experiences have been extremely happy ones. However, I feel that regardless of one's personal placement, the experience of competition helps us to become better adults."

Stephen Savino from the North Atlantic Region echos his Pacific counterpart: "Be your own judge. Learn to evaluate your own skating with each competition or test. In this way we can learn to be honest with ourselves...I not only train physically, but I train myself to think a certain way—positively!

We hope these glimpses of competitors will make this Regionals '73 issue more interesting and meaningful.



NORTHWEST PACIFICS

by Nancy Gupton Aitken &
Jane McCormick

Despite the lack of competition in five divisions, Northwest skaters had a busy schedule during their three-day meet, sponsored by the Overlake Skating Club. Seventy-six skaters and a dozen couples kept the officials busy. For the first time, the Anchorage FSC entered a competitor, twelve-year-old Karen Birch, in the Juvenile Girls division.

Responding to complaints about panel judging, the sponsoring club utilized elimination groups in the large divisions. In those classes having more than fifteen skaters, the competitors were divided into groups by draw. The top four finishers in each group then competed again in both figures and free style to determine the final placements. While the skaters felt the pressure involved in "doing their thing" twice, many agreed that limiting

a division group to twelve gives everyone a more equitable opportunity and simplifies the judges' task.

Bitter cold, inside and out, kept the figure standard at an unusually low level. Even in the Senior Ladies division, Donna Albert's back change loop was the only outstanding figure.

Three girls provided the only Senior competition in the meet. Surprisingly, Miss Albert, the defending champion from Tacoma's Lakewood WC, was hard pressed in the figures by both Susan Driano and Dawn Wieburg, newcomers to the premier ranks. In the compulsory short program, Donna barely clung to her lead, but she was overtaken in the free style final by Miss Driano, the fifteen-year-old Overlake challenger. The new Senior champion has amazingly high, clean jumps, but she has yet to develop the maturity and style required of a top Senior Lady.

Marcy Sulenes, Tacoma's defending



Junior Lady champion, was pushed all the way by Seattle's Terri Karis. Marcy retained her title, while winning the Babbit Award for artistic performance at the same time. The Bronze medal went to Colleen Clark, also of Lakewood.

Juli Ann Miller, Seattle, took an early lead in the Novice Ladies division to win easily. However, the most brilliant performance of the entire championships came when petite Robin Levi of Portland, just turned twelve, put on a sparkling exhibition to vault from seventh to second place. Her artistic program combined high, clean jumps, good spins, neat footwork and a changing pace. Holly Stuns, Overlake, skated consistently to pick up the third qualifying spot.

In the Intermediate Ladies division, darkhorse Valerie McBroom, Overlake, won both her elimination and the final round to triumph over Kim Wieburg, Lakewood, and Cynthia Kawano, Portland.

Tina Falcioni, Lakewood, surprised

the Juvenile Girls as she traded her fourth place in the elimination round for a Gold medal in the final standings. Staci Loop, Lakewood, was second, and Joanne Zwingenberg won the free style to pull from sixth into third place.

Overall, the Men's divisions were small in number and weak in ability. In Novice Men, Portland's Patrick Page was a steady winner over Bruce Hurd, Great Falls, and Craig Bond, Walla Walla.

Michael Lettengarver, Seattle, annexed the Intermediate Men's title over his teammate, Andy Reed, but not before Andy won the free style in his attempt to overtake him. Kevin Roddy, Portland, was third. Jon Wigen and Joey Draper were one and two in Juvenile Boys.

Defending Silver Dance titlists, Colleen Clark and Jean Rene Basle were a much

Pictured left to right: Susan Kerrigan, Lisa Deak, Amy Pike, Barbara Scherer, Elizabeth Staehle, Columbus FSC, Eastern Great Lakes Caddies.

improved couple as they waltzed to a win over their Lakewood clubmates, Heidi Broback and Philip Carman and Lynn Carpenter and Peter Schindler.

In Bronze Dance, a Lakewood entry also triumphed as the Novice Pair champions, Staci Loop and Kelly Yoshida, won their second title of the meet. Sandra Deatherage and Ron Andersen, Lakewood, picked up the Silver medal, and the Bronze went to Kelley and Steve Elgin of the Burien SC.

Lakewood easily annexed the team trophy, collecting three times as many points as second place Seattle and third place Overlake. Plaudits all around went to the indefatigable chief referee, Ed Bold of Seattle, official-in-charge for the *thirtieth* consecutive year. Scurrying around the arena in his familiar Scotch cap, he set a brisk pace and a pleasant manner for officials, spectators and competitors.

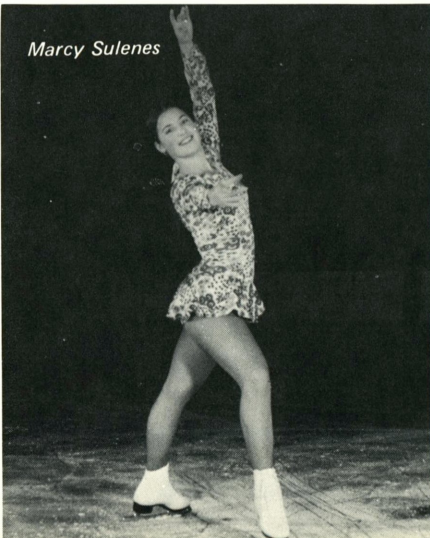
NORTHWEST PACIFIC CHAMPIONSHIPS OVERLAKE SC, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON DECEMBER 7-9

SENIOR LADIES

JUDGES: A—Raymond Alperth, San Francisco, Calif.; B—Mrs. Joan Burns, Millbrae, Calif.; C—Mrs. Dora May Coy, Lakebay, Wash.; D—Mrs. Nellie Jensen, Seattle, Wash.; E—Mrs. Audrey Williams, Vancouver, B.C. REFEREE: Edmund Bold, Seattle, Wash. COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group I—21b, 31a, 36b. SHORT PROGRAM: Group C.

	A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (2) (1) Susan Driano, Overlake SC	2	1	1	1	1	4/1
2. (1) (2) Donna Albert, Lakewood WC	1	2	2	2	2	5/2
3. (3) (3) Dawn Wieburg, Lakewood WC	3	3	3	3	3	5/3

Marcy Sulenes



JUNIOR LADIES

JUDGES: A—Sanford Lindstrom, Mercer Island, Wash.; B—Kenneth Spence, Coos Bay, Ore.; C—Alfred Beeler, Tacoma, Wash.; D—Mrs. Joyce Butchart, Seattle Wash.; E—Mrs. Army Wieburg, Tacoma, Wash. REFEREE: Raymond Alperth, San Francisco, Calif. COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group I—16, 23b, 29a, 20b, 33a.

	A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (1) Marcy Sulenes, Lakewood WC	1	2	1	2	1	3/1
2. (2) Terri Karis, Seattle SC	2	1	2	1	2	5/2
3. (3) Colleen Clark, Lakewood WC	4	3	3	3	3	4/3
4. (8) Arlene McSorley, Overlake SC	3	4	4	4	5	4/4
5. (6) Kim Derickson, Seattle SC	7	6	6	5	4	4/6
6. (4) Paula Spencer, Overlake SC	8	5	5	6	TOM	21
7. (5) Susy Surman, Portland ISC	5	7	8	7	7	4/7
8. (7) Karen Rice, Portland ISC	6	8	7	8	8	5/8

Eliminated after compulsory figures

9. Brenda Johnson, Portland ISC

SILVER DANCE

JUDGES: A—Mrs. Dora May Coy, Lakebay, Wash.; B—Harold Giles, Seattle, Wash.; C—Mrs. Dee Graham, Portland, Ore.; D—Mrs. Nellie Jensen, Seattle, Wash.; E—Mrs. Audrey Williams, Vancouver, B.C. REFEREE: Mrs. Dora May Coy, Lakebay, Wash. COMPULSORY DANCES:

Initial Round—American Waltz, Rocker Foxtrot, Tango, Fourteenstep. Final Round—European Waltz, Foxtrot, Tango, Fourteenstep.

	A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (1) Colleen Clark, Lakewood WC, & Jean Basle, City of Tacoma, Wash.	1	1	1	1	1	5/1
2. (2) Heidi Broback & Philip Carman, Lakewood WC	2	4	3	2	2	3/2
3. (3) Lynn Carpenter & Peter Schindler, Lakewood WC	3	3	2	3	3	5/3
4. (4) Eva Doherty & Robert Benes, Burien SC	4	2	4	4	4	5/4

NOVICE MEN

JUDGES: A—Alfred Beeler, Tacoma, Wash.; B—Mrs. Joan Burns, Millbrae, Calif.; C—Mrs. Joyce Butchart, Seattle, Wash.; D—Joseph Driano, Bellevue, Wash.; E—Mrs. Audrey Williams, Vancouver, B.C. REFEREE: Sanford Lindstrom, Mercer Island, Wash. COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group I—27b, 19a, 29b, 30a.

	A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (1) Patrick Page, Portland ISC	1	1	1	1	1	5/1
2. (2) Bruce Hurd, Great Falls FSC	3	2	2	2	2	4/2
3. (3) Craig Bond, Walla Walla FSC	2	3	3	3	3	5/3

NOVICE LADIES

JUDGES: A—Kenneth Spence, Coos Bay, Ore.; B—Mrs. Joan Burns, Millbrae, Calif.; C—Mrs. Joyce Butchart, Seattle, Wash.; D—Mrs. Dora May Coy, Lakebay, Wash.; E—Mrs. Audrey Williams, Vancouver, B.C. REFEREE: Edmund Bold, Seattle, Wash. COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group IV—24b, 17, 18a, 29b.

	A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (1) Juli Ann Miller, Seattle SC	4	1	1	1	1	4/1



*Juvenile Girl Karen
Birch, first competitor
from Anchorage FSC*



Robin Levi

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|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|
| 2. (7) Robin Levi, Portland ISC | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5/2 |
| 3. (4) Holly Stuns, Overlake SC | 5 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3/3 |
| 4. (2) Heidi Broback, Lakewood WC | 6 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3/4 |
| 5. (5) Laurie Ferguson, Overlake SC | 3 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 3/5 |
| 6. (3) Charlene Chaffin, Seattle SC | 7 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 4/6 |
| 7. (8) Gertrude Pawelka, Seattle SC | 2 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 4/7 |
| 8. (6) Gail Godfrey, Seattle SC | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 5/8 |
- Eliminated after compulsory figures
- Cynthia Charles, Overlake SC
 - Lennia Snyder, Portland ISC
 - Jean Holland, Seattle SC
 - Sindy Lou Ellis, City of Portland, Ore.
 - Ann Doherty, Burien SC
 - Christie Kirnack, Portland ISC
 - Julie Dexter, Overlake SC

NOVICE PAIRS

JUDGES: A—Alfred Beeler, Tacoma, Wash.;
B—Joseph Driano, Bellevue, Wash.; C—
Mrs. Dee Graham, Portland, Ore.; D—

Ralph Havnen, Cascade, Mont.; E—Mrs.
Winifred Mygatt, Bellevue, Wash.
REFEREE: Kenneth Spence, Coos Bay,
Ore.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| | A | B | C | D | E | M |
| 1. Staci Loop & Kelly Yoshida, Lakewood WC | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3/1 |
| 2. Laurie Rinaldi & Steve Shostad, Seattle SC | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5/2 |

BRONZE DANCE

JUDGES: A—Kenneth Spence, Coos Bay,
Ore.; B—Mrs. Joyce Butchart, Seattle,
Wash.; C—Mrs. Elinor Houk, Seattle,
Wash.; D—Mrs. Nellie Jensen, Seattle,
Wash. (IR); Harold Giles, Seattle, Wash.
(FR); E—Mrs. Audrey Williams, Vancouver,
B.C. REFEREE: Mrs. Dora May Coy,
Lakeway, Wash. **COMPULSORY DANCES:**
Initial Round—Fiesta Tango, Willow
Waltz. Final Round—Ten-Fox, Willow
Waltz.

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|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | A | B | C | D | E | M |
| 1. (1) Staci Loop & Kelly Yoshida, Lakewood WC | | | | | | |

1½	1	1	4	1	3/1
2. (2) Sandra Deatherage & Ron Andersen, Lakewood WC					
1½	2	2	3	3½	3/2
3. (3) Kelley & Steve Elgin, Burien SC					
3	4	3	2	2	4/3
4. (4) Bodell & Jeff Wigen, Great Falls FSC					
4	3	4	1	3½	5/4

Eliminated after initial round

5. Lori Reyes & Ken Flora, Portland ISC
 6. Tamera Davis & Tony Kudrna, Great Falls FSC

INTERMEDIATE MEN

JUDGES: A—Kenneth Spence, Coos Bay, Ore.; B—Alfred Beeler, Tacoma, Wash.; C—Harold Giles, Seattle, Wash.; D—Mrs. Dee Graham, Portland, Ore.; E—Ralph Havnen, Cascade, Mont.

REFEREE: Sanford Lindstrom, Mercer Island, Wash. **COMPULSORY FIGURES:** Group II—6b, 14, 26a.

A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (1) Michael Lettengarver, Seattle SC					
1	1	2	2	1	3/1
2. (2) Andy Reed, Seattle SC					
2	2	1	1	2	5/2
3. (3) Kevin Roddy, Portland ISC					
3	3	3	3	3	5/3



Valerie McBroom

INTERMEDIATE LADIES

JUDGES (Final): A—Alfred Beeler, Tacoma, Wash.; B—Mrs. Dora May Coy, Lakebay, Wash.; C—Harold Giles, Seattle, Wash.; D—Mrs. Vivian Howland, Seattle, Wash.; E—Mrs. Winifred Mygatt, Bellevue, Wash.

REFEREE: Raymond Alperth, San Francisco, Calif. **COMPULSORY FIGURES:** Group II—6a, 14, 26b.

A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (1) Valerie McBroom, Overlake SC					
1	3	1	3	1	3/1

2. (2) Kim Wieburg, Lakewood WC					
2	1	2	1	2	5/2
3. (5) Cynthia Kawano, Portland ISC					
4	2	3	4	3	3/3
4. (4) Lois Alden, Overlake SC					
3	4	4	5	4	4/4
5. (7) Jamie Wilcher, Overlake SC					
6	7	5	2	5	3/5
6. (8) Dana Olson, Lakewood WC					
8	6	7	7	6	4/7
				TP	68.72
7. (6) Joan Willey, Seattle SC					
7	8	6	6	7	4/7
				TP	68.46
8. (3) Tammy Jenkins, Seattle SC					
5	5	8	8	8	5/8

Eliminated after initial round

GROUP A

5. Honey Houston, City of Beaverton, Ore.
 6. Marsha Hill, City of Beaverton
 7. Marion Shankweiler, City of Seattle, Wash.

8. Sherry Slemko, Burien SC
 Eliminated after compulsory figures
 9. Penny Thomas, Overlake SC

GROUP B

5. Randi Roan, Seattle SC
 6. Heather Shultz, Seattle SC
 7. Lori Smith, Seattle SC
 8. Colleen Kylling, Seattle SC
 Eliminated after compulsory figures
 9. Lu Anne Stokke, Burien SC

JUVENILE BOYS

JUDGES: A—Harold Giles, Seattle, Wash.; B—Ralph Havnen, Cascade, Mont.; C—Mrs. Winifred Mygatt, Bellevue, Wash.; D—Mrs. Patricia Sodamin, Seattle, Wash.; E—Mrs. Irmay Wieburg, Tacoma, Wash.
 REFEREE: Kenneth Spence, Coos Bay, Ore. **COMPULSORY FIGURES:** Group II—4, 9b, 6a.

A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (1) Jon Wigen, Great Falls FSC					
1	2	1	1	1	4/1
2. (2) Joey Draper, Great Falls FSC					
2	1	2	2	2	5/2

JUVENILE GIRLS

JUDGES (Final): A—Kenneth Spence, Coos Bay, Ore.; B—Mrs. Joan Burns, Millbrae, Calif.; C—Mrs. Joyce Butchart, Seattle, Wash.; D—Mrs. Dee Graham, Portland, Ore.; E—Ralph Havnen, Cascade, Mont.
 REFEREE: Sanford Lindstrom, Mercer Island, Wash. **COMPULSORY FIGURES:** Group II—4, 9b, 6a.

A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (1) Tina Falcioni, Lakewood WC					
1	2	1	4	6	3/2
				TOM	4
2. (4) Staci Loop, Lakewood WC					
2	1	8	2	3	3/2
				TOM	5
3. (6) Joanne Zwingenberg, Seattle SC					
7	3	2	3	7	3/3
4. (5) Lisa Church, Lakewood WC					
6	4	3	1	5	3/4
				TO	19
5. (2) Georgene Kollias, Seattle SC					
3	5	4	7	1	3/4
				TO	20
6. (3) Eddielynn Bullatt, Lakewood WC					
5	6	5	5	8	3/5
7. (8) Kim Hathaway, Seattle SC					
8	8	6	6	2	3/6
8. (7) Jennie Rinaldi, Seattle SC					
4	7	7	8	4	4/7

(23 contestants)

LAKEWOOD CUP

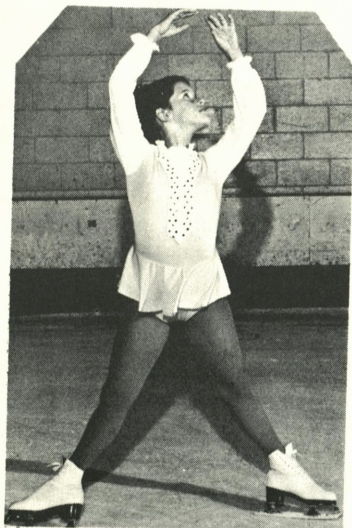
1. Lakewood WC
BABBITT AWARD
 Marcy Sulenes, Lakewood WC

CENTRAL PACIFICS

Squaw Valley was the site for the Central Pacific Regional, and the choice couldn't have been better for the many young skaters who rarely see snow. But by the final evening the snow had accumulated to quite satisfactory levels, thank you, for even those viewing it for the first time. Chains on your tires, indeed!

The ever-increasing number of contestants in Central Pacifics led the sponsoring club to organize elimination rounds in several large events. Though this meant early mornings and long hours on the ice, a greater number of skaters were given an opportunity to free skate.

First to compete in the elimination rounds were the Pre-Juvenile Girls; the top four placers in each of the initial groups advanced to the final round. Dianna Boone of Crystal Springs ISC, who was third after compulsory figures, moved up to win the Pre-Juvenile Gold medal with an exciting free skating performance. Andrea Bauer, who also placed second in her elimination group, took the Silver, and Renee Biagi, the Bronze.



Dianna Boone

In Juvenile Girls, Stephanie Grosscup, Utah FSC, matched her first in figures with a first in the combined results to capture the Gold medal. Tracy Prussack, Crystal Springs ISC, took the Silver, and



Wendy
Lufrano



Stephanee Grosscup



Mike Smith

her teammate Wendy Lufrano presented a lovely free skating program to jump from sixth after figures to third.

In a two-way contest for the Juvenile Boys' title, Scott Prussack, Tracy's brother, nipped Mike Smith's compulsory figure lead with strong free skating.

A large field of contestants for the Intermediate Ladies' title required three groups of elimination rounds. When the ice chips had settled, Teri Markley of Crystal Springs ISC had earned the Gold medal, bettering her third place finish in 1972. Patricia Maley, Marin FSC, who held the lead after figures, took the Silver.

In Intermediate Men, Tom Case, Utah FSC, led the field, but the big battle was for second place. Only seven-hundredths

of a point separated Silver medallist David Hicks, Diablo FSC, from Marc Pietroforte, ISC of Fresno, who placed third.

With his new partner, Karyn Erb, John Miscovich, St. Moritz ISC, swept all five first place ordinals to win his second consecutive Regional Bronze Dance title.

Last place finishers in 1972, Dee Dee and Ron Doris, ISC of Fresno, edged Jackie Hanson and David Hicks, Diablo FSC, for the Novice Pairs championship. Demonstrating that two can skate as well as one, Tracy and Scott Prussack picked up another medal—this one a Bronze.

In a field of sixteen Novice Ladies, Linda Bevier presented consistently fine performances in both figures and free skating to capture the Gold medal. Though challenged in the free skating final, Lisa Craig, St. Moritz ISC, maintained her initial second place to take the Silver. Suzie Brasher finished third.

Though trailing after figures in Novice Men, Russell Sessions proved his superiority in the free skating and captured all five first place ordinals. Richard Perez, Crystal Springs ISC, earned the Silver medal and the right to compete in Pacific Coasts.

There was no discrepancy between the judges regarding the placements in Silver Dance. Colleen Boyd, Santa Rosa FSC, and Robert Graham, All Year FSC, were the unanimous choice for first.

In Junior Pairs Lisa Illsley and Dan Henry, Santa Rosa FSC, took a decisive lead to win the championship. Vicki Carr and Paul Tassone, Wasatch FSC, claimed the Silver medal. Although Lisa and Forrest Craig suffered a fall and were forced to stop their program, their injuries proved to be short-lived. Forrest, however, was unable to present his Senior

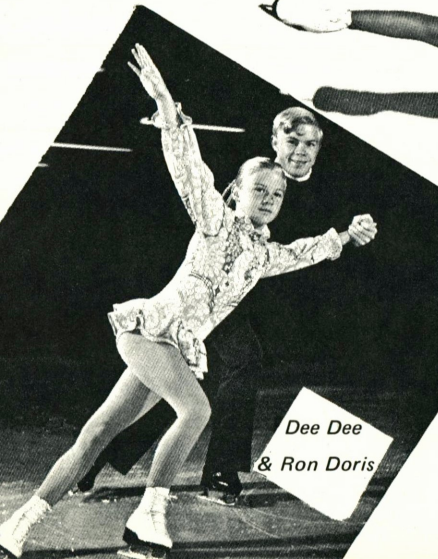
Men's free skating program later that evening. Despite this mishap, both Lisa and Forrest qualified to compete in Singles and Pairs events at Pacific Coasts.



Karen Erb &
John Miscovich



Tracy & Scott Prussack



Dee Dee
& Ron Doris



Michael Tokar

Junior Ladies Myra Swapp and Tammy Gambill gave consistently pleasing performances in both figures and free skating to take first and second, respectively. Caryn Somerville skyrocketed from seventh after figures to take the Bronze.

Robert Graham, All Year FSC, defeated Terry Weiner, St. Moritz ISC, for the Junior Men's title.

Host club fans had plenty to cheer about as Michael Tokar swept the Senior Men's event. Though unable to free skate due to injuries, Forrest Craig advanced to Sectionals.

CENTRAL PACIFIC CHAMPIONSHIPS SQUAW VALLEY FSC, CALIFORNIA NOVEMBER 15-18

SENIOR MEN

JUDGES: A—Raymond Alperth, San Francisco, Calif.; B—Mrs. Joan Burns, Millbrae, Calif.; C—Patricia Staunton, Pasadena, Calif.; D—Mrs. Ida Tateoka, Riverton, Utah; E—Mrs. Marcella Willis, Lafayette, Calif. REFEREE: John Rogers, San Francisco, Calif. COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group I—21b, 31a, 36b. SHORT PROGRAM: Group A.

A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (1) Michael Tokar, Squaw Valley FSC	1	1	1	1	5/1
(2) Forrest Craig, St. Moritz ISC					
(Did not free skate)					

JUNIOR MEN

JUDGES: A—Raymond Alperth, San Francisco, Calif.; B—Mrs. Joan Burns, Millbrae, Calif.; C—JoAnne Harvey, Salt Lake City, Utah; D—Joan Lucas, Oakland, Calif.; E—William Munns, Concord, Calif. REFEREE: John Rogers, San Francisco, Calif. COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group III—17, 22b, 29a, 21b, 32a.

