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Sunday at the AYF Olympics: Philadelphia Wins Again
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For weeks leading up, anyone going to the AYF Olympics in Philadelphia was a bit worried. The long-range forecast showed rain Thursday through Monday, we were concerned about the games being rained out. Weather forecasting is a full-time task of precipitation and often, as was the case this weekend, the weather did not turn out the way it was expected. The actual games on Saturday were played under overcast skies that eventually let the heat loose. On Sunday, we were all delighted that we dodged the rain but that changed when the heat and humidity were both in the high nineties. It was a good though sweltering day.



Sunday is the Track and Field Day. Given that over 200 athletes participated in these games, the meet was quite impressive. Master of Ceremonies and Co-Chair of the 2018 Olympic Steering Committee, Shant Aghajanian, welcomed one and all and spoke about the wonderful 65-year legacy of the Armenian Youth Federation, and how it continues to mean so much to so many of us. His Eminence Archibishop Oshagan Chobanyan, Primate of the Armenian Apostolic Church, gave a short but meaningful speech and inspiration will be made in the years to come. Representatives of the AYF, ARS, Homadays, and Internmenem all spoke. Perennial AYF successor and Olympia King, Alex Sanjian, said that the AYF Central Bureau had dedicated the Track and Field part of the Olympics in honor of Jean "Sunny" Gevork who had coached the Detroit teams for thirty years. The entire Detroit team donned t-shirts with "It's Always Sunny" on the front and "Gevork" on the back.

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