

ART OBJECT AND TROPHY



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New Jersey Division's beautiful Mixed Doubles Trophy, presented by the team of Denise O'Connor Robert Russell. The Trophy is a copy of Auguste Rodin's statue "The Kiss". The original, executed 886, represents Rodin at his best as a leading exponent of the Impressionist school. se and Robert had won the New Jersey Mixed Doubles for five years in a row when they decided resent the trophy in May of 1970. Since then, the teams of Ruth White and Ed Ballinger (1970) and a Adamovich and Jeff Checkes (1971) have taken the trophy.

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EDITORIAL

The newly elected Nominating Committee has a most important and heavy responsibility. Our By-Laws state that this committee shall nominate the National Officers, who shall be voted upon at the next Annual Meeting.

"The Committee is so composed that it is expected the members will sound out sentiment in their respective Sections and submit names which meet with general approval.

Every National Officer is elected for a one year term and there are no restrictions as to the number of terms in the By-Laws. The recent practice has been for the President to serve for four years.

The process for contested elections is available pri-

marily as a safety value in the event that the Nominating Committee fails to perform its function properly. Since contested elections are costly and usually generate animosities, the importance of the deliberations of the Nominating Committee cannot be overemphasized."

(The paragraphs in Italics above are quoted from page 18 of the AFLA Operations

We must do all in our power to help avoid a contested election. I believe it is the duty of the individual members of the League to make thoughtful and sensible recommendations, even though unsolicited, to the members of the Nominating Committee. The latter should consider seriously and thoroughly all such recommendations.

INTERCOLLEGIATE WOMEN'S FENCING ASSOCIATION REVISES CONSTITUTION TO BECOME NATIONAL BO

I.W.F.A. to Hold National Collegiate Championships; First Organized in 1929, Now Has Twenty Four Membe

NEW CONSTITUTION

by Denise O'Connor

The Intercollegiate Women's Fencing Association has long been the largest national group for women's collegiate fencing. The I.W.F.A. Constitutional Revision Committee has, at its April meeting, decided to formalize the fact and the association shall henceforth be known as the National Intercollegiate women's Fencing Association (N.I. W.F.A.).

Founded in 1929 by a group of progressive women fencers from Hunter College, New York University, and Cornell University, the membership now includes twenty-four colleges from all over the United States. In addition, liaison has been established with a number of colleges that have women's fencing not yet on a national level.

The purpose of the N.I.W.F.A. is to promote and develop women's fencing in colleges and universties and also to sponsor an annual National Championship. Member colleges compete against each other in dual, triangular, and quadrangular meets during the season on both Variety and Junior Varsity levels. Fencers on the four woman Varsity teams must be fully matriculated undergraduate students in good standing with their respective schools. All members may compete in the annual National Championships held each April to determi national team and individual champ

The N.I.W.F.A. is to be responsil sponsoring annually two events, the N Christmas Invitational Championship c National Championship. The Invitation an individual competition open to both ber and non-member colleges. Each r college may enter four women and eac member college, two. In this year's ment one hundred and fourteen partcipate, with entries ranging from fornia, Texas, Kansas and the Mic and the East Coast. This event is scheduled in the second week in De and the 1971 tournament will be h December 11th at Herbert Lehman in the Bronx.

All competitions of the N.I.W.F. conducted by the Bout Committee w appointed by the Executive Committe Executive Committee consists of the (of the N.I.W.F.A. and representati each member college.

The N.I.W.F.A. welcomes all inquiri cerning the organization. The arc presently working on plans to p women's college competition through United States. For further information copy of the new Constitution please v me: Denise O'Connor, 21A West 35th Bayonne, New Jersey, 07002.





Pointed Comment

ON PARLE FRANCAISE . . . OR ELSE by Jack Keane

One of the more interesting moments of the 1971 Junior World Championships came at the FIE Director's examination.

A rather large group of Americans, slated with Germans, Argentines, and Mexicans, presented themsevles to Messrs. Edgar Mercier and Eduardo Mangiarotti fofr examination.

The commission elected to give the practical exam first and the oral part last. Few of the candidates were given passing marks. One notable flaw - a lack of fluency in "Fencing French".

The syndrome was similar throughout. Even when the director (candidate) knew the action, it would invariably be described haltingly and perhaps even incorrectly. Often the director simply lost his way and replaced the fencers on guard. This was greeted with baleful looks by the examiners.

The situation wasn't made easier by the commmission asking for reconstructions of certain "one light" actions, where the candidate had expected an easy call.

The accent of the commission was on the "why" as much as the "what". One particular action gave nearly every candidate fits. This was the "prise de fer". This action occurs when the fencer who is being attacked beats the blade of the attacker in a counterattack and thus secures the right of way.

Many time the candidates called it an "arret" (stop cut on the guard) or "parryriposte". It is neither and they were penalized for the poor description.

Another trouble spot was the improperly called "point in line" versus the long slow direct attack. Too often the late point was awarded over the correct attack. Evidently the two part leawork of the fencer accompanied by one part handwork was too difficult for many to appreciate as a simple action.

What is to be learned from this? This: the candidates must not simply know fencing terms but must be able to weave them into a clear reconstruction acceptable to the fencers as well as the onlookers.

The word is: Confidence. If the fencers have it, they will even allow for an error. If they do not, even if you direct well, trouble can break out.

A note on the fencing itself: the lines of attack and defense displayed by the foilists were much different on a percentage of use basis than we are accustomed to seeing in the United States. The youngsters are extremely athletic and "epeeistic". Of note was the fact that Boscherie, the young Frenchman. displayed the greatest traditional style in the execution of his unusual lines.

Finally, the necessity of fighting for each touch under the indicator system (now universally used in FIE competitions) became glaringly clear by the failure of several favorites, including two of the former champions, to reach the finals,

We'd better be learning all of this . . . or else.

PUTTING ON GUARD

The fencer whose number (on the bout order) is called first, should place himself on the right of the Director, except in the case of a right handed fencer facing a left hander, where both fencers should arrange themselves so that the director can view their inside lines.



A TIMELY PROPOSAL

by Michel Alaux

While it is too late to make any special preparations for the Pan-American Games, we still have a year in which to ready our fencers for the Olympics. Normally each fencer works with his coach and also trains himself by way of preparation. I would like to propose to the AFLA some steps to supplement these individual efforts.

- 1. Right after the Pan-American Games. select a squad in each weapon.
- 2. Establish a basic training program (including conditioning) put forth by Olympic Coaches, that every squad member will agree to follow.
- 3. Request from the coach of each of the squad members a monthly report about his fencers' training progress.
- 4. Name the Olympic Coaches immediately after the Pan-American Games.
- 5. A general technical analysis of each squad member's weaknesses should be required from these Olympic Coaches, whenever possible, and should be sent to each fencer and his coach.
- 6. Make provision during the season for at least two or three competitions amona the squad members in each weapon. If this is too costly, establish two centers. one in the East and the other in the West, so that our best fencers can

meet on a round-robin basis. a discussion or clinic before or competitions.

7. If finances and the individu situation permit, send top me the sauad to some of the more i international competitions in E

8. Also if finances permit, send th pic Coaches to as many compet volving squad members as poss quire a written technical report of the squad members so obser

Namina a squad and coaches c time is always beneficial to team spi will have time to get acquainted smooth out differences and persona flicts, for they will know that they to spend two or three weeks togethe the Games and must try to produce.

Pointing out to squad members the nesses may not eliminate these we entirely, but knowing about these we may help them in coping with these p

Setting up a squad ahead of time mean that fencers showing good pr excellent results cannot be included (ly on the squad, nor that a fencer no progress and failing in his traini be kept on the squad. Being part of gives more incentive while demandi moral obligation on the part of its r These feelings of incentive and de raise the team spirit by only one no yet may be the key to better results.

