

250 Special Olympians romp in Crater Stadium

A dreary morning didn't keep 250 special students from having fun in the day-long TusCarHo Special Olympics in Crater Stadium at Dover Saturday.

In addition to track and field events, there was competition in bowling, Frisbee throwing and home run hitting.

Tuscarawas, Carroll and Holmes counties were represented by students from 14 school districts — Carrollton, Brown Local (Malvern), Claymont, Conotton Valley, Dover, East Holmes, West Holmes, Garaway, Strasburg, Indian Valley, Tuscarawas Valley, New Philadelphia, Newcomerstown and Buckeye Joint Vocational School.

Staff members of the Tuscarawas County Board of Education were under the direction of Barbara Watkins and Edith Pogozelski, special education supervisors.

Jaycees and Jaycee women from Dover, New Philadelphia, Claymont and Bolivar, under the direction of Pat Antonelli of Dover, assisted with the activities with help from Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions and the Exchange Club of Dover; the Uhrichville Elks, Motherhood Magic CCL and Girl Scout Troops 414, 34, 695 and 270.

McDonald's Restaurants provided lunches for participants, while Pepsi Cola and 7-Up bottling companies provided beverages.

A Parade of Athletes was led by the Park School band from Dover and the Olympic Torch relay, including a representative of each participating school district, was assisted by Dover High athlete Scott McCartney.

The second annual "Friend of Special Olympics" award was presented to Crater Stadium custodian Ed Gotshall and special noontime entertainment was provided by Dan Krajcik of Brown Local Schools. The Ohio National Guard unit from Dover was on hand to give participants rides in their Jeeps and trucks.

Following is a list of event winners:

50-METER DASH

GIRLS

8 and 9-year-olds — Division 1, Pam Gifford, Carrollton; Div. 2, Brenda Miller, West Holmes; Div. 3, Ginger Stacey, New Philadelphia.

10-11 — Div. 1, Debbie Vint, Carrollton; Div. 11, Cindy Glazer, I.V. South; Div. III, Christine Miller, Brown Local.

12-13 — Div. 1, Kathy Money, West Holmes; Karen Moore, New Philadelphia; Debbie Sullivan, New Philadelphia; Div. 4, Leigh Ann DiGenova, New Philadelphia; Div. 5, Sheri Zeigler, Dover.

14-15 — Div. 1, Michelle Duncan, West Holmes; Div. 2, Joy Miller, West Holmes; Div. 3, Danielle Locker, New Philadelphia.

16-17 — Div. 1, Linda Easted, West Holmes; Div. 2, Michelle Wengard, East Holmes.

18 and over — Div. 1, Vickie Harris, West Holmes; Division 2, Laurie Bevan, New Philadelphia.

BOYS

8-9 — Div. 1, Michael Addelaburger, West Holmes; Div. 2, Billy Moss, I.V. South; Div. 3, Jeremy Hiden, Conotton Valley; Div. 4, David Stone, West Holmes.

10-11 — Div. 1, Gary Lee, Carrollton; Div. 2, John Strain, Brown Local; Div. 3, Corey Johnson, West Holmes; Div. 4, John Wheeler, West Holmes.

12-13 — Div. 1, Ralph Long, Carrollton; Div. 2, Cory Bethel, Claymont; Div. 3, Harold James, New Philadelphia; Div. 4, Erich Wilson, Tusky Valley; Div. 5, David Rowe, West Holmes.

14-15 — Div. 1, Rudy Stauffer, Garaway; Div. 2, Danny Cool, West Holmes.

