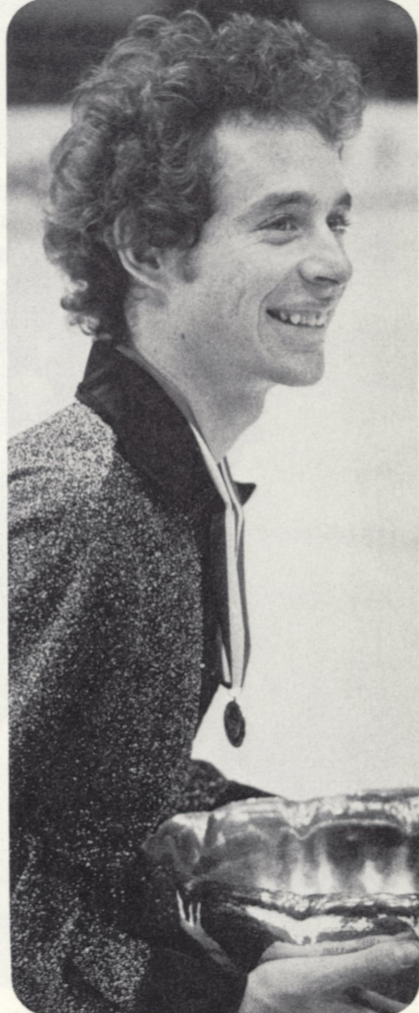


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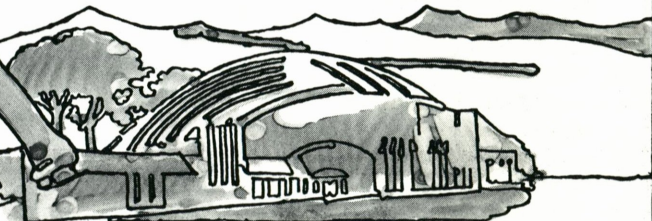
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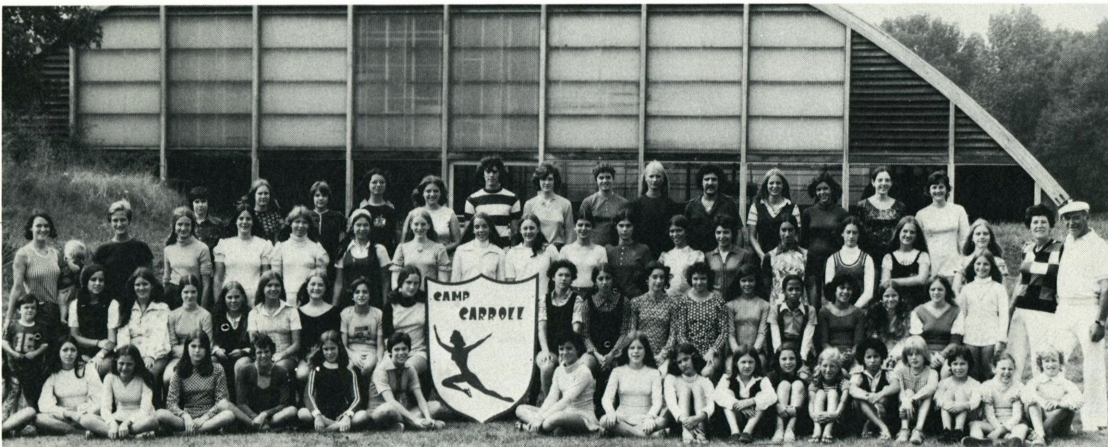
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## In This Issue

In this issue is found the re-emergence of "In This Issue." We revived it because it can, and will, act as an enjoyable means to introduce you to each month's issue. It will give you, in a nutshell, what the issue is all about.

"In This Issue" was begun in November 1965 when the magazine's design and style was changed. Much of what SKATING looks like today has its roots in those 1965-66 issues. Prior to the Nov. '65 issue there often appeared "from the Editor" which detailed the attractions of that particular issue. It was also the place for editorials and commentary.

"In This Issue" has a history of its own and its revival is long overdue. We will strive to keep "In This Issue" similar to its ancestors in that the edition's highlights will be illuminated. But we will also strive to make you smile at the same time.

In this issue we publish the results of our National Championships held last month in Hartford, CT. The new U.S. Men's Champion is Charlie Tickner. The U.S. Ladies' Champion is Linda Fratianne. The U.S. Pairs Champions are Tai Babilonia and Randy Gardner and the U.S. Dance Champions are Judy Genovesi and Kent Weigle. We congratulate all the contestants. There appears a small story, pictures and the U.S. World Team photo to accompany the results.

How do you feel just before you skate in a competition? Are you nervous, tense or irritable? Dr. Maurie Pressman is heading a group conducting research into the psychology of skating. They are perfecting ways to help you relax and may take the edges off your figures.

Sharon Ann Dror skates to music she cannot hear, nor can she hear the applause from the audience because she is deaf. Her remarkable story was written by Gloria Williams and Sharon's accomplishments should be an inspiration to us all.

This month's Hall of Fame pays homage to A. Windsor Weld, Theresa Weld Blanchard, Ulrich Salchow and Sherwin Badger. There is also a brief explanation of the PSGA's Rating System. Kid Talk welcomes a new "connect-the-dots-puzzle" and Grandpa has been digging in his library again.

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# Readers Write

To the Editor:

In the December issue of SKATING you had an article by Paul Toomey about his experiences in India. In his article he mentioned the fact that the Portland Ice Skating Club had sent 100 pairs of boots and blades to the Simla Skating Club in 1970. And he suggested that this be done again.

Since I was the organizer of the original "Project Simla," it seems that he and I are thinking along the same lines. I have written to Mr. Toomey, suggesting that we do something.

Before committing myself, or the skating clubs of Portland to any project, I think that it should take some additional organization.

So, rather than have others with the same idea start off without any coordination, I would like to suggest through "Letters to the Editor" that we start to put our plans together, and have something by the May 1977 USFSA General Meeting.

In that same time I should be able to contact the Skating Club in Simla, India, as well as the officials in Washington, D.C. to see if we can get them shipped to India without having to pay duty, as we did before.

If there are any others in the USFSA who would be interested in working on such a project, or who have contacts with the diplomatic workings of the respective governments, I would appreciate hearing from them.

—Alan J. Zell, Jantzen Beach FSC

To the Editor:

In the November, 1976 issue of SKATING there was an explanation of the use of "Rings and Things" which was to serve as a guide. In the revised rules of the International Olympic Committee the use of the Olympic rings has been tightened up.

Rule 6, that governs the Olympic symbol now reads: ". . . These rings are the Olympic symbol, the exclusive property of the International Olympic Committee. The use of the Olympic flag and symbol for commercial purposes is strictly forbidden."

In the by-law to Rule 6, under general principles: "Each NOC is responsible for the observance of the IOC Rule 6 and its by-law within its territory."

"It shall in particular use its best endeavors to secure, by the end of four years from 1st June, 1975 at the latest, that any use of the Olympic symbol, emblems and the motto 'citius, altius, fortius' as well as the terms 'Olympic Games' and 'Olympiad' which is in breach of

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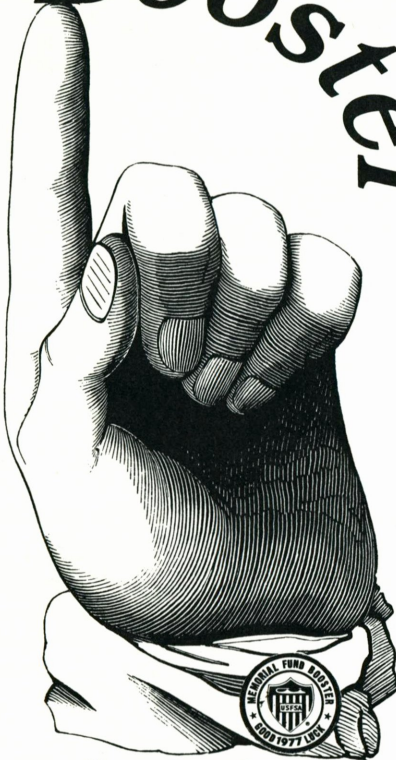
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—F. Don Miller, Executive Director of the United States Olympic Committee

## Calendar

### MARCH

- 1- 5 World Figure Skating Championships, Tokyo, Japan
- 4- 6 Second Annual Ice Skating Competition, Creve Coeur FSC, North County Rink, St. Louis, MO
- 12 "Skating a La Carte," College Community FSC, P.E.R. Rink Courtland, NY
- 12 Tri-State Open Precision Team Competition, Wyandotte, MI
- 17-19 Heart of America Invitational, Iceland South Arena, Kansas City FSC
- 19-20 Bay Path Ice Follies, Bay Path FSC, Loring Arena, Framingham, MA
- 19-20 Annual Spring Competition of the New Jersey Council of Figure Skating Clubs, William G. Mennan Sports Arena, Morristown, NJ
- 25-26 International Seminar on Recreational & Therapeutic Ice Skating. The Pennsylvania State University (For details, contact Kurt Oppelt, Ass't Professor of Physical Education, Penn. State University, P.O. Box 13, State College, PA, USA 16801.)
- 25-27 W.I.M. Competition, Greater Milwaukee FSC, Wilson Park Recreation Center, Milwaukee, WI
- 25-27 15th Biennial Niagara Invitationals, Dann Memorial Rink, Buffalo SC, NY
- 26-27 Nassau County Freestyle Championships, Cantiague Park Ice Rink, Cantiague FSC, Hicksville, NY
- 26-27 Cleveland Invitational Championships, Cleveland Heights SC, Pavilion, Cleveland Heights, OH

### APRIL

- 1- 3 Tri-State Free Style Competition, Lansing, MI
- 5- 7 Skate Safari (international for singles



- 16 & pairs), Johannesburg, South Africa School for dance judges at Northwest Family Sports Center, Baltimore, MD, limited to USFSA Silver Dance Judges and higher. For information contact: Miss Margaret Ridgely, 6 Knoll Ridge Ct., Elkridge Estates, Baltimore, MD 21210
- 16-17 FUN-O-RAMA on Ice, Essex SC, South Mountain Arena, W. Orange, NJ
- 16-17 Braemar Ice Frolics, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC, Edina, MN
- 23 New England Inter-Club Council Figure Judges School, through the fifth test, Ridge Arena, Braintree, MA
- 23-24 Ice Crystals of 1977, Redwood City Ice Lodge, Crystal Springs ISC, Redwood City, CA
- 29-30 Ice Horizons '77, Bowling Green SC, BGSU Ice Arena, OH
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May 1 Phoenix FiestaSkate All Events Competition, SC of Phoenix, AZ
- MAY**
- 4-8 1977 Governing Council Meeting, Oakland Airport Hilton Inn, Oakland, CA
- 13-15 McCandless Free Skating Competition, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC, Edina, MN
- 21-22 Tri-State Dance Judges School, Ann Arbor, MI
- 24-27 37th ISU Congress, Paris, France
- JUNE**
- 1-5 Joint PSGA-PSAC Convention, Royal Park Hotel, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 4-5 Santa Monica Adult Dance Competition, Santa Monica FSC, CA

## People

### ENGAGED

**Miss Janet Lynn Van Camp**, formerly of the Lansing SC, triple Gold Medalist and 1976 National Senior Pair Competitor to Mr. Scott Murray.

### MARRIED

**Debra Beardsly**, professional in the Hartford, CT area, to Mr. James Adams on January 21.

**Bona-Dai Beckstrom**, pro at the St. Paul FSC to Dr. Robert E. Fenzl of Wauwatosa, WI, on Dec. 18, 1976.

**Donna Bumgarner**, Individual Member, USFSA, to Mr. Jeff Nussman, both are from Charlotte, NC.

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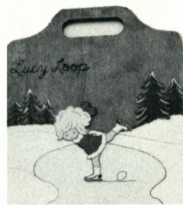
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### TURNED PROFESSIONAL

**Robin Fischer**, former member of the Old York Road SC, is currently teaching at the Face-off Circle Skating Rink in Warminster, PA.

**Jo-Ann Westergren**, formerly of the FSC of Minneapolis, MI, will teach at both "Vivi-Anne Hutten's Fun & Pleasure School" in Maplewood, MN and at the Robbinsdale City Park Board in Minnesota.

**Janet Lynn Van Camp**, formerly of the Lansing SC, former National Junior and Senior Pair competitor and USFSA Triple Gold Medalist, will be teaching while attending Michigan Technological University, Houghton, MI.

### DIED

**Mr. Bernard Herbst**, member of the Old York Road FSC and an Intermediate Figure Judge, passed away in January.

**Anna Neathery**, Vice President of the Tidewater FSC, Virginia Beach, VA, died January 26. Anna, suffering from leukemia, managed to keep skating until this past year. She was an original, charter member of the Tidewater FSC.

**Mrs. Ruth Richards** died suddenly in her home Nov. 7, 1976 in Barrington, RI. Mrs. Richards' son, Dudley was National Pairs Champion with Maribel Owen in 1961.

**Mr. Joseph Sullivan**, lifetime member of the Providence FSC, High Test and Bronze Dance Judge, died Jan. 6, 1977.

## Club Notes

**Old York Road SC:** The junior members of the Old York Road SC of Elkins, Pennsylvania, are holding their second 24-hour ice skating marathon to benefit the Leukemia Society of America. The club's goal is to aid in the fight against leukemia through a donation to research in memory of a young friend and skater who was fatally stricken by the disease. The club's first effort raised over \$6,000 and they hope to reach a new high of \$10,000 this year.

"Skate for Leukemia '77" includes figure

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## Official Notes

The **1977 Annual Meeting of the Governing Council of the United States Figure Skating Association** will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 6 and 7, 1977 at the Oakland Hilton Inn (near the Oakland International Airport), Oakland, CA. The meeting will start with an informal session at 9:00 A.M. on May 6.

A copy of the written notice of the meeting is available to USFSA Individual Members upon request to the Executive Secretary, c/o USFSA, Sears Crescent - Suite 500, City Hall Plaza, Boston, MA 02108.

USFSA Attorney John F. Groden announced that the Association's tax status is currently exempt under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code, effective since Oct. 5, 1976.

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**Rochester Hills Figure Skating Club** skating at Rochester Sports Arena, 1700 Livernois, Rochester, MI 48063.

**Valley Figure Skating Club** skating at Ice Palace, 333 N. Johnson, El Cajon, CA 92020.

**Skating Club of Vail, Inc.** skating at Vail Municipal Ice Arena, Vail, CO 81657.

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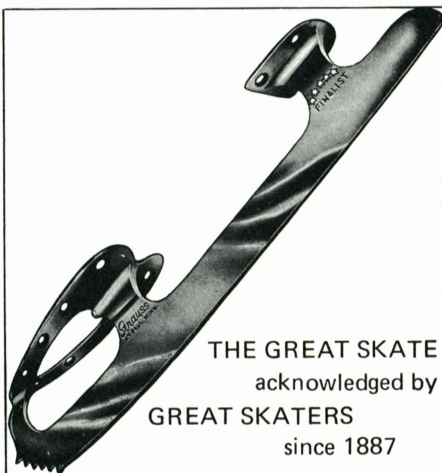


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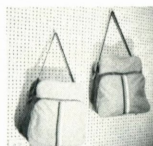
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# Ice Abroad

**Switzerland:** Sixteen girls, three boys and one pair lined up last December to contest the 1977 Swiss National Senior Skating Championships in La Chaux-de-Fonds, the mountain watch-making capital of Switzerland. Fifteen-year-old Danielle Rieder just managed to cling to her title won last season, owing her victory to her supremacy in figures. Only 1/10 of a point with five judges for and two against, separated the champion from the runner-up, 14-year-old Denise Biellmann of Zürich.

Danielle Rieder, who created a mild sensation last year by placing seventh in the 1976 European Championships, her first international competition, did not skate up to her true form in La Chaux-de-Fonds. After a small lead in figures, she placed fifth in the short program. Similarly, Denise Biellmann began the championships also at a disadvantage, finishing fourth in figures and losing her chance to carry off the title, falling in a triple toe-loop in the short program and later a triple Salchow in the free style. It had been expected beforehand that the title would be fought out between the Swiss French and Swiss German top ranking skaters. As favorites, this no doubt accounted for their manifest tension throughout the competition. Denise Biellmann won the free style, while the champion placed third. A serious challenge came from Anita Siegfried of Kuesnacht, who displayed technical brilliance and artistic talent, winning the short program, placing second in the free style to finish third in the final ranking.

The men's competition was not of the same high standard as the girls, though the competition afforded considerable excitement. Last season's B. champion, 13-year-old Richard Furrer dethroned the Swiss champion, 19-year-old Martin Sochor, who had to be content with third place.

In the pairs, Chantal Zuercher, 12 years old and Paul Huber, 21 years old of Berne succeeded the Kunzle brother and sister team now turned professional. They obtained sufficient points to qualify for international competition.

The Dance Championships were limited to category B. with six couples. Regula Lattmann & Hanspeter Mueller of Weinfeldten were the winners. These Championships once again showed the supremacy of Swiss German skaters over the Swiss French. —Nigel Brown

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# European Letter

January is usually the month when most European nations hold their national championships, except, of course, in Olympic years. The week ending January 9 saw East and West Germany, Austria and the USSR all choosing their representatives for the 1977 European and World Championships.

The unbeatable Irina Rodnina continued on her victorious way in Vilna, Lithuania, winning her eighth Soviet pairs title; for her husband, Alexander Zaitsev, it was his fifth victory. Their free program earned ten marks of 6.0. They had already received eight 6.0's for their short program. The World bronze medalists Irina Vorobieva and Alexander Vlasov were runners-up, and a unanimous third place went to Marina Cherkassova and Sergei Shakrai (winners in the Moscow International Pair Competition).

Twenty-one-year-old Jan Hoffmann also received some perfect marks of 6.0 in his free program. Skating in his home town of Karl-Marx-Stadt, he received four 6.0's—a good start to a season which could see him winning back the European and World titles he took in 1974.

