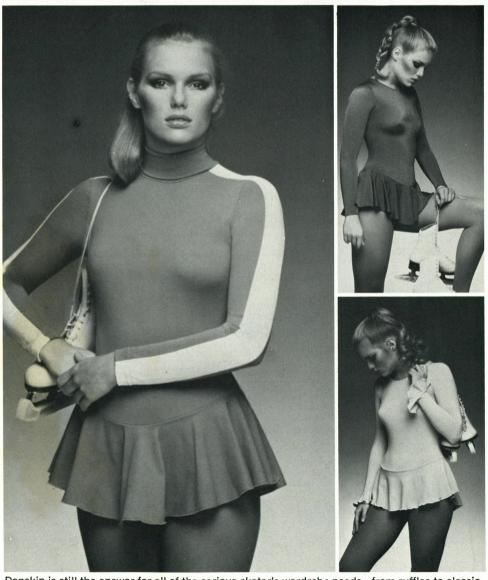
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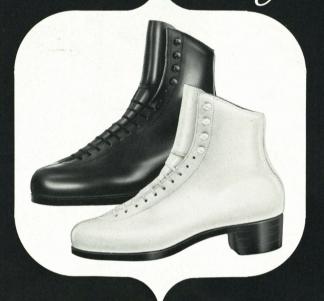


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- -The history, development and usage of the word skate. . .
- -And the Essex SC's Precision Team.

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#### In This Issue

Ho, Ho, Ho, Merry Christmas! This December issue is bulging with interviews with America's past and present skaters and coaches. The first interview is with World Ladies' Champion Linda Fratianne by Gloria Williams. Linda was profiled in SKATING in November, 1976 and Mrs. Williams brings us up to date with Linda and her career beginning on page 20.

U.S. Men's Champion Charles Tickner is also featured. Charlie talks of skating and his place in it. His story begins on page 24.

Their coaches are also featured. Frank Carroll has coached Linda from the start of her career and on page 22 he speaks of Linda and skating in Gloria Williams' story. Norma Sahlin has coached Charlie for the past five years and in her story on page 26 she talks of coaching, instructing and skating.

Also featured this month are colorful advertisements from years ago sharing a skating theme. The ads are from the USFSA Museum and have appeared in magazines all over the country.

The singles skaters in the 1976 Nationals completed a questionnaire concerning their feelings and attitudes toward skating. The results of the research, conducted by **Dr. & Mrs. James Christensen**, make fascinating reading beginning on page 34.

The Hall of Fame honors Beatrix Loughran and Willi Böckl, written by USFSA Past President Benjamin T. Wright. Next month the Hall of Fame Ballot will be in the magazine and nomination forms are now available from the USFSA National Headquarters. Send for yours today.

In addition, World Ice Dancing Silver Medalists Janet Thompson and Warren Maxwell, are profiled by Howard Bass, and the British Ice Dancing Champions' story begins on page 36.

The results of **Skate Canada**, which was held last October in Moncton, New Brunswick, are on page 10. **Frank Loeser's** music column is on page 14 followed by non-qualifying competition results. The **Laurels** begin on page 39 and **Kid Talk** begins on page 42. And another challenging crossword puzzle by **Henry Harlan** is on page 54.

**SKATING** wishes each one of you a happy Holiday season with good cheer and smiles for each of you.

#### Calendar

#### **DECEMBER**

Nov. 29- South Atlantic Regional Champion-Dec. 4 ships, Hershey FSC, Hershey, PA Nov. 30- Northwest Pacific Regional ChampionDec. 3 ships, Lakewood WC, Tacoma, WA Nov. 30 North Atlantic Regional Champion-Dec. 4 ships, Buffalo SC, Buffalo, NY

1- 3 Eastern Great Lakes Regional Championships Final Round, Plymouth FSC, Wayne, MI

2- 4 Southwest Pacific Regional Championships (Finals), San Diego FSC, San Diego, CA

Winter Wonderland, Columbia FSC, Columbia, MO

7-11 New England Regional Championships, Providence FSC, Seekonk, MA

#### **JANUARY**

7 7th Annual Explorer Winter Games, Country SC, Walpole, MA pole, MA

12-14 Midwestern Sectional Championships, Chicago FSC, Oakbrook Terrace, IL

 12-14 Pacific Coast Sectional Championships, Los Angeles FSC, Burbank, CA
 12-14 Eastern Sectional Championships,

Wissahickon SC, Philadelphia, PA
Canadian Championships, Victoria,

Feb. 4 B.C.

31- European Championships, Strasbourg, Feb. 7 France

#### **FEBRUARY**

8-11 United States National Figure Skating Championships, Oregon Skating Council, Portland, OR

17-18 Ice Show '78—"Cinema on Ice" Kalamazoo FSC, Kalamazoo, MI

25 State of Ohio Figure Skating Championships, Columbus FSC, OH OH

#### MARCH

7-12 World Figure Skating Championships, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

11-12 Spokane FSC Freestyle Competition, Spokane FSC, WA

16-19 Ice Travaganza Ice Show, Wyandotte FSC, MI

22-25 World Junior Figure Skating Championships, Megeve, France

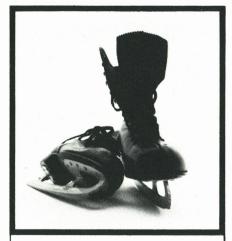
31- W.I.M. Competition, Greater Mil-April 2 waukee FSC, WI

#### **People**

#### ENGAGED

Miss Kathy Flaherty, Los Angeles FSC Secretary, is engaged and will be married next spring.

Miss Linda Leigh Powers, Philadelphia SC & HS is engaged to John S. Middleton. They are planning a June wedding.



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#### **MARRIED**



1973 World Ladies Champion, Karen Magnussen from Vancouver, Canada, was married last July to Anthony Cella of Boston. Karen starred with the Ice Capades

after her competitive career. The couple honeymooned in San Francisco and Lake Tahoe before settling in Boston.

Miss Carol Troyer, Portland ISC, married Scott Gilmer on June 11. They are both attending the University of Colorado Medical School in Denver.

#### TURNED PROFESSIONAL

Kent Weigle, formerly of Charter Oak FSC, is attending Syracuse University in New York and teaching in the area. Kent, with partner Judi Genovesi, are 1977 U.S. Dance Champions.

#### DIED

Edith Morgan Savage, widow of USFSA Past President Joseph K. Savage, died September 26, 1977 in New Jersey. Mrs. Savage, an accomplished musician, was a member of The SC of New York and for many years handled the club's shows at Madison Square Garden. She knew and loved skating well and she will be missed by all that knew her.

**Donald Beaney**, an employee of the Olympic Arena in Lake Placid, New York for thirty years, died October 20, 1977.

**Dr. Godfrey Dewey,** General Chairman of the 1932 Olympic Games in Lake Placid, New York, died October 18, 1977.

Mrs. Ruth Holtzscherer, mother of National Judge Mrs. Nancy Archie, died October 21, 1977.

#### **NEWSMAKERS**

Judy and James Sladky, five-time U.S. Dance Champions and World Silver Medalists in 1970, World Bronze Medalists in 1971 and 1972, were the first to demonstrate the new and difficult International Dance Tests routine. The test took place on October 1, 1977 at Midnight and was sponsored by the Santa Monica FSC.

The test was judged by Marilyn Aamodt, Thomas Easton and Robert McLeod and they displayed their enthusiasm for the ability of the noted team. Two perfect scores were awarded for the Sladky's original "Yankee Polkas". The other parts of the test also received high scores.

More than 50 people saw the first International Dance Test and an impromptu champagne social took place after the test.

#### Official Notes

CORRECTIONS

JR 9.02 (h), page 160 of the 78-79 Rulebook, should read: "Senior singles and pair events of Sectional and Regional Championships and all <u>SINGLE AND</u> pair events of the National Championships.

Gordon Wright is listed in the Rulebook under Palace FSC; he should be under Dallas FSC.

Elizabeth Wylie is listed in the Rulebook under Dallas FSC but should be with Colorado SC.

The following clubs have been granted Interim Probationary Membership into the USFSA:

Oklahoma City Ice Chalet Skating Club, skating at Will Rogers Ice Chalet, 3008 N. Portland, Oklahoma City, OK 73107. Dr. E.O. Plante is the President of the club.

Owatonna Figure Skating Club, skating at Four Seasons Arena, Owatonna, MN 55060. The President of the club is Jean E. Kaplan.

The following club has been approved as an Associate Member Club in the USFSA.

University of Colorado, Student Recreation Center, Boulder, CO 80309.

#### **Club Notes**

The Fourteenth Annual Arctic Blades Invitational Championships was again highlighted by the fine skating from nationally and internationally ranked competitors. The competition, held at the Iceland Arena in Paramount, California, August 7 and 8, began with a formal dinner-dance the evening preceding the competition. The performances on the dance floor closely rivaled those later given at the rink.

The order of skating is determined at the dinner-dance. Each skater is announced in the order the invitations were accepted and the skater comes forward and draws his own skating order. The last one to draw in each event then draws the group of compulsory moves or dances to be skated.

The contestants also receive a souvenir pin—designed differently each year—and these become collector's items because the pins are not sold but presented only to competitors and competition officials.

Entry is by invitation only and a select group of skaters both from the U.S. and abroad are invited to compete. This year skaters from France, West Germany, Italy, Finland and Canada vied for honors with the Americans.

This unique competition features compulsory freestyle moves in the Initial Round of Singles and Pairs. Each move is performed three times by each skater before going to the next move with each repetition being judged. The Final Round is the freeskating program. The Dance consists of Compulsory Silver and Gold Dances.

The results of the Arctic Blades Invitational Championships are on page 18.

#### **Round Table**

Q—What are some of the procedures to follow to become, and to continue to be, a good ice skating instructor?

**A**-Here are some of the important "Do's" for every ice skating instructor:

- 1. Do realize that ice skating is, in addition to being a sport, now also an industry. Your service will have to be of value not only to the skater but also to the rink, the management and the club.
- 2. Do accept the fact that high skating credentials do not automatically qualify you to teach, organize programs, plan schedules and correspond with the public. A diploma, especially in education or business, is very important.
- 3. Do work under an experienced pro as an apprentice for at least one season.
- 4. Do join the Professional Skaters Guild of America (PSGA) for guidance, teaching seminars, placement service and rating of professionals.
- 5. Do specialize in your specific area of talent. For example, high or low level figures or freestyle; groups (teams, adults, preschoolers, etc.); or dance or pairs.
- 6. Do continue your education in skating and related subjects. Realize that the USFSA, ISIA and PSGA are working closely together to come up with the best way to serve our skaters.

This answer was prepared by Erika Amundsen, a member of the Board of Directors of the PSGA.

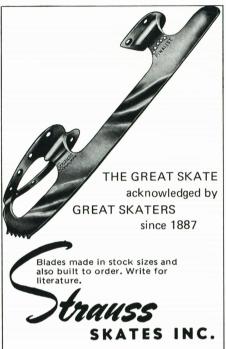
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"Of course, it is not pleasant to fall, and I think that being seen to fall is even more disagreeable than the fall itself....The safest way to fall is to slip down without struggling to recover."

[Skating, The All-England Series, 1894.]

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#### **MEN'S SINGLES**

JUDGES: A—Sally Stapleford, Great Britain; B—Eugen Romminger, BRD; C—Jane Sullivan, USA; D—Maria B. Zuchowicz, Poland; E—Marie Lundmark, Finland; F—Monique Georgelin, France; G—Alice Pinos, Canada; H—Gerhardt Bubnik, Czechoslovakia; I—Junko Hiramatsu, Japan. REFEREE: Hans Kutschera, ISU; ASST. REFEREE: Suzanne Francis, ISU.

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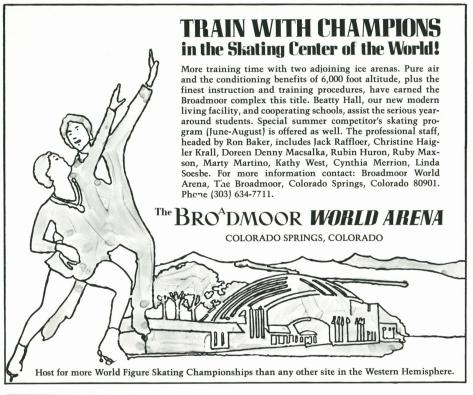
#### LADIES' SINGLES

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Winners of Skate Canada, (L to R) Linda Fratianne, Robin Cousins, Janet Thompson and Warren Maxwell.







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#### INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION NEWS

tive John Shoemaker reflect the changes made by the ISU Congress last May. All changes were adopted by the USFSA October 1, 1977 unless otherwise stated.

#### Singles Skating, Ladies and Men

Seniors-Compulsory figure groups for draw 1977-78: Ladies-1 and 3; Men-1 and 2.

The Short Program for Ladies and Men, effective July 1, 1977 is Group 3 for 1977-78. See page 8 of the 1978-79 USFSA Rulebook as corrected in the November SKATING.

Juniors-New compulsory figure groups (only three groups) all for draw. Group I-22, 35, 30; Group 2-20, 28, 17; Group 3-21, 32, 16.

The Short Program for Ladies and Men, effective July 1, 1977 is Group 3 for 1977-78. See page 8 of the 1978-79 USFSA Rulebook.

New remarks, Junior Short Programs: Spins and spin combinations: now same as remarks for Seniors in SSR 1.41, 1, 2, 3, (d) (e) (f) excluding Grafstrom spin.

