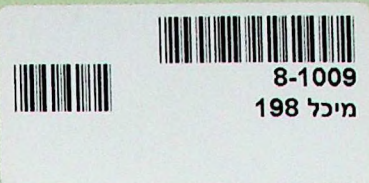




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BAR-COCHBA LOOK AHEAD

AT last we're here—the Bar-Cochba "Bulletin" — the one thing that was needed to cement together our ever growing band of enthusiastic sportsfolk.

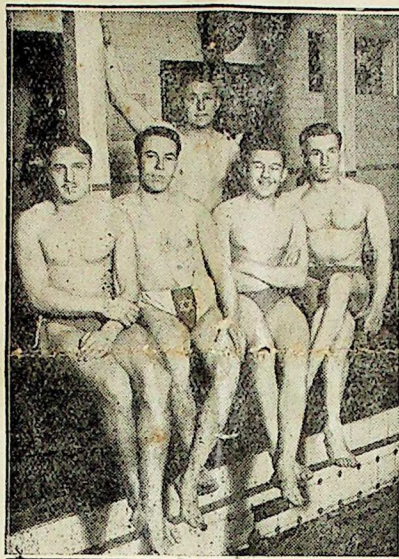
In the early days of the Association, when we were but few in number, word of mouth was sufficient to keep everybody in touch. But now there are over 250 of us, all with diverse sporting interests, we feel that we need something more to keep all our members posted up with the increase in the sphere of activity.

Hence the Bar-Cochba "Bulletin", which with our members' support we hope to bring out every month.

While not intended to take the place of our regular notices, the "Bulletin" will review the events of the past month, and tell you something of the future plans which the Association will arrange.

We are out to make the "Bulletin" a real live journal, fully representative of the many sided sporting activities of the Bar-Cochba. We want our members to realise that it is *their* paper, and we shall welcome contributions and comments from our readers. Above all we ask secretaries of all sections to keep us fully informed as to their activities.

JUST OUT OF THE WATER



Some of the B.C. Swimming section members.

TENNIS, CRICKET AND ATHLETICS ADDED TO B.C. ACTIVITIES

Rowing.

Rowing will take place at Tom Green's Boathouse, Barnes Bridge, S.W., on Sunday mornings. All those desirous of participating should communicate with Mr. Lionel Schalit.

Antwerp.

The International Jewish Olympiade organised by the Welt Union Maccabi, takes place at Antwerp on July 4, 5, 6, 7th next. The Bar-Cochba will definitely represent British Jewry at this Olympiade. A full announcement will be made in the next number of the Bulletin.

Mr. W. Aron and Miss R. Epstein are in charge.

Field Day.

More of this will be heard shortly.

Club House.

We will, if all goes well, have our own
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Mazeltoy!

On the 4th of May, we are hoisting our blue and white flag at Streatham, and thus turning over a leaf—to begin Chapter 2 in our programme—our first summer.

It is not my intention to copy epigrams that so often adorn the palaces of the so-called "silent art" (no longer silent, alas!), nor to grow fulsome over future attractions; in fact, I will use no label at all, but will leave judgment to every member of the B. C. (after the season is over please!) as to whether we have reached our objective—Jolliness and good fellowship amongst ourselves, and have proved that the assertion "those Zionists and Jews are nothing more than book worms and debaters, they build Palestine in speeches and talk—get them on a Sports field and any Tom, Dick or Harry can knock stuffing out of them"—is a living lie.

Before I begin to enumerate and discuss the summer programme in detail, let me make just one appeal to all those who have the B. C. and its success at heart. Play the game! Give us your help, suggestions and honest criticism. We are still very young, you know, and the path of the young is always strewn with uncertainties, but if you will give us a helping hand and all join in making this "infant" a strong and healthy being, a power for good and a tower of strength to those Jews whose hearts lie in Zion, and whose eyes are constantly and unhesitatingly turned towards the East—we shall not have "taken the field" in vain.

DON'T FORGET THE
BAR-COCHBA SEDER!

WHAT WE STAND FOR

THE launching of Bar-Cochba in London was an outstanding event in Anglo-Jewry during 1929.

