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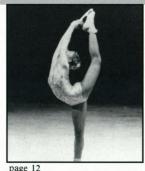
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News Briefs

The 21st annual "An Evening with Champions" was presented November 2-4, at Bright Arena at Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass. The skating gala again raised money for the Jimmy Fund; the fund-raising branch of the Dana Farber Institute.

Performers for the event included: 1990 U.S. Men's Champion Todd Eldredge; 1988 and 1990 U.S. Men's Silver Medalist, 1988 Olympic team member, and



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Harvard senior, Paul Wylie; 1990 U.S. Pairs Silver Medalists Natasha Kuchiki and Todd Sand; and 1990 U.S. Pairs Bronze Medalists Sharon Carz and Doug Williams.



West German Coach Karin Doherty, coach of recently-retired Richard Zander and other West German Olympic and World team skaters, has relocated to the United States and plans to resume coaching here.

Mid-November Doherty moved from Germany where she had worked for the German Federation for more than 20 years. She has relocated to Redwood City, Calif., where she is coaching at the Golden Gate Ice Arena.



NBC will televise portions of 1991 World Championships held in Munich in March this year. March 15, 8-9 P.M. EST; March 16, 2:30-4:30 P.M. EST; March 17, 3-4 P.M. EST and 7-9 P.M. EST; and March 23, 2-4 P.M. EST.



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Editor's note: This letter was addressed at year's end but due to printing schedules, we were unable to publish it before the February '91 issue of Skating.

To: USFSA Membership

From: USFSA President

Franklin S. Nelson, M.C., USNR

Greetings from the Persian Gulf!

While it has been difficult to keep abreast of the details of the business of the USFSA, much the less to provide input or direction from this side of the world, I have been kept informed of the big picture. My compliments and thanks especially to Claire Ferguson, who was suddenly thrust into a difficult situation and who has most ably provided leadership and wisdom.

My thanks also to the Officers, Executive Committee, Board of Directors, and the National Headquarters Staff who have, in their usual energetic and cooperative way, continued to promote the activities of our Association which makes us such a strong and vital sports governing body.

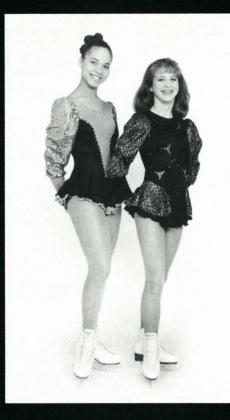
As we enter into this festive season, my very best wishes to one and all for happy holidays and a peaceful and prosperous new year.

Sincerely,

Franklin S. Nelson, M.C., USNR

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To: USFSA Membership

From: USFSA Acting President Claire W. Ferguson

By now, I am sure all of you are aware that USFSA President Franklin S. Nelson was called for duty in the Persian Gulf in August, and named me Acting President to continue the Association's duties.

The situation in the Persian Gulf continues to be unsettled, and Franklin is unable to return to the U.S. at this time. I am sure I speak for all when I say our thoughts are with him and his family during this trying time.

I feel it necessary to update you on my activities over the past few months, and to inform you of ongoing programs.

Ian A. Anderson, Executive Director, has been invaluable in supporting and informing me of the various projects that have needed continuity and immediate attention. In summary, we have renegotiated a two-year contract with Nutra-Sweet. A two-year contract with CBS for Skate America has been signed. A title dispute between the USFSA and PSGA has been settled. With the assistance of the Executive Committee, Board of Directors, and dedicated committee chairs and committee members, many other important projects are progressing. Reports on these projects will be presented as they are completed.

Club members and organizing committees around the country work diligently on competitions and other events.

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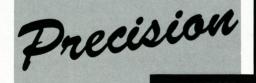
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ON THE ROAD WITH PRECISION

by Mary Beth Perri

The skates are sharpened and the music arranged. The dresses are designed, fitted, and ordered for the start of another competitive precision skating season. This year our competitions will take us from coast to coast with a few stops in between. Each precision trip should be more than the competition alone. Granted, that is the main reason for traveling to the host city, but overall, we can learn and experience much more.

With the precision skating season rapidly approaching, the coaches, team managers, parents, and skaters should take a closer look at the cities, states, and even countries where the teams may venture. Preparation for a competition may include extra practices, but another type of preparation for a competition should take place six to eight weeks in advance. A simple request letter to the Chamber of Commerce and the Visitor Information Center of the host city will provide valuable information on how you and your team can enjoy your free time. It is important to include in your letter why you are visiting their area and the approximate amount of time you will be there. You can expect to receive a packet with local and neighboring points of interest, city maps, transportation systems, and quality restaurants. At times, you will also receive discount coupons. AAA tour books are also available with multiple listings, maps, and historical information.

Once you have reached your destination organized bus tours are educational adventures to help you get acquainted with the city.

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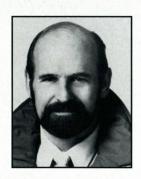
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DICK BUTTON Inducted into Lake Placid Hall of Fame

by Mary-Lucile Ager

Skating legend Dick Button was recently inducted into the Lake Placid Hall of Fame. He joined 38 other distinguished members, all with strong ties to the town, who have done much to better the community.

Button was the only skater ever to make a grand slam winning sweep of all major titles—two Olympics, five Worlds, seven Nationals, and the now defunct North American Championships. He dominated the sport for seven years.

Proving there is life after skating, his horizons branched out in many directions. A graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Law School, he is a member of the bar, and an authority on American decorative arts. He has written a variety of magazine articles plus two books, and for 20 years has been an ABC television sports analyst; winning an Emmy along the way.

He has been an actor, producer of the World Professional Figure Skating Championships, and creator of the Superstars television series. He is president of Candid Productions Inc., a major supplier of sports and entertainment programs. He recently produced Sweet Sue, with Mary Tyler Moore and Lynn Redgrave, as well as Tom Stoppard's Artist Descending a Staircase.

Unable to attend the induction-banquet ceremonies because he was in Spain, he requested Ardelle Sanderson do the honors for him. Sanderson, a former national competitor and Olympic and World judge for more than 50 years, was inducted with the first group of Lake Placid Hall of Fame members. She reminded the gathering that Dick had performed the first double Axel ever at the 1948 Olympics, and the first triple jump ever at the 1952 Olympics. She also said, "As a sports-conscious audience, you have watched on your TV screens, National, World, and Olympic events. It was commentator Dick Button who educated you on what to look for in free skating. Now everyone who watches knows a triple Axel, or a quad, or a flying sit spin, thanks to Dick."

Following Sanderson's comments, a plaque was unveiled which will hang in the Olympic Center Hall of Fame Room. Then, via videotape, Button delivered a message.

Thanking the people of Lake Placid, he recalled his first glimpse of the village, at age 12. "As we rounded the bend, I first saw the huge rolling roof of the Olympic Arena (built for the 1932 Olympics), where I was to skate for a whole week! It turned into years, and Lake Placid became my second home."

He paid high tribute to his coach Gus Lussi (also a Lake Placid inductee) and Mrs. Lussi. "They taught me everything I know about skating—and life."

Always addressing them as "Mr. and Mrs.," even when he turned professional, the Lussis requested that he call

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Campbells. Soups [199] TOUR OF WORLD FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONS

The greatest show on earth this year will not be under the big top but on the ice. Get ready for what may be the biggest skating spectacular of this or any season.

Campbell's Soups 1991 Tour of World Figure Skating Champions presents the largest ensemble of top names in the sport from past and present, ever gathered for one show. Produced for the 12th consecutive year by Tom Collins Enterprises, Inc., the 30-city tour opens May 3 in Baltimore, Md., and runs through June 13. It continues the tradition of bringing together the very best skaters in the world to audiences across the country.

The cast reads like a who's who in skating with eight Olympic champions and 27 World medalists whose skating careers span over 25 years and represent six countries.

Heading the all-star ladies' performers will be Olympic and World Champion Peggy Fleming (USA); World Champion Jill Trenary (USA), Midori Ito (JPN), Denise Biellmann (SWI); Elizabeth Manley (CAN), and Kristi Yamaguchi (USA).

Fireworks take to the ice with the men: Olympic Champion Robin Cousins (GBR); World Champion Brian Orser (CAN); Todd Eldredge and Christopher Bowman (USA); Viktor Petrenko and Igor Bobrin (USSR).

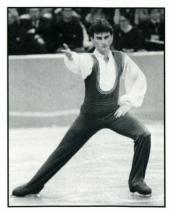
The hot line-up in pairs should thrill any skating enthusiast: Olympic Champions Ekaterina Gordeeva and Sergei Grinkov, and Elena Valova and Oleg Vassiliev (USSR); World Champions Barbara Underhill and Paul Martini (CAN); Elena Bechke and Denis Petrov (USSR), Natalia Mishkutenok and Artur Dmitriev (USSR); and Isabelle Brasseur and Lloyd Eisler (CAN).

If that weren't enough, the dancers put the icing on the celebration cake: Olympic Champions Natalia Bestemianova and Andre Bukin; World Champions Marina Klimova and Sergei Ponomarenko; Maia Usova and Alexander Zhulin (USSR), and Susan Wynne and Joseph Druar (USA). (Cast members subject to change.)

Tickets will go on sale at different venues at different times and will vary by location. Sales are usually brisk, so check your local arena or ticket agency at once. This is one show and one galaxy of stars you will not want to miss.

The tour schedule is as follows:





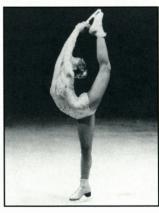
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by Howard Bass

IN BRITISH

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Joanne Conway's convincing victory in the British Championships, her fifth title in six years, clinched her return to the national team and to the World Championships, after suffering from injury most of last season.

Now trained by her childhood coach, Debi Monte, following unsuccessful spells in America with Carlo and Christa Fassi, and then Robin Cousins, Conway's resurgence is thanks largely to diligent dieting. She has lost 20 pounds since January 1989, and her trimmer, lighter frame makes jumping easier, putting less stress on her vulnerable lower legs.

Her triumph was even more remarkable following a disastrous warm-up at Basingstoke, in which she fell twice while attempting a triple Salchow. It was also the perfect answer to the suggestion by Cousins two seasons ago that she lacked courage.

Little wonder, then, that the elated 19-yearold punched the air with both fists after her winning free. This just isn't done in the world of skating, but everyone readily forgave her.

"I feel much more mobile after losing weight, and I hope I have turned the corner in readiness for the next two Olympics," she said. In reserve for the women's events is Jackie Soames. She edged ahead of Conway in the original, the judges splitting 4-3 in her favor, but lost her chance when falling on a double Axel.

With two Winter Games in three years—1992 at Albertville, France, and 1994 at Lillehammer, Norway—providing extra incentive, the British team, though small, looks the best it has in several years.

Steven Cousins, the automatic men's choice, is already the best prospect since his namesake, Robin (no relation) retired in 1980. The tall, powerfully-built Welshman landed four great triples in retaining his men's crown and looks likely to be the first Briton to achieve the triple Axel.

Steven Cousins once said he hoped to become as famous as Robin, the 1980 Olympic champion, and his all-around ability suggests he can achieve this. The Cousins name may live even longer, as Robin's two nephews, ages eight and six, have already shown talent in early-grade competitions.

Steven Cousins and Conway could well be among top world contenders by 1994, when they will be 21 and 22 respectively.

Two pairs will join them for the European Championships in Sofia—Cheryl Peake and Andrew Naylor, who won their sixth consecutive national title, and Catherine Barker and Michael Aldred. They will do battle for the only slot available to Munich. The new ice dance champions, Ann Hall and Jason Blomfield, complete the party for both venues.

Howard Bass has covered the sport of figure skating for Skating magazine for more than 20 years. He has also written several books on the sport.

RESULTS

Steven Cousins

PLACES

2.	2	2	Leigh Yip	3.0
3.	3	3	Simon Briggs	4.5
4.	4	4	Mark Perry	6.0
5.	5	5	James Beaton	7.5
6.	8	6	John Martin	10.0
7.	7	7	Andrew Fletcher	10.5
8.	6	8	Narinder Leal	11.0
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1.	2	1	Joanne Conway	2.0
2.	1	2	Jacqueline Soames	2.5
3.	3	3	Andrea Law	4.5
4.	6	4	Suzanne Otterson	7.0
5.	4	5	Gina Fulton	7.0
6.	7	6	Helen Preece	9.5
7.	5	7	Victoria Ingham	9.5
8.	10	8	Daniella Hunt	13.0
9.	8	9	Jeanette Smith	13.0
10.	9	10	Linda Tannock	14.5
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Catherine Barker & Michael Aldred

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1.	4	1	Lenka Kulovana, Czechoslovakia	3.0
2.	2	2	Simone Lang, Federal Republic of Germany	3.0
3.	1	3	Mari Asanuma, Japan	3.5
4.	5	4	Sabrina Tschudi, Switzerland	6.5
5.	6		Patricia Wirth, Federal Republic of Germany	8.0
6.	3		Natalia Gorbenko, USSR	8.5
7.	12	6	Zaneta Stefanikova, Czechoslovakia	12.0
8.	7		Dena Galech, USA	12.5
9.	10		Annie Sandhilaire, Canada	13.0
10.	10		Jeltje Schulten, Netherlands	16.0
11.	13		Anita Thorenfeldt, Norway	16.5
12.	9		Tamara Heggen, Australia	16.5
13.	14		Milena Marinovich, Bulgaria	20.0
14.	8		Anita Markoczy, Hungary	21.0
15.	16		Marie-Theres Wenzel, Austria	22.0
16.	17	15	Sandrine Goes, Belgium	23.5
17.	15		Cecilia Willberg, Sweden	23.5
PAIF	RS			
	OP	FS		PLACES
1.	1	1	Karen Courtland & Jason Dungjen, USA	1.5
2.	2		Kristy Lee Sorgeant & Colin Epp, Canada	3.0
3.	3		Ljudmila Kaleniuk & Gennadii Markushin, USSR	4.5
4.	4	4	Nadine Pflaum & Daniel Caprano, Federal Republic of	6.0
			Germany	
5.	5		Danielle Carr & Stephen Carr, Australia	7.5
6.	6	6	Katarzyna Glowacka & Krzysztof Korcarz, Poland	9.0
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2.	2	2	2 Monika Mandikova & Oliver Pekar, Czechoslovakia	4.0
3.	3	3	3 Elena Grushina & Ruslan Goncharov, USSR	6.0
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5.	4	4	5 Christine Bomba & Patrick Zelechovsky, Federal	9.0
			Republic of Germany	10.0
6.	6	6	6 Monica McDonald & Duncan Smart, Australia	12.0
7.	7	7	7 Katarzyna Dlugoszewska & Andrzej Szaszor, Poland	14.0
8.	9	8		16.4
9.	8	9	9 Katri Uski & Juha Sasi, Finland	17.6
10.	10	10	10 Joanne Van Leeuwen & Eerde Van Leeuwen, Netherlands	20.0

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1.	2		Aren Nielsen, USA	2.0
2.	3		Ralph Burghart, Austria	3.5
3.	1		Igor Paskevic, USSR	3.5
4.	4		Marius Negrea, Romania	6.0
5.	6		Henrik Walentin, Denmark	8.0
6.	5		Stephen Carr, Australia	8.5
7.	8		Tomislav Cizmesija, Yugoslavia	11.0
8.	11		Pavel Vanco, Czechoslovakia	13.5
9.	9		Axel Mederic, France	13.5
10.	7		Antonio Moffa, Italy	13.5
11.	10	11		16.0
12.	12		Emanuele Ancorini, Sweden	19.0
13.	17		Alcuin Schulten, Netherlands	20.5
14.	13		Luka Klasinc, Yugoslavia	21.5
15.	16		Alexandre Geers, Belgium	22.0
16.	14		Daisuke Nishikawa, Japan	23.0
17.	15		Josko Cerovac, Yugoslavia	24.5
LAD				
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1.	3		Julia Vorobiova, USSR	2.5
2.	2		Anja Geissler, Federal Republic of Germany	3.0
3.	_ 1		Tisha Walker, USA	4.5
4.	5		Mari Asanuma, Japan	5.5
5.	4		Flarentine Houdiniere, France	7.0
6.	7		Marion Krijgsman, Netherlands	9.5
7.	6		Tamara Heggen, Australia	11.0
8. 9.	9 8		Zeljka Cizmesija, Yugoslavia	13.5
10.	15	10	Melita Juratek, Yugoslavia Cristina Mauri, Italy	14.0
11.	11			14.5
12.	14	11	Maria Fuglsang, Denmark Mojca Kopac, Yugoslavia	17.5
13.	10		Petra Klesnik, Yugoslavia	18.0 18.0
14.	13		Sandrin Goes, Belgium	20.5
15.	12		Byun Sung Tin, Republic of Korea	22.0
16.	19	15	Christine Cserny, Austria	24.5
17.	17	17	Ilona Storchenegger, Switzerland	25.5
18.	18		Anne Marie Soderholm, Sweden	27.0
19.	16		Cvetalina Jankova, Bulgaria	27.0
20.	20		Sarkadi Noemi, Hungary	30.0
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	CD	OSP	FD	PLACES
1.	1	1	1 Curtis & Nardozza, USA	2.0
2.	2	2	2 Carevskaja & Kurockin, USSR	4.0
3.	3	3	3 Higashino & Matsumora, Japan	6.0
4.	4	4	4 Bonardi & Reani, Italy	8.0
5.	5	5	5 McDonald & Smart, Australia	10.0
6.	6	6	6 Hee Park & Hyun Ryu, Republic of Korea	12.0

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PARIS, FRANCE **NOVEMBER 9-11, 1990**

MEN				
	OP	FS		PLACES
1.	2	1	Christopher Bowman, USA	2.0
2.	1	3	Viascheslav Zagorodniuk, USSR	3.5



On February 15, the Target Center in Minneapolis will be filled with the joy and excitement of the 1991 U.S. Championships. In stark contrast, the date commemorates the darkest day in American figure skating history, when the entire World Team perished in a fiery airplane crash in Belgium in 1961.

