



THE YC SPORTS PAGE

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Yavneh College well represented at the 2011 Maccabi Games in Vienna!

Mr D Raymen

The 2011 Maccabi Games were hosted in the beautiful city of Vienna, where Yavneh College were well represented in Team GB. Harrison Baum, Ben Winters and Yossi Goodlink represented the badminton team while Jake Rinsler and Michaela Green represented the boys' and girls' football team respectively.

Not only were Yavneh pupils enjoying the overall experience of being part of such a fantastic event, they also enjoyed individual and team success! Michaela Green was part of the Gold Medal winning girls' football team and scored in the final to secure the win against Germany. Jake Rinsler was a valuable member of the Gold Medal winning boys' football team, an achievement made even more unique by the fact that Jake was playing in an U16 team with players two years his senior! Jake was voted Team GB's runner up player of the tournament which is in itself a truly fantastic accolade.

In the badminton arena, Yavneh pupils again played a key role in securing success for Team GB. Yossi Goodlink secured the Silver Medal in the singles competition and was awarded another Silver Medal in the doubles competition, paired with former Yavneh pupil Sammy Kingston.

We are of course hugely proud of the success these pupils have experienced in their sporting pursuits outside of school and we hope that it may continue for many years to come!



175 sports fixtures played in 2010/11

Mr D Raymen

A big thank you to the support the PE department have received this year from staff, pupils and parents in promoting and improving our ever growing extra-curricular activities. This year, Yavneh College have participated in 175 sports competitions against other schools! This is a fantastic achievement that could not have been achieved without everyone's full support! Thank you for your continued help and co-operation in making PE and sport at Yavneh College a proud and important part of school life!

Sports Day Success

Mr D Raymen

Well done to all of the pupils who proudly competed and represented their form at this year's Sports Day.

The event at Woodside Stadium played host to some wonderful individual and team performances.

Well done to everyone involved!

Please see the final results below:

Girls:

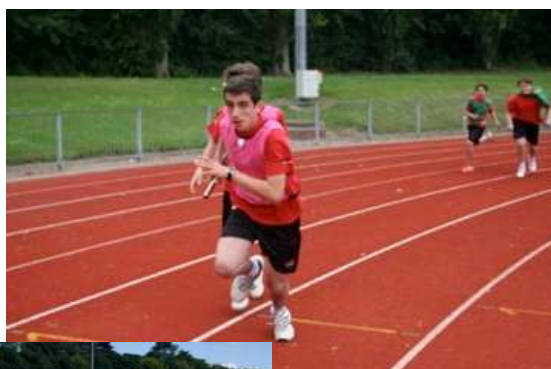
7AK 1st, 7AL 2nd, 7SH 3rd, 7CR 4th, 7CW 5th
8PB 1st, 8JG 2nd, 8AG 3rd, 8LP 4th, 8RH 5th
9KH 1st, 9ADN 2nd, 9CB 3rd, 9IAT 4th, 9DH 5th
10ANL 1st, 10MB 2nd, 10JM 3rd, 10JP 4th

Boys:

7AL 1st, 7CW 2nd, 7SH & 7AK 3rd, 7CR 5th
8PB 1st, 8RH 2nd, 8AG 3rd, 8JG 4th, 8LP 5th
9IAT 1st, 9DH 2nd, 9ADN 3rd, 9KH & 9CB 4th
10JM 1st, 10ANL & 10MB 2nd, 10JP 4th

Overall:

7AL 1st, 7AK 2nd, 7SH 3rd, 7CR 4th, 7CW 5th
8PB 1st, 8JG 3rd, 8AG 3rd, 8RH 4th, 8LP 5th
9KH 1st, 9ADN 2nd, 9IAT 3rd, 9CB 4th, 9DH 5th
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Charlotte Garcia swims to victory

Mr D Raymen

Yavneh officially has its very own answer to Olympic Swimmer Becky Addlington in Year 7 swimming phenomenon Charlotte Garcia!

Charlotte competed for Hatfield Swimming Club in the Herts County League and won an impressive five sprint relays as well as recording individual wins in the breast stroke, freestyle and butterfly events. This league involved every swimming club in the county and Charlotte has done exceptionally well to produce such fantastic performances to prove she is one of the best. Charlotte is still training hard, swimming for nine hours a week! Hopefully her efforts continue to bring her success. Well done!