In the West German Championships in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, the Ladies' and Men's title holders both defended and both lost. Gerti Schanderl, four times the winner, led after the figures and short program but was outskated in the free by Dagmar Lurz. Miss Lurz, scoring marks up to 5.9, included a triple loop jump and triple Salchow in her program and became champion ten days before her eighteenth birthday. Gerti was second and Garnet Ostermaier of Los Angeles was third. Vera Burding placed fourth.

The 1976 West German Men's Champion lost to 17-year-old Kurt Kürzinger. Last year's winner, Gert-Walter Graebner had to be content with third place. Kurt, studying with Canada's 1963 World Champion Donald McPherson, did a triple toe loop and triple Lutz and was placed first by every judge. Thomas Nieder was second. Andreas Nischwitz was fifth and also became the pairs champion with his partner Susanne Scheibe. The pairs was a very close contest. After the short program the leaders were Gabriele Beck and Jochen Stahl, a more experienced pair who both competed in last year's European and World events. The results were reversed after the free skating. Gabriele Schäfer and Robert Dietz won the Ice Dance title.

—Dennis L. Bird

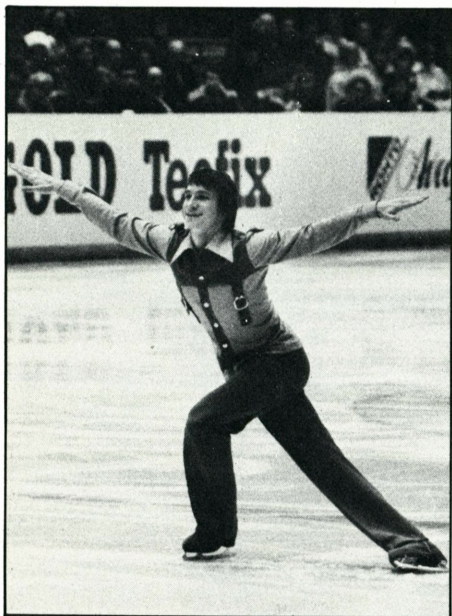


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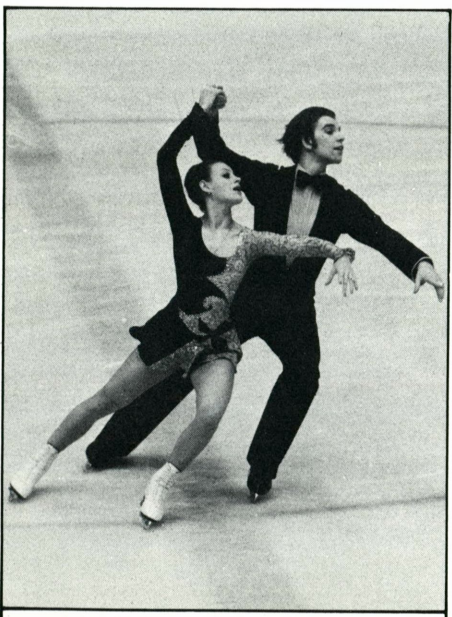
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# Europeans



Jan Hoffmann



Irina Moiseeva & Andrei Minenkov

The twelve main medals of the 67th European Championships, staged for the first time in Finland at the Palatial Helsinki Ice Hall, were divided among competitors from six nations—East Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, Italy, U.S.S.R. and West Germany. Ninety one skaters from 18 nations took part.

Jan Hoffmann's victory was a triumphant comeback for the East German from Dresden who, after first winning the men's title in 1974, had to miss a whole season because of a cartilage operation.

Hoffmann, who included four triples—Lutz, toe-loop, loop and Salchow—set too high a standard for Vladimir Kovalev. The Russian who was thwarted thrice last season by John Curry this time led Hoffmann in the figures but, in the final reckoning, fell doing a triple loop.

The fact that Robin Cousins beat the Russian in the free skating stressed the need for the British bronze medalist still to improve his figures.

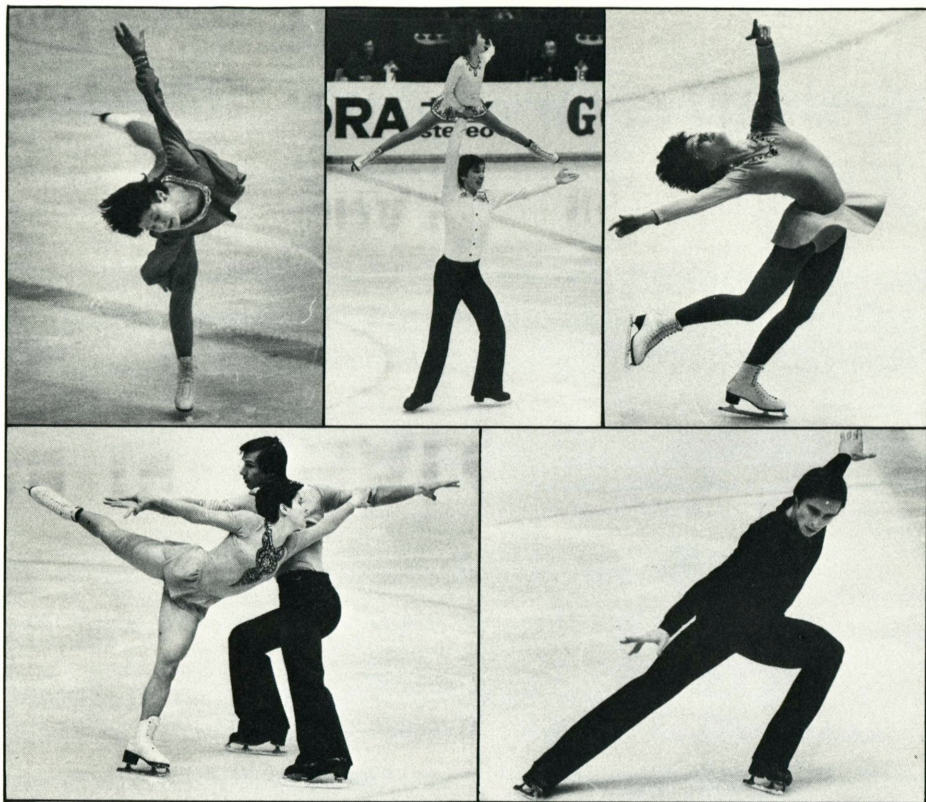
Although he included only one of his four planned triples, the toe-loop, Cousins showed that he had no peer in spins and got higher marks than Hoffmann for presentation.

Fifth placed Pekka Leskinen, who is coached by Carlo Fassi in Denver, was appropriately the most successful Finn since Marcus Nikkanen took the bronze in 1930. Hoffmann's teammate, Mario Liebers, fell from an attempted triple Axel and one wonders who will be the first to accomplish this difficult feat in a championship.

At no time did the destiny of the women's title appear in doubt. After comfortably leading in every stage of the event, Anett Poetzsch, the slender-framed East German, made what difficult free skating she needed to do look easy, with feather-light landings emphasized in two perfect triple Salchows.

Dagmar Lurz, the West German runner-up paled by comparison, despite a brave triple loop, and Italian Susanna Driano said goodbye to the silver when she crashed from a triple Salchow and landed in third place.

Anett's success completed a notable double for her coach, Jütta Müller, who also trained Hoffmann. The second best free skater was a Swiss, Denise Biellman, whose relatively weak figures pegged her to sixth overall.



(L to R) Top, A. Pötzsch, M. Tcherkassova & S. Shakhrov, D. Lurz, Bottom; I. Rodnina & A. Zaitsev, & V. Kovalev

Although falling from the only triple Lutz attempted in the contest, Denise landed two other triples, Salchow and toe-loop, and achieved a superb foot-over-head spin, so unusual that it made her look double-jointed.

In Russia's weakest event, Elena Vodorezova made a bold rally in the free skating, which took the Moscow 13-year-old from ninth to fifth after only moderate compulsories.

There was no comparable flaw among her compatriots in the pairs contest. The title went, as it only could, to Alek Zaitsev and his more famous wife, Irina Rodnina, the girl who refuses to retire. It was their fifth successive win together, bringing Irina's personal total to an unprecedented nine.

Looking easily the most experienced, which of course they were, they featured superbly matched solo spins, jumps, precisely timed triple twist lifts, death spirals and throw Axels. Rodnina made two minor jumping errors, but that is splitting hairs about an otherwise near-perfect performance which drew a 6.0 for presentation.

Despite the finesse of the champions, as much attention was captured by the pint-size

13-year-old, Marina Tcherkasova, hardly as tall as the armpit of her powerful partner, Sergei Shakhrai.

Their amazing third place finish for their first attempt completed a Soviet grand slam and incredibly included the first quadruple twist lift yet attained in an international championship. The final of this event was watched by President Kekkonen of Finland, a former national high jump champion.

Andrei Minenkov and Irina Moiseeva, the elegant Moscow couple better known as Min and Mo, kept ahead throughout the ice dancing, but behind them there was an almighty tussle for silver and bronze.

Andras Sallay and Krisztina Regoczy, trained by Britain's Betty Callaway, finally emerged in second place for Hungary, while the Russians, Gennadi Karponosov and Natalia Linichuk, narrowly edged out London's Warren Maxwell and Janet Thompson for the bronze.

The sixth place of the other British contenders, Kenny Foster and Kay Barsdell, suggested the beginnings of a national resurgence

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# ACTION IN OAK- LAND

By Sue Schauppner

From what we in California hear, most of the rest of the country has had one incredible winter, up to its eyeballs in snow and something called a wind-chill factor. But for those of you who are delegates to the USFSA Governing Council meeting in May, or who are just interested USFSA members, there is an excellent reason to come out of hibernation. The meeting is to be held May 6-8 in Oakland, California, and is hosted by the Central California Inter-Club Association. Thus, for the price of coming to Oakland you will get a visit to the San Francisco Bay area; that's rather like buying a pound of "Velveeta" and having five pounds of Camembert thrown in for nothing. Not that Oakland does not have its own attractions—it takes a certain modest pride in its athletic teams, for instance.

The meetings of the Governing Council are open to all USFSA members, skating professionals and friends. The meetings of the Executive Committee will be conducted at the Oakland Hilton Inn. The order of business will include not only matters of a technical nature, but also items of interest and importance to all USFSA members, such as the possible involvement of the federal government in amateur athletics. In addition, any changes to be made for inclusion in the 1978-79 Rulebook must be presented and approved at this meeting. There will be an

informal Delegate and USFSA Committee Chairman Round Table Discussion on Friday morning, May 6, in addition to the regular Governing Council sessions, so that these and other topics can be considered in depth. On Sunday morning there will be an informal gathering to which all USFSA club delegates and members are invited to attend to discuss club problems and activities of mutual interest.

Apart from the business of the Governing Council, however, there is a variety of social activities planned for delegates. The main event will be Friday night, when a cruise ship will leave at sunset from Jack London Square in Oakland and cross the bay to the hamlet of Tiburon, much beloved by the local yachting crowd. There will be music, dancing, and cocktails on board, and, upon landing, dinner at the Windjammer restaurant, which overlooks the marina and presents a spectacular view of the entire bay. After dinner and a walk around the restored early California town of Tiburon, the party will cruise back to Jack London Square, where any diehards can continue their revelling. The day before, on Thursday, May 5, the spouses of the Executive Committee are invited to the Castlewood Country Club in the Livermore Valley for luncheon; they will be driven there and back on a leisurely route through the spectacular hills of the East Bay. Then on Saturday evening, the final night of the meeting, there will be the traditional banquet, in the Ballroom of the Hilton Inn. Traditional!, not really; special entertainment is being planned for everyone to enjoy.

After lengthy sessions discussing matters of skating and skaters, one may suddenly discover while looking out one of the hotel windows that some of the best scenery in the country is out there. The best thing to do when this happens is to get a car and go exploring for yourself. This being California, everything is just a freeway away.

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# *Pro Rating*

## *The Pro's Rating*

By Arline Voepel

Is your pro, coach, or mentor a member of the Professional Skaters Guild of America? Does your pro have a rating from the PSGA? The rating system was created in 1968 because the PSGA felt it had an obligation to the skating public to make a basic criteria available to skaters so they could intelligently select qualified professionals for specific needs. The following is designed to explain the hows and whys of the PSGA's rating system.

There are 15 ratings available to teaching professionals. The categories the ratings fall into are: Figure and Free Skating, Dance and Free Dance, Pair Skating, Group Instruction and Program Administration. These categories qualify instructors to teach at the following levels: Master—through the eighth figure and free style test, Gold Dance or Gold Pair; Senior—through the fourth test, Bronze Dance or Bronze Pair; and Registered—through the second test.

Beginning at the top, a Master Figure and Free Skating Instructor must have fulfilled the following requirements: 1. Completed five years of teaching experience; 2. have passed his eighth USFSA, CFSA, ISU or equivalent test in figures and free style, or have coached a student through the seventh and eighth tests; or have passed his sixth test or have a student pass his fifth and sixth tests, thus qualifying him to take the Master Oral Examination, and 3. have passed the Master Oral Examination.

Originally, all Gold Medalists having completed five years of teaching were automatically eligible for the Master Rating. However, the PSGA discovered that not all proficient skaters have teaching ability and therefore Gold Medalists must

also take the extensive Oral Exam. Surprising as it may seem, several Gold Medalists have failed the Master Oral Examination.

Master orals are only offered at PSGA Annual Conventions. The panel that administers the exam consists of five Master Rated professionals from across the country. An attempt is made to utilize professionals who have never instructed the candidate and who are in no way related. Registered through Senior oral rating examinations are available at teaching seminars held in each region of the nation. Now, all ratings require oral examinations in addition to the test qualifications.

It should be noted that a professional cannot "go up the ladder" on the basis of oral exams alone. He must prove his teaching proficiency as he climbs. For example, a Registered Instructor has passed his second test, had a student pass the second test, or passed the Instructor's exam at this level; if he is rated on the oral exam alone, he must then coach a student through the second test or he himself pass this level before qualifying to take the Certified Examination. Therefore, upgrading is a combination of passing examinations and successfully coaching students through each level.

Each rating is carefully processed. All tests are verified in writing by the USFSA, CFSA or ISU or other amateur organization under which the test was passed. Whenever a pupil's testing record is used as a rating requirement, the coaching credit is verified by the family and an investigating committee. Since the qualifications of a PSGA Rated professional are documented and very closely verified skaters

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- (8) (5) Vern Taylor, Toronto CS & CC
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- (5) (6) Kevin Hicks, Windsor FSC
- (4) (7) Ken Polk, Toronto CS & CC
- (3) (4) Gary Beacom, Toronto CS & CC
- (7) (9) Lee Armstrong, Hamilton-Stoney Creek FSC
- (9) (8) Barry Fraser, Hamilton-Stoney Creek FSC

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- (3) (3) Heather Kemkaran, Toronto CS & CC
- (2) (2) Kim Alletton, Minto SC
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- (7) (5) Deborah-Lynn Paul, Royal Glenora
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- (8) (7) Janet Morrissey, Nepean SC
- (9) (6) Kathy Ostapchuk, Brant FSC
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- (12) (12) Michele Black, Ilderton WC
- (11) (11) Linda Davidson, Hamilton-Stoney Creek FSC

**SENIOR PAIRS**

- (2) (2) Cheri & Dennis Pinner, Hamilton-Stoney Creek FSC

**SENIOR DANCE**

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- (5) (5) Lisa Trahan & Greg Ladret, Hollyburn CC
- (6) (6) Kelly Johnson & David Martin, Upper Canada SC
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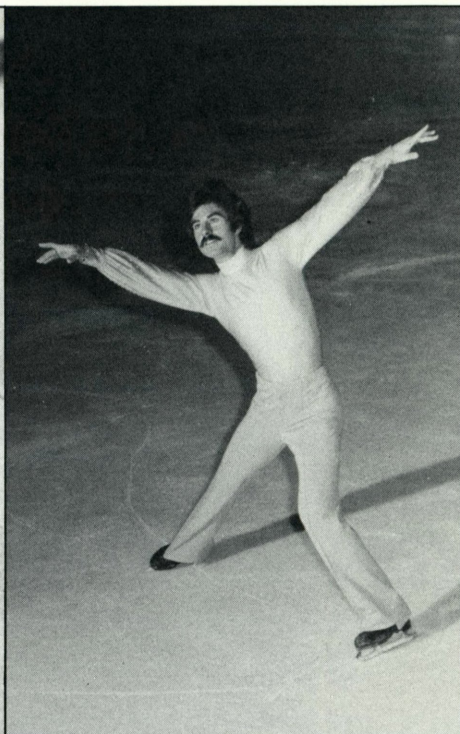
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12. (5) Denise Fiedler, Preston FSC
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1977 U.S. WORLD TEAM - Back row (L to R) - George T. Yonekura (Assistant Team Leader), Frank Sweiding, Michael Botticelli, Charles Tickner, Scott Cramer, David Santee, Kent Weigle, Andrew Stroukoff, Paul E. George (World Team Leader)

Front row (L to R) - Tai Babilonia, Gail Hamula, Sheryl Franks, Linda Fratiante, Barbie Smith, Wendy Burge, Judy Genovesi, Susan Kelley. Missing is Randy Gardner. Photo: D. Leonard.

# NATIONALS ETC...

By Gregory Smith

The National Figure Skating Championships is much more than skating. It is people coming together, all sharing a common interest. It is nervous skaters, hoping, waiting, crying and laughing. Proud parents with their children wonder what the judges see in those other skaters. It's crowded restaurants and late evenings. It is a confused press corps who cannot distinguish a loop from a rocker nor how the accountants compute a winner. It is seeing old friends and trying to remember names. It is a judge awarding a performance a score of 7.1 and then correcting it to 5.1 and the amused audience roared its disapproval. (The maximum mark is, of course, 6.0.) It is the slightly humorous airport and remarks about a dog show and the local pubs.

