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Challenger Daphne Walker gives ice-fans an exhibition they won't forget in months at Britain's amateur figure skating championships. Built like a ballet dancer, 21 year-old Daphne makes her all-out bid to win the skating crown from reigning champion Cecilia Colledge. Bringing the audience cheering to its feet, Daphne's dramatic finale was the sport's most difficult figure - the splits.

Daphne Walker won the biggest cheer from the audience but 26 year-old Champion Cecilia Colledge dazzled the judges. She brought out all the grace and precision which have kept her the unbeaten Queen of the Ice since 1935.

Beginning with a front spin, Cecilia's pay off was the difficult reverse spiral.

And Cecilia Colledge keeps her crown. And with an eye on next year's battle, there's a kiss from runner up, Daphne Walker.