



News and Comment

By JAMES ROACH.

Although only 19, Miss Maribel Vinson, the Radcliffe College junior who will defend her national figure skating championship on the glistening rink of the Ice Club in Madison Square Garden today, already has had quite a career in her favorite sport.

She first strapped on a pair of skates—double runners—when three years old. Another year found her making the advance to single blades—and the Boston girl has been developing her ability in the use of them ever since.

Her first competitive appearance, quite informal, was at 10, and two years later she captured the national junior title. At 14 she placed third in the senior event. At 15 she climbed one more rung up the ladder and placed second. The following year, 1928, at 16, she skated off with the senior championship. Since then she has not met defeat in the event—and being in peak form, it is not expected that she will encounter any too much difficulty in making another successful defense of her crown today.

The list of Miss Vinson's major accomplishments would not be complete without mention of her triumphs in the national pairs event in 1928 and 1929 with Thornton Coolidge as her partner. Also, she took fourth in the Olympics of 1928 and won a

place each of the three times she competed in the world's championships.

Tournament Attendance

Skating Events in U.S. Are Arranged

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—United States Figure Skating Association of the Amateur Skating Union has sanctioned five dates for the 1933 season. Others are expected to follow. The first competition listed will be held on January 13 at the Lake Placid Club, N.Y. This program to be held in the new arena will consist of various events for women, including senior and junior singles, waltzing, fourteen-step and pairs.

St. Louis Skating Club will be the scene of the mid-western championships in all classes, including novices, on January 30 and 31. It will mark the first time that this event ever has taken place.

New York City will view the North American championships at the Ice Club, atop Madison Square Garden, on February 10 to 11. This will include singles for men and women, pairs and fours. The Michigan State championships in all classes will be held on February 19 at the Olympic Skating Club, Detroit.

March 17 and 18 will be the dates of the national championships at the New Haven Skating Club, New Haven. Competition will be in all classes and the meet is expected to be the largest ever held.

REAL CLASS — THEY SHOWED THE
U.S. FIGURE SKATERS THE WAY AROUND



Canadian figure-skating stars, who won out in the figure-skating championships of North America, which took place in New York city. At left is Mrs. Constance Wilson Samuels, North American ladies' champion, who retained her title, and at right, Mrs. Edward Gooderham, who was runner-up to Mrs. Samuels as world champion.



A Spectacular Leap—World's Amateur Skating Champion, Sonja Henie at St. Moritz, Switzerland.

Un saut qui mérite un peu d'attention.

WILSON TAKES LEAD IN FIGURE SKATING

Canadian Star Makes Auspicious Start in North American Championship.

LEE ALSO PERFORMS WELL

Madden and Nagle Are Other Americans Who Display Skill at Ice Club.

By LINCOLN A. WERDEN.

Montgomery Wilson, the 23-year-old Canadian, made an auspicious start in defense of his North American figure skating championship yesterday.

As the sole entrant in the men's singles from the Dominion, the Toronto star made such a decisive showing in skating the school figures at the Ice Club that he established a wide margin toward adding another championship to his list.

Holder of the North American crown in both 1929 and 1931—the tourney is held every two years—as well as the ranking men's skater of Canada since 1929, Wilson displayed a marked control and smoothness in his performance in each of the required six figures.

Three Americans in Path.

There were only three United States skaters in Wilson's path toward another victory. These were J. Lester Madden of Boston, William J. Nagle of New York and the 13-year-old Minneapolis boy, Robin Lee, national junior champion.

While each of these displayed a higher degree of proficiency in certain figures, Wilson, with an ease and confidence that was typical of his skating, maintained an evenness and accuracy in his tracings in both the difficult as well as the easier figures.

The selected figures were almost the same as those drawn for the women's contestants on Friday. The figures were the eight, rocker, counter-rocker, double three change double three, loop change loop and bracket change bracket.

Holds Much Attention.

Although handicapped by years and experience, young Lee held a great deal of attention as a result of his exceptionally fine performance. This blond-haired 85-pound youngster, wearing a blue beret, went about his task with the determination of a veteran.

He showed great poise and skated the loops especially well and earned favorable comment. Looking on from the sidelines as the others went through their program, he was quick to applaud the good work of his opponents.

Some one asked him as he finished skating what he thought about his own performance and he answered, "I don't know how well I did, but I guess it's the best I can do."

Lee however was critically watched

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Leo Sexton.

Times Wide World Photo.

