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# 15th World Maccabiah Games are Fast Approaching.

Congratulations to the first athletes to earn a place on the  
United States Maccabiah Team!

## 1997 US Maccabiah Rugby Team

Jeffrey Simon, Head Coach/Northbrook, IL  
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Pere Berkowitz/Allendale, NJ  
Phillip Corbett/Norman, OK  
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William Shapiro/Cherry Hill, NJ  
Reubin Spilkin/Encinitas, CA  
Greg Van De Grift/Vancouver, WA  
Jonathan Velie/Norman, OK



## 1997 US Maccabiah Golf Team

### WOMEN'S OPEN TEAM

Janice Albert/Bryn Mawr, PA  
Jill Axelrod/San Francisco, CA  
Bonnie George/Huntingdon Valley, PA  
Bonnie Kay/Bryn Mawr, PA

### MEN'S OPEN TEAM

Michael Berke/Highland Park, IL  
Jay Blumenfeld/Parsippany, NJ  
Neil Ginsberg/Phoenix, AZ  
Steven Goldberg/Southampton, PA  
Brian Rothaus/Huntingdon Valley, PA  
Brett Storm/Tallahassee, FL

### MEN'S MASTERS TEAM

Harold Cohen/New York, NY  
Peter Liebschutz/Rochester, NY  
Donald Meyer/Potomac, MD  
Gary Shemano/San Francisco, CA

## On the Green continued

The third annual **Woodfield** tournament, held on March 18th in Boca Raton, was another success. Tournament chairmen **Jack Cohen** and **Hal Kart** did a terrific job and a special thank you goes out to **GKN Securities** for serving as the corporate sponsor of the event.

Co-chairmen **Mike Cohen** and **Edward Cole** worked together to put on a fabulous fifth annual **Palm Beach County** tournament on March 28th in Lake Worth, Florida. Many thanks to **AFBest Securities, Inc.**, sponsor of this year's tournament.

Despite two cancellations due to inclement weather, the **Dayton** tournament turned out great due to the work of chairmen **Milt Kantor** and **Mike Byrd**. Supporters in the area came out on August 26th and enjoyed a terrific day of golf.

Golfers from all around the area participated in the tenth annual **Cleveland** tournament, June 10th, at the Beechmont Country Club in Pepper Pike. Many thanks to tournament chairmen **Grant Davis** and **Scott Cohen** for their tireless effort and work, and a special thank you goes out to the CPA firm of **Cohen & Company**, a sponsor since the tournament's inception.

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*people...*  
our people  
make things  
happen!

without each  
of you, all of our  
projects, large or  
small, would not  
come to fruition.

*toda raba*

— to all of  
our volunteers,  
friends and  
supporters ...  
your hearts  
are filled with  
gold!!



On your mark ...  
Get Set ...  
Go ...

Metro New York  
Chapter's 7th annual  
Maccabiah 5k Run  
and 1/2 mile fun run.





# Maccabi USA/Sports For Israel

# Mission

Maccabi USA/Sports for Israel is the sponsor of the United States Team to the World Maccabiah Games. Since 1948, the organization has sought to enrich lives of Jewish youth in the US, Israel and throughout the Diaspora through athletic, cultural and educational programs.

## *Promote and Support International, National and Regional Athletic Activities*

- Sponsor the US Team to the World Maccabiah Games
- Support Youth activities: JCC Maccabi Youth Games
- Sponsor American Teams to Maccabi competitions in Pan America, Europe, Australia

## *Endorse Programs To Carry on the Maccabi Ideal*

- Chanukah Torch Relay
- Maccabi Athletic Exchanges
- American Friends of Maccabi World Union

## *Assist Athletic Facilities in Israel*

- Israel Sports Center for the Disabled
- Wingate Institute for Physical Education and Sport
- JNF/Maccabiah Sports Area

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It's almost time to light the menorah.

Marilyn Glaser and Mel Chaskin will head up the Maccabi Chanukah Torch Relay program for their second year. The 1996 cities include: Hartford, Kansas City, Milwaukee, Pittsburgh, Sarasota and Seattle — all are host cities for the 1997 JCC Maccabi Youth Games, too!



Alan Sherman (r), chairman of the International Jewish Sports Hall of Fame in Netanya, Israel, a project of Maccabi USA/Sports for Israel, attended the "The Nazi Olympics" exhibition at the United States Holocaust Museum in Washington D.C. with 1936 U.S. track star Marty Glickman (center), a 1995 IJSHOF inductee and prominent sportscaster and Joe Siegman (l), a Maccabiah alum and IJSHOF board member.



