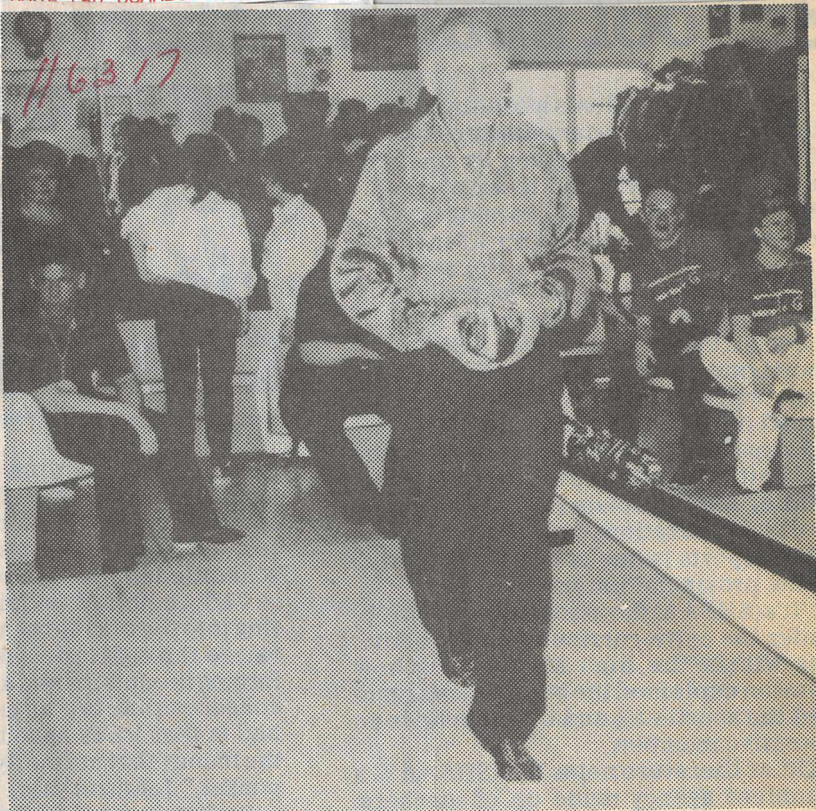


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Special Olympics

Pictured above are some of the many athletes and helpers who participated in the Special Olympics hosted by Esterhazy Bowl Arena on Saturday. The photo below pictures one of the wheelchair participants attempting a strike.



Esterhazy hosts Special Olympics bowling fun day

Esterhazy Bowling Arena was buzzing Saturday, March 18 when, for the first time, Esterhazy hosted a fun filled day of recreational bowling for 70 athletes and 30 volunteers from throughout zone four.

A bowling ramp was used to facilitate the six wheelchair bowlers. The afternoon would not have been possible without the assistance and hospitality of Tim and Shelley Zich and Jim and Evelyn Zich.

The athletes and volunteers gathered at a colorfully decorated Elks Hall for a delicious meal catered to by the Order of the Royal Purple and partially funded by the Esterhazy Elks, who also covered hall rental.

The athletes were elated when Constable Brian Bellegarde awarded each one with a trophy.

CD Sounds of 25-12, Don and Angie Salkeld, volunteered their time and music which provided an enjoyable time for the athletes and volunteers who responded by dancing all evening.

Volunteers gave of their time to cheer on bowlers and offer assistance throughout the day. All who attended agreed the day was a success.