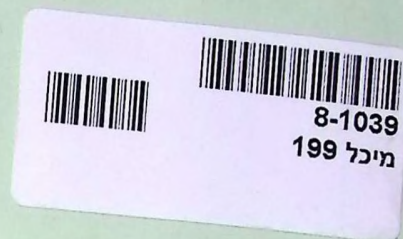




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JANUARY, 1985

<u>1st Session</u>	4th January, 1985	9.00a.m. - 4.00p.m.
	(Special Maccabiah Games Team Selection Conference)	
<u>2nd Session</u>	6th January, 1985	9.00a.m. - 5.00p.m.
<u>3rd Session</u>	6th January, 1985	7.00p.m. - 10.00p.m.
<u>4th Session</u>	7th January, 1985	9.00a.m. - 5.00p.m.
<u>5th Session</u>	7th January, 1985	7.00p.m. - 10.00p.m.
	<u>OR</u> 8th January, 1985	9.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.

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1. Opening of Conference and Introduction of State Delegations.
2. Apologies.
3. Correspondence pertaining to Conference.
4. Adoption of Adelaide 1984 Conference Minutes.
5. President's Report.
6. Report by Chairman of Australian 12th Maccabiah Games Team Organising Committee.
7. Treasurer's Report. (to be circulated at Conference).
8. Publicity Officer's Report.
9. Honorary Historian's Report.
10. Vice-Presidents' Reports:
  - a. Western Australia
  - b. South Australia
  - c. Victoria
  - d. New South Wales
  - e. Queensland
11. Report by United States Youth Maccabi Games Manager. (to be circulated prior to Conference).
12. Report by Maccabi World Union Vice Chairman. (to be circulated at conference).
14. Ratification of selection of Australian 12th Maccabiah Games Team, of uniform, and ancilliary matters.



15. Appointment of Maccabiah Team Management (Section Managers and/or Coaches).
16. Motions.
17. Agenda Items:
  - a. Pre and Post Maccabiah Carnivals to be held in either New South Wales or Victoria with one of the Carnivals between each Maccabiah being held in Western Australia - (Notice of Motion by W.A.) - W.A. and N.S.W.
  - b. South African Participation at Maccabiah Games and effect on Australian Team Members - Ajax Maccabi.
  - c. Maccabiah Games Management costs - only Australian Team Manager and Head of Delegation to be paid for by A.M.F. to attend Maccabiah due to increasing costs burden on A.M.F. other members to meet own costs or fund raise - W.A.
  - d. The future of interstate sporting contests - the role and place of Junior and Senior Carnivals - W.A. and Executive.
  - e. Hotel accommodation costs for Home State Accommodation/ Security Officer when home state does not organise or book team accommodation - W.A.
  - f. The requirements for nominating athletes and swimmers to attend pre-Maccabiah Carnivals - W.A.
  - g. National Sponsorship Scheme - Executive.
  - h. Due to increased travel costs - the possibility of imposition of a travel levy on all competitors to subsidise those travelling the longest distance - W.A.
  - i. Restricting the age of competitors at Junior Carnivals to between 12 and 16 (Notice of Motion) - W.A.
  - j. Medals to be presented instead of ribbons at Junior Carnivals - W.A.
  - k. The holding of an A.M.F. Conference immediately following any Junior Carnival with either Vice-Presidents attending or their nominated delegate - W.A.
  - l. Appointment of permanent part-time secretary - Executive.
  - m. Constitutional provision in relation to voting, proxy conferences etc., in relation to motions - Executive.
  - n. New Zealand Affiliation - Executive.
  - o. Application by Queensland for 54th Carnival and 5th Junior Carnival.



- p. Visit by M.W.U. Shaliach - Zeev Anolik and future Young Leadership Seminars - need for a full time Shaliach - Executive.
- q. Discussion and re-vote on Motions 75/84 and 76/84 - Ajax Maccabi.
- r. Accommodation of competitors at Carnivals occur only by: (a) billeting; (b) private (friend or family); or (c) university type venue - Ajax Maccabi.
- s. Nominations and election of representatives to Maccabiah Club - Executive.



REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
AUSTRALIAN MACCABI FEDERATION  
FOR 1984

It gives me great pleasure to present this report on behalf of the Executive of the Australian Maccabi Federation. As there will be separate detailed reports presented by other members of the Executive upon their respective areas of responsibility I will not report in detail in relation to those areas.

EXECUTIVE AND ADMINISTRATION

At the outset I wish to express my sincere thanks for the work and support I have received from my Executive. Lyn Berger has been an efficient, conscientious, enthusiastic and co-operative Secretary. The large amount of administrative work imposed upon her has been much more than an honorary person would and should expect to bear. Moreover, my Executive is very concerned at the administrative workload placed upon it as a whole. The large amount of time taken up in administration limits the Executive's ability to be engaged in more beneficial work for the Federation. My Executive is strongly of the opinion that a permanent paid Secretary should be employed by the Federation on a part-time basis as a matter of priority. Alan Silver has worked tirelessly on all aspects of organisation concerning the Australian 12th Maccabiah Games Team and although he has had criticism levelled at him from various sources during the year, the undisputed facts are that our team to Israel in 1985 will be our best prepared team ever. Clem Epstein has worked diligently and efficiently in all matters of treasury and has been a pillar of strength and source of wise advice at times when most needed. He has been of great assistance in all aspects of the visit of Zeev Anolik, the first Maccabi Shaliach to visit Australia. Phillip Kleid has produced two excellent editions of the A.M.F. newsletter. The improved format and glossy appearance have received remarkable support and congratulations. Phillip has also been responsible for the issue of a large number of press releases to the Jewish media concerning Maccabi activities. This has helped bring the Maccabi movement to the forefront of communal thought and interest. Phillip has always regarded his Maccabi activities as a labour of love. Unfortunately due to ever increasing business commitments and compelling personal reasons he has had to tender his resignation. His replacement, Garry Hartmann, has had a long involvement with Jewish sport in Victoria and brings to the position a wealth of experience gained over many years in the printing industry.

There has been some criticism levelled at the Executive in relation to the large amount of motions moved and the need for the proxy conferences that have been held. Problems have arisen in this area because of the unworkable and confusing nature of the voting and notice provisions in the Constitution. This area requires urgent attention and I suggest the appointment of a constitutional sub-committee to look at this and other problem areas of the Constitution. Moreover, a close perusal of the minutes of the last A.M.F. Conference held in Adelaide will indicate that a considerable amount of constitutional and by-law reform was directed to the incoming Executive with the intention that motions would be formulated, circulated and voted upon during the year. In addition a large number of the motions moved were relatively



urgent and important for the smooth functioning of the organisation in relation to Maccabiah Games and Carnivals. The large number of motions in relation to New Zealand were not required to be voted upon but circulated for discussion. To date there has been no reply from New Zealand as to its formation into an organisation. Motions in relation to Maccabiah standards, carnival by-law amendments, carnival tribunal, Maccabiah selector changes, etc. were surely important and required voting upon. Offers were made during the year for a telephone hook-up between states, and for exchanges of correspondence but no states took up the offers except to a very limited extent.

Throughout the year a number of directives have issued from myself and from the Executive in relation to certain aspects of policy and procedure. The reason for the issue of these directives is to assist the representative sports bodies and their members in the conduct of their activities and to help clarify problem areas of concern. I believe this is an essential part to play for an A.M.F. Executive and this procedure will continue throughout 1985. Furthermore during the year I have had occasions to write to the Jewish Press in relation to certain matters. I believe this correspondence to have been necessary to clarify the A.M.F.'s viewpoint in relation to various matters of great public interest.

I take this opportunity of thanking all affiliated representative sports bodies for the assistance they have given the A.M.F. Executive and administration during the year and I look forward to continued support in 1985. Except for a small amount of disagreement and criticism the relationship between the A.M.F. Executive and all affiliated representative sports bodies has been both amicable and productive throughout the year. Naturally we look forward to that state of affairs continuing in 1985 and we will work diligently towards that end.

#### 51ST CARNIVAL - ADELAIDE 1983/84

Our congratulations are extended to the Executive and Carnival Committee of South Australian Maccabi for organising and conducting an enjoyable and successful carnival in Adelaide. It was to be expected that this carnival would suffer in terms of numbers due to the large turnout at the Sydney Golden Jubilee Carnival a year earlier, however the loss in numbers did not detract from the spirit and enthusiasm displayed by all participants and supporters. Although problems occurred in several areas of administration of the actual sporting events, these must be evaluated in terms of the large amount of work that was required to be done by such a small amount of people. The fact that the Adelaide Jewish community and South Australian Maccabi were able to organise and conduct the carnival is certainly a major benefit for the Australian Maccabi Federation as a whole. I am confident that Adelaide will be able to host another carnival according to its turn and that at that carnival support will be asked for and given in terms of organisation and planning from the larger states.

I wish to congratulate the newly elected Executive headed by Wendy Lipert for the enthusiasm it has shown in its short time in office. For the first time this year South Australian Maccabi was represented at a junior carnival and if the promotion of its juniors continues I'm sure we will see much stronger South Australian carnival teams in the future.



### 3RD JUNIOR CARNIVAL - MELBOURNE, MAY, 1984

If there was any doubt as to the support and enthusiasm for junior carnivals this was surely dispelled in Melbourne in May, 1984. In what was the largest ever gathering of Jewish youth in Australia approximately 1,000 children under the age of 16 gathered together from all Australian mainland states to celebrate a week of wonderful sporting social and cultural events. The purpose of these carnivals when first discussed was to gather together the young Jewish sportsmen and sportswomen of Australia. It was expected that these carnivals would provide the stimulus for a lot of these children to be involved in senior carnivals and sporting careers with Jewish clubs. Although it is too early to be definite on the subject, my belief is that through the advent of these junior carnivals we have gained a considerable number of Jewish youth to the movement who will remain with the movement throughout their sporting careers and hopefully throughout their lives.

The outstanding success of the Melbourne Junior Carnival was due to the magnificent administration of the hardworking carnival committee of Jeff Feldman. The event that they organised was a mammoth endeavour and one that required a supreme amount of effort. Our thanks are extended to Ajax Maccabi for hosting the carnival. The fact that every child involved had an enjoyable and memorable time is indicative of the fact that these events will attract increasing interest in the years to come which will ensure their continuing success.

### 52ND CARNIVAL - PERTH 1984/85

The 52nd Carnival will be held in Perth at the end of 1984 and as usual it is expected to be a successful, memorable and well run event. David Saunders and his committee have worked extremely hard and their tasks have not been made any easier by the very disappointing lack of support from the Eastern states, particularly the members of New South Wales Maccabi and Ajax Maccabi. It is a great disappointment to the A.M.F. Executive and I'm sure to the executives of all affiliated representative sports bodies that the visiting team sizes will be much smaller than recent years. At the request of the Carnival Management and Western Australia Maccabi I became personally involved in efforts to ensure that certain sports were contested in Perth. That these efforts were required requires urgent consideration by the A.M.F. Council at the Perth conference. There appears to be a number of reasons why many potential competitors do not wish to come to Perth for this year's carnival. The major factor appears to be financial. For some with Maccabiah aspirations it is a major expense prior to those games and for others the air fare is beyond their financial capabilities. I believe the A.M.F. Council has to consider this problem and address it as a matter of urgency. For many years Western Australian teams to Eastern states have been depleted for much the same reason but this appears to be the first time that teams from the Eastern states, particularly the larger states, have been depleted in going West. Matters that should be discussed are a form of travel subsidy geared for varying distances required to be travelled, fund raising within each state's community to ensure maximum participation at the carnivals and consideration of the venue for pre-Maccabiah games carnivals.



Notwithstanding the depleted numbers from Eastern states, I believe the Perth carnival will be as successful as it has been in the past. The sporting and social arrangements are first class and with the expected fine hospitality shown by the Perth Jewish community all who go to Perth are guaranteed a great time.

