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NEWS BRIEFS

U.S. skaters ended the fall international season with a very successful showing, taking a total of 46 medals at 14 competitions: 12 gold, 16 silver, and 18 bronze. It was a admirable showing, and congratulations are due to the entire 1988-89 International Team.

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Television coverage of skating events and personalities continues to increase. In March, in addition to CBS's extensive coverage of the World Championships, ABC carried the professional Challenge of Champions

from Paris, and ESPN broadcast the Stars on Ice production. Brian Boitano was seen as a special guest of the Pat Sajak Show, and Christopher Bowman appeared on both the Roy Firestone ESPN talk show, and on (what else?) The Dating Game, a game Chris is said to know quite well.

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President Bush on a recent visit to Colorado Springs startled early morning skaters at the Broadmoor World Arena. He strolled into the Arena, unannounced, a little after 6:00 A.M. to watch the young skaters doing early morning patch. Aware of the world

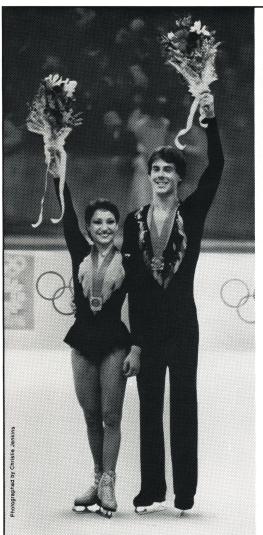
reputation of the training center, he wanted a first-hand look, and stayed about fifteen minutes chatting with the astonished skaters, encouraging their training, and asking which would be "future Olympians."

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Lily Lee, who trained in Colorado Springs, is now the new Korean Ladies' Champion. She represented Korea at the World University Games and World Championships under her Korean name of Lyoon-Jung Lee.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

The Long Range Planning Committee has been reviewing the Association's organizational structure for some time. As a result, at this year's Governing Council Meeting, on May 12 and 13, the delegates will be asked to approve several significant changes to the Bylaws of the Association.

The overall intent is to provide greater efficiency and focus with more emphasis on policy by the Board and on rules by the suggested Administrative Council, to increase financial planning, to include more completely two important constituencies (coaches and rink operators), and to encourage continuity of competent leadership. It is interesting to note that the recent report of the USOC Oversight Commission, chaired by George Steinbrenner, contains many similar recommendations aimed at the same objectives in the Olympic Committee.

There are currently 18 Permanent committees and 20 Special committees of the USFSA, plus the Executive Director and Headquarters Staff, all of whom until this year reported to the President of the USFSA. Clearly, an organization of 50,000 members and a multi-million dollar budget cannot be run efficiently with the CEO overseeing so many of the committees and decisions necessary to keep the Association running, let alone plan effectively for the future.

Last May, at my direction, each Sectional Vice President was assigned oversight responsibility for a group of committees, based on their respective areas of knowledge, interest, and strength. The response has been very positive, both in terms of facilitating communications from the committees to the leadership and in terms of making effective use of these capable officers. Therefore, one of the recommendations is to make these reporting relationships permanent.

The role of the Board of Directors, and its composition also need modernization. We feel the Board of Directors should be more a planning and policy making body. With all permanent committee chairs on the Board, it has become an operational body consumed with making rules. The recommended reduction in the size of the Board, and the establishment of an Administrative Council consisting of all permanent chairs for rule making, should enhance the ability of the Association to plan and to set policy.

The Chairs of Competitions, Judges, and International Committees will continue as voting members of the Board. The Olympic and ISU Representatives, our interface to these important organizations, will be ex officio members of the Board. The plan envisions the Board and the Administrative Council both meeting in October and May as is the case now with the Board.

Another area of concern is the budget of the Association, and its varying sources of income and its ever increasing expenses. It is the full-time job of the Treasurer just to track our funds properly, leaving no time for financial and investment planning. It is clear that if the Association is to prosper and grow, the position of a Vice President for Finance must be created to manage that planning function.

The highlights, then, of the proposed Bylaws are:

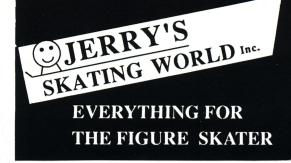
- "Chairman" is changed to "Chair" throughout. Long overdue in my opinion.
- New category of Membership— Professional Members—for instructors, coaches, and performers.

- Creation of three Councils: Adminstrative Council, Rink Management Council, and Professional Council.
- New Administrative Council consisting of the Chairs of the Permanent Committees, for coordination of rules formulation and enforcement.
- Voting rights for Rink Management Members and Professional Members through their respective Rink Management Council and Professional Council, with each such Council's delegates calculated in the same manner as a member club.
- Reduction of Board of Directors from 45 voting members to 35 voting members, with emphasis on policy making and planning, as opposed to rule making.
- New Vice President for Finance, in addition to 3 Sectional Vice Presidents.
- Job description for Vice President for Finance, emphasizing financial and investment planning.
- Modest expansion of Finance Committee to permit more members with experience in finance.
- Creation of the position of President Elect to achieve greater continuity in the chief executive office of the USFSA.

I urge your support of these forward thinking changes, aimed at ensuring that the USFSA will move into the last decade of the 20th Century with renewed efficiency and vigor.

> —Hugh C. Graham, Jr., M.D. President, USFSA

Dr. Graham was a skater in his youth, competing in Singles and Pairs and represented the U.S. in the World Championships in both events. He has served as Team Leader for the Worlds and Olympics, has judged the Worlds and Olympics, is a World Referee, and was a consultant to President Ford's Commission on Olympic Sports. He graduated from Harvard College, received his M.D. from the University of Chicago and did his postgraduate medical studies at the University of Oklahoma, where he now serves as an Associate Clinical Professor of Pediatrics. He has been USFSA President since May 1986.

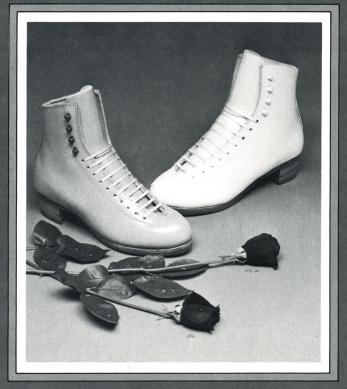




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IN REPLY

Dear Dr. Graham,

Your article in the January 1989 issue of *Skating* was an answer to a prayer! On Friday, my coach and I were bemoaning the ISU decision to eliminate figures from international competition. When I read your letter and learned that, yes, we *will* still be able to do figures if we so desire, I felt a lot better.

I'm over forty and working on First Figures, Juvenile Freestyle and Swing Dance and my Bronze Dances. Obviously, I'm not doing figures to qualify for anything. I do them because I like them, and of everything I do in skating I enjoy figures the most, because therein lies the greatest challenge.

My progress is slow—a forty-hour a week job and housework leave me with only ten hours of ice time a week, total, lessons included. But I am making progress, if only in "baby steps."

I was afraid, after the ISU decision, that I wouldn't be able to do figures anymore, or find a coach to teach them, or judges to judge them. I'm so happy figures are still with us, if only in a different way!

I'm sure there are *lots* of other skaters in the country who like figures as much as I do, kids and adults, who will still want to do them.

When you think about the situation, it opens up some exciting possibilities for adults, who can't possibly compete against kids in freestyle competitions without looking silly. Now that figures are separate, it gives the "over-the-hill gang" something to compete in *besides* dance.

The only problem that I can foresee with this is that those of us who do want to continue with figures might have difficulties trying to convince rink owners to provide patch time. I would imagine that if they can't fill all the patches, they won't let us patch any more.

Thank you again for your article! Figures are fun!

Mary Louise Chulak Beaver Falls, PA



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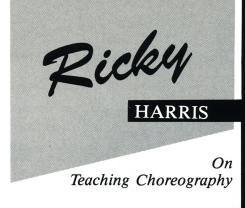
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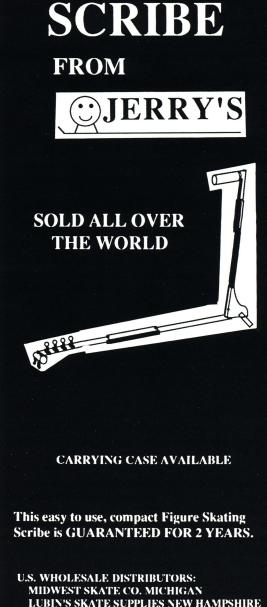
Choreographic information can sometimes be transferred with little demonstration. In this way, skaters are able to inject their own qualities into the work, rather than imitating the choreographer. Instead of dictating an emotional response, encourage your skater to find their own within the choreography.

At times it helps to create the movements in slow motion, even though the finished phrase is to be done quickly, precisely, and with lightning clarity. After the skater masters the choreographic pattern, then speed can be gradually increased until it is skated at the correct tempo. Once the skater is taught the steps in a precise, slow motion manner, try not to demonstrate again, unless the skater is getting off on the wrong track. In this way, you won't impose your own psyche on them and they will have a chance to develop their own style and ways of moving.

To create a movement, *motivation* should come first to determine the gesture needed, and the attitude of the movement. The gesture can then be devised to make the motivation clear. You can then extend and abstract it into a movement that is strong enough to have an emotional impact on the audience.

In teaching footwork, the very act of having a skater count the music and memorize the rhythm is half the battle of learning. For a difficult piece of footwork, start by having the skater remember high points in the phrase. Then certain movements can be memorized at these high points. Following that, other movements can be learned and fitted in between. Through repetition, the timing will be perfected. It is interesting to start with a movement out of a section, and watch new situations present themselves between the skater and space; and space and time.

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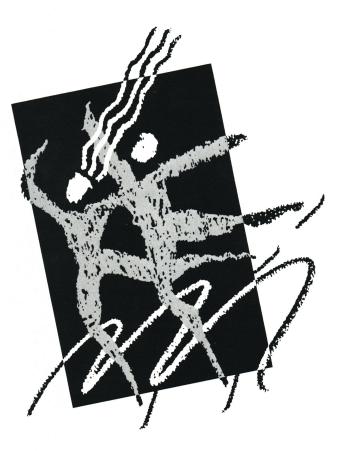
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CORRECTION TO ER 5.041/.042, PAGE 224, 1988-1989 RULEBOOK

ER 5.041 and ER 5.042 were inadvertently printed incorrectly in the current *Rulebook*.

The Governing Council voted in May 1988 as follows: "Upon motion duly made by Jerry Sisson and seconded and amended by Joe Driano and seconded, it was resolved that coaches may serve on the Board of Directors of USFSA Member Clubs, subject to the limitation that only one coach may serve at any given time."

As a result of this action *no* professional may be a delegate or hold a proxy at the Governing Council meeting in May 1989.

The summary chart on page 226 of the current *Rulebook* clearly indicates permitted activities by category.

ER 5.041/.042 are corrected to read as follows:

ER 5.04 — Ineligible Persons

.041 — Ineligible persons in skating as defined in ER 1.04 are ineligible for the following USFSA activities:

- (a) Competitions
- (b) Judging or trial judging competitions or tests;
 - (c) Officer of the USFSA.
 - (d) Delegate of a USFSA Member Club.

.042 — Ineligible persons in skating may if otherwise qualified:

- (a) Take USFSA tests;
- (b) Skate in carnivals and exhibitions to the extent permitted by the Sanction Rules;
- (c) Be a member of a USFSA Member Club (if eligible under the Member Club's By Laws);
- (d) Serve on the Board of Directors of a USFSA Member Club, limited to one at any given time;
- (e) Be a member of the USFSA Board of Directors and other USFSA Committees.

If a club has appointed a professional as delegate, the club should notify USFSA National Headquarters in Colorado Springs at once and a designation should be made or a proxy should be issued to an eligible person.

—Ian A. Anderson USFSA Executive Director



1989 SPRING MEETING

The 1989 Spring Meeting of the USFSA Board of Directors will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, May 9-11, 1989, at the Disneyland Hotel, 1150 West Cerritos, Anaheim, CA 92802, (714) 778-6600. The first session is scheduled for Tuesday, May 9 at 8:00 P.M. Additional sessions are scheduled for Wednesday, May 10 at 8:00 A.M. and Thursday, May 11 at 1:30 P.M. All Board of Directors meetings will be closed.

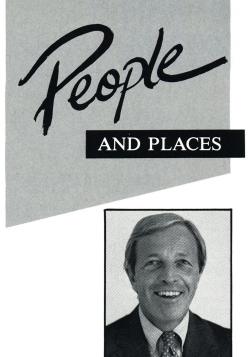
The 1989 Annual Meeting of the USFSA Governing Council will be held Friday and Saturday, May 12 and 13, 1989, at the Disneyland Hotel, 1150 West Cerritos, Anaheim, CA 92802, (714) 778-6600. The opening session of the Governing Council will begin Friday at 3:00 P.M., preceded by USFSA seminars. The Governing Council meeting will be continued on Saturday, May 13 at 8:30 A.M.

