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## 1986 USFSA GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING

The 1986 Spring Meeting of the USFSA Board of Directors will be held Wednesday and Thursday, May 7 and 8, 1986 at the Ramada Renaissance Hotel, 55 Cyril Magnin Street, San Francisco, CA 94102, (415) 392-8000. The first session is scheduled for Wednesday, May 7 at 8:00 A.M. Additional sessions are scheduled for Thursday, May 8, beginning at 8:00 A.M. with the Nominating Committee and the Vice Presidents' Meeting with the Delegates. The Vice Presidents' Meeting, a new event added to the schedule this year, will provide separate meetings with the delegates from the Pacific Coast, Midwest, and East to discuss the problems and events of particular concern in their area. All of the Board of Directors meetings will be closed.

The 1986 Annual Meeting of the USFSA Governing Council will be held Friday and Saturday, May 9 and 10, 1986 also at the Ramada Renaissance Hotel. Friday's schedule will commence with three of the seven workshops planned—Precision Skating, Sports Medicine, and Special Olympics/State Games. Continuing at 10:15 A.M. will be workshops on Public Relations and on Dance, followed by another new event—the President's Reception for the Delegates (wine and cheese provided). The last two workshops will follow the reception. These workshops will discuss Basic Skills/Basic Competitions and Club Insurance/USFSA Finances.

The opening general session of the Governing Council will begin at 3:30 P.M. on Friday, May 9, reconvening at 7:00 P.M. that evening. The final two Governing Council Meetings will be held Saturday morning and afternoon, May 10.

Of particular interest are two social events planned for Saturday. Tickets will be



available for a luncheon with the World Team members scheduled for 12:00 noon. Also a three-hour Bay Cruise dinner/dance on the excursion ship, *The City of San Francisco*, will provide a relaxing conclusion to the week's activities.

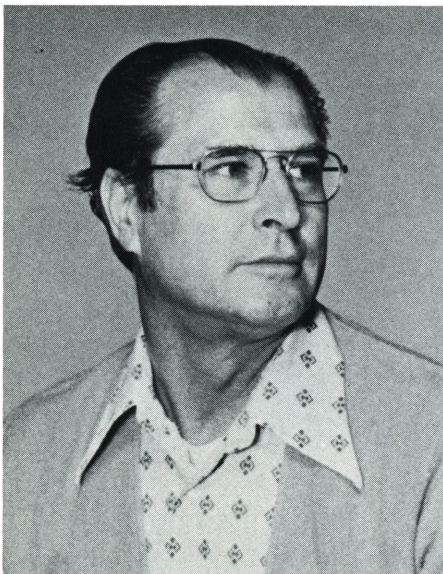
A copy of the written notice of the meeting is available to USFSA Associate and Individual members, (club members should obtain further information from their club officers), upon request of the USFSA National Headquarters, 20 First Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80906, (303) 635-5200.

We hope you will plan to attend the 1986 USFSA Governing Council Meeting and participate in the many interesting and varied activities scheduled.

—Martha Hanson  
Public Relations

1986 USFSA Governing Council Meeting

## BEREAVEMENTS . . .



**Robert T. McLeod**  
1925 - 1985

**Robert T. McLeod** passed away suddenly on December 20, 1985. He was sixty.

Bob served in the Marine Corps during World War II, and began skating in the early 1950's. With his partner Janet Roberts (McLeod) they were Pacific Coast Bronze Dance Champions in 1955.

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## **B R I E F**

*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*

### **AND WHAT ABOUT YOUR WEIGHT? An Overview of Eating Disorders**

*by Claudia K. Berenson, M.D.*

Attention to adequate nutrition is certainly becoming a standard part of the training program for all competitive athletes. Figure skating is no exception. Focus on weight is a necessary aspect of attending to nutrition. In figure skating as in all sports and art forms in which grace and appearance are important, body form becomes paramount. The "eating disorders" are increasing throughout the English-speaking world. They seem to be increasing most among dancers, gymnasts, and skaters.

Causative factors are not completely understood, but certainly the attitude towards "thinness" in society plays a part. Television, magazines, and self-improvement books all point out the beauty of being thin or thinner. The necessity of looking beautiful by twentieth-century standards is an important aspect of succeeding in competitive skating. Here are a few interesting statistics which have been gathered by research questionnaires in adolescents: fifty-two percent of high-school girls diet; the figures on males are not known; binge eating without vomiting or

purging occurs in adolescent girls four to five times a month; and normal teenage boys binge two to three times a month.

So what constitutes an eating disorder anyway? Aside from obesity, which is one of the eating disorders, there are two types: anorexia and bulimia. Anorexia (properly known as anorexia nervosa) is quite simply starvation. Girls and women (occasionally boys, but only one tenth as frequently as girls) usually desiring to "take off a few pounds" begin to diet and continue beyond sensible weight loss. With the increasing weight loss comes an obsession that losing still more weight is desirable and that even a very thin body by objective standards is still a "fat one." Although the teenager feels hunger, the pride in controlling appetites and eating less and less supercedes hunger. The person with anorexia feels ashamed or guilty if certain foods are eaten—particularly things like candy, cookies, cheese, meat—and feels triumphant with each pound *lost*. After a certain amount of weight is lost, menstruation stops in the girl. With the state of starva-

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"On days when I'm struggling to clear the ice of wet, heavy snow; on days when I'm lacing my skates with fingers so cold I can't feel them; on days when I'm struggling to make good figures against a gale-force wind, I wonder—is there anyone out there doing the same?"

So Melissa Adams, of Kellerton, Iowa, writes. She says she manages to skate six to eight weeks each winter on farm ponds, "... possibly ten weeks in a severe winter. [Yet] there are days when ... the snow glistens ... the ice shines ... and the swish of my blades mingles with the singing of birds and the lowing of cattle ... days when the snow falls softly ... there are no sounds, and I feel as though I'm moving effortlessly on a sea of clouds?"

Dr. Thomas Mahan, of Atlanta, Georgia, remembers well what it *was* like. Growing up in Iowa "... where the prairie winters are long and bone-chilling," he writes, "... you should have seen our rink. I've never seen a movie set to match it. A natural lake but made into a commercial rink ... It was in a bowl of snow-covered hills, with lovely pines and oaks drenched with snow. The hills and trees were sprinkled with colored Christmas lights, and coming on it at the top of the hill it looked like a wonderland below. The warming house had a pot-bellied stove glowing red, and was filled with noisy skaters also glowing red from the exercise and cold ..."

But Andra McLoughlin Kelly, now living in Toronto, Canada, is "out there doing the same." "... After such a long stretch of skating, beginning in 1941 as an amateur competitor, and then a show skater until 1959, I retired from skating rinks ... " And such an amateur! I first saw her in that jewel of an ice rink on top of the old Madison Square Garden in New York City, a long-legged teenager, flamboyant even then, and noticed each year as she developed into a vivid and glamorous performer. My last sight of her was in a startling routine in Washington, D.C.'s Nationals in 1951 to Rossini's "La Gazza Ladra." She managed the impossible: getting an appreciative smile from the late Otto Dallmayr, a judge from my home club—an unprecedented feat since it was only the third time I'd ever seen him grin.



"... in January 1985, a strange thing happened," writes Andra. "I began to learn to skate all over again in the most exhilarating, positively personal and natural way, on a lake, in a park, under the moonlight. It was so wonderful I will be down there, all dressed in my woolies like Ulrich, Axel, Jackson, Nate, Oscar and Eddie, Sonja and the rest must have done. Their ghosts will accompany me as I pray that the lake ice gets hard before the snow falls, that I may go and press my edges against that special velvet of grey ... As the geese fly overhead, the sun will go down, the stars and moon will come up, the ice will glisten and crackle, and my own singing and whistling will accompany the sound of the whish of my blades. I will spin and jump (in the old-fashioned way), do my grape-vines and 'spectacles,' and no one will laugh and say, 'Is that really the way they used to skate?'"

"You know, there is absolutely no comparison in what one experiences in an indoor rink to what an adventure the outdoor offers. When one endures the freezing wind against the face to then turn and let that same wind blow you back down the lake full speed ahead—*that's* flying! To push through an inch of snow with a shovel to get a bit of ice to do a figure—*that's* patch! Your quads do plenty of twanging from that effort, and the resulting strength comes as a shock from this exercise!"

"And then spring arrives, the sadness that all that once was fairyland—white and sparkling grey—is now patches of water and mud, and all over until next year, gives one a very

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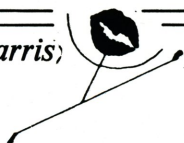
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Ricky Harris,



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Lately I have been asking myself a lot of questions. I haven't come up with any answers yet, but perhaps you can. Let me know if you have any solutions to the problems I see in competitive skating.

First of all, is figure skating a sport or an art? Dance is an art, yet the elements involved in dance take an enormous amount of physical training of the body to accomplish, and in my opinion, as much as any physical sport.

If you classify figure skating as an art, where is the technical training of the body needed to produce these artists? If you sat in a room with twenty skaters and asked the questions: "How many of you take ballet, or some other form of technical dance training consistently each week?" What do you suppose the answer would be? I ask this question of skaters at least twenty times a year all over the United States, and the largest response is one or two.

If you classify figure skating as a sport, why is it that skaters do not train as other athletes do for their sport? Skaters are taught specific jumps such as waltz jumps, Axels, toe loops, almost before they learn to stroke properly. But they are not taught *how to jump!* There is a difference. How do you get from Point A on the ice to Point B in the air? What muscles are to be used? How do you train those muscles to prepare a young body for the vigorous jumps needed for competition? They are not even taught to warm up before trying to use their bodies—a real no-no in athletics! Ask any sports medicine doctor.

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## OF EVENTS

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- 1 **Greenbrier Precision Invitational**, sponsored by the Greenbrier FSC, at the Greenbrier Ice Rink, 6200 Pearl Rd., Parma Heights, OH. For information contact: Bill Broestl, 6491 Beverly Dr., Parma Heights, OH 44130, 216-842-7999.
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- 2-5 **Tennessee Special Olympics State Winter Games**, sponsored by the Tennessee Special Olympics, at Ober Gatlinburg, Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Ice Skating, Alpine, and Cross-Country Competition. For information contact: Jack Elder, Executive Director, Tennessee Special Olympics, Peabody College of Vanderbilt, Campus Box 39, Nashville, TN 37203, 615-322-8292.
- 4-7 **New Mexico Northern Winter Games**, sponsored by the New Mexico Special Olympics, at Angel Fire, New Mexico. State Special Olympic winter event. For information contact: Jeanne Culbertson, N.M. Special Olympics, 5905 Marble N.E., Suite 9, Albuquerque, NM 87110, 505-266-8893.
- 5-7 **1986 State Special Olympic Winter Games**, sponsored by the Michigan Special Olympics, at Sugarloaf Mountain and Traverse City Ice Skating Rink. Athletic competition for mentally impaired. Figure and Speed Skating events. For information contact: Lois Arnold, Sports and Training Director, Michigan Special Olympics, 517-774-3911.
- 7 **District of Columbia Special Olympics Winter Games**, sponsored by the D.C. Special Olympics, at the Dupont Ice Arena, Washington, D.C. Figure Skating and Speed Skating events and USFSA exhibition. For information contact: Susan Ogletree-Conner, 11906 Seven Locks Rd., Potomac, MD 20854, 301-251-9047.
- 7 **South Dakota Special Olympics 1986 Winter Games**, sponsored by Minnehaha Ice & Recreation and the Sioux Falls New Car Dealers, at Minnehaha Ice & Recreation, Sioux Falls, SD. Speed and Figure Skating events. For information contact: Debra Voigt, 414 E. Clarke, Vermillion, SD 57069, 605-677-5318.
- 7-8 **Cavalcade of Cartoons and Comics on Ice**, sponsored by the Kalamazoo FSC, at the Lawson Ice Arena, Kalamazoo, MI. For information contact: Sarah Baca, 2626 Haskell, Kalamazoo, MI 49007, 616-349-6494.
- 8-9 **United States Figure Skating Association National Championships Exhibitions**, sponsored by the USFSA, at the Nassau Coliseum, Long Island, NY. Chrissie Fox and Michael O'Driscoll of Connecticut, the first Pairs figure skaters in Special Olympics history, have been invited to perform in the skating exhibitions at the National Championships. For information contact: Stephen Curran, Program Director/Connecticut Special Olympics, 203-375-4318.
- 9 **Ice Carnival**, sponsored by the Essex Hunt Club, at the Essex Hunt Club, Peapack, NJ 07977. For information contact: Mrs. Marie Toto, Essex Hunt Club, Peapack, NJ, 201-234-0622.
- 14-16 **Valentine Competition/Showcase Competition**, sponsored by the SC of Van Nuys, at the Van Nuys Iceland, 14318 Calvert St., Van Nuys, CA 91355. For information contact: Bob Harvey, Chairman, 1850 N. Whitley Ave., #914, Hollywood, CA 90028, 213-468-2575 or Bobbi Heuer, President, 25675 Bellerive

- Dr., Valencia, CA 91355, 805-259-3266 or 9172.
- 15 **Tri-State Internation Precision Team Competition**, sponsored by the Tri-State Council of Figure Skating Clubs and hosted by the Midland FSC, at the Civic Arena, Midland, MI. For information contact: Sue Jarvella, 1208 Timber Dr., Midland, MI 48640, 517-631-0345.
- 16 & 23 **Figure Judges' School**, sponsored by the Los Angeles FSC, at the Pickwick Ice Arena, 1001 Riverside Dr., Burbank, CA 91508. For information contact: Mrs. Josephine Lawless, 7363 Sausalito, Canoga Park, CA 91307, 818-347-1510 or Mrs. Eleanor Schultz, 913 E. Delaware Rd., Burbank, CA 91504, 818-846-7910.
- 21-23 **Arizona Special Olympics State Winter Games**, sponsored by the Arizona Special Olympics, at Flagstaff, AZ. Ice skating, downhill skiing, and cross-country skiing events for mentally-handicapped individuals. For information contact: Millie Roberts, Director of Sports & Training, Arizona Special Olympics, 1525 W. University, Tempe, AZ 85281, 602-967-4762.
- 21-23 **Sixth Annual Competition**, sponsored by the Garden City FSC, at the Garden City Michigan Ice Arena. For information contact: Robert S. Kowalczyk, President, or Jack McMann, Chairperson, 313-427-2790.
- 21-23 **Southport Winter Invitational**, sponsored by the Southport SC, at the Kenosha County Ice Arena 7727 - 60th Ave. Kenosha, WI 53142. Competition including freestyle, compulsories, interpretive, dance, solo dance, pairs, and similar pair events. For information contact: Rose Waddell, Secretary, 21 Ohio St., Racine, WI 53405, 414-633-4607.
- 22 **Ice Celebration 86**, sponsored by the Cheshire FSC, at the Cheshire Fair Ice Arena, Tray Rd., Keene, NH. For information contact: Connie Hamel, 603-352-7511.
- 22 **USFSA Test Session**, sponsored by the Achilles FSC, at the Achilles Rink, Union College, Schenectady, NY. Tests are offered at all levels in Figures, Freestyle, and Dance. For information contact: Karen Matteo, Test & Sanctions Chairperson, P.O. Box 7B, Schenectady, NY 12301, 518-371-7164.
- 22 **Competition**, with Englewood Field Club and Greenwich SC, sponsored by the Essex Hunt Club, at the Essex Hunt Club, Peapack, NJ 07977. For information contact: Mrs. Marie Toto, Essex Hunt Club, Peapack, NJ, 201-234-0622.
- 22-23 **Fantasy on Ice**, 19th annual ice show sponsored by the Bemidji FSC, at the Bemidji State University Arena, Bemidji, MN. For information contact: Gordon McClellan, 218-751-2695.
- 25-27 **1986 Minnesota Special Olympics Winter Games**, sponsored by the Blandon Foundation, Minnesota Special Olympics, and Quadna Mountain Resort, at the Quadna Mountain Resort, Hill City, MN. For information contact: Deb Gice, Minnesota Special Olympics, 625 4th Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55415, 612-333-0999.
- 28-3/2 **11th Annual Creve Coeur Ice Skating Competition**, sponsored by the Creve Coeur FSC and the St. Louis County Dept. of Parks & Recreation. Beginners through Seniors, Figures, Compulsory Moves, Freestyle, Interpretive, Dance, and Pairs events. New event: Novice Short Program. For information contact: Cindi Dugger, 856 Mission Hills, Creve Coeur, MO 63141, 314-993-8269 or Shirley Sisson, 106 Morewood Dr., Manchester, MO 63011, 314-394-4947.
- MARCH**
- 1 **Annual Skating Revue**, sponsored by the South Mountain FSC, at the South Mountain Arena, Northfield Ave., West Orange, NJ 07052. For information contact: Jeff Meyer, 201-647-6603.
- 1 **Erie Invitational**, sponsored by the Westminster FSC of Erie, at the Erie Civic Center, 809 French St., Erie, PA. Freestyle, Compulsories, Interpretive, Solo Dance, and Similar Pairs events. For information contact: Donna Cerami, 5041 Cider Mill Rd., Erie, PA 16509, 814-825-6513.
- 1 **Fraser Mid-America Precision Team Championships**, 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.
- 1 **Kentucky Special Olympics**, sponsored by the Kentucky Special Olympics and the First National Bank, at the Gardner Lane Ice Rink in Louisville, KY. Ice skating events. For information contact: Dottie Beck, Louisville Parks and Recreation Department, 502-459-0440.
- 1-2 **And Away We Go**, 45th annual ice show, sponsored by the Hiawatha SC, at the



- 8-9 Pullar Stadium, Sault Ste. Marie, MI. For information contact: Jan Piirainen, 906-635-1163.
- 1-2 **Alpena FSC Ice Show**, sponsored by the Alpena FSC, at the Mich-E-Kewis Park, Alpena, MI. For information contact: Cecelia Buller, President, 517-356-1032.
- 1-2 **Connecticut Special Olympics 1986 Winter Games**, sponsored by the Connecticut Special Olympics, at Cornwall, Salisbury, and Kent, CT. Alpine, Nordic Skiing, Speed Skating, and Figure Skating events. For information contact: Stephen Curran, Program Director, Connecticut Special Olympics, 203-375-4318.
- 2 **3 Hoods and A Wolf**, ice show sponsored by the Watertown SC, at the Mays Rink, Taft School, Watertown, CT. This year's show will be dedicated to the deaf and hard of hearing. For the first time ice skaters will skate and sign the words of the music. For information contact: Carolyn R. Falk, 121 Tyler Crossing, Middlebury, CT 06762, 203-758-1092.
- 7-8 **North Dakota Special Olympics Winter Games**, to be held at the Bottineau Ice Arena, Bottineau, ND. For information contact: Kathy Kappel, State Program Director, 12 1/2 South Third, Grand Forks, ND 58201, 701-746-0331.
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- 7-9 **44th Annual Melody on Ice**, sponsored by the Ann Arbor FSC, at the Veterans Ice Arena, Ann Arbor, MI. For information contact: Mrs. Thomas Durant, Publicity, 313-434-7076.
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## Sports Medicine Brief

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tion—and it *is* starvation—many physical changes occur. Some of these include slowing the heart, poor tolerance for cold, low blood pressure, skin rashes from inadequate vitamins, a variety of stomach complaints, and hair loss. Also, many young people express increasing motor restlessness and feel like they need to be active all the time. Losing weight and thinking about food becomes the single most important focus in life. The person with anorexia will describe how their minds are totally occupied by eating, weight control, and weight loss, all day long. Certain emotional troubles are associated with anorexia. Just as drug abuse becomes a way of coping with the stresses of life, so too anorexia or starving—becomes a fixed pattern to deal with stress. Sometimes a feeling that one's whole life is controlled by the wishes and expectations of others—coaches, parents, teachers—contributes to the problem. A feeling of continual dissatisfaction or even depression can accompany anorexia.

When anorexia is severe it is easy to recognize, but the other major eating disorder can't be seen. This disorder is called bulimia. It is a problem involving "binging" (purging) or "pigging out" coupled with vomiting or the use of laxatives or other medications to control weight. Occasional "pigging out" is normal. Frequent and severe binging is not. Purging is always a sign of disordered eating behavior. Young people with bulimia may be overweight or underweight, but most often their weight looks normal. Sometimes the two disorders go together with periods of starvation followed by "binging and purging." Typically, the young person struggles with overwhelming feelings of inadequacy and guilt in spite of fine talents. Medical problems associated with this disorder are varied and complex and can effect almost every system in the body. Sometimes the damage done to the body is permanent. The most common problems involve the heart, the digestive system, and the teeth. Studies seem to point to bulimia as being a more common problem in the young population than anorexia. Groups of kids tend to get into the habit of binging together and discuss ways of more effective purging (ridding the body of unwanted food and food products).