For years the need had been felt for some organisation that would provide an outlet for the more active elements of Jewish youth that would stimulate their interest in things, Jewish beyond the confines of the Clubs and Literary Societies. BAR-COCHBA has stepped forward to fill that need!

BAR-COCHBA stands for the New Spirit in Jewish Youth—it stands for a spirit of healthy self-respect which largely draws its inspiration from the magnificent example afforded us by the Jewish manhood of Palestine.

We aim at developing among our members a feeling of solidarity with the Jewish youth in other countries, which will find expression in our participation in Antwerp next July.

We play our games as *Jews*, and the standard of play and the team spirit which animates us, augurs well for the future of Jewish sport in this country.

Together with all those who believe in the cause of Jewish Nationalism, we stand for frankness in regard to our Jewishness in things secular as well as in things religious. We believe that the Jewish People has a right to take its place among the Nations of the World—fearlessly—and that if we are adequately to take that place in the comity of Nations, worthily and in accordance with our traditions and the loftiest ideals, we must be ready in body as well as in spirit.

The foundations of the Association have been laid in a way which should facilitate a large increase in our membership. We would call upon you to see that as large a proportion as possible of the Jewish Youth in London is brought to an appreciation of our ideals and to participate in the training which the Association aims at providing for its members.

W. A.

AT OUR LAST GYMKHANA.



Some of the Competitors.



The "Habonim" Choir.

B.C. FIRST XV A FINE TEAM—

More Rugger Players Needed

By our RUGBY EDITOR.

Looking back over our first season, it may be said that, although not many matches were won, considerable progress has been made.

From the practice games held at the beginning of the season, it was evident that, while there were a number of experienced players available, there were also many others who, although keen, were badly in need of coaching, a matter always difficult to arrange with teams other than College or School sides. While it proved easy to obtain First XV fixtures, the arranging of matches for a Second XV was somewhat difficult, particularly as this team was naturally very inexperienced, and suffered from lack of Reserves, especially if several members had to be promoted to the First XV. It is therefore, to be hoped that more members will be enlisted, as it is essential that a regular Second XV should be run, since at present, should any First XV player be absent, none of the Reserves are sufficiently experienced to fill the gap.

Turning to the actual matches played, the opening match against an Old Paulines XV was lost rather heavily; the B.C. forwards showing promise though the outsidere were rather weak. Improvement all round was shown against Middlesex Hospital lost (3—8), and a side from Merton College, Oxford, while a very easy win was registered against a Jewish team from Cambridge University. After a close game with the Old Oratorians, who turned out such well-known players as Hamilton-Smythe and Arbuthnot, the side put up what was probably its best performance in drawing 0—0, with a strong side consisting mainly of Old Paulines, and including four County players. A strong side from Edgware proved a little too good for us, but we obtained an excellent victory (14—8) over Leytonstone, while, considering that several of our best outsidere were away, there was no disgrace in losing to what was very nearly Upper Clapton's complete First XV. The Second XV's best performance was a win (5—3) over a Centymea side.

Throughout the season, the forwards as a whole showed themselves to be really good and hardworking in the scrums, where Bernard hooked well, but rather lacking in dash in the loose. At half-back Lyons and Shneerson, in particular, were

BAR-COCHBA SUMMER PROGRAMME

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exclusive clubhouse at Streatham. We don't want you to come down expecting the "Lord's Pavilion," but it is going to be quite a jolly place—and food, possibly even lunch, will be obtainable. (May I whisper a secret—"We might even have a gramophone down there"). This, of course, does not mean that the changing accommodation will be curtailed in any way, and players will enjoy the same facilities as hereto.

Mr. L. Bakstansky and Mr. L. Moskovitch have undertaken to look after the place.

Cheap Transport.

May we remind members that tickets at half rates are available for members on the Southern Railway and on the Morden Tube. These will be obtainable at the office which will be established at the ground, and will be glad to give members all information they may desire.

Charabanc.

The bus will be running from Willesden. Full Summer time-table will be announced shortly.

Tennis.

The grounds at Streatham will open on Sunday, May 14th inst., for cricket and tennis. Four grass tennis courts will be available and can be played upon all day long.

Mr. Samuel Sebba, LL.B., is in charge of tennis.

Cricket.

Two cricket pitches will also be available and the first trial games will take place on Sunday, May 14th. Matches will be arranged and it is hoped to run several regular elevens.

