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JOSE R. de CAPRILES

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Friday, February 21st, as twilight settled over New York, Jose R. de Capriles
passed away.

Champion, Olympian, father of the modern A.F.L.A. and a past President, Jose
brought American Fencing to a whole generation of fencers.

Ill to the end, Jose was in the process of putting together this issue of the
magazine when he closed up his desk for the last time and went courageously to meet
his adversary.

For the last minute customary editing, we have left the issue as he had
planned it. It is, as yet, impossible for us to grasp the fact that Jose is gone. The
vacuum his loss is still too much with us.

We plan to devote the May issue to Jose as a memorial tribute. We urge all of
you who knew and loved him to contribute to this issue by sending us a thought, vig-
ilant memory which you would like to share with our readers.

ALAN MILES RUBEN

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

News of Fencing Masters

A critical bottleneck to the development of fencing in the United States is the lack of qualified coaches and instructors. The long term remedy to this deficiency lies in such measures as the establishment of a National Fencing Academy for the training and accreditation of fencing masters and the inclusion in physical education curricula of our teachers' colleges of courses in fencing instruction. In the short term, however, we must maximize utilization of present resources. To this end, American Fencing will publicize position openings and the availability of fencing coaches.

For seven weeks after the Olympic Games, the Central Florida Division was host to Mr. Michael A. O'Brien, Australian Olympic coach and President of the Australian Fencing Coaches Association. Mr. O'Brien, who studied under Roger Cronier made some fifty-two appearances, held seventeen clinics and gave 217 individual lessons during his stay. Efforts are underway to induce Mr. O'Brien to locate permanently in Florida as a coach. Interested fencers are urged to contact Division Chairman Dr. John Battle, 4021 Corona Ave., Tampa, Florida.

This fall Major J. W. C. F. Hemming, member of the British Academy of Fencing and fencing coach to the Royal Armoured Corps., will pursue an extensive exhibition schedule in public and private secondary schools west of the Mississippi. Major Hemming is anxious to meet with fencing coaches in the areas he will visit and has volunteered to hold fencing clinics for the purpose of training teachers of physical education in the fundamentals of fencing. We shall publish an itinerary as soon as it is available.

Another diplomate of the British Academy of Fencing as well as the Dutch and the German Masters Academies, Mr. A. T. Simmonds, has expressed interest in becoming a resident of the United States and is currently seeking a suitable appointment as a fencing coach. A staff member of Wandsworth Comprehensive School, Lillishall and Bisham Abbey, Mr. Simmonds has also given R.A.F.

courses and taught at several London Clubs and schools. Schools or individuals who might be interested in obtaining Professor Simmonds' services may write him at 14 Devonshire Road, Ealing, London, W.5., England.

Dr. Alfonso Lopez, formerly fencing master of the University of Havana, is now residing at 845 East Chelton Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., 19138. Dr. Lopez is an experienced and qualified instructor who is also willing to explore promising opportunities.

The new coach at Trinity College and the fencing master at the Hartford Fencing Club is Professor G. O. Pring. Mr. Pring, formerly President of the Kenya Sword Club in East Africa, studied fencing at Black Rock College in Dublin under Professor Roger Cronier where he was junior foil champion of Ireland. Maestro Pring, who has extensive experience in class teaching, is currently available for additional assignment.

Electrical Equipment Available for Junior Development Clinics

Archie Simonson, Chairman of the AFLA President of the National Fencing Coaches Association announces that the NCAA has awarded \$1,500 to the Coaches Association for development activities. Approximately \$300 of this grant will be used to purchase electrical equipment which will be available on a loan basis to Divisions, Clubs, colleges and other groups in connection with fencing clinics and demonstrations. Inquiries concerning the borrowing of this equipment should be addressed directly to Mr. Simonson, 16 N. Carroll St., Madison, Wisconsin, 53703.

