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<u>1st Session</u>	January, 6	9.00a.m. - 5.30p.m.
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<u>3rd Session</u>	January, 8	9.00a.m. - 5.30p.m.
<u>4th Session</u>	January, 8	7.30p.m. - 11.00p.m.
	<u>OR</u> January, 9	9.00a.m. - 5.30p.m.

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A.M.F. EXECUTIVE MEMBERS REPORT

The sudden illness of President Joe Bos has meant that a President's Report could not be presented at this conference. To say the least, this is an unfortunate situation however, we have decided as executive members to detail some of the activities of the past year.

50TH CARNIVAL

As carnival organizing committee members we could gauge first hand the success and impact of the Sydney Golden Jubilee Carnival, the culmination of over 50 years of interstate jewish sporting competition. With close to 600 competitors, the visit of the Bells of Peace and the attendance of Michael Kavahazi and other overseas visitors all contributed to the staging of the most spectacular and successful carnival. Also most gratifying was the total and complete commitment of the entire Sydney Jewish Community. Special thanks to the Hakoah Club for their generosity in sponsoring the visit of the Bells of Peace. The A.M.F. owes Michael Wrublewski and his carnival executive sincere congratulations of a job well done.

JUNIOR CARNIVALS

David Saunders and his band of W.A. Maccabi workers deserve praise for organising the 2nd Junior Carnival on such short notice. Every indications were that all enjoyed the competition and social activities and the carnival fulfilled its purpose in gathering together the younger jewish sportsmen of Australia.

Victoria will be holding the 3rd Carnival in May and we wish Jeff Feldman and his committee every success in what already appears will be the biggest ever gathering of jewish youth outside of Israel. To cater for over 1000 competitors is not an easy task but the number attending clearly indicates that there is a need and community acceptance for these yearly events.

These junior carnivals have been held on an informal basis and it may be time for the A.M.F. to come to grips with the rules, structure and organisation of them.

EUROPEAN MACCABI GAMES

Australia was represented for the first time at the European Maccabi Games in Antwerp on 8 - 15 July 1983 by a team of 7 Ten Pin Bowlers - Ian Ninyo, Gary Cowen, Ken Shapiro, Henry Goldberg, David Akerstein, Barry Wicks, and Gary Benveniste (Manager). As tenpin is not competed for at the Maccabiah, the Games provided an ideal opportunity of these sportsmen to experience the true Maccabi spirit by competing in international competition. The Team Manager's report is contained elsewhere in this conference agenda.

Our participation at these Games and at the North American Youth Games in Memphis is fulfilling one of the objectives of the A.M.F. in providing international competition. We look forward to Australian participation at the Detroit North American Youth Games next year.

ALAN BRECKLER MEMORIAL TRUST

This year saw the Trust become Perth based with its incorporation and appointment of Dan Green (Chairman), John Freedman, Merv Dryen, Joe Rosen, and Joe Bos as directors. The target of \$50,000 has been realized by a very generous donation from the Breckler family. The yearly grants at each carnival will mean that Alan's memory will always remain in the movement. We are indebted to Joe Rosen for his foresight and untiring efforts in establishing the fund.

MACCABIAH ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Although our fellow executive member, Alan Silver as Chairman of M.O.C. will be reporting separately, we record our appreciation of his and his committee's efforts in working towards Australia's participation at the 12th Maccabiah. The early formation of M.O.C. and its separation from the routine matters of the A.M.F. should mean that our team will be better organized and prepared.

MACCABI WORLD UNION

The M.W.U. executive and International Maccabiah committee met in April and we were represented by Michael Wrublewski and Alan Silver. Michael will be presenting a report of the meetings to conference. We are sure Alan Silver benefited greatly from the visit not only as Chairman of M.O.C. but also in gaining a greater insight into the Maccabi ideals. The A.M.F. should encourage and sponsor other administrators to attend M.W.U. meetings.

During the year Australia also took part in the First International Maccabiah Correspondence Games. Although the participation was limited, the A.M.F. should encourage the activity as it allows our junior sportsmen to be rated worldwide and encourage them to better their performances. A number of participants received medals and certificates.

After being encouraged by the M.W.U. N.S.W. and W.A. Maccabi decided to hold a Chunakah Torch Relay to celebrate the Festival of the Maccabees. In Sydney the torch was run from the Airport via a number of communal centres and received on the steps of the Town Hall by the Lord Mayor. Congratulations to both states for organizing the relays and hopefully next year all five states can hold the event.

JOE AND JEAN ROSEN

Special mention should be made at this time of Joe and Jean Rosen's departure for Israel. The A.M.F. in recognition of Joe's outstanding service over so many years granted him the honour of being the first Life Member. We are sure Joe will continue to work for the movement in Israel.

CONCLUSION

We regret the decision taken by W.A. Maccabi not to fulfil their responsibility of accepting the A.M.F. Executive but we understand their reasons for declining. We send our best wishes to the new A.M.F. Executive for a successful term of office and hope they will continue to work for the high ideals of the Maccabi movement. We offer all our assistance and support.

It is with deep regret that the need for us to present this report arose. Joe Bos' heart attack and stroke has left him seriously ill and he has a long hard road to recovery ahead of him. During the last 2 years Joe and Beverley clearly demonstrated to us that they are very much a team in whatever they undertook and we are sure that Bev will provide Joe with all the support required to assist with his recovery. Bev during the last 2 years shouldered the burdens and responsibilities of the A.M.F. Secretary and carried out her duties conscientiously and efficiently. Joe, as a President, was a credit to the A.M.F. in attempting to achieve the ideals and objectives of

During the past two years, I have maintained the post of Executive Member of A.M.F. and Publicity Officer.

In regard to the first position, as we are not a profit-making nor are making Executive, the only meetings which were necessary over the years were mainly policy control and administration.

With regard to publicity, the functions were varied. It was necessary to work with the movement with great dignity and determination. The A.M.F. owes them both a debt of gratitude.

There is a great deal of work involved in producing the art-work. All the typing and handling and postage was done by myself and a few helpers, at no cost to the A.M.F. This was for the future production of the newsletter.

Lou Rose
Publicity Officer

I would suggest that the incoming Publicity Officer list of state body membership, as the list now is a very error and omissions.

A.M.F. material, programmes, newsletters etc. have been Archive of Australian Judges, at the Fisher Library as a permanent record.

I would take this opportunity of expressing behalf of the A.M.F. with Joe and Dorothy who fortunate that for the past two years as judges and dignity to lead the Federation and it is a pleasure provided Joe from being with us at the State Sports Carnival and at the Conference.

Daniel Goulburn
Treasurer

I wish the incoming Publicity Officer the best of luck and well wishes in his endeavours.

Lou Rose

During the past two years, I have maintained the positions of Executive Member of A.M.F. and Publicity Officer.

In regard to the first position, as we are not a motion-making nor vote-making Executive, the many meetings which were necessary over the years were mainly policy control and administration.

With regard to publicity, the functions were varied, it was necessary to organise some newspaper advertisements from time to time, and I have kept a constant stream of news to the Maccabi World Union. Upon their request, material of interest and newsletters etc. were sent to the Maccabi group in Memphis. Four A.M.F. newsletters were produced during my term and distributed widely not only in Australia but also overseas. Being so closely involved, it is difficult for me now to evaluate the "Sportnews" and it's meaning to Maccabi members, but there have been some comments of approval.

There is a great deal of work involved in producing the "Newsletter", and I would point out that the art-work, all the typing and indeed the handling and postage was done by myself and a few willing family helpers, at no cost to the A.M.F. This needs to be taken into consideration for the future production of the newsletter.

I would suggest that the incoming Publicity Officer request an up-to-date list of state body membership, as the list now in my possession contains many errors and omissions.

A.M.F. material, programmes, newsletters etc. have been forwarded to the Archive of Australian Judaica, at the Fisher Library, University of Sydney as a permanent record.

