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## Keusch designs top medal

A professional artist, recently transplanted to the city, has won the Canada Summer Games Medal Design Contest.

Dennis Keusch, 42, is a graphic artist and has also had a number of fine art exhibits during his career. He has been a member of the public relations department of the University College of the Cariboo for 10 months.

The design, chosen from 2,500 entries, depict the three main features Mr. Keusch says one can't miss in Kamloops.

"The mountains are just there, everywhere you look, the river plays a large part in the city, and people always mention the great weather when they talk about Kamloops."

Simple and graphic, the computer generated design will be reproduced on two-inch medals that will be presented to more than 1,400 winning

athletes during the Canada Summer Games in August 1993.

Co-chair of the the Medal Design and Production Committee, Hoberly Hove, said the Games Society was overwhelmed with the number of entries in

the contest, which was open to all residents of the Thompson Nicola Regional District.

"From kindergarten to seniors, we received excellent designs. They were all very professional, and showed lots of imagination," he says.

Although many of

the designs depicted similar scenes, Mr. Keusch's was chosen by the selection committee because of its simplicity and the clarity of its message, says Mr. Hove.

Mr. Keusch's design, emblazoned on the gold, silver and bronze medals, could

be one of the most lasting legacies of the Games, Mr. Hove believes.

"A hundred years from now someone will find it in grandfather's trunk in the attic, and it'll be a reminder of the '93 Summer Games all over again."



Dennis Keusch (centre) was presented the award for designing the 1993 Canada Summer Games medals.

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# Multi-party agreement signed

Representatives of the Government of Canada, the Province of British Columbia, the City of Kamloops, the Canada Games Council and the Kamloops 1993 Canada Games Society, recently signed the Multi-Party Agreement for the 1993 Canada Summer Games.

The agreement covers the scope of the Games' capital and operating budgets as well as the terms of reference under which the Host Society must function.

The signing ceremony included presentations by two students from Lloyd George School in Kamloops to the Honourable Pierre Cadieux, Federal Minister of State for Youth, Fitness and Amateur Sport and to the Honourable Robin Blencoe, Minister of Municipal Affairs, Rec-



**Representatives from all three levels of government and the Canada Games gathered at the Coast Canadian Inn recently to officially sign the multi-party agreement.**

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reation and Housing for British Columbia.

President of the Kamloops 1993 Canada Games Society, Vic Poleschuk said, "We

are very pleased to formally conclude our agreement with the Games funding partners. These Games will mark many firsts,

including full-medal events for athletes with a disability and enhanced Native participation."

The 1993 Canada

Summer Games will be the largest ever and will be enthusiastically hosted by Kamloops and region.

## Countdown starts

Be a Believer August 8th 1992! Join the fun and the excitement on August 8th as Kamloops begins the ONE YEAR countdown to the 1993 Canada Summer Games.

"There's a group of volunteers who have been meeting every two weeks for the last couple of months gearing up for the event," co-chair for the event Gary Aldus said. "Right now, we're in the process of bringing new volunteers on board."

Some of the new recruits include the Neighborhood Ambassadors.

The selected Neighborhood Ambassadors will be hosting sports, games and children's activities at seven neighborhood parks between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

The fun continues in the afternoon at Riverside Park where there will be plenty of entertainment, demonstrations of various Canada Games sports, native traditional sports and heritage displays of sports in Kamloops.

As well, Kamloopsians can expect an afternoon full of interesting and new entertainment, including the Experience Canada "Spirit of a Nation" Entertainment Troupe.

So mark your calendar for August 8, 1992 and let's re-create the enthusiasm and support that won Kamloops the right to host the 1993 Canada Games. We need everyone to get involved in the countdown to this premier amateur sports event.

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# Field hockey event proves successful

The Provincial Under 18 Championship Field Hockey Tournament was recently held in Kamloops.

Following the same zones as the B.C. Summer Games, nine of 10 Zones were represented at the informal test event held at Mac Park.

"The event went extremely well," said Field Hockey Unit Sport chair Judy Gibson.

She estimates 150 coaches, athletes and officials were here to participate in this first preliminary event.

The tournament was also used as a training ground for table officials (judges), said Gibson.

Two of the top technical people in B.C. were brought to Kamloops to train the 14 local participants who will act as judges at the Canada Games, added

Gibson.

