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### Third Annual Maccabiah Conference Held

Quite a few years have passed since Philadelphian Doris Dannenhirsch and 18 other young Americans boarded a boat for Israel (then Palestine) to compete in the 2nd World Maccabiah Games.

The American contingent has grown since that day in 1935, and in the upcoming 12th Maccabiah in July, 1985, some 500 U.S. athletes, coaches, managers and trainers will board a jet to the Jewish homeland.

"For most of these young athletes, the Games will be the pinnacle of their athletic careers. So it is up to us to ensure that these 12th Games are the best ever," General Chairman of the 12th U.S. Maccabiah Committee Bob Spivak stressed to participants of the 3rd Annual Conference for the U.S. Maccabiah Team, held at the Four Seasons Hotel in Philadelphia.

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Modelling the official 12th U.S. Maccabiah Games attire are (from left) David Groverman of Blue Bell, Pa., a former gold and silver-medalist and now wrestling coach; Sherry Levin, of Philadelphia, Pa., silver-medalist in the 1981 Games in basketball and track and now USCSF communications associate; and Stephen Printz of Bensalem, Pa., a 1985 rugby player.

### OLYMPIC NEWS— U.S.A. MACCABIAH ALUMNI



The drama was unfolding, the tension mounting. Mitch Gaylord, a 1981 Maccabiah gymnast, approached the high bar needing a 9.9 or better for the U.S. to capture the gold. Executing his special Gaylord II maneuver, a one-and-a-half somersault with a half twist over the bar, he earned a 9.95, locking up the U.S. gold. This unprecedented team championship was another accomplishment in the long and storied career of U.S. Olympic coach Abie Grossfeld, who also was Gaylord's coach in the 1981 Maccabiah Games.

Gaylord earlier had become the first American gymnast to record a perfect 10 in Olympic competition, a feat achieved initially on the parallel bars and then on the rings.

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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To borrow from the Maccabiah Games theme, 1984 has been a year of both experience and remembrance, all of which has been positive. We have experienced enormous growth, activity and achievement. We also must remember that we can't rest on our laurels for there still is a lot to be accomplished prior to the 12th Maccabiah Games.

## Feldman Sports Center

Although Bob Feldman is no longer with us, his memory lives on in the form of the Robert Feldman Sports Center at the Kadouri Agricultural School in the Lower Galil which was built with the financing of the USCSFI and the Feldman Family's efforts. USCSFI was represented at the dedication of this regional sports facility.

## Pan American Maccabi Games

From the Oneg Shabbat to the carnival atmosphere of the opening and closing ceremonies, the Pan Am Maccabi Games were a success. A contingent of some 220 athletes, coaches, trainers, parents and official party members represented the "Estados Unidos" at the Games in Sao Paulo, Brazil. USCSFI vice president Bill Steerman and secretary Fred Schoenfeld led the U.S. delegation at this unique gathering of Jews from North and South America. Everyone who participated in the Games, held at the Hebraica, a Maccabi World Union constituent and Jewish community center, did so in the true Maccabi spirit. Dr. Israel Peled, Maccabi World Union chairman, praised the American contingent for its strong show of Jewish solidarity.

## Ilan Center

Ernie Grunfeld and Danny Schayes, look out. Some of the finest Jewish basketball players are not on NBA rosters but members of the Ilan Center for the Physically Handicapped Wheelchair Basketball team. In March, we proudly assisted the team with its tour of the States, helping them with fundraising activities in several key cities.

## IMC/MWU Meetings, Israel, April 1984

Our former president Nat Holman was the recipient of the 1984 Yakir Maccabi Award during the Maccabi World Union Plenary. I accepted on behalf of Nat, the only American recipient, who couldn't attend. Also at the MWU meeting, support was received for the completion of Maccabim, a community settlement and international educational center for youth at Modiim in Israel.

During the International Maccabiah Committee meetings, all sports, competitors and programs were thoroughly reviewed. It was announced that, in conjunction with the Games, a convention will be held for Jewish sportswriters. In addition, a Maccabiah Veterans Reunion will be held for those who participated in the first six Maccabiot, 1932-1961. A sports medicine symposium will be sponsored by the Wingate Institute during the Games.

## Maccabi Youth Games

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## Dedication of the Haim Glovinsky Dormitory

A delegation representing USCSFI had the privilege to participate in the dedication ceremonies of the Haim Glovinsky Dormitory at the Wingate Institute during the International Maccabiah Committee/Maccabi World Union meetings in Israel in April. As you know, Haim is one of the founders of Wingate which serves as a training ground for physical education teachers, coaches and physiotherapists. The new dormitory will house students and athletes who have come to study at Wingate. Haim, of course, is our liaison in Israel.

## Direct Mail

In our effort to bring the USCSFI message to Jews across America, USCSFI has engaged in a direct mail campaign. In 1983 and 1984 more than one million households throughout the U.S. received details of our work, resulting in 14,000 new contributors. In addition, a "ripple effect" was created as alumni from as far back as 1932 have recontacted us and prospective athletes have made their initial contact. We are now evaluating the direct mail process to determine if it is viable and should be continued.

## Golf Tournaments

Through the efforts of Sam Newman, our golf chairman, tournaments have been held in Chicago, Washington, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Canton (Ohio), Westchester (NY), Long Island and one in conjunction with the Golden Nugget Casino in Atlantic City. In addition, a tournament is scheduled for November 28 in Florida.

## Endowments

"There is a measure of immortality in every bequest and gift made to the USCSFI Endowment Fund. Not only do these gifts keep alive the memory of a husband, a wife, a family, a loved one, but they become a blessing for future generations."

This is a unique opportunity to perpetuate the names of those close and dear to you as well as help provide USCSFI with the financial assistance it needs to sustain many of its projects and programs. Monies bequeathed to the fund are invested and only the interest will be used for this purpose. Contributions to the fund to date in 1984 are 50,000 dollars. I as president urge all members to support this program so that we may develop sound financial stability. Our counsel Sam Rabinowitz, associate treasurer Howard Needleman and executive director Barbara Lissy will provide you with any necessary assistance.



## 12th Maccabiah

The wheels are spinning and our efforts have shifted into high gear as we make plans to ensure that the 12th Games are the best ever for our delegation. Less than a year from now, we will be taking more than 500 athletes, coaches and trainers to Israel. We must continue to create an aura of Maccabiah in all our efforts to achieve our goal. At the IMC meetings, our delegation was instrumental in reintroducing Cycling to the Games and Bill Liss has been appointed chairman of the U.S. squad. Three teams—Golf, Rifle and Rugby—have already been selected after a series of tryouts. Thirty-four (34) coaches, assistant coaches and managers have been appointed. Tryouts for the remaining sports have been scheduled and ones already held have attracted athletes from all over the country. Some have traveled half way across America with no guarantee of making the team to the tryouts.

To maximize our efforts, two communications associates, Sherry Levin and Bruce Bobbins, have joined our team. They will work with the athletes and public relations, respectively.

Remember—THINK MACCABIAH! Every bit of time, energy and every financial commitment will help us reach our goal, making these Games the best ever.

As you can see, this truly has been a year of growth for USCSFI. And yet, we still have not reached our pinnacle; we still have much climbing to do. Our successes have brought us great satisfaction, but our message still must be delivered to more people. We still have much to experience, much to remember.

Robert E. Spivak

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## Conference

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"The Games are more than just an athletic competition; they are a culturally and spiritually rewarding experience. They are two weeks to experience, a lifetime to remember," he continued.

If the Games are two weeks to experience, the conference was three days of the same. From the President's Dessert Reception on Friday night to the closing session on Sunday, the conference focused on ways to make the 12th Games "the best ever" for the U.S. delegation.

The dessert reception featured the presentation of the official U.S. attire for the Games, including warm-ups donated by Adidas, shirts donated by Trap Shooting chairman Sheldon Gitman, and blazers contributed by USCSFI vice president and Track Chairman David Pincus. Participants viewed a slide presentation about the 11th Games produced by Bob Seltzer, and 1981 U.S. team members Sherry Levin, David Groverman and Gitman reflected on their Maccabiah experiences. "The tears were running down my cheeks as we sang 'Hatikvah,'" Levin, a member of the silver-medal winning women's basketball team, recalled. Currently a USCSFI communications associate, Levin added "It will be etched into my memory forever."

Groverman explained that the Games served as a vehicle to heighten his Jewish identity. "Wrestling always took precedence until I went to Israel. Then it took a back seat and being Jewish became more meaningful."

Israelis also view the Games as an educational tool for Jews worldwide, according to Rami Horwitz, honorary secretary of the Maccabi World Union, who represented Israel at the Conference. "We must educate Jews to what it means to be Jewish and the Maccabiah Games are the best way to achieve this," he said.

Horwitz also presented Spivak and Alan Sherman, 12th Games team captain and all-sports chairman for the U.S. Maccabiah Team, with a plaque honoring USCSFI for its efforts on behalf of the 12th Games, during Saturday night's gala reception.

Prior to the dinner, Saturday was filled with the 12th Maccabiah Committee General Meeting, workshops on fundraising, and meetings with the sport chairman and about the VIP Sponsors Mission.

The Sponsors Mission, chaired by USCSFI board member Harry Swimmer, will provide the opportunity to tour Israel and participate in such things as an archaeological "Dig for a Day," as well as witness

the pomp and pageantry of the opening and closing ceremonies of the 12th Games. In addition, missionaries will be able to catch the action of the exciting basketball finals and the other sporting events.

At the sport chairmen meeting, it was announced that the entire U.S. team would be chosen by April 30. In addition, plans were made for the pre-camp at Rutgers University from July 8-10.

The evening's gala, which began following a havdalah service led by Medical Committee Chairman Dr. David Lowenthal and his wife Marilyn and a motzi by USCSFI Vice President Bill Steerman, featured a performance by the North Shore (NY)

Dance Troupe. This group, comprised of boys and girls ages 10-24, will be the official cultural representatives from the U.S. at the 12th Games. USCSFI board member Sandi Bloomberg directs the troupe, which performs American jazz style dancing to show and pop tunes, among others.

