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# PIERRE GILDESGAME MACCABI SPORTS MUSEUM

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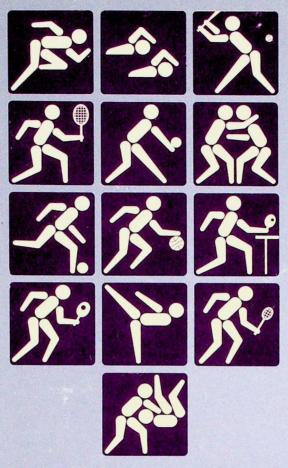
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MACCABI YOUTH GAMES,

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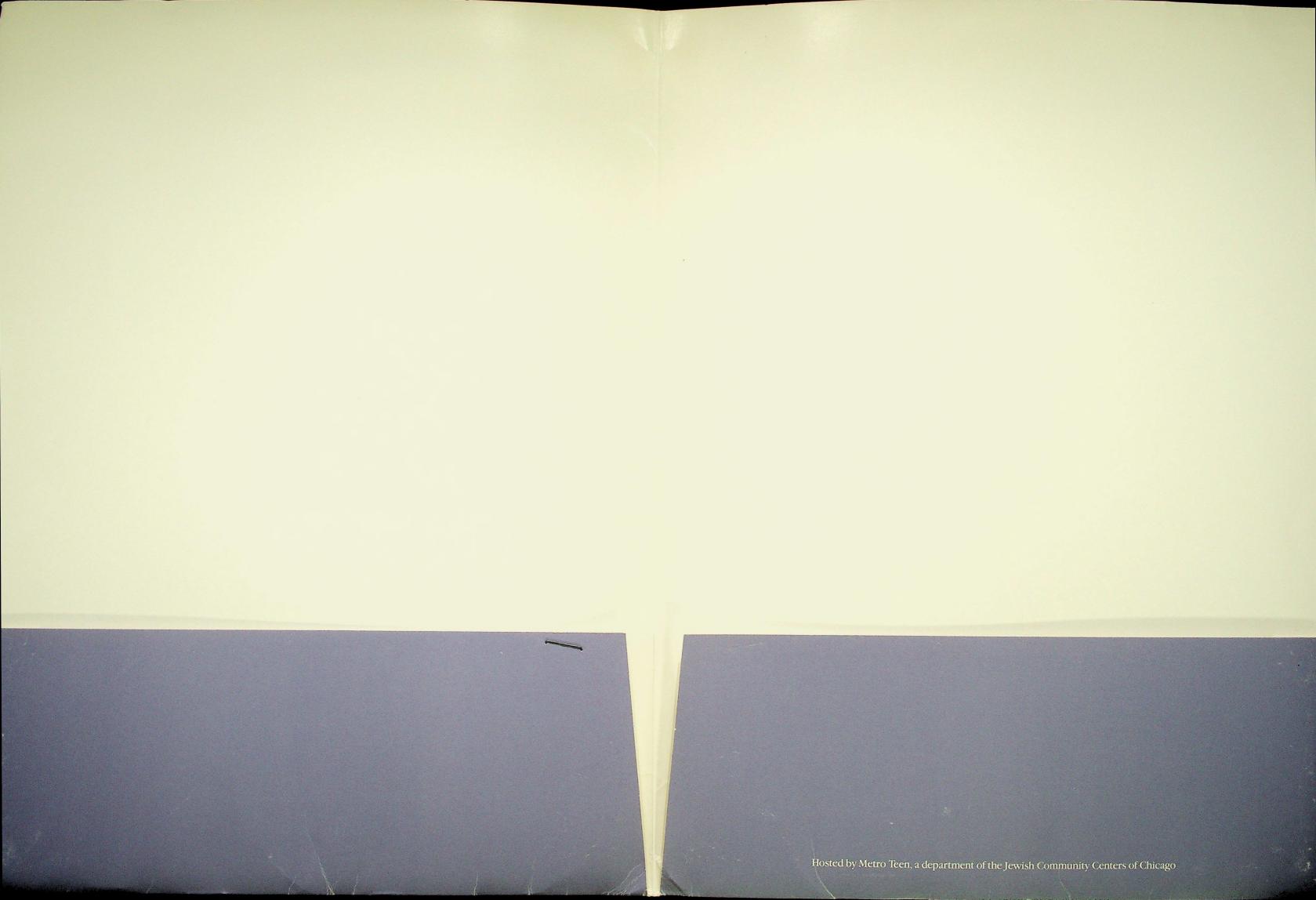
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# MACCAIBI GYOUTHS AMIES

CHICAGO 1988



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# MACCABI GAMES

CHICAGO 1988 AUGUST 18-25

5050 W. Church Street Skokie, Illinois 60077

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312/675-2200

#### MACCABI FACT SHEET

- 1. In 1932, the first world-wide competition for Jewish athletes was held in Tel Aviv. Five hundred athletes from 23 countries came. Since that first Maccabiah there have been 12 Games.
- 2. The Games take their name from Judah Maccabee, the Israeli warrior, who against numerically superior odds, fought off the Syrian army and rekindled the Holy Temple's lamp. The lamp's flame, which burned miraculously for 8 days, will symbolize victory at the '88 Games.
- 3. The Maccabiah is held every four years in Israel as a two-week international competition. Jewish men and women from 35 nations compete in 30 sports.
- 4. A spin-off of the Israeli Maccabiah is the Maccabi Youth Games, which are held biennially on 3 continents Europe, Pan-American and North America.
- 5. Participants of Youth Games are ages 13 16.
- 6. The first North American Maccabi Youth Games were held in Memphis 1982 450 athletes.
- 7. The second biennial North American Maccabi Youth Games were held in Detroit 1984 900 athletes.
- 8. The third North American Maccabi Youth Games were held in Toronto 1986 2200 athletes.
- 9. Regional Games are held on odd years. 1985 Regional Games in Chicago. 1987 Regional Games in Cleveland.
- 10. January 1986 Chicago wins bid to host 1988 Youth Games.
- The 1988 North American Maccabi Youth Games are hosted by the Jewish Community Centers of Chicago, coordinated by JCC Metro Teen, affiliated with the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago and supported by the Jewish United Fund. The Games are jointly sponsored by JWB, Maccabi World Union, Maccabi North America, Maccabi Canada and the U.S. Committee Sports for Israel.
- 12. The 1988 North American Maccabi Youth Game's will be the largest Jewish youth sporting event in the world attracting almost twice the number of athletes as the recent Winter Olympics in Calgary.
- 13. Over 3,000 athletes spanning 5 continents will participate for 6 days of competition in 13 different sports. Sports include: basketball, gymnastics, karate, racquetball, soccer, softball, squash, swimming, table tennis, tennis, track and field, volleyball and wrestling.

- 14. Athletes will be hosted by over 1,500 families from the Chicago Jewish Community. Each home will host 2 athletes. Area synagogues, temples and community groups will 'adopt' a visiting delegation and disperse athletes throughout their member.
- 15. International guests (coaches, delegation leaders and families) will be lodged in 3 Hyatt hotels around the city.
- 16. The Games will take place at high schools, park districts, and university sites along the north shore, city and suburbs. Sites extend as far south as University of Illinois at Chicago and as far north as Highland Park High School. An elaborate bus transportation network will be deployed to move athletes from homes to competition sites. See venues listing page.
- 17. In addition to sporting competition there will be ongoing social and cultural events.

#### SPECIAL EVENTS:

Thursday, August 18 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 21 8:00 p.m.

Monday, August 22 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 23 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 24 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 25 6:30 P.M.

OPENING CEREMONY

Dyche Stadium Northwestern U

CRAIG TAUBMAN CONCERT Arie Crown Theatre

GRANT PARK CONCERT Petrillo Bandshell

ROCK VIDEO PARTY Navy Pier Ballroom

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY PARTY

10-K MEMORIAL RUN
CLOSING CEREMONY
McGaw Hall, Northwestern U.

- 18. The Maccabi Opening Ceremony will have an expected audience of 20,000 spectators.
- 19. Total estimated operating budget is \$1.4 million.
- 20. Each athlete pays \$180 participation fee. Coaches and accredited individuals pay \$130.
- 21. The expected number of community volunteers including host families will exceed 4,000.
- 22. Corporate sponsorship is helping to defer the cost of the Games. See Corporate Sponsor List.

LOCATION	BVBNT	AUG 19 FRIDAY TIME	AUG 21 SUNDAY TIME	AUG 22 MONDAY TIMB	AUG 23 TUBSDAY TIME	AUG 24 WEDNESDAY TIME	AUG 25 THURSDAY TIME
BROADWAY ARMORY   5917 NORTH BROADWAY   CHICAGO, IL 60606	BOYS' BASKETBALL - 3 COURTS	;;1000-1600 ;;	1000-1600	1000-1600	1000-1600	1000-1600	1
IDA CROWN DAY SCHOOL    2828 WEST PRATT STREET    CHICAGO, IL 60645	BOYS' BASKETBALL - 1 COURT	::1000-1600	1000-1600	1000-1600	1000-1600	1000-1600	,
WARREN PARK   6601 NORTH WESTERN AVENUE   CHICAGO, IL 60645		1000-1600 	1000-1600	1000-1600	1000-1600	1000-1600	1000-1400
POTTAWATOMIE PARE 17340 NORTH ROGERS AVENUE 1CHICAGO, IL	BOYS' BASEETBALL - 1 COURT	;;1000-1600 ;;	1000-1600	1000-1600	1000-1600	1000-1600	,
LOYOLA PIELDHOUSE 1230 WEST GREENLEAP CHICAGO, IL	; PRACTICE	;;1000-1600 ;;	1000-1600	1000-1600	1000-1600	1000-1600	
HCGAW HALL 1501 CENTRAL STREET BVANSTON, IL 60208	BASKETBALL FINALS - 1 COURT						1500-1900
	GIRLS' BASKETBALL - 1 COURT	1000-1600     1000-1200	1000-1600 1000-1200	1000-1600	1000-1600 0900-1700	1000-1600  0900-1700	1000-1400
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901 W. BOOSEVLET CHICAGO, IL 60608		;;1000-1600	0730-1630	0730-1630	0730-1630	0730-1630	
MORTON GROVE PARE DISTRICT   PRAIRIE VIEW COMMUNITY CENTER   6834 DEMPSTER STREET   MORTON GROVE, IL 60053	RACQUETBALL - 7 COURTS	0900-1700 	0900-1700	0900-1700	0900-1700	0900-1700	0900-1700
MAINE BAST HIGH SCHOOL	::SOCCBR - 4 FIBLDS	1000-1600	1000-1600	1000-1600	1000-1600	1000-1600	1000-1400
PARE BIDGE, IL 60068		::0900-1700	0900-1700	0900-1700	0900-1700		0900-1200
	TBNNIS - 10 COURTS	1:0900-1700	0900-1700	0900-1700	0900-1700	0900-1700	0900-1700
		;;0900-1700	0900-1700	0900-1700	0900-1500	0900-1500	0900-1500
GOLP MAINE PARE DISTRICT DEE PARE 9229 BMBRSON BOAD DES PLAINES, IL 60016	SOPTBALL - 3 PIBLDS    	1000-1600	1000-1600	1000-1600	1000-1600	1000-1600	1000-1400

