

American Fencing



U. S. OLYMPIC FENCING TEAM, 1960*

WOMEN

Judy Goodrich, Michigan
Harriet King, New York
Maxine Mitchell, California
Janice Lee Romary, California
Evelyn Terhune, New Jersey

Alternates—In order

Julia Schoeck, New York
Tommy Angell, California
Louise Dyer, Pennsylvania

FOIL

Albert Axelrod, New York
Dr. Daniel Bukantz, New York
Gene Glazer, New York
Harold Goldsmith, New York
Allan Kwartler, New York
Ens. Joseph Paletta, U. S. Navy

Alternates—In order

Martin Davis, New York
Herbert Cohn, New York
Lawrence Silverman, Illinois

EPEE

Michael Dasaro, New York
Henry Kolowrat, Connecticut
Lt. James Margolis, U.S. Navy
David Micahnik, Pennsylvania
Ralph Spinella, Connecticut
Ens. Roland Wommack, U.S. Navy

Alternates—In order

Edward Vebell, Connecticut
William Andre, Massachusetts
Lt. Robert Beck, U.S. Navy

SABRE

Michael Dasaro, New York
Richard Dyer, Pennsylvania
Allan Kwartler, New York
Ens. Alfonso Magales, U.S. Navy
Dr. Tibor Nyilas, New York
George Worth, New York

Alternates—In order

Gerard Biagini, California
Robert Blum, New York
Wallace Farber, New York

Team Captain: Ralph M. Goldstein, New York

Team Coach: Andre Deladrier, U.S. Naval Academy

Manager: George Worth, New York

Asst. Manager: Dr. Daniel Bukantz, New York

Armorer: Edwin Purdy, California

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CORRECTIONS

In our June issue we listed the records of the Intercollegiate Fencing Association Championships. We regret the following errors and hope the respective schools and alumni will forgive us:

Foil Team: Yale actually won or shared the championship 4 instead of 3 years, as follows: 1926, '28, '30, '38.

Sabre Team: N.Y.U. actually won or shared the championship 7 instead of 6 years, as follows: 1933, '34, '38, '42, '49, '52, '59.

Yale won 5 instead of 4: 1925, '26, '27, '37, '43.

3-Weapon Team: Yale's record was omitted. Yale won 5 times: 1926, '28, '29, '30, '32.

CORRECTION

Charles Simonian was inadvertently omitted from the list of Olympic Squad coaches. He coached two members of the squad—Al Musichuk and Guy Pinter.

NADI'S BOOK

Aldo Nadi's book on fencing is a classic and of special interest to the competitor. Unfortunately it has been out of print for some time and apparently it is impossible to beg, borrow or steal a copy. Many people have asked us about it and we are glad to report that the book is about to be re-published. For further details contact Oscar F. Kolombatovich at 265 East Main Street, Huntington, L.I., N.Y., who has purchased the rights.

—J. R. de C.

PERSONALS

Congratulations to Elsa and Edward Vebell for Andra Helene born July 3, 1960.

Congratulations to Mimi and Abram Cohen for Solange Miriam born July 4, 1960.

Congratulations to Caryl and Roger Jones for Mitchell Roger born May 20, 1960.

Congratulations to Belle and Irving De-Koff for Bruce Mitchell, No. 2 son which gives them now a 2-2 score in sexes.

Our Best Wishes to Mathilda Camacho and Alex Solomon, married August 5, 1960.

The Southwest Ohio Division

The Board granted a charter to this new Division, to absorb the inactive Cincinnati Division and to include the counties of Hamilton, Butler, Warren and Clermont in Ohio.

Plouffe Reinstated

The Board of Governors has approved the reinstatement to amateur status of Arthur Plouffe of Rochester.

DIVISION SECRETARIES NOTE

The magazine is not reaching some members whose address we either do not have or who have moved without notifying the Recording Secretary. **PLEASE** forward all change of address notices you may receive to Mrs. M. Rocko, 40 — 62nd Street, West New York, New Jersey as soon as you get them.

Selection of the Olympic Team

by Donald S. Thompson, Chairman
U.S. Olympic Fencing Committee

The Olympic Committee met at Olympic House on July 9th. Present were Donald S. Thompson; Ralph M. Goldstein, Secretary; Elwyn Bugge, Lajos Csiszar, Jose de Capriles, Miguel de Capriles, Dernel Every, Alvar Hermanson, Tracy Jaeckel, Charles Schmitter and George Shiebler. Joseph Levis and E. M. Waller were unable to attend.

The selection of the men and women to represent us in the 1960 Olympiad at Rome presented some difficult problems because of the limitation as to total number of competitors fixed by the International and U. S. Olympic Committees. Only twenty-one competitors and three non-competitors were authorized for fencing despite the fact that this year there would be, for the first time, a women's team event.

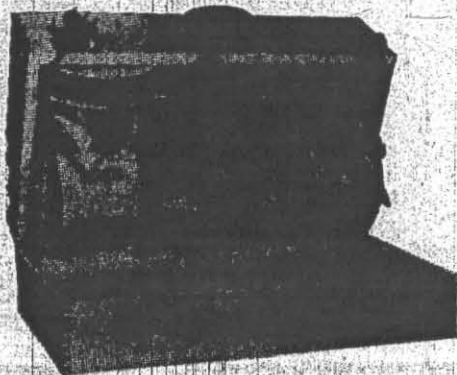
The Committee's deliberations were aided by the fact that all the individual championships were concluded early in the week-long tournament and thus committee members had an opportunity to carefully study and discuss the performance and potential of each candidate.

Your chairman was proud to preside at a meeting which, in the opinion of those who have served on the last four or more Olympic Committees, was the most objective and harmonious they had ever attended. Difficult though some decisions were, the Committee was in prompt accord as to the strongest possible team to field in each weapon. The selections in some instances required the exercise of considered and experienced judgment as to the international potential of a fencer in 1960. Under the Olympic rules no person may be selected merely to gain the experience with which to realize his potential for a future Olympiad. We must certify that each member is the best available to strengthen the U.S. team.

We decided to select five women and use sixteen men to fill the eighteen positions in the three men's teams. The sabre team we selected enabled us to assign double duty to Kwartler (foil) and Dasaro (epee). The duties of manager were to be handled by George Worth. At the conclusion of the foil competitions Worth would be relieved by Dr. Daniel Bukantz in order to permit the former to concentrate on his preparation for the sabre competitions.

Of the three non-competitor positions, one has to be an armorer by International ruling. Edwin Purdy, who demonstrated his ability at the Pan American Games and the National Championships, was the unanimous selection. A suggestion that this position be filled by a coach was rejected because the Committee felt the armorer would have to devote full time to checking and adjusting weapons prior to and after every practice or competition. Several men were considered for the position of Coach but, as in all other instances, the selection of Andre Deladrier at the end of the discussion was unanimous. Ralph Goldstein had previously been confirmed as Captain.

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For the 1960 Championships the A.F.L.A. received a donation which enabled it to pay travel allowances to the outstanding challengers for U.S. titles and places on the Olympic Team.

Once again Martini & Rossi has demonstrated in a concrete manner its interest in helping to promote our sport in this country. It is only natural that this interest and support should be publicized during each of the Sectional Championships and sectional officers should extend every possible courtesy to the representative of our benefactor.

More detailed information will be issued to the proper officers by the National office.

—J. R. de Capriles

The FIE Congress

On August 28, 1960 the FIE will convene for the prime purpose of electing a new President to serve for the next four years. There are three candidates for the office:

Charles de Beaumont, Great Britain, nominated by Denmark and New Zealand;

Charles Debeur, Belgium, nominated by Monaco;

Miguel de Capriles, U.S.A., nominated by Brazil, Cuba, Mexico, Netherlands Antilles and Portugal.

The U. S. delegation to this Congress will be headed by Gen. J. V. Grombach, our Foreign Secretary. Each member nation of the FIE has one vote on the question.

We had to go to press before the result is known, but should Miguel de Capriles be elected it will be the first time that the affairs of the International Federation have been entrusted to a non-European.



CANADIAN HEROES TOURNAMENT

The 6th annual Memorial Tournament will be held October 8 and 9, 1960 at London, Ontario. For information write Robert Foxcroft, 54 Apeldoorn Crescent, London, Ontario.

Olympic Games Officials

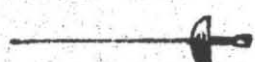
The U.S. has been honored by having Miguel de Capriles appointed to serve on the Directoire Technique which is in charge of the conduct of the Olympic Fencing Championships. The other members of the Committee are: G. Brusatti and C. Filogamo (Italy), R. Levene (Argentina), R. Mercier (France), G. Rozgonyi (Hungary) and A. Golianitskii (U.S.S.R.)

Dr. James H. Flynn has been named the U.S. member of the Jury of Appeals.

I.W.F.A. CONTRIBUTES TO OLYMPIC FUND

The Intercollegiate Women's Fencing Association has contributed \$100 to the U.S. Olympic Fencing Team. It was voted at a special meeting of the membership to make the donation as a means of thanking the Amateur Fencers League of America for the service of its members in officiating capacities at the Association's Christmas Invitational event and the annual Championships.

Member colleges are: Brandeis University, Brooklyn College, Drew University, Elmira College, Fairleigh Dickenson University (Teaneck and Rutherford campuses), Hunter College, Jersey City State Teachers College, Montclair State Teachers College, New York University, Paterson State Teachers College and Rochester Institute of Technology.



1960 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Jose R. de Capriles
Chairman, Bout Committee

Olympic year always produces a large and strong entry and the high stakes in the individual events create additional drama. This year was no exception.

Every 1959 champion, team and individual, was displaced. The defending women's champion, Pilar Roldan of Mexico, did not compete because she went to Europe to fence in several international tournaments leading up to the big one in Rome. Two of the other three individual defenders, however, bowed only after a fence-off for their titles.

The individuals were marked by a notable increase in the number able to challenge the established stars and by the rise of several new young stars who promise to strengthen our future international teams. It is interesting to note that N.Y.U. had more finalists than any other club: N.Y.U. had five (2 foil, 2 epee, 1 sabre); Csiszar and Santelli had four and the N.Y.A.C. had three. All but the epee crown had to be won on fence-offs. David Micahnik was undefeated in the epee final—an achievement not duplicated in a men's round-robin final in any weapon since 1951 when Silvio Giolito did so in foil, and unheard of in epee since Henrique Santos' performance in 1942.

In the team events, which followed the individuals, fencing by the top men (with some rare exceptions) was predictable: those whose individual performance had been disappointing were aggressive and determined to redeem themselves; those who had done well had a let-down and were unable to recapture the trigger edge.

Not all events set a record for the number of entries but the total for the tournament, team and individual, was the largest to date and in some instances the quarter-final and semi-final pools produced a higher level of competition than some final rounds of previous years.

The tournament was one day shorter than last year and produced some scheduling problems, but for the most part the events ran smoothly and within the time allotted. Our thanks and those of all the competitors go to the members of the Bout Committee and especially to Colonel Laurance Brownlee, Jack Baker and Fred Linkmeyer; to Metropolitan Chairman Averil Genton; to Dorothy Wortman and the host of officials without whose assistance the tournament would have collapsed; and to President Donald Thompson who spent a rough week and was invaluable to all who had any duties in connection with the tournament. The electric equipment committee did a remarkable job and James Castello, Michael Greenwald and Leon Wortman were especially busy. Harriett King, Bea Maviglia and Pru Schwabe did a beautiful job on the Olympic souvenir program. Jack Keane arranged a press coverage which was the best we have had since before the War.

NO LABOR DAY TOURNAMENT

The Province of Quebec Fencing Association regretfully announces that the annual Labor Day Tournament has been postponed until next year.

