

Tai Babilonia and Randy Gardner



PACIFICS

by Mrs. Helen Seale

With calm efficiency, the officials and Senior Men started the Pacific Coast Championships right on time under a cheerful, sunny Southern California sky. The All Year FSC is noted for hosting well run competitions, and this one was no exception as it progressed smoothly for three full days. Top performances were skated in each event to the enjoyment of over one thousand spectators in attendance each of the three evenings.

Robert Bradshaw again won the Senior Men's title, leading in compulsory figures and skating a most difficult program with superb footwork and style. Terry Kubicka won the free skating and moved from a third after figures to a solid second place. His finish with a delayed Axel and two double Axels into a blurred spin brought an ovation from the large, enthusiastic audience. Third was Mark Rehfield, who continues to show improvement in both figures and free skating.

In Senior Ladies, Wendy Burge was a little below her normal free style excellence, missing one double Axel, but she did another very well and finished in first place. Donna Arquilla climbed to second with a free skating program featuring two double Axels, with one in a combination. Donna Albert, first in figures, moved to third.

With superior loops, the Junior Men displayed the best figures of the competition. John Carlow, Jr., led during this segment, and his free skating—with very fine footwork—was also good, enabling him to win the Gold medal. Perry Jewell's exciting program, which contained many high jumps, earned him first in free skating and a Silver medal in the combined results. Ken Newfield won the Bronze with well executed jumps and spins.

Although the fine performances in Junior Ladies made the judges' decisions most difficult, Laurie Brandel captured the title. She opened her program with a double Lutz/double Axel combination and continued to show superb technical capability as she skated to music from "Carmen." Twelve-year-old Linda Frati-
anne, who won the free skating portion

and took the Silver medal, performed all her jumps with difficult entries and exits (a double Axel from a spiral combination take-off) and with the appearance of effortless ease. With a very strong, athletic free program, Kim McIsaac moved from sixth in figures to third place.

Thirteen-year-old Scott Carson held a convincing lead in both figures and free skating to win the Gold medal in Novice Men. His free skating to the *Comedienne Gallup* was quick and bright with several double jumps. Patrick Page skated a clean program with good content, holding onto second place. Randy Gardner skated with poise and improved form, completing a nice double Axel for third.

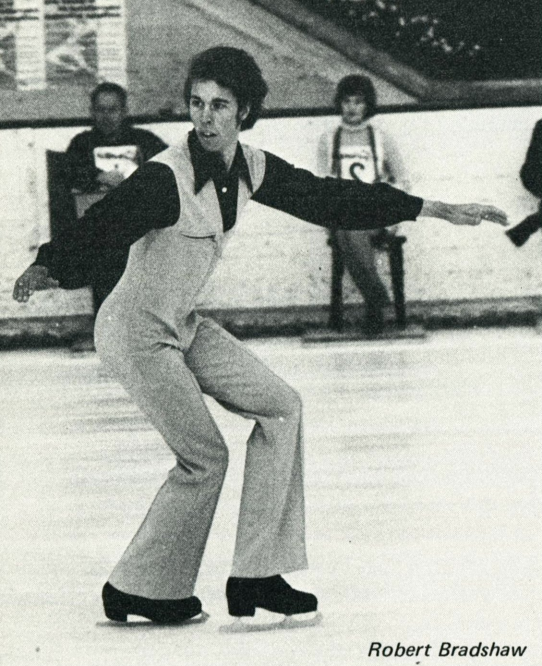
Novice Ladies found Barbara Smith, who led after figures, successfully completing all her jumps and finishing her free skating program with a double Lutz into a blur spin to win a solid first overall. Tiny Teresa Foy skated a beautiful program including lovely ballet moves to the "Boston Pops Festival" and moved from third to second place overall. With her unique style, Sandra Starbuck received a third after finals.

Eric Johnson, with a strong lead, held off his Intermediate Men rivals to the very end. With a good feel for music, Michael Lettengarver skated a very enjoyable free style program to place second. Brian Haack gave a good but cautious performance, ending his program with a fast spin, and finished third.

Intermediate Lady Teri Markley won first with a fine showing in both figures and free skating. Jeanne Chapman skated a flawless program for the second spot. Then followed Rachelle Ottley, especially talented in her musical interpretation.