A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (1) Robert Graham, All Year FSC	1	1	1	1	5/1
2. (2) Terry Weiner, St. Moritz ISC	2	2	2	2	5/2

JUNIOR LADIES

JUDGES (Final): A—Mrs. Ferne Bearse, San Francisco, Calif.; B—Mrs. Joan Burns, Millbrae, Calif.; C—JoAnne Harvey, Salt Lake City, Utah; D—Roberta Hustead, Albany, Calif.; E—William Munns, Concord, Calif. REFEREE: John Rogers, San Francisco, Calif. COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group II—22b, 30a, 35b, 21a, 32b.

A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (1) Myra Swapp, Utah FSC	1	2	1	1	4/1
2. (2) Tammy Gambill, Capital City FSC	2	1	2	2	5/2
3. (7) Caryn Somerville, Crystal Springs ISC	3	4	3	3	7/3
4. (3) Kathy Ondry, Crystal Springs ISC	7	3	6	5	3/5
					TOM 11
5. (8) Julie Scott, Silver Edge FSC	5	8	5	8	4/3
					TOM 14
6. (4) Jayne Meyer, El Camino ISC	8	6	4	4	6/4
7. (5) Leane Jordan, Silver Edge FSC	6	7	8	6	5/3

8. (6) Donna Burden, Crystal Springs ISC	4	5	7	7	8	4/7
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Eliminated after initial round

GROUP A

- Kim Kilsby, Silver Edge FSC
- Barbara Horton, Diablo FSC
- Jill Monte, Crystal Springs ISC
- Nancy Helldorfer, Crystal Springs ISC

GROUP B

- Kathy Rose, Diablo FSC
- Doree Tateoka, Utah FSC
- Kym Likerman, Marin FSC
- Phina Ford, St. Moritz ISC

JUNIOR PAIRS

JUDGES: A—Roberta Hustead, Albany, Calif.; B—Mrs. Evelyn Sartore, Los Altos, Calif.; C—Mrs. Margery Schleh, Sacramento, Calif.; D—Patricia Staunton, Pasadena, Calif. E—Mrs. Ida Tateoka, Riverton, Utah. REFEREE: George Yonekura, Berkeley, Calif.

A	B	C	D	E	M
1. Lisa Illsley & Dan Henry, Santa Rosa FSC	1	1	1	2	4/1
2. Vickie Carr & Paul Tassone, Wasatch FSC	2	3	2	2	1/4
3. Lisa & Forrest Craig, St. Moritz ISC	3	2	3	3	5/3

SILVER DANCE

JUDGES: A—Mrs. Ferne Bearse, San Francisco, Calif.; B—Mrs. Evelyn Sartore, Los Altos, Calif.; C—Mrs. Ida Tateoka, Riverton, Utah; D—Mrs. Marcella Willis, Lafayette, Calif.; E—Susan Woodruff, Salt Lake City, Utah. REFEREE: Howard Taylor, Walnut Creek, Calif. COMPULSORY DANCES: Initial Round—American Waltz, Rocker Foxtrot, Tango, Fourteenstep. Final Round—European Waltz, Foxtrot, Tango, Fourteenstep.

A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (1) Colleen Boyd, Santa Rosa FSC, & Robert Graham, All Year FSC	1	1	1	1	5/1
2. (2) Lora Larsen & Charles Klug, Capital City FSC	2	2	2	2	5/2
3. (3) Debbie Jones & Michael Tokar, Squaw Valley FSC	3	3	3	3	5/3

NOVICE MEN

JUDGES: A—Robert Myers, Burlingame, Calif.; B—Lute Hickox, Berkeley, Calif.; C—Patricia Staunton, Pasadena, Calif.; D—Mrs. Ida Tateoka, Riverton, Utah; E—Mrs. Marcella Willis, Lafayette, Calif. REFEREE: George Yonekura, Berkeley, Calif. COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group IV—24a, 17, 18b, 29a.

A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (2) Russell Sessions, Wasatch FSC	1	1	1	1	5/1
2. (1) Richard Perez, Crystal Springs ISC	2	2	2	2	5/2

NOVICE LADIES

JUDGES (Final): A—Raymond Alperth, San Francisco, Calif.; B—Robert Myers, Burlingame, Calif.; C—Patricia Staunton, Pasadena, Calif.; D—Mrs. Marcella Willis, Lafayette, Calif.; E—Susan Woodruff, Salt Lake City, Utah. REFEREE: George Yonekura, Berkeley, Calif. COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group IV—24b, 17, 18a, 29b.

A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (1) Linda Bevier, Crystal Springs ISC	1	1	1	1	5/1
2. (2) Lisa Craig, St. Moritz ISC	6	3	2	2	4/3
3. (5) Suzie Brasher, Utah FSC	3	4	4	3	2/3
4. (3) Gail Moret, Crystal Springs ISC	2	2	5	5	5/5

5. (6) Sally Anderson, El Camino ISC
5 5 7 4 4 4/5
6. (4) Jill Hanks, Utah FSC
4 6 3 7 6 4/6
7. (7) Rebecca Despain, Utah FSC
7 7 6 6 7 5/7
8. (8) Laurie Cava, Diablo FSC
8 8 8 8 8 5/8

Eliminated after initial round

GROUP A

5. Julianne Macie, El Camino ISC
6. Kathy Brasher, Utah FSC
7. Heather Hopkins, Wasatch FSC
8. Colleen McKnight, Santa Rosa FSC

GROUP B

5. Linda McDonald, Crystal Springs ISC
6. Elaine Andrews, Marin FSC
7. Debbie Ingalls, City of San Jose, Calif.
8. Joan Face, Squaw Valley FSC

NOVICE PAIRS

JUDGES: A—Raymond Alperth, San Francisco, Calif.; B—Robert Myers, Burlingame, Calif.; C—Patricia Staunton, Pasadena, Calif.; D—Mrs. Ida Tateoka, Riverton, Utah; E—Mrs. Marcella Willis, Lafayette, Calif. REFEREE: John Rogers, San Francisco, Calif.

- | | A | B | C | D | E | M |
|---|---|---|---|---|----|-----|
| 1. Dee Dee & Ron Doris, ISC of Fresno | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3/2 |
| | | | | | TO | 12 |
| 2. Jackie Hanson & David Hicks, Diablo FSC | 4 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 3/2 |
| | | | | | TO | 14 |
| 3. Tracy & Scott Prussack, Crystal Springs ISC | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 5/3 |
| 4. Martha Novario & John Maddison, Diablo FSC | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 3/4 |
| 5. Catherine & Michael Davies, Crystal Springs ISC | 6 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 3/5 |
| 6. Karen & Mike Smith, Crystal Springs ISC | 3 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 3/6 |
| 7. Colleen McKnight & Bob McDermott, Santa Rosa FSC | 7 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 5/7 |

BRONZE DANCE

JUDGES: A—Mrs. Ferne Bearse, San Francisco, Calif.; B—JoAnne Harvey, Salt Lake City, Utah; C—William Munns, Concord, Calif.; D—Robert Myers, Burlingame, Calif.; E—Mrs. Marcella Willis, Lafayette, Calif. REFEREE: Howard Taylor, Walnut Creek, Calif. COMPULSORY DANCES: Initial Round—Ten-Fox, Willow Waltz.

Final Round—Fiesta Tango, Willow Waltz.

- | | A | B | C | D | E | M |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| 1. (1) Karyn Erb & John Miscovich, St. Moritz ISC | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5/1 |
| 2. (2) Janette & Wilson Price, St. Moritz ISC | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 5/3 |
| 3. (3) Margaret Hume & Martin Riley, Crystal Springs ISC | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3/3 |
| 4. (4) Barbara & William Woodbury, St. Moritz ISC | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5/4 |

INTERMEDIATE MEN

JUDGES: A—Raymond Alperth, San Francisco, Calif.; B—Mrs. Joan Burns, Millbrae, Calif.; C—William Munns, Concord, Calif.; D—Lute Hickox, Berkeley, Calif.; E—Mrs. Ida Tateoka, Riverton, Utah. REFEREE: George Yonekura, Berkeley, Calif. COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group II—6b, 14, 26a.

- | | A | B | C | D | E | M |
|--|---|---|---|---|----|-------|
| 1. (1) Tom Case, Utah FSC | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4/2 |
| 2. (2) David Hicks, Diablo FSC | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3/2 |
| | | | | | TP | 69.55 |
| 3. (4) Marc Pietroforte, ISC of Fresno | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3/2 |
| | | | | | TP | 69.48 |
| 4. (5) James Bellevue, El Camino ISC | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4/4 |
| 5. (3) Sandy Bigman, Squaw Valley FSC | 5 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5/5 |

INTERMEDIATE LADIES

JUDGES (Final): A—Mrs. Ferne Bearse, San Francisco, Calif.; B—JoAnne Harvey, Salt Lake City, Utah; C—Roberta Husted, Albany, Calif.; D—William Munns, Concord, Calif.; E—Robert Myers, Burlingame, Calif. (CF); Mrs. Joan Burns, Millbrae, Calif. (FS). REFEREE: George Yonekura, Berkeley, Calif. COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group I—6b, 15, 28a.

- | | A | B | C | D | E | M |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| 1. (2) Teri Markley, Crystal Springs ISC | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4/2 |
| 2. (1) Patricia Maley, Marin FSC | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 3/3 |
| 3. (5) Karen King, Crystal Springs ISC | 2 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4/4 |
| 4. (3) Lori Mills, El Camino ISC | 4 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 3/4 |
| 5. (4) Juli Del Dotto, El Camino ISC | 5 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 5/5 |
| 6. (6) Lisa Rolfe, Crystal Springs ISC | 6 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 4/6 |
| 7. (7) Virginia Diffenderfer, Silver Edge FSC | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 4/7 |
| 8. (8) Jenny Cunningham, El Camino ISC | 8 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 5/8 |

Eliminated after compulsory figures

9. Cindy Riches, Utah FSC

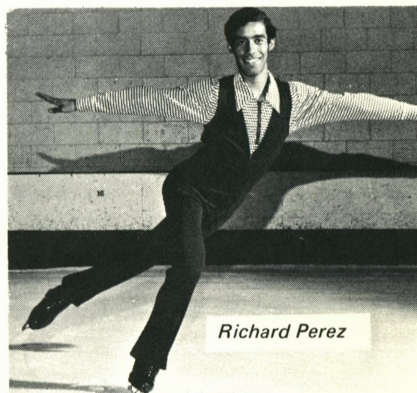
Eliminated after initial round

GROUP A

4. Stacey Perrette, City of Berkeley, Calif.
5. Marijo Rippey, El Camino ISC
6. Taffee Palmer, Silver Edge FSC
7. Krystal Buch, Santa Rosa FSC
8. Sandy Oberg, Crystal Springs ISC
Eliminated after compulsory figures
9. Nancy Spencer, Santa Rosa FSC
10. Sandy Pletcher, Diablo FSC

GROUP B

4. Robin Gill, St. Moritz ISC
5. Diane Romanowsky, Mission Valley ISC
6. Cindy Woodruff, Diablo FSC
7. Michele Mehlihoff, Diablo FSC
8. Danilyn Griffin, Mission Valley ISC



Richard Perez

Eliminated after compulsory figures

9. Carol Allen, Diablo FSC

GROUP C

4. Beverly Blair, St. Moritz ISC

5. Betsy Britton, Crystal Springs ISC

6. Clarissa Perrella, St. Moritz ISC

7. Liz Abel, St. Moritz ISC

8. Kay Kaupert, Silver Edge FSC

Eliminated after compulsory figures

9. Blair Koch, Diablo FSC

PRE-INTERMEDIATE MEN

JUDGES: A—Mrs. Ferne Bearse, San Francisco, Calif.; B—JoAnne Harvey, Salt Lake City, Utah; C—Mrs. Margery Schleh, Sacramento, Calif. REFEREE: John Rogers, San Francisco, Calif. COMPULSORY FIGURES: 4, 9a, 6b.

A	B	C	M
1. (1) Gregory Ford, St. Moritz ISC	1	1	3/1
2. (3) Danny Leitner, Squaw Valley FSC	2	2	3/2
3. (2) John Maddison, Diablo FSC	3	3	3/3

PRE-INTERMEDIATE LADIES

JUDGES: A—Mrs. Joan Burns, Millbrae, Calif.; B—William Munns, Concord, Calif.; C—Lute Hickox, Berkeley, Calif. REFEREE: John Rogers, San Francisco, Calif. COMPULSORY FIGURES: 3, 8b, 6a.

A	B	C	M
1. (1) Shelly Simons, Crystal Springs ISC	2	4	2/2
2. (4) Jan Bucher, Utah FSC	4	3	1
			TOM 4
3. (6) Adrienne Cacciari, Crystal Springs ISC	3	4	2
			TO 2/3
4. (3) Janell Hays, Santa Rosa FSC	8	2	3
			TO 2/3
5. (5) Kathy Moore, Diablo FSC	1	7	5
			TOM 6
6. (7) Kathy Rose, St. Moritz ISC	5	5	6
			TOM 10
7. (8) Peggy O'Brien, ISC of Fresno	7	6	7
			3/7
8. (2) Lori Emerzian, ISC of Fresno	6	8	8
			3/8

(14 competitors)

JUVENILE BOYS

JUDGES: A—Joan Lucas, Oakland, Calif.; B—Robert Myers, Burlingame, Calif.; C—Susan Woodruff, Salt Lake City, Utah. REFEREE: George Yonekura, Berkeley, Calif. COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group II—4, 9a, 6b.

A	B	C	M
1. (2) Scott Prussack, Crystal Springs ISC	1	1	1
			3/1
2. (1) Mike Smith, Crystal Springs ISC	2	2	2
			3/2

JUVENILE GIRLS

JUDGES: A—Raymond Alperth, San Francisco, Calif.; B—Roberta Hustead, Albany, Calif.; C—Patricia Staunton, Pasadena, Calif. REFEREE: George Yonekura, Berkeley, Calif. COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group I—3, 8a, 6b.

A	B	C	M
1. (1) Stephanie Grosscup, Utah FSC	1	2	2/1
2. (3) Tracy Prussack, Crystal Springs ISC	4	2	3
			2/3
3. (6) Wendy Lufrano, Crystal Springs ISC	6	4	1
			2/4
4. (2) Candy Reid, Crystal Springs ISC	3	5	6
			2/5
			TO 14

5. (4) Katie McDonnell, Crystal Springs ISC

7	3	5	2/5
			TO 15

6. (7) Catherine Mansell, City of Belmont, Calif.

5	7	4	2/5
			TOM 9

7. (5) Susan Prestin, Silver Edge FSC

2	6	7	2/6
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8. (2) Cathryn Young, SC of San Francisco

8	8	8	3/8
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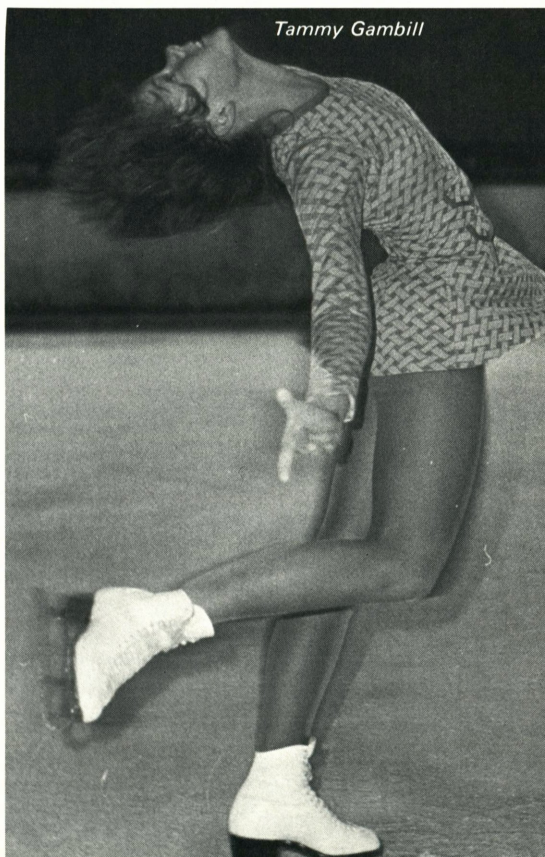
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PRE-JUVENILE GIRLS

JUDGES: (Final): A—Joan Lucas, Oakland, Calif.; B—Mrs. Margery Schleh, Sacramento, Calif.; C—Susan Woodruff, Salt Lake City, Utah. REFEREE: John Rogers, San Francisco, Calif. COMPULSORY FIGURES: 2, 7.

A	B	C	M
1. (3) Dianna Boone, Crystal Springs ISC	4	1	1
			2/1
2. (1) Andrea Bauer, St. Moritz ISC	1	2	2
			3/2
3. (4) Renee Biagi, Crystal Springs ISC	6	3	3
			2/3
4. (2) Susan Baker, Wasatch FSC	3	4	6
			2/4
5. (5) Julie Kraszulyak, Marin FSC	2	7	5
			2/5
			TOM 7
6. (8) Dawn Linsley, El Camino ISC	5	6	4
			2/5
			TOM 9
7. (6) Melody Austin, Marin FSC	7	5	7
			3/7
8. (7) Kelley Hays, Santa Rosa FSC	8	8	8
			3/8

(23 competitors)



Tammy Gambill

SOUTHWEST PACIFICS

by Gloria Williams

The 1973 Southwest Pacific Regional Championships were exciting before they even began—being hosted by a revived San Diego Figure Skating Club that hadn't hosted a USFSA qualifying competition for twenty-three years and having six 1972 National champions competing again in higher classes. Local media rose to the occasion with excellent coverage including a full page of opening day photos and three filmed television reports.

Once again Southwest Pacifics was the largest Regional in the country with two hundred twenty-four skaters entered in seventeen events. As usual, an opening weekend was required, taken up mostly by elimination rounds in Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice and Junior Ladies.

The home crowd got a thrill that first weekend as Gail and Steve Heitert deep-edged their way to a decisive win in Silver Dance, giving San Diego its first Southwest Pacific title in a decade.

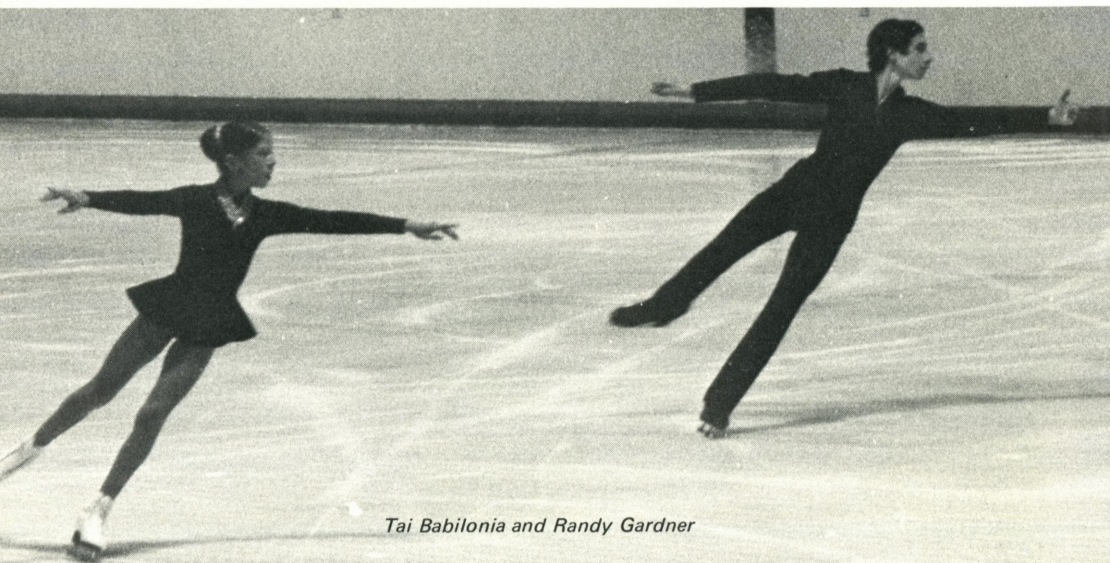
Surprisingly, considering the large number of entries, three skaters won or placed in more than one event. Hal Marron had the Phoenix cheering section hoarse, as he placed third in Novice Men, second in Bronze Dance with his sister Cathleen and third in Novice Pairs

with his sister Lyndy. Tai Babilonia and Randy Gardner won the Junior Pairs the opening weekend and then came back to score big as singles in the wind-up. Randy, second after figures in Novice Men, pulled up to first with a polished free skating program including many well-executed double jumps. Tai, seventh place after the Intermediate Ladies figures, pulled up to third with a dazzling free skating program including a double Lutz.

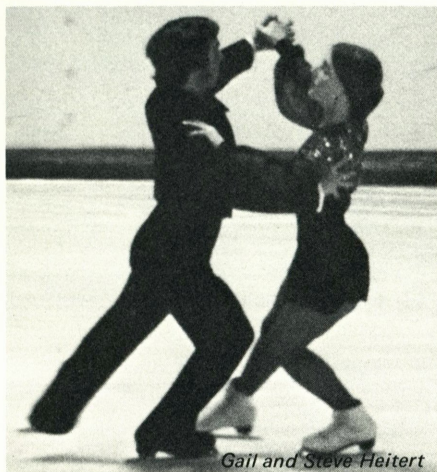
Senior Men's competition pitted veteran Senior Mark Rehfield against 1972 U.S. Junior champion Terry Kubicka. Mark led after the figures, but Terry took over in the free skating rounds to finish first. Terry's final free style program included a triple Lutz, triple Salchow and two rapid-fire, mile-high double Axels near the end that brought an already turned-on audience to its feet. It was the highest of several high points in the meet.

Wendy Burge, 1972 U.S. Junior Ladies champion, led all the way in the Senior Ladies event. Although somewhat off form in the compulsory short program, as most of the ladies were, Wendy skated a near-perfect final free style program with great height on her double Axels for a strong finish.

Barbara and Michael Wayland won the Gold Dance event for the third time, topping 1972 U.S. Silver Dance cham-



Tai Babilonia and Randy Gardner



Gail and Steve Heitert

pions Michelle Ford and Glenn Parriott.

Johnny Carlow, Jr., and Perry Jewell both skated outstanding free style programs to maintain their first and second positions after figures in Junior Men. Johnny is once again greatly improved over last year, particularly in flow and height of jumps, and Perry peppered his fine overall performance with a triple Salchow. David Kirby, 1972 U.S. Novice champion, was fourth in Junior Men after the figures and never got a chance to see if he could pull up because he suffered a broken ankle the day before the final free skating.

In Junior Ladies, Roberta Loughland and the 1972 U.S. Novice champion, Kim McIsaac, who fought it out all last season in Novice Ladies, were at it again with Roberta triumphing this time. The real excitement in Junior Ladies, however, was provided by tiny, twelve-year-old Linda Fratianne, who has passed seven tests in two years. Linda pulled up from fifth to third with a stunning interpretation of excerpts from "La Boheme" featuring all of the double jumps and several outstanding combinations.

Clear winners from start to finish in initial and final rounds were springy Barbara Smith in Novice Ladies, with a flashy double Lutz/double loop combination in a fine free style program, and graceful Jeanne Chapman in Intermediate.

