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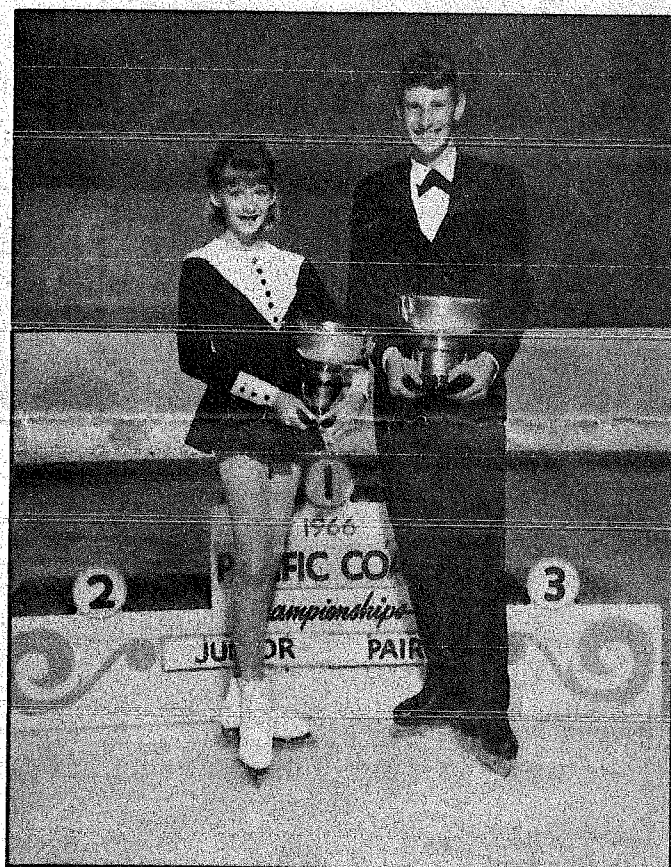
January 1966

Once again we are proud of competitors from THE SKATING CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO, INC. for their showing at the Pacific Coast Championships which were held at Culver City on December 9, 10 and 11, 1965. Besides winning the Junior Pair Championships, BARBARA placed seventh in Senior Ladies and SAM was fourth in Junior Men. JUDY DRAEGER came in ninth in Junior Ladies and MIKE HOFFMAN and his partner Donna Taylor were seventh in Bronze Dance.

These young people have joined an illustrious group, who, throughout the years, have brought honor and prestige to the club.

Is everyone aware that our fellow member JACK SHOEMAKER is presently serving his second term as President of The United States Figure Skating Association and that his wife, EDITH, is a world judge and has been invited to judge at the 1966 World Championships being held next month at Davos, Switzerland? Do you all know that MICHELE MONNIER was Pacific Coast Champion for two years, that Ed and Carmel Bodet, also our members, were National Dance Champions and that Bill and Laurie Hickox were on the 1961 World Team.

Our Competitor's Fund, known as The Bill and Laurie Hickox Memorial Fund was established in their honor and is used to assist our present



BARBARA RAY and SAM SINGER  
of  
THE SKATING CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO  
1966  
PACIFIC COAST JUNIOR PAIR CHAMPIONS

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competitors, defray their travelling expenses.

!!! ATTENTION EVERYBODY !!!  
THE STORY APPEARING IN THE BRITISH MAGAZINE "SKATING WORLD" CAME AS A SURPRISE TO BOTH THE CLUB AND THE RINK, AND LIKE THE REPORT OF MARK TWAIN'S DEATH "WAS GREATLY EXAGGERATED. John W.C. Rogers: President

TESTS PASSED

FIGURE: Chairman, Alma Jones.

Preliminary	Pearl Naisbitt
Preliminary	Jacqueline Smith
First	Susan Rivera
Fourth	Delia Dong
Fifth	Judy Draeger
	Barbara Ray
Bronze Pair Test	Sam Singer

DANCE: Chairman, Ferne Bearse

Dutch Waltz	
Canasta Tango	Linda Howard
Swing Dance	

Willow Waltz	
Ten-Fox	Linda Howard

Fiesta Tango	
Willow Waltz	John Rogers
Ten-Fox	

Fiesta Tango	
Willow Waltz	Michael Hoffman
Ten-Fox	

Willow Waltz	
Ten-Fox	Jacqueline Smith

Fourteen Step	Terry Rasmussen
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European Waltz	Claire Bodum
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Quickstep	John Hubschmitt
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3 Lobe Waltz	
Westminster	Michele Monnier

Silver Free Dance	John Hubschmitt
	Barbara McEvoy

and

American Waltz	
Silver Tango	Elsa Sheehan
Rocker Foxtrot	

3 Lobe Waltz	
Blues	Richard Swenning

dance tests continued:

Viennese Waltz	
Westminster	Richard Swenning
Quickstep	

FERNE BEARSE is planning to schedule Dance Tests shortly after the first of the year. If you are interested in taking a Dance Test, get an application from Ferne. Her telephone number is 664-2486.