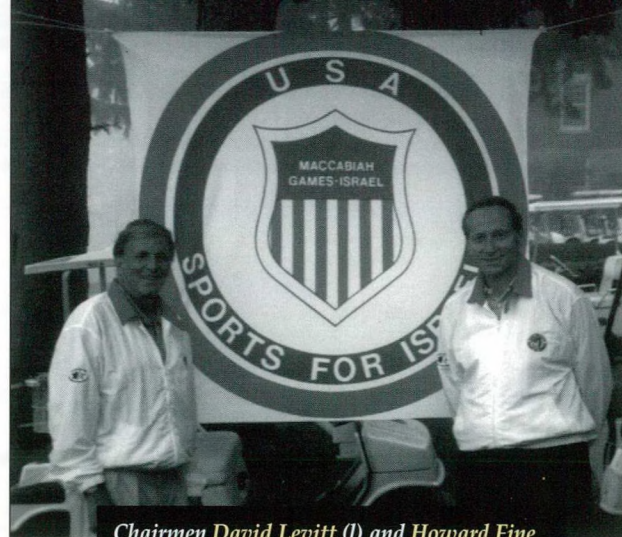
## Lester Fein Tribute Dinner Benefits the Nat Holman School at Wingate Institute

Standing l-r: Lester Fein, Leon Rosen (a dinner vice chair), dinner co-chairs Stephanie Fein and Dan Gaby and Bob Spivak, Maccabi USA/Sports for Israel president, at a pre-dinner event. The lovely tribute dinner, attended by close to 200 guests, raised funds for the Nat Holman School for Coaches in Israel.





We appreciate the hard work done by Jay Roseman (far l) and Phil Siegel (2nd from l), who co-chaired the nineteenth annual Dr. Samuel Newman Memorial Tournament on May 20th at the Philadelphia Cricket Club. Ira Kamens (c), our Golf Chairman for the 15th Maccabiah was on hand to enjoy a great day of golf, as well as board member Mel Miller (2nd from r) and Maccabi USA/Sports for Israel president Bob Spivak (far r). Many thanks to Jefferson Bank, the title sponsor of this year's event.



Chairmen David Levitt (l) and Howard Fine (r) did a fabulous job putting together the Westchester golf and tennis outing, held on June 10th at the Fairview Country Club in Greenwich, CT. The event, like the Maccabiah, is held every four years and we would like to thank the chairmen and tournament committee for their terrific work.

## On the Green

Chairmen Mark Exler, Craig Frischman, and Jim Maretsky's July 29th Pittsburgh tournament at Sewickley Heights Golf Club was a tremendous success. We would like to thank everyone involved for helping to make the 13th annual event such a spectacular day!

The Kentucky "bluegrass" saw plenty of action at the 1996 Louisville golf and tennis tournament held at The Polo Fields. Area supporters came out on July 29th to show their support of the US Maccabiah Team. Special guests included WLKY sportscaster Fred Cowgill, University of Louisville Basketball Coach Danny Crum and WRKA personality John Ramsey. Many thanks to tournament chairman Dr. Sheldon Schiller and Jewish Hospital HealthCare Services, Inc., title sponsor of this year's tournament.

Richard Gershman headed up the seventeenth annual Long Island tournament on August 12th at the Deepdale Golf Club. The event was a huge success thanks to the work of Gershman and his co-chairmen Hank Alpert, Bob Block, Stuart Flaum, Jim Hochfelder and Jeff Podell. Many thanks to the tournament committee and GKN Securities, the tournament's title sponsor.

The first annual New Orleans golf and tennis tournament took place this year on October 17th, sponsored by First NBC. Thanks to co-chairmen Allen Berger and Fred Herman, area golfers and tennis



The 14th annual Washington, DC tournament was held on August 2nd at the Woodmont Country Club in Rockville, MD with NylCare as the title sponsor of this year's event. Tournament chairmen Mark S. Goldstein (far l), Neil Sherman (center) and Robert Ades (not pictured) would like to thank all those who participated for their support and for making the tournament another great success. Tournament attendees included, from left to right, Maccabiah Golf Tournament Chairman Marvin Waronoff (2nd from l), Maccabi USA/Sports for Israel president Bob Spivak (2nd from r), and Si Atlas (r). The tournament was held in conjunction with the 5th annual Bernie Gittleston Memorial Maccabiah Tennis Tournament, chaired by Richard Hollander.

players had a great day at the English Turn Golf and Country Club. Honorary chairmen Laurence Cohen, Charles Rosen and Jeffrey Smith would like to thank everyone especially Jacob Karno and Mel Altschul, who came out to support the US Maccabiah Team by playing in the tournament.

