

32d Annual

# SILVER SKATES

Official Program

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**MONDAY,**  
**January 9, 1956**  
**8 P. M.**

**MADISON  
SQUARE  
GARDEN**

Sponsored by THE NEWS Welfare Association, Inc.

## 32d ANNUAL SILVER SKATES

**S**POTLIGHTED tonight on the frozen floor of the Garden is a dazzling array of speed and specialty skaters, blending varied talents to bring you the greatest ice spectacle of them all. In no other skating extravaganza can you thrill to nip-and-tuck racing competition, delight in the artistry of graceful figure skaters, gasp at the precision of novelty skaters and share the excitement of adagio on ice, all in a single evening.

Major emphasis of the program, of course, remains focused on the scores of youngsters and veterans who vie in the speed tournament. From tiny Cubs to stalwart Seniors, they are the fleetest in the region, survivors of rigorous preliminaries.

Climax of the racing program is the famed Invitation two-miler, matching many of the nation's greatest champions. Always keenly contested, this epic event has produced some of the most exciting moments in sports—such as last season's down-to-the-wire duel between Arnold Uhrlass and Ray Blum.

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., and the Red Cross. Over a span of years, such donations now exceed \$738,000.

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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  
(*Three 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
- ELEVENTH ANNUAL LT. ERNIE RIEDEL JR. MEMORIAL RACE
16. **BOYS' INTERMEDIATE FINAL** . . 1 Mile—16 laps
  17. **GIRLS' SENIOR FINAL** . . . . ½ Mile— 8 laps
- THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL SILVER SKATES DERBY:**
18. **MEN'S SENIOR FINAL** . . . . . 2 Miles—32 laps
  19. **THE INVITATION RACE OF CHAMPIONS** . . . . . 2 Miles—32 laps



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TERRY ROXANNE and FRITZ DIETL



KAL KIRBY and his ORCHESTRA



PAT CURRAN Master of Ceremonies

IRVING JAFFEE and his "FOX HUNT"

For Your Entertainment, We Present —



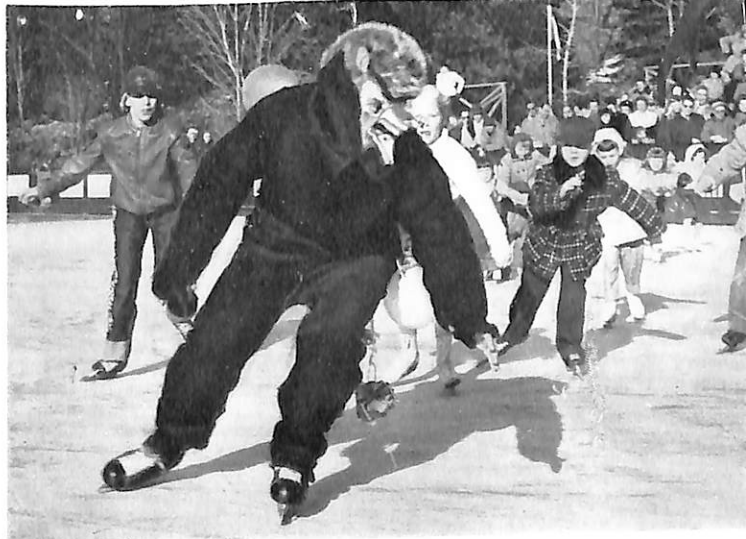
RONNIE ROBERTSON 1956 Olympic Contender



LYNN FINNEGAN Skating Club of Boston



ELLIE SOMMERS



## SKATING CLUB OF NEW YORK DANCE GROUP

Ladies: Edythe L. Alexander, Mrs. Richard F. Becker, Marie Church, Jennifer Crimmins, Louise Hartshorne, Mrs. Frederic Hold, Mrs. James J. Lee, Nettie C. Prantel and Mrs. Walter Silbernagel.

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## SILVER SKATES OFFICIALS



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# THE 1956 SILVER SKATES CONTESTANTS

## MEN'S SENIOR NOVICE SEMI-FINAL

### FIRST HEAT

- 1 Richard Clark, Century RC
- 2 Sverre Lunder, Brooklyn
- 3 Thomas Dodin, Bronx
- 4 Herbert Steffen, Manhattan
- 5 Alfred Frimmet, Century RC
- 6 Raymond Beyer, Bronx
- 7 Herman Schiller, Brooklyn
- 8 Joseph Stella, Parsippany, N. J.
- 9 Gus Savicky, Kearny, N. J.

