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Three-time Olympic cyclist dead at 65

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Jocelyn Lovell, a three-time Olympic cyclist and Mississauga resident, died on Friday. Cycling Canada confirmed his death in a statement. He was 65 years old.

"On behalf of Cycling Canada, we would like to extend our condolences to the family and friends of one of Canada's greatest cyclists, Jocelyn Lovell," said president of Cycling Canada John Tolkamp.

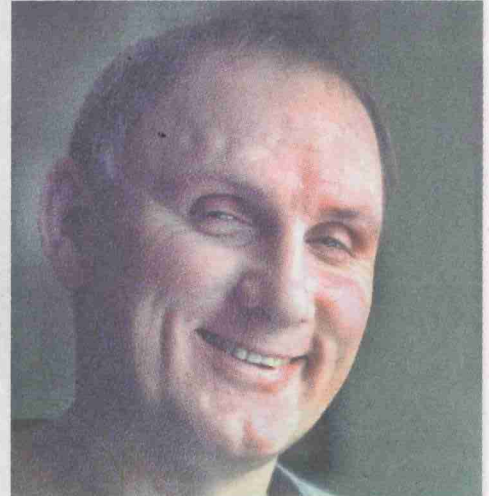
"Throughout his career, that was cut short, he was a fierce competitor who enjoyed international acclaim for both his style and accomplishments. Canada has lost one of our most formidable and respected cyclists."

The cause of his death is unknown.

Throughout his career, Lovell cycled for Canada in three straight Olympic Games from 1968 to 1976.

He won six Commonwealth Games medals, including four golds, a World championship silver medal in 1978 and gold medals at the Pan American Games in 1971 and 1975.

He became a quadriplegic due to spinal cord injuries after he was hit by a dump truck while training in 1983. He was an ad-



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vocate for spinal cord research for the rest of his life.

Lovell, born in Norwich, England in 1950, also claimed 35 national titles on road and track at every distance.

Last fall, he became member of the inaugural induction into the Canadian Cycling Hall of Fame.