A copy of the written notice of the meeting is available to USFSA Associate and Individual members (Club members should obtain further information from their club officers) upon request to the USFSA National Headquarters, 20 First Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80906, (719) 635-5200.

1989 COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The fifth annual 1989 National Collegiate Figure Skating Championships will be held in Lake Placid, August 21 to 27, 1989. Events include: Senior and Junior Figures, Senior and Junior single's, freestyle, pairs, and dance. Eligibility requires singles to be full-time students in an accredited degree program. Pairs and Dance couples may be part-time students. For application forms write: USFSA, 20 First Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80906, attn: 1989 Collegiate Championships. Number of entries limited on a first-come basis.

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Charles U. Foster was elected to the position of Secretary of the U.S. Olympic Committee at the annual House of Delegates meeting in Portland, Oregon, in February. As Secretary, he will serve a four-year term during the current quadrennium, which will conclude following the 1992 Olympic Games.

Foster has been active with the USOC since 1973. He served three terms on the Board of Directors, was a member of the U.S. Olympic Festival Committee, and was the USFSA Olympic Representative. In 1988, he was Assistant Chef de Mission for the U.S. Olympic Team in Calgary.

Foster currently is USFSA Eastern Vice President, has been a member of the Board of Directors since 1966, and is one of only four American World Referees. He has served as Chairman of the Competitions Committee, a judge at the 1980 Olympics, 1972 Olympic Team Leader, and as a competitor, was the 1955 National Junior Pairs Champion (with partner Maribel Owen).

He is a graduate of Harvard University and is a wholesale lumber broker with Bush-Foster, Inc. in Duxbury, Massachusetts, where he makes his home with his wife Kay. They have two children, Victoria and Derrick.

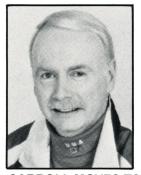


OLYMPIC REPRESENTATIVE

Paul E. George has been appointed Olympic Representative for the USFSA, replacing Charles U. Foster, who was recently elected USOC Secretary. In his new assignment, George will oversee all USFSA activities relating to the USOC and serve as a member of the Olympic Committee's Executive Board and the USFSA Board of Directors.

George has been an active member of the USFSA for over 30 years and served as World Team Leader 1975-1977 and was Manager of the 1980 Olympic Team. He is currently Chairman of the Long Range Planning Committee, Vice Chairman of the Commercial Sponsorship Committee, and serves on both the Television and Skaters Sponsorship Program Committees.

He was a former competitor and won the 1962 National Junior Pairs Championship with his sister, Elizabeth. George is a graduate of Harvard College and the Boston University School of Law and is currently a partner in the law firm of Kellogg, Gardner, and George in Wellesley, Massachusetts, where he resides with his wife, Helen. The couple have two children, Laurence and Timothy.



CARROLL MOVES TO ARROWHEAD

Frank Carroll has been named the new senior vice president of the Ice Castle Inter-

national Training Center at Lake Arrowhead, California. He assumes his new position as of April 1.

As an amateur, Carroll trained under Maribel Vinson Owen, and was a medalist in three U.S. National Championships. He performed professionally for five years with Shipstad and Johnson's "Ice Follies." He holds a bachelor's degree in education and was the first official free skating coach for the U.S. Olympic Team.

His students have included Linda Fratianne, Mark Cockerell, Tiffany Chin, Fumio Igarashi, of Japan, Robert Bradshaw, Pekka Leskinen, Todd Sand, and currently Christopher Bowman. In 1977, he received a gold medal for teaching excellence from the International Professional Skaters Union.

BIRTHS

Skating professional **Trudy Holland** and husband Peter announced the arrival of their second son, Gerald Lucas, on February 4.

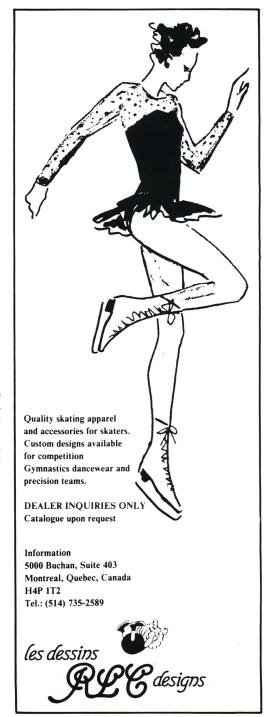
Lyndy Marron Brown and Robert K. Brown are the proud parents of Katie Elizabeth born February 9 in Costa Mesa, California. Lyndy is a former national competitor in Pairs with her brother Hal.

BEREAVEMENTS

Vincent H. "Dutch" Rendich, an active member of the Rye Figure Skating Club during the 1950's, passed away in December 1988. He was the father of Rikki Rendich Samuels, a former National competitor and gold medalist who currently teaches at Rockefeller Center and Skyrink in New York City.

Emily Kimbrough, mother of Gold Test Judge Alis W. McCurdy and skating professional Margaret Kuhn, succumbed to lung cancer on February 10 at the age of 90. She lead an eventful life having co-authored *Our Hearts Were Young and Gay* with Cornelia Otis Skinner and serving as fashion editor and later managing editor of *The Ladies Home Journal*.

Lois Waring McGean, five-time U.S. (1947-50, and 1952) and World Ice Dance champion in 1950 (the first time ice dancing became a world event), passed away on February 21. After her amateur career, she was a longtime skating instructor, choreographer, and director of skating shows for the Dartmouth Skating Club. She is survived by her husband and former dance partner Michael, two daughters Loren and Betsy, and her son Geoffrey.





1989 WORLD FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

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JUDGES: 1-Mrs. Vanessa Riley, Great Britain; 2-Mrs. Jean Matthews, Canada; **3-Mrs. Joan Gruber**, **USA**/Mrs. Shirley Taylor, Australia; 4-Mrs. Ingrid Reetz, Federal Republic of Germany; 5-Mrs. Evguenia Karnolska, Bulgaria; 6-Mrs. Eugenia Bogdanova, USSR; 7-Mrs. Jaqueline Itschner, Switzerland; 8-Mrs. Martha Leces, Hungary; 9-Mrs. Marie Lundmark, Finland. SUBSTITUTE JUDGE: Mr. Kazuo Ohashi, Japan. REFEREE: Mrs. Sonia Bianchetti-Garbato, ISU. ASSISTANT REFEREE: Mr. Benjamin T. Wright, ISU.

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5.	7	4	5	Petr Barna, Czechoslovakia	10.2
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7.	6	11	7	Daniel Doran, USA	16.0
8.	10	10	8	Oliver Hoener, Switzerland	18.0
9.	13	7	10	Michael Slipchuk, Canada	19.4
10.	11	9	11	Cameron Medhurst, Australia	20.8
11.	18	8	9	Makoto Kano, Japan	21.0
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LADIES

JUDGES: 1-Mr. Alexander Penchev, Bulgaria; 2-Mr. Reinhard Mirmseker, German Democratic Republic; 3-Mrs. Wendy Utley, Great Britain; 4-Mrs. Gorel Hyden, Sweden; 5-Mrs. Linda Petersen, Denmark; 6-Mr. Franco Benini, Italy; 7-Miss Judith Fürst-Tomber, Hungary; 8-Mrs. Rita Van den Broeke-Zonnekeyn, Belgium; 9-Mr. Gerhard Frey, Federal Republic of Germany, SUBSTITUTE JUDGE: Mr. Radovan Lipovcak, Yugoslavia. REFEREE: Dr. Elemer Tertak, ISU. ASSISTANT REFEREE: Mr. Jürg Wilhelm, ISU.

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	26	23		Jaqueline Soames, Great Britain	
	25	24		Marie Niskanen, Finland	
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	28	28		Diana Marcos, Mexico	
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11.	11	11	Cheryl Peake & Andrew Naylor, Great Britain	16.5

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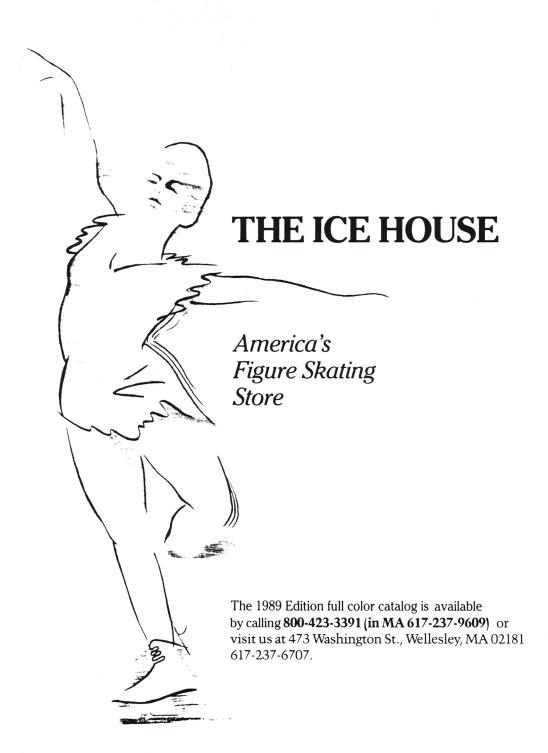
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8.	8	12	8	Cornel Gheorghe, Rumania	18.4
9.	15	6	9	Tatsuya Fujii, Japan	18.6
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11.	12	8	14	Przemyslaw Noworyta, Poland	23.6
12.	16	7	13	Mihail Shmerkin, USSR	24.4
13.	7	18	11	Brent J. Frank, Canada	24.6
14.	23	13	10	Sung-II Jung, Republic of Korea	27.0
15.	19	14	15	Marius Negrea, Rumania	31.0
16.	16	16	16	Tomislav Cizmesia, Yugoslavia	32.0
17.	11	20	18	Bojko Aleksiev, Bulgaria	34.4
18.	22	15	17	Zhaoxiao Xu, China	34.6
19.	17	23	19	Gang Ho, Democratic People's Republic of Korea	39.6
20.	21	17	21	Changyu Luo, China	39.6
21.	13	22	22	Stephan Illig, Federal Republic of Germany	40.4
22.	20	21	20	Imre Raabe, Hungary	40.6

LADIES

JUDGES: 1-Mr. Sergei Shirokov, USSR; 2-Mrs. Kristina Potocki, Yugoslavia; 3-Mr. Hae-Jung Lee, Republic of Korea; 4-Mr. Sang Jong Han, Democratic People's Republic of Korea; 5-Mr. Wong Yumin, China; 6-Mrs. Sumiko Kobayashi, Japan; 7-Miss Daniela Martinelli, Italy; 8-Mrs. Margery Schleh, USA; 9-Mrs. Liselotte Maurer, Federal Republic of Germany. SUBSTITUTE JUDGE: Mrs. Zoia Yordanova, Bulgaria. REFEREE: Mr. Alexander Pentchev, Bulgaria. ASSISTANT REFEREE: Mr. Georgi Dimkov, Bulgaria.

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William Thayer Tutt

It is with deep regret and a strong sense of loss that the world of figure skating mourns the passing on February 24, 1989 of William Thayer Tutt of Colorado Springs, an Honorary Member of the USFSA. Truly, one of the mighty has fallen!

Best known to his friends and associates as "Thayer," the extent of the contributions of William Thayer Tutt to the sport of figure skating in general and to the Association in particular can never be fully measured in tangible terms for they are truly incalculable.

Building on the foundation laid by the late Spencer Penrose, co-founder of the Broadmoor Hotel in 1918, together with Thayer's father the late Charles L. Tutt, who opened the Broadmoor Ice Palace in 1938, Thayer devoted tremendous time, effort, and material support to the development and growth of the twin ice sports of figure skating and hockey, so that today the Broadmoor World Arena, as it is now known, is recognized throughout the world as a major training center and site of championships.

It is safe to say that the World Figure Skating Championships would never have returned to the United States in 1957 (for only the second time and the first since 1930) had it not been for the efforts of Thayer and for the unstinting support provided by the Broadmoor organization that he so ably headed.

Building on that first most successful championship, the Broadmoor Skating Club subsequently hosted four more Senior World Championships in 1959, 1965, 1969, and 1975, the first World Junior Figure Skating Championships held in the United States in December 1984, and will again host the World Junior Championships in December 1989, a fitting memorial to him.

In addition, the Broadmoor Skating Club has hosted no less than six United States Championships, seven Sectional Championships (the first in 1941), and



by Benjamin T. Wright
Past President

five Regional Championships, the most recent in 1988), all under the benevolent sponsorship of Thayer Tutt.

In 1984 upon the invitation of Thayer, the biennial Congress of the International Skating Union was successfully held at the Broadmoor, the first to be held outside Europe in the 97-year history of the Union.

