

# Ontario Masters Invitational 1500m

Nu Skin IDN Hamilton Indoor Games  
Copps Coliseum - Saturday January 18, 1997  
(1645m)

John Clarke	Orangeville	4:53.55	(4:28 1500m pace)
Ted Paget	Niagara Falls	5:00.14	
Brian Burke	Kingston	5:02.26	
George Aitkin	Cambridge	5:04.06	
Ed Whitlock	Milton	5:17.96	
Steve Nesbitt	Stratford	5:23.27	
Murray Mostyn	Willowdale	5:35.43	

George took the lead from the start, situated at the beginning of the homestretch, closely followed by Brian, John, Steve, Ted, Murray and Ed. The lap counters missed changing the sign from '10 laps to go' the first time they crossed the finish line - so it still read '10 to go' the next time around.

After four laps, Ted had passed Steve to join the pack of four in the lead. With four to go, the pack had opened up a 50m gap on Steve, who was being caught by Ed. John made his move coming down the homestretch with 3 to go. Brian went by George as well but couldn't hold onto John, who opened up a 30m lead very quickly and held on. At the bell, Ted made his move past Brian for 2<sup>nd</sup>, but Brian held off George for a close 2-3-4 finish.



(L-R) Ted Paget, Brian Burke, Murray Mostyn, Steve Nesbitt, George Aitkin,  
winner John Clarke, Ed Whitlock