

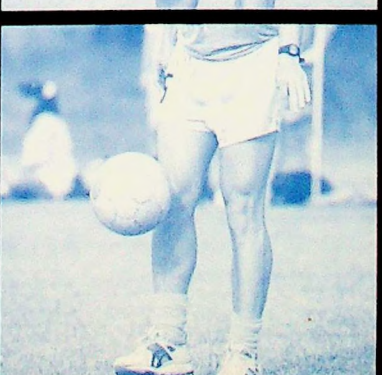
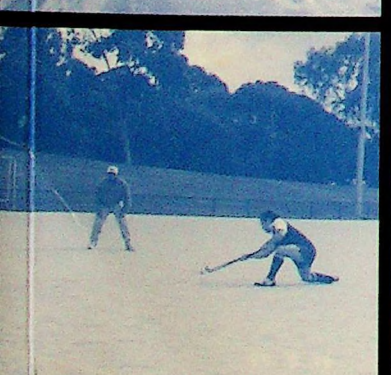
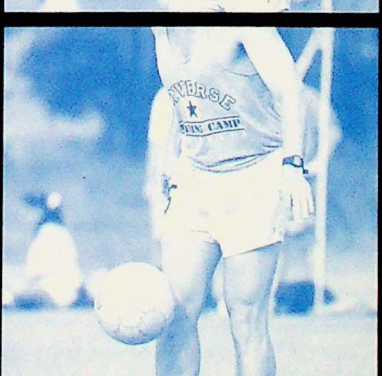
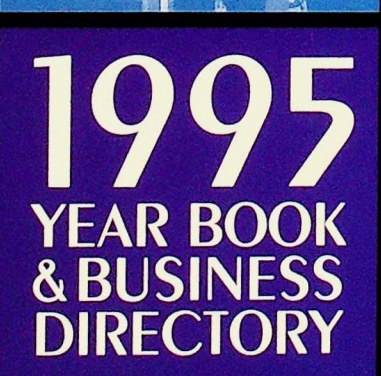
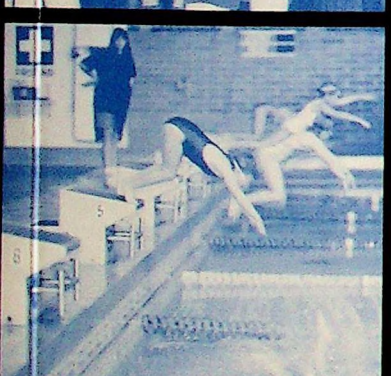
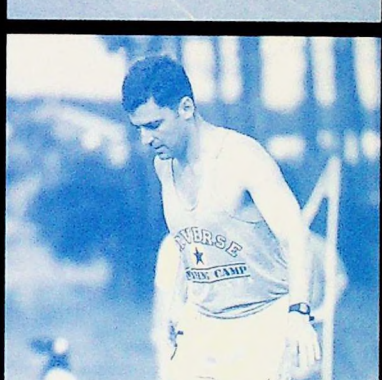
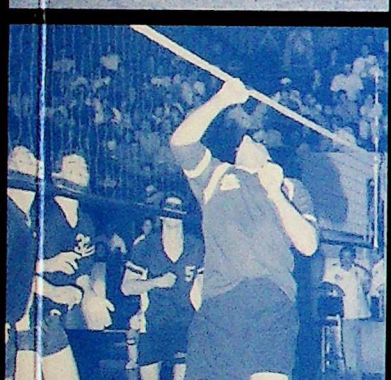
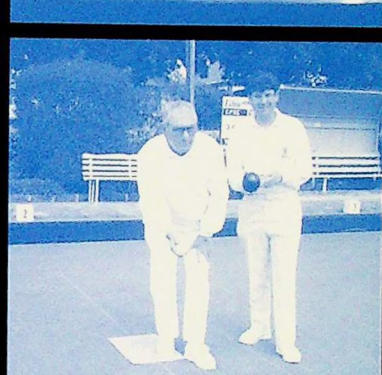
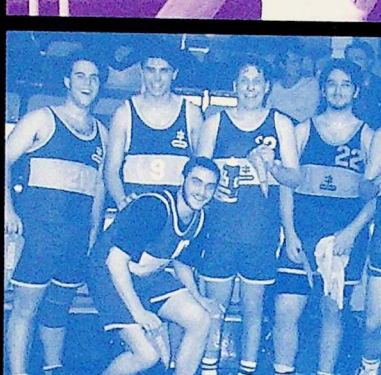
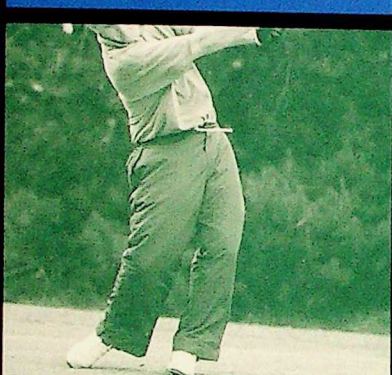
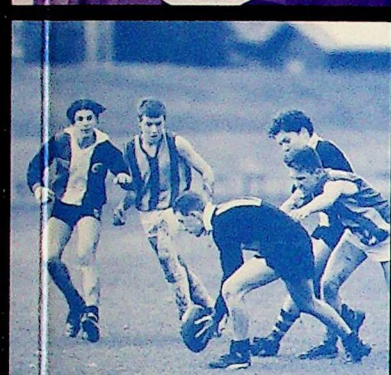
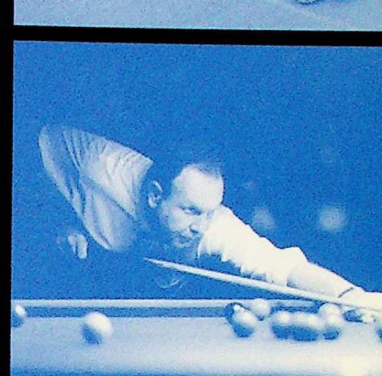
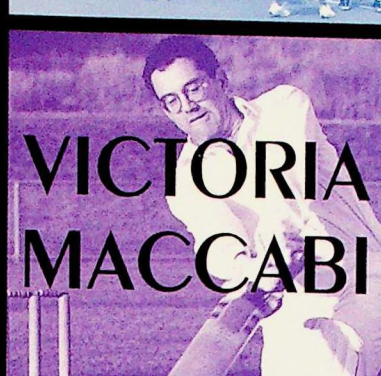
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FROM THE PRESIDENT



Ian Davis

From the President

In reflecting on the events and achievements of 1995 there is much that has happened during the year for us to be very proud.

It was also a year which brought profound sadness to the organisation and the community as a whole when Prime Minister Yitzak Rabin was assassinated in November, 1995. For those who attended the Maccabiah Games in Israel in 1993 who will ever forget the moving, closing ceremony and the message delivered by the late Prime Minister to those who were present in Jerusalem 'the Maccabiah is a unique phenomena - a phenomena of Jewish solidarity, sport, commitment to the faith of the Jewish people and devotion to Israel'.

The Maccabi movement was regarded as a most important link by the late Prime Minister between Israel and the Diaspora and in his words we must 'carry the message' of the continuity of Jewish history in the city of Jerusalem.

Victoria Maccabi continues to play a critical role in the vital area of maintenance of Jewish continuity and awareness through our sporting, cultural and social activities. Many of our 2,500 active members throughout 28 affiliated clubs, rely very much, in some cases solely, on Maccabi for their contact and connections within our community.

1995 has seen further gains being made in consolidating Maccabi as a significant organisation within the community and playing a most important role in the area of communal affairs.

December 1995 saw the establishment of the Jewish Community Planning and Development Board, being a key recommendation in the report of the Commission for the Future. It is certainly a milestone for the organisation that Victoria Maccabi was invited to be an inaugural member of the Board, which will have a most significant role to play in the future to set the agenda and assess the priorities for the community leading into the year 2000.

At the grass roots level however, there are still some very serious concerns. While many of our affiliated clubs have been able to adjust to rapidly changing social and financial conditions, there are a number of clubs struggling financially and lacking in resources.

On a positive note, there has been some great highlights and achievements during 1995.

1995 Highlights

Junior Carnival

The 13th Junior Maccabi Carnival saw a team of over 250 travel to Sydney under the hard working and able leadership of Abe Berman backed by a team of very committed assistants. The Carnival was an outstanding success.

Victoria Maccabi's commitment to Junior Carnival and its present format is reflected by the decision by the executives to host the 14th Junior Carnival in Melbourne in January, 1996. By the time this yearbook goes to print, the Carnival will be in full swing and the 700 participants will be indulging in traditional Melbourne hospitality.

Senior Carnival

Approximately 130 competitors attending the 62nd Carnival in Perth under the excellent leadership of Sam Parasol and his assistants, Lisa Borowick and Julian, Isaacs, Tony Aarons and David Parasol.

Auction Night

The annual Maccabi Auction Night at Leonda has become a most popular evening with our members and, once again, was an outstanding financial and social success this year. The attractiveness of the venue is a major factor in the success of the event and we are very grateful for the support we continue to receive from the Spotless Group in making Leonda available and from Peter Unger, whose support for Maccabi is outstanding. Fanny Abrahami, once again, put in a huge effort to make the evening a success and she led a very competent and committed team of workers. In 1996, we will be looking for an alternative format to continue to make the evening as popular and attractive as ever.

Around the Clubs

In 1995 we witnessed some outstanding highlights and, without wishing to detract from many noteworthy highlights around the clubs, particular reference is made to the following:

- The senior mens volleyball team were successful in winning the state league A grade premiership, which is as good as it gets.

FROM THE PRESIDENT CONTINUED

Simon Yudelevich represented Australia at the Asian championships and won a bronze medal.

- In junior football, the Ajax under 15 team had another great year and won back to back premierships. The team was guided through the year by Glen Coleman and we look forward to many members of the team continuing their commitment through into the senior ranks.
- The Maccabi table tennis team fielded an A grade pennant team for the first time ever.
- The spectacular growth which has been achieved by the basketball club in previous years continued and the basketball club has now probably the largest membership of any of the affiliated clubs.
- The Ajax senior football club finalised plans to return to Albert Park in 1996 with completion of the leasing arrangements for the oval and new pavilion which will provide a magnificent venue for the Club and Maccabi in the years ahead.

Community Centre Sub-Committee

Probably the most active sub-committee during the year was the Community Centre Sub-Committee which has been assessing the needs of the organisation and the affiliated clubs. The sub-committee investigated a number of different proposals which came forward during the year. For various reasons, none of the proposals considered have been acceptable. There is a great challenge for the sub-committee to make further progress in planning towards providing a long term home for the organisation and rationalisation of the facilities for communal sporting and social use.

Conclusions

I wish to place on record my sincere thanks and gratitude for the dedicated support that I have received from all members of the executive during the year. In particular, Vice President, Sam Parasol and Harry Procel continue to show their commitment to Maccabi at the highest level. Having regard to their other communal responsibilities and in Harry's case, taking on the Chairmanship of the Maccabiah Organising Committee, Victoria Maccabi can be very proud that it has people as dedicated as Sam and Harry

in the success and welfare of the organisation.

Finally, I wish to record my deep appreciation to our Executive Director, Paul Bronstein and his office staff who has worked tirelessly for the organisation and, once again, is responsible for producing this outstanding yearbook. The continued support of our major sponsors, donors and advertisers in making the yearbook possible is also gratefully acknowledged.

Ian Davis
President

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT



Paul Bronstein

1995 has been a year of significant achievement and progress for Victoria Maccabi and we have been able to sow new seeds for the future. Several goals were set and many of these objectives were achieved largely due to the support of the Board of Management of Victoria Maccabi.

The involvement of new blood to the roof body and its sub-committees has added impetus to our organisation and has opened doors to new and positive initiatives which we hope to develop both in 1996 and the future.

Senior Carnival

Sam Parasol led the team to Western Australia last year as he will to the Gold Coast 1995/96. Sam, ably assisted by Lisa Borowick, has involved Tony Aarons, Julian Isaacs and David Parasol as assistant team managers. All three have come through our Youth Leadership Program and I expect them to become involved at board level in the future.

Junior Carnival

Abe Berman did a great job as team manager, taking a team of 350 to Sydney in early 1995 where all present had a wonderful social and sporting holiday. In 1996 Michael Sput has been appointed team manager and has enrolled several new faces at team management level. Alan Silver heads the Carnival Organising Committee and has also surrounded himself with many new faces.

Community Centre Project

Following the loss of 97 Alma Road, the affiliated clubs met at a forum late last year to investigate the feasibility of a new Maccabi home. The outcome was the formation of a community centre sub-committee. The following people have been instrumental in getting the committee up and running and hopefully in my report next year I can announce a community centre launch. The committee consists of: M Sput, H Procel, J Borensztajn, S Parasol, I Davis, J Hoppe, J Aarons, P Weinman, R Morley, B Blau, L Zalzburg, L Haskin and myself.

Fundraising

Victoria Maccabi, as a roof body, continually strives to develop new fundraising initiatives and provide new vehicles to assist clubs in their fundraising objects. The purpose of fundraising is twofold; to raise funds to support our affiliated clubs, and to keep the Maccabi Office running. The Auction Cabaret, Footy Tipping Competition and Melbourne Cup Raffle were the main vehicles for 1995 and for those who were involved I would like to thank them for their support.

The Footy Tipping Competition

This year proved very exciting with five people alive coming to the finals series and two, Allen Brostek and Louis Cukierman surviving to the Grand final. You only had to pick one winner per round and in the Grand Final both Louis and Allen picked Geelong. So they split first and second prize and each received \$900. Equal third and fourth and fifth were Ian Bejer, Mark Klapish and B Gormley.

Auction Cabaret at Leonda

This is Victoria Maccabi's Night of Nights where all clubs, members and supporters are invited to get together in a social environment, while raising substantial funds at the same time. The entertainment was first class. Robert Weil was brilliant as a New York Rabbi, Ray Black and Russell Shayer did the Cooke and Moore one legged Tarzan skit. Jonathan Feder sang like Anthony Warlow and Segal and Glass Sang and played music as members of the audience dined the night away. Co-ordinator of the night, Fanny Abrahami, was instrumental in ensuring a good time was had by all. She was ably assisted by Lisa Borowick.

Maccabi Masters

Victoria Maccabi have been endeavouring to involve and welcome back those people who used to be active in AJAX or Victoria Maccabi either via carnivals or the various sporting clubs. Stalwarts, Leon Haskin and Ben Alexander, have been instrumental in getting this group off the ground.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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A cocktail party to launch the birth of the Masters was held at the Caulfield Racecourse during the year, with guest speaker South African Champion Jockey Basil Marcus. Basil told the audience how a Jewish boy became a jockey and how he went from clearing the stalls to cleaning up the Hong Kong Jockey premiership.

From this event several of the group under the leadership of Leon Haskin play Masters Table Tennis. The likes of Clive Fredman, Trevor Cohen and Phil Benjamin are very active. Plans are to hold sporting and social events in 1996.

The Board of Management

The Board of Management elected at the AGM were Ian Davis – President, Sam Parasol – Vice President, Harry Procel – MAI Councillor, Lisa Borowick – Treasurer, Junior Carnival Manager Michael Sput and Alan Silver – Junior Carnival Organising Committee Manager. Other Board members are Eve Brown and Fanny Abrahami. The Board members all contribute to the successful running of Victoria Maccabi and provide invaluable back up to me, personally. I look forward to working with them in 1996.

The Gelman Trust

This Trust was set up from the legacy of the late Manuel Gelman. Trustees are Sylvia Gelman, Leon Haskin, Herb Swedosh and myself. Funds from this Trust will go to help, encourage and instruct young administrators enabling them to attend education programmes and assisting them to provide positive and informed involvement with their respective clubs and the roof body.

Board

The Board of Management of Victoria Maccabi is elected at the AGM and they then co-opt members as directed by the President. The role of the Board is to promote and develop sport in the Jewish community and to provide vehicles via the clubs to encourage members of the Jewish faith participate and compete in their chosen sport.

The roof body also provides fundraising vehicles to assist clubs with their budgets. The following

services are provided via the Maccabi Office:

1. Administration and back up to the clubs, eg. typing, collating and providing a pick up and drop off point.
2. Provide educational information for clubs and individuals eg., the role of the office bearer, president, secretary, treasurer, publicity officer, coach, recruiting officer, social and fundraising.
3. To act as adviser and arbitrator and settle disputes.
4. To assist those clubs who have problems.
5. To strengthen and improve affiliated clubs
6. To select committees and sub-committees eg., Junior Carnival, Senior Carnival, fundraising events.

Some specific roles of the Maccabi Office are:

Clubs and sub committees utilise the office for their meetings.

- For Registration and Sign on Days
- For ring arounds.
- For working bees and preparation for events.
- For collating and mail outs.
- Photocopying, typing and other administrative services.
- Preparation of entry forms, membership forms.
- Source of information for the general public, eg., how to join a club, what clubs are available, contact numbers, venues, ages etc.

Since the move to Hawthorn Road in 1994, the Maccabi office has proved to be very convenient with the Boardroom being heavily utilised by the Maccabi Clubs and the sub-committees. The office is operating more efficiently and this would be impossible to achieve without the backup support of Edna Silver as secretary and Les Jason and several other people who freely volunteer their time.

Finally, I would like to thank my wife Marlene and my children Edie and Bryce who show great patience and tolerance with me and always support my involvement with Victoria Maccabi.

Paul Bronstein.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF YOUTH AND SPORTS OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF VICTORIA



Sam Parasol

In my role of Youth and Sports Chairman on the JCCV Executive, I have had meetings with many different groups during the year including the Hillel Foundation of Victoria, the Zionist Youth Council, the Australasian Union of Jewish Students, and of course Victoria Maccabi. These meetings as well as my attendance at a recent Jewish Community Services inc. conference on the integration of Soviet Youth into our community has highlighted the huge amount of work that is needed for this very important age group.

A big concern for this community is the large number of non-affiliated adults between the ages of 18 and 30 years. This is where Victorian Maccabi can play a very important role in providing a venue for interaction for this group of young Jewish adults, and perhaps prevent them from being lost to the community.

Again as part of my work as a member of the sub committee where we evaluated The Commission For The Future Report in the area of community services, the urgent need for a home for young adults was again highlighted.

During the year I represented Victoria Maccabi inc. at many communal functions including the UJEB centenary celebration dinner, as well as the Inaugural meeting of HAYOM (Helping

Adolescent Youth Outreach Movement). I also represent Victoria Maccabi at the JCCV monthly plenum. I was instrumental in organising a Tree Planting Ceremony in Princess Park together with the JNF, which included Jewish day schools and the Ajax Junior Football Club. The ceremony was in honour of the memory of the RT. HON. Arthur Augustus Calwell, K.C.S.G. (first federal minister of immigration 1945-1949), whose humanitarian policy opened Australia's shores to victims of the Holocaust at the end of the war.

I was also involved in the organisation of the Summer Agenda program at Caulfield Hebrew Congregation, a program introduced to attract young men and women to a traditional synagogue service providing spiritual and social interaction. The groups participating in this summer agenda included: AUJS, Victoria Maccabi, Young UIA and Hillel. Victoria Maccabi are also involved in the Communal Planning and Development Board (C.P.D.B.)

The youth are our future and the future leaders of this community and therefore it should be one of our highest priorities to encourage and involve them as well as catering for their needs.

Sam Parasol

FROM THE STATE ZIONIST COUNCIL OF VICTORIA



Tom Borsky

Message from
Mr Tom Borsky, the President of the
State Zionist Council of Victoria

I take great pleasure in extending greetings on behalf of the State Zionist Council of Victoria to Victoria Maccabi.

Victoria Maccabi is one of our most dynamic and valuable constituent organisations. It continues to play an important and enriching role in the life of our community, injecting Jewish pride and knowledge into its wide array of sporting activities for Jewish youth.

It is pleasing to note that the Australian contingent to the Maccabiah Games in Israel in July 1993 was one of the largest teams ever to

leave our shores for this event. Victoria Maccabi deserves great credit for its customary hard work in funding the team through social activities and functions. I also wish to single out its highly successful initiative of a Sports Day for Senior Citizens, now in its second year. This coming year holds the promise of peace for our people. Much challenging work lies ahead of us and the State Zionist Council of Victoria will continue to work closely with Victoria Maccabi in a spirit of warmth and idealism for the benefit of our community.

Tom Borsky
President

MAI COUNCILLORS REPORT

1995 has been a wonderful year in the history of Victoria Maccabi. Our major developments have been in the areas of sponsorship and community profile.

The 62nd Senior Carnival in Perth attracted almost 200 competitors and supporters from Victoria. The team manager, Sam Parasol and his able assistants Lisa Borowick, David Alperstein and Harry Marget managed the team well. Victoria was very successful winning the men's and mixed shields.

The 63rd Senior Carnival in Surfers Paradise will also attract about 200 competitors and supporters from Victoria. Sam Parasol again is the manager and he is being assisted by the youthful team of Lisa Borowick, Julian Isaacs, Tony Aarons and David Parasol. All of our assistant managers are graduates of the MAI leadership seminars.

The 13th Junior Carnival in Sydney saw a Victorian team of 250 ably managed by Abe Berman, Chana Fink and many youthful assistants.

The 14th Junior Carnival in Melbourne is being managed by Alan Silver with the great assistance of Mark Klapish and Mal Gilbert. Over 600 competitors from around Australia should make this a successful event.

The Victorian team for this carnival is being managed by Michael Sput for the first time. Michael has shown great enthusiasm and has surrounded himself with a youthful team of assistants. Carmella Rauchberger has been Michael's right hand person and gives this team the experience and expertise required.

Through the work of Sam Parasol and Harry Procel Victoria Maccabi has been able to secure a major sponsorship with Joseph Gutnick of Kimberley Gardens which includes the Surfers Paradise Senior Carnival, the Melbourne Junior Carnival and next years Melbourne Senior Carnival. This has been a major breakthrough for the organisation.

Maccabi continues to improve its profile within the Melbourne Jewish Community largely through the work of Sam Parasol. Sam is an executive member of the JCCV holding the position of chairman of Youth and Sport whilst being the Vice President of Victoria Maccabi. The JCCV has also formed a community

planning board which has nine leading community organisations. Maccabi has been chosen to sit on this Board and is being represented by our President Ian Davis.

The Maccabi Community Centre Sub-Committee of Ian Davis, Joe Borensztajn, Michael Sput, Jack Hoppe, Joe Aarons, Paul Bronstein and Harry Procel have been meeting for most of 1995 and hopes to have some exciting new early in 1996.

Victoria Maccabi has also been involved with the JNF in a recent Tree Planting Ceremony in honour of the late Arthur Calwell. Sam Parasol together with Phil Lewis from the AJAX Junior Football Club organised a wonderful venue at Princess Park Caulfield for this moving ceremony.

Victoria Maccabi through Harry Procel as convenor, provided all the Jewish presenters at the recent Mt Scopus Sports Awards presentation night. This was a wonderful evening and was very important in lifting the profile of sport at the college.

I am pleased that MAI is continuing its policy of Youth Leadership Seminars. It is with some satisfaction that I can report that our four assistant managers of this years senior carnival in Surfers are graduates of these seminars.

Victoria Maccabi was very fortunate to have Rocky Muravitch from the Maccabi World Union in Melbourne during 1995. Rocky addressed one of our council meetings and gave many of our club representatives a different perspective of Maccabi as a worldwide organisation.

I commend Victoria Maccabi for their efforts during 1995 and I look forward to representing Victoria Maccabi at MAI level in 1996.

Harry Procel
MAI Councillor



Harry Procel

MESSAGE FROM MAI PRESIDENT



Tony Tate

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF MACCABI AUSTRALIA, TONY TATE

On behalf of Maccabi Australia it gives me a great deal of pleasure to congratulate Victoria Maccabi on the publication of its 1995 Year Book. This publication reminds us of the wide range of activities offered by Victoria Maccabi to its members. These extensive offerings ensure that the organisation plays a central role in the life of the community.

Victoria Maccabi continues to be a leading affiliate of Maccabi Australia. The reports in this Year book are a tribute to the hard work of its volunteer workers and its employees. In today's

world it is becoming increasingly difficult to gain the commitment of people to voluntarily give of their time. Victoria Maccabi has been very successful in this area and our Movement is the beneficiary. The 14th Junior Carnival will, I am sure, be a shining example of these efforts.

Maccabi Australia will continue to work with Victoria Maccabi in furthering our mutual goals of strengthening Jewish identity and links with Israel through sporting, social and cultural activities.

With Maccabi Greetings,

Tony Tate
President

FROM THE JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF VICTORIA



Geoffrey Green

MESSAGE FROM MR GEOFFREY GREEN, THE PRESIDENT OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF VICTORIA

On behalf of the Executive and members of the Jewish Community Council of Victoria, and our constituent organisations I extend congratulations to Victoria Maccabi on the occasion of their 5th Annual Year Book.

The JCCV appreciates the contribution of Victoria Maccabi which plays such a vital role in the importance of Jewish sport in this state.

Victoria Maccabi through all its sporting clubs and carnivals, serves as one of the major organisations, maintaining a strong Jewish identity for members of the Jewish community involved with sport.

I take this opportunity to congratulate the President, Mr Ian Davis, his Executive and professional staff who must take the credit for this success. I also congratulate the administrators, officials and participants who are involved in Maccabi throughout the year in the organisation of Jewish sport.

The JCCV is proud and honoured to have Victoria Maccabi as one of their constituents, and wish them continued success in the coming years, and I look forward to working closely with Victoria Maccabi in the future.

Best wishes,
Geoffrey Green
President

BEEN AND SEEN



Paul Bronstein (left) and Harry Procel (right) present cheques to Allen Brostek and Louis Zuckerman. They were the joint winners of the Victoria Maccabi Footy Tipping Competition



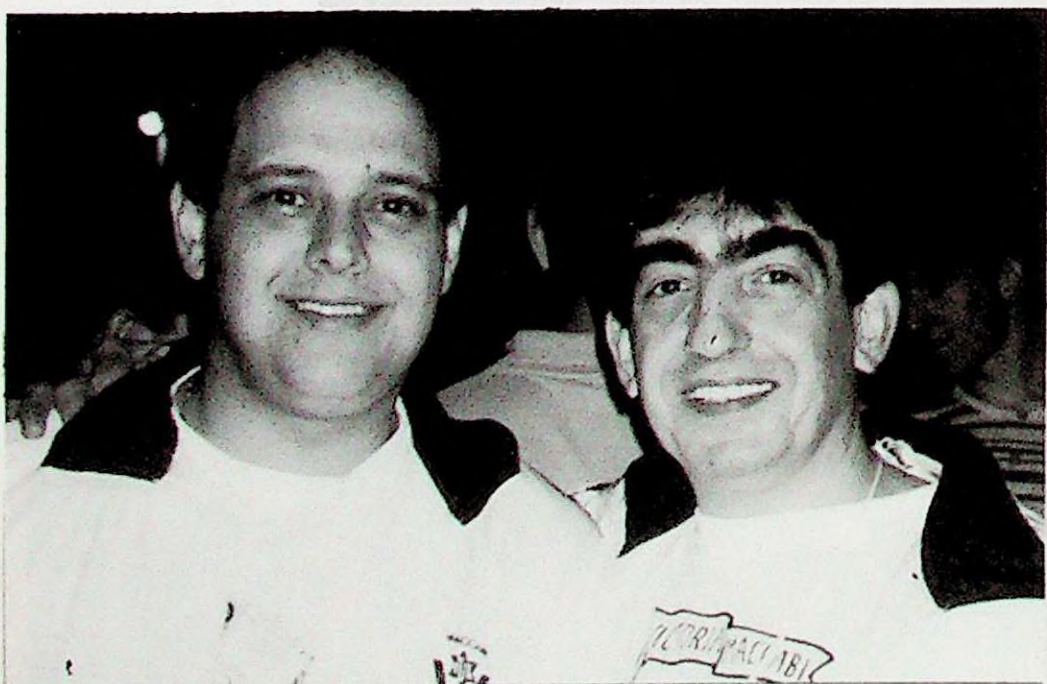
Lisa Borowick (Assistant Carnival Team Manager) and Sam Parasol (Team Manager) receive a sponsorship cheque from Yossi Baker of SFIDA Sporting Company



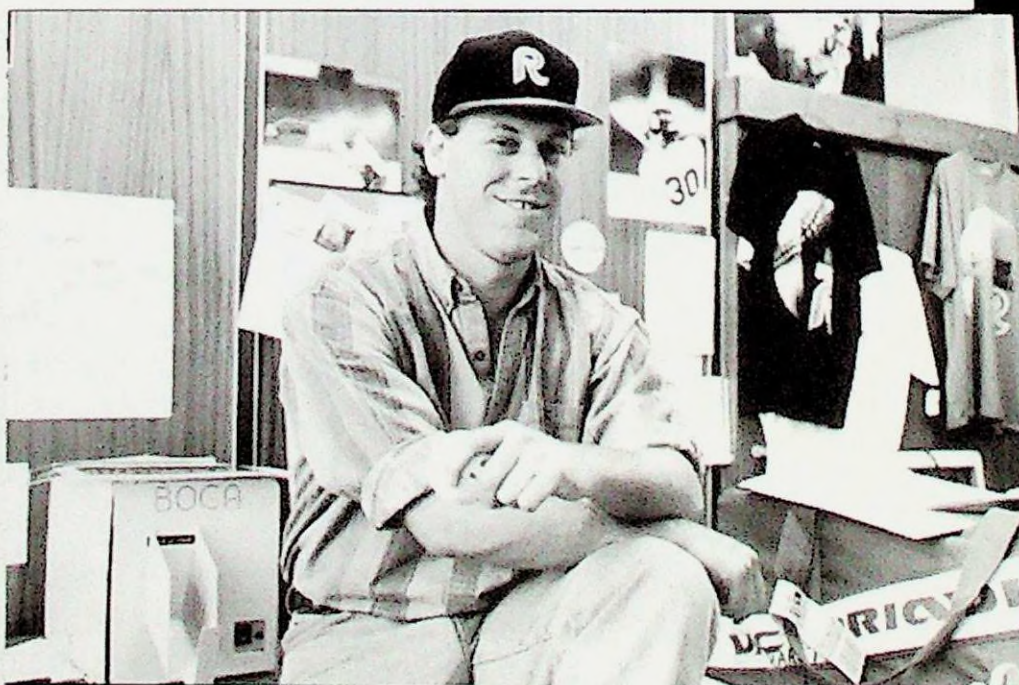
The Victorian Senior Carnival Team Management preparing for a meeting



1995/6 Victorian Senior Carnival Team Management
L-R: David Parasol, David Alperstein, Harry Marget, Julian Isaacs, Tony Aarons, Sam Parasol, Lisa Borowick



L-R: Ricahrd Bolaffi and Larry Eforan, members of the Victorian Maccabi Senior Carnival Snooker team



Andy Karetsky, the Director of the Melbourne Reds Baseball Club



AJAX MACCABI ATHLETIC CLUB (FORMED 1961)

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Life Members

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Brooks, Phil
Grace, David
Kino, Nita
Kohn, Judy
Kornhauser, Rick
Levy, Ralph
Moss, Raie
Procel, Harry
Rozen, Joe

Interclub competition has generally been "all over the place", mainly because of the track works taking place at Duncan McKinnon Reserve. The club was forced, therefore, to compete at Olympic Park, Mentone and finally to finish the season on the new synthetic track at Duncan McKinnon. The last interclub meeting, a twilight on the 6th March 1995, marked the opening of this new track.

The club, and in particular, past president and life member Len Bogatin, can take pride on their contribution and promotion of the development of the track.

The highlights of the interclub competition have been the continued good performances of our Juniors, especially the Under 14's.

Despite the fact that the Men's E Grade, Under 18, Under 16 and Under 14 teams all qualified for the finals, we were struggling for most of the year with the exception of our young Under 14's and not so young E graders who were setting an example for enthusiasm, discipline and dedication to the rest of the club.

At the venue finals, our Under 14's, who finished on top of the ladder at the end of the season, were just pipped narrowly by Glenhuntly.

A new and interesting addition to the athletic season was the introduction of the Cup/Plate Competition, which encourages team participation in different and novel events.

Our team just missed out on progressing into the finals, mainly because of the lack of numbers. At times we had eight athletes trying to gain points against teams comprising of twenty members. However, we had great fun participating and the concept should be supported, as it encourages team spirit. We should be better prepared for it in the coming season and are quietly confident of making it into the finals.

The combined Bayside team - which enables our top athletes to compete in the State League - finished bottom of the ladder and have been relegated from the State League. There is a big question mark over the future of Bayside and

with it the opportunity for our top athletes to compete at the highest level. It is hoped Bayside can get their act together and the club fully supports the Bayside team.

In the Victorian Relay Championships, our Under 14 team excelled. The team of Andrew Berhang, Erez Bogaty, Andrew Gonn and Yotti Kingsley won silver medals in the 4 x 100m and the 4 x 200m. Our Open team battled gallantly to finish seventh in the 4 x 100m.

The Senior Carnival teams, both men and women, performed very well, with both teams winning their respective shields. The Junior Carnival Team also competed well and a great time was had by all.

The Chanukah Fun Run, held at Caulfield Race Course, was an organisational success despite a slight drop in attendance.

Among the outstanding performances of the season was Boris Vainberg's new club record in the Under 17 300m Hurdles in a National Junior qualifying time of 43.1 sec. Others to perform well during the season were Darren Rutko and Simeon Novytarger. Yotti Kingsley and Andrew Berhang just kept improving and recording personal bests.

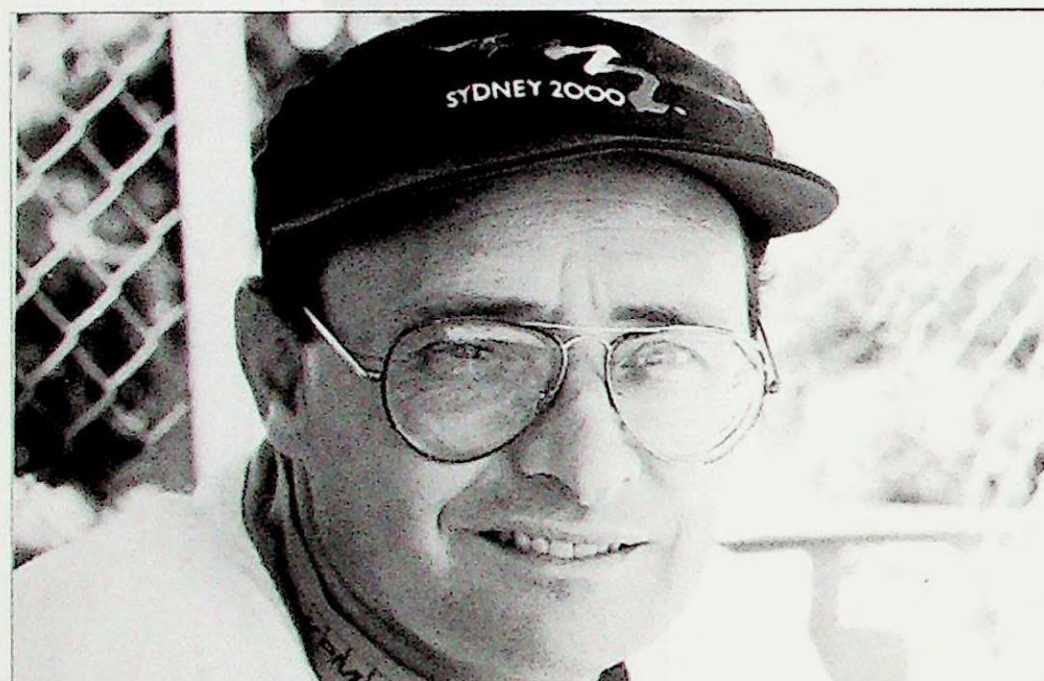
The forthcoming season should be very exciting. The club has great potential with many fine young athletes who should provide the foundation for the future.

