

# SCHOOLS



## Kiwanis clubs host Special Games

The Kiwanis Special Games, held May 21 at De Anza College, are designed to address the needs of a substantial number of physically and emotionally challenged children in the Bay Area. More than 900 athletes from 60 schools were placed in groups with similar abilities, then shuttled to four different events. The events ranged from dropping a beanbag on a target to the 100-yard dash. Ribbons are awarded to the athletes at the completion of each event. Approximately 300 Kiwanians, 400 student Kiwanis volunteers and more than 1,000 school and community volunteers help run the 32nd annual event. The late Walter Chronert, Los Altos Kiwanis Club member and former Los Altos postmaster, founded the Special Games.

Special Games volunteer Daniel Spivack, far left, assists 11-year-old athlete Kevin Hernandez.

Athletes, top left, from left, Viola Tuipulota, Laura Alvarez and Finness Valasquez congratulate one another after completing the Frisbee throw and figure-eight competitions.

Seven-year-old Noam Cherif, bottom left, runs in the flag relay as volunteer Aileen Magpantay encourages him.