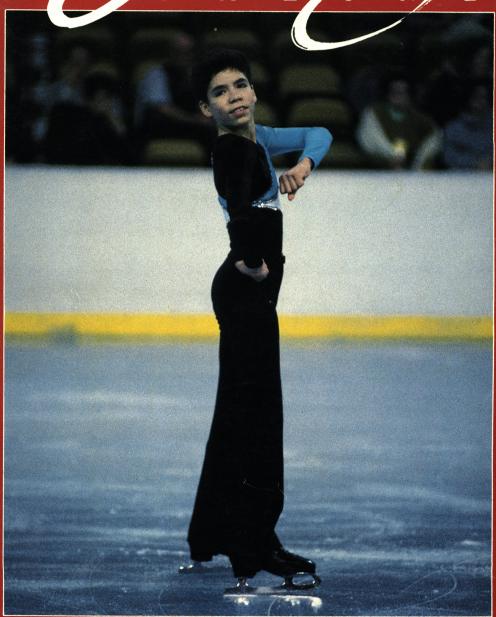
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# OFFICIAL

#### 1985 SPRING MEETING

The 1985 Spring Meeting of the USFSA Board of Directors will be held Wednesday and Thursday, May 1 and 2, 1985 at the Doral Hotel and Country Club, 4400 N.W. 87 Avenue, Miami, Florida, (305) 592-2000. The first session is scheduled for Wednesday, May 1 at 7:30 P.M. Additional sessions are scheduled for Thursday, May 2 at 9:00 A.M. All Board of Directors meetings will be closed.

The 1985 Annual Meeting of the USFSA Governing Council will be held Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4, 1985, at the Doral Hotel and Country Club, 4400 N.W. 87 Avenue, Miami, Florida, (305) 592-2000. The opening session of the Governing Council will begin at 7:30 P.M., Friday evening preceded that day by various workshops. The Governing Council meeting will be continued on Saturday, at 9:00 A.M.

A copy of the written notice of the meeting is available to USFSA Associate and Individual Members (Club members should obtain further information from their Club Officers) upon request to the USFSA National Headquarters, 20 First Street, Colorado Springs, Colorado, 80906, (303) 635-5200.

Of particular interest to those attending the Governing Council Meeting will be six workshops to be held on Friday, May 3, 1985. Time and subject matter are listed below:

8:15 A.M. — 9:45 A.M.

- Duties of Test Chairman Paula Naughton, Chairman
  - A. How to set up tests
  - B. Judges for tests
  - C. Report to Headquarters
  - D. Responsibility to Trial Judges
- Sports Medicine Howard Silby, M.D., Chairman

10:15 A.M. — 11:45 A.M.

- 3. Basic Test Program Ronald T. Pfenning, Chairman
  - A. Explain program
  - B. How clubs can benefit
  - C. Packets for display
- 4. Precision Skating —Dr. Louis Rossoni, Chairman
  - A. Organizing teams
  - B. Fund raising
  - C. How to organize competition

1:00 P.M. — 2:30 P.M.

- 5. Club Management Marie Pearce, Chairman
  - A. Constitution and Bylaws
  - B. Organization
  - C. Introduction to skating

- D. Fund raising
- E. Club rink relationship Pros
- Financial and Memorial Fund Harry Hiltzik & F. Ritter Shumway, Co-Chairmen
  - A. Explain USFSA budget
  - B. Future planning
  - C. Explain Memorial Fund
  - D. What are permissible and not permissible expenses

We hope you will plan to attend these workshops and plan your arrival accordingly. They should be beneficial and contribute to a better understanding of the subjects offered.

—George T. Yonekura President, USFSA

# INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION (I.S.U.) Communication No. 625

Davos, February 5, 1985

With profound regret and deep sorrow I inform you of the death of my father and our Honorary Secretary of the International Skating Union

### Georg Häsler

which took place on January 31st in his 78th year.

By his special request the funeral has taken place February 4th with family members only.

He was an officer of the I.S.U. for 29 years, from 1947 to 1975 he was the Secretary and from 1949 to 1953 a Substitute Council Member for Speed Skating. The Congress elected him 1975 as Honorary Secretary for Life.

He was also a Honorary Life Member of the Skating Associations of Great Britain, Switzerland and Oslo Skøyte Club.

During all these years he devoted himself heart and soul to the interests of skating and to the work of our Union, to which his care and sound judgement have been of valuable service. We ask all our Members to hold him in affectionate recollection.

Olaf Poulsen President **Beat Häsler** General Secretary



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Nutritional Guide for the Skater.

## SNACKS—NUTRITION BOOSTERS FOR THE BUSY SKATER

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Whenever we talk to skaters about nutrition someone always asks—are snacks important? And we feel it's time to answer with a definitive yes. Snacks can play a great role in creating a balanced, nutritious diet and assuring you the energy you need when you are on the ice. A study on the snacking habits of young people under twelve years shows that snacks contribute one-fifth of the total calories consumed and about one-fourth of various vitamins such as A and E. As we move away from the traditional American pattern of three square meals a day, snacks become minimeals we rely on. Yes, snacks are important. But the most important thing to know about snacking is what food to eat and how much.

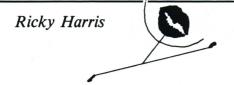
If you are wondering what kind of snacks you need, the answer is easy—young skaters need lots of milk, vegetables, fruits, fruit juices, and whole grains. A snack might be cheese and a glass of juice, or soup and crackers, or popcorn, or a piece of fruit. Remember to control your calories through portion size. Two snacks of about two hundred calories each is a good goal for each day. Make good use of

your snacks—to increase your fiber intake by taking in more whole wheat grains and fruits or to supplement that ever present need for more liquids. Young women should remember this is a good time of the day for bolstering the need for calcium that nutritionists are discovering is so important as you mature.

Because it is so easy to choose a snack high in fat, salt, or sugar and low in nutrients, help yourself stay away from vending machines by carrying your snack with you. An apple or a bag of carrot sticks in your backpack will keep you clear of candy when you need a lift. Granola is a great on the go food, so are yogurt, raw nuts, dried fruits, and whole wheat crackers. At home, make sure there's plenty of fruit in the refrigerator. If you don't like cleaning and peeling vegetables every time you get the urge to munch, peel and slice a large bunch of carrots and refrigerate them in a plastic bag or container with an inch or two of water in the bottom. They stay crisp and tasty for days and you always have them on hand for a quick, delicious snack.

Keep in mind that because snacking is an important part of your diet, you need to keep away from sugars, high fat, and salty foods. And watch out for non-foods like sugarless gum that give your body nothing to work with at a time in the day when it may need an extra push. Before you start chewing any food, ask yourself—what nutrients can I get out of this? If the answer is none, go on to something you know can do more for you.

As in all aspects of your training, it's your body and what you do for it helps it do better for you. Enjoy!



On
Exercises For Strengthening &
Conditioning Jumps
Part I

Today, with ice time so expensive, crowded freestyle sessions, and competition so intense, it is wise to investigate other avenues to help develop the muscle strength and capabilities needed to execute the difficult jumps required of the competitive skater. One way is to establish a daily routine of exercises for the jumping muscles that can be done in your home, outdoors, or in a dance studio.

Unfortunately, the jumps that are now so necessary even in the lower divisions are being executed or attempted by many bodies that have improper alignment and untrained or weak jumping apparatus. This can result in unattractive positions and incorrect jumping habits or techniques that may take a long time to correct.

In this, and the next three *Skating* magazine articles on this subject, I will suggest some exercises that I have been using to help ice skaters develop an off-ice training program specifically to help their jumps. It is based on the development of muscles involved in jumping procedures, with further emphasis on posture and strong check-outs.

All training or exercise periods should begin with a warm-up. This increases the elasticity and contractility of muscles and enables them to function better. The idea of warming up is to increase the body temperature and make the blood pump faster, rushing more nourishing supplies to the muscles, ridding them of waste products more quickly, and allowing the muscles to work harder.

When your blood pumps faster, your heart rate rises and all your reactions are quicker and more efficient.

#### Warm-up Exercises

Head Circles
Shoulder Rolls
Ankle Circles
Knee Bends
Bend Overs
Push Ups
Torso Twists
Leg Swings Side-to-Side
Jumping Jacks
Running In Place

Do any part or all of this list until your skin feels damp to the touch. This will let you know that you are sufficiently warmed up.

The abdominal muscles play an important part in the execution of jumps, as they surround and help support the spine. The abdominals should be pulled in with every jump take-off. This is especially helpful in flying sit spins and split jumps. One of my favorite abdominal exercises is:

#### Sit Twist

Lie on your back on the floor with legs and knees close together, feet pointed. Bend knees slightly and raise feet several inches off the floor. At the same time lift your shoulders and head. As you raise both ends of your body, stretch your arms in front in a parallel position, twisting your torso as far as you can to one side. Hold for two counts before relaxing. Repeat to other side. Start with five (5) sit-twists and increase in increments of five until you are doing at least twenty daily.

As I write this I'm part way through watching the Pacific Coast competitions in Berkeley, California, enjoying it all, sure, yet realizing the thrills, while exciting, are reduced somewhat by the sheer excellence of the performances. Just as mastering something can bore as well as please, so viewing such excellence can remove a subtle suspense from the proceedings.

Take my first competition, for instance. Outdoors it was, Yosemite Valley in California, where it snowed so heavily we had to wait until evening for the ice to be cleared, thus we free skated that night and did the figures the next morning. (It was in that same competition that one middle-aged entrant plaintively requested that, since he could do three's only on his left foot, could he be excused from performing them on his right.)

And you would get things like a certain pair—both skaters over six feet tall—taking a tumble. She sprawled face down, he went head-over-heels, whereupon one elderly viewer turned to my mother and asked, "Aren't they supposed to be doing the same thing?"

And another thing, it hasn't always been taped music, you know. Phonograph records were used then, sometimes bent, sometimes chipped or unlabeled, sometimes so worn the music sounded like it was coming from a cement mixer. And always that dreaded fear hung over everything like a disease: would the record stick or jump? Sticking meant the skater could automatically re-start, but a jump in the record was more demoralizing. In either case, the question remained, would it happen again, which was demoralizing enough. Still, the most famous episode occurred not too long ago when the music ceased altogether, this happening in a World Pair Championship in Colorado Springs to Russia's Irina Rodnina and partner. They continued unflappably to ever more continuous applause and not only won, but probably garnered more points in the process. (At my first Nationals, I skated a third of my routine, only to be stopped by the referee. "Sorry, Mr. Turner, we forgot to start the stopwatch." So I began again . . . !)

One of my favorites has always been a classic. The Broadmoor rink in Colorado

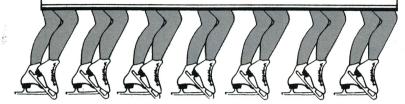


Springs is distinctive for having entrances onto the ice located in the precise middle of the ends of the rink. Since the rink appears identical in appearance at either end as well as on the sides, some confusion can occur to a competitor when under stress. During one competition, when a skater exited at the "wrong" end and did not reappear there was some amusement, heightened considerably at the end of the next skater's program when she, too, exited the same. But the second skater, instantly realizing her mistake, reappeared with the previous skater, the two traipsing sheepishly down the side of the rink. But that's not the story. The real one is about the skater who spun perilously close to the farther entrance, traveled too far and up onto the wood entrance way, which was only about an inch higher than the ice surface. She spun about two turns on the wood, traveled back onto the ice and breezily continued on her way.

But I like this for the kicker. Scene: San Diego. Competition in progress. New judge, first-time competition, first skater finishes, open-judging cards go up, not new judge's. Head bent, new judge working on scores. Time passes, other judges' arms tired, cards come down, new judge head still down. Referee approaches, consultation, minutes pass. "Hours" pass. Consultation over, cards go up, event goes on. Referee comes by later, smile being fought down, explains: "He was a bit confused. We finally got it straightened out. He didn't know how to juggle his cards to show a first mark of 53.7"

# Sundae's Review

by T. Sundae Bafo



#### **TEAM COSTUMES - PART I**

Choosing the appropriate costume for your team is a very important decision to make. First, it is imperative that a proper costume chairman be chosen. This person should understand a great deal about sewing and have a knowledge of materials and their ability to withstand wear and tear. The costume chairman should be organized and willing to work closely with the coach. Often a coach is trying to create a particular look on the ice, but is unable to design it. These two people working closely together are the key factor for that appropriate costume. The coach, however, should have the final decision on color and design.

The costume and music should correlate. A polka-dot dress for example would not flatter a piece of Russian music.

The coach and costume chairman should meet as often as possible until a decision is made. The earlier the better. Material and body suits may take several weeks to arrive after ordered. Once in a while the wrong material or incorrect body suit arrives. Give yourself enough time in case of such an unfortunate accident.

If a team elects to have a company make only their body suits, they must be certain they have sufficient material for the skirts. If more material is purchased at a later date, dye lots may not be similar.