We look forward to a successful 1995/96 season with some big improvements expected, in particular, of our junior athletes.

Michael Lust



The Victorian Athletic Team
Winners of Women and Men Shields,
Perth Carnival



Lenny Bogatin



L-R: Yotti Kingsley, Erez Bogaty,
Andrew Berhang, Andrew Gonn



Under 14 Relay Team Silver Medal at the Victorian
Championships 4x100m, 4x200m
L-R: Andrew Gonn, Jonathan Lingsley, Erez Bogaty,
Andrew Berhang



Trophies Winners for season 1994/95
L-R: (Back) Yotti Kingsley, Sandy Lewis, Jonathan Pianko,
Judy Kohn, John Berhang
(Front) Andrew Berhang, Darren Rutko



Coach Bill Liston with his charges



VICTORIA MACCABI BASKETBALL CLUB INC.

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Krause, Eric
Neufeld, Harry
Papo, Marco
Reznick, Gary
Rotstain, Charlie
Rubenstein, Colin
Silver, Alan
Wester, Annette

The demand for basketball continued to grow steadily during 1995. Membership for the Winter season was 284 and the Summer season, had over 300 players, with an extraordinary number of very young Under 10 and Under 12 girls and boys.

1995 is also a milestone year for the Club, in that its President for the past 7 years, Eric Krause, has stepped down. Eric's contribution to Maccabi basketball has been enormous. During his time from 1988 to mid 1995, the Club expanded from 4 teams to 31 teams. The Club will always remain indebted to him for what he has brought into being.

In July, a new Committee was instated with Eve Brown as President and Michael Spat and Rochelle Butt as Vice Presidents. The new group had a very challenging beginning, having to cope with record registrations for the Summer Season and over 40 teams to sort and enter into competition for the 1995-96 Summer season.

1995 Winter Season

Junior Girls

There were 14 teams in total, 2 Under 9s, 3 Under 11s, 4 Under 13s, 3 Under 15s and 2 Under 17s. A dilemma was created for the Waverley competition to accommodate the Under 9 girls since they had no competition for this age group. The solution was to play the girls' teams in the Under 9 boys competition. The girls teams played competitively against the boys and almost made the finals in their very first season. All in all 4 teams made it to the Finals. The Under 11 Magics were runners up in their Grand Final and the Tigers and Gold teams played against each other in the Under 13 Grand Final. The Maccabi Gold Under 13 team won to become the first ever premierships team for the Maccabi girls at Waverley. In the Under 15s the Tigers finished third in a strong Division 1 competition losing the Preliminary final with a team of only 5 players that had become depleted by illness and injury by the end of the season. The Under 17 teams played in strong competitions and finished the season in the middle of the ladder.

Junior Boys

11 teams played in the Waverley competition, 1 Under 9, 3 Under 11s, 5 Under 13s, 1 Under 15 and 1 Under 17, and 8 teams at Albert Park. At Waverley, 5 teams reached the Finals matches. The Under 9 boys were undefeated all season and played in the Grand Final in their first ever season of basketball. The Under 11

Knights and Magics both made Finals, the Magics playing off in the Division 1 Grand Final. The Under 13 Hornets and Raptors had great seasons with both teams reaching the finals in their Divisions and the Under 17 Warriors played well all season just missing the Finals.

At Albert Park, the boys had a very successful season with 5 of the 8 teams playing in finals. All the Under 16 teams finished on top of their respective ladders. The highlight was the premierships win by the Under 16 Jets in the B grade Grand Final. Players from this team have been nominated for next year's Maccabiah.

The Under 12s had a tough season. The team was very young and they lost key players through injury but they fought hard at every match. The Under 14s did well and just missed out on finals and with the 3 Under 18 teams, Jazz and the Sonics played in finals, whilst Heat was affected by the Year 12 commitments of its players.

Senior Women

There was one Maccabi team entered into competition, resurrected to give younger players the opportunity to train and play with former Senior players.

Senior Men

Three senior teams represented Maccabi in the Winter season, two teams playing in the Melbourne Metropolitan League, one in Division 2 and one in Division 3. The Division 2 side had never played together before and lost the first 6 games. Nevertheless they improved significantly as the season wore on to finish 9th on the ladder out of 24 sides.

The third side played in a different competition on Monday nights and this team, without a coach, won the C-grade Premiership by defeating Elitzur in a close Grand Final.

Sponsorship

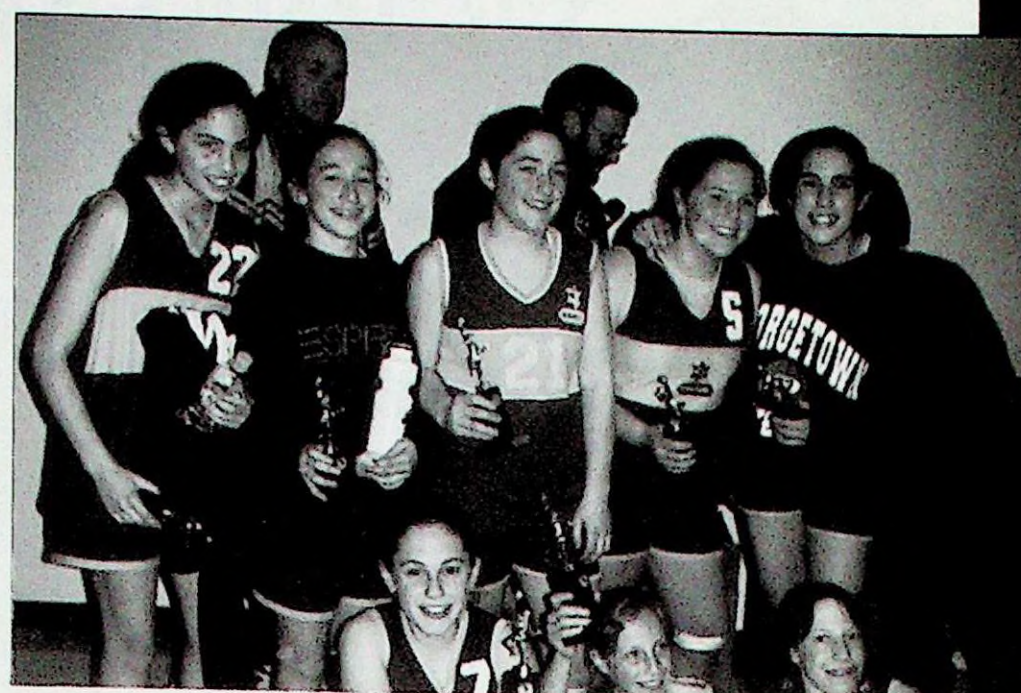
Without the support of generous individuals and businesses, sport cannot thrive. This year the Club is very proud to have received a major sponsorship commitment from Noel Jones Real Estate, Elsternwick and Caulfield. We thank both Jack Brukarz and Naomi Dorevitch and look forward to a long and mutually fruitful, ongoing relationship.

We would also like to thank most sincerely Max Grundmann of Krosno for his continued support over the past few years.

The Reebok Trophy



Under 16 B-Grade Premiers (Albert Park) Winter Season 1995
L-R: (Back) Glen Kanevsky, Dean Rzechta, Andrew Marks, George Charkviani
(Front) Eliot Goldstone, Adam Butt, Danny Stuk, Mark Pastor, Ben Eichler (coach)



Under 13 Junior Girls Premeirship Team (Waverley) Winter Season 1995
L-R: (Back) Naomi Onas, Georgia Nowak, Lauren Gelbart, Carla Bloom, Adena Jacobs
(Front) Rachel Kabbani, Melissa Weinberg, Lisa Dunn



Victorian U14 Girls
Jodie Feil, Lisa Kiver, Jodie King (coach), Emma Sput, Sarah Passov, Nikki Sput, Jenna Rzechka, Georgia Nowak.



L-R: Michael Sput (Maccabi), Naomi Dorevitch (Noel Jones), Eric Krause (Maccabi), Elza Schilling and Jack Brukarz (Noel Jones)



Senior Men's B Grade Premiership Team – Winter Season 1995
L-R: (Back) Steven Fink, Leigh Redlich, Andrew Solewicz, Ben Eichler, Ilan Rauchberger
(Front) Yossi Feiglin
Absent (injured) Aaron Cooper



U13 Premiership Team in the Waverley Basketball Competition



VICTORIA MACCABI BASKETBALL CLUB INC. CONTINUED

Queen's Birthday Weekend - June 1995 - Sydney

This annual event was held in Sydney this year and proved to be a great success under the guidance of Boris Gelberg and Jan Whytcross. For the first time Junior girls participated in the competition and hopefully this will continue. The Victorian girls were very successful, winning all the 5 matches they played.

The NSW boys took out the overall competition and the Reebok Shield, with awards to both States as follows:

Wrublewski Family Shield Under 12 boys Victoria

Tom York Shield Under 14 boys NSW

Eric Krause Shield Under 16 boys NSW

The Back Packers Shield Under 18 boys NSW

1995-96 Summer Season

Grading games are over and the matches are beginning in earnest for 41 teams, 38 Juniors, a newly formed Senior Women's team that is attracting Year 12 and just out of school girls, and 2 Senior Men's.

The teams entered into the Summer competition are as follows:

BOYS/MEN	2
GIRLS/WOMEN	Under 18
Waverley	1
Albert Park	3
WaverleyHawthorn	Senior Women
Under 10	1
5	Senior Men
Under 11	2
2	
Under 12	
5	
5	
Under 14	
5	
1	
5	
Under 16	
1	
3	

NORTHERN MACCABI BASKETBALL CLUB

The Northern Maccabi Basketball Club was launched in April 1995. The club had 58 players in its first season. We entered 8 teams and our Under 11A boys team won the Grand Final. The Under 9 boys team got to the Semi Finals but unfortunately lost.

The fantastic achievement of our club is due to the tremendous efforts and enthusiasm of the committee members and their spouses. My sincere thanks to them.

A special thanks goes to Eric Krause, Michael Sput and Rochelle Butt from Victoria Maccabi Basketball Club for all their support and

enthusiasm. Thanks also to Paul Bronstein, Executive Director, Victoria Maccabi, for his continued support and to Mark Klapish for his support and sponsorship and to the Board of Management of the North Eastern Jewish War Memorial Centre for their help.

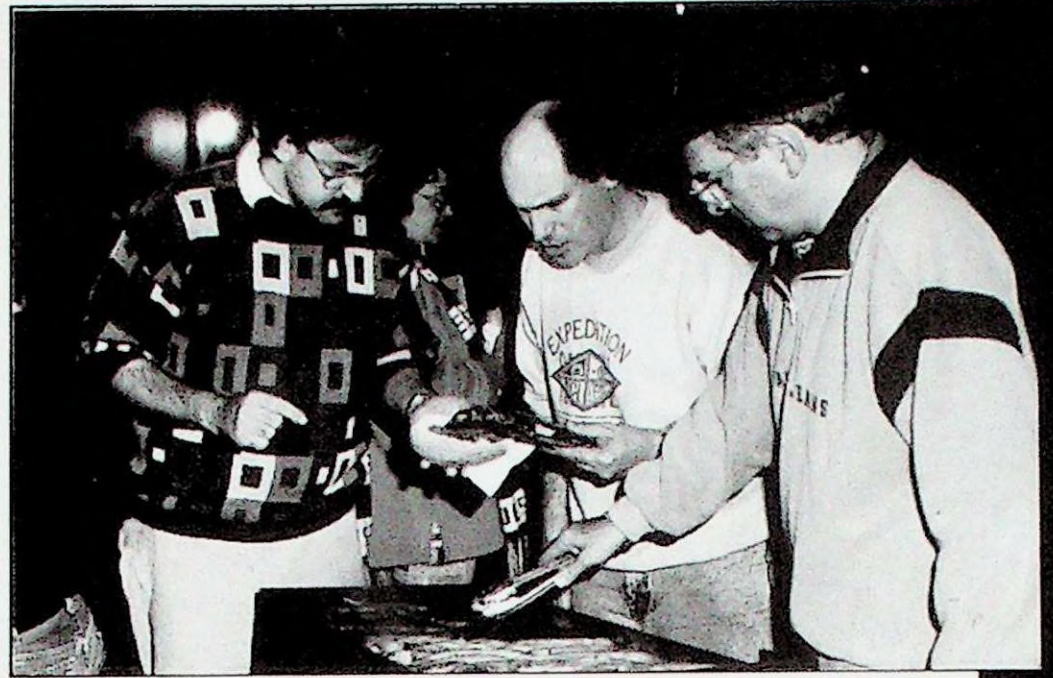
A sincere thanks to all the clubs' sponsors.

We have 100 members signed up for the summer season of 1995 and we are looking forward to a bigger and better year in 1996.

Rene Silbermann
President



Northern Maccabi
Ari Silbermann, Farah-Lee Yudelman,
Rene Silbermann, Barry Freeman



Northern Maccabi
Alan Yudelman, Brian Kamenetzky, Elyau Golshevsky



U14 Premiership Team



U16 Premiership Team



Northern Maccabi Basketball members



MACCABI JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB

1995 has been a very successful year for the Club. It was our second year at Caulfield Park and has been a year of consolidation. At the commencement of the year powerful new lights were installed which have provided excellent training facilities. Also during the year a part of the change room was converted into a kiosk. The kiosk has been a great resource and an absolute boon on cold Sunday mornings.

This year there were 10 teams comprising under 7, under 8 (2), under 9, under 10 (2), under 11, under 12, under 14 and under 16. In total there were 170 players. The teams have met with mixed success, however as the season progressed the results improved dramatically. The players and parents have shown enormous enthusiasm. This year there were a number of new coaches and interviews are now being conducted for appointment of coaches for 1996. As a result of work undertaken by Boris Seroshtan (the coach of the under 14 side) in the Jewish Day School system we believe there is going to be a significant increase in the numbers of players. Boris has started a summer training program and the whole of the under 15 and under 16 teams are participating together with approximately another 25 players from various age groups. It is hoped that general skill levels will improve dramatically as a result of the summer training. Boris has been appointed coaching coordinator for 1996 and is participating in the selection process of coaches. The VSF has specified minimum standards of coaching qualifications for 1996. This is the first time there has been any minimum specification for junior coaching. The Club has been liaising with the director of junior coaching at the Victorian Soccer Federation in order to improve the training and skills program.

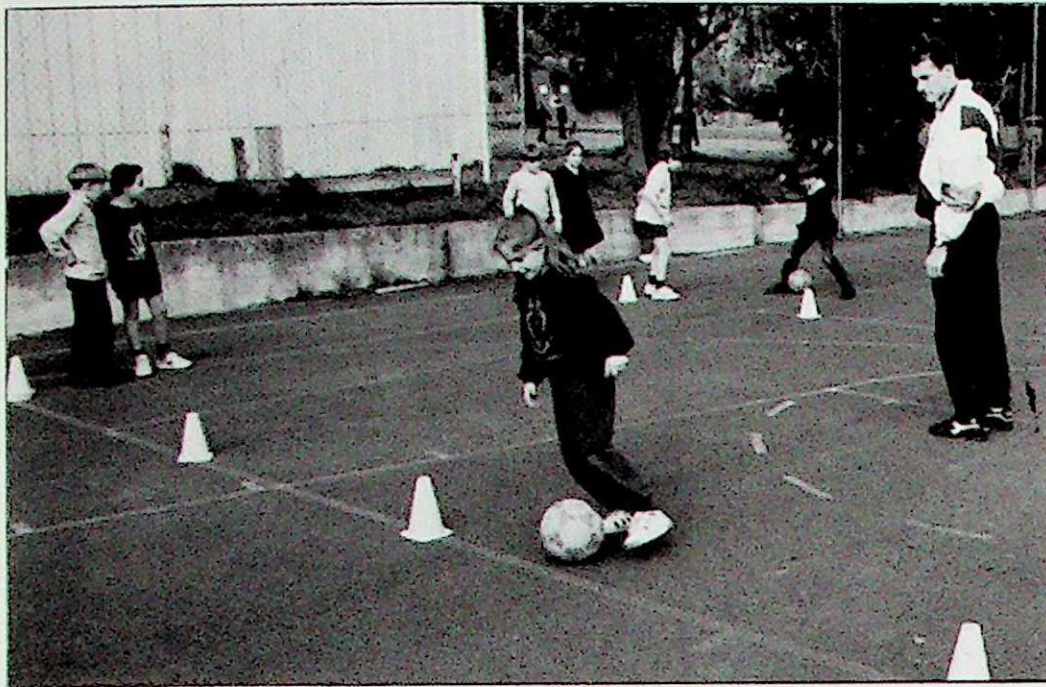
1995 also saw the Club become affiliated with Victoria Maccabi. This has been a bonus for the Club as it has made available the Maccabi Sports Club's resources.

At the recent Annual General Meeting several new faces were appointed to the Committee. They are Bruce Esterman, Gary Esterman and

John Landes. Peter Sackville continues as Treasurer for another year and Rob Wyner and Michael Lowinger are the two Vice Presidents. Cella Sagar who has been a stalwart of the Club for many years is looking to wind down her activities however, she will assist with a transition to a new Secretary. Registrations for 1996 will take place on 11 and 18 February 1996. Rob Wyner has been coordinating junior soccer for Junior Carnival and also players are now being groomed for the Maccabiah games in 1997. It is hoped that there will be Victorian Soccer representatives at The Maccabiah Games which has been lacking in recent years. The Club is looking forward to the future.

Michael Warren
President.





Victoria Maccabi Soccer in Schools Development Program.
Junior Soccer head Coach Boris Seroshtan with Grade 4 King David students



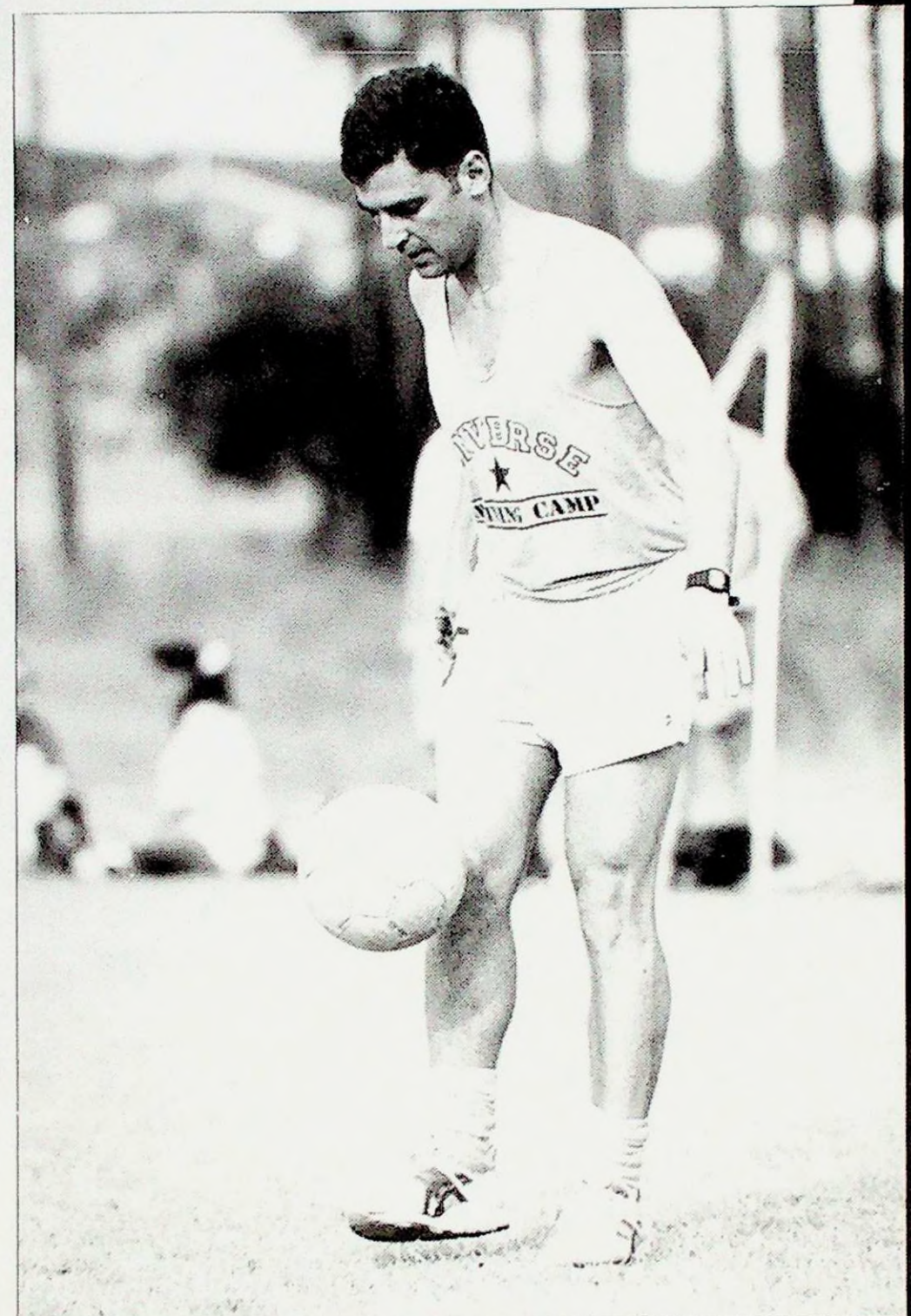
Soccer Kids at training



Andrew Freund, central striker Maccabi Soccer



Soccer Juniors 1995 Premiership Team



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Ajax enters the 1995/96 season in a uniquely quanderous situation, having had its home ground and training facility temporarily taken away by the construction of the Grand Prix facility at Albert Park. As such the club is now training and playing its home matches in Caulfield for the duration of 1995/96. The early indications have shown that being located in Caulfield may be beneficial to the long term future of the club with player training numbers swelling to levels far in excess of previous seasons.

So what does this all mean for the future of the club? Is Albert Park with the guarantee of, a) continued unavailability during February and March of our home ground, b) a fantastic new Pavilion and c) sharing with the Football Club, a more lucrative proposition than perhaps looking to Caulfield as our home. At the moment there are no grounds in Caulfield that Ajax could use as a permanent home ground but the committee will need to think through the possible advantages of being closer to where our players and supporters live.

The other pressing matter at a committee level is the consideration of a merger with the Northern Maccabi Cricket Club to form one Jewish club with considerable strength on and off the field. It would seem sensible that the combined side with its sheer size would guarantee the future of Jewish cricket for some time. But both clubs have made great achievements on their own, each providing a 'Niche' attraction, each with a proud history all of which could be sacrificed in a merger. Talks continue in a most convivial manner between the Clubs.

On the field, Ajax continues to field two A-grade senior teams and a total of four senior teams and four junior teams. The Juniors, through the great work of their convenor Jack Cooper have secured Caulfield Park for their home fixtures. Being at Caulfield Park should allow for more parental involvement, something the junior management so desperately needs.

On the field, Sam Frey was appointed captain of the first XI, a reward for his excellent season 94/95 where he won the 1st XI Batting Award and the Club Championship. Ray Montag will captain the Second XI as well as taking on the Club Presidency after Mark Simon stepped

down from this post. Gideon Segal captains the thirds and Jeff Israel leads the fourths for the third consecutive year.

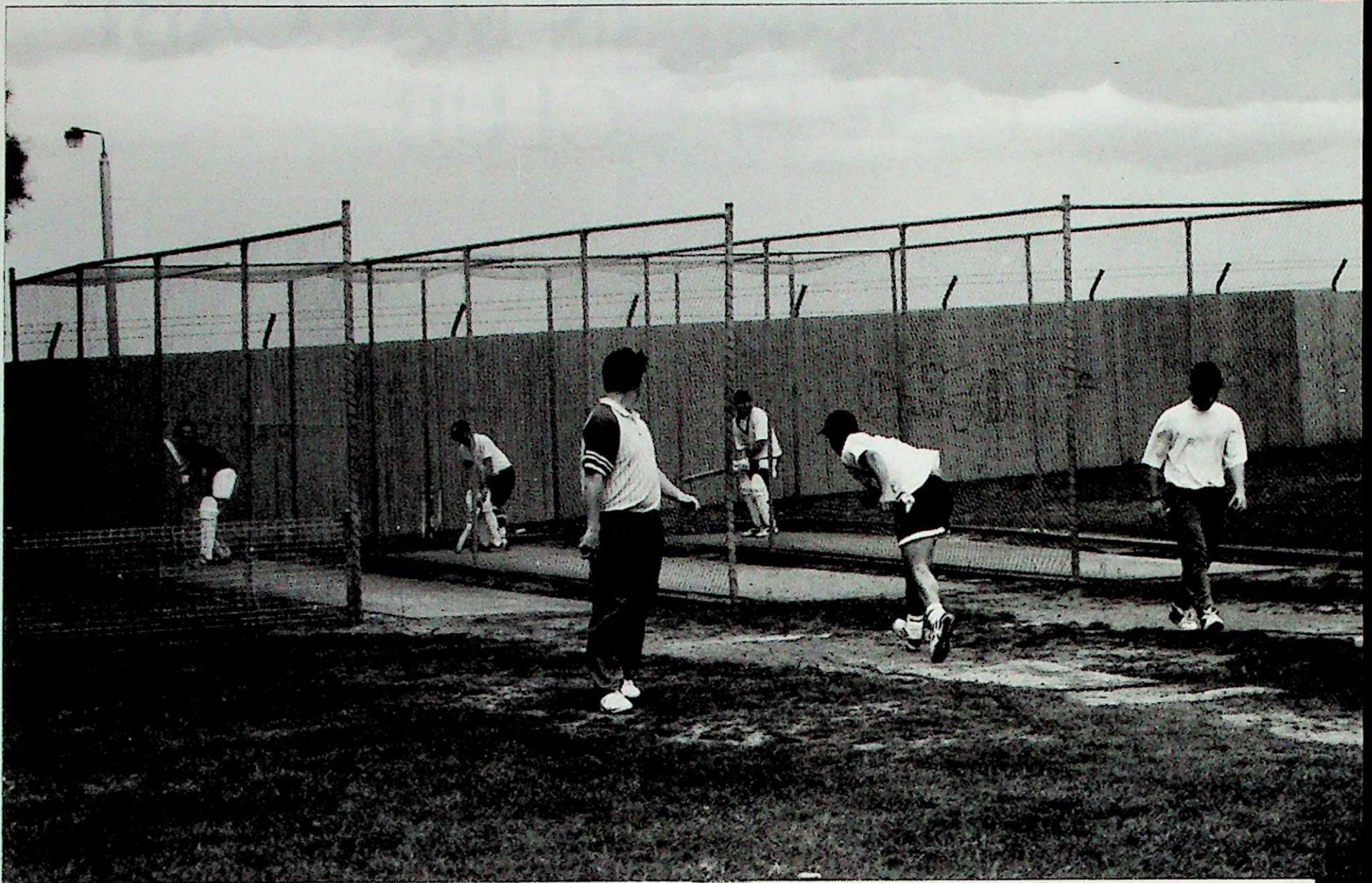
The annual dinner was, again, a most enjoyable and successful Function. Major award winners were - Mark Fine (Cricketer of the Year), Sam Frey (Club championship, Most Improved and Most Consistent), David Gelbart (Most Determined), Leon Jacobs (Most dedicated), Simeon Goldenberg (Best Clubman) and Ben Fisher (Junior Cricketer of the Year).

The Club saw the retirement of one of its great legend Steve Sandor last season, a player who has given many years great service to Ajax. Steve will this year take on a full time position with the Victorian Cricket team as their team Physiotherapist. The club is proud to note that former junior star Michael Klinger has gained selection for the Victorian Under 17 side as well as Prahran 2nd XI and we wish him well in his pursuits to reach the highest level of the game.

Joe Silver has returned to coach the club in an honorary position, something everyone at the Club is extremely grateful to Joe for.

The club acknowledges with appreciation its close ties with Victoria Maccabi, Northern Maccabi and the Ajax Football Club.

Ray Montag
President, Ajax



1st session 1995 cricket training (Caulfield Racetrack)



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NORTHERN MACCABI CRICKET CLUB

As sure as the sun sets on one era, there will come the rise of a new dawn on another. Last season the sun set on the career of Northern Maccabi Cricket's favourite father, Phil Burman. He was the very essence of a club that had started from nothing 22 years ago, playing on mats and with a sprinkling of players who today are likely to be found in Doctor's surgeries, Judge's chambers and the Carlton members talking about how hopeless Luke O'Sullivan is.

Of that brigade, Burman was the last. During his time at Northern Maccabi he carried all before him. Finishing as the club's leading bowler of all-time; he holds the records for the most number of wickets in a season and the most number of wickets in total. He also holds other records; the highest individual batting score, the most runs in total, the only club player to play in the competition representative side and one of a handful of players to represent Australia at Maccabiah.

Burman's last game was a Grand Final last year (where the side lost to Monash), and although he leaves, his son Adam is there to carry on the tradition at Northern Maccabi.

The club's new dawn, is an expensive phase. It is getting another side into Saturday competition, the 3rd XI and a junior side to play on Saturday mornings. New President, Joel Rembach says it is necessary for the club to grow, and off the field, recruiting remains a priority.

Captain of the First XI, Shawne Rubinstein, himself only 22, is looking to youth to give the club a greater backbone. In the past three seasons it has picked up many talented players and the First XI has competed in the finals in its last four seasons. Rubinstein is also looking at playing a major role in the establishment of the junior side.

Unfortunately, Northern Maccabi has been struck with a bout of the Collywobbles. Each of its last four semi-finals have been unsuccessful. Batting second last season against East Doncaster, only new Vice Captain, Justin Lipton stood up in the face of some hostile

bowling and even his valour couldn't see the side through to the Grand Final.

While ex captain and club legend, Mike Zemski was out injured that day, it was a disappointing day for many of the up and coming players. Marc Felman and David Freund each had impressive debut seasons, scoring their maiden centuries and at one time sharing in a 156 run partnership against Kew. In the bowling, Allan Sheffield and Allan Landau were exceptional recruits for the club, taking many wickets between them. Landau is also seen as a potential all rounder with his powerhouse batting talents, while club stalwart, Richard Lustig found a new lease of life with his crafty leg spin bowling, winning the bowling averages in the First XI.

The Second XI also looks forward to another finals appearance in season 1995-96. Last season the spine of its batting was Anthony Langley, the affable opener. Always keen for a joke, and often having those around him in tears with his razor-sharp wit, Langley enjoys a fine record with the Second XI, as he scored 103 and 64 in successive weeks, his 64 coming in the semi-final and proving a vital knock.

Off the field, the Committee, while inexperienced, is passionate about forging an identity for the club within the competition. While a premiership has eluded the club for many years, with its new-found depth this season, there is much promise.

So as the new dawn slowly creeps above the horizon, spreading its light across the universe, etching carefully onto the cricket pitches of the Eastern suburbs, from Northern Maccabi there emanates a special glow. For in their club-rooms at Wilson's Road in Doncaster the powers that be are still awake, quietly discussing season 1995-96 collectively analysing the potential, thoughtfully constructing spirit, soul and.....er...and having an all-in-brawl because they can't agree on a theme song.