I would take this opportunity of expressing my pleasure of working on behalf of the A.M.F., with Joe and Beverley Bos and Danny Goulburn. We were fortunate that for the past two years we have had a man of Joe Bos' calibre and dignity to lead the Federation and it is with sorrow that illness prohibits Joe from being with us at the 51st Australian Maccabi Sports Carnival and at the Conference.

I wish the incoming Publicity Officer the best of luck and every success in his endeavours.

Lou Rose

THE A.M.F. HON. HISTORIAN REPORT, 1983

The following records have been updated during the past year:-

- (A) Carnival records
- (B) Carnival participation lists
- (C) Maccabiah Club membership with the inclusion of the tenpin bowles that competed at the European Games and query whether those who competed at the Junior Maccabiah Games in America last year are eligible for this club.

I wish to draw your attention to the following points:

- (1) The carnival photo albums have not had the photos taken at the Sydney carnival included, because firstly the albums were not returned to me from Sydney and neither the N.S.W. or Victorian team managers have returned their team photos.
- (2) A record book has been commenced to incorporate all our records and therefore not rely on the last printed carnival programme.
- (3) During the last Sydney carnival a number of present and past participants queried their participation records as listed in the Sydney carnival programme. I have checked each one and have corrected the records if they were incorrect and through the AMF Secretary requested further information from these other competitors.
- (4) I forwarded the AMF executive a draft copy of changes to the carnival nomination forms, which would overcome certain problems with the carnival participation lists especially those who have competed for more than one state and to those female competitors who have competed firstly under their maiden name then later in their married name.
- (5) As printed in the last issue of the A.M.F. Newsletter, I have arranged a complete list of those who have competed at seven or more carnivals, thus allowing a very quick reference to indicate if anyone is eligible for certificate presentation at the following carnival.
- (6) Generally, I am considering putting all the AMF records onto my own computer especially the carnival participation list which today numbers close to 5,000 names. This may entail some expense for the organisation however the current card system is starting to get out of hand.
- (7) The AMF executive are currently holding boxes full of old secretarial files and records etc. and I suggest that these should be handed over to the hon. historian to reorganise and maintain a proper system.

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- (8) The current A.M.F. was reformed as it is today in 1957 then known as the A.M.C. with Basil Isaacs as the first President however his name does not appear on the A.M.F. flag and I believe this should be corrected.
- (9) Although a list of Presidents has been kept since 1957 I hope that in the near future I can trace all other executive members since that time.

Finally, I thank the AMF executive for their assistance during the year and wish the incoming executive every success for the next two years.

With Maccabi greetings.



BERNIE GOLD
A.M.F. Hon. Historian

1983 REPORT - A.M.F. VICE PRESIDENT, W.A.

It is with pleasure that I submit the report on W.A. Maccabi activities for 1983.

ADMINISTRATION

The annual elections held earlier this year saw only minor changes in the executive. The following were elected:-

President	Tony Tate
Immediate Past President	Jerrold Einfield
General Secretary	(Mrs) Raymah Rappeport
Treasurer	Don Trobe
Finance Organizer	Steven Lewis
Grounds Manager	David Schenberg
Assistant Grounds Manager	Phil Rappeport
Sports Liaison Officer	Alex Topelberg
A.M.F. Vice President	Mervyn Sharp
Membership Organizer	Steven Lewis
Cultural Organizer	(Mrs) Adele Cohen
Public Relations Officer	Ray Levin
Social Organizer	Nigel Selwyn
General Representatives	Hymie Schwartz, Ron Sharp, Sol Ceber, David Saunders.

It is unfortunate that the position of Vice President has not been filled and efforts are being made by the executive to rectify this.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is slightly down on previous years and is in the vicinity of 380.

AFFILIATED CLUBS

This year has seen our swimming club disband owing to lack of numbers and the fact that the meets are held on Friday nights. However, it is pleasing to report that our other clubs are growing, particularly the cricket club which for the first time is fielding some 90 juniors in the 1983/4 season.

In the winter sports our U/14s soccer boys won their premiership and in netball both our senior and junior teams won their respective premierships.

Our bridge club continue to grow and in the recent W.A. state team, 3 Maccabi members were selected.

The tennis club recently held their opening day and looks set for a successful season.

2ND JUNIOR CARNIVAL

The highlight of '83 was the 2nd Junior Carnival in Perth. All events were well attended and the general conduct of the competitors both on and off the field was of a high standard. As with any major event, there were mistakes made and it is hoped that when the next junior carnival is held in Perth, we will have learnt a great deal regarding junior carnivals. It must be remembered by those staging such carnivals that requirements of juniors are different from seniors. It was the general feeling of the Perth community who rallied magnificiently to provide nearly 400 beds for visitors, that a number of changes in the conduct of these carnivals should be made and it is anticipated that W.A. Maccabi will put forward several motions at Conference.

It was a pleasure to have Mr. and Mrs. Lou Rose in Perth representing A.M.F. during this carnival.

GROUPS

The Korsunski-Carmel School, which is situated within our complex, recently requested an alteration to our oval boundries so that they could build a hall. This resulted in W.A. Maccabi receiving remuneration for the land and this money will enable the oval to be reticulated with an automatic system. This will save labour costs and also greatly improve the oval surface. It is anticipated that new lighting for the oval will be installed early in 1984.

SOCIAL AND CULTURAL

Plans are well under way to present the 5th Annual Evening of Jewish Culture under the expert guidance of Mrs. Adel Cohen.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, a planned "Men Only" night to be held at a local night club had to be cancelled. This was being organized by Steven Lewis on the lines of a "Smokers" evening, so popular with Maccabi in England.

Nigel Selwyn, our social organizer, is at present contacting teenagers and the 20-30 year olds to find their requirements for social functions and is hoped that in the near future these age groups will be more involved in our social activities.

ALAN BRECKLER MEMORIAL TRUST

It is gratifying that this has been finalized and that Alan will be remembered for his great work for Maccabi in Australia and Internationally. Our special thanks to Joe Rosen who organized this fund.

SHALLIACH

Our Habonim shalliach, Amos Shafris, has settled into the Perth community and is working well with our youth.

JEAN AND JOE ROSEN

This year saw W.A. losing two of its staunchest supporters in Jean and Joe Rosen who are now living in Israel. W.A. Maccabi, in conjunction with the Jewish Centre, gave them a farewell dinner and on behalf of A.M.F. I had the honour of presenting Joe with a life membership blazer. It is pleasing to note that Joe plans to continue his work for Maccabi in Israel.

A.M.F.

I would like to thank Beverley and Joe Bos and all the executive for their help over the past year.

It is unfortunate that a mid year meeting of vice presidents did not eventuate as I feel that it could have been beneficial to all. With the change of seat of office for A.M.F., I look forward to the same co-operation with the new executive that I have received from Joe and his executive over the past two years. It is regretted that there has been some dissention between A.M.F. and Victoria and I look forward to a year when we shall work enthusiastically in a spirit of friendship and harmony for the good of all Maccabi members.

Finally I would like to thank W.A. Maccabi for giving me the honour of representing them on A.M.F. and making me a life member.

MERVYN SHARP

A.M.F. Vice President, W.A.

A.M.F. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1983

The main activity of S.A. Maccabi for the year 1983, has been the organising of the 51st A.M.F. Carnival. The small community of Adelaide has managed to organise most parts of the Carnival without too much difficulty, however, the financial position remains a major problem and at this time, it appears a loss will be incurred and if so, the A.M.F. may need to assist.

ADMINISTRATION

The Annual General Meeting, although poorly attended, proved very historic, with the election of our first lady President.