Eric Johnson skated well to pull from second to first in Intermediate Men, and

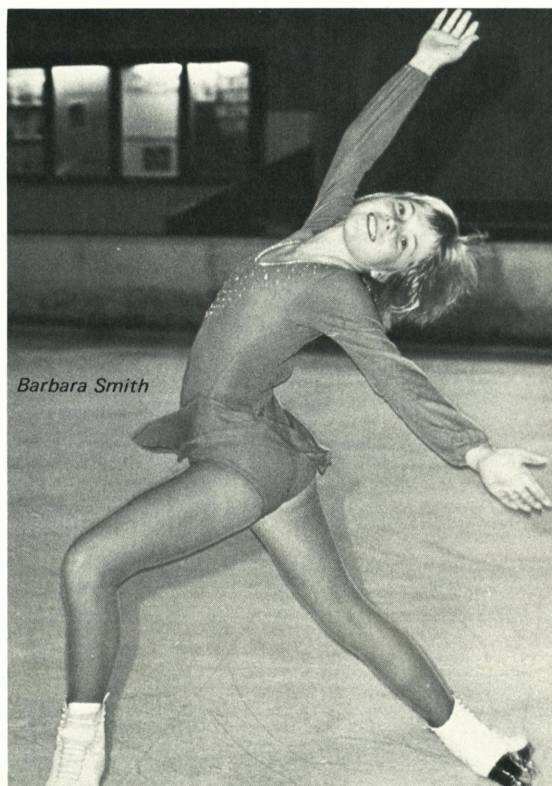
Brian Haack was also noteworthy in that group, pulling from fourth to second.

Sundee Witt and David Nottoli gave the Phoenix fans more to cheer about as they topped a class of seven Novice Pairs, and converted roller skaters Leslie Kiser and Micky McCann showed fine form to win out over eight other couples in Bronze Dance.

Juvenile champions Vicki Heasley and Robert Wagenhoffer, both of whom pulled up in their free skating to win, skated well above their rank and showed great promise for the future. As a matter of fact, the overall quality of skating in the meet was excellent, apparently demonstrating the validity of the American axiom that more competition produces higher achievement.

Southwest Pacific skaters, who won eight of the ten National titles in 1972, appeared ready to reap another harvest of honors this year.

(Complete results from this competition were not received in time to be included in this issue. The results will be published in the March SKATING.)



Barbara Smith

UPPER GREAT LAKES

by W.C. Lucey

On Sunday, December 3rd, the vanguard arrived for the Upper Great Lakes Regional Competition, sponsored by Skokie Valley Skating Club, at the new Willow Ice Chalet in Willowbrook, Illinois, a southwestern suburb of Chicago. Arrivals by car and by plane at nearby O'Hare Airport swelled to some one hundred sixty-eight competitors, twenty officials, an army of committee chairmen with their crews of workers, uncounted coaches, parents and friends.

Special interest centered on the new schedule for Senior singles. The three compulsory figures left a slightly incomplete feeling among the judges, used to double that number, plus some uncertainty that they had been able to assess properly the relative merits of the top competitors. But it was the compulsory short programs that aroused greatest interest.

The two Senior Men went to the post first in this phase. Ted Engelking had been

skating performance swung the title to him by a four-to-one decision. In artistic impression, he has matured somewhat in style over last year, and his music suited him well. Ted's weaving together of interesting, varied and beautiful skating moves was a richer fabric on which to display good highlights and was more expressive of his musical selection.

In Senior Ladies, Kath Malmberg led all the way—in figures, compulsory short program and free skating—though closely pressed by Paula Larson and Teri Klindworth. Cara Markham, fifth after figures, moved into fourth with her compulsory short program and free skating performance and clinched her right to go to Midwesterns, since Kath, defending Midwest champion, does not count in the Regional quota.

In a two-man contest for the Junior Men's title, Chris Kales was first in figures, but Frank Sweiding reversed the placements with his free skating performance and captured the Gold medal.

From twenty-six Junior Ladies, Betsy Hobson emerged first in figures and maintained her lead through the free skating to take the title. Kay Tani, fourth in figures, must have been inspired by a huge paper banner unfurled in the stands as she took her place on the ice and waited for her music. In letters three feet tall, the banner urged, "THINK TRANQUILITY! SKATE GOOD, K.—St. Paul FSC." Kay skated "good" enough to pull up to second place in the final standings. Candyce Wenborg, second in figures, dropped to third after free skating.

Dee Oseroff and Tim Hodges, a new Silver Dance couple skating out of Rockton, carried first place over a close second for Ron Radke and his new partner, Candy Anderson. The two couples, backed up by Marcia Fugina and Charles Larson from Milwaukee, will give this region strong representation in dance at the Sectional ahead.

In Novice Men, Scott Sherman of the hosting Skokie Valley SC was unanimously first in both figures and final placements. Patrick Hughes, from the FSC of Green Bay, took the Silver.

Ted Engelking



first in figure placement, but David Santee began to close the gap with his short program. The ease and elevation of his jumps, the form and excellence of his spins, his overall greater clearness and sureness gave him the edge. David's free



Among thirty-one Novice Ladies competitors, Kathy Gelecinskyj, second in figures, clearly dominated in free skating as she had done last year in the Intermediate level. Her unanimous first place, together with her mature and brilliant performance, hint strongly that she should qualify at Midwesterns to show her skills for the first time at the National level. Lisa Horween, third in figures, pulled up to second in the final placements. Lynn Johnson took the Bronze medal.

From a field of thirty-one Intermediate Ladies, Mary Schuster emerged to win the compulsory figures. But in the free style, Kelsy Ufford was a tiny, blond



whirlwind as she skated to a unanimous first place; Mary dropped to second and Amy Ketchum pulled into third in the final standings.

In the eleven and twelve-year-old Juvenile Ladies ("A"), the young Glenwood Club left its calling card by skating off with all three top places. And in the ten years and under class ("B"), Wagon Wheel showed its skilled hand by taking first and second.

One young Intermediate Lady doubtless spoke for the many who will not be going on to Sectionals. She had just missed being one of the winning contingent, and she said to her father, "I don't really mind so much. Now I'll go home and work on my fourth and fifth tests and make it next year in Novice." That's the spirit!

UPPER GREAT LAKES CHAMPIONSHIPS SKOKIE VALLEY SC, WILLOW SPRINGS, ILLINOIS, DECEMBER 7-9

SENIOR MEN

JUDGES: A—Mrs. Margaretta Drake, Glencoe, Ill.; B—Mrs. Margaret Faulkner, Ann Arbor, Mich.; C—Mrs. Janet Griffiths, St. Paul, Minn.; D—Mrs. Jane Lincoln, Minneapolis, Minn.; E—Edward O'Brien, Chicago, Ill. REFEREE: Bert Drew, Denver, Colo. COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group I—21b, 31a, 36b. SHORT PROGRAM: Group A.

	A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (2) (1) David Santee, Chicago FSC	1	1	1	2	1	4/1
2. (1) (2) Ted Engelking, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC	2	2	2	1	2	5/2

SENIOR LADIES

JUDGES: A—Dorothy Burkholder, Chicago, Ill.; B—Andre Dubos, Detroit, Mich.; C—Raymond Satterwhite, Dallas, Tex.; D—Wilhelmine Timm, New Ulm, Minn.; E—Matthew Zats, St. Paul, Minn. REFEREE: Harry Keighley, Evanston, Ill. COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group III—22b, 39a, 40b. SHORT PROGRAM: Group C.

	A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (1) (1) Kath Malmberg, Wagon Wheel FSC	1	1	1	2	1	4/1
2. (2) (2) Paula Larson, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC	2	2	2	1	2	5/2
3. (3) (4) Teri Klindworth, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC	3	3	5	3	3	4/3
4. (5) (3) Cara Markham, Chicago FSC	4	4	4	6	4	4/4
5. (4) (5) Diana Stahl, City of St. Louis, Mo.	5	5	6	5	5	4/5
6. (6) (6) Jody Laursen, Rochester FSC	6	6	3	4	6	5/6
7. (7) (7) Jacqueline Swartz, Skokie Valley SC	7	7	7	7	7	5/7

JUNIOR MEN

JUDGES: A—Dorothy Burkholder, Chicago,

III.; B—Mrs. Nancy Burns, Troy, Ohio; C—Raymond Satterwhite, Dallas, Tex.; D—Wilhelmine Timm, New Ulm, Minn.; E—Matthew Zats, St. Paul, Minn. REFEREE: Harry Keighley, Evanston, Ill. COMPULSORY FIGURES: 17, 29b, 21a, 32b.

	A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (2) Frank Sweiding, Chicago FSC	1	1	1	2	2	3/1
2. (1) Chris Kales, Wagon Wheel FSC	2	2	2	1	1	5/2

JUNIOR LADIES

JUDGES: A—Andre Dubos, Detroit, Mich.; B—Mrs. Janet Griffiths, St. Paul, Minn.; C—Mrs. Jane Lincoln, Minneapolis, Minn.; D—Edward O'Brien, Chicago, Ill.; E—Wilhelmine Timm, New Ulm, Minn. REFEREE: Harry Keighley, Evanston, Ill. COMPULSORY FIGURES: 30b, 34a, 20b, 33a.

	A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (1) Betsy Hobson, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC	1	1	1	1	1	5/1
2. (4) Kay Tani, St. Paul FSC	2	2	2	4	2	4/2
3. (2) Candyce Wenborg, FSC of Minneapolis	6	3	3	3	3	4/3
4. (5) Leslie Glenn, Wagon Wheel FSC	4	5	4	5	4	3/4
5. (3) Katie Tamminga, Wagon Wheel FSC	5	6	5	2	5	4/5
6. (6) Karen Tesky, Chicago FSC	7	4	7	8	6	4/7
7. (8) Shannon O'Toole, St. Paul FSC	3	8	8	6	7	3/7
						TOM 16
8. (7) Barbara Hoyoss, Chicago FSC	8	7	6	7	8	3/7
						TOM 20

Eliminated after compulsory figures

9. Rebecca LeRoy, St. Paul FSC
10. Christine Hilfman, Village of Winnetka, Ill.



Betsy Hobson

11. Victoria Lampros, Chicago FSC
12. Kathy Halweg, St. Paul FSC
13. Susan Stillwell, St. Paul FSC
14. Suzanne Smith, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC
15. Pam Wales, St. Paul FSC
16. Linda Juckett, Chicago FSC
17. Kim Halweg, St. Paul FSC
18. Nancy Nylander, FSC of Minneapolis
19. Carol LeClaire, St. Paul FSC
20. Janice Frick, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC
21. Wendy Leimbek, St. Paul FSC
22. Victoria Pisterzi, Village of Rockton, Ill.
23. Vicki Fisher, Glenwood FSC
24. Carol Juenger, Skokie Valley SC
25. Lynda King, Skokie Valley SC
26. Susan Gibson, Skokie Valley SC

JUNIOR PAIRS

JUDGES: A—Mrs. Margaretta Drake, Glencoe, Ill.; B—Andre Dubos, Detroit, Mich.; C—Mrs. Janet Griffiths, St. Paul, Minn.; D—Edward O'Brien, Chicago, Ill.; E—Matthew Zats, St. Paul, Minn.

REFEREE: Bert Drew, Denver, Colo.

	A	B	C	D	E	M
1. Rose Wilzbacher & David Bolton, St. Paul FSC	1	1	1	1	1	5/1



Rose Wilzbacher & David Bolton

2. Beth & Frank Sweiding, Chicago FSC
2 2 2 2 2 5/2

SILVER DANCE

JUDGES: A—Dorothy Burkholder, Chicago, Ill.; B—Mrs. Nancy Burns, Troy, Ohio; C—Edward O'Brien, Chicago, Ill.; D—Wilhelmine Timm, New Ulm, Minn.; E—Matthew Zats, St. Paul, Minn. REFEREE: Bert Drew, Denver, Colo. COMPULSORY DANCES: Initial Round—American Waltz, Rocker Foxtrot, Tango, Fourteen-step. Final Round—European Waltz, Foxtrot, Tango, Fourteen-step.

	A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (1) Dee Oseroff, Genesee FSC, & Tim Hodges, Village of Rockton	2	1	3	1	1	3/1
2. (2) Candy Anderson, SC of Wilmington, & Ron Radke, Chicago FSC	1	2	2	2	2	5/2
3. (3) Marcia Fugina & Charles Larson, Greater Milwaukee FSC	3	3	2	3	3	5/3
4. (4) Maggie Kirby & Jim Young, FSC of Madison	4	4	4	4	4	5/4

Eliminated after initial round

5. Joan Braun & Herb Weinstein, Skokie Valley SC

NOVICE MEN

JUDGES: A—Mrs. Margaret Faulkner, Ann Arbor, Mich.; B—Walter Lupke, Jr., Fort Wayne, Ind.; C—Mrs. Frances Meunier, Chicago, Ill.; D—Mrs. Margaret Nordstog, Minneapolis, Minn.; E—Mrs. Shirley Sherman, Wilmette, Ill. REFEREE: Bert Drew, Denver, Colo. **COMPULSORY FIGURES:** Group II—13, 16, 18b, 29a.

A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (1) Scott Sherman, Skokie Valley SC	1	1	1	1	5/1
2. (2) Patrick Hughes, FSC of Green Bay	2	2	2	2	5/2

NOVICE LADIES

JUDGES: Panel I—Raymond Satterwhite, Dallas, Tex.; Mrs. Shirley Sherman, Wilmette, Ill. Panel II—Mrs. Margaret Nordstog, Minneapolis, Minn.; Edward O'Brien, Chicago, Ill. Panel III—Mrs. Frances Meunier, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Margaret Faulkner, Ann Arbor, Mich. Panel IV—Walter Lupke, Jr., Fort Wayne, Ind.; Matthew Zats, St. Paul, Minn. Panel V—Mrs. Jane Lincoln, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Nancy Burns, Troy, Ohio. REFEREE: Harry Keighley, Evanston, Ill. **COMPULSORY FIGURES:** Group IV—24b, 17, 18a, 29b.

I	II	III	IV	V	M
1. (2) Kathy Gelecinskyj, FSC of Minneapolis	1	1	1	1	5/1
2. (3) Lisa Horween, Chicago FSC	2	2	3	2	3/2
3. (1) Lynn Johnson, Skokie Valley SC	3	2	3	2	5/3
4. (7) Bernae Peterson, Individual Member, USFSA	4	8	5	4	3/5
5. (6) Barbara Bichner, St. Paul FSC	5	7	6	4	3/6
					TO 29
6. (8) Cindy Larson, St. Paul FSC	8	4	5	8	3/6
					TO 31
7. (5) Dawn Kaercher, FSC of Minneapolis	6	5	7	7	3/6
					TOM 16
8. (4) Missy McCandless, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC	7	6	4	6	3/6
					TO 31

Eliminated after compulsory figures

9. Barbara Peyton, Skokie Valley SC
 10. Beth Sweiding, Chicago FSC
 11. Lana Kieffer, St. Paul FSC
 12. Laura McDonald, Chicago FSC
 13. Kristin Arneson, FSC of Minneapolis
 14. Deborah Schwartz, St. Paul FSC
 15. Grushenka Wolfgang, Individual Member, USFSA
 16. Cynthia Nelson, Wagon Wheel FSC
 17. Mary Stillwell, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC
 18. Penny Feck, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC
 19. Sandy Lenz, Wagon Wheel FSC
 20. Susan Godfrey, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC
 21. Marie Peper, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC
 22. Lorelei Engel, Glenwood FSC
 23. Susan Klein, FSC of Minneapolis
 24. Lisa Lindblom, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC
 25. Dawn Peterson, FSC of Minneapolis
 26. Kerry Johnson, Village of Rockton
 27. Cynthia Babcock, FSC of Minneapolis
 28. Connie Becker, Chicago FSC

29. Karen Zimmerman, Glenwood FSC

30. Nanette Farina, Glenwood FSC

31. Diane Backi, St. Louis SC

NOVICE PAIRS

JUDGES: A—Dorothy Burkholder, Chicago, Ill.; B—Mrs. Nancy Burns, Troy, Ohio; C—Mrs. Margaretta Drake, Glencoe, Ill.; D—Mrs. Janet Griffiths, St. Paul, Minn.; E—Mrs. Margaret Nordstog, Minneapolis, Minn. REFEREE: Harry Keighley, Evanston, Ill.

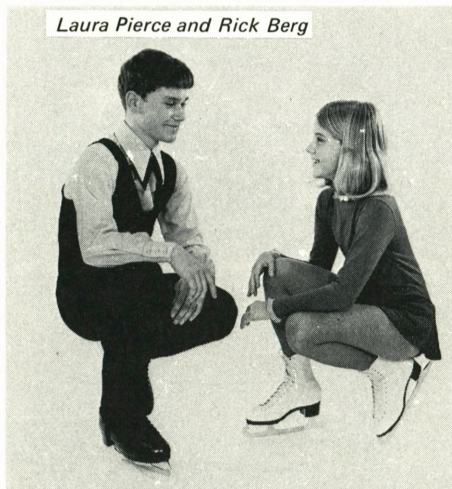
A	B	C	D	E	M
1. Adrienne Chang & Rick Turley, Wagon Wheel FSC	2	1	1	2	3/1
2. Kathy Pierce & Eric Jacobson, FSC of Madison	1	2	2	1	5/2

BRONZE DANCE

JUDGES: A—Raymond Satterwhite, Dallas, Tex.; B—Mrs. Margaretta Drake, Glencoe, Ill.; C—Mrs. Margaret Faulkner, Ann Arbor, Mich.; D—Walter Lupke, Jr., Fort Wayne, Ind.; E—Matthew Zats, St. Paul, Minn. REFEREE: Bert Drew, Denver, Colo. **COMPULSORY DANCES:** Initial Round—Ten-Fox, Willow Waltz. Final Round—Fiesta Tango, Willow Waltz.

A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (1) Randi Rodenkirch & Jeffrey Theisen, FSC of Madison	1	1	1	2	4/1
2. (2) Grushenka Wolfgang, Individual Member, USFSA, & Reno Novak, Wagon Wheel FSC	2	2	2	4	4/2
3. (3) Laura Pierce & Rich Berg, FSC of Madison	3	3	4	1	4/3

Laura Pierce and Rick Berg



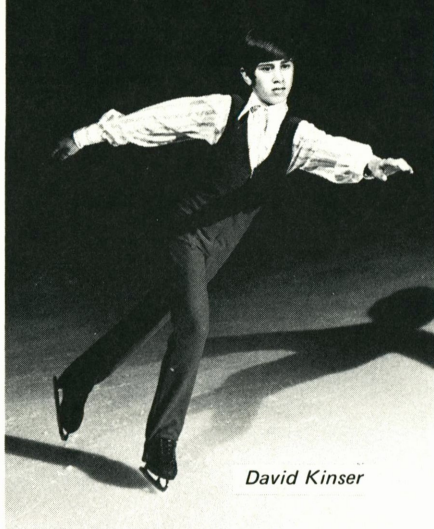
4. (4) Julianne Ipsen & Kim Ufford, FSC of Minneapolis
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Eliminated after initial round

5. Karen Matusek & Lawrence Gannon, Greater Milwaukee FSC
 6. Diane Backi & James Burt, St. Louis SC
 7. Sandi Suter & Erik Falk, FSC of Madison
 8. Mary Ann Mellott & Gerald Burt, St. Louis SC

INTERMEDIATE MEN

JUDGES: A—Mrs. Margaretta Drake, Glencoe, Ill.; B—Bert Drew, Denver, Colo.; C—Andre Dubos, Detroit, Mich.; D—



David Kinser

Mrs. Janet Griffiths, St. Paul, Minn.; E—Wilhelmine Timm, New Ulm, Minn.
 REFEREE: Harry Keighley, Evanston, Ill.
 COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group II—6b, 14, 26a.

	A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (4) David Kinser, Wagon Wheel FSC	2	2	2	1	1	5/2
2. (2) Eric Werschin, Wagon Wheel FSC	1	3	1	2	2	4/2
3. (3) Michael Del Rosario, Village of Winnetka	4	4	3	3	3	3/3
4. (1) Reno Novak, Wagon Wheel FSC	3	1	4	4	4	5/4

INTERMEDIATE LADIES

JUDGES: Panel I—Edward O'Brien, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Margaret Faulkner, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Mrs. Margaret Nordstog, Minneapolis, Minn. Panel II—Walter Lupke, Jr., Fort Wayne, Ind.; Dorothy Burkholder, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Jane Lincoln, Minneapolis, Minn. (CF); Mrs. Margaretta Drake, Glencoe, Ill. (FS). Panel III—Matthew Zats, St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. Nancy Burns, Troy, Ohio; Mrs. Shirley Sherman, Wilmette, Ill. REFEREE: Bert Drew, Denver, Colo. COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group IV—6a, 15, 26b.

	I	II	III	M
1. (2) Kelsy Ufford, FSC of Minneapolis	1	1	1	3/1
2. (1) Mary Schuster, St. Paul FSC	2	7	2	2/2
3. (4) Amy Ketchum, Skokie Valley SC	5	2	3	2/3
	TOM			5
4. (8) Diana Himmel, Village of Winnetka	3	3	5	2/3
	TOM			6
5. (7) Karen Anderson, FSC of Minneapolis	4	4	4	3/4
6. (5) Adrienne Chang, Wagon Wheel FSC	8	5	6	2/6
7. (6) Leslie Chabot, Wagon Wheel FSC	7	6	7	3/7
8. (3) Kathleen Weithers, Wagon Wheel FSC	6	8	8	3/8

Eliminated after compulsory figures

- Susanna Szilagyi, Chicago FSC
- Jamie Weier, Wagon Wheel FSC
- Calla Urbanski, Skokie Valley SC
- Heather Godfrey, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC
- Mary Ellen LeBeau, Chicago FSC
- Cindy Perpich, Glenwood FSC
- Susan Chabot, Wagon Wheel FSC

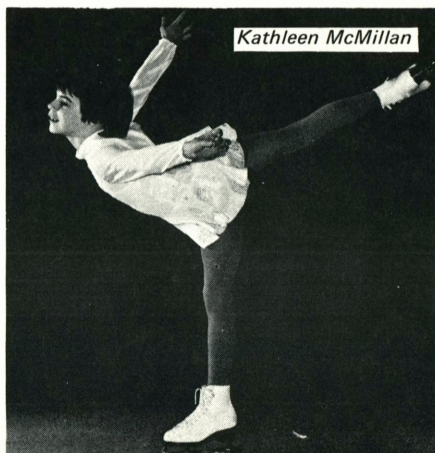
- Sonja Bachmeier, Chicago FSC
 - Terrie Green, Chicago FSC
 - Marjorie Nist, Glenwood FSC
 - Jennifer Wroblewski, Glenwood FSC
 - Donna Schwartz, Chicago FSC
 - Martha Hield, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC
 - Denise Rutledge, Wagon Wheel FSC
 - Lisa Kuehn, St. Paul FSC
 - Mary-Pat Bagan, St. Paul FSC
 - Michelle Lehner, Skokie Valley SC
 - Mary Dullum, FSC of Minneapolis
 - Sue Adams, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC
 - Diana Phillips, FSC of Minneapolis
 - Kari Reinhardt, St. Paul FSC
 - Linda Auxier, Chicago FSC
- JUVENILE GIRLS A (11-12 years)**
 JUDGES: Panel I—Raymond Satterwhite, Dallas, Tex.; Walter Lupke, Jr., Fort Wayne, Ind.; Mrs. Frances Meunier, Chicago, Ill. Panel II—Mrs. Janet Griffiths, St. Paul, Minn. (CF); Mrs. Nancy Burns, Troy, Ohio, (FS); Dorothy Burkholder, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Margaret Faulkner, Ann Arbor, Mich. Panel III—Mrs. Shirley Sherman, Wilmette, Ill.; Andre Dubos, Detroit, Mich.; Wilhelmine Timm, New Ulm, Minn.
 REFEREE: Harry Keighley, Evanston, Ill.
 COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group I—3, 8b, 6a.

