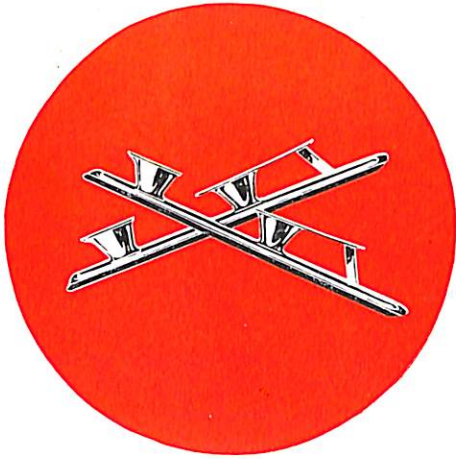


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SILVER SKATES

MADISON
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Monday, January 10, 1955
8 P. M.

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31st ANNUAL SILVER SKATES

THIRTY-ONE years old, and still growing!

That's the robust record of the Silver Skates, the greatest speed and specialty spectacle of them all. From a three-race inaugural program in 1922, the Silver Skates has grown to an 18-event tourney. Two new races have been added this season, the Boys' Special Midget class for ambitious small-fry, and the Ladies' Invitation Race of Champions, which matches past winners of the Girls' Senior title against the greatest feminine speed stars in the nation.

These events will contribute extra thrills to the speed derby that continues to offer championship competition in the Cub, Midget, Juvenile, Junior, Intermediate and Senior age brackets, as well as the classic Invitation Race of Champions for men.

In addition, of course, we present a colorful array of specialty skaters selected from outstanding stars of the amateur and professional skating worlds. This unique blend of varied skills is designed to please the most discriminating skating fan, to spotlight the talents of the metropolitan area's younger generation, and to win new enthusiasts for the king of Winter sports.

Our warmest thanks and best wishes to all taking part—including you, the audience, for net proceeds of the Silver Skates are combined with those of the Golden Gloves and are donated to the Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York and the Diocese of Brooklyn, the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York, the Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies, Inc., the United Hospital Fund and the Red Cross.

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CLASSIFICATIONS

MEN'S SENIORS: Entrants aged 18 or older.

GIRLS' SENIORS: Entrants aged 16 or older.

BOYS' INTERMEDIATES: Entrants aged 16 or 17.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' JUNIORS: Entrants aged 14 or 15.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' JUVENILES: Entrants aged 12 or 13.

BOYS' MIDGETS: Entrants aged 10 or 11.

BOYS' SPECIAL MIDGETS: Entrants aged 8 or 9.

GIRLS' MIDGETS: Entrants aged 11 or younger.

BOYS' CUBS: Entrants aged 7 or younger.

NOVICES are those who never have won a prize in skating.



