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## NEW MAILING SERVICE

Members have received a letter from Dr. P. T. Makler in which he outlines the cooperation we are receiving from our industry in the mailing of American Fencing.

We urge all members to respond to the letters received so that the League can continue to benefit from this service.

This issue will reach you late because we have delayed the printing so that all members would be sure to be back in the mail.

## CONNECTICUT TROPHY

Justifying response by a large number of fencers to a request to fence in more divisions was the noteworthy achievement of the Jersey and earned that Division the Connecticut Trophy. Results:

**Ship:** 1. N.J.; 2. Philadelphia; 3. Western N.Y.; 4. Maryland; 5. Gulf Coast.  
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## Personals

Bill Goering and Monica Bill were married on August 11 1962 and will make their home at 8636 Plainview Ave., Detroit 28. Congratulations and Best Wishes.

## COACHES WILL HELP

The NFCAA used to publish the Swordmaster on an irregular basis. They now have offered to help us solicit and edit articles from the coaching ranks, and we welcome their cooperation in trying to improve the quality of articles published. If enough articles of interest are submitted by our professional brethren we will devote regular space to those selections.

The editorial board for the NFCAA is: Maxwell Garret, Hugo Castello, Robert Kaplan, Michel Alaux and Stanley Sieja. While all technical articles will be reviewed by this board as to subject matter, interest and timeliness, the final acceptance or rejection will be made by American Fencing.

## JULIUS ALPAR

Mr. Alpar has become a staff member of the Physical Ed Department of the University of California and will teach fencing as well as other sports. His relationship with the San Francisco Sports Academy will continue two nights a week.

## ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the AFLA elected the following Nominating Committee to select a slate of national officers for submission to the membership at the 1963 annual meeting:

Dan Edwards, St. Louis, Chairman  
Mary Huddleson, No. California  
Laszlo Pongo, Long Island  
Arthur Wade, Oklahoma  
Joel Wolfe, Metropolitan

The By-Laws were amended as follows:

### Chapter II, Section 1:

"(a) The annual League (national) dues for all Active Members shall be \$6.00, for all Collegiate Members \$4.00, for all Associate Members \$2.00, and for all Student Members \$1.00.

"(b) The annual Sectional dues for Active and Collegiate Members shall be \$1.00. Where the division is not a member of any specified section, the Sectional dues shall be retained by the division.

"(c) The annual Non-Divisional and Divisional dues for all Active Members shall be \$3.00, and for all Collegiate, Student and Associate members \$1.00. Annual divisional dues may be waived in whole or in part by the Executive Committee of the division for all members of a particular class in the division.

"(d) All dues payable in accordance with

subsections (a), (b) and (c) above shall be payable, in the case of non-divisional members to the Secretary of the League and, in case of divisional members, to the divisional Secretary upon application for membership and thereafter the dues for all members shall be payable annually to the Secretary of the League on or before September 1."

(e) Same

"(f) The Life Membership fee shall be \$150.00 except that, where the applicant has been a member of the League in good standing for ten or more consecutive years, the Life Membership fee shall be \$100.00. Where the Life member is a member of a division, two-thirds of this fee shall be retained by the League and one-third shall be paid over to the division.

"(g) The Life Associate Membership fee shall be \$60.00 except that, where the applicant has been a member of the League in good standing for ten or more consecutive years, the Life Associate membership fee shall be \$30.00. Where the Life Associate Member is a member of a division, two-thirds of this fee shall be retained by the League and one-third shall be paid over to the division.

"(h) All dues and initiation fees received by the Secretary of the League or by the divisional secretaries shall be distributed promptly to the appropriate League, Sectional and Divisional offices."

## IWFA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Paterson State successfully defended its taem title with Captain Paulette Singelakis posting a perfect 35/0 record. The event was held at FDU in Teaneck and attracted nine schools, each of which fielded a team of four, and was a complete round-robin.

Paterson, coached by Ray Miller, since 1946, previously won the title in 1956, 1958, 1959 and 1961. In addition to Miss Singelakis, the team included Roslyn Culotta, Jane Tainow and Cynthia Jones. The deciding match pitted Singelakis against FDU captain Carol Kuzon, with the score 8/7 in favor of Paterson. The bout score went to a 3-3 before Singelakis could end it. Had Singelakis lost the last touch, the match would have been tied in bouts and touches and FDU would have been the new champion on total bout victories over the two-day tournament.

Curiously enough, the three medalists of last year repeated in identical order: Miss

Singelakis of course kept her crown. Madeline Miyamoto (FDU) was second with 32/3 and Carol Kuzon (FDU) was third with 29/6.

### Teams

1. Paterson State 8/0; 2. FDU Teaneck 7/1; 3. Montclair 5/3, 65 victories; 4. FDU Rutherford 5/3, 64 victories; 5. Brooklyn 4/4; 6. Hunter 3/5, 66 victories; 7. N.Y.U. 3/5, 51 victories; 8. Jersey City State 1/7; 9. R.I.T. 0/8.

### Individuals

1. Paulette Singelakis, Paterson, 35/0; 2. Madeline Miyamoto, FDU (T), 32/3; 3. Carol Kuzon, FDU (T), 29/6; 4. Jane Tainow, Paterson, 28/7, 65 touches; 5. Eleanor Gutkowski, Montclair, 28/7, 66 touches; 6. Carole Simpson, Brooklyn, 27/8, 60 touches; 7. Marcia Mosley, FDU (T), 27/8, 63 touches; 8. Roslyn Culotta, Paterson, 27/8, 69 touches.

## FENCING IN PUERTO RICO

by Richard Gradkowski

in Puerto Rico has recently re-impetus that presages inevitable the sport. Through the work of in Lesieux, a French fencing master d from Cuba in 1958, the island ing a large and enthusiastic pro-

had almost died, with no fencing available since 1952. M. Lesieux e interest of old amateurs and in Puerto Rican Fencing Federation was d.

ment center was established at the of Puerto Rico. Over 1000 have ing at UPR and additional classes eld at the Inter-American Univer-trucial lack of instructors is being y the UPR Fencing Institute which o-year course in theory and prac-uates are accredited the rank of

It is the intention of the PR deration to have these graduates in the educational system of the PRFF acts as intermediary for the these graduates and has prepared

a standard contract regulating hours, wages, etc. to which organizations employing a fencing teacher must agree. No person not approved by the Federation is allowed to teach in Puerto Rico. In return, the Federation guarantees a graduate instructor of recognized competency and high moral character. Each summer those instructors who are teaching return to the Institute for further training. Some may be aided in continuing their advanced studies in Europe. The UPR audio-visual aid department is cooperating by preparing a series of training films.

The FIE has authorized the PRFF to hold an intercontinental championship in 1963 to which the top fencer in each weapon from countries in Europe and the Americas will be invited.

The Puerto Rican fencers are also being groomed for international competition: Gloria Colon represented the island at the 1960 Olympics and 15-year-old Felito Benitez went to Cairo for the under-twenty championships.

This logical development program must eventually produce some high caliber fencers.

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## THE 1962 NATIONALS

by J. R. de Capriles

New York AC, without benefit of a contingent, once again scored the point total to keep the Martini & Ophy. Their closest rival, The Fencers as 18 points behind.

Richards was the outstanding performer not only won the foil crown and second in epee, but he fenced on the ace foil team thus contributing 15 il and 4 team points to the NYAC's total of 49. He also reached the final in sabre.

were of course many notable persons and they are reported in the items the various events.

lationals continue to grow and were r the direct elimination rounds some vents could not have been completed y. Twenty-nine Divisinos, the Armed Canada and Japan were represented. ere 337 individual entries and 73 hus topping the 1960 Olympic year : 306 individuals and 63 teams.

ational Team Championships in fencing any sport, are meant to be com- to determine the champion club. ncing was in its infancy there were nited number of clubs—in New York, Philadelphia and Washington, D. C. ne divisions began to send a few o the Nationals and were permitted composite teams so as to increase small field. Today the situation has idiculous. Thirty-one of the 73 teams iposites and in some cases they were ven though there were enough club- have entered a club team. The re- at the collective strength of a division against bona fide clubs. Why should nion have to face the stars of South- rnia and Northern Ohio? Why should les Valley Jr. College be paired with ese Olympic Team? The National ampionship should not be allowed e an Interdivisional Championship. ompetitors should be limited to our l championships and if they wish to formally as a team we should ar- natch against a U.S. team. Informal against the various clubs are always to them.

Despite our growth in college fencing and the emphasis on youth, the college fencer qualified to be considered for international teams is still a great rarity. Of the sixty-four places in the quarter-final rounds only two girls and two men were collegians (Singelakis, Culotta, Cohen and Grafton) and all failed to survive the quarter-final.

The large entry created many problems for the several Bout Committees that functioned throughout the week and we were fortunate to have so many willing to help run the tournament. Lack of experience with direct elimination formulas in at least one instance resulted in improper seeding so that three qualifiers from one pool were put in the same bracket and two fenced the first elimination with the winner facing the third immediately thereafter. A rigid formula was made one of the absolute requirements when the system was adopted by the FIE because no one wished to permit the Bout Committee to determine placings in the brackets.

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## FOIL TEAM A.F.L.A. Trophy

**Champion:** Fencers Club (Axelrod, Bukantz, Goldsmith, Seeman)

**2nd:** Japan (Ohkawa, Sawada, Tabuchi)

**3rd:** NYAC (Giolito, Keane, Richards, Spinella)

The Fencers Club regained the title it did not defend last year, by turning back a strong Japanese team which previously had eliminated the Salle Csizsar and the defending champions from the New York AC. Axelrod led the victors with a 9/1 record. The NYAC defeated Santelli for third.

The entry (14) failed to match the record of 15 teams, set in 1957. There were four composites.

#### Preliminaries

Pool 1: **Pentathlon** d. Connecticut 8/1 (Dasaro 3/0, Morales 3/0, Kirkwood 2/1; Rodin 0/3, Moore 0/3, Barth 1/2).

**Fencers Club** d. Connecticut 5/0 (Axelrod 2/0, Goldsmith 2/0, Seeman 1/0; Rodin 0/1, Moore 0/2, Barth 0/2).

Pool 2: **Japan** d. Letterman Army Hospital 9/0 (Tabuchi 3/0, Ohkawa 3/0, Sawada 3/0; Brownlee 0/3, Pasol 0/3, Tafoya 0/3).

**NYAC** d. Colorado 8/1 (Richards 3/0, Keane 3/0, Giolito 2/1; Sotomayor 0/3, Wakefield 1/2, Carson 0/3).

**Japan** d. Colorado 5/0 (Tabuchi 1/0, Ohkawa 2/0, Sawada 2/0; Carson 0/2, Sotomayor 0/2, Wakefield 0/1).

**NYAC** d. Letterman 6/1 (Richards 2/0, Spinella 2/0, Giolito 2/1; Brownlee 0/3, Pasol 1/1, Tafoya 0/2).

Pool 3: **Csizsar** d. LA Valley College 8/1 (Anastasi 3/0, Micahnik 2/1, Makler 3/0; Matthews 0/3, Martinez 0/3, Winter 1/2).

