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NIEL BUKANTZ

National Fencing Federation has
Niel Bukantz as one of the Presidents
and will furnish for the Olympic Fenc-

NEXT ISSUE

The first issue of October 4th is special-
because most of our staff will be
in Chicago by October 7.

We will report the results of the Final
Results and the selection of the
winners to represent us at the Olympic Games.

I also will be a report of the very
old and nostalgic Santelli dinner and
the USOC Board of Directors
meeting in Chicago.



Our Best Wishes

To Eileen Castello and Kevin McMahon,
married June 15. Mrs. McMahon is the
daughter of NYU's coach Hugo Castello and
his wife Helen. The groom is former U of P
winner of the George Cointe Award and con-
sistently strong epeeist. They will make their
home in Italy where they both expect to con-
tinue fencing.

I want to congratulate Alan Ruben on
his election as President of the AFLA. I also
wish to thank all those who voted for me.
It was a close race and I am disturbed that
only 1,084 of our 3,814 eligible voters exer-
cised their franchise.

Now the time has come to join ranks and
work for the good of fencing. I take the
prerogative of cutting in to be first in line
to offer my services to our new President
for the next year.

A. John Geraci

AMERICAN FENCING

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Twenty years ago, when I began my fencing
career, the membership of the League
was something less than 2,000 and the
active, competitive fencers a fraction of that
total. The Eastern Divisions were unchal-
lenged as the strength of American fencing
and the three major New York fencing clubs
vied among themselves for team champion-
ships and individual honors. To be sure, one
or two "outsiders" broke into the charmed
circle just to let us know that there was
some significant fencing activity in other
areas of the country. But, looking at the
broad picture, it is fair to say that American
competitive fencing was peculiarly a product
of the East Coast from Washington to Boston
with its heart in Metropolitan New York.

That world and the League as it once
was no longer exist.

As I write this, I am pleased to announce
that the membership of the League has
gone over the 5,000 mark. While our largest
division still remains in the East, it is New
Jersey and not Metropolitan New York. And
while it is true the East still dominates
our National Championships, at least a
quarter of all finalists come from other areas
of the country and within the Eastern divi-
sions, strength is widespread rather than
concentrated.

What is the state of the Amateur Fencers
League of America in this new era? It is
about this question that I would like to
speak with you through the medium of this
column as I begin my term of office.

Membership Growth

While we can take pride in our recent
growth, the task ahead is still formidable.
There are perhaps 30,000 persons in this
country who fence competitively. Much of
this activity takes place in local YMCA's,
high schools, and colleges, most of which
remain unaffiliated. We must dedicate our-
selves to bringing these fencers within our
organization. We have a good deal to offer,
not only participation in competitions but
also in contact with the latest developments
in fencing throughout the world. We can
assist in providing instructional material,
coaches and exhibitions by our leading
fencers. And, these unaffiliated fencers in

turn, can contribute much to the League.
They offer a source of vitality and sharpened
competition which inevitably will increase the
caliber and quality of competitive fencing.
We are in contact now with a multitude of
sports organizations interested in fencing
and we are attempting to acquaint them with
the AFLA and promote an enlarged scope of
operations. It will be a primary goal of my
administration to increase our membership
and strengthen our ties with these other
sports organizations.

International Fencing Development

In the pages of this magazine you have
read some of the Junior Olympic Develop-
ment activities undertaken by our divisions.
We can take pride in the fact that in the
past few years our younger fencers have
demonstrated remarkable improvement in
fencing ability and performance. This spring
we sent a full contingent to the Under
Twenty World Championships in London.
The success of some of our delegation in
surviving the elimination rounds and mov-
ing into the direct elimination rounds of
32 and 16 augur well for the strength of
our teams in future World and Olympic com-
petitions. We shall redouble our efforts to
send our talented fencers abroad to obtain
that international experience which is es-
sential if we are to improve our posture as
a major world fencing power.

Nor will we confine our activities to our
younger fencers. We already have a number
of fencers who can compete on equal terms
with the best the world has to offer. The
spectacular success of our saber team in
Poland is a token of what we are already
capable of accomplishing given the proper
motivation, discipline and preparation. We
shall increase the number of entrants we will
sponsor in leading international competitions,
both team and individual.

Public Relations

We are just beginning to build up the
kind of public relations and publicity re-
sources we will need to obtain needed public
support for our sport. At the national level
we will continuously feed information to all
news media and seek opportunities for ex-
posure of our sport on television and in pro-
grams before interested organizations. Ancil-
lary to this objective, we will continue to

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purified materials on fencing in the League in particular. And, work with our Divisions to foster, at the highest level, means of bringing fencing to the attention of the public.

Financing

At a fortunate degree, our activities depend on the amount of available funds. As membership grows, dues income will increase. Beyond this we have a significant start towards building up a national and domestic development program. We will continue and broaden our solicitation campaigns. Already we have developed several kinds of programs for our divisions and sections. For example, we now offer merchandise such as pins, decals and overties which can be sold by our divisions.

Divisional Support

One of the promising developments is the organization on a national level, which is essentially a local activity. As regards the individual divisions and clubs that we must devote even

more of our efforts. I propose to expand greatly our lines of communications with our divisions. We will bring directly to the attention of local chairmen and directors, opportunities and developments in the sport, and we will request that they reciprocate by writing us directly about their problems, questions, and suggestions. Further, we will intensify our efforts to have personal contact with divisional officers and members.

More Coaches and Demonstrations

Two programs can be started immediately. We are aware of the fact that there are many divisions and fencing clubs which are without the services of a trained fencing coach. The national office might serve as a clearing house to bring together teachers of fencing and potential pupils. We will do this directly and through the medium of this magazine. Further, we will attempt to assist in recruiting fencing teachers, both at home and abroad. For example, we can offer aid in dealing with the Federal immigration authorities and the State Department. Secondly, many of the smaller divisions are located far from major metropolitan centers and do not have the opportunity to observe and fence with competitors of championship caliber. To remedy this lack we will promote production of films on fencing techniques, using the services of our leading fencers, and we will sponsor programs where pairs of our ranking fencers can be invited to a division to fence with members and give demonstrations of latest techniques and strategies.

As I begin my administration, I recognize full well the problems we have and the challenges we face. But each challenge is also an opportunity. And with your help, we will meet those challenges and we will accept those opportunities. Working together we can keep the state of American fencing healthy and sound, and move forward confidently into this new era for the League.

—Alan Miles Ruben

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POINTED COMMENT...

WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

by C-L de Beaumont



(Ed Note: Results appeared in our last issue.)

The 1968 World Youth Championships were held in London's Crystal Palace National Recreational Centre under the patronage of Her Majesty the Queen.

Twenty-four nations entered. The general standard of fencing was of a high order except perhaps at ladies' foil. The USSR again demonstrated its superiority and won three of the four titles. Besides the usual medals the winners received antique swords mounted on ebony plinths and all finalists received pieces of Worcester porcelain with the emblem of the championships in gold.

The men's foil final was very representative, consisting of two Poles, two West Germans, one Italian and one Russian. S. Yunitchenko, USSR, was undoubtedly the stylist, but found himself in a barrage for first with Poland's Kaczmarck whom he had defeated 5-0 in the final pool. Jerzy Kaczmarck is a calm young man with great economy of movement and took complete charge of the barrage, winning 5-2. Third place went to West Germany's tall and forceful foilsman E. Beierstettel.

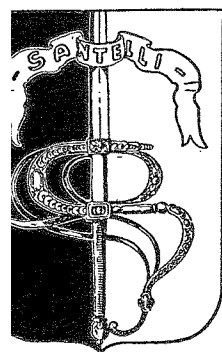
The standard in the ladies' final was regrettably low because of the forceful and clumsy methods of the Russians. Natalia Kozlenko was unbeaten and went to 3-all only against Olga Sergei of Hungary who placed second on touches over Monika Pulch of West Germany, who was the best stylist but handicapped by her short stature.

The epee was very even and produced many hard bouts. Igor Samochkin, USSR was the most consistent and won decisively. His team mate Valery Rossar placed second and Zbigniew Matwiejew of Poland took third by one touch over Muller of Austria and Stricker of Switzerland. It was a final of good standard.

The sabre final had three Russians, two Hungarians and one Frenchman. It was of a reasonable standard as modern sabre goes. One rarely sees a phrase go beyond a counter-riposte nowadays but at least there were not too many double attacks this time. Viktor Krropuskov, USSR, went undefeated by steady fencing and good nerves. France's Gerald Tocqueboef fenced with courage and earned second by two touches over USSR's Petre Rensky. Fourth place Imre Kocis of Hungary, defending champion, is a good stylist but seems to have lost his will to win which was so impressive when he dominated the 1967 final.

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As fencing gains in popularity
or such activities increases and
t miss the opportunity to bene-
as well as from the publicity.

Norman Lewis

COLLEGES NEED OFFICIALS

Colleges throughout the country are de-
pendent upon the AFLA for qualified officials
to direct and judge at the dual and triangular
matches which take place from December
through March.

The Intercollegiate Fencing Association is
particularly anxious to have a large comple-
ment of officials at the Annual Champion-
ships which this year will take place in mid-
March at New York University..

I strongly urge every AFLA member to
share in the responsibility for assisting col-
legiate fencing by volunteering his services
for at least one meet.

For those members who want to improve
their judging and directing techniques, judg-
ing clinics will be held throughout the year
by many of our Divisions. And, our publica-
tion "Questions and Answers on Directing
and Judging Fencing" will be made avail-
able by writing the Secretary, AFLA.