1. MEN'S SENIOR NOVICE
SEMI-FINAL (*Two beats*) . . . ½ Mile— 8 laps
2. MEN'S SENIOR SEMI-FINAL . . . 1 Mile—16 laps
(*Two beats*)
3. BOYS' MIDGET NOVICE FINAL . 220 Yards— 2 laps
4. BOYS' JUNIOR NOVICE FINAL . 660 Yards— 6 laps
5. GIRLS' MIDGET FINAL 220 Yards— 2 laps
6. BOYS' JUVENILE NOVICE FINAL 330 Yards— 3 laps
7. BOYS' SPECIAL MIDGET FINAL . 220 Yards— 2 laps
8. BOYS' JUNIOR FINAL ½ Mile— 8 laps
9. BOYS' MIDGET FINAL 220 Yards— 2 laps
10. BOYS' CUB FINAL 220 Yards— 2 laps
11. GIRLS' JUVENILE FINAL 330 Yards— 3 laps
12. BOYS' JUVENILE FINAL 440 Yards— 4 laps
13. BOYS' INTERMEDIATE NOVICE
FINAL ½ Mile— 8 laps
14. GIRLS' JUNIOR FINAL 440 Yards— 4 laps
15. MEN'S SENIOR NOVICE FINAL . ½ Mile— 8 laps
