

# What's the Scoop

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Last week the Recorder featured several articles on the Lifestyles Symposium, which was sponsored by the TUCS Peer Support/SADD group.

Also, last week's Recorder contained a segment on scams, which try to separate us from our money.

The two stories have now come full circle, as one of the speakers at the Lifestyles Symposium has been exposed as a fraud.

Self professed reformed mob man, Don Tavolino, is just another con man. Tavolino told an elaborate story to Tisdale School Division students at the May 18th Lifestyles Symposium.

Tavolino said that he had run amuck of the law at an early age and spent 48 years behind bars.

Well, it seems that the time spent in jail hasn't changed Don Tavolino.

Walt Roberts of the Peer Support/SADD group believes Tavo-

lino's story was bogus. And he left town without paying his bill at the Tisdale Hotel.

Tavolino also sent around a collection bucket asking for donations for "Boys Town." It is unlikely that the money will go where the donors had intended.

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It should be quite a sight, Sgt. Mike Thorpe and Cpl. Wayne Hrysak in spandex. The occasion is the annual Saskatchewan Law enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics.

Last year the run raised \$70,000 throughout the province.

This year the event goes from June 13 to June 17 and over 800 runners, including the spandex kings of Tisdale, will participate.

The torch run will come to Tisdale on Wednesday, June 15.

Donations can be made at the Tisdale RCMP detachment and a tax deductible receipt will be issued.

Rumor has it that the dynamic duo of Thorpe and Hrysak are into a rigorous training schedule, although in this case perhaps it is fortunate that spandex will stretch and fit snugly no matter what the shape is.

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Congratulations to the members and coaches of the Tisdale School Division Track and Field Team. The squad coasted to the NESSAC championship held last Wednesday and Thursday in Melfort.

The team easily defeated the five other school divisions, which included Melfort, Nipawin, Kinistino, Wadena and Hudson Bay.

TSD points totalled 760, earning them first place, 170 points ahead of Melfort. Wadena was third; followed by Kinistino, Nipawin and Hudson Bay.

Congratulations to all and best of luck at the provincial finals.