It will be our pleasure at Perth to have as our guests Joe Rosen, a life member of the A.M.F. and Western Australian Maccabi, who has gone on Aliyah to Israel and who is representing the Maccabi World Union Executive at the Carnival in an official capacity, and Zeev Anolik, the first World Maccabi Union Shaliach to come to Australia. We look forward to meeting with them in Perth and I am sure they will have a most enjoyable stay during the Carnival.

#### 4TH JUNIOR CARNIVAL - SYDNEY, MAY, 1985

The 4th Junior Carnival will be held in Sydney from the 10th to the 19th May, 1985. The Carnival Management headed by Michael Wrublewski are presently in the process of organising an intensive sporting, social and cultural programme for the expected influx of approximately 1,000 competitors. I urge all representative bodies to fully support this event and to ensure its success.

#### 12TH MACCABIAH GAMES - ISRAEL, JULY, 1985

The 12th Maccabiah Games will be held in Israel between the 15th and 25th July, 1985. Alan Silver will fully report to the Council on all aspects of team preparation to date. The Australian team is expected to be the largest and best yet selected to represent the Australian Maccabi Federation and I'm sure that every person who is given the opportunity of representing Australia and the A.M.F. at the Games will have a most memorable and enjoyable time and an uplifting experience with being in Israel.

#### NORTH AMERICAN JUNIOR MACCABI GAMES - DETROIT AUGUST, 1984

A team of 14 children represented Australia at these games in Detroit, U.S.A., in August, 1984. A report by the Head of Delegation Barry Sacks will be presented at conference and this report details all aspects of team organisation and performance at the games. I am sure that I speak for all members of the A.M.F. in thanking Barry Sacks and his assistant managers for their efforts on behalf of the team and the A.M.F. I also thank Lou Rose for representing the A.M.F. as our officially accredited representative at the games. From all reports the Australian team was very well received and all had a fantastic time. These games are held every 2 years and I believe they provide an excellent opportunity for our better performed youth to compete at an international level as a forerunner to Maccabiah games and open national representation.

#### 53RD CARNIVAL - MELBOURNE, 1985/86

This carnival will be hosted by Ajax Maccabi on behalf of the A.M.F. and already the senior echelon of carnival management is in place headed by Herb Swedosh as Carnival Manager. It promises to be a very successful carnival highlighted by the officially sanctioned international Maccabi Ten Pin Bowling Championships at which we



expect entries from several European countries, the U.S.A. and New Zealand. If the last Melbourne carnival is any guide this coming carnival will be a most enjoyable one for those who attend.

#### MACCABI WORLD UNION MEETINGS

In March this year I had the opportunity of representing the A.M.F. together with Michael Wrublewski and Lou Rose at the Maccabi World Union Executive and International Maccabiah committee meetings held in Israel. It was a great learning experience for me and gave me a whole new perspective on the meaning of the Maccabi movement and the role the Australian Maccabi Federation plays within that movement. Michael Wrublewski will present a full report to the A.M.F. Council in relation to the meetings but from my point of view my distinct impression is that the Australian Maccabi Federation is held in very high regard for its efforts and success by all member countries of the Maccabi World Union. I believe it is essential for members of the executives of all affiliated representative sports bodies to be given the opportunity of representing the A.M.F. at a Maccabi World Union meeting in Israel. Whilst there they will be able to gain first-hand experience in the wealth of ideas from other representatives of similar sized organisations world wide. I believe that we should discuss this at A.M.F. Council level with a view to subsidising one president from a representative state body per year to attend a M.W.U. meeting in Israel.

After encouragement from the Maccabi World Union Channukah torch relays were commenced in 1983 by New South Wales and Western Australia Maccabi. This year the only body not to organise such a relay was Ajax Maccabi and I am most disappointed with their failure to do so. Channukah is the Jewish festival that celebrates the Maccabees and it represents the spirit that is the basis for the Maccabi movement world wide. I urge all states to conduct a relay in 1985 as I am sure that the community involvement and wide-spread interest and support for such a relay will be beneficial to all concerned. In addition it gives our members a link with Jewish history, the Maccabi movement, Judaism and sport all at the one time.

#### VISIT BY ZEEV ANOLIK - MACCABI WORLD UNION SHALIACH

Through the help and financial assistance of the Jewish Agency, Maccabi World Union, Zionist Federation of Australia and State Zionist Councils throughout Australia we have been very fortunate to have the first Maccabi Shaliach ever to visit Australia present with us in November and December, 1984. Whilst here he will visit all the mainland states and meet with our local state and national leadership and hold seminars. He will also visit as many of the sporting facilities, sporting clubs and educational facilities as he can fit in to his tight schedule. At the time of writing this report Mr. Anolik has completed his visits to Queensland and New South Wales and has had remarkable success there. Both those states have provided a wonderful reception for him and provided him with a detailed programme of events. Whilst in those states he has had several young leadership seminars and hopefully the message he is bringing with him, namely to involve our Jewish youth in the spirit and ideals of the Maccabi movement as well as continuing their active interest in sport will have reached a receptive note in all that have heard him speak. Mr. Anolik



will be present during the Perth carnival and whilst there he will be given the opportunity of meeting with the A.M.F. Council on an informal basis. This will be most beneficial I'm sure to the future direction of the Maccabi movement in Australia.

All who were present at the A.M.F. conference held at the conclusion of the Adelaide carnival in 1984 would be aware that the visit of Zeev Anolik to Australia was discussed. The concept of his visit was unanimously endorsed. It has been of great disappointment to my Executive and also a subject of great embarrassment to find that our largest affiliate, Ajax Maccabi, has refused or neglected to arrange any meetings with Mr. Anolik during his 6 day stay in Melbourne. This was despite many verbal and written requests to the Ajax Maccabi Executive and A.M.F. Vice-President prior to Mr. Anolik's arrival. On the day of his arrival a special cocktail function was organised by the Zionist Federation of Australia at its Melbourne Office to which all members of the Ajax Maccabi Executive, A.M.F. Executive, State Zionist Council Executive and Zionist Federation of Australia Executive were invited. Despite the attendance of members for other executives the only member of Ajax Maccabi to attend was its A.M.F. Vice-President, Geoff Sussman. After a personal request by me to the President of Ajax Maccabi just prior to Mr. Anolik's arrival, a letter was distributed by the President of Ajax Maccabi to all its affiliated club presidents to attend a special meeting to be held in conjunction with a Maccabiah Team Management meeting to there meet and hear Mr. Anolik speak. Not one club president of Ajax Maccabi attended that meeting nor did the President of Ajax Maccabi notwithstanding his position as part of the Team Management of the Maccabiah Games team. The only representative of Ajax Maccabi who was at that meeting was Geoff Sussman who was there in his capacity as Assistant Team Manager of the Maccabiah Games team.

In an effort to have Mr. Anolik meet with the President of Ajax Maccabi I arranged a special meeting between them and Mr. Anolik will report on the discussions that took place.

My Executive and I find the lack of co-operation and attitude of Ajax Maccabi to be totally unacceptable. Its actions have deprived a large amount of its young leadership from a wonderful opportunity to meet with a person who will give them a remarkably beneficial insight into the workings of the Maccabi movement world wide and would explain to them the meaning of Maccabi and its place in the future of Israel. I believe that it is very important that this whole subject be discussed at A.M.F. Council level and that Ajax Maccabi be given an opportunity to fully explain its position.

#### PUBLICITY

The Publicity Officer will fully report on this area in a separate report to be presented to the A.M.F. Council. The Maccabi movement in Australia has received a very large amount of publicity this year in the Jewish Press and on behalf of my Executive I wish to thank the editors of the Jewish media publications for the help and support that they have given the A.M.F. throughout the year. Without that help and support we would undoubtedly have great problems in reaching the large numbers within the community that rely upon the Jewish media for their information about Jewish sporting activities. The new format and presentation of the A.M.F. newsletters is solely due to the efforts of Phillip Kleid with the assistance of the editor of the Jewish News in Melbourne and I'm



firmly of the opinion that this newsletter should continue in the present form despite the increased costs of publication. It is a very important vehicle for communication with our members and provides them with an insight into our operations, history and topical matters of interest.

During the year there has been criticism of aspects of the Maccabiah Games team organising committee expressed in the Melbourne Jewish Press. One of the major items of criticism appeared under a banner headline as a result of an inadvertant "leak" of a letter written by the President of Ajax Maccabi to all its affiliated club presidents concerning the selection and announcement of Maccabiah training squads. This article appeared shortly after the announcement of the training squads. This matter deserves special comment for several reasons. Firstly throughout the year there has been a great amount of positive publicity in the Jewish Press as to preparations for the Maccabiah Games team. Fund-raising activities were being planned and executed and training squads were being selected and finalised. The President of Ajax Maccabi being a section manager and selector of the cricket team played an active part in both the fund-raising activities and the selection procedures for the training squad. Secondly when the 1983 squads were announced the fact of their announcement was fully supported by the Ajax Maccabi Executive and Council. Thirdly at A.M.F. level Ajax Maccabi has always supported the concept of the squads.

My Executive and particularly Alan Silver regarded the September, 1984, letter by the President of Ajax Maccabi to affiliated club presidents as effectively undermining a lot of the good work he'd done during the year in engendering communal support and appreciation for the games team. This adverse publicity was of no purpose because the squads were already announced, it had been stressed in that announcement that selection in the squads did not guarantee final selection in the team nor did absence from the squads prevent final selection in the team and the support from the squad members had been good. Alan Silver immediately responded to the press article by corresponding to all states. I believe that this matter ought to be discussed at conference and an explanation sought from Ajax Maccabi as to why the letter was written.

In general however, the tenor of the press reporting of Maccabi activities throughout the year has been very supportive and constructive. I look forward to the continued support of the Jewish press media during 1985.

#### AFFILIATED REPRESENTATIVE SPORTS BODIES

The past year has seen some wonderful achievements by a number of the affiliated sports bodies and a large number of their individual members. Many have attained state and national representation. It is undoubtedly a source of great pride to the A.M.F. that Jewish sportsmen and sportswomen attain such representation and they provide wonderful models of achievement for our younger sportsmen and sportswomen. On behalf of my Executive I congratulate those persons on their achievements and look forward to even better things in 1985.

Certain particular aspects of the activities of certain of the bodies deserve special comment. Firstly, Ajax Maccabi is to be congratulated



on a major achievement in securing the direct affiliation of 6 clubs from the North-eastern Jewish Centre. This has greatly increased the membership of Ajax Maccabi and firmly places it as the roof body of Jewish sport in Victoria for the first time. This is a major achievement and should allow Ajax Maccabi to plan its activities on a much wider base and ensure growing communal support. It will also have the effect of improving greatly the standard of a number of the sporting teams through the amalgamation of a number of those sporting teams with present Ajax Maccabi teams for the purposes of certain competitions. This will have the effect of attracting Jewish Sportsmen and Sportswomen who have previously sought to play with non-Jewish clubs due to the lack of standard of Jewish clubs. A second major achievement of Ajax Maccabi during the year has been the formation of the Ajax Club which club will seek to associate life members, former members and other interested parties who may not necessarily involved in the sporting arena themselves as a support group for Ajax Maccabi as a whole.

New South Wales Maccabi has continued its previous high level of activity and success with a large number of new and successful projects. The New South Wales A.M.F. Vice-President's report to be presented to the A.M.F. Council will fully detail the achievements during the year but on behalf of my Executive I congratulate the Executive of N.S.W. Maccabi on a fine year of achievement.

New executives in Queensland and South Australia are enthusiastic and have achieved some success in creating enthusiasm amongst the Jewish youth in those states. Representation at junior carnivals has certainly promoted that enthusiasm and I look forward to a continual growth of those state bodies. The Western Australian Maccabi has been occupied throughout the year with preparations for the coming carnival and they are to be congratulated on their sporting and social achievements throughout the year. On the social and cultural scene their concert and dinner together with the formation of a singing group have proved very successful.

