

Deaf athletes win medals in Sweden

Canada's deaf athletes returned recently from the world games for the deaf in Malmo, Sweden with one silver and three bronze medals, plus several certificates for placing well in the olympic events.

The Canadian team did pretty well, according to Bob Kosti of Oakville, one of the translators who accompanied the group of 60 athletes to Sweden. Mr. Kosti is the new head of boys' physical education at Ontario School for the Deaf in Milton and 14 Milton OSD students and graduates were among the team that left Milton July 18 for Sweden.

A British Columbia girl, 14, took the silver medal in the 400 metre free style swimming event. Bronze medals were won in girls' volleyball, girls' relay swimming and a men's cycling race.

Good showings
Place certificates went to OSD grad Greg Crookford for fifth in the shot put, Sam Fletcher of OSD for an eighth in the triple

jump and Donovan Cooper of OSD for 11th in the long jump. Kosti said Cooper, 16, did well to place that high in a field of 26 competitors.

Christine Kerr of the Canadian team made it to the semi-finals in the 400 metre swim and two Canadian table tennis teams also made it to the semi-finals. The boys' basketball team won its first game but lost the rest. The Canadian track team matched its own records at the meet.

"Generally the Canadians and Americans were about the youngest competitors—the Russians were the oldest," Kosti noted.

Altogether 30 countries participated in the meet. The weather and facilities were described as excellent. After the meet ended July 28 all went on a sightseeing tour through Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Holland, Belgium, France and wound up with two days in London, England before flying home.

Hopes for '77
Kosti said with such a young delegation he has hopes the Canadians will make an even better showing at the next world event in Rumania in 1977. Some Canadian athletes will also be participating in the skiing, skating and hockey events at the winter games next year in Lake Placid, N.Y.

Mrs. Mary Lamont of Milton was another translator on the trip.

The Federation of Silent Sports in Canada financed the trip, largely through donations. Halton and Peel Association for the Hearing Handicapped contributed over \$6,000 toward the fund, and helped stage a civic reception and send-off at Milton Town Hall on July 18 when the athletes were presented with Canadian maple leaf pins and going-away gifts.

Fuelers win two

Mowbray Fuel Tykes defeated Dunnville two games in a row to win the first round of Ontario Baseball Association Playdowns.

On Saturday Roberts and Davidge hooked up in a pitching duel with Davidge striking out 15 batters giving up eight hits. Roberts struck out 10 batters and only gave two hits.

Win 4-1
Milton won 4-1 playing a good game having no errors. On Sunday Milton was trailing by four runs and came through with a 3-7 win.

For Milton Ed Gaeton had two hits. Fay had three hits, Gervais and Serafini each had two hits. J. Gaeton walked, Shannon doubled and was hit by a pitch while Brewer hit a fielder's choice and Roberts had one hit.

The use of automobiles reached significant proportions in North America earlier than most people realize, says the Ontario Safety League. More cars than buggies were sold for the first time in 1900.

Inspired team effort provides midget win

Campbellville Midgets used an inspired team effort and took advantage of their opportunities to defeat Elm Grove 6-5 in Alliston last Friday night. The game was the first of the best two of three quarter-final series for an O.B.A. championship.

Dan Thomson pitched eight innings for the Villagers and allowed the opposition seven hits, seven walks and two earned runs while striking out seven batters. Scott Gadd relieved Thomson in the eighth inning with runners on first and third and none out, and

he struck out one while giving up no hits. However, two runs scored on an infield out and an error.

2-0 lead
Elm Grove took a 2-0 lead in their third inning.

Campbellville came to life in the fourth inning and scored four runs on a triple by Roberts, walks to Paul Elliot, Robert Boomhouwer and Jack Dronick and a single by Thomson.

Elm Grove got one run back in their fourth to make the score 4-3 on three singles; however the Villagers again increased their lead to two runs when Roberts was hit by a pitch and while stealing second base, the Elm Grove catcher's throw eluded both the second baseman and centre-fielder.

Juveniles lead Bowmanville boys

Milton Hull's Colonial Dormers defeated Bowmanville 7-2 in the first game of their opening Ontario Baseball Association playoff game in Milton Sunday.

Steve Henderson and Lauro Rigo fanned 13 batters and walked five in a combined effort. Bowmanville hitters had three hits while Milton had eight.

Steve McCann paced Milton batters with three hits, a homer and two singles while John Kelman tripled and singles went to Glen Turner, Lawrence Cargill, John Volpe, Rigo and Steve Henderson.

Milton plated three men in the

first inning but were held scoreless until the second when Henderson walked, Turner singled and McCann took advantage of an error. Both Turner and Henderson scored in the second.

Milton scored twice in the sixth and plated three runs in the seventh to put the game out of reach for the Bowmanville club.

Bowmanville scored their only two runs in the sixth inning. Only four Bowmanville men got on base during the first five innings.

The second game in the series will be played in Bowmanville Sunday at 2 p.m.

Register Kilbride boys for football league

To date nine boys from Kilbride and district have enrolled to play tackle football in a bantam grouping in the North Burlington Football Association, and this week the group urged other boys aged 12 to 14 to register soon, so a Kilbride team can be formed.

The association operates a 16-team league on four age levels, ranging from flag football for tykes aged 8 to 10 right up to pee wee level. League play starts the Sept. 8-9 weekend and games will continue each weekend this fall.

Registration costs \$7 per boy or a \$14 limit per family and pants and helmets are supplied. Teams are set up strictly on ages, not

weights. Games are played at Robinson and General Brock high schools but the Kilbride team would hold practices in Kilbride park.

The association also appealed for more coaches. Anyone interested in coaching and any boys interested in playing should contact Ed Firlit at 637-0561 or Dick Tickner at 634-8186.

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