LOCATION	BVENT	AUG 19 FRIDAY TIMB	AUG 21 SUNDAY TIMB	AUG 22 MONDAY TIMB	AUG 23 TUBSDAY TIMB	AUG 24 WEDNESDAY TIME	AUG 25 THURSDAY TIMB
SKORIB TENNIS CENTER    8350 NILES CENTER ROAD    SKORIE, ILLINOIS 60077	TBNNIS - 6 COURTS	(;0900-1700    	0900-1700	0900-1700	0900-1700	0900-1700	
BVANSTON PARE DISTRICT LOVBLACE PARE THAYER & GROSS POINT BOAD BVANSTON, ILLINOIS 60201	TENNIS - 6 COURTS	0900-1700    	0900-1700	0900-1700	0900-1700	0900-1700	
GLENBROOK SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL 4000 WEST LAKE GLENVIEW, IL	TBNNIS - 10 COURTS	;;0900-1700 ;; ;;	0900-1700	0900-1700	0900-1700	0900-1700	
GLENBROOK NORTH HIGH SCHOOL 2300 SHERMER ROAD NORTHBROOK, IL 60062	TBACK/FIBLD	;;1000-1500 ;;		0900-1130 1400-1700			,
1959 WAUKEGAN ROAD DBBRFIBLD, IL 60015	WRBSTLING - 3 RINGS		0830-1200 1330-1700	0830-1700			
CAMP APACHI SOSO WOODRIDGE NORTHBROOK, IL 60062		0830-1700    		0830-1700	0830-1700	0830-1700	0730-1430
COPENING CEREMONY NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY 2705 ASHLAND AVENUE EVANSTON, IL 60201		1930-2230   (AUGUST 18	ГН)				
ARIB CROWN THEATER 2300 SOUTH LAKE SHORE DRIVE CHICAGO, IL		    	1930-2230				
GRANT PARK CONCERT JACKSON BLVD AND COLUMBUS DRIVE CHICAGO, IL		    		1930-2230			
NAVY PIER BALLEOOM 600 BAST GRAND AVBNUE CHICAGO, IL 60611		    			1930-2230		=======================================
MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY 5700 SOUTH LAKE SHORE DRIVE CHICAGO, IL		       				1730-2230	
CLOSING CEREMONY NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY 2705 ASHLAND AVENUE BVANSTON, IL 60201	          	       					1930-2230

1988 CHICAGO MACCABI DELEGATION (by Sport)

## CHICAGO MACCABI BASKETBALL TEAM

#### BOYS BASKETBALL

DANNY ALTSCHUL	-	SKOKIE
DANIEL BARNETT	-	HIGHLAND PARK
JONATHAN DUBIN	-	GLENVIEW
JIM FREEMAN	-	GLENCOE
RICH GOLDBERG	-	HIGHLAND PARK
YAIR GREENBERG	-	DEERFIELD
JORDAN KURLAND	-	GLENCOE
RON LIEBER	_	CHICAGO
SETH MARKS		HIGHLAND PARK
RICK MICHELON	_	HIGHLAND PARK
MATT MOLAY	-	MORTON GROVE
BRIAN RUBIN	-	SKOKIE

#### GIRLS BASKETBALL

SARAH BASSUK	_	CHICAGO
DEBBIE BOGOSLAW	-	HIGHLAND PARK
LINDA BORCHEW		DES PLAINES
JESSICA GELMAN	_	HIGHLAND PARK
GINGER GOLDMAN	-	DEERFIELD
ERICA HANDELMAN	-	EVANSTON
STEPHANIE ISRAEL	-	LINCOLNWOOD
NAOMI JORDAN	_	SKOKIE
TRACY LEVINE	-	DES PLAINES
SAMANTHA LIPMAN	_	DES PLAINES
RENEE POLAKOW	-	GLENVIEW
MICHELLE RAPIN	-	WILMETTE

#### CHICAGO MACCABI GYMNASTICS TEAM

#### BOYS GYMNASTICS

DAVID COLEMAN - NORTHBROOK
STEVEN FUTTERMAN - DES PLAINES
MARC HENRY - SCHAUMBURG
MAYRON PATT - MORTON GROVE
SETH RUBIN - HIGHLAND PARK
CHRIS SKIDMORE - VERNON HILLS

#### GIRLS GYMNASTICS

AMY CITRON - BUFFALO GROVE
LAURIE GOLD - DEERFIELD
LORI LEAFMAN - WHEELING
ADIRA NETZEL - LINCOLNWOOD
AMY SPAGAT - HIGHLAND PARK

#### CHICAGO MACCABI RACQUETBALL TEAM

JONATHON GRADITOR DAVID PARIS

HIGHLAND PARK

CHICAGO

#### CHICAGO MACCABI TABLE TENNIS TEAM

TODD KLEIN - RIVERWOODS
ARI MINTZER - HIGHLAND PARK
MARAT SAFIR - SKOKIE

HARLEY SCHACTER - HIGHLAND PARK RICHARD WEISS - HIGHLAND PARK

#### CHICAGO MACCABI KARATE TEAMS

BOYS KARATE GIRLS KARATE

AARON ASHE - SKOKIE MELISSA GARBER - EVANSTON
ARI DORF - LINCOLNWOOD SARI TOPEL - DEERFIELD
JORDAN DORF - LINCOLNWOOD
BRIAN HAUSER - SKOKIE

DANNY MAKOWER - MORTON GROVE
DANIAL SOBELMAN - NORTHBROOK
RICKY SPRITZ - NORTHBROOK
RYAN SPRITZ - NORTHBROOK
GREG TESSLER - NILES

## CHICAGO MACCABI TENNIS TEAM

#### 13-14 GIRLS

BECKY GOLD	- 23	HIGHLAND PARK
JESSICA KLAPPER	_	LAKE FOREST
AMY KONIK	-	HIGHLAND PARK
KERRY SINGER	-	RIVERWOODS

## 15-16 GIRLS

GREER GILSON	-	GLENCOE	
MELISSA GLASS	-	GLENCOE	
BROOKE MEYERS	_	HIGHLAND PARK	7
SUZANNE WOLLACK	-	HIGHLAND PARK	-
JENNIFER YASSEEN	_	WINNETKA	

#### 13-14 BOYS

RYAN GOLDING		NORTHBROOK
GENE KATZ	-	BUFFALO GROVE
EDDIE SCHWARTZ	-	RIVERWOODS
KENNY SUMMER	-	HIGHLAND PARK
ANDY WOLEF	-	NORTHBROOK

#### 15-16 BOYS

ROBBIE BAUM	-	SKOKIE
MICHAEL GROSSMAN	_	DEERFIELD
ADAM GOOZE	-	GLENCOE
MATT TAXMAN	-	DEERFIELD

## CHICAGO MACCABI WRESTLING TEAM

YURI DUBINSKY		SKOKIE
ERIC GOLDBERG	-	HOFFMAN ESTATES
TODD GREENBERG	-	ARLINGTON HEIGHTS
KEVIN LERNER	-	LONG GROVE
BOB LIPTON	_	HIGHLAND PARK
ERIC MEADOW	-	MORTON GROVE
JEFF MICHAELS	-	NILES
MARK PECHTER	-	SKOKIE
JASON ROBLEDO	-	WILMETTE
BEN SOLINGER	-	NORTHBROOK

#### CHICAGO MACCABI TRACK TEAM

#### 13-14 GIRLS

JANET FINFER - GLENVIEW

ERICA KRIEZELMAN - WILMETTE JENNIFER RABIN - BARRINGTON

#### 15-16 GIRLS

JAMIE ADELMAN - WINNETKA
KELLY COOPER - DECATUR
SHELLY LEVIN - BARRINGTON

CINDY TEMPLER - ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

SHANNON TURKIN - BARRINGTON HEATHER WEINBERG - GLENCOE

#### 13-14 BOYS

JOSHUA BERMAN - WILMETTE
DILLON GILHOOLEY - HIGHLAND PARK
GEOFFREY GOODMAN - NAPERVILLE
JEREMIAH GREEN - DEERFIELD
JEFF POGANY - SKOKIE
JASON RABIN - BARRINGTON
NEIL RUBINSTEIN - MORTON GROVE

#### 15-16 BOYS

ALAN BLONZ MORTON GROVE EVAN CANTER **EVANSTON** MATT COHEN **EVANSTON** ROB GOLDBERG HIGHLAND PARK PHILIPP LIBENSON -CHICAGO DAN NICHOLS **EVANSTON** SCOTT POLEN HIGHLAND PARK HARLAN ROBINS WILMETTE BRAD ROSEN DEERFIELD JONOTHAN SHANIN -HIGHLAND PARK JON TAPPER HIGHLAND PARK

