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MARY LOU BROMBACK
New York State 1955 Juvenile Champion.
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KENNETH LABEL
Lake Placid Speed Skating Club
1955 Outdoor, Intermediate North
American Champion.

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NORTH AMERICAN INDOOR CHAMPIONS 1954

Lake Placid, New York

CLASS	Ladies	Men
Senior	*Barbara DeSchepper	*Art Longsjo
Intermediate	Joan Russell	Jay Hasbrouck
Junior	Jean Ashworth	George Wilson
Juveniles	Christine Markley	Bob Nelson Ken Patterson
Midgets	Sandra Henik	Steve Toth
Special Midgets	Gail Taylor	Ken Nelson Dick Ritmuller
Peewees	Carol Johnson	Mark Geller

*Mrs. DeSchepper's illness, and Mr. Longsjo as a member of the Olympic team will prevent their being here.

SKIING CHAMPIONS

ARTHUR DEVLIN, Sno-Birds, 4 times National Jumping Champion, Member of 3 Olympic teams, Member of 2 U. S. World Championship Teams (F. I. S.) 2 times N. A. Jumping champion, holds N. A. distance record, 307 ft, winner of Brattleboro Invitation Tourn. 1955 Conn. Jump. Champ., 1955, Winner of 6 Jumping Tournaments at Bear Mountain, 1955.

TOM LEFEBVRE, St. Lawrence Univ., 1954 N. Y. S. Nordic Combined Champion, (Jumping and Cross Country) 1954 Eastern Inter-Colleg. Slalom Champ. Chosen for Olympic Training Squad at Sun Valley, 1955.

JERRY ANN DEVLIN, Lake Placid Ski Club, National Giant Slalom Champ., Winner Allais Trophy Race, Cal. 1954, Chosen for Olympic Training Squad, 1955, Member of Winning American Team in Can-Amer. Competition, 1955 (Kate Smith Trophy Race)

SALLY SMITH, Lake Placid Ski Club, N. Y. S. Women's Champion 1954, U. S. Eastern Ski Assoc., Class B, Women's Slalom Champ, 1954.

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FIGURE SKATING

NEW YORK STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Senior Champion, Barbara Andrews, Lake Placid F. S. C.

Junior Champion, Betty Taylor

Juvenile, Gail Taylor

Evelyn Muller Middle Atlantic Novice Champion 1955, L. P.

Muriel Riech, Junior Eastern Ladies 1954, L. P. F. S. C.

Maude Hammer, Lake Placid Runner up Novice Middle Atlantic 1954

Carol Keyes, Lake Placid, Niagara International Sr. Ladies 1955

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BOBSLEDDING

Adirondack A. A. U. Two Man Winners

Stanley Benham Jim Bickford

Adirondack A. A. U. Four Man Winners

Stanley Benham - Pat Martin - John Wells - John Helmer

J. Hubert Stevens Memorial Two Man Winners

Stanley Benham - Jim Bickford

1955 OLYMPIC TRYOUT WINNERS - TWO MAN

1. Bud Washbond, Keene Valley, N. Y., Pat Martin, Massena, N. Y.

2. Art Tyler, Rochester, N. Y., Edgar Seymour, Rochester, N. Y.

3. Stan Benham, Lake Placid, N. Y. Jim Bickford, Saranac Lake, N. Y.

FOUR MAN WINNERS

1. Art Tyler, Rochester, N. Y., Edgar Seymour, Rochester, N. Y., Thomas Butler, Saranac Lake, N. Y. William Dodge, New York City, N. Y.

2. Stanley Benham, Lake Placid, Pat Martin, Massena, John Wells, Lake Placid, John Helmer, Lake Placid

3. Jim Bickford, Saranac Lake, Larry McKillip, Saranac Lake, Don Jaques, Lake Placid, Cap't Hubert Miller, Saranac Lake

National A. A. U. Two-Man Champion

1. Bud Washbond, Pat Martin

National Four Man Champions

1. Monroe Flagg, Chuck Pandolf, Bud Miller, Jim Lamy

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON — 1:30 P. M.

1 Senior Men	440 yds	Heats
2 Juvenile Boys	220 "	Heats
3 Midget Boys	220 "	Heats
4 Intermediate Boys	880 "	Heats
5 Intermediate Girls	440 "	Heats
6 Midget Girls	220 "	Heats
7 Junior Boys	880 "	Heats
8 Juvenile Boys	220 "	Heats
9 Senior men	440 "	Semi-Finals
10 Midget Boys	220 "	Semi-Finals
11 Special Midget Girls	220 "	Heats
12 Senior Women	440 "	Heats
13 Pee Wee Boys	110 "	Final
14 Pee Wee Girls	110 "	Final
15 Junior Girls	440 "	Heats
16 Juvenile Girls	330 "	Heats
17 Special Midget Boys	220 "	Heats
18 Senior Men	3/4 Mile	Heats
19 Midget Boys	330 yds	Heats
20 Intermediate Boys	1 Mile	Heats
21 Junior Boys	1 Mile	Heats
22 Juvenile Boys	880 yds	Heats
23 Senior Women	1 Mile	Heats
24 Midget Girls	440 yds	Heats
25 Junior Girls	330 "	Heats
26 Juvenile Girls	220 "	Heats
27 Junior Boys	440 "	Heats
28 Midget Boys	330 "	Semi-Finals
29 Intermediate Boys	440 "	Heats
30 Senior Men	3/4 Mile	Semi-Finals

SATURDAY EVENING — 8:00 P. M.

