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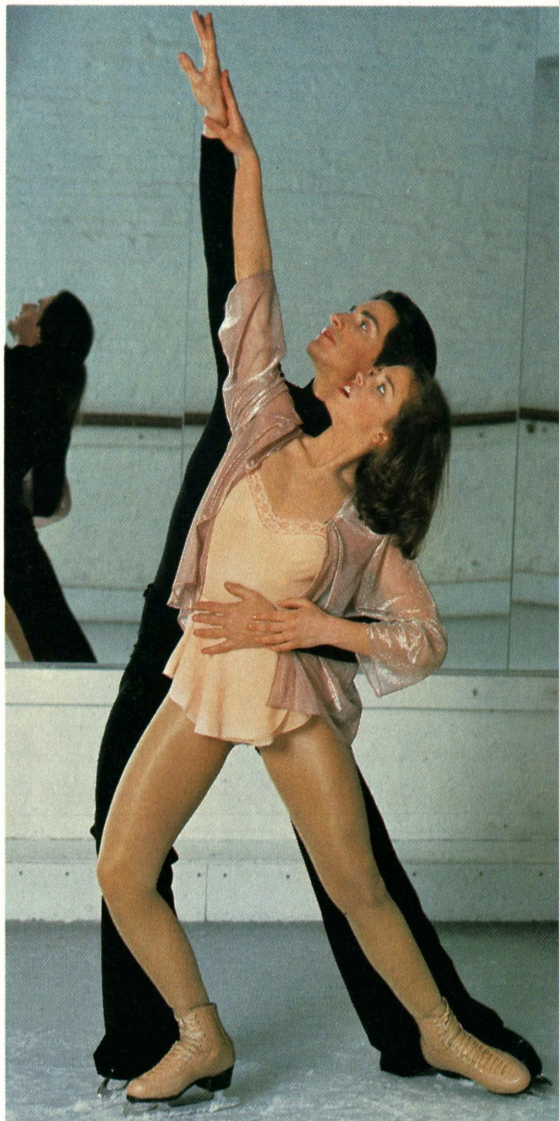
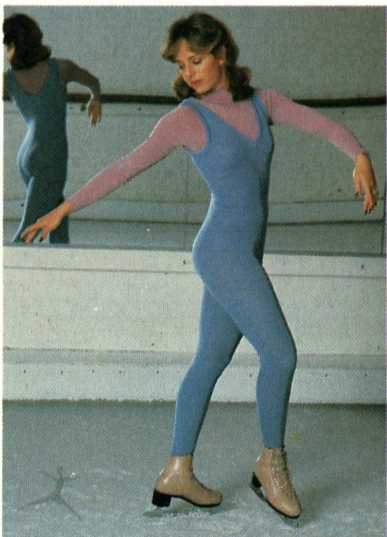


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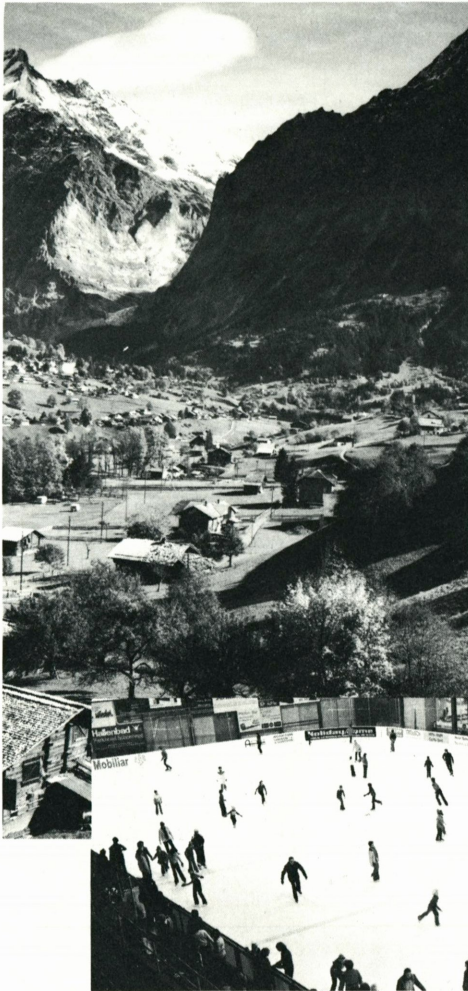
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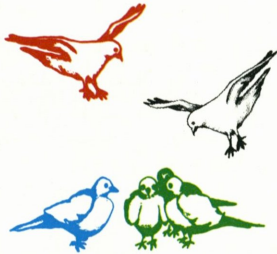
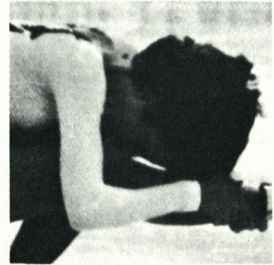
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IN THIS ISSUE

Tai and Randy have done it! They have won the World Pair Championship, ending the reign by the Soviet Union that lasted 14 years and have become the first Americans to win the title in 29 years—only the second pair from the United States ever to win the title.

They skated flawlessly—sure crisp lifts and union and style and a maturity that will be difficult to match. Now, the defending Olympic champions will have to prove to the world they indeed are a better pair if they are to keep their title—or surrender it to Tai Babilonia and Randy Gardner.

But, that's not all. **Linda Fratianne** has also done it! She regained her world title by defeating Anett Poetzsch, the 1978 World Ladies' Champion. Linda's superb control and finesse in the free skating made her unbeatable. Thus she became the second woman ever to regain a world title after defeat—the other was Tenley Albright (titlist in 1953 and 1955).

In this issue are all the 1979 **World Championship** results, beginning on page 49. Detailed reports and photos will appear next month as the deadlines prohibited them from appearing here.

Also in this issue is the complete report from the **United States Championships** from Cincinnati by **Mary-Lucile Ager**. Her story begins on page 18 and gives you a real "bird's-eye view" of all the championship skating.

Accompanying and complementing the national report is the annual **National's Scrapbook**. Pages 25 through 39 are devoted to all the colorful championship skaters on the ice and behind the scenes. Included here are some of the works of the finest skating photographers in the world. The "scrapbook" has become a regular feature in *Skating* and becomes more popular each year. It helps to bring the excitement and flavor and drama of the national championships to each member of the USFSA.

Also included here is the report from the **European Championships** by **Howard Bass**, beginning on page 16. The report from the **Canadian Championships**, by **Frank Loeser**, *Skating's* Canadian correspondent, begins on page 58—the results from those championships would have also been included but they have not yet arrived at the USFSA National Headquarters. We'll try to publish them next month.

READERS WRITE

To the Editor:

Re: Nigel Brown's article, *Whither Skating* (see SKATING, Feb. 1979, page 50). There is a growing concern among those of us who have observed the competitive skating scene for four or five decades that free skating, as such, is disappearing in a jumping contest that more nearly resembles a gymnastic meet. The high revolution jumps now seem to be the chief criteria for high marks and we look with jaundiced eye at performance after performance of runs to one end of the rink for all out attempts at as many turns in the air as possible. These "performances" are usually interspersed with an occasional, apparent afterthought in the form of a hurried spin.

Perhaps the young competitors believe this is the ideal to pursue. Still, I cannot but recall the skating "greats" of the past who left a mental image which, without exception, used the unique glide that is skating's *sina qua non*. They carried every phase of it to a rounded performance distinguished by artistry. Is it too much to ask that our young people be guided by these criteria, and that our judges insist on them for a winning performance?

—Dr. Thomas P. Mahan
Atlanta, Georgia

To the Editor:

I wish to comment on *John Curry's Ice Dancing* (see SKATING, Feb. 1979 page 28). It seems the author has never encountered Toller Cranston's "The Ice Show" or the "Canada Ice Dance Theatre" of Victoria, British Columbia. If she had, she would realize *Ice Dancing* is far from original.

Judging from Curry's appearance last November in "Superskates," he obviously has to "dance" since his technical abilities as a skater seem to have deteriorated. Direct translation of dance to ice is a denial of both mediums. Curry tries to rob from skating the unique qualities that make it a sport/art. In contrast, dance is an integral part of the Ice Dance Theatre, but skating is never forgotten.

—Donna Smith
Regina, Saskatchewan
Canada

CALENDAR

APRIL

- Mar. 29- Niagara Invitational Competition,
Apr. 1 Buffalo SC, Buffalo, NY
Mar. 30- Tri-State Free Skating Competition,
Apr. 1 Midland FSC, Midland, MI
Mar. 30- Springtime on Ice, Oxford SC, Miami
Apr. 1 Univ. Ice Arena, Oxford, OH
Mar. 31- Silver Blades Ice Show, 1979, Eagle
Apr. 1 River FSC, Eagle River, WI
5- 7 4th Annual Heart of America Invita-
tional, Kansas City FSC, Overland
Park, KS
6- 8 Cabaret on Ice, Madison FSC, Madi-
son, WI
7 New Jersey Council of FSC's Dance
Championships, South Mountain
Arena, W. Orange, NJ
7- 8 Broadway on Ice, Newbridge Road
Park FSC, Bellmore, NY
8 N.Y. Regional Council of FSC's 13th
Annual Senior Dance Competition,
Newbridge Road Park FSC, Bellmore,
NY
14 Festival on Ice, Wallace FSC, Fitch-
burg, MA
20 Hershey FSC Carnival, Hershey Park
Arena, Hershey, PA
20-22 St. Moritz Ice Show, St. Moritz ISC,
Dublin Iceland, CA
20-22 Ice Chips, SC of Boston, Walter
Brown Arena, Boston, MA
21 Olympathon '79, 8 p.m. Eastern
time, televised on NBC, benefit for
the United States Olympic Commit-
tee, check local listings.
21-22 "A" Figure Judges School, Twin
Cities FSA, Minneapolis, MN
21-22 Funarama on Ice, Essex SC, South
Mountain Arena, West Orange, NJ
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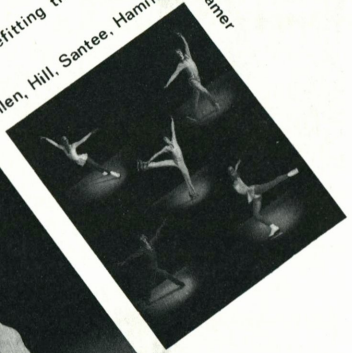
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- 27-29 Ice Spectacular 1979, North Shore SC, Danvers, MA
- 27-29 St. Moritz Ice Show, St. Moritz ISC, Berkeley, CA
- 27-29 4th Annual Ladybug Competition/Exhibition of Champions, Glenwood FSC, Homewood, IL

MAY

- 2-3 1979 Spring Meeting of the USFSA Executive Committee, Pittsburgh, PA
- 3-6 Rhythm on Blades, Rocky Mountain FSC, Westminster, CO
- 4-5 1979 Annual Meeting of the USFSA Governing Council, The Pittsburgh Hilton, Gateway Center, Pittsburgh, PA
- 5-6 Spring Skate '79, Broadway Reviews, Colonial FSC, Acton, MA
- 5-6 Ice Carnival, Tara FSC, Smyrna, GA
- 11-13 14th Worcester Open Free and Precision Competition, SC of Worcester, Worcester, MA
- 11-13 2nd Kenawan Invitational Free Skating Competition, Kenawan SC, Williamsville, NY
- 11-13 Ice Fever, Atlanta FSC, Atlanta, GA
- 12-13 7th Annual Braemar-McCandless Spring Free Skating Competition, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC, Edina, MN
- 18-20 1979 Los Angeles Championships, Los Angeles FSC, CA
- 18-20 Stars on Ice, Chicago FSC, Chicago, IL
- 19-20 Dance Judges School for perspective through Bronze Dance judges, Iceland FSC, Houston, TX
- 26-31 PSGA Convention, Lake Lanier Island, GA

JUNE

- 3-9 USFSA Training Camp, Squaw Valley Olympic Training Center, Olympic Valley, CA
- 23-24 Central California Inter-Club Association Advanced Competition, ISC of Fresno, Fresno, CA

JULY

- 7-8 Third Annual Open Free Style Competition, Wissahickon SC, Philadelphia, PA
- 7-9 July Jubilee Figure and Freestyle Competition, Crystal Springs ISC, Redwood City, CA
- 13-15 Skate America, Santa Monica FSC, Santa Monica, CA
- 14 Champions Past & Present, USFSA Memorial Fund Benefit, Santa Monica ISC, Ice Capades Chalet, Santa Monica, CA
- 14-15 Troy Summer Skating Competition, Troy SC, Troy, OH
- 26-30 USOC Sports Festival, Broadmoor World Arena, Colorado Springs, CO
- 28-29 1979 Summer Free Style Competition, SC of Wilmington, Wilmington, DE

AUGUST

- 3-5 Colorado Figure Skating Championships, Rocky Mt. FSC, Westminster, CO
- 17-19 Atlanta Open, Atlanta FSC, Atlanta, GA

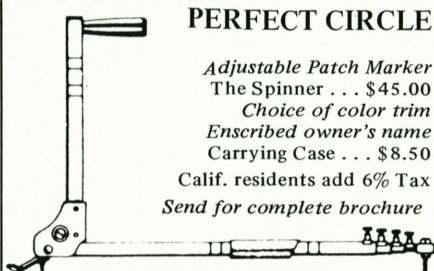


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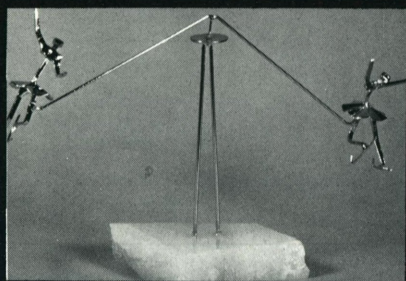
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PEOPLE

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Mr. Peter Hickok, Philadelphia SC & HS, son of USFSA High Test and National Dance Judge Mrs. William O. Hickok, IV, is engaged to Miss Leslie Smith. A May wedding is planned.

Miss Charlaine Ward, professional at Bay Path FSC and Comet FSC (Massachusetts), is engaged to Mr. Phillip Goff.

MARRIED

Mr. Kim Robert Cozean, Los Angeles FSC, and Miss Cquette Day were married December 16, 1978.

BORN

To Gloria and J. Keith Williams, San Diego FSC, a granddaughter, Heather Lora, on January 22, 1979. Gloria and Keith's daughter, Janis, is Heather's mother. The Williams' are frequent contributors to SKATING—Gloria with her personality profiles and Keith with his photographs.

To Chris Olsen Amerine, Los Angeles FSC, and her husband, Dennis, a boy, Robert Alan, on January 12, 1979.

To Red and Patricia Bainbridge, Philadelphia SC & HS, a curly-red-haired granddaughter, Jennifer Marie, on January 23, 1979. Jennifer's parents are Michael and Deena Bainbridge of Lake Tahoe, California.

To John and Cheryl Fszol, San Diego FSC, their second daughter, Wendy Marie, on November 15, 1978—Bill and Liz Parker are the grandparents.

To Suzie and Arthur Hyss, San Diego FSC, a girl, Kristina Anne, on February 1, 1979. Congratulations also to the grandparents, Buzz and Peggy Stark.

TURNED PROFESSIONAL

Kathy Gelecinskyj, formerly of the Broadmoor SC, has turned pro and is living in Richfield, Minnesota. Kathy was seventh in the 1977 United States Ladies' Championships.