Highlighting Sunday's closing session was a festive brunch and the USCSFI Annual Meeting.

Both Spivak and Sherman called the conference "an exciting weekend" and Sherman pledged that "the 12th Games will be the biggest and best ever."

## GOLF TOURNAMENTS—1984



*Low Gross team winners of the Fifth Annual Greater Long Island Golf Tournament receive their trophies. From left are Paul Goldberger, Tom Guterman, Marty Winkelman, and Arthur Guterman. USCSFI Board member Jerome T. Butwin was chairman of the event held at the Glen Head Country Club.*



*Putting their way to the Women's team title in the Canton, Ohio Golf tournament at the Arrowhead Country Club are first time participants (from left) Carol Tulgan, Harriet Dickson, Shirley Lockshin, and Leona Genshaft. Dave Matter was tournament chairman and Jim Lockshin was co-chairman.*



*Coordinators of the Second Westchester Maccabiah Golf and Tennis Outing at the Metropolis Country Club gather after the tournament, which is held in support of the 12th Games. From left are V. David Levitt, U.S. Maccabiah Masters Tennis co-chairman and tournament chairman; and Steve Bloom, Howard Fine and Lew Rapaport, committee members.*



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## MACCABIAH TRYOUTS



*Dr. Samuel C. Newman, U.S. Maccabiah Golf chairman and coach, greets winning participants in the Washington, D.C. Golf Qualifier. From left are USCSFI Board member and Tournament Coordinator Neil Sherman, Rene Leoni, Newman, and Francine Epstein. As a result of their victories, Ms. Epstein and Ms. Leoni are U.S. Golf team members that will participate in the 12th Maccabiah Games in Israel during July.*



*Larry Shane, coach of the first U.S. Maccabiah Fast-Pitch Softball team, discusses strategy with prospective team members during a tryout session at the Max Myers Field in Philadelphia. Shane is the head baseball coach at Villanova University in Villanova, Pa. Stephen Bloom of Cleveland is Softball chairman.*



*Selectors of the U.S. Maccabiah Rugby team gather at the Rugby tryouts.*

*Standing (from left) are Joeffrey Schueger, coach and selector, Chicago Lions Football Club; Allan Starkey, member of the Minnesota Rugby Football Union Referee's Society; Head Selector H. Kenneth Wood, manager and former coach of the U.S. National Team; and Assistant Head Selector Clarence Culppepper, coach of the Eastern Rugby Union team and former captain of the U.S. National team. Kneeling (from left) are USCSFI National Rugby Chairman Roger P. Glass; Walter Golub, coach of the Mystic River Rugby Football Club and former director of the New England Rugby Football Union; and Richard D. Joseph, USCSFI Midwest Regional Rugby chairman.*

## Coaches for Maccabiah Games Selected

Thirty-four coaches and managers for the U.S. Maccabiah Team have been selected. Appointments were made by the various sport chairmen and approved by the 12th Maccabiah Games General Chairman Robert E. Spivak and All-Sports Chairman Alan Sherman.

Coaches selected include Alan Albert, soccer, William and Mary College; Gary Anderson, women's gymnastics, MarVa-Teens Gymnastic Club; Ronald Ballatore, swimming, UCLA; James Barker, rowing, Haverford School; Raymond Corbille, rugby, Eastern Rugby Union Youth; Eve Ellis, tennis, Swarthmore College; David Fish, squash, Harvard; Gerry Gimelstob, men's basketball, George Washington University; Mark Girshov, judo, U.S. Olympic Team; Susan Gozansky, women's volleyball, California-Riverside; David Groverman, wrestling, 1981 Maccabiah Team; George Harris Jr., waterpolo, USC; Howie Landa, women's basketball, Mercer County Community College; Cissie Leary, tennis, University of Pennsylvania; David Levin, badminton, Manhattan Beach Badminton Club; Steve Miller, track and field, Kansas State; Irv Mondschein, track and field, University of Pennsylvania; Sam Newman, golf, 1981 Maccabiah Team; Robert Pincus, wrestling, 1981 Maccabiah Team; Harold Rocketto, rifle, U.S. National Guard; Russ Rose, men's volleyball, Penn State; Larry Shane, softball, Villanova; Harry Skalsky, clay pigeon, 1981 Maccabiah Team; and Fred Turoff, men's gymnastics, Temple University.

Assistant coaches are Bernie Fine, women's basketball, Syracuse University; Eddie Fogler, men's basketball, University of North Carolina, Martin Goldberg, soccer, Allegheny College, and David Lieber, rugby, Blackthorn Rugby Football Club.

Managers named include Scott Beeten, men's basketball, University of Pennsylvania; Martin Gilbert, tennis, Haddonwood Tennis Club; Roger Glass, rugby, West Potomac Rugby Football Club; Al Krauser, track and field, 1981 Maccabiah Team; Judith LeWinter, women's basketball, University of Arizona; and Harry Weisz, soccer, United States Soccer Federation.

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## FOR THE RECORD... THANKS!

Maccabiah athletes are a special breed. Even more special are those people who sponsor these athletes in the World Games, thus providing a forum for them to showcase their special talents.

The following is a list (as of Nov. 1) of those people already participating in our "Sponsor-an-Athlete" program. To them we say "Todah Rabah," for their support will enable us to send our best delegation ever to the Maccabiah Games.

As a token of our appreciation, all sponsors will receive an official 12th Games warm-up suit, a signed and numbered serigraph, and an opportunity to participate on our special "Sponsors Mission to Israel" for the Games.

For further information on how you can sponsor an athlete, contact the USCSFI office, 275 S. 19th St., Suite 1203, Phila., Pa. 19103, or call (215) 546-4700.

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Lawrence, NY  
Lawrence, NY  
New York, NY  
New York, NY  
Houston, TX  
Farmington, MI  
Bethesda, MD  
Washington, DC  
Agoura, CA  
Westlake Village, CA  
Philadelphia, PA  
Southampton, PA  
Philadelphia, PA  
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Teaneck, NJ  
Gladwyne, PA  
New York, NY  
Charlotte, NC  
Washington, DC  
Charlotte, NC  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL  
Wynnewood, PA  
Laurel, MD  
Cheltenham, PA  
St. Louis, MO

## DETROIT HOSTS MACCABI YOUTH GAMES



Malka Ben (right), of Los Angeles, races towards the ball while Marc Charna, of the Louisville-Tulsa team, lands during a game at Keego Harbor Field.

"Detroit Free Press photo by Pauline Lubers."

filled the air with the sound of hope—"Hatikvah."

These festivities, touched by a slice of Hollywood's glitter and Olympic-style pomp and pageantry, highlighted the opening ceremonies of the 1984 United States Maccabi Youth Games.

"We are gathered here both to celebrate our peoplehood and to compete, so as to maximize our strengths and our wits," U.S. Senator Carl Levin (D-Mich.) told those in attendance at the West Bloomfield High School in Detroit, site of this year's opening ceremonies.

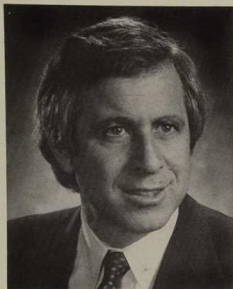
"The Games (held every two years) are a reminder of the physical courage, the Maccabi courage, that at times is required to be free," he continued.

More than 1,000 athletes, ages 12 to 16, from the U.S., Argentina, Australia, Canada, Columbia, Israel, Mexico, Venezuela and West Germany, gathered to compete in nine sports. After proudly parading their "colors" around the school's track amidst constant cheering, the youngsters, as well as the spectators, attentively listened to the American National Anthem, an invoca-

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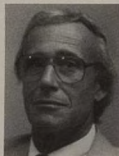
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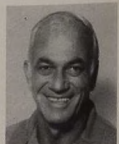
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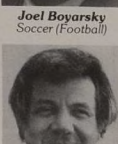
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# AT THE CONFERENCE



Philadelphian Robert E. Spivak (right), USCSFI president and 12th Maccabiah Games U.S. general chairman, talks with Track and Field chairman David Pincus of Wynnewood, Pa.

## U.S. COMMITTEE FOR ISRAELI SPORTS



Philadelphian Doris Dannenhirsch, USCSFI board member, (swimming 1935), stands by the display she created depicting the history of the Maccabiah Games and the USCSFI.



Conducting the Haudalah service are Marilyn Lowenthal and Dr. David Lowenthal, chairman of the Medical Committee. They are from Melrose Park, Pa.



Rami Horwitz (center), honorary secretary of the Maccabi World Union, gathers with Alan Sherman (left) of Bethesda, Md., 12th Games All Sports chairman, and Bill Steerman of Gladwyne, Pa., Transportation and Accommodations chairman.



Former N.B.A. star Dolph Schayes (left) of DeWitt, N.Y., (basketball coach—1977), basketball committee member, discusses strategy with Jason Shinsky of Washington, D.C., basketball chairman.



The California contingent gathers at the dessert reception. From left are Leonard Reifman, volleyball chairman, Estherly Reifman, Dennis Needleman, water polo chairman, Rhonda Gottsegen, and Michael Gottsegen, L.A. tennis tournament coordinator and USCSFI board member. Joe Stegman, Communications chairman, and Mort Greenberg completed the West Coast delegation.



ג'ויא ס'נימא ישראל  
PRESIDENT OF ISRAEL

Photo: Horowitz

From Jerusalem, President Haim Herzog sends most cordial greetings.

Convinced as he is of the importance of sports in a balanced and healthy life both for the individual and the nation, the President holds the work done by the U.S. Committee for Israel as a significant aspect of the building of the Jewish State.