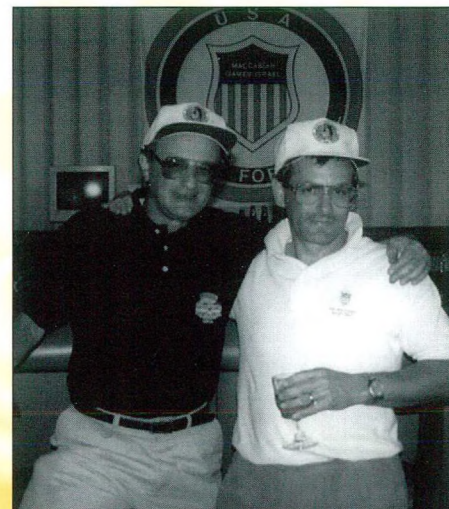
Florida golfers headed to Gleneagles Country Club in Delray Beach for a successful first-ever Golf Tournament. The October 28th event, the final tournament of the season, was chaired by Sheila and Al Krauser who did a tremendous job! Many thanks to Sheila and Al and the entire committee for all their hard work.

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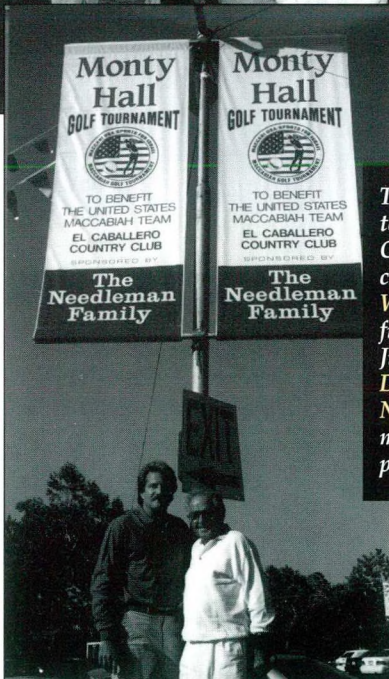




Chicago area golfers headed to Medinah Country Club on July 15th for the tenth annual Chicago-area golf tournament. Participants in this year's event enjoyed an extra-special day as this tournament was selected as one of the 170 cities included in Lexus' Champions for Charity golf program. Although no one was lucky enough to drive home in a brand new Lexus, one of the hole-in-one prizes courtesy of the Arlington Lexus dealership, everyone had a great day thanks to chairmen Jeff Simon (2nd from l) and Terry Markus. Thanks also to Prism Mortgage Company, who served as title sponsor of the tournament along with Lexus (also pictured are Jim Falcione, Arnie Baron and Jerry Hecktman).



Steve Posner (r) and Richard Aronson (l) chaired the inaugural New England tournament, held on June 6th at the Crestview Country Club. The tournament was a smashing success and we would like to thank all those involved for helping to get this first annual event off the ground!



The tenth annual Monty Hall outing took place once again this year at El Caballero Country Club. Tournament chairmen Jack Goldner and Marshall Wax put together a fabulous, fun-filled day in sunny California on June 10th, and would like to thank Dennis Needleman (l) and Jack Needleman (r) and the entire committee for their hard work and support!

Ed Frankel (2nd from r) and Steve Poznak (not pictured) spearheaded the efforts, along with a dedicated committee, which included Keith Frankel (2nd from l), for the second annual Northern New Jersey tournament on July 1st at the Crestmont Country Club. The day, which also included a tennis tournament headed up by Jeffrey Bukantz, was sponsored by Bear Stearns and Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette. We would like to thank everyone involved for making the day a smashing success.





# CHAI-LIGHTS

**Thank you, Rochester, New York!!**

Since 1962, the Rochester Jewish community has recognized outstanding area Jewish athletes and leaders through induction into the Rochester Community "Jewish Athletes Hall of Fame." In 1970, the community began sponsoring dinners to not only recognize these talented individuals but to support the U.S. Maccabiah athletes and other Maccabi USA/Sports for Israel programs. We thank the Rochester, New York community and offer an extra special thank you to Sol Goldstein (l) for taking over the reins from Les Harrison and chairing this dinner, and to the entire committee for their hard work, dedication and tireless efforts on our behalf!