But most of all the event is United States figure skating at its best. For example, Charlie Tickner, the current U.S. Men's Champion, said, "I showed them I was the best," and he was, too. He said, "I was thrilled to death about the 6.0's, they were icing on the cake." Charlie overcame his mistake of previous years. He said his problem was being afraid to lose his lead, but this year he would allow no one to take it. He knew he was going to win and that has made all the difference. Charlie's performance was warmly and enthusiastically received by the crowd.

Scott Cramer, who placed directly behind Charlie, said after his freestyle program to a standing ovation, "I was having a good time and having fun." And David Santee placed third—returning to the U.S. World Team, said he learned about confidence. He knew his program was going well after his triple flip, about 30 seconds into his freestyle performance.

U.S. Ladies' Champion Linda Fratianne said she knew her program would go well after her first jump, and she was thankful the lights in the arena failed near the end of her program instead of during a more critical part. Linda, 16 years old, said she wants to present herself more to the audience at Worlds. She said when

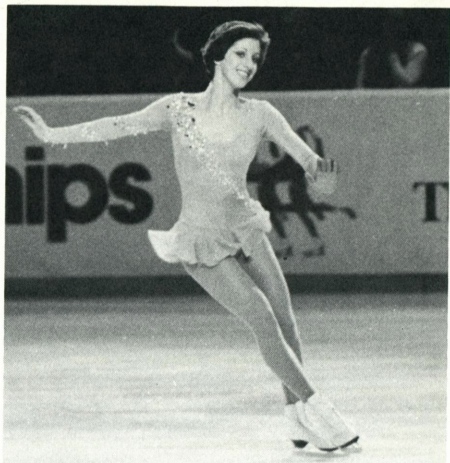


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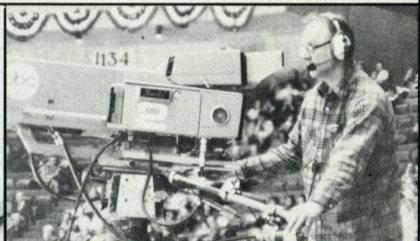
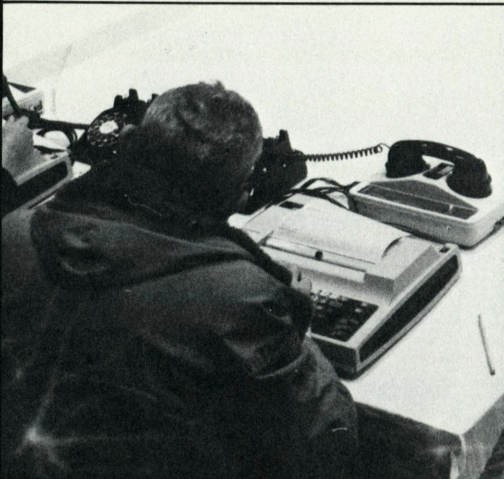
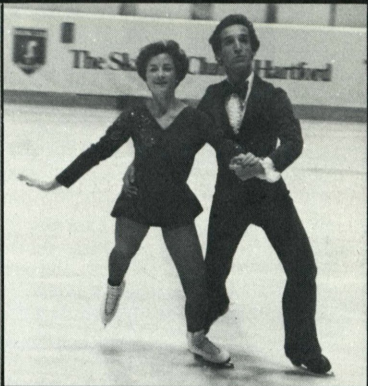
asked about watching herself on television that it "doesn't look as good as it feels."

Second place winner Barbie Smith said coming back from her injury gave her something to think about to keep her mind off the competition. She feels that her peak is still to come and we can all be thankful that her first coach was successful in getting the then 6-year-old Barbie to enjoy figure skating on ice. Wendy Burge came from fourth place, skating past Priscilla Hill and skating without the powerful overhead mercury lights because of the power failure in Hartford. She wanted to skate in the semi-darkness while she was, as she said, "into the ice." She felt if she waited she would stiffen up and lose her concentration. She was also concerned that the lights would come back on during her performance and throw off her concentration. She said "it's do or die in fourth place so I gave it everything." Near the end of Wendy's program the crowd was applauding every move and she received a standing ovation when she finished.

Tai Babilonia and Randy Gardner, U.S. Pair Champions, displayed their outstanding ability and were head and shoulders above their competition receiving all first place votes from the seven judges. Judy Genovesi and Kent Weigle were in perfect unison and skated away with the U.S. Dance Championship. The consistency of their performances kept them ahead of their Olympic teammates, pretty Susan Kelley and Andrew Stroukoff who narrowly defeated the charismatic duo of Michelle Ford and Glenn Patterson, Jr.

Apparently many of the skaters and coaches have the same taste in music. Both *Carmen's Habenera* and selections from *West Side Story* were very popular. There was, of course, more to the competition than described above and a full, detailed account will appear next month. The Nationals is unquestionably an event, not only for the skaters, but also for the parents, officials, professionals and to this observer it seemed a juggling act beyond compare.





# ...RESULTS

The results of the U.S. National Championships were computed with equipment provided with the courtesy of Honeywell Information Systems, Inc. The terminal, that looks like a typewriter keyboard, is used with the accountants as they record the judges' marks during the competition. It is placed with the accountants on the ice level. As the judges' marks are recorded they are also fed into the computer. With the terminal at the rink, placements, standings and other important data is available at the touch of a button. The results listed below include interim standings; for the Senior and Junior Men's and Ladies' events, placements given from left to right after the final ranking are for compulsory figures, short program only and free skating only. With the exception of Junior Pairs, all other events list interim placements for compulsory elements (figures, pairs' short program or dances) and free skating (free dance for Gold Dance, OSP for Silver Dance).

## UNITED STATES FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS SC OF HARTFORD HARTFORD, CT FEBRUARY 2-5, 1977

### MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

JUDGES: A—Louis Bodek, Birmingham, MI; B—E. Newbold Black, IV, New York, NY; C—Mrs. Betsy Talbot, Eastham, MA; D—Mrs. Eleanor Schultz, Burbank, CA; E—Hugh Graham, Jr., M.D., Tulsa, OK; F—Mrs. Margaret Freepartner, San Diego, CA; G—Mrs. Mary Louise Wright, Belmont, MA. ACCOUNTANT: Mrs. Jane Stewart, Southampton, PA. REFEREE: Brooks Stewart, Southampton, PA.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	M
1. (2) (1) Charles Tickner, Denver FSC	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	6/1
2. (3) (2) Scott Cramer, Broadmoor SC	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	4/2
3. (1) (3) David Santee, Chicago FSC	2	3	3	1	2	3	3	7/3
4. (6) (4) John Carlow, Jr., Arctic Blades FSC	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	7/4
5. (4) (6) Mahlon Bradley, SC of Boston	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7/5
6. (7) (8) Randy Gardner, Los Angeles FSC	8	7	6	6	7	7	6	6/7
7. (9) (5) Scott Carson, Los Angeles FSC	7	6	7	7	6	8	8	5/7
8. (8) (7) Billy Schneider, Broadmoor SC	6	9	9	8	8	6	7	5/8
9. (5) (9) Scott Hamilton, Colorado SC	9	8	8	9	9	9	9	7/9
10. (10) (11) Tim Zink, Charleston FSC	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	7/10
11. (11) (10) Charles Carapazza, Metropolitan FSC	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	7/11

### LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP

JUDGES: A—Mrs. Ramona McIntyre, Oakland, CA; B—Mrs. Janet Griffiths, St. Paul, MN; C—Charles Foster, Duxbury, MA; D—Mrs. Nancy Meiss, Cincinnati, OH; E—H. Graham; F—M.L. Wright; G—Mrs. Betty Sonnhalter, Seal Beach, CA. ACCOUNTANT: J. Stewart. REFEREE: Robert McLeod, Norwalk, CA.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	M
1. (2) (3) Linda Fratiante, Los Angeles FSC	2	2	1	1	1	2	4/1	
2. (1) (1) Barbie Smith, Colorado SC	1	3	2	2	3	3	1	4/2
3. (4) (5) Wendy Burge, Broadmoor SC	4	1	3	4	2	2	3	5/3
4. (3) (2) Priscilla Hill, Winchester FSC	3	5	4	3	4	4	4	6/4
5. (5) (4) Lisa-Marie Allen, Los Angeles FSC	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	7/5
6. (11) (6) Tai Babilonia, Los Angeles FSC	6	7	7	6	6	6	6	4/6
7. (8) (7) Kathy Gelecinaky, Broadmoor SC	7	6	6	6	8	8	8	4/7
8. (6) (8) Jeanne Chapman, Los Angeles FSC	8	8	8	11	7	7	7	6/8
9. (9) (9) Aimee Kravette, Long Island FSC	9	10	9	8	10	9	9	5/9
10. (10) (11) Editha Dotson, Colorado SC	12	9	10	10	9	10	11	5/10
11. (7) (12) Suzie Brasher, Utah FSC	11	12	11	9	12	11	10	5/11
12. (12) (10) Grace Jones, SC of Boston	10	11	12	12	11	12	12	7/12

### PAIR CHAMPIONSHIP

JUDGES: A—E.N. Black; B—Mrs. Margery Schleh, Sacramento, CA; C—N. Meiss; D—Patricia French, Williamsville, NY; E—Mrs. Claire Ferguson, Jamestown, RI; F—J. Griffiths; G—B. Sonnhalter. ACCOUNTANT: J. Stewart. REFEREE: Frederick LeFevre, Troy, OH.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	M
1. (1) (1) Tai Babilonia & Randy Gardner, Los Angeles FSC	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7/1
2. (2) (2) Gail Hamula & Frank Sweiding, Broadmoor SC	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	5/2
3. (3) (3) Sheryl Franks, Hayden Recreation Centre FSC, & Michael Botticelli, SC of Boston	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	7/3
4. (4) (4) Lorene & Donald Mitchell, Long Island FSC	4	6	4	5	6	4	4	4/4
5. (5) (5) Tracy & Scott Prussack, Los Angeles FSC	5	4	5	4	4	5	5	7/5
6. (7) (6) Holly Blunt & Bruce Hurd, Broadmoor SC	6	5	6	6	5	6	6	7/6
7. (6) (8) Lyndy & Hal Marron, Arctic Blades FSC	7	7	7	7	7	7	8	6/7
8. (9) (7) Dee Dee & Ron Doris, ISC of Fresno	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	7/8
9. (10) (9) Cheryl & Jeff Stewart, SC of Lake Placid	9	9	9	10	10	9	9	4/9
10. (8) (10) Kathie Laisure & Brian Kader, Broadmoor SC	10	10	9	9	9	10	10	7/10

### DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

JUDGES: A—R. McIntyre; B—M. Freepartner; C—Mrs. Virginia LeFevre, Troy, OH; D—Mrs. Ardelie Sanderson, Lake Placid, NY; E—Dorothy Burkholder, Chicago, IL; F—Jerome Ross, Port Chester, NY; G—Mrs. Ronald Robinson,

San Leandro, CA. ACCOUNTANT: J. Stewart.  
 REFEREE: Benjamin Wright, Belmont, MA.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	M
1. (1) (1) Judy Genovesi, SC of Hartford, & Kent Weigle, Charter Oak FSC	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	6/1
2. (2) (3) Susan Kelley & Andrew Stroukoff, SC of Boston	3	3	2	2	3	1	4/2	TOM 7
3. (3) (2) Michelle Ford, SC of Phoenix & Glenn Patterson, Jr., Arctic Blades FSC	2	2	3	3	4	2	2	4/2 TOM 8
4. (4) (4) Stacy Smith & John Summers, SC of Wilmington	4	5	4	4	5	4	4	5/4
5. (5) (5) Carol Fox & Richard Dalley, Wyandotte FSC	5	6	5	6	3	6	5	4/5
6. (6) (6) Dee Oseroff & Craig Bond, SC of Phoenix	6	4	6	5	7	5	6	6/6
7. (7) (9) Jackie Booth & Tim Hodges, Queen City FSC	8	9	7	7	6	10	8	5/8
8. (11) (7) Sheila Corcoran, SC of Boston, & J.J. Kohlhas, Jr., Philadelphia SC & HS	11	7	10	10	8	8	7	4/8
9. (8) (10) Bonnie & William Burton, Jr., SC of Boston	7	11	8	9	11	7	9	5/9
10. (9) (8) Cathy & Hal Marron, Arctic Blades FSC	9	8	9	8	10	11	10	4/9
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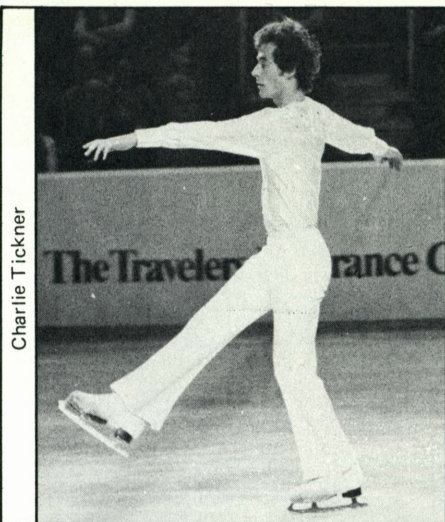
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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	M
1. (2) (1) (1) Robert Wagenhoffer, Arctic Blades FSC	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7/1
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3. (5) (4) (2) Reggie Raiford, Portland ISC	2	3	3	3	3	4	2	6/3
4. (3) (2) (4) Ted Masdea, Columbus FSC	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	7/4
5. (4) (5) (6) Patrick Hughes, Individual Member, USFSA	5	6	6	5	5	5	5	5/5
6. (7) (6) (5) Bill Tilghman, Philadelphia SC & HS	9	5	5	6	7	6	6	5/6
7. (8) (10) (7) Richard Perez, Wagon Wheel FSC	7	8	9	8	6	7	7	4/7
8. (6) (7) (9) Stephen Box, Overlake SC	6	9	7	7	10	8	8	5/8
9. (9) (9) (8) Orest John Jowyk, Colorado SC	8	7	8	9	8	9	9	4/8
10. (10) (8) (10) Bruno Jerry, Baltimore FSC	10	10	10	10	9	10	10	7/10

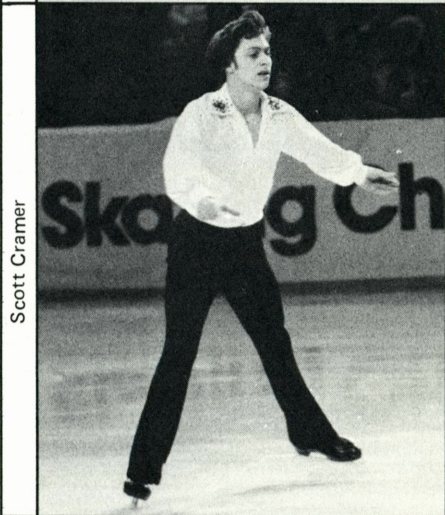
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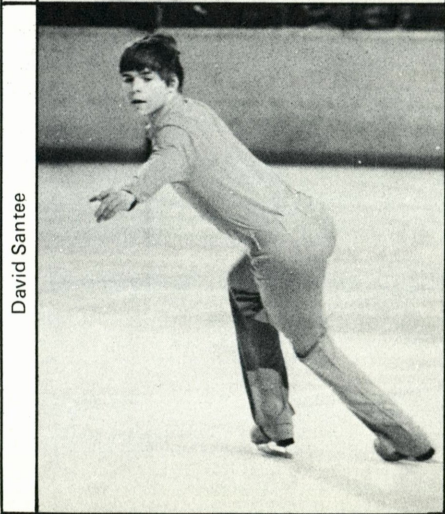
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3. (2) (2) (4) Clarissa Perrella, St. Moritz ISC	3	1	2	3	3	4	1	6/3



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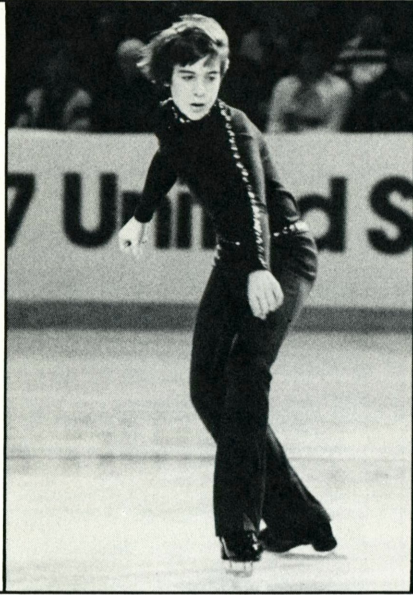
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James Santee



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1. (1) (2)	Kelley Morris, Lincoln Center FSC, & Michael Seibert, ISC of Indianapolis							
	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	4/1
2. (2) (1)	Felicia DiGiusto & Donald Adair, Charter Oak FSC							
	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	7/2
3. (3) (3)	Hae Sue Park, South Mountain FSC, & Patrick Shannon, SC of Hartford							
	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	7/3
4. (4) (4)	Karen Berzon & Gary Forman, Los Angeles FSC							
	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	6/4
5. (5) (5)	Judy Blumberg & Robert Engler, Los Angeles FSC							
	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	6/5
6. (6) (9)	Becky Baker & Rick Berg, FSC of Madison							
	4	6	7.5	6	9	9	7	4/7
	TOM 23							
7. (7) (7)	Linda Munz & Donald Steiner, Colorado SC							
	6	8	9	7	6	6	9	4/7
	TOM 25							
8. (8) (8)	Caitlin & Peter Carruthers, Comet FSC							
	9	7	6	9	7	8	6	4/7
	TOM 26							
9. (9) (6)	Susan DeRosa, SC of Phoenix, & Cory Mims, Lakewood WC							
	8	9	7.5	8	8	7	8	6/8

4. (4) (4) (2)	Lisa Griffin, SC of Boston							
	4	4	3	4	4	3	3	7/4
5. (6) (5) (6)	Vicki Heasley, Arctic Blades FSC							
	5	5	6	6	6	5	5	4/5
6. (8) (9) (5)	Lori Benton, San Diego FSC							
	7	7	5	5	6	7	4	4/6
7. (5) (6) (7)	Tina Miezio, Creve Coeur FSC							
	9	6	7	7	7	6	6	6/7
8. (7) (7) (10)	Staci Loop, Lakewood WC							
	10	10	9	8	8	8	8	4/8
9. (10) (10) (8)	Lori Nichol, Philadelphia SC & HS							
	6	9	10	9	9	10	9	5/9
10. (9) (8) (9)	Sheryl Abbot, SC of New York							
	8	8	8	10	10	9	10	4/9

**JUNIOR PAIRS**

JUDGES: A—M. Freepartner; B—P. French; C—C. Foster; D—H. Graham; E—M.L. Wright; F—E. Schultz; G—L. Bodek. ACCOUNTANT: J. Stewart. REFEREE: B. Stewart.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	M
1. Vicki Heasley & Robert Wagenhoffer, Arctic Blades FSC	2	1	2.5	1	1	2	1	4/1
2. Maria DiDomenico, Los Angeles FSC, & Larry Schrier, All Year FSC	1	5	2.5	2	2	1	2	5/2
3. Mary Lou Robinson & Ray Belmonte, Wagon Wheel FSC	4	3	1	3	4	4	5	6/4
4. Caitlin & Peter Carruthers, Comet FSC	5	2	4	5	3	5.5	3	4/4
5. Danelle Porter & David Hicks, St. Moritz ISC	3	6	5	7	5	3	6	4/5
6. Lynne & Jay Freeman, SC of Wilmington	6	4	6	4	6	7	4	6/6
7. Sue & Chuck Shaull, Skokie Valley SC	7	7	7	6	7	5.5	7	7/7
8. Lynne & Bruce Sweet, Winchester FSC	8	9	8	8	9	8	9	4/8
9. Kathy Swick & Richard Murphy, Lansing SC	9	8	9	9	8	9	8	7/9

**SILVER DANCE**

JUDGES: A—D. Burkholder; B—N. Meiss; C—A. Sanderson; D—R. McIntyre; E—Mrs. R. Robinson; F—J. Ross; G—V. LeFevre. ACCOUNTANT: J. Stewart. REFEREE: R. McLeod.