PRESIDENT: Sharon Setton

VICE PRESIDENT: Richard Bolaffi

HON. SECRETARY: Wendy Lipert

HON. TREASURER: Judi Bolaffi

COMMITTEE: Mark Zamel and Ed Tarento

A.M.F. VICE PRESIDENT: Garry Benveniste

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT: Les Mann

The 51st A.M.F. Carnival Organising Committee:-

CARNIVAL MANAGER: Joe Kertesz

ASSISTANT CARNIVAL MANAGER: Garry Benveniste

CARNIVAL SECRETARY: Kathy Kaiserman and Rebecca Oakley

BILLETING OFFICER: Marie Lipert

SPORTS ORGANISER: Jack Kabbani

ASSISTANT SPORTS ORGANISER: Clav Power

TREASURER: Steve Zamel

FINANCE OFFICER: Les Mann

RECORDING OFFICER: Adrian Zamel

From the S.A. Committee, all of the Executive and Committee members have also helped the Carnival Organising Committee. Their efforts along with the help of several other community helpers should ensure the Carnival's successful running.

MEMBERSHIP

The membership for 1983 has remained reasonably static during the year. The exact numbers were not available at time of writing, but will be included at Conference.

SPORTS

S.A. Maccabi was represented by a Ten Pin Bowling team in open competition and unfortunately, two members pulled out mid year.

However, following the efforts of Richard Bolaffi and Ed Tarento, we managed to field a men's basketball team in competition during the second half of the year and this team will compete during Carnival.

S.A. Maccabi spent a large amount of time and energy in the organisation of Carnival, that the Carnival team's organisation was a little late starting. However, Sharon Setton and Team Manager Judi Bolaffi, have managed to organise a reasonably strong S.A. team and although in some sports we were forced to withdraw late.

PROPERTY

Sharon Setton requested a brief report regarding the S.A. Maccabi property. As reported at last Conference, the property is managed by the Community's kindergarten and school, however, certain aspects of the agreement have caused S.A. Maccabi some minor problems and Sharon will consult the Executive in the new year regarding this matter.

A.M.F

On a personal note and on behalf of S.A. Maccabi and the 51st Organising Committee, I wish to express our best wishes to Joe Bos for a quick and full recovery and best wishes to Joe and Beverley for the future.

Personally, I trust the outgoing A.M.F. Executive and Herb Swedosh could resolve their differences and that the A.M.F. and the States, start to fulfill the aims of the Maccabi movement.

GARRY BENVENISTE
S.A. A.M.F. VICE PRESIDENT

ADMINISTRATION:

At the Annual General Meeting held in March, 1983, a new Executive was elected. Subsequently the Executive appointed persons to a number of non-elected positions.

The Executive is made up as follows:-

President:	H. Swedosh
Vice-Presidents:	A. Silver J. Feldman
Chairman of Council:	G. Sussman
Honorary Treasurer:	M. Granek
Acting Honorary Secretary:	J. Swedosh
Public Relations Officer:	G. Preston
Chairman of Boards:	A. Rubenstein
Club Liaison Officer:	L. Haskin
Victorian A.M.F. Vice-President:	D. Grace
Judaeen League Representative:	R. Hall

In August, 1983, an Extraordinary General Meeting passed a new Constitution for the organization. The immediate effect of this new Constitution was for Council meetings to be scheduled at two-monthly intervals and for delegates from the Clubs to comprise senior executive members of each club. This has had a most pleasing effect on the standard of debate at Council Meetings. A significant long term effect of the new Constitution is that Executive members sit for a two-year term, with half retiring each year which precludes a completely inexperienced Executive at any time. It is intended that the organization incorporate in the very near future to obtain the benefits allowed by new legislation

passed in Victoria in 1983.

Other notable innovations have been:

- the conduct of our first two Junior Sports Camps at Anglesea, both of which have been successful;
- affiliation with the Victorian Jewish Board of Deputies;
- acquisition of a small business computer to be used for membership records, inventory control and general organizational and secretarial uses;
- planning for an Ajax Maccabi Annual Year Book, and as a preliminary, arranging a club supplement in the Jewish News. The Year Book will incorporate all Club records as well as a yearly summary of relevant events;
- planning for a venture which will allow affiliated clubs to purchase sporting goods more economically;
- early planning and preparations for the 1985/86 Melbourne Carnival.

AFFILIATED CLUBS:

The overall sporting standard of the affiliated clubs continues to be high and particular note must be made of the following clubs, members of which have attained State and National recognition:-

Hakoah-Ajax Amateur Athletic Club.

Ajax Amateur Football Club.

Ajax-Maccabi Lawn Bowls Association.

Hakoah-Ajax Table Tennis Club.

Ajax-Maccabi Weightlifting Club.

Ajax Swimming Club.

In addition two past players of Ajax Cricket Club are presently playing District Cricket and one is a Sheffield Shield player. It is likely that a Water Jump Club will be affiliated in the near future. The Ajax Gymnasium Club, which is now over 50 years old, has begun catering for young girls and boys with "Olympic-style"

gymnastics.

Unfortunately the Hakoah-Maccabi Soccer Club chose to disaffiliate from Ajax Maccabi in early 1983. Ajax Maccabi will only affiliate a new Jewish Soccer Club if our continuing efforts to make peace with Hakoah-Maccabi Soccer Club are unsuccessful.

Our total membership numbers have been reduced with the abandonment of family memberships for the North Eastern Jewish Sports Club.

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

The publicity throughout the year has been excellent. Gloria Peston has made great progress in this area. The Jewish News has the organization's grateful thanks for the continued large amount of coverage of Ajax Maccabi and its affiliates' activities.

50TH A.M.F. CARNIVAL - SYDNEY 1982/1983

This carnival was extremely successful, memorable and enjoyed by all. Congratulations of Ajax Maccabi go to the Sydney organizing Committee for an excellent job.

Being the 50th Carnival, the standard expected was high and all who were there would agree that the sporting and social events were of a very high standard. N.S.W. Maccabi won both the Men's Shield and the Women's Shield. The team was led by Reeva Rose, Team Manager, and her Assistant Team Managers.

SPORTING AND SOCIAL COMPLEX:

In last year's report I mentioned the progress in relation to establishing a "Home" for Ajax Maccabi Clubs. Discussions are continuing with members of State Government Departments and progress is slow. We are hopeful that a favourable indication will be obtained from the Government in December, 1983, or early 1984.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN MACCABI JUNIOR CARNIVAL - PERTH MAY, 1983:

Ajax Maccabi extends congratulations to the organizing Committee

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for achieving a successful Carnival. The organization of sporting and social events was thorough and although certain problems arose in the conduct of these events and in general organization, those did not detract from the success of the Carnival.

A large team from Victoria competed at the Carnival and each member of that team enjoyed the experience. A great time was had by all and many new friendships were established. Ajax Maccabi believes that continuation of these Junior Carnivals is essential for the growth of the Maccabi Organization in Australia and will be an ideal stepping stone for the Senior Carnival. However, it is of the opinion that these Carnivals should be held once every two years with participation being stressed rather than competitiveness. In addition there are numerous other matters concerned with the running of Junior Carnivals, eg. age groups, number of events and sports, awards, billeting, etc., that require a great deal of discussion and agreement. It is hoped that the Adelaide Conference will provide a forum for such discussion.

AUSTRALIAN MACCABI FEDERATION:

Twelve months ago, in my 1982 Report, I made comment that the greatest single improvement that could be made in the day to day running of the A.M.F. was for more attention to be given to communications between the A.M.F. Executive and the States. This aspect has improved but there are still problems of communication especially in relation to each State's views on motions. The large amount of correspondence that is sent to the A.M.F. Executive and obviously the large number of replies that are required, in our opinion requires the employment of a part-time typist/secretary to assist the Honorary Secretary. It is to be hoped that the A.M.F. Council will recognise this necessity as soon as possible. As mentioned last year, Ajax Maccabi is of the opinion that the large amount of Motions to amend the By-Laws, the Constitution and

procedural activities, ought to be discussed monthly, if required, by a Telecom arranged Australia wide telephone hook up between the A.M.F. Executive and all Vice-Presidents. Too much time is wasted in presenting views in correspondence without those views necessarily being transmitted to the other States. It is all very well for a State to forward correspondence to the A.M.F. in relation to certain of its views as to certain proposed Motions, however those views are never under the present system of mail voting ever made known to the other States prior to their votes being cast. The implementation of this suggestion will certainly improve the communications between all States and the A.M.F. and will also improve the image of the A.M.F. by presenting to the Jewish Community the appearance of efficiency and knowledgeable decision making. In addition, frequent informal discussions between State Presidents should be encouraged. This is essential for the unity of the organization and will encourage more frequent exchanges of views and ideas which can only be beneficial to all representative sports bodies.