QUICKIE QUIZ

Is the bib for a Foil mask the same size and shape as a bib for an Epee or Saber mask? (See Page 39, Paragraph 212; Page 53, Paraparaph 313; Page 62, Paragraph 403.1 of the 1970 Rules Book.)

WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION

by Nancy Daschbach

The West Virginia State Tournament was held at the West Virginia University Fieldhruse Saturday and Sunday, March 20 and

RESULTS

Foil: 1. Gerald Lott, Detroit; 2. Dave Keeler, Pittsburgh; 3. Rick Greenwell, Huntington YMCA.
Sabre: 1. Charles Reese, W. Pa.; 2. Ed Wotring, Huntington YMCA; 3. Wes Morrow, W.V.U. Huntington YMCA; 3. Wes Morrow, W.V.U. Sabre: 1. Charles Reese, W. Pa.; 2. Ed Wotring, Hunting YMCA; 3. Wes Morrow, W.V.U. Women's Foil: 1. Stella Saurer, W. Pa.; 2. Bev Neflin, W.V.U.; 3. Sharon Watson, W. Pa. Foil: 1. Rick Greenwell, Huntington YMCA; 2. Wes Morrow, W.V.U.; 3. Ed Wotring, Huntington

YMCA.

Epee: 1. Ed Wotring, Huntington YMCA; 2. Ken
Randolph, W.V.U.; 3. Henry Levenson, W.V.U.

Watring Huntington YMCA; 2. Wes Saber: 1. Ed Worting, Huntington YMCA; 2. Wes Morrow, W.V.U.; 3. Bill Jones, W.V.U. Women's Foil: 1. Bev Neflin, W.V.U.; 2. B. Hatten, Huntington; 3. Sharon Carte, W.V.U.

CANADIAN LABOR DA **TOURNAMENT** by Carl Schwende

The 19th annual Canadian Lal Fencing Tournament will again be I year in Montreal, Quebec. The sched follows:

Sat. Sept. 4 Foil 9:00 am. Sat. Sept. 4 Ladies Foil 11:30 am. Sun. Sept. 5 Saber 9:30 am.

Sun. Sept. 5 Epee 3:00 pm. If necessary, the Epee event will tinued to its final on Monday, Sep 10:00 am. Entries should be sent Schwende, 170 Boulevard Goineau Viau, Ville de Laval, P.Q., Canada. for each event is \$4.00 or for all three \$10.00. L'association Canadienne (crime is looking forward to another fi out. The official name of this tourne "Tournoi Terre des Hommes IV."



FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Alan Miles Ruben

SUMMER TRAINING CAMPS

I am pleased to announce that, this summer, training camps will be open in three sections of the country for fencing instruction and practice and for the training of new coaches. Raoul Sudre at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., Nicholas Toth, Air Force Academy, Boulder, Colo., and Michael De-Cicco, Notre Dame University, South Bend, Ind, have each undertaken to make arrangements with their respective colleges for the programs, meals and accommodations. Fencers and teachers are urged to contact these coaches for details. Negotiations are proceeding for the establishment of a regular Olympic Development Summer Fencing Training Camp, which on a larger scale, will bring together a number of coaches, Olympic Team candidates and less experienced competitors. If successfully concluded, this Olympic Camp will feature subsidized low rates for all participants and a series of "full tuition" scholarships.

TECHNICIANS RATINGS

In earlier columns I have dwelled upon the need for more and better qualified Directors and the programs the League is undertaking to fill that need. But the need for Armourers, thoroughly familiar with the International Rules relating to equipment, who can test and qualify weapons as well as repair them, is also acute. Accordingly, I have requested Dr. Joseph Byrnes and Dan De-Chaine to prepare and administer written and practical examinations for the purpose of certifying technicians competent to serve as Armourers for our International Teams. In addition, I have asked them to arrange for technical clinics at major tournaments so that interested fencers will have an opportunity to receive training in this important art.

NEW POLICIES FOR THE LEAGUE: COACHES CERTIFICATION CLUB MEMBERSHIP

This year the League has given certificates to teachers in the public school system who have completed successfully a course in fundamental fencing skills as part of our Olympic Development Program. It has been suggested that, in keeping with the practice of most fencing federations, the League ought to offer a series of diplomas certifying corresponding levels of coaching achievement. The diplomas would constitute evidence of the recognition by the official sports governing body of the qualifications of our coaches which can be relied upon by institutions and individuals alike. For this program the cooperation of the N.F.C.A.A. might be enlisted, and an annual charge could be imposed for the granting and renewal of the "license", with the funds so received being contributed to our development efforts. I should like to receive comments from our membership upon this proposal.

Again, borrowing from international practice, it has been recommended that the League offer club as well as individual memberships, only clubs so registered would be eligible to compete in AFLA team competitions, but any organization having an organized fencing activity would qualify, i.e., a school, Y.M.C.A., recreation center, Not only would such a membership increase revenues, but also the registration would serve to inventory the fencing centers existing throughout the country. What is your opinion?

A JAMAICA CUP EVENT

Mr. Dennis Jackson, Secretary - Treasurer of the Fencing Association of Jamaica has expressed the desire of his organization to establish an annual team match between our two countries, perhaps on a home-and-home basis, For this purpose, the Association has generously offered to donate a rotating Cup. We hope to hold the first such match in Florida immediatelly prior to the Pan American Games as a practice meet for our two squads.



LET'S GET TOGETHER

by Denise O'Connor

In the March/April issue of American Fencing I was amazed to read an announcement of the AFLA's offering to finance attendance at an Italian training camp.

Why should it be necessary for young American fencers to travel to Europe to participate in a training camp? Why doesn't the AFLA set up its own training camp as did the Italians? They haven't won any gold medals lately, therefore, I assume the Italians are doing as we should do, providing the best possible training conditions for their young potential.

Within the past ten years, several training camps were organized by the AFLA prior to National Championships. These camps were very well attended by both young hopefuls and ranking fencers. All benefited from the one or two week-long sessions of outstanding training procedures and systematic coaching. Surely this can be repeated, perhaps on a continuous basis. The AFLA is asking our young fencers to travel to Europe when the opportunity can be provided in its own country. Will parents of fencers goed nine to seventeen permit their voungsters to travel to Europe alone? The AFLA has promised to fund the campers. What criteria will be used to insure this investment?

This past fall, a team of American professionals were gold medalists in the World Professional Championships in London. The men on the team were well-trained, in exceptional physical condition, and highly motivated. They organized their own training camp at Cornell University, Surely we have the personnel in our own country to also man a training camp and to produce international medalists. It may take a while, but we could and should

Almost every minor sport in the United States now maintains pre-Olympic training camps. Must we always be last?

It seems to me that the AFLA spends a areat deal of its energy criticizing American fencing. Is there no creativity amongst our administration? They continually tell us we are failures, yet they offer no suggestions other than spending a great deal of money to send individuals to international competitions and asking young people to spend a great deal of money to train in another part of the world. I think its time we took a hard look at our organization to see what it is doing for the benefit of the development of fencing.

At times, you may hear the ranking and experienced international fencers gripe amongst

themselves, but you never hear th up and voice their opinions where They feel that while they still have to qualify for an international to "mess up my chances" by antagor powers that be? If American fenc improve, then voices must be he minds and hands put to work, c must develop. Otherwise we shall along just as we are.

GATEWAY DIVISION by John Moscicki

The Gateway Divisional chan were held on May 15 and 16 on versity of Florida campus in Gaines Sasek once again won the foil and er with Nicola Buano winning sabre. women's champ is UF's Barbara Pete cutlock for next season is bright wit number of promising young fencers. Foil: 1. Jose Sasek (UF), 2. Mike Sandin (3. John Moscicki (BJC) Epee: 1. Jose Sasek (UF) 2. Jim Lewis Steve Rawls (Stetson U.)