There has in recent years been considerable advance in the practice of sports and the attitude to them among Israelis, but much remains to be done. The Jewish Maccabiah you are now preparing for will surely play an important role, not only an outstanding event in its own right. It strengthens the place of sports in Israel and among Jewish athletes throughout the world. It develops unity and cooperation and it unites Israel not only the national and spiritual center of the Jewish people, but the focus of our search for athletic excellence and sportsmanship.

We all success attend the efforts of the United States Committee.

Jerusalem, Elul 5746 (September 1984)

## CONGREGATION SUPPORTS 12th MACCABIAH GAMES

The Beth Torah Congregation of North Miami Beach, Florida is a proud sponsor of the 12th Maccabiah Games. At a recent Board of Directors meeting, members voted to support an athlete in the upcoming Maccabiah Games in Israel which will be held in July, 1985.

If your Synagogue wishes to become a sponsor of the Games, contact USCSFI, 275 S. 19th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103, or call (215) 546-4700.



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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS — 1985

### 12th MACCABIAH TRYOUTS

MONTH	DAY	LOCATION	SPORT
January	TBA	Las Vegas, NE	Lawn Bowls
January	6	Freeport, Long Island, NY	Judo
January	6-9	Philadelphia, PA	Masters Tennis Final
January	9-13	Philadelphia, PA	Open Tennis Final
January	12-13	San Jose, CA	Men's Foil
January	20	New York, NY	Saber/Fencing
January	26-27	San Francisco, CA	Women's Foil
March	2-3	New Orleans, LA	Saber/Fencing
March	2-3	San Antonio, TX	Epee/Fencing
March	22-24	New York, NY	Squash
March	23-24	San Jose, CA	Epee/Fencing
March	29-30	New York, NY	Squash
March	30-31	Philadelphia, PA	Wrestling
March	TBA	Philadelphia, PA	Sweep Rowing
April	12-14	Bronxville, NY	Soccer Final
April	20-21	Rockville, MD	Women's Gymnastics
April	TBA	Deal Park, NJ	Karate Final



*U.S. Maccabiah Yachting Team co-chairmen gather at a reception at the Knickerbocker Yacht Club in Port Washington, N.Y., with Israeli Olympic yachtsmen. From left are Woody Greenberg and Howard Gross, 1985 co-chairmen; Shimshon Brockman, Israeli Olympic 470 Skipper; Y'Air Michaeli, Israeli coach; and Honorary Chairman Ed du Moulin.*



## SAM SHARROW HONORED

Sam Sharrow, former manager and coach of the U.S. Maccabiah Golf Team, was honored in Israel for his longtime contribution to the sport in the Jewish homeland.

The honor came in the form of the first Sam Sharrow Open Golf Tournament at the Caesarea Golf Club. More than 250 players from around the world participated in the event, which marked the first time such an event has been held to honor an individual.

Sharrow's teams have set many records and have included a number of leading players, one of whom was Bruce Fleischer, a U.S. Maccabiah team member and U.S. Amateur champion in 1969.

The Lifetime Professional Golf Association (PGA) member and USCSFI Board member has helped the Israeli Golf Team in numerous ways, including raising funds, promoting the sport in Israel and working with the team so that it could participate in the World Team Championships.



*Members of the North Shore (N.Y.) Dance Troupe perform during the Third Annual Conference for the U.S. Maccabiah Team-Israel 1985. The group, whose members range in age from 10-24, will accompany the U.S. delegation to Israel for the 12th Games and serve as an official cultural exchange group. The troupe is directed by USCSFI board member Sandi Bloomberg.*

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## OLYMPIC

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The 23rd Olympiad became a showcase for Gaylord's talent, as he tied for the silver medal in the vault and won bronze medals in the rings and parallel bars. He owes much of this success to his older brother and coach Chuck, who was an individual gold medalist for the 1981 Maccabiah team.

Other Americans and former Maccabiah Games veterans also fared quite well in the Los Angeles Olympics. Bob Berland (81), won a silver medal in the middle-weight competition in Judo, the highest American finish ever in this sport. He also captured the bronze medal in the 1983 World Championships.

Former Maccabiah coaches were successful, too. Don Gambini's (81) U.S. Swimming team won an unprecedented 20 gold medals in 29 events. Mel Rosen (81) coached America's two Men's Track Relay teams to gold medal performances. Monti Nitzkowski (73) led the American Waterpolo team to the silver and Larry Gluckman (69) was a member of the successful U.S. Rowing Coaches staff. Douglas Beal (69) served as a coach of the gold-medal winning Men's Volleyball team.

In Fencing, epee specialist Peter Schifrin (81) and Joel Gluckman (77), a sabre competitor, were members of the U.S. squad. Edgar House (77) was an alternate in the sabre. Peter Lewison, Michael McCahey and Sharon Monplaisir were members of the foil squad who train in New York City with Semyon Pinkasov, a 1981 U.S. Maccabiah Fencing Coach.

Andrea Leand (81), a U.S. Open quarterfinalist in 1982, suffered a second round loss in the Olympic Tennis exhibition competition. Unfortunately, Mike Jeffries (81), the 1983 College Player of the Year, was named to the U.S. Olympic Soccer team but couldn't participate because of an injury. Nancy Goldsmith, a member of the 1981 U.S. Maccabiah Gymnastic team, competed in L.A. as a representative of Israel.

Dr. Irving Dardik (73) was a member of the U.S. Olympic Medical Committee. Julian Wolff (73) served on the U.S. Rowing Committee and Stephen Sobel, father of 1977 U.S. Maccabiah fencer Laurie Sobel, is secretary of the U.S. Olympic Committee.

## Jewish Participation in the Olympics

When Myer Prinstein captured the gold medal in the triple jump and a silver in the

running broad jump in the 1900 Paris Olympic Games, he became the first Jewish athlete to reach the victory stand, but he certainly was not the last.

Throughout the years, Jews have participated in the Olympics as athletes, coaches and officials. In fact, the oldest living medal winner from a U.S. team is Jewish. Abel Kiviat, now 92 years of age, captured the silver medal in the 1,500 meter race in the 1912 Stockholm Games.

This year, in the 1984 Los Angeles Games (the 23rd Olympiad), there were quite a few Jews who participated, including gymnast Mitch Gaylord, who captured a gold, a silver and two bronze medals.

Other Jewish athletes included Jay Glaser, Sailing; David Halpern, Canoeing (kayak); Steve Goss, Team Handball; and Doug Shapiro, Cycling.

Jewish coaches included Arie Selinger, Women's Volleyball; Alla Svirsky, Rhythmic Gymnastics; and Paul Katsen, Wrestling.

Frank Greenberg served as the U.S. representative to the Olympic Automatic Timing Panel, studying and determining the photo-finish winners.

## Israeli Participation in the Olympics

The 38 member delegation of the Israeli Olympic team competed in 12 events. The fourth place finish by Aviram Mizrahi in the Men's Kayak race was the team's best result.

The highly-regarded Yachting team of Shimson Brokman and Eitan Fridlander, considered by experts to be Israel's top hope for its first-ever medal, attained a seventh place tie with Great Britain in the 470-Class.

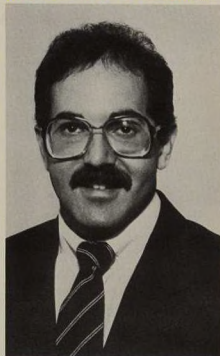
In the Flying Dutchman Yachting Class, Yoel Sela and Eldad Amir finished in seventh place. In the Shooting competition, Itzhak Yonassi was eighth in air rifle events and Yair Davidovitz finished 46th, 23rd, and 53rd in a three-position competition.

At the gymnastics arena, Limor Fridman finished 59th and Nancy Goldsmith, a 1981 U.S. Maccabiah Gymnastics team member, finished 60th in the women's competition. Their male counterparts, Yaacov Levy and Yohanan Moyal placed 42nd and 43rd, respectively.

Israeli fencers Nilli Drori and Lydia Hatoel finished 17th and 26th while male foilers Itzhak Hatoel and Shlomo Eyal ranked 16th and 17th, respectively.

Although Israelis participated in three track and field events, they were eliminated in the preliminary rounds.

## USCSFI NAMES BRUCE SCOTT BOBBINS



Bruce Scott Bobbins has been appointed Communications Associate for the United States Committee Sports for Israel, announced USCSFI President Bob Spivak.

A 1982 graduate of Temple University where he majored in Journalism, Bruce comes to us from the Federation of Jewish Agencies of Greater Philadelphia where he served in a similar capacity.

While attending Temple, Bruce was a varsity cheerleader for three years and the Temple "Owl Mascot" for a year. He was a supervisor and official in the school's intramural department, working with such sports as basketball, football, softball, volleyball and wrestling. Bruce organized and coordinated Temple's annual Intramural wrestling tournament and developed a campus-wide volleyball tournament for beginners. In addition, he was a public relations consultant in Temple's Office of Recreation Services and a staff writer for *Temple News*.

Bruce, who currently is enrolled in a Master's degree program in Recreation and Leisure Studies at Temple, will combine his Journalism background and his knowledge of sports in this new position. He will primarily handle all public relations responsibilities prior to, during and after the 12th Games, including serving as editor of the newsletter and commemorative journal.



# ALUMNI NEWS

A number of former Maccabiah team members recently have won awards or earned key appointments. **Richard Grossman (77)** was elected to the Men's Lightweight Rowing Committee by the U.S. Rowing Association. **Shep Messing (73)** has been named coach of the New York Arrows of the Major Indoor Soccer League (MISL). **Ethan Reeve (77)**, assistant wrestling coach at Clemson, was named head coach at the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga. Temple Gymnastic's coach **Fred Turoff (69)** was re-elected president of the National Association of Collegiate Gymnastic Coaches and was presented with the organization's Special Service Award.