Thayer Tutt also was instrumental in making possible the relocation in 1979 of the USFSA National Headquarters and the World Figure Skating Hall of Fame and Museum to a site adjacent to the Broadmoor Hotel, and to the acquisition of the world famous Gillis Grafstöm Collection, Skating in Art, for permanent loan to the Museum. He was also instrumental in the accomplishment of the major expansion of the Museum completed in 1986. The World Figure Skating Hall of Fame and Museum is recognized today as the premier institu-

tion of its kind for the preservation of the heritage of the sport of figure skating on a world-wide basis.

Thayer Tutt is also one of the founding fathers of modern international ice hockey. He was President of the Amateur Hockey Association of the United States from 1972 to 1986 and was President of the International Ice Hockey Federation from 1966 to 1969, as well as serving for many years as a member of the governing bodies and as an officer of the two sports organizations.

He was instrumental in creating the National Collegiate Athletic Association Championship in ice hockey, inaugurated at the Broadmoor Ice Palace after World War II in 1948 and initially held there on an annual basis for its first ten years.

After World War II, Thayer also inaugurated invitational international ice hockey tournaments involving the major ice hockey nations, such as the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia, Canada, Sweden, Finland, and others, which led to the holding of the World Ice Hockey Championship at the Broadmoor in 1962. Thayer has worked hard through sports to promote good will among nations and especially in ice hockey.

Highlights of Thayer's long career in ice hockey included his election to the Hockey Hall of Fame and the Canadian Hockey Hall of Fame and the holding of the Congress of the International Ice Hockey Federation at the Broadmoor in 1986. Another milestone for him was the holding of the first Congress of the General Association of International Sports Federations (AGFIS) to be held in the United States at the Broadmoor in 1987.

Thayer received from the International Olympic Committee the Olympic Order in Silver in recognition of his contributions to and support of the Olympic movement. It is indeed fitting to note that Thayer's nephew William L. Tutt,

serves as a Vice President of the United States Olympic Committee, continuing the Tutt family tradition of active participation in sports. It was, in fact, Thayer and the Broadmoor that were largely instrumental in encouraging the United States Olympic Committee to move its headquarters to Colorado Springs in 1977.

Thayer has also been an active force in golf as the longtime President of the Broadmoor Golf Club, building three championships golf courses and establishing international team matches under the sponsorship of the World Senior Golf Association, of which he served as a Director for many years.

Thayer also did much to obtain the location of the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, quite an appropriate effort in view of his World War II service in the Army Air Corps, for which he received the Legion of Merit.

A graduate of Denver University, Thayer served in many capacities at the Broadmoor Hotel, including President and ultimately as Honorary Chairman of the Board. While Spencer Penrose was the founding genius of the Broadmoor, it was and is the Tutt family who have made it the magnificent resort complex that it is today, unique as well for its strong dedication to and support of sports, under Thayer Tutt's inspired leadership from 1946 to 1989.

Thayer is survived by his wife, the former Yvonne Sherman, herself a former North American and United States Ladies' Champion, World silver medalist, and World Championship Judge in figure skating, as well as by three daughters, one son, two grand-children, and two great-grandchildren.

It is with gratitude and appreciation for all that Thayer Tutt did for figure skating that he will be remembered by all who knew him and valued him as a friend.



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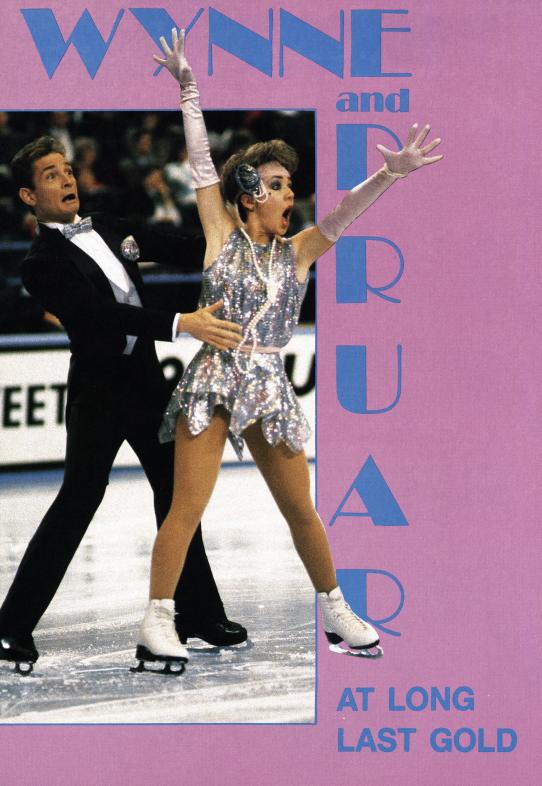
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n a setting fitting a scene from Casablanca, Susan Wynne and Joseph Druar sit on the floor, lounging on giant pillows in a Moroccan restaurant in Colorado Springs. The towering Rockies outside seem far removed. Exotic music fills the room as the two sip lime water and eat chicken cous cous.

Wherever they go, the two are usually surrounded with music, and they are having a new "adventure." They have a special knack in finding pleasure and making an event out of even the simplest of things. Their outgoing natures and spontaneous humor are infective and endearing.

It is only a few weeks after their clearcut victory as the 1988 U.S. Dance Champions—the topping on a golden year that saw them win Skate America, the Lalique Trophy in Paris, and Pacific Coasts with a powerful OSP Charleston and a sizzling Spanish free dance.

"There is no real way to express the feeling of at long last being National Champions," Joe puzzles. "It's a tremendous honor. We're happy and excited that we achieved a major goal that we had talked about and set years ago. When a dream becomes reality, it takes a while to believe it, and it really hasn't sunk in yet. We are in full training for Worlds, making some changes, and pushing to improve. I suppose we would have been greatly disappointed if we hadn't won, we've stayed in so long and worked so hard to get where we are and reach our goal."

"It's also a very big responsibility, and we must respect that," Susie adds.

The pairing of Wynne and Druar came about at a test session in Buffalo in 1980. The two had known each other casually but had never actually skated together. She was without a partner and some judges suggested they try a compulsory together.

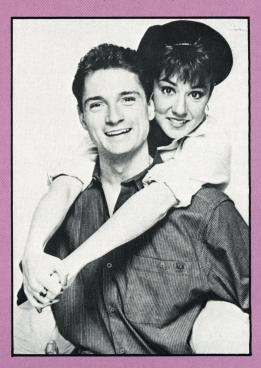
"We weren't perfect," Susie recalls, "but we didn't kill each other, either. We started skating and everything just seemed so natural. There are several similarities about us, our knee bend, our heights and builds, things just seemed to match."

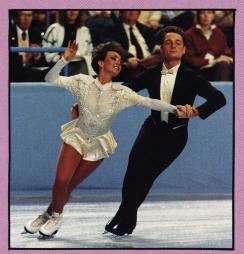
Joe was from Amherst, New York, a suburb of Buffalo, and had started skating at age three, a fierce competitor with his brother. Susie from Camillus, near Syracuse, didn't begin skating until she was eleven. Both started in singles, and Joe even had a fling at pairs.

They worked one year in Buffalo with Richard Callaghan, and in 1981 when he moved to Philadelphia, the two went with him. Joe had just graduated from high school and entered St. Joseph's College where he majored in marketing while Susie still attended high school.

"He used to take me to school on his way to class," Sue laughs. "He had a horrible orange car. I was so embarrassed."

By 1983, they were fifth in the U.S. Nationals, a spot they held for the next two years. In 1986, when their coach made another move, the couple decided it was time for a change of training environment. For five years they had been training alone. They were somewhat discouraged with their development and also with not having other dancers at the rink. They moved to Detroit and joined coaches Sandra Hess, Peter Dalby, and Phillip Mills.





Training with other dancers began to give them the push they felt they needed as well as what became a mutual support system between skaters such as Renee Roca and Donald Adair, Jodie Balogh and Jerod Swallow.

"You have to thank your competitors who push you," Susie believes. "You have more in common with your competitors than anyone else. There is a mutual respect and understanding—yet you never want to get behind; you work as hard as you can."

"With everyone looking good, you want to look better. Training alone you never know where you stand."

They placed fourth in the 1986 Nationals. "That was a pivotal year for us," Joe explains. "Some people suggested we quit. But we manifested our own confidence and we are proud of that personal accomplishment. That started us in our own direction."

"We had matured and grown up, and one of the most important things is that we took control of what we were doing, the choice of music, the kind of interpretation, and some of the choreography. Rather than being told what to do, we began to explore what we could and wanted to do."

In 1987, after a third-place finish at Nationals, they were named alternates to the World Team. Then, unexpectedly, they were suddenly called to compete at the

Championships in Cincinnati when Roca and Adair retired. They finished twelfth in their first Worlds.

The next season, after a second at the Lalique Trophy in Paris and a third at the NHK, they finished second at the U.S. Championships to gain a berth on the Olympic and World Teams.

"A truly unforgettable experience from beginning to end, so many wonderful people and memories. It was two weeks of Alice in Wonderland," Susie says of Calgary, where they finished eleventh and then moved to ninth at the 1988 Worlds.

The following summer, they moved to Colorado Springs with coaches Hess and Mills and began training at the fine facility at the U.S. Air Force Academy as part of the Broadmoor SC's dance program. "You couldn't ask for a more ideal training situation," Joe states. "The facility is perfect, the people are great to work with, especially the Air Force staff and trainers who work with us on off-ice conditioning. Everyone has been so supportive."

Following the U.S. Championships in '89, they made a quantum leap and moved to fifth in the World.

In discussing their own working relationship and training, Susie feels, "Joe really holds the team together. He is more organized and logical and very musical. I have an abundance of ideas. Joe filters them out and can be more selective.

"I always get ideas right before that stage one of sleep, and I'll come into the rink the next morning full of excitement. Joe is able to expand on the ideas, incorporate them, and make them whole. While I am up and down, Joe is more level."

"Through the years, we have developed an operating plan that works for us. I handle most of the music cutting and business things. Susie makes all the costume decisions and exhibition plans, and we split the mail and letter writing. We plan schedules together, which keep getting busier."

The two feel strongly that dance is beginning to come into its own in the States. "There used to be the idea that if you couldn't make it in singles or pairs.

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Maria's Christmas — 1988

by Hugh C. Graham, Jr., M.D.

As in the previous two paintings of Maria's Christmas, she has her big and beautiful cut tree that stood in the family room decorated with ornaments from around the world. Also in the painting is the beloved Charlie Brown tree that always held a proud place in our living room. There were some years that the little tree was so scrawny that we could only add a small string of lights for decoration. The little tree was always live and was planted in the backyard each year after the holidays. Some years we had very little hope that the tiny tree would survive; however, Maria never doubted that it would flourish. We are happy to report that all of Maria's Charlie Brown trees are healthy, happy, and beautiful.

The Christmas after Maria's death we tried to continue the tradition, but the little tree died shortly after it was planted and we felt it was because it didn't have the love of a young girl to keep it happy. The white starkness of the painting this year with Maria skating on a frozen puddle represents how she could find joy in the simple things of each day. There was no ordinary day for her; she found happiness where most of the world would have found emptiness. She lived all of her days as if they were her last. Added to the painting this year was the one in all the world that knew all of Maria's secrets, her most faithful companion, her dog Chablis. Chablis is now eleven years old and doing well except for the sadness of losing her young mistress.

As this presidency comes to an end, so does Maria's Christmas in print. She was looking forward to the presidency with excitement and great expectation, so wanting to do her part to make it successful. The



President's Christmas Cards, the oil paintings in the museum, and the lithographs were her contribution and is her legacy.

It has been a privilege for Connie and me to donate the third original oil painting-Maria's Christmas 1988-to the World Figure Skating Museum and Hall of Fame. Judith of Judith Galleri, Tulsa, Oklahoma, was commissioned to do this painting as well as the previous two. The original concepts and designs were Connie's and she worked with Judith, the artist, to achieve the correct effect. All three paintings have been used as the USFSA President's Official Christmas Card and so, has had quite a wide distribution throughout the figure skating world. Onehundred lithographs signed and numbered by the artist are available through the USFSA Gift Shop.



1989 U.S. Figure Skating Championships Closing Out the Decade



AUL HARVA

The famous thoroughbreds of Maryland and Pimlico were overshadowed in February by a different kind of challenger, as Baltimore staged the 1989 U.S. Figure Skating Championships. Hosted by the Baltimore FSC and the Washington FSC, anticipation ran high as all ten National titles were open for the first time since 1981. Special attention focused on the Senior events for eight World Team berths.

With the two official hotels directly across the street from the main Baltimore Arena, the physical arrangement was one of the most convenient in years, requiring limited amounts of travel and busing. The Championships were extended one day longer than in the past, with events being staged on Sunday, as ABC's Wide World of Sports carried live broadcasts of both the Senior Ladies' and Men's finals to well over eleven million viewers.