Patterns with specific instructions should be given to the mothers and skirts are to be cut out. A specific day should be set aside for skirt pinning on the team members. The length of skirt and placement on the body suit are the decision of the coach and costume chairman. Skirts hanging at various lengths are unbecoming and distracting in a line. This *is* precision. Synchronization and a unified look are of the utmost importance.

Since all skaters should be present at a team practice, it would be advisable to schedule the skirt pinning either before or after the practice. This will save team members additional trips to the rink. Do not have the fittings scheduled during the practice. Every practice is an important one. Two or three skaters scurrying off the ice at a time to be fitted is most frustrating for the coach. One hundred percent attendance is imperative. A practice with skaters constantly leaving the ice is unacceptable. Total attendance is necessary to make practices most beneficial.

Here are some types of designs that seem to flatter team members:





In planning a design it would be wise to remember not all team members are Christie Brinkleys or Robert Redfords. Try to stay away from large-print dresses or totally printed costumes. The horizontal design unless the team consists of one hundred percent slender members may not be flattering. An appliqué or a design on the rear end may be distracting as well. It's always best to keep the design above the bustline or on an angular or vertical design on the bodice. Costumes should be dignified and striking, not overdone with beadwork and sequins. Remember this is a competition, not a show. Most important, the costume should be ap-

propriate and compliment the skaters' ages and the music selection.

If a coach desires a headpiece, they should be simple, tasteful and above all—well fastened. They should not be theatrical, flamboyant, or distract from the skaters and their skating. Ribbons and bows in the hair if not fastened securely may fall off during a performance and cause a distinct problem.

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# SPORTS



## MEDICINE

#### BRIEF

These monthly columns will be written by members of the USFSA Sports Medicine Committee, and will include a variety of topics we hope are of interest and help to you. Included will be columns on the practical treatment of common medical ailments of international travel; the skater's foot; the role of the parent in the child's development as a competitor and human being; what to do if you are the first to respond to a sudden skating injury where no physician is present; and so on. While we cannot answer specific questions or give

direct personal advice, we do encourage you to write in your comments and suggestions (both on improvements we might make and medical issues you would like to see discussed).

The Sports Medicine Committee emphasizes strongly the need to consult your personal physician or medical professional for advice about any specific problems you may be experiencing.

—Howard M. Silby, M.D. Chairman Sports Medicine Committee

#### **OVERUSE KNEE INJURIES IN SKATERS**

by Angela D. Smith, M.D.

A few skaters tear knee ligaments or cartilage, but most skaters' knee injuries are of the overuse type. Overuse injuries result from many repeated minor injuries rather than one sudden major injury. As an example of an overuse injury, a skater who has been practicing a new jump decides to double the number of jumps attempted during each session. Several days after the new training schedule begins, knee pain develops. The skater's body can heal the microinjuries caused by the earlier number of jump attempts before those tiny injuries cause noticeable pain. Later though, when the number of jumps doubles, the damage is too great to allow complete healing before the next jumping session. Repeated overstressing of the knee without sufficient healing of the microinjuries leads to a painful situation that cannot be ignored. Such stress injuries or overuse injuries are different from the fractures, torn ligaments, or torn cartilages that result from a single sudden, forceful injury such as a twisting fall or a collision. Most of the sudden acute type injuries are unavoidable. However, a skater can avoid most overuse injuries of the knee by doing simple exercises and by paying attention to the body's warning signs. This column discusses the prevention, development, and treatment of some overuse injuries of the knee.

The most common overuse injuries of skaters' knee involve the extensor mechanism, the anatomical structures that act together to straighten the knee. The extensor mechanism structures include the quadriceps muscles on the front of the thigh, the patella (kneecap), the patellar tendon, and the tibial tubercle. The four quadriceps muscles first cross the front of the hip joint. Approaching the knee they form a very strong thick band that joins into the front of the tibia (shin bone) at a bump called the tibial tubercle.

Painful overuse disorders can occur anywhere along the extensor mechanism. A skater may fall repeatedly in such a way that tiny tears appear in the quadriceps muscle fibers. Most skaters simply consider these micro tears to be "sore muscles" and go on with the same training program. Continued thigh muscle pain should be a signal to stretch and strengthen the structures around

the knee before other parts of the extensor mechanism fail.

Kneecap pain commonly hinders skaters. Irritation of the patellar undersurface results from either too much pressure on the patella caused by tight quadriceps muscles or improper tracking of the patella along its groove on the femur (thigh bone). Either of these situations can precipitate inflammation of the joint surfaces of the patella and the femur as they rub against each other. This condition is called patello-femoral stress syndrome or chondromalacia patellae. If the quadriceps are simply too tight, stretching exercises relieve the pain. Usually, however, the problem is improper tracking of the kneecap. As a seated skater slowly bends and straightens his or her knee, the patella should follow a straight path. Some skaters' patellas follow a "C"- or "S"-shaped pattern instead. Where the patella diverges from the straight path, irritation of the joint surface occurs. Skaters whose lateral (outer edge side) thigh muscles are more developed than their medial (inner edge side) thigh muscles often show the "C"type patellar tracking. Strengthening the quadriceps muscle closest to the knee on the medial side of the thigh (the vastus medialis obliquus muscle) improves tracking and usually relieves the inflammation and pain.

The patellar tendon itself can become inflamed when it suffers repeated microtears. In young skaters, patellar tendinitis usually starts after a period of rapid growth. The bones elongate and the muscles and tendons follow as they respond to the increased stretch. During the time before the muscle and tendon growth catches up to bony elongation, microtears in the taut structures are more likely and painful inflammation begins. Preventive stretching during growth spurts should avoid this problem.

The final knee extensor mechanism structure that may be injured is the tibial tubercle. Underneath the tibial tubercle (the bony bump felt on the upper front of the shin bone) lies a growth plate. The growth plate is less stiff than bone so it is injured more easily. The tibial tubercle region may become inflamed from repeated falls directly onto the area or from repeated muscle forces pulling it away from the underlying bone. Overuse injury involving the growing tibial tubercle is called *Osgood-Schlatter's disease*. By the

middle teenage years, the growth plate closes, and further tibial tubercle problems are rare. A skater with Osgood-Schlatter's disease has a tender, swollen tibial tubercle. The quadriceps muscles are usually tight, and stretching them increases the tibial tubercle pain. Quadriceps stretching exercises during growth spurts generally prevent Osgood-Schlatter's disease. If it does develop anyway, for instance from repeated falls, protect the area with a doughnut cut out of heavy foam or felt padding.

#### STRETCHING AND STRENGTHENING

Most skaters' knee extensor mechanism injuries are preventable. After an adequate warm-up period, perform slow gentle stretches of the hamstrings and quadriceps muscles. To stretch the hamstrings, stand with straight knees and slowly bend down to touch the floor. Grab the ankles and pull down slowly and continuously-no bouncing! The ankle grab can also be done in a sitting position, with knees straight and toes pointing to the ceiling. To stretch the quadriceps, lie face down so the hip is extended. Then bend the knee and catch the foot to feel the stretch of the front muscles of the thigh. When these muscles have stretched so that the foot easily touches the buttocks, begin lifting the knee and chest up off the floor or bench so that the hip extends even more and the stretch increases.

For most very active skaters, specific quadriceps exercises are unnecessary. If a skater has suffered an injury or has identified a potential problem such as the "C"-pattern patella tracking, the strengthening may speed rehabilitation and avoid further injury. Quadriceps muscle strengthening does not require sophisticated weight training equipment. Any weights, even soup cans or rocks, can be loaded onto a weight boot or into a handbag strapped onto the ankle. Exercise both legs. Lean back onto elbows, bend the right knee so that the foot is flat on the floor, and attach weights to the left ankle. Tighten the left quadriceps muscle and raise the straight left leg twelve to eighteen inches off the floor. Hold the position for seven seconds, slowly lower the leg to the floor during the eighth and ninth seconds, and relax on the tenth. Do ten repetitions on the left leg and ten on the right, to complete one set. Perform three

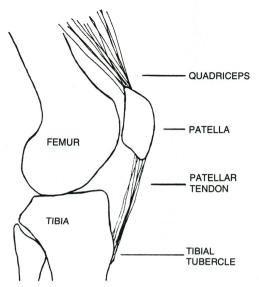
sets. Increase the amount of weight when all three sets can be completed with ease. When increasing the amount of weight, decrease the number of repetitions in each set to only eight on each foot and then work back up to ten repetitions.

Since skaters' quadriceps muscles tend to be very well developed, strengthening the hamstrings is often necessary to prevent imbalance of the muscles around the knee. Lie face down on a bench or other firm surface, feet hanging off the end. Attach weights to one ankle, bend the knee from a straight position to a right angle, and slowly return to the straight leg position. As in quadriceps strengthening, perform three sets of ten repetitions on each leg, and increase the amount of weight as the muscles strengthen.

#### **THERAPY**

Despite preventive measures, overuse injuries of the knee may develop. The first treatment step is rest from the specific activity that most aggravates the pain. Aspirin (but not acetaminophen or Tylenol®) helps control mild pain and inflammation when a constant blood level is maintained by taking the age-appropriate dose every six to eight hours throughout the day. Careful thorough warmup and stretching are *musts* before beginning any jumping, spinning, or squatting maneuvers. After the session finishes, immediately ice down the painful area for fifteen to twenty minutes. Use a plastic bag filled with ice or snow and wrapped in a towel or sweater to prevent frostbite. Icing immediately after activity lessens the inflammatory response. An elastic band (such as Cho-Pat®) placed between the kneecap and the tibial tubercle may relieve extensor mechanism pain. Molded foot orthotics placed inside the skating boot may sometimes be helpful, but are usually unnecessary.

If pain is persistent, or if it is severe and not relieved by rest, consult a physician. A doctor attuned to sports medicine problems may help find ways to continue portions of the training program so minimal time is lost. If possible, the skater's coach can work with the doctor to help outline a treatment and rehabilitation plan.



#### SUMMARY

- 1. Prevent knee extensor mechanism overuse injuries by thorough stretching, especially during growth spurts, and by strengthening the muscles around the knee to maintain muscle balance.
- Warm-up and thorough stretching are musts before each free skating, pair, or dance session.
- 3. If overuse type knee pain develops, first try stopping only the specific activities that make the pain worse. If caught early enough, the pain may resolve in a few days.
- Fight local inflammation by applying ice to the area after activity and taking an age-appropriate dose of aspirin every six to eight hours throughout the day.
- 5. An elastic band (such as Cho-Pat®) may be helpful.
- 6. If pain is severe or persists after rest, seek medical attention.

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- Fraser Mid-America Precision Team Championships, fourth annual competition sponsored by the Fraser FSC, Fraser, MI. Juvenile, Novice, Junior, Senior, and Adult events. For information contact: Roger Geary, 33043 Stoner, Sterling Heights, MI 48077, 313-977-0789.
- 2-3 New England Juvenile Championship, sponsored by the North Shore SC, at the Town Line Twin Rinks, 58 Andover St., Danvers, MA 01923. For information contact: Sue Schlegel, 24 Gardner St., Beverly, MA 01915, 617-927-2827.
- 2-3 Music, Music, Music, annual club show sponsored by the Hiawatha SC, at the Pullar Stadium, Sault Ste. Marie, MI

- 49783. For information contact: Lovada Bell, 906-632-9408 or Jan Piirainen, 906-635-1163.
- Salute the States, Ice show sponsored by the Blade & Edge FSC, at the Hitchcock Ice Rink, 45th & P Streets, Omaha, NE. Directed by Karin Olney. For information contact: Pat Hasking, 321 So. 90 St. Omaha, NE 68114.
  - How to be a Skating Parent for Fun and Profit, parents seminar sponsored by the Los Angeles FSC, at the Pickwick Ice Arena, 1001 Riverside Dr., Burbank, CA 91506. For information contact: Eleanor Curtis, 12764 Meadowlark, Granada Hills, CA 91344, 818-368-5767, days, 818-360-6915, evenings.
  - Test Session, sponsored by the Champlain Valley SC, at the Paquette Municipal Arena, Burlington, VT. Figures/Freestyle Test Session, all levels. For information contact: Mrs. Elaine Lavigne, 155 Woodbury Rd., Burlington, VT 05401, 802-864-9874.
  - **Broadway on Ice,** sponsored by the Kalamazoo FSC, at the Lawson Ice Arena, Kalamazoo, MI. For information contact: Lawson Ice Arena, 616-383-0421, or Nancy Wilson, 616-382-3752.
  - Skate 'N' Almost Heaven, sponsored by the Charleston FSC, at the Charleston Civic Center Ice Arena, 200 Civic Center Dr., Charleston, WV 25301. Competition open to USFSA members. Freestyle through third test and compulsory events. For information contact: Jack Freeland, 1212 Johnson Rd., Charleston, WV 25314, 304-346-0539. Champlain Valley Open, sponsored by the Champlain Valley Open, sponsored by the Champlain Valley SC, at the Paquette Municipal Arena, Burlington, VT. Figures & Freestyle; Preliminary thru Sr., & Team Compulsory Moves. For information contact: Charles A. Lu-

ciano, P.O. Box 122, Essex, VT 05451, 802-878-8650.