	CHICAGO	MACCABI	SWIM	TEAM
13-14 GIRLS				
GEORGINE BRENGHAUSE JENNIFER LEVISON JOANNA MARSHALL JILLIAN RANDELL SUSAN SHINDLER MARISSA WEBER	- - - - - -	WHEELING MORTON ( NILES RIVERWOO GLENCOE HIGHLANI	GROVE DDS	
15-16 GIRLS				
JULIE BERG JULIE COHEN FELISSA GEBLER KATHY MORGANSTERN SHELLY YOGEV	-	WHEELING BUFFALO BUFFALO CHICAGO EVANSTON	GROVE GROVE	
<u>13-14 BOYS</u>				
ADAM BERKSON ALEXIS FRUM SEAN GAYDOS JONATHAN JONAS SETH ORLOVE JONATHAN ROSENFELD KEN STRAUSS		INVERNES NORTHBRO RIVERWOO GLENCOE GLENVIEW GLENCOE DEERFIEI	OOK ODS	
15-16 BOYS				
ERIC BERKSON RICH BOGOSLAW SCOTT CARL	-	INVERNES HIGHLAND LINCOLNS	PARK	

RIVER FOREST

CHICAGO

NILES

NORTHBROOK

DEERFIELD

JONAH ELLIN

ARON JAFFE

SEAN LAGER

BOY STRAUSS

BRIAN SHEVELENKO

#### CHICAGO MACCABI VOLLEYBALL TEAM

#### BOYS VOLLEYBALL

MICHAEL CAHAN - HIGHLAND PARK
SCOTT DELEVITT - GLENVIEW
BRAD ELLIS - SKOKIE
DAVID GENSON - DEERFIELD
JEFF GOTTLIEB - GLENVIEW
JASON PESTINE - NILES

JEFF PTAK - HIGHLAND PARK
MICHAEL RICH - HIGHLAND PARK
MICHAEL SCHNITZER - HIGHLAND PARK

#### GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

LAINE BRODER - DES PLAINES
RANDI LE VINE - DES PLAINES
DEBBY FINGERMAN - SKOKIE

AMY RAPPAPORT - DES PLAINES
CARLY GALFIELD - DES PLAINES
RUTH NAGLE - WHEELING
HEIDI DEIBLER - DES PLAINES
CARRIE JACOBSON - WHEELING

#### CHICAGO MACCABI SOCCER TEAM

#### BOYS SOCCER

TODD ARBITURE - VERNON HILLS
SCOTT BAUMGARTEN - BUFFALO GROVE
ARI ELLIOTT - CHICAGO
SCOTT FOX - CHICAGO
RICHARD GOLDMAN - DEERFIELD
MACK JACOBSON - DEERFIELD
DAVID LINN - DEERFIELD
MATT MARCUS - DEERFIELD
MITCHELL NEIRICK - DES PLAINES
MIKE NIEDER - BUFFALO GROVE
BRIAN NEWMAN - LONG GROVE
BRIAN ROBINSON - BUFFALO GROVE
AARON SETTLER - DEERFIELD
ADAM SIMON - ARLINGTON HEIGHTS
JERREMY STEIN - DEERFIELD
WILLIAM WIMSATT - CHICAGO

#### GIRLS SOCCER

DEBBIE BROWN - DEERFIELD

DAVENA ISAAC - GLENDALE HEIGHTS

JULIE HUEBERGER - LIBERTYVILLE

DANA SALASCHE - LIBERTYVILLE

MELISSA KANN - LIBERTYVILLE

SHERYL COHEN - WINNETKA

ELIZABETH MAGES - WILMETTE

JILL KRIMKE - PALATINE

ALICIA SELTZ - NORTHBROOK

AMY MILLER - GLENCOE

ALEXIS LESHIN - DEERFIELD

MELLISSA FEATHER-KECK - WHEELING

ALLISON BERKO - BUFFALO GROVE

MELISSA SINGER - BUFFALO GROVE

#### CHICAGO MACCABI SOFTBALL TEAM

#### BOYS SOFTBALL

_	CHICAGO
-	HIGHLAND PARK
-	HIGHLAND PARK
_	HIGHLAND PARK
-	DES PLAINES
-	DEERFIELD
-	DEERFIELD
-	CHICAGO
-	CHICAGO
-	HIGHLAND PARK
-	DEERFIELD
-	HIGHLAND PARK

#### GIRLS SOFTBALL

-	MORTON GROVE
_	SKOKIE
-	DEERFIELD
-	DES PLAINES
_	GLENVIEW
-	NILES
-	DEERFIELD
_	DES PLAINES
-	LINCOLNWOOD
_	DES PLAINES
-	DES PLAINES
_	MT. PROSPECT
-	DES PLAINES
_	DEERFIELD
-	MORTON GROVE
-	WINNETKA

# MACCABI GYOUTHS CHICAGO 1988

Hosted by Metro Teen, a department of the Jewish Community Centers of Chicago

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COACHES FOR CHICAGO 1988 MACCABI DELEGATION

#### CABINET MEMBERS

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Boys Basketball	Gary Peckler	635-6039
Girls Basketball	John Cohn	297-3743
Boys Soccer		
	Larry Klaber	338-0031
Girls Soccer	Neal Bader	280-8179
Boys Softball	Terry Marcus	871-8379
	Don Carnow	272-7044
Girls Softball	Fred Levine	635-0019
Boys Volleyball	Richard Cohen	831-5144
Girls Volleyball	Larry Broder	824-1664
Boys & Girls Swimming	Jack Weber (815	)758-6412
	Henry Brenghouse	392-7574
Boys Gymnastics	Howard Rubin	741-6461
Girls Gymnastics	Glen Marks	437-3447
Boys & Girls Tennis	Sheldon Weiner	965-6675
Track & Field	Howard Newmann	948-0370
Boys & Girls Karate	Marla Cohen	965-7514
Racquetball	Bob Goodman	299-1450
Wrestling	Ron Silverstein	724-1088
Table Tennis	Henry Levun	676-3517
Delegation Head .	Mark Klaber	677-2875

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

## POTENTIAL AUDIENCES - 1988 NORTH AMERICAN MACCABI YOUTH GAMES

#### AUDIENCE BREAKDOWN:

- \* 3,000 Athletes representing approximately 60 delegations from all over Canada and United States, and foreign delegations from Australia, Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, Ireland, Israel and Venezuela.
- \* 1,500 Coaches, chaperones and parents representing the same communities.
- \* 1,500 host <u>families</u> from the Chicago metropolitan area: the Chicago lakefront and northside neighborhoods, near north and far northern suburbs and the northwestern suburbs.
- \* Volunteers and spectators from the entire metropolitan Chicago area.

#### SPECIAL EVENTS:

Thursday, August 18 7:30 p.m.	OPENING CEREMONY  Dyche Stadium -  Northwestern University		Estimated attendance - 20,000 comprised of participants, their coaches, families, chaperones, volunteers, host families, and spectators from Chicago metropolitan area.
Sunday, August 21 8:00 p.m.	CRAIG TAUBMAN CONCERT -	-	4,000 - Closed event for participants, coaches and chaperones.
Monday, August 22 7:30 p.m.	GRANT PARK CONCERT Featuring: Nicholas Tremulus, Big Twist and the Mellow Fellows Petrillo Bandshell		Estimated attendance 10,000 - 15,000. Same audience as opening ceremony plus general public.
Tuesday, August 23 8:00 p.m.	ROCK VIDEO PARTY Navy Pier Ballroom		Estimated attendance - 4,000 - Closed event for participants, coaches and chaperones.
Wednesday, August 24 6:00 p.m.	MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND - INDUSTRY PARTY: Taste of Chicago Theme		Estimated attendance - 4,000 - Closed event for participants, coaches and chaperones.

Thursday, August 25 FINAL-GIRL'S BASKET-3:30 p.m. BALL-Gold Medal Round University 5:30 p.m. FINAL-BOY'S BASKET-BALL -Gold Medal Round McGaw Hall-Northwestern University 6:30 p.m. 10-K MEMORIAL RUN to commemorate Israeli slain in Munich 7:30 p.m. CLOSING CEREMONY McGaw Hall -Northwestern University

FINAL-GIRL'S BASKET- - Estimated attendance for all events

BALL-Gold Medal Round 8-10,000 limited by seating

McGaw Hall-Northwestern capacity - public event for participants, coaches, volunteers,

FINAL-BOY'S BASKET- host families, spectators from

BALL -Gold Medal Round Chicago Metro area.

#### SPORTING EVENTS

All events are open to the general public,

#### MACCABI '88

#### A CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK

#### FOR THE OPENING AND CLOSING CEREMONIES

It was in Max Nordau's ideal of "healthy soul, healthy body, strong spirit" that the philosophy of Maccabi was born. Jewish youth in an age of ghetto life were striving for a quickness of body and mind. The first Maccabiah in 1932 was more than just a sporting event. Its Jewish participants from around the world had to be illegally smuggled into Palestine in order to compete. As they still exist today, the Games are not just an Olympic sporting event, but a Maccabiah comprised of thousands of <u>Jewish</u> athletes.

Now, we gather our youth in North America every two years to similarly show our strength of muscle and spirit.

Months before the games, Jewish athletes from hundreds of cities around the world are gathering in their synagogues and Jewish community centers preparing to meet and compete with other Jewish young men and women from around the world.

The sense of history and spirit are demonstrated most fully at the formal Opening and Closing Ceremonies.

The Opening Ceremony at Northwestern's Dyche Stadium begins with the traditional procession of the delegations, ceremonial torch-lighting and the singing of the American National Anthem and Hatikva. Without sparing any of the pageantry of Olympic ceremony, the Games's Opening Ceremony must be illuminated by the spark of Maccabi with a flavor of the international Jewish community and the spirit of Klal Yisrael.

