

PORTLIGHTS

by  
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Mrs. Percy Peltz, who defends her Golf Title this week.

**Norman Gordon's Progress.**

South Africa is searching for a fast bowler. I think they have found a "sticker" in Norman Gordon, the Jeppe Old Boy. If the pitches favour him at East London and Port Elizabeth, and he has the luck of the gods, he may win a place in the South African team and become the best Jewish cricketer this country has ever produced. He certainly is one of the finest fast bowlers in the country today; only time will prove whether he is the best.

**Fine Boxing for To-morrow.**

At the City Hall to-morrow night the Transvaal National Sporting Club are staging the third All-South African Boxing Tournament. The bout of the evening will no doubt be the battle for the South African bantam-weight championship. Here Alec Knight will meet Nick Swart. A knock-out seems imminent. Alec Hannan fights Gerry Stone in the feathers, Teddy Braun meets Bob Bradley, Dicky Barton meets Len Delaporte, and Tommy Bensch has to face Jan Labuschagne. I notice that Dave Katzen may fight Teddy Grace in a reserve bout. Fight fans are assured of a good evening's sport.

**New Strength for Amateur Boxing**

Amateur boxing in Johannesburg has received a fillip lately. The return of Abraham Luntz has added weight to the heavy section, and it is hoped that he will take an active part in the game. If he does, South Africa is going to have a new champion before long.

I do not know what are Harold Margo's plans. He has not fought for some time, but his interest in the game has not waned in the least. He made a big hit over in England, but since his arrival he has hardly spoken about boxing.

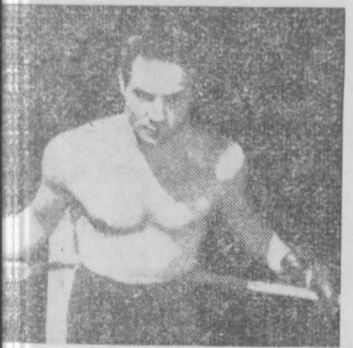
Benny Levy, the Lourenco Marques crack, has thrown in his lot with the Booyens and District Amateur Boxing Club, where under the eyes of Jack Eustace, he should, unless I am wrong, develop into a class fighter. Benny has planted himself in Johannesburg, and already there is talk of the possibilities of his becoming the best prospect for our next Olympic team. Levy was born in South Africa, but spent several years in Portuguese East Africa. Now he's back for good, and a good thing for Johannesburg, too.

... wrestling is still drawing...  
... last Saturday night it...  
... Woods and Swede Nelson...  
... up the show at the City Hall...  
... elbow jolting was dealt out by...  
... from the word go. He gave...  
... a gruelling time, lifted him...  
... him, and dumped him for the...  
... all of the match to win. That...  
... the big match ended.

... was booed; he showed him...  
... another "bad man" of the...  
... Nelson, as was only to be ex...  
... had the crowd with him, but...  
... had his share of the battle...  
... he had Woods cornered, and at...  
... he had the American wriggling...  
... crucifix hold. Both men paid...  
... frevisits to the press table. Woods...  
... reminded one of his boxing...  
... he may be a spectacular...  
... er, but he was a better boxer.

... preliminaries provided a pot...  
... of holds and kicks. Butch...  
... emerged victorious in his bout...  
... at Clow. Mike Friedman gave...  
... d all the thrills they wanted...  
... eventually tossed Mavros out of...  
... ng to win. Joe Akron beat...  
... Promotion was by the Union...  
... g Club, and they put over a...  
... ate programme.

**Baer Comes Back.**  
... Baer had a clear-cut victory...  
... at Madison Square Gar...  
... New York, last week. He went...  
... ring with grim determination...  
... lly started to smile when he



Max Baer.

... ed up sufficient points to take...  
... But he did not sit on the lead...  
... ed home a rattling good vic...  
... d earned a fight that might...  
... back as the world's heavy...  
... champion. He has accepted...  
... or a world title fight, and will...  
... the winner of the Max...  
... ng-Joe Louis fight. So even if...  
... s a champion talker his wide...  
... justified.

**Fight Armstrong.**  
... y Ross, welter-weight cham...  
... the world, is to defend his...  
... ainst Henry Armstrong on...  
... This will be a stiff hurdle...  
... s. The Negro he fights has...  
... the name of "Homicide...  
... and has scored 34 kayoes. It...  
... n Armstrong who walloped Petey...  
... and, according to experts, he...  
... pretty good chance of taking...  
... e title Ross has held so long.

**"THE HASMONEANS"**

Advocate Bertha Solomon's Address

On Tuesday, the 8th March, "The Hasmoneans" (the Men's Association of the Johannesburg Jewish Reform Congregation) held a luncheon at the Station Restaurant. Dr. B. Agrinat was in the chair and the guest of honour, Advocate Bertha Solomon, M.P.C., spoke on "Man is a Political Animal." In the course of her address Mrs. Solomon developed the Greek and Roman ideas of gregariousness and communal responsibility associated with the conception of man's being necessarily a political animal for the complete life.

Much of the difficulty of modern democracy, she said, was due to the increased burden of responsibility of the central government. Its consequent complexity caused the ordinary citizen to become personally uninterested and hence a prey to the ideas of dictatorship. The remedy lay, she added, in the individual's becoming more conscious of his political responsibilities, particularly as regarded local group interests.

A vote of thanks to the speaker was moved by Mr. I. Katz.

**Chevra Mishnah and Gemorrah de Poswohl**

Under the auspices of the above, a function was held on the 23rd ult., at the Poswohl Shool, in order to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Kopelowitz, who are leaving on a trip to Europe and the United States. Mr. J. N. Raisun was in the chair.

Speeches in appreciation of the services rendered to the congregation by the departing members were delivered by Rabbi Rosenzweig, Mr. M. Kavin, Mr. A. L. Beinashowitz, Mr. M. A. Rosin and Mr. J. Ordman. Mr. Kopelowitz suitably replied. A cake presented by Mrs. W. Lazarow was sold by American auction, the proceeds of £10 1s. being donated to the Neustadt Relief and Mishnah Gemorrah Benevolent Fund.

**TEL-CHAI EVENING.**

A Tel-Chai evening to commemorate the 18th anniversary of the death of Joseph Trumpeldor and his comrades, is being arranged by the United Zionist Socialist Party on Sunday, the 20th inst.

Mr. Gershon Hanoch will address the meeting.

**BOBBY BREEN AT THE PLAZA.**

Bobby Breen makes a welcome re-appearance on the screen at the Plaza Theatre this week, when he appears in the musical comedy "Make a Wish." He is supported by Basil Rathbone and Henry Armetta. A special feature at the Plaza Theatre this week is the Hungarian Gipsy Boys' Band, who will render popular numbers. Interesting news reels and shorts complete a good programme. The next attraction is Warren William in "The Outcast."

**METRO THEATRE ATTRACTION.**

The Metro Theatre this week will feature "Love From a Stranger," with Basil Rathbone and Ann Harding in the leading roles. The supporting programme is interesting and Dean Herrick entertaining in his usual Wurlitzer recital. The next attraction at this theatre will be the musical masterpiece, "Rosalie," with Nelson Eddy and Eleanor Powell.

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