Sabre: 1. Nicola Buano (Jax. F.C.) 2. A (UF), 3. Mike Sandin (Stetson U.) Women's Foil: 1. Barbara Peterson (UF);

Brown (Ocala F.C.)
U-19 Foil: 1. Cory Richards (Ocala F.C. Lasris (Stetson U.) 3. Andrew Whittma

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Coaches Corner

N.Y.U. WOMEN'S COACH

by Jay Horwitz

Margaret Schlichting, a three-sport star during her intercollegiate days at New York University, has been appointed the University's new head women's fencing coach.

Miss Schlichting, a resident of Katonah, N.Y., has coached women's basketball, swimming and tennis at NYU since 1958. But she has been an adviser to the school's women's athletic program since her graduation from NYU's Washington Square College in 1937. Miss Schlichting succeeds Michele Sebastiani.

"Basketball, hockey and tennis were my sports when I was an undergraduate," said Miss Schlichting. "My interest in fencing stems from my friendship with Hugo Castello while we were in college together.

"I became involved in the sport, and I went to plenty of meets," Miss Schlichting continued. "Now, I'm glad that I finally have the opportunity to become a fencing coach. It's going to be quite a challenge."

In addition to her coaching, Miss Schlichting, who received her B.A. degree in chemistry, performs research in bio-chemistry. She has been the director of analytical and diagnostic laboratories in New York City.

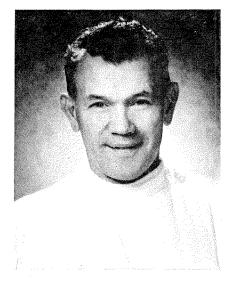


Margaret Schlichting

"Never to speak of this that you have heard Swear by my sword"

— Act I, Scene 5, Hamlet

Culled by Lou Shaff



MAESTRO NIEDERKIRCHNER APPOINTED TO N.Y.U.

by Jay Horwitz

Odon Niederkirchner, the fencing master of the New York Athletic Club for the last 22 years, has been appointed an assistant varsity fencing coach at New York University, Athletic Director Ben Carnevale has announced.

"I've been trying to persuade 'The Maestro' to join our staff at the University for some 15 years," said Hugo Castello, NYU's head fencing coach. "I'm just glad we finally could get all the details squared away."

Niederkirchner, 67-years-old, came to this scuntry in 1949 from his native Budapest. Most of his 24 years in the Hungarian Army was spent instructing fencing. In 1930 he became an assistant fencing master, and nine years later he qualified as a full master.

Some of the positions he has held were assistant master for the Military School of Budapest, and the Hungarian Military Officers Fencing Club (1935-1940), and the fencing master and officer of sports for the Hungarian Seventh Corps. (1940-1946).

Mr. Niederkirchner and his wife Terez live in Manhattan. They have two children: a married daughter Terez, who lives in London, and George, who lives in Frankfurt on Rhine, Germany.

WANTED: RESEARCH IN FENCING by Mary Heinecke

The National Fencing Coaches Association of America is attempting to compile a list and summary of any and all research that has been or is in the process of being done that relates to the activity of fencing.

The Association's attention has been drawn to an occasional master's thesis or doctoral dissertation based on some phase of fencing. It is their feeling that there are quite possibly many pieces of research, the results of which, if made available, would be of help to fencers and coaches alike.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP? If you know of any research in fencing (whether the purpose of the research was to discover something about fencing or whether fencing was used as a means to studying another topic such as attitudes) send the following information to: Mary Heinecke, Associate Professor of Physical Education, Lawrence University, Appleton, Wisconsin, 54911:

- 1. The institution and/or addresses where the piece of research is located.
- How the research can be secured for reading and review.
- The title, author and date of the research.

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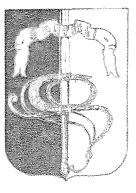
by Andrew Levy

The newly formed Cornell Fencin-Ithaca, New York, held the first o of annual tournaments the weeken 15-16. The events included open tou in sabre, epee, and men's and wor and, for the first time in the area, novice foil. Members of the Cornell ficiated the events, held at the L Medals were awarded the first three the novice foil, plaques in the opens.

The Club has already planned c Fall tournament and other events al the season. All fencers in the area where are invited to attend the even are announced.

RESULTS

Foil: 1. Andrew Levy, Cornell; 2. Julio Cornell; 3. Harvey Schuman, Syracuse. Epee: 1. Dave Keefe, Cornell; 2. Larry Cornell; 3. Craig Nash, Cornell. Sabre: 1. Andrew Cook, Cornell; 2. Mil Dutchess F. C.; 3. Earl Barber, Penn Women's Foil: 1. Linda Lasure, Syracuse Sebring, Cornell; 3. Peggy Walbridge, Novice Foil: 1. Chris Nelson, Ithaca 2. Wayne Hogan, Ithaca College; 3. Uri son, Ithaca Coll.



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1971 NORTH ATLANTIC SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

By James H. Flynn, B.C. Chairman.

The new South Jersey Division served as host for the North Atlantic Championships on May 1 and 2, in Atlantic City. Two gyms in the Senior High School were made available by the sponsor, the Atlantic City Department of Public Relations, thus making it possible to have eleven fencing strips for the two hundred and sixteen entries.

Foil: 1. Marty Lang, L. I.; 2. Mike Gaylor, N. J.; 3. Marty Davis, Phil.; 4. Walter Krause, N. J.; 5. Bruce Lyons, Wash.; 6. Capt. G. Esponda, W. P.; 7. Vito Mannino, L. I.; 8. Joe Freeman, Wash.; 9. Uriah Jones, Conn.

Women's Foil: 1. Jay Reid, N. J.; 2. Denise O'Connor,

Women's Foli: 1, Jay Reid, N. J.; 2. Denise O'Connor, N. J.; 3. Emily Grompone, N. J.; 4. Ann O'Donnell, N. J.; 5. Ruth White, Md.; 6. Sherry Posthumus, Wash.; 7. Carolyn Chesney, N. J.; 8. Veronica Smith, Wash.; 9. Ann Drungis, Phil. Epee: 1. Ronald McMahan, Phil.; 2. Ernesto Fernandez, Phil.; 3. Dan Wigodsky, N. J.; 4. Scott Bozek, N. J.; 5. Bruce Kinter, N. J.; 6. David Micohnik, Phil.; 7. Gary McNulfy, Phil.; 8. Adid Centa, Wash.; 9. James Wetzler, N. E. Saher: I. Robert Dow N. J.; 2. Dr. F. Hampri Phil.

Saber: 1. Robert Dow, N. J.; 2. Dr. E. Hamori, Phil.; 3. Laszlo Pango, L. I.; 4. Paul Apostal, L. I.; 5. Todd Makler, Phil.; 6. Tom Balla, Phil.; 7. Tam Losonczy, N. J.; 8. Russell Goodman, Md.; 9. Steve

There were 43 entries in the men's foil, 57 in Women's foil, 59 in the epee and 46 in the

A permanent trophy for sportsmanship on and off the fencing strip was donated by Mr. John Lillback of the South Jersey Division. This was awarded to Mr. Gene Fiducia of Margate, N. J. for his long standing record of good sportsmanship.

Dr. Bukantz, George Worth, Alex Orban, Chaba Gall, and Steve Sabel also held a clinic and examination for directors.

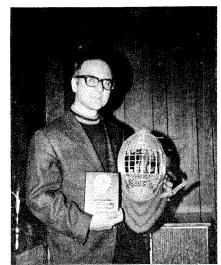


photo by Fiducia

Shown holding the unique "Sportsman of the Sword" trophy, and accompanying plaque, awarded as a special feature of the North Atlantic Sectional Championships in Atlantic City is the winner, Gene Fiducia, of Margate City. The massive mask was made in 1917 for the Rhode Island Armory for bayonet fencing practice and is in never-issued, mint condition. The perpetual trophy was donated to the North Atlantic Section by John Lillback, of the South Jersey Division. A certificate accompanies the trophy and plaque. Fiducia, who has been fencing foil in competition since the 1940's, now teaches fencing at the Jewish Community Center in Margate, and is active in South Jersey Divisional pro-

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LOUISIANA CHAMPIONSHIPS by Harry Kallies

The Louisiana Division Championships were held Sunday May 2nd at the Women's Gym of Lousiana State University. As a result of some very hard fencing, a rash of broken and bent foil blades littered the floor.

