

# The Richmond Trophy



Souvenir  
Programme

MONDAY  
29th October  
1956

**THE  
RICHMOND AMATEUR ICE SKATING CLUB**

An affiliated Club of the National Skating Association of Gt. Britain

Have pleasure in presenting to you this evening the  
**INTERNATIONAL SKATING COMPETITION**

(LADIES)

for the

**RICHMOND TROPHY**

— EIGHTH YEAR —

Holder: Miss YVONNE SUGDEN

and the

**TOMLINSON TROPHY**

OPEN 'BLUES' ICE DANCE COMPETITION

Holder:

Miss JUNE MARKHAM Mr. COURTNEY JONES

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PAT CURLE  
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LES SAULTRY  
PAM GRIFFITHS  
ALLEN FOSTER

**LICENSED BARS—each floor—ENTRANCE END**

*Kindly keep clear of all Exits and Gangways.*

# THE RICHMOND TROPHY

## PREVIOUS WINNERS

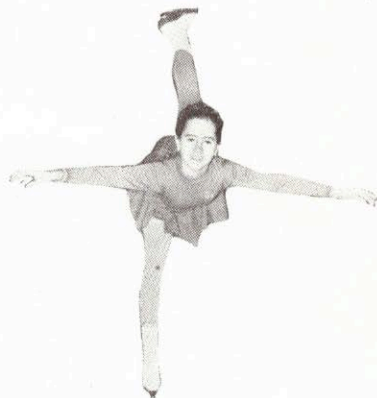


JEANETTE ALTWEGG  
1949-50

BARBARA WYATT  
1951



YVONNE SUGDEN  
1952-53-55



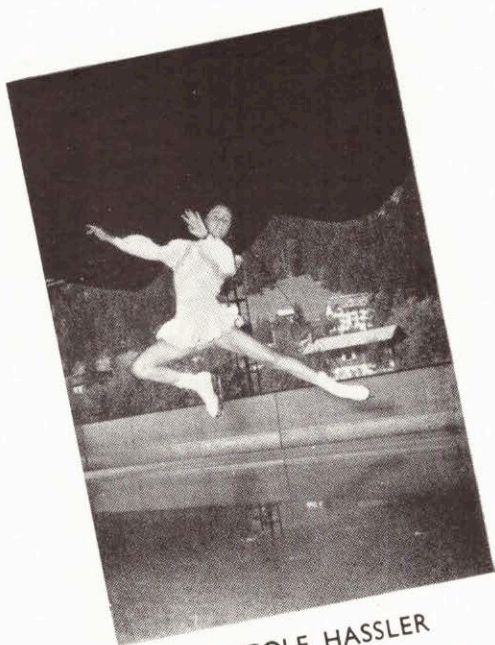
PATRICIA PAULEY  
1954



BARBARA JANKOWSKA  
*Poland*



KARIN BORNER  
*Switzerland*



NICOLE HASSLER  
*France*

## **THE RICHMOND TROPHY**

It may be of interest to many to have a few notes on the "Trophy" and the famous skaters who have won it.

The Trophy itself is a handsome piece of craftsmanship standing some 30 inches high and was presented to encourage the friendly competition between skaters of all nations—affiliated to the I.S.U. and was first competed for in 1949 when it was won by that famous British skater, Miss Jeanette Altwegg, who incidentally won it the following year, and eventually won an Olympic Gold Medal in 1952.

Following her in 1951—Miss Barbara Wyatt won this much coveted event, and represented Great Britain in many International Championships. The next year found a younger skater of astounding ability making her mark in the Skating World—Miss Yvonne Sugden who also won it again in 1953 and 1955; and whilst not wishing to detract from the brilliant winner of the 1954 Competition, would mention that Yvonne was compelled to withdraw from that year's event after trying out her injured leg on the morning of the event.

The 1954 winner was that talented young lady, Miss Patricia Pauley, who is competing this evening and has, despite her youth, skated all over Europe in numerous International events.

## **THE TOMLINSON TROPHY**

This Trophy, a handsome Silver Rose Bowl, was donated to the R.A.I.S.C. by W. R. Tomlinson, Esq., himself a very fine and keen dancer on ice and a former Vice-President of the Club.

This event has attracted pairs from all over England, and when it is realised that Great Britain has for a long time been the leading country in this branch—British skaters occupied the first three places in last season's World's Championships—you should see some very fine skating to-night.

We are however, pleased to welcome one couple from the Continent — The Italian Champions.

# THE RICHMOND TROPHY

## Abstract of Rules

The competitors must be amateurs who have never won the World or European Championship or Olympic Competition, who are members of an Association or Special Club, member of the I.S.U.