Mr. B. Herman is in charge of cricket.

Athletics.

We hope to have a 100 yards stranger, a long jump and a high jump, at Streatham. Cross country running can also be indulged in by members starting from Streatham over Mitcham Common.

Mr. J. Cohen, the Cambridge Blue, is in charge of the Athletics.

Chess.

It is hoped to organise an open-air Chess Section which will play on the Terrace of our new Club House (details later).

Boxing.

If practicable, open-air Boxing will also take place at Streatham.

Mr. B. Skidelsky is in charge.

Swimming.

A Swimming announcement will be made shortly. It is hoped that open-air Swimming might be arranged for the Summer season.

Mr. H. Tysser is in charge.

valuable, while Jankel, and Solomons, a young but very promising player, did well at three-quarter.

The side at full strength is definitely strong enough to win games against any of the lesser London Clubs, and should be good enough to hold the "A" teams of most of the bigger clubs. Unfortunately, such good forwards as Hyman, Goldstone and Lourie were lost to the Club for various reasons, while we often suffered owing to the absence of various outsiders, this frequently making all the difference between a win and a defeat.

With increased membership, we can look forward with confidence to next season, but it must be remembered that, to succeed against first-class club sides, it is essential that the players should turn out regularly each week, so as to avoid frequent alterations in the composition of the sides.

WITH THE GIRLS AT BAR-COCHBA.



*Come to the
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**B.C. FISTICUFFS
ATTRACT MANY
TO MANLY ART**

The Boxing section, which only started in January, owing to the difficulty in finding premises, was an immediate success.

About twenty members attended the inaugural meeting held at Dyers Gymnasium, 429, Strand, W.C.2.

The majority had no previous boxing experience, but what they lacked in ability they made up for in enthusiasm. Without doubt, we have no dearth of talent, and amongst our members, there are a number who show distinct promise of attaining championship class.

The Club meets every Thursday, evening, at 8 p.m. Besides the general routine of Boxing, half-an-hour is given over to training: Punchball, Sandbag, and an indoor Fives Court also provides adequate training facilities.

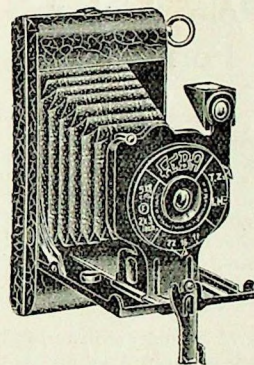
It has been arranged to hold a Club COMPETITION on Thursday, May 8th, 1930, starting at 8 p.m.

The Competition is open to all members of Bar-Cochba.

Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

We feel sure that everybody will help to make the evening a success. We welcome ladies as spectators.

After the Competition the successful competitors will be selected to represent Bar-Cochba in various matches against other clubs.



**LET ME DEVELOP
YOUR B.C. SNAPS**

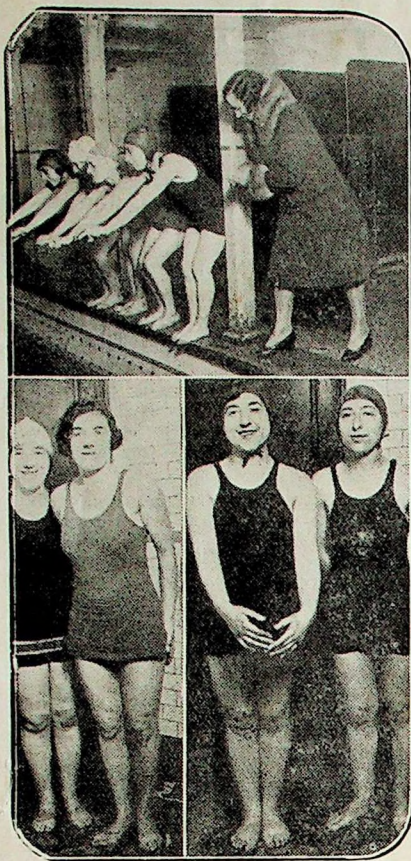
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ABOUT TO PLUNGE.