CIC Precision Team Competition and 9 & 15-17 Cleveland Invitational Competition, sponsored by the Greater Cleveland Council of Figure Skating and hosted by the Pavilion SC of Cleveland Heights, at the Pavilion Ice Rink. Cleveland Heights, OH. This is a limited participation event for members of clubs who are members of the Greater Cleveland Council. For information contact: Bill Quandt, Competition Chairman, 216-382-7537 or Shony Long, 2880 Edgehill, Cleveland Heights, OH 44118, 216-371-9718.

10 First Annual Palos Verdes Championships, club competition sponsored by the All Year FSC, at the Palos Verdes Courtyard Mall Ice Capades Chalet, 550 Deep Valley Dr., Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274. For information contact: Debbie Case, Chairman, 29522 Quailwood Dr., Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90274. 213-541-2719.

10 Garren Invitational Free Style Competition, sponsored by the Hudson-Mohawk FSC, at the Houston Field House, Troy, NY. For information contact: Mrs. John E. Palladino, 1 Marcia St., Troy, NY 12180, 518-273-2082.

14-17 Thirteenth Annual Ice-Travaganza Ice
Show, sponsored by the Wyandotte SC,
at the Wyandotte SC, Yack Arena,
Wyandotte, MI 48192. For information 21-24
contact: 313-285-0700.

15-16 A Rainbow for All Seasons, ice show sponsored by the Southern New Hampshire SC, at the J.F.K. Coliseum, 300 Beech St., Manchester, NH 03101. For information contact: Louise Gaudreau, 41 Wells St., Manchester, NH 03104, 603-625-5797.

15-17 Seasonal Dreams, ice show sponsored by the Jamesriver FSC, Jamestown, ND. For information contact: Karen Schlager, 1407 4th Ave. N.W., Jamestown, ND 58401, 701-252-1029.

16 **Festival on Ice**, ice show sponsored by the Wallace FSC, at the Wallace Civic Center, Fitchburg, MA. For information contact: Club Room, 617-345-7054.

16-17 Champaign On Ice . . . A Celebration, ice show sponsored by the Illini FSC, at 406 E. Armory, Champaign, IL. For information contact: Gail Smith, 217-352-7171.

16-17 **Eighth Annual Camellia Theatre on Ice,** sponsored by the SC of Sacramento, at the Birdcage Ice Arena, Citrus Heights,

CA. For information contact: Mrs. Carol Takehara, Registrar, 10928 Alandale Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670, 916-638-0107.

16-17 Steppin' Out, fifth annual ice show sponsored by the Enchanted Mountain FSC, at the Olean Recreation Center, Olean, NY. For information contact: Pamela L. Senfield, Chairman, EMFSC Ice Show, Olean Recreation Center, Olean, NY 14760.

16-17 Third Annual Dance Weekend, sponsored by the Princeton SC, at the Baker Rink on the Princeton University Campus, Princeton, NJ. For information contact: Helen Marston, 43 Dorann Ave., Princeton, NJ 08540, 609-921-7549.

16-17 Ice Enchantment, sponsored by the Camillus FSC, at the Shove Park Rink, Slawson Dr., Camillus, NY. For information contact: Carol Miller, President, 109 Tudor Ln., Camillus, NY 13031, 315-487-0483.

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Seventeenth Annual Nassau County Free Skating Championships, sponsored by the Cantiague FSC, at the Cantiague Park Rink in Hicksville, NY. Free Skating from Pre-Juvenile to Adult, Interpretive, Pairs, Similar Pairs, and Precision Teams. Open to all applicants. For information contact: Jerome Zettler, 70 Gardner Ave., Hicksville, NY 11801, 516-931-7301.

Nineteenth Niagara Invitational, sponsored by the Buffalo SC, Buffalo, NY. Figures, Free Skating, Pairs, Dance, and Precision events. For information contact: V.L. Widler, 716-632-3590.

Meet Me In St. Louis Dance Weekend, sponsored by Gateway/St. Louis FSC, at the Brentwood Ice Arena, 2505 S. Brentwood Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63144. Weekend of dance, seminars, and possible test session. For information contact: Mr. Bill Boeck, 743 Merus Ct., Fenton, MO 63026, 314-343-4900.

23 **Midwestern Precision Team Champion- ships,** sponsored by the Tulsa FSC, at the Tulsa Convention Center, 100-Civic Center, Tulsa, OK. For information contact: Donna Norman, days, 918-586-6827; evenings, 918-836-3132 or 918-835-1652.

Pacific Coast Precision Team Championship, sponsored by the San Diego FSC, at the Mira Mesa House of Ice, San Diego, CA. For information contact: Gwen Hamilton, 6722 Jackson Dr., San Diego, CA 92119, 619-464-6107.

- 23-24 Movie Magic, carnival sponsored by the Timberline FSC, at the Multipurpose Building, Marathon Park, Wausau, WI. For information contact: Charlotte Hoecker, 2904 Butternut, Wausau, WI 54401, 715-359-2240.

  Celebrity Celebration on Ice, sponsored by the Magic City FSC, at the All Seasons Arena, Minot, N.D. For infor-
- 23-24 Celebrity Celebration on Ice, sponsored by the Magic City FSC, at the All Seasons Arena, Minot, N.D. For information contact: Libbie Chabot, 1818 S.E. 6th, Minot, ND 58701, 701-838-0058.
- 23-24 Rock Around the Rink, ice show sponsored by the Vacationland FSC, at the Brainerd Civic Center. For information contact: June Shields, 820 2nd Ave. N.E., Brainerd, MN 56401, 218-829-2569.
- 24 Ice Fantasies 85, sponsored by the Port Huron FSC, at the McMorran Arena, Port Huron, MI. For information contact: Ilene MacDonald, 313-987-5775.
- 29-30 Eastern Precision Team Skating Championships, sponsored by the Genesee FSC, at the Frank Ritter Memorial Ice Arena at the Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY. For information contact: Norma Leone, 716-385-1269.
- 29-30 Icings 1985, ice show sponsored by the Chittenden Central SC, at the Essex Junction Skating Facility, Essex Junction, VT. For information contact: Lucille McClure, 10 Rotunda Ave., Essex Junction, VT 05452, 802-878-2462.
- 29-30 Musical Memories, ice show sponsored by the Alexandria Bay FSC, at the Municipal Ice Arena, Alexandria Bay, NY. For information contact: Margie Elk, 315-482-9448.
- 29-30 Skate The States, ice show sponsored by the Fulton FSC, at the Fulton Ice Rink, Fulton, NY. For information contact: Mrs. Cary, 315-592-2931 or Mrs. Thorpe, 315-592-9205.
- 29-30 Skate USA, ice show sponsored by the Laurel Ridge SC, at the Ridgefield Skating Center, 11 Prospect Ridge, Ridgefield, CT 06877. For information contact: Carol Stathis, President, 24 Walnut Grove, Ridgefield, CT 06877, 203-438-7152.
- 29-31 Old York Road Ice Carnival, sponsored by the Old York Road SC, at the Old York Road SC, Church & York Rds., Elkins Park, PA 19117. For information contact: Old York Road SC, 215-635-2770.
- 29-31 **Reflections on Ice,** ice show sponsored by the St. Clair Shores FSC, at the St.

- Clair Shores Civic Arena, 20000 Stephens Dr., St. Clair Shores, MI 48080. For information contact: Joanna Willhite, Secretary, 313-775-2765.
- Spotlight On Ice '85, sponsored by the Sangamon Valley FSC, at the Ice Chateau, Springfield, IL. For information contact: Vicki Thomas, Chairman, Sangamon Valley FSC, 2700 W. Lawrence, Springfield, IL 62704.
- WIM Competition, sponsored by the Greater Milwaukee FSC, at the Wilson Park Recreation Center, 4001 South 20th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53221. Figure, Free Skating, and Dance Competition. For information contact: Ralph Dahlman, 4764 South 39th Street, Greenfield, WI 53221, 414-282-3948. Mardi Gras, eighth annual ice show sponsored by the Taunton Area FSC, at the Taunton Memorial Rink, Taunton, MA. For information contact: Mrs. Diane Kraihanzel, P.O. Box 368, Raynham Center, MA 02768, 617-823-5775. 22nd Annual New Jersey Council Championships, at the William G. Mennen Sports Arena, Morristown, NJ. For information contact: Danielle Hass,
- Morris Plains, NJ 07950.

  Worcester Open, sponsored by the SC of Worcester, at the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Skating Rink, 284 Lake Ave., Worcester, MA 01604 (across from Quinsigamond Lake Park). Free Skating, Pairs, Similar Pairs, Compulsory Moves, and Team Compulsory Moves. For information contact: Mr. Donald E. Kinney, 51 Sherbrook Ave., Worcester, MA 01604, 617-752-2337.

Secretary NJCFSC, 30 Pondview Rd.,

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Annual Heart of America Competition, sponsored by the Kansas City FSC at the Foxhill Arena, 4401 W. 107th St., Overland Park, KS 66211. Figures, freestyle, compulsories, solo and pair dance, and pair events, National and Gold-level Judges. For information call: Mrs. Carolyn Beauchamp, 913-341-5419. "A" and "B" Figure and Precision Judges' School, sponsored by the Broadmoor SC, at the Broadmoor World Arena, Colorado Springs, CO 80901. Prospective through National Judges and Professionals. For information contact: Fred Amery, 303-542-6963 or Rita Cerny, 529 Potter Circle, Colorado Springs, CO 80909, 303-596-9147. Club Singles and Pairs Competition, sponsored by the All Year FSC, at the Culver Ice Arena, 4545 Sepulveda Blvd., Culver City, CA 90230. For information contact: Adrienne Wagner, Chairman, 1328 Beverly Grove Place, Beverly Hills, CA 90210, 213-271-1250.

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12-14 Dancin on Top of the World, Dance Clinic with Glenn Patterson, sponsored by the Fairbanks FSC, at the Big Dipper Ice Arena, Fairbanks, AK. For information contact: Randi Wagner, 391 Rambling Rd., Fairbanks, AK 99701, 907-457-3717, evenings.

12-14 Seventh Annual Cherry Blossom Invitational Competition, sponsored by the Capital Regional Council FSC's, at the Mount Vernon Ice Sports Complex, Alexandria, VA. Intermediate thru Senior Singles, Pairs, Dance, and Precision Teams. Figures, Short Program, Freestyle. For information contact: Dorothy Dodson, 4150 Lawrence, Seminary P.O., Alexandria, VA 22304, 703-370-5959 or Valerie Tinley, 511 Moorefield Rd., Vienna, VA 22180, 703-281-1734.

12-14 Ice Spectacular 1985, sponsored by the North Sore SC, at the Town Line Twin Rinks, Rte. 114, Danvers, MA 01923. Featuring the Flashing Blades Precision Team. For information contact: Dave Wallis, 28 Hull St., Beverly, MA 01915 or the "Iceline" 617-922-2067.

12-14 New York State Invitational Competition, sponsored by the Salt City Figure Skaters, and the Syracuse Parks and Recreation Dept., at the Syracuse War Memorial, Syracuse, NY. Precision Team, Individual Freestyle, Interpretive, Dance, Similar Pairs, and Adult Dance. For information contact: Judy Fiorini, 144 Stafford Ave., Syracuse, NY 13206, 315-437-2285.

12-14 Spring Festival, sponsored by the Portland ISC, at the Clackamas Town Center, Portland, OR. Freestyle, Interpretive, and Drill Team events. For information contact: Sandy Hemmingsen, Competition Chairman, 18032 Markham Ct., Oregon City, OR 97045, 503-657-7201.

12-14 1985 Tri-State Freestyle Competition, sponsored by the St. Clair Shores FSC, at the St. Clair Shores Civic Arena, 20000 Stephens Dr., St. Clair Shores, MI 48080. Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, and West Ontario Section. For information contact: Lydia Wolanchuk, 25-28 313-779-4300 or 313-771-3511.

12 & Fantasy On Ice, ice show sponsored by 14 the Fort Wayne ISC, at the Memorial Coliseum, 4000 Parnell Ave., Fort Wayne, IN. For information contact: Anne Humcke, 2531 Ethel Ave., Fort Wayne, IN 46808, 219-483-7564 or 219-461-4170.

Tarsh Trophy, competition sponsored by the Los Angeles FSC, at the Pickwick Ice Arena, 1001 Riverside Dr., Burbank, CA 91506. Ladies Solo, American Waltz, and International Dance. For information contact: Helena Schlup, 12913 Strathern St., North Hollywood, CA 91605, 818-983-0151.

Darien Open Competition, sponsored by the White Plains FSC, at the Darien Ice Rink, Old Kings Highway No., Darien, CT 06820. Figures, freestyle, pairs, and dance. For information contact: Ms. Ellie F. Kimelman, 31 Bronxville Glen Dr., Bronxville, NY 10708, 914-237-3962.

