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1957 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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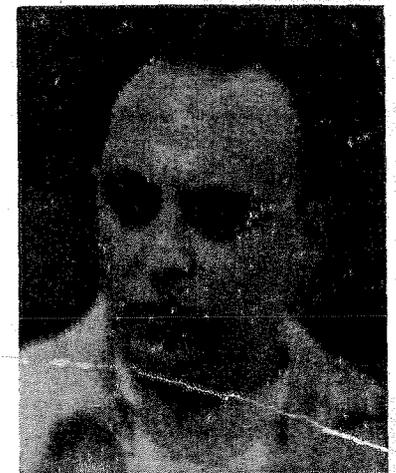
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SABRE

## Official A.F.L.A. Notes

By Ralph Goldstein, Secretary

The Board of Governors meeting held on April 30 was the last regular meeting of the season. There will be an annual meeting of the League in Milwaukee on June 14, but the next meeting of the Governors will be called by the new president in September.

The budget for the new Rules Book was approved. Printing costs will be approximately \$5,000, and an additional \$1,000 was budgeted for envelopes, labels, mailing costs and shipping. The printer will mail copies directly to the A.F.L.A. members entitled to them.

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The 1957 World Championships are to be held in Paris in September. The main reason for not scheduling them in the United States is that many member federations of the F.I.E. felt that they could not afford a trip to the United States after the expense of sending their Olympic teams to Melbourne last November. However, a large number of countries have indicated that they will support the awarding of the 1958 World Championships to the United States.

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The Hungarian Sports Federation has requested the A.F.L.A. to support an appeal to the F.I.E. to permit Hungarian refugees to compete in the World Championships as stateless persons. The President indicated that there was precedent for such an appeal, and the suggestion was approved. A further request that permission be sought for these stateless persons to form a composite team was denied, in as much as this is contrary to F.I.E. regulations.

### New Divisions

**Western Iowa.** The request for a charter for Western Iowa was approved, with jurisdiction over an area encompassed within the triangle of Sioux City, Des Moines, and Council Bluffs.

**Indiana.** The request for a charter for Indiana was approved, with jurisdiction over the entire state.

### Reinstatements

On recommendation of the Reinstatement Committee, through its chairman, Dr. Daniel Bukantz, the Board of Governors has approved the reinstatement of Walter French, of Urbana, Illinois, to amateur standing. Mr. French had been ruled a professional because of a summer fencing coaching job several years ago.

The Board also approved a similar recommendation of the committee for the reinstatement of Ted Reuter, who had coached in 1954 while doing graduate work at Columbia.

### Personal Notes

Arthur Spingarn and Jeanne Stehr (not a fencer, but willing to learn) were engaged on Easter Sunday. The wedding will take place at St. Paul R.C. Church, Jersey City, on August 10 at 11 a.m.

A daughter, Lisa Helene, was born to "Jimmy" and Margaret Strauch on March 13.

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### BELA DE TUSCAN RETIRES

Word has been received by the A.F.L.A. that Bela de Tuscan has decided formally to retire from his activities as fencing master. Mr. de Tuscan has been in poor health in recent months. His retirement will be a severe blow to fencing in Detroit and in the whole Midwest area. For many years the fencers of the Salle de Tuscan enjoyed exceptional success in the Michigan Division and in the sectional tournaments. Mr. de Tuscan's best known pupils include two women's national champions: His first wife, Joanna, and Paula Sweeney. Among the men, the outstanding de Tuscan product is Byron Krieger, star of the 1951 Pan American team and member of the 1952 and 1956 Olympic team. Mr. de Tuscan was also a highly successful college coach at Wayne University.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

#### From the Philippines

To the Editor of American Fencing:

I have just taken over as the head of the Philippine Amateur Fencers Association in Manila, and will keep you informed of activities here from time to time. It was through the magazine that I was able to find the members of PAFA when I arrived, and I would like to give other people the same opportunity I had to continue their fencing, if they ever are in the Philippines.

Ens. Norfleet R. Johnston  
c/o Navy 961, Box 28, FPO,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Ed. note: Our readers will recall "Fleet" Johnston, who fenced four years at Princeton, and assures us that the "old fencing bug is still as big as it ever was."

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## Harold Van Buskirk Elected Honorary Vice President

On motion of President Jose de Capriles, a mail vote of the entire Board of Governors of the Amateur Fencers League of America has resulted in the unanimous election of Harold Van Buskirk as Honorary Vice-President of the A.F.L.A. In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, the election of an honorary officer requires the unanimous approval of the Governors who cast a ballot; a single dissenting vote is sufficient to block the election. At least two-thirds of the entire membership of the Board must affirmatively signify their approval. At the closing date of the voting, 50 Governors, constituting well over two-thirds of the membership of the Board, had cast their ballots. The election of an honorary officer in the A.F.L.A. is for life.

Mr. Van Buskirk was President of the A.F.L.A. from 1936 to 1939 and again in 1944 for a brief period. He was intercollegiate foil champion in 1915, national epee champion in 1927, and several times medalist in sabre between 1923 and 1928. He was a competing member of the 1924, 1928 and 1932 Olympic teams; and in 1936 was named captain of the Olympic team but resigned due to the pressure of business. Following his move to Texas in the mid-1940's, he took an active part in the development of fencing in the Southwest area, and has served as Vice-President for that section since 1952, but is going out of office this year in accordance with the policy of rotation that prevails in the League.

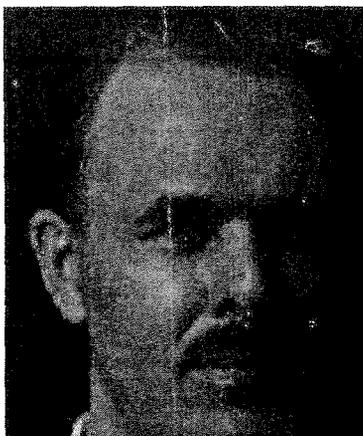
It is safe to say that no other active member of the A.F.L.A. has done more for American fencing than Van. The League is fortunate to have retained his interest over so many years, and in honoring him does itself honor.

### Colonel Weber in Paris

Col. Fred R. Weber, USA, one of the most outstanding competitors of the past twenty years, has recently joined the growing group of fencers in the armed forces who are stationed in Western Europe. Colonel Weber won the epee event at the 1936 Olympic Pentathlon competition and was undefeated in the sabre team event at the 1951 Pan American Games. He expects to do a lot of fencing in Paris. His official address is SOFTE, A.P.O. 163, New York, New York.

### JAN ROMARY ON T.V.

National champion Janice-Lee Romary was a participant in the well-known TV program "To Tell the Truth" on May 7. Three of the four panelists were unable to spot Jan as the national champion and former escrow officer of a bank, against the artful fibs of her co-participants. Jan's share of the prizes was donated to the A.F.L.A.'s international fund.



Harold Van Buskirk

## 1957 WORLD MILITARY CHAMPIONSHIPS

By Col. T. J. Carhart, USAF

The U.S. Armed Forces team competed in all events of the 8th World Military Championships against fencers from France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Portugal, Turkey, Sweden, Austria, and Holland. The highlights of the U. S. record were Miernik's second place in foil, Steinhardt's fifth place in the same event, and the sabre team's near-miss for second in sabre, finishing fourth on bouts.

Captain Joe Velarde, USAF, former West Point and Columbia fencing coach, was the non-competing leader of the team and did a magnificent job. Managerial duties were shared by Captain Horne and T/Sgt. Smith. The foil team was composed of Capt. Charles Steinhardt, USAF, PFC Marcel Miernik, USA (formerly of Brooklyn College), and Lt. Aubrey Seeman, USMC, with SP/3C Erwin Bernstein, USA (formerly of Columbia) as alternate. The epee team consisted of Lt. Hobart Edmonds, USN, Lt. (j.g.) Roger Jones, USN, and Bernstein, with Lt. Jim Ross, USA, as alternate. The sabre team was composed of Edmonds, Col. William Kunzig, USA, and myself, with SP/3C Dave Tolan, USA, as alternate.

Steinhardt was the star of the foil team, which reached the final but fenced poorly against Luxembourg in the match for third place, thus finishing fourth. In the individuals, Miernik was thoroughly relaxed, not expecting much, and came within one touch of winning the championship. Verhalle of Belgium was undefeated, with only 7 touches against, of which 4 were scored by Miernik and 2 by Steinhardt, who finished in fifth place (2 v., 3 d.).

The epee team had the misfortune to draw France and Belgium, who finished 1-2, in the semi-finals and was eliminated. In the individuals, Airman Joe Dobbs was substituted for Edmonds, who had to fence in the sabre team.

The sabre team event was fenced as a 6-team round-robin. The U.S. beat Portugal and Turkey in the morning, but lost to Belgium (the eventual winner) in the early afternoon. Then came the match with

France. The U.S. led at 4-2, but the French evened it up at 4-all. The deciding bout brought Bill Kunzig (who was that day celebrating his 47th birthday but fenced like a youngster of 21) against Michel Parent, one of the top-ranking sabremen of France. With the score at 4-4 in touches, Kunzig scored a perfect stop-cut to the cuff that could be heard all over the hall. When the cheering for the U.S. team died down, all the officials abstained and the touch was thrown out. Then Parent made a touch, and it counted for the match. In the final match, the U.S. beat Holland to wind up in a tie for second place with 3 wins and 2 losses, but placed behind Holland and France on a count of bout victories.

In the sabre individual, Tolan replaced Kunzig and tried hard, but he needs more seasoning and a more modest appraisal of his present fencing ability. I had a good first round, with 5 wins in 6 bouts, and Hob Edmonds also made the semi-finals, where we were both eliminated. Except for the disappointment at not taking the second place in sabre that our team deserved, the performance of the U.S. delegation was highly creditable in view of the large number of national champions and Olympic fencers of other countries in these military championships.