SWIMMERS HAVE MANY RECRUITS

Polo Team in Formation

Have you seen Baksatansky beating the waves in his particular style which has now been incorporated in the encyclopedia of swimming as "Jossephian"? Or do you doubt the rumour that our heavy-weights Boria Behrman and Cherin, are displacing more water when they enter the pool than would suffice to drown a myriad of kittens.

Would you, as another instance, believe it that such a land-rat as our Transport Minister, "Noah mit'n Bus," has under the advice of the Swimming Section, altered to fish-like grace. He is now so enthusiastic about the wet element that he seriously contemplates to inaugurate transport by river to Streatham in order to have his Nekamah if non-swimmers should fall into the Thames.

But even then we would not be lost. There is Miss Blackman with the R.L.S.S. Bronze Medal. Show me another such distinction among the heroes and heroines of B. C.; Training for Life Saving is, by the way, an activity which we shall take up shortly. I understand that Desmond is very keen on saving young ladies in Chiswick Baths.

The girls' Leader, Miss Edith Cohen, commonly known as the Jewish Mermaid, hopes to open the summer season of the Girls' Section very soon. She told me in a special interview that such keen and good swimmers (who said more keen than good?) as the Genn Sisters, Phoebe Isaacs, and S. Eisner, are very promising and would in a short time be able to go to European competitions in Paris. (About going to Paris, I am sure but competing remains an open question.—Editor, B.C.B.B.)

The work done in both sections did not only consist of giving expert coaching to inexperienced swimmers. We have quite a number of very good men and the Polo team, just started, will be a very strong one. Our Prima Donnas could rival several

of the best swimming teams in London.

In this connection I can, however, officially state that Skidelsky is not going over to the States this year to take the laurels from Weissmuller, the world's champion. Horis is too busy with engagements of other descriptions. We are glad that the almost eternally dislocated shoulder of Fowley is nearly right again and also Bernard promised, this time definitely, to turn up after Easter.

An official bulletin, issued from the conference between the two iron polo backs, L. Isaacs and Newton, leaves much hope for the successful agreement of their negotiations to drown the Section Leader during the next game. In their last effort they did not achieve their common aim.

What a happy coincidence that Altman is in the clothing trade. Only his influence has prevented a strike amongst the London tailors on account of the overwork which they have to do in making suits for the daily growing chests of our most predominant breast stroke swimmers and eternal rivals, Altman and Senia Sebba.

The photo which shows Mr. Rubens as a player in one of the earliest London teams does not date from Napoleonic times. The truth is that it was taken one year before the leader of the B.C. Swimming Section was born.

The rare appearance of one of the most distinguished representatives of the legal profession, Mr. Samuel S., adds a touch of austerity to the otherwise hilarious atmosphere in Holborn Baths. On the other hand, it is probable that Shotnes holds the record for regular attendance and most progressive form.

Reviewing the few months of this Section's existence we can safely say that the basis for an efficient section has been laid, the interest among B.C. Members for the ideal swimming sport has been roused, and that there is all probability that the section will be a source of pride, if properly guided, not only to the Bar-Cochba, but to the Jewish sport as a whole.

I do not want to close this report without paying tribute to our departed friend Arthur Hyman. As in every circle in which he was known, he immediately won amongst our Section the affection of everybody. His pleasant manners, cheerfulness, and splendid discipline have been the reasons why his memory will always live in the history of Bar Cochba and the minds of all who knew him.

HOCKEY SECTION REPORT SPLENDID SEASON

The women's hockey section has had on the whole a fairly successful season. During the first five weeks of its existence it plunged about in the mud and turned out to play in weather that was damping in more senses than one. Every match though, showed an improvement in the team work, and the two mixed matches played against the Old Alfredians forced the team to quicken its pace. This was obvious in the last match of the season, against the Imperial Hockey Club, when after an hour's play, and in spite of an extension of time, neither side succeeded in scoring. It was an excellent game, and if we continue next year from where we left off this year, and increase our membership—the prospects fare bright.

Our grateful thanks are due to Mr. Beckett for arranging matches and assisting us in many ways.

The team consisted of: E. Harari, L. Cohen, C. Epstein, H. Shire, R. Genn, R. Katz, R. Epstein, B. Shalit, D. Duschinsky, M. Wolff, R. Baker.