Tenth Annual Ladybug Invitational Competition, sponsored by the Glenwood FSC, at the Homewood-Flossmoor Ice Arena, 187th & Kedzie Ave., Homewood, IL 60430. For information contact: Thelma Fisher, President, 3043 Hickory Rd., Homewood, IL 60430, days, 312-957-0100; or evenings, 312-798-6886.

Mt. Lebanon Invitational, freestyle and dance competition sponsored by the Ice & Blades Club of Washington, PA, at the Mr. Lebanon Recreation Center, Mt. Lebanon, PA 15228. For information contact: Mrs. Betty Galligan, 221 Davidson Dr., Charleroi, PA 15022, 412-483-5320.

Adult Dance Weekend, sponsored by the Hickory Hills FSC, at the Harvey School Rink, Route 22, Katonah, NY 10536. For information contact: Wendy, 914-764-4703 or Maureen, 914-232-4313. Fiftieth Anniversary Ice Carnival, sponsored by the Hershey FSC, at the Hershey Park Arena, Hershey, PA. For information contact: Mrs. Vivian M. Memmi, 204 Java Ave., Hershey, PA 17033, 717-533-7258.

25-28 **Phoenix Fiesta Skate '85**, non-qualifying open competition sponsored by the SC of Phoenix, at the Ice Palace-Tower Plaza, Phoenix, AZ. For information contact: Allen Buntin, Chairman, 5014 W. Orchid Lane, Glendale, AZ 85302, 602-934-2715.

Show of Shows, annual spring ice showcase sponsored by the FSC of Minneapolis, at the Breck Ice Center, 5800 Wayzata Blvd., Golden Valley, MN. For

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#### "And Now the Judges' Marks . . ."

by Martha S. Hanson

Booing and whistling at the judges' marks is an inconsiderate, unsportsmanlike practice that seems to be on the increase—not just at ice skating competitions, but in many other sports which use subjective judging.

Millions of sports fans witnessed booing at the National Figure Skating Competition and again at the Olympics. Showing dissatisfaction with the judges' marks isn't limited to the big competitions, either. The insipid sound of booing is also heard at the Regional and Sectional level of competition as "sports fans" show their disagreement with one particular judge or the entire panel.

Ice skating, gymnastics, diving, synchronized swimming, and some equestrian events, to name a few sports, don't have a "cut-and-dried" finishline to cross or a bar marked off in feet and inches. There are no lines on a field, no bullseye to hit, or clock to beat. Sports using subjective judging must rely upon the expertise of judges who draw from their many years of experience in a particular sport to evaluate the competitors as fairly and accurately as possible.

The Open System of judging used in all events of the National Figure Skating Championships and in all Senior events of the Sectional and Regional Championships tends to encourage audience reaction as the judges' marks are held up on cards following each competitor's performance.

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#### **SKATING IN PHILATELY**

Sports philately is a very popular topical field of collecting. There is, for example, a well-established society, Sports Philatelists International, to serve its collectors. Much of the emphasis in the field, however, has been on major sports and on the Olympic Games.

Collectors who have developed prizewinning exhibition collections for the sport of figure skating have been few and far between and today there may be but one person active in this very specialized and challenging area of collecting.

Miss Alice J. Johnson of Rochester, New York, an active skater and USFSA member, has over a period of several years of diligent work developed an exhibit collection on "Figure Skating, Its History, People, and Techniques" which has now won eleven awards in six major philatelic exhibitions since 1979, including two silver medals at ROPEX 82 and 83.

Inspired by a visit of Janet Lynn to Rochester, Miss Johnson first developed a spectator interest in 1972, started active skating in 1975, and began the exhibition collection in 1978 as an expression of appreciation for what skating had done for her. The objec-

tive of the collection is to use philatelic materials to show the development of skating from an enjoyable pastime into the technical art of figure skating.

The collection features three strong hobby interests of Miss Johnson; stamps, skating, and history. Born and brought up in Rochester, Miss Johnson currently is employed by Monroe County as a data processor.

One of the unique aspects of the exhibition collection is its strong historical content, illustrated by stamps. Much energetic research has gone into the verification of historical facts, which in a sport lacking an extensive written history makes the task quite difficult. The collection therefore itself represents a valuable contribution to the historical literature of the sport.

Miss Johnson deserves much credit and thanks from all interested in figure skating for turning her interest in the sport into a most valuable contribution to it.

> —Benjamin T. Wright Chairman Hall of Fame & Museum Committee



Man in T-stop position (used in Junior competition)



Man in pivot position (used in Senior and International competition)



#### 1986 LOGO WINNERS NAMED

Two winners were named in the recent "Design-a-Logo" contest promoted by the New York Regional Council of Figure Skating Clubs for the 1986 United States Figure

Skating Championships to be held in Long Island, New York on February 2-9, 1986.

The designers were Roger Cramer of Bronxville, New York and Elizabeth MacMahon, Plandome, New York. Their designs were combined to form the logo. Congratulations.

The program was promoted through *Skating* magazine.

#### **MARRIAGES . . .**

Dale Falvo was married to Rosanne Guadagnino on September 1, 1984. Dale, with his partner Andrea Cummis, were United States North Atlantic Regional Bronze Dance Champions in 1978. Besides Dale's present position as a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse, he is also a teaching professional with the Pittsburgh FSC and is coowner of a Pittsburgh-based company called Power Skating Associates. They will reside in Wilkins Township, Pennsylvania.

#### TURNED PROFESSIONAL . . .

Jared Hoadley, member of the Atlanta FSC, joined Ice Capades-East Company.

#### **BEREAVEMENTS...**

On October 27, 1984, Mr. Alexander Babbit, husband of Mrs. Ruth Babbit a long-time member of the Association and formerly a National and International Judge. Mrs. Babbit was the first President of the Lakewood Winter Club of Tacoma, Washington and a honorary member of her Club.

On November 21, 1984, Mrs. George (Gertrude) Marsh, mother of Vonie Dondero, Intermediate Judge, St. Moritz ISC. Gertrude

Marsh will be remembered by many current members of St. Moritz ISC for her active participation in the Club during the 1940's and 1950's. Her quiet, efficient, and effective roles were many and varied, from Children's session chairman to member of the Board of Directors and USFSA Sanctions Committee.

Edmund C. Bold, on December 20, 1984 at the age of ninety-three. He was born in Chicago, April 4, 1891 and settled in Seattle in 1910. From the late 1930's and early 1940's he was an active member of the Seattle SC, serving in official and committee capacities, and serving the Pacific Northwest as a member of the USFSA Executive Committee and various USFSA committees, as well as a judge and referee. He retired as an Honorary Member of the USFSA Board of Directors, a Hall of Fame Elector, an Honorary Referee, and Honorary Judge.

Howard Craker, owner of Van Nuys Iceland Rink in Van Nuys, California, January 1985. As official cinematographer of the United States Figure Skating Association, Howard photographed a myriad of competitions over these many years, capturing forever, on film and tape, numerous memorable routines for posterity with his excellent camera work. He was a man with an undying love of skating and thousands of friends from all over the world. Howard will be forever remembered by his tireless efforts on behalf of skaters, and will be missed by all for whom he labored.

#### Judges' Forum

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At the beginning of a skating event, the panel of judges is given a midpoint mark to use as a point of reference in rating the skaters in that group. In this way, the marks usually fall within a reasonable range. However, when one mark seems to fall considerably lower than the others on the panel, the audience often shows its vocal disapproval.

Before hastily reacting in a negative manner towards a lower mark, one must remember this: a low mark by itself doesn't necessarily mean a low score for that skater. Since a judge's marks are used to rank the skaters in a group (first, second, third, etc.) you need to see all of the marks awarded by that judge for the entire group before deciding if a mark is high or low. In other words, a score of 5.4 among scores of 5.6 to 5.8 may look like a low score, but it still may represent the first place awarded by that judge.



# 1985 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS GOTHENBURG, SWEDEN FEBRUARY 4-10, 1985

#### MEN

JUDGES: 1-Gerhard Frey, Federal Republic of Germany; 2-Sally-Ann Stapleford, Great Britain; 3-Günter Teichmann, German Democratic Republic; 4-Gerhardt Bubnic, Czechoslovakia; 5-Alexandr Vedenin, USSR; 6-Elisabeth Bon, Netherlands; 7-Josette Betsch, France; 8-Heide Maritczak, Austria; 9-Maria Zuchowicz, Poland. SUBSTITUTE: Eija-Leena Heino, Finland. REFEREE: Sonia Bianchetti-Garbato, ISU. ASSISTANT REFEREE: Berit Aarnes, ISU.

	CF	SP	FS		PLACES
1.	2	1	2	Josef Sabovcik, Czechoslovakia	3.6
2.	4	2	1	Vladimir Kotin, USSR	4.2
3.	5	4	3	Grzegorz Filipovski, Poland	7.6
4.	3	8	4	Heiko Fischer, Federal Republic of Germany	9.0
5.	9	5	5	Falko Kirsten, German Democratic Republic	12.4
6.	8	3	8	Viktor Petrenko, USSR	14.0
7.	1	7	11	Fernand Fedronic, France	14.4
8.	7	9	7	Richard Zander, Federal Republic of Germany	14.8
9.	6	6	9	Lars Akesson, Sweden	15.0
10.	10	10	6	Petr Barna, Czechoslovakia	16.0
11.	15	11	10	Alessandro Riccitelli, Italy	23.4
12.	13	13	12	Nils Koepp, German Democratic Republic	25.0
13.	12	12	15	Ralph Burghart, Austria	27.0
14.	14	17	13	Lars Dresler, Denmark	28.2
15.	16	14	14	Stephen Pickavance, Great Britain	29.2
16.	20	16		Oula Jaeaeskelaeinen, Finland	34.4
17.	19	19	17	Wojciech Gwinner, Poland	36.0
18.	18	20	18	Imre Raabe, Hungary	36.8
19.	17	21	19	Ed Van Campen, Netherlands	37.6
20.	•			Fernando Soria, Spain	
Olive	er Hoe	ener S	Switz	erland, withdrew after short program	

#### LADIES

JUDGES: 1-Marcus Germann, Switzerland; 2-Inessa Matveera, USSR; 3-Eva György, Hungary; 4-Monique Petis, France; 5-Heli Abondati, Finland; 6-Vera Spurna, Czechoslovakia; 7-Elfriede Beyer, Federal Republic of Germany; 8-Reinhard Mirmseker, German Democratic Republic; 9-Marie-Louise Von Friedrichs, Sweden. SUBSTITUTE: Miranda Marchi, Italy. REFEREE: Benjamin T. Wright, ISU. ASSISTANT REFEREE: Britta Lindgren, ISU.

	CF	SP	FS		PLACES
1.	1	4	1	Katarina Witt, German Democratic Republic	3.2
2.	2	1	2	Kira Ivanova, USSR	3.6
3.	4	2	3	Claudia Leistner, Federal Republic of Germany	6.2
4.	9	3	4	Simone Koch, German Democratic Republic	10.6
5.	3	7	6	Anna Kondrasheva, USSR	10.6
6.	11	6	5	Natalia Lebedeva, USSR	14.0
7.	7	8	8	Claudia Villiger, Switzerland	15.4
8.	6	13	7	Patricia Neske, Federal Republic of Germany	15.8

9.	8	10	9	Agnes Gosselin, France	17.8
10.	12	11	11	Susanne Jackson, Great Britain	22.6
11.	5	17	14	Sandra Cariboni, Switzerland	23.8
12.	20	5	10	Constanze Gensel, German Democratic Republic	24.0
13.	14	15	12	Lotta Falkenbaeck, Sweden	26.4
14.	13	12	15	Elise Ahonen, Finland	27.6
15.	19	9	13	Tamara Teglassy, Hungary	28.0
16.	10	14	17	Katrien Pauwels, Belgium	28.6
17.	17	18	16	Florence Kopp, France	33.4
18.	16	16	19	Sabine Paal, Austria	35.0
19.	15	19	20	Beatrice Gelmini, Italy	36.6
20.	23	21	18	Paula Tosi, Italy	40.2
21.				Connie Sjoeholm-Joergensen, Denmark	
22.				Nevenka Lisak, Yugoslavia	
23.				Vibeke Soerensen, Norway	
24.				Gabriella Balova, Czechoslovakia	
25.				Tjin Li Wang, Netherlands	
26.				Marta Olozagarre, Spain	

#### PAIRS

JUDGES: 1-Ute Boehm, Federal Republic of Germany; 2-Elisabeth Bon, Netherlands; 3-Sergei Kononykhin, USSR; 4-Monique Petis, France; 5-Marcus Germann, Switzerland; 6-Geoffrey Yates, Great Britain; 7-Ingrid Linke, German Democratic Republic; 8-Eija-Leena Heino, Finland; 9-Olga Zakova, Czechoslovakia. SUBSTITUTE: Miranda Marchi, Italy. REFEREE: Elemer Tertak, ISU. ASSISTANT REFEREE: Leena Vainio, ISU.

