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MORASHA WINS LAVI IN OVERTIME 56-55

By Eric Melzer, Sports Ass't. Head

It was not supposed to be a game at all. Many Morasha fans said that if Morasha came within 40, it would be a success. Yet on Wednesday night, the Morasha Men's basketball team pulled a major upset as they beat a heavily yfavored Lavi Lions in overtime 56-55.

This victory may have been the greatest in Morasha's history.

Donny Appel scored the winning basket in overtime. Credit Akiva Resnick and Israel Wallach with outstanding performances. Hillel Olshin also played an outstanding game by playing tough defense and by deciding the game's tempo on literally each possession.

MEMO FROM OUR DIRECTOR

TO: All Visitors and Guests
SUBJECT: Hachnosat Orchim
DATE: Sunday, Tammuz 25

In the spirit of VISITORS DAY we welcome our campers' parents. We hope you enjoy this day with our children. Please help us make this a special day and comply with all our requests, to maintain the safety, security, and beauty of our campers.

BLOOD DRIVE

The annual Morasha Blood Drive will be next Friday, July 31. Call 41 to volunteer.

SHIRIAH FILLS MORASHA WITH THE SOUND OF MUSIC

As we go to press, the Morasha air is filled with the sound of music in anticipation of the Annual Shiriah. Memories of the Shiriah experience will remain long after who won is forgotten.

"Each campus is tops. We are all exalted and exuberant," revealed Sandy Sudberg, Camp Music Director. Sandy is assisted by Jeff Beer and Daniel Henkin.

The repertoire included an original song by Jeff and other new songs released just last week.

Tapes of the Shiriah, recorded by professional engineers who tape Mordechai Ben David and Avrohom Fried, will be available before the camp season ends.

Special thanks go to Jeff Kobrin on the drums and Dr. Maish Yarmish on the flute. Technical staff was Josh Sultanik and Martin Tollinsky.

Leading the boys were Steven Felsenthal, Elan Grobman, Yoni Epstein, Larry Stern, and Avi Baitner. Girls were led by Debbie Meskin, Michal Wahrhaftig, Lynne Botnick, Shira Winkler, Meredith Deutsch, Rachel Feinerman, Yael Werblowsky, Joy Weinstein, and Elana Glatt.

ONEG SHABBAT SPEAKER:
Prof. John Hove: My Journey from the Ministry to Orthodox Judaism.

TORAH THOUGHTS

Our Faculty Writes. .

ON PARSHAT PINHAS

By Rabbi Raymond Harari, Ed Staff

The end of last week's Parasha describes a frightening incident. Pinhas, the Kohen, saw Zimri and Kosbi acting immorally in public and made an instant decision. He killed both the man and the woman.

As a result, the beginning of this week's Parasha informs us, Pinhas was awarded a BRIT SHALOM, a covenant of peace. Some ask why Pinhas was awarded so handsomely. After all, did not others like Aharon do similar heroic efforts? When a plague was taking hold on B'nei Yisroel, he instantly took the incense and spread it through Bnei Yisroel. He thereby saved thousands of people. Why wasn't Aharon similarly awarded?

The answer may lie in the need which Pinhas had for the covenant of peace. Without question, Pinhas acted nobly. But his execution of the two offenders had to have had an effect upon his personality and his spiritual equilibrium. Killing someone else, even when justified, is one of the most difficult things to integrate.

For that reason, Pinhas was in need of a covenant of peace. Unlike Aharon, who had not killed but just saved with incense, Pinhas was in need of a covenant of peace to restore him to the peace and tranquility he had before the unfortunate incident.

SHABBAT SHALOM !

A D'var Torah By Dov Goldblatt College Kollel

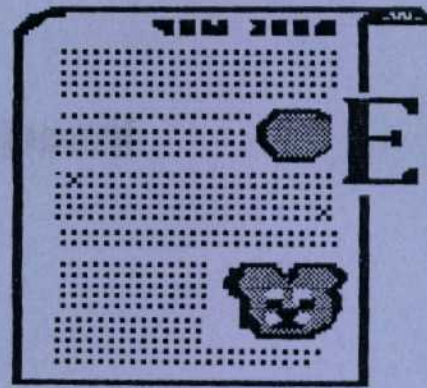
In this week's Parasha, Hashem tells Mosheh to charge Yehoshua with the command of B'nei Yisroel and to bestow some of his glory upon Yehoshua so that the nation will respect him as they respected Moshe.