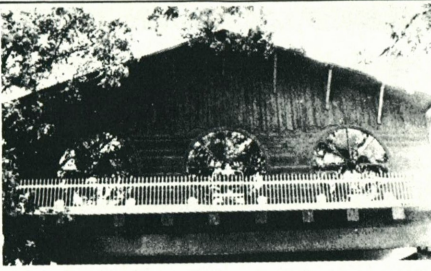
OBITUARIES

Myrl Cooke, Philadelphia SC & HS, passed away in Chicago, last November. Known as "Cookie," she was an avid skater and ballroom dancer. Before she retired from skating she generously gave to the Philadelphia club the heaters above the entrance and back doors in an effort to make others more comfortable.

Carl W. Matthews, Jr, 58, died suddenly on February 10, 1979. He was a founder and charter member of the Midland FSC in Midland, Michigan. He was a Low Test and Bronze Dance Judge and a delegate to the USFSA Governing Council.

John R. McCain, Philadelphia SC & HS, died recently. He was a member of the club since 1959, known as "The Governor" he urged always just "one more three-turn."

Olga Orgonista, 77, of Hungary died November 20, 1978. She, with her partner Sandor Szalay, were the bronze medalists in the 1929 World Pair Championships and the silver medalists in 1931. She was also twice European Champion, the first two times the pairs event were part of the Championships, 1930 and 1931.



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Mrs. Roselinde Crandall, Bowling Green SC, Ohio, appointed as a Low Test Judge.

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Rutherford L. Ellis, Jr., Atlanta FSC, Georgia, appointed as a Junior Competition Judge.

Mrs. Joan Liotta, North Jersey FSC, New Jersey, appointed as an Intermediate Judge.

Hal Marron, Jr., Arctic Blades FSC, California, appointed as a Low Test Judge.

Donald Mumper, San Diego FSC, California, appointed as an Intermediate Judge.

Mrs. William (Stanlee) Schaffer, Atlanta FSC, Georgia, appointed as a Junior Competition Judge.

Mrs. Donna Schneider, El Camino ISC, California, appointed as a Low Test Judge.

Mrs. Marilyn M. Smith, Kansas City FSC, Kansas, appointed as a Bronze Dance Judge.

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The USFSA and SKATING welcome the **Salt City Figure Skaters** as an Interim Probationary Club. The club skates at Sunnycrest Ice Rink, Syracuse, NY 13206. James Ciccone is President of the club.

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CLUB NOTES

On January 13 the sun dawned bright and early over the **Broadmoor World Arena**, site of the 1979 Midwestern Championships. The scene on the Broadmoor studio rink at 7:30 a.m. showed USFSA officials and judges Ben Wright peering intently at the ice while Mary Louise Wright, Arnold Schroeder and Karen Serafine Considine concentrated on every move. Their actions were being observed by Carlo Fassi, Pieter Kollen, Christine Haigler Krall and Jack Might.

Just another judging session during competitions, you say? Nothing unusual about this scene for judges and skating professionals are accustomed to early hours on the ice.

But wait a minute! Ben Wright isn't judging he's curling. . . . The eight participants were involved in the first ever USFSA Curling Bonspiel hosted by the Broadmoor. Judging by the action, members of the Schroeder and Might rinks seem to be as competent on curling ice as they are with figure skating.

To make the scene complete Charles A. DeMore, USFSA President, acted as chief referee and led the on-lookers in enthusiastic support.

The ice was keen but the curling skill was keener. The Schroeder rink kept their first end advantage throughout the game, even when substitutes John Cerny, Jodi Dynes and Donnie Might replaced Ben Wright (who had to attend a skating meeting), Mary Louise and Karen.

The special name tags, Broadmoor curling club pins and miniature curlers fashioned from wire were presented as mementos of the event.

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—Jack Might

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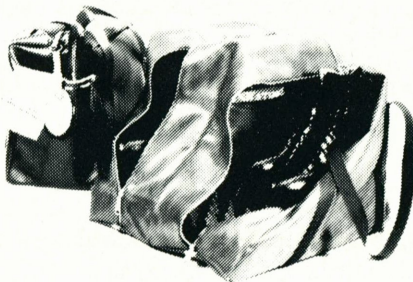
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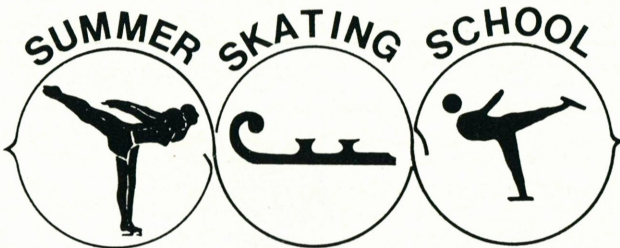
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Joaquin Rodrigo

Skaters often excerpt the soaring climax from the adagio of Joaquin Rodrigo's *Concierto de Aranjuez* and ice dancers use Franck Pourcel's ballroom dance arrangement of the same melody. After all, what skater can resist a Spanish melody? Only a waltz can be more tempting.

Concierto de Aranjuez is a concerto for guitar and orchestra. It is the definitive guitar concerto—standard in all notable guitarists' repertoires. The opening movement is spritely and excellent for a subtle program introduction. But, be very careful with the volume as the sound of the guitar is easily muffled in an arena.

The languorous melody of the adagio is what has made the concerto so famous and here again be very sensitive to the sensuality implicit to both the structure and the melody. It is surprising that no skater has edited a complete program from this concerto for it has the same possibilities for underscoring skating greatness—in a way similar to *Spartacus* or *Carmen*.

Joaquin Rodrigo is a Spanish composer born in 1902 and still creating. His music is light, sunny and has a Spanish Impressionistic character. He primarily composes for guitar and harp.

Although *Concierto de Aranjuez* is far and above his most popular work, there are others equally as beautiful and skateable. *Concierto Andaluz* is a composition for four guitars and orchestra, consequently, its sound is more lush.

It possesses a slow melody as exquisite as the *Aranjuez*. The *Concierto Madrigal*, for two guitars and orchestra, is based on a Renaissance madrigal known as "Happy eyes of mine." It is a series of short Spanish dances particularly suitable for boys.

—Frank Loeser

Listed below are the best recordings. The works for harp are not easily used as the sound becomes too transparent in most skating arenas. Unfortunately, the Franck Pourcel arrangement is no longer available although it may be hunted down through a second hand dealer.

Concierto Andaluz and Concierto de Aranjuez: Four Romeros with the San Antonio Symphony Orchestra conducted by V. Alessandro. MERCURY STEREO SR90488.

Concierto Madrigal (with Guitar Concerto in A by Giuliani): Pepe and Angel Romero with the Academy of St. Martin-in-the-Fields directed by N. Marriner. PHILIPS 6500 918.

Sones en la Giralda (with works by Villa-Lobos and Castelnuovo-Tedesco) Catherine Michel (harp) with the National Opera Orchestra of Monte Carlo conducted by A. de Almeida. PHILIPS 6500 812.

Concierto Seranata for Harp and Orchestra (with Boieldieu harp concerto) Catherine Michel with the National Opera Orchestra of Monte Carlo conducted by A. de Almeida. PHILIPS 6500813.

Fantasia para un gentilhombre for guitar Angel Romero with the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by A. Previn. ANGEL S-37440. 🐾



USFSA Curlers—from left, Arnold Schroeder, Jack Might, Pieter Kollen, Karen Serafine, Mary Louise Wright, Benjamin T. Wright, Joseph Serafine, Christine Haigler, Carlo Fassi, Chuck DeMore.

EUROPEANS



By Howard Bass

The competition is getting closer and tougher at the top. It was obvious in all four events of the 1979 European Championships, held at the Sports Centre in Zagreb, Yugoslavia, January 30-February 3, 1979.

Twenty nations were represented by 103 skaters, who enjoyed an efficient organization at the rink and congenial living conditions only five minutes away at the beautiful 17-story Hotel Inter-Continental. Whenever everyone is accommodated like this under one roof, international goodwill is particularly evident and the ISU does well to ensure it occurring whenever possible.

The modern 8,000 seat arena was packed to capacity for the Ladies' and Dance events, yet, astonishingly, was less than half full for the Men's events, which proved the most dramatic and, one

would have thought, the prime attraction.

Vladimir Kovalev, the 1977 World Champion from the USSR, led in figures, with Jan Hoffmann, from East Germany, barely separable in second place. The next four, Igor Bobrin (USSR), Mario Liebers (East Germany), Jean-Christophe Simond (France) and Robin Cousins (Great Britain) were all within seven tenths of a point of each other. With hindsight, the title was won and lost in the middle figure as Cousins said, "It was a bad figure."

In the short program Cousins was clearly the best. The lanky Englishman skillfully combined a double Salchow and triple toe loop in a display rich in quality. He earned a 6.0 from the West German judge. Hoffmann and Kovalev both included a triple.

included a triple toe loop and survived without a major error.

In a tense finish, the free skating also belonged to Cousins, who is able to generate incredible power from such an unlikely frame. Cousins could not, however, overhaul the same two who had beaten him in the two previous years. That middle figure quickly came to mind. Cousins included three triples—loop, toe loop and Salchow—in a performance that received two more 6.0's for presentation. Hoffmann, 23, from Dresden, also featured three triples but, by comparison, lacked variety.

The result, as with the Men's World Championship in Otrawa, last year, was about the nearest one can get to a triple tie in figure skating. Four of the nine judges placed Hoffmann first, three chose Cousins and the other two

selected Kovalev.

Because no one had a majority of firsts, the three had to be assessed on a collective majority of firsts and seconds. Thus, Hoffmann and Kovalev each had six firsts or seconds and Cousins five. The decision went to Hoffmann because he received four firsts, two more than Kovalev. Such a complex situation only arises, thank goodness, when skaters are abnormally close. For the record, the nine judges placed the top three:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Hoffmann:	3	1	3	1	1	2	1	4	2
Kovalev:	1	2	2	3	2	1	2	3	4
Cousins:	2	3	1	2	3	3	3	1	1

It was Hoffmann's third straight victory and his fourth in six years, missing an entire season following a cartilage operation. He first won the title in 1974, at the same rink in Zagreb.

The surprise of the contest was the fourth placed Frenchman, Jean-Christophe Simond, making a comeback after a mild polio attack which kept him out of action last winter. Second only to Cousins in the free skating, his powerful jumps suggested that, given time to develop a balanced program, this 16-year-old can become a great skating force.

Anett Poetzsch retained her Ladies' title much more comfortably than Hoffmann. It was the East German's third consecutive win and also the third silver medal for her long-suffering shadow, Dagmar

Lurz from West Germany. In the final free, Anett, who had led in each section, accomplished one typical triple Salchow but did not attempt her customary second. With no major fault, she skated as well as needed and can hardly be blamed for taking no undue risks, at least not on the ice.

The athletic Dresden doll, Anett was playing indoor football only half an hour before she was to skate. She is an extremely fit, lightly built tomboy with supple, seemingly elastic, legs. Not quite so strong in her free as the Swiss, Denise Biellmann, the East German atoned for that with reliable figures, making her a competent all-round skater.

Dagmar and, more surprisingly, Denise, both failed to land a clean triple jump, but otherwise the Swiss gave her usual good performance and thrilled the audience with her contortionistic specialty—a head-back, pull-up spin, grasping one skate well above her head. She did well to take the bronze after finishing only eighth in the figures.


The pairs title went, predictably, to the little/large Muscovites, Sergei Shakhrai and Marina Tscherkasova, in an event lacking in luster without the expectant Irina Rodnina and her husband, Alex Zaitsev. Absent after ten victories with two partners, Irina said she will be back next season as the first mother to defend an Olympic skating title.

Shakhrai and Tscherkasova, already in the *Guinness Book of Records* as the first couple to land triple jumps together as well as to achieve a quadruple twist lift, still found their height discrepancy (though diminishing) enables spectacular overhead lifts and death spirals with unusual effortlessness.

The new Leningrad team of Igor Lisevski and Irina Vorobjeva took the silver medal by a whisker from Tassilo Thierbach and Sabine Baesz, who led the East German challenge in the absence of Uwe Bewersdorf and Manuela Mager.

Gennadi Karponosov and Natalia Linichuk captured the dance title in a close conflict with their Russian compatriots, Andrei Minenkov and Irina Moiseeva. The balletic grace of both couples was much admired and some preferred the popular "Min and Mo."

There is no doubt that the elegant Irina included many more intricate above-waist movements, but the victors were more sure-footed, and their technique perhaps outweighed their opponents' better interpretation.

The much improved Hungarians, Andras Sallay and Krisztina Regoeczy, were only just edged out of second place, this time free from pressure from Warren Maxwell and Janet Thompson, whose injured achilles tendon prevented the British couple from competing. 

NATIONALS:

A Bird's-Eye View

By Mary-Lucile Ager



A blustery Cincinnati, the Queen City and northern most Southern city, bounded on all sides by beautiful briars hosted the National Championships and did it with warmth and style. Cincinnati put its best foot forward in hospitality for more than 140 championship skaters, coaches, officials and spectators. No stone was left unturned to provide the best of everything. This included ice expert Herb Brault imported from Lake Placid to create and maintain perfect ice for the events.

There were several "firsts" in this competition. It was the largest amateur sports event ever held in Cincinnati and had the largest advance ticket sales for a Nationals. There was a record attendance set for the Men's and Dance finals, Saturday night of 13,573. This record was broken 16 hours later during the Sunday exhibitions. One TV commentator said, "The sport sells itself immediately when the beauty and excitement of it are seen."

Another "first" was the flock of starlings that swooped over the audience and officials and fearlessly took to the ice with the skaters.

Tai Babilonia and Randy Gardner, in a class by themselves, won firsts from all the

judges in both the short program and free skating, finishing 7 points ahead of their nearest competitors. Dressed in stunning electric blue rhinestone trimmed costumes they free skated to music from *Planets* and *Don Quixote*. Their dazzling program brought cheers from their opening throw triple Salchow and side-by-side double Axels to the final extended close pair spirals, beautiful pair spread eagles, cartwheel lifts and their famous pull Arabians. The audience roared and jumped to its feet for a long, well deserved ovation.

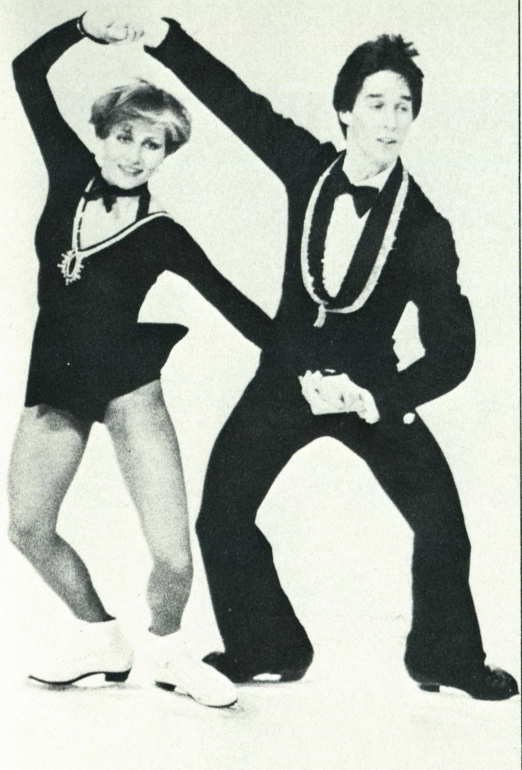
The upset of the week came as Vicki Heasley and Robert Wagenhoffer placed second. The young 1977 United States Junior Pair Champions, both strong free skaters who also skated singles, skated a power packed program. They have been skating together for only 2½ years. Their rapid ascent to the silver medal indicates their potential. Sheryl Franks and Michael Botticelli, second in the short program, were a very close third. Tracy and Scott Prussack, another strong team with a crouching style of speed like the Russian World Champions, were fourth. The most beautiful program was skated by Bill Fauver and Lea

Anne Miller who placed fifth.

