

Montem Ice Skating Club

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Check out our Website!!!



MISCS Website!!!

Monty now has his very own web-site!!! Thanks to the efforts of John Murphy, the new MISCS Web-master, we have entered the technological age with a web-site dedicated to the Montem Ice Skating Club. The url is:

<http://montemiceskatingclub.fsnet.co.uk>

There are pages dedicated to competition results and schedule details (watch our for details of the Club Closed Competition on 30th July, coming soon), club-branded clothing and information from this Newsletter!

We also have a club e-mail address :

montemiceskatingclub@hotmail.com

So please e-mail us any news, results, questions or articles for the newsletter or website.



And a big thank you to John Murphy!!!

NISA Tests (Club Members only; sorry!!)

DANCE

Novice 1: Scott Lord (CD)

Inter-Bronze: Genevieve Finerty (CD), Mervyn Flindall (CD)

Bronze: Rebecca Roberts (OD), Zelda-Aurora Roper (CD & FD)*

FREE

Novice: Becky Highcock

Prelim: Mervyn Flindall (E & F), Sian Grimsey (FM), April Schmitz (FM), Fiona Wood (FM)

Inter-Bronze: Nicholas Hughes (FM & F), Zelda-Aurora Roper (FM & F)

Bronze: Rebecca Roberts (FM), Zelda-Aurora Roper (FM)

Silver: Isobel Reeve (E&F)

Key:

CD= Compulsory Dances; Var= Variation Dance; FD= Free Dance; DM= Dance Moves; Expr= Expressive
FM= Field Moves; E= Elements; F=Free

The editor apologises for any omissions or errors!!

Open Competitions

Bracknell Open Free: Scott Lord 3rd (Novice Gp 2); Laura Highcock 4th (<Novice, ≤8y); Lizzie Archer-Doran 1st (<Prelim, ≤9y); Fiona Wood 1st (<Prelim 11y+); Mervyn Flindall 2nd (<Prelim Boys); Sian Grimsey 4th (Prelim); Nicholas Hughes 1st (Prelim); Carly Emery 1st, Catriona Christie 4th (Bronze); Dale McNeill 1st (Bronze); Angela McNeill 5th (Artistic ≥Inter-bronze)

Bracknell Open Dance: Scott Lord 3rd (≤Novice 2); Sophie Walsh 4th, Hayley Embury 8th, Rebecca Redmond 10th (≤Elementary 2); Laura Walsh 1st, Victoria Smith 3rd, Carly Emery 5th (Bronze); Catriona Christie 1st, Rebecca Roberts 2nd (<Silver Free Dance)

Solihull Open Solo Dance: Sophie Walsh 6th (Novice); Alice Harrison 11th (Junior); Zoe Baldock 1st (Intermediate)

Bristol Open Dance: Sofia Hicks 3rd (Primary); Zelda-Aurora Roper 2nd & 3rd (Free Dance classes); Rebecca Roberts 6th (Junior); Zoe Baldock 1st (Intermediate Solo)

Oxford Open Free: Isobel Reeve 5th (Silver)

Streatham Open Free: Nicholas Hughes 1st (Prelim)

Altrincham Open Solo Dance: Rebecca Roberts 1st (Junior)

It has been requested that test passes & competition successes be reported for Club members only..... Please do think about joining MISCS if you want your successes reported in the Newsletter!!

