"Naturalness" lack of Prima Donna temperament.

Edmonton Journal, Jan. 17, 1948 (Edit.)

"Barbara Ann Scott is Canada's pride and joy. We are all proud of her virtuesity in figure skating, and equally proud of her "naturalness", her lack of prima donna temperament."

Typifies finest spirit of amateur sportsmanship.

Ott. M. Citizen, Jan. 17, 1948.

(Edit.)

"She typifies the finest spirit of amateur sportsmanship. Her laurels have been hard-earned and modestly worn."

Note regarding training.

In letter published in Ott. Citizen, Jan. 16, 1948, Miss Scott describes training at Prague (Up at 4:45 a.m., breakfast 5:20 a.m., on ice at 6:00 a.m.)

Spartan Training.

"Barbara Ann's successful bid for world supremacy
... climaxes eleven years of moulding the stuff of
dreams into something more solid for the record books.
This could only have been accomplished by Spartan
denial and religiously obeying all the laws of athletic
training ... Probably only a top-flight ballet dancer,
or another figure skater, can appreciate what this means."

Winnipeg Free Press, Feb. 18, 1947.

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