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LIVELY WITHIN

SONJA HENIE TALKS TO THE STANDARD



World's champion figure skater explains position in regard to public engagements.

CROWD IS DISAPPOINTED WHEN SONJA HENIE DID NOT APPEAR AT OTTAWA

(Special to The Standard.)
Ottawa, Feb. 26.—"We flatly refused to become a party to what we believed was a straight hold-up on the part of one claiming to be an amateur in sport," stated D. P. Cruikshank, president of the Minto Skating Club, when asked why Sonja Henie, Women's World and Olympic single champion, did not appear at the Minto follies last night. The audience was naturally disappointed and enquiries were many.

"It would be unfair to the other European skaters on our program to have acceded to the proposition put up to us by Miss Henie's father. They came to us as amateurs, we paying only their expenses and they all gave a magnificent performance at the follies last night. Their programs were wonderful from start to finish and to have treated Miss Henie differently from the way we treated them would have been unsportsmanlike and unethical for an amateur skating club.

"If Miss Henie had wanted to turn professional we would have been quite willing to deal with her on Mr. Henie's terms. Both the Toronto Skating Club and Minto are fully aware of her worth as a box office attraction and we appreciate her attitude and that of her father. But in fairness to the other European skaters and to our own status as an amateur organization we could not meet their terms on the basis they suggested."

"It was only at a late hour Friday that Melville Grant, president of the Toronto Skating Club and myself arrived at an understanding with Miss Henie's father. They had put us off at Lake Placid and earlier in Montreal. However, they had done the same two years ago and until yesterday we really thought that Miss Henie would appear in the Minto follies."

"It was nearly 5 o'clock last night before their final proposition was placed before Mr. Grant and myself and we were called upon to make a

flat refusal. The Toronto and Minto clubs have stuck together throughout the negotiations and Miss Henie will not appear in Toronto."

"Even bringing Miss Henie to Ottawa as an amateur was an small undertaking financially as we found out two years ago. At that time, she had a party of about six and we paid all railway fares and expenses here. This time we were prepared to pay most liberal expenses as we felt she was worth it to us and that the people of Ottawa wanted to see her again. We had to back down, however, when the final proposition was made. We know the other European skaters would have resented our bringing her here under those terms and their presence on the program was much more important than hers."

It is stated here that the other famous European skaters would have refused to appear on the ice if Miss Henie had been brought on under the agreement which her father demanded. It must not be forgotten also that the Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Boston and New York skating organizations in consultation with the Olympic officials made up a very substantial fund to cover the costs travelling expenses of all European skaters.

Minto officials acknowledge, as well as those in Toronto, that Miss Henie is a tremendous drawing card and that they would make money out of her appearance here that they would not be keeping faith with other foreign amateurs if they paid the sums demanded by her father.

The general impression here is that Miss Henie intends dropping her amateur status. If she does so she will certainly appear at the big Toronto meet as they are quite willing to pay her a very high figure as a professional. It is stated that the sum asked by "Poppa Henie" for the star's appearance at the Minto follies was more than three times that usually paid to the biggest professional.

Petite World Champion Forgives Her Critics; Explains the Position

INSTEAD OF TURNING PROFESSIONAL, as many people in this country would make her do via the summer trade, Miss Herta Hertz, of Norway, 18-year-old charming and pretty figure-skating champion of the world, is seriously considering retiring from the competitive end of the sport.

It was the statement she made to The Standard during the course of an exclusive interview granted just before she left Montreal for Ottawa.

The charges of professionalism that have been leveled at her by sporting writers in Toronto and Montreal have disturbed the champion to a great extent.

She cannot understand what possible ideas could give rise to such charges.

"If I had wanted to turn professional, I could have done so after winning the title last year," she said to The Standard.

"I do not want the money. My father is well off."

"As a matter of fact, what I want now, after more than six months' traveling, is to get home to Norway. And I don't think I will ever start on a competitive tour of this kind again."

Tired of Competitions.

"OF COURSE, I DO NOT SAY that definitely, because we never know what we will actually do in the future, but the way I feel now, I do not want to enter any more competitions, and I know my father and mother feel the same way about it."

As far as the charges of professionalism which have been thrown her way are concerned, Miss Hertz feels hurt about them. She did not seem to feel angry, but she more or less did not see why people should say things of that kind about her.

"I have never been anything else but an amateur," she said. "And why people should want to talk about me that way I do not know. I don't think I deserve it."