Spins, except those classified as jumped spins, may not be commenced with a jump. All spins must consist of not less than six revolutions.

New remarks, Senior and Junior Short Programs: Cross Foot Spin: both skates on ice, crossed and toe to toe.

Serpentine step sequence: commences at the (Both were effective 7/1/77.)

The following items from ISU Representa- end of the ice surface and progresses in at least two bold curves for the full width of the ice surface and ends at the opposite end of the ice surface.

#### **Pair Skating**

Seniors-Short Program for 1977-78, Group A, see page 11 of the 1978-79 USFSA Rulebook.

Juniors-Short Program for 1977-78, Group A, two minutes maximum, see page 11 of the 1978-79 USFSA Rulebook. (Both Short Programs effective July 1, 1977.)

New Remarks, Double waist loop lift: both skaters skating backwards; take off of lady from one foot backward outside; free position of lady's legs; two turns by man; lady's body in upright position; man's arms fully extended; both ending on one foot backward outside.

Solo spins: except jumped spins, may not be commenced with a jump. All spins must consist of not less than six revolutions.

Free skating factor 2.5 (for both Senior and Junior).

#### Dance-Gold

Compulsory dance group 3 for 1977-78: Starlight Waltz, Kilian, Tango Romantica.

OSP rhythm for 1977-78 is Paso Doble with a tempo range from 54 to 58 bars per minute.

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Seldom has music been exclusively composed for skating. Perhaps this can be attributed to the fact that the medium has been so locked within the confines of sport. At any rate, skaters have had to turn to music written for other media. The trend towards a balletic style of figure skating could be a consequence of the continued borrowings of music written for ballet. It is a good point for discussion—even contention—but it also draws to mind ballet's attempt at putting skating on the floor.

In 1937 Frederick Ashton choreographed the ballet known as *Les Patineurs (The Skaters)* to music derived from the operas of Giacomo Meyerbeer (1791-1864). According to one source Ashton devised his choreography without ever having visited a skating rink. It seems remarkable but then again how many skaters are cavorting to ballet music without ever having seen a ballet?

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At the conclusion of the ballet the virtuostic young man is left pirouetting in the fashion that most skaters complete their programs. This final image immediately draws forth a comparison of dance on the floor with skating on the ice. In terms of flow, speed and suspension the ballet movement seems mild but what is remarkable to the skating eye is the musical phrasing, the extension and the presentation. To a skater the ballet leaves an impression of naive charm.

The music for *Les Patineurs* was orchestrated by Constant Lambert (1905-1951). He drew the music from Meyerbeer's operas *L'Etoile du Nord* (Star of the North) and *Le Prophéte* (The Prophet).

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#### WILMINGTON SUMMER FREE SKATING COMPETITION SC OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE JULY 31, 1977

#### SENIOR LADIES

- 1. Donna Eileen Cortese, Rye FSC
- 2. Susie Hellman, SC of Bergen
- 3. Mary Jo Tracy, Charter Oak FSC

#### JUNIOR LADIES

- 1. Debbie Fahy, Old York Road SC
- 2. Penny Epstein, Baltimore FSC
- 3. Barbara Cassalia, Old York Road SC (5 contestants)

#### **NOVICE LADIES**

- 1. Elaine Zayak, North Jersey FSC
- 2. Amy Grossman, Washington FSC
- 3. Isabel Gunn, Atlanta FSC

#### (13 contestants)

#### MENS INTERPRETIVE A

- 1. Jeb Rand, Atlanta FSC
- 2. Jared Hoadley-Rigo, SC of Northern Virginia
- 3. Jeff Turner, Atlanta FSC

#### (4 contestants)

#### MENS INTERPRETIVE B

- 1. John Dodson, SC of Wilmington
- 2. Mitch Moyer, SC of Wilmington
- 3. Keith Lichtman, Clinton FSC (5 contestants)

#### LADIES INTERPRETIVE I-A

- 1. Delia Ford, Atlanta FSC
- 2. Julie Rand, Atlanta FSC
- 3. Cheryl Ann George, Wissahickon SC (5 contestants)

#### LADIES INTERPRETIVE I-B

- 1. Andrea Mattei, SC of Wilmington
- 2. Martha Muth, Columbia FSC
- 3. Heather Harris, SC of No. Virginia (8 contestants)

#### LADIES INTERPRETIVE II-A

- 1. Sharon Cohen, SC of Wilmington
- 2. Tiffanie Wolter, Atlanta FSC
- 3. Jody Boffa, SC of Wilmington (9 contestants)

#### LADIES INTERPRETIVE II-B

- 1. Shobhana Kanal, SC of No. Virginia
- 2. Lauren Campbell, SC of Wilmington
- 3. Margaret Perry, Bowie FSC (10 contestants)

#### LADIES INTERPRETIVE III

- 1. Mary Jo Tracy, Charter Oak FSC
- 2. Pamela Valliere, Washington FSC
- 3. Patricia Johnson, Long Island FSC (14 contestants)

#### INTERMEDIATE BOYS

- 1. Danny Logan, SC of No. Virginia
- 2. Darren Rand, Atlanta FSC

#### INTERMEDIATE GIRLS A

1. Tiffanie Wolter, Atlanta FSC

- 2. Laurie Carroll, Colony Square SC
- 3. Jayanti Kanal, SC of No. Virginia (10 contestants)

#### INTERMEDIATE GIRLS B

- 1. Laurie Betzler, Washington FSC
- 2. Kathleen Reilly, North Jersey FSC
- 3. Desa Sealy, Washington FSC

#### (11 contestants)

#### PRELIMINARY PAIRS

- 1. Tappie Clark & Robert Reynolds, Pilgrim SC
- 2. Margaret Perry, Bowie FSC, & Frank
- Summers, Washington FSC

#### 3. Delia Ford & Jeb Rand, Atlanta FSC SIMILAR PAIRS

- 1. Amy & Karen Grossman, Washington FSC
- 2. Beth & Sue Goldstein, Long Island FSC
- 3. Jody Boffa & Amy Cohen, SC of Wilmington (6 pairs)

#### JUVENILE BOYS

- 1. Bill Close, Bowie FSC
- 2. Jeb Rand, Atlanta FSC

#### JUVENILE GIRLS A

- 1. Heather Harrie, SC of No. Virginia
- 2. Jody Boffa, SC of Wilmington
- 3. Rachel Tepper, Baltimore FSC

#### (11 contestants)

#### JUVENILE GIRLS B

- 1. Stephanie Turnbull, Quaker City FSC
- 2. Lauren Campbell, SC of Wilmington
- 3. Doris Papenfuss, Individual Member, **USFSA**

#### (9 contestants)

#### PRE JUVENILE BOYS

- 1. Keith Tindall, SC of Wilmington
- PRE JUVENILE GIRLS A
- 1. Caroline Carr, Cantiague FSC

#### PRE JUVENILE GIRLS B

1. Shawn Burgess, Olde Monmouth SC

#### SPECIAL JUVENILE BOYS

1. Jaren Hoadley-Rigo, SC of No. Virginia

SPECIAL JUVENILE GIRLS A 1. Amy Gordon, Bowie FSC

#### SPECIAL JUVENILE GIRLS B

#### 1. Martha Muth, Columbia FSC

#### SPECIAL JUVENILE GIRLS C

1. Kirsten Townley, SC of No. Virginia

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#### PUGET SOUND INTER-CLUB COMPETITION SEATTLE CENTER ARENA SEATTLE, WASHINGTON **AUGUST 4-7, 1977**

#### SENIOR MEN

- 1. Reggie Raiford, Portland ISC
- 2. Joe Draper, Great Falls FSC SENIOR MEN Short Program

#### 1. Reggie Raiford, Portland ISC

2. Joe Draper, Great Falls FSC

#### SENIOR LADIES

- 1. Kim DiPietro, Portland ISC
- 2. Lisa Church, Lakewood WC
- 3. Danette Williams, Lakewood WC

#### (7 contestants)

- **GOLD DANCE**
- 1. Melissa Goodman, North Shore WC, & Tim
- Dunbar, Vancouver SC 2. Adrian Nemeth, Riley Park FSC, & Carl Steele, Connaught SC

#### JUNIOR LADIES

- 1. Beth Names, Lakewood WC
- 2. Sandra Leighton, Delta FSC
- 3. Renee Bagley, Jantzen Beach FSC
- (21 contestants)

#### SILVER DANCE

- 1. Kerry Spong, Vancouver SC, & Tracy Michael, Coquitlam FSC
- 2. Tracy Wilson, Inlet SC, & Mark Wilson, Delta FSC
- 3. Gail Kenny, Connaught SC, & Michael Turnbull, Vancouver SC

#### (4 couples)

#### LADIES PAIRS

- 1. Suzanne & Sally Bloom, Seattle SC
- 2. Carol Wolvord & Donnis Dolsot, Sun Valley FSC
- 3. Michaela Kiel, Overlake SC, & Kimberly Desmarais, Yakima ISC

#### NOVICE MEN

- 1. Brian Wright, Seattle SC
- 2. Brad MacLean, North Shore WC
- 3. Ernest Pryhitka, Yorkton FSC

#### (12 contestants) **NOVICE LADIES**

- 1. Rosalynn Sumners, Seattle SC
- 2. Sally Jo Odekirk, Lakewood WC
- 3. Brenda Welliver, Burien SC
- (51 contestants)

#### **BRONZE DANCE**

- 1. Mary Kumasaka & Alfred Rushing, Seattle SC
- 2. Carrie Hawkes & Brad Forth, Racquet Club of Victoria 3. Anna Griffith, White Rock FSC, & Loch
- MacDonald, Vancouver SC (15 couples)

#### **BRONZE PAIR**

- 1. Vanessa Howe & Jeffrey Mawle, Racquet Club of Victoria
- 2. Connie Hill & Bill O'Neill, North Shore WC
- 3. Heather Hoffinger & John McKibben, Portland ISC

#### (4 pairs)

#### SUB NOVICE MEN

- 1. Wesley Newhall, Great Falls FSC
- 2. Stephen Gerard, Seattle SC
- 3. Todd Zaharko, North Surrey FSC (9 contestants)

#### SUB NOVICE LADIES

- 1. Annika Kirincich, Burnaby Golden Blades
- 2. Karen Parsons, Connaught SC
- 3. Lori Saberton, Sun God SC

#### (64 contestants)

#### INTERMEDIATE MEN

- 1. Michael Stephenson, Great Falls FSC
- 2. Arnold Alt, Overlake SC
- 3. Marcus Warbrick, North Shore WC (10 contestants)

#### INTERMEDIATE LADIES

1. Beth MacDonald, North Shore WC

- 2. Tracy Allerdice, Overlake SC
- 3. Susan Ellison, Overlake SC (60 contestants)

#### PRELIMINARY PAIRS

- 1. Jacqueline Mithrush & Todd Zaharks. North Surrey FSC
- 2. Sheri Poirier & Marcus Warbrick, North Shore WC
- 3. Leslie Robinson & Ernest Pryhitka, Yorkton FSC

#### (9 contestants)

#### PRELIMINARY DANCE

- 1. Donna Davert & Art Christopherson, Chalet **FSC**
- 2. Mary Seiler & Bryan Murray, Seattle SC
- 3. Laurie Nankervis, Seattle SC. & Scott Kurttila, Spokane FSC

#### JUVENILE BOYS

(4 couples)

- 1. Jeffrey Carstensen, Chalet FSC
- 2. Brad Forth, Racquet Club of Victoria
- 3. Grant McLean, Inlet SC

#### (7 contestants)

- JUVENILE GIRLS
  - Shannon Shields, Lakewood WC
     Lani Jo Dickson, Sungod SC
- 3. Nancy Sullivan, Jantzen Beach FSC

#### (48 contestants) SUB JUVENILE BOYS

1. Kurt Nelson, Oak Bay FSC SUB JUVENILE GIRLS

1. Tami Imhof, Lakewood WC

#### PRE BOYS (11 and over)

- 1. Steve Dunderdale, Oak Bay FSC PRE BOYS (10 and under)
  - 1. Guy Weideman, Great Falls FSC
- PRE GIRLS (11 and over)

#### 1. Helen McCarthy, Seattle SC

PRE GIRLS (10 and under) 1. Rhonda Marshall, Oak Bay FSC

#### COLUMBUS SUMMER SKATING

#### COMPETITION

**COLUMBUS FSC** 

COLUMBUS, OHIO

**AUGUST 5-7, 1977** 

#### **SENIOR LADIES**

- 1. Lizbeth Luther, Detroit SC
- 2. Kathy Swick, Lansing SC
- 3. Kristina Stephan, Columbus FSC

#### (4 contestants) JUNIOR LADIES Group A

- Pam Fates, Essex FSC
- 2. Laura Lynn Cannon, Detroit SC
- 3. Cynthia Betz, Columbus FSC (10 contestants)

#### JUNIOR LADIES Group B

- 1. Theresa Romano, Detroit SC
- 2. Julie Youmans, Columbus FSC
- 3. Mary Ellen Plante, Detroit SC
- (7 contestants)

#### JUNIOR LADIES A Short Program 1. Theresa Romano, Detroit SC

- 2. Kristina Stephan, Columbus FSC
- 3. Melissa Thomas, Long Island FSC (7 contestants)

#### JUNIOR LADIES B Short Program

- 1. Julie Youmans, Columbus FSC
- 2. Debra Barden, Columbus FSC
- 3. Laurie Haener, Queen City FSC