### Summary of Results

**Foil Team:** (1) Belgium; (2) France (3) Luxembourg; (4) U.S.A.

**Foil Individual:** (1) Verhalle, Belgium; (2) Miernik, U.S.A.; (3) Dorde, France.

**Epee Team:** (1) France (on bout victories); (2) Luxembourg; (3) Sweden; (4) Belgium, U.S.A. and Portugal eliminated.

**Epee Individual:** (1) Fabre, France; (2) Magnusson, Sweden; (3) Dehez, Belgium.

**Sabre Team:** (1) Belgium; (2) Netherlands, on bouts; (3) France, on bouts; (4) U.S.A.

**Sabre Individual:** (1) Van der Auwera, Belgium; (2) Van Baelan, Belgium; (3) Meijnders, Netherlands.

## North Atlantic Sectionals

By Roger U. Owings

The North Atlantic Sectional Championships were held on May 4 and 5, 1956, at the Mt. Pleasant High School in Wilmington, Delaware. The various divisions in the section were well represented. The results were as follows:

**Foil:** (1) Frank Larson, USNA, Maryland Division, after two fence-offs of triple tie; (2) Dr. Samuel F. D'Ambola, New Jersey; (3) Vernon D. Elder, Washington, D. C.; (4) Alphonse Sully, N. J.; (5) Calvert E. Schlick, Md.; (6) R. R. Wommack, USNA, Md.

**Sabre:** (1) Richard Dyer, Philadelphia (retained title); (2) Edwin Richards, New England; (3) James Otto, Philadelphia; (4) Alphonse Sully, N. J.; (5) J. A. Anastasi, Phila.; (6) Joseph Livergood, USAF, New England.

**Epee:** (1) R. R. Wommack, USNA, Maryland, after fence-off; (2) C. E. Schlick, Maryland; (3) D. Micahnik, Phila.; (4) P. S. Conomikes, Washington, D. C.; (5) J. Mooney, Md.; (6) J. H. De Raat, Md.

**Women:** (1) Joan K. Ulrickson, PSTC, New Jersey; (2) Jane Dardia, New Jersey; (3) Denise O'Connor, New Jersey; (4) Catherine Kopp, N. J.; (5) Dolores Comerio, N. J.; (6) Letty Rogers, Washington, D. C.

## TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE RULES

This month all members will receive the new Rules Book and Manual. To compete without a thorough knowledge of the rules by which you are bound is not very intelligent; to officiate without such knowledge is ridiculous.

The questions herein cover only matters which may arise during a bout; technical specifications for weapons, strips, etc., can be looked up when needed. The quiz is based on one issued to officials by the British Amateur Fencing Association.

In another part of this magazine you will find the answers keyed to the new Rules Book. The numbers in parenthesis refer to the articles of the Rules. Special United States rules or clarifications of the F.I.E. rules have "U.S." preceding the number. It is also suggested that you study the Judging Guide in the Manual from pages 140 to 151.

—Jose de Capriles

### FENCING QUIZ

1. A fence-off between A, B, and C for one qualifying place has resulted in another tie, each having won one and lost one. Do you fence off again?
2. May a fencer change his sword hand during a bout?
3. Is there a penalty for use of the unarmed hand in defense or offense?
4. What happens when time expires and the score is 2/2 in foil; in epee; in sabre?
5. In an elimination round two fencers are scheduled to qualify from each pool. In one pool three fencers tie with only one defeat each (having beaten one another). How do you determine the qualifiers?
6. May a fencer change his sword hand during a pool?
7. What is the time limit in men's foil; epee; sabre; women's foil?
8. How do you decide places in a final round between fencers with an equal number of victories?
9. What is the valid target in men's foil; women's foil; sabre?
10. May a member of a team be replaced during a team match?
11. May a fencer using the normal French foil or epee alter the position of his hand on the handle during a bout?
12. What safety precaution is required when the jacket is cut horizontally at the waist?
13. Is a curved blade allowed in sabre?
14. Is an eccentric guard allowed in foil?
15. What type of glove is forbidden in sabre?
16. What action should you take if a fencer is using a weapon which does not conform to the rules and weapons have been checked before the competition?
17. Under similar circumstances what action should you take if there was no prior weapon check?
18. If a weapon is found to be irregular after several touches have been exchanged, can you annul those touches?
19. If a fencer uses the irregular weapon again, can you annul his touches?
20. When is a martingale not obligatory?
21. May a fencer hold the normal French foil or epee by the pommel when fencing?
22. What special safety precaution is required in epee?
23. What should you check when a shaped handle or any form of attachment to the handle is used?
24. What should you check about a sabre guard?
25. Is a hit which arrives after halt ever valid?
26. How do you determine when in-fighting becomes a clinch (corps a corps)?
27. May a judge call halt?
28. How does a judge signal a hit?
29. Is a hit made when one fencer is off the field of play ever valid?
30. Should you as President allow in-fighting to continue?
31. After each halt, where are the fencers put on guard on the strip?
32. Should you allow a clinch to continue?
33. Is a clinch penalized in foil; in epee; in sabre?
34. What action should you take if a fencer forces a clinch with undue violence, hits his opponent intentionally with the guard, or jars his opponent with a fleche ending in a collision?
35. In a bout on a short strip where each contestant is allowed twice off, A retreats off once and then B retreats off once. How much ground has each one lost at that point?
36. What positions in relation to the President do fencers take on the strip at the beginning of a bout?
37. How and when is a fencer warned that he is approaching the rear boundary of the field of play?
38. Suppose simultaneous touches are made; one man was off the field of play when the touches arrived; what must the President do?
39. What happens if a fencer goes off the rear boundary without having been warned?
40. Is there a penalty for going off the side of the strip in foil; in epee; in sabre?
41. What should you do if a fencer goes off the field of play systematically in order to avoid being hit?
42. Suppose a fencer makes an attack which lands and thereafter he runs off the field of play. What should you do?
43. If a fencer is the victim of an accident, what may you do?
44. If a fencer is indisposed (cramp, etc.), what may you do?
45. If the indisposed fencer is again indisposed in the same bout, may you allow him additional rest?
46. What action should you take if you consider that a fencer is trying to cause or prolong interruptions and delays in a bout?
47. If, in a turning movement, the two judges watching fencer A abstain, may you ask the two judges watching fencer B whether or not a touch arrived on A?
48. If both fencers are touched, and you have no opinion as to validity in foil or sabre or priority in epee, may you ask the judges to express an opinion?
49. Under the above circumstances, what should you do in foil; in epee; in sabre?
50. Is a hit off the target ever valid in foil; in sabre?
51. At sabre a fencer makes an attack with the point and passes, but the cutting edge clearly touches the target. Is this a good touch?
52. If there is a double hit in epee but one of the hits is doubtful and has to be annulled (may have landed on the floor), may one of the fencers demand that the double touch be scored?
53. What is the last moment during an attack on which a stop-hit can be made in time in foil; in sabre?
54. What replies should a judge make when questioned about the arrival of a hit?
55. If a fencer acknowledges a touch, must you score it?
56. In electrical epee what constitutes a fencer's personal equipment for which he is responsible?
57. When must you check the proper functioning of the electrical machine, the resistance, and the travel of points of weapons during a bout?
58. In electric foil and epee, may you score an obvious touch which failed to register due only to a defect in the machine?
59. Does a hit on the body cord count as good?
60. In electrical epee, within what interval of time should the machine register a double touch?
61. What can you do if a fencer makes excessive or unfounded demands for tests of the electrical equipment?

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62. A makes a touch which is recorded by the machine and it is awarded to him; both fencers then resume the guard position and the Director gives the command to fence; after that point, but before there has been any exchange between the fencers, B requests a test of the machine and it is found to be defective so that he does not register consistently. What may you do?

63. What action should you take if, in your opinion, one or both competitors are giving away touches?

64. If you decide to exclude a fencer or otherwise punish him, should you consult your judges before carrying out your decision?

65. What should you do if a team or individual is not present when an event is due to start?

66. What should you do if a fencer who has been called on deck for the next bout does not come on the strip when his name is called for the bout?

67. In electrical epee, a double hit is registered; one hit is on the body and the other on the ground; what should be your decision?

68. A scores a hit which is registered by the machine. B has also obviously made a good hit on the target but it does not register, and it is found that his body wire has become unplugged inside his guard; you believe that B's hit would have been well ahead in time; what should your decision be?

69. If there is no insulated metallic strip in electrical epee, what voting power is given to the ground judges?

70. If after several hits have been made in a bout, a fault is found in the apparatus, may you annul these hits?

71. A hit on the guard causes the machine to register; when tests are made is it necessary that every hit on the guard should register?

72. If upon checking the guard it is found that the machine registers because there is a patch of rust on the guard, should you annul the hit?

73. A fencer when attacked put his electrical point on the ground to prevent his opponent's scoring a touch. What should you do?

74. If you find that a fencer is using a weapon so arranged that he can make the machine register touches at will, what should you do?

75. If a fencer's blade breaks, must you annul a touch against that competitor?

76. Epee bout without neutralized strip; touch registers on action towards the foot; judges abstain and President has no opinion; may he accept opinion of spectator who was watching and saw touch land on foot?

77. In a phrase there is an attack and a riposte. Jury with four judges. On the attack one judge says "No," the other "Off target" and President votes "Yes." The other two judges say "Yes" for the riposte.

(a) Does President's vote allow him to score the attack?

(b) If not, is the riposte scored?

78. In foil, A extends and puts his point "in line"; B then extends and puts his point "in line"; now A lunges, hits, and is hit. Is a touch scored against either A or B? Why?

79. A thinks he has hit and stops fencing; no halt is called but B has time to notice A's lack of defense before he thrusts and hits A. The judges vote that A did not hit. Must you annul B's touch?

80. May a fencer or his team captain demand the appointment of any judge or director; may they demand that one or more officials **not** be assigned to the strip?

