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To Marcus Merrill & Katherine Reutter for their Medals at U.S. National Short Track Championships 2003 and/or North American Short Track Championships 2003 in Milwaukee, WI, and to Jonathon Kuck & Marcus Merrill for placing and/or Medaling at US National Long Track Speedskating Championships 2004, in Milwaukee, WI.



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| LAND OF LINCOLN TRACK RECORDS WOMEN | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|--------------------|-------------|----|----------|---------|
| CLASS | DIST. | SKATER | CLUB | ST | TIME | DATE |
| Master | 500 | Peggy Clark | Metro | MO | 0:50.45 | 2/14/99 |
| Women | 777 | Peggy Clark | Metro | MO | 1:22.57 | 2/10/96 |
| | 1000 | Peggy Clark | Metro | MO | 1:48.84 | 2/11/96 |
| | 1500 | Peggy Clark | Metro | MO | 2:47.74 | 2/10/96 |
| | 3000 | Peggy Clark | Metro | MO | 5:37.82 | 2/13/00 |
| Open Women | 500 | Alice Choi | Mass. | MA | 0:47.98 | 2/15/98 |
| | 777 | Hillary Mills | West Allis | WI | 1:21.30 | 2/12/95 |
| | 1000 | Nancy Swider-Peltz | Park Ridge | IL | 1:42.91 | 2/15/03 |
| | 1500 | Nancy Swider-Peltz | Park Ridge | IL | 2:39.37 | 2/15/03 |
| | 3000 | Nancy Swider-Peltz | Park Ridge | IL | 5:32.44 | 2/16/03 |
| Juvenile Women | 333 | Marin Austin | Evanston | IL | .34.31 | 2/15/03 |
| | 500 | Lauren Ward | Gateway | MO | 0:50.10 | 2/14/99 |
| | 777 | Marin Austin | Northbrook | IL | 1:21.709 | 2/16/02 |
| | 1000 | Marin Austin | Evanston | IL | 01:48.3 | 2/16/03 |
| Midget Girls | 333 | Kelly Block | Park Ridge | IL | 35.169 | 2/16/02 |
| | 500 | Tippy Jordan | Midway | MN | 0:51.16 | 2/17/01 |
| | 611 | Mary Grace | Evanston | IL | 1:04.60 | 2/15/03 |
| | 777 | Lana Gehring | Northbrook | IL | 1:21.44 | 2/16/03 |
| Pony Girls | 222 | Kjirsten Bauer | Midway | MI | 0:26.98 | 2/13/99 |
| | 333 | Sugar Todd | West Allis | WI | 0:39.46 | 2/17/01 |
| | 444 | Sugar Todd | Midway | WI | 0:51.50 | 2/17/01 |
| | 500 | Kjirsten Bauer | Midway | MI | 0:58.45 | 2/14/99 |
| Pee Wee Girls | 111 | Mary Grace | Northbrook | IL | 0:16.30 | 2/12/00 |
| | 222 | Mary Grace | Northbrook | IL | 0:30.12 | 2/8/92 |
| | 333 | Rachel Buchek | Northbrook | IL | 0:44.39 | 2/8/97 |
| | 444 | Mary Grace | Northbrook | IL | 1:00.70 | 2/14/99 |
| Tiny Tot Girls | 55 | Boo Braak | Central Wis | WI | 0:10.39 | 2/15/98 |
| | 111 | Mary Grace | Northbrook | IL | 0:18.79 | 2/14/98 |
| | 166 | Mary Grace | Northbrook | IL | 0:27.37 | 2/14/98 |
| | 222 | Mary Grace | Northbrook | IL | 0:35.09 | 2/15/98 |