#### (5 contestants) SILVER DANCE

- 1. Ellen Pulver & Paul Fidel, Pittsburgh FSC
  - 2. Ellen & Alan Mathews, Pittsburgh FSC
- 3. Kathy Pallo & Lenard McLin, Shaker FSC (4 couples)

#### **NOVICE MEN**

- 1. Gary Dye, Plaza FSC
- 2. Joseph Mero, Detroit SC
- 3. Chuck Stafford, Queen City FSC (7 contestants)

#### **NOVICE LADIES Group A**

- 1. Lisa Cook, Lansing SC
- 2. Maura Dolan, Queen City FSC
- 3. Jacqueline Karako, Wheeling FSC (8 contestants)

#### NOVICE LADIES Group B

- 1. Lisa Ruggero, Grosse Pointe SC
- 2. Amy Thornton, Detroit SC 3. Cindy Ballock, Pittsburgh FSC

#### (6 contestants)

#### **NOVICE LADIES Group C**

- 1. Jamie Kral, Skokie Valley SC
- 2. Cindy Cleveland, Ann Arbor FSC
- 3. Tammy McKinstry, Grand Rapids FSC (8 contestants)

#### **NOVICE MEN Compulsory Moves**

- 1. Chuck Stafford, Queen City FSC
- 2. David Dvorak, Skokie Valley SC
- 3. Kevin Manning, Genesee FSC

#### **NOVICE LADIES A Compulsory Moves**

- 1. Lisa Ruggero, Grosse Pointe FSC
- 2. Cynthia Betz, Columbus FSC
- 3. Marianne DeAngelis, Detroit SC (5 contestants)

#### **NOVICE LADIES B Compulsory Moves**

- 1. Maura Dolan, Queen City FSC
- 2. Linda Fielder, Rocky River FSC
- 3. Janet Reinke, Ann Arbor FSC (9 contestants)

#### **NOVICE PAIRS**

- 1. Kevin Manning & Lisa Noon, Genesee FSC
- 2. Russ Witherby & Tina Burroughs, Queen City FSC

#### **BRONZE DANCE**

- 1. Kathy Pierce & Glen Cummings, FSC of Madison
- 2. Carrie Phillips & Chip Rossbach, Cleveland SC
- 3. Rochelle Roca, Genesee FSC, & Jon Chamberlain, Elmira FSC

#### (4 couples)

#### INTERMEDIATE MEN

- 1. Chris Hefner, Queen City FSC
- 2. Rick Teot, Midland FSC
- 3. Brian Grant, SC of Lake Placid (4 contestants)

#### INTERMEDIATE MEN Compulsory Moves

- Joseph Mero, Detroit SC
   Chris Hefner, Queen City FSC
- 3. Tom Zakrajeck, Plaza FSC

#### (5 contestants)

#### INTERMEDIATE LADIES Group A

- 1. Sandra Dubas, North Suburban FSC
- 2. Sherrin Fielder, Rocky River FSC
- 3. Lisa Lurie, Skokie Valley SC

#### (10 contestants)

#### INTERMEDIATE LADIES Group B

- 1. Michelle Lalonde, St. Clair Shores FSC
- 2. Gina Mazzola, Kent SC
- 3. Charleen Nicholson, St. Clair Shores FSC (9 contestants)

#### INTERMEDIATE LADIES Group C

- Allison Levy, Skokie Valley SC
- 2. Kim Christensen, Wagon Wheel FSC
- 3. Cindy Bailey, Columbus FSC (9 contestants)

#### INTERMEDIATE LADIES Group D

- 1. Cathie Stauff, Pittsburgh FSC
- 2. Tracey Venda, Wyandotte FSC
- 3. Karen Rapponotti, Skokie Valley SC (7 contestants)

#### INTERMEDIATE LADIES Group A **Compulsory Moves**

- Sherrin Fielder, Rocky Rover FSC
   Heidi Meissner, Detroit SC
- 3. Sandra Dubas, North Suburban FSC (11 contestants)

#### INTERMEDIATE LADIES Group B **Compulsory Moves**

- 1. Diane Simko, Lansing SC
- 2. Jill Milliner, Pittsburgh FSC
- 3. Lori McDermid, Wagon Wheel FSC (10 contestants)

#### INTERMEDIATE LADIES Group C **Compulsory Moves**

- 1. Annabelle Berry, Lansing SC
- 2. Lisa Cook, Lansing SC 3. Marianne Deyo, Columbus FSC (9 contestants)

#### INTERMEDIATE LADIES Group D **Compulsory Moves**

- 1. Jamie Kral, Skokie Valley SC
- Colleen Brogan, St. Clair Shores FSC
   Lynn Peterson, Grosse Pointe FSC
- (10 contestants)

#### PRELIMINARY PAIRS

- 1. Todd & Jan Waggoner, Chicago FSC
- 2. Alan Mathews, Pittsburgh FSC, & Kim Hagglund, Greensburg FSC
- 3. Scott Tucker, Lincoln Center FSC. & Yvonne Wilson, ISC of Indianapolis
  SECOND TEST BOYS (13 and over)

- 1. Glen Cummings, FSC of Madison
- Gary Schultz, Plaza FSC
   Russ Witherby, Queen City FSC (5 contestants)

#### SECOND TEST GIRLS (13 and over) Group A

- 1. Lisa Kargol, St. Clair Shores FSC
- 2. Lisa Kinder, North Suburban FSC
- 3. Jill Milliner, Pittsburgh FSC

#### (8 contestants) SECOND TEST GIRLS (13 and over) Group B

- 1. Lynne Peterson, Grosse Pointe FSC
- 2. Cindi Ezzo, Wyandotte FSC
- 3. Talia Blanks, Lansing SC (8 contestants)

#### JUVENILE BOYS (12 and under)

- 1. Kevin Bryzek, Allen Park FSC
- 2. Todd Waggoner, Chicago FSC JUVENILE GIRLS (12 and under) Group A
- 1. Kimberlie Kujala, Detroit SC
- 2. Laura Kretekos, Chicago FSC
- 3. Kirsten Miller, Lansing SC

#### (10 contestants) JUVENILE GIRLS (12 and under)

- Group B 1. Sharon Carz, Skokie Valley SC
  - 2. Brooke Hetheringron, Detroit SC
- 3. Julie Sprunger, Chicago FSC

#### (9 contestants) FIRST TEST BOYS (12 and over)

1. Scott Tucker, Lincoln Center FSC FIRST TEST GIRLS (12 and over) Group A

#### 1. Laurie Riedel, Allen Park FSC FIRST TEST GIRLS (12 and over)

- Group B 1. Carol Frank, Lansing SC
- FIRST TEST GIRLS (12 and over) Group C

#### 1. Jill Verain, Chicago FSC FIRST TEST GIRLS (12 and over)

- Group D 1. Julie Soloman, Skokie Valley SC
- FIRST TEST GIRLS (12 and over) Group E 1. Susan Lamanen, Allen Park FSC
- FIRST TEST BOYS (11 and under) 1. Rajiv Maden, Columbus FSC FIRST TEST GIRLS (11 and under) Group A
- 1. Joan Freedman, Greenbriar FSC FIRST TEST GIRLS (11 and under) Group B
- 1. Jennifer Ward, Grand Rapids FSC FIRST TEST GIRLS (11 and under) Group C
- 1. Dana Sheill, Allen Park FSC FIRST TEST GIRLS (11 and under) Group D
- 1. Cathy Jacobs, Columbus FSC FIRST TEST GIRLS Group E 1. Lisa Mattias, Allen Park FSC



Top Row: (L to R) Kim Krohn, Barry Hagan. Tai Babilonia, Randy Gardner, Stuart Bailey, Allen Schramm. Bottom Row: (L to R) Kelsey Ufford, Vicki Heasley, Scott Williams, Kimberly Hasler, Carrie Rugh.

#### ARCTIC BLADES INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS ARCTIC BLADES FSC PARAMOUNT, CALIFORNIA AUGUST 7-8, 1977

#### SENIOR MEN

- 1. Allen Schramm, Marin FSC
- 2. Randy Gardner, Los Angeles FSC
- 3. Mark Cockerell, Los Angeles FSC (6 contestants)

#### SENIOR LADIES

- 1. Vicki Heasley, Arctic Blades FSC
- 2. Martha Jowyck, SC of New York
- 3. Tai Babilonia, Los Angeles FSC

#### (13 contestants)

- SENIOR PAIRS
- 1. Tai Babilonia & Randy Gardner, Los Angeles FSC
- 2. Vicki Heasley & Robert Wagenhoffer, Arctic Blades FSC
- 3. Lyndy & Hal Marron, Jr., Arctic Blades FSC (4 pairs)

#### GOLD DANCE

- 1. Kim Krohn & Barry Hagan, Arctic Blades FSC
- 2. Karen & Douglas Mankowich, SC of Boston 3. Judy Blumberg & Robert Engler, Los Angeles FSC

#### (10 couples)

#### JUNIOR MEN

- 1. Stuart Bailey, FSC of Minneapolis
- 2. Tom Dickson, Glacier Falls FSC
- 3. George Scolari, Jr., San Diego FSC (11 contestants)

#### JUNIOR LADIES

- 1. Kelsy Ufford, FSC of Minneapolis
- 2. Lynn Smith, St. Moritz ISC
- 3. Kristy Hogan, SC of New York (13 contestants)

#### NOVICE MEN

- 1. Scott Williams, Los Angeles FSC
- 2. John Filbig, Arctic Blades FSC
- 3. Timothy Petersen, San Diego FSC (5 contestants)

#### **NOVICE LADIES**

- 1. Kimberly Hasler, Arctic Blades FSC
- 2. Joyce Newell, San Diego FSC
- 3. Michelle Schelske, Los Angeles FSC (9 contestants)

#### LAKE PLACID SUMMER DANCE COMPETITION SC OF LAKE PLACID, NY AUGUST 11-13, 1977

#### **GOLD FREE DANCE**

- 1. Sheila Corcoran, SC of Boston, & J.J. Kohlhas, Philadelphia SC & HS
- 2. Karen & Douglas Mankowich, SC of Boston
- 3. Joanne French, Silver Blades SC of Toronto, & John Thomas, Woodbridge FSC

#### MIXED GOLD

- 1. Bonnie & William Burton, SC of Boston
- 2. Hae Sue Park, South Mountain FSC, & Patrick Shannon, SC of Hartford
- 3. Joanne French, Silver Blades SC of Toronto, & John Thomas, Woodbridge FSC

#### (6 couples) JUNIOR DANCE

- 1. Hae Sue Park, South Mountain FSC, & Patrick Shannon, SC of Hartford
- 2. Laura Lansinger, Kent SC, & Andy Ouellette, Columbus FSC
- 3. Bari Lynn Lewis & Jay Pinkerton, ISC of Indianapolis

#### (4 couples) SILVER DANCE

- 1. Sheryl Costantino, Charter Oak FSC, & Phil D'Entrement, Silver Blades SC of Cohasset
- 2. Carol Schultz, Detroit SC, & Bill Eddy, Plymouth FSC
- 3. Wendy Black, Wissahickon FSC, & John Cole, Rye FSC

#### (25 couples) SILVER FREE DANCE

- 1. Susan Costantino, Charter Oak FSC, & Phil Piasecki, New Haven Coliseum SC
- 2. Cindy Lucas & Jim Yorke, Rye FSC

#### SILVER-ORIGINAL SET PATTERN

- 1. Susan Dymecki & Guy Elzey, Wissahickon SC
- 2. Ellen Pulver & Paul Fidel, Pittsburgh FSC

#### **BRONZE DANCE**

- 1. Susan Chase & Robert Warner, Hamden FSA
- 2. Kathy Pierce & Glenn Cummings, FSC of Madison
- 3. Karen Tobin, Colonial FSC, & Douglas Bartlett, Silver Blades SC

#### (16 couples) VETERANS DANCE

- 1. Harlene Lee, Genesee FSC, & Lenny Colarusso, Silver Blades SC
- 2. Jacqueline Rhodes, Hayden Recreation Centre FSC, & Robert Bythway, Individual Member, USFSA
- 3. Joan Fuller & Allen Foust, Metropolitan FSC

#### (5 contestants)

#### SPECIAL VETERANS DANCE

- 1. Virginia Dick, South Mountain FSC, & Thomas Kaine, FSC of New Orleans
- 2. Laura Lansinger & James Cunningham, Kent SC
- 3. Eleanor Waring, Ind. Member, & Eric Walden, Lansing SC

#### (4 couples)

#### **OPEN WALTZ**

- 1. Danielle & Andre Nadeau, Montreal Silver Blades
- 2. Wendy Black, Wissahickon FSC, & John Cole, Rye FSC
- 3. Carol Schultz, Detroit SC, & Bill Eddy, Plymouth FSC
- (11 couples)

#### FOURTEENSTEP

- 1. Ellen Pulver & Paul Fidel, Pittsburgh FSC
- 2. Elisa Spitz & Charles Lamb, South Mountain FSC
- 3. Susan Chase & Robert Warner, Hamden FSA (16 couples)

#### FOURTEENSTEP FOR ADULTS

1. Joy Cunningham & Leonard Colarusso, Silver Blades SC

2. Jacqueline Rhodes, Hayden RC FSC, & Robert Bythway, Ind. Member

3. Diana Goldman & Michael Rokes, Comet **FSC** 

(7 couples)

#### **FAMILY DANCE**

1. Kitty & Eric Walden, Lansing SC

2. Jennifer & Robert Warner, Hamden FSA 3. Phyllis & Steven Corn, South Mountain FSC

(4 couples)