Thirty years ago on February 15, it seemed as though the world had stopped with the loss of the brightest and best of U.S. skaters and that our future in the sport had been extinguished in the flames. The loss was and still is immeasurable. The event is unforgettable.

A Day to Remember

The 1961 World Championships had been scheduled for Prague, Czechoslovakia. On Valentine's Day 1961, the U.S. team gathered at Idlewild Airport (now Kennedy International) in New York City for the overnight flight to Europe on Sabena Airlines.

The Boeing 707 was to land in Brussels and the team would continue on to Prague. The flight departed at 7:20 P.M. carrying 18 skaters and 16 officials, coaches, and family members. Also on board were 27 other passengers and 11 crew members.

As far as is known, the flight was routine. There was no sign of trouble as the plane crossed the Belgian coast the next morning. The pilot radioed the Brussels airport stating that everything was operating normally and then requested landing instructions. It was the last communication from Flight 548.

The jet came into sight over the control tower a little before 10:10 A.M. and was put into a holding pattern while another plane departed. After circling twice, the plane descended to 600 feet on the final approach. The landing gear was lowered, then inexplicably retracted. The approach was aborted and the plane pulled up sharply and began to climb.

The control tower could not make contact with the pilot. There were unusual engine sounds and the plane made several zigzag turns and began to shake. It then nosed over and fell into a series of spins.

There was a tremendous explosion on impact, and it literally disintegrated in a field near the small village of Berg four miles from the airport. A series of thunderous explosions followed, one by one. A farmer working in his field nearby was

killed by flying debris; another man's leg was severed. There were no survivors.

Messages of condolences poured in from around the world. President Kennedy issued a statement, "The disaster has brought tragedy to many American families and is a painful loss to the international community of sports as well. Our country has sustained a great loss of talent and grace, which have brought pleasure to people all over the world."

The skaters already gathered in Prague were stunned by the news and there were rumors that the Championships might be canceled. F. Ritter Shumway had been acting president of the USFSA for only three weeks following the sudden death of Howard D. Herbert. He wired ISU President Dr. James Koch requesting that the competition be held. "I know the skaters would want it that way."

The ISU Council voted by cable on a Swiss proposal and George Häsler, honorary secretary, announced on February 16, that the Council had agreed to cancel the World Championships "as a sign of mourning over the deaths of our United States compades."

"We are deeply moved by the expression of sympathy," Shumway replied. "The sincere feeling of fellowship eases the burden that all of us in the United States feel and indicates the high personal regard in which our skaters were held throughout the world."

One by one the skaters left Prague. The 1961 season was over.

It had been an important year for the U.S., a year of building and growth following the 1960 Olympics and the retirement of all Senior national champions. The futures of the new champions had

looked bright, but the great expectations for Prague ended in a field in Belgium on a clear blue morning.

However, like the legendary phoenix that rises anew from the flames, the rebuilding of the American skating program was undertaken with great diligence and dedication and by the 1964 Olympics, in three short years, the U.S. took medals in men's (Scott Ethan Allen, bronze) and dance (Vivian and Ronald Joseph, bronze), firmly establishing its return as a dominating force on the international scene.

Team and family members lost in the crash included: Bradley R. Lord, 1961 U.S. champion and North American silver medalist, SC of Boston; Gregory E. Kelley, 1961 U.S. silver medalist and North American bronze medalist, Broadmoor SC; his sister Nathalie Kelley; Douglas Ramsey, Detroit SC, first alternate.

Laurence R. Owen, 1961 U.S. and North American champion, SC of Boston; Stephanie Westerfeld, U.S. silver medalist, Broadmoor SC, and her sister Sharon, a former competitor. Rhode Lee Michelson, U.S. bronze medalist, Arctic Blades FSC.

Also, Maribel Y. Owen (older sister of Laurence) and Dudley S. Richards, U.S. Pairs champions and North American bronze medalists, SC of Boston; sister and brother, Ila Ray and Ray Hadley, 1961 U.S. pairs silver medalists, Seattle SC, and their mother Mrs. Alvah Hadley. Sister and brother, Laurie and Cadet William Hickox, U.S. pairs bronze medalists, SC of San Francisco.

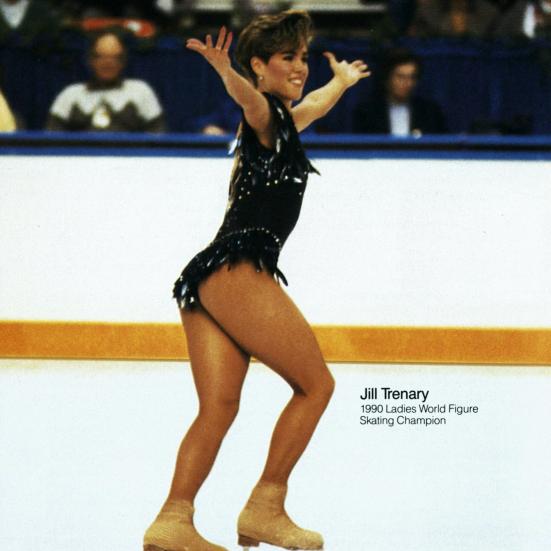
New 1961 U.S. Dance Champions Diane Sherbloom, Los Angeles FSC, and Larry Pierce, SC of Indianapolis; Donna Lee Carrier, Los Angeles FSC, and

Roger Campbell, Arctic Blades FSC, national dance silver medalists and North American champions; and Mrs. Ann Campbell, mother of Roger. Husband and wife, Robert Dineen and Patricia Major, national dance bronze medalists, SC of Lake Placid.

Among the professionals and officials who perished was Maribel Vinson Owen, mother and coach of Laurence and Maribel Y. Owen. She was America's foremost skating personality, having been both the U.S. Junior Ladies and Pairs champion, nine times U.S. Ladies champion, six times Pairs champion, North American Ladies and Pairs champions, a member of three Olympic Teams, winning the bronze medal in 1932 and the World silver medal in 1928. She had served on numerous USFSA committees, authored three books on figure skating, and was the first female sports writer for The New York Times.

Walter S. Powell, world referee, St. Louis FSC, and former USFSA president; Harold Hartshorne, world dance judge, five times U.S. Dance champion, SC of New York, and his wife Louise. Deane E. McMinn, team manager, Arctic Blades FSC; Edward LeMaire, national judge, SC of New York, and his son Richard. Edi Scholdan, one of the country's top coaches, Broadmoor SC, and his son James; William Kipp, coach from Paramount, Calif.; Daniel C. Ryan, professional of WC of Indianapolis; C. William Swallender, professional from Detroit, Mich.

No monument bears their names, but each is held in honored remembrance and shall never be forgotten. Through the USFSA Memorial Fund, founded following the tragic crash, the spirit of the 1961 World Team continues to enhance the sport and the champions of today and the future.



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A Living Memorial Feb. 15, 1961 — Feb. 15, 1991

by Fred Goss

Over the past 30 years the USFSA Memorial Fund has provided assistance to literally thousands of U.S. skaters—financial support for training and skating expenses, as well as assistance with educational costs which now total in the millions of dollars. In each of the past several years the activities of the fund have supported over 200 skaters with the total amounts, in both grants for skating expenses and academic scholarships, reaching close to a quarter of a million dollars annually.

Where does the money come from?

Funding for the Memorial Fund comes from a variety of sources. Under the leadership of longtime Memorial Fund Chairman F. Ritter Shumway, who was president of the USFSA in 1961 (and is also now a member of the World Figure Skating Hall of Fame), the Memorial Fund has developed a financial reserve. interest from which provides funds for annual operations. In addition, however, the Memorial Fund receives monies from USFSA Board appropriations, private donations, through gifts from wills and trusts, club shows, exhibitions, donations received in memory of or in honor of, direct fund-raising mail campaigns, and the sale of Memorial Fund tokens. patches, decals, bumper stickers, and posters. For the 1991 Anniversary Year, the Memorial Fund will have special commemorative items available for skating supporters such as: tokens, decals, bumper stickers, and posters. For the past couple of years, the Memorial Fund has produced a poster of the U.S. World Team which has been very popular for

display at clubs and as a gift to young skaters (and has raised some additional money for the Fund). A special 30th anniversary edition is planned for 1991.

Where does the money go?

The Memorial Fund supports the skaters on the U.S. World Team. They receive the largest individual amounts of funding, but the majority of the financial support from the Memorial Fund is received by Novice and higher-level competitors. Grants are made annually to those skaters by a subcommittee of Memorial Fund officials based upon information they provide in applications including financial need and the committee's judgement of their dedication and promise of future development. For 1991, however, as a special activity to mark the Fund's 30th year, an award from the Fund will be made to every skater competing at the U.S. Nationals in Minneapolis.

For many years the Memorial Fund made loans available to skaters as well as grants of financial support. This program was discontinued several years ago. Because of additional support available to the Memorial Fund, it was able to increase the amount of funding made available as direct grants to skaters so that, at the end of their competitive careers, skaters would not, in addition to educational expenses, have loans for past skating to repay.

Obviously some of the skaters who have received support from the Memorial Fund have gone on to achieve the highest levels of success in our sport. Readers of *Skating* magazine probably recognize

their names, and the Memorial Fund is very proud not only to have supported these champions when they needed its assistance, but also that so many of them have been willing to aid the Fund in its efforts to raise monies so that succeeding generations of competitive skaters can receive support. JoJo Starbuck and Ken Shelley, Linda Fratianne, Scott Hamilton, Peter and Kitty Carruthers, Brian Boitano, Natalie and Wayne Seybold, Susan Wynne and Joseph Druar are all Olympians and professional skating stars who have worked with the Memorial Fund in its fund-raising efforts. The donor list of the Fund includes many other well-known skating names: Dick Button, Tenley Albright Blakely, Peggy Fleming Jenkins, Elaine Zayak, Debi Thomas and many, many others.

Current competitors have also been willing to work in support of the Memorial Fund. April Sargeant and Russ Witherby sent thank you letters to donors this year. "I'll sign as many as you send me!" April promised and didn't let the fact that it became hundreds deter her. Jill Trenary helped sell posters at the USFSA Governing Council meeting in Indianapolis (and autographed them as quickly as they were sold).

Many former USFSA championship skaters are quick to note how much the initial Memorial Fund support they received helped them and, in turn, they're now assisting other skaters. Although the amount probably wasn't very large, it's obvious how much it meant at a time when they were just beginning their careers, when support from the Memorial Fund showed, more than anything else, that "someone up there" had noticed them and their efforts in skating.

Competitive skating in the U.S. has come a tremendous distance in 30 years. The USFSA Nationals, once held at local clubs or small arenas (there is an abso-

lutely charming sequence on a film of Carol Heiss winning a Nationals in the late '50s showing the judges seated on folding chairs on the ice) are now scheduled for major facilities and the championship events are often televised live nationally. What has happened to the thousands of skaters the Memorial Fund has assisted over that time? A handful have been fortunate enough to become National champions, Olympians, or professional stars, but the overwhelming majority never reached the medal platform at Nationals. Today some are coaches, parents of skaters, or fans in the seats and at home in front of TV, and they've become the backbone of the increased support figure skating has enjoved over the past three decades.

The Memorial Fund hopes to make 1991, the 30th anniversary year, very special. Recognition of the competitors at Nationals is one part of that program. None of these skaters were born when the plane carrying the U.S. World Team, coaches, officials, families, and friends went down on February 15, 1961. The activities of the Memorial Fund, intended as a living memorial, rather than a plaque, a statue, or even a building, have allowed those victims immortality by helping generations of competitive skaters who have succeeded them. The 1961 U.S. World Team will live forever in our memories through the continuing activities of the Memorial Fund.

Fred Goss is a member of the Memorial Fund Committee. He is also Executive Director of the Newsletter Association; an international trade association dedicated solely to the interest of publishers of newsletters and specialized information services.

The second mark of the Original Program is for presentation. In order to be "presentable," you need the physical basics on which to build your work, such as: good posture and carriage, control, stamina, coordination, strength, stretch, and definition of line and form in space.

Good posture is one of the main ingredients of presentation. If the torso is sagging, there is a weakness to the program. The arms lose their power; the head is not in line and the buttocks may be sticking out. An introverted chest on a male skater is very unattractive, and a female can look 10 pounds heavier just by slumping! Bad posture affects jumps in the landing position particularly, and it is not pleasant to watch. Emphasis on good posture should be placed early on to avoid the mishaps bad posture brings.

Control comes from the proper use of muscles and training the body to use only the muscles needed for each move. If too many muscles or too many parts of the body are in use at one time, a lack of control results. When a skater can hold a jump landing on a clean edge for three or more counts, he is demonstrating control. The same control is shown in spins if they are centered on the ice, and not traveling. In stroking, the arms should not sag, but should be held up in line with the shoulders; the upper back supporting them.

If the skater loses stamina before the end of the program, not only will the quality of the elements be weakened, but the presentation seems to fly out the window. This tells you there is a flaw in the training process of this skater. Stamina is one of the easiest, of all of the aspects involved in skating, to accomplish and it remains the responsibility of the individual skater. He must want to develop it by climbing stairs, jumping rope, skating laps, or through any other number of endurance-building activities. Everything else will seem so much easier.

Lack of coordination is easy to detect when movements don't seem to be in synch, or it appears difficult for the skater to skate fast while moving his arms or head at the same time. When coordination is not there, the jumps are also a bit off as everything must work together. Young skaters can start doing simple arm movements to the counts of three and four on even crossovers in circles.

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On "The Second Mark" —The Original Program

Weakness shows quickly in the upper torso. Other weak spots can be detected in spiral positions, landing positions, height of jumps, and in getting the knees down into the ice while stroking. The skater can perform a perfect program, but if strength is not shown, the presentation is weakened, and it looks like he is tiptoeing through the program. Strengthening exercises, especially of the quadriceps, upper back, and upper arms, are very important.

Stretch is also very important for an artistic look and good presentation. If a skater cannot get her leg up above her hips, or keep the upper torso arched, presentation in the spiral sequence, and in many of the spins, will be lacking. Stretch and stamina are easy to accomplish. It just takes daily practice and consistency. If it is not there, the skater is usually lazy, and probably not following the coach's directions. Skaters have to do it themselves—every freestyle session—and do it correctly. If they stretch incorrectly it can negatively affect many parts of their program, including jump landings.

Ballet automatically trains the body to have good line and form in space. "Attitudes" will have the proper turn-out, as well as spirals and camel spins. Also, the toes will be turned up rather than pointed down to the ice, as is seen so frequently. The back must be strong so that the shoulders are even in laybacks, and the body pulled up without the buttocks protruding, or the skating knee bent. On all arabesque positions, the correct arms will be properly placed on the line of the legs.

