

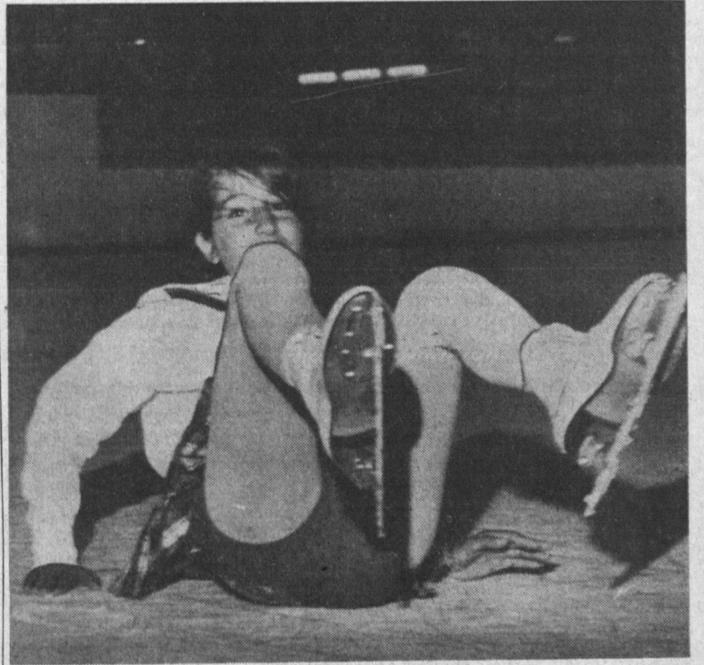
In the Cool, Cool of the Summer



WHEE! This is fun, says Leilani Mihojevich, 10, as she goes for a spin in the "Learn to Skate" class at Olympic Ice Arena on Western Avenue in Torrance strip.



LEILANI WATCHES her patterns cut in the ice as she gets down low in class held every Tuesday. Leilani says she spends most of her recreation time at the rink, with its rustic mountain-resort type interior styling.



OOPS! SAYS TYRO skater as she takes a header. Even a spill is fun, especially on cooling ice during summer's peaks of hot, humid weather outside.



HOCKEY CLINIC for Minor Hockey Assn. is held three days a week at the arena, Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, Ike McKenna, shown here, at right, is veteran pro player, who teaches fundamentals to kids in 7 to 17 age group. Play for three teams starts in September.

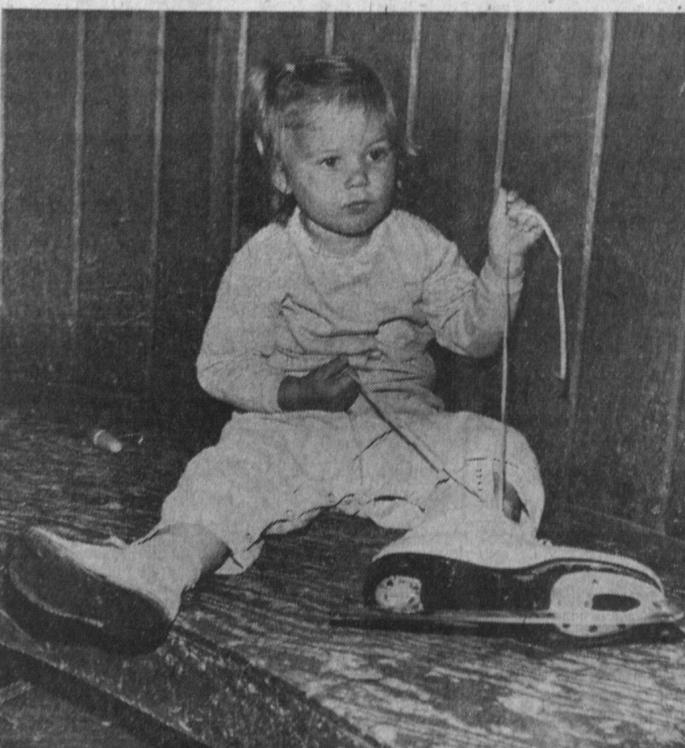
Hot Spell Problem No More

We thought maybe you'd be a bit weary of this summer heat, and would like to look at something COOL, man, like the inside of the Olympic Ice Arena. Here's where skaters, youngsters and adults alike, step into another world as they go through the front door. From the rink itself they step off into a stylish rustic-type ski-lodge atmosphere with a roaring fire to warm themselves. (No kidding!)

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BLONDE INSTRUCTRESS Elsa Sheehan shows group of four youngsters the "shoot the duck" trick as practice starts for ice show to be put on by all young skaters in rink groups during Labor Day holiday.



WHY CAN'T I get out and skate, asks tiny daughter of John and Leila Hardy, only non-skater in family, as she toys with skate shoe. She'll be ready soon.



HERE'S HOW you do it, Elsa Sheehan tells Cathy DeWitt, 10, as young Cathy tries out skates for first time. She's not skating on thin ice, though, with Elsa to watch out for her.



I'LL HELP YOU UP, says Leila Hardy to husband John after he takes brief "rest" on ice as family indulges in open skating session at Olympic Ice Arena.