



Cannes, France

# World Records Approved and Lost!

May 27-June 1, 1981.

The council members of the International Skating Union and the members of the various Technical committees for speed skating and figure skating met at this French Riviera town amidst swaying palm trees, large cars and sunny beaches.

Many hours were spent by both council members and the members of the technical committees discussing and judging many subjects.

## World Short Track Records

On the World Short Track Records, the technical committee was faced with two major problems, first, no results and protocols had been submitted by the Organizers of the 1st. World Short Track Championships or by the French Federation for consideration of World Records. The K.N.S.B. had submitted excellent protocols and claims for records on behalf of the skaters who took part in the Dutch Open Championships.

The second problem that faced the technical committee was that the Meudon-la-Forêt site had not used photo-finish equipment which is required for a World Championships although the Dutch Open as an International does not (a rule that will have to be looked at in future).

The resulting options were limited, only those fastest times at the Dutch Open could be submitted for final approval to the mem-

bers of the Council. Those times approved as World Short Track Records were as follows:

### MEN:

500m. MIKE RICHMOND(Australia) ..... .46.39  
800m. TATSUYOSHI ISHIHARA(Japan) ... 1.15.51  
1000m. MIKE RICHMOND(Australia) ..... 1.38.72  
1500m. TATSUYOSHI ISHIHARA(Japan) ... 2.27.27

### LADIES:

500m. MIYOSHI KATO(Japan) ..... .52.42  
1000m. MIYOSHI KATO(Japan) ..... 1.46.29  
3000m. MIYOSHI KATO(Japan) ..... 5.40.73

It should be noted that both the World Champion, BENOIT BARIL and GAETAN BOUCHER, both of Canada had set faster times at the Meudon-la-Forêt site as well as MIYOSHI KATO of Japan but these had to be rejected. This also happened in the case of JEAN PICHETTE, also from Canada with regards to outdoor World Junior Records, which had to be rejected by the Outdoor Technical committee for similar reasons.

## World Championships Allotted

Of particular interest to the short track fans was the approval at least of some world records and where the next World Short Track Championships would be held.

The provisional allotment of Moncton, Canada for the 1982 World Short Track Speed Skating Championships was confirmed for April 4-5th, 1981 (Although the actual date is April 2, 3 and 4th, 1981 as confirmed by CASSA).

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Provisional allotments for the 1983 went to Japan, who had prepared an excellent presentation folder on the site and what they planned - the dates are still to be set, perhaps the first or second week of April, 1983 in Tokyo. Great Britain and Solihull (site of the First I.S.U. Short Track Championships in 1978) was provisionally allotted the 1984 championships.

### Referees Course in Amsterdam

The council also approved a grant under the constitution of the I.S.U., to hold, as proposed by the Short Track Technical Committee a course for Short Track Referees this was awarded to the K.N.S.B. and will be held in Amsterdam at the Crest Hotel, near the airport on August 26-28th, 1981. More details will be released on this by BEAT HASLER, the General-Secretary of the I.S.U.

We will also cover this seminar in the next issue of the SHORT TRACKERS. ■

## Flemish Short Track Results

Brugges, Belgium - 7-8, March, 1981

We are listing the following first place finishers and their times in the Flemish Indoor championships. (Unfortunately space does not permit the listing of 2nd. and 3rd. place finishers.)

The Belgium association use the following age classifications: Cadets-under 13 years; Scholars from 13 years and under 16 years; Juniors from 16 and under 20 years and Seniors above 20 years. The Veterans class is over 30 years and never been in competition.

Cadet-Girls: PEGGY DISCART; 500m-59.47; 1000m-2.08.11.

Scholars-Girls: MAGGY SONNEVILLE; 500m-56.24; 1000m-1.57.53.

Junior-Girls: MANUELA VAN LOOCK; 500m-57.13; 1000m.-1.56.10; 1500m.-3.03.82.

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# Unofficial World Rankings—Short Track

These "unofficial" rankings are published as a guide only and have been compiled from the "Final points" and the "Performance points" achieved at the 1981 World Short Track Speed Skating Championships held at Meudon-la-Forêt in France on April 4-5, 1981.