Justin Castelan



2nd XI that played against Monash University



Alan 'Freddy' Landau lets one go in the Grand Final vs Monash University



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David Freund after his 100 not out against Tooronga District Cricket Club

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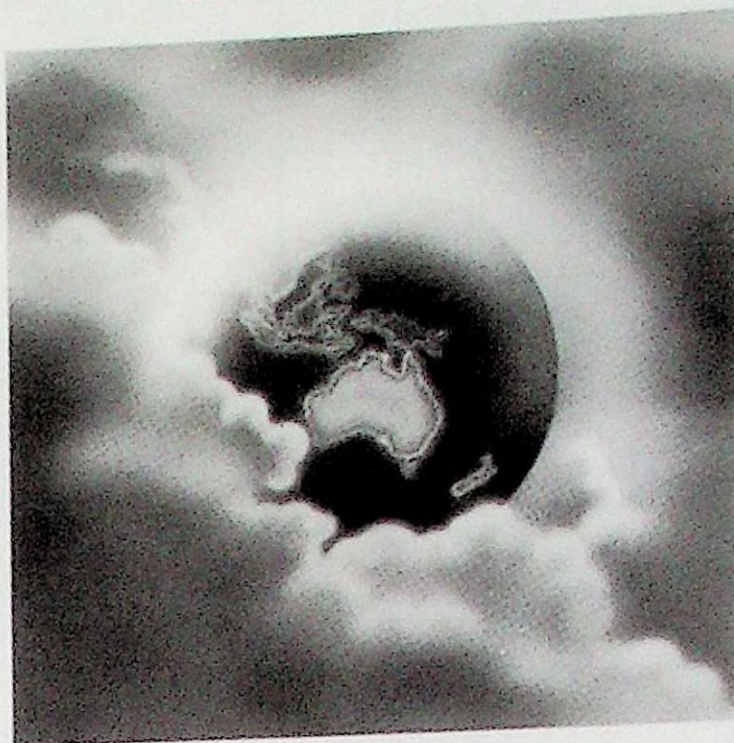
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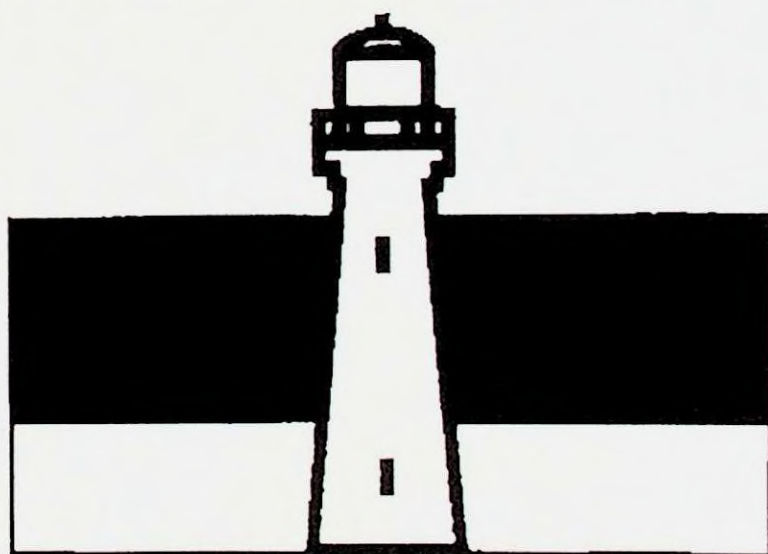


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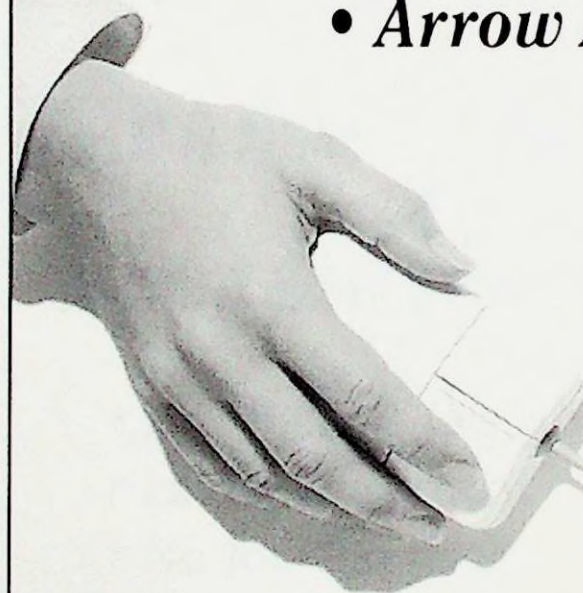
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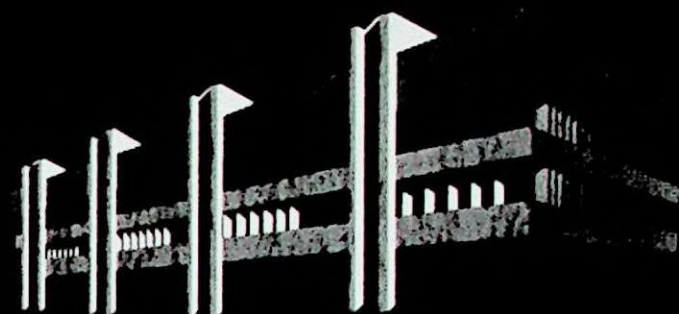
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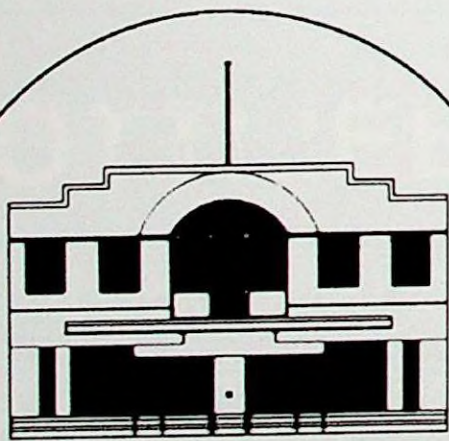
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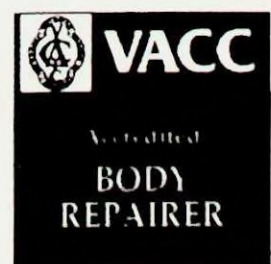
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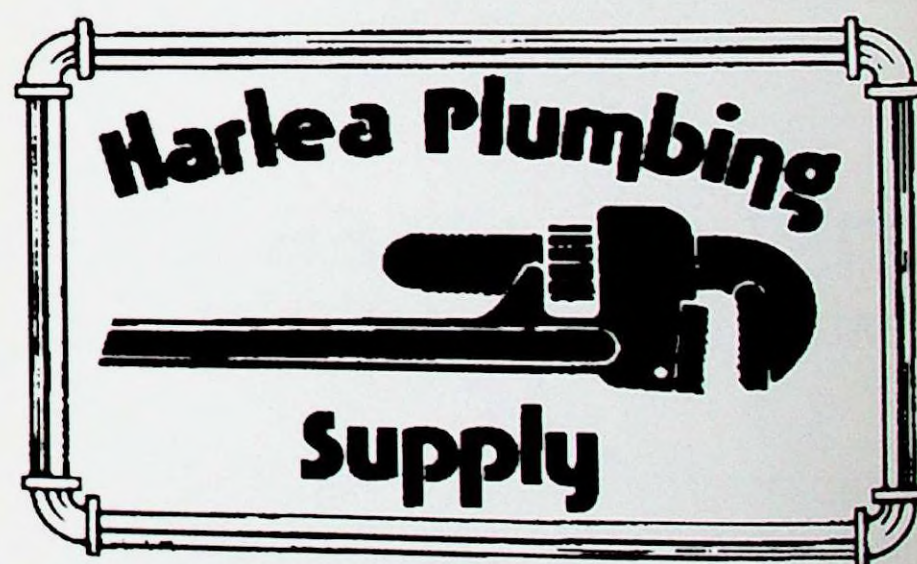
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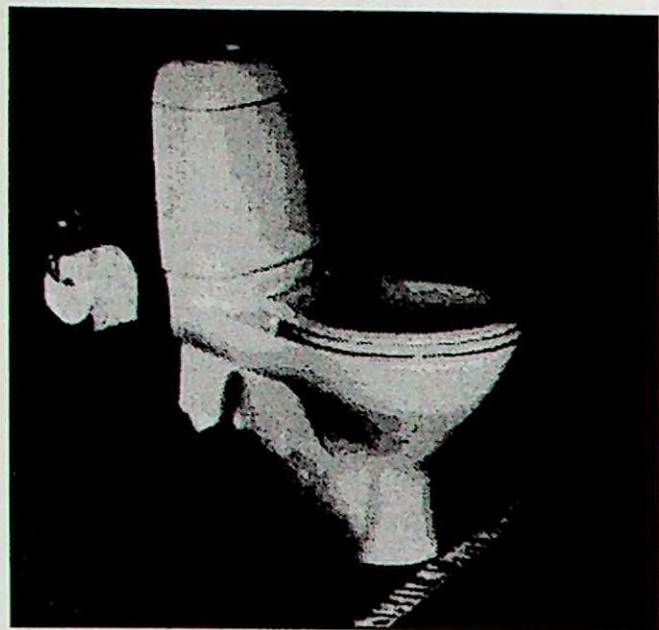
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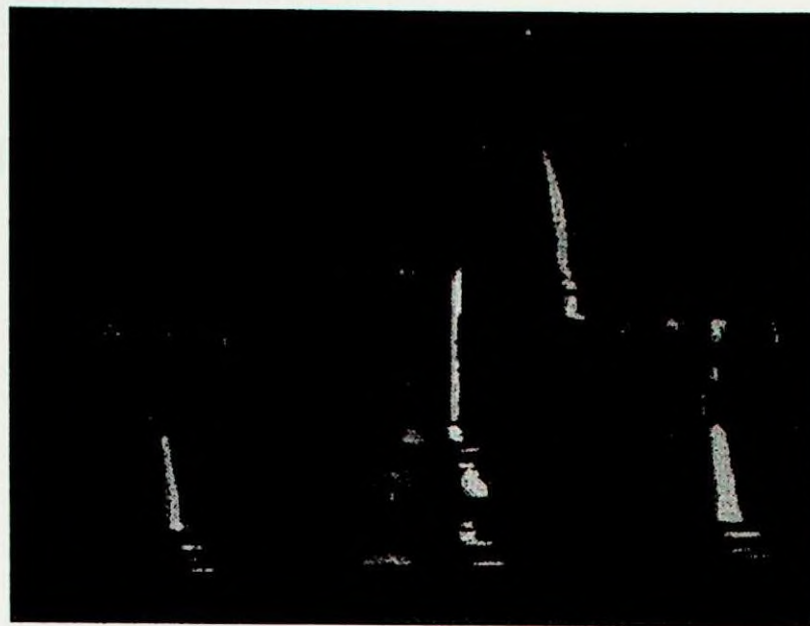
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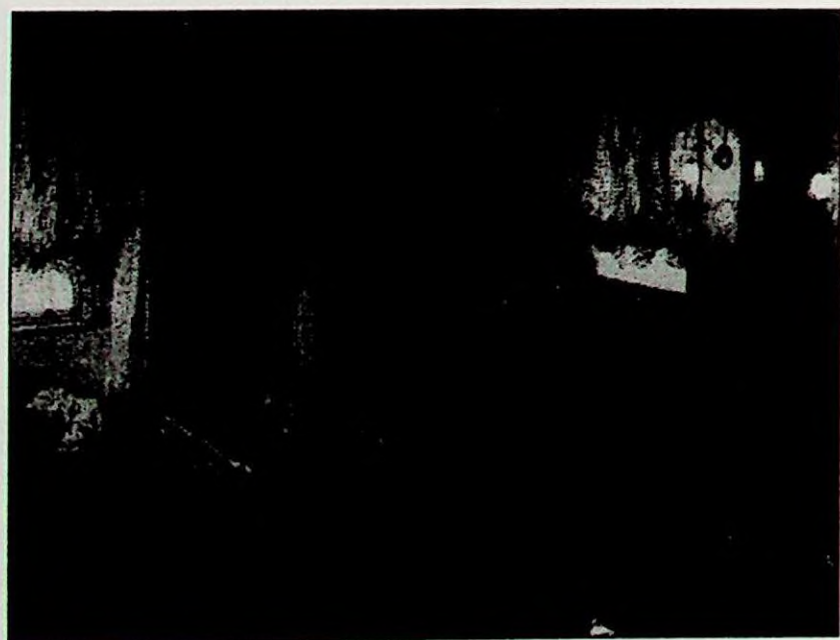
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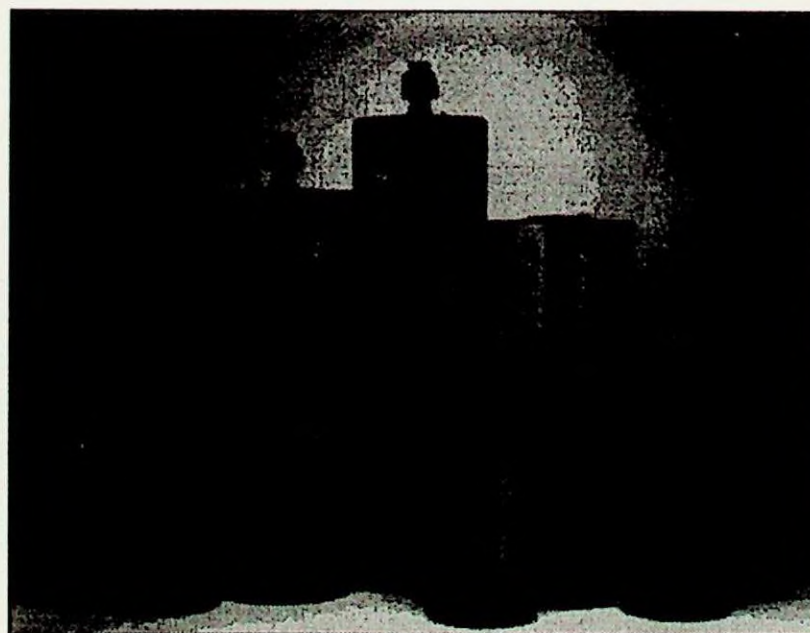
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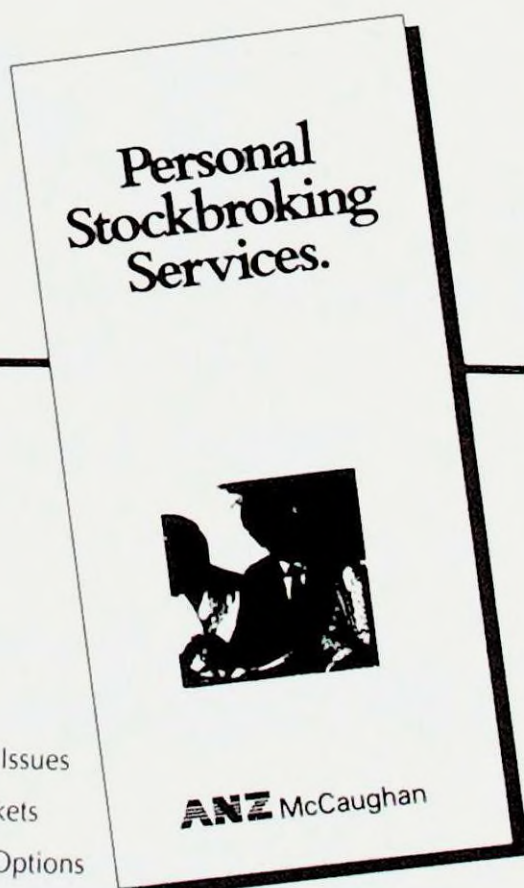
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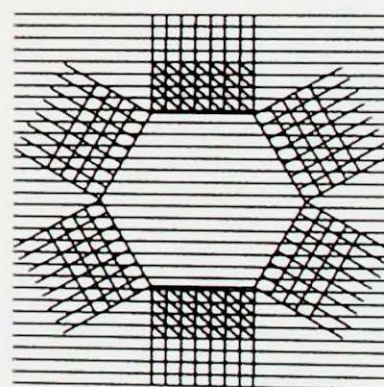
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AJAX JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB INC.

In the words of a famous president, I quote, "Ask not what your club can do for you, but what you can do for your club".

I commence by report in this manner, as the issue of parental involvement is of immense importance in the running of any successful club. The success of our club should not just be measured by the number of children playing, games won on the field, nor on individual milestones, but on the amount of assistance, co-operation and support behind the scenes from parents as well as the committee.

The Ajax Junior Football Club has always been held in high regard by the Jewish and general community, and in order for us to keep growing and implement new programs, we need your support. Those parents who have been involved will tell you what a great feeling it is being part of the overall team. The satisfaction of seeing improvement in the team and individuals throughout the season is exciting and gratifying.

One of these new initiatives implemented this year where support was vital and forthcoming, was the 'merger' of the Vic Kick Clinic on Sunday morning, with our existing clinic. Alan Jankie instigated and co-ordinated this merger, and with Dennis Benjamin and Dennis Seidl coaching the boys, our numbers swelled to over forty. This AFL assisted clinic took the boys week by week through the various skills required to play the game, and we should see the results in ensuing years.

The Ajax Junior Football Club fielded twelve teams in season 1995, in the MSJFL. Four of those sides, under 9 Jets and comets and under 10 Jets and Comets competed in a modified rules competition, where the emphasis is on learning the skills of the game. Eight sides played for premiership points, and in our most successful year, seven teams reached the finals, or an end result of two premierships, one runner up, and four sides losing in the first semi final. This was an outstanding result for the club, and I would like to think that the measures implemented this year by our match committee lead by Reuben Benkel had some impact on this result.

At the end of season 1994, we were determined to ensure that the boys had the best coaching and facilities possible. To this end, we appointed AFL coach Glen Coleman, Matt Rendell, Shane Morwood and Alistair Clarkson. All other coaches were AFL accredited, and the commitment shown by the coaching panel was nothing short of outstanding.

To coach at any level is not easy, especially in the younger age groups, where the aim is to give all the players equal time, in different positions on the field, and teach them the skills required. This task was handled efficiently by under 9 coaches Steven Korman (Jets) and Peter Frayman (Comets), who in their first year of coaching ensured the boys enjoyed learning their footy, and developed teamwork skills.

Under 10 Jets and Comets, coached by Warwick Butt and Peter Thurin were both very competitive and enthusiastic.

Dennis Seidl's under 11 Jets started brilliantly, winning their first few games, but unfortunately, due to injuries and a shortage of numbers, could not sustain this effort throughout the season. Sam Chester finished 10th in the MSJFL awards.

The under 11 Comets, coached by Simon Raleigh fulfilled the promise shown in 1994, by reaching this years finals series. Simon's rotation of all players throughout the season ensured all the boys carried equal responsibility, and to see the boys determination, desperation, and mature teamwork is a credit to all concerned. Jarrod Raleigh finished 6th in the MSJFL awards.

The under 12 Jets were coached this year by club stalwart, Mark Zuker. Mark's extensive experience in recruiting players, and moulding a team into a strong unit brought immediate results, with the boys finishing equal top on the ladder. The team won the second semi by four points, and eventually were beaten in the grand final, against a taller, stronger opposition, but their effort to almost clinch the game after being four goals down in the last quarter was sensational. Well done boys.

Noah Tyler and Oded Henzel both played well in the league best and fairest.

The under 12 Comets proved very competitive throughout the season, eventually losing the first semi. They were coached by Alex Hampel and Ari Lewski, had another great season, finishing 2nd in the MSJFL awards.

Reuben Benkel's under 13's Jets played in the highest division of their competition, and despite being younger and playing against bigger and stronger teams, the boys played exceptional team football, losing the first semi to the eventual premiers.

The under 13 Comets, coached by Adam Hoppe, were expected to again do well after finishing 3rd in season 1994. With some clever recruiting, and the boys overall improvement, under Adam and his assistant Paul Olenski, the boys took all before them, finishing on top of the ladder, and then coming from behind to win an exciting 2nd semi final. Their win in the grand final was fantastic, with all the boys contributing to a great team win. Jeremy Dukes and Andrew Jackson both excelled in the league best and fairest, finishing 1st and 2nd respectively.

This years under 14's was formed by the merger to two under 13 teams from 1994, with 30 boys eager to do well under coach Hank Ritterman. The boys finished a creditable 4th.

Congratulations to Brett Lewis, who represented the winning MSJFL interleague team in their match in Adelaide, and to Elliot Raleigh who finished 9th in the league best and fairest.

The under 15 team, coached by Glen Coleman again showed its class by winning back to back



Spectators at the Under 15 Grand Final



U15 in action



1995 U13 Premiership team



L-R Vanessa Greeno (manager, IPC Malvern), Ron Lewis (IPC Australia general manager/marketing), Rodney Nissen and Phil Lewis (AJAX Junior Football Club)



1995 Under 15 Premiership team



Daniel Goldenfein, Adam Davis (Bending), Lior Harel (part face concealed)



AJAX AMATEUR FOOTBALL CLUB

After 25 years at Albert Park, AJAX Football Club was forced to move due to the redevelopment of the Park prior to the Grand Prix in 1996. The Club was re located to Fawkner Park, a beautiful step up and the early results indicated that the Club would have a successful year in the C Grade of the VAFA.

The Club had recruited well over the Summer months and the first 6 matches resulted in wins. The Club's score of 33-16 (214) over Kew in round 4 was a club record. Old Ivanhoe Grammar inflicted the Club's first loss in round 7 and when the heavy rains came prior to Round 9, the fortunes of the club turned. Melbourne's wettest winter in decades resulted in the Club losing its facility at Fawkner Park and prior to round 9 the club was relocated to Macalister Oval Brunswick for the remainder of the season.

A loss of training facilities and a "home" for the club resulted in a succession of losses. (6 in the last 10 rounds). Training in appalling conditions as late as 9:30 pm was difficult for the Club and the Senior team finished the season in 5th position, out of the "four" on percentage.

The reserves had a successful season with 13 wins and following a convincing run over Monash Blues in the 2nd Semi Final were justified in being favourites for the Grand Final. Once again, the club failed in this attempt to win its first flag since 1979, having lost 7 Grand Finals 3 Senior, 3 Under 19, 1 Reserves) in 6 years. The Under 19's promoted to the top division of under 19 football in the country, found it tough going against classy A Grade opposition in Clubs such as University Blues, Old Xaverians Old Melburnians and De La Salle. To the credit of the players and coach Mike Zemski, the side finished the season in 8th position with 5 wins and one draw. The second half of the season was encouraging for the future of the Club.

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premierships. The team lost only two games this season, beating both teams in the eventual finals replay. The 2nd semi against South Melbourne was a physical encounter played at a furious pace, and after holding a good lead and then seeing it whittled away to only 1 point in the last quarter, the team showed great maturity to go on to a comfortable victory. The grand final was always in the team's control, and the boys commitment to each other ensured success, and also the retaining of Jack Chrapot Perpetual Trophy for games against Moorabbin/Hampton Rovers. Their last remaining challenge as a team is to win three flags in a row, a feat never achieved before.

Gabriel Dukes, Darren Sutton, and Paul Walvisch all represented the MSJFL interleague team in their victory in Adelaide, with Darren captaining the side, and being awarded the best on the ground in

At the conclusion of the season, Mark Sarau (Seniors) and Sol Skurnik (Reserves) resigned from the coaching positions and the club immediately sought replacements.

President Ernie Cherny in his 3rd year at the helm had a strong hard working committee and despite the disruption during the season, the club's finances remained secure under the guidance of treasurer Michael Rosner. A great amount of time and effort was spent on the planning and negotiations for the Club's new headquarters at Oval 9 Albert Park with an anticipated move at the end of 1995.

The club's major trophy winners were:

Senior Best and Fairest	Greg Rozenberg
Reserves Best and Fairest	Adam Michmacher
Under 19's Best and Fairest	Nathan Feldman
Best Clubman	Abe Rockawin
Best Administrator	Michael Rosner
Isi Plack Trophy	Greg Rozenberg
President's Trophy	Peter Rockman
Outstanding Service to the Club	Antony Klooger

Results 1995:

Senior XVIII	11 wins 5th position C Grade
Reserves XVIII	13 wins 2nd position C Grade Reserves
Under 19's	5 wins 1 draw 8th position Division 1

John Brustman

that game. These three boys are also in the Prahran Dragons under 16 development squad. Gabriel finished 4th in the league best and fairest.

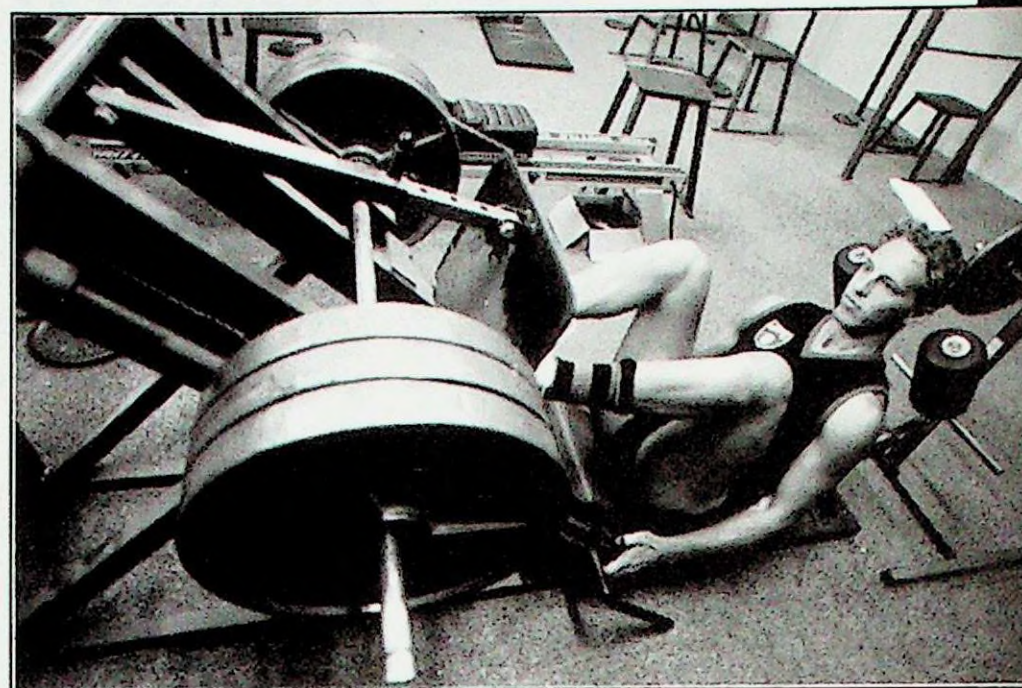
The support of the Prahran Dragons through Wayne Oswald and Ray 'Slug' Jordan was very appreciative, as was the assistance of the MSJFL executive, led by David Andrews and Carl Russo.

I would like to also thank the members of the 'Junior Jackers' for their financial support, and also our loyal major club sponsors Talbot Birner Morley Real Estate, and IPC Corporation, and our associates sponsor MBF (Medical Benefits Fund). Without their considerable financial contribution, the club could not continue to be at the forefront of developing and promoting junior Jewish sport.

Phil Lewis
President



Jason Wrobel



Julian Kirzner training at Essendon Footy Club Gym



AJAX Best & Fairest Trophy (AJN).
Coach Mark Sarau acknowledges Greg Rozenberg



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Life Members

Jonathan Clark

Jeff Gordon

After 22 years in operation, the AJAX Golf Association has changed its name to the Maccabi Golf Club to more closely align itself with roof body Victoria Maccabi.

In line with a name change, the MGC has initiated many new innovations including the Interstate Golf Challenge, Murray River Jewish Golf Championship and Maccabi golf days.

JONATHAN Clark played outstanding golf to take out the 10th Annual Victorian Jewish Golf Championship at Cranbourne, his first win in the championship's history. Clark, a three marker from Yarra Yarra fired 77, 74 (151) to defeat 1992 champion Oren Yearot 75, 77 (152) by just one shot and three strokes further back to last years champion Brian Lasky 76, 79 (155).

Played for the first time over 36 holes in rainy conditions, Clark played consistent golf only missing three fairways, chipped well and an extra 15 metres off the tee were the keys to his win.

Clark, a life member of the AJAX Golf Association who has represented Victoria at 10 Maccabi Carnivals and Australia at the 1981 Maccabiah Games in Israel has been a consistent golfer for 20 years.

The women's open stroke event turned out to be an exciting finish in the end with Carol Kennett (94) narrowly defeating Nita Kino (95) and Betty Marks (96). Sandra Benjamin (38) won the Stableford event on a count back from Carol Kennett (38).

Other Major Winners were (A Grade) Adam Burstin (40) from Jonathan Clark (39), (B Grade) David Bloom (40) on a count back from Phil Kleid (40), (C Grade) Michael Dubbs (37) from David Hamilton (34), (Masters) Phil Kleid (40) from David Klein (38) and (Invitation) Mark Mitchell (34) from Terry Crothers (28).

Nearest the Pin prizes were won by Simon Sokolski, Wayne Levi, Stephen Wagen, Marlene Cohen, Nita Kino and Dianne Opat while Long Drives went to Daniel Ackerman, Andrew Maizels, Adam Burstin, Paul Loewy, Betty Marks, Sandra Benjamin and Jocelyn Stolz. Best nines were won by David Klein, Carol Kennett, Adam Burstin and Sandra Benjamin.

OREN Yearot made easy work of his second Eli Peters Junior Jewish Golf Championship at

Cranbourne winning by a record seven strokes. Yearot, 75 (one over par) outplayed Andrew Lasky, 82 and Daniel Ackerman, 83 in cold and windy conditions.

In the other divisions, trophy winners included (12-13) Eliot Goldstone, 84 on a count back from Danny Stuk, 84, (14-16) Josh Butt, 105 on a count back from Toby Harris, 105, (17-20) Ryan Loewy, 95 from Rohan Woolf, 108, (21-24) Andrew Kalinski and Andrew Maver, 54.5 from Sam Frey and Jonathan Epstein, 56, (Hcp) Jamie Gold, 40 from Oren Yearot, 39 and (Girls) Carla Bloom, 105 from Lisa Sokolski, 114.

The 14-16 age group finish was incredible with only one shot separating five players in Josh Butt (105), Toby Harris (105), Dion Stub (105), Adam Norich (106) and Dean Weinman (106).

Carla Bloom, 12 is following in brother David's footsteps easily winning the girls section. Carla has a fine swing and power to match which has seen a well known coach already "sign" her up.

Anton Bialylew took out the putting competition from Ben Morley while Oren Yearot (20) and Jamie Gold (22) on a count back from David Bloom (22) won best Stableford front and back nines.

The Melbourne Jewish Friendly Society Encouragement trophy was awarded by the organising committee to first year player Ari Lewski.

Nearest the Pin prizes were won by Oren Yearot, David Bloom, Jason Ritterman, Daniel Ackerman, Adrian Goodman, Rohan Woolf, Paul Glezer while Long Drive prizes were won by Andrew Jackson, Sam Frey, Adam Minc, Josh Butt, Brae Sokolski, Oren Yearot and Adam Siegel.

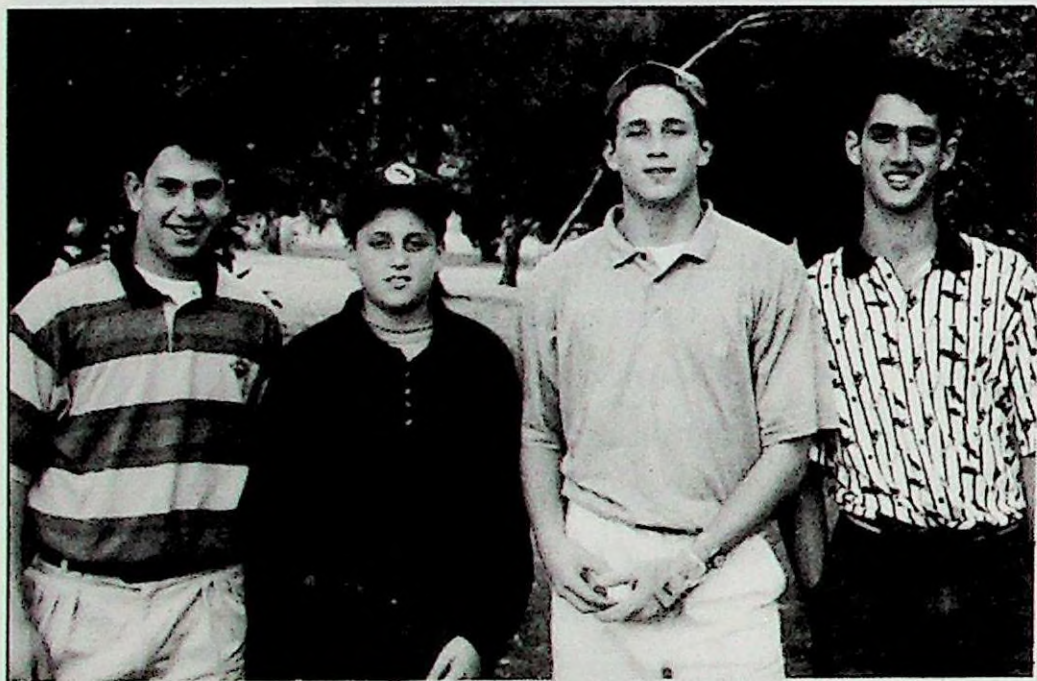
Simon Sokolski, Joel Mahemoff, Ryan Loewy and Adam Siegel were inducted into the Eli Peters Hall of Fame, for players who have played in seven or more championships.



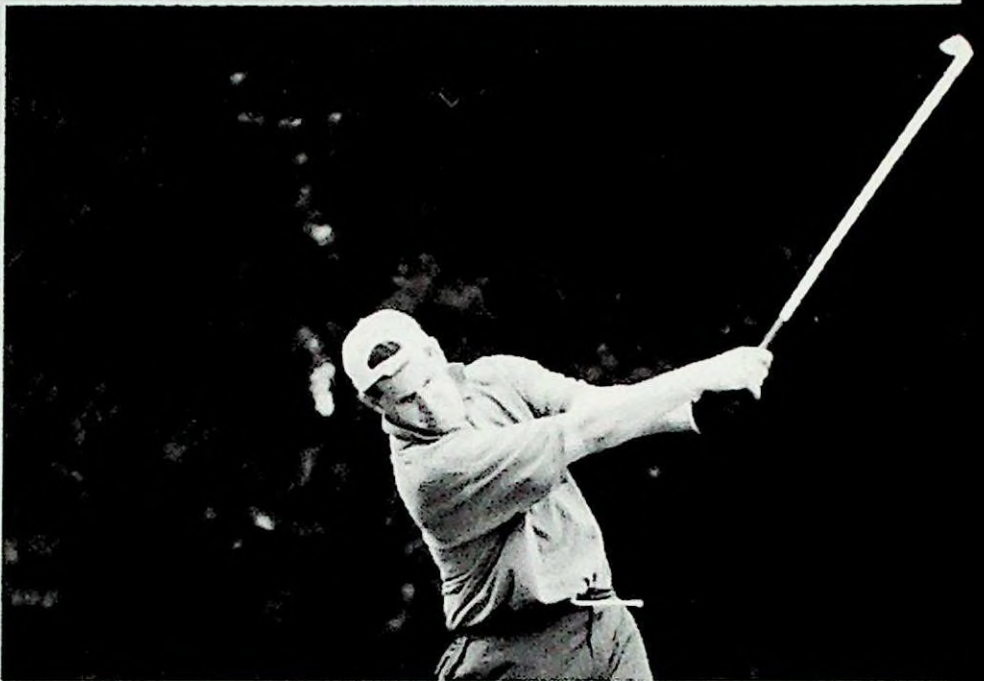
L-R: Dion Lewis, Daniel Kagan,
Michael Guthry, Adrian Kagan



L-R: Alana Benjamin, Leah Sokolski, Carla Bloom,
Elise Bialylew



L-R: Gavin Kaplan, Rafi Lenski, Ben Lenski,
Nick Gold



Adam Siegel



Jonathan Clark accepts the Gavin Kessel
Memorial Trophy donated by Karen Davis



Carla Bloom

AUCTION NIGHT

The Annual Auction and dinner was once again a huge success attended by around 350 Maccabi stalwarts and their friends in the graceful setting at Leonda by the Yarra.

The major auction items included overseas trips from (CTS) Corporate Travel and Cathay Pacific, an otherwise impossible to book invitation for 8 to Channel 9's Footy Show, Dior lingerie from Givoni, 2 beautiful baskets of perfumery from International Duty Free shops and a Tag Heuer watch from Ian's Bijoux in Toorak. These, and other gems were all knocked down to the highest bidder by auctioneer - supremo Rodney Morley who was at his entertaining and witty best so captivating his audience that he elicited a couple of bids for a forthcoming house auction.

Peter Unger served up lashings of delicious food while MC Reuben Benkel kept up a smooth stream of patter and kept a steady hand on the proceedings. The contributions of both Peter Unger and Rodney Morley to the success of all our auction nights cannot be stressed enough. Not only are they the hardest workers on the night but their contributions are made so wholeheartedly, with humour and style, that we are forever in their debt.

The concept of the evening was different to previous years because we tried to give all our guests more entertainment. The evening's smorgasbord of entertainment included musicians Danny Segal and Paul Glass, comedian Robert Weil, Ray Black and Russel Shayer in a Dudley Moore - Peter Cooke classic sketch, and then young vocalist Jonathan Feder capped off the evening with an awe-inspiring rendition of modern classical songs.

Members of the various clubs worked hard for 3 months beforehand collecting auction items, and their ingenuity was reflected in the number and variety of items (Ian Davis, Victoria Maccabi President), even solicited a sizeable contribution from an unsuspecting businessman sitting next to him on a plane while travelling overseas.) We culled the hundreds of products to just 401 silent items and 40 main auction items and definitely still had too many for 1 night's auction; time ran out with all the pressure on treasurer Lisa Borowick who handled the finances and carried the enormous responsibility with calm aplomb.

Funds raised were paid directly back to those clubs that had contributed stock (like the Indoor Sports Club) who did so very well for their first effort), and we were thrilled with the auction result which will help to keep Victoria Maccabi on track with its plans to promote and develop Jewish sport in the community.

A function like this does not happen overnight; many people put in countless hours collecting, collating and planning. Not everyone has been named individually but we thank all those stalwarts who rolled up their sleeves and helped when we needed them. And, we could not have done it without the help and generosity of the many business people in the community who yet again donated their products for the Auction. Thank you for giving; thank you for coming; thank you for helping and thank you for your support.

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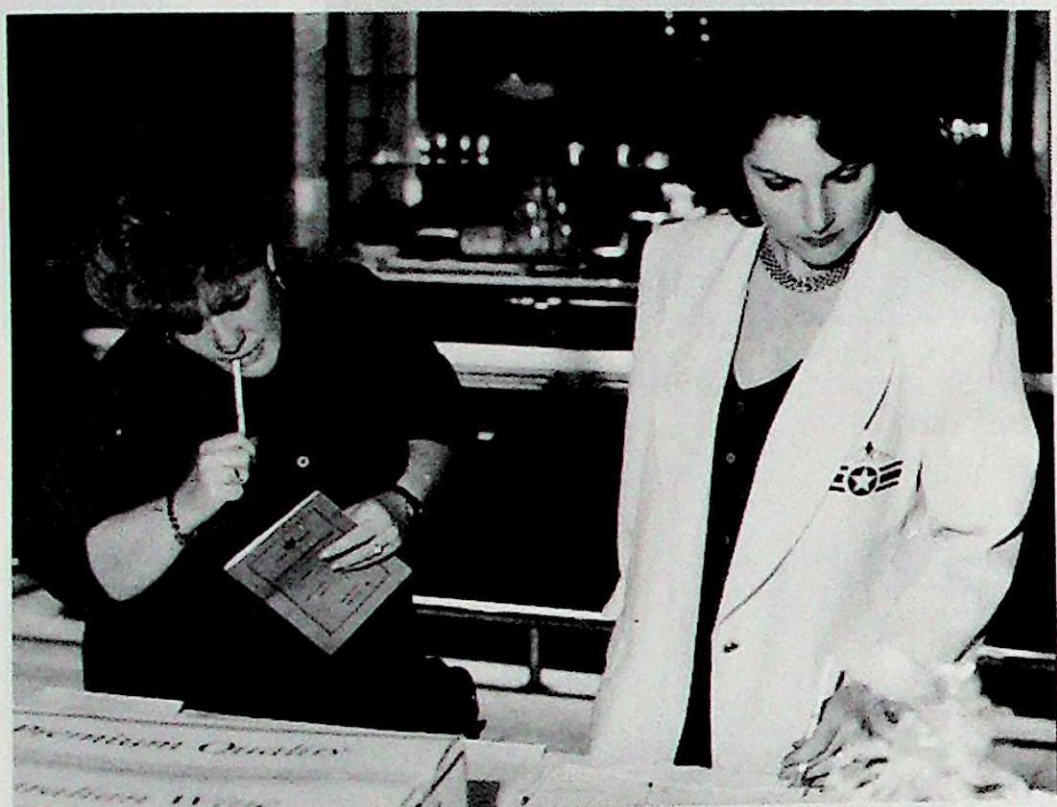
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Roz Jason and Betty Mond inspecting the merchandise



Rodney Morley, Auctioneer Extraordinaire from Talbot Birner Morley, enticing supporters to open their pockets



Bernard Finkelstein and wife Julie enjoying the lavish Unger cuisine



Sandra and Peter Kinsella enjoying the evening



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The Maccabi Health and Fitness Club is one of the oldest clubs under the Maccabi umbrella.