**NYU** d. So. California 8/1 (Grafton 3/0, Cohen 3/0, Checkes 2/1; Marsh 1/2, Nearly 0/3, Fisch 0/3).

**Csizsar** d. So. California 5/0 (Makler 1/0, Davis 2/0, Micahnik 2/0; Marsh 0/2, Neary 0/2, Fisch 0/1).

**NYU** d. LA Valley 5/1 (Grafton 2/0, Checkes 1/1, Duncan 2/0; Matthews 0/2, Martinez 0/2, Winter 1/1).

Pool 4: **Calvert** d. FC of NJ 7/2 (Zombolas 1/2, Domanski 3/0, Silverman 3/0; Surdi 0/3, Schlick 1/2, D'Ambola 1/2).

**Santelli** d. FC of NJ 5/3 (Kwartler 1/2, Russell 2/1, Lazar 2/0; Schlick 1/2, Surdi 0/2, D'Ambola 2/1).

#### Quarter Final

**Fencers Club** d. Calvert 5/2 (Axelrod 3/0, Goldsmith 0/2, Bukantz 2/0; Domansky 0/2, Zombolas 1/1, Silverman 1/2).

**Japan** d. Csizsar 5/4 (Sawada 2/1, Tabuchi 2/1, Ohkawa 1/2; Davis 3/0, Makler 0/3, Anastasi 1/2).

**Santelli** d. Pentathlon 5/2 (Russell 3/0, Lazar 1/1, Kwartler 1/1; Kirkwood 0/2, Morales 0/2, Dasaro 2/1).

**NYAC** d. NYU 5/4 (Keane 1/2, Spinella 2/1, Richards 2/1; Grafton 2/1, Duncan 1/2, Cohen 1/2).

#### Semi-Final

**Fencers Club** d. Santelli 5/1 (Axelrod 2/0, Goldsmith 1/1, Bukantz 2/0; Lazar 0/2, Kwartler 0/2, Russell 1/1).

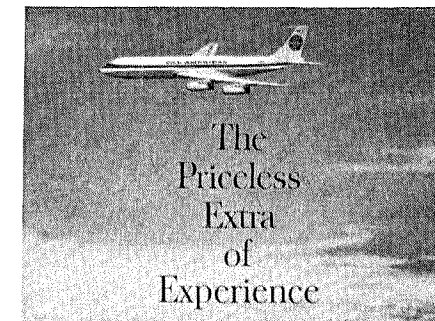
**Japan** d. NYAC 5/3 (Sawada 1/2, Tabuchi 2/1, Ohkawa 2/0; Keane 1/2, Spinella 0/2, Richards 2/1).

#### Third Place Match

**NYAC** d. Santelli 5/3 (Spinella 3/0, Giolito 0/2, Richards 2/1; Kwartler 1/2, Russell 2/1, Lazar 0/2).

#### Championship

**Fencers Club** d. Japan 5/2 (Axelrod 2/1, Goldsmith 2/0, Bukantz 1/1; Ohkawa 2/0, Tabuchi 0/2, Sawada 0/3).



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**FOIL INDIVIDUAL  
n Allaire Memorial Trophy**

Edwin Richards, New York AC  
n Davis, Salle Csizar  
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y tied for the title at Los Angeles,  
ated in the strenuous day-long  
The slim champion conserved his  
itfully while taking full advantage  
it distance and timing. Martin  
sizar, who also had tied for the  
Angeles, was undefeated until he  
to Richards in the final. Davis is  
ctic Champion. Japan's Funamizu  
ver his countryman Tabuchi.  
ct elimination rounds, for 10  
t a premium on stamina and such  
ending champion Anastasi, Cohen,  
Goldsmith fell by the way-side.  
etropolitan Champion, missed the  
e touch after losing two scoring  
s due to a defective weapon.  
champion Anthony Zombolas went  
quarter final; Pacific Coast cham-  
Pinchuk and Southwest champion  
n in the round of 32.

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**Preliminaries**

Pool 1: **M. Dasaro**, Pentathlon, 5/1; **R. Martinez**, Valley College, 5/1; **D'Ambola**, NJFC, 4/2; **J. Drain**, Csizar, 3/3; **J. Boris**, Princeton, 3/3; **J. Sotomayor**, Ent AFB, 1/5; **B. Amidon**, Selberg, 0/6. Fence-off: Drain d. Boris 5-4.

Pool 2: **R. Pinchuk**, SFSA, 5/1; **J. Cox**, Pentathlon, 4/2; **E. Sanchez**, NYAC, 4/2; **F. Winter**, Valley College, 4/2; **F. Rocco**, NJ, 2/4; **Ellis**, USN, 1/5; **Morgan**, Gulf Coast, 1/5.

Pool 3: **G. Witt**, NE, 5/1; **A. Rivera**, So. Cal., 5/1; **D. Cantrell**, NJ, 4/2; **V. Surdi**, NJFC, 4/2; **R. Mendez**, Westchester, 2/4; **S. Werre**, Selberg, 1/5; **C. Brown**, Selberg, 0/6.

Pool 4: **D. Micahnik**, Csizar, 6/0; **S. Giolito**, NYAC, 5/1; **C. Schlick**, NJFC, 4/2; **C. Wakefield**, Ent AFB, 3/3; **R. Gradkowski**, Saltus, 2/4; **B. Matthews**, Valley College, 1/5; **W. Carson**, Colorado, 0/6.

Pool 5: **C. Ware**, January, 5/1; **H. Kolowrat**, Csizar, 5/1; **T. Chiba**, Japan, 4/2; **E. Hoyle**, Tulsa, 3/3; **G. Cetrulo**, NYU, 2/4; **D. Moberly**, Pentathlon, 2/4; **J. Fisch**, du Nord, 0/6.

Pool 6: **A. Zombolas**, Calvert, 5/1; **K. Tabuchi**, Japan, 4/2; **J. Adams**, FC, 4/2; **W. Whiteman**, January, 3/3; **A. Lyons**, DCFC, 3/3; **B. Moore**, Norwalk, 2/4; **M. Friedman**, LI, 0/6. Fence-off: Whiteman d. Lyons 5-3.

Pool 7: **H. Ohkawa**, Japan, 5/0; **M. Grafton**, NYU, 3/2; **L. Silverman**, Calvert, 3/2; **H. Arp**, Faulkner, 3/2; **A. Morales**, Pentathlon, 1/4; **J. Nalven**, NY, 0/5.

Pool 8: **R. Russell**, Santelli, 4/2; **F. Domansky**, Calvert, 4/2; **T. Ozawa**, Japan, 4/2; **S. Pasol**, LAH, 4/2; **J. Canvin**, FC, 4/2; **J. Neary**, du Nord, 1/5; **H. Eisenfeld**, de Tuscan, 0/6. Fence-off: Russell 3/1, Ozawa 2/2, Domansky 2/2, Pasol 2/2, Canvin 1/3.

Pool 9: **H. Obst**, Montreal, 5/0; **H. Goldsmith**, FC, 4/1; **U. Jones**, Conn., 3/2; **P. Pesthy**, NYAC, 2/3; **H. Sawada**, Japan, 1/4; **W. Pardee**, Swordsmen, 0/5.

Pool 10: **B. Simo**, Montreal, 5/1; **A. Kwartler**, Santelli, 5/1; **T. Balla**, Philadelphia, 4/2; **L. Pongo**, NYAC, 3/3; **A. Wade**, Okla., 3/3; **D. Kirsch**, Harvard, 1/5; **H. Phillips**, Ga. Tech, 0/6. Fence-off: Pongo d. Wade 5-4.

Pool 11: **C. Widmaier**, Toronto, 5/1; **M. Funamizu**, Japan, 5/1; **L. Brownlee**, LAH, 4/2; **A. Plouffe**, Roch., 2/4; **D. Kirkwood**, Pentathlon, 2/4; **J. Shirley**, New London, 2/4; **J. Byrnes**, 1/5. Fence-off: Plouffe d. Kirkwood and Shirley.

Pool 12: **A. Seeman**, FC, 6/0; **F. Carter**, d'Escrire, 5/1; **R. Rothenberg**, Columbia, 4/2; **G. Weidel**, Toronto, 3/3; **Marsh**, So. Cal., 2/4; **C. Barth**, Yale, 1/5; **G. Kolombatovich**, Harborsfield HS, 0/6.

**Second Round**

Pool 1: **Goldsmith** 5/1; **D'Ambola** 4/2; **Anastasi** 3/3; **Martinez** 3/3; **Witt** 2/4; **Hoyle** 2/4; **Sanchez** 2/4.  
Pool 2: **Richards** 6/0; **Funamizu** 5/1; **Dasaro** 3/3; **Schlick** 3/3; **Rivera** 3/3; **Drain** 1/5; **Cantrell** 0.6. Fence-off: Dasaro and Schlick d. Rivera.

Pool 3: **Davis** 6/0; **Ohkawa** 5/1; **Giolito** 3/3; **Jones** 3/3; **Surdi** 3/3; **Brownlee** 1/5; **Cox** 0/6. Fence-off: Giolito and Jones d. Surdi.

Pool 4: **Adams** 6/0; **Grafton** 5/1; **Spinella** 4/2; **Obst** 2/4; **Kolowrat** 2/4; **Chiba** 2/4; **Wakefield** 0/6. Fence-off: Obst d. Kolowrat and Chiba.

Pool 5: **Tabuchi** 5/0; **Silverman** 4/2; **Russell** 3/3; **Mooney** 3/3; **Ware** 2/4; **Pasol** 2/4; **Weidel** 1/4.

Pool 6: **Kwartler** 6/0; **Axelrod** 5/1; **Zombolas** 4/2; **Arp** 3/3; **Weidmaier** 2/4; **Balla** 1/5; **Winter** 0/6.

Pool 7: **Simo** 5/1; **Glazer** 4/2; **Pinchuk** 3/3; **Domansky** 3/3; **Rothenberg** 2/4; **Pongo** 2/4; **Whiteman** 2/4.

Pool 8: **Cohen** 5/1; **Micahnik** 5/1; **Pesthy** 4/2; **Ozawa** 2/4; **Seeman** 2/4; **Plouffe** 2/4; **Carter** 1/5. Fence-off: Ozawa d. Seeman and Plouffe.

