



Marmora Skating Club members are: (back row) Jamie McCoy, Kim Velss, Stefanie Partridge, Andrea Bennett and Pam Storms; (middle row) Michelle Wickens, Isa Forbes, Nikki Finch, Toria Broadbent, Anna Tinker and Stephanie Reid; (front row) Melissa McCoy and Erica Downes. See story for complete competition details.

Skaters continue to shine

by Nancy Powers

More than the ice is shining when Marmora figure skaters complete their various competitions and test days.

During the direction of coach Nancy Cunneyworth, the following skaters placed at the Eastern Ontario Sectionals held in Kanata Nov. 9-12: **Andrea Bennett** - Juvenile Ladies - 2nd in Flight 4 and 11th in the Senior Final 2; **Sarah Wagner** - Pre Novice Ladies - 6th in Flight 6; **Stefanie Partridge** - Novice Ladies - she landed a perfect triple Salchow to finish first in Flight 3, ahead of many other talented young skaters; she finished in sixth place in the final event.

At the Napanee Invitational, held Nov. 26, **Erica Downes** placed third in both Jr. Bronze B and Juvenile Elements.

The following skaters completed various dances at the Test Day held in Napanee on Dec. 1: **Melissa Cowie** - American Waltz and Foxtrot; **Andrea Bennett** - Tango to complete Junior Silver Dances; **Patricia Bateman** - Westminster to complete her Gold Dances; **Stefanie Partridge** - Argentine to complete her Gold Dances.

Coach Kim Boomhower had the following skaters place during the Napanee Invitational: **Melissa McCoy** - 7th in Preliminary Freeskate; **Jamie McCoy** - 4th in Preliminary Freeskate; **Jaelyn McCoy** - 5th in Elements and 4th in Jr Bronze Freeskate; **Crystal Cunningham** - 5th in Elements and 8th in Preliminary Freeskate; **Stephanie Reid** - 5th in Preliminary Freeskate; **Pam Storms** - 6th in Elements and 7th in Preliminary Freeskate; **Toria**

Broadbent - 3rd in Jr, Bronze Freeskate and 1st in Artistic; **Michelle Wickens** - 6th in Elements and 8th in Preliminary Freeskate; **Nikki Finch** - 3rd in Elements and 1st in Freeskate Jr. Bronze; **Isa Forbes** - 2nd in Preliminary Freeskate.

At Test Day dances completed were: **Kim Velss** - Killian; **Jaelyn McCoy** - Foxtrot and **Toria Broadbent** - 14-step.

Lisa Bonter and **Anna Tinker**, under coach Colleen Carlisle-Lockwood, have been busy with competitions as well. Lisa completed her European dance during the Nov. 25 Intermediate Test Day in Trenton. Anna placed 4th in Preliminary, and 1st in Preliminary Elements, during the Napanee Free Skate Invitational held Nov. 26. She also achieved 7th place in Pre-Preliminary B Ladies.

Dedicated athletes

Marmora skaters active over summer

by Nancy Powers

Sarah Wagner, of Stirling, has achieved her Gold Dance test and becomes the third Marmora Figure Skating Club member to do so this year.

Sarah and other club members completed various dances during a Test Day held Aug. 30. **Nichole Finch**, 10 Fox; **Erica Downes**, Swing Dance; **Sarah Wagner**, Westminster Waltz; **Ashley Broadbent**, 14 Step and **Jaclyn McCoy**, European (this completes her Senior Bronze Dances.)

At the Autumn Skate competition, held in Ottawa on Sept. 21-24, Marmora skaters had a strong showing: **Erica Downes** - 3rd Preliminary A; **Andrea Bennett** - 3rd Juvenile; **Sarah Wagner** - 6th Pre Novice Short Program & 7th Pre Novice Long Program; **Stefanie Partridge** - 3rd Novice Short Program & 1st Novice Long Program; **Christina Shannon & Lucas Powell**, 3rd Pre-Novice Compulsory Dance & 3rd Pre-Novice Bronze

Rhythm Dance.

While competing at the Minto Skate Aug. 4 & 5, **Stefanie Partridge** placed second in both the Novice Short and Long programs. Twelve days later at the Thornhill Summer Skate,

Stefanie had the identical placing.

Monday, Wednesday and Fridays will find eager skaters practising their craft at the Marmora arena, with levels from CANFIGURESKATE to

Test Stream.

