

More medals for Marmora Skaters



Various Marmora club skaters competed recently and the results are as follows: **Erica Downes** placed first in Junior Bronze Ladies at Spring Festival in Ottawa; she also placed third out of a field of 60 competitors from across Ontario in the Junior Bronze A Ladies in Scarborough; final Erica completed her first figure and 14-Step Dance at the May 1 Test Day. **Kyle Stickwood** completed his third figure, Jr. Silver Freestyle and Tango Dance at the Test Day as well. **Kristy Stickwood** completed her third figure, part one, of the Jr. Silver Freestyle and two Sr. Silver Dances -- the Paso and Kilian. **Liza McConnell** completed her Preliminary Freestyle test and Fiesta Tango on May 1.

Gloucester Spring Festival results: **Jaclyn McCoy** placed fourth in her Junior Bronze Freestyle flight, while **Niki Finch** placed first in her flight in the same category; **Anna Tinker** placed first in Preliminary Ladies B elements and fourth in Preliminary Ladies B freestyle; **Stefanie Partridge** placed first in both the Novice short and long programs (Stefanie also competed at the Scarborough Skate and placed first in flight for the long and short program and third and sixth in the finals respectively); **Andrea Bennett** placed 7th in Solo and 8th in elements of Jr. Silver; **Melissa Cowie** placed 4th in Solo and third in Elements of Sr. Bronze; **Jennifer Bennett** placed 8th in Silver Artistic. On the test day Jennifer passed her Silver Artistic; **Sarah Wagner** passed the fourth figure, part one; **Melissa Cowie** the Tango; Andrea Bennett, the Kilian and Stefanie the sixth figure, part one.



Skating Club members: Marmora Figure Skating Club members include: (back row) Ashley Barrons, Nicole Finch, Jacyln McCoy, Erica Downes, Isa Forbes and Anna Tinker; (front row) Alicia Main, Carlea Meraw, Carrie Wickens, Laura Wickens and Robbie Cunningham.

Figure skating club...

More medals for Marmora

by Nancy Powers

Recognition for fine efforts have been bestowed upon members of the Marmora Figure Skating Club.

Local test days and competitions have resulted in advances, as well as medals; one pair will even be representing Marmora at the All-Ontario championships.

At a test day, held in Stirling on Feb. 20, Jacyln McCoy passed her Rocker Dance; Carrie Maurer passed the Willow; Sarah Wagner earned her 4th figure (Part B), while Erica Downes completed the Ten Fox.

In Belleville a test day was held on Feb. 24, with Jennifer Bennett completing the Ten Fox Variation; Andrea Bennett added Star-

light and Blues to her accomplishments, while Christina Shannon danced up a storm passing Bronze Rhythm Dance, Foxtrot and Tango.

Christine Turpin, coached by Nancy Cunneyworth, completed the CANSKATE program in February when she passed the Proficiency badge.

At the Manvers Mini-Blades competition the following skaters were successful: Carlea Meraw, 1st Kangaroos; Leslie-Ann Vandesteeg, 1st Intro. B; Anna Tinker, 3rd Preliminary C and Alicia Main, 3rd Kittens.

Over 150 competitors participated in the preliminary ladies category at the EOSIC Invitational, and only 48 made it to the semifinals. Nicole Finch placed

fourth, while Jacyln McCoy placed fifth. Both ladies are coached by Kim Boomhower.

Marmora placed extremely well at Spins & Spirals, held in Picton on Feb. 25. Carrie Wickens earned a 1st in Basic, while Laura Wickens was 1st in Novice 1. Robbie Cunningham placed 2nd in Proficiency, while Isa Forbes placed 3rd in the same category.

A silver medal was earned by Juvenile pairs team Kristy and Kyle Stickwood during the Oshawa Invitational held Feb. 24. Preliminary pair Kelly Stickwood and Ryan Clark took the gold at EOSICS on Feb. 17 and will now compete at the All-Ontario Championship in Newmarket on March 16 & 17.



Marmora skaters continue to excel in both competition and test days. Recent successful participants were in the back row from the left: Anna Tinker, Isa Forbes, Carrie Mauer, Nicki Finch and Liza McConnell. Front row: Leslie Ann Vandesteeg, Stephanie Reid, April Mauer, Erica Downes and Crystal Cunningham. Judy Backus photo

Skaters advance to new levels

Marmora - Recent test days have resulted in local skaters passing several tests and advancing to new levels.