The role of the A.M.F. Executive is highly administrative and requires a great amount of attention to details particularly on the part of the Honorary Secretary. Her efforts in attending to matters raised in correspondence are to be congratulated. As expressed in last year's report Ajax Maccabi is of the opinion that A.M.F. Constitutional change to improve the administration and government of the organization is well overdue. However, because other States do not hold similar views, we believe that the A.M.F. will be disadvantaged in certain areas of its activities.

All Council members will be aware of the dispute currently existing between Ajax Maccabi and the A.M.F. Executive. The dispute has been long in duration and ought to be concluded as soon as possible, for the good of the organization and the individuals concerned.

Ajax Maccabi has made a number of attempts to settle the differences

between the respective parties at an official and at a private level. However all attempts to date have proved unsuccessful.

JOE BOS:

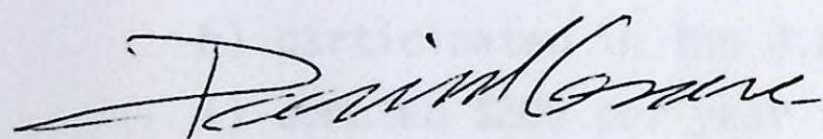
Ajax Maccabi was shocked to learn of Joe's sudden heart attack and stroke. We wish him a complete recovery as soon as possible. Our best wishes are extended to Beverley, and to his family.

51ST CARNIVAL - ADELAIDE 1983/84:

Ajax Maccabi is looking forward to this Carnival with enthusiasm and anticipation. Unfortunately our team will not be as large as that sent to Sydney. Our best wishes for a successful Carnival are extended to the organizing Committee and South Australian Maccabi for the large amount of preparation already done and the time and effort that will be expended in the weeks to come. It promises to be a very friendly Carnival as has occurred in the two previous Carnivals in Adelaide.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN MACCABI JUNIOR CARNIVAL - MELBOURNE MAY, 1984

Preparations for this Carnival are well advanced. All venues have been booked, including the superb new Sport and Entertainment Centre which will be the centre of activities at the Carnival. The Carnival promises to be very successful with a record number of competitors. An enthusiastic committee under the chairmanship of Jeff Feldman, Carnival Manager, has been established. We are looking forward to welcoming large interstate contingents and promise all who come a wonderful time.



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DAVID GRACE
A.M.F. VICE-PRESIDENT
AJAX MACCABI - VICTORIA

N.S.W. MACCABI - A.M.F. VICE PRESIDENT

It gives me great pleasure to present to you my A.M.F. Vice Presidents' report on behalf of N.S.W. Maccabi. Without a doubt the past year has been one of the most exciting and rewarding in the long history of N.S.W. Maccabi and I am convinced that it is no small measure due to the enthusiastic and efficient management of my fellow Executive members.

EXECUTIVE.

Michael Wrublewski	President
Joe Bos	Immediate Past President
Andrew Simons	Vice President
John Rosen	Vice President
Margo Michael	Secretary
Alma Golman	Assistant Secretary
Louis Platus	A.M.F. Vice President
David Brandon	Treasurer
Danny Goulburn	Publicity Officer
Andrew Simons	Sports Liason
Peter Herman	Recording Officer

Our Executive was led by Michael Wrublewski over the past year. His enthusiasm rubs off on all members of his executive and they worked very hard throughout the year in every project they undertook.

During the current year the Executive have:-

- a) cemented a closer relationship with Hakoah
- b) renewed the 'Just Sport' Sponsorship
- c) organised 3 Sport 'n' Fun Camps
- d) purchased a computer
- e) organised the 50th Jubilee Carnival
- f) prepared the N.S.W. Team for the 2nd Junior Carnival
- g) affiliated the N.S.W. Maccabi Junior Athletics Club
- h) participated in the J.N.F. Queens Cup Competition
- i) donated \$200 per year to each of the Jewish day schools
- j) formed a new club - "Friends of Maccabi"
- k) instigated sport assistance to the Urim group

- l) subsidised disadvantaged children to Perth Junior Carnival
- m) organised a Chanukah Torch Run
- n) organised meetings with all Jewish Day Schools to co-ordinate 4M activity

There seems little doubt that the new era of co-operation between Hakoah and Maccabi is taking slow but steady steps towards a situation that will ultimately benefit both organisations and the whole Jewish community. While it is imperative that both Hakoah and Maccabi retain their individual characteristics and functions there is obvious common ground. Both groups are deeply involved in Jewish sport and the future promotion of Jewish sport. Hakoah has made it clear that it wants to help Maccabi in very practical terms and during the past year;-

- a) they assisted financially to bring the Bells of Peace from Israel to our Carnival, a group that proved a tremendous success and surely brought with them a little bit of Israel to Australia,
- b) they donated \$1,000 towards the Team to the 2nd Junior Carnival in Perth,
- c) they sponsored the Soccer club,
- d) they sponsored the N.S.W. Jewish Open Tennis Championships,
- e) they sponsored the N.S.W. Jewish Junior Tennis Championships,
- f) they sponsored the N.S.W. Jewish Ten Pin Bowling Championships.

Michael Wrublewski is now a coopted Director of the Hakoah Club and has ensured all Maccabi members of the genuine desire of all the Hakoah Directors to help and encourage Jewish sport.

The Sport 'n' Fun Camps continue to be successful and are now proving to be the breeding ground not only of future Carnival participants but also of our future sports administrators.

Camp Leaders, Darren Isenberg, Sonja Lilienthal, Tony Nash, Simon Nash, Geoff Abadee, Wendy Bloom, Ruth Nissim and Danny Hakim, have all taken positions of administration up within their clubs or on the Junior Carnival Management Team.

COMPUTER.

The recent purchase of a Kypro micro computer by the organisation heralds a new era in sports administration by N.S.W. Maccabi. Quite a considerable amount of time will have to be spent setting up the information and gathering material from the clubs but once that is done then the benefits and the time saved by our administrators will be staggering, its' potential is limitless.

THE 50TH AUSTRALIAN MACCABI SPORTS CARNIVAL.

The 50th carnival was the highlight of the past year. It was a very exciting event and received the support of the whole of the Sydney Jewish Community. Our N.S.W. Team performed exceptionally well and won both A.M.F. Shields.

Gary Wiess was N.S.W. first recipient of the Alan Breckler Memorial Award. His ability as one of our top soccer players and his administration work within Maccabi enabled him to take out the award.

There were too many fine performances by the N.S.W. Team during the Carnival to mention in this report and would therefore just like to congratulate the whole team. However, Mark Rosenberg was the winner of the M.W.U. Award for the outstanding sportsman at the Carnival.

THE 2ND JUNIOR CARNIVAL IN PERTH

Our idea of a Junior Carnival seems to be one of our most successful and from the response we achieved it is obvious that it is desperately wanted and needed by the kids. I foresee that certain problems will arise in the future that will require solving,

- a) the changing to a 4 school term year by N.S.W.
- b) involving QLD and S.A.
- c) the size of the Carnival in numbers,
- d) subsequent billeting problems,
- e) age groupings and curfews,

None of these problems are insoluble and I am sure Junior Carnivals and junior activity within Maccabi will grow from strength to strenth.

I would like to express our thanks to David Saunders, the Carnival Manager and all his hard working committee for the wonderful Carnival they organised in Perth. It is indeed my most enjoyable involvement with Maccabi, to have been part of the 2nd Junior Carnival. The enthusiasm of our kids and their appreciation of your efforts is very gratifying.

J.N.F.