Fund Raising With AFLA Decal

Response to the announcement of the availability of the AFLA DECAL at \$1.00 a piece in the American Fencing Magazine has been most encouraging. Up to the present time sales have been made directly to individual members with all proceeds being contributed to the International and United States Development Trust Funds. However, we believe that the AFLA DECAL can be used to advantage by all divisions in their own fund raising campaigns. Accordingly, we announce that your National Office will

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sell DECALS directly to AFLA for 50 cents each, in minimum lots of 50. Divisions, in turn, will refer individual members and others to the local price of \$1.00 each. The League will thereby enhance their treasuries for each DECAL sold and the office will devote its share of the proceeds to the Trust Funds. The new program not only bolsters Divisional funds but also facilitates the administration of the Trust Funds. In ordering the DECALS, send your check to Secretary, AFLA, 412 Sixth Avenue, New York, New Jersey.

and International Trust Funds

With regret the resignation of Driscoll as a Trustee of our Trust Funds. The League is indebted to his leadership and efforts in getting accounts off to a good start. The next president will be Mr. James Melcher. We are sending you a wealth of financial information as of the date of writing, the

Domestic Trust Account exceeds \$4,000 and our International account has gone over the \$5,000 mark.

U. S. Olympic Committee

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the United States Olympic Committee several far reaching changes in the organization, structure and function were recommended for favorable action at the Quadrennial meeting in April. Particularly significant is the report of the Advisory Committee on Fund Raising which, if adopted, may assist the AFLA in enlarging the scope of its participation in International competitions and in increasing the number of domestic development clinics.

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MARTINI CHALLENGE, PARIS — The Finalists Gather

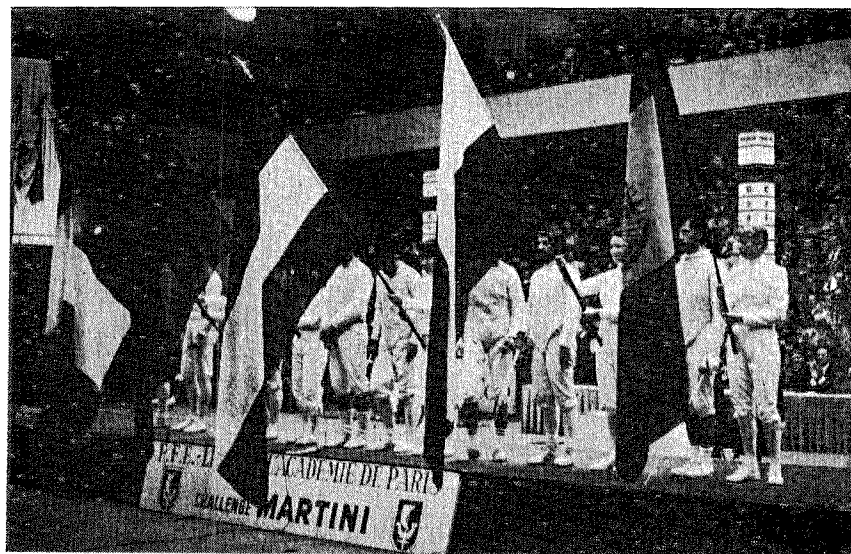


PHOTO BY CLAUDE DUCHER

Recognizable from the right are Drimba, Woyda, Dr. Kamuti. But it was the man second from the far left, Magnan, who triumphed.

Martini anyone? You can enjoy the best there is when the Amateur Fencers League of America presents the ninth annual Martini & Rossi International Challenge at the New York Athletic Club on the weekend of April 11-13.

Once again, the New York super-challenge will pit the winners of this year's Martini events against the other high finishers in those some contests. But beyond that is good news on two additional counts:

1. The tournament has attracted the entries of all the recently crowned Olympic champions.
2. The tournament will feature a women's event for the first time.

At closing of this issue of *American Fencing*, M. Tepsan of the Rumanian Federation

has promised Ion Drimba, the gold medal foilist, Mihai Tiu, the diminutive foil finalist with the flashing style, and Mrs. Ileana Drimba, the former world women's champion.

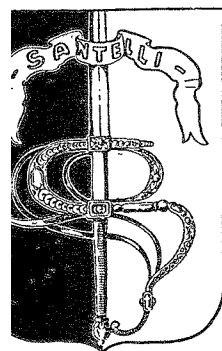
At this writing the winners of the two Martini events held thus far are France's J. C. Magnan, in foil, over a stellar final field that included Drimba, Spesnikov, Woyda, Revenu (see pix above) and John Kallmas in sabre over the redoubtable Pawlowski and a mess of Hungarians including the two Kovacs boys.

Tickets for the Martini & Rossi will be available at Fencers Club, Salle Santelli, the NYCA and college campus representatives.

