

Zone 8 athletes place well at Special Olympic Summer Games

WEYBURN — Zone 8 athletes finished runner-up to Zone 2 Regina at the Saskatchewan Summer Games for Special Olympics held here June 17-19. Zone 2 finished with 557 points; Zone 8 with 548.

Six athletes from Nipawin — Eugene Wallace, Troy Monych, Randy Head, Gary McKay, Garry Pearson and Ed Wallace Sr. — joined those from

Prince Albert and Melfort to make up the Zone 8 squad which finished second in track and field and second in swimming. Wallace won five gold and a bronze; McKay, two gold, two silver and a bronze; Head, one gold and three bronze; Pearson, one gold and one bronze; and Wallace, one gold and one bronze.

Coaches from Nipawin were Kerry

Schreiner and Steve Olson.

A highlight of the games was the arrival of the Law Enforcement Torch Run which raised \$100,000 for Special Olympics.

Zone 8 will host the 1997 Provincial Summer Games. The athletes who will compete at the National Winter Games at Calgary will be selected later this month.