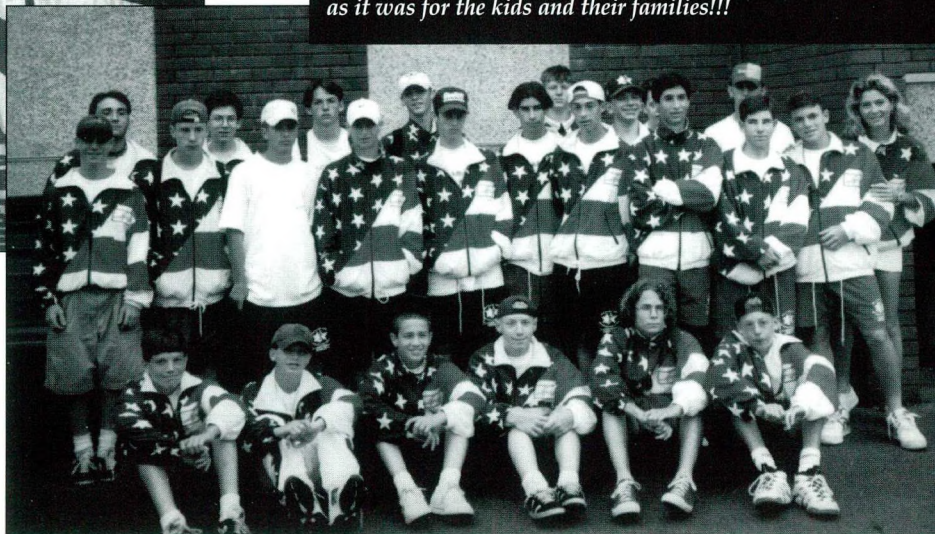
## Transatlantic Cup

Jay Blumenfeld of Parsippany, NJ presents Barbara Lissy, executive director of Maccabi USA/Sports for Israel with the Maccabi Transatlantic Golf Cup, a "Ryder Cup" style golf tournament earned by the American team in the second annual competition between US and Great Britain. The second annual tournament took place July 15-19th prior to the US Maccabiah Golf Tryouts.



## VIIIth Pan American Maccabi Games

Over 400 American athletes and their families shared an incredible experience in Buenos Aires earlier this year. Special thanks to US chair Ron Carner (r), Toni Wortman (2nd from l), Linda Matluck (3rd from l), Jim Bronner (l) and Jordan Weinstein (not pictured) for a tremendous job!

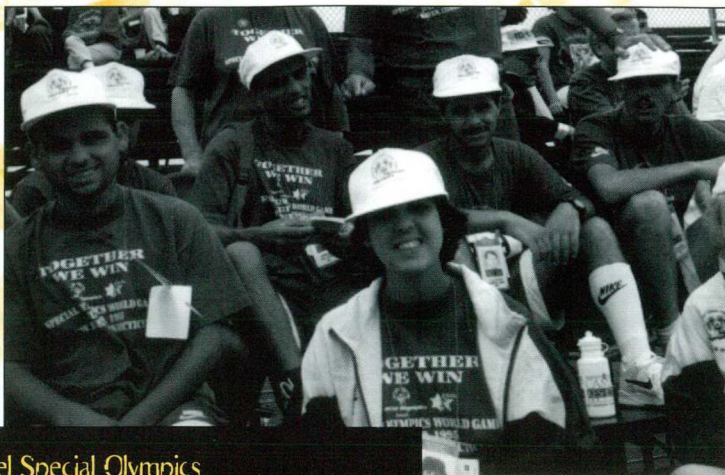


## European Maccabi

Soccer, tennis and table tennis medals abounded as the US juniors athletes participated in their first-ever European Maccabi Games. Gary Gordon, chairman of the US team, found the experience to be as rewarding for him as it was for the kids and their families!!!





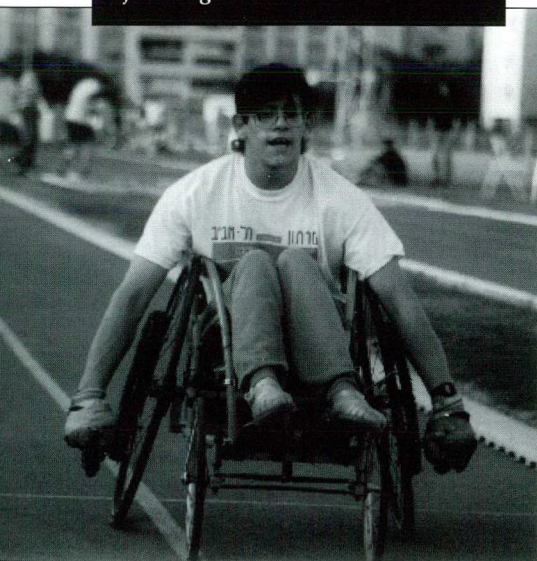


### Israel Special Olympics

Among the hundreds of athletes at last year's Special Olympic World Games in New Haven, Connecticut was the delegation from Israel. Maccabi USA/Sports for Israel sponsored the delegation.