Again this year, the Marmora Skating Club is offering **Ice Breakers** to those adults who would like to learn to skate. Lessons are held every Wednesday night from 6:50 to 7:50.



Summertime skaters. (back row) Nichole Finch, Sarah Wagner, Andrea Bennett and Stefanie Partridge; (front row) Jaclyn McCoy and Erica Downes were all active over the summer. Please see story for more details.

Mother and daughter... Skating instructor Nancy Cunningsworth has special interest in this student since Erica is her daughter. Erica was practising various moves during a lesson last



Shining skaters... Representing Marmora at the Sectionals are (back row) Stefanie Partridge, Kim Velss, Sarah Wagner and Andrea Bennett. In the front row, Erica Downes recently placed fourth in Ladies Preliminary at the Loyalist Limber Up competition.

Marmora skaters gear up for Sectional Championships

A group of Marmora Figure Skating Club members will be attending the 27th annual Eastern Ontario Sectional Championship in Ottawa this weekend.

In singles, Andrea Bennett (Juvenile); Kim Velss and Sarah Wagner (Pre Novice), along with Stefanie Partridge and Amber Letwin (Novice), will compete. Representing Marmora in Pre Novice Dance will be Christina Shannon and her partner Lucas Powell.

The Pre Novice and Novice competitors will be vying for the top four positions in their event in order

to qualify for the Eastern Canadian Divisionals, to be held in Woodbridge from Nov. 30-Dec. 3.

In other news, a group attended the Loyalist Limber Up competition in Kingston on Oct. 14,

Erica Downes placed 4th in the Preliminary Ladies competition in Kingston, while Andrea Bennett earned 1st place in the Juvenile Ladies. Sarah Wagner was 4th in the Pre Novice Short program and 3rd in the Pre Novice Long program. Rounding out the day was Stefanie Partridge, who placed 1st in both the Novice Long and Short programs.

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Tests passed... During Test Days held at the Marmora Figure Skating Club in November and December the following skaters obtained the following levels: (back row, left to right) - Terra Baker Crawford, Willow; Melissa Cowie, European Waltz, finishes Sr. Bronze Dances; Lisa Bonter, Ten Fox; Jennifer Bennett, PasoDoble, Starlight Waltz, finishes Sr. Silver dances; (middle row, left to right) - Nicki Finch, Swing, Preliminary Figure; Sarah Wagner, PasoDoble, Kilian; (front row, left to right) Erica Cunneynworth Downes, Preliminary Figure, Canasta Tango; Ashley Broadbent, half of first figure.



Napanee Invitational... Several members of the Marmora Figure Skating Club participated in the Napanee Invitational held Nov. 27. The following were their placements: (back row, left to right) Jamie McCoy, Preliminary Men, 5th; Melissa McCoy, Preliminary Ladies, 9th; Ashley Broadbent, Preliminary Ladies, 4th - Elements: Beginner, 3rd; Jennifer Bennett, Jr. Silver, 3rd - Elements: Jr. Silver, 4th; (front row) Jaclyn McCoy, Preliminary Ladies, 2nd - Elements: Beginner, 4th. Also pictured is Erica Downes, who placed second in the Pre Preliminary A category at the Bowmanville Raccoon Rally held Nov. 26. Leslie-Ann Vandesteeg, not pictured, placed fourth in the Novice B category at the same competition.

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Second Marmora skater completes Gold Dance

14-year-old Jennifer Bennett is the second Marmora Skating Club member to complete the Gold Dances.

Jennifer passed her first dance, the Dutch Waltz, in November 1990 and has progressed through the 21 required dances in only four years.

The Marmora skater passed six dances this past winter and spring season, and was partnered with Derek Smith, of Kingston.

The club has completed another successful Spring School, with skaters and coaches attending from Marmora, Stirling, Belleville, Napanee, Warkworth,

Havelock and Trenton skating clubs.

A final test day was held June 8, with evaluators Mary Cappler, of Port Hope, and Beth McPherson, of Napanee. The success rate was 79 per cent.