Women's Foil: 1. Cathy Davis, Monroe, La.; 2. Daris Kallies, Baton Rouge; 3. Phyllis Theall, Monroe,

Foil: 1. William Cotton, New Orleans; 2. Damion Dubois, Lafayette, La.; 3. Robert Kaltenbach,

Epee: 1. Paul Everett, Baton Rouge; 2. Harry Kallies, Baton Rouge; 3. Robert Kaltenbach, Lafavette.

Sabre: 1. Robert Kaltenbach; 2. Paul Everett, 3. Harry Kallies.

TACOMA SCHOLASTIC TOURNAMENT

by Faye N. James

Women's Foil: 1. Tara Fichtl, Portland; 2. Trudy Haversett, Bellevue; 3. Teresa Funsinn, Shoreline Community College.

Foil: 1. Steve Chung, Vancouver; 2. Eric Huelshoff, Astoria Hood; 3. Steve Gonzales, Seattle.

Sabre: 1. Eric Huelshoff, Astoria Hood; 2. Steve Gonzales, Seattle; 3. Mike Parsons, Clark College.

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MID-WEST IUNIOR **CHAMPIONSHIPS**

by Rev. Lawrence Calhoun

The Midwest Junior Sectional Championships were held at the Kentucky Hotel in Louisville, Ky. on May 15-16. This year there were 96 competitors in the four weapons. With the new rules on qualifying for the Nationals, this section will send 17 youths to Berkeley. The Midwest section has also approved a sum of money to assist the champion in each weapon to reach the Nationals. This year the Midwest Section accepted the Illinois Division's suggestion of having an overall Under-19 team trophy. The point system is the same as that used in the NCAA championships: I point for being in the round, 5 points for advancing to the next round, and 1 point for each bout in the final (exclusive of barrages). It is foreseen that within two years, there will be too many Under 19 fencers to hold a two day adult/student tournament. A good deal of this increase in this Section is because of the age group fencing in Illinois and Wisconsin. This produces young, avid, and good fencers.

Foil: 1. J. Biebel, Wisc. 7-0; 2. J. Mullenix, III. 6-2; 3. J. Tank, Wisc. 6-2; 4. Z. Csete, Mich. 5-3; 5. T. Carter, Kans. 4-4; 6. R. Baum, Kans. 4-4, 7. C. Ofner, Cent. III. 3-5; 8. K. Meyer, III. 1-6; 9. K. Nelson, Wisc, 1-6.

Epee: 1. T. Carter, Kans. 6-1; 2. S. Mashl, III. 5-2; 3. C. Schneider, Mich. 4-3; 4. C. Kocab, Mich. 4-3; 5. J. Vickery, Wisc. 2-5; 6. Paul Quiniff, III.

Sabre: 1. S. Danosi, Mich. 8-0; 2. S. Rosenberg, 2-5; 7. G. Blackburn, Ind. 2-5; 8. R. Reed, III. 2-5 2-3, 7, 8, 5lockouri, Ind. 2-3, 6, 18, 182-3, 111, 2-3, 111, 1-2, 3, W. Smith, Mich. 6-2; 4. D. Bachner, Colo. 5-3; 5. F. Rhodes, Ill. 5-3; 6. J. Brandt, Ill. 2-6; 7. F. Socarraz, Ky. 2-6; 8. B. Holt, Wisc.

Woman's Foil: 1. S. Seiller, Ky. 6-2*; 2. J. Schopp, St. Louis, 6-2; 3. M. Smith, III. 6-2; 4. V. Vickerman, Minn. 6-2; 5. J. Bradley, Kan. 4-4; 6. M. Boesch, Wisc. 3-5; 7. G. Comer, Wisc. 6-2; 8. B. Olsen, III. 6-2; 9. L. Scale, Wisc. 1-7. * A four way tie for first place was resolved by a

The Midwest Under 19 Team Trophy went

to the Illinois Division in a tough battle with Wisconsin and Michigan. It is hoped that this trophy will add incentive to the other 12 divisions to send full teams next year to Michi-

SOUTHEAST SECTION CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNA

by Ron Brown

The 1971 Southeast Section Cha Tournament was held May 22-23 State University. The tournament, the Central Florida Division and Fencing Club, was the most success history of the Southeast Section.

Sophie Trett won the Women's for the 4th consecutive year, Sophic only 1970 champion to successful her title.

RESULTS

Foil: 1. Joe Sasek, UF; 2. Jack Stein 3. Milt Bank, Atlanta FC. Women's Foil: 1. Sophie Trett, NASA; 2

bloug, Ft. Lauderdale FC; 3. Pam Miami-Dade JC

Epee: 1. Jouko Halme, Miami FC; 2. Jo MARS: 3. Joe Sasek, UF.

MAKS, J. JOB SASEK, UF.
Sabre: 1. Ron Brown, FSUFC; 2. Jou
Miami FC; 3. Tim Graham, EAL.
U-19. Men's Foil: 1. Rudy Volladares, A
JC; 2. Dick Whitehead, MDJC; 3. Ral burg, MDJC.
U-19 Women's Foil: 1. Cindy Hite,

Southern; 2. Karen Sellers, FSUFC; 3. J Dunedin FC

U-19 Epee: 1. Dick Whitehead, MDJC; 2 ham, EAL; 3. Allan Weiner, MARS. U-19 Sabre: 1. Tim Graham, EAL; 2. Ral burg, MDJC; 3. Dick Whitehead, MDJC

Several fencers were examined for Directors ratings by Laszlo Pongo directed most of the finals of the tou The members of the Southeast Sect Mr. Pongo for his tireless efforts,

ALL-OHIO CHAMPIONSF

by Charles Simonian

The All-Ohio Championships were ril 24, 1971 at The Ohio State gymnasium and drew 53 entries. I was successful in defending his epec RESULTS:

Foil: 1. Frank Nagorney, N.O.; 2. Bill R 3. Mitchell Gross, Col. Epee: 1. Bill Reith, N.O.; 2. John Seich, Co

Lough, Col. Sabre: 1. Frank Nagorney, N.O.; 2. Frank N.O.; 3. Peter Homorody, Col. Women's Foil: 1. Helen Simon, N.O.; 2. Ru N.O.; 3. Jean Staudt, Col.

MID-WEST JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

		GIRL'S		
DIVISION	FOIL	FOIL	SABRE	EPEE
1. Illinois	34	40	28	40
Wisconsin	50	32	6	25
Michigan	28	19	24	34
4. Kansas	35	16		17
Kentucky	14	19	9	4
6. Indiana			6	19
6. St. Louis	2	18	4	1
Minnesota	1	16		_
9. C. Illinois	13			1
Tennessee	8	1	1	1
 Colorado 		********	10	
N. Ohio	8			
13 Ohio		6		

Letters to the Editor

The Editor American Fencing Dear Ralph,

All the fencers I know have commented favorably on your willingness to present ail views-that is what a magazine like that is supposed to do. Aside from anything else, it makes it more interesting.

> Best regards. **Emily Johnson** Northern California Div.

The Editor American Fencina Dear Ralph,

It certainly is a long time since we have been in touch, Needless to say, I have not been keeping up with fencing events and really have no idea who is competing and who is winning. I imagine that most of the names would be unfamiliar to me as mine would be to them.

You suggested sometime ago that I subscribe to the fencing publication which carries the news of what is going on and, if you will arrange to have me billed for the subscription, I should be glad to get the news.