TENTH ANNUAL LT. ERNIE RIEDEL JR. MEMORIAL RACE
16. BOYS' INTERMEDIATE FINAL . . 1 Mile—16 laps
17. GIRLS' SENIOR FINAL 660 Yards— 6 laps
THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL SILVER SKATES DERBY:
18. MEN'S SENIOR FINAL 2 Miles—32 laps
19. LADIES' INVITATION RACE OF
CHAMPIONS ¾ Mile—12 laps
20. THE INVITATION RACE OF
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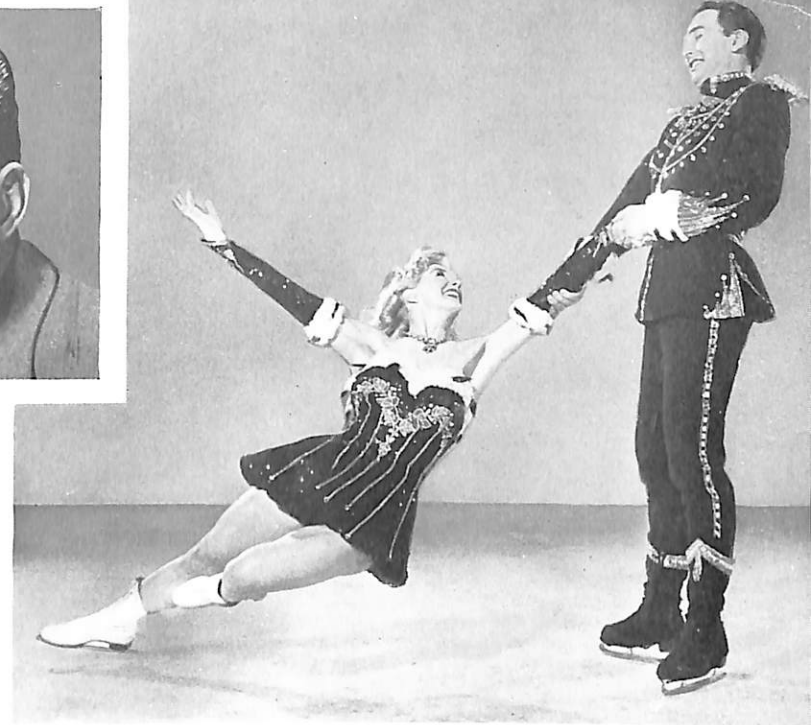
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SHEILA MULDOWNY
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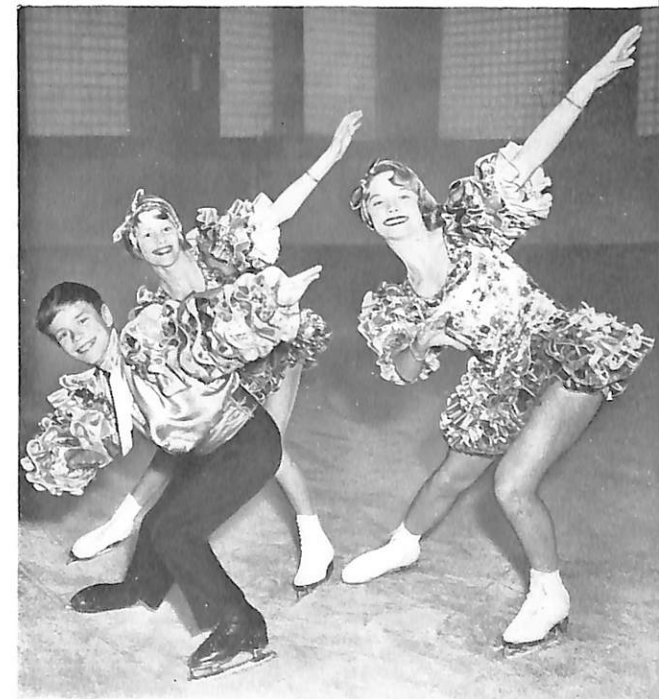
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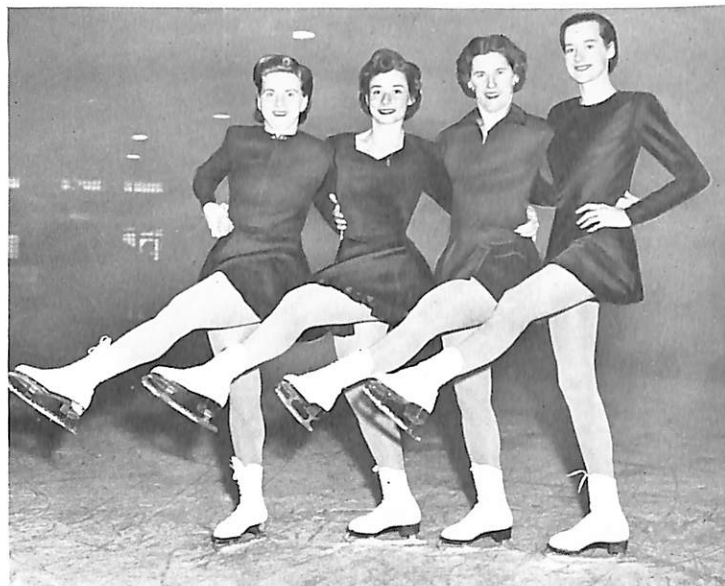
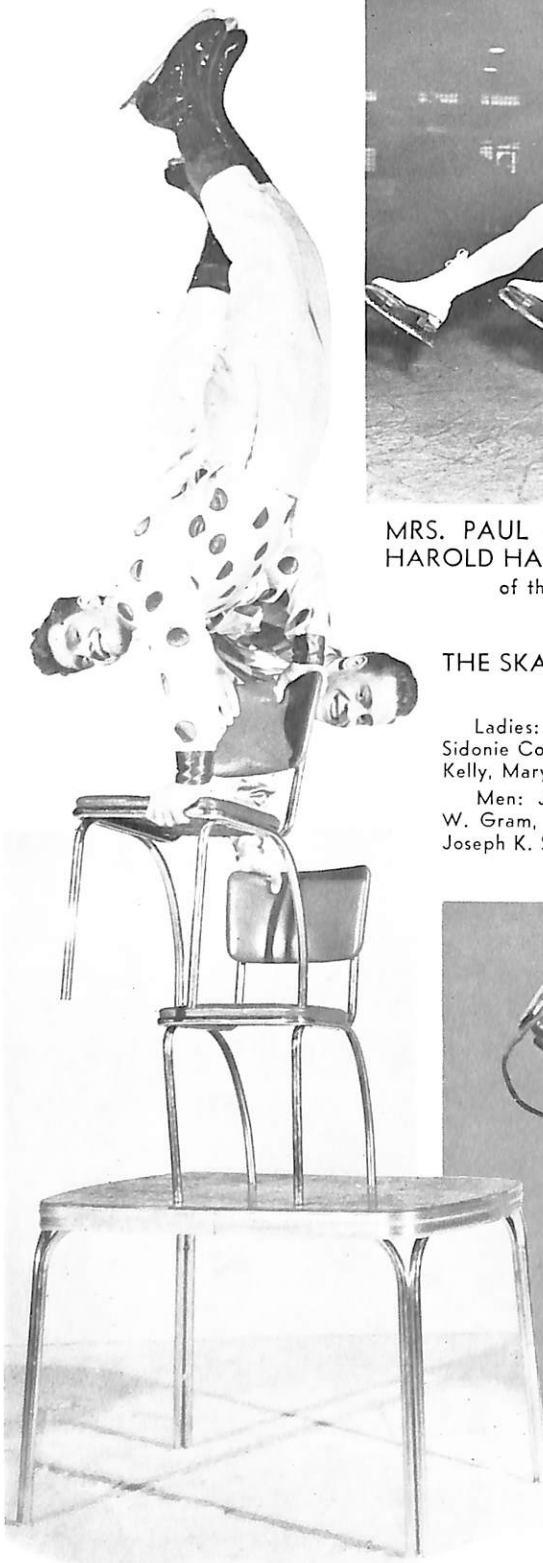