### CONCLUSION

This report has attempted to encompass the activities and achievements of the Australian Maccabi Federation throughout the year 1984. I believe that relationships between the Executive and the states has promoted an efficient and effective leadership for the organisation. My Executive and I have always acted in the best interests of the Maccabi movement and Jewish sport. I have enjoyed my year as President and trust that the A.M.F. is satisfied with the achievements of the Executive throughout the year. I wish to thank the five A.M.F. Vice-Presidents for their help and assistance throughout the year together with the help and assistance provided by the state Presidents at various times. We have a difficult year ahead in terms of the large amount of activities on our calendar of events and we look forward to the maximum co-operation of all states.

DAVID GRACE  
President



REPORT FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE AUSTRALIAN  
MACCABIAH GAMES TEAM ORGANIZING COMMITTEE  
FOR 1984

This year has seen a major change in emphasis and personnel in so far as the operation of M.O.C. This has been due to two major factors.

1. The change in A.M.F. Executive to Melbourne.
2. The appointment of Team Management which has added approximately 55 people to the administrative base of the Maccabiah Games Team.

M.O.C. has, in fact, become an organization which has utilized as far as possible all elements working towards the Maccabiah and can be identified in the following way:

Sports Co-ordinators	-	L. Platus (N.S.W.)
	-	B. Gold (Vic.)
Treasurer	-	K. Faiman (Vic.)
Maccabiah Club	-	A. Rubinstein (Vic.)
	-	J. Diamond (Vic.)
Travel	-	A. Silver (Vic.)
	-	T. Tate (W.A.)
	-	L. Platus (N.S.W.)
	-	M. Wrublewski (N.S.W.)
	-	D. Grace (Vic.)
Uniforms	-	L. Platus (Vic.)
	-	M. Wrublewski (Vic.)
	-	B. Gold (Vic.)
	-	P. Kleid (Vic.)
Medical Liaison	-	M. Adonis (W.A.)
Team Management		
A.M.F. Executive		
A.M.F. Vice-Presidents		

The A.M.F. Executive, A.M.F. Vice Presidents and Team Management have been very co-operative and most supportive throughout 1984 and to them I extend my sincere thanks. I would also like to express my sincere thanks to all those who have contributed so much to M.O.C. during 1984.

Maccabiah Selection/Nominations

At the time of writing this report, competitors' nominations have exceeded 250 and are fast approaching 300. The level of interest and the response to the vast amount of work in putting together Maccabiah Squads is most gratifying, and without pre-empting selection it is clear that Australia is going to have its biggest and best Maccabiah representation ever. I do not wish to dwell on the unpleasant publicity we received re the



Maccabiah Squads, since the record number of nominations is in itself the only answer needed. What I will do is sincerely thank all concerned for their letters of support, and also note with interest the many nominations from those who were in fact never selected in the Maccabiah Squads of 1983 or 1984.

The requirement for selectors to be present in Perth for selection is valid, and has led to a large number of changes to selectors. At the time of writing this report I am in the process of putting together updated lists of selectors who will, in fact, be in Perth for selection. This is being done in consultation with the A.M.F. Vice-Presidents, and will necessitate moving a motion of ratification of all new selectors in the next week or so.

The fact that the action outlined above has been necessary is disappointing, and indicative of the lack of understanding of many of those who offered themselves to fulfil the role of selector. There is no point in being critical, what should be made abundantly clear is that those who in future offer themselves as selectors in various Maccabiah sports must be prepared to fulfil all of their obligations.

No doubt the Council will discuss the validity of having a pre-Maccabiah Carnival in Perth. I do not wish to comment on this matter in this report, except to say that all those who originally agreed to be selectors knew that the Carnival was to be held in Perth and that for them to make excuses now is unacceptable.

### Travel

A sub-committee was formed to negotiate the travel arrangements in the best interests of the team. The committee via a process of selective tender, finally appointed Jetset Tours, subject to Council ratification, as the official carrier of the Australian team to the 12th Maccabiah. The final terms were then circulated to the A.M.F. Council and all A.M.F. Vice-Presidents, who accepted the sub-committee's recommendations and approved the terms. I believe the travel deal is a very good one, and that the sub-committee has done a very creditable job, and I would like to express my sincere thanks to all concerned.

We are currently in the process of putting together two supporters' packages with Jetset: a V.I.P. package and an ordinary supporters' package and I will report to conference on the outcome. I would only be too pleased, as would any other members of the travel sub-committee, to discuss any specific matters relating to travel at Conference, and answer any queries.

### Maccabiah Club

The By-Laws of the A.M.F. Provide that this club should have "one representative from each state plus a chairman. The A.M.F. Council shall appoint all positions after nominations are called." I request all states to consider nominating someone to fill these positions, and that this sub-committee commence to function as soon as possible in 1985. I am convinced that this is not an activity that should be a part of M.O.C.'s operation, and must operate completely independently.



M.O.C. through Alan Rubinstein and Jill Diamond has done their best under very trying circumstances, the biggest frustration being to get the names and addresses of past Maccabiah participants from the states. To Jill and Alan I express my sincere thanks for their efforts, they have in fact succeeded in getting together a reasonable master list of eligible Maccabiah Club personnel.

The funds thus far raised are a total of \$2,540, and I am sure if a sub-committee is formed, and gets moving quickly, this amount could be substantially built on in 1985. No doubt the "AJAX Club" in Victoria, and the "JASA Club" in N.S.W. lend themselves to this activity, and should be utilized if at all possible.

### Fund Raising

This has been a vexed question which has been argued at the last two conferences. The sort of issues include Corporate Sponsorship, Government subsidy, distribution of funds, and general fund-raising. I will deal with each issue in turn.

We have tried this year to seek Corporate sponsorship both inside and outside the community with what can only be termed negative results. In doing so we have discussed the matter with professional fund raisers, and professional public relations people within our own organization. The reasons for the negative responses may be summed up as follows:

- i. The fact that we are an "ethnic based" rather than a general community based Australian team.
- ii. Our lack of appeal to the mass media in terms of coverage, for return in investment.
- iii. The fact that within the Jewish community there is a feeling that we are not elitist enough in the sort of sportsmen and women who represent us in Israel.

We are still trying very hard to gain sponsorship, particularly for individual athletes and I will report to the Conference further on this matter. However I cannot say I am very hopeful in this area.

This year we also put together with the help and assistance of Reeva Rose and Michael Wrublewski, a submission for Federal Government funding. The submission was, in fact, finally rejected, however I would make the comment that it was an excellent submission, and the A.M.F. owes a great deal of thanks to both Michael and Reeva for their magnificent efforts in this regard.

In the area of general fund raising, M.O.C. did not try to do anything that would interfere with the efforts of Team Management to fund-raise. The results of team management fund-raising over the year will no doubt be reported upon by Michael Wrublewski and Louis Platus. I am sure they ran into many of the problems I have referred to previously.

M.O.C. did, in fact, with the agreement of team management, launch one raffle during the year, with some 10,000 tickets distributed to potential Maccabiah participants. I have no proper figure to give at the time of writing, but hope to give you a progress report in ticket sales at Conference. The raffle will, in fact, be drawn in early February, 1985.



M.O.C. has already organized to launch another National Raffle with a prize of two tickets to Israel with the team on completion of the first raffle. The tickets will, as in the case of the first raffle, form a fund raising vehicle to be used by team members with 80% of funds being credited to team members and 20% going back to the A.M.F. to cover costs. In addition a Team Brochure is being organized to provide another major fund raising vehicle for team competitors. Funds will be distributed on the same formulae as above. The brochure will provide a basis upon which team members can actively seek individual sponsorship. I will have with me at Conference the lay-out, and format of the Team Brochure.

The issue of fund distribution was debated at last conference, and for the most part resolved particularly in reference to the team management fund, and I do not wish to go into that debate again. M.O.C. is in the business of raising funds via the creation of fund-raising vehicles to benefit all team members, and under the Constitution all funds raised by M.O.C. must be distributed equally. No doubt if individuals or corporate bodies choose to allocate funds to specific individuals that is their right, and the vehicle to acknowledge such donations is the Team Brochure, and/or a supplement in the Jewish Press.

The most significant fund-raising this year has, in fact, been done by Team Management, however I am hopeful we have set up a framework under which team members will be able to maximise fund-raising effort. Members of Council should also be aware that many Maccabi Clubs have, in fact, raised substantial amounts of money to support their members to get to Israel.

It would be remiss of me not to single out one individual for her efforts in the fund-raising area. Reeva Rose has this year put a tremendous amount of her professional time into trying to ensure that fund-raising efforts are maximized. She has worked very hard in a number of areas including -

- the submission to the Federal Government.
- the area of Corporate Sponsorship and Industrial Sponsorship.
- the Team Brochure.
- the Team Raffles.
- the Supporters' packages.

Reeva normally charges for the work she does in the Public Relations area, and this year she must be out of pocket a considerable amount for her efforts. To Reeva goes my sincere thanks, and no doubt the thanks of the A.M.F. Council.

#### Uniforms

The uniforms will be presented to the Conference by the uniform sub-committee. I have seen the results of their efforts, and am sure Council will be pleased. The uniform sub-committee in my view has done an excellent job, and I thank them for their efforts.

#### Secretarial Assistance

This year has been a very busy one, and no one has worked harder for M.O.C. than the secretary of the A.M.F., Lyn Berger. I have no doubt driven her crazy at times during the year. I can only



comment that for someone new to the job, she is doing a great job.  
Thanks a lot Lyn.

A Final Comment

I have attempted to report the activities of M.O.C. in a positive sense. Whatever criticisms that have been levelled throughout the year, and will no doubt be levelled at Conference, must be viewed in the context of improving what M.O.C. is trying to achieve. I sincerely believe that M.O.C. has over the last 2½ years set the foundation for the biggest and best representation of Australia at a Maccabiah Games. This is evidenced by the record number of competitor nominations to date. I ask only that all elements of the Maccabi organization get behind us in the last 6 months to ensure what will undoubtedly be Australia's greatest effort yet at a Maccabiah.

ALAN SILVER  
Chairman M.O.C.



REPORT OF A.M.F. PUBLICITY OFFICER FOR 1984

It gives me great pleasure to present this report to the Conference. Throughout this year through a continual series of press releases I have attempted to keep the community aware of the current activities of the Australian Maccabi Federation. Significant press releases occurred in relation to fund-raising, selection of Team Management, Detroit Junior Games, Melbourne Junior Carnival, World Maccabi quiz, the Australian training squads for the 12th Maccabiah Games, results of the United States Maccabi Youth Games held in Detroit, International Maccabiah Performing Arts Festival, further releases in relation to the 12th Maccabiah training squad and a number of minor releases in relation to specific sporting results and events. In addition quite a number of advertisements were placed in the Jewish Press in relation to the call for nominations for the Detroit Games team and the Maccabiah Games team.

Two editions of the A.M.F. Newsletter were produced and distributed during the year in May and December with the December issue being distributed immediately before the Perth Carnival. I regard the present format of the newsletter, its glossy appearance and presentation as being an improvement on all predecessors and it has been received well. The newsletter has been distributed to the members of all the affiliated representative sports bodies and has also been distributed to relevant Jewish organisations within the Australian Jewish community and overseas including member countries of the Maccabi World Union. There is a great deal of work involved in producing the newsletter and I wish to thank the Australian Jewish News for their help and advice in layout and printing. I think it is very important from the organisation point of view that this newsletter continue in its present form. I appreciate, however, that the large cost of printing and circulating the newsletter cuts a significant slice out of A.M.F. funds. However I believe that the cost is justified as it links together all our members at least twice a year.