They do not reflect any official recognition by the International Skating Union. The "performance points" are the points earned by the skaters, ranked below the "Final point" scorers and are an accumulation of points awarded in heats, semi's, etc. for seeding purposes only.

## MEN'S WORLD POINTS

1. Benoit Baril	Canada	12
2. Gaetan Boucher	Canada	8
3. Mike Richmond	Australia	7
4. Louis Baril	Canada	6
5. Stewart Horsepool	Gt. Britain	5
6. Menno Boelsma	Netherlands	2
Kenichi Sugio	Japan	2
8. Paul Jacobs	U.S.A.	1

## MEN'S PERFORMANCE POINTS

9. Hiroshi Toda	Japan	30
10. Tatsuyoshi Ishihara	Japan	26
11. Harry Spragg	Australia	25
12. Luc de Ruyck	Belgium	18
13. Gary Rudd	Gt. Britain	16
14. Johan Anthonis	Belgium	14
15. George Fabian	Australia	13
16. Guy Daigneault	Canada	12
Steve Pearce	Gt. Britain	12
18. Stewart Pass	Gt. Britain	11
19. Ger Boelsma	Netherlands	10
Yasuhiko Honma	Japan	10
21. Charles Veldhoven	Netherlands	8 1/2
22. Scott Drebes	U.S.A.	8
Bert Discart	Belgium	8
24. Marque Bella	France	7 1/2
25. Stan Wisniewski	U.S.A.	6
Emmanuel Michon	France	6
27. Franky van Horren	Belgium	5
28. Cees Boer	Netherlands	4
Enrico Peretti	Italy	4
Bernard Faure	France	4
31. Karl Hager	Allemagne Fed.	3
Hans Magnusson	Sweden	3

33. Rod Bates	Australia	2
Claude Nicouleau	France	2
Luca Bolognesi	Italy	2
Ugo Herrenof	Italy	2
Bruno Milesi	Italy	2
Jan Ake Carlsberg	Sweden	2
Jack Mortell	U.S.A.	2

## LADIES WORLD POINTS

1. Miyoshi Kato	Japan	15
2. Mika Kato	Japan	14
3. Louise Begin	Canada	7
4. Maryse Perrault	Canada	2
Nathalie Grondin	Canada	2
Pam Mercer	U.S.A.	2
7. Daniella Orgiazzi	Italy	1

## LADIES PERFORMANCE POINTS

8. Gloria Bogacki	U.S.A.	28
9. Akiko Watanabe	Japan	16
10. Marie-Josée Martin	Canada	13
Barbara Johnson	U.S.A.	13
12. Marzia Peretti	Italy	12
13. Kay Dibling	Gt. Britain	11
Lisa Harrold	Gt. Britain	11
15. Amanda Horsepool	Gt. Britain	10
Barbara Mussio	Italy	10
17. Angela Fiscina	Italy	9
Eiko Shishii	Japan	9
Lydia Stephans	U.S.A.	9
20. Boukse Keulen	Netherlands	8
21. Carol New	Gt. Britain	7
22. Judy-Anne Baber	Australia	6
Ingrid Marcuss	Netherlands	6
24. Manuella van Loock	Belgium	5
25. Annaliese Delannoy	Belgium	4
Suzy Discart	Belgium	4
Cathy Goyvaerts	Belgium	4
28. Gundi Gramminger	Allemagne Fed.	3
Rini Nijdam	Netherlands	3
30. Katja Kowalk	Allemagne Fed.	2
Paulien Hemskerk	Netherlands	2
32. Valerie Delsignore	France	1

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## Postal strike delays paper

It was planned to have this No.5 issue of the **SHORT TRACKERS** in the mail to you by mid-July, alas the Postal workers here in Canada went on strike and we could not mail the issue even if we had it finished!

While the issue is dated July, 1981 I hope at the time of writing this announcement, that the strike will not continue too long.