The following Marmora skaters were successful in passing in their tests:

April Maurer - Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango, Prelim. Figure;

Nicole Finch - Willow Waltz, second figure, part 2;

Victoria Broadbent - European Waltz, first figure;

Andrea Bennett - Foxtrot, American Waltz, Rocker Foxtrot;

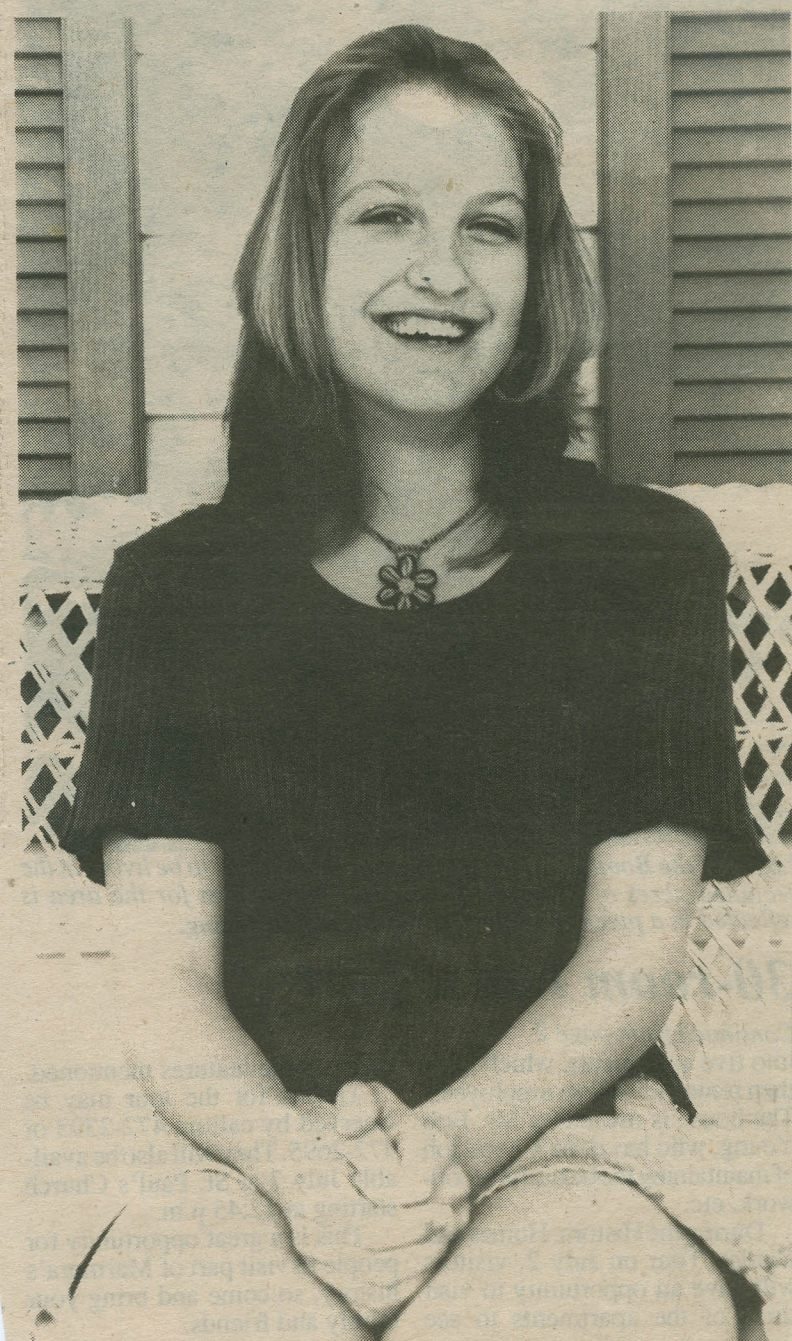
Christina Shannon - American Waltz, Rocker Foxtrot;

Kim Velss - Harris Tango, third figure;

Sarah Wagner - Viennese Waltz, Argentine Tango;

Stefanie Partridge - Westminster Waltz

Jennifer Bennett - Westminster Waltz, Argentine Tango



"Gold"den moment... Marmora figure skater Jennifer Bennett is the second club member to earn her Gold Dance. Jennifer has skated with the local club since 1988, and has become very accomplished in that time.