**Round of 32**

**Richards** d. Domansky 10-4; **Grafton** d. Anastasi 10-7; **Jones** d. Adams 10-9; **Ohkawa** d. Russell 10-1; **Cohen** d. Obst 10-2; **Axelrod** d. Dasaro 10-4; **Zombolas** d. Micahnik 10-5; **Tabuchi** d. Mooney 10-6; **Simo** d. Martinez 10-2; **Glazer** d. Pinchuk 10-4; **Goldsmith** d. Arp 10-4; **Funamizu** d. Giolito 10-7; **Kwartler** d. Ozawa 10-8; **Pesthy** d. Silverman 10-5; **Davis** d. Schlick 10-7; **Spinella** d. D'Ambola 10-6.

**Quarter Final**

**Richards** d. Grafton 10-6; **Ohkawa** d. Jones 10-9; **Axelrod** d. Cohen 10-8; **Tabuchi** d. Zombolas 10-7; **Simo** d. Glazer 10-9; **Funamizu** d. Goldsmith 10-8; **Pesthy** d. Kwartler 10-5; **Davis** d. Spinella 10-7.

**Semi-Final**

**Richards** d. Ohkawa 10-5; **Tabuchi** d. Axelrod 10-9; **Funamizu** d. Simo 10-6; **Davis** d. Pesthy 10-2.

**Final**

**Richards** d. Funamizu 10-3, **Davis** 10-7, **Tabuchi** 10-7; **Davis** d. Funamizu 10-7, **Tabuchi** 10-7; **Funamizu** d. Tabuchi 10-7; **Tabuchi** lost three.

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**University of Detroit**

Although the University has severely curtailed its varsity sports program, it will continue baseball, basketball, fencing and football during the 1963 season.

**MAIL**

The League recently received a letter from Houston addressed to "The Secretary, Immature Fencers League of America."

**WOMEN'S TEAM**

**A.F.L.A. Trophy**

**Champion:** So. California (Ichiyasu, Linkmeyer, Mitchell, Romary)

**2nd:** International (Kamiya, Takeuchi, Wiedell)

**3rd:** New Jersey (Balint, O'Connor, Singelakis)

Ten composite teams were included in the record of 15 and Southern California swept through to the title in impressive fashion, winning 33 out of 35 bouts. Janice Lee Romary had a 12/0 record for this event while Miss Ichiyasu, who was only used in the preliminaries, scored 6/0. Maxine Mitchell posted 8/1 and Bonnie Linkmeyer 7/1. The International team consisting of two entries from Japan and one from Canada placed second. New Jersey turned back Northern California for third. The defending Salle Santelli was eliminated in the quarter final by Northern California.

(15 teams)

**Preliminaries**

Pool 1: **Salle du Nord** d. Fairleigh Dickinson 5/4 (Filerman 2/1, Bernhard 2/1, North 1/2; Mosley 0/3, Kuzen 1/2, Miyamoto 3/0).

**International** d. Fairleigh Dickinson 5/0 (Kamiya 1/0, Takeuchi 2.0, Wiedel 2/0; Kuzen 0/2, Miyamoto 0/2, Mosley 0/1).

Pool 2: **So. California** d. Manhattan 9/0 (Romary 3/0, Mitchell 3/0, Ichiyasu 3/0; Watson 0/3, Pierano 0/3, Neill 0/3).

**Boston** d. Long Island 5/2 (Festa 2/1, Smetana 2/0, Brightman 1/1; Abby 2/0, Smythe 0/2, McGee 0/3).

**So. California** d. Long Island 9/0 (Romary 3/0, Linkmeyer 3/0, Ichiyasu 3/0; Abby 0/3, McGee 0/3, Pesch 0/3).

**Boston** d. Manhattan 7/2 (Festa 3/0, Smetana 1/2, Brightman 3/0; Pierano 1/2, Watson 0/3, Neill 1/2).

Pool 3: **New Jersey** d. Western NY 8/1 (O'Connor 3/0, Balint 3/0, Singelakis 2/1; Woodams 0/3, Gibbs 0/3, Richmond 1/2).

**Santelli** d. Norwalk 7/0 (Santelli 3/0, Pierce 2/0, Terhune 2/0; Braak-Hekke 0/2, Poor 0/2, Pinney 0/3).

**Santelli** d. Western NY 8/1 (Santelli 3/0, Pierce 2-1, Terhune 3/0; Richmond 1/2, Gibbs 0/3, Pipitone 0/3).

**New Jersey** d. Norwalk 9/0 (O'Connor 3/0, Balint 3/0, Singelakis 3/0; Poor 0/3, Braak-Hekke 0/3, Pinney 0/3).

Pool 4: **No. California** d. Montclair 9/0 (Angell 3/0, Huddleson 3/0, King 3/0; Menocal 0/3, Borella 0/3, Gutowski 0/3).

**Fencers Club** d. Connecticut 7/2 (Sokol 2/1, Prudden 2/1, Brill 3/1; Spinella 0/3, Thomas 2/1, Chowanec 0/3).

**No. California** d. Connecticut 5/1 (Angell 2/0, Johnson 1/1, King 2/0; Spinella 0/2, Thomas 1/1, Chowanec 0/2).

Club d. Montclair 7/2 (Sokol 3/0, Prud-Dalton 2/1; Menocal 1/2, Gutowski 0/3, /2).

#### Quarter Final

al d. Boston 5/0 (Takeuchi 2/0, Kamiya edel 1/0; Brightman 0/1, Festa 0/2, 0/2).

nia d. Fencers Club 5/1 (Romary 2/0, 2/0, Linkmeyer 1/1; Brill 0/2, Sokol 0/2, /1).

nia d. Santelli 5/3 (Angell 3/0, Johnson 1/1; Santelli 0/3, Terhune 1/1, Tay-

d. Salle du Nord 5/2 (Singelakis 2/1, /1, O'Connor 2/0; North 0/2, Bernhard rman 0/3).

#### Semi-Final

nia d. New Jersey 5/0 (Romary 2/0, 2/0, Linkmeyer 1/0; Singelakis 0/1, /2, O'Connor 0/2).

il d. No. California 5/2 (Takeuchi 2/1, /0, Wiedel 1/1; Johnson 0/2, King 1/1, /2).

#### Third Place Match

d. No. California 5/4 (Singelakis 2/1, 2, O'Connor 2/1; Angell 3/0, King 1/2, 0/3).

#### Championship

nia d. International 5/1 (Romary 2/0, 1/1, Linkmeyer 2/0; Kamiya 0/2, Wiedel euchi 1/1).

### WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL

#### A.F.L.A. Trophy

: Miss Takeuchi, Japan  
Harriet King, Pannonia AC  
Janice Lee Romary, So. California  
Takeuchi of Japan was a surprising winner, defeating her three rivals at Harriet King, who placed third two years, moved up to second and herself as one of our consistent performers. Defending and six-time Janice Romary lost to the new by one touch and then nosed out itchell for third place by the same our of the six final bouts went to hampion won two of them and the ce winner dropped three by a one-gin ,so that the difference among girls was very slight indeed.  
h the 8-touch bouts after the sec-proved too much for some, veterans nd Mitchell continued to dominate allengers except Miss King. North ind Metropolitan Champion Louise out in the semi final (8-2); South-ption Betty Kolenda in the quarter ); Pacific Coast champion Eliza-ay in the round of 32 and Midwest Sandra Tremblay in the first round.

(80 competitors)

Byes: J. Romary, So. Cal.; H. King, E. Magay, Pannonia; L. Dyer, Csiszar; T. Angell, Letterman.

#### Preliminaries

Pool 1: J. Reid, Santelli, 5/1; E. Johnson, Halberstadt, 5/1; V. Wade, Csiszar, 4/2; Y. Sokol, FC, 3/3; S. Tremblay, St. Louis, 3/3; K. McGee, Swords-men, 1/5; C. Saunders, January, 0/6. Fence-off: Sokol d. Tremblay 4-2.

Pool 2: C. Taylor, Santelli, 6/0; C. Simpson, B'klyn College, 5/1; P. Bernhard, LAFC, 4/2; McCue, 3/3; E. Castello, FC, 2/4; L. Chowanec, Norwalk, 1/5; L. Gibbs, Roch., 0/6.

Pool 3: A. Drungis, N.J., 5/0; R. Cullotta, PC Swords, 4/1; C. Von der Muhll, Boston FC, 2/3; S. Shaiman, de Nord, 2/3; S. Pierce, Santelli, 1-4; M. Hampton, Austin AC, 1/4.

Pool 4: Takeuchi, Japan, 6/0; B. Filerman, de Nord, 4/2; A. Thomas, Norwalk, 4/2; B. Heaps, Int. Y, 3/3; B. Cuerton, Coral Gables Y, 2/4; V. O'Reilly, FDU, 2/4; A. Smetana, Boston FC, 0/6.

Pool 5: B. Linkmeyer, Faulkner, 4/1; V. Smith, DCFC, 3/2; J. Lux, Calvert, 3/2; C. Kuzen, FDU, 2/3; F. Peirano, N.Y., 2/3; I. Edson, Swordsman, 1/4. Fence-off: Kuzen d. Peirano 4-0.

Pool 6: M. Mitchell, LAFC, 5/0; D. Dobesh, Wis., 4/1; P. Pruden, FC, 3/2; L. Neill, Saltus, 2/3; M. Gehant, Louisville, 1/4; D. Smyth, E. End FC, 0/5.

Pool 7: M. Miyamoto, FDU, 6/0; B. Kolenda, Gulf Coast, 4/2; D. Amidon, Selberg, 3/3; J. Tainow, PC Swords, 2/4; C. M. Festa, Boston FC, 2/4; C. Abby, Swordsman, 2/4; J. North, de Nord, 2/4. Fence-off: Tainow 2/1, 28 t.r., 27 t.g.; Festa 2/1, 28 t.r., 25 t.g.; Abby 1/2, 30 t.r.; North 1/2, 33 t.r.

Pool 8: M. Dalton, FC, 6/0; P. Singelakis, PC Swords, 5/1; L. Kushner, Coral Gables, 4/2; B. Anderson, DCFC, 3/3; E. Spinella, Waterbury, 2/4; Harnish 1/5; P. Parsons, Ent AFB, 0/6.

Pool 9: D. O'Connor, NJ, 4/1; A. Partanen, Funke, 3/2; B. Brill, FC, 3/2; D. Bjorkman, NJFC, 3/2; Witkowski 1/3; Pesch 0/4.

Pool 10: N. Kamiya, Japan, 5/1; P. Weidel, Toronto, 5/1; B. Santelli, Santelli, 4/2; L. Maxon, Tri City, 4/2; M. Richmond, Buffalo, 2/4; C. Hespeneide, Csiszar, 1/5; E. Braak-Hekke, Norwalk, 0/6.