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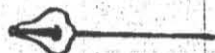
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John Allaire Memorial Trophy

- Champion:** Albert Axelrod, Salle Santelli
2nd: Ens. Joseph Paletta, U.S. Navy
3rd: Harold Goldsmith, Fencers Club

Albert Axelrod regained the title he previously held in 1955 and 1958 by defeating defending champion Joe Paletta in a fence-off. As a matter of fact Axelrod's achievement this year was due entirely to his ability to survive fence-offs: given a bye in the first round, he had a fence-off with Giolito to pass the second round, and a fence-off with Krieger to get to the final.

Joseph Paletta proved very convincingly that he is one of our best prospects for international success. The young champion was under tremendous pressure throughout the event, but he fenced with the coolness of a veteran. He was undefeated in the strong semi-final pool which forced Axelrod into a fence-off and one more touch against Glazer in the final would have enabled him to retain his title.

Harold Goldsmith, Gene Glazer and Herb Cohn tied for third place. Goldsmith's victories over Paletta (5-1) and Bukantz (5-0) gave him third by a margin of four touches, while Glazer outranked Cohn by one touch. Thus the first four places in 1959 and 1960 went to the same four men but in different order (1959: Paletta, Axelrod, Glazer, Goldsmith). Cohn, a sophomore at NYU, fenced remarkably well and if he continues to improve will, with Paletta and Glazer, give us the nucleus for a powerful young team in 1963 and 1964.

Martin Davis, Dr. Daniel Bukantz and Lawrence Silverman completed the strong final and finished in that order.

Surprise eliminations were: Giolito, Lazar and Zombolas in the second round; Schwende and Steinhardt in the Quarter Final; Krieger and Kwartler in the Semi-Final—both on fence-offs.

Preliminaries

Byes: Dr. Daniel Bukantz, Harold Goldsmith, Fencers Club; Albert Axelrod, Allan Kwartler, Salle Santelli; Gerard Biagini, Pannonia; Gene Glazer, NYU.

Pool 1: Halton Arp, Faulkner, 5/0; Joseph Paletta, USN, 4/1; David Fisher, U of P, 3/2; Cliff Thompson, N.E., 2/3; Gerald Bodner, Wis., 1/4; E. Sanchez, NYAC, 0/5.

Pool 2: Forrest Carter, W. Pa., 5/0; Dan Edwards, St. Louis, 3/2; Larry Silverman, Calvert, 3/2; James Convin, FC, 3/2; Laurence Brownlee, LGH, 1/4; Burton Moore, Norwalk, 0/5.
 Fence-off: Edwards and Silverman d. Convin.

Pool 3: Byron Krieger, DeTuscan, 4/1; Herman Velasco, Calvert, 4/1; Paul Pesthy, Pentathlon, 4/1; John Capurso, WNY, 2/3; Larry Johnson, Harvard, 0/5; Phil Marsh, S. Calif. 0/5.

Pool 4: Benedek Simo, Canada, 5/0; Jack Keane, NYAC, 3/2; Paul Scipioni, WNY, 3/2; Ben Schoeck, FC, 2/3; Edmund Zeisig, Wis. 2/3; Joseph Kitson, Akron, 1/4.

Pool 5: Fred Duncan, NYU, 5/0; Edwin Richards, Elde, 4/1; Alvin Goldstein, FC, 3/2; Carl Burge, Ky, 2/3; Frank Dollard, Pannonia, 1/4; John Herts, York, 0/5.

Pool 6: Thomas Bickley, Dallas, 4/1; Aubrey Seeman, FC, 4/1; Mack Gilman, UFC, 3/2; Joseph Byrnes, FCNJ, 2/3; Edwin Purdy, LGH, 1/4; Luigi Calderesi, Canada, 1/4.

Pool 7: Albert Davis, Faulkner, 3/1; Nathan Shapiro, Calvert 3/1; Carl Schwende, Canada, 2/2; Eric Sollee, NYAC, 1/3; Lewis Levin, U of P, 1/3.

Pool 8: Silvio Giolito, NYAC, 4/1 Robert Venegas, UFC, 4/1; Daniel Lyons, DCFC, 2/3; Marvin Grafton, Santelli, 2/3; Carl Milletaire, Vince, 2/3; Bruce Taistra, Paterson, 1/4.
 Fence-off: Lyons d. Grafton and Milletaire.

Pool 9: Charles Steinhardt, USAF, 5/0; Thomas Balla, Csiszar, 3/2; Howard Fried, N. Ohio, 3/2; Emilio Echeverri, Minn., 2/3; Paul Jenkins, Csiszar, 2/3; Frederic Washburn, WNY, 0/5.

Pool 10: Robert Russell, Santelli, 4/1; David Micahnik, Csiszar, 4/1; Arthur Schankin, Cent., Ill., 2/3; Charles Schmitter, Mich., 2/3; Charles Rodin, Stamford, 2/3; John Kramer, 4th Army 1/4.
 Fence-off: Schankin d. Schmitter and Rodin.

Pool 11: Ralph DeMarco, Santelli, 5/0; Ralph Spinella, NYAC, 4/1; Eugene LeBrun, Conn., 3/2; James Strauch, FC, 1/4; Oris Tafoya, LGH, 1/4; Allan Jackson, Ft. Houston, 1/4.

Pool 12: Herbert Cohn, NYU, 4/0; Severo Pasol, LGH, 4/1; Martin Davis, Santelli, 3/2; Haloua, Army, 2/3; Conrad Gniewek, Mich., 1/3; Samuel D'Ambola, FCNJ, 0/5.

Pool 13: Anthony Zombolas, Calvert, 5/0; Robert Miller, Seattle, 4/1; Konrad Widmaier, Canada, 3/2; Leonard Delling, McKee, 1/4; Arthur Freeman, FCNJ, 1/4; Robert Johnson, Harvard, 1/4.

Pool 14: Neil Lazar, Santelli, 4/1; Jerry Halpern, NYU, 3/2; John Mooney, NYAC, 3/2; Joel Practick, LAFA, 2/3; Pierre DuVair, Wis., 2/3; Bruce Lyons, DCFC, 1/4.

Second Round

Pool 1: Schwende 4/1; Axelrod 3/2; Scipioni 3/2; Giolito 3/2; Velasco 2/3; Fried 0/5. Fence-off: Axelrod and Scipioni d. Giolito.

Pool 2: Glazer 5/0; Keane 4/1; Seeman 3/2; A Davis 2/3; Pasol 1/4; LeBrun 0/5.

Pool 3: Pesthy 4/1; Goldsmith 4/1; Duncan 3/2; Edwards 2/3; Zombolas 2/3; Fisher, 0/5.

Pool 4: Paletta 4/1; Biagini 4/1; Goldstein 3/1; Bickley 1/3; Mooney 1/4; Micahnik 0/5.

Pool 5: Cohn 4/1; Bukantz 3/2; Simo 3/2; Lazar 2/3; Gilman 2/3; Richards 1/4.

Pool 6: Krieger 4/1; Kwartler 3/2; Silverman 3/2; Miller 2/3; Balla 2/3; Lyons 1/4.

Final

1. Albert Axelrod, Salle Santelli, d. Silverman 5-2, Davis 5-2, Goldsmith 5-4, Cohn 5-3, Bukantz 5-0 (5v - 2d). Defeated Paletta 5-2 in fence-off.
2. Joseph Paletta, USN, d. Axelrod 5-3, Silverman 5-3, Davis 5-1, Cohn 5-2, Bukantz 5-4 (5v - 2d.)
3. Harold Goldsmith, Fencers Club, d. Paletta 5-1, Davis 5-2, Glazer 5-4, Bukantz 5-0 (4v - 3d., 22 touches).
4. Gene Glazer, NYU, d. Paletta 5-4, Axelrod 5-3, Silverman 5-2, Bukantz 5-2 (4v - 3d, 26 touches).
5. Herbert Cohn, NYU, d. Silverman 5-3, Davis 5-3, Goldsmith 5-2, Glazer 5-4 (4v - 3d, 27 touches).
6. Martin Davis, Salle Santelli, d. Silverman 5-0, Glazer 5-4, Bukantz 5-2 (3v - 4d).
7. Dr. Daniel Bukantz, Fencers Club, d. Silverman 5-0, Cohn 5-4, (2v - 5d).
8. Lawrence Silverman, Calvert, d. Goldsmith 5-3, (1v - 6d).

Quarter Final

- Pool 7: Halpern 4/1; DeMarco 3/2; Schankin 3/2; Russell 2/3; Carter 2/3; Venegas 1/4.**
- Pool 8: Spinella 5/0; Steinhart 4/1; M. Davis 3/2; Arp 2/3; Wilmaier, 1/4; Shapiro, 0/5.**
- Pool 1: Axelrod 4/1; Goldsmith 3/2; Cohn 3/2; Spinella 3/2; Biagini 2/3; Schankin 0/5.** Fence-off: Goldsmith and Cohn d. Spinella.
- Pool 2: Bukantz 5/0; Glazer 4/1; Silverman 3/2; DeMarco -/3; Golstein 1/3; Halpern 0/5.**
- Pool 3: M. Davis 4/1; Krieger 3/2; Simo 2/3; Keane 2/3; Steinhart 2/3; Pesthy 2/3.** Fence-off: Simo 2/1, 30 touches; Keane 2-1, 31 touches; Pesthy 1/2; Steinhart 1/2.
- Pool 4: Paletta 4/1; Seeman 4/1; Kwartler 4/1; Schwende 2/3; Duncan 1/4; Scipioni 0/5.**

Semi-Final

- Pool A: Paletta 5/0; Cohn 4/1; Axelrod 2/3; Silverman 2/3; Krieger 2/3; Seeman 0/5.** Fence-off: Axelrod and Silverman d. Krieger.
- Pool B: Bukantz 4/1; Glazer 3/2; Goldsmith 3/2; Davis, 2/3; Kwartler 2/3; Simo 1/4.** Fence-off: Davis d. Kwartler 5-1.

3-Weapon Team (12 Teams)

Lt. George C. Calnan Memorial Trophy

Champion: New York A.C. (Keane, Spinella, Pallaghy)

2nd: N.Y.U. (Glazer, Eisner, Colon)

3rd: Salle Santelli (Axelrod, Russell, Blum)

Led by Ralph Spinella, the New York A.C. won the 3-Weapon Team title by defeating the Salle Santelli and N.Y.U. in the final. In both instances the victors dropped the foil bout and Spinella gave Pallaghy the chance to win the deciding sabre bout by winning in epee. The defending champion Fencers Club was the fourth finalist by virtue of its victory in the semi-final over a strong Navy team composed of Paletta, Wommack and Morales.

The A.C. last won the title in this event in 1951. The club has undertaken an aggressive program to attract young and promising fencers to its colors with the result it now has strength in depth in all weapons.

Preliminaries

- Pool 1: Fencers Club** d. Armed Forces 2/1 (Wolfe lost to Jackson 5-4, Bavuso d. Bleamaster 5-1, Farber d. Pesthy 5-1) **Pannonia AC** d. Armed Forces 3/0 (Biagini d. Jackson 5-0, Baker d. Bleamaster 5-0, Orley d. Pesthy 5-1).
- Pool 2: N.Y.U.** d. Wisconsin 3/0 (Glazer d. Bodner 5-1, Eisner d. Zeisig 5-2, Colon d. Du Vair 5-4). **Santelli** d. Wisconsin 3/0 (Axelrod d. Bodner 5-3, Russell d. Zeisig 5-2, Blum d. Du Vair 5-2).

Pool 3: N.Y.A.C. d. Letterman 2/1 (Keane d. Tafoya 5-3, Spinella lost to Purdy 5-0, Pallaghy d. Brownlee 5-2). **Csizar** d. Letterman 3/0 (Makler d. Tafoya 5-3, Levy d. Purdy 5-1, Hamori d. Brownlee 5-1).

Pool 4: Michigan d. Connecticut 2/1 (Gniewek lost to Le Brun 5-3, Schmitter d. Moore 5-1, Goering d. Radan 5-3). **Navy** d. Connecticut 3/0 (Paletta d. Le Brun 5-0, Wommack d. Moore 5-4, Morales d. Radan 5-3).

