

Two sparkling shows end figure skating season

Steady, year-by-year improvement in Acton's young skaters was apparent again this spring when the closing carnival of the Figure Skating Club filled the arena twice. Over 160 skaters took part Saturday—more than in any previous year.

The parents of the show's two guest stars were among those who remarked on the improvement of the skating at the carnival. The father of Patricia and Gordon Modde of the Chatham club, who's a judge, praised the quality of the performances to club professionals Nancy Skuce and Sally Leatherland. He had last been here three years ago.

For the hundreds of parents friends, their delight in the shows resulted from sparkling costumes, music and imaginative staging effects as well as the quality of the skating. All put together, it was another great climax to a most successful year.

The lively, colorful show had a

theme for each half—Children's Fantasies and A Time for All Seasons.

The weather was cold but "other years have been worse!" the club pros said.

Special awards
A plaque was presented for outstanding service to Gary de Bruyn, who was club president from 1968 to 1971, by president Marie Shadbolt.

Other presentations: Juvenile award to Linda Creasey, novice, Dawne Streets, Junior Cindy McGilloway and senior Diane Baginski.

There were flowers for the club pros and the guests.

Instead of selling the programs, donations amounting to over \$43 were given to the centennial commission.

Solo parts

Skating solo parts were Diane Baginski as Alice in Wonderland, Steve Buchanan as the March Hare, Kim Ottaway as Little Bo Peep, Gerda Seiz as the Old

Woman in the Shoe, Jo-Anne McArthur as Mary, Mary Quite Contrary, Marilyn De Bruyn as the Fairy Godmother, Robin Marshall as Cinderella and Bruce McPhail as the prince in the first half of the show.

Soloists in the second half, A Time for All Seasons, were Sharon Barber and Debbie Drinkwalter. The two club professionals skated a number, Spring Fever, as well as joining in some of the groups. Nancy Skuce and Sally Leatherland were enthusiastically applauded by the crowds.

John Jordan made a surprise appearance in a sleigh as Santa Claus.

160 skaters

Others who participated in the shows: Susan McPhail, Jean Elliott, Kim McCristall, Carol McKenzie, Pat Gibson, Helen Gunther, Jennifer McAdam, Colleen DeBruyn, Ann Smith, Marilyn DeBruyn, Debbie Andres, Joanne Hearn, Colleen McGilloway, Debbie James, Cathy Bowman, Ann Marie Stone, Carolyn Gibson, Kathleen Nolan, Susan Rosenberky, Jill Morris, Vera Longstreet, Christine Baginski, Susan Skuce, Julie Davis, Sharon Stone, Sharon Bendicks, Sharon Turkosz, Linda Osso, Kay Duess, David Smith, Dennis Jennings, Bobby Skuce, Chris Conroy, Paul Bray, Paul Hudson, Paul Cargill, Michael Stone, Mark Sodon, Peter Hurdie, Leanne Doberthien, Brenda Porty, Jennifer Price, Sandy Smith, Sarah Homer, Sherry Evans, Amanda Silcock, Lisa Doberthien, Lisa Gillies, Charlene Couture, Diane Stone, Ula Duess, Rita Bottero, Sandra Bendicks, Lesley Davis, Kathy Nofall, Susan Milne Diana Hickey, Lorenzo Civiero, Heather Drysdale, Bradley Demone, Karin McEachern, Donald McDonald, Sharon Dalton, James Thatcher, Paul Porty, Linda Henderson, Mark Bray, Debbie Lumbers, Mike Hudson.

Cindy Jennings, Brian Demone, Anita Civiero, Lisa Drexler, Lisa Mulder, Ian Smith, Christine Humenick, Michael Chapman, Lynne Kearley, Lynda Sodon, Barbara Bishop, Kathy Toth, David McGilloway, Anne Bormans, Judy Shadbolt, Sandy Edmondson, Cindy Brouillard, Connie McCristall, Denise Kunz, Janet Britton, Loriann Cook, Theresa Conroy, Linda Creasey, Lillian Graham, Sharon Turkosz, Christine Allen, Dale Wilkinson, Karen Trotter, Susan Gillies, Beth Grein, Lisa Mason, Lisa Petty, Julie Sargeant, Colleen Petty, Faith Miller, Karen Jackson, Colleen McKnight, Janet Ager, Donna Evans, Christine Galbraith, Suzanne Civiero, Lynne Cormack, Paula Gardin, Lisa Bonnell, Gina Butchers, Kerry O'Brien, Kim Lawrence, Pamela Simmons, Lori Jamieson, Lynda Knight, Toddy Bormans, Sherry Trotter, Judy Shadbolt, Tommy Rosenberky, Rolf Seiz, Rick Gibwon, Steve Buchanan.

Julie Townsley, Kim Jackson, Lori De Bruyn, Dawne Streets, Kelly Buchanan, Gord McArthur, John Smith, Elliott Neuman, Rick Gibson, Donna Cameron, Rhona Silcock, Ingrid Kappert, Debbie Turkosz, Sharon Campbell, Leslie Graham, Valerie Graham, Jo-Anne De Shales, Debbie Ruppert, Kathy Jank, Jane Hudson.

Many assist

Again Mrs. Skuce's mother, Mrs. Barclay, originated most of the charming headresses.

Ron McKnight was announcer for the show and Ed Leatherland was in charge of music.

Working on the props were Jim Gibson, Mario Baginski, Merv Barber, Gary de Bruyn and Harold Townsley.

Charlie Perry was stage director.

Carnival chairman was Irma Schupp and on the committee were Peggy De Bruyn, Mary Britton, Joan McPhail and Carol Campbell.

On the club executive are past president Gary de Bruyn, president Marie Shadbolt, first vice president Merv Barber, second vice-president Harold Andres, secretary Audrey Hudson, treasurer Ena Gibson, test chairman Barb Jackson and social Shirley Rosenberky.

Many mothers assisted in the dressing rooms.



PHOTOS BY JIM JENNINGS

TROPHIES WERE PRESENTED by Figure Skating Club president Marie Shadbolt. Winning the coveted awards this year are senior Diane Baginski, intermediate Cindy McGilloway, junior Dawne Streets and novice Linda Creasey. The carnival filled the arena twice last Saturday.



EMERGING FROM behind the dressing room curtain all ready to twinkle are Little Stars Lesley Davis, Kathy Nofall, Sandra Bendicks, Brenda Porty and Rita Bottero.



THE PRINCE and Cinderella—Bruce McPhail and Robin Marshall drew carnival applause.



THREE CHEERLEADERS drew three cheers and more from the carnival audiences. They're Cindy McGilloway, Julie Townsley and Colleen McGilloway.



CLEAR UMBRELLAS protected these lasses from the April showers. Skating in the rain, supposedly, were Dawne Streets, Kelly Buchanan, Kim Ottaway and Lori DeBruyn.



CHARMING SHARON Barber had a solo part.



STEVE BUCHANAN as the March Hare and Diane Baginski as Alice in Wonderland.



MARCH OF THE Cards had a good part of a deck strung across the arena in a precision number. Left to right are Jennifer McAdams, Colleen DeBruyn, Debbie Andres, Patti Gibson, Carol McKenzie, Debbie Drinkwalter, Gerda Seiz, Debbie James, Susan McPhail, Nancy Skuce, Sally Leatherland, Jean Elliott, Jo-Anne Hearn, Marilyn DeBruyn, Kim McCristall, Colleen McGilloway, Anne Smith, Helene Gunther, Robin Marshall, and Sharon Barber. The jokers are the club pros, Mrs. Skuce and Mrs. Leatherland.

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