Pool 11: P. Schwabe, Lucia, 5/1; M. Roman, Toron-to, 5/1; M. Huddleson, Halberstadt, 4/2; I. Breitkoff, FC, 2/4; D. Ichiyasu, LAFC, 2/4; E. Mencher, Valley College, 2/4; A. Woodans, Roch., 1/5. Fence-off: Breitkoff d. Ichiyasu and Mencher.

Pool 12: E. Terhune, Santelli, 6/0; C. Carter, de'Es-crime, 5/1; S. Satran, Swordsman, 4/2; J. Moore, Selberg, 2/4; Pipitone 2/4; J. Wu, Norwalk, 2/4; C. Gilbertson, FC, 0/6. Fence-off: Moore d. Pipi-tone and Wu.

#### Second Round

Pool 1: Romary 5/1; Schwabe 4/2; Thomas 4/2; Johnson 3/3; Von der Muhll 2/4; Tainow 2/4; Anderson 0/6.

Pool 2: Magay 5/1; Kamiya 5/1; Bernhard 4/2; Maxon 2/4; Neill 1/5; Lux 0/6.

Pool 3: King 5/1; O'Connor 4/2; Simpson 4/2; Wade 3/3; Breitkoff 3/3; Kuzen 2/4; Amidon 0/6. Fence-off: Wade d. Breitkoff 4-3.

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Pool 4: Dyer 5-1; Dalton 4/2; Culotta 4/2; Carter 3/3; Kushner 3/3; Bjorkman 2/4; Heaps 0/6. Fence-off: Carter d. Kushner 4-1.

Pool 5: Miyamoto 6/0; Angell 5/1; Filerman 4-2; McCue 2/4; Pruden 2/4; Roman 1/5; Moore 1/5. Fence-off: McCue d. Pruden 4-2.

Pool 6: Weidel 4/1; Mitchell 4/1; Brill 3/2; Reid 2/3; Smith 2/3; Satran 0/5. Fence-off: Reid d. Smith 4-3.

Pool 7: Sokol 5/0; Singelakis 4/1; Taylor 2/3; Linkmeyer 2/3; Dobesh 1/4; Partanen 1/4.

Pool 8: Drungis 4/1; Takeuchi 3/2; Santelli 3/2; Kolenda 3/2; Huddleson 1/4; Shaiman 1/4.

#### Round of 32

Romary d. Reid 8-3; Schwabe d. Thomas 8-3; Kamiya d. Bernhard 8-5; Dyer d. McCue 8-2; O'Connor d. Simpson 8-3; King d. Terhune 8-3; Culotta d. Dalton 8-0; Mitchell d. Taylor 8-3; Angell d. Filerman 8-4; Linkmeyer d. Weidel 8-7; Carter d. Miyamoto 8-6; Johnson d. Sokol 8-7; Singelakis d. Brill 8-4; Wade d. Magay 8-6; Takeuchi d. Santelli 8-6.

#### Quarter Final

Romary d. Schwabe 8-0; Kamiya d. Kolenda 8-4; Dyer d. O'Connor 8-6; King d. Culotta 8-2; Mitchell d. Angell 8-7; Linkmeyer d. Carter 8-2; Johnson d. Singelakis 8-5; Takeuchi d. Wade 8-2.

#### Semi-Final

Romary d. Kamiya 8-3; King d. Dyer 8-2; Mitchell d. Linkmeyer 8-5; Takeuchi d. Johnson 8-3.

#### Final

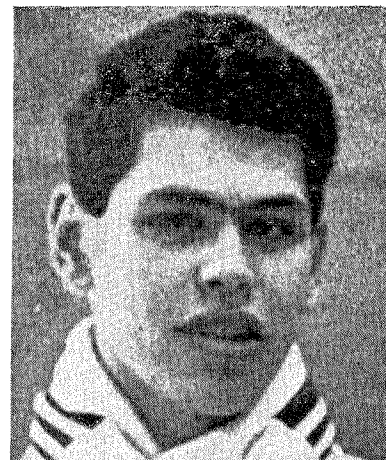
Takeuchi d. Romary 8-7, King 8-5, Mitchell 8-7; King d. Romary 8-6, Mitchell 8-7; Romary d. Mitchell 8-7; Mitchell lost three.

### EPEE INDIVIDUAL

#### W. Scott O'Connor Memorial Trophy

Champion: Gil Eisner, New York AC  
2nd: Edwin Richards, New York AC  
3rd: Larry Anastasi, Salle Csiszar  
Former intercollegiate champion Gil Eisner of NYU and now the NYAC had to survive a fence-off in the second round but gained momentum and confidence as the event progressed, winning all three of his bouts in the four-man final. Although his victory was a surprise because he had not in recent years continued to demonstrate the great potential of his college years, Eisner was the polished epee fencer of the finals. The incredible Ed Richards continued to be the great three-weapon threat of the modern generation, bowing only 10-8 to the champion. Larry Anastasi, North Atlantic Champion, outscored Jim Margolis, Metropolitan Champion, for third.  
Defending Champion Robert Beck and Midwest Champion Dieter Von Oppen went out in the quarter final, as did veteran Jose de Capriles who returned to competition after a 5-year absence. Pacific Coast Champion Karl Christe was out in the round of 32 and Southwest Champion Elmer Hoyle in the second round.

### AMERICAN FENCING



GIL EISNER

(89 contestants)

Byes: R. Beck, R. Spinella, NYAC; L. Anastasi, H. Kolowrat, D. Micahnik, Csiszar; A. Cohen, J. Margolis, FC; S. Mutschenbacher, SFSA.

#### Preliminaries (3 qualify)

Pool 1: P. Pesty, NYAC, 5/0; H. Arp, Faulkner, 4/1; T. Ozawa, Japan, 3/2; P. O'Donnell, Cincinnati, 1/4; J. Byrnes NJFC, 1/4; Zaccone, 1/4. Pool 2: J. de Capriles, Westchester, 3/1; H. Ohkawa, Japan, 2/3; A. Morales, Pentathlon, 2/3; J. Neary, du Nord, 1/3; M. Freeman, Stamford, 1/3.

Pool 3: Christe, San Francisco, 4/0; W. Beveridge, Cooper Union, 2/2; P. Levy, Csiszar, 2/2; B. Haaz, Valley College, 2/2; J. V. Grombach, NYAC, 0/4. Fence-off: Beveridge and Levy d. Haaz.

Pool 4: I. Bernstein, NJFC, 3/1; T. Chiba, Japan, 3/1; G. Eisner, NYAC, 3/1; L. Brownlee, LAH, 1/3; J. Fisch, du Nord, 0/4.

Pool 5: D. Von Oppen, Calvert, 4/0; D. Jordan, WNY, 3/1; J. Checkes, NYU, 2/2; M. Mamlouk, Wash FC, 1/3; H. Sawada, Japan 0/4.

Pool 6: J. Melcher, FC, 3/1; F. Duncan, NYU, 3/1; D. Kirkwood, Pentathlon, 2/2; J. Regan, CW Post, 1/3; Gardner 1/3.

Pool 7: M. Davis, Csiszar, 3/1; E. Richards, NYAC, 3/1; Marsh 2/2; M. Benjamin, B'klyn Poly, 1/3; A. Greene, Yale, 0/4.

Pool 8: A. Seeman, FC, 3/1; D. Steinman, Csiszar, 3/1; T. Hawkins 3/1; A. Wade, Okla, 1/3; B. Smith, Pentathlon, 0/4.

Pool 9: P. Moss, FC, 3/1; J. Heilbrunn, UofP, 3/1; E. Hoyle, Tulsa, 2/2; B. Matthews, Valley College, 2/2; L. Silverman, Calvert, 0/4. Fence-off: Hoyle d. Matthews 5-5.

Pool 10: M. McMahon, UofP, 4/0; R. Martinez, Valley College, 3/1; B. Moore, Norwalk, 1/3; J. Mooney, NYAC, 1/3; T. Curry, Pentathlon, 1/3. Fence-off: Moore d. Mooney and Curry.

Pool 11: J. Powell, NYAC, 3/1; D. Margolis, Col., 2/2; F. Linkmeyer, LAAC, 2/2; J. Donlon, Ind., 2/2; G. Wiedel, Toronto, 1/3. Fence-off: Margolis and Linkmeyer d. Donlon.

H. James, No. Ohio, 3/1; S. Pasol, LAH, Hirshorn, UofP, 2/2; J. Adams, FC, 1/3; NYAC, 0/4.

C. Tabuchi, Japan, 3/1; A. Gerica, FC, 3/1; rs, DCF, 2/2; W. Shaw, No. Ohio, 2/2; mayor, Ent AFB, 0/4. Fence-off: Lyons vs 5-4.

I. Foxcroft, London, 4/0; R. Garcia, NYAC, Winter, Valley College, 2/2; D. Moberly, lon, 2/2; R. Coll, LIFC, 0/4. Fence-off: and Winter d. Moberly.

A. Styler, No. Ohio, 3/1; J. Cox, Pentath-2; R. Berry, de Tuscan, 2/2; F. Carter, e, 2/2; L. Ault, Columbia, 1/3. Fence-x and Berry d. Carter.

M. Dasaro, Pentathlon, 4/0; R. Pinchuk, 3/1; A. Plouffe, Roch., 1/3; H. Obst, al, 1/3; W. Pardee, Swordsmen, 1/3. ff: Plouffe 1/1, 21 t.r.; Obst 1/1, 26 t.r.; 1/1, 27 t.r.

#### Second Round

eck 5/1; Kirkwood 5/1; Von Oppen 4/2; /3; Moss 3/3; Pinchuk 1/5; Steinman 0/6. ff: Berry d. Moss 5-3.

esthy 5/1; Micahnik 5/1; Ohkawa 3/3; 3/3; Geraci 3/3; Marsh 2/4; Checkes 0.6. ff: Ohkawa and James d. Geraci.

Mutschenbacher 4/2; Morales 4/2; Powell eilbrunn 3/3; Davis 3/3; Hawkins 1/5; 1/5. Fence-off: Heilbrunn d. Davis 5-4. Levy 5/1; Spinella 5/1; McMahon 4/2; /3/3; Chiba 2/4; Winter 2/4; D. Mar-6.

anastasi 6/0; Seeman 4/2; Tabuchi 3/3; 2/4; Moore 2/4; Cox 2/4; Duncan 1/5. ff: Eisner d. Moore and Cox.

xcroft 5/1; Richards 4/2; J. Margolis 4/2; 1/2; Bernstein 3/3; Martinez 11/5; Hir-6.

olowrat 5/1; Garcia 5-1; de Capriles 3/3; ge 3/3; Styler 2/4; Plouffe 2/4; Link-1/5.

asaro 5/1; Christe 4/2; Pasol 4/2; Cohen yle 2/4; Arp 2/4; Lyons 0/6.