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Our heartiest congratulation to Kristine Myers and Mike Wayland who completed their Gold Dance Test at Berkeley on October 25, 1965.

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Welcome to the following new members:

Adults:

MICHAEL HOFFMAN  
FRANK M ROWLETT  
LEO RUSS  
ROBERT SARCANDER  
JACQUELINE SMITH

and welcome back

ANNE ANDREASON  
CHARLES CLARK and  
TRUDY SOMERVILLE

and a welcoming "hello" to our new Junior Members:

MARY BOECKMAN  
SUZANNE CASTRO  
CHERYL, CLAIRE, DEBORAH, KEVIN CHOY  
GRACE FLEMING  
JEANNIE FROBERG  
BETH GRINDELL  
GARY HARMUTH  
HOPE HOLLIFIELD  
RITA KUCHLER  
KYM LIKERMAN  
TRACY and JAMES ROBINSON  
ELIZABETH and PATRICK SANGIACOMO  
LISA and DANI SHEEHAN



## new Junior Members continued

JANE ANN SCHREIBER  
 TERRI SIKORSKI  
 CINDY MAY YEE  
 ALICE YOUNG

and welcome back

MONICA FOREST and DAVID WALLACE

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It is "goodbye" to Pro RICHARD SWENNING who has gone to the dogs completely. Richard has moved to Southern California and is now employed as a handler. We are very sorry to lose him to certainly wish him well in his new venture.

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New members may not be aware that the club has the following supplies for sale:

CLUB EMBLEM	\$1.00
CLUB PIN	2.50
USFSA PIN	1.00
USFSA EMBLEM	1.50
TEST EMBLEMS	1.50
USFSA RULE BOOK (members)	2.50
(non-members)	3.00

There are still one or two copies of the Competition Annual still available. This fine book, well illustrated, contains all the marks of every 1965 Figure Skating Championship.. and remember, there is still time to subscribe to "SKATING" magazine at the club member rate of \$3.00. NANCY MITCHELL is the girl to see about your subscription.

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### THE INSIDE EDGE

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### MID-YEAR RATES

Beginning on January 22, 1966, dues for Junior Members will be \$18.00 for the first family member and \$12.00 for each additional member in the same family.

Beginning on January 31, 1966 the dues for Adult Membership will be \$30.00 plus an Initiation Fee of \$10.00 for new members.

Junior Members in good standing who are 16 years of age and who have passed the Bronze Dance Test may attend both the Tuesday and Thursday adult sessions for an additional \$10.00.

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Please remember to notify the Membership Chairman if you should change your address or telephone number. This is important.

Marion Ransome: Membership Chairman  
 360 Magellan Avenue 681-6430

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 22, 1966:

Mid-year rates for Junior Members go into effect.

January 31, 1966:

Mid-year for Adult Members go into effect.

Friday, January 21, 1966:

The Skating Club of San Francisco off the ice party for members and friends.

January 26, 27, 28 and 29, 1966

the 1966 United States Figure Skating Championships will be held at Berkeley Iceland, sponsored by the St. Moritz Ice Skating Club.

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THE 1966 CENTRAL PACIFIC CHAMPIONSHIPS were, again, sponsored by The Skating Club of San Francisco and held at Sutros Ice Rink on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 11, 12 and 13. As usual, program space did not allow the inclusion of all the club members who worked hard and long to make the competition the success that it was. Even though the weather man did not cooperate and there was rain on the night of the final events, more spectators attended than last year.

Formost among those who deserve our special thanks is STANLEY BLUM who actually volunteered to handle the club's publicity. Anyone who has attempted this job, knows that it is almost impossible to convince the local newspapers that any of their readers are the least bit interested in figure skating. Stanley persisted, making many trips to the papers with copy and photographs, and managed to secure remarkably good coverage. Stanley is still working hard at this very frustrating job and we all owe him a vote of gratitude for volunteering to take on this very difficult and usually unrewarding job.