As in anorexia, people with bulimia become slaves to their eating disorder, worry constantly about pigging out and feel compelled to purge. In both disorders eating certain foods and purging are described as and believed to be "good" or "bad." Many other distortions in thinking are common in the eating disorders. Some examples are "if I eat a doughnut, I'll gain a pound" or "if I eat a piece of pie, it will go right to my thighs."

These are very serious disorders! They need medical and psychiatric treatment. They are curable with proper help, but the longer they go on the longer it takes to get rid of them. If you have concerns about your eating patterns or suspect you have an eating disorder consult your doctor. For education, more information, or a list of specialists who work in your city, write to: AABA (American Anorexia/Bulimia Assoc., Inc.), 133 Cedar Lane, Teaneck, NJ 07666; or ANAD (National Association of Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders), Box 271, Highland Park, IL 60035.

Here are some early signs of eating disorders:

1. If you are dieting and experience fatigue, light-headedness, or feeling cold when others feel warm.
2. If you are dieting and you develop irregular or scant menstrual periods.
3. If you begin to lose weight successfully, but find that it leads to increasing criticism about your body.
4. If your dieting and eating behavior seems to lead to social isolation.
5. If food and eating behaviors are on your mind all day long.
6. If eating certain foods make you feel guilty or anxious.
7. If you have compelling urges to binge ("pig out").
8. If you start hiding food or storing it up secretly.

Of course, inducing vomiting or using purgatives is a clear sign of an eating disorder. A way of early prevention is to communicate your stresses with your friends and family. They can be a natural support group. Share feelings of inadequacy and concerns about control. Dealing with stress whatever it is—placing in a competition, mastering the double Axel, getting asked to the school dance, earning an A in Algebra, or keeping

harmony at home—is part of dealing with life. Don't turn to “looking good” or “controlling weight as the solution to stress. It's a loser in the end.

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### Turner's Turn

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special yearning for winter to return, and skating fun to begin. Compare that feeling (if you can) to the artificial type of skating indoors all year round. The competitive skaters are so blase about the whole thing. Most complain about ice conditions if they are not perfect, kick the ice if they miss a jump (what a sacrilege!), must have ice eleven or twelve months a year (they must never experience that special desire to *come back* to

skate), know very little history about basics in the sport, and I think—because I was once one of them—are missing the true essence of ice skating.”

“ . . . I guess you might say I've come ‘full circle’ after over forty years of skating, beginning in Rockefeller Center in New York City, through the Skating Club of New York, Lake Placid, Broadmoor, etc., and I'm back to where I was, alone with my beloved sport, accompanied by my many idols, Henie, Loughran, Vinson. I cherish what they began.”

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### Ricky Harris

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majority struggle along, off-balance, kicking the ice with frustration, and subjecting themselves to potential re-occurring injuries.

Why is there always time and money for that extra costume and fitting; extra patch and freestyle; to “cram” before a competition? Why do coaches always agree with me when I talk about these things, and yet, have no system of off-ice training available in their teaching programs?

I was watching and listening in on a lesson recently that a world-class coach was giving to a national competitor. She was vigorously trying to get him to lift his spine and stretch his limbs before a double Axel as a preparation. I watched the skater go through this preparation at least four times, and each time his arms and hands lifted, but there was no sign whatsoever of any lift in the torso or head, which was what his coach was trying to accomplish. Why couldn't his body respond? Was it because there was no muscle memory there?

*Questions! Questions! Questions!*  
Do you have the answers?

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6-Suzanne Frances, Canada; 7-Marina Sanaya, USSR. SUBSTITUTE JUDGE: Inessa Matveyeva, USSR. REFEREE: Yuri Zimmerman, ISU. ASSISTANT REFEREE: Tatyana Agafonova, USSR.

	CF	SP	FS		PLACES
1.	3	1	1	<b>Caryn Kadavy, USA</b>	<b>3.2</b>
2.	2	3	2	Anna Kondrashova, USSR	4.4
3.	4	2	3	Natalia Lebedeva, USSR	6.2
4.	1	4	5	Tracey Wainman, Canada	7.2
5.	5	6	4	Inna Krundysheva, USSR	9.4
6.	8	10	6	Nathalie Saseville, Canada	14.8
7.	10	5	7	Larisa Zamotina, USSR	15.0
8.	7	7	8	Ingrid Karl, Federal Republic of Germany	15.0
9.	6	8	10	Parthena Komar-Sarafidis, Austria	16.8
10.	9	9	9	Tamara Teglas, Hungary	18.0
11.	12	12	11	Fabrizia Lando, Italy	23.0
12.	11	13	12	Miki Ohata, Japan	23.8
13.	13	14	13	Joanna O'Sullivan, Australia	26.4
14.	14	11	14	Anka Cristescu, Rumania	26.8

### PAIRS

JUDGES: 1-Evgenia Karnolska, Bulgaria; 2-Georgi Yashvili, USSR; 3-Joan Burns, USA; 4-Frances Dafeo, Canada; 5-Klara Kozari, Hungary; 6-Ubavka Novakovic, Yugoslavia; 7-Jan Hoffman, German Democratic Republic. SUBSTITUTE JUDGE: Gennady Alekseyev, USSR. REFEREE: Sergei Kononykhin, ISU. ASSISTANT REFEREE: Aleksei Shirshov, USSR.

	SP	FS		PLACES
1.	1	1	Larisa Selezneva & Oleg Makarov, USSR	1.4
2.	3	2	Veronika Pershina & Marat Akbarov, USSR	3.2
3.	4	3	Elena Bechke & Valery Kornienko, USSR	4.6
4.	2	5	Ekaterina Gordeeva & Sergei Grinkov, USSR	5.8
5.	6	4	Elena Kvitchenko & Rashid Kadyrkaev, USSR	6.4
6.	5	6	Yulia Bystrova & Alexandr Tarasov, USSR	8.0
7.	7	7	Lyudmila Koblova & Andrei Kalitin, USSR	9.8
8.	10	8	Peggi Schwarz & Alexander König, German Democratic Republic	12.0
9.	11	9	<b>Karen Courtland &amp; Robert Daw, USA</b>	<b>13.4</b>
10.	9	10	Svetlana Frantsuzova & Oleg Gorshkov, USSR	13.6
11.	8	12	Irina Klimova & Yuri Kvashnin, USSR	15.2
12.	12	11	Galina Sorokina & Igor Guenko, USSR	15.8
13.	13	13	Danielle Carr & Stephen Carr, Australia	18.2

### DANCE

JUDGES: 1-Mireille Dubois, France; 2-Heide Maritzczak, Austria; 3-Elena Buryak, USSR; 4-Thomas Easton, USA; 5-Alberto Bruzaferri, Italy; 6-Suzanne Francis, Canada; 7-Judith Fürst-Tombor, Hungary. SUBSTITUTE JUDGE: Evgenia Karnolska, Bulgaria. REFEREE: Alexandr Gorshkov, ISU. ASSISTANT REFEREE: Irina Absalyamova, ISU.

	CD	OSP	FD		PLACES
1.	1	1	1	Natalia Bestemyanova & Andrei Bukin, USSR	2.0
2.	2	2	2	Marina Klimova & Sergei Ponomarenko, USSR	4.0
3.	3	3	3	Natalia Annenko & Genrikh Sretensky, USSR	6.0
4.	4	4	4	Maja Usova & Alexandr Zhulin, USSR	8.0
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10.	10	11	10	Isabelle Cousin & Martial Mette, France	20.4
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13.	12	12	13	Agnes Mommeja & Erik Mommeja, France	25.0
14.	14	14	14	Kristina Bojanova & Javor Ivanov, Bulgaria	28.0
15.	15	16	15	Susanna Peltola & Kim Jacobson, Finland	30.4
16.	16	17	16	Susanna Rahkamo & Petri Kokko, Finland	32.4
17.	17	15	17	Junko Ito & Hiroaki Tokita, Japan	33.2
18.	18	18	18	Tünde Gack & Laszlo Gack, Hungary	36.0

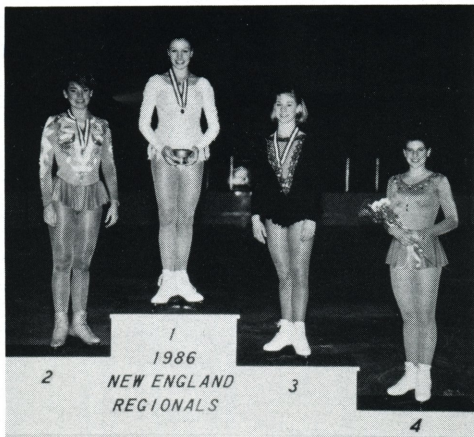
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# Report

## New England

by Suzi Landry Seezey

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### SENIOR LADIES

Tracey F. Damigella, Gold; Tracey Seliga, Silver; Kristina Swanson, Bronze; Cristen Wisner, Fourth

The New England Championships were held November 12-16, 1985, at the Town Line Twin Rinks in Danvers, Massachusetts, and were hosted by the North Shore Skating Club. Typical New England fall weather greeted the 115 competitors who participated in these events.

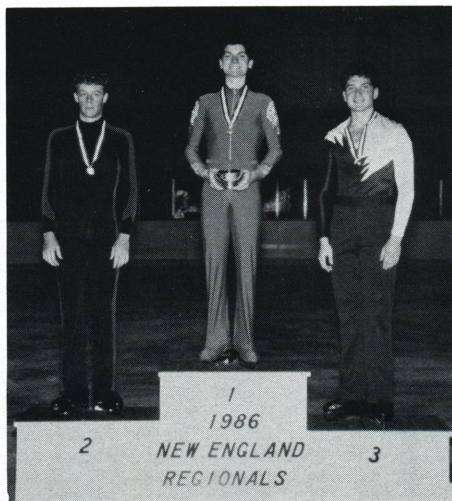
In the Senior Ladies' competition, Tracey Damigella from the SC of Boston edged out Tracey Seliga, Colonial FSC, for the Gold medal with a strong freestyle performance which included a triple Salchow-double toe loop combination. Tracey Seliga was leading based on her strong performances in figures and short program but with a second place finish in the long, she had to settle for a Silver medal. Kristina Swanson, SC of Boston, took the Bronze with her powerful free skating.

Paul Wylie, representing the SC of Boston, captured the Gold medal in Senior Men by winning all but the figure phase of the competition with his triple jumps and impressive line on the ice. His Ina Bauer was striking.

Figure leader, William Lawe of the SC of Boston, retained the Silver after placing third in the short program. Jeff DiGregorio, SC of Boston, took the Bronze; although he placed second in the short which some spectators felt did not receive the marks it deserved.

Opening her free skating program with two double Axels, Tracie Brown, from the SC of Boston, won the Junior Ladies' title. Pulling up from fifth in figures, Nancy Kerrigan, SC of Boston, won both the short and long programs with her dynamic triple jumps capturing the Silver. Jennifer Leng, SC of Boston, took the Bronze. Also of note were the strong free skating performances of Lara Dunlap, SC of Boston, who pulled up from eighth in figures to finish fourth.

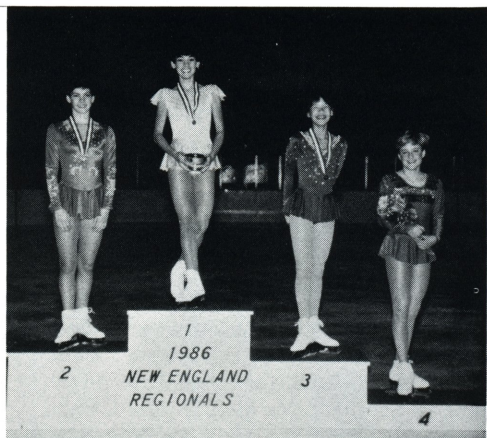
Mark Mitchell, SC of Hartford, captured all three elements of the Junior Men's com-



### SENIOR MEN

Paul Wylie, Gold; William Lawe, Silver; Jeff DiGregorio, Bronze





### JUNIOR LADIES

Tracie L. Brown, Gold; Nancy Kerrigan, Silver;  
Jennifer Leng, Bronze; Lara Dunlap, Fourth

petition with four triples in the long. Placing second, was John Denton, SC of Boston, who had great rapport with the audience. In third was Robert Powell, SC of Boston. Richard Sears, Colonial FSC of Massachusetts, could not compete due to an injury sustained in a competition practice session.

It was mentioned at the PSGA meeting held during the competition that SSR 1.42 regarding spin-like and jump-like movements in short program footwork is being ignored by many Junior and Senior competitors. In

both Ladies' and Men's events half loop jumps as well as continuous three turns with no change of foot were executed by some of the competitors who will be going to Easterns. Judges questioned about this rule said they are marking the competitors down for these errors as well as for the mistake of not completing a full circle of footwork.



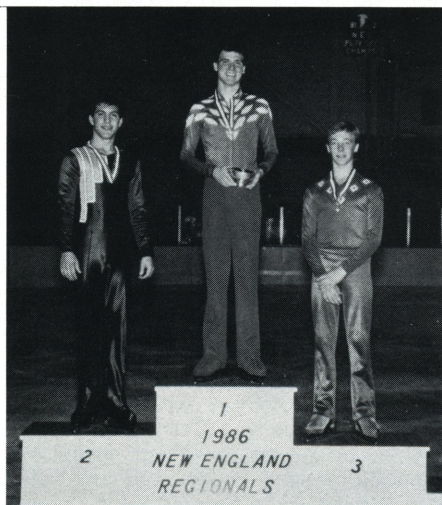
### JUNIOR DANCE

Tina Marshall & David Low, Gold  
Christie Clark & Sean Swartz, Silver

In the Junior Dance category, Tina Marshall and David Low from the Charter Oak FSC, won all phases of the competition with smooth and polished style. Christie Clark, Yale FSC and Sean Swartz, Charter Oak FSC, skated a peppy polka taking the Silver.

The most consistent skater during the week was Dawn Duhamel, SC of Boston, in the Novice Ladies' category. Her outstanding figures and elegant style kept her in first place in both elimination and final rounds. Defending champion, Liane Moscato, SC of Boston, took the Silver with her tremendous speed in free skating after placing third in figures. Tarah Donelan, Colonial FSC, neatly skated her way to the Bronze medal. Worthy of note was the dynamic free skating performance in the elimination round of Jennifer DeRoche from the host club.

Winning all phases of Novice Dance were Kristin Andrews and Peter Breen from the SC of Boston. Despite a fall in the variation dance they were sharp and exciting. Second



### JUNIOR MEN

Mark Mitchell, Gold; John Denton, Silver;  
Robert Powell, Bronze





### NOVICE LADIES

Dawn Duhamel, Gold; Liane Moscato, Silver; Tarah Donelan, Bronze

in the compulsories were Tina Speagle, Triangle FSC and Dale Boucher, Smithfield FSC, who finished in third due to several errors in the final dance. Mirae MacDonald, SC of Springfield and Mark Skiles, Colonial FSC, skated with excellent expression in taking the Silver.

Melissa Galligan, from the Hayden Recreation Centre FSC, won the Gold in In-



### NOVICE DANCE

Kristin Andrews & Peter Breen, Gold  
Mirae MacDonald & Mark Skiles, Silver  
Tina Speagle & Dale E. Boucher, Bronze

termediate Ladies with a nice program, personality and a smile. The figure leader, Jennifer Blount, SC of Boston, held onto the Silver despite a disappointing free skating performance. Zoe Gooding, SC of Amherst, with her powerful freestyle took the Bronze.

Garrett Swasey from the Stoneham FSC, dominated both phases of the Intermediate Men's competition capturing the Gold. James Staley from the Colonial FSC took the Silver.

Sarah and Brad Walsh, the young sister and brother team from the Warwick FS, won the Intermediate Dance title with a poised performance. The Silver medal was won by Melanie Sheehan, Warwick FS and Gerald Miele, Providence FSC, and the Bronze by Laura and William Danielson of the SC of Amherst.



### ADULT DANCE

Marion Hogan & Leonard Colarusso, Gold  
Juliana M. Dupre & Carl R. Dupre, Silver  
Elaine Savoy & Frank T. Tieuli, Bronze

A smooth performance in both the compulsories and the variation dance assured Marion Hogan and Leonard Colarusso, from the SC of Boston, the Gold medal in Adult Dance. After a second place in the compulsories Juliana and Carl Dupre, SC of Boston, held onto the Silver edging out Elaine Savoy, SC of Boston and Frank Tieuli, Mass Bay SC, who finished third.

The North Shore Skating Club's competition committee, co-chaired by Mr. Charles

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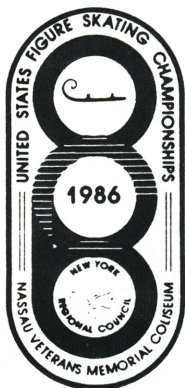
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# 1986 UNITED STATES FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

UNIONDALE, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK  
FEBRUARY 4-9, 1986

## SENIOR MEN

JUDGES: A-Bette Snuggerud, Minnetonka, MN; B-Raymond C. Alperth, San Francisco, CA; C-Morry Stillwell, Malibu, CA; D-Ronald T. Pfenning, Hyannis, MA; E-Dr. Steve Winkler, Copalis Beach, WA; F-Margaret A. Wier, Santa Fe, NM; G-Coco Gram Shean, New York, NY; H-Mrs. John A. Leiter, Wichita, KS; I-Joseph L. Inman, Alexandria, VA. REFEREE: Dr. Franklin S. Nelson, Tulsa, OK. ACCOUNTANT: Richard T. Rigby, Lexington, MA.

	CF	SP	FS		PLACES
1.	1	1	1	Brian Boitano, Peninsula FSC	2.0
2.	3	2	4	Scott Williams, All Year FSC	6.6
3.	5	6	2	Daniel Doran, Colorado SC	7.4
4.	9	5	2	Angelo D'Agostino, SC of Rockland New York	9.4
5.	7	4	6	Paul Wylie, SC of Boston	11.8
6.	8	7	5	James Cygan, Broadmoor SC	12.6
7.	4	8	7	Doug Mattis, Philadelphia SC & HS	12.6
8.	6	13	8	Craig Henderson, Stockton FSC	16.8
9.	10	11	9	Scott R. Kurttila, Seattle SC	19.4
10.	12	10	10	Bobby Beauchamp, Pilgrim SC	21.2
11.	11	9	11	John Filbig, Los Angeles FSC	21.2
12.	13	12	13	Tom R. Zakrajsek, Denver FSC	25.6
13.	14	16	12	R. Todd Reynolds, Galleria ISC	26.8
14.	15	15	14	Steven Rice, Lakewood WC	29.0
15.	16	14	15	David L. Jamison, SC of Wilmington	30.2
				Christopher Bowman, Los Angeles FSC, withdrew	

## SENIOR LADIES

JUDGES: A-Mrs. Charles A. DeMore, Cleveland, OH; B-Joyce Komperda, Milwaukee, WI; C-Margery L. Schleh, Sacramento, CA; D-Joseph D. Driano, Edmonds, WA; E-Gay Barnes, Boulder, CO; F-Joan H. Gruber, Wyomissing, PA; G-Charles U. Foster, Duxbury, MA; H-Ruth Ann Burge, Garden Grove, CA; I-Marie Pearce, Atlanta, GA. REFEREE: Dr. Hugh C. Graham, Jr., Tulsa, OK. ACCOUNTANT: Barbara Gloeckner, Cincinnati, OH.

