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Swing Contestants Swing It



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Seen swinging into action are Lillian Arnold and Lawrence Wise, Mary McCaslin and Maxie Dorff, and Venna Gascon and Gil Fernandez who have been prominent contestants in the current Paramount Theatre-Los Angeles Evening News Swing Contest Series.

Swing Dance Tournament At Paramount Theatre Week Starting December Ninth

By TED TILLSON
(Dancing Topics Staff Represent.)

The Grand Finals of the Para-

mount Theatre-Los Angeles Evening News Swing Dance Contest Series have been set for December 9th, terminating one of the

most novel dance tournaments ever staged through the united co-operation of local and bay city ballroom managers.

The appearance of the winning grand-finalists at the Paramount Theatre for one week, starting
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A list of regular contests follows. Names of the ballrooms, the time held and the type are given; also names of the winners of the previous or current week, and other information.

CASINO GARDENS—Ocean Park

Thursday—
Combination Waltz and Fox Trot

Claire Miller
Larry Hartzell

Friday—Swing
Jack Arkin
Ginger Thatcher

CRYSTAL BALLROOM—Long Beach

Prelim. Weekly, Finals Monthly

Wednesday—Fox Trot
Bernice Bowman
Chester Valenta

Thursday—Collegiate
Betty Jane Brown
Bill Seydel

LICK PIER BALLROOM—Ocean Park

Sunday—Waltz
Paul Aselin
Marguerite Chillson

Wednesday—Fox Trot
Florence File
Jimmy Smith
Last week's winners:
June Oblade
Johnny Ludlow

Friday—Collegiate
Virginia Spalding
Bill Rowsey

MOREY'S BALLROOM

Wednesday - Fox Trot
Florence Arpin
Russell Parker

MANDARIN BALLROOM

Wednesday—Swing

Pearl Myers
George Bell

Friday—Collegiate

Hal Chavoor
Billy Lou Smith

Saturday—Swing

Willie Lee
Rosemary Wilson

Saturday—Fox Trot

Rena M. Nuich
Dr. Norman Schwartzkopf

Sunday—Waltz

Last Week's Winners:

Jerry Sawyer
Emil Bersback

RENDEZVOUS—Santa Monica

Wednesday—Waltz

The winning finalists were
Edna Nelson
Lou Bourdon

Friday—Fox Trot

Grand Finals:

Mildred Fitzgerald
Grant Hubbard

WOOD'S BALLROOM

Saturday—Waltz

Florence File
Bill Elm

ZENDA DANCE CAFE

Monday—Fox Trot or Waltz

Alternating each week.
Rena Nuich
Dr. Norman A. Schwarzkopf

THURSDAY—TANGO

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spiros

Friday—Waltz

Norman Schwarzkopf
Rena Nuich

(Fanchon & Marco Contest)
(See Story In This Issue)

Important!!

Last Call!! Memberships to close December 20th!

Cards Will Be Mailed January 1st

The DANCE TROPHY CLUB OF AMERICA announces that memberships are available to all regular contestants who have won three or more events at major ballrooms.

These memberships are absolutely free; no dues, no initiation and NO COSTS OF ANY KIND. Simply send a stamped, self addressed envelope to the Club Secretary with a list of three or more major contests you have won, and upon verification your membership card will be sent to you.

For the protection of all dancing contestants the purpose of the club is to eliminate any contests that are unethical, illegitimate, unfair or "fixed".

Ballrooms that have been approved by the club will be given certificates and will be listed in these pages, as "APPROVED BALLROOMS" holding "SANCTIONED CONTESTS".

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL will be issued to Ballrooms upon application if investigation reveals them to be satisfactory to club standards.

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