Our special thanks, also, to the ticket sellers who are relegated to the "isolation booth" for most of the competition events, to the messengers, JOHN MACDONALD and SAM SINGER, to MICHELE MONNIER for her invaluable assistance with the practise sessions, to BETTY ROGERS who sacrificed a week-end in order that the programs be ready on time, to the accounting room crew and to the caddies, CLAIRE BODUM, PATTY DUNN, HOPE HOLLIFIELD, BETH GRINDELL, PATTY LEWIS, JANE SHOEMAKER, TERRI SIKORSKI and LINDA WIER, who did an outstanding job.

We were glad that JUDY BRUCE was able to attend the competition although illness prevented her from

competing.

Six club members qualified for The Pacific Coast Championships which were held on December 9, 10 and 11 at Culver City and sponsored by The All Year Figure Skating Club. The six are, BARBARA RAY (Senior Ladies) SAM SINGER (Junior Men) JUDY DRAEGER (Junior Ladies) MIKE HOFFMAN, JACQUELINE SMITH and GARY JONES (Bronze Dance) JACKIE and GARY were not able to compete, but we were very proud to have BARBARA and SAM come in first in Junior Pairs.

Among many other club members who went south for the competition were AILEEN and ALMA JONES, RAY ALPERTH, who judged and JOHN ROGERS who served as an Assistant Referee. They enjoyed seeing KATHY and FRANK ADAMS who are fine, and Frank still is skating at Pickwick.

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Speaking of competitions, if you would like to attend the 1966 National Championships which are being sponsored by The St Moritz Ice Skating Club and held at Berkeley Iceland on January 26, 27, 28 and 29 with your fellow club members, see JOHN ROGERS. John has purchased a block of 20 season tickets in the very best section for members of The Skating Club of San Francisco. The price of a season ticket is only \$12.00 and includes admission to each and every event. Since John can hold these tickets for a limited time only and since half of them have already been sold, you should get in touch with JOHN immediately at Ju 6-2357. Time is running out . . . so HURRY !

Here is the tentative scedule of events:

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

Morning: Novice Ladies Figures  
Afternoon: Novice Men Figures  
Evening: Practise

U.S. Championships at Berkeley

THURSDAY, January 27

Morning: Senior Ladies-Figures

Afternoon: Junior Men-Figures

Evening: Novice Men-Free Skating

Junior Pairs

Novice Ladies-Free Skating

Senior Pairs-Compulsory

Awards

FRIDAY, January 28

Morning: Senior Men-Figures

Afternoon: Junior Ladies-Figures

Evening: Junior Men-Free Skating

Senior Pairs

Senior Ladies-Free

Exhibitions and Awards

SATURDAY, January 29

Morning: Practise

Afternoon: Silver Dance-Initial

Gold Dance-Initial

Silver Dance-Final

Evening: Junior Ladies-Free

Gold Dance

Senior Men-Free

Exhibitions and Awards

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"ANOTHER OPENING"

THE SKATING CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO opened its 1965-1966 season with a gala party held at Sutros on October 2.

The program of varied dances, arranged by TOM TAYLOR, was highlighted by an exhibition given by BARBARA RAY. The program ended at 7:30 p.m. with a Grand March directed by GEORGE MONNIER. A cocktail party on the mezzanine immediately followed the skating session and was attended by about 65 members and their friends. "LIZ" SWORDS was Chairman of the affair, TOM TAYLOR arranged the music and program and BETTY ROBERTS saw to it that chips and dips were plentiful. JOHN ROGERS brought an enormous punch bowl and LIZ and CHARLIE TOLLER made the punch following a

recipe provided by BARBARA SCHIECK. MIGGS GEAR and CHARLIE brought the ice and among those bringing the goodies were MILLIE and ROY BATTELLINO, PEG POOLE, BARBARA SCHIECK, GERT WEBSTER, JANE KASTNER and CLAIRE BODUM.

"Liz" Swords.

Note: Believe it or not, Liz volunteered to act as Chairman of that opening party.

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On November 18, the Thursday before Thanksgiving, OLA POPE, our very able Entertainment Chairman, organized a White Elephant Sale on the mezzanine following the regular skating session. All funds from this sale are to go to The Bill and Laurie Hickox Memorial Fund.

"...MY SINCERE THANKS TO ALL YOU GUYS AND DOLLS WHO CONTRIBUTED SO MANY "WHITE ELEPHANTS"

Special thanks to those assisting with the various duties:

DOROTHY SCHRAFT, SALLY HARRISON, HARRIETT HISTED, RUTH WELLER and TOM TAYLOR.