81. Check yourself on these. How would you rule in foil and sabre?

(a) Both judges say "Yes", President "No";

(b) Judge A "Yes"; Judge B "No"; President "Abstain";

(c) Judge A "Yes"; Judge B "No"; President "No";

(d) Judge A "Yes"; Judge B and President "Abstain";

(e) Judges A and B "Abstain"; President "Yes";

(f) Both Judges and President "Abstain";

(g) Judge A "No"; Judge B "Off target"; President "Yes";

(h) Attack doubtful but direct riposte good;

(i) Attack doubtful; no riposte; attacker's remise good;

(j) Attack direct to leg, stop-hit good;

(k) Attack hits leg during parrying action, immediate direct riposte good;

(l) Attack parried, but deflected to leg by parry, immediate direct riposte good;

(m) Attack hits leg during parrying action, no riposte, attacker replaces and hits on target;

(n) A attacks with 1-2-3, B finds blade on "2" and both are hit;

(o) A and B attacks simultaneously, A lands on target, B off target.

For answers, see pages 10-11

## ALL-OHIO CHAMPIONSHIPS

By Robert Kaplan

The 1957 All-Ohio Championships, held at Ohio State University in Columbus on April 6, drew representatives from the four active divisions in the state.

In **epee**, James Gosline of Northern Ohio defeated Al Musichuk, also of Northern Ohio, and Lt. Richard Pew, USAF, (Dayton), in a beautifully fought fence-off after three contestants finished the final in a tie for first place, 5 victories and 2 defeats.

In **foil**, a spirited final resulted in a victory for Ross Saye of Cincinnati, with a 5-2 record; while Herbert James of Northern Ohio took second on touches over Robert Boyajian, also of Northern Ohio. Remarkably, among the finalists were Bob Goodbar Sr., and his very promising young son, Bob, Jr.

In **sabre**, Columbus retained the championship when Don Little went undefeated in the final. Tom Legeza of Northern Ohio had a 7-touch advantage over defending Allan Bischoff of Columbus for the runner-up spot. Stomfay-Stitz was one bout, but only one touch, behind.

In the **women's** event, Esther Musichuk lost only one bout to take the championship, which Lisa Colvin was unable to defend. Joan Steigerwald had a one-touch advantage over former champion Myrel Papurt, and finished second.

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### 1958 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS TO BE HELD IN U.S.

As we go to press, a cable has been received from Paris advising the A.F.L.A. that the F.I.E. Congress has overwhelmingly approved the scheduling of the 1958 World Championships in the United States. Col. Thomas J. Carhart, USAF, was the A.F.L.A. representative at the Congress.

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# DIVISIONAL . . .

## Seattle

By Katherine Pettit

The Northwest International Fencing Tournament, held in Seattle March 29 and 30, drew 67 fencers representing 11 clubs in the Portland, Inland Empire, and Seattle Divisions of the A.F.L.A., and British Columbia, Canada. The winners were as follows:

**Women, unclassified:** (1) Norma Betten, Seattle; (2) Mary Lou White, Portland; (3) Val Erbe, Vancouver, B.C., Canada.

**Foil, unclassified:** (1) Lloyd Cook, Inland Empire; (2) Warren Peterson, Seattle; (3) Ernie Busek, Inland Empire.

**Women's Open:** (1) Katherine Modrell, Seattle; (2) Norma Betten, Seattle; (3) Sherry Peterson, Seattle.

**Foil, Open:** (1) William C. Modrell, Seattle; (2) Lloyd Cook, Inland Empire; (3) Harry Jensen, Inland Empire.

**Women's Team:** (1) Seattle Fencers Club (Fern Vraney, Norma Betten, Jo Butz); (2) Seattle Comp. (Sherry Peterson, Katherine Modrell, Bobby Scott).

**Epee Open:** (1) Robert K. Miller, Seattle; (2) Don Fraser, Vancouver, B.C., Canada; (3) Jerry Pournelle, Seattle

**Sabre, Open:** (1) William C. Modrell, Seattle; (2) Dick Socky, Inland Empire; (3) Harry Jensen, Inland Empire.

## Inland Empire

By C. L. Miller

The following is the list of winners of the Inland Empire Fencing Tournament at Richland, Washington, on April 26 and 27:

**Foil, unclassified:** (1) D. M. Polinsky, I.E.; (2) E. A. Busek, I.E.; (3) A. S. Wilson, I.E.

**Women's Open:** (1) Sharol Cannon, I.E.; (2) Gloria Nottingham, Oregon; (3) Bobby Jensen, I.E.

**Foil, Open:** (1) L. D. Cook, I.E.; (2) D. M. Polinsky, I.E.; (3) R. Evans, Oregon.

**Epee, Open:** (1) R. B. Socky, I.E.; (2) J. E. Pournelle, Seattle; (3) A. L. Lale, I.E.

## Northern California

By Ferard Leicester

The following are the results of recent competitions in the Northern California Division:

**Foil Open, 4/5/57, Letterman A.H.:** (1) Gerard Biagini, O.C., 8-0; (2) Daniel De La O, O.C., 7-1; (3) Robert Simon, S.U., 5-3, 31 t.; (4) John McDougall, N.S.F., 5-3, 32 t.; (5) Jose Tafoya, L.A.H., 4-4, 29 t.; (6) Laurance Brownlee, L.A.H., 4-4, 36 t.

**Foil Team Open, 4/12/57, Letterman A.H.:** (1) Olympic Club (De La O, Baker, Giambra) over L.A.H. No. 1 and L.A.H. No. 2.

**Women's Team, Open, 4/13/57, Berkeley F.C.:** (1) Halberstadt S.R. (Tommy Angell, Pat Barkdull, Frances Matthies), 3 v.; (2) Letterman A.H. (S. Canter, S. Brownlee, H. Carlton), 2 v.

**Epee Team Open, 4/20/57, Berkeley F.C.:** (1) Composite No. 3 (John McDougall, Robert Simon, Keith Glazer), defeated Halberstadt S.F. (Jack Adams, Dirk von Eklenburg, Neils Schultz), 5-2; (3) Composite No. 1 (Lambert, Kanstein, Wootan) defeated Composite No. 2 (Scheile, Baker, Biagini), 5-4.

## North Texas

By Mozelle Hampton

The results of divisional competitions in February, March, and April, were as follows:

**Foil Prep, 2/2/57, Dallas YMCA:** (1) Tommy Dowlearn; (2) Royce Bruce; (3) Delano McLane.

**Epee Intermediate:** (1) Frank French; (2) Ken Gullett; (3) Bill Towry.

**Foil Novice, 2/16/57, Ft. Worth YMCA:** (1) Delano McLane; (2) John Barnett; (3) Robert Mitchell.

**Epee Prep:** (1) Delano McLane; (2) Tommy Dowlearn; (3) Robert Mitchell.

**Sabre Junior:** (1) Frank French; (2) Robert Mitchell; (3) Delano McLane.

**Sabre Senior, 3/9/57, Texas Tech:** (1) Ken Gullett; (2) Frank Griffin; (3) Frank French.

**Epee Junior:** (1) Frank French; (2) Frank Griffin; (3) Royce Bruce.

**Women's Intermediate, 3/16/57, TCU, Fort Worth:** (1) Mozelle Hampton; (2) Kay Cottingham; (3) Millie Lyday.

**Foil Senior:** (1) Richard Slaughter; (2) Bill Towry; (3) Dick Cottingham.

**Women's Prep, 3/16/57, TSCW, Denton:** (1) Evelyn Schools; (2) Bobbie Wiggins; (3) Lou Bell.

**Women's Senior, 4/13/57, Dallas YMCA:** (1) Mary Curl; (2) Helen Gray; (3) Mozelle Hampton.

**Foil Intermediate:** (1) Frank Griffin; (2) Frank French; (3) Bill Towry.

**Epee Senior:** (1) Frank Griffin; (2) Richard Slaughter; (3) Frank French.

**Sabre Intermediate:** (1) Ken Gullett; (2) Frank Griffin; (3) Frank French.

**Women's Junior, 4/14/57, TSCW, Denton:** (1) Mozelle Hampton; (2) Evelyn Schools; (3) Marion Muller.

## Border

By Nelson Iry

At the annual meeting of the Border Division, the following officers were elected for the 1957-1958 fencing season: Fred Aliaga, chairman; Hilary Sandoval, vice-chairman; Charles I. Howden, secretary-treasurer. The results of divisional competitions follow.

### February 9-10, 1957

**Women:** (1) Betty Jo Flaeger; (2) Doris Kurkas; (3) Olga A. Barraeta.

**Foil:** (1) Charles I. Howden; (2) Nelson Iry; (3) Eddie Tinoco.

**Epee:** (1) Charles A. Baker; (2) James C. Cline; (3) John McDaniel.

**Sabre:** (1) Hilary Sandoval; (2) Fred Aliaga; (3) John D. McDaniel.

### March 10, 1957

**Foil:** (1) Bill C. Hayes; (2) Nelson Iry; (3) Charles I. Howden.

**Epee:** (1) John McDaniel; (2) Bill C. Hayes; (3) James C. Cline.

**Sabre:** (1) Fred Aliaga; (2) John D. McDaniel; (3) Hilary Sandoval

### April 13, 1957

**Foil:** (1) Eddie Tinoco; (2) Donald Coslick; (3) Hector Nava.

**Epee:** (1) James C. Cline; (2) Donald Coslick; (3) Eddie Tinoco.

**Sabre:** (1) James C. Cline; (2) Eddie Tinoco; (3) Donald Coslick.

### April 20, 1957

**Team** (all weapons): "Three Horsemen" composite (John D. McDaniel, Bill C. Hayes, Nelson Iry) qualified by default for sectional events.