	I	II	III	M
1. (2) Anna Miezio, Glenwood FSC	1	2	1	2/1
2. (1) Heidie Jevey, Glenwood FSC	2	1	2	3/2
3. (6) Kimberly Stock, Glenwood FSC	5	4	3	2/4
	TOM			7
4. (5) Christina Miezio, Glenwood FSC	4	5	4	2/4
	TOM			8
5. (8) Susan Engbrecht, Chicago FSC	7	3	5	2/5
6. (7) Judi Owens, Skokie Valley SC	3	6	8	2/6
	TOM			9
7. (3) Sharon Landey, FSC of Minneapolis	6	7	6	2/6
	TOM			12
8. (4) Kathy Pinkerton, Bath & Tennis Club	8	8	7	3/8

(18 contestants)

JUVENILE GIRLS B (10 years and under)

JUDGES: Panel I—Walter Lupke, Jr., Fort Wayne, Ind.; Mrs. Nancy Burns, Troy, Ohio; Edward O'Brien, Chicago, Ill. Panel II—Mrs. Frances Meunier, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Margaret Faulkner, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Mrs. Margaret Nordstog, Minneapolis, Minn. Panel III—Mrs. Janet Griffiths, St.



Kathleen McMillan

Southwesterns

Paul, Minn.; Mrs. Shirley Sherman, Wilmette, Ill.; Andre Dubos, Detroit, Mich. REFEREE: Harry Keighley, Evanston, Ill. COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group I—3, 8a, 6b.

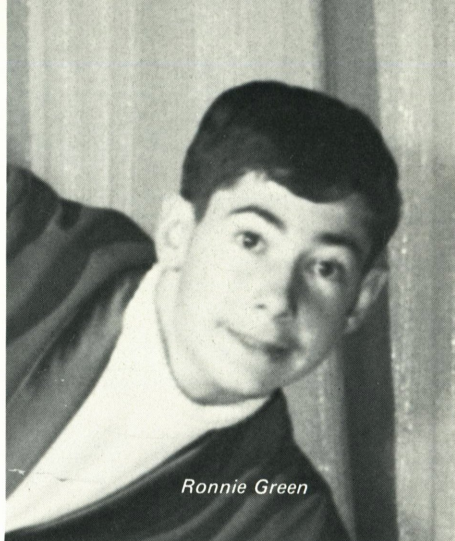
I	II	III	M
1. (1) Libbie Chabot, Wagon Wheel FSC	1	1	2/1
2. (5) Kathleen McMillan, Wagon Wheel FSC	2	3	2/3
			5
3. (2) Anita Dressel, Chicago FSC	3	6	2/3
			6
4. (4) Nora Fergelac, Skokie Valley SC	7	4	2/5
			9
5. (6) Jamie Goldstein, Chicago FSC	5	5	2/5
			10
6. (8) Sharon Heid, Wagon Wheel FSC	1	6	2/6
			7
7. (3) Kim Haugen, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC	6	8	2/6
			10
8. (7) Amy Kozlov, Skokie Valley SC	8	7	2/7
(14 contestants)			

SOUTHWESTERNS

(from newspaper reports)

Colorado has traditionally provided at least half the skaters in the Southwestern Regional, and this year was no exception as a record one hundred sixty-eight competitors gathered at Broadmoor World Arena for the 1973 competition. Another regular feature of Southwesterns is the rivalry between Broadmoor SC and Denver FSC. This year Broadmoor skaters won eight of sixteen events, but the Team Trophy was again won by Denver FSC.

Perhaps the biggest rivalry was again between Broadmoor's Juli McKinstry and Denver's Diane Goldstein in Senior Ladies. Last year Juli won the Regional, then Diane placed ahead of her at Mid-



Ronnie Green

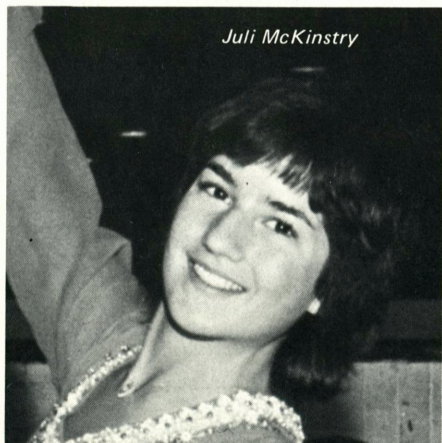
westerns. This year Diane built a slight lead in figures and the compulsory short program, but fell during her free skating program, while Juli gave a strong free skating performance to win the title.

In Senior Men Charles Tickner scored a big win in the free skating portion with a near-flawless performance, but he still failed to catch John Baldwin, who had compiled a good lead during compulsory figures. Tickner earned the only standing ovation of the meet with a free skating program that included a triple Salchow and three double Axels.

The Junior Ladies event was captured by Broadmoor's Gail Hamula, who survived a fall on an attempted double Lutz. She scored the only marks higher than 4.9 in her class. Second to Gail was Denver's Susan McLauthlin.

Ronnie Green, Broadmoor SC, won his fifth straight Southwestern title (in five different divisions). This time he won Junior Men over Robert Steiner, Denver FSC. David Hold, second after figures, dropped to third after free skating.

In Junior Pairs Vicki and David Assafi skated well below their potential, but—partly because theirs was a difficult program for the Junior level—the Denver FSC couple easily won the championship over the Broadmoor's Louise and William Sencenbaugh. The Assafis' victory enabled the Denver FSC to take the lead in the rivalry for the team trophy. The Sencenbaughs tended to skate too slowly into lifts, and Bill carried his sister too



Juli McKinstry

long. Charles and Susan Schaul of the Iceland FSC in Houston took third.

Barbara Clare and Paul Steiner of Denver FSC won their second straight Silver Dance title over Jo Ann Schneider and Richard Griffen.

Lowell Moore, Broadmoor SC, suffered a nasty fall during his free skating program and dropped out of first place in Novice Men. Lowell was taken to a hospital for observation after his spill. Team-mate Shane Douglas took the title.

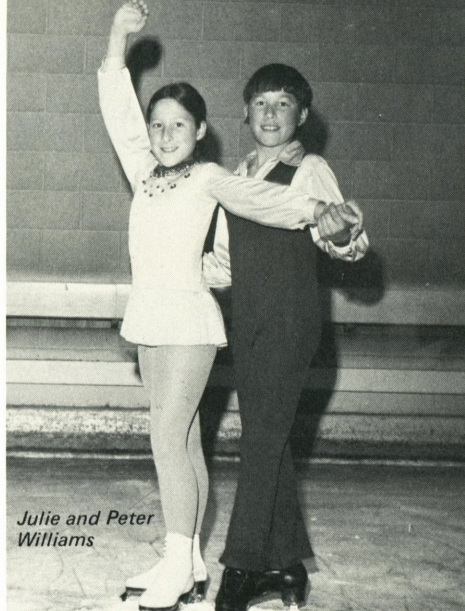
Eva Barton-Dobenin captured the honors in Novice Ladies. Eva won despite a strong second-place finish by Jacqueline Dean, who was first after figures.

Julie and Peter Williams of Broadmoor SC skated to victory over teammates Debbie and Donald Might in Novice Pairs. Sarah Bateman and Geoff Glenn of Denver FSC finished third.

Debbie Weinstein and Steven Goff of Denver FSC easily carried the Bronze Dance crown over Denver mates Hazel Englund and Tom Kuo. Debbie and Donald Might placed third to take their second medal of the competition.

Thomas Miller held onto first place in the final standings in Intermediate Men. His Denver FSC teammates Chuck Abbott, Douglas Swisher and Michael Smith finished second, third and fourth.

Kathy Fitzpatrick of Denver FSC won the Intermediate Ladies title over Kathy Franchini of Albuquerque FSC and Sharon Meredith of Broadmoor SC. Twen-



Julie and Peter Williams

ty-eight contestants sought that title.

Juvenile Girls were divided into two groups. Jean Kirches of Broadmoor SC easily won the Group B crown, while Laura Smith of Denver FSC took the Group A title.

In Pre-Juvenile Girls Kellie Halloran of Tulsa FSC came from behind to take the Gold medal. Wendy Sheppard of Arapahoe ISC took the Silver, and Holly Vroom, the Bronze.

Pre-Juvenile Boy James Santee easily won over Robert Spraker, Jr.

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Gail Hamula

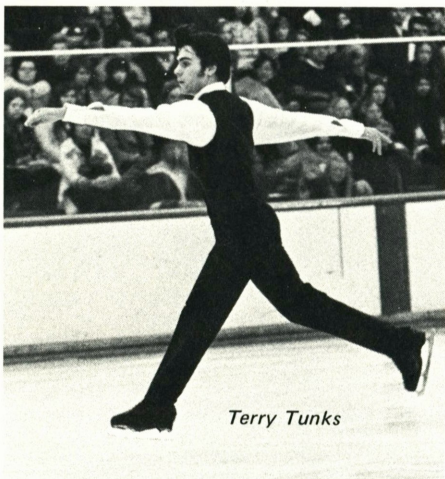
EASTERN GREAT LAKES

by Barbara Gloeckner

A cold wave and some warm, friendly skating enthusiasts welcomed the 1973 Eastern Great Lakes Regional to Columbus, Ohio. The hard working Columbus FSC, with an assist from the Ohio State Student Skating Club hosted this year's competition which ran very smoothly thanks to referee Dr. Gordon C. Brown and accountant Fritz Meyers.

Even with one hundred sixty-four entrants in the seventeen events, everyone found enough leisure time to share this wonderful experience and make many new friends.

In Senior Ladies, Althea Samson took the lead after figures and maintained it throughout the compulsory short program and free skating with strength and flow. Barbara Freyer and Janet Von Camp, second and third respectively after figures, reversed positions in the finals over a strong class of contenders.



Terry Tunks

Terry Tunks won the Senior Men with a strong and ingenious free skating program. Besides several double jumps, spins and combinations, Terry showed good athleticism. Michael Stoller, hampered by an injury, took second.

Junior Lady Lisa DeLaney set the crowd aglow with a sparkling, snappy free skating performance. She flowed beautifully through her program of fine jumps,



Lisa DeLaney

but was unable to better her second place. Sherry Kilmer pulled up from fourth to third place with a smooth, melodic free skating performance.

The Junior Men's event was closely fought, with Ken Kawiecki pulling up from second after compulsory figures to take first place over Brian Kader.

In Novice Ladies, defending champion Holly Blunt skated a smooth, polished free style program, but was unable to overtake the initial leader Molly Dowling. Sarah Shuler maintained her third position after figures.

Defending champion Scott Hamilton took the initial lead in Novice Men and captured the crowd with his double jump-filled, polished free skating performance. Jeff Marshall pulled up from fourth in figures to take second overall, with Alan Dole finishing third.

Intermediate Ladies saw quite a shake-up in the finals, with Edith Dotson pulling from sixth in figures to take first place overall with a fine, balletic free skating performance. Mitzi Amelon, a bright orange firecracker on the ice, jumped from eighth after figures to third overall and Donna Loveland took second.

Ron Veirs maintained his lead in In-

intermediate Men, while Todd Kaufman pulled up to take second and Patrick Podmore, third.

In Juvenile Ladies, Kellie Dunn was able to maintain her initial lead while Allison Washer pulled up from sixth after figures to second overall with a delightful free skating program. Beth Putney was able to hold her third position.

In his first competition, Juvenile Boy Ted Masdea skated a dramatic, mature free style program to pull up from second after figures to take first place over Michael Deck.

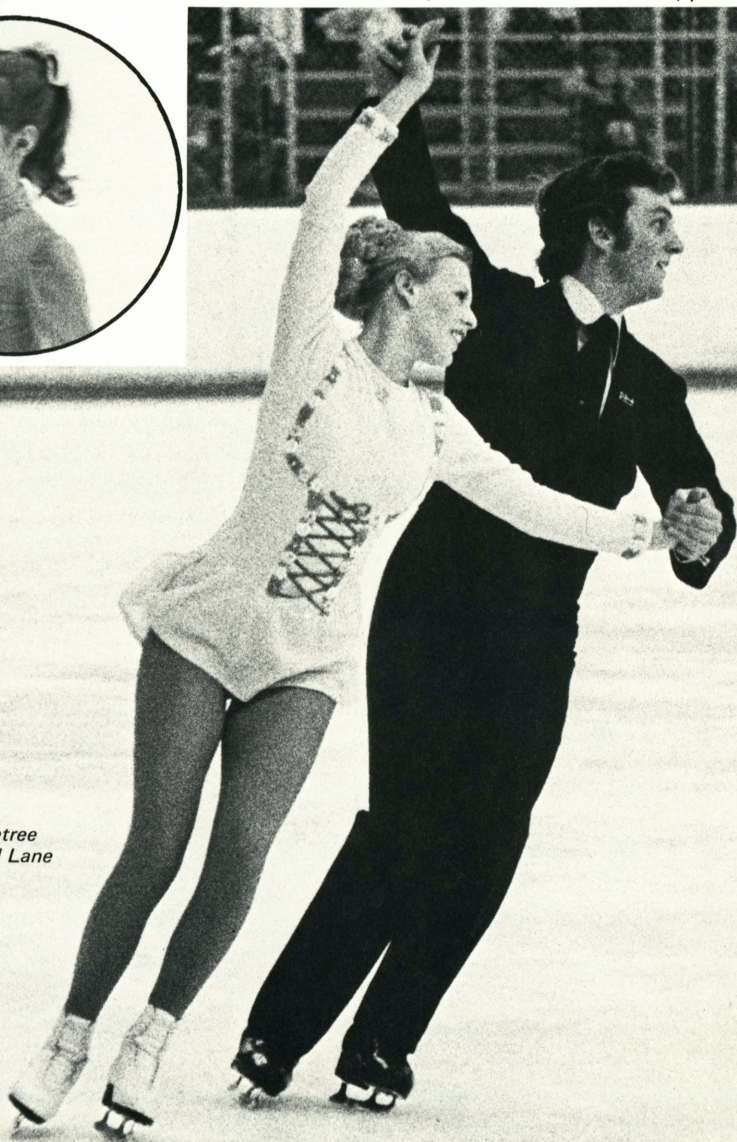
Kellie Dunn



Pairs competition saw Senior Pair Cozette Cady and Jack Courtney and Junior Pair Patty Morton and Bill Fauver advance unchallenged. The latter pair demonstrated strength and unison in their exhibition. In Novice Pairs, Elizabeth and Gordon Black defended their championship with confident unison. Second place entrants Helen Zinn and Richard Murphy showed promising strength.

One of the most delightful aspects of this year's competition was the superior quality of the dancers. In all events, technical ability and unison were close, put-

*Susan Ogletree
and Gerald Lane*



ting the judges in an unenviable position.

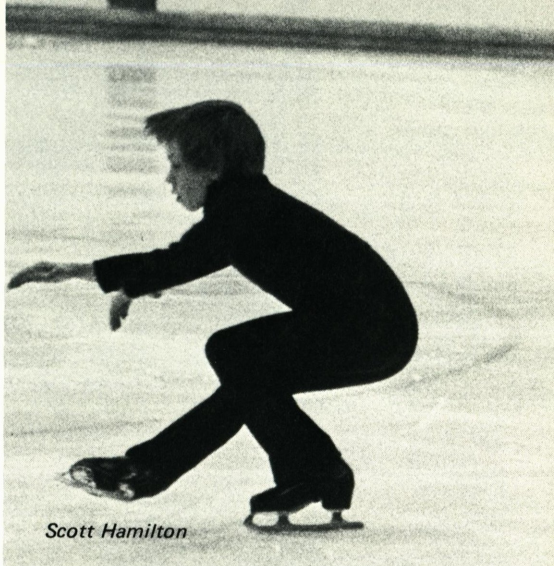
Susan Ogletree and Gerald Lane defended their Gold Dance championship with strong, mature form, while the stylistic team of Elizabeth Blatherwick and Robert Kaine took second and Linda and Michael Stoller, third.

In Silver Dance, Jennifer Vogel and Kevin Moran flowed with rhythmic smoothness to maintain their initial lead over Jackie Booth and Michael Podmore, and Sheila Corcoran and Daniel Montgomery. Cynthia Davis and Tom Simms, second after the initial round, withdrew due to injury.

In Bronze Dance, Carol Fox and Richard Dalley preserved their initial lead, with Jill Calvin and Michael Deck in second and Mary Sullivan and Bruce Saylor taking third.

With the defending champions in Veterans Dance not returning, Bernice Senkovich and Anthony Hogan took first place through both initial and final dances. Celia Wall and James Cunningham took second, Shirley and Thomas Holloran, third.

After this full week of travel, practice, competition and emotion, everyone found time for relaxation and a hearty round of



Scott Hamilton

thanks—particularly to the Columbus FSC and Co-Chairmen Margaret Ouellette and Herman Enterline, for their capable coordination of the competition.

Parting words were heard in many places, at many times, and with the greatest sincerity—"See you at Midwesterns!"

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Edith Dotson



Elizabeth Freeman

NORTH ATLANTICS

by Astrid Hagenguth

The Skating Club of New York has conducted Middle Atlantics for fifty years, as well as other competitions, but this was the club's first Regional, efficiently organized by co-chairmen Richard Skudstad and Mrs. Anne Shean (Coco Gram). Judges' meals ran to Lucullan lengths, and even a Zamboni breakdown saw judges and pros join rink staffers behind scrapers while the replacement part was flown in.

In contrast to the athleticism and big jumps of Elizabeth Freeman and the fiery accelerations of Debbie Milne, Ruth Cohens' quietly lyric program won the final free skating and brought her up to

second in Senior Ladies. Her compulsory short program with a double Lutz and double Salchow/double toe-loop had a complex serpentine sequence laced with mazurkas and cross-foot hops.

Possibly influenced by the new Senior singles scoring emphasis, free skating clinched a number of other events, too. Robin Wagner, who didn't have a double Axel last year, pulled off two in a row. Her sheer joy in being on ice lit up the rink as she soared from sixth to first in Junior Ladies. The audience expressed disappointment at marks awarded for the sensitive and mature expression Karen DeAngelo gave her challenging material, and cheered vivacious Robin Blinder's crescendo speed highlighted with a double loop/double loop.

The great feeling and musicality of Martha Jowyk's supple and imaginative presentation moved her to third in Novice Ladies, while sure-footed jumps landed Deborah Wilker ahead of petite Cathy Cafiero, who has a more intricate and delicate style.

Karen Wagner, Robin's sister, skipped away with the Intermediate title in a tiny blizzard of footwork and sprightly doubles. Tracy Doyle's beautifully controlled positions enhancing a strong performance brought her to second, while pretty Audrey Pluskal made astounding progress from her ninth in last year's Juveniles to take the first in Intermediate figures and third overall.

Sheryl Abbot balanced her first in Juvenile figures with equally secure and competent free skating. Karen Smith, small but oh my! moved into second, and Valerie Dry-Henich's purposeful program held her third.

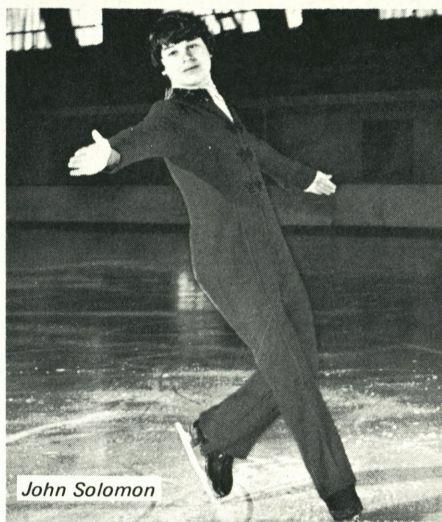
Gale and Joel Fuhrman exhibited their difficult new Senior Pairs program, uncanny for its precise timing, close unison and the incredible stamina they have built up. Also unopposed in Senior Men, Stephen Savino instead skated the exhibition he did at Rockefeller Center for the United Hospital Fund kick-off with solid, muscular movement, tour de force footwork and his new triple Salchow/triple toe-loop combination. Stephen then organized the

competitors' party after the Saturday evening events.

Underpopulated though they were, the other men's events offered interesting style contrasts. Charles Carapazza, developing real power, covered the ice in broad swathes for the Junior title. Following fast, Mark Henry fired off a barrage of jumps. Bill Woehrle, third, wove together a series of unusual moves with deep running edges and fluid body control to expressive advantage.

Novice winner John Solomon accounted for every note with a tightly paced, fast routine, timed to the second. Duane Austin held second with his expansive, athletic style. John Tighe, third, is building on especially strong stroking, all too rarely seen.

Intermediate medals headed for Buffalo, with the Silver and Bronze going home with the Downey brothers, Scott and Stuart. Winner Kirk Wyse was among the busier competitors, also winning Bronze Dance and placing second in Novice Pairs with partner Judy Ferris. Michael Dee finished fifth, third (with Leslie Pirson) and first (with Darlene Duroure) in the same events. Wyse and Dee, as well as the five other men and two ladies who were entered in two or more events, may be a glimmer of a trend toward multiple entries.



John Solomon

Dean Copeland placed first in Juvenile Boys, Tony Leone, second, and Adam Leib, a sturdy third. The other Bronze Dance finalists, Michelle Cerami and Scott Gregory, second, showed remarkable technique and poise. Amy Brown and Larry Gephardt were third in Novice Pairs.

Eighth-test skater Terri Cheesman and crack hockey player Tom Broadfoot won Silver Dance. Emily and Lawrence Zukerberg, though stylish and elegant in silver grey, relinquished second place to peppy Debbie and Edward Henry. Veterans medals went to three new teams: Mrs. Melvin Courson/Donald Parent, Elizabeth Stroukoff/Leif Jacobson and Harlene Lee/Ritter Shumway.



Karen Wagner



Robin Wagner



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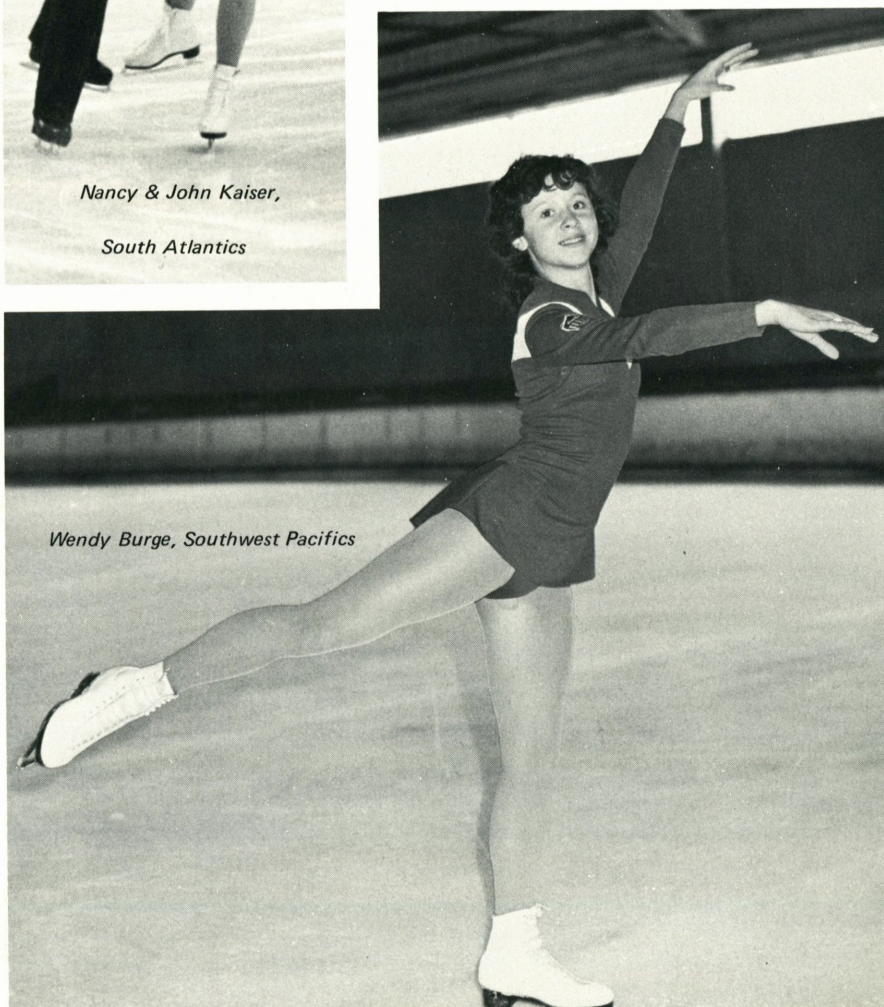
South Atlantics



Richard Rigby,

New Englands

not to



Wendy Burge, Southwest Pacifics



Althea Samson, Eastern Great Lakes



David Santee, Upper Great Lakes

mention...