Music by the Lake Placid High School Band

1. Crowning of the King and Queen — Presentation of award of Loyalty to Ernest Spencer, Sa- ataga Springs and Gallagher Trophy to the outstanding speedskater of the Year of the N. N. Y. S. A. Given by George and Jane Hare.
 2. Parade of Champions
 3. Address of Welcome - Jack Shea, Former Olympic Champion.
 4. Invocation - Rev. Clair E. Carpenter
 5. One minute of silence for Franklin Beattie and Hiram Gallagher and for all sportsmen who have gone before us.
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|------------------------|---------|--------|
| 6 Senior Men | 2 Mile | Heats |
| 7 Midget Girls | 220 yds | Finals |
| 8 Special Midget Girls | 220 " | Finals |
| 9 Senior Women | 440 " | Finals |
| 10 Intermediate Boys | 880 " | Finals |

SATURDAY EVENING (Continued)

11 Aldrina LeBel, Lake Placid, N. Y.	440 yds	Finals
12 Intermediate Girls	220 "	Finals
13 Juvenile Boys	440 "	Finals
14 Senior Men	220 "	Finals
15 Special Midget Boys	880 "	Finals
16 Junior Boys	330 yds	Finals
17 Muriel Reich, The Skating Club of Lake Placid	440 "	Finals
18 Juvenile Girls	330 "	Finals
19 Midget Girls	3/4 Mile	Finals
20 Midget Boys	440 yds	Finals
21 Senior Men	1 Mile	Finals
22 Junior Girls	880 yds	Finals
23 Intermediate Boys	1 Mile	Finals
24 Juvenile Boys	1 Mile	Finals
25 Intermediate Girls	1 Mile	Finals
26 Shirley Linde, The Skating Club of Lake Placid	1 Mile	Finals
27 Junior Boys	1 Mile	Finals
28 Senior Women	2 Mile	Finals
29 Senior Men		Finals

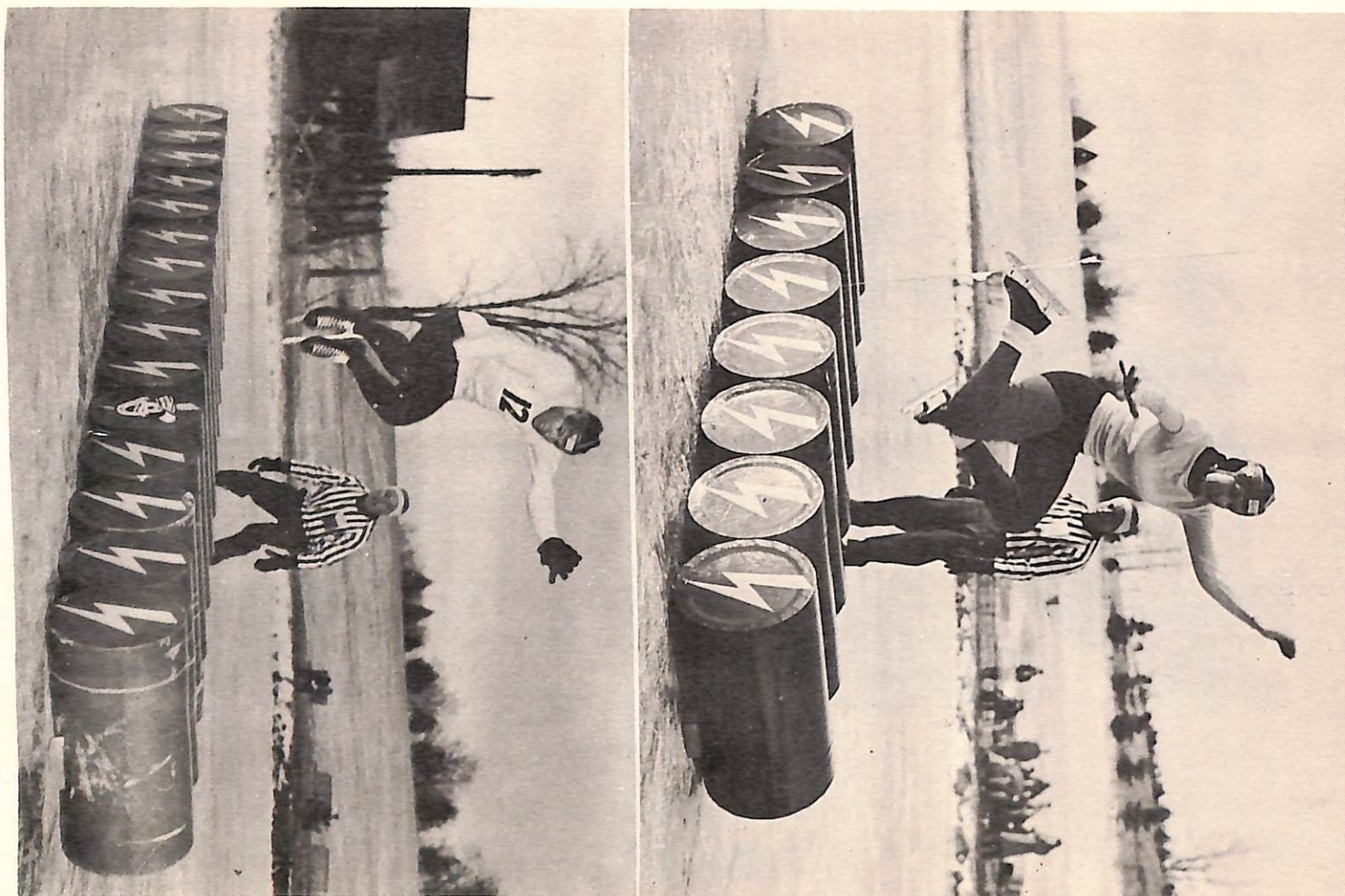
SUNDAY AFTERNOON — 1:30 P. M.