#### Round of 32

Berry 10-3; Seeman d. Powell 10-8; i d. Ozawa 10-9; Von Oppen d. Kirkwood utschenbacher d. Beveridge 10-9; Richards ohon 10-7; Melcher d. Levy 10-2; Ohkawa ihnik 10-5; Eisner d. Foxcroft 10-7; Ta-1. Christe 10-9; Dasaro d. Cohen 10-7; d. Pasol 10-6; Kolowrat d. James 10-3; riles d. Garcia 10-5; Beck d. Heilbrunn argolis d. Morales 10-4.

#### Quarter Final

Seeman 10-9; Anastasi d. Von Oppen 10-3; s d. Mutschenbacher 10-2; Ohkawa d. 10-9; Eisner d. Tabuchi 10-6; Dasaro d. 10-; Kolowrat d. de Capriles 10-7; Mar-Beck 10-8.

#### Semi-Final

i. Pesthy 10-10; Richards d. Ohkawa 10-9; l. Dasaro 10-8; Margolis d. Kolowrat 10-6.

#### Final

Anastasi 10-8; Margolis 10-6, Richards ;richards d. Anastasi 10-8, Margolis 10-4; i d. Margolis 10-7; Margolis lost three.

## EPEE TEAM

### J. Sanford Saitus Trophy

**Champion:** New York AC (Pesthy, Powell, Spinella)

**2nd:** Armed Forces (Dasaro, Kirkwood, Morales)

**3rd:** Salle Csiszar (Anastasi, Makler, Micahnik, Steinman)

Nine of the 18 teams in this event were composites. The four teams given byes in the first round took the first four places. The New York AC successfully defended its crown and Powell posted a perfect 9/0 record. All matches in the semi-final and final were won by one-sided scores. Csiszar defeated the Fencers Club for third.

(18 teams)

**Byes:** Salle Csiszar, New York AC, Fencers Club, Armed Forces.

#### Preliminaries

Pool 1: Long Island d. Letterman Army Hospital 4/3 (Brodeh 1/2, Benjamin 2/1, Coll 1/2; Brownlee 0/3, Pasol 2/1, Smith 1/2).

NYU d. Letterman 5/3 (Checkes 2/1, Adler 1/2, Duncan 2/0; Brownlee 0/3, Pasol 2/0, Smith 1/2).

Pool 2: L.A. Valley College d. Old Guard 6/1 (Matthews 2/0, Martinez 3/0, Winter 1/2, Haaz 0/1; Nunes 0/3, de Capriles 1/2, Grombach 0/3).

Japan d. Old Guard 4/0 (Ohkawa 1/1, Ozawa 1/1, Tabuchi 2/0; Grombach 0/2, de Capriles 0/2, Nunes 0/2).

Pool 3: So. California d. Cooper Union 8/1 (Linkmeyer 3/0, Arp 3/0, Marsh 2/1; Beveridge 1/2, Dolle 0/3, Peltz 0/3).

No. Ohio d. Pentathlon 8/1 (Shaw 3/0, James 3/0, Styler 2/1; Moberly 1/2, Cox 0/3, Curry 0/3).

So. California d. Pentathlon 6/3 (Marsh 2/1, Arp 2/1, Linkmeyer 2/1; Moberly 1/2, Cox 2/1, Curry 0/3).

No. Ohio d. Cooper Union 5/1 (Shaw 1/1, Styler 2/0, James 2/0; Beveridge 1/1, Dolle 0/2, Peltz 0/2).

Pool 4: San Francisco d. Colorado 9/0 (Christi 3/0, Mutschenbacher 3/0, Pinchuk 3/0; Sotomayor 0/3, Wakefield 0/3, Carsons 0/3).

U of P d. Connecticut 6/3 (McMahon 2/1, Hirshorn 2/1, Heilbrunn 2/1; Moore 0/3, Greene 2/1, Freeman 1/2).

U of P d. Colorado 5/3 (McMahon 3/0, Hirshorn 0/3, Heilbrunn 2/1; Wakefield 2/1, Sotomayor 1/2, Carson 0/2).

San Francisco d. Connecticut 6/3 (Christi 2/1, Mutschenbacher 2/1, Pinchuk 2/1; Moore 1/2, Greene 1/2, Freeman 1/2).

#### Second Round

Pool 1: NYU d. L. A. Valley 6/3 (Adler 2/1, Checkes 1/2, Duncan 3/0; Winter 1/2, Martinez 1/2, Haaz 1/2).

Csiszar d. L. A. Valley 5/1 (Makler 2/0, Micahnik 2/0, Steinman 1/1; Winter 0/2, Haaz 1/1, Martinez 0/2).

Pool 2: San Francisco d. Long Island 6/3 (Christi 3/0, Mutschenbacher 1/2, Pinchuk 2/1; Coll 0/3, Benjamin 1/2, Brodeh 2/1).

NYAC d. Long Island 5/2 (Pesthy 3/0, Powell 2/0, Spinella 0/2; Coll 1/1, Benjamin 0/2, Brodeh 1/2).

Pool 3: No. Ohio d. U of P 6/3 (Shaw 2/1, Styler 2/1, James 2/1; McMahon 3/0, Hirshorn 0/3, Heilbrunn 0/3).

Fencers Club d. U of P 5/1 (Adams 2/1, Geraci 2/0, Melcher 1/1; McMahon 1/1, Hirshorn 0/2, Heilbrunn 0/3).

Pool 4: Japan d. So. California 5/3 (Ohkawa 3/0, Ozawa 0/3, Tabuchi 2/1; Linkmeyer 2/1, Ary 0/3, Marsh 1/2).

Armed Forces d. So. California 5/2 (Kirkwood 2/1, Morales 1/1, Dasaro 2/0; Marsh 0/2, Arp 2/0, Linkmeyer 0/3).

#### Quarter Final

Csiszar d. San Francisco 5/0 (Makler 2/0, Micahnik 2/0, Anastasi 1/0; Christi 0/2, Mutschenbacher 0/2, Pinchuk 0/2).

## THREE WEAPON TEAM

### Lt. George C. Calnan Memorial Trophy

**Champion:** Fencers Club (Mayer, s; Axelrod, f; Adams, e)

**2nd:** Salle Csiszar (Hamori, s; Anastasi, f; Micahnik, e)

**3rd:** Japan (Funamizu, s; Ohkawa, f; Tabuchi, e)

The Fencers Club upset defending champion Salle Csiszar in the final match when Adams turned back Micahnik. The weapon sequence for all matches was sabre, foil, epee. Japan's strong trio defeated Salle Santelli for third. Col. Brownlee, veteran competitor from the west coast, had the distinction of registering the only victory against Axelrod. The New York AC was eliminated in its first match by Japan. There were three composite teams.

(11 teams)

**Byes:** Salle Csiszar, NYAC

#### Preliminaries

(All scores—Sabre, Foil, Epee)

Pool 1: FC of NJ d. Letterman Army Hospital 2/1 (Sobel d. Pasol 5-3, D'Ambola lost to Brownlee 5-4, Bernstein d. Noberly 5-1).

Fencers Club d. Letterman 2/1 (Mayer d. Pasol 5-4, Axelrod lost to Brownlee 5-4, Adams d. Noberly 5-4).

Pool 2: Japan d. Connecticut 2/1 (Funamizu d. Hadley 5-0, Ohkawa d. Bublick 5-2, Tabuchi lost to Moore 5-3).

Armed Forces d. Connecticut 3/0 (Morales d. Hadley 5-1, Dasaro d. Bublick 5-0, Kirkwood d. Moore 5-4).

NYAC d. NYU 5/3 (Pesthy 1/2, Powell 3/0, Spinella 1/1; Adler 1/2, Checkes 0/2, Duncan 2/1).

Fencers Club d. Japan 5/1 (Adams 2/1, Gerica 1/1, Melcher 2/0; Ohkawa 0/2, Ozawa 0/2, Tabuchi 1/2).

Armed Forces d. No. Ohio 5/4 (Kirkwood 2/1, Morales 0/3, Dasaro 3/0; James 1/2, Shaw 1/2, Styler 2/1).

#### Semi-Final

NYAC d. Fencers Club 5/1 (Spinella 2/0, Powell 2/0, Pesthy 1/1; Adams 0/2, Geraci 0/2, Melcher 1/1).

Armed Forces d. Csiszar 5/1 (Kirkwood 2/0, Morales 1/1, Dasaro 2/0; Makler 0/2, Micahnik 1/1, Anastasi 0/2).

#### Third Place Match

Csiszar d. Fencers Club 5/1 (Steinman 2/0, Micahnik 2/0, Anastasi 1/1; Adams 0/2, Geraci 0/2, Melcher 1/1).

#### Championship

NYAC d. Armed Forces 5/1 (Spinella 1/1, Powell 2/0, Pesthy 2/1; Kirkwood 0/3, Morales 0/2, Dasaro 1/1).

Pool 3: NYU d. LA Valley College 2/1 (Cohen d. Winter 5-2, Grafton d. Martinez 5-4, Duncan lost to Matthews 5-2).

Santelli d. LA Valley 3/0 (Blum d. Winter 5-1, Russell d. Martinez 5-2, Spector d. Matthews 5-1).

#### Quarter Final

Csiszar d. FC of NJ 3/0 (Hamori d. Sobel 5-3, Anastasi d. D'Ambola 5-4, Micahnik d. Bernstein 5-5).

Santelli and Armed Forces fought a match null when Blum d. Morales 5-4, Russell lost to Dasaro 5-4 and Asselin had a double loss with Kirkwood. The fence-off was won by Santelli 2/0 (Blum d. Morales 5-3 and Russell d. Dasaro 5-1).

Fencers Club d. NYU 2/1 (Mayer d. Cohen 5-2, Axelrod d. Grafton 5-2, Adams lost to Duncan 5-3).

Japan d. NYAC 2/1 (Funamizu lost to Keresztes 5-3, Ohkawa d. Richards 5-4, Tabuchi d. Powell 5-3).

#### Semi-Final

Csiszar d. Santelli 2/1 (Hamori d. Blum 5-4, Anastasi lost to Russell 5-3, Micahnik d. Spector 5-3).

Fencers Club d. Japan 2/0 (Mayer d. Funamizu 5-4, Axelrod d. Ohkawa 5-2).

#### Third Place Match

Japan d. Santelli 2/0 (Funamizu d. Blum 5-3, Ohkawa d. Russell 5-4).

#### Championship

Fencers Club d. Csiszar 2/1 (Mayer lost to Hamori 5-3, Axelrod d. Anastasi 5-2, Adams d. Micahnik 5-3).

## CANADIAN TOURNAMENT

The 8th annual Canadian Heroes Memorial Tournament will be held October 6, 7 at London, Canada. Write Robert Foxcroft, 271 Sanders St., London, Ontario for information.