During the NCAA Tennis Championships in Athens, Ga., **Johnny Levine (81)** of Texas, was defeated in the semifinals by eventual college champion **Michael Pernfors** of Georgia, 1-6, 7-6, 6-2. Pernfors had defeated **Jeff Klarparda (81)** of UCLA, 5-7, 7-6, 6-2 in the third round.

**Bruce Manson (77)** won the singles and doubles titles at the tennis tourney in Ashkelon, Israel, and also captured the doubles crown in Vienna. **Ricky Meyer (81)** won the Montreal Challenger Doubles Championship. At the 2nd U.S. Maccabi Youth Games in Detroit, Mich., **Nicole Rival**, a gold medalist in the 1983

Pan-Am Maccabi Games, was victorious in the Girls' 16 and Under tournament.

In track action, **Larry Greene (81)** finished fourth in the 10,000 meter run in the Track Athletics Congress Championship in San Jose, Ca. **Paul Friedman (77)** won the New York Road Runners Club Five-Kilometer race, and **Sara Strauss (81)** captured first place in the New York Road Runners Association Half-Marathon in the record time of 1:19:32. **David Cassuto**, a recent New York high school graduate who was the sprint champion in the Pan-Am Maccabi Games (1983), finished fifth in the 100-meter dash at the Jumbo Elliot Invitational in Villanova, Pa.

Three members of the 1981 U.S. Maccabiah Wrestling squad competed in the U.S. Olympic Trials. **Paul Widerman** won an alternate spot at 105.5 lbs. He was the gold medalist in a tourney in Cuba. **Glenn Goodman** qualified for competition at 149 lbs. in both the freestyle and Greco-Roman events. **Evan Bernstein** was a Greco-Roman qualifier at 198 lbs.

Soccer Chairman **Fred Schoenfeld** and **Len Rotman (81)** hosted the Wingate Football Club of England during a three-week U.S. trip. Seven members of the British team were on Great Britain's 1981 Maccabiah Soccer team.

Two members of the 1981 U.S. Maccabi

Swimming team are making waves. **Ellen Sackelman** led Tufts University Women's Team to a 10-0 record and an eighth-place national Division III ranking. **Anita Rival** has been named captain of the 1984 Harvard Women's team.

**Dave Lindan (81)** won the Summer Nationals Squash tournament for 35-Over players in Washington, D.C.

On the medical front, **David H. Abramson**, a member of the 1961 Swimming Team, was appointed Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology at Cornell University Medical College. **Dr. David T. Lowenthal**, a UCSF Board Member and Medical Committee (1981), was elected president of the American Society for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics at the group's annual meeting in Atlanta, Ga.

In hoops, **Sherry Levin (81)**, a first-round draft choice of the New Jersey squad in the newly-formed Women's Basketball League, was highlighted in the main feature of the 1985 Women's College Basketball Press Kit for being one of the all-time leading career scorers in Women's basketball with 2,253 points.

**Jack Abramson**, a UCSF vice president, took the oath for the officials at the World Olympic Games for the Disabled.



## IN MEMORY—HAIM WEIN

In the afternoon of August 2, 1984, our friend, colleague and teacher Haim Wein passed away at Tel Hashomer Hospital.

Born 79 years ago in the Russian Ukraine, he joined Maccabi in Russia in 1917, made Aliyah in 1921 and remained loyal to the Movement for nearly 70 years, devoting his life to sport and education.

Haim was one of the organizers of the early Maccabiah Games and served as Director of Sport and Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the 9th and 10th Maccabiah.

He held numerous leading positions in Maccabi Tel Aviv and Maccabi Israel and was deputy chairman of the Executive of the Maccabi World Union. A member of the Maccabi Sick Fund, Haim also devoted his energy to the Olympic Movement and, for many years, was deputy chairman of the Israel Olympic Committee.

Haim was recognized for his services

and was the recipient of the Olympic Medal from the International Olympic Committee, and the Yakir Maccabi Award, which he initiated.

He was a founding member of the GAISF, the International Federation of Sport Federations and was Maccabi's permanent representative.

One of his most cherished projects was the Pierre Gildesgame Maccabi Museum where the Maccabiah Games section was dedicated to him and his wife Ahuva.

For all that he had done for Maccabi, Haim was named Honorary Chairman of the Organizing Committee for the 11th and 12th Games, the latter he was not privileged to live to see.

We are sadly bereaved by his passing and will miss him greatly. His memory, however, will live on in the spirit of the Maccabi Movement and the Games.

## Maccabim Settlement Infrastructure Started

A dream became a reality as work began on the infrastructure at the Maccabim Settlement in the Modiin area in Israel.

The Maccabi World Union has long acknowledged the educational needs of the Jewish people in this area and through its desire to establish a permanent institution to ensure Zionist education, initiated this unique settlement. Residents will include sports and educational leaders who are members of the Maccabi Movement both in Israel and the Diaspora.

The infrastructure will be erected adjacent to the International Educational Center for Jewish Youth, according to Dr. Israel Peled, MWU chairman, who called the groundbreaking "an historic day."

He also announced plans for a new wing to the Kfar Hammaccabiah Hotel, which he hopes will be completed in time for the 12th Maccabiah Games in July, 1985.



Gary Fanelli (left) discusses race strategy with 1981 Maccabiah Games veteran Paul Friedman prior to the Third Annual Maccabiah Run-Five Mile Championship Race in Philadelphia. Fanelli, who hails from Ardsley, Pa., placed first among some 400 runners, 15 seconds ahead of Friedman, who is from New York. Friedman was a member of the 1981 U.S. Mini-Marathon team that captured the gold medal in the 11th Maccabiah Games. The first female to cross the finish line was Jan Yerkes of Buckingham, Pa.

In the 1.5 Fitness Challenge Run, David Loewenberg, a student at Akiba Hebrew Academy in Merion, Pa., took top honors while 1981 Maccabiah silver-medalist in basketball and track Sherry Levin was the first female to cross the finish line.

USCSFI board members Dr. Gary Gordon and Dr. David Lowenthal (12th Games Medical Committee chairman) coordinated the day's events, which were covered by all three major Philadelphia TV stations.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS — 1985

MONTH	DAY	MEETING	LOCATION
January	13	Tribute to Abe Feinbloom	Tumberry Isle, Florida
April	17	Tribute to Ed duMoulin Benefit for U.S. Yachting Team	New York Yacht Club, New York
April	19-21	Auction, fashion show, weekend of entertainment on behalf of the 1985 U.S. Maccabiah Team	Claridge Hotel and Casino, Atlantic City, New Jersey
June	6	Golf Tournament	Canton, Ohio
June	10	Golf Tournament	Philadelphia, PA
June	14	Golf Tournament	Washington, D.C.

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## YOUTH GAMES

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tion, and brief speeches by several area Jewish communal leaders and U.S. Congressmen.

A specially constructed candelabrum, forged in the shape of a double, interlocking Magen David, was lit to commemorate the 11 Israeli athletes tragically slain by terrorists at the 1972 Munich Olympics. Detroit team member Michael Goldberg joined Dr. Israel Peled, chairman of the Maccabi World Union, in lighting the memorial display.

After being treated to a performance by a teenage and pre-teen dance troupe from the Detroit area and another by the well-known Israeli dance troupe Bells of Peace, it was time for the torch-lighting.

Perched atop ladders, Detroit team members Erica Wolff and Joshua Gruskin proudly ignited the flame. And this, combined with the singing of "Hatikvah" and the release of the balloons, marked the beginning of the Games and the conclusion of the evening's festivities.

The athletic competitions were held in various locations in and around the Detroit area. Yet, when asked why they came to the Games, some using their own monies, few participants mentioned the athletic aspect.

Perhaps none expressed it so succinctly as Steve Weiss, the Detroit team organizer, who said "It's an attempt to be cultural through athletics. For these young Jewish kids, it is a special, fun time. It's one of the few direct rewards you get for being Jewish."

The Games were held in conjunction with the Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit and was USCSFI supported. Board member Max Sheldon served as USCSFI representative and was a Games organizer. The next Youth Games are scheduled for 1986 in Toronto.

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## USCSFI REPRESENTED AT IMC / MWU MEETINGS IN ISRAEL

The United States Committee Sports for Israel was represented at the April, 1984 International Maccabiah Committee meetings by Robert Spivak, President; David Pincus, Leonard Reifman, Alan Sherman and Bill Steerman, USCSFI Vice-Presidents; Joe Siegman, Regional Vice-President; Mel Miller, Treasurer; Fred Schoenfeld, Secretary; Norman Goldbloom and Howard Gross, Members of the Board and Barbara Lissy, USCSFI Executive Director.

The attendees from around the world were addressed by Dr. Israel Peled, Chairman of the International Maccabiah Committee, and Michael Kevehazi, Chairman of the 12th Maccabiah Organizing Committee. The program of events for the 12th Games has been established and the United States will compete in 28 sports, including the recent addition of Cycling. See complete list of sports on page 3.

Alan Sherman, All Sports Chairman, said, "We plan to send more than 500 American athletes, trainers and coaches to participate in the 12th Games. They will join 4000 of their Jewish athletes to share — 'two weeks to experience, a lifetime to remember.' I look forward to sharing the excitement and anticipation of 1985 with all of you who have long been loyal supporters of the Maccabiah Games."

The United States will also participate in the Masters competition in Bridge, Golf, Squash and Tennis.

Also, on the meeting's agenda was the announcement of an international convention for Jewish sportswriters which will take place in Israel within the framework of the 12th Maccabiah from July 12-14, 1985. Representatives of the International Association of Sports Writers will be invited to participate in this convention. A Maccabi Veterans Reunion will also take place in conjunction with the Games. The reunion is being organized by the Maccabi World Union and is open to Maccabi members and those who participated in the first 6 Maccabiot, 1932 to 1961. The Wingage Institute for Physical Education and Sport is planning to host a sports medicine symposium which will be open to physicians from the teams participating in the Games. Also in attendance will be Jewish physicians from around the world as well as Israeli physicians and experts in the sports medicine field. This symposium will take place on July 14, 1985. Details on all these special events are available through the USCSFI office at 215-546-4700.



