

The 1943 Sectional Championships

THE PACIFIC COAST

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THE PACIFIC COAST COMPETITIONS, sponsored by the St. Moritz Ice Skating Club of Berkeley, on February 19 and 20, were over. Officials, competitors, relatives and friends were talking things over at the jolly party at the Claremont Hotel which climaxed the finals. "How was this Competition different from others?" we asked all comers. "It was a big financial success," beamed "Rudy" Gingg, Competition Chairman. "We turned away over 300 would-be spectators." "The judging was amazingly consistent," announced an "Old Timer" official. "The cup for the club winning the most points came back to us," decided Dr. G. H. Terwilliger, President of St. Moritz I. S. C. "The musical judgment of the skaters has matured," sighed the Music Committee with relief. "The unbelievable improvement in the general quality of the skating was strongly evident," agreed the judges, the professionals, and even the competitors themselves. And everyone was right.

Marcus Nelson (Oakland FSC) is the new Men's Senior Champion. Said one judge of his program: "There were no highlights in it; the whole performance was one continuous highlight." James Lochead, Jr. (Skate & Ski Club) performed with almost equal rhythm and musical interpretation, and only six-tenths of a point separated his figures from those of the winner. The figures in this class were the most outstanding of the entire competition.

"The tiniest little Champion ever to win the Coast Title" was the announcement with which 13-year-old Beverly Licht (St. Moritz ISC) was presented her cup. With only four months practice on senior figures, she placed first in the Ladies' Senior division and proceeded to delight the crowd with her lightness and speed and the dizziness of her spins. Probably the most difficult program of the en-

tire Competitions was Shirley Lander's (Seattle SC), second place winner. Into it went practically everything ever done on skates. Barbara Uhl (San Francisco FSC) won third place with a program notable for its beautiful execution.

Skating away with the Men's Junior title, Austin Holt (St. Moritz ISC) rounded out two years of skating and two competitions with his second title. A highly consistent skater, he was given first place in both figures and free skating by all five judges. Fletcher Hoyt (St. Moritz ISC), provided the surprise of this division, excellent school figures placing him second. Bob Turk (Los Angeles FSC) gave the most interesting and unusual program of patterning and musical interpretation, but could not make up for his weaker school figures.

The Ladies' Junior competition between Margaret Field (Skate & Ski Club), title winner, and Louella Ettinger (Mercury FSC) provided that moment of intense excitement and strain without which no competition can really be a success. Margaret's skating was characterized by a lightness and grace and musical interpretation seldom seen in connection with the power needed for so strenuous a program as hers. Louella really thrilled the crowd with the difficulty of her jumps and her unusually long spins. Barbara deJulio's (St. Moritz ISC) always exciting free skating brought her up to third place.

Competition in the Men's Novice division was highlighted by the unusually large number of entries—12—and by the really spectacular skating of Larry Ward (Arctic Blades FSC), title winner. His obvious feeling for his music, combined with terrific jumps and a dynamic style of skating, put him in a class by himself. With excellent style and great consistency, Bill Blocker (Arctic Blades FSC) placed second; and the tremendous jumps of Herman Maricich (St. Moritz ISC) helped him to place third.

Only tenths of points separated the three winners in the Ladies' Novice. All

around excellence gave Pat Hoyt (Lakewood FSC) the final lead, Constance Bissell placing second with a program delightfully smooth and rhythmic in spite of difficult combination spins, and Patricia Greenup (Lakewood FSC) placing third, although she skated the most difficult program.

Nineteen adorable little "ladies" competed in the "Juneville" class, as one of them pronounced it; and the upper ten, with scarcely a tenth of a point between them in their final scores, were the outstanding skaters of the entire competition. Hope Anderson and Mary Lou Walker (both of St. Moritz ISC) and Joan Zamboni (Arctic Blades FSC) almost tied for figures, but final analysis found Hope—who included even an Axel Paulson in her program—the winner. Mary Lou placed second, and hot on her heels came Joan.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the Senior Pairs (Austin Holt & Barbara deJulio, St. Moritz ISC, winners); the Junior Pairs (won by the cute little Kennedys, Karol & Peter, Seattle SC); and the Ladies' Pairs (won by Shirley Lander & Rozanne Bassett, Seattle SC). The skaters in these classes obviously were having as good a time themselves as was the appreciative audience.