The Closing Ceremony carries an important tradition which will involve the Chicago and Maccabi community. A community-wide run, finishing at Northwestern's McGaw Hall, the site of the Closing Ceremony, will culminate in a ceremony of remembrance to commemorate the Israeli athletes murdered during the World Olympics at Munich.

#### VENUE LISTINGS

#### CHICAGO

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT Warren Park 6601 North Western Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60645	(312) 973-0620	Basketball (Boys)			
	(312) 973-0020				
Ida Crown Day School 2828 West Pratt Street Chicago, Illinois 60645	(312) 973-1450	Basketball (Boys)			
Pottawatomie Park 7340 North Rogers Avenue Chicago, Illinois	(312) 743-4313	Basketball (Boys)			
	(312) 743 4313				
Loyola Field House 1230 W. Greenleaf Chicago, Illinois	(312) 262-0690	Basketball (Boys)			
Lincoln Park		Tennis			
Waveland Tennis Center Addison & Lake Shore Drive	(212) 20/ /750	Tellits			
Chicago, Illinois	(312) 294-4750				
Broadway Armory 5917 North Broadway Chicago, Illinois 60606	(312) 271-3783	Basketball (Boys)			
University of Illinois Physical Education Building 901 W. Roosevelt Chicago, Illinois 60608	(312) 996-3131	Swimming Gymnastics			
	(312) 990-3131				
SPECIAL EVENTS - CHICAGO					
Arie Crown Theatre 2300 S. Lake Shore Drive Chicago, Illinois	(312) 791-6000	Craig Taubman Concert (Sunday)			
Grant Park Petrillo Bandshell Jackson Blvd. & Columbus Drive Chicago, Illinois	(312) 294-2420	Rock and Blues Concert (Monday)			
Navy Pier 600 East Grand Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60611	(312) 744-4219	International Rock Video Party (Tuesday)			
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Tennis Softball

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(312) 256-6100

# Share the Maccabi Experience . . . Chicago '88



This summer more than 3,000 amateur athletes representing Jewish communities from around the world are coming to Chicago for the largest youth sporting event in the world — the 1988 North American Maccabi Youth Games.

During the week of August 18 - 25, JCC and Metro Teen will welcome more than 75 delegations of Jewish youth aged 13 to 16 ... athletes looking for competition, cultural experiences, *and* the opportunity to feel part of a larger Jewish community.

#### The Maccabi Experience: Sports

"The Chicago Games promise to be the biggest and the best Maccabi in history," says Shayle P. Fox, commissioner of the Games. "Not only will this year's Games see the largest level of participation, but there will be a record 13 sports as well."

Two new sports, karate and wrestling, have been added to track and field, basketball, gymnastics, racquetball, soccer, softball, squash, swimming, table tennis, tennis, and volleyball.

The Games will be held at facilities in Chicago and throughout the North Shore, including the Kaplan site and JCC Apachi Day Camp grounds in Northbrook. Events will be free of charge and open to the public.

## The Maccabi Experience: Cultural Events

In addition to competition, there will be major cultural and social activities to complement the athletic events. Maccabi nightlife will allow athletes to take in the sites of Chicago, and special events will include the Jewish Folk Arts Festival, an open-air concert at Grant Park's Petrillo Bandshell, and a tour of the Museum of Science and Industry.

These events, along with the opening and closing Maccabi ceremonies, will also be free of charge and open to the public.

## The Maccabi Experience: Our Jewish Heritage

"As exciting as the athletic competition and cultural events will be, there are more important issues at the heart of the Maccabi Experience," explains Fox. "The Games and special events have been designed to heighten our Jewish awareness and remind us that we share a common heritage that unites us in competition and cooperation.

## The Maccabi Experience: Building Friendships

"Along these lines," continues Fox, "another important purpose of the Games is to build friendship and camaraderie.

"Not only will the athletes learn and grow from each other, but the Maccabi Experience offers the unique opportunity for 1,500 Jewish families in the Chicago area to get to know the athletes . . . as individuals, as representatives of different cultures, as fellow Jews, as friends . . . by opening their homes to house these special visitors during their stay in Chicago."

## The Maccabi Experience: The Maccabiah

The North American Games are the junior counterpart to the Israeli Maccabiah for adult athletes, held every four years in Tel Aviv. The Youth Games occur every two years, helping to generate excitment for the Maccabiah. Biennial games are also held in Europe and Pan America.

The first North American Games were held in Memphis in 1982 with 450 athletes. The second biennial Games were held in Detroit in 1984 with 900 athletes. And the third biennial Games were held in Toronto in 1986 with 2,200 athletes.

The 1988 Games are sponsored and hosted by JCC Metro Teen, JCCs of Chicago, in association with the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago, Jewish Welfare Board (JWB), the U.S. Committee on Sports for Israel, Maccabi Canada, and Maccabi North America.



The organizing committee represents a cross section of 13 business and community leaders, including BH/MK JCC's own Alice Segal. Governor James Thompson is serving as honorary chairman.

# Chicago '88 Share the Maccabi Experience...



## The thrill of athletic competition

Where can you go this summer to see more than 3,000 amateur Jewish athletes, representing countries all over the world, compete in sports like tennis, volleyball, soccer, and gymnastics...free of charge? The Maccabi Games!

During the week of August 18 - 25, more than 75 delegations of athletes aged 13 - 16 will backstroke, dribble, kick, swing, jump, pitch, serve, and lob their way around Chicago's parks and gymnasiums in a series of Games and special events designed to unite the international Jewish community in spirited and friendly competition.

The 1988 North American Maccabi Youth Games will be the largest ever with record levels of participation and a record 13 sports.

"A total of 33 countries have been invited to participate, including for the first time nations in Western Europe," says Shayle P. Fox, commissioner of the Games. "The U.S. delegation will be the largest. We have been in touch with JCCs and Maccabi clubs all across the country, inviting each to send a delegation. Already 50 delegations have responded, saying they will indeed participate.

"What a joy the Chicago Games will be...youths from all over the world, engaged in athletic competition, as individuals and as teams, bonded as Jewish brothers and sisters. Spectators can share in this excitement *and* have the opportunity to watch future Olympic champions."

The Games are free, easily accessible, and open to the public. Events will be held in the park districts of Evanston, Skokie, and Wilmette; at the UIC physical education building; at the McGaw YMCA in Evanston; and at other locations close to home, including the Kaplan site of BH/MK JCC.

The athletic events will take place from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on the following dates in August:

basketball 19, 21, 22, 23, 24

gymnastics, (team and all around) 22

gymnastics, (individual) 24

karate 19, 21, 22, 23

racquetball 19, 21, 22, 23, 24

soccer 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25

softball 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25

squash 19, 21, 22, 23, 24

swimming 21, 22, 23, 24

table tennis 19, 21, 22, 23, 24

tennis 19, 21, 22, 23, 24

volleyball 19, 21, 22, 23, 24

wrestling 19, 21

Individual medals for first, second, and third places will be awarded each day. Team medals, one for each member of the winning team, will be awarded on the last day of competition — August 25.

For a detailed schedule of events and locations, please call 675-2200, ext. 150.

The 1988 North American Maccabi Youth Games are hosted by Jewish Community Centers of Chicago, coordinated by JCC Metro Teen, affiliated with the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago, and supported by the Jewish United Fund. The Games are jointly sponsored by JWB, Maccabi World Union, Maccabi North America, Maccabi Canada, and the U.S. Committee Sports for Israel.

#### **Become A Friend for Life**

J CC is looking for 1,500 families living in the northern suburbs to house Maccabi athletes and provide a few meals and some transporation during the Games, August 18 - 25. This is an outstanding way to learn about different cultures, to share our Jewish heritage, to be part of the excitement that is the Maccabi Experience. If you are interested, call 675-2200 for a brochure.



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January 3, 1985

Dr. Morton Plotnick, Executive Director Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit 6600 West Maple Road West Bloomfield, Michigan 48033

Dear Mort:

I am writing as per our recent conversation regarding the Youth Maccabi Games. I believe we agreed to the following arrangements:

- 1. You will discuss the Youth Maccabi Games with the Metropolitan Executives and develop a list of Centers interested in hosting the games. Larry Szpirglas will do the same with the other Executives at their seminars in Ft. Lauderdale. Following the meetings JWB will develop a schedule of sponsoring Centers.
- 2. The official title of the games will be the North American Youth Maccabi Games. Each set of games will be sponsored by the host JCC along with AZYF and the United States Committee for Sports in Israel (National World Maccabi Union). JWB will serve as a consultant to the JCC/Ys.
- 3. Beginning in 1986 the Youth Maccabi Games would be held 3 out of every 4 years. (The youth games would not be held during the summer of the Maccabiad Games in Israel 1985, 1989, 1993, 1997, 2001).
- 4. JWB would convene an ad hoc committee composed of Physical Education Directors from sponsoring Centers, representatives of the co-sponsors, and several Center and JWB lay leaders interested in the project to develop a set of appropriate standards for the games, determine the sports and games to be included in the competition, and approve various procedures for participating teams.
- 5. JWB would encourage its affiliated Centers to participate in the youth games, distribute materials and information and generally be supportive to the sponsoring Centers. The Jewish Community Center of Detroit will develop a manual which JWB will update periodically and distribute.

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- 6. JWB would serve in a consulting role as each sponsoring Center begins the planning process to hold its games.
- 7. The JWB staff member responsible for HPE&R Services would be present during the games and be available during the evaluation process so that experiences from each set of games can be shared with other sponsoring Centers.

Mort, please feel free to call me if you have any questions. I suggest that we convene the ad hoc committee prior to the JWB Board meeting scheduled for May 3, 1985.

Sincerely,

LEONARD RUBIN, Director

Program Development Services



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# MACCABI GAMES: A MILESTONE FOR CHICAGO AND THE HISTORY OF JEWISH ATHLETIC ENDEAVOR

Skokie, IL. --The fourth biennial North American Maccabi Youth Games set for August 18-25, 1988 in Chicago are destined to be a milestone in the histories of the city, North America and the world of Jewish athletic endeavor.