2000 Slough Free Skating Open: Results

Class	Standard	Placing
1a. Slough Borough Council Trophy	Under Novice Girls	1. Yuen Tung Chiu (Slough) 2. Samantha Colenutt (BAS)
1. Stefanie McFeat Trophy	Under Prelim Girls (8 yrs & under)	1. Victoria Heath-Smith (BAS) 2. Laura Connor (BRA)
2a. Ethel Penney Memorial Trophy	Under Prelim Girls (9 yrs)	1. Lizzie Archer-Doran (Montem) 2. Claire Miller (BAS)
2b. MISCS Committee Cup	Under Prelim Girls (10 yrs)	1. Victoria Chatterton (WHIT) 2. Rosanna Littleton (BAS)
3. Junior Ice Academy Cup	Under Prelim Girls (11 & 12 yrs)	1. Fiona Wood (Montem) 2. Hayley Embury (Montem) 3. Hollie Ward (BRA)
4. Wizard Cup	Under Prelim Girls (13 & 14 years)	1. Meghan Cross (QUEE) 2. Victoria Groves (SWI)
5. Domino's Pizza Trophy	Under Prelim Boys	1. Matthew Slaney (BAS) 2. Vivian Parnell-Murphy (Montem)
6. Millennium Trophy	Prelim Girls (10 yrs & under)	1. Jade-Azura Brown () 2. Georgina Bessell (BRI)
7. Creations Cup	Prelim Girls (11 & 12 yrs)	1. Lynsey Horsfield (BAS) 2. Danielle Parr (WHIT)
8. Lauren Cates Cup	Prelim Girls (13-14 yrs)	1. Kirsten Ginger (IOW) 2. Lyndsey Johnson (BAS)
9. Pizza Hut Cup	Prelim Boys	1. Nicholas Hughes (Montem) 2. Ross Falsetta (BRA)
10a. Charlotta Isaksson Trophy	Inter-Bronze Girls (12 yrs & under)	1. Carolyn Pakuls (BRA) 2. Carla Bessell (BRI)
10b. Autoelectronic Shield	Inter-Bronze Girls (13-16 yrs)	1. Laura Duffy (GOS) 2. Caroline Shepherd (BRA)
11. 'Sandy' Sanders Memorial Cup	Inter-Bronze Boys	1. Matthew Parr (WHIT) 2. Luke Chilcott (GIL)
12. Maidenhead Chiropractice Trophy	Bronze Girls	1. Catriona Christie (Montem) 2. Antoinette Hempel (BAS)
13. Phillip Poole CUP	Bronze Boys	1. John Heavens (SWI) 2. Dale McNeill (Montem)
14. V&A Swift Memorial Trophy	Inter-Silver Novice Girls	1. Bryony Sheridan (OXF) 2. Laura Todd (PET)
15.	Inter-Silver Novice Boys	NOT SKATED
16. Star FM Trophy	Inter-Silver Ladies	1. Keri-Louise Jackson (IOW)
17. Windsor Vehicle Leasing Trophy	Inter-Silver Men	1. Damon Latimer (PET)
18. Lloyds Bank Trophy (Silver)	Silver Ladies	1. Stefanie McFeat (Montem) 2. Alexandra White (CHE) 3. Isobel Reeve (Montem)
19. Montem Cup	Silver Men	1. James Turner (SWI)
20. Lloyds Bank Trophy (Inter-Gold)	Inter-Gold Ladies	1. Stephanie Allwright (SWI) 2. Laura Bird (GUI)
21. Inter-Gold Men's Trophy	Inter-Gold Men	1. Ross Tomsen (SWI)

2000 Slough Ice Dance Open: Results



1. Slough Borough Council Novice Trophy	Novice Compulsory & Original Dance (Solo)	1. Hayley Embury (Montem) 2. Sophie Walsh (Montem) 3. Leigh-Anne Rogers (Alex Pal)
2. Roy Callaway Junior Cup	Primary Compulsory & Original Dance (Solo)	1. Luke Chilcott (Gillingham) 2. Rosie van Someren (Alex Pal) 3. Laura Walsh (Montem)
3. Montem Shield	Junior Compulsory & Original Dance (Solo)	1. Hollie Deller (Alex Palace) 2. Carly Emery (Bracknell) (&Montem!) 3. Krystal Karmody (Alex Palace)
4. Roy Callaway Senior Cup	Intermediate Compulsory & Original Dance (Solo)	1. Zoe Baldock (Montem) 2. Hannah Osgood (Swindon) 3. Tracey Fearon (Deeside)
5. Double R Trophy	Senior Compulsory & Original Dance (Solo)	1. Stefanie McFeat (Montem) 2. Caroline Townsend (Altrincham)
6. Bullseye Trophy	Bronze Compulsory Dance (Couples)	1. NOT SKATED
7. Jimmy Young Trophy	Silver & Over Compulsory Dance (Couples)	1. Esther Lemmon & David Price (Montem) 2. Joanna May & Andrew Smykowski (Bracknell) 3. Nicola Trippick & Harry Souter (Peterboro')
8. Anne Stoker Ice Dance Trophy	Novice/Primary Free Dance (Solo)	1. Verity Brown (Deeside) 2. April Schmitz (Montem) 3. Shelley Tapsell (Gillingham)
9. Peter Morrissey Trophy	Novice/Primary Free Dance (Solo boys only)	1. Lloyd Jones (Bristol) 2. Luke Chilcott (Gillingham) 3. Sam Robson-Davis (Cardiff)
10. Betty Callaway Junior Trophy	Junior Free Dance (Solo)	1. Kira Leanne Geil (Bracknell) 2. Rebecca Roberts (Montem) 3. Zelda Aurora-Roper (Montem)
11. Betty Callaway Senior Trophy	Intermediate/Senior Free Dance (Solo)	1. Stefanie McFeat (Montem) 2. Caroline Townsend (Altrincham) 3. Hannah Osgood (Swindon)
12. Nancy Ambler Trophy	Inter-Silver Free Dance (Couples)	1. NOT SKATED

The '2nd Monday in the Month' Workshops!!