Last year was our first year that we were involved with the J.N.F. and although our participation was not as extensive as possible because of the Carnival I am confident that we can and will do more in years to come. N.S.W. have donated the \$2,000 profit from our recent Junior Camp to the J.N.F. This is definitely a very positive means of both helping Israel and our clubs.

JEWISH DAY SCHOOLS

The Executive and Council have started 5 scholarships for the next 5 years to the 5 Jewish Day Schools to assist in some way to their education. Apart from the monetary contribution we are very much involved with the sporting activity of each school. The 4M Swim meet is now well established. The 3M Netball Tournament was very successful. There is a proposed 3M Athletics Carnival and more of this activity will be encouraged by the Executive.

"FRIENDS OF MACCABI"

This group has been formed specifically to encourage those not currently participating in active sport to maintain their association with Maccabi. Although the group is in its infancy, it already shows great potential and with the guidance of Mick Brandon, one of our Life members, I am sure it will succeed.

"URIM"

After Michael Wrublewski attended the AGM of Urim recently, it was made quite clear the very important role N.S.W. Maccabi is capable of playing in incorporating these Jewish children into general communal life. The swimming club is

already assisting in a positive manner and all credit to them for showing such initiative. I am very confident that in the very near future N.S.W. Maccabi and Urim will be able to combine various activities.

A.M.F.

Joe Bos (Pres), Beverley Bos (Sec), Lou Rose (Publicity) Danny Goulburn (Treas) and Alan Silver (Chairman MOC) comprise the A.M.F. Executive and I congratulate them on an outstanding year of achievement. During their term of office some events that will be long remembered have been instigated.

Possibly the most significant was the introduction of:-

- a) Junior Carnivals which have proved a success,
- b) the first Junior Australian Representative team to the North American Memphis Games,
- c) the first ever participation in the European Maccabi Games in Antwerp by an Australian Tenpin team,
- d) the conducting of the 50th Jubilee Australian Maccabi Sports Carnival,
- e) the forming of the Maccabiah Organising Committee 4 years prior to a Maccabiah and its Chairman as an Executive member,
- f) continuation of the A.M.F. Newsletter at a high standard.

Despite all these achievements the past 2 years have not been without their degree of difficulty for the administration.

There are certain areas which I regard of major concern to the future of the organisation. It worries me greatly that W.A. Maccabi has decided not to accept in rotation the responsibility of administering the A.M.F. The small states have fought long and hard in years gone by to ensure that they at all times maintain their input to the organisation and that they are not overpowered by the larger states and yet now we have the situation that W.A. is passing up voluntarily the right they fought so hard to achieve.

The organisation still has not come to grips with the problems so apparent in S.A. Maccabi. While I'm delighted to see them holding the 51st Carnival in Adelaide, it is most imperative that some momentum be maintained after the Carnival to ensure that we have a viable sporting organisation in S.A. and not just

a group of a dozen people who are treated as a state with all the privileges and voting powers that go to a state affiliate body.

But surely the most critical of all the problems is the direct conflict that seems to exist between the A.M.F. Executive, and the President of Ajax Maccabi. It has become so out of hand that the slightest comment or lack of is being misinterpreted by both parties. Particularly disturbing is the use of the Jewish News in Melbourne of airing our differences or opinions in the open. I do not for one minute expect total agreement from all quarters but there are current procedures to air ones grievances within the organisation. I sincerely hope the common sense will prevail and that open criticism in the Press will cease as it can only do the whole organisation harm.

AFFILIATED BODIES AND MEMBERSHIP.

N.S.W. Maccabi has had only one new affiliate in the last 12 months and that was the "Friends of Maccabi." Our membership has increased to approximately 1300 members. Most clubs are being efficiently run while our biggest growth area is with our Juniors. We now cater for juniors in Soccer, Cricket, Netball, Swimming, Athletics, Tennis, Table Tennis, Squash and Karate.

FINANCE.

The success of the Junior Carnival, 50th Carnival and Camps continue to place N.S.W. Maccabi on a very sound financial base. We showed a surplus of \$41,614 for the year ended 30/6/83. Our main areas of expenditure were, sponsorship of our Junior Carnival Team \$4,360, Badges & Trophies \$2,008, Advertising \$2,336, Postage & Stationery \$1,416.

SPORT.

Several Maccabi members have reached Australian Open representative honours in various sports.

Danny and Paul Hakim were selected in the Australian Karate Team to compete at the World titles in Japan in July. Richard Potok was in the Australian Uni Basketball team which compete

in the World Uni Games in Canada. Glen Rosen, a member of the under 20 Australian Aths Team, won 5 gold medals and is currently ranked No. 1 in Australia in his age. Roy Vandersluis has been invited to participate in various Amateur Golf tournaments overseas. David Goldman was selected in the Aust Uni Rugby League team to play in Papua New Guinea, and Debbie Stone has received an American University Swimming Scholarship.

N.S.W. Maccabi cricket club again retained the "A" grade Gordon Premiership. N.S.W. Maccabi Netball club won two premierships. N.S.W. Maccabi Squash Club won 5 pennants. Our young table tennis players have taken out almost every junior title in the state this year. The annual Maccabi - Hakoah Fun Run was won by Mehil Beckerman. The run was organised by Ross Rhuben.

AWARDS.

The 1983 Awards were won by:

Lou Rose	Sportman of Year	-	Glen Rosen
Mick Brandon	Sportswomen of Year	-	Lisa Shvartsberg
Nahum Opt	Junior Sportsman of Year	-	Mark Palmay
Leo Kellerman	Junior Sportswomen of Year-		Julie Fletcher
	N.S.W. Jewish Board		
	Administration Award.	-	Bev Bos
	Welfare Shield Best		
	Carnival Team.	-	Netball Team

ALAN BRECKLER MEMORIAL FUND.

Andrew Simons has set up a sub-committee to raise funds for the Alan Breckler Fund. To date they have raised \$650 in the past 3 months. I wish to congratulate Joe Rosen for his efforts in establishing this Fund. I am sure it will assist many sportsmen in the future and ensure the memory of Alan Breckler will live forever within our Federation.

PROFESSIONAL COACHING.

Our executive have sponsored two professional coaches to help coach our young Basketballers & Squash Players. The cost of employing coaches in these two sports is being met by Maccabi as our clubs could not afford to pay for top coaching on a

regular basis. It is the desire of the executive that in the next few years that all our clubs will have top coaches.

CONCLUSION.

In closing the report, I congratulate all states on their achievements in the past year and thank the A.M.F. Executive and State Vice Presidents for their assistance. The Executive and members of N.S.W. Maccabi were deeply shocked at the sudden illness of A.M.F. President, Joe Bos. Our thoughts and best wishes are with Joe, for a speedy and full recovery. We all hope that he will in the not too distant future once again be able to contribute fully in the administration of the movement.

Louis Platens

QLD. A.M.F. REPORTAdministrative

The following were elected to the executive of the Qld. Maccabi during 1983:

President	Paul Myers
Vice Pres.	Gerald Moses
Vice Pres.	Howard Lesnie
Secretary	Vivien Wiener
Treasurer	Howard Posner
Sports Org.	Howard Jacks
Imm. Past Pres.	Jocelyn Kann

Paul Myers has continued to lead the Club in a progressive manner with a strong emphasis on close associations with all Jewish Organisation in Queensland especially the Jewish Communal Centre. The Club donated \$5,000 (plus the revenue derived from the Club's tennis court for the year) to the Communal Centre to help defray running costs. The Communal Centre building program has progressed to the stage of completion of Stage 1, of the aged person's home together with the construction of a utility hall for functions and meetings.

For the first time in many years Queensland Maccabi combined with the Jewish Communal Centre to put up a candidate in the J.N.F. Queen Competitive.

Membership: in the Club has remained at a constant level with approx. 120 members. Financially, the Club remains in an extremely sound position and with the growth at the Jewish Communal Centre, the Club is in a position to contribute further monies for expansion programmes which will benefit the Club.