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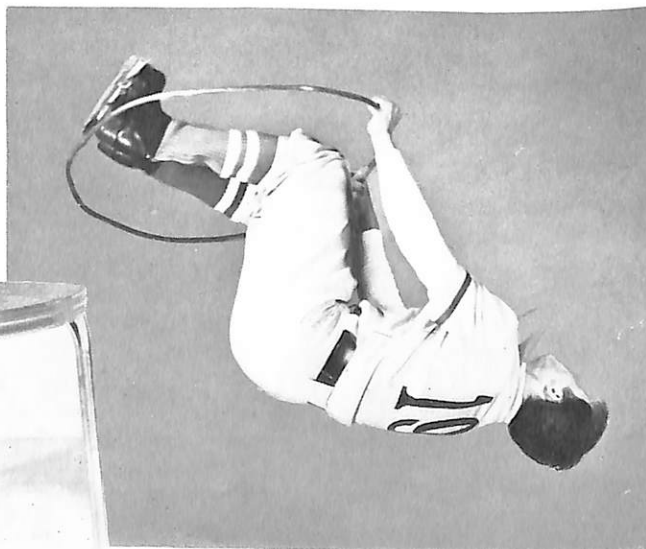


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THE 1955 SILVER SKATES CONTESTANTS

MEN'S SENIOR NOVICE SEMI-FINAL

FIRST HEAT

- 1 Frank Boyle Jr., Olympiad SC
- 2 Al Camaro, Middle Village
- 3 Richard Clark, Manhattan
- 4 Rob't Kucera, Century Road Club
- 5 Leo Lahache, Brooklyn
- 6 Harry Malanchuk, Manhattan
- 7 John Rooney, Long Island City
- 8 Harvey Steele, Brooklyn

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4th _____

SECOND HEAT

- 9 Wm. Adelman, Century RC
- 10 Vincent Cantatore, Bronx
- 11 John Generosa, Brooklyn
- 12 Dennis Harwell, Manhattan
- 13 Edward Lowe, East Orange, N. J.
- 14 Anthony Montalbano, Brooklyn
- 15 Herbert Steffen, Bayonne, N. J.
- 16 William Tuite, Baldwin, L. I.

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MEN'S SENIOR SEMI-FINAL

FIRST HEAT

- 17 Nelson Bruckner, Norsemen SC
- 18 Jay Hasbrouck, Newburgh SC
- 19 Mike Kenny, Brooklyn Ice Palace
- 20 Herbert Kreindler, Grossinger SC
- 21 Ron Linn, Century Road Club
- 22 J. J. McCarthy, Queensbrook SC
- 23 Amos Ottley, L. I. Wheelmen
- 24 Chas. Russo, Flushing Mdw. SC
- 25 Dick Walton, Wollman Rink SSC

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SECOND HEAT

- 26 Fritzie Bruckner, Grossinger SC
- 27 Carl Chaney, Queensbrook SC
- 28 John Hanst, Century Road Club
- 29 Clem Hoovler, Brooklyn Ice Palace
- 30 Bill Linn, Century Road Club
- 31 Cliff Murtaugh, Brooklyn
- 32 David Newmark, Olympiad SC
- 33 Art Rauhauser, Flush'g Mdw. SC
- 34 Chas. Shattenkirk, L. I. Wheelmen

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BOYS' MIDGET NOVICE FINAL

Record 0:31.9

Set by Skippy Leiblin in 1954

- 35 Bobby Armstrong, Leonia, N. J.
- 36 Ivan Berkowsky, Flushing
- 37 Arthur Bielli, Brooklyn Ice Palace
- 38 Ed McMullan, Wollman Rink SSC
- 39 Ray Nickel, Jackson Heights
- 40 Ronald Peters, Flushing
- 41 Richard Rubens, Bronx
- 42 Vernon Sheley, Newburgh SC

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BOYS' JUNIOR NOVICE FINAL

Record 1:19.0

Set by Emil Tarsitano in 1949

- 43 Clarence Berry, Manhattan
- 44 George Brandes, Lindenhurst, L. I.
- 45 Robert Fischer, Hollis
- 46 Raymond Mead, Century RC
- 47 Alan Meravi, Century Road Club
- 48 Daniel Mount, College Point
- 49 Alan Ryan, Paterson, N. J.
- 50 Bill Wright, Flushing