Then Hashem says: V'LIFNEI ELEZER HAKOHEN YAAMOD V'SHAL LO B'MISHPAT HAURIM LIFNEI HASHEM. This statement, which informs us that Yehoshua will need to question the URIM V'TUMIM, is seemingly extraneous to the Parsha dealing with the inauguration of Yehoshua.

The Brisker Rav explains that among the differences the Rambam enumerates between Mosheh Rabbenu and the rest of the Neviim is that whereas all other Neviim could not prophesy whenever they wanted, Mosheh was able to invoke prophecy by merely willing it. At best, other Neviim could prepare themselves for prophetic revelation, but the prophecy could come or not come. Mosheh, however, could request the prophecy at any time, as the Torah says earlier in the Parasha: And Moshe brought their (Bnos Tzelafchad) case before Hashem.

This is the message being given during Yehoshua's inauguration. Although Moshe bestowed some of his glory upon Yehoshua, Yehoshua still did not receive Moshe's ability to ask for prophecy. Rather, Yehoshua would have to go through the KOHEN GODOL and forward his questions to the URIM V'TUMIM.

OUR READERS WRITERS



LIFE IN THE INFIRMARY by Tova Mansdorf, G 5

Life is so boring here
You won't understand
I've got a high fever
And a swollen gland.

I've been here for a day
now
I've come in and out
If I don't get discharged
soon
I'm going to shout.

There is a virus
No one knows why
If they don't find out soon
I think I might cry.

Well, I've got to go now
I hope I'll be seeing you soon
But don't come here sick
though
'cause there is no room.

YERUSHALAYIM by Tova Warburg

Yerushalayim is truly yours
and mine
It has been all the time
With Yerushalayim we'll
always have a connection
Because we daven facing
MIZRACH- its direction.

WHEN THE SUN SHINES By Rina Furst

When the sun shines
On that old brick wall
It seems so sad that
The rest had to fall.

Why the BAIS HAMIKDASH?
Why that precious thing?
It was treated like dust
and dirt
Like a stone or rock to fling.

AT THE KOTEL

By Aliza Kollander

At the Kotel we sing and
pray
It's a remembrance of a
sad,sad day
After the BEIS HAMIKDASH
was in pieces galore
One wall was standing on
the floor
When MOSHIACH comes we'll
rebuild the BEIS HAMIKDASH
happily
Then the Jews will be truly
free.

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SHALHEVET SPECIAL FOR THE THREE WEEKS

Nakdimon's Wealth

Nakdimon ben Gorion was one of the three wealthiest men in Jerusalem. When the city came under siege of the Roman legions commanded by Titus, Nakdimon together with the other two, Kalba Savua and Ben Tzitzis ha-Keset, opened large stores of provisions, which would have enabled Jerusalem to hold out for a long time, and would have forced the Romans to make peace. However, the Zealots who opposed peace with the Romans, against the advice of the rabbis, burned down the stores of food and provisions, and thus hastened the fall of the city. (Gittin 56a)

Rabbi Yochanan ben Zakkai rode a donkey outside the ruins of Jerusalem, and his disciples walked after him. He saw a woman gathering grains of barley from among the dung of horses of the Arabians. When she saw the Sage, she said, "Rabbi, feed me."

She looked familiar, and the Rabbi asked her, "Who are you?"

"I am the daughter of Nakdimon ben Gorion," came the reply.

"What has become of your father's wealth?" Rabbi Yochanan asked.

She replied, "Was not this a proverb in Jerusalem: 'To preserve money - lose it in charity.'"

And what has become of your father-in-law's wealth?" the Sage asked.

"That, too, was lost with the other," she replied, adding, "do you remember signing my Kesuba [marriage covenant]?"

Rabbi Yochanan turned to his disciples, and said, "I well remember how I signed it, and I read in it of a million gold dinarim which her father gave her as dowry, in addition to what was given to her by her father-in-law."

And Rabbi Yochanan wept and said, "Blessed are you, O Israel: When you fulfill Hashem's will, no people or nation has any power over you; but when you do not, He delivers you into the hands of a lowly people, and even at the mercy of their horses."

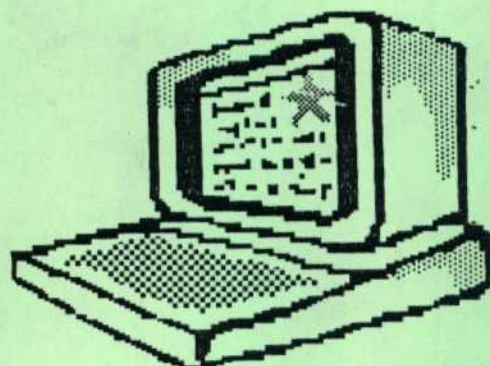
But did not Nakdimon practice charity? It is related of him that when he left his house to go to the House of Study, shawls were spread under his feet, which were left for the poor to fold and collect.

