



MIDWESTERN CHAMPIONS

Top Photos: Terryl Johnson & Gerald Woodstrom, Silver Dance; Janet Gerhauser & John Nightingale, Senior Pair; Martin P. Coonan, Jr., & Patsy Ann Buck, Junior Pair; Dale Brett & Elizabeth Kiper, Bronze Dance. Bottom Photos: Hugh C. Graham, Jr., Senior Man, and Slavka Kohout, Senior Lady; Arnold Savage, Junior Man; Gladys Irene Jacobs, Novice Lady; Carol Keyes, Juvenile Girl; Tommy DeBaca, Juvenile Boy; Barlow Nelson, Novice Man; Kay Servatius, Junior Lady. Photos by I. M. Egbert, Colorado Springs.

SILVER DANCE

(Radix Dance Trophy)

1. Terryl Johnson & Gerald Woodstrom, *Fargo-Moorhead WC*
2. Jane Holmes, *Chicago FSC*, & Carl Chamberlin, *Broadmoor SC*
3. Andree Anderson & Casey Syzduk, *Chicago FSC*
4. Mary Seign & Jack Woodstrom, *Fargo-Moorhead WC*
5. Betsy Slaughter & Frank Chlad, *Akron SC*
6. Eleanor Williams & James Sanderfur, *Chicago FSC*
7. Patricia Kingbay, *Chicago FSC*, & Robert Bader, *Denver FSC*

BRONZE DANCE

(Rochester Figure Skating Club Trophy)

1. Elizabeth Kiper & Dale Brett, *Tulsa FSC*
2. Marylyn Hulsizer & Franklin Nelson, *Tulsa FSC*
3. Meladee Annes, *Chicago FSC*, & Raymond Tewell, *University ISC*

CLEVELAND MEMORIAL TROPHY (TEAM)

1. Chicago FSC
2. Broadmoor SC
3. St. Paul FSC

PACIFIC COAST

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THE LOS ANGELES FIGURE SKATING CLUB will long remember the weekend of January 18, 19 and 20 of this year when it was our privilege of being host to the Pacific Coast Championships. The entire program was enthusiastically attended from Thursday morning through the magnificent climax on Saturday night.

Arthur Gelien led in Junior Men's figures, with Tommy Moore in close contention. Arthur demonstrated a high degree of courage and determination in competing at this time since only 18 days prior to this display of precision he had been subjected to an emergency appendectomy.

Establishing a prominent first place position for themselves at the end of the school figures were: Timothy Brown, Novice Men; Dee Dee Wayland, Novice Ladies; Robert Lee Brewer, Juvenile Boys; and La Ree Coyle, Juvenile Girls.

Activity was resumed Friday with the closely-contested school figures of the Junior Ladies, Senior Men and Senior Ladies. Georgiana Sutton maintained her supremacy to emerge a distinct leader in the Junior class. The Senior Men's school figures concluded with Evy Scotvold taking a distinct lead over the colorful Armando Rodriquez. Frances Dorsey proved herself most competent in the Senior Ladies.

The Novice Men's free skating opened the more colorful portion of the evening's program. Twelve-year-old Timothy Brown won the title, displaying the form and inspiration that won him the Northwest Novice Championship. Dee Dee Wayland maintained her school figure position and captured the Pacific Coast Novice title.

In Junior Pairs, Gloria Rowe & Robert

Leip beautifully executed their program to win the event. The Junior Men's event concluded as Tommy Moore overcame his deficit in school figures and won the Championship with a thrilling exhibition.

The evening drew to an inspiring ending as the Gold Dance entries skated through their elimination rounds.

The Bronze Dance must have provided the judges with one of their most difficult tasks as a possible record field of 17 entries skated through the eliminations. This event required a semi-final and a final round before the first four places were definitely established. Elvira Sonnhalter & Deanne McMinn with their poise and experience were declared the winners over Carole Ann Ormaca & Robin Greiner.