Karen Raile and Curt Finley are a delightful young Gold Dance team, whose good flow and ease of interpretation helped to put them in first place for all three events of Gold Dance. Silver medalists Barbara and Michael Wayland pleased the audience with their execution of the Blues rhythm in their free dance.

The Silver Dance Initial Round found Gail and Stephen Heitert and Vicki Scheurn and Roger Fortin tied for first



Robert Bradshaw

position. The accountants went to Total Points to break the tie, and Gail and Stephen won the Initial Round by three-tenths of a point. This brother and sister team showed good flow and a smooth, refreshing air to maintain their lead in the Final. Leslie Kiser and Mickey McCann, with good edges and a very confident style, won Bronze Dance.

Again this year we had only two Senior Pairs. Jodie Martin and Robert Berry, newcomers to the division, held the lead all the way to win the championship. Cynthia Van Valkenburg and James Hullick have a pleasing style which suits them well, but were unable to skate their

best and finished in second position.

The Junior Pairs event was won by tiny Tai Babilonia, who also competed in Intermediate Ladies, and Randy Gardner, who won the Bronze medal in Novice Men. Tai and Randy had the most flow and the strongest program in content and unison. They executed side by side double flips and good, mature lifts for so young a pair. Silver medallists Erika Susman and Thomas Huff have great presentation and appearance on the ice and are musical and interpretive. Vicki Carr and Paul Tassone had no errors, but lower content and not as difficult a program, and finished third. This pair has improved greatly over last year.

Ten and twelve-year-old Tracy and Scott Prussack showed amazing skill and maturity in Novice Pairs to win the Gold medal. Sundee Witt and David Nottoli did a breathtaking throw Axel and also skated well to their music for a close second. The Bronze medal was won by Jackie Hanson and David Hicks.

Because a Honeywell computer was used to determine unofficial results at both the Pacific Coast and Midwestern Championships, we were able to post the standings from both Sectionals within minutes after each event had been skated.

Besides the fine skating, the pleasure of seeing old friends and making new ones made the Pacific Coast Championships a memorable experience for All Year Club members, skaters, officials and spectators alike.



Tracy and Scott Prussack

**PACIFIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIPS
ALL YEAR FSC, CULVER CITY,
CALIFORNIA, JANUARY 11-13**

SENIOR MEN

JUDGES: A—Mrs. Dora May Coy, Lakebay, Wash.; B—Norman Fuller, Chino, Calif.; C—Mrs. Ramona McIntyre, Oakland, Calif.; D—Mrs. Ida Tateoka, Riverton, Utah; E—Virginia Vale, Los Angeles, Calif. REFEREE: Raymond Alperth, San Francisco, Calif. COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group III—22b, 39a, 40b. SHORT PROGRAM: Group A.

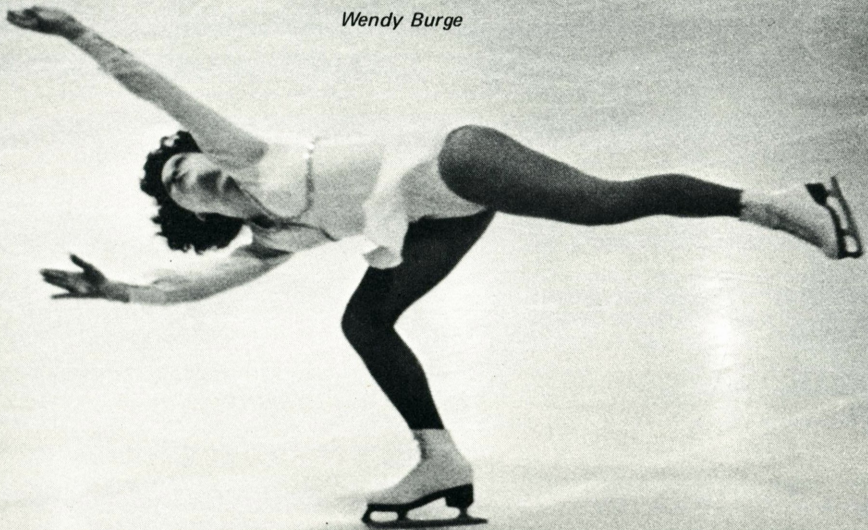
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1. (1) (1) Robert Bradshaw, Los Angeles FSC	1	2	1	2	1	3/1
2. (3) (2) Terry Kubicka, City of Paramount, Calif.	2	1	3	1	3	3/2
3. (2) (3) Mark Rehfield, City of Paramount	3	3	2	3	2	5/3
4. (4) (4) Nathan Alden, Jr., Overlake SC	4	4	4	4	4	5/4
5. (5) (5) Michael Tokar, Squaw Valley FSC						