Linda Fratianne easily won her third United States Ladies' title by a comfortable margin. Solidly landing a triple toe loop and triple Salchow, she got off to a good start and, to *Carmen*, performed throughout as the champion she is. Her free skating dress caused as much comment as her skating. A sequined show-type costume, splashed all over in shades of brilliant reds and pinks with a hint of a skirt, brought gasps, applause and whistles from the audience. She was indeed a fiery-red-skating—"Carmen."

Wearing a traditional dusty rose colored dress, Lisa-Marie Allen bobbled her double Axel but otherwise skated a strong, smooth free program to remain in second place. Sixteen-year-old Carrie Rugh finished in third place and became a new member of the World Team. She has good figures to match her much improved free skating—she was fourth last year. Her long program was very artistic and well-choreographed with delicate hand movements.

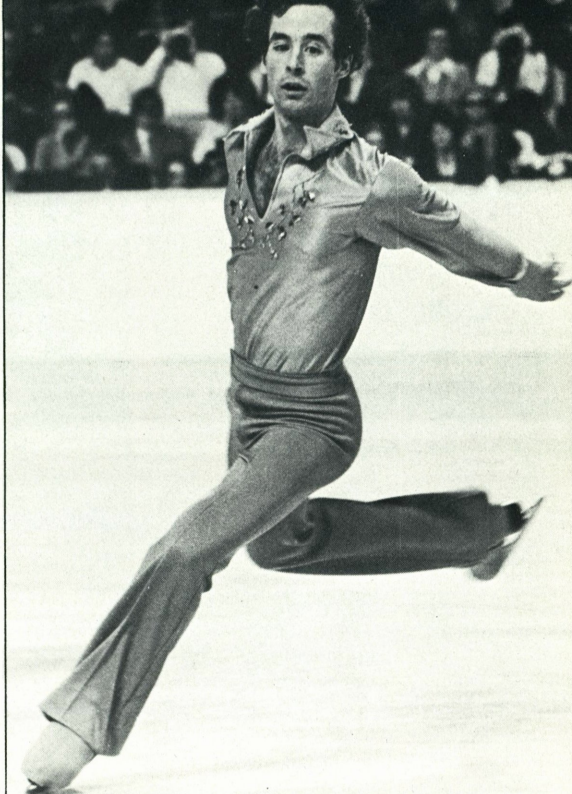
Strong free skater Sandy Lenz finished less than 0.2 of a point behind her in fourth place. Young Alicia Risberg stayed a solid fifth from the beginning in her first Senior



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Craig Bond



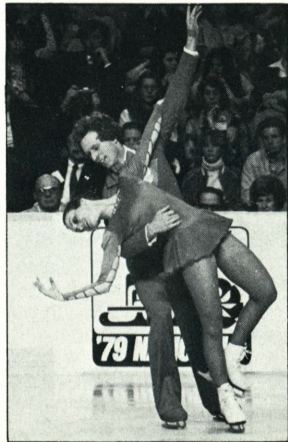
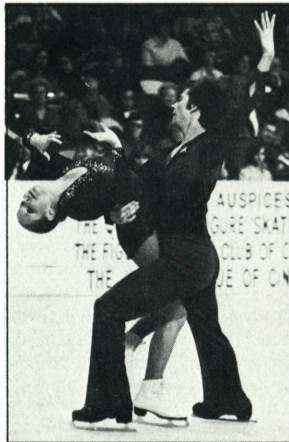
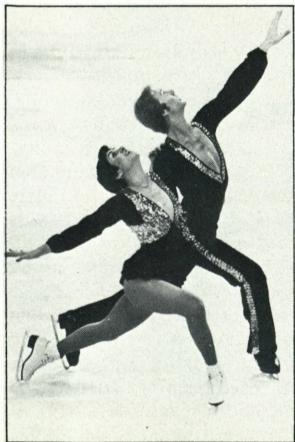
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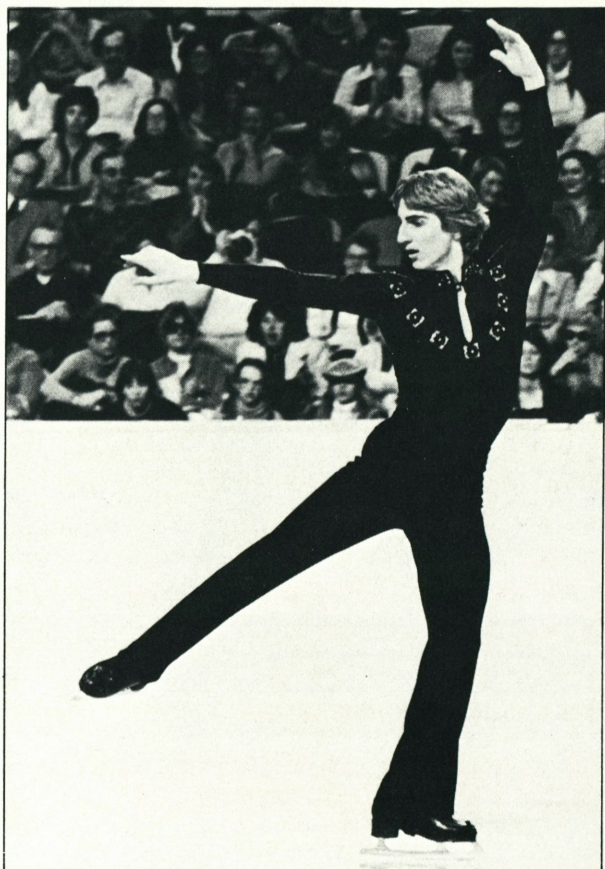
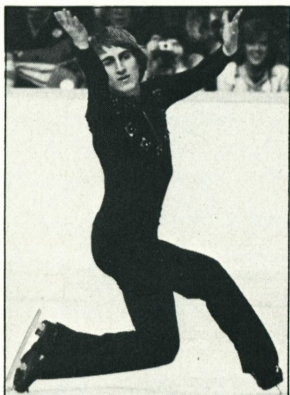


Sheila Corcoran
&
J.J. Kohlhas





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Ladies' try. These two girls are first and second alternates on the 1979 World Team.

Gold Dance was a very strong event. The free dance produced many new and exciting moves. Stacey Smith and John Summers won all firsts in compulsory's, OSP and free dance to take the title for the second year. They are a polished team who had sharpened up considerably during the year. Dressed in tailored maroon outfits with rhinestoned lapels, their program was a highlight of the event. Their music, *Concerto for the Domva*, *Summertime*, *It Ain't Necessarily So*, and *12th Street Rag* was slick and difficult and they performed superbly.

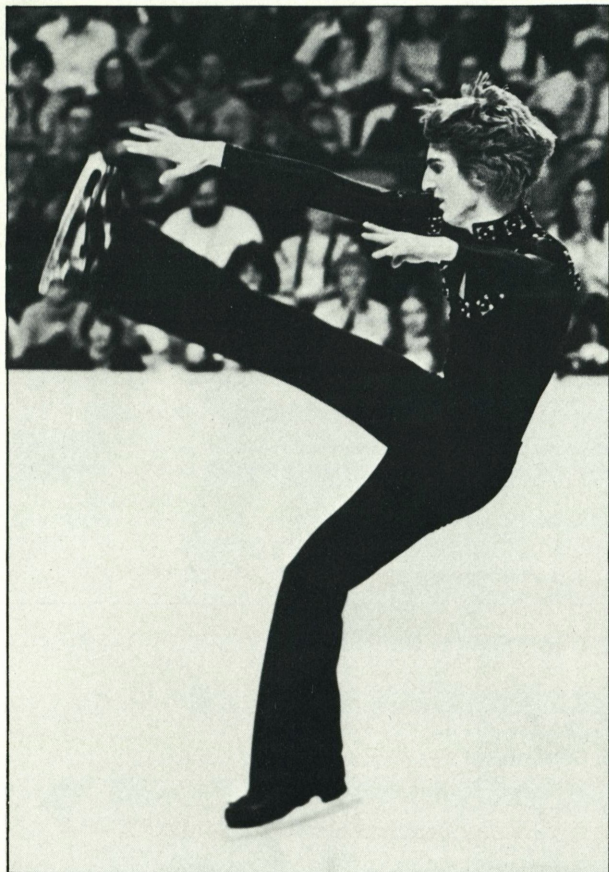
Carol Fox and Richard Dalley held second place. Their black and gold metallic outfits resembled those worn

by the Russian dancers. Their swift movement, unison and smooth flowing style make them favorites of any crowd. A new team, Judy Blumberg and Michael Seibert, won the bronze medal. They skated a smooth program with feeling for their music. They opened with a beautiful horizontal drape and skated a program that flowed well from one rhythm to the other.

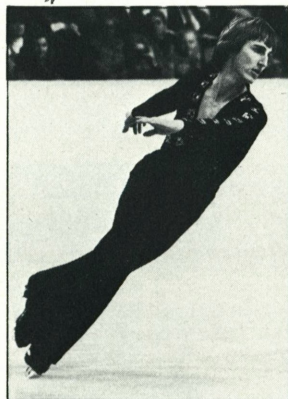
The Men's event was last and it was a powerful and well-skated event. Winner Charles Tickner was never in trouble and stayed more than six points ahead throughout the competition. The polished technical master of American Men's skating used six strikingly different pieces of music in his new program, including *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*, *Sabre Dance* and *Moon-*

light Sonata. The only flaw was a spill he suffered while gathering up the bouquets of flowers thrown on the ice for him.

The battle was between Scott Cramer and David Santee for second place along with the 1978 bronze medalist Scott Hamilton who fought to keep his World Team berth. Cramer was second going into the final round but a miss and a fall cost him some points. The rest of the program went well. Skating last, David Santee skated his heart out with a well-rounded program of spins, double and triple jumps, earning him second place in the free skating. It pulled him up but he was still short by 0.2 of a point and remained in third place. Scott Hamilton made the audience a part of his performance and they



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loved it. He skated well, opening with a triple Lutz, triple toe loop and high double Axel, but was too far behind to catch up and finished fourth.

Robert Wagenhoffer, John Carlow and Reggie Raiford all skated powerful programs. It was however, Allen Schramm who dared to be dramatic and different. He did some of the trickiest, impossible footwork ever seen. The crowd loved him and loudly booed when his marks weren't higher.

James Santee, 16-year-old brother of David won the gold in Junior Men. To music from *James Bond*, he skated an excellent program with good footwork, controlled extended spins, a good triple toe walley and the seldom seen cantilever, a move made famous by Frick and Frack.

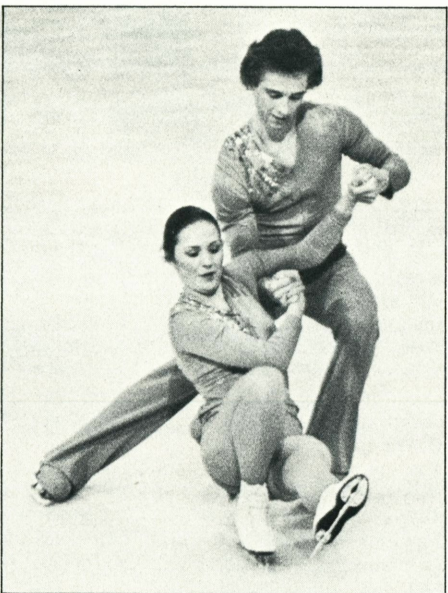
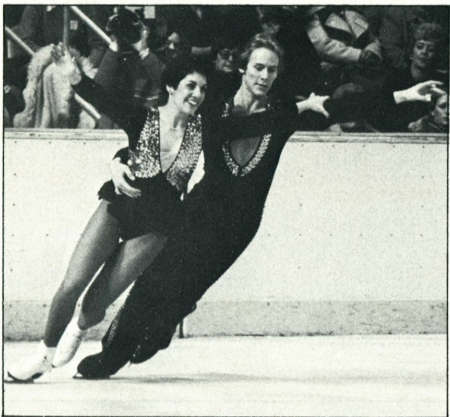
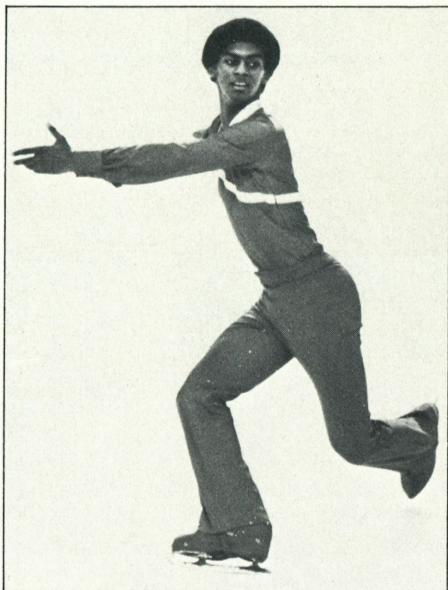
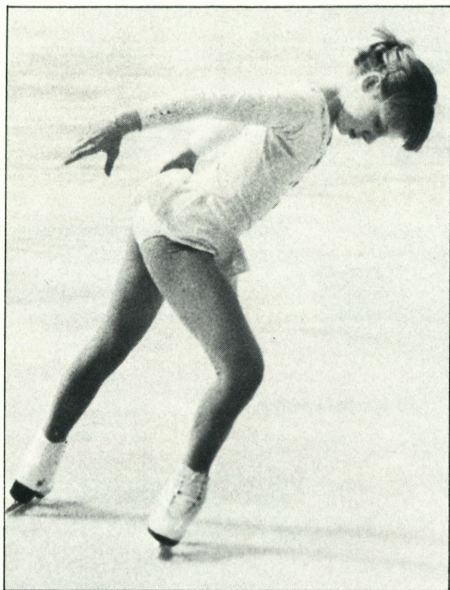
Bobby Beauchamp pulled

from fourth in figures to second place by winning the free skating with a dazzling artistic program that included an opening very high double Axel and three good triples: Salchow, toe walley and toe loop. Beauchamp dazzled the crowd in clearly the best Junior Men's free skating. Stuart Bailey pulled to third place and figures winner Tom Dickson slipped to fourth.

Skating to *War of the Worlds* and *Seasons*, 14-year-old Rosemary Sweeney and 17-year-old Daniel Salera won both the short and long programs to take Junior Pairs. Their program contained nice solo jumps, a split double twist, a good back outside death spiral and a beautiful no handed star lift. Danelle Porter and Burt Lancon were second, Elizabeth Chabot and

Peter Opegard third. Maryan and Bryan Amaral, favorites of the audience, skated a well-prepared program that included several inventive moves. However they placed low in the short program and were unable to catch up with the medal winners.