The Silver Dance eliminations were concluded with the first four couples skating in almost inseparable technique and interpretation. Jo Ann Bolin & Robert Leip succeeded in holding the same position as in the elimination rounds and were awarded the coveted title.



PACIFIC COAST CHAMPIONS

Top Row: Gloria Rowe, Junior Pairs; Deane McMinn, Bronze Dance; Elvira Sonnhalter, Bronze Dance; Anne Holt, Austin Holt, Senior Pairs; Carmel Bodel, Edward Bodel, Gold Dance; Georgiana Sutton, Junior Lady; Frances Dorsey, Senior Lady; Evy Scotvold, Senior Man. Bottom Row: Robert Leip, Junior Pairs and Silver Dance; JoAnn Bolin, Silver Dance; Robert Lee Brewer, Juvenile Boy; LaRee Coyle, Juvenile Girl; DeeDee Wayland, Novice Lady; Timothy Brown, Novice Man; Tommy Moore, Junior Man. Insert: Janet Maeder & Wesley Farrington, Veterans Dance. Photo by Udell Studio, Hollywood.

Bracketed between the Bronze and Silver Dance finals, youth had its fling as the Juvenile Boys and Girls free skating took place. Sheila Dawson, the diminutive 9-year-old from Berkeley, wearing an adorable gold jumper and white blouse, completely captivated the spectators with her personality and determination and was accorded a resounding round of applause and cheers. However, La Ree Coyle, a little more mature (12 years old), skated with exceptional technique and poise for so young a skater and followed through with her previous school figure placement to win the title. The Juvenile Boys provided the audience with rare delight as they went through their programs with zest and enthusiasm. At the conclusion, Robert Lee Brewer was proclaimed the winner.

Saturday evening brought with it the grand finale with magnificent skating. The Junior Ladies' event was captured by lovely Georgiana Sutton who executed her difficult program with a brilliant performance that was thoroughly applauded. Moving from fourth in figures to place second, Catherine Machado held the audience spellbound with the artistry, power, and brilliance of her performance.

Outstanding among the Senior Men were Evy Scotvold, the champion, and Armando "Pancho" Rodriquez, whose remarkable performance almost displaced the winner. "Pancho," who gives his all when skating, was completely exhausted at the completion of his program and required the attendance of a doctor. This momentary lapse of consciousness in no way detracted from his desire to skate, as only minutes later he appeared on the ice once more in the Senior Pair event. Evy Scotvold's skating was beautiful to behold, his manner of execution, his intricate and precise footwork impressed everyone.

The Senior Ladies' free skating provided the spectators with exquisite beauty of poetry in motion. Each of the contestants, with the greatest of skill, displayed speed, grace and precision. Nancy Bates-Lane beautifully executed jumps in unusual coordination and height. Zella May Harrington received a tremendous ovation when she finished a powerfully skated pro-

gram with a very fast cross foot spin which brought wave upon wave of applause. Zella May wore a beautiful dress fashioned of red velvet, with a very effective yoke and a scalloped neckline. Frances Dorsey, who won first place, skated a very artistic program, and looked as light and graceful as the delicate costume she wore. She chose black with the neckline fashioned to give the appearance of being off-shoulder, and her little black cap was the perfect finish. We could not leave the Senior Ladies without mention of the flawlessly-executed program of Patricia Quick whose jumps leave you breathless.

The English language lacks sufficient superlatives to describe the thrilling exhibition skated by Anne & Austin Holt. Throughout their program one felt as if he were watching a beautiful ballet with added thrill of the speed given them by their skates. Their unison, in particular the manner in which they used their heads and arms, was perfection. Above all else, the lifts executed by this pair left the audience breathless. It is superfluous to add that they were crowned the Senior Pair Champions.

Skating through the routines of the Blues, the American Waltz, the Tango and the Westminster Waltz, Janet Maeder & Wesley Farrington established their superiority and were crowned the winners of the Veterans Dance.