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4th \_\_\_\_\_

### SECOND HEAT

- 10 Vincent Cantatore, Bronx
- 11 Harold Uretsky, Bronx
- 12 Robert Anderson, Brooklyn
- 13 Frank Boyle, Olympiad SC
- 14 Lloyd Hamilton, Whitestone
- 15 William Robertson, Century RC
- 16 Anthony Wetzal, Woodside
- 17 Raymond Chodkowski, Flushing
- 18 Jack Kelderman, Manhattan

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## MEN'S SENIOR SEMI-FINAL

### FIRST HEAT

- 19 Stephen Stenson, Skateland SC
- 20 Fritzie Bruckner, Grossinger SC
- 21 J. J. McCarthy, Queens Village
- 22 Charles Shattenkirk,  
Queens Village
- 23 Phil Keller, Packanack Lake, N. J.
- 24 Amos Ottley, L. I. Wheelmen
- 25 Alfred Givens, Concord SC
- 26 Arthur Rauhauser,  
Flushing Meadow SC
- 27 Bill Linn, Century RC

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3rd \_\_\_\_\_

### SECOND HEAT

- 28 Lewis Barbieri, Olympiad SC
- 29 Dick Walton, Wollman Rink SSC
- 30 Ron Linn, Century RC
- 31 Jasper LaBarbera, Wollman SSC
- 32 David Newmark, Olympiad SC
- 33 Nelson Bruckner, Norsemen SC
- 34 Paul Eschenfelder, Skateland SC
- 35 Joseph McCarthy,  
Queensbrook SC

1st \_\_\_\_\_  
2nd \_\_\_\_\_  
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### THIRD HEAT

- 36 Jay Hasbrouck, Newburgh SC
- 37 William Van Der Est,  
Grand Street Boys
- 38 John McCarthy, Queensbrook SC
- 39 Bob Adams, Skateland SC
- 40 Cliff Murtaugh, Brooklyn
- 41 William Carlos, Century RC
- 42 Matthew Meade, Brooklyn
- 43 Robert Muller, Brooklyn
- 44 John Hanst, Englewood, N. J.

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2nd \_\_\_\_\_  
3rd \_\_\_\_\_

## BOYS' MIDGET NOVICE FINAL

Record 0:29.2

Set by Ronald Peters in 1955

- 45 Buddy Braue, Whitestone
- 46 Robert McAdams, Ossining, N. Y.
- 47 Bill Young, Bronx
- 48 Thomas Falco, Tuckahoe, N. Y.
- 49 Robert Johnson, Corona
- 50 Bernard Herron, Liberty, N. Y.
- 51 Vincent Monroe, Century RC
- 52 Martin Saltzman, Forest Hills

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3rd \_\_\_\_\_  
Time \_\_\_\_\_

## BOYS' JUNIOR NOVICE FINAL

Record 1:19.0

Set by Emil Tarsitano in 1949

- 53 Bill Wright, Wollman Rink SSC
- 54 Terry Byrne, Long Island City
- 55 Anthony Crichlow, Brooklyn
- 56 Dick Kusick, Jackson Heights
- 57 Robert Fischer, Hollis
- 58 Richard Ruggiero, L. I. C.
- 59 Tom Werder, Rego Park
- 60 William McKeon, Elmhurst

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## GIRLS' MIDGET FINAL

Record 0:26.5

Set by Kathleen Mulholland in 1953

- 61 Claudia Gagas, Jackson Heights
- 62 Deborah Smith, Empire SC
- 63 Victoria Keller, Wollman Rink SSC
- 64 Judith Sherman,  
Flushing Meadow SC
- 65 Lynn Adams, Skateland SC
- 66 Mary Ellen Powers, Skateland SC
- 67 Barbara Sulc, Flushing Meadow SC
- 68 Lauren Fraysse, Century RC

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2nd \_\_\_\_\_  
3rd \_\_\_\_\_  
Time \_\_\_\_\_

