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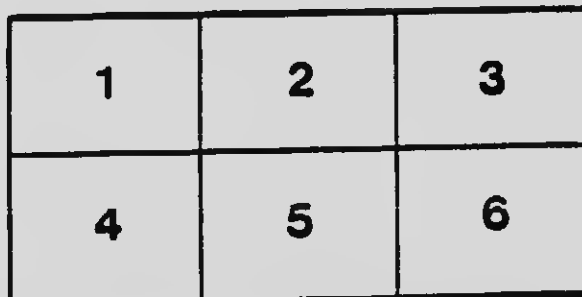
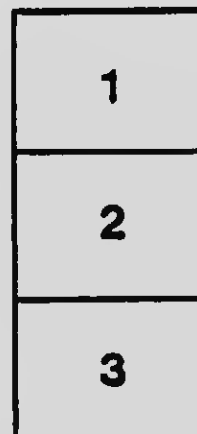
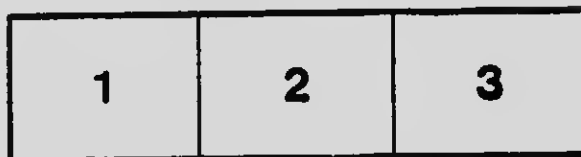
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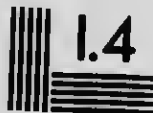
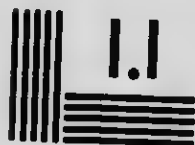
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The Minto Skating Club

..Programme..

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..Fourth Competition..

in

Figure Skating

Minto Challenge Cups

and the

Grey Challenge Trophy

At the Arena, Ottawa, Ont.

on the 28th February

GREY CHALLENGE TROPHY.

With a view to assisting the Minto Skating Club, to encourage and develop figure skating in Canada, and to evolve a National Canadian style, which will combine the best features of the British, Continental and American styles, His Excellency The Governor-General has offered a National Challenge Trophy, delivered in trust, to be competed for annually, under the following conditions:—

Every recognized Canadian Skating Club, or branch thereof, may send one or more teams of four (two ladies and two gentlemen) to the place selected (Ottawa in the first instance).

The Competition to consist of three sections:—

- (a) Individual Skating.
- (b)—Combined Figure Skating in pairs.
- (c)—Combined Figure Skating of four to a centre.

Approximately equal marks to be given for each, and the team securing the highest aggregate number of marks to win the Trophy.

The Trophy will be retained for the year by the Club to which the winning team belongs, and the competition for the following year will be held at its headquarters, subject to conditions laid down.

Each member of the winning team to receive a medal or souvenir from the Club holding the competition.

The first competition for this Trophy will be skated and judged simultaneously in the individual and pair events, with those of the Minto Cup contest of 1910, mentioned on the following page. It will be under the direction of the Minto Skating Club, and under the Gracious Patronage of Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess Grey, at Ottawa, on Monday, February 28th, 1910, weather and ice permitting, otherwise at the earliest date thereafter practicable, of which notice will be given to the competitors who have entered.—(See page 6.)

MINTO CHALLENGE CUPS.

The competitions for the Minto Challenge Cups, presented by The Earl and Comtess of Minto (one as the first prize for individual Figure Skating, whether by lady or gentleman, the other two as first prizes for Hand-in-Hand Figure Skating by ladies and gentlemen in pairs), will be held with that for the Grey Trophy. They are open to members of any recognized Skating Club in Canada, not necessarily members of Grey Trophy Teams.

JUNIOR COMPETITION:

This competition, open to members of any branch of the Minto Club, will be held on a date previous to the senior events.

A junior is a skater who has never yet won a prize for skating, nor competed in any senior event of the Minto Skating Club. The Committee may, however, at discretion, refuse entry in this class to any skater of superior excellence who may be otherwise eligible under this definition.

The single events will be:—(1) O. F. strokes. (2) O. B. strokes. (3) O. F. change. (4) I. F. change. (5) O. F. three. (6) I. F. three. No's. 1, 2, 3 and 4 in field; 5 and 6 to centre.

Note,—See definition of "Cross," Club Handbook, 1910.

The pair events will be:—(1) O. F., with cross at each step. (2) I. F., with cross. (3) O. F. three. (4) I. F. three. All "echelon." No's. 3 & 4 to have two intervening steps.

LIST OF FIGURES.

INDIVIDUALS.

COMPULSORY FIGURES, 36 POINTS EACH SKATER.		Values.	Points	
1.	Eights,	$\left. \begin{array}{l} (a) \text{ R. F. O. \& L. F. O., etc.} \\ (b) \text{ F. I. \& F. I., etc.} \\ (c) \text{ B. C. \& B. O., etc.} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left. \begin{array}{l} 3 \times 6 \\ 1 \times 6 \\ 1 \times 6 \end{array} \right\}$	18
2.	Double threes	$\left. \begin{array}{l} (a) \text{ F. O. to B. O. to F. O. \& F. O. to B. I.} \\ \text{to F. O., etc.} \\ (b) \text{ F. I. to B. O. to F. I. \& F. I. to B. O.} \\ \text{to F. I., etc.} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left. \begin{array}{l} 3 \times 6 \\ 2 \times 6 \end{array} \right\}$	30
3.	Change bracket.	$\left. \begin{array}{l} (a) \text{ F. O. to L. Br. to B. O. \& F. O. to L.} \\ \text{Br. to B. O.} \\ (b) \text{ F. I. to O., Br. to B. I. \& F. O. to L.} \\ \text{Br. to B. I.} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left. \begin{array}{l} 3 \times 6 \\ 3 \times 6 \end{array} \right\}$	36
4.	Inside "Q,"	F. I. to O., three to B. I.	2 6	12

No's 1, 2 are each to be continuous, to centre. No. 3, two intervening steps allowed. No. 4, at speed in the field.