In a slightly smaller field than last year, 183 competitors gathered, with four persons skating in double events: Kristi Yamaguchi in Senior Ladies and Senior Pairs, with partner Rudi Galindo; Troy Goldstein in Senior Men and Junior Pairs, with sister Dawn; Natasha Kuchiki in Junior Ladies and Junior Pairs, with partner Richard Alexander; and John Frederiksen in Novice Men and Junior Pairs, with Jennifer Heurlin.

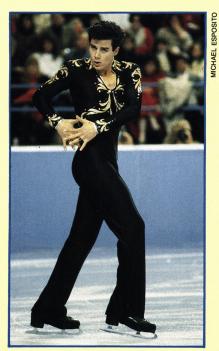
The competition had its share of drama, controversy, and upsets, along with rampant respiratory "bugs" which took their toll. Another type of epidemic caused one viewer to tag the Champion-

ships "Lace Capades." It is hard to remember any Nationals, or for that matter any competition, with so many boot lace problems—loosened, broken, or untied—there was at least one or more of each. However, it was the personal triumphs at many levels that will be remembered.

The Opening Ceremony featured a concert by the U.S. Army Band conducted by Col. Eugene Allen, highlighted by the premiere performance of a newly composed USFSA Championships Fanfare. Written by Sgt. Major James Kessler, "Ice Champions" was especially commissioned for the 1989 Championships. The theme was recorded by the band and used for all medal ceremonies and will most likely be used for official award ceremonies in years to come. The original score was presented to President Graham by Col. Allen.



AUL HARVATH



Christopher Bowman Senior Men – Gold

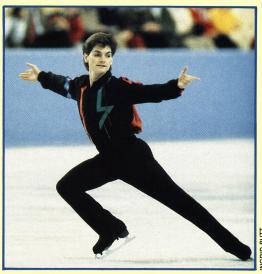
CHAMPIONSHIP MEN

The LFO Counter and the RBO Paragraph Loop Compulsory Figures got the Senior Men's competition off to a surprising start. Daniel Doran, Colorado SC, took the lead followed by James Cygan, Broadmoor SC, and Todd Eldredge, San Diego FSC. Christopher Bowman, Los Angeles FSC, was fourth, followed by Doug Mattis, SC of Lake Placid, and Paul Wylie, SC of Boston, an unexpected sixth. Paul failed to receive a wake-up call at the hotel, arriving at the rink with little time for his normal warm-up and preparation.

It is doubtful if the new Original Program fulfilled expectations of most viewers, though it probably met the intent of the ISU rules changes allowing for greater freedom of selection of elements. Tremendous variety and bravado were anticipated. Instead, the overall approach at the first outing of an Original Program at Nationals appeared to be



Daniel Doran Senior Men – Silver



Paul Wylie Senior Men – Bronze

cautious and conservative with few competitors daring to attempt their most difficult solo jumps or combinations.

Eric Larson, Overlake FSC, neatly landed a triple loop-double toe; Mark

Mitchell, SC of Hartford, followed with a triple flip-triple toe. Cygan held on to a triple toe-triple toe, with both Eldredge and Bowman pulling off the triple Lutz-triple toe. Wylie was the only one to attempt the triple Axel and stepped out of the landing before the double toe combination for a costly deduction.

Bowman won the Original Program with unanimous firsts from the judges, followed by Doran and then Erik Larson, who had begun with an eighth in figures. Wylie, finished fourth, with Eldredge in fifth.

"It may have been a tactical error on my part," Wylie said later, with the national title out of reach, "but I came here expecting everyone to put all the marbles on the table. At the first practice, I was surprised no one else was."

Going into the long, standings held Doran first, followed by Bowman; then Eldredge, Wylie, and Larson clustered with 0.8 points separating them. Few people were aware that Eldredge was skating with a severe back injury that had forced his withdrawal from Pacific Coast Championships and had kept him off the ice several weeks prior to Baltimore. Adjustments had to be made in programs eliminating certain jumps.

Excitement started in the long with a flawless performance by Mark Mitchell. Skating in part to "King of the Road," six perfectly executed triple jumps were practically a textbook lesson. His technical skills and clean landings were hardly matched the rest of the afternoon.

In the warm-up for the final group, all five seemed a little edgy and over-anxious on the jumps. The new costume rule apparently caused most to wear plain, indistinct outfits, except Bowman, who banished his customary black for a bolder look in decorated white and gold. With ABC standing by, ready to broadcast live, an added tension existed.

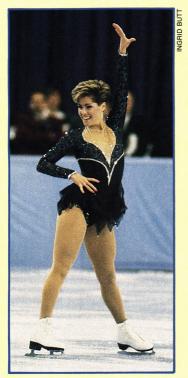
Skating first to classical selections, Bowman opened with a high, clean triple Axel, followed closely with a triple Lutz-triple toe combination. Incorporating an interesting split Lutz and four other triples, his scores were all 5.8's and 5.9's. If he appeared down a notch from his usual exuberance, it may have been due to the fact that he had been off the ice several weeks prior to Nationals due to a severe leg spiking that had limited his training.

Larson skating next had minor problems on a couple jumps, but for the first time came into his own with trademark stylish presentation, a high-flying tuck Axel, and excellent spins, including the always crowd-pleasing barrel spins.

Doran opened with a difficult triple Lutz from a Bauer but experienced problems on three of his other six triples. His music ranged from classical to rag and displayed his rich interpretive skills.

The audience eagerly awaited Wylie's performance. His opening dramatic spirals with exquisite body line drew applause. At times total stillness enveloped the arena as he held the crowd spell-bound. A planned triple Axel was doubled in an otherwise finely choreographed and executed program with six triples and exquisite connecting elements, including his trademark change spiral. As the theme from the "Lenore Overture" concluded, he was accorded the only standing ovation of the night.

Eldredge later stated, "That was a very hard act to follow," but pulled out all stops despite the back injury and opened with a fine triple Axel. Showing both technical and artistic growth, he included five other triples, forced to omit the flip and another triple Axel due to the injury. The standings placed Bowman first in the long, Wylie second, Larson third, Eldredge fourth, and Doran fifth. The final results placed Bowman on top of the podium winning his first National title, with Doran taking silver and Wylie bronze, followed by Larson and then Eldredge.



Jill Trenary Senior Ladies - Gold



Tonya Harding Senior Ladies – Bronze

CHAMPIONSHIPS LADIES

"Take an early lead and hold on to it," was Jill Trenary's strategy coming in-



Kristi Yamaguchi Senior Ladies – Silver

to the meet and that is exactly what she did. Unanimous firsts on the RFO Paragraph Bracket and LBO Paragraph Loop placed the Broadmoor SC's 1987 U.S. Champion above Jeri Campbell, Los Angeles FSC, in second and Holly Cook, Utah FSC, in third. Tonya Harding, Portland ISC, was fourth, followed by Kelly Szmurlo, Greater Milwaukee FSC, in sixth—and the chase was on.

The greatest confusion in the Original Program arose over what is and what constitutes a spiral sequence as a required element. There were numerous variations with many questionable presentations according to the description of the element. Trenary clearly showing the most mature presentation of the entries won the OP, followed by Kristi Yamaguchi, St. Moritz ISC, who had

begun with an eighth place in figures, then Harding. Both Yamaguchi and Harding performed a triple Lutz-double toe for the combination with rewards of only 5.5's to 5.7's for technical merit. Cook was fourth and Nancy Kerrigan, Colonial FSC, fifth.

Going into the long, Trenary had a comfortable lead, followed by Harding in second, then Cook and Yamaguchi. Campbell, fifth overall, withdrew due to an ankle injury, following a sixth-place finish in the OP.

The Long Program saw some of the finest skating of the week. Trenary, first of the leaders, took the ice with confidence opening with a triple flip and followed by three other triples, including her trademark combination, one-foot Axel to triple Salchow. Another planned combination was omitted due to the stress from a recurring ankle injury.

Yamaguchi followed, unleashing a powerful performance with seven triple jumps, including a dynamic triple Lutz-double toe combination twenty seconds from the end, that left the audience cheering and gave her a majority for first place in the long.

Harding, a favorite of many, once again displayed her stylish strength and skill, including a beautiful Bauer, strong jumps, and ending with a powerful scratch spin.

Cook showed great improvement but has not overcome inconsistency and relatively weak interpretive presentation. Results of the Long placed Yamaguchi first, Trenary second, Harding third, and Cook fourth. Overall, Trenary retained her lead and regained her U.S. title (only the fourth woman to ever do so). Yamaguchi was awarded the silver and Harding the bronze.

CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS

As anticipated, the Senior Pairs started in a close battle for the title and

World Team berths. Natalie Seybold, University of Delaware SC, and brother Wayne Seybold, Fort Wayne ISC, skated second, setting the standard for the fourteen teams to follow with good double loop solo jumps, a lateral twist lift, and a multiple change hand lift.

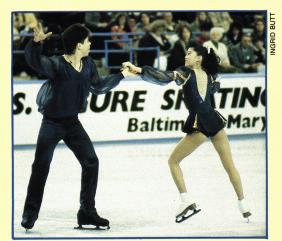
Katy Keeley and Joseph Mero, Mesa Verde FSC, followed skating to *The Hungarian Rhapsody* with double loops side by side and a high lateral twist lift. Kristi Yamaguchi and Rudi Galindo, St. Moritz ISC, skated fourteenth out of the sixteen couples and executed sharp double Axels and an unusual drag entrance into a death spiral.

Standings held the Seybolds first, Keeley and Mero second, with Yamaguchi and Galindo in third, followed by Sharon Carz and Doug Williams, All Year FSC, and Calla Urbanski and Mark Naylor, University of Delaware SC. With the new scoring of 66.7% for the long program, the final medal standings were wide open.

In the long program, Keeley and Mero started the final race looking strong, with little evidence of the serious respiratory infection Katy was fighting. Always exciting, a fast helicopter lift and a powerful spin sequence looked good, though they weakened towards the end. She two-footed a double Axel and marks ranged from 5.4 to 5.8.

Yamaguchi and Galindo proved their technical prowess with a program to music from Romeo and Juliet that included side-by-side triple flips and triple toe loops and a throw triple Salchow, all done flawlessly. An unusual drag entrance into a death spiral with Rudi stepping onto a change of foot and edge was especially innovative and brought a warm reception from the crowd and marks of all 5.7's and 5.8's.

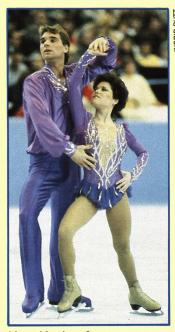
The strength and speed of the Seybolds who skated last was evident, but the performance was marred at the



Kristi Yamaguchi & Rudi Galindo Senior Pairs - Gold

opening with a faulty twist lift and popped jumps. A strong change position lift was offset with a fall from a throw loop when her skate pulled loose the lace in the crossfoot position and they stopped skating. Instead of being allowed a total reskate, they were instructed by the referee to pick up where they stopped. Scores ranged from 5.4 to 5.8. Final placements in the long placed Yamaguchi and Galindo in first, the Seybolds second, and Keeley and Mero third, which matched the final standings for the event.

At only seventeen, Kristi had succeeded in medaling in two disciplines at the Senior level, the first person to do so since Ken Shelley in 1972, and had won the Long Program in both.



Katy Keeley & Joseph Mero Senior Pairs – Bronze



Natalie Seybold & Wayne Seybold Senior Pairs – Silver

CHAMPIONSHIP DANCE

Though pre-competition favorites for the title, Susan Wynne, Broadmoor SC, and Joseph Druar, Seattle SC, by no means underestimated their rivals. They took the lead after the Compulsory Dances, Yankee Polka and Westminster Waltz, followed by April Sargent and Russ Witherby, University of Delaware SC; Suzanne Semanick, University of Delaware SC, and Ron Kravette, Los Angeles FSC; with Renee Roca and James Yorke, Broadmoor SC, in fourth. Jeanne Miley and Michael Verlich of the Los Angeles FSC stood fifth.

A rousing time was had by competitors and audience alike with the new OSP, the Charleston, which offered challenging interpretations and recreations from those all too young to ever have remembered the original dance. Wynne and Druar, skating to authentic archival music, attacked a difficult footwork pattern combined with exaggerated interpretation, to what was tagged the "naughty Charleston" to again take first. Sargent and Witherby brought out the exuberance and joy of the carefree dance to place second, followed by the stylish dance of Semanick and Kravette. Overall positions held the same after the results of the OSP were posted.

Renee Roca had been fighting "the bug" for several days but finally had to succumb and withdraw following the warm-up for the free dance, vacating the fourth-place spot and a challenge for the bronze medal.