| LAND OF LINCOLN TRACK RECORDS MEN | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|--------------------|---------------|----|---------|---------|
| CLASS | DIST. | SKATER | CLUB | ST | TIME | DATE |
| Master Men | 500 | Rob Darrow | Northbrook | IL | 49.79 | 2/13/00 |
| | 777 | Bob Scherl | Metro | MO | 1:22.77 | 2/11/95 |
| | 1000 | Sam Renshaw | Bay Co. | MI | 1:42.09 | 2/17/01 |
| | 1500 | Sam Renshaw | Bay Co. | MI | 2:39.18 | 2/17/01 |
| | 3000 | Sam Renshaw | Bay Co. | MI | 5:31.71 | 2/17/01 |
| Open Men | 500 | Ron Biondo | Brooklyn | OH | 0:45.38 | 2/15/98 |
| | 777 | Brian Arseneau | Northbrook | IL | 1:14.28 | 2/20/93 |
| | 1000 | Chris Weaver | WMSC | | 1:35.97 | 2/15/03 |
| | 1500 | Misi Toth | Gateway | MO | 2:32.67 | 2/13/99 |
| | 3000 | Brian Arseneau | Northbrook | IL | 5:29.40 | 2/21/93 |
| Juvenile Men | 333 | Al Johnson | West Allis | WI | 34.26 | 2/16/02 |
| | 500 | Misi Toth | Gateway | MO | 0:51.84 | 2/8/97 |
| | 777 | Levi Sinak | Metros | MO | 1:22.22 | 2/13/00 |
| | 1000 | Sean Dobberstein | Gateway | MO | 1:43.06 | 2/16/02 |
| Midget Boys | 333 | Andrew Chin | Franklin Park | IL | 35.75 | 2/15/03 |
| | 500 | Brian Hansen | Northbrook | IL | 52.29 | 2/16/03 |
| | 611 | Brian Hansen | Northbrook | IL | 1:03.49 | 2/15/03 |
| | 777 | Brian Hansen | Northbrook | IL | 1:22.74 | 2/16/03 |
| Pony Boys | 222 | Matt Plummer | Gateway | MO | 0:26.48 | 2/15/98 |
| | 333 | Andrew Chin | Northbrk | IL | 0:39.09 | 2/17/01 |
| | 444 | John Paul Kepka | Metro | MO | 0:52.80 | 2/21/93 |
| | 500 | Jordan Fleps | Evanston | IL | 58.732 | 2/16/02 |
| Pee Wee Boys | 111 | John Paul Kepka | Metro | MO | 0:15.96 | 3/9/91 |
| | 222 | Elliott Olenchek | Midland | MI | 29.417 | 2/16/02 |
| | 333 | Christopher Medard | Evanston | IL | 0:44.27 | 2/13/00 |
| | 444 | Elliott Olenchek | Midland | MI | 59.123 | 2/16/02 |
| Tiny Tot Boys | 55 | Kevin Murray | Lakewood | OH | 0:11.34 | 2/17/01 |
| | 111 | Kevin Murray | Lakewood | OH | 0:20.62 | 2/17/01 |
| | 166 | Luke Rosner | Glen Ellyn | IL | 0:30.25 | 2/13/99 |
| | 222 | Luke Rosner | Glen Ellyn | IL | 0:40.42 | 2/13/99 |

The Champaign Speedskating Club

Welcomes you to the:

Land of Lincoln Short Track Speedskating Meet 2004

We dedicate this year's meet to all of the officials, coaches, and people behind the scenes who, because of their love of the sport of speedskating, donate many hours to help make events like this possible.

Saturday, February 14th 2pm

Sunday, February 15th 8am

University of Illinois Ice Arena

402 E. Armory, Champaign, IL

Memorial

CHARLES P. BLAIR, JR.
October 14, 1912-December 15, 1989

Charles "Chilli" P. Blair, Jr. of Champaign, IL became ill with pneumonia on Christmas Eve and passed away Christmas night in Waukesha, WI.

He was born in Flushing, NY and graduated from the Engineering College of Yale University in 1935. He married Eleanor Murphy on September 1, 1939, who survives. Their six children are: Charles P. Blair III of Champaign; Robert C. Blair of Carrollton, Texas; Mary Polaski of Colorado Springs, Colorado; Suzanne Blair of Park City, Utah; Angela Allen of Delafield, Wisconsin; and Bonnie Blair of Champaign.

He served in the U.S. Navy as an officer during World War II and was involved in the installation of submarine nets to protect the harbors. Chilli was employed by C.S. Johnson Company from 1954 until his retirement and it was this company that transferred him to Champaign.

The Blair family is one of the most widely known families in speed skating starting over 25 years ago. Suzi, Mary and Bonnie were national champions and Bonnie, of course, went on to win a gold and bronze medal at the Winter Olympic Games in Calgary, Canada in 1988. Chilli encouraged his children to participate in sports throughout their lives and he was always there to support them without interfering.

For many years, Chilli was the Chief Timer at all the Illinois' meets and maintained the state records. In addition to maintaining these records, he did the same for the ASU while serving as a National Timer. He was a member of ASISA's President's Advisory Board until his resignation in September 1989.

At the announcement of the creation of the Medallion Fund, Chilli was the first person to offer the \$1,000 fee for a Blair Family Award for Intermediate Women.