The '88 Games, with over 3,000 teenage athletes expected, will be the largest Maccabi to date and the largest youth sporting event in the world for 13-to-16 year old athletes, according to a report by Hugh Greenberg of Detroit, JWB North American Maccabi Games Committee chairman.

Maccabi youth competitions are held biennially for Europe and Pan America, as well as North America. Since the first North American Games were held in 1982 with 450 athletes, participation has skyrocketed. In 1984, 900 participated in Detroit and in 1986, 2,200 competed in Toronto.

The Games will be the largest Jewish communal event in North America, and have distinction in Chicago as the largest amateur sporting event to be held since the 1959 Pan American Games.

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add 1/Maccabi Milestone

The 1988 North American Maccabi Youth Games are hosted by the Jewish Community Centers of Chicago, coordinated by JCC Metro Teen, affiliated with the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago and supported by the Jewish United Fund. The Games are jointly sponsored by JWB, Maccabi World Union, Maccabi North America, Maccabi Canada and the U.S. Committee Sports for Israel.

More than 10,000 people will be involved in the Games, including 2,500 Chicago volunteers who are helping with preparation and administration and 1,500 local families who will house over 3,000 young athletes from all over the world. More than 50 delegations from North America, and 20 foreign teams including amateur Jewish athletes from Israel, Australia, Venezuela and Brazil are expected.

The participants will compete in basketball, gymnastics, martial arts, racquetball, soccer, swimming, softball, squash, table tennis, tennis, track and field, karate and wrestling and volleyball. In addition, the Games will offer an unsurpassed opportunity for a rich Jewish social, cultural and educational experience for the teenagers, their families and the Chicago Jewish community.

Maccabi-related activites will range from the Olympic-style opening ceremonies

an open air rock and blues festival in Grank Park's

Petrillo bandshell, a 10-K Memorial run commemorating the Israelis slain in Munich,

and majestic closing ceremonies.

add 2/ Maccabi Milestone

Competitions are expected to be held at facilities in Chicago and the North Shore including the Broadway Armory and Warren Park in Chicago, University of Illinois at Chicago: Northwestern University's Dyche Stadium and McGaw Hall; Highland Park High School; Maine East High School, Park Ridge; Glenbrook South High School, Glenview; Glenbrook North High School and JCC Camp Apachi in Northbrook and parks and facilities in Winnetka, Morton Grove, Wilmette, Evanston, Golf Maine and Highland Park.

#### Share the Maccabi Experience

The 1988 slogan "Share the Maccabi Experience" was chosen to exemplify the JCC/Maccabi organizing committee's hopes that the Games would be more than an athletic competition.

The Games are intended to enrich and strengthen the Jewish identity of teens as they learn more about Israel, Jewish history, customs and tradition. The most important aspect of the Games, however, is expected to be a profound impact upon the participants.

"The warm glow and memories shared by Jewish teenagers from around the world through competition, association and development of new friendships are the core of the Maccabi Experience," said Shayle P. Fox commissioner of the 1988 Maccabi Games. "This pervasive event will potentially affect every home in Chicago's Jewish community; Maccabi will link, solidify and enhance Jewish communal life.

Previous delegations's spokespeople have described the "Maccabi Experience" best:

"The North American Maccabi Youth Games have become a catalyst for attracting teenagers back to JCCs"

Samuel Sorin, JCCs of Philadelphia

"All communities should be aware of how much the Maccabi Games can mean to them.

In Detroit, the Games brought people out of the woodwork. They gave the opportunity for people who had never participated in Jewish activities to become active as volunteers or host families. It brought the whole Jewish community together for a cultural/social/athletic/learning experience."

Marty Oliff, JCCs of Detroit

For more information about the Games, call 675-2200.



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# CHICAGO METROPOLITAN AREA TO HOST 1988 NORTH AMERICAN MACCABI YOUTH GAMES

CHICAGO -- The largest youth sporting event in the world of athletes 13-to-16 years old will be held here this summer as more than 3,000 teenage athletes gather for the fourth biennial North American Maccabi Youth Games August 18-25, 1988

The 1988 North American Maccabi Youth Games are hosted by the Jewish Community Centers of Chicago, coordinated by JCC Metro Teen, affiliated with the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago and supported by the Jewish United Fund. The Games are jointly sponsored by JWB, Maccabi World Union, Maccabi North America, Maccabi Canada and the U.S. Committee Sports for Israel.

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"The 1988 Maccabi Youth Games will be the largest amateur sporting event in Chicago since the Pan American Games were held here in 1959," said Shayle P. Fox, commissioner of the 1988 Games. "But the impact of the Maccabi extends well beyond the competition. The Games provide the athletes who participate with an experience they will carry with them for a lifetime."

The week's activities consist of 41 athletic competitions including basketball, track and field, soccer, gymnastics, tennis and swimming, as well as social and cultural events.

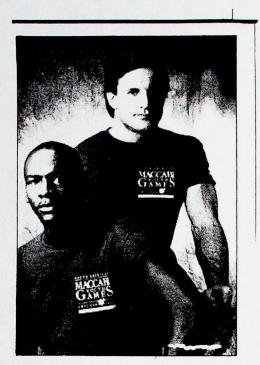
The competitions are expected to be held at facilities in Chicago and the North Shore including the Broadway Armory and Warren Park in Chicago, University of Illinois, Chicago; Northwestern Univerity's Dyche Stadium and McGaw Hall; Highland Park High School; Maine East High School, Park Ridge; Glenbrook South High School, Glenview; Glenbrook North High School and JCC Camp Apachi in Northbrook, and parks and facilities in Winnetka, Morton Grove, Wilmette, Evanston, Golf Maine and Highland Park.

Cultural and other special events will be held in the Bernard Horwich/Mayer Kaplan Jewish Community Center, Chicago and Skokie, and Chicago's Grant Park Petrillo Bandshell and Museum of Science and Industry.

More than 2,500 community volunteers will assist in the preparation and administration of the games and an additional 1,500 volunteer families will house the visiting athletes.

The Maccabi Youth Games are the junior counterpart to the Israeli Maccabiah which is held very four years in Tel Aviv. The Maccabi Youth Games are held every two years in preparation for the Israeli Maccabiah for athletes ages 18 and over.

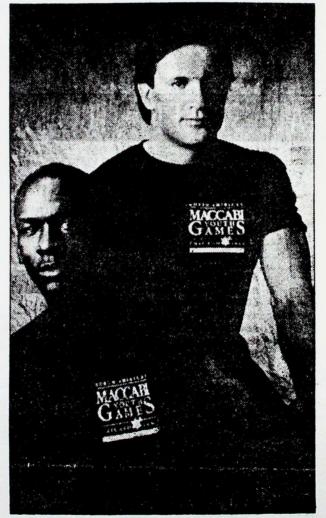
Since the first Maccabi games wereheld in Memphis in 1982 with 450 athletes, the Games have grown in participation and popularity. The second biennial Games held in Detroit in 1984, drew 900 athletes and participation more than doubled to 2,200 athletes at the third biennial Games in Toronto in 1986.



Michael Jordan and Gary Fencik have teamed up for a poster to help raise money for the Maccabi Youth Games, which will draw some 3,000 athletes to Chicago in August. The posters—and T-shirts like the ones Jordan and Fencik posed in—can be ordered at Chicago-area Jewish Community Centers or by calling 675-2200.

# Kup on Sunday

CHICAGO SUN-TIMES
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GOOD SPORTS—Michael Jordan, the Bulls' franchise, and Gary Fencik, a recent retiree from the Bears, team up to raise funds for the North American Maccabi Youth Games in Chicago this summer. They posed for this poster to raise funds for the games, which will bring an estimated 3,000 teenage athletes from around the world to town.

# Chicago Community Says "Yes" to Maccabi

The following article shows how a local community is being mobilized by a project that will involve JCCs and Ys from all over North America: the 1988 North American Maccabi Youth Games, of which JWB is a cosponsor, along with Maccabi World Union, Maccabi North America, Maccabi Canada, and the U.S. Committee Sports for Israel.

#### by Amy Rosenthal

n 12 months of planning, Shayle Fox, commissioner of the 1988 North American Maccabi Youth Games, has never been turned down by anyone in the Jewish community when he has asked for help in organizing the Games.

"Chicago has said 'Yes' to Maccabi. The community mobilization here has been tremendous," says Fox. "Maccabi has united the community as never before. I am grateful that so many people are giving so much of their time and energy to make these Games a success."

Some 8,000 people are expected to participate as volunteers and spectators at the 1988 Maccabi Games. More than 2,000 community volunteers will be involved, and 1,500 local families will be called upon to host the visitors. The Games will bring 3,000 young athletes to Chicago on August 18–25 to compete in a total of 41 events in 13 sports.

According to Fox, "Enthusiasm for the Games has become contagious." Because this year's Games will be the largest in the history of Maccabi, Fox acknowledges that pulling together thousands of details will be an enormous task. He says that he will rely on teamwork—the key to success in any athletic endeavor.

Built on an elaborate lay leadership network, the structure of the Games has grown to 19 committees, including operations, sports, facilities, transportation, special events, public relations, medical, security, food, and accredi-



Shayle and Deanna Fox display Maccabi medallion.

tation—among others. Over 200 individuals have been diligently working to produce the '88 Maccabi Games.

The Maccabi "team" extends to Fox's family as well. Shayle's brother, Michael, is chairman of the sports committee, and his wife, Deanna, chairs the hospitality and protocol committee. The couple's three children will all be volunteer workers during the Games.

One of the most difficult tasks, Fox admits, will be finding host families for the 3,000 athletes who will descend upon Chicago's North Shore community this summer. He describes the intricate lay structure of the housing committee: "There are four housing zones, each with its own subcommittee. Each synagogue in the area will adopt an entire delegation; this way, visiting athletes will be grouped by region."