The Federal Government are being a little stubborn and of course the Postal Inside Workers are the same way, many of small businesses who rely on the mail for their livelihood will suffer as does the **SHORT TRACKERS** and its readers.

Mail is not coming into the country either and photographs and articles that we have been promised is awaiting the settlement of this strike - seven in seven years I understand!

In the meantime we are trying to answer correspondence through couriers who are travelling to the United States of America and are able to post the letters for us.

Please, bear with us through this unfortunate strike.■

## Ishikawa triumphs in Vienna

**RYOHEI ISHIKAWA**, the Publisher of this paper, a member of the I.S.U. Short Track Speed Skating Committee and world renowned philatelist attended the I.S.U. Council meeting and Short Track Committee meeting in Cannes, France the early part of the month of June.

During this time he also travelled to Vienna, Austria to attend the WIPA '81, the international philatelic exhibition, where he won the grand prize for his exhibit of perhaps the largest collection of United States multiples in the world.

The writer for "Linn's" magazine for stamp collecting described **RYOHEI ISHIKAWA's** exhibit as "one of the most awe inspiring of the show...", "According to one judge, the exhibit was estimated to be worth \$26 million at today's prices", "...It far outshone exhibit No.1 which was the British Queen's".

We would like to congratulate our Publisher and friend of indoor speed skating **RYOHEI ISHIKAWA** on his success in the field of philately. This is only one of his many hobbies, all of which he excels in.

As a member of the indoor speed skating fraternity, I would fully support **RYOHEI ISHIKAWA** to fill the vacancy on the I.S.U. Council, his business abilities and his concern for the Union would be a great asset to the sport, and I would like to look forward to other members of the fraternity to support **MR. ISHIKAWA's** bid for such a position on the I.S.U. Council.■ **JOHN HURDIS**

### SEND NEWS-PHOTOGRAPHS!

**Send in your national championship results to the "Short Trackers" for publication. Give us names, times and clubs if possible. If you have black and white pictures send them too-identify who is in the photo please.**



## Aviemore '81

In the highlands of Scotland, twenty five miles south of Inverness there has been developed an all year round sports/recreation centre, which was opened in 1965. The complex includes one of the most attractive indoor ice stadiums in Europe, where the big game is of course curling, as if the case in all Scottish rinks. The Managing Director MORRIS MARSHALL, and his Senior Management became enthusiastic about indoor speed skating after the first Scotland vs England International competition was held there when the audience of several hundred almost brought "the house down" with their acknowledgement of the exciting racing.

Since these days, Aviemore has been a centre of top competition in Scotland, with a 200m. x 31m. pad it is also most certainly one of the fastest in Europe.

"Aviemore '81" was planned two years ago, and after the competition was over, it was mentioned by more than a few that it was the most successful indoor International competitions yet held, but we must remember how many factors contributed towards this - the first class hotel was only 100m. from the stadium - just a short walk across the beautiful parkland. The weather was magnificent, and could have been terrible in the north of Scotland at that time of the year.

The competition was in actual fact 3 Ladies and 4 Men's separate championships, not an overall points team competition. Each championship had its individual awards ceremony immediately after the event, and this worked very smoothly with the specially designed medals for the competition being engraved "on the spot" immediately prior to the awards ceremony. There were also two special awards for the most outstanding Lady and Man throughout the competition.

It was felt for sure that some new World times would be set on this wide rink but the very warm weather made it difficult for the compressors, working flat out, and the ice was just a little soft. Nevertheless, from the results one could clearly see that some super racing took place.

The Scottish Speed Skating Union are fortunate to have technicians in their group who were able to plan and develop in coll-



• **BENOIT BARIL** of Canada and **MIYOSHI KATO** of Japan are seen here receiving from **GLEN HENDERSON** the award for the **Best Male and Lady competitor** at the Aviemore '81 competition

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"Aviemore '81 Competition"...

aboration with SEIKO, electronic timing equipment which worked perfectly, coupled with an almost instant result service. So satisfactory was the technology, that result sheets were being handed out to spectators within five minutes of each event finishing, and a full protocol was handed out at the beginning of the banquet.