The AJAX Gym Club was formed and founded in 1924 to cater for Carlton's Jewish teenage population. It originally offered gymnastics and wrestling and later added boxing to its activities.

In the early fifties the club moved to St Kilda and eventually catered for ages from 5 years old upward. By the mid 60's club members could avail themselves of body building, weight lifting, judo, general fitness as well as the original boxing, wrestling and gymnastics.

The success of the club was due to the dedication of those listed as life members at the beginning of this article.

Thirty years on, things have certainly changed and now a dedicated band of members makes up the renewed club. Since Bill Abromwich stepped down from the instructorship of the club, professional instructors have been supervising the gym sessions.

The club, in its present form, offers members the opportunity for exercise in a friendly non-competitive atmosphere. The members range in age from 20's to 50's. They vary from sedentary workers who want to exercise to sportsmen who need variety in their training. Thus, people of a wide range of fitness levels are catered for.

During the school holidays members are welcome to bring their children to club sessions.

We are not a competitive club. The emphasis is on members taking part in the program of exercises and enjoying themselves as well. The weekly sessions usually consist of just under an hour of exercises followed by a social game of volleyball.

Over the past two years, the weekly sessions have been supervised by Mark Withers who is a qualified instructor. Mark teaches at Mt Scopus and is involved in other sporting and training activities. Thanks to the excellent program of exercises provided by Mark, there has been a noticeable improvement in the fitness levels of the regular attendees at club sessions this year.

Mark has been able to generate a lot of enthusiasm among club members.

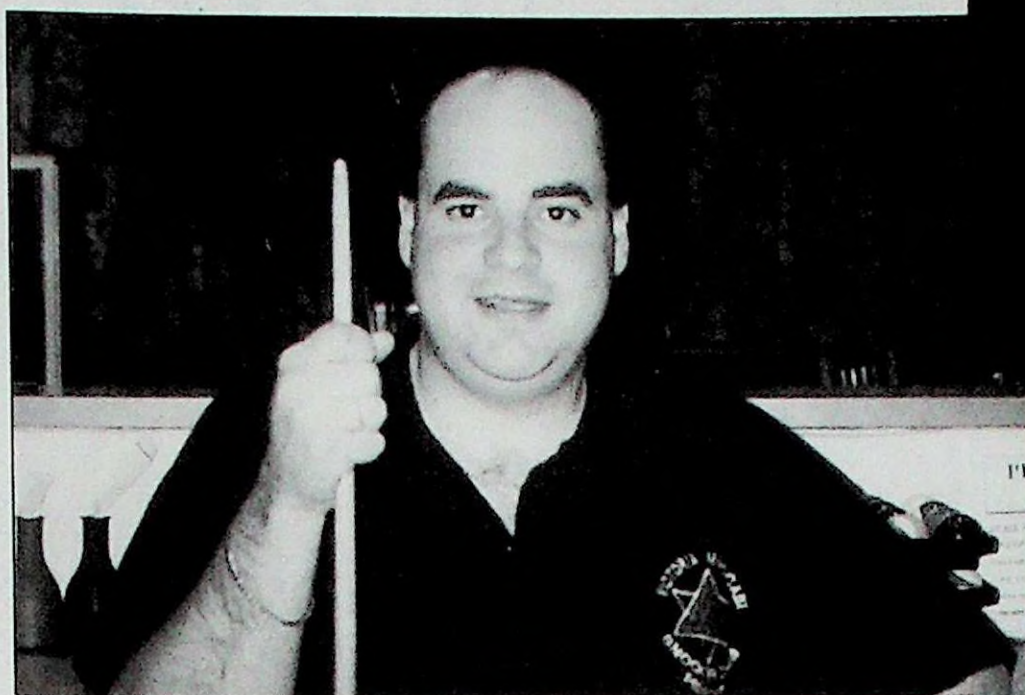
As an experiment the club continued sessions throughout the summer holidays. This had a limited success and we will continue this at the end of this year.

We are still seeking new members and all newcomers will receive a warm welcome.

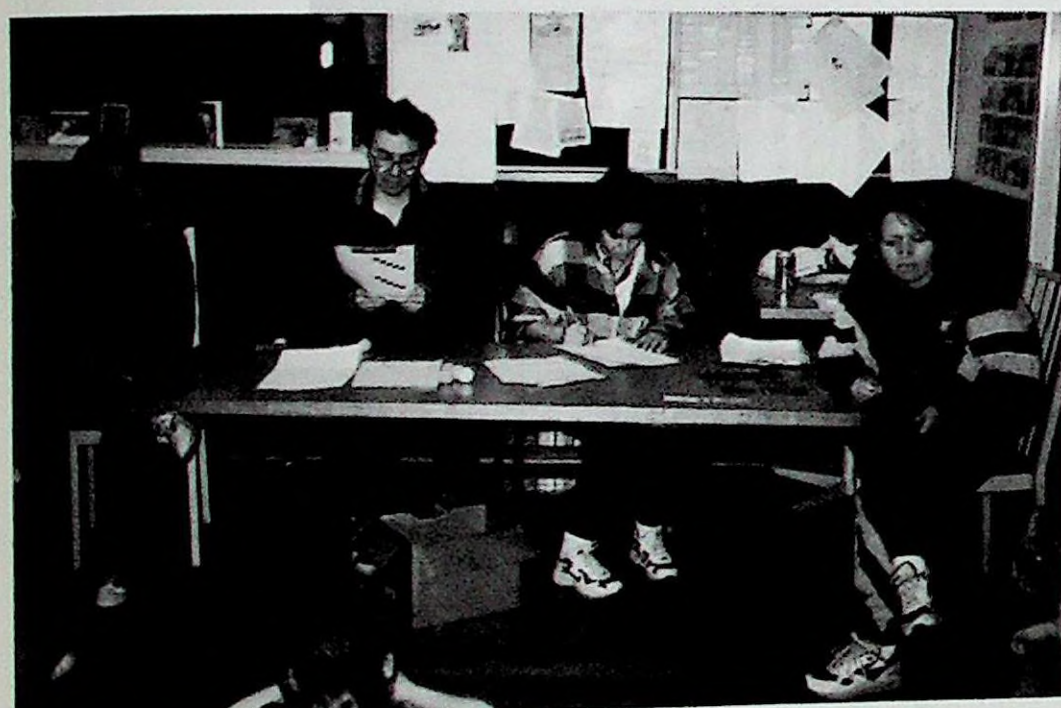
BEEN AND SEEN



Mark Klapish and Marlene Bronstein, two of Victoria Maccabi's workers behind the scene



Victoria Maccabi Snooker Club President, Mal (Princes Entertainment) Gilbert



The Victorian Jewish Schools Table Tennis Championships' organisers preparing for matches
L-R: Les Jason, Paul Bronstein, Marissa Sarif and Bev McCartney



Paul Bronstein presents Volunteer Involvement Appreciation Awards to Fanny Abrahami, John Rockman and Lisa Borowick



Paul Bronstein presents a cheque to Ilya Belobrov to enable him to compete for Victoria in the National Judo Championships held in Darwin in June



The Victoria Maccabi office staff
L-R: Les Jason (Office Volunteer), Edna Silver (Secretary) and Paul Bronstein (Executive Director)



AJAX MACCBI HOCKEY CLUB

The Ajax Maccabi Hockey Club continued successfully through season 1995 with all three sections of the club, Junior, Senior and Veteran, competing well in their grades.

The Junior section comprised of Under 9's and Under 15's run by the hard working team of David Sonenberg, Anthony Goldberg and Wayne Levy.

In particular the Under 9's showed the benefit of our Junior Development Programme initiated by David Sonenberg with financial help from the Pratt Foundation. David organised Sunday training at 97 Alma Rd, and with the aid of two professional coaches the resultant improvement in hockey skills led to a greater desire to play and enjoy the game. This is a most important factor in keeping and further developing these players.

The Under 15's team had a disappointing year according to their results, but this was not a true reflection of the team's ability. Great improvement was seen from a number of players and the club is looking forward to helping develop more senior team, carnival, and Maccabiah representatives from this group.

Our senior First XI had another successful year finishing the home and away season in third position. The team played throughout the year with constant changes due to injuries and unavailable players giving us the chance to blood some untried youngsters. Mark Goldberg, Brad Page and Ari Same all played their roles effectively and helped us into the finals. The team was only at full strength twice and on both occasions performed impressively and so entered the final series full of confidence. An easy 1st semi-final win took the team into the preliminary final against second placed S.N.P. Unfortunately with the scores locked at 1-1 after extra time the higher ranked S.N.P. won the right to play Sandringham in the grand final.

It was particularly pleasing to see the return to the club of Paul Haskin and Gary Beville from the Toorak East Malvern hockey club. Both had learnt their hockey as juniors at Ajax but left to further their skills at a club with a higher level of representation, Gary holding down a position in the State League 1 team. Their skills and composure on the field are welcome role

models for our rising junior stars and even some senior ones.

The established "stars" (or should that read veterans?) in Robbie Gore, Wayne Levy, Peter Rubinstein, Dan Westheimer and 'Stubby' Lissek all had solid seasons with Gore moving to full-back after ten years at centre-half to let the younger Beville play this demanding position. The younger brigade led by Simon and Justin Robin also continued their improvement and it was good to have David Stolar return from a back injury for the second half of the season.

Best & Fairest: Paul Haskin.

Equal 2nd Best & Fairest: Gary Beville, Robbie Gore.

The Senior Second XI had the traditional mix of juniors and experienced seniors and although winning only a handful of games, used a range of over thirty players who competed throughout the season. The need for stabilisation of the team's ranks is called for and if these thirty players can commit themselves fully we will easily be able to field a third XI for season 1996.

Best & Fairest: Louis Janover.

The Veterans had a disappointing season despite fielding a strong team. Unfortunately the team played short in some games because of late withdrawals and also played most games without a goalie. Under the circumstances five wins and three draws from sixteen games was a fair result.

Overall our club remains healthy despite our lack of a home ground and training facilities. The key to our long term survival is a home base whether at Albert Park or with one of the Jewish day schools so we can again become a true club and not just a collection of teams. However it is worth noting that we are the only club in Victorian hockey that is actually going forward without these facilities.

Looking forward to season 1996 and working with Maccabiah in 1997.

Robbie Gore,
President

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Junior Hockey team



Hockey team having a rev up



Robbie Gore in action



VICTORIA MACCABI INDOOR SPORTS CLUB

ESTABLISHED 1995

The idea of an indoor sports club was hatched at the last carnival in Perth over the summer of 1994/95. With Victorian teams in mixed netball, beach volleyball, indoor soccer and indoor cricket all performing admirably, with many victories and the sports becoming more and more popular at each carnival, establishing a home base in Melbourne for these sports became a priority. Adding mixed basketball took us up to five different sports on offer and a club was born.

Across Australia, indoor sports have been growing at a rapid rate and the number of participants amongst the Jewish Community is no exception. Our first priority was to find a home. As many of us were already playing at Action Cricket Moorabbin, where we knew the management and staff who had previously provided uniforms and equipment to our indoor cricket team, it became a logical choice for a home base. The new facilities, at 100 Cochranes Road Moorabbin, include 4 indoor courts plus a beach volleyball court and a bar.

The next step was to find enthusiastic and committed members to establish a committee. Many of these people have become involved in running a club for the first time and have shown to be adept and committed not only to this club, but to the Maccabi ideals instilled in all of us involved in the organisation.

In the space of five months, the club has already won two premierships and been runners up on three further occasions. In the first three months we established seven teams in indoor cricket, beach volleyball, indoor soccer and mixed basketball. At present we are about to start teams in a new season of mixed netball and in a new sport called Slick-Pass, a modified Aussie Rules game.

Our two premiership teams have come from beach volleyball. We Could Be Worse, was our first premiership team winning the mixed two division 42-28 in the Grand Final. the team was admirably lead by Susie Rosenberg and comprised her brother Gary, her fiancée Aaron Guttman, Craig Woolf, Lara Kimmel and Elana Gervai.

Our second premiership team came from the Weasels, looked after by our Kiwi connection and treasurer, Hilton Meltzer. The team was making its debut into volleyball with many of the team members having never played before

and came back from a twelve point deficit midway into the second of three periods to turn the game around to win 35-28. The team included Jessica Piorin, Naomi Pfau, Yael Gold, David Parasol, and Fischl Potash, with Jacob Altman, Joanne Stabey and Samantha Hall playing during the season.

The indoor soccer team is our latest grand finalist. In their first season, Jason Buch's team improved greatly to make the finals and in the Grand Final were unlucky to go down 3-6. Strong performances from Daniel Parasol, (the leading goal scorer), Danny House-Peters, David Stolar and Anthony Raitman, were a feature of this teams charge to the finals.

Our other two runners up trophies came from indoor cricket. The mixed team, War and Peas, lead by Lara Kimmel, the club vice president and co-founding member, were unlucky to lose to a very strong team in their Grand Final, whilst Merv's Men, captained by club president and co-founding member David Parasol, didn't perform up to standard and were well beaten in their Grand Final.

The mixed basketball team, led by secretary Helena Ross improved markedly during the season and were unlucky to miss out on the finals. Other teams have competed in indoor cricket and beach volleyball.

We have run two social functions so far. An open day to launch the club and a Sportathlon night where we had six teams competing from various clubs. A great night was had by all with competition in beach volleyball, indoor cricket, carpet bowls and bar trivia, with the trophy, donated by Sportsmart being won by the indoor sports club. We hope to run the Sportathlons on a six monthly basis with the winning club receiving the perpetual trophy till the next one takes place.

In a short space of time the club has grown from an idea to a fun and highly social club. Next year we are going to do things bigger and brighter with many things planned and we are always looking for new members, male and female, who want to play competitively or socially. Any enquires, please call David Parasol (H) 9525-9474 or (W) 9867-5411, Lara Kimmel (H) 9557-1281, Helena Ross (H) 9527-3414



The Premiers team



Winning Sportathlon Team from the Victoria Maccabi Indoor Sports Club
L-R: (Back) Craig Woolf, Simon Abraham
(Front) Jessica Piorin, Mark Alter, Natalie Gold, Debbie Marks, Andrew Rotstein, Lara Kimmel



Winning Mens Indoor Cricket team at Perth Carnival.
Back L-R: David Parasol, Shawn Rubinstein, Simon Feldman
Centre L-R: Sam Frey, Mark Felman, Tony Aarons, Allan Sheffield
Front: Craig Woolf



The Victorian Mens Indoor Cricket Team - Perth Carnival 94/95
L-R: (Back) Shawne Rubinstein, Sam Frey, David Parasol, Alan Sheffield, David Freund, Simon Feldman, Jamie Hyams
(Front) Mark Felman, Tony 'Alfonso' Aarons, Craig Woolf
Shield presented by Sam Parasol



Winning Victorian Indoor Cricket Squad
Back L-R: David Parasol, Jamie Hyams, Shawne Rubinstein, Mark Felman, Craig Woolf, Simon Feldman, David Freund
Front L-R: Tony Aarons, Allan Sheffield, Sam Frey



David Freund, David Parasol, Craig Woolf



AJAX MACCABI LAWN BOWLS INC.

Ajax Maccabi lawn bowls celebrated their 25th. Anniversary when the 1994 - 95 season opened. Membership once again increased to 245 members. Our 14 game fixture was highlighted by twilight games and bar-b-que at City of St Kilda and Caulfield park bowling clubs.

We were very fortunate to have Gita and George Smorgon as patrons for our 25 year celebrations. The Townhouse hotel hosted our festivities with a dinner attended by more than 200 people. In his address David Grace, vice president of Maccabi World Union, spoke of the growth of the club and the position it holds not only in the Maccabi organisation but also in the jewish community, when introducing our patrons the president, Joe Aarons announced that they had generously offered the club sponsorship of \$5000 to be used over a five year period to run a tournament for jewish bowlers where all level of bowlers will have the opportunity to win. Mr. George Smorgon reflected on the clubs history, and expressed his delight in the way the club has become recognised by the jewish community for their charity.

Some of our bowlers have excelled in open competition, and they include, Jill Diamond, Eva Yelen, Ruth Rubenstein, and Min Sadman, who were the first jewish lady bowlers ever to win the Victorian state ladies fours, this title came after they won the inaugural group 19 title. Denise Brick was equal third in the Victorian state singles, Fay and Ruth Rubenstein were winners of the group 19 pairs, Eva and Alec Yelen teamed to be runners - up of the prestigious group 16 arthritis foundation mixed pairs, and 16 jewish lady bowlers finished the season with a great display of bowling on a very bleak day to win the coveted division 1 premiership flag.

Victoria was represented at the carnival in Perth by 11 men and 5 ladies. Results were, men - bronze in the fours, and ladies, gold in the singles (Robyn Epstein), silver in the triples, and bronze in the fours.

The Australian Jewish News ladies and men's Victorian open singles results were, winner Jill Diamond, with Pam Morley runner - up, and Les Marer winner with Steve Leivenzon, runner - up. Winners of the Vic. Maccabi Victorian open men's pairs were the recognised pair of Ron Hirsch and Danny Miller over Steve Leivenzon and Dory Peckelman.

In ideal weather conditions, the Solomon kosher butchers inter synagogue annual lawn bowls tournament was played at the Auburn

Heights bowling club. Julien Velleman, the tournament conveyor, did an excellent job to have 192 bowlers representing eleven synagogues, play three 12 end games. The sponsors provided a sumptuous lunch between the first and second games, this was organised by Cecilia Moskow and her committee.

Winners of the Solomon kosher butchers inter synagogue perpetual trophy were the team representing Burwood synagogue (Mount Scopus) skipped by Joel Solomon with Ruth Solomon, Raie and Alan Cohen. Runners - up were South Caulfield synagogue.

Ajax Maccabi lawn bowls made its 7th. Annual trip to Mary Lyn Marysville, more than \$10,000 has been raised during the past 7 years at Marylyn and distributed to various jewish charities, this year gateway counselling will benefit from the clubs efforts, with the purchase of a new computer and soft ware. Ballarat synagogue will once again receive \$200 for their maintenance fund. Val Mc Rae (manager of Marylyn) welcomed 111 members and spouses, 96 of whom played in the annual tournament.

Entertainment was provide by a huge cast. Friday night saw the "city shickers" do their charleston routine with Pat Cashmore, Bev Brand, Janet Raitman, Mark Aarons, Harry Brand and Julien Velleman. This was followed by the annual auction raising over \$2000. Saturday night hosted the show which was highlighted by "the bubbas" (Marion Peckelman and Esther Aarons) annoying the airline clerk (Julien Velleman) on their way to their first overseas trip. Pat Cashmore and Joe Aarons created nostalgia when they went back in time to "In Melbourne Tonight's" the Wilsons. This was followed by the pantomime "Cinderfella" starring Janet and Norm Raitman, Dennis Prince, Harry Brand, Julien Velleman, and of course the Hungarian bombshells, Robyn Epstein and Graham Berkovitch. Bev Brand played the master of ceremonies. This years program was produced by Gary Hartmann with stage hands, David Brame, Roger Lewis (sound), and Abe Engel. Winners of the tournament were lead, Raie Cohen - winner, Rose Rubenstein - runner - up, second, Alan Cohen - winner, Freda Pitt - runner - up, third, Marion Peckelman - winner, Paula Bar-on - runner - up, skips, Denis Horowitz - winner, Alec Miller - runner - up. Our new president, Maurie Ashkenazy, in his remarks at the close of a wonderful weekend indicated his intention to continue with Marylyn introducing some "new blood".



AJN Ladies Vic Open Singles
L-R: Sandra Cowan (AJN), Jill Diamond
(Winner), Pam Morley (Runner up)



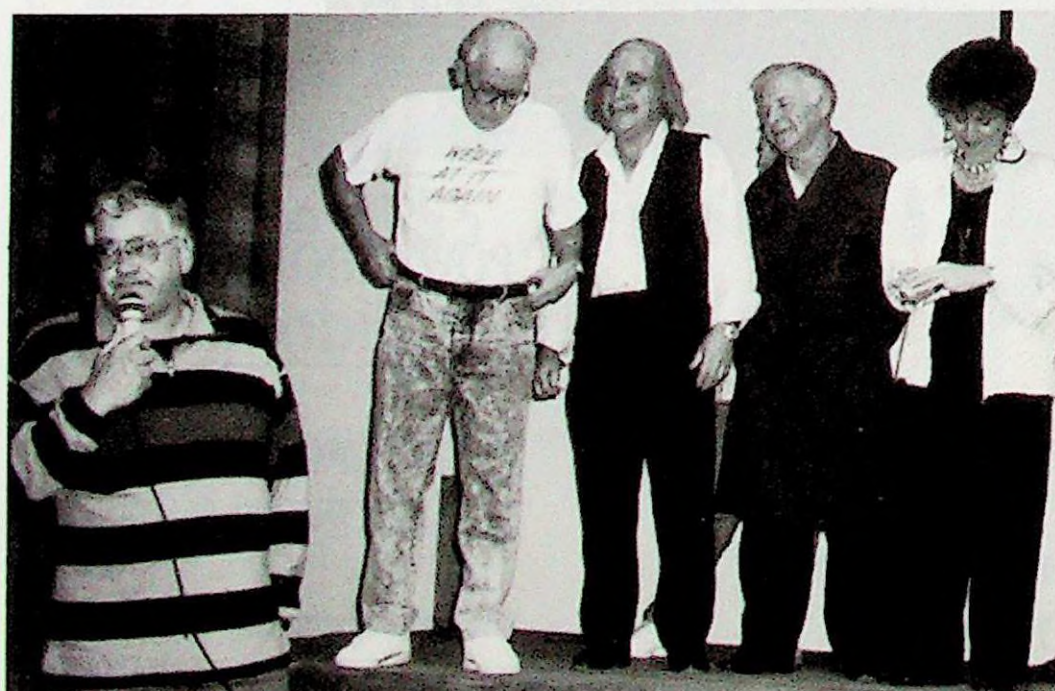
Winners Victoria Maccabi Vic Open Pairs
L-R: Ron Hirsch, Danny Miller



'The Bubbas' at Marysville
L-R: Bubba Esther Aarons, Bubba Chanala
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AJN Vic Open Mens
L-R: Sandra Cowan (AJN), Les Marer (Winner),
Steve Leivenzon (Runner up)



'New President', Maurie Ashkenazy after the
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L-R: Robyn Epstein, Graham Berkovitch, Dennis Prince,
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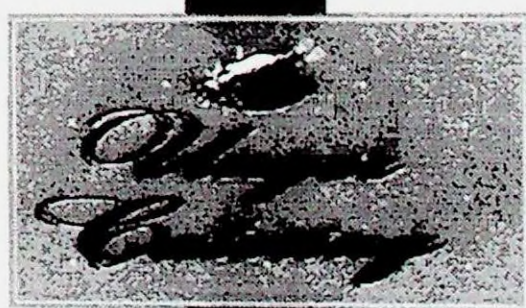
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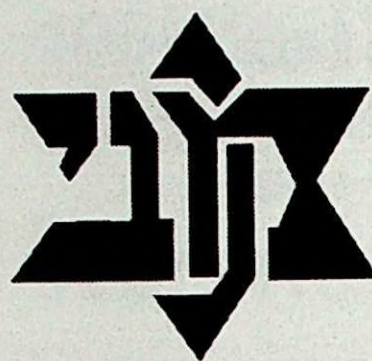
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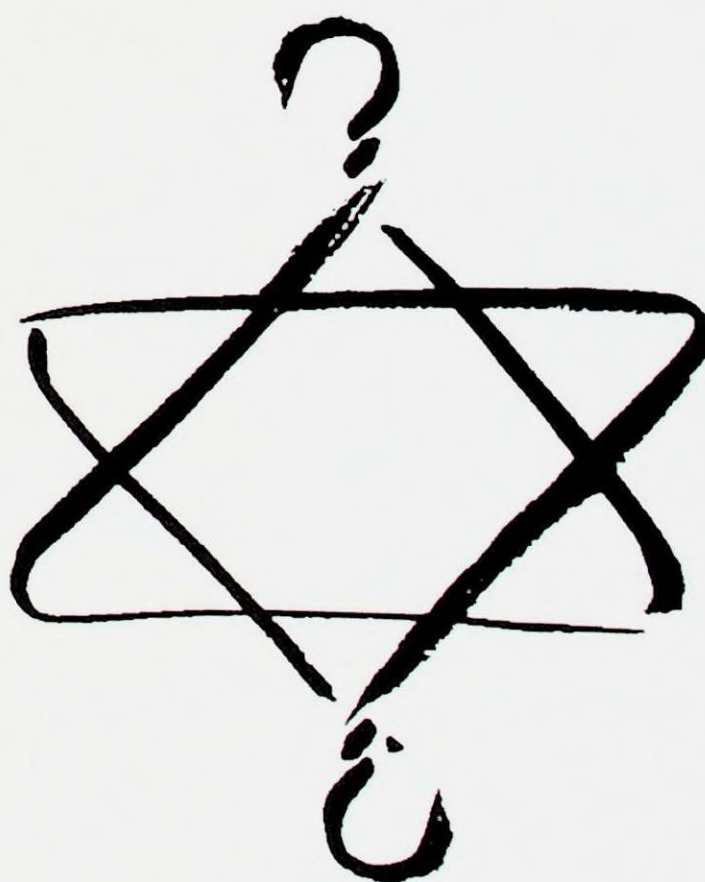
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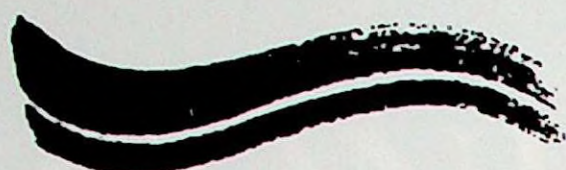
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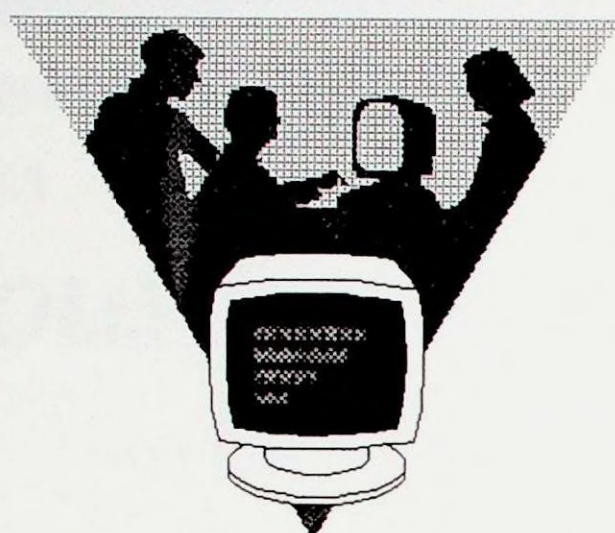
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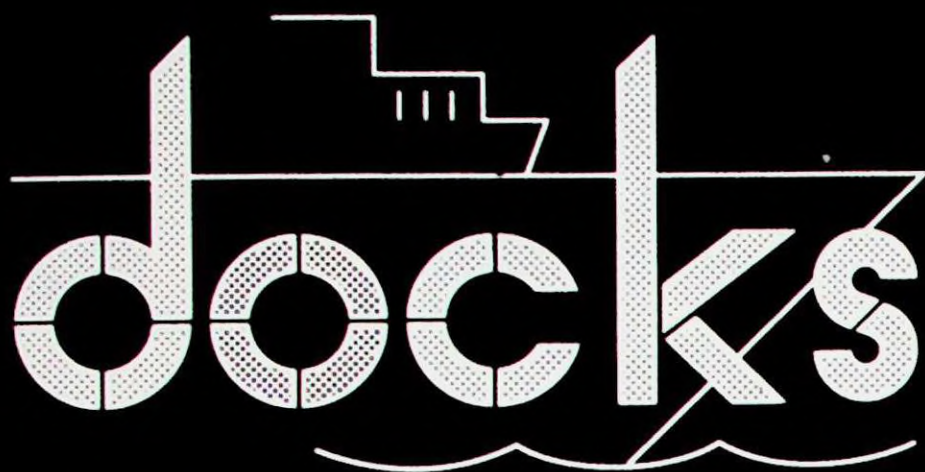
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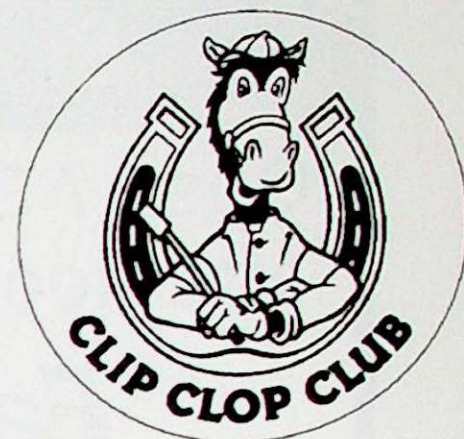
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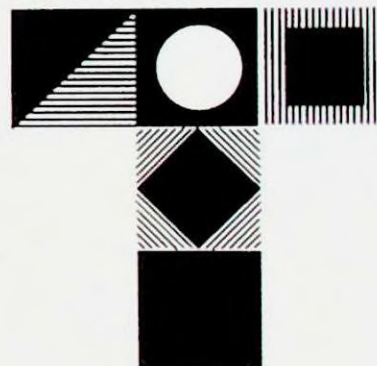
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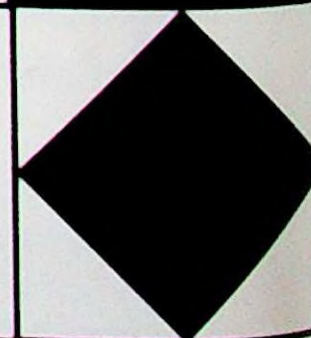
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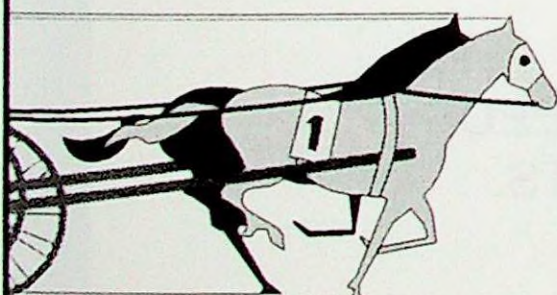
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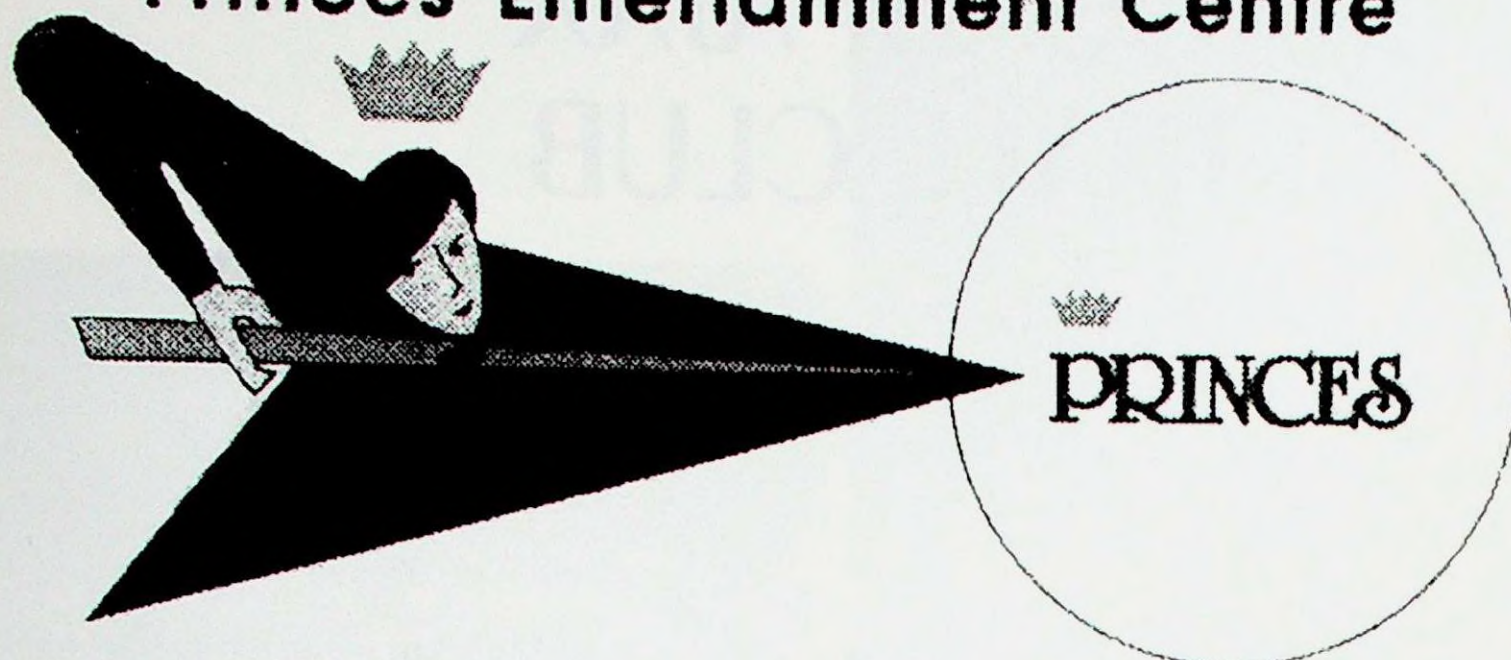


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MACCABI AJAX NETBALL CLUB

1995 has proved a very successful year for the Club on the netball court. Two years after the amalgamation of the three sections (Senior, Southern and Northern) there is continued unity between the three. This year the Club was efficiently organised by Helen Adler along with section Presidents: Judy Roth, Ruth Maserow, Soo Isaacs and Helen Steinberg.

The Northern Junior section had 9 teams entered in the Doncaster District Netball Association winter competition.

The "Rebels" were coached last season by Romi Grossberg, and this team made it through to the Grand Final. They played very well but were defeated in the final quarter.

Soo Isaacs coached the Under 15 "Saints" who also did well. They ended up just outside the final four and missed out on a finals position.

Helen Adler once again coached her "Hypers" into the Grand Final, but unfortunately they lost by 2 goals. Helen has had an outstanding record with this team, and this season they were being coached by David Spence.

Next year, the DDNA will move to its new premises at the old Templestowe Primary School. This new centre will provide outstanding facilities for netball, including lights and an indoor stadium. We look forward to this move early in 1996.