Every year, greater audience interest seems to grow for the dance events, due partially to the greater variety and creativity being brought to the event. Before the final group, two especially fine free dances were performed. Dorothi Rodek and Robert Nardozza, Lone Star FSC, jammed to music from the 40's, with him in an army uniform and her dress and hairstyle suggesting

the period. Jodie Balogh and Jerod Swallow, Broadmoor SC, presented an imaginative and creative puppet-theme program which delighted the audience.

Sargent and Witherby skated first of the leaders. They had barely begun when another shoelace popped, stopping the routine. They began again presenting a fast-paced stylish program to big band music with great flare and enthusiasm, reminiscent of the Fred and Ginger style.

Wynne and Druar followed setting the ice on fire with pulsating Latin music. Fully showing their ability at interpreting a wide range of emotions and rhythms, the program was intricately choreographed and expressively presented down to the finest detail.

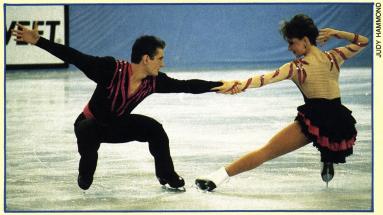
Semanick and Kravette presented the only theme program of the evening, a fine dramatic interpretation in part to "The Bolt" by Shostakovich, the same piece of music used by Brian Orser last year. In only their first season together, they showed exceptional unison and creativity with strong presentation.

The standings remained the same for the free dance and overall, with Wynne and Druar winning their first National title, followed by Sargent and Witherby taking the silver, and Semanick and Kravette, the bronze.

JUNIOR MEN

The quality of skating at the Junior level was as high as has been seen in many years, clearly demonstrating the depth that has been established in the States in the last few years, not only in singles, which receive much of the attention, but in all disciplines. In fact, some of the best spins at Nationals were seen in the Junior competitions, which made for well rounded programs in aspects lacking in some of the Senior events.

In a split decision, with first placements divided between four competitors, Shepard Clark, Broadmoor SC, took the



Susan Wynne & Joseph Druar Senior Dance - Gold



April Sargent & Russ Witherby Senior Dance – Silver

lead in the Compulsory Figures: the RFO Counter and the LBO Change Loop. Gig Siruno, Lake Minnetonka FSC, placed a close second, followed by John Baldwin, Jr., Los Angeles FSC (the 1988 U.S. Novice Champion). Alex Chang, also Los Angeles FSC, held in fourth; Scott Davis, Lakewood Winter Club, in fifth, and Colin VanderVeen, Atlanta FSC, sixth.



Suzanne Semanick & Ron Kravette Senior Dance – Bronze

Clark maintained his lead in the Original Program with a clean performance incorporating a triple Lutz-double toe combination and a double flip. VanderVeen placed second with a fastpaced precisely executed program that showed great personal improvement and confidence over previous years. Siruno outpointed Baldwin for third, with each doing admirable programs, including Baldwin's triple toe-double toe combination. Phillip DiGuglielmo, Philadelphia SC & HS, pulled into fifth in the OP after a tenth-place start in Figures, followed by Chang. Davis, in seventh, despite a commanding presence on the ice, had an off-night with a fall on a triple Lutz and a popped flip.

Following the OP, the standings held Clark clearly in first, Siruno in second, and VanderVeen in third. Baldwin, Chang and Davis followed in that order. With Clark's lead and the diversity of scores on the OP, the battle appeared to be for the silver and bronze, with only 1.0 factored points separating the next

three competitors.

Clark had been in the same leading position last year in Denver going into the Long, also having won the Figures and the Short Program, but a sixth-place Freestyle performance marred with falls placed him out of the medals. This year, he was in total control. Opening with a triple Lutz, followed by a triple toe-double toe combination, he included three other triples to cement the win and the 1989 title.

In his first year as a Junior competitor, Baldwin made his challenge, snapping off triple toe, triple loop, and triple Salchow combinations for an impressive showing that placed him fourth in the free.

Davis brought the audience to life with a fast-paced well executed program to folk music that included five triples, fast footwork, and a high death drop. His spins are excellent, well positioned and as fast as anyone's, done with great versatility and variety. He was obviously the audience's favorite and was accorded the only standing ovation of the event. He received two firsts and seven seconds for a solid second place in the Long. Despite placing out of the medals, he definitely is one to watch.

Siruno and Chang both fell out of contention with flawed performances. Chang's program seemed too full and rushed to allow for complete execution.

VanderVeen seized the opportunity, showing one of the most individual styles of the Junior Men, and though the attack seen in practices was not as strong and some planned triples were doubles, he did skate cleanly in a well choreographed program that gave him third.

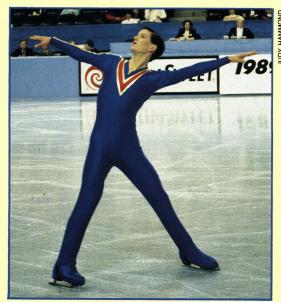
Final results brought Clark to the top of the podium as the 1989 U.S. Junior Champion, and gave the Silver medal to VanderVeen and the Bronze to Baldwin. (In a family tradition, John Jr. is following the same path his father took who won the Novice Championship in 1967 and placed third in Juniors the following year. History does repeat itself.)

JUNIOR LADIES

From the first figure, the Junior Ladies' event became one of constant jockeying for positions. Robyn Petroskey, St. Paul FSC, took an early sixjudge lead in the Figures, the LBO Counter and the RBO Change Loop. She was followed by the 1989 Ladies' World Junior Champion, Jessica Mills, of the Los Angeles FSC. Kyoko Ina, SC of New York, who once skated for Japan and has returned as a U.S. competitor held onto third over Geremi Weiss, Washington FSC, followed by Dawn Duhamel, SC of Boston, in fifth.

The Original Programs as a whole were rather indistinct and lacking of any impressive interpretation though filled with outstanding individual moments. By chance, all of the leaders happened to use the double Axel for the combination, with Petroskey and Duhamel fol-



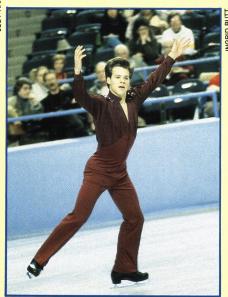


Shepard Clark Junior Men – Gold

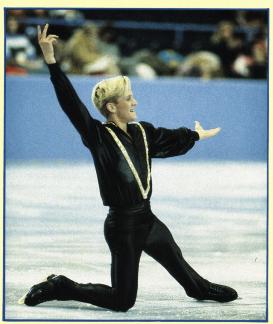
lowing with the double loop and Weiss and Ina accompanying it with the double toe. Once again, as in the Junior Men, some excellent spins were seen, notably Petroskey's headless spin in her combination, and good speed and body positions on Weiss and Mills. Unfortunately Mills missed her combination for a heavy required deduction and had a slip on her footwork. Even with the errors, her total presentation of elements and the program stood out.

Tisha Walker, Conejo Valley FSC, after a sixth-place in Figures came back with strong freestyle skills to win the OP, followed by Ina in second, then Weiss, Petroskey, and Mills. Standings going into the Long moved Ina into first above Petroskey, followed by Walker in third, Weiss in fourth, and Mills fifth. Duhamel dropped to sixth. The factoring was so close that only 1.4 points separated first from fifth. The race would go down to the wire.

Petroskey led off the Long Program but two-footed an opening triple Salchow and fell on a triple flip, dropping her to a fifth in the Long and out of the medal race.



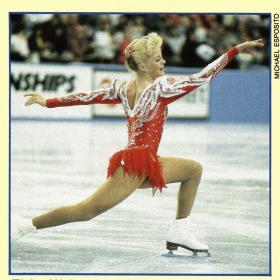
Colin Vander Veen Junior Men – Silver



John Baldwin, Jr. Junior Men – Bronze



Kyoko Ina Junior Ladies – Gold



Tisha Walker Junior Ladies – Bronze

Walker also experienced a fall but held her program together exhibiting style and flow with a good triple toe-double toe and high double Axels; to place third. In a started strongly with a triple toe-double toe and skated a consistent if conservative program with assuredness



Jessica Mills Junior Ladies – Silver

and attention to details down to a nice final scratch spin.

Mills suffered a fall on an opening triple Salchow but recovered to grow in strength as the program continued with two other triples and a fine double Axel combination out of an elegant Bauer. Once again, the blending of artistic and technical elements into a total package is her strong suit with equal attention to each.

Weiss attacked a difficult program, with a fast section to *Flight of the Bumble Bee* and held on to four triples and displayed a lovely flow throughout the entire program.

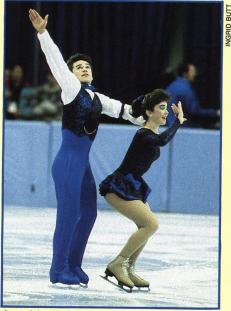
Final standings placed Ina first in the Long and overall for the Junior Ladies' title. Mills was second in the Long to hold for the silver medal, and Tisa Walker took the bronze with a third in the Free. Weiss finished fourth and Petroskey fifth.

JUNIOR PAIRS

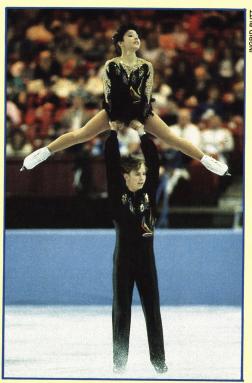
With the Junior title open, this year's event seemed like a bit of deja vu from



Jennifer Heurlin & John Fredriksen Junior Pairs – Gold



Ann-Marie Wells & Brian Wells Junior Pairs – Bronze

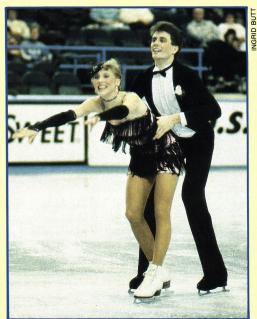


Natasha Kuchiki & Richard Alexander Junior Pairs – Silver

Denver with Jennifer Heurlin and John Frederiksen, Broadmoor SC, and Natasha Kuchiki and Richard Alexander, Los Angeles FSC, going head to head for position.

Each pair skated a strong Original Program with aggressiveness and attack. Though they have different styles and approaches to their skating it was evident from the start both pairs were skating for the title.

Heurlin and Frederiksen won the Original Program with a six-judge majority, based on well synchronized moves, especially firm spins, and smooth lifts. Past that, the marks varied widely with individual judges placing the next four pairs from first through eleventh. Kuchiki and Alexander finished second, followed by Ann-Marie and Brian Wells.



Rachel Mayer & Peter Breen Junior Dance – Gold



Jeannine Jones & Michael Shroge Junior Dance – Bronze

SC of Wilmington. Angela Deneweth, Detroit SC, and John Liotta, Providence FSC, were fourth, with Jocelyn Cox, FSC of Madison, and Brad Cox, University of Delaware SC, fifth.

The Free Skating brought out the best of all competitors giving the spectators

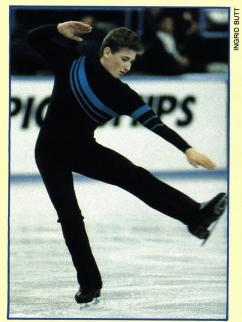


Wendy Millette & James Curtis
Junior Dance - Silver

a tremendous range of programs incorporating many new variations on standard moves. By chance, the three leaders drew to skate in the order of their standings going into the event. Heurlin and Frederiksen opened with a good twist lift. Against a musical background of *Chariots of Fire*, they ignited with good synchronized spins and side-by-side triple toe loops. Despite a mishap in the footwork sequence, they recovered into a jump combination and strong helicopter and lateral twist lifts.

Kuchiki and Alexander began strongly and showed tremendous growth as a team over last year with increased speed and attack. A well executed press lift and fast combination spin were topped with a long flowing death spiral. A marred throw jump did not interrupt the total flow of the program.

Wells and Wells perhaps showed the greatest improvement since their sixth-place finish last year. Skating solidly and with determination, they showed quick timing and good body lines throughout



Philip R. Dulebohn Novice Men – Gold

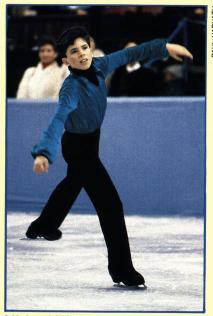
the program punctuated with fast spins and tight jumps.

In a five-to-four decision, Heurlin and Frederiksen won the Free and the 1989 U.S. Junior Pair's title. Kuchiki and Alexander won the silver medal, and Wells and Wells took the bronze in another split decision over Angela Deneweth, Detroit FSC, and John Liotta, Providence FSC.

