

## A very special fitness center marks opening in Willowbrook

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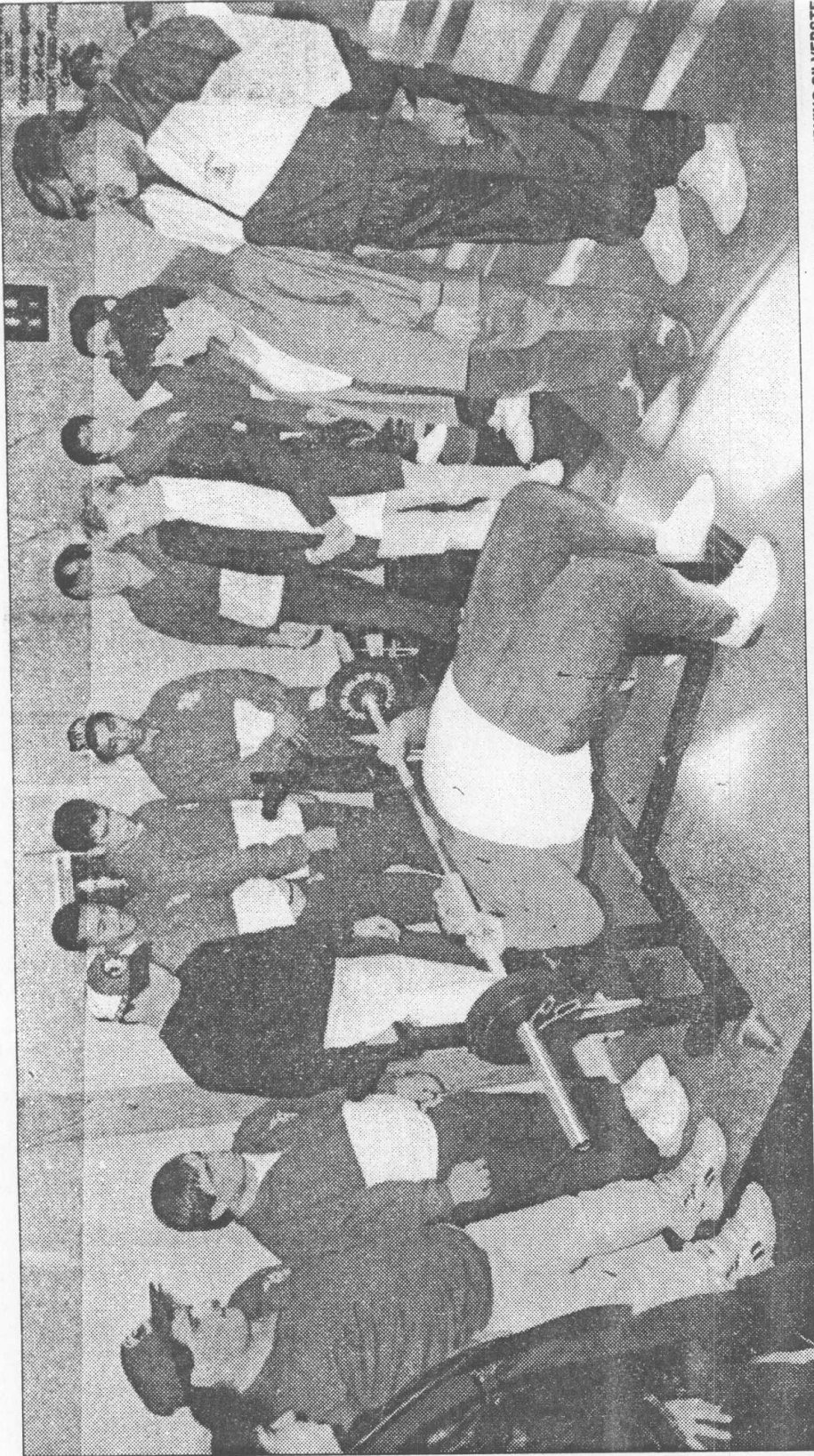
The Staten Island Development Disabilities Service celebrated the grand opening of its Elizabeth A. Connelly Community Resource Center yesterday. The new fitness center is located at 930 Willowbrook Rd., Willowbrook.

All equipment for the new facility was purchased by Staten Island Special Olympics from a donation by Household Finance Corp., Inc.

The new center will be used for the purposes of fitness and weight training for developmentally disabled persons on Staten Island.

All agencies involved with the developmentally disabled will have access to this facility.

It will also be used to launch a new Special Olympics' Powerlifting Training Club.



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Bob Witkowsky, director of the new Elizabeth A. Connelly Community Resource Center watches as some of the students use the equipment. To his right is Jean Verde from Household Finance Corp., which donated the money for the equipment.