

Zone 5 Special Olympics a big success

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Eighty-six athletes competed in the Zone 5 Special Olympics Track and Field Meet held at Wadena Composite School on Saturday, May 15. The athletes competing at the meet were from Humboldt, Outlook, Lanigan, Wynyard, Quinton, Davidson, Watrous and Wadena.

"The games were a terrific success. The competitions were good and the volunteers were excellent," said organizer Crystal Scheller. "Because we had 65 local people who volunteered to help run the 12 events, act as group leaders and help with the meals, everything ran smoothly. The only thing that didn't co-operate was the weather as it was windy and cold."

During the opening ceremonies alderman Leone Wallin welcomed everyone to the meet and Kinsmen president Bill Carbno unveiled the Canada 125 flag that was signed by all Wadena elementary and high school students last May 15. The flag, which was displayed in Ottawa during Canada's 125th birthday, will now be shared equally between the schools in Wadena.

Wadena's newest athlete, Chris Rosenthal of Mallard Industries, recited the Athlete's Oath, released the balloons and officially declared the games open. During the afternoon the 86 athletes competed in 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, shot-put, T-ball, running long jump, standing long jump, soccer kick, high jump, ball throw and bean bag throw. Winners in the 12 events were as follows:

Running Long Jump: Ladies, 1. Agnes Emisch, Watrous, 2. Marcie Oakley, Davidson, 3. Donna Shulhan, Lanigan; Men, 1. David Richmond, Davidson and Clayton Pirie, Wadena, tie; 2. Leonard Zenner, Humboldt, 3. Dennis Balleck, Watrous.

Standing Long Jump: Ladies, 1. Betty Zboril, Outlook, 2. Marcie Oakley, 3. Megan Lannan, Watrous; Men, 1. Kevin Gerwing, Humboldt; 2. Brian Arend, Davidson, 3. Tom McPherson, Outlook.

Shot Put: Ladies, 1. Betty Zboril, 2. Laura Ferguson, Outlook, 3. Margaret Tegart, Outlook; Men, 1. Clayton Pirie, 2. Leonard Zenner, 3. Kevin Gerwing.

High Jump: Ladies, 1. Agnes Emisch, 2. Carol Strom, Wadena, 3. Donna Shulhan; 3. Men, 1. Dennis Balleck, 2. Sean Lannan, Watrous.

50m: Ladies, 1. Marcie Oakley, 2.



Chris Rosenthal of Mallard Industries repeats the Athlete's Pledge at the opening ceremonies of the Zone 5 Special Olympics at Wadena last Saturday.

Hendon News

Born to Ron and Giselle Stonehouse of New Westminster, B.C., a son, Van Michael Richard Stonehouse, on Feb. 4, 1993 at Grace Hospital, Vancouver. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Duffy Holte of Hendon and the late Mr. and Mrs. Stonehouse of Timmins, Ont.

Sheryl Anderson and son Sean of Yorkton visited on Sunday with her parents, Duffy and Annie Holte.

Tuesday evening was our town clean up. Thanks to Agnes and Earl Leepart who helped the ladies haul logs, while the men folk were busy burning old grass around the town.

The Hendon Seniors' Dew Drop-Inn members' six-team tournament winners were: for shuffleboard, first, Alma Bergman, Florence Ostlie; second, Hertha Tweidt, Walter Wallster; losers, Emma Thomas and Iva Wallster. First in pool were Canfield Christianson and Albert Kretlow and second were Helen Lee and Glen Ostlie. Trophies have been presented.

During the last two weeks the turnout for games Wednesday and Saturday has been fairly good with ten or more folks attending. Margaret Bucknum has been serving coffee. A visitor from B.C., namely Pete Prediger, and Charlie Johnson of Wadena called in on Wednesday afternoon. Nice to see you again and visiting in your hometown area.

Marlene Sokul, Wynyard; 3. Carol Strom; Men, 1. Dale Pearson, Wadena; 2. David Richmond, 3. Murray Renz, Humboldt.

100m: Ladies, 1. Debbie Poncalet, Watrous, 2. Heather Staniec, Lanigan, 3. Kari King, Outlook; Men, 1. Dale Pearson, 2. Morris Matieshan, Humboldt, 3. Murray Renz.

200m: Men, 1. Clayton Pirie, 2. Brad Helgason, Wadena, 3. Kirk Brown, Outlook.

400m: 1. Brian Arend, Davidson.

Soccer Kick: Ladies, 1. Megan Lannan, 2. Donna Shulhan, 3. Stella Hood, Wadena; Men, 1. Tom McPherson, 2. Joe Hryhoriw, Wadena, 3. Roy Lang, Humboldt.

Ball Throw: Ladies, 1. Betty Zboril, 2.

Agnes Emisch, 3. Marcie Oakley; Men, 1. Clayton Pirie, 2. Larry Windigo, Quinton, 3. Leonard Zenner.

T-Ball: Ladies, 1. Nellie Antonishyn, Wadena, 2. Stella Hood, 3. Vanessa Goodwill, Quinton; Men, 1. Louis Engele, Humboldt, 2. Larry Windigo, 3. Dennis Hollman, Humboldt.

Bean Bag Throw: Ladies, 1. Megan Lannan, 2. Kathy Speidel, Outlook, 3. Marlene Sokul; Men, 1. Louis Engele, 2. Dale Thompson, Davidson, 3. David Ferrier, Wadena.

Top Female Athlete: Betty Zboril, Outlook; **Top Male Athlete:** Clayton Pirie, Wadena.

To conclude the day's activities the athletes, coaches, parents and volunteers enjoyed a supper banquet, awards presentation and dance with music supplied by *Old-Tyme Country*.



Rose Prosko of Wadena competes in the Special Olympics bean bag toss Saturday.

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Winning trophies as top male and female athletes in the Zone 5 Special Olympics were Clayton Pirie of Wadena and Betty Zboril of Outlook. Pictured with them is RCMP Cst. Tim Korman, one of the Olympics' local organizers.