	Paramount				
5	5	6	4	7	3/5
6. (7) (4) Tina Simoes, Los Angeles FSC	7	9	4	6	3/6
					TOM 16
7. (3) (8) Sheri Thrapp, Los Angeles FSC	6	6	7	7	5
					TOM 17
8. (9) (6) Laurie Hupp, Arctic Blades FSC	9	7	8	8	8
9. (5) (9) Dawn Wieburg, Lakewood WC	8	8	9	9	5/9
10. (10) (10) Linda Stark, San Diego FSC	10	10	10	10	10
					5/10

SENIOR PAIRS

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	A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (1) Jodie Martin & Robert Berry, City of Paramount	1	1	1	2	1	4/1



Wendy Burge

5	5	5	5	5	5/5
6. (6) (6) Forrest Craig, St. Moritz ISC	6	6	6	6	5/6

SENIOR LADIES

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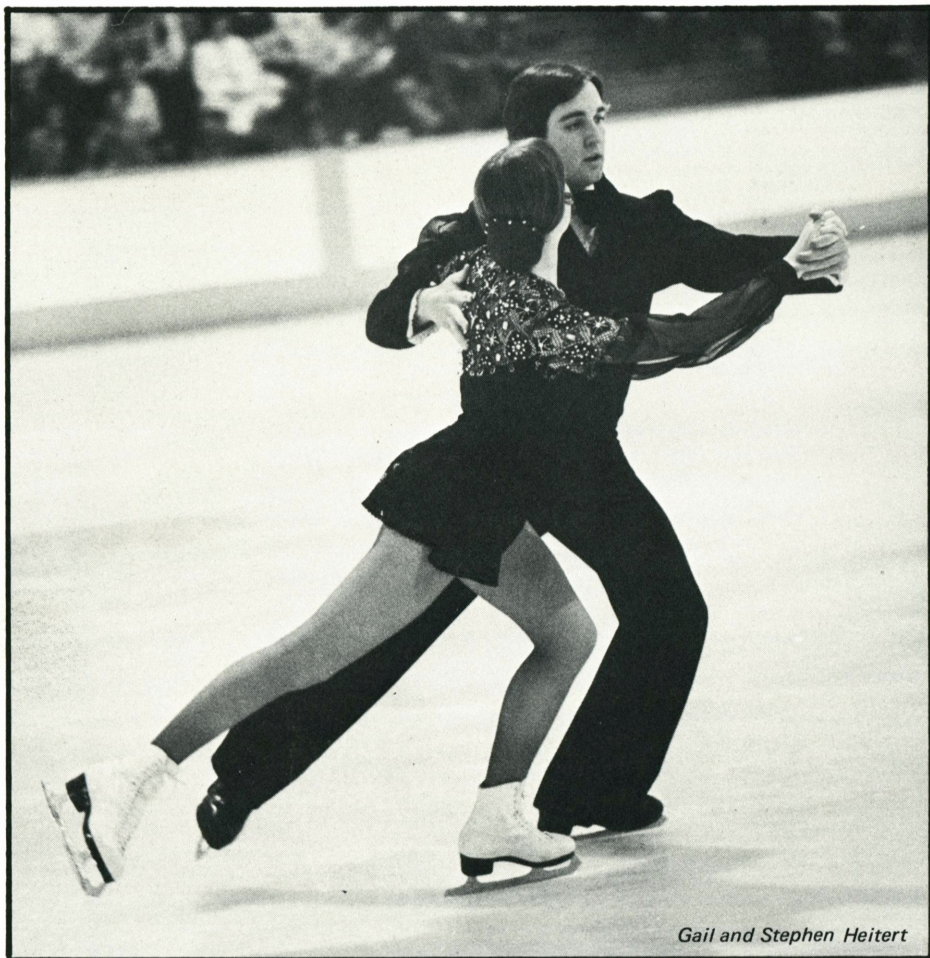
	A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (2) (1) Wendy Burge, Los Angeles FSC	1	1	1	2	1	4/1
2. (4) (3) Donna Arquilla, St. Moritz ISC	2	2	2	1	3	4/2
3. (1) (7) Donna Albert, Lakewood WC	3	3	5	3	2	4/3
4. (6) (2) Susan Driano, Overlake SC	4	4	3	5	4	4/4
5. (8) (5) Patty Gyllenswan, City of						