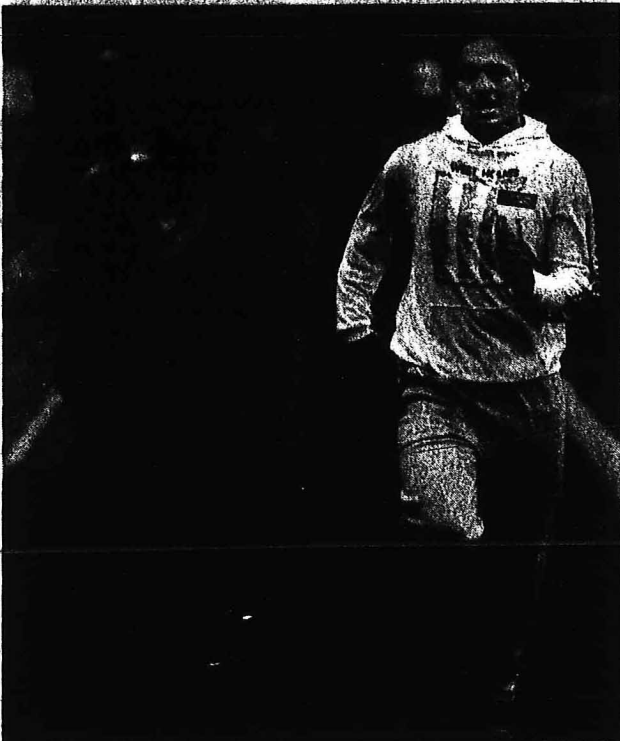
16-17 — Div. 1, Kevin McVey, West Holmes; Div. 2, Brian Guthrie, I.V. South.

18 and over — Div. 1, Larry Fish, Dover.

200-METER DASH

BOYS

10-11 — Div. 1, Chucky Wright, Carrollton. 12-13 — Div. 1, Allen Henry, Indian Valley South; Div. 2, Brian S. Toothman, Carrollton; Div. 3, Cory Bethel, Claymont.



T-R/Chris Russell

Jim Baker of West Holmes cruises to victory in the 18-and-over 200-meter dash ahead of Roger Miller of East Holmes during Saturday's Special Olympics in Dover.

14-15 — Div. 1, Rudy Stauffer, Garaway; Div. 2, Terry Hinkle, Carrollton.

16-17 — Div. 1, Kevin McVey, West Holmes; Div. 2, Donald Kiner, West Holmes.

18 and over — Div. 1, Jim Baker, West Holmes.

GIRLS

10-11 — Div. 1, Margaret Varner, New Philadelphia.

12-13 — Div. 1, Kathy Money, West Holmes.

14-15 — Div. 1, Michelle Duncan, West Holmes.

16-17 — Div. 1, Linda Easted, West Holmes.

18 and over — Div. 1, Vickie Harris, West Holmes.

400-METER RUN

BOYS

14-15 — Div. 1, Rodger Ziemer, New Philadelphia.

18 and over — Div. 1, Jim Baker, West Holmes.

GIRLS

8-9 — Div. 1, Doni Meyer, Brown Local.

18 and over — Div. 1, Fannie Specht, West Holmes.

400-METER RELAYS

Junior boys — Div. 1, Kenny Watkins, Jimmy Shoup, John Shoup and Rudy Stauffer, Garaway.

Junior girls — Div. 1, Joy Miller, Brenda Spaid, Tracy Smetzer and Kathy Money, West Holmes.

SOFTBALL THROW

BOYS

8-9 — Div. 1, Ralph Striker, Indian Valley South; Div. 2, Michael Addelaburger, West Holmes; Div. 3, J. R. Mariatt, Indian Valley South; Div. 4, David Stone, West Holmes.

10-11 — Div. 1, Gary Wyant, Carrollton; Div. 2, Chucky Wright, Carrollton; Div. 3, Anthony Nichols, Brown Local; Div. 4, Reece Shoup, Garaway.

12-13 — Div. 1, Brian S. Toothman, Carrollton; Div. 2, Mark Bonar, Conotton Valley; Div. 3, Erich Wilson, Tusky Valley; Div. 4, Shane Maple, Dover.

14-15 — Div. 1, Joe Miller, Newcomerstown; Div. 2, John Toothman, Carrollton.

16-17 — Div. 1, Dallas Johnson, West Holmes; Div. 2, Brian Guthrie, Indian Valley South.

18 and over — Div. 1, Jim Baker, West Holmes.

GIRLS

8-9 — Div. 1, Pam Gifford, Carrollton; Div. 2, Heather Hartman, West Holmes.

10-11 — Div. 1, Debbie Vint, Carrollton; Div. 2, Cindy Glazer, Indian Valley South; Div. 3, Wendy Garver, New Philadelphia; Div. 4, Brandi Jenkins, West Holmes.

