

SPORTS

Olympians Arrested for Theft

ROME (AP) - Swimmers Donatella Schiavon, 17, and Laura Borolotti, 16, who competed in the recent Montreal Olympics with the Italian team, were arrested Monday on charges of having stolen a number of clothing items in several downtown Rome shops, police reported.

The two teenagers, described by Italian swimming officials as members of well-to-do families, were arrested in a chain magazine store where, police said, they had stolen some shirts, scarfs and sweaters.

Police said they found in the possession of the two young women other clothing items the swimmers were reported to have previously stolen in nearby shops. The value of the stolen goods, police said, added up to 80,000 lire or \$96.

Both swimmers performed poorly in the Montreal Olympics.

Playground Tournament of Champions

Throughout the summer the children on the playgrounds have competed in many contests, these contests are part of the Las Vegas Cultural Services Department, Recreation Division Tournament of Champions program.

Records are kept and each of the twenty Las Vegas playgrounds receive points for entries and places in District & City level competition.

A large traveling trophy is awarded to the playground with the largest accumulation of points and this year's Tournament of Champions award goes to Rex Bell playground. Leaders at Bell playground are Steve Bradley and Kim Rhodes.

What Are You Doing To Help YOUR Community?



THE XXI OLYMPIC GAMES may be over, but this montage shows a number of Bahamian paralympics who will vie for honors in the 1976 Olympiad for the physically handicapped.

Courageous Bahamian Athletes Prepare For A Special Olympics

NASSAU, Bahamas - The Bahamas sent a contingent of athletes to Montreal for the XXI Olympic games, but another group of athletes is going to Canada later this summer for a different kind of Olympiad.

They are six determined members of the Bahamas Paraplegic Association, who will never throw the discus as far as some, or come close to record time in a 100-yard dash. They'll be representing the Bahamas at the 1976 Olympiad for the Physically Handicapped in Toronto in August.

At this year's events the athletes will participate in the 60-yard dash, the 100-yard dash, the javelin throw, the shot put, the discus, ping pong, and a new event - clubs. One athlete, Paul Amoury, will enter the slalom.

What's the slalom in the Olympiad for the physically handicapped? Consider being confined to a wheel chair and having to run an obstacle course against the clock, going up and down steps, making quick turns, going under bars, and doing other maneuvers that an able person would not consider while making his rounds during a day.

To see these young men perform their feats would be enough to convince anyone why the team's manager and therapist, Hugh Bowleg, prefers to refer to them as athletes.

"They have improved tremendously since April, when we began once-weekly practice for the Olympiad," Bowleg said. "We have moved to twice-weekly practice and will soon be training twice daily, five times a week."

Baseball May Lose Exemption

WASHINGTON (AP) --- Four members of the Select House Committee on Professional Sports introduced legislation recently to take away baseball's special status under antitrust laws.

The antitrust exemption gives baseball the right to run its own business as a monopoly.

The legislation, which will be discussed in full hearings before the sports committee in mid-September, would put baseball on the same level as the other major pro sports - hockey, basketball and football.

Chief sponsor of the legislation is Rep. Gilis W. Long, D-La., who has made it known that he believes baseball should put a team in the Louisiana Superdome in New Orleans.

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