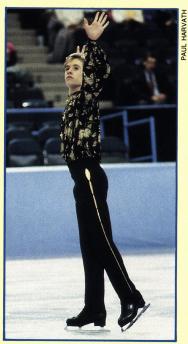
JUNIOR DANCE

Rachel Mayer and Peter Breen, SC of Boston, took command of the Compulsory Dances, the Viennese Waltz and the Rocker Foxtrot, with unanimous firsts. They were followed by Ann-Morton Neale, SC of Wilmington, and Laurence Shaffer, Seattle SC, in second; Wendy Millette, SC of Boston, and James Curtis, Wissahickon SC, in third; and Jeannine Jones and Michael Shroge, Winterhurst FSC, in fourth.

Once again, the Charleston delighted the audience and brought out a wide



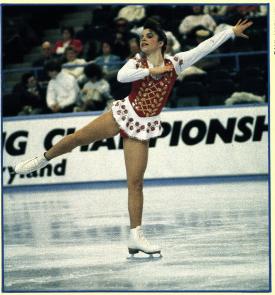
Michael Weiss Novice Men – Silver



Todd Gairrett Novice Men – Bronze



Casey Link Novice Ladies – Gold



Danielle Olthoff Novice Ladies – Bronze

variety of interpretive approaches. Mayer and Breen's fast-paced, energetic version was judged first. Millette and Curtis came to life in a high-stepping version



Nicole Bobek Novice Ladies - Silver

that captured the true flavor of the dance and placed them second over Jones and Shroge in third. Neale and Shaffer, after a solid start in the Compulsories, dropped to fifth on the OSP behind Kara Berger, Los Angeles FSC, and Jay Barton, Arctic Blades FSC.

Mayer and Breen held onto first going into the Free Dance ahead of Millette and Curtis who had pulled into second, and Jones and Shroge who had moved to third. Neale and Shaffer were fourth.

Jones and Shroge chose Latin themes for the Free and outfits accentuated with hot pink for a sultry atmosphere. Using traditional interpretations of the themes, they brought a special flare and style of their own that enhanced their program.

Millette and Curtis dressed in classic black and white skated to popular American classics, including "Liza," "Fascinating Rhythm," "I Got Rhythm," (which they certainly did), and "The Man I Love." They took command with strong lifts, a smooth flow with deep edges, and sharp changes of mood.

Mayer and Breen, skating last, showed great flare and panache dancing in part



to "Those Were The Days" and "Sunrise, Sunset." He is a powerful partner who presents her well. Their matched body lines and long extensions were well choreographed allowing for immaculate timing of each detail.

They received unanimous firsts in the Free (a total of 24 out of 27 for the competition) to handily take the gold medal. Millette and Curtis deservedly won the silver with unanimous seconds in the Free, and Jones and Shroge received the bronze.

NOVICE MEN

As in the Junior events, there was more talent in the Novice division than seen in some time. With three figures remaining in the Novice competition, the ones drawn were the LBO Change Double Three, the RFI Bracket, and the LBO Loop. Clay Sniteman, Utah FSC, placed a strong first, followed by Michael Gricus, Rocky Mountain FSC, and Michael Weiss, Washington FSC. Philip Dulebohn, Baltimore FSC, was fourth, and Todd Gairrett, SC of Wilmington, stood fifth.

In The Freestyle, the triple jump seemed the deciding factor for success in several performances, though it was not that long ago that a triple was seldom seen at the Novice level. John Frederiksen, Broadmoor SC, after a tenth place in figures came out with a strong program peppered with high jumps and good connecting elements, plus tight spins to take a majority of firsts. Though his low Figure placement kept him out of the medals, he pulled up four places from the previous year.

Dulebohn incorporated a demanding triple toe-double toe-double toe combination along with two other triples and good spins to place a solid second.

Gricus had trouble with a triple Salchow but presented a nicely planned number to gypsy music themes with solid doubles throughout for a fourth placement in the Free. Weiss made a strong challenge but without the triples was held to fourth place but shows great promise.

The final results saw Dulebohn joyfully win the Novice title before his hometown audience. Weiss was awarded the silver, with a favorable reception from the co-host Washington supporters, and Gairrett received the bronze.

NOVICE LADIES

With some seesawing during the Compulsory Figures for placement, Shannon Smith, Utah FSC, matched her Novice clubmate Clay Sniteman for the lead after the LBO Change Double Three, RFO Bracket, and LBI Loop. Casey Link, Las Vegas FSC, was second, with Danielle Olthoff, FSC of Minneapolis, in third. Kristin Stoll, Rocky Mountain FSC, placed fourth, and Nicole Bobek, All Year FSC, was fifth.

As frequently happens in Novice competitions where Figures and Freestyle have equal value, positions in the Freestyle differed greatly from the Figures and determined the final outcome. Shanel Mayeshiro, Peninsula FSC, skated third, following a ninth in figures and turned in a nicely balanced dynamic performance to place second in a split decision with four firsts. Short of the medals, she has a commanding presence to watch in the future.

PAUL HARVATH

Bobek took a majority of firsts for a solid program that displayed her formidable free skating talents with a high flying double Axel and solid, fast spins. She has great audience appeal and charm in her presentation and pays attention to details.

Link proved her merit with a high energy program, solid doubles and combinations and once again showed the emphasis on strong body positions and firmly centered spins for third. Olthoff could not match the other three and overcame minor faults to deliver a sound program, stylishly presented with sincerity and enthusiasm for fourth.

Final placements gave the Novice National title to Link, with Bobek taking the silver medal and Olthoff the bronze.

BALTIMORE FOOTNOTES

Pin collecting mania continues among skating enthusiasts, proven by the fact that the 1989 Nationals' gold logo pin completely sold out before the competition was over. By the end of the week offers of \$20 a piece were made to those who had extras. The pin was designed by *Skating* Art Director, Pam Guire, based on the original Baltimore Organizing Committee logo.

Nationals is always like a family reunion, and it was good to see Brian Boitano, Debi Thomas, Ken Shelley, Hayes and Carol Heiss Jenkins, and other former champions in attendance. Caryn Kadavy was also on hand to lend her support to competitors, though she was unable to compete due to a stress fracture of the ankle.

ABC's Wide World of Sports coverage on both Saturday and Sunday brought high national ratings, with an estimated eleven million households watching. Due to the basketball game running over, they were forced to cut a special segment filmed with Susan Wynne and Joseph Druar, Renee Roca and James Yorke, Jodie Balogh and Jerod Swallow training at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs with Sandy Hess and Phillip Mills.



Congratulations are due Kristi Yamaguchi who was named ABC's Athlete of the Week following the championships, due to her distinguished accomplishment of medaling in two events. Kristi also celebrated an anniversary on the day of the Exhibition. It marked six years to the day that she and partner Rudi Galindo had been skating together.

A few people were lucky enough to catch a glimpse of the peregrine falcons who live on the 37th floor of the U.S. Fidelity and Guarantee Building. They are the only known city-dwellers on the Eastern seaboard and are a rare sight.

No event the magnitude of the Nationals can operate without efficient planning and the thousands of hours of work by volunteers. A big "thank you" is due to all those who helped so courteously to fill everyone's needs, with special laurels to cochairmen, Dorothy Brown and Phyllis Howard for their superb work in making the event such a success.

Officials at the competition were presented a special gift of a P. Buckley Moss signed print commissioned for the Championships. Mrs. Moss is rapidly becoming one of the most popular contemporary artists using skating themes in her works.

At the closing Exhibition of Champions the audience was treated to the introduction of "Paws" the polar bear mascot for Salt Lake City in 1990, who will be waiting to greet visitors next year at the Salt Palace.

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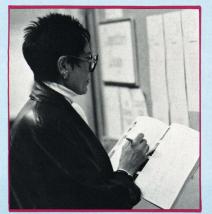
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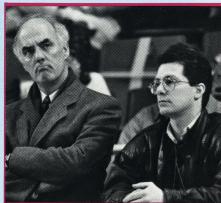
The final warm-up group of Junior Ladies wait to take the ice for warm-up.



Peggy Fleming and Carlo Fassi: still a winning duo.



Ricky Harris keeps a close check on results.



Peter Burrows studies the scoreboard.



Referee, Benjamin T. Wright, resolves another shoelace problem with April Sargent and Russ Witherby.



Jeannine Jones and Michael Shroge receive final encouragement from coach David Lowery.

Jill Trenary signs autographs for



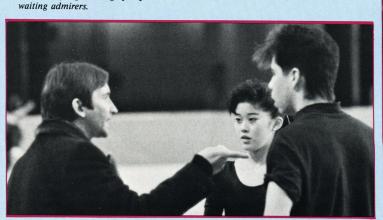
Doug Wilson, ABC Director, lines up a camera shot.



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The ice man, Joe Serafine, carefully monitors ice conditions.

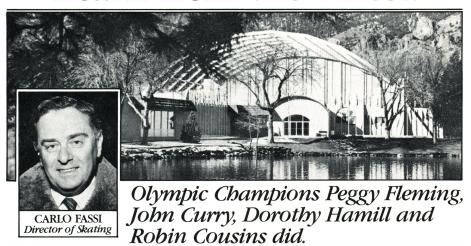


Coach James Hulick has full attention of Kristi Yamaguchi and Rudi Galindo on their final practice before the long program.



Shanda Smith warms up before a pair practice.

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Recipients of this year's awards included: James Cygan - a full-time honors student in his sophomore year at the University of Colorado. He is a biology major, speaks fluent French, has an interest in Eastern bloc politics and is planning to pursue a career in medicine. A native of Newport Beach, California, Jimmy trains at the Broadmoor in Colorado Springs. He is one of the few skaters to have won both the Novice and Junior U.S. titles.

Erik Larson - has been skating for fourteen of his twenty years, encouraged by his father's deep enthusiasm. Today, Erik continues to be inspired by his late father's support and presently holds two jobs to pursue his training. He takes pride in his sister, Lisa, who was a first-place finisher in swimming with the Special Olympics.

A 1985 World Junior Champion, he is a 1989 alternate to the U.S. World Team. Originally from San Diego, he also trains in Colorado Springs, with fellow award winner, James Cygan.

Elizabeth McLean - was forced to withdraw from Ladies' singles competitions in 1981 after developing a condition known as anterior compartment syndrome, resulting in overdevelopment of calf muscles in both legs. She underwent painful surgery and therapy and was told she would never skate again. But in 1984, she resumed skating in dance, and she and partner Ari Lieb were silver medalists in the 1988 Grand Prix International and Nebelhorn Trophy competitions.

A senior honors student at Boston College, she is majoring in history. A native of Falmouth, Massachusetts, she trains at the Skating Club of Boston in Wellesley.

Kristi Yamaguchi - Though only seventeen, Kristi has a remarkable list of credits to her name, including the 1988 World Junior Ladies' and Pair's Championship titles, being the first lady to medal in two events at the World Juniors. This year, she compounded her success in Baltimore by winning the Senior Pair's Championships, with partner Rudi Galindo, and going on to take the silver medal in Senior Ladies. She thus became the first American in twenty-seven years to earn berths on the U.S. World Team in two different disciplines. For her success, she was named the ABC Athlete of the Week, and was previously named the Most Promising Athlete in Artistic Sports by the Women's Sports Foundation. A senior at Mission San Jose High School, Kristi is looking forward to her June graduation and perhaps some college work next year.

1989 CANADIANS

by Michael Graham

The 1989 Canadian Figure Skating Championships was seriously lacking in high drama, but perhaps that is to be expected at the beginning of every quadrennial. There were actually quite a few bright spots in the competition, held February 8-11 in Chicoutimi, Quebec.

SENIOR MEN

Usually after the departure of a giant like Brian Orser, it takes years to develop another skater with such international potential, but this year was different. Twenty-one-year-old Kurt Browning won two international gold medals this fall making him a favorite for a World medal this year. This coupled with his third-place finish in the free skating at the World Championships last year makes him a contender.

Browning had no trouble easing into the Men's title vacated after eight years by Orser. In the Original Program, Browning started magnificently, landing a triple flip and a triple Axel-double loop combination, and he won this event as well as the Compulsory Figures. In the Long, Browning had some brilliant moments, including a breathtaking, picture perfect quadruple toe loop, his second clean one in competition. However, he fell on a second triple Axel, omitted half of his triple-triple toe combination, and touched down on a triple loop. His presentation was slick and humorous as usual, and he swept the Long Program easily winning the 1989 title.

The second-place winner, Michael Slipchuk, who finished seventeenth in the 1987 World Championships in Cincinnati, also had some strong technical moves. He landed a triple toe-triple toe combination, a triple

Karen Preston

loop, and a triple Salchow. His second-place finish was probably due to the brilliant triple Axel he completed, the best one of the evening. He too, also was with error as he popped two triple Lutzes and fell on a triple Salchow.