12-13 — Div. 1, Lesa Wheeler, West Holmes; Div. 2, Teresa Summers, West Holmes; Div. 3, Debbie Sullivan, New Philadelphia; Div. 4, Teresa Watkins, Garaway.

14-15 — Div. 1, Judith Hershberger, West

Holmes; Div. 2, Danielle Locker, New Philadelphia; Div. 3, Tammy Kedigh, New Philadelphia.

16-17 — Div. 1, Tammy Watkins, Garaway; Div. 2, Michelle Wengard, East Holmes.

18 and over — Div. 1, Amy Senter, New Philadelphia; Div. 2, Fannie Specht, West Holmes.

STANDING LONG JUMP

BOYS

8-9 — Div. 1, J. R. Mariatt, Indian Valley South; Div. 2, Trent Gallon, West Holmes; Div. 3, Danny Maurer, Garaway; Div. 4, Jeremy Hiley, Conotton Valley.

10-11 — Div. 1, Shawn Beckley, Carrollton; Div. 2, Shawn McNutt, Carrollton; Div. 3, Corey Johnson, West Holmes; Div. 4, Danny Hendricks, Indian Valley South.

12-13 — Div. 1, Joe Baxter, Carrollton; Div. 2, Allen Henry, Indian Valley South; Div. 3, Keith Brown, Indian Valley South; Div. 4, Toby Garbrandt, Claymont.

14-15 — Div. 1, Rodger Ziemer, New Philadelphia; Div. 2, Joe Miller, Newcomerstown.

16-17 — Div. 1, Donald Kiner, West Holmes; Div. 2, Jason Fuhrman, Newcomerstown.

18 and over — Div. 1, Larry Fish, Dover.

GIRLS

8-9 — Div. 1, Pam Gifford, Carrollton; Div. 2, Anna M. McNutt, Indian Valley South.

10-11 — Div. 1, Debbie Vint, Carrollton; Div. 2, Margaret Varner, New Philadelphia; Div. 3, Regina Quillen, Indian Valley South.

12-13 — Div. 1, Debbie Sullivan, New Philadelphia; Div. 2, Melody Ash, New Philadelphia; Div. 3, Kandy Eichel, Tusky Valley; Div. 4, Stacy Stevens, Newcomerstown.

14-15 — Div. 1, Danielle Locker, New Philadelphia; Div. 2, Brenda Parsons, Dover.

16-17 — Div. 1, Tammy Watkins, Garaway; Div. 2, Connie McNutt, Dover.

18 and over — Div. 1, Laurie Bevan, New Philadelphia.

HIGH JUMP

BOYS

12-13 — Brian S. Toothman, Carrollton.

12-13 — Tina Bordner, Tusky Valley.

BOWLING

BOYS

10-11 — Joey Varadi, Tusky Valley.

12-13 — Clay Vandevort, Tusky Valley.

14-15 — Matt Gerber, Strasburg.

16-17 — Ron Bernhart, East Holmes.

18 and over — Ron Bernhart, East Holmes.

GIRLS

10-11 — Sherry Stachhouse, Tusky Valley.

12-13 — Missy Squires, Strasburg.

14-15 — Veronica Dudley, Conotton Valley.

FRISBEE

BOYS

10-11 — Joey Varadi, Tusky Valley.

12-13 — Clay Vandevort, Tusky Valley.

16-17 — Joe H. Phillips, West Holmes.

18 and over — Ron Bernhart, East Holmes.

GIRLS

10-11 — Sherry Stachhouse, Tusky Valley.

14-15 — Veronica Dudley, Conotton Valley.

HOME RUN HITTING

BOYS

8-9 — Ralph Striker, Indian Valley South.

10-11 — Shawn McNutt, Carrollton.

12-13 — Tim Callahan, West Holmes.

14-15 — John Toothman, Carrollton.

16-17 — Dallas Johnson, West Holmes, (longest hit).

18 and over — Roger Miller, East Holmes.

GIRLS

8-9 — Elizabeth Parsons, West Holmes.

10-11 — Mickey Vandevort, Tusky Valley.

12-13 — Donna Sennett, West Holmes.

14-15 — Chris Hocking, West Holmes.

16-17 — Michelle Wengard, East Holmes.

18 and over — Amy Senter, New Philadelphia, (longest hit).