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More Success for Athletes from Iowa

Our second August Newsletter highlights additional athletes who earned national honors this summer.

Ken Yoder has been one of the top bowlers at the Iowa Senior Olympics the last several years, winning a Gold and Silver in 2010. This year in Houston, the Coralville resident teamed with Dennis Sandstrom of Missouri to win the Gold in 55-59 Doubles Bowling. Ken rolled an outstanding three game series of 707 (222 / 248 / 237). When Sandstrom chipped in with a 688 series the total not only earned them a Gold Medal, it was the second highest score ever recorded for any class at the National Senior Games.

Jan and George Beran were busy at the Badminton venue in Houston. Jan teamed with George to win a Silver Medal in the 80-84 Mixed Doubles Badminton then took the Silver Medal in the 80-84 Women's Singles. The highlight of the tournament was bringing home the Gold in the 75-79 Division of Women's Doubles with non-Iowan Alice Mohr as a partner.

Water Polo: Mick Barry, of Ankeny, is one of the most decorated swimmers in Iowa Senior Olympic history. He still holds 9 records in 7 different events. He had a good excuse to miss this year's Games because he was competing at the US Master's Water Polo Championships in California. The 61 year old Barry was part of the 55+ team that captured the Gold Medal and also competed with the 60+ team that took the Silver Medal. He earned All American honors in the 60+ age group. A year ago Mick swam on the Silver Medal 55+ team at the World Championships in Sweden. He has already earned a spot on the team for next year's World Championships in Italy. Good luck Mick.

2011 Games Pictures

Go to the "Photo Gallery" tab for 16 more pictures from the Games.

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A portion of the community activities that Prairie Meadows has been involved in are highlighted in the current issue of our community betterment newsletter at

http://www.prairiemeadows.com/downloads/Community_Betterment_Newsletter_1st_Quarter_2011.pdf

For more information about Prairie Meadows' involvement in the community, visit their website:

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