

Saskatchewan led by Gaetz

Bernedette Gaetz won three gold medals to pace Saskatchewan at the Canadian Special Olympics which were held in Toronto last week.

Saskatchewan was represented by 23 competitors from 10 centres. About 2,000 participants from all the provinces of Canada took part in the event.

Saskatchewan competitors won 26 medals, 13 gold medals, 10 silver medals and three bronze medals and won 40 first, second and third-place

ribbons in the heats and flights in the other events.

Miss Gaetz won gold medals in the ball throw, long jump, 50-yard dash and picked up a silver medal in the high jump.

The other Regina performer to win medals was Francis Aisaican who picked up silver medals in the high jump and ball throw.

Four other participants won two gold medals for Saskatchewan, Paul Blashill of Moose Jaw, Audrey Walchuk of Melville, Penny Richter of Weyburn and Jackie LaRiviere of Meadow Lake.

Blashill won gold medals in the high jump and 50-yard dash; Miss Walchuk in the high jump and long jump; Miss Richter in ball throw and 50-yard dash and LaRiviere in the 100 and 50-yard dashes. Miss Richter and LaRiviere both won silver medals in the long jump.

Other gold-medal winners were Mary Medal of Duck Lake in the high jump and Charles Littlepine of Kinistino in the long jump. Both also won silver medals, Miss Medal in the 50-yard dash and Littlepine in the ball throw.

Florence Walbauer of Melville was the only other Saskatchewan competitor to win two medals, with a silver medal in the 100-yard dash and a bronze medal in the high jump.

Silver medals went to Dorothy Romashenko of Saskatoon in the broad jump and Brian Merasty of North Battleford, in the long jump, and bronze medals went to Lyle Roadhouse of Meadow Lake in the 50-yard dash and Dave Peters of Saskatoon in the high jump.

Other participants who contributed to Saskatchewan's ribbon total were: Emily Bertrand, Derrick Racette, Lyle Holowka, and Randy Redman of Regina; Shiela Wells and David Erken of North Battleford; Carol Anne Greene of Moose Jaw; Lucy Mailhot of Redvers; Mary Copas of Prince Albert and Dave Gladue of Meadow Lake.

The provincial Special Olympics will be held in Regina June 18, 19 with about 240 participants from six regions competing. These 240 represent 1,500 children and adults, who participate in the Special Olympics program in Saskatchewan.

Local fastball roundup

Brian Smith slammed a home run to lead CIS Falcons to a 13-6 victory over Steelers Thursday in a Big Six Fastball League game.

Winning pitcher Dan Smith also received hitting support from Ben Piemel and Gord Kuski with a double and a single apiece. Jerry Thom was the loser.

In another game, Jets edged City 4-2 as winning pitcher Steve Ebbes tossed a four-hitter. Bob Kerr was the leading batter for Jets with two doubles. He also scored two runs. Gord Stewart was tagged with the loss.

In Regina Fastball Association games, Buffalos defeated Natives 7-1 and RCMP and Pig and Whistle Flyers battled to a 10-10 tie.

Bob Krutzer was the winning hurler for Buffalos and Geno Flamont the loser. Mike Schmidt hit a double and a single for Buffalos.

Nelson Silcox pitched for RCMP and Barry McFadden toiled for the Flyers.

In the Regina Service League, Impalas downed Combines 10-6 and Aquanauts trounced Agents 15-2. Vern Grebinski was the winning pitcher for Impalas and Jim Hopkins the loser. Harry Desjarlais tossed the victory for the Aquanauts. Reg Rumpel absorbed the loss.

Three games were played in the Regina Triangle League. Motorways edged Pack-