## SABRE TEAM

### Sherman Hall Trophy

New York AC (Keresztes, Nyilas, ngo)

s Club (Cohen, Mayer, Milletari,

iantelli (Asselin, Blum, Kwartler,

York AC eliminated the defend-  
ons from Pannonia in the semi  
despite Daniel Magay's perfect  
and an over-all record of 12/0.  
ampions then turned back the  
b in the final. Attila Keresztes  
iners with a 9/2 record, while  
er impressed for the runner-up  
defeated in the direct elimina-  
and posting 11/1 for the day.  
ntelli defeated Pannonia for third.  
the record 15-team entry were  
ams.

(15 teams)

#### Preliminaries

England d. Washington DC 6/3 (Nagy  
iko 1/2, Witt 2/1; Rubinstein 1/2,  
/2, Johnson 1/2).

Washington DC 7/2 (Keresztes 3/0,  
Nyilas 2/1; Da Silva 0/3, Rubinstein  
n 2/1).

a d. LA Valley College 6/3 (Ozawa  
izu 2/1, Ohkawa 2/1; Martinez 1/2,  
3, Winter 2/1).

b d. No. Ohio 8/1 (Worth 2/1, Mayer  
ari 3/0; James 1/2, Styler 0/3, for-

o. Ohio 7/2 (Tabuchi 2/1, Funamizu  
2/1; James 0/3, Styler 2/1, for-

b d. LA Valley College 8/1 (Mayer  
1 3/0, Milletari 3/0; Winter 0/3,  
3, Martinez 1/2).

thlon d. Tri City 8/1 (Kirkwood 2/1,  
Morales 3/0; Goldsmith 0/3, Collins  
0/3).

Letterman Army Hospital 8/1 (Blum  
r 2/1, Kwartler 3/0; Brownlee 1/2,  
Jacobs 0/3).

Tri City 8/1 (Blum 3/0, Spector 2/1,  
0; Goldsmith 1/2, Collins 0/3, Russo

d. Pentathlon 5/4 (Brownlee 2/1,  
Tafoya 1/2; Moberly 0/3, Morales  
/2).

f. Tri City 9/0 (Brownlee 3/0, Pasol  
s 3/0; Goldsmith 0/3, Collins 0/3,

Pentathlon 6/3 (Spector 2/1, Blum  
er 2/1; Cox 1/2, Moberly 0/3, Mo-

Pool 4: **Pannonia** d. NYU 8/1 (Magay 3/0, Baker  
3/0, Domolky 2/1; Checkes 1/2, Ritter 0/3,  
Duncan 0/3).

**Csiszar** d. Connecticut 9/0 (Makler 3/0, Krajcir  
3/0, Balla 3/0; Gribosky 0/3, Hadley 0/3, Barth  
0/3).

**Csiszar** d. NYU 5/0 (Makler 1/0, Krajcir 2/0,  
Balla 2/0; Ritter 0/2, Duncan 0/2, Checkes 0/1).

**Pannonia** d. Connecticut 5/1 (Magay 2/0, Baker  
1/1, Domolky 2/0; Gribosky 1/1, Hadley 0/2,  
Barth 0/2).

#### Quarter Final

**NYAC** d. Japan 5/2 (Arley 1/1, Keresztes 2/0,  
Pongo 2/1; Funamizu 0/3, Ozawa 0/2, Ohkawa  
2/0).

**Fencers Club** d. Letterman 5/0 (Worth 1/0, Cohen  
2/0, Mayer 2/0; Brownlee 0/2, Pasol 0/2, Ja-  
kab 0/1).

**Santelli** d. New England 5/2 (Spector 0/2, Kwartler  
2/0, Blum 3/0; Nagy 1/2, Terninko 0/2, Witt  
1/1).

**Pannonia** d. Csiszar 5/2 (Domolky 2/1, Baker 1/1,  
Magay 2/0; Makler 0/2, Krajcir 1/1, Balla 1/2).

#### Semi-Final

**NYAC** d. Pannonia 5/4 (Orley 1/2, Nyilas 2/1,  
Keresztes 2/1; Magay 3/0, Domolky 0/3, Baker  
1/2).

**Fencers Club** d. Santelli 5/2 (Worth 2/1, Mayer  
2/0, Cohen 1/1; Spector 0/2, Kwartler 1/1, Blum  
1/2).

#### Third Place Match

**Santelli** d. Pannonia 5/2 (Blum 2/1, Kwartler 1/1,  
Asselin 2/0; Domolky 0/2, Magay 2/0; Baker  
0/3).

#### Championship

**NYAC** d. Fencers Club 5/2 (Orley 2/0, Nyilas 1/1,  
Keresztes 2/1; Worth 0/3, Mayer 2/0, Cohen  
0/2).

## From Hawaii

Hickman's Club Makai sponsored a two-  
day foil and sabre tournament with the fol-  
lowing results:

**Women:** 1. Neomia Abbott; 2. Carla Dupree.

**Prep Foil:** 1. David Evans; 2. Frank Graham.

**Foil:** 1. Ben Sen; 2. Capt. Everett Abbott; 3. Rev.  
William Tilley.

**Sabre:** 1. Lt. Stewart Reuter; 2. Capt. Everett Ab-  
bott; 3. Thomas Kealiinohumoku; 4. Dr. James  
Bennett.

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## SABRE INDIVIDUAL

### Dr. G. M. Hammond Memorial Trophy

**Champion:** Michael Dasaro, US Pentathlon

**2nd:** Daniel Magay, Pannonia AC

**3rd:** Eugene Hamori, Salle Csiszar

Mike Dasaro was forced to defeat defend-  
ing champion Daniel Magay twice in order  
to win the crown. Mike's surprising 10-9  
loss to Robert Blum after brilliant victories  
over Magay and Metropolitan and North At-  
lantic Champion Gene Hamori put the title  
on the line again and gave the audience a  
thrilling 10-8 fence-off. Hamori, who lost  
only 10-9 to Magay and had eliminated  
Tomas Orley by 10-7, won third place on  
touches over Blum. Aside from upsetting the  
new champion, Blum had the distinction of  
eliminating Ed Richards in the quarter final  
and Jerszy Twardokens in the semi final  
(10-9) after the latter had upset Attila  
Keresztes. Midwest Champion James Camp-  
oli was eliminated in the second round.  
Dasaro is also Southwest Champion and Ma-  
gay won the Pacific Coast.

(78 contestants)

**Byes:** M. Dasaro, Pentathlon; D. Magay, Pannonia;  
E. Hamori, Csiszar; A. Keresztes, E. Richards, J.  
Twardokens, NYAC.

#### Preliminaries

Pool 1: **T. Balla**, Csiszar, 5/0; **H. Mayer**, FC, 4/1;  
**L. Samek**, Toronto, 3/2; **H. Sawada**, Japan, 1/4;  
J. Terninko, MIT, 1/4; A. Bachner, Swordsmen,  
1/4. Fence-off: Sawada 1/1, 29 t.r.; Terninko  
1/1, 30 t.r.; Bachner 1/1, 31 t.r.

Pool 2: **T. Orley**, NYAC, 5/0; **U. Milletari**, FC, 4-1;  
**A. Plouffe**, Roch., 3/2; **T. Ozawa**, Japan, 2/3;  
S. Werre, N. Dak., 1/4; R. Martinez, Valley  
College, 0/5.

Pool 3: **S. Sobel**, NJFC, 5/0; **L. Pongo**, NYAC, 4/1;  
**L. Levin**, U of P, 2/3; **N. Szlucka**, Cent. Ill., 2/3;  
H. Arp, Faulkner, 1/4; C. Barth, Yale, 1/4.

Pool 4: **H. Ohkawa**, Japan, 4/1; **B. Pariser**, NYAC,  
4/1; **F. Winter**, Valley College, 2/3; **Venegas**,  
2/3; C. Ettinger, Westchester, 2/3; D. Kirkwood,  
Pentathlon, 1/4. Fence-off: Winter and Venegas  
d. Ettinger.

Pool 5: **R. Blum**, Santelli, 5/0; **R. Garbatini**, NYAC,  
3/2; **A. Styler**, No. Ohio, 3/2; **C. Schlick**, NJFC,  
3/2; J. Sotomayor, Ent AFB, 1/4; M. Russo, Tri  
City, 0/5.

Pool 6: **A. Morales**, Pentathlon, 5/0; **H. Spector**,  
Santelli, 3/2; **W. Carson**, Colorado, 3/2; **J. Can-  
vin**, FC, 2/3; J. Drain, Csiszar, 1/4; D. Teschler,  
Valley College, 1/4.

Pool 7: **A. Kemeny**, FC, 4/1; **D. Alexander**, Santelli,  
3/2; **C. Gall**, NYAC, 3/2; **L. Brownlee**, LAH, 2/3;  
M. Funamizu, Japan, 2/3; F. Carter, d'Escrime,  
1/4. Fence-off: Brownlee d. Funamizu 5-3.

Pool 8: **G. Witte**, N.E., 5/0; **A. Cohen**, FC, 4/1;  
**A. White**, NYAC, 3/2; **K. Tabuchi**, Japan, 2/3;  
D. Moberly, Pentathlon, 1/4; F. Collins, Tri City,  
0-5.



MICHAEL DASARO

Pool 9: **W. Farber**, FC, 5/0; **R. Flynn**, NJFC, 3/2;  
**R. Foxcroft**, London, 2/3; **J. Tafoya**, LAH, 2/3;  
H. Phillips, Ga. Tech, 2/3; G. Paltin, Vince, 0/5.

Fence-off: Foxcroft 2/0, Tafoya 1/1, Phillips 0/2.  
Pool 10: **S. Nagy**, NE, 5/0; **A. Kwartler**, Santelli,  
4/1; **G. Domolky**, No. Ca., 3/2; **H. James**, No.  
Ohio, 1/4; S. Kaplan, Csiszar, 1/4; J. Cox, Pen-  
tathlon, 1/4. Fence-off: James d. Kaplan and  
Cox.

Pool 11: **G. Worth**, FC, 4/1; **J. Keane**, NYAC, 4/1;  
**P. da Silva**, Wash. FC, 3/2; **S. Pasol**, LAH, 2/3;  
**P. Samek**, Toronto, 1/4; W. Giovan, de Tuscan,  
1/4.

Pool 12: **C. Pallaghy**, Santelli, 5/0; **J. Krajcir**, Csis-  
zar, 4/1; **J. Campoli**, de Tuscan, 3/2; **W. Pardee**,  
Swordsmen, 2/3; Marsh, So. Calif., 1/4; A. Gold-  
smith, Tri City, 0/5.