Carrie Mauer passed her first figure and Junior Bronze Elements; Anna Tinker successfully completed Canasta and Baby Blues Dances and Freeskate Preliminary; Lisa Bonter completed Freeskate and Junior Bronze Elements; April Mauer

passed the dance Baby Blues; Terra Baker Crawford competed Junior Bronze Freeskate; Liza McConnell passed Swing Dance; Amanda Cembal completed badges Novice Three, Dance One and Two; Kyle Stickwood completed American Waltz; Erica Downes passed Part Two of the First Figure and Leslie Ann Vandesteeg passed Preliminary Freeskate, Dutch Waltz and Canasta Tango.

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Skating to success

Marmora - Members of the Marmora Skating Club continue to meet with success during both competitions and test days. Test day held May 1 in Marmora resulted in the following accomplishments: Erica Downes competed her first figure and 14-step dance; Kyle Stickwood was successful in his third figure, Junior Silver Freestyle and Tango dance; Kristy Stickwood completed her third figure, Part One of the Junior Silver Freestyle plus silver dances, Daso and Kilian; Liza McConnell completed the Preliminary Freestyle and Fiesta Tango; Jennifer Bennett passed Silver Artistic; Sarah Wagner completed her fourth figure part one; Melissa Cowie passed Tango; Andrea Bennett passed Kilian and Stefanie Partridge passed her sixth figure part one.

A competition in Gloucester on April 13 and 14 saw Stefanie Partridge place first in both the novice short and long programs; Andrea Bennett was seventh in Junior Silver Solo and eighth in elements; Melissa Cowie placed fourth in Junior Bronze solo and third in elements; Sarah Wagner was sixth in elements and eighth in her freeskate; Jennifer Bennett was eighth in Silver Artistic; Anna Tinker was first in Preliminary Ladies B elements and fourth in the freeskate and Erica Downes was first in the Junior Bronze ladies event.

A Scarborough Skate held April 26-28 saw Stefanie Partridge place third in the Novice B Long Program and sixth in the short program. She placed first in her flight for both events. At the same competition, Erica Downes placed third in a field of 60 in the Junior Bronze A Ladies event.



Marmora Skating Club members Anna Tinker, Liza McConnell, Kristy Stickwood, Stefanie Partridge, Sarah Wagner and Erica Downes have recently been successful in both test days and competition skating. Judy Backus photo

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Skaters fare well at Shining Waters

Once again, Marmora skaters made their community proud during the annual Interclub Shining Waters competition held in Warkworth on Jan. 20 & 21.

Coach Nancy Cunneynworth had the following students place: **Leslie Ann Vandesteeg**, 3rd Pre-Preliminary Freeskate; **Melissa Cowie**, 6th Jr. Bronze Freeskate; **Andrea Bennett/Melissa Cowie**, 2nd Sr. Bronze Shadow Dance; **Carlea Meraw**, 1st Beginner "A" Freeskate; and **Christine Turpin**, 1st Elementary "A" Freeskate.

Anna Tinker, coached by Colleen Carlisle-Lockwood, placed 3rd in Pre-Preliminary Ladies at the Shining Waters competition.

Skaters coached by Kim Boomhower placed as follows at Shining Waters: **Pam Storms**, 6th Advance Canfigure; **Stephanie Reid**, 5th Advance Canfigure; **Robbie Cunningham**, 4th Pre-Proficiency and **Isa Forbes**, 5th Pre-Proficiency.

In other skating news, the Uxbridge Invitational had the following winners

from Marmora: **Jamie McCoy**, 3rd Pre-Preliminary Men; **Jaclyn McCoy**, 5th Jr Bronze Freeskate; **Tori Broadbent**, 6th Freeskate, 8th Artistic Bronze; **Kim Velss**, 7th Jr Ladies Freeskate.

Transplanted skaters **Kristy, Kelly and Kyle Stickwood**, of Campbellford and **Ryan Clark**, of Havelock, have been skating out of Marmora since last year. All four skaters competed

at the Minden Invitational on Feb. 3 & 4, placing as follows: **Kristy and Kyle Stickwood**, Gold Juvenile Pairs; **Kelly Stickwood and Ryan Clark**, Silver, Pre-Juvenile Pairs; **Kyle Stickwood**, Gold Sr. Bronze Men; **Kelly Stickwood, Silver Jr Bronze "A" Ladies**. Both pairs will be competing in West Kingston on Feb. 17 & 18. Their coach is **Kathy Stickwood**.

Canskate and Canfigure skate results:

Connie Aldridge, Basic; **Ashley Barrons** and **Amanda Cembal**, Novice III & Dance I; **Jessica Cowan**, Beginner; **Melissa Flynn**, Novice III; **Tanya Leadbetter**, Novice I; **Leah Liddiard**, Beginner;

Cagney Reid, Novice I; **Christine Turpin**, Novice IV; **Laura Wickens**, Novice I; **Maggie O'Rourke**, Basic; **Ashley Best**, Novice IV, Freeskate I & II, Stroking I.