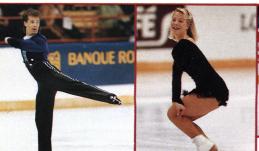
In fact, third-place finisher Matthew Hall included much more content in his program than Slipchuk. His chances were hurt early in the program when he crashed on a triple Axel. Still, when finished, Hall had completed six triples to Slipchuk's four, and except for Slipchuk's Axel, they were all technically equal. His presentation was also much neater and more precise than Slipchuk's and one can only wonder why he was placed third instead of second. Two factors seem obvious: One, Slipchuk has competed in a World Championship before, and two, he landed a triple Axel while Hall did not. This is perhaps an example of the rapidly increasing emphasis on triples. With the elimination of figures in 1990, "figure skating" will probably be renamed "triple skating." It may also become a much more injury-plagued sport as a result.

SENIOR LADIES

In the Ladies' event, twenty-two-year-old veteran Charlene Wong, appearing in her ninth Senior championship, had her sights set on winning the title. In her nine years, Wong has won two silver medals and two bronzes, but had never won the gold. Internationally, Wong is the most experienced of the Senior Ladies, having placed thirteenth at the 1988 Olympics. This year, buoyed by a gold medal at Skate Electric and a win at the Eastern Divisionals, she arrived in Chicoutimi optimistic.

Her bid for the title started well, with a win in the figures and a clean Original Program.

Isabelle Brasseur and Lloyd Eisler



Kurt Browning

Karyn and Rod Garossino





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However, her poor triple repertoire would return to haunt her in the long program. Wong has never been a strong jumper. She stepped out of a triple Salchow and fell on a triple loop. She landed two strong double Axels, but towards the end of her program, missed a double Lutz and her normally reliable double Axel deserted her as well, resulting in a fourth-place finish in the free skating and second place overall.

The eventual winner was Karen Preston, an eighteen-year-old Torontonian competing in the Senior Ladies' event for the first time. In 1988, she had competed in the Junior Ladies and finished only third. Preston had arrived in Chicoutimi hoping for a top five finish. With the reduction of figures, Preston overcame an eighth-place finish in that event to win the title. Her Long Program featured four triples and demonstrated a strong jumping ability. Though a little sloppy at times, her performance was one of the bright spots in the championships.

Almost as incredible as Preston's story was Lisa Sargeant's of Edmonton, Alberta. Sargeant was competing in her first ever National competition, never having qualified at even the Novice or Junior levels in previous years. Sargeant won the bronze medal on the strength of her free skating. Her only mistake in the Long occurred when she missed a planned triple loop. Overall, there seems to be a crowd of young women with great potential to take over from former champions Elizabeth Manley and Tracey Wainman. Though the performances were very inconsistent this year, one can only wait for improvements which are sure to come.

SENIOR PAIRS

The Pairs, as did the Ladies, seemed to stumble their way through the free skating programs. The eventual winners, Isabel Brasseur and Lloyd Eisler (who won the title in 1984 with a different partner) were far from perfect. Brasseur touched down on both the throw triple toe loop and throw triple Salchow, and also overrotated her side-byside double Axel. However, they did include a magnificent split triple twist, a lateral triple twist lift, and good side-by-side jumps. Despite the errors they committed, Brasseur and Eisler left a strong impression on both the audience and judges that the other pairs did not, earning a standing ovation. Perform-

ing to Scheherezade, their program was both energetic and crowd-pleasing, something which set them apart from the other pairs.

The silver medalists, Cindy Landry and Lyndon Johnston, are a newly formed pair and they surprisingly edged out defending champions Christine Hough and Doug Ladret for a spot on the World Team. However, Landry and Johnston also made serious mistakes. She took a violent fall on the throw double Axel, and their attempt at side-by-side triple Salchows failed, though a throw triple Salchow was landed with ease. Though she did miss two of the side-by-side double jumps they attempted, their technical content was superior to Landry and Johnston's, and being the defending champions and eighthranked in the world, it is a mystery why the judges placed them third.

SENIOR DANCE

After skating in the shadows of Olympic bronze medalists Tracy Wilson and Rob McCall for years, the brother and sister team of Karyn and Rod Garossino came into their own in Chicoutimi, winning all three portions of the Ice Dance event to finally capture the title they had been chasing since 1982. The Garossinos have improved over the years since their debut in the 1985 World Championships where they placed tenth, but ironically their world ranking has since slipped to twelfth. With the retirement of some of the top couples and their brilliant new free program, hopefully the Garossinos will be able to crack the top ten in Paris and begin the painstaking climb to the top of the ice dance rankings.

Relative newcomers compared to the Garossinos are Michelle McDonald and Mark Mitchell, who surprised everyone by moving up from fourth in the Compulsory Dances to second overall, an almost unheard of feat in ice dancing. Their OSP gained them three first-place votes from the seven judges, and their long program, a saucy, sexy blues number to *Fever* and *Echoes of Harlem*, lifted them above favorites Jo-Anne Borlase and Martin Smith to take the silver.

As seen from Canada, the best hopes for medals in Paris are Kurt Browning and Isabelle Brasseur and Lloyd Eisler. Top ten hopes are hanging on Karen Preston, Karyn and Rod Garossino, and Michael Slipchuk.

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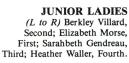
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7.	8	7		Martin Marceau, Lames D'Argent	15.4
8.	11	9		Patrick Brault, Glencoe	15.8
9.	10	3	10	Jaimee Eggleton, St. Bruno	15.8
10.	9	10	9	Marcus Christensen, Toronto Cricket	18.6
11.	4	12		Jeffrey Partrick, Brandon	19.8
12.	6	11	12	Bernard Munger, Ste. Foy	21.0
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3.	7	3		Lisa-Lynn Sargeant, Royal Glenora	6.6
4.	2	5		Dianne Takeuchi, Preston	6.8
5.	3	4	5	Shannon Allison, Hollyburn	8.6
6.	5	6	7	Tanya Bingert, North Shore	12.6
7.	12	7	6	Josee Chouinard, Lames D'Argent	15.0
8. 9.	4	10 9		Angie Folk, Glencoe	16.6
9. 10.	13 14	8		Josee Arsenault, Stellaire Annie St. Hilaire, Jonquiere	18.6
11.	9	11		Leslie Anne White, Granite Club	20.4 21.2
12.	6	12		Pamela Giangualano, Lake Superior	24.6
13.	10	13		Kelly Doohan, Sarnia	25.8
14.	15	14		Shawn Jackson, Pierrefonds	26.4
15.	11	15		Susan MacKay, Sudbury	26.4
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7.	8			Barnes & Rob Williams, North Shore	11.0
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	CD (FD		PLACES
1.	1	1		Karyn Garossino & Rod Garossino, Calalta	2.0
2.	4	2		Michelle McDonald, MSA & Mark Mitchell, Sackville	4.8
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4. 5.	5	5		Penny Mann & Richard Perkins, Minto	7.6
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7.	8	8	7	Pamela Watson, Pointe. Claire & Aime LeBlanc,	15.0
8.	7	7		St. Leonard	40.0
8. 9.	9	9	9	Dara Bailey, Unionville & Curtis Moore, Wingham	16.0
Э.	3	3	0	Nathalie Lessard, Lames D'Argent & Donald Godfrey, U. Canada N. York	17.0
10.	11	11	10	Kim Weeks, U. Canada N. York & Jeff Fish, Guelph	21.0
11.	10	10		Chantal Loyer & Rock Lemay, Minto	21.0

NORTHWEST PACIFICS

The Northwest Pacific Sectional Championships took place in Seattle, Washington from December 7-10, 1988 and were hosted by the Highland Figure Skating Club. Complete results appeared in the February 1989 issue of *Skating*.



SENIOR LADIES (L to R) Kelly Moller, Second; Dena Galech, First; Kristin McHale, Third; Cindy Warner, Fourth.







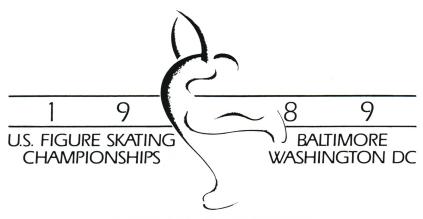
JUNIOR DANCE
(L to R) Beth Buhl & Tony Darnell, Second; Ann-Morton Neale & Laurence Shaffer, First;
Ashley Hunt & Rick Wise, Third; Kate Boardman & Robert Kassas, Fourth.



NOVICE LADIES
(L to R) Amy Smith, Second; Dawn Marie Finley, First;
Tamara Boni, Third; Stacie Bowerman, Fourth.



INTERMEDIATE LADIES (L to R) Tonya Zuehlke, Second; Sheri Persello, First; Heidi Green, Third; Kelly Kristine Clark, Fourth.



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you did dance," Joe frowns. "I think the perception is beginning to change, and we would like to help make that happen. There is real depth now. Dance requires just as much time, effort, dedication, and money, and deserves more attention.

"Judy (Blumberg) and Michael (Seibert) certainly brought a lot to the sport and a large amount of serious attention. Maybe it goes in waves, and I'd like to think maybe we are working up to a new period in dance."

Susie adds. "We see what the Europeans are doing and know what we are doing. Both are rooted, I think, in our cultures. Much of the classical approach by the Europeans comes from their appreciation of ballet and classical arts, which are not as strong in the U.S. As skaters, we do what is most natural for us, and I guess that is a sign of our culture, too."

Unlike some teams, Sue and Joe spend time together off the ice and do socialize together, with friends or on double dates, and not always with skaters. "The question we're asked the most is 'Are we romantically involved?' Everyone asks. I'll admit, there have been times when we have more fun with each other than our dates on a night out," Joe laughs, "but we lead very separate lives."

"We're very honest with each other, and I respect his opinion."

"When you've been around someone . . . and it will be nine years in October . . . well, I can almost look at Susie and know what she's thinking, and the same goes for her."

"We balance one another," Susie explains. Except Joe is very cheery in the morning and I am not."

The future of the two seem intertwined. "Our lives will continue to be connected," Susie states securely. "I can see calling Joe in eight or ten years and asking 'How did you make that stir fry?' or 'How do you change a diaper?' she laughs and confides she is not exactly a whiz in the kitchen—yet.

As for life after competition? "It's hard to say. Those projections can give you a kind of false sense of security," Joe says. "One thing though, I think we would like to teach together, and start right after we retire as amateurs, so that we are fresh and have ideas to depart. We could make a good team with both a man's and a woman's viewpoint, and the experience of having been there. Our priorities are also a little different. Teaching on my own, I wouldn't be as good. Sue points out things as we work from the girl's perspective that I don't even know about."

Sue agrees but admits, "I can't even think about retirement. I get really sad. I also want to finish getting my degree, which has been put on hold."

For now, it is one step and one year at a time, with what they call "immediate, realistic goals."

"In the last four years, we have really come together as a team. We're on the same wave length and communicate together. We have the same goals. But this coming one is probably going to be one of the hardest years we've had, not in the sense of stress, but the demands we know we will make on ourselves and some of the ideas that we want to develop." Joe states.

"At long last we did win the gold, and it's a tremendous incentive. It's been a long road, but we've still got a long way to go and there are so many more things we want to do and explore."

". . . and promises to keep before we sleep," Susie smiles.



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MIDWESTERNS

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SENIOR MEN (L to R) James Cygan, Second; Daniel Doran, First; Angelo D'Agostino, Third; Aren Nielsen, Fourth.

SENIOR LADIES (L to R) Tonia Kwiatkowski, Second; Jeni Meno, First; Kelly Szmurlo, Third; Kathryn Curielli, Fourth.





SENIOR PAIRS

(L to R) Elaine Asanakis & Joel McKeever, Second; Jason Dungjen & Paula Visingardi, First; Julianne Thompson & Brian Geddeis, Third; Shanda Smith & Brandon Smith, Fourth.

SENIOR DANCE (L to R) Jodie Balogh & Jerod Swallow, Second; Renee Roca & James Yorke, First; Dorothi Rodek & Robert Nardozza, Third; Elizabeth Punsalan & Shawn Rettstatt, Fourth.





ADULT SENIOR DANCE (L to R) Alan Narvy & Sandy

Burkons, Second; Hazel Wecal & Michael Ochs, First: Lisa Brisse & Gregg Hartman, Third.

ADULT JUNIOR DANCE

(L to R) Susan Matthews & Harlan Higgins, Second; Heidi Allis & Tanner Allis, First; Kathiejane Oehler & Gregory Pfiefer, Third.





JUNIOR MEN (L to R) Tommy Jasper, Second; Shepherd Clark, First; Gig Siruno, Third; Brian Schmidt, Fourth.

JUNIOR LADIES

(L to R) Meredith Vaughan, Second; Robyn Petroskey, First; Stacy Rutkowski, Third; Alice Sue Claeys, Fourth.





JUNIOR PAIRS

(L to R) Angela Deneweth & John Liotta, Second; Jennifer Heurlin & John Frederiksen, First; Susan Purdy & Scott Chiamulera, Third; Hilary Olney & Steven Mills, Fourth.

