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Each December a camp held in Port Elizabeth is attended by Betarim from Rhodesia and South Africa. This unique holiday under canvas is the highlight of the Betar Year. The daily activities, which include such things as trips to the beach, evening Tarbut, Sichot, singing and dancing create a spirit and an atmosphere which is almost indescribable.

The meals are strictly Kosher and a Shabat Service is held every Friday evening and Saturday morning. The climax of the camp is the inevitable Tiyul. This two to three day hike is enjoyed by everyone — especially a couple of days later when the blisters have healed. Needless to say the final day is always one of sorrowful leave-taking for all concerned.

Sport

Sport has always been an essential part of our movement. Our programme of sporting activities lays stress on physical and mental development as well as on the spirit of sportsmanship. Soccer, softball, athletics and swimming are organized. The variety ensures that all Betarim participate.

Salisbury Betar has excelled itself on the soccer field, losing only one game since the club was started (about 2 years ago). Their greatest match was against the Habonim team when they won 9-1. All thanks must go to their dynamic coach Leon Codron.



Betari meets Betarah — in a hip throw — during a self-defence session.



Betarim on Tiyul — Machaneh 1970