2. (2) Cynthia Van Valkenburg & James Hulick, Arctic Blades FSC	2	2	2	1	2	5/2
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GOLD DANCE

JUDGES: A—Mrs. Dora May Coy, Lakebay, Wash.; B—Mrs. Margaret Freepartner, San Diego, Calif.; C—Norman Fuller, Chino, Calif.; D—Mrs. Ramona McIntyre, Oakland, Calif.; E—Mrs. Edith Shoemaker, San Francisco, Calif. REFEREE: Robert McLeod, Norwalk, Calif. COMPULSORY DANCES: Group I—Viennese Waltz, Kilian, Quickstep, Original Set-Pattern.

	A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (1) Karen Raile, Portland ISC, & Curt Finley, Glacier Falls FSC	1	2	1	2	1	3/1
2. (2) Barbara & Michael Wayland, Los Angeles FSC	2	1	2	1	2	5/2
3. (3) Linda & Barry Stroh, Los Angeles FSC	3	3	3	3	3	5/3



Gail and Stephen Heitert

JUNIOR MEN

JUDGES: A—Mrs. Dora May Coy, Lakebay, Wash.; B—Mrs. Nellie Jensen, Seattle, Wash.; C—Mrs. Edith Shoemaker, San Francisco, Calif.; D—Mrs. Josephine Lawless, Canoga Park, Calif.; E—Mrs. Betty Sonnhalter, Seal Beach, Calif. REFEREE: Dr. Kenneth Turner, Palos Verdes Estates, Calif. COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group III—17, 22b, 29a, 21b, 32a.

	A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (1) John Carlow, Jr., Arctic Blades FSC	1	4	1	1	1	4/1
2. (3) Perry Jewell, City of Burbank, Calif.	2	1	2	2	2	5/2
3. (4) Ken Newfield, Los Angeles FSC	3	2	4	5	3	3/3
	TOM 8					
4. (5) Robert Berry, City of Paramount	4	3	3	3	4	3/3
	TOM 9					
5. (6) Jon Prasniewski, Arctic Blades FSC	5	6	5	4	5	4/5
6. (2) Robert Graham, All Year FSC	7	5	6	6	6	4/6
7. (8) Terry Weiner, St. Moritz ISC	6	9	7	7	9	3/7
8. (7) Jean Rene Basle, City of Tacoma, Wash.	8	8	8	8	7	5/8

9. (9) James Morgan, Squaw Valley FSC
9 7 9 9 8 5/9

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	A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (1) Laurie Brandel, Arctic Blades FSC	2	1	1	1	2	3/1
2. (3) Linda Fratianna, Los Angeles FSC	3	2	4	2	3	4/3
3. (6) Kim McIsaac, City of Burbank	1	3	2	5	4	3/3
4. (2) Roberta Loughland, Arctic Blades FSC	4	4	3	3	5	4/4
5. (4) Marcy Sulenes, Lakewood WC	5	6	5	4	9	3/5
6. (5) Terri Karis, Seattle SC	6	5	9	6	6	4/6
7. (8) Colleen Clark, Lakewood WC	7	7	7	8	1	4/7
8. (7) Myra Swapp, Utah FSC	9	8	6	7	8	4/8
9. (9) Tammy Gambill, Capital City FSC						

8	10	8	10	7	3/8
10. (11) Caryn Somerville, Crystal Springs ISC					
11	9	10	9	10	4/10
11. (10) Julie Fraenkel, St. Moritz ISC					
10	11	11	11	11	5/11