If all the physical aspects of the body are trained properly, good presentation is easier to accomplish, and the second mark will go up.

Note: If you have any questions you want answered or want any skating information relating to choreography and style, write to: "Dear Ricky" P.O. Box 2112, Newport Beach, CA 92663.

GORDEEVA & GRINKOV:

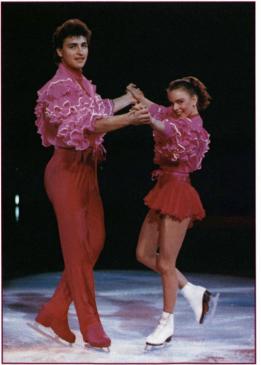
Starting a New Life

by Deb Vestal

The ponytail is gone and along with it the smile, the charisma, and the strength. There are doubts now and imperfections. The smile when it comes to her face is more forced. A new Ekaterina Gordeeva is emerging.

Gordeeva is now 19 and no longer a little girl. The constant attention has been difficult. She often has been weary and unsure as her body continues to change and grow. She has transformed from an adolescent into a woman.

Gordeeva had hoped to be in the 1992 Olympics, but she said she hasn't the strength to continue. The many injuries



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and illnesses over the past few years—a concussion suffered three weeks before the 1988 Europeans, knee injuries that kept her out of the 1989 Europeans, and the cold that lost the World Championships in 1988—are indications that Gordeeva is much more fragile than she appears. Fragile not only physically but mentally.

She is a worrier who worries about what others think. She tries to please those around her—her coach, her partner, and her audience—by putting their needs before her own. She is distracted. The perfect programs seem beyond her control.

Gordeeva along with her partner, Sergei Grinkov, will not be the 1992 Olympic champions. The pair will not be defending their World title in 1991 but instead competed in the 1990 NutraSweet World Professional Championships in Landover, Md., in December.

Said Gordeeva of their decision not to continue in the European and World Championships, "The competitions for each year get more and more difficult because we are not in the championships for the first time. There are many young pairs progressing. I feel the fatigue building up."

"She is growing up and skating to be mature so the situation has now changed," explained coach Stanislav Leonovich. "Before I could go out and do it without thinking," added Gordeeva. "Now I must think about it."

Gordeeva began skating at the age of 4 and Grinkov at 9. Grinkov's parents both work for the Moscow police. Gordeeva's mother is a teletype operator for TASS,

the official Soviet news agency. Her father is a dancer in the Alexandrov Song and Dance Ensemble of the Soviet Army. From an early age, Gordeeva said her father worked with her on movement and feeling for the music.

Grinkov started as a singles skater but he said he was so terrible that he had no choice but to try pairs. He was paired with Grinkov when he was 15 and she was 10. He admitted that he did not want to skate with her at first. But as often happens in the Soviet Union, he had no choice. Gordeeva was his partner and he the only partner she has ever had.

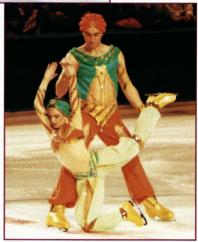
Four years later, the pair was the best at Junior Worlds and also won Skate Canada over more experienced pairs. But at home, they were no better than sixth in their national championships behind 1984 Olympic Champions Elena Valova and Oleg Vassiliev and Larisa Selezneva and Oleg Makarov who won the Soviet championships that year.

In 1986, Gordeeva and Grinkov entered the European Championships for the first time and were beaten only by Valova and Vassiliev. In their first World Championships, they were the champions.

Their early wins were marked by dazzling technical display such as a quad split twist where Grinkov hoisted Gordeeva nearly to the rafters. Gordeeva floated in the air like a feather until she came down in Grinkov's arms. Gordeeva was just 4'10" at the time and weighed only 79 pounds. Grinkov was more than a foot taller and nearly twice her weight.

The win over the defending champions was labeled as quite a sensation. Said Moscow's Central Army Sports Club skating coach, Victor Ryzhkin, "It is usual for our Olympic champions to retire before they are beaten." From then on, Gordeeva and Grinkov were heroes at home and mobbed wherever they went in the Soviet Union.





What set Gordeeva and Grinkov apart from the others was their naturalness. Grinkov was the silent leading man. Gordeeva, or Katya as she is nicknamed, had the freshness and smile that slew hearts. Even the grim Grinkov could not avoid smiling back at Gordeeva when she caught his eye and smiled at him.

The couple acquired many nicknames, the beanpole and the mite, the guerrilla and the flea, the dimpled doll and the gallant prince, but what they had was the gift of perfection. By 1987, they were awarded the title "unbeatable." That is when bad luck struck.

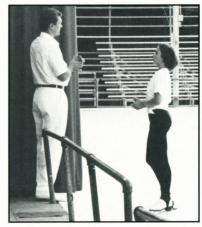
Skating at the European Championships, Grinkov's bootstrap came loose. The music was stopped and the referee motioned for them to discontinue their program. The couple refused, finishing in silence. The referee ordered that their program be reskated. The pair refused and was disqualified.

A month later, they returned to win the World Championships showing that they were the best in the world. The Olympics the following year, in 1988, was a repeat of perfection. Said choreographer Sandra Bezic of their Olympic performance, "It was heaven. He presented her so beautifully like a cherished little sister. They are everything pair skating should be." Toller Cranston said, "When Gordeeva and Grinkov skated, there was no contest."

After 1988 the problems began. Gordeeva's mother is a statuesque 5'10" and many wondered whether Gordeeva would grow to be close to her mother's height. Although Gordeeva eats very little, not even the cookies she likes to make for her teammates, Gordeeva had grown more than three inches over the last two years and more than an inch over the last year, and gained more than 10 pounds.

The first technical feat to be abandoned was the quad twist. Side-by-side jumps were becoming more difficult for Gordeeva. Her injuries and illnesses and rapid growth were taking its toll. Her confidence was taking a beating. When asked how long the team would continue skating, Gordeeva answered, "As long as we are still young." When further asked if Grinkov might not grow too old for her and she might find another partner, she looked insulted and said, "I don't need another partner."

The partnership, however, exists only on the ice. "We only practice together," said Grinkov. Grinkov chooses to spend his time playing hockey when the competitive season is over. And he has been



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labled as the "Christopher Bowman of the Soviet Union."

Gordeeva is still a young 19, wishing to spend her Saturday nights quietly with her parents and her sister. She said her mother is her best friend. She prefers jeans and tennis shoes or long skirts if she has to dress up. She prefers the quiet to the public eye.

As 1989 and 1990 wore on, there were more imperfect performances and more criticism coming their way rather than praise. They narrowly won the 1990 World Championships with a 5-4 decision over Canadians Isabelle Brasseur and Lloyd Eisler in a controversial decision. The usually unemotional Grinkov was hostilely defending his partner's and some of his own mistakes.

As Gordeeva and Grinkov head toward professional competitions, there are new audiences to win over and new characters to be played. Hopefully Katya will learn again that the audience does not expect perfection. All that is expected is that warmhearted smile that says, "I am here to make you happy."

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SENIOR LADIES FREE SKATING

JUDGES: 1-Edwin Cossitt, New York, NY; 2-Anne Gerli, New York, NY; 3-Susan Johnson, Atlanta, GA; 4-Marie Pearce, Minneapolis, MN; 5-Phyllis Howard, Falls Church, VA; 6-Larry Mondschein, East Brunswick, NJ; 7-Richard M. Rigby, Derry, NH. REFEREE: Elliott Cohen, Woodmere, NY. ASSISTANT REFEREE: Norman Lesser, Alden, NY. ACCOUNTANT: William M. Howard, Jr.,* Falls Church, VA.

	OP	FS		PLACES
1.	1	1	Jessica Mills, SC of Rockland	1.5
2.	2	2	Rosanna Tovi, SC of New York	3.0
3.	3	3	Tammie Knox, SC of Lake Placid	4.5
4.	5	4	Aileen Kelly, SC of Lake Placid	6.5
5.	4	5	Kristin Meyer, South Mountain FSC	7.0
6.	8	6	Samantha Hawks, SC of Lake Placid	10.0
7.	7	7	Marianne Diliberti, SC of New York	10.5
8.	6	8	Heather Dunay, SC of New York	11.0
Elim	inated	after	initial round	

GROUP A

- 5. Ariel Klein, South Mountain FSC
- 6. Mindy Sue Blitz, Metropolitan FSC
- 7. Adrienne Lenda, SC of Lake Placid

GROUP B

- 5. Amy Caron, SC of Lake Placid
- 6. Beth Woronoff, SC of New York

SENIOR LADIES FIGURES

JUDGES: 1-Lee Ann Miele, Narragansett, RI; 2-Anne Gerli, New York, NY; 3-Grace Moore, Morristown, NJ; 4-Marie Pearce, Minnepolis, MN; 5-Lauren Jackson, Mount Kisco, NY; 6-Larry Mondschein, East Brunswick, NJ; 7-Richard M. Rigby, Derry, NH. REFEREE: Norman Lesser, Alden, NY. ACCOUNTANT: William M. Howard, Jr., * Falls Church, VA.

	MAJORITY
Kristin Meyer, South Mountain FSC	4/1
2. Samantha Hawks, SC of Lake Placid	7/2
3. Heather Dunay, SC of New York	6/3
4. Ariel Klein, South Mountain FSC	7/4
5. Stefanie Hawkins, SC of New York	4/5
6. Adrienne Lenda, SC of Lake Placid	7/6

JUNIOR MEN FREE SKATING

JUDGES: 1-Nancy Archie-Meyer,* Lake Placid, NY; 2-Gladys Cohen, Woodmere, NY; 3-Edwin Cossitt, New York, NY; 4-Grace Moore, Morristown, NJ; 5-Shirley Bourquin, Bronxville, NY; 6-Lauren Jackson, Mount Kisco, NY; 7-Jean Rule, Wilmington, DE. REFEREE: Frederick H. Hagedorn, Lexington, MA. ACCOUNTANT: Barbara Winer, South Burlington, VT.

	OP	FS		PLACES
1.	2	1	Lance Travis, SC of Rockland	2.0
2.	1	3	Glenn Ziehnert, SC of Rockland	3.5
3.	4	2	S. Sloane Yeh, South Mountain FSC	4.0
4.	3	4	Thomas Incantalupo, SC of Rockland	5.5

JUNIOR MEN FIGURES

JUDGES: 1-Lee Ann Miele, Narragansett, RI; 2-Edwin Cossitt, New York, NY; 3-Anne Gerli, New York, NY; 4-Marie Pearce, Minneapolis, MN; 5-Shirley Bourquin, Bronxville, NY; 6-Elinor Houk, Collegeville, PA; 7-Richard M. Rigby, Derry, NH. REFEREE: Gladys Cohen, Woodmere, NY. ACCOUNTANT: Barbara Winer, South Burlington, VT.

	MAJORITY
Kelly Herrington, SC of Lake Placid	4/1
2. Colin Bennett, SC of Lake Placid	4/2
3. S. Sloane Yeh, South Mountain FSC	7/3
4. Glenn Ziehnert, SC of Rockland	7/4

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1.	1	1	Charlene Von Saher, Rye	FSC	1.5
2.	2	2	Dana Mednick, SC of New	/ York	3.0
3.	3	3	Alyssa Joy Stith, SC of Ne	ew York	4.5
4.	4	4	Jaclyn Ward, SC of Rockli	and	6.0
5.	7	5	Danielle Colacicco, Rye F	SC	8.5
6.	6	6	Julie Maguire, SC of Morr	is	9.0
7.	5	7	Janet Hoschek, SC of New	v York	9.5
8.	8	8	Jennifer Di Constanzo, SC	of Rockland	12.0
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5.	Erika E	Eiche	lberger, Genesee FSC	Nicole Piekarski, SC	of Morris

- 6. Valerie Hopkins, SC of Lake Placid
- 7. Jennifer Lupia, FSC of Watertown
- 8. Lynette Mitrey, SC of Western New York
- 9. Teresa Ginal, SC of Western New York
- 10. Miriam Gelfand, SC of Lake Placid
- 11. Sharon Cercone, SC of Western New York
- 6. Melissa Monti, Cantiague FSC
- 7. Stacy Adler, SC of Western New York
- 8. Janet Melville, Genesee FSC
- 9. Pamela Erlanger, Cantiague FSC
- 10. Heidi Vanderhoof, Individual Member

JUNIOR LADIES FIGURES

JUDGES: 1-Gladys Cohen, Woodmere, NY; 2-Edwin Cossitt, New York, NY; 3-Susan Johnson, Atlanta, GA; 4-Shirley Bourquin, Bronxville, NY; 5-Phyllis Howard, Falls Church, VA; 6-Jean Rule, Wilmington, DE; 7-Elinor Houk, Collegeville, PA. REFEREE: Elliott Cohen, Woodmere, NY. ACCOUNTANT: Martha Cogan, Ray Brook, NY.

		MAJORITY
1.	Janet Melville, Genesee FSC	4/1
2.	Sharone Cercone, SC of Western New York TOM 9	9 4/3
3.	Danielle Colacicco, Rye FSC TOM 10	0 4/3
4.	Julie Maguire, SC of Morris	5/4
5.	Nicole Piekarski, SC of Morris	4/4
6.	Erika Eichelbergeer, Genesee FSC	6/6
7.	Miriam Gelfand, SC of Lake Placid	4/7
8.	Stacy Adler, SC of Western New York	5/9
9.	Pamela Erlanger, Cantiague FSC	4/9
10.	Meredith Montgomery, SC of Lake Placid	6/11
11.	Donna Lewandowski, SC of Lake Placid	5/11
12.	Boni Ann Brounshidle, Amherst SC	5/12
13.	Mary Catherine Spinelli, SC of Lake Placid	4/12

ADULT JUNIOR LADIES

JUDGES: 1-Norman Lesser, Alden, NY; 2-Fontella Gates, Salem, SC; 3-Vincent Gumbs. Merrick, NY; 4-Nancy Archie-Meyer,* Lake Placid, NY; 5-Noreen Kelly, Lake Placid, NY. REFEREE: Nancy Archie-Meyer, * Lake Placid, NY. ACCOUNTANT: Charles Mlynarczyk, Hannawa Falls, NY.

	MAJORITY
Victoria Raville, Rye FSC	4/1
2. Karen Fortunato, Genesee FSC	3/2

3. Elaine Livingston, Binghamton FSC	4/3
4. Laura Moore, Individual Member	3/3
5. Ruth Kaufmann, Hickory Hill FSC	3/4
6. Alice Johnson, Genesee FSC	5/6

ADULT JUNIOR DANCE

JUDGES: 1-Lee Ann Miele, Narragansett, RI: 2-Marie Pearce, Minneapolis, MN: 3-Fontella Gates, Salem, SC; 4-Elinor Houk, Collegeville, PA; 5-Susan Keogh, Greenwich, CT; 6-Jean Rule, Wilmington, DE: 7-Ellen Brown, Fairfield, CT, REFEREE: Frederick H, Hagedorn, Lexington, MA. ACCOUNTANT: Martha Cogan, Ray Brook, NY.

	IR	FR		PLACES
1.	1	1	Candice Benjamin, Beaver Dam WSC	2.0
			Keith Rehberger, Metropolitan FSC	
2.	2	2	Carol Halperin, Hickory Hill FSC	4.0
			David E. Born, Darien SC of Southern Connecticut	
3.	3	3	Marilyn Mead, Princeton SC	6.0
			John Gillen, South Mountain ESC	

NOVICE MEN FREE SKATING

JUDGES: 1-Anne Gerli, New York, NY; 2-Jean Rule, Wilmington, DE; 3-Fontella Gates, Salem, SC; 4-Ellen Brown, Fairfield, CT; 5-Noreen Kelly, Lake Placid, NY. REREREE: Norman Lesser, Alden, NY. ACCOUNT-ANT: Charles Mlynarczyk, Hannawa Falls, NY.

	OP	FS		PLACES
1.	1	1	Kelly Herrington, SC of Lake Placid	1.5
2			Marc Weitzman, Cantiague FSC	3.0

NOVICE LADIES FREE SKATING

JUDGES: 1-Frederick H. Hagedorn, Lexington, MA; 2-Anne Gerli, New York, NY; 3-Marie Pearce, Minneapolis, MN; 4-Phyllis Howard, Falls Church, VA; 5-Richard M. Rigby, Derry, NH; 6-Edith McGill Glasgow, Jersey City, NJ; 7-Patricia Hyde, Clinton, NY. REFEREE: Norman Lesser, Alden, NY. ACCOUNTANT: William M. Howard, Jr., * Falls Church, VA.