Dance production takes Yavneh by storm!

Mr D Raymen



Yavneh College hosted the first-ever dance production in the school's history. Dozens of female pupils from all year groups wowed the crowd with their superb performances that varied from contemporary and hip hop dances to bollywood showpieces.

The evening was a massive success and the girls involved should be hugely proud of their individual achievements on the night and the hours of hard work they committed to their performances during the months of rehearsal in the build-up to the main event.

A special thank you to Miss Khosla and Miss Hayes for the monumental effort and organisation that went into planning, preparing and producing such a spectacular event!

Zoe Cohen represents Arsenal

Mr D Raymen

Congratulations to Zoe Cohen on beating tough opposition at trials to represent the Arsenal Ladies Academy. The best female footballers from North London and Hertfordshire battled it out during the trials for a limited number of spaces and Zoe's fantastic performance has assured her of a place with the Arsenal squad next season. Well done!



Mid-Herts District Athletics Success

Mr D Raymen

Friday 1 July was a huge date in the sporting calendar for Yavneh College in 2011 as the athletics squad prepared for the single biggest sporting event in the Mid-Herts area.

The District Athletics involved 11 schools battling it out in a wide variety of track and field events. The Yavneh team performed exceptionally well against the best athletes in the District and the following pupils even managed to qualify through the heats, into the final and record podium finishes, earning Yavneh crucial team points:

Aaron Spalter, Zoe Cohen, Jake Rinsler,
Ben Winters, Eden Davis, Hannah Stead,
Josh Tray

Well done to all the pupils who represented the school in what was a fantastic event!

Year 7 & 8 Cricket Boys' victorious at SFO

Mr D Raymen

Strong performances from all the boys involved helped the year 7/8 cricket team record a convincing win against SFO. Well Done!

Y10 Cricket unbeaten in District League

Mr P Kirk

The Y10 Cricket team finished their season with a 100% winning record and earned the title of league champions. Their final game of the season was played on Wednesday 20 July at Old Welwyn Cricket Ground against Onslow St Audrey School. A confident opening partnership of Simeon Cohen and Josh Brickman started well and were scoring freely until confusion led to Simeon being run out much to his disappointment. Yavneh continued to bat well and reached 71 for 4 off 16 overs. This was a tough target for the opposition and with excellent bowling performances from Jason Segal and Sam Stead alongside Sam Massias, Yavneh cruised comfortably to victory. Congratulations to all of the boys that played.

A special mention should go to Simeon Cohen for being an outstanding captain. Well done.

Year 7 & 9 Athletics

Mr D Raymen

Yavneh attended the Athletics tournament held at Gosling Stadium and gave some great individual performances.

Both Hannah Stead and Eden Davis helped lead the team to their respectable finishing positions, 4th and 2nd in the girls and boys' competition respectively.

Y7 Pairs Cricket Tournament

Mr P Kirk

Thursday 21 July saw the first ever Yavneh College pairs cricket tournament take place. The tournament involved 20 Year 7 boys and was the culmination of a season which has been frustrating for the committed Year 7's. Several fixtures have unfortunately been cancelled due to other schools not having teams or as a result of poor weather. However, to the credit of the boys, they have remained extremely committed to practices and extra-curricular clubs.

The tournament was a huge success and the standard of cricket was high. All of the boys played in two matches each and had lots of opportunity to develop their fielding, batting and bowling skills in this fast paced and inclusive version of cricket. Congratulations go to Sam Krisman and Josh Stern along with Joe Saleh and Dean Friedman for victories in their respective leagues. Well done to all of the boys for their commitment to cricket this season and we look forward to an increased fixture list in 2012.

1 Minute League Results

Throughout this year, all pupils in Years 7-9 have competed in a 'virtual fitness league' by participating in and recording their results across a range of high intensity fitness tests that can be completed in 1 minute. The results have been calculated and the top 10 performers in the boys and girls' categories in each year group can be seen below. Well done to everyone for their efforts throughout the year!