With nearly perfect technique and flowing rhythm, Marcella May & James Lochhead, Jr. (Skate & Ski Club) and Carmel Hawkins & Leonard Klima (St. Moritz ISC) danced their way into first and second places respectively in the Senior Dance. The Junior Dance (won by Jeannine Voight & Bill Blocker, Arctic Blades FSC) was a very happy innovation, as was the inclusion of two Fours: Marilyn Lovegren, Gretchen Schneeberger, Bob Morse, and Kenneth Spence (Seattle SC), who didn't know they had won the cup until after they were home; and Fletcher, William, Peggy Hoyt and Barbara deJulio (St. Moritz ISC), whose program was as outstanding for its difficulty as the former was for its smoothness and perfect timing.

Now all we need to make us happy on the Pacific Coast is the Nationals!

MEN'S SENIOR

1. Marcus Nelson, *Oakland F. S. C.*
2. James Lochhead, Jr., *Skate & Ski C.*

LADIES' SENIOR

1. Beverly Licht, *St. Moritz I. S. C.*
2. Shirley Lander, *Seattle S. C.*
3. Barbara Uhl, *San Francisco F. S. C.*
4. Marcella May, *Skate & Ski C.*
5. Marilyn Grace, *St. Moritz I. S. C.*
6. Helen Uhl, *San Francisco F. S. C.*
7. Britta Lundquist, *Seattle S. C.*

MEN'S JUNIOR

1. Austin Holt, *St. Moritz I. S. C.*
2. Fletcher Hoyt, *St. Moritz I. S. C.*
3. Robert Turk, *Los Angeles F. S. C.*

LADIES' JUNIOR

1. Margaret Field, *Skate & Ski C.*
2. Louella Ettinger, *Mercury F. S. C.*
3. Barbara deJulio, *St. Moritz I. S. C.*
4. Rozanne Bassett, *Seattle S. C.*
5. Barbara Franklin, *Pikes Peak F. S. C.*
6. Peggy Hoyt, *St. Moritz I. S. C.*
7. Margaret Neils, *Seattle S. C.*
8. Betty Lee Baillard, *St. Moritz I. S. C.*

MEN'S NOVICE

1. Larry Ward, *Arctic Blades F. S. C.*
2. Bill Blocker, *Arctic Blades F. S. C.*
3. Herman Maricich, *St. Moritz I. S. C.*
4. Douglas Tyler, *St. Moritz I. S. C.*
5. Peter Kennedy, *Seattle S. C.*
6. Arnold Hillstrom, *Skate & Ski C.*
7. Tom Gilshannon, *Lakewood F. S. C.*
8. John Tomaschke, *St. Moritz I. S. C.*
9. Kenneth Spence, *Seattle S. C.*
10. Robert Redding, *Oakland F. S. C.*
11. Bob Morse, *Seattle S. C.*
12. Raymond Alperth, *Skate & Ski C.*

