

Sheilah Davies

It is with regret that I have to announce that Sheilah Davies (nee Bates) passed away shortly before Christmas and I am sure that you will all wish me to pass on our condolences to her family and friends. Sheilah had a long and distinguished career in Roller Skating having first started in 1947 at the age of 10.

At the age of 13, Sheilah took her Gold Dance test, which, in those days included a pairs programme. Two years later she turned professional and passed her Gold Dance Instructors Test together with Silver Figures Instructors Test. In 1956, Sheilah, with her partner Ted Norton, won the Professional Dance Championship of Great Britain.

Following her very successful career as an amateur and professional skater, Sheilah turned to coaching with considerable success at Rhondda and latterly Glamorgan Artistic Roller Skating Club, coaching both at grass roots and senior level.

Sheilah will be fondly remembered by all those who crossed her path over many years in skating.

Vic Pratt

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