Terry Kubicka, Southwest Pacifics

**NORTH ATLANTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS
SC OF NEW YORK
DECEMBER 7-10**

SENIOR LADIES

JUDGES: A—Newbold Black, IV, New York, N.Y.; B—Patricia French, Williamsville, N.Y.; C—Mrs. Anne Gram, New York, N.Y.; D—Mrs. Rex Rial, Rochester, N.Y.; E—Mrs. Ardelle Sanderson, Lake Placid, N.Y. REFEREE: Brooks Stewart, Southampton, Pa. **COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group III—22b, 39a, 40b.**

SHORT PROGRAM: Group C.

A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (1) (1) Elizabeth Freeman, SC of Lake Placid					
1	1	1	1	1	5/1
2. (6) (4) Ruth Cohen, Long Island FSC					
3	2	3	3	2	5/3



Ruth Cohen

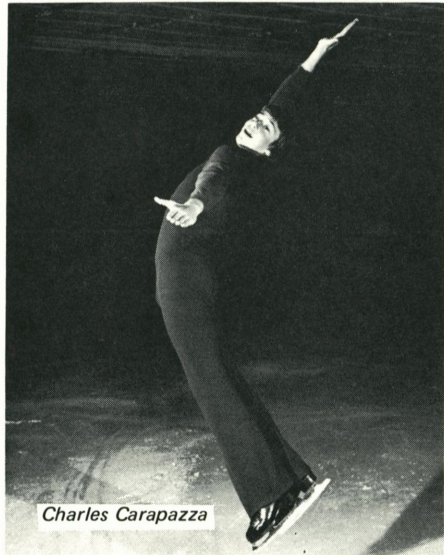
3. (3) (6) Deborah Milne, SC of New York	2	3	2	4	3	4/3
4. (4) (7) Cynthia Driano, Village of Lake Placid, N.Y.	4	4	4	2	4	5/4
5. (7) (2) Kathy Bird, Essex SC of New Jersey	5	5	8	5	6	3/5
6. (5) (3) Monica Spalding, Westminster FSC of Erie	6	6	5	6	8	4/6
7. (2) (8) Becky Haman, Village of Lake Placid	7	7	7	7	5	5/7
8. (8) (5) Valerie Cartus, Essex SC of New Jersey	8	8	6	8	7	5/8

Eliminated after compulsory figures
9. Ellen Kinney, Rye FSC

JUNIOR MEN

JUDGES: A—Mrs. Anne Gram, New York, N.Y.; B—Vincent Gumbs, Bellerose, N.Y.; C—Mrs. Mary Meredith, New York, N.Y.; D—Grace Moore, West Orange, N.J.; E—Mrs. Ardelle Sanderson, Lake Placid, N.Y. REFEREE: Brooks Stewart, Southampton, Pa. **COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group IV—23a, 30b, 34a, 20b, 33a.**

A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (1) Charles Carapazza, Metropolitan FSC					
1	1	1	1	2	4/1



Charles Carapazza

2. (2) Mark Henry, Long Island FSC	2	2	2	1	5/2
3. (3) William Woehrie, Buffalo SC	3	3	3	3	5/3

JUNIOR LADIES

JUDGES: A—Mrs. Nancy Archie, Lake Placid, N.Y.; B—Mrs. Lucy Brennan, New York, N.Y.; C—Patricia French, Williamsville, N.Y.; D—Mrs. Barbara Koval, East Meadow, N.Y.; E—Mrs. Rex Rial, Rochester, N.Y. REFEREE: Newbold Black, IV, New York, N.Y. **COMPULSORY FIGURES: 22b, 35a, 21b, 32a.**

A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (6) Robin Wagner, SC of New York	2	1	1	1	4/1
2. (3) Robin Blinder, Long Island FSC	1	3	2	2	4/2
3. (1) Karen DeAngelo, SC of New York	3	2	3	3	5/3



Karen DeAngelo

4. (2) Lori Dunn, Essex SC of New Jersey
4 5 4 4 8 3/4
5. (7) Ingrid Blomstrom, Long Island FSC
8 4 5 5 4 4/5
6. (5) Valerie Otto, Essex SC of New Jersey
5 6 6 6 7 4/6
7. (8) Aimee Kravette, South Mountain FSC
7 7 7 7 6 5/7
8. (4) Linda O'Neil, SC of Lake Placid
6 8 8 8 5 5/8

Eliminated after compulsory figures

9. Valerie Levine, SC of New York
10. Ellen Danow, Long Island FSC
11. Debbie DiGiacomo, Westchester FSC
12. Maura Haponski, SC of Lake Placid
13. Ingrid Brenner, SC of New York
14. Laurie Gephardt, Buffalo SC
15. Christine Windecker, Long Island FSC
16. Janice Conner, Buffalo SC
17. Gayle Eisenbraun, Genesee FSC
18. Amy Blake, South Mountain FSC

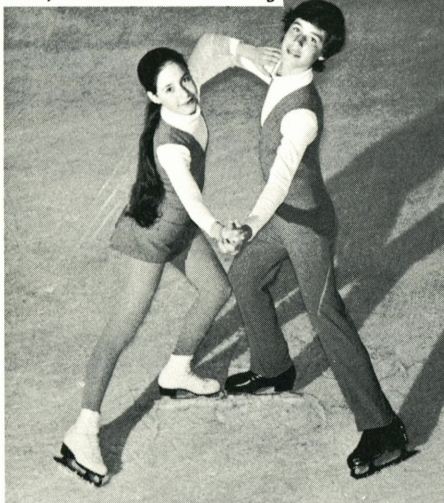
SILVER DANCE

JUDGES: A—Mrs. Dinah Beres, New York, N.Y.; B—Patricia French, Williamsville, N.Y.; C—Mrs. Mary Meredith, New York, N.Y.; D—Violet Reams, New York, N.Y.; E—Mrs. Rex Rial, Rochester, N.Y.

REFEREE: Brooks Stewart, Southampton, Pa. COMPULSORY DANCES: Initial Round—American Waltz, Rocker Foxtrot, Tango, Fourteenstep. Final Round—European Waltz, Foxtrot, Tango, Fourteenstep.

- | | A | B | C | D | E | M |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| 1. (1) Terri Cheesman, SC of New York, & Thomas Broadfoot, III, Individual Member, USFSA | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5/1 |
| 2. (3) Debbie & Edward Henry, SC of Lake Placid | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3/2 |
| 3. (2) Emily & Lawrence Zukerberg, South Mountain FSC | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 5/3 |

Emily & Lawrence Zukerberg



VETERANS DANCE

JUDGES: A—Mrs. Dinah Beres, New York, N.Y.; B—Patricia French, Williamsville, N.Y.; C—Mrs. Mary Meredith, New York, N.Y.; D—Violet Reams, New York, N.Y.; E—Mrs. Rex Rial, Rochester, N.Y. REFEREE:

William Barnes, Philadelphia, Pa. COMPULSORY DANCES: Initial Round—Fourteenstep, Tango. Final Round—Fourteenstep, American Waltz.

- | | A | B | C | D | E | M |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| 1. (1) Mrs. Melvin Courson & Donald Parent, SC of New York | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5/1 |
| 2. (2) Mrs. Elizabeth Stroukoff & Leif Jacobson, SC of New York | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5/2 |
| 3. (3) Mrs. Harlene Lee, SC of Wilmington, & Ritter Shumway, Genesee FSC | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 5/3 |
| 4. (4) Mrs. Ruth Hutter & Raymond Callahan, Metropolitan FSC | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5/4 |

(5 couples)

NOVICE MEN

JUDGES: A—Mrs. Nancy Archie, Lake Placid, N.Y.; B—Mrs. Lucy Brennan, New York, N.Y.; C—Edwin Cossitt, Brooklyn Heights, N.Y.; D—Mrs. Inez Hollos, New York, N.Y.; E—Mrs. Mary Meredith, New York, N.Y. REFEREE: William Barnes, Philadelphia, Pa.

COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group III—12, 19b, 29a, 30b.

- | | A | B | C | D | E | M |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| 1. (1) John Solomon, SC of New York | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3/1 |
| 2. (2) Duane Austin, Rye FSC | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4/2 |
| 3. (3) John Tighe, Buffalo SC | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3/2 |
| 4. (4) Andrew Kalinyak, City of Westwood, N.J. | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5/4 |

NOVICE LADIES

JUDGES: Panel I—Mrs. Nancy Archie, Lake Placid, N.Y.; Sidonie Coryn, New York, N.Y. Panel II—Mrs. Lucy Brennan, New York, N.Y.; Mrs. Anne Gram, New York, N.Y. Panel III—Patricia French, Williamsville, N.Y.; Werner Freitag, Bronxville, N.Y. Panel IV—Vincent Gumbs, Bellerose, N.Y.; William Barnes, Philadelphia, Pa. Panel V—Grace Moore, West Orange, N.J.; Edwin Cossitt, Brooklyn Heights, N.Y. REFEREE: Brooks Stewart, Southampton, Pa. COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group II—13, 16, 18b, 29a.

- | | I | II | III | IV | V | M |
|--|---|----|-----|----|---|-----|
| 1. (3) Deborah Wilker, Metropolitan FSC | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5/2 |
| 2. (1) Cathy Cafiero, North Jersey FSC | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3/2 |
| 3. (7) Martha Jowyk, Long Island FSC | 1 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3/3 |
| 4. (2) Linda Abend, SC of Riverdale | 4 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 3/4 |
| 5. (4) Barbara Sasso, SC of New York | 6 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 3/5 |
| 6. (8) Dana Nash, South Mountain FSC | 5 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 3/6 |
| 7. (5) Maureen Slyne, North Jersey FSC | 7 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 5/7 |
| 8. (6) Janet Stumpf, City of West Orange, N.J. | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 3/7 |

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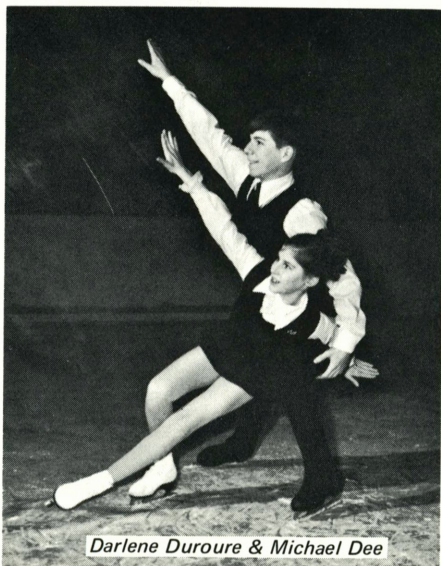
9. Pamela Wylie, SC of Lake Placid
10. Helen Talamo, Buffalo SC
11. Jo-Ann Cirrincioni, Metropolitan FSC
12. Charlotte Baltus, Buffalo SC
13. Donna Cortese, North Jersey FSC
14. Erica Paige, North Jersey FSC
15. Joyce Lew, Buffalo SC
16. Lisa O'Hern, Westminster FSC of Erie
17. Page Polk, SC of New York
18. Emily Zukerberg, South Mountain FSC
19. Laurie Irish, Town of Amherst, N.Y.

20. Amy Brown, City of Buffalo, N.Y.
 21. Amy Gittleman, North Jersey FSC
 22. Risa Schiffman, Great Neck FSC
 23. Deborah Henry, SC of Lake Placid
 24. Susan Mears, City of Buffalo
 25. Gretchen Gerle, Genesee FSC
 26. Margaret Streeter, SC of New York
 27. Laurie Haener, Buffalo SC
 28. Tracy Sabo, Buffalo SC

NOVICE PAIRS

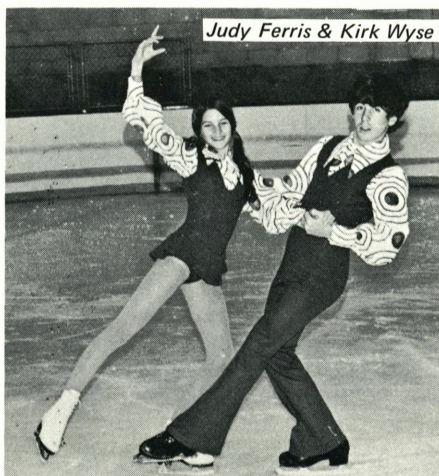
JUDGES: A—Brooks Stewart, Southampton, Pa.; B—Mrs. Nancy Archie, Lake Placid, N.Y.; C—Edwin Cossitt, Brooklyn Heights, N.Y.; D—Mrs. Rex Rial, Rochester, N.Y.; E—Mrs. Ardelle Sanderson, Lake Placid, N.Y. REFEREE: Newbold Black, IV, New York, N.Y.

	A	B	C	D	E	M
1. Darlene Duroure, Amherst SC, & Michael Dee, City of Buffalo	1	1	1	3	3	3/1



Darlene Duroure & Michael Dee

2. Judy Ferris & Kirk Wyse, Buffalo SC	2	3	2	2	2	4/2
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Judy Ferris & Kirk Wyse

3. Amy Brown, City of Buffalo, & Larry Gephardt, Buffalo SC
 3 4 4 1 3/3
 4. Michelle Morin & David Randall, R.P.I. FSC
 4 2 3 4 4 5/4
 5. Sue Jorgensen & Tony Leone, Genesee FSC
 5 5 5 5 5 5/5

BRONZE DANCE

JUDGES: A—Mrs. Nancy Archie, Lake Placid, N.Y.; B—Mrs. Dinah Beres, New York, N.Y.; C—Violet Reams, New York, N.Y.; D—Mrs. Rex Rial, Rochester, N.Y.; E—Mrs. Ardelle Sanderson, Lake Placid, N.Y. REFEREE: William Barnes, Philadelphia, Pa. COMPULSORY DANCES: Initial Round—Ten-Fox, Willow Waltz. Final Round—Fiesta Tango, Willow Waltz.

- | | A | B | C | D | E | M |
|---|-------|-------|---|---|---|-----------|
| 1. (1) Judy Ferris & Kirk Wyse, Buffalo SC | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3/1 |
| 2. (2) Michelle Cerami & Scott Gregory, Skaneateles FSC | 2 | 2 1/2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4/2 |
| 3. (4) Leslie Pirson, & Michael Dee, City of Buffalo | 3 1/2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3/3 |
| | | | | | | TOM 7 |
| 4. (3) Carol Glaubach & Luis Perez, Metropolitan FSC | 3 1/2 | 2 1/2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3/3 |
| | | | | | | TOM 7 1/2 |

Eliminated after initial round

5. Charisse Duroure & Kenneth Fuller, Amherst SC
 6. Lisa Eisenberg & Donald Burkle, Essex SC of New Jersey
 7. Andrea Cummis & David Batten, South Mountain FSC
 8. Cindy Lucas & Dean Copeland, Rye FSC

INTERMEDIATE MEN

JUDGES: A—Edwin Cossitt, Brooklyn Heights, N.Y.; B—Mrs. Inez Hollos, New York, N.Y.; C—Mrs. Mary Meredith, New York, N.Y.; D—Mrs. Anne Shean, New York, N.Y.; E—Brooks Stewart, Southampton, Pa. REFEREE: William Barnes, Philadelphia, Pa. COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group II—6a, 14, 26b.

- | | A | B | C | D | E | M |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------|
| 1. (4) Kirk Wyse, Buffalo SC | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4/1 |
| 2. (1) Scott Downey, Buffalo SC | 5 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3/3 |
| | | | | | | TOM 7 |
| 3. (3) Stuart Downey, Buffalo SC | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3/3 |
| | | | | | | TO 16 |
| 4. (2) David Batten, South Mountain FSC | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 3/3 |
| | | | | | | TO 19 |
| 5. (5) Michael Dee, City of Buffalo | 1 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4/4 |
| 6. (6) Jim Desemone, Buffalo SC | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5/6 |
| 7. (7) Tony Heubach, Village of Lake Placid | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 5/7 |

INTERMEDIATE LADIES

JUDGES: Panel I—Mrs. Nancy Archie, Lake Placid, N.Y.; Grace Moore, West Orange, N.J.; Mrs. Anne Shean, New York, N.Y. Panel II—Edwin Cossitt, Brooklyn Heights, N.Y.; Mrs. Lucy Brennan, New York, N.Y.; Werner Freitag, Bronxville, N.Y. Panel III—Sidonie Coryn, New York, N.Y.; Vincent Gumbs, Bellerose, N.Y.; Mrs. Barbara Koval, East Meadow, N.Y. REFEREE: Brooks Stewart, Southampton, Pa. COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group I—6b, 15, 28a.

I	II	III	M
1. (2) Karen Wagner, SC of New York	5	1	2/1
2. (4) Tracy Doyle, Long Island FSC	2	3	2/2
3. (1) Audrey Pluskal, South Mountain FSC	1	7	2/3
4. (8) Tamie Oestreicher, Long Island FSC	4	2	3/4
5. (7) Dawn Wagner, Newbridge Road Park FSC	3	4	2/4
6. (5) Lisa Zeitel, City of Rye, N.Y.	6	5	2/5
7. (3) Deborah Page, Great Neck FSC	7	8	2/7
8. (6) Collette Peters, Essex SC of New Jersey	8	6	3/8

Eliminated after compulsory figures

9. Connie Kershner, SC of Riverdale
10. Joanne Berg, Metropolitan FSC
11. Elisabeth L'Heureux, North Jersey FSC
12. Gayl Jacobson, Long Island FSC
13. Carol Benenson, South Mountain FSC
14. Vicki Soll, North Jersey FSC
15. Melissa Button, SC of Lake Placid
16. Joanne Nowicki, North Jersey FSC
17. Sarah Koeppe, Metropolitan FSC
18. Lyle Mayne, North Jersey FSC
19. Lesley DeYulio, Genesee FSC
20. Deborah Lowry, Essex SC of New Jersey
21. Mary Ellen Scaffidi, Sprain Valley FSC
22. Corinne Duroire, Amherst SC
23. Kim Reale, Hickory Hill FSC
24. Deborah Hamilton, Amherst SC
25. Grace Wolf, North Jersey FSC
26. Mary Alice Caruana, Buffalo SC
27. Judy Ferris, Buffalo SC
28. Jeanne Casson, Skaneateles FSC
29. K.T. Irish, Town of Amherst
30. Cherie Kramer, Amherst SC
31. Barbara Funk, Amherst SC

JUVENILE BOYS

JUDGES: A—Edwin Cossitt, Brooklyn Heights, N.Y.; B—Mrs. Inez Hollos, New York, N.Y.; C—Mrs. Barbara Koval, East Meadow, N.Y.; D—Mrs. Mary Meredith, New York, N.Y.; E—Violet Reams, New York, N.Y. REFEREE: William Barnes, Philadelphia, Pa. COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group I—3, 8b, 6a.

A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (1) Dean Copeland, Rye FSC	1	3	2	1	2
2. (4) Tony Leone, Genesee FSC	4	1	4	2	1
3. (3) Adam Leib, Newbridge Road Park FSC	2	2	1	4	3
4. (2) Thomas Steinhoff, City of Westwood	3	4	3	3	4

JUVENILE GIRLS

JUDGES: Panel I—Werner Freitag, Bronxville, N.Y.; Sidonie Coryn, New York, N.Y.; Patricia French, Williamsville, N.Y. Panel II—Mrs. Anne Gram, New York, N.Y.; Mrs. Inez Hollos, New York, N.Y.; Violet Reams, New York, N.Y. Panel III—Grace Moore, West Orange, N.Y.; Mrs. Rex Rial, Rochester, N.Y.; Mrs. Ardelle Sanderson, Lake Placid, N.Y. REFEREE: Brooks Stewart, Southampton, Pa. COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group II—4a, 9b, 6a.

I	II	III	M
1. (1) Sheryl Abbot, North Jersey FSC	1	3	1
	1	3	2/1

2. (4) Karen Smith, Long Island FSC	5	1	2	2/2
3. (3) Valerie Dry-Henich, SC of New York	2	2	7	2/2
4. (2) Barbara Benenson, South Mountain FSC	6	4	4	2/4
5. (6) Robin Riley, Beaver Dam WSC	7	5	3	2/5
6. (7) Christen Childs, Amherst SC	4	6	5	2/5
7. (5) Lynne Burtan, North Jersey FSC	8	7	6	2/7
8. (8) Lisa Anthony, Rye FSC	3	8	8	3/8
(21 contestants)				

SOUTH ATLANTICS

by Lester M. Cramer

Wissahickon Skating Club hosted the 1973 South Atlantic Championships at their rink on December 14-15. One hundred forty-eight skaters from ten states demonstrated a very high level of skating proficiency to make this one of the strongest South Atlantic competitions in history.

Karl Kurtz, featuring a mature style for such a small skater, took the Juvenile Boy's division by pulling up from fourth place to capture the Gold. Harry Gordon and Todd Pressman, both of the Old York Road SC, were second and third.

In Juvenile Girls, Cara Schmer, with her high, consistent jumps and gracefulness, won over the figure winner, peppsy Lori Nichol, who finished second. Jana Schluchterer of Wissahickon skated to a third place finish.

Intermediate Men was won by Reggie Stanley, who pulled from second in figures with a strongly, skated program. James Gillespie moved into third place but could not catch Billy Tilghman, whose fine figures enabled him to hold second.

Intermediate Ladies was won by Beverly Jurenko, who skated a well-presented program. Julia Hoover, who had numerous jumps, including a double flip, pulled ahead of the home club's Lynette Hewitt for a second place finish. Lynette ended up third.

With his consistent jumps and spins, Ray Belmonte won the Novice Men's

division ahead of a very high jumper, Mark Simpson, who went from fourth after figures to second. The leader after figures, Bruce Kirman, skated to third.

In a closely contested competition, Tracey Cahill edged out Amanda Kohlhas for the Novice Ladies title. Both girls had excellent figures along with Kris Ginkinger, and in free skating, Tracey maintained her lead, with Amanda finishing second, and Kris skating a nicely planned program to third.

Tim Zink, who led in the Junior Men's figures, was able to hold off Richard Dodson, who has improved greatly since last year. Tim, however, also won free skating, therefore winning the competition.

Keri Schmer won the Junior Ladies event with her good figures and a flawless free skating performance. Cindy Ginkinger went to second place with her high jumps, and Marlene Fornwalt held third.