LADIES' NOVICE

1. Patricia Hoyt, *Lakewood F. S. C.*
2. Constance Bissell, *St. Moritz I. S. C.*
3. Patricia Greenup, *Lakewood F. S. C.*
4. Jeannine Voight, *Arctic Blades F. S. C.*
5. Dorothy Lindgren, *Oakland F. S. C.*
6. Joan Duvall, *Los Angeles F. S. C.*
7. Maryann Husing, *Oakland F. S. C.*
8. Jeanette Peters, *Skate & Ski C.*
9. Carolyn Donaldson, *St. Moritz I. S. C.*
10. Laurlie Mitchell, *Pikes Peak F. S. C.*
11. Letha Linn, *San Diego F. S. C.*
12. Virginia Moran, *Arctic Blades F. S. C.*
13. Mary Lou Bassett, *Seattle S. C.*
14. Gloria Suess, *Seattle S. C.*
15. Nadine Thompson, *San Francisco F. S. C.*
16. Ruth Edge, *Portland F. S. C.*
17. Anna Marie Regalia, *Skate & Ski C.*
18. Carolyn Welch, *St. Moritz I. S. C.*
19. Joan Wilson, *St. Moritz I. S. C.*
20. Boothe deForest, *All Year F. S. C.*

LADIES' JUVENILE

1. Hope Anderson, *St. Moritz I. S. C.*
2. Mary Lou Walker, *St. Moritz I. S. C.*
3. Joan Zamboni, *Arctic Blades F. S. C.*
4. Zella Harrington, *Bakersfield F. S. C.*
5. Joanne Cassidy, *St. Moritz I. S. C.*
6. Patty Stratton, *St. Moritz I. S. C.*
7. Eleanor Loverson, *Arctic Blades F. S. C.*
8. Karol Kennedy, *Seattle S. C.*
9. Gloria Peterson, *Seattle S. C.*
10. Willamette Elliott, *Portland F. S. C.*
11. Shirley Smith, *Lakewood F. S. C.*
12. Shirley Zeder, *Skate & Ski Club*
13. Jennifer Wellington, *St. Moritz I. S. C.*
14. Sally Lang, *St. Moritz I. S. C.*

15. June Foley, *San Francisco F. S. C.*
16. Jeanne Hills, *St. Moritz I. S. C.*
17. Beverly Cron, *St. Moritz I. S. C.*
18. Joan Collier, *Seattle S. C.*
19. Phyllis Blanchard, *Oakland F. S. C.*

SENIOR PAIRS

1. Barbara deJulio & Austin Holt, *St. Moritz Ice Skating Club*
2. Marilyn Grace, *St. Moritz I. S. C.*, & James Lochead, Jr., *Skate & Ski Club*
3. Peggy Egan & Richard Burgess, *Skate & Ski Club*
4. Dorothy Beymer & Ralph Beymer, *Individual Members U.S.F.S.A.*

JUNIOR PAIRS

1. Karol & Peter Kennedy, *Seattle S. C.*
2. Jeannine Voight & Bill Blocker, *Arctic Blades Figure Skating Club*
3. Beverly Licht & Douglas Tyler, *St. Moritz Ice Skating Club*
4. Edith & Vern Hale, *Arctic Blades F. S. C.*
5. Katherine McDonald & Tom Gilshannon, *Lakewood Figure Skating Club*
6. Maryann Husing & Stewart Horton, *Oakland Figure Skating Club*

LADIES' PAIRS

1. Shirley Lander & Rozanne Bassett, *Seattle Skating Club*
2. Barbara & Helen Uhl, *San Francisco F. S. C.*
3. Marilyn Lovegren & Gretchen Schneeberger, *Seattle Skating Club*
4. Peggy Egan, *Skate & Ski Club.*, & Inge Lubahn, *St. Moritz Ice Skating Club*
5. Hope Anderson & Mary Lou Walker, *St. Moritz Ice Skating Club*

SENIOR DANCE

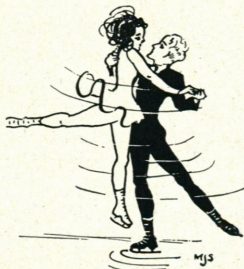
1. Marcella May & James Lochead, Jr., *Skate & Ski Club*
2. Carmel Hawkins & Leonard Klima, *St. Moritz Ice Skating Club*
3. Doryann Killian & George Lafferty, *All Year Figure Skating Club*
(5 couples)