Alan Miles Ruben

TWENTIETH YEAR

With this issue we begin our twentieth
year of publication and rededicate American
Fencing to the principles established in our
first issue:

EDITORIAL

In this, our first issue, we dedicate Ameri-
can Fencing to the development of the sport
whether it be in hamlet or metropolis. To
this end we hope to provide a medium where-
by ideas and information from all sources
can be made available to all who fence.

We who love fencing, amateurs and pro-
fessionals, realize that the sport's potential
has not been approached. The war is not
the real culprit in this retarded development.
A share of the blame rests in the distrust
and petty jealousies which unfortunately have
existed among some professionals and among
some amateur groups. We believe the
A.F.L.A. and local fencing organizations
must give due recognition to the vital role
played by the coaches and should do all in
their power to assist the professional. By
the same token, we believe the professionals
should recognize their obligation to the ama-
teur groups over and above that owed to
their proteges and should devote themselves
unstintingly to the advancement of American
Fencing and the AFLA. We note with pleasure
that the A.F.L.A. and the National Coaches
Association hope to co-operate more closely
in the future. It is our sincere hope that
this magazine will help to cement the rela-
tions between our National sections and
between the amateurs and professionals who
represent the backbone of American Fencing.

The pages of this magazine are open to
all who love fencing.

It is your magazine and we want you
to make it interesting and informative."

STATEMENT FROM THE AFLA.

"To the editors of AMERICAN FENCING:

"It is my privilege to announce that
AMERICAN FENCING has been designated
as the official organ of the Amateur Fencers
League of America, and to wish the new
publication — the successor to our widely

praised A.F.L.A. SECRETARY'S NEWS LET-
TER all the luck in the world.

Your enterprise makes possible the realiza-
tion of an old A.F.L.A. dream: The expan-
sion of the SECRETARY'S NEWS LETTER,
without extra costs, into a full-fledged fen-
cing magazine published on a regular sched-
ule. AMERICAN FENCING will print all the
material previously carried in the NEWS
LETTER plus report of college and school
competitions, technical articles, and other
features of interest to all fencing enthusiasts.
AMERICAN FENCING, like the NEWS LET-
TER, will be distributed free of charge to
all A.F.L.A. members. The official status of
AMERICAN FENCING, therefore, is a simple
recognition of these facts.

**I would like to emphasize, however, that
official status as a news medium does not
imply A.F.L.A. control of editorial policy. The
administration of the A.F.L.A. respects and
encourages the editorial independence of
AMERICAN FENCING.** I realize that the
League by reason of its central position has
special responsibilities for the welfare of
the sport. But I also believe that **AMERICAN
FENCING can best promote this welfare if
it is free to appraise, commend, or criticize
the efforts of the A.F.L.A. or of any other
fencing organization** in fulfilling its particular
function in the common cause.

Miguel A. de Capriles
President, A.F.L.A."

Throughout these years the magazine has
contributed greatly to the solidarity and
growth of the AFLA. Today the advertising
pays all production costs and the Columbia
Record Club generously covers the mailing.

The AFLA Statement reflects a funda-
mental concept which has not always been
accepted. Some administrators want Ameri-
can Fencing to be a house organ of the
AFLA without any criticism of policies or
official action or inaction, which is con-
sidered divisive and detrimental to the AFLA
image. Others believe that the voice of dis-
sent should not be stifled and that it is
proof of a healthy and vital organization.
Our pledge is to keep the pages of Ameri-
can Fencing open to all fencers but to de-
mand that criticism be based on facts and
that it offer constructive alternatives.

J. R. de Capriles

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1968 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

: William J. Latzko rman, Bout Committee

n 300 competitors spent the
n 22 in the Biscayne Auditorium
lorida contesting various indi-
team titles.. The competitors
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all in which the nine regulation
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rest, chairman of the Organiz-
e, planned for the 1968 Na-
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ossible this very pleasant and
petition.

ality committee under the direc-
Bessie Cureton was everywhere,
ll places. Those who came to
ion and wondered about the
boxes located at each apparatus
und them to be treasure troves
adhesive tape, safety pins, and
tems so frequently required dur-
e of the event. Many a fencer
Cureton's foresight in providing
nalia. Souvenir pins designed by
sserman, AFLA pins, decals,
well as pictures of the event,
r. Wasserman, were sold at a
id by the hospitality girls.

nse task of checking weapons
the equipments moving was per-
athi Christensen and Bob Coch-
3ob was fencing, Kathi held the
anded.

e, outside of those running the
appreciate the value of score
time keepers. Miss Barbara Ker-
r. Dean Dellis attended to this
action. Because of their efforts,
delayed for lack of score keepers
is notable achievement on the
organizing committee was aided
of Miami who provided several
n a paid basis, to assist in the
g and timing tasks.

headquarters was the Biscayne

Terrace Hotel; the Reception and Gala Night
were both held there. These arrangements
were worked out for the division by the
treasurer of the event, Mr. Fred Sharfstein.

Thanks must go to the local newspaper,
the Miami Herald, for obtaining the copper
strips used in the competition. Through the
good offices of Mr. Morgan the meet was
well publicized. Under the direction of the
publicity committee, Mr. Dean Alexander and
Mr. Isadore Wasserman, local T.V. and press
coverage was abundant. A short ceremony
held on the morning of the saber event
opened the championships. As each event
was completed, a ceremony was organized
for the presentation of awards. The finalists
were presented to the spectators, the Medal-
ists standing on raised platforms. Trophies
and the Aldo Nadi swords were given to the
victors at Gala Night.

Because strips were prepared in advance,
it was possible to start each competition at
nine o'clock sharp. This procedure, copied
from international championships, eliminated
the usual roll call with its milling about and
subsequent delays in starting.

Most of the competitors felt that holding
the finals on the day after the preliminaries
is an excellent idea. This technique allowed
the competition to be run in a far more,
orderly manner than would otherwise have
been possible.

The experience of the last several Nation-
als indicate that the minimum number of
strips for running the National Champions-
hips should be raised to ten. At the same
time the minimum equipment should be in-
creased proportionally with double reeling re-
quired at each strip.

Unfortunately, there was not enough avail-
able equipment nor personnel to organize a
consolation tournament. Such a round re-
quires more officials and equipment than
are normally available at a National Champ-
ionship competition.



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SABER

Dr. G. M. Hammond, Memorial Trophy

Champion: A. Jack Keane, NYAC

2nd: Alex Orban, NYAC

3rd: Thomas Balla, Salle Csiszar

Jack Keane was determined to win the
National Saber title, and win it he did. The
Pan American Saber Champion was undefeat-
ed until he lost to Balla and Goering in the
semi-final round. In fact, Keane and Orban
fought a barrage with Goering to determine
which two of the three would get into the
finals. Goering lost on touches against.

In the final round Keane and Orban were
tied for first place, both having lost two
bouts. The fence-off match seesawed back
and forth until the score stood at four all.
Orban started the final action, Keane stopped
him with a cut to the arm; Orban never
completed the attack but acknowledged the
hit. It was an exciting final.

PRELIMINARIES

(52 Entries)

POOL 1: A. MORALES, NYAC, 5v; G. CLOVIS,
LAAC, 4v; J. SASEK, Fla. FC, 3v; K. THOMAS, Mi-
ami Dade, 2v; F. WOLFF, Louisville Y, 1v; J.
BRODETH, LI Swords, 0v.

POOL 2: W. FARBER, NY FC, 5v; R. BATTLE,
S. Csiszar, 4v; D. SIMMONS, Miami FC, 3v; A.
BACHNER, LI Swords 1v; N. Buano, Jax FC 1v; T.
Blau, Tampa, FC, 0v.

POOL 3: R. BLUM, NYFC, 5v; D. ALEXANDER,
Unatt, 4v; R. CRAWFORD, Falukner, 2v; E. AB-
BOTT, Austin 2v; W. CURRIE, SOH, 2v; C. BURGE,
Louisville, Y, 0v Fence Off; Crawford, 1v; Abbott,
1v; Currie, 0v.

POOL 4: T. BALLA, S. Csiszar, 4v; R. GAR-
BATHINI, NYAC, 4v; R. LONGSTREET, Chicago
FC, 3v; H. SHORE, NYFC, 2v; S. Johnson, Dallas
FC, 1v; M. Garcia, Miami Dade, 0v.

POOL 5: R. DOW, NY FC, 5v; A. ORBAN, NY
AC, 4v; H. SPECTOR, Richmond FC, 3v; R.
COCHRANE, East AL, 2v; F. Carter, WFC, 1v; R.
Bennett, Tampa, FC, 0v.

POOL 6: J. KEANE, NYAC, 5v; M. PASTORINO,
NYTV, 4v; C. FUERTES, Faulkner, 3v; M. MAM-
LOUK, Sawd, 2v; J. Klier, Unatt., 1v; M. Forrest,
East AL, 0v.

POOL 7: W. GOERING, Detroit FC, 5v; C. GALL,
NYAC, 4v; H. WALLNER, Unatt., 3v; D. EDWARDS,
ST. Louis, 1v; W. Morrow, WYU, 1v; R. Flynn,
Unatt., 1v.

POOL 8: E. HAMORI, S. Csiszar, 4v; L. PONGO,
NYAC, 3v; E. SIMS, Dallas FC, 1v; F. SHARF-
STEIN, Miami FC, 1v; A. Nonomura, Letterman,
1v; Fence Off; Sims, 1v; Sharfstein, 1v; Nono-
mura, 0v.

