

BOXING AT "ARCADIA"

First Annual Tournament at S.A. Jewish Orphanage

IT says a great deal for the proficiency of "the noble art of self-defence" (as boxing has been termed), attained by the boys at the South African Jewish Orphanage, that they were in a position to carry out a whole boxing tournament themselves, consisting of 13 bouts, on Sunday afternoon of last week before a large and appreciative gathering, which included some of the best of our local judges on boxing. A properly-fitted up boxing ring was erected on the lawns near the Joe Lewis Wing, and there was every requisite of a professional boxing display.

It is the intention to have such a tournament every year, and this accounts for the official designation of Sunday's function as "The First Annual Boxing Tournament."

The judging was carried out by Messrs. Harry Carter, M.P.C., L. B. Heilbron, W. Corner and Wilfred Cremer, whilst Mr. Marine acted as timekeeper.

Mr. B. Moss Morris, President of the Orphanage, in opening the proceedings, welcomed those present and mentioned that whilst the Orphanage boys had always been taught boxing this tuition had never been so well organised as in the last two years, during which it has been in charge of Mr. Harry Isaacs, ex-S.A. Champion and Olympic representative, who was the honorary instructor in boxing. Thanks were also due to Mr. Edwin Cohn, the chairman of the Sports Committee, and to the donors of the cups and medals, which would be fought for and awarded that afternoon.

The competitors were divided into four "houses," named after the Hon. Presidents, Mrs. A. R. Bradlow, Messrs. I. Heymann, W. Hillman and B. Kaumheimer, respectively.

The winners of the different bouts were as follows: D. Ring, J. Woolf, H. Kotzen, M. Woolfson, A. Robinson, S. Gordon, S. Swersik, M. Shain, S. Nankin and M. Lurie. They were each presented with a medal.

A cup for the winning house, kindly donated by Mr. J. Jaffe, was presented to the "I. Heymann House." A cup for the best all-round boxer, kindly donated by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Davis, was awarded to Master James. Another cup for the best loser, kindly donated by Mr. Solly Kaplan, was awarded to Master Dave Green, and a cup for the best boxer under 12 years of age, kindly donated by Mr. B. Kaumheimer, was awarded to Master L. Edelman. The cups and medals were presented to the winners by Mrs. E. Brasch, the chairlady of the Orphanage House Committee.

After the fighting, Mr. L. B. Heilbron expressed thanks on behalf of the judges for having been invited to take part in the proceedings, and complimented the youngsters and all concerned on the real ground work that had been established.

Mr. Edwin Cohn, the Chairman of the Sports Committee, thanked the donors of the trophies, the judges and all who had assisted in the function, and also paid a tribute to the work of Mr. Isaacs. All present then adjourned to the committee-room, where tea was served.

Colonel Patterson Lectures in Capetown

An interesting lecture on the "Judeans in Palestine" was delivered by Colonel J. H. Patterson, D.S.O., Commander of the Jewish Battalion during the War, to the Students' Jewish Association of the Capetown University. The speaker dealt in whimsical style with the origin and development of the Legion, and its work during the years of its existence, and related many interesting little anecdotes connected with it. The lecture was well received by an appreciative audience.

"BERKELEY SQUARE" AT THE COLOSSEUM

A FOX film production of "Berkeley Square" is the attraction at the Colosseum Theatre this week. Produced on an elaborate scale, the picture was directed by Frank Lloyd, maker of "Cavalcade," and boasts a notable cast, including Leslie Howard and Heather Angel, the former playing the leading role and the latter seen in her most important role to date. "Berkeley Square" is an interesting love story which combines phantasy and reality in a romance which bridges two centuries and overcomes the barriers of time. The supporting programme and the Colosseum symphony orchestra add to an excellent entertainment.

Lovers of Sokolow's Works

A MOVEMENT TO POPULARISE SOKOLOV'S WRITINGS.

THE visit of Mr. Nahum Sokolow to this country has provided a stimulus to a number of admirers of his works to form a movement to popularise these works among the Jewish community in order to ensure a wider circulation. It is felt that these writings of Sokolow both in English and Hebrew, gems from the author's tremendous and perhaps unique store-house of Jewish learning and practical experience of contemporary men and affairs, should be known to a far wider public than is at present the case.

The object of the movement is to encourage the purchase and circulation of books already published and to facilitate publication of those which the author has in manuscript. At the present time there are two works by Mr. Sokolow in the process of publication—one a work in English on "Chibath Zion" (The Love of Zion), dealing with the pre-Herzlian period of modern Zionism; the other a new edition of "Ishim," a work already well known, in which several new chapters have been added.

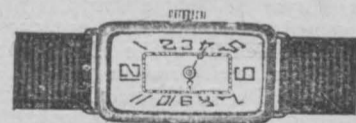
We have been asked by Mr. Morris Hoffman (whose address is 312, Market Street, De Aar), who is closely associated with this movement, to request all persons interested to communicate with him.

Successful Ball at Senekal

The tenth annual Zionist ball under the auspices of the local Zionist Society was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, August 8th, and proved a great success both socially and financially. The hall was most artistically decorated with the Zionist colours, the Mogen Dovid being very prominently displayed. The sit-down supper was greatly appreciated by one and all, and special thanks in this direction go to the ladies. About seventy couples danced to the strains of music supplied by the Broadway Six Orchestra of Bethlehem, the dancing lasting until the early hours of the morning. There was a large number of visitors from outside present, coming from points as far as Kroonstad, Heilbron, Clo-colan, Lindley, Steynsrust and Arlington.

The huge success of the dance is due to the energetic efforts of the committee with the assistance of the local ladies, as a result of which a net profit of about £80 has been realised for the Zionist cause.

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