When requested I have been provided with up to date lists of state bodies' memberships, however there are still mistakes in those lists and I believe it is the responsibility of each representative state body to keep up to date lists and in a form which will make it easy for members names to be affixed to the newsletter wrappers. The easiest way of doing this is for members names to be typed or printed on gummed labels.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the editors of the Australian Jewish News, Australian Jewish Times, West Australian Maccabean and Queensland Ibbacan Publications for their help and consideration in publicising Maccabi matters throughout the year. It is more than apparent that the coverage we receive especially in the Australian Jewish Times and the Australian Jewish News is both extensive and outstanding and we should all appreciate that fact.

I would like to take this opportunity of expressing my sincere thanks for the assistance I have received from my fellow members on the A.M.F. Executive. It has been a pleasure working with them and I am only sorry that because of work and personal commitments I will not be able to complete my term of office. However my replacement, Gary Hartmann, is a more than adequate replacement and I am sure he will give good service to the organisation. I have



enjoyed my experience of working as publicity officer and I believe that I have contributed to improving the image of the organisation within the Jewish community and the community at large.

PHILLIP KLEID  
A.M.F. Publicity Officer.



## A.M.F. HONORARY HISTORIAN REPORT - 1984

Most members of Maccabi throughout Australia are probably unaware that the organisation has an honorary historian who in fact is a member of the Australian Maccabi Federation Council, the ruling body of Jewish sport in this country.

First appointed in 1976, the position was held by Victorian Brian Kino, the well know author of "The Carnivals", a book detailing the history of the Annual Maccabi carnivals. Following his resignation in 1981, I have held the honour and the challenge of maintaining the A.M.F. records and history.

Some of the memorabilia that is annually kept up to date includes as follows:

### The Carnivals

A complete list of every result of the various team events and the individual winners of the athletic and swimming races.

Winners of the A.M.F. shields awarded to the winning state in both mens and women overall points system.

A list of all participants, today numbering nearly 5,000. On occasions mistakes have been made, particularly when a person competes for a second and sometimes third state, or the person who competes, say in lawn bowls sometimes 20 years after they had first taken part in a carnival as a swimmer etc, and the major problem of the fairer sex competing in their married name after competing before under their maiden name. For the first time, a number of questions will have to be answered on this year's carnival nomination form, which hopefully will overcome most of these problems.

A complete set of carnival programmes has been found from the very first carnival in 1925/26. Up to and including the 41st they are currently housed in the Jewish Centre in Perth and those lucky enough to be there for this year's carnival should take the opportunity to look at them. When first collected 10 years ago, the 30th Brisbane Carnival programme was not found and it was thought that in fact no official programme was printed but a copy was found a few years ago and in the near future that and the programmes since will be framed and the collection in Perth brought up to date.

A magnificent photo album collection has been collected, again dating back to the very first carnival. Today housed in nine thick books they are an invaluable collection and will be taken across to Perth for general viewing. About 40 photos each year are added to the collection.

Other carnival records kept include the list of carnival managers and each state team manager.

### Maccabiah Games

Again a complete list of sportsmen/women who have represented Australia at the Games in Israel plus every medal winner. Team Managers/Head of Delegation reports are also kept together with the results of the Games themselves.



### The Organisation

Since the very first carnival in 1926/27, meetings have been held and incredibly we have located the conference minutes dating back to the 1931/32 meeting. Minutes of earlier meetings, if in fact they were ever taken, have not been found.

Since late in the 1960's, conference agendas including the various reports, have been issued prior to the conferences and all these, bar the 1974 ones, have been kept.

Lists of all the various office bearers are kept up to date each year.

Unfortunately a number of items have not been located and I request that any member who may have any of the following items, could they please donate them to our organisation by contacting myself at:

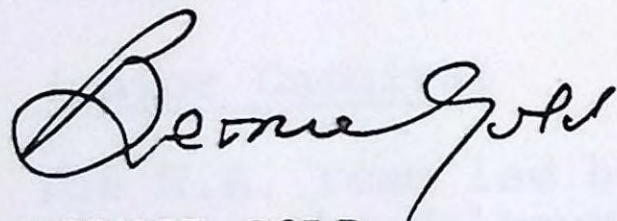
12 McLeod Street  
Doncaster  
VICTORIA 3108  
Phone: 857-7335 (H)  
520-9888 (W)

1969 and 1971	Victoria's Annual Report to Conference
1974	Conference Agenda and Reports
1975	Treasurer's Report to Conference
1977 and 1978	President's Report to Conference
1926/27 to 1930/31	Conference Minutes

I also require an additional copy of the following carnival programmes:

Carnival 46	Adelaide	1978/79
Carnival 47	Perth	1979/80
Carnival 48	Melbourne	1980/81
Carnival 49	Brisbane	1981/82

With Maccabi Greetings



BERNIE GOLD  
A.M.F. HONORARY HISTORIAN



1984 REPORT - A.M.F. VICE-PRESIDENT FOR  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA MACCABI

It is with pleasure I submit the report on W.A. Maccabi for the year 1984.

Administration

The executives elected at the Annual General Meeting held early in the year were as follows:

President	T. Tate
Vice-President	A. Shilkin
Immediate Past President	J. Einfield
Treasurer	D. Trobe
Finance Organizer	S. Matjelas
Grounds Manager	D. Schenberg
Asst. Grounds Manager	P. Rappeport
Sports Liaison	A. Toppelberg
A.M.F. Vice-President	M. Sharp
Social Organizer	N. Selwyn
Cultural Organizers	M. Cousins
	P. Lerner
	G. Pilpel
General Secretary	R. Rappeport
General Representatives	L. Avichzer
	M. Cousins
	G. Pilpel
	S. Lewis

Membership

Membership is down this year and this has been attributed to the present economic climate. The executive plan to appoint a sub-committee to investigate the present membership arrangement, and possibly recommend a new formula for membership.

Affiliated Clubs

Although our senior netball team was one of the few seniors who were successful in winning their competition this year, it is pleasing to report that several of our junior teams, namely cricket, soccer and tennis, were successful in winning their respective competitions. The future for W.A. Maccabi in these sports seems assured.

Junior Carnival

The W.A. team led by Steven Lewis had a successful and very enjoyable time at the Melbourne Junior Carnival. Our congratulations to the carnival organizers.

These carnivals have now proved to be successful and a permanent fixture on the A.M.F. calendar. However, before they become too big and unmanageable, and we have young teenagers booking into motels for accommodation like their senior counterparts, I would suggest the A.M.F. look seriously at limiting the age groups from 12-16 years. I feel 11 years of age is far too young to be sent, or expect the community interstate to be responsible for these young people. I hope we shall have the opportunity to discuss junior carnivals fully at conference.



## Social and Cultural

The 6th Annual Maccabi Concert was held for the first time in a venue away from the Jewish Centre. It was a very successful concert, attended by over 400 people. I must mention the main organizers, Michael Cousins, Geoff Pilpel and Phil Lerner who undertook this difficult task. These three young men deserve special commendation not only for their work for this concert, but also for their efforts in working for Maccabi throughout the year. Michael and Geoff are our manager and assistant manager for the 52nd. Carnival.

A very successful Maccabi Dinner was held during November with guest speaker Mr. Wally Foreman, one of the A.B.C. commentators at the recent Los Angeles Olympics.

A new addition to W.A. Maccabi during 1984 was the formation of the "Shalom Singers". This group specialize in singing Hebrew and Yiddish songs and already have given creditable performances at several community functions.

## Grounds

I am sure all will agree that the present condition of our sports oval is first class. The turf wicket compares favourably with the wicket at the West Australian Cricket Association Grounds and this is due entirely to the efforts of our grounds manager, David Schenberg and his groundsman.

A team of voluntary workers prepared and planted a grove of trees and shrubs at the rear of the Jewish Centre. This area is to be named and dedicated at the opening ceremony of the Carnival and will be known as the "Alan Breckler Rememberance Garden", a small tribute to one of our greatest workers.

## Shalliah

A new shalliah, H. Shuval, arrived in Perth during the year and is working well with our youth and co-operating well with W.A. Maccabi.

## M.W.U. Representative

W.A. is indeed pleased that the M.W.U. representative at the 52nd Carnival in Perth is Joe Rosen. It is a great honour not only for Australia, but especially for W.A. that this august world body has seen fit to appoint Joe to this position. We look forward to seeing Jean and Joe in Perth.

## General

It has been very disappointing and frustrating for W.A. with the lack of support from our two major states, N.S.W. and Victoria, in not sending a full complement of athletes to the Perth Carnival. Although we were regularly assured that there was no "black listing" of certain events by competitors or clubs, it is surprising that some major sports either will not be competed or small weak teams sent. Possibly the A.M.F., when selecting teams for Maccabiah should also look at the support these athletes are prepared to give to our sports carnivals: after all W.A. athletes are expected to travel to the Eastern States four years out of five - not one in five as do the Eastern States competitors when travelling to a Perth Carnival. W.A. Maccabi is part of Australian Maccabi and



should be treated as an equal. Is the motto of A.M.F. "Win at all costs"?

I would also question the value of Proxy Conferences unless urgent. I cannot see the reason for holding such meetings. They do not allow discussion between states and the A.M.F. executive becomes just a rubber stamp.

In conclusion I would like to thank W.A. Maccabi in appointing me to represent them at A.M.F. and also giving me the honour of being Patron of the 52nd Carnival.

I would also like to congratulate David Grace, the President of A.M.F. and his committee for a job well done in 1984 and look forward to an even better year in 1985.

MERVYN SHARP.



1984 REPORT - A.M.F. VICE PRESIDENT  
FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIAN MACCABI

It gives me much pleasure to report on the activities of South Australian Maccabi during this past year. Although the early months saw us with some problems in the organising of the 51st A.M.F. Carnival in Adelaide, the Carnival was staged, and the A.M.F. Conference that followed was also very productive. As always our main problem in Adelaide is the small size of our community, although we did manage to field a team of over 50 in 14 sports, winning the chess shield. The Adelaide Carnival caused much discussion and debate prior to and during the Conference, with much positive results in the passing of motions to help overcome some of the organisational problems associated with Carnivals.

Administration

At our A.G.M., following the Junior Carnival in Melbourne, we had a much larger turnout with almost one third of members being present. The A.G.M. was very encouraging, as we had both youngsters and their parents involved. As a result the members elected the youngest Committee ever with the average age around 20 years old.

President	- Wendy Lipert
Secretary	- Jackie Ninio
Treasurer and Immediate Past President	- Sharon Setton
Committee	- Steve Carvin, Simon Morris, Josh Geffen, Natalie Worth and Danielle Matthews.

A.M.F. Vice-President - Gary Benveniste.

The new Committee also has the full support of several parents, and all this can be attributed to the Junior Carnival. S.A. Maccabi was represented at the Junior Carnival in Melbourne by some 7 competitors, who along with their parents had a wonderful time. Although our senior carnival team to Perth will be small, it too is very young, with the average age under 18. We will attempt to send a much larger team to the Junior Carnival in Sydney and depending on parents' participation in the organising following the Perth Carnival, we could hopefully be sending up to 20 juniors.

Membership

Again due to a problem with the Treasurer, the membership numbers and details are not available at this moment, however, I should have this information for Conference.

Sports

The Netball/Volleyball girls are the main S.A. Maccabi sports group at the moment. They have been in training throughout the year, and with their coaching, hope to do even better this year. The men's basketball team was unable to continue and has been disbanded mainly due to Ed Tarento's transfer to Canberra for study and work reasons. We are also organising with the new Community Shaliach a sports day for juniors to coincide with the visit of the Maccabi Shaliach. We in S.A. Maccabi are fortunate in that the new community Shaliach



is most keen to help, and is already helping to establish some new sporting activities.

Although the new committee is very young and inexperienced, I am confident that in 1985 they will be able to contribute more to S.A. Maccabi, and hopefully to the A.M.F. as a whole. Finally I must congratulate the new A.M.F. Executive, and the other States, as during the year 1984, we seem to have managed to complete our business, in a quick and more professional manner. I trust 1985 will be just as rewarding and that our Maccabiah team fulfills our hopes.