The MANC Southern Section has enjoyed one of its most successful seasons. This year the club had 12 teams.

For the winter season U11 ACES, Grade 5&6 Lightning, U13 Knights and Open - Wildcats all made the finals.

The Knights made it to the semi finals losing to McKinnon.

MANC Aces coached by Robyn Procel went through the season undefeated, and in an exciting Grand Final won 13 - 8.

The Grade 5&6 Lightning Team also undefeated all season won the Primary School Premiership at Oakleigh for the club in an outstanding performance particularly in winning the Grand Final against Ormond East 16 - 4.

At present in the spring season we have entered 13 teams in competition - our Netta girls entering competition for the first time.

As the club develops the need for good coaches remains at the fore. Thank you to all our coaches this year, for your commitment and dedication.

All MANC girls are to be congratulated on a great year. It is hoped that the club will continue to grow. A strong future is assured as long as the junior component of the club is nurtured.

It is pleasing to report that in 1995 the Seniors have six open teams and one mixed team. Four teams play at Royal Park, two teams play at Templestowe and one team plays at Oakleigh.

During the winter season MANC 2 made the Grand Final and despite strong attacking, lost the match. The Mixed Team were undefeated all season and won the Grand Final in Section 4 convincingly.

We are fortunate to have Peta Kennedy - a State League player - to coach MANC 1. Peta has been responsible for the great improvement in the skills and court play of the team who are sitting at the top of the ladder with only two losses. MANC 3 are doing extremely well and are sitting third on the ladder heading into the last few games.

We anticipate moving from Royal Park to Waverley in 1996. The competition at Waverley is stronger and will prove to be a bigger challenge for our teams.

With the Maccabiah Games in Israel in 1997, all girls are keen to play their best. An Australian squad will be named shortly - purely a promotion squad for Maccabi Australia. The Australian netball team will be selected at the Melbourne Carnival in '96/'97.

We look forward to a great 1996 and the support of all netball players and their network.



Action shot, Maccabi vs Warrandyte
Alana Benjamin catching the ball



U11 Southern
L-R: Rachelle Korbi, Lisa Paneth,
Lisa Blumenstein, Tamara Roth



Debbie Grusd shooting a goal



Under 11 Southern netball teams (combined)
L-R: (Back) R Korbi, K Steibel, I Banky, L Grynberg,
Judy Roth (coach), D Leibler, D BenDanan, T Roth
(Front) Y Brygel, N Levy, A Grynberg, L Blumenstein,
N Roth, M Ross, D Landes



Maccabi Dodgers L-R
Back: Leah Sokolski, Sarah Weiner, Melissa Fein, Cassie
Lawford
Centre: Ilana Hoffman
Front: Lindy Jackson, Kerry Kaplan, Jackie Young



VICTORIA MACCABI SNOOKER CLUB

Victoria Maccabi Snooker Club has just completed its most successful and most competitive year.

1995 was also a special year as the club celebrated its fifth year as a Maccabi Club and acknowledged and congratulated the clubs foundation members with a special evening by awarding a plaque to each of them. Listed below are the Snooker Club's foundation members.

Tony Aarons, Anthony Michael, Dean Ashkenazy, Rick Begleiter, Adam Beitner, Justin Binko, Ben Cyprys, Larry Eforan, Mark Engel, Elissa Epstein, Jeremy Epstein, Darren Flamm, Mal Gilbert, Phil Gilbert, Steven Goldman, Gerald Isaacs, Julian Isaacs, Aaron Kalinski, John Kamer, Daniel Micmacher, Narelle Morley, Eilon Rapoport, Lionel Singer, Ilana Wierzbicki.

In 1995 the club had extended and updated its format to keep Snooker and Eightball alive and well in Maccabi. In Snooker an extra division was added to give a total of five divisions and a total of 40 players. The club also increased the total number of players in club pennant by increasing the amount of teams in the Victorian Billiards and Snooker Association. In 1995 the club came runner up in the six man team comprising of Aaron Kalinski (Capt), Larry Eforan, Mark Engel, Rami Tankel, Eilon Rapoport and Richard Bolaffi. The club also added a few new faces to its already competitive pennant line up including Maurice Chilton, Andrew Nathan and Jeff Aizen.

Season 1996 for pennant will also be a big year for the club by hopefully setting up a pennant sub committee which will solely look after growth and future of Jewish Pennant Snooker. The three teams that are entered for the Willis Pennant Season at the time of writing are producing some fine snooker. All three teams are sitting in the top three in their respective ladders.

The round robin in snooker has proven another success story for the club as some new and old faces are showing their prowess and improvement on the green cloth, such players as Stephen Rabin, Andrew Nathan, Mark Parker, Jeff Aizen, Stan Berkoff, Daryl Ferenbach & many more. In Snooker this year there have been 100 breaks over 20 and some players have had 5-10 breaks individually. Some of the winners of 1995 are Eilon Rapoport (Mid Year - Handicap singles), Mark Engel (Seeded Knockout Singles), Larry Eforan & Stuart

Blakeley (October Doubles).

Eightball 1995 has also seen its best season to date with the introduction of two divisions and two terms, this has lifted members interest for the whole season and made eightball in Maccabi more competitive. Some of the highlights of the year are the win of Victorian Open winner 1994 Steven Yarrow win the Round Robin Singles event against Jason Flamm, Darren Flamm & Didier Rache (Fast Eddies) won another mid year doubles knockout against Anthony and David Michael From (Twins), Didier Rache winning his first singles title in the October knockout singles against Tony Aarons. Some of the players who showed improvement this year are Barry Beare, Sam Kleiner, Stephen Blakeley, Viv Nesselroth, Les Jason, Rachel Haber, Darren Barnett and many more.

Eightball in 1996 will continue to grow and change by hopefully introducing another division and term to create more interest and more winners.

The fifth year if the club could not have been successful without the contribution and dedication of the Committee comprising of Vice President/Secretary Julian Isaacs, Rochelle Gilbert (club Treasurer) who has stood down after four years at job due to the birth of her first child, Larry Eforan (Snooker convenor) who is the club's longest serving convenor, Darren Flamm (Eightball convenor). Rick Begleiter (committee member) and club president Mal Gilbert who in 1996 will be into his sixth year as president and finally club newsletter editor and eightball captain Jason Flamm.

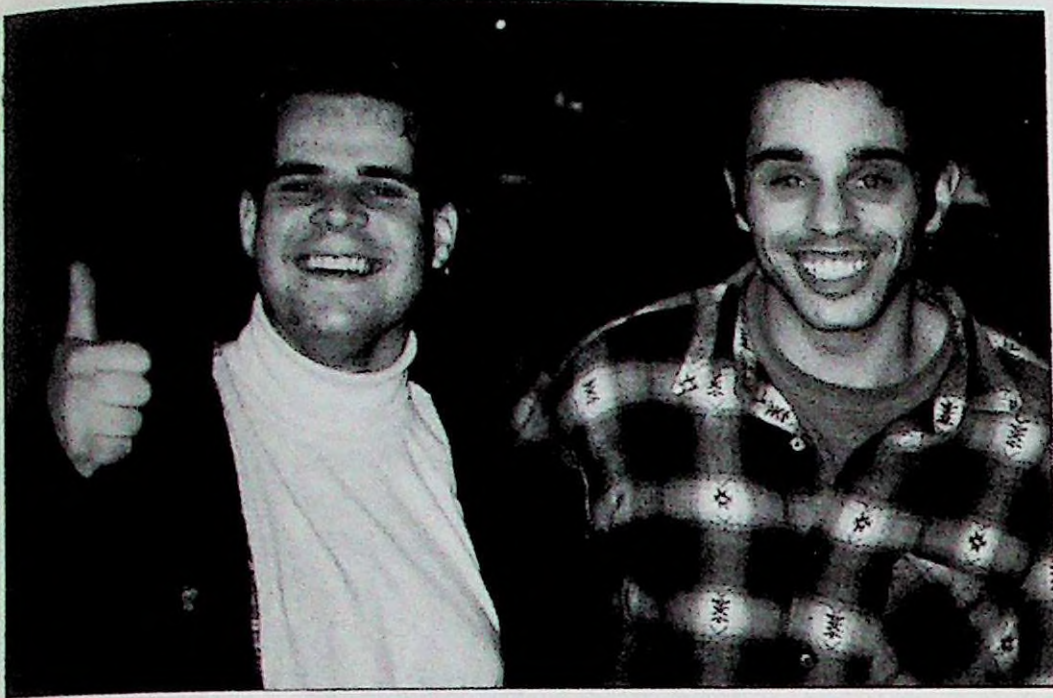
In 1996 the club is hoping to expand to six divisions in snooker.

The Victorian Jewish open will once again be the biggest ever due to the record number of entries and sponsorship of \$1500 from Princes Entertainment Centre, special thanks to managing Director Phil Karamboulas.

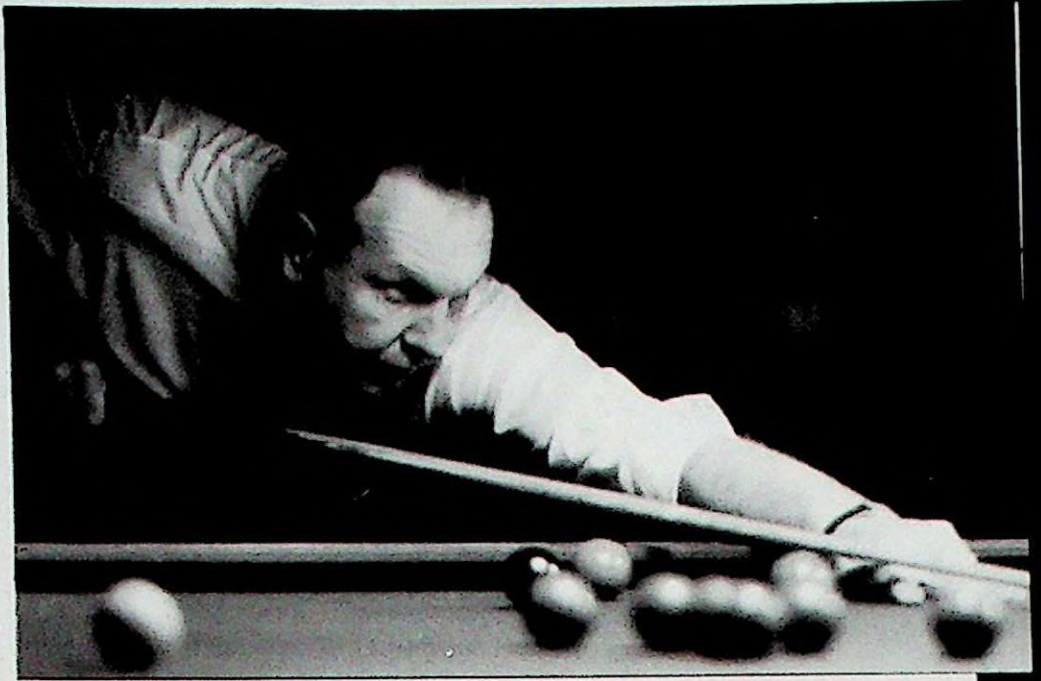
Season 1996 kicks off on Thursday February 1st 1996 at 7:30 pm.

Victoria Maccabi Snooker Club would like to thank all members and people who are associated with the club for making season 1995 and its fifth season an enjoyable and successful one, thank you.

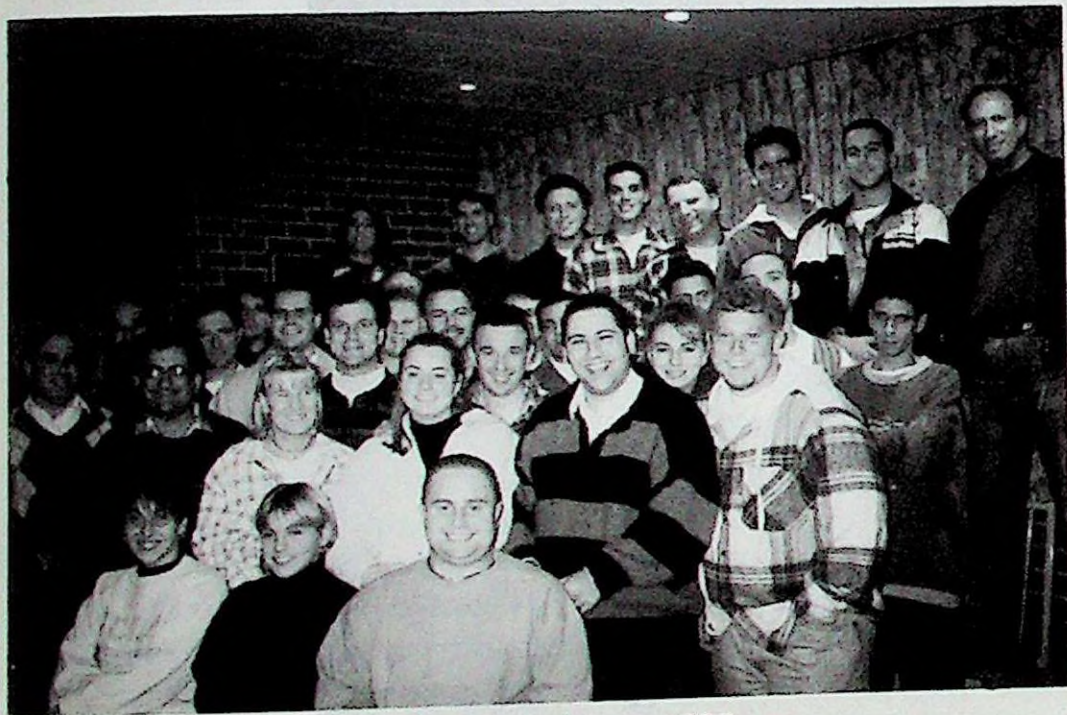
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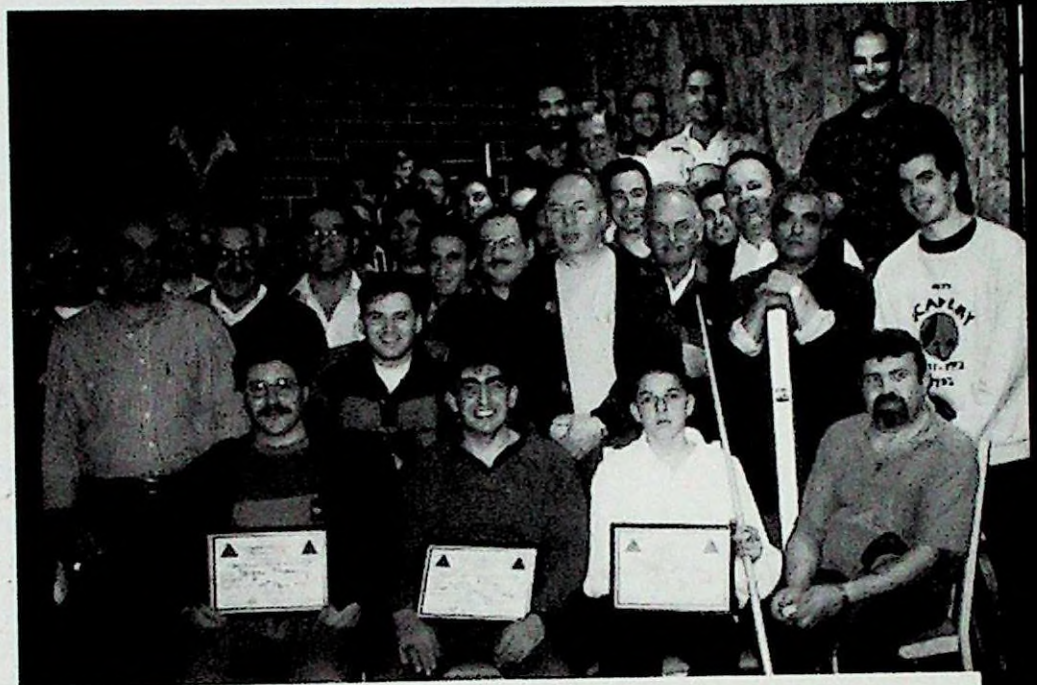
Division 2 Winning team
L-R: Benny Nadler, Mark Szmerling (Nudniks)



Snooker Victorian Jewish Open Title: Abe Engel



Eightball members 1995



1995 Snooker members



Runner Up, Victorian Jewish Open Snooker
& Eightball Championships, Maccabi C
Grade Pennant Team
L-R Abe Engel, Eilon Rappoport,
Larry Eforan, Mark Engel



D Grade Premiers
L-R Larry Eforan (Snooker Convenor), Jacob Fooks, Rami
Tankel (captain), Abi Nuchowicz, Rick Begleiter, Mal Gilbert
(president)



NORTH CAULFIELD MACCABI SOCCER CLUB

For the Maccabi Soccer Club, 1995 could best be summed up as the year of the good, the bad and the ugly.

The use of these cliché is most accurate, when you consider the senior soccer team managed to finish second in the Victorian Soccer Federation - provisional League Sth East Central 3rd Division in a most difficult year.

Boasting a very sound defensive record thanks mainly to the committed efforts of David Bruce and Greg Rabinowitz (Best & Fairest winner 1995), Maccabi were always a difficult opponent for all opposition in 1995.

Andrew Freund and Anthony Harris - both Australian Maccabiah Games representatives, also gave Maccabi one of its strongest strike combinations in years with both players emerging amongst the top goal scorers in the League.

The absolute highlight of the year was the thrilling 1-0 home victory Maccabi scored over League Champion - Wantirna United, who only lost that one game for the season and finished top of the ladder.

In finishing second, Maccabi managed to gain a reputation as a most feared opponent in 1995 and it hammered some quality opposition including Flemington - away from home 7-2, with Andrew Freund on fire that day with a fine hat-trick.

Other highlights for the year included the emergence of two young 16 year old players that have come through the junior ranks in Guy Benaharon and Oran Harel - both of whom managed to hold down regular senior places in the latter half of the season.

Gary Bailison also had a magnificent season and managed to make the right full-back position his own in 1995.

Whilst a number of players performed excellently in 1995, it was still difficult to maintain player depth, especially in training and to focus players on improving their skills and fitness levels to a higher standard.

The greatest challenge the club has is to try and entice young players in the 16-22 age bracket that this sport has a lot to offer them as the world's major sport - as it is from this age group that future talent and depth must be gained.

Undoubtedly, the lowest point of the season was the game against Oakleigh UTD. Away from home, in which a number of our players were injured in an anti-semitic brawl after the game.

Six senior players found themselves confronted by about twenty Oakleigh UTD. Players, spectators and officials armed with batons and knives in the dressing room after the game from which several of our players emerged seriously injured both physically and psychologically.

It proved to be one of the ugliest incidence ever witnessed by anyone every connected with the Maccabi Soccer Club.

Another issue which continued to plague the club was the issue of playing Saturdays or Sundays.

In regards to this issue, the club made a point at the start of the season that it was going to respect the Shabbath and all Jewish Holidays no matter what the consequences were going to be.

Whilst the club was able to pursue the Victorian Soccer Federation of its religious argument for placing on Sundays only during the season, the club ran into the Federation head on when it came to playing the end of season play-offs for promotion at the end of the season which was scheduled for Saturdays only.

Unfortunately, Maccabi was forced to withdraw from the play-offs over the playing day issue after doing its utmost to get the Federation to change its intransigent policy and therefore forfeited its right to try and gain a promotion place to the second division in 1996.

This left many players and officials of the club very demoralised after having fought off three teams for the second spot in its League.

The playing day issue continues to be one major issue that the Victorian Soccer Federation and Maccabi have been at loggerheads over for many years and with neither side moving from its stated positions it is an issue that will continue to be argued in 1996.

So all in all a good year on the field with some major incidents off it.

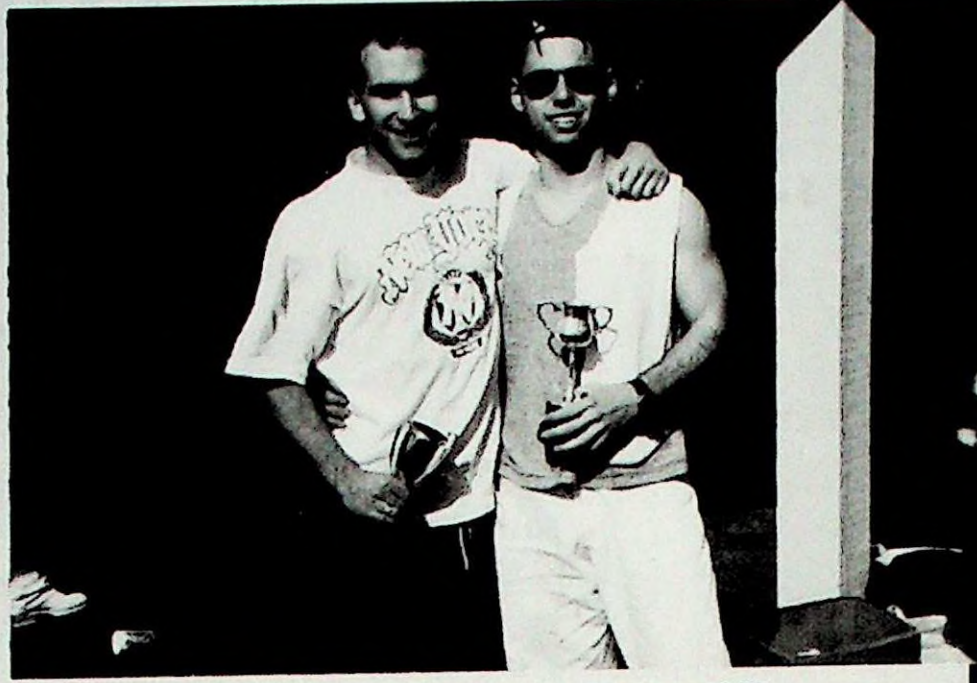
The club is confident of continuing to grow and improve in future years backed by an unprecedented commitment to junior development and is continually striving to improve its community and player support.

The Maccabi reserves team emerged from 1995 in fifth position after having its playing strength drained by the seniors on several occasions.

The highlight of the year was a magnificent 1-0 victory over Wantirna UTD who were undefeated all season until losing in both reserves and seniors to a spirited Maccabi side.



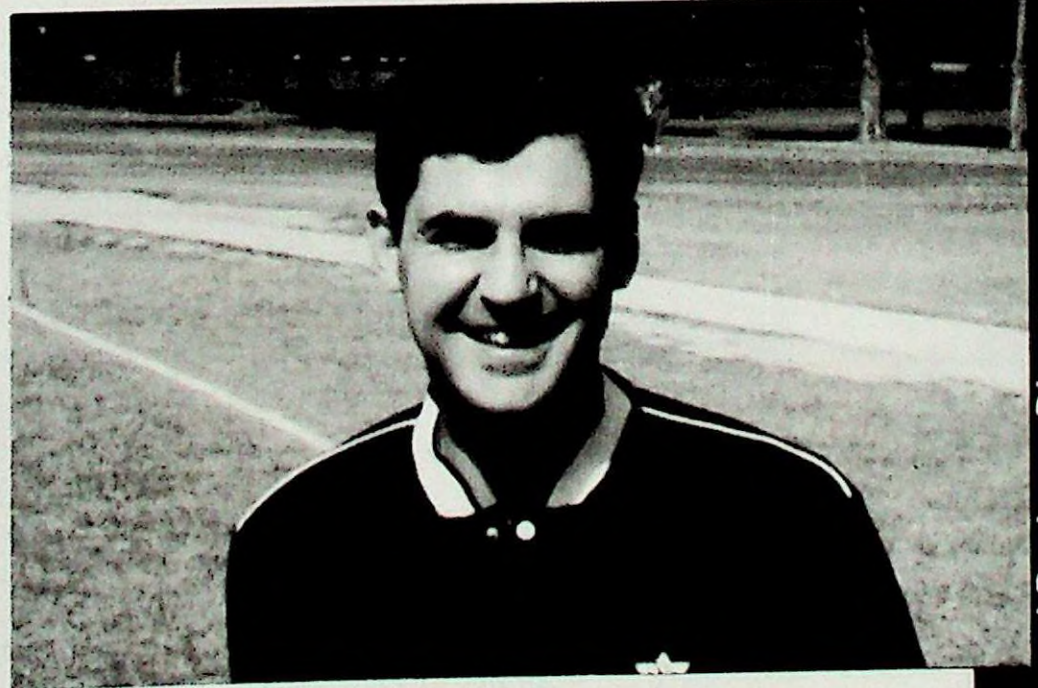
L-R: Guy Ben-Aharon, Young Player of the Year 1995, Oran Harel, Most Improved Player 1995



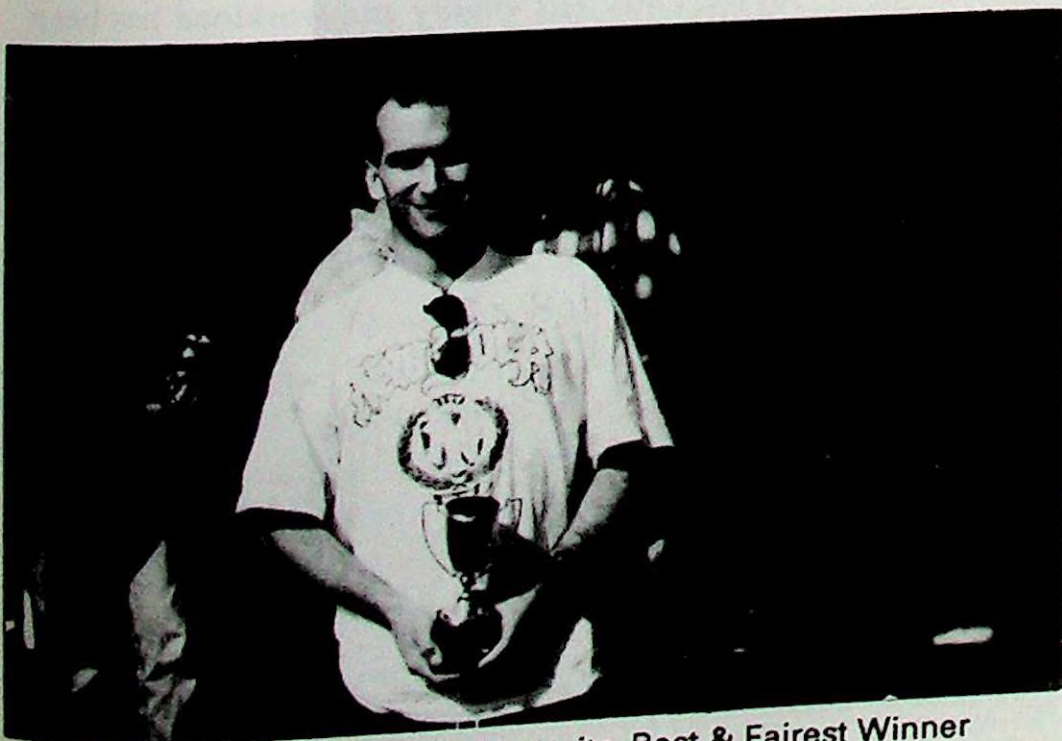
L-R: Grieg Robinowitz, Best & Fairest Seniors 1995, Shaul Zaidman, Best & Fairest Winner Reserves 1995



L-R: Eddie Zolotarev (Coaches Award Seniors 1995), Slav Ponomarenko, Eddie Zolotarev's little daughter holding award, Fima Gulko, Eli Melek, Hugh 'Shuggy' Murney (Senior Coach), Boris Seroshtan (Junior Director of Coaching)



Jonathan Munz, Club President



Grieg Robinowitz, Best & Fairest Winner Seniors 1995



MACCABI SQUASH CLUB

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Venue	Gardenvale Squash Centre		9596 4231

Life Members

Maver, John
Alperstein, David
Levy, Frank

The Maccabi Squash Club continues to be one of the strongest squash clubs in Melbourne, fielding three state grade sides along with 14 teams in the Southern District and two teams in the Club Circuit competitions.

The Club relocated at the beginning of the year to the Gardenvale Squash Centre, following the closure of its former home Leggetts in Prahran. This is the clubs third home base in as many years, but it has returned to its home, 97 Alma Road centre in St Kilda when the club was re admitted to the club circuit competition. It is hoped that the centre management at 97 will allow the club to field four teams for the next season in 1996.

That the club can field three state teams is a great achievement, considering that the clubs top four players, Maccabiah Games champion, Matthew Crawcoar, Maccabiah Games reps Jonathan Klein and Alan Oshlack and 1995 club champion David Cukierman do not play for the club. Crawcoar and Oshlack are currently living in London whilst both Klein and Cukierman are playing State 1 grade for other clubs. It is hoped that all four will return shortly to play pennant for the club.

Another highlight for the year was the introduction of a women's pennant team with the club providing professional coaching on Sunday mornings for the girls. The Sunday morning club practice sessions at Gardenvale have also proved highly popular with 15 to 30 players attending each week.

The merger between the Ajax Maccabi Squash club and the North Eastern Maccabi Squash club has been successful and the sharing of facilities and of players has enhanced the cohesion in the community and the formation of the Maccabi Squash Club.

The club held a very successful club Championships during the year, held over one full day at Gardenvale, three divisions were held with the Open event being won by David Cukierman. Other winners were Steve Morley in the 'A' grade; Ronen Jacobovitch in the 'B' grade with Samuel Margis taking out the Plate event.

The autumn pennant season saw the club have 6 teams in the finals with the 'B' and 'E' reserve teams winning flags with another 'E Reserve' team finishing runners up as did the 'A' and 'D' grade sides.

The spring season is coming to a close shortly with many teams likely to feature in the finals, including two of the three state teams, the 'B1' club circuit and the 'C', 'C Reserve', 'D Reserve' 'F' and 'F' Reserve teams in the Southern district competitions.

Once again, the club represented Victoria in the annual Maccabi Sports carnival, held in Perth, winning the men's title for a record 11th consecutive time. The team was Bernie Gold (1), David Alperstein (2), Jonathan Cashmore (3) and Jodi Cashmore (4). There was no women's event, thus Jodi was allowed to compete in the men's team, the first time that this has occurred.

The club has held a number of social functions during the year, which have been well supported by the club members and an end of the year function is being organised. The club strongly supports and attends the functions organised by Victoria Maccabi and it is pleasing to see our members supporting these various social functions.

The club is grateful for the work and support given by all team captains throughout the year, along with the hard working committee with special thanks to Warren Zauer for his tireless work; Alan Kras, the State side representative together with the new club leader, Bernie Gold and the past president, David Alperstein.

A special word of thanks also to John Landes who has been the unsung hero and inspiration at the club. His vitality and workload has been invaluable to both the committee and the club.

The next season commences in February, 1996 and we welcome new members to join the club, which is expected to field additional teams to cater for the increasing membership.

The club is looking ahead to the 1997 Maccabiah Games in Israel, with up to 20 club members likely to win selection in the Australian team. Even at this early stage, it would not surprise if Australia wins a clean sweep of the teams events, the Open, 35-44; 45-49 and the 50-54 age groups.

The club has enjoyed much success in the past and looks forward to the future with high hopes, that it will continue to provide Jewish squash players of all standards, with the opportunity to play their sport with a well run and organised Jewish club.



Maccabi Squash Life Membership presentation
L-R David Alperstein, John Maver, Frank Levy, Bernie Gold



Pennant Winners E Reserve
L-R: Shaul Zajchman, Adam Rose, Danny Goldman, Mark Weisjitzer, Rossen Jachimovicz



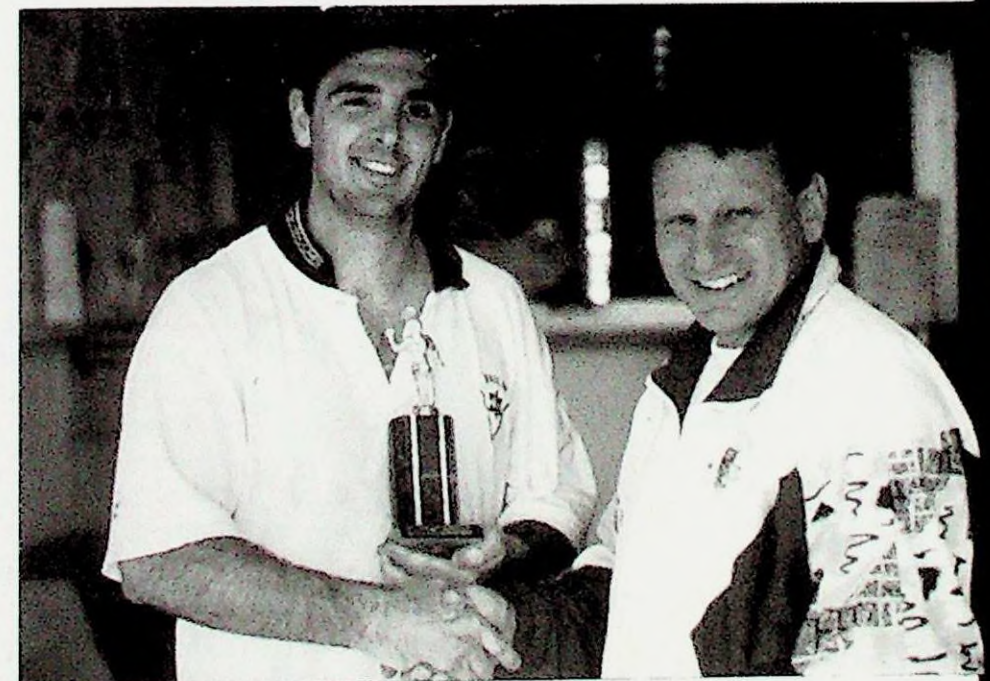
L-R: Richard Margolis (runner up 1995 Victoria Maccabi Open), Bernie Gold (President), David Cukierman (1995 Victoria Maccabi Open Champion)



Maccabi A grade premiers
L-R John Gould (reserve), Grant Nadelman, David Alperstein (captain), Bernie Gold, Alex Burstin



Winners and Runners up, E Reserve
L-R: (Rear) A Rose, D Goldman, (Captain) M Weislitzer, R Jachimovicz, Max Selachter, Danny Rahnowitz, Mike Hackin
(Front) S Zajelman, David Tabor (Captain), Daniel Hershan



L-R: Steven Morley, winner A Grade competition receives trophy from Bernie Gold (President)

AJAX SWIMMING CLUB



In the 1994-95 season AJAX Swimming Club officially changed its name to AJAX Maccabi Swimming Club to coincide with the State, National and World Organisations. The year has been a successful, the second in a five year plan that the Swimming Club hopes will develop and produce quality Jewish swimmers at Club, District, State and possibly National levels.

The highlight of the year was the very successful Victorian Jewish Swimming Championships held at the State Swimming Centre last April. Over 190 competitors, including swimmers from NSW, took part in the yearly event which caters for swimmers 6 years to Open including Mothers, Fathers and Family races.

There were a number of bright new stars that took a step forward at the championships. Jarrod Kagan, Melissa Fein, Joshua Grokop, Dora Banyasz and Brent Lukav all dominated their age-groups and look ready to continue to improve their times as the year progresses. Next year's Championships will be held on March 31, 1996 at the State Swimming Centre. The club is anticipating over 200 competitors at what will be the biggest gathering of Australian Jewish Swimmers in a long time.

The Swim Club took a team of five swimmers and two adults to Sydney for the New South Wales Jewish Championships in May 1995. This was the first Victorian Jewish swimming team to travel to these championships in 10 years. All of the Victorian swimmers swam close to or better than their personal best (PB) times, however, Melissa Fein's win in the Girls 14 years 50m Backstroke stood out as the highlight of the meet. She smashed an 11 year old record by over a second. The team that consisted of Mark Roach, Tim Krivitsky, Jarrod Kagan, Melissa Fein and Lisa Paneth were all in the top four placegetters in their events. Most importantly everybody had a great time in and out of the pool and the young Victorian and New South Wales swimmers started a relationships that will hopefully last a long time. Back for more next year! You can bet on it.