## BOYS' JUVENILE NOVICE FINAL

Record 0:39.4

Set by Leo Dooley in 1945

- 69 Ray Nickel, Jackson Heights
- 70 Gus Braun, Century RC
- 71 George Joeckel, Denville, N. J.
- 72 Martin Zaretsky, Flushing
- 73 Ronnie Basini, Flushing
- 74 Richard O'Connor, Forest Hills
- 75 Vernon Sheley, Newburgh SC
- 76 Peter Wolter, Brooklyn

1st \_\_\_\_\_  
2nd \_\_\_\_\_  
3rd \_\_\_\_\_  
Time \_\_\_\_\_

## BOYS' SPECIAL MIDGET FINAL

Record 0:27.4

Set by Dick Rittmuller in 1955

- 77 Mark Geller, Wollman Rink SSC
- 78 Edward Somerville, Wollman SSC
- 79 John Murphy, Ridgewood
- 80 Robert Stenson, Skateland SC
- 81 Paul Cain, Flushing Meadow SC
- 82 Robert Leto, Skateland SC
- 83 Lawrence Shannon, Skateland SC
- 84 Ed Brickley, Skateland SC

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## BOYS' JUNIOR FINAL

Record 1:29.2

Set by Stephen Stenson in 1954

- 85 Aaron Phillips, Grossinger SC
- 86 Daniel Mount, Flushing Mdw. SC
- 87 Bruce Hanusek, Century RC
- 88 Les Feist, Flushing
- 89 Art Larkin, Wollman Rink SSC
- 90 Joseph Dodds, Grossinger SC
- 91 Adolph Springel,  
Flushing Meadow SC
- 92 George Kojac, Flushing Mdw. SC

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3rd \_\_\_\_\_  
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**BOYS' MIDGET FINAL**

Record 0:24.5

*Set by Stephen Toth in 1955*

- 93 Ronald Peters, Wollman SSC  
 94 William Dodds, Grossinger SC  
 95 Tom Nelson, Flushing Mdw. SC  
 96 Dick Rittmuller, Skateland SC  
 97 J. P. Mulholland,  
 Flushing Meadow SC  
 98 Peter Kreindler, Grossinger SC  
 99 Ken Nelson, Flushing Meadow SC  
 100 Wm. Vreeland Jr., Century RC

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**BOYS' CUB FINAL**

Record 0:31.2

*Set by Ed Somerville in 1955*

- 101 Glenn Albert, Wollman Rink SSC  
 102 Michael Heidt, Skateland SC  
 103 Barth Levy, Manhattan  
 104 Chuck Finch, Ozone Park  
 105 Bill Larkin, Wollman Rink SSC  
 106 James Adams, Skateland SC  
 107 Gerow Mangan, Grossinger SC  
 108 Albert Tinston Jr., Empire SC

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**GIRLS' JUVENILE FINAL**

Record 0:37.3

*Set by Christine Markley in 1954*

- 109 Carole Widom, B'klyn Ice Palace  
 110 Patricia Dodds, Century RC  
 111 Celia Sherman, Flushing Mdw. SC  
 112 Leslie Fishman, Forest Hills  
 113 Sandra Henik, Flushing Mdw. SC  
 114 Patricia Shannon, Skateland SC  
 115 Gayle Fannin, Empire SC  
 116 Sheila Graham, Empire SC

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**BOYS' JUVENILE FINAL**

Record 0:46.2

*Set by Aaron Phillips in 1955*

- 117 Paul Rittmuller, Skateland SC  
 118 Charles Ciccarelli,  
 Wollman Rink SSC  
 119 Stephen Toth,  
 Flushing Meadow SC  
 120 Bob Larkin, Wollman Rink SSC  
 121 James Martin,  
 Wollman Rink SSC  
 122 Robert Fenn, Concord SC  
 123 Skippy Nelson,  
 Flushing Meadow SC  
 124 Bruce Albert, Grand Street Boys

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 3rd \_\_\_\_\_  
 Time \_\_\_\_\_

**BOYS' INTERMEDIATE NOVICE FINAL**

Record 1:42.4

*Set by Ray Lanflisi in 1947*

- 125 Kenneth Monroe, Century RC  
 126 Stephen Bacon, Brooklyn  
 127 Sy Shpiz, Brooklyn  
 128 Vincent Simone, Mahopac, N. Y.  
 129 Jerry Haas, Brooklyn  
 130 Ronald Stephens,  
 Springfield Gardens  
 131 John Pokrywka, Jackson Heights  
 132 Wes Dickman,  
 Greenwood Lake, N. Y.

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**MEN'S SENIOR NOVICE FINAL**

Record 1:36.8

*Set by Alfred Givens in 1952*

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 Time \_\_\_\_\_

**GIRLS' JUNIOR FINAL**

Record 0:49.8

*Set by Lynn Finnegan in 1954*

- 133 Kathleen Mulholland,  
 Flushing Meadow SC  
 134 Barbara Olma, Empire SC  
 135 Linda Resnick,  
 Brooklyn Ice Palace  
 136 Melinda Gardner,  
 Wollman Rink SSC  
 137 Joan Ratti, Wollman Rink SSC  
 138 Margaret Grant,  
 Wollman Rink SSC  
 139 Arlene Fenn, Concord SC  
 140 Carol Anderson, Century RC

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**BOYS' INTERMEDIATE FINAL**

Record 3:05.6

*Set by Howard Speed in 1929*

- 141 Robert Nelson,  
 Flushing Meadow SC  
 142 Daniel Denehy, Concord SC  
 143 Alan Meravi, Century RC  
 144 Edwin Peters, Wollman Rink SSC  
 145 Donald Beam, Grossinger SC  
 146 Gene Weiss,  
 Flushing Meadow SC  
 147 Ronald Toth,  
 Flushing Meadow SC  
 148 Kevin O'Brien, Concord SC

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**MEN'S SENIOR FINAL**

Record 6:35.1

*Set by Arnold Ubrlass in 1954*

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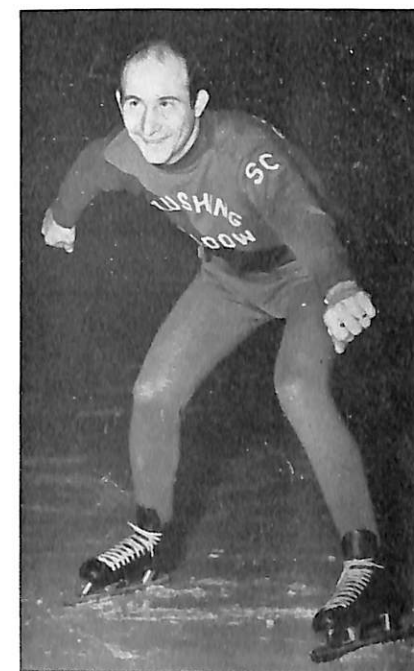
**GIRLS' SENIOR FINAL**

Record 1:44.2

*Set by Myra Shapiro in 1949*

- 149 Christine Markley, Newburgh SC  
 150 Micky Finch, Ozone Park  
 151 Gwen DuBois Finley,  
 Grossinger SC  
 152 Rae Leppanen,  
 Flushing Meadow SC  
 153 Mary Herz, Wollman Rink SSC  
 154 Beverly Raab, Newburgh SC  
 155 Barbara Dermond Budrock,  
 Flushing Meadow SC  
 156 Virginia Walton,  
 Wollman Rink SSC

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CHARLES RUSSO, winner of the 1955 Men's Senior Championship

## INVITATION RACE OF CHAMPIONS

Record 6:39.4

Set by Arnold Ubrlass in 1955

- RAY BLUM, Nutley, N. J.**  
 . . . Middle Atlantic Skating Ass'n.
- AL BROADHURST, Norwood, Mass.**  
 . . . Northeastern Skating Ass'n.
- TERRY BROWNE, Detroit, Mich.**  
 . . . Michigan Skating Ass'n.
- BILL DISNEY, Pasadena, Calif.**  
 . . . Southern Calif. Skating Ass'n.
- KENNETH LeBEL, Lake Placid, N. Y.**  
 . . . Northern N. Y. Skating Ass'n.
- BOB OLSON, Glendale, Calif.**  
 . . . Southern Calif. Skating Ass'n.
- CHARLEY RUSSO, Astoria, L. I.**  
 . . . Middle Atlantic Skating Ass'n.
- FRANK TILL, St. Louis, Mo.**  
 . . . Missouri Skating Ass'n.
- ARNOLD UHRLASS, Yonkers, N. Y.**  
 . . . Middle Atlantic Skating Ass'n.

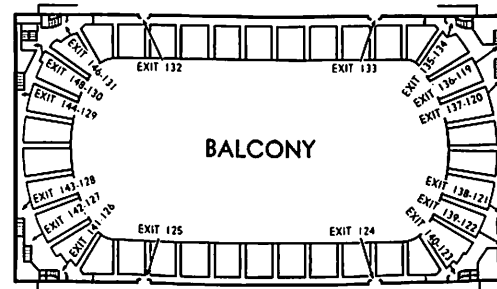
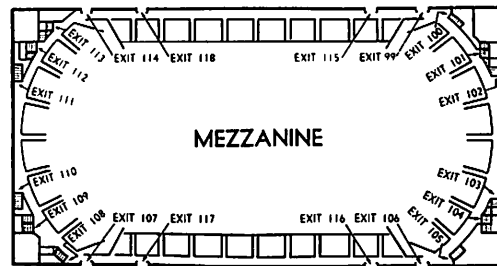
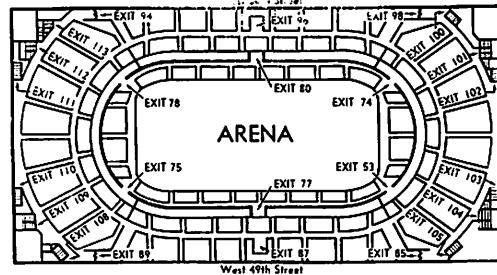
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**EDWARD F. CAVANAGH Jr., Fire Commissioner**



## 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.	1955	Arnold Uhrlas, Yonkers, N. Y.
1945	Joe Bree, New York City		

## 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 Scarle	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 Uhrlas		1954 Joan Russell
Charles Russo		1955 Lynn Finnegan

## SILVER SKATES PRIZES

Forty-eight pairs of prize skates and four trophies, all of them engraved as a permanent record of achievement, tonight will be awarded the fleetest skaters and the top-scoring club. Solid silver racing blades await the winner of the Men's Senior Final, the Silver Skates Derby, from which the entire tournament gets its name. The winner in the Invitation Race of Champions receives a gold-plated trophy, the runner-up a silver-plated trophy and third place finisher a bronze-plated trophy.

## THE SILVER SKATES TEAM TROPHY

To recognize and encourage the ever-increasing interest in speed skating clubs, THE NEWS Welfare Association again will award a handsome engraved trophy to tonight's top-scoring team.

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 the Invitation Race of Champions, this event is 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 Flushing Meadow SC retained its team title with ease, tallying 29 points to 13 for the runner-up Grossinger squad. Flushing Meadow thus equalled the record of 29 points set by the powerful Paterson SC team of 1948. In addition, Flushing Meadow set a new mark as its members won five of the 16 championship Finals. The best previous record had been made by the 1949 Paterson aggregation, with four champions in 13 events.

A new mark also was established last year when skaters representing 11 of the 16 accredited speed skating clubs earned a total of 107 points out of a maximum of 144. The previous high had been 99 points, set in 1949 by ten clubs and tied by the same number of teams in 1954.

### SILVER SKATES TEAM STANDINGS: 1948-1955

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
1955	Flushing Meadow SC	Grossinger SC	Tie: Newburgh SC- Wollman Rink SSC

# 3 BIG! BIG! BIG! GOLDEN GLOVES SHOWS THIS SEASON!

**1** **30th ANNUAL** Monday, FEBRUARY 20th  
**NEW YORK GOLDEN GLOVES FINALS**  
**and SUB-NOVICE SEMI-FINALS**  
*24 Thrilling Bouts!*

**2** Wednesday, MARCH 7th  
**20th ANNUAL** **EASTERN GOLDEN GLOVES**  
**CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
*24 Semi-Final and Final Bouts!*

**3** Wednesday, MARCH 21st  
**29th ANNUAL** **INTER-CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**and NEW YORK SUB-NOVICE FINALS**  
*16 Championship Bouts!*

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speed skating



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# Grossinger's

GROSSINGER, N. Y.



## key skating personnel

IRVING JAFFEE, winter sports director

GENE BLASEN, asst. winter sports director

EDDIE PECK, in charge of skate shop

## skating pros

BENGY HARRIS BILLIE ENGLISH GEORGE SIMPSON

## HAVING FUN AT GROSSINGER'S



A section of the outdoor artificial ice skating rink at the Grossinger Country Club, Grossinger, N. Y.