Generous to Critics.

IN SAYING IT THAT WAY, she was not making any disparaging remarks about her critics.

On the contrary she seemed to be very generous with them after she rather briefly things that they said about her.

Considering rather grave criticisms on their hospitality and the way they receive distinguished foreign visitors, but Miss Hertz could not really say that she had been received by a certain amount of the press in the way that she might have expected, especially in view of the fact that she was her world's title again on Canadian soil.

However, she is not the one to complain.

And while money might have been under the impression that the charming little world's champion was of the "high hat" type, they could not find a more delightful young lady or one with less affectation than Herta Hertz.

She sat in a chair in the cozy suite of the Mount Royal Hotel talking things over with The Standard representative, and the latter could not help being impressed with her absolute freedom of manner and lack of pose.

An Unaffected Champion.

NO ONE TALKING TO HER would have thought for a moment that the world's champion figure-skating stars rested on his head of this unaffected and friendly young person.

That even did not seem a surprised look to her, on.

It just rested quite naturally on the known face of this little Norwegian girl, with her engaging smile and this diamond crown.

"I am really tired," she said, with a wistful smile. "You know, I have been on the go since August 18 last. We have no where to go in Norway except to the winter time, so I had to start early and the only places I knew were London and Paris."

"London had her first and we stayed there the latter part of August. I traveled consistently for two and a half months in the English capital."

"Then we went to Paris and we were there about a month."

"It was there I won the European championship. Then we came to Lake Florida and then to Montreal."

"Do you wonder that I am tired," she smiled again.

"We are sure you will believe that I want to go back to Norway and get a rest. I think I have had enough."

Her Services in Big Demand.

MISS HERTZ IS IN GREAT DEMAND IN AMERICA, but she will probably not get all the skating contracts along New York. The skating and her father and mother intend to sail from New York for Europe as soon as the Madison square engagement is ended.

When she reaches the other side, she intends to give exhibitions in Paris and Berlin and then, home, sweet home.

Papa and Herta Hertz were there when Miss Hertz granted The Standard the interview. But they did not need to interpret for her.

An Accomplished Linguist.

MISS HERTZ IS AN ACCOMPLISHED LINGUIST. Not only does she speak English fluently, but she also talks, besides her own language, German and French.

As a matter of fact her English, for a foreigner, is remarkable for a girl of her years.

But, of course, she has travelled extensively and appears to be able to adapt herself to almost any country or custom.

Just because she was surprised by certain writers, she does not think being of Canada. She likes it as a matter of fact, and recalls with pleasure her last visit to this country, two years ago when she competed at Ottawa.

Her Father Discusses Rumors.

THERE ARE OTHER CHARGES MADE in certain quarters that, while not mentioned as by Hertz, were discussed by Papa Hertz. He is a thorough European gentleman with all the hospitality of the old world in his make-up.

He reminds one of a man who has always had his share of this world's goods and one who is anxious to be at peace with the world.

But when his daughter is attacked, Mr. Hertz can become aroused.

"All this talk of the money we want," he said. "First, I do not need money. We could have signed money contracts for Hertz after last year's championship meet. But I have a good business in Norway and I have enough money for us to get along. People have said that while most have her family with her and their expenses must be paid. So you think I would let my 18-year-old daughter go all over the world without someone to look after her? Would it sound reasonable if I did?"

"I am paying my own expenses. I can afford to."

Denounces Charges of Professionalism.

"DO YOU KNOW," HE ASKED, "how much money the Norwegian Skating Association advanced for my wife and daughter for this tour of

