

CARNIVAL OF DAZZLING COLOR



Gold medalist Cindy Wilson, a member of the Stouffville Figure Skating Club for 16 years was honored by President Carol McDermott at a presentation ceremony during Ice Revue '81 last weekend. **Jim Thomas**

STOUFFVILLE — Stouffville's senior skaters have "come of age".

They showed it Friday and twice on Saturday in beautiful group and solo performances at the 1981 Ice Revue.

Measuring praise according to applause, Maureen Ferguson, Stephanie Barclay, Laurie Thorne, Ruth Thorne, Roni Marie Price, Linda Hachey, Cheryl Simpson, Julia Faggiani, Katherine Woodhead, Cindy Wilson and Kevin Robertson were enthusiastically acclaimed by the audience. This is not to say the others didn't perform well but rather their parts were less prominent.

As usual, the greatest crowd reaction was accorded the wee ones, the little guys and dolls who experienced their "ups" and "downs" at unexpected intervals. The frogs, all sixteen of them, were a tremendous hit.

The first half portrayed the story of Tom Sawyer. It was extremely fast-moving, with no delays between scenes. Tom (Maureen Ferguson), skated well, both in a solo role and as Becky's partner, played by Stephanie Barclay. Huckelberry Finn was Lindsey Baston; Indian Joe, Laurie Thorne; Aunt Polly, Barbara Van Maris; Joe Harper, Sherri Agnew; Night Sprite, Linda Hachey; Paint Brush, Roni-Marie Price; Doodlebug, Cindy McNeil and the crow, Stacey Lintner.

Prior to the Tom Sawyer-Huck Finn pantomime, Katherine Woodhead performed a breath-taking solo. She thrilled the audience with her spins and turns. Pro Kevin Robertson brought squeals of delight from ringside teens.

The second half entitled "Miss Piggy Visits Caravan" was an all-color show—pretty girls in beautiful costumes, a combination that's hard to beat.

Cheryl Simpson as the Mexican bullfighter was brilliant. A comedy highlight was the dual performance of Lynda Butler and Elizabeth Gibb as the bull. The Mexican dancers, followed by the Kalinka and Sabre dancers, introduced color schemes unlike anything seen here before. Ruth Thorne as the Bavarian Miss showed promise of a professional in the making.

It was fitting that the caravan's conclusion should occur in Canada. The piper (Cam Macdonald); the flag-bearers (Cindy Wilson, Lynda Butler, Mary McDermott, Cheryl Simpson, Kathy Woodhead, Barbara Van Maris, Laurie Thorne and Jane Lewis), were sufficient to stir pride in every Canadian. And then there was Cindy herself, like a graceful bird in effortless flight; beauty defying description.



The pause that refreshes. Fifteen year old Fraser with some refreshment during in-Elizabeth Gibb, Mill Street, assists Kirsten permission at Saturday's matinee. **Jim Thomas**

Club's sr. skaters are praised by pro

STOUFFVILLE — Jean Barclay, co-producer of this year's Ice Revue, is doubtful the Club can make it an annual event. The cost and the work involved is too great, she said following last weekend's performances. Stressing that the opinion was hers and not necessarily that of the executive, she said a meeting of the committee would be held shortly to plan for the future.

Expressing some disappointment in the size of crowds, Friday and Saturday nights, Jean pointed to competition on several fronts including the carnival at Unionville, the Midget finals in Windsor and the

N.H.L. playoffs on T.V. as definite factors.

As for the carnival itself, she described it as "one of the best". This was due in part, she said, to the way most of the skaters had matured over the past two years.

While hesitant to touch on individuals, she praised the performance of soloist Cindy Wilson and staff pro Kevin Robertson. Kevin skated in the show at Unionville as well as Stouffville.

Reflecting on expenses, Jean said Stouffville's costs would have been considerably higher if it had not been for

costume chairperson Joan Woodhead. She described her as "a great gal". Her words were echoed by Barbara Summerfeldt. Barbara told how, on the day before dress rehearsal, they discovered that most of the sabre dance outfits wouldn't fit. "Joan and her committee arranged a sewing party and did it all," she said, "she's unreal!"

The show's co-producer said the carnival of '83 would clash with Inter-Club Competition that same year. However, she expressed confidence the committee could handle both. "Nothing's impossible," she said.



The role of Tom Sawyer (left) was played by Stephanie Barclay. The Adventures of Tom Sawyer were portrayed in the carnival's first half. **Maureen Ferguson and girlfriend Becky**



This pretty Indian Miss, preparing for Saturday's show is seven year old Michelle Olszewski of R.R. 4, Stouffville. **Jim Thomas**



This cute little Pony is six year old Laura Summerfeldt, R.R. 2, Stouffville. **Jim Thomas**



Waving from the entrance to Aunt Polly's house is Night Sprite Tammy Shields, Hawthorne Avenue. **Jim Thomas**