#### MIXED PRELIMINARY

1. Jill Gambardella & Peter Crisanti, Hamden **FSA** 

2. Lisa Bousquet & Christopher Paul Macri, Little Sun Valley SC

3. Sheri Kahle, Pittsburgh FSC, & Charles Hensley, Ice & Blades Club of Washington (6 couples)

#### 1977 LANSING SUMMER INVITATIONAL LANSING SC LANSING, MICHIGAN AUGUST 25-27, 1977

JUNIOR LADIES

1. Susan Guild, Lansing SC

2. Laura Cannon, Detroit SC

3. Lisa Hipple, Lansing SC (7 contestants)

#### JUNIOR LADIES (Short Program)

1. Theresa Romano, Detroit SC 2. Susan Guild, Lansing SC

3. Laura Cannon, Detroit SC (5 contestants)

#### **NOVICE LADIES Group A**

1. Jennifer Lanfranki, Detroit SC 2. Doreen Glas, Old Capitol FSC

3. Cathy Salinger, Wauwatosa FSC (9 contestants)

NOVICE LADIES Group B

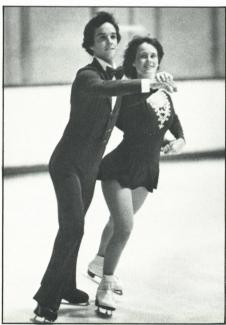
1. Lori Nein, Skokie Valley SC

2. Denise Vanstone, Greater Milwaukee FSC 3. Kathleen Haverty, North Suburban FSC

(10 contestants)

PRELIMINARY PAIRS

1. Todd Mazzola & Nichole Montigney, Kent SC



Susan Chase & Robert Warner, Lake Placid



2. Rich Teot, Midland SC, & Tammy Morrison, Lansing SC

#### BRONZE DANCE

1. Don McElreath & Wimona Schweitzer, Ann Arbor FSC

2. Jeff Sund, Border Blades FSC, & Kirsten Miller, Lansing SC

#### INTERMEDIATE LADIES Group A

1. Lisa Tedd, Detroit SC

2. Beth Kaiman, Fort Wayne ISC

3. Jacqueline Ramos, Greater Milwaukee FSC (10 contestants)

#### INTERMEDIATE LADIES Group B

1. Sandra Dubas, North Suburban FSC

2. Laurie Rasalan, Kent SC

3. Gina Mazzola, Kent SC (11 contestants)

#### JUVENILE BOYS

1. Jeff Freedman, Greenbriar FSC

2. Darren Willis, North Suburban FSC

JUVENILE GIRLS A

1. Kirsten Miller, Lansing SC

2. Stacey Lees, Greater Milwaukee FSC 3. Marva Parker, North Suburban FSC

#### (12 contestants) JUVENILE GIRLS B

1. Jane Alioto, Wauwatosa FSC

2. Stacey Maxwell, Old Capitol FSC

3. Suzy Sanitate, St. Clair Shores FSC

(13 contestants)

#### JUVENILE GIRLS C

1. Mary McCaffrey, Plymouth FSC

2. Paula Wilson, Skokie Valley SC

3. Stacy Kwiatkowski, SC of Bloomfield Hills (10 contestants)

#### FIRST TEST BOYS

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#### FIRST TEST GIRLS A

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1. Betsy Sawicky, Detroit SC

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1. Leslie Timberlake, Sangamon Valley FSC

#### PRELIMINARY GIRLS A

1. Kerry Enright, Chicago FSC PRELIMINARY GIRLS B

1. Ann Marie DeNeen, Allen Park SC

# J. Keith Williams

## A SUCCESS STORY

By Gloria Williams

Six months after her big victory in Tokyo, if you asked Linda Fratianne how it feels to be World Champion, she would shrug and say, "Gosh, I don't know. I guess it hasn't hit me yet."

Chances are "it" got lost somewhere in the whirlwind of extraordinary events and circumstances that have engulfed Linda this year. Or maybe it is just that one "thrill of a lifetime" is all anyone can absorb in one year.

Winning the National Ladies title seemed like a realistic enough dream at the beginning of the season, and it came true in grand style at Hartford. For Linda, and her parents, it was a tremendous thrill, and characteristically, they could not be coaxed into the press room until they were able to share their happiness by phone with Linda's four brothers and sisters back home.

To win Worlds, however, seemed like the proverbial "impossible dream." No American had ever succeeded another to a World title, and Anett Poetzsch of East Germany was heavily favored to follow Dorothy Hamill to the World Championship.

Under the circumstances, it would have been pretty easy to stay in bed and wait for another year when, in Tokyo, Linda was hit by a severe staph infection of the inner ear canal, so crucial to body balance. It would have been pretty easy, that is, for someone with less spunk than Linda.

"It was pure mind over matter," said her mother in retrospect of Linda's final freestyle performance in Tokyo. "She could barely navigate that morning." Linda went straight from the victory stand to bed for six days, missing the parties and the appearances by the World Champions that followed. So the first bloom of her victory was pretty well blurred by illness.

Then the first few months after she got home turned into a pitched battle to get back in training as the ear problem recurred twice and she suffered a severe ankle sprain that eventually required a cast for five weeks. It was an agonizing time for Linda who had never been completely off the ice before since she started to skate.

"I tried to keep up her morale by planning things that we never have time for when she's skating," her mother said. "We'd go shopping and have nice long lunches at our favorite places. We even went to the beach with the cast in a plastic bag, and of course, she caught up on her homework."

Nevertheless, as far as Linda is concerned it was "doing nothing" and she said, "it drove me crazy."

About mid-summer she was finally able to get back into full-time training and, she said, nothing feels any different than it used to. "I still work just as hard as I ever did, and I still get out of the way when someone else is doing his program."

In spite of the lost training time, both Linda and her coach, Frank Carroll, feel confident she will be ready for the new season with at least one, and possibly two new triple jumps—a loop and a flip.

"Linda isn't at the peak of her career yet," said Carroll, "and we're still working hard to add new elements and improve her overall style. The Olympic gold is our ultimate goal, but we're not taking anything for granted in the meantime."

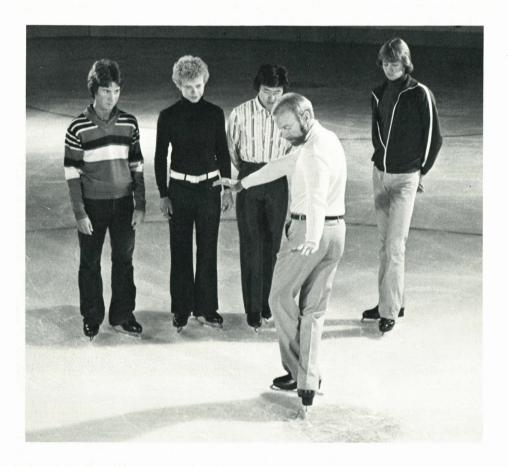
For the present, however, Linda is Ladies Champion of the World, and "it" should be hitting her any day now. Maybe, sometime as she browses through her scrapbook for 1977, already neatly as-

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## COACH OF CHAMPIONS

#### A Close Look At Frank Carroll



By Gloria Williams

Linda Fratianne's triumph in Tokyo last March capped a very successful meeting between the classic east and the contemporary west of American Figure Skating.

Linda is the product of the neighborhood-ice-rink branch of figure skating that has exploded in Southern California during the last two decades. Her career-long coach, Frank Carroll, emerged from the traditional eastern branch, with roots go-

ing back to the sport's earliest years in this country.

Carroll was a student of the legendary Maribel Vinson Owen who won 15 National titles and two World medals between 1928 and 1937. She then coached her two daughters to National titles before all three were lost in the 1961 World Team crash.

Carroll's relationship with the Owens went beyond just that of student and teacher. He was a close friend who lived with the family while training and attending Holy Cross College.

"I've tried to pass along to my students not only the sound skating fundamentals and attitudes I learned from Maribel," he said, "but also the ability to look at life objectively that she cultivated in her students. I wish she could have been with us in Tokyo."

As a contemporary of the Owen daughters in the New England region, Carroll won novice, junior and senior men's titles in both regional and sectional competition. He also earned three National medals before retiring from amateur competition.

Carroll stayed in college during his amateur skating career, intending afterward to go to law school, but an offer for a featured spot in Ice Follies won out instead. He skated with the show until 1964 and then came to Los Angeles to visit friends before joining the Vienna Ice Review. While keeping in shape at one of those numerous neighborhood rinks, he tried coaching "just for fun" he said and the ice show's loss became southern California's gain.

Carroll has always taught singles skaters only, following the pattern of his own amateur experience. To date he has coached a trio of National Novice Men's Champions—James Demogines in 1969, Scott Carson in 1973 and Robert Taylor in 1976—and 1973 World Team member Robert Bradshaw.

Mark Cockerell, the first Junior World Champion in 1976 is also a Carroll student and so is 1976 Nebelhorn Trophy winner Fumio Igarashi who finished third in the Japanese Nationals last season.

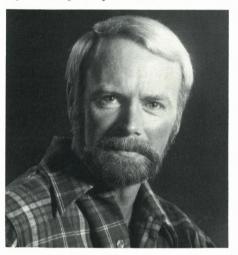
Although Linda Fratianne is his only "titled" female student to date, Carroll has coached a number of girls to their Gold Medals.

He characterized himself as a "stern disciplinarian" however, he said he finds boys easier to coach because he feels he can be more firm and forceful with them. "The emotional problems of teenage girls can really interfere with effective training," he said, hastily adding that Linda is an exception due to her unusual capacity for total concentration.

"She never lets anything interfere with her training," he said with obvious admiration, "and her parents have been great to work with also. They trusted me so completely, even though a lot of people were telling them I was pushing Linda to fast."

Carroll does most of his coaching on skates as a means of keeping in shape, he said, and also because it is the only way he can develop choreography.

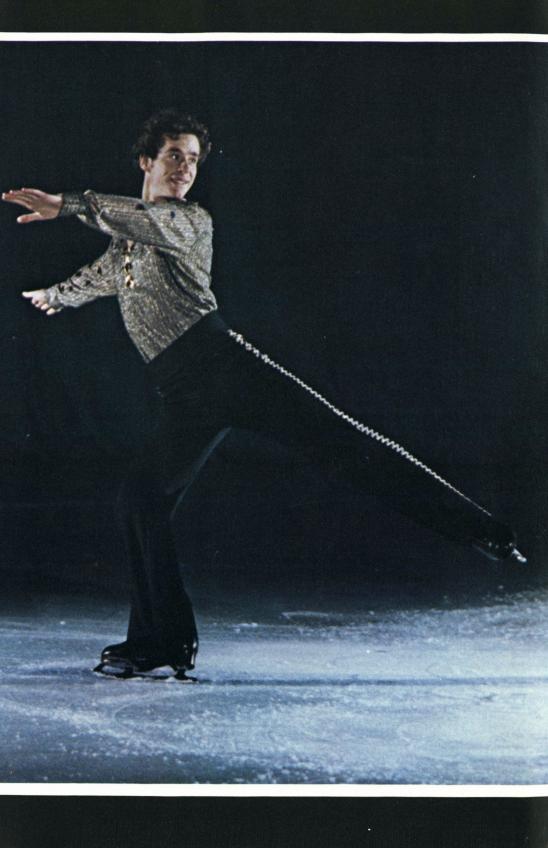
And does he enjoy what he is doing? "Well, yes," he said, "now that I've learned to give myself some space from it. It got to the point that I couldn't even get through a meal without being interrupted by a skating-related phone call. So I had the phone taken out, scheduled all my teaching into just five 13 or 14 hour



days a week and now I'm enjoying it again."

Carroll's off-the-ice interest is dabbling in real estate, which he said is becoming more lucrative in southern California than teaching figure skating. He has purchased and remodelled several houses before putting them back on the market, a "hobby" he enjoys in spite of the financial aspect. He just sold his latest re-done house to get into a condominium requiring no up keep. It seems he expects to be doing a lot of travelling in the next few years!

Photo Opposite By J. Keith Williams: Frank Carroll demonstrates a figure point for his students (L to R) Scott Carson, Mark Cockerell, Fumio Igarashi, and Robert Taylor. Photo Above By W. Udell: Coach Frank Carroll,



# EVERYONE'S CHAMPION

By Gregory R. Smith

Charles Tickner, 1977 U.S. Men's Champion and fifth placed at Worlds in Tokyo, is deep in training, gearing up for Midwesterns next month and then on to Nationals in Oregon. Charlie just competed in Skate Canada in October where he finished second behind England's Robin Cousins.

Charlie's training is rigorous and demanding but he wouldn't have it any other way. He credits much of his success of last year to a new and more positive attitude towards his training and conditioning schedule. Charlie has learned to use the time he spends on the ice much more efficiently, and he approaches training with a different mental attitude. He said the amount of time he spends on the ice has not changed but the way that his time is used is now more productive than in years past.

Charlie's new attitude was inspired, in part, by his disappointments of the 1976 season. He said he had been anticipating the 1976 Olympics much too far in advance. When he realized he would not be part of the Olympic Team, he knew he "must take one competition at a time." He said that the only way he will look ahead to the 1980 Olympics is after the 1980 Nationals after he has learned he has been selected for the Olympic Team.

This year's qualifying competitions will bring the three top-ranked men in the U.S. together to face each other twice before the Nationals. Charlie said skating against Scott Cramer (Silver Medalist in Hartford) and David Santee (Bronze Medalist last year) is very competitive but, he added, "we're all good skaters, good friends and any one of us can win." He said, "it's very hard to do three peak performances in a row."