	OP	FS		PLACES
	UP	LO		
1.	1	1	Teresa Aiello, Hickory Hill FSC	1.5
2.	2	2	Amanda Ward, SC of Rockland	3.0
3.	3	4	Stephanie Humbert, Essex SC of NJ	5.5
4.	7	3	Robin Heckler, Cantiague FSC	6.5
5.	6	5	Jessica Rubin, SC of New York	8.0
6.	4	8	Sheryl Mozur, SC of New York	10.0
7.	11	6	Sue Lee, SC of Rockland	11.5
8.	9	7	Valerie Moskwa, Hickory Hill FSC	11.5
9.	8	10	Nickie Andrews, SC of Rockland	14.0
10.	5	12	Alizah Allen, SC of New York	14.5
11.	10	11	Erika Piekarski, SC of Morris	16.0
12.	15	9	Jenna Dumond, SC of New York	16.5
13.	14	13	Tracey Wychulis, SC of Morris	20.0
14.	13	14	Jennifer Gooding, SC of Lake Placid	20.5
15.	12	15	Lisa Giannattasio, Rye FSC	21.0
16.	16	16	Katie Brown, Genesee FSC	24.0

GROUP A

- 4. Lisa Heinrich, SC of Rockland
- 5. Katie Brown, Genesee FSC
- 6. Amanda Fialk, SC of New York
- 7. Evelyn Sprigg, Rye FSC

Eliminated after initial round

- 8. Kristie Lynn Lynch, Cantiague FSC
- 9. Meredith Montgomery, SC of Lake Placid
- 10. Stephanie Ransom, SC of Lake Placid
- 11. Kim Karetsky, Hickory Hill FSC
- 12. Kaori Yamada, SC of Rockland
- 13. Audra Tyler, South Mountain FSC Gloria Rottell, Rye FSC, withdrew

GROUP B

- 5. Beth Allen, SC of Morris
- 6. Elizabeth Morgan, SC of Lake Placid
- 7. Anna Matuszewski, SC of Lake Placid
- 8. Julia Savacool, SC of Lake Placid
- 9. Kristina Doyle, SC of Morris
- 10. Lori Dostis, Cantiague FSC
- 11. Jennifer Young, SC of Westchester
- 12. Mary Catherine Spinelli, SC of Lake Placid
- 13. Theresa Battaglini, Long Island FSC

GROUP C

- 5. Jessica Randall, SC of New York
- 6. Dana Gossweiler, SC of Morris
- 7. Erin Craft, South Mountain FSC
- 8. Mary Bouffard, SC of Lake Placid
- 9. Claudia Sidman, SC of New York
- 10. Jennifer Markham, Genesee FSC
- 11. Renee Hiltz, Genesee FSC
- 12. Susie Melville, Genesee FSC
- 13. Heidi Brounshidle, Amherst SC
- 14. Cheryl Gozdecki, Amherst SC
- GROUP D
- 5. Rachel Wilmot, Hickory Hill FSC
- 6. Sarah Dew, SC of Lake Placid
- 7. Margo Conti, SC of Rockland
- 8. Jackie Lee Mehner, SC of Lake Placid
- 9. Kalia Mclaughlin, SC of Rockland
- 10. Clara Jean Rice, SC of Rockland
- 11. Felicity Faucher, SC of Lake Placid
- 12. Jeannine Radt, SC of Western New York

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		MAJORITT
1. Jenna Dumond, SC of New York		5/2
2. Robin Heckler, Cantiague		4/2
3. Beth Allen, SC of Morris		5/3
4. Claudia Sidman, SC of New York		5/4
5. Valarie Moswka, Hickory Hill FSC		4/5
6. Lindsay Picard, Rye FSC		5/7
7. Kerry Lenahan, SC of New York		4/7
8. Julia Savacool, SC of Lake Placid		6/8
9. Gloria Rottell, Rye FSC		4/9
10. Lori Dostis, Cantiague FSC	TOM 43	5/10
11. Erika Moeller, Metropolitan FSC	TOM 44	5/10
12. Kaori Yamada, SC of Rockland		7/12
Eliminated after initial round		
GROUP A	8. Jessica Rubin, SC of New York	
5. Erika Piekarski, SC of Morris	Kristie Lynn Lynch, Cantiague FS	C
6. Kim Karetsky, Hickory Hill FSC	10. Katie Brown, Genesee FSC	
7. Rachel Wilmot, Hickory Hill FSC	11. Rene Hiltz, Genesee FSC	
8. Mary Bouffard, SC of Lake Placid	GROUP C	

- 10. Evelyn Sprigg, Rye FSC GROUP B
- 5. Audra Tyler, South Mountain FSC
- 6. Felicity Faucher, SC of Lake Placid
- 7. Erin Craft, South Mountain FSC
- 9. Clara Jane Rice, SC of Rockland 5. Jennifer Young, SC of Westchester
 - 6. Susie Melville, Genesee FSC
 - 7. Heidi Brounshidle, Amherst SC
 - 8. Jennifer Markham, Genesee FSC
 - 9. Theresa Battaglini, Long Island FSC

INTERMEDIATE MEN FREE SKATING

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	MAJORITY
Rob Schupp, Westminster FSC	5/1
2. Winton Brown, Genesee FSC	3/2
3. Michael Chin, SC of Morris	5/3

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2. Winton Brown, Genesee FSC	4/2
3 Michael Chin SC of Morris	5/3

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			MAJORITY
1.	Rochelle Riggi, SC of Lake Placid		6/1
2.	Kim Camarata, Hickory Hill FSC		4/2
3.	Laurie Kaufmann, Rye FSC		5/3
4.	Amy Payton, SC of Lake Placid		4/4
5.	Gina-Marie Pagano, SC of Rockland		5/5
6.	Marlyn Rose Dantes, Cantiague FSC		6/6
7.	Marni Goodman, Genesee FSC		4/7
8.	Alexis Phillips, South Mountain FSC		5/8
9	. Becky Elin, SC of New York		6/9
10	. Kelly Wilson, Jamestown SC		6/11
11.	. Sara Gilligan, SC of Lake Placid		4/11
12	. Elizabeth Handley, Amherst SC		4/13
13	. Jennifer Conn, SC of Rockland	TOM 62	5/14
14	. Jennifer Steinberg, Cantiague FSC	TOM 67	5/14
15	. Melissa Keybida, SC of Morris		4/15
16	. Melissa Staffeldt, Rye FSC		6/16
17	. Shannon Dunphy, SC of Morris		5/17
18	. Pam Jacobs, Genesee FSC		4/17
19	. Jeniffer Bradbury, Rye FSC		6/18

Eliminated after initial round GROUP A

- 5. Monica Sikorski, Cantiague FSC
- 7. Jean Baik, Amherst SC
- 8. Erin Durner, Jamestown SC
- 10. Michelle Gerdin, Cantiague FSC
- 11. Catherine Lauren Carroll, Potsdam FSC

 12. Jennifer Hewlett, Achilles FSC

 13. Jenie Heggertt, Pro FSC
- 13. Jamie Haggerty, Rye FSC
- 14. Tara McFadden, Camillus FSC
- GROUP B
- 5. Laura Kiken, St. Lawrence FSC
- 6. Mara Nicole Youngblood, SC of Westchester
- 7. Emily Vellano, Achilles FSC
- 8. Wendy Wilke, SC of Lake Placid
- 10. Christina Pitts, SC of Lake Placid
- 12. Nicole Purick, SC of Adirondacks

GROUP C

- Melissa Dostis, Cantiague FSC
 Kristen Moylen, SC of Rockland
- 8. Maureen Brooks, SC of Lake Placid
- Carrie Skinner, South Mountain FSC11.0
 Jennifer Mulvihill, SC of Morris12.0
- 13. Courtney Nash, Massena FSC
- 14. Annie Cortes, North Jersey FSC
- 15. Jennifer Miranda, SC of Morris

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			MAJORITY
1.	Laurie Kaufmann, Rye FSC		5/1
2.	Marni Goodman, Genesee FSC		5/2
3.	Rochelle Riggi, SC of Lake Placid		5/4
4.	Kim Camarata, Hickory Hill FSC		4/4
5.	Elizabeth Handley, Amherst SC		5/5
6.	Melissa Staffeldt, Rye FSC		4/7
7.	Jennifer Conn, SC of Rockland		4/8
8.	Alexis Phillips, South Mountain FSC	TOM 34	5/9
9.	Sara Gilligan, SC of Lake Placid	TOM 39	5/9
10.	Marlyn Rose Dantes, Cantiague FSC		5/11
11.	Pam Jacobs, Genesee FSC	TOM 30	4/11
12.	Jennifer Steinberg, Cantiague FSC	TOM 36	4/11
13.	Shannon Dunphy, SC of Morris		5/13
14.	Melissa Keybida, SC of Morris	TO 98	4/14
15.	Jeniffer Bradbury, Rye FSC	TO 100	4/14
16.	Gina-Marie Pagano, SC of Rockland		4/15
17.	Becky Elin, SC of New York	TOM 51	4/16
18.	Amy Payton, SC of Lake Placid	TOM 63	4/16
19.	Kelly Wilson, Jamestown SC		4/17
	ninated after initial round		

- GROUP A 7. Jean Baik, Amherst SC
- 8. Michelle Gerdin, Cantiague FSC
- 9. Erin Durner, Jamestown SC
- 10. Tara McFadden, Camillus FSC
- 11. Catherine Lauren Carroll, Potsdam FSC
- 12. Jennifer Hewlett, Achilles FSC
- 12. Monica Sikorski, Cantiague FSC TIE
- 14. Jamie Haggerty, Rye FSC **GROUP B**
- 5. Karin Sherr, Rye FSC
- 6. Laura Kiken, St. Lawrence FSC
- 7. Christina Pitts, SC of Lake Placid

- 10. Emily Vellano, Achilles FSC
- 11. Mara Nicole Youngblood, SC of Westchester
- 13. Nicole Purick, SC of Adirondacks GROUP C
- Kristen Moylen, SC of Rockland
 Maureen Brooks, SC of Lake Placid
- 9. Jennifer Mulvihill, SC of Morris
- 10. Carrie Skinner, South Mountain FSC
- 11. Courtney Nash, Massena FSC
- 13. Melissa Dostis, Cantiague FSC
- 14. Jennifer Miranda, SC of Morris 15. Annie Cortes, North Jersey FSC

8. Wendy Wilke, SC of Lake Placid

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	MAJORITY
1. Kristina Doyle, SC of Morris & Anthony Gioia, SC of Morris	3/1
2. Leigh Dumoulin, Dutchess FSC & Matthew Miller, Dutchess FSC	5/2

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	CF	FS		PLACES
1.	2	1	Jennifer Bauer, Cantiague FSC	3.0
2.	1	3	Magdelena Cadet, Cantiague FSC	4.0

3.	7	4	Carrie Slater, Jamestown SC	11.0
4.	10		Stacy Martin, St. Lawrence FSC	12.0
5.	5	7	Kelly Stranburg, Jamestown SC	12.0
6.	6	8	Karen Wells, SC of Morris	14.0
7.	4	10	Andrea Samson, Genesee FSC	14.0
8.	3	11	Ashley Levy, SC of Lake Placid	14.0
9.	9	6	Heather Ehre, Amherst SC	15.0
10.	11	5	Sarah Glovack, Jamestown SC	16.0
11.	8	9	Nicole Suppa, SC of Morris	17.0
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	CF	FS		PLACES
1.	1		Edwin Visser, SC of New York	3.0
2.	3 2	1	Kurt Fromknecht, Westminster FSC	4.0
3.	2	3	Owen Williams, Hickory Hill FSC	5.0
JUVE	NILE	GIRLS-	-GROUP A	
	CF	FS		PLACES
1.	3	2	Trieste Pierandri, Hickory Hill FSC	5.0
2.	2		Allison Necco, SC of Morris	6.0
3.	5		Lisa Ciero, Rye FSC	8.0
4.	1		Michelle Bogorad, Cantiague FSC	9.0
5.	9		Kristen Treni, Jamestown SC	10.0
6.	4		Jessica Vieth, Amherst SC	10.0
7.	8	5	Elizabeth Schliftman, Hickory Hill FSC	13.0
8.	7		Melinda Maidel, Cantiague FSC	14.0
9.	6		Jordan Rishel, Clinton FSC	16.0
10.	12	9	Jenna Watson, SC of Morris	21.0
11.	11	11	Keri Elizabeth Simoson, SC of Westchester	22.0
12.	10	12	Alexia Tussay, Garden State SC	22.0
JUVE			-GROUP B	51.4050
	CF	FS	Dialia Millar CO of Name Work	PLACES
1.	1		Blake Miller, SC of New York	2.0
2.	2		Tara Maceiko, Cantiague FSC	4.0 7.0
4.	4 3		Diana Miro, Cantiague FSC Christina Ware, Genesee FSC	8.0
5.	5		Lindsay Ehrlich, South Mountain FSC	12.0
6.	8		Christine Maria, Rye FSC	14.0
7.	13		Carrie Safron, Hickory Hill FSC	17.0
8.	6		Aimee Lee, Binghamton FSC	17.0
9.	10		Amanda Mangione, SC of Western New York	18.0
10.	9		Mary Battaglini, Long Island FSC	18.0
11.	7		Ariel Williams, SC of New York	19.0
12.	12		Alissa Coletta, Achilles FSC	22.0
13.	11		Meredith Brandt, SC of Morris	24.0
JUVE			-GROUP C	
	CF	FS		PLACES
1.	2		Rose Knakal, SC of Westchester	5.0
2.	5		Julie Dodge, Cantiague FSC	7.0
3.	1		Brooke Botwinick, Cantiague FSC	7.0
4.	8		Jane Resor, Hickory Hill FSC	9.0
5.	6		Rebecca Hut, Rye FSC	10.0
6.	4		Renee Wise, South Mountain FSC	11.0
7.	9		Julie Anne Schliftman, Hickory Hill FSC	14.0
8.	3 7		Sara Walrath, Camillus FSC	15.0
9.			Tara Gorny, SC of Morris	16.0
11.	11		Nicole Monaco, Amherst SC	19.0
12.	12		Natalie Campaniolo, North Jersey FSC	21.0
13.	13		Pamela Savage, Amherst SC Karen Leclair, SC of Lake Placid	22.0 26.0
10.	10	13	Maion Leciali, 30 of Lake Flacid	20.0



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	OP	FS		PLACES
1.	1	1	Colin Vanderveen, Atlanta FSC	1.5
2.	2	2	Johnny J. Stephens, Jr., Atlanta FSC	3.0
3.	3	3	Richard Sears, Atlanta FSC	4.5
4.	4	4	Jon Robinson, Stone Mountain FSC	6.0
5.	5	5	Pete Roberson, Atlanta FSC	7.5

SENIOR LADIES FREE SKATING

JUDGES: 1-Roberta Parkinson, McMurray, PA; 2-Shirley Kreppel, Williamsville, NY; 3-Judith Reiner, Arlington, VA; 4-Deborah Hagenauer, Whitehall, PA; 5-Brooks Stewart, Newtown, PA; 6-Barbi Price, Jamestown, NY; 7 Mary Cook, Brooklyn, NY; 8-Dorothy Dodson, Alexandria, VA; 9-Debbie Currie, Fairview, PA; REFEREE: Rutherford Ellis, Atlanta, GA; ASSIST-ANT REFEREE: William Fitzpatrick,* Bethlehem, PA; ACCOUNTANT: Ron Nelson, Marietta, GA.