The Swimming club took part in the annual Spring Pennant Interclub competition in October and November. Over 30 juniors between the ages of 8 and 12 joined forces to compete against other Victorian swim clubs in an all relay round-robin event. AJAX fielded three Junior teams (B-Grade, E-Grade and G-Grade) and one Senior team (C-Grade) and although none of the teams won a premiership as they did 2 years ago, the spirit and determination shown by everybody was encouraging.

The club's uniform took shape this year. Blue and black bathers, blue silicon swim caps and newly designed T-Shirts were made available for the Spring Pennant season. The swimmers looked and acted like a united team in their new gear, clearly the most vocal group in the swimming complex. A matching tracksuit is in the pipeline for early next year to complete the Swimming Club's uniform.

In July, for the first time since the late 1970's, AJAX invited Waverley Swim Club to the Mount Scopus pool for an invitational swim meet. AJAX showed their quality winning the inaugural 1990's AJAX v Waverley Trophy by 49 points after leading by only 6 at the halfway mark and being outnumbered by Waverley almost 2 to 1.

The club also held two Open Carnivals during the year. These carnivals catered to all ages, across all strokes and distances ranging from 25m to 200m. These meets still continue to be a source of race practice and time trials for those swimmers who only get a chance to be in the water during training and lessons.

AJAX started a morning training squad at Caulfield Grammar School in August and despite the interest generated initially, training had to halted at the start of November due to lack of attendance. It appears that parents would like their children to participate in an AJAX Swim Club run training squad. Under coach and Maccabiah 1500m Bronze medallist Andrew Maver the club is now searching for an afternoon training alternative due to commence in early 1996.

Jarrod Kagan was the AJAX swimmer of the year. Jarrod came through eliminations and semi-finals to finish sixth in the Boys 11 years 50m Butterfly at the All Junior competition. He just missed the final and came ninth in the State Sprint Championships in the same event and finished 12th in the Boys 11 yrs 100m Butterfly in his first Victorian Swimming Championships. Hopefully, Jarrod can go on to bigger and better things in the coming year.

Melissa Fein was the sole AJAX Swimming Club representatives selected in the Maccabiah Games training squad. Melissa is training up to five times per week at the moment in her quest for final Maccabiah squad selection in the 1996/97 season. A preliminary squad was announced mid-year to assist potential qualifying swimmers in setting long and short term goals. The squad will be seeking to raise funds for training camps and the final trip to Israel in 1997.

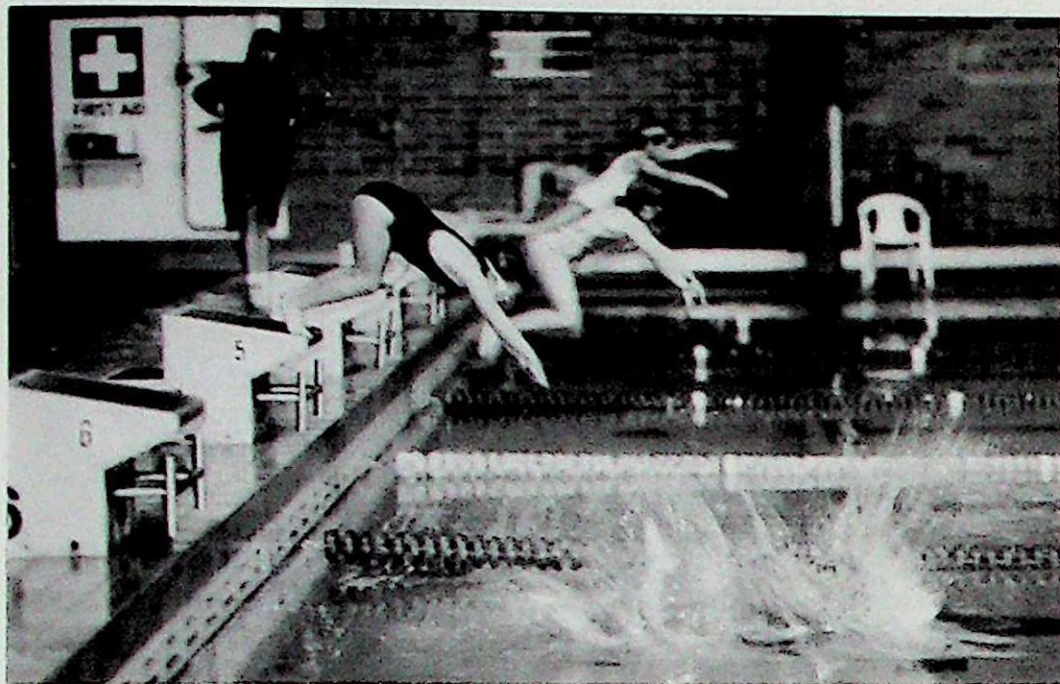
The Club held successful fund raisers during the year. The movie Apollo 13 with Tom Hanks was the most popular event with the Cadbury's chocolate driver not far behind. As at the date of writing a Bingo Night is to be held soon in what we hope will provide the club with the ever necessary funds.

On a sadder note, AJAX Swimming Club ended a five year association with Joan Campbell's "Swimming With Care" Learn To Swim School. It was a decision between the two parties, which would allow each to grow and develop in different areas. We wish Joan all the best and look forward to seeing her at future Jewish Championships and swim carnivals.

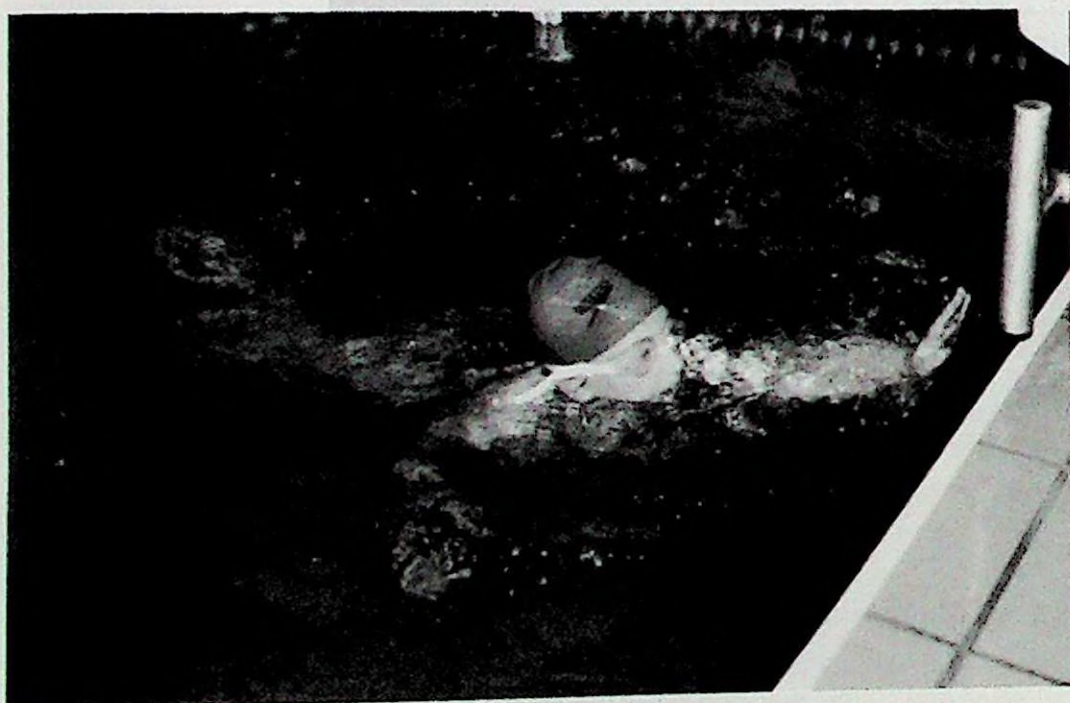
1996 will see the AJAX Swimming Club hold an additional Winter Victorian Jewish Swimming Championships at Mount Scopus College in addition to the Summer Championships held in March. A continuation of the Spring Interclub, invitational meets, carnivals, introduction of new tracksuits to complete the Club's uniform and increased support for other non-Jewish Swimming competitions all focus on the Club's goal of developing healthy Jewish children.

The club owes its development and growth to the group of committee members who have taken the initiative, made some hard decisions and followed those decisions through to the end. To them, I say thankyou for a year of pleasure and pain. I look forward to more next year.

Andrew Maver



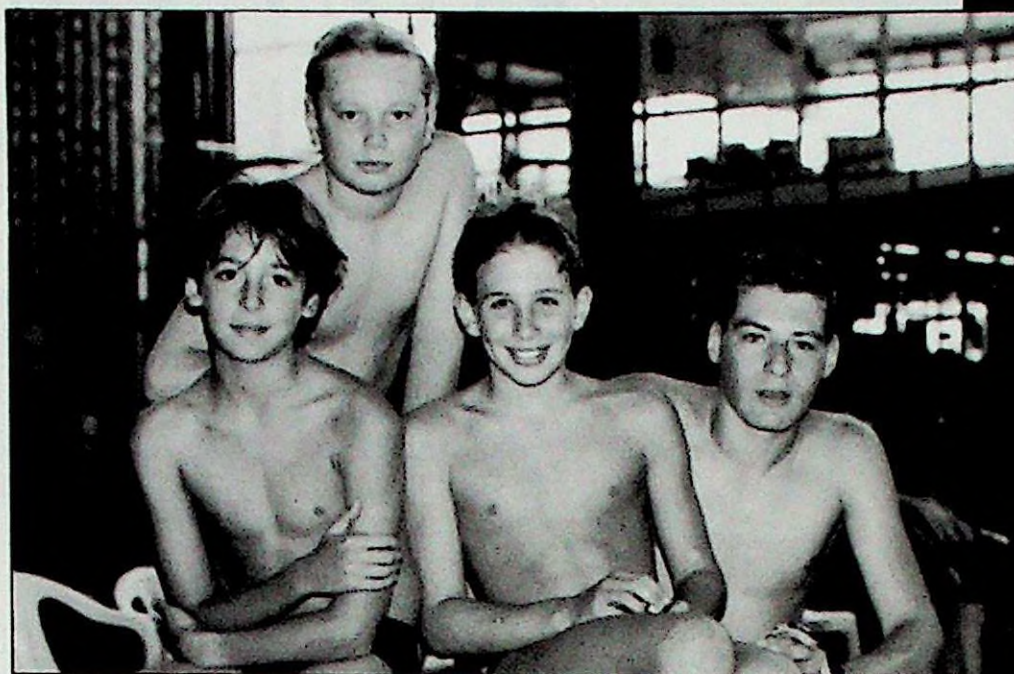
1995 Jewish Swimming Championships
Start of 7yrs, 25m, girls freestyle, heat 2



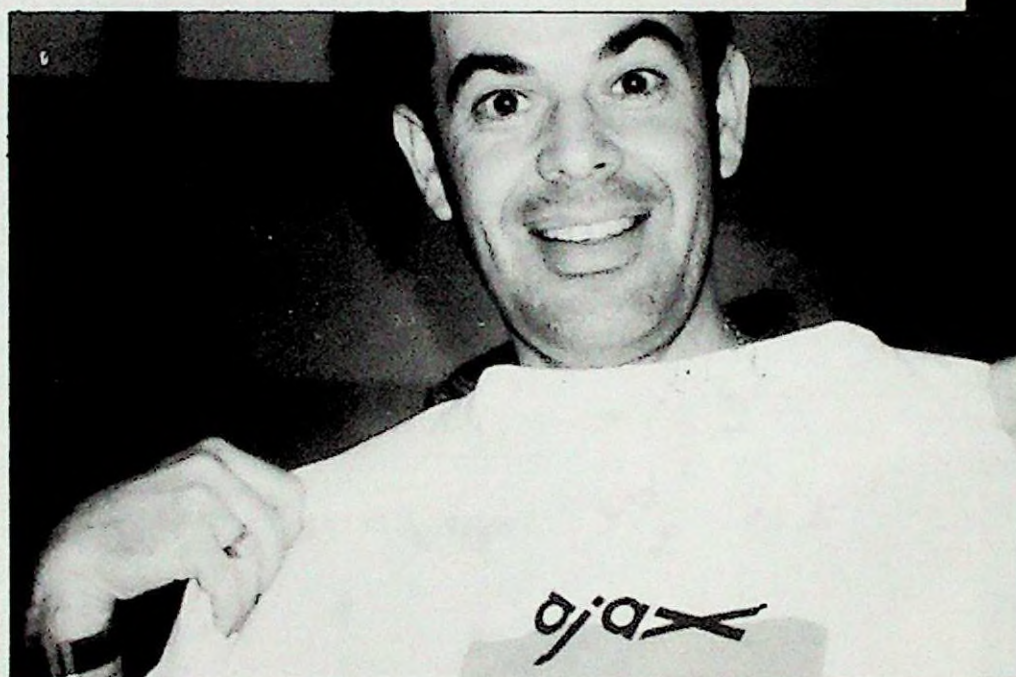
1995 Jewish Swimming Championships
Mikki Hofbauer finishing 1st, heat 2, 50m,
8yrs girls freestyle



L-R: Eliot Wollner, Steven Fein



1995 Members of Maccabi Swimming Club
Top: Mark Roach
Bottom: Daniel Wolowski, Jarrod Kagan,
Rodney Hampel



Harvey Lewis with new swimming club t-shirt



L-R: Jason Bloom, Ryan Lewis



MACCABI TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Life Members

Bronstein, Paul
Bronstein, Marlene
Javor, Suzy
Kay, Joe
Peters, Barney

1995 has been a year of steady membership increase. There has been a monumental status rise from our junior members Sherrie Gelberg and David Zalcborg. Sherrie represented Victoria in both the Under 15 and Under 19 state teams, David Zalcborg has also emerged as a No 2 ranking in Victoria, No 5 ranking in Australia, a member of the winning Under 15 and Under 19 state teams. David Young also made the winning under 17 State team.

There has also been a marked rise in the veterans area with the welcome comeback of Paul Bronstein to both pennant and tournaments and Jack Stiglitz putting in a great effort at most of the tournaments. Some keen members - seen practicing 8 days a week include Gary Slavsky, Edward Tuchinsky (with family), Efim & Miron Bogulslavsky and Arkady Shtambrandt.

Pennant Results:

VTTA - Summer

Premiers:

B 2 Joe Saxone, David & Jonathan Goldberg
C 1 Jack Zaks, Sherrie Goldberg, Jonathan Lipp

Runners up:

A 3 Darren Lurie, Rohan Woolf, David Parasol
A 4 Sam Solewicz, Danny Segal, Raymond Rozen
A 5 Marlene Bronstein, Don Bornstein, Ian Silver
C 2 Jonathan Tisher, Paul Walvisch, Eitan Makowski, Simon Tisher
B 3 Henry Winfield, Michael Kucher, Harold Shafer

Winter 95 runners up:

A 3 Garry Slavsky, Danny Segal, Raymond Rozen, Sam Solewicz
A 4 Ian Silver, Don Borstein, Edward Tuchinsky
A 5 Leon Platkowski, David Goldberg, Peter Layton

SETTA Summer

Premiers:

E Grade Adrian O'Gorman and Alan Lom

Runners up:

Frank Flamm and Edwin Benson
D Grade Dion Besser, Steve Leivenzon, and sub David Shnider

A Thursday night club night with coaching from our own A Graders was conducted by Ariel Bud who gave his coaching and time so generously was greatly appreciated. Socially the club held a film night in April and had three tables at the Maccabi Auction Night. The presentation night at Matrioshka Restaurant attracted 97, an increase from 51 last year. The dinner, dance and presentation night was coordinated by Lynette Zalcborg, Margaret Gelberg and Paul Bronstein who was the Master of Ceremonies extraordinaire. Special guests included Harry Procel and Sam Parasol from the Board of Victoria Maccabi

Victorian Jewish Championships Results:

	Winner	Runner Up
Mens Open	Paul Bronstein	Ariel Bud
Mens Open Doubles	David Young	Leny Finkelstein
	David Zalcborg	Eugene Koretsky
Special Singles	Edward Tuchinsky	Raymond Rosen
"B" Singles	Joe Saxone	Lilia Tuchinsky
"B" Doubles	Jack Zaks	Paul Walvisch
	David Kinston	Nicholas Karp
"C" Singles	Lilia Tuchinsky	Nic Liberman
Over 40 Singles	Paul Bronstein	Raymond Rosen
Junior Boys Singles	David Zalcborg	Leny Finkelstein
Junior Girls Singles	Sherrie Gelberg	Amy Greenberg

Special Awards were made to:

Jack Stiglitz as Best Clubman
Edward Tuchinsky as Most Improved Senior
Jonathan Goldberg as Best Pennant Finals Performance
David Goldberg as Most Improved Junior
Miron Boguslavsky as Most Improved Junior in S.E.T.T.A.
Arkady Shtrambrandt as Most Improved Senior in S.E.T.T.A.
Graham Young Most Dedicated Club Person



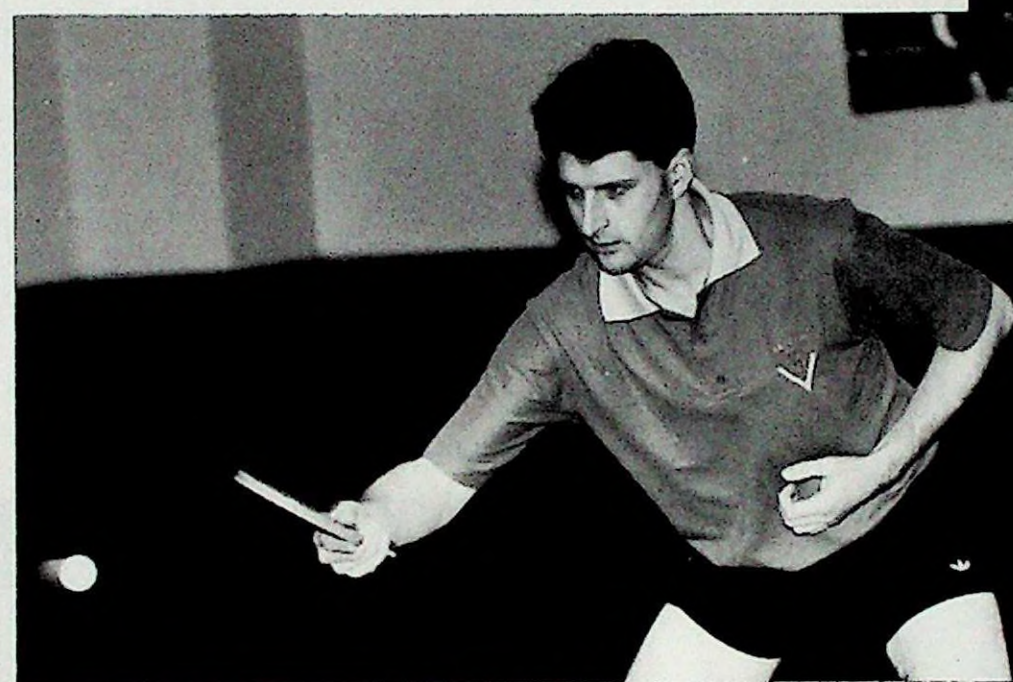
The Maccabi 'A' Team
L-R: Ariel Bud, Paul Bronstein, David Segal



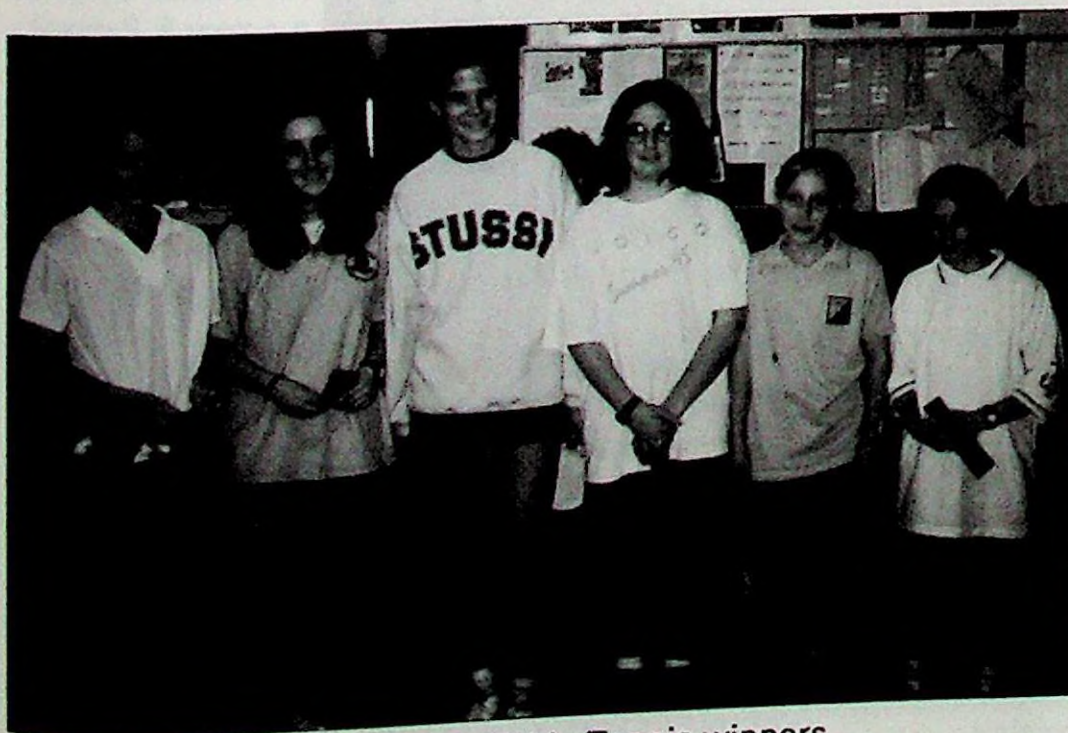
L-R: David Besser, Daniel Parasol, Sam Parasol
'They Came From Nowhere'



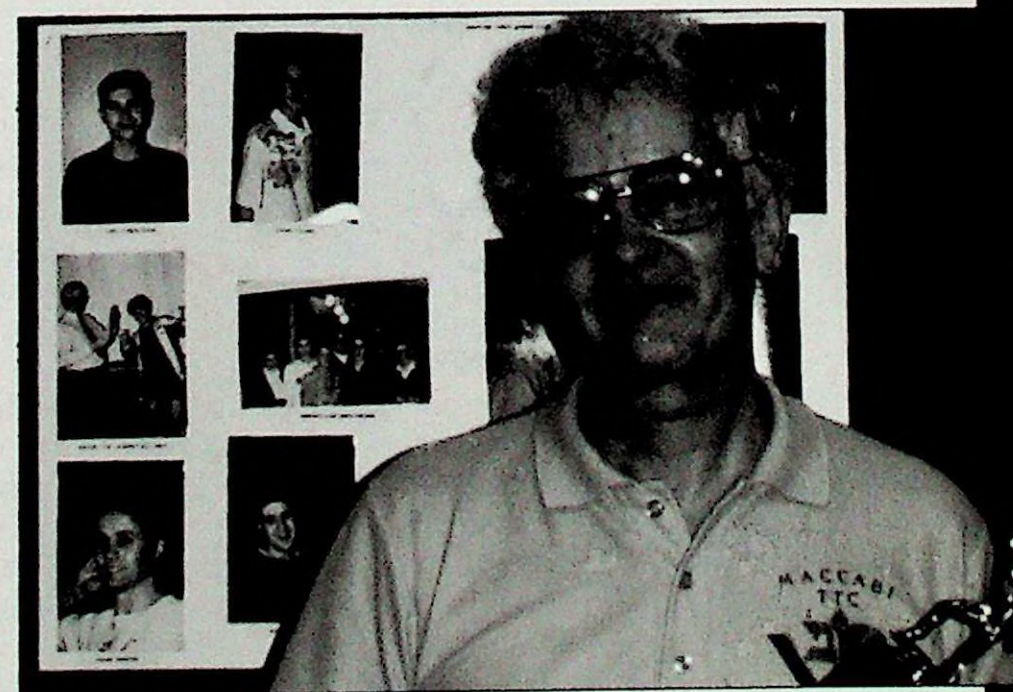
Graham Young, Club President



Ariel Bud in action playing his famous 'Brian Bourke'
backhand loop



Schools Table Tennis winners



Graham Young receives the Best Club Person Award at the
Maccabi Table Tennis Club Presentation Night

MACCABI TABLE TENNIS CLUB CONTINUED



Coaching for the juniors has become a popular event despite our changes. The year started with Darren Lurie continuing his ever popular junior coaching and, when Darren departed for his overseas sojourn, was taken over by

Alvin Cheang - one of Australia's greatest. Alvin managed to gain employment at the infamous Casino and in stepped the most popular of our junior coaches and past junior champion himself David Segal. David continues to coach an ever increasing group of enthusiastic juniors with some welcome assistance from our Gold Girl, Sherrie Gelberg.

A few health problems have plagued some of our stalwarts with Peter Kolliner bowing out this year with back problems, Barney Peters with knee problems, Boris Gelberg with broken ribs and a number of our champion juniors ousted to the dreaded study disease. David Seagal has had some unfortunate health

problems which has kept him from the pennant and tournament scenes but has valiantly maintained his efforts with the junior coaching.

The committee for 1995:

President:	Graham Young
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Secretary:	Joe Saxone
Treasurer:	David Gordon
Social Secretaries:	Margaret Gelberg & Lynette Zalberg
SETTA Secretary:	Les Jason
Committee:	Suzy Javor Leny Finkelstein
Consultant:	Paul Bronstein

THEY CAME FROM NOWHERE!

Winter pennant of 1994 was one which saw several Maccabi teams in the finals. However, no team had to work harder to get there than the A4 team comprising Daniel Parasol, Sam Parasol, David Besser and Gary Slavsky. In the last round of the regular season, Maccabi (fifth) needed a 7-2 victory against Coburg (fourth) to be on equal points and possibly displace them on a count back. An 8-1 victory was needed to ensure a finals berth. D Parasol lost his first match and at the same time broke his left hand (the wall accidentally hit his playing hand). Besser then lost making the score line 0-2 and the task ahead seemingly impossible, (even a victory was looking doubtful). S Parasol then won his match, followed by Besser winning, leaving Daniel Parasol to play with his broken hand. In what was the most painful match of his life Parasol (icing his hand between points) won 21/18 in the third, barely being able to hold the bat by the end of the match, Maccabi continued this awesome comeback and ended up winning 7-2. The next day it was revealed that Maccabi had qualified for the finals.

The first round of the finals saw D Parasol not playing due to his hand, and with G Slavsky

overseas. Dr. Jack Stiglitz was brought up from A5 to be the third player. Maccabi won 21-18 in the third game when the score line was 4-4 due to some great fighting Table Tennis by Sam Parasol. For the second week in a row S Parasol won three. Stiglitz and Besser 1.

In the preliminary final, D Parasol was back in the team, to play a side Maccabi had lost to 1-8 and 2-7 during the regular season. D Parasol won his first match followed by convincing wins to Besser and S Parasol starting a trend which eventually led to a 5-1 crushing of Werribee.

The Grand Final was against a side comprising of the leading player in the grade as well as another player in the top six leading players in the grade. Maccabi had lost to them both times previously. D Parasol started in fine fashion beating the leading player 21-10 in the third game followed by convincing wins to Besser and S Parasol to help Maccabi romp it in 5-0. This was a fantastic victory by this team coming back from fifth position to knock off the top four sides in the competition and claim an unlikely victory.



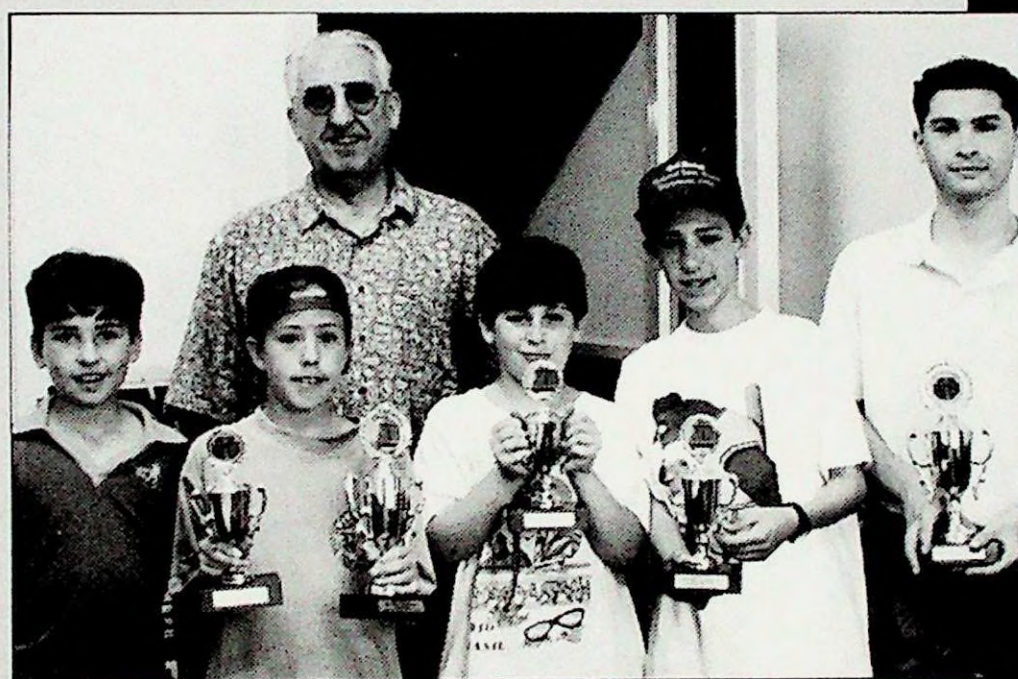
L-R: Leny Finkelstein, Paul Bronstein, Joe Saxone, Margaret Gelberg, Graham Young, Les Jason, Lynette Zalcborg, Jack Stiglitz



Sherrie Gelberg



S.E.T.T.A. A Grade Premiers
Sam Solewicz, Graham Young



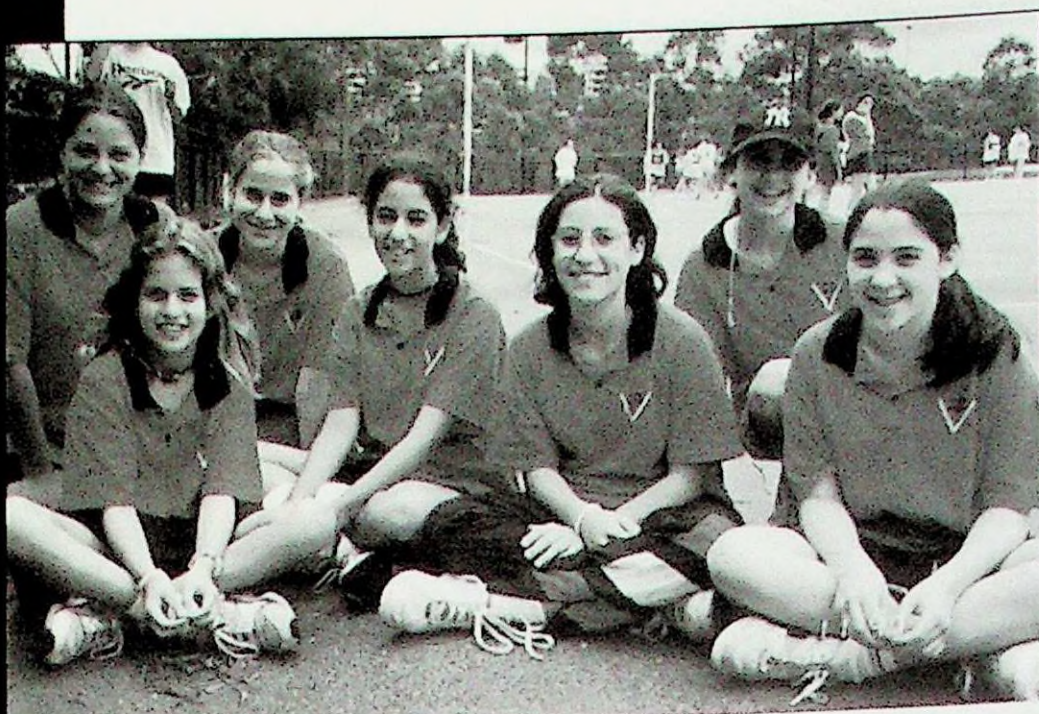
Winners and runners up at the Izak Berkoff Memorial
Tournament
L-R: (Back) Stan Berkoff, Jakob Berkoff, Nic Liberman,
Sam Katz, David Bankier, Leny Finkelstein



The team that just got there
Premeires A4 Winter
Sam Parasol, Daniel Parasol, David Besser
with V.T.T.A. Pennant Secretary,
Bob Gatridge



L-R: David Young, Sherrie Gelberg, David Segal



Junior Carnival Netball team
L-R: Melanie Lew, Carla Fetter, Shulie Goldman, Rebecca Jaffe, Jessica Rynderman, Georgia Danos, Bianca Olstein



U17 Victorian Junior Carnival Basketball team
L-R: (Back) Trent Hyman, Adam Chehab, Nathan Szprinc, Simon Berhang, Yoni Ajzner
(Front) Adam Brostek, Paul Fink, Josh Butt



Maccabi Ajax Netball Club Tigers (M.A.N.C.)
L-R: (Back) Helen Adler (coach), Carla Joffe, Kerry Kaplan, Nicola Caras, Debbie Grusdi, Gabby Chitz, Lara Freeman
(Front) Joanna Rosenberg, Kim Sacks, Lara Joffe

BEEN AND SEEN



The MANC Diamonds, U11 Premiers in Southern Division
L-R: (Back) Jessica Drabkin, Katherine Frayman, Dianne Abrahams (coach), Natalie Mizrahi, Leora Goldberg, Haley Jones
(Front) Romy Horak, Jordana Procel, Elise Radolink, Jodie Abrahams



Junior Hockey players
L-R: (Back) Sally Rozen, Nikki Sonenberg, Carly Bogatin, Johnny Janover, Ariel Goldberg
(Front) Jeremy Robin, Jonathan Zimet



Victorian Junior Carnival team members
L-R: Emma Perlstein, Louise Flinkier, Michelle Pasmanik, Eve Fisher, Naomi Adler

BEEN AND SEEN



School's Table Tennis winners and organisers (Boys)
L-R: (Back) Les Jason (Maccabi), Paul Bronstein (Maccabi),
Con Karavikoris (Yeshiva), Nick Appleyard (Yavneh)
(Front) David Zalcborg, Danny Stuk, Issik Gutnick, Elliot Wollner,
Ricky Dreier, Steven Moss



The (M.A.N.C.) Rebels team coached by Chelsea Collins
and players
L-R: (Back) Kerry Guttenberg, Kate Hendry, Robyn Wertheimer,
Lara Picker, Sheree Freedman, Taryn Guttenberg
(Front) Farah-Lee Yudelma, Talya Bergman



