

## **Games slated tomorrow at Willowbrook**

A Special Olympics track and field meet for the retarded will be held Saturday at the Staten Island Developmental Center, Willowbrook.

About 400 retarded youngsters from Staten Island will participate in the competition, which will include a 50-meter dash, a 200-meter run, softball throw, Frisbee throw and skills, and a standing broad jump. In addition, games will be held for the profoundly retarded and wheelchair patients.

All Special Olympics participants have been training in special training clubs throughout the year. Winners in the local games in all five boroughs go on to participate in the state games.

Chaperones from several Staten Island high schools and youths groups will help the participants. The Blue Knights motorcycle club will lead a parade to kick off the event at 8:30 a.m. The Iberian Caravan of the Order of the Alhambra will award medals to the winners.

The American Legion Auxiliary will march and assist at the olympics. Music for the parade will be provided by the Richmond County Drum and Fife Corps. Boxer Johnny Verderosa and his brother, Dennis, will carry the torch.