Many silver dancers fell during the events—even the winners. Elisa Spitz and Stanley Makman, elegant in rhinestoned aqua, fell early in their free dance. They recovered quickly and skated away with the gold medal. Renee Roca and Andrew Ouellette skated their outstanding free dance with much speed and an excellent run of the blade. Displaying a series of beautiful drapes and good leg extension they finished second. Robi Shepard and Kelly Witt took the bronze with a well-choreographed,



Left to right: E. Zayak, B. Beauchamp, B. Tilghman, B. Boitano, Oseroff & Bond, Roca & Ouellette, T. Murphy, T. Dickson.

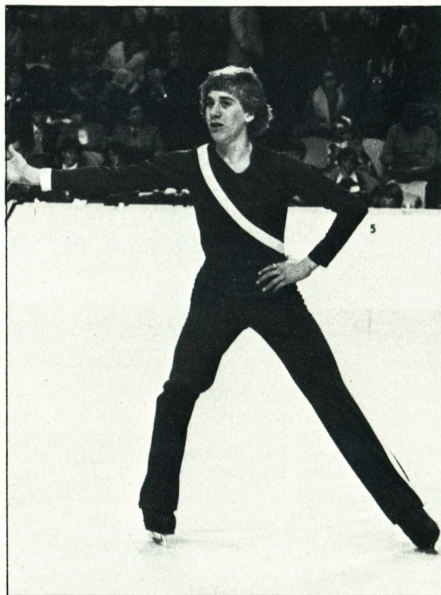
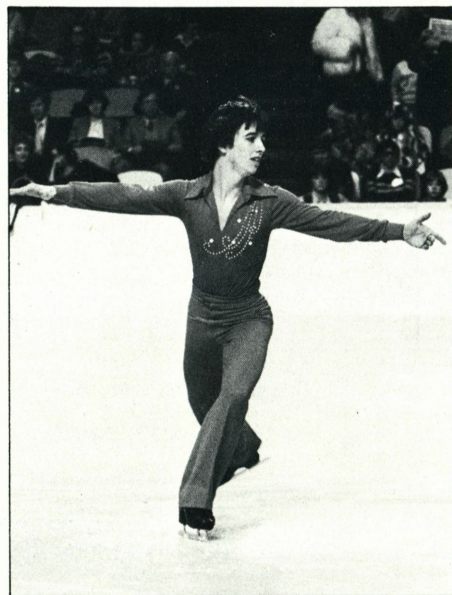
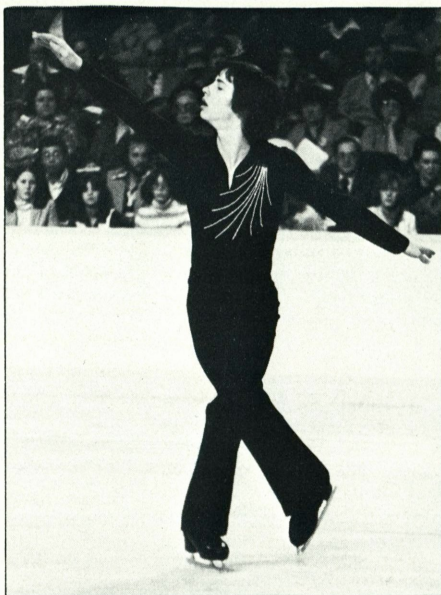
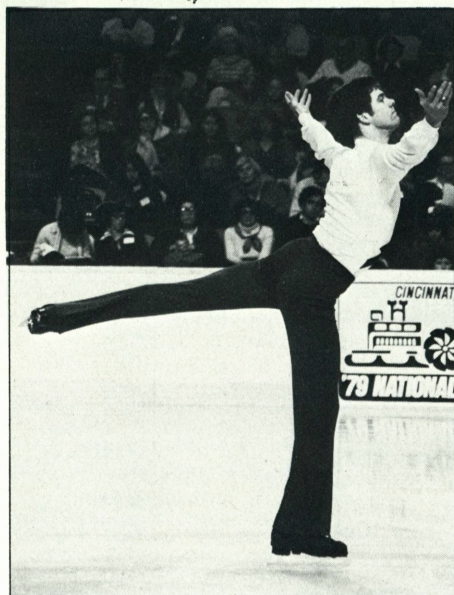


smoothly, skated free dance.

Each Nationals has its highlight and this one was the entire Junior Ladies' category. A group so powerful the majority of them outjumped their senior counterparts. Little 13-year-old Elaine Zayak, sixth after figures and third after the short program waited in the wings as the five pre-

ceding skaters each skated difficult, almost flawless programs bringing the cheering audience to its feet time after time. The last to skate, but unruffled, she attacked the ice. A blurred vision in strawberry ice cream pink, ribboned pony tail flying, she skated the most exciting performance of the week. Her program was pep-

pered with good double and triple jumps plus a difficult double Lutz/triple toe loop combination. At the end when most skaters are too tired to do anything but spin she did a high split jump, triple toe loop, double toe loop/double loop combination and finished with a smile and the gold medal. A real little



fireball, she never slowed a minute and received a roaring ovation from a crowd that knew it had seen something special. Jacki Farrell, who moved well and skated a content-loaded program, placed second. Figures winner Lynn Smith dropped to third place.

Novice Ladies was won by 14-year-old Rosalynn Summers

who won both figures and the free skating. She skated to the end without a letup while performing an artistic, difficult program that included a triple toe walley, high double Axel, good spins and excellent footwork. Second place winner Vicki De Vries also landed a triple toe walley along with some beautiful spin combina-

tions. Eleven-year-old Leslie Sikes took the bronze. Standing on the podium to receive her medal she tried hard to smile through flowing tears at the large Atlanta contingent there to cheer on the first medalist from the deep, deep South.

Paul Wylie pulled out all the stops to win the audience



and the Novice men's division. Smoothly skating a difficult program to *I'm Reviewing The Situation* from "Oliver" he got the spectators to clap in time with the music and with a winning smile he also stole their hearts. Scott Thompson who won the figures was second. Another charmer, 11-year-old Christopher Bowman skated a strong program with an abundance of presentation and personality. This moved him from sixth after figures to a final third.


The busiest twosome on Saturday afternoon were Paul Wylie and Dana Graham. After winning Novice Men Paul returned to partner Dana in Junior Pairs, the next event. They placed 5th. Dana then rapidly changed clothes to

compete in the Junior Ladies' finals which followed the pairs.

Although there wasn't a 6.0 given in the competition there were many championship performances. The skaters agreed the most memorable part of the competition were the tremendous record breaking crowds that inspired them to their best efforts all week. As Sunday's exhibition of champions ended and the last skater waved farewell one lone bird circling around the rinkside swooped low over the audience as if to signal the return of the flock. The flashing lights overhead changed to: "See you in Atlanta in 1980." The 1979 Championships, the most successful ever, were over.



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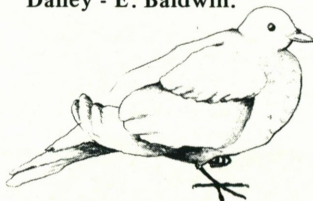
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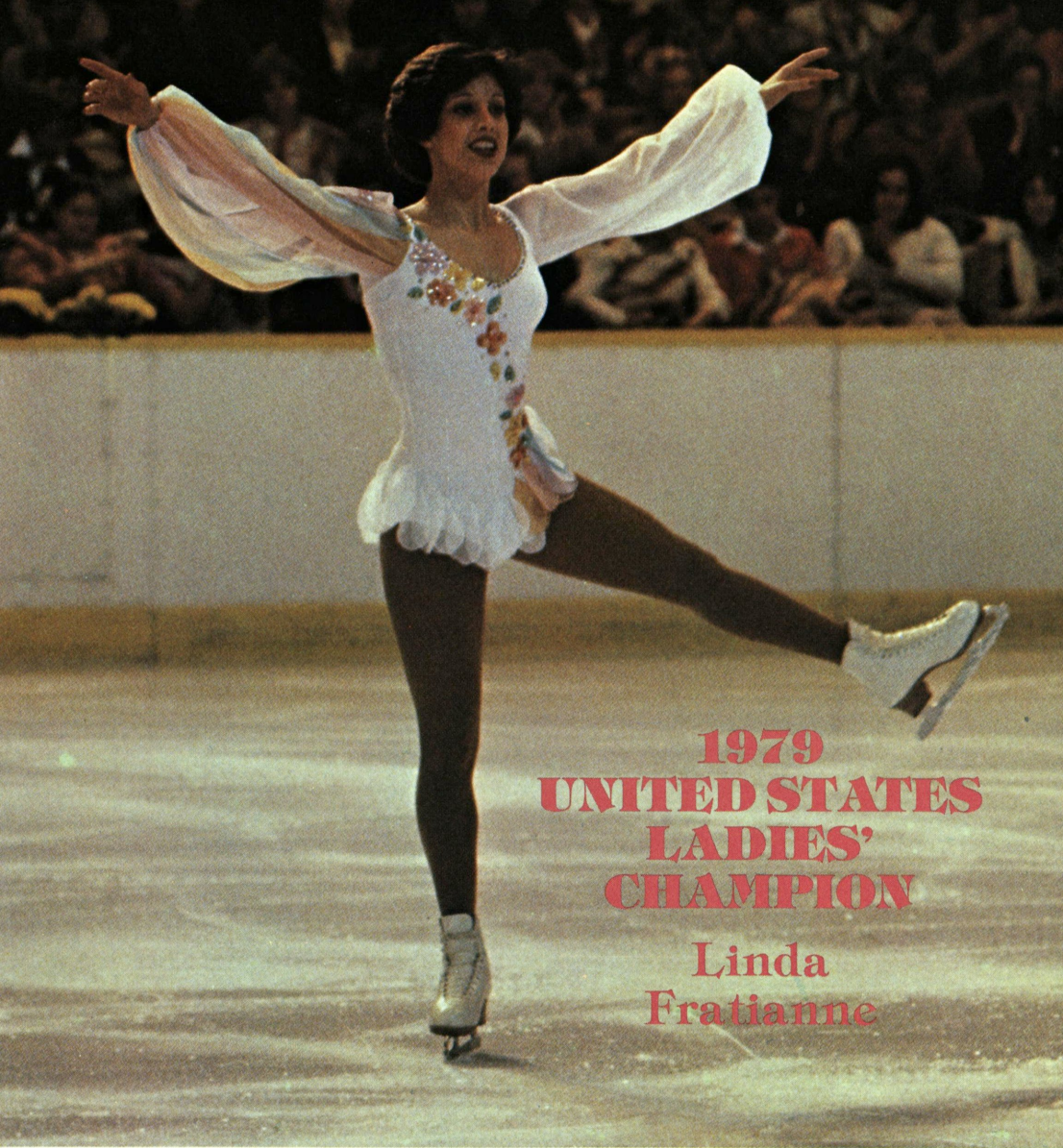
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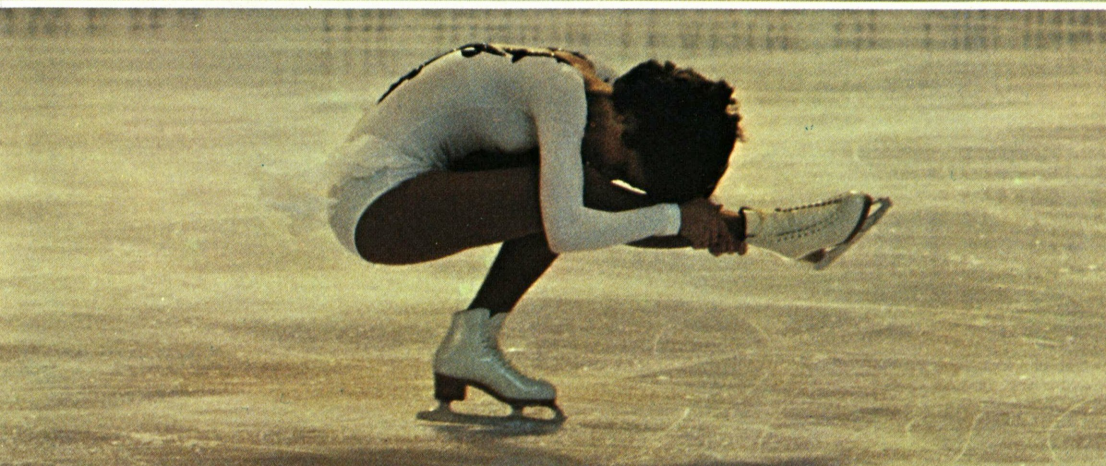
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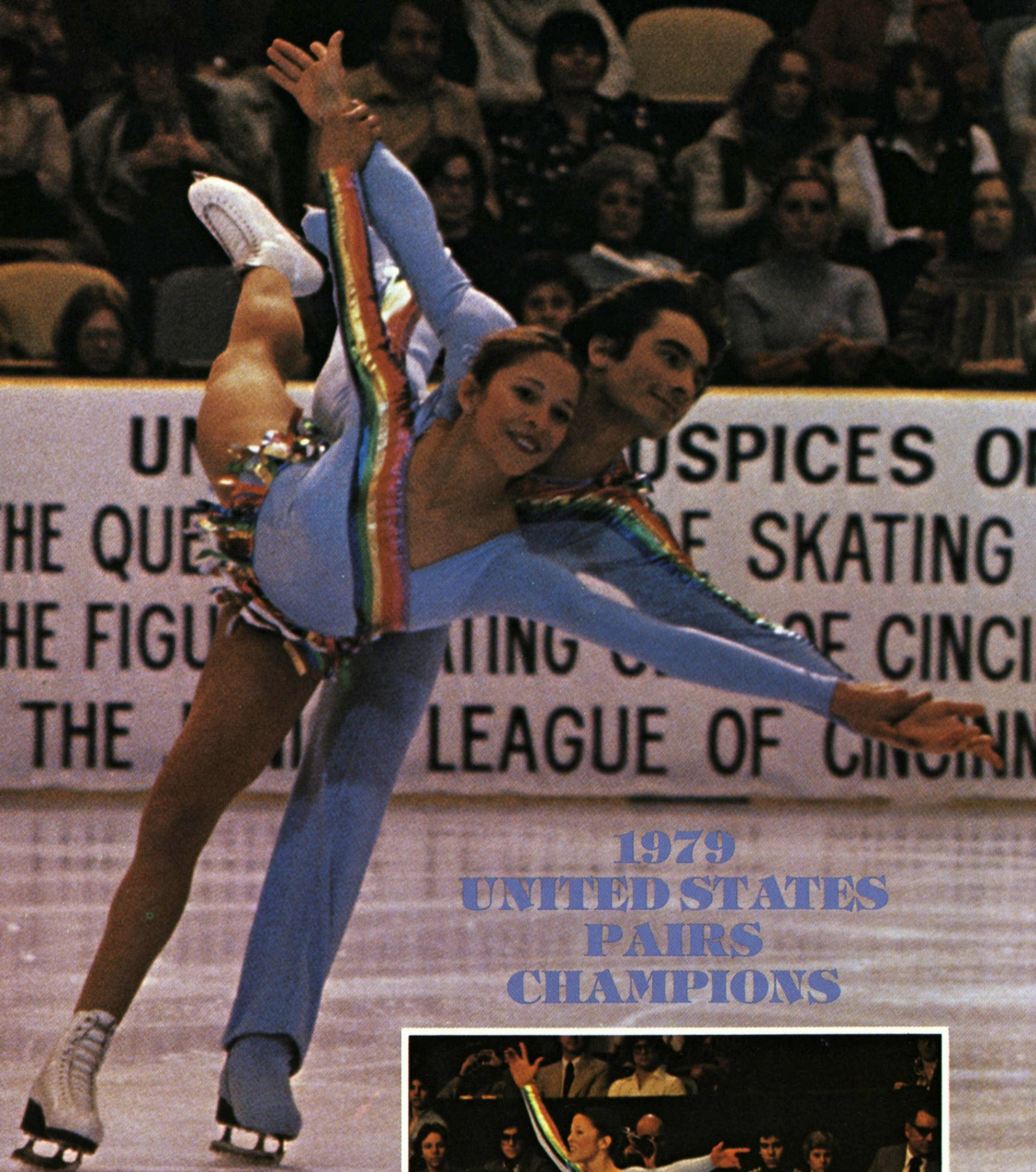