		SP	FS	•	<b>PLACES</b>
	1.	1	1	Elena Valova & Oleg Vasiliev, USSR	1.4
	2.	2	2	Larisa Selezneva & Oleg Makarov, USSR	2.8
	3.	4	3	Veronica Pershina & Marat Akbarov, USSR	4.6
	4.	3	4	Birgit Lorenz & Knut Schubert, German Democratic Republic	5.2
	5.	6	5	Manuela Landgraf & Ingo Steuer, German Democratic Republic	7.4
	6.	5	6	Claudia Massari & Daniele Caprano, Federal Republic of Germany	8.0
	7.	7	7	Lenka Knapova & Rene Novotny, Czechoslovakia	9.8
Γ	Dagn	nar Ko	varo	va & Josef Komar, Czechoslovakia, withdrew	

#### DANCE

JUDGES: 1-Heide Maritczak, Austria; 2-Irina Absaliamova, USSR; 3-Lily Klapp, Switzerland; 4-Mary Parry, Great Britain; 5-Willy Wernz, Federal Republic of Germany; 6-Istvan Sugar, Hungary; 7-Olga Zakova, Czechoslovakia; 8-Cia Bordogna, Italy; 9-Lysiane Lauret, France. SUBSTITUTE: Maria Zuchowicz, Poland. REFEREE: Lawrence Demmy, ISU. ASSISTANT REFEREE: Wolfgang Kunz, ISU.

	CD	OSP	FD		PLACES
1.	1	1	1	Natalia Bestemianova & Andrei Bukin, USSR	2.0
2.	2	2	2	Marina Klimova & Sergei Ponomarenko, USSR	4.0
3.	4	3	3	Petra Born & Rainer Schoenborn, Federal Republic of Germany	6.6
4.	3	4	4	Karen Barber & Nicky Slater, Great Britain	7.4
5.	5	5	5	Natalia Annenko & Genrikh Sretensky, USSR	10.0
6.	7	6	6	Kathrin Beck & Christoff Beck, Austria	12.6
7.	6	7	7	Isabella Micheli & Roberto Pelizzola, Italy	13.4
8.	8	8	8	Jindra Hola & Karol Foltan, Czechoslovakia	16.0
9.	9	9	9	Klara Engi & Attila Toth, Hungary	18.0
10.	10	10	10	Antonia Becherer & Ferdinand Becherer, Federal	20.0
				Republic of Germany	
11.	11	11	11	Sharon Jones & Paul Askham, Great Britain	22.0
12.	12	12	12	Martine Olivier & Philippe Boissier, France	24.0
13.	14	14	13	Brunhilde Bianchi & Walter Rizzo, Italy	27.0
14.	13	13	14	Isabelle Cousin & Martial Mette, France	27.0
15.	15	15	15	Gabi Schuppli & Markus Merz, Switzerland	30.0
16.	16	16	16	Asa Agblad & Christer Tornell, Sweden	32.0



#### 1985 UNITED STATES FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI JANUARY 29-FEBRUARY 3, 1985

#### SENIOR MEN

JUDGES: A-Dr. Franklin S. Nelson, Tulsa, OK; B-Susan Johnson, Atlanta, GA; C-Eleanor G. Schultz, Burbank, CA; D-Claire W. Ferguson, Jamestown, RI; E-William K. Munns, Concord, CA; F-Bonnie McLauthlin, Denver, CO; G-Janet R. McLeod, Norwalk, CA. H-Janet G. Griffiths, Minneapolis, MN; I-George B. Ludlow, Jr., Kent, CT. REFEREE: Ronald T. Pfenning, Hyannis, MA. ACCOUNTANT: Frederick D. Meyers. Columbus. OH.

	CF	SP	FS		PLACES
1.	1	1	1	Brian Boitano, Peninsula FSC	2.0
2.	2	2	2	Mark Cockerell, Los Angeles FSC	4.0
3.	3	9	4	Scott Williams, All Year FSC	9.4
4.	10	3	3	Christopher Bowman, Los Angeles FSC	10.2
5.	4	6	6	Paul Wylie, Broadmoor SC	10.8
6.	7	7	5	Daniel Doran, Colorado SC	12.0
7.	5	4	8	Bobby Beauchamp, Pilgrim SC	12.6
8.	6	8	7	Craig Henderson, Stockton FSC	13.8
9.	12	5	9	Angelo D'Agostino, SC of Rockland	18.2
10.	9	11	10	David Fedor, Philadelphia SC & HS	19.8
11.	8	12	12	James Cygan, Broadmoor SC	21.6
12.	11	14	11	John Filbig, Arctic Blades FSC	23.2
13.	13	10	13	Tom Cierniak, SC of Lake Placid	24.8
14.	14	13	14	Tom Zakrajsek, Denver FSC	27.6
15.	15	15	15	Winfrid Mayer, Skokie Valley SC	30.0

#### SENIOR LADIES

JUDGES: A–Joan I. Burns, Millbrae, CA; B–Paula M. Naughton, Portland, OR; C–Lucy Brennan, New York, NY; D–Roberta Parkinson, McMurray, PA; E–C.W. Ferguson; F–Gale Tanger, Wauwatosa, WI; G–Monty Hoyt, Denver, CO; H–Shirley Sherman, Wilmette, IL; I–Sherie Grimson, Santa Ana, CA. REFEREE: Charles U. Foster, Duxbury, MA; ACCOUNTANT: Harold Hiltzik, Jericho, NY.

	CF	SP	FS		PLACES
1.	1	1	1	Tiffany Chin, San Diego FSC	2.0
2.	2	2	3	Debi Thomas, Los Angeles FSC	5.0
3.	5	3	2	Caryn Kadavy, Broadmoor SC	6.2
4.	7	4	4	Kathryn Adams, St. Moritz ISC	9.8
5.	3	7	6	Jill Frost, SC of Boston	10.6
6.	8	8	7	Leslie Sikes, Philadelphia SC & HS	15.0
7.	4	12	8	Jana Marie Sjodin, St. Paul FSC	15.2
8.	11	13	5	Yvonne Gomez, St. Moritz ISC	16.8
9.	6	5	14	Sara MacInnes, Los Angeles FSC	19.6
10.	14	6	9	Tracy Ernst, Skokie Valley SC	19.8
11.	12	9	10	Staci McMullin, Broadmoor SC	20.8
12.	9	11	13	Maradith Feinberg, Creve Coeur FSC	22.8
13.	13	10	12	Debbie Walls, Atlanta FSC	23.8
14.	10	14	15	Leslie Friedman, SC of New York	26.6
15.	16	16	11	Debbie Tucker, Chicago FSC	27.0
16.	15	15	16	Cynthia Romano, Long Island FSC	31.0

#### **SENIOR PAIRS**

JUDGES: A-J.G. Griffiths; B-J. Barlow Nelson, Tulsa, OK; C-S. Johnson; D-S. Grimson; E-Theresa G. Fischer, Pound Ridge, NY; F-Dr. Hugh C. Graham, Jr., Tulsa, OK; G-Nancy A. Meyer, Lake Placid, NY; H-J.R. McLeod; I-E.G. Schultz. REFEREE: Maribel Leiter, Wichita, KS. ACCOUNTANT: Sandra Weaver, Berkeley. CA.

	SP	FS		PLACES
1.	1	1	Jill Watson & Peter Oppegard, Los Angeles FSC	1.4
2.	2	2	Natalie Seybold, SC of Wilmington & Wayne Seybold,	2.8
			Fort Wayne ISC	

3.	4	3	Gillian Wachsman & Todd Waggoner, SC of Wilmington	4.6
4.	7	4	Susan Dungjen & Jason Dungjen, Detroit SC	6.8
5.	3	6	Katy Keeley & Joseph Mero, San Diego FSC	7.2
6.	8	5	Sandy Hurtubise & Craig Maurizi, Philadelphia SC & HS	8.2
7.	6	7	Maria Lako, Detroit SC & Michael Blicharski, Academy FSC	9.4
8.	5	9	Karen Courtland, Essex SC of New Jersey & Robert Daw,	11.0
			St. Moritz ISC	
9.	9	8	Tammy Crowson, Colorado SC & Jay Freeman, SC of	11.6
			Wilmington	
10.	12	10	Ginger Tse & Archie Tse, SC of Wilmington	14.8
11.	10	11	Kristin Kriwanek & Doug Williams, All Year FSC	15.0
12.	14		Sheila Nobles & Tom Zakrajsek, Denver FSC	17.6
13.	13	13	Danielle Broussard, Philadelphia SC & HS & Christopher	18.2
			Hefner, SC of Wilmington	

Margo Shoup & Patrick Page, Broadmoor SC, withdrew

#### SENIOR DANCE

JUDGES: A-Patricia M. Byer Phillips, Port Charlotte, FL; B-R.T. Pfenning; C-Betty Sonnhalter, Seal Beach, CA; D-Ann Fauver, Scarborough, ME; E-Joyce M. Butchart, Seattle, WA; F-John F. LeFevre, McLean, V3; G-Nancy Meiss, Cincinnati, OH; H-Margaret Faulkner, Ann Arbor, MI; I-Jean Robinson, San Leandro, CA. REFEREE: Oscar T. lobst, Jr., Churchville, PA. AC-COUNTANT: S. Weaver.

	CD	OSP	FD		<b>PLACES</b>
1.	1	1	1	Judy Blumberg & Michael Seibert, Pittsburgh FSC	2.0
2.	4	2	2	Renee Roca, Genesee FSC & Donald Adair, Academy FSC	5.2
3.	2	3	3	Suzanne Semanick, Pittsburgh FSC & Scott Gregory, SC of Wilmington	5.4
4.	3	4	4	Lois-Marie Luciani, SC of Wilmington & Russ Witherby, Queen City FSC	7.4
5.	5	5	5	Susan Wynne, Philadelphia SC & HS & Joseph Druar, Seattle SC	10.0
6.	6	6	6	Susan Jorgensen & Robert Yokabaskas, SC of Wilmington	12.0
7.	7	7	7	Eva Hunyadi, Cleveland SC & Jay Pinkerton, SC of Wilmington	14.0
8.	8	8	8	Kristan Lowery, SC of Wilmington & Chip Rossbach, Cleveland SC	16.0
9.	9	9	9	Kandi Amelon, Detroit SC & Alec Binnie, SC of Wilmington	18.0
10.	10	10	10	April Sargent, Peninsula FSC & John D'Amelio, SC of Wilmington	20.0
11.	11	11	12	Karen Knieriem, Broadmoor SC & Leif Erickson, Los Angeles FSC	23.0
12.	13	12	11	Ann Hensel, St. Moritz ISC & John Stackhouse, SC of Boston	23.6
13.	12	13	13	Laura Wolfe, Los Angeles FSC & James Yorke, SC of Boston	25.4
14.	14	14	14	Sharon Minton & Kenton Webb, Broadmoor SC	28.0

#### JUNIOR MEN

JUDGES: A-J.B. Nelson; B-T.G. Fischer; C-J.F. LeFevre; D-B. Sonnhalter; E-M. Faulkner; F-N.A. Meyer; G-J.M. Butchart; H-J. Robinson; I-A. Fauver. REFEREE: M. Leiter. ACCOUNT-ANT: F.D. Meyers.

	CF	SP	FS		PLACES
1.	1	2	3	Doug Mattis, Philadelphia SC & HS	4.4
2.	5	3	1	Erik Larson, San Diego FSC	5.2
3.	3	4	2	Rudy Galindo, St. Moritz ISC	5.4
4.	2	1	4	Scott Kurttila, Seattle SC	5.6
5.	4	5	5	John Saitta, St. Moritz ISC	9.4
6.	12	6		Patrick Brault, Los Angeles FSC	15.6
7.	9	8		Jeff Carstensen, Lakewood WC	16.6
8.	8	7	9	Brian Grant, SC of Lake Placid	16.6
9.	7	9	11	Jeff Freedman, Winterhurst FSC	18.8
10.	10	12	10	Eddie Shipstad, Broadmoor SC	20.8

11.	14	14	7 Mark Mitchell, SC of Hartford	21.0
12.	6	13	13 Todd Reynolds, Galleria ISC	21.8
13.	13	10	12 Steven Rice, SC of Lake Placid	23.8
14.	11	11	14 John DePaz, Chicago FSC	25.0

#### **JUNIOR LADIES**

JUDGES: A-J.G. Griffiths; B-J.R. McLeod; C-J.B. Nelson; D-G.B. Ludlow, Jr.; E-T.G. Fischer; F-S. Johnson; G-W.K. Munns; H-B. McLauthlin; I-E.G. Schultz. REFEREE: C.U. Foster. ACCOUNTANT: H. Hiltzik.