## Gulf Coast

By Mabel Morse

The annual business meeting of the Gulf Coast Division was held on April 27, 1957. The following officers were elected: Jack Baird, Chairman; John Curry, Vice-Chairman; Mabel Morse, Secretary-Treasurer; R. W. Derrick, Additional Governor. The Randy Alexander Memorial Medallion to the outstanding prep of the year, which in the past has been won by Gulf Wulfman (A & M), Bob Derrick (Sd'A), Bob Montgomery (UT), Phil Petmecky (UH), was awarded to T. Roger Melton, formerly with the Galveston Buccaneers, but now on active duty in the armed forces. The results of the four last competitions of the season were as follows:

### Root Sq. Park, Houston, 3/30/57

**Women's Open, 9 entries:** (1) Betty Jean Kolda, Ind., 5-0; (2) Marcelle Ducross, Sd'A., 4-1; (3) Susan Platts, Lamar, 3-2; (4) Beverly Baird, Buc., 2-3; (5) Gloria Estrada, Buc., 1-4; (6) Mabel Morse, Sd'A., 0-5.

**Foil Open, 11 entries:** (1) Jack Baird, Buc., 5-0; (2) Dave Dillehay, Rice, 3-2, 17 t.; (3) Don Greene, UH, 3-2, 19 t.; (4) Gene Allen, UH, 2-3; (5) Joe Elliott, A&M, 1-4, 23/13; (6) Mike Simmons, Rice, 1-4, 12/10.

**Epee Open, 13 entries:** (1) Dave Dillehay, Rice, 5-1, won fence-off; (2) Gene Allen, UH, 5-1; (3) John Holland, MPT, 3-3; (4) Jack Baird, Buc., 2-4, 14 t.; (5) Jack Daniels, MPT, 2-4, 15 t.; (6) John Tibbets, MPT, 2-4, 16/11; (7) Charles Trayford, MPT, 2-4, 16/7.

### Rice Gym and Texas City R.C., 4/6-9/57

**Women's Prep, 4 entries:** (1) Susan Platts, Lamar, 2-1, 1-1, 16 t.; (2) Ann Robertson, Lamar, 2-1, 1-1, 19/21; (3) Gloria Estrada, 2-1, 1-1, 19/18.

**Epee Prep, 6 entries:** (1) Jack Daniels, MPT, 5-0; (2) Jim Strange, Rice, 3-2, 10/11; (3) Paul Moomaw, Rice, 3-2, 10/9.

**Sabre Prep, 4 entries:** (1) Desi Trevino, A&M, 3-0; (2) Jim Strange, Rice, 2-1; (3) Paul Moomaw, Rice, 1-2.

### Texas A&M, Houston, 4/13-14/57

**Epee Open, 16 entries:** (1) Richard Stoll, MPT, 5-2, 2-0 on fence-off; (2) Dave Dillehay, Rice, 5-2, 1-1; (3) Cecil Hill, A&M, 5-2, 0-2; (4) John Holland, MPT, 4-3, 13 t.; (5) Joe Elliott, A&M, 4-3, 14 t.; (6) Jack Baird, Buc., 2-5, 17 t.; (7) John Tibbets, MPT, 2-5, 19 t.; (8) Frank Kitchell, MPT, 1-6.

**Epee Team, 5 teams:** (1) A&M (Elliott, Hill, Kirschke), 4-0; (2) Pentathlon "A" (Holland, Stoll, Daniels), 3-1; (3) Rice (Rogers, Strange, Dillehay), 2-2.

**Sabre Team, 4 teams:** (1) Composite (Baird, Roth, Willis), 2-1, won fence-off; (2) A&M (Trevino, Kirschke, Palombo), 2-1.

### Univ. of Houston, 4/27-28/57

**Women's Open, 9 entries:** (1) Betty Jean Kolda, Ind., 5-0; (2) Betty Day, Sd'A, 3-2, 18 t.; (3) Susan Platts, Lamar, 3-2, 21 t.; (4) Roxan Curry, Ind., 2-3; (5) Beverly Baird, Buc., 1-4, 24/17; (6) Cynthia Couterie, Buc., 1-4, 24/15.

**Women's Team, 3 teams:** (1) Salle d'Armes (Day, Morse, Ducros).

**Foil Open, 10 entries:** (1) Jack Baird, Buc., 5-0; (2) Gene Allen, UH, 4-1; (3) Dave Dillehay, Rice, 3-2; (4) Arthur Sloan, UH, 2-3; (5) Paul Moomaw, Rice, 1-4; (6) Mike Simmons, Rice, 0-5.

**Foil Team, 4 teams:** (1) Buccaneers (Baird, Robertson, Gause) 3-0; (2) Univ. of Houston (Allen, Greene, Sloan) 2-1.

**Sabre Open, 9 entries:** (1) Jack Baird, Buc., 5-0; (2) Dave Dillehay, Rice, 3-2, 15 t.; (3) Gene Allen, UH, 3-2, 21 t.; (4) Bruce Moore, UH, 2-3; (5) Charles Willis, A&M, 1-4, 22 t.; (6) Charles Robertson, Buc., 1-4, 24 t.

### Arizona

By Connie Latzko

The Bout Committee reports give the following results of competitions in the Arizona Division:

**Women's Prep**, 12/16/56: (1) Mart Nolet, U. of Ariz.; (2) Patricia Clovis, Tucson HS; (3) Nancy Nyswander, Phoenix YMCA.

**Women's Novice**, 12/16/56: (1) Mart Nolet, U. of A.; (2) Patricia Clovis, Tucson HS; (3) Nancy Nyswander, Phoenix YMCA.

**Foil Novice**, 12/16/56: (1) Richard Procter, U. of A.; (2) Richard Beaman, Tucson HS; (3) Skip Klimek, Phoenix YMCA.

**Epee Novice**, 12/16/56: (1) Joseph Gervasio, U. of A.; (2) Weldon Vlasak, Phoenix YMCA; (3) Jerry Kudlicki, Phoenix YMCA.

**Sabre Novice**, 12/16/56: (1) Derewood Bible, Phoenix YMCA; (2) Skip Klimek, Phoenix YMCA; (3) Weldon Vlasak, Phoenix YMCA.

**Sabre Prep**, 1/27/57: (1) Weldon Vlasak, Phoenix YMCA; (2) Raymond Yurcik, Phoenix YMCA; (3) Jerry Kudlicki, Phoenix YMCA.

**Foil Junior**, 1/10/57: (1) Richard Procter, U. of A.; (2) Richard Beaman, Tucson HS; (3) Larry Han, Tucson HS.

**Epee Junior**, 2/17/57: (1) Weldon Vlasak, Phoenix YMCA; (2) Richard Beaman, Tucson HS; (3) Richard Procter, U. of A.

**Foil Intermediate**, 3/3/57: (1) George Clovis, U. of A.; (2) Lathrop Gay, Phoenix YMCA; (3) Raymond Yurcik, Phoenix YMCA.

**Sabre Junior**, 3/3/57: (1) George Clovis, U. of A.; (2) Derewood Bible, Phoenix YMCA; (3) Raymond Yurcik, Phoenix YMCA.

**Sabre Intermediate**, 3/3/57: (1) George Clovis, U. of A.; (2) Lathrop Gay, Phoenix YMCA; (3) Derewood Bible, Phoenix YMCA.

**Epee Intermediate**, 3/10/57: (1) Lathrop Gay, Phoenix YMCA; (2) Skip Klimek, Phoenix YMCA; (3) Richard Beaman, U. of A.

**Foil Prep**, 3/10/57: (1) Weldon Vlasak, Phoenix YMCA; (2) Charles Haselhorst, Tucson HS; (3) Jerry Kudlicki, Phoenix YMCA.

### Western New York

By Fran Breton

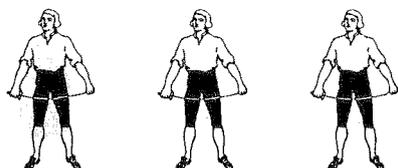
The results of the Western New York Divisional Championships were as follows:

**Foil**: (1) Fred Washburn; (2) Arthur Plouffe; (3) Davis Bohacket; (4) Paul Scipione; (5) Al Jedrzejewski; (6) Rico Buchler; (7) William Streeter. First five qualified for nationals.

**Women**: (1) Fran Breton; (2) Barbi Brill; (3) June Johnson; (4) Nancy Zielinski; (5) Marcia Richmond; (6) Peg Nicolas; (7) Ione Kurek; (8) Pat Estey; (9) Valory Darrach; (10) Jane McNess. First seven qualified for nationals.

**Epee**: (1) Arthur Plouffe; (2) Al Jedrzejewski; (3) Davis Bohacket; (4) Charles Jacobs; (5) Robert Peterson; (6) William Streeter; (7) Paul Scipione; (8) Ellis Pierce, Jr.; (9) Anthony Buzzelli; (10) Eugene Haentges. First seven qualified for nationals.

**Sabre**: (1) Barry Pariser; (2) John Hamilton; (3) Arthur Plouffe; (4) John Tremor; (5) Aldo Santorri; (6) Davis Bohacket; (7) Charles Piperno; (8) Anthony Buzzelli; (9) Eugene Haentges; (10) George Koch; (11) William Streeter; (12) Norb Reade; (13) Jim McGowan. First eight qualified for nationals.



### Kentucky

By Carl M. Burge

The following are the results of the Kentucky Division's final competitions of the current season.

#### Prize Competition

**Foil Open**, 3/17/57: (1) John Gehant, Louisville YMCA FC, 6-1; (2) Charles Thomas, Louisville, 5-2, 21 t.; (3) H.C. Arp, Indiana University, 5-2, 23 t.

#### Divisional Championships

**Epee**, 3/31/57, at Louisville YMCA: (1) Bill Seiller, U. of Illinois, 5-1; (2) Albert Wolff, Y Club, 4-2, 17 t.; (3) Charles Thomas, Y Club, 4-2, 19 t.; (4) Jerry Cartwright, Y Club, 4-2, 21 t.; (5) Lee Sentman, U. of Ill., 2-4, 26 t.; (6) Carl Burge, Y Club, 2-4, 28 t.; (7) Dave Kennedy, U. of Ill., 0-6.