Robert Spivak, USCSFI President, presents Yakir Maccabi Award to Nat Holman, USCSFI President, 1973-1981.

The Maccabi World Union Plenary met prior to the International Maccabiah Committee. The presentation of the 1984 Yakir Maccabi Award to Nat Holman, USCSFI President 1973-81 was one of the highlights of the MWU meeting. Bob Spivak accepted the award for Mr. Holman, who was unable to attend the meeting. This year the award was given to 11 deserving recipients, Nat Holman being the only American honoree. The award is presented yearly to members of the Maccabi movement to mark outstanding work on an international level those honored must be 65 years old or older.

Nat Holman, a former professional basketball star, is known throughout the world for his efforts to make the sport of basketball an international game. Much of his time has been devoted to the promotion of basketball in Israel. The Yakir Award was presented to Mr. Holman for his many years of devotion and service to international Jewish sports.

The United States Committee Sports for Israel takes great pride in their past president and joins the MWU in offering sincere congratulations to a very special gentleman.

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## Philadelphia Will Host 3rd Annual Maccabiah Games Conference

The 12th Maccabiah Organizing Committee looks forward to welcoming attendees from across the country to the third annual Maccabiah Games Conference to be held at Philadelphia's new Four Seasons Hotel, October 26-28, 1984.

Prior to the opening of the conference, the Maccabiah Games Executive Committee and the Board of Directors will meet on Friday. Registration is set to begin at noon on Friday, and the conference will open officially with a President's dessert reception on Friday evening.

There will be a general session on Saturday morning which will provide attendees with an overview of U.S. participation in the Games. Plans for Saturday afternoon include a meeting of all Sports Chairmen and group sessions of individual sports, medical, fund raising and V.I.P. mission committees. On Saturday evening there will be a gala cocktail party followed by dinner. Saturday night's program will include a performance by the North Shore Dance Theatre, Huntington, NY, which will perform in Israel next summer as part of the 12th Maccabiah cultural program. The conference will conclude with a Sunday brunch followed by the annual USCSFI meeting.



The Four Seasons is conveniently located in easy walking distance of many of Philadelphia's special attractions, including the Art Museum and the Franklin Institute. Special touring for spouses and children will be arranged for Saturday.

The weekend will include conference registration, continental breakfast on Saturday morning, cocktails and dinner Saturday night, and brunch on Sunday.

The Games are only one year away and we have planned an exciting and informative conference. Please join us in October to share in the anticipation of Israel in '85.

## GOLF TOURNAMENTS - 1984



*Enjoying the successful 2nd Annual Washington area Golf Tournament are L-R: Dr. Samuel C. Newman, Golf Chairman 12th Maccabiah; Joel Gross, '81 Golf; Alan Sherman, 12th Games All Sports Chairman; Jason Shrinisky, Basketball Chairman 12th Games; and Neil Sherman, Co-Chairman of the Tournament.*



*Mel Miller (left) USCSFI Treasurer and Jess Forrest at Butler National in Chicago for the 2nd Chicago area USCSFI Golf Tournament. Chairman of the day, Barry Witlin reports that the tournament was a great success.*

## SAVE THE DATE

Friday, October 26

Sunday October 28, 1984

The 3rd Annual  
Maccabiah Games Conference  
— Philadelphia.

**Please plan to join us.**



# NEWS

## USCSFI NAMES SHERRY LEVIN



Sherry Levin has been appointed Communications Associate of the U.S. Committee Sports for Israel. A member of the 1981 Maccabiah Women's Basketball Team, she also won a silver medal for the '81 track team competing in the 4 x 400 relay. Ms. Levin, from West Newton, MA, is a 1934 graduate of Holy Cross College, where she was the first woman to receive a full athletic scholarship.

Her many accomplishments include a place on the Jewish All-American First Team and the Academic All-American first team, and she is the All Time Women's New England leading scorer with the impressive record of 2,253 points. With a career record of 80% in foul shooting, and a scoring average of 21 points per game, Sherry led her team to a four year record of 83-21 and was selected in the first draft for the pro ball WABA.

Sherry will lend her special expertise to USCSFI by working primarily with our sport chairmen, their committees, and the individual athletes who will be chosen to represent the U.S. in the 12th Maccabiah Games.



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following sports:*

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Basketball	Men and Women
Cycling	Men
Diving	Men and Women
Fencing	Men and Women
Golf	Men and Women
Gymnastics	Men and Women
Judo	Men and Women
Karate	Men
Lawn Bowls	Men
Rowing	Men
Rugby Union	Men
Shooting — Pistol	Men
Shooting — Rifle	Men
Shooting — Clay Pigeon	Men
Soccer (Football)	Men
Softball	Men
Squash	Men and Women
Swimming	Men and Women
Synchronized Swimming	Women
Table Tennis	Men and Women
Tennis	Men and Women
Track and Field	Men and Women
Volleyball	Men and Women
Water Polo	Men
Weightlifting	Men
Wrestling	Men
Yachting/Sailing	Men

The United States will participate in Masters Competition in the following sports: Golf, men and women; Tennis, men and women; Squash, men; Bridge, men.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 12th Maccabiah Games Tryouts

Partial listing

<b>1984</b>			
<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>10-12</b>	Tennis Open	Boston, MA
	<b>16-19</b>	Tennis Open	Chicago, IL
	<b>17-19</b>	Tennis Open	Haddonfield, NJ
	<b>18-25</b>	Tennis Open	New York, NY
	<b>24-26</b>	Tennis Open	Detroit, MI
	<b>24-27</b>	Tennis Open	Fl. Lauderdale, FL
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>1-3</b>	Tennis Open	Louisville, KY
	<b>20-23</b>	Tennis Open	San Francisco, CA
	<b>22-23</b>	Lawn Bowls	Beverly Hills, CA
<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>20-21</b>	Softball	Philadelphia, PA
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>23-25</b>	Soccer	New York, NY
<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>1-2</b>	Soccer	Baltimore/Washington
	<b>8-9</b>	Softball	Los Angeles, CA
<b>1985</b>			
<b>JANUARY</b>	<b>5-9</b>	Tennis Finals Masters	Philadelphia, PA
	<b>9-13</b>	Tennis Finals Open	Philadelphia, PA
		Lawn Bowls	Las Vegas, Nev.
<b>MARCH</b>	<b>22-24</b>	Squash	New York, NY
	<b>29-30</b>	Squash	New York, NY
<b>APRIL</b>	<b>12-14</b>	Soccer Finals	New York, NY



The Haim Glouvisky Dormitory dedication at the Wingate Institute for Physical Education and Sport was held during the IMC/MWU meetings last April in Israel.

Haim is one of the founders of the Wingate Institute which trains physical education teachers, coaches, and physiotherapists. The new dormitory will house students and athletes who have come to study at the Institute. Pictured above at the dedication are L-R: Back row: David Pincus, Leonard Reifman and Alan Sherman. Middle Row: Haskel Cohen, Howard Gross, William Steerman, Mel Miller, Haim Glouvisky, Bob Spivak. Front row: Norman Goldbloom and Joe Siegmán.



In the true Maccabiah spirit, 2 U.S.A. 1981 Maccabiah squash players travelled to South Africa last February to compete with their counterparts in Johannesburg. Shown below L-R: The Libermans, South African hosts; Jeffrey Laikind, '81 Squash team and '85 Squash Co-Chairman; Donna Laikind; Denise Schiller and Dr. Sheldon Schiller, '81 Squash team and '85 Squash Co-Chairman Jeffrey and Sheldon are also members of the USCSFI Board of Directors.



USCSFI hosts a reception prior to the Philadelphia 76ers-Denver Nuggets basketball game to raise funds for the 12th Maccabiah Games.

Special guests were Dolph and Danny Schayes. Dolph, USCSFI board member, is a well remembered veteran of 25 years in the NBA and coach of the '73 and '77 Maccabiah basketball teams. His son, Danny, played on the '77 and '81 teams. Danny now plays for the Denver Nuggets. Pictured at the reception: Standing L-R: Larry Magid, USCSFI Board member, Joe Merback, Chairman of the evening and Bob Spivak, President, USCSFI. Seated L-R: Harold Landesberg, USCSFI Board member, Danny and Dolph Schayes.





100 people participated in a make believe "casino night" held in Los Angeles for the benefit of the 1985 Water Polo team, chaired by Dennis Needleman.

Special guest Stu Nahon of NBC-TV sports presented numerous prizes. Ken and Sheryl Pressman of L.A. were the lucky recipients of the grand prize, a Las Vegas weekend at the MGM Grand Hotel.

Pictured from L to R: Joe Cordova; Dennis Needleman; USCSFI board member and chairman of the evening; Leonard Reifman, USCSFI Vice President; Joe Siegman, Regional Vice President; Sy March and Stu Nahon, USCSFI Board member.



(Above) Dr. Samuel C. Newman affixes the mezzuzah at the entrance to USCSFI's new offices. Looking on is Dr. David Louenthal.

On May 7, 1984, Irondequoit Country Club in Rochester, New York was the site of a Rochester Area Sports for Israel dinner for the benefit of the 12th Maccabiah Games.

USCSFI Board member, Lester Harrison, one of the organization's earliest supporters, was chairman of the evening, and Buzzy Frank, '77 Maccabiah Masters Tennis Team member, acted as master of ceremonies. Robert Spiuak, President of USCSFI, was the guest speaker.

Pictured below at the dinner: L-R—Lester Harrison, Robert Spiuak, and Buzzy Frank.



# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## **SANDI BLOOMBERG** Melville, NY

Director of the North Shore Dance Theatre, which will perform at the 12th Maccabiah Games next summer as part of the United States cultural program, Sandi is the mother of 3 sons who are all involved in athletics. Her son Ron, won a gold medal in track in the '81 Games.