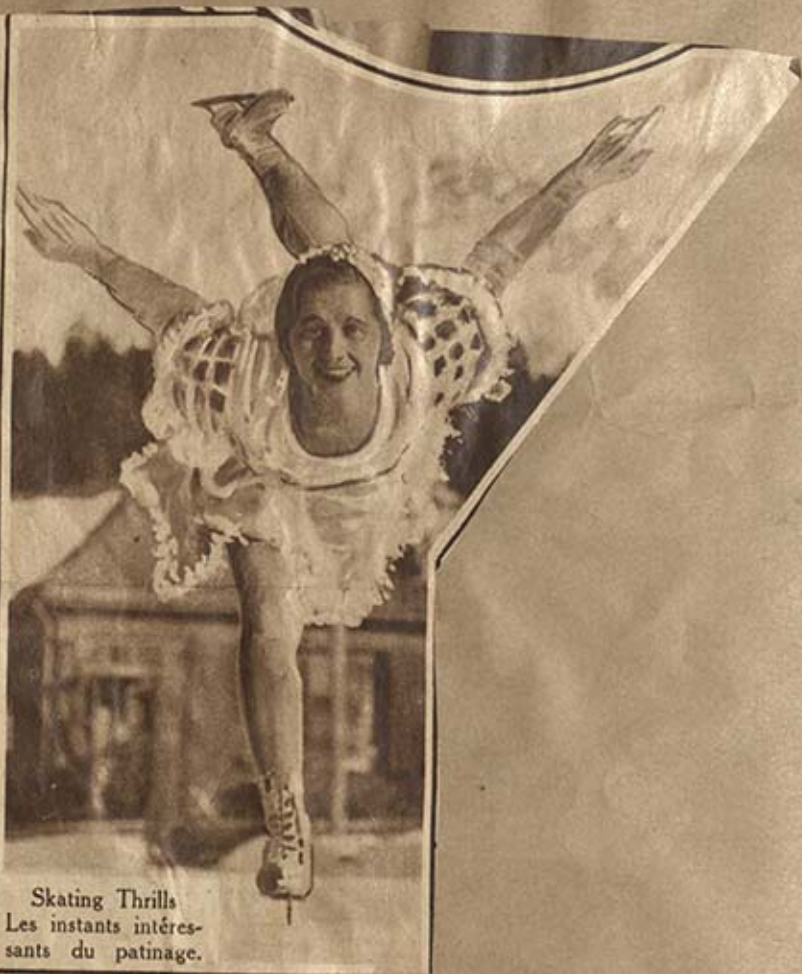
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Mellitta Brunner, Austrian and European champion and British professional champion 1931, taking a flying leap on the Carlton Rink, St. Moritz.



TWELVE.—Megan Taylor, champion girl skater of Great Britain, was 12 yesterday. She is training in London for the world's championship at Stockholm next February.

Like a Bird

I was on my way to the Park-lane ice rink, for I had heard that Sonja Henie, the world's champion, was to be seen practising there daily.

I would go many miles to see this Pavlova of the ice.

Six times champion at 19 and still improving is her record, and I cannot see anyone approaching her for many years.

I was disappointed — I believe she left London yesterday—but my consolation came in watching Miss Cecilia Colledge (here she is), who, though still a child, represented England in the world's championship for women this year.

She was spinning, turning, and gliding in wide circles on the ice, like a graceful bird.

Regular Skaters

At the opposite end of the rink I found Lady Violet Wingfield practising hard and giving hints to a friend.

Sir Samuel Hoare, who is an expert, had been too early for me.

He is regularly on the ice at nine o'clock in the morning.

His wife, who broke a leg in Switzerland, has not been seen skating this season, but Violet Duchess of Westminster is one of the "regulars."



Signs of Winter

The sound of muffled bells, the sight of itinerant vendors of roasted chestnuts, and the presence in London of Sonja Henie are signs that indicate the arrival of winter.

Sonja Henie is the champion ice skater of the world, and she is practising hard at a London ice rink in readiness for the European skating championship, which will be decided at the Ice Club early next year.

Pretty Blonde

Sonja, who is a pretty blonde Norwegian, told me she neither drinks nor smokes when in training, and is in bed every night by ten o'clock.

Expert Skaters

Skating indoors on manufactured ice as a winter pastime certainly seems to have caught on.

Three years ago there was not a single ice rink in London, to-day there are ten.

And considering the previous lack of opportunity for practice in this country, the expertness of the large majority of patrons is surprising.

Lord Lytton, Sir Samuel Hoare and Princess Imeretinsky are all keen skaters.

Professional Ice Hockey

I hear that Jeff Dickson is considering a scheme for the introduction of professional ice hockey into this country.

Already the establishment of ice rinks has led to the formation of several amateur teams and a number of interesting contests.

During the coming season Canada is sending over two of its finest amateur ice hockey teams to meet our own, besides which there will be visiting teams from Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia.

Ice Carnival for Charity

I enjoy ice carnivals, perhaps because they are such a change from the stereotyped charity dance.

Certainly I intend to be present at the carnival in aid of the Rosemary Ednam ward of the Royal Northern Hospital.

The Duchess of Sutherland, the chairman, told me of a few of the attractions, such as skating exhibitions by champions, an ice hockey match, and a display on the ice by children, none of them older than five.

