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OPENING CEREMONIES—The opening ceremonies, to officially start the Provincial "C" Squirt Girls tournament took place Saturday at 10:00 a.m. Teams participating in the provincial playoffs included: Unity, Outlook, North Battleford, Saskatoon, Tisdale, Watrous, Lashburn, Shellbrook, Battleford and Humboldt.

Sask. to compete in 95 Summer Games

A spectacular event is about to take over the Fraser Valley in British Columbia. Athletes from across Saskatchewan will join Western Canada's finest competition in Abbotsford this summer to participate in an event that has never been held in B.C. It's the 1995 Western Canada Summer Games August 15th to 20th and it's going to be talked about for a long time to come.

World-class competition, top-notch facilities and high-grade entertainment inspired the theme for these Games, a "Celebration of Excellence." The Games brings over 2100 athletes from Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories to compete in 23 different spots: air-pistol, archery, badminton, baseball, basketball, boxing, canoeing, cycling, field hockey, gymnastics, judo, rhythmic gymnastics, rowing, rugby, squash, soccer, softball, track and field, tennis, volleyball, water skiing, weight lifting and wrestling. There is also participation from Wheelchair and Special Olympic athletes.

at the Games in full force with over 450 athletes, coaches and managers participating in all 23 sports. Dedicated athletes from across the province are attending various training and selection camps in preparation for a best-ever performance at the Games. Team Saskatchewan hopes to challenge their western competitors for top honours in Abbotsford with the highest accumulation of Games points in the final standings. Whatever the outcome, all members of Team Saskatchewan are looking forward to the "Games experience" and making new friends that will last a lifetime.

The fun starts Tuesday, August 15 with the Opening Ceremonies and continues all week with sports and festival celebrations. These six days of sports action and festival excitement come to a colourful end August 20th at the Closing Ceremonies. Everyone involved, the athletes, volunteers and fans will get together for one last time to celebrate the experience of the Games and the excellence of their efforts. That spirit will linger long after the Games become part of sport history.



O' CANADA—Unity resident Bonnie Cummings sang O'Canada at the opening ceremonies at the Prov. "C" Squirt Girls playoffs. Immediately following, honorary captains Ruby Howey and Jean Frost, former Unity fastball players, threw out the first pitch to officially begin the games.

First Special Olympics marathon. Troy Rutter, 25, of Allentown, Pa., captured the gold, running the 42 kilometres in two hours 59 minutes 18 seconds.

An estimated 15,000 medals were awarded during the games, and athletes gave some thrilling performances. Among them were Elena Kornatsheva a Kazakhstani

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