Chilli's dedication to his family and the sport of speed skating is an example for all. His quite friendliness, willingness to help, composure, and obvious enjoyment of the sport will not be forgotten by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Novice Women

Midget B

| | | | |
|----|---------|-----------|-----------|
| 85 | Raheel | Hassan | Peoria |
| 57 | Allison | Pulkrabek | Champaign |

Open B

| | | | |
|----|---------|-----------|------------|
| 63 | Jessica | Backstrom | Rock Speed |
|----|---------|-----------|------------|

Pony

| | | | |
|----|--------|---------|------------|
| 21 | Sarah | Papini | Rock Speed |
| 72 | Valery | Wehrman | Gateway |

Sp Needs

| | | | |
|----|-------|--------|-----------|
| 53 | Sarah | Meents | Champaign |
|----|-------|--------|-----------|

Tiny Tot

| | | | |
|----|-----------|--------|---------|
| 48 | Angelikah | Gerard | Madison |
|----|-----------|--------|---------|



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Class A Ladies

Juvenile

| | | | |
|-----|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 39 | Meagan | Chartier | Bay County |
| 42 | Allison | Dudek | West Allis |
| 14 | Tamara | Frederick | Park Ridge |
| 35 | Lana | Gehring | Northbrook |
| 104 | Ashley | Gorski | Madison |
| 97 | Mary | Grace | Evanston |
| 8 | Morgan | Izykowski | Bay County |
| 89 | Elizabeth | Mitchell | Bay County |
| 41 | Rebecca | Yanny | West Allis |

Master

| | | | |
|-----|-------|---------|-------------|
| 112 | Cindy | Darrow | Northbrook |
| 28 | Diana | Harrell | Chiller OSA |
| 84 | Azra | Hassan | Peoria |
| 105 | Tracy | Haun | Rock Speed |
| 76 | Ann | Winget | Peoria |

Midget

| | | | |
|-----|---------|-----------|--------------------|
| 98 | Sarah | Burg | Aplena MI |
| 50 | Melanie | Eckert | Northbrook |
| 6 | Lucy | Egan | Gateway |
| 80 | Brooke | Gall | Midway |
| 74 | Taylor | Grefsheim | West Allis |
| 128 | Hannah | Moomey | Mississippi Valley |
| 109 | Taylor | Rech | Northbrook |
| 93 | Sarah | Traver | Madison |

Open A

| | | | |
|----|-----------|---------|-----------|
| 96 | Sadie | Grace | Evanston |
| 79 | Nadine | Martin | Indy |
| 40 | Katherine | Reutter | Champaign |

Pee Wee

| | | | |
|-----|----------|-----------|------------|
| 64 | Kaitlian | Backstrom | Rock Speed |
| 102 | Britta | Menk | Midway |

Pony

| | | | |
|-----|---------|----------|---------------|
| 43 | Carolyn | Dudek | West Allis |
| 60 | Melissa | Dziodosz | Franklin Park |
| 103 | Beth | Gier | Gateway |
| 115 | Lucy | Mann | Northbrook |
| 94 | Heather | Traver | Madison |

Senior B

| | | | |
|----|-------|--------|--------|
| 11 | Kelly | Sparks | Peoria |
| 90 | Laura | Young | Metros |



Each year, the Champaign-Urbana Speedskating Club awards the skater with the fastest 500meter time, the Charles P. Blair Memorial Award.

Past Winners of the Chilly Blair Award

| | | | | | |
|-------------|-------------------|-------|-------------|-------------------|-------|
| 1992 | Wally Kadari | 50.49 | 1998 | Ron Biando | 45.38 |
| | Jessica Fairchild | 53.37 | | Alice Choi | 47.98 |
| 1993 | Brian Arseneau | 47.11 | 1999 | Misi Toth | 46.36 |
| | Erin Baker | 54.98 | | Peggy Clarke | 50.45 |
| 1994 | Brian Arseneau | 47.16 | 2000 | Rob Darrow | 49.79 |
| | Julie Goskwicz | 50.49 | | Peggy Clarke | 54.18 |
| 1995 | Robert Scheel | 51.48 | 2001 | J.P. Kepka | 44.05 |
| | Hillary Mills | 51.57 | | Caroline Hallisey | 48.35 |
| 1996 | Peggy Clarke | 54.55 | 2002 | Thomas Anderson | 48.30 |
| | | | | Laura Johnson | 51.98 |
| 1997 | Shani Davis | 48.23 | 2002 | Chris Weaver | 46.78 |
| | Katy Kepka | 51.09 | | Marin Austin | 50.85 |

Class A Men

Juvenile

| | | | |
|-----|-----------|---------|------------|
| 29 | Sean | Bennett | Wolverines |
| 83 | Jordan | Fleps | Evanston |
| 3 | Jonathan | Kuck | Champaign |
| 114 | David III | Mann | Northbrook |
| 46 | Patrick | Siebert | Gateway |
| 71 | Michael | Wehrman | Gateway |