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GIRLS' MIDGET FINAL

Record 0:26.5

Set by Kathleen Mulholland in 1953

- 51 Joan Crooke, Century Road Club
- 52 Gayle Fannin, Empire SC
- 53 Joan Feist, Flushing
- 54 Jean Grassi, Manhattan
- 55 Sandra Henik, Flushing Mdw. SC
- 56 Judith Sherman, Flush'g Mdw. SC
- 57 Deborah Smith, Brooklyn
- 58 Carole Widom, B'klyn Ice Palace

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BOYS' JUVENILE NOVICE FINAL

Record 0:39.4

Set by Leo Dooley in 1945

- 59 Fred Braue, Whitestone
- 60 Gus Braun, West Orange, N. J.
- 61 Peter Christiano, Jackson Heights
- 62 Les Feist, Kew Gardens Hills
- 63 Bob Gashler, Hawthorne, N. J.
- 64 David Hoffer, Grossinger SC
- 65 Fred Neuscheler, Middle Village
- 66 Lossie Robinson, Highland Falls

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BOYS' SPECIAL MIDGET FINAL

Newly created event

- 67 Mark Geller, Wollman Rink SSC
- 68 Bill Hudson, Wollman Rink SSC
- 69 Peter Kreindler, Grossinger SC
- 70 Robert Leto, Flushing
- 71 Jay Molendyke,
Packanack Lake, N. J.
- 72 J. P. Mulholland,
Flushing Meadow SC
- 73 Ken Nelson, Flushing Meadow SC
- 74 Dick Rittmuller, Skateland SC

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BOYS' JUNIOR FINAL

Record 1:29.2

Set by Stephen Stenson in 1954

- 75 Arthur Larkin, Wollman Rink SSC
- 76 John McMullan,
Flushing Meadow SC
- 77 Richard Medeiros, Manhattan
- 78 Gerald Murnane,
Flushing Meadow SC
- 79 Bob Nelson, Flushing Meadow SC
- 80 Robert Parker, Concord SC
- 81 Jimmy Santacroce, Newburgh SC
- 82 Eugene Weiss, Flush'g Mdw. SC

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BOYS' MIDGET FINAL

Record 0:25.1

Set by Paul Rittmuller in 1954

- 83 Bruce Albert, Grand Street Boys
- 84 Bob Fenn, Concord SC
- 85 Michael Frayse, Century RC
- 86 Marshall Hudson, Wollman SSC
- 87 William Keller, Wollman SSC
- 88 Richard Pappas, Wollman SSC
- 89 Frank Puza, Wollman Rink SSC
- 90 Stephen Toth, Flush'g Mdw. SC

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BOYS' CUB FINAL

Record 0:31.8

Set by Mark Geller in 1954

- 91 James Adams, Skateland SC
 92 Glenn Albert, Brooklyn
 93 Edward Brickley, New Hyde Park
 94 John Hachadoorian, Flushing
 95 Michael Heidt, Skateland SC
 96 Bill Larkin, Wollman Rink SSC
 97 Ronny Nelson, Brooklyn
 98 Ed Somerville, Wollman Rink SSC
 99 Robert Stenson, Skateland SC

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GIRLS' JUVENILE FINAL

Record 0:37.3

Set by Christine Markley in 1954

- 100 Carol Anderson,
 Century Road Club
 101 Arlene Fenn, Concord SC
 102 Sheila Graham, Corona
 103 Margaret Grant, Wollman
 104 Kathleen Mulholland,
 Flushing Meadow SC
 105 Joan Ratti, Wollman Rink SSC
 106 Linda Resnick, Bklyn. Ice Pal.
 107 Celia Sherman, Concord SC

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BOYS' JUVENILE FINAL

Record 0:47.8

Set by John Schneider in 1953
Tied by Robert Nelson in 1954

- 108 Chas. Ciccarelli, Wollman SSC
 109 Preston Handy, Century RC
 110 Chas. Henik, Flush'g Mdw. SC
 111 Bob Larkin, Wollman Rink SSC
 112 James Martin, Wollman SSC
 113 Skip Nelson, Flushing Mdw. SC
 114 Aaron Phillips, Grossinger SC
 115 Paul Rittmuller, Skateland SC

