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## Swimmer stars in Israel

"IT WAS really neat to be involved in something that's just like the Olympic Games," she said. "The medals were awarded in the same fashion as the Olym-

"We marched in parade to open and close the games, and we wore special uniforms for our country, just like the Olympics. It was a thrill."

on her silver medal in the 400meter individual medley with a time of four minutes, 21 seconds. Her bronze medal came in the 400-meter freestyle with a time

amente, 27 seconds . He thouse in the document in the 400-meter freestyle with a time of 4:34.

"Il seems like all those years of work, all those years of getting up at 5 in the morning, paid off in this trip," she said.

Rival, who has been swimming competitively since she was 8, swam in seven events, the most by anybody on the U.S. girls' team.

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She had her best career times in six of those events — the two medal winners, plus the 200-meter freestyle, the 200-meter brasstsroke and the 200-meter butterfly.

I was most pleased with both of my individual medley times, 'she said. 'In the 400 I went my best time, and in the 200, even though I finished in fourth place, I still

"We won the competition, although in the Israeli papers, they were saying the Israelis surprised an overconfident U.S. team. I don't think that was so. We were all over there to give our best shot. Some of our symme

swittineers as united to the American team gave Rival the opportunity to work with the former coach of the U.S. Olympic swim team, Don Gambrid to U.S. Olympic swim team, Don Gambrid to eached the U.S. Swimming teams stayed at Tel Aviv University, the site of the swimming competition. With athletes from 37 countries participating in the games, Rival had plenty of opportunity to strike up international friendships.

"I feel that, wherever I travel all over the world, I'll feel that I have friends," she said. "I knew them for less than three weeks, but it seems like I knew them for years. Almost everybody was really friendly. I miss some of them already."

ALTHOUGH ISRAEL is in what is almost state of war, Rival saw few signs of the a state o

"Surprisingly enough, there really wasn't any tension," she said. "After the competi-tion, we did do some touring of the Golan

Heights, near the Syrian border. But it seems like everybody was really relaxed. There wasn't any tension of the state of

the Harvard girls' team, under coach Vicki Hays.

Although Rival said an Olympic tryout "is something I can't see myself attaining right now," she does hope to compete in the next Maccabia, four years from now.

I just feel every fortunate to have gotten this experience," said Rival, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jan Rival. "It's hard to put into words all the friends I've made and the experiences." Ye had. It's something that will live with me forever.

Another local athlete, gymnast Nanci Goldsmith of Bloomfield Hills, won a gold medial on the beam and a sliver in the all-

medal on the beam and a silver in the all-around competition. She is now training in Eugene, Ore.

# Women start O&E golf play

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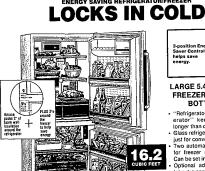
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