The competitive program came to an end with the skating of the Gold Dance finals. Carmel & Edward Bodel repeated their outstanding performance of the previous evening to continue their domination of the Pacific Coast Gold Dance division.

Dee Dee Wayland, in addition to receiving the award for the Novice Ladies Championship, was also presented with the perpetual trophy by Kim Carson of the Los Angeles FSC, who had held the trophy during 1950. With the conclusion of festivities at the rink, an overflow crowd of competitors, judges, officials and skating friends made their way to the Beverly Hills Hotel to attend the Competitors Buffet Supper and Ball.

In conjunction with the competitions, a Dance Conference was conducted by Mrs. Myrtle Girten with discussions directed to-

ward Silver Dancing. Five Gold Dance Tests were held immediately upon adjournment of the Conference.

Otto Dallmayr, Chairman of the Competition, his entire staff of committeemen, the judges and officials should be proud of the smoothness and precision of the entire program and the beauty they helped bring to this, our Fair City of the Angels.

SENIOR LADIES

1. Frances Dorsey, *Seattle SC*
2. Patricia Firth, *Lakewood WC*
3. Nancy Kay Bates-Lane, *Arctic Blades FSC*
4. Patricia Quick, *St. Moritz ISC*
5. Zella May Harrington, *Los Angeles FSC*
6. Gloria Peterson, *Seattle SC*
7. Jeri Boone, *Los Angeles FSC*
8. Joan Zamboni, *Arctic Blades FSC*
9. Joan Kelley, *Arctic Blades FSC*
10. Mary McCarthy, *Los Angeles FSC*
11. Nancy Hammer, *St. Moritz ISC*

SENIOR MEN

1. Evy Scotvold, *Los Angeles FSC*
2. Armando Rodriguez, *Capital City FSC*
3. Bill Nick, *Lakewood WC*
4. Richard Bromley, *Lakewood WC*
5. Ray Armstrong, *Seattle SC*

JUNIOR LADIES

1. Georgiana Sutton, *Los Angeles FSC*
2. Catherine Machado, *Los Angeles FSC*
3. Kim Carson, *Los Angeles FSC*
4. Sherry Dorsey, *Seattle SC*
5. Kathy Hughes, *Los Angeles FSC*
6. Betty Jean Clark, *St. Moritz ISC*
7. Joby Moore, *Lakewood WC*
8. Charlotte Kavanaugh, *Arctic Blades FSC*
9. Carol Ann Caverly, *Arctic Blades FSC*
10. Diana Pilgrim, *Los Angeles FSC*
11. Marlene Minick, *St. Moritz ISC*

JUNIOR MEN

1. Tommy Moore, *Lakewood WC*
2. Arthur Gelien, *Los Angeles FSC*
3. Noble Lee Rochester, *Blade & Edge Club*
4. Charles Phillips, *Arctic Blades FSC*
5. Clinton Dean, *St. Moritz ISC*

NOVICE LADIES

1. DeeDee Wayland, *Blade & Edge Club*
2. Patsy Reidel, *Los Angeles FSC*
3. Sandra Hardin, *Arctic Blades FSC*
4. Patricia Kilgore, *Arctic Blades FSC*
5. Irene Angle, *Arctic Blades FSC*
6. Claralynn Lewis, *Los Angeles FSC*
7. Agnes Tyson, *St. Moritz ISC*
8. Joan Keller, *St. Moritz ISC*
9. Joan Schenke, *Lakewood WC*
10. Sheralyn Miller, *Blade & Edge Club*
11. Nancy Lee Roberts, *Lakewood WC*
12. Vickie Lee Maddis, *Blade & Edge Club*

NOVICE MEN

1. Timothy Brown, *Silver Blades SC*
2. Art Jenkins, *Arctic Blades FSC*
3. Roy Cofer, *St. Moritz ISC*

JUVENILE GIRLS

1. LaRee Coyle, *Blade & Edge Club*
2. Heidi Jensen, *Lakewood WC*
3. Janice Marie Crappa, *Blade & Edge Club*
4. Gloria Linek, *Blade & Edge Club*
5. Barbara Stein, *Los Angeles FSC*
6. Sandra Angle, *Arctic Blades FSC*
7. Valerie Whittemore, *Individual Member, USFSA*
8. Sheila Dawson, *St. Moritz ISC*
9. Linda Barnard, *Silver Blades SC*

