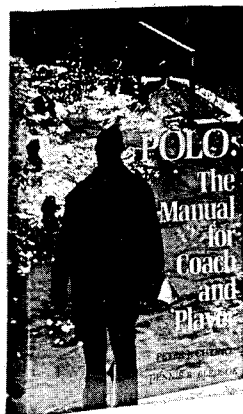


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# DISTANCE SWIMMING

By Dennis Matuch



At the annual meeting in Chicago on August 19 Gilles Potvin was elected president of the Federation by a unanimous vote. Gilles is the organizer of the Chibougamau International Marathon, an ex-marathoner and the Chief of Police of Chibougamau.

The position of Vice-President went to Claudio Plit of Argentina. Claudio will be doing public-relations work.

The Chicago race is already in the planning for 1978. Conrad Wennerberg and I have again been authorized as technical directors. The date will be Aug. 20, 1978. There will be over \$15,000 in prizes for the 10 mile race.

Congratulations to our World Champions for 1977. This is the fourth time that John Kinsella has won the Championship. Only one other marathoner, Horacio Iglesias of Argentine, has won as many. Loreen Passfield of Canada won the women's Championship in her third year of professional competition. She is 19.

Last year's women's pro champion, Cynthia Nicholas, set a world's record for a non-stop double-crossing of the English Channel on September 8. On the first leg of her swim (England to France) her time was 8:57. The return journey took her 10:57 for a total time of 19:55. Cynthia is also a 19-year-old Canadian.

The 1977 World Rankings follow:

### 1977 WORLD RANKINGS FOR WOMEN

1. Loreen Passfield, CAN .....	1375
2. Cynthia Nicholas, CAN .....	1054
3. Kim Lumsdon, CAN .....	545
4. Corrie Dixon, HOL .....	483
5. Nazala Moustafa, Egypt .....	404
6. Omneya Tantawi, Egypt .....	379
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8. Martha Stortz, USA .....	210

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