Semi-Final Direct Elimination

N.Y.A.C. d. Pannonia 2/1 (Keane d. Biagini 5-4, Spinella d. Baker 5-2, Pallaghy lost to Orley 5-3). Fencers Club d. Navy 2/0 (Goldsmith d. Paletta 5-4, Bavuso d. Wommack 5-4). N.Y.U. d. Michigan 3/0 (Glazer d. Gniewek 5-1, Eisner d. Schmitter 5-1, Colon d. Goering 5-4). Santelli d. Csizar 2/1 (Axelrod d. Makler 5-3, Russell d. Levy 5-4, Blum lost to Hamori 5-1).

Final — Direct Elimination

NYAC d. Santelli 2/1 (Keane lost to Axelrod 5-4, Spinella d. Russell 5-3, Pallaghy d. Blum 5-4). NYU d. Fencers Club 2/0 (Glazer d. Goldsmith 5-2, Eisner d. Bavuso 5-4).

Match for Third Place

Santelli d. Fencers Club 2/1 (Axelrod d. Goldsmith 5-3, Spector lost to Russell 5-4, Blum d. Farber 5-2).

Match for First Place

NYAC d. N.Y.U. 2/1 (Keane lost to Glazer 5-1, Spinella d. Eisner 5-2, Pallaghy d. Colon 5-1).



Women (74 Competitors)

A.F.L.A. Trophy

Champion: Janice Lee Romary, Unattached
2nd: Evelyn Terhune, Salle Santelli
3rd: Harriet King, Salle Lucia

Veteran champion Janice Lee Romary (1950, 1951, 1956, 1957) defeated newcomer Evelyn Terhune in a fence-off for the title vacated by Pilar Roldan. It really is too bad that Miss Roldan, who is also the Pan American champion, could not defend her title because Mrs. Romary who did not fence last year in the Nationals or Pan American Games because she'd just had a baby, had obviously determined to regain her American supremacy. Despite this determination Evelyn Terhune came very close to upsetting the appellation: the aggressive, highly competitive amateur coach of Fairleigh Dickinson defeated Romary 4-1 in the final round of eight and would have slammed the door on Jan's ambition but for the assist given by Jan's old rival and Olympic team mate, Maxine Mitchell, who defeated Terhune 4-3 to give Romary another chance.

Harriet King was third with a 4/3 record, while Julia Schoeck and Maxine Mitchell tied for fourth with Julia taking the place by four touches. Tommy Angell, Louise Dyer and Judy Goodrich tied for sixth and placed as listed on touches.

With a few notable exceptions the bouts in this final were not up to the high level of fencing we have seen in other years.

Surprise eliminations were: Drungis and Miyamoto in the quarter-final; Dalton and Sokol in the semi-final.

Preliminaries

Byes: Barbara Brill, Madeline Dalton, Jane Dardia, Sophie Parker, Julia Schoeck, Fencers Club; Tommy Angell, Mary Huddleson, Halberstadt; Bonnie DeRosier, Bettie Drago, Faulkner; Anne Drungis, Evelyn Terhune, Santelli; Averil Genton, Harriet King, Lucia; Janice Lee Romary, Unattached; Maxine Mitchell, LAAC; Judy Goodrich, Mich. State; Louise Dyer, Csiszar; Madeline Miyamoto, F. Dickinson; Shirley Canter, Piller; Bernice Filerman, Nord; Myrel Fried, W. Pa.

Pool 1: Vivienne Sokol, FC, 4/1; Ann Thomas, Conn., 4/1; Emily Johnson, Halberstadt, 3/2; Eleonore Hoecht, Calvert 2/3; Claribel Saunders, Santelli, 1/4; Marcia Richmond, W. N.Y., 1/4.

Pool 2: Betty Santelli, Santelli, 5/0; Joy Despars, LAAC, 4/1; Mildred Boyce, FC, 2/3; Ruth Zierring, Wis., 2/3; Carol Kuzen, F. Dickinson, 1/4; June Hermanson, UFC, 1/4. Fence-off: Boyce d. Zierring 4-2.

Pool 3: Mrs. P. Blayden, W. Pa., 4/1; Dorothy Pohlman, Paterson, 3/2; Helen Gray, Dallas, 2/3; Joanne Gilbert, Canada, 2/3; Linda Teicher, Nord, 2/3; Ione Kurek, W. N. Y., 2/3. Fence-off: Gray 2/1, 22 touches; Gilbert 2/1, 24 touches; Teicher 1/2, Kurek 1/2.

Pool 4: Jeanie Mori, LAAC, 4/1; Inge Edson, L.I., 4/1; Catherine Taylor, Santelli, 3/2; Jessie Wu, Conn., 2/3; Sheila Green, FC, 1/4; Jay Reid, N.J., 1/4.

Pool 5: Prudence Schwabe, Lucia, 4/1; Carol Bond, Wis., 4/1; Susan Billings, Kadar, 3/2; Dorothy Brightman, Boston, 2/3; Paula Baron, Paterson, 2/3; Lois Remick, L. I., 0/4.

Pool 6: Denise O'Connor, Santelli, 5/0; Elizabeth Wheeler, Csiszar, 3/2; Alice Lamperter, Michigan, 3/2; Mary Gehant, Ky., 2/3; Meredith Steinhauer, S. Calif., 1/4; Carla Festa, Boston, 1/4.

Pool 7: Dorothy Ichiyasu, LAAC, 4/1; Lydien Gibbs, Rochester, 4/1; Lillian Aylward, Boston, 3/2; Beatrice Maviglia, Santelli, 2/3; Frances Sidoti, J. C. State, 1/4; Joan Walls, DCFC, 1/4.

Pool 8: Fran Breton, W. N.Y., 4/1; Diane Neustedter, Wis., 4/1; Virginia Wade, Csiszar, 3/2; Maria Pluss, Canada, 2/3; Louise Neill, Saltus, 1/4; Evelyn Kroh, J. C. State, 1/4.

Pool 9: Paulette Singelakis, Paterson, 5/0; Sophronia Pierce, Santelli, 3/2; Gesina Van Heekeven, De Tuscan, 3/2; Joan Koenig, N. Calif., 3/2; Mrs. G. Birkby, W. Pa., 1/4; Theresa Pipitone, Rochester, 0/5. Fence-off: Pierce 1/1, 16 touches; VanHeekeven 1/1, 16 touches; Koenig, 1/1, 22 touches.

Second Round

Pool 1: Mitchell 5/0; Terhune 4/1; Schoeck 3/2; Thomas, 2/3; Gibbs 1/4; Billings 0/5.

Pool 2: Romary 4/1; Drungis 4/1; Singelakis 3/2; Breton 2/3; Bond 1/4; Blayden 1/4.

Pool 3: O'Connor 4/1; Sokol 4/1; DeRosier 3/2; Wheeler 2/3; Genton 1/4; VanHeekeven 1/4.

Pool 4: King 5/0; Neustedter 4/1; Pierce 3/2; Gray 1/4; Parker 1/4; Drago 1/4.

Pool 5: Dyer 4/1; Angell 4/1; Taylor 3/2; Filerman, 2/3; Fried 1/4; Lamperter 1/4.

Pool 6: Goodrich 5/0; Canter 3/2; Dalton 3/2; Mori 2/3; Schwabe 1/4; Aylward 1/4.

Pool 7: Johnson 4/1; Despars 4/1; Brill 3/2; Dardia 2/3; Pohlman 2/3; Edson 0/5.

Pool 8: Santelli 5/0; Wade 3/2; Miyamoto 2/3; Boyce 2/3; Huddleson 2/3; Ichiyasu 1/4. Fence-off: Miyamoto 2/0, Boyce 1/1, Huddleson 0/2.

Quarter Final

Pool 1: Mitchell 4/1; Angell 4/1; Santelli 3/2; Brill 3/2; Neustedter 1/4; Wade 0/5. Fence-off: Santelli d. Brill 4-3.

Pool 2: Goodrich 4/1; Dalton 3/2; Terhune 3/2; Despars 2/3; Drungis 2/3; Johnson 1/4.

Pool 3: Romary 5/0; Schoeck 4/1; O'Connor 3/2; Miyamoto 1/4; Taylor 1/4; Canter 1/4.

Pool 4: Dyer 5/0; King 4/1; Sokol 3/2; Singelakis 2/3; Pierce 1/4; DeRosier 0/5.

Semi Final

Pool A: Mitchell 3/2; Terhune 3/2; Schoeck 3/2; Dyer 3/2; O'Connor 2/3; Dalton 1/4.

Pool B: Romary 4/0; Angell 3/2; Goodrich 3/1; King 3/2; Sokol 1/4; Santelli 0/5.

Final

1. Janice Lee Romary, Unattached, d. Angel 4-1, Mitchell 4-1, Goodrich 4-0, Schoeck 4-1, King 4-0, Dyer 4-0 (6v - 1d).
Defeated Terhune 4-2 in fence-off.
2. Evelyn Terhune, Salle Santelli, d. Romary 4-1, Angell 4-2, Goodrich 4-0, Schoeck 4-2, King 4-1, Dyer 4-3 (6v - 1d).
3. Harriet King, Salle Lucia, d. Angell 4-2, Mitchell 4-2, Goodrich 4-2 Dyer 4-2 (4v - 3d).
4. Julia Schoeck, Fencers Club, d. Angell 4-0, Goodrich 4-1, King 4-0 (3v - 4d, 17 touches).
5. Maxine Mitchell, Los Angeles AC, d. Terhune 4-3, Schoeck 4-2, Dyer 4-0 (3v - 4d, 21 touches).
6. Tommy Angell, Halberstadt S.F., d. Mitchell 4-1, Dyer 4-3 (2v - 5d, 24 against, 16 for).
7. Louise Dyer, Salle Csiszar, d. Goodrich 4-2, Schoeck 4-2 (2v - 5d, 24 against, 16 for).
8. Judy Goodrich, Michigan State, d. Angell 4-3, Mitchell 4-3 (2v - 5d, 26 touches).

Epee (79 Competitors)

W. Scott O'Connor Memorial Trophy

- Champion:** David Micahnik, Salle Csiszar
2nd: Ralph Spinella, New York AC
3rd: Lt. James Margolis, U.S. Navy

David Micahnik, who had been showing consistent strength all season, was the only champion to earn his crown with an undefeated record in the final. In fact, he was unbeaten in the semi-final to post a record of twelve straight victories at the end of the day-long tournament.

Ralph Spinella, another "newcomer," finished a brilliant yet surprising second. In order to reach the final round Ralph had to survive fence-offs on three occasions: in the second round he and Michael Dasaro had to defeat Severo Pasol; in the quarter-final he and Paul Levy had to turn back Leslie Bleamaster; in the semi-final he had to defeat Richard Pew.

James Margolis placed third, while Robert Beck, William Andre and Fred Duncan tied for fourth and finished in that order. Jerry Halpern and Paul Levy completed the final.

Epee, as usual, was the weapon of surprises. North Atlantic Champion Schafft, Midwest Champion Albert Wolff and Pacific Coast Champion Robert Miller were eliminated in the preliminaries. National Champion Henry Kolowrat, and Pan American Champion Roland Wommack in the second round; Metropolitan Champion Edward Vebell, as well as Michael Dasaro and Norman Lewis in the quarter-final; and Richard Pew in the semi-final.