#### Second Round

Pool 1: **Magay** 6/0; **Morales** 4/2; **Gall** 3/2; **Schlick**  
2/3; da Silva 2/3; Plouffe 0/6. Cohen withdrew  
with 2/2. Fence-off: Schlick d. da Silva 5-3.

Pool 2: **Hamori** 6/0; **Garbatini** 5/1; **Sobel** 4/2;  
**Spector** 2/4; James 2/4; Szlucka 1/5; Foxcroft  
1/5. Fence-off: Spector d. James 5-1.

Pool 3: **Keresztes** 6/0; **Witt** 4/2; **Domolky** 4/2;  
**Canvin** 3/3; Flynn 2/4; Campoli 2/4; Pasol 0/6.

Pool 4: **Mayer** 5/1; **Kwartler** 5/1; **Twardokens** 5/1;  
**Ohkawa** 3/3; Styler 2/4; Brownlee 1/5; Veneg-  
as 0/6.

Pool 5: **Farber** 6/0; **Dasaro** 5/1; **Pariser** 4/2; **Samek**  
2/4; Levin 2/4; Pardee 1/5; Alexander 1/5.  
Fence-off: Samek d. Levin 5-0.

Pool 6: **Pallaghy** 6/0; **Pongo** 4/2; **Worth** 4/2; **Krajcir**  
4/2; Tabuchi 2/4; Tafoya 1/5; Carson 0/6.

Pool 7: **Blum** 5/0; **Richards** 4/1; **White** 2/3; **Mille-  
tari** 2/3; Balla 2/3; Ozawa 0/5. Fence-off: White  
and Milletari d. Balla.

Pool 8: **Orley** 5/0; **Keane** 4/1; **Kemeny** 3/2; **Nagy**  
3/2; Winter 1/4; Sawada 0/5.



Round of 32

Irvin 10-3; Keane d. Sobel 10-6; Farber 10-5; Morales d. White 10-6; Blum d. -7; Richards d. Kemeny 10-9; Keresztes 10-0; Twardokens d. Witt 10-7; Pallakawa 10-6; Dasaro d. Gall 10-8; Mayer 0-6; Pongo d. Domolky 10-6; Orley d. 10-4; Kwartler d. Pariser 10-9; Hamori 10-5; Garbatini d. Worth 10-9.

Quarter Final

ane 10-8; Morales d. Farber 10-8; Blum is 10-6; Twardokens d. Keresztes 10-7; Pailaghy 10-7; Mayer d. Pongo 10-8; wartler 10-5; Hamori d. Garbatini 10-4.

Semi-Final

orales 10-4; Blum d. Twardokens 10-9; Mayer 10-6; Hamori d. Orley 10-9.

Final

Magay 10-5 and Hamori 10-9; Magay i 10-9 and Blum 10-2; Hamori d. Blum m d. Dasaro 10-9. Fence-off: Dasaro d. l-8.

Florida Championships

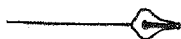
In spite of the growing strength of the Central Florida Division and the addition of the Gateway Division, the Gold Coast won three of the four titles and nine of the twelve medals:

**Women:** 1. Loretta Kushner; 2. Inge Jensen; 3. Nancy Gore—all Gold Coast.

**Foil:** 1. Howard Eisenfeld, GC; 2. Veldon Vlasak, GC; 3. Robert Vaughn, CF.

**Epee:** 1. Robert Colwell, CF; 2. Allan Stenning, GC; 3. Henry Logan, GC.

**Sabre:** 1. Gerry Taines, GC; 2. Jerry Kinney, CF; 3. Elio San Juan, GC.



MARTINI & ROSSI TROPHY

(Based on first four places in each event)

F	E	S	W	FT	ET	ST	WT	3-WT	Total
10	15	—	—	4	10	10	—	—	49
—	3	—	—	10	3	5	—	10	31
7	—	—	10	5	—	—	—	4	26
5	4	4	—	—	4	—	—	5	22
—	—	3	—	3	—	4	—	3	13
—	—	5	5	—	—	3	—	—	13
—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3

Other scores by composite teams.

Northern California

by Elizabeth Ferrari

Lee Sentman, Menlo Park FC; 2. Rene 3. Ed Purdy. James Green, Pannonia; 2. Severo Pasol, Rene Pinchuk.

Trial Events:

Norbert Brami, Unatt; 2. Col. L. H. ee, LAH; 3. Jack Baker, PAC.

Daniel Magay, PAC; 2. Brig. Gen. W. , LAH; 3. Jack Baker, PAC.

Norbert Brami, Unatt; 2. James Green, 3. Rene Pinchuk.

1. Donna Holloway, HSF; 2. Patricia ill, HSF; 3. Margaret Jesseph, HSF.

Foil for Women: 1. Donna Holloway; 2. ddeson; 3. Andrea Bircher; 4. Alice Par-

Georgia

by Bill Hudson

1. Kim Leiter, Savannah; 2. George Ratp; 3. Bob Hunter, Savannah.

rep: 1. Shirley Margone; 2. Ann Shea—annah.

Oregon

by Albert Manley

**Women's Unclass:** 1. Katherine Husted, Portland State; 2. Colleen Marx, Unatt; 3. Elizabeth Becker, Reed Coll.

**Foil Unclass:** 1. Wade Longworth, Fencibles; 2. Sam Senior, Portland FC; 3. Jim Eaton, Portland State.

**Women's Novice:** 1. Colleen Marx, Unatt; 2. Fran McConnel, PSC; 3. Barbara Morris, PSC.

**Foil Novice:** 1. Brian Hambleton, Seattle; 2. Simon Hernandez, Fencibles; 3. Leonard Warren, Seattle.

Gold Coast

by Max Lombard

Our Divisional Championships:

**Women:** 1. Loretta Kushner, CGYC; 2. Inge Jensen, CGYC; 3. Nancy Gore, deTuscan.

**Foil:** 1. Miguel Olivella, Florio; 2. Veldon Vlasak, deTuscan.

**Epee:** 1. Allan Stenning, CGYC; 2. Henry Logan, CGYC; 3. Jeff Bart, CGYC.

**Sabre:** 1. Gerry Taines, deTuscan; 2. Elio San Juan, Florio; 3. Mike Morgan, deTuscan.

OLYMPIC FENCING TRAINING CAMP

by Hugo Castello

Other Comments to Editor

The first camp to train the Olympic Squad opened on June 2nd and ran for 16 days. The site in East Stroudsburg, Pa. proved ideal for the purpose. Facilities included 10 fencing strips (thanks to Stanley Sieja) at the nearby State Teachers College, with an outdoor running track, tennis courts and swimming pool for daily required recreation. The official program was divided into four daily phases: physical conditioning, fencing instruction, mobility training, and strategy and tactics. "Reveille" was at 6 A.M. and "Taps" at 10 P.M. I was privileged to serve as Director of the Camp, assisted by an impressive staff of fencing masters, all donating time and talents to make the venture a success. The full time staff were Lajos Csiszar, Edward Lucia, Charles Schmitter and Stanley Sieja. Part time assistance was given by Michel Alaux, Louis Bankuti, Bela Csajaghy and Csaba Elthes.

The Squad was enthusiastic and willing to work. In the atmosphere they helped create, failure was impossible. The over-all program proved sound and needs only minor modifications suggested by experience.

The mobility training program, under Charles Smitter, had impressive results. That, and the evening sessions on strategy and tactics, were the most valuable individual elements.

Dr. Paul Makler should be commended for making all the pre-camp arrangements and obtaining all the excellent facilities free of charge. Also the following, Ralph Goldstein, Allan Kwartler, Irv DeKoff, Ed Lucia and Stan Sieja who helped in planning the program prior to opening camp.

It developed that the Director also had to become a public relations man. Our camp was big news in the small community and a daily item for the local paper was a must. There was need to contact school authorities, catering service, local government and organizations. The staff rose nobly to the task. Charlie Schmitter organized an exhibition for over 400 local residents; Ed Lucia went fishing with the President of the College; Lajos Csiszar represented the camp at a Rotary luncheon and I at the Lions and Businessmen's Clubs.

We've taken the first big step. Let us plan now to make it a regular part of our fencing training for competitive fencers.

Michel Alaux writes: "No better site could have been chosen — thanks to President Paul Makler. It proves once again that the destructive forces of skepticism and criticism beforehand can be combated only by positive action. The permanent staff of coaches did a magnificent job. Their sense of duty, their enthusiasm, were contagious. By giving the best of themselves to make a success of the camp, they rewardingly succeeded. It is regrettable that not enough members of the last Olympic Team showed up even if only for a week-end.

Csaba Elthes writes: "Unfortunately I could only stay for two days because of commitments at fencing clubs, but even those two days will be a cherished memory. . . I had some doubts as I drove up, but one look at the gymnasium, the swarm of fencers and coaches, and I knew I had arrived at a real training camp. Yes, in camps like this one you can achieve something, progress and learn. When I left, I got into my car with the feeling that I will return next year for sure, and not for two days only but for the duration."

Arizona

**Women:** 1. Toni Atmore, Phoenix Y; 2. Sandy Car-rico, Phoenix Y; 3. Yvonne Gallago, Tucson Y.

**Foil:** 1. George Clovis, Tucson Y; 2. Charles Mehard, Arizona State U.; 3. Geza Kmetty, ASU.

**Epee:** 1. George Clovis, Tucson Y; 2. William Currie, U. of Arizona; 3. Charles Mehard, ASU.

**Sabre:** 1. George Clovis, Tucson Y; 2. Derwood Bible, Phoenix Y; 3. Charles Mehard, ASU.

**Women's Championship:** 1. Toni Atmore, Phoenix; 2. Grace Boyd, Tucson; 3. Sharon Helsing, Phoenix.

**Foil Championship:** 1. George Clovis, Tucson; 2. Charles Mehard, ASU; 3. Leonard Aron, Arcadia HS.

**Sabre Championship:** 1. Derwood Bible, Phoenix; 2. George Clovis, Tucson; 3. Dare Logan, Phoenix.

North Dakota

by Lois Selberg

**Sabre 'B':** 1. Allan Hanna; 2. Walter Selberg; 3. Steve Werre.

**Women's Championship:** 1. Diana Amidon; 2. Julie Moore; 3. Carol Hamilton.

**Foil Championship:** 1. Blaine Amidon; 2. Robert Omland; 3. Carl Brown.

**Epee Championship:** 1. Walter Selberg; 2. Blaine Amidon; 3. Curtis Sigdestad.

**Sabre Championship:** 1. Clark Johnson; 2. Robert Stuewig; 3. Steve Werre.

## AMERICAN SQUAD

The American Committee consisting of Makler, chairman; Jack Baker, Carl Lajo Castillo, Lajos Csiszar, Warren Lowell Garret, Ralph Goldstein, Euzori, Allan Kwartler, Charles Schmitz, George Shiebler chose the following each weapon:

: Tommy Angell, Louise Dyer, Har-Elizabeth Magay, Madeline Miyamnie Linkmeyer, Denis O'Connor, Singelakis, Janice Romary.