Well, perhaps he did all this for his own glory, or perhaps he did not practice as much charity as he should have done. For, as the saying goes, "According to the strength of the camel should be his burden." (Kesubos 66b)

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DIVISION DATA

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ALUFIM'S WEEK IN REVIEW by Elisheva Reich, G 15

Last week's Alufim/ot Shabbaton proved to be a smashing success. It began after supper with an elegant Friday night "Tish" with mouth watering pastries and lively song, followed by several inspiring Divrei Torah from Alufim and special guest Rabbi Eli Lerner. On Shabbas afternoon, we all enjoyed informative intergenerational group discussions on the issue of parent/adolescent conflict, courtesy of Morasha staff members who have raised children to or beyond Alufim age. The groups were led by Rabbi R. Karari, Mrs. Ruchie Winkler, and Rabbi Louis Wienekur. With the theme of AHAVAT CHINAM-unconditional love, apropos of the THREE WEEKS, we were ushered into the period of introspection and resolution with warmth and nostalgia. Saturday night roller skating, and of course, D'J's, crowned off the weekend of fun and learning with the perfect touch. Hats off to Rabbi Tully Besser and all the staff and camper coordinators for a job well done.

Sunday was Tammuz 17 and the day was spent fasting, with specialized learning sessions dealing with the topics of the day.

Shiriah rehearsals were in full swing this week, and the final product was a spectacular performance on the parts of the girls, boys, and Machon, but the loudest plaudits go to the Music Staff. Thank you Sandy, Jeff, and Daniel! It's been a dynamite July and we are looking forward to an equally great August.

MACHON MUSINGS by Dena Helfand

This week in Machon began on a sorrowful note. Our beloved fish, Mosheh Chaim Refual Altar, S.U. passed on. However, his memory will remain in our hearts and his name will be engraved on the steps of the Machon bunk. Saturday night Machon-or at least a bunch of brave Machoniks watched Arachnophobia. General consensus: it was bad. After the fast, Machon was then treated to bowling after which the excitement began.

In addition to hard days of work Machon spent all possible free time redecorating the lounge- including parts of Girls' Campus. Although our late night efforts went unappreciated, as was our flag, it was a wonderful learning experience. Next time we won'tMachon (girls' at least) will be well rested by Shabbas, courtesy of our curfew; the paint factory closed at 9:00.

Machon also began SHIRIAH practice on Wednesday in time for Thursday night's Shiriah. After Day Camp, Machon is the definitive winner. Shiriah was followed by Morasha vs. Lavi.

ILANOT INPUT

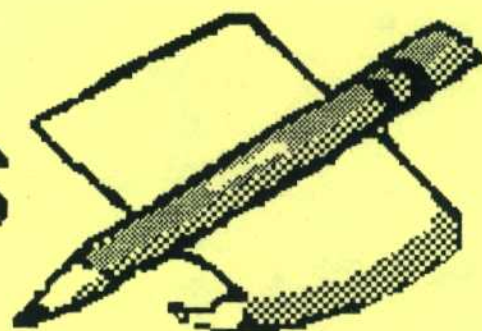
In a recent survey conducted for and by Ilanot girls, the following areas of improvement were suggested:

Maren Steinberger, G9 : less shiur, Everyone: Permission to call home more often.

Ayelet Lichtiger, G 7: the boys Jennifer Pineles, G 7: later wake-up.

Lisa Rosenbaum, G 7: to have my brother as waiter every day.

SHALHEVET FEATURES



CAMPERS CLOSE UPS...



In random interviews across Girls' Campus this week, your Reporter discovered that a high percentage of Morasha Maidens are aspiring to eventually enter the medical profession. Among them are

ROMY GARDENSWARTZ, Bunk 9, from Teaneck. Romy is 13, going into Grade 8 at Moriah and her favorite camp activity now is sleep.

DVORA RYDZINSKI, G 11, is 13 and going into ninth grade at Central. She lives in Great Neck and likes volleyball best at camp.

JUDITH KAPLAN, G 3, from the sixth grade of Yeshiva of Flatbush, is 11 and her favorite activity is Newcomb.