Laura Johnson skated a perfect program to great music to capture Senior Ladies from second place finisher Alice Stockfleth. With her high double Axel, Laura skated the most outstanding per-


formance of the competition. Cathy Macri, with a new style, won the compulsory short program and finished third, ahead of newcomer Emily Benenson, who pulled from sixth to fourth with a beautiful free skating performance.

In Novice Pairs, Terri Kelly and Mark Simpson skated an exciting program, highlighted by a throw Axel, to defeat Greg Fanelli and Dora Reno for the title.

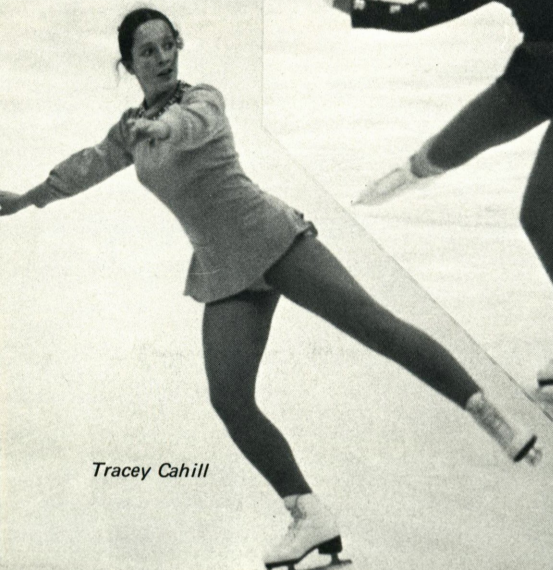
Debbie Lowry and Stephen Stroukoff clearly out-skated the other two couples for the Bronze Dance title. Their deep edges enabled them to beat Patricia Connolly and Guy Elzey, who were second, and Nancy Smith and Robert Scarlett, who finished third.

The much improved brother and sister team of Nancy and John Kaiser dominated the Silver Dance competition. With their smooth style and unison they easily finished first. Carolyn Fortuna and Robert Mock skated nicely to a second place finish and a brand new team of Patti Edwards and Mark Miller were third.

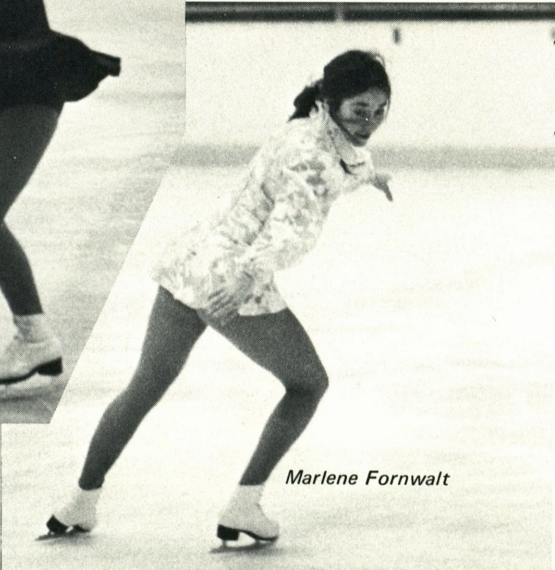
In a battle for second place in Gold Dance, Gretchen Stuart and Cole Stearns



Beverly Jurenko



Tracey Cahill



Marlene Fornwalt

were able to edge Debbie Conte and David Battles by skating an excellent free dance. Debbie and David also had a nice quality of dancing but could not catch Gretchen and Cole.

Gold Dance was clearly won by Christine Linney and Bruce Bowland. They had consistent compulsory dances, a nice free dance and a particularly delightful Waltz. Their edges, unison and intricate steps enabled them to win handily the South Atlantic Gold Dance title.

**SOUTH ATLANTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS
WISSAHICKON SC, PHILADELPHIA,
PENNSYLVANIA
DECEMBER 14-16**

SENIOR LADIES

JUDGES: A—Minerva Burke, Baltimore, Md.; B—Mrs. Joan Gruber, Wyomissing, Pa.; C—Mrs. Blanche Horsman, Buck Hill Falls, Pa.; D—Delaplaine McDaniel, Narberth, Pa.; E—William Boyer, Jenkintown, Pa. REFEREE: Brooks Stewart, Southampton, Pa. COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group I—21a, 31b, 36a. SHORT PROGRAM: Group C.

	A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (2) (2) Laura Johnson, SC of Wilmington	1	1	1	1	1	5/1
2. (1) (3) Alice Stockfleth, SC of Wilmington	2	2	2	2	2	5/2
3. (3) (1) Cathy Macri, Philadelphia SC & HS	3	3	4	3	4	3/3
4. (6) (4) Emily Benenson, City of Wilmington, Del.	4	4	3	5	3	4/4
5. (8) (5) Susan Pearce, Philadelphia SC & HS	6	7	5	4	5	3/5
6. (5) (7) Marguerite Roey, Laurelton Pines SC	5	5	6	6	7	4/6
7. (7) (6) Sara Hopkins, Wissahickon SC	7	6	7	7	8	4/7
8. (4) (8) Angela Smith, City of Atlanta, Ga.	8	8	8	8	6	5/8

GOLD DANCE

JUDGES: A—William Barnes, Philadelphia, Pa.; B—Minerva Burke, Baltimore, Md.; C—Mrs. Patricia Dirsch, Johnstown, Pa.; D—Mrs. Elizabeth Hickok, Wynnewood, Pa.; E—Delaplaine McDaniel, Narberth, Pa.; REFEREE: Brooks Stewart, Southampton, Pa. COMPULSORY DANCES: Group II—Westminster Waltz, Paso Doble, Blues, Original Set-Pattern.

	A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (1) Christine Linney, SC of New York, & Bruce Bowland, SC of Wilmington	1	1	1	1	1	5/1
2. (2) Gretchen Stuart, SC of Wilmington, & Cole Stearns, City of Wilmington	3	2	3	2	2	3/2
3. (3) Debra Conte & David Battles, Ice & Blades Club of Washington	4	3	2	4	3	3/3
4. (4) Deborah Broyles, SC of Wilmington, & David Siebert, Garden State SC	2	4	4	3	4	5/4
5. (5) Sally Nixon & William Hildebrand, Hershey FSC	5	5	5	5	5	5/5

JUNIOR MEN

JUDGES: A—Brooks Stewart, Southampton, Pa.; B—William Boyer, Jenkintown, Pa.; C—Oscar Iobst, Jr., Churchville, Pa.; D—Mrs. Susan Johnson, Atlanta, Ga.; E—Mrs. Louise Knoke, Baltimore, Md. REFEREE: Bower Keebler, Philadelphia, Pa. COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group II—22b, 30a, 35b, 21a, 32b.

	A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (1) Tim Zink, Charleston FSC	1	1	1	1	1	5/1
2. (2) Richard Dodson, SC of Wilmington	2	2	2	2	2	5/2

JUNIOR LADIES

JUDGES: A—Mrs. Joan Gruber, Wyomissing, Pa.; B—Delaplaine McDaniel, Narberth, Pa.; C—Mrs. Patricia Dirsch, Johnstown, Pa.; D—Oscar Iobst, Jr., Churchville, Pa.; E—Mrs. Susan Johnson, Atlanta, Ga. REFEREE: Bower Keebler, Philadelphia, Pa. COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group IV—23b, 30a, 34b, 20a, 33b.

	A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (1) Keri Schmer, City of Wilmington	1	1	1	1	1	5/1
2. (4) Cindy Ginkinger, Old York Road SC	2	4	4	3	2	3/3
3. (3) Marlene Fornwalt, Philadelphia SC & HS	3	3	3	3	3	3/3



Alice Stockfleth



Keri Lynn Schmer

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| 6 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 3/4 |
| 4. (2) May Rawls, Wissahickon SC | 3 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 5 |
| | | | | | 4/5 |
| | | | | | TOM 15 |
| 5. (6) Noelle Bjornson, Old York Road SC | 4 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 3 |
| | | | | | 4/5 |
| | | | | | TOM 17 |
| 6. (5) Lynn Umstead, Old York Road SC | 5 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 7 |
| | | | | | 3/5 |
| 7. (7) Mary Beth Braun, Princeton SC | 7 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 6 |
| | | | | | 3/6 |
| 8. (8) Ann Hanson, SC of Wilmington | 8 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 8 |
| | | | | | 5/8 |

Eliminated after compulsory figures

9. Sonja Bokoch, SC of Wilmington
10. Sandra Sparger, Washington FSC
11. Deborah Long, Hershey FSC
12. Aggie Waldspurger, City of Wilmington
13. Brienne Pratt, IC of Baltimore
14. Jill Cosgrove, Old York Road SC
15. Barbara Lofgren, Baltimore FSC
16. Wendy Luke, Washington FSC
17. Christine Raber, Philadelphia SC & HS

SILVER DANCE

JUDGES: A—William Barnes, Philadelphia, Pa.; B—Mrs. Patricia Dirsch, Johnstown, Pa.; C—Mrs. Louise Knoke, Baltimore, Md.; D—Mrs. Lucille Morgan, Philadelphia, Pa.; E—Mrs. Jean Taylor, Morristown, N.J.
 REFEREE: Delaplane McDaniel, Narberth, Pa.
 COMPULSORY DANCES: Initial Round—American Waltz, Rocker Foxtrot, Tango, Fourteenstep. Final Round—European Waltz, Foxtrot, Tango, Fourteenstep.

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| A | B | C | D | E | M |
| 1. (1) Nancy & John Kaiser, Penguin FSC | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4/1 |
| 2. (2) Carolyn Fortuna & Robert Mock, Ice & Blades Club of Washington | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5/2 |
| 3. (3) Patti Edwards, Hershey FSC, & Mark Miller, Baltimore FSC | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 5/3 |
| 4. (4) Deborah Long, Hershey FSC, & Edward Dunlop, SC of Wilmington | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5/4 |

Eliminated after initial round

5. Alice Stockfleth, SC of Wilmington, & Charles Rosen, Westchester FSC
6. Michele Szimkunas & Thomas Kaine, SC of Wilmington

VETERANS DANCE

JUDGES: A—Minerva Burke, Baltimore, Md.; B—Mrs. Patricia Dirsch, Johnstown, Pa.; C—Mrs. Elizabeth Hickok, Wynnewood, Pa.; D—Mrs. Louise Knoke, Baltimore, Md.; E—Gladys Hersh, Allentown, Pa.
 REFEREE: William Barnes, Philadelphia, Pa.
 COMPULSORY DANCES: Initial Round—Fiesta Tango, Foxtrot. Final Round—American Waltz, Blues.

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| A | B | C | D | E | M |
| 1. (3) Mrs. Patty Warm & George Felton, Old York Road SC | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | | | | | 4/2 |
| | | | | | TP 78.8 |
| 2. (2) Mrs. Jule Lawson & Emory Mersereau, SC of Wilmington | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| | | | | | 4/2 |
| | | | | | TP 78.4 |
| 3. (1) Mrs. Nancy & Owen McCaffrey, Individual Members, USFSA | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| | | | | | 4/3 |
| 4. (4) Mrs. Annette Cramer & Oscar Iobst, Jr., Wissahickon SC | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| | | | | | 5/4 |

Eliminated after initial round

5. Mrs. Anne & William Berlinghof, Old York Road SC

NOVICE MEN

JUDGES: A—William Boyer, Jenkintown, Pa.; B—Oscar Iobst, Jr., Churchville, Pa.;



Carolyn Fortuna & Robert Mock

C—Mrs. Elizabeth Hickok, Wynnewood, Pa.; D—Mrs. Harriet Iobst, Churchville, Pa.; E—Mrs. Berda Weisman, Cherry Hill, N.J.
 REFEREE: Bower Keebler, Philadelphia, Pa.
 COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group I—27b, 19a, 29b, 30a.

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|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| A | B | C | D | E | M |
| 1. (2) Ray Belmonte, Colonial SC | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| | | | | | 3/1 |
| 2. (4) Mark Simpson, Charleston FSC | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| | | | | | 3/2 |
| 3. (1) Bruce Kirman, Hershey FSC | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| | | | | | 4/3 |
| 4. (3) John Dodson, SC of Wilmington | 3 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 4 |
| | | | | | 4/4 |
| 5. (5) Jonathan Mersereau, SC of Wilmington | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 3 |
| | | | | | 3/4 |

NOVICE LADIES

JUDGES: A—Minerva Burke, Baltimore, Md.; B—Mrs. Blanche Horsman, Buck Hill Falls, Pa.; C—Mrs. Louise Knoke, Baltimore, Md.; D—Ethel Garwood, Pennsaken, N.J.; E—Mrs. Florence Sifferd, Washington, D.C.
 REFEREE: William Barnes, Philadelphia, Pa.
 COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group I—27b, 19a, 29b, 30a.

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|---|---|---|---|---|--------|
| A | B | C | D | E | M |
| 1. (1) Tracey Cahill, City of Ardmore, Pa. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | | | | | 4/2 |
| 2. (3) Amanda Kohlhas, Philadelphia SC & HS | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| | | | | | 3/2 |
| 3. (2) Kris Ginkinger, Old York Road SC | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| | | | | | 5/3 |
| 4. (5) Robyn Rock, SC of Wilmington | 4 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 4 |
| | | | | | 4/4 |
| 5. (8) Michele Szimkunas, SC of Wilmington | 6 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 7 |
| | | | | | 3/6 |
| | | | | | TOM 16 |
| 6. (4) Dianne Glosser, Johnstown FSC | 5 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 8 |
| | | | | | 3/6 |



Christine Linney & Bruce Bowland

- TOM 17
7. (7) Sandra McGee, Old York Road SC
7 7 7 4 6 5/7
8. (6) Patricia Fleming, Wissahickon SC
8 8 8 6 5 3/8
- Eliminated after compulsory figures
9. Linda Powers, Philadelphia SC & HS
10. Leigh Byrne, SC of Wilmington
11. Katie Bishop, Philadelphia SC & HS
12. Elizabeth Rettew, Philadelphia SC & HS
13. Gail Goldner, Baltimore FSC
14. Janet Wickenhaver, Old York Road SC
15. Carrie Applegate, Old York Road SC
16. Vickie Boa, Laurelton Pines SC
17. Susan Mathay, Ice & Blades Club of Washington
18. Martha Davis, Charleston FSC
19. Deborah Broyles, SC of Wilmington
20. Linda Morlacci, Washington FSC
21. Cindy Epstein, Free State FSC

NOVICE PAIRS

JUDGES: A—Mrs. Blanche Horsman, Buck Hill Falls, Pa.; B—Delaplaine McDaniel, Narberth, Pa.; C—Mrs. Elizabeth Hickok, Wynnewood, Pa.; D—Oscar Iobst, Jr., Churchville, Pa.; E—Mrs. Joan Gruber, Wyomissing, Pa. REFEREE: Bower Keebler, Philadelphia, Pa.

- | A | B | C | D | E | M |
|--|---|---|---|---|-----|
| 1. Terri Kelly & Mark Simpson, Charleston FSC | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5/1 |
| 2. Dora Reno & Gregory Fanelli, Old York Road SC | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5/2 |

BRONZE DANCE

JUDGES: A—Delaplaine McDaniel, Narberth, Pa.; B—Gladys Hersh, Allentown, Pa.; C—Mrs. Harriet Iobst, Churchville, Pa.; D—Mrs. Lucille Morgan, Philadelphia, Pa.; E—Mrs. Jean Taylor, Morristown, N.J. REFEREE: William Barnes, Philadelphia, Pa. COMPULSORY DANCES:

Initial Round—Ten-Fox, Willow Waltz.
Final Round—Fiesta Tango, Willow Waltz.

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|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| 1. (1) Deborah Lowry, Essex SC of New Jersey, & Stephen Stroukoff, Princeton SC | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5/1 |
| 2. (2) Patricia Connolly & Guy Elzey, Colonial SC | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3/2 |
| 3. (3) Nancy Smith & Robert Scarlett, IC of Baltimore | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 5/3 |

INTERMEDIATE MEN

JUDGES: A—Mrs. Susan Johnson, Atlanta, Ga.; B—Mrs. Louise Knoke, Baltimore, Md.; C—Mrs. Virginia Wood, Chadds Ford, Pa.; D—Mrs. Lucille Morgan, Philadelphia, Pa.; E—Mrs. Jean Taylor, Morristown, N.J. REFEREE: Brooks Stewart, Southampton, Pa. COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group IV—6a, 15, 26b.

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| 1. (2) Reggie Stanley, Washington FSC | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5/1 |
| 2. (1) Billy Tilghman, Philadelphia SC & HS | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3/2 |
| 3. (4) James Gillespie, Washington FSC | 3 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 4/3 |
| 4. (5) Terence Garvin, Old York Road SC | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 2 4/4 |
| 5. (6) Michael O'Rourke, Washington FSC | 5 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 5 4/5 |
| 6. (3) Charles Doring, Washington FSC | 6 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 6 3/5 |
| 7. (7) Mark Henkels, Old York Road SC | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 5/7 |
| 8. (8) Gregory Fanelli, Old York Road SC | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 5/8 |

INTERMEDIATE LADIES

JUDGES: Panel I—Mrs. Blanche Horsman, Buck Hill Falls, Pa.; Mrs. Lucille Morgan, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Louise Knoke, Baltimore, Md. Panel II—Delaplaine McDaniel, Narberth, Pa.; John LeFevre, Chevy Chase, Md.; Ethel Garwood, Pennsaken, N.J. Panel III—Oscar Iobst, Jr., Churchville, Pa.; Mrs. Elizabeth Hickok, Wynnewood, Pa.; Mrs. Florence Sifferd, Washington, D.C. REFEREE: Bower Keebler, Philadelphia Pa. COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group II—6a, 14, 26b.

- | I | II | III | M |
|---|----|-----|-------|
| 1. (1) Beverly Jurenko, Old York Road SC | 1 | 1 | 6 2/1 |
| 2. (4) Julia Hoover, Hershey FSC | 2 | 2 | 1 3/2 |
| 3. (2) Lynette Hewitt, Wissahickon SC | 3 | 3 | 2 3/3 |
| 4. (6) Leonore Copeland, SC of Wilmington | 4 | 5 | 3 2/4 |
| 5. (3) Robin Fischer, Old York Road SC | 6 | 4 | 4 2/4 |
| 6. (5) Anne Wise, SC of Wilmington | 5 | 7 | 5 2/5 |
| 7. (7) Lisa Pavone, Hershey FSC | 7 | 8 | 7 2/7 |
| 8. (8) Robin Bowers, Baltimore FSC | 8 | 6 | 8 3/8 |

Eliminated after compulsory figures

9. Terri Kelly, Charleston FSC
10. Sandi Bonwell, Charleston FSC
11. Linda Johnson, Old York Road SC
12. Wendy Black, Colonial SC
13. Linda Williams, Charleston FSC
14. Sharon Gordon, Old York Road SC
15. Patricia Connolly, Colonial SC
16. Marjorie Rosenbluth, Old York Road SC
17. Elizabeth Wallace, Charleston FSC
18. Susan Minter, Philadelphia SC & HS
19. Becky Linger, Charleston FSC

20. Cindy Hamaker, Hershey FSC

JUVENILE BOYS

JUDGES: A—Mrs. Patricia Dirsch, Johnstown, Pa.; B—Mrs. Elizabeth Hickok, Wynnewood, Pa.; C—Mrs. Virginia Wood, Chadds Ford, Pa.; D—Gladys Hersh, Allentown, Pa.; E—John LeFevre, Chevy Chase, Md. REFEREE: William Barnes, Philadelphia, Pa. COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group I—3, 8a, 6b.

A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (4) Karl Kurtz, Hershey FSC	1	1	3	2	3/1
2. (2) Harry Gordon, Old York Road SC	3	6	2	4	3/3
3. (5) Todd Pressman, Old York Road SC	4	2	4	2	5
4. (3) Jay Freeman, City of Cherry Hill, N.J.	5	4	3	6	1
5. (1) David Drobnock, Hershey FSC	2	5	5	5	4
6. (6) Philip Tatton, Charleston FSC	6	3	6	1	6
					5/6

JUVENILE GIRLS

JUDGES: Panel I—Minerva Burke, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Susan Johnson, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Harriet Iobst, Churchville, Pa. Panel II—Mrs. Joan Gruber,

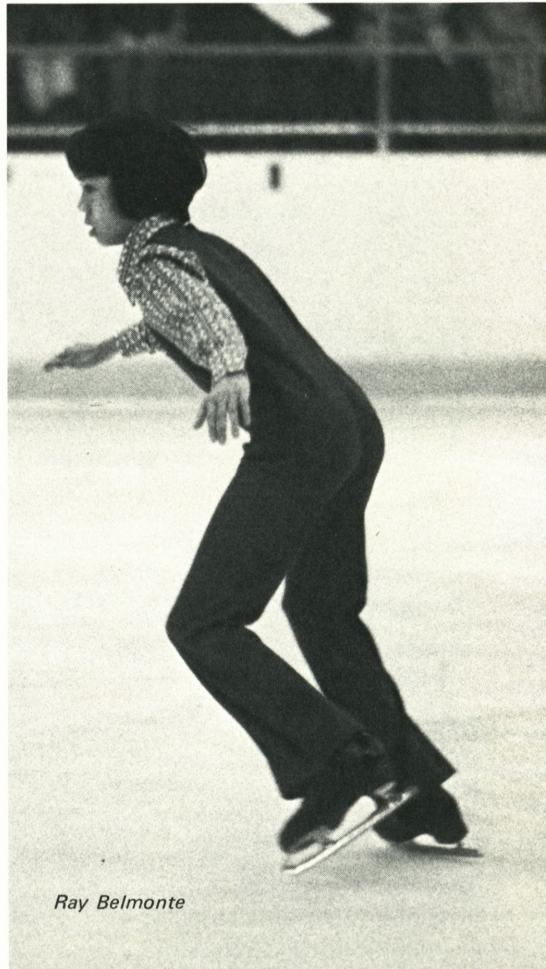
Wyomissing, Pa.; Mrs. Virginia Wood, Chadds Ford, Pa.; Mrs. Jean Taylor, Morristown, N.J. Panel III—Mrs. Patricia Dirsch, Johnstown, Pa.; Gladys Hersh, Allentown, Pa.; Mrs. Berda Weisman, Cherry Hill, N.J. REFEREE: Bower Keebler, Philadelphia, Pa. COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group II—4, 9a, 6b.

I	II	III	M
1. (2) Cara Schmer, City of Wilmington	1	2	1
2. (1) Lori Nichol, Philadelphia SC & HS	2	1	2
3. (3) Jana Schlucterer, Wissahickon SC	4	4	3
4. (6) Tami Markoff, Pittsburgh FSC	5	3	5
5. (4) Elizabeth Lippincott, Wissahickon SC	3	5	6
6. (5) Susan Parsons, Old York Road SC	6	6	8
7. (8) Sally Boyer, Philadelphia SC & HS	7	8	4
8. (7) Carol Ghingher, IC of Baltimore	8	7	7
			TOM 11
			2/7
			TOM 14

(25 contestants)



Karl Kurtz



Ray Belmonte

NEW ENGLANDS

by Lawrence E. Crockett

On the occasion of the Town of Weymouth's 350th Anniversary, the Commonwealth Figure Skating Club hosted one hundred forty-four competitors for the 1973 New England Regional. During this three day period, cheerfulness and good will among all prevailed.

As was the case in other Regionals, New Englands featured the compulsory short program in the Senior events for the first time. Senior Men Mahlon Bradley and Michael Masionis skated fine short programs, with Mahlon holding a slight advantage at the conclusion. Skating first in the final to modern music, Michael gave an exciting program featuring double jumps, combination footwork and spins. However, it was not sufficient to catch Mahlon Bradley. In full control at all times, Mahlon gave a smooth, polished program featuring impressive combinations, spins, delayed Axels and connective footwork to win.