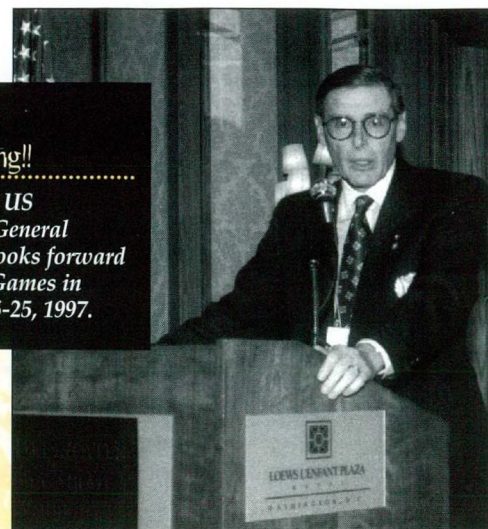
### Israel Sports Center for the Disabled

One of our newest programs designed to meet the demands of the growing number of physically handicapped Israelis who utilize the Israel Sports Center for the Disabled is the "Mitzvah Project". This program provides individuals with the chance to celebrate a "mitzvah" by purchasing a wheelchair. For the thousands of children and adults who pass through the Center's doors each year, learning to deal with crippling injuries and disabilities, our supporters provide a life saving deed.



34 weeks  
and Counting!!

Jeff Laikind, US  
Maccabiah General  
Chairman, looks forward  
to the 15th Games in  
Israel, July 5-25, 1997.



### Keshet

Sandi Bloomberg (r), current Keshet chairman, takes over the helm from Si Atlas (center). The Keshet program offers Maccabiah alums the chance to spend six weeks in Israel coaching or teaching Israeli athletes. To date, close to two dozen alums have shared this experience.



### 15th Maccabiah Executive Committee

(from left) Robert E. Spivak, Chairman Emeritus, Jeffrey Laikind, General Chairman, Jim Bronner, Open Sports Co-Chairman, Ron Carner, Vice Chairman, Jordan Weinstein, Open Sports Co-Chairman, (seated) Toni Wortman, Culture & Education Chairman.



# GOLF TOURNAMENTS

## 1996 Maccabiah Golf Tournaments

**Akron/Canton/Youngstown, OH**  
Harvey Leff, Jerry Eppy,  
Jack Klein, Martin Solomon

**Boca Raton, FL**  
Jack Cohen, Hal Kart

**Charlotte, NC**  
Sam Strause, Harry Swimmer

**Chicago, IL**  
Terry Markus, Jeff Simon

**Cleveland, OH**  
Scott Cohen, Grant Davis

**Dayton, OH**  
Mike Byrd, Milt Kantor

**Delray Beach, FL**  
Sheila and Al Krauser

**Hunters Run, FL**  
Marilyn Evenchik,  
Phyllis Schain

**Long Island, NY**  
Richard Gershman, Hank Alpert,  
Bob Block, Stuart Flaum,  
Jim Hochfelder, Jeff Podell

**Louisville, KY**  
Dr. Sheldon Schiller

**Monty Hall/Los Angeles, CA**  
Jack Goldner, Marshall Wax

**New England**  
Richard Aronson, Steve Posner

**New Orleans, LA**  
Allan Berger, Fred Herman

**North Jersey**  
Jeffrey Bukantz, Ed Frankel,  
Steve Poznak

**Palm Beach, FL**  
Mike Cohen, Edward Cole

**Philadelphia, PA**  
Jay Roseman, Phil Siegel

**Pittsburgh, PA**  
Mark Exler, Craig Frischman,  
Jim Maretsky

**Westchester, NY**  
Howard Fine, David Levitt

**Washington D.C**  
Neil Sherman, Robert Ades,  
Mark Goldstein, and  
Richard Hollander

### *Around The Links . . . With US Maccabiah Golf Tournaments*

As the 1996 tournament schedule comes to a close we can look back and see it was a year filled with good news — new cities were added and dollars raised for the 1996 US Maccabiah Team were at an all time high!

Toda raba to each and every one of our tournament chairmen and their committees, all volunteers, for their hardwork and drive for making the 1996 season our best ever!



Area golfers enjoyed a fabulous day on July 8th at the Akron/Canton/Youngstown tournament, held at the Squaw Creek Country Club in Vienna, OH. Pictured from left to right are Stanley Greenwald, Bob Spivak, Herb Rosengard and co-chairman Jerry Eppy. Many thanks to tournament chairman Harvey Leff and co-chairman Jerry Eppy, Jack Klein and Martin Solomon for their hard work. Tournament participants had the chance to win hole-in-one prizes, including a brand new car, courtesy of Eppy Chevrolet. Thanks to everyone in the community who participated in the 12th annual tournament!