	OP	FS		PLACES
1.	1	1	Andrea M. Catoia, SC of Wilmington	1.5
2.	2	2	Dawn Marie Latona, Wissahickon SC	3.0
3.	3	3	Heather Hughes, Washington FSC	4.5
4.	4	4	Amy Schneider, Washington FSC	6.0
5.	6	5	Nicole Wasilewski, University of Delaware SC	8.0
6.	5	6	Polly Kiessling, Atlanta FSC	8.5
7.	8	7	Jeannie Widlicka, University of Delaware SC	11.0
8.	7	8	Bonnie Bourke, University of Delaware SC	11.5

SENIOR LADIES FIGURES

JUDGES: 1-Roberta Parkinson, McMurray, PA; 2-Virginia LeFevre, Williamsburg, VA; 3-Arnold Schroeder, Palm Harbor, FL; 4-Ann Greenthal, New York, NY; 5-Brooks Stewart, Newtown, PA; 6-Judith Reiner, Arlington, VA; 7-Rutherford Ellis, Atlanta, GA; 8-Ethel Garwood, Pennsauken, NJ; 9-Dorothy Dodson, Alexandria, VA. REFEREE: Fred LeFevre, Williamsburg, VA. ACCOUNTANT: John Holdsworth, Lexington, MA.

	M	AJORITY
Karen Ann Gooley, SC of Wilmington		5/1
2. Kara Ullom, Atlanta FSC		7/2
3. Heather Hughes, Washington FSC	TOM 11	5/3
4. Doreen Raudenbush, Wissahickon SC	TOM 15	5/3
5. Amy Schneider, Washington FSC		6/5
6. Jeannie Widlicka, University of Delaware SC		9/6

SENIOR PAIRS

JUDGES: 1-Arnold Schroeder, Palm Harbor, FL; 2-Deborah Hagenauer, Whitehall, PA; 3-Ethel Garwood, Pennsauken, NJ; 4-Shirley Kreppel, Williamsville, NY; 5-Brooks Stewart, Newtown, PA; 6-Mary Cook, Brooklyn, NY; 7-Judith Reiner, Arlington, VA; 8-Debbie Currie, Fairview, PA; 9-Ann Greenthal, New York, NY. REFEREE: Rutherford Ellis, Atlanta, GA.

ASSISTANT REFEREE: David Thompson, Atlanta, GA. ACCOUNTANT: Anne Schroeder, Palm Harbor, FL.

	OP	FS		PLACES
1.	1	1	Calla Urbanski, University of Delaware SC	1.5
			Rocky Marval, SC of New York	
2.	2	2	Laura Murphy, SC of Wilmington	3.0
			Brian T. Wells, Orange County FSC	

JUNIOR MEN FREE SKATING

JUDGES: 1-Ethel Garwood, Pennsauken, NJ; 2-Elizabeth Stark, Coral Springs, FL; 3-Elaine DeMore, Cleveland, OH: 4-Virginia LeFevre, Williamsburg, VA: 5-Rutherford Ellis, Atlanta, GA; 6-Barbi Price, Jamestown, NY; 7-Mary Cook, Brooklyn, NY; 8-Dorothy Dodson, Alexandria, VA: 9-Roberta Parkinson, McMurray, PA, REFEREE: Fred LeFevre, Williamsburg, VA. ASSISTANT REFEREE: William Fitzpatrick,* Bethlehem, PA. ACCOUNTANT: Suzanne Courtright, * Arlington, VA.

	OP	FS		PLACES
1.	2	2	Philadelphiaip R. Dulebohn, University of Delaware SC	3.0
2.	1	3	Paul I. Dulebohn, University of Delaware SC	3.5
3.	6	1	Jeff Merica, University of Delaware SC	4.0
4.	4	4	Todd J. Gairrett, University of Delaware SC	6.0
5.	5	5	Erik Rockwell, Wissahickon SC	7.5
6.	3	6	Rick Alverson, University of Delaware SC	7.5
7.	7	7	Eric Marshall, University of Delaware SC	10.5

JUNIOR LADIES FREE SKATING

JUDGES: 1-Elaine DeMore, Cleveland, OH; 2-Shirley Kreppel, Williamsville, NY; 3-Judith Reiner, Arlington, VA; 4-Mary Gundry, Pinehurst, NC; 5-William Fitzpatrick,* Bethlehem, PA; 6-Elizabeth Stark, Coral Springs, FL; 7-Dorothy Dodson, Alexandria, VA; 8-Brooks Stewart, Newtown, PA; 9-Deborah Hagenauer, Whitehall, PA, REFEREE: Rutherford Ellis, Atlanta, GA. ACCOUNTANT: Suzanne Courtright.* Arlington, VA.

	OP	FS		PLACES
1.	1	1	Karen Ann Gooley, SC of Wilmington	1.5
2.	2	2	Kara Ullom, Atlanta FSC	3.0
3.	3	4	Dana Chinn, SC of Northern Virginia	5.5
4.	8	3	Shirl Marie Cattani, Colonial SC of NJ	7.0
5.	4	6	Desiree V. Toneatto, SC of Wilmington	8.0
6.	7	5	Julia Piano, Wissahickon SC	8.5
7.	5	7	Doreen Raudenbush, Wissahickon SC	9.5

Lizzy Scully, Washington FSC, withdrew Eliminated after initial round

GROUP A

- 5. Karen Payonk, Philadelphia SC & HS
- 6. Dara Steele, Atlanta FSC
- 7. Laura Novak, University of Delaware SC
- 8. Susan Neff, Pittsburgh FSC
- 9. Nikki Carpitella, University of Delaware SC
- 10. Najja Bracey, Washington FSC
- 11. Elisa Goldberg, Washington FSC
- 12. Lisa Musmanno, Pittsburgh FSC **GROUP B**
- 5. Carlee Wells, Atlanta FSC
- 6. Charity Ketz, Penn State FSC
- 7. Stephanie Horn, SC of Northern Virginia
- 8. Dawnelle Hope Park, Washington FSC
- 9. Christine Imperiale, Atlanta FSC
- 10. Sara Rochelle Neiman, Pittsburgh FSC

JUNIOR LADIES FIGURES

JUDGES: 1-Mary Cook, Brooklyn, NY; 2-Debbie Currie, Fairview, PA; 3-Elaine DeMore, Cleveland, OH; 4-Deborah Hagenauer, Whitehall, PA; 5-Shirley Kreppel, Williamsville, NY; 6-Virginia LeFevre, Williamsburg, VA; 7-Arnold Schroeder, Palm Harbor, FL; 8-Brooks Stewart, Newtown, PA; 9-Elizabeth Stark, Coral Springs, FL. REFEREE: Dorothy Dodson, Alexandria, VA. ACCOUNTANT: Suzanne Courtright,* Arlington, VA.

	MA	AJORITY
Carlee Wells, Atlanta FSC	TO 15	8/2
2. Storey Ellis, SC of Northern Virginia	TO 17	8/2
3. Sharon Sargent, Philadelphia SC & HS		8/3
4. Julia Piano, Wissahickon SC		5/4
5. Stephanie Horn, SC of Northern Virginia	TOM 23	5/5
6. Desiree V. Toneatto, SC of Wilmington	TOM 24	5/5
7. Susan Neff, Pittsburgh FSC		8/6

5. Tiffany Dawn Purcell, Washington FSC

- 6. Sarah Harre, Washington FSC
- 7. Molly Castille, Pittsburgh FSC
- 8. Penn Morris, Philadelphia SC & HS
- 9. Carlina Leonette, Ice & Blades Club of Washington
- 10. Lisa Gaboury, University of Delaware SC

GROUP B

- 5. Christine Imperiale, Atlanta FSC
- 6. Cathleen Reynolds, Washington FSC
- 7. Allison Ferrentino, Washington FSC
- 8. Dara Steele, Atlanta FSC
- 9. Lisa Musmanno, Pittsburgh FSC

JUNIOR PAIRS

JUDGES: 1-Brooks Stewart, Newtown, PA; 2-Judith Reiner, Arlington, VA; 3-Arnold Schroeder, Palm Harbor, FL; 4-Dorothy Dodson, Alexandria, VA; 5-Elaine DeMore, Cleveland, OH; 6-Virginia LeFevre, Williamsburg, VA; 7-Ann Greenthal, New York, NY; 8-Roberta Parkinson, McMurray, PA; 9-Barbi Price, Jamestown, NY. REFEREE: William Fitzpatrick,* Bethlehem, PA. ACCOUNTANT: Suzanne Courtright,* Arlington, VA

	OP	FS		PLACES
1.	1	1	Aimee Offner, University of Delaware SC	1.5
			Brian Helgenberg, University of Delaware SC	
2.	2	2	Michelle Tilley, University of Delaware SC	3.0
			Jeff Tilley, University of Delaware SC	
3.	3	3	Heather Hughes, Washington FSC	4.5
			Keith Tindall, SC of Wilmington	

JUNIOR DANCE

JUDGES: 1-Arnold Schroeder, Palm Harbor, FL; 2-Lucille Morgan, Atlanta, GA; 3-Elizabeth Grout, Haverford, PA; 4-Ann Greenthal, New York, NY; 5-Elaine DeMore, Cleveland, OH; 6-Patricia Byer, Port Charlotte, FL; 7-Mary Gundry, Pinehurst, NC; 8-Shirley Kreppel, Williamsville, NY; 9-Virginia LeFevre, Williamsburg, VA. REFEREE: Fred LeFevre, Williamsburg, VA. ACCOUNTANT: Ron Nelson, Marietta, GA.

	CD	OD	FD		PLACES
1.	1	1	1	Rachel Lane, Pittsburgh FSC	2.0
				Eric Meier, SC of New York	
2.	2	2	2	Christina Fitzgerald, Princeton SC	4.0
				Mark A. Fitzgerald, Princeton SC	
3.	3	3	3	Susan Mounce, Greensboro ISC	6.0
				Kevin Elvin, Greensboro ISC	

ADULT SENIOR MEN

JUDGES: 1–Judith Reiner, Arlington, VA; 2–Grace Duggan, Buffalo, NY; 3–Shirley Kreppel, Williamsville, NY; 4–Edward Picken, Chevy Chase, MD; 5–Berda Weisman, Cherry Hill, NJ. REFEREE: David Thompson, Atlanta, GA. ACCOUNTANT: John Holdsworth, Lexington, MA.

	MAJORITY
1. John D. Kauffman, University of Delaware FSC	4/1
2. Jerome G. Jones, SC of Northern Virginia	5/2

ADULT SENIOR LADIES

JUDGES: 1–Judith Reiner, Arlington, VA; 2–Grace Duggan, Buffalo, NY; 3–Shirley Kreppel, Williamsville, NY; 4–Edward Picken, Chevy Chase, MD; 5–Berda Weisman, Cherry Hill, NJ. REFEREE: David Thompson, Atlanta, GA. ACCOUNTANT: Anne Schroeder, Palm Harbor, FL.

1	MAJORITY
Elizabeth Jackson, Washington FSC	5/1
2. Elizabeth Thompson Hotvedt, SC of Northern Virginia	5/2

ADULT JUNIOR LADIES

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4. Dahi Ohanina CO of Florida	MAJORITY
Debi Shapiro, SC of Florida	4/1
2. Stephanie Mizrahi, SC of Northern Virginia	5/2
3. Janet Snyder Long, Washington FSC	3/3
4. Carol Alt, SC of Wilmington	5/4

ADULT JUNIOR DANCE

JUDGES: 1-Patricia Byer, Port Charlotte, FL 2-Ann Greenthal, New York, NY; 3-Mary Gundry, Pinehurst, NC; 4-Lucille Morgan, Atlanta, GA; 5-Elizabeth Grout, Haverford, PA. REFEREE: Fred LeFevre, Williamsburg, VA. ACCOUNTANT: Suzanne Courtright, * Arlington, VA.

	IR	FR		PLACES
1.	2	1	Bonnie Bookwalter, Washington FSC	3.0
			Richard Van Camp, SC of Northern Virginia	
2.	1	2	Linda Weindel, Hershey FSC	3.0
			Terry L. Kline, Hershey FSC	

NOVICE MEN FREE SKATING

JUDGES: 1-Dorothy Dodson, Alexandria, VA; 2-Mary Gundry, Pinehurst, NC; 3-Ethel Garwood, Pennsauken, NJ; 4-Roberta Parkinson, McMurray, PA; 5-Edward Picken, Chevy Chase, MD; 6-Elaine DeMore, Cleveland, OH; 7-Elizabeth Stark, Coral Springs, FL; 8-Judith Reiner, Arlington, VA; 9-Brooks Stewart, Southampton, PA. REFEREE: William Fitzpatrick,* Bethlehem, PA. ACCOUNTANT: Suzanne Courtright,* Arlington, VA.

	OP	FS		PLACES
1.	1	1	Michael Weiss, University of Delaware SC	1.5
2.	4	2	Jeff Tilley, University of Delaware SC	4.0
3.	2	3	John L. Zimmerman IV, Stone Mountain FSC	4.0
4.	3	4	Jamie S Loper, SC of Wilmington	5.5
5.	5	5	Stephen Foy, University of Delaware SC	7.5

NOVICE MEN FIGURES

JUDGES: 1-Ethel Garwood, Pennsauken, NJ; 2-Berda Weisman, Cherry Hills, NJ; 3-Rutherford Ellis, Atlanta, GA; 4-Elizabeth Stark, Coral Springs, FL; 5-Edward Picken, Chevy Chase, MD. REFEREE: Rutherford Ellis, Atlanta, GA. ACCOUNTANT: Suzanne Courtright, * Arlington, VA.

	MAJORITY
Stephen Foy, University of Delaware SC	5/1
2. John L. Zimmerman IV. Stone Mountain FSC	5/2

NOVICE LADIES FREE SKATING

JUDGES: 1-Mary Cook, Brooklyn, NY; 2-Grace Duggan, Buffalo, NY; 3-Debbie Currie, Fairview, PA; 4-Roberta Parkinson, McMurray, PA; 5-Barbi Price, Jamestown, NY; 6-Elizabeth Stark, Coral Springs, FL; 7-Lucille Morgan, Atlanta, GA; 8-Deborah Hagenauer, Whitehall, PA; 9-Ethel Garwood, Pennsauken, NJ; REFEREE: William Fitzpatrick,* Bethlehem, PA; ASSISTANT REFEREE: David Thompson, Atlanta, GA. AC-COUNTANT: John Holdsworth, Lexington, MA.

	OP	FS		PLACES
		FS		
1.	3	1	Crisha Gossard, University of Delaware SC	2.5
2.	2	2	Amanda Beth Isenberg, Atlanta FSC	3.0
3.	1	4	Laura Murphy, SC of Wilmington	4.5
4.	6	3	Caryn Clyne, Atlanta FSC	6.0
5.	5	5	Niki Mozzillo, Lehigh Valley SC	7.5
6.	4	6	Heather M. Higgins, Philadelphia SC & HS	8.0
7.	8	7	Heather L. Wagner, Penguin FSC	11.0
8.	10	8	Cortney Riffee, University of Delaware SC	13.0
9.	9	10	Jennifer Borell, SC of Florida	14.5
10.	13	9	Carmie Chan, Washington FSC	15.5
11.	7	13	Storey Ellis, SC of Northern Virginia	16.5
12.	11	12	Kara A. Paxton, University of Delaware SC	17.5
13.	14	11	Christy Breaux, Charlotte FSC	18.0
14.	12	14	Lisa Maria Cabrera, Atlanta FSC	20.0
15.	16	15	Brenda J. Luciano, Philadelphia SC & HS	23.0
16.	15	16	Lisa Sklar, Wissahickon SC	23.5

Eliminated after initial round GROUP A

- 5. Julie Eileen Peacock, Columbia FSC
- 6. Kristen Pedroso, University of Delaware SC
- 7. Heather Castor, Colonial SC of NJ
- 8. Kristin Tilley, Triangle FSC
- 9. Barbara Pump, SC of Florida **GROUP B**
- 5. Tiffany Dawn Purcell, Washington FSC
- 6. Kristina L. Osten, SC of Northern Virginia
- 7. Theoni Panagopoulos, Washington FSC
- 8. Helen Betancourt, Wissahickon SC
- 9. Courtney Gentile, IC of Baltimore 10. Emily K. Novak, Phila SC & HS
- 11. Ayana Valia May, Washington FSC

GROUP C

- 5. Bettina Jerome, Pittsburgh FSC
- 6. Tina Munson, SC of Northern Virginia
- 7. Jodie Horton, SC of Northern Virginia
- 8. Aimee Kreimer, University of Delaware SC
- 9. Nikki Weiss, Colonial SC of NJ
- 10. Rhonda Greenslet, University of Delaware SC
- 11. Tiffany Fonseca, SC of Wilmington GROUP D
- 5. Michele Subbot, Pittsburgh FSC
- Gayle Horn, SC of Northern Virginia
 Tatiana Marot Pollard, Washington FSC
- 8. Sarah Harre, Washington FSC
- 9. Lea Potts, Washington FSC
- 10. Allison Ferrentino, Washington FSC

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			MAJORIT
1. Meg Sagi, Wissahickon SC			6/1
2. Caryn Clyne, Atlanta FSC			9/2
3. Heather Marguerite Higgins, Philadelphia SC & I	HS		6/3
4. Michele Subbot, Pittsburgh FSC			5/4
5. Lisa Marie Cabrera, Atlanta FSC			5/5
6. Courtney Gentile, Ice Club Of Baltimore		TO 55	5/6
7. Jamie Lynn Mulder, Ice & Blades Club of Washi	ngtor	TO 57	5/6
8. Rhonda Binnebose, University of Delaware SC			7/7
Eliminated after initial round			
GROUP A	6.	Nikki Weiss, Colonial SC of NJ	
5. Gayle Horn, SC of Northern Virginia	7.	Christy Breaux, Charlotte FSC	
6. Bettina Jerome, Pittsburgh FSC	8.	Sara Rochelle Neiman, Pittsburgh	FSC
7. Lea Potts, Washington FSC	9.	Barbara Pump, SC of Florida	
GROUP B		Tatiana Marot Pollard, Washingto	n FSC
5. Tiffany Fonseca, SC of Wilmington			

NOVICE PAIRS

JUDGES: 1-Berda Weisman, Cherry Hill, NJ; 2-Deborah Hagenauer, Whitehall, PA; 3-Brooks Stewart, Southampton, PA; 4-Debbie Currie, Fairview, PA; 5-Barbi Price, Jamestown, NY; 6-Elaine DeMore, Cleveland, OH; 7-Shirley Kreppel, Williamsville, NY; 8-Grace Duggan, Buffalo, NY; 9-Mary Cook, Brooklyn, NY. REREREE: Rutherford Ellis, Atlanta, GA; ACCOUNTANT: Ron Nelson, Marietta, GA.