The 1977 Worlds in Tokyo was Charlie's first Worlds and he said it "is a whole new ball game. I didn't know what to expect. I had one patch and one freestyle a day and I was concerned about holding on to my routine. We trained from 3:30 A.M. to 9:30 A.M. and that's it." Charlie enjoyed getting to know some of the skaters from other countries. But, finishing in the top five, he said, "was quite exciting. It was an adventure and now I know I can do better. But, I was very satisfied with my performance."

Charlie said he will be using basically the same program as last year. He "feels confident about that program." He has been concentrating on his jumps this year but quickly added there is more to it than that. "Skating is an athletic sport, but also," he said, "an art. A program of jump, jump, jump is no good." And, he said, a program without any jumps is not good either. There must be a balance, a mixture of athleticism and drama.

"Skating the way you feel," he said, "is part of the art of skating." Toller Cranston "opened the doors for an individual to express himself." Toller initially received much criticism, but Charlie said, he skated the way he felt and after he received his due recognition, it encouraged others to create their own, natural style, not to copy Toller.

The style of Tim Wood and John Misha Petkevich has, to an extent, also inspired Charlie. Tim Wood, U.S. Men's Champion 1968-1970 and World Champion 1969 and 1970, has, Charlie said, "a good line—so controlled, so smooth." Tim Wood was "100% in control" of his skating. And John Misha Petkevich, U.S. Men's Champion in 1971, is "so athletic and so exciting to watch." (continued on page 51)

## COACH OF CHAMPIONS

#### A Close Look At Norma Sahlin

By Gregory R. Smith

Mrs. Norma Sahlin, coach and trainer of U.S. Men's Champion Charles Tickner, loves figure skating as, she said, all good coaches do. "A coach's love for skating is part of the inspiration" that is transmitted to the student. Mrs. Sahlin's definition of skating is "moving on the ice, in and out of jumps and spins."

Part of the joy and satisfaction she receives from teaching is watching a skater develop and mature and then, she said, "go out and do this wonderful thing" called figure skating. "Total command and control of the ice is beautiful" and that should be one of the goals of every skating coach.

Mrs. Sahlin was quick to stress the difference between the coach and trainer and the instructor. "Training," she said, "is not teaching." It is the coach's job, she said, to take top-level skaters and make them realize and develop their talent. The coach wants them to refine and delineate their skating. A senior competitor, she said, "is a top athlete and must be trained." The senior competitor no longer

needs to be taught. A completely different approach is used for the beginning skater who needs instruction and may not yet possess the determination so necessary for today's champions.

Mrs. Sahlin said that a good teacher must be able to survey young skaters and know their limits. She said, "young skaters must be treated tenderly" but as you go along the demand for results increases as the skaters ability and desire increases. "I'm very set," she said, "and I expect something from every lesson." She expects the same kind of dedication from her students as she gives to them.

"Total dedication grows as skating skills grow," she said. But, as the teacher's demand for performance increases the skater's desire may, in fact, decrease because, she said, "a 12-year-old may decide not to make the necessary sacrifice." So it is important for the teacher to "go as fast as [the students] will let you. Let them build confidence in each other" and the desire will come from the other skaters.

Mrs. Sahlin began coaching Charlie Tickner about five years ago. Charlie was then 18 years old and had the determination to improve his skating. She said, "some 18-year-olds can be has-beens but Charlie wanted to be better." An instant rapport was established and they have been together ever since.

Charlie is treated just like all of Mrs. Sahlin's other students, U.S. Men's Champion or not and neither would have it any other way. She gets all of her senior students together every Wednesday for a group figure lesson and freestyle work. These lessons, she said, help the skaters develop healthy attitudes towards each other. As a skater does a figure it is thoroughly discussed, torn apart sometimes, by the other skaters. It allows the skaters to help each other while also encouraging each skater to do his best. Mrs. Sahlin said, "They want to out do each other but they also want to help each other out."

Part of Mrs. Sahlin's coaching philosophy is retaining the skater's "natural way on the ice—retain the skater's appeal." She believes in doing things correctly but that means improving someone's style, not changing it. The choreography, she said, is built around a skater's style.

"Top skaters are superbly talented people," she said. But the talent must be cultivated and trained. The skater with what seems to be a knack for skating usually "falls by the wayside in Novice" she said. Charlie, though, is an example of a superior athlete. She said he is "one in a million, so coordinated" and his ability has been trained and guided into his championship form without sacrificing his style.

Another of Mrs. Sahlin's students is Suzie Brasher, Junior World Champion, Mrs. Sahlin believes Suzie's future is bright because "Suzie is a fine student, very willing," she said.

One of the drawbacks to top-notch coaching she said, is the travelling that goes with it. "It's sad," she said, "and also very disruptive in planning lessons." However, the other students know that if they are also successful they too will have their place in the limelight. She finds it necessary to conduct some lessons by proxie but she always wants to be on the ice during every lesson.

Mrs. Sahlin is an accomplished skater herself. She was Midwestern Junior Pair Champion in 1926 with her future husband Walter Sahlin. Her husband, Walter, was also quite a skater, he was National Novice Men's Champion in 1941 and National Junior Men's Champion in 1942.

Together they joined the Ice Follies and they were married in 1948. They have three children. One son, Michael, was Midwestern Junior Pair Champion, just like his mother.

Away from the rink Mrs. Sahlin admires the adaptability of left-handed people, especially her neurotic, left-handed dog named Max. But, Norma Sahlin believes in what she does and is totally dedicated to her students and to skating.



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## Advertising

## On Ice

All of the examples of advertising art shown here have a common theme, skating, each attracting the reader to the product. These ads have been chosen from the USFSA Museum collection, some date from as early as 1896.

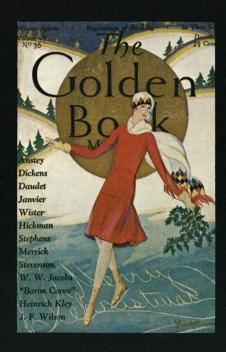
As you think of skating, what sort of image appears? Is it the pond skater, the tough little kid in the *Cream of Wheat* ad? The misty-eyed girl going off for a bit of healthy exercise in her luxurious wool sweater? Perhaps *Firestone* illustrates your image of skaters having a grip on the ice—in control of it. In short, the image of happy, healthy people of all ages, enjoying exercise seems an easy subject to attract the eye of the reader.

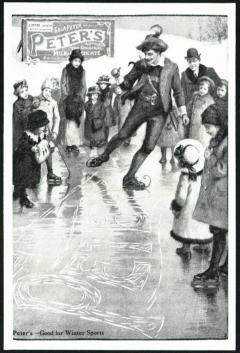
The products sold through the selected ads are not strangers in the 1970's—cereal, tires, hot cocoa, chocolate, mouth wash and soap. The brand names are old acquaintances, too. But the models have changed and we leave it up to your judgement, as for better or worse.

Because photography has made its mark, we see less skating art illustrated, today. These old skating ads are fun and lively.

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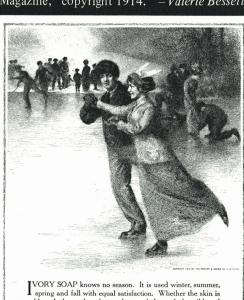






Typical early 20th century advertising: (Top left) - Peter's Milk Chocolate—Why would the skater writing on the ice be carrying a gun? (Top right) - Listerine provides helpful hints for the winter. (Bottom left) - A classically drawn cocoa ad in Italian, 1905. (Bottom right) - Ivory Soap ad from "Everybody's Magazine," copyright 1914. - Valerie Bessette





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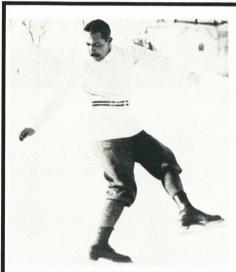


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On this and the following pages are accounts of the lives and distinguished careers of the most recent members elected to the USFSA Figure Skating Hall of Fame.

## THE HALL OF FAME

By Benjamin T. Wright



Willi Böckl

Willi Böckl's figure skating career has three distinct and unique phases, extending through skating's periods of greatest growth before World War II.

Böckl appeared in national and international competition just before World War I. Böckl, a native of Klagenfurt, Austria, originally represented the Eislaufverein Worthersee and he later went to Vienna to seek instruction at one of the major centers of the sport in those days. Throughout his competitive career he represented Vienna's Eislauf Verein.

Böckl won his first Austrian Men's title in 1913, placed second that year in the World Championship and third in the and 1928, Böckl won the Silver Medal European Championship to his compatriot Friedrich Kachler. In 1914 he won the

Austrian title again and was third in both the World and European Championships.

Böckl was one of the few skaters who successfully bridged the gap caused by World War I. He, Kachler and Gillis Grafström of Sweden, each enjoyed his period of greatest competitive achievements during the mid-1920's. Retaining the Austrian title in his first post-war competition in 1920 (which he won four times and was twice second). Böckl won his first major title at the European Championships of 1922 at Davos, Switzerland. Kachler and Grafström remained his greatest rivals and were the only skaters to defeat Böckl in international competition during the 1920's. Nonetheless his outstanding record shows that he was never below third in nine World Championships and eight European Championships both before and after World War I.

Böckl won his first World Championship in 1925 after finishing third in 1922 to Grafström and Kachler, second in 1923 to Kachler and second again to Graftstöm in 1924. He successfully defended his title in 1926, 1927 and 1928.

During this same period Böckl compiled an equally impressive record in the European Championships, winning that title six times. He defeated Kachler in 1922, 1923 and four more times between 1925 and 1928.

In the Olympic Winter Games of 1924 behind Grafström. Böckl presented a strong (continued on page 50)



**Beatrix Loughran** 

not as well known today as some of the champions following World War II, ranks among America's best figure skating competitors.

She is the only American skater to win three Olympic medals in three different Olympiads. Miss Loughran compiled an outstanding record in singles and pairs during the mid-1920's and early 1930's. Though petite, Beatrix skated with great style and élan.

Miss Loughran won her first National title in Junior Ladies in 1921, her second year of national competition. For the next two years, she was runner-up in the Ladies event to Mrs. Theresa Weld Blanchard (the first U.S. Ladies Champion). It was not until 1925 that Miss Loughran won the first of her three Ladies' Championships.

In 1924, as a member of the U.S. Olympic Team, Miss Loughran placed second in the Ladies event at Chamonix to Mrs. Herma Szabo-Plank of Austria. She did, however, defeat Mrs. Blanchard. Andrée Joly of France, Cecil Smith of Canada and 11-year-old Sonja Henie of Norway. That same season, Miss Loughran won the Bronze Medal in the World Championship for Ladies.

In 1925 Miss Loughran won the first of two North American Championships

Beatrix Loughran of New York, while for Ladies at Boston, defeating Mrs. Blanchard, the defending champion. She retained her title in 1927 at Toronto defeating Canadians Constance Wilson and Cecil Smith, and Maribel Vinson, who would ultimately become U.S. Ladies Champion.

> In pairs, Miss Loughran won the National Junior Pair title in 1926 with herfuture husband, Raymond Harvey, in her first year of pair competition. She placed second in 1927 in the senior event. The next year she formed a new partnership with Sherwin Badger, former U.S. and North American Men's Champion. Together they represented the U.S. in the 1928 Olympic Games at St. Moritz in both singles and pairs. Miss Loughran won the Bronze Medal in Ladies singles behind the new champion, Sonja Henie and Fritzi Burger of Austria. She and Sherwin placed fourth in pairs. They finished fifth in the World Pair Championships in London following the Olympics.

Miss Loughran retired from singles competition after the 1928 Olympics but the pair team continued and compiled a great record culminating with the 1932 Olympic Winter Games at Lake Placid.

While they did not compete in either the North American or U.S. Champion-

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### By Dr. & Mrs. James Christensen Illustration by Jim Stauffer

Figure skating on ice is one of the least researched, studied or investigated of all sports and very little social data has been collected and analyzed on the unique group of national level competitors.

The group selected for study included 34 figure skaters from the 1976 National Championships at the Broadmoor Arena in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The skaters surveyed were from the Novice through Senior competition level representing a fair cross section of individuals from around the country. The information was collected by a questionnaire mailed to each skater to be completed and returned.

The following is a summary of the results of the questionnaire.

Fifty three per cent of the skaters said a personal desire was their reason for becoming so involved in figure skating. They said they started and continued skating lessons because they enjoyed both the lessons and the sport.

The average age of the skaters when they began their competitive career was between 6 and 11. The average girl in the sample was 14 years old, 5 feet 2 inches tall and weighed 96 pounds. The average boy in the group was 17 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall and he weighed 124 pounds.

The majority of the skaters (62 per cent) spent between 2 and 5 hours a week practicing at the beginning of their career. But, during the busy competition season, 83 per cent of the group said they spend more than 20 hours a week practicing. In addition, much of the group (71 per cent) spends more than 15 hours of training per week during the non-competitive season.

Most of the skaters (89 per cent) responded that they receive a "fair to great" amount of enjoyment from their training. The reasons, however, for their enjoyment vary widely. The most common reason was the skater's desire to represent the U.S. on an international team (76 per cent responded this way). Other reasons: 65 per cent of the survey expressed their desire to excell; almost half (47 per cent) wanted to capture a U.S. National title; about one fourth (24 per cent) wanted to prove their talents and worth to another individual and 18 per cent said loyalty to the pro was a prime reason for their enjoyment from skating.