POOL 9: D. ZIMMERMAN, NYFC, 4v; E. CAR-
FAGNO, US Mod Pent, 3v; T. ORLEY, NYAC, 2v;
J. SWANSON, USAFA, 1v; J. Steinman, Miami
Dade, 0v.

QUARTER FINALS

POOL 1: MORALES, 5v; EDWARDS, 3v; BAT-
TLE, 3v; Zimmerman, 2v; Fuertes, 2v; Sims, 0v.

POOL 2: PONGO, 5v; BALLA, 4v; SPECTOR, 3v;
Cloviss, 2v; Swanson, 1v; Abbott, 0v.

POOL 3: FARBER, 5v; GOERING, 4v; WAL-L
NER, 3v; Pastorino, 2v; Cochrane, 1v; Thomas
0v.

POOL 4: HAMORI, 5v; GALL, 3v; DOW, 3v;
Crawford, 2v; Simmons, 1v; Sasek, 1v.

POOL 5: ORBAN, 5v; BLUM, 4v; ORLEY, 3v;

Mamlouk, 1v; Longstreet, 1v; Sharfstein, 1v,
POOL 6: J. KEANE, 5v; GARBATINI, 4v;
SHORE, 3v; Bachner, 2v; Carfagno, 1v; Alex-
ander, 0v.

SEMI-FINALS

POOL 1: HAMORI, 4v; BLUM, 3v; MORALES,
3v; Garbatini, 3v; Dow, 1v; Spector, 1v; Fence
Off: Blum, 1v; Morales, 1v; Garvatini, 0v.

POOL 2: BALLA, 5v; KEANE, 3v; ORBAN, 3v;
Goering, 3v; Edwards, 1v; Wallner, 0v. Fence
Off: Keane, 1v; 21 h.r.; Orban, 1v; 24 h.r.;
Goering, 1v, 29 h.r.

POOL 3: ORLEY, 3v; FARBER, 3v; PONGO, 3v;
Gall, 2v; Battle, 1v; Shore, 0v.

FINAL

KEANE, 6v; ORBAN, 6v; BALLA, 5v; Morales,
5v; Blum, 4v; Farber, 3v; Hamori, 3v; Orley, 2v;
Pongo, 2v.



—Photoby Vincent Surdi

Champions - Okawa, Foil; Keane, Sabre.

FOIL

John Allaire Memorial Trophy

Champion: Heizaburo Okawa, Mori

2nd: Jeffrey Checkes, New York Fencers Club

3rd: Herbert Cohen, New York Fencers Club

Of the twenty-three bouts he fought,
Heizaburo Okawa only lost one to Mike
Gaylor in the semi-final round. In the final
round Okawa was undefeated giving up only
ten touches in the eight bouts, to retain the
foil championship which he won last year in
Los Angeles.

Jeff Checkes of the Fencers Club took
second place losing only to champion Okawa
and to third place winner Herb Cohen.

The laurels for spirited fencing go to Albie
Axelrod, who in spite of a painful injury
placed fifth. When asked later how he did
it, Albie stated that he allowed himself the
luxury of one good lunge each bout.

(74 Entries)

1. Okawa (Mori, A. Axelrod (NYFC), YAC); J. Checkes (NYFC); U. Jones nda (Letterman); L. Anastasi (S. odner (Shorewood)); H. Cohen (NY (Unatt)); M. Davis (S. Csiszar); R. v. Zombolas (Chicago FC); D. Abby k (S. DeNord); J. Canvin (NYFC); JS Mod Pent); A. DeVito (NYAC); A); M. Gaylor (NYU); H. Hambarman); A. Kamhi (SS); M. Lang (DCFC); V. Mannino (S. Lucia); Csiszar); A. Rivera (Mori); T. Sim-g FC); E. Zeissig (Shorewood).

PRELIMINARIES

SASEK, FIA FC, 5v; R. BATTLE, J. BRODETH, LI Swdsman, 3v; D. Nord, 3v; R. Coll, Dun FC, 3v; F. 1v; A. Gardner, Miami, 1v. Fence 2v; Dooley, 1v; Coll, Ov. BUBLICK, SS, 3v; D. CRISP, USNAAC, ERG, LAAC, 2v; W. Benton, Unatt., Louisville, Y. Ov. Fence Off: Gold-n. LYONS, DC, 5v; N. CAMPBELL, / ANDERSON, Mori, 3v; H. Logan, / S. Johnson, Dallas FC, 1v; M. Ov. BOZEK, Salem Y, 4v; J. SHA- 3v; G. CLOVIS, LAAC, 1v; E. Mc- i FC, 1v; W. Currie, 5 de Honor, Clovis, 2v; McFarland, Ov; Currie,

CRAWFORD, Faulkner, 4v; S. DAM- v; M. FORREST, East AL, 1v; H. C, 1v; T. Bickley, DFYC, 1v. Fence v; Jackson, Ov; Bickley, Ov. McMAHAN, S. Csiszar, 4v; E. SIMS, A. NONOMURA, Letterman, 3v; YJU, 2v; R. Leonard, Fla. FC, 2v; Miami FC, Ov. CANTILLON, US Mod Pent, 4v; K. S. DeNord, 3v; N. BUANO, Jac nham, USA FA, 3v; F. Carter, WFC, an, Miami Dade, Ov. Fence Off: v; Buano, 1v; Burnham, Ov. COCHRANE, East AL, 3v; J. KIT- 3v; D. EDWARDS, St. Louis, 2v; sville Y, 1v; D. Zimmerman, NYFC,

ROUND 2

NONOMURA, 4v; RIVERA, 3v; AXEL- EK, 3v; Ziesig, Ov; Cochrane, 1v. elrod, d. Bozek. HARDS, 5v; ZOMBOLAS, 4v; CAN- torgan, 2v; Crisp, 1v; Edwards, Ov. AWA, 5v; A. DAVIS, 4v; BATTLE, 2v; Crawford, 1v; Buano, Ov. ECKES, 3v; BORACK, 3v; ABBY, 3v; / Campbell, Ov. NES, 5v; LYONS, 4v; DeVITO, 3v; Goldberg, 1v; Canvin, Ov. OVIS, 4v; ESPONDA, 4v; SIMMONS, 1, 2v; Bublick, 2v; Dambola, Ov. imhi, d. Bublick. YLOR, 5v; RUSSELL, 4v; ELLIOTT, / Sims, 1v; Forrest, Ov. DAVIS, 5v; MANNINO, 3v; LYONS, UMIAN, 2v; Brodeth, 2v; Anderson, / Lyons, 1v; Hambarzumian, 1v;

NG, 4v; COHEN, 4v; ANASTASI, DGE, 2v; Cartagno, 2v; Kitson, Ov. argareidge d. Cartagno.

QUARTER FINAL

DAVIS, 4v; GAYLOR, 4v; JONES, 2v; Battle, 1v; Morgareidge, 1v. CHARDS, 5v; WAMHI, 3v; AXEL- ra, 3v; Esponda, 1v; Morgan, Ov. ASTASI, 4v; BORACK, 3v; CHECKES, Bozek, 2v; Sasek, Ov. Fence Off: heckes, 1v; Lang, Ov. AWA, 5v; SIMMONS, 3v; LYONS, 2v; Hambarzumian, 2v; Russell,

1v. Fence Off: Lyons, 2v; Cantillon, Ov; Ham- barzumian, Ov. POOL 5: ZOMBOLAS, 4v; ELLIOTT, 4v; MAN- NINO, 3v; Abby, 2v; McMahan, 1v; Nonomura, 1v. POOL 6: COHEN, 5v; M. DAVIS, 4v; DeVITO, 3v; Clovis, 2v; Bodner, 1v; Lyons, Ov.

SEMI-FINALS

POOL 1: CHECKES, 4v; ELLIOTT, 3v; A. DAVIS, 3v; Jones, 2v; M. Davis, 2v; DeVito, 2v. POOL 2: COHEN, 4v; AXELROD, 4v; ZOMBOLAS, 3v; Anastasi, 2v; Borack, 1v; Simmons, 1v. POOL 3: OKAWA, 4v; RICHARDS, 3v; GAYLOR, 3v; Mannino, 2v; Kamhi, 2v; Lyons, 1v.

FINALS

OKAWA, 7v; CHECKES, 6v; COHEN, 5v; A. Davis, 4v; Axelrod, 3v; Gaylor, 3v; Richards, 3v; Elliott, 3v; ombolas, 1v.

WOMEN

AFLA Trophy

Champion: Janice Romary, Mori
2nd: Harriet King, Lucia
3rd: Maxine Mitchell, LAFC

Few people have equaled Jan Romary's record of winning ten National Championships. For a moment it looked as though she wouldn't make it. In losing her second bout to Taniya Adamovich, of the New York Fencers Club, Jan found herself in a three way fence off with Harriet King and Maxine Mitchell. Jan beat Maxine 4/3 and Harriet 4/1 to take the crown.

It was particularly encouraging to see two Under-19 youngsters in the finals. Sally Pechinsky of Salem Y was a finalist in the National Championship for the second time. Fourteen year old Ruth White of the Fencer's Club of Baltimore, the only women's finalist not to have a bye in the first round, placed eighth in the finals.