LATE FLASH: Alex Orban has been ranked by *Newport*, the prestigious Hungarian sport newspaper, as fourth in the world. Written before the Olympic, it placed Rakita and Pawlowski together, then Pezsa and Orban.

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WHAT AT THE XIX OLYMPICS, MEXICO 1968

by C-L deBeaumont

Mr. deBeaumont, president of the Amateur Fencing Association of Great Britain, was captain of Great Britain's Olympic fencing team. The results were reported in the last issue.

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sorbing duel between the three classical French foilists and the more forceful tactics of the other three finalists using what has come to be known as the Eastern European school.

Ion Drimba (Roumania), a twenty six year old Physical Training Instructor with a remarkable sense of timing was a clear winner with four victories and only one defeat (by Christian Noel).

The seventeen men's foil team formed five preliminary pools from which ten teams qualified for the direct elimination stage. The semi-finals gave France a 9-7 victory over Poland and USSR beat Roumania 8-8, 60-63 hits, thus reversing the result of the final match of the 1967 World Championships.

The final match between USSR and France produced foil fencing of the highest class and of a technical perfection rarely seen in recent years. It proved a triumph for orthodox foil fencing France winning 9-6 after an epic struggle to take this title which they had last won in 1958.

There were forty-three entries for the sabre individual. In the Direct Elimination, Nazlimov (USSR), Rigoli (Italy), Pawlowsky (Poland) and Pesza (Hungary) the Tokyo champion, qualified directly and were joined by Nowara (Poland) and Rakita (USSR), the 1967 World Championship, from the repechage.

The final pool again provided some excellent sabre fencing which showed a considerable improvement on that seen in recent years. The pool was dominated by Jerzy; Pawlowski (Poland) and Mark Rakita (USSR) who scored four victories each, Pawlowski only losing to Pesza 5-2; Rakita lost to Pawloski 5-4.

This necessitated a barrage for the title which was won by Pawlowski 5-4. Jerzy Pawlowski is in a class by himself today and everyone was delighted that he thus crowned a noble career. A Major in the Polish army cge thirty-five, Pawlowski has participated in sixteen World and Oilympic sabre finals. He won the individual World Sabre title in

1957, 1965 and 1966, was second four times and was in the winning Polish team in four world championships — a record which seems likely to stand for a long time.

Twelve sabre teams competed in four preliminary pools from which USSR, Great Britain, France, Poland, Italy, USA, Hungary and West Germany qualified for the direct elimination.

In the quarter-final matches USSR beat Great Britain 9-1, France beat Poland 9-2 Italy beat USA 8-6 and Hungary beat West Germany 9-4. In the semi-finals USSR beat France 9-4 and Italy beat Hungary 9-6.

The final was a keenly fought match in which the Italians did well to hold the powerful Russian team to 9-7. For the winners, Nazlimov was in devastating form and won all his bouts. The USSR thus repeated their Tokyo victory.

Hungary beat France 9-5 for third place and Poland beat USA 9-5 for fifth place.

The ladies's foil individual attracted a small entry of thirty-seven. Competition was severe and all the well known Italian, Roumania and German competitors were eliminated during the direct elimination in which the best matches were seen.

The final consisted of Galina Gorokrova and Elena Novikova (USSR), Ildiko Rejto Hungary the Tokyo champion, Kirstin Palm (Sweden), Brigitte Gapais (France) and Pilar Roldan (Mexico). The final was dull and uninspired and the quality of the fencing, except for Palm and Roldan, was lamentable.

Pilar Roldan delighted the Mexican crowd by achieving second place by a couple of hits over Ildiko Rejto. Pilar Roldan has been out of fencing for some years being a twenty-nine year old housewife with two children. She has made a wonderful comeback and well deserved her silver medal. It was a touching moment when the whole crowd rose to sing the Mexican national anthem in her honour. Brigitte Gapais took fourth place by two hits over Kirstin Palm whose good style deserved a better placing. Gorokhova was sixth.

Ten teams necessitated three pools in the ladies' team event. As usual the USSR fielded its experienced team which reached the final with little difficulty. Here they faced Hungary who had only defeated the Roumanians by four hits in the semi-finals.