**Sabre**, 3/31/57: (1) Carl Burge, Louisville Y Club, 7-1; (2) Robert Hensley, Lexington FC, 6-2, 21 t.; (3) Bill Seiller, U. of Ill., 6-2, 23 t.; (4) Bill Snedeger, Lexington FC, 6-2, 29 t.; (5) Ed Schickli, Jr., Y Club, 4-4; (6) Paul Ross, Lexington, 3-5; (7) John Gehant, Y Club, 2-6, 33 t.; (8) Jerry Cartwright, Y Club, 2-6, 36 t.; (9) Lee Sentman, U. of Ill., 0-8.

**Women**, 4/7/57: (1) Pat Shely, Lexington FC, 4-1, won fence-off, 4-2; (2) Mary Gehant, Louisville Y Club, 4-1; (3) Mrs. Edeltraud Slaton, Fort Campbell, 3-2, 10 t.; (4) Mrs. J. Hensley, Lexington, 3-2, 14 t.; (5) Vicki Johnston, Lexington, 1-4; (6) Virginia Durrett, JCC, 0-5.

**Foil**, 4/7/57: (1) Bill Hancock, Louisville Y Club, 6-1, won fence-off, 5-4; (2) Albert Wolff, Y Club, 6-1; (3) Lt. Robert Byrom, Ft. Campbell, 4-2; (4) Charles Thomas, Y Club, 4-3, 23 t.; (5) John Gehant, Y Club, 4-3, 26 t.; (6) Paul Ross, Lexington, 1-5.

### Florida

By Lucille Heintz

The Florida State Championships, held at the Lido Beach Casino, were well publicized in the Sarasota press. Mayor A. Ray Howard presented the winners with their medals.

**Women**: (1) Naomi Abbott, Elgin AFB; (2) Marge Brady, Sarasota FC; (3) Eleanor Lambright.

**Foil**: (1) Mel Augustine, Sarasota FC, on fence-off; (2) Sherwin Simmons, U. of Tampa; (3) Capt. Everett Abbott, Elgin AFB.

**Epee**: (1) Sherwin Simmons, U. of Tampa; (2) (2) Mel Augustine, SFC; (3) Harold Quinlan, MacDill AFB.

**Sabre**: (1) Jack Rollins, Sarasota FC, after triple fence-off; (2) Capt. E. Abbott, Elgin AFB; (3) Michael Mikles, Tampa YMCA.

### Michigan

By Shirley Stein

The final events of the 1956-57 season in the Michigan Division gave the following results:

#### Prize Competitions

**Epee Senior**, 3/17/57: (1) Lars Collne, SdeT, on fence-off; (2) Rene Pinchuk, SdeT; (3) Burnie Calkins, SdeT.

**Sabre Senior**, 3/24/57: (1) Bill Goering, SdeT; (2) Gerry Finney, SdeT; (3) George Thomas, Lansing.

#### Michigan State Championships

**Women**: (1) Carol Christensen, SdeT; (2) Shirley Stein, Grosse Pte. Sword Club; (3) Nancy Beardley, Lansing; (4) Beverly Anderson, SdeT.

**Foil**: (1) Byron Krieger, SdeT; (2) Rene Pinchuk, SdeT; (3) Bruce Davis, Wayne Univ.; (4) Richard Berry, unatt.

**Epee**: (1) Byron Krieger, SdeT; (2) Bruce Davis, Wayne; (3) Burnie Calkins, SdeT; (4) Richard Berry, unatt.

**Sabre**: (1) Byron Krieger, SdeT; (2) Bill Goering, SdeT; (3) Jim Campoli, Birmingham Sword Club; (4) Fred Freiheit, Lansing.

### Illinois

By Helen Matousek

The following is a report on recent competitions in the Illinois Division.

**Foil Open**, 2/24/57, 16 entries, Bartlett Gym: (1) Anthony Zombolas, (2) Clark Noel, (3) N. Shapiro, (4) C. Abele, (5) L. Silverman.

**Foil Novice**, 2/24/57, 28 entries: (1) Robbins, (2) Green, (3) Palitt, (4) Johnson

**High School Foil Individual**, 3/3/57, 7 entries: (1) D. Brand, Senn; (2) R. Taylor, Senn; (3) D. Schulz, Austin.

**High School Team**: Senn defeated Austin, 5-4.

**Foil Junior**, 3/17/57, 22 entries, Welfare Gym: (1) C. Abele, (2) Robbins, (3) Bodner, (4) J. Bitterman, (5) Reckett.

### Garrett Represents AFLA

Professor Maxwell R. Garrett, fencing coach at the University of Illinois, represented the Amateur Fencers League of America at Governor William G. Stratton's Conference on Youth Fitness, State of Illinois, May 5-7, 1957. Professor Garrett had a leading part in the formulation of a recommendation of the conference designed to insure that every child will have a suitable physical education program in the schools of the state.

### Minnesota

By Paul B. Dahl

At the annual meeting of the Minnesota Division, held on May 10, the following officers for the 1957-58 season were elected: Chairman, Douglas Messmer; Vice Chairman, Robert E. Foster; Secretary-Treasurer, Paul E. Dahl; members of Executive Committee, Richard S. Peterson, Joan Messmer and Dawn Campbell.



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## Washington, D. C.

By Letty Rogers

The Washington Division's Open Championships for 1957 gave the following results:

**Epee**, 3/31/57: (1) Peter Conomikes, Washington FC; (2) Capt. Leonard Doughty, Balt. F.C.; (3) Daniel Lyans, D.C.F.C.

**Women**: (1) Letty Rogers, D.C.F.C.; (2) Peggy Martin, International Y, Balt.; (3) Billie Bryan, D.C.F.C.

**Foil**, 4/7/57: (1) Daniel Lyans, D.C.F.C.; (2) Vernon Elder, D.C.F.C.; (3) Scott D. Breckinridge, W.F.C.

**Sabre**: (1) Peter Conomikes, W.F.C.; (2) John McDonald, D.C.F.C.; (3) Persio da Silva, W.F.C.

**3 Weapon**, 4/28/57: (1) Peter Conomikes, W.F.C.; (2) Vernon Elder, D.C.F.C.; (3) Persio da Silva, W.F.C.

## NYILAS BEATS COHEN FOR MET. SABRE TITLE

By J. Sonnenreich

Dr. Tibor Nyilas, national sabre champion, in his first competitive appearance wearing the colors of the New York Athletic Club, defeated Abram Cohen of the Fencers Club on a fence-off for the metropolitan sabre championship. George Worth was third by one touch over his clubmate, Allan Kwartler.

**Finals**: (1) Nyilas, NYAC, 6-2; (2) Cohen, FC, 6-2; (3) Worth, SS, 5-3, 29 t.; (4) Kwartler, SS, 5-3, 30 t.; (5) Blum, SS, 4-4, 29 t.; (6) Spector, SS, 4-4, 32 t.; (7) Milletari, FC, 3-5; (8) Farber, unatt., 2-6; (9) Pongo, NYAC, 1-7.

**Semifinalists**: McLaughlin, Reyes, Moss, SS; Canvin, Spingarn, Sonnenreich, Shore, FC; Mills, CCNY; Bloom, Columbia.

## New England

By Helen F. Kenney

The results of recent competitions were as follows:

**Epee Intermediate**, 3/21/57: (1) Phil Craig, Salle Elde; (2) Ralph Spinella, Waterbury Y; (3) Lowell Fitch, unatt.

**Sabre Intermediate**, 3/23/57: (1) David Tolan, Army, on fence-off; (2) Phil Craig, Elde; (3) George McNair, Harvard.

**Sabre Team**, 3/24/57: (1) Ealle Elde (Craig, Karp, Richards); (2) Latvian F.C. (E. Kaktins, Z. Kaktins, Zalkalns); (3) Army Air Force (Livergood, Tolan).

**Women's Intermediate**, 3/30/57: (1) Helen Kenney, YWCA; (2) Lillian Aylward, Boston F.C.; (3) Heidi Fiske, YWCA.

**Foil Intermediate**, 4/4/57: (1) Robert Dion, Salle Vitale, on fence-off; (2) Phil Craig, Elde; (3) Rudy Daus, Baltimore.

**Women's Championship**, 4/13/57: (1) Harriet Brewster, Boston F.C.; (2) Helen Kenney, YWCA; (3) Ricky Brightman, Salle Vitale.

**3 Weapon Championship**, 4/14/57: (1) Ed Richards, Salle Elde; (2) Phil Craig, Elde; (3) Aaron Karp, Elde.

**Sabre Championship**, 4/28/57: (1) Phil Craig, Salle Elde; (2) Ed Richards, Salle Elde; (3) Joseph Livergood, Air Force.

**Boys Under 15**, 5/3/57: (1) Uldis Kaktins, Latvian FC; (2) Guntis Licis, Latvian FC; (3) Ivars Graudins, Latvian FC.

**Epee Championship**, 5/11/57: (1) Phil Craig, Salle Elde; (2) Paul Demoge, Salle Vitale; (3) William Trebillock, Harvard.

**High-School Boys**, 5/12/57: (1) Uldis Kaktins, Norwood HS; (2) Egils Kaktins, Norwood HS; (3) Ivars Graudins, Boston Latin.

**Foil Championship**, 5/19/57: (1) Robert Dion, Salle Vitale; (2) Phil Craig, Salle Elde; (3) Ed Richards, Salle Elde.

## Maryland

By Gloria Lee Morrison

The final competitions of the Maryland Division, held in March and April, gave the following results:

**Women, Florence Drill Mem. Hdcp.**, 3/3/57, International YWCA: (1) Peggy Martin, Int. Y.; (2) Jane Burger, Int. Y.; (3) Lee Townsend, Int. Y.; (4) Didi Bottemane, Towson F.