The Club is currently going through a transition period where a enormous resurgence of members between 12 & 16 years, with many of the regular past carnival representatives now married with young families temporally drifting away from the Club activities. This is the main reason for the poor respresentative at the South Australian Carnival. With the growth of the Gold Coast Jewish Community and their participation in regular Club activities the future of Queensland Maccabi seems well assured.

Sporting: Howard Jacks as sports organiser provided the Club with a full range of sporting activities which in the most part were well supported. The most significant achievements were:

1. Murray Phillips selection in the Qld. Ruby side.
2. Ray Phillips selection in the Qld. Sheffield Shield side.
3. Raymond Epstein second breaking performances in Paraplegic Athletics.

A.M.F.

The A.M.F., I believe have been hampered in their work by the on-going problems stemming out of Ajax Maccabi. The continual public criticism of members of the A.M.F. executive by a member of AJAX has done the organisation a great deal of damage. It is Queensland Maccabi's opinion that the A.M.F. executive should have acted against AJAX Maccabi after the original outbursts. The behaviour of AJAX Maccabi towards the A.M.F. executive is totally intolerable.

In relation to the proposed mini conference moved by AJAX, the conference was ill conceived, poorly planned and if cancellation saved the organisation embarrassment and great financial costs.

To the members of the A.M.F. executive Queensland Maccabi would like to express their gratitude and diligence for the work they achieved. One would have hoped more could have been achieved in areas of growth of the organisation and image creation. To Joe, Beverley, Danny and Lew Qld. Maccabi show their appreciation for your efforts. Qld. Maccabi wish Joe a speedy recovery from his sudden illness and hope he will be able to fulfill a future role with the A.M.F.

The Maccabi Organising committee has done a great deal of work in the field of finding sportsmen to fill teams. All this work will be complete lost unless the team financing is organised professionally and immediately. To date this field is greatly lacking in expertise.

Finally, I would like to thank the A.M.F. executive for their co-operation and also certain Vice Presidents that have assisted me during the year.

EUROPEAN MACCABI GAMES 1983 ANTWERP 8-15 JULY

Australia was invited to compete in the Ten Pin Bowling Championships during the European Games, to make the Bowling an Open Championship Event, as it is not contested during the Maccabiah Games in Israel.

The team selected was from Sydney: Ian Ninyo, Gary Cowan, Ken Shapiro Henry Goldberg (Captain), and David Akerstein and Barry Wicks from Melbourne.

The Manager was to be Ray Stein, who had to withdraw due to business and so the Manager was Garry Benveniste from Adelaide. One problem we had was not being able to have the team bowl together before leaving Australia. Nearly all the team was together in Melbourne in June, during the Australian Jewish Championships, however, we did bowl against each other. The team was presented with their uniforms and bowling shirts, donated by the A.M.F and a knitted cardigan, donated by the N.S.W Ten Pin Bowling Club, and also a Faberge sports bag with Faberge products, donated by Faberge.

Travel arrangements were organised by Mr Ken Shapiro, for the team, except for the two from Melbourne who made their own special arrangements. My thanks to Ken for a job well done. The A.M.F executive organised a farewell for the team prior to our departure from Sydney Airport on Saturday night, July the 2nd.

The flight was via Tokyo - 2 day stop over and then to Anchorage, Amsterdam and finally Antwerp in Belgium.

We were welcomed by the Customs' Officer who after asking why we were in uniform, wished us well during our stay. Then we were met by the rest of the team who had arrived earlier (and in uniform). The Belgium welcoming committee consisted of the Games Organiser, the Bowling Organiser and three other Games assistants, who quickly dispatched our baggage to the Plaza Hotel and arranged for drinks at the Airport Cafe - outside in the morning sun.

The whole team was made to feel at home, the hospitality was overwhelming and the friendships made will last a lifetime. During the few days prior to the Games opening, we practiced, socialized, went sightseeing, socialized and then practiced some more. Everyone was hoping the heat wave would ease before the Competition started. The Bowling Centre, the Euro Bowling at Deurne, was reasonable and the lanes were good, though a little dry (not much oil), however, as with most places in Europe - no airconditioning.

Friday night, the 700 Competitors, from all the competing European countries, attended a special Shabbat dinner, at their high security hotel, the Crest. Saturday morning Service was held at one of the larger Synagogues, with a short walk after to the Romi Goldmuntz Centre for a special Kiddish, for all competitors and friends.

Saturday night, and all the bowlers and their friends (70) were invited to dinner at the home of the Games Caterer, Mr Moskovic.

Sunday and a Police escort for the buses from the Hotel to the Maccabi Stadium, non-stop, top priority for all the competitors. The teams waited outside the Stadium for about 2½ hours, while a crowd of over 4,500 were entertained inside, till the teams marched in. First Country to march in was Australia with the Manager carrying the flag and the team in two rows of threes, just as the organisers requested. As we marched around the Stadium and an Australian flag was raised, at one end of the field, the crowds gave us a warm reception. Then with the traditional lighting of the torch, the Games were officially under way.

The Ten Pin Bowling was a true Open Championships, with a team from the U.S.A. also competing.

Although the European Games are held every four years, in Ten Pin, England, Sweden, Finland and Belgium meet every year, making the bowlers a close knit and friendly group. Special mention to the two bowlers from Norway who also competed, in the true Maccabi spirit, well done.

On Monday morning followed a short (unescorted) bus ride to the bowling centre, which was closed off and guarded by police. The teams marched onto the lanes (approaches), flags being carried by the tallest in the teams, as we lined up in front of him. The Official Bowling Opening Ceremony lasted only 15 minutes and after the speeches, the team managers' exchanged souvenirs, and then we were ready for the bowling.

Tournament director, Mr Paul Janssens, then explained the rules for the Competition, and explained the procedure for the changing of lanes after each game. It was here, we first heard the words, 'you may change lanes NOW!', a phrase which soon became a catch phrase for both the Americans and Australians, as it was heard some 24 times on the first day alone.

The actual Competition began after the opening with one group of the bowlers rolling their 6 games in the Singles Championships. At the end of this section, the leader was Rob Dreyfuss (U.S.) with a 203 average, high game of 252 and total of 1220 pins. The completion of the Singles saw the highlight of the entire Competition as Sam Anker (Finland) rolled a high game of 290 and finished 1st, and Singles Champion with 1343 pins. The Australians bowled below their normal averages, and were struggling to keep up the leaders, who were setting a hot pace, to match the weather conditions. David Akerstein finished the best of the Australians in 7th place on 1141, high game 226.

In the Doubles event in the afternoon and evening, there were again some high games bowled. Highest game during the Doubles was by an Australian who was suffering with a stomach ailment, and who was so ill he almost had to stop bowling, but Gary Cowan would not quit and bowled a 246 in his last game in the Doubles. The pair of Ken Shapiro and Barry Wicks finished 4th, leaving Australia only 12 pins behind a U.S. pair and the bronze medal.

David Akerstein and Henry Goldberg finished 5th (only 34 pins behind 4th) and Ian Ninjo and Gary Cowan finished a brave 7th (81 pins behind 4th), a fine result considering Gary's state of health. (If Gary had not bowled, his partner could not have continued in the Doubles).

The second day, and conditions had not improved weather wise, and the competitors were told by bartender 'Harry' that he had purchased 14kg's of ice and assured them he would not run out as the day before.

As in the Doubles, Great Britain took out the Gold Medal in the Triples with L. Miranca, R. DaCosta (17 years old) being joined by A. Fenton and rolling a 3502 series for 6 games.

Australia finished 6th and 8th, with Akerstein, Wicks, Goldberg on 3255 and Ninyo, Shapiro and a fitter Cowan on 3130. The best results for us being Henry Goldberg 183 average, 1100 series, and Gary Cowan average 194 total 1164 and a high game of 237. Best game during the Triples was again by Sam Anker with a 255 game and he maintained his good lead for the All Event.