GARRY BENVENISTE.  
South Australian Maccabi A.M.F.  
Vice-President.



1984 REPORT - A.M.F. VICE PRESIDENTFOR AJAX MACCABI

It is with pleasure that I present to the A.M.F. Conference the report on behalf of Ajax Maccabi. This last year has been a full and involved year with a number highlights and some lowlights. I look forward to the future optimistically with the continued development of a strong Victorian Administration and strong Victorian Competing Clubs.

The annual meeting of Ajax Maccabi saw the new executive elected as follows:

President	H. Swedosh
Vice-Presidents	J. Feldman
	M. Ashkanasy/S. Spitalnic
Chairman of Council	T. Elias
Honorary Treasurer	A. Newman
Secretary	H. Stiglec
Public Relations Officer	S. Goldberg
Chairman of Boards	A. Rubenstein
Club Liaison Officer	L. Haskin
Victorian A.M.F.	G. Sussman
Vice-President	

The size of the organization continues to increase: The affiliation of the Water Jump Club and the direct affiliation of six clubs from the North-Eastern Jewish Centre to all become members of Ajax Maccabi in their own right. We also lost one club this year in the winding up of the Forum Club. Overall however, membership is on the increase. The clubs continue to compete at high level in many sports with some notable performances being made by our Weightlifting Club, our swimmers, gymnasts and many premier-ships and pennants being worn by both junior and open teams during the year. Some of the major highlights of this last year are as follows:

1. The successful conducting of the third Australian Maccabi Junior Carnival with close to a thousand boys and girls competing in the spectrum of sports was a most enjoyable and entertaining gathering and the Victorian Management must be congratulated for their efforts.
2. This year has seen the formation of the Ajax Club - a bringing together of life members, former members of clubs to help stimulate interest and involvement in the running of Ajax Maccabi. An opening function was held at the President Motel and attended by a large gathering and many old friendships were renewed and the beginnings of what I believe will be a very successful group has been started.
3. Efforts are being made for a liaison between the Jewish Day Schools and the Public Relations Officer is formulating plans for regular contact between the Day Schools and Ajax Maccabi.
4. The Public Relations Officer is also putting together a year book with contributions from all clubs.



5. During the year Ajax purchased a computer which will be used as an administrative tool for the collation of affiliation fees, membership lists etc. and will give the clubs the opportunity of obtaining not only sequential membership lists but also gum stickers of all club members for mailing purposes.

As the use of the computer broadens other programmes will become part of its ongoing use.

6. The year saw the retirement of Mr. Walter Jona M.L.A. as Patron of the Ajax Maccabi and the appointment of Mr. Manuel Gelman as the new Patron.

Manuel has been associated with Ajax Maccabi since its inception some fifty odd years ago and it was very pleasing that he accepted the position as Patron.

7. Successful junior camps were held during the year and we look forward to these continuing in 1985.
8. The Ten-Pin Bowling Club is arranging an international tournament to be conducted under the auspices of the A.M.F. during the Melbourne Carnival. Invitations have been sent to all Maccabi Organizations and some interest has already been expressed from Europe, America and England of intention to send teams to this event.

#### A.M.F.

The seat of the A.M.F. Executive has now moved to Victoria and Victoria looks forward to a positive relationship with the A.M.F.

Some areas of concern that I believe need discussion at the forthcoming Conference are - the whole status of senior carnival versus junior carnival and their timing. The problems experienced by Perth in relation to the mounting of the Carnival this year and the lack of support by many states including Victoria. It is essential that moves be made to ensure that pre and post Maccabi Games carnivals be held in Melbourne and Sydney. This will then solve the problem of lack of numbers. I am particularly concerned at the reticence of states to formulate strict policy guidelines in relation to nomination forms and the use of drugs. I hope this matter can be raised at the Conference and firmly planted within our regulations. Consideration must also be given to the problem with accommodation at the Carnival and the unsatisfactory situation in relation to hotels.

In conclusion may I express Victoria's thanks and congratulations to the new A.M.F. Executive for their tireless efforts for the organization and wish all other states well in the incoming year.

GEOFF SUSSMAN,  
A.M.F. VICE PRESIDENT, VICTORIA.



1984

I am proud to present my A.M.F. Vice President's report on behalf of N.S.W. Maccabi. The past year has been another very successful year for the N.S.W. Maccabi movement.

EXECUTIVE

Lou Rose	Patron
Joe Bos	Immediate Past President
John Rosen	Vice President
Andrew Simons	Vice President
Michael Wrublewski	President
Lou Platus	AMF Vice President
Margo Michael	Secretary (Resigned Nov. 1984)
Alma Goldman	Assistant Secretary
David Brandon	Treasurer
Danny Goulburn	Publicity Officer
Peter Herman	Registrar
David Corrick	Sports Liason
Sonja Raiz	Secretariat

This has been our fourth year as a team and I consider that as a unit this group of dedicated people are one of the most capable Executives this movement has ever had. Each of them carries out their tasks efficiently. Collectively as an Executive we have endeavoured to lay the foundations for an organisation which will be strong in every aspect of sporting, cultural and communal activity.

During the current year the Executive have been involved in the organisation of:

- 1) Two Maccabi camps
- 2) Continuation of good relations with Hakoah
- 3) Renewed the "Just Sport" Sponsorship
- 4) Presented the Maccabi Sponsorship to each of the Jewish Day Schools.
- 5) Sunday Sports competition and 3M Meets
- 6) Professional Coaching assistance
- 7) Chanukah Torch Relay - 16th December
- 8) Support of "Chaverim" group
- 9) Affiliation of Water Polo Club
- 10) Participation in the 3rd Junior Carnival
- 11) Participation in the 52nd Carnival
- 12) The 4th Junior Carnival - Sydney 1985
- 13) Assistance to the Maccabiah Team Management who have raised \$30,000 in N.S.W. toward the management fund.

The Executive have worked very hard throughout the year to consolidate its efforts of the past few years. In most situations our efforts have been successful. Throughout the year there seems to have been a few clubs struggling for various reasons. We have tried to guide these clubs where ever possible. It would seem that the election of new Executives for the Junior Soccer Club and The Basketball Club have resolved their problems.

However our hockey, ladies physical culture and athletic clubs are still facing problems because of lack of interest and administration. The Athletics Club has been put in the hands of John Rosen and Peter Herman to call an A.G.M. and reform this club. The other two clubs will hopefully be rejuvenated early next year in time for Junior Carnival.



It is unfortunate that Margo Michael decided to resign as Secretary of N.S.W. Maccabi. A number of differences of opinion with President, Michael Wrublewski led to her resignation and despite numerous attempts to have Margo reconsider her resignation we had no alternative than to accept it. On behalf of N.S.W. Maccabi I wish to thank Margo for her many years of work with the Executive and I know that she will not be lost to the organisation as she retains an executive position with the ten pin bowling club.

Sonja Raiz has accepted to be part of a Secretariate with Assistant Secretary, Alma Goldman. Alma and Sonja will carry out all Maccabi's secretarial responsibilities together until our next A.G.M.

#### SPORT 'N FUN CAMPS

The Junior camps continue to be extremely popular and well patronised. The November camp proved to be our most successful ever with over 160 children in attendance. The committee consisted of Darren Isenberg, Sonja Lilienthal, Tony and Simon Nash, Peter Gero, Peter Herman, Geoff Abadee, Ruth Nissim and Michael Wrublewski. We always have lots of fun conducting these camps and they are definitely proving to be the breeding ground for our Junior Carnival participants. Currently the committee is organising another camp in December as well as a proposed joint camp with Melbourne to be held in Wagga Wagga.

Controversy surrounds our Carnival camps as there is divided opinion as to whether they are necessary. I personally feel that they have been a most important factor in our improved performances at Carnival. Since their introduction we have consistently won the Mens shield and also shared the womens shield. There is no doubt in my mind that where a coach and club utilise the opportunity of having their team together for a weekend of intensive training, that team benefits from improved performance and increased team spirit. Having the whole N.S.W. team together creates an environment for future collective support and comradeship.

It is unfortunate that this years team management have taken a decision to abandon the 1984 Carnival camp. I would hope that this will not see the end of a very successful era and event in the N.S.W. Maccabi calender.

#### HAKOAH

The Hakoah Club continues to play a very active part in the sponsoring of Jewish sport through Maccabi. The Club sponsors the N.S.W. Jewish Tennis Championship and the Junior N.S.W. Jewish Tennis Championship, The N.S.W. Maccabi Soccer Club, The N.S.W. Jewish Open Tenpin Championship, The N.S.W. Maccabi Junior Carnival Team, as well as financially supporting various Jewish athletes that achieved Australian representative honours such as Richard Potok, who represented in the Australian Universities Basketball Team, and Danny Hakim, who represented in the Australian Karate Team in the World Championships in Japan, and David Goldman in the Australian University Rugby Union tour of Papua and New Guinea.

The Club has assisted in obtaining the services of Eddie Thompson the National Soccer Coach to coach our soccer team at the Perth Carnival and to coach the Australian team at the Maccabiah. Hakoah have been very generous to the Maccabiah Team Management Fund, the Rugby Union Club and North Side Maccabi in making their facilities available for fund raising functions.



The co-operation between Maccabi and Hakoah is definitely of mutual benefit to both organisations as we both strive to provide the best possible for our Jewish sporting youth.

### JUST SPORT SPONSORSHIP

We wish to express our gratitude to the continued support of Sheldon Pozniak to Maccabi. As well as sponsoring N.S.W. Maccabi clubs, Sheldon now also supports our Junior Carnival Teams substantially and we are all appreciative of his generosity.

### JEWISH DAY SCHOOLS

N.S.W. Maccabi continues its scholarships for each of the 5 days schools and cheques have been presented to:

Moriah College,  
Masada College,  
Mt. Sinai College,  
The Emanuel School,  
The Yeshiva College

We hope that these scholarships which are to be used for the benefits of the students in sport are of some beneficial assistance. Following a meeting of the Executive of N.S.W. Maccabi with all the Presidents of the clubs and the sports masters of Moriah, Masada and Mt. Sinai it was decided that more active involvement in a variety of sports based on the 3M format was required and as such we have seen the commencement of what I feel is one of the most significant events and changes of direction for Jewish sport.

Successful tournaments have now been held in swimming, cricket, squash netball and soccer with other sports to follow. I am sure that these Jewish sporting 4M events will grow to significant proportions.

### PROFESSIONAL COACHING

During the year we gave financial assistance to the squash, swimming and basketball clubs for professional coaching geared mainly to future Junior development. I am convinced this is definitely the way to improve the standard of our future junior athletes. As well, the tennis club is providing professional coaching through Terry Fatcher. The basketball club had the services of top National League Coach, Owen Wells, in the early part of 1984 and now have Sydney Supersonics coach, Paul Coughter, conducting weekly sessions.

### 51ST ADELAIDE CARNIVAL

N.S.W. performed well to take the Mens shield but lost the womens shield to Victoria. The Ladies Table tennis team won the Welfare Shield as the outstanding team at Carnival.

The Alan Breckler Award for NSW was won by Gary Levien and the Maccabi World Union Trophy for the most outstanding competitor at Carnival was awarded to Mark Rosenberg. Our congratulations once again to Joe Kertesz and his team for conducting a fine Carnival on behalf of the AMF in South Australia.

### 3RD JUNIOR CARNIVAL - MELBOURNE

Congratulations to Jeff Feldman and his co workers for organising such a magnificent, mammoth event which I will personally long remember as the largest gathering of Jewish youth under 16 I have ever seen. Also my sincerest thanks to the N.S.W. Team Management and coaches for their preparation of our team of 400 which was our largest ever. Our kids



were a credit to the State in their attitude to their sport and their general behaviour. There is no doubt in my mind that these events are one of the most important for the community and our youth and the increasing interest shown by all ensures their continuing success.

