

SCOTTISH OPEN DANCING AMATEUR  
CHAMPIONSHIP:

The sort of dancing we'd all give our eyes to be able to do was performed in St. Andrew's Hall, Glasgow. Competing there were the cream of Scottish dancers, which was to be expected as this was the Scottish Open Amateur. Nowhere in Britain could better waltzing be seen than was now on view.

Among the sprinkling of invaders from South of the Border were that famous London couple, Dennis Udell and Joyce Bampton, who eventually won the competition.

Glasgow's own Jim Graham and May Buchanan received the awarded as best Scottish couple from Bob and Alf Pearson. Then came that most popular dance nowadays, the Quick Step.

In this dance too Jim Graham and his lovely partner gave a good account of themselves. The competition, by the way, was organised by the Daily Record in association with the Scottish Dance Teachers' Alliance.

No less than in the waltz, perfection in the Quick Step was attained by Dennis Udell and Joyce Bampton. They won the Scottish Open Amateur in the two previous years. Could you make it a hat trick?

Yes, they could. Joyce and Dennis won the coveted title again. A wonderful couple. But it really is time the honour came back to Scotland.