JUNIOR DANCE

(L to R) Krista Schulz & Jonathan Stine, Second; Jeannine Jones & Michael Shroge, First; Holly Robbins & Kyle Schneble, Third; Katherine Williamson & Ben Williamson, Fourth.





NOVICE MEN (*L to R*) Ryan Hunka, Second; Eric Bohnstedt, First; Mike Gricus, Third; John Frederiksen, Fourth.

NOVICE LADIES (L to R) Stephanie Hillstrom, Second; Kirsten Stoll, First; Danielle Olthoff, Third; Denise Long, Fourth.



Ice Abroad

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17.	18	19	16	Anu Jaaskelainen, Finland	34.6
18.	19	18	17	Mateja Avbreht, Yugoslavia	35.4
19.	16	17	19	Yibing Jiang, China	35.6
20.	20	20	20	Jacki Bird, Australia	40.0

PAIRS

JUDGES: 1-Mr. Sang Jong Han, Democratic People's Republic of Korea; 2-Mrs. Anna Sierocka, Poland; 3-Mr. Hisashi Yoshikawa, Japan; 4-Mr. Sergei Shirokov, USSR; **5-Mrs. Margery Schleh, USA**. SUBSTITUTE JUDGE: Mrs. Liselotte Maurer, Federal Republic of Germany. REFEREE: Mrs. Dagmar Rehakova, Czechoslovakia. ASSISTANT REFEREE: Mr. Gavril Veltchev, Bulgaria.

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1.	1	1	Natalia Mishkutienok & Artur Dmitriev, USSR	1.5
2.	3	2	Sharon Carz & Doug Williams, USA	3.5
3.	2	3	Marina Elzova & Sergei Zaitsev, USSR	4.0
4.	4	4	Maria Lako & Rocky Marval, USA	6.0
5.	6	5	Hie Yong Nam & Hyok Kim,	8.0
			Democratic People's Republic of Korea	
6.	5	6	K. Steizer & Szcerbowski, Poland	8.5

DANCE

JUDGES: 1-Mrs. Sheri Grimson, USA; 2-Mr. Valerii Tataurov, USSR; 3-Mrs. Liliana Dozeva, Bulgaria; 4-Mrs. Sumiko Kobayashi, Japan; 5-Mrs. Liudmila Aladjova, Bulgaria. SUBSTITUTE JUDGE: Mr. Sergei Shirokov, USSR. REFEREE: Mrs. Dagmar Rehakova, Czechoslovakia. ASSISTANT REFEREE: Mrs. Evgenia Karnolska, Bulgaria.

	CD	OSP	FD		PLACES
1.	1	1	1	Svetlana Liapina & Georgi Sur, USSR	2.0
2.	2	2	2	Ilona Melnichenko & Gennadi Kaskov, USSR	4.0
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6.	6	6	6	Bin Han & Hui Yang, China	12.0
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- 8-9 Mt. Lebanon Invitational, hosted by the Ice & Blades Club of Washington, PA., at the Mt. Lebanon Recreation Center, 900 Cedar Blvd., Mt. Lebanon, PA. Figures, Freestyle, Dance, Solo Dance, Similar Pairs, Compulsory Moves, Theme Interpretive, and Maneuver Teams events. Beginner through Junior levels. For information contact: Betty M. Galligan, 412-483-5320 or Jean Young, 412-222-6220.

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- 8-9 26th Annual New Jersey Council of Figure Skating Clubs Championships. sponsored by the New Jersey Council of FSC's, at the William G. Mennen Sports Arena, 161 E. Hanover Ave., Morristown, NJ 07960. Freestyle, Dance, Interpretive, Precision, and Maneuver Teams events. Open to New Jersey residents or any person who maintains a NJ USFSA Home Club. For information contact: Nancy Noonan, Secretary NJCFSC, 11 B Parkway Village, Cranford, NJ 07016, 201-272-5381.
 - Tarsh Trophy Ladies' Solo American Waltz Competition, sponsored by the Los Angeles FSC, at the Pickwick Ice Arena, 1001 Riverside Dr., Burbank, CA 91506. For information contact: Virginia Vale, Chairman, 4039 Edenhurst, Los Angeles, CA 90039, 213-663-7233.
- 13-16 The Magic of Music, sponsored by the Trenton Community FSC, at the Lincoln Park Community Center, 3525 Dix, Lincoln Park, MI. For information contact: Tom McPartlin or Vickie Michaels, 313-386-4075.
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- 15 The World Is A Rainbow of Color, ice show sponsored by the Sycamore ISC, at the Perry Park Ice Rink, Indianapolis, IN. For information contact: Marge Krampe, 540 Braugham Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46227, 317-888-2957.
- 15-16 "City Lights" Ice-O-Rama '89, ice show sponsored by the Essex SC of New Jersey and the Deborah Heart Foundation, at the South Mountain Arena, 560 Northfield Ave., West Orange, NJ 07052. For information contact: Roberta Gelber, South Mountain Arena, 560 Northfield Ave., West Orange, NJ 07052, 201-535-3915.
- 21-22 Ice Horizons, ice show sponsored by the Bowling Green SC, at the B.G.S.U. Ice Arena, Bowling Green, OH 43403. For information contact: Darlene Householder, 419-352-7295.
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- 22-23 Ann Arbor Springtime Invitational Competition, sponsored by the Ann Arbor FSC, Ann Arbor, MI. Competition for Beginning to Novice competitors. For information contact: Ann Arbor FSC, P.O. Box 7386, Ann Arbor, MI 48107.
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- 27-30 Darien Open Figure Skating Competition, sponsored by the Darien SC of Southern Connecticut, at the Darien Ice Rink, Old Kings Highway North, Darien, CT 06820. Figures, Freestyle, Dance, and Pairs events. For information contact: Ms. Ellie F. Kimelman, 31 Bronxville Glen Drive, Bronxville, NY 10708, 914-237-3962.

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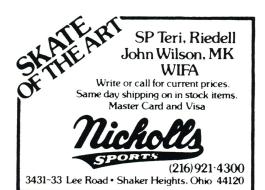
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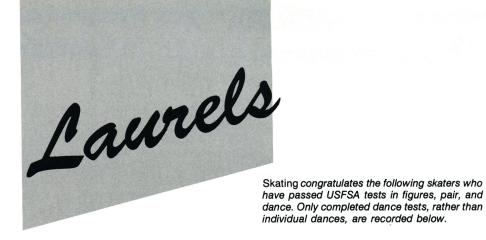
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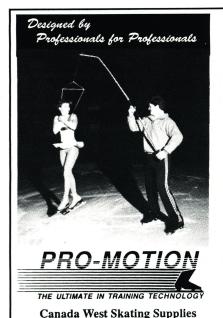
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LONE STAR FSC: PRE-Alissa Cline, Kristen Templin, Melissa Parker, Rachael Mariboho. 2-Amy Freeman, Jennifer Baxavanis. PF-Alissa Cline, Kristen Templin, Melissa Parker, Rachael Mariboho. JF-Amy Freeman, Jennifer Baxavanis. BR DT-Toni Reed.

LONG ISLAND FSC: PRE-Devon Bella, Elizabeth Cavanagh, Laura Alfasi. 1-Allison Minnock. PF-Laura Alfasi.

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FSC OF MADISON: P DT-Erika Hesse.

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SC OF MAINE: PF-Beverly Frizzell.

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Annelise Kendall, Nicole Morehouse.

MASSENA FSC: P DT-Emily Labarge, Jennifer Stoner. BR DT-Heather Wilson, Jennifer Serviss. PS DT-Tara Adams. S DT-Felicity Faucher.

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METROPOLITAN FSC: PRE-Amanda Wallower. 4-Jaclyn Ward. PF-Robin Topol. FSC OF MINNEAPOLIS: P DT-Angela Cuzzupe, Janet Frisch. B ADT-Shirley Wunderlich.

MISSION VALLEY ISC: PRE-Crystal Beckerdite, Kcenia Estrella, Ninik Deporta, Rebecca Ruiz. 1-Marie Rothhauser, PF-Rebecca Ruiz.

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN FSC: PRE-Leah Taylor, Melissa Schropp, Sara Keane, Sara Hardesty. PF-Carolyn Pounden, Edina Csicsics, Leah Taylor, Sara Keane, Sara Hardesty, Shawn Williams. JF-Stephanie Sinclair. ROSEVILLE FSC: BR DT-Courtney Bodley.



Ricky Harris

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"Spot" practices are very important. Sessions like these tend to focus the choreographer's and the skater's attention on minute details of pace, timing, and characterization. Details should be throughly pursued until they reach full realization. This type of practice creates an understanding and intimacy between the skater and the choreography. resulting in deeper insights. "Spot" rehearsals eventually enrich the work.

Frequent run-throughs strengthen the whole, basic structure of the work. The flow and continuity that they generate give the skater a strong sense of movement and rhythm of the total work and helps him/her in the details of the individual sections.

If there is a low energy level during a choreographic lesson, question your own attitude. Your spontaneity and energy can and should inspire your skaters. Make a continuous effort to capture their interest and intrigue them in the work. Make them feel a part of the choreographic process by discussing and analyzing your ideas as well as theirs.

SAN DIEGO FSC: PG DT-Christina Corbaci.

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY FSC: 2-Melody Morris, Racquel Bieda. JF-Erika Kita, Melody Morris, Racquel Bieda.

SKOKIE VALLEY SC: 2-Heather Alterson. 5-Katherine Nicoll.

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SC OF SPRINGFIELD: PRE-Jennie Bilodeau, Kimberlee Douglas.

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SUPERIOR FSC: PRE-Anna Cirilli, Denette Willie. PF-Anna Cirilli, Denette Willie.

SYMMETRIC FSC: PRE-Sheryl Koval. 2-Jennifer Bliss. PF-Ginger Bisplinghoff. JF-Jennifer Bliss. IF-Lori Krim. P DT-Anne Mozzone, Donna Brennan, Ginger Bisplinghoff, Susan Raymond.

TRENTON COMMUNITY SC: PF-Ann Benson, Gabrielle Wilson, Jennifer Snoes, Jill Adams, Kathleen Hall, Michele King, Nicole Kaminski, Tara Lynn Williamson.

TROY SC: P DT-Brian Kowal.

TUCSON FSC: PG DT-Trisha Watkins.

UTAH FSC: PRE-Michal McKinnon. PF-Michal McKinnon. JF-Johnny McKinnon, Katrina Cannon.

VALLEY FSC: PRE-Jenny Parker. PF-Jenny Parker.

WARWICK FIGURE SKATERS: 3-Jill Ortelt. P DT-Ashley McCormick, Colleen Driscoll, Jessica Brassard, Kate Thurston, Margaret Morse, Stanley Leibowitz, Susan Woodard.

FSC OF WATERTOWN: PRE-Danielle Shimel, Sarah Metevia. 2-Katie Puccia. 3-Jennifer Lupia. PF-Krista Hulbert. IF-Russell Driggers. NF-Jennifer Lupia.

SC OF WESTCHESTER: P DT-Kathleen Klatte.

WESTMINSTER FSC OF ERIE: PRE-Kurt Fromknecht, Meagan Danylko. 2-Craig Shupenko. 6-Lori Wingerter. PF-Kelly Schultz, Kurt Fromknecht, Meagan Danylko. NF-Alyce Henness.

SC OF WILMINGTON: PRE-Kimberly Erdner. 4-Jamie Loper. PF-Monique Rollins. JF-Michelle Olin. P DT-Michelle Olin, Robyn Schiavi. PS ADT-Linda Hazen. S ADT-Christy Yembrick. S DT-Alicia Hayter. B ADT-Lani Thureau.

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WILMINGTON FSC: 2-Maria Forziati. JF-Maria Forziati.

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Crocker. PF-Christine McCartney, Wendy McCartney.

WINTERHURST FSC: PRE-Stephan Mertik. PF-Stephan Mertik.

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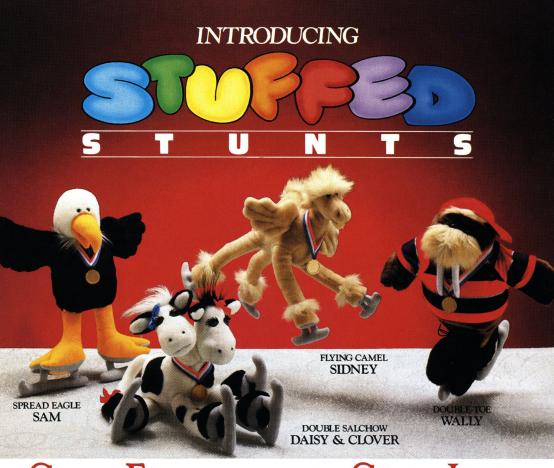
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