**NOVICE MEN**

JUDGES: A—N. Meiss; B—E. Schultz; C—C. Ferguson; D—B. Sonnhalter; E—M. Schleh; F—B. Talbot; G—J. Griffiths. ACCOUNTANT: J. Stewart. REFEREE: B. Stewart.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	M
1. (1) (2)	James Santee, Broadmoor SC							
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7/1
2. (2) (3)	Richard Zander, Arctic Blades FSC							
	2	2	3	2	5	3	2	4/2
3. (5) (1)	Brian Boitano, Silver Edge FSC							
	3	3	2	3	2	2	4	6/3
4. (3) (4)	Tom Dickson, Glacier Falls FSC							
	4	4	4	4	3	4	3	7/4
5. (6) (5)	Robert Faulkner, SC of Boston							
	7	6	5	6	4	5	5	4/5
6. (4) (7)	Greg Kajfez, Midland FSC							
	6	5	6	5	6	6	8	6/6
7. (7) (8)	Jack O'Brien, Winchester FSC							
	5	7	9	7	8	9	7	4/7
8. (9) (6)	Karl Kurtz, Hershey FSC							
	8	8	7	9	7	8	6	6/8
9. (8) (9)	Eddie Dom, Cleveland SC							
	9	9	8	8	9	7	9	7/9

**NOVICE LADIES**

JUDGES: A—V. LeFevre; B—R. McIntyre; C—M. Freepartner; D—L. Bodek; E—P. French; F—E.N. Black; G—D. Burkholder. ACCOUNTANT: J. Stewart. REFEREE: R. McLeod.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	M
1. (1) (2)	Jill Sawyer, Lakewood WC							
	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	6/1
2. (2) (1)	Lynn Smith, St. Moritz ISC							
	2	1	2	2	2	2	4	6/2
3. (3) (3)	Jacki Farrell, Wagon Wheel FSC							
	3	3	4	3	3	3	2	6/3
4. (4) (5)	Deann Tindall, Los Angeles FSC							
	4	4	3	4	6	4	3	6/4
5. (6) (4)	Alyse Soll, Long Island FSC							
	5	6	7	6	4	5	5	4/5
	TOM 19							
6. (5) (6)	Elizabeth Zeitel, Rye FSC							
	6	5	5	5	5	6	6	4/5
	TOM 20							
7. (8) (8)	Kelly Webster, Cleveland SC							
	8	9	8	7	7	7	8	6/8
8. (9) (7)	Sandy Hurtubise, Philadelphia SC & HS							
	9	7	6	9	8	8	7	5/8
9. (7) (9)	Dana Graham, Colorado SC							
	7	8	9	8	9	9	9	7/9



# Mind over Figures

By Maurie D. Pressman, M.D.

Sports psychology has been hidden away in a dark closet until the most recent times. Only lately has an interest in this area and its advantages for the gifted athlete been recognized. The experiences at the North American Training Camp [see February SKATING] will be used in order to familiarize others with this new development in our athlete training program. Describing the experiences at the Training Camp will reveal some insight to sport psychology's *raison d'être*.

The planning for this program rested in the belief that psychology is an essential part of all behavior and certainly not the least important ingredient in that extraordinary endeavor called competitive athletics. Study has been done previously in the Philadelphia-Delaware Valley-Wilmington area in conjunction with Mr. Don Laws and Mr. Ron Ludington exploring the possibility of releasing the figure skater from psychological impediments and of conditioning him for the stress of testing and competition. In addition, to help him develop as near to his potential as possible by importing psychological methods which have been useful in the treatment of nervous disorders. Accordingly, the pilot program had been set up (in the Delaware Valley and Wilmington) and preliminary

results proved optimistic indeed.

The North American Training Camp's program was premised on the following: addresses to the professionals and parents; individual and group meetings with the athletes and the skating teachers in charge; and, meetings with the judges. The program's basic thesis was that the knowledge of personality functioning could be helpful in learning to deal with the stress conditions of training, testing, judging, teaching and parenting. Meetings with individual athletes and skating teachers provided the basis for informational exchange, and discussions followed which concerned techniques for relaxation, for optimal use of body adrenalin and for visual rehearsal in order to prepare for stress. The results were again encouraging and the skaters seemed to be uniformly assisted in developing relaxation and in using the visual rehearsal techniques to advantage. These successful results were indicated by the achievement of a more positive and less stressful attitude as the skater rehearsed and demonstrated before the judges.

The presence of the counsellor enabled parents, teachers and skaters to raise questions which might well have been directed to a psychological specialist. For example;

"Is it a good idea for a teacher to teach his own child if the apparent advantages seem to be very weighty?" "Is my child too assertive, if at the age of 6 she is insisting to an intruder that the ice time with her skating teacher is hers and should not be infringed upon?" "Are we harming a young figure skater when we assess her figures and her competitive score and find that she must be failed, or are we assisting this development?" (For the most part, judges feel very guilty about necessarily failing someone so young and tender.) "How can I bring my daughter around to my point to view so that she will see me as someone who is trying to help as a parent, rather than to intrude?" "I seem to tense up too much in a testing situation and cannot use my free-flowing talent." "Why is this adolescent girl, who is talented and seems to be taking instruction from me well, now rebelling and unable to take instruction?" These are some

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of the questions which have been gathered and some of the answers, albeit brief and out of general context, will be detailed below.

The 6-year-old is not being overly aggressive. She is being precociously but maturely assertive in stating her rights and not allowing the intruder to take her valued time. This is an excellent character trait and should be cultivated and cherished as part of a winner's personality.

The judges need not feel guilty about failing the student who tests, no matter how young the skater. If the failure is given in the context of objectivity and genuine caring for young children, the message will be plain. In fact, the absorption of and overcoming the hurt will be a useful part of development. It would be hurting, on the other hand, to give a false value to this skating performance, helping the student to have false expectations and flabby psychological musculature. It would

be well for the judges, as for all of us, to develop as positive an attitude as possible and to relay to the skater the necessary criticism in the context of a generally positive approach concerning improvement.

The too tense situation of the skater can be relieved by certain relaxation techniques. The best inner attitude is to care, indeed, but to achieve a certain degree of perspective, composure, poise and even a refined indifference in order to take away the excessive edges which might make that particular person psychologically muscle-bound.

One cannot make one's own daughter (as this mother had asked) come to her point of view. This is perhaps the essence of the trouble for the skater, for any individual has the right to determine his own style of life. In the case of the particular teacher cited, the adolescent girl may have liked him too much. Coming into adolescence one finds it necessary to rebel as a part of normal development and, therefore, instruction is difficult. It is helpful to the teacher to have perspective and knowledge of this transient, passing phase of adolescence which makes this kind of resistance to authority and to teaching necessary.

These remarks, however incomplete, are presented in order to give some insight into the type of questions which were raised and to the usefulness of the application of psychological knowledge and techniques to the development of the figure skating athlete.

It is hoped by those involved in the program that this effort in figure skating can and will increase, that application of psychological expertise to the development of our athletes (and their parents, teachers and judges) will grow and that we can set the pace and the model for sports psychology (and its appropriate use) for the nation and the sporting world at large.

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# Hall of Fame SCRAPBOOK

by Benjamin T. Wright

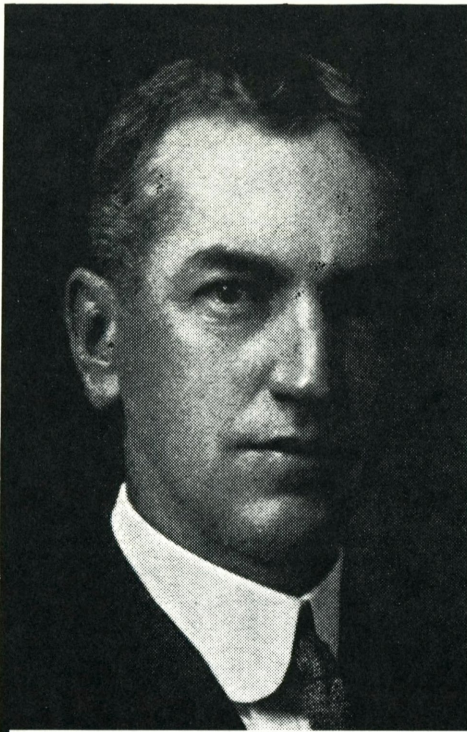


## **THERESA WELD BLANCHARD**

It can truly be said that Mrs. Theresa Weld Blanchard "is" figure skating in the United States, having participated in and greatly influenced its growth and development for more than 60 years. In addition to an outstanding competitive career, Mrs. Blanchard faithfully served the Association as editor of its official magazine, *SKATING* for 40 years. She was the first United States Ladies Champion in 1914, representing The Skating Club of Boston, and she went on to win that title five more times (1920-1924). She was the first North American Ladies Champion in 1923. With her long-time partner Nathaniel W. Niles, she represented the United States in the 1920 Olympics at Antwerp, where she won the bronze medal in the ladies event, the first medal in Olympic

figure skating gained by the United States by its first woman entrant! Mrs. Blanchard also compiled an outstanding record in pairs with Mr. Niles, winning the United States Pair Championship nine times (1918, 1920-1927) and the North American Pair title in 1925. With him, she was also United States Dance Champion in 1931, and in 1934 was a member of the winning United States Champion Four, truly representative of her versatility as a skater. Mrs. Blanchard was also a member of the 1924, and 1928 Olympic Teams and served as a team official in 1932 and '36.

With Mr. Niles she was co-founder of *SKATING* Magazine in 1923 and served continuously as editor until 1963 when she became Editor Emeritus. She also has served the Association in many other capacities, including that of a World Judge, member of the Executive Committee for 13 years and Chairman of several special committees. She was elected an Honorary Member of the Association in 1963. The list of her accomplishments cannot, however, adequately express the value of her services to the sport and to the Association. More than anyone else Mrs. Blanchard provided the continuity and aided the Association and the sport during the years of their greatest growth and expansion.



### A. WINSOR WELD

Looking back over a period of more than 50 years, it is hard to realize what the world of amateur sports was like immediately after World War I. There were only a few national amateur sports governing bodies and in many sports, including figure skating, there were many organizations competing for supremacy. Such was the skating world in 1921 when A. Winsor Weld of Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, (an original incorporator of The Skating Club of Boston in 1912 and its second President from 1913 to 1924) saw the need for a national governing body of the sport which would have sole control over all its phases. Realizing this need he founded the United States Figure Skating Association, serving as its first President until 1925. During his administration the first rules governing tests and competitions and defining amateur status were established.

Mr. Weld also negotiated the agreement

with the Canadian Figure Skating Association for the biennial North American Championships which did much to assist the mutual growth and co-operation in the sport between the two countries from 1923 to 1971. He quickly obtained membership for the USFSA in the International Skating Union and recognition by the American Olympic Committee (now the USOC) as the sole governing body of figure skating on ice, the status of Association holds today. Following his term of office, he was elected Honorary President for life.

An active skater himself, he served as a judge in many national competitions. Of his four children, two were skaters. His daughter Theresa was the first United States and North American Ladies Champion and bronze medalist in the 1920 Olympic Games, as well as United States and North American Pair Champion with Nathaniel W. Niles. Another daughter, Dorothy, was a frequent competitor in junior pairs and won the National Junior Pair Championship in 1929 with Richard L. Hapgood.

In addition to his skating, Mr. Weld, a Harvard graduate in 1891, was a partner in the brokerage firm of Paine, Webber, Jackson & Curtis. He served with the American Red Cross in Greece during World War I and was Treasurer of the American School of Classical Studies in Athens. He also served The Country Club in Brookline, site of the famous U.S. Open Championship in golf in 1913, first as Secretary from 1909 to 1933 and then as President from 1933 to 1944.

Mr. Weld was a man of quiet dignity, high principles and great personal charm and brought these qualities to the resolution of the many involved problems that arose in figure skating during the first years of the Association. Skaters everywhere owe much to Mr. Weld for the solid foundation he built for organized figure skating in the United States, from which has come the enormous growth and development of modern figure skating. Mr. Weld passed away in 1956 at the age of 87 and is survived by his children.





## ULRICH SALCHOW

Combining a career as an outstanding competitor with a lengthy period of service as an administrator, Ulrich Salchow of Sweden left an indelible impression upon figure skating on ice, including the jump which has immortalized his name. With the exception of Sonja Henie from neighboring Norway, no one has compiled a greater record as a competitor. Actually of Danish origin, he emigrated to Sweden at an early age and represented that country throughout his skating career. Swedish Champion from 1895 to 1897, he first appeared in international competition in the World Championships of 1897, placing second. He again placed second in 1899 and 1900, finally gaining his first World title in 1901. He went on to win ten World titles in all (1901-1905, 1907-1911), missing only the competition of 1906 because of an injury. He won his first European title in 1898, the first time he entered that championship, and went on to win nine European titles in all (1898-1900, 1904, 1906-1907, 1909-1910 and 1913).

When figure skating was first included in the 1908 Olympic Games in London, he easily won the men's event. As a result, he was actually the defending champion in Antwerp in 1920 when he again entered at the age of 41, after a period out of competition due to World War I, and placed a remarkable second in figures and fourth overall. He was behind his compatriot Grafström, Andreas Krogh and Martin Stixrud of Norway. His active competitive career thereby spanned 25 years.

He had a stocky build and was a very strong free skater, actually representing in his career the early development of the athletic aspects of the international style of skating. In addition to the Salchow jump, he is also remembered for the strong, almost pointed form of outside rocker in which he specialized.

He was elected President of the International Skating Union in 1925, without actually having held prior office in that body and served in that capacity until 1937. He also served as an ISU Championship (World) Judge. As a result, he presided over the second great period of growth of international skating, the "era" of Henie, Schäfer, the Brunets' and Herber and Baier. He co-operated with the United States and Canadian associations to bring the World Championships of 1930 and 1932 and the Olympic Winter Games of 1932 to North America. He was the author of an early and thorough text on skating and, in co-operation with Albert Stille of Stockholm, also developed a widely accepted form of modern figure skate of unitary construction, a worthy successor to the skate developed by Jackson Haines. He is remembered in the United States particularly for the fact that he personally presented one of his World Championship trophies to Dick Button at the first post World War II Championships in Stockholm in 1947, as recognition of Dick's outstanding performance in free skating, which had almost earned him the title. He passed away in 1949 and is survived by his widow and a daughter.

## SHERWIN C. BADGER

An outstanding free skater whose dynamic style was ahead of its time, Sherwin Badger combined a fine record as a singles and pairs competitor with a long term of service to the Association in an administrative capacity. He had the unique distinction of being the United States Pair Champion and silver medalist in the 1932 Olympic Winter Games while also serving as President of the USFSA. Sherwin was the first North American Champion in 1923 and was five times United States Champion (1920-24), representing The Skating Club of Boston. It is also noteworthy that he earned his varsity letter as a member of the Harvard crew while also the National Champion.

Moving to New York following graduation from college, he served as banking editor of the Wall Street Journal and Barron's Weekly. Taking up pairs with Beatrix Loughran, he was three times United States Pair Champion (1930-1932), representing The Skating Club of New York, silver medalist in the 1932 Olympic Winter Games and twice third in pairs in the World Championships (1930, 1932). He was also a member of the 1928 Olympic Team. Entering the service of the Association, he became First Vice President in 1928 and President in 1930, serving until 1932 and again in 1934-1935. He also served as Chairman of the Eastern, Sanctions and Judges Committees and was a member of the Executive Committee for 22 years. During his term as President he was instrumental in bringing the World



Championships to North America for the first time in 1930 and again in 1932. He also assisted in obtaining the 1932 Olympic Winter Games for the United States, events which did much to advance the growth of the sport.