Figure skaters, as a group, participate more in dance related activities than in any other type of physical activity. Fifty per cent of the skaters participate in modern dance, jazz dance and ballet to a greater extent than all other types of activities. The most probable reason is that dance and ballet require correct form, technique, grace, elegance as well as a unique style which are all a part of figure skating. Other activities skaters tend to participate in are tennis, swimming and gymnastics.

All the skaters said that skating has had an affect on their social life, some more than others. The response most often given, (used by 49 per cent of the survey), was "Always too tired for social events." Also common were feelings that "skating limited parties and dates" and "conflicting time schedules of workouts and social events" were shared by 44 per cent of the group. Another popular feeling was that practice and schoolwork require a majority of the time leaving little time for anything else.

The social-life aspect may be somewhat misleading because the responses all seem to have a negative connotation making it impossible to get the positive social responses from the competitors.

However, one indication of the positive attitude the national level skaters have is that a majority (76 per cent) said they would again become as deeply involved in skating if they had the opportunity to start a new life.

As the research shows, the figure skaters dedicate a great deal of time, effort and are totally committed to the skating world. The national level competitors should be praised and rewarded for their many contributions to the level of skating they represent in the United States as well as around the world. But, the feeling of self-satisfaction and self-fulfillment are perhaps the best of all feelings that skating provides the skaters.

The investigators wish to thank the USFSA for supporting and funding this research project. A sincere expression of appreciation also to all the cooperating skaters from the 1976 National Figure Skating Championships who served as research subjects. Without their willingness to help, this project would have been impossible.

Mrs. Char Christensen, at the time of the study, was a Ph.D. student at the University of Illinois. She is a former member of the Minneapolis FSC and is currently teaching at the Illini FSC. Dr. James Christensen is an assistant professor at the University of Illinois.



## Lyra war

## Britain's Hope for Gold

By Howard Bass

Lunchtime in London's Hyde Park is often brightened by two slim joggers—a handsome six-foot New Zealander and his fair-haired companion, seven inches shorter and a sight to prompt a not infrequent second glance.

The couple is British ice dancers Warren Maxwell and Janet Thompson, silver medalists at the World Championships in Tokyo last March and they just recently won Skate Canada.

Janet said, "Brendan Foster, the long-distance runner advised us how to jog and so build up fitness during the six weeks preceding a championship." And Brendan should know, he won the bronze medal in the 10,000 meter run at the Montreal Olympics in 1976.

After jogging they each work in the afternoons—Warren is a bookmaker's clerk and Janet is a sales assistant in a department store. Three evenings a week they take modern dance classes with John Gordon in Convent Garden.

Warren was born in Christchurch, New Zealand, on December 15, 1952. A civil engineer's son, he began skating at the age of 12 on the frozen, high-altitude Lake Ida in the Southern Alps of New Zealand.

He tried figures, speed skating, pairs and ice dancing at the indoor Centaurus rink in Christchurch until August, 1968 when his parents took him to England for a three-month holiday.

He spent most of that vacation at Richmond ice rink. He received instruction from Peter Bewley and Betty Callaway and became so happily involved with skating that his parents agreed to let him stay in London after they returned home.

It was Miss Callaway who urged him and Janet to team together. However, as Janet and Warren developed and matured they found and joined Gladys Hogg. And it is she who has helped shape and perfect their dancing technique. Miss Hogg is regarded as one of the leading ice dancing coaches.

After twice coming in second in the British Junior Championship, they joined Miss Hogg at Queen's on May 5, 1971. "It is a date engraved in our memories," said Warren. "We owe everything to Miss Hogg. We can't praise her too highly. She has tremendous knowledge, knows exactly how to handle us, what to say at the right time in every situation and she always encourages her pupils to develop their own personalities." Janet added, "She's like another mother to us."

Janet, born in Acton, West London, on March 5, 1956, is the daughter of a Lan-

cashier couple living for the past 30 years in London, where her father is a highly skilled cabinet maker.

They were seventh in 1971 in their first attempt in the British Senior Championship, and later placed third, then second, second again and third before finally winning the title at Nottingham in 1976.

In the meantime, they were eleventh in their World Championship debut in 1974, afterwards climbing to ninth, then sixth and, last March in Tokyo, a glorious second, the highlight of their career so far.

A measure of their heartening progress last season was that after finishing fourth at the European Championships in Helsinki, once they got to Tokyo they proceded to defeat two of the couples who finished ahead of them only a month before.

One of their first memorable moments was when they won the Prestige international contest at Streatham in 1974. There they experienced the thrill of causing their own national flag to rise above all others. They also had the pleasure of competing in the historic first Olympic Ice Dance event at the 1976 Games at Innsbruck.

They finished eighth in the Olympics when ice dancing was so dominated by the all-conquering Russian dancers. But the outlook is now different. This season, for the first time since four-time winners Bernard Ford and Diane Towler retired in 1969, Warren and Janet see a real hope of ending the Soviet run of eight World victories.

Britons have won 13 of the 23 World Ice Dance Championships since the event began in 1952 and Janet and Warren intend to lead a national resurgence in ice dancing.

Unlike some top-ranking skaters, they each have many outside interests. They both like to read. Janet enjoys historical novels and Warren likes biographies.

They are also "outdoor types" and each anticipates living in the country. Warren likes "messing about in boats" and is in his element when able to take a punt up-river, tie up beneath the shade of willow trees and lie and read.



Winners of Ice Dancing at Skate Canada

Both also enjoy racquet sports. Janet is a good badminton player and would like to find someone to help her with squash. Warren prefers tennis and was a fine rugby player "down under".

"Sunday is our only day off now and it's a real drag to do something active then," Warren said. Both intend to stay in skating after their competitive days, either in ice shows or coaching or both, and with their qualifications they are assured a successful future.

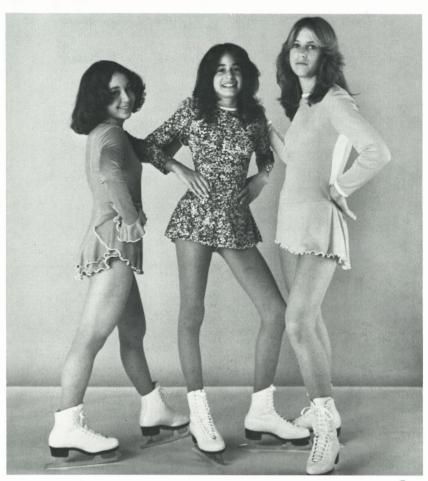
They agree that top level skating does a great deal for you. It helps build self confidence and self respect. It opens the doors that can make so much difference in life. The travel broadens their outlook on life and they find the competitive urge a good thing which is why they probably enter more contests than necessary because they just like to compete.

What makes these two stand out from the crowd? In technique, Janet's mastery of the twizzle, choctaw and mohawk—all crucial moves—and Warren's rare ability to present his partner to fullest advantage, reminiscent of the way former four-times World Champion Courtney Jones used to "show off" his partners, June Markham and Doreen Denny.

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Reggie Raiford, Portland ISC
Laurie Haener, Queen City FSC
Joleen Linschoten, Utah FSC
Pamela Valliere, Washington FSC
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GOLD FREE

Debbie La Vista, Rye FSC

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Judy Sladky, Professional James Sladky, Professional

SC OF THE ADIRONDACKS: 1—Terri Lichtiq.

ALBUQUERQUE FSC: Pre—Ellen Tuttle, Mrs. K.K. Richardson. 6—Ginger Lindell.

ALEXANDRIA BAY FSC: Silver—Robin Gionet.

ALL YEAR FSC: 1—Kathryn Clifford.

ALLEN PARK FSC: 1—Dana Sheill. 2—Susan Lamanen, Kevin Bryzak. Pre D—Nancy Malhoit. Bronze—Kevin Bryzak, Lisa Roskelly, Mary Ann Babak, Kim Bryzek.

ALPINE SC: Pre—Angie Quinn. 1—Marcy Reiser, Stephanie Yokomizo.3—Sherry Dowlen, Crystal Kriso, Glenn Slocum. 5—Maria Xavier, Christine Martin.

AMHERST SC: Pre—Kathryn Spanogle, John Berlin. 1—Kelly Ryan, Sheri Obey. 3—Joseph Druar, Christine Swain, Amy Windringer, Lori Eisenberg. 6—Elizabeth Hagg, Patricia Schwartz. Pre D—Kelly Ryan. Silver Pair—Sheryl Muench.

ANCHORAGE FSC: Bronze—Janelle Tomlan, Lisa Fuglestad, Debbie Robbins.
ANN ARBOR FSC: 3—Elizabeth Willmarth. 4—Carrie Pritula. Pre-Silver—Don McElreath.

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ARCTIC BLADES FSC: Pre—Tiffany Ryan, Denise Brugger, Noelle Colome. 1—Melissa Francois, Janette Ackermann, Jennifer Jones, Karla Roberson. 3—Marianne DeLeeuw, Laurie McGhee. 4—Christy Rogers, Mike Blackwood. Pre D—Anne Haines. Silver—Robert E. Lanford, Jr. Pre-Gold—Rebekah Street, Deanna Stone.

ARIZONA FSC: Pre—Timothy Dever, Leslie Sinclair, Julie Taylor, Diane Gaylor, Joanne Ruisi, Tammy Shepherd, Lisa Roberts. 1—Suzy Heivilin, Velvet Musgrave, Breezy Brown, Lydiann Hatfield. 5—Nancy Beard, Trisha Tait, Michelle Dornan. Pre D—Patricia Lille. Bronze—Dorothy Rodek, Robert Nardozza, Janine Posluszny, David McInally. Pre-Silver—David McInally.

ARROWHEAD FSC: Pre—John Davidson, Gabrielle Bealey. 1—Monica Mazzarini, Stacie Gonzales. 2—Bonnie Imas. 5—Susan Frisfelds.

ATLANTA FSC: Pre—Kathy Nuckolls, Debbie McVinnie, Kathy Gaffney, Paul Boulineau, Karen Brechtel, Stephanie Hawkins, Heather Rushin, Dana Caghan. 1—Mindy Arbosgast. 2—Delia Ford, Jeb Rand, Beth Vankeuren. 3—Kimberly Campbell, Beth Thompson. 7—Karen Melzer. Pre D—Paul Boulineau, Karen Brechtel. Pre-Silver—Jerry Killian. Bronze Pair—Delia Ford, Jeb Rand.

BALTIMORE FSC: Pre—Beth Jones, James Sherman, Laura Melson. 4—Karen Boitnott. Pre D—Jacqueline Gerber, James Sherman, Joseph Machovec. Bronze—Carolin Wilmer.

BAY PATH FSC: 1—Maria Soma, Nancy Fee. 2—Renee Collette. 3—Kara Miklosovich. 4—Katie Giatrelis, Beth Ottaviani, Rebecca Fox. 5—Rebecca Fox.



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BEAR MOUNTAIN FSC: Pre—Margaret Dugan, Elizabeth Razzano. Pre D—Elizabeth Razzano, Barbara Lambert.

BEMIDJI FSC: Pre-Loretta Raycroft. 1-Theresa Raycroft.

SC OF BERGEN: 5-Darleen Haupt. 7-Susan Hellmann.

BERKSHIRE HILLS FSC: Pre—Joann Bromback. 2—Cynthia Rodman. Pre D—Joann Bromback. Bronze—Darla Seddon. Pre-Silver—Anne Hanson.

BIG BEAR LAKE FSC: Pre-Holly Chrzanowski. Pre D-Heidi Beanblossom.

BIRMINGHAM FSC: Pre-Mary Watkins, Kenneth Schablow, Julie Farrar, Mia Paige McWilliams, Dawn Balch. 1—Stuart Schablow. 2—Roy Ash, III. 3—Holly Louderback, Alison Stapp. Pre D—Elizabeth Talley, Leslie Stapp. Bronze—Rosemary Strouss, Sarah Green, Scott Schablow.

BLADE & EDGE FSC OF OMAHA: Pre—Heather Morgan, Melissa Johnson, Kay White, Pamela Yeshnowski, William Walters, Cheryl Cwiertnia, Michelle Paladino, Elise Gustafson. 2—Ann Toth, Teresa Jones. 6—Gitta Griebe. Pre D—Holly Edson, Christine McBride. Bronze—Pam Bock.

SC OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS: Pre—Dena Giancotti. 1—Catherine Cooke, Maria Giancotti, Laurie Johnson.

FSC OF BLOOMINGTON: 2-Lorraine Garland.

BORDER BLADES FSC: 1—Scot Sund. 6—Kris Anderson. Bronze—Scot Sund. Pre-Silver—Jeff Sund.

SC OF BOSTON: Pre—Kay Hoffman. 1—Rachel Silbert, Anne Winkler. 2—Kimberly Sady, Anita Paterson, Mrs. Diana Squibb. 3—Edith Wendell, Douglas Zeghibe, Carolyn Butterworth, Meredith Dyett. 4—Laurel Trela. 5—Abigail Johnson, Margo Shoup. 6—Kate Wilkins, Sharon Desmond. 7—Elizabeth Gillis, Jann Johnson. Bronze Pair—Elizabeth Gillis, Margo Shoup, Nathan Birch. Silver Pair—Gregory Fanelli, Elizabeth Gillis.

BOULDER FSC: 2-David Schenk.

BOWLING GREEN SC: 1—Tanya Essen, Betsy Whittaker. Pre D—Barbara Tharp, Kalinda Aaron. Bronze—Tracy Ferguson.