The 1996 season's inaugural Maccabiah Golf Tournament took place on March 11th at Hunters Run in Boynton Beach, Florida. Many thanks to tournament co-chairmen Marilyn Evenchik (top r) and Phyllis Schain (top l) who did a fabulous job of organizing the eighth annual tournament. They got some extra help from area residents Elaine Giller (bottom l) and Bobbie Cohen (bottom r), and would like to say a special thank you to Ernest and Rita Bogen, title sponsors of the event, and to Capital Bank, this year's scoreboard sponsor.



Despite a little bit of rain, area golfers had a great day at the Raintree Country Club, thanks to the hard work of Harry Swimmer (far r) and Sam Strause (not pictured), co-chairmen of the Charlotte tournament. They would like to thank all those who came out to support the organization on April 29th at the ninth annual tournament. Elaine Schefflin (far l), Maccabi USA/Sports for Israel president Bob Spivak (2nd from l) and Bernice Roberts (3rd from l) were in attendance for the special day, which included a clinic by professional senior golfer Larry Zeigler. Many thanks to Royal Insurance Company, title sponsor of the tournament.



## Mending Bones and Building Bridges: Ricky Reff — Sports Orthopedics

"... The thigh bone's connected to the hip bone and the..." the words of an old song whose anatomy is well understood by physicians. And somewhere, Dr. Richard Reff is understanding and developing another connection — between sports, kids and Israel.

When not tending to the ligaments, cartilage or bones of athletes, Ricky Reff can be found working on their behalf. His love of sports, especially skiing and racquetball, helped him to choose his specialty as a sports medicine orthopedic surgeon. But his love of Israel and dedication to getting kids to understand their heritage is just as fundamental.

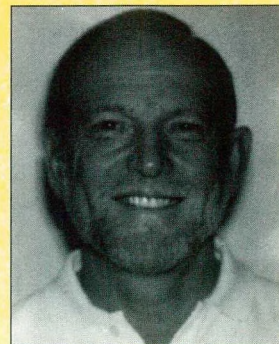
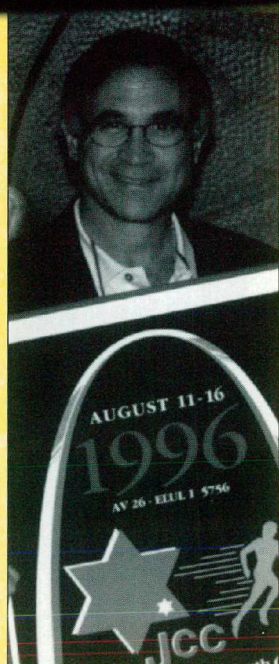
It was this same love of sports and athletics that fostered his interest in Maccabi USA/Sports for Israel some 14 years ago. A fellow Marylander and longtime board member of the organization, Alan Sherman, spoke with him when a team of wheelchair athletes from the Israel Sports Center for the Disabled visited the DC-area in 1982.

Ricky liked what he heard about our organization and knew that this was an organization where he could incorporate all of his talents and interests. He serves on Maccabi USA/Sports for Israel's board of directors, also serving in a variety of chairmanships with US Maccabiah Teams and with the Greater Washington DC Jewish Community Center, and all of these activities include his family.

In 1985 he served as a physician for the US Maccabiah Team and as chairman for the trainers; repeating his role as trainers chairman in 1989 and served as co-chairman of the medical staff and as chairman of the juniors. In the 1993 Games he again served a dual chairmanship of the medical team and trainers, and is serving in that capacity for the 15th Maccabiah in 1997. He also serves as an International Maccabiah Committee (IMC) delegate.

In spite of all of his involvement with the medical, Ricky loves working for and with the children. He maintains his involvement with his local JCC, but also serves as Maccabi USA/Sports for Israel's delegate representative with the JCCA.

Locally, he has headed the delegation of young athletes from the Greater-Washington JCC since the JCC Maccabi Youth Games in Toronto in 1986. His wife of 23 years Vicki, competed in her first Maccabiah Games in 1993, earning several medals as a member of the Masters Swim Team. Their daughter Erika competed on the soccer team at the JCC Maccabi Youth Games in Baltimore in 1992 and the other Reff children, Laura and Michael, will probably end up on the playing fields too. But, most assuredly they will return to Israel in 1997, maintaining that link between Israel, sports and family.