JUVENILE BOYS

1. Robert Lee Brewer, *Blade & Edge Club*
2. Lorin Caccamise, *Los Angeles FSC*
3. Don Mike Anthony, *Blade & Edge Club*
4. George Morrison, *Seattle SC*
5. Eddie Briscoe, *Lakewood WC*

SENIOR PAIRS

1. Anne & Austin Holt, *St. Moritz ISC*
2. Sharon Choate, *Seattle SC*, & Richard Bromley, *Lakewood WC*
3. Barbara Ziem, *St. Moritz ISC*, & Armando Rodriguez, *Capital City FSC*
4. Nancy Hammer & Clinton Dean, *St. Moritz ISC*

JUNIOR PAIRS

1. Gloria Rowe, *Blade & Edge Club*, & Robert Leip, *Los Angeles FSC*
2. Carole Ann Ormaca & Robin Greiner, *SC of Fresno*
3. Janet Brown & Charles Coulon, *Los Angeles FSC*

GOLD DANCE

1. Carmel & Edward Bodel, *St. Moritz ISC*
2. Jean Robinson & Bruce Hanna, *St. Moritz ISC*
3. Kathleen Heyler & Robert Miller, *Los Angeles FSC*
4. Lois Morganroth & Roland Junso, *Arctic Blades FSC*
5. Sharon Choate, *Seattle SC*, & Richard Bromley, *Lakewood WC*

SILVER DANCE

1. JoAnn Bolin & Robert Leip, *Los Angeles FSC*
2. Janet Brown & Charles Coulon, *Los Angeles FSC*
3. Eleanor Banneck & Morgan Rodney, *Los Angeles FSC*
4. Myrtle & Philip Girtten, *Seattle SC*
5. Kristina Hunting, *Blade & Edge Club*, & Louis Spievak, *All Year FSC*
6. Rose Morganroth & William Tiedje, *Arctic Blades FSC*
7. Marcia Dennison & Morry Stillwell, *Lakewood WC*

BRONZE DANCE

1. Elvira Sonnhalter & Deanne McMinn, *Arctic Blades FSC*
2. Carole Ann Ormaca & Robin Greiner, *SC of Fresno*
3. Anita Diamond, *Arctic Blades FSC*, & Toby Von Euw, *Blade & Edge Club*
4. Helen Burgenheim & Noble Lee Rochester, *Blade & Edge Club*
5. Patricia Myers & Joseph Nowack, *Los Angeles FSC*
6. Jeanne Landresse & Cliff Paige, *SC of Fresno*
7. Dorothy & Robert McNary, *Arctic Blades FSC*
8. Clara & Walter Walton, *Blade & Edge Club*
9. Henrietta Martinson & Sevy Von Sonn, *Los Angeles FSC*
10. Patsy Kendall, *Los Angeles FSC*, & Thomas Sherritt, *All Year FSC*
11. Erin LeGate & Charles Phillips, *Arctic Blades FSC*
12. Sally & Jerry Gwaltney, *Blade & Edge Club*
13. Janice & Michael Crappa, *Blade & Edge Club*
14. Kirsten Kroeger & Earl Farnsworth, *St. Moritz ISC*
15. Jackie Jackson & Jack Curtis, *Los Angeles FSC*
16. Joan Babcock & Franklin Jacobs, *Arctic Blades FSC*
17. Barbara Hall & Paul Matthews, *Blade & Edge Club*

VETERANS DANCE

1. Janet Maeder & Wesley Farrington, *Los Angeles FSC*
2. Ellen Hoffman & Henry Silveira, *Modern Tempo ISC*