OLA POPE

and OLA also wishes us to announce that it is

!!! PARTY TIME AGAIN !!!SAVE THE DATEFRIDAY, JANUARY 21

There was a round of parties in the various sessions just before the Christmas break. Monday's Chairman, CHARLIE TOLLER, ably assisted by MIGGS GEAR, played host to club members on the mezzanine at The Legg Ice Skating Center, which was



Ribbon Tests passed:

ANGELA CALVELLO - RED  
LYNN CALVELLO - BLUE  
DANNY DAGOVIETZ - BLUE AND GREEN  
MONICA FOREST - GREEN

Tests are scheduled for the end of January or the first part of February, so skate hard, and see me for tests sign up.

BETTY ROGERS  
Chairman: Junior Session

Special thanks should go to JOHN MACDONALD for his delicious "wall to wall" cakes, which he bakes for the adult festivities as well as for Junior parties, and to DAVID WALLACE who is ready and willing to lend a helping hand whenever the occasion demands.

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We regret that LINDA WIER will be leaving us. Linda's father, Col. Wier is being sent to Viet Nam and Linda and her mother are returning to Denver.

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CAROL HOCKENBERRY is very proud of the new sister born in October and named Mary Jane.

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We are all very happy to hear that LOUIS GALLIC may be skating with us soon. We have missed him and so glad to hear of his recovery.

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Where is PETE McFARLAND ?

*Who says ?!*

On October 16th., former club member MARYANN MYERON and Frank Moran were married at St Cecilia's. At

this wedding the groom wore white. Frank works for the California Highway Patrol, and walked down the aisle wearing a cast, caused by an accident suffered in the line of duty. Among those attending the nuptials were TERRI and PAUL RASMUSSEN, JEANETTE and JUDY DRAEGER and GARY JONES. Our best wishes to the bride and groom.

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Flash ! MICHELE MONNIER has joined "Holiday on Ice" as a principal. She will join the show next summer and the year's tour will take her to Canada, some cities in the United States, and to Central and South America. The best of luck, Michele.

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Among those who enjoyed late vacations were ALMA and AILEEN JONES who spent two weeks doing the outer islands of the Hawaiian chain. They had already had one week's vacation spent at Colorado Springs during the Worlds Championships. "LIZ" Swords was another visitor to Honolulu and BETTY ROBERTS spent some time in San Diego in November.

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Particularly now that the Mid-year rates are going into effect, tell your friends about your club. Ask them to attend one of our club sessions as our guests.

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A REMINDER--All club dues were payable on December 1, 1965. Please see that all fees are paid just as soon as possible.

WILFRID RANSOME  
Treasurer

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO US ALL

aglow with attractive Christmas decorations and where members gathered around the fireplace. We are not quite sure just who was responsible for the delicious refreshments, but we did see BETTY ROBERTS behind the bar dispensing food and drink and we certainly thank Miggs and Charlie for a wonderful Christmas party.

PAT ALLEN, Chairman of the Tuesday session, reports that their group celebrated the final session before the holidays, with their annual champagne "cup" with refreshments donated by the members of the session.

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### ABOUT THE JUNIORS

The Junior Session (10:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Saturdays) opened on October 9, with a party well attended by members and their friends. On October 30th, the skaters enjoyed their second party observing Hallowe'en, wearing various disguises and prizes were given for the best costumes. December 18th was the Christmas party and each skater received a gift. At each party, the mothers, other club members and friends contributed an assortment of refreshments.

RIBBON TESTS are being given this season and each boy and girl should take, and pass, as many tests as possible. For the rest of the season, the instructors will work on the tests as they are to be taken, in the lessons they give, to help you pass each and every test. If there are any questions about these tests, please ask BETTY ROGERS to explain or to demonstrate during the skating session. She will be happy to help you as will the Club President, JOHN ROGERS, SAM SINGER, JOHN MACDONALD and DAVID WALLACE, all who



DAREDEVIL DANNY DAGOVIKZ  
Greets the New Year

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have been faithful, hardworking helpers.

Ribbon Tests were given on November 26, 1965 and the successful YELLOW candidates were:-

MARY BOECKMAN  
SUZANNE CASTRO  
DEBBIE CHOY  
GRACE FLEMING  
BETH GRINDELL  
HOPE HOLLIFIELD  
RITA KUCHLER  
DANI SHEEHAN  
TRACY ROBINSON  
LINDA WIER  
ALICE YOUNG

These skaters are now eligible to take their RED ribbon tests.

Others who successfully passed their Ribbon Tests were:-