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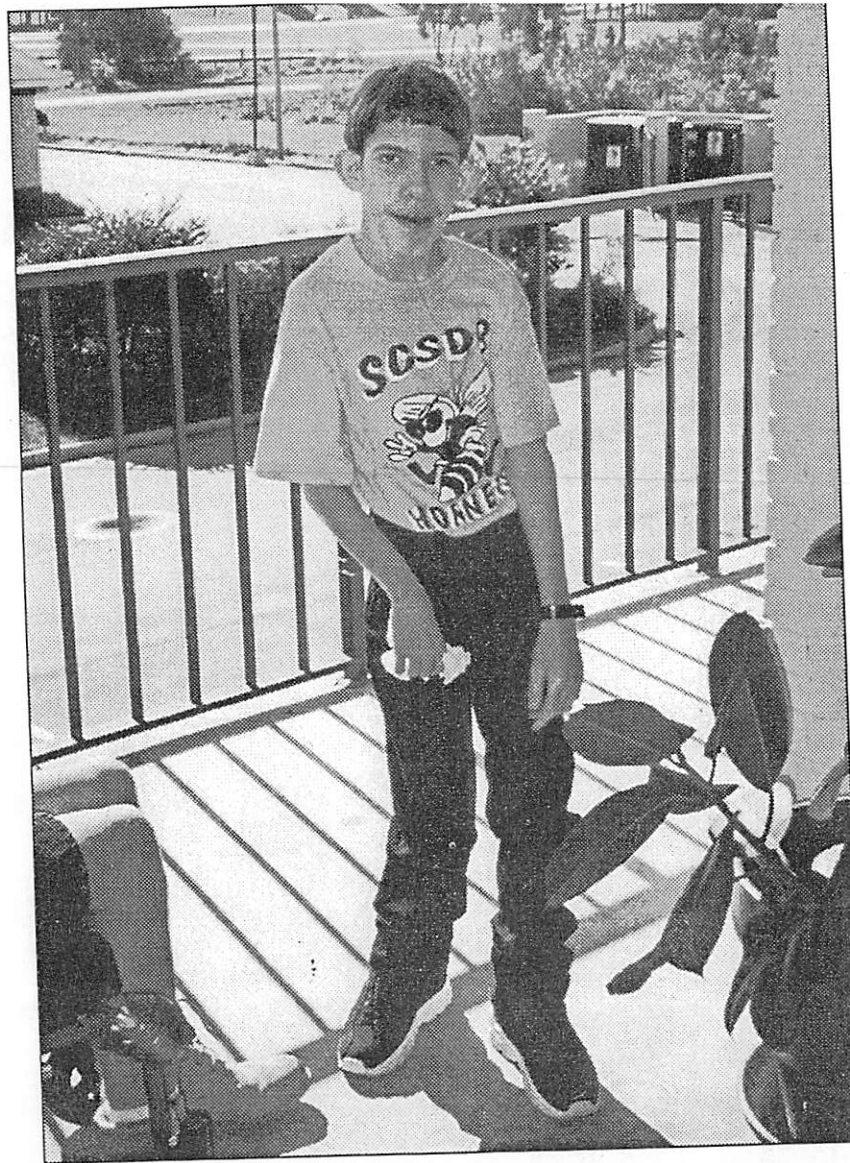
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Clif and his teammates went on to win gold and silver in team boccia.

S.C. School for Deaf and Blind has one of the best boccia teams in the region, coach Kim Speer said.

The team did well the next day in Field and Track. Clif won two silvers, a bronze and a gold medal in field and track. Overall, he won five medals in national competition.

The games are sponsored by

the United Cerebral Palsy Athletic Association and travel all over the country and in Europe and Australia. Clif and his team will go to several out of state games next year due to their outstanding performance this year.