

Pan American Maccabi Games Held



Alexis Lerner Reid Lerner

A 170-member U.S. Pan American Maccabi Team traveled to Montevideo, Uruguay to compete in the Seventh Pan American Maccabi Games, July 3-16. The U.S. Pan American Maccabi Team is sponsored by the U.S. Committee Sports for Israel (USCSFI).

The more than 230-member United States delegation joined 2,500 athletes, trainers, coaches and spectators from Israel, Australia, and North, South and Central American countries for the two-week competition. Athletes from Argentina, Aruba, Australia, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Israel, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Puerto Rico, United States, Uruguay and Venezuela competed in over 27 sports.

The U.S. Team of 170 athletes competed in 11 sports including: track & field, half marathon, basketball, squash, golf, tennis, swimming, judo, rugby, racquetball and karate.

Held every four years in a country in the Americas, the Pan American Maccabi Games offer athletic competition for Jewish participants. The 1991 U.S. delegation is double in size to the one that participated in the last Pan American Maccabi Games, held in Caracas, Venezuela in July 1987.

Participating in the games from Charlotte were Alexis Lerner competing in swimming and Reid Lerner in the junior tennis competition. They are the children of Gloria and Harry Lerner. Alexis and Reid were the only representatives from the Carolinas. Alexis won 7 medals, 5 golds and 2 silvers. Reid, who competed in an older age group than what he should have been in, still came out a winner in a doubles match.

Held in Israel every four years, the Maccabiah Games bring Jewish athletes from around the world together for olympic-style competition. The next games are scheduled for July 1993. In 1989, more than 4,500 athletes from 43 countries participated. Alexis Lerner was in the junior swimming competition that year and came home with medals, as did Stacey Schefflin in the tennis competition. Athletes such as swimmer Mark Spitz, gymnast Mitch Gaylord, golfer Bruce Fleisher and basketball player Danny Schayes have competed in previous games. World Maccabiah Games applications will be available January 1992.

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Dr. David Citron, retired director of medical education at Carolinas Medical Center, was elected to a two-year term as treasurer of the National Board of Medical Examiners. The board is a nonprofit organization that prepares and administers qualifying examinations for U.S. doctors.

Bruce LaRowe, director of institutional development for the Arts & Science Council of Charlotte-Mecklenburg, has been elected president of the North Carolina Association of Arts Councils.

Dr. Jay Jacoby, associate professor of English and interim department chairperson of UNCC, won the 1990 Robert A. Miller Memorial Prize for the best essay to appear in a College English Association (CEA) publication for "Authority in English 102: Whose Text Is It Anyway?" in the fall 1989-winter 1990 issue of The CEA Critic. The award includes a \$100 prize.

Brian Meltner has been promoted by NCNB to vice-president. He is a national advertising manager in marketing services.

Joel D. Goldman, new educational/youth director of Temple Beth El V'Shalom, has received the Rhea Hirsch Award for Outstanding Achievement as the top student in his class at Hebrew Union College — Jewish Institute of Religion.

Lori and Saul Wojnowich were presented the Research Investor Award at the Charlotte Chapter of Juvenile Diabetes Foundation's annual award reception.

Peter A. Levinson, vice-president with the Charlotte office of Wheat, First Securities, Inc., was named to the American Funds Group All-American team.

Jean Anoff, owner of SESCO, Inc., was one of the Woman Business Owner (WBO) of the Year Award finalists.

Allan S. Oxman, CLU, ChFC, of Gilley, Oxman and Riggins, has recently been selected into membership in the Association of Advanced Life Underwriters.

Eva Nove, president of Shopping Service, Inc., has been awarded the distinction of ASI from the Advertising Specialty Industry Distributors. The national accreditation was announced recently by industry officials in Langhorne, PA.

Scott Rosenberg, son of Diane and Arnold Rosenberg, was named to the Spring Dean's List at the U. of Alabama.

Stephanie Brodsky, daughter of Sue and Bob Brodsky, was named to the Dean's List for second semester at UNC-CH. She is a rising sophomore.