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Congratulations go to Marmora Skating club members Carlea Meraw, six, Erica Cunneyworth Downes, six, and Leslie-Ann Vandesteeg, nine, who placed first, second and second in their respective competitions held January 8 in Lakefield. Judy Backus photo

Marmora Skating Club

Stirling Interclub 1995 Jan. 21/22



Back Row: Melissa Cowie, Nicki Finch, Patricia Bateman, Kim Velss, Andrea Bennett, Sarah Wagner, Jennifer B. Bennett

Front Row: Ashley B. Broadbent, Erica Downes, Jaclyn McCoy



Marmora Figure Skating Club sent a large non-EOSIC team of skaters to an interclub competition on January 22. In the back row from the left are Jamie McCoy, Sarah Wagner, Patricia Bateman, Jennifer Bennett, Stefanie Partridge, Melissa Cowie, Andrea Bennett and Pam Storms. Front row: Robbie Cunningham, Terra Baker Crawford, Crystal Cunningham, Melissa McCoy, April Maurer and Stephanie Reid. Not pictured are Carrie Maurer, Carlea Meraw and Leslie Ann Vandesteeg.

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Stefanie Partridge, Kim Velss, Sarah Wagner, Andrea Bennett and Erica Downes (in the front) all active members of the Marmora Skating Club look forward to future competitions.

Figure skating competition has already begun

Marmora - The season is in full swing for members of the Marmora Skating Club. Several of the girls participated in the Loyalist Limber Up competition held October 14 in Kingston with the following results: Erica Downes placed fourth in Preliminary Ladies; Andrea Bennett was first in Juvenile Ladies; Sarah Wagner placed fourth in the Pre-Novice Short and third in the Pre-Novice Long; and Stefanie Partridge was first in both the Novice Short and Novice Long.

An upcoming competition, the 27th Annual Eastern Ontario Sectional Championships, in Ottawa November 9 to 12, will include several Marmora skaters. Andrea Bennett will compete in the Juvenile category; Kim Velss and Sarah Wagner in the Pre-Novice; Stefanie Partridge and Amber Letwin in the Novice and Christina Shannon and Lucas Powell in the Pre-Novice Dance.

The Pre-Novice and Novice competitors will be vying for the top four positions in their event in order to qualify for the Eastern Canadian Divisionals to be held in Woodbridge November 30 to December 3.

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Gold performances... Three members of the Marmora Figure Skating Club were honoured for their gold level performances this year. Gold Test Skaters Stefanie Partridge, (Freestyle); Krstina Skocic, (Artistic) and Jessie-Lynn Shannon (Dance) are the first members to have their name engraved on a plaque donated by Marmora IGA; presented by IGA owner Kelly Welch.

Limbering Up for fun...



Limbering Up... The following Marmora Figure Skating Club members competed in Kingston at the Loyalist Limber Up

competition held Oct. 15 & 16 and placed as follows: **Pre-Preliminary:** Ashley Broadbent, 4th; Nicole Finch, 1st in Flight 2 & 4th in final; Jaclyn McCoy, 2nd in Flight 2 & 3rd in final; Erica Cunnyworth Downes, 2nd in Flight 1 & 2nd in final; **Juvenile:** Christina Shannon, 3rd in Flight 1; **Novice:** Stefanie Partridge, 1st in short program and 1st in long program.

Sports parade



Another first... Jessie Shannon is the first Marmora Figure Skating Club member to complete her Gold Dances after she passed Quickstep and Argentine during the test day held in May. Congratulations Jessie.



Marmora Figure Skating Club members excelled during a test day held at the arena on May 4. Among those to pass tests were Kristy Stickwood, Liza McConnell, Sarah Wagner, Jennifer Bennett, Jessie Shannon, Melissa Jones, Andrea Bennett and Stefanie Partridge. In the front row are Melissa Cowie, Jamie McCoy, Lisa Jones, Erica Cunneynworth Downes, Stephanie Reid, Anna Tinker and Pam Storms. Absent from the photo are Lindsay Myers, Kim Velss, Patricia Bateman and Crystal Cunningham.

Judy Backus photo

Gliding ahead

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Marmora - Marmora Figure Skating Club held a test day for 20 of their skaters on May 4 resulting in a pass rate of nearly 100 per cent. The judge said it was a pleasure to come and see such prepared skaters.