Rank	Yr7 Girls	Yr7 Boys	Yr8 Girls	Yr8 Boys	Yr9 Girls	Yr9 Boys
1	C. Garcia	E Davis	Z. Cohen	M. Shaw	T. Lerner	B. Winters
2	M. Winer	J. Levy	L. Glazer	Z. Galibov	T. Randall	G. Moss
3	S. Kass	B. Jacobson	T. Fisher	J. Tray	D. Gold	L. Lewis
4	S. Kennedy	E. Gold	T. Lipton	T. Symons	S. Marco	N. Dean
5	G. Kennedy	L. Simpson	E. Herman	A. Diamond	A. Schuster	J. Rinsler
6	A. Moss	J. Stern	H. Rosen	J. Gordon	A. Alexander	A. Conway
7	J. Leyens	S. Karet	D. Alexander	E. Goldberger	E. Lee	B. Brown
8	M. Rozelaar	S. Brady	E. Raymond	O. Assor	J. Banks	J. Schapira
9	I. Engleman	A. Bowman	T. Grossman	N. Schindler	L. Clementson	A. Landau
10	S. Levin	B. Rosen	K. Keizner	S. Abrahams	T. Kamara	Z. Silverstein

Year 7 & 9 Athletics Squad finish in 2nd place!

Mr D Raymen

The Year 7 and 9 athletics squad travelled to a local meet at Hertswood school. Despite some tough competition the Yavneh team performed brilliantly, finishing 2nd in the overall team rankings! A special mention goes to the pupils listed below who all managed to achieve podium finishes in their respective events.

*Jessie Grant, Luke Lewis, Sammy Huberman,
Tamara Lerner, Jake Rinsler, Josh Burchardt,
Daniella Gold, Eden Davis*

Maccabi Athletics

Mr D Raymen

Yavneh entered this year's Maccabi Athletics Competition full of hope for medals and our athletes did not disappoint!

The Yavneh team performed exceptionally well, achieving numerous podium finishes. It was a great team effort on the day, but the following pupils in particular should receive congratulations for their medal winning performances.

*Zac Sorene, Zoe Cohen, Sacha Attiach,
Sam Lewis, Aaron Spalter, Hannah Stead,
Charlotte Garcia, Louie Greenham,
Sasha Kyriacou, Emma Raymond,
Michaela Solomons, Josh Stern*

Well done to all those involved!

Year 9/10 Cricket team cruise to victory

Mr D Raymen

The Yavneh Year 9/10 cricket team faced local rivals Hertswood in the opening game of the cricket season. Their outstanding team performance with many reserve players making their first appearance for the school team meant that Yavneh cruised to victory within 16 overs.

A special mention goes to Simeon Cohen who recorded an excellent half century of runs and 3 crucial wickets, helping to drive Yavneh forward to victory.

Yavneh tennis team take on the County!

Mr D Raymen

After comfortably winning the Mid-Herts District Tennis League, the U13 boys' team went into the County Finals full of confidence and hopeful for success. The boys performed amazingly well against some very strong competition, winning 5 out of their 6 matches.

The boys finished in 3rd place overall after narrowly missing out on 2nd place due to number of individual games won. A 3rd place finish in the County is an amazing achievement and the following boys should be very proud of themselves!

Daniel Gold, Sam Abrahams, Josh Maurer,
Greg Berg, Oli Rosen, Luke Levy,
Ollie Assor, Louie Greenham

Yavneh Wimbledon 2011 a storming success!

Mr D Raymen

Yavneh Wimbledon 2011 featured 48 pupils from Years 7, 8, 10, 12 and even four members of staff! The tournament was well supported by non-participating pupils and staff, making the atmosphere fun and enjoyable for all. The finals were played on Friday 22 July and the competition was fierce. With a large crowd of pupils and staff in attendance, the atmosphere was tense as the competition came to a dramatic close. All of the finalists played incredibly well with some wonderful tennis on display for the eager audience. Well done to all of the pupils involved and I hope to see you competing again next year!

Year 7 Competition

Winners - Sam Krisman and Josh Stern
Runners Up - Josh Racke and Aron Gale

Year 8 Competition

Winners - Daniel Gold and Sam Abrahams
Runners Up - Luke Levy and Alex Berg

Year 10, Year 12 and Staff Competition

Winners - Mrs Armstrong and Miss Hayes (PE Dept)
Runners Up - Mr Lee (Maths Dept) and Mr Hodgkinson (Geography Dept)