Preliminaries

- Byes:** Henry Kolowrat, Fencers Club; James Margolis, Roland Wommack, U. S. Navy; Paul Pes-
thy, Pentathlon; Richard Pew Unattached; Paul
Levy, Csiszar; Michael Dasaro, N.Y.U.; Howard
Fried, N. Ohio; John Mooney, NYAC.
- Pool 1:** Ralph Spinella, NYAC, 4/1; William Andre,
Unattached 3/2; Leslie Bleamaster, Pentathlon,
3/2; Frank Anger, Princeton, 2/3; Gerald Bod-
ner, Wis., 2/3; Terry Laughlin, Notre Dame, 1/4.
- Pool 2:** Richard Bowman, USAF, 4/0; Emilio Eche-
verri, Minn., 2/2; Roger Jones, Csiszar, 2/2;
Joseph Paletta, USN, 1/3; Charles Thomas,
Ky., 1/3.
- Pool 3:** Edward Vebell, FC, 2/1; Allan Jackson,
USA, 2/1; Halton Arp, Faulkner, 2/1; Joseph
Byrnes, FCNJ, 0/3.
- Pool 4:** Gil Eisner, NYU, 4/1; T. G. Raudseps,
Princeton, 3/2; Daniel Steinman, Csiszar, 3/2;
Michael Bruce, Detroit, 3/2; James Moore, USA,
1/4; Lawrence Brownlee, USA, 1/4. Fence-off:
Raudseps and Steinman d. Bruce.
- Pool 5:** Norman Lewis, Santelli, 5/0; J. V. Grom-
bach, NYAC, 3/2; Aubrey Seeman, F.C. 3/2;
John Capursa, WNY, 2/3; Wilfred Shaw, N. Ohio,
1/4; Michael Bookbinder, Phila., 1/4.
- Pool 6:** Robert Beck, Pentathlon, 4/1; Lawrence
Anastasi, Csiszar, 4/1; Peter Conomikes, Wash.
FC, 3/2; Irwin Bernstein, FCNJ, 2/3; Christian
Pascal, NYAC, 1/4; Charles Schmitter, Mich., 1/4.
- Pool 7:** Ira Dushoff, Georgia, 3/2; James Strauch,
FC, 3/2; Mack Gilman, Wisconsin, 3/2; John
Kramer, 4th Army, 3/2; Robert Foxcroft, Can-
ada, 2/3; Forrest Carter, W. Pa., 1/4.
Fence-off: Dushoff 3/0, Strauch 1/1, Gilman
1/1, Kramer 0/3.
- Pool 8:** Herbert Spector, Santelli, 3/1; Carl Burge,
Ky., 3/1; Guy Pinter, Fenn, 3/1; Samuel D'-
Ambola, FCNJ, 1/3; Lazlo Pongo, NYAC, 0/4.
- Pool 9:** Fred Linkmeyer, LAAC, 4/1; David Micah-
nik, Csiszar, 3/2; Ben Schoeck, FC, 3/2; Richard
Oles, Md., 3/2; James Dooley, Lapeer, 1/4; Ed-
mund Zeisig, Wis., 1/4. Fence-off: Micahnik and
Schoeck d. Oles.
- Pool 10:** Paul Forand, Phila., 3/1; Jerry Halpern,
NYU, 2/2; John Geraci, FC, 2/2; Robert Miller,
Seattle AC, 2/2; Al Musichuk, Akron, 1/3.
Fence-off: Halpern and Geraci d. Miller.
- Pool 11:** Robert Russell, Santelli, 4/0; Leonard
Delling, McKee, 3/1; Daniel Chafetz, FC, 1/3;
Louis Herbert, Georgia, 1/3; Terry Zaccane,
UFC, 1/3. Fence-off: Chafetz 1/1, 26 against,
23 for; Zaccane 1/1, 26 against, 22 for; Her-
bert 1/1, 26 against 20 for.
- Pool 12:** Brian Steinka, USMC, 4/0; Fred Duncan,
NYU, 2/2; Edwin Purdy, LGH, 2/2; Albert Wolff,
Ky., 2/2. Fence-off: Duncan and Purdy d.
Wolff.
- Pool 13:** Severo Pasol, LGH, 4/1; Thomas Bickley,
N. Texas, 4/1; E. Sanchez, NYAC, 3/2; Harry
Schafft, Wash. FC, 3/2; Pierre DuVair, Wis.,
1/4; Larry Johnson, Harvard, 0/5.
Fence-off: Sanchez d. Schafft 5-4.

Epee (continued)

Second Round

Pool 1: Bowman 4/1; Spector 3/2; Grombach 3/2; Kolowrat 2/3; Linkmeyer 2/3; Bickley 1/4.

Pool 2: Margolis 4/1; Andre 3/2; Beck 3/2; Geraci 2/3; Purdy 2/3; Sanchez 1/4.

Pool 3: Lewis 4/1; Schoeck 3/2; Levy 3/2; Dell-ing 3/2; Steinke 2/3; Raudseps 0/5. Fence-off: Schoeck 1/1, 24 touches; Levy 1/1, 26 touches; Dellling 1/1, 28 touches.

Pool 4: Eisner 4/1; Jackson 4/1; Micahnik 3/2; Wommack 2/3; Russell 1/4; Seeman 0/4.

Pool 5: Pesthy 5/0; Echeverri 4/1; Duncan 3/2; Strauch 2/3; Forand 1/4; Dushoff 0/5.

Pool 6: Arp 4/1; Dasaro 3/2; Spinella 3/2; Pasol 3/2; Anastasi 2/3; Pinter 0/5. Fence-off: Dasaro and Spinella d. Pasol.

Pool 7: Vebell 4/1; Gilman 4/1; Bleamaster 3/2; Fried 2/3; Steinman 2/3; Burge 0/5.

Pool 8: Pew 5/0; Mooney 4/1; Halpern 2/3; Conomikes 2/3; Jones 1/4; Chafetz 1/4. Fence-off: Halpern d. Conomikes 5-1.

Quarter Final

Pool 1: Pew 4/1; Levy 3/2; Spinella 3/2; Bleamaster 3/2; Dasaro 2/3; Bowman 0/5. Fence-off: Levy and Spinella d. Bleamaster.

Pool 2: Spector 4/1; Margolis 3/2; Duncan 3/2; Vebell 3/2; Jackson 2/3; Echeverri 0/5. Fence-off: Margolis and Duncan d. Vebell.

Pool 3: Andre 4/1; Mooney 3/2; Halpern 3/2; Lewis 3/2; Pesthy 2/3; Gilman 0/5. Fence-off: Mooney 1/1, 23 touches; Halpern 1/1, 27 touches; Lewis 1/1, 30 touches.

Pool 4: Micahnik 5/0; Eisner 3/2; Beck 3/2; Arp 2/3; Schoeck 1/4; Grombach 1/4.

Semi-Final

Pool A: Levy 3/1; Beck 3/1; Margolis 3/2; Halpern 3/2; Mooney 1/4; Spector 0/5.

Pool B: Andre 4/1; Duncan 3/2; Micahnik 3/2; Spinella 2/3; Pew 2/3; Eisner 1/4. Fence-off: Spinella d. Pew 5-4.

Final

1. David Micahnik, Salle Csiszar, d. Andre 5-1, Halpern 5-4, Duncan 5-0, Levy 5-1, Margolis 5-2, Beck 5-4, Spinella 5-1 (7v - 0d).
2. Ralph Spinella, N.Y.A.C., d. Andre 5-3, Halpern 5-4, Levy 5-1, Margolis 5-4, Beck 5-3 (5v - 2d).
3. James Margolis, U.S. Navy, d. Andre 5-2, Halpern 5-4, Levy 5-3, Beck 5-3 (4v - 3d).
4. Robert Beck, Pentathlon, d. Halpern 5-1, Duncan 5-5, Levy 5-1 (3v - 4d; 27 against, 27 for).
5. William Andre, Unattached, d. Halpern 5-3, Duncan 5-3, Beck 5-1 (3v - 4d, 27 against, 25 for).
6. Fred Duncan, NYU, d. Levy 5-4, Margolis 5-3, Spinella 5-4 (3v - 4d, 31 against).
7. Jerry Halpern, NYU, d. Duncan 5-2, Levy 5-4 (2v - 5d).
8. Paul Levy, Salle Csiszar, d. Andre 5-4 (1v - 6d).

Foil Team (11 Teams)

Champion: New York A.C. (Giolito, Haaf, Keane)

2nd: Salle Santelli (Axelrod, Davis, Lazar, Russell)

3rd: Fencers Club (Bukantz, Goldsmith, Seeman, Wolfe)

Paced by Silvio Giolito's brilliant performance in the finals, the New York A.C. regained the title it had last held in 1948. After turning back the Salle Santelli 5/4 (despite Axelrod's 3 victories), the victors had to defeat the Fencers Club in the final match. A loss would have resulted in a three-way tie and the title would go to the Salle Santelli on bouts by virtue of its 8/1 trouncing of a cold and dispirited Fencers Club trio. Giolito turned back Wolfe, Goldsmith and Bukantz in decisive fashion and his team mates were able to contribute the necessary bout each to clinch the title.

NYU, defending champion, lost 5/3 to the new champions in the semi-final. Gene Glazer won this three bouts but Cohn and Duncan were blanked.

Preliminaries

Pool 1: N.Y.U. d. Armed Forces 7/2 (Glazer 2-1, Cohn 3/0, Duncan 2/1; Miller 2/0, Jackson 0/3, Haloua 0/3. NYAC d. Armed Forces 5/0 (Haaf 2/0, Keane 2/0, Giolito 1/0; Miller 0/1, Jackson 0/2, Haloua 0/2).

Pool 2: Calvert d. Rochester 8/1 (Velasco 3/0, Zombolas 2/1, Silverman 3/0; Scipioni 1/2, Capurso 0/3, forfeit 3). Fencers Club d. Letterman 5/0 (Seaman 1/0, Bukkanz 2/0, Wolfe 2/0; Pasol 0/2, Brownlee 0/2, Sheck 0/1). Fencers Club d. Rochester 8/1 (Seeman 2/1, Wolfe 3/0, Bukantz 3/0; Scipioni 1/2, Capurso 0/3, forfeit 3). Calvert d. Letterman 5/4 (Velasco 2/1, Shapiro 1/2, Zombolas 2/1; Tafoya 0/3, Brownlee 2/1, Pasol 2/1).

Pool 3: Wisconsin d. Illinois 5/4 (Zeisig 2/1, Bodner 2/1, Du Vair 1/2; Gilman 1/2, Venegas 3/0, forfeit 3). Santelli d. S. California 5/2 (Davis 3/0, Russell 1/1, Lazar 1/1; Arp 0/2, Davis 0/2, Prostlick 2/1). S. California d. Wisconsin 5/2 (Arp 1/1, Prostlick 1/1, Davis 3/0; Zeisig 1/2, Bodner 0/2, Du Vair 1/1). Santelli d. Illinois 5/0 (Lazar 2/0, Davis 2/0, Russell 1/0; Gilman 0/1, Venegas 0/1, forfeit 3). Santelli d. Wisconsin 5/1 (Davis 2/0, Russell 1/1, Lazar 2/0; Zeisig 0/2, Bodner 0/2, Du Vair 1/1). S. California d. Illinois 5/1 (Arp 1/1, Prostlick 2/0, Davis 2/0; Gilman 1/1, Venegas 0/1, forfeit 3).

Semi-Final — Direct Elimination**Final**

Fencers Club d. S. California 5/1 (Seeman 2/0, Wolfe 1/1, Bukantz 2/0; Davis 0/2, Arp 1/1, Prostick 0/2).
 Santelli d. Calvert 5/2 (Axelrod 3/0, Lazar 1/1, Davis 1/1; Silverman 1/1, Velasco 0/2, Zombolas 1/2).
 NYAC d. NYU 5/3 (Keane 2/1, Haaf 1/1, Giolito 2/1; Glazer 3/0, Cohn 0/3, Duncan 0/2).

NYAC d. Santelli 5/4 (Haaf 2/1, Keane 1/2, Giolito 2/1; Davis 1/2, Lazar 0/3, Axelrod 3/0).
 NYAC d. Fencers Club 5/4 (Keane 1/2, Giolito 3/0, Haaf 1/2; Goldsmith 1/2, Wolfe 1/2, Bukantz 2/1).
 Santelli d. Fencers Club 8/1 (Axelrod 3/0, Davis 2/1, Lazar 3/0; Bukantz 0/3, Goldsmith 0/3, Seeman 1/2).

