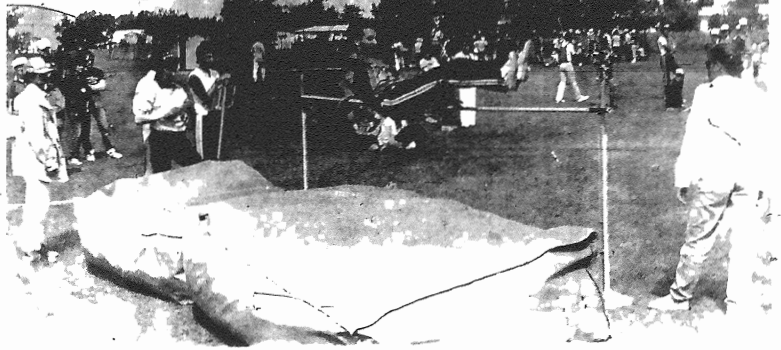


The Olympic flame was extinguished and the games flag lowered at the close of the 15th annual Saskatchewan Special Olympics held in Humboldt over the weekend. —Journal photo



Track and field events such as the high jump events were well supported by other participants in the Special Olympics. —Journal photo

# Special Olympics big success

Saskatoon and North Battleford zone teams tied for first place, capturing the overall high point championships at the Saskatchewan Special Olympics in Humboldt over the weekend.

The Humboldt zone team finished fifth overall in the point standing out of eight zones. Zone one was the Estevan region, two Regina, three Moose Jaw-Swift Current, four Yorkton, five Humboldt-Wynyard, six Saskatoon, seven North Battleford and eight was Prince Albert-Melfort.

Top trophy winners at the games are as follows:  
 Debra Churchill Trophy, top female swimmer, Denise Paul, Zone 6; Geisinger Trophy, top male swimmer, tie between Doug Arse-

nault, Zone 7 and Cory Ruberry, Zone 7. Harry Shukin Trophy, female athlete with high single bowling score, Theresa Bear, Zone 7, score 206; Andy Schuck Trophy, male athlete with high single bowling score, Leonard Zenner, Zone 5, score 263.

Ramona Braun Trophy, best female athlete's performance in shot put, Linda Emisch, Zone 5, distance 7.08 m; Ward Gibson Trophy, best male athlete's performance in shot put, Terry Livingstone, Zone 2, distance 10.97 m.

Jesse Owens Trophy, athlete with fastest 100 metres, Robin Wesley, Zone 7, time 13.0 seconds; N.B. Old Timers Hockey Club Trophy, athlete with fastest 400 metres, Edward Seidler, Zone 4, time 1:08.5; Norman Linnell Trophy, athlete with fastest 200 metres, John Thomas, Zone 7, time 27.7.

Schick trophy, first place team in the 4x50 relay, Zone 8, Brenda Derkson, Ian Edmonds, George Kalika and Maria Bird, time 36.7; McDonalds Restaurants Saskatoon Trophy, first place team in the 4x100 relay, Zone 7, Ina Katcheech, Theresa Bear, Terry Konotopski and John Thomas, time 1:08.88; Knights of Columbus Trophy, best athlete in their first year of competition, Leonard Zenner, Zone 5.

Harold Miller Trophy, top male and female level 3 athletes, male: Dale Thompson, Zone 5, female: Peggy Balon, Zone 6; George Reed Trophies, top male and female athletes, male: Ian Edmonds, Zone 8, female: Rhonda Peyachew, Zone 7; Horseshoe Trophies, male and female winners, male: Lloyd Stahl, Zone 6, female: Terry Hunt, Zone 6.



Zone 4 athletes give a rousing cheer each time their zone was awarded a prize ribbon during the closing of the track and field event. —Journal photo



A Special Olympics participant makes good distance during the games long jump event. —Journal photo



A final burst of effort by the anchor leg runner in the team 4x100 relay brought a second-place finish to the Zone 4 team. —Journal photo



Event winners receive their Special Olympics ribbons. —Journal photo