As commissioner of the Games, Fox's personal goal is to make this a week to remember for the young athletes. "I recall my first experience playing competitive sports before a large audience. My high school basketball team played in a city-wide tournament. I can still

remember the excitement and anticipation each of us felt. Win or lose, each player felt a sense of pride in just having participated."

It is this feeling of accomplishment that Fox hopes to impart to all Maccabi participants and volunteers. "I want everyone to feel that the emphasis of the Games is *participation*; it's the joining of Jewish athletes from all corners of the world in competition, cultural sharing, and friendship."

Fox also sees an important part of Maccabi's role as *enriching* the local Jewish community and participants. He explains that "the 1988 slogan, 'Share the Maccabi Experience,' was chosen to exemplify the JCC/Maccabi organizing committee's hopes that the Games would be more than an athletic competition."

The Games are intended to enhance and strengthen the Jewish identity of teenagers as they learn more about Israel and Jewish history, customs, and traditions. "The sense of community and memories shared by Jewish teenagers from around the world through competition, association, and development of new friendships are at the core of the 'Maccabi Experience,'" Fox says.

In 1988, years after his first basketball tournament, Shayle Fox still has exuberance for athletic competition and those who make it possible. "This proves," he says, "what the efforts of our dedicated volunteers can do to provide positive channels for our youth, to promote interchange across the country and internationally, and to maintain close identification with the Jewish community. I feel honored to work with them."

Amy Rosenthal is Public Relations Coordinator for the 1988 North American Maccabi Youth Games. For more information, contact her at 5050 West Church Street, Skokie, IL 60077; (312) 675-2200, ext. 155; or Ori Eilan, at JWB, 15 East 26th Street, New York, NY 10010-1579; (212) 532-4949.

## Making plans for '88 Maccabi Games



GOVERNOR JAMES R. THOMPSON DISPLAYS HIS OFFICIAL Maccabi poster following his appointment as honorary co-chairman of the 1988 North American Maccabi Youth Games, to be held here Aug. 18-25. Pictured (l. to r.) are: Martin Levine, JCC assistant general director; Rebecca Sive, Maccabi fundraising committee member; Nancy H. Dove, JCC marketing and PR director; Pearl L. Kane, JCC Metro Teen director and 1988 Maccabi Youth Games executive director; Governor Thompson; Shayle P. Fox, 1988 Maccabi commissioner; Bruce L. Mondschain, JCC associate general director.

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# Jaffe primed for Maccabi

By BOB SONENFELD

Correspondent

Harboring no illusion to becoming the next Mark Spitz or Don Schollander, a West Rogers Park swimmer yearns to make good.

Like Spitz, he is Jewish and has five letters in his surname. But for Aron Jaffe, that's mainly where the similarity ends.

Jaffe will be part of Chicago's delegation in the forthcoming North American Youth Maccabi Games, a scaled-down version of Israel's Maccabiah Games or "Jewish Olympics," scheduled for Chicago and the northern suburbs Aug. 18 to 26.

Having participated in last year's Prairie State Games and currently tapering off a swim season for the WildKit Swim Organization, Jaffe, 16, feels he has the necessary preparation to meet the highly competitive situation at the Maccabi Games.

Maccabi swimmers can compete in several events, but Jaffe said the decision on which particular events he would swim wasn't binding yet. The swimming meet will be held at the University of Illinois-Chicago campus.

"One of the significant factors of the Maccabi Games is that the exposure will be good for the sport of swimming," said Jaffe, who will be entering his senior year at Kenwood Academy on the South Side. "I believe it (the Games) will be highly publicized and will be on TV like the Prairie State Games. Just like the Prairie State and the Olympics, swimming is not a highly popular spector sport, but from the extra publicity you'll see more spectators in the stands."

The Maccabi Games were last held in Toronto two years ago. They mark a social and spiritual celebra-



SWIMMING EVENTS WILL be an integral part of this summer's Maccabi Games

tion for Jews. Jaffe, a member of Kenwood's threetime city championship swim team, was elected next year's captain. At the city meet, he placed fifth in the 100-yard freestyle in 45.6 and grabbed a sixth place medal in the 100-yard backstroke (1:08.63).

Jaffe's credit, his extra-curricular activities include impressive merits. He participated in the 1988 Chicago Public School Science Fair and qualified for the state competition. He also will be the high school newspaper sports editor next year on the "Kenwood Kaleidoscope." "I guess they wanted something alliterative," he said, when quizzed about the colorful nickname of the paper.

Jaffe also grabbed seventh place recently in the state YMCA meet for the 15- to 18-year-olds in the 400-yard freestyle relay. He established a junior (13-14 year-old) mark for the High Ridge YMCA last year in the backstroke with a 1:09.94. Last year he placed eighth in a YMCA state meet.

Unlike many successful swimmers who begin at a

very early age, like 4 or 5, Jaffe said he took up swimming during eighth grade at the suggestion of his mother, Rose-Lyn, herself a non-swimmer who wanted to do right for her son's welfare. "She said, 'Why don't you go try out in seventh grade?" said Jaffe, who splashed into the swim of things the next year going out for the High Ridge YMCA squad, which had a "no-cut" policy.

Jaffe flourished and worked hard. Now he looks back and feels the discipline was worth it. He said he has some definite goals next year on the high school swim team. He is aiming to qualify among the best in the state next year. A tall order, indeed, but Jaffe feels his progress in the sport is self-encouraging. "A very tired" swimmer is how he characterizes himself after a weekly routine.

Jaffe has a brother Todd, who will turn 17 on May 31. Todd, who attends Mather, doesn't swim, but plays defensive tackle on the varsity football team. Sister Tracy, 12, attends Kenwood (age 7-12 program) and swims on a team.



April 14, 1988



Youth games planned

SKYLINE photo by Russ Berkman

Gov. James Thompson (left) sizes up his official 1988 Maccabi Youth Games teeshirt for the Games' Commissioner Shayle P. Fox. Thompson, honorary co-chairman of the sporting event along with Mayor Eugene Sawyer, anticipates the arrival of 3,000 teenage Jewish athletes, August 18-25.





By Linda Kay & Mike Conklin

## You don't have to be Jewish ...

... to be spokesman for the Maccabi Youth Games, which will be held in August in Chicago. Witness the impressive Games poster featuring Michael Jordan and Gary Fencik. So tell us, Why were two non-Jewish athletes chosen to represent a Jewish sporting event? Says Shayle Fox, commissioner of the Games: "Michael and Gary were picked because they represent two fundamental aspects of the Games. Both are known for their athletic achievements, and more importantly, a high regard for protest and for protest and for play." gard for sportsmanship and fair play.'

And why did two non-Jews choose to be involved in a Jewish sporting event? Jordan had been unfamiliar with the origin of the Games, which are named after the Jewish war hero Judah Maccabee. But the legend of the man who reclaimed the temple in Jerusalem against overwhelming odds sparked Jordan's interest. Fencik, on the other hand, knew all about the Games. His former roommate at Yale was a Maccabi participant, and the experience left a lasting impression.

## News, notes and nonsense

The Maccabi Youth Games will attract 3,000 athletes, almost twice the number that competed at the Winter Olympics in Calgary, and they're expected to bring some 22,000 visitors to the city. ...

#### Maccabi games needs families to host athletes

The water supply on the North Shore will be in high demand this August. Hundreds of area families may wash extra loads of t-shirts and set extra plates for dinner, but more importantly they will make friends for life through the host family program of the North American Maccabi Youth Games.

Scheduled from August 18 to 25 and coordinated by the Jewish Community Centers of Chicago, the Games will be one of the largest Jewish communal events in the world this year. More than 1,500 area families will be part of the "Maccabi Experience" as two 13- to 16-year-old youngsters stay in their homes.

"We have signed on about onethird of the homes needed to accommodate the visiting athletes," explained Robert Beaubaire, Chairman of the Housing Committee for the '88 Games. "The numbers of host applications have doubled in the last month alone, but we still need about 1,000 more homes to reach our goal."

With 41 events in 13 sports, the '88 Games will be the largest Maccabi since the biennial event premiered in 1982. However, the host family program will place emphasis on more than medals.

According to Shayle Fox, Commissioner of the Games, "The home hospitality program is one of the most unique and rewarding



aspects of the Maccabi Youth Games. By hosting two visiting athletes, families can gain a new awareness and understanding about Jewish cultures around the world."

Maccabi participants will represent countries such as Australia, Canada, Israel, Ireland, Mexico, Venezuela and cities throughout the United States.

Finding host families for the visiting athletes will be a detailed procedure. Initially, families must apply by application. Each potential family will be screened through references they have provided on the application. Host families will then be placed into one of four housing zones.

To help organize the host family effort, an intricate housing structure separating Chicago's northern suburbs into zones, has been implemented. Zones are delineated by geographic areas. Each zone has its

own subcommittee.

Interested families can contact the Florence G. Heller, Bernard Horwich/Mayer Kaplan, North Suburban, or Northwest Suburban JCCs to become hosts.

In addition, temples, synagogues, schools, service organizations and chavurot in special areas will adopt entire delegations. This way, visiting athletes will be grouped by region.

"Host families will not have to alter daily schedules," assured Harrell Wittenstein, Assistant Director of Operations and Housing Coordinator for the Games.

"Host families will simply drop off athletes at localized neighborhood 'depots' in the morning. Athletes will travel to competition sites by bus and return in the early evening to be picked up at those same depots," he explained.

The week's events will also offer a variety of cultural exhibits and evening activities to which host families are invited. An open-air concert, and a 10-K Memorial Run commemorating the Israeli athletes slain in Munich are a few of the scheduled activities. In addition, host families will receive priority seating for the Olympic-style opening and closing ceremonies.

To learn more about becoming a host family or other ways to "Share the Maccabi Experience," call 675-2200.

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## CHANUKAH

Remembering Maccabee Commemoration of Judah Maccabee's victory, which begins with

Chanukah, will continue into 1988 in Chicago as the Jewish Community Centers host the biennial North American Maccabi Youth Games. Aug. 18-25.