1 Senior Men	880 yds	Heats
2 Midget Boys	440 "	Heats
3 Junior Boys	440 "	Semi-Finals
4 Intermediate Boys	440 "	Semi-Finals
5 Junior Girls	330 "	Finals
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7 Senior Women	880 "	Heats
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29 Senior Women	3/4 Mile	Finals
30 Midget Girls	330 yds	Finals
31 Special Midget Girls	330 "	Finals
32 Special Midget Boys	330 "	Finals
33 Midget Boys	440 "	Finals
34 Juvenile Boys	440 "	Finals
35 Junior Girls	880 "	Finals
36 Intermediate Girls	880 "	Finals
37 Intermediate Boys	3/4 Mile	Finals
38 Junior Boys	3/4 Mile	Finals
39 Juvenile Girls	440 yds	Finals
40 Senior Men	5 mile	Finals



UNITED STATES OLYMPIC PICKED AS SELECTIVE

St. Paul, Minn., Chuck Burke, Chicago, and Gene Sandvig, Minn., today were named to complete the U. S. speed skating team for the 1956 Olympics. Burke won the ten thousand meter event to place and Sandvig was picked by officials on the basis of past performance. Left to Right team members are: Johnny Weket, Pat McNamara, Gene Sandvig, all of Minneapolis. Bill Carrow, Madison, Wis. Art Lonsjo, Fitchburg Mass., Ken Henry, Chicago, Chuck Burke, Chicago, Don McDermott, Englewood Cliff, N. J.



Aldrina Lebel, Lake Placid, N. Y., is pictured as she competed in the fifth Annual World Barrel Jumping Championships at the Grossinger Country Club. She retained her women's championship and bettered her own previous world record with a hurdle over eight barrels for 18 feet, three inches. At the bottom, Aldrina's brother, Leo, 24, also of Lake Placid, sets a new world's record in the men's division by clearing 15 barrels for a distance of 28 feet, seven inches.

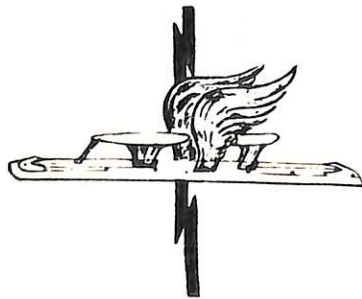


Seen as they left New York aboard the Scandinavian Airline Plane to Stockholm, the first stop on the way to Moscow to compete in the "International Skating Meet" there February 19 - 20.

Left to Right: Manager Richard P. Shearman of Jamestown, New York, Kenneth C. Henry of Chicago, Ill. John R. Werkert of Englewood Cliff, N. J. Donald J. Mckermott of South Naples, Minn.

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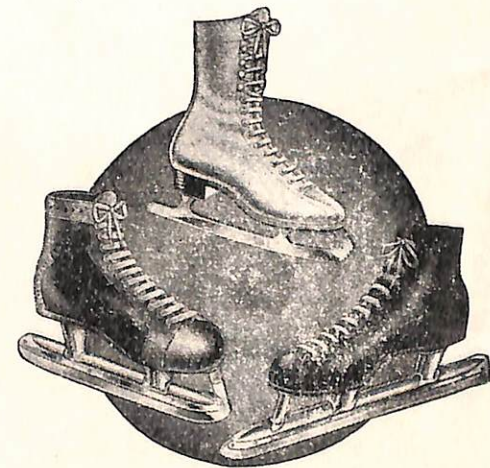
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