



PRESS RELEASE

Aldwych Skaters Enjoy Success at Junior British Open

December 2006: Aldwych Speed Club skaters showed the strength of the club at the Junior British Open (JBO) held in Nottingham. In the Junior A men category, the club claimed the first three positions, with Ian Upcott 1st, Stuart Loughrey 2nd with a personal best time in the 1000m and Gerard Williams 3rd.

Hew William achieved an outstanding 2nd in the Jun B category by recording personal best times (PBs) in the 1000m & 1500m.. In the Junior B ladies, Sally Conway achieved an excellent 5th with PB's in 3 out of the 4 distances.

The younger Aldwych skaters showed the club has a strong pool of talent for the future: Rob Bailey came 8th in the Junior C men with a PB in the 1000m. The clubs "3As" light up the Junior E mens category: Aydin was 3rd with PB's in both distances, Andrew 4th also with PB's in both distances and Anthony 5th also getting a PB each time he raced.

In the relay Ian, Stuart & Gerard won the 3000m relay. Rob, Sally and Hew won their 3000m relay, and the 3A's came 2nd in their 10 lap relay.

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About Aldwych Speed Club

Aldwych Speed Club is a short-track ice speed skating club training twice a week on the ice rink at the Guildford Spectrum Leisure Centre in Guildford, Surrey. Formed in 1908, the club is one of the oldest speed skating clubs in the world.

We cater for a wide range of ages and abilities, from older skaters who want to maintain their skills and fitness to the very youngest novices who want to see how far they can go in this specialist and exciting sport and who compete in national and international competitions. Many Aldwych skaters have gone on to

represent Great Britain in international competitions. For more information visit our website at www.aldwychspeedclub.com.

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