Radio and T.V. gave the event some coverage, and above all, the Aviemore staff and organizing committee and officials made a tremendous effort over a thoroughly enjoyable four days. There were two days of training prior to the competition, bag pipes and haggis at the end of the first days' competition, and I have it on good authority that the banquet which ended the competition went through to breakfast on some floors of the hotel - there were some very shattered looking faces on the 6 a.m. bus the morning after when they left for the airport.

The results do not show the tremendous excitement, in particularly the 5000m. relay, and fortunately this was 'captured' on videotape, and one could never tire of re-viewing it over and over again. Basically, Japan after a fall at 18 laps to go when Australia, Canada and Japan were more or less level, fought back from an impossible position, it indeed would have been interesting to know exactly what the lap times were by HIROSHI TODA and TATSUYOSHI ISHIIHARA in some of those closing laps. But if ever skaters were on the limit, it was these two during those closing laps.

We look forward to the next indoor competitions at Aviemore.

Through these columns, the Scottish Speed Skating Union would like to extend their gratitude to all the teams and officials who made "Aviemore '81" possible, as well as the main sponsors - P O R S C H E. ■

GLEN HENDERSON

### The Finalists—Men

1500m: 1st:T. ISHIIHARA (Japan)-2.34.81; 2nd: M. RICHMOND (Australia)-2.37.29; 3rd:M. BOELSMA (Netherlands).  
800m: B. BARIL (Canada)-1.18.26; 2nd:T. ISHIIHARA-1.18.46; 3rd:G. BOUCHER (Canada)-1.35.24.  
1000m: B. BARIL-1.38.81; 2nd.H. SPRAGG (Australia)-1.39.07; 3rd.T. ISHIIHARA - 1.39.43.  
500m:G. BOUCHER - 48.05; 2nd.M. RICHMOND-48.15  
3rd:M. BOELSMA - 48.15.

3000m Relay: 1st:ENGLAND-4.57.33; 2nd: COMPOSITE TEAM - 5.00.31; 3rd:SCOTLAND-5.27.93.

5000m. Relay: JAPAN - 8.10.37; 2nd:AUSTRALIA-8.11.29; 3rd:NETHERLANDS-8.39.49 (Canada was disqualified).

AWARD FOR THE MOST OUTSTANDING MALE COMPETITOR: BENOIT BARIL - Canada

### The Finalists—Ladies

1500m.: 1st:MIYOSHI KATO (Japan)- 3.03.01; 2nd MIKA KATO (Japan)-3.03.43; 3rd:G. BOGACKI (U.S.A.)-3.06.38.

800m: 1st:MIYOSHI KATO-1.32.16; 2nd:MIKA KATO-1.32.56; 3rd:LOUISE BEGIN (Canada)-1.33.82.

1000m: 1st:MIYOSHI KATO-1.47.92; 2nd.MIKA KATO - 1.48.37; 3rd:L.BEGIN-1.49.98.

500m: 1st:MIKA KATO-53.73; 2nd.L.BEGIN-53.82; 3rd:NATHALIE GRONDIN (Canada)-53.94.

3000m. Relay: 1st:JAPAN-5.13.13; 2nd:Canada-5.13.53; 3rd.U.S.A.-5.13.79.

AWARD FOR THE MOST OUTSTANDING LADY COMPETITOR: MIYOSHI KATO - Japan.

### The fastest of the competition

#### MEN:

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800m. T. ISHIIHARA (Japan).....1.18.01  
1000m. B. BARIL (Canada).....1.38.81  
500m. G. BOUCHER (Canada)..... .48.05

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1000m. MIYOSHI KATO (Japan).....1.47.92  
500m. MIKA KATO (Japan)..... .53.54