OPTIONAL, FIVE MINUTES FREE SKATING, 96 POINTS EACH.

HAND-IN-HAND EVENTS.

COMPULSORY FIGURES, 192 EACH PAIR.

5.	F. Q. & L. B., & F. meet.	4 x 6	24
6.	Once back, & L. B., & L. F., & F. meet.	8 x 6	48
7.	Twice back, & F., & L. F. centre bracket, & L. B., & L. F. & F. meet.	14 x 6	84
No's 5, 6 and 7, to be to a centre, "In echelon."			
8.	"Spiral,"—in field at speed, any relative position	6 x 6	36

OPTIONAL, FIVE MINUTES "FREE-SKATING," 192 EACH PAIR.

TEAM OF FOUR.

COMPULSORY FIGURES, 384 POINTS FOR THE TEAM.

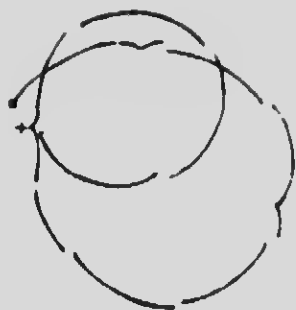
9.	F. out, & F. three about, & F. meet.	12 x 6	72
10.	Once back, change, % L. F., & F. meet, & F. meet.	20 x 6	120
11.	Once back about, & O. B. off meet.	12 x 6	72
12.	Once back, & F. three on circle, & F. meet.	20 x 6	120

No's 9, 10, by two pair, hand-in-hand, to same centre simultaneously.

No's. 11, 12, by four individuals to same centre; partners facing each other; leading pair passing centre a moment previous to the other pair.

OPTIONAL, FIVE MINS. FREE SKATING, TEAM IN CONCERTED MOVEMENTS.
POINTS FOR TEAM, 384.

DIAGRAMS



Nº 7



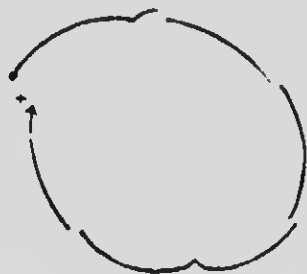
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GENERAL REGULATIONS.

The Judges will be appointed by the Committee of the Minto Skating Club.

The competitions are open to all amateur members in good standing of recognized Skating Clubs in Canada. No entrance fee is required.

Entries must be made (in writing), with the Hon. Secretary, before 6 p.m., Saturday, February 26th, 1910.

Each Club competing for the Grey Trophy will nominate its team or teams, and hand the list to the Secretary before the commencement of the competition.

A list of the "Free Figures" it is proposed to skate must be handed to the Secretary, by each competitor, before the commencement of the competition.

The obligatory division will begin at 11 a.m. "Free Figures," and fours in the afternoon or in the evening. Should it be found impossible to hold the competition on the 28th February, the following Monday will be substituted if possible.

Competitions will be conducted generally according to the Regulations of the International Skating Union, which can be found in the "Supplement to a Handbook of Figure Skating," published in 1904, by Messrs. Barney & Berry, Springfield, Mass. Particulars may be obtained from

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Hon. Secretary Minto Skating Club,

261 LAURIER AVENUE, WEST,

OTTAWA, ONT.

SKATING REGULATIONS.

The competitions will be divided into Compulsory Figures and Optional Figures (Free Skating). The adjudication will follow the whole number of marks attained in both divisions.

In assigning a mark, there ranks in the first place, correct tracing on the ice; in the second, carriage and movement; in the third, size of figures; in the fourth, approximately accurate covering of the traces in the triple repetition. These four points of view count us of descending importance in the foregoing order.

Rules of carriage and movement, which will be taken into account by the Judges, will be found in "Hints on Skating," Minto Club Handbook.

COMPULSORY FIGURES.

The compulsory figures may be done in any style at the pleasure of the competitor, but must be done on each foot alternately at least three times.

If a figure is not skated to a centre, not more than two (2) intermediate strokes may be taken to alternate the feet and gain pace.

The success of each figure will be marked by multiplying the value of the figure, as given above, by one of the numbers, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, of which 0 = "not skated," 2 = "pass," 4 = "good," 6 = "faultless," 1, 3 and 5 are intermediate.

The greatest number of points attainable on compulsory figures, will therefore be:—Singles, 384; Pairs, 384; Fours, 384. Total, 1152.

FREE FIGURES.

Each competitor will be allowed, in each section, a period of five (5) minutes in which to skate any figures or combination thereof desired, a list of which, however, the skaters must have handed in before the competition.

The Free Skating will be valued for the contents of the programme performed (difficulty and variety), and marked for the manner of performance, harmonious composition, sureness, carriage and pace; multiplied in each case, by the number 0 to 6 with the same significance as in the compulsory figures.

The size and "sweep" of figures shall be taken into account both in valuing and marking; speed and size being a requisite for high marks.

The points on Free Figures will be similar to those on compulsory, making a grand total of 2304 marks.