The prizes consist of "The Richmond Trophy" (which will be held by the winner for one year, but remains in the custody of the Organising Club), a souvenir replica being awarded to the winner for possession, prizes of honour to the second and third.

The competition shall consist of two sections:—

- (a) Compulsory figures not to exceed six in number.
- (b) Free skating—four minutes duration.

### The Compulsory Figures

skated during the day, have each a factor value, as laid down by the International Skating Union; this year's being—

|  |        |   |                |
|--|--------|---|----------------|
|  | No. 22 | Maximum number of points from each Judge: |                |
|  | No. 32 |   |                |
|  | No. 21 | Compulsory Figures                        | 114            |
|  | No. 37 | Free Skating ...                          | 75.6           |
|  | No. 39 | *Factor 6.3                               | _____          |
| To be skated only on one foot, as drawn. |        | Total                                     | 189.6<br>_____ |

Marks for each figures range from 0 to 6. Intermediate values to one Decimal place may be given (Red displayed figure).

\* The factor is calculated so that the total marks for Free Skating come as near to, but do not exceed, two-thirds of the possible marks awarded for figures.



PATRICIA EDWARDS  
*England*



CAROLYN KRAU  
*England*



DIANA CLIFTON-PEACH  
*England*



SJOUKJE DIJKSTRA  
*Holland*

# RICHMOND COMPETITION

1. GRETE BORGEN
2. KARIN BORNER
3. PETRA DAMM
4. SJOUKJE DIJKSTRA
5. PATRICIA EDWARDS
6. JOAN HAANAPPEL
7. NICOLE HASSLER

|             | Figures | Free Skating | Total |
|-------------|---------|--------------|-------|
| Norway      |         |              |       |
| Switzerland |         |              |       |
| Germany     |         |              |       |
| Holland     |         |              |       |
| England     |         |              |       |
| Holland     |         |              |       |
| France      |         |              |       |

*The numbers worn by competitors coincide with program numbers*

## 1956 — FINAL PLACINGS 1st.....

OFFICIALS

Referee:  
Major H. M. Martineau

Asst. Referee:  
✕ Miss M. Phillips

Judges:  
To be selected from:

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Dr. P. Baron (<i>France</i>)</li> <li>✕ Dr. C. Benedict-Stieber (<i>Holland</i>)</li> <li>✓ Mrs. P. L. Bengough (<i>Gt. Britain</i>)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Dr. J. R. Biedermann (<i>Switzerland</i>)</li> <li>✕ Mr. A. D. C. Gordon (<i>Gt. Britain</i>)</li> <li>✕ Mrs. J. Metlewicz-Dabrowska (<i>Poland</i>)</li> </ul> |
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Secretaries for public marking:  
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 Mr. P. Lynes & Miss A. Palmer (*Richmond*)  
 Mr. F. Haines & Miss J. Clover (*Richmond*)

OFFICIALS

Referee: Mr. A. D. C. Gordon

Judges: To be selected from:  
Mr. N. Bradley, Mr. A. R. Cooper, Mr. L. Demmy, Mr. E. East, Mr. G. Marsh, Mrs. D. Ward

Presentation of Trophies

Orchestra under the direction of VICTOR SYLVESTER



# TROPHY

## TORS

- 8. MARYVONNE HUET *France*
- 9. BARBARA JANKOWSKA *Poland*
- 10. CAROLYN KRAU *England*
- 11. RITA MULLER *Switzerland*
- 12. PATRICIA PAULEY *England*
- 13. DIANA CLIFTON-PEACH *England*
- 14. KRYSZYNA WASIK *Poland*

|       | Figures | Free Skating | Total |
|-------|---------|--------------|-------|
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| ..... | .....   | .....        | ..... |
| ..... | .....   | .....        | ..... |
| ..... | .....   | .....        | ..... |

.....  
 in the order, but not necessarily the order of skating

2nd..... 3rd.....

## ALS

*Music Steward:*

Mrs. M. W. Groombridge

*Referees and Judges Stewards:*

Miss H. B. Hastie, Miss A. Palmer, Miss T. Davies

*Timekeepers:*

Mr. F. Clover, Mr. C. R. Groombridge

*Timecard Stewards:*

Mr. E. Earl, Mr. C. Perryman, Mr. T. Denny, Mr. M. Houchin

*Result Room Stewards:*

Mr. A. R. Drake, Mr. H. Marten, Mr. R. T. Clayden

*Competitors Stewards:*

Mrs. P. Haines, Miss J. Clover

# TROPHY

OPEN 'BLUES' ICE DANCE COMPETITION

## TORS

- Mr. D. Gimson & Miss V. Croly (*Streatham*)
- Mr. G. J. Rigby & Miss B. Thompson (*Liverpool*)
- Mr. M. E. Robinson & Miss C. Morris (*Nottingham*)
- Mr. F. R. Dean & Miss J. R. Wood (*Streatham & Richmond*)
- Mr. G. Ceccattini & Miss A. Giuggiolini (*Milano, Italy.*)

