

Bring home many Special O medals

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Athletes from the Melfort region brought home many medals from the Provincial Special Olympics Summer Games held in Regina, June 11th to 13th.

The track events were held at Douglas Park and swimming was at the University of Regina. The Athletes' Village was in Luther College.

Gina Dobrowolsky of Gronlid won gold in the 50 meter race.

Maureen Bessey of Melfort won bronze in the 50 metre race.

Eugene Wallace won gold in the 100 metre and silver in the 800 metre races and gold in shot put.

Helen Sierhan won gold in the 100 and 200 metre races.

Rodney Mitchell won gold in the

400 metre race.

Selmer Closter of Kinistino won silver in the 100 metres.

Jennifer Dorward of Melfort won gold in the shot put, silver in high jump and 200 metres, and bronze in the 100 metres and long jump.

Paulette Croissant of Kinistino won silver in the 200 metre race.

Gordie Moss of Pleasantdale won gold in the 200 metre race.

Rody Jansen of Gronlid and Allen Gilbertson of Naicam participated on the Zone 8 swim team.

Rody received gold in 25m freestyle and 25m breaststroke and bronze in the 50m freestyle and 25m backstroke.

Allen received a bronze in the 25m freestyle.

Rody and Allen also received a silver as members of the men's relay team for Zone 8.

The social aspects of the weekend Summer Games were enjoyed as much as the sports. Saturday evening the athletes and coaches enjoyed a banquet at which a group called "5th Generation" entertained and everyone enjoyed the dance that followed.