	MAJORITY
1. Kristen Pedroso, University of Delaware SC & Jeff Merica, University of Delaware SC	5/1
2. Andrea M. Catoia, SC of Wilmington & Paul I. Dulebohn, University of Delaware SC	8/2
3. Alanna Burton, Stone Mountain FSC & John L. Zimmerman, Stone Mountain FSC	6/3
4. Alix Maya Clymer, Washington FSC & Derrick Delmore, Washington FSC	8/4
5. Jennifer Archdeacon, Stone Mountain FSC & Jarrod Cooper, Stone Mountain FSC	9/5

NOVICE DANCE

JUDGES: 1-Virginia LeFevre, Williamsburg, VA; 2-Mary Gundry, Pinehurst, NC; 3-Judith Reiner, Arlington, VA; 4-Patricia Byer, Port Charlotte, FL; 5-Arnold Schroeder, Palm Harbor, FL; 6-Shirley Kreppel, Williamsville, NY; 7-Elizabeth Grout, Haverford, PA; 8-Ethel Garwood, Pennsauken, NJ; 9-Ann Greenthal, New York, NY. REFEREE: Fred LeFevre, Williamsburg, VA. ACCOUNTANT: Suzanne Courtright, * Arlington, VA.

	IR	FR		PLACES
1	1		Tina Lai, University of Delaware SC	2.5
			Wayne Lai, University of Delaware SC	
2.	2	2	Elise Suberk, Washington FSC	5.0
			Timothy J. Bookwalter, Washington FSC	
3.	3	3	Amy Leigh Foy, University of Delaware SC	7.5
			Stephen Foy, University of Delaware SC	
4.	4	4	Jessica Bernard, Tampa Bay SC	10.0
			Michael E. Sweeney, Suncoast FSC	

INTERMEDIATE LADIES FREE SKATING

JUDGES: 1-Edward Picken, Chevy Chase, MD; 2-Deborah Hagenauer, Whitehall, PA; 3-Elizabeth Stark, Coral Springs, FL; 4-Julie Coryn, Philadelphia, PA; 5-Berda Weisman, Cherry Hill, NJ; 6-Shirley Kreppel, Williamsville, NY; 7-Barbi Price, Jamestown, NY; 8-Debbie Currie, Fairview, PA; 9-Mary Cook, Brooklyn, NY. REFEREE: David Thompson, Atlanta, GA. ACCOUNTANT: John Holdsworth, Lexington, MA.

	MAJORITY
Alix Maya Clymer, Washington FSC	6/2
2. Brittney Anne McConn, Atlanta FSC	5/2
3. Jessica Austin-Hashimoto, Atlanta FSC	6/3
4. Barbara Chen, Washington FSC	6/5
5. Wendy Osten, SC of Northern Virginia	6/6
6. Rojan Quarles, Pittsburgh FSC	5/6
7. Rachel Gamza, Wissahickon SC	7/7
8. Tara Tafi, Ice & Blades Club of Washington	5/7
9. Charlotte McMichael, Philadelphia SC & HS	7/8
10. Michelle Gustavson, Atlanta FSC	6/10
11. Jennifer Tew, Tampa Bay SC	6/11
12. Angela D. Lacy, Stone Mountain FSC	5/12
13. Genie Amelung, SC of Florida	7/13
14. Ashley J. Novak, Philadelphia SC & HS	5/13

- 15. Diane Chen, Washington FSC
- 16. Susan Revnolds, Washington FSC Eliminated after intial round **GROUP A**
- 5. Gina-Marie Deleon, Charlotte FSC
- 6. Michele Rizzo, Beaver County FSC 7. Kristen Varney, Orlando FSC
- 8. Rebekah-Harlow Breen, Old York Road SC
- 9. Nicole B. Nelson, Atlanta FSC
- **GROUP B**
- 5. Amy Gunzenhauser, University of Delaware SC 11. Eileen Katherine McShane, Wash FSC
- 6. Jamie Markovich, Ice & Blades Club Of Washington
- 7. Trina Rene Robinson, University of Delaware SC
- 8. Erika Lauren Grigg, Stone Mountain FSC
- 9. Alanna Burton, Stone Mountain FSC 11. Danielle Ulasewich, Triangle FSC GROUP C 8. Kimberly L. Saunders, SC of Wilmington

7/15

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- 9. Tracey Librandi, Hershey FSC
- 10. Lorien Pruett, University of Delaware SC

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		MAJORIT
1.	Alix Maya Clymer, Washington FSC	6/2
	Brittney Anne McConn, Atlanta FSC	5/2
3.	Susan Reynolds, Washington FSC	6/3
4.	Diane Chen, Washington FSC TOM 30	0 6/6
5.	Ashley J. Novak, Philadelphia SC & HS TOM 33	2 6/6
6.	Wendy Osten, SC of Northern Virginia	5/6
7.	Genie Amelung, SC of Florida	7/7
8.	Michelle Gustavson, Atlanta FSC	5/7
9.	Jessica Austin-Hashimoto, Atlanta FSC	6/8
10.	Jennifer Tew, Tampa Bay SC	6/10
11.	Tara Tafi, Ice & Blades Club of Washington	5/10
12.	Barbara Chen, Washington FSC	5/11
13.	Rachel Gamza, Wissahickon SC	5/12
	Carlotte McMichael, Philadelphia SC & HS	7/14
15.	Angela D. Lacy, Stone Mountain FSC TOM 75	
16.	Rojan Quarles, Pittsburgh FSC TOM 8	7 6/15
Elin	ninated after initial round	

- 5. Gina-Marie Deleon, Charlotte FSC
- 6. Nicole B. Nelson, Atlanta FSC
- 7. Michele Rizzo, Beaver County FSC
- 8. Kristen Varney, Orlando FSC

GROUP A

- 9. Shannon Weidman, SC of Northern Virginia 10. Rebekah-Harlow Breen, Old York Road SC **GROUP B**
 - 5. Erika Lauren Grigg, Stone Mountain FSC
 - 6. Alanna Burton, Stone Mountain FSC
 - 8. Trina Rene Robinson, University of Delaware SC
- 9. Amy Gunzenhauser, University of Delaware SC
- 10. Jamie Markovich, Ice & Blades Club of Washington
- 11. Danielle Ulasewich, Triangle FSC GROUP C
- 7. Tracey Librandi, Hershey FSC
- 9. Eileen Katherine McShane, Washington FSC
- 10. Lorien Pruett, University of Delaware SC
- 11. Kimberly L. Saunders, SC of Wilmington

INTERMEDIATE PAIRS

JUDGES: 1-Ethel Garwood, Pennsauken, NJ; 2-Shirley Kreppel, Williamsville, NY; 3-Judith Reiner, Arlington, VA; 4-Roberta Parkinson, McMurray, PA; 5-Virginia LeFevre, Williamsburg, VA; 6-Arnold Schroeder, Palm Harbor, FL; 7-Lucille Morgan, Atlanta, GA. REFEREE: Fred LeFevre, Williamsburg, VA. ACCOUNT-ANT: Ron Nelson, Marietta, GA.

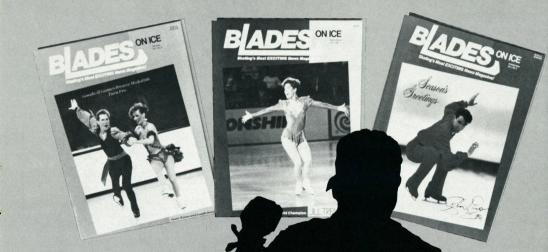
	MAJORITY
1. Alison Sandler, Philadelphia SC & HS & Dwayne Parker, Individual Member	5/1
2. Angela M. Minissale, Wissahickon SC & Scott A. Miller, Lehigh Valley SC	7/2
3. Mina Pell, Chevy Chase Club & William Rasmussen, Chevy Chase Club	7/3

INTERMEDIATE DANCE

JUDGES: 1-Elaine DeMore, Cleveland, OH; 2-Lucille Morgan, Atlanta, GA; 3-Patricia Byer, Port Charlotte, FL; 4-Elizabeth Grout, Haverford, PA; 5-Ann Greenthal, New York, NY; 6-Mary Gundry, Pinehurst, NC; 7-Edward Picken, Chevy Chase, MD. REFEREE: Fred LeFevre, Williamsburg, VA. ACCOUNTANT: Anne Schroeder, Palm Harbor, FL.

	IR	FR		PLACES
1.	1	1	Jayna Cronin, Baltimore FSC	2.5
			Jonathan Nichols, University of Delaware SC	
2.	2	2	Tara Tafi, Ice & Blades Club of Washington	5.0
			Andrew MacDonald, Ice & Blades Club of Washington	

PRE-INTERMEDIATE LADIES					
	CF	FS		PLACES	
1.	1	1	Christine M. Rohm, University of Delaware SC	2.0	
2.	3	4	Jenna Smith, Ice & Blades Club of Washington	7.0	
3.	5	3	Jenna M Lansek, Penguin FSC	8.0	
4.	2		Kristen Grabiec, Wyoming Valley Isc	10.0	
5.	9		Anne Macwilliams, Hershey FSC	11.0	
6.			Kelly Newton, Washington FSC	11.0	
7.	6		Melinda Dill, University of Delaware SC	12.0	
8.	8		Kimberly Furjanic, Hershey FSC	13.0	
9.	7		Candice Brae Neal, University of Delaware SC	16.0	
10.	11		Jennifer Cobert, Ice & Blades Club of Washington	21.0	
11.	10		Danielle Lasker, University of Delaware SC	21.0	
PRE	-INTER	MEDIA FR	TE DANCE	PLACES	
1.	1	1	Shannon Simon, Ice & Blades Club of Washington	2.0	
1.			Jason Simon, Ice & Blades Club of Washington	2.0	
2.	2	2	Rebekah-Harlow Breen, Old York Road SC	4.0	
2.	-	-	Noah Breen, Old York Road SC	4.0	
			Modif Breen, Old Tork Hoad GO		
JUV	ENILE E	BOYS			
	CF	FS		PLACES	
1.	2	1		3.0	
2.	1	2	David Almassian, Washington FSC	3.0	
			22012		
JUV			-GROUP A	DI 4050	
	CF	FS		PLACES	
1.	3			4.0	
2.	1		Marisa Rendeiro, SC of Wilmington	5.0	
3.			Kristina Pervi, University of Delaware SC	8.0	
4.	2		Alexie Michelle Kolpak, University of Delaware SC	9.0	
5.	8		Kendra Kent, Charlotte FSC	10.0	
6.			Nicole Bateson-Rock, University of DelawareSC	12.0	
7.	4		Gisele Auguste, Charlotte FSC	12.0	
8.	8		Kelly Haines, Suncoast FSC	14.0	
9.	6	9	Laura Lynn Handy, Atlantic City FSC	15.0	
JUV	ENILE	GRIRL	S-GROUP B		
	CF	FS		PLACES	
1.	1	1	Natasha Miller, Washington FSC	2.0	
2.	2		Gia Bonfe, Tampa Bay SC	7.0	
3.			Malini Hoezoo, SC of Northern Virginia	8.0	
4.	4		Terri Steiner, Atlanta FSC	8.0	
5.	7		Janice Woodcock, Atlanta FSC	9.0	
6.			Shannon Edens, Tampa Bay SC	9.0	
7.	8		Sabrina A. Comins, Tampa Bay SC	17.0	
8.	6	11	Heather Fass, SC of Florida	17.0	
9.	11		Christina Phipps, SC of Northern Virginia	18.0	
10.	10	8	Nicole Marie Andrejko, SC of Northern Virginia	18.0	
11.	9	10	Rachel Friede, Ice & Blades Club of Washington	19.0	
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300	CF	FS	-GROUP C	PLACES	
1.	1		Sara Riker, University of Delaware SC	2.0	
2.	2		Brooke Aaron, Atlanta FSC	4.0	
3.			Shannon Harper, University of Delaware SC	7.0	
4.	6		Melanie Finley, Wissahickon SC	9.0	
5.	4		Megan Manfredi, Washington FSC	9.0	
6.			Laura Stuart, Atlanta FSC	13.0	
7.			Patricia L. Hayes, Stone Mountain FSC	13.0	
8.			Heather Anne Archdeacon, Stone Mountain FSC	16.0	
9.	8		Amanda Beitmann, Individual Member	18.0	
10.	10		Jennifer Darien Sacco, Atlanta FSC	19.0	
11.	11		Joelle Baptist, Tampa Bay SC	22.0	



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Tai Babilonia & Randy Gardner Champions Revisited

by Libby Slate

ack in December 1986, Skating pub-Dlished an article on Tai Babilonia and Randy Gardner, by this writer, titled, "Tai and Randy: Hotter than Ever." Regarding their perspective at that time of their last-minute withdrawal from the 1980 Olympic Winter Games at Lake Placid, due to Randy's groin injury, the article stated, "Tai . . . and Randy . . . have long since recovered from the effects of that devastating period," and went on to quote Gardner, who had declared, "We're not the 'Heartbreak Kids' any more, which people used to call us. We never even think about what happened. All the disappointment, the bad feelings are gone, due mainly, I think, to the fact that we were able to continue skating."

Babilonia had added, "We're both pretty strong people mentally. We didn't want to dwell on it. We just wanted to go on with our skating, because we love it so much."

As the world knows by now, for Babilonia those "bad feelings" were not really gone at all, despite her sincere belief that all was well. Instead, she had blocked her emotional pain as surely as Gardner's last-resort shot of Xylocaine had masked the pain of his injury at the Olympics. In the post-Olympic years on the road, with Ice Capades, Fantasy on Ice, Festival on Ice, and other professional shows, she found an escape in amphetamines, alcohol, food, and a string of romances with such performers as Christopher Knight, Andy Gibb, and Christopher Penn; she was even engaged for a time to Peter Carruthers.

The years of substance abuse and selfabuse culminated in September 1988, when, shortly before her 29th birthday,



she swallowed sleeping pills in a suicide attempt. She became frightened, though, and phoned her mother and her manager. She has since been in therapy and in 1989 made a successful comeback with Gardner, with a six-week engagement at Bally's Grand Hotel in Atlantic City, N.J.