NETBALLERS

WIN THEIR ONLY MATCH

Standard of Play Improving Rapidly

The Netball Section has forty members on its books, of whom a little over one-third have been in regular attendance at Eastcote and Streatham. Although the proverbial wet Sunday afternoon has too often made play impossible, it has happened but seldom that the number requisite for a game (i.e. 14) has not been on the ground, shivering, soaked, but resolute and ready to play should the wind abate and the rain cease.

The standard of play has improved enormously, in spite of the fact that many of the members were new to the game, at the beginning of the Season, and the section has now quite a creditable team. Only one match has been played during the Season, and that one was against Imperial Telephones. Bar-Cochba won by one goal, after a good struggle.

Unfortunately, the section has suffered greatly from the loss of its leader and coach, Miss Shalit, who has gone abroad. But it is hoped that she will soon return, and that under her able leadership, the Netball Section will make rapid strides, and be able to send a team to the International Jewish Games at Antwerp in July.

If you are interested in Sport

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TWOPENCE

ON TO ANTWERP WITH BAR-COCHBA!

Anglo Jewry's first International Sports Meeting

50 B.C. Members
expected to attend

ONLY a few weeks now and Antwerp will be upon us—or rather we shall be upon Antwerp, for we hope to send at least fifty representatives of Bar Cochba to cheer our teams on to victory. This is the first occasion on which a team from England has ever participated in any Continental Jewish Sporting Meet, and because of this we intend to put up as good a show for Anglo-Jewry as our short period of training will allow us.

What is Antwerp? some of you will ask.

Antwerp means to us the Great International Sports Meeting organised by the "Sportclub Maccabi Antwerp" in their city to commemorate ten years of active work. At this meeting will come teams from leading Jewish athletic clubs in almost every country in the world, including U.S.A., a team even coming from Palestine by road on motor-cycles!

We are planning to send over teams for Football, Athletics, Swimming (men and women), Boxing, Tennis, and perhaps Chess, and we are sparing no effort to make Bar Cochba's representation worthy of the great place Anglo-Jewry holds in world Jewry.

Even those who cannot compete are urged to go over and support the teams, for we want to let the world know that Bar Cochba, although one of the youngest of world Jewish sporting organisations, is keen and enthusiastic as

WHAT'S ON AT ANTWERP?

Musical Programme of Events

Friday, July 4th.

Afternoon:

Preliminary training. Football Eliminating Rounds. Service at the Synagogue.

Saturday, July 5th.

Morning:

Visit of the International World Exhibition.

Afternoon:

Mass Meeting at which "Maccabi" film will be shown

Sunday, July 6th.

Morning:

Gymnastics Athletics Eliminating Trials.

Afternoon:

Parade through Antwerp. Gymnastic Finals, Football Final Round.

Swimming Meeting.

Monday, July 7th.

Morning:

Tennis Tournament.

Afternoon:

Boat Excursion. Ball, Distribution of Prizes etc.

Tuesday, July 9th.

Morning:

Leave for London.

the very oldest and most strongly established.

Everything points to Antwerp being a wonderful gathering. It will provide everyone who attends with an opportunity to see at first hand the amazing development of sport among Jewish youth the world over. It will enable them to meet fellow Jewish young men and women from every country in the world. It will also give them an opportunity to see something of the great Belgian Centenary Exhibition—Belgium's Wembley—which is now being held in Antwerp. On to Antwerp! Be sure and come. Read the details of the trip and the wonderful programme of events and then decide to register at once. You will be assured of one of the finest and most enjoyable week-ends of your whole life.

How we are going to Antwerp?

A Big Week-end
for about £4

An entire railway carriage has been reserved for the Bar Cochba contingent to Antwerp, as well as cabins on the boat and the trip should be extremely comfortable for everyone. Second class throughout. In Antwerp we shall stay in schools and will eat our meals all together. The food will be first-class and strictly Kosher.

Two schedules have been arranged for the trip, both of which start from London on Thursday night, July 3rd. Schedule 1 (long) arriving back in London the follow-

ANTWERP TEAM LEADERS.

Leader of Party: Lionel Schalit.

Football (non-playing): I. Belkin.

Athletics: (Leader), J. Cohen; (Capt.), S. Freiburg.

Swimming (men's): H. Tysser. (women): Miss E. Cohen.

