

Sports

Maccabi Events

During the last week-end, the Wit. League Team met and defeated Bantjes United by 11 goals to 1. The Maccabi Team was definitely superior in every department of the game and played scintillating football throughout. The centre-forward, Alec. Smith, was responsible for netting 8 of the 11 goals scored.

The team will meet Crittall Hope during the coming week-end in the first round of the Wit. League Challenge Cup at New Pioneer Ground at 3.30 p.m. The following have been selected: J. Furman, S. Rudner, M. Marcus, S. Carrol, L. D. Matus, H. Treisman, J. Woolf, L. Hershowitz, A. Smith, B. Lipron, M. Smith.

The Under "20" Team met and defeated Marist Brothers "B" Team by 4 goals to 2. The team are playing good football. During the coming week-end the team will meet Sages in the first round of the Under "20" Cup on the New Pioneer Ground at 2.15 p.m. The following have been selected: H. Slot, J. Schneider, G. Sacks, A. H. Ocken, D. Daleski, B. Beck, S. Rosen, A. Jaffe, R. Gaylis, L. Friedlander, L. Gordon.

The Maccabi Boxing Section under the supervision of Mr. Al Conquest is open every Tuesday and Thursday night at 8 p.m.

Ping Pong.

The Johannesburg Maccabi are holding their first annual tournament at the Maccabi Club Room, 4 Allbret Buildings, cor. Fraser and President Streets, on Sunday, the 26th July, at 7.45 p.m. Prizes will be presented to the winners. Entry forms can be obtained from the Secretary. Entries, one shilling each, will close on the 22nd July.

Hockey.

Members of the Maccabi Council met the Maccabi Ladies' Hockey team last Sunday at the Braamfontein Hospital grounds. The ladies played their usual scientific game, but were unfortunate not to score against the men, among whom were some very prominent players. The match was fast and most interesting to watch, and ended in a win for the men by the single goal of the match.

Some Good Wrestling

There was no doubt about the quality of the wrestling at the City Hall, Johannesburg, on Saturday evening last. It was a first-class promotion with some of the best wrestling seen for a long time.

The main bout was that between Jack McLauchlan and "Cyclone" Graham Stockton. They are both Canadian champions who spared no punishment and let loose all they knew in the wrestling game during six ten-minute hectic and thrilling rounds. These two gladiators fought themselves almost to a standstill, but the bout ended in a draw.

As the winner was entitled to a contest with "Bullet" Meyers—recognized here as the middleweight world champion—it was up to one of the contestants to set up a side stake. This Stockton has done, putting up the amount of one hundred pounds. As a result, it is he who will meet "Bullet" Meyers in a contest at the City Hall, Johannesburg, on Saturday evening, July 11th. This unique event should bring together a bumper crowd of wrestling fans.

"Dreams in the Bible"

Under the auspices of the Hebrew Literary Club, a lecture by Rabbi Chigier, B.A., on the subject of "The Dreams in the Bible and the Talmud in the Light of Modern Psychology," took place at the residence of Mrs. Kahn, 61, Joel Road, at 8.15 p.m., on the 27th ult. Mr. M. Lazar was in the chair.

Rev. Chigier explained the different dreams of the Bible in the light of Professor Freud's theory. The lecture was extremely interesting and instructive, and the lecturer showed himself to be a great Hebrew scholar and well acquainted with the subjects of modern psychology. Dr. Birnbaum, Mr. W. Rybko, M. Lazar and others took part in the debate. The second lecture by Rabbi Chigier will take place in the near future.

On Sunday night, the 4th inst., a lecture on "C. N. Bialik" will be delivered by Mr. Z. Avin, of Cape Town. This will take place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Kirson, 62, Hillbrow Street, Berea.

A Zionist Youth Dance

An enjoyable affair took place at the Criterion Restaurant, Johannesburg, on Saturday evening last, when the Northern Districts Zionist Youth Society held a highly successful dance. The function was well attended and interesting interludes were provided by the pupils of the Marjorie Sturman school of dancing, under the leadership of Miss Hazel Cranko. The committee responsible for the affair consisted of Messrs. H. M. Goldberg (Chairman), S. Rosen, N. Phillips, N. L. Danzig, J. Fisch, D. Phillips and L. Freeman.

First Appearance of Joseph Plaut

AN event of outstanding interest to the city will be the concert to be given by Joseph Plaut, the celebrated character impressionist, humorist and operatic artist who makes his Johannesburg debut at the Colosseum on Sunday night.

Joseph Plaut is much more than an impersonator. He seems to merge himself mentally and physically into the character he is representing, whether it be a burly seaman walking along the quay, an artist in the underworld of a large city, or a soldier in a village inn. He makes the character sketch a real interpretation of life, and employs in doing so qualities of vision, observation, sympathy and humour that are his unique possessions.

His programme on Sunday will comprise many diversified and unusual items. Included among the character sketches are: "Gratitude," "Old Soldiers," "A Tram Episode," "The Umbrella," and "The Small Boy Recites," followed by a parody of Tannhauser and others. He will also present a series of impersonations, including "An Austrian," "Bavarian Peasants," "A Hungarian Pork Merchant" and some "Music Hall Memories." Mr. Plaut will be accompanied by Heinz Hirschland, the well-known pianist, who will also be heard in an attractive selection of pianoforte soli.

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