(81 ENTRIES)

Byes (21): H. King (S. Lucia), V. Smith (DCFC), M. Mitchell (LAFC), B. Linkmeyer (S. Denord), J. Romary (Mori), S. Pechinsky (Salem Y), T. Angell (Marki), A. Genton (NYFC), M. Jesseph (Marki), D. Adamovich (NYFC), C. Benjamin (S. Lucia), D. O'Connor (SS), A. Drungis (S. Ciszar), E. Johnson (Letterman), C. Kuzen (Terry's Tiger), M. Miyamoto (Terry's Tiger), B. Santelli (SS), E. Terhune (Terry's Tiger), M. Annavedder (NYFC), S. Posthumus (Unatt), J. Reid (SS).

PRELIMINARIES

POOL 1: B. DEVAN, LAAC, 4v; M. HEINECKE, Appteton, 4v; C. BUERDESELL, York FC, 4v; K. Alexander, Unatt., 1v; L. Felty, Louisville Y, 1v; J. Dermody, Unatt., 1v. POOL 2: B. HOEPNER, Marki, 4v; M. APER, Chicago FC, 4v; S. PIERCE, SS, 3v; B. Wasserman, DCFC, 3v; J. Von Houts, Unatt., 1v; C. Carlton, Miami Dade, Ov. Fence Off: Pierce d. Wasserman. POOL 3: D. IHYASU, LAFC, 6v; N. CHASE, Salem Y, 5v; B. MORAVEK, SS, 4v; P. Culshaw, Maison Capri, 3v; C. Honse, Fla. FC, 2v; D. Fella, Detroit FC, 1v; M. Koch, Pater, St. Ov.

POOL 4: D. AMIDON, Halberstadt, 3v; S. TRETT, Kars, 2v; M. GEHANT, Louisville Y, 1v; M. Abbot, Austin, Ov.

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POOL 5: P. FLYNN, Pater, St., 5v; B. DRAGO, S. Denord, 4v; L. DOBLONG, Dallas FC, 2v; M. Masiero, Saltus, 2v; J. Coll, Dun FC, 2v; M. Anich, Akront, Ov. Fence Off: Doblond, 2v; Masiero, Ov; Coll, Ov.

POOL 6: M. REYNOLDS, Letterman, 4v; E. Spinella, Unatt., 4v; H. SIMON, CMAC, 4v; C. Richards, Boston FC, 2v; F. Marchesani, Pat. St. 1v; E. Lowery, San Antonio, Ov.

POOL 7: B. CURETON, Detroit FC, 3v; B. DAVIS, NYFCM, 2v; I. FARKAS, HAAC, 2v; S. Fain, WFC, 2v; B. Montgomery, Dallas FC, Ov. Fence Off: Farkas, 1v; Davis, 1v; Fain, Ov.

POOL 8: R. WHITE, C of BALT., 5v; I. ACEVEDO, Marki, 4v; A. O'DONNELL, S FA, 3v; M. Vertin, HMC, 2v; S. Christman, Unatt., 1v; N. Clovis, LAAC, Ov.

POOL 9: J. OKAWA, Mori, 3v; A. MORGAN, S. Csiszar, 2v; J. CAMMACK, Chicago FC, 1v; S. McDaniel, Unatt., Ov.

POOL 10: D. ARMSTRONG, WE FC, 2v; R. ROGERS, Akront, 2v; C. REMENYIK, Chicago FC, 1v; E. Pumpian, DCFC, 1v. Barrage: Remenyik d. Pumpian.

POOL 11: G. CARTER, WFC, 5v; S. PARKER, NYFC, 4v; D. MOODY, Marki, 3v; L. Boche, Detroit FC, 1v; J. Curri, S de Honor, 1v; G. Mc- Namee, Terry's Tigers, 1v.

ROUND 2

POOL 1: KING, 5v; ANNA VEDDER, 3v; TER- HUNE, 3v; SPINELLA, 2v; REMENYIK, 1v; Mor- gan 1v.

POOL 2: CHASE, 4v; SANTELLI, 3v; DEVAN, 3v; JESSEPH, 3v; Cammack, 2v; Davis, Ov.

POOL 3: ADAMOVIICH, 5v; MITCHELL, 4v; REID, 2v; TRETT, 2v; Moody, 2v; Apter, Ov. Fence Off: Trett, 1v; Reid, 1v; Moody, Ov.

POOL 4: REYNOLDS, 4v; POSTHUMUS, 3v; DRUNGIS, 3v; HEINECKE, 3v; Linkmeyer, 2v; Moravek, Ov.

POOL 5: O'CONNOR, 5v; GENTON, 3v; DRAGO, 2v; CARTER, 2v; HOEPNER, 2v; Simon, 1v. Fence Off: Drago, 1v; Carter, 1v; Hoepner, Ov.

POOL 6: WHITE, 4v; MIYAMOTO, 4v; ANGELL, 3v; ICHIYASU, 3v; Rogers, 1v; Farkas, Ov.

POOL 7: ROMARY, 5v; KUZEN, 4v; PARKER, 3v; CURETON, 2v; Amidon, 1v; Doblond, Ov.

POOL 8: PECHINSKY, 4v; JOHNSON, 4v; BUERSDAL, 4v; ARMSTRONG, 2v; Flynn, 1v; POOL 9: PIERCE, 3v; O'DONNELL, 3v; SMITH, 3v; BENJAMIN, 3v; Okawa, 2v; Acevedo, 1v. Fence Off: O'Donnell d. Pierce.

QUARTER FINAL

POOL 1: SMITH, 4v; MIYAMOTO, 3v; HEIN- ECKE, 3v; CHASE, 2v; PIERCE, 2v; Devan, 1v.

POOL 2: KING, 5v; Pechinsky, 3v; Parker, 3v; Drago, 2v; Santelli, 1v; Cureton, 1v.

POOL 3: TRHUNE, 4v; ROMARY, 4v; ANNA- VEDDER, 3v; Carter, 3v; Buerdell, 1v; Reynolds, 1v. Fence Off: Annavedder d. Carter.

POOL 4: REID, 4v; WHITE, 4v; JOHNSON, 3v; Benjamin, 2v; Kuzen, 2v; Ichiyasu, Ov.

POOL 5: ANGELL, 4v; O'CONNOR, 3v; POS- TUMUS, 3v; Armstrong, 2v; Genton, 2v; Trett, 1v.

POOL 6: MITCHELL, 5v; ADAMOVIICH, 3v; O'DONNELL, 3v; Jesseph, 2v; Drungis, 2v; Spinella, Ov.

SEMI-FINAL

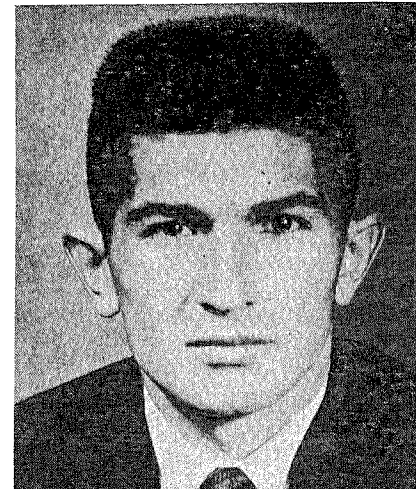
POOL 1: ADAMOVIICH, 4v; ROMARY, 4v; TER- HUNE, 3v; HEINECKE, 2v; REID, 2v; POSTHUMUS, Ov. Fence Off: Heinecke d. Reid.

POOL 2: KING, 4v; MIYAMOTO, 3v; WHITE, 3v; Angell, 2v; Annavedder, 2v; O'Donnell, 1v. Fence Off: Angell d. Annavedder.

POOL 3: PECHINSKY, 4v; O'CONNOR, 4v; MITCHELL, 3v; Parker, 2v; Johnson, 1v; Smith, 1v.

FINAL

ROMARY, 6v; KING, 6v; MITCHELL, 6v; PECHINSKY, 5v; ADAMOVIICH, 5v; O'CONNOR, 3v; TERHUNE, 3v; WHITE, 2v; MIYAMOTO, Ov. Fence Off: Romary, 2v; King, 1v; Mitchell, Ov.



PAUL PESTHY

U. S. Epee Champion (1964, '66, '67, '68)

EPEE

W. Scott O'Connor, Memorial Trophy

Champion: Paul Pesthy, New York AC

2nd: David Micahnik, Salle Csiszar

3rd: Dr. Robert Beck, Unattached

Paul Pesthy successfully defended the championship for the third time in a row. (He also won the title in 1964) Defeated only by Anger and Anastasi in the semi-finals, he entered the finals as a strong favorite to win. By losing to Morgan and Miller, Pesthy tied with Micahnik for first place. In the resulting fence off, Pesthy defeated Micahnik 5/2 to take the victors crown.

Dr. Bob Beck, the 1961 epee champion, tied for third place with Mike Morgan. Dr. Beck won third place with 25 touches against him compared to Mr. Morgan's 28.

Also notable in the finals was Jay Miller's cool analysis and efficient fencing which helped him win four out of his eight bouts for fifth place.

PRELIMINARIES

(80 Entries)

BYES (19): P. Pesthy (NYAC), C. Borack (S. DeNord), F. Anger (Boston FC), J. Miller (Unatt.), R. Spinella (NYAC), S. Netburn (S. Csiszar), H. Kolowrat (S. Csiszar), R. Beck (Unatt.), G. Eisner (NYAC), L. Anastasi (S. Csiszar), W. Andre (NYFC), F. Bavuso (NYFC), R. Berry (NYFC), J. Elliott (Mori), J. Melcher (NYFC), D. Micahnik (S. Csiszar), M. Morgan (S. Csiszar), J. Powell (NYAC), R. Russell (SS).