Shining Waters comes to Marmora

Things are moving into high gear for the Marmora Skating Club, as several major events take place over the next few months.

Santa visited the arena on Dec. 18. The Canskate and Kidskate members took time out of their lessons to sit on Santa's knee.

The skaters are hard at work preparing for the Shining Waters Interclub Competition in the Marmora Arena on Jan. 18-19.

This Competition is designed for skaters of all levels who would like to compete in a fun atmosphere with their peers. Therefore, many of the Marmora skaters will be competing for the first time, in solos, pairs, or team events.

There are presently 240 skaters registered for this competition, with 420 entries in 32 different events. Skaters come from 11 different Skating Clubs to compete.

The Competition Committee has been hard at work behind the scenes organizing the various aspects of this event, including food, flowers, advertising, judging, prizes, programs, raffles and sponsors.

Support from the Marmora Lioness and Marmora Lions Clubs, the Knights of Columbus, the Royal Canadian Legion Ladies' Auxiliary (Marmora), and the Havelock Oddfellows, has been greatly appreciated.

The Marmora Skating Club is also throwing full support behind Stefanie Partridge.

Buttons will go on sale in the next few weeks, and other fundraising events are being planned as many people in the community and surrounding area have expressed a desire to show their support in a tangible way.



Santa on ice.. Santa Claus stopped at the Marmora Figure Skating Club on Dec. 18 to visit with club members. Among those to sit on Santa's knee was Sklyer Baldwin. photo/Bev McConnell.

Test Day update:

Marmora skaters continue to advance

by Nancy Powers

It's time once again to recognize the achievements of Marmora Figure Skating Club members. Several skaters made advancements

during test days in December, and competed at the Lakefield Skate.

Under coach Kim Boomhauer, the following results were accomplished at a test day on Dec. 13:

Melissa McCoy - Preliminary Figure; **Michelle Wickens** - Preliminary Figure and Preliminary Dances complete; **Stephanie Reid** - Baby Blues Canasta (completed Preliminary dances);

Pam Storms - Canasta; **Jaclyn McCoy** - second figure; **Kim Velss** - Junior Silver Freestyle.

During the same test day, **Erica Downes** passed her Fiesta Tango and Willow Waltz; and **Andrea Bennett** completed her Senior Bronze Freeskate. Both ladies are coached by Nancy Cunneyworth.

Terra Baker-Crawford, coached by Lesley McMullen, passed Ten Fox and 14-step on Dec. 1 during a Napanee Test Day. **Liza McConnell** passed Baby Blues on Dec. 15 in Stirling. Liza is also coached by Lesley.

At the Lakefield Skate competition on Jan. 6, **Carlea Meraw** placed first in solo and sixth in elements, while **Christine Turpin** placed fifth in solo and first in elements, and **Leslie Ann VandeSteece** placed first in both solo and elements. All three skaters are coached by Nancy Cunneyworth.

At the same competition, **Anna Tinker** placed third in elements and first in Introductory C. **April Maurer** placed fifth in elements and fourth in Pre-Preliminary B. Anna and April are coached by Colleen Carlisle-Lockwood.

Badges passed

The following Canska members have earned badges: **Andrew Adams** - Beginner; **Stephanie Adams** - Beginner; **Christine Aldridge** - Beginner; **Jon** - elementary;



Skaters shine... Marmora Figure Skating Club members completing test days and competitions recently were: (back row, left to right) Michelle Wickens, Leslie Ann Vandesteege, Terra Baker-Crawford, Liza McConnell, Stephanie Ried and Anna Tinker; (front row, left to right) Erica Downes, Christine Turpin and Melissa McCoy. See next week's paper for Shining Waters results.

Aldridge - Beginner; **Celeste Bonter** - Beginner; **Veronica Crawford** - Beginner, Elementary; **Alisha Empey** - Elementary; **Melissa Flynn** - Novice II; **Mathew Guindon** - Beginner; **Connie Gushue** - Beginner, Elementary; **Megan Huff** - Basic; **Adam Hutt** - Beginner; **Tanya Leadbetter** - Beginner, Elementary, Basic; **Nicole Lynch** - Beginner; **Alicia Main** - Elementary; **Carlea Maraw** - Basic; **Tyler**

Munro - Beginner; **Mandy Murphy** - Basic, Novice I; **Ryan Nickle** - Beginner; **Haley O'Rourke** - Beginner; **Maggie O'Rourke** - Elementary; **Natasha Pounder** - Beginner; **Cagney Reid** - Basic; **Kaitlyn Reid** - Beginner; **Hawley Tuckett** - Beginner; **Christine Turpin** - Novice II & III; **Alicia Vesterfelt** - Beginner; **Carrie Wickens** - Basic and **Laura Wickens** - Basic.