These workshops have been very popular, and the next 6 months are listed below. By popular demand, Jimmy Young has agreed to continue to lead these classes. The fee for the workshop will be £3 for MISCS members and £4 for non-members.

12th June:	Tenfox
10th July:	Westminster Waltz
14th August:	Quickstep
11th September:	Tango
9th October:	Starlight Waltz
13th November:	Blues
11th December:	Viennese Waltz

Come along and have some fun, whilst learning or brushing-up your knowledge of these dances.

Club Merchandise

Please see the Noticeboard or the Website to see details of the proposed new merchandise for Club Members.

You can choose from the following range of clothing:

- *Fleece*
- *Tracksuit Top*
- *Tracksuit Bottom*
- *Sweatshirt*
- *T-shirt*

Please order via our E-mail address (see

National Team Challenge 2000

Prelim Free (Girls):	
Fiona Wood	2nd
Prelim Free (Boys):	
Vivian Parnell-Murphy	2nd
Inter-Silver (Ladies):	
Carly Emery	2nd
Inter-Silver (Men):	
Class not skated	-
Pairs	
Class not skated	-
Exhibition:	
Rebecca Roberts	1st
2/3/4s:	
Emily & Lizzie Archer-Doran	1st
Solo Comp. Dance:	
Laura Walsh	1st=
Solo Free Dance:	
Stefanie McFeat	1st
Couples Dance:	
Class not skated	-
Veteran Couples Dance:	
Judy Cooper & Michael Aldred	4th
Show Number:	
One World	3rd

OVERALL PLACING

1ST

We'd hoped to be able to include a photograph of either Judy & Mike or the Team here, however it wasn't received in time! Watch the Noticeboard.....

It was a hot Sunday afternoon, and the chill of Ally Pally Ice Rink was (initially) welcome! Slough's team was up against our 'old enemies' Chelmsford, plus Streatham, Telford and Alexandra Palace.

It had proved more difficult than usual this year to construct our team, especially with late withdrawals due to illness or unexpected commitments! However, the team performed marvellously. Fiona and Vivian skated against tough opposition, taking well-deserved 2nd places in their classes. Carly skated 'up' at Inter-Silver level and was a revelation! This year, Rebecca's exhibition 'Swan Lake' was properly recognised as the best in town, and Lizzie & Emily delighted everyone with Sylvester & Tweetie Pie. Laura battled hard in a tough class to tie at the top, and Stefanie, as usual, trounced the opposition. I'll get to the Veterans in a minute....

Slough was in the lead by the time of the Show Number, and the Show standard this year was very high. In the end, Alexandra Palace put on a brilliant number to take 1st place for the Show Class, and this gave them enough points to qualify for the Final. You should have heard the cheers from the home team..... Chelmsford came second in both the Show Number and the Heat. Slough's 'One World' was third in the class, and that was enough to **win us the Heat!!**

Now..... the Veteran Couple. David Ponsford had to drop out, and Judy Cooper duly arranged for a stand-in. However, he dropped out on the morning of the Heat. Despite some desperate phoning around, Judy couldn't find a replacement. And anyway, they would have to be a member of the already-named Slough Team. Who could there be that was a) old enough, and b) not over-qualified in dance tests..... Yes, there was only one man it could be:

MICHAEL ALDRED

The only problem was, Mike has never skated ice dance in his life, let alone knowing the steps of the Foxtrot!! However, both Judy & Mike were jolly good sports, and agreed to have a go. Mike spent half the competition in a quiet corridor, chest-to-chest with Philip Askew (!), learning the steps. "You're sure you're teaching me the ladies' steps, aren't you?" he was heard to ask Philip on more than one occasion!

After a few 'dry-runs' with Judy, it was time to step on the ice for the warm-up. I'm not sure who was more nervous, but the cheers from the Slough Team hopefully drowned out the nervous squawks! Even the (usually) impartial results room officials were out on their balcony, screaming encouragement!!!

The fact that our fantastic veteran couple came last is immaterial. By skating, they not only got us the 2 points we needed to be 1st overall, if they hadn't skated we'd have dropped 5 points and could have been close to failing to qualify!

THREE CHEERS FOR THE MOST SPORTING VETERAN COUPLE IN THE HISTORY OF ICE SKATING!!!

Well done Judy & Mike, we think you are both brilliant!!!