

# Braehead welcomes skaters

**SCORES** of young figure skaters from all over the UK came to Braehead's ice rink to learn from some of the world's top coaches.

They were attending the Get The Edge Easter Skating Camp run by Olympic Games skating technical specialist Simon Briggs, his wife, Debi, and Yvonne Cameron, who have coached many skaters to national, European, World and Olympic Games standard.

The British coaches were joined at the Renfrew rink by two-times French figure skating champion, Stanick Jeannette, to put the 80 youngsters at the skating camp through their paces.

Stanick said: "There is a lot of skating talent in Scotland and they are very open-minded to trying new things on the ice."

"I'm sure I have seen skaters here who will go on to become champions at the highest level."

Debi added: "The skating camp at Braehead has been a huge success and we've had skaters - including the current British Men's Champion, Matthew Parr - attending from as far away as Aberdeen and the Isle of Wight."

Braehead's leisure manager, Bruce Harley, said: "We were delighted to host this prestigious figure skating training camp."

"Braehead is fast becoming one of the top venues for ice sports in the country."



**N-ICE ONE:** Stanick Jeannette, right, makes sure Paisley's GB international figure skater, 15-year-old April Hunter, strikes the right pose as fellow skaters Hannah Crabtree; Mhairi Morrison; Ashley Mitchell; Michelle Callison; Laura Garrigan and Saharjane Smith - give her straight sixes