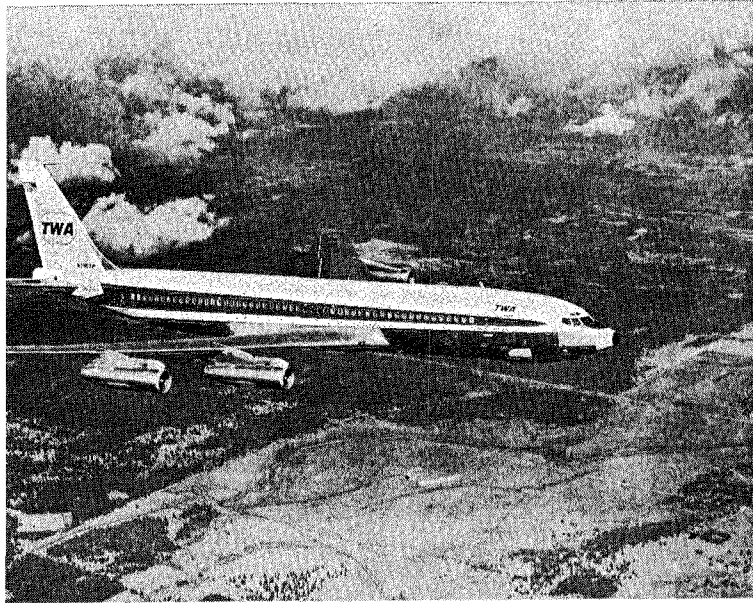
The epee individual received the largest entry of seventy-five, the standard was high and the competition intense. The absurdities of the present system of making the draw for the direct elimination stage entirely according to points obtained by ranking in the preliminary pools was never better demonstrated. In one quarter of the table no less than three former World Champions and three placed finalists were grouped together.

The final pool consisted of Grigory Kriss, the Tokyo champion, and Victor Mondzolevski (USSR), Gian-Luigi Saccaro (Italy), Gyoza Klucsar (Hungary), Pierre Allemand (France) and Herbert Polzhuber (Austria).

Eventually the pool ended in a barrage between Kulcsar, Kriss and Saccaro who had beaten each other and all the rest. In the barrage Gyoza Kulcsar, a twenty-six year old engineer from Budapest, fenced extremely well to beat both his opponents and was a worthy winner. Kriss took second place on hits scored over Saccaro, Mondzolevski was fourth, Polzhuber fifth and Allemand sixth.

The epee team event attracted an entry of twenty teams. From the five first round pools ten teams qualified for the direct elimination stage. The final between two cautious, experienced and well matched teams provided good if sometimes unexciting epee fencing. With no less than four bouts running out time at level scores and thus being counted as draws, the Hungarians, thanks largely to the brilliant fencing of Fensvesi and Nemere, took the title at 7-4.

The fencing event provided hard fought competition in which Russia annexed three titles, Hungary two and France, Poland and Roumania one each. Honours were thus more evenly distributed among the leading nations than at the last two World Championships where the Russians won six of the eight titles. Over all the standard of fencing was satisfactory but only the men's foil achieved brilliance.



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OBSERVATIONS ON LATIN AMERICAN FENCING

by Jose R. de Capriles

Mexico and all Latin America is justly proud and thrilled by the silver medal of Pilar Roldan — the first medal won by any female fencer of the Western Hemisphere. Her accomplishment will be an inspiration to Latin American fencers and it also carries an important message. More about this later.

In general, the technical and physical preparation of the Latin American fencers reflected their pride in having the Olympic Games held for the first time in a Latin American city.

The level of technical development has improved and compares favorably with that of most Europeans. This is not surprising because every serious fencing country in Latin America now has available one or more excellent, modern fencing masters to train their national teams. The ingredient that is missing in most cases is international experience of the highest level. Some who have attained this experience have done so spasmodically over many years and are no longer in their physical prime.

Latin America does not lack young promising talent — we were especially impressed with Jesus Gil and Milady Tack-Fareg of Cuba and with Carlos Calderon and Ernesto Fernandez of Mexico — but they must learn the lesson of Pilar Roldan. Her career is proof that talent and technical skills must be sharpened on the international strips and that this is not accomplished by an occasional visit to the World Championships or an appearance every four years at an Olympiad.