JUNIOR DANCE

1. Jeannine Voight & Bill Blocker, *Arctic Blades Figure Skating Club*
2. Marilyn Grace & William Hoyt, *St. Moritz Ice Skating Club*
3. Peggy Egan & Richard Burgess, *Skate & Ski Club*
(13 couples)

FOURS

1. Marilyn Lovegren, Gretchen Schneeberger, Bob Morse, Kenneth Spence, *Seattle S. C.*
2. Peggy Hoyt, Barbara deJulio, Fletcher Hoyt, William Hoyt, *St. Moritz Ice Skating Club*



THE EASTERNS

By John M. Martinez
President, New Haven Skating Club

IT WAS THE PRIVILEGE of the New Haven Skating Club this year to sponsor the Eastern Sectional Championships which were held in New Haven, Conn., on February 19 and 20. In all, about eighty entries were received and truly brilliant performances were turned out by a great many skaters. Space does not permit mentioning all the highlights of the events, but not the least of these were the fine exhibitions of our own Ann Robinson in winning the Ladies' Junior Singles, and, with her very able partner, John House, in winning the Junior Pairs—both matters of considerable local pride. Especially noted also by this reporter were the very pleasing performances of Edward LeMaire in the Senior Men's group, Dawn Spencer in the Ladies' Novice, and Doris Schubach and Walter Noffke in the Senior Dance, but this is by no means to be considered as exhausting the list of those worthy of special mention. In addition to skating of a very high order in the competitive events, we were privileged to see exhibition singles by Dorothy Goos and Dawn Spencer, who repeated on Saturday her winning program of the evening before, and by the pairs, Doris Schubach and Walter Noffke, and Donna Jean Pospisil and Jean Pierre Brunet. The latter were entered for the Senior Pairs but as there was no other entry, no competition was held in this group. Their exhibition, however, was truly remarkable and won considerable and deserved applause from the spectators.

Owing to conditions prevailing in this section and within our own Club on account of the War, preliminary organization for these Championships was a matter of some difficulty. Mr. Herman Fritz acted as General Chairman and deserves great credit for seeing, practically single-handed, that all essential details were so well taken care of. The very efficient work of the Music Committee under the direction of Miss Frances Dow is also worthy of special mention.

The events themselves were run off very smoothly and on schedule by Mr. Heaton Robertson, who acted as referee, assisted largely by Mr. Joseph Savage, and these two gentlemen have our deep appreciation for their work and counsel both during, and preliminary to, the competitions. We wish also to express our thanks to the judges who so kindly contributed their time and energy to work which, though equally important to that of the competitors, is considerably less glamorous.

Due again to War conditions, the affair was far from being self-supporting financially, but the balance was more than made up by the pleasure and inspiration of again having so many old friends and fine skaters in our midst.

MEN'S SENIOR

1. Edward LeMaire, *The S. C. of New York.*
2. Arthur Vaughn, Jr., *Phila. S. C. & H. S.*
3. Wilhelm Junker, *Commonwealth F. S. C.*

LADIES' SENIOR

1. Mabel MacPherson, *Phila S. C. & H. S.*
2. Hildegard Balmain, *The S. C. of New York*
3. Yvonne Sherman, *The S. C. of New York*
4. Betsy Nichols, *The S. C. of Boston*

MEN'S JUNIOR

1. John V. House, *Buffalo S. C.*
2. Robert Swenning, *The S. C. of New York*
3. Jack Richardson, *Commonwealth F. S. C.*
4. Paul W. Church, *Brooklyn F. S. C.*

LADIES' JUNIOR

1. Ann Robinson, *New Haven S. C.*
2. Marilyn Quinn, *The S. C. of New York*
3. Ruth Flint, *The S. C. of Boston*
4. Kay Lindstrom, *Commonwealth F. S. C.*
5. Julie Hyde, *The S. C. of Boston*
6. Doris Tufts, *Commonwealth F. S. C.*
7. Shirley Brown, *Buffalo S. C.*
8. Marion Barstow, *Commonwealth F. S. C.*
9. Leslie Glazier, *The S. C. of Boston*