## Scotland vs England International

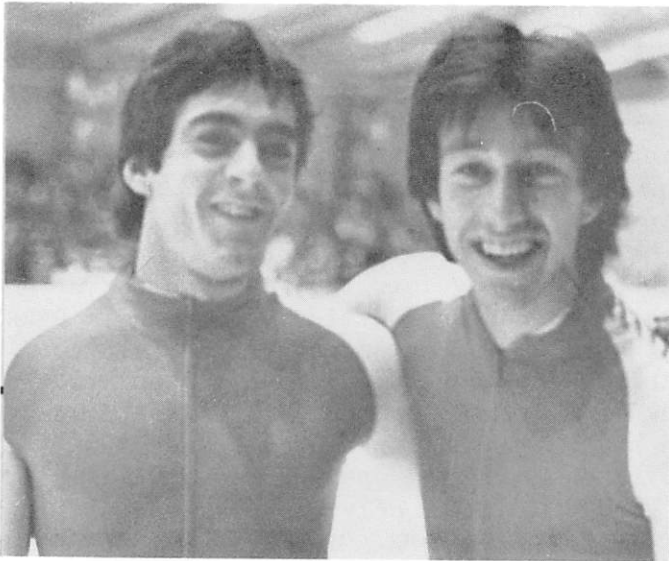
The 34th International Competition between Scotland and England took place at the Midland city of Birmingham on Saturday evening April 25th, 1981, over four sessions of racing, the first three of which wach comprised a 400m., 800m., and the 1500m. event, with the last session being the 5000m. relay.

The teams consisted of six men who skated as three pairs, i.e. each member has a partner with whom he skates a 400m., 800m., and 1500m., distance against a different pair from the opposing country in each of these distances.

Points are awarded - 4, 3, 2, 1 with 10 and 5 for 1st and 2nd in the relay.

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## Ichiban and Niban...



• LYN JAYNER of Canada photographed the first and second in the World for Short Track (top picture) from left to right: GAETAN BOUCHER, runner-up and BENOIT BARIL, World champion, both from Canada; (bottom picture) from left to right: MIYOSHI KATO, World champion and sister MIKA, who was runner-up.



### BITS AND PIECES

GLEN HENDERSON reports that he has developed a standard size cloth racing number to be used with "velcro" and worn on the back of the competitor's uniform.

It is reported that this does not damage the "skin" suits worn by many indoor speed skaters. For more information, write to him at: Hartley House, Racecourse View, Ayr, Scotland.

## News from Great Britain

### Ladies Championship of G.B.

Streatham, England - March 22, 1981

For the first time in the history of the National Skating Association of Great Britain a championship was held for the Ladies.

Racing over three distances, 400m, 800m, and the 1500m. LISA HARROLD of Nottingham emerged the winner, followed by Amanda Horspool of Nottingham and Carol New of Birmingham. HARROLD gathered 20 points to HORSEPOOL's 17 points and NEW's 15 points. In fourth place was KAY DIBLING of the home club with 14 points.

There appeared to be no finals on the result sheets we have received, only heats and how the championship was determined we do know.

Fastest times, as recorded were: 400m: KAY DIBLING-44.18; 800m: AMANDA HORSEPOOL-1.33.51; 1500m: LISA HARROLD-2.58.15.

The champion LISA HARROLD, a former figure skater was presented with the "JOHN HURDIS" Trophy, which had been donated to the Birmingham Ice Racing Club some years ago to use as they chose - a worthy placement for the Ladies Championship of Great Britain and congratulations, a little belated to Miss HARROLD. ■

### British 5000m. Relay event

Kirkcaldy, Scotland - April 18, 1981

Eight clubs entered teams of four men to compete for the 5000m. Relay championship of Great Britain; Ayr (Scotland); Bradford; Birmingham; Nottingham "A" and "B"; Aldwych (London); Falkirk (Scotland); Irvine (Scotland).

Three heats were held, in the 1st Heat was Birmingham, Bradford and Ayr - and the finish was in that order; Birmingham's time was 8.25.48, followed by Bradford in 8.31.39 and Ayr in 9.09.72.

In the second Heat Nottingham "A" was pitted against Falkirk, Nottingham "A" as expected won in a time of 8.28.92 with the Falkirk club being timed in 8.31.08.

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Scotland vs England International...