	CF	SP	FS		PLACES		
1.	5	5	1	Jill Trenary, Broadmoor SC	6.0		
2.	3	6	2	Tracey Damigella, SC of Lake Placid	6.2		
3.	6	3	3	Holly Cook, Utah FSC	7.8		
4.	2	4	5	Dedie Richards, Dallas FSC	7.8		
5.	1	7	8	Tracey Seliga, Colonial FSC	11.4		
6.	8	8	4	Sharon Barker, Los Angeles FSC	12.0		
7.	9	1	7	Jeri Campbell, Garden City FSC	12.8		
8.	7	11	6	Laura Edmunds, SC of Boston	14.6		
9.	13	2	9	Micki McMahon, Detroit SC	17.6		
10.	3	13	11	Kimberly Drenser, St. Moritz ISC	18.0		
11.	12	12	10	Lisa Cornelius, Burnsville-Minnesota Valley FSC	22.0		
12.	11	10	12	Kristin Kriwanek, All Year FSC	22.6		
Julie Wasserman, SC of Westchester, withdrew							

#### **JUNIOR PAIRS**

JUDGES: A-L. Brennan; B-J.M. Butchart; C-R. Parkinson; D-M. Hoyt; E-Dr. H.C. Graham, Jr.; F-P.M. Naughton; G-J.F. LeFevre; H-G. Tanger; I-J.I. Burns. REFEREE: C.U. Foster. ACCOUNTANT: H. Hiltzik.

	SP	FS		PLACES
1.	1	1	Deveny Deck, Detroit SC & Luke Hohmann, Buffalo SC	1.4
2.	2	2	Shelly Propson & Jerod Swallow, Detroit SC	2.8
3.	3	3	Lori Blasko, Conejo Valley FSC & Todd Sand, Los Angeles FSC	4.2
4.	4	4	Shanda Smith & Brandon Smith, Detroit SC	5.6
5.	6	5	Kristi Yamaguchi & Rudy Galindo, St. Moritz ISC	7.4
6.	5	6	Bridgit Drenser, St. Moritz ISC & David McGovern, Arctic Blades FSC	8.0
7.	8	7	Ashley Stevenson, San Diego FSC & Bob Pellaton, La Jolla FSC	10.2
8.	7	8	Jennifer Newman & Scott Wendland, All Year FSC	10.8
9.	9	9	Jill Kombeitz & Joel McKeever, Colorado SC	12.6
10.	11	10	Sara Jeanne Powell & Robert Powell, SC of Boston	14.4
11.	10	11	Nancy Kerrigan & Bobby Martin, Stoneham FSC	15.0
12.	12	12	Nancy Schwarz & David Aboyoun, SC of Wilmington	16.8
13.	13	13	Deirdre Roche, Wagon Wheel FSC & Mike Beltch, Centennial SC	18.2
14.	14	14	Pam Warters & Jeff Warters, Eastland Mall ISC	19.6

#### JUNIOR DANCE

JUDGES: A-B. Sonnhalter; B-N. Meiss; C-A. Fauver; D-S. Grimson; E-P.M.B. Phillips; F-S. Sherman; G-J.F. LeFevre. REFEREE: O.T. lobst, Jr. ACCOUNTANT: Martha Cogan, Ray Brook, NY.

	CD	OSP	FD		<b>PLACES</b>
1.	2	1	1	Jodie Balogh, Academy FSC & Jerod Swallow, Detroit SC	2.6
2.	5	2	2	Tonia Kleinsasser & Daniel Stahl, Broadmoor SC	5.8
3.	3	3	3	Jill Heiser, San Diego FSC & Michael Verlich, Arctic Blades FSC	6.0
4.	1	5	4	Tracy Sniadach, SC of Wilmington & Charles Sinek, Genesee FSC	6.6
5.	4	4	5	Kimberly Barget, Detroit SC & James Schilling, Grosse Pointe SC	9.0
6.	6	6	6	Jeanne Miley, SC of Wilmington & Christopher Macri, Westminster FSC	12.0

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# Visions of Excellence

Creating A World Class Training Center
For Skaters



#### by Carol Caverly Probst

Ice skating is a sport founded on dreams; or perhaps I should say, ice skaters skate because of inner visions (dreams) which dictate hours of practice, hard work, and dedication.

As a principal in the *Ice Follies* for ten years, I was fortunate to enjoy the fruition of many dreams. Yet, during those years, a deeper, more compelling dream was born—a vision of creating a world-class ice skating training center. In 1982, that dream emerged into reality as the Ice Castle with all of its attendant details was constructed.



#### "World's Most Beautiful Ice Rink"

Acclaimed as the "world's most beautiful ice rink," Ice Castle was completed in 1983 for a spring opening amongst snow-covered trees. It seemed a fairy land; yet, it was real.

Open on three sides, the ice rink melds into the natural beauty of the terrain. A babbling mountain stream meanders by towering pines, ancient oaks, dogwoods, and birch. These abut Ice Castle's well-manicured lawns, flower gardens, picnic areas, bleachers, and the Olympic-sized rink. The enclosed end of the rink displays a colorful panorama of flags from countries which participate in ice skating events in the Olympics.

Inside the lobby a huge open-hearth fireplace warms the heart and toes of many a skater and spectator. A hot snack bar, a nutritious snack center, and dining and viewing tables make refreshment and social times fun and relaxing.

The Ice Castle is also equipped with a fully-appointed pro shop offering many hand-selected items from around the world, as well as standard and specialty skating apparel, skates and hockey equipment. Other features include a skate rental and sharpening room, ballet room with full-length mirrors and ballet bars, large dressing rooms and showers.

The rink itself is well protected from the elements by a high, oversized roof. State of the art lighting, speakers and sound systems, and hi-tech video recorder with stop-action playback offer the skater the best available.

Ice Castle houses an advanced one-of-a-kind, 360° jump trainer harness. This equipment enables the student to "get the feel" of the jump without experiencing or anticipating the "fear of the fall." Every ef-

fort has been made at Ice Castle to create the best training facilities possible.

#### **Ideal Location**

Nestled in the quaint Alpine-type village of Blue Jay, adjacent to the resort of Lake Arrowhead, California, Ice Castle is ideally situated for training in an altitude of 5,300 feet. It is located in the San Bernardino Mountains between ocean and desert—approximately one hundred miles from Los Angeles or Palm Springs and is thus very accessible.

Clear azure skies, clean air, scampering squirrels, chirping birds of many a color envelop a tapestry of snow-laced trees in the winter. In spring and summer, flowering dogwoods, plums, rhododendrons, and a host of other colorful wildflowers carpet the landscape. These combine to create a setting "a la naturale" that Disney would have had a hard time emulating, even in his world of fantasy.

As a child during vacations, I had skated in the original little outdoor rink in Blue Jay. Fond memories lingered and perhaps prompted my husband Walter and I to build our home in these picturesque mountains. However, the passing of time necessitated change. The little rink I had remembered was gone. The old Lake Arrowhead Village was being rebuilt in the classic tradition of the past. Top-ranked hotels were being constructed.

Now the area houses fine restaurants and boasts excellent shopping and most water, mountain, and snow activities. These include skiing at Snow Valley, a full ski facility, only fifteen miles down the road.

Walter sensed my long-lived dream; and we decided this, indeed, was the ideal site to form our world-class training center for skaters. With the opening of the rink, training began.

#### **Training**

Ice Castle's learn-to-skate program awaited 600 youngsters who were eager to begin their ice skating dreams. During the past year and one-half, 950 children and adults have taken the ongoing group learn-to-skate figure and/or hockey classes. Figure, dance, and freestyle private lessons are offered. In addition, off-ice ballet,

stretch, jump and jazz classes, and many selected on-ice classes in ice theater, ballet, stroking, power skating, and dance are available for the serious skater pursuing the sport. Skaters have come from numerous states to train at Ice Castle.

Rosalynn Sumners, with her coach Lorraine Borman, trained at our mile-high rink in preparation for the Olympics as did Mark Cockerell and other outstanding skaters.

#### **Ice Shows**

Ice Castle's ice spectacular "Symphony on Skates" produced by Eddie Shipstad (the first manager of Ice Castle and present consultant) attracted more notables. Skating to a sixty-piece symphony orchestra directed by Paul Wahlberg were Robin Cousins, Toller Cranston, Tiffany Chin, Tai and Randy, Michael Seibert and Judy Blumberg, Mark Cockerell and a host of one-hundred other outstanding skaters. This event marked Ice Castle's official opening on June 4, 1983. It was a charity, \$500 per plate, dinner show on behalf of the local hospital.

Brilliantly decorated and aglow with wonderfully talented skaters, Ice Castle made its debut as a world-class rink.

Weekly summer ice shows followed and have become a yearly tradition. Under the direction of Larry and Erica Seale these shows have bolstered local skaters and those from surrounding areas. These shows serve to present young skating talent to the world and help set the theme for what we hope some day will become a world-class training center.

Special event and holiday shows have also been produced at Ice Castle. The 1983 Christmas show was the first full production venture in which I became thoroughly involved with the Ice Castle staff and over one-hundred local skaters, as well as guests and champion skaters. A thirty-two foot Christmas tree, a huge Santa Claus, numerous costumes, dazzling backdrops, Christmas music and decorations set a festive mood and resulted in a very exciting show.

The 1984 Christmas production depicted "Christmas Around the World" in a wonderland of color, music, and, of course, enchanting skaters.

To start the festivities, the Blue Jay Christmas Parade terminates at Ice Castle, where

all are invited to decorate the tree, sing Christmas carols, enjoy skating and meeting Santa, and to dream dreams that can come true.

#### **Skating Club and Competition**

Soon after Ice Castle opened, an active skating club was formed out of the nucleus of the old Big Bear Club. The new club was named The Rim of the World Figure Skating Club and was greatly supported by the tireless efforts of such experienced people as Mr. and Mrs. Les Seale.

A mere four months after Ice Castle opened, the club produced its first competition. It attracted 255 skaters from California and other Western states and was a sign, indeed, that skaters would visit Blue Jay to skate.

The following July 1984, the second annual Rim of the World Open Championships brought an unprecedented and unexpected 574 ice skaters with coaches, parents, relatives, and friends. The competition dates were extended to fill a full week, more judges were summoned to total twenty-six and club members and volunteers worked endless hours to produce a truly outstanding competition of which all were very proud. Thirty-two of our local skaters entered the competition after only one year of skating and forty-seven medals were awarded them. The dream to produce a new rink dedicated to skating excellence was on its way.

#### **Staff Expansion**

In the fall of '83, Mary Couense joined our staff bringing experienced talent and much expertise, especially in ice dance. Dance weekends have proven very successful and annual affairs are developing.

Ice Castle's new manager, Michael Peterson, has brought the experience of many years and the ability to keep the ice in perfect condition. He exhibits the desire to present Ice Castle as the cleanest, neatest, most beautiful, and well-run rink in the world.

Walter has helped develop my Ice Castle dream in many, many ways. He has been tremendously supportive and has worked diligently to see that each detail is carried out to perfection. His dedication continues as our plans move ahead.









Photo of the interior of the Ice Castle Ice Rink by Walter Zurlinden. All other photos by Joyce Church Edelbrock.





Walter & Carol Probst



#### Women's Dorm

Most exciting are our forthcoming plans of making available a women's dormitory for full-time and visiting skaters. It will be under twenty-four hour supervision where skaters can live and walk to the rink.

#### **Educational Opportunities**

Coupled with this is an educational program of independent study for those wishing

to skate many hours and advance in their studies at the same time. This special program is being worked out under the supervision of-the local school board. Full class credits acceptable for college entrance can be earned in this manner. Special tutors will also be available for a small charge when needed. In addition, at Ice Castle, we expect to expand the professional staff to amply coach the demands as they occur.

Skaters' dreams which dictate hours of practice, hard work, and dedication should be surrounded by the best, most convenient facilities, talented staff, and abundant opportunities. These dedicated, very special individuals need to be nurtured by abounding beauty, love, care, and caring. These are my goals and purposes for Ice Castle. With these in mind and diligently applied, I feel confident our world-class training center for skaters is well underway and will help many skaters live their visions of excellence.

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en is a good kid. At seventeen, he is a charming person, a talented skater, and a high school drop-out. He left school to skate with a show in Florida, where he earned an impressive salary. The show was only temporary, and he returned home in a

few weeks, seven hundred dollars richer and looking for work.

Being talented made it easy for Ben to get another job, this time skating for a traveling ice show. This one consisted of a manager, a girl skater, and a boy skater. They traveled by van with a portable sheet of ice that rolled up for storage in the back of the van.

After one week of shows and travel. Ben asked for his salary. He had been promised three hundred dollars a week. The manager told him the money wasn't available just then, maybe at the end of the next week. By

then, since Ben was paying for his own meals. his resources were running low. Then, while on the road between cities, he accidentally kicked off a piece of the plastic molding on the inside of the van door. The manager said he would have to pay for it. Ben handed over what was left of his money.

The manager loaned him food money in exchange for some extra work. Upon arrival at a new show site, Ben unloaded the van and helped set the ice. Then he skated four or more shows for the day, and took the ice down and returned it to the van. He kept up the pace for a week, and then asked the manager for his money. There was an argument with the end result being no salary received, and a call to his parents for a plane ticket home.