Tennis: Samuel Sebba, L.L.B.; Miss H. J. Cohen; J. Layton; N. Abrahams.

Boxing: Eric Ambrose.

Hon. Press Representatives: Norman P. Grant.

ing Tuesday afternoon. This will cost about £3 15s.. Schedule 2 (short) arriving back in London Tuesday morning. This will cost

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Turn to Page 4 and
read how the world is
preparing for Antwerp

SPORT IN PALESTINE

Discussed by Zionist Leaders.

Mr. Tolkowsky and Dr. M. Weizmann addressed a meeting of the Bar Cochba Association on Tuesday, May the 27th, at 41, Eton Avenue, on the Sport Movement in Palestine.

The craving for sport is great in Palestine at the moment, said Mr. Tolkowsky, and hopes ran high in Palestine when Bar Cochba was created, for it had acted as a great stimulant.

4 Things to Remember

**Come to Streatham for Cricket,
Tennis and Medicine Ball
every Sunday.**

**Wednesday night is Swimming
Night!**

**Row on Sunday morning at
Barnes, then come on to Streatham.**

GREAT STUFF THIS BAR-COCHBA!

The Zionist world did not think enough of the youth, who were, after all, the vanguard of the nation, yet "Youth" was the only section of the Jewish people about whom no one worried.

A group of people, outside party interest; in Palestine, formed the idea to create a centre that would help all existing sports organisations and have the idea of "quality" first. They would train the youth in the spirit of sport. When it was realised that no particular group was favoured at the expense of another, that feeling of *esprit de corps* was bound to come.

The same problems were met with in the Scout movement. The sea scouts who first started about 10 years ago, had to-day their three boats, oars, tackle, sails and land to keep their boats. With their own means, they are organised. They are the future Jewish sailors and the first fruits were already showing. Two racing skiffs were being got for the boys, built to suit Palestine conditions.

The land scout movement was, however, still very badly organised, but it is hoped to be able to send a suitable man from Palestine to England to undergo a training course in scouting.

With moderate help in equipment and the means for training 35-40 sport instructors there would be within 3 years in Palestine an organisation of 10,000 men and women.

All here in England had a duty to the youth in Palestine.

Dr. Moshe Weizmann, of Palestine University, brother of Dr. Chayim Weizmann, spoke on sport as a possible solution of the Jewish problem.

The ideal to be aimed at was a contact with Palestine between the sport movement either moral or practical. To send a sport instructor would be of the greatest possible service. There would be contact between the B.C. and Palestine. "Only with strongly developed muscles in Galut," concluded Dr. Weizmann, "can there be a contact in Palestine."

At the conclusion of the meeting it was decided to open a fund for the purchase of sporting gear to be sent to Palestine, as this was considered one of the most crying needs of the Jewish sporting aspirants in Eretz Israel. A sum of £100 was raised right away. Further contributions should be sent to the Club offices.

JEWISH YOUTH

Specially written for the Bar-
By Frederick

Somebody—possibly it might have been Mr. Gladstone in 1889!—said that Waterloo (the battlefield, not the station) was won on the playing-fields of Eton. The phrase has become trite through endless and often unnecessary application to various phases of life; nevertheless, I think it has a very apt parallel among present-day Jewish Youth.

At last has Jewish Youth awakened to a realisation of the truism that it is not only mental prowess which gains the respect of the world at large. Too long has the Jew concentrated his whole self on the acquisition of knowledge, to the utter neglect of his physical needs. This failing became in time so marked a feature of his mode of life that the "Ghetto-bend" was an easily recognisable characteristic of his weak, untrained and ill-exercised frame.

Gradually, when trying to account for the invidious position he occupied in the eyes of non-Jews, the Jew has become alive to the fact that his studied inattention to his physique and his marked disinclination to participate in games and sports were among the deciding influences.

Jews have been sportsmen to the extent that they watched others play, and, with the mathematical turn of mind which is their heritage, have become masters of the art of calculating points, percentages and

BAR-COCHBA SUMMER SEASON AT STREATHAM.

Good Attendance despite Bad Weather.