## Sports Links... From Squash to Golf Is Marvin Waronoff

What do you do when you love two sports that demand a lot of practice time, work and are civic-minded? Incorporate these "loves" into your everyday life! Which is precisely what Marvin Waronoff did.

Eight years ago, the top ten nationally ranked masters squash player, vied for and earned a spot on the US Maccabiah Masters Squash Team. Though he returned from Israel in 1989 without a medal he received something much more valuable — a love for the sponsoring organization and a desire to work with them.

Though he was nominated to Maccabi USA/Sports for Israel's board in 1991 and has served in that capacity ever since he wanted to do more.

In 1993 he served as chairman for the US Maccabiah Men's Open Squash Team. Upon his return from Israel he took over the reins as National Golf Tournament Chairman — with complete support from his wife Bobbie.

An avid golfer with a 12 handicap, he assumed the responsibility for the organization's 20-plus fund raising tournaments.

Today, new tournaments have begun and the rest have flourished.

As we approach the 1997 Games, it is nice to know that Marvin is there for the individual city's golf committees, doing what they can so that American Jewish kids will have the chance to share in the 15th Maccabiah Games in Israel!

"The great thing about this organization is its sense of belonging," noted Waronoff. "The people involved become friends, dear friends like family and no matter what, through the good times and the tragic, they will always be there for you, anywhere in the US. Bobbie and I know that and that's why we do what we do, as I'm sure everyone involved does, too."

*"There's nothing like it in the world!"*

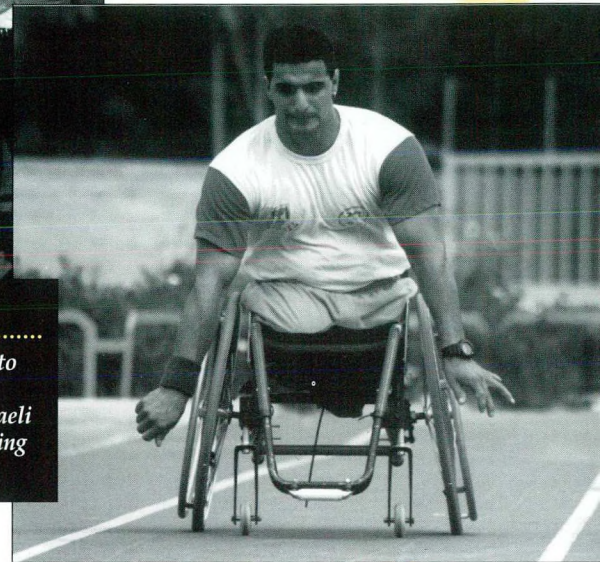




### Israel Olympics and Paralympics

*Atlanta was a hotbed of activity this summer and Israeli athletes were on hand to share this experience.*

*First came 25 athletes for the Centennial Olympiad and a few weeks later, 42 Israeli athletes for the Paralympics. Special thank you to all of our supporters for making this possible!*



### JNF Maccabiah Sports Area

*Allen Fox (l), chairman of the JNF Maccabiah Sports Area program, is looking forward to the official dedication of sports and recreation facility in the Ben Shemen Forest in Modi'in during the Maccabiah next summer!*



### Pebble Beach

*Sunny skies . . . lush and fast greens . . . and one of the most spectacular golf courses all ensured the close to four dozen participants in Maccabi USA/Sports for Israel's first Pebble Beach Golf Outing a fabulous time! Congrats to the winning team of Chris Golden, Linda Knox, Roxane Phillips and Phyllis Sandler.*

