

Menno Home Blazers include, from left, Ian Martens, coach Joanne Hubbard, Mary Whiting, Greg Bear, Ken Gordon, Ken Friesen, Reg Klassen, Varina Zirivel, Bryon Jenkins, Linda Lang, Paul King, Darrell Reddekopp and coach Clayton Janzen. Missing is Ed Siedler.

Blazers capture gold in special "O"

By Rod Andrews.

Menno Home Blazers floor hockey team captured gold in a provincial-wide Special Olympics competition.

The Blazers, coming through the "C" Division, took the gold medal in the Saskatchewan Special Olympics Floor Hockey Tournament, which was held in Moose Jaw recently.

The team earned their medals in the 10-team tournament with a 14-1 victory

over Estevan in the final gyms, and had only played a game.

The 11 member Menno Home team, coached by Joanne Hubbard and Clayton Janzen, have been training for the event at both Waldheim School and Bethany Bible Institute.

Hubbard said the Menno Home is most appreciative to the two educational institutions for lending them the space to train.

The team practices whenever there is free time in the gyms, and had only played a few games in Saskatoon working up to the Special Olympic event.

"The Blazers were excellent ambassadors for Waldheim and the Menno Home in Moose Jaw," she said.

Most of the Blazers will be turning their athletic abilities to bowling, which is currently underway, and shortly will be participating in the summer track and field program at the Menno Home.