Peter Kaye, a rising junior at Country Day, won the Varsity Tennis State Championship in his flight. **Josh Kaye**, a rising 8th grader at Country Day, was inducted into the National Junior Honor Society. They are the sons of Susan and Barry Kaye.

Jonathan Foley, son of Lisa Foley, was inducted into the National Junior Society. He is an 8th grader at Alexander Graham Jr. High.

More news about recent graduates! **Rebecca Gail Goozner**, granddaughter of Estelle and Sidney Goozner, received a BS in Architecture from the U. of Michigan. Rebecca's parents are Merrill and Jody Goozner of Illinois. **Heath Prior**, foster son of Lloyd Scher, graduated from East Mecklenburg High School and will attend UNC-CH.

Craig Coblenz, son of Nancy and Daniel Coblenz, graduated from Myers Park High and will attend Syracuse University. **Roger Levine**, son of April Levine Wilson, graduated from East Mecklenburg High and will attend the University of Alabama.

Congratulations to **Bradley Gross**, son of Annette and Richard Gross, who was the valedictorian of his class at Charlotte Latin; **Herb Greenman**, son of Susan and Dr. Maxwell Greenman, salutatorian at South Mecklenburg High School; and **Seth Stein**, son of Lenora and Robert Stein, salutatorian at Providence Day School.

"Rabbi," a half-hour movie produced and marketed by **Walter J. Klein Co.**, is receiving international attention. Two branches of the Reform Jewish movement — its seminary and its professional association — say the film has been instrumental in the recent sharp upturn in applications for rabbinic careers.

"Rabbi" was the focus of a recent New York Times story and worldwide CNN broadcast.

Deborah Coleman, daughter of Gloria and Louis Coleman, a partner in the law firm of Hahn Loeser & Parks in Cleveland, Ohio, was elected president of the Cleveland Hillel Foundation.

Craig R. Gordon was commissioned by the San Diego Yacht Club as their photographer for the recent America's Cup Class World Championship in San Diego, Calif. Gordon is an award-winning photographer and also an avid yachtsman.

The following junior high-age students were honored as State Award winners this summer in Duke University's Talent Identification Program which searches for mathematically and verbally gifted students in 16 states: **Michael Hirschel**, son of Fran and Dr. David Hirschel, Piedmont Middle School; **Michael Abel**, son of Ann and Bob Abel, Charlotte Latin; **Eric Seitlin**, son of Stephanie and Dr. Lawrence Seitlin, Charlotte Latin; **Michael Jacobsohn**, son of Rose Ellen and Bruce Jacobsohn, Charlotte Country Day.

Named to the Dean's List with distinction, at least 3.6 GPA, at Duke University for the 1990-91 academic year are **Debra Daumit**, daughter of Deedee and Dr. Gene Daumit; **Heather Heiman**, daughter of Marlene and Dr. Jay Jacoby; **David Kirsch**, son of Jean and Dr. Mark Kirsch. Named to the Dean's List with at least 3.3 GPA are **Katherine Courtland**, daughter of Lenora and Stephen Courtland; **Julie Daumit**, daughter of Deedee and Dr. Gene Daumit; **Julie Goodman**, daughter of Jane and Stewart Goodman; **Michael Schwartz**, son of Shirley and David Schwartz.

Named to the Honor Roll (B-average) for the spring at East Carolina U. are **Sheri Lustig**, daughter of Annette and Arthur Lustig, and **Jonathan Tepper**, son of Susan Tepper.

Florence Jaffa had her oil painting "Countryside #7" selected for inclusion in the 1991 "Come See Me Exhibition" at The Museum of York County and received a \$350 purchase award from Hoechst Celanese Corp.

Judy Goldman has a poem, "Suicide," in **Hummers, Knucklers and Slow Curves** (U. of Ill. Press), an anthology of contemporary baseball poems.

Greg Resnik, son of Ana and Dr. Alan Resnik, received the Edwin A. Holt scholastic medal at Oak Ridge Military Academy. Each year it is given to the student in his/her jr. or sr. year who has maintained the highest scholastic average for the year. Greg will be attending Providence High in Sept.

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