AMERICAN FENCING

V. WEBER, SFA, 4v; T. BICKLEY, IRONS, US Mod Pent, 3v; J. HILL, Wolff, Louisville Y, 3v; W. Benton, Rubin, Boston, FC, 1v. Fence Off: J, 2v; Wolff, 1v; Benton, 0v.

McMAHAN, S. Csiszar, 4v; J. C. 3v; L. GOLDBERG, LAAC, 2v; L. nd Pent, 1v; W. Currie, SideHonor,

WALLNER, Unatt., 2v; M. FORREST, V. MANNINO, S. Lucia. Fence Off: urge.

COLL, DUNFEC, 4v; J. WATKINS, CANTILLON, US Mod Pent, 3v; M. Jeesgrima, 3v; D. Simmons,, Miami lancett, Fla. FC, 0v.

JOHNSON, Dallas FC, 5v; H. JAMES, 4v; T. HMMONS, Franklin FS, 3v; imi Dade, 2v; M. Pastorino, NYTV, tti, Centchs, 0v.

REITH, Clev. SU, 4v; A. PETER-, C. PRESSON, WEFC, 3v; R. Braine, Logan, Miami FC, 1v; R. Note- ble, 0v.

GROSSMAN, WFC, 3v; G. McNUL-, K. MORGAREIDGE, S. DeNord, 2v; east AL, 2v; J. Lindsay, Denver AC, : Morgareidge, 1v; McNULTY, 1v;

DAVIS, Unatt, 3v; A. J. GERACI, CARTER, 1v; E. McFarland, Miami

AHERN, Stanford, 4v; J. Moore, 4v; D. LYONS, DFC, 3v; J. Bowen, v; W. Martin, Holy Cross, 1v; R. FC, 0v.

CARFAGNO, US Mod Pent, 3v; B. 2v; J. WHITE, S. DeNord, 1v; A. ni, 0v.

WALHEIM, US Mod Pent, 4v; US Nav AC, 3v; E. Bozek, Salem imann, Dundedin, FC, 2v; M. Mam- 2v; J. BRODETH, LI Swords, 1v. zsek, 2v; Neumann, 0v; Mamlouk,

SEMI-FINALS

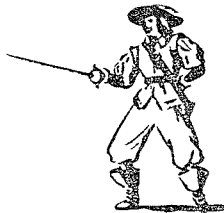
POOL 1: NETBURN, 4v; MELCHER, 3v; CANTILLON, 3v; Spinella, 2v; Kolowrat, 2v; Berry, 0v.

POOL 2: ANASTASI, 3v; MORGAN, 3v; PESTHY, 3v; J. Davidson, 2v; F. Anger, 2v; L. Goldberg, 0v.

POOL 3: BECK, 4v; Micahnik, 3v; Miller, 3v; Eisner, 2v; Borack, 2v; Bozek, 1v.

FINALS

PESTHY, 6v; MICAHNIK, 6v; BECK, 5v; Morgan, 5v; Miller, 4v; Netburn, 3v; Anastasi, 3v; Cantillon, 1v. Fence Off: Pesthy d. Micahnik 5/2.



U.S. National Team Championships

Team events seem to attract more fencers than spectators. They are, as one competitor put it, a "fun competition". In his view a team event has all the pleasures of a major competition without the pressure of the individual events. However, the absence of spectators makes one wonder if team events are not antilimatic.

ROUND #2

PESTHY, 5v; Berry, 3v; CARFAGNO, IDGE, 2v; Weber, 2v; Carter, 0v.

WELL, 4v; BORACK, 2v; McMAHAN, 2v; Forrest, 0v.

NGER, 5v; LYONS, 3v; WALLNER, 2v; Bavuso, 1v; White, 1v.

CANTILLON, 4v; REITH, 2v; MORNELLA, 1v; Lyons, 1v. Fence Off: ons.

ANNINO, 5v; MILLER, 3v; JOHN-IOTT, 2v; Watkins, 2v; Irons, 1v. nson, 1v; Elliott, 1v; Watkins, 0v.

NETBURN, 4v; J. DAVIDSON, 3v; ANDRE, 3v; James, 1v; Coll, 1v. KOLOWRAT, 5v; MELCHER, 3v; v; WALHEIM, 2v; Sasek, 2v; Peter- Off: Walheim d. Sasek.

ECK, 5v; MICAHNIK, 3v; MOORE, 2v; McNulty, 1v; Davis, 1v.

ANASTASI, 4v; BOEK, 2v; GOLD-SNER, 1v; Aherm, 1v. Fence Off: 22 h. r.; Eisner, 1v, 27 h. r.; 16 1v, 27 h. r.; 21 h. g.

QUARTER-FINALS

PESTHY, 5v; MICAHNIK, 4v; J. ; S. Johnson, 2v; Geraci, 1v; Mor-

ICKLEY, 4v; MELCHER, 4v; MILLER, r; Carfagno, 0v.

RRY, 5v; NETBURN, 4v; SPINELLA, 2v; Moore, 2v. Fence Off: Spinella, 27 h. g.; McMahan, 1v; 25 h. r.; re, 1v, 25 h. r.; 24 h. g.

RACK, 3v; CANTILLON, 3v; ANAS- sman, 2v; Wallner, 2v; Elliott, 2v. ZEK, 5v; MORGAN, 4v; KOLOWRAT, 2v; Walheim, 1v; Andre, 1v. Fence d. Mannino.

ECK, 4v; ANGER, 4v; EISNER, 3v; Lyons, 1v; Reith, 0v.

FOIL TEAM

AFLA Trophy

Champion: Salle Santelli (Russell, Jones, Kamhi, Lang)
2nd: NYAC (Richards, Pesthy, DeVito, Spinella)
3rd: Mori (Okawa, Rivera, Elliott, Anderson)

The Foil Team with ten entries proved somewhat of an endurance contest. Nevertheless, it was a hard fought event to the end. Just the team members, officials, and a few hardy spectators remained for the final round. Santelli tied with Mori four-all in bouts. The decision rested with Marty Lang of Santelli and Joe Elliott of Mori. Marty Lang won the deciding round from Joe Elliott 5/4 putting Santelli into first place. The NYAC with one match victory (over Mori) was second while Mori took third place.

PRELIMINARY ROUND

POOL 1:
MORI: (Elliott, 2v; Rivera, 2v; Okawa, 3v) d. S. DeNord (Dooley, 1v; Morgareidge, 0v; Borack, 1v).

MORI (Rivera, 2v; Okawa, 3v; Elliott, 0v) d. Franklin (Blake, 1v; Porter, 1v; Simmons, 2v).

S. DeNORD (Morgareidge, 2v; Dooley, 1v; Borack, 2v) d. Franklin (Blake, 1v; Simmons, 3v; Hooker, 0v).

POOL 2
NYFC: (Checkes, 2v; Cohen, 3v; Zimmerman,

3v) d. USMP (Carfagno, 0v; Lough, 0v; Matheson, 1v).

NYFC: (Checkes, 2v; Cohen, 3v; Zimmerman, 2v) d. Miami FC (Logan, 1v; Benton, 0v; Gardner, 1v).

NYFC: (Checkes, 2v; Zimmerman, 2v; Cohen, 2v) d. Csiszar (McMahan, 1v; Battle, 0v; Morgan, 2v).

CSISAR: (McMahan, 3v; Morgan, 1v; Battle, 2v; d. Miami FC (McFarland, 0v; Benton, 1v; Logan, 2v).

USMP: (Carfagno, 1v; Lough, 3v; Matheson, 1v) d. Csiszar (McMahan, 2v; Morgan, 1v; Battle, 1v).

MIAMI FC: (Logan, 2v; Benton, 1v; Gardner, 2v) d. USMP (Carfagno, 3v; Lough, 0v; Matheson, 1v).

POOL 3
SALLE SANTELLI: (Lang, 3v; Kamhi, 3v; Jones, 3v) d. Florida FC (Jackson, 0v; Leonard, 0v; Sasek, 0v).

SALLE SANTELLI: (Lang, 2v; Russell, 2v; Jones, 2v) d. NYAC (Richards, 2v; Pesthy, 1v; DeVito, 0v).

NYAC: (Spinella, 2v; DeVito, 3v; Richards, 3v) d. Florida FC (Jackson, 0v; Leonard, 0v; Sasek, 1v).

DIRECT ELIMINATION

NYAC: (Pesthy, 1v; Richards, 2v; DeVito, 2v) d. NYFC (Checkes, 1v; Cohen, 3v; Zimmerman, 0v).

MORI: (Rivera, 2v; Anderson, 0v; Okawa, 3v) d. Csiszar (Battle, 1v; Morgan, 1v; McMahan, 1v).

S. SANTELLI: (Russell, 2v; Jones, 2v; Lang, 1v; d. S. DeNord (Morgareidge, 0v; Dooley, 1v; Borack, 1v).

FINAL

S. SANTELLI (Russell, 2v; Jones, 1v; Lang, 2v) NYAC Pesthy, 0v; Richards, 1v; DeVito, 0v).

S. SANTELLI (Russell, 1v; Jones, 2v; Lang, 2v) d. Mori Rivera, 0v; Elliott, 1v; Okawa, 3v).

NYAC: (DeVito, 0v; Pesthy, 2v; Richards, 3v) d. Mori (Okawa, 2v; Rivera, 1v; Elliott, 1v).

SABER TEAM

Sherman Hall Trophy

Champion: NYAC (Keane, Orban, Morales, Gall)
2nd: Csiszar (Hamori, Balla, Battle)
3rd: NYFC (Blum, Zimmerman, Dow, Shore)

The New York Athletic Club easily won the saber team events by defeating both New York Fencers Club and Salle Csiszar in the finals.. Csiszar took second place by defeating the New York Fencers Club team.