In April 1989, Babilonia told her story as the cover subject of *People* magazine. That same week, manager Michael Rosenberg closed a deal for a television movie about her life. Called *On Thin Ice*:

The Tai Babilonia Story, the film starred Canadian actress Rachael Crawford as Tai, Charles Stratton as Randy, William Daniels as their coach John Nicks, and Denise Nicholas as Tai's mother Cleo. A chronicle of the emotional roller coaster Babilonia rode before, during and after the Olympics, the film aired November 5 on NBC, finishing 37th in that week's ratings.

Sitting now with Gardner in their publicist's West Hollywood office, Babilonia shows no sign of the duress of the past decade. Her long hair is brown once again—for a time, at her most desperate, she had dyed it purple to ensure that no one would want to book her to skate. Now 31, she is sleek and svelte, laughs often and banters back and forth with Gardner, 33, their publicist, and this writer—a far cry from the shy, withdrawn Babilonia of her troubled past.

Both she and Gardner, though, quickly turn serious when discussing the events of that past. "I'm still picking up the pieces," she said. "It's a slow process, but that's the way to do it."

She wanted to make the film, she noted, to let others know that "Everyone goes through their ups and downs. Everyone hits rock bottom at some point, or near it. The message is, 'If I can get through it, so can you.' It's as simple as that."

Doing such a film also became a unique way to exorcise some of her own demons. As consultant, she spent the entire month of production last August on the set in Toronto, and with Gardner, doubled the skating sequences, which he staged and directed.

"After the first week, I was ready to come home," she recalled. "I panicked, freaked out, called my boyfriend and my manager and told them I was coming home. They calmed me down. I'm glad I stayed. It was very therapeutic, though after the month was up, I was drained.

But I feel now like I've been cleansed, like I'm starting over."

There were some days, Babilonia admitted, that she could not bring herself to visit the set. "I knew I just couldn't watch the taking of the pills, the ambulance scene, Randy taking the shot. But other days, I was fine. I liked being there because I could talk to Rachael if she needed to ask me questions."

Ten years later, how did Gardner feel about recreating that awful night in Lake Placid?

"It was physically hard, first of all, because I fell on my bum a lot," he replied. "The first few times it was okay, but then I got really tired and the emotional drain set in. I had to push myself the last couple of takes. Throughout the film, I thought I was pretty good separating myself from what really happened, but there were certain things I couldn't



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do. As much as I tried to separate this from real life, it was still hard, there was still that connection."

Even the far more positive clips, such as their winning the Pairs event at 1979 World Championships, were "bizarre" to stage, Babilonia said. "It was so weird, just going back in time. For Worlds, we had the same color costumes, matched to a T. I had to paint my skates white again, which was strange. And you can't try to top that performance—it was a once-in-a-lifetime thing. We sort of fought it—I'd fall, then we'd both fall, and this was in front of a live audience. So we said, 'Okay we're just going to go for it, pretend we're 18, 19 years old again.' But it was very difficult."

Both say that overall, the reaction they have received about the film has been positive; Gardner noted that his skating friends mentioned the film's little inaccuracies, but that everyone enjoyed the skating sequences.

The day the film aired, Babilonia, who now lives in Santa Monica, took refuge in Santa Barbara with her boyfriend, drummer Cary Butler. "There were 19 phone messages on my machine that day—didn't know it held that many!" she reported. "People came out of the woodwork—people in skating, people who had no idea I was going through all that and were sorry they were not there to help. They were all very supportive."

"I called my parents from Santa Barbara," she added. "I didn't get much reaction from them, or from my brother—I guess they were shocked to see everything so magnified. My mom said, 'Tai, I really want to know how you are mentally, and health-wise.' So I said, 'I don't take the pills. I'm a vegetarian now, so the weight stays off. And I guess I'm a natural neurotic.'"

Since the film aired she has received at least five letters a day, she said. "They're incredible. They tell me about their problems, and how they coped with them. That's why I did this movie."

Those who watched the film may have wondered why it focused almost exclusively on her, when, after all, Gardner was the one who suffered the trauma of the actual injury and whose own career was jeopardized by her travails.

"There were technicalities why they couldn't do more on me," Gardner revealed. "I didn't actually give my consent to do my story—this was her story. I'm not ready to . . . I don't feel I have to explain my life and career. I really admire Tai for initiating and contributing to this movie. I can't imagine doing that—how much you have to let go of yourself. But I cooperated as much as I could with the project. It was very tricky, but I think they did a good job."

He is ready, though, to comment in print as to how Babilonia's problems affected him. He had gone to the hospital immediately after being notified of her suicide attempt, later attended a therapy session with her, and has been a steadfast friend throughout her recovery.

"It was scary at the time, real scary," he said. "I didn't really know what was going to become of skating with her, because she didn't really know. It was an open-ended thing. It was frightening to me, but it also forced me to make decisions to do things. I've been fine. I've been happy with what I've been doing."

His subsequent solo activities have included performing at Sun City, South Africa, directing the Christmas ice show at Knott's Berry Farm for the past two years, and choreographing the San Diego Sea World's summer ice show. He is currently directing and staging a new theatrical ice show, which kicks off with a showcase at

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Ice Abroad

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4.	5	5	Gleba Bokij, USSR	7.5
5.	3	6	Philippe Candeloro, France	7.5
6.	10	4	Nicolas Petorin, France	9.0
7.	6	7	Frederic Lipka, France	10.0
8.	7		Frederic Harpages, France	12.5
9.	11		Simon Briggs, Great Britain	13.5
10.	8		Alessandro Riccitelli, Italy	14.0
11.	9		Yoshiaki Takeuchi, Japan	15.5
			Federal Republic of Germany, withdrew	
LADI	ES			
	OP	FS		PLACES
1.	1		Surya Bonaly, France	1.5
2.	3		Lenka Kulovana, Czechoslovakia	3.5
3.	2		Nancy Kerrigan, USA	4.0
4.	5		Margot Bion, Canada	6.5
5.	4		Laetitia Hubert, France	7.0
6.	6		Sabine Contini, Italy	9.0
7.	7		Simone Lang, Federal Republic of Germany	10.5
8.	8		Natalia Gorbenko, USSR	12.0
9.	9		Izumi Aotani, Japan	13.5
10.	12		Stephanie Ferrer, France	16.0
11.	11		Sandra Garde, France	16.5
			ederal Republic of Germany, withdrew	10.5
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1.	1		Elena Bechke & Denis Petrov, USSR	1.5
2.	2		Evgenia Chernyshova & Dmitri Sukhanov, USSR	3.0
3.	3		Michelle Menzies & Kevin Wheeler, Canada	4.5
4.	5	4	Cheryl Peake & Andrew Naylor, Great Britain	6.5
5.	4	5	Patricia Jares & Thorsten Alexander Weigle,	7.0
			Federal Republic of Germany	
6.	6	6	Anna Tabacchi & Massimo Salvade, Italy	9.0
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	CD	OD	FD	PLACES
1.	1	1	1 Stefania Calegari & Pasquale Camerlengo, Italy	2.0
2.	2	2	2 Sophie Moniotte & Pascal Lavanchy, France	4.0
3.	3	3	3 Angelika Krylova & Vladimir Leliuk, USSR	6.0
4.	4	4	4 Jacqueline Petr & Mark Janoschak, Canada	8.0
5.	5	5	5 Ivana Strondalova & Milan Brzy, Czechoslovakia	10.0
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7.	7	7		14.0
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MEN					
	OP	FS		PLACES	3
1.	1	1	Kurt Browning, Canada	1.5	
2.	2	2	Todd Eldredge, USA	3.0	
3.	4	3	Ronny Winkler, Federal Republic of Germany	5.0	
4.	8		Alessandro Riccitelli, Italy	8.0	
5.	6	5	Axel Mederic, France	8.0	
6.	3	7	Oliver Hoener, Switzerland	8.5	
7.	7	6	Daniel Weiss, Federal Republic of Germany	9.5	
8.	5		Steven Cousins, Great Britain	10.5	
9.	11		Pavel Vanco, Czechoslovakia	14.5	

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	OP	FS		PLACES				
1.	1		Kristi Yamaguchi, USA	1.5				
2. 3.	2		Evelyn Grossmann, Federal Republic of Germany Karen Preston, Canada	3.0				
4.	3		Marina Kielmann, Federal Republic of Germany	5.0 5.5				
5.	6	5	Yuka Sato, Japan	8.0				
6.	9	6	Marie Pierre Leray, France	10.5				
7.	5	8	Marcella Kochollova, Czechoslovakia	10.5				
8.	10		Nathalie Krieg, Switzerland	12.0				
9.	7		Alma Lepina, USSR	12.5				
10.	8	11	Christine Mauri, Italy	15.0				
11.	11		Andrea Law, Great Britain	15.5				
		eske,	Federal Republic of Germany, withdrew					
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1.	1		Natalia Mishkutenok & Artur Dmitriev, USSR	1.5				
2.	3 2	2	Christine Hough & Doug Ladret, Canada Radka Kovarikova & Rene Novotny, Czechoslovakia	3.5				
4.	5		Sharon Carz & Doug Williams, USA	4.0 6.5				
5.	4	5	Ina Muller & Ingo Steuer, Federal Republic of Germany	7.0				
6.	6	6	Catherine Barker & Michael Aldred, Great Britain	9.0				
7.	7		Patricia Jares & Thorsten Alexander Weigle,	10.5				
			Federal Republic of Germany					
8.	8	8	Nadine Pflaum & Daniel Caprano, Federal Republic	12.0				
			of Germany					
9.	9		Saskia Bourgeois & Guy Bourgeois, Switzerland	13.5				
10.	10	10	Anna Tabacchi & Massimo Salvade, Italy	15.0				
DAN		0.0						
	CD	OD	FD	PLACES				
1. 2.	2	2 1	1 Irina Romanova & Igor Jaroshenko, USSR2 April Sargent & Russ Witherby, USA	3.0				
3.	3	3	3 Anna Croci & Luca Mantovani, Italy	3.0 6.0				
4.	4	4	4 Isabelle Sarech & Xavier Debernis, France	8.0				
5.	5	5	5 Monika Mandikova & Oliver Pekar, Czechoslovakia	10.0				
6.	7	7	6 Saskia Stähler & Sven Authorsen, Federal Republic	13.0				
			of Germany					
7.	6	6	7 Ann Hall & Jason Blomfield, Great Britain	13.0				
8.	9	8	8 Diane Gerencser & Bernard Columberg, Switzerland	16.4				
9.	10	9	9 Laurie Palmer & Mark Mitchell, Canada	18.4				
10. 11.	11 8	10 11	10 Ayako Higashino & Tatsuro Matsumura, Japan	20.4				
11.	0	11	11 Petra Zietemann & Frank Ladd-Oshiro, Federal Republic of Germany	20.8				
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MEN			NOVEMBER 20-25, 1990					
	OP	FS		PLACES				
1.	1		Victor Petrenko, USSR	1.5				
2.	3		Grzegorz Filipowski, Poland	3.5				
3.	2		Viacheslav Zagorodniuk, USSR	5.0				
4.	8		Paul Wylie, USA	7.0				
5.	4		Michael Slipchuk, Canada	7.0				
6.	5		Daniel Doran, USA	8.5				
7.	7		Cameron Medhurst, Australia	10.5				
8. 9.	9 10		Oula Jaaskelainen, Finland Sung II Jung, Republic of Korea	12.5 14.0				
10.	6		Mitsuhiro Murata, Japan	15.0				
11.	13		Masakazu Kagiyama, Japan	16.5				
12.	11	11	Shubin Zhang, China	16.5				
13.	12		David Liu, Chinese Taipei	19.0				

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1.	1	1	mach no, capan	1.5
2.	2	2	Tonya Harding, USA	3.0
3.	5	3	Larisa Zamotina, USSR	5.5
4.	7	4	Josee Chouinard, Canada	7.5
5.	3	7	Yuka Sato, Japan	8.5
6.	6		Kyoko Ina, USA	9.0
7.	9	5	Marina Kielmann, Federal Republic of Germany	9.5
8.	4	8	Junko Yaginuma, Japan	10.0
9.	8	10	Beatrice Gelmini, Italy	14.0
10.	12	9	Helene Persson, Sweden	15.0
11.	13		Sabine Contini, Italy	17.5
12.	11	12	Tamara Teglassy, Hungary	17.5
13.	10		Bo Zhang, China	18.0
14.	14		Lilly Lyoonjung Lee, Republic of Korea	21.0
PAIR	RS			
	OP	FS		PLACES
1.	1		Elena Bechke & Denis Petrov. USSR	1.5
2.	2		Isabelle Brasseur & Lloyd Eisler, Canada	3.0
3.	3		Natalia Mishkutenok & Artur Dmitriev, USSR	4.5
4.	4		Marina Eltsova & Andrei Bushkov, USSR	6.0
5.	5		Natasha Kuchiki & Todd Sand, USA	7.5
6.	6		Radka Kovarikova & Rene Novotny, Czechoslovakia	9.0
7.	7		Peggy Schwarz & Alex Koenig, Federal Republic	10.5
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	CD	OD	FD	PLACES
1.	1	1	1 Maia Usova & Alexander Zhulin, USSR	2.0
2.	2	2	2 Klara Engi & Attila Toth, Hungary	4.0
3.	3	3	3 Stefania Calegari & Pasquale Camerlengo, Italy	6.0
4.	4	4	4 Dominique Yvon & Frederic Palluel, France	8.0
5.	5	5	5 Monika Mandikova & Oliver Pekar, Czechoslovakia	10.0
6.	7	6	6 Elizabeth Punsalan & Jerod Swallow, USA	12.4
7.	6	7	7 Lisa Grove & Scott Myers, USA	13.6
8.	8	8	8 Kaoru Takino & Kenji Takino, Japan	16.0
9.	9	9	9 Luyang Liu & Xiaolei Zhao, China	18.0
10.	10	10	10 Yun-Hee Park & Jong-Hyun You, Republic of Korea	20.0

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4 4 Scott Davis, USA
3 6 Philippe Candeloro, France
7 5 Yevgeniy Pliouta, USSR 3. 4.5 4. 6.0 5. 7.5 6. 8.5 7 Fumilirio Oikawa, Japan 8 Jan Kannegiesser, Federal Republic of Germany 7. 8 11.0 10 8. 13.0 6 10 Ryan Hunka, USA 9. 13.0 9 9 John Baldwin, Jr., USA
12 Luiz Mariano Taifas, Romania 10. 13.5 11. 18.0 15 11 Gaku Aiyoshi, Japan 12. 18.5 12. 15 11 Garu Alyosili, Japan 13. 11 15 Matthew Powers, Canada 14. 14 14 Gilberto Viadana, Italy 15. 18 13 Mirko Müller, Federal Republic of Germany 16. 13 17 An Yong II, D.P.R. Korea 20.5 21.0 22.0 23.5 17. 17 16 Michael Tyllesen, Denmark 24.5 18. 16 18 Lance Vipond, Canada 26.0