> Sincerely yours, Norman C. Armitage Spartanburg, North Carolina

The Editor American Fencing Dear Ralph,

About 32 years ago Norman Armitage with whom I had struck up a friendship in Amsterdam in 1928 sent me an affidavit of support which became an important document two years later when I was granted a visa in Marseille for immigration to this country. On May 29th~I wrote Norman a few lines thanking him and reminding him of the big event of 30 years ago.

To make things simple, I found out that a large, modern textile plant in South Carolina had been named in his honor.

I believe it would be a very nice thing if you would dedicate a few lines in American Fencing to this outstanding event in Norman's life. How many fencers have a similar monument the world around.

Do you know that he was very sick and that he underwent open heart surgery from which he has apparently recovered?

> Kinds regards, Curt Ettinger New York, N. Y.

(Ed. Note: In the near future, we expect to have a feature on Norman Armitage written by your staff historian, Alex Solomon. Many time National champion in saber, and flag bearer for the U.S. Olympic Team in 1956 in Melbourne, Norman is indeed one of the most remarkable fencers the United States has had)

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LONG ISLAND DIVISION

by Arthur Lang

Women's Under-19 Foil Championship: 1. Schulder;

Under-19 Sabre Championship: 1. Bachner: 2. Nvilas: 3. Feuer

Under-19 Foil Championship: 1. Page; 2. Bonacorda; 3. Lucido.

Foil Open: 1. Bonacorda; 2. Page; 3. Cakouros. Women's Foil Open: 1. Cakouros; 2. Noya; 3. Biuso. Sabre Open: 1. Apostol: 2. Dow: 3. Kaplan. Foil Open: 1. Don Cantrell; 2. Lucido; 3. Panzarino. Sabre Open: 1. Cakouros; 2. Schlick; 3. Bachner. Foil Open: 1, Nogradi; 2. Sheridan; 3. P. Bannett. Sabre Open: 1. Cal Schlick; 2. Laszlo Pongo; 3. Fred

Women's Foil: 1. S. Moriatis; 2. E. Cakouros; 3. K.

Sabre Open: 1, L. Pongo: 2, F. Halmos: 3, J. Wu. Epee Open: 1. Mannino; 2. Brodeth; 3. J. Feuer. Women's Foil: 1. S. Moriatis; 2. E. Cakouros; 3. J.

Foil Open: 1, Brodeth; 2, Cakouros; 3, Bonacorda. Epee Open: 1, Cakouros; 2, Freeman; 3, Cantrell. Mixed Doubles: 1, Lang-Benjamin; 2, Cakouros-Ca-

Mixed Joubies: 1. Lang-benjamin; 2. Cakouros-Ca-kouros; 3. Brodeth-Neil. Under-19 Foil: 1. Bonacorda; 2. Torino; 3. Donges. Under-19 Epee: 1. Mones; 2. Peters; 3. Stack. Foil Championship: 1. Mannino; 2. Nicholson; 3.

Bonacorda. Women's Foil Championship: 1. Benjamin; 2. Cakouros: 3. Trojanoski

Epee Championship: 1, Mannino; 2, Knecht; 3,

Haselkorn.
Sabre Championship: 1. Apostol; 2. Pongo; 3. Cakouros.

ROOS-ATKINS HIGH SCHOO by Herbert Gee

The 1971 Roos-Atkins High Sc Tournament attracted 61 entries Northern California schools. Galil School of San Francisco won the Brownlee Trophy for the school with Total Performance for the second

After faltering and losing two box semi-final, lan Dea went undefeate finals to win the Senior Boys Divi Jacobsen defeated Connie Louie by in the last bout to win the Senior (sion for the second consecutive year.

Senior Boys: 1. Ian Dea, Galileo H. S.,

Senior Boys: 1. Ian Dea, Galileo H. S., cisco; 2. George Nonomura, Roosevelt San Francisco; 3. Eugene Ferguson, Ygley H. S., Concord.
Senior Girls: 1. Gay Jacobsen, Ripon H. 2. Connie Louie, Galileo H. S., San Fr. Margaret Choy, Galileo H. S., San Fr. Junior Girls: 1. Heidi Nonomura, Ro. H. S., San Francisco; 2. Lesiley W. Clayton Valley H. S., Concord; 3. Kare Clayton Valley H. S., Concord; 3. Kare Clayton Valley H. S., Concord; Margaret Pencers: Senior Boy—lan E. Connie Louie; Junior Girl—Heidi Nono Junior Olympic Fencer Award: Ian De Nonomura; Eugene Ferguson; Baren Fc

Nonomura; Eugene Ferguson; Baren Fo H. S., San Francisco; Edward Price, Ba San Francisco; Terry Tabacco, Ygna Concord; Gay Jacobsen; Connie Louie Choy; Barbara Yungert, Lincoln H. S., cisco; Heidi Nonomura.

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QUO VADIS?

by Alex Solomon

As Chaba Elthes pointed out so vividly in his recent article on Cuban fencing "Our New Opponent", there is an old proverb which says; "In fencing there are no miracles. Provided you work hard and train often you will generally win." Perhaps at no point in American fencing history was this ever better demonstrated than by the three Gold medals and one Bronze medal that the U.S. Fencing Masters recently won at the 1970 World Championships for Fencing Masters held in London.

As described by Raoul Sudre in his Captain's Report, this was the result of long advance planning on his part that involved five or six weeks of the most intensive type of training that American fencers had ever been subjected to. Lasting up to 8 hours a day, 7 days a week, the program involved in addition to many hours of fencing in both morning and afternoon, cross country running, an hour of general exercise in the morning and swimming and water skiing in the afternoon.

As unique as this strenous program was in the annals of American fencing, it is little more than a drop in the bucket compared to the routine of outstanding fencers East of the Iron Curtain, because they carry on like this through the whole year and not just for five or six weeks. Chaba Pallaghy was kind enough to give this writer in some detail the program followed in Hungary by such fencers as Karpati, Kovacs, Gerevich, and himself. Their day would start with running a mile, to be followed by an hour of varied calisthenics. Then the fencing, 5 hours a day, 5 days a week. On most days there was likely to be a swimming period of one half hour. From time to time there would be intensive periods of training requiring aetting up at 4:00 AM and doing fencing exercises from 5 to 6:30 AM. There would be 12 to 16 important competitions a season, but nearly every week there would be a competition in some weapon and, if not actually fencing, Pallaghy would show up at 9:30 and spend all day talking fencing with

top flight fencers, or judging. All this for ten months of the year, but come the summer, and Pallaghy trimmed the program to just a couple of hours of track and calisthenics. Relative to this milieu, Eugene Hamori was quoted in the Times after winning the National Saber Championship to the effect that, "If I were in Hungary now, I'd be fencing 90% of the time. I'd have taken a government job and go on tours."

Such intensive training and dedication, however, is typical of all Olympic and World champions, especially in all the individual sports, (track, skating, swimming, tennis, etc.). It is definitely the hallmark of all World or Olympic gold medal winners today, and there are no exceptions. As you look at sport after sport, here is what you find.

Skating: Peggy Fleming, World and Olympic champion figure skater, who is typical of this sport, started her day by skating from 6 to 11 AM. After attending classes at school she returned to the ice from 5 to 8 PM. According to the New York Post, "She started as a regular freshmen but soon had dropped down to two courses because of the demands of practicing.

Skiing: The N. Y. Times in commenting on the Canadian Nancy Greene's Olympic victory in the giant slalom event said: "It is well known that one can not be a dedicated student and a top international ski racer at the same time. In Miss Greene's case, skiing has come first. As a result, Nancy has been an in and out student."

Track: Jim Ryun and Marty Liquori, probably the world's two greatest milers are both 100 miles a week roadwork devotees, which is pretty much the standard, Abebe Bikila, the Ethiopian two times Olympic Marathon winner, while training for the '68 Olympics at the age of 36 would daily take off without breakfast for a ten mile run, as a warm-up.