Lawrence Anastasi, Albert Axelrod, John, Martin Davis, Harold Gold-  
vin Richards, Anthony Zombolas.

Jack Adams, Lawrence Anastasi, Jack, Michael Dasaro, Gil Eisner, Slowrat, James Margolis, David Paul Pesthy, Jay Powell, Edwin

Robert Blum, Michael Dasaro, Wal-, Eugene Hamori, Attila Keresztes, Rittler, Daniel Magay, Harold Mayer, Euzori, Chaba Pallaghy, Edwin Richards, Romary.

: Hugo Castello and Lajos Csiszar

: Charles Schmitter

: Dr. Paul Makler

Concerning the squad Dr. Makler stated that the team, which will have to compete at the next nationals, will be picked from among those listed above. The sabre was dropped because a ruling has not yet been decided as to whether Hamori, Keresztes and Romary are eligible to represent the U.S. at the American Games. The number to call for the U.S. fencing contingent has not been decided.

## LETTERS

Heartiest congratulations, and enthusiastic support, for the current series of AMERICAN FENCING.

That AMERICAN FENCING is publishing the self-criticism of our best fencing teachers is a most encouraging sign; and should lead to imminent improvement of the conditions creating such criticism.

Thanks to you and your correspondents for the excellent thinking expressed in the May issue. And also thanks for the comic relief in "Pen Pals" on page 9. The "Editor's Note" is a classic. But how sad for the "professional fencer's" pupils!

Theodore Jerome  
Santa Barbara, California

### RE WOMEN'S SELECTIONS

As a young fencer I was amazed to hear of the unsavory decisions of Dr. Makler's committee. I feel it would not be worth my time, or other young fencers' time, to continue fencing if when I achieve success as a top ranking fencer I would still be discriminated upon because I lack personal influence with the selection committee. . . . I feel the old saying still applies, "It is not what you know, but who you know." I sincerely hope I can be proven wrong in this instance.

Dean Kunicki  
Western Interscholastic Champion



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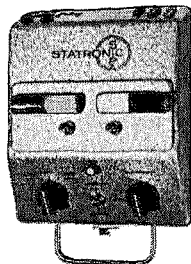
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## HOW CAN IT BE?

Maxine Mitchell, Pan American Champion in 1955 and runner-up to Miss Roldan of Mexico in 1959, is not included in the squad from which the Pan American team will be chosen this winter. It is only natural that we ask why. Was it perhaps an oversight? We are told it was not.

We do not question the selection of the nine girls listed on page 18, our only concern is why Mrs. Mitchell has been thus humiliated. Granting our 1955 and 1958 National Championship may be past her prime, it is also true that with the exception of Mrs. Romary no other presently active competitor has demonstrated a stronger international game although the Misses Angell, Balint, Dalton, Drungis, Dyer, King, Sokol and Terhune (of the active list) have had an opportunity.

Could it be then that her record since 1959 disqualifies her from consideration for this April? Let us see:

### 1962 Nationals

3rd highest U.S. fencer in the individuals behind King and Romary. She fenced two rounds of pools and posted an 8/1 record. After winning her direct-elimination bout in the eighth-final, she eliminated Angell in the quarter-final and Linkmeyer in the semi-final. In the final she lost 8-7 to the new champion from Japan and to Romary, and 8-6 to King. Dyer was eliminated in the semi-final; O'Connor and Singelakis in the quarter-final; Magay and Miyamoto in the eighth-final.

She fenced on the championship team and had a record of 8/1. Only Romary had a better record in the event.

### 1961 Nationals

Missed tie for 2nd by one bout, placed 5th ahead of O'Connor and Linkmeyer while Miyamoto was eliminated in quarter-final and Dyer did not compete.

In the team event she posted a 10/1 record — the best in the tournament.

### 1960 Nationals

Tied for 4th, ahead of Angell and Dyer. Miyamoto and Singelakis were eliminated in the quarter-final and O'Connor in the semi-final.

Her team was eliminated despite her 4/1 performance.

The Nationals is the only event which provides a basis for comparison of all candidates. Performance in local interdivisional events is often used to help determine relative stand-

ings among candidates who competed in them and have comparable records in the Nationals. Mrs. Dyer's victories in the Metropolitan and North Atlantic are guides as against Miyamoto, Singelakis and O'Connor whom she out-ranked, but of no value against Angell, King, Mitchell and Romary who were then on the Pacific Coast. Similarly, Mrs. Mitchell's victories in the 1962 and 1961 Helene Mayer Memorial gave her an edge over Angell, King and Linkmeyer but not against those who could not compete.

Again, we do not question the choices to the squad — only the glaring omission. We have a right to expect that international selections will be impersonal and based on performance. We need to develop new young stars, but until they can prove themselves as strong or superior to our veterans in competitions at home, how can they possibly strengthen our chances abroad? In the selection of any team there is a question of judgment in the choice between candidates of comparable records and there will always be some who disagree with the ultimate marginal choice. But when the record is clearly superior so that a Pan American medalist outranks all but one or two of the candidates, her omission from a squad of nine is a shocking abuse of "judgment" and we wonder by what right the Committee thus ignores the record.

The amateur half of the Pan American Committee constituted the AFLA Selection Committee for the World Championships. It very properly selected the highest ranking U.S. girl in the 1962 Nationals (Miss King) to represent us. Miss King gave assurances she could leave for Buenos Aires the following week. When it was decided to name an alternate the Committee skipped over finalists Romary and Mitchell and selected semi-finalist Dyer who did not compete in 1961 and was 7th in 1960. Romary had won the championships both years. The selection was "justified" on the grounds that Dyer had won the Metropolitan and North Atlantic titles this year, although King, Romary and Mitchell were neither able nor eligible to compete in those events. Once again the clear-cut record was ignored and our strongest national and international competitor in recent years (Romary) was unnecessarily humiliated.

It is things like this that will revive old mistrusts and misunderstandings amongst us.

Jose R. de Capriles

## THE BIRTH OF FENCING IN ANN ARBOR

by Walter Gillett

old day in March an attractive young man walked into my office with some idea of starting a fencing program. For almost a year the Ann Arbor Recreation Department in its duties because they were not pointing out the values that might be gained from both youths and adults in Ann Arbor they were to participate in some type of fencing activity. It was difficult to deny a dedicated person. So after some information and discussion we agreed to give a trial run as a part of the summer program sponsored by our department. Like other activities that are tried in our department I rather expected that this one would end with luke-warm enthusiasm.

However, we reckoned without considering the enthusiasm of Mrs. Jennings. After some classes were scheduled. There are now over 60 fencers, both beginning and advanced, adults and children, who meet

in the activity room at the Ann Arbor High School, with the children meeting in the morning on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and the adults in the evenings from 8:00 to 11:00 P.M. The current program ends on July 26 with a tournament. When this trial period is completed it is expected that at least the adult group will be formed into an Ann Arbor Fencers Club and continue during the school year with regular meetings and regular fencing exhibitions. It is also expected that during the school year children's classes will be continued and developed on Saturday mornings. A number of experienced fencers who are helping beginners and getting the new club organized are: Norman Barnett, Dick Pew, Morton Taylor, Bob Chatov, and Bill Bender. During the winter months it is hoped that Istvan Danosi, Master and coach of Salle de Tuscan and Wayne University in Detroit, will instruct the fencers in the Ann Arbor Fencers Club.

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## ON THE 1962 NATIONALS

by Eugene Blanc, Jr.

President, Fencers Club

Michel Alaux and I observed the Nationals (really Internationals) with different eyes—he as the Master watching techniques and weighing performances—I with forty years' background of personal contact with the great traditions.

The tournament emphasized the importance of the basic elements: temperament and spirit; condition and stamina; and weapons technique. The enterprising Japanese were, as a group, better conditioned than most other fencers. Notable exceptions were Dasaro and Richards.

The Japanese have an aggressive game with enormous concentration and exceptional balance and footwork. Their technique was simple and limited, but thoroughly mastered. Do the results indicate that the other factors can overcome the limitations? Must we not also ask whether the system of lessons and training as conventionally practiced is adequate? Modern fencing requires conditioning of muscles beyond those directly used. It demands conditioning of all muscles so that there will be a reservoir of strength and stamina on which the specialized fencing muscles can draw for both the explosive attack and the gruelling length of the tournaments.

At the other extreme was the cool, elegant bout between Magay and Hamori in the sabre final—a well-nigh flawless example of technical style. How it contrasted in interest and excitement with the sabre bout between Blum and Dasaro, which was all fire and spirit. The bout between Mayer and Keresztes in the team event was a blend of all elements, but do not Blum's and Mayer's victories point again to the importance of temperament and spirit as basic equipment? And hence to the importance of developing technique to exploit them?

The men's foil team event, although forecasting the strength of our oriental visitors, ended as dictated. The individuals encouragingly revealed young fencers of promise—and there are still two years before the next Olympiad. The best advice Michel and I can offer these younger fencers is to stress conditioning through calisthenics and to enter as many competitions as possible. Only such a program will develop the emotional pitch that international competition demands.

The epee competition displayed some high quality fencing. If young Eisner can keep up with his style he will reach international stature. With Anastasi, Margolis and Richards we have the nucleus of an American threat in world competition. Margolis, severely handicapped by a cold, still made a remarkable showing, reaching his fifth final in as many tries.

The women's competition saw the triumph of a charming and excellent Japanese fencer. Her ability in taking the blade did much to unbalance her opponents. Most of our girls could profit from this example and develop a more versatile technique.

Remembering the traditional basis of our sport, and the stress of competition which may obscure its chivalric elements, Michel and I venture a suggestion. In general, the tourney was well run and the fencers behaved with sportsmanlike courtesy. Yet there were lapses. True, a fencer need not be supine or silent in the face of what he considers an official's error, but there are limits and rules. Lengthy arguments, quitting the strip, unseemly shows of pique, should not be tolerated. The director's authority should be fully recognized and he should enforce it and the rules. The formalities of the salute at the beginning and end of a bout, the proper reply to the director's "Ready?"—all these and more distinguish the sport and should not be allowed to slip away through neglect.

On behalf of the Fencers Club we take this opportunity to thank the organizers and to congratulate all those who beat us. To those whom we beat, we extend our thanks for sportsmanlike battles warmly waged. Let us build now for the 1964 Olympics.

### RE: FENCING VS. PIGSTICKING

The article by Erich Funke-Egnuff is quite timely and has resulted in our group at the Mission spending more time on the technique and discipline of the classic fencing actions, with complaints of aching muscles. However, the results are much more pleasing.

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