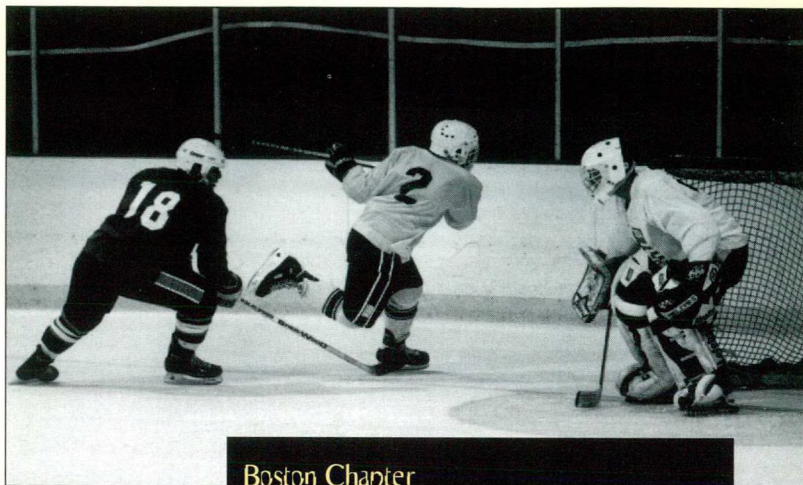


# CHAPTERS

four years ago Maccabi USA/Sports for Israel strove to extend its outreach into local communities. The result was our instituting an active chapter program. With a large base of support in the New York Metro-area, the first chapter was established. Toni Wortman served as president and her energy and direction, along with all the terrific chapter members, ensured the success of the program. Today, Toni heads up the chapter program and because of her leadership and guidance and a terrific group of leaders from the respective chapter locations (six and another is currently in the offing) it has proven to be a great way for our organization to involve more people and expand our reach into local communities. Special thank you to Toni for all of her dedication and to all the chapter board members and supporters, especially the current and former presidents!!



Members of our newly formed Boston Chapter, including chapter president Michael Sheff (r), were on hand to help out at the July 20-21st ice-hockey tryout at the Burbank Ice Arena in Reading, MA. Over 70 hopeful hockey players attended the east coast tryout, vying for spots on the first-ever U.S. Maccabiah ice-hockey team!



Boston Chapter



Jeff Simon and Terry Markus of our Chicago Chapter co-chaired this year's Chicago-area Maccabiah Golf Tournament, selected as one of the cities included in Lexus' national Champions for Charity Golf Program. Chapter prez Marilyn Labkon was delighted with the support from the community and offers thanks to Barbara Bronner, Jeff Cohen, Karen Frank and Kathy Hahn.

Over 400 runners took part in the Metro NY Chapter's 7th annual 5K Run on September 22, directed by Sue Polansky of the Plainview-Old Bethpage Road Runners Club (see cover photos). Sue extends a special thanks to Al Berkowsky, Arnie Minkoff and Toni & Wally Wortman for their assistance!

Many thanks to Linda Matluck for her four years of leadership of the NY Chapter. She turned over the reins to Sunny and Frank Velie!

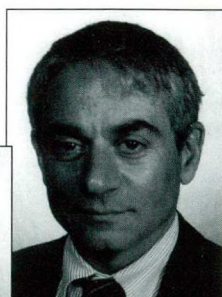
Chicago Chapter



"Thanks Lexus" from Marilyn Labkon

Terry Markus (l) and Barbara Bronner (r)





NY Chapter



Sunny and Frank Velie (above) and Linda Matluck (r)



Philadelphia Chapter



San Diego Chapter

Off and running . . .

as the Philly Chapter's first 5K run/walk in April went off. Chairman Howard Bernstein (l) thanks his committee and race sponsors Vitamin Specialties, Blank Rome, Comisky and McCauley, CMS Companies, Congress Abstract Corporation, Pincus Brothers-Maxwell and Pearl Pressman Liberty Communications Group.

Lighting up at Philly Chapter's first Cigar Dinner . . . kudos to the dinner committee: Jay Goodman, Ben Lease, Jonathan Miller, Ron Sanders, Michael Spivak, Scott Ziluck, and for their tireless efforts to make this a successful event. Chapter co-presidents Hillary Shulman (l) and Linda Greenberg (r) thank the committee and all of the sponsors: the Monte Carlo Living Room, Tinderbox International, Cigar Snob, Dock Street Beer, Capital Wine and Spirits and Barclay Worldwide. Philadelphia's Maccabiah alums gathered in October at the U of P to share Maccabiah memories and experiences. A great job was done by chairs Ross Miller, Brian Haber, David Micahnik and Larry Shane.

Best of luck to San Diego Chapter's new president Dr. Israel Ismaj (second from r) and many thanks to outgoing prez Phyllis Magerman (2nd from left) for all of her hard work during her three year term.

Over 100 supporters turned out for San Diego's third annual "Day at the Races", co-chaired by Renee Gild and Kathryn Simkin. Preceding this event was the chapter's "smashing" Tennis Day, chaired by Gloria Boris and Marge Kalmanson. Larry Belinsky, underwriter for the event, will direct the event in 1997.

Washington DC area tennis players and golfers headed to the Woodmont Country Club for their annual event, chaired by Mark S. Goldstein, Neil Sherman, Robert Ades and Richard Hollander, with lots of support from the DC Chapter, especially Si and Ellen Atlas, and chapter prez Betsy Grossman. Thanks to all for another successful event!

#### Washington, DC Chapter

Chapter prez Betsy Grossman announces the next event — Damn Yankees theater benefit on December 15th. Event co-chairs with Betsy are Si and Ellen Atlas and Marilyn Glaser.