Hockey: Bobby Hull, one of the greatest players of the last decade got his start according to the N.Y. Times; "When he was barely in his teens by going away from home to play for a Junior team. He would cry nights and look forward to the weekends

when his parents would visit him. Said Hull, "Its part of growing up in Canada if you want to make the National Hockey League."

The above instances are typical, not isolated cases, for such is the price today of a World or Olympic medal in whatever sport you seek it. The inevitable question that all fencers must face, individually and organizationally, remains as it has from the start of the modern Olympic, 75 years ago; is it worth the price?

One answer to this question was most trenchantly expressed by Joe DeCapriles in a letter to this writer shortly before his deoth, wherein he pointed out, "The regrettable emphasis is destroying the very essence of fencing's value to the individual. We should get back on the right track and emphasize that our sport is being damaged by the urge to develop super-athletes when the emphasis should be on the lifelong healthful exercise and fun that can be enioved by everyday people who cannot devote their attention to athletics to the exclusion or jeopardy of their normal professional and family lives. This suggested approach will multiply the popularity of the sport far more than the concentration on a few super stars. and return amateur sport to its proper perspective in a free society."



NATIONAL RANKINGS

The system of National Rankings was inaugurated in the Fall of 1934 to give recognition to performances of the previous season and to facilitate seedings at current competitions. Women were not ranked until 1936.

CENTRAL FLORIDA CHAMPIONSHIPS

by Ron Brown

Foil: 1. Ron Brown, FSU; 2. Rick Coll, Dunedin; 3. Jan DeLaney, FSU.
Epee: 1. Ron Brown, FSU; 2. Rick Coll, Dunedin; 3. John Neal, FPC.
Sabre: 1. Ron Brown, FSU; 2. John McDevitt, FSU; 3. Bill Tench, FPC.
Women: 1. Joan Coll, Dunedin; 2. Ellen Robe, FSU; 3. Karen Sellers, FSU.

Foil: 1. Jim Meiklejohn, FSU; 2. Bill Purtee, FSU. Women: 1. Kathy Waite, Adirondack; 2. Karen Sellers, FSU; 3. Cindy Hite, Adirondack.

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WHAT TO DO UNTIL AMERICAN FENCING COM

by Richard Gradkowski

A number of our readers have com to us about our magazine arriving late mail. For example, the March/April (issue containing the instructions on how ter the Nationals and requiring these be received by May 24, 1971, arrive late. I myself, in New York, receiv magazine in the mail on May 24th.

Upon checking with our printer, the burn Co. of Terre Haute, Indiana, I out that the magazine had been sent printed, about April 15th. Thus it see it takes as much as five weeks I magazine to reach our readers after been printed.

We are going to investigate the pand see what we can work out. The has second class mailing priviledges for ican Fencing, which results in a subsavings on mailing costs. We are all in the process of changing over our adoprocedure, an added expense incurred loss of our CBS mailing service.

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Divisional Men's Foil: 1. Rudy Valladares 2. Hap Holden, MFC; 3. Dick Whitehead Divisional Epee: 1. Jauko Halme, MFC; Whitehead, MDJC; 3. Weldon Vlasak, Ft. dale FC.

Divisional Sabre: 1. Dean Alexander, MFC; Forrest, EAL; 3. Jauko Halme, MFC.
Divisional Women: 1. Lisa Dobloug, Unatt; Culshaw, MDJC; 3. Cathy Caudell, MFC

Culshow, MDJC; 3. Cathy Caudell, MFC Gold Coast Epec Classic: 1. Jauko Halm 2. Jim Flint, Stetson; 3. Dick Whitehead Gold Coast Men's Foil Classic: 1. Jauko MFC; 2. Dick Whitehead, MDJC; 3. Forrest, EAL.

Gold Coast Sabre Classic: 1. Dean Alexand 2. Manny Forrest, EAL; 3. Fred Sharfste Gold Coast Women's Classic: 1. Kate A MFC; 2. Pam Culshaw, MDJC; 3. Jessica MFC.

Epee Open: 1. Jauko Halme, MFC; 2. Tim EAL; 3. Weldon Vlosak, Ft. Lauderdal Women's Foil Open: 1. Pom Culshaw, MDJC nalore Asmussen, Unatt.; 3. Kate Alexand Sabre Open: 1. Dean Alexander, MFC; 2. D mons, MFC; 3. Jauko Halme, MFC.

DeTuscan Memorial Three Weapon: 1. Jauk MFC; 2. Tim Graham, EAL; 3. Dave MFC.

Senior Epee: 1. Rudy Valladares, MDJC; Whitehead, MDJC; 3. Miguel Gonzalez Senior Men's Foit: 1. Tim Graham, EAL; Whitehead, MDJC; 3. Paul Freeman,

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WAYNE KRAUSE, N.Y.U. by Jay Horwitz

Since coming to New York University four years ago from Essex Catholic High School, Wayne Krause has excelled both as a fencer and as a scholar. On June 1, the 22-year-old senior received the Eastern College Athletic Conference's Merit Medal for athletic and academic excellence.

This season Wayne was the co-captain of the Violet fencing team which captured all 11 of its dual meets, wan its 19th Intercollegiate Fencing Association (I.F.A.) title and gained its ninth National Collegiate Athletic Association crown.

"Wayne is one of the most versatile fencers that I've ever had the pleasure of teaching." said Hugo Castello, the NYU fencing coach for the past 24 years. "I knew, no matter in what weapon I used him - epee, foil or saber - that he would be magnificent."

But Wayne is equally as proficient in the classroom as he is on the fencing strip. A management and industrial relations major in NYU School of Commerce, he has a 3,48 arade average out of a possible 4.0.

"I'll be attending NYU's Graduate School of Business Administration next fall," said Wayne, "But I'll still be fencing in competition sponsored by the Amateur Fencers League of America (A.F.L.A.). As a matter of fact, I can't conceive of not fencing. The sport has been a part of me for so long."

Wayne and his older brother Walter (the 1970 N.C.A.A. foil champion who also is an NYU graduate), first began fencing in grammar school.

"I was watching Zorro on television," said Wayne, "and I decided to go down to the Boys Club and see what fencing was all about. A week later, my brother joined me,

and we have been going at it ever since."

At Essex Catholic, Wayne won the New
Jersey State High School foil crown in 1966 and 1967. In 1966 he also gained the New Jersey A.F.L.A. Divisional Foil championship, and in 1969 he was the New Jersey State A.F.L.A. Epee winner.

As an NYU junior, two years ago, Wayne became a first team All-American fencer by winning the I.F.A. epee title and finishina second in the N.C.A.A. epee competition.

"My next goal is to make the 1972 Olympic team in Munich," said Wayne. "I've dreamed of that since I was a kid."

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OKLAHOMA DIVISIOI

by Frances Duke

Foil: 1. L. Adison; 2. M. Modaressi; 3. S. S Women's Foil: 1. Karen Woody; 2. Mar 3. Beth Hansel.

Unclassified Epee: 1. K. Hagen; 2. T. Mc

3. P. Johnson, OU.

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Collegiate Meet:
Women's Foil: 1. N. Davenport, CSC; 2.
OSU; 3. P. Weaver, OU.
Adv. Women's Foil: 1. K. Corder, CSC; 2.
OU; 3. T. Pollard, CSC.
Men's Foil: 1. J. Roniger, OSU; 2. J. Va
3. H. Miller, OSU.

Adv. Men's Foil: 1. Tim Green, CSC Mouche', OSU; 3. Tom Morrow, OSU. Epee: 1. Tim Green, CSC; 2. Philip Joh 3. Kent Billingsly, OSU.

Oklahoma City Invitational: Foil: 1. Satchell, OSU; 2. Mouche, OSU; OU.