The Bar-Cochba Summer Season has started and started well, despite four Sundays of bad weather. On one occasion it rained all the afternoon, yet two elevens saw the games through in the pouring rain. We are still waiting for a really bright summer's day. Nevertheless, attendance has been splendid and everybody who comes down has taken advantage of the new facilities that Bar Cochba has placed at their disposal for

having a good time. Those who were not playing cricket were to be found at the tennis courts, while Tenikoits (Deck Tennis), of which we have two courts, proved a popular drawing card. Medicine ball, too, has been patronised by certain of our members. The new club-room is now resplendent with its spanking blue and white notice boards and the blue and white Bar Cochba flag that flies over it reminds all comers that B.C. is "there."

AWAKES

Cochba Bulletin by
Hyman Samuel.

positional tables. Yet, until comparatively recently, they rarely, if ever, took an active part in sport. Jews, too, have been sportsmen in the sense that they have appropriated the expression to cover their vicious interest in the gambling side of sport.

And now Bar Cochba has come into the field. It is setting out to re-establish young Jewry. Its aims and objects are by now too well known to warrant recapitulation here. Its paramount need is such an overwhelming increase in numbers that it will become representative of Jewry as a whole instead of only a small section of it.

If only for health's sake, every young Jew and Jewess should join Bar Cochba without delay. The sanctums of our medical "specialists" in Harley Street are crowded with the middle-aged of Jewry, who are suffering the agonies of disease in different forms, simply and solely because in their youth they never troubled about such a vital necessity as physical exercise. Through the activities of Bar Cochba, the younger generation of to-day will be saved from that fate as they grow to advancing years.

Verily, it is quite possible that a century hence, *Eretz Yisrael* being gained for World-Jewry, it will be said that the battle for Zion was won on the playing fields of Bar Cochba!

MIXED BATHING ONLY

New Arrangements.

An alteration has been made in the swimming arrangements, which it is felt will be welcomed by all Bar-Cochba members. Instead of separate nights for men and women, it has been decided to hold B.C. swimming one night a week on which both men and women may attend. Please note that this is on Wednesday night, from 8 to 9, at St. Bride's Institute Baths, Fleet Street, near Ludgate Circus.

SWIMMING NOTES

by *Pluvius.*

This was one of the earliest sports practised by the Jews. A proof for my statement is found in the Mishna, one of the Codes of our people, where we find an advice, which is equal to a command to Jews. It is worded: "Every Father has the duty to teach his son swimming."

Our ladies should not think, however, that this is an evidence or excuse for them not to learn this noble art of movement in the waves. Emancipation has undoubtedly progressed, and mixed bathing wasn't so much in favour a thousand years ago, as it is apparently now with the Bar Cochba.

Last Wednesday we had a record in the attendance at St. Bride's Institute. And this came to pass without anybody knowing that mixed swimming will be on the menu. I think that the Swimming Section will be growing constantly and our practice at the Hendon Open Air Bath should foster the solidarity amongst B.C. swimmers.

It was a pity that none of the members on Wednesday had a correct timekeeper. Otherwise we might have found out that Miss . . . has beaten Miss Gleitzes' endurance record. Still, using Einstein's relativity theory in estimating her deed, I should imagine she has achieved that aim.

HOW B.C. WILL GO ANTWERP.

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about £4 10s. The reason for the increased price of the short schedule over the long is due to the fact that those who leave on Monday cannot take advantage of the cheaper 6-day excursion ticket. Those who are going to Antwerp must make their applications to Mr. L. Schalit at 26a, Soho Square, by June 20th, and should state by which schedule they intend to travel, and should enclose a remittance of £2, the balance to be paid at the start of the journey.

WHAT TO WEAR.

Competitors must take with them white flannels, white tennis shirts with B.C. badge, or a B.C. blazer. Girl competitors must wear white tennis dresses with badge. These badges are obtainable of the Association, price 3/6 post free. Although supporters are not obliged to do so, it is recommended that they also wear the B.C. badge, as it will identify them more readily among the thousands of members of the various clubs who will attend the meetings.

**Register for
Antwerp NOW!**

HOW GERMAN JEWISH YOUTH TRAINS



A Picture of the Maccabi Sports Organization in Berlin.

Shorts from The Cricket Pitch

Our county players are at last finding their form. Taylor was unfortunately absent, due either to a Test match, or some other appointment.