**Paveze Foil (women)**, 3/16/57, YMCA: (1) Jane Dardia, NYFC; (2) Jane Burger, Int. Y.; (3) Peggy Martin, Int. Y.; (4) Ruth Blier, Int. Y.

**Paveze Foil (men)**: (1) Calvert Schlick, Towson; (2) Peter Conomikes, Washington FC; (3) Vernon Elder, D.C.F.C.; (4) Charles McLaughlin, Salle Santelli, N.Y.

**Bailey 3 Weapon**, 3/30/57, YMCA: (1) Calvert Schlick, Towson; (2) Roland Wommack, U.S. Naval Academy; (3) Alfred Hurwitz, Towson.

**Women's Closed**, 4/6/57, Towson HS: (1) Jane Burger, Int. Y.; (2) Arlette Ward, Goucher; (3) Peggy Martin, Int. Y.

**Foil, Closed**, 4/7/57, Towson HS: (1) Roland Wommack, U.S.N.A.; (2) Calvert Schlick, Towson; (3) Frank Larson, U.S.N.A.

**Epee, Closed**, 4/14/57, Towson HS: (1) Calvert Schlick, Towson; (2) Roland Wommack, U.S.N.A.; (3) Richard Davies, U.S.N.A.; (4) Paul Stiller, U.S.N.A.

**Sabre, Closed**, 4/28/57, Towson HS: (1) Calvert Schlick, Towson; (2) Lee Stanley, Int. Y.; (3) Harry Enten, Balt. F.C.

## MARGOLIS TAKES MET. EPEE CHAMPIONSHIP

By Harold Goldsmith

Jim Margolis of Columbia University captured the metropolitan epee championship in decisive fashion, and established himself as a promising international prospect of the caliber of his immediate predecessors among the college titleholders, Dick Pew and Kin Hoistma. The veteran Joe Sonnenreich finished strongly to take the runner-up spot on touches from Larry Lazovick and national champion Abe Cohen.

**Finals**: (1) Margolis, Columbia, 6-1; (2) Sonnenreich, FC, 5-2, 20 t.; (3) Lazovich, Lucia, 5-2, 21 t.; (4) Cohen, FC, 5-2, 24 t.; (5) Bavuso, FC, 3-4; (6) Chafetz, FC, 2-5, 29 t.; (7) Kolowrat, FC, 2-5, 30 t.; (8) Leoni, NYAC, 0-7 (withdrew after 3 bouts due to back injury).

## AXELROD IS METROPOLITAN FOIL CHAMPION

By Daniel Bukantz

Albie Axelrod of Salle Santelli, despite a 5-4 loss to Harold Goldsmith in the final, had only 12 touches scored against him in 7 bouts, while winning the metropolitan foil title. Allan Kwartler, also of Santelli, was second, and Arthur Spingarn of the Fencers Club a surprising third. Harold Goldsmith, despite victories over both Axelrod and Kwartler, finished sixth on touches behind Dr. Samuel D'Ambola and Dr. Paul Moss.

**Finals**: (1) Axelrod, SS, 6-1; (2) Kwartler, SS, 5-2; (3) Spingarn, FC, 4-3; (4) D'Ambola, N. J., 3-4, 26 t.; (5) Moss, SS, 3-4, 27 t.; (6) Goldsmith, FC, 3-4, 31 t.; (7) A. Sully, NYAC, 2-5, 30/24; (8) U. Milletari, FC, 2-5, 30/22.

**Semifinalists**: Canvin, Reyes, Brodeth, Gradkowski, Shome, Goldstein, Manley, Mooney, Ettinger withdrew.

## New Jersey

By Catherine Kopp

Following are the results of recent competitions in New Jersey:

**Sabre, State Championship**: (1) Al Sully, New York A.C.; (2) Rudolph Ozol, New York A.C.; (3) Robert Flynn, Verona FC.

**Women's State Championship**: (1) Denise O'Connor, JCSTC; (2) Harriet King, Salle Lucia; (3) Catherine Kopp, Salle Santelli.

**Epee, State Championship**: (1) Peter Warfield, Westfield YMCA; (2) Paul Levy, Princeton; (3) Dr. James Flynn, N.Y.A.C.

**Women's Novice**: (1) Dolores Comerio, JCSTC; (2) Beatrice Maviglia, Salle Santelli; (2) Pat Ruane, Paterson STC.

**Women, Junior**: (1) Joan Ulrickson, Paterson STC; (2) Pru Schwabe, Lucia; (3) Evelyn Terhune, Santelli.

**Women's Team**: 1) Jersey City STC (Denise O'Connor, Dolores Comerio, Mary Pat McInerney), 4-0; (2) N.J. Composite (E Terhune, D. Kopp, C. Kopp), 3-1; (3) Saltus, 2-2.

**Women's Orsi Handicap**: 1) Harriet King, Lucia, on fence-off; (2) Denise O'Connor, JCSTC; (3) Louise Neill, Saltus; (5) Pru Schwabe, Lucia; (5) Jane Dardia, FC; (6) Jean Ulrickson, PSTC.

## METROPOLITAN EVENTS

**Women's Open**, 11/18/56. Finals: (1) Ida Balint, unatt., 8-0; (2) H. Brewster, New England, 5-3, 22 t.; (3) A. Drungis, SS, 5-3, 24 t.; (4) J. Dardia, FC, 4-4, 22 t.; (5) J. Shaff, SS, 4-4, 24 t.; (6) A. Genton, Lucia, 4-4, 26 t.; (7) D. Friedman, SS, 3-5; (8) H. King, Lucia, 2-6; (9) B. Feigelman, SS, 1-7.

—Dan Marmer

**Castello Freshman Foil**, 3/17/57. Finals: (1) Darsoro, NYU, 4-1, won fence-off 5-1; (2) Coe, Princeton, 4-1; (3) Sadik, Columbia, 3-2, 15 t.; (4) Kadish, NYU, 3-2, 19 t.; (5) Hutzberg, Columbia, 1-4; (6) Foss, Yale, 0-5.

—A. P. Rubin

**Women's Intermediate**, 3/24/57. Finals: (1) H. King, Lucia, 4-1, won after two fence-offs; (2) Urban, Westchester, 4-1; (3) Comerio, JCSTC, 4-1; (4) Feigelman, SS, 2-3; (5) Genton, Lucia, 1-4; (6) O'Connor, JC, 0-5.

—Dan Marmer

**Epee Intermediate**, 3/30/57. Finals: (1) Ayres, Columbia, 7-1, won fence-off 5-3; (2) Levy, Princeton, 7-1; (3) Chafetz, FC, 4-4, 29 t.; (4) Yabkow, CCNY, 4-4, 30/32; (5) Anastasi, Csiszar, 4-4, 30/31; (6) Johnson, Princeton, 3-5, 31 t.; (7) Lewis, Princeton, 3-5, 35 t.; (8) Coll, Fordham, 3-5, 36 t.; (9) Terosi, Verona FC, 1-7.

—F. Bavuso

**Foil Novice**, 3/23 and 4/2/57. Finals: (1) Reyes, SS, 3-1, 2-0 on fence-off; (2) Prostick, SS, 3-1, 1-1; (3) Tannenbaum, CCNY, 3-1, 0-2; (4) Shome, unatt., 1-3; (5) Kadish, NYU, 0-4; (6) Farrell, NYU, default. Semifinalists: Hochman, Kaplan, Yabhow, CCNY; Brodeth, Gradkowski, Saltus; Pascal, NYU.

—B. Whittingham

**Foil Intermediate**, 4/6/57. Finals: 1) Sully, NYAC, 8-0; (2) Aeyes, SS, 6-2; (3) Marmer, FC, 5-3, 24 t.; (4) Goldstein, FC, 5-3, 26 t.; (5) D'Ambola, Verona, 5-3, 29 t.; (6) Brodeth, Saltus, 2-6, 34 t.; (7) Lazovick, Lucia, 2-6, 35/25; (8) Schoek, FC, 2-6, 35/22; (9) Quinn, NYAC, 1-7.

—D. Bukantz

**Sabre Intermediate**, 4/7/57. Finals: (1) Balaban, NYU, 7-1, won fence-off 5-4; (2) Spingarn, FC, 7-1; (3) Milletari, FC, 6-2; (4) Sully, NYAC, 5-3; (5) Canvin, FC, 4-4; (6) Warfield, Westfield FC, 3-5; (7) McLaughlin, SS, 2-6, 34 t.; (8) Gradkowski, Saltus, 2-6, 35 t.; (9) Demetriou, Columbia, 0-9.

—A. Cohen

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## LOUISE DYER WINS METROPOLITAN CROWN

By Dorothy Wortman

Flashing the form that carried her to second place in the nationals two years ago, Louise Knap Dyer of Philadelphia won the metropolitan women's title by a clearcut margin over Ida Balint of the Fencers Club.

**Finals:** (1) Louis K. Dyer, Csiszar, 8-0; (2) Ida Balint, FC, 6-2; (3) Julia Schoek FC, 5-3; (4) Greenwald, 3-4 20/24; (5) King, 4-4, 20/21; (6) Drungis, 3-5, 23 t.; (7) Jauch, 3-5, 26 t.; (8) Santelli, 2-6; (9) Daiton, 1-7.

## Mid-West Sectionals

By Ralph Goldstein

The 1957 Midwest Championships were held in Minneapolis on May 4 and 5. Allan Kwartier and I had the honor of presiding at most of the competitions, and we were both well impressed with the arrangements that had been made for the events. However, we were also rather disappointed at the turn-out, which seemed to be far below the number of competitors in recent years. Undoubtedly the fact that the national championships are being held in Milwaukee had an unfavorable effect on the entry list. Nine divisions were represented. The results were as follows:

**Women:** (1) Geneva McClellan, Wis., 6-1; (2) Sandra Trembley, St. Louis, 5-2; (3) Joan Steigerwald, No. Ohio, 4-3, 18 t.; (4) Gertrude Hille, Wis., 4-3, 20 t.; (5) Dawn Campbell, Minn., 3-4, 23 t.; (6) Edeltraud Slaton, Ky., 3-4, 24 t.; (7) Carroll Bond, Wis., 2-5; (8) Pat Horwath, Wis., 1-6.

