

The Pacific Coast Championships

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ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL Pacific Coast Championships ever held was witnessed at the Broadmoor Ice Palace in Colorado Springs on January 18 and 19 by a near capacity audience of skating enthusiasts.

THOUGH A GREAT MANY of the events were captured by favorites, one major and several minor upsets were recorded. Gene Turner, winning first place in the Senior Men's, captivated the audience with his fine skating, as did Ramona Allen who took first prize in the Ladies' Senior event. Gene also paired with Elizabeth Kennedy to win the Dance title over Howell Janes and Barbara Ann Gingg.

The greatest upset of the competitions was the victory of Jack Might and Patty Vaeth over Gene Turner and Donna Atwood in the Senior Pairs. The audience was in an uproar when these winners were announced. This, however, was not the only unusual decision of the meet. Turner and Might, in winning their respective divisions, were given 5.9 points by the judges—one of the few times on record that such high marks have been given.

All in all, this was the most interesting and most competitive Pacific Coast Championship yet held. The club trophy was divided between the St. Moritz Ice Skating Club and the Los Angeles Figure Skating Club, each compiling a total of 45 points. The Skate and Ski Club won the Novice Club Trophy. Sixty-five ace skaters, in all, came to Colorado Springs to compete. A long list of committee members worked hard to make the affair successful. Prominent among them were William Wardman, General Chairman; Fred Wiley, Assistant Chairman; Henry Swift, Referee; James Ryburn, Assistant Referee. The five visiting officials who acted as judges were: Roger Turner, Myra Azbe, John L. Woods, Charles Peffers and Alex Young, Jr. Mr. E. H. Strong, as Marshall; William A. Roberts, as Timer;

and John J. Allen, Jr., as Chief Accountant; assisted in efficiently running off the contests.

Ladies' Senior

1. Ramona Allen, *Oakland F. S. C.*
2. Britta Lundquist, *Seattle S. C.*
3. Donna Atwood, *Mercury F. S. C.*
4. Barbara Ann Gingg, *St. Moritz I. S. C.*
5. Marcella May, *Skate & Ski Club*

Men's Senior

1. Eugene Turner, *Los Angeles F. S. C.*
2. William Hart, *Skate & Ski Club*
3. Howell Janes, *St. Moritz I. S. C.*

Ladies' Junior

1. Patricia Jean Vaeth, *Pikes Peak F. S. C.*
2. Pattie Sonnekson, *Pikes Peak F. S. C.*
3. Dory-Ann Killian, *Los Angeles F. S. C.*
4. Beverly Licht, *St. Moritz I. S. C.*
5. Margaret Field, *Skate & Ski Club*
6. Zoe Longfield, *Skate & Ski Club*
7. June Rasmussen, *St. Moritz I. S. C.*

Men's Junior

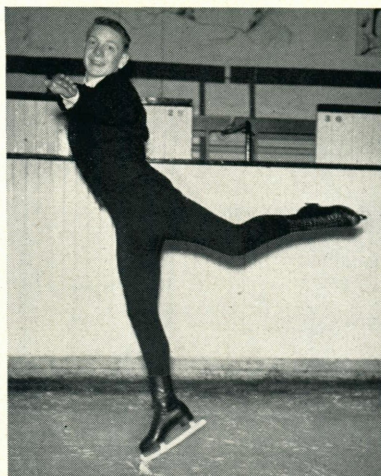
1. Jack L. Might, *Pikes Peak F. S. C.*
2. Bill Udell, *St. Moritz I. S. C.*
3. Edward Bodel, *Skate & Ski Club*

Ladies' Novice

1. Marilyn Miller Telfer, *Ind. Member U. S. F. S. A.*
2. Shirley Irene Lander, *Seattle S. C.*
3. Rozanne Bassett, *Seattle S. C.*
4. Peggy Egan, *Skate & Ski Club*
5. Suzanne Allen, *Oakland F. S. C.*
6. Marilyn Grace, *St. Moritz I. S. C.*



PATRICIA JEAN VAETH
Pikes Peak Figure Skating Club



JACK L. MIGHT
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7. Yvonne Broders, *Denver F. S. C.*
8. Claudia Adams, *Los Angeles F. S. C.*
9. Mary Jane Might, *Pikes Peak F. S. C.*
10. Barbara Johnson, *Pikes Peak F. S. C.*

Men's Novice

1. Marcus Nelson, *Oakland F. S. C.*
2. James Lohead, Jr., *Skate & Ski Club*
3. Richard Zellerbach, *Skate & Ski Club*

Girls' Juvenile

1. Lael Peters, *Seattle S. C.*
2. Constance Bissell, *St. Moritz I. S. C.*
3. Betty Lee Trost, *Sun Valley F. S. C.*
4. Barbara Jean Cimino, *Pikes Peak F.S.C.*
5. Ronny H. Gilmore, *Denver F. S. C.*
6. Susanne Mathews, *Pikes Peak F. S. C.*
7. Melba Cimino, *Pikes Peaks F. S. C.*

Boys' Juvenile

1. Douglas Tyler, *Oakland F. S. C.*
2. Robert Redding, *Oakland F. S. C.*

Senior Pairs

1. Patricia Jean Vaeth and Jack L. Might, *Pikes Peak F. S. C.*

2. Donna Atwood, *Mercury F. S. C.*, and Eugene Turner, *Los Angeles F. S. C.*

Junior Pairs

1. June Rasmussen and Bill Udell, *St. Moritz I. S. C.*
2. Peter Kennedy and Karol Kennedy, *Olympia F. S. C.*
3. Yvonne Broders and Jack Kline, *Denver F. S. C.*

Dancing

1. Elizabeth Kennedy and Eugene Turner, *Los Angeles F. S. C.*
2. Barbara Ann Gingg and Howell Janes, *St. Moritz I. S. C.*
3. June Rasmussen and Bill Udell, *St. Moritz I. S. C.*
4. Marcella May and William Hart, *Skate & Ski Club*
5. Janet Burns and David Cater, *Pikes Peak F. S. C.*
6. Phelinda M. Broders and Elmer L. Broders, *Denver F. S. C.*