## 1st. session

The Scottish team had travelled 300 miles to Birmingham, England, through one of the worst freak blizzards ever known so late in the year, for this International event. Always a climax to the season and Scotland wanted this year to do well, and after the first races the competition was really alive as in the first session each of the three races was surprising in that all the results were identical with Scotland's leading skaters each time finishing first and his partner 4th, with the English skaters finishing in 2nd and 3rd. This meant that at the end of the first session each team had the same points - 15. Which raises the question to give further consideration to the winning skater scoring 5 points instead of 4, as has been debated on many occasions, as if applied to this situation the points would have been Scotland 18 and England 15. This first session was probably the most exciting, as ARCHIE MARSHALL's 400m. in 40.39 dominated the sprints.

Seventeen year old ROBERT BLAIR in winning the first 800m. went from the gun and opened up a substantial lead with the chasing skaters believing that he would surely fade, but no, this was not to be an ROBERT's winning time of 1.22.86 was only 4/10th of a second outside the all-time Birmingham track record.

BARRY EVERINGTON's 1500m. win was certainly one of this year's cleverest pieces of technical skating, as GARRY FERRAN, skating his season's best, opened very quickly with his team-mate BRIAN CARTLAND closing a 15 metre gap and taking EVERINGTON with him. With two laps to go, EVERINGTON took the lead and won confidently in 2.50.01.

## 2nd. session

The 2nd. Session's competitions unfortunately were skated on unprepared ice after public skating, and did not allow the standard performance that one would expect, but STEVE PEARCE's 1500m. win with PHIL WILSON's 2nd. place was convincing, with BLAIR only finishing 3rd. after his previous session's efforts. ARCHIE MARSHALL's 800m. win was also very inspiring, leading throughout with extremely good technique. Unfortunately, BARRY EVERINGTON of Scotland was disqualified in his 400m. which forfeit-

ed 2 points, as he had crossed the line in 3rd. place.

Points at the end of the 2nd. session were ENGLAND 33 and SCOTLAND 26.

## 3rd. session

In the 3rd. Session, the ice was in even worse condition without again the necessary preparation, and the times reflected this. The 400m. which was won by GARRY FERRAN again showed that young ROBERT BLAIR to be a skater with plenty of courage as lying in 4th place going into the last corner, he skated around the outside of England's BARRY CARTLAND and his team mate BRIAN REID to finish 2nd, and gain a valuable 3 points. In the 1500m. race when ARCHIE MARSHALL was on his way to an apparently tremendous performance, having opened on what looked a good 800m. pace, only to sustain a pulled performance, having opened on what looked like a good 800m. pace, only to sustain a pulled tendon, and the lead then being taken up by STUART PASS who kept the pace up until PETE WORTH, probably England's most improved skater of the year, strongly took over the lead from a never dying challenge from BILLY McARTHUR, who had been brought in as a reserve in place of BRIAN CARBIS who had fallen in the 2nd. session. PETE WORTH came first with the evening's best 1500m. time of 2.49.81.

Points at the end of the 3rd. Session were ENGLAND 49 and SCOTLAND 40.

The 5000m. relay had a slow opening, but from half distance it was apparently a record breaking pace, and going into the last two laps, BARRY EVERINGTON of Scotland closed a 10 metre gap on England's STUART PASS and if there had been another 2 metres in the race Scotland would surely have won the relay. ENGLAND's time was 8.38.47 and SCOTLAND's time was 8.38.64.

ENGLAND were the final winners with a point score of 59 while SCOTLAND had a final score of 45 points.

Members of the two country's teams were:  
-SCOTLAND: ARCHIE MARSHALL, BRIAN CARBIS, BRIAN REID, ROBERT BLAIR, BARRY EVERINGTON, ALEX MCGOW and Reserves: BILLY McARTHUR and ALBERT McNICOLL. ENGLAND: BRIAN CARTLAND, GARRY FERRAN, STUART PASS, PETER WORTH, PHIL WILSON, STEVE PEARCE. Reserve: BRIAN CULPIN. ■

GLEN HENDERSON

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• In the next issue "Oval vs Double Radius in Canada" by Jack Walters; and news about the World Short Track championships in Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada for 1982.