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BOYS' INTERMEDIATE NOVICE FINAL

Record 1:42.4

Set by Ray Lanflisi in 1947

- 116 Michael Bologovsky,
 Wollman Rink SSC
 117 R. Buhner, Long Island City
 118 Jerome Hill, East Paterson, N. J.
 119 John O'Connor, Forest Hills
 120 Edwin Peters, Flushing
 121 Otto Seeman, Wollman SSC
 122 Anatole Shayer, Wollman
 123 Ronnie Weinberg, Bronx

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GIRLS' JUNIOR FINAL

Record 0:49.8

Set by Lynn Finnegan in 1954

- 124 Mary Dominique, Bayside
 125 Diana Egan, Brooklyn Ice Palace
 126 Carolyn Erikson, Bayside
 127 Frances Frick, Brooklyn
 128 Kaarina Helminen,
 Stony Brook, L. I.
 129 Christine Markley, Newburgh SC
 130 Barbara Olma, Brooklyn
 131 Beverly Raab, Newburgh SC

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MEN'S SENIOR NOVICE FINAL

Record 1:36.8

Set by Alfred Givens in 1952

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BOYS' INTERMEDIATE FINAL

Record 3:05.6

Set by Howard Speed in 1929

- 132 Donald Beam, Grossinger SC
 133 Arthur Bockian, Empire SC
 134 Daniel Denehy, Concord SC
 135 Paul Eschenfelder, Skateland SC
 136 Jim Gitchell, Grossinger SC
 137 Ken Scholl, Flushing Mdw. SC
 138 Stephen Stenson, Skateland SC
 139 Ron Toth, Flushing Mdw. SC

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GIRLS' SENIOR FINAL

Record 1:14.8

Set by Gloria Rattay in 1953

- 140 Gloria Beam, Grossinger SC
 141 Nina Charczenko, Manhattan
 142 Barbara Dermond,
 Flushing Meadow SC
 143 Lynn Finnegan,
 Brooklyn Ice Palace
 144 Mary Herz, Wollman Rink SSC
 145 Patsy Kreindler, Grossinger SC
 146 Joan Neice, Century Road Club
 147 Geraldine Penovi, Newburgh SC
 148 Virginia Walton,
 Wollman Rink SSC

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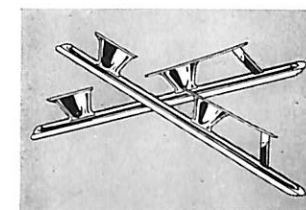
MEN'S SENIOR FINAL

Record 6:35.1

Set by Arnold Uhrlass in 1954

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Tonight, for the first time, Ladies' Invitation Race of Champions takes its place with the traditional classic for men. As in the established event, past Silver Skates Senior champions are eligible, competing against the foremost feminine speed stars in the nation. In this inaugural, current Senior titlist Joan Russell represents the local area against out-of-town contenders.

**LADIES' INVITATION RACE OF CHAMPIONS***Newly created event*

JEAN ASHWORTH, Wilmington, Mass.
 . . . Northeastern Skating Ass'n.

JOAN DELANEY, Boston, Mass.
 . . . Northeastern Skating Ass'n.

BARBARA MARCHETTI
 DeSCHEPPER, Detroit, Mich.
 . . . Michigan Skating Ass'n.

JOAN RUSSELL, Newburgh, N. Y.
 . . . Middle Atlantic Skating Ass'n.

ELAINE SMITH, Saranac, N. Y.
 . . . Northern New York Ass'n.

JANET BACKMAN TIGHE,
 Wilmington, Mass.
 . . . Northeastern Skating Ass'n.

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INVITATION RACE OF CHAMPIONS

Record 6:42.5

Set by Mario Trafeli Jr. in 1952

RAY BLUM, Nutley, N. J.
... Middle Atlantic Skating Ass'n.

JIM CAMPBELL, Chicago, Ill.
... Illinois Skating Ass'n.