SEMI FINAL ROUND

NYAC (Keane, 3v; Orban, 2v; Gall, 3v) d. Franklin Fencers (Porter 0v, Blake 1v, Hooker 0v).

CSISZAR: (Balla, 3v; Hamori, 3v; Battle, 2v) d. Miami FC (Scharfstein, 0v; Simmons, 1v; Alexander, 0v).

NYFC: (Dow, 2v; Shore, 3v; Zimmerman, 1v) d. Long Island Swordsman (Bachner, 0v; Pastorino, 0v; Brodeth, 0v).

FINAL ROUND

NYAC (Keane, 3v; Orban, 3v; Morale, 3v) d. NYFC (Dow, 0v; Shore, 0v; Zimmerman, 0v).

NYAC: (Keane, 2v; Orban, 2v; Morales, 1v) d. Csiszar (Battle, 0v; Hamori, 1v; Balla, 0v).

CSISZAR: (Hamori, 1v; Balla, 2v; Battle, 2v) d. NYFC (Blum, 0v; Zimmerman, 1v; Dow, 0v).



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WOMEN'S TEAM

AFLA Trophy

Salle Santelli (O'Connor, Reid, Pierce)

NYFC (Adamovich, Genton, Annaveder, Parker)

Marki (Jesseph, Acevedo, Angell, Moody)

ten teams entered, the Women's event was the largest of the competitions. Salle Santelli showed from the early rounds into the final round they defeated Marki by a score of 5-4. The N.Y. Fencers Club lost to Salle Santelli in first place. The N.Y. Fencers Club 5-4 victory over Marki Y.F.C. second place, Marki was

RELIMINARY ROUND

Chicago FC (Remenyik, 1v; Apter, 2v);
 Chicago FC (Remenyik, 1v; Apter, 2v);
 Chicago FC (Remenyik, 1v; Apter, 2v);
 Chicago FC (Remenyik, 1v; Apter, 2v);
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Chicago FC (Remenyik, 1v; Apter, 2v);
 Chicago FC (Remenyik, 1v; Apter, 2v);
 Chicago FC (Remenyik, 1v; Apter, 2v);
 Chicago FC (Remenyik, 1v; Apter, 2v);
 Chicago FC (Remenyik, 1v; Apter, 2v);

DIRECT ELIMINATION

Chicago FC (Remenyik, 1v; Apter, 2v);
 Chicago FC (Remenyik, 1v; Apter, 2v);
 Chicago FC (Remenyik, 1v; Apter, 2v);
 Chicago FC (Remenyik, 1v; Apter, 2v);
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FINAL ROUND

Chicago FC (Remenyik, 1v; Apter, 2v);
 Chicago FC (Remenyik, 1v; Apter, 2v);
 Chicago FC (Remenyik, 1v; Apter, 2v);
 Chicago FC (Remenyik, 1v; Apter, 2v);
 Chicago FC (Remenyik, 1v; Apter, 2v);

d. NYFC (Genton, 1v; Adamovich, 3v; Parker, 0v).
 NYFC: (Adamovich, 1v; Genton, 2v; Annaveder, 2v) d. Marki (Jesseph, 1v; Acevedo, 2v; Angell, 1v).

EPEE TEAM

J. Sanford Saltus Trophy

Champion: Salle Csiszar (Anastasi, Micahnik, Netburn, Miller)

2nd: Mori (Okawa, Elliott, Anderson)

3rd: USMP (Carfagno, Cantillon, Matheson)

Of the ten teams entered in the Epee competition, Salle Ssiszar was favored since all their members of the team were also in the finals of the individual championship.

Csiszar, U.S.M.P., and Mori survived the direct elimination competition to get into the final round. Csiszar defeated Mori; Mori defeated U.S.M.P. In the final match Csiszar faced U.S.M.P. The bout stood at two all, when Micahnik was forced to withdraw due to injury; Jay Miller substituted for him. Csiszar went on to win the match and first place by a bout score of five to three.

PRELIMINARY ROUND

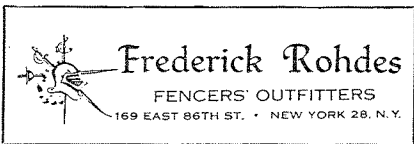
POOL 1
 CSISZAR: (Anastasi, 3v; Miller, 3v; Netburn, 3v) d. Florida (Elkins, 0v; Leonard, 0v; Sasek, 0v).
 CSISZAR: (Anastasi, 1v; Micahnik, 1v; Netburn, 3v) d. Mori (Elliott, 1v; Anderson, 1v; Okawa, 2v).
 MORI: (Okawa, 3v; Elliott, 2v; Anderson, 2v) d. Florida (Elkins, 0v; Sasek, 1v; Leonard, 1v).
 POOL 2
 USMP: (Carfagno, 2v; Cantillon, 2v; Matheson, 3v) d. Miami FC (Simmons, 0v; Gardner, 2v; Logan, 0v).
 USMP (Carfagno, 2v; Cantillon, 2v; Matheson, 3v) d. Wash. FC (Wommak, 2v; Boyd, 0v; Beyer, 0v).
 USMP: (Carfagno, 2v; Matheson, 2v; Cantillon, 0v) tied S. DeNord (Borack, 2v; Morgareidge, 1v; White, 1v).
 S. DeNORD: (Borack, 2v; Morgareidge, 2v; White, 1v) d. Miami (Simmons, 1v; Gardner, 1v; Logan, 1v).
 S. DeNORD: (White, 2v; Morgareidge, 2v; Borack, 3v) d. Wash FC (Wommack, 1v; Boyd, 0v; Beyer, 1v).
 MIAMI: (Logan, 1v; Simmons, 2v; Gardner, 3v) d. Wash. FC (Beyer, 0v; Boyd, 1v; Mamlouk, 2v).
 POOL 3
 NYAC: (Spinella, 2v; Richards, 2v; Powell, 2v) d. Franklin (Blake, 0v; Simmons, 3v; Hooker, 0v).
 NYAC: (Spinella, 1v; Richards, 2v; Powell, 3v) d. US Army (Moore, 1v; Irons, 1v; Walheim, 1v).
 US ARMY: (Moore, 3v; Walheim, 1v; Irons, 1v) d. Franklin (Blake, 2v; Porter, 0v; Simmons, 2v).

DIRECT ELIMINATION

USMP: (Carfagno, 2v; Cantillon, 2v; Matheson, 1v) d. U. S. Army (Moore, 0v; Irons, 0v; Walheim, 0v).
 MORI: (Okawa, 1v; Elliott, 2v; Anderson, 1v) d. NYAC (Powell, 0v; Pestyh, 0v; Spinella, 2v).
 Okawa and Powell had a double defeat.
 CSISZAR: (Anastasi, 2v; Micahnik, 1v; Netburn, 2v) d. S. DeNord (Borack, 1v; Morgareidge, 0v; White, 0v).

FINAL ROUND

CSISZAR: (Anastasi, 2v; Micahnik, 1v; Netburn, 3v) d. Mori (Okawa, 2v; Elliott, 1v; Anderson, 0v).
 CSISZAR: (Anastasi, 2v; Micahnik, 1v; Miller, 1v; Netburn, 1v) d. USMP (Carfagno, 2v; Cantillon, 1v; Matheson, 0v).
 NOTE: Mr. Miller replaced Mr. Micahnik in the second bout because Mr. Micahnik was forced to withdraw due to injury. At that time the score was Mr. Micahnik-1, Mr. Cantillon-1 with 42 seconds left to fence. The final score was 5/4 Mr. Cantillon winning.
 MORI: (Okawa, 2v; Elliott, 2v; Anderson, 1v) d. USMP (Carfagno, 1v; Matheson, 2v; Cantillon, 1v).



THE MARTINI & ROSSI TROPHY

(Based on 6 places for individuals, 3 places for teams)

TEAM	W	F	E	S	WT	FT	ET	ST	TOTAL
NYAC	—	5	10	18	—	5	—	10	48
CSISZAR	—	—	11	4	—	—	10	5	30
MORI	10	10	—	—	—	4	5	—	29
NYFC	2	9	—	3	5	—	—	4	23
SANTELLI	1	—	—	—	10	10	—	—	21
LUCIA	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Lafa	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
MARKI	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	4
USMP	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	4
SALEM Y	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
NYU	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1

UNDER - 19 COMPETITION

Both the quality and the quantity of the Under-19 competition improved tremendously this year. A preliminary round of pools was held in each event to determine the qualifiers for the final round. The finals were fought with great spirit and enthusiasm. Many of the finalists also performed well in the individual events.

Those watching the Under-19 competition could be well satisfied with the caliber of fencing. It was an encouraging sight to see so many fine performances which makes one hopeful for a brilliant future for American fencing. Indeed many of the finalists were on the Junior World Championship Team and made a good showing for the United States. Listed below are the results of the competitions.

FOIL UNDER - 19

POOL 1: H. HAMBARZUMIAN, LGH, 5v; D. ABBY, Salle Santelli, 4v; E. BOZEK, Salem Y, 3v; D. WIGODSKY, San Antonio, 1v; M. Garcia, Miami Dade, 1v; R. Nagorney, Cleveland, 1v. Fence Off: Wigodsky d. Garcia, Nagorney.
 POOL 2: T. SIMMONS, Franklin, 5v; M. LANG, Salle Santelli, 4v; A. NONOMURA, LGH, 3v; J. ST. CLAIR, LAAC, 2v; M. Sampson, Wauwatosa, 1v; J. Steinman, Miami Dade, 0v.
 FINAL ROUND: SIMMONS, 7v; BOZEK, 5v; NONOMURA, 4v; 19 h. r.; Lang, 4v; 25 h. r.; Abby, 3v; 24 h. r.; Hambarzumian, 3v; 30 h. r.; St. Clair, 2v.