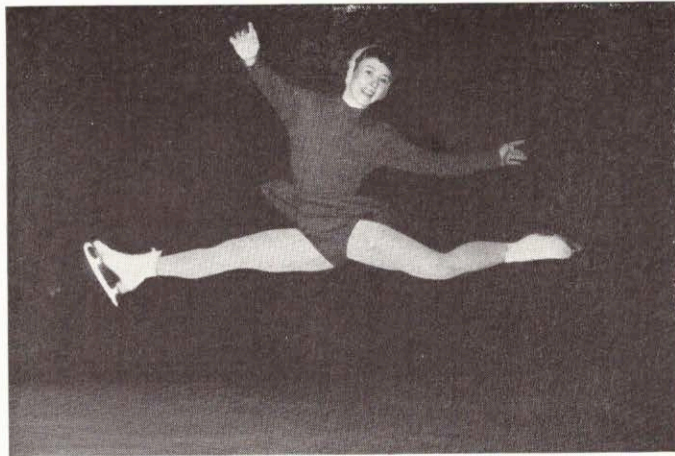
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*Competitors Stewards:*

Mrs. R. T. Clayden, Mr. Brian Allan, Miss T. Hoskins, Miss E. Hudd

by Mrs. H. RULE

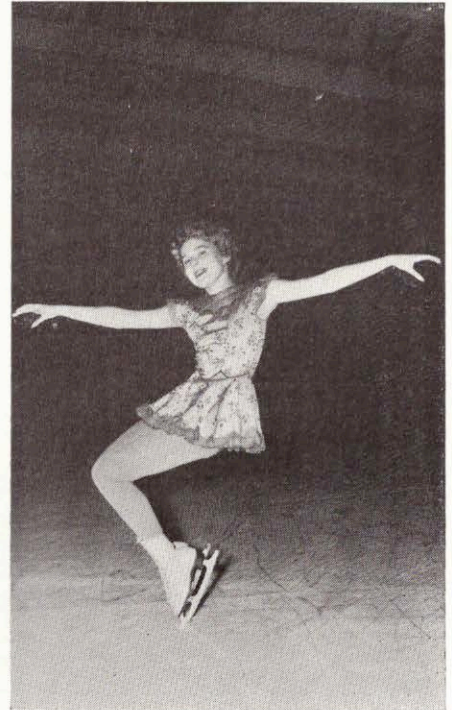
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MARYVONNE HUET  
*France*



JOAN HAANAPPEL  
*Holland*



PATRICIA PAULEY  
*England*

## **YOUR SHOOTING GALLERY**

Every season after every important competition there is a virtual "Post Mortem" on the ultimate result and matters contributing to the final placings, that we feel it only right to pay tribute to a body of people who devote so much of their time, and sometimes money, travelling the World in the interests of skating and in a capacity where they can never please everybody, so would ask your tolerance should there be any question of divergence of opinion.

All these ladies and gentlemen have at some time in their lives been very fine skaters themselves and have to graduate to the positions they occupy under the International Skating Union.

We ourselves are ever grateful for the willing co-operation of not only the Judges, but the Referee, Assistant Referee and all other officials who have been with us to-day, some of whom have come long distances for a very short period.

It is "cold" comfort to have received any "icy" reception, so whilst their job must inevitably be cold we extend a very warm welcome to all, especially our Continental friends, who we trust may return safely to their native lands with happy recollections of their associations with the Richmond Trophy and a job well done.

**THANK YOU EVERYBODY !**

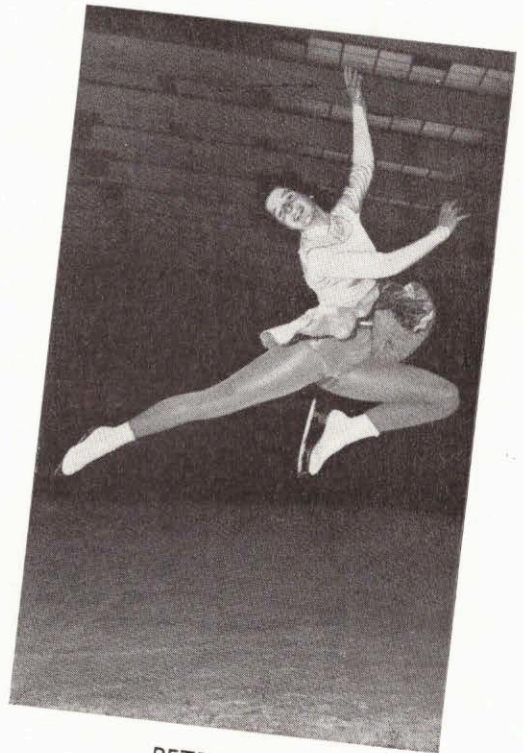
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GRETE BORGEN  
*Norway*