19.	20	19	Li Xiaodong, China	29.0
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21.	21		Clive Shorten, Great Britain	
22.	22		Robert Grzegorczyk, Poland	
23.	23		Stuart Bell, Great Britain	
24.	24		Rastislav Vnucko, Czechoslovakia	
25.	25		Markus Leminen, Finland	
26.	26		Adam Hart, Australia	
27.	27		Se Yol Kim, Republic of Korea	
28.	28		Luka Klasinc, Yugoslavia	
29.	29		Balazs Grenczer, Hungary	
30.	30		Ivan Dinev, Bulgaria	
31.	31		Sergio Canovas, Spain	
Dani	ei Ka	ppacn	er, Austria, withdrew	
LAD	IES			
	OP	FS		PLACES
1.	1	1	Surya Bonaly, France	1.5
2.	2	3	Lisa Ervin, USA	4.0
3.	7	2	Lu Chen, China	5.5
4.	4	4	Nicole Bobek, USA	6.0
5.	3	6	Lenka Kulovana, Czechoslovakia	7.5
6.	8	5	Laetitia Hubert, France	9.0
7.	6		Yuliya Potapova, USSR	11.0
8.	11	10	Susanne Mildenberger, Federal Republic of Germany	15.5
9.	14		Sabrina Tschudi, Switzerland	16.0
10.	19		Yuliya Vorobieva, USSR	16.5
11.	9		Yukiko Kawasaki, Japan	17.5
12.	5		Claudia Unger, Federal Republic of Germany	17.5
13.	15		Katja Günther, Federal Republic of Germany	18.5
14.	16		Rena Inoue, Japan	20.0
15.	12		Zuzanna Szwed, Poland	20.0
16.	13		Mary Angela Larmer Wilson, Canada	22.5
17.	10		Sharon Coulson, Great Britain	23.0
18.	18		Sandra Garde, France	26.0
19.	17		Emilia Nagy, Hungary	27.5
20.	20		Lee Fun Hee, Republic of Korea	29.0
		eache		
21.	21		Melita Juratek, Yugoslavia	
22. 23.	22		Kaisa Kella, Finland	
24.	24		Cathrin Degler, Federal Republic of Germany	
25.	25		Miriam Manzano, Australia Tzvetelina Abracheva, Bulgaria	
26.	26		Mari Kobayashi, Japan	
27.	27		Melanie Friedreich, Austria	
28.	28		Isabelle Balhan, Belgium	
29.	29		Linda Wallmark, Sweden	
30.	30		Monique van de Velden, Netherlands	
31.	31		Li Gyong Lee, D.P.R. Korea	
32.	32		Alexandra Stamataki, Greece	
33.	33		Sarah Badiani, Italy	
34.	34		Debbie Klestadt, Luxembourg	
35.	35		Marta Senra, Spain	
36.	36		Mayda Navarro, Mexico	
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	OP	FS	Notelia Krastianianus & Alavau Tartahinalii LICCR	PLACES
1.	1		Natalia Krestianinova & Alexey Tortchinski, USSR	1.5
2.			Svetlana Pristav & Vyaczeslav Tkatchenko, USSR Jennifer Heurlin & John Frederiksen, USA	4.0
3. 4.	3 2		Oksana Kazakova & Andrey Mokhov, USSR	4.5 5.0
5.	5		Aimee Offner & Brian Helgenberg, USA	7.5
6.	7		Nicole Sciarrotta & Gregory Sciarrotta, Jr., USA	9.5
7.	6		Caroline Haddad & Jean-Sebastien Fecteau, Canada	10.0
8.	8		Allison Gaylor & John Robinson, Canada	12.0
9.	9		Patricia Cardoso & Jean Francois Cote, Canada	13.5
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10.	10	10	Beata Szymlowska & Mariusz Siudek, Poland Xie Maomao & Zhao Hongbe, China					
11.	11	11	Xie Maomao & Zhao Hongbe, China					
12.	13	12	J. Sch	uetzer	nmeister & J. Grueske-Weissenbach,	18.5		
			Federa	al Rep	ublic of Germany			
13.	14	13	Go Ok	Ran	& Kim Gwang Ho, D.P.R. Korea	20.0		
14.	12	15	Victori	a Pear	ce & Clive Shorten, Great Britain	21.0		
15.	15	14	Leslie	Monoc	d & Cedric Monod, Switzerland	21.5		
16.	16	16	Silvia	Martina	a & Claudio Fico, Italy	24.0		
DAN	CE							
	C1	C2	OD	FD		PLACES		
1.	1	2	1	1	Aliki Stergiadu & Yuriy Razgulyayev, USSR	2.2		
2.	2	1	2	2	Marina Morel & Gwendal Peizerat, France	3.8		
3.	3	3	3	3	Jelena Kousstarova & Sergey Romashkin, USSR	6.0		
4.	4	5	4	4	Marina Anissina & Ilia Averbokh, USSR	8.2		
5.	5	4	5	5	Marie France Dubreuil & Bruno Yvars, Canada	9.8		
6.	6	7	7	6	Virginie Vuillemin & Remi Jacquemard, France	12.8		
7.	6	6	6	7	Martine Patenaude & Eric Masse, Canada	13.0		
8.	8	8	8	8	Amelie Dion & Alexandre Alain, Canada	16.0		
9.	9	9	9	9	Kimberly Callahan & Robert Peal, USA	18.0		
10.	10	10	10	10	Barbara Fusar Poli & Matteo Bonfa, Italy	20.0		
11.	13	11	11	11	Viora Poracova & Pavol Porac, Czechoslovakia	22.4		
12.	12	13	12	12	Agnieszka Domanska & Marcin Glowacki, Poland	24.2		
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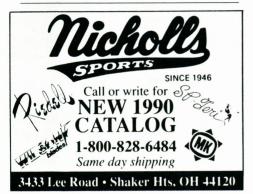
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-Editor

REPORT OF ACTION taken by the USFSA GOVERNING COUNCIL at its ANNUAL MEETING held in INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA May 11 and 12, 1990

The Notice and written reports of the Officers and Committee Chairmen presented to the 1990 Annual Meeting of the United States Figure Skating Association Governing Council are contained in the Report Book of the meeting. The actions of the Governing Council with respect thereto are summarized below.

The Governing Council took the following actions:

President

- Elected the following Probationary Member Clubs to Permanent membership in the United States Figure Skating Association: SC of the Finger Lakes, Genesco, NY; SC of Lake Forest, Lake Forest, IL; North Star FSC, Northboro, MA; Skate Company SC, Lincoln Park, MI; Southwest Michigan SC, Kalamazoo, MI; and, Swan City Ice Skaters, Beaver Dam, WI.
- Approved a resolution by Mrs. Joan Gruber honoring the 1990 World Team and directed that a copy be sent to each person.
- Approved a resolution by Mrs. Joan Gruber honoring the 1990 World Junior Figure Skating Team and directed that a copy be sent to each person.
- 4. Referred proposed change to Bylaws found in Exhibit A back to committee.
- Approved that information concerning proposed changes to meeting structure be made available to all delegates to the Governing Council.

Eligibility

1. Approved the reinactment of the Interim Eligibility Rules as revised and presented for the period from May 13, 1990 to May 12, 1991.

This item was declared urgent.

Approved under Competitions to amend the Alternates Rule down beyond 6th place to the last, if necessary.

The Governing Council overruled the Board of Directors.

Competitions

- Approved offering Fours at Nationals if it is restricted to Junior and Senior levels, i.e., if the minimum qualifications are those for Junior Pairs.
- Approved under CR 35.033 that entries for Regional Championships shall close 45 days before the day the Regional Championships begin.

This item was declared urgent.

3. Approved CR 35.042 to read at the close of entries, if there are four or fewer competitors in any event of a Regional Championship, the skater may progress directly to Sectionals: if any two of the four wish to compete, the event will be held and it will not affect the eligibility of the third and fourth skater to advance to the Sectional competition.

Precision

- Approved an extra \$50,000 be set aside for funding Snowflake International Precision Competition (this is in addition to any Olympic funding).
- Approved that \$100 per skater be granted to each skater as a subsidy for 1991 Precision Nationals in Anchorage.

Member Recognition

- Approved that those honorees this year with 50 years or more of judging activity shall be excused from the requirement to attend judges schools or take the annual judges exam.
- 2. Recognized the efforts of Barbara Holland on behalf of the member recognition.

Membership

- Elected the following Interim Probationary Member Clubs to Probationary Membership in the United States Figure Skating Association: SC of Bucks County, Warminster, PA; FSC of Kentucky, Louisville, KY; Shoreline Figure Skaters, East Haven, CT; Tri-Cities FSC, Kennewick, WA; SC of Wayne, Wayne, MI; and, Yonkers FSC, Yonkers, NY.
- Approved the reinstatement of the Muskegon Skating Club of Muskegon, Michigan, as a member club.
- Approved the placing of the Interboro FSC of Brooklyn, New York, on the list of inactive clubs.
- Approved the disbandment of the Newbridge Road Park FSC of Bellmore, New York.
- Approved that the minimum number of USFSA Member Clubs required to form an Inter-Club Association and be listed in the USFSA Rulebook shall be three (3) clubs.

The exception to this rule shall be those states that only have two (2) clubs be allowed to form an Inter-Club Association.

- Approved the recommendation that the Membership Committee investigate the trend in membership numbers, come up with suggested programs to promote membership enhancement.
- Approved the request to change MR 12.013 to include builder, supplier, and consultant.

Athletes Advisory

- Approved recommendation to hold a media training seminar at next year's nationals.
- Approved that an amendment to the By Laws be drafted to provide that all USFSA committees shall have 20% representation by athletes in keeping with the Amateur Sports Act of 1978.

Long Range Planning

Approved the formation of a high level adhoc committee to study the ISIA merger opportunity.

New Business

- Approved Garfield Heights FSC Senior Precision Team be invited to skate an exhibition at the 1991 U.S. Nationals in Minneapolis.
- Elected Officers, Member At-Large, Coaches, Athlete Members, ISU Representative and Olympic Representative per Attachment B.
- The President appointed Standing Voting Committees, Finance Committee, Past President, Standing Non-Voting Committees, and Special Committees as recommended by the Nominating Committee per Attachment B.
- 4. The President appointed Dr. Harland Burge to be Chairman of the Nominating Committee for the next year.
- Approved all business of the Officers and Board of Directors from the past year, unless otherwise noted.

Attachment B

Nominating Committee recommendations for 1989-1990 were as follows: Officers: President-Franklin S. Nelson, M.C., USNR; Eastern Vice President-Claire W. Ferguson; Midwestern Vice President-Carolyn Kruse; Pacific Coast Vice President-Dr. Harland Burge; Secretary-Robert Watson; and Treasurer-John Holdsworth. Members At-Large: Eastern Section-Lucy Brennan, James Disbrow, Phyllis Howard, Ronald Millier, and Howard Silby, M.D.; Midwestern Section-William Estey, Julie Lobo, Marcha Pipes, Lou Sherman, and Bette Snuggerud; and Pacific Coast Section-Avonia Dondero, Joseph Driano, Ron Hershberger, Robb Steinheider, and Charlene Tagas. Coaches: John Nicks, Robbie Kaine, and Linda Kola. Athlete Members: Jeffrey Benz, Sharon Carz, James Cygan, Richard Dalley, Kathaleen Kelly, Scott Kurttila, Caroline Silby, Archie Tse, and Paul Wylie. ISU Representative: Charles DeMore. Olympic Representative: Paul George.

Recommendations to the President for appointment to chairmenships of the following committees were as follows: *Standing Voting Committees*: Athletes Advisory–Richard Dal-

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Calendar of Events

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- 2-3 1991 Eastern Sectional Precision Championships, hosted by the SC of Morris, Morristown, NJ. For information call: 201-326-7650.
- 2-3 **Empire State Games**, to be held in Lake Placid, NY. For information call: Beverly Lalonde 518-523-4369.
 - 9 Annual Challenge Cup Precision Competitions, sponsored by Wyandotte FSC, Yack Arena, Wyandotte, MI. For information contact: Bill Claeys, 12528 Huron, Taylor, MI 48180, 313-287-6389.
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- 21-24 Ice-Travaganza 1991, 19th annual ice show, sponsored by the Wyandotte FSC, at the Yack Arena, Wyandotte, MI. For information contact: The Wyandotte FSC, Box 496, Wyandotte, MI 48192.
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- 10-13 U.S. National Precision Skating Championships, sponsored by the Anchorage FSC, Anchorage, AK. For information contact: Claudia Mushkin, 6450 East Northern Lights Blvd. #10A, Anchorage, AK 99504, 907-337-0700 or FAX: 907-269-5617.
- 19-20 Juvenile and Intermediate National Championships, sponsored by the Northern New York Regional Council of FSC's, to be held in Hauppauge, NY. Free Skating, Pairs, and Dance events. For information contact: Mrs. Brennan, 212-988-9084.
- 19-21 Sourdough Competition, sponsored by the Fairbanks FSC, at the Big Dipper Ice Arena, Fairbanks, AK. Figures, Freestyle, Similar Pairs, Mixed Pairs, Showcase, and Dance events. Test Session, April 17 and 18. For information contact: Joan Jones, PO. Box 10343, Fairbanks, AK, 907-488-2737.

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Dick Button

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them by their first names, Thelma and Gus. Button never could. The long-time habit and his upbringing made it impossible for him. He ended his message by saying, "Thank you Duke and Duchess." This was his solution to their request; the names he has called them ever since.

Mary-Lucile "Pinky" Ager has been a USFSA gold judge for 20 years, a member of the Public Relations Committee for 10 years, a three-year member of the Board of Directors, and has held positions as club president of the SC of Lake Placid and Atlanta FSC. She also served as Figure Skating Press Chief at the 1980 Olympics.

Precision Review

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If possible, include stops at main points of interest which reflect the history and tradition of the city. These stops will provide an opportunity for many "Kodak moments" between you and your friends. Be sure to ask questions, the tour guides are usually willing to contribute personal experiences and information. If your time and coach's approval permit, you may want to return to a favorite site. Imagine how memorable a precision competition in Boston would be if you were able to walk the Freedom Trail, tour the U.S.S. *Constitution*, and stroll leisurely through Faneuil Hall and the adjacent Quincy Market.

While attending a competition in a new and appealing section of the country or of the world, skaters can learn a great deal about the area they are visiting and about its people by merely walking around. Always travel in a group with an accompanying adult and have the permission of the team management. The mannerisms, attitudes, and behavior patterns of local people teach us a great deal about a region of the country. Think back and recall last year's Precision Team Nationals held in Houston. Remember the people in Texas and try to compare and contrast them with the people we will meet at this year's Nationals in Anchorage.

At a competition where teams from other nations attend, it is entertaining to talk with other team members and their parents. Often skaters will develop a friendship and the international door opens with letters, gifts, and correspondences. Language may possibly be a barrier, but frequently skaters from other nations speak and write English. Remember that smiles and tears are part of an international language.

On special trips, a written journal should be kept. Include the humorous, new, and exciting experiences that you as a team enjoyed. Factual information such as team placements, judges, and formal activities should also be included to make the journal complete. Taking pictures and organizing them in a photo album is another great way to remember your team's competitions. Pictures capture emotions and bring back personal memories of your precision skating adventures.

We know you do not want any extra weight in your luggage, but your school books should accompany you on a trip. Your relaxing time is a prime opportunity to do several math problems or read a chapter for the dreaded book report that is due on the day you arrive home. If you do not want to tote the extra weight of a textbook, invest 25 cents and copy the material you will need. The hours spent on the plane provide a convenient time to get the school work done so you can more fully enjoy your competitive event.

In 1991 the Precision Nationals will be held in Anchorage. Soon, another city will be invaded by hundreds of precision team skaters building memories of the competition, host city, and old and new friends. I'm sure our paths will cross at the rink, in the hotel, or the streets of Anchorage. We may all see our first glacier and I hope we can all do it together!

Mary Beth Perri is an athlete member of the Precision Skating Committee. She competes with the Fraserettes team in Fraser, Michigan.

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the Knight Center in Miami this February 13 through 17, and will tour North America later this year and in 1992.

Together, he and Babilonia recently hosted the Jimmy Fund exhibition at Harvard for the second consecutive year, and joined other top skaters to perform in a Disney Christmas television special from Squaw Valley, which aired on CBS.

She has no other specific performing plans as yet. "If something really special comes up, like a benefit or a TV special, I would love to do it," she said. She also wants to publish a book - perhaps geared to children, with illustrations by Toller Cranston, or one combining photos of her life in skating with her poetry. And she continues to market her line of jeweled butterfly pins and hair ornaments that she began creating as a late-night alternative to bar-hopping on the road.

Gardner also wants to branch out. "I would never run from skating-it's been too good, a wonderful thing," he said. "But I'm interested in doing other things-producing skating and non-skating shows. So this movie was a real learning experience, I absorbed everything."

Overall, then, how are things for Babilonia these days? She repeated her earlier assessment. "I'm getting there slowly, taking things one day at a time."

"Looking back," she went on, "I don't think I could have done it without the support of my family, and of course, Randy and the fans. All the fans' letters have been incredible, and I'd really like to thank them. They've really been great to both of us."

Ironically, the same partnership which inadvertently caused her such grief has also been her mainstay, she added. "Randy and I have been together 22 years now. That's a long friendship, a lot Advertisers BLADES on Ice . . . Campbell's Soup Co.... Campbell's Soups 1991 World Tour Crown Trophy..... Dante Cozzi Sports. Designs by Margarita... Ice Castle International Training Center..... International Sports Management..... Jerry's Skating World. Klingbeil Shoe Labs Inc.. Lilliane Von Gunten... Nicholls Sports. O Oberhamer Olympic Authority... Rainbo Sports Shop... SP-Teri Unicorn Sport... Up in the Air Inc.....

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