## **SAMUEL CHERIS** Denver, CO



US Committee Sports for Israel Sport Chairman for the 1985 Maccabiah Fencing Team, Sam is Vice President of the United States Fencing Organization and an internationally rated fencing official. He is a member of the House of Delegates for the United States Olympic Committee and is active in many Jewish community activities. Sam is a partner in the law firm of Hall and Evans.

## **ALBERT CROME** Philadelphia, PA

Our volunteer 'man on call' Albert is an energetic and willing worker. From helping us get out the newsletter to manning the USCSFI booth at the Israel Independence Day Bazaar, in Philadelphia he is always glad to come to our aid. Albert has coached organization and neighborhood soft-



ball teams and is an avid tennis player. He is President of Fischer & Crome, Inc.

## **DR. GARY GORDON** Glenside, PA



Gary, a podiatrist, was a member of the Pan Am Medical team and is director of the jogging program at the University of Pennsylvania's Sports Medicine Center and an adjunct assistant professor of Podiatric Medicine in the Orthopedic Surgery School of Medicine. He competed on Temple University's track team in 1965 through 1968 and is co-chairman of the 3rd Annual Maccabiah Run to be held in Philadelphia on October 21.

## **BARRY GURLAND** Hallandale, FL

Barry is a native Philadelphian who is now a Florida resident. He is a Regional Vice President of the U.S. Committee Sports for Israel was co-chairman of the 1983 Florida Golf Tournament, and is USA Team Coordinator for the 12th Maccabiah. Barry has been president of the Florida State Association of B'nai B'rith and is a member of the Century Club. He is a CPA with the firm of Gurland and Goldberg.



## **LESTER HARRISON** Rochester, NY

A sports promoter, Les is one of USCSFI's earliest supporters and the organizer/director of the Rochester



were world champions in 1946, 1947, and 1951. Lester was elected to Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in 1979.

## **DENNIS NEEDLEMAN** Los Angeles, CA

Dennis is USCSFI's Water Polo Sport Chairman for the 12th Games. He played on the US Water Polo team which won Gold, Silver and Bronze medals in 1977 and was team chairman in 1981. He is a member of the Bardin Institute of Brandeis University and has been active on the Los Angeles Board of Realtors for the past 10 years.



## **MAX SHELDON** Southfield, MI



Max is a guiding force behind the U.S. Maccabi Youth Games, which were held in Memphis in 1982 and will be held in Detroit in August, 1984 in conjunction with the Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit. Max was chosen to represent Maccabi Germany (Bar Kochba Leipzig) on their track and field team in the 1938 Games which were not held because of world events. The games were later improvised in Tel Aviv.



# ALUMNI NEWS

A number of former coaches of U.S. Maccabiah teams have been appointed to the coaching staff of the U.S. Olympic Committee as it prepares for competition in Los Angeles this summer. The list includes four-time Olympic water polo coach **Monte Nitzkowski (73)**; two-time Maccabiah swimming coach **Don Gambriel (81)**, the president of the American Swimming Coaches Association and head coach at Alabama; **Abie Grossfeld (81)**, the 1972 Olympic gymnastics coach and head coach at Southern Connecticut State, and **Mel Rosen (81)**, the head coach of track & field at Auburn.

Gymnast **Mitch Gaylord (81)** placed second in the olympic trials in Jacksonville, FL and lightweight wrestler, **Paul Weiderman (81)** finished first in the olympic wrestling trials at Colorado Springs. Other strong candidates for Olympic medals among a long list of former Maccabians contending for berths on the U.S. squad are **Bob Berland (81)**, who in 1983 became the first American athlete to win a medal in the World Judo Championship in 22 years, and swimmer **Chris Weissman (81)**, who finished in second place for SMU in the 100-yard breaststroke (54.63) in the NCAA meet in March.

**Irv Mondschein (81)**, a member of the 1948 U.S. Olympic track squad, coached his Penn team to win the 1984 Heptagonal Indoor Championship at Princeton. **Ron Bloomer (81)** won the 400-meter run for the Quakers. Runner **Dave Olds (81)**, who finished in seventh place in the Boston Marathon in a time of 2:17.05, qualified for the Olympic marathon trials. **Paul Friedman (81)** also competed in the trial race in Buffalo. **Ira Meyers (81)**, who is currently attending the Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine in Philadelphia, finished in first place in the Brooklyn half-marathon (1:06.35) in March.

In other track action, William & Mary head coach **Roy Chernock (50)**

which won seven of nine races in the Philadelphia Scholastic Championship in May.

Wrestler **Glenn Goodman (81)** won the 139 lb. class at the Sunshine Open in Orlando last winter. His coach at the 1981 Maccabiah Games, **David Groverman**, organized the first Delaware Valley Maccabi Youth Games in Philadelphia as a tryout for the Youth Games to be held in Detroit this summer. Former Florida State swimmer **Sara Shuster** assisted Groverman with this project. Both former athletes were gold medalists in the '73 and '77 Maccabiah Games.

Shot putter **Howie Horowitz (81)** was selected to represent the U.S. in an international competition in England. **Larry Greene**, another veteran of the 1981 Maccabiah track squad, ran fast times of 13:58 and 28:50 for 5,000 and 10,000 meters, respectively, early in April.

In Gymnastics, Temple coach **Fred Turoff (69)** was selected to his alma mater's Hall of fame. Another award winner was **Sherry Levin (81)** of Holy Cross, who was selected to the Academic All-America women's basketball team for the third consecutive season.

Swimmer **Anita Rival (81)** was elected captain of the Harvard women's swimming team for the 1984-85 season and golfer **Corey Pavin (81)** shot a 10-under-par 274 to win the \$500,000 Houston Open in April.

Fencing news includes **Joel Glucksman's (77)** appointment as a full-time coach at Columbia after serving as a part-time assistant for four years. Yale's **Charles Melcher (81)** finished in 10th place in the NCAA epee championship at Princeton in March.

**Dr. Rose Marie Battaglia**, a coach of the first U.S. Maccabiah women's basketball team in 1981, was appointed head coach at Iona in New Rochelle, NY. **Dr. Scot Fisher (81)**, a physician at Hahnemann Hospital in Philadelphia, joined head rowing coach **Jim Barker (81)** as an assistant at the Haverford School,

which won seven of nine races in the Philadelphia Scholastic Championship in May.

Dr. **Allan Abramson**, member of the '57 Swimming Team has received a 3-year grant from the National Institute of Health to study benign tumors of the vocal cords at Long Island Jewish-Hillside Medical Center. Dr. Abramson's daughter, **Nancy**, was a swimmer on the 1983 Pan Am Team.

**Sue Gozansky**, '81 Women's Volleyball team member and **Larry Schwartz**, Men's Volleyball '77 and '81 will teach a five day volleyball clinic this summer at the Department of Defense Dependents American School in Bonn, Germany.

1983 Pan Am athletes **Stephanie Foxman**, **Janet Jeffries**, and **Faith Winocur** competed in the Montgomery County Public School's Gymnastics Championship in suburban Washington, DC. Jeffries scored a total of 36.45 points in the day's events, winning the title of All Around County Champion. Second place was taken by Stephanie Foxman, who totalled 35.6 points edging out third place, Faith Winocur by one tenth of a point. The three young women have all qualified for all-American status.



## UPDATE ON DETROIT YOUTH GAMES

The United States Maccabi Youth Games will be held in Detroit August 19-26, 1984, in conjunction with the Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit. It is anticipated that about 1200 youngsters between the ages of 12-16 will participate in the games. The USCSFI supports these Games and was instrumental in developing them from an idea to a reality.

Forty cities from across the United States will be represented as well as nine countries, including the U.S., Argentina, Australia, Canada, Colombia, Israel, Mexico, Venezuela, and West Germany. The sports include: Basketball, Gymnastics, Racquetball, Soccer, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Track, and Volleyball. USCSFI will report on the games in the November edition of the newsletter.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS – 1984-85

MONTH	DAY	MEETING	LOCATION
August	6	Westchester Golf Tournament	Metropolis C.C.
	19-26	U.S. Maccabi Youth Games	Detroit
	20	Long Island Golf Tournament	Pine Hollow C.C.
September	12	Administrative Committee Meeting	Philadelphia
	13	Pittsburgh Golf Tournament	Westmoreland C.C.
	17	Golden Nugget Golf Tournament	Atlantic City
	30	Maccabiah Run	N. Miami, FL
October	21	Maccabiah Run	Philadelphia
	26-28	3rd Annual Maccabiah Games Conference	Philadelphia
	26	Board of Directors Meeting	Philadelphia
	28	Annual Meeting	Philadelphia
November	28	Florida Golf Tournament	Tumberly Isle C.C.
December	12	Administrative Committee Meeting	

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## U.S. Committee Sports for Israel

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### Historic Georgetown Hosts 2nd Annual Maccabiah Games Conference

In preparation for the 12th Maccabiah Games to be held in July, 1985 in Israel, the 2nd Annual Conference convened at the Marbury House Hotel in Georgetown, Washington, DC, October 7-9, 1983. Over 200 people attended from throughout the United States to discuss plans for the 12th Games and other USCSFI projects. A President's dessert reception inaugurated the weekend followed by a film presentation on the 11th Games. Highlighting the evening were comments on the

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Left to Right: Alan Sherman, All Sports Chairman; Dan Kyrum, Counselor to the Israeli Embassy; Robert Spiwak, USCSFI President.

"Maccabiah Experience" and the importance of the games to Jews in the Diaspora and their fellow Jews in Israel by; Doris Dannenhirsch, a swimmer on the 1935 team; Joe Siegman, USCSFI Vice President and member of the '81 Lawn Bowls team; Jeffrey Laikind, member of the '81 Squash team and '85 Squash Co-Chairman; Manny Rosenberg, a member of the '73 and '77 U.S.