One of the greatest warriors in Jewish history, Judah Maccabee and his rebels overcame the numerically superior Assyrian army in order to reclaim Jerusalem's Temple and rekindle the Temple lamp. The flame, which burned miraculously for eight days, will symbolize competition and victory at the '88 Maccabi Games here.

More than 3,000 athletes worldwide, ages 13-16 will congregate in Chicago to compete in the games. The events will take place at area high schools, park districts and university sites along the North Shore, city and suburbs. In addition to sporting competitions, there will be ongoing social and cultural events.

The Maccabi Games, a junior version of the Israeli Maccabiah. trace their roots from the Maccabi World Union, which bears the name of Judah Maccabee. The Union was started in the late 19th century. Most Jews in East European countries at that time lived in conditions unfavorable to athletic pursuits.

These same Jews, involved in the growing movement for a nasional home in Palestine, thought that one essential prerequisite was the improvement of the physiques of ghetto youth. It was the goal of this original Maccabi sports movement to raise the standard of physical fitness and sports capabilities among Jewish youth. The movement also sought to encourage a sense of belonging in the Jewish

In 1901, Max Nordau, one of the earliest Zionist leaders, proposed to the 5th Zionist Congress that Jewish people renew their in-



terest in sports and physical fitness.

The idea of the Jewish Olympics or Maccabiah Games was conceived in 1921 by one of the founders and veteran leaders of the Maccabi movement in Palestine, Joseph Yekutieli. The plan was approved in 1929, and in 1932 the first Maccabiah was held in Tel Aviv with delegations from 23 countries and 500 athletes.

The Games not only encouraged health and fitness, but also were an important means for promoting Aliyah. Many athletes and accompanying personnel remained in Palestine after the Games.

Due to growing anti-Semitism in Europe, the third Maccabiah could not be held until 1950. Since then, they have been held regularly every four years, as a two-week international competition.

The junior version of the Israeli Maccabiah Games, the Maccabi Youth Games, was first held in 1982 and has been scheduled biennially in three continental groupings: Europe, Pan America and North America.

In 1983, the first North American Maccabi Youth Games were held in Memphis, the second Games were in Detroit in 1984, the third in Toronto in 1986.

Opportunities for involvement include contributions of time and resources, volunteering and service as host families. For more information about the 1988 Maccabi Youth Games in Chicago, call 675-2200.

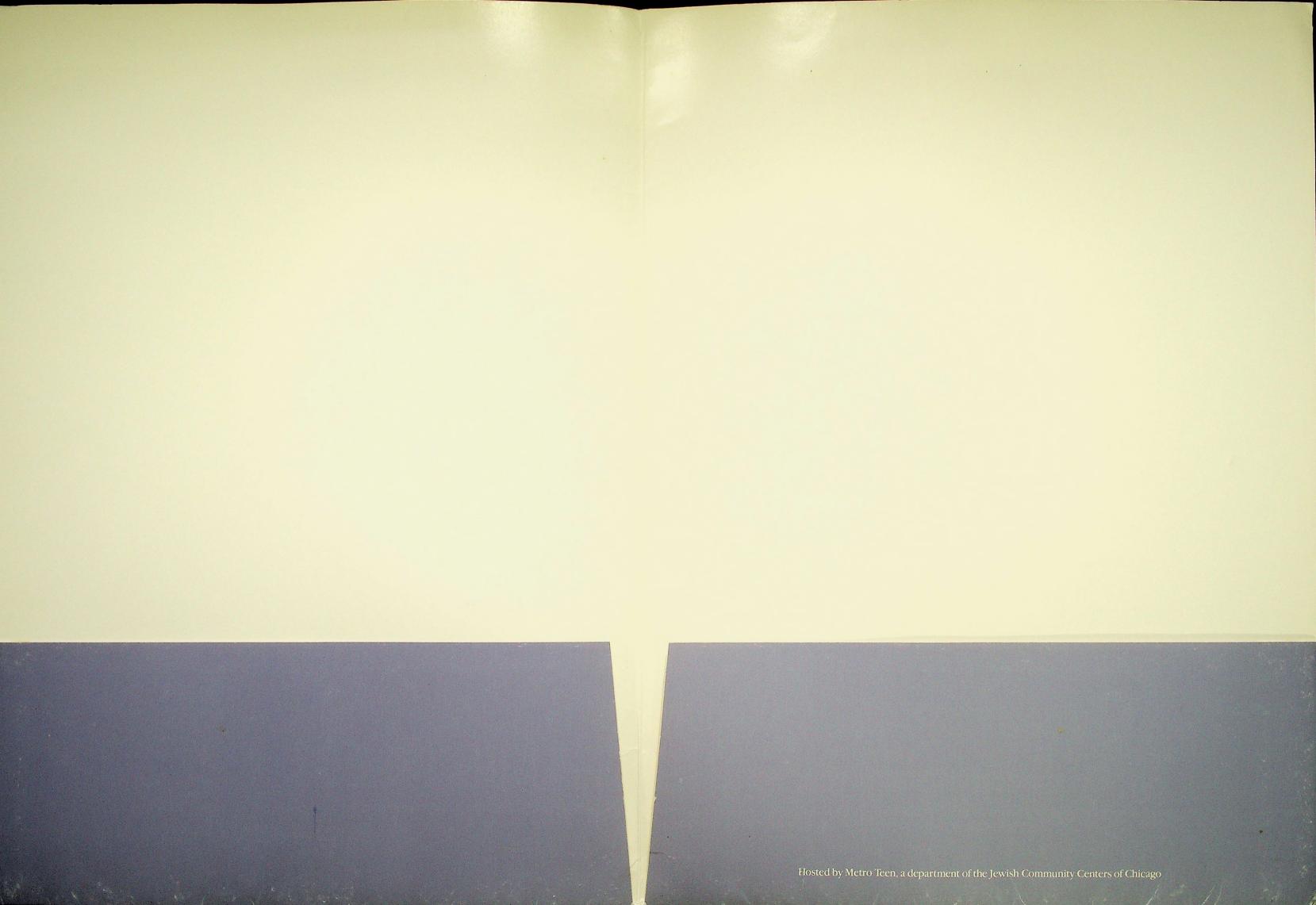




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#### History of the Maccabi Youth Games

3000 teen-age athletes from around the world will participate in the following athletic events

60-Team Basketball Tournament

40-Team Soccer Tournament

425-Player Singles/Doubles Tennis Tournament

560 Entrants in 8-Event Swim Competition

280 Entrants in 14-Event Track and Field Competition

26-Team Softball Tournament

70-Player Racquetball Tournament

70-Player Squash Tournament

100-Player Table Tennis Tournament

20-Team Volleyball Tournament

125 Entrants in 10-Event Gymnastics Competition

80-Entrant Martial Arts Competition

50-Entrant Wrestling Competition

It was in Max Nordau's ideal of "healthy soul, healthy body, strong spirit" that the philosophy of Maccabi was born.

In 1932, the first Israeli Maccabiah was held in Tel Aviv with 500 athletes from 23 countries. The second Maccabiah, in 1935, attracted 1700 athletes from 27 countries.

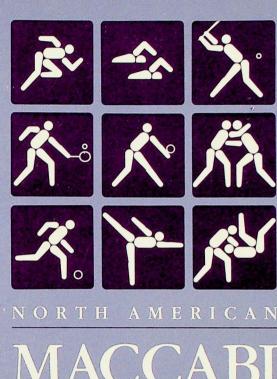
It was another 15 years before the Games took place. The Maccabi movement in Central and Eastern Europe had been destroyed in the flames of the Holocaust. Only 800 athletes from 19 countries participated.

Since 1950, the Games have been held at regular intervals in Israel and in 1985, 4200 athletes from 34 countries competed in 29 sporting events.

The North American Maccabi Youth Games are held every two years in preparation for the Israeli Maccabiah.

The first North American Games were held in Memphis in 1982, with 450 athletes. The second biannual Games were held in Detroit in 1984 with 900 athletes. Participation more than doubled, to 2200 athletes, at the third biannual Games in Toronto in 1986.

The fourth biannual Maccabi Games in Chicago will be hosted by the Jewish Community Centers of Chicago and coordinated by JCC-Metro Teen. The Games are held in cooperation with the National Jewish Welfare Board, Maccabi World Union, Maccabi Canada, and the U.S. Committee Sports for Israel.





#### The North American Maccabi Youth Games Come to Chicago August 18-25,1988

Special events of the Maccabi Week

Chicago's teenage athletes will join more than 3,000 other athletes in 50 delegations from around the world in one of the largest youth sporting events in the world. Delegations from Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Columbia, Denmark, France, Great Britain, Israel, Mexico, Peru, Scotland, Switzerland and 36 cities in the United States are expected to compete.

#### More than an athletic competition...

The impact of the Maccabi Games extends well beyond competition in 37 athletic events. The games provide the athletes who participate with an experience that they will carry with them for a lifetime. The games are designed to promote the meeting of Jewish youth from all over the world, to foster cultural exchange and to develop pride in one's country and one's self through athletic competition.

The idea behind the Maccabi Games is that the teenagers' growth through experience is as important as the competition. No matter what the athletes ultimately accomplish in the competition, they will have learned the value of sound mind and body and the importance of cultural exchange and understanding – all of which will help them become lifelong winners.

#### Community Involvement

The 1988 Maccabi Games will truly be a community-wide event. 2,500 community volunteers will assist in preparation and administration of the games. In addition, 1,500 volunteer families will house the visiting athletes.