#### 52ND CARNIVAL - PERTH

The Team Management for Perth are now in place and we wish Margo Michael, Team Manager, Ruth Nissim, Peter Herman, Mick Swibel, John Bineth and Drazel Lilienthal a most successful carnival.

It has been disappointing to N.S.W. Maccabi that a larger contingent will not be in attendance at this carnival. There appear to be a number of reasons for many competitors not wishing to travel to Perth. The major factor appears to be financial. For some competitors it is a major expense prior to the Maccabiah and for others it has just become too expensive to make the long trip to Perth. Our team management have endeavoured to get the cheapest air fares available and to organise a raffle for fund raising and in some cases this will help with expenses. This situation will have to be considered in the organisation of future carnivals and should be thoroughly discussed at this conference.

#### 4TH JUNIOR CARNIVAL

The 4th Junior Carnival will be held in Sydney, May 10 - 19, 1985 and already the Carnival Management working with Michael Wrublewski are proving an enthusiastic and capable group of administrators. There are some 40 people on the Committee consisting of new faces, old faces and young faces.

All sporting venues have been booked and most aspects of the social programme are coming to finalisation. We have the following venues:

Athletics	Sydney Athletic Field
Basketball	Alexandria Stadium
Ladies Physical Culture	"
Cricket	Moore Park
Tee Ball	"
Softball	"
Baseball	"
Swimming	Waringah Aquatic Centre
Squash	Hiscoes Centre
Soccer	Maccabi Sports Centre
Table Tennis	"
Volleyball	Uni. of N.S.W.
Tennis	Maccabi Courts
Chess	Hakoah Club
Debating	"
Netball	Hensley Courts

A special Sport 'n Fun day will be held at Knox Grammar School on the North Shore where facilities for basketball, volleyball, tennis, squash tee-ball and soccer will be utilised as well as a picnic for all competitors.

The Opening Ceremony will be at the Sydney Athletics Field on Sunday morning, 12th May. This will take the form of an Olympic Opening with a march past, flag raising ceremony etc. to be followed by the athletics. We have organised the athletics and swimming early in the Carnival so that Queensland may take part in the first few days of the Carnival.

#### MACCABIAH

The Maccabiah which will be held in Israel July 15- 25, 1985 is surely the highlight of a Jewish Sportsman's life. N.S.W. already has some of its top administrators selected to lead this team and I wish to congratulate the following on their selection:



Michael Wrublewski	Head Of Delegation
Lou Platus	Team Manager
Darry Goulburn	Assistant Team Manager
Caroline Stern	"
David Corrick	"
John Rosen	Equipment Officer
Peter Goldshaft	Photographer
Peter Herman	Section Mgr. - Athletics
Marty Epstein	" Mens Hockey
Glynnis Rose	" Ladies Squash
Judith Indyk	" Ladies Volleyball
Tom Goldman	" Basketball
Arnold Gould	" Karate
John Cohen	" Rugby
Sam Schvartsberg	Coach Table Tennis
Andrew Simons	Section Manager Soccer
Dr. Kurt Muller, Dr. Eddie Price	- Team Doctors
Gilda Hausstock	Physiotherapist
Tim Stern	Coach - Rugby
Don Cameron	Coach - Waterpolo

### SPORTS CENTRE

The interior of the sports centre has been upgraded to one of Sydney's top aerobic centres and gyms. The new decorations have made the centre very attractive and is drawing large crowds to classes. The cricket and table tennis sections have been partitioned off and are proving most satisfactory. The ovals have been commenced and I would like to take this opportunity of publicly thanking Mr. Mike Cleary, the Minister for Sport and Tourism and his department for their financial assistance toward the project. It is hoped that the ovals will be ready for use at the Junior Carnival.

The Randwick Council are also assisting in the building of top class change rooms and outside cricket nets adjacent to the ovals.

### PUBLICITY

N.S.W. continues to work at promoting Maccabi throughout the Sydney community. We are being assisted by the Australian Jewish Times and the Hakoah Star.

I would like to thank Mike Golland and all the staff of the AJT for their assistance throughout the year and for the very fine coverage they give Maccabi. Their advice and support is always welcomed and appreciated.

Maccabi now receive a full page of publicity in the Hakoah Star every month and all members receive a copy in the post.

### MEMBERSHIP

For the last 3 years we have been trying to find a way of assessing our true membership. We have introduced a registrar, personal badges, a computer and now ~~we~~ we have changed the membership year to Jan 1st - Dec 31st in an attempt to alleviate many problems. This mammoth task is slowly being sorted out by our Registrar, Peter Herman.

We had only one new affiliate in the last 12 months and that was the N.S.W. Maccabi Water Polo Club. A Junior Baseball club is expected to affiliate in the near future following their success in winning the Waverley District U/14 Baseball Competition.



A.M.F.

I wish to compliment David Grace and his Executive on their first year in office. They have conducted the affairs of the A.M.F. most efficiently and amicably as far as N.S.W. is concerned. I would like to especially thank Secretary, Lyn Berger, for her assistance and her efforts whenever called upon.

I feel that the A.M.F. should again look into the situation of moving motions and postal voting which have been over used by the States and Executive in the past year. Motions would receive much better consideration and debate if they were left for conferences except when they are urgent.

AWARDS

The 1984 Awards were won by:

Lou Rose Sportsman of the Year - Glen Rosen - Athletics  
 Mick Brandon Sportswoman of the Year - Nicole Glover - Fencing  
 Nahum Opit Junior Sportsman of the Year - Mark Palmay - Table Tennis  
 Leo Kellerman Jnr. Sportswoman of the Year - Lisa Shvartsberg - Table Tennis  
 N.S.W. Jewish Board of Deputies Admin. Award - Margo Michael  
 Welfare Shield Best Carnival Team - Ladies Table Tennis

SPORT

Most of our clubs compete in weekly open competition. Many of these clubs and members have been successful during 1984.

The most significant achievements were:

Lisa Schwartzberg	Australian U/15 Singles table tennis Championship - 1984
Paul Platus	Selected in the N.S.W. Cricket Assoc. Metropolitan U/13 squad
Elaine Goldberg	N.S.W. Jewish Open Womens Tenpin Champion
Mark Lustig	" " Mens "
Roy Vandersluis	" " Golf Champion
Maccabi Basketball Club	Won Sydney City Mens "B" Grade Competition
Maccabi Soccer Club	3rd Grade Premiership
Mehil Beckerman	Won the Maccabi Fun Run
Maccabi Tennis Club	Won A1, A2 and mixed B grades comp. in the Eastern Suburbs Hardcourt Assoc.
N.S.W. Maccabi Rugby Union	Won minor premiership and lost in the Grand Final.

Julie Fletcher, Wayne Leigh, Jackie Beck, Karen Collins and Warren Kalinko represented Australia at the U.S. Maccabi Youth Games in Detroit  
 Anthony Goodridge won the 100m 14 year olds butterfly State Title  
 Nicole Glover represented Australia at the World U/20 Fencing Championships in Moscow.  
 Netball Club won 2 Premierships during the winter competition.

Finally I wish to congratulate all States on their achievements in the past year and thank the A.M.F. Executive and State Vice-Presidents for their assistance.

*Louis Platus*

Louis Platus,  
NSW A.M.F. Vice-President



1984 REPORT - A.M.F. VICE-PRESIDENT FOR  
QUEENSLAND MACCABI

It is with great pleasure I (a) present my first report as Queensland's A.M.F. Vice-President and (b) thank my executive for the privilege of being able to do so.

Executive

President	Paul Myers
Immediate Past President	Jocelyn Kann
Vice-President	Gerald Moses
Vice-President	Howard Jacks
Secretary	Rosemary Solomon
Treasurer	Morris Lieberman
Sports Organiser	Jim Posner

Paul Myers and his executive have again tried to whip up enthusiasm with a number of initiatives directed at bringing Queensland Maccabi, in this community, more to the front of communal thinking. A short precis of the year is as follows:-

February

2nd Annual Junior Camp at the Communal Centre.  
A.G.M. and awards presentation.  
Qld. Sportsman of the Year - Murray Phillips  
Jnr. Sportswoman - Eliza Ezra  
Jnr. Sportsman - Sheldon Lieberman.

March

Annual swimathon to raise money for Junior Carnival.  
Brisbane v. Gold Coast cricket match.

April

Betar v. Maccabi volleyball challenge at the centre. We lost - no further comment - there will always be tomorrow.

May

Our Annual Camp held at the Tallebudgera Fitness Camp on the Gold Coast. It was, as usual, well attended by families and singles.  
Junior Carnival in Melbourne was only attended by a small team because our holidays do not coincide with the other states. The weekend, however, was enjoyed in the pool, on the track and in the social centres.

June/July

Ten Pin Bowling Championships.  
The resurrection of the Maccabi Formal Ball - the ball will be cremated and sent to Kim Hughes to be displayed with other notable losers.

August/September

Tennis competition at the Centre.  
Squash Championships at the Gold Coast.  
Lawn Bowls in Brisbane.



October

Fun day held for the kids.  
 Disco night held for the teens.  
 Games night held for the adults.

All the above were held at the centre, and all showed a conspicuous lack of interest from the community.

November

Swimming Championships at the centre.  
 Brisbane v. Gold Coast T. Ball match.

As can be seen, the club has continued to support the Communal Centre in practical ways. We have held as many events there as possible and also provided support in trying to hold the community together. It is a thankless job and all the harder when there are so few people to call on for support.

Membership

We currently have 140 members including adults, teens and children. Financially, the club maintains a reasonably good bank balance; however a series of financially poor results at functions have not helped us.

The club continues to have trouble keeping the interest of teenagers because of the lack of enough numbers of similar standard to maintain teams.

An example of this was our failure to maintain an indoor cricket team, in a vain attempt to field an indoor hockey team for the Perth carnival. Again, it is the same hard core of supporters who always participate.

Sporting

Jim Posner and Howard Jacks have done an excellent job in trying to provide a varied range of sports in an attempt to bring more members into the fold. Their efforts have met with varying degrees of success probably because of the two communities we have. Brisbane sports have few but the regular Gold Coasters in attendance and vice versa for sports held on the Gold Coast.

A sincere vote of thanks must go to Ezra Ben Ezra in his efforts, to not only get the young people participating, but also to get the older ones off their tails, especially in respect to Senior and Junior Carnivals.

Special achievements for the year by Jewish Sportsmen were:-

Ray Phillips - regular membership of the Queensland Sheffield Shield side.

Murray Phillips - Brisbane representative Rugby Union Side,  
 Qld. B. representative Captain of G.P.S. Club side.

David Phillips - 1st Grade Rugby Union.



## General

At the time of writing this report, we seem to have gained good support for the Channukah Torch Run and arrangements have been made to make Zeev Anolik welcome both in Brisbane and the Gold Coast.

During the year, we have had considerable correspondence with A.M.F. caused by the loss of the hand held carnival torch. To our way of thinking, the manner in which the replacement was handled, was incorrect. I see no mention of the loss in the minutes of the conference last year, and when I did enquire as to the nature of the loss I was given half answers until it was too late. On behalf of Queensland Maccabi, I again voice our dismay at the way the whole loss and replacement was handled.

## A.M.F.

The A.M.F. has had a full year taking into account a new executive, two carnivals, the lead up to a Maccabiah and an overhaul of the constitution, and unfortunately, it seems this activity has taken its toll in a number of ways.

1. The number of motions put have not allowed for proper discussion to take place and decisions would seem to be reached by "talking to a mate", by motions "not going all the way" by expediency, by lack of understanding or for many other reasons I may not have thought of.
2. The M.O.C. lacks commercial clout in raising funds, promoting Maccabiah outside of the immediate community and most importantly controlling Maccabiah aspirants and selectors in respect to attending the carnival prior to departure.
3. In our report last year, we made criticisms directed towards A.M.F. by a member of Ajax Maccabi which prompted a certain amount of disfavour towards our then A.M.F. Vice-President. We find it distressing that the same individual did the same thing to the A.M.F. again this year. We congratulate the A.M.F. President on the speed with which he tackled the problem, but again point out that we do not believe any person who holds an executive position in Maccabi can wear two hats. What is to stop a member of a Carnival tribunal releasing privileged information to the press?

