

Ice Revue '88 a colourful show



Ice Revue '88 hosted by the Stouffville Figure Skating Club is gone but not forgotten. Neither are the guest stars, Gary Beacom and Gia Guddat. They receive a gift from six-year-old Alison Topping.



Seven-year-old Shannon Britton, a 'Cookie' in the show's first half, checks out her name in the program prior to making her debut in 'Mickey's Spring Barbecue'.



The role of Mickey Mouse, (centre), was played by Melissa Gornik and Minnie Mouse, (right), by Leigh Frederick. Donald Duck, (left), is Michelle Barker.

Guest stars outstanding

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STOUFFVILLE
Director Julia Faggiani can quietly honeymoon on a distant south-sea island knowing all went well.

The happy bride-to-be had every reason to smile at the conclusion of Ice Revue '88 Saturday night. The three-event performance

proved a tremendous success. From the introduction through to the finale, everything went according to plan, or so it seemed.

Sure, there were six dwarfs instead of seven and 52 dalmations instead of 101 but who cared enough to count? Certainly not the fathers, mothers,

aunts, uncles and cousins who watched little Kenny-turned-robin-hood and little Sonja-turned-chimney-sweep's every move, turn and tumble.

The colorful costuming, accentuated by spectacular floodlighting, created a fairland effect that defied description.

The soloists were superb including Brenda Hachey, Lee-Anna Hamilton, Elizabeth Davia, Leslie Penny, Janine Jeffrey, Nicole Vautier and more. All seemed to gain composure and confidence with each performance.

Guest stars Gia Guddat and Gary Beacom were outstanding, "worth the price of admission alone," one Tribune letter-writer said.

Even male spectators, usually sombre about such things, extolled the excellence of Beacom. A successor to Brian Orser, one viewer enthused:

Local skaters adopted the personal approach, waving and smiling to onlookers in the stands while completing their routines.

The seating arrangement at the Rec. Centre allows this. The participants' attention is no longer divided four ways like in the old rink.

The ice was mirror smooth.

The Stouffville Club is fortunate to have so many accomplished senior skaters. Each was given ample opportunity to strut his/her stuff and each did it well, including Leigh Frederick, Kris White, Lee-Anna Hamilton, Zoe Liadis, Michelle Olszewski, Leanne Hoover, Heather Wideman, Laura Summerfeldt, Nicole Vautier, Janine Jeffrey, Leslie Penny, Steven Ramsden, Nicole Jeffrey, Andrea Boyd, Elizabeth Davia, Nicole Liadis, Melissa Gornik, Jenny Summerfeldt, Holly Ramsden, Michelle Barker and Brenda Hachey.

Hats off to a great show. Ice Revue 1990 can't come too soon.



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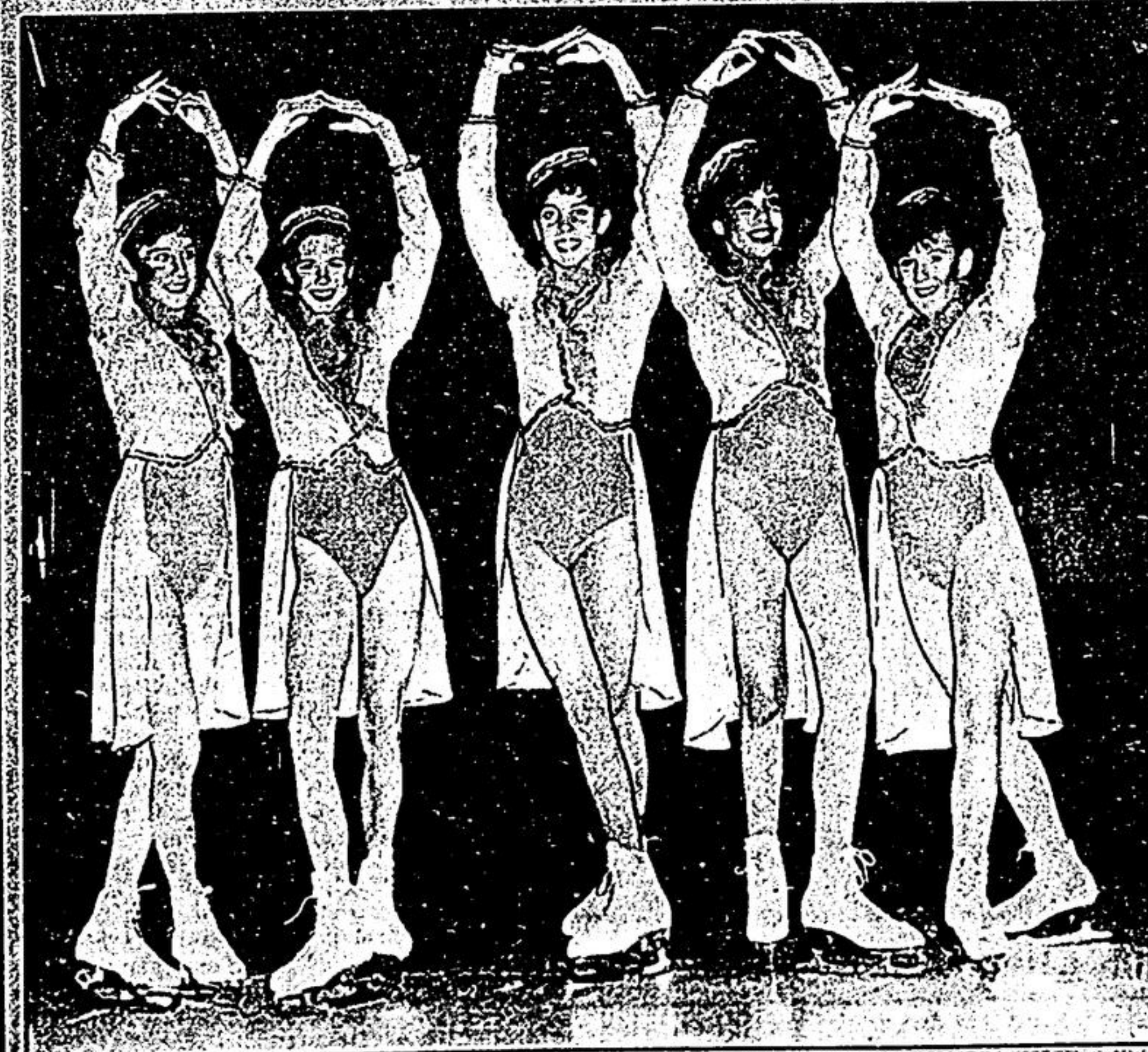
Thirteen-year-old Laura Summerfeldt is one of the Club's 23 talented senior skaters.



Chris Berry, (left) was one of the Club's busy behind-the-scenes make-up artists. Here she provides a final touch to Kristy Assinck, age 5.



An admirer, (although not entirely secret), presented 15-year-old Nicole Vautier with a bouquet of red roses at the conclusion of Saturday's show.



Five pretty seniors pose for a picture. They are (left to right) Elizabeth Davia, 14; Janine Jeffrey, 12; Michelle Olszewski, 14; Nicole Liadis, 11; and Andrea Boyd, 13.

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