In the afternoon, the first half of the 5 man team event was bowled (3 games). At the conclusion of the day, Australia was in 3rd place with 2737 pins, with the U.S. only 59 pins ahead in 2nd spot and Belgium in 1st place 99 pins ahead of the U.S. Fourth spot was Great Britain 25 pins behind us, and 5th Finland some 83 pins behind.

However, on the final day, and in the first game of the day, the Finland team rolled the highest series for the event with a 1011 pin fall (J. Anker 195, F. Zewi 211, S. Anker 205, L. Beilinson 224 and A. Katz 176). With this game Finland went into 3rd spot, and although we maintained our standard, we were unable to score enough to catch the Fins, and we finished fourth again, 33 pins behind. Meanwhile, Belgium and the U.S. were fighting out a closer battle for the Gold Medals.

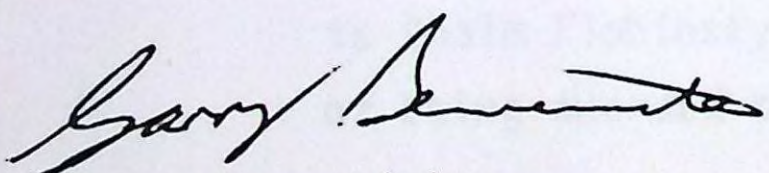
Coming into the final game, Belgium led by only 19 pins and in a close last game, with the final result hidden till the last frame, the Home side eventually won by 14 pins. This was a tremendous result considering 2 bowlers, Pinkovitsch and Felsenstein were Bowling Organiser and Games Secretary/Organiser respectively. The latter spending many a night working at the Crest, to ensure the games as a whole were running smoothly and also making the final 12 play offs for the All Events.

In the All Events, the top 12 bowlers from all the competitors, had the pin fall totals carried forward into a final 11 game play off. Henry Goldberg was the only Australian to qualify, finishing 6th on 4560, 10 behind Miranda (GB) and 69 behind Price (US) and still 164 pins behind 3rd place Richard Da Costa of Great Britain. Although Henry bowled well and was within 30 pins of Da Costa, in the last two games, he was unable to bowl that one big game to take 3rd spot and Henry Goldberg (Aust) finished 4th, 130 pins behind Da Costa, the Great Britain bowler picked up another medal. Finland's Sam Anker took out the final easily, with Ralph Michael (US) in 2nd place. Detailed competition results are appended to this report, thanks to Consi Software (Computers) Antwerp.

The Competitions were well organised, and the events were staged as both European and open events, with the first 3 place getters receiving trophies and the first 3 placed Europeans receiving medals. The Australians received a special Antwerp medal, and a special European Games Medal.

At the presentations ceremony for the bowling, everyone from the bar-tender (who was very important) to the Police and security men, (also very important) to the U.S and Australians' teams, and the organisers and the bowling centre people were thanked. In my short speech, I also thanked the Belgium people for their hospitality and hoped that we in Australia could repay them when they visited us, hopefully at the Adelaide Carnival this year.

At the final function, the place getters from all the Games events, received their medals and shields, and although this made for a lengthy closing, it was enjoyable. Thus ended a Historic Games, where the first Open Maccabi World Ten Pin Bowling Championships were held in Antwerp, Belgium. All of us in the Australian team are sure that in the future there will be more of these Championships, whether in Europe, Israel, Australia or somewhere else, and we look forward to the next event.



Garry Benveniste
AUSTRALIAN TEAM MANAGER

MACCABI WORLD UNION EXECUTIVE MEMBERS'S REPORT

During my recent visit to Israel I had the opportunity of representing Australia at the M.W.U. and I.M.C. Conferences, the Kfar Hamaccabiah Board of Directors meeting as well as the Maccabi International monetary fund meetings.

Alan Silver the Chairman of the Australian committee for the 12th Maccabiah Games joined me at the conference as a delegate and from our subsequent conversations I am sure that he benefited from the experience and the participation. It is always worthwhile to expose as many of our leaders as possible with the direct contact that only going to Israel can give. I am delighted to inform all of our members of the fact the Lou Rose MBE was elected Deputy Chairman to the Court of Honour of the 12th Maccabiah. This is a real honour both to Australia and to Lou who is truly worthy of such recognition as a man of great integrity with a wealth of knowledge as to the workings of the Maccabi organisation.

Although this was not a major conference various decisions and philosophies were reaffirmed. The building of "Maccabiim" a Maccabi Village at MODIIN has been financed with a sum of \$2 million dollars and is now assured of becoming a reality. It will provide housing for 120 Maccabi families as well as sporting, educational and conference facilities for the entire area. The support of funding by the Jewish Agency has guaranteed its viability.

The other major issues to come out of the conference were the continued emphasis on both sport and education, the restating that the Junior Maccabiah will be conducted simultaneously with the 12th Maccabiah for youth born after July 1st, 1970 who will therefore be under 15 at the time of the next Maccabiah, July 15 - 25, 1985. Also that Veterans events plus Bridge, and Chess will be conducted as special events in conjunction with the Maccabiah.

While in Israel I had the rare privilege to be invited by the Olympic Committee of Israel to a ceremony to honour one of Israel's best loved and admired sporting administrators. A man who has worked his whole life for the Olympic ideals as well as Maccabihs and Israeli sport. This man is Chaim Flobinsky a true sporting gentleman who was given the distinction of being awarded the "Silver Medal" by the International Olympic Federation

for his services to the Olympic ideals.

On our return trip home Alan Silver and I were invited to visit our Maccabi Clubs in London. We had a very interesting evening talking and meeting the Maccabi youth at Maccabi Brady and Maccabi Association London. M.A.L. has provided in its history many of the top administrators as well as the last two Presidents of the movements and they seem to still be functioning very strongly providing varied activity from sport to culture. Their latest venture is to install a Radio Station run exclusively by young Maccabi radio enthusiasts which will transmit to old age homes and some local hospitals.

All our old friends from overseas who attended the 50th Carnival in Sydney, Michael and Gene Kevehazi, Benny and Lydia Guggenheim, Moshe Edelstein, Itzhak Frankl, Noah Klinger and of course the Bells of Peace send their warmest regards and thanks to their Australian chaverim for their hospitality and friendship.

Michael Wrublewski
President N.S.W. Maccabi
Executive Member M.W.U.

MOTION No. 26/83

CONSTITUTION

Moved by the A.M.F. Executive

Section "A" Clause 6.D.

That Clause 6.D. be amended by including the following words after 'declining the position': "or a vacancy occurring for whatever reason,".

Reason for moving this motion:-

This motion covers a situation of the death or resignation of a councillor and allows the Council to fill that vacancy.

MOTION No. 27/83

CONSTITUTION

Moved by the A.M.F. Executive

Section "B".

That the following clause be added:-

18. Alan Breckler Memorial Trust Awards.

- A. The Alan Breckler Memorial Trust Carnival Awards, one from each of the five representative sports bodies, shall be made annually through the A.M.F. to a Carnival team member from each State each year.
- B. The Alan Breckler Memorial Trust Maccabiah Award shall be made every four years to an outstanding sportsperson through the A.M.F. The presentation to be made during the Carnival immediately prior to the Maccabiah. If the successful nominee is unable to participate in the Maccabiah, the runner-up shall receive the award.
- C. The selectors shall adopt the following guidelines when selecting:-
 - 1. Sporting ability.
 - 2. Contribution to the Australian Maccabi Movement.
 - 3. Leadership and contribution to the general welfare of Jewish youth.
 - 4. The basic aim of the Trust is to encourage youth participation in Maccabi activities.
- D. The Selectors for each Carnival award shall be the representative sports bodies State President, A.M.F. Vice President and Team Manager.

The Selectors for the Maccabiah Award shall be the A.M.F. President, The Maccabiah Team Head of Delegation and Team Manager.
- E. The awards and presentations shall be made at a suitable function during the Carnival after the winners are ratified by the A.M.F. Council.

MOTION No. 28/83

CONSTITUTION.

Moved by the A.M.F. Executive

Section "B" Clause 16.