Among those who have taken tickets are the American Ambassador, Lady Bingham, Lady Cunard, Lady Castlereagh, and Lord Dudley.

Youngest Skaters

I was glad that I did for I should most certainly have been humiliated in comparison with the two youngest skaters on the rink, the Misses Agnes and Hazel Lee-Roberts.

Agnes is darkish, and 9, Hazel is fair, and 7, and both, dressed in white, made the prettiest picture imaginable.

Christmas Dinner in the Park





A Pantomime on Skates.—Minto Skating Club, of Ottawa.

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2. Miss Hilde Holovsky, Austria
3. Miss Fritzi Burger, Austria
4. Miss Maribel Y. Vinson, United States

Men's Championship

1. Mr. Karl Schaffer, Austria
2. Mr. Roger F. Turner, United States
3. Mr. Ernest Bayer, Germany

Pair Championship

1. Miss Rotter and Mr. Szollas, Hungary
5. Miss Vinson and Mr. G. E. B. Hill, United States

*The above meagre results have just been received by cable.
Complete details will appear in the May edition.*



THE GIRL FROM NORWAY WHO TOOK THE HONORS IN
FIGURE SKATING: SONJA HENIE
With Her Olympic Medal Which She Received at the End of the
Program of International Events on the Ice.
(Associated Press.)



THREE WOMEN
CHAMPIONS OF THE
SKATING EVENTS: SONJA HENIE, FRITZI BURGER AND MARIBEL
VINSON,
Waiting in a Snowstorm to Receive Their Medals on the Victor's Stand on the
Olympic Rink.
(Associated Press.)

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SONJA "TOO OLD" AT TWENTY



Sonja Henie, the world's ice skating champion for six years, twice Olympic champion and winner of the European title for three years, intends to withdraw from all competitions after this winter. She is getting old, for she is nearly twenty, and is tired of going to bed early every night.

ton Start

Fancy Skating Star



MISS EILEEN "BUNTY" NOBLE

Fourteen-year-old Calgary girl, who was successful this year in retaining her title in the Banff ladies' open championship for figure skaters. She won the event last year and another victory next year will give her the trophy outright. Miss Noble also won the second class test in International figure skating at Toronto this season.

—Photo by Jessop, Winnipeg.

NORWEGIAN HOLDS TITLE

1932.

Sonja Henie Retains Championship of Women Figure Skaters

OLYMPIC ARENA, Lake Placid, N.Y., Feb. 10.—Sonja Henie, petite Norwegian blonde, tonight was again crowned queen of the world's women figure skaters after what many experts said was the greatest performance of her career in the Winter Olympic competition here.

Fritz Burger, of Austria, was second; Maribel Vinson, of Boston, Mass., third, and Mrs. Constance Wilson Samuels, of Toronto, representing Canada, fourth.

The other places were:
*Fifth, Vivi Ann Hulten, Sweden; sixth, Yvonne De Lange, Belgium; seventh, Megan Taylor, Great Britain; eighth, Magdalen Colledge, Great Britain; ninth, Mollie Phillips, Great Britain; tenth, Joan Dix, Great Britain; eleventh, Margaret Bennett, United States; twelfth, Suzanne Davis, United States; thirteenth, Elizabeth Fisher, Toronto, and fourteenth, Louise Weigel, United States.

Mrs. Samuel was given great applause as she gracefully went through her free skating performance. The school figures had been previously accounted for and some time after completion of tonight's events the judges announced the placings. There was much question just what Mrs. Samuel would rank, for, with Miss Henie apparently outstanding the others were closely bunched.

The entrants from Great Britain were also well received, particularly little Megan Taylor, who captured seventh place.

Sonja Henie appeared to be almost in a class by herself as she swirled about the ice in a tight fitting costume of white satin velvet, a rabbit's foot pinned to her shoulder above the Norwegian emblem.

With equal facility the five time world champion went through a program that included Lutz jumps, Jackson Haines, slow and fast spins, and the fanciest of dance figures.

Old Country Football

ICE CARNIVAL AGAIN ATTRACTS LARGE AUDIENCE

Ease and Precision of Skaters Delights 5,000 Spectators

Again the Amphitheatre rink was crowded to its capacity Friday night by an audience held breathless by the grace and beauty of the second presentation of the Winnipeg Winter club's eighth annual carnival.