In the short program for the Senior Ladies, all three contestants skated well. Christine Messina narrowed Priscilla Hill's first place lead after figures. In the free skating final, sparkling Karen Sears, though interpreting her lively music beautifully and featuring dazzling spins, was unable to move up from third. Tiny Priscilla Hill skated a delightful program featuring a double loop, double flip, double Lutz and double Axel with intricate footwork and a lovely spiral. Skating a fiery and exciting program, Christine Messina climbed from second place to win the Senior Ladies. Her program featured double jumps, combinations and footwork, and concluded with a series of crowd-pleasing Russian splits.

For the second year, Karolyn Stafford came from behind to win the Junior Ladies event. Skating a powerful program with all the double jumps, combinations and excellent footwork, she well deserved her victory. Debbie Fernandes gave a graceful and sparkling performance, finishing second with Cathy Foulkes, third.

In Junior Men, James Webb retained

first place with a polished and smooth program including a fine double flip and double Lutz. Pulling up from fourth to second was Leland Meadows, Jr., who electrified the crowd with an exuberant performance. Skating strongly, Paul Thibert finished third.

Novice Ladies, a category filled with fine skaters, was won by Sheryl Franks, who retained first place with a finely executed program. Cindy Ekstein, skating a graceful program featuring a double flip and double Lutz, was second. Tiny but stylish Lisa Coppola earned raves as she moved up from eighth to third.

In the Novice Men, Michael Giordano skated to a well-deserved first place with a brilliant program. In second place was Bruce Ekstein. Hard skating Peter Freeman finished third.

Skating a mature program, Richard Rigby featured a number of double jumps to win the Intermediate Men's title. Timothy Murphy, showing a good double Lutz, remained in second place, followed by Mark Meir in third.

Sheryl Franks, the first recipient of the Gertrude C. Vinson Memorial Trophy is congratulated by Mrs. Louis Goldblatt. Mr. & Mrs. Goldblatt donated this trophy for Novice Ladies in New Englands. Sheryl is flanked by Cindy Ekstein, left, and Lisa Coppola, right.





Leland Meadows, Jr.

James Webb

Paul Thibert

In the Intermediate Ladies, Carol Hansen climbed from sixth in figures to a Gold medal with a fine program which included a double flip and a pleasing layback. Marla Ernst finished second with a well-skated program featuring an excellent spiral and camel. Climbing to third place was graceful Deborah Rhodes.

In the Juvenile Girls, Elizabeth King skated a fine free style program to go along with her first place in figures to win the event. Skating to music perfectly suited to her elf-like self, Deborah Young climbed into second place. Free and easy Diane Creighton, with a fast moving program, finished third.

Bruce Sweet placed first in the Juvenile Boy's division, skating a controlled program. Charles Donovan was second with Charles Hagendorn in third place.

In the Novice Pairs, Novice Ladies runner-up Cindy Ekstein combined with her brother Bruce (Novice Men's runner-up) to win this event over Caitlin and Peter Carruthers.

Ginger Gray and David Peters skated a sparkling program enabling them to win the Junior Pairs over Emily Wendell and Mahlon Bradley.

Ann O'Donnell and Raymond Hawes, skating smoothly and easily, won the Veterans Dance with newcomers Jacque-

line Rhodes and Robert Bythway finishing second, Del and Ronald Arbour, third.

From a total of eleven couples, Karen and Douglas Mankowich, demonstrating excellent expression, placed first in the Bronze Dance. Bonnie and William Burton, showing good flow, finished second.

In the Silver Dance, Joy Cushner and Stephen Kanter, skating in excellent unison and with exceptional expression, won the Gold medal. Jennifer and David Young, skating with flow and consistency, placed second with Judi Genovesi and Kent Weigle, third.

Susan Kelley and Andrew Stroukoff, dancing to a fine musical selection and showing great expression and smooth footwork, finished first in the Gold Dance. Jane Hickey and Robert Young, executing well with many high steps and movements, placed second.

While competition for the Rotch Trophy was strong, the Skating Club of Boston was the eventual winner.

**NEW ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS
COMMONWEALTH FSC, WEYMOUTH,
MASSACHUSETTS
DECEMBER 8-10**

SENIOR MEN

JUDGES: A—Gerald Gearheart, Sherborn, Mass.; B—Mrs. Doris Heinold, Wellesley Hills, Mass.; C—Mrs. Alis McCurdy, Branford, Conn.; D—Jerome Ross, New York, N.Y.; E—Mrs. Mary Louise Wright, Belmont, Mass.

REFEREE: Benjamin Wright, Belmont, Mass. COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group II—20b, 38a, 41b. SHORT PROGRAM: Group A.

	A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (1) (1) Mahlon Bradley, SC of Boston	1	1	1	1	1	5/1
2. (2) (2) Michael Masionis, Commonwealth FSC	2	2	2	2	2	5/2

SENIOR LADIES

JUDGES: A—Wilhelm Appelftoft, South Hamilton, Mass.; B—Mrs. Dorothy Dodson, Alexandria, Va.; C—Mrs. Claire Ferguson, North Providence, R.I.; D—Mrs. Betsy Talbot, Westwood, Mass.; E—Mrs. Mary Louise Wright, Belmont, Mass. REFEREE: Charles Foster, Worcester, Mass. COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group III—22b, 39a, 40b. SHORT PROGRAM: Group C.

	A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (2) (1) Christine Messina, Commonwealth FSC	2	1	1	1	1	4/1
2. (1) (2) Priscilla Hill, North Shore SC	1	2	2	2	2	5/2
3. (3) (3) Karen Sears, Commonwealth FSC	3	3	3	3	3	5/3

GOLD DANCE

JUDGES: A—Jerome Ross, New York, N.Y.; B—Benjamin Wright, Belmont, Mass.; C—Mrs. Mary Louise Wright, Belmont, Mass. REFEREE: Benjamin Wright, Belmont, Mass. COMPULSORY DANCES: Group II—Westminster Waltz, Paso Doble, Blues, Original Set-Pattern.

	A	B	C	M
1. (2) Susan Kelley & Andrew Stroukoff, SC of Boston	1	1	1	3/1
2. (1) Jane Hickey & Robert Young, Charter Oak FSC	2	2	2	3/2

JUNIOR MEN

JUDGES: A—Charles Foster, Worcester, Mass.; B—Benjamin Wright, Belmont, Mass.; C—Wilhelm Appelftoft, South Hamilton,

Christine Messina



Mass.; D—Mrs. Claire Ferguson, North Providence, R.I.; E—Gerald Gearheart, Sherborn, Mass. REFEREE: Jerome Ross, New York, N.Y. COMPULSORY FIGURES: 23a, 30b, 34a, 20b.

	A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (1) James Webb, SC of Boston	1	1	1	1	1	5/1
2. (4) Leland Meadows, Jr., Bridgeport SC	2	3	2	2	3	3/2
3. (3) Paul Thibert, Silver Blades SC of Cohasset	4	4	3	3	2	3/3
4. (2) Robert Inguanti, SC of Boston	3	2	4	4	4	5/4

JUNIOR LADIES

JUDGES: A—Mrs. Dorothy Dodson, Alexandria, Va.; B—Mrs. Doris Heinold, Wellesley Hills, Mass.; C—Mrs. Alis McCurdy, Branford, Conn.; D—Mrs. Betsy Talbot, Westwood, Mass.; E—Mrs. Mary Louise Wright, Belmont, Mass. REFEREE: Charles Foster, Worcester, Mass. COMPULSORY FIGURES: 22b, 30a, 35b, 21a.

	A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (3) Karolyn Stafford, SC of Boston	1	1	1	1	1	5/1
2. (2) Debbie Fernandes, Falmouth FSC	2	6	2	2	3	3/2
3. (1) Cathy Foulkes, Hayden Recreation Centre FSC	4	4	3	3	2	3/3
4. (3) Laura Beardsley, SC of Hartford	3	3	4	4	7	4/4
5. (5) Theresa Martin, SC of Boston	5	2	5	6	5	4/5
6. (4) Nancy Carlson, Bridgeport SC	6	5	6	5	4	3/5
7. (8) Debbie Regan, Commonwealth FSC	8	7	7	7	6	4/7
8. (7) Lu Anne Finn, Commonwealth FSC	7	8	8	8	8	5/8

Eliminated after compulsory figures

- Mary Jo Tracy, City of Boston, Mass.
- Carole Spence, Silver Blades SC of Cohasset
- Martha Harding, North Shore SC
- Terri Trespacz, Town of Cohasset, Mass.
- Pam Cogan, Hayden Recreation Centre FSC
- Marisa Messina, Commonwealth FSC
- Barbara Parrish, Falmouth FSC
- Beverly Messina, Commonwealth FSC
- Kathy Sweeney, Falmouth FSC
- Kristin Gilbert, SC of Boston
- Kris Birkeland, Bridgeport SC

Mahlon Bradley



JUNIOR PAIRS

JUDGES: A—Mrs. Claire Ferguson, North Providence, R.I.; B—Charles Foster, Worcester, Mass.; C—Gerald Gearheart, Sherborn, Mass.; D—Mrs. Doris Heinold, Wellesley Hills, Mass.; E—Mrs. Betsy Talbot, Westwood, Mass. REFEREE: Jerome Ross, New York, N.Y.

A	B	C	D	E	M
1. Ginger Gray & David Peters, Silver Blades SC of Cohasset	2	1	1	1	3/1
2. Emily Wendell & Mahlon Bradley, SC of Boston	1	1	2	2	2
					5/2

SILVER DANCE

JUDGES: A—Wilhelm Appelttoft, South Hamilton, Mass.; B—Mrs. Polly Baker, Wellesley, Mass.; C—Mrs. Claire Ferguson, North Providence, R.I.; D—Gerald Gearheart, Sherborn, Mass.; E—Mrs. Mary Louise Wright, Belmont, Mass. REFEREE: Jerome Ross, New York, N.Y. COMPULSORY DANCES: Initial Round—European Waltz, Rocker Foxtrot, Tango, Fourteen-step. Final Round—American Waltz, Foxtrot, Tango, Fourteen-step.

A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (1) Joy Cushner, Charter Oak FSC, & Stephen Kanter, SC of Boston	1	2	2	1	1
					3/1
2. (2) Jennifer & David Young, SC of Hartford	2	1	1	2	2
					5/2
3. (3) Judi Genovesi, SC of Hartford, & Kent Weigle, Charter Oak FSC	3	3	3	3	3
					5/3

VETERANS DANCE

JUDGES: A—Mrs. Polly Baker, Wellesley, Mass.; B—Mrs. Betty Gearheart, Sherborn, Mass.; C—Mrs. Doris Heinold, Wellesley Hills, Mass.; D—Rudolph Loeser, Wakefield, Mass.; E—Mrs. Betsy Talbot, Westwood, Mass. REFEREE: Jerome Ross, New York, N.Y. COMPULSORY DANCES: Initial Round—Fiesta Tango, Willow Waltz. Final Round—European Waltz, Foxtrot.

A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (1) Ann O'Donnell & Raymond Hawes, Southern New Hampshire SC	1	1	1	1	1
					5/1
2. (2) Jacqueline Rhodes, Hayden Recreation Centre FSC, & Robert Bythway, Southern New Hampshire SC	2	2	2	2	2
					5/2
3. (3) Del & Ronald Arbour, Bridgeport SC	3	3	3	3	3
					5/3
4. (4) Margaret Runde & Paul Bourdeau, SC of Hartford	4	4	4	4	4
					5/4

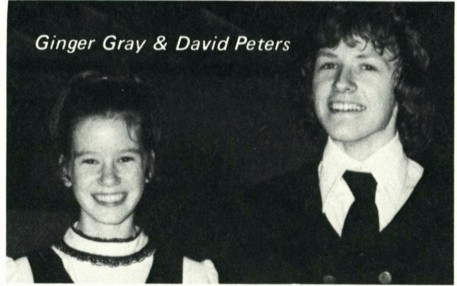
NOVICE MEN

JUDGES: A—Walter Fuller, Jr., Framingham, Mass.; B—Gerald Gearheart, Sherborn, Mass.; C—Paul George, Wellesley Hills, Mass.; D—Mrs. Doris Heinold, Wellesley Hills, Mass.; E—Rudolph Loeser, Wakefield, Mass. REFEREE: Benjamin Wright, Belmont, Mass. COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group IV—24a, 17, 18b, 29a.

A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (1) Michael Giordano, Bridgeport SC	1	1	1	1	1
					5/1
2. (2) Bruce Ekstein, Commonwealth FSC	3	2	2	2	3
					3/2
3. (3) Peter Freeman, SC of Boston	4	3	3	3	5
					3/3
4. (4) Roland Bessette, Providence FSC	2	4	4	4	4
					5/4
5. (5) Richard Svenson, North Shore SC	5	5	5	5	2
					5/5

NOVICE LADIES

JUDGES: Panel I—Paul George, Wellesley Hills, Mass.; Walter Fuller, Jr., Framing-

Ginger Gray & David Peters

ham, Mass. Panel II—Mrs. Betty Gearheart, Sherborn, Mass.; Mrs. Dorothy Dodson, Alexandria, Va. Panel III—Mrs. Doris Heinold, Wellesley Hills, Mass.; Rudolph Loeser, Wakefield, Mass. Panel IV—Wilhelm Appelttoft, South Hamilton, Mass.; Mrs. Mary Rice, Peabody, Mass. Panel V—Mrs. Alis McCurdy, Branford, Conn.; Mrs. Betsy Talbot, Westwood, Mass. REFEREE: Benjamin Wright, Belmont, Mass. COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group I—27a, 19b, 29a, 30b.

I	II	III	IV	V	M
1. (1) Sheryl Franks, Hayden Recreation Centre FSC	1	1	2	1	1
					4/1
2. (2) Cindy Ekstein, Commonwealth FSC	2	3	1	2	4
					3/2
3. (8) Lisa Coppola, Commonwealth FSC	7	2	3	4	2
					3/3
4. (5) Emily Wendell, SC of Boston	3	6	5	7	3
					3/5
5. (6) Jane Codman, SC of Boston	5	7	8	5	5
					3/5
6. (3) Linda Mazzucchelli, Providence FSC	6	5	6	3	7
					4/6
7. (7) Paula Ziegler, Bay Path FSC	8	4	4	6	6
					4/6
8. (4) Jeannie Giblin, Commonwealth FSC	4	8	7	8	8
					5/8

Eliminated after compulsory figures

9. Sheryl Armstrong, SC of Worcester

Joy Cushner & Stephen Kanter

- 10. Debra Beardsley, SC of Hartford
- 11. Rebecca Berry, Hayden Recreation Centre FSC
- 12. Susan Jensen, Silver Blades SC of Cohasset
- 13. Deborah Creighton, Commonwealth FSC
- 14. Debbie Cotty, Hayden Recreation Centre FSC
- 15. Catherine Huszti, North Shore SC
- 16. Lorraine Thompson, Commonwealth FSC
- 17. Kimberly Fernandes, Falmouth FSC
- 18. Jackie Lavasseur, North Shore SC
- 19. Emily Wyman, Hayden Recreation Centre FSC
- 20. Laurie Adelstein, Commonwealth FSC
- 21. GERALYN SAUNDERS, Commonwealth FSC
- 22. Sandra Rowe, Silver Blades SC of Cohasset
- 23. Gail Trykowski, Commonwealth FSC
- 24. Paula Goodridge, North Shore SC
- 25. Michelle Webber, SC of Boston
- 26. Maryann Balboni, North Shore SC

NOVICE PAIRS

JUDGES: A—Wilhelm Appelttoft, South Hamilton, Mass.; B—Mrs. Dorothy Dodson, Alexandria, Va.; C—Mrs. Claire Ferguson, North Providence, R.I.; D—Paul George, Wellesley Hills, Mass.; E—Mrs. Alis McCurdy, Branford, Conn. REFEREE: Jerome Ross, New York, N.Y.

A	B	C	D	E	M
1. Cindy & Bruce Ekstein, Commonwealth FSC					
1	1	2	1	1	4/1
2. Caitlin & Peter Carruthers, SC of Worcester					
2	2	1	2	2	5/2

BRONZE DANCE

JUDGES: A—Mrs. Polly Baker, Wellesley, Mass.; B—Mrs. Claire Ferguson, North Providence, R.I.; C—Gerald Gearheart, Sherborn, Mass.; D—Mrs. Doris Heinold, Wellesley Hills, Mass.; E—Rudolph Loeser, Wakefield, Mass. REFEREE: Jerome Ross, New York, N.Y. COMPULSORY DANCES: Initial Round—Ten-Fox, Willow Waltz. Final Round—Fiesta Tango, Willow Waltz.

A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (1) Karen & Douglas Mankowich, SC of Boston					
1	1	1	1 1/2	2	3/1
2. (2) Bonnie & William Burton, Jr., SC of Boston					
4	2	2	1 1/2	4	3/2
3. (4) Elaine D'Esopo, SC of Hartford, & Donald Adair, Charter Oak FSC					
2	4	3	3	3	4/3
4. (3) Deborah Mansfield & Fred Maynard, Charter Oak FSC					
3	3	4	4	1	3/3

Eliminated after initial round

- 5. Jane Rothfield & John Sjoberg, Charter Oak FSC
- 6. Theresa De Thomas & Patrick Shannon, Southern New Hampshire SC
- 7. Christine Thibert & David Peters, Silver Blades SC of Cohasset
- 8. Caitlin & Peter Carruthers, SC of Worcester
- 9. Andrea Klein, Commonwealth FSC, & Scott Bennett, SC of Boston
- 10. Ramona Sousa, SC of Rhode Island, & Howard Dooley, Providence FSC
- 11. Diane Scelsi, Woodland SC, & Larry Russett, Christmas Brook FSC

INTERMEDIATE MEN

JUDGES: A—Wilhelm Appelttoft, South Hamilton, Mass.; B—Mrs. Claire Ferguson, North Providence, R.I.; C—Gerald Gearheart, Sherborn, Mass.; D—Mrs. Doris Heinold, Wellesley Hills, Mass.; E—Mrs.



Susan Kelley & Andrew Stroukoff

Betsy Talbot, Westwood, Mass. REFEREE: Charles Foster, Worcester, Mass. COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group III—6b, 14, 28a.

A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (1) Richard Rigby, Hayden Recreation Centre FSC					
1	1	1	1	1	5/1
2. (2) Timothy Murphy, SC of Boston					
3	2	2	2	2	4/2
3. (3) Mark Meier, North Shore SC					
2	3	3	3	3	5/3

INTERMEDIATE LADIES

JUDGES: Panel I—Jerome Ross, New York, N.Y.; Wilhelm Appelttoft, South Hamilton, Mass.; Gerald Gearheart, Sherborn, Mass. Panel II—Mrs. Claire Ferguson, North Providence, R.I.; Mrs. Doris Heinold, Wellesley Hills, Mass.; Mrs. Mary Rice, Peabody, Mass. Panel III—Paul George, Wellesley Hills, Mass.; Rudolph Loeser, Wakefield, Mass.; Mrs. Betsy Talbot, Westwood, Mass. REFEREE: Charles Foster, Worcester, Mass. COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group II—6a, 14, 26b.

I	II	III	M
1. (6) Carol Hansen, SC of Boston			
1	1	5	2/1
2. (1) Maria Ernst, Hayden Recreation Centre FSC			
2	2	3	2/2
3. (5) Deborah Rhodes, Hayden Recreation Centre FSC			
5	4	1	2/4
			TOM 5
4. (2) Maria Chesnut, Commonwealth FSC			
4	5	2	2/4
			TOM 6
5. (4) Andrea Andersen, SC of Boston			
6	3	4	2/4
			TOM 7
6. (3) Judith Mullen, Individual Member			
8	6	6	2/6
7. (8) Linda Wheatley, Hayden Recreation Centre FSC			
3	7	7	3/7
8. (7) Janet Roper, Silver Blades SC of Cohasset			
7	8	8	3/8

Eliminated after compulsory figures

- 9. Paula Surette, SC of Boston
- 10. Kerry Brown, Hayden Recreation Centre FSC
- 11. Barbara Manville, Bridgeport SC
- 12. Olivia Biddle, SC of Boston
- 13. Susanne Buchman, SC of Boston
- 14. Deborah Deveney, North Shore SC
- 15. Grace Jones, Bay Path FSC



Karen & Doug Mankowich

16. Debbie Day, Commonwealth FSC
 17. Anne Graeb, Bridgeport SC
 18. Paula Hyde, Commonwealth FSC
 19. Joan Creedon, Commonwealth FSC
 20. Anne Tully, North Shore SC
 21. Linda Green, SC of Hartford
 22. Lisa Reid, Commonwealth FSC
 23. Maureen Keller, Commonwealth FSC

JUVENILE BOYS

JUDGES: A—Mrs. Dorothy Dodson, Alexandria, Va.; B—Walter Fuller, Jr., Framingham, Mass.; C—Mrs. Betty Gearheart, Sherborn, Mass.; D—Mrs. Alis McCurdy, Branford, Conn.; E—Jerome Ross, New York, N.Y. REFEREE: Jerome Ross, New York, N.Y. COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group II—4, 9b, 6a.

A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (1) Bruce Sweet, Individual Member	1	1	1	1	5/1
2. (2) Charles Donovan, SC of Boston	2	2	2	2	5/2
3. (3) Charles Hagendorn, Hayden Recreation Centre FSC	3	3	3	3	5/3

JUVENILE GIRLS

JUDGES: Panel I—Mrs. Betty Gearheart, Sherborn, Mass.; Mrs. Dorothy Dodson, Alexandria, Va.; Paul George, Wellesley Hills, Mass. Panel II—Mrs. Mary Rice, Peabody, Mass.; Charles Foster, Worcester, Mass. (CF); Mrs. Mary Louise Wright, Belmont, Mass. (FS); Rudolph Loeser,

Wakefield, Mass. Panel III—Mrs. Betsy Talbot, Westwood, Mass.; Walter Fuller, Jr.; Framingham, Mass.; Mrs. Alis McCurdy, Branford, Conn. REFEREE: Jerome Ross, New York, N.Y. COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group II—4, 9a, 6b.

I	II	III	M
1. (1) Elizabeth King, Hayden Recreation Centre FSC	1	1	2/1
2. (3) Deborah Young, Commonwealth FSC	2	2	3/2
3. (2) Diane Creighton, Commonwealth FSC	3	3	2/3
4. (7) Mary Connors, SC of Boston	4	5	2/4
5. (4) Eve Corning, SC of Boston	5	4	2/5
6. (6) Marilyn Tansey, Commonwealth FSC	6	7	2/6
7. (5) Kim Woodell, North Shore SC	7	6	3/7
8. (8) Deborah Mason, Commonwealth FSC	8	8	3/8

(21 contestants)

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2. Commonwealth FSC	66
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Laurels

TESTS PASSED BY USFSA SKATERS

Testing is an important part of a figure skater's progress. The following USFSA sanctioned tests in figure, pair & dance were reported passed. Only tests which were received and processed by the USFSA Central Office during the period of August 14 through 18 appear in this issue. Any errors should be reported to the USFSA, 178 Tremont St., Boston, Massachusetts 02111.

GOLD DANCE— Debbie Burke, Cheam FSC (CFSA)
Rob Dick, North Shore WC (CFSA)

BROADMOOR SC: Pre—Charles Jackson. 3—Bill Sencenbaugh, Louise Sencenbaugh. 4—Leslie Miles. 5—Shane Douglas, Jeanette Evans. 7—Gail Hamula.