	CF	SP	FS		PLACES
1.	1	2	1	Debi Thomas, Los Angeles FSC	2.4
2.	3	1	2	Caryn Kadavy, Broadmoor SC	4.2
3.	2	3	3	Tiffany Chin, San Diego FSC	5.4
4.	4	6	4	Tracey Damigella, SC of Boston	8.8
5.	6	4	5	Jill Trenary, Broadmoor SC	10.2
6.	12	5	6	Tonya Harding, Portland ISC	15.2
7.	9	7	7	Yvonne Gomez, St. Moritz ISC	15.2
8.	7	8	9	Kelly Ann Szmurlo, Greater Milwaukee FSC	16.4
9.	8	9	10	Leslie Sikes, Philadelphia SC & HS	18.4
10.	11	10	8	Holly Cook, Utah FSC	18.6
11.	5	13	14	Tracey A. Seliga, Colonial FSC	22.2

12.	13	14	11	Kathryn Adams, St. Moritz ISC	24.4
13.	17	11	12	Debbie Tucker, Chicago FSC	26.6
14.	15	12	13	Kimberly Drenser, Arctic Blades FSC	26.8
15.	10	17	15	Kris Morzinski, Denver FSC	27.8
16.	16	15	16	Debbie LaVerde, Los Angeles FSC	31.6

Debbie Walls, Atlanta FSC, withdrew

### SENIOR PAIRS

JUDGES: A-James W. Disbrow, St. Davids, PA; B-Janet G. Allen, Edina, MN; C-Ida S. Tateoka, South Jordan, UT; D-Carole L. Ludlow, Kent, CT; E-Dr. William T. Suggs, Ada, MI; F-E. Newbold Black, IV, Boston, MA; G-R.A. Burge; H-Margaret Faulkner, Ann Arbor, MI; I-Vee Marron, Santa Ana, CA. REFEREE: Benjamin T. Wright, Belmont, MA. ACCOUNTANT: Dr. Byron C. Chan, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA.

	SP	FS		PLACES
1.	1	1	Gillian Wachsman & Todd Waggoner, SC of Wilmington	1.4
2.	2	2	Jill Watson & Peter Oppegard, Los Angeles FSC	2.8
3.	4	3	Natalie Seybold, SC of Wilmington & Wayne Seybold, Fort Wayne ISC	4.6
4.	3	4	Katy Keeley & Joseph Mero, San Diego FSC	5.2
5.	7	5	Maradith Feinberg & Craig Maurizi, Philadelphia SC & HS	7.8
6.	8	6	Susan Dungjen & Jason Dungjen, Detroit SC	9.2
7.	6	7	Lori Blasko, Conejo Valley FSC & Todd Sand, Los Angeles FSC	9.4
8.	9	8	Kellee Murchison, Arctic Blades FSC & Robert Pellaton, La Jolla FSC	11.6
9.	10	10	Ginger Tse & Archie Tse, SC of Wilmington	14.0
10.	15	9	Kristin Kriwanek & Doug Williams, All Year FSC	15.0
11.	5	13	Karen Courtland, Essex SC of New Jersey & Robert Daw, St. Moritz ISC	15.0
12.	11	12	Elaine Asanakis & Christopher Hefner, SC of Wilmington	16.4
13.	14	11	Deveny Deck & Luke Hohmann, Detroit SC	16.6
14.	13	14	April Malakoff, La Jolla FSC & Karl Kurtz, Hershey FSC	19.2
15.	16	15	Heidi Franks & Tony Jones, Winterhurst FSC	21.4

Shelly Propson & Jerod Swallow, Detroit SC, withdrew

### SENIOR DANCE

JUDGES: A-A. Jim Larkin, III, Salt Lake City, UT; B-John F. LeFevre, McLean, VA; C-Matthew H. Zats, St. Paul, MN; D-Patricia S. French, Williamsville, NY; E-Jack Curtis, Granada Hills, CA; F-Mary Louise Wright, Belmont, MA; G-Frances Lupke, Fort Wayne, IN; H-Barbara W. Boucher, Englewood, CO; I-Sherie Grimson, Santa Ana, CA. REFEREE: Charles W. Dillie, Jr., Washington, PA. ACCOUNTANT: Martha Cogan, Ray Brook, NY.

	CD	OSP	FD		PLACES
1.	1	2	1	Renee Roca, Genesee FSC & Donald Adair, Academy FSC	2.4
2.	2	1	2	Suzanne Semanick & Scott C. Gregory, SC of Wilmington	3.6
3.	3	3	3	Lois Luciani, SC of Wilmington & Russ Witherby, Queen City FSC	6.0
4.	4	4	4	Susan Wynne, Philadelphia SC & HS & Joseph Druar, Seattle SC	8.0
5.	5	5	5	Kristan Lowery, SC of Wilmington & Chip Rossbach, Cleveland SC	10.0
6.	6	6	6	April Sargent, Peninsula FSC & John D'Amelio, SC of Wilmington	12.0
7.	7	7	7	Karen M. Knieriem, Broadmoor SC & Leif Erickson, Los Angeles FSC	14.0
8.	8	8	8	Dorothi Rodek, Arizona FSC & Robert Nardoza, Dallas FSC	16.0
9.	10	10	9	Jill Aleisa Heiser, San Diego FSC & Michael Verlich, Rim of the World FSC	19.0
10.	9	9	10	Jodie Balogh, Academy FSC & Jerod Swallow, Detroit SC	19.0
11.	11	11	11	Laura Everngam, SC of Wilmington & Jerry Santoferrara, Peninsula FSC	22.0
12.	12	12	12	Barbara Buch & Peter Buch, SC of Wilmington	24.0



**JUNIOR MEN**

JUDGES: A-G. Barnes; B-Lee Ann Miele, Narragansett, RI; C-M.L. Schleh; D-M. Pearce; E-J.D. Driano; F-J. Komperda; G-Mrs. C.A. DeMore; H-Junko Hiramatsu, Scarsdale, NY; I-Paula M. Naughton, Portland, OR. REFEREE: R.T. Pfenning. ACCOUNTANT: B. Gloeckner.

	CF	SP	FS		PLACES
1.	4	1	1	Mark Mitchell, SC of Wilmington	3.8
2.	2	3	2	Erik Larson, San Diego FSC	4.4
3.	1	2	3	Rudy Galindo, St. Moritz ISC	4.4
4.	3	7	6	Eddie Shipstad, Broadmoor SC	10.6
5.	6	6	5	Todd Eldredge, Philadelphia SC & HS	11.0
6.	13	4	4	Patrick Brauit, Los Angeles FSC	13.4
7.	9	5	7	Craig Heath, St. Moritz ISC	14.4
8.	8	8	8	Brian Grant, SC of Lake Placid	16.0
9.	5	12	11	John Liotta, SC of New York	18.8
10.	15	9	9	Bryan J. Rabin, Skokie Valley SC	21.6
11.	11	14	10	Alex Chang, Arctic Blades FSC	22.2
12.	7	11	15	Joel McKeever, Colorado SC	23.6
13.	10	15	12	Mark T. Alexander, St. Moritz ISC	24.0
14.	12	10	13	David Liu, Colorado SC	24.2
15.	14	13	14	John H. Denton, SC of Boston	27.6

**JUNIOR LADIES**

JUDGES: A-C.G. Shean; B-J.G. Allen; C-L.A. Miele; D-Dr. WT. Suggs; E-M.H. Zats; F-R.C. Alperth; G-V. Marron; H-J. Curtis; I-C.L. Ludlow. REFEREE: B.T. Wright. ACCOUNTANT: Dr. B.C. Chan.

	CF	SP	FS		PLACES
1.	5	1	1	Cindy Bortz, Los Angeles FSC	4.4
2.	3	3	2	Julie Wasserman, SC of Westchester	5.0
3.	2	6	6	E. Rory Flack, San Diego FSC	9.6
4.	11	2	3	Kristi Yamaguchi, St. Moritz ISC	10.4
5.	10	4	4	Tonia Kwiatkowski, Winterhurst FSC	11.6
6.	8	5	5	Carrie Weber, Broadmoor SC	11.8
7.	6	8	7	Jeri Campbell, Garden City FSC	13.8
8.	1	9	10	Tracie Brown, SC of Boston	14.2
9.	7	13	8	Dena Galech, Seattle SC	17.4
10.	4	10	11	Jeni Meno, Winterhurst FSC	17.4
11.	13	12	9	Nancy Kerrigan, SC of Boston	21.6
12.	9	11	12	Lilly Lee, Washington FSC	21.8
13.	12	7	13	Sharon Barker, Los Angeles FSC	23.0

**JUNIOR PAIRS**

JUDGES: A-E.N. Black, IV; B-M. Stillwell; C-J. Curtis; D-R.A. Burge; E-M. Faulkner; F-J.A. Leiter; G-J.H. Gruber; H-C.U. Foster; I-M.A. Wier. REFEREE: O.T. Iobst, Jr. ACCOUNTANT: R.T. Rigby.

	SP	FS		PLACES
1.	1	1	Kristi Yamaguchi & Rudy Galindo, St. Moritz ISC	1.4
2.	2	2	Ashley Stevenson, San Diego FSC & Scott Wendland, All Year FSC	2.8
3.	3	3	Shanda Smith & Brandon Smith, Detroit SC	4.2
4.	4	4	Laurie Snyder, Los Angeles FSC & David McGovern, Arctic Blades FSC	5.6
5.	7	5	Jill Kombeitz & Joel McKeever, Colorado SC	7.8
6.	5	6	Paula Visingardi & Jeff Meyers, Detroit SC	8.0
7.	6	7	Sara Jeanne Powell & Robert Powell, SC of Boston	9.4
8.	8	8	Christine Kopp & Rick Scarry, All Year FSC	11.2
9.	10	9	Julianne Thompson, Broadmoor SC & Brian Geddeis, FSC of Rockford	13.0
10.	9	10	Wendy Weston & David Goodman, Yarmouth IC	13.6
11.	11	11	Ann-Marie Wells & Brian Thomas Wells, SC of Wilmington	15.4
12.	12	12	Annette Abel & William Abel, Santa Rosa FSC	16.8

## JUNIOR DANCE

JUDGES: A-M. Faulkner; B-J.W. Disbrow; C-S. Grimson; D-PS. French; E-J.F. LeFevre; F-I.S. Tateoka; G-B.M. Boucher; H-F. Lupke/B. Todd/F. Lupke; I-A.J. Larkin, III. REFEREE: O.T. lobst, Jr. ACCOUNTANT: M. Cogan.

CD	OSP	FD		PLACES
1.	1	1	1 Colette Huber, Los Angeles FSC & Ron Kravette, Rim of the World FSC	2.0
2.	3	2	2 Lisa Grove, Pittsburgh FSC & Charles Sinek, SC of Wilmington	4.6
3.	2	3	4 Kimberly Barget, Detroit SC & James Schilling, Grosse Point SC	6.4
4.	4	4	3 Jennifer Benz & Jeffrey Benz, Detroit SC	7.0
5.	5	9	5 Ann-Morton Neale, Ice & Blades Club of Washington & Dee J. Pascoe, Academy FSC	11.6
6.	8	6	6 Elizabeth Punsalan, Winterhurst FSC & David Shirk, Academy FSC	13.2
7.	7	7	7 Jeanne Miley, SC of Wilmington & Christopher Macri, Westminster FSC	14.0
8.	9	8	8 Jennifer Goolsbee, Detroit SC & Peter Chupa, Academy FSC	16.6
9.	10	10	9 Tina Marshall & David Low, Charter Oak FSC	19.0
10.	11	11	10 Monique Barela, St. Moritz ISC & Jim Sun, Peninsula FSC	21.0
11.	12	12	11 K.C. Watkins, San Diego FSC & Duane Greenleaf, SC of Wilmington	23.0
12.	13	13	12 Katrina Stader, La Jolla FSC & Stephen Laumann, Los Angeles FSC	25.0
Amy Webster, SC of Boston & John Millier, Kennebec SC, withdrew				

## NOVICE MEN

JUDGES: A-M. Stillwell; B-C.L. Ludlow; C-C.G. Shean; D-B. Snuggerud; E-M.A. Wier; F-J.A. Leiter; G-V. Marron; H-J.L. Inman; I-I.S. Tateoka. REFEREE: B.T. Wright. ACCOUNTANT: Dr. B.C. Chan.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	M
1. ( 3 ) ( 1 )	Cameron Birky, St. Moritz ISC									
	2	2	3	1	1	1	2	3	1	7/2
2. ( 4 ) ( 2 )	Scott Davis, Great Falls FSC									
	3	5	2	2	2	2	1	1	3	6/2
3. ( 5 ) ( 3 )	Shepherd Clark, Colorado SC									
	6	1	1	5	3	4	3	2	5	5/3
4. ( 2 ) ( 5 )	Colin Vander Veen, Atlanta FSC									
	1	3	5	4	5	3	4	7	2	6/4
5. ( 1 ) ( 8 )	Damon Allen, FSC of Rockford									
	4	4	4	3	6	5	7	4	7	5/4
6. ( 7 ) ( 4 )	Christian Hendricks, Arctic Blades FSC									
	5	8	6	8	4	8	6	5	4	6/6
7. ( 8 ) ( 6 )	Thomas Jasper, Skokie Valley SC									
	8	7	7	6	7	6	10	6	6	7/7
8. ( 6 ) ( 7 )	Timothy Dever, Arizona FSC									
	7	6	8	7	8	7	5	8	8	5/7
9. (11) ( 9 )	John Baldwin, Jr., Broadmoor SC									
	9	9	11	12	9	9	8	9	10	6/9
10. (12) (10)	Pete Roberson, Atlanta FSC									
	10	10	10	11	11	12	12	10	11	7/11
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11. (10) (11)	Robert Morris, Jr., Philadelphia SC & HS									
	11	11	12	10	10	11	9	11	12	7/11
	TP 104.37									
12. ( 9 ) (12)	David Warnke, Wissahickon SC									
	12	12	9	9	12	10	11	12	9	5/11

## NOVICE LADIES

JUDGES: A-J.G. Allen; B-J. Hiramatsu; C-P.M. Naughton; D-M.H. Zats; E-M.L. Wright; F-R.C. Alperth; G-Dr. WT. Suggs; H-J.W. Disbrow. I-Dr. S. Winkler. REFEREE: O.T. lobst, Jr. ACCOUNTANT: R.T. Rigby.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	M
1. ( 1 ) ( 2 )	Liane Moscato, SC of Boston									
	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	1	7/1
2. ( 3 ) ( 1 )	Karen Terry, All Year FSC									
	3	3	2	2	2	4	3	4	2	7/3
3. ( 2 ) ( 3 )	Elizabeth Wright, Colorado SC									
	2	4	3	1	3	2	4	1	4	6/3
4. ( 4 ) ( 4 )	Mary Anne Morgan, Atlanta FSC									
	5	2	4	4	4	3	2	2	3	5/3
5. ( 5 ) (10)	Kate Hollister, St. Moritz ISC									
	6	5	7	6	5	5	5	6	7	7/6
6. ( 6 ) ( 9 )	Dawn Duhamel, SC of Boston									
	4	6	5	5	9	7	9	11	9	5/7
	TOM 27									
7. ( 7 ) ( 6 )	Tarah Donelan, Colonial FSC									
	7	9	8	10	6	6	7	9	6	5/7
	TOM 32									
8. ( 8 ) ( 5 )	Shannon Kardos, Winterhurst FSC									
	8	7	6	8	8	10	8	7	5	8/8
9. (10) ( 7 )	Berkley Villard, Lilac City FSC									
	10	10	10	7	10	9	6	5	8	5/9
	TOM 35									
10. ( 9 ) ( 8 )	Jennifer Anderson, All Year FSC									
	9	11	9	11	7	8	10	8	10	5/9
	TOM 41									
11. (12) (11)	Rachel Gibson, Rocky Mountain FSC									
	12	12	11	9	12	11	11	10	11	6/11
12. (11) (12)	Melia Heimbuck, Rocky Mountain FSC									
	11	8	12	12	11	12	12	12	12	9/12



# Report

## North Atlantic

by Nancy Siepel McGee

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### SENIOR LADIES

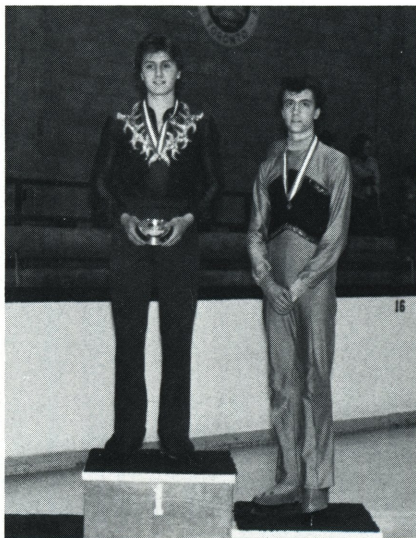
Kathaleen Kelly, Gold; Leslie Friedman, Silver;  
Sheila Duggan, Bronze; Doris Papenfuss, Fourth

With lovely warm fall days, cool crisp nights and no snow, the Buffalo Skating Club welcomed over 150 competitors from New York and New Jersey to the 1986 North Atlantic Championships.

There were only four Senior Ladies contending for the title. Kathaleen Kelly of the SC of Lake Placid, after placing second in figures, skated a technically-correct short program and a very well-done long program including double Axels, double flips, flying camels an illusion and death drop. Leslie Friedman of the SC of New York, who had placed first in figures, unfortunately, missed three required elements in her short program. This, possibly, cost Leslie the title since she skated a lovely long program including a nice combination of a double Axel into a triple Salchow and a nice triple flip. Sheila Duggan of the SC of Western New York placed third with a program consisting of double jumps and some very graceful layback spins.

In the Senior Men's competition, Rocky Marval of the SC of New York led all the way. Rocky executed several triple jumps such as a triple toe loop, triple Salchow, and a triple loop and some excellent fast foot work. Kelby Riley of the SC of Lake Placid placed second and also completed triple Salschows, triple toe loops and ended with a nice combination of double jumps.

The Junior Ladies began the week with seventeen ladies divided into two flights. By week's end, the field had been narrowed down to the eight finalists. Julie Wasserman of the SC of Westchester gave one of the finest free skating performances of the competition. Julie skated a very well choreographed and enjoyable-to-watch program including some very clean jumps and beautiful spins. Danielle-Alyse Babaian of the SC of New York skated into second place and



### SENIOR MEN

Rocky Marval, Gold; Kelby Riley, Silver





### JUNIOR LADIES

Julie Wasserman, Gold; Danielle-Alyse Babaian, Silver; Kyoko Ina, Bronze; Caryn Yap, Fourth

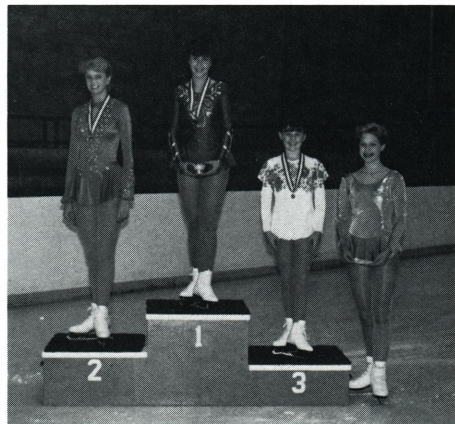
Kyoko Ina, the 1985 North Atlantic Novice winner, placed third.

The Junior Men's division proved to be an interesting contest with six men competing for the chance to advance to Easterns. Brian Grant of the SC of Lake Placid and John Liotta of the SC of New York gave each other a really close competition. Brian completed several triple jumps and double jump combinations to take first. John Liotta with his smooth style and varied jump combinations took second place. Norman Smilowitz of South Mountain FSC placed third.

In all, there were thirty-six entrants in the Novice Ladies' event with Erika Murawski of the SC of Rockland New York finishing first with a well-skated program. Victoria Mohr of the SC of Lake Placid placed second and Denise Williams of the SC of New York finished third.

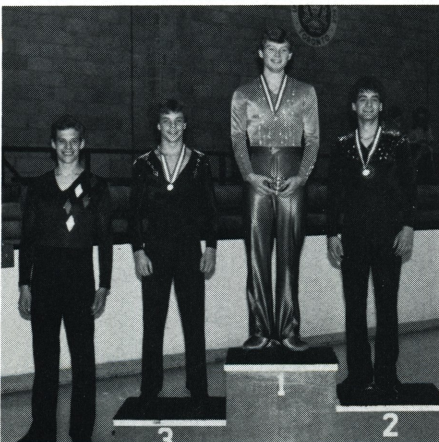
Christian Conte of the Genesee FSC won the Novice Men's title with a free skating program including a double Axel and double Lutz, double toe loop combination. Phillip DiGuglielmo of the Essex SC of New Jersey placed second and Edmund Nesti of the SC of Lake Placid placed third.

