

Dance 'Oscar' Won By Peter And Brenda

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AFTER dancing together for less than 18 months, Peter Eggleton and Brenda Winslade have won the Carl-Alan award, coveted "Oscar" of the ballroom world, as the most outstanding partnership of 1961.

Both had won distinction with other partners before they teamed up—34-year-old Mr. Eggleton as Star amateur champion in 1958, and World amateur champion in 1959, and Miss Winslade as World professional champion in 1959.

After winning many minor titles last year, they became International champions in November. Mr. Eggleton lives in Fulham and Miss Winslade in Portsmouth.

Other Awards

The Carl-Alan award for the mandleader who recorded the most popular record for dancing goes to Joe Loss for his "Wheat Cha-Cha."

Other "best" awards include traditional jazz: Artie Bilk; pop-time dance music: Jimmy Shand for the second year running; vocalists: Billy Fury for "Ballroom in Paradise"; formation coaches: James and Gertrude Swenson; Clee-Sherper; and set-time partnership: Jack and Joyce Briggs.

The awards are made annually by News Dancing and the winners who are chosen by independent panels will receive them at the London Show, on Monday night.

A SUPERB NIGHT FOR DANCING



DANCING'S most superb night of the year—the Star Ball—was held before a packed audience at the Albert Hall last night and seen by millions of television viewers.

The event, which was held in aid of the Royal Albert Hall, was a most successful one.

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