Women's Team (14 Teams)**Direct Elimination Semi Final**

Champion: Salle Lucia (Genton, King, Schwabe)
2nd: S. California (DeRosier, Drago, Romary)
3rd: Fencers Club (Dalton, Dardia, Schoeck, Sokol)

S. California d. Salle Csiszar 5/2 (Romary 3/0, Drago 1/1, DeRosier 1/1; Wheeler 0/2, Wade 0/2, Dyer 2/1).
 Fencers Club d. F. Dickinson 5/2 (Sokol 3/0, Dardia 1/1, Dalton 1/1; Mosley 0/2, Kuzen 0/2, Miyamoto 2/1).

As though Harriet King's brilliant 14/0 were not enough, she also won the deciding bout in the match for first place. Her third place performance in the individuals seemed to have added fire to her game and she fenced with supreme confidence.

Salle Santelli d. Los Angeles A. C. 5/4 (Drungis 1/2, Brill 3/0, Terhune 1/2; Mitchell 2/1, Despars 1/2, Mori 1/2).

Salle Lucia d. New Jersey 5/4 (Schwabe 0/3, Genton 2/1, King 3/0; Pohlman 1/2, Sidoti 1/2, Singelakis 2/1).

Second place went to Southern California composite which had Jan Romary who posted a 14/1 record. Her 4-3 loss to King made the difference. The Fencers Club took third by defeating Salle Santelli.

Direct Elimination Final

Defending champion Los Angeles A.C. lost to Salle Santelli 5/4 in the semi-final when Barbi Brill won three 4-0 bouts.

S. California d. Fencers Club 5/3 (Drago 1/2, DeRosier 1/1, Romary 3/0; Schoeck 2/1, Dardia 1/2, Sokol 1/1).

Salle Lucia d. Salle Santelli 5/1 (Schwabe 1/1, Genton 2/0, King 2/0; Drungis 0/2, Brill 1/1, Santelli 0/3).

Third Place Match

Fencers Club d. Salle Santelli 5/2 (Schoeck 3/0, Sokol 2/0, Dalton 0/2; Santelli 1/1, Brill 0/2, Terhune 1/2).

Preliminaries**First Place Match**

Pool 1: Fairleigh Dickinson d. Saltus 8/1 (Mosley 2/1, Miyamoto 3/0, Kuzen 3/0; Pauly 1/2, Prudden 0/3, Neill 0/3). Los Angeles A.C. d. Saltus 5/0 (Mitchell 2/0, Despars 2/0, Ichiyasu 1/0; Pauly 0/1, Prudden 0/2, Neil 0/2).

Salle Lucia d. S. California 5/4 (Schwabe 1/2, King 3/0, Genton 1/2; Romary 2/1, Drago 1/2, DeRosier 1/2).

Pool 2: Salle Csiszar d. Nord 5/4 (Dyer 3/0, Wade 1/2, Wheeler 1/2; Mouton 0/3, Fillerman 2/1, Teicher 2/1). Salle Santelli d. Nord 7/2 (Terhune 3/0, Santelli 1/2, Drungis 3/0; Teicher 1/2, Fillerman 1/2, Mouton 0/3).

Pool 3: New Jersey d. N. California 7/2 (Pohlman 2/1, Sidoti 2/1, Singelakis 3/0; Canter 0/3, Johnson 0/3, Angell 2/1). Fencers Club d. Boston 7/2 (Sokol 2/1, Dardia 3/0, Schoeck 2/1; Brightman 1/2, Festa 1/2, Aylward 0/3). Fencers Club d. N. California 5/2 (Sokol 1/1, Schoeck 1/1, Dalton 3/0; Cantor 0/3, Huddleson 1/1, Angell 1/1). New Jersey d. Boston 5/1 (Singelakis 2/0, Pohlman 1/1, Sidoti 2/0; Brightman 0/2, Festa 0/2, Aylward 1/1).

Pool 4: Salle Lucia d. W. Pennsylvania 6/3 (Schwabe 2/1, King 3/0, Genton 1/2; Birkby 0/3, Blayden 2/1, Fried 1/2). S. California d. Western N. Y. 5/2 (Romary 3/0, Drago 0/2, DeRosier 2/0; Kurek 0/2, Breton 1/1, Richmond 1/2). S. California d. W. Pennsylvania 8/1 (Romary 3/0, Drago 2/1, DeRosier 3/0; Birkby 0/3, Fried 1/2, Blayden 0/3). Salle Lucia d. Western N. Y. 9/0 (Schwabe 3/0, Genton 3/0, King 3/0; Kurek 0/3, Richmond 0/3, Breton 0/3).

RALPH SPINELLA

We attended a heart-warming testimonial dinner for Ralph Spinella in his home town. Ralph is the Horatio Alger of Waterbury, Connecticut, being its first citizen to be chosen for an Olympic berth. Over 350 of his friends and neighbors turned out to wish him luck in Rome and to watch him perform against team captain Ralph Goldstein.

Spinella started at the Central Y only a few years ago under Ken Shailer who, as an amateur, has done so much to arouse interest in fencing. Ken soon recognized Ralph's competitive drive required a broader range and asked Yale's Albert Grosson to lend a hand. A little over a year ago Ralph joined the N.Y.A.C. and lost no time in establishing himself as that club's most active three-weapon competitor.

Dr. Graeme M. Hammond Memorial Trophy

Champion: Eugene Hamori, Salle Csiszar

2nd: Tomas Orley, Pannonia AC

3rd: Michael Dasaro, N.Y.U.

Eugene Hamori, member of the 1956 Olympic Champion Team, turned back defending champion Tomas Orley 5-2 in a fence-off. The fencing in this event was unquestionably of the highest caliber we have seen in this country. The quarter and semi-final rounds produced bouts of international level and reflected the tremendous improvement in our American sabremen since the arrival late in 1956 of the Hungarian fencers and coaches. In 1957 and 1958 Daniel Magay, team mate of Hamori, won the title. Last year, Orley, first alternate, won the title while Atila Kresztes (another Olympic Team champion) placed second. Hamori did not go to Los Angeles last year and undoubtedly felt it was his turn.

Five of the eight finalists were Hungarian born and trained, but young Michael Dasaro of NYU prevented them from monopolizing the first five places by taking a brilliant third. The intercollegiate champion nosed out U.S. Olympian George Worth by a margin of five touches. Worth, on the other hand, had the distinction of being the only man to defeat both Hamori and Orley.

Tibor Nyilas and Chaba Pallaghy tied for fifth and placed as listed, while Richard Dyer and Allan Kwartler completed the final.

The semi-final eliminated such outstanding stars as Blum, Morales, Orban and Biagini. Orley had to defeat Morales and Biagini to earn a place in the final. For the benefit of the Olympic Committee, Morales, Biagini and Blum fenced off a special round-robin and finished as named.

Earlier surprise eliminations were: Norman Armitage, the all-time sabre champion (champion 10 times, runner-up 8 times, third place 3 times) in the second round, along with Twardokens, Cohen and Pariser; Farber, Goering and Pongo in the Quarter Final.

Preliminaries

Byes: Tomas Orley, Gerard Biagini, Alex Orban, Pannonia; Jack Keane, Dr. Tibor Nyilas, Lazlo Pongo, Cheba Pallaghy, Jerszy Twardokens, NYAC; Norman Armitage, Abram Cohen, Wallace Farber, Umberto Milletari, Fencers Club; Robert Blum, Allan Kwartler, George Worth, Salle Santelli; Eugene Hamori, Richard Dyer, John Krajcir, Salle Csiszar; Michael Dasaro, NYU; Edwin Richards, Elde; William Goering, DeTuscan; Al Morales, USN; Harold Mayer, CCNY; Arthur Schankin, Illinois.

Pool 1: J. Jocknowitz NYAC, 3/1; Gerard Biagini, Pannonia, 3/1; Lawrence Silverman, Calvert, 2/2; Al White, NYAC, 1/3; Bertram Sheck, Letterman, 1/3.

Pool 2: Rudolph Ozol, NYAC 5/0; Andrew Kemeny, CCNY, 4/1; Alfred Bachner, L. I., 3/2; Howard Fried, N. Ohio, 2/3; Frank Collins, Tri-City 1/4; Werner Kirchner, N. Cal., 0/5.

Pool 3: Robert Foxcroft, Canada, 5/0; Frank Bionti, De Tuscan, 4/1; Nickolas Muray, NYAC, 3/2; Haltton Arp, Faulkner, 2/3; Carl Burge Ky., 1/4; Kenneth Nordin, UFC, 0/5.

Pool 4: Barry Pariser, NYAC, 3/0; James Convin, FC 2/1; Laurance Brownlee, Letterman, 1/2; Emilio Scheverri, Minn., 0/3.

Pool 5: Isadore Colon, NYU, 2/2; Carl Milletaire, Vince, 2/2; Jack Baker, Pannonia 2/2; Paul Reyes, NYAC, 2/2; Robert Venegas, UFC, 2/2.

Fence-off: Colon 3/1, Milletaire 3/1 Baker 2/1, Venegas 1/3, Reyes 0/3.

Pool 6: Eric Sollee, NYAC, 3/1; Robert Flynn, FCNJ, 2/1; John Cameron, UFC 2/1; Jack Michaelson, DCFC, 1/3; Alfred Goldsmith, Tri-City, 1/3.

Pool 7: Curtis Ettinger, FC 4/0; Albert Davis, Faulkner, 3/1; Herbert Spector, Santelli, 2/2; Steven Jakab, NYAC, 1/3; William Pardee, L. I., 0/4.

Pool 8: Stephen Sobel Santelli, 4/0; Forrest Carter, W. Pa., 3/1; Romulo Garbatini, NYAC, 2/2; Robert Simonds, McKee, 1/3; Paul Pesthy, USA, 0/4.

Second Round

Pool 1: Jocknowitz 4/0; Orley 3/2; Pongo 3/2; Armitage, 2/3; Milletaire 1/3; Carter 1/4.

Pool 2: Kwartler 4/1; Cameron 4/1; Keane 3/2; Flynn 2/3, Cohen 1/4, Foxcroft 1/4.

Pool 3: Dasaro 4/1; Milletari 4/1; Davis 3/2; Shankin 2/3; Ozol 1/4, Spector 1/4.

Pool 4: Blum 4/1; Hamori 4/1; Richards 3/2; Pariser 3/2; Baker 0/4, Garbatini 0/4. Fence-off: Richards d. Pariser 5-2.

Pool 5: Nyilas 5/0; Biagini 3/2; Goering 3/2; Mayer 3/2; Convin 0/4; Colon 0/4. Fence-off: Biagini 2/0, Goering 1/1, Mayer 0/2.

Pool 6: Pallaghy 5/0; Farber 4/1; Silverman 3/2; Kemeny 2/3; Sollee 1/4; Pasol 0/5.

Pool 7: Dyer 5/0; Morales 4/1; Sobel 3/2; Twardokens 2/3; Brownlee 0/4; Bachner 0/4.

Pool 8: Krajcir 5/0; Worth 4/1; Orban 3/2; Bionti 0/3; Ettinger 0/3; Muray 0/3.

Quarter-Final

Pool 1: Dyer 4/1; Orley 3/2; Kwartler 3/2; Pongo 3/2; Farber 2/3; Goering 0/5. Fence-off: Orley 1/0, Kwartler 1/0 Pongo 0/2.

Pool 2: Pallaghy 4/1; Worth 4/1; Orban 3/2; Krajcir 3/2; Milletari 1/4; Keane 0/5. Fence-off: Orban d. Krajcir 5-2.

Pool 3: Hamori 4/1; Biagini 4/1; Blum 3/2; Jocknowitz 3/2; Davis 0/4; Cameron 0/4. Fence-off: Blum d. Jocknowitz 5-3.

Pool 4: Morales 5/0; Dasaro 4/1; Nyilas 3/2; Sobel 0/3; Richards 0/3; Silverman 0/3.

Semi-Final

Pool A: Nyilas 3/2; Dyer 3/2; Worth 3/2; Orley 2/3; Morales 2/3; Biagini 2/3. Fence-off: Orley d. Morales 5-3 and Biagini 5-2.