Women's Foil: 1. Davenport, CSC; 2. Ku 3. Tilley, OSU.
Sabre: 1. Yu, OU; 2. Orr, Tulsa; 3. Phillips

CHAMPIONSHIPS: Epee Individual: 1. Tim Green, CSU. 2.

sons, OCFC; 3. Philip Johnson, O.U. McKee, O.U. Team Epee: 1, OCFC (Parsons and Twaits

Sabre Individual: I. Bob Saxon, OCFC; 2. sons, OCFC; 3. Rick Orr, TYFC. 4. Jol TYFC.

Sabre Team: I. OSU (Morrow and Vadasz (Orr, Shanks).

Foil Individual: 1. John Shanks, TYFC Mouchel, OSU; 3. Don Satchell, OSL Green, CSU.

Foil Team: 1. OSU "A" (Satchell, Mouche 2. TYFC. (Shanks, Vandenhende, Orr) Women's Foil: 1. Frances Duke, OCFC; Philp, OU; 3. Joan Hagers, TYFC; 4. 1

Women's Team: 1. Rockets (Nelson, Peter 2. Top (Philp, Harnish, Smith).

IERSEY MIXED DOUBLES

The Annual New Jersey Division's popular mixed doubles competition was held on June 5th at the Fieldhouse of Fairleigh Dickinson University in Teaneck. Fifteen teams competed in a complete round robin, and the New York Fencers Club duo of Tanya Adamovich and Jeff Checkes took the honors after a barrage with the team of Carolyn Chesney and Marty Lang. The attractive trophy is featured on our front page.

RESULTS

- 1. Tanya Adamovich/Jeff Chaeckes
- Carolyn Chesney/Marty Lang
- Denise O'Connor/Robert Russell Betty Santelli/Gerry Cetrulo
- Ronnie Pierce/Reginald Spooner
- Nikky Tomlinson/Ron Mason
- Averil Genton/Richard Gradkowski
- 8. Iza Farkas/Carl Signerelli
- 9. Addie Rimmer/Ed Wright
- Carolyn Young/Mark Volpe
- Sue Terpak/Joe Ferrara
- 12. Maria Koch/Bob Titus
- 13. Nancy Murray/Tom Tishman 14. Linda Volkomer/Phil Reilly
- 15. Karen Brynildsen/Peter Brynildsen



photo by Gradkowsk

Winners of the New Jersey Mixed Doubles with their coach: (from I. to r.) Jeff Checkes, Tanya Adamovich, and M. Michel Alaux of the Fencers Club of N. Y. Tanya holds the beautiful Trophy, a copy of "The Kiss" by Auguste Rodin.

NEW JERSEY DIVISION

by Pat Florio

Women's Novice: 1. P. Miller, PSC; 2. W. Kalish,

Unatt; 3. A. Vari, HAAC.

Open Foil: 1. F. Mustilli, MSC; 2. Paul Gaylor,
Unatt; 3. N. Volpe, Nwk Rut.

Open Epee: 1. Kinter, MSC; 2. Gonzales, Pr.U.; 3. M.

Farley, N. Hunt. Open Sabre: 1. P. Apostal, NYFC; 2. R. Dow, NYFC;

Open Sabre: 1. P. Apostal, NYFC; 2. R. Dow, NYFC; 3. B. Soriano, Col.

Open Foil: 1. Paul Gaylor, Pr. U; 2. Berger, Col; 3. Pepper, Col.

Women's Open: 1. I. Farkas, HAAC; 2. D. Cinotti, RPHS; 3. E. Grompone, SFA.

Women's Unclass: 1. B. Marchesani, SFA; 2. N. Miraldi, Unatt; 3. N. Tomlinson, B.C.

Open Epee: 1. Spann, Stevens; 2. Bowen, SFA; 3. Bernstein, SFA.

Women's Open: 1. J. Reid, SS; 2. D. O'Connor, SS; 3. C. Beniamin, NYFC.

Women's Open: 1. J. Reid, SS; 2. D. O'Connor, SS; 3. C. Benjamin, NYFC.
Women's Prep.: 1. K. D'Argenio, SFA; 2. A. Vari, HAAC; 3. C. Young, Rut.
Sabre Open: 1. P. Apostal, NYFC; 2. A. Orban, NYAC, 3. C. Gall, NYAC.
Collegiate Foli: 1. F. Mustilli, MSC; 2. Laurence,

Pr. U; 3. Haywood, SHU.

Collegiate Epee: 1. R. Gonzales, Pr.U; 2. Gilbert,

PSC; 3. Perry, Pr.U.

Collegiate Sabre: 1. Bryer, MSC; 2. Kalish, PSC;

J. Norris, SHU.

H.S. Champ Foil: I. J. Rogers, EC; 2. T. Boutsikaris,

H.S. Champ Foil: 1. J. Rogers, EC; 2. I. BOUTSIKAITS, Barr; 3. R. Petrettii, Ramp.
3-Weapon Team: 1. Columbia "C" (Rodgers, Pepper, Emery) 2. Princeton (Gonzalez, Laurence, Baker) 3. Columbia "A" (Soriano, Gall, Knecht).
H.S. Champ. Epee: 1. M. Farley, N. Hunt; 2. R. Smith, EC; A. D'Addeo, EC.
H.S. Champ Sabre: 1. J. Losonczey, Passaic; 2. J. Mezger, Ramapo; 3. S. Chaladoff, MH.
Women's Under-19: 1. I. Farkas, HAAC; 2. N. Murray, MSC: 3. D. Cinstii Libatt

ray, MSC; 3. D. Cinotti, Unatt. Under-19 Foil: 1. T. Boutsikaris, Barr; 2. N. Franzi,

NR; 3. C. Signorilli, PSC.

Women's Open Team: 1. SFA "A" (Santelli, Flynn, Grompone, Pierce); 2. S.S. "A" (O'Connor, Reid, Chesney, O'Donnell); 3. SFA "B" (Koch, Dancz,

Unclass. Foil: 1. T. Boutsikaris, Barr; 2. F. Mustilli, MSC; 3. C. Signorelli, PSC.

Women's ABC: 1. D. O'Connor, SS; 2. J. Reid, SS; 3. C. Chesney, SS.

Epee Team Qual.: 1. Columbia Comp; 2. PSC; 3. SIT

Sabre Team Qual. & State Champ: 1. Under-19 Comp. (Losconczy, Westbrook, Reilly); 2. PSC (Fisher, Kalish, Steward); 3. Salle Santelli, (Ja-

cobson, Zauderer, Hardman).

Foil Under-19 Qual: 1. Paul Gaylor, Unatt; 2. Mar-

tino, Ec; 3. T. Boutsikaris, Barr.
Women's B: I. N. Tomlinson, B.C.; 2. I. Farkas, HAAC; 3. M. Koch, SFA.
Epee Under-19: I. C. Farley, MIT; 2. A. Papciak,

Epee Under-19: 1. C. Farley, Mil; 2. A. Fupelan, SHU; 3. A. Smith, EC.
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Women's Unclass: 1. M. Koch, SFA; 2. R. Korponay, HAAC; 3. N. Murray, MSC.

Epee Nat. & N. A. Qual.: 1. Wigodsky, Pr. U.; 2. Farley, N. Hunt; 3. Kinter, MSC

Women's N. A. Qual.: 1. D. O'Connor, SS; 2. E. Grompone, SFA; 3. J. Reid, SS.

Foil N. A. & Nat. Qual.: 1. Peter Gaylor, NYU; 2. M. Gaylor, Unatt; 3. W. Krause, NYAC.

Women's H. S. Team Champ.: 1. Ridgefield Pk. (Cinotti, Mantineo, Gunther, Toli); (Kalish, Silvestro, Zern, Dilger); 3. Wayne Hills, (Lynch, Brugalletta, Dungee, Jung.)

Under-15 Foil: 1. R. Simone, Bk. Tswp; 2. M. Lentz, N. Hunt, 3. J. Tichacek, Ram

Girls Under-15: 1. J. Kovatch, FCHRC, 2. A. Vari, HAAC; 3. V. Latzko, SFA.