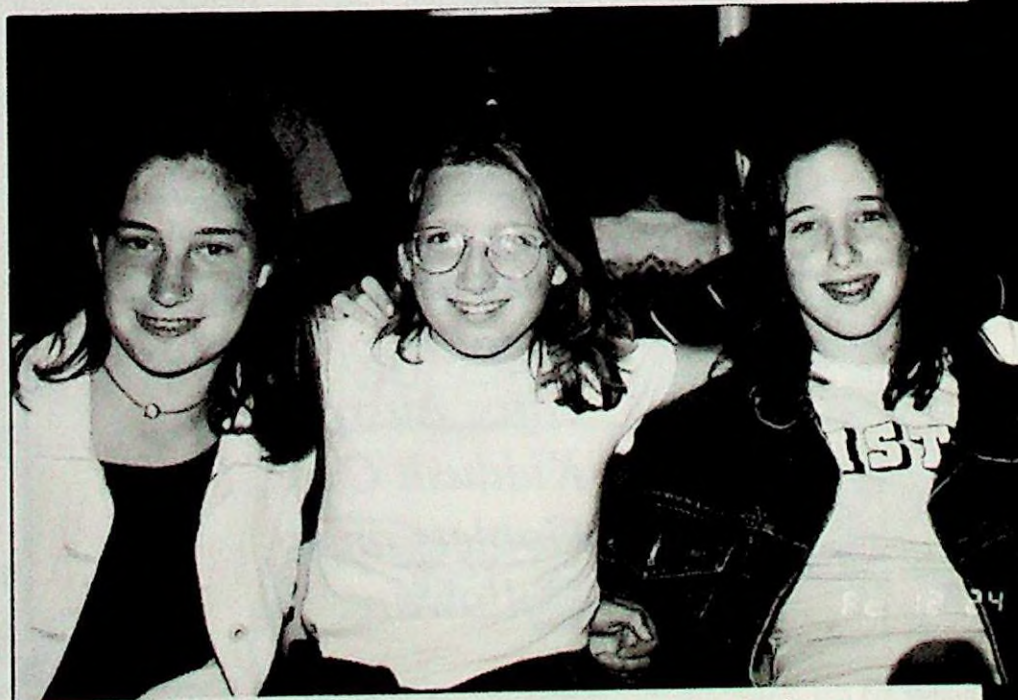
Water Polo players at 1/4 time
L-R: Ethan Steen, Daniel Steen, Peter Goldberg, Eli Friedman,
Perry Rosenzweig, Simon Gold, Michael Nathan



Opening ceremony at Junior Carnival
Flag holders, Rachel Beebe, Joel Siwak, Josh Butt



The Victoria Maccabi Junior Carnival Team Management
team led by Abe Berman who attended the 13th Junior
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Three girls enjoying the social gathering at the Sydney
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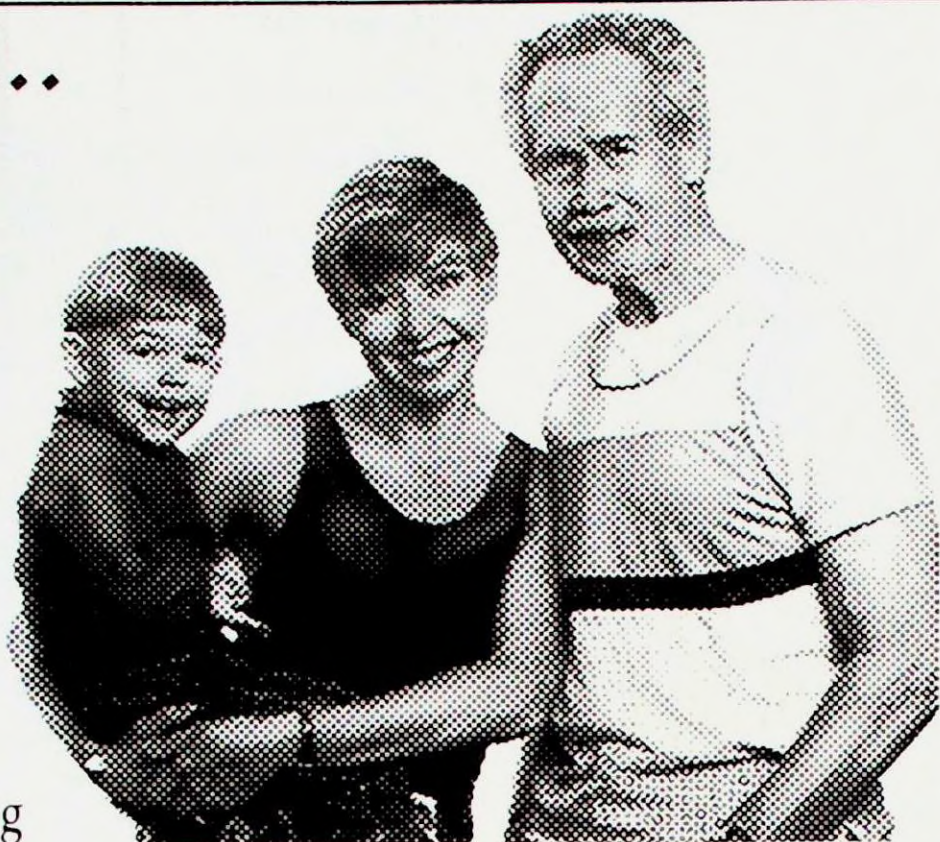
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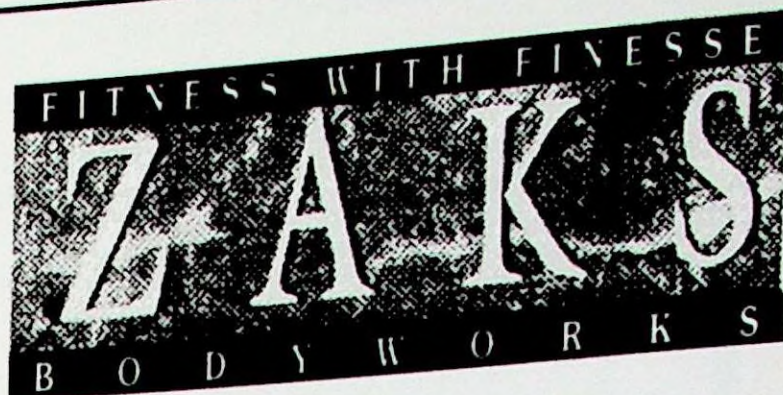
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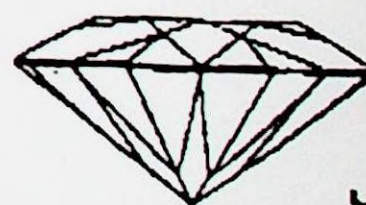
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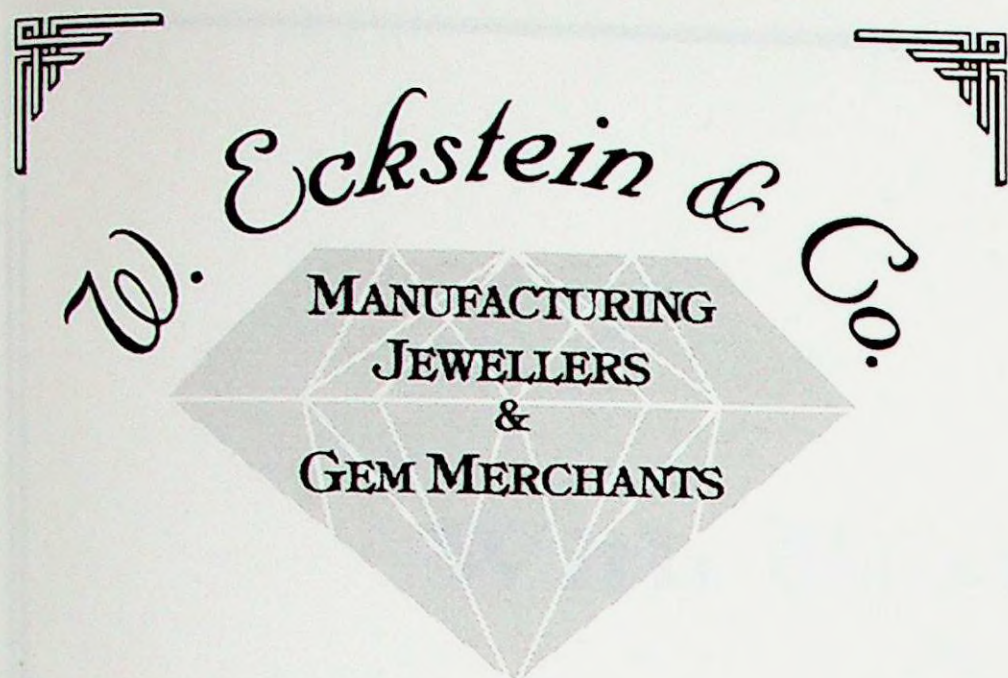
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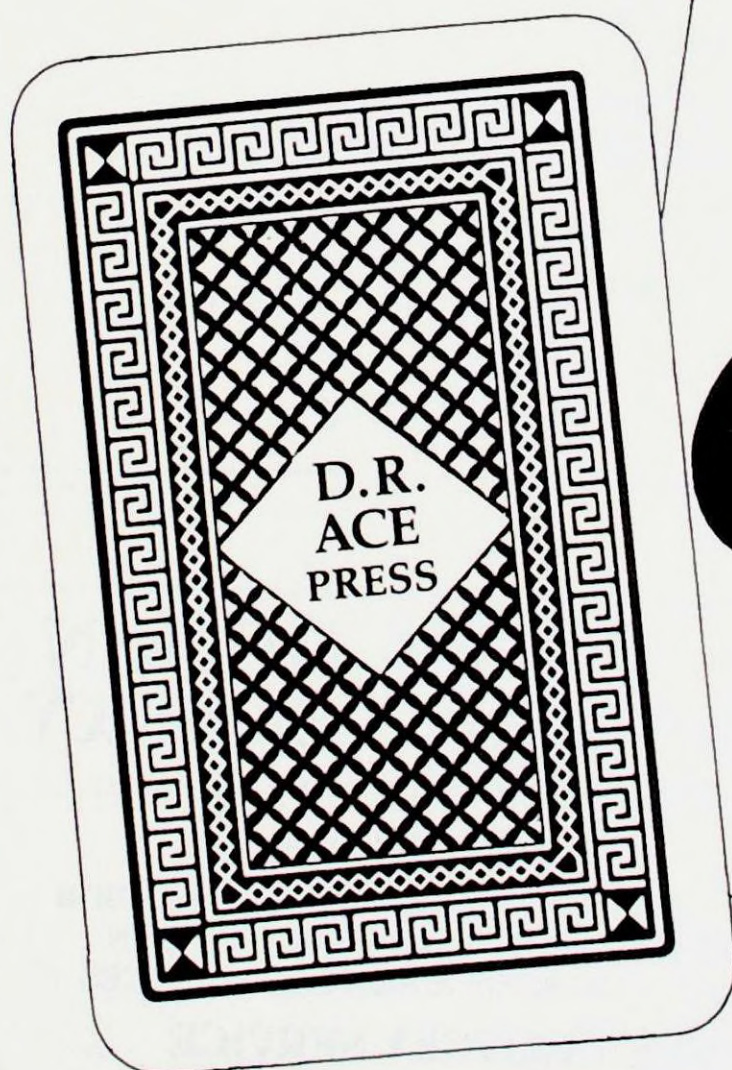
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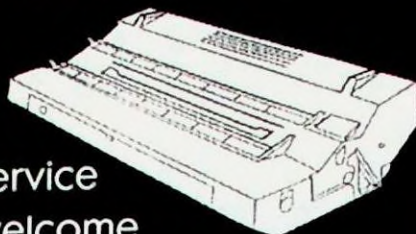
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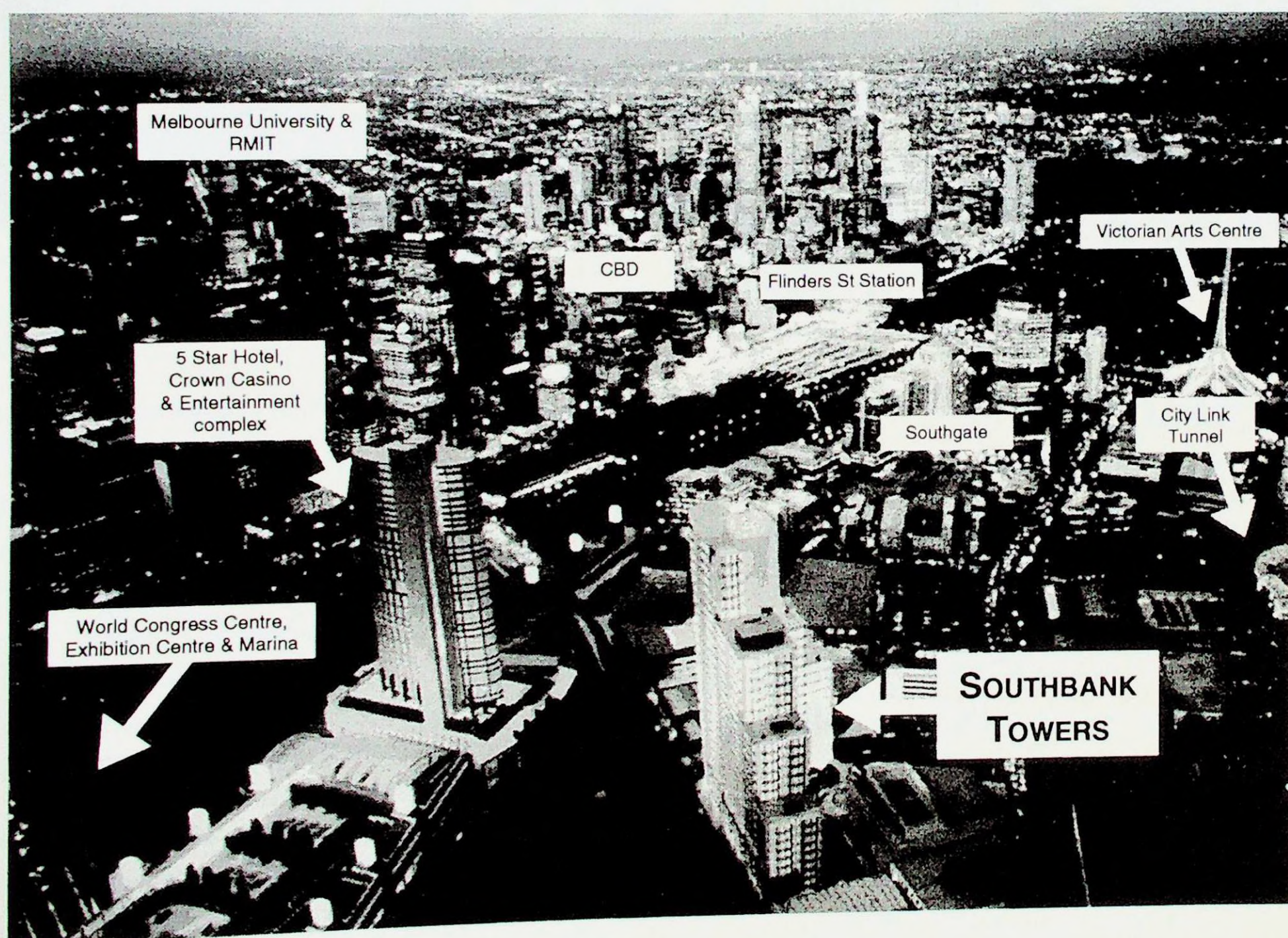
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During 1995 negotiations continued between AMTC and NMTC towards the possible merger of the two tennis clubs for 1996. This has been brought about by the desire to form one Jewish Tennis club for Tennis Victoria winter pennant competition which must play all teams at one venue.

This year AMTC moved from Leggetts to Orrong Park for its home venue which has provided a pleasant setting in which to play tennis. Discussions are continuing with the City of Stonnington to retain the venue on a more permanent basis. Unfortunately we have not been able to have the whole club playing there. The juniors have been playing at Caulfield Park, and Mid-week ladies at Caulfield Park and Princess Park. For 1996, the winter pennant competition will most probably be played at the Doncaster courts of the NMTC.

Winter Competition:

Tennis Victoria Pennant

The NMTC Grade 2 Team consisting of Josh Frydenberg, Jeff Nissenbaum, Mark Kovacs, Robert Minc (Captain), Rohan Woolf, and Andrew Gelfand, just missed out on the finals finishing fifth.

The NMTC Grade 3 unfortunately through injury and unavailability had to withdraw from the competition.

The NMTC Grade 4 consisting of Michael Silberthau, Ari Berman, Danny Sharp, Gary Katz and Steve Gostin finished seventh.

The AMTC Grade 5 consisting of Lev Katz, Stephen Kleid, Anthony Marget, Meyer Menahem, Richard Minc (Captain) and Eugene Katz had a successful season finishing third, unfortunately losing the first final.

The AMTC Grade 6 consisting of Les Schwartz, Robert Steinhardt (Captain), John Malina, Jonathan Tisher, John Fischbein, and Steven Katz had a disappointing season winning only one match finishing eighth.

The AMTC Grade 10 of Paul Silberscher, Danny Stuk, Josh Same, Adam Steinhardt, Louis Stuk, Alan Leibowitz, and Jack Silberscher (Captain) had a successful year winning their sectional final but were then eliminated. It was encouraging to have two father and son combinations and to see junior players making a successful transition to the senior ranks.

Outstanding players undefeated during the

singles season were Jeff Nissenbaum at Grade 2, Danny Stuk and Jack Silberscher at Grade 10.

NMTC fielded three veterans teams. The Grade 2 team consisting of Clive Fredman (Captain), Geoff Star, Paul Kovacs, Fred Wurzel, Michael Best and Denis Rabin finished fourth but lost their first final.

The Grade 3 team consisting of Leon Haskin (Captain), Trevor Cohen, Gordon Shinewell, Howard Kiel, Michael Koodak and Ken Edelstein finished fifth.

The Grade 3 team consisting of Ben Alexander (Captain), George Mehl, Tom Elias, Herb Irons, Graham Berkovitch, Rafi Savion and Rueben Mueller finished third but lost their first final.

The AMTC Grade 3 team consisting of Frank Tisher (Captain), Harry Frydenberg, Graham Leonard, Mervyn Cass, Peter Stach, Henry Burstyner, Harry Pakin, and Sam Parasol finished fourth losing their first final.

This year the Presidents Trophy for the outstanding NMTC 1995 Tennis Victoria Pennant Player was Jeff Nissenbaum (14 points) followed by Mark Kovacs (9 Points), Michael Silberthau (9 points) and Robert Minc (8 points).

Southern Districts Tennis Competition:

AMTC fielded one team at section 2 consisting of Dean Schmideg, Danny Rosenbloom, Daniel Vertes, and Darren Gani. This was their first season in senior competition tennis. They were extremely successful coming runners up in their section.

Midweek Ladies:

NMTC provided only one team in winter 1995 and the present summer season. This team captained by Evie Haas includes, Lorice Fredman, Sara Lewis, Michelle Port, Sue Rubenstein, and Chana Fink. This year they are currently on top of their section at the midway point of the summer season.

AMTC has five teams competing in the Southern Districts Mid-Week Tennis competition. On Tuesdays, the Section 2 team consisting of Annette Landes and Lorelle Krulis looks like making the finals. The Section 4 team of Rosie Potasnik, Sally Casper and Brenda Steinberg (emergency) also seem likely to secure a finals birth.

On Thursdays, the Section A6 team of Freda Shapiro, Ruth Leonard, Lynne Samuel, Jenny



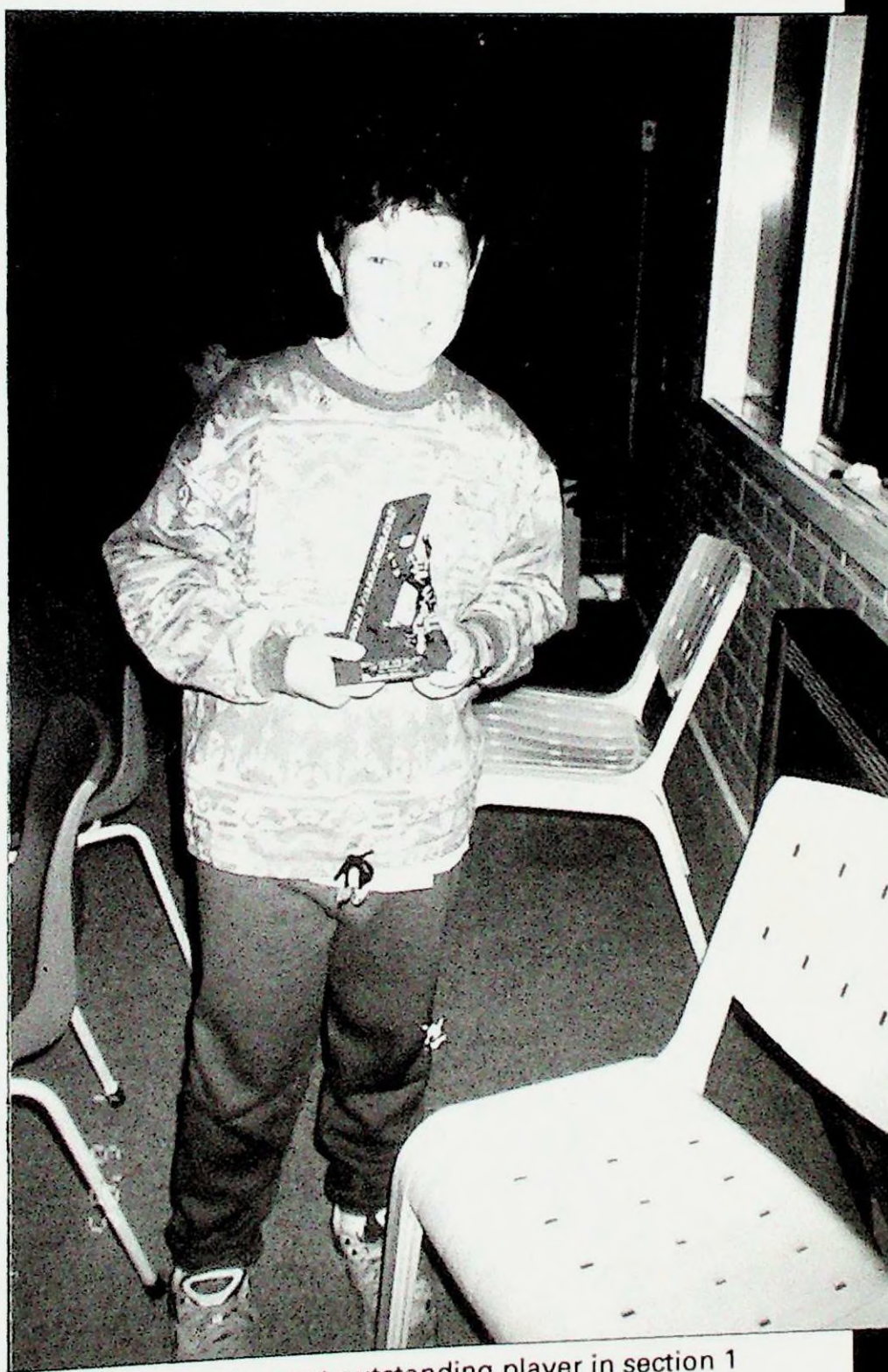
L-R Adam Levin, Rohan Woolf,
Robert Minc, Andrew Gelfand



Veterans Team
L-R: Michael Best, Clive Fredman, Geoff Star,
Paul Kovacs, Fred Wurzel



Boys section 1
Elliot Gerschmann, Adam Steinhardt, Nick Liberman,
Danny Stuk, Michael Podolsky



Adam Steinhardt, most outstanding player in section 1



MACCABI TENNIS CLUB CONTINUED

Goldberg and Doris Golding who are our top mid-week ladies team seem unlikely to reach the finals. The Section B4 team of Estelle Levy, Estelle Rubenstein, Leonie Joel, Ruth Hall, Ann Sharp and Helen Grodski (emergency) have made the finals. The Section B7 team of Margie Marks, Sandra Naftal, Sandra Nowoweiski, Diane Cass, Tammy Blau, and Maya Lee has also made the finals.

On Wednesdays, AMTC has one team entered in the Caulfield-Carrum competition. This section 10 team consisting of Lynette Jacobsen, Fran Sondheim, Trish Ramler, Linda Yardney, Esther Frenkiel, Wendy Prince, and Joyce Oberman has also made the finals.

Overall mid-week ladies have had an extremely successful season with five out of the six teams reaching the finals.

Juniors:

As in 1994, Junior tennis provided another success story at AMTC with a number of flags coming our way.

On Saturday morning, the Section 2 girls team of Lauren Zmood, Carly Sondheim, Ilana Prince and Lauren Urban won the Pennant. Well done girls, a fantastic effort.

The Section 1 Boys team of Elliot Gerschman, Adam Steinhardt, Danny Stuk and Michael Podolsky reached the final but were runners up in their section. Adam Steinhardt received the Southern Districts most outstanding player award for section 1. Well done Adam!

The Boys Section 2 team of David Sztrajt, Adrian Goodman, Adam Spicer, Julian Schleringer and Richard Morris were also runners up in their section.

The Boys Section 4 team of Daniel Opat, Jonathan Levi, Simon Dorevitch, Michael Hershon and Bradley Janovic also came a strong second in their section.

Maccabi Tennis Club Championships:

For the third successive year, we combined the NMTC and AMTC to provide the Maccabi Tennis Club Championships which included the Victorian Jewish Championships. Only the mens events were held, due to lack of support and interest from the women players.

Some outstanding tennis was achieved with the Men's Singles Championship and the Bertie Cohn Memorial Trophy was for the fourth consecutive year won by Josh Frydenberg, who defeated Mark Kovacs in his first final 7-6, 5-7, 6-0. The Mens Doubles was won by Josh Frydenberg and Jeff Nissenbaum defeating Rohan Woolf and Andrew Gelfand, 6-1, 6-3.

The Mens Veterans Singles saw Paul Kovacs defeat Robert Leftkowitz 4-6, 6-3 on forfeit. In

the Mens Veterans Doubles, Meyer Menahem and Michael Best won their second consecutive title defeating Paul Kovacs and Fred Wurzel in a tight encounter, 6-2, 4-6, 7-5.

In the Mens Special Doubles, George and Darren Mehl defeated veterans Leon Haskin and Howard Kiel 6-3, 6-7, 7-5.

Victorian Jewish Junior Championships:

Robert Steinhardt once again put together a hugely successful junior tournament. The entries were once again substantial but a few down on last year. In the girls U14 singles Lauren Urban defeated Ilana prince. In the U16 singles Davina Samuel defeated Karen Lurie in the final. In the U14 and U16 combined doubles event, Davina Samuel and Lisa Oaten defeated Ilana Prince and Carly Sondheim in the final.

In the Boys U12 Singles, Nicholas Liberman defeated Danny Ahbib in the final. In the U12 doubles Nicholas Liberman and Richard Morris defeated Noah Tyler and Elliot Wollner.

In the U14 age group, Danny Stuk defeated Adam Elisha. In the doubles Adam Steinhardt and Danny Stuk defeated Adam Elisha and Danny Ahbib.

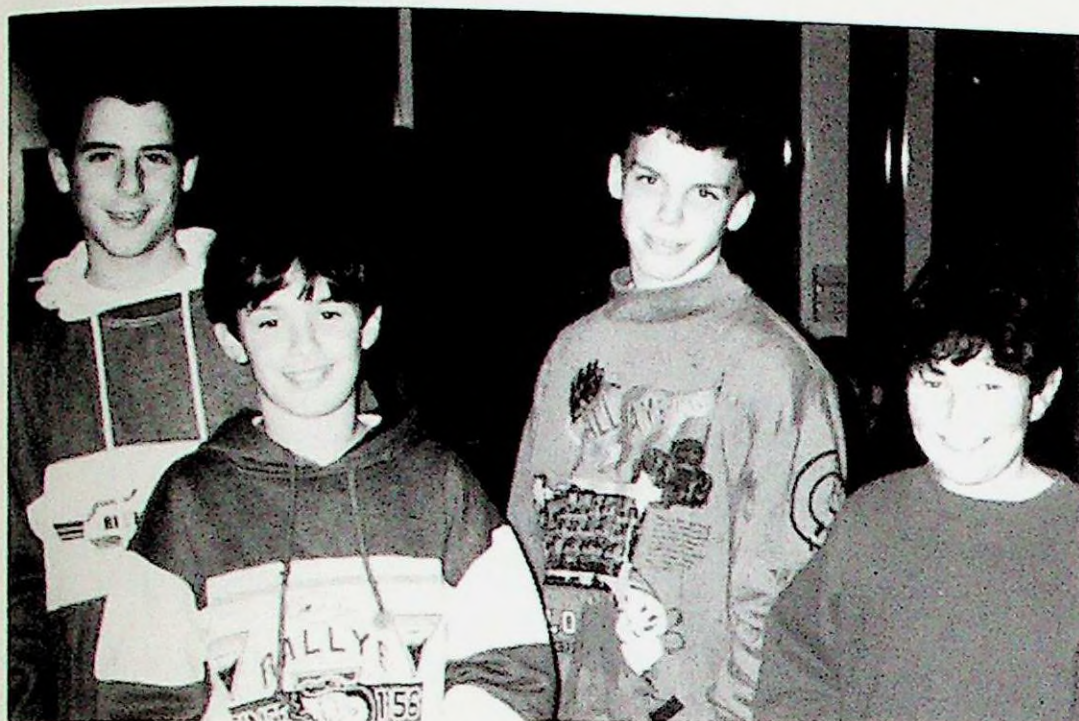
In the Stephen Rose Memorial Trophy (U16 singles), Danny Stuk defeated Adam Steinhardt.

Social Events:

AMTC through the capable efforts of Sandra Naftal, Wendy Prince, Trish Ramler, Fran Sondheim and Lynette Jacobsen have organised a number of very successful social events. These have included a fashion show, a bagel brunch, and just recently, a fundraising night at the Beauty and the Beast Musical.

Unfortunately the change of venues has meant that social tennis is a shadow of its former self. However, the establishment of a new home at Orrong Park would go along way to correcting the imbalance that exists between social and competitive tennis. A little more social tennis seems to be required for a tennis club to flourish.

We thank all Members and supporters over the past year and hope that 1996 will bring even bigger achievements to Maccabi Tennis.



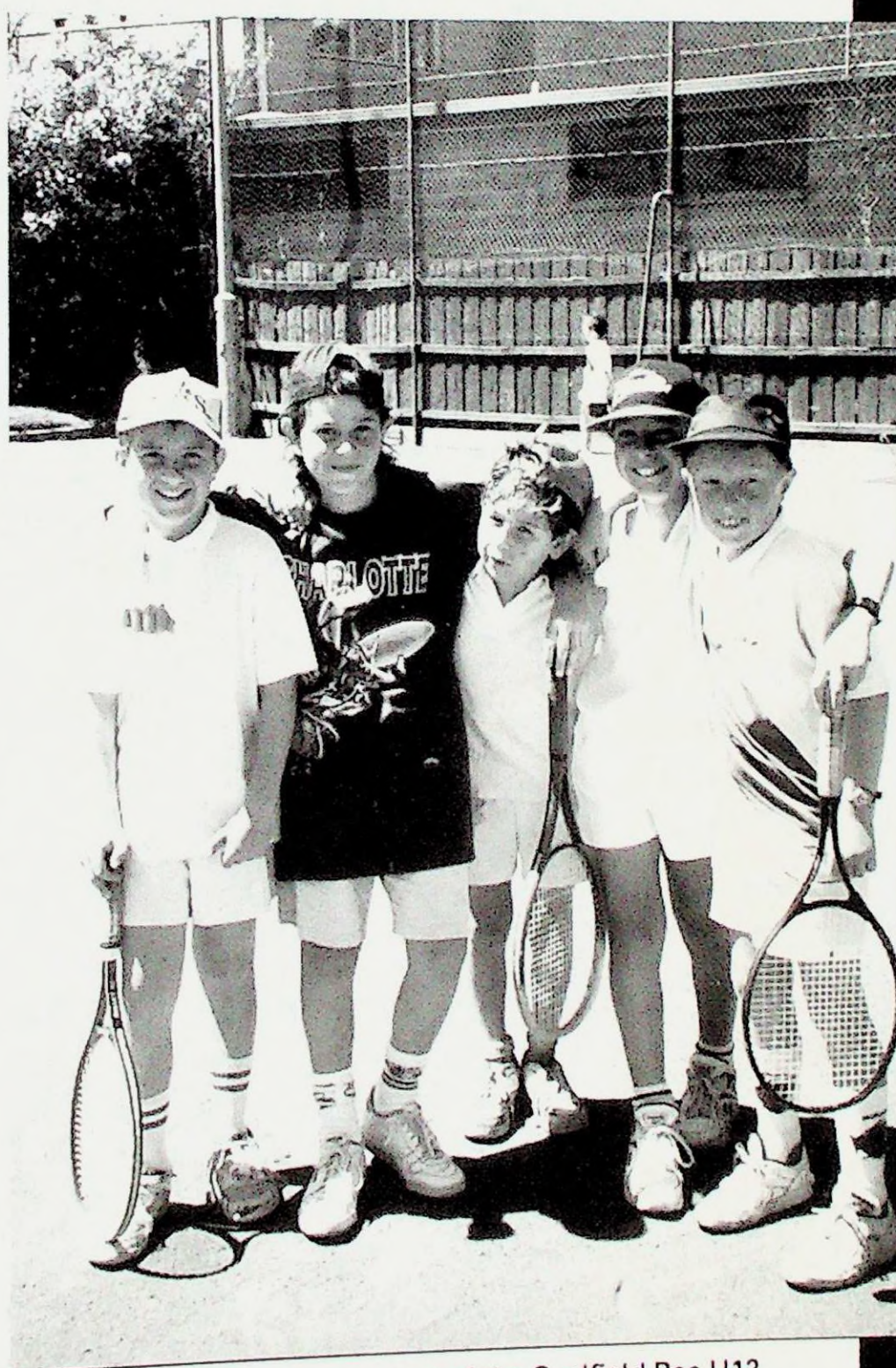
Runners up Section 4
L-R: B Mischell, A Bailyew, A Rogers,
A Steinhardt



B Grade team
L-R: (Back) Joshua Gizokop, Elliott Wollner,
Mark Roach, Fiona Samuel
(Front) Stephen Fein, Jason Lewis
(Absent) Lisa Hoffman, Linda Gyorki,
Irena Zilberman



B4 men's team
L-R: Ron Klein, Alan Siwak, Saul Michael, John Davis,
Norm Rosenwax, Michael Davis



Three Jewish players were part of the Cualfield Rec U12
team which beat Ajax 4-1 to take out the Southern Districts
Tennis Association premiership (section 5).
L-R: Dominic Cerreto, Ben Feldman, Michael Feldman,
Mark Grant, Cameron Bunn



VICTORIA MACCABI TEN PIN BOWLING CLUB

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1995 has seen the establishment of the Victorian Maccabi Ten Pin Bowling club as the Number One Jewish Ten Pin Club in the Country with some awesome displays of bowling at the various tournaments held Australia wide throughout the year.

Commencing at the Senior Carnival in Perth at the beginning of the year, the squad of six bowlers led by Rick Begleiter, demoralised the opposition with form normally associated with the professional Bowlers. Such much so, the team was fortunate enough to share the outstanding Male Team trophy for the Carnival with the New South Lawn Bowls Team. Not to be outdone by his team mates, Barry Wicks also collected the Outstanding Male Competitor at the Senior Carnival, performing an extraordinary high level over the six days of competition. Barry's bowling was at times awesome as he mastered the conditions of the Lanes and collected medals in every classification of the event, culminating in a devastating win in the all events Masters Final. Victorians Rick Begleiter and Julian Isaacs completed a hat Trick of placings in the same event, establishing form that would see the other States look for answers on how to combat the Victorians through the upcoming year.

In April, the Victorian Open was played for the first time as the first leg of the East Coast Championships.

Competitors from New South Wales and Queensland attended the event, thus ensuring a high level of scoring to qualify for the finals. Daniel Zalcman was the eventual Male winner holding out Barry Wicks over an enthralling three game final. Unfortunately the Women's trophy headed North to New South Wales, won by Evelyn Rose who defeated Judy Bihari in an equally interesting three game final. The large number of bowlers from interstate ensured that the moving of the Open tournament to earlier in the year was the correct move by the Committee paving the way for a true Open tournament for any Jewish bowler able to attend from anywhere in the country.