BOWIE FSC: 1—Kim Ganey, Danielle Biess, Amy Gordon. 2—Janet Harney. 3—Pamela Duane. Pre D—Michelle Ganey. Bronze—Marianne Harney.

BRAEMAR-CITY OF LAKES FSC: Pre—Diane DeMoss, Linda Ely, Jenny Moe, Marlana Sindermann, Suzanne Blietz, Julie Schoffman, Lisa Nathanson, Tracey Scherer. 1—Laura Binner. 2—Sheryl Helgemoe. 3—Nancy Knudson, Debbie LaFonde, Tiare Bevan, Karla Lamb. 4—Carol Wolff, Heide Brandenburg. 6—Teresa Willmus, Nancy Blake, Kim Haugen. 7—Stacie Cater.

BRIDGEPORT SC: Pre—Linda Rowan, Michelle Rodrique. 1—Toni McGovern. Pre D—Jill Spitzmiller.

BROADMOOR SC: Pre—Tammie Melton, Eric Broderick, Kim West. 3—Jeanine Ponzini, Tracy Zega. 4—Roslund VanHorn, Deana Pendleton. 5—Karen Knieriem, Diane Reilly. 6—Colleen Pyne. 7—Pamela Guire, Katie Laisure. Pre D—Susan Stanton, Laura Savacool.

Bronze-Katharin Binkowski, Pre-Silver-Kevin Pavlina,

SC OF BRUNSWICK: Pre—Theresa Purington. 1—Pamela Boucher. Pre D—Tracy Boucher. Pre-Silver—Judith Hunter.

BUFFALO SC: Pre—Mrs. Patricia Bishop. 1—Virgil Widler, Molly Knab, Maureen O'Sullivan. 2—Mary Balkin. 3—Julie Charrette, Tammy Malec. 5—Craig Maurizi, Treann Mesaros, Janine Bodkin. 6—Mary Anne Thomann. Pre D—Mary Balkin. Bronze—Mrs. Kathryn Young. Pre-Gold—Vicki Irish, John Tigue. Pre Pair—Connie Neville. Bronze Pair—John Tigue, Connie Neville.

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CASPER FSC: Pre-Marty McLean.

CASTLE OAK FSC: 2-Leigh Weaver. Pre D-Lisa Lam.

CENTENNIAL SC: Pre-Pamela Juckett. 1-Wendy Davis.

CHALET FSC: 1—Georgie Bernasek, Jozelyn Winder. Pre D—Jozelyn Winder, Francis Lebel, Therese Lebel.

CHAMPLAIN VALLEY SC: Pre-Julie Hill. Pre D-Julie Hill, Lynn Stafford.

CHARLES RIVER SC: Pre—Christine Cloran. 1—Jeannie Hoyt.

CHARTER OAK FSC: Silver Free-Susan Costantino.

SC OF CHESTNUT HILL: Pre D-Maria Lesser.

CHICAGO FSC: Pre—Tracey Solk, Lisa Klein, Jean Ecimovich, Julianne Jayko, Kristi Kozlov, Efret Muller, Renee Tesmer, Keith Lipman, Caroline Ponsbach, Marla Topp, Jennifer Strong. 1—Heather Holman, Priscilla Parker, Jill Verain, Charles Green, Kerry Enright. 2—Marcia Friedland, Sherin Parsavand, Ellen Meyer, Dawn Roeder, Debbie Tucker. 3—Laura Kretekos, Holly Chandler. 4—Sheryl Lindhorst, Carie Buddecke, Scott Thompson. 6—Amy Kozlov. Pre D—Staci Hambric, Julia Oliver. Bronze Pair—Jamie Remien.

CHRISTMAS BROOK FSC: Pre—Brenda Briggs. Pre D—Maureen Maher, Christine Pallini. Silver Free—Ellen Jozefiak.

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CLEVELAND HEIGHTS SC: Pre D-Janice Lobo. Silver-Luke Adams.

CLEVELAND SC: 4—Linda Kaplan. 5—Beth Kelly, Darla Wade. Pre D—Kristen Steck. Bronze—Mary Kimberly. Silver Free—Linda Kaplan, Betsy Jackson, Eddie Dom.

CLINTON FSC: 3-Denise Rockwood. 7-Archie S. Burton, III.

COLISEUM FSC: Pre—Donna Piontkowski. 1—Joan Canuso, Dominic Scurti. 2—Lisa Kabel, Sandra Davi, Dee Dee Danner. 5—Ann Mulholland.

COLLEGE COMMUNITY FSC: Bronze—Barbara Brown.

COLONIAL FSC: 1—Julie Morse, Katherine Brownlie. 2—Karen Kussin. 4—Linda Cuddy. COLONIAL SC: 1—Aimee Carlin. Pre D—Marci Levin, Kimberly Woodrow, Aimee Carlin.

COLONY SQUARE SC: Pre—Heather Messer, Heather Barber. 1—Gail Goldsmith.

COLORADO SC: Pre—Amber Preston, Tammy Dokey, Bret Starnes. 1—Juliane Lore, Katy Rudy, Kelli Kirks, Wendy Lucero. 2—Nancy Morrison, Karla Fischer, Julie Boucher, Amy Schmitt. 4—Carrie Grafton, Julie Smith. 6—Aleta Haas. 7—Elizabeth Aurich. Pre D—Mark Simon, Britt Burton. Bronze—Dana Graham, Ramona Rudy. Pre-Gold—Cindy Duquette.

COLUMBIA FSC: Pre—Kari Paulson, Elizabeth Anderson, Angela Bettcher, Sandra Marx, Jill Miesbauer. 1—Debbie Hentges.

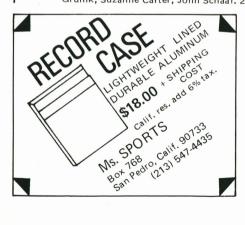
COLUMBUS FSC: Pre—Lori Todd, Kimmy Jensen, Carol Jacobs, Jim Swift. 1—Cathy Jacobs, Sharon Ellis. 2—John Hoyer. 6—Sara Staehle. Bronze Pair—Ted Masdea.

COMET FSC: Pre—Robert Airasian, Romma Southwick, Nancy O'Neill. 1—Talya Greenberg. 3—Ellen Jacobson. 4—Julie Whalen. Pre D—Jeanne Thompson.

COMMONWEALTH FSC: 3—Andrea Mohns.

CONEJO VALLEY FSC: Pre—Jamie Cuomo, Elisa Bartholome, Dana Astrachan, Lee Uskali. 1—Pam Meisl, April Parfitt. 2—Jill Roberts. 3—Sheri Hegstrom. Bronze—Pam Meisl.

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Dear Kid Talk,

I have the best pro in the world. In six months she taught me everything up to my double flip. I can land my Axel, but it's cheated. I can almost land my double Salchow and double toe loop. My highest spin is my flying sit spin.

The reason my pro is so great is because she doesn't just sit along the boards and point. She demonstrates what she teaches me. She brings most of her students home. On the way we always stop and get frozen yogurt.

I'm teaching my friend, Misty Melchior, how to skate. I passed my Preliminary Test a few months ago and I just passed my Preliminary Dance.

> Terri Fowler Kent SC

Dear Kid Talk.

I love looking at the pictures and reading the letters in the magazine. I skate at Tri-Valley Skating Rink and Westborough FSC. I am 11 years old and I've been skating for five years.

I can do Axels, double Salchows, flying camel and sometimes, double loops.

I like skating a lot and my family skates, too. We were preparing all summer for our show last September called "Skating Down Memory Lane". Best always,

Erin Reilly, Millis, MA

Bentmann. Pre D—Kim Beith, Gabriela Grunik, Betsy Krause, Amy Tschanen, John Schaaf, Virginia Steinhaeufel, Alan Boyer. Silver—Julie Goldstein.

CRYSTAL SPRINGS ISC: 2-Kelli Coronado, Mary Anne Mynott.

DALI AS FSC: Pre—Lee Graham, Janet Gentry, Laurie Musso. 1—Staci McMullin. 2—Laura Donohue. 3—Sharyl Disraeli, Debroah Donohoe. 4—Cindy Wall. 5—Theana Afendis, Hank Hutchinson. 6—Susan Morris. Pre D—Janet Gentry. Pre-Silver—Lisa Hansen. Pre-Gold—Susan Morris.

SC OF DARTMOUTH: 1—Ann Johnson.

DAYTON FSC: Pre—Daniel Waksman. 1—Christa Seibert. Pre D—Penny Carpenter, Nancy Carroll, Janelle Shuba, Christa Seibert.

UNIVERISTY OF DELAWARE: Silver-Pamela Welch.

DECATUR FSC: Pre—Felicia Smith. Pre D—Darrin McCullough, Felicia Smith. Bronze—Janet Dean.

DENVER FSC: Pre—Danielle Morin, Tina Anderson. 1—Kari Welsh, Laurie Lang, Brigetta Verspohl. 2—John Oldham, Jr. 3—Christy Shook. 5—Janet Yoshikawa, M. Jean Ellis. 7—Pamela Dreyer, Leigh Gentz. Pre D—Pamela Arnold, Herman Casagranda. Bronze—Junee Rodriguez, Dr. Jan Keenan, Kevin Kinneavy, John Dalziel.

DEPERE FSC: Pre—Kristan Pokel, Kathleen Wallace, Colleen Wallace, Paulette Jones, Mary Steffen, Lisa Koerner, Meghan Murphy, Alicia Dargon.

DES MOINES FSC: Bronze-Judith Perdew.

DETROIT SC: Pre—Elizabeth Bondar. 2—Kimberlei Kujala. 3—Lisa Zick, Janet Rakecky, Kim Zechin, Lisa Tedd. 4—Jos Mero. 5—Marianne DeAngelis, Jennifer Lanfranki, Kristin Hammer, Amy Thornton. 7—Laura Cannon, Kristy Szczesny. Bronze—Charles Hill, Kimberlei Kujala, Denise Biondo. Pre-Silver—Jos Mero. Bronze Pair—Lizbeth Luther.

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EUCLID BLADE AND EDGE CLUB: Pre—Ejehan Turker, Allison Schnatz, Sharon LaPore,
Tonia Jakowski, Michele Warner, Teri Shanks, Christine Cianciolo. 3—Judy Block, Bernie
Nowak. 4—Frank Kogovsek, Jr. Bronze—Kelly Herron. Pre-Silver—Pammi Phillips.

FALMOUTH FSC: Pre—Mary Reardon, Kristen Hamre, Sharon Ghelfi, Pamela Bold, Teresa Fish, Barbara Pierce. 1—Ann Marie Chicoine, Kristin Tierney, Ann Daunt. 3—Vickie Botelho, Kelly Smith. 4—Joanne Irving.

Dear Kid Talk,

I am four years and five months old. After my daddy read Kid Talk to me, he asked me if I would like to write something and I said that I would. So, he asked me questions and wrote down my answers.

- Q. How much do you like to skate?
- A. A whole lot.
- Q. Who is your Pro?
- A. What is that?
- Q. Who teaches you ice skating?
- A. Gloria.
- Q. What is the name of our skating club?
- A. I don't know.
- Q. What test did you pass last month?
- A. Alpha—and I got a patch on my jacket.
- Q. Why don't you send everybody a kiss?

A. Oh, daddy.....O.K., XXX.

Shenon Elaine Badre

Sangamon Valley FSC





Dear Kid Talk,

Hi! Our club gets the magazine here in Helsinki, Finland. I am seven years old and have been skating for over a year. I am working on my loop jump and sit spin.

I love the good pictures in the magazine.

Skating greetings from Finland Sami Sykkö

Dear Kid Talk,

I am nine years old and I live in Bakersfield, California. In ice skating I can do spins and jumps. I know a boy who also can jump and spin and his hardest jump is a double Lutz. His name is Mike Sing and he is 15-years-old and we take lessons from the same pro.

My mother drives 151 mile round trip just so I can ice skate. I like to skate very much and when I grow up I hope to be in the Olympics.

Love, Cathy Rollins Mineral King ISC

Dear Kid Talk,

I am seven years old and have been skating for a year and a half. I have a very nice pro and I belong to the Wyandotte FSC. I have a sister who skates, too. I love to skate. I would like my friends to see my picture in the magazine!



Your friend, Kristie Guckian Wyandotte FSC

FEATHER EDGE ISC: Pre—April Galbraith, Zabrina Jones, Lisa Blakeley. 1—Beth Brierly, Michael Schweitz, Jennifer Smith. 2—Mary Wickum.

FLINT SC: 1—Shelly Tear. 3—Cherie Wigner. Bronze—Hollie Head, Cherie Wigner, Kathy Alex. FORT WAYNE ISC: 1—Cindy Jones, Nancy Luellen, Amy Frick. 2—Norma Coates. 3—Suzanne Coates. Pre D—Robin Cole. Bronze—Beth Kaiman. Silver—Laura Martin.

ISC OF FRESNO: Pre—Natalie Gaskins, Kristi Kirkbride, Debbie Lemley, Adriana Lyles. 1—Cindy Winter, Karin Temple. 2—Kevin Rosenstein, Shelly Seago.

GALLERIA ISC: 1—Ralph Ball. Bronze—Mitchell Shipwash. Pre-Silver—Polly Roberts. Bronze Pair—Joshua Roberts, Polly Roberts.

GARDEN CITY FSC: Pre—Jeri Campbell, Kimberly Warner. 1—Catherine Eastman, Paige Neumann. 2—Kimberly Narsesian. Pre D—Martha Frenzel, Gregory Campbell, Kimberly Warner. Pre-Silver—Catherine Eastman.