#### Opening ceremony

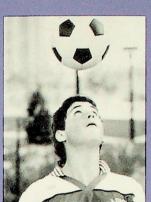
- Olympic pageantry, national & international celebrities, fireworks, orchestras and dancers
- 10,000 spectators
- Traditional processional of teams of athletes
- Parade of countries
- · Ceremonial torch lighting

## Social and cultural events for athletes and community participants

- Four evenings of events showcasing Chicago's world-renowned restaurants, theatres and museums
- Each evening includes celebrity entertainers
- 6,000 athletes and other participants in attendance

#### Closing ceremony

- Culmination of community-wide memorial run commemorating Israeli athletes slain at Olympics in Munich
- Concert by international performers
- 10,000 spectators











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# MACCABI GYOUTHS CHICAGO 1988 AUGUST 18-25

## ELCOME TO A CENTURY OF MACCABI WINNERS



- The fourth biannual North American Maccabi Youth Games will be held August 18-25, 1988 in Chicago.
- The first North American Games were held in Memphis in 1982 with 450 athletes. The second biannual Games were held in Detroit in 1984 with 900 athletes. The third biannual Games were held in Toronto in 1986 with 2,200 athletes.
- 3,000 athletes, in 40 delegations from throughout North America, are expected to participate in the 1988 Games in Chicago.
- Participants are 13 to 16 years old.
- The 1988 Games are cosponsored by the Jewish Community Centers of Chicago; Jewish Community Centers – Metro Teen; Chicago Region Maccabi Association and the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago.
- The North American Games are a spinoff of the Israeli Maccabiah, held every four years in Israel. Biannual games are also held in Europe and Pan-America. The Israeli Maccabiah is a worldwide competition for Jewish athletes.
- Athletes, who pay a \$150 fee to participate, will be hosted by more than 1,500 families from the Chicago Jewish Community. An additional 2,500 volunteers will set up and administer the Games.

- Cultural and social activities will accompany the athletic events. Opening and closing ceremonies are expected to draw an audience of 10,000 people.
- The games will be held at high schools, park districts and university sites in Chicago and the North Shore.
- Athletes will participate in 12 different competitions:

basketball

gymnastics

martial arts

racquetball

soccer

softball

squash

swimming

table tennis

tennis

track & field

volleyball

# BE AN OFFICIAL SPONSOR Opportunities for Sponsorship

Maccabi sponsors will reach athletes and families of 65 international delegations plus over 13,000 spectators, volunteers and officials in 7 days of public ceremonies, athletic competitions, and social/cultural events.

#### All sponsors receive:

- Exclusive right to sponsorship in the category of your choice.
- Exclusive right to display your signage for public and media prominence. Local and national media coverage is anticipated.
- Your advertisement in the Maccabi '88 souvenir GUIDE TO THE GAMES, a full-color advertising brochure and complete program schedule with an estimated circulation of 65,000.
- Opportunity for your "Official Sponsor" logo display on Maccabi silks for 30 days on Michigan Avenue.
- Promotional rights as a Maccabi sponsor in your publicity, advertising and point-of-purchase programs.
- 5,000-10,000 spectators expected daily throughout the week.

Opportunities for Sponsorship Include:

#### **CEREMONIES**

Opening

Closing

#### ATHLETIC COMPETITIONS

Basketball

Soccer

Tennis

Martial Arts

Swimming

**Gymnastics** 

Track & Field

Racquetball

Table Tennis

Squash

Softball

Volleyball

Wrestling

#### **EVENING EVENTS**

Museum of Science & Industry Party/ Taste of Chicago-like Food Fest Israfest Concert/Tour of the City Rock Video Party

\*This is a preliminary list of benefits. Benefits may be altered, e.g. if additional participants are enrolled, exposure would be increased.

## ACCABI THE PLACE TO BE



While athletic competitions will be held at a variety of locations throughout the North Shore suburbs, three hub sites will serve as activity centers for the athletes and coaching staffs. These sites, selected on the basis of their proximity to nearby park districts and schools, include the following:

Highland Park High School, Highland Park

Deerfield High School, Deerfield

Maine Township High School, Des Plaines

Glenbrook South High School/Camp Apachi, Northbrook

Horwich/Kaplan Jewish Community Center, Skokie

New Trier East High School, Winnetka

McGaw Hall, Evanston

Broadway Armory, Chicago

Shayle Fox, General Chairman

The managing partner of the law firm Fox and Grove, Chartered, Fox is a director on the Central Board for the Jewish Community Centers of Chicago. Fox is a member of the Chicago, Illinois and American Bar Associations, the American Judicature Society and the Illinois Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Robert Beaubaire, Housing Chairman
The President of Lake Shore Steel, Inc.,
Beaubaire is chairman of the Camp Chi/Florence
Weiss Perlstein Park Committee for the Jewish
Community Centers of Chicago and is director of
the JCC Central Board. Beaubaire is the founding
chairman of the board of the Juvenile Diabetes
Foundation, Chicago Metropolitan Chapter.

Sanford Cantor, *Prizes, Favors & Sales Chairman* An executive vice president of Sportmart, Inc., Cantor is on the board of directors of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago, Technion Society of Chicago and American Israel Chamber of Commerce/Midwest. He has held many key posts for Jewish United Fund and is a member of the national board of directors of the National Sporting Goods Assoc.

Nancy Carson, Food Co-Chairman
A member of the Women's Auxiliary of the
Jewish Community Centers, Carson helped organize the "More Thoughts for Buffet Cookbook"
and a pre-school screening program for the
Jewish Community Center.

Mary Yaseen, Food Co-Chairman
Yaseen is past co-chairman of the North Shore
Satellite of the Jewish Federation. Yaseen is
a docent at the Museum of Contemporary Art.
Yaseen was a speech therapist at the Sharp
Corners School, Skokie. She is a member of
the Brandeis University National Women's
Committee and the Winnetka Caucus.

Jeff Colby, Facilities Chairman
The president of Consolidated Traffic Inc., Colby is director, Central Board, of the Jewish Community Centers of Chicago. Colby is a board member of the Youth Leadership Division of the Jewish United Fund and Co-Chairman of the Lawyer's Division of the JUE He is a member of the American Bar Association.

**Donald Dann**, *Medical, Security & Insurance Chairman* 

Dann is the part owner of the insurance firm Davis-Dann Organization.

Michael Fox, Sports Contests Chairman A managing partner of the law firm Adams, Fox, Adelstein & Rosen, Fox is a member of the board of directors of the Jewish Community Centers of Chicago. Fox is a member of the Chicago, Illinois and American Bar Associations.

Michael Freed, Rules & Forms Co-Chairman
A principal partner of the law firm Much,
Shelist, Freed, Deneberg, Ament and Eiger, Freed
is on the board of directors at Congregation
Solel. He is also a member of the advisory board
of Chicago Action for Soviet Jewry and is on the
board of directors of Mount Sinai Hospital.

Joy Malkus, Rules & Forms Co-Chairman
A Jewish history teacher at Dawn Schuman
Institute, Malkus is the first vice president of the
Women's Board of the Jewish Federation and
Jewish United Fund. She is also the guidelines
chairwoman of the Joint Action Committee for
Political Affairs.

Tom Harris, *Public Relations Chairman*The president and chief operating officer of the public relations firm Golin/Harris Communications, Inc., Harris is a member of the Executive Committee of the Public Relations Society of America Counselor's Academy. He is a member of the Communications Division of the Jewish United Fund and is the past chairman of that division.

Perry Snyderman, Fundraising Chairman A partner of the law firm Rudnick & Wolfe, Snyderman is the vice president, Central Board, of the Jewish Community Center of Chicago as well as the chairman of the JCC Real Estate Committee. Snyderman is also a member of the Capital Development Board of the State of Illinois, Illinois Development Finance Authority.

Alice Segal, *Transportation Chairman*The director of Inhome Support Services and Word Processing Training for the Center for Rehabilitation and Training for the Disabled, Segal is also a vice president of the Horwich/Kaplan Jewish Community Center Board.

Carol Stein, Social & Cultural Programs Chairman

A member of the Executive Committee of the Jewish Federation, Women's Division Board, Stein is the past President of the Joint Action Committee for Political Affairs. Stein was also a member of the boards of Thresholds Psychiatric Center and the League of Women Voters.

Eugene S. "Mike" Weil,

Communications Chairman
President of Weil Financial Concepts, Ltd.,
an insurance board financial planning and
employer benefits firm, Weil is a member of the
Board of Religious Education at North Shore
Congregation Israel.

Steven A. Kanner, President, Chicago Region Maccabi Association

Kanner is an attorney with the law firm Much, Shellist, Freed, Denenberg, Ament and Eiger. Kanner is one of the founding members of the Chicago Region Maccabi Association. Kanner is a past chairman of the Young Leadership Council of the Jewish National Fund. Kanner is a member of the Chicago, Illinois and American Bar Associations.

Gary H. Peckler, Ed. D., Vice President, Chicago Region Maccabi Association

Peckler has his doctorate in Physical Education Administration. Peckler is presently the coach of the Varsity Basketball team and instructor at Sullivan High School. Peckler is the vice president of Golf-Maine Park District Board of Commissioners and is on the board of directors of the B'nai B'rith Sports Lodge. Peckler was the Senior Coach of the Chicago Maccabi delegation to the North American Maccabi Youth Games in Toronto, 1986.

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Steven A. Kanner Chicago Region Maccabi Association Liaison Gary H. Peckler Chicago Region Maccabi Association Liaison Dear Friends,

The 1988 North American Maccabi Youth Games are approaching and preparations by the Chicago community are well underway. Already over one hundred of us are actively securing facilities, organizing the competition, planning evening programs, even beginning to line up housing, food, supplies and equipment.

Three thousand athletes aged 13 to 16 from the United States, Canada, Mexico, South America and Israel will compete in some 20 contests under the sponsorship of the Jewish Community Centers of Chicago. The competition is the stage but the story is the unity of the international Jewish community. This "oneness" is the message that will be indelibly implanted in every person involved.

Our early enthusiasm promises a memorable week for commpetitors, coaches, visitors and the couple of thousand Chicagoans who will be involved in opening their homes and hearts to the kids and their supporters.

We welcome you to join us. Begin your plans to participate now so that you can share the joy and satisfaction from meaningful involvement in this unique pageant of togetherness.

Very truly yours,

Shayle P. Fox

Chairman