Ben's experience, though not a good one, can serve to remind skaters of a few facts

before running off to join an ice show. If you are a minor, most states require your parents to be responsible for you, or a guardian to be appointed. You cannot legally sign a binding contract without their counter-signature. Remember that an oral agreement will not promise you a salary.

Also, not every ice show is a legitimate one. It is your responsibility to research an ice show before inquiring about an audition. Is it a wellknown show? Do they have the funds necessary to pay your salary? Has your professional heard

of it?

Finally, consider the type of skating you want to do. If you crave the exotic and risqué, then the big "family show" probably isn't for you. Similarly, there are shows and workshops for the skater looking for a creative, unstructured outlet. Think about the travel time which may be involved. If you don't enjoy living out of a suitcase, you'll do better if you find a stationary ice show.

Skating professionally can be a rewarding experience if you think about the pitfalls before plunging ahead. If you think in a professional manner before turning pro, you'll be better prepared for the transition.

# PATCH

Ice Shows—Some Good. Some Bad

by Karen Okagaki



Nerves tingle,
Palms sweat,
and knees tremble
As the judges met.
The threes were clean,
the line-up good,
the changes short
I did the best I could.
I skated my figures
from the first to the last
I got the papers
and hooray, I passed!!

Jennifer Mich Neenah, WI



Krista Lee Warner age 11 Colorado Springs, CO

Dear Kid Talk,

were in the st. Aul Precision line our Precision lines name is the Prices our Precision lines name is the Prices where a novice line, this year we one the Minnesola State Championship our coach is Barb Yakhe Kiesling She's real nice we practice every saturday at the Colliscum for I hour we might be going to the ISIA Nationals and Petit year were going to USFSA Nationals. Our going to USFSA Nationals. Our oldest shater is 13 years da. Well better go Nappy Shating

Sincerely,



Chrissie Ammann
Amy Christopherson
Allison Dorio
Allicia Flores
Sara Faville
Beth Hudoch
Decky Jacobsen
Missy Kesling
Heidt Kesling
Jenny Marker
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> Angie Peterson age 13 Superior, WI

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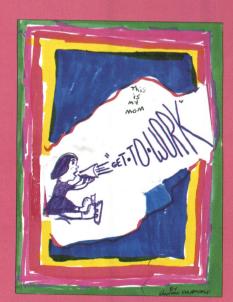
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> Gayla Cole age 12 Ogdensburg, NY



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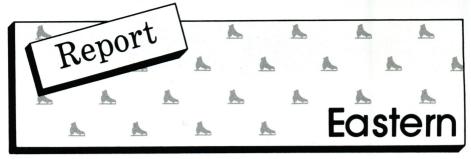
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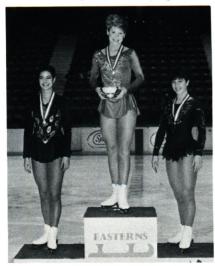


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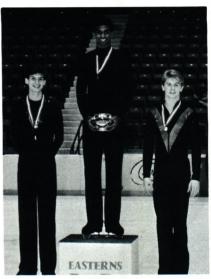
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As the many-colored Christmas lights twinkled under a blanket of snow, Lake Placid hosted the 1985 Eastern Championships. One hundred eighty-six competitors displayed a wealth of talent, both current and future.

There was an unusually large number of Senior Ladies (eighteen) which developed because of the many international competitor and medical byes issued. Atlantan Leslie Sikes, representing the Philadelphia SC & HS, won the figures and long program to solidly take the title. A bobbled landing on the short program Salchow prevented her from winning that division. Cynthia Romano, Long Island FSC, also had problems with the short, but strongly skated the long to move to a final second place. Leslie Friedman, SC of New York, took the Bronze and Debbie Wells, Atlanta FSC, captured the



SENIOR LADIES
Leslie Sikes, Gold; Cynthia Romano, Silver;
Leslie Friedman, Bronze



SENIOR MEN
Bobby Beauchamp, Gold; Angelo D'Agostino, Silver;
Tom Cierniak, Bronze

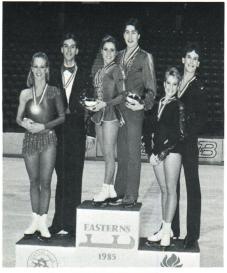
fourth position. Ten of the ladies attempted triple jumps, six tried two each, which heavily contributed to the many falls in this group. Another member of the Atlanta FSC, Laura Steele, finished fifth and 1984 National Junior Champion, Allison Oki, was sixth.

Pilgrim SC's Bobby Beauchamp placed third in figures, second in the short and long to win the Senior Men's division. His smoothly-skated long program definitely displayed superior quality. The Silver medalist was Angelo D'Agostino, SC of Rockland, whose powerful, polished free skating won both the short (only skater to do a triple Lutz combination) and long programs. His solid triples earned him marks of 5.5 to 5.8. An improved Tom Cierniak, SC of Lake Placid, placed third after winning the

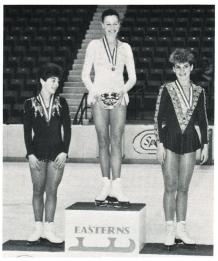


SENIOR PAIRS Sandy Hurtubise & Craig Maurizi, Gold Gillian Wachsman & Todd Waggoner, Silver Tammy Crowson & Jay Freeman, Bronze

figure portion, with David Fedor, Philadelphia SC & HS, fourth. This was a strong group of men whose dynamic skating was some of the best in the competition. The 1984 National Junior champion, William Lawe, could only manage a fifth-place alternate position.



SENIOR DANCE Suzanne Semanick & Scott Gregory, Gold Susan Jorgensen & Robert Yokabaskas, Silver Kristan Lowery & Chip Rossbach, Bronze



JUNIOR LADIES
Tracey Damigella, Gold; Julie Wasserman, Silver;
Tracey Seliga, Bronze

Senior Pairs and Dance both had worldclass skaters. Sandy Hurtubise and Craig Maurizi, Philadelphia SC & HS, won the short and long programs, to become the Pair champions. They are strong single skaters with good lifts and jumps (done in opposite directions) and they executed beautiful throw double Axel and throw triple Salchows. Much improved since South Atlantics, Gillian Wachsman and Todd Waggoner, SC of Wilmington, were second. When both fell on the double Lutz, they rolled over and got up in perfect unison! Tammy Crowson, Colorado SC, and Jay Freeman, SC of Wilmington, were third, Danielle Broussard, Philadelphia SC & HS, and Christopher Hefner, SC of Wilmington, fourth.

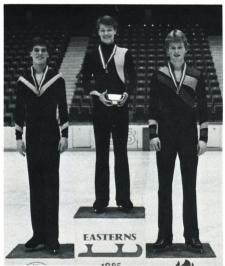
The new team of Suzanne Semanick, Pittsburgh FSC, and Scott Gregory, SC of Wilmington, won the Dance catagory. They skate with very strong edges and have a variety of pace. The ending of their difficult free dance out-twizzled the Russians! Second-place winners, Susan Jorgenson and Robert Yokabaskas, SC of Wilmington, are another strong team. They have elegance and a beautiful line in their OSP and free dance. Bronze-winners Kristan Lowery, SC of Wilmington, and Chip Rossbach, Cleveland SC, are still another "class" couple. Their free dance, opening with the "Peter Gunn" sleuth "act," was well

done, and the slow "Lady" section showed exceptional unison. The 1984 National Junior Dance champions, Christina and Keith Yatsuhashi, SC of Boston, skating as Seniors for the first time, earned the final fourth spot.

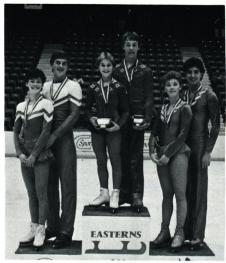
The SC of Lake Placid's Tracey Damigella captured the Junior Ladies' title for her hometown, by overtaking leader Tracey Seliga, Colonial FSC, with a solid free skating win. Power-skater Julie Wasserman, SC of Westchester, was a close second while figure-winner Seliga dropped to third. Wasserman and Damigella are so close that how each skates at a given time will determine their placement against each other. Laura-Ann Edmunds, SC of Boston, finished fourth.

The Gold, in a strong group of Junior Men, was taken by Doug Mattis, Philadelphia SC & HS, who won figures and had good free skating to go with it. Mark Mitchell, SC of Hartford, was the winner of the short with a triple Lutz combination and went on to win the free skating and finished second. Brian Grant, SC of Lake Placid, also completed a triple Lutz/double toe loop in the short which moved him from fifth place to a final third. Steven Rice, SC of Lake Placid, was fourth.

Sara Jeanne and Robert Powell, SC of Lake Placid, won Junior Pairs with a mature program skated with exceptional unison.



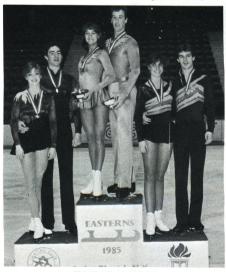
JUNIOR MEN
Doug Mattis, Gold; Mark Mitchell, Silver;
Brian Grant, Bronze



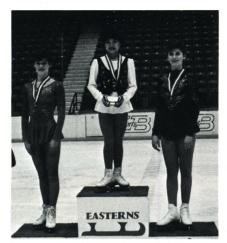
JUNIOR PAIRS
Sara Jeanne & Robert Powell, Gold
Nancy Kerrigan & Bobby Martin, Silver
Nancy Schwarz & David Aboyoun, Bronze

Nancy Kerrigan and Bobby Martin, Stoneham FSC, were second, Nancy Schwarz and David Aboyoun, SC of Wilmington, third.

Junior Dance winners were Tracey Snidach, SC of Wilmington, and Charles Sinek, Genesee FSC, who won the compulsory dances and free dance sections. Several of the couples had falls during the OSP, but



JUNIOR DANCE
Tracy Snidach & Charles Sinek, Gold
Jeanne Miley & Christopher Macri, Silver
Amy Webster & John Millier, Bronze



NOVICE LADIES

Kyoko Ina, Gold; Nancy Kerrigan, Silver;

Dawn Latona, Bronze

got themselves together for the final round. Jeanne Miley, SC of Wilmington, and Christopher Macri, Westminster FSC, were second. Amy Webster and John Millier, Kennebec SC, took the Bronze and Lisa Grove, Pittsburgh FSC, and Daniel Smith, Meadville FSC, the fourth national spot.

Novice Ladies was one of the best groups ever seen at this level. The free-skating content of many of the skaters was better than the Seniors. Kyoko Ina, SC of New York, won the event after placing fifth in figures. Nancy Kerrigan, Stoneham FSC, who was last in figures, leaped to a final second place by winning the free skating with her breathtaking performance. Her program contained the difficult double Lutz/triple toe loop, triple toe loop/triple toe loop combinations plus a triple Salchow and high double Axels. This youngster is one to watch. She needs more style and spins, but the hard elements are already there. She also skated Junior Pairs placing second. Dawn Latona, Philadelphia SC & HS, was third and Caryn Yap, Long Island FSC, fourth.

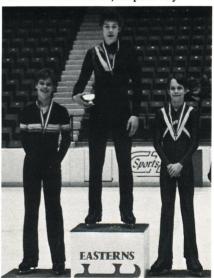
The Novice Men were outclassed by their counterpart ladies, but time and maturity will fix that. Representing the SC of Westchester, Jason Dilworth's consistency of seconds in figure and freestyle won him the title. Colin Vander Veen, Atlanta FSC, finished second, by winning the freestyle after a fifth in figures. Third-place David Warnke, Wissa-

hickon SC, delighted the audience with a daring "breakdance bowl spin," in his long program. Doug Webster, SC of Northern Virginia, was fourth.

Novice dancers Elizabeth Davidson, Kennebec SC, and Sean Swartz, Charter Oak FSC, in a class by themselves, had firsts from every judge, to sweep that event. Well below them, in closer order were second, Lucia Reed, Sanata Barbara FSC, and Richard Carinci, SC of New York; third, Wendy and Peter Mirsky, Essex SC; fourth, Alexandra Cohen, Free State FSC, and Jeff Czarnecki, SC of Wilmington.

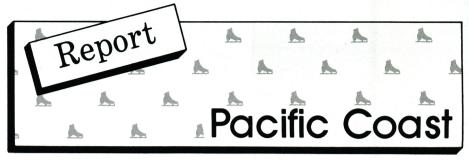
Novice Pairs was closely contested between winners Ann-Marie and Brian Wells, SC of Wilmington, and runners-up Wendy Lee Weston and David Goodman, Yarmouth IC. (Miss Weston also competed in Senior Ladies.) Penn and Robert Morris, Philadelphia SC & HS, were third, Kimberly-Ann and Frank Testa, Smithfield FSC, fourth.