SABER UNDER - 19

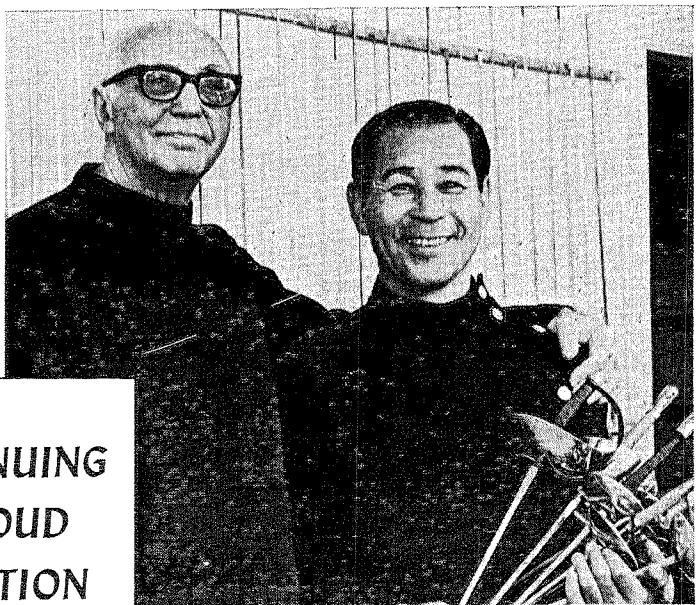
POOL 1: D. ABBY, Salle Santelli, 5v; J. FLORES, Galveston Y., 4v; H. HAMBARZUMIAN, LGH, 3v; R. NAGORNEY, Cleveland, 2v; T. Steinman, Miami Dade, 1v; W. Johnson, San Marcos, 0v.
 POOL 2: A. NONOMURA, LGH, 4v; K. BLAKE, Franklin, 3v; M. GARCIA, Miami Dade, 2v; M. NICKLESS, S. De Esgrima, 1v; S. Margolis, Unatt., 0v.
 FINAL ROUND: BLAKE, 7v; NONOMURA, 6v; ABBY, 5v; NAGORNEY, 3v; 26 h. r.; Garcia, 3v; 29 h. r.; Hambarzumian, 2v; 28 h. r.; Flores, 2v; 30 h. r.; Nickless, 0v.

EPEE UNDER - 19

POOL 1: H. HAMBARZUMIAN, LGH, 5v; C. PRESSOM, WEFC, 3v; R. NEUMAN, Dundidin, 3v; T. SIMMONS, Franklin, 3v; C. Holderbaum, Unatt., 1v; M. Terretti, Cent H.S., 0v.
 POOL 2: W. HOMANS, Lenos, 3v; D. WIGODSKI, San Antonio, 3v; E. BOZEK, Salem Y, 3v; M. MATRANGA, Mem. H.S., 3v; M. Garcia, Miami Dade, 2v; M. Nickless, S. de Esgrima, 1v.
 FINAL ROUND: BOZEK, 6v; WIGODSKI, 5v; 26 h. r.; SIMMONS, 5v; 28 h. r.; Matranga, 4v; 22 h. r.; Presson, 4v; 29 h. r.; Hambarzumian, 2v; Homans, 1v; 33 h. r.; Neuman, 1v, 34 h. r.

WOMEN'S UNDER - 19

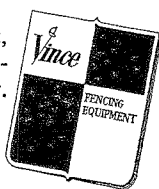
POOL 1: M. REYNOLDS, LGH, 5v; R. WHITE, Baltimore, 4v; P. CULSHAW, Maison Capri, 3v; C. Glenn, Defroit, 1v; S. Thurmon, Jessup, 1v; McDaniel, Unatt., 1v.
 POOL 2: S. PECHINSKY, Salem Y, 5v; B. DEVAN, LAAC, 4v; D. ARMSTRONG, 3v; M. Vertin, HMC, 2v; E. Jacobs, Brooklyn, 1v; J. Ratcliff, Jessup, 1v.
 POOL 3: CV. SCHOENEMAN, Wauwatosa, 3v; H. SIMON, CMAC, 3v; I. FARKAS, HAAC, 2v; G. Ramos, Saltus, 1v; L. Weidener, Patterson, 1v.
 FINAL ROUND: REYNOLDS, 7v; WHITE, 6v; 12 h. r.; PECHINSKI, 6v; 14 h. r.; Armstrong, 6v; 17 h. r.; Devan, 5v; Simon, 2v; 27 h. r.; Schoeneman, 2v; 28 h. r.; Farkas, 1v, Culshaw, 0v.



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- Women's Invitational:** 1. M. Pujols, S.H.S.C.; 2. K. Young, Lafayette; 3. R. Fernandez, Lafayette.
- Jnc. Foil:** 1. I. Konig, U. of Huston; 2. Roland Reed, Corpus Christi; 3. H. Stokes, U. of Houston.
- Women's Unc.:** 1. B. Smith, Houston FC; 2. M. Jujols, S.H.S.C.; 3. P. Consford, Aldine.
- Jpen Foil:** 1. S. Farid, Houston FC; 2. A. Mercado, Houston FC; 3. R. Navarre, Lafayette.
- Women's Open:** 1. B. Smith, Houston FC; 2. M. Pujols, S.H.S.C.; 3. K. Young, Lafayette.
- Women's Prep:** 1. K. Young, Lafayette; 2. A. Jacobs, Houston; 3. C. Price, Galveston.
- Prep Foil:** 1. M. Hopkins, A&M; 2. T. Barnum, West, Trinity; 3. B. Brown, Rice.
- Texas Women's Collegiate Invitational:** 1. Andrea West, Trinity; 2. Baker, Texas; 3. M. Pulols, S.H.S.C.
- Texas Men's Collegiate Invitational Foil:** 1. S. Baranoff, Texas; 2. Beyenback, Trinity; 3. I. Konig, U. of Houston.
- Women's Novice:** 1. B. Weis, Buccaneers; 2. M. Jujols, S. H. S. C.; 3. G. Grove, Rice.
- Novice Foil:** 1. J. Kalmin, Houston FC; 2. J. Rasor, Buccaneers; 3. E. Gause, Buccaneers.
- Girls' High School Foil:** 1. Bonnie Weis, Buccaneers; 2. C. Fernandex, Lafayette; 3. R. McClure, Buccaneers.
- Boys' High School Foil:** 1. John Rasor, Buccaneers; 2. J. Flores, Galveston; 3. J. Collins, Galveston.
- Open Foil:** 1. A. Mercado, Houston FC; 2. S. J. Hemleben, Lafayette; 3. J. Rasor, Buccaneers.

- Women's Open:** 1. B. Smith, Fencers Club, Houston; 2. B. Weis, Buccaneers; 3. M. Pujols, S.H.S.C.
- Novice Foil:** 1. J. Rasor, Buccaneers; 2. R. Navarre, Lafayette; 3. E. Gause, Buccaneers.
- Women's Novice:** 1. M. Pujols, S.H.S.C.; 2. G. Grove, Rice; 3. C. Fernandez, Lafayette.
- Novice Sabre:** 1. E. Gause, Buccaneers; 2. W. Nunn, Lafayette; 3. J. Rasor, Buccaneers.
- Invitational Women's:** 1. N. Abbott, Austin; 2. B. Kolenda, Houston; 3. A. West, Trinity.
- Harold Van Buskirk Sabre:** 1. E. Carafagno, Pentathlon; 2. R. Vincent, Houston FC; 3. H. Jacobson, Sweden.
- Invitational pEee:** 1. P. Pesthy, N.Y. Athletic Club; 2. B. Matheson, Pentathlon; 3. H. Jacobson, Sweden.
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- Boys' Jr. Olympics:** 1. J. Flores, Galveston; 2. J. Collins, Galveston; 3. J. Rasor, Buccaneers.
- Foil Championship:** 1. S. Farid, Houston FC; 2. A. Mercado, Houston FC; 3. A. Snyder, Houston FC.
- Women's Championship:** 1. P. Consford, Aldine; 2. G. Grove, Rice; 3. B. Weis, Buccaneers.
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NORMAN LEWIS

ear administration of Norman Lewis ended on August 31, 1968. Much has been accomplished during his tenure to lead the way for the future financial security of Lafayette College. Other specifics have been included fully in the President's Corner on each issue and include promotion, increased membership, Junior participation and participation in intercollegiate events. We also know from experience that "doer" is bound to make some progress and cannot hope to please everybody every respect. This is the price of progress. The time, effort and accomplishment of Norman Lewis merit a vote of appreciation from the members of the AFLA and we hope he will continue his active involvement in the future of fencing.

J. R. de Capriles

MID-ATLANTIC INTERCOLLEGIATE

By Roger Jones

Temple University steamrollered its opposition for its fourth straight Middle Atlantic State Collegiate Athletic Conference three-weapon title, at Lafayette College. Coached by Allen Kelley, the Owls equaled Stevens Institute of Technology's previous record set in '58 - '61. Temple also successfully defended the Foil and Sabre Team titles and tied Muhlenberg and Johns Hopkins for the Epee Team. Lafayette College won the Franklin D. Jones Memorial Award for Sportsmanship.