Young skaters climbing the competitive ladder

Marmora - Local skating programs are well under way and young skaters have been busy participating in competitions and test days. During Autumn Skate held September 27 to 29 in Ottawa, coach Nancy Cunneyworth reports that Katelyn Tinney was second in Preliminary B; Ashley Tinney was seventh in Pre-Novice A Short Program and second in the Pre-Novice A Long Program; Stefanie Partridge was seventh in the Junior Short Program and first in the Junior Long Program. During a test day held in Frankford on October 5, Jaclyn McCoy completed her Junior Silver Dances with Harris Tango and Ashley Tinney passed Westminster Waltz. Jessie Shannon passed Junior Stroking and Edge Turns at Minto on October 16. Jaclyn McCoy place first in Preliminary; Katelyn Tinney was third in Preliminary and Ashley Tinney was first in Pre-Novice Short and Pre-Novice Long in Amherstview on October 19. Stefanie Partridge passed her Senior Stroking and Edge Turns in Gloucester on October 19.

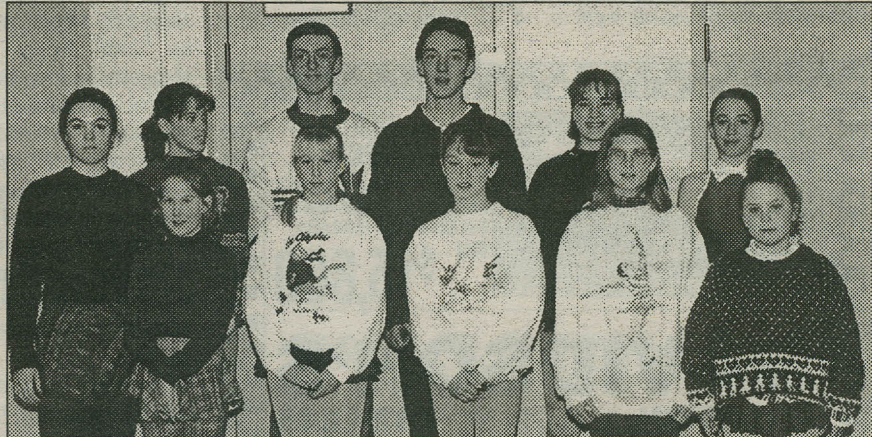
Marmora skaters also met with success during the Sun Life Sectionals held November 7 to 10 in Ottawa. Stefanie Partridge finished second in the Junior Ladies competition. She was third after the Short Program and second in the Long Program to finish second overall. Along with winning the silver medal, Stefanie won a position on the Eastern Ontario Section Divisional Team. She will compete in Baie Comeau, Quebec, with the other top four winners from eastern Ontario, central Ontario and Quebec; this competition will be held December 13 to 15. The top four skaters at Divisionals will go on to compete at the Canadian Championships in Vancouver in February.

Amber Letwin, a Tweed home club member who trains part time in Marmora, competed in the Novice ladies event and finished eighth in Flight Three. Ashley Tinney competed in the Pre-Novice Ladies event and finished seventh in the semi-finals. Lindsay Myers, a Stirling home club member who trains part-time in Marmora, won the Juvenile Ladies competition and was named Juvenile Champion of Eastern Ontario. She won first place in a field of 68 skaters. Her medal and trophy were presented by former World Champion of 1962, Donald Jackson of the Minto Skat-

Coach Colleen Carlisle Lockwood reports that Anna Tinker passed Willow at a Frankford Test Day on October 5 and she also placed 12th in Junior Bronze B at the Scugog Invitational. Anna was fifth in her Preliminary Ladies flight in Amherstview.

Alicia Main passed her Novice Three badge on October 30.

During the Sun Life Eastern Ontario Sectionals, Kristy and Kyle Stickwood qualified to go to the Eastern Ontario Sectionals when they placed second over-



Marmora figure skaters are well into the season and have already been busy with test days and competitions. Back row from the left: Jessie Shannon, Nicki Finch, Ryan Clark, Kyle Stickwood, Kristy Stickwood and Christina Shannon. Front row: Erica Downes, Jaclyn McCoy, Kelly Stickwood, Anna Tinker and Alicia Main. Judy Backus photo

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all in the Pre-Novice Pairs. Kelly Stickwood and Ryan Clark placed third overall in the Juvenile Pairs. The above skaters are coached by Kathy Stickwood.

Nicki Finch successfully completed her Keats Foxtrot Dance in Frankford on October 5. She placed second in Pre-Novice Ladies Long at Amherstview on October 19. Erica Downes placed first in Junior Bronze Ladies at the Autumn Skate in Ottawa on September 27. She also placed first at the Loyalist Limber Up on October 19. Both Erica and Nicki are coached by Leslie McMullen.