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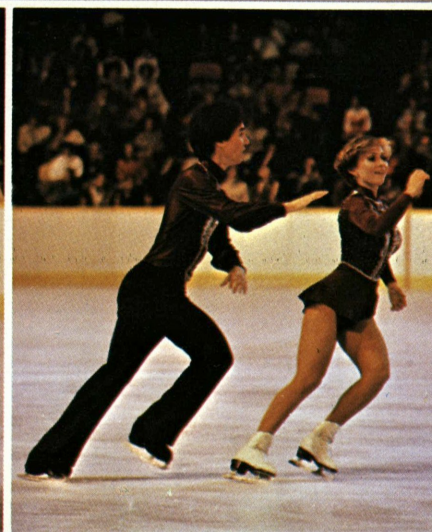
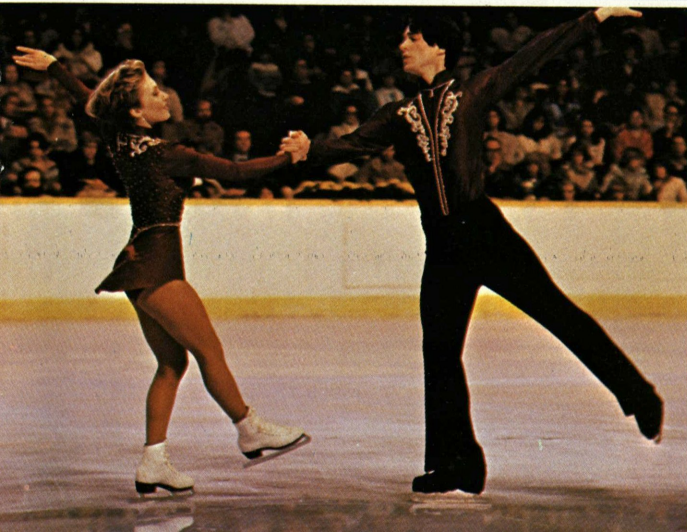
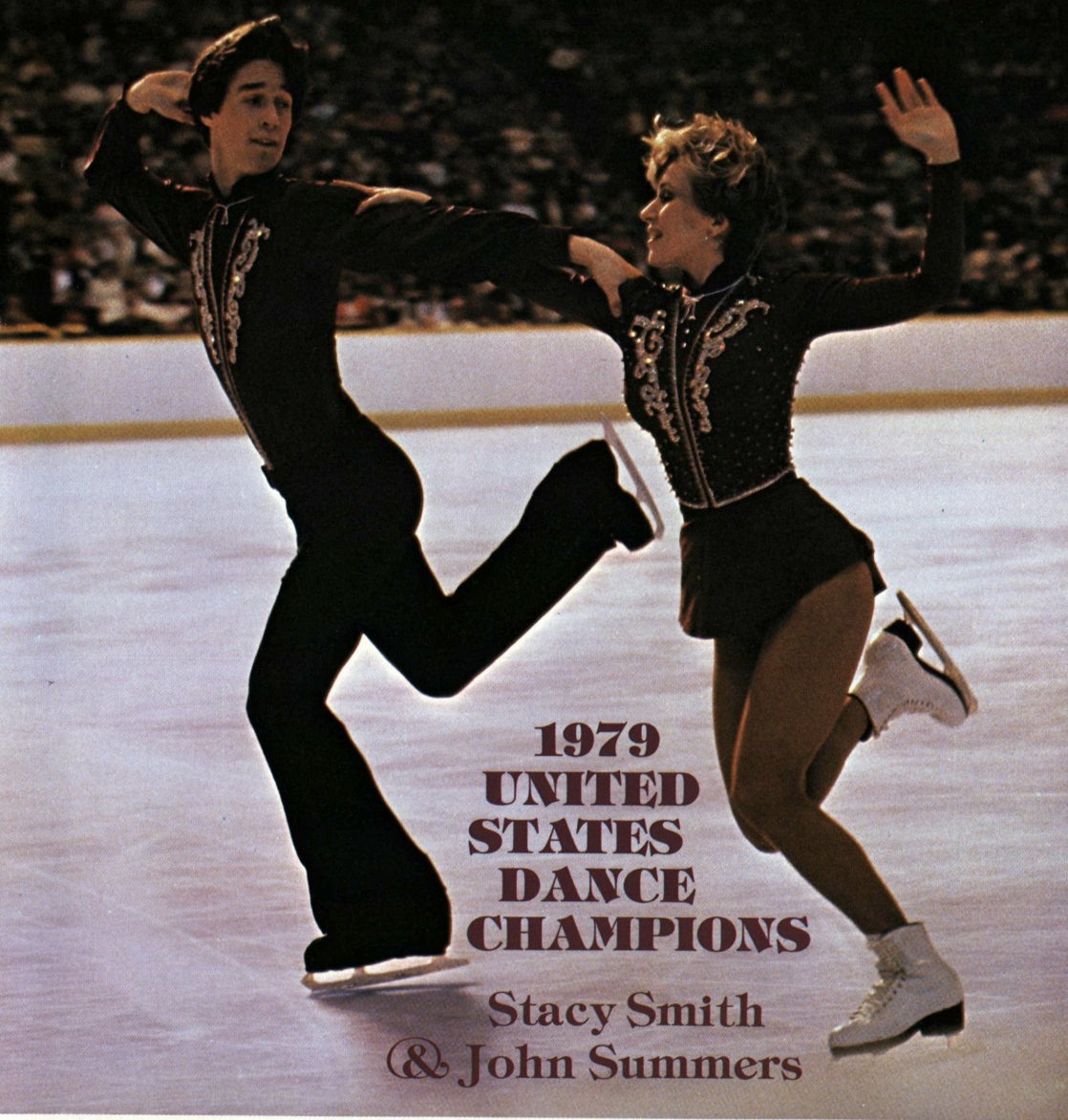




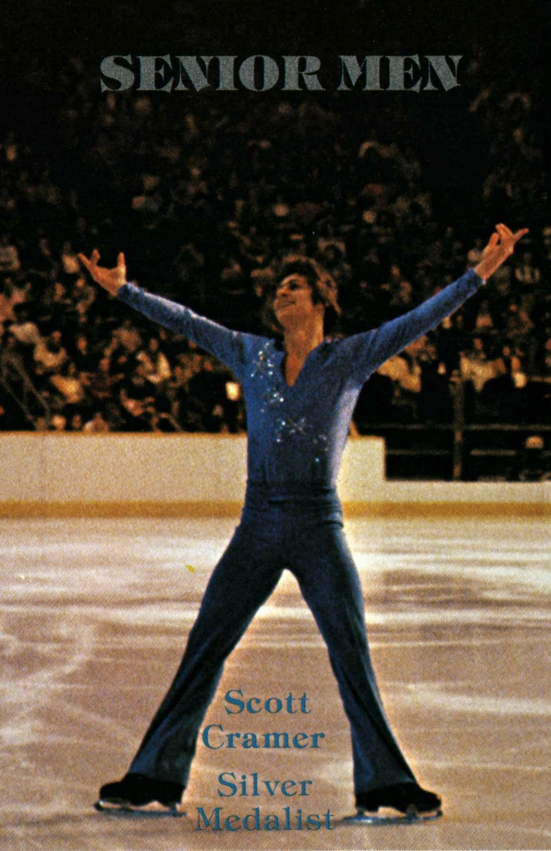
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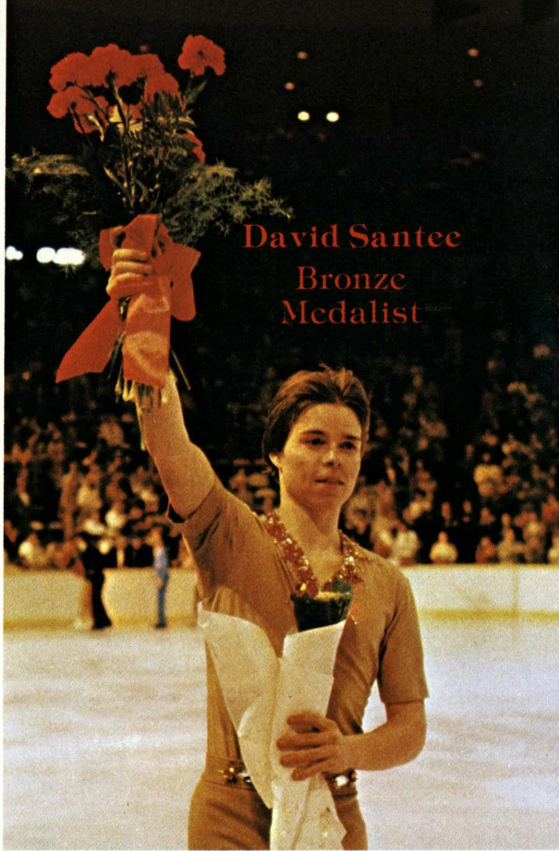




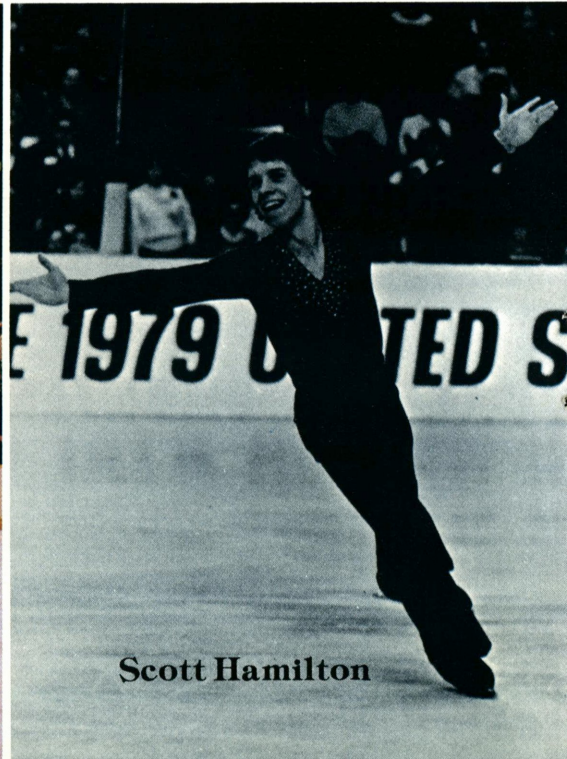
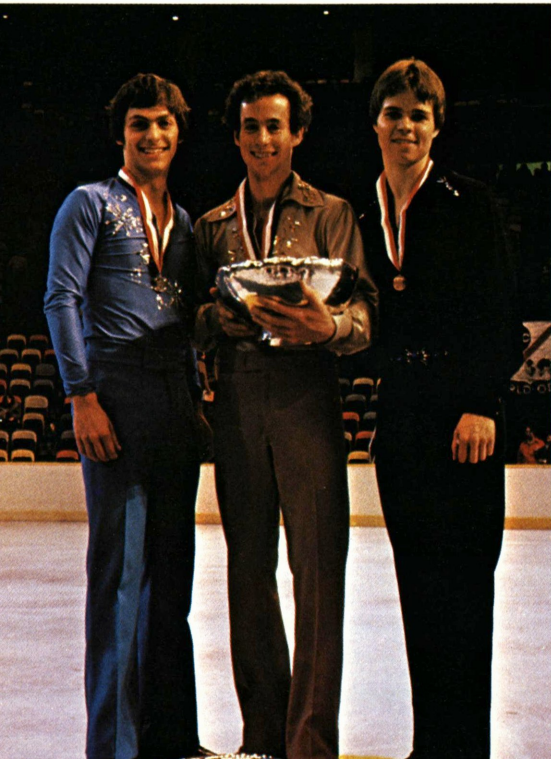
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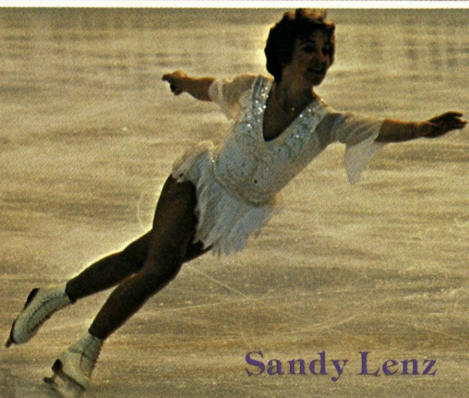


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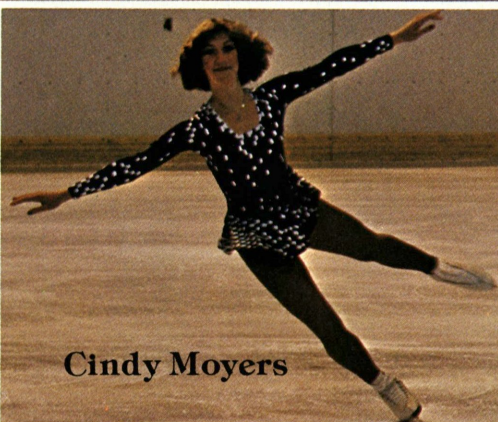
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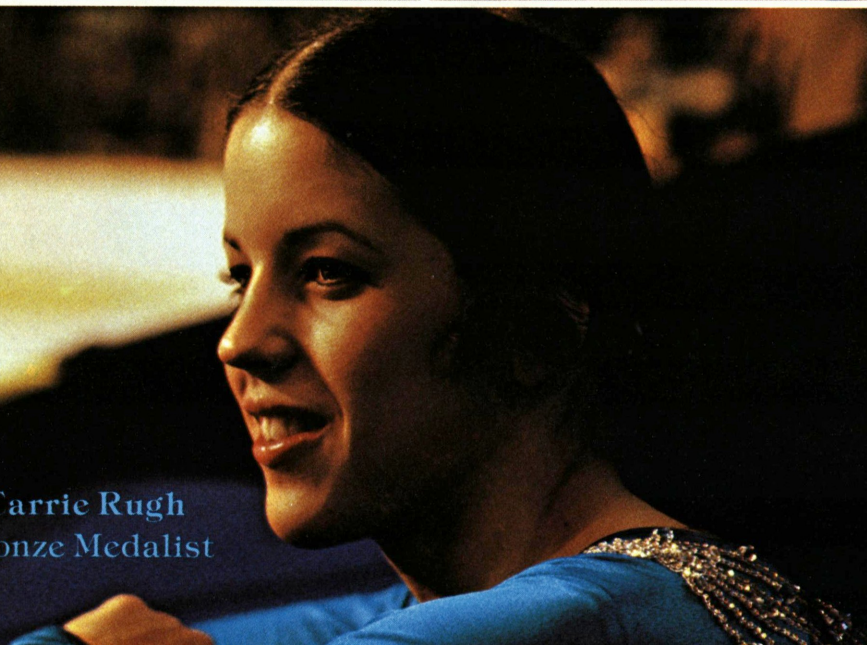