There were also thirty-six Intermediate Ladies contending for medals. Niki Tavano of the SC of Westchester placed first with her



### NOVICE LADIES

Erika Murawski, Gold; Victoria Mohr, Silver; Denise Williams, Bronze; Samantha Hawks, Fourth



### JUNIOR MEN

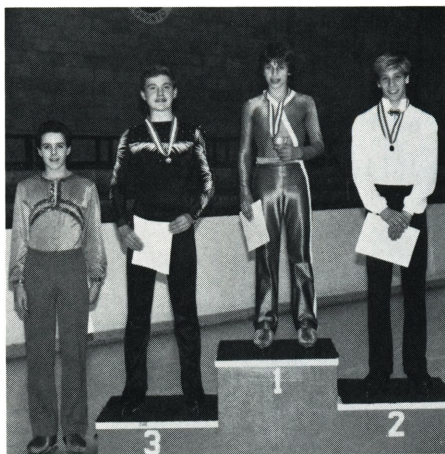
Brian Grant, Gold; John Liotta, Silver; Norman Smilowitz, Bronze; David Browne, Fourth

good strong jumps. Alyssa Stith of North Jersey FSC placed second and exhibited a great deal of grace especially in performing a lovely Bauer. Marianne Diliberti of the SC of New York placed third.

Michael Chack of the SC of Rockland New York was a clear first in the Intermediate Men's division with Sloane Yeh of the South Mountain FSC placing second.

Since there were so many entries in Juvenile Ladies, there were two Juvenile Ladies' winners. The Juvenile Ladies' Group A champion is Bobbie Anne Flower of the SC of Westchester while Juvenile Ladies' Group B champion is Suzanne Colburn of the Amherst SC. Bryan Hurley of the SC of





**NOVICE MEN**

Christian Conte, Gold; Phillip DiGuglielmo, Silver; Edmund Nesti, Bronze; Joseph Bracken, Fourth

Rockland New York placed first in Juvenile Men.

In Novice Pairs, Melissa Dominick and Robert Hastings of the Achilles FSC performed well and included an Axel throw and pair turn-under camels. Jodie Marksamer of Cantiague FSC and Steven Getman of Long Island FSC placed second.

The good strong edges and smooth style of Harlene Lee and E. Richie Van Vliet of the Genesee FSC gave them the Adult Dance



**ADULT DANCE**

Harlene Lee & E. Richie Van Vliet, Gold; Lynn Hayes & J. Wixson Smith, Silver;

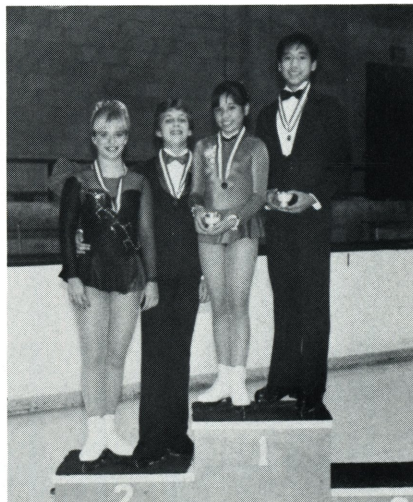
title. Second place went to Lynn Hayes and J. Wixson Smith of the Genesee FSC. Patricia Winn of Cornell FSC and Peter Murfitt of Skaneateles FSC finished third.

Andrea and Martin Chow of South Mountain FSC showed good deep edges, nice flow and good unison to win Novice Dance. Cheryl Demkowski of Salt City FSC and Eric Meier of Olde Monmouth SC placed second.



**NOVICE PAIRS**

Melissa Dominick & Robert Hastings, Gold; Jodie Marksamer & Steven Getman, Silver



**NOVICE DANCE**

Andrea Chow & Martin Chow, Gold; Cheryl Demkowski & Eric Meier, Silver

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**F**ebuary 15, 1961, was a day of mourning and immeasurable loss to the international figure skating community. On that day, a tragic accident took the lives of the entire U.S. World Team and accompanying officials, professionals, and family members. In the ensuing years, the memory of these beloved champions and comrades has been perpetuated through the USFSA Memorial Fund, which has supported the training and development of those who followed to continue and enhance the sport.

On this twenty-fifth anniversary of the tragedy, the events surrounding the ill-fated flight are recounted and tribute paid to those who were lost and shall never be forgotten.

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## Flight 548

February 14, 1961, Valentine's Day, New York City: The Sabena Airlines lounge was beginning to fill with passengers for the evening flight to Europe from Idlewild Airport (now Kennedy International). Dressed in their new uniforms, members of the United States World Figure Skating Team arrived, bringing with them an air of excitement and enthusiasm. High spirits prevailed with great anticipation of the trip to Europe, for many their first visit to a communist country, and the forthcoming World competition in which the Americans were favored to win several medals.

Final details were checked: passports, visas, tickets, equipment. There were several last minute phone calls received

from well wishers and many more to be made to families, friends, and loved ones before boarding Flight 548, scheduled to depart at 7:20 P.M. The overnight flight would arrive in Brussels, Belgium, the next morning. The team would then continue on to Prague, Czechoslovakia, where the World Championships were to be held on February 22 to 26.

The Canadian team was also leaving that night on another airline. The two teams had faced each other the weekend before in Philadelphia at the biennial North American Championships. At a reception following the championships, Dudley Richards, United States Pair Champion with Maribel Owen, had suggested that the Canadian and North American Pair Champions, Maria and Otto Jelinek change their reservations and fly with the American team. Being friends with so many of the U.S. skaters, Otto had agreed to the suggestion.

However, on the day of the flight, a prolonged conversation with their mother delayed the change. The Jelineks would be returning to their home country from which, as children, they had fled the oppressive communist regime for freedom in Canada. Maria and Otto's safe passage had been assured, but their parents could not attend the championships for fear of detention and reprisal.

The Sabena flight departed on schedule. The passenger list included eighteen American skaters along with sixteen officials, coaches, and family members; twenty-seven other passengers, and a crew of eleven. The details of the flight are unknown. There was no sign of trouble as the Boeing 707 crossed the Belgian coast the next morning. The pilot radioed the Brussels airport that everything was operating normally and requested landing

instructions. It would be the last communication from the aircraft.

The sky was clear as the jet came into sight of the control tower a little before 10:00 A.M. on February 15. Because another plane was preparing to depart, Flight 548 was put into a holding pat-

tern and circled the airport twice. It descended to about 600 feet and began the final approach. The landing gear was lowered, then abruptly retracted. The jet pulled up and began to climb sharply away from the runway.

The control tower lost radio contact and noticed an erratic flight pattern and odd engine sounds. The airplane made several strange zigzag turns, began shaking, then nosed over and fell in a series of spins. There was a tremendous explosion on impact and it literally disintegrated in a field near the village of Berg, four miles from the airport.

"It looked as if the plane's controls had been completely lost," an airport official reported. "We saw the crash coming. The fire trucks were actually on their way before the crash?"

A local resident said she believed the plane's engines had died as the crew fought desperately to keep the craft aloft. It appeared that the pilot had tried to avoid the row of houses in the center of Berg and was looking for clear spot when the plane came down at a sharp angle.

A series of thunderous explosions from the fuel tanks followed, one by one. A farmer working in his field nearby was killed by flying debris and a laborer's leg was severed.

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There were no survivors aboard Flight 548.

In Prague, the plane carrying the Canadian team had arrived a short while before, after a stop in Amsterdam. As the skaters gathered their luggage and awaited clearance through customs, the news from Brussels arrived. They were stunned and wept openly at the loss of their friends and competitors with whom they had celebrated just a few days before.

For Maria and Otto Jelinek, it had been a fluke of fate. The lengthy farewell with their mother had prevented them from changing reservations to join the American team. They were safe in Prague, but would soon learn there would be no championship. They would have to wait another year to claim the World title. (Incidentally, Otto Jelinek is now Minister of Youth Sports for Canada.)

### **World Championships Cancelled**

The day following the tragedy in Brussels was a day filled with grief and sorrow. A melancholy haze hung over Prague and the Winter Stadium where skaters gathered to practice. There were conflicting reports whether the competition would be or should be held.

Messages of condolence poured in to the USFSA from around the world. President John F. Kennedy stated, "I was distressed and saddened to learn of the airline crash in Brussels this morning. The disaster has brought tragedy to many American families and is a painful loss to the international community of sports as well. Our country has sustained a great loss of talent and grace, which have brought pleasure to people all over the world. Mrs. Kennedy and I extend our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of all the passengers and crew who died in the crash?"

Secretary of State, Dean Rusk wrote, "I wish to express my personal condolences and those of the Department of State to you and ask that you convey them to the families of the United States Figure Skating Team. That they lost their lives while on their way to represent the United States in the World Championships in Prague only increases the tragedy, for I am certain that these fine Americans would have served their Nation well by their presence?"

"Deeply moved by the terrible catastrophe that has carried off our young American figure skaters, their relatives, and coaches," cabled Dr. James Koch, President of the International Skating Union. "I send to the USFSA and all concerned my deepest sympathy and condolences. Words cannot express my feelings?"

When questions of cancellation of the competition arose, F. Ritter Shumway, First Vice President and acting President of the USFSA, wired Dr. Koch, the President of the ISU, requesting that the championships "carry on." Shumway had been acting President only three weeks, following the sudden death of Howard D. Herbert. He explained, "We appreciated the tribute to our skaters, but we thought the competition should continue as the skaters, I know, would want it that way?"

The Czechs requested that the competition be held. They stated that all preparations had been made at great cost and that most of the other teams had already arrived. They also recalled that the World Ice Hockey Championships had been held in London in 1947 following another crash that had killed fifteen members of the Czech team.

In Davos, Switzerland, the Council of the ISU voted by cable on a Swiss proposal to call off the championships. George Häslar, Honorary Secretary of the ISU, announced on February 16, that the Council had voted to cancel the World Championships "as a sign of mourning over the deaths of our United States comrades?"

"I know I speak for all members of the USFSA when I say we are deeply moved by this expression of sympathy," Shumway replied. "The sincere feeling of fellowship evidenced by such a sacrifice eases the burden that all of us in the United States feel and indicates the high personal regard in which our skaters were held throughout the world?"

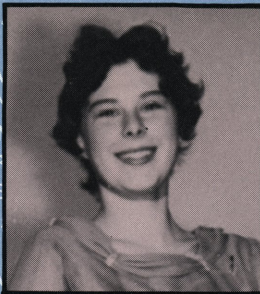
There was an implied guarantee that the championship would be held in Prague the following year (which it was and in which Maria and Otto Jelinek of Canada were crowned World Pair Champions). One by one the skaters left Prague. The 1961 season was over. There would be no champions.

It had been an important year for figure skating in the United States, a year of building and growth following the 1960





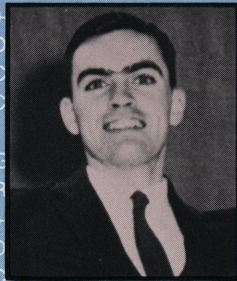




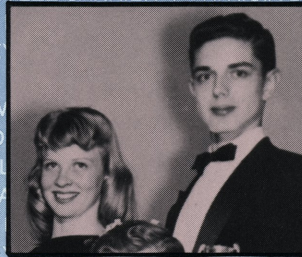
**Rhodie Lee Michelson**  
 1961 U.S. Senior Ladies' Bronze Medalist  
 Arctic Blades FSC



**Stephanie Westerfeld**  
 1961 U.S. Senior Ladies' Silver Medalist  
 Broadmoor SC



**Bradley R. Lord**  
 1961 U.S. Senior Men's Champion  
 SC of Boston



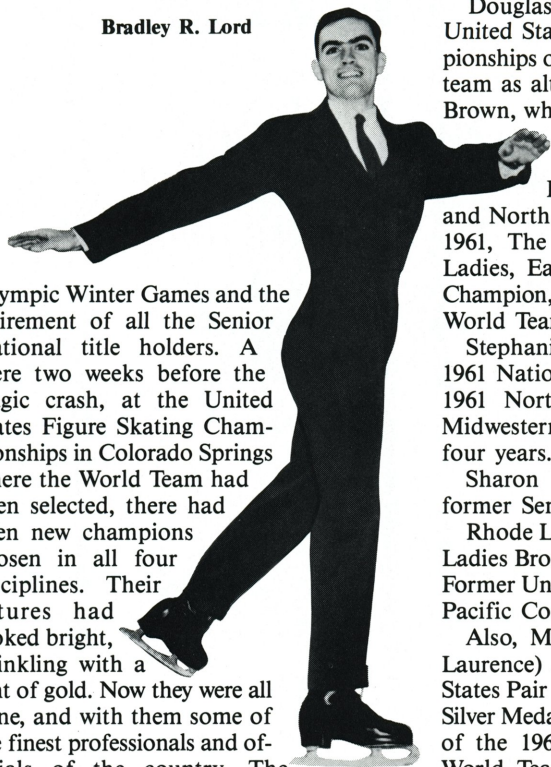
**Dona Lee Carrier & Roger H. Campbell**  
 1961 U.S. Dance Silver Medalists  
 Los Angeles FSC  
 Arctic Blades FSC



**Maribel Y. Owen & Dudley S. Richards**  
 1961 U.S. Senior Pairs Champions  
 SC of Boston



### **Bradley R. Lord**



Olympic Winter Games and the retirement of all the Senior National title holders. A mere two weeks before the tragic crash, at the United States Figure Skating Championships in Colorado Springs where the World Team had been selected, there had been new champions chosen in all four disciplines. Their futures had looked bright, twinkling with a hint of gold. Now they were all gone, and with them some of the finest professionals and officials of the country. The tragedy was overwhelming. The loss and grief was immeasurable, but they would not be forgotten.

### **The Team and Family Members**

Among those who were lost were the brightest and the best in all areas of American figure skating, including eighteen of the top athletes.

Bradley R. Lord, 1961 United States Men's Champion and North American Silver Medalist, of The SC of Boston. Former Eastern Junior and Senior Champion, United States Junior Men's Champion, a member of two previous World and one previous North American teams; a Boston University student majoring in commercial art and history.

Gregory E. Kelley, 1961 United States Men's Silver Medalist and North American Bronze Medalist, Broadmoor SC. Former United States Novice and Junior Men's Champion, member of the 1960 World Team.

Nathalie Kelley, his sister.

Douglas Ramsay, fourth place in the United States and North American Championships of 1961, Detroit SC, assigned to the team as alternate for Bronze Medalist Tim Brown, who could not make the trip due to illness. Former United States Junior Champion.

Laurence R. Owen, United States and North American Ladies Champion for 1961, The SC of Boston. Former Junior Ladies, Eastern Junior and Senior Ladies Champion, member of the 1960 Olympic and World Teams.

Stephanie Westerfeld, runner-up in the 1961 National Senior Ladies, fourth in the 1961 North Americans, Broadmoor SC, Midwestern Senior Ladies Champion for four years.

Sharon Westerfeld, sister of Stephanie, former Senior competitor.

Rhode Lee Michelson, 1961 United States Ladies Bronze Medalist, Arctic Blades FSC. Former United States Novice Champion and Pacific Coast Senior Ladies Champion.

Also, Maribel Y. Owen (older sister of Laurence) and Dudley S. Richards, United States Pair Champions and North American Silver Medalists, The SC of Boston. Members of the 1960 Olympic and 1959 and 1960 World Teams, 1958 United States Bronze Medalists. Maribel: senior at Boston University, former United States Junior Pair Champion with Charles U. Foster. Dudley: graduate of Harvard College, Former Eastern Juvenile, Novice, Junior, and Senior Men's Champion, United States Novice and Junior Champion, and a member of three World Teams in singles.

Brother and sister Ila Ray and Ray Hadley, runners-up United States Senior Pairs 1961, fourth in 1961 North Americans, Seattle SC. Members of 1960 Olympic and World Teams, Former United States Junior Pair Champions, Pacific Coast Senior Pair Champions and Silver Dance Champions.

Mrs. Alvah Hadley, their mother and coach.

Brother and sister, Laurie and Air Force Cadet William Hickox, third in the United States Senior Pairs 1961, SC of San Francisco. Former United States Junior Pair Champions, Pacific Coast Junior Pair Champions and Bronze Dance Champions.



New 1961 United States Dance Champions, Diane Sherbloom, Los Angeles FSC, and Larry Pierce, WC of Indianapolis, had skated together only a few months, following an injury to Larry's former partner, Marilyn Meeker, with whom he had been the 1960 United States Silver Medalists. Diane: former United States Silver Dance runner-up, Pacific Coast Bronze and Silver Dance Champion. Larry: Former Midwestern Bronze, Silver, and Gold Dance Champion.

Dona Lee Carrier, Los Angeles FSC, and Roger Campbell, Arctic Blades FSC, runners-up United States and North American Championships 1961, and Pacific Coast Gold Dance Champions. Roger: member of 1960 World Team and Pacific Coast Silver Dance Champion.

Mrs. Ann Campbell, mother of Roger.

Husband and wife, Patricia Major and Robert Dineen, third place in the United States Dance Championships 1961, The SC of Lake Placid. Former United States Silver Dance Champions and Eastern Gold Dance Champions.

Cadet William Hickox needed permission from the U.S. Air Force Academy to make the trip with his sister partner, Laurie. This rare privilege was granted or they would not have been aboard the plane.

### Other Professionals and Officials

The foremost American and international skating personality lost in the crash was Maribel Vinson Owen, mother and coach of Laurence and Maribel Y., who also died. Her amazing record as a competitor had brought her the United States Ladies Championship nine times and the United States Pair Championship six times, in addition to both the North American singles and pairs titles. She was a member of three Olympic Teams, winning the Bronze medal in 1932 and was the World Silver Medalist in 1928 behind Sonja Henie. She had also been the United States Junior Ladies and Pair Champion.

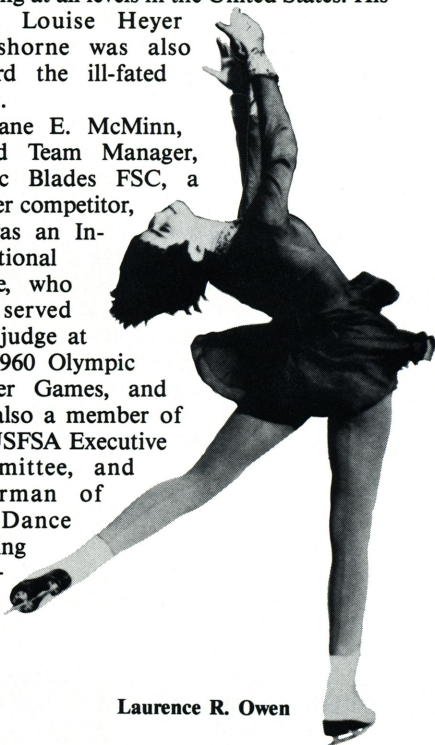
Her father had been a prominent skater and her husband, Guy Owen, had been a Canadian Champion. In 1937, she turned professional and toured in an ice show entitled "Gay Blades" with two-time Olympic and seven-time World Champion Karl Schäfer. She coached numerous United States, Olym-

pic, and World champions and medalists, including Gretchen Merrill, Tenley Albright, Nancy Rouillard and Rod Ludington, as well as her own daughters, who were on the threshold of equaling and/or exceeding their mother's achievements. Mrs. Owen had served on numerous USFSA committees, authored three books on figure skating, and as a journalist was the first woman in *The New York Times* sports department. She devoted her life to the highest ideals of the sport and was posthumously elected to the World Figure Skating Hall of Fame.

Other professionals and officials included Walter S. Powell, World Championship Referee, St. Louis FSC, member of the ISU Council and former President of the USFSA.

Harold Hartshorne, World Dance Judge, SC of New York, a former United States Dance Champion five times, member of the USFSA Executive Committee and ISU Ice Dancing Technical Committee. He had been a driving force in the development of ice dancing at all levels in the United States. His wife, Louise Heyer Hartshorne was also aboard the ill-fated flight.

Deane E. McMinn, World Team Manager, Arctic Blades FSC, a former competitor, he was an International Judge, who had served as a judge at the 1960 Olympic Winter Games, and was also a member of the USFSA Executive Committee, and Chairman of the Dance Judging Committee.