Russell Dickens, Jr., South Mountain FSC, won Intermediate Men. Rick Alverson, Wissahickon FSC, was notified three days before the competition began that he was to replace a skater unable to come. With this incredibly short notice he managed to finish in second place. Philip Diguglielmo, South Mountain FSC, and Lance Vickers, Greensboro FSC, were third and fourth, respectively.



NOVICE MEN

Jason Dilworth, Gold; Colin Vander Veen, Silver;
David Warnke, Bronze



by Laura Earle

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The Senior Men's event opened the competition early Wednesday morning. Scott Williams, All Year FSC, took an early lead. but was closely followed by Mark Cockerell. Los Angeles FSC, and Craig Henderson, Stockton FSC. Fourth and fifth places were taken by John Filbig, Arctic Blades FSC, and Christopher Bowman, Los Angeles FSC, respectively. The short program was won by Mark, who pulled up to first. Christopher was second in the short program and pulled up one spot to fourth. Craig skated solidly to hold third, Scott faltered slightly and dropped to second. The long programs were all exciting. The top five all skated well with programs full of many different triple jumps. Christopher Bowman did a fabulous program that really got the audience involved. He won the freestyle, but was only able to pull up to

second. Mark Cockerell did an excellent program, including a triple toe loop, triple toe loop combination, to win the Senior Men's event. Craig Henderson captured the Bronze medal with an entertaining freestyle performance. Scott Williams and John Filbig also earned a trip to Nationals by placing fourth and fifth, respectively.

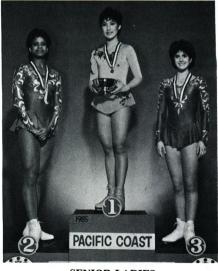
Sixteen ladies took to the ice for the Senior event. Debi Thomas, Los Angeles FSC, won the figure portion followed by Sara MacInnes, Los Angeles FSC, in second and Tiffany Chin, San Diego FSC, in third. Tiffany, however, became the overall winner, with beautiful jumps and elegant style that enabled her to win both the short and long programs. Debi Thomas also looked strong as she captured the Silver medal. Yvonne Gomez, St. Moritz ISC, did an excellent long



SENIOR MEN

Mark Cockerell, Gold; Christopher Bowman, Silver;

Craig Henderson, Bronze



SENIOR LADIES
Tiffany Chin, Gold; Debi Thomas, Silver;
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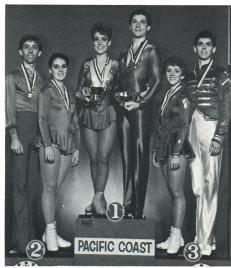


SENIOR PAIRS
Karen Courtland & Robert Daw, Gold
Katy Keeley & Joseph Mero, Silver

Katy Keeley & Joseph Mero, Silver Jill Watson & Peter Oppegard, Bronze Kristin Kriwanek & Doug Williams, Fourth

and short program that helped her pull into third place. Also going to Nationals are Sara MacInnes, in fourth place, and Kathryn Adams, St. Moritz ISC, who placed fifth.

Senior Pairs was won by Karen Courtland, Essex SC of New Jersey, and Robert Daw, St.



SENIOR DANCE

Susan Wynne & Joseph Druar, Gold April Sargent & John D'Amelio, Silver Karen Knieriem & Leif Erickson, Bronze Moritz ISC. This new pair won both the short and long programs with a powerful style and excellent lifts. Katy Keely and Joseph Mero, San Diego FSC, captured second place with a polished program. Jill Watson and Peter Oppegard, Los Angeles FSC, earned the Bronze medal. Kristin Kriwanek and Doug Williams, All Year FSC, also earned a trip to Nationals.

Senior Dance was won by Susan Wynne, Philadelphia SC & HS, and Joseph Druar, Seattle SC, who were first in all segments. April Sargent, Peninsula FSC, and John D'Amelio, SC of Wilmington, earned second, while Karen Knieriem, Broadmoor SC, and Leif Erickson, Los Angeles FSC, captured third. Laura Wolfe, Los Angeles FSC, and James Yorke, SC of Boston, were fourth. All four dance teams skated excellent free dance programs.



JUNIOR MEN
Scott Kurttila, Gold; John Saitta, Silver;
Jeff Carstensen, Bronze

In the Junior Men's event, both Scott Kurtilla, Seattle SC, and John Saitta, St. Moritz ISC, skated mature, polished performances. Both men did various triples throughout the long programs. In the end, Scott captured first, while John earned the Silver medal. The Bronze medal was won by Jeff Carstensen, Lakewood WC, who performed solid short and long programs to pull him up from fifth in figures. Patrick Brault, Los Angeles FSC,

skated a very good freestyle program to earn a trip to Kansas City.

Sharon Barker, Los Angeles FSC, after being second in figures, won both short and long programs to win the Junior Ladies' event. Sharon has high jumps and a powerful style. Holly Cook, Utah FSC, earned the Silver medal with an athletic long program.

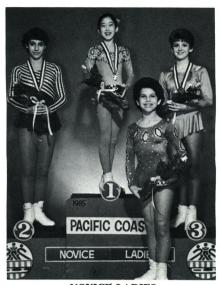


JUNIOR LADIES
Sharon Barker, Gold; Holly Cook, Silver;
Kristin Kriwanek, Bronze; Kimberly Drenser, Fourth

Kristin Kriwanek, All Year FSC, placed second in the short program and third in the long to capture the Bronze medal. Figures winner Kimberly Drenser, St. Moritz ISC, placed fourth with a consistent long program.

Junior Pairs was one of the more exciting events of the competition. All pairs showed excellent depth and all skated well. Lori Blasko, Conejo Valley FSC, and Todd Sand, Los Angeles FSC, were first throughout the event. Bridgit Drenser, St. Moritz ISC, and David McGovern, Arctic Blades FSC, captured second place, while Ashley Stevenson, San Diego FSC, and Bob Pellaton, La Jolla FSC, moved up from fifth to win the Bronze medal. Fourth place went to Jennifer Newman and Scott Wendland, All Year FSC.

Junior Dance was a clear-cut decision. All four dance teams maintained their placements throughout the competition. The event was won by Jill Heiser, San Diego FSC, and



NOVICE LADIES

Kristi Yamaguchi, Gold; Dena Galech, Silver;
Kenna Bailey, Bronze; Cindy Bortz, Fourth

Michael Verlich, Arctic Blades FSC. Second went to Colleen Boman and Doug Murray, Arctic Blades FSC. The Bronze medal was won by Colette Huber, Los Angeles FSC, and Ron Kravette, Arctic Blades FSC. While Kelli Haveman, Arizona FSC, and Shawn Rettstatt, Dallas FSC, were fourth.



NOVICE MEN
Alex Chang, Gold; Tim Dever, Silver;
Cameron Birky, Bronze: Fritz Steinheider, Fourth

The Novice Ladies' competition was a scramble from the beginning. All of the girls did excellent figures, making that portion of the event very close. Kristi Yamaguchi, St. Moritz ISC, skated a stylish program that included a triple toe loop, double toe combination, and a triple Salchow to move from tenth in figures and capture the Novice Ladies' title. Dena Galech, Seattle SC, also skated a beautiful freestyle program to move from sixth and claim the Silver medal. Third place went to Kenna Bailey, Utah FSC, who skated a solid mature program. Cindy Bortz, Los Angeles FSC, placed third in the freestyle to move from ninth in figures to fourth.

The Novice Men's event was won by Alex Chang, Arctic Blades FSC. He was the clear-cut winner of both portions of the event. Second place was won by Tim Dever, Arizona FSC, who had strong compulsories. The Bronze medal was won by Cameron Birky, St. Moritz ISC, and Fritz Steinheider, Los Angeles FSC, moved up two places to finish fourth.

Joelie Piccolini, Portland ISC, and Marc Verlich, Arctic Blades FSC, won the Novice Pairs' event, while Dawn and Troy Goldstein, All Year FSC, placed second and Natasha Yockey, San Diego FSC, and Alexander Enzmann, La Jolla FSC, finished third. The Novice Dance title was won by Katrina Stader, La Jolla FSC, and Stephen Laumann, Los Angeles FSC. Kristina and Karl Nelson, San Diego FSC, placed second, and Kelly Mellaci, Arctic Blades FSC, and Jim Sun, Peninsula FSC, were third.

Maggie Kissinger, St. Moritz ISC, gave an excellent freestyle performance to capture the Intermediate Ladies' title. Monica Sheya, Arrowhead FSC, won the Silver medal, while figure-winner Berkley Villard, Lilac City FSC, placed third.

The Intermediate Men's event was won by John Baldwin, Jr., San Diego FSC. Earning the Silver medal was Andre McGaughey, Highland SC, and Steven Smith, Peninsula FSC, moved from fifth in figures to capture the third spot.

The Adult Dance title was won by Brigit Luciani and Robert Engle, San Diego FSC, followed by Janet Becht, All Year FSC, and Stan Kolodzi, Los Angeles FSC, were second. Finishing third were Marilyn Rosenberg, Santa Barbara FSC, and Neal Bruehling, All Year FSC.

The results for the Pacific Coast Championships were published in the January 1985 issue, page 51.

#### Eastern

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Denise Williams, Cantiague FSC, was well ahead of the field in Intermediate Ladies, winning both figures and free skating, a rarity in itself. Well below her in points, but close to each other, were Elisabeth Morse, SC of Boston, second; Elizabeth Beattie, Hickory Hill FSC, third; and Melissa Blair, Atlanta FSC, fourth.

An enjoyable Adult Dance was won by Judy Reiner and Jim Maltby, Washington FSC, followed closely by Harlene Lee and Richie Van Vliet, Genesee FSC. The Travelers Sportsman's Award went overwhelmingly to David Jamison, the 1985 South Atlantic Senior Men's champion, who skated Easterns after having been sidelined because of a back injury. The announcement, after the last event, brought a loud cheer of approval from the large number of skaters in attendance.

The results of the Eastern Championships were published in the January 1985 issue, page 30.

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	26	Ice Patterns, sponsored by the Univer-	3-5	Fantasy On Ice, annual ice show spon-
		sity of Delaware Associate Club, at the University of Delaware. For information		sored by the Columbia FSC, at the Columbia Arena, 7011 University Ave. N.E.,
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	26-27	Ice Horizons, ice show sponsored by the		contact: Gwen Morgan, 612-786-7279.
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		SC, at the South Mountain Arena, 560 Northfield Ave., West Orange, NJ		tion contact: Arlene Sjostrand, 612-831-7544.
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		formation contact: Dave Lamberson,		contact: Merry Worrel, Chairperson, 209-431-8477.
		313-662-8110 or Marcia Schlee, 313-426-	5	Show of Shows, annual spring ice
		2902.		showcase sponsored by the FSC of Min-
	27	1985 Spring Review, sponsored by the Los Angeles FSC, at the Pickwick Ice		neapolis, at the Brooklyn Park Recreation Center, 85th and Zane Ave. North,
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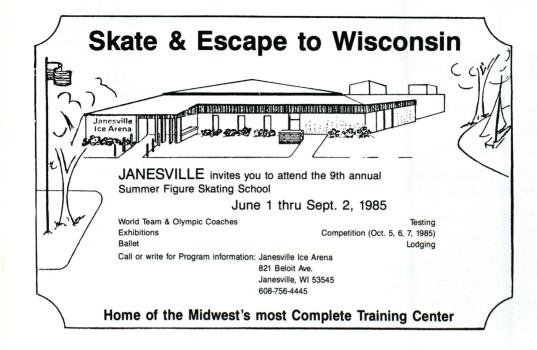
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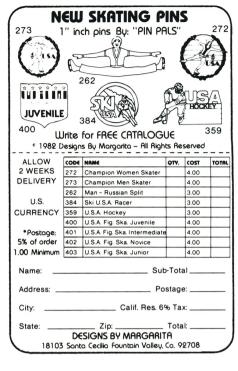
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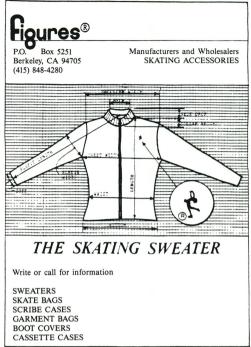
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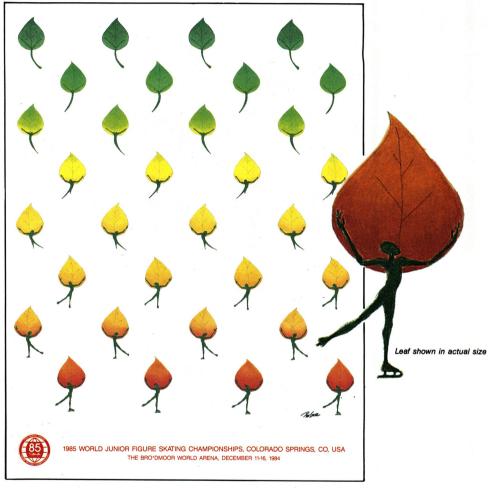
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