The the heading "Awards" be deleted and replaced with:-

"The A.M.F. Jewish Sportsman and Sportswoman of the Year Awards".

MOTION No. 29/83

CONSTITUTION

Moved by Ajax Maccabi

Section "A" Clause 14A.

Replace the word "unanimous" with the words "four/fifths".

MOTION No. 30/83

CONSTITUTION

Moved by Ajax Maccabi

Section "A" Clause 14C.

Add the following words:- "which blazer shall be awarded by the A.M.F."

MOTION No. 31/83

CONSTITUTION

Moved by Ajax Maccabi

Section "A".

Add additional Clause 14D:- "Only one Life Membership shall be granted in any calendar year".

MOTION No. 32/83

CONSTITUTION

Moved by W.A. Maccabi

Section "A".

Add additional Clause 14D:- "That Life Membership of the A.M.F. be held by no more than three persons at any one time".

MOTION No. 33/83

CONSTITUTION

Moved by S.A. Maccabi

Section "A".

Add additional Clause 14D:- "That any vote for a Life Member should be held during a Council meeting conducted in conjunction with any Australian Maccabi Sports Carnival".

MOTION No. 34/83

BY LAWS

Moved by N.S.W. Maccabi

Section "A" Clause 1.

Delete the following:- "in Carnivals held in N.S.W. and Victoria and optional in W.A., S.A., and Qld. The Carnival committees in W.A., S.A. and Qld shall advise the Secretary of the A.M.F. and all State Secretaries immediately following receipt of advice as per Clause 5A, Section "B" of the Constitution of the sports to be played on a round robin basis.

EXPLANATION:

We feel that all the listed sports should be played on a round robin basis. With the expenses of participating in Carnivals these days, competitors must be guaranteed of more than one match.

MOTION No. 35/83

BY LAWS

Moved by Ajax Maccabi

Section "C" Clause 1.8.ii.

The times be amended to read as follows:-

SwimmingMen

100m	Freestyle	55.85
200m	Freestyle	1.59.83
400m	Freestyle	4.28.58
800m	Freestyle	17.37.18
100m	Backstroke	1.03.08
200m	Backstroke	2.15.89
100m	Breaststroke	1.09.49
200m	Breaststroke	2.33.26
100m	Butterfly	1.00.30
200m	Butterfly	2.11.52
200m	Individual Medley	2.19.01
400m	Individual Medley	5.26.57
4 X 100m	Freestyle Relay	3.58.91
4 X 200m	Freestyle Relay	8.58.03
4 X 100m	Medley Relay	4.45.47

Women

100m	Freestyle	1.03.92
200m	Freestyle	2.15.91
400m	Freestyle	4.49.15
800m	Freestyle	9.59.65
100m	Backstroke	1.13.35
200m	Backstroke	2.36.90
100m	Breaststroke	1.25.42
200m	Breaststroke	2.57.59
100m	Butterfly	1.10.24
200m	Butterfly	2.32.79
200m	Individual Medley	2.38.43
400m	Individual Medley	5.36.02
4 X 100m	Freestyle Relay	4.24.25
4 X 100m	Medley Relay	5.08.74

EXPLANATION:

Increased standards are required because of the exceptional level of competition at the last Games. It is expected that the standards of the 1985 Games will be superior to the 1981 Games.

Times are 8th fastest times, 11th Maccabiah Games for 100m, 400m, 800m and 1500m events and 6th fastest times for 200m events. All times are basis 50m pool but 25m times converted are acceptable.

MOTION No. 36/83

BY LAWS.

Moved by Ajax Maccabi

Section "E" Clause 1.A

Delete the age groups under 13 and under 15 from the Athletics age groups.

EXPLANATION: Many individual events in the lower age groups are not filled as per the experience of the first two junior Carnivals. In addition, the problems of organisation would make it impossible to hold all the athletics events on the one day in Melbourne with the expected number of competitors. The reduction in number of age groups would not detract from the event as a spectacle but would improve it as a spectacle. The two year gap in age groups accords with most other sports except swimming and is adopted in many other sports at an inter-club level in all States.

MOTION No. 37/83

BY LAWS.

Moved by Ajax Maccabi

Section "E" Clause 1.A.

That Australian Rules Football Under 12, Under 14 and Under 16 be included in the list of sports to be competed at an Australian Junior Maccabi Carnival.

EXPLANATION: Victoria has a very large Australian Rules Football Club comprising over 300 members all of whom are anxious to compete in the Junior Carnival. At the present time, unless they compete in other sports, they are prevented from doing so. Western Australia has shown great interest in competing in Australian Rules Football as has New South Wales, we understand. We believe that a composite team could possibly be filled from South Australia and Queensland and any additional New South Wales and Western Australian competitors. We believe this would create great interest as Australian Rules Football is a national sport and is played in every State.

MOTION No. 38/83

BY LAWS.

Moved by Ajax Maccabi

Section "E" Clause 1.B.

Delete this clause and replace with the following:-

"All representative sports bodies shall submit to the organising representative sports body, no later than 2 months prior to the Carnival, a full list of sports together with the age groups in each sport in which they will be competing and the number of teams entering in each sport per age group.

EXPLANATION: With the large amount of children expected to compete, it is necessary for the organising sports body to be given as much notice as possible as to the numbers competing as a total, the number competing in each sport, the number of teams in each sport and in each age group and the number of competitors in each event.

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MOTION No. 39/83

BY LAWS.

Moved by Ajax Maccabi

Section "E" Clause 1.D.

Delete this clause and replace with the following:-

"Each State may enter a maximum of two teams in each age group. A competitor may only compete in a maximum of two sports. A competitor may only compete in one age group in any particular sport".

EXPLANATION:

Problems of organisation and time-tabling of events makes it difficult for competitors to compete in more than two sports and to attend training sessions for more than two sports. Criticisms of competitors competing in too many sports has been forthcoming at both the first and second Junior Carnivals. W.A. Maccabi has recommended that competitors not be allowed to compete in more than two sports. A limit on the number of teams competing in any age group will ease the burden of the organisers in catering for the large number of matches already required. It is felt that two teams per age group is sufficient and a large number of competitors will be able to compete. The need to specify that a competitor may not compete in more than one age group in a particular sport is necessary to prevent any possible disputes arising in the future.

MOTION No. 40/83

BY LAWS.

Moved by Ajax Maccabi

Section "E" Clause 2.F.

Delete this clause and replace with the following:

"All representative sports bodies must submit to the organising representative sports body no later than 4 weeks prior to the commencement of the Carnival, a full list of team members together with the names of each team member competing in each particular sport event and age group, the number requiring billets and the number who have their own accommodation arrangements together with details of such arrangements.

EXPLANATION:

With the large amount of children expected to compete, it is necessary for the organising sports body to be given as much notice as possible as to the numbers competing as a total, the number competing in each sport, the number of teams in each sport and in each age group and the number of competitors in each event.

MOTION No. 41/83

BY LAWS.

Moved by Ajax Maccabi

Section "E" Clause 3.A.

Delete \$30.00 and replace with \$42.00.

EXPLANATION:

Increased costs of staging the Junior Carnival make it imperative that nomination fees be increased.

The large number of competitors expected in Melbourne will mean a severe increase in the amount of awards that will have to be given. This will both increase the costs of the representative sports bodies and the A.M.F.

MOTION No. 42/83

BY LAWS.

Moved by N.S.W. Maccabi

Section "E" Clause 3.

Amend by deleting "\$30" and replacing with "\$60" in subclause A and deleting "one sixth" and replacing with "one half" in subclause B.

EXPLANATION:

\$30 per competitor should be sufficient for the Carnival Committee to finance the carnival given the large number of participants while the A.M.F. could generate funds that could be earmarked to encourage junior participation in overseas competition.

MOTION No. 43/83

BY LAWS.

Moved by the A.M.F. Treasurer

Section "E" Clause 3.

Amend by deleting "\$30" and replacing with "\$50" in subclause A and deleting "one sixth" and replacing with "one fifth" in subclause B.