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## 3RD QC SPECIAL OLYMPICS

# NEU-SPED runners reign supreme

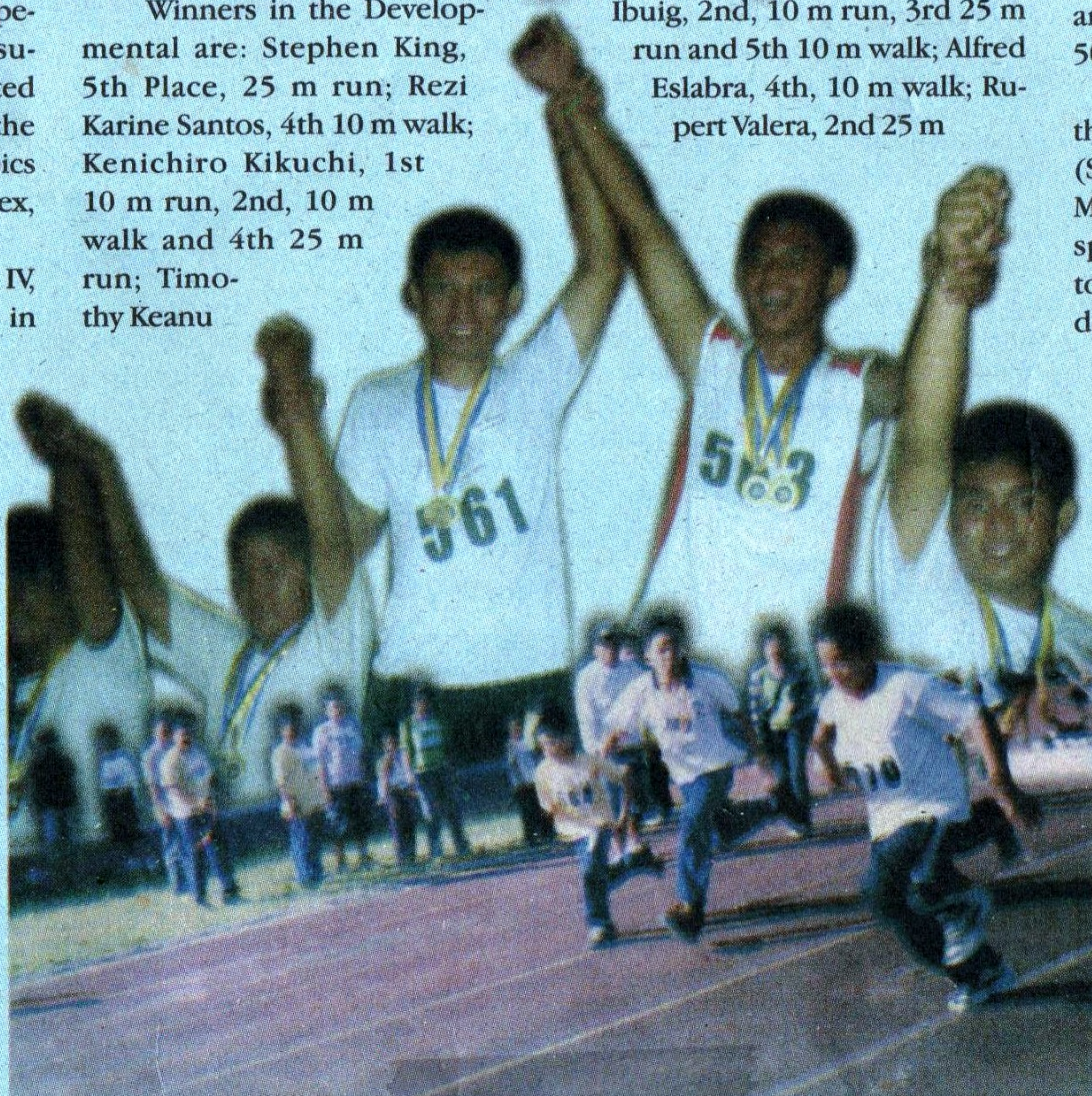
The New Era University – Special Education pupils reign supreme as they ran and dominated the track and field event in the 3rd Quezon City Special Olympics held at Amoranto Sports Complex, Quezon City, November 25.

Melencio Labajos, Grade IV, beat his tenacious opponents in a thrilling finale and bagged gold in 100 meter, gold in 50 m run and silver in 50 m walk; while Charles Untivero, Grade VI, captured the gold in 100 meter and silver in 50 meter run.

Mary Ann Baluyot really showed her winning form as she dominated the 100 meter walk winning gold medal, silver in the 50 meter run and another silver in the 50 meter walk. John Cuaresma who had a little difficulty on the earlier part of the game, also emerged winner when he bagged bronze medals in the 100 meter and 50 meter run.

Winners in the Developmental are: Stephen King, 5th Place, 25 m run; Rezi Karine Santos, 4th 10 m walk; Kenichiro Kikuchi, 1st 10 m run, 2nd, 10 m walk and 4th 25 m run; Timothy Keanu

Ibuig, 2nd, 10 m run, 3rd 25 m run and 5th 10 m walk; Alfred Eslabra, 4th, 10 m walk; Rupert Valera, 2nd 25 m



run, Bien Benito Tan, 4th, 25 m run; Dave Angelo Ponce, 1st, 25 m run; Benedict Rodland Quintela, 3rd Place, 25 m run; Karl Louie Waga, 1st Place 25 m run; Carlos Angelo Limos, 2nd Place, 50 m run and Ralph Martin Recio, 1st Place, 50m run.

Spearheaded by the Office of the Sports Development Program (SDP) under the Office of the Vice Mayor, the QC Olympics give our special children an opportunity to indulge in sports undertaking, develop and enhance their skills, face new challenges, experience a little hard work and most importantly, improve the quality of their lives.

Teachers who accompanied and supervised the pupils were: Ms. Jovelyn S. Ambayec, Ms. Liezel Vargas, Ms. Jane Coo, Ms. Aprilyn Almendra, Ms. Cherry Amor S. Dizon and Ms. Levie Jane Silao.

“Our runners really did their best and their spirits are very high despite the very short preparation. They are really determined to win,” said Bro. Orlando M. Cabigting, NEU- Elem Asst. Principal and SPED Director.