Laurence R. Owen

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# The USFSA Memorial Fund Grants and Allocations



*by Frederick C. LeFevre*

The U.S. Figure Skating Association established the Memorial Fund in memory of the 1961 World Team, as well as officials, coaches, and friends, who perished in an airplane crash while en route to the 1961 World Figure Skating Championships in Prague, Czechoslovakia.

The Memorial Fund was created as a living memorial that could be used to provide financial support to aspiring competitive skaters to enable them to train and improve in figure skating. Although the U.S. Olympic Committee provides some of the expenses for uniforms and travel to and from the Winter Games as well as team training facilities for some sports and development funds for others, including figure skating, the Committee, as a matter of policy, does not provide for personal training expenses of athletes. In figure skating the expenses include: skating equipment, ice time rental, professional fees, competition expenses, and training away from home.

Needless to say, they are often staggering and exact a heavy toll on the bank accounts of skaters. Few can cope with this burden alone. They need help.

The purpose of the Memorial Fund, therefore, is to provide this help for deserving skaters through the unrestricted (grants/loans) and restricted gift programs. Donations to each of these programs are deductible according to the Section 501 (c) (3) tax status assigned to the USFSA by the Internal Revenue Service. These two programs are the principle reasons for the existence of the Memorial Fund.

Unrestricted gifts to the Fund (without designation as to how they are to be used)

provide money for the Competitive Skaters Education Program (CSEP) and the Academic Scholarship Program (ASP).

Restricted contributions are those gifts to the Memorial Fund given in the name of donor-designated skating clubs and are disbursed to club members as instructed by the Officers or Board of Directors of the Club.

When making a gift to the Memorial Fund, the donor must always indicate whether the gift is a restricted or unrestricted contribution.

The Memorial Fund Committee follows certain procedures in receiving and awarding funds under the unrestricted and restricted programs. The reasons for these procedures are two-fold: one, to ensure the amateur status of our competitors, and, two, to ensure that gifts to the Fund will continue to be tax deductible to the donor. The procedures must be adhered to and monitored by the skaters' Home Clubs as the agents for the Memorial Fund.

The restricted gift program is a very important part of the allocation scheme. It is important to emphasize again the beneficiary *must* be selected by a third party, namely the Officers or Board of Directors of the skating club designated by the donor.

At the time of the USFSA Annual Meeting in May, the Memorial Fund Committee sets the budget for the grants/loans and academic scholarship awards for the following year. They also set guidelines for the maximum award that can be made to any one skater selected by the Grants and Allocations Subcommittee in accordance with the level of competition that the skater has attained,



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# THE USFSA MEMORIAL FUND



The USFSA Memorial Fund was established in March 1961, to provide assistance to future generations of skaters instead of building a monument to memorialize our 1961 World Figure Skating Team, officials, coaches, families, and friends who died in February of that year in the airplane accident near Brussels, Belgium, while en route to the 1961 World Figure Skating Championships.

To carry out the purpose of assistance to the successors of the skaters whom we lost, the Memorial Fund offers two programs for promising and needy skaters: (1) the Competitive Skaters Education Program which provides grants and low interest loans and (2) the Academic Scholarship Program which is designed to assist skaters who demonstrate an interest in pursuing their education while maintaining a strong interest in skating.

Since 1986 marks the 25th Anniversary of the tragic plane crash and the establishment of the Memorial Fund in memory of the skaters whom we lost, you are asked and urged to join in the commemoration of these events by giving a gift to the Memorial Fund's Programs. Your contribution will enable us to continue assistance to the many promising and needy skaters who look to the Memorial Fund for help in meeting their expenses of continuing their skating.

Please respond affirmatively by using the attached envelope to make a contribution (tax deductible) to the USFSA Memorial Fund.



Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for an unrestricted gift to the Competitive Skaters Education Program and the Academic Scholarship Program of the USFSA Memorial Fund.

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Please make checks payable to USFSA Memorial Fund.

(Contributions to the USFSA Memorial Fund are tax deductible.)



On behalf of the many skaters who will benefit from this contribution to the USFSA Memorial Fund and on my own behalf, I want to thank you most heartily.

*F. Ritter Shumway*

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Chairman of the Memorial Fund Committee



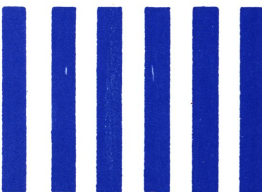
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Worlds, Seniors, Juniors, Novice, or Intermediate with a Sectional or higher competitive record.

Skaters must apply for the Competitive Skaters Education Program (CSEP) grants/loans and for the Academic Scholarship Program (ASP) awards using forms that are sent by the Memorial Fund Headquarters around February 1 to all USFSA Clubs and to all skaters who applied the preceding year. Applicants must return the filled out ASP forms by May 1 and the CSEP forms by June 1 to the Memorial Fund Headquarters where they are given a preliminary review for completeness and sorted into one of the three USFSA Sections in which the Home Club of the applicant is located. They are then forwarded to the appropriate Sectional representative on the Grants and Allocations Subcommittee.

Each of the three representatives of the Grants and Allocations Subcommittee, who are listed in the *USFSA Rulebook* under USFSA Memorial Fund, carefully evaluates each application from his/her Section using an objective formula. A numerical value on a scale of 1-5 is assigned for each of four categories: financial need, competitive potential, sound character, and demonstrated motivation. The total points are then added and each Sectional representative makes appropriate recommendations based on the totals. Those skaters with the highest score will likely receive the higher grant/loan or academic award in their category while applicants with low scores may not qualify.

By August 1 the three Sectional representatives send their applications to the Chairman of the Grants and Allocations Subcommittee who reviews them and makes the final determination of the amount of grants/loans and academic awards to be awarded based on the representative recommendations, the number of applicants, and the resources available in the budget. We try to award the entire budget each year.

The previous World Team members, their Home Clubs, and Memorial Fund Head-

quarters are notified in July of the grants/loans to be made available to them. Similarly, academic awards are also made in July. Awards to all other applicants are made in mid-September.

In order to take advantage of the grant/loan, the skater must submit to his or her Home Club bills for *skating-oriented* expenses. The Club forwards those that are in order to Memorial Fund Headquarters for final approval. The Memorial Fund then sends a check to the Club for the total amount of the bills and the Club pays the bills directly to the creditors involved.

A skater who has been awarded a scholarship must inform the Memorial Fund Headquarters of the College or University in which he or she is enrolled. Memorial Fund Headquarters will then issue a check on behalf of the Memorial Fund directly to the College or University provided, of course, that the amount of the scholarship awarded does not exceed the amount of the tuition.

When a CSEP or ASP award is made, a credit account is established in the name of the skater at Memorial Fund Headquarters. The Memorial Fund deducts the check amount from the account of the skater as it is issued.

All loans are low interest loans and are an optional privilege. They are signed for by the skater under the loan portion of the CSEP. The loans do not begin to accumulate interest until the provisions of the loan agreement have been met (see copy of loan agreement which follows). Grant balances are always allocated before loan balances.

On July 1 of each year, any balances left over in a grant account, a loan account, or an academic account of a skater are returned to the General Fund of the Memorial Fund.

The Memorial Fund, as custodians of money given to the Fund, gratefully accepts monetary gifts for the benefit of amateur figure skaters.

## MEMORIAL FUND LOAN AGREEMENT

This Agreement, dated this *17th* day of *September*, is by and between *John W. Doe* and the UNITED STATES FIGURE SKATING ASSOCIATION, (USFSA), a Colorado nonprofit corporation.

*John W. Doe* has applied for a loan of \$ *000.00* to be used for reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection with education, training, instruction, and competition in figure skating and/or ice dancing.

USFSA is willing to make such a loan upon the terms and conditions and subject to the provisions herein set forth.

The loan shall bear interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum on the unpaid balance outstanding from the due date until paid.

*John W. Doe* may at *his* option establish the repayment schedule to conform to *his* needs so long as the schedule does not exceed sixty months. The loan shall mature and interest commence on the first day of the twelfth calendar month after the calendar month in which any of the following events occurs:

- (1) **Commencing full-time employment.** For purposes of this subparagraph (1), "full-time employment" shall mean gainful employment averaging 30 hours or more per week.
- (2) **Retiring from active amateur figure skating competition.** Except that, if a full-time student, principal and interest shall not mature until the first day of the twelfth calendar month after the calendar month in which the borrower ceases to be a full-time student. For purposes of this subparagraph (2), "full-time student" shall mean a student officially enrolled at an accredited institution of education and who carries at least a normal full-time academic workload as determined by such institution.
- (3) **Becoming a professional in skating.** For purposes of this subparagraph (3), "a professional in skating" shall mean a person who has received direct or indirect financial benefit from performing, teaching, or officiating in skating or from *his* fame as a skater. Except, if a full-time student, loan would mature as stated in (2) above.

Borrower agrees to file an annual USFSA Memorial Fund Borrower's Status Report with the USFSA.

*John W. Doe* may, at *his* option, and without penalty, prepay all or any part of the principal at any time.

The proceeds of the loan will be disbursed through, and upon requisition from the designated Officer of the borrower's home Skating Club or, if not a member of a local club through the nearest member of the USFSA Scholarship Committee. The requisition shall be supported by original bills or expense vouchers approved by Home Club Officer or the Scholarship Committee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this AGREEMENT as of the day and year first written above.

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SIGNATURE OF BORROWER

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SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

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## Official Notes

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Bob served many terms as President of the Arctic Blades FSC. He was the innovator and founder of the annual Arctic Blades Invitational Championships.

Bob served as an official in 10 Nationals (two as Chief Referee), 10 Pacific Coasts (three as Chief Referee), and 22 Southwest Pacifics (nine as Chief Referee). He was a National Figure and Dance Referee (Chief at Hartford in 1977 and San Diego 1981), and was a National Figure and Dance Judge.

Bob also served the USFSA in many capacities, including: National Referee 1966, National Dance Referee 1969, National Judge 1982, National Dance Judge 1966, First Vice President 1973-75, Third Vice President 1972-73, Chairman of the Competitions Committee 1965-68, Chairman of the Dance Committee 1969-72 and 1978-81, Chairman of the Tests Committee 1975-78, Chairman of the Pacific Coast Committee 1972-75, Vice Chairman of the Competitions Committee 1961-65, Member of the Executive Committee (Board of Directors) 1964-65 and 1968-69, and Honorary Member of the Board of Directors 1981.

He is survived by a son, Christopher, and daughters, Kathleen Fine and Julie McLeod, who is a teaching professional at the Pasadena Ice Center. Also surviving are three grandchildren, Sara, Cynthia, and Robert Fine.

**George B. Ludlow, Sr.**, on February 21, 1986. He was eighty-nine. Mr. Ludlow was the father of George (Chip) B. Ludlow, Jr., a USFSA National Judge and Sectional Referee, an at-large member of the Board of Directors, and a member of several committees, including Competitions, Judges, and Memorial Fund.

**Walter Schwebke**, on December 24, 1985. Mr. Schwebke was an honorary member of the Wagon Wheel FSC.

**Rev. James Bernard Fell**, on Tuesday, December 10, 1985. He was sixty-three. Rev. Fell was a key figure in securing the bid for the 1980 Olympic Winter Games in Lake Placid, serving as president of the Lake Placid Olympic Organizing Committee. Rev. Fell was chairman of the World Bobsled Organizing Committee in 1961. He was Ex-

ecutive Director of the World University Winter Games of 1971-72 hosted at Lake Placid. He was Executive Director of the World Winter Games for the Deaf in 1974.

**Evelyn Sartore** in December 1985. She was seventy-four. Evelyn began skating in the mid-1930's as a roller skater. She switched to ice during the 1940's. She helped form the Desert Blades FSC and was an initial member of the El Camino ISC. A member of the Peninsula FSC, she was a USFSA National Figure and Dance Judge.

**Forrest M. Burke**, on November 17, 1985. He was eighty-four. Forrest was president of the Los Angeles FSC from 1942 through 1947 and again during the 1948-49 skating year. He was National Referee, Sectional Dance Referee, and High Figure Test Judge. He also served on several USFSA committees. For many years, he worked for the Southern California Chapter of the American Automobile Association as a cartographer. He was known nationwide for the classic sketches and cartoons he contributed to *Skating* magazine during the 1940's and 50's. In later years, Forrest went on to become president of the South Bay FSC during its early years of formation.

**Gladys Margaret Hogg, MBE**, on October 23, 1985. She was seventy-five. A former roller-skating champion from 1925 to 1927, she is best remembered as one of the World's foremost teachers of ice dancing, coaching Jean Westwood and Lawrence Demmy to win the 1951 ISU Ice Dance Competition later to become the World Championships. They won four more times. Other quadruple champions taught by Miss Hogg were Courtney Jones, with two different partners—June Markham and Doreen Denny, and Diane Towler and Bernard Ford. Her most successful pair were Jenny and John Nicks, European and World Champions in 1953.

## MARRIAGES . . .

**Debbie Stoery**, professional with the Chicago FSC and Skokie Valley FSC was married to Paul Lincoln Scheuble on November 23, 1985 in Northbrook, Illinois. She plans to retain her maiden name for professional use.

**Robin Briley** was married to Richard Cowan on October 5, 1985. Robin was a Pacific Coast competitor in 1968-69 in

## Ice Abroad

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Front Row: Left to Right—Kristi Yamaguchi, Rudy Galindo, Ginger Tse, Archie Tse, Jana Sjodin, Todd Eldredge, Jennifer Benz, Jeffrey Benz, and Holly Cook. Back Row: Team Leaders—Will Smith and Gale Tanger, Team Doctor—Dr. David H. Huffman.

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JUDGES: 1—Mrs. Andrey Moore, Canada; 2—Mr. Frank A. Parsons, Australia; 3—Mrs. Elaine DeMore, USA; 4—Mrs. Ingrid Reetz, Federal Republic of Germany; 5—Mr. Josef Lojkovic, Czechoslovakia; 6—Mr. Gamulea Florea, Rumania; 7—Mrs. Julia Beke, Hungary; 8—Mrs. Christiane Moerth, Austria; 9—Mrs. Ludmila Kubashevskaja, USSR. SUBSTITUTE JUDGE: Mr. Walter Heinz-Ulrich, German Democratic Republic. REFEREE: Mrs. Sonia Bianchetti-Garbato, ISU. ASSISTANT REFEREE: Mr. Radovan Lipovscaj, ISU.

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5.	5	4	6	<b>Todd Eldredge, USA</b>	10.6
6.	8	7	7	Sean Abram, Australia	14.6
7.	10	5	8	Jaroslav Suchy, Czechoslovakia	16.0
8.	16	8	5	Sung Il Jung, Korea	17.8
9.	4	14	11	Jochen Dachtler, Federal Republic of Germany	19.0
10.	12	11	9	Koyama Tomoaki, Japan	20.6
11.	7	13	12	Axel Mederic, France	21.4
12.	14	10	10	Brent Frank, Canada	22.4
13.	13	9	14	Philippe Caneloro, France	25.4
14.	11	16	13	Nishikawa Daisuke, Japan	26.0
15.	18	12	15	Gheorghe Cornel, Rumania	30.6



16.	15	15	16	Cory Watson, Canada	31.0
17.	17	19	18	Horst Hehn, Austria	35.8
18.	21	18	17	Peter Kovacs, Hungary	36.8
19.	19	17	20	Wei Liu, China	38.2
20.	20	20	19	David Praprotnik, Yugoslavia	39.0

Peter Fuchs, Federal Republic of Germany, withdrew

### LADIES

JUDGES: 1-Mr. Claud Carlens, Belgium; 2-Mrs. Vera Curceac, Rumania; 3-Mr. Juerg Badraun, Switzerland; 4-Mr. Willi Wernz, Federal Republic of Germany; 5-Mrs. Evgenia Bogdanova, USSR; 6-Mrs. Margaret Berezowski, Canada; 7-Mrs. **Lucy Brennan, USA**; 8-Mr. Bojan Lipovscak, Yugoslavia; 9-Mrs. Marie Von Friedrichs, Sweden. SUBSTITUTE JUDGE: Mrs. Therese Maisel, France. REFEREE: Mr. Juerg Wilhelm, ISU. ASSISTANT REFEREE: Mrs. Tjasa Andree-Prosenec, ISU.

	CF	SP	FS		PLACES
1.	2	3	1	Natalia Gorbenko, USSR	3.4
2.	3	1	4	Susanne Becher, Federal Republic of Germany	6.2
3.	5	9	2	Linda Florkevich, Canada	8.6
4.	17	2	3	Inga Gauter, German Democratic Republic	14.0
5.	11	4	6	Mari Asanuma, Japan	14.2
6.	9	7	9	Natalia Skrabnevskaja, USSR	17.2
7.	4	10	11	Gina Fulton, Great Britain	17.4
<b>8.</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Holly Cook, USA</b>	<b>18.0</b>
9.	15	12	5	Masako Kawai, Japan	18.8
10.	16	6	7	Ekaterina Denisenko, USSR	19.0
<b>11.</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Jana Sjodin, USA</b>	<b>19.6</b>
12.	13	5	10	Cornelia Renner, Federal Republic of Germany	19.8
13.	10	8	12	Florence Albert, France	21.2
14.	6	11	14	Diane Takeuchi, Canada	22.0
15.	7	18	20	Scarlett Fajfr, Federal Republic of Germany	31.4
16.	12	20	18	Zeljka Cizmesija, Yugoslavia	33.2
17.	14	16	19	Kathrin Schroeter, Switzerland	33.8
18.	20	17	16	Yvone Pokorny, Austria	34.8
19.	21	14	17	Jana Petruskova, Czechoslovakia	35.2
20.	22	21	15	Bo Zhang, China	36.6
21.	19	22		Paola Tosi, Italy	
22.	25	26		Ines Klubal, Sweden	
23.	23	24		Tracy-Lee Brook, Australia	
24.	26	19		Anisette Torp-Lind, Denmark	
25.	18	23		Hyun Jung Ji, Korea	
26.	24	25		Carine Hერიjgers, Belgium	
27.	27	27		Codruta Moiseanu, Rumania	

### PAIRS

JUDGES: 1-Mr. Frank A. Parsons, Australia; 2-Mrs. Ludmila Kubashevskaja, USSR; 3-Mr. Willi Wernz, Federal Republic of Germany; 4-Mr. Juerg Badraun, Switzerland; 5-Mrs. Jar-mila Portova, Czechoslovakia; 6-Mrs. Therese Maisel, France; 7-Mrs. **Ida Tateoka, USA**; 8-Mr. Walter Heinz-Ulrich, German Democratic Republic; 9-Mrs. Margaret Berezowski, Canada. SUBSTITUTE JUDGE: Mr. Claud Carlens, Belgium. REFEREE: Mr. Elemer Tertak, ISU. ASSISTANT REFEREE: Mrs. Walburga Grimm, ISU.

	SP	FS		PLACES
1.	3	1	Elena Leonova & Gennadi Krasnitski, USSR	2.2
2.	1	2	Irina Mironenko & Dmitri Shkidchenko, USSR	2.4
3.	2	3	Ekaterina Murogova & Artem Torgashev, USSR	3.8
4.	4	4	Mandy Hannebauer & Marno Kreft, German Democratic Republic	5.6
<b>5.</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Kristi Yamaguchi &amp; Rudy Galindo, USA</b>	<b>7.4</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Ginger Tse &amp; Archie Tse, USA</b>	<b>8.8</b>
7.	5	7	Isabelle Brasseur & Pascal Courchesne, Canada	9.0
8.	9	8	Laura Ivanich & James Ivanich, Canada	11.6
9.	8	9	Penny Schultz & Scott Grover, Canada	12.2
10.	10	10	Fleur Armstrong & Mark Edney, Australia	14.0

## DANCE

JUDGES: 1-Mrs. Anna Sharashkina, USSR; 2-Mrs. Jarmila Portova, Czechoslovakia; 3-Mr. Eric Couste, France; 4-Mrs. Mary Anita Parry, Great Britain; 5-Mrs. Lilly Klapp, Switzerland; 6-Mrs. Ann Shaw, Canada; 7-Mrs. Maria Blazek-Miller, Poland; **8-Mrs. Eleanor Curtis, USA**; 9-Mrs. Maria Szakacsi, Hungary. SUBSTITUTE JUDGE: Mr. Lino Clerici, Italy. REFEREE: Mr. Hans Kutchera, ISU. ASSISTANT REFEREE: Mr. Wolfgang Kunz, ISU.