Queensland Maccabi would like to again put forward for discussion the idea of (a) a phone linkup and/or (b) a mid year meeting of State Presidents in conjunction with the A.M.F. Vice-Presidents and executive. We feel proxy meetings are not the answer to solving problems.

Finally, I would like to thank those officers of the A.M.F. I have turned to for assistance for helping me. In particular I would like to mention our Secretary, Lyn Berger, who has applied for a direct phone link to handle all my problems.

HOWARD LESNIE.



## MOTIONS

MOTION 88/84 -

Constitution.

Moved Queensland Maccabi

Section "B" Clause 8.B.

Replace Section B Clause 8.B. of the Constitution with the following clause and add new 8.C.

- "B. Any member of a representative sports body shall be entitled to represent any State in which that member has continuously resided for a period of 12 months.
- C. Notwithstanding paragraph B hereof a person may represent a State in which he or she has resided for 3 months immediately prior to the commencement of the carnival provided:
  - i. that person satisfies the condition set out in paragraph A hereof;
  - ii. where that person has previously represented another State he has obtained clearance from that State by 31st October immediately prior to the Carnival.
  - iii. a clearance shall be provided by any State on request by the person requiring the clearance unless that person is financially indebted to, or currently under suspension by that State body or any of its affiliated clubs."

Reason for Motion: to clarify eligibility for Carnival.

MOTION 89/84 -

Constitution

Moved Ajax Maccabi

Section "B".2.B.(2).

"Delete 'W.A.'".

Reason for Motion: Ajax Maccabi believes that it has now come to a stage because of the cost involved of going to Perth carnivals and the reluctance of a number of competitors who would also be required to expend large amounts to attend Maccabiah in 6 months time that these carnivals must be restricted to either Melbourne or Sydney.



MOTION 90/84Constitution

Moved A.M.F. Treasurer.

Section "A" 11.E.

"Substitute '31st October' for '30th November' wherever appearing."

Reason for Motion: it is extremely difficult to have the Statement of Income and Expenditure audited and a Statement of Assets and Liability as of the 30th November presented at an annual conference due to the fact that at that time of year auditors are extremely busy. Moreover it puts a very onerous burden upon the A.M.F. treasurer especially if the auditor requires certain answers to questions before he will finalise his audit. By moving the date to the 31st October this will give sufficient time for all matters to be completed to a satisfactory state. In the first year of operation the financial year will be 11 months only but this is not a significant problem. Previous treasurers including the immediately previous treasurer will no doubt endorse my remarks that haste should not dictate the presentation of the financial statement of the organisation.

MOTION 91/84By-Laws

Moved by Queensland Maccabi

Section "A".8.D. (vi)

"Delete and replace with the following:

- 'only those who are
- (a) members of a state carnival team or
- (b) members of the carnival executive who are ineligible to compete will be considered eligible'."

Reason for Motion: to allow those who have been members of a carnival executive the opportunity to be recognised in terms of their efforts and work in organising and conducting the carnival.

MOTION 92/84Constitution

Moved by Ajax Maccabi

Section "A".10.

"Add new Clause 10.C. as follows:

That in the case of a postal vote any State not voting shall be deemed as a vote in favour."

Reason for Motion: Ajax Maccabi believes the situation of a State not voting, bearing in mind the provisions of Clause 10.B. wherein it is stated that voting is compulsory, has to be addressed.



MOTION 93/84Constitution

Moved Ajax Maccabi

Section "A".10.

"Add new Clause 10.D. as follows:

That the basis for all voting be as follows:

- a. representative state bodies with up to 500 members  
- 1 vote.
- b. representative state bodies with from 501 to 1000  
members - 2 votes.
- c. representative state bodies with from 1001 to 2000  
members - 3 votes.
- d. representative state bodies with from 2001 to 3000  
members - 4 votes."

Reason for Motion: this will ensure that the majority of the members of the organisation throughout Australia may control the direction of the organisation. The present situation allows for a minority to control the direction of the organisation on occasions.

MOTION 94/84By-Laws

Moved N.S.W. Maccabi

Section "B" Clause 6.A.

"Delete and replace with new Section "B" Clause 6.A.:

Teams shall consist of a minimum of four players and a maximum of six players."

MOTION 95/84By-Laws

Moved N.S.W. Maccabi

Section "B" Clause 6.G.

"Delete and replace with new Section "B" Clause 6.G.:

'The Golf Match Committee shall make the official draw for the first two days and then after the second day's play, make another draw for the final two days. The redraw for the final two days shall be on the following basis:

- i) Each player in each team shall be ranked according to the total of their scores on previous days.
- ii) The Golf Match Committee is to use these rankings to form the groups for the following day's play attempting to place equally ranked players from each team in the same group.



Section "B" Clause 6.G. contd.

The Match Committee has the power to amend the draw or substitute another group for any group who are not on the first tee at the time appointed to play. In the event of inclement weather or for any other reason, the Match Committee may either shorten the match or appoint another day or days for its completion'."

MOTION 96/84

By-Laws

Moved N.S.W. Maccabi

Section "B" Clause 6.J.(b).

"Delete and replace with new Section "B" Clause 6.J.(b)::

'The lowest 4 score cards of each team on each day shall be included in the points scoring'."

MOTION 97/84

By-Laws

Moved N.S.W Maccabi

Section "B" Clause 6.J.(d)

"Add new Section "B" Clause 6.J.(d)::

"If any player is disqualified according to the Rules of Golf as detailed in Clause 6.C. above and accordingly his team submits less than 4 cards, then that team shall be deemed to have submitted 4 cards in determining the points scoring as in Clause 6.J.(c) above, except that the disqualified player shall not be allocated any points."

MOTION 98/84

By-Laws

Moved N.S.W. Maccabi

Section "B" Clause 6.K.

"Replace with new Section "B" Clause 6.K.:

'In the event of two or more teams having the same number of points, the team with the lowest aggregate of all their points scoring cards shall be the winner. If further count-backs are required then the team with the lowest daily aggregate score shall be the winner. For this purpose, the days shall be considered in the following order: the last day, the third day, the second day and finally the first day. In determining the winner as detailed above, all teams involved must have submitted the same number of points scoring cards. Any team with a lesser number of points scoring cards shall not be considered in determining the winner'."



Reasons for Motions 94/84, 95/84, 96/84, 97/84 and 98/84:

Motions 94/84 and 96/84 will allow for the team size to be in accordance with that in Maccabiah, as well as allowing for a larger number of competitors in this event.

Motion 95/84 is a refinement of Motion 8/84 submitted by Ajax Maccabi - Victoria. The amendment will define clearly the method by which a redraw is to be made and brings the redraw into alignment with most major golf tournaments where the leading competitors are drawn to play together.

Motions 97/84 and 98/84 are amendments to Motion 7/84 submitted by Ajax Maccabi - Victoria. These motions will ensure that players who do not submit valid cards according to the Rules of Golf are not allocated any points, as well as ensuring that the other teams are not penalised by receiving fewer points. The motions will also correct the anomaly in the current tie breaking method of attempting to compare totals of score cards where one team has fewer cards included in the total. Note that motion 97/84 should be amended with the number "3" where it reads "4" if motion 94/84 is defeated.

MOTION 99/84

Constitution

Moved N.S.W. Maccabi

Section "B"

"Add new Clause 17 to Section "B" of the Constitution:

'The Carnival Committee shall provide each competitor with a means of individual identification incorporating a personal passport photograph and suitable to be worn around the competitor's neck'."

Reason for Motion: for security reasons an identification card should be carried at all times during the Carnival. This motion was discussed at the Adelaide Conference and was agreed to by all states.

MOTION 100/84

By-Laws

Moved N.S.W Maccabi

Section "E" 1.A. of the By-Laws

"Add softball under 14, 16 and baseball under 14, 16 to the list of sports."

Reason for Motion: it was recommended by team managers at the 3rd Junior Carnival that in the under 14 and under 16 age groups that the boys should be encouraged to play baseball and the girls to play softball. We therefore move the above motion.



MOTION 101/84

By-Laws

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Moved N.S.W. Maccabi

Section "E" 1.A.

"Delete tee ball under 14 from the list of sports."

Reason for Motion: it was the opinion of team managers at the 3rd Junior Carnival that mixed tee ball was only suitable for under 12 competitors. We therefore move the above motion.

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MOTION 102/84

By-Laws

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Moved N.S.W. Maccabi

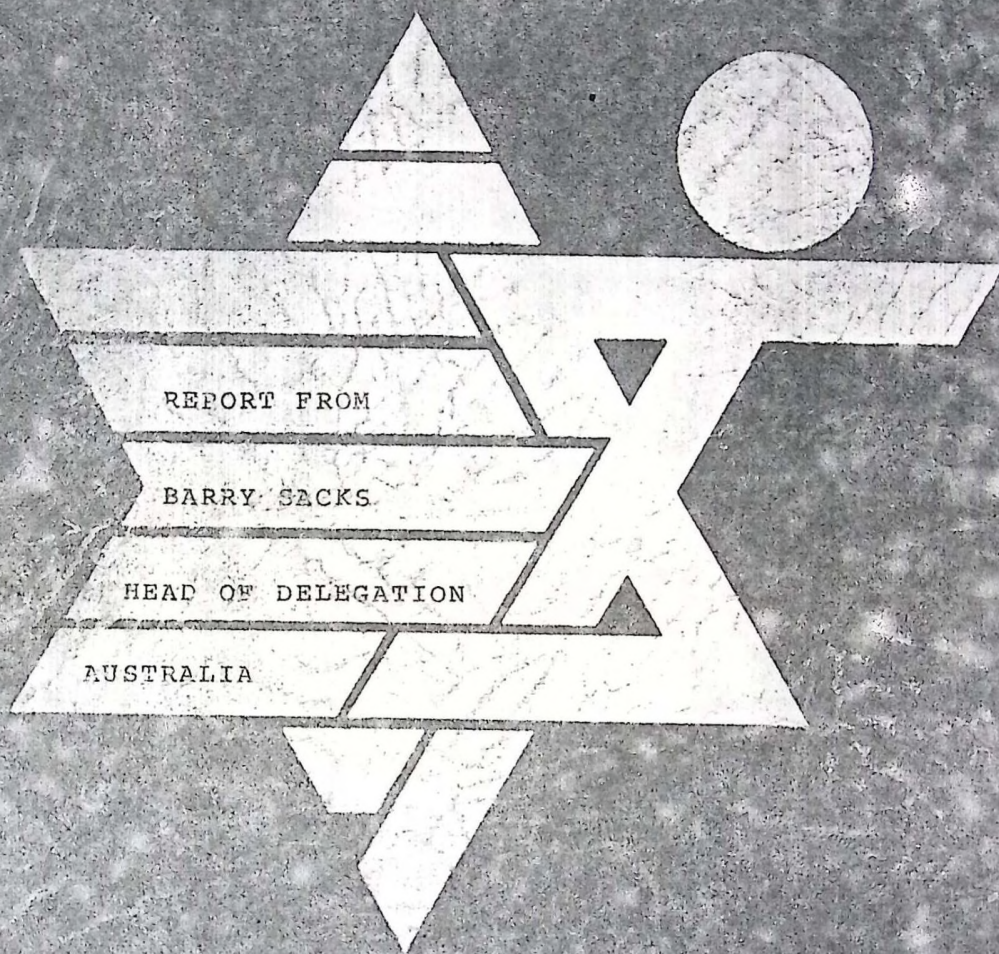
Section "E" 1.A.

"Add karate under 12, 14, 16 to the list of sports."

Reason for Motion: karate has become a very popular sport with our North Shore Maccabi Club. It is also a Maccabiah sport and in the near future we hope that it will be part of senior carnivals. It can be contested as a team or individual event and this will allow competitors from the smaller states to participate.