The competition has grown to the point where a single round-robin in each weapon is no longer practical. This year, for the first time, each weapon had two pools of eight (with three up from each for the individual final). In foil, Eric Stewart of Stevens fenced brilliantly, capping his previous two bronze medal finishes, with twelve wins and no losses in both rounds. Temple's Joe Shamash was second, his only loss for the day at the hands of Stewart. Shamash's teammate, Norman Campbell, was third.

In epee, Daniel Pettyjohn of Muhlenberg won a thrilling fence off from Bob Curtis of Lehigh for first. Randall Perrine, John Hopkins, was a close third.

In saber, a closely matched trio of opponents finished in a tie and had to fence off. Bill Glassgold, Temple, won first followed by Jeff Weinstein of Drew, and Mike Gilardi, Lehigh.

STANDINGS

	F	E	S	3-W
Temple	11	9	12	32
Muhlenberg	5	9	7	21
Stevens	10	8	3	21
John Hopkins	4	9	7	20
Drew	7	2	11	20
Lafayette	9	7	4	20
Lehigh	6	7	7	20
Haverford	4	5	5	14

STANDINGS INVITATIONAL by Emeric de Gall

Annual SMU Mustang Invitational Fencing Tournament attracted 87 fencers from 14 colleges.

Bill Russell, formerly SMU and now UCLA, defended his foil and sabre titles.

Bill Russell, UCLA; 2. Klaus Bayenbach, U. of Houston; 3. John Stokes, U. of Houston; 4. Russell, UCLA; 2. Klaus Bayenbach, U. of Houston; 3. Ed Richburg, SMU; 4. Linda Lovegrove, SMU; 2. Sara Babalaxas State; 3. Joan Bagwell, No. Texas



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J. JR. OLYMPIC PROGRAM A HUGE SUCCESS

by Denise O' O'Connor

high school and college students in the eight week New Jersey Olympic Summer Fencing Program Santelli Fencing Academy in Tony Orsi and Vincent Surdi program two afternoons and two week. Al Sully, coach of the State College men's team, John Gus Rotunda volunteered their the program as well as many s who gave up their free time youngsters.

ght of the program was a tourna- events. The six finalists in each presented with awards. All partici- program received Junior Olympic

lt of the enthusiasm shown for another is planned for early ose interested in participating, rsi (201) 439/9749. The sum- was instrumental in recruiting w members of the A.F.L.A.

CENTRAL FLORIDA

By Joan Coll

State Championships

Sabre: 1. Sharfstein, Miami; 2. Alexander; 3. Moorehouse, USF.

Women's Foil: 1. Trett, NASA; 2. Coll, DFC; 3. Engle, FF.

Epee: 1. Coll, DFC; 2. Saseh, FF; 3. Rogers, USF.

Foil: 1. Cochran, Miami EAL; 2. Saseh, FF; 3. Coll, DFC.

Women's Under 19: 1. Dowd, DFC; 2. Engle, FF; 3. Silverman, DFC.

Divisional Championships

Foil: 1. Coll, DFC; 2. Colwell, FPC; 3. Rogers, USF.

Women's Foil: 1. Trett, NASA; 2. Dermody, SLC; 3. Coll, DFC.

Sabre: 1. Colwell, FPC; 2. Coll, DFC; 3. Moorehouse, USF.

Epee: 1. Coll, DFC; 2. Colwell, FPC; 3. Neal, FPC.

Men's Under 19: 1. Neumann, DFC; 2. Tinch, FPC; 3. Paladino, SLC.

Women's Under 19: 1. Dowd, DFC; 2. Silverman, DFC; 3. Dermody, SLC.

Our division has several boys cubs which participate in the sport. In order to encourage them we held 2 competitions - one 7-13 years of age and the other 7 and under. The boys fenced well and were delighted with their victories.

Results:

7-14: 1. Cook DFC; 2. Colton, DFC; 3. Barth, TBC.

7 and Under: 1. E. Barch, TBC; 2. Traina, TBC; 3. Van, TBC.



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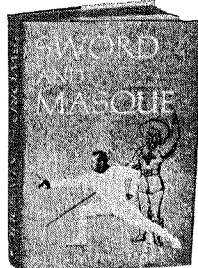


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RARD LEICESTER

by Jack Adams

icers across the Pacific Coast and will be saddened to know of the May of Ferard Leicester of the Club of San Francisco. Beginning in 1920 at Yale, his fencing career for thirty five years of active and leadership. He was chairman of the Northern California Olympic Club for some twenty years and was fencing commission-er in itself a chronology of development of fencing in California, with the forming of the Pacific Coast Division in 1926, and later the California Division. He aided in the forming of the Pacific Coast Championship and figured prominently in its long time.

Record in the Pacific Coast Championships ten gold medals, eleven silver and three bronze. In the same year as winning twenty gold medals and silver medals for all three Northern California Division

with his old team-mate Bryan Olympic Club, were instrumental in the 1939 National Championship-Golden Gate International Exposition Island in San Francisco. Introduced Helene Mayer to Caliform, after her Olympic Games in 1932 and 1936.

In modern American fencing so much in terms of solid leadership. He set standards in sports-it will be hard to forget among generation of fencers.

as an artillery captain in World War was an elder of the Presbyterian Church at the time of his death, being a memorial service by his church. Led by his wife, Doctor Katherine San Rafael and his sons, John

Coast fencing gained and grew by due to Ferard Leicester's contribution brought the true chivalrous sport.

RESIDUAL TRAVEL PROBLEM

by Manny Forrest

Are you tired of having to reset the epee point residual stroke after every bout? If so, try this fix which should hold for the life of the blade.

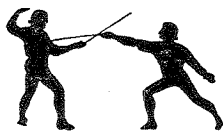
Remove the point from the barrel. Next, remove the contact spring. To keep from deforming the spring, unwind it from the stud by pushing the end of the wire (the end closest to the tip) with a small screw driver or knife. Attempting to unwind the spring from the open end only results in binding and deformation.

Be certain to maintain an identification of each end of the spring for all further steps! Cut off two turns of the spring from the end that was mounted on the shaft and reinstall it in the same direction. By turning the spring on or off the stud as required, set the proper residual stroke. Remember, one-eighth of a turn is equivalent to approximately .002" of an inch of spring travel.

When the proper adjustment has been obtained, place a small amount of epoxy glue (or equivalent) between the end of the spring and the base of the stud. **BE VERY CERTAIN THAT THE SPRING DOES NOT TURN DURING THIS OPERATION.** Again, remember, one-eighth of a turn results in about two thousandths of an inch of spring travel.

A quick recheck can be made by carefully inserting the point in the barrel without the return spring installed. When checking, or rechecking, be certain the screw hole in the point is lined up with the slot in the barrel. **DO NOT** turn the point in barrel while the contact spring is in contact with the wires in the barrel, the spring will turn very easily.

This procedure should eliminate any need for an externally adjustable point, but if you still feel you would rather, let me know. I'm about to produce one that will fit into your present barrel.



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FIE CONGRESS, May 1968

Cambodia, North Korea, Thailand and Virgin Islands affiliation approved. Puerto Rico dis-affiliated because its new President is a professional and the Federation is not recognized by its National Olympic Committee.

At the request of the AFLA, the U.S. vote is reduced from 3 to 2. There are 68 nations affiliated to the FIE.

The FIE will no longer be directed by a Bureau of four. Henceforth there will be an Executive Committee consisting of the President elected by the Congress; a Secretary and a Treasurer named by the President from his own country; and eight members of different nationalities elected for four years by the Congress and all eligible for re-election. Election of the President will be at the Extraordinary Congress held during the Olympic Games except when the Games are held outside the European continent, in which case the election will revert to the Regular Congress preceding the Games.

Mr. Pierre Ferri was re-elected President for 1969-72. The eight other members of the Executive Committee will be: A. Borle, Switzerland; G.C. Brusati, Italy; C.L. de Beaumont, Great Britain; C. Debeur, Belgium; M. de Capriles, USA; M. Ionescu, Romania; P. Kovacs, Hungary; L. Lubomirov, USSR.

The Directoire Technique for the Olympic Games in Mexico will be: General Carolet, France, Chairman; L. Baltazar, Hungary; G. C. Brusati, Italy; J. de Capriles, USA; A. Golianitski, USSR; R. Heide, Norway; Capt. Vargas, Mexico.

In the rules concerning penalties (Art. 30,

640) replace "during the same bout" by "during the same pool, team match or the matches in direct elimination".

Add to Article 615 (b) at end: "All warnings and all penalties must be noted on the pool score sheet and noted by the Directoire Technique on the scoresheet of any pool in which the penalized fencer will subsequently participate."

Article 43(c) insert a first paragraph: "When a competitor crosses one of the lateral boundaries of the strip with one foot the President must immediately call "Halt" and put the fencers back on guard on the strip."

Article 35, reword third paragraph: "When hits are made during the movement of a competitor passing his opponent, the hit made is valid; the hit made after a competitor has passed his opponent, by the competitor making the passing movement, is annulled: but the hit made immediately, even by turning around, by the competitor who has been subjected to the attack is valid (Cf. 638)".

The Congress has decided that, except for matters of safety, modification of the Rules may only be considered every two years in odd-numbered years.

The 1968-69 membership forms have been mailed out. This year you may enroll for 3 years and save money while reducing the League's clerical burden. We urge you to take advantage of this opportunity. We also urge Associate Members to register as Active Members and thus generate more funds for AFLA development.

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