JUNIOR PAIRS

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	A	B	C	D	E	M
1. Tai Babilonia, Los Angeles FSC, & Randy Gardner, City of Burbank						
2	1	1	1	1	1	4/1
2. Erika Susman, Los Angeles FSC, & Thomas Huff, Arctic Blades FSC						
3	3	4	2	2	2	4/3
					TO	14
3. Vickie Carr & Paul Tassone, Wasatch FSC						
1	5	3	3	3	3	4/3
					TO	15
4. Lisa Carey & Douglas Varvais, Los Angeles FSC						
5	2	2	4	5	3	3/4
5. Lisa Illsley & Daniel Henry, Santa Rosa FSC						
4	6	6	5	4	3	3/5
6. Arlene McSorley, Overlake SC, & Craig Bond, Walla Walla FSC						
6	4	5	6	6	5	5/6
7. Lisa & Forrest Craig, St. Moritz ISC						
7	7	7	7	7	5	5/7

SILVER DANCE:

JUDGES: A—Mrs. Dora May Coy, Lakebay, Wash.; B—Mrs. Nellie Jensen, Seattle, Wash.; C—Mrs. Ida Tateoka, Riverton, Utah; D—Virginia Vale, Los Angeles, Calif.; E—Mrs. Betty Sonnhalter, Seal Beach, Calif. REFEREE: Robert McLeod, Norwalk, Calif. COMPULSORY DANCES: Initial Round—American Waltz, Rocker Foxtrot, Tango, Fourteenstep. Final Round—European Waltz, Foxtrot, Tango, Fourteenstep.

	A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (1) Gail & Stephen Heitert, San Diego FSC						
1	1	1	1	1	1	5/1
2. (2) Vicki Scheurn, Los Angeles FSC, & Roger Fortin, Glacier Falls FSC						
2	2	2 1/2	2	2	4	4/2
3. (3) Colleen Clark, Lakewood WC, & Jean Rene Basle, City of Tacoma						
3	3	2 1/2	4	3	4	4/3
4. (4) Linda Beard & Bob Cooper, SC of Phoenix						
4	4	4	3	4	5	5/4

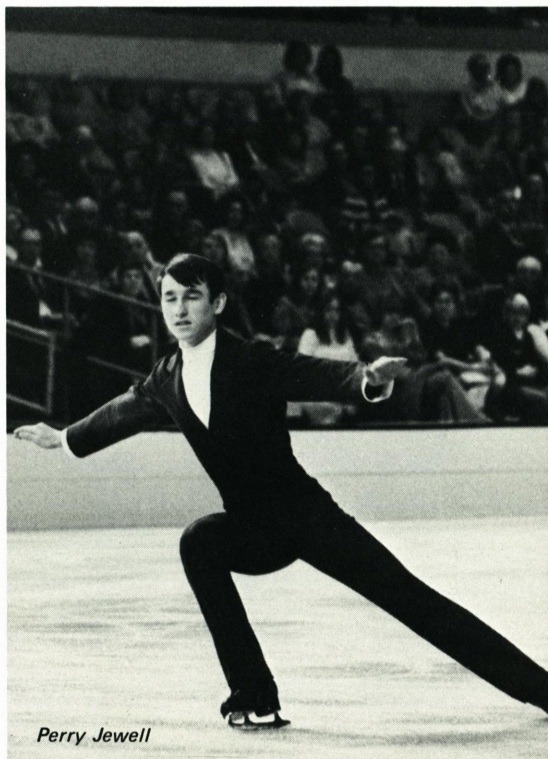
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- Colleen Boyd, Santa Rosa FSC, & Robert Graham, All Year FSC
- Lora Larsen & Charles Klug, Capital City FSC
- Debbie Jones & Michael Tokar, Squaw Valley FSC