GARDEN STATE SC: 2-Lisette Kelly.

GARFIELD HEIGHTS FSC: Bronze—Karen Lindway.

GATEWAY FSC OF MISSOURI: 3-Karolyn Flaherty.

GENESEE FSC: Pre—Dave Carsel, Michele Manion. 1—Connie Sams. 3—Lisanne Noon. 5—Renee Roca. 7—Terri Slater. Pre D—Mary Napier, Michele Manion, Mary Abraham, Shari Heywood, Ricky Pace. Bronze—Alice Lewand. Pre-Gold—Gillian Fisher. Bronze Pair—Mark Davis, Karin Blake.

GLACIER FALLS FSC: Pre—Christine Lumbis. 1—Holly West. 4—Karyl Kawaichi. 5—Sheri Tuman. 7—Tom Dickson. Silver—Kim Bernier.

GLENWOOD FSC: Pre—Edie Fiterman, Karen Shields, Benet De Berry. 1—Ellen Hacker, Jennifer Hiller, Kim Peck, Sharon Wagner, Jill Sopko. 3—Diana Lesniak, Susan Bieronski, Audrey Engelmann, Bruce Englemann. 4—Mary Collins. Pre D—Susan Bergstrom, Laura Ungaro, Karyn Graske, Kimberly Bartlett.

GOTHAM FSC: Pre-John Giannoni.

GREAT BAY FSC: Pre D-Sharon Lavertu.

GREAT NECK FSC: 1—Stephanie Lerman. 2—Karen DiFronzo. 4—Jody Gleberman. GREAT LAKES FSC: Pre—Grant Noroyan, Nikki Noroyan, Vicki Noroyan, Evelyn Monti, Denise Speer. 1—Lisa Hernandez, Kelly McColl.

GREATER FALL RIVER FSC: Pre—Lori Gagnon.

GREATER MILWAUKEE FSC: Pre—Carolyn Turner, Melody Parker, Shannon Riley, Deborah Crighton, Colleen Crighton, Marlene Weis. 1—Barbara Andro, Karen Thorpe. 2—Carolyn Sullivan, Kathy Conley, Wendy Babino, Susan Shaft. 3—Lori Mantz, Heather McFadden. 5—Anna Kossert.

GREAT FALLS FSC: Pre—Lisa Logan, Lori Dobson, Sandy Dobson, Leslie Tollefson. 1—Carol Utter. 3—Michael Stephenson, Dickie Smiley. Pre-Silver—Dickie Smiley. Silver Free—Lori Baszler.

FSC OF GREEN BAY: Pre-Sandra Harkt.

GREENBRIER FSC: 1-Jennifer Freedman. 3-Cheryl Graham. 4-Mary Hilado. 6-Lori Burke, Annette Loudermilk.

GREENSBORO ISC: Pre-John Damelio.

GREENSBURG FSC: Pre-Susan Ladeda, Gerald Weaver, Barbara Will. 1-Sally Schiel, John Skodak, Laurie Aber, Tracy Grossett. 2—Christi Skodak. Pre D—Raymond McDonough, Gerald Weaver. Bronze-Laurie Aber, Tracy Grossett.

GROSSE POINTE SC: 1—Susan Shaw, Lisa Hurst. HAMDEN FSA: 6-Mark Server, 7-Claudia Damsky, Bronze-Sharon Funderburk,

HARBOR FSC: 1—Carolyn Chianese, Karen Niven. 2—Janet Larkworthy.

SC OF HARTFORD: Pre-Terrie Coniam, Debbie Jones, Constance Rachal, Lisa Jamison. 2-Lisa Vendetti. 4-Joanne Lertora. 5-Bryan Gudrian. Pre D-Joanne Wojick, Kathryn Wilson, Gail Tuttle, Kristen Carlberg.

HAYDEN RECREATION CENTRE FSC: Pre-Nicholas Leary, 2-Kathleen Mahoney, 3-Ari Lieb, Susan Hastings.

HERSHEY FSC: 2-Ruth Wilson, Arthur Shirk, 6-Jeffrey Nolt, 7-David Drobnock, Pre-Silver-Jan Barrick. Pre-Gold-Jeffrey Nolt.

HIBBING FSC: 2-Athene Fotopoulos.

HICKORY HILL FSC: Pre D-Ersillia Filauro, Stephanie Filauro, Bronze-Carolann Longo. Pre-Silver-Chris Bahret.

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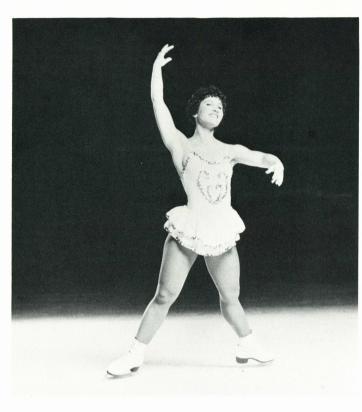
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PROFESSIONALS: Pre—Patrick Stonehouse, Ronnie Robertson, Teresa Vicario. 1—Teresa Vicario. 3—Tricia McNichols. 4—Kathy Phalon. 6—Robin Wagner, Ilene Kreisberg. 7—Scott Magneson. Pre Pair—Teresa Vicario, Larry Langford. Pre D—Patrick Stonehouse, Brenda Lubeck, Amy Mehlman, Rhonda Radabough, Kathy Hochberg. Bronze—Pauline

Hicks, Tricia McNichols, Pre-Silver-Anne Riley.

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WILLI BOCKL

challenge to Grafström in the free skating but was unable to defeat Grafström in the compul-

sory figures.

Böckl's free skating is remembered as very strong and dynamic, a style exemplified by Dick Button after World War II. He invented the Axel Paulsen jump from an inside forward take-off (also known by his name) which he performed with gusto from a very deep edge.

Böckl was asked by The Skating Club of New York to recommend an instructor for the club and Böckl suggested himself, much to the club's surprise and ultimate delight. In New York, he was the mainstay of the professional staff for over 20 years.

He began an equally successful and outstanding career as a skating teacher. Böckl, educated as an engineer, applied the principles of engineering to methods of instruction. This was a technique later developed and further refined by Pierre Brunet, another engineer and teacher in the New York club after World War II.

Böckl became one of the leading teachers in North America during the 1930's, particularly with compulsory figures. Many of the country's leading skaters then wanted Böckl as their

instructor.

Böckl was also a founding member and active officer of the American Skaters Guild. now the Professional Skaters Guild of America. He also found time to create, with Miss Katie Schmidt of New York, an original dance called the Tango Fox.

In addition, Böckl contributed to figure skating's literature in 1937 with his definitive instructional work Willi Boeckl on Figure Skating, which remains as one of the most exhaustive works on the sport. He also wrote, in 1940, How to Judge Figure Skating based on his experience as a World Championship Judge. The book sets forth many of the principles now followed in judges' education.

Following his retirement in the 1950's to Phoenix, Arizona, Böckl travelled widely and attended some of the major championships, including the 1964 Olympic Winter Games in his native Austria. He passed away in May, 1975 at the age of 83 and is survived by a daughter and granddaughter.

#### SOLUTION TO PUZZLE ON PAGE 54.

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#### **CHARLIE TICKNER**

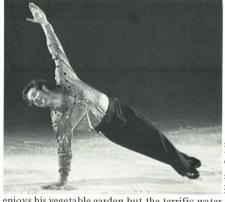
The first jump Charlie learned was the Axel and, he said, "I feel good about the jump." And he likes the double Axel still. Charlie said the toe loop is the easiest, the Lutz is more difficult and the Axel's quirk is the awkward takeoff. Charlie said the real problem with the triple Axel is its difficult reputation. He said, "The triple Axel block is mental. It really isn't all that much harder [than the other triple jumps]." It is its reputation though that makes it so tough.

Charlie is sure the next evolutionary step is the quadruple jump. "No question about it," he said. It will be done within a few years. But, he said, "I'm not ready for it. I've tried it in a training harness and I think, now, it's too easy to be injured" attempting the quadruple

jump.

Charlie enjoys the attention and publicity that is part of being U.S. Men's Champion, "as anyone would," he said. But it has its drawbacks. He said the demand on his time has been enormous and the travelling for intermittent exhibitions and interviews tends, sometimes to wear him down. But, he does try not to let the attention (good reviews and bad) get to him.

When Charlie is not skating he enjoys running. He said, "I'm always running—I enjoy it because it's away from the rink" and he is usually at the rink all day, six days a week. He also



enjoys his vegetable garden but the terrific water shortage in Colorado this year prevented him from having a garden this summer.

This summer Charlie was part of the ISU Tour through Europe. He said the exhibitions are, of course, more relaxing than competitions. But, each participant in the Tour is an accomplished skater trying to "show off" to the other skaters and still entertain the audience. Charlie used the tour to gain experience performing in front of people and trying to get used to being nervous before each performance. Charlie is convinced the American skaters are the finest in the world. He said, "We have our heart into it. Americans are better because we want to skate." With champions of Charlie's caliber, no one could disagree.

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Left: Linda reads some fan mail in her colorful bedroom. Right: Linda admires her gold medal in the handsome trophy case, built by her brother-in-law.

(continued from page 20) LINDA FRATIANNE sembled by her mother with dozens of cards, letters and telegrams of congratulations, photos of the busload of fellow Los Angeles FSC members who met her plane from Tokyo, commendations from mayors and city councils, and a myriad of other memorabilia marking Linda's big year.

Or perhaps as she admires the handsome trophy case in the family room that was waiting for her when she got home from Tokyo. It was built by her brother-in-law, Mike, older sister Mary's husband, and is inscribed, "Handmade for a World Champion."

Or maybe when she remembers the cheers and standing ovation she received from the assembled delegates at the USFSA Governing

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BEATRIX LOUGHRAN

ships in 1929, they returned to competition in 1930 to win the first of three consecutive U.S. U.S. Pair Championships. That year they placed third in the World Championships, held for the first time in North America at their home club and Madison Square Garden.

They were unable to defeat the Wilson's of Canada in the North American Championship in 1931 at Ottawa.

However, Loughran and Badger reached the peak of their pair skating careers at the 1932 Olympic Games at Lake Placid. They almost dethroned the defending pair champions Andrée and Pierre Brunet of France, while at the same time beating World Champions Emilie Rotter and Laszlo Szollas of Hungary, and the Wilsons of Canada.

The pair team of Loughran and Badger were unable to sustain the same level of performance in the World Championships that year and placed Council meeting in May, or as she re-reads some of the dozens of fan letters that have come in from all over the world and every corner of the U.S.

A big favorite is the one from Rudolph in Leipzig, East Germany, that says, "As much as we wanted our Anett to win, when we saw the performances on television we knew that the best girl became World Champion."

Many of the letters from American fans use words like "pride" and "appreciation" for not only Linda's fine performance in Tokyo, but also her display of Yankee gutsiness that was seen throughout the world by television.

Paul of New York put it pretty well - "I love you, but then again, who doesn't!"

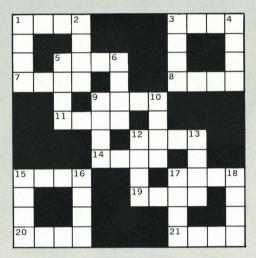
third in what turned out to be their final competition.

After her retirement Beatrix Loughran was an active participant and star in many of the carnivals put on by The Skating Club of New York at Madison Square Garden. Many of those shows matched, if not exceeded the size, scope and talent offered in skating shows today.

Miss Loughran was a versatile athlete. She won the National Waltzing title in 1922 with Edward M. Howland and she was also an accomplished skier. In addition she won many prizes for golf and diving.

She maintained her interest in the sport and helped her neice, Audrey Peppe, to become a top-ranked national and international competitor and member of the 1936 and 1940 Olympic Team, the latter never had the chance to compete because of World War II. Miss Loughran (Mrs. Harney) passed away in 1975 at the age of 75. She is survived by her niece, now Mrs. Robert Rapee of Elmhurst, New York.

# Henry Harlan's Crossword Puzzle



#### ACROSS

- 1. Rittberger jump
- 3. Fawn jump
- 5. Priscilla
- 7. Kind of pair-skating lift
- 8. 1966 U.S. Novice Champion \_\_\_\_\_Wilson
- 9. 1949 European Champion Edi
- 11. Cherry \_\_\_\_ (toe loop)
- 12. 1972 Olympic Bronze Medalist Patrick
- 14. Mr. Schafer
- 15. Doble
- 17. LBI (left \_\_\_\_\_ inside)
- 19. Camel
- 20. Janet
- 21. Both edges of a blade
- (Solution on page 50)

#### DOWN

- 1. Waring and Michael McGean
- 2. Skating couple
- 3. 1972 U.S. Ladies Bronze Medalist \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Mr. Visconti
- 5. Kind of loop jump
- 6. Jump
- 9. Ice Arena
- 10. Mr. Paulsen
- 12. Professional skaters
- 13. Hayes Jenkins
- 15. Wagner and
- 16. Maribel Vinson \_\_
- 17. Jacqueline du
- 18. Sissy Schwartz and \_\_\_\_\_ Oppelt

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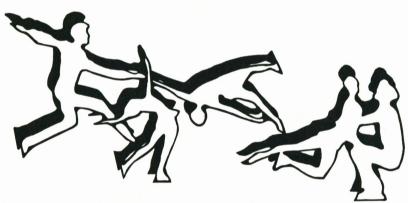


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