



SHEILA COOK is one of the charming stewardesses who arrived on the ice via airplane during the annual carnival.



FIGURE SKATING CLUB members re-created the presentation of Olympic medals at the finale of the carnival Saturday. There were two performances, both to packed houses. Families and friends were delighted with the quality of the show and called it "the best ever."



FIRST TIME appearance by an adult group at a carnival features Laurie Cook, Charlie Kinal, Carol Campbell, Rob Cook, Sheila Wilson, Brian Skeggs, Shirley Skeggs and Dave McGilloway.



KARATE COSTUME is adjusted for Heather Michie by Kelly Payne as they head out into the spotlight.

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## Olympics and dreamers carnival is called "best ever"

"The best ever!" say the members of the Acton Figure Skating club after their carnival Saturday which ended an excellent season. The arena was almost filled for the afternoon performance and it was jam-packed in the evening, as 150 young people put on a sparkling show.

For the first time, adult members of the club also had a turn on the ice in a nostalgic number called In the Good old Summer-time.

The pros, Sally Leatherland, Sharon Dwyer and newcomer Pat Cranker of Mississauga feel that having a timely theme like the Olympics helped them prepare for a super show. The colorful second half of the program featured the opening ceremonies with the torch bearer, flags of different countries, track and field entries, figure skaters, karate, boxers, skiers, gymnasts, equestrians and finally the impressive mock medal presentations.

### First half

The first half of the show also had an appealing theme. When I grow up I wish to be... The youngsters glided out on the ice as teachers, graduates, dancers, doctors, nurses, mothers with baby carriages, secretaries with typewriters, firemen with the old town fire truck, ballerinas, policemen, miners, millionaires, stewardesses, models, photographers.

Solo numbers, duets and the guest appearance of sprightly Kevin Parker and a

duo Heather McGrigor and Richard Rooke, added variety. The young guests were applauded and cheered.

### Awards

Surprise awards presented Saturday night were to juvenile skater Laura McGraw, best novice Lisa Gillis, junior Sharon Turkosz and senior Dave McGilloway. Trophies were presented by club president Mike Kinal.

Flowers were presented to the pros by Linda Osso, Paul Hudson and Carol Lovell. There was a special presentation to Anne Smith, long-time club member who is leaving for university.

### Helpers

As usual dozens of people helped with the production. Carol Campbell and Pearl Sawden were in charge of the costumes (generally considered the best yet); Ed Wilson was in charge of music; Ed Leatherland was commentator; Charlie Perry was backstage co-ordinator; Garry De Bruyn arranged the inventive props.

No one fell dramatically ill at the last moment, there were few falls on the ice, everybody was smiling and in the right place at the right time. The excellent organization showed, resulting in a group of happy children and teenagers excited about putting on a good show. Their air of professionalism spilled over into the audience and everyone thoroughly enjoyed that big event of the club year, the closing carnival.



NURSE TRACY Mason fell down and hurt herself just before her entrance, but Carol Lovell comforted her.



CLUB PRO Sally Leatherland watches carnival backstage as Charlie Perry co-ordinates.



CHARLIE KINAL and Kevin Parker talk backstage with pro Pat Cranker.



LITTLE MOTHERS in the carnival, three youngsters strike an appropriate pose by shaking their fingers in admonition. Julia Ball, Stacy Perry and Jennifer Coates know what moms do.



ADORABLE BALLERINAS are (not in order) Paula Mitchell, Cathy O'Leary, Cheryl Genoe, Kim Petty, Vanessa Weideman, Lisa Cannon, Jennifer Swan, Charlotte Hillier, Janet Steckley, Kristine Dawkins and Lesley Mathieson.



THIS IS Anne Smith's last year with the club; she was given a gift.



DIANE Baginski skated a solo as a gymnast.



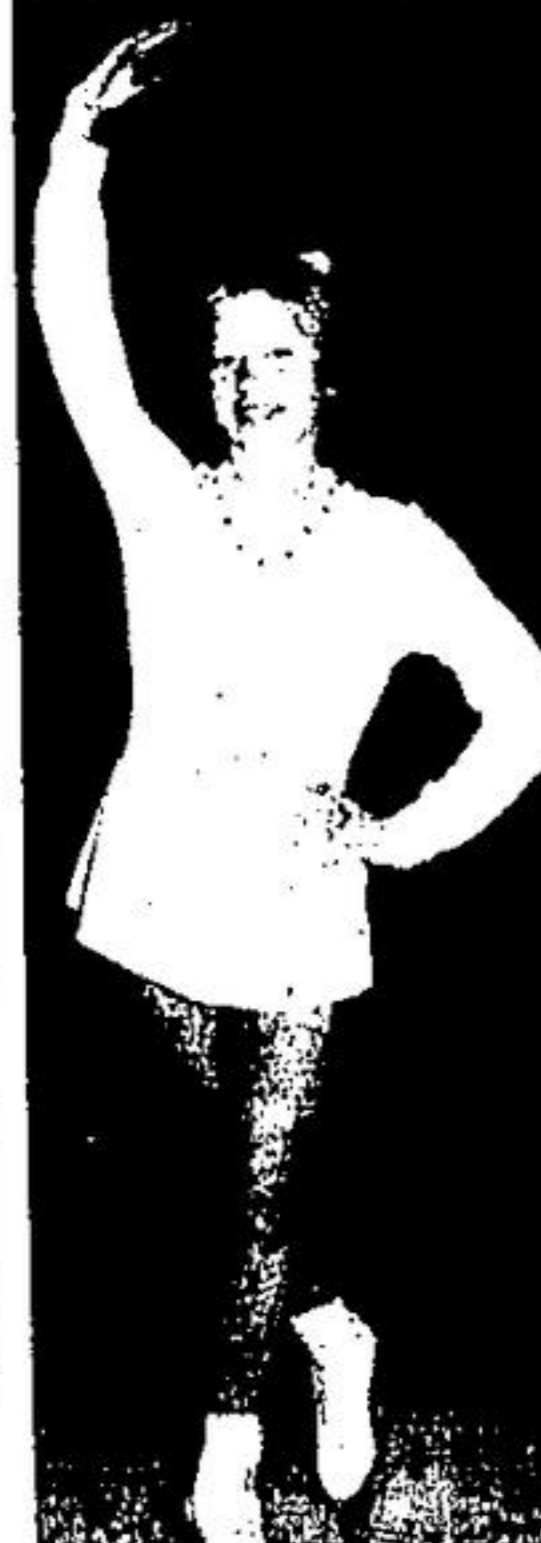
STEWARDESSES came out on the ice from a huge cardboard airplane. Front row left to right Sharon Turkosz, Barb Wilson, Carol Lovell, Laurie De Bruyn; back row Kim Jackson, Sheila Cook, Joann Hearn, Carol McKenzie.



POPULAR PAIR—Cindy and Dave McGilloway. They are entered in competitions together now.



DOCTOR Sean Coleman gets a helping hand from Sheila Wilson. They joined up for the junior finale.



YOU TAKE MY picture and I'll take yours... photographers were Kimberley Griggs, Michelle Himeshazi, Elizabeth Hudson, Tina Krzyzik, Laura-Ann Leslie, Janet McGraw, Laura MacNamara, Leah Marks, Lesley Sawden and Darci Thornton.



DOCTORS AND nurses ready to minister to the wishes of the audience are Craig Robbins, Kevin Usher, Jane Ball and Kim Usher.