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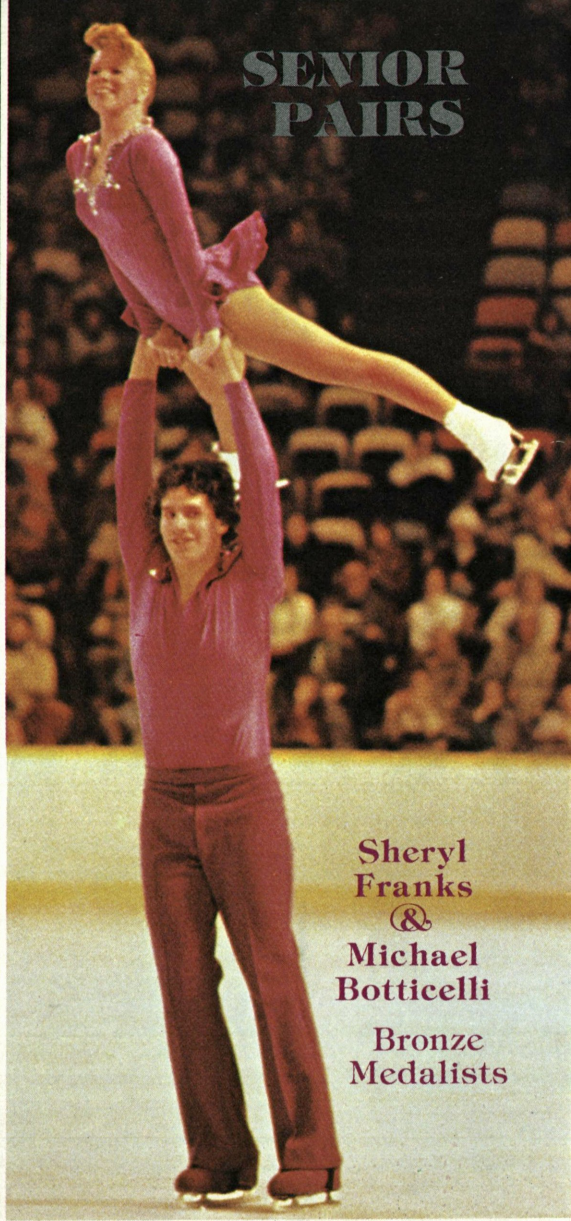
Carrie Rugh
Bronze Medalist





Vicki
Heasley
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Wagenhoffer

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SENIOR PAIRS

Sheryl
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Michael
Botticelli

Bronze
Medalists

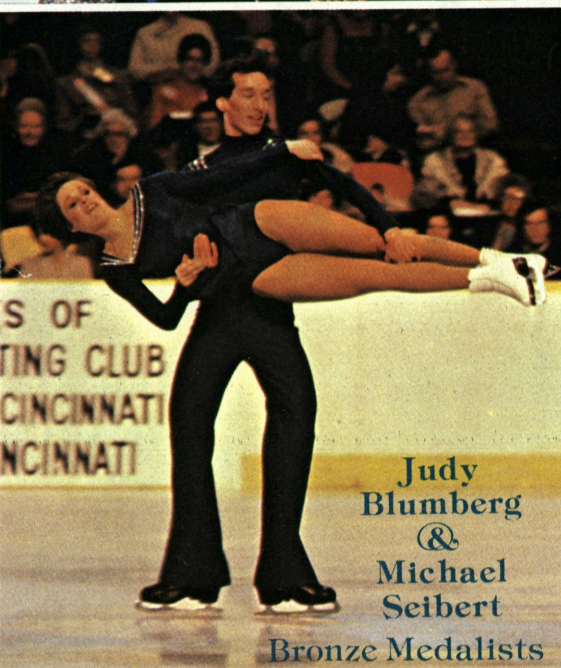
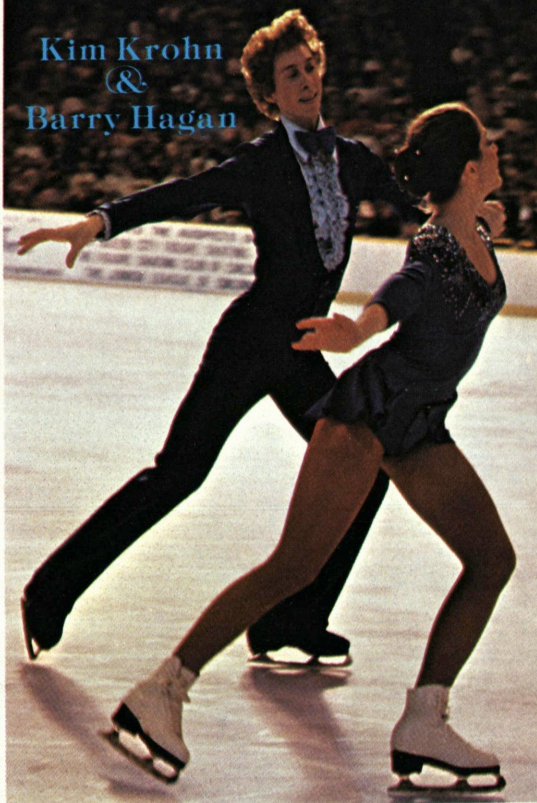


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& Scott Prussack

GOLD DANCE

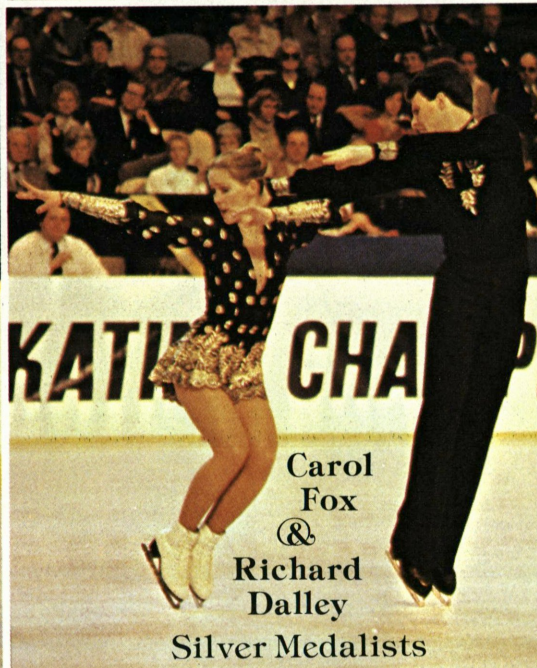


Kim Krohn
&
Barry Hagan



Judy
Blumberg
&
Michael
Seibert

Bronze Medalists



Carol
Fox
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Richard
Dalley

Silver Medalists

JUNIOR MEN

Bobby Beauchamp
Silver Medalist

James Santee
Junior
Men's
Champion

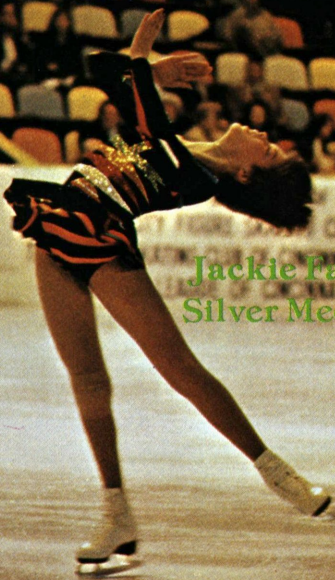
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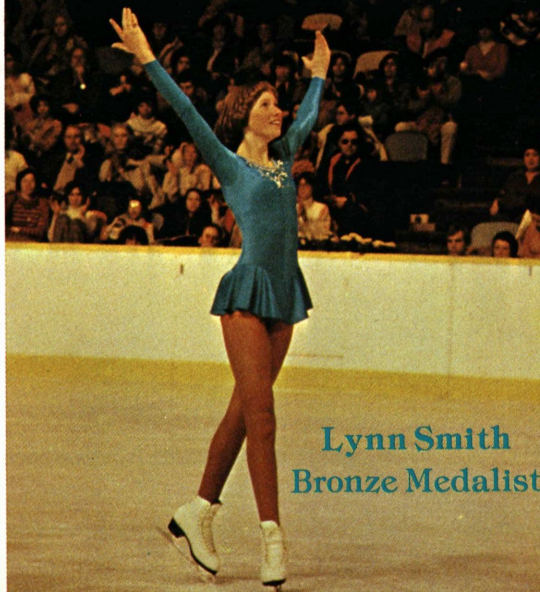
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Junior Ladies' Champion

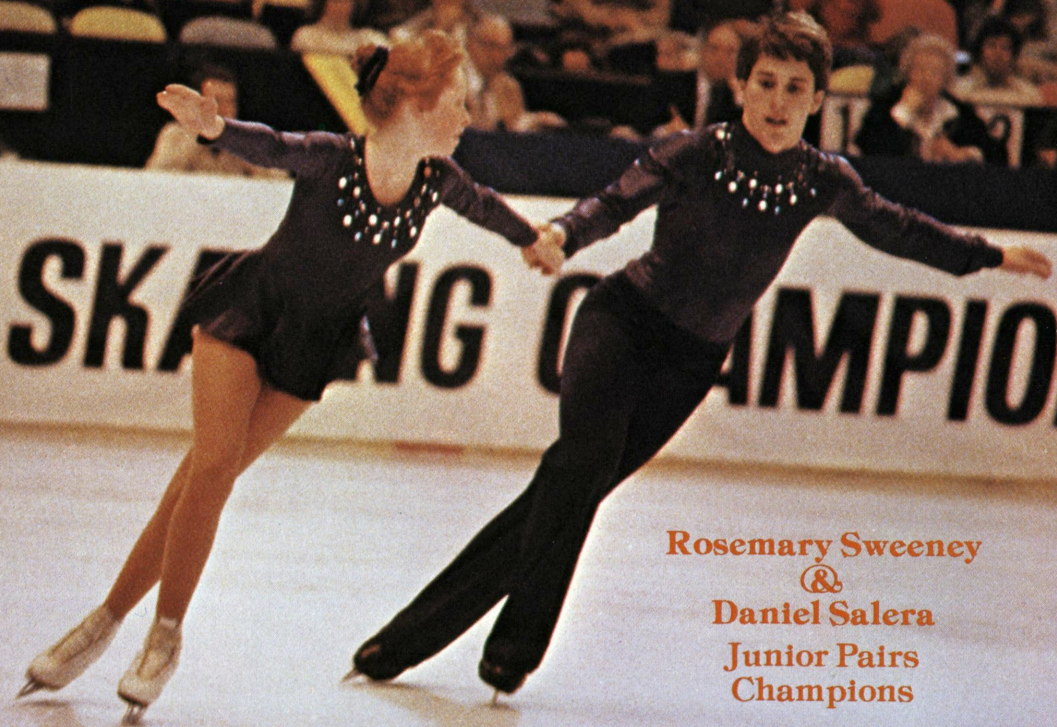


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Silver Medalist

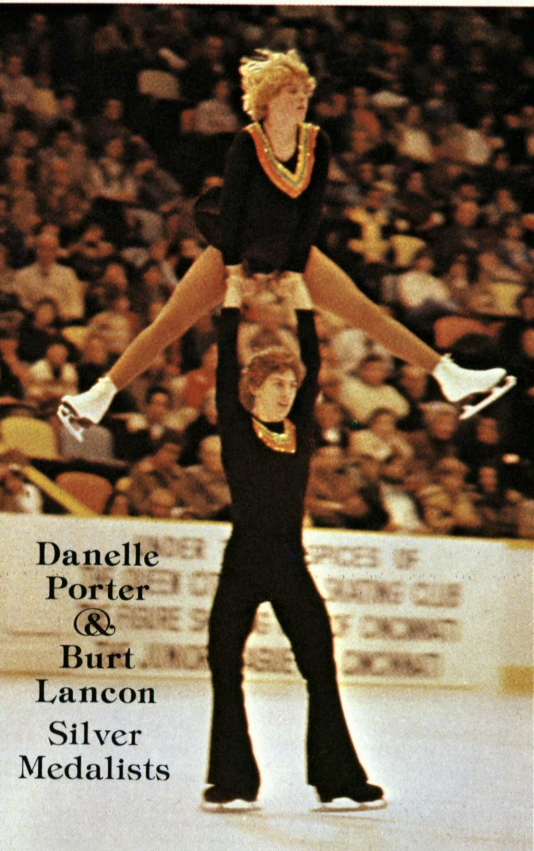


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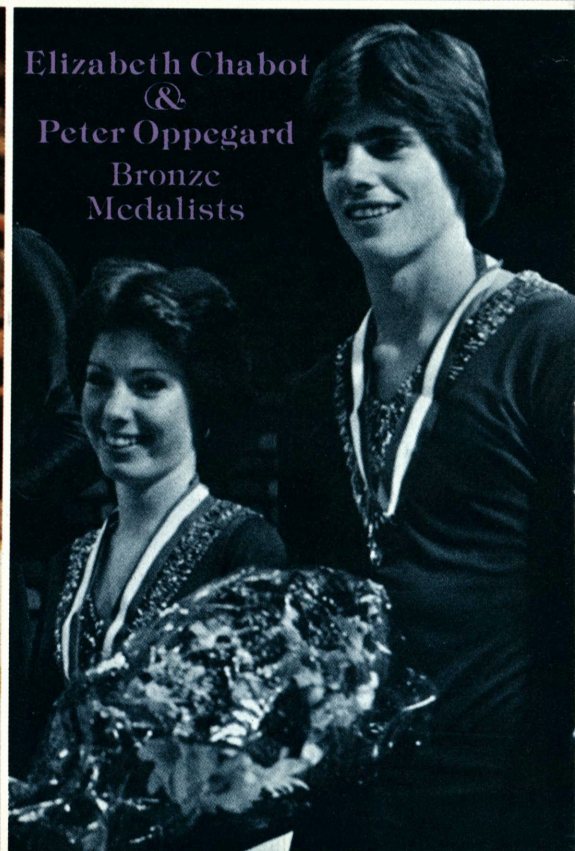
JUNIOR PAIRS



Rosemary Sweeney
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Daniel Salera
Junior Pairs
Champions

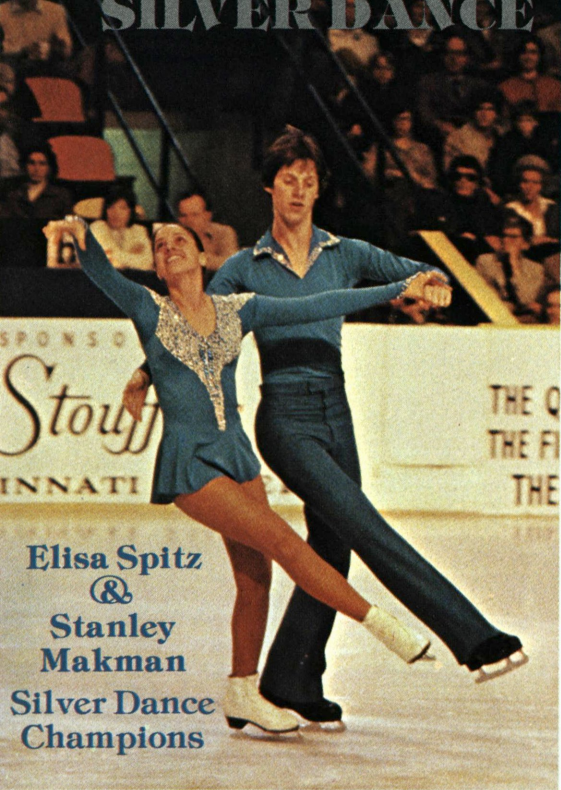


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Porter
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Burt
Lancon
Silver
Medalists

