

Zone 1 Saskatchewan Games - Redvers

Speed Skating B 63 17 Gaining Speed

Momentum is growing rapidly for the 1993 Zone 1 Saskatchewan Winter Games being held in Redvers February 19-21. Speed Skating recently has received a lot of attention in Redvers with the visit of Bob Crebolder, the Saskatchewan Speed Skating coach and four members of the Regina Speed Skating club.

The coach and skaters, who include Kim Weger, Duncan Whittick, Oliver Lemieux and 1992 Midget Girls Long Track Champion Abby Ennis of Glenavon, were very pleased to demonstrate the sport to approximately 300 children with the hopes of drawing entries to the Games and possibly starting more skating clubs within the province.

Crebolder stressed the national success of Saskatchewan skaters over the years. Some notables are 1992 Olympians Catriona Lemay and Shelley Reid as well as past Olympians Gordon Goplan, Brenda and Craig Webster. All these athletes got starts at the local level, much like the games being held in Redvers.

Speed Skating entries are now being accepted in all categories including special Olympics.

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