Returning to Boston from New York in 1940, he joined the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, ultimately retiring as Senior Vice President—Financial. He also served as Chairman of the Board of the New England Conservatory of Music, an institution he did much to preserve. He passed away in April 1972 and is survived by his second wife and four children, as well as by his sister, Mrs. Virginia Badger Bremer, a former Assistant Secretary of the Association, and a brother.



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# EASTERNS EASTERNS EASTERNS EASTERNS

As competitors gathered at the Skating Club of Boston for the Eastern Championships nearly two feet of ice and snow covered the ground, and another foot predicted. Fortunately the weatherman was mistaken and Easterns progressed smoothly.

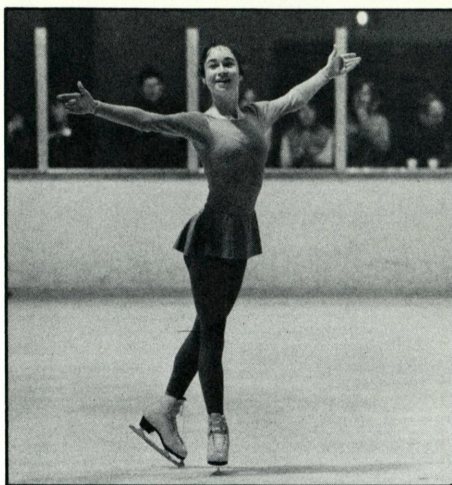
**THE MEN:** Winning each segment, Mahlon Bradley dominated the Senior Men's event. Although not at his best in the long, Brad skated a strong short program with great style and an excellent triple Salchow/double loop combination. Tim Zink earned second with superb double Axels and footwork set to modern music while Charles Carapazza moved into third.

Reggie Stanley was clearly the champion in Junior Men with firsts in both figures and freestyle. His musical interpretation and style were exceptional. Bill Tilghman held his second place with consistent freestyle performances, followed by Bruno Jerry whose high jumps and excellent camel spins were great crowd pleasers.

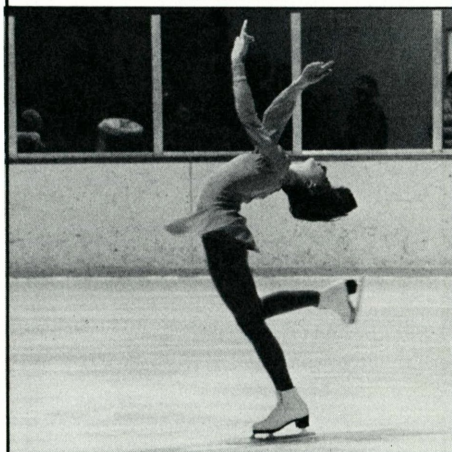
In Novice Men Robby Faulkner's stylish jumps and showmanship, combined with a first in figures, earned him the gold medal. Karl Kurtz jumped from fifth to second with a high content program which included double Axels and a beautifully landed triple Salchow. Third place went to Jack O'Brien whose program included several difficult jumps combinations.

Intermediate Men was won by James Sin-cavage, followed closely by Scott Driscoll and Tim Philips. Skating first, Rocky Marval won the freestyle and pulled from ninth to fourth place. Most of the skaters performed a variety of double jumps but have yet to develop a sense of style or good spins.

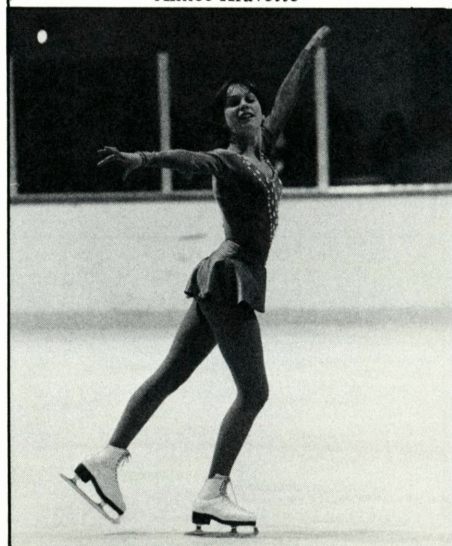
**THE LADIES:** In Senior Ladies, Priscilla Hill's extraordinary short program was in a class by itself. Her exquisite musical interpretation, beautiful spins, and triple toe loop/double loop combination were a delight. Opening with a superb triple loop, Priscilla's long program was a showcase for her four triple jumps. She in-



Priscilla Hill

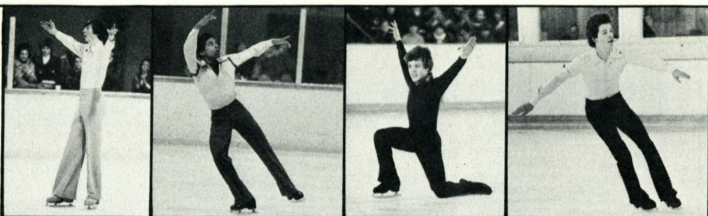


Aimee Kravette



Grace Jones

Winners -  
 (L to R)  
 Mahlon Bradley  
 Reggie Stanley  
 Robby Faulkner  
 Jim Sincavage



corporated some very interesting choreography into the program and, despite a few imperfect landings, she was unquestionably the champion. Silver medal winner Aimee Kravette skated well throughout the competition with a strong, yet graceful style, solid jumps and excellent spins. Grace Jones generated a great deal of excitement by freeskating her way from ninth in figures to third overall. Skating her difficult programs with great speed and abandon she is a talent to be watched in the future.

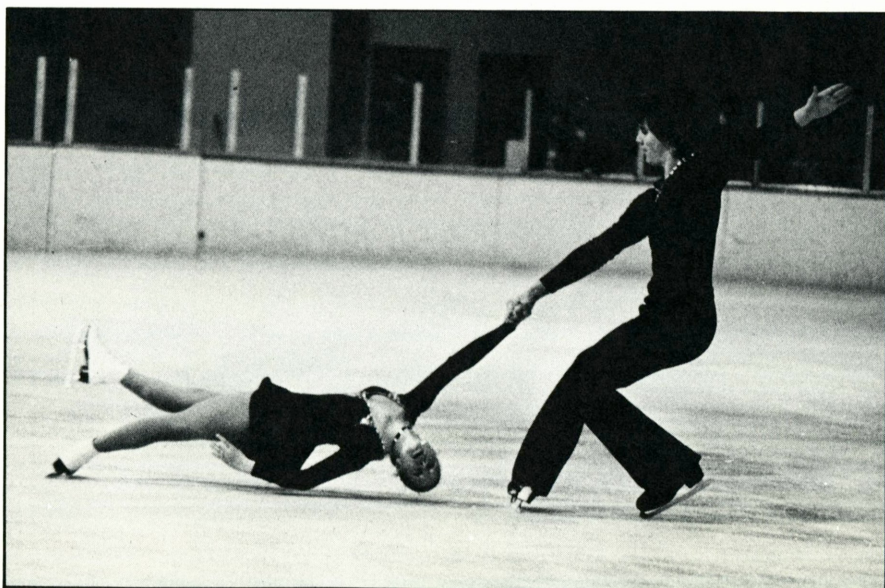
The Junior Ladies were somewhat of a disappointment in the short program. Notable exceptions were Kim Reale and Simone Grigorescu who had exceptionally good jumps and lovely spins. In the long program Lisa Griffin skated with great speed and assurance to win the gold medal. Sheryl Abbot's powerful jumps and fast spins earned her second place while Lori Nichol's pleasing style and consistent performances merited the bronze. Lisa Coppola's dynamic long program was also outstanding.

The caliber of freeskating in Novice Ladies was very high with many skaters giving excellent performances. Elizabeth Zeitel's charming program, combined with a first in figures, brought her the gold medal. Alysse Soll freeskated her way into second place with a powerful program which included two double Axels. Sandy Hurtubise skated with nice flow and solid jumps to win the bronze.

The Intermediate Ladies winner was Denise Devoe who did all the double jumps through double Lutz and some interesting spins. Marie Driscoll's snappy program merited second place while Kim Trowse jumped from fifth to third with high double jumps and good spins.

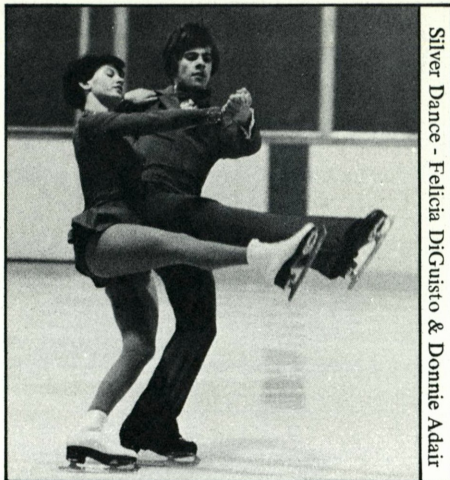
**THE PAIRS:** The Senior Pair title went to Sheryl Franks and Michael Botticelli who skated their difficult programs with excellent unison and a most engaging style. Silver medalists Lorene and Donald Mitchell skated with speed and incorporated several strong and unusual moves into their long program. Cheryl and Jeff Stewart placed third but were not able to complete their long program due to Cheryl's unfortunate injury during a bad fall. Brother and sister teams dominated Junior Pairs. Caitlin and Peter Carruthers performed a stylish, difficult program to earn first place. Tiny Lynne and Jay Freeman utterly charmed the audience with their second place performance. Completing several difficult lifts and throws, this team holds great promise for the future. Lynn and Bruce Sweet skated a nicely varied program to win the bronze medal.

The medalists in Novice Pairs all performed fully extended overhead lifts and a variety of pair moves. Rosemary Sweeney and Daniel Salera came out on top, followed by Holly Archinal and Michael Walker. Third place went to Karen Krivit and Brian Savino.

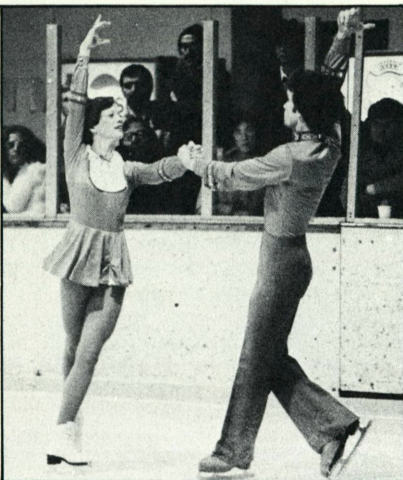


Sheryl Franks & Michael Botticelli

Silver Dance - Felicia DiGuisto & Donnie Adair



Gold Dance - Susie Kelley & Andrew Stroukoff



**THE DANCERS:** The Gold Dance title was clinched by Olympic competitors Susie Kelley and Andy Stroukoff. They demonstrated sureness and polish that only international competition can instill. Their performance was highlighted by their free dance. Skating to Hungarian music the couple incorporated beauty, grace, and fast, powerful footwork into the dance. The appealing team of Stacey Smith and John Summers skated with confidence and style to place second. Their free dance featured eye-catching footwork of great speed and difficulty. Making their debut in Gold Dance and capturing third place were 1976 National Silver Dance Champions Bonnie and Bill Burton. This elegant team displayed the most original set pattern of the competition. Although it was not as difficult as some of the other set patterns demonstrated, it was the only OSP which was truly a march. Rounding out the teams that will compete in Nationals were Sheila Corcoran and J.J. Kohlhas who showed great improvement over last year and skated with enthusiasm to place fourth.

Silver Dance was won by Felicia DiGuisto and Donnie Adair who displayed smooth compulsories with excellent technique. They cap-

tured the title with a beautiful, subtle set pattern blues. Newcomers Hae Sue Park and Patrick Shannon displayed good unison and skated a lovely blues which Hae Sue interpreted particularly well. In third place were Caitlin and Peter Carruthers, a versatile young team who also won the Junior Pair title.

Diana Georgeau and Ari Lieb won Bronze Dance on the basis of their deep, flowing edges and their unique style. Beth Neumiller and David Lipowitz were second. Jodi Arden and Philip Piasecki were third and are a talented young team that should be watched in the future as they gain more experience.

Ted Clark and Janice MacLean won Veterans Dance. Harlene Lee and F. Ritter Shumway and Patricia Winn and George LaDue were second and third respectively.

—Andrea Klein and Dudley Miller

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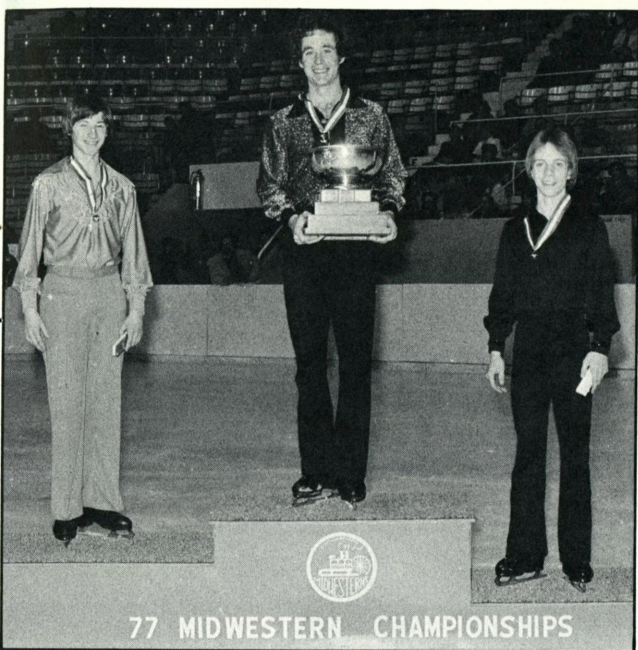
*P. Hill, A. Kravette, G. Jones, R. Stanley, J. Sincavage, F. DiGuisto & D. Adair.*

**BY ELISSA BALDWIN:** *M. Bradley, R. Faulkner, S. Kelly & A. Stroukoff.*

**BY ANNA MAY WALKER:** *D. Georgeou & A. Lieb.*

Bronze Dance - Diana Georgeau & Ari Lieb





# MIDWESTERNS MIDWESTERNS MIDWESTERNS

The days from January 9 to 16 will be known in Cincinnati as the week that ice dominated the news. While the ice and snow occupied the front page, the Midwestern Skating Championships was front page news on the sports page. The ice and snow outside was causing many a grimace, but the ice inside the Cincinnati Gardens was causing nothing but excitement as the Midwesterns were underway.

The highlight of this year's competition was Charlie Tickner's capture of the Senior Mens' gold medal. Charlie jumped out ahead of the other five competitors by placing first in the compulsory figures. He maintained his lead throughout the short program with an unusual program done to the tango. This was a sign of things to come. Tickner's strong, dynamic, near perfect final program brought a standing ovation from the audience. Skating to "Carmen"; Charlie dazzled the crowd with two triple toe loops, a triple Salchow, two double Axels, and an excellent delayed Axel solidifying his grasp on first place. Billy Schneider maintained his hold on second place, as he was second after figures and short programs too. Scott Hamilton placed third in his first year in Senior Mens' Competition. Scott was last year's National Junior Mens' Champion.

A second standing ovation was given to the Senior Ladies' Champion, Kathy Gelecinskyj from the Broadmoor SC. Kathy skated a perfect program including three double Axels. Her performance in the short and final programs captured the gold medal for her. After the compulsory figures Kathy was ranked sixth and Barbie Smith headed the group. At the completion of

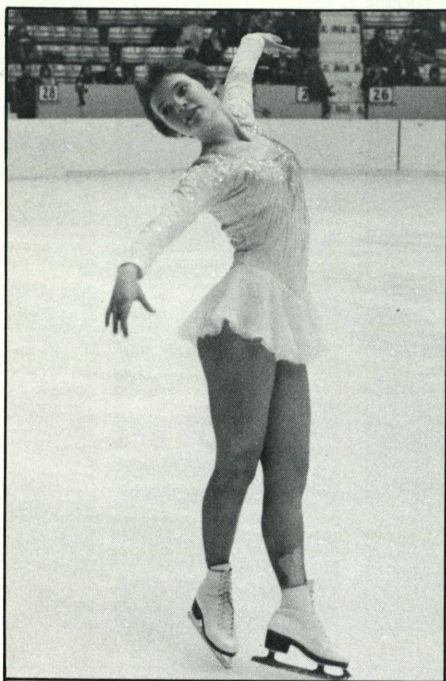
the short program, Kathy had moved to third and Editha Dotson was first. Editha skated a great short program, including a combination of double Axels and toe loops. This set the stage for Kathy to skate her perfect program and to win the closely contested event. Editha Dotson and Barbie Smith both from Colorado SC were second and third respectively.

In the Junior Ladies' Division Sandy Lenz placed first, as she took the lead after figures and stayed there after the two other events. Sandy is a strong, mature, and stylish skater. Cindy Perpich won the silver medal and Tina Miezio the bronze. Alicia Risberg's long program was a highlight as she executed a triple toe loop which moved her into fourth place, after a ninth in figures.

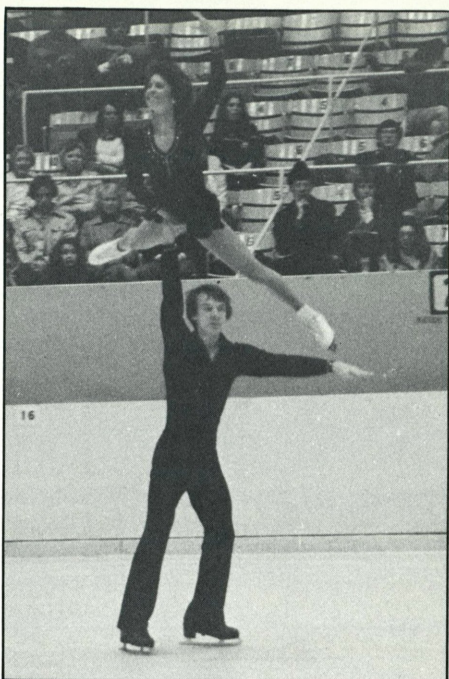
The Junior Men's category found Patrick Hughes, coming to Midwesterns' with a first place finish at Upper Great Lakes, with another win to his credit. Patrick's long program included a triple Salchow and a triple toe loop. He also led after each event while Ted Masdea placed right behind him for the silver medal. Richard Perez placed third.