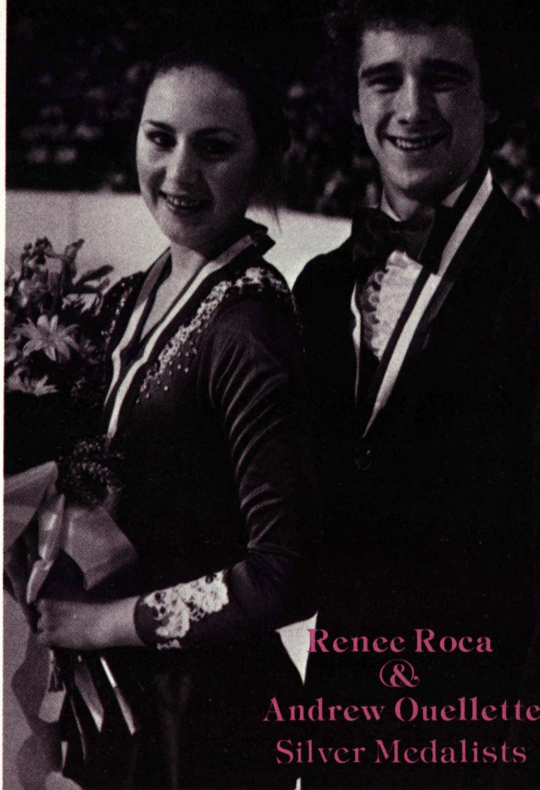


Elizabeth Chabot
&
Peter Oppegard
Bronze
Medalists

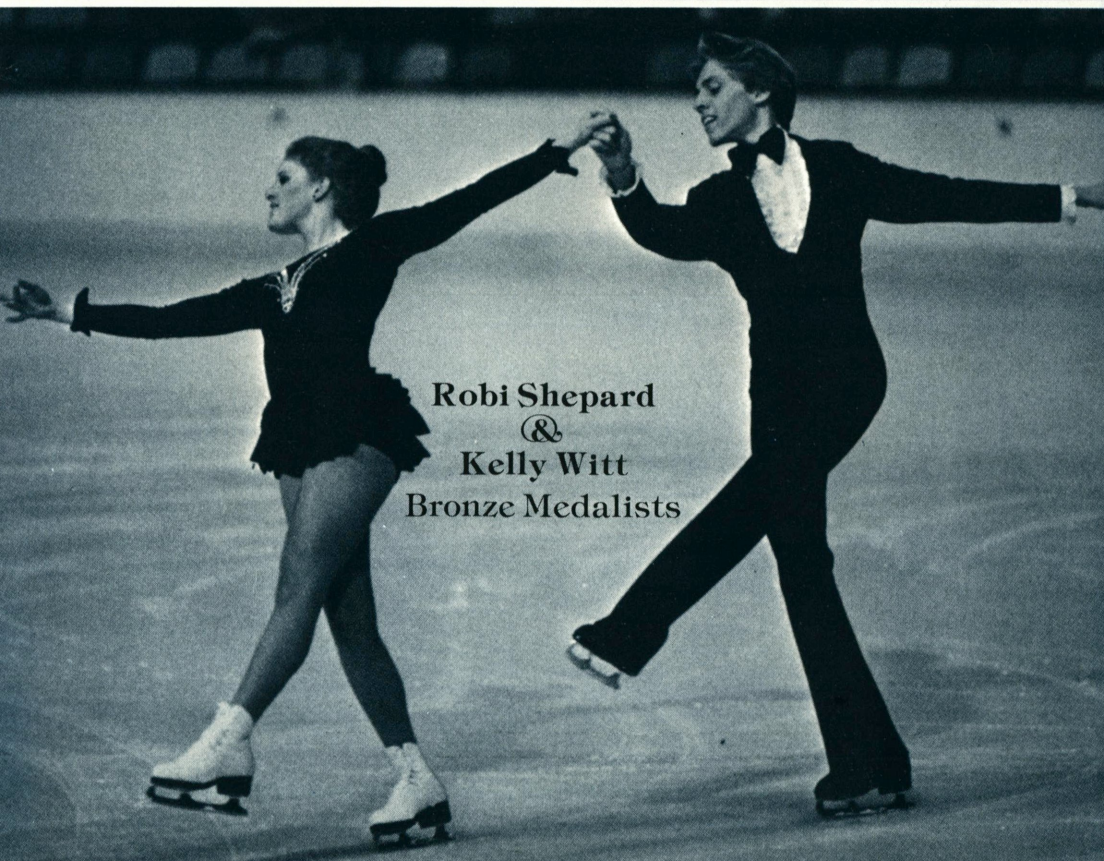
SILVER DANCE



**Elisa Spitz
&
Stanley
Makman**
Silver Dance
Champions



**Renee Roca
&
Andrew Ouellette**
Silver Medalists



**Robi Shepard
&
Kelly Witt**
Bronze Medalists

Scott Thompson
Silver Medalist

NOVICE MEN

Paul Wylie
Novice Men's
Champion

Christopher Bowman
Bronze Medalist



NOVICE LADIES

Vicki DeVries
Silver Medalist

Rosalynn Sumners
Novice Ladies
Champion

Leslie Sikes
Bronze Medalist



LAURELS



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GOLD FIGURES

Kami Healey, SC of Lake Placid
Dawn West, Bay Path FSC
Karen Smith, Newbridge Road Park FSC
Lana Kieffer, St. Paul FSC

GOLD DANCE

Tamao Arai, Wauwatosa FSC

GOLD FREE DANCE

Kelly Morris, Lincoln Center FSC

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PROFESSIONALS: Pre—Marie Mueller. 1—Marie Mueller. 2—Jamie Traylor. Pre FS—Kathy Goepfert. Juv FS—Kathy Goepfert. Pre D—Dorothy Lauth, Pam Canterbury. Bronze—Marsha Homer. Pre-Silver—Andrea Godfrey, Jamelae Kyle. Silver—Judy Bulmer. Silver Free—Karen Cohen.

SC OF THE ADIRONDACKS: Pre—Michael Strack, Diana Magee. 1—Janene Meyer. 3—Noelle Harrell, Julie Meyer. 4—Anne Verville. Pre FS—Shane Rowe.

ALBUQUERQUE FSC: Pre—Susan Gilbert. 2—Ellen Tuttle. Pre FS—Norman Smith, Jill McCombs, Susan Gilbert. Juv FS—Ellen Tuttle.

ALL YEAR FSC: 2—Pamela Simpson. Juv FS—Pamela Simpson. Silver—Deborah Stanton.

ALLEN PARK FSC: Pre FS—Jenny Brooks.

ALPINE SC: 1—Temma Monash. 2—Stephanie Yokomizo. Juv FS—Temma Monash.

AMHERST FC: 1—Lisa Schmidt. 2—Sheri Maureen Obey, Susan Genau. 3—Elizabeth Pujolas. Nov FS—Amy Jo Windringer.

ANN ARBOR FSC: Pre—Kristin Legatski, Maryann Pipes. 1—Rebecca Gelman. Pre FS—Johanna Rodgers, Sylvia Paas, Sondra Mc Reynolds, Jayna Wallace, Renee Besanson, Michelle Bergmann, Laura Long, Dana Myers, Alana Polcyn, Megan Capemon, Maryann Pipes. Juv FS—Andrea Koran. 2—Kristin Legatski.

ARCTIC BLADES FSC: Pre—Nichol Desjardins. 2—Lindamarie De La Cruz, Stacey Miles. 4—Liza Hedley. Pre FS—Nichol Desjardins. Juv FS—Stacey Miles.

ARIZONA FSC: Bronze Pair—Lisa Feldman.

ATLANTA FSC: Pre FS—Pamela Dasher, Evan Lippman, Dana Hadley. Pre D—Wendy Hayes, Stephanie Hawkins.

ATLANTIC CITY FSC INC: Pre—Adrienne Feyl. 1—Nanette Homer, Laurie Miller.

BAY PATH FSC: 4—Dana West. 5—Dana West. 7—Dawn West.

BEAR MOUNTAIN FSC: 1—Maryanne Cipolla, Allison Herman. Pre FS—Stacey Richmond.

BIG BEAR LAKE FSC: Pre—Lysa Nevarez, Barbara Young, Lori Felice, Dena Peterson. 1—Susanne Dehkhoda. Pre FS—Barbara Young, Annette Davis, Lori Felice, Dena Peterson.

THE SC OF BOSTON: 4—Jennifer Perry. 5—Kendra Gleeson.

BOWLING GREEN SC: 1—Melissa Auburn. 2—Kalinda Aaron. 3—Amy Barber. Juv FS—Carol Ocvirk, Cynthia McKinney. Pre D—Mia Michelle Frantz. Bronze—Larry Kim.

BOWIE FSC: Pre—Mark Doherty, Leslie Harris, Lisa Shedd, Stephanie McConnell, Cora McGoogan. 1—Stephanie Kurilich. 2—Mary Steinkamp. 3—Gina Gomilla. Pre FS—Mark Doherty, Lisa Shedd, Stephanie McConnell, Cora McGoogan. Juv FS—Mary Steinkamp. Int FS—Gina Gomilla, Marc Sanders. Bronze—Michelle Ganey. Pre-Silver—Mary Steinkamp, Jill Doherty. Silver—Honor Johnson.

BRAEMAR-CITY OF LAKES FSC: Pre—Joanne De Moss. 1—Amy Anzevino, Katie Wanninger, Jenny Moe, Lisa Nathanson. 2—Marybeth Carlson. 4—Elizabeth Parrott, Diana Edwards. 5—Lisa Krosschell, Tracey Klindworth. Pre FS—Joanne De Moss.



BRIDGEPORT SC: 3—Stacey Tisdale.

BROOKLYN FSC: Pre—Sharon Montgomery. Pre FS—Sharon Montgomery.

SC OF BRUNSWICK: Juv FS—Sabine Sproal.

BUFFALO SC: Pre—Mary Rehak. 2—Elisabeth Mates. 3—Karen Kreppel. 5—Joseph Druar.

BURIEN SC: Bronze—Shannon Fry.

CANTIAGUE FSC: Pre—Kristina Ricker, Irene Polansky. 2—Jeannine Reynolds. 7—Elizabeth Eldredge. Pre FS—Kristina Ricker, Irene Polansky.

CAROUSEL FSC: Pre FS—Michelle Maris. Int FS—Cynthia Rae Johnson. Bronze—Bill Avedovech, Kaaren Halloran. Pre Gold—Becky Post.

CHARLES RIVER SC: Bronze—Maude Terry.

CHARLOTTE ISC: Pre—Jennifer McAlister. Pre FS—Jennifer McAlister.

CHICAGO FSC: Pre—Teresa Calabrese. 5—Laura Kretkos. Pre Gold—Michele Lehner.

CLEVELAND SC: 1—Kim Davis, Dulcey Barr. 3—Kristen Steck. Pre FS—Heather Gordon. Nov FS—Eva Hunyadi. Silver Free—Carie Phillips.

CLINTON FSC: Pre—Maria Gurdo, Karen Lorenz, Jackie Rockwood, Jill Dyer, Rebecca Raitt, Karen Barnes, Lisa Cook. 1—Lisa Stuftard, Beth Knoeller, Siobhan Boyer, Scott Rogers, Susan Rudge. 2—Linda Malloy, Patricia Malloy. Pre FS—Colleen Burns, Karen Lorenz, Kristen Kowalczyk, Libby Maff, Maria Gurdo, Ruth Schaffer, Jill-Anne Lachmann, Karen Williams, Kathy Keaveny, Karen Barnes, Lisa Cook. Juv FS—Tracey Simmons, Deanne O'Neil, Marianne Cox, Regina Racioppa. Pre D—Alison Scranton, Karen Williams, Amy Finniss, Jill Dyer, Rebecca Raitt, Jennifer Raitt, Lisa Cook, Karen Lorenz, Lisa Lester. Bronze—Kara Looney, Heidi Wolthausen, Lisa Stuftard, Ginger Burns, Siobhan Boyer, Elizabeth Soule, Susan Rudge.

COLISEUM FSC: Pre—Laura Roberts. 2—Candita Lanciano. Pre FS—Sandy Meyers, Marly Tammaro.

COLORADO SC: Pre—Karen Fish, Kimberlee Peterson, Adrienne Vesey. 1—Kelden Irwin, Renee Carey, Shannon Marble, Shawnalyn Weigel. 2—James Anderson, Jr. 4—Sherry Dowlen. Pre FS—Kelden Irwin, Deborah Marble, Krista Marble, Shannon Marble, Karen Fish, Kimberlee Peterson, Adrienne Vesey. Int FS—James Anderson, Jr.

COLUMBIA FSC (MD): Pre D—Michael Smith, Mark Dell Acqua. Bronze—Shirley Nix.

COLUMBUS FSC: 1—Susan Grant. Pre FS—Amy Young, Jennifer McKee, Susan Grant, Hilary Radbill.

COMMONWEALTH FSC: 2—Peggy O'Toole. 5—George Gibbons.

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DALLAS FSC INC: 3—Kristin Laminack.

SC AT DARTMOUTH: Pre—Elizabeth Kuhlmann, Elizabeth Eastman, Heidi Jernstedt, Nichole Courtemanche. 1—Helen Lemal. 3—Mary Wood. Pre FS—Diana Harrison, Elizabeth Eastman, Heidi Jernstedt, Nichole Courtemanche. Int FS—Mary Wood.

DAYTON FSC: Pre—Abbey Bokor, Tracie Sloboda, Cara Miller, Charlotte Walton.

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DESSERT BLADES FSC: Pre FS—Pauline Little, Michelle Goad.

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DULUTH FSC: Pre—Terry Rovello, Amy Aasen, Dean Olson. 1—Anne Elde, Norman Clairmont, Sonja Maki, Melissa Olafson. 2—Joleen Depke. Pre FS—Mary Arment, Carla Homer, Marcia Homer, Jayne Skoczen, Harry Homer, Leslie Homer, Dina-Lynn Johnson, Lynn Latour, Beth Caven, Stephanie Homer, Dean Olson.

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EL CAMINO ISC: Pre—Wendi Perez. Pre FS—Wendi Perez.

EUCLID BLADE & EDGE CLUB: 2—Karen Malinowski. 4—Mary Jo Briggs. 5—Lisa Kuhen.

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SC OF FRANKLIN: Pre FS—Joan Hilly.

FREE STATE FSC: Pre D—David Elder. Bronze—Anne Kurtz.

GARDEN CITY FSC: Pre—Lisa Bostwick, Kimberly Frazer, Lori Dekraher, Maryanne Sage. 1—Kimberly Wamer. Pre FS—Christie Wamer, Kimberly Frazer, Cindy Crane, Lori Dekraher, Ann Withrow, Maryanne Sage, Susan Werts. Bronze—Shelley Pawlus, Denise Matigian.

