

Yorkton to host 1994 Special Summer Olympics

The Saskatchewan Special Olympics are coming to Yorkton in 1994.

The two-day event is scheduled for June 17 and 18, and will attract approximately 240 athletes from across Saskatchewan, explained Shirley-Ann Wing, president of the Zone 4 chapter of the Saskatchewan Special Olympics Society.

The games are developmental in nature, and will include some events in the master's division, for athletes 29-years and older.

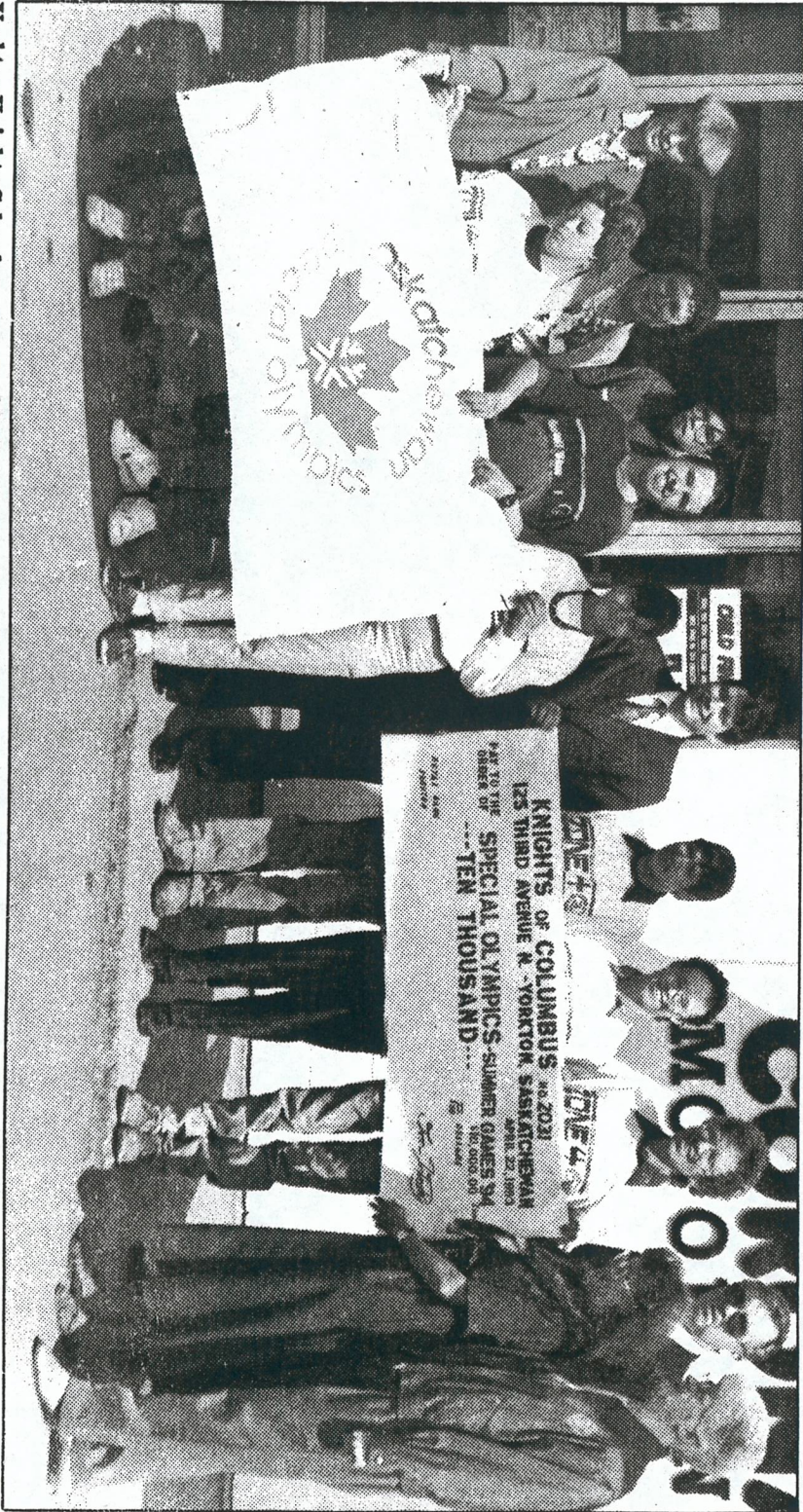
Events scheduled for the games, last held in Yorkton in 1983, include track and field, swimming and horseshoes. The Olympics will utilize Century field, the Yorkton Horseshoe Club pitches, and the Parkland Atriplex Aquatic Centre.

The Corona Motor Inn will be the official athlete's village, but other hotels in the city will also be utilized by athletes and support staff, said Betty Cheavins, co-chairperson of the event.

Funding for the Olympics will be raised locally, much of it through service clubs throughout zone 4, said Wing.

The Yorkton Knights of Columbus started the financial ball rolling Thursday with a \$10,000 donation.

The other component to a successful Olympics is volunteers. Wing estimates it will take a minimum of 350 volunteers to host the event. Those wishing to help out are asked to contact Cheavins at 782-9636, or Wing at 782-5424.



Yorkton Knights Columbus presented Saskatchewan Special Olympics society with a cheque for \$10,000 for the 1994 Special Summer Olympics.

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