Pool B: Hamori 5/0; Pallaghy 3/2; Dasaro 3/2; Kwartler 2/3; Orban 1/4; Blum 1/4.

Final

- Eugene Hamori, Salle Csiszar, d. Orley 5-4, Kwartler 5-2, Nyilas 5-0, Dyer 5-2, Pallaghy 5-2. (5v - 2d) Defeated Orley 5-2 in fence-off.
- Tomas Orley, Pannonia AC d. Kwartler 5-4, Dasaro 5-4, Nyilas 5-3, Dyer 5-3, Pallaghy 5-3. (5v - 2d).
- Michael Dasaro, NYU, d. Worth 5-3, Kwartler 5-2, Hamori 5-4 Pallaghy 5-1 (4v - 3d, 25 touches).
- George Worth, Salle Santelli, d. Orley 5-3, Kwartler 5-4, Hamori 5-4, Dyer 5-4 (4v - 3d, 30 touches).
- Dr. Tibor Nyilas, New York AC d. Worth 5-1, Dasaro 5-3, Dyer 5-1, (3v - 4d, 25 touches).
- Chaba Pallaghy, New York AC, d. Worth 5-4, Nyilas 5-4, Dyer 5-4 (3v - 4d, 32 touches).
- Richard Dyer, Salle Csiszar, d. Kwartler 5-2, Dasaro 5-2, (2v - 5d, 29 touches).
- Allan Kwartler, Salle Santelli, d. Nyilas 5-2 Pallaghy 5-3, (2v - 5d, 30 touches).

Epee Team (17 Teams)

J. Sanford Saltus Trophy

Champion: U.S. Navy (Margolis, Morales, Paletta, Wommack)

2nd: Fencers Club (Bavuso, Kolowrat, Seeman, Vebell)

3rd: U.S. Pentathlon (Beck, Bleamaster, Pesthy)

Paced by James Margolis' 11/0 performance, the Navy sailed to victory in impressive fashion. Not one of its five opponents was able to take more than two bouts from the champions. The Fencers Club defeated the defending champion Pentathlon team 5/4 for second place thanks to Bavuso's deciding victory over Beck who lost all three.

This is the first time the U.S. Navy has held the epee team crown.

Preliminaries

Byss: Modern Pentathlon and Salle Csiszar.

Pool 1: Fencers Club d. Letterman General Hospital 8-1 (Vebell 3/0, Seeman 2/1, Kolowrat 3/0; Sheck 1/2, Brownlee 0/3, Purdy 0/3). U.S. Navy d. Letterman 5/1 (Margolis 2/0, Wommack 2/0, Paletta 1/1; Sheck 0/2, Brownlee 0/2, Purdy 1/1).

Pool 2: Princeton d. 4th Army 7/2 (Anger 3/0, Raudseps 2/1, Forand 2/1; Jackson 2/1, Moore 0/3, Cramer 0/3). 4th Army d. S. California 5/4 (Jackson 2/1, Moore 2/1, Cramer 1/2; Arp 2/1, Delling 0/3, Linkmeyer 1/2). Princeton d. S. California 5/4 (Anger 2/1, Raudseps 1/2, Forand 2/1; Linkmeyer 2/1, Arp 2/1, Delling 0/3).

Pool 3: U.S. Army d. Wisconsin 6/3 (Steinke 1/2, Zaccane 2/1, Pasol 3/0; Duvair 0/3, Bodner 2/1, Zeisig 1/2). New York A. C. d. Wisconsin 5/1 (Spinella 2/0, Pascal 2/0, Mooney 1/1; Zeisig 0/3, Duvair 0/2; Bodner 1/1).

Pool 4: Georgia d. Santelli 5/4 (Each had 2-match teams, Herbert 1/1, Dushoff 1/1; Grafton 0/2, Russell 2/0 — then Dushoff d. Russell 5-3 to decide match). N. Ohio d. Santelli 5/2 (Pinter 3/0, Shaw 1/1, Fried 1/1; Grafton 1/1, Russell 1/2, forfeited 2).

Pool 5: N.Y.U. d. Notre Dame 6/3 (Duncan 0/3, Eisner 3/0, Dasaro 3/0; Laughlin 1/2, Domlon 1/2, Giaimo 1/2). Kentucky d. Notre Dame 5/3 (Wolff 1/2, Thomas 3/0, Burge 1/1; Laughlin 1/2, Donlon 1/1, Giaimo 1/2).

Quarter Final — Direct Elimination

Pentathlon d. N. Ohio 5/4 (Bleamaster 2/1, Pesthy 3/0, Beck 0/3; Pinter 1/2, Shaw 2/1, Fried 1/2).

Csiszar d. 4th Army 5/0 (Anastasi 2/0, Levy 2/0, Makler 1/0; Jackson 0/1, Moore 0/2, Cramer 0/2).

N.Y.U. d. Kentucky 5/2 (Duncan 3/0, Dasaro 0/2, Eisner 2/0; Thomas 0/2, Burge 1/1, Wolff 1/2).

Fencers Club d. Army 5/1 (Kolowrat 2/0, Vebell 2/0, Seeman 1/1; Steinke 0/2, Zaccane 0/2, Pasol 1/1).

New York A. C. d. Princeton 5/1 (Spinella 2/0, Pascal 2/0, Mooney 1/1; Anger 0/2, Raudseps 0/2, Forand 1/1).

U.S. Navy d. Georgia 5/1 (Morales 2/0, Wommack 1/1, Margolis 2/0; Herbert 1/1, Dushoff 0/2, forfeited 2).

Semi-Final — Direct Elimination

Fencers Club d. Csiszar 5/1 (Vebell 2/0, Bavuso 1/1, Kolowrat 2/0; Anastasi 1/1, Levy 0/2, Micahnik 0/2).

Pentathlon d. N.Y.A.C. 5/1 (Beck 1/1, Bleamaster 2/0, Pesthy 2/0; Spinella 1/1, Pascal 0/2, Mooney 0/2).

Navy d. N.Y.U. 5/2 (Morales 1/1, Margolis 2/0, Wommack 1/1; Duncan 0/3, Eisner 1/1, Dasaro 1/1).

Final

U.S. Navy d. Pentathlon 5/1 (Morales 1/1, Margolis 2/0, Wommack 2/0; Beck 1/1, Bleamaster 0/3, Pesthy 0/2).

U.S. Navy d. Fencers Club 5/2 (Morales 1/1, Wommack 1/1, Margolis 3/0; Kolowrat 2/1, Vebell 0/2, Bavuso 0/2).

Fencers Club d. Pentathlon 5/4 (Kolowrat 1/2, Bavuso 2/1, Vebell 2/1; Beck 0/3, Pesthy 2/1, Bleamaster 2/1).

Sabre Team (9 Teams)

Champion: Pannonia A.C. (Baker, Biagini, Orban, Orley)

2nd: New York A.C. (Nyilas, Pallaghy, Pongo, Twardokens)

3rd: Salle Csiszar (Dyer, Hamori, Krajcir, Makler)

The Pannonia A.C. won its first national team title with the help of a 7/2 performance by Tomas Orley. Actually, the club was established in 1958 but the group had won the team title in 1957 under the banner of Northern California. In 1958 and 1959 it had placed third. Despite Orley's fine performance the winners were in danger throughout. In the semi-final they survived the challenge of a young Collegians team (Dasaro, Kemeny, Mayer) by 5/4. In the final the N.Y.A.C. bowed 5/4 due to Pallaghy's three losses and the Salle Csiszar went down 5/3 with Krajcir dropping three.

The New York A.C. led by Jerszy Twardokens' 8/2 record placed second when it defeated Salle Csiszar 5/4. Csiszar's Eugene Hamori posted a 7/1 record and was defeated in the final.

Preliminaries

Pool 1: Salle Csiszar d. Michigan 6/3, (Makler 2/1, Dyer 2/1, Krajcir 2/1, Goering 2-1, Schmitter 0/3, Bitonti 1/2) **Salle Santelli d. Michigan**

5/0 (Gorlin 1/0, Worth 2/0, Blum 2/0, Goering 0/2, Schmitter 0/2, Bitonti 0/1).

Pool 2: Fencers Club d. Letterman General Hospital 9/0 (Milletari 3/0, Farber 3/0, Cohen 3/0; Brownlee 0/3, Pasol 0/3, Tafoya 0/3) **N.Y.A.C. d. Letterman 5/0** (Pallaghy 2/0, Twardokens 2/0 Pongo 1/0; Pasol 0/1, Sheck 0/2, Tafoga 0/2).

Pool 3: Collegians d. Tri-City 9/0 (Kemeny 3/0, Dasari 3/0; Goldsmith 0/3, Kopp 0/3, Collins 0/3) **Pannonia A. C. d. Tri-City 5/0** (Baker 1/0, Orban 2/0, Biagini 2/0; Goldsmith 0/2, Kopp 0/2, Collins 0/1).

Direct Elimination Semi-Final

Salle Csiszar d. Fencers Club 5/2 (Dyer 0/1, Makler 2/0, Hamori 1/1, Krajcir; Milletari 2/0, Farber 0/2, Cohen 0/3).

Pannonia d. Collegians 5/4 (Orban 2/1, Orley 3/0, Biagini 0/3; Kemeny 1/2, Mayer 1/2, Dasaro 2/1).

N.Y.A.C. d. Santelli 5/1 (Pallaghy 2/0, Nyilas 1/1, Twardokens 2/0; Worth 0/2, Kwartler 1/1, Blum 0/2).

Final

Pannonia A.C. d. NYAC 5/4 (Biagini 1/2, Orban 2/1, Orley 2/1; Pongo 2/1, Pallaghy 0/3, Twardokens 2/1).

Pannonia A.C. d. Csiszar 5/3 (Biagini 2/1, Orley 2/1, Orban 1/2; Makler 1/2, Krajcir 0/3, Hamori 3/0).

NYAC d. Csiszar 5/4 (Pongo 2/1, Twardokens 2/1, Pallaghy 1/2; Makler 1/2, Krajcir 0/3, Hamori 3/0).

MARTINI & ROSSI TROPHY

The trophy emblematic of club supremacy for the entire National Championship Tournament went to the New York A.C. by a margin of two points over the Salle Santelli. The winners scored the highest total points ever recorded in the three-year history of the trophy, despite the fact that of the top four contenders it alone does not have a women's contingent and is therefore unable to score points in two of the events. The N.Y.A.C.

victories in the Foil and 3-Weapon team events were the telling margins.

Last year's winner, the Fencers Club, dropped to fourth place when it was unable to win a single team or individual title. Only once before (1938) has this happened to the Fencers Club over the past forty years.

The scoring system for this trophy gives 10 points for first place, 5 for second, 4 for third and so on to 1 for sixth. Only finalist teams receive points.

Martini & Rossi Trophy Scores*

Club	F	E	S	W	FT	ET	ST	WT	3WT	Tot.
New York AC	—	5	3	—	10	—	5	—	10	33
Salle Santelli	11	—	3	5	5	—	—	3	4	31
Salle Csiszar	—	10	10	1	—	—	4	—	—	25
Fencers Club	4	—	—	3	4	5	—	4	3	23
U.S. Navy	5	4	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	19
Pannonia	—	—	5	—	—	—	10	—	—	15
NYU	5	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	5	15
Lucia	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	10	14
Pentathlon	—	3	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	7
Los Angeles AC	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Halberstadt	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1

(*) Scores by Unattached Individuals or Composite Teams not listed.

DASARO GETS PILLER TROPHY

George Piller, whose attack of cancer is a tragic blow to the fencing world, went to Germany in June. Before he left he presented a silver cup to the AFLA with the request that it be awarded at the 1960 National Championships to the fencer who, in the opinion of the chairman of the Bout Committee, was the outstanding competitor of the Tournament. In doing so Mr. Piller wished to thank the American fencers for their genuine expressions of friendship and concern for his health.