RITA MULLER  
*Switzerland*



PETRA DAMM  
*Germany*

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PROGRAMME

# TELEVISION

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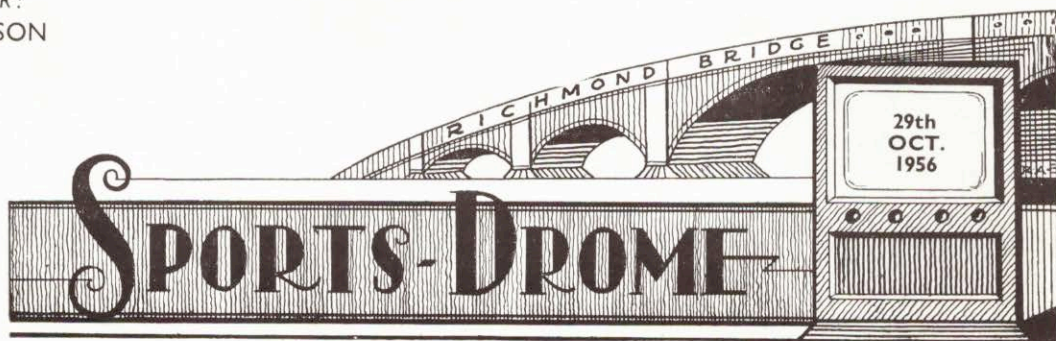
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**RICHMOND ICE RINK**



Tonight we are pleased to be associated with the British Broadcasting Corporation in having part of the Competition transmitted to viewers all over Great Britain, but unfortunately the allotted time is never sufficient to enable every competitor to be seen by the viewing public ; but with the ever increasing coverage of varying sports and subjects of public interest, we are honoured to find the B.B.C. are " skating minded ", and that this competition in particular has been selected. We trust that viewers in general will appreciate the programme, that conditions will be favourable and reception good. Our thanks to the producer, technicians and everyone who has laboured to make this aspect of tonight's proceedings a success.

Presented for Television by:  
ROBIN SCOTT

COMMENTATOR :  
MAX ROBERTSON



## SKATING and INSTRUCTION

To some skating comes naturally, but most find their first attempt somewhat irksome, but possibly enjoyable. With this experience we do feel it to be a case of "penny wise—pound foolish", for an odd lesson or so will take a lot of the "discomfort" out of your skating, for like most things skating has its "ups and downs".

The Instructional Staff at this Rink—headed by Mr. Arnold Gerschwiler, is probably larger and better than most, the members of which have been selected not only on their knowledge and ability, but personality; so that a lesson becomes a pleasure.

We specialise in Instruction in all branches. Mr. Arnold Gerschwiler, as mentioned, is our Senior Instructor and has trained a number of leading skaters from all parts of the world, achieving many National and World successes; and whilst Great Britain achieved no Gold Medal in the last Olympics at Cortina, Mr. Gerschwiler brought certain credit to himself and this rink in particular by training the winning pair skaters at Cortina and securing a further success in obtaining 3rd place in the Ladies' event with one of his pupils. He, together with every member of the teaching staff, operate our *Children's Classes* every Saturday morning and over the past few years have achieved remarkable success with several thousand children.



Arnold Gerschwiler

*Ice Dancing*, a branch in which everybody may achieve success or at least proficiency to a degree of satisfaction and enjoyment beyond "just skating," is catered for by a highly trained staff of teachers.

To many, the holding of any contest is just another event, but with International events there is much effort on the part of the entrants and their teachers without whom no event would be possible. We are pleased to welcome all skaters competing irrespective whence they come, especially our Polish friends who are making their first appearance in this event. So we would like to thank not only Competitors, Judges and Officials, but the Instructor/ess of each competitor who has brought he or she to such perfection and incidentally contributed to your enjoyment.

**“RICHMOND”** not only the home of skating, but where skaters feel “at home”, not only because there is everything one wants but all one’s wants are catered for both as regards skating and leisure hours.

**THE AROSA ROOM**—available for dances, receptions, etc., complete with licensed bar, attractively decorated and the scene of many birthday parties, wedding receptions and social functions. To-night our skaters, officials and guests will relax after the Competition with a dance in this room.

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