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FOR A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

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Awards Presented At JCC Tennis-Swim Banquet

The Jewish Community Center was crowded on August 25th when the annual Tennis and Swim Team Banquet was held. Of all the summer activities at the JCC two of the most exciting are the Swimming and Tennis Team events. More than 90 swimmers participated, ranging in age from 5 to 18; 35 tennis players proved that the JCC has a highly competitive team in the Queen City League.

Swim Team Awards

Coached by Ellen Skurla and Jim Oddo, the JCC swimmers started the season off slowly, but finished strong by winning their last two meets against McClintock Woods and Waverly. The swimming events are divided into age group competition ranging from 8 and under to 15-18. Choosing individual swimmers for awards was particularly difficult, said Coach Ellen Skurla, because so many swimmers gave their best efforts during the meets.

The Robert Musler Award, the highest given to a member of the swim team, went to Erica Warshawsky, who led the 15-18 girls in points, showed enthusiasm and contributed strongly to the team's overall effort.

The "Most Valuable Swimmer" award is given to that boy and girl who received the most total points over the course of the season. The competition between Amy Bernhardt and Lisa Josephson was particularly close this season and both came in first place in their last six events. Lisa Josephson finally won by only 2 points. Jeffrey Shapiro won the boys' "Most Valuable Swimmer" award. In the age group categories Kelly Thyer and Phillip Rosenfeld won for 8 and under; Melissa Davis and Alan Karben won for 9-10; Amy Bernhardt and Brian Bruck won for 11-12; Lisa Perlin and David Malin won for 13-14; Erica Warshawsky and Mike Newman won for 15-18.

The age group Team Spirit awards went to Abby Weisman and Brian Bernhardt for 8

and under; Debra Perlin and David Rosenfeld for 9-10; Tracy Josephson and David Barman for 11-12; Alyssa Multer and Jeffrey Shapiro for 13-14; Marla Shapiro and Ira Shapiro for 15-18. Lisa Josephson won the "Overall Team Spirit" award.

The competition for "Most Improved Girl" was so close this year that the coaches decided to award it to two swimmers, Emily Dembeck and Susanne Bograd. The award for "Most Improved Boy" went to Scott Crago, who swam competitively for the first time this year.

The Community Swim League attempts to combine healthy competition with fun, and most of the youngsters seemed to enjoy the meets. Most encouraging was the number of new swimmers this season and the progress made by many of the younger swimmers.

Tennis Team Awards

The Tennis Team was coached by Randy Kritzer, who also found it difficult to single out a few members of the team for awards. JCC did very well in the Queen City League this year. The girls "A" team came in first place in the 2nd Division and the boys "A" team came in second place in the 1st Division.

The Andy Musler Award, given for overall excellence, team spirit, leadership, and enthusiasm, went to Kim Kort. The "Most Valuable" awards went to Carol Karp and Joel Strause for 12 and under; Kim Kort and David Strause for 15 and under; Susan Levin and Randy Newman for 18 and under.

Lisa Josephson and Julie Appelbaum received the "Most Improved" award for girls and Michael Greenspon won the "Most Improved Boy" award. The "Most Spirited" award went to Laurie Goldman, Debra Perlin, Scott Fligel and Keith Greenspon.

It was the unanimous feeling of the coaches that all the members of both teams deserved credit for making the summer competitive sports program a successful and enjoyable one.

Teamwork Gives Academy New Look!



L. to Rt. — Alan Lambert, Shoshana Ravivi, Mark Weinglass (chairman of house and grounds), Raphael Panetz (director), Moshe Ravivi. See story on page 9. (Photo/Mike Shapiro)

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