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HAMDEN FSA: 1—Ellen Leonard. Silver Free—Beth Barton.

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SC OF HINGHAM: 1—Gayle Stevenson.

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KENT SC: Pre—Loralie Montemayer. 2—Deena Ombres. 4—Tina Moran. 6—Laura Lansingier. Pre FS—Stephanie Garlock, Jacquelynn Waina, Diane Rankin. Juv FS—Lydia Payne. Pre D—Kathy McCartney, Dena McElwee.

LAKE MINNETONKA FSC: Pre—Sandy Powers, Aimee Mechem. 1—Theresa Pilarski.

SC OF LAKE PLACID: 4—Darcel Rumrill. 7—Candy Merritt. Pre FS—Sarah Dowie.

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MASS BAY SC: 1—Elizabeth Tick.

MASSENA FSC: 3—Sylvia Kassian.

MESA VERDE FSC: 1—Julia Walker.

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MIDLAND FSC: Pre—Carey Buczwinski, Jennifer Smart. 1—Steven Krause. 2—Mary Manor. Pre FS—Carey Buczwinski, Linda Bridge, Denise Dishburger, Lu Ann Henry, Jarvis Tou, Jennifer Smart. Int FS—Sandra Warren. Pre D—Yun Sun, Lu Ann Henry, Jana Way, Lucinda Dupree, Steven Krause. Bronze—Ann Ward.

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MONTEREY BAY FSC: Pre—Ramah Tabory. Pre FS—Ramah Tabory.

SC OF MORRIS NJ: Pre—Jill Braun.

NASSAU FSC: Pre—Lara Pelinsky, Julie Apfel. 1—Cheryl Spahn. Pre FS—Cheryl Spahn, Julie Apfel.

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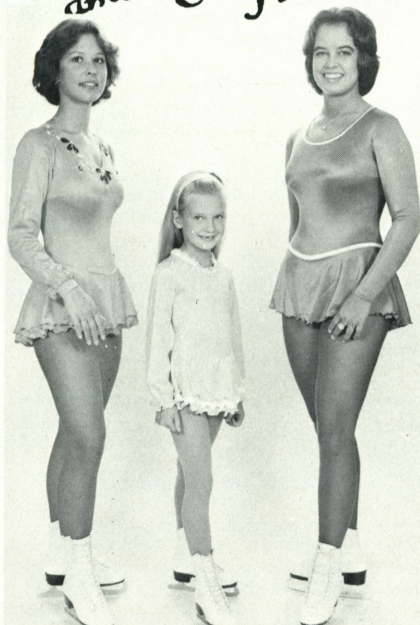
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NEW HAVEN COLISEUM FSC: Pre FS—Michele Bellucci, Amy Goetcheus. Pre D—Michele Bellucci, Amy Goetcheus. Bronze—Betsy Angeletti.

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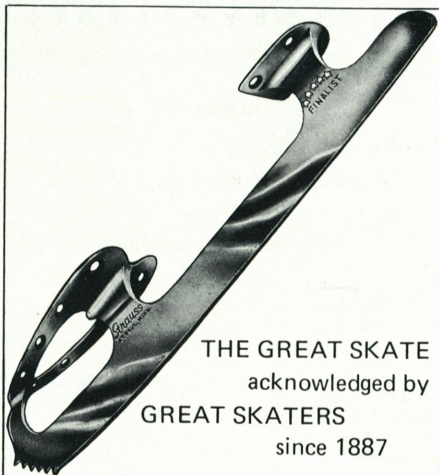
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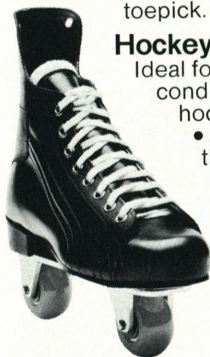
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14.	(14)	(14)	Ann Pisanska & Jiri Musil, Czechoslovakia	13	14	15	13	14	14	15	13	13	13	7/14
15.	(15)	(15)	Patricia Fletcher & Michael de la Penotiere, Canada	16	15	13	16	15	15	14	15	15	15	7/15
16.	(16)	(16)	Martine Olivier & Yves Tarayre, France	15	17	17	15	16	16	16	16	17	17	6/16
17.	(18)	(17)	Jindra Hala & Karel Foltan, Czechoslovakia	17	18	19	18	17	17	18	17	16	16	5/17
18.	(17)	(18)	Gabrielle Rempfort & Sandor Nagy, Hungary	18	16	16	17	18	18	17	19	18	18	8/18
19.	(19)	(19)	Yumiko Kage & Tadayuki Takahashi, Japan	20	19	20	19	19	19	20	20	19	19	5/19
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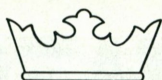


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2.	(5)	(3)	(1)	(1)	Robin Cousins, Great Britain	2	1	3	3	4	3	2	2	5/2	
3.	(1)	(5)	(3)	(4)	Jan Hoffmann, East Germany	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	9/3	
4.	(4)	(4)	(2)	(3)	Charles Tickner, USA	4	2	4	1	1	4	4	4	9/4	
5.	(8)	(2)	(6)	(6)	Scott Cramer, USA	6	5	7	5	5	5	5	8	5/5	
6.	(10)	(8)	(5)	(5)	Fumio Igarashi, Japan	5	8	5	7	6	6	10	5	6/6	
7.	(6)	(12)	(7)	(7)	Jean-Christophe Simond, France	9	6	6	6	8	7	8	10	7	5/7
8.	(3)	(13)	(10)	(10)	David Santee, USA	8	7	8	8	7	9	6	9	9	6/8
9.	(11)	(10)	(8)	(8)	Mitsuru Matsumura, Japan	7	9	9	9	9	10	11	6	13	6/9
10.	(7)	(11)	(12)	(12)	Igor Bobrin, USSR	11	10	11	11	11	8	7	7	11	9/11
11.	(12)	(6)	(13)	(11)	Konstantin Kokora, USSR	10	15	14	10	15	12	9	11	8	5/11
12.	(13)	(9)	(11)	(13)	Hermann Schulz, East Germany	12	11	12	13	10	11	12	12	13	7/12
13.	(14)	(7)	(14)	(14)	Brian Pockar, Canada	13	12	10	12	12	14	13	13	10	5/12
14.	(9)	(14)	(15)	(15)	Mario Liebers, East Germany	14	13	13	14	13	13	14	14	12	5/13
15.	(20)	(15)	(9)	(9)	Vern Taylor, Canada	15	14	15	15	14	15	15	15	15	9/15
16.	(15)	(16)	(19)	(17)	Norbert Schramm, West Germany	16	17	16	17	16	16	16	16	17	6/16
17.	(18)	(17)	(16)	(16)	Thomaz Oeberg, Sweden	17	16	18	16	20	18	17	17	18	5/17
18.	(16)	(20)	(18)	(19)	Helmut Kristofics-Binder, Austria	19	20	17	18	17	17	18	20	16	6/18
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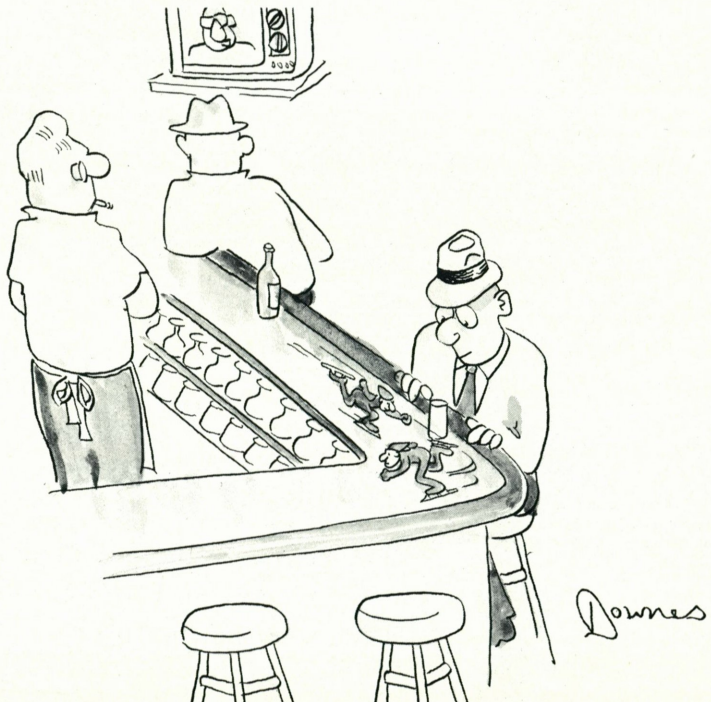
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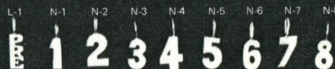
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1979 CANADIANS

By Frank Loeser

The fluctuating marks during the Senior Ladies' figure competition at the 1979 Canadian Championships indicated that change was in the air. Largely because of a shaky opening rocker, last year's champion, Heather Kemkaran, was just behind Deborah Albright and Janet Morrissey at the end of the figures.

Kemkaran pulled back into her familiar lead after the short program. She skated a cautious but regal solo by Louis Stong to Enesco's *Rumanian Rhapsodies*. Since the opening events were so close, the title was decided in the free skating where, from the onset, Kemkaran appeared unsteady. Her program, devised to highlight jumps, instead

Opposite page: Janet Morrissey.

Below: (left to right) - Patricia Fletcher & Mike De La Penotiere; Lorna Wighton & John Dowding; Marie McNeill & Robert McCall.





nical indefatigability which she exhibits overrides her bit of style and that is essentially what the scoring system rewards. She is a near perfect product of contemporary figure skating.

This year the Junior Ladies showed more promise than those of 1978. Kay Thompson, the 1979 Champion, is noted for advancing jump combinations such as double loop/double loop to a third repetition. She is backed by some very supple, musical, but temperamentally erratic young ladies including Jamie Lynn Kitching, Charlene Wong, and Kerry Smith.

A very self-assured sprite, Tracey Weiman, took unquestioned hold of the Novice Ladies title.

The dark, handsome Brian Pockar confidently glided through all phases of the Senior Mens' category as a clear champion. He executes his figures with a distinctive Gershwiel style which, surprisingly, has come under some criticism. Nowadays, surely, any awareness of figure style has to be praised.

Pockar's short program is marked with an unusual triple one foot Salchow/double flip combination that is set jewel-like amidst exciting, musical choreography by Winnie Silverthorne. Pockar excels with intelligent continuity and in an event where technical fireworks are the focus, he seems sublime.

Probably the most stimulating choreographic musings of the competition come from Gary Beacom who seems to be paralleling in some ways Allen Schramm. He approaches free skating as a jazz musician, building movement variations from silky glides that whip into sharp reverses. These he sets to music ranging from Woody Herman to Alice Cooper and Electric Light Orchestra. His short program is two minutes of skating surprises and although his long solo requires a greater texture (and certainly

a dispensation of the jarring segment from *Carmen*), there are many moments of intrigue.

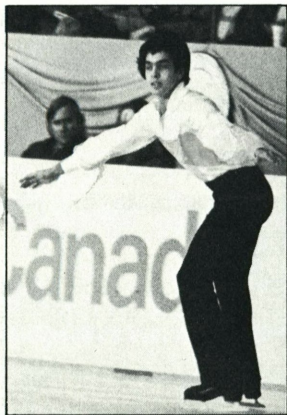
Novice and Junior Pairs in Canada radiate around Kerry Leitch and a camp of very dedicated, persistent skaters. They seem like a baseball team delivering a profusion of lifts and throws with such rapidity that one never realizes that they are all using the same music.

Only two pairs shined with any brilliance in the Senior category. Barbara Underhill and Paul Martini are experts at throws which include, besides the now near standard triples, a twist from a star lift. Although the runners-up, Susan Gowan and Eric Thomsen had an unsure long program, they did perform a finely detailed short variation set to *Sheherazade* and choreographed by Brian Power. They explored reversed and crossing positions in the footwork sequence; a risk considering that most pairs shadow skate because that is the easiest way to maintain speed.

The sense of quality and excellence generated by Lorna Wighton and John Dowding nearly eclipsed all other entries in the dance events. Their lyric, compulsory waltz was an exact study in musical phrasing and, because the majority of other waltzes were so unsatisfying, they succeeded in a small, subtle way that seemed spectacular. Unfortunately, most of the couples placed undue emphasis on complex patterns that almost prevented them from waltzing. It is hard to be swept away when you are tangled on the ice in a maze of twizzles and overlapping circles.

Wighton and Dowding again displayed their stimulating free dance to music excerpted from *Swan Lake*. Segments such as that set to the "Neopolitan Dance" have been so finely and provocatively worked out by their coach Marijane Stong that they have built-in captivation. 🐾

Below: Brian Pockar, Senior Men's Champion



worked to her disadvantage. The consequent loss of her title now includes her in that ever-recurring syndrome of champion one year and runner-up the next. It is interesting to follow the skaters who have reached this seeming impasse.

Albright, who performs with competitive verve and that highly extended style which comes from Ellen Burka was let down in the final analysis by her jumping technique.

Janet Morrissey, performing to the same Raymonda music as Kemkaran, is the new champion because she *always* does the elements. Her triple Salchow is excellent. The tech-

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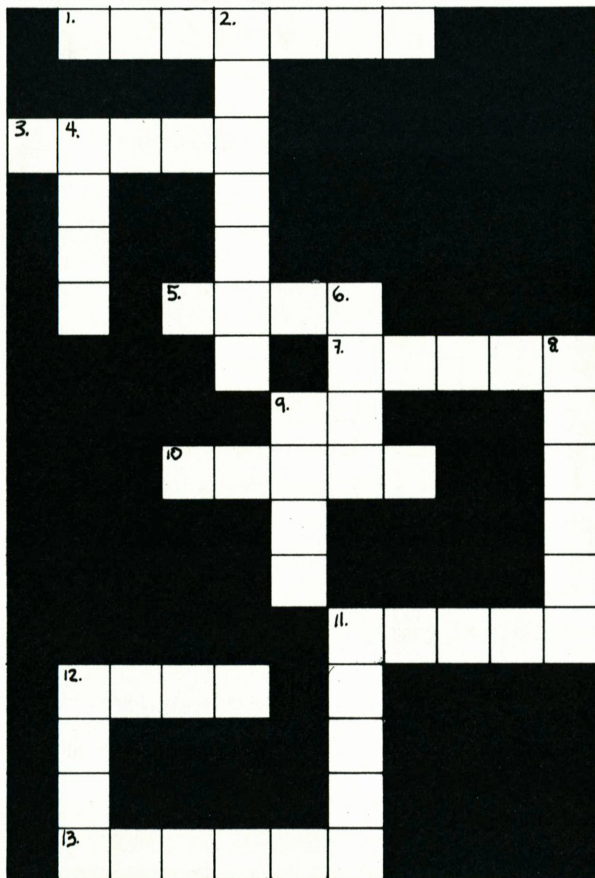
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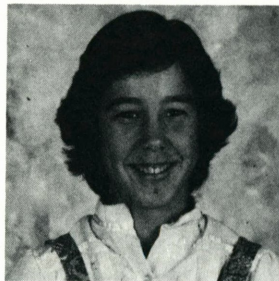
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