In the three and a half years that Mr. Piller has given to us, we have witnessed a tremendous improvement in our sabre fencing. True, much of this development was influenced by Mr. Piller indirectly—through his pupils at our major fencing centers and through some of his professional colleagues—but this only makes his contribution of a more lasting nature. Mr. Piller's personal history and his love of this country have been reported in our December 1959 issue.

In selecting the recipient of the Piller Trophy the writer was acutely aware of the many competitors whose performance had been outstanding and for any one of whom the award could be justified. In the final analysis he chose Michael Dasaro of N.Y.U. as the one whose performance would have most impressed George Piller had he been able to witness the tournament.

Dasaro fenced in four events and placed a brilliant third to Hamori and Orley in the strongest sabre final to date. His technical development, his ability to change his game when necessary, his sportsmanship, his quick reactions and his youthful enthusiasm would have thrilled George Piller.

—J. R. de Capriles



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THE PACIFIC COAST'S MAKER OF CHAMPIONS

This is the story of Ralph Faulkner who has done so much over the past thirty years to raise the level of fencing on the Pacific coast to the point where it is second to none but metropolitan New York. In fact, the first regular and successful challenge to New York's top fencers started in 1947 when Faulkner's girls' team carried the Fencers Club and Salle Santelli to 5/4 in the final round and then proceeded to win the championship for the next four years in a row. Thus Ralph burst the bubble of New York's clear-cut superiority and challengers have been pressing hard from all directions ever since.

Breaking tradition is old stuff to Ralph. He was the first California fencer ever selected for the Olympic Team (1928 and 1932 in sabre). After the 1928 Games in Amsterdam he won the International Sabre at Dieppe and placed second in the International Epee at Ostende. In 1932 this "outsider" amazed his detractors by winning two bouts against the Hungarians (Gerevich and Glycas), which was more than any other American, and finishing with the highest U.S. average in the sabre team championship.

But U.S. fencing's debt to Ralph rests primarily upon his success in developing champions and stimulating the growth of the sport on the Pacific coast... He loves to introduce youngsters to the thrill of sword-play and from these he has moulded three National Champions who have won five titles under his banner (one of them has won three additional titles fencing unattached): Polly Craus, national champion in 1949; Janice Lee York, now Romary, who started with him at the age of nine; Sewell Shurtz who went to Ralph at the age of six and became national champion in both foil and epee. Another prodigy who started in his children's class is Madeline Miyamoto who has come east to attend college and whose latest accomplishment is reported in the story about Women's Intercollegiates in this issue. The AFLA and the NFCAA have just organized a nation-wide Junior Olympic Program, but Ralph has been a one-man Junior olympic movement for many years. Of course he has developed many fencers of all ages and the Pacific Coast Champions to his credit are too numerous to list. He started and developed his own wife, Edith Jane, who was Pacific Coast Champion five times.



Faulkner and 1979 Champion

Ralph's fencing activity has taken other interesting channels. In partnership with Edith Jane he started the Falcon Studios in 1929. This school of dramatic arts includes courses in the dance, acrobatics, radio and complete Theatre Workshops for adults and children. In 1936 he turned professional and added the Faulkner School of Fencing to the growing enterprise which now is housed in four separate buildings. The Salle d'Armes is very large and well worth a visit. Being in the movie colony, he has at one time or another trained almost every star who has handled the sword on the screen and has himself performed in countless films... He has now moved into TV where aside from arranging the action in many productions he starred in "The Man Who Beat Lupo" and appeared in many others, including a recent episode of "Father Knows Best."

As competitor, coach and promoter Ralph has earned the respect and gratitude of American fencing.

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Top left: Sewell Shurtz at age 6; Lower left: Ralph with Jan York, age 11, after winning Intermediate title; Right, top to bottom: Polly Craus receives National Championship trophy and medal from Miguel de Capriles; Sewell Shurtz and Ralph in strategy huddle during final which gave him the epee title; Tracy Jaeckel looks on as Jan York receives her first National Championship trophy (from Helena Dow, not shown).



FAIRLEIGH DICKENSON, TEANECK, WINS IWFA

New Jersey College Takes Team Crown, Individual Honors, "Coach of The Year"

by Barbara Brill

Fairleigh Dickenson University's Teaneck team won the Intercollegiate Women's Fencing Association's annual championship held at Elmira College. The undefeated team also produced the individual champion, freshman Madeline Miyamoto, who defeated defending champion Fran Sidoit in a fence-off.

With an individual record of 43 wins, 1 loss, Miss Miyamoto led her team through the eleven-team field. With an identical record, Miss Sidoti paced her team, Jersey City State Teachers College, to runner-up spot. Paulette Singelakis, winner of the bronze individual medal, posted a 37-6 record to lead Paterson State Teachers College (defending champion) to third place.

Miss Miyamoto's only loss (4-3) was delivered by Lynn Kroh (Jersey City) who was also responsible for her lone defeat in the regular intercollegiate dual-meet season. Miss Sidoti lost to Miss Miyamoto 4-1 in the regular rounds and 4-0 in the fence-off.

In a four-woman team event, one fencer cannot carry the team. Supporting Miss Miyamoto were Marcia Mosley, who contributed 30 wins to the cause; Carol Kuzen with 28 and Ginny O'Reilly with 14 wins. Substitutes Flo Pirano and Janet Winters each posted two victories.

Evelyn Terhune, coach of the winners, was given the "Coach of the Year" award, donated by Georgio Santelli.

The two-day event contested 59 girls representing 11 teams from 10 colleges. Fairleigh Dickenson has a team representing each of its Rutherford and Teaneck campuses.

Hunter College was fourth, led by Dorothy McLaughlin with 31 wins, 10 losses. Montclair State Teachers and Brooklyn College tied for fifth place with identical records but Brooklyn dropped to sixth place on a touch count.

New York University, also tied for fifth, fell to seventh place on bouts. Elmira was eighth followed by F.D.U. (Rutherford), Rochester Institute of Technology and Drew University.

It is interesting to note that in total bout wins, the third place team (Paterson) led with 118 while the champions had 112 and Jersey City 104.

This is the first year the I.W.F.A. championships was held as a two-day event with four-women teams. In spite of the large number of bouts for each girl and the length of the event, both of which contributed to the doubt many held for this method of competition, the championships ran smoothly and the girls, winners and losers alike, proved themselves able to handle the situation.

Hereafter, the method of competition will vary according to the number of teams competing. It is the hope of the I.W.F.A. to expand its membership to be truly a national organization geographically as well as in name. Colleges interested in joining should contact Paulette Singelakis, president of the association, at Paterson State Teachers College, Paterson, New Jersey.

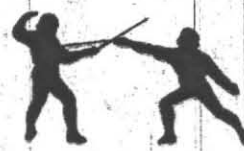
TEAM STANDINGS

Team	Matches Won	Matches Lost	Bouts Won
Fairleigh Dickenson University, Teaneck	10	0	112
Jersey City State Teachers College	9	1	104
Paterson State Teachers College	8	2	118
Hunter College	6	4	80
Montclair State Teachers College	5	5	86 (429)
Brooklyn College	5	5	86 (444)
New York University	5	5	82
Elmira College	4	6	76
Fairleigh Dickenson University, Rutherford	2	8	48
Rochester Institute of Technology	1	9	50
Drew University	0	10	39

**Victorious Fairleigh Dickinson (Teaneck) team with coach Evelyn Terhune.
Madeline Miyamoto, Individual Champion, is in the center.**

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS

Name and College	Bouts Won	Bouts Lost	Bouts Fenced				
1. Miyamoto, F.D.U.-T.	43	1	44	34. O'Reilly, F.D.U.-T.	14	21	35
2. Sidoti, Jersey City	43	1	44	35. Culotta, Paterson	13	20	33
3. Singelakis, Paterson	37	6	43	36. Lawler, Jersey City	13	19	32
4. Guide, Montclair	35	8	43	37. Idec, Drew	12	31	43
5. Pohlman, Paterson	34	4	38	38. Marich, Jersey City	12	16	28
6. Schmukler, Brooklyn	32	11	43	39. Eckholdt, Drew	10	33	43
7. McLaughlin, Hunter	32	12	43	40. Kusmider, F.D.U.-R.	10	27	37
8. Mosley, Marcia, F.D.U.-T.	30	13	43	41. Baekey, Jersey City	10	13	23
9. Kroh, Jersey City	30	13	43	42. Gibbs, Hunter	9	27	36
10. Hor, Hunter College	29	14	43	43. Rawcliffe, F.D.U.-R.	8	35	43
11. Kuzen, F.D.U.-T.	28	15	43	44. Miller, R.I.T.	8	23	31
12. Baron, Paterson	28	7	35	45. Doran, Paterson	8	4	12
13. Gergenti, N.Y.U.	27	15	42	46. Mach, Drew	5	38	43
14. Levine, N.Y.U.	26	17	43	47. Kalbalkin, Paterson	8	4	12
15. Passikoff, Brooklyn	25	16	41	48. Bleuthal, N.Y.U.	3	1	4
16. Bailey, Elmira	24	19	43	49. Boyle, Jersey City	3	0	3
17. Salvi, Montclair	24	19	43	50. Anderson, R.I.T.	2	17	19
18. Feignhelmer, Elmira	20	18	38	51. Koslow, Hunter	2	6	8
19. Kuchnick, Montclair	19	24	43	52. Pirano, F.D.U.-T.	2	2	4
20. Debiak, F.D.U.-R.	19	24	43	53. Winters, F.D.U.-T.	2	2	4
21. Heacock, R.I.T.	18	24	42	54. Sugarman, Brooklyn	1	3	4
22. Smith, N.Y.U.	18	24	42	55. Jetter, Elmira	1	1	2
23. Edel, Drew	17	26	43	56. Fein, Brooklyn	1	0	1
24. Serveny, F.D.U.-R.	17	26	43	57. Johnson, Montclair	1	0	1
25. Ciccone, Brooklyn	16	24	40	58. Vay, Elmira	0	2	2
26. VanRonsen, Elmira	16	22	38	59. Kelly, Montclair	0	1	1
27. Cornello, Hunter	15	28	43				
28. Simpson, Brooklyn	15	22	37				
29. Webster, Montclair	14	27	41				
30. Steuhler, N.Y.U.	14	27	41				
31. Meek, R.I.T.	14	28	42				
32. Schick	14	24	38				
33. Pinney, Elmira	14	23	37				





DID YOU KNOW?

by Chaba Pallaghy

that in the XVIIth Olympic Games 76 out of the 96 member countries reported their intention to participate.

that the Organizing Committee of the XVIIth Olympic Games will recognize in each delegation an electric weapon and equipment expert as an official member of the team.

that the best result ever achieved in fencing by the U.S. was in 1904 in St. Louis, when American fencers took three silver and one bronze medal. The medalists: Silver: Charles Grebe, sabre individual, Tatham, epee individual, the sabre-team. Bronze: Tatham, foil individual.

that according to a report published in Hungary, the U.S. is the sixth in fencing among the nations, who took 1st, 2nd or 3rd places on the previous Olympics. (The first five are: Italy, France, Hungary, Cuba, Belgium respectively.)

that Armand Mouyal (France) won the 1960 Spreafico Tournament (epee) over Delfino (Italy). The latter resigned in the final bout for exhaustion. Since Mouyal was leading 2:0, the Bout Committee declared him the winner of the competition.

that this year's Spreafico Tournament surpassed each previous one, in quality as well as in quantity. 189 contestants from 12 countries reported to the opening of the competition in Milan. With the exception of four names (Bertinetti, Tassinari, Pavesi and Jay) and the Russian fencers, every noted epee man from the Continent participated. Experts considered the competition equal to a world championship.

that the Confrerie Chevallier de Saint Michael, sponsor of the international tournament in Belgium is a fencing club founded 347 years ago. Its members still practice in the same salle and building donated to them by the city council in 1617.