**Foil:** (1) Fred Freiheit, Mich., 8-0; (2) Anthony Zombolas, Ill., 7-1; (3) Ed Zeisig, Wis., 6-2; (4) Nathan Shapiro, Ill., 5-3; (5) Peter Frank, Ill., 3-5, 20 t.; (6) Howard Fried, No. Ohio, 3-5, 31 t.; (7) Allan Anderson, Minn., 2-6, 31 t.; (8) Lt. Robert Byrom, Ky., 2-6; (9) Robert Russell, Nebraska, 0-8

**Sabre:** (1) Harry Alberts, Wis., 6-1; (2) Fred Freiheit, Mich., 5-2; (3) Dr. William Meyer, Wis., 4-3; (4) Frank Tyrell, Wis., 3-4, 25 t.; (5) Lawrence Silverman, Ill., 3-4, 28 t.; (6) Nathan Shapiro, Ill., 3-4, 29 t.; (7) Wallace Moore, Wis., 2-5, 29 t.; (8) Charles Pyne, Wis., 2-5, 31 t.

**Epee:** (1) Al Musichuk, No. Ohio, 6-2, 2-0 on fence-off; (2) Paul Mortenson, Wis., 6-2, 1-1; (3) Howard Fried, No. Ohio, 6-2, 0-2; (4) Philippe Clavier, Ill., 5-3; (5) David Logan, Wis., 4-4, 32 t.; (6) Allan Anderson, Minn., 4-4, 34 t.; (7) James Gosline, No. Ohio, 3-5; (8) Al Styler, No. Ohio, 1-7, 39/26; (9) Joe DeFoe, Minn., 1-7, 39/15.

**Team Results:** (1) Wisconsin, 72 pts.; (2) Illinois, 47; (3) Northern Ohio, 36; (4) Minnesota, 34; (5) Michigan, 24; (6) St. Louis, 17; (7) Kentucky, 16; (8) Nebraska, 6; (9) Iowa, 5

## Long Island

By Charles F. Lando

The activities of the Long Island Division for the 1956-57 fencing season comprised open events in foil, sabre, and epee, which gave the following results:

**Foil, 3/23/57:** (1) Bernard Stein, Stallions FC; (2) Henry Stein, SFC; (3) Marvin Amster.

**Sabre, 4/6/57:** 1) Laszlo Pongo, NYAC; (2) Herbert Spector, SFC; (3) Henry Stein, SFC.

**Epee, 5/4/57:** (1) Bernard Stein, SFC; (2) Herbert Spector, SFC; (3) Marvin Amster.

## EDITOR'S COLUMN

Limitations of space do not permit printing all the interesting items that reach the editor's desk in competition reports, news letters, etc. We are therefore inaugurating this column to give our readers a selected briefing on a number of matters that may appeal to a wide cross-section of the membership.

Carl Burge, chairman of the Kentucky Division, has been much impressed with the promise shown by 16-year-old Vicki Johnston of the Lexington Fencers Club. Ida Balint, 1955 Metropolitan New York Champion, thinks the style of fencing exhibited by Ilona Urban, a 16-year-old girl recently arrived from Hungary, has been a shot in the arm to women's competitions in the East. Judy Goodrich, please note!

Mabel Morse of the Gulf Coast Division ranks at the top of divisional secretaries in the opinion of the national officers because of the excellence of her reports, which have been a major factor in the Division's long tenure of the Connecticut Trophy. The two most consistent reporters of competitive results for American Fencing are Miss Morse and Ferard Leicester of Northern California.

Helen Matousek of Illinois reports that one of the features of the Calvert Golden Foil event in Chicago was the availability of hot coffee at a dime a cup, which yielded some revenue to the division and added to the enjoyment of the event by fencers and spectators alike. Other divisions please note.

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Another idea worthy of divisional experimentation is Western New York's "pot luck" team events, where the composition of each team is drawn by lot irrespective of club affiliation. Two foil team events, one for men and the other for women, proved very popular last November.

We have been asked why so much prestige is attached to the annual championships of the Intercollegiate Fencing Association, with only 12 active member colleges, all in the East, even in comparison with the N.C.A.A. tournament which draws fencers from between 30 and 40 colleges throughout the country. We believe the reasons are (1) historical, since the I.F.A. was founded in 1894 and its "Little Iron Man" trophy is the oldest intercollegiate athletic trophy, in any sport, in active competition in the United States; (2) nine-man teams, which place a premium on over-all strength rather than on two or three stars; and (3) relatively high level of coaching in all of the member colleges.

The Illinois Division this year instituted a Helene Mayer Memorial competition; Northern California's original event with this title is now in its fourth year. We have been asked whether similar memorial events could be organized for men, in honor of great U. S. fencers of the past. The most logical would be an epee or foil competition in memory of Lt. George C. Calnan, USN, whose name honors the trophy awarded for the A.F.L.A. national three-weapon team championship. Calnan was the first U. S. fencer who can be called great by international standards, placing third in a four-man 10-touch super-final in epee in the 1928 Olympic Games, and again being a finalist in 1932, a few months before his death in the Akron disaster.

Perhaps the most common criticism made by visiting fencers from other countries about U.S. competitions is the haphazard manner in which so many divisional events (and sometimes the national championships) are run. Take, for instance, the failure to provide adequate strips. Sometimes important events are held on narrow rubber mats of less than 40 feet length, badly anchored, and often too close together, thus creating dangerous conditions both for competitors and for spectators. The attention of Executive Committees and Bout Committees is called to the new Rules Book, which contains diagrams of the three types of strip that are permitted.

Also highly objectionable is the practice of using only two judges in competitions held without the electrical apparatus. Most of our visitors point out that it is hard enough to obtain satisfactory judging with four judges, and that if necessary the competitors should be drafted to insure a full jury in all cases. Of course it is always a mystery to foreign fencers as to why we do not get more non-competitors out to serve as officials. In most countries, officiating is regarded as a high honor.

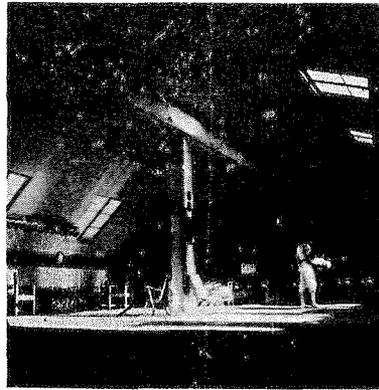
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## FENCING IN SWEDEN

By Harley L. Sachs

In the whole of Sweden, which has a population of seven million people, there are about 100 fencing clubs with a total of about 2000 active members. The center of activity is in Stockholm, where the sport began about 1880. The city has two large fencing clubs, FFF (Society for the Advancement of the Art of Fencing) founded in 1902, and SAF (Stockholm's General Fencing Club) established in 1920. These clubs are about the same size, and have a total of about 205 fencers at their joint headquarters near the University of Stockholm. There are also eight public schools that offer fencing classes to students between the ages of 15 and 20; many of the students go to the Fencing Hall for further training.

There are two professional fencing masters in Stockholm: Uno Thulin and Martin Kronlund. The instructors of school classes and of most of the clubs in the outlying areas are part-time non-professionals. The third fencing master in Sweden is Francesco Gargano, in Malmo, which is the second fencing city in the country. Malmo is the center of Sweden's sabre fencers; few people in Stockholm can fence that weapon. Most popular in the capital is the epee, particularly among the older fencers, and it is in this weapon that Sweden has been outstanding in the Olympic and World Championships. One reason for the popularity of epee



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is that this is the weapon fenced in the pentathlon, in which the Swedes have been the most consistent winners. An SAF member, Lasse Hall, took the gold medal in the modern pentathlon at the Olympics in Melbourne.

**Ed. note:** Mr. Sachs, whose permanent address is 307 W. Washington, South Bend, Indiana, is training with Professors Kronlund and Thulin as a fencing master and will be available for teaching fencing at a small college or university upon his return.



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1. No. Count touches in fence-off and regular pool. (331a).
2. Only if authorized by President of Jury because of injury. (54).
3. Immediate annulment of any scoring action by offender and warning, then touch penalty for repetition. (54, US 54).
4. Foil and sabre, make score 4-4 and fence for 5th touch; epee, make score 5-5 and fence for win or loss. (84).
5. Qualify all three. (654).
6. Yes, in different bouts. (54).
7. Foil, epee, sabre 10 minutes; women 8 minutes. (81).
8. For first place, fence-offs required until a winner is determined; other places by count of touches. (331 b).
9. Men's foil, top of neck to lines of groin in front, across top of hips on back and sides, excluding arms to shoulders (125, 438); women, lower limit is line across top of hip bones (125, 437); sabre, entire body above line passing through angles formed by thighs and trunk when on guard (245, 439).
10. Yes, for injury and with permission of Bout Committee. (313).
11. Yes, but not during a thrust. (32, 33).
12. Lower edge must overlap breeches by at least 4" when fencer is on guard. (48).
13. Yes, if continuous curve of less than 1.57" deflection; no sudden hook allowed. (234).
14. No. (117).
15. Any glove with hard or polished leather parts. (238).