The next event runs June 27 - 28. The Interprovincial Field Hockey Tournament is a tradition which sees teams from B.C. and Alberta represented in three categories: under 14, under 16, and under 18. Two Senior teams from Kelowna will also be present.

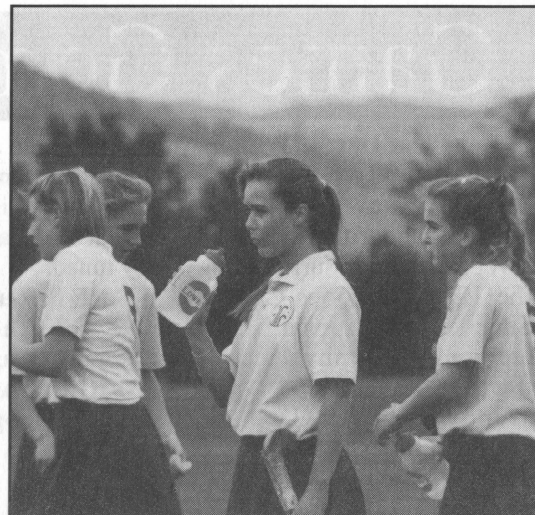
A Summer Camp for players between the ages of 8 and 18 will be held in June at MacArthur Park. To register, contact the City of Kamloops Parks and Recreation Department.

Gibson said the biggest event will be the B.C. High School AA Provincial Championships, November 12 to 16. The top provincial teams will be represented at this tournament.

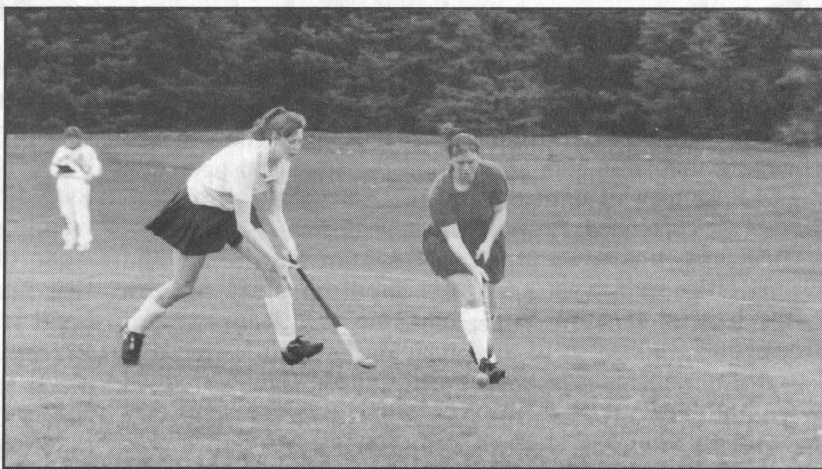
The final test event will be the Canadian

National Canada Summer Games Invitational Tourney slated for July 2 and 3, 1993.

"We expect all nine provinces to send a team here," said Gibson, because it is a chance for the teams to play on the field, and to get a feel for the City before the actual Games.



Staying cool was of paramount importance at the field hockey test event.



The players turned out for the informal test event, and so did the officials.

Rick Stenhouse

# Medical team getting trained

by MICHELLE DEMONE

There's more to sports medicine than band-aids and ice packs.

It takes physicians who have an interest, understanding and who can treat injuries aggressively, says Dr. Betty Holmes, Medical Advisor to the Canada Games Council.

Having worked in Sports Medicine for many years at a community, national and international level, Dr. Holmes knows that athletes don't feel pain when the adrenaline is flowing through their body the same way any other patient would.

That is why there is an urgency to "keep the kids going. You can't ruin their hopes." Hence, doctors must treat the injury quickly and aggressively to get them back playing and to prevent further injury.

Since the 1985 Games in Saint John, New Brunswick, Dr. Holmes has seen a dramatic change in what the Medical Division is able to provide for services. There, as a member of the Executive Management team for the '87 Games, Dr. Holmes met Dr. Bob Scharfe who wanted to upgrade medical services at the Summer Games.

It was Dr. Scharfe's vision and the work of the Medical Division for the '87 Cape Breton Games, of which Dr. Holmes was the Chief Medical Officer and Vice President of the Medical Division, to provide full sport medical coverage.