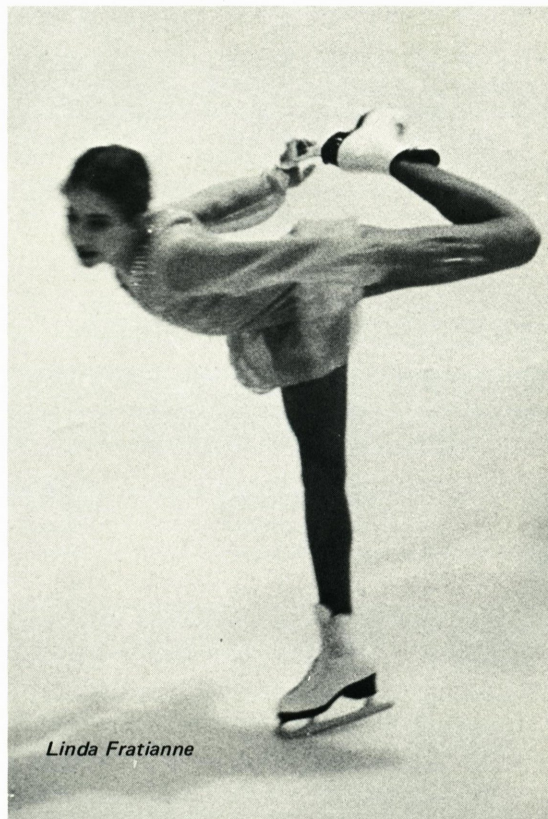
NOVICE MEN

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	A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (1) Scott Carson, Los Angeles FSC						
1	1	1	1	1	1	5/1



Perry Jewell



Linda Fratianne



Teri Markley



Teresa Foy

2. (2) Patrick Page, Portland ISC
 2 3 2 3 2 3/2
 3. (3) Randy Gardner, City of Burbank
 3 2 3 2 3 5/3
 4. (5) Richard Perez, Crystal Springs ISC
 4 4 4 6 5 3/4
 5. (4) Hal Marron, City of Phoenix, Ariz.
 5 5 6 4 4 4/5
 6. (7) Russell Sessions, Wasatch FSC
 6 6 5 5 7 4/6
 7. (6) Bruce Hurd, Great Falls FSC
 7 7 7 7 6 5/7
 8. (8) Craig Bond, Walla Walla FSC
 8 8 8 8 8 5/8
 9. (9) Allen Schramm, Marin FSC
 9 9 9 9 9 5/9

NOVICE LADIES

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- | | A | B | C | D | E | M |
|---|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| 1. (1) Barbara Smith, Arctic Blades FSC | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5/1 |
| 2. (3) Teresa Foy, Los Angeles FSC | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3/2 |
| 3. (2) Sandra Starbuck, Arctic Blades FSC | 2 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4/3 |
| 4. (7) Linda Bevier, Crystal Springs ISC | 5 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3/4 |
| | | | | | TOM | 9 |
| 5. (8) Robin Levi, Portland ISC | 4 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 3/4 |
| | | | | | TOM | 12 |
| 6. (5) Juli Ann Miller, Seattle SC | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5/6 |
| 7. (6) Suzie Brasher, Utah FSC | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 5/7 |
| 8. (4) Lisa Craig, St. Moritz ISC | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 4/8 |
| 9. (9) Holly Stuns, Overlake SC | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 5/9 |

NOVICE PAIRS

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A	B	C	D	E	M
1. Tracy & Scott Prussack, Crystal Springs ISC	1	1	3	1	3/1
2. Sundee Witt, SC of Phoenix, & David Nottoli, City of Phoenix	2	3	1	2	4/2
3. Jackie Hanson & David Hicks, Diabolo FSC	5	2	2	4	3/3
4. Lyndy & Hal Marron, City of Phoenix	4	4	6½	2	7 3/4
5. Dee Dee & Ron Doris, ISC of Fresno	3	5	4	7	5 4/5
6. Staci Loop & Kelly Yoshida, Lakewood WC	7	6	5	6	6 4/6
7. Roni Botterell & Frank Weber, San Diego FSC	6	7	6½	5	4 3/6

BRONZE DANCE

JUDGES: A—Mrs. Nellie Jensen, Seattle, Wash.; B—Mrs. Edith Shoemaker, San Francisco, Calif.; C—Mrs. Joyce Butchart, Seattle, Wash.; D—Thomas Easton, Pasadena, Calif.; E—Mrs. Josephine Lawless, Canoga Park, Calif. REFEREE: Robert McLeod, Norwalk, Calif. COMPULSORY DANCES: Initial Round—Ten-Fox, Willow Waltz. Final Round—Fiesta Tango, Willow Waltz.

