

## Interschool's Competition

Link4life hosted an athletics competition for young disabled people from schools around Greater Manchester & Lancashire. The event was very well attended with 66 sporting stars from schools in Stockport, Oldham, Bury, Tameside, Bolton and Rochdale. Activities included long jump, turbo javelin, hurdles, sprinting, relay and many more. The atmosphere was fantastic with a very high level of competitiveness and support for each other. Final results were Oldham 1<sup>st</sup>, Stockport 2<sup>nd</sup> Tameside 3<sup>rd</sup> with Oldham also receiving the Fairplay Award named after Bob Fell. Bob played a crucial role in supporting young disabled people during school holidays, but very sadly passed away in August 2008. The event was attended by Deputy Mayor Keith Swift and was greatly supported by Young Ambassadors part of the Leadership Academy. Event was organised by Lindsey Sutch, Community Coach Link4life and Donna Stott Competitions Manager Link4life

Opportunities for young disabled people to participate and compete in sport are very much on the increase both in and out of schools. If you want more information Contact Graeme Hill Link4life Disability Sports Officer on 01706 926203



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