The consummate ease and precision of the skaters continued to amaze the 5,000 spectators, who were enthusiastic in their reception of this glittering spectacle.

Miss Frances Fletcher, lady champion of the club in a passepall, L'Oiseau Vert; Miss Margaret Winks and Lewis Elkin in L'Heure Joyeuse, a duet number in Russian costume, gave evidence of many hours of careful training.

The Domino Eight made their intricate evolutions appear as simple as an old fashioned quadrille, and Paul Wilson, the club professional, displayed a marvelous combination of strength and grace.

Miss Cecil Eustace Smith, with her sister, Maude, from the Granite club, Toronto, presented an acrobatic waltz that was statuesque in its perfection. Miss Cecil returned to the program later in a solo dance which was inspirational in its beauty.

The juvenile skaters attended the court of Father Neptune, in "A Peep Sea Fantasy," and were rewarded for their work by the visit of the little princess to dance for them.

Another clever burlesque was "Pierrot's Dream," wherein Cupid was portrayed by Nicholas William Bawlf, and Pierrot, by Robert Rutherford Swan, David N. G. Farquharson was a mammoth Pierrot, and Lewis Angus Elkin a determined Harlequin.

Misses Mary, Margaret and Barbara Northwood repeated their sailor's hornpipe. In Pierrot's Dream, Miss Betty Holden and Margaret Winks, with Paul Wilson, showed an artistic conception of the old legend.

Romance in India, with nearly 100 picturesquely garbed figures on the ice, represented a dramatic incident, replete with oriental splendor. The Valse Bleue, with fifty dancers, closed the program in a gliding maze of vivid color.

In addition to the graceful and proficient skating, skillful craftsmanship was shown in design, setting and costuming.

THE SASKATOON STAR-PHOENIX,

The Woman

In Winter Frolic



MRS. J. T. COOPER

One of the foremost figure skaters of the city who will appear in solo numbers at the Ice Carnival at the Arena this evening. Mrs. Cooper will take part in the pair skating, and will execute some of the most difficult feats yet attempted by local figure skaters. All skating enthusiasts throughout the city are looking forward with much pleasure to spending "a night in Holland."

THE SASKATOON STAR-PHENIX,

The Women

Junior Figure Skaters



MISSSES MARGARET McNEICE AND MAXINE RAYMOND

Members of the Junior Club who will give a demonstration of pair skating at the Ice Frolic being held Friday and Saturday evenings at the Stadium by the Figure Skating Club. At the matinee performance on Saturday the children from the Shelter and the students attending the School for the Deaf will be guests of the club.

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he would advise the minister when he wishes to mislead me to choose to do it in some other seat beside my own. It cost approximately \$75 a mile to mow and dispose of the grass on every mile of that particular highway for four and one-half miles on one side of Lemberg and six and one-half miles on the other and every dollar was intended to influence a vote against Hon. W. R. Motherwell. This work was all done immediately before and after July 28 when most weeds had gone to seed. In other words every dollar was intended to be a straight bribe. It was no fault of this government if every one of those men did not vote Tory and every dollar spent on that work was absolutely wasted as far as highway maintenance was concerned. There was more money spent for purely political purposes, in connection with federal election, in the year 1930 on the highways of the province than was spent by the Liberal government for a similar purpose in the whole 24 years they were in power, said Mr. Gardiner.

In conclusion Mr. Gardiner criticized the minister of agriculture for buying hay outside the province, when it could have been obtained in Saskatchewan, and considered that only motives of a party character could have prompted such action.

He called upon the attorney-general to show more vigor in law enforcement, having particular reference to the present Estevan by-election investigation.

Other members of the government also came in for individual adverse comment from the opposition leader. He resumed his seat at 11:40 p.m., having spoken for over four hours.

McCONNELL CLOSES DEBATE

Hon. Howard McConnell, provincial treasurer, then rose to close the debate, stating that it was the intention to pass the first item in the estimates before the House adjourned for the night.

He reproached the leader of the opposition for the character of his speech and the personal attacks which he had made on members of the government. As far as Mr. Gardiner's treatment of the highways question was concerned, the provincial treasurer commented that he was "just rehashing" what he had said on the speech from the throne debate.

tends far back of those triumphs. Wheeler was the "Czar of Laughter" in London music halls, while American vaudeville fans still laugh at the mention of his name. Woolsey laid them in the aisles in stock vaudeville and stage farces long before Flo Ziegfeld made a musical comedy star of him in the stage presentation of "Rio Rita."