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United States Maccabi Youth Games

משחקי מכביה

לצעירים בארה"ב

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER  
OF METROPOLITAN DETROIT  
August 19-26, 1984



REPORT FROM BARRY SACKS - HEAD OF AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION

The President & Executive,  
Australian Maccabi Federation,  
C/- Mr. David Grace,  
P.O. Box 202,  
RICHMOND. VIC. 3121

Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in formally reporting to you on the Games recently held in America and in relation to the activities and travel associated therewith.

1. The Games

These were centred around the West Bloomfield suburban area and in the Jewish Community Centre itself. The Centre is a magnificent complex in the newer American tradition, containing many acres of car parking, covered tennis courts, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, squash courts, handball courts, sporting ovals, indoor running track, gymnasias, basketball courts etc. Of course, the Centre included restaurants, administrative offices, lounges, meeting halls and the like. This Centre was very similar to the J.C.C. which staged the Games in Memphis two years ago.

Other venues utilized for the Sports included the West Bloomfield High School athletic field and the Centaur air-conditioned indoor and outdoor tennis club.

Our team members were provided with every reasonable facility for training. The Games were generally managed well and, where necessary, accredited officials were employed.

In some cases, the administration lacked polish. The lessons of Memphis were not always heeded. The tennis players were not kept posted of their "follow on" matches. My own daughter was sent away from the tennis centre, believing that she had won the bronze medal - after playing her way through the special draw - only to find later that the young man administering the tournament box had over-looked a subsequent play-off between two sides of the draw.

Swimming events proved to be bedlam with literally hundreds of swimmers involved and officials overwhelmed by the sheer numbers.

The organizers were able to conduct some ninety-three basketball matches within four or so days and it seemed to us over there to be a very great shame that our country was unable to put together basketball teams in both boy's and girl's categories.

Our girls performed more successfully than the boys. Results included: Tennis -

Jacqueline Beck silver medal fourteen year old singles

Table tennis

Julie Fletcher silver medal fourteen year old singles

Athletics

Emma Bloom silver medal 200m sixteen year old. Time 29.01 seconds  
bronze medal 100m sixteen years. Time 13.07 seconds.

Swimming

Tania Bridgeman - sixteen years 400m I.M. - silver medal. Time 5.08.57  
200m breast stroke gold medal. Time 2.31.94  
100m breast stroke silver medal. Time 1.11.82

All boys performed creditably. There were no "passengers" and the girls who also failed to reach finals or win medals were also trained sports persons who competed on equal footing with those of other delegations.



logistical program;

- a). International and domestic delegations were met individually by volunteer liaison officers wearing Volunteer ribbons. Buses were made available for the transfer of team members to the J.C.C. The Australian team, along with the Mexican and Israeli delegations, arrived several days early and were provided with scratch accommodation and food at the J.C.C. itself. When all teams had arrived on the Sunday following our arrival the teams were separately seated in the basketball stadium bleachers and introduced individually to each billeting host family.
- b). A bus was again made available with driver and guide to take us into Detroit proper for a sight seeing tour of the city and environs. Free buses were provided to take the team back to the airport on conclusion.
- c). A Bob-Lo river cruise was staged for all participants - there were two nights cruising, alternating with an Israeli dance and cultural night at the J.C.C. The Bells of Peace were also again imported from Israel and entertained participants and spectators at Opening/Closing ceremonies.
- d). Synagogue - A special service was held on the Friday evening at Temple Israel. Rabbi Harold Loss conducted the service and introduced sporting themes into his Sermon for the day. As host families were members of many different Synagogues - Conservative and Reformed - attendance was not compulsory. It was heartening to see Australians present at Temple Israel and to join in, at the Rabbi's request, upon the dais in international and Maccabi brotherhood.
- e). Shuttle bus services for competitors were provided between venues. Meals were supplied at the J.C.C. for members of delegations; this Central canteen facility provided an excellent meeting place for delegation intermingling.
- f). Billeting arrangements were first class, well executed and host families were warm and friendly. Some changes were made during the course of the Games, but for valid reasons. Accompanying adults were separately housed in Motels of their own choice. Unfortunately, the West Bloomfield - Birmingham area is what we would call country style living. No public transport exists and the Motels were generally between six to ten miles from the J.C.C. and other venues. The taxi service was expensive, with up to one hour delay. It was accordingly absolutely necessary for head of delegation to hire a small car which was used exclusively for transport between Hotel and sporting centres. - An alarming five hundred mile aggregate total being accumulated over the Games period. Nevertheless, most adults accompanying the team were able to utilize this vehicle on differing occasions; the Mexican and Israeli representatives were also transported to or from our Hotel when seating was available - making for a fine inter-change of sporting contacts.
- g). Hospitality Room - manned by a Chairperson of the day.
- h). Grievance Committee was established at the pre-Games meeting of delegation heads and coaches.
- i). Maccabi exhibits - a special room was set aside containing booths with free material on Hebrew, finding your roots, famous athletes and past Games.
- j). Concluding ceremony - included non-competitive fun run with a commemorative medallion and candle lighting memorial service in honour of The Munich Eleven.
- k). Maccabi Hot Line - special telephone number with answering machine detailing special events of the day-recommended for future Carnivals.

### 3. Side Trips

#### i. San Francisco:

We arrived after the long flight from Melbourne and Sydney in the late afternoon. I was able to contact an off duty bus driver who picked up the team from our airport Hotel. We visited Fisherman's Wharf, dined and shopped in the area and we were then bused through the sights of the city and back to the Hotel.

#### ii. Toronto, Canada:

Sidney Greenberg of the Canadian delegation put me in direct contact with Marty Heyman. Heyman ensured that we were invited to the J.C.C. at Toronto. Various personalities met us at our Toronto Hotel and we were able to negotiate a side trip - on the way to the airport - to the J.C.C. Toronto has three Centres; J.C.C. Central has every possible facility for the strong community. The aged youth



incapacitated and all other sections of the community are catered for in the unbelievably extensive catalogue of programs, (71 pages) available for the asking. It is clear that all members of the community have come together and pooled their assets to develop a true heart. It would be trite to say that we were overwhelmed. It is also clear that our country lags behind and that our youth are being short - changed by the factional in - fighting and petty politics of our so called communal leaders. We may well have built beautiful schools in our capital cities but, with the exception of W.A., we lack depth and cohesion in community affairs.

iii. Niagara - we toured Toronto city and Niagara Falls in separate excursions and team members were unanimous in their appreciation and enjoyment.

iv. Disneyland - a worthwhile break en route home, but visited by a number of team members for the second or subsequent time. Accordingly, not recommended for future visits.

4. General Experience

There were a number of lessons to be learned in regard to the Games and pre-Games preparation. -

- a). Uniform Suppliers. Although donated or purchased wholesale in most cases, uniforms presented a major problem. Suppliers made promises which were honoured at the last minute and/or dishonoured resulting in panic buying and stress at a time when other aspects of business had to be effectively protected. I would want to see that uniforms were ordered for supply at least one month prior to departure, in future trips. A measurement guide of the 12th Maccabiah variety ought to be standardized - despite repeated information, parents left children to supply their own measurement details and were reluctant to visit local sporting stores to try on a standardized brand of clothing. Measurements were given in centimetres, in inches, by use of the sizing "S, M, L, OS etc." in both child and adult divisions. Last minute alterations were accordingly required to track suits and certain team members were forced to swap pants or tops with others.
- b). Travel Plans - I believe it to be a mistake to take the cheapest flight arrangements when this necessitates much longer flying or inconvenient flight times. Our team travels further than any others to most sporting events and is more prone to "jet lag". We should have left Australia a day earlier and had time in San Francisco for relaxation instead of departing for Minneapolis and Detroit on an 8.00 a.m. flight, the morning following our arrival. Similarly, the two night billeting at the J.C.C., Detroit was counter-productive. There was little supervision (although promised) and the children slept on bare gym mats, roaming through the night. Those competing in the early days were exhausted.

The Travel Agents did not supply adequate written confirmation material for Hotels. No tour leader should depart Australia without a Hotel letter head or telexed confirmation for each stopover. It is risky and worrying, on arrival.

Bookings at each stopover Hotel were for triple rooms. In each case this was interpreted by the Hotels to mean a double bed plus single bed. Each room had been allocated on each occasions to three persons and sexes were mixed. Hours were lost and desk clerks were irritated repeatedly by the necessity of re-allocating rooms and obtaining roll-in cots for the third person.

- c). Billeting  
Despite warnings, a number of team members changed billets without reference to team manager. It must be impressed upon future participants that appropriate permission and notification must be given.
- d). Discipline -
- i. Participants aged twelve and thirteen are immature and generally unable to appreciate touring. The immaturity is reflected in their wild abandon, purchase of pornographic buttons (in some cases out-raising fellow passengers) and in their general demeanour. Complaints were laid by one bus driver and a number of passengers in buses and planes who were offended by the noise and language of certain members. Individually, the children were well behaved; as a whole, there was room for improvement and constant reminders were required to correct



ii. Some of the older girls influenced the others to breach discipline - e.g. a). they decided to leave the Disneyland area at lunchtime as it was "too hot", returning to the Hotel without notice to management who remained in the complex until the appointed meeting time of 7.00 p.m.

b). they continued shopping in the Anaheim area and missed the agreed on return bus at 12.00 noon - Catching a later bus, and this on the day of our departure from U.S.A.

We had no such difficulties with the boys who followed rules and accepted room allocations without complaint.

iii. There were instances of girls inviting (or permitting) older members of the opposite sex into their Hotel rooms during the late night - early morning hours. Adults present patrolled the corridors and were the subject of some petulant abuse when they endeavoured to carry out chaperoning activities according to their responsibility. It is suggested, without moralizing, that the strict ground rules be established and suitably acknowledged by both team members and their guardians before departing ex-Australia, on future visits.

iv. Room conduct - Experience led us to mix up younger and older children and parents in an attempt to minimize inconvenience to other Hotel guests. Generally, the children were co-operative but, again, it is necessary that future teams be made aware of basic minimal cleanliness and orderliness requirements. It should not be necessary for the Head of Delegation to have to force the clean up of Hotel rooms left in a shocking state during stop overs or upon departure. Nor can any future team manager neglect a warning that expensive Cable T.V. and Mini-Bar facilities in the rooms are not to be used.

e). Gifts

All team members should be counselled to purchase adequate and meaningful gifts for their hosts. Patches and pins are always in great demand - koala and kangaroo badges are highly prized by overseas delegations.

f). Ease of Travel - When three persons occupy Hotel bedrooms, it is worthwhile for each one to bring his/her own soap and plastic container. Participants should be warned that only one small case and under-seat bag can be taken. We were held up again and again by two or three members who were toting oversized bags. A suggested guide-line list of drip-dry garments ought to be given to the parents before departure dates.

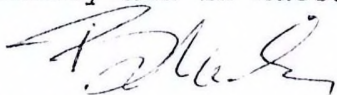
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I am happy to submit the above report and privileged to have been part of this the great Maccabi movement. I thank those who had confidence in my leadership. I derived much satisfaction and fulfilment from the trip. I also express my appreciation of the assistance given to me by those accompanying parents and for the help in Melbourne and Sydney of Messrs. Grace & Wrublewski. Mr. Lou Rose was a welcome supporter at the Games.

The key note of the Games was the "thread that binds"; I hope that all those volunteers who assisted in the planning and execution of this trip are heartened by its success and encouraged in their pre-games build-up for next year's Maccabiah and the '86 Junior Games in Toronto. All participants there will be billeted and competing at the University.

This report formally confirms my verbal summation to Mr. Grace at his office upon my return to Australia. The Willie Koala Bears, A.M.F. Pennants and the Boxing Kangaroo Flag were presented to the host officials and their Centre.

Cordially and in Maccabi fellowship,



BARRY SACKS.