Long before Pilar Roldan's popular and very sentimental second place in Mexico she had established herself as an internationalist on the strips of every continent in the world except Africa. Admittedly this is not an easy matter for fencers from the Western Hemisphere, but those who have the talent and hope to obtain the success of Pilar Roldan must seek more frequent exposure to the top fencing talents of Europe. Only such experience can develop the poise, sense of distance and choice of tempo which distinguishes the victor from the loser.

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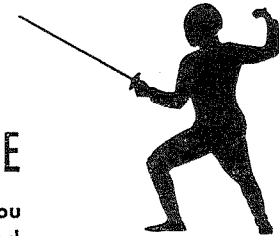
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RULES COMMITTEE

by Nelson I. Fishman

The first part of a series of articles prepared for Publication in **American Fencing** the National Rules Committee. introduce your Rules Committee, and explain how members can submit questions on rules or request official ruling or clarification for official ruling or clarification for future articles we will discuss the most often misunderstood or rules.

The seven members of the committee are:

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The Rules Committee is a committee of the Board of Directors and, as such, is authorized only to advise the Board on matters pertaining to Rules. Neither the committee nor any of its members may give opinions or interpretations which are binding on the Board of Directors. The only way in which a member of ALFA can obtain an official ruling or interpretation is by 1) writing to the Secretary of the League or 2) requesting a decision of the Bout Committee or the Board of Appeals in the National Championship.

However, it is not uncommon for informal requests for rulings to be made of the members of the Rules Committee; as a matter of fact, most of the Committee's work consists of furnishing these unofficial opinions. Such requests may be made, preferably in writing, by any member of the Rules Committee whose name appears above. That member will pass your request on to the rest of the Committee, and your reply will come from the Chairman. Actually, the Rules Committee is not as powerful as all of this sounds, for the Board will almost always adopt the Committee's recommendations when ruling on appeals or questions.

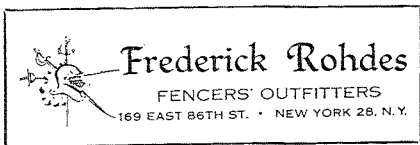
We hope that this brief description has clarified the Rules Committee and its functions. If you have a rule which you think requires clarifications please send your suggestion to the Chairman of the Committee. Your reply will come either by mail or in this column.

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A memorial service was held on February 26, 1969 at the Holy Trinity Chapel of New York University for Jose R. deCapriles. Some 500 friends attended to pay their respects to one of the greatest luminaries of the fencing world.

The May issue of **American Fencing** will be devoted as a memorial to Joe deCapriles. Contributors to this issue are requested to send their copy to William J. Latzko, 33-62nd Street, West New York, N. J. 07093.



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RULES FOR 1969 NATIONALS

The 1969 National Championship will be held at the Los Angeles Valley Junior College in Van Nuys, California. Entry to the National Championship is open to citizens of the United States and permanent residents who have qualified through divisional qualifying rounds or through automatic qualification.

WHAT TO FILE: Every entry must contain a properly executed application blank or facsimile, the requisite entry and registration fees payable to the A.F.L.A. Nationals, and a legal size stamped, self-addressed return envelope.

WHERE TO FILE: Send the entry to Mrs. Pat Etter, 10661 Wilkins Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90024.

WHO AND WHEN: Every individual or team qualifier, including every automatic qualifier and every alternate, who wishes to participate in the Nationals must file an official entry to be received at the above address on or before June 7, 1969. Note that this includes the Under-19 qualifiers. Team entries are to be filed by the Team Captain.

ACCEPTANCE: Within one week (no later than June 16, 1969) entries will be checked against the certified list of qualifiers and alternates which have the endorsement of the Secretary of the A.F.L.A. The number eligible to qualify from each division will be determined and compared to the number of valid entries on hand from each division. The entries and fees of invalid entries and of those alternates who are in excess of the permissible number from the division will be returned. All entries that are accepted will be so notified at the same time.

Note that you can only enter if you are certified as a qualifier by your division secretary, and if the national portion of your dues have been received by the National Office prior to the closing date for entries. All those whose national dues have been processed are mailed a letter to that effect and a card by the Secretary of the A.F.L.A.

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CERTIFICATION: The secretary of each division is to mail to the Secretary of the A.F.L.A. a list certifying the qualifiers and alternates immediately after the completion of the divisional qualifying rounds. All certifications must be received by the Secretary of the A.F.L.A. on or before May 29, 1969. The following information is required for each weapon:

1. Number of eligible competitors in the qualifying rounds.
2. A list of all automatic qualifiers, in order of strength.
3. A list of all division qualifiers in the order they placed.
4. A list of alternates in the order they placed. Note that the alternates must be the fencers who placed immediately after the qualifiers.