CHARLESTON FSC: 6—Timmy Zink.

CHICAGO FSC: 4—Laura McDonald. 7—Linda Juckett.

CLEVELAND SC: 6—Carey Byron.

DENVER FSC: 2—Elizabeth Blackwell.

KENAWAN SC: Pre—Duane Tritchler. 1—Debbie Leimbach, Paula Marinaccio. Pre D—Colleen Blount, Beth Pictor. Pre-Silver—Kathy Sills.

ST. PAUL FSC: 2—Mary de Leon.

SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT FSC: 1—Lesley Angus.

SKANEATELES FSC: 2—Jeanneanne Casson.

A message to skaters who have passed USFSA tests in the past six months:

What has happened to Laurels? We're sure you have noticed the decrease in the number of names listed in Laurels in the past few issues. You have probably looked for your own name without success. We just want you to know that you haven't been forgotten!

The USFSA Test Department is currently switching from manual to computer processing of test reports, and the change-over requires a lengthy transition period. During this period, SKATING has only been able to report those test reports that were processed manually before the change-over began. However, we do hope to publish a complete listing of all skaters who have passed USFSA tests since August, 1972, very soon. For the time being, we can only ask you to be patient and to understand that computer processing, when fully operational, will result in a more efficient method of handling test reports.

providence free 'n figure

by Mike D'Ambra

While the free skater—with dramatic spins, turns and jumps—catches the eye and the imagination (not to mention the applause and the rewards), the school figure performer for years has been virtually unsung. The Providence Figure Skating Club has made a move to change this.

The Providence club believes it achieved a marked success in focusing the spotlight not only on the free skater but also on the compulsory figure skater at its invitational competition held October 28-29 in Rumford, Rhode Island. For the first time, separate medals were awarded to the winners of the compulsory figure events and the free style events. The sweet taste of victory and recognition was shared, evoking expressions of satisfaction on the part of the skaters themselves, their coaches and their friends, parents and relatives, who often spend hours on end watching the tracings on ice.

The Providence competition, which drew entrants from New England and beyond, attracted seventy-three competitors to the compulsory figure events and one hundred thirty-seven to the free style.

To the uninitiated, school figures may look as exciting as watching the grass grow, but to the dedicated skater, they offer a high degree of challenge and a full measure of thrill. Recognizing this challenge, Mrs. Claire W. Ferguson, chairman of the Providence competition, proposed the plan to give credit to both school figure and free style skaters. She saw a need to stimulate the school figure skater to persist in his or her pursuit of excellence.

Mrs. Ferguson expressed the belief that the free skater often tends to forget that the intricacies of edge and the forms he or she executes had their genesis in the school figures. The club's move serves to underscore the importance of the school figures in the overall performance of the free skater and calls to mind what figures did originally to develop grace, poise, coordination and control. The youngster who puts in hours on patch, circling and circling, perfecting and perfecting, comes to a coordination of shoulders and feet that a judge can spot immediately.

Those who place highest in the compulsory figures may not have the same success in free skating, but this should not dampen their enthusiasm for honing their skill in figures. Though the satisfaction of completing a well-proportioned figure may be its own reward, the special recognition bestowed in competitions like the Providence invitational is nice too!

**PROVIDENCE INVITATIONAL FREE
SKATING AND SCHOOL FIGURE
COMPETITIONS, PROVIDENCE FSC,
RUMFORD, R.I.**

OCTOBER 28-29

Compulsory Figure Events:

JUNIOR LADIES

1. Aimee Kravette, South Mountain FSC
2. Theresa Martin, SC of Boston
3. Debbie Fernandes, Falmouth FSC (7 contestants)

NOVICE LADIES

1. Susan Jensen, Silver Blades SC of Cohasset
2. Debra Beardsley, SC of Hartford
3. Emily Wendell, SC of Boston (13 contestants)

INTERMEDIATE MEN

1. Richard Rigby, Hayden Recreation Centre FSC

2. Tim Murphy, SC of Boston

3. Douglas Mankowich, SC of Boston

INTERMEDIATE LADIES

1. Marla Ernst, Hayden Recreation Centre FSC

2. Susan Buchman, SC of Boston

3. Olivia Biddle, SC of Boston (13 contestants)

JUVENILE BOYS

1. Bruce Sweet, Individual Member, USFSA

2. Charles Donovan, SC of Boston

3. Peter Carruthers, SC of Worcester (5 contestants)

JUVENILE GIRLS

1. Elizabeth King, Hayden Recreation Centre FSC

2. Deborah Young, Commonwealth FSC

3. Adrienne Dooley, Providence FSC (17 contestants)

SPECIAL JUVENILE GIRLS

1. Beth McNeish, North Shore SC

2. Gigi Oliver, North Shore SC

3. Kitty Carruthers, SC of Worcester (13 contestants)

Free Skating Events:

JUNIOR LADIES

1. Laura Beardsley, SC of Hartford

2. Lori Dunn, Essex SC of New Jersey

3. Theresa Martin, SC of Boston (6 contestants)

NOVICE LADIES

1. Emily Wendell, SC of Boston

2. Emily Wyman, Hayden Recreation Centre FSC

3. Kathy Huszti, North Shore SC (14 contestants)

INTERMEDIATE MEN

1. Richard Rigby, Hayden Recreation Centre FSC

2. Tim Murphy, SC of Boston

INTERMEDIATE LADIES

1. Olivia Biddle, SC of Boston

2. Deborah Rhodes, Hayden Recreation Centre FSC

3. Marla Ernst, Hayden Recreation Centre FSC

(12 contestants)



Olivia Biddle

JUVENILE BOYS

1. Charles Donovan, SC of Boston

2. Adam Leib, Newbridge Road Park FSC

3. Bruce Sweet, Individual Member (5 contestants)

JUVENILE GIRLS—B (Second Test, 13 years and over)

1. Marlene Dooley, Providence FSC

2. Adrienne Dooley, Providence FSC

3. Patricia Dunn, SC of Boston (14 contestants)

JUVENILE GIRLS—A (Second Test, 12 years and under)

1. Kelly McDermott, Hamden FSA

2. Elizabeth King, Hayden Recreation Centre FSC

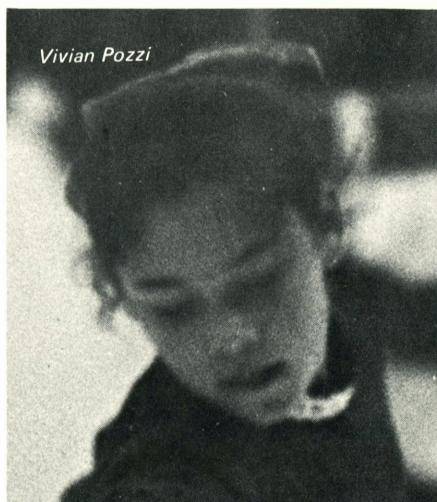
3. Debby Deveney, North Shore SC (16 contestants)

SPECIAL JUVENILE GIRLS—C (First Test, 13 years and over)

1. Jane Blake, Commonwealth FSC

2. Theresa Sweeney, North Shore SC

3. Jennifer Perry, Cape Cod SC (12 contestants)



Vivian Pozzi

SPECIAL JUVENILE GIRLS—B (First Test, 11-12 years)

1. Kitty Carruthers, SC of Worcester

2. Gigi Oliver, North Shore SC

3. Nancy Davern, North Shore SC (13 contestants)

SPECIAL JUVENILE GIRLS—A (First Test, 10 years and under)

1. Lisa Butler, Hamden FSA

2. Susan Spence, Silver Blades SC of Cohasset

3. Jennifer Terry, North Shore SC (14 contestants)

PRELIMINARY BOYS

1. Kenneth Albert, North Shore SC

2. Michael Goshdigan, Providence FSC

3. John Campbell, Silver Blades SC of Cohasset

PRELIMINARY GIRLS—B (11 years and over)

1. Kimberly Malafronte, Bridgeport SC

2. Maryann Robertson, Providence FSC

3. Deborah Hayden, SC of Boston (16 contestants)

PRELIMINARY GIRLS—A (10 years and under)

1. Vivian Pozzi, City of Providence, R.I.

2. Mary Neville, SC of Boston

3. Kathie Sullivan, Silver Blades SC of Cohasset

(12 contestants)

people

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Ken Blackburn, Portland ISC, a daughter, Kimberly Ann, October 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wagner, Capital City FSC, a son, Eric Henry, November 9.

MARRIED

James Sladky and Judy Schwomeyer, 5-time National Dance champions, in Lake Placid, N.Y., December 22.

George H. Treadwell, Jr., and Winifred Allwork, USFSA National Accountant for the SC of New York, November 24, in New York City.

DIED

Rudolph A. Marx, 63, who was overseer of figure skating in the BRD from 1952-1966 and was President of the Deutsche Eislauf Union's figure skating division from 1962-1966, on October 7.

TURNED PROFESSIONAL

Suzi Lipe, Tulsa FSC, will teach at the Fairgrounds Ice Rink, Tulsa, Okla.

Toyaji Oyama, Los Angeles FSC, will teach in Winchester, Mass.

Connie Rensing, member of the Westchester FSC.

Ray Sato, member of the Los Angeles FSC Board of Directors, will teach in Southern California.

John Misha Petkevich, former National champion and Olympic and World competitor, received one of the thirty-two Rhodes Scholarships for American students in mid-December. John will join scholars from seventeen nations during two years of study at Oxford University in England.

The scholarships have been awarded since 1903 under the provisions of the will of British industrialist Cecil Rhodes. Rhodes specified that recipients must be male, unmarried scholars who possess "the qualities of manhood, truthfulness, courage, sympathy for and protection of the weak and physical vigor as shown by fondness for and success in sports."

A spokesman for the Rhodes Scholarship selection committee in the U.S. cited both John's competitive achievements in figure skating and his role as founder of "Evening with Champions," a skating exhibition which benefits the Jimmy Fund for cancer research in Boston, as factors in his selection as a Rhodes Scholar.

calendar

FEBRUARY

6-11 European Championships, Cologne, BRD.

24 New England Special Juvenile Competition, North Shore SC, Lynn, Mass.

24-25 Tri-State Low Test Competition (Second Test and under), Lansing Ice Arena, Mich.

27- March 4 World Figure Skating Championships, Bratislava, Czechoslovakia.

MARCH

17-18 Tri-State High Test Free Skating Competition (Third Test through Gold), Bowling Green State University Ice Arena, Bowling Green, Ohio.

22-24 "Ice-Travaganza," Tulsa FSC, Okla.
31 WIM Free Skating Competition, Greater Milwaukee FSC, Wis.

31- April 1 Fifth Annual Nassau County Free Style Championships, Cantiague Park Rink, Hicksville, N.Y.

APRIL

14-15 "Funorama on Ice, 1973," Essex SC of New Jersey, South Mountain Arena, West Orange, N.J.
20-22 Toronto Easter Dance Weekend, Hyland's Ice Skating Centre, Wil- lowdale, Ontario, Canada.

MAY

4- 5 USFSA Governing Council Meeting, Sheraton-Boston Hotel, Boston, Mass.

18-20 Greater Milwaukee Dance Weekend, Wilson Park, Milwaukee, Wis.

OFFICIAL NOTES

An effort is being made to organize a figure skating team of deaf athletes to represent the United States in winter sport competitions. The Winter Games for the Deaf are patterned after the Olympics with the exception that all competitors are deaf. Teams for deaf skiers and for hockey have already been organized.

The USFSA has been asked to search out potential figure skating team members. Readers who know of any deaf skater who may be able to qualify are asked to send pertinent information about the skater and his or her name and address to either the Central Office or the USFSA Program Development Committee Chairman.

newsmakers

Howard Bass, SKATING's correspondent for England, filed the following report on the British Ice Dance Championships:

"Hilary Green and Glyn Watts became the new British ice dance champions by a unanimous judges' verdict at Nottingham, England. Janet Sawbridge and Peter Dalby could not defend their title because Janet had a minor abdominal operation a week prior to the competition, but hoped to resume skating within a fortnight.

"Rosalind Druce and David Barker, eighth in Europe last year, found their passage to the second British spot more difficult than generally anticipated, pressed hard all the way by a much improved Janet Thompson and Warren Maxwell.

"Lilting serenely through the Original Set-Pattern Waltz and afterwards in their element during the final free dance, Hilary and Glyn must have heartened their national team selectors. David and the well postured Rosalind look well set until faltering in the Blues. Janet and Warren drew almost level before being ultimately outshone in the free by their more mature rivals."

A few weeks later, Correspondent Dennis Bird commented on the British Figure Skating Championships:

"The reigning champions in two events were defeated when the British figure skating championships were held at Richmond ice rink on December 6 and 7. Jean Scott, who has suffered both physical injuries and ice-time difficulties this year, was decisively beaten by Maria McLean, while the 1971 Pair champions, Jayne Torvill and Michael Hutchinson, lost to a new partnership—Linda McCafferty and Colin Taylforth.

"The ladies event drew the largest entry since it was first held in 1927. Sixteen girls skated the three figures of Group II.

"Miss Scott still held a small lead after the figures, but it vanished after the compulsory short program. Jean fell on a double Lutz and landed the double toe-loop in her combination jump on an inside edge. She was only fifth in this part of the event. Maria was first, with Jenny Bartley second and Linda McCafferty third.

newsmakers

(Continued)

"In the final free skating, Maria again excelled, giving one of the best performances of her life. Second best in the free was Gail Keddie, who skated elegant, powerful jumps from strong edges. Linda McCafferty was third with the most artistic performance of all. Jean Scott looked uninspired and was unsettled by a fall on her double Axel. So the title changed hands for the first time since 1963, when Sally Stapleford beat Diana Clifton-Peach. By a coincidence, both were judging on this occasion.

"The Men's event was won in fine style by John Curry. Michael Fish was second, but was beaten in free skating by the very promising fifteen-year-old junior champion Robin Cousins, whose jumps showed a mastery beyond his years.

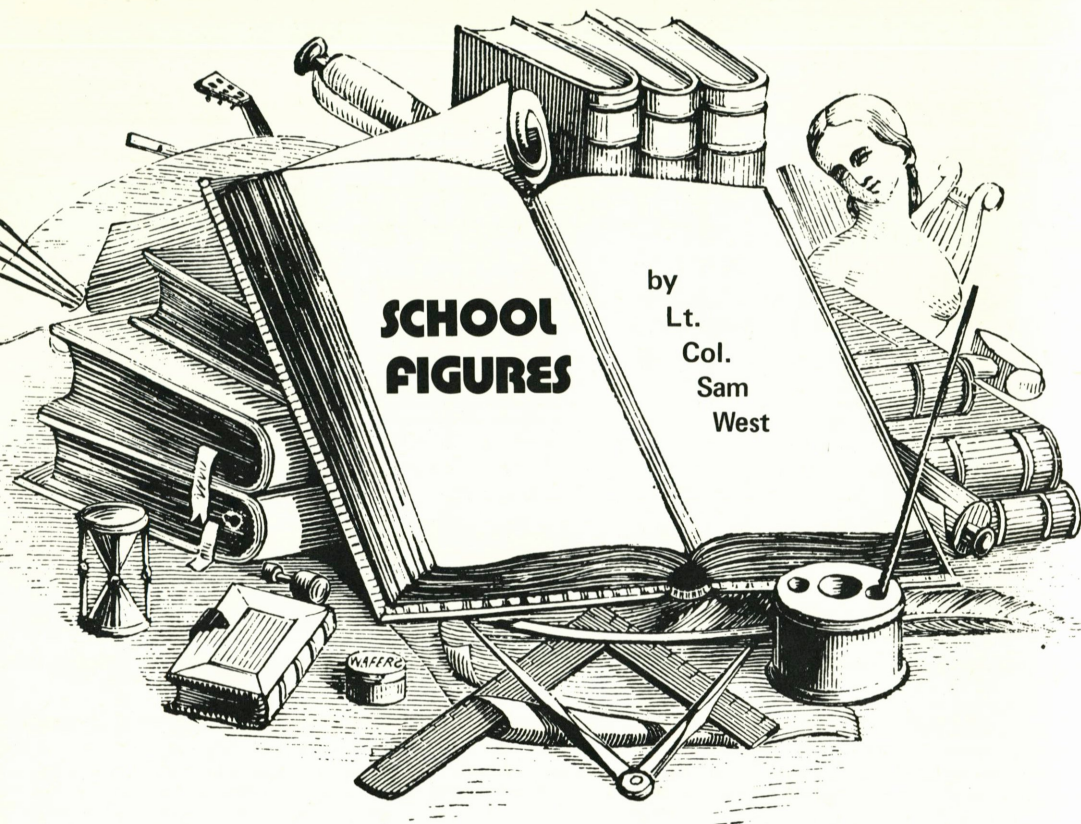
"Janet Sawbridge and Peter Dalby, unable to defend their crown a few weeks earlier, made a strong comeback to retain the R.J. Wilkie Memorial Trophies. This event was instituted to commemorate the inventor of several of the international dances, and competitors on this occasion had to skate the Argentine Tango and the Quickstep. The new champions, Hilary Green and Glyn Watts, were second.

BRITISH ICE DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS NOTTINGHAM, ENGLAND, NOVEMBER 18

	Ordinals
1. Hilary Green & Glyn Watts	9
2. Rosalind Druce & David Barker	21
3. Janet Thompson & Warren Maxwell	24
4. Dixie Lee & Alan Smith	28
5. Tina Severn & Durance Grice	54
6. Susan Whillance & Michael Fish	54

BRITISH FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS, RICHMOND, ENGLAND, DECEMBER 6-7

	Ordinals
MEN	
1. John Curry	7
2. Michael Fish	17
3. Robin Cousins	18
LADIES	
1. Maria McLean	8
2. Jean Scott	15
3. Gail Keddie	24
4. Linda McCafferty	31
(16 contestants, 1 retiring before free)	
PAIRS	
1. Linda McCafferty & Colin Taylforth	5
2. Jayne Torvill & Michael Hutchinson	12
3. Sara Smith & Roland Hallston	14
4. Mr. & Mrs. Hamish Angus	19



It is a truism of competitive figure skating that talent and money are rarely married.

The difficulties that many of our skaters encounter in meeting skating expenses and the increasing costs of gaining a college education are well known to anyone who has been around the skating scene in the United States during the past decade. In many instances talented skaters must choose between skating and a college education that will prepare the individual for a productive life after the skates are hung up. In too many cases, skating is the loser. The Memorial Fund Scholarship project was designed to alleviate, at least in a small way, the pressure of college costs.

Competitive skaters who desire scholarship assistance and can present valid reasons for a real need, may apply for aid through their member clubs. Applications are forwarded to the Sectional scholarship chairman. Applications from each region are then sent to the USFSA Memorial Fund Scholarship Committee for final selections. Funds are divided equally among the three sections.

The scholarship program is one of the most important projects underwritten by the Memorial Fund and should receive wider promotion among member clubs to insure that the most deserving and promising figure skaters are considered for aid. The Scholarship Fund, which distributed \$6,000 in the 1972 calendar year, is presently underfunded when the magnitude of need among our skaters is considered. The Memorial Fund Committee would like to channel more money into the program and plans to do so as more funds become available.

The scholarship program is just another good reason why we must all support our USFSA Memorial Fund.



Looking Back

THE FIRST FIFTY YEARS

In April, 1939, SKATING first published some tiny sketches by Guy H.B. Smith, of the now-defunct Newton FSC. The sketches ("which are used as 'breaks' and tailpieces," wrote the editor) decorated the pages of SKATING each issue until the 1960's. Though other drawings by other artists were also used during this period to serve the same purpose, Mr. Smith's held the longevity record.

We regard Mr. Smith's drawings as an integral part of SKATING's first fifty years. Perhaps you will find them equally entertaining.



A black and white illustration of a man in a long coat and hat, standing on a wooden ladder and painting a wall with a brush. The wall is made of large, rough-hewn stones. The man is looking up at the wall, and his brush is raised to the surface. A bucket of paint sits on the ground next to the ladder.

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2. KEAST _ _ _ _ _

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4. DEJUG _ _ _ _ _

5. BIRCSE _ _ _ _ _

6. CROERK _ _ _ _ _

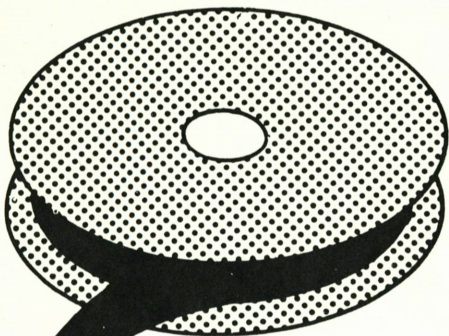
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8. LEDAB _ _ _ _ _

9. PNISS _ _ _ _ _

(Answers below.)

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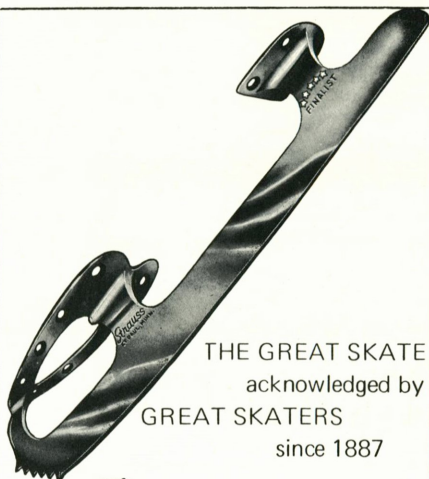
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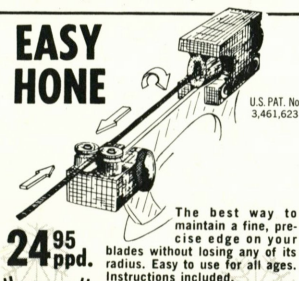
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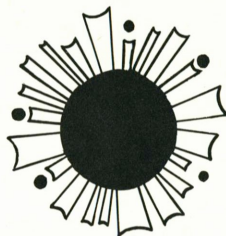
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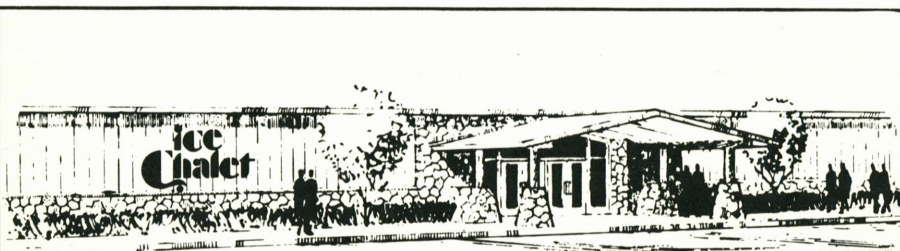
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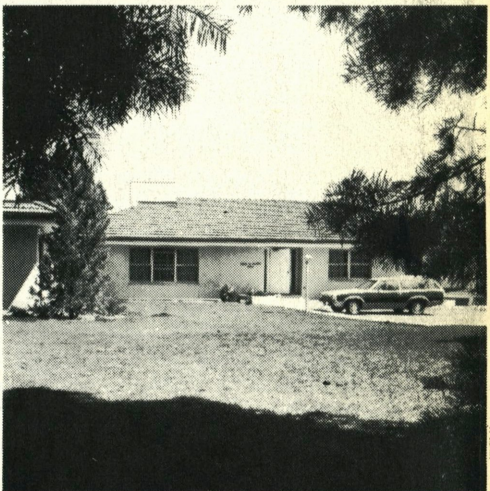
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