Jackie Farrell was the unanimous first place preference of the judges in the Novice Ladies' Singles. Jackie skated a strong program with a nice double Axel. Dana Graham placed second and Kelly Webster third.

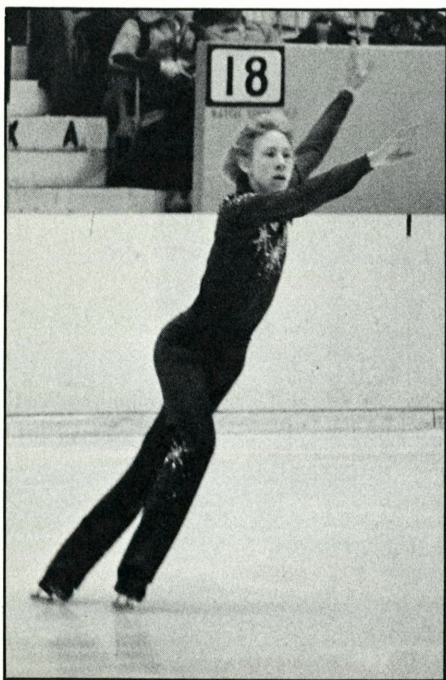
James Santee of the Broadmoor SC, in the family tradition, captured the gold medal in Novice Mens'. James stood in second after the compulsory figures and pulled up to first after his long program. Greg Kajfez placed second and Eddie Dom third.



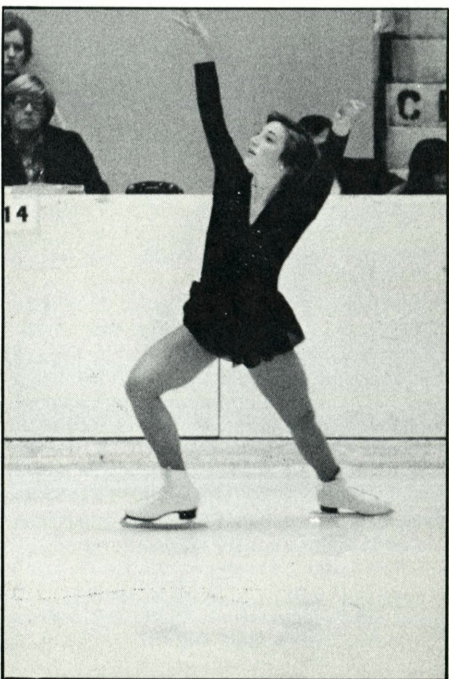
Senior Ladies - Kathy Gelecinskyj



Senior Pairs - Gail Hamula & Frank Sweiding



Junior Men - Patrick Hughes



Junior Ladies - Sandy Lenz



The Intermediate Ladies' gold medal went to Jennifer Lanfranki (Detroit FSC) who also had placed first in the Eastern Great Lakes Competition. Diane Reilly won the silver medal and Sherry Keran the bronze.

Paul Wylie won the Intermediate Mens' honors with a good program which displayed his skills as a fine jumper. Paul appears to have a good future ahead of him. Scott Thompson placed second and Scott Cudmore third.

To the delight of the home crowd, Jackie Booth and Tim Hodges from the Queen City FSC won a very close competition in Gold Dance. Although outscored by Carol Fox and Richard Dalley (Wyandotte), the Cincinnati pair was awarded first place for receiving more first place votes from the judges. Carol & Richard skated a final program—an almost flawless performance, mixing daring spins with technical merit. But with the strength of Jackie & Tim's original set pattern, they received the gold; Carol & Richard the silver, and Helen Zinns and David Chrien the bronze medal.

In the Silver Dance, Kelly Morris and Michael Seibert placed first out of nine pairs. They looked strong and displayed good unison. Becky Baker and Rick Berg placed second and Linda Munz and Donald Steiner third.

Sheila and Mark Rich from FSC of Madison

won the Bronze Dance category. They took the lead from the initial round and skated a good program to win the gold. Kim Davis and Ken Tekancic won the silver medal and Lisa BekGram and Eric Korbitz grabbed the bronze.

In their first year of skating together, Gail Hamula and Frank Sweiding, placed first in the Senior Pairs. They displayed their strength as single skaters and were a standout with their strong lifts and jumps. Holly Blunt and Bruce Hurd were second while Kathie Laisure and Brian Kader third.

Mary Lou Robinson and Ray Belmonte captured all five first place votes to win the Junior Pairs. They had nice side by side double Lutz and also displayed their strength as single skaters. Kathy Swick and Richard Murphy were second with Sue and Chuck Shaull third.

In the Novice Pairs' Judi Owens and Gary Kemp placed first (they also won the Upper Great Lakes Competition), followed by Dana Graham and Paul Wylie in second and Kathleen Haverty and Joseph Mero third.

Ruth Johnson and Arnold Savage won the Veterans' Dance Competition with Margaret & Robert Ouellette second. Bernice Faust & Anthony Hogan placed third.

—Chris Stubbins

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Gold Dance - Jackie Booth & Tim Hodges

# PACIFIC COASTS PACIFIC COASTS

Fears of Seattle Skating Club members that the newly-repaired City Center Arena would not be ready evaporated as the 1977 Pacific Coast Championships opened on schedule January 13.

In the premiere event, 10 girls scrambled for the vacant Senior Ladies title. Jeanne Chapman's slight figure lead disappeared as she, Suzie Brasher and Tai Babilonia skated flawless short programs, leaving Jeanne and Suzie tied for first. Teresa Foy was third and Tai, tenth in figures, pulled to sixth. Less than three-fourths of a point separated third and eighth; as the long free style began, it was anybody's ball game.

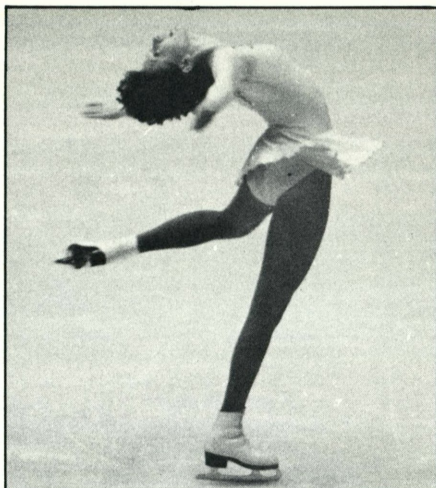
Teresa drew first spot, skating a musical program that included two double Axels, outstanding footwork, beautiful ballet moves and spins. She did not deserve to drop to fourth.

Many in the middle group of girls vying for third showed their nerves as, one by one, they took tumbles that spoiled dreams of a trip to the Nationals. Perhaps world level experience helped her, only Tai did not bow to pressure. A beautiful, musical skater, her program included high, light double jump combinations, fine spins and a lovely developed spiral. She won the Johnsen Memorial Trophy for free skating and the bronze medal.

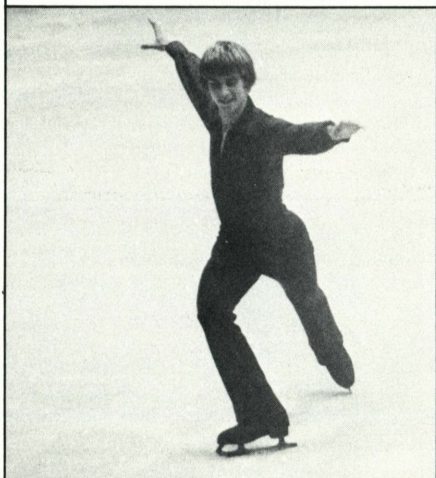
But the title was between Jeanne and Suzie, who both skated excellent numbers. Jeanne included all the standard double jumps through double Axel and an interesting reverse Bauer move.

Suzie, the champion, is a 16-year-old high school sophomore from Salt Lake City. Her perfect program featured a double Lutz/double toe loop and a fine spread eagle/back spiral/double Lutz.

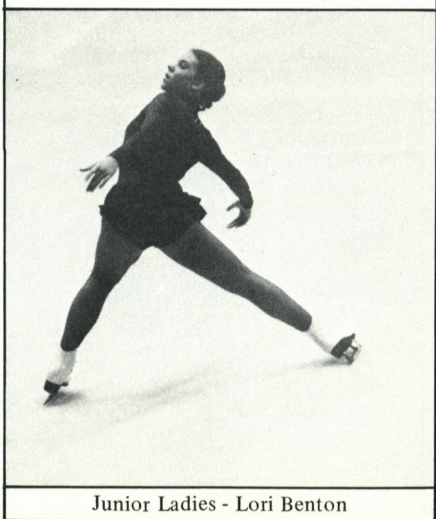
John Carlow led all the way in Senior Men's with Randy Gardner and Scott Carson battling for second. Randy's five-minute program included an unusual interpretive section with high



Senior Ladies - Suzie Brasher



Senior Men - John Carlow, Jr.



Junior Ladies - Lori Benton



Senior Pairs - Tai Babilonia & Randy Gardner

butterflies and exciting jumps, earning him the silver medal. Scott performed solidly to land the division's best triples and tie Randy for second in free style.

Skating to a Greek medley, John's championship performance included a triple Lutz and outstanding combinations. While his free program needs polishing, he has great audience rapport and a flair for musical interpretation.

Crowd-getters and crowd-pleasers, National Pair champions Tai and Randy did not need to qualify. That they chose to was a plus for the host club that benefitted from strong media interest in their participation and for the spectators who were thrilled to see them skate.

Their new moves included a double-split twist and side-by-side double Axel/double toe loops. Their lifts have great height and extension; they well deserved the standing ovation and, inevitably, overshadowed other pairs.

Double Axels helped Tracy and Scott Prusack pull from third to secure the silver medal with the bronze going to the brother-sister team of Hal and Lyndy Marron.

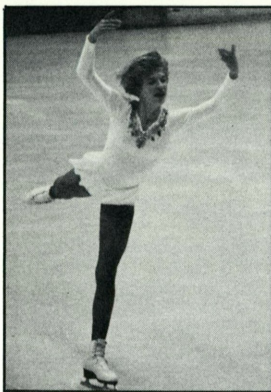
Speed, vitality and flow characterized the Gold Dance winners, Michelle Ford and Glenn Patterson, as they maintained a unanimous lead. Combining a touch of humor with unique moves, Spanish music and Michelle's audience appeal, they waltzed off with the title. Dee Oseroff and

Craig Bond, with a difficult free program, picked up the silver medal, and Hal Marron and his other sister Cathy won the bronze.

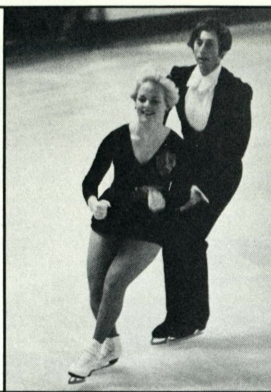
Almost nothing separated the top five Junior Ladies before their long free skate. The champion is 15-year-old Lori Benton, a San Diego high school sophomore, who skated melodically and with great feeling to *Swan Lake*. She included an unusual back stag/forward lunge/double flip and a back spiral/double Axel. Of all the skaters, she was, to this observer, the most delightful to watch. Vicki Heasley, a peppy athlete with high jumps, pulled into second, closely pursued by Staci Loop, the only junior girl to include a triple.

While the Junior Ladies were outstanding, the Junior Men, with the exception of the winner, were disappointing. Their music droned on, their presentations were sloppy, they needed pushing. The only exception was Robert Wagenhoffer, who skated stylishly to *New World Symphony* selections, included five triples and a soaring flying-open Axel/sit spin. He well deserved his standing ovation.

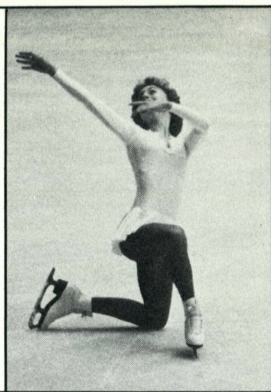
Junior Pairs was won by last year's champion, Danelle Porter, and her new partner, David Hicks. Interesting choreography featured a shoot-the-duck through his legs and a guillotine twist lift. Strong single skating ability helped Vicki Heasley and Robert Wagenhoffer



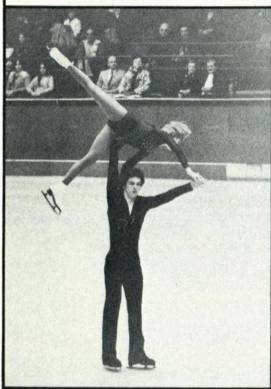
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M. Ford & G. Patterson



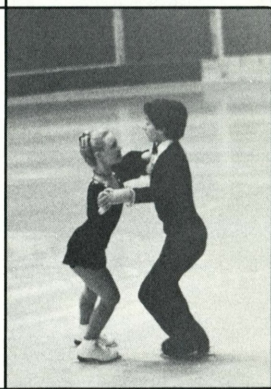
J. Newell



D. Porter & D. Hicks



R. Wagenhoffer



D. Tindall & W. Harris

win the silver, while Maria De Domenico and Larry Schrier, third, showed considerable potential with good, flowing lifts.

Karen Berson and Gary Forman, maintaining their lead throughout, won Silver Dance.

Three of the finest athletes surfaced in Novice, that springboard for excellence. In the ladies', 14-year-old Jill Sawyer, with much improved figures, took a solid lead. She secured her title with a perfect program of amazing content: a high-as-the-bangboards clean triple Lutz, a triple Salchow and a one-foot Axel/tap/double Axel/loop/double loop combination. Second place went to tiny Lynn Smith, skating a difficult musical program that included an excellent triple Salchow and two beautifully executed double Axels in combination. Deann Tindall, most interesting spinner of the week, was third.

Poise and pizzazz marked the Novice Men's performance of 13-year-old Brian Boitano who held on to his figure lead with an exciting program that included two triples. The tiny brother-sister team of Craig and Cara Gill led a northwest sweep in Novice Pairs. Bronze Dance placements remained constant with the title going to Deann Tindall and William Harris.

Light, sparkling free skating by Joyce Newell pulled her from second to the Intermediate Ladies' crown with figure leader Sally Odekirk

runner-up. Polished Lisa Hill was third, narrowly beating out diminutive Rosalyn Sumners, who pulled from ninth to fourth with a second in free style.

Of special interest in this division was the skating of 16-year-old Sharon Dror. A "profoundly deaf" young lady, Sharon's solid skating included two double Axels and earned her fifth place. Her patient coach, Ron Plank, has a few signals to help her pace herself; otherwise, she is on her own. Sharon reads lips to "hear" her lessons; she was an inspiration to all.

In Intermediate Men's Scott Williams pulled from third to win the title with John Filbig moving up from fifth for the silver and the figure leader, Bob Bowles, gained the bronze.

One cannot conclude this report without mention of the music selected by some skaters and/or their coaches. "Skating in harmony with music of the skater's choice" is part of the definition for free skating, but very few skaters or dancers are capable of interpreting some of the strident cacophony of sounds selected. The resultant angular, twisting positions do nothing to enhance the skaters' presentations.

—Nancy Aitken

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SHARON ANN DROR  
A Profile By  
Gloria Williams

## ALONE ON THE ICE

Sixty-three of the 64 medalists in the 1977 Southwest Pacific Championships fit into the usual categories—but one was in a class by herself.

Sixteen-year-old Sharon Ann Dror, who placed first in figures and second overall in the class of 55 Intermediate Ladies, has been deaf since birth.

Yet, uninformed observers at the meet found it hard to believe that she had skated her difficult third-place freestyle program to music she could not hear!

Qualifying for the 1977 Pacific Coast Championships was Sharon's most outstanding skating achievement but then she went to the Sectionals and placed a remarkable fifth! She even received a third place vote from one of the judges. Sharon has been astounding admirers in the Southwest Pacific region with her courage and determination since she started skating about eight years ago. Now, she had a chance to astound one third of the American skating world at the Sectionals and she did it beautifully.

"Sharon had always been interested in ballet," her mother recalls, "and I brought her along to the ice rink one day with her sister. She put on skates, struggled onto the ice and let it be known that she wanted to put her knowledge of dance to use in skating."

"Ice skating has been helpful for her

socially," Mrs. Dror says. "It's a group of kids doing the same thing, and they relate to each other."

Besides making a lot of friends, Sharon had become so proficient on the ice by February of 1975 that she was one of five deaf skaters selected for the VIII Winter Games for the Deaf in Lake Placid, NY.

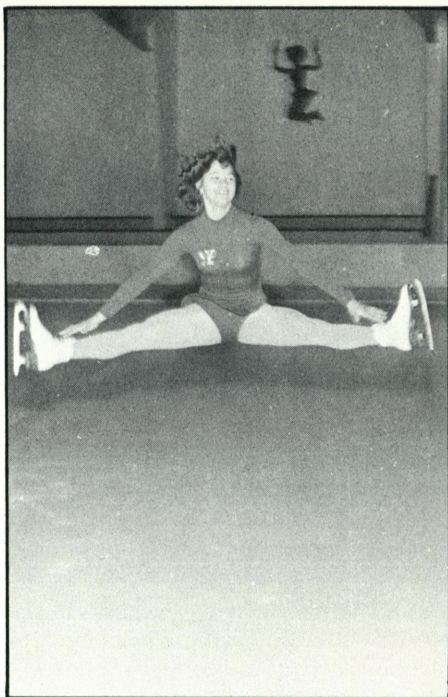
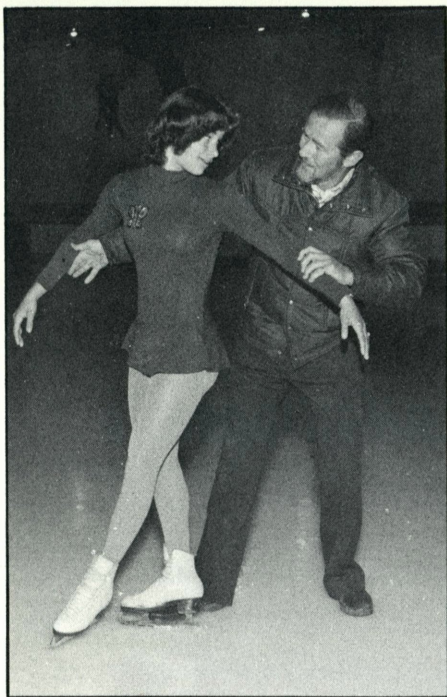
With a beautifully polished performance, she won the figure skating event there, and is now looking forward to competing in the next Deaf Olympics in Norway in 1979.

