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# BRITISH DANCERS KEEP ICE TITLE

Express Staff Reporter: Davos, Thursday

LAWRENCE DEMMY and Jean Westwood, 21-year-old Manchester couple, dancing to the tune of "Make Believe," retained their ice dancing title in the world figure-skating championships today.

This is Britain's second title in the championships. Earlier this week the Brighton sister and brother, Jennifer and John Nicks, won the world figure-skating title for pairs.

Demmy and Miss Westwood drew repeated cheers from the 4,000 crowd with their dazzling performance. They gained 37.5 points and six placements.

## SAME THREE

The first three placings were the same as last year. Another British pair, John Slater and Joan Dewhurst, also from Manchester, finished second (36.61, and ten) with the American couple, Carol Peters, and Danny Ryan, third (35.5 and 14).

The other British couple competing, Nesta Davies and Paul Thomas, of London, were fourth (34.12, and 22).

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## BRITONS WIN ICE DANCING TITLE



Lawrence Demy and Jean Westwood, pictured in action, to-day held the world ice dancing championship title at Davos, Switzerland. They had a comfortable lead in the compulsory dances, and their combined score for compulsory and free dancing was 37.05 points and six placements. Both are from Manchester. Another Manchester pair, John Slater and Joan Dewhurst, were second, and an American pair were third.

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### Cresta flyer

"AGE cannot wither nor custom stale" the infinite variety of Lord Brabazon of Tara. He was 69 last Sunday. On Wednesday, for the second time, he won the Seniors Cup on the Cresta Run — after a run-off against an American half his age.

His other achievements? He was the first English aviator, and holds R.A.C. certificate No. 1; has won White's Club golf tournament off scratch three times; flew our first aerial photographic unit with the R.F.C.; has been a Minister twice; and remains one of our finest yachtsmen.

When I congratulated him on the telephone at St. Moritz yesterday he laughed: "Thanks, but I have been down the Cresta every year, excluding the wars, since 1907, so I am beginning to know it. It was great fun, especially the run-off."

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