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# 100ème anniversaire de l'organisation mondiale Homenetmen week-end du 26 au 28 octobre 2018 à Boston, USA

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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 on Thursday through Monday. We were concerned about the games being rained out. Weather forecasting is a 50/50 type of proposition and often, as was the case this weekend, they were wrong. Except for a delay in the tennis competition, everything went off as expected. The softball games on Saturday were played under overcast skies that usually kept the heat lower. On Sunday, we were all delighted that we dodged the rain but that changed when the heat and humidity were both in the high 80s. It was a good though sweltering day.



Sunday is the third and final day. Given that over 200 athletes participated in these games, the month was quite impressive. Master of Ceremonies and Co-Chair of the 2018 Olympic Steering Committee, Shariq Aghajanian, welcomed one and all and spoke about the wonderful 80-year legacy of the American Youth Federation, and how it continues to mean so much to so many of us. His Emancipation anniversary Chicago Challenge showed the AYF Olympic Games and athletes for the last time. His words of encouragement and inspiration will be missed in the years to come. Representatives of the AYF, ABL, Homenetmen, and Homenetmen-4U spoke. Personal AYF announcer and Olympic King, Alan Sanfian, said that the AYF Central Executive had dedicated the track and field part of the Olympics in honor of team "Tony" Gasser who had coached the Detroit teams for thirty years. The active Detroit team donated shirts with "It's Always Tony" on the front and "Gasser" on the back.

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