It has not all been clear sailing, however. Like many other figure skaters, Sharon has had to come back from injuries—an arm broken in a collision with another skater and a leg injured in a fall in competition.

So great is her love for the sport, however, that even while she was unable to be on the ice, she came to the rink every day to learn what she could by watching the other skaters.

Sharon's coach for most of her skating career has been Ron Plank, who has been teaching in the Southwest Pacific region for many years and was the first pro to take and pass the oral PSGA Master figure and freestyle test.

Asked about the special requirements for teaching Sharon, Mr. Plank first comments, with a chuckle, "The major differ-



ence is you can't yell at her across the ice!"

Sharon reads lips very well—so well that she is able to attend regular public high school—but all communication must be face-to-face.

"Consequently," says Mr. Plank, "it takes much longer to get across the exact timing of execution of certain body movements because of having to stop each time you have to talk."

"The structure of the freestyle routine has to be built as if I were skating it myself," he says. "Each segment is carefully timed with a stop watch, and then we must rehearse for the worst that could happen, such as a fall or a record player off speed, that might throw Sharon off."

"I give her a signal when the music starts and then she occasionally checks with me to see if she's on time. We have emergency cues to indicate adding or taking out certain things to sustain the illusion of being right with the music."

"Luckily, these have been used rarely.

If we start off each section right, sometimes we fool everybody," he says.

The affection and respect between Sharon and her coach as they work together is obvious and needs no words.

In addition to the third figure test, Sharon has passed the preliminary dance test and the bronze pair test and Mr. Plank believes she could be an outstanding pair skater.

"She's light, quick, strong in the arms, and she isn't afraid to be lifted. If a good partner came along for Sharon, it would solve a lot of problems," he says.

To her many friends and admirers in the Southwest Pacific region, how Sharon places when she competes is incidental. As far as they are concerned, she is a winner every time she goes on the ice!

*PHOTO CREDITS: p. 35, Sharon at Southwest Pacifics, W. Udell; p. 36, Coach Ron Plank with Sharon, and Sharon training, by J.K. Williams.*

# LAURELS

SKATING congratulates the following skaters who have passed USFSA sanctioned tests in figures, pair and dance. Only completed dance tests, rather than the individual dances passed, are recorded below. Any errors should be reported to the USFSA, Sears Crescent - Suite 500, City Hall Plaza, Boston, Mass. 02108.

## GOLD FIGURE—

Cindy Babcock, Individual Member, USFSA  
Grushenka Wolfgang, Individual Member, USFSA  
Joan Strawbridge, All Year FSC  
Barbara Parrish, Broadmoor SC  
Peggy Graham, Colorado SC  
Debbie Weinstein, Denver FSC  
Lizbeth Luther, Detroit SC  
Amy Lynn Sarbiewski, Detroit SC  
Deborah Wilker, Metropolitan FSC  
Angela Norizsan, Newbridge Road Park FSC  
Patrick Page, Portland ISC  
James Moureau, Southern Connecticut FSC  
Russell Sessions, Utah FSC  
Robyn Rock, SC of Wilmington  
Patricia Fleming, Wissahickon SC

## GOLD DANCE—

Susan Arnoff, Cleveland SC  
Anthony Hogan, Detroit SC

## GOLD FREE—

William Burton, SC of Boston  
Bonnie Burton, SC of Boston  
JoAnn Schneider, Broadmoor SC  
Helen Zinn, Cleveland SC

**SC OF THE ADIRONDACKS:** 2—Anne Verville.

**ALBUQUERQUE FSC:** Pre—Mark Canavan. 1—Suzanne Ball, Celia Warren, Janel Little, Julia Jenne.

**ALL YEAR FSC:** Pre—Michael Donahue, Jennifer Pappas. Pre D—Gail Ratish.

**ALLEN PARK FSC:** Pre—Susan Salisbury, Dawn Gensman, Diane Alessandro, Lori McElhone, Kathleen Nunley, Sherry Vincent, Laura Bryzek, Kim Bryzek, Lisa Mattias, Peggy Richmond, Nancy Malhoit, Dana Sheill. Pre D—Kevin Bryzak.

**ALPINE SC:** Pre—Stephanie Yokomizo. 2—Melissa White, Bobbi Tolchinsky.

**AMHERST SC:** 4—Patricia Schwartz. 6—Susan Fedor.

**ANN ARBOR FSC:** Pre—Andrea Koran, Ceci Woods, Peter Koso. 1—Sara Weymouth. 2—Ronitt Rubinfeld.

**ARAPAHOE ISC:** Pre—Carolyn Gillies, Brenna Fennessey. 1—Lisa Martin. 2—Laura Frenkel. 3—Felicia Smith. 4—Karla Kehl.

**ARCTIC BLADES FSC:** Pre—Jacqueline Ackermann, Janette Ackermann, Cindy Morrissey, Ulla Niemi, Sylvia Colannino, Becky Ybarra. 1—Ulla Niemi, Daryl Chan. 2—Carla Haupt. 3—John Filbig, Gregg Moon, Mike Blackwood. 6—Nerissa Tovar. 7—Vicki Heasley. Pre D—Scott Oakley. Bronze—Wyatt Haupt, Jr, Caria Haupt, Sandy Livernois. Silver—Deanna Stone.

**ARIZONA FSC:** Pre—Danelle Cooley.

**ASPEN SC:** Pre—Sarah Cole.

**ATLANTA FSC:** Pre—Melinda Arbogast, Debbie Winingder, Letha Stevens, Tricia Whisenant. 1—Delia Ford, Luthin Crenshaw, Courtney Carswell, Nancy Laird, Gina Granato, Jeb Rand, Julie Lewis, Dana Winingder, Lisa Wilhelm, Julie Dunbar, Beth Thompson. 2—Diane Ledbetter, Lisa Frenzel. 3—Isabel Gunn, Kenneth Patrick.

**BALTIMORE FSC:** 2—Susan Clayton, Rachel Tepper. 3—Cathy Clayton. Pre D—Susan Huesman. Bronze—Valerie Clayton, Kathleen Winter. Bronze Pair—Mark Nowack, Kathryn Brown.

**IC OF BALTIMORE:** 2—Mrs. William Cahill, Jr. Pre D—Melinda Skinner.

**BAY PATH FSC:** Pre—Maria Esposito. 1—Dawn Pariani. 3—Katie Giatretis.

**SC OF BERGEN:** Pre—Kirsten O'Malley, Michael Solovay. 1—Kathleen Cavazzi.

**FSC OF BLOOMINGTON:** Pre—Karen Garland. 1—Angela Robinson, Darlyne Johnson. Pre D—Lorraine Garland. Bronze—Diane Garland.

**SC OF BOSTON:** 1—Kristina Swanson. 2—Douglas Zeghibe. 3—Elizabeth Hodder, Lucy Hodder. 4—Abigail Johnson, Carolyn Mott. 5—Timothy Murphy. 6—Maria Antonellis. Pre D—Amy Gilfeather. Bronze—Margo Shoup, Lauretta Gopoian. Pre-Silver—Carolyn Mott, Marilyn Mott.

**BOWIE FSC:** 2—Pamela Duane.

**BRAEMAR-CITY OF LAKES FSC:** 1—Jodi Simonson, Jamie Henderson. 3—Elizabeth Parrott. Bronze—Tony Franza.

**BROADMOOR SC:** Pre—Molly Malone. 1—Julie Erickson. 2—Bill Lowe, Bobby Pendleton, Tamara Barter, Charlene Endicott. 3—Roslund Vanhorn, Dale Copenhagen, Diane Dampousse. 6—Lisa Allen, Donnie Might, Sharon Meredith. Pre D—Ellen Trainer, Schonda Greene, Katharin Binkowski. Bronze—Kevin Pavlina. Pre-Silver—Celeste Gerber. Bronze Pair—Bonnie Holme, Bob Holme, Dana Boles.

**SC OF BRUNSWICK:** 2—Debbie Coppinger.

**BUFFALO SC:** 1—Bruce Halpern. 2—Jonathan Goldstein. 3—Mimi Lojocano. 4—Cheryl Lazzaro. Silver—Erica Schulman.

**BURIEN SC:** Pre—Missy Dixon, Lisa Angelos, Velve Lyhe. 1—Julia Gonzalez, Michelle Foreman. Janet Amundson. 4—Viann Verduin.

**CANTIAGUE FSC:** Pre—Constance Sehlmeier, Abby Kesden, Kathy Kuras. 1—Lora Cusumand. 2—Gregory Rouw. 4—Jane Waldman. 5—Shari Littman, Lynn Kruse. 6—Holly Carobene.

**CAPE COD SC:** 1—Karen Machado. 2—Laurie Lorrett. 4—Terri Pendergast.

**CAROUSEL SC:** Pre D—Joann Hofeldt. Bronze—Amanda Legernes. Pre-Silver—Don Gregg.

**CENTENNIAL SC:** Pre—Jeanne Willson. Pre D—Jeanne Willson.

**CHALET FSC:** Pre—Holly Mote.

**CHARLES RIVER SC:** Pre—Janet Tannetta. 2—Karen Fleming. Pre D—James Malonson.

**CHARLESTON FSC:** Pre—Tandy Sticklen. 1—Melissa Flowers, Stephanie Reese. Bronze—David Moore.

**CHARTER OAK FSC:** Pre—Mrs. Stanley MacBeth, Justine Slater, Katharine Stevens, Cynthia Franklin, Maureen McLellan, Susannah Mollineaux, Barbie Mollineaux. 1—Barbara Rummel. 2—Linda Dvorak, Leslie Silliman, Lisa Begg. Pre D—Karen Freed, Lisa Botham, Susannah Mollineaux, Barbie Mollineaux. Bronze—Cynthia Franklin. Silver—Susan Costantino.

**CHICAGO FSC:** Pre—Karen Wood, Karyn Forbes, Pamela McDermid, Debbie Tucker, Marcella Larsen, Nora Spollen, Melinda Weyrich, Patricia Pieper, Wendy Martensen, Donna Gebarowski. 1—Kim Steigerwald. 2—Thomas Hickey, Ruth Schuster, Todd Waggoner, Gwenn Gustafson. 6—Mary LeBeau. Bronze—Charles Edgar, Carie Buddecke, Monica Hoy. Bronze Pair—Pamela Dutton, Scott Tepper.

**FSC OF CINCINNATI:** Pre—Cindy Chivatero. 1—Cindy Chivatero. Pre D—Becky Mattox, Karen Koerner, Darnell Martens, Debbie McKinney. Bronze—Cindy Chivatero, Russ Witherby. Pre-Silver—Ruthi Moskowitz.

**CLEVELAND SC:** Pre—Justine Smith, Joyce Nahigian, Amy Rowen. 1—Cindy Dixon, Elizabeth Johnson. 2—Kim Smith. 5—Kelly Webster. 6—Susan McInnes. 7—Betsey Jackson. Pre D—Jennifer LaFleur, Scott Johnson, Allison Snyder. Bronze—Kaylie Donahue. Pre-Silver—Ann Fissinger.

**COLISEUM FSC:** Bronze Pair—Joey Walker, Paul Colella, Tracy Canuso, Candita Lanciano.

**COLONIAL FSC:** Pre—Katherine Brownlie. Pre D—Donna Goudreau, Debra Huber, Mary Jane Rafuse.

**COLORADO SC:** Pre—Catherine Brizendine, Renee Hester, Kelden Irwin. 1—Gloria Goldys, Sarah House, Julie Boucher. 2—Amy Benson. 3—Todd Dawson. 4—Wayne Terrell, Sharon Komhyr. 7—Maria Perez. Bronze Pair—Philip Tatton, Paul Wylie, Dana Graham, Todd Dawson, Kriste Dawson.

**COLONY SQUARE SC:** Bronze—Jerry Killian.

**COLUMBUS FSC:** Silver Pair—Andrew Ouellette, Cynthia Bailey.

**COMET FSC:** Pre—Stephen Rostler. 1—Kelli Hunter. 2—Janet Morris.

**COMMONWEALTH FSC:** Pre—Kim Palmer, Cheryl Dunn. 1—Kristian Alfonso. 2—Andrea Mohns.

**COUNTRY SC:** Pre—Mary Maughn, Jennifer Trakes, Dorothy Fitzgerald.

**CREVE COEUR FSC:** Pre—Laurie Friedman, Elizabeth Lee, Suzanne Carter, Betsy Krause, Margaret Schneider, Christine Shafferkoetter, Susan Crank. 1—Kim Beith, Michelle Penning. 2—Carolyn Calfee. 3—Julie Goldstein. 4—Juliet Sincoff.

**CRYSTAL SPRINGS ISC:** Pre—Frankie Seidman, Jeffery Ott, Carol Uyeda, Jeanett Barnett. 1—Karen Tolliver, Kelli Coronado. 3—Lynn Hissman. 4—Kathleen Callan.

**DALLAS FSC:** Pre—Melanie Boone, Debbie Collmer, Susan Shanks. 1—Renee Cox. 2—Robert Hester. Pre D—Renee Cox, Paula De Blance. Bronze—Melinda McCormick.

**DENVER FSC:** Pre—Margaretta Cafilich, Linnet McLellan, James Parker. 1—Ann Dale, Judy White. 2—Ann Abrahamson, Marnie MacArthur.

**DES MOINES FSC:** Silver—Elise Vogelgesang.

**DESERT BLADES FSC:** Pre—Cindy Ivy. 2—Peter Vanderhyde.

**DETROIT SC:** Pre—Susan Mimura. 4—Ellen Piligian. 5—Linda Vandusen, Lynn Plaskey. 6—Kelley Dunn. Pre-Silver—Jennifer Lanfranki, Heidi Meissner.

**DIABLO FSC:** 2—Amy Norton.

**DOGWOOD FSC OF ATLANTA:** Pre—Laurie Williams, Patricia Millner, Vickie Quilala, Charlotte Shelton, Sherra Bates, Dawn Jordan, Robin Jordan, Robin Walker, Merrill Maxwell. 1—Deanna Loudermilk.

**EL CAMINO ISC:** Silver—Peter Sasmore.

**FALMOUTH FSC:** 3—Joanne Irving.

**FEATHER EDGE ISC:** Bronze—William Towner, II.

**FLINT SC:** Pre D—Kathy Alex.

**FORT WAYNE ISC:** Pre—Amy Frick. 2—Suzanne Coates. 3—Jacqueline Zimmerman, Laura Pierson. Pre-Silver—Kristine Kurtz. Bronze Pair—Kim Seybold, Wayne Seybold.

**ISC OF FRESNO:** Pre—Lori Mayne, Kitty Donohoe. 1—Jennifer Robb, Tara Ryan.

**GENESEE FSC:** Pre—Annette Polastri. Pre D—Paul Smith, Meribeth Adams. Bronze—Mrs. John Marcelline Noon. Pre-Silver—Rochelle Roca. Silver Pair—Tony Leone, Lauren Ptak.





# KID TALK

Dear Kid Talk,

Hi! My name is Hank Green. I'm 12 years old and want to go to the Olympics. I have the finest pro in the world, Judy Hicky. I am at freestyle 5 and have passed my pre in figures. I love both.

Yours truly,  
Charles "Hank" Green

Dear Kid Talk,

I am seven years old and have been skating for nine months, and I really love it. My pro is Jeane Rocklein, we have great times together, My daddy skates too. And he helps me a lot with my Dutch Waltz. He's going into his first competition in March. Good luck Daddy! I can do my waltz jump, Salchow and toe loop. I belong to Olde Monmouth Skating Club.

Love,  
Christina Emrich

Dear Kid Talk,

I am 11 years. I have been in skating for 5 years. I have passed by pre figure and pre dance. I have passed my group badges (12 of them). I love skating and the magazine. My pro is Cheryl De Peydt she is the best pro I think!

from  
Debbie Swanson  
Houghton, MI



**GLACIER FALLS FSC:** 1—Michele Muramoto, Audra Westerman, Tracy Tetireck, Laura Chinnock. 2—Sarah Doborsky. 3—Angeliqque Gandy.

**GLENWOOD FSC:** Pre—Beverly Schilke, Jennifer Hiller, Kelly Jelinek, Jill Sopko, Linda Pohle. 1—Jennifer Ozag, Kimberly Hall, Desiree Gordon, Debbie Barshes, Sharon Hilgenberg, Anne Carlsen. 2—Paula Hase, Victoria Tiberi, Tracey Thomas. Pre D—Catherine Pugh, Renee Bartlett. Bronze—Paula Hase.