MEN'S NOVICE

1. Jean Pierre Brunet, *The S. C. of New York*
2. Richard Button, *Phila. S. C. & H. S.*
3. Harry Barton, *Individual Member U.S.F.S.A.*
4. Edgar Black, *Phila. S. C. & H. S.*
5. Carlton Hoffner, *Washington F. S. C.*

LADIES' NOVICE

1. Dawn Spencer, *Phila. S. C. & H. S.*
2. Jane Weiss, *Commonwealth F. S. C.*
3. Catherine Trenholm, *Brooklyn F. S. C.*
4. Donna Jean Pospisil, *The S. C. of New York*
5. Eileen Seigh, *Brooklyn F. S. C.*
6. Hope Taylor, *Providence F. S. C.*
7. Phyllis Schroeder, *The S. C. of New York*
8. Barbara Littlefield, *The S. C. of Boston*
9. Jackie Sawyer, *Providence F. S. C.*
10. Beverley Compton, *The S. C. of New York*
11. Estelle DeWolf, *Providence F. S. C.*
12. Mary Abeel, *F. S. C. of No. New Jersey*
13. Nancy Lemmon, *Phila. S. C. & H. S.*
14. Jane Lemmon, *Phila. S. C. & H. S.*
15. Lila Kalcheim, *Brooklyn F. S. C.*
16. Patty Foley, *Commonwealth F. S. C.*
17. Charlotte Kaye, *Individual Member U.S.F.S.A.*

18. Irene Maguire, *Individual Member U.S.F.S.A.*
19. Marie Krall, *Brooklyn F. S. C.*

MEN'S JUVENILE

1. Dudley Richards, *The S. C. of Boston*
2. Justin Smith, *Providence F. S. C.*

LADIES' JUVENILE

1. Kathryn Ehlers, *The S. C. of New York*
2. Marie McClenaghan, *International F. S. C.*
3. Mary McDonough, *Commonwealth F. S. C.*
4. Sandylee Weille, *The S. C. of Boston*
5. Andra McLaughlin, *Phila. S. C. & H. S.*
6. Joan Dembeck, *Phila. S. C. & H. S.*
7. Gise Sanchez, *The S. C. of New York*
8. Carole Hoag, *Brooklyn F. S. C.*
9. Florence Newcomb, *Commonwealth F. S. C.*
10. Virginia Lapham, *Commonwealth F. S. C.*
11. Hazel Sullivan, *Providence F. S. C.*
12. Priscilla Anderson, *Brooklyn F. S. C.*

JUNIOR PAIRS

1. Ann Robinson, *New Haven S. C.* & John House, *Buffalo S. C.*
2. Barbara Phillips & Richard Vass, *Washington F. S. C.*
3. Hildegard Balmain & Robert Swenning, *The S. C. of New York*

SENIOR DANCE

1. Doris Schubach & Walter Noffke, *Springfield Ice Birds*
2. Mary McLaughlin & Jack Andresen, *The S. C. of New York*
3. Elizabeth Dripps & Dr. J. J. Kohlhas, *Phila. S. C. & H. S.*
4. Kathie Mehl & Wilfred MacDonald, *The S. C. of New York*

(7 Entries)

JUNIOR DANCE

1. Marjorie & John House, *Buffalo S. C.*
2. Mary Rowe & Ralph Teal, *The S. C. of New York*
3. Catherine Trenholm & Paul Church, *Brooklyn F. S. C.*
4. Mabel MacPherson & Richard Button, *Phila. S. C. & H. S.*

(11 Entries)



Coming in May

THE MAY ISSUE, to be mailed about May 14, will close another publication season and wind up the winter. At the same time, this issue will launch summer skating activities through a "Preview" of plans and schedules for the summer centers. Changes in USFSA rules, as well as a report of the Governing Council Meeting, will appear in May. Other material will include articles of an instructive and entertaining nature. Deadline for editorial contributions is April 16.