BILL COONEY, Bronx, N. Y.
... Middle Atlantic Skating Ass'n.

EDGAR DAME, Revere, Mass.
... Northeastern Skating Ass'n.

DON McDERMOTT, Englewood Cliffs, N. J.
... Middle Atlantic Skating Ass'n.

DICK PELNER, West Allis, Wisc.
... Wisconsin Skating Ass'n.

DICK RING, Brighton, Mass.
... Northeastern Skating Ass'n.

MARIO TRAFELI Jr., Great Lakes NTC, Ill.
... Michigan Skating Ass'n.

ARNOLD UHRLASS, Yonkers, N. Y.
... Middle Atlantic Skating Ass'n.

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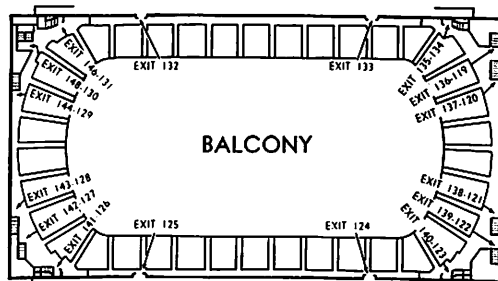
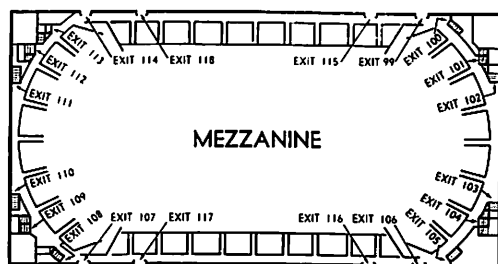
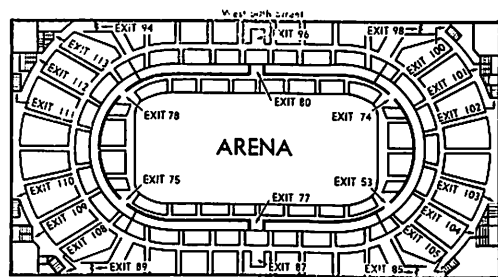
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EDWARD F. CAVANAGH Jr., Fire Commissioner



SILVER SKATES PAST SENIOR CHAMPIONS

MEN	Year	GIRLS
Al Leitch	1922	Elsie Muller
West Becker	1923	Hattie Dose
Paul Forsman	1924	Dorothy Jackson
Lou Morris	1925	Caroline Breiter
Irving Jaffee	1926	Esther Zimmerman
Eddie Searle	1927	Olga Fisher
William Casey	1928	Lee Bertsche
Andy Roesch	1929	Gene Mackie
Carl Springer	1930	Mildred Mangold
Bert Taylor	1931	Lillian Corke
	1932 and	1933 (no ice)
Joe Bree	1934	Muriel Wilson
	1935	(no ice)
Cliff Spelman	1936	Alice Burnham
Joe Dille	1937	Helen Bahil
John Roukema	1938	Edna Hanley
Dick Werner	1939	Hilda Reuther
Roy Erickson	1940	Esther Williams
Herman Van Putten	1941	Virginia Jahn
Robert Jahn	1942	Margie Cummings
Ray Blum	1943	Helen Carlesco
Frank Briggs	1944	Theresa Renton
Gilbert Swordsma	1945	Marion Hanley
John Strasser	1946	Norma Davis
Henry Swordsma	1947	Marion Davis
Al Casale	1948	Mary Lynch
Don McDermott	1949	Myra Shapiro
Joe Walsh	1950	Louise Daub
John Storm	1951	Marion Tomlinson
Dick King	1952	Caroline Crudele
Bill Cooney	1953	Gloria Rattay
Arnold Uhrlass	1954	Joan Russell

