

Menno Home residents do well at Special Olympics

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Greg Bear of the Menno Home, Waldheim, participated in the snowshoeing event at the Special Olympic Games in Melfort.

By Rod Andrews

Residents of the Menno Home in Waldheim did exceptionally well at the 1993 Special Olympics Winter Games held in Melfort.

Reg Klassen took gold medals in the 100 and 500 metre speed skating events, and captured the bronze medal in the 300 metre final.

Varina Zurevell and Kenny Gordon each captured silver medals in the 100 metre women's and men's cross country skiing events. Collen Basky took bronze in the 100 metre women's event.

Edward Siedler earned the silver medal, and Greg Bear bronze, in the 400 metre men's snowshoeing event. Mary Whitting took a bronze medal home for her third place finish in the 100 metre women's event, and George Giesbrecht captured a bronze in the 200 metre men's event.

The Menno Home sent 11 of the 23 Saskatoon Zone 6



Menno Home Special Olympics participants — back row: Ken Gordon; middle row (l to r): Edward Seidler, Reg Klassen, Greg Bear, Colleen Basky and Paul King. Front row: Varina Zurevell, Mary Whiting, Eddy Lendsay, and Darrell Redekopp. Missing: George Giesbrecht.

athletes to the Special Olympics Winter Games.

Others who participated included: Eddy Lendvay, who finished fourth in three downhill events, and Darrel Redekopp, who finished fourth in two down hill events.

The Waldheim athletes were coached by Jim Magee and Clayton Janzen.

Over 100 athletes from eight zones attended the Games.

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