UNDER - 19 CERTIFICATION: The chairman of each section is required to submit the names of the sectional champions and the qualifiers for the Under-19 event to the Secretary of the A.F.L.A. on or before June 7, 1969.

FEES: The fee for each individual event is \$5.00 (Southern California Division members—the Host Division—pay an extra \$5.00 for a total of \$10.00); the fee for each team event is \$10.00. There is, in addition, a \$5.00 registration fee for every competitor (individual or team member); this fee includes a ticket to Gala Night. Additional tickets to Gala Night are \$2.00 each.

Southern California Division is planning to hold a dinner prior to Gala Night. Information concerning the cost and tickets to this affair will be sent to entries at the time of their acceptance.

EQUIPMENT AND SAFETY: No fencers in dirty or unsafe apparel will be permitted to fence. In all weapons, fencers clothing must include a pair of stocking which will cover fully any part of the legs not covered by the trousers. The gauntlet of the glove must, in all circumstances, cover the forearm and overlap the sleeve so that the opponent's blade cannot enter the sleeve. All other requirements of Rule 27, as well as other safety rules, will be observed.

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Fencers are requested to make arrange- ments directly with the hotel of their choice. The addresses for the hotels are as follows:

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Name, Address, Age, College (or High School), Occupation, Employer, Salle or Team Affiliation, Major ach- ievements in Fencing, Martial and Family Facts, additional items of in- terest and a sharp 2" by 2" photo- graph.

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COMPETITIONS: Pools will be made up in advance and strips assigned 10 minutes prior to starting time. Byes, if any, are given for the convenience of the Bout Committee in conducting the preliminary rounds. Byes will be scratched if they are not available to of- ficiate at the assigned time.

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Team Name _____ Division _____

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SCHEDULE: The following schedule has been approved by the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors:

Date	Day	Morning Event	Evening Event
June 28th	Saturday	Saber Individual	Epee Under 19
June 29th	Sunday	Foil Individual	Saber Individual Final
June 30th	Monday	Saber Team thru Finals	Foil Individual Final
July 1st	Tuesday	Foil Team and Women's Individual	Foil Team Final
July 2nd	Wednesday	Epee Individual and Saber Under 19	Women's Individual Final
July 3rd	Thursday	Women's Team thru Finals	Epee Individual Final
July 4th	Friday	Epee Team	Epee Team Final
July 5th	Saturday	Foil Under 19 and Women's Under 19	

OTHER ACTIVITIES

June 27th — Reception
 July 4th — Annual Meeting of the League, 8 p. m.
 July 5th — Gala Night, Dinner and Dance.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the League will be held on July 4, 1969, at 8 p. m. in the Sportsman's Lodge.

NOMINATIONS

by William J. Latzko, Secretary

The Nominating Committee chaired by Jay Miller has filed the following nominations for 1969-1970 national officers of the A.F.L.A.:

President: Alan M. Ruben
Executive Vice President: Norman Lewis
Secretary: William J. Latzko
Treasurer: Peter Tishman
Vice Pres.(PC): Mary Huddleson
Vice Pres. (SE): Manny Forrest
Vice Pres. (NW): Anthony Zombolas
Vice Pres. (NA): Stephen Sobel
Vice Pres. (SW): Jerold Bennett
National Dir.: Connie Latzko
National Dir.: Ralph Goldstein

OPERATIONS MANUAL

The recently issued Rules Book contains the technical rules of fencing for the Amateur Fencers League of America. Procedural rules such as entry to competitions, and particularly the form of National Championships are not contained in the new Rules Book. Consequently a committee has been working to update that portion of the 1965 Rules Book and Manual which is of great importance to the members of the League. Known as the Operations Manual, it is expected to be ready for issuance at the end of March. In it the competitor will find not only procedural details pertaining to representation and competitions, but also other League information such as the By-Laws.

Scheduled for issuance later in the year is an Administration Manual that will be useful to division officers and those running competitions.

The basis of both of these manuals is the present manual, updated with the many decisions promulgated by the Board since 1965. It was felt that publication of the manuals in this form would allow more rapid updating and hopefully issuance of revised manuals on an annual basis.