WINNERS OF PAST SILVER SKATES RACES OF CHAMPIONS

Year	NAME and CITY	Year	NAME and CITY
1929	Irving Jaffee, New York City	1946	Roy Erickson, New York City
1936	Joe Bree, New York City	1947	Ray Blum, Nutley, N. J.
1937	Cliff Spelman, New York City	1948	Frank Briggs, Pompton Lakes, N. J.
1938	Don Johnson, St. Paul, Minn.	1949	Ray Blum, Nutley, N. J.
1939	John Roukema, New York City	1950	Don McDermott, Englewood Cliffs, N. J.
1940	John Roukema, New York City	1951	Don McDermott, Englewood Cliffs, N. J.
1941	Charles Leighton, Minneapolis, Minn.	1952	Mario Trafeli Jr., Detroit, Mich.
1942	Herman Van Putten, New York City	1953	Edgar Dame Jr., Revere, Mass.
1943	John Simmons, Boston, Mass.	1954	Mario Trafeli Jr., Detroit, Mich.
1944	Ray Blum, Nutley, N. J.		
1945	Joe Bree, New York City		

SILVER SKATES PRIZES

Solid silver skates are awarded as first prize in the Men's Senior Final, the Silver Skates Derby, from which the entire tourney gets its name. In other events, champions receive silver-plated skates. Runners-up receive chrome-plated skates, while those who finish third win bronze-plated skates. The winner in each Race of Champions is awarded a gold-plated trophy, the runner-up a silver-plated trophy and the third place finisher a bronze-plated trophy. Both skates and trophies are engraved as a permanent record of achievement.

Another Innovation . . .

THE SILVER SKATES TEAM TROPHY

To recognize and encourage the ever-increasing interest in speed skating clubs, THE NEWS Welfare Association tonight for the first time is awarding a handsome trophy to the top-scoring team.

In recent seasons, the trend has been to a greater number of clubs and, of course, greater club membership. As recently as 1948, for example, club skaters scored an aggregate of only 52 points at the Finals, with almost half of these being tallied by members of the then-dominant Paterson Skating Club. Last year, however, skaters wearing the colors of ten different teams notched a total of 99 points.

Team scoring is computed by awarding five points to a club member winning a race, three points to the runner-up and one point to the third-place finisher. While club members compete in both Invitation Races of Champions, these events are excluded from the team scoring tally since the skaters are selected by the Middle Atlantic Skating Association and do not earn places in the Finals by qualifying in preliminary competition.

Last season, the Newburgh Skating Club had three winners, but trailed the top-scoring Flushing Meadow Skating Club, because in addition to two firsts, Flushing Meadow also had five seconds and one third.

SILVER SKATES TEAM STANDINGS: 1948-1954

Year	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
1948	Paterson SC	Brooklyn Ice Palace	Queensbrook SC
1949	Paterson SC	Tie: Empire SC- Grossinger SC	
1950	Paterson SC	Queensbrook SC	Norsemen SC
1951	Queensbrook SC	Grossinger SC	Tie: Empire SC-Norsemen SC
1952	Grossinger SC	Norsemen SC	Tie: Empire SC-Grand St.Boys
1953	Norsemen SC	Flushing Meadow SC	Empire SC
1954	Flushing Meadow SC	Norsemen SC	Newburgh SC
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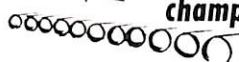


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OLYMPIC TRIALS TO BE HELD AT GROSSINGER'S

We're honored here at Grossinger's! Yes, indeed, we're proud that the Eastern United States Olympic speed-skating trials are going to be held on our Olympic quarter-mile track.

The top speed-skaters of the Connecticut, Northeastern, Northern New York, and Middle Atlantic skating associations will compete here on January 15 and 16 in a drive to win berths for themselves on Uncle Sam's next Olympic squad.

Peter J. Larkin, president of the Middle Atlantic Skating Ass'n., points out that an event of such magnitude never before has been held under the jurisdiction of the MASA.

Most important to all of us connected with the Olympic trials is that the proceeds will be shared by the Olympic Fund and the United Cerebral Palsy Ass'n. of Sullivan County.

The Olympic trials should prove to be a great show in themselves, but former Olympic champion Irving Jaffee, now the Grossinger winter sports director, is going to add some icing to the cake. He's going to put on a special icetravanganza with topnotch talent to help make sure that everyone has an ice time. We hope we'll be seeing YOU at the Olympic trials!