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## CASSA has new President



**William "Bill" Dyer**

At the 94th Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Amateur Speed Skating Association held in Calgary, Alberta BILL DYER of Fort St. John, British Columbia was elected the new President of the association by the Board of Directors succeeding MRS. CLARA OVEREND of Abbotsford, British Columbia who had retired.

BILL DYER is no stranger to the sport, he has served as President of the Fort St. John S.S.C. as well as President of the provincial branch seeing his branch expand from four clubs to fifteen when he stepped down as President this year after almost ten years in the President's seat.

His sons are still active in the sport and BILL plays a big part in community activities in addition to his regular job as Managing Editor of a local daily newspaper.

We wish him all the best in his new role as President of CASSA and our continued support. ■

## Australia Open Championships

The Ice Racing Association of New South Wales have announced that they will stage the Australian Open Championships for 1981 at the Prince Alfred Ice Rink, Surrey Hills, Sydney and the Canterbury Ice Rink in Canterbury, Sydney on August 6th through 8th, 1981.

The competition will be held on an I.S.U. 111m. track, the Prince Alfred rink is 56m. x 26m. and the Canterbury rink is 55m. x 30m.

Age class competitions will be held from Veteran Men (over 35 years of age) down to Midget Boys (under 10 years old). There will also be a Ladies division with four classes as low as the Under 13 age bracket.

This championship is open to all I.S.U. member country associations and it is hoped that we can publish the results in the next issue of the SHORT TRACKERS. ■

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British 5000m. Relay event ...

The third Heat saw Aldwych, Nottingham "B" and Irvine - Alwych won in 8.32.35 followed by Nottingham "B" in 8.36.40 and Irvine in 9.11.54.

The final then had Nottingham "A", Aldwych, Birmingham and Falkirk based on the fastest times in the Heat. Nottingham "A" won the championship with a time of 8.20.63 followed by Birmingham in 8.22.17, Aldwych in 8.23.70 and Falkirk in 8.38.81. ■

## Nottingham Anniversary Trophy

Nottingham, England - April 11-12, 1981  
The Nottingham Ice Racing Club held it's first International meet of the year attracting six National Teams - Australia; Canada; Great Britain; Netherlands; S.S.S.U. (Scotland); and the U.S.A.

The teams competed for the "Nottingham Anniversary Trophy" on Saturday, April 11th., with results as follows:

Canada.....43	Netherlands..26
U.S.A.....37	S.S.S.U.....21
G.Britain..36	Australia....20 ■

## Nottinghamshire International

On Sunday April 12th. local club teams were added to the line-up for the "Nottinghamshire International Trophy", with the following results:

Canada.....53	Birmingham....28
Netherlands..40	S.S.S.U.....23
Nottingham 1.39	Nottingham 2..20
U.S.A.....38	Australia....12

Most skaters managed to give an impressive performance despite fatigue and injuries sustained in the hectic program preceeding the Nottingham events including the World championships one week earlier and an event in Aviemore, Scotland only two days earlier.

Particularly notable performances came from LOUIS BARIL of Canada and STEWART HORSEPOOL of Great Britain who both had received gashes to the leg requiring stitches.

The unfortunate Australian team were down their best two men MIKE RICHMOND and HARRY SPRAGG, who were unable to attend. They were replaced by the team's reserve and Manager. On the second day they lost yet another man through injuries.

The Canadian team once again performed almost faultlessly cleaning up both the Men's and Ladies' events.

The "Referee's Award" for the best skater over the two-day event went to GUY DAIGNEAULT of Canada and LOUISE BEGIN of Canada. ■ LIANE SHARP

• Volume 1, Number 6 will be the last in this series and will appear around September, early October 1981.

## Announcement

## CASSA stages series of International Events

There will be a series of International competitions to be staged in Quebec City, Canada on November 14th and 15th, November 18th and November 21st to 22nd, 1981 on the I.S.U. track of 111m.