	CD	OSP	FD		PLACES
1.	1	1	1	Elena Krykanova & Evgeni Platov, USSR	2.0
2.	2	2	2	Svetlana Serkeli & Andrei Zharkov, USSR	4.0
3.	3	3	3	Corinne Paliard & Didier Courtois, France	6.0
4.	4	4	4	Melanie Cole & Martin Smith, Canada	8.0
5.	5	5	5	Dominique Yvon & Frederic Palluel, France	10.0
6.	7	6	6	Michela Malingambi & Andrea Gilardi, Italy	12.6
7.	6	7	7	Catherine Pal & Donald Godfrey, Canada	13.4
8.	9	8	9	Anna Croci & Luca Mantovani, Italy	17.6
9.	10	10	8	Andrea Juklova & Martin Simecek, Czechoslovakia	18.0
<b>10.</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Jennifer Benz &amp; Jeffrey Benz, USA</b>	<b>18.4</b>
11.	11	11	11	Amanda Worthington & Andrew Place, Great Britain	22.0
12.	12	12	12	Krisztina Kerekes & Csaba Szentpeteri, Hungary	24.0
13.	13	13	13	Jolanta Zagorska & Andrzej Szaszor, Poland	26.0
14.	14	15	14	Desireé Schlegel & Patrick Brecht, Switzerland	28.4
15.	15	14	15	Lyn Webb & Duncen Smart, Australia	29.6

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Novice Pairs and performed with Ice Capades in 1974-1978. She is the daughter of Robert N. Briley, former Chairman of the USFSA Public Relations Committee.

## JUDGES' APPOINTMENTS . . .

### HIGH FIGURE TEST

Kim Cozean, Los Angeles FSC

### BRONZE DANCE TEST

Lynn Norton, Denver FSC

Josephine Kaestner, IC of Baltimore

Beverly Shumway, Anchorage FSC

Alice Bohr, Plymouth FSC

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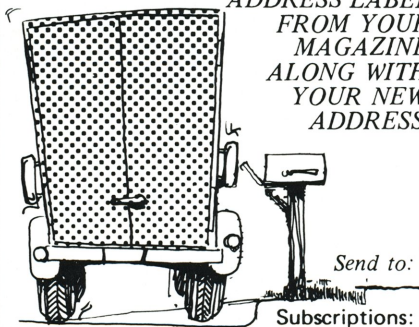
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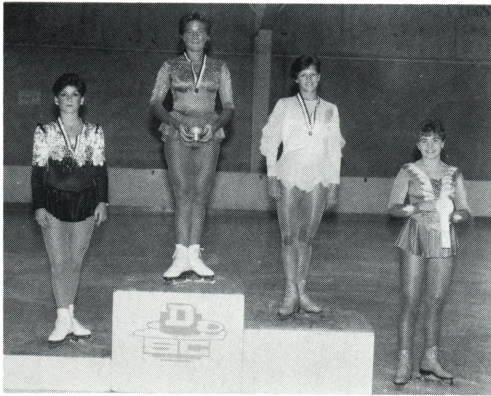
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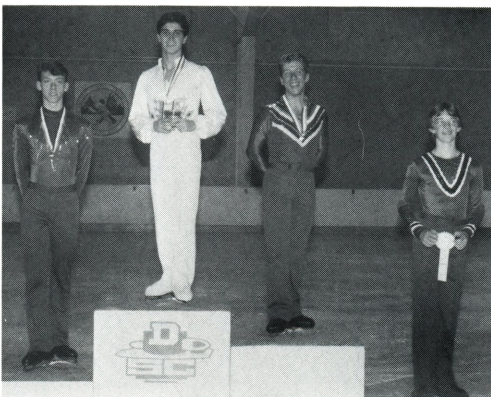
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Kelly Webster, Gold; Michelle McMahon, Silver;  
Suzy Sanitate, Bronze; Kerry Jennings, Fourth



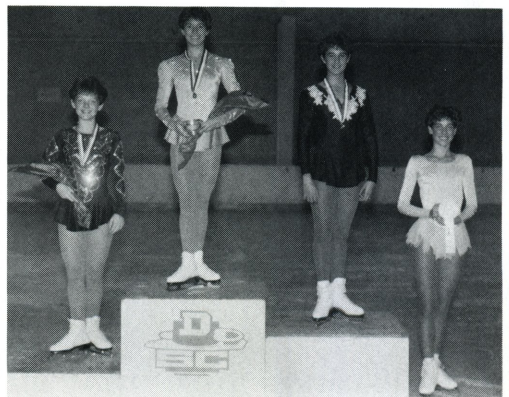
### SENIOR PAIRS

Deveny Deck & Luke Hohmann, Gold  
Shelly Propson & Jerod Swallow, Silver  
Heidi Franks & Tony Jones, Bronze



### JUNIOR MEN

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John King, Bronze; Dennis Wasielewski, Fourth

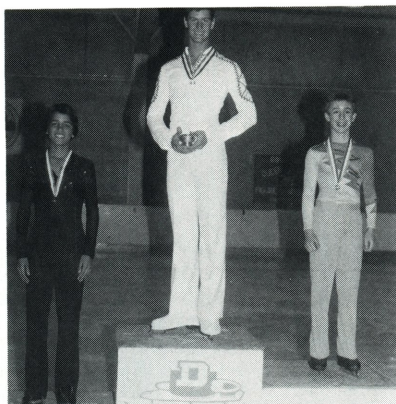


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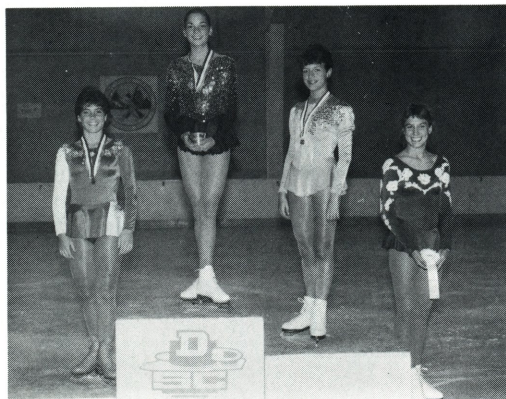
Tonia Kwiatkowski, Gold; Jeri Campbell, Silver;  
Jenni Menno, Bronze; Gwen Cirbes, Fourth



**JUNIOR PAIRS**  
 Shanda Smith & Brandon Smith, Gold  
 Paula Visingardi & Jeff Myers, Silver



**NOVICE MEN**  
 Steve Moore, Gold; Dan Hollander, Silver;  
 Mel Chapman, Bronze



**NOVICE LADIES**  
 Shannon Kardos, Gold; Kelley Stordeur, Silver;  
 Rhonda Farmer, Bronze; Jennifer Holmes, Fourth



**JUNIOR DANCE**  
 Jennifer Benz & Jeffrey Benz, Gold  
 Kimberly Barget & James Schilling, Silver  
 Ann-Morton Neale & Dee Pascoe, Bronze  
 Elizabeth Punsalan & David Shirk, Fourth



**NOVICE PAIRS**  
 Audrey Nuffer & Matthew Perry, Gold  
 Elizabeth Bondar & Paul Harvath, Silver  
 Tina Cook & David St. John, Bronze



# The Travelers Award of Merit



Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald received the Travelers Award of Merit from the Travelers representative at the 1985 Eastern Great Lakes Regional Championships. Mrs. Fitzgerald is active in fund raising for the USFSA Memorial Fund, and has worked to encourage individual skaters to progress in skating. She has timelessly offered her services to any club in every capacity. Mrs. Fitzgerald is a member of the Winterhurst FSC.

# Report

## Upper Great Lakes

PHOTOS BY LEONARD KERAN

by Janet Glover

As each snowflake that falls on Minnesota is different in design so are the many competitions that encompass a young skater's career. The Upper Great Lakes Regional Championships held November 12-16 at the St. Louis Park Ice Arena is no exception. The Burnsville-Minnesota Valley Figure Skating Club and the Lake Minnetonka Figure Skating Club cosponsored the numerous volunteer work hours required for the many facets of this competition. Co-chairmen, Jeanne Wind and Don Pilarski, guided this continuum to its successful completion. Special applause goes to Mrs. John A. Leiter who was chief referee and to all the other congenial judges and officials.

Media support was present. A Minneapolis TV. station featured the competition and there was an interview with an aspiring young skater, Beth Sonderup, Lake Minnetonka FSC, in their evening broadcast. The view-

ing audience was invited as spectator seating, 2,000 to be exact, was generous.

The energy level and excitement of 270 skaters carried a momentous *hum* throughout the arena. Talent surfaced showing athletic ability as many Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile boys and girls exemplified the future growth of fine skating.

First place in Intermediate Ladies was awarded to Caroline Sook Young Lee, DuPage FSC. Her lovely orange-sequined dress and good body extension made a noticeable impression on the audience. Seven Lueder-Powers, Janesville FSC, came in second; Tei Lea Kano, FSC of Minneapolis, came in third and Danielle Olthoff, FSC of Minneapolis, fourth place.

Novice Ladies winners were lead by Alice Sue Claey's, Janesville FSC, who was fourth in figures and first in freestyle. Tara Hillstrand, Chicago FSC, a strong skater



### NOVICE LADIES

Alice Sue Claey's, Gold; Tara Hillstrand, Silver; Maria Fragomeni, Bronze; Beth Sonderup, Fourth



### NOVICE MEN

Gig Siruno, Gold; Damon Allen, Silver; Grant J. Rorvick, Bronze; Tommy Jasper, Fourth





### JUNIOR LADIES

Kathryn Curielli, Gold; Lisa Cornelius, Silver;  
Shenon E. Badre, Bronze; Katie Wood, Fourth

received second. Finishing third was Maria Fragomeni, Roseville FSC, Beth Sonderup, Lake Minnetonka FSC, captured fourth place.

In the Novice Men's event, Gig Siruno, Lake Minnetonka FSC, won the Gold. His sophisticated style and high clear jumps as seen in his double Axel kept him on top. Damon Allen, FSC of Rockford, received the Silver. With his high jumps and grace he seemed one with the ice. Grant J. Rorvick, St. Paul FSC, a smooth skater with high jumps won the Bronze and entertaining Tommy Jasper, Skokie Valley SC, took fourth place.

The Junior Ladies provided enjoyment for all! Kathryn Curielli, Burnsville-Minnesota Valley FSC, won the Gold. She is a "natural" as she does a triple Salchow followed by a triple toe-loop combo all compounded with great speed. From the same club comes Lisa Cornelius, the Silver medalist, who started with a camel jump and proceeded to a double Axel as well as a double flip, double toe combination. Shenon E. Badre, Janesville FSC, earned the Bronze. Katie Wood, Skokie Valley SC, was awarded fourth place.

Jon De Paz, Chicago FSC, was awarded the Gold medal for Junior Men. His high jumps and his soaring Russian split jumps were crowd pleasers. The Silver medal went to Bryan Rabin, Skokie Valley SC, who opened early with a triple Salchow. The

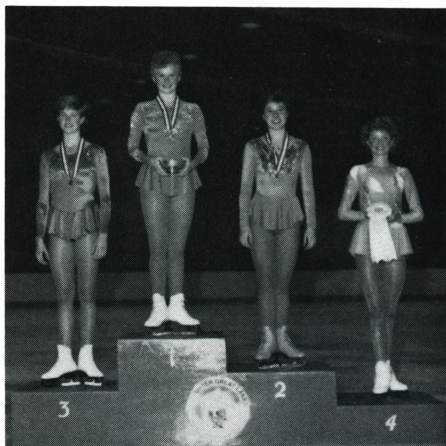


### JUNIOR MEN

John De Paz, Gold; Bryan Rabin, Silver;  
Jay T. Murphy, Bronze

Bronze medalist was Jay T. Murphy, Old Capitol FSC. Brian Geddeis, FSC of Rockford, came in fourth place.

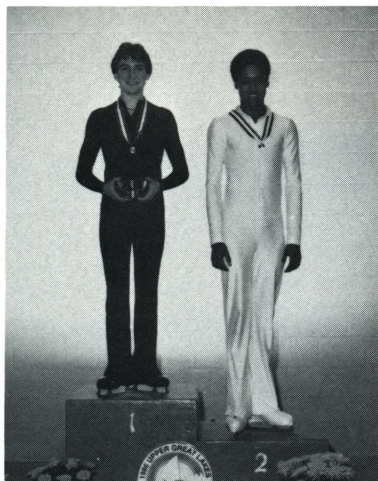
First place in Senior Ladies went to Jana Marie Sjodin, St. Paul FSC, who has a natural appearance on the ice. Jana's figures are impeccably clean. She is a very enjoyable sight for spectators while doing her program which includes double Axels and graceful spins. Following closely in second place is Kelly Ann Szmurlo, Greater Milwaukee FSC, who did a lovely triple toe loop and a triple Salchow. Debbie Tucker, Chicago FSC, came



### SENIOR LADIES

Jana Marie Sjodin, Gold; Kelly Ann Szmurlo, Silver;  
Debbie Tucker, Bronze; Nora Heitmeier, Fourth





### SENIOR MEN

Winfrid Mayer, Gold; Larry Holliday, Silver

in third. Nora Heitmeier, Creve Coeur FSC, finished fourth.

Winfrid Mayer, Skokie Valley SC, was first in Senior Men. He has a strong and athletic style and is in total command while skating to his dynamic music. The second-place winner was Larry Holliday, Chicago FSC.

Junior Pairs have an extra challenge of finding a rink, partner, and coach. Persistence paid off for Julianne S. Thompson, Broadmoor SC, and Brian Geddeis, FSC of Rockford, as they won the Gold. Jocelyn Cox

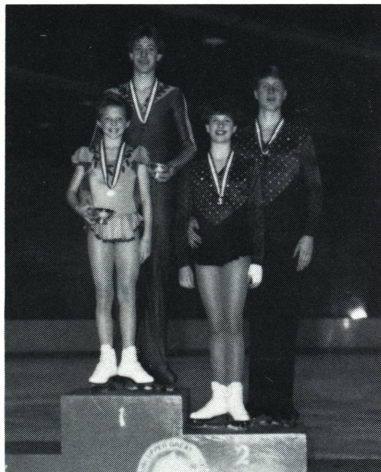
and Brad Cox, FSC of Madison, secured the Silver.

Again the Coxes deserve special credit as they came in first place in the Novice Dance standings. Patti Torkelson and Troy Knowlton, both of Border Blades FSC, received second place. Followed by Felecia Brandies and Christopher Currie, Skokie Valley FSC, in third place.

The final results for Intermediate Dance show Stephanie Giannetti, Wagon Wheel FSC, and Robert Peal, Skokie Valley SC, in position for the Gold. Sarah Falconer and Jonathan Stine, both FSC of Rockford, received the Silver. Robin Tanko, Glenwood FSC, and Richard Peal, Skokie Valley SC, received the Bronze. Yvonne Olson and Stephen Olson, both of FSC of Minneapolis, finished fourth.

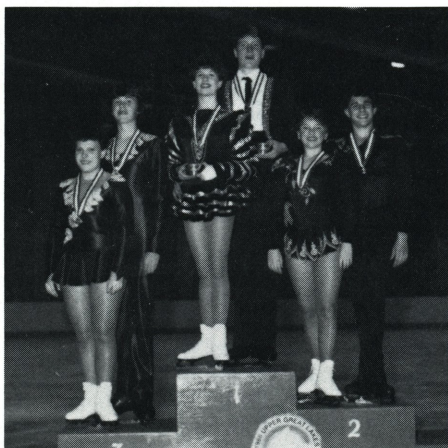
A celebration was in order! The end of this week-long competition culminated with a competitor's party. Skaters, judges, referees, and parents celebrated by dancing to a "sound and light" show. Hats off to all the skaters and especially to those who have been chosen to carry on a fine tradition to the second level of advancement in the United States National Championships.

*The results for the Upper Great Lakes Championships were published in the January 1986 issue, page 38.*



### JUNIOR PAIRS

Julianne S. Thompson & Brian Geddeis, Gold  
Jocelyn Cox & Brad Cox, Silver



### NOVICE DANCE

Jocelyn Cox & Brad Cox, Gold  
Patti Torkelson & Troy Knowlton, Silver  
Felecia Brandies & Christopher Currie, Bronze

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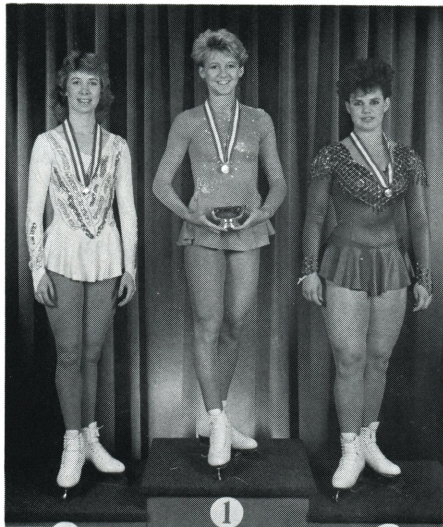


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## Central Pacific

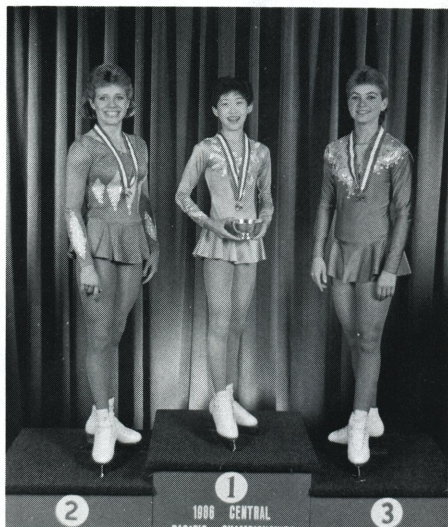
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### SENIOR LADIES

Holly Cook, Gold; Susan Faith, Silver;  
Tracy Kobylanski, Bronze



### JUNIOR LADIES

Kristi Yamaguchi, Gold; Valerie Hearon, Silver;  
Paula Losinger, Bronze

Clear fall weather welcomed competitors to Fresno for the 1986 Central Pacific Championships. Senior Ladies skated their figures on a bright Thursday morning. Holly Cook, Utah FSC, established an early lead, winning the figures. Susan Faith and Tracy Kobylanski, both from the Peninsula FSC, followed in second and third places. The short program was a stumbling block for all the girls. Holly, missing only the triple toe loop she attempted in her combination won convincingly with an otherwise well-executed and energetic performance. There was no change in the overall standings. Going into the long, Holly appeared to be a secure first, but second and third were up for grabs. Tracy's powerful style secured her third-place finish while Susan's balletic program brought

her the Silver. Holly won the day with an athletic display of powerful jumps, including the triple toe in combination that had eluded her the night before, and well-executed spins.

The Junior Ladies' division was the most hotly contested event of the week. Sara Mulholland, St Moritz ISC, won the figures. Valerie Hearon, Peninsula FSC, was second and Kristi Yamaguchi, St. Moritz ISC, was third. The short program was a treat, all competitors skating well. Sara's program was flawless and maintained her first place. Valerie, a very exciting skater, also turned in a perfect program. Kristi Yamaguchi won the short with an especially fine performance. She used the more difficult triple toe-loop in her combination and executed a beautiful fly-





### JUNIOR MEN

Rudy Galindo, Gold; Craig Heath, Silver;  
Jason Little, Bronze



### JUNIOR PAIRS

Kristi Yamaguchi & Rudy Galindo, Gold  
Sonja Castaneda & Nicolas Castaneda, Silver  
Ellicia Shepherd & Bob Thornton, Bronze

ing sit spin. Another perfect performance, it was not enough to move her out of third place. Sara, Valerie, and Kristi came into the long in the same order they had come into the short. First place Sara Mulholland missed her opening jump, a double Axel. She was apprehensive through the rest of the program and paid a very high price, falling to fifth place overall. Kristi Yamaguchi was unbelievable! The audience was spellbound as this tiny fourteen year old ripped off one triple jump after another. Her program included a triple Salchow, triple toe loop, triple flip and triple loop as well as a triple Salchow-double toe loop and double flip-triple loop in combination. She moved into first place, with Paula Losinger, St. Moritz ISC, capturing third.

