Time Magazine, Feb. 2, 1948

"She has equilibrium, charm and style"

A U.S. skating judge described her charm as "femininity".

"She is neat and precise"

"A perfectionist"

After her performance she stayed and "applauded those who performed after her. All her life she has been taught to be a little lady".

"At eleven, Junior Champion of Canada"

After her father's death in 1941 "From being just a determined little girl she became a dedicated little girl. At 15, she was national champion".

Won by Patient Painstaking Effort

Edmonton Bulletin, Feb. 17, 1948 (Edit.)

"The point of lasting importance is not that Barbara won, but that she won by patient and painstaking effort over years of training. If that fact can be put across to Young Canada, her victories in Europe will make a permanent contribution to the future welfare of the country to which they have already brought added distinction."

Ott. M. Journal, Feb. 16, 1948 (Edit.)

"Editors East and West note Barbara Ann's grace and skill, her simple and natural courtesy, and they acclaim her as a perfect representative of Canadian girlhood and an "ambassador at large" ain whom all Canada takes pride."

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