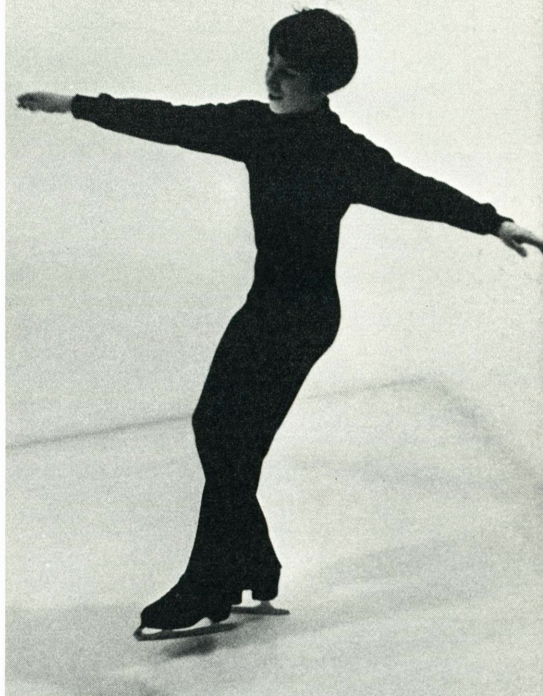
A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (1) Leslie Kiser, Los Angeles FSC, & Mickey McCann, Glacier Falls FSC	3	1	1	1	4/1
2. (3) Sharon Parker & Chuck Aedo, Los Angeles FSC	2	2	2	2	2½ 4/2
3. (2) Cathleen & Hal Marron, City of Phoenix	1	3	3	3	2½ 5/3
4. (4) Staci Loop & Kelly Yoshida, Lakewood WC	4	4	4	4	5/4
Eliminated after initial round					
5. Karyn Erb & John Miscovich, St. Moritz ISC					
6. Kelley & Steve Elgin, Burien SC					
7. Barbara & William Woodbury, St. Moritz ISC					
8. Bodeil & Jeffrey Wigen, Great Falls FSC					
9. Margaret Hume & Martin Riley, Crystal Springs ISC					

INTERMEDIATE MEN

JUDGES: A—Mrs. Margaret Freepartner, San Diego, Calif.; B—Mrs. Ramona McIntyre, Oakland, Calif.; C—Mrs. Edith Shoemaker, San Francisco, Calif.; D—Mrs. Joyce Butchart, Seattle, Wash.; E—Lemoyne Frank, Hawthorne, Calif. REFEREE: Raymond Alperth, San Francisco, Calif. COMPULSORY FIGURES: Group II—6b, 14, 26a.

A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (1) Eric Johnson, Los Angeles FSC	2	1	1	2	3/1
2. (4) Michael Lettengarver, Seattle SC	1	4	2	1	2 4/2
3. (2) Brian Haack, All Year FSC	3	2	3	3	5/3
4. (5) David Hicks, Diabolo FSC	5	3	4	4	4/4
5. (3) William Harris, III, All Year FSC	4	6	6	5	5 3/5
6. (7) Marc Pietroforte, ISC of Fresno	7	5	5	6	7 3/6
7. (6) Tom Case, Utah FSC					

Scott Carson



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A	B	C	D	E	M
1. (1) Teri Markley, Crystal Springs ISC	3	4	1	1	1 3/1
2. (2) Jeanne Chapman, Arctic Blades FSC	1	1	2	5	2 4/2
3. (3) Rachelle Ottley, Arctic Blades FSC	2	2	5	3	3 4/3
4. (4) Karen King, Crystal Springs ISC	5	3	3	2	5 3/3
5. (8) Tai Babilonia, Los Angeles FSC	7	5	6	7	4 3/6
					TOM 15
6. (9) Cynthia Kawano, Portland ISC	6	6	7	4	7 3/6
					TOM 16
7. (5) Patricia Maley, Marin FSC	4	7	9	6	8 3/7
8. (6) Kim Wieburg, Lakewood WC	8	8	4	9	6 4/8
9. (7) Valerie McBroom, Overlake SC	9	9	8	8	9 5/9

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