Tim Whelan, who wrote the original story of "Hook, Line and Sinker," collaborated with Ralph Spence, dialogue writer, complete the trio who produced "Girl Shy," "Safety Last," "Why Worry," and "Hot Water," all Harold Lloyd successes. Whelan also adapted "The Fall Guy" for Radio, director, and Ralph Spence, dialogue writer, complete the comedy quintet.

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WILL REPRESENT CANADA IN OLYMPIC FANCY AND FIGURE SKATING



Three lady figure skaters in Toronto have been named by the figure skating department of the Amateur Skating Association to carry Canada's banner at Lake Placid, early next February, when Canada's hockey team and the flock of speed and figure skaters will journey eastward in search of third Olympic honors. Above are shown (1) Miss Constance Wilson Samuels, lady figure skating champion of Canada and North America, who will compete in the singles for Canada; (2) Miss Cecil Eustace Smith, ex-champion of figure skating for Canada, who has withdrawn her name from the Olympic competition and (3) Miss Elizabeth Fisher, gold medalist and alternate, named to replace Miss Eustace Smith on the Canadian team. Miss Smith's retirement is a sad blow to Canada as there were big hopes of her winning the premier position at the games.

Deal with Debt Problem—City Gets Relief from Cold



(TRIBUNE Photo.)

CHICAGO GETS RELIEF FROM INTENSE COLD OF PAST FEW DAYS; WEATHER IS IDEAL FOR SKATERS.
Left to right: Eleanor Berger, Louise Snyder, Marion Eddy, Louise Dieterich, Virginia Wright, and Kathryn Shirt, members of the Chicago Figure Skating club, as they enjoyed themselves yesterday at Chicago Beach hotel skating rink.

(Story on page 11.)

TORONTO, THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1931.—PAGES THIRTEEN TO TWENTY-TWO.

WILL COMPETE FOR CANADIAN JUNIOR SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS



At the Toronto Skating Club on Friday and Saturday fancy skaters from all parts of Canada will compete for Canadian championships. Pictures show some of the promising juniors who were snapped by a Mail and Empire staff photographer yesterday. Left is Miss Marjorie Leslie, of Toronto Skating Club. Centre shows a western staff photographer yesterday. Left to right: Miss Eileen Noble, Calgary; Lewis Elken, of the Winnipeg Winter Club, last year's junior champion who enters the senior ranks this year; and Miss Frances Fletcher, of the Winnipeg Winter Club. Right: Miss Joan Taylor, Toronto Skating Club. Below: Osborne Colson and Miss Constance Fisher, of the Toronto Skating Club.



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President Of Club



DR. C. K. LANGFORD

who is not only president of the Saskatoon Figure Skating Club responsible for many of the intricate details of the Winter Frolic, but one of the solo performers as well. Dr. Langford has been an enthusiastic member of the club from its beginning and has been instrumental in furthering the success of figure skating in this city.

Did I ever hear you
 remark that the
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 Suffice it
 say -



Jessie

Miss Margaret Winks and Mr. Lewis Elkin, who skated
 a pair in L'Heure Joyeuse number of the Winnipeg
 Winter Club carnival



Jessie

A group from A Deep Sea Fantasy, presented during
 the Winnipeg Winter Club carnival. From left: Miss
 Barbara Richards, Miss Mary Rose Thacker, Miss
 Shirley Stewart



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A feature presentation of the carnival sponsored by Quebec Winter Club was the performances of the Junior and Senior eight. From left: Miss Madeleine Hamel, Mrs. J. Ross, Miss Y. Baillargeon, Miss Lucy Doucet, Miss Marguerite Baillargeon, Miss Elizabeth Gibsons, Miss Esme Labrecque and Miss Mavis Warrington.

Thursday, January 1, 1931

THE DAILY MIRROR

INSECURE EQUILIBRIUM OF GIRL "WHEELBARROWS"



The fun and difficulties of the ice wheelbarrow race at Murren, Switzerland.

THE SASKATOON "STAR-PHANTOM"

The World

"NIGHT IN HOLLAND"



MISSSES HANNAH GORDON AND IRIS TURNBULL.
Two local girls who will take part Friday evening in the ballet chorus of "Night in Holland," the Fancy Skating Club Carnival and one of the most pretentious undertakings of its kind ever attempted in Saskatoon.

