

GAMES WE PLAY

Hadar, Grenchel win masters

LAWN BOWLS

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In the ideal ambience of the Ra'anana Bowling Club, Zvika Hadar and Irit Grenchel emerged as victors in the "masters" competition over the weekend.

Twelve ladies and a dozen men competed in the elite singles event, and the large crowd that attended on Friday and Saturday were treated to some entertaining and highly skillful bowls. All the competitors displayed sportsmanship and geniality of the highest order.

In the ladies competition, Beverley Polatinsky and Irit Grenchel, showed that they were the cream of the crop, and fought out the final in a highly competitive but friendly display.

Polatinsky had come through to the finals unscathed, while Grenchel lost only one game. The two ladies played great bowls, and neither deserved to be a loser.

Grenchel, however, prevailed in the end, and was crowned the master women's bowler of Israel, earning the gold medal. Polatinsky won the silver medal, and the bronze was shared by Tami Kamzel and Yael Barner.

In the men's section, it was as gratifying to see new faces as it was with the ladies.

This augurs well for the future of Israeli bowls. The



ELI CHITAYAT, ~~Albert Levy~~, ~~Niki Sperling~~, ~~Eli Tzfoni~~, ~~Sigalit Ben Hayun~~, ~~Steve Midkiff~~ and ~~Thomas Fuchs~~.
(Courtesy)

final saw a highly skillful game between Zvika Hadar and Raymond Sher.

The game was played in a wonderful spirit, and both players showed considerable skill and accuracy. Hadar emerged as the winner of the gold medal, while Sher won the silver medal. The bronze was shared by Colin Silberstein and Boaz Marcus.

A feature of this year's masters was the participation of the mother and son combination of Dolores Linde and Denis Phillips – a rare occurrence.

Much can be said about the organization of these masters, and one must doff one's hat to Gina Eting and her many helpers for a well-organized function attended by hundreds of bowls fans. Kalie Saacks and all his club helpers made this event a great success.

The doyen of Israeli bowls, Norman Spiro, was present as usual, recording facts and figures for posterity.

Spiro is synonymous with bowls in this country, and is a fount of knowledge on Israeli bowls and bowlers.