The Junior Men also held a high quality affair. Jason Little's short program moved him to third overall after a shaky figure placement. An innovative long program maintained his Bronze. Craig Heath placed second in figures and short. His long program was accented with beautiful spins and controlled jumps, including a triple Salchow and triple toe loop, and put him in second place overall. Rudy Galindo followed his first place in figures with terrific free skating. His spins are lovely, his jumps controlled and his program

artistically well balanced. He took the Gold. All Junior Men represented St. Moritz ISC.

Kristi Yamaguchi and Rudy Galindo, St. Moritz ISC, won the Junior Pairs. This team has a lot of polish and handles even the most difficult moves with seeming ease.

Monique Barela, St. Moritz ISC, and Jim Sun, Peninsula FSC, were winners of the



### JUNIOR DANCE

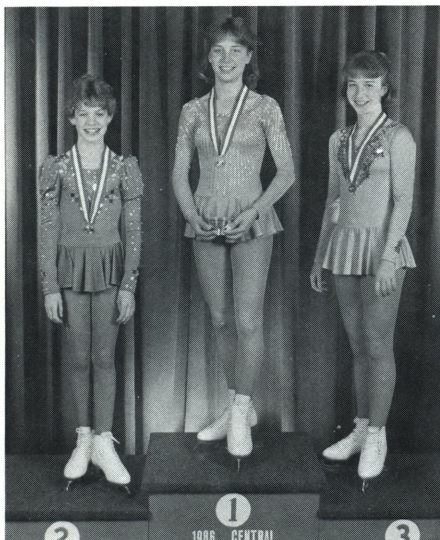
Monique Barela & Jim Sun, Gold  
Vicki Noga & Ron Bender, Silver



# TheTravelers<sup>☂</sup> Award of Merit



Mr. Roy Cousineau received the Travelers Award of Merit at the 1986 Central Pacific Championships. Mr. Cousineau was largely responsible for the formation of the Palomares FSC, and has served as an officer, and current Treasurer, and as President. His activity with the club extends into all areas, and in the Central California Inter-club Association. The Travelers Award is given for outstanding contribution to skating.



#### NOVICE LADIES

Kate Hollister, Gold; Cherie Callander, Silver;  
Elizabeth Koepf, Bronze

Junior Dance division. They projected a great deal of personality and were great fun to watch.

Novice Ladies found Kate Hollister, overheard referred to as "the human scribe" establishing a lead in the figures and confirming it with a nicely skated free program. Cherie Callander secured second place and Elizabeth Koepf was third. Miss Callander and Miss Koepf represent the Peninsula FSC and Miss Hollister is from the St. Moritz ISC.

Novice Cameron Birkey's, St. Moritz ISC, athletic style and fine, high jumps captured the Gold in Novice Men. Steven Smith's, Peninsula FSC, personality-packed program brought him second place and Nicholas Castaneda, St. Moritz ISC, was third.

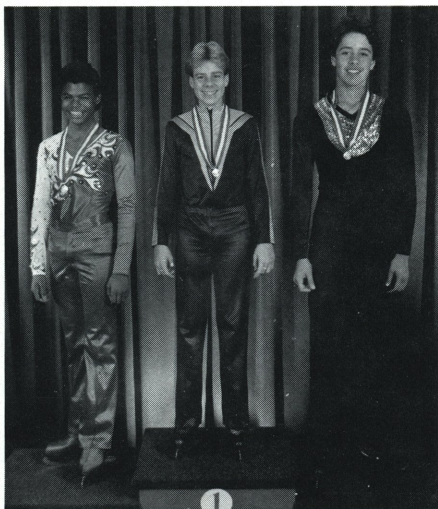
In Intermediate Ladies, a good balance between figures and freestyle paid off for

champion Susan Kirby, St. Moritz ISC. Robin White, Peninsula FSC, followed her third place in figures with picture perfect jumps for second place. Melissa Murphy, St. Moritz ISC, was third.

Intermediate Dance found Francine Clark and Richard Dupaix from the Utah FSC taking the Gold.

Shanel Myeshiro, Palomares FSC, won a very promising division of Juvenile Girls. Jennifer Verili, Palomares FSC, moved into second with a program any Novice Lady would have been proud of and Heather Barnes, St. Moritz ISC, was third.

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#### NOVICE MEN

Cameron Birky, Gold; Steven Smith, Silver;  
Nicholas Castaneda, Bronze



## New England

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Spear and Mr. James Bowker, are to be commended for a smooth and well run 1986 New England Regional Championships.

*The results for the New England Championships were published in the January 1986 issue, page 36.*

## The Travelers Award of Merit

The Travelers Award of Merit was presented to Charles Spear, an officer of the North Shore SC. Mr. Spear has dedicated over 20 years to figure skating, contributing to the growth and stability of his club, as well as being active in regional and sectional competitions.

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## Upper Great Lakes

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## The Travelers Award of Merit

The Travelers Award of Merit was presented to Shirley Sisson of the Creve Coeur FSC. Shirley has contributed her time and effort into any job that needs to be done for her club and at competitions, as well as serving as an accountant. Whatever job needs to be done, this capable and cheerful lady will see that it gets done.

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## North Atlantic

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### JUNIOR DANCE

Jeanne Miley & Christopher Macri, Gold;  
Wendy Mirsky & Peter Mirsky, Silver;  
Lucia Reed & Richard Carinci, Bronze

The most elegant event of this particular competition was the Junior Dance. Jeanne Miley of the SC of Wilmington and Christopher Macri of Westminster FSC led all the way from the first compulsory Viennese Waltz, through the lively Polka OSP and into the final Free Dance. Their Free Dance was set to a variety of folk dances and done in a graceful, athletic style with many, many quick and intricate steps. Wendy and Peter Mirsky of Essex SC of New Jersey placed second, while Lucia Reed of All Year FSC and Richard Carinci of the SC of New York finished third.

Congratulations to all those who worked on the 1986 North Atlantics. The competition was well run and very well planned. Good luck in Foxboro, Massachusetts at Easterns.

*The results for the North Atlantic Championships were published in the December 1985 issue, page 37.*

## The Travelers Award of Merit

The Travelers Award of Merit was presented to Anthony Zazzarino at the 1985 North Atlantic Regional Championships. Mr. Zazzarino, a member of the South Mountain FSC, Inc., received the award for his untiring efforts to contribute his time to the furtherance of figure skating.

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- 22-23 **City Lights**, ninth annual ice show sponsored by the Taunton Area FSC, at the Taunton Memorial Rink, Taunton, MA 02780. For information contact: Sara E. Jones, P.O. Box 368, Raynham Center, MA 02768, 617-824-7728.
- 22-23 **Disney Favorites**, sponsored by the Fulton FSC, at the Fulton Ice Rink. For information contact: Mary K. Cary, 315-592-2931.
- 22-23 **Memories on Ice**, sponsored by the Magic City FSC, at the All Seasons Arena. For information contact: Libbie Chabot Delorme, 701-838-0058.
- 22-23 **Music Through the Ages**, sponsored by the Tri-County FSC, at the Farmington Civic Arena, Farmington, MN. For information contact: Preston M. Banning, 24431 Chippendale, Farmington, MN, 612-413-2257.
- 22-23 **Dance Weekend**, sponsored by the Princeton SC, at the Baker Rink, Princeton University, Princeton, NY. Dance weekend includes social dance sessions, clinic, and dinner dance. For information contact: Mrs. Helen Marston, 43 Dorann Ave., Princeton, NJ 08540, 609-921-7549.
- 23 **Park Mini Free Skating Championships**, sponsored by the Park FSC, at the City Building, World's Fair Grounds, Corona, NY. Free Skating, special tots events, and special adults events. Medals for first through fourth place. For information contact: Nena Segal, 8 Bingham Hill Cir., Rumson, NY 07760, 201-842-6160.
- 28-29 **Ice Fantasies '86**, ninth annual ice show sponsored by the Achilles FSC, at the Achilles Rink, Union College, Schenectady, NY. For information contact: Nancy Machold, Show Chairperson, P.O. Box 7B, Schenectady, NY 12301, 518-346-2238.
- 28-29 **Icings 1986**, sponsored by the Chittenden Central SC, at the Essex Junction Skating Facility, Essex Junction, VT 05452. For information contact: Mrs. Lucille McClure, 10 Rotunda Ave., Essex Junction, VT 05452, 802-878-2462.
- 28-29 **South Florida Spring Break Open**, sponsored by the SC of Sunrise, at the Sunrise Ice Skating Center, Fort Lauderdale, FL. Figures, Freestyle, Interpretive, and Adult Free and Interpretive events. For information contact: Beverly Shaffner, 4675 N.W. 8th Dr., Plantation, FL 33317, 305-584-5772.
- APRIL**
- 4-6 **Cherry Blossom Invitational Competition**, eighth annual competition sponsored by the Capital Regional Council of Figure Skating Clubs, home of the 1987 Easterns qualifying competition, at the Mt. Vernon Ice Rink, 2017 Belleview Blvd., Alexandria, VA. For information contact: Valerie Tinley, 511 Moorefield Rd., Vienna, VA 22180, 703-281-1734.
- 4-6 **Fantasy on Ice 1986**, sponsored by the Clinton FSC, at the Clinton Arena, Clinton, NY. For information contact: Maitland Alferieff, Secretary, Clinton Figure Skating Club, P.O. Box 322, Clinton, NY 13323, 315-853-2248.
- 4-6 **Ice Spectacular 1986**, sponsored by the North Shore SC, at the Town Line Twin Rinks Arena, Route 114, 58 Andover Street, Danvers, MA 01923. For information contact: Mrs. Eleanor Bowker, 12 Capeview Dr., Ipswich, MA 01938, 617-356-0350.
- 4-6 **Skate Tulsa '86**, sponsored by the Tulsa FSC, at "The Ice" Williams Center Forum, Tulsa, OK. Figure, Freestyle, Compulsory Moves, Interpretive, Dance, Solo Dance, Pairs, Similiar Pairs, and Precision Team events. For information contact: Earlene Gales, RR #1 Box 144, Cleveland, OK 74020, 918-243-7521.
- 4-6 **Tri-State Freestyle Competition**, non-qualifying competition sponsored by the Tri-State Council and hosted by the Bowling Green SC at the Bowling Green State University Ice Arena. Contact: Darlene Householder, 16620 Mitchell Rd., Bowling Green, OH 43402, 419-352-7295.
- 5 **New England Intercollegiate Competition**, sponsored by the Boston University FSC, at the Walter Brown Arena, 285 Babcock St., Boston, MA 02215. Intercollegiate Freestyle Competition. For information contact: Donny Gaile, 285 Babcock St., Boston, MA 02215, 617-353-2748.
- 5-6 **23rd Annual New Jersey Council of Figure Skating Clubs Championships**, sponsored by the New Jersey Council of Figure Skating Clubs, at the William G.

- Mennen Sports Arena, 161 E. Hanover Ave., Morristown, NJ. Freestyle, Dance, Interpretive, Precision, and Maneuver Teams events. For information contact: Nancy Noonan, Secretary NJCFSC, 11 B Parkway Village, Cranford, NJ 07016, 201-272-5381.
- 5-6 **Top Hats and Toe Picks**, ice show sponsored by the Columbia FSC, at the Columbia Ice Rink, Columbia, MD. For information contact: Linda Powers, 301-730-0909.
- 5-6 **Worcester Open Free Skating Competition**, 21st annual competition sponsored by the SC of Worcester, at the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Skating Rink, 284 Lake Ave., Worcester, MA 01604. Free Skating, Showcase Skating, Interscholastic, Compulsory Moves, and Team Compulsory Moves events. For information contact: Donald E. Kinney, President, SC of Worcester, 51 Sherbrook Ave., Worcester, MA 01604, 617-752-2337.
- 6 **Spring Funtastics**, sponsored by the Migh High Figure Skating Association, at the Colorado Ice Arena, 5555 West Evans, Denver, CO. Beginner Competition open to Colorado skaters. For information contact: Lea Miller, 4300 South Alton Place, Englewood, CO 80111, 303-770-8193.
- 6 **Tarsh Trophy**, sponsored by the Los Angeles FSC, at the Pickwick Ice Arena, 1001 Riverside Dr., Burbank, CA. Ladies Solo American Waltz and International Dance (couples) events. For information contact: Miss Kathleen Flaherty, 7609 Kelvin Ave., Canoga Park, CA 91306, 818-716-7339.
- 11-12 **U.S. Precision Team Skating Championships**, sponsored by the SC of Boston and the New England Inter-Club Council, at the Walter Brown Arena, Boston University, Boston, MA. For details contact: Shirley Holdsworth, 6 Coach Rd., Lexington, MA 02173.
- 11-13 **Entertainment On Ice**, annual ice show sponsored by the Stockton FSC, at the Oak Park Ice Arena, 3545 Alvarado, Stockton, CA. For information contact: Jill Wolters, 209-478-8803.
- 11-13 **Spring Festival**, sponsored by the Portland ISC, at the Clackamas Town Center, Portland, OR. Freestyle, Showcase, and Precision Team events. For information contact: Ellen Kotzian, Competition Chairman, 18099 Oatfield Rd., Gladstone, OR 97027, 503-655-0102.
- 13 **Showtime**, sponsored by the Sycamore ISC, at the Perry Park Ice Rink, 541 E. Stop 11 Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46227. For information contact: Linda Sauer, President, 30 E. Waterbury Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46227, 317-882-8917.
- 17-19 **Back in the Future**, presented by the Silver and Gold Revue and sponsored by the University of Colorado FSC, at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Student Rec Center Ice Arena. For information contact: Marica Pook, President, 303-444-3301.
- 17-20 **Westchester Figure Skating Competition**, sponsored by the SC of Westchester, at the Low Tor Ice Center, Havestraw, NY. Figure, Freestyle, and Dance events. For information contact: Charlotte Kobrin, 914-963-2375.
- 18-20 **Eleventh Annual Ladybug Competition**, sponsored by the Glenwood FSC, at the Homewood-Flossmoor Ice Arena, Homewood, IL. For information contact: Kay Larson, 815-725-4197.
- 18-21 **Skate Dallas 1986**, sponsored by the Dallas FSC, at the North Texas Ice Arena, 11001 Cowboys Parkway, Irving, TX 75063. For information contact: Mimi McKeever, 7627 Fallmeadow, Dallas, TX 75248, 214-233-6668 or Rose Bahret, 7017 Lattimore Dr., Dallas, TX 75252, 214-380-1577.
- 19-20 **Mt. Lebanon Invitational**, sponsored by the Ice & Blades Club of Washington, at the Mt. Lebanon Recreation Center, Mt. Lebanon, PA 15228. Free Skating & Figure, Beginner-Junior, Compulsory Moves, Solo & Adult Dance, and Maneuver Teams events. For information contact: Mrs. James G. Neale, Jr., 136 Seminole Dr., Mt. Lebanon, PA 15228, 412-431-0430.
- 24-26 **Brandywine Blades Ice Show**, sponsored by and held at the SC of Wilmington, Weldin & Carruthers Ln., Wilmington, DE. For information contact: Terri Rock, 302-656-5007 or 5005.
- 24-27 **Fiesta Skate**, sponsored by the SC of Phoenix, at the Tower Plaza Ice Palace, 38th St. & Thomas, Phoenix, AZ. For information contact: Allen Buntin, 602-934-2715 or Kathy Waldner, 602-937-3963.
- 25-27 **Celebration**, ice show sponsored by the Rochester FSC, at the Rochester Recreation Center, Rochester, MN. For information contact: Rochester FSC office, 507-288-7536 or Joan Hesser, 507-282-4553.



- 25-27 **Reflections on Ice**, sponsored by the St. Clair Shores FSC, at the St. Clair Shores Civic Arena, 20000 Stephens, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080. For information contact: Joanna Willhite, Secretary, 313-775-2765.
- 26 **Precision Judges' School**, sponsored by the Atlanta FSC, at the Parkaire Olympic Rink, Marietta, GA. For information contact: Lynn Thompson, 404-973-0753.
- 26-27 **Ann Arbor Springtime Invitational**, sponsored by the Ann Arbor FSC in Ann Arbor, MI. Competition for the beginning competitor in Basic Skills and Low Test. For information contact: Ann Arbor FSC, P.O. Box 7386, Ann Arbor, MI 48107.
- 26-27 **Ice Capers '86**, sponsored by the Commonwealth FSC, at the Randolph Ice Arena, Randolph, MA. For information contact: Show Directors, Nancy Cushing, 617-843-1713 or Kathy Shea, 617-961-2507.
- MAY**
- 2-3 **Bowling Green Annual Precision Team Competition**, sponsored by the Bowling Green SC, at the BGSU Ice Arena in Bowling Green, OH. For information contact: Darlene Householder, 419-352-7295.
- 2-4 **Paradise on Ice**, sponsored by the Highland SC, at the Highland Ice Arena, 18005 Aurora North, Seattle, WA 98133. Club show with over 100 members in the cast. Guests: Tonya Harding, Patrick Brault, and Dena Galech. For information contact: Linda Guerrette, 206-774-9652, Lauriel Sandstrom, 206-542-1916, or Pat Webster, 206-783-9994.
- 3-4 **Dance Weekend**, sponsored by the La Jolla FSC, at the Ice Capades Chalet, University Towne Center, San Diego, CA. For information contact: Karen Berger, 1960 Alameda Ter., San Diego, CA 92103, 619-299-0085.
- 3-4 **Spring on Ice Dance Weekend**, sponsored by the Hickory Hill FSC, at the Harvey School Skating Rink, Route 22, Katonah, NY 10536. For information contact: Wendy, 914-764-4703 or Don, 914-232-4313.
- 4 **The Conejo Valley Fifth Annual Spring Club Competition**, sponsored by the Conejo Valley FSC, at the Conejo Valley Ice Center, 510 Ventu Pk. Rd., Newbury Park, CA 91320. Club competition featuring Figures, Freestyle, and Extemporaneous events. For information contact: Gayle Bondio, 207 Venado Ave., Thousand Oaks, CA 91320, 805-499-4735.
- 9 **Spring Recital**, sponsored by the Mesa Verde FSC, at the Ice Capades Chalet, 2701 Harbor Blvd., Costa Mesa, CA. Exhibition of Club Members. For information contact: Mrs. Barbara Hoyt, Secretary, c/o Mesa Verde FSC, P.O. Box 2121, Costa Mesa, CA 92626, 714-894-6795.
- 9-12 **A Salute to Texas on Ice**, sponsored by the Houston FSC, at the Sharpstown Ice Center, 7300 Bellerive, Houston, TX 77036. For information contact: Kathy Vackar, President, Houston FSC, 713-376-7091.
- 15-17 **Last Stop . . . New York**, sponsored by the Utah FSC, at the Bountiful Recreation Center, 150 W. 600 N., Bountiful, UT 84010. For information contact: Doree Ann Tateoka, Show Director.
- 15-17 **Special Edition**, sponsored by and held at the Cleveland SC, 2500 Kemper Rd., Shaker Heights, OH 44122. USFSA Memorial Fund Benefit Ice Show. For information contact: Mary J. Breen, 216-831-5925 or Sue Luna, 216-464-3827.
- 16-18 **Los Angeles Championships**, sponsored by the Los Angeles FSC, at the Pickwick Ice Arena, 1001 Riverside Dr., Burbank, CA. Figures, Freestyle, Pairs, and Dance events. For information contact: Ms. Margaret Jambor, 944 6th St. #5, Santa Monica, CA 90403, 213-688-3615.
- 16-18 **Springtime on Ice 1986 "Ice Magic,"** sponsored by the Fraser FSC, at the Fraser Hockeyland, 34400 Utica Rd. (between 14 & 15 Mile Roads), Fraser, MI 48026, For information call: 313-294-2400.
- 18 **Garden State Games Figure Skating Championships**, sponsored by the State of New Jersey Governor's Council of Physical Fitness and Health, at the Monmouth Sports Arena, Shrewsbury Ave., Tinton Falls, NJ. Freestyle events from no test to Seniors for residents of New Jersey or club members of New Jersey. For information contact: Nena Segal, 8 Bingham Hill Circle, Rumson, NJ 07760, 201-842-6160.
- 23-25 **Third Annual Lakewood WC Open Championship**, sponsored by the Lakewood WC, at the Sprinker Recreation Center, 14824 South C Street, Tacoma, WA 98444. Figures (Sub-Juvenile through Senior), Freestyle,

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## A Tragedy Remembered

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*Edi Scholdan, a professional at the Broadmoor Skating Club*

Edward LeMaire, National Judge, The SC of New York, former United States Junior Men's and Junior Pair Champion. He was accompanied by his son, Richard.