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**WILL SKATE
AT ARENA**



AILSA McLACHLAN

Assistant pro at the Glencoe club, who will give an exhibition of fancy skating at Victoria park arena on Monday afternoon as an added attraction to the game between the Calgary Tigers and the Edmonton Eskimos. The game will start at 3 o'clock.

The Women

FANCY SKATER



MISS PEGGY BOYD

Of the Normal School staff, whose gracefulness is making her one of the outstanding fancy skaters of the city. The Saskatoon Figure Skating Club is entering upon its third season and, under the able direction of Gordon Thompson, club professional, is fast gaining recognition in art skating in western Canada.

Interest In Figure Skating Art On Increase In Western Cities; Local Club Begins Season Monday

By BOB PALMER

During last season several members of the Saskatoon Figure Skating Club were fortunate in visiting other western clubs, and in addition to obtaining a number of excellent ideas for the local club were able to view the popularity that is being accorded this sport in other prairie centres.

Mrs. B. S. McNiece, an executive member of the local club, spent considerable time at Calgary last season and reports that the club there is enjoying splendid progress. The club has been organized for a number of years and in addition to having their own covered rink they also have a skating rink for fine weather skating. This club boasts a large membership and the fact that it has adopted a standard skating costume adds to the attractiveness of the seasons.

WINNIPEG CLUB

Mr. J. D. N. Macleod, president of the Saskatoon club, spent a week last season as a guest of the Winnipeg club, and in addition to having a very pleasant visit, obtained an abundance of information of interest to local skaters. The club in Winnipeg is known as the Winter club and in addition to figure skating sponsors badminton and other winter activities. As their rink is exclusively for club use they are able to arrange a complete skating program, including family nights, waltzing nights, practice nights and so on. They also make arrangements each season for a number of interesting competitions interspersed throughout the winter.

Regina has also organized a figure skating club but as yet they have not obtained their own rink property and are operating on the same basis as the social club; renting a rink for certain periods during the season.

A number of Prince Albert skaters have also taken up fancy skating but up to the present have not formed a club although they are working with this end in view.

Figure skating has of course always been regarded as a fixture in the larger cities of the east, but is

undoubtedly rapidly gaining favor in the west and local enthusiasts look forward to the time when some of the coveted trophies awarded for proficiency in this art will be finding their way to the prairies.

NO JUNIOR PERIOD

The Saskatoon Figure Skating Club will commence the season at the Stadium Rink on Monday, November 21. There will be no session of the junior members tomorrow afternoon; the first junior period being arranged for Saturday, November 28. The executive is pleased to report an increase in the senior membership and while the junior returns have not been completed it is hoped that this section of the club will be up to full strength when skating commences. All senior members are particularly requested to attend the first session on Monday as the ice committee under the leadership of Miss Dora McCordick and Dr. J. C. R. Langford is desirous of arranging the various members into the different classes of instruction.

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Juniors Will 1931 Have Big Part At Ice Carnival

Appreciation of the talent of Vancouver's clever juvenile and senior skaters is not confined to this city and its environs, for word comes that enthusiasts of this popular sport in Seattle and Bellingham are planning to attend the Polar Circus and seventeenth annual ice revue of the Connaught Skating Club to be held Tuesday, March 8, at the Arena at 8:30 p.m.

Petite Dot Rogers, whose ability as a skater is only equalled by her dancing, will assume the role of "Queen of the Circus," and besides her solo skating number, will delight with a surprise turn. Winner of the senior competition in figure skating in the junior section this season and holder of the bronze, silver and gold "Skate," Alice Aitken, who skated her way into the hearts of the audience of an ice carnival last fall, will appear as "the Lady of the Balloons" in a solo exhibition.

Other juniors in solo numbers will be Marion Bricker as "La Petite Coquette," and Patricia Scott, in a charming study of "Black and White."

Gloria Patrick and Stuart Ross will offer one of the evening's features as Pierette in duplicate, while Lovatt and Joy McKinnon, who won the competition for pair skating last year, will be delightful in their roles of Harlequin and Columbine. From experienced and internationally-known skaters down to the youngest artist, who boasts of four years, contributors to this colorful event, will present skating in all its fanciful forms in beautiful costumes. Tickets may be obtained from any club member or at J. W. Kelly Piano Company after March 4.

WINNIPEG'S ICE CARNIVAL



Miss Maud Porteous and Mr. Charles Vincent who took the role of Prince and Princess in the Romance of India number of Winnipeg Winter Club carnival

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