Metropolitan Championships

Women: 1. Harriet King, Lucia; 2. Evelyn Terhune, Santelli; 3. Barbara Brill, Santelli, on touches over Madeline Miyamoto and Madeline Dalton. Schoeck, Genton, Parker and Schwabe followed in that order. 28 competes. Eliminated: Dyer, Drungis, O'Connor.

Sabre: 1. Eugene Hamori, Csizar (undefeated); 2. Allan Kwartler, Santelli; 3. Abram Cohen, FC, on touches over George Worth and Tibor Nyilas. Milletari, Twardokens, Mayer, Richards, Kemeny, Sobel, Pongo. 34 competed. Eliminated: Dasaro, Farber, Gorlin, Keane, Morales.

Met. Foil Championship

Eugene Glazer, N.Y.U., was undefeated throughout the competition and had only one 5-4 bout in his 16 victories. Dr. Daniel Bukantz lost only to Glazer and placed second. Albert Axelrod was third. Other finalists, in order, were: Steinhardt, Davis, Paletta, Richards, Schoeck, Halpern.

4-man Sabre Team

Philadelphia Hamori, Dyer, Krajcir, Freilich) was the winner. Final Round results: 1. Philadelphia d. NYAC 9/7, Collegians 10/6, Santelli 9/4. 2. N.Y.A.C. d. Collegians 11/5, Santelli 11/5. 3. Santelli d. Collegians 11/5.

4-Man Foil Team

Salle Santelli (Axelrod, Davis, Grafton, Kwartler, Lazar) was the winner.

Results: Santelli d. Fencers Club 9/4, NYAC 12/4 (29 victories) N.Y.U. d. Santelli 8/8 (53-57), NYAC 14/2 (27 victories) Fencers Club d. NYU 11/5. N.Y.A.C. d. Fencers Club 8/8 (62-65).

Open Epee 6/4

1. Roland Wommack, USN; 2. Edward Vebell, FC; 3. Henry Kolowrat, FC. Norman Lewis tied Vebell and Kolowrat but was 4th on touches. Other finalists in order: Micahnik, Andre, Halpern, Margolis, Duncan.

Open Foil 6/5

1. Albert Axelrod, Santelli (19/0 record); 2. John Mooney, NYAC; 3. Edwin Richards, Salle Elde; Goldsmith & Duncan dead-heat for 4th; Seeman, Steinhardt, Sollee. 24 competed.

Open Sabre 6/11

1. Eugene Hamori, Csizar; 2. Tibor Nyilas, NYAC; 3. Al Morales, USN. Michael Dasaro tied Morales, lost on touches. Other finalists, in order: Kwartler, Richards, Farber, Pongo, Dyer.

Women's Open 6/12

1. Evelyn Terhune, Santelli; 2. Barbara Brill, Santelli; 3. Anne Drungis, Santelli. Drungis, Sokol and Dyer tied for third. Terhune won first of fence-off. Other finalists: Schoeck, Dardia, Dalton, O'Connor.

PEN AND PLASTRON

by Irving De Koff



Andre's father, Clovis Deladrier was the respected and renowned fencing master at the Naval Academy from 1927 until his death.

Thirty years from the date that his father became Head Coach of the Naval Academy, Andre achieved this same goal. As Head Coach and Associate Professor of Physical Education Andre's teams have been consistently outstanding and his 1959 team set a record by winning all three individual NCAA Championships. In 1959 Andre was voted "Coach of the Year" by his colleagues and re-elected Vice President of the National Fencing Coaches Association of America.

Still competing in the AFLA, Deladrier won the Master's Epee Championship and in 1958 went to Belgium to place high in the Professional World Epee Championship.

The appointment of Andre Richard Deladrier as the Coach of the United States Olympic Fencing Team was the latest in a series of achievements for this brilliant young fencing master of the U.S. Naval Academy. His appointment is a source of inspiration and pride for all young American coaches, in that Andy is the first "made-in-America" coach to be selected as **The Olympic Coach.**

Andre is a man of many firsts. In 1935, competing for the first time in AFLA competition, he won the foil, epee and sabre Divisional Championships. Seven years later he won the NCAA Sabre Championship and tied for first place in foil and epee — a record that has not been equalled and probably never will be, due to the present ruling which limits each man to one weapon.

In 1943 Andre enlisted in the Army and served with the Combat Engineers in North Africa and Italy, receiving four campaign stars in the process.

Immediately following his war service he entered Teachers College of Columbia University and received his Masters Degree in Physical Education. While at Columbia, Andre turned professional and acted as Assistant Coach of Fencing. Prior to his turning professional he became the All Eastern Epee Champion and received National ranking in Sabre.

The year 1947 was a memorable year in many ways for Deladrier. He was married to the charming Elizabeth Gliebe; was appointed Head Coach of Fencing at Ohio State University and produced a team that went undefeated in Big Ten competition that year.

One year later Andy returned to the United States Naval Academy as Assistant Coach and Assistant Professor of Physical Education. The Academy had been Andy's home from the day his family arrived in this country from Belgium until he left for the service.



His ascent to the Presidency of the National Fencing Coaches Association this year also marks him as a leader amongst his peers.

We of the NFCAA who know Andy well, know that by virtue of his many accomplishments both as a competitor and as a coach; by his personal traits of perseverance, diligence and competitive spirit, he will prove to be a truly outstanding representative of our profession. We salute him and wish him and the U. S. Olympic Fencing Team the best of luck in Rome.



L.I. High School Championship

by Warren G. Bohl

The Long Island Scholastic fencing season was brought to an impressive conclusion with a "triple-header" tournament at C. W. Post College on May 7th.

The Stony Brook School, coached by Warren Bohl, won the C. W. Post College Annual Team Championship Trophy and the High School Fencing Association of Long Island medals. The winning team of Ran Olsen, Sam Peters and Doug Wedel took twenty-four of thirty bouts on their way to the title. Oscar Kolombatchovich's Eastern Military Academy team took the second place medals with twenty-three victories. West Babylon High School, coached by Peter Fabregas, took twenty-two bouts to place third. Thirty-three contestants representing seven schools participated.

The men's individual title was won by Mike Kaye, a student at Wheatley School, coached by Hank Stein. Mike won four of his five bouts in the final round. Second place went to Carmine Gaeta (32-20) of West Babylon, while Sam Peters (32-22) of Stony Brook took third. The other finalists were Ray Tirado and Pete Quinones, both of Eastern Military Academy, and Stony Brook's Dan Olsen.

In a poll conducted among the contestants, Olsen of Stony Brook was selected for the "Fencers' Fencer" Award; a desk set presented by Bout Committee Chairman Joe Velarde.

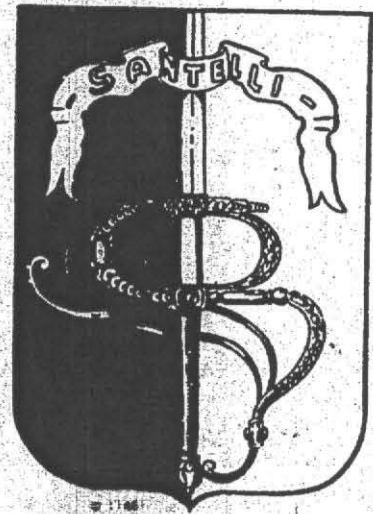
Nancy Spector, of Calhoun High School, Merrick, who was coached by her father, Herb, won the girls' individual title in impressive fashion. Nancy was undefeated throughout the entire event. Margaret Robbins (4/1) of the Wheatley School, and Mary Lou Cihck of Sag Harbor, placed second and third respectively. Other finalists were Deborah Smyth of East End, Linda Werner of West Babylon and Susan Yumans of Wheatley.

FINAL STANDINGS

Stony Brook	25
Eastern Military Academy	23
West Babylon	22
Wheatley	18
Stony Brook "B"	18
Hicksville	17
Eastern Military Academy "B"	15
Harborfields	11
West Babylon "B"	6
Hicksville "B"	2

LEO NUNES

The N.Y.A.C. gave a party to honor Leo Nunes who has represented it for 45 years and has brought to the club 16 National Individual Championships (9 epee, 6 sabre, 1 foil) not to mention innumerable team titles. The great fencers of three generations, including his club mates Ray Dutcher, Nickolas Muray, Dernel Every and Warren Dow, gathered to pay tribute to America's greatest 3-weapon fencer who refuses to live in the past and is now helping to build the future by serving as Chairman of the Junior Olympic Program.



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MIDWEST CHAMPIONSHIPS

by W. Robert Witte

The Tournament was held at Elgin and attracted a large field in all categories: 30 in foil, 30 in epee, 26 women and 24 in sabre. Pete Velasco did a good job as Bout Committee Chairman and Ed Zeisig was invaluable to me in getting through my first event as Chairman of the Section. We were most fortunate in having good officials.

Foil: 1. A. Zombolas, Ill., 8/0; 2. H. Velasco, Ill., 6/2; 3. L. Silverman, Ill., 5/3.

Epee: 1. A. Wolff, Ky., 6/1; 2. C. Thomas, Ky., 5/2; 3. M. Gilman, Ill., 5/2.

Sabre: 1. W. Goering, Mich., 7/0; 2. J. Campoli, 6/1; 3. A. Schankin, C.Ill., 5/2.

Women: 1. J. Goodrich, Mich., 7/0; 2. D. Nesteder, Wis., 6/1; 3. P. Sweeney, Mich., 4/3.

The interesting sidelights were that three champions won without a defeat in the final; that Albert Wolff is still showing his heels to the epee field; that the first four men in the foil had all fenced under Mack Garrett; that three college coaches had their offspring fencing (June Hermanson in women's foil, Roger Garrett in foil and Charles Schmitter, Jr., in epee).

MEN'S TEAM TROPHY

	F	E	S	Total
Illinois	31	14	19	64
Michigan	17	14	29	60
N. Ohio	4	20	16	40
Kentucky	4	27	3	34
Central Ill.	11	1	17	29
Wisconsin	15	4	3	22
Minnesota	7	10	5	22
St. Louis	7	0	5	12
Columbus	9	0	0	9

WOMEN'S TEAM TROPHY

Michigan	29
Wisconsin	24
St. Louis	16
Illinois	10
Kentucky	5
Minnesota	4
N. Ohio	2
Central Ill.	2
Columbus	0

DIVISION STANDINGS

	Men	Women	Total
Michigan	60	29	89
Illinois	64	10	74
Wisconsin	22	24	46
N. Ohio	40	2	42
Kentucky	34	5	39
Central Ill.	29	2	31
St. Louis	12	16	28
Minnesota	22	4	26
Columbus	9	0	9

Pacific Coast Championships

by Fred Linkmeyer

The Tournament was held at the Belmont H.S. in Los Angeles on June 11 and 12. Only Gerard Biagini, in foil, was able to defend an individual title successfully. The results were as follows:

Foil: 1. Gerard Biagini, Pannonia AC; 2. Col. Laurance Brownlee, Letterman; 3. Martin Taylor, Faulkner.

Epee: 1. Robert Miller, Seattle A.C.; 2. Halton Arp, Faulkner; 3. Andrew Boyd, Los Angeles AC. Defending champion Linkmeyer placed fourth.

Sabre: 1. Alex Orban, Pannonia AC; 2. Michael Meszaros, Pannonia AC; 3. Col. Laurance Brownlee, Letterman. Defending champion Magay did not fence.

Women: 1. Janice Romary, Unattached; 2. Tommy Angell, Halberstadt; 3. Alice Gerakin, Faulkner. Defending champion Mitchell finished sixth.

Foil Team won by a composite Southern California team of Prostick, Romary, Sauke and Woloshin.

Epee Team won by the Pannonia AC with Baker, Biagini, Mutschenbacher and Pinchuk.

Sabre Team won by the Pannonia AC with Baker, Biagini, Meszaros and Orban.

Women's Team won by the Halberstadt School of Fencing with Angell, Barkdull and Huddleson.

Greco 3-Weapon Team won by Southern California with Rombeau, Arp and Davis.

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