W. LATZKO

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TORAO MORI

by Eugene O. Spencer

Torao Mori, head of the Mori Fencing Academy, coach emeritus of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, and president of the Joseph Vince Company, died of a heart attack on January 8th while giving Kendo instruction at the Gardena Dojo in California. Newspapers throughout the world mourned the loss of one of the world's leading exponents of the ancient Japanese martial art of Kendo, holder of the rare HANSHI degree and 8th Dan, the highest rank ever held outside Japan.

Born in Japan as Toraro Noma, he was brought up, with his cousin Hisashi, by his uncle Seiji Noma, founder of one of the largest publishing companies in the Orient. Torao was a lineal descendent of Yoozo Mori and his son Toraro Mori, legendary Samurai who distinguished themselves in their defense of the Aizu Castle in the 17th Century.

Although both cousins were blood descendants of the famous Moris, Toraro was bestowed with the natural talent for the sword. When he became 21, the family decided to official change his name to Torao Mori in order to carry on his ancestors legendary name. Mr. Mori came to California in 1936 to foster world-wide Kendo. He studied western fencing under Professor Uttenhove at the Los Angeles Athletic Club. In 1940, Mori and his bride Unice Akahoshi returned to Japan where he was responsible for adoption of western fencing at his alma mater Chuo University in Tokyo. The growth of Japanese fencing has spread from this center which now totals some 10,000 active competitors. Chuo alumni under Mori's aegis include Okawa, Funamizu, Schimizu, Fukuda, and Miss Takeuchi. An Olympic official at the Tokyo Olympic games, he also coached the Japanese team in Rome and Mexico Olympics.

After the war, he competed for the LAAC, winning the Pacific Coast sabre title; later he became the LAAC coach. In 1962 he retired to devote more time to his brokerage firm as well as to the advancement of Kendo; he was president of the U. S. and North American Kendo Federations. He establish-

ed schools in England, Europe and Australia known for the "Mori Style."

In 1965, Mori resumed coaching at the invitation of the Los Angeles Fencing Academy. The Mori Fencing Academy was formed in 1967 with the merger of this group and the Salle D'Armes Vince upon the purchase of the Joseph Vince Company. The Mori foil team of Okawa, Elliott, Rivera and Adomian won the 1967 title. Okawa garnered the 1967 and 1968 Japanese foil championship as well as the 1968 U. S. foil title.

In a new endeavor Mr. Mori gained acclaim as technical director for movie, stage and TV productions, with recent credits for the staging of "Rashomon" and for "The FBI" TV series.

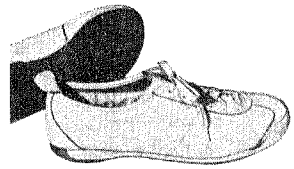
Fencers joined friends from the many worlds of Torao Mori to crowd the flower-decked Buddhist Koyasan Beikoku Betsuin January 15th for funeral services conducted by Bishop Beikai Nozaki. Joe Elliott, Muriel Bower, Duke Llewellyn and Kendo contemporaries gave moving eulogies on behalf of his students, the LAAC, and the National Coaches Association. Salvadore DeBellis, Jan Romary, and Joseph Vince participated in the traditional incense offering at the impressive rites.

He is survived by his wife Unice, son Christopher and daughter Jeanie Mori Okawa. Son-in-law Heizaburo Okawa will carry on the family tradition as the Mori Academy's new fencing master.

Our division enjoyed Mori's unstinted support ranging from equipment loans to many memorable exhibitions of ancient and modern fencing which have been a major feature in our program for developing interest and participation throughout the southland. His unflinching kindness, elegant style and delightful humor were unique. These with his loyalty to family and friends and high ideals of sportsmanship and life remain fond memories and guideposts for us all.

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1969 UNDER-20 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

by Connie Latzko

The 1969 Under-20 World Championships are held this year in Genoa, Italy during Easter week, April 4 to April 7, 1969. The United States is fielding a complete team in each weapon.

Under the International Rules for the competition, each country may be represented by three competitors in each of the four individual events. In accordance with League policy, the American members of the team were chosen based on the performance of the 1968 Under-19 National Championships.

The team members are:

Foil: Edward Bozek, Arthur Nonomura, