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Sponsored by THE NEWS Welfare Association, Inc.

33d ANNUAL SILVER SKATES

WELCOME to the greatest ice extravaganza of them all! In no other skating program can you thrill to closely-contested speed events and delight in the artistry of outstanding amateur and professional specialty stars, all in a single evening.

The program opens with semi-final heats in Men's Senior Novice and Men's Senior competition, followed by Championship Finals in 16 classes, carefully divided by age and experience. From the tiny Cubs, through Special Midget, Midget, Juvenile, Junior and Intermediate divisions up to the stalwart Seniors, all of tonight's contenders are the survivors of exacting preliminary sessions—the fleetest amateurs in the region.

The epic Invitation Race of Champions climaxes the speed events, and once again this two-mile classic matches the top stars from coast to coast. It includes Olympic veterans as well as the nation's most promising newcomers, such as current Senior champion Jay Hasbrouck and last season's Race of Champions winner Ken LeBel.

The specialty program offers dazzling soloists Hayes Alan Jenkins, Shirley Linde and Lynn Finnegan; comedy by The Bruises and the Kermond Brothers; flawless adagio by Phil Romaine and Cathy Steele; pair skating by Canada's Otto and Maria Jelinek and young Darlene Russomanno and Scott Allen, as well as the always-welcome Skating Club of New York Dance Group.

Charity is a sure winner at the Silver Skates. Thanks to you, the audience, THE NEWS Welfare Association will again be able to donate net proceeds 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 American Red Cross and the United Hospital Fund. Similar donations over the years now total \$763,248.41.

Our warmest thanks and best wishes to all taking part!

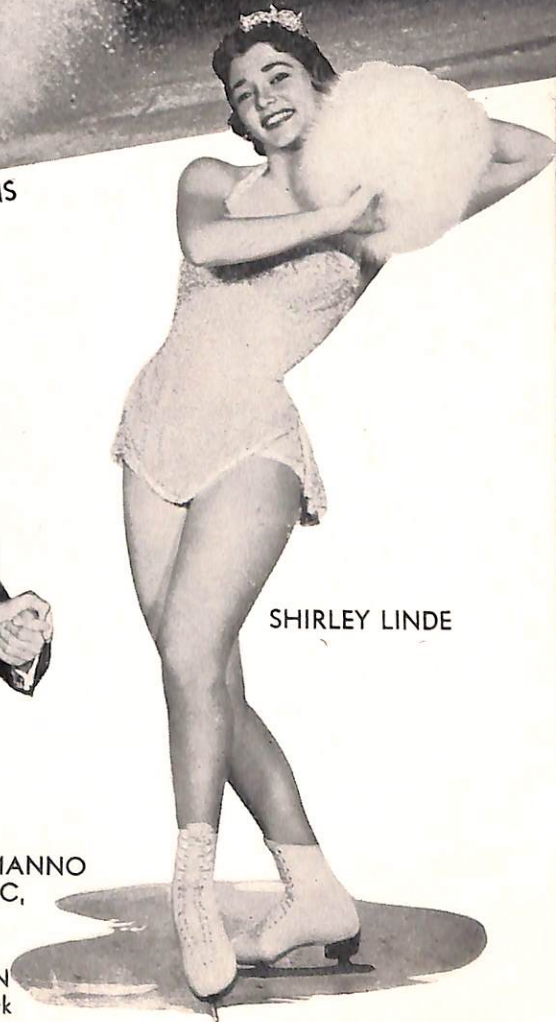
THE NEWS WELFARE ASSOCIATION, INC.



HAYES ALAN JENKINS
Olympic Champion



DARLENE RUSSOMANNO
Garden State SC,
Asbury Park
and
SCOTT ALLEN
SC of New York



SHIRLEY LINDE



THE KERMOND BROTHERS
Eric and Norman, of "Ice Follies"



LYNN FINNEGAN
Skating Club of Boston



BOB RUSSELL
Master of Ceremonies



MISS EDYTHE L. ALEXANDER, MR. ALLEN T. KLOTS,
MR. and MRS. HAROLD HARTSHORNE



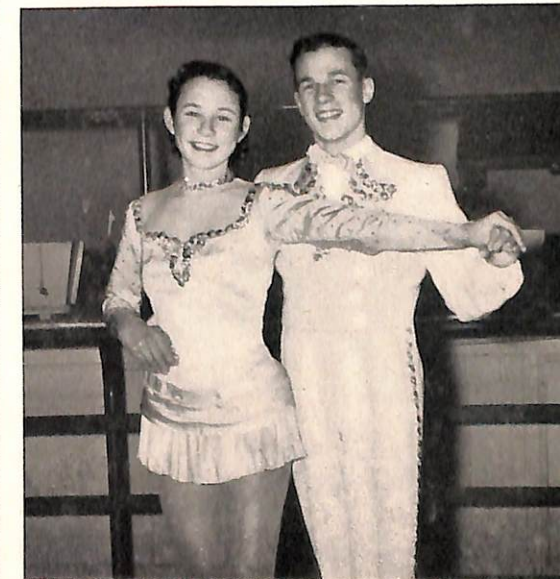
KAL KIRBY
and His Orchestra



PHIL ROMAYNE & CATHY STEELE



THE BRUISES
Monty Stott, Geoffe Stevens, Jim Rush



OTTO & MARIA JELINEK
Oakville FSC, Canada

**SKATING CLUB OF
NEW YORK DANCE GROUP**

Ladies: Edythe L. Alexander, Sidonie A. Coryn, Mrs. Paul W. Church, Mrs. Harold Hartshorne, Mrs. Frederick Hold, Mrs. Morton D. Joyce, Mrs. Howard J. Meredith, Mrs. Walter Silbernagel and Barbara Unz.

Men: Merrill Anderson, Paul W. Church, Carl W. Gram Jr., Harold Hartshorne, Frederick Hold, Allen T. Klots, Wilfred MacDonald, Walter Silbernagel and Allen F. Van Alstyne.

THE 1957 SILVER SKATES CONTESTANTS

MEN'S SENIOR NOVICE SEMI-FINAL

(Novice men aged 18 or over)
(Four to qualify in each heat)
One-half mile—8 laps

FIRST HEAT

- 1 Roger Besemer, Paterson, N. J.
- 2 Vincent Coll, Paterson, N. J.
- 3 Edmund Costello, Flushing
- 4 Joseph Dovydaitis, Brooklyn
- 5 Ronald Elliot, Bronx
- 6 Michael Fornino, Long Branch, N. J.
- 7 Eric Johannesen, Lodi, N. J.
- 8 Jay Miller, Greenwood Lake, N. Y.
- 9 Rodney Tolley, Babylon
- 10 Ronald Wixon, Century RC

- 1st
- 2nd
- 3rd
- 4th

SECOND HEAT

- 11 Raymond Chodkowski, Flushing
- 12 Richard Clark, Century RC
- 13 Alfred Frimmet, Bronx
- 14 Michael Kennedy, Pelham Manor
- 15 John McGeough, Flushing
- 16 Charles Polhemus, Garrison, N. Y.
- 17 Vincent Simone,
Ft. Monmouth, N. J.
- 18 Thomas Van Dean, Brooklyn
- 19 Tony Wetzel, Woodside

- 1st
- 2nd
- 3rd
- 4th

MEN'S SENIOR SEMI-FINAL

(Men aged 18 or over)
(Three to qualify in each heat)
One mile—16 laps
FIRST HEAT

- 20 Fritz Bruckner, Grossinger SC
- 21 Rick Herz, Wollman Rink SSC
- 22 Robert Kucera, Binghamton, N. Y.
- 23 Bill Linn, Century RC
- 24 John J. McCarthy, Queens Village
- 25 Jos. F. McCarthy, Queensbrook SC
- 26 Charles P. Shattenkirk, Flushing
- 27 Steve Stenson, College Point
- 28 Ronald Toth, Flushing Meadow SC
- 29 Juan Williams, Olympiad SC

- 1st
- 2nd
- 3rd

SECOND HEAT

- 30 Donald Beam, Grossinger SC
- 31 Nelson Bruckner, Norsemen SC
- 32 John Hanst, Newfoundland, N. J.
- 33 Paul Kotze, Skateland SC
- 34 Jasper LaBarbera, Wollman SSC
- 35 Ron Linn, Century RC
- 36 Robert Nelson, Flushing Mdw. SC
- 37 Amos Ottley, L. I. Wheelmen
- 38 Edwin Peters, Wollman Rink SSC
- 39 Wm. Van Der Est, Grand St. Boys

- 1st
- 2nd
- 3rd

THIRD HEAT

- 40 Robert Adams, Skateland SC
- 41 Lewis Barbieri, Grossinger SC
- 42 Bill Carlos, Century RC
- 43 James Gitchell, Grossinger SC
- 44 Al Givens, Concord SC
- 45 Herman Kahrs, Grand St. Boys
- 46 Phil Keller, Century RC
- 47 Cliff Murtaugh, Brooklyn
- 48 Art Rauhauser, Flushing Mdw. SC
- 49 Dick Walton, Wollman Rink SSC

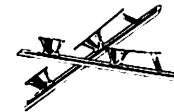
- 1st
- 2nd
- 3rd

BOYS' MIDGET NOVICE FINAL

(Novice boys aged 8, 9, 10 or 11)
220 yards—2 laps
Record 0:29.2
Set by Ronald Peters in 1955

- 50 Bruce Diskin, Great Neck
- 51 Thomas Falco, Tuckahoe, N. Y.
- 52 Spike Kasven,
Flushing Meadow SC
- 53 Jay Molendyke,
Pompton Plains, N. J.
- 54 Robert Roe, Century RC
- 55 Martin Saltzman, Forest Hills
- 56 Richard Widerhehr, Forest Hills
- 57 Stanley Wolpoff, Brooklyn

- 1st
- 2nd
- 3rd
- Time



BOYS' JUNIOR NOVICE FINAL

(Novice boys aged 14 or 15)
660 yards—6 laps
Record 1:18.4
Set by Bill Wright in 1956

- 58 Bryant Albey, Century RC
- 59 Barton Benes, Corona
- 60 Bob Gashler, Hawthorne, N. J.
- 61 Eddie Kovacs, Elmhurst
- 62 Fred Neuscheler, Middle Village
- 63 Hermann Ougland, Century RC
- 64 Tom Werder, Rego Park
- 65 George Wiseman, Fairlawn, N. J.

- 1st
- 2nd
- 3rd
- Time

GIRLS' MIDGET FINAL

(Girls aged 11 or younger)
220 yards—2 laps
Record 0:26.4
Set by Mary Ellen Powers in 1956

- 66 Lynn Adams, Skateland SC
- 67 Lauren Fraysse, Century RC
- 68 Victoria Keller, Wollman Rink SSC
- 69 Virginia Nickel, Wollman Rink SSC
- 70 Judith Sherman,
Flushing Meadow SC
- 71 Bobbe Shire, Skateland SC
- 72 Barbara Sulc, Flushing Meadow SC
- 73 Marion Wasserman,
Wollman Rink SSC

- 1st
- 2nd
- 3rd
- Time



BOYS' JUVENILE NOVICE FINAL

(Novice boys aged 12 or 13)
330 yards—3 laps
Record 0:39.4
Set by Leo Dooley in 1945

- 74 Robert Gilbert, Brooklyn
- 75 Tony Banton, Corona
- 76 Dutch Molendyke,
Pompton Plains, N. J.
- 77 Ray Nickel, Wollman Rink SSC
- 78 George Parker, Concord SC
- 79 Vernon Sheley, Newburgh, N. Y.
- 80 Bill Trotter, Paterson, N. J.
- 81 Marty Zaretsky, Flushing

- 1st
- 2nd
- 3rd
- Time

BOYS' SPECIAL MIDGET FINAL

(Boys aged 8 or 9)

220 yards—2 laps

Record 0:26.5

Set by Mark Geller in 1956

- 82 Jimmy Adams, Skateland SC
- 83 Glenn Albert, Wollman Rink SSC
- 84 Ed Brickley, Skateland SC
- 85 Bill Larkin, Wollman Rink SSC
- 86 Michael Lynch, Newburgh SC
- 87 Charles Russo,
Flushing Meadow SC
- 88 Edward Somerville,
Wollman Rink SSC
- 89 Robert Stenson, Skateland SC

1st

2nd

3rd

Time

BOYS' INTERMEDIATE NOVICE FINAL

(Novice boys aged 16 or 17)

One-half mile—8 laps

Record 1:42.4

Set by Ray Lanflisi in 1947

- 98 Eddie Benson, W. Orange, N. J.
- 99 Albert Harding, Paterson, N. J.
- 100 Duncan Imrie, Maspeth
- 101 Dennis Lester, Brooklyn
- 102 Louis Maulsby, Brooklyn
- 103 Lawrence Mawhinney,
Totowa, N. J.
- 104 Richard Ruggiero, L. I. City
- 105 Allen Rundbaken, Manhattan
- 106 Richard Sieminski, Flushing

1st

2nd

3rd

Time

BOYS' MIDGET FINAL

(Boys aged 10 or 11)

220 yards—2 laps

Record 0:24.5

Set by Stephen Toth in 1955

- 116 Mark Geller, Grossinger SC
- 117 Peter Kreindler, Grossinger SC
- 118 Robert Leto, Skateland SC
- 119 J. P. Mulholland, Grossinger SC
- 120 Kenneth Nelson,
Flushing Meadow SC
- 121 Robert Onorato,
Wollman Rink SSC
- 122 Dick Rittmuller, Skateland SC
- 123 Steven Wasserman,
Wollman Rink SSC

1st

2nd

3rd

Time

BOYS' JUVENILE FINAL

(Boys aged 12 or 13)

440 yards—4 laps

Record 0:46.2

Set by Aaron Phillips in 1955

- 132 Bruce Albert, Grand St. Boys
- 133 Bob Benjamin, Empire SC
- 134 William Dodds, Grossinger SC
- 135 Robert Johnson, Empire SC
- 136 William Keller,
Wollman Rink SSC
- 137 Tom Nelson, Flushing Meadow SC
- 138 Ronald Peters, Wollman Rink SSC
- 139 Stephen Toth,
Flushing Meadow SC

1st

2nd

3rd

Time

**GIRLS' JUVENILE FINAL**

(Girls aged 12 or 13)

330 yards—3 laps

Record 0:37.3

Set by Christine Markley in 1954

- 90 Gayle Fannin, Empire SC
- 91 Joan Feist, Century RC
- 92 Claudia Gagas, Wollman Rink SSC
- 93 Cornelia Harrington,
Packanack, N. J.
- 94 Sandra Henik,
Flushing Meadow SC
- 95 Patricia Jones, Bronx
- 96 Harriette Schnell, Skateland SC
- 97 Patricia Shannon, Skateland SC

1st

2nd

3rd

Time

BOYS' CUB FINAL

(Boys aged 7 or younger)

220 yards—2 laps

Record 0:31.2

Set by Ed Somerville in 1955

- 107 Scott Allen, Century RC
- 108 Richard Dodds, Century RC
- 109 Michael Heidt, Skateland SC
- 110 Bart Maher, Bronx
- 111 Thomas Maher, Bronx
- 112 Kenneth Pardo, Bronx
- 113 Bud Schnell, Skateland SC
- 114 Wayne Young,
Wollman Rink SSC
- 115 Marc Zwicker,
Flushing Meadow SC

1st

2nd

3rd

Time

GIRLS' JUNIOR FINAL

(Girls aged 14 or 15)

440 yards—4 laps

Record 0:49.4

Set by Arlene Fenn in 1956

- 124 Carol Anderson, Century RC
- 125 Joyce Ferber, Flushing Mdw. SC
- 126 Melinda Gardner,
Union City, N. J.
- 127 Margaret Grant, Wollman SSC
- 128 Kathleen Mulholland,
Grossinger SC
- 129 Joan Ratti, Wollman Rink SSC
- 130 Linda Resnick, Flushing Mdw. SC
- 131 Celia Sherman, Flushing Mdw. SC

1st

2nd

3rd

Time

BOYS' JUNIOR FINAL

(Boys aged 14 or 15)

One-half mile—8 laps

Record 1:29.2

Set by Stephen Stenson in 1954

- 140 Charles Ciccarelli,
Wollman Rink SSC
- 141 Joseph Dodds, Grossinger SC
- 142 Hank Faulhaber,
Wollman Rink SSC
- 143 Bobby Fenn, Concord SC
- 144 Bob Larkin, Wollman Rink SSC
- 145 Bob McCarthy, Skateland SC
- 146 Paul Rittmuller, Skateland SC
- 147 Ronald Russo, Flushing Mdw. SC

1st

2nd

3rd

Time

BOYS' INTERMEDIATE FINAL

(Boys aged 16 or 17)

One mile—16 laps

Record 3:05.6

Set by Howard Speed in 1929

- 148 Terry Byrne, Skateland SC
- 149 Bob Fischer, Skateland SC
- 150 Arthur Larkin, Wollman Rink SSC
- 151 Richard Medeiros,
Wollman Rink SSC
- 152 Alan Meravi, Century RC
- 153 Daniel Mount,
Flushing Meadow SC
- 154 Aaron Phillips, Grossinger SC
- 155 Bill Wright, Wollman Rink SSC

1st _____
2nd _____
3rd _____
Time _____



GIRLS' SENIOR FINAL

(Girls aged 16 or over)

One-half mile—8 laps

Record 1:41.4

Set by Christine Markley in 1956

- 156 Barbara Dermond Budrock,
Flushing Meadow SC
- 157 Arlene Fenn, Concord SC
- 158 Micki Finch, Grossinger SC
- 159 Gwen DuBois Finley,
Grossinger SC
- 160 Mary Herz, Wollman Rink SSC
- 161 Evelyn Lineal, Skateland SC
- 162 Barbara Olma, Empire SC
- 163 Florence Speth, Flushing Mdw. SC

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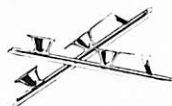
MEN'S SENIOR NOVICE FINAL

One-half mile—8 laps

Record 1:36.8

Set by Alfred Givens in 1952

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2nd _____
3rd _____
Time _____



MEN'S SENIOR FINAL

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Two miles—32 laps

Record 6:35.1

Set by Arnold Ubrlass in 1954

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KENNETH LeBEL of Lake Placid
Winner of 1956 Invitation Race of Champions

INVITATION RACE OF CHAMPIONS

Two miles—32 laps

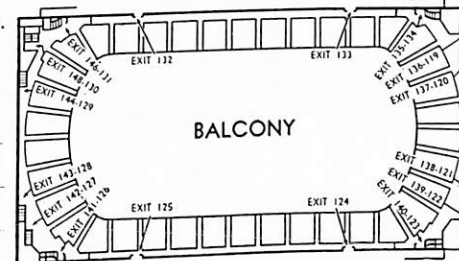
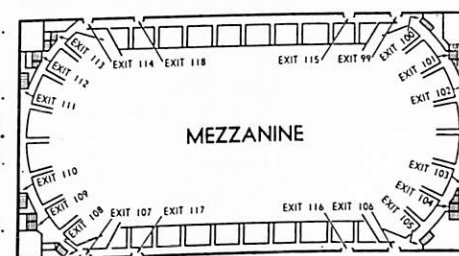
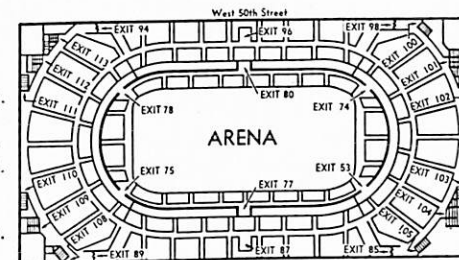
Record 6:39.4

Set by Arnold Ubrlass in 1955

- RAY BLUM, Nutley, N. J.
. . . Middle Atlantic Skating Ass'n.
- AL BROADHURST, Norwood, Mass.
. . . Northeastern Skating Ass'n.
- JIM CAMPBELL, Glen Ellyn, Ill.
. . . Illinois Skating Ass'n.
- BILL COONEY, New York City
. . . Middle Atlantic Skating Ass'n.
- BILL DISNEY, Pasadena, Calif.
. . . Southern California Skating Ass'n.
- JAY HASBROUCK, Newburgh, N. Y.
. . . Middle Atlantic Skating Ass'n.
- BOB McDONOUGH, Butte, Mont.
. . . Montana Skating Ass'n.
- ARNOLD UHRLASS, Yonkers, N. Y.
. . . Middle Atlantic Skating Ass'n.
- JOHN WALSH, Worcester, Mass.
. . . Northeastern Skating Ass'n.

1st _____
2nd _____
3rd _____
Time _____

FIRE NOTICE—Look around now and choose the nearest exit to your seat. In case of fire, walk (DO NOT RUN) to that exit. Don't try to beat your neighbor to the street.
EDWARD F. CAVANAGH Jr., Fire Commissioner



WINNERS OF PAST SILVER SKATES RACES OF CHAMPIONS

Year	NAME and CITY
1929	Irving Jaffee, New York City
1936	Joe Bree, New York City
1937	Cliff Spelman, New York City
1938	Don Johnson, St. Paul, Minn.
1939	John Roukema, New York City
1940	John Roukema, New York City
1941	Charles Leighton, Minneapolis, Minn.
1942	Herman Van Putten, New York City
1943	John Simmons, Boston, Mass.
1944	Ray Blum, Nutley, N. J.
1945	Joe Bree, New York City
1946	Ray Erickson, New York City

Year	NAME and CITY
1947	Ray Blum, Nutley, N. J.
1948	Frank Briggs, Pompton Lakes, N. J.
1949	Ray Blum, Nutley, N. J.
1950	Don McDermott, Englewood Cliffs, N. J.
1951	Don McDermott, Englewood Cliffs, N. J.
1952	Mario Trafeli Jr., Detroit, Mich.
1953	Edgar Dame Jr., Revere, Mass.
1954	Mario Trafeli Jr., Detroit, Mich.
1955	Arnold Ubrlass, Yonkers, N. Y.
1956	Kenneth Le Bel, Lake Placid, N. Y.

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 Uhrlas	1954	Joan Russell
Charles Russo	1955	Lynn Finnegan
Jay Hasbrouck	1956	Christine Markley

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.

OFFICIALS SILVER SKATES



REFEREES

Charles Russo, Chief
Stanley Rosen
Richard Werner
Robert Muller
Henry Swordsma
Carl Chaney

JUDGES

Joseph Rich, Chief
John Egan
Herbert Wanek
Hyman Lindenauer
Harry Wylen

STARTERS

Harry Noah, Chief
Arnold Rubens

TIMERS

Mildred Egan, Chief
Sydney Stenson
Stanley Albert
Charles Walton
Lou Dodds

SCORERS

Arthur Smith, Chief
Joseph Grant
Joseph W. Roesch

CLERKS

Adolph Springel, Chief
Gustav Nelson
Frank Paciariello

ANNOUNCER

Pat Curran



SPEED SKATING EVENTS are sanctioned and conducted by the Middle Atlantic Skating Association of the Amateur Skating Union of the United States.

AMATEUR FIGURE SKATING EXHIBITIONS are sanctioned by the United States Figure Skating Association and the Canadian Figure Skating Association.

THE 1957 SILVER SKATES TEAM TROPHY

A handsome engraved trophy again will be awarded by THE NEWS Welfare Association to the skating club that compiles the greatest number of points in tonight's Finals.

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 take part 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 Wollman Rink Speed Skating Club captured the trophy by a decisive margin. It tallied 29 points to tie for the record: the Paterson SC had scored 29 in 1948 and the Flushing Meadow SC had equalled this mark in 1955.

The runners-up for the team title last January, the Flushing Meadow SC and the Skateland SC, had 19 points each. The Grossinger SC had 14, the Newburgh SC had 11, the Concord SC had 10, and the Century Road Club, Olympiad SC and Empire SC trailed in that order.

In its winning performance, the Wollman Rink SSC captured two firsts, five seconds and four thirds. Unattached skaters notched 30 points.

SILVER SKATES TEAM STANDINGS SINCE 1948

Year	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
1948	Paterson SC	Brooklyn Ice Palace	Queensbrook SC
1949	Paterson SC	Queensbrook 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
1956	Wollman Rink SSC	Tie: Flushing Meadow SC-Skateland SC	
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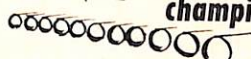
A section of the outdoor artificial ice skating rink at the Grossinger Country Club, Grossinger, N. Y.

ice shows



winter carnival

For an Ice Time



world's
barrel jumping
championship

speed
skating



instruction

Grossinger's

GROSSINGER, N. Y.



key skating personnel

IRVING JAFFEE, Winter Sports Director
GENE BLASEN, Ass't. Winter Sports Director
SELMA PECK, in charge of Skate Shop

skating pros

HELGA NEFF

BILL WALL

RICHIE DOVA



moonlight skating