16. Require replacement and warn; if repeated, disciplinary measures. (45).

17. Require him to get another weapon. (46).

18. Only the last one. (US 47).

19. His last touch only; but you may expel him or take other disciplinary measures. (US 45, US 47).

20. When hand is fixed to hilt by legal attachment. (42, 43).

21. Yes, provided no device is used to strengthen the grip. (32, 35).

22. Undergarment for sword-side. (185).

23. That the hand is fixed so that thumb is less than 0.787" from inner surface of guard. (35).

24. That it has no raised rim or holes. (235).

25. Yes, if scoring action was under way at halt (62).

26. When fencers are in body contact and are unable to use weapons properly. (68).

27. Only in case he thinks there may be an accident. (95).

28. By raising his hand. (95, 96).

29. Only if made by the fencer who stayed on the field of play **and** on an action initiated immediately after the offender left the field of play. (71, 72, see also 398 footnote).

30. Yes as long as it conforms to rules and you are able to follow the action. (67).

31. Twelve feet apart and midway between sides of strip. (56, 57).

32. No. (68).

33. If one fencer alone is responsible in foil, warning and then touch for additional offense in same bout (US 130); in epee, no penalty (207); in sabre, same as in foil. (US 251).

34. In case of clinch, warning and then annulment and touch penalty or exclusion; intentional hit with guard, immediate touch penalty and then exclusion (holds for entire competition); fleche ending in collision, warning, annulment and touch penalty or exclusion. (396, 397, US 580, US 581, US 582; note difference between F.I.E. and A.F.L.A. rules).

35. None. (75 and footnote).

36. Fencer called first, to right of President, unless fencer is left-handed and is meeting a right-handed opponent in bout judged without the electrical apparatus. (55).

37. By a halt when he reaches the warning line. (73).

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38. Annul hit made by fencer off the field of play and award touch made by his opponent. (72).

39. Fencer is placed on guard at warning line. (74).

40. Loss of ground: in foil, one meter; epee and sabre, two meters. (77, but see 78).

41. Warning, touch penalty if offense repeated in same bout. (78).

42. Award the touch. No warning. (79).

43. Allow him sufficient time to recover, or if obviously unable to continue require his withdrawal. (86, 88).

44. Allow time-out not to exceed 10 minutes. (87).

45. No; and you may require his withdrawal. (87, 88).

46. Warning, then touch penalty, then exclusion. (83).

47. Yes, but only if the first two judges abstain. (103 (3), US 103).

48. No. (105).

49. Foil and sabre, annul the hits and place fencers on guard. (144, 226); epee, award a double touch (224).

50. Foil, yes if on surface substituted for valid target (126, 127); sabre, no. (US 246, 248).

51. No, unless there is a clear secondary cutting action. (243, Manual at p. 148, F-3).

52. Yes, if the doubtful touch is against the fencer who makes the demand. (226).

53. In both weapons, before the attacker has begun the final movement of the attack. (137, 260).

54. "Yes", "Off target", "No", "Abstention." (102, US 102).

55. No. (98, and see 390).

56. The electrical weapon and body cord. (158).

57. At the beginning of a bout, and whenever a fencer or his team captain requests it. (189).

58. No. (209).

59. Yes, in epee. (212).

60. Between 1/20 and 1/25 of a second. (154).

61. Ignore requests, warning, then touch penalty. (192, see also 83).

62. You must annul touch. (214, 215, 216, footnote).

63. Warning, then exclusion. (393).

64. No. (423).

65. Repeat first call twice at one minute intervals, then exclude if not present. No appeal permitted. (402).

66. President must call name once. If not obeyed, exclusion. No appeal. (403).

67. Score only the touch on the target. (213).

68. Touch against B. (220).

69. Each ground judge one vote; President one and a half votes. (213).

70. No; only the last hit scored. (214).

71. No, it is enough that a fault be manifested once. (218).

72. No. (220).

73. Warning for entire pool; then, touch penalty or disciplinary action. (222).

74. Confiscate weapon and refer to Bout Committee for disciplinary action. (222).

75. No, provided you find the point and, by joining wires, prove that broken blade was in good working order; otherwise you must annul hit. (220).

76. No. Touch is annulled. (213, footnote).

77. (a) No, because there are two votes against a valid touch.

(b) No, because the President and one judge agree the attack landed somewhere, and any subsequent action must be annulled. (103 footnote).

78. Against A because he attacked against a point in line. (134, US 134, 141, 143).

79. No. (63; and see Manual p. 149, G-3).

80. No to both. (US 90).

81. (a) Good touch.

(b) Doubtful touch.

(c) No touch.

(d) Good touch.

(e) Good touch.

(f) Doubtful touch.

(g) Doubtful touch.

(h) No touch.

(i) Good touch on remise.

(j) Off-target, no touch.

(k) Off-target, no touch.

(l) Good touch on riposte.

(m) Off-target, no touch.

(n) Against A on riposte.

(o) Replace fencers on guard (no touch).

(Study 99 to 105, 128, US 129, 249, US 250, and Manual pp. 146 (5), 149 (6), 151 (9).)

## ALBERT AXELROD WINS FRIENDSHIP TROPHY

By Jose de Capriles, Captain  
1956 U. S. Olympic Fencing Team

Albert Axelrod, mainstay of the foil squad, was selected as the outstanding team competitor of the 1956 U.S. Olympic Fencing Team and will hold the beautiful Friendship Trophy for the next four years. The trophy is awarded by a vote of team members on the basis of performance in the team events, team spirit, and general contribution to the team effectiveness and morale. Under the rules, no account can be taken of performance in individual competition or in the discharge of the duties of captain or manager by a competitor.

The Friendship Trophy was presented to the A.F.L.A. by the late J. Brooks B. Parker on behalf of friends of Francois Darrieulat, twice coach of the U.S. Olympic Fencing Team. It was first awarded at the 1949 national championship Gala Night to Norman C. Armitage for his outstanding work as a member of the 1948 sabre team; four years ago it went to George V. Worth, also for his performance in sabre.

This year's selection was as close a question as it can be under the rules. On the first ballot there was no majority of the team members, as eight men received one or more votes. This required a second ballot among the recipients of the largest number of votes—Albert Axelrod, Ralph Goldstein, Richard Pew, and George Worth. The result of the second ballot was an absolute tie between Axelrod and Pew. The tie was then resolved, as prescribed in the rules, by the vote of the team captain, who did not participate in the regular ballots.

Axelrod's competitive team effort is reflected in his magnificent record. In the preliminary round, against Australia, 4 victories, 0 defeats; in the semi-finals, against Great Britain and Italy, 5 victories, 2 defeats; in the finals, against the best fencers in the world, representing Italy, France and Hungary, 6 victories, 5 defeats. His indomitable team spirit kept him going at high efficiency under difficult physical conditions, and his example fired his teammates into a great performance. In addition, he spent long hours fixing electrical weapons for the whole foil team.

Pew's dramatic record in the epee individuals, which could not be counted toward the trophy, to some extent obscured his excellent showing in the team event, 5 victories, 3 defeats, against Great Britain and Italy; further scoring was prevented by



Albert Axelrod

the early elimination of the epee team. He also spent long hours fixing electrical weapons for both the foil and the epee teams; and his buoyant team spirit and willing helpfulness at all the events contributed in large measure to the effectiveness of the entire team.

Both Goldstein and Worth broke even with 2-2 competitive team records, and were prevented from doing better by the elimination of their teams. However, each was in charge of his respective squad during the long training period, and their contribution to the spirit, effectiveness, and morale of the epee and sabre teams was extraordinary both in training and in competition.

The closeness of the balloting reflects the great extent to which our 1956 Olympic team was a well-knit team rather than a collection of individuals. Everyone did his part, and thus the choice of one fencer for the Friendship Trophy was indeed a difficult one. Particularly between Axelrod and Pew, the various factors to be taken into account were nicely balanced. My decisive vote in favor of Axelrod was largely influenced by the fact that he carried the heavier psychological burden: As a mature and veteran competitor, more was expected of him by his team-mates; and his ability to come through under such pressure stamped him, in my opinion, as the outstanding team fencer of the 1956 U.S. Olympic Fencing Team.

## Rochester Tech Wins Women's Intercollegiates

By Julia Jones Pugliese

Rochester Tech capped an undefeated dual meet season with a victory in the 29th annual championship of the Intercollegiate Women's Fencing Association on its home strips April 13, by the margin of one bout over Jersey City State Teachers College. June Johnson, the R.I.T. captain, won the individual crown by defeating Joan Ulrickson, Paterson STC, in a fence-off, while Denise O'Connor of Jersey City took third by two touches over Judy Morofsky of Hunter College.

The team awards were presented by George Santelli, and the individual prizes by Jose de Capriles. Barbi Brill was mistress of ceremonies. The officers elected for 1957-58 were: President, Barbara Beilen of Farleigh-Dickinson; vice-president, Dorian Bartlett of NYU; secretary-treasurer, Cathy Marish of JCSTC. The 1958 tournament was scheduled to be held at Jersey City State Teachers College.

### Team Scores

- (1) Rochester I.T., 24; (2) Jersey City STC, 23; (3) Farleigh-Dickinson, 19; (4) Paterson STC, 16; (5) Hunter and N.Y.U., 14 each; (7) Elmira, 12; (8) Brooklyn, 11; (9) Montclair STC, 6.

## Middle Atlantic Intercollegiates

By Roger F. Jones

Lehigh finally regained the Yale trophy, symbolic of the Middle Atlantic Collegiate three-weapon title, after three years of striving. Lehigh, the host on March 2 for the 6th tournament, also won the foil team and tied with Temple for the sabre team championship, Muhlenberg, a newcomer to the sport, scored heavily in epee to win the team title in this weapon.

Individual foil laurels again went to Temple's Dave Murdock, who won a fence-off from Huska of Lehigh for an unprecedented third straight crown. First place in epee went to Wormley of Muhlenberg; Michener of Haverford was second and Feher of Johns Hopkins was third to match his teammate, Everett's third in foil. Hecht of Haverford took the sabre title followed by Gurwitz of Temple, second, and Schaufler, Lehigh, third.

**Team Standings:** (1) Lehigh, 40; (2) Johns Hopkins, 39; (3) Temple, 38; (4) Stevens, 33; (5) Haverford and Muhlenberg, 24.