Edi Scholdan was one of the country's best known professionals, having coached such champions as Hayes Alan Jenkins, David Jenkins, James Grogan, Ronald Robertson, Tim Brown, Ina Bauer, and others. Originally from Austria and an international competitor, he also taught in Europe, was an exhibition skater and is credited with establishing The Broadmoor as a major training center in the United States for figure skaters. He was accompanied by his son, James.

William Kipp, coach from Paramount, California, former United States dance, pairs, and single competitor, coach of Peggy Fleming, known for his own individualistic style of skating and the development of style in his students.

Daniel C. Ryan, professional WC of Indianapolis, former North American and United States Dance Champion and twice World Dance Bronze Medalist.

C. William Swallender, professional Detroit, Michigan, former Midwestern Senior and United States Junior Men's Champion.

Following the crash, Gustave Lussi, coach of Dick Button and other champions, stated that he believed sports teams should never travel as a group. "I only hope that in the future, any team be broken into small

groups." This policy was adopted and is in practice today by the USFSA.

### Survivors By Chance

In addition to Maria and Otto Jelinek, mere incidents of fate spared the lives of some American skaters from being aboard Flight 548.

Four of the National Junior titlists had purchased tickets to go with the World Team to Prague, but at their parents' insistence returned to school instead of making the trip. Monty Hoyt, 1961 Junior Champion, (later the 1962 Senior Men's Champion); Lorraine Hanlon, the Junior Ladies Champion;

and Ronald and Vivian Joseph, Junior Pair Champions, decided not to go.

Barbara Ann Roles had placed second in the United States and third in the Worlds the previous year. She had been expected to be the new United States Ladies Champion, following the retirement of Carol Heiss, but withdrew from competition and married Ronnie Pursley. She returned to competition in 1962 to win the National title.

Jimmy Short, a potential Men's medalist, did not compete in 1961 because he had been notified he was to be inducted into military service. However, when the United States and North American Championships were over and the team headed for Prague, he was still waiting to be called.

Tim Brown, twice World Silver Medalist, was perhaps the most disappointed at missing the trip. He had been the National Men's Bronze medalist in 1961 and was named to the World Team. However, a heart condition was discovered which forced him to withdraw and to relinquish his spot to alternate Doug Ramsay, who died.

Marilyn Meeker had been the dance partner of Larry Pierce when she suffered a fractured ankle. Pierce, with a new partner, won the National title and was on the flight to Prague. Marilyn remained home.

When Rhode Lee Michelson suffered an injury in practice at the North Americans, Ladies' alternate Karen Howland was ready



to join the team. However, Michelson recovered and Howland did not make the team.

Whatever forces of destiny were at work the lives of these skaters were saved by not traveling with the team, as well as other family members and officials who had planned to join the team the following week.

### **A Continuing Memorial**

Following the Brussels tragedy, unsolicited memorial contributions began to arrive to aid the USFSA in its training program to recover from the incalculable setback. In Boston, home of the Owen family (Maribel V., Maribel Y., and Laurence) and other skaters, (Bradley Lord and Dudley Richards) The SC Club of Boston cancelled its annual "Ice Chips" show and planned a special benefit show instead, which was held at the Boston Garden on March 28 and 29. Past and future champions joined the club members in performances which featured Dick Button, David Jenkins, Donald Jackson, Barbara Wagner and Robert Paul (from Canada), Tina Noyes, Lorraine Hanlon, Peter Meyer, Wendy Griner; Guy Revell and Debi Wilkes (also from Canada), and others.

Proceeds from the exhibition plus previous contributions totaled approximately \$50,000. With these funds, an independent Massachusetts Trust was established under the name of the "1961 U.S. Figure Skating Team Memorial Fund," which was granted tax exempt status. Such a free standing trust was necessary because in 1961 and for fifteen years thereafter, contributions to sports governing bodies were denied tax exempt status by the Internal Revenue Service.

The underlying thought in establishing the Memorial Fund was that it was much more in keeping with and befitting the character and spirit of the members of the ill-fated team to create a living and continuing

memorial that would be of assistance to future aspiring skaters rather than to erect monuments in marble to perpetuate their memory. With limited income from the principal, initial programs were geared at skating clinics and producing training films.

In 1971, F. Ritter Shumway, upon his retirement from business was appointed Chairman of the Fund, a position he has held ever since. Under his direction, the Fund has raised money annually to go directly to the assistance of promising and financially needy skaters at the National and International levels. The name was changed simply to "USFSA Memorial Fund" and when tax exempt status was given to all sports governing bodies that prepared and sent athletes to the Olympic Games, the Fund merged with the USFSA.

General sources of revenue for the Fund come from individual and corporate donations, income from investments and endowments, fees from shows and exhibitions, clubs obtaining Honor Roll status, contributions in memory of relatives and friends or for special occasions, and the sale of Memorial Fund tokens (buttons), decals, and patches. Each year a new button is designed and issued as a fund raiser, and this year a special commemorative sterling silver, limited edition twenty-fifth anniversary pin will be issued for collectors.

The Memorial Fund has four basic programs: grants, loans, restricted contributions and academic scholarships. Allocations are made by the Grants and Allocations Subcommittee, and amounts are determined by financial need, competitive history and advancement, and other factors. In the past, World Team members have received the annual maximum amount, with other Senior and Junior competitors receiving lesser amounts based on the above criteria.

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Incurred expenses which are eligible for Memorial Fund assistance include ice time, professional fees, skating equipment, program music, off-ice training, memberships, competition expenses and some lodging, transportation and meals while training away from home.

Restricted contributions, mentioned earlier, are those which are made to individual clubs and their skaters. However, the recipient cannot be named by the donor and must be selected by a third party, usually the Board of Directors of the club. A new category of restricted contributions has been added for Precision Teams, as long as the contribution is for the entire team and not to benefit any one individual member.

The Academic Scholarship Program assists skaters in continuing their education and is paid to and administered directly by the colleges or universities involved. Repayment of normal loans is at a low six-percent interest with payment beginning one year after gainful employment begins.

In the 1985-86 budget, an estimated \$305,000 is needed for grants and loans to support U.S. skaters in those two areas alone. Unlike other countries where skaters are subsidized largely if not entirely by their governments, American competitors are supported by the generosity of those individuals and businesses dedicated to the advancement and perpetuation of World caliber athletes. The success of the USFSA Memorial Fund in its commitment to maintain a level of excellence in the world of figure skating is a demonstration of the free enterprise system at its best.

Whether it be a direct contribution, a memorial or special occasion gift, or bequests under wills—of any amount—each dollar acts as a continuing memorial to the 1961 World Team Members and enables today's skaters to fulfill the promise of those brilliant careers cut short by the fateful crash.

### **The Amazing Recovery**

Throughout the country in 1961, the outlook for the future of American figure skating looked bleak. Denver professional, Wally Sahlín stated, "We have lost the top skaters and some of the top professionals in the country and it will take many years to replace them. We may never regain some of the knowledge."

Olympic Pair Champion and coach Pierre Brunet, described the loss in saying that "skating has received an incalculable setback!" While World and Olympic Champion Carol Heiss stated, "It's a great tragedy . . . I guess this will just about do it for our figure skating for some time!"

For a decade, the United States had dominated the sport at the International, World, and Olympic levels with such names as Dick Button, James Grogan, brothers David and Hayes Alan Jenkins, Ronald Robertson, Tim Brown, Tenley Albright, Yvonne Sherman, Sonya Klopfer, Virginia Baxter, and Barbara Roles.

It was, therefore, an amazing display of this country's dedication to the sport, and proof of the depth and strength of its training program, when in just three years Scott Allen made a spectacular showing to win the Bronze medal at the 1964 Innsbruck Olympic Winter Games and a Silver medal in the World Championships the following year. By 1966, Gary Visconti was a World Bronze Medalist, and Peggy Fleming won the first of three consecutive World Ladies titles leading to her triumph at the 1968 Grenoble Olympic Winter Games, in which Tim Wood also captured the Men's Silver medal. The United States had overcome the worst tragedy imaginable and had regained its pre-eminent position in the world of figure skating which it would not again relinquish.

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- 31-6/1 Dance, and Precision events. For more details contact: Barbara A. Peterson, 17206 Pioneer Way, Orting, WA 98360.
- Rose Festival Figure Skating Championships**, sponsored by the Carousel FSC, at the Valley Ice Arena, 9300 S.W. Beaverton-Hillsdale Hwy., Beaverton, OR 97005. Figures, Freestyle, Interpretive, Dance, and Precision Team events. For information contact: Marsha J. Carlton, 3304 S.W. Stonebrook Dr., Portland, OR 97201, 503-244-9169.
- JUNE**  
7-8 **Eleventh Annual Southern California Open Adult Dance Competition**, sponsored by the Arctic Blades FSC, at the Iceland Arena, Paramount, CA. Preliminary through Gold events, OSP, Variation Dance. For information contact: Janet Becht, 2013 N. Rose St., Burbank, CA 91505, 818-842-3987.
- 14 **Fiftieth Anniversary of the St. Paul FSC**, sponsored by the St. Paul FSC, at the Aldrich Arena, St. Paul, MN. Ice show and banquet celebrating fifty years of the St. Paul FSC. For information contact: Tim McQuillan, 612-789-5644 or Duane Nelson, 612-439-2995.
- 16-8/23 **Summer Skating School**, sponsored by the Marquette FSC, at the Lakeview Arena, 491 E. Fair Ave., Marquette, MI 49855. All phases of skating; Ricky Harris Workshop July 29-31; Pros with skaters welcome. For information contact: Carol and John Major, 808 Kaye Ave., Marquette, MI 49855, 906-225-1566.
- 20-22, 27-29 **Southern California Inter-Club Championships**, sponsored by the Conejo Valley FSC, at the Conejo Valley Ice Center, 510 Ventu Park Rd., Newbury Park, CA 91320. For information contact: Gayle Bondio, 207 Venado Ave., Thousand Oaks, CA 91320, 805-499-4735.
- 21 **Pair Judges' School**, to be held at the Williams Forum, Westin Hotel, Tulsa, OK. and conducted by J. Barlow Nelson, Margaret Ann Wier, and Ron Ludington. For information contact: Franklin S. Nelson, M.D., Glass-Nelson Clinic, P.O. Box 52218, Tulsa, OK 74152, 918-742-3341.
- 28-29 **Camellia Theatre on Ice**, sponsored by the SC of Sacramento, at the Arco Arena, Sacramento, CA. Theatrical skating competition and exhibition. For information contact: Simon Cordova, 5904 Yeoman Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610, 916-961-9937.
- 30-7/20 **Annual Summer Skating School**, sponsored by the Hiawatha SC, at the Norris Ice Arena, Lake Superior State College, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783. For information contact: Jan Piirainen, President, 906-635-1163 or Marcia White, 3670 Radar Rd., Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783, 906-635-1163.
- 30-8/24 **Achilles Summer Skating School**, sponsored by the Achilles FSC, at the Center City Ice Rink, Schenectady, NY. Skating School with two-four week sessions. Test dates are July 27 and August 24. For information contact: Robert Backshall, P.O. Box 7B, Schenectady, NY 12301, 518-877-8645.
- JULY**  
4-6 **Showcase America**, sponsored by the Los Angeles FSC, at the Pickwick Ice Arena, 1001 Riverside Dr., Burbank, CA. Theatrical Skating Competition. For information contact: Mrs. Eleanor Curtis, 12764 Meadowlark Ave., Granada Hills, CA 91344, 818-360-6915 evenings, 818-368-5767 days.
- 17-20 **1986 Vail Invitational**, sponsored by Mile High FSA, at the Dobson Arena, Vail, CO. Compulsory Moves, Preliminary through Intermediate; Short Program, Novice Singles through Senior Singles; Freestyle, Preliminary through Senior Singles; Dance and Pair, Preliminary through Senior.
- 18-20 **22nd Annual St. Paul Invitational Figure Skating Competition**, sponsored by the St. Paul FSC, at the Augsburg College Ice Arena, 2323 Riverside Ave., Minneapolis, MN. Figures, Compulsory Moves, Freestyle, and Precision Team events. Beginners through Seniors. For information contact: Carolyn Marker, 612-644-0652 or Tim McQuillan, 612-789-5644.
- 25-27 **Skate Wilmington '85**, sponsored by and held at the SC of Wilmington, Weldin & Carruthers Ln., Wilmington, DE. For information contact: 302-656-5005 or 5007.
- AUGUST**  
2-3 **19th Annual Cohasset Open Freestyle Competition**, sponsored by the Silver Blades SC, at the Cohasset Winter Gardens, Cohasset, MA. Freestyle Competition. For information contact: Jeffrey LaPointe, President, 339 Hancock St., Quincy, MA 02171, 617-328-8080.

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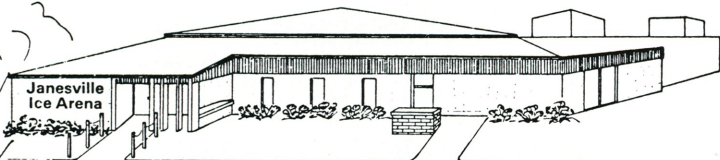
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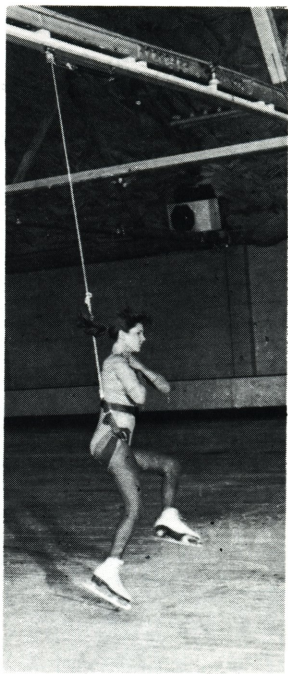
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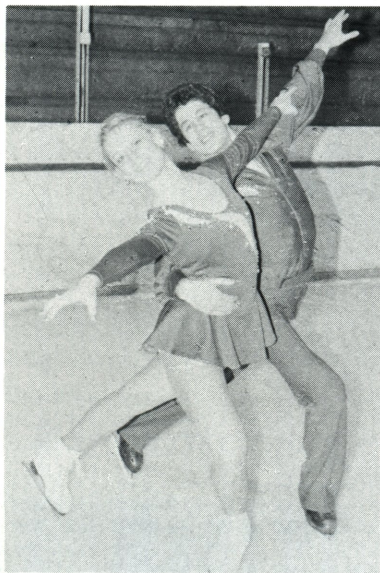
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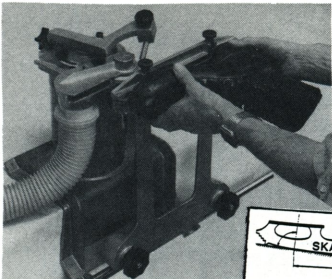
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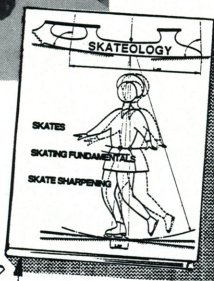
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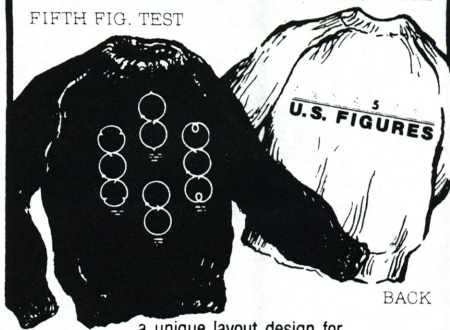


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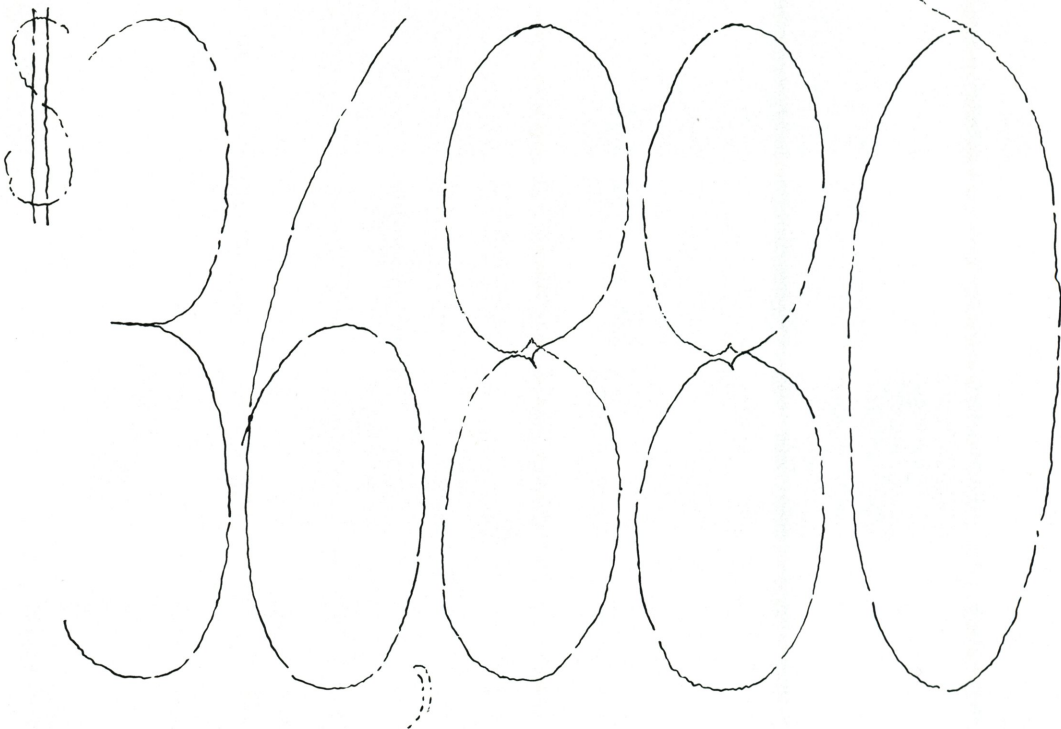
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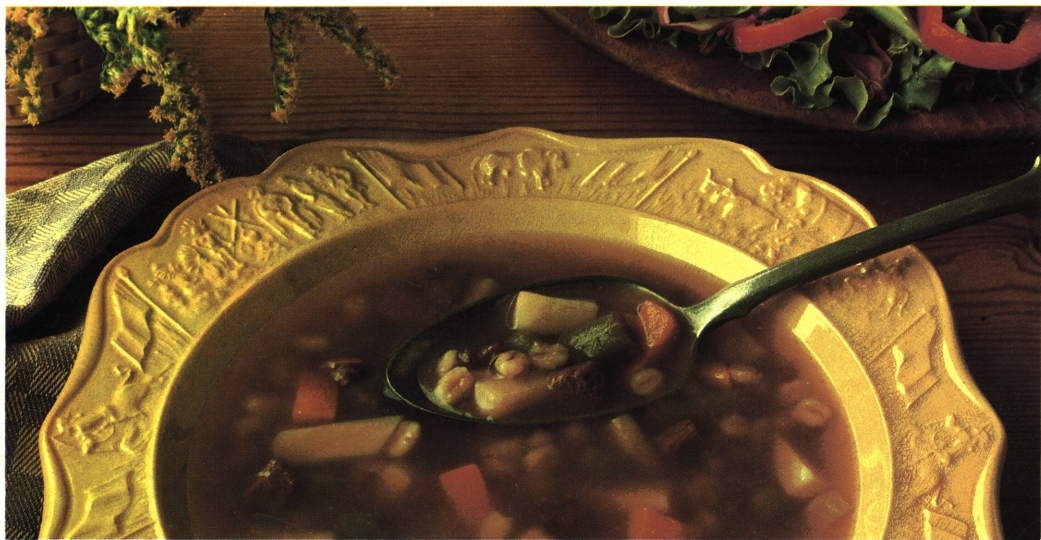
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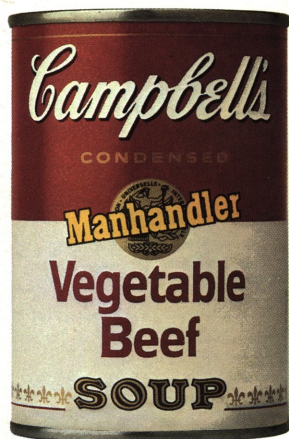
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