ALIZA HERRING, 12 years old of Bunk 4, is going to the seventh grade at the Hebrew Academy of Long Beach. She even has chosen a specialty already- dermatology.

Yael STAIMON, G 6, age 12, going into grade 7 at HALB is still undecided if she wants to be an interior decorator or a doctor.

LISA FINKELSTEIN, G 4, from Grade 7 of the Hebrew Academy of Miami may be either a doctor or a lawyer.

WRITE FOR SHALHEVET !!!!!

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

JOYCE FRUCHTER



JOYCE FRUCHTER, the Division Head of the Ilanot Girls, is new at Camp Morasha. During the year, Joyce teaches at the Yeshiva of Flatbush together with many other Morasha Staffers. Joyce holds an impressive doctorate in science.

With Joyce in camp are children Shoshana in Day Camp, Chezky in Nitzanim, and Naava who will soon come to Younger Ilanot. Joyce's husband, Dr. Yanky, a physician, was a Morashanik for three years. Three of their sons are in the Kollel at Camp Mesorah.

Different from bungalow colony life which Joyce had enjoyed until now, "Here you have a sense of purpose."

Our Ilanot Division Head speaks very highly of her charges: "The campers are great, the counselling staff superb, and the other people I work with are wonderful and caring." She sums it all up: "I love it here."

Welcome, Dr. Joyce, to the Morasha family.

DEADLINE FOR SHALHEVET ARTICLES IS TUESDAY BY LUNCH. BRING ARTICLES TO THE HC OR THE MAIN OFFICE. KEEP CAMPERS INFORMED ! !



ROVING REPORTER .

**QUESTION: IF YOU
COULD SCHEDULE AN EVENT FOR
VISITOR'S DAY, WHAT WOULD IT BE ?**

G 14: Machon Boys/Alufot Barbeque under parental supervision.

MACHON COUNSELORS: Engagement party for Yael and Michael

ALEX KATZ, B 3: Father/Son Softball Game

MORDECHAI BLUM, B 3: Father/Son Basketball.

DAVID BISTRICER, JC, B 3: A tipathon

ELAN GROBMAN, SC, B 15: A SNAPPLE drinking contest.

JEFF KOBRIN, Machon Counselor: Machon clean-up.

NEALY NUSSBAUM, Day Camp Counselor: Fishing.

GITA SCHACHTER, Office: Bear Hunting

THE INFIRMED: A virus naming contest.

FEIGY FRIEDMAN, JC, G 8: A One Day Color War for parents.

ELY ROSENSTARK, B 1: Take everyone to Israel.

JOSH LEVINGER, B 6: Golfcart races

YAACOV GORDON, B 6: A Roller Derby.

DUVIE GANZ, B 4: Restage the plays.

NOAM OSBAND, B 6: Bus rides to New York

MARK GIBBER, B 4: Intercamps.

MATTHEW COHEN, B 6: Animal hunting near the Mercazia.

AKIVA BERMAN, B 1: Salamander Hunts.

ASHER KLEIN, B 6: A waterskiing contest.

DANIEL GREENBAUM, B 6: Swimming races

NACHSHON ROTHSTEIN, B 6: Mudsliding.

JOSH LOBERFELD, B 5: Cubbie cleaning by parents.

YONATAN REICH, B 6: Conduct a charity drive for a pool.

JOSH SCHWARTZ, B 5: All day SHIURIM.

JONATHAN SCHUSTER, B 4: A carnival.

MICHAEL ELSANT, B 4: Canoe Trips.

RONIT FRANKEL, G 10, & SHOSHANA FARBER, G 13: Parental swim in the lake.

ALISA BRUCKSTEIN, Office Staff: Father/Daughter- Mother/Son Softball Game.

EVAN KEVELSON, Machon: Parent/Machon Basketball Game.

DOV POMERANZE, Machon: Parent Learning sessions

AUIVA WIENER, G 5: Parent/Camper Basketball Game.

SHIRLEY STORCH, Office Manager: Trip Day to New York.

ROMY GARDENSWARTZ, G 9: Trips to DJ's.

MAREN STEINBERGER, G 9: Take parents to the mall.

MACHON GIRLS: Painting Day.

DANIEL GIBBER, SC, B 7 & ANDREW SICKLICK, SC, B 6: Staff Softball Game.

AMY TAUB, JC, G 14: A pie eating contest

SHANI OFFEN, Office Staff: Bungee Jumping

LYNNE BOTNICK, SC, G 9: A Vaad Meeting.