Maccabiah track and field team who competed for Israel in the '81 games. Sandy Bloomberg, USCSFI Board member and mother of an '81 Maccabiah athlete said,

"Despite coming to grips with all her ordeals, trials and traumas, Israel still invited the world's Jewish athletes to visit her shores and participate in the Maccabiah Games. That should instill within us the greatest measure of pride."

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### U.S. Experiences Latin American Hospitality at Pan Am Maccabi Games in Brazil

A team of 120 United States Athletes, coaches and trainers participated in the 5th Pan American Maccabi Games held in Sao Paulo, Brazil, from December 23 through 30, 1983. The international sports competition joined nearly 900 Jewish athletes from Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Peru, Uruguay, the U.S. and Venezuela in

a show of friendship and solidarity. Both the opening and closing ceremonies, and all sports events except golf, soccer and track and field, were held at the Hebraica, a Maccabi World Union constituent and Jewish Community center in the heart of Sao Paulo. The Hebraica is an outstanding complex which serves 30,000 members.

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PAN AM GAMES: Opening Ceremony - The Parade Begins

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT—1983

### 1. The United States Maccabiah Organizing Committee.

We have made great strides in our organization for the 12th Games. All but one of the sport chairmen appointments have been made and other committees are in the formation process. Please see Conference article — page 1.

### 2. International Maccabiah Committee.

Twelve USCSFI Board members attended the annual IMC meetings in February, 1983 at which time plans were reviewed for the forthcoming Maccabiah Games. Our organization was also represented as an official member at its first world plenum meeting of the Maccabi World Union. Reports were presented on Maccabi World Union programs, financial activities, cultural exchange programs, sports deleted and added to the Maccabiah Games, activities to take place during the games, and proposals on veterans competition.

### 3. Hapoel Games — May 1983

Under the capable leadership of Haskell Cohen and Jules Love, our representatives to the Hapoel Games, we were able to assist the USA team with athletes, coaches, and trainers in addition to raising substantial funds to help support the games. Our assistance was also instrumental in making the Israeli games a great success.

### 4. Sportsman of the Year Dinner — September 1983

#### 5. Golf Tournaments

Through the efforts of Sam Newman and Ira Kamens we are establishing numerous golf tournaments throughout the United States. These tournaments are not only extremely effective fund raisers, they also enable us to establish our identity in areas we may not have reached otherwise.

Tournaments have already been held in suburban Philadelphia, Washington, DC, New York, Chicago and Florida. We plan to expand the program in 1984-85.

### 6. Pan American Maccabi Games — December 1983

See article on page 1, photographs center section.

### 7. New Programs

#### A. Direct Mail

The Administrative Committee has completed its examination of direct mail proposals and decided that this media may be a viable one. After the test mailing, which is being handled by Craver, Mathews, Smith & Co., the committee will decide if we should continue with a direct mail program.

#### B. Membership Program — Please see page 8.

#### C. Bequest and Endowment Program

Here is a unique opportunity for you to develop substantial contributions for our organization. I, as President, Barbara Lissy, our Executive Director, Samuel Rabinowitz, Counsel and Howard Needleman, our Assistant Treasurer are prepared to provide the necessary backup support to assist you, whether it be at a time when you are proposing the program to interested parties or the documentation to establish the proper instrument for this endowment program. A full descriptive brochure is available upon request.

**Robert E. Spivak**  
President, USCSFI

## DR. SAMUEL C. NEWMAN HONORED BY USCSFI

The 2nd Annual USCSFI Sportsman of the Year dinner was held in Philadelphia on September 10, 1983. The elegant, black tie dinner dance drew over 200 people to Green Valley Country Club to honor Sam, whose commitment to the Maccabiah Games and to USCSFI began in 1977.

The dinner proved to be a great success in raising funds for USCSFI and for the Dr. Samuel C. Newman caddy scholarship trust which provides scholarships for young Israelis to attend colleges in the United States.

Through Sam's efforts the United States has been represented with superb teams in the 4th Pan American Maccabi Games in Mexico, 1979, and in the 11th Maccabiah Games in 1981 where the men's team won the Team Gold, the women's team the Team Silver and a senior men's team the Team Gold. As 1985 Golf Chairman, Sam will help us to send another outstanding group of golfers to the 12th Maccabiah Games.



Pictured left to right: Sandra Newman and Dr. Julius Newman, dinner committee chairpersons; Dr. Samuel C. Newman, Libby Newman, Robert Spivak, President of USCSFI, and Taylor Hogge.



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## Robert Rosenberg Scholarship Award

Shern Tov Sabag is the recipient of the 1983 Robert Rosenberg Track and Field Scholarship. Shemi, who is from Haifa, Israel, attends Augustana College in Rock Island, Illinois, where he recently took 9th place in the 500m run at the NCAA National Meet.

As one of the top marathon runners in Israel he hopes to be able to represent his homeland in the 1984 summer olympics in Los Angeles.

The Robert Rosenberg scholarship was established in memory of Mr. Rosenberg who was the third President of USCSFI, 1965-1969, long time Treasurer of the organization, and Chairman of the 11th Maccabiah Games Organizing Committee. The scholarship is awarded annually to an Israeli who has excelled in track and field and will enable the recipient to pursue an education in the United States.

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
October 26th — October 28th,  
The 3rd annual Maccabiah Games  
Conference will be held  
this year in Philadelphia's  
beautiful, new  
Four Seasons Hotel.

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## Pan Am Maccabi Games in Brazil

At an Oneg Shabbat held at the Hebraica, on Friday, December 23, visitors were welcomed to the world's seventh most populated city (8.5 million), which is also Latin America's richest and most industrialized city. On Saturday, nearly 5,000 spectators crammed the Hebraica facility and thousands more viewed the festive opening ceremonies that were televised throughout the State of Sao Paulo, featuring a parade of nations, and dance troupes, trained at the Hebraica in Israeli folk dances. The highlight of the show was the Brazilian samba band and the Mardi

## GOLF TOURNAMENTS

The USCSFI is pleased to announce a National Golf Qualifying Tournament to determine those men (4 handicap and under), women (8 handicap and under) and seniors (age 50 and over) who will participate on the 1985 United States Maccabiah golf team. The games will be held in Israel in July of 1985.

The qualifying tournament will be played at the Woodmont Country Club (suburban Washington, DC) on July 22nd and 23rd, 1984.

For tournament applications, please write to:

Dr. Samuel C. Newman  
National Golf Chairman  
266 So. 21st Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19103



On November 16, Turnberry Isle Country Club in Miami, Florida was the site of a golf tournament to benefit the United States Maccabiah Golf Team. Co-chairman for the event were USCSFI Board members, Paul Barnett, Mel Forman, Barry Gurland, and Sam Sharrow. Pictured, left to right, participants: Marty Goodman, Jeff Flitt, Mel Forman and Norman Schacter.

Gras dancers that created a colorful carnival atmosphere, lasting long into the evening.

Athletes of every participating nation and their Brazilian hosts ran to the arena floor from their seats to join the dance and celebration. Language barriers did not dampen the evening's festivities. "This was a Maccabi experience that everyone involved with the games will long remember," said William Steerman of Gladwyne, PA., USCSFI Vice President and the project co-chairman with Fred Schoenfeld of New York, NY. "Our Brazilian hosts succeeded in making the Pan Am Maccabi Games a memorable event. All the U.S. athletes benefited through the cultural, educational and athletic experiences which they shared with their fellow Jews from

Latin America. It was a most worthwhile endeavor for all the participating nations and an event that the USCSFI plans to participate in again in the future."

U.S. teams won championships in bridge, gymnastics and a first time title for any American Karate squad in Maccabi competition. Silver medals were won by the basketball, golf and soccer teams. The squash team won a bronze medal in its team competition.

Summing up the Pan Am experience, Fred Schoenfeld said, "Our athletes did us proud — they not only won medals, they won friends". Everyone who participated did so in the true Maccabi spirit.

Complete Pan Am results are available through the USCSFI office.





# INTERNATIONAL JEWISH SPORTS HALL OF FAME

## SEVEN ATHLETES, INCLUDING 3 AMERICANS ELECTED TO INTERNATIONAL JEWISH SPORTS HALL OF FAME



Seven athletes, including three Americans — track star Abel Kiviat, boxing champion Maxie Rosenbloom, and Olympic gymnast George Gulack — have been elected to the International Jewish Sports Hall of Fame. Induction of the honored athletes is planned for early Spring ('84) at the IJSHOF Museum, located at the Wingate Institute, in suburban Tel Aviv.

Elected are: **GEORGE GULACK**, gold medalist in the 1932 Olympics in rings gymnastic competition; chairman of the U.S. Olympic Gymnastic Committee in 1960. **ABEL KIVIAT**, world-record holder in the 1,500 meters and silver medalist

in that event in the 1912 Olympics; USA champion in various distance events. **ALEXANDRE LIPPMANN**, winner of five Olympic medals — two gold, two silver, one bronze — representing France in epee fencing competition in the 1908, 1920 and 1924 Olympiads. **FAINA MELNIK**, Russian world record holder in the discus, and gold medalist in that event in the 1972 Olympic Games. **SIR IVOR GOLDSMID MONTAGU**, English president of the International Table Tennis Federation 1926-62, and organizer of the English Table Tennis Association in 1922. **PAUL NEUMANN**, gold medalist for Austria in the first

modern Olympic Games, 1896, in 500-meter freestyle swimming competition; later world record holder in various distance swimming events, and USA national champion. **MAXIE ROSENBLUM**, World Light-heavyweight Boxing Champion 1930-34; during his 4½ year title reign, he fought 106 times, an average of once every 15 days.

The International Jewish Sports Hall of Fame, founded in the USA in 1978, is a project of the U.S. Committee Sports For Israel.

A list of those previously elected to the Hall of Fame is available through the USCSFI.