Women's Nat. Qual.: 1. D. O'Connor, SS; 2. J. Reid, SS; 3. C. Chesney, SS.

Sabre N. A. & Nat Qual: 1. B. Soriano, Col; 2. J. Tishman, NYU; 3. T. Losanczy, NYAC.

Women's H. S. Champ: 1. L. Silvestro, Ram; 2. D. Gunther, RPHS; 3. I. Farkas, HAAC. Women's Under-19 Qual; 1. I. Farkas, HAAC; 2. D.

Cinotti, RPHS; 3. L. Silvestro, Ram. Women's Team Qual: 1. SFA "A" (Flynn, Grompone,

Koch); 2. HAAC (Vari, Korponay, Farkas); 3. SFA "B" (Dancz, Miraldi, Marchesani).

Sabre State Champ: 1. S. Sobel, SFA; 2. Devore, HAAC; 3. J. Tishman, NYU.

SUCCESS IN TEAM COMPETITION

by Roland G. Asselin

In the United States it had been the practice to use teams of only three in competition. This practice should be abolished because it tends to develop the wrong approach to international team competition.

With teams of three, since the outcome is decided by a clear majority of bouts, 9-0, 9-1, 7-2, etc., and no tie is possible, the fencer who is behind (say, by a 4-0 score), tends to give up in an effort to save his energy for the other bouts he has yet to fiaht.

On the other hand, since an international match with a team of four men can end in an 8-8 score, and the ultimate outcome is often decided by hits against, the fencer never lets up (in a tie, a 5-1 defeat may mean victory).

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MARYLAND DIVISION

by Ramon E. Matthews

The Maryland Division has been very busy this fencing season, holding more than twenty-three events. Here is a list of the results Eeginner Women: 1. N. Marcus, G.C.: 2. B. Lynn,

Y.W.C.A.

Beginner Foil: L. J. Burdakin, J.H.U.; 2. Dimitri
Rotow, Lan. FC; 3. Michael Wade, J.H.U.

Beginner Epee: 1. Rick Reikenis, J.H.U.; 2. M. Davis, J.H.U.; 3. J. Crawford, TWC.

Beginner Sabre: 1. J. Broughton, JHU; 2. J. Nowick, JHU; 3. V. Hung, JHU.
Md.-D.C. Foil: 1. J. B. Freeman, DCFC; 2. B. Lyons,

Md.-D.C. Foli: 1. J. B. Freeman, DCFC; 2. B. Lyons, CFC; 3. R. Goodman, SP; 4. S. Sisa, USNA. Md.-D.C. Women: 1. C. Buerdsell, York, FC; 2. M. Robinson, SC; 3. B. Lynn, Y.W.C.A. Md.-D.C. Sabre: 1. N. Fishman, SP; 2. F. Paul, Sr., SP; 3. T. Fekere, SP; 4. M. Mamlouk, SA. 'C' Foil: 1. R. F. Oles, SP; 2. V. Burnett, Jr., FCB; 3. C. Sabres (M. M. Mamlouk)

G. Foll: 1. K. F. Oles, 57, 2. V. Johnson, 57, 3. G. Yee, JHU.
Md.-D.C. Epee: 1. L. Crum, Unatt; 2. D. King,
USNA; 3. L. Wells, SP; 4. J. Losken, USNA,
Novice Women: 1. B. Lynn, Y.W.C.A.; 2. N. Marcus,

Novice Women: 1. B. Lynn, Y.W.C.A.; Z. N. Marcus, GC; 3. L. Owens, GC.
Novice Foil: 1. E. Hanson, CFC; 2. 1. Roberts, JHU; 3. K. Fulling, JHU; 4. R. Little, JHU.
Novice Epee: 1. T. McNamarra, SP; 2. R. Fisher, CFC; 3. R. Foster, JCHS.
Novice Sabre: T. T. Coroneos, JHU; 2. R. Boldwin,

FCB; 3. J. Weiss, TFC.

Foil Championship: 1 R. Goodman, SP; 2. R. Jacobson, USNA; 3. L. Knotts, USNA; 4. L. Crum,

Epec Championship: 1. D. King, USNA; 2. G. Green, JHU; 3. D. Oles, SP; 4. L. Crum, Unatt. Foil Championship: 1. Russell Goodman, Unatt; 2. Robert Kirby, Unatt; 3. David Brusowankin,

JCC. Sabre Championship: 1. Russell Goodman, Unatt; 2. Dr. Stephen Nagy, FCB; 3. Peter Brand, JCC. Epee Championship: 1. Robert Kirby, Unatt; 2. Lowrence Crum, Unatt; 3. Richard Oles, FCB.

Md.-DC Epee: 1. Charles Collier, Navy; 2. Law-rence Crum, Unatt; 3. Bruce Lyons, DCFC; 4. Vernon Burnett, FCB.

3 Weapon Team: 1. FCB (F-Russell Goodman; S—Thomas Fekete; E—Vernon Burnett)
2. JCC (F—David Brusowankin; S—Peter Brand; E-Elliot Schwartz).

Under-19 Championships:

Under-19 Championships:
Foil: 1. Frank Paul Jr., Tri-wpn; 2. Peter Lynn,
Tri-wpn; 3. David Brusowankin, JCC.
Sabre: 1. Peter Brand, JCC; 2. Andrew Smith, JHU;
3. Henry Lingenfelder, Tri-wpn.
Epee: 1. Eliot Schwartz, JCC; 2. Williard Andrews,
JHU; 3. John Bender, JHU.
Three Weapon Team: 1. Salle Palasz 'A' Tm. (R. F.
Oles, R. Goodman, T. Fekete); 2. Composite 'A'
Tm. (V. Burnett, Jr., R. Perrine, R. Matthews);
3. Salle Palasz 'B' Tm. (Dr. J. Herts, B. Leedom,
F. Paul, Sr.). F. Paul, Sr.).

John Freeman Memorial:

In memory of John Freeman who died in his junior year at Johns Hopkins University. Foil: 1. R. F. Oles, SP; 2. Rosenbaum, JHU 3. Kuz-

manoff, JHU.

Epee: 1. G. Green, JHU; 2. R. E. Matthews, Unatt.;
3. B. Leedom, SP.

Sabre: I. T. Fekete, SP; 2. K. Bucklen, JHU; 3. G. Rode, JHU.

Vocas, Jrtu.

Vinclassified Sabre: 1, V. Burnett, Jr., FCB; 2, T. Fekete, SP; 3, F. Paul, Sr., FCB.

Vinclassified Foil: 1, J. Herts, Salle Palasz; 2, F. Paul, Jr., Tri-Wpn. Club; 3, R. Matthews, Salle

Sabre Championship: 1. R. Goodman, SP; 2. R. Nunes, USNA; 3. N. Fishman, SP; 4. M. Carrigan,

ASNA.

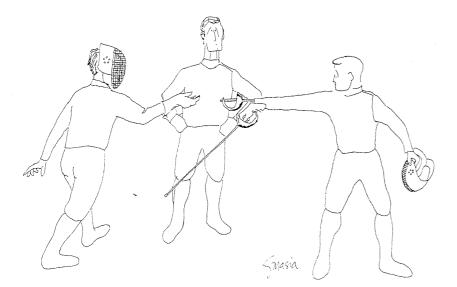
Women's Championship: 1. Yvonne Owens, GC;
2. B. Heaps, UNATT; 3. Myrna Robinson, SP.

U-15 Fee: 1. M. Oles, TWC; 2. Redick, FF.

U-15 Foil: 1. D. Rose, FF; 2. D. Peters, TWC; 3. S.

U-15 Sabre: 1. Guild, FF; 2. Olsen, FF; 3. Nelson,

U-12 Foil: 1. D. Oles, TWC. U-12 Epee: 1. J. Ogden, FF. U-12 Sabre: 1. D. Oles, TWC.



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