

SPORTS

Ladies' Hockey

Maccabi vs. Printers.

Team: D. Bailey; O. Millner and I. David (Capt.); L. Rafel, A. Hurwitz and S. Gordon; G. Isaacs, B. Klibansky, E. Cowen, M. Smith and T. Friedlander.

The team has improved considerably in so far that the forward line has improved in combination and the members are learning to depend on each other, the play being less selfish in this match than in the previous one. With a strengthening of the defence the team should prove quite formidable later in the season.

During the first half the sides were evenly matched, the score at half time being 1—1, Maccabi having drawn first blood. During the second half the pace proved too fast for Maccabi and the match went to Printers, 3—1.

Johannesburg Maccabi Sporting Activities

Soccer.

The senior Maccabi soccer team met Johannesburg Municipals at Yeoville on Saturday, 25th March, and kept their unbeaten record.

A fast game was enjoyed by a small but keen crowd. Maccabi pressed early on and a nice passing movement culminated in Bachmayer scoring off a rebound from the goalie. Johannesburg Municipals then pressed for a time and tested Furman, who cleared safely. The right wing combination, Wolf and Hirshowitz, then got going, and Hirshowitz sent a long shot, which the opposing full back kindly deflected into the net, leaving Maccabi two up at half-time.

In the second half, Johannesburg Municipals pulled themselves together and pressed the game but could not break through. The Maccabi forwards then got away and Hirshowitz scored from a first timer, thus leaving Maccabi the winners by 3 goals to nil.

"Maccabi Under 20."

The "Maccabi Under 20 Team" were slightly overawed at the size and reputation of their opponents — Roodepoort. They played a plucky game and were unfortunate to go down to the tune of 4 goals to one.

This team is improving very rapidly and should give a very good account of itself in the future.

The Maccabi soccer teams will not be seen in action on Saturday, 2nd May, as both have drawn byes.

Barney Ross in Action

After a successful fight in Vancouver against Bobby Wallace, Canadian welter champion, Barney Ross, world's welter-weight champion, is preparing for a trip to Australia—his first abroad—for a defence of his 147lb. title. Barney and his managers have made certain that there is £10,000 in gold in the Australian hills waiting for them as a result of the title defence. He may do a "junket" tour of Europe fighting all comers.

One wonders of this great Jewish fighter could be persuaded to come to South Africa. This suggestion is thrown out to the Transvaal National Sporting Club.



Rudi Ball, only Jew on the German Winter Olympics teams. An outstanding hockey star, he did not want to represent Germany, but he was "persuaded" to do so by the Nazis.

The Young Mizrachi

Lecture by Mr. S. N. Herman.

A lecture on Palestine was delivered by Mr. S. N. Herman (of the S.A. Zionist Federation) to the Young Mizrachi in their club room at the Doornfontein Shool.

Mr. Herman stressed the fact that the year 1935 had been a momentous one in the history of the Yishub. In that year thousands of Jews had entered the homeland of Eretz Israel. He outlined the development of the land and described the progress which had been made by the agricultural colonies.

Rabbi Peck thanked the speaker on behalf of the organisation.

"THE BOHEMIAN GIRL" AT THE METRO.

Balfe's famous opera "The Bohemian Girl" has been turned into a comedy for Oliver Hardy's and Stan Laurel's latest full-length picture, and is the attraction at the Metro Theatre this week. Laurel and Hardy are as usual screamingly funny. The beautiful music of the original opera has not been changed and proves a great attraction. The supporting programme is up to the Metro Theatre's usual high standard.

HISTADRUTH HAZIONITH HACHABASHA.

Under the auspices of the above newly-formed Zionist organisation, a public meeting will take place at the H.O.D. Hall, De Villiers Street, Johannesburg, on Sunday, May 3, at 8 p.m.

The meeting is being called for the purpose of discussing the recent riots in Palestine and also the projected Legislative Council. The public is cordially invited to be present.

A Repertory Players' Production

"The Wind and the Rain."

Quiet and unostentatious was the atmosphere of "The Wind and the Rain," produced by the Repertory Players at the Jewish Guild on Saturday evening and the following two nights. It is a play dealing with medical students living in a boarding house in a famous Scottish city. There is a natural, easy, human atmosphere about it all which carries conviction. It is a play full of genuine pathos.

The production was in the hands of Miss Minna Schneier and she is to be congratulated on having chosen so suitable a cast. The characters in the play are mostly men, the women characters, except in one instance, being subsidiary. All, however, acted in a manner which helped to create a good ensemble. As a result, the audience came away from the performance after having spent an extremely enjoyable evening.

The Johannesburg Repertory Players are again to be congratulated on having produced a "winner."

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Lecture by Rabbi Weiler

Under the auspices of the Northern Districts Zionist Society, Rabbi M. C. Weiler will deliver a lecture on "Judaism as I View It," at the Berea Synagogue Hall, on Sunday, May 3, at 8.15 p.m. This lecture promises to be most interesting and the public is cordially invited to attend.

On Sunday, April 19, Mr. N. Kirschner lectured to the society on "Politics in Zionism." Other activities of the society included a history evening, which took place on Sunday evening, the 26th April, when instructive papers on Jewish history were read by a number of the members.

A "Shilling Day"

The Rand Jewish Women's Benevolent Society which has been doing a great deal of work amongst the poor and the sick, find, that owing to the many extra grants given during the Passover holidays, their funds sadly depleted. They have, therefore, decided to hold a "Shilling Day" on the 17th inst. The public is kindly requested to give liberal support to this effort. Any one willing to help with the collecting is advised to communicate with the secretary, 'phone 33-1737.

Johannesburg Symphony Society

On Tuesday next, May 5, the society will hold its 16th concert at the Wanderers Hall. The programme will again combine music of great value with general appeal.

The orchestra of 50, under Joseph Trautneck, will play the famous Mozart "Jupiter," Wagner's "Siegfried Idyll," and Schubert's delightful music to "Rosamunde." Mr. José Rodriguez Lopez will be the soloist in Grieg's brilliant piano concerto. Mr. Lopez, who has already made a name for himself in the city, is regarded as an ideal interpreter of this standard work of piano literature.

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