The following skaters passed their tests:

- Dance:**
- Dutch Waltz: Pam Storms, Stephanie Reid, Liza McConnell, Melissa Jones, Jamie McCoy and Anna Tinker
- Canasta: Melissa Jones and Liza McConnell
- Baby Blues: Erica Cunneynworth Downes
- Swing: Crystal Cunningham and Lisa Jones
- European: Andrea Bennett and Lindsay Myers
- American: Kim Velss
- Rocker: Melissa Cowie

- Blues: Sarah Wagner
- Viennese: Jennifer Bennett and Stefanie Partridge
- Quickstep: Sarah Wagner, Jessie Shannon, Patricia Bateman and Jennifer Bennett
- Argentine: Patricia Bateman and Jessie Shannon

- Freeskate Tests:**
- Preliminary Freeskate: Lisa Jones
- Senior Bronze Freeskate: Kristy Stickwood
- Junior Silver Freeskate: Sarah Wagner

- Figure Tests:**
- Preliminary Figures: Liza McConnell and Jamie McCoy
- Third Figure Part Two: Kim Velss

Marmora skates away with medals

Marmora - Over 400 skaters competed at the Gloucester (a suburb of Ottawa) Spring Festival with participants travelling from Quebec, northern Ontario and Toronto. Nine Marmora skaters, all of whom are part of the Marmora Skating Club's Spring Program and all coached by Nancy Cunneyworth returned to Marmora with a large number of medals.

Erica Cunneyworth Downes placed first in the Preliminary A Solo and second in elements.

Lisa Jones was first in Preliminary B Solo and first in Elements.

Lindsay Myers placed first in Preliminary B Solo and First in Elements.

Melissa Cowie scored a second in Junior Bronze Solo and second in Elements.

Andrea Bennett placed first in Senior Bronze Solo and second in elements.

Sarah Wagner was second in Junior Silver Solo and third in Elements.

Jennifer Bennett was third in Junior Silver Solos and eighth in Silver

Artistic.

Patricia Bateman placed fifth in Silver Artistic.

Stefanie Partridge was first in the Novice Long Program and second in the Novice Short Program.



Members of the Marmora Skating Club, pose with medals won at a recent competition in Gloucester. Back row from the left: Sarah Wagner, Melissa Cowie, Coach Nancy Cunneyworth, Stefanie Partridge and Andrea Bennett. Front: Erica Cunneyworth Downes, Lisa Jones and Lindsay Myers. Absent from the photo are Jennifer Bennett and Patricia Bateman.

Judy Backus photo



The above members of Marmora Skating Club have participated in several recent events: The Eastern Ontario Sectionals held November 9-12 in Kanata; the Napanee Invitational on November 26 and/or a test day held December 1 in Napanee. In the back row from the left are Jamie McCoy, Kim Velss, Stefanie Partridge, Andrea Bennett and Pam Storms. Middle row: Sarah Wagner, Isa Forbes, Nikki Finch, Toria Broadbent, Anna Tinker and Stephanie Reid. In front are Melissa McCoy and Erica Downes.

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Marmora skaters shine in competition

Competition and test results.

Eastern Ontario Sectionals

Juvenile Ladies: Andrea Bennett - second in flight four and eleventh in Semi-final Two.

Pre-novice Ladies: Sarah Wagner was sixth in flight six.

Novice Ladies: Stefanie Partridge landed a perfect triple salchow to finish first in flight three ahead of many other talented young skaters. She finished sixth in the final event.

Napanee Invitational

Erica Downes - third in Junior Bronze B

Melissa McCoy - seventh in Preliminary Freeskate

Jamie McCoy - fourth in Preliminary Freeskate

Jaclyn McCoy - fifth in Elements and fourth in Junior Bronze Freeskate

Crystal Cunningham - fifth in elements and eighth in Preliminary Freeskate

Stephanie Reid - fifth in Preliminary Freeskate

Pam Storms - sixth in Elements and seventh in Preliminary Freeskate

Tori Broadbent - third in Junior Bronze

Freeskate and first in Artistic

Michelle Wickens - sixth in Elements and eighth in preliminary Freeskate

Nicole Finch - third in Elements and First in Freeskate Junior Bronze

Isa Forbes - second in Pre-preliminary Freeskate

Anna Tinker - fourth in Preliminary and first in Preliminary Elements

Napanee Test Day

Melissa Cowie - American Waltz and Foxtrot

Andrea Bennett - Tango (completes Junior Silver Dances)

Patricia Bateman - Westminster (completes Gold Dances)

Stefanie Partridge - Argentine - completes Gold Dances

Kim Velss - Killian

Jaclyn McCoy - Foxtrot

Tori Broadbent - Fourteen Step

Trenton Intermediate Test Day

Lisa Bonter - European

Frankford Invitational

Anna Tinker - seventh in flight one - Pre-preliminary B