The traditional June long weekend also was held in Melbourne this year. Once again large numbers of interstate guests swelled the individual event both for Men and Women. The Teams event saw the largest number of competitors for many years on the Sunday afternoon. In the Men's final it was a repeat of the final of the Victorian Open eight weeks previously, however Barry Wicks shot the house down in the three game play off finally overcoming Daniel Zalcman in a high scoring shoot out. The Women's final was tight as well with Sydneysiders Elaine Goldberg and Evelyn Rose thrilling the large crowd to the last frame. Elaine finally won through for an exhausting win.

The Victorian Men's Mick Goulbourn side retained the trophy won in Sydney last year with a well fought win over the Sydney Team. At the same time they also collected the Tri State challenge trophy over New South Wales and Queensland. The New South Wales Women's Mick Goulbourn side were easy leaders at the half way break,

however the Victorian Women powered home over the last three games, but could not make up the large break. The overall Men's and Women's trophy was also won by New South Wales in the closest result over the past few years. The Ray Stein trophy also headed to Sydney with an emphatic win by the New South Wales Team.

A number of Victorian bowlers headed North for the New South Wales Open. Barry Wicks continued his outstanding year to date, by becoming the first non Sydneysider to claim the trophy in a final head to head round which included three other Victorians. Barry then in September claimed his third Open title of the year by clean sweeping the Queensland Open event thereby establishing himself as the undisputed Number one Male Ten Pin bowler on the Maccabi scene.

Squads were also named for the 1997 Maccabiah games, out of the sixteen males, there were numerous Victorians. These include Barry Wicks, Daniel Zalcman, Rick Begleiter, Julian Isaacs, Efraim Zylbersztajn and Tony Aarons.

Unfortunately only six people can make the team, however given the form of some of these bowlers throughout the year to date, the announcement of the side after the Melbourne Carnival may see this side dominated by Victorian members. In the Women's squad Gila Pitt and Aviva Wierzbicki were named in a list dominated by New South Wales.

The upcoming Carnival in Surfers Paradise will see the strongest competition assembled for the Ten Pin Bowling teams event as the bowlers establish their names for Israel in 1997. The Victorian team has been named earlier than normal, in an effort to participate on local tournaments and to gain valuable time training together for what is traditionally a gruelling event. Barry Wicks, Rick Begleiter, Daniel Zalcman, Julian Isaacs, Tony Aarons continue a succession of Carnivals together as a team with Leon Sawicz making his first appearance after a very consistent year in tournaments and league bowling. Due to a lack of nominations, a Women's side was unable to be put together at the time of writing this article, however every endeavour was being made to place a side in the Carnival. The Committee and members of the club wish their representatives the best of luck at the Carnival, and are hoping for a similar success of the previous year.

Finally, 1995 saw the establishment of a small number of dedicated bowlers under the wing of Barry Wicks form a league at the Box Hill Squash bowl for the Northern part of the Community on Monday evenings. The league has struggled through the year, effected by holidays and other calendar events, however there is hope that 1996 will see a few more members of the league and one day growing into a larger participation.

The 1995 Committee has tried to re-establish bowling as one of the stronger in numbers of the Maccabi Clubs, and are looking forward to 1996 where the promise of people to return to the club taking the membership back to the levels seen in the late 1980's.



Victoria Maccabi Ten Pib Bowling Club –
October 1994
L-R Julian Isaacs, Gid Huberman,
Tony Aarons, Simon Pitt,
Steven Ratiman



Henry Goldberg (NSW) and Barry Wicks (Victoria)



Adam Schwab, David Hack, Gideon Blecher, Kevin Leibenthal



AJAX VOLLEYBALL CLUB

To say that 1995 was an eventful year for the Ajax Volleyball Club is somewhat of an understatement. It was a year of departures and arrivals, mergers and acquisitions, a year of controversy and sentimentality and finally and most important of all, a year of results.

The increasing popularity of volleyball in its various forms, indoor, beach, indoor beach, saw a flood of interested players at the start of the season. Ajax settled to five representative teams, two Men's two Women's and a junior team.

Simon Yudelevich transferred from Footscray Renegades to Ajax, and Sydney based Mike Fischl, star of the NSW Gold Medal winning team, decided to make Melbourne his Volleyball home and committed to flying down most weekends to play with Ajax.

The new look Ajax started the year with spectacular results, surprising even the more optimistic of the club brains trust. Ajax won the State League pre-season invitational in Honours Division, with a thrilling 5 set win in the grand final over East Side Hawks. Having beaten some of the top clubs in the state, Ajax was guaranteed a place in State League for the 1995 season. In fact, the result so impressed the Victorian Volleyball League that they put Ajax into Division One.

Ajax's passage through the season proved that the tournament was not a one off. The bonus addition of Yudelevich and Fischl was supplemented by rookies Andrew Rotstein and Paul Rosenberg who made the step up to senior grade, taking responsibility for vacated positions. Mike Fox proved that you don't have to start young to play volleyball well and setter Peter Blecher showed that you can be over the hill and still climb the mountain. Peter Haskin combed the back court with ferocity and Perry Cohen was jumping like he did at the start of his career, 17 years ago. All rounder Ron Pila missed a month of season but returned to be the star of the final rounds and Gary Sokolov and Stuart Collins were important contributors, providing stability and depth.

Ajax finished the season on top of the ladder but suffered a crushing defeat by highly fancied Heidelberg in the first semi final, losing the double chance. Proof of the increasing maturity of the team was evident in their business like approach to recovering their composure and focusing on the premiership. Ajax did not lose a set in either the preliminary or grand final, defeating Heidelberg in the grand final rematch. The Stage League One premiership completed the hat-trick, adding to the minor premiership and pre-season tournament win. The win has put Ajax in line for promotion into the VVL Honours Division which is the highest standard of volleyball played in the state and would see Ajax up against the top 7 teams in Victoria.

Russian Ilya Svedlar filled the coaching position at the start of the year but retired due to family commitments. The remainder of the season saw

the coaching role distributed amongst key club members. Club patriarch Norm Eisenberg with the assistance of specialist coach Serge Mezhov managed match preparation and on court coaching while captain Blecher and Simon Yudelevich ran the training sessions. The club plans to appoint a coach for the coming season in the lead up to the 1997 Maccabiah Games.

The year included some personal highlights for outstanding junior Danny Skrabal and Simon Yudelevich. Seventeen year old Skrabal was selected in the state U17 squad and played a number of state league games with the Ajax senior team. Yudelevich was invited to represent Australia at a prestigious International Beach Volleyball tournament in Hong Kong where the team finished fourth.

Ajax was also the only team to field two teams in the Australian Masters tournament held in Melbourne over the Easter break. The 30+ team, made up of club legends Neal "The Chief" Cohen, "Leaping" Len Kipen and the more senior of the men's state league team, performed admirably, finishing fourth overall. The 40+ team, led by Norm Eisenberg included some of the clubs founding members.

As many as five junior players trained with the Victorian U17 development team (Dean Eisenberg, Mark Mandel, Gnady Kleiner, Ben Preiss and Danny Skrabal) with Danny Skrabal being selected for the squad. The promise shown by these players will be realised by the club in the years to come. The team was managed, coached and chauffeured by Norm Eisenberg who also made his comeback this year.

The senior women's team were forced to drop down to State League Division 3 mid-season due to study commitments of club champion Sara Zeev and injury to rising star Jackie Rudzki. The team comprising, Tori Goldberg, Ray Moss, Julie Lang, Simone Rubenstein, Jane Davis, Michelle Miller, Sharon Beaconsfield and Judy Kohn teamed well taking an equal share of wins and losses throughout the season.

The club celebrated its 25th Anniversary at the presentation night on 10th December this year. Financially, the club has performed well largely due to the success of the men's State League team. Inspired by the teams performance new sponsor LOFRA Gas Cookers funded the acquisition of new playing tops for the club and prize money from Championship wins was gleefully banked by club treasurers Julie Lang and Gary Sokolov.

Socially, the volleyball club continues to be roaring success with no less than three volleyball weddings this year. Tournaments have also proven to be a popular social event, providing a mix of intense competition and equally intense partying.

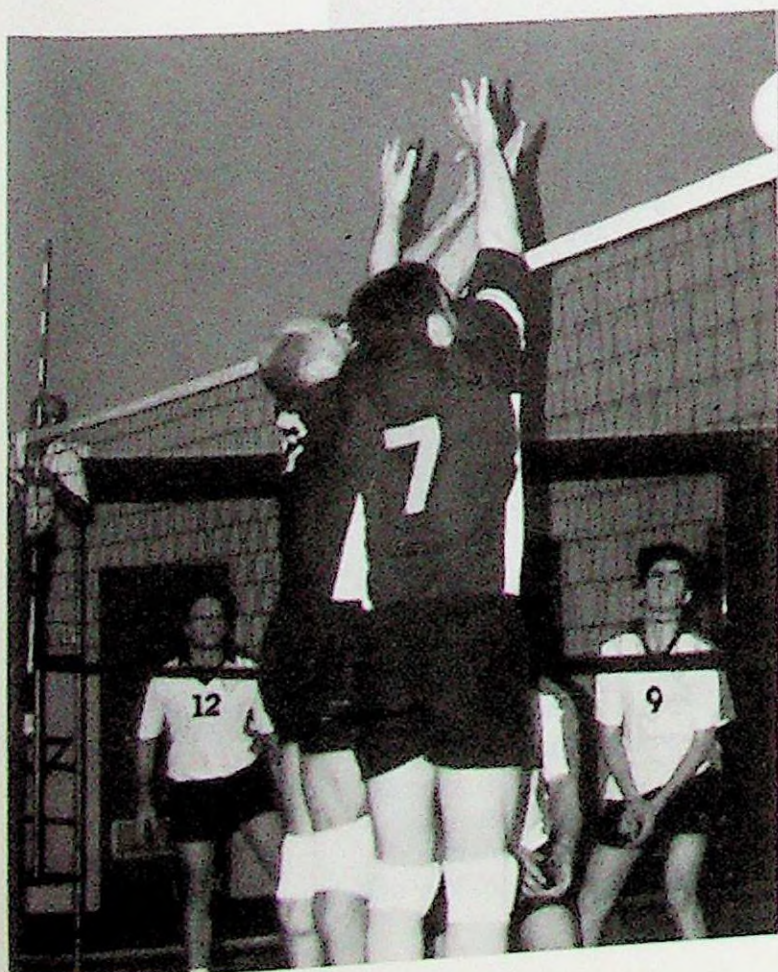
The club is likely to continue to train at Melbourne High School on Monday nights in the new year with new members assured of a warm welcome.



AJAX Volleyball Firsts 1995



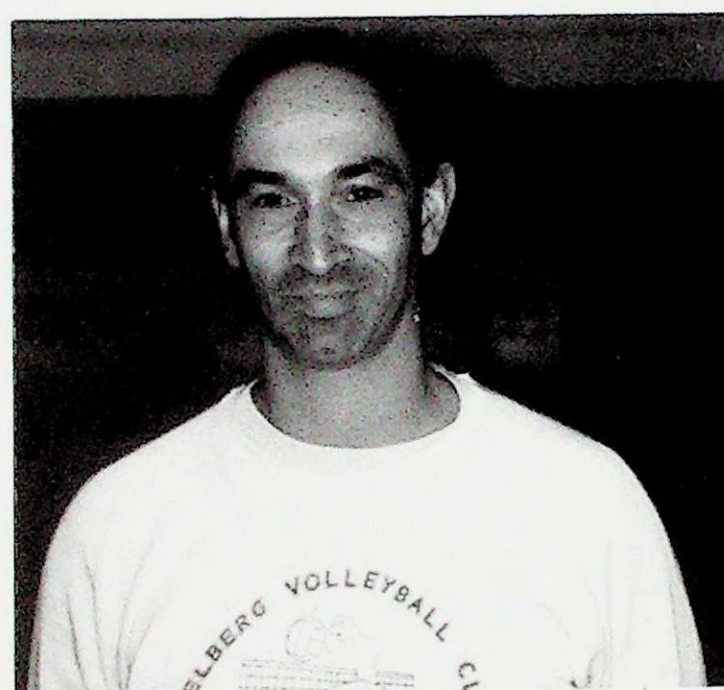
Captain, Peter Blecher



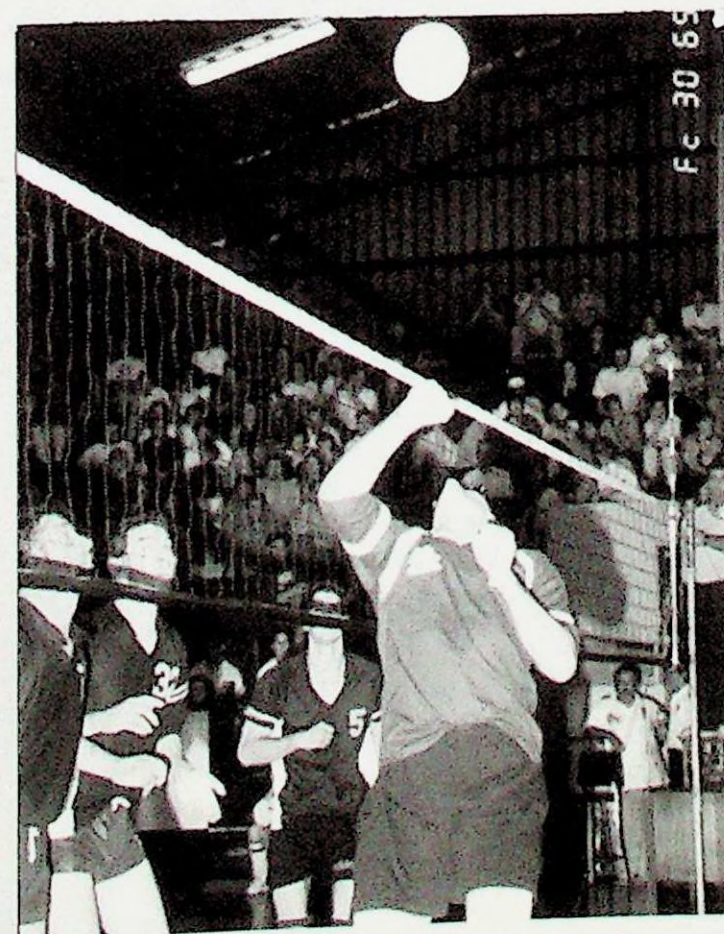
Volleyballers
L-R: Alan Choyna
and Peter Blecher



Ajax State League Division 1 Premiers
L-R: (Back) S. Yudeleusch, M. Fox, P. Cohen, G. Solokov,
A. Rodstein, P. Bletcher (captain), D. Scraule
(Front) N. Eizenberg (coach), S. Collins, M. Fishl, R. Pila,
P. Haskin



Coach, Norman Eizenberg



L-R: Peter Blecher, Andrew Rotstein and
Paul Rosenberg prepare to block a Hawks back set



AJAX MACCABI WATER POLO CLUB

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1995 will go down in AJAX Water Polo history as one of the toughest ever.

The State League Three (SL3) team - having lost several players to work commitments, wives and babies - found itself lacking several of the key players that enabled them to achieve SL3 standard.

To the credit of a core group of dedicated players, including Nigel Givoni, Paul Fleiszig, Brandon Carp, Alon Phau, Jade Vidal, Guy Mayer, and Tony Nathan the team fought hard all season. While finishing the season in the top half of the ladder, a berth in the finals eluded them. In matches in which players such as Paul Fleiszig and Brandon Carp hit their straps the whole team gained focus. When number one goal scorer Guy Mayer "couldn't miss" or when Nigel Givoni streamed down the pool with a fast break, team morale turned half-time scores of 3-5 against AJAX, into triumphant final siren scores of 6-5.

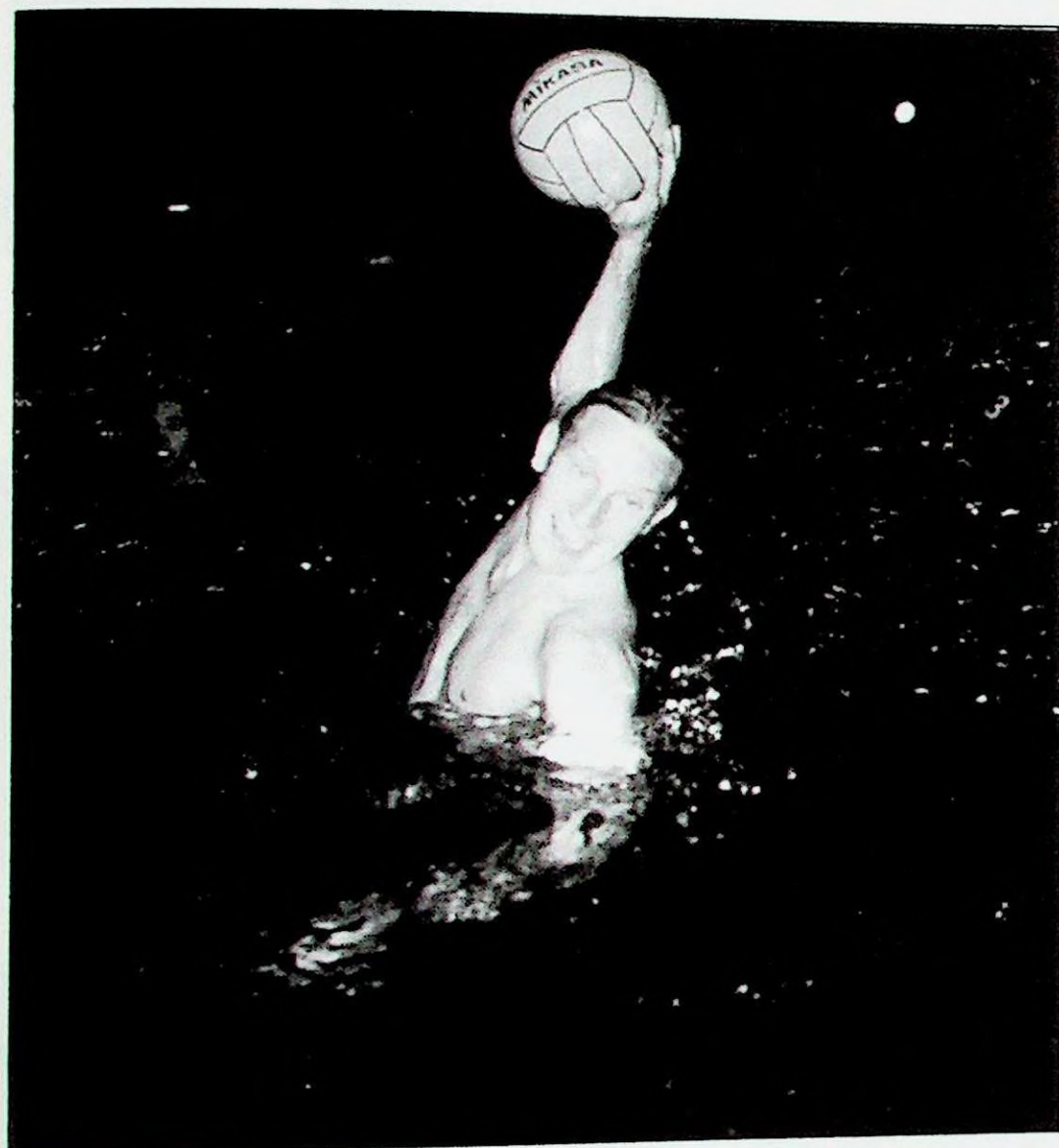
As individuals within the club improve they are able to take advantage of the Victorian Water Polo Associations policy of "second claim". This allows players under twenty-five years of age to play for a second club. Jade Vidal, one of the States' top goalies, and Alon Phau, a strong and elusive offensive player both play at State League One Level (the highest in Victoria) for other clubs.

If there is such a thing as "club nachos" it would be the sense of satisfaction that has been achieved, and the close unity that has developed within the State league Four side. The three new South African imports, Perry Rosenzweig, Garry Reichenberg and Peter Goldberg fitted into the team like a glove (despite their strange accents). The skill development of players such as Ethan Steen, Eli Friedman and Michael Nathan has been outstanding. AJAX swimming Club legends Brae and Brent Lukav have been more than welcome additions to the side. With Brent's huge strength and agility and Brae's on-field speed and versatility in goals, the brothers have proven invaluable.

Both sides are looking forward to the challenges of 1996.



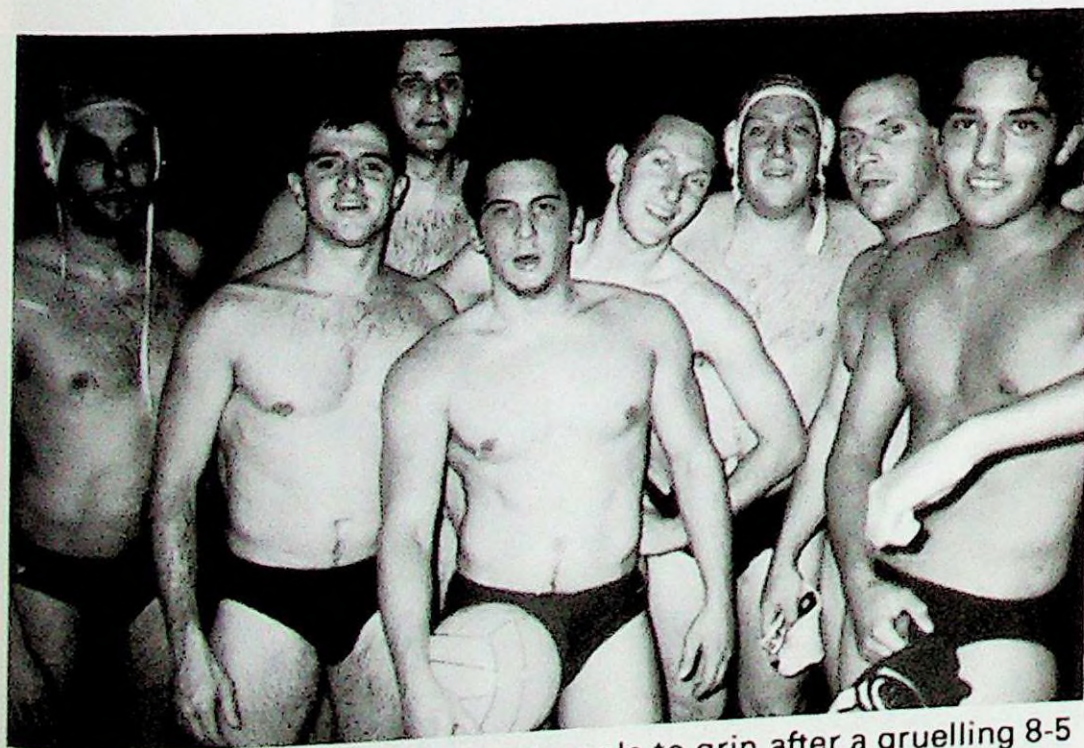
Poolside at quarter time
L-R: Ethan Steen, Daniel Steen, Peter Goldberg, Eli Friedman, Simon Gold, Perry Rosenzweig, Michael Nathan



Michael Nathan lines up for a 4 metre penalty shot



Perry Rosenzweig passes quickly down field



The boys struggle to grin after a gruelling 8-5 victory
L-R: Daniel Steen, Nigel Givoni, Ethan Steen, Alon Pfau, Michael Nathan, Tony Nathan, Guy Mayer, Eli Friedman

MACCABI MASTERS CLUB

A few of the older members of AJAX Maccabi (or long standing members of) have tried to get older people to become involved with Maccabi again.

Part of the reason is to renew acquaintances and gain some serious input into the clubs and the Maccabi movement.

Many of the oldies have more time and some even more money to be of some help, either to clubs or who need direction and guidance and help.

With the loss of Alma Road there is a real need of a home for Jewish sport and Jewish clubs and one of the key reasons for forming this group is to find a new home for our children and grand children.

In the 1940's, 1950's and the 1960's, 97 Alma Road was a meeting place and we definitely need something like it again but encompassing more than just the tennis, squash, swimming, fencing and gym.

Many of the older players are playing bowls, golf, tennis, table tennis and squash but we want to attract back to Maccabi those who have no involvement any more.

So far we have had one function where the international jockey Basil Marcus kept a group of about 150 people enthralled with his racing tales of how a nice Jewish boy became a jockey who reached the top echelon in his chosen profession.

Some of the faces seen at that function included Basil Isaac's, Herb Swedosh, Phil Kleid, Barney Peters, Tom Danos, Joe Krampel, Clive Fredman, Marcia Krampel, Sue Hofbauer, Ben Alexander and Barry Wicks. All of them being office bearers or life members of AJAX Maccabi or one of the many sporting clubs.

In these days of nostalgia we need to get people together to rekindle the spirit of the "Old" days. We envisage having more get togethers but we need some input and ideas from you out there.

Any suggestions or ideas or contributions please contact me:

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Brian Marcus, South African Jewish jockey visiting from Hong Kong

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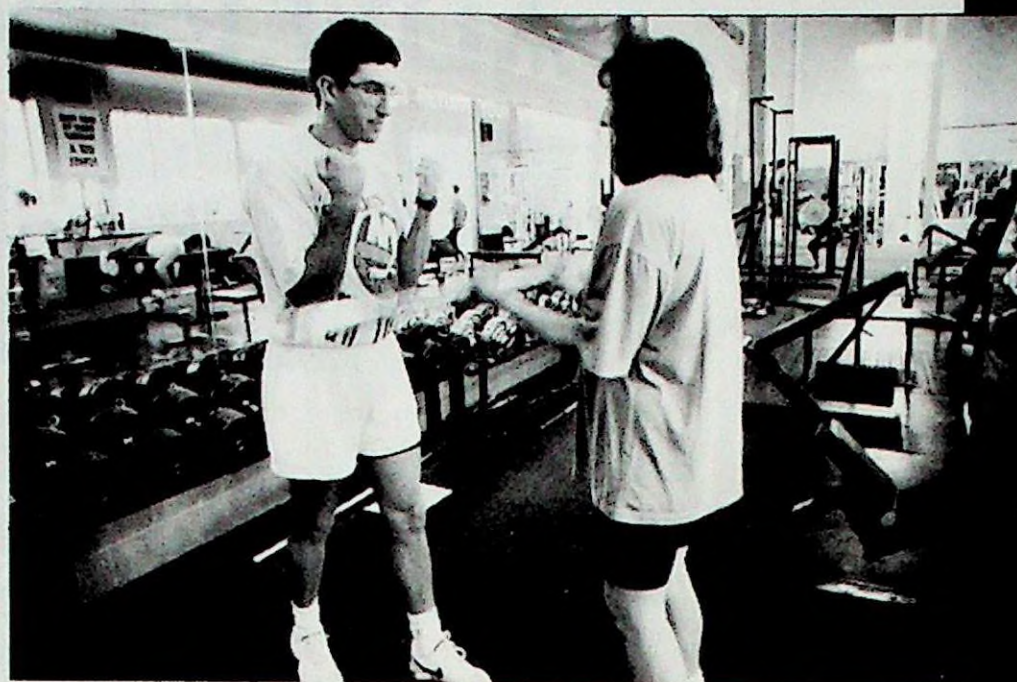
Max Rose (M.J.F.S.) (Melbourne Jewish Friendly Society) presenting trophies to Michelle Herskope and her personal 'cheer squad', sons Brett and Dean at the Annual Victoria Maccabi Triathlon



Victoria State Team representative in Table Tennis, all Maccabi T.T.C. members.
L-R: David Zalcborg (U15), Sherrie Gelberg (U15), David Young (U17)



Talent quest participants at Junior Carnival in Sydney, Nicola Caras, Gummy New, Lauren Urban



Larry Cohen (Fitness Consultant) gives some advice to a member at the gym



David Alperstein, Wendy Lawson and Harry Marget having a great time at the 62nd Perth Senior Carnival



The Victorian (U15) Indoor Cricket team from the Sydney Junior Carnival.
L-R: (Back) Ashley Bloom, David Zalcborg, Darren Levin, Bradley Pizem
(Front) Daniel Newstadt, Elliot Gerschman, Eden Winter, Jason Blankfield

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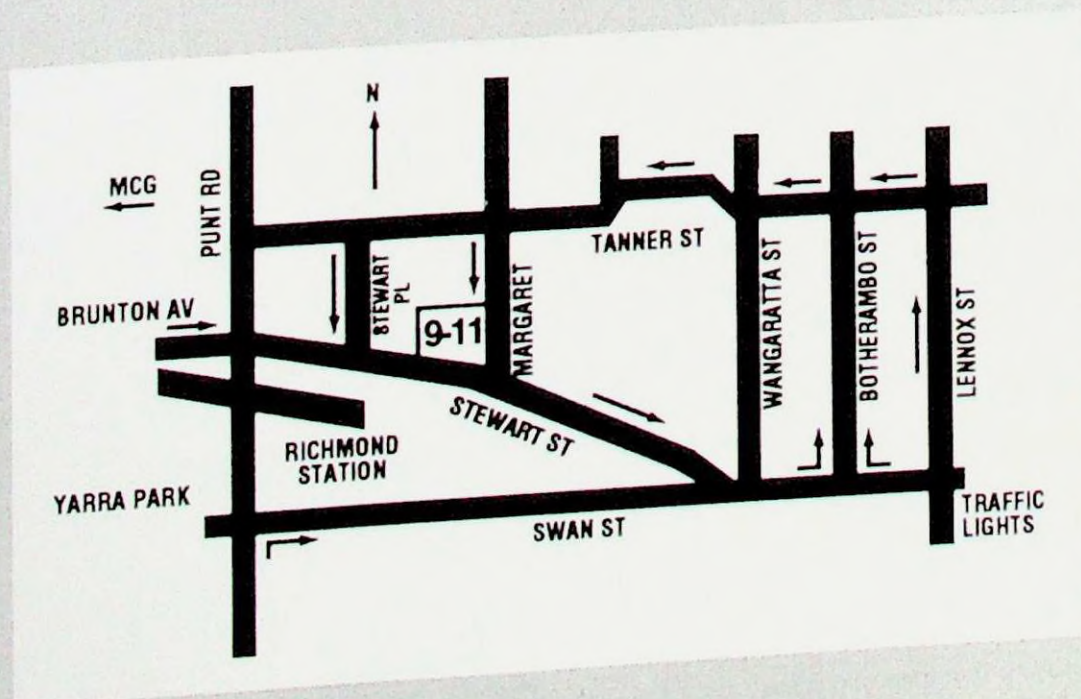
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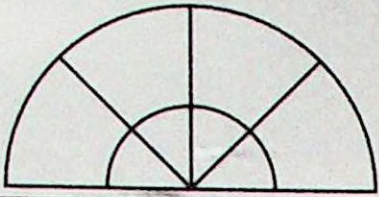
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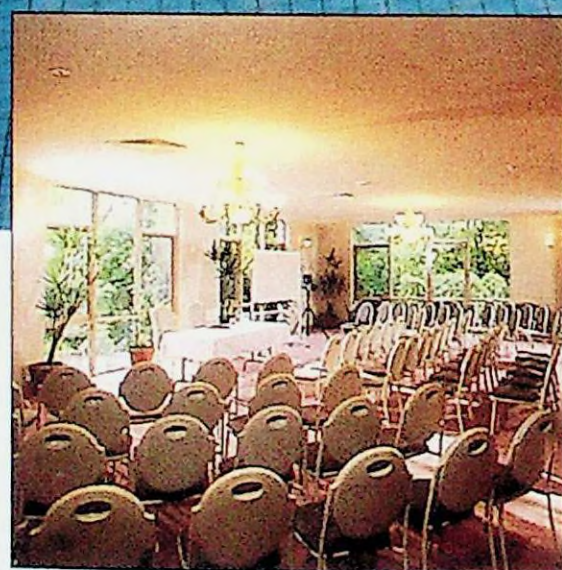
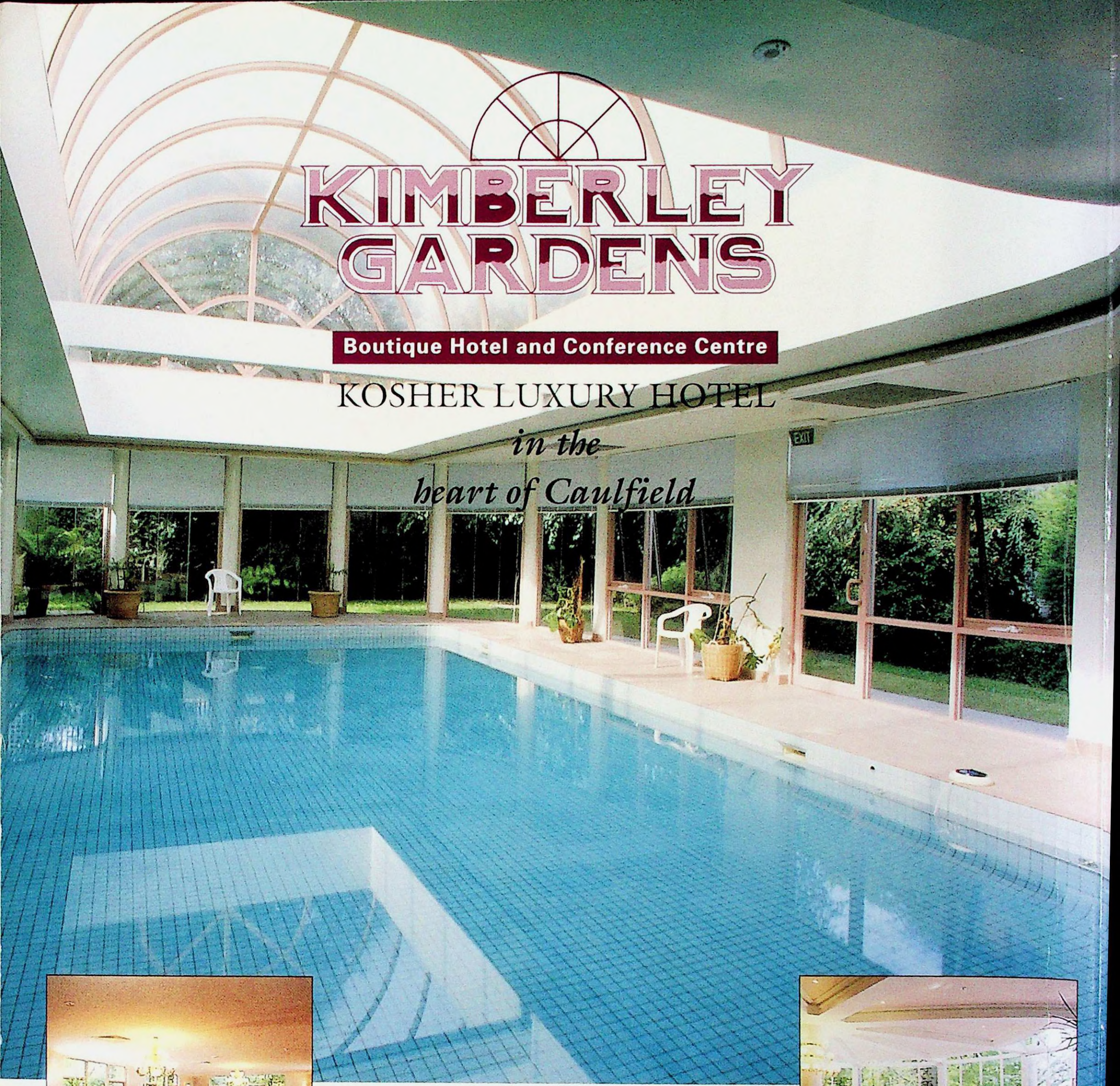
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