G. H. Jackson, of Cork County "fame," has confounded his critics by scoring a patient 18 and 29 against St. Joseph's College. He also distinguished himself in the same match by taking 9 wickets. Jackson's foresight is really remarkable—on two occasions he told the batsman, before he bowled, that he was coming out, and strange to relate, he was correct both times!

C. J. Desmond, of Essex County Club and Ground is now being played for his batting as well as fielding—in fact, his eye was well in on Sunday and he made some good strokes indeed against Chelsea Poly. Gasson has proved that he is a fine wicket-keeper, and Ferivel is a most efficient substitute.

Hats off to Alvarez! The first member to set the second generation of the Bar Cochba going. Our heartiest congratulations, and may his son grow into a second Hobbs. (We could do with a few of them.)

The beginning of the cricket season usually brings rain with it, this year is no exception, but to the dismay of the weather experts, it looks as if we will be able to play cricket without swimming next Sunday.

According to expert advice, if 20 runs are scored in one over off any bowler, that bowler should at least be pleased, but he certainly should not continue bowling. However, such are the privileges of a captain!

Contributions to the Bulletin

The Editor will welcome contributions to the Bulletin from budding journalists and others. Personal paragraphs about Bar-Cochba members, things seen at Streatham, reports of matches and games, and Jewish doings, especially in the world of sport will be gladly received.

Contributors are asked to type their manuscripts or failing that, write legibly keeping the lines well apart, and on one side of the paper only.

Address all contributions to the Editor 'Bar-Cochba Bulletin' 26a, Soho Sq., W.1.

A man you should know



Wellesley Aron, - Our Hon. Sec.

MACCABI NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD.

How Jewish Youth is Preparing for Antwerp.

England

The Executive had the pleasure of receiving a visit, last week, from Dr. Friedenthal, Berlin, a member of the Executive of the World Union Maccabi, and conferred with him on various matters affecting the National Youth Movement, and on details regarding the forthcoming sports meeting at Antwerp.

Palestine

On Sunday Dr. Friedenthal visited Streatham and watched the cricket matches in progress.

Before a large crowd of spectators, the Maccabi—Jerusalem won the Palestine Football Cup, beating the British Army by two goals to one.

A team of motor-cyclists, members of the Palestine Maccabi, have left for Antwerp by road. Welcomes are prepared for the riders in all the countries through which they pass, and all the Maccabi organisations are making ready to bid them a hearty "Schalom."

Belgium

Everybody is busily preparing for Antwerp. With this meeting, Antwerp is celebrating ten years of its foundation. This demonstration will do a lot to cement the bonds of friendship already existing between the different members of

the Union, and is sure to arouse enthusiasm amongst the Jewish Youth in Europe.

Czecho-Slovakia

At a swimming evening organised by Hagibor—Praha, Getreuer (Hagibor) was beaten by Dr. Barony (European swimming champion) by $\frac{1}{2}$ second in the 100 metres crawl. Dr. Barony established a European record.

Jewish Clubs from the following countries have entered for the various events at Antwerp: England, Germany, France, Belgium, Switzerland, Poland, Czecho-Slovakia, Austria, Holland, Roumania, Yugo-Slavia.

U.S.A

Interesting developments are announced from New York. Negotiations are being carried out between various bodies connected with the National Movement to establish an American Maccabi Organisation. A team from the U.S.A. is expected to compete at Antwerp.

Bulgaria

The Bar-Cochba Executive have received an invitation to a Sports Meeting organised by The Maccabi Sofia in October, 1930.

Germany

The Bar-Cochba-Hakoah of Berlin have now a membership exceeding 2,000.

BAR-COCHBA SNAPSHOT COMPETITION

In order to stimulate photographic interest in Bar-Cochba activities, the committee have decided to run a

Snapshot Competition EVERY MONTH.

and award

A Prize of Sporting Goods not exceeding One Guinea in Value

for the photograph which in the opinion of the judges is the most representative of Bar-Cochba activities.

Special consideration will be given to Photographs taken at Antwerp so don't forget to take your Camera with you.

All entries should have the name and address of the competitor written on the back in ink and should be sent in before the 15th July and every month following, addressed to:

"SNAPSHOT COMPETITION"
Bar-Cochba Association, 26a Soho Sq., W.1