

Rochester Rookies

Disabled Youths in Action

The training season rapidly approaches for a group of young, athletic people that make up the Rochester Rookies.

The Rookies is a junior wheelchair sports team founded in 1976 and still coached by Jo Ann Keyser Armstrong, a world-renowned wheelchair athlete in the early 70s.

Competitions for the Rookies include track and field meets and swimming. Some of the different events include: discus, javelin, shot put, track (dashes and long distances), swimming (sprints and long distances), obstacle course, weight lifting, and table tennis.

However, adds Mrs. Armstrong, general recreational activities are incorporated into the program.

"We try to teach our young people how to become independent, responsible young adults," said Mrs. Armstrong. "This is hopefully accomplished through teaching various athletic skills and encouraging good sportsmanship."

The Rochester Rookies is currently the only junior wheelchair sports program for physically handicapped youth in this area. In the past, the group has received funding from various organizations including the Guild for Crippled Children,



Craig Davis of Rochester storms toward the finish line.

Junior Aides, the Gannett Foundation, and Lions Clubs, among others.

The training season for the Rookies begins Saturday, Jan. 9, 1982, at the Al Sigi Center, 1000 Elmwood Ave., from noon to 3 p.m. Any young people ranging in age from 12 to 18 with a physical handicap involving the spinal cord, and an interest and ability in sports, should contact the Rochester Rookies, at 392-7182.

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Rena Packard, left, of Churchville, sets for the javelin, as Netty Pender, right, does likewise in discus competition.



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