**GRAND RAPIDS FSC:** Pre D—Roschelle Houston.

**GREAT BAY FSC:** Pre D—Catherine Lang. Bronze—Catherine Lang.

**GREAT NECK FSC:** 2—Jody Gleberman. 3—Jody Gleberman. 4—Jennifer Hock. 7—Sarah Koepfel. Pre D—David Abbate.

**GREATER MILWAUKEE FSC:** 1—Carolyn Sullivan. 3—Kimberely Malamis. 4—Cheryl Klonowski. 5—April Albrecht.

**GREAT FALLS FSC:** Pre—Lori Armstrong, Carol Utter. 1—Wesley Newhall. 3—Terry Draper. Pre D—Carol Utter.

**GREENSBURG FSC:** 2—Marla Kemsey, Carol Fetsko.

**HAMDEN FSA:** Pre—Maria Chiarelli, Cheryl Mendillo. 1—Marie Ainioutis, Cheryl Albraccio, Hope Castiglione, Mark Mitchell. 3—Susan Chase. 4—Kathryn McDermott. 5—Judith Sylvester. 2—Claudia Damsky. Pre D—Maria Chiarelli, Daniela Saunders, Cheryl Mendillo, Dawn Pearson, Kathy Doherty, Patricia Desroches, Kerri O'Day. Bronze—Cheryl Albraccio, Lisa Schmir.

**HARBOR FSC:** Pre—Vicky Sheldon, Karen Niven.

**SC OF HARTFORD:** Pre—Paula Sharon, Dorris Tucker, Susan Rogers, Susan Goldstein. 7—Debbie Gallant. Pre D—Elizabeth Scully. Bronze—Paula Sharon, William Hewitt.

**HAYDEN RECREATION CENTRE FSC:** Pre—Monique Leary. 2—Karen Liberman. 5—Geoffrey Thomas. Pre D—Gregory Scheidemantel. Bronze—Alexander Enzmann, Lynn Lussier, Lauren Lussier, Melissa Brady. Pre-Silver—Cheryl Cuccinello, Wendy Siegel. Silver—Doreen Chapman.

**SC OF HINGHAM:** Pre—Pamela Lynch, Elisabeth Scannella.

**HUNTSVILLE FSC:** Pre—Steve Long. 1—Pam Kao, George Meyers. 2—Sherry Zmudzinski. Pre D—Benton Wilcoxon. Bronze—Pam Kao.

**JANTZEN BEACH FSC:** 1—Nancy Sullivan. 2—Cindy Brawand. Bronze—Charlene Black.

**ISC OF INDIANAPOLIS:** Pre—Angela Jackson. 1—Lynn Pudlo. 3—Brent McClellan. Silver—Jay Pinkerton.

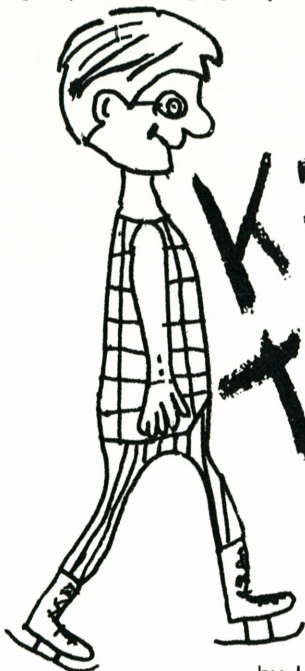
**INTERBORO FSC:** 1—Karen DiFronzo. Pre D—Anthony Zenna, Jr.

**KANSAS CITY FSC:** Pre—Denise Palatas, Mona Lucas. 1—Terri Hoffman, Emily Huffman, Susan Pipes, Sara Huffman, Lainie Kolkin, Susan Bartelstone, Ann Erwin, Lori Parkinson. 2—Margret Daly. 5—Dana Paul.

**KLONDIKE FSC:** Pre—Wendy Evans.

**LAKEWOOD WC:** 1—Stephanie Heitz. Pre-Gold—Eddie Lynn Bullatt, Danette Williams.

**LANSING SC:** Pre—Jennifer Heeke, Mary Lou Schaffer. 2—Jessica Campbell. 6—Amy Van Huss. Pre D—Susan DeWees, Mary Jo Garmyn. Bronze—Brooke Hetherington. Pre-Silver—Kirsten Miller.



# KID TALK

by Liz Bondar

Dear Kid Talk,

I am 8 years old and I am on my Preliminary test. I hope I pass it. I read SKATING magazine every time we get it. I am always the first person to read it and do "Kid Talk." My pro is Jeanne Rocklein.

Your friend,  
Samantha Segal  
Park FSC



Connect the Dots!

by G. Smith



**LAURELTON PINES SC:** Pre—Veronica Gadus. 6—Eleanor Dohanyos.

**LILAC CITY FSC:** Pre—Sarah Hoskins. 1—Libby Stadler, Michelle Tesdahl, Trisha Johnson. 2—Susan Sefren, Susan Ashby. 3—Scott Wendland. 4—Louise Larson. 5—Sandra Seipp, Caroleen Voelcker. 7—Mollie McKenzie. Bronze Pair—Mollie McKenzie.

**LITTLE SUN VALLEY SC:** Pre—Maria Rae. 2—Rosemary Jordan. 3—Sandra Fabrocini.

**LONG ISLAND FSC:** Pre—Lynn Abusch, Annette Casasnovas, Lisa Lahjala, Susanne Kenney, Kim Gazda, Tracey Sullivan, Kathleen Mandra, Helen Salzhauer, Cathy Dolan. 1—Ruth Rosenthal, Susanne Gilligan, Jill Locastro, Arla Zions, Bruce Eisenberg, Natalie Ogin, Alicia Carew. 2—Lisa Frenkel, Lenore Zerman, Meryle Atkinson, Camille Spriggs, Susan Cibere, Edward Clarke, Scott Perelstein, Jeremy Green, Pamela Green, Ronald Kravette. 3—Lisa Lederman, Janice Handleman, Nina Handleman, Leilani Zutrau. 4—Patricia Johnson, Leslee Angus, Elizabeth Laszlo. 5—Alysse Soll, Elizabeth Laszlo. 6—Dawn Roppatte.

**LOS ANGELES FSC:** Pre—Denise Houssein, Valerie Lancelotti, Janet Moore, Elaine Harkins, Ernest Yamada, III, Jenny Collins, Georgia Law, Ted Kowalski, Jill Kaysing. 1—Bonnie Lewis, Linda Shinbashi, Jill Bath, Ava Eriksen, Ted Kowalski. 2—Kristin Fielder. 3—Bethany Bardin, Debbie Wilcock. Bronze—Gail Gilbert. Silver Pair—Dalwin Zuloaga, Melissa Howard.

**LOUISVILLE FSC:** Pre—David DuPlantier, Joseph Yost. 2—Beth Ballard. Pre D—William Menefee, Jr. Bronze—Catherine Taylor.

**FSC OF MADISON:** 4—Lisa Gingles.

**MÁPLEWOOD FSC:** 1—Christine Leed.

**MESA VERDE FSC:** 4—Marissa McFarlane.

**METROPOLITAN FSC:** 2—Inger Borgen, Diane Hoffmann. 3—Denise Weimer. 4—Barbara Mills, Christine Landro. 5—Gail Livingston. Pre D—Marie Lester. Pre-Silver—Deborah Walters.

**MIDLAND FSC:** 3—Edward Hessenaur. Bronze—Richard Teot.

**FSC OF MINNEAPOLIS:** Pre—Margie Levy, Susan Sadler, Amir Amirand. 1—Nicole Simmons, Caryl Westergren. 2—Tamara Wenborg, Amy Katz, Jody Strimling. 3—Wendy Kairies. 4—Laurie Collins, Lizbeth Rainey. 5—Suzanne Eisinger. Bronze—Carole Saboe

**NAVESINK FSC:** 1—Kate O'Hern, Joanna Doyle.

**NEW BEDFORD SC:** 1—Gary Marden.

**ESSEX SC OF NEW JERSEY:** 2—Tamara Oki. 3—Karen Tornquist.

**SC OF NEW YORK:** 4—Deborah Levinson. 7—Karen Wagner.

**NEWBRIDGE ROAD PARK FSC:** 1—Dania Bartholomew, Stephanie Dessner. Pre D—Stephanie Dessner.

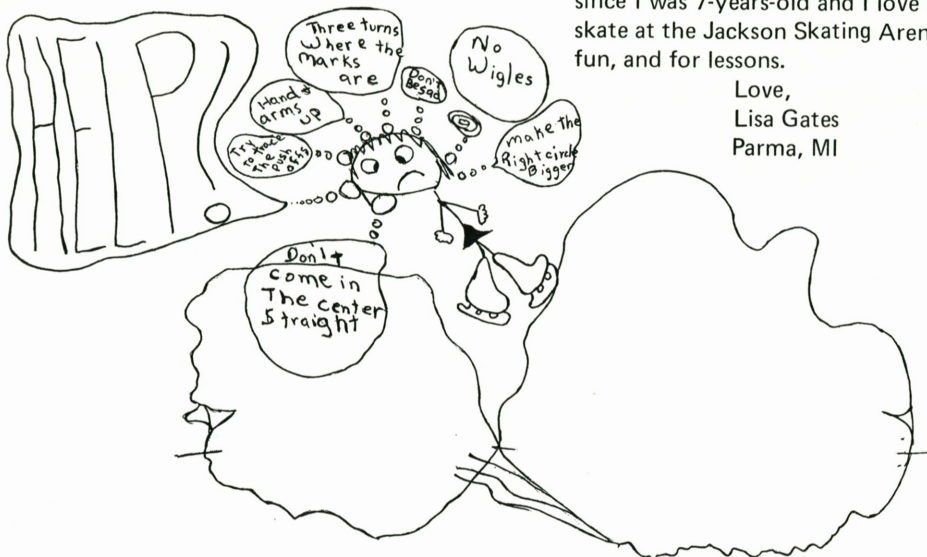
**NORDIC FSC:** Pre—Lise Christiansen. 1—Julie Young. 2—Marlo Pekkola, Lynnette Rutledge.

**NORTHCROSS FSC:** Pre—Jennifer Peerman, Christian Barton, Nancy Boring, Marisa Lopreato. 2—Lauren Snodgrass. 3—Theresa Hall. Pre D—Roy Smilek.

Dear Kid Talk,

I'm 10 years old. I've been skating since I was 7-years-old and I love it. I skate at the Jackson Skating Arena, for fun, and for lessons.

Love,  
Lisa Gates  
Parma, MI



by Lisa Matranga

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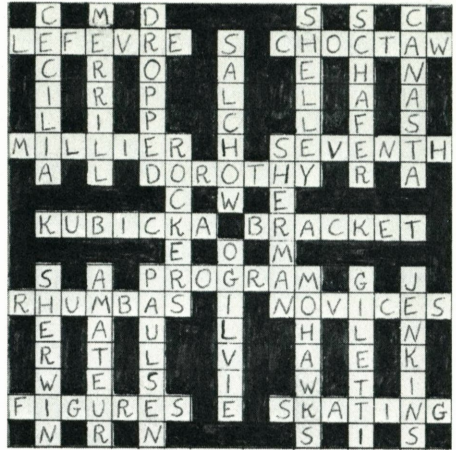
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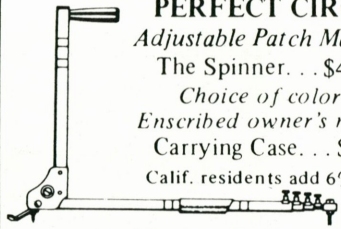
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But the winners, who scored two 6.0's for artistic impression, had a classical smoothness which put them on a slightly higher plane, though not in the same class as the outgoing champions, Alek Gorshkov and Ludmila Pakhomova.

The meeting was so well attended and the enthusiastic Finnish organization so efficient that Helsinki's pending bid for a World date should be favorably received.

On the debit side was a misguidedly over-zealous element of security, an unfortunate legacy from Gothenburg, which unnecessarily curbed that degree in freedom of movement for public and media which North Americans particularly cherish.

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—Howard Bass

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#### EUROPEAN RESULTS:

##### MEN

	CF SP+FS	TO
1.	(2) (1) Jan Hoffmann, DDR	10
2.	(1) (3) Vladimir Kovalev, USSR	19
3.	(7) (2) Robin Cousins, Great Britain	27
4.	(4) (4) Yuri Ovchinnikov, USSR	38
5.	(3) (7) Pekka Leskinen, Finland	47
6.	(6) (5) Konstantin Kokora, USSR	49
7.	(9) (6) Ronald Koppelt, Austria	63
8.	(5) (8) Mario Liebers, DDR	73
9.	(8) (9) M. Soska, Czechoslovakia	79
10.	(11) (10) K. Kuerzinger, BRD	95

(15 contestants)

##### LADIES

	CF SP+FS	TO
1.	(1) ((1) Anett Poetzsch, DDR	9
2.	(2) (5) Dagmar Lurz, BRD	23
3.	(3) (4) Susanna Driano, Italy	27
4.	(4) (6) M. Weber, DDR	43
5.	(9) (3) Elena Vodorezova, USSR	
6.	(15) (2) Denise Biellman, Switzerland	45
7.	(8) (7) K. Wegelius, Finland	65
8.	(5) (8) Claudia Kristofics-Binder, Austria	70
9.	(7) (10) K. Enke, DDR	84
10.	(6) (12) Danielle Rieder, Switzerland	97

(25 contestants)

##### PAIRS

	SP FS	TO
1.	(1) (1) Irina Rodnina & Aleksandr Zaitsev, USSR	9
2.	((2) (2) Irina Vorobieva & Aleksandr Vlasov, USSR	19



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7.	(7)	(7) Luczynska & Chrolenko, Poland	69
8.	(8)	(8) Scheibe & Nischwitz, BRD	70
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10.	(11)	(10) Gabriele Beck & Jochen Stahl, BRD	92
11.	(10)	(11) Zuercher & Huber, Switzerland	96

**DANCE**

	CD	FD	TO
1.	(1)	(1) Irina Moiseeva & Andrei Minenkov, USSR	9
2.	(2)	(2) Krisztina Regöczy & Andras Sallay, Hungary	25
3.	(3)	(3) Natalia Linichuk & Gennadi Karponosov, USSR	25.5
4.	(4)	(4) Janet Thompson & Warren Maxwell, Great Britain	31.5
5.	(5)	(5) Zueva & Vitman, USSR	44
6.	(6)	(7) Kay Barsdell & Kenneth Foster, Great Britain	59
7.	(7)	(6) Rehakova & Drastich, Czechoslovakia	61
8.	(8)	(8) Susi & Peter Handschmann, Austria	71
9.	(9)	(9) Isabella Rizzi & Luigi Freroni, Italy	
10.	(10)	(10) Poltorak & Gora, Poland	91
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- USFSA Officers and Special Committee Meetings

- Executive Committee Meeting

#### Thursday, May 5, 1977

- Executive Committee Meetings
- Special Luncheon for Executive Committee Spouses
- Executive Committee Dinner

#### Friday, May 6, 1977

- Round Table Discussions - Delegates/USFSA Committee Chairmen
- Governing Council Meetings
- Bay Cruise and Dinner

#### Saturday, May 7, 1977

- Governing Council Meetings
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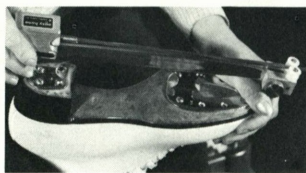
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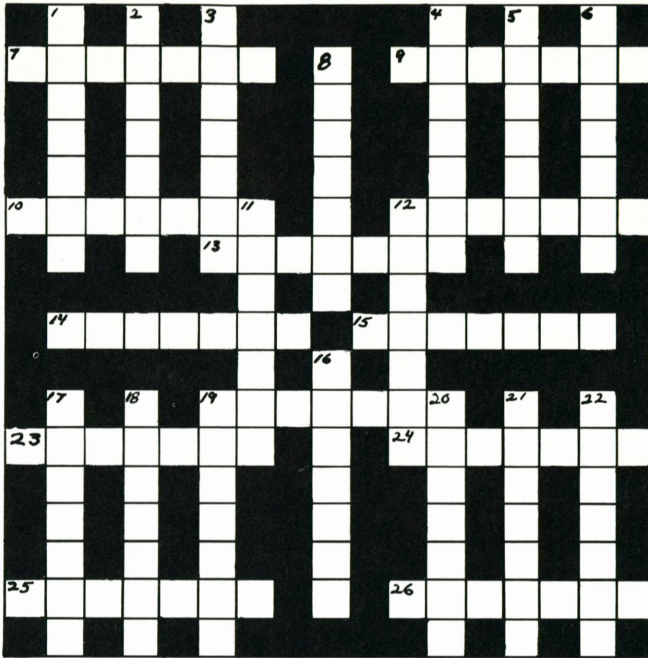


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- 7. Former USFSA President Frederick C. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Skating turn
- 10. Ann and Harvey \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Rockers are \_\_\_\_\_ Test figures.
- 13. Miss Hamill
- 14. Terry \_\_\_\_\_
- 15. Fourth Test figure
- 19. Short \_\_\_\_\_
- 23. Ice Dances with Cuban rhythm
- 24. Seniors, juniors, and \_\_\_\_\_
- 25. School \_\_\_\_\_
- 26. USFSA magazine

DOWN

- 1. Miss Colledge
- 2. Gretchen \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. A dr 3 is a \_\_\_\_\_ three.
- 4. Starbuck and \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Olympic Champion Karl
- 6. Preliminary tango
- 8. Ulrich \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. Seventh Test figures
- 12. Yvonne \_\_\_\_\_ McGowan
- 16. Author of *Basic Ice Skating Skills*
- 17. Mr. Badger
- 18. Non-Professional skater
- 19. Axel \_\_\_\_\_
- 20. Skating turns
- 21. 1960 World Champion Alain \_\_\_\_\_
- 22. Hayes and David \_\_\_\_\_

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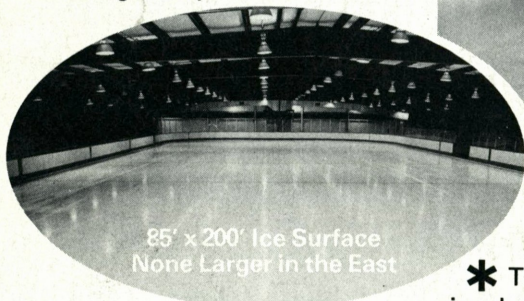
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