This included bringing in out-of-province physicians who were dedicated to sports medicine, she said. Other services included general medical, emergency services at each venue site for athletes, officials and coaches, a central therapy clinic, and a 24 hour hospital.

While the Games services

attempt to be completely self-sufficient, Dr. Holmes explained that local facilities are used when necessary.

Dr. Holmes, who is a family practitioner in Nova Scotia, as well as a member of the team of physicians at the University College of Cape Breton, was recently in Kamloops to work the Medical Division.

She was here to assist the '93 Medical Division in coordinating and standardizing the selection process of out of province physicians, and in developing a pre-Games history questionnaire and examination form.

# Games Gems

**Lena and Darryl Winters** and **Wendy Munden** probably know as much as anybody about the increased level of activity surrounding the 1993 Kamloops Canada Summer Games, even if they are not directly involved. . . the Winters (374-1993) and Wendy (828-1993) have phone numbers close to the Games office at 372-1993, and each receives six or seven misdirected calls a day. . . in fact, Lena and Darryl have an answering machine with one message that provides the correct Canada Games number. . . both are more than considerate, each stating they won't bother changing their numbers and are willing to wait until the Games are concluded. . .

It's not unknown for Games office staff to carry an extra load, but **Kim Van Bruggen** is taking it to an extreme. . . not only is Kim the community programs coordinator, but she is also shouldering the load of **Bill Pringle**, Manager of Community Programs, while he's off recovering from a nasty virus. . . on top of that is the extra burden that she hopes to be delivered of October 20. . .

Talking about extra loads, Media Relations co-chair **Angela Warren** is walking lighter these days, except when carrying young Candice Christine, born June 14 and weighing in at 8 lb. 14oz. . . Angela will soon be back on the Cable 10 Games program Tuesdays. . .

Talking about Believe in Dreams, the Cable 10 program's initial plans for a summer hiatus from the half-hour format have changed. . . so instead of a Games blank during the summer, watch for an expanded hour-long format that will feature a wide range of Games items

both in-studio and in the field . . . there may also be a change in time from the current Tuesday at 6 p.m., so stay tuned. . .

**Barb Baker** has joined the crew of the August 8 celebrations as unit co-chair with **Gary Aldus**. . . they have a power-packed activity day, so leave your calendar clear. . .

Kamloops Jaycettes and the Friends of the Games advisory committee did yeoman service in organizing the June 20 fund-raising supper at the Columbo Hall. . .

**Kim Bueckert** is seeing the Games from a number of perspectives. . . she's moved from the sport and operation side of the staff to merchandising. . .

**Dr. Don Newhouse** and his medical staff had an opportunity to learn more of their responsibilities recently with Canada Games Council chief medical advisor **Betty Holmes** in town . . . this is one group that we hope won't have much to do during the Games, but the importance of their level of preparation cannot be underestimated. . .

Local Games staff and volunteers had a busy and high-profile May, with the sponsors' conference, CBC, **Prime Minister Brian Mulroney**, and the multi-party agreement on centre stage. . . that's a long stretch during which our best foot was firmly put forward. . .

**Graham Foreman's** rowing unit staged the first sport test event in May, and had more than enough challenges. . . the B.C. Junior and Senior Rowing Championships took place at Shumway Lake, and battled high winds one day and cold weather the next . . . while not without problems, the event went ahead and was a valuable learning experience for all involved.



## And the band played on

The Canada Games Band, along with Musical Director **George Atkinson**, is busy preparing for its first appearance during the July 1st Celebrations and Multicultural Day at MacArthur Island Park. They had their first rehearsal in May, with 66 people of all ages wanting to take part.

According to **Gordon Britton**, they went through four or five numbers and sounded great. The Canada Games band will also be on hand for the opening of the new Riverside Coliseum August 8th. Until then, the band plans to continue with rehearsals every Sunday at the Henry Grube Centre. A choir is also in the works and they welcome anyone with any singing experience.

## Upcoming Events

**July 17-19**  
Pre Canada Games  
Canoeing Regatta  
Shumway Lake

**July 25-26**  
Provincial Cycling  
Championships

**July 28-Aug. 3**  
National Junior  
Baseball  
Championships

**July 31 - Aug. 2**  
Western Canadian  
Waterski  
Championships

Shumway Lake

**July 31 - Aug. 3**  
Archery Competition  
Sahali Junior Secondary

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