## OLYMPIC GAMES STIR INTEREST IN SPORTS EXHIBITS

Awareness of Jewish involvement and contributions to the sports world takes a giant leap forward this summer, thanks to "olympic-mania" brought about by the Olympic Games.

Two major exhibitions of "Jews in Sports" are under development, with the help of The International Jewish Hall of Fame. The first, produced under the auspices of the Jewish Historical Society of Southern California, will feature the history of "Jews in the Olympics". This exhibit at the Jewish Community Building of Los Angeles, will be open for the summer at the start of the Olympic Games. Nine-time olympic gold medal champion Mark Spitz is honorary chairman of the exhibit.

A second and more comprehensive exhibit "Jews in the World of Sports", is scheduled to open the summer of 1985, at Tel Aviv's Museum of the Diaspora and will

cover the Jew in Sports "From Biblical Days to Modern Times". It promises to be a world-interest exhibit, covering the developers, leaders, promoters, and theorists of Jewish participation in the world of sports.

IJSHOF Director, Dr. Uriel Simri has been appointed "Curator" of the Museum of the Diaspora exhibit, and "special advisor" to the Los Angeles showing. Many IJSHOF artifacts and memorabilia will be loaned to the Museum of the Diaspora for their exhibition. The USCSFI will be represented in L.A. via IJSHOF chairman Joe Siegman and founder Leonard Reifman, who serve on the board of the Jewish Historical Society.

### PLEASE!! THE IJSHOF NEEDS MEMORABILIA

A museum is only as interesting to its visitors as the amount and quality



of the memorabilia on display.

While the IJSHOF has been blessed by the receipt of many outstanding mementos by athletes and families of athletes elected to the Hall, we must admit that the donation or loan of memorabilia has slackened off dramatically during the past two years. It is particularly important for the museum to receive artifacts from the United States because so many Americans visit the Hall each year.

Big item or small, the IJSHOF will provide pick up and transfer of memorabilia to Israel from anywhere in the world. SO DO IT NOW! Call us at (west coast) 213-276-1014 or (east coast) 215-546-4700. Or, you may write, IJSHOF, 9200 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, Ca 90069.

**We need those mementos now!**

# ALUMNI NEWS

The naming of judoist **Bob Berland (81)** and gymnast **Mitch Gaylord (81)** as the leading amateur athletes in the United States in their respective sports climaxed a successful year for former members of the U.S. Maccabiah team.

Berland won bronze medals in the World Judo Championship in Moscow and at the Pan American Games in Caracas. It was the first time in 18 years that a U.S. athlete placed in a World Judo Championship.

At the World Gymnastics Championship in Budapest, Gaylord was the top American finisher, scoring eighth in the all-around competition. His brother **Chuck Gaylord (81)** is his coach at UCLA.

**Michael Morris Cohen (81)**, a silver medal winner in weightlifting at the Pan Am Games, was selected to represent the U.S. in the World Championship in the Soviet Union, while **Jonny Levine (81)**, a member of the Junior Davis Cup tennis squad and a University of Texas student, earned a gold medal in the men's doubles competition in Caracas. Also involved in international competition was golfer **Joel Hirsch (81)**, who won the prestigious Bermuda Amateur Championship. **Mike Jeffries (81)**, a senior sweeper for the Duke University soccer team, was presented The Hermann Trophy by the Intercollegiate Soccer Association of America as the leading college soccer player in 1983. Jeffries represented the West in the annual college all-star in Las Vegas.

In swimming, **Don Gambriel (81)**, coach of the U.S. Olympic Team, invited SMU senior **Chris Weissman (81)** to an Olympic training camp held in Hawaii during the Thanksgiving holiday.

In professional sports, golfer **Corey Pavin (81)** won the German Open and the PGA title in South Africa, besides finishing only four strokes behind the winner of the Versailles Lancome Trophy tournament in France.

**Joel Kramer (73)**, a five year veteran of the Phoenix Suns, signed a contract to play basketball for Maccabi Tel Aviv in Israel, while lightweight **Kenny Bogner (77)** has a 20-1-1 record, with 12 knockouts, as a professional boxer.

1983 was a successful year for coaches including former USCSFI president and CCNY basketball great **Nat Holman** who was ceded by Ben Gurion University. **Mike Cingiser (65)** is a second year basketball coach at Brown, while **Al Walker (81)** is a graduate student and an assistant basketball coach at the University of North Carolina.

**Marty Goldberg**, manager of the 1981 U.S. Maccabiah Soccer Team, completed his first season as coach at Allegheny College, and Princeton University rowing coach **Larry Gluckman (69)** was a coach of the U.S. Women's National Rowing Team. **Arnie Minkoff (81)**, track coach at SUNY-Farmingdale, learned that his 4x800 meter relay set a National Junior College record (7:39.4) at the 1983 Olympic Invitational in New York City. Another veteran track coach, **Mel Rosen (81)** of Auburn, was named to a five member commission to investigate the withdrawal of U.S. Track and Field athletes from the Pan Am Games.

In tennis, 1981 Maccabiah coach **Cissie Leary** completed her third undefeated fall season with the University of Pennsylvania women's team.

**Rhea Farberman**, captain of the 1981

U.S. women's basketball team, is the new women's sports information director at George Washington University. She joins business manager **Manny Rosenberg**, a sprinter on the 1977 track team; 1981 men's basketball coach **Gerry Gimelstob**, and swimmer **Liz Wilson (81)** on the campus of this university.

**Paul Katz (77)**, who retired as swimming coach at LaSalle College, a year ago, was replaced by **John Lyons (73)**, a former assistant at Bucknell and Penn State. **Robert Alan Katz**, assistant manager of the 1983 Pan Am Maccabi Team, has joined the faculty of LaSalle's marketing department. He was also appointed as a press officer for the Olympic Games by the Los Angeles Organizing Committee. Good news from masters golfer **Arnold Horelick (81)** who was inducted into the Jewish Sports Hall of Fame of Western Pennsylvania in Pittsburgh, and **Sherry Levin (81)**, a member of the 1981 U.S. basketball team and a Holy Cross College student, who became the first woman in New England to score over 2,000 points in her college career.

And an update on **Marilyn Ramenofsky (65)**, a former Olympic swimming medalist, and a Pan Am and Maccabiah champion, finds the 1981 University of Washington doctoral recipient on the faculty of Vassar college, where she is a biology professor.

And our hearty congratulations to USCSFI Board Member, **Doris Dannenhirsch**, a swimmer on the 1935 Maccabiah Team who was inducted into the Pennsylvania Swimming Hall of Fame at Penn State University. Doris has also been asked to serve as a member of the Pennsylvania Swimming Advisory Board.

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## Georgetown Conference

On Saturday, a meeting was led by General Chairman, Bob Spivak, who briefed the audience on financial goals, fund raising plans and arrangements for a VIP mission that will travel to Israel to attend the 1985 Games. After a brief lunch break delegates reassembled into small discussion groups which included meetings of the financial and medical committees, and a meeting of sport chairmen who outlined their plans for the funding, selection and training of our 1985 athletes.

A gala evening with cocktails and dinner was followed by a presentation to Dan Kyras, counselor to the Israeli Embassy by All-Sports Chairman, Alan Sherman, and President Spivak. Leonard Reifman, USCSFI vice president, then introduced Congressman Melvine Levine, Democrat from California who spoke eloquently on the importance of the United States' continuing support of Israel. Everyone was invited to adjourn to the hospitality room which was open to attendees throughout the

weekend and graciously staffed by volunteers headed by Taylor Hogge.

A sumptuous brunch and closing session were followed by the annual meeting of the USCSFI which finalized the weekend.

The Conference was a great success; delegates worked hard, families enjoyed their nation's capitol, and everyone made new friends joined by their common interest in the 1985 Maccabiah Games. Plans are now well underway for our 3rd annual Maccabiah Conference which will be held in Philadelphia in October, 1984.



# Detroit to Host U.S. Maccabi Youth Games

The Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit will host the United States Maccabi Youth Games this summer from August 19th-26th. The objective of the games is the development of a "healthy mind in a healthy body." The games will consist of international competition in nine sports: Basketball, Gymnastics, Racquetball, Soccer, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Track and Volleyball.

It is anticipated that 1000-1200 young people between the ages of 12-16 will participate. All JCC's, YM-YMHA's and Maccabi Clubs throughout the United States are eligible to send a delegation. Detroit also expects to welcome groups from Israel and Australia. Individual applications will also be accepted.

Delegates will be guests in private homes where meals and transportation will be provided. Observance of Shabbat on Friday evening and all day Saturday will be done with each host family.

Max Sheldon, USCSFI Board member, is acting as liaison between

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS — 1984

MONTH	DAY	MEETING	LOCATION
March	29-30	Maccabi World Union/Plenum	Israel
	31	USA 12th Maccabiah Executive Committee	Israel
April	1-2	International Maccabiah Committee	Israel
	28	12th Games Reception	Charlotte, NC
May	2	Administrative Committee	New York
June	11	Chicago Golf Tournament	Butler National
	15	Washington Golf Tournament	Woodmont C.C.
July	16	Philadelphia Golf Tournament	North Hills C.C.
	19	Canton Golf Tournament	Arrowhead C.C.
	22-24	12th Maccabiah Games Golf Qualifying Tournament	Woodmont C.C.
September	12	Administrative Committee	Westmoreland C.C.
	13	Pittsburgh Golf Tournament	
October	9	State of Israel Bonds Dinner (in conjunction with USCSFI) honoring Dave Zinkoff	Bellevue Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia
	21	3rd Annual Maccabiah Run	Philadelphia
	26	USCSFI Board Meeting	Philadelphia
	26-28	Maccabiah Games Conference	Four Seasons Hotel Philadelphia
December	21	Administrative Committee	

USCSFI and the organizing committee of the Youth Games in Detroit.

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