Master

| | | | |
|-----|----------|------------|-----------------|
| 126 | John | Bleck | Evanston |
| 111 | Rob | Darrow | Northbrook |
| 24 | Alen | Gardner | Chiller OSA |
| 9 | Alan | Izykowski | Bay County |
| 113 | David II | Mann | Northbrook |
| 125 | James | Nubani | Evanston |
| 95 | Russ | Owen | Metros |
| 20 | Mike | Papini | Rock Speed |
| 13 | Paul | Prouenchar | North Coast Otr |
| 22 | Douglas | Rowland | Metros |
| 31 | Don | Rulis | Peoria |
| 123 | Buzz | Wentz | Chiller |

Midget

| | | | |
|-----|------------------|-----------|------------|
| 92 | Antonio (Nico) | Burns | Madison |
| 7 | Ward | Egan | Gateway |
| 15 | Denton | Frederick | Park Ridge |
| 99 | Christian (Tory) | Henn | Evanston |
| 127 | David | Kennedy | Gateway |
| 36 | Michael | Knaul | Rock Speed |
| 58 | Stephen | Muir | Northbrook |
| 91 | Connor | Slivocka | Madison |

Open A

| | | | |
|-----|----------|-------------|---------------|
| 68 | Edward | Alvarez | Direct |
| 75 | Brent | Aussprung | Madison |
| 117 | Daniel | Beck | Evanston |
| 19 | Timothy | Dawson | Franklin Park |
| 51 | Lee | Eckert | Northbrook |
| 61 | Al | Johnson | West Allis |
| 16 | Levi | Kirkpatrick | MV |
| 37 | Steven | Knaul | Rock Speed |
| 52 | Marcus | Merrill | Champaign |
| 18 | Kim | Schad | North Coast |
| 110 | Matt | Shanahan | Northbrook |
| 70 | Chris | Stankiewicz | Northbrook |
| 100 | Mitchell | Whitmore | North Brook |

Pee Wee

| | | | |
|----|--------|---------|-------------|
| 32 | Cole | Dunlap | Rock Speed |
| 27 | Andrew | Harrell | Chiller OSA |
| 34 | Jeremy | Via | Chiller OSA |

Pony

| | | | |
|-----|------------|---------------|---------------|
| 126 | Andrew | Astalos | Wolverines |
| 62 | Matthhew | Backstrom | Rock Speed |
| 65 | Thomas | Bernacki | Franklin Park |
| 38 | Kyle | Chartier | Bay County |
| 108 | Jeff | Cueter | Wolverines |
| 5 | Will | Egan | Gateway |
| 129 | Gus | Fleps | Evanston |
| 10 | Johnny | Frohlichstein | Gateway |
| 81 | Trent | Gall | Midway |
| 73 | Lucas | Grefsheim | West Allis |
| 54 | Yeon-Cheol | Kang | Champaign |
| 101 | Koho | Menk | Midway |
| 30 | Benjamin | Sean | Gateway |
| 47 | Justin | Siebert | Gateway |
| 33 | Jesse | Via | Chiller OSA |

Novice Men

Midget B

| | | | |
|-----|---------|----------|-----------|
| 120 | Zachary | Goldberg | Champaign |
|-----|---------|----------|-----------|

Open B

| | | | |
|-----|-------------|------------|------------|
| 107 | Robert | Besancenez | Gateway |
| 1 | Ian | Coyle | Lakewood |
| 55 | Dillon | Docherty | Champaign |
| 121 | Max | Goldberg | Champaign |
| 106 | Kyle | Haun | Rock Speed |
| 66 | Conor | O'Reilly | Gateway |
| 12 | David | Penland | GE |
| 45 | Christopher | Seurer | Madison |
| 118 | Michael | Walsh | Evanston |

Pee Wee B

| | | | |
|-----|---------|--------|------------|
| 119 | Logan | Cermak | Rock Speed |
| 88 | Clark | Conway | Gateway |
| 49 | Andrew | Fox | Park Ridge |
| 87 | Siras | Hassan | Peoria |
| 86 | Baquie | Hassan | Peoria |
| 130 | Michael | Mann | Northbrook |

Pony B

| | | | |
|-----|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 2 | Mitchel | Coyle | Lakewood |
| 56 | Nicholas | Pulkrabek | Champaign |
| 23 | Nathaniel | Magrath | Gateway |
| 122 | Mitchell | Muesselman | Champaign |
| 17 | Ross | Munroe | Gateway |
| 77 | Ian | Quinn | Gateway |

Tiny Tot

| | | | |
|----|-------|----------|---------------|
| 59 | Shane | Dziadosz | Franklin Park |
|----|-------|----------|---------------|