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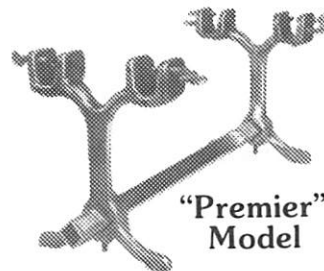
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"Flemish Short Track Results...

Senior -Ladies: REINHILDE SWITSER; 500m-61.37  
1000m-2.04.67; 1500m-3.14.56.

Veteran-Ladies: MIR MARIJNISSEN; 500m-1.12.58.

Cadet-Boys: GEOFFREY D'HONDT; 500m-56.16; 1000m-2.05.35.

Scholars-Boys: BERT DISCART; 500m-50.14; 1000m-1.47.22; 1500m-2.43.39.

Juniors-Men: JOHAN ANTHONIS; 500m-49.18; 1000m-1.43.08; 1500m-2.50.47.

Senior-Men: ATTIE BROUWER; 500m-40.33; 1000m-1.45.26; 1500m-2.44.58.

Veteran-Men: JOHN PENNY; 500m-60.07.

It should be noted that the times given are the best times done for the distance during the whole championship by the listed skater - it is noted by the editorial staff of the SHORT TRACKERS that some skaters do indeed have faster times than the winners listed above. ■

## Belgian Championships

Jambes, Belgium - March 14-15, 1981

The Belgian championships were staged in this town over 500m, 1000m, and 1500m for various age classes and the reported results for the first place finishers are listed below:

Cadet-Girls: MIREILLE DE KEUSTER; 500m-62.02; 1000m-2.11.89.

Scholars-Girls: SUZY DISCART; 500m-60.61; 1000m-2.02.67; 1500m-3.03.59.

Juniors-Ladies: MANUELA VAN LOOCK; 500m-59.85; 1000m-2.03.68; 1500m-3.08.93.

Seniors-Ladies: ANNE LISE DELANNOY; 500m-60.64 1000m-2.04.52; 1500m-3.08.17.

Veterans-Ladies: MIR MIRIJNISSEN; 500m-1.13.17

Cadet-Boys: GEOFFREY D'HONDT; 500m-57.21; 1000m-1.59.87.

Scholars-Boys: JAN CUYPHERS; 500m-52.84; 1000m-1.53.28; 1500m-2.47.56.

Juniors-Men: LUC DE RIJCK; 500m-50.50; 1000m-1.51.50; 1500m-2.46.16.

Seniors-Men: HENK COUDENIJS; 500m-51.27; 1000m-1.50.74; 1500m-2.55.15.

Veterans-Men: JOZEF DE WEIRDT; 500m-60.95; 1000m-2.06.47.

Again it is reported that the times listed above are not necessarily those of the finals but the fastest for the skater during the competition. ■

• In the next issue "Oval vs Double Radius in Canada" by Jack Walters; and news about the World Short Track championships in Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada for 1982.



• The Chairman of Nottingham's Leisure Services, who sponsored the trophy presents the Canadian team with the winning Trophy

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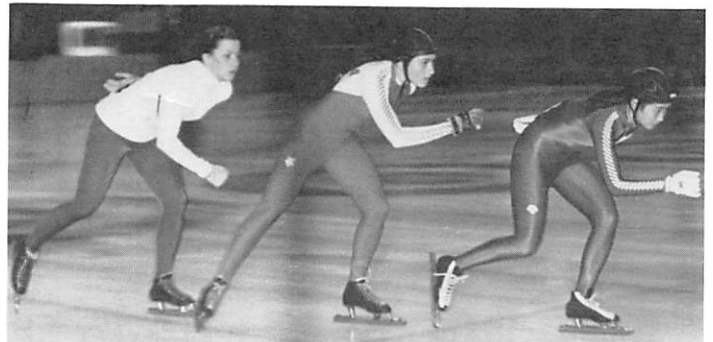
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• MIYOSHI KATO of Japan leads from MARYSE PERRAULT of Canada and GLORIA BOGACKI of the U.S.A. during a race at Aviemore, Scotland.

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