## SPORTS REVIEW

By "MONTE"

#### YOUNG RUGBY GIANT



GIANT among South African A Rugby players is 22-year-old Isadore Zasman, of Grahamstown, who won his cap for Eastern Province this season. Weighing 220 lb. and 6 ft. 3½ in. in height, this burly lock forward is indeed a fine specimen of manhood.

Zasman is a versatile sportsman, at Dale College, where he learnt his football, he represented both the rugby and soccer first teams, and also excelled in athletics and putting the shot.

After matriculating, Zasman joined the South African Naval Forces and while stationed at Cape Town and East London played rugby for the Navy and the Combined Services team vices team.

On his demobilisation he entered Rhodes University College and im-mediately gained selection for the first rugby team as lock forward. In the same year he was invited to attend the rugby trials at Port Eliza-

He was among the "certainties" in this year's trials. He represented Eastern Province in a friendly interprovincial match against Northern Transvaal, and was also a member of the E.P. touring Currie Cup team which played against Western Province, Boland and South-Western Districts. He gave an outstanding display in all three matches.

## All Jewish Hockey Team In Rhodesia



Top: Bulawayo Team Below: Salisbury Team



AN interesting sporting event took place at Salisbury recently, when two all-Jewish girls hockey teams, drawn from Bulawayo and Salisbury respectively, opposed each other before a large and enthusiastic crowd.

An excellent spirit prevailed between the two sides and spectators were treated to an excellent game. Bulawayo were the winners by 5 goals to 1.



WOULD Jewish jockey, "Cocky" Feldman break the record of 124 winning rides set up by jockey "Tiger" Wright last year? has been a question which racegoers in South Africa have been asking themselves recently.

This week the answer came. "Cocky" has not only broken the record, but bids fair to put up so high a figure for winning rides for the year that jockeys who try to emulate him in future will find it practically impossible to beat them.

"Cocky" Feldman, who has been in the headlines practically ever since he began riding in the early thirties in Cape Town, was born of Jewish parents about 34 years ago.

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Like most parents who have mapped out a future for their son, his parents raised a great deal of opposition when they discovered that he had made a habit of hanging



around some racing stables near their home in Cape Town.

"They tried to stop me," says "Cocky," "but I was determined to apprentice myself to some trainer or other."

When he ultimately did so, trainers immediately noticed his superb horsemanship, and noted him as a future champion.

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One newspaper columnist came out with the following, some little while after "Cocky" had made his debut as a jockey: "Are you the victim of the 'Feldman Complex'?" This is the latest disease in Cape Town. Perky little "Cocky" Feldman has almost hypnotised the racing fraternity. He has only to be mounted for his horse to become short priced. People believe that he is capable of winning on a cart-horse if he wants to.

Recently "Cocky" added to his triumphs by winning the King's Cup Handicap on Chesunt Hill in Durban. He treasures the Gold Cup which the King presented to him on that occasion.

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"I hope to ride a good many years yet," says "Cocky," who to-day is reputed to have made more money out of racing than any other jockey. "I love riding."

You have only to watch him bringing home a winner to realise what a superb horseman he is.

He is riding Thorium in the Durban July.

#### MACHANIK AGAIN SELECTED

BENNIE MACHANIK, the young Jewish soccer player who, according to critics, was the outstanding man in the South African team in the "test" match against Clyde last week-end, has again been selected to play in the junior Springbok side against the initions of Durhan visitors at Durban.

#### CHAMPION Prominent Pirates' Players

FOUR Jewish players again turned out for Pirates in their Grand Challenge fixture against Wanderers last week-end. They were the two brothers "Butch" and Louis Segal, scrum-half and forward respectively, Kobrin, wing, and Okey Geffen, the Transvaal forward.

"Butch" Segal played an outstanding game and was more than a match for his vis-a-vis George Muller, the Transvaal scrum-half. Louis Segal scored a try for Pirates, which won by 6 points to 3. Kobrin and Geffen were also prominent.

#### HATIKVAH AT AMERICAN FOOTBALL MATCH

NEW YORK, June 18.—During an impressive ceremony shortly before the football match here yesterday between the Hapoel Sports Club and an American All-Star team, members of the Hapoel handed a Zionist flag to the Americans, whilst the latter, in their turn, presented the Palestinians with an American flag, amid rousing cheers from the crowd of 25,000, who sang Hatikvah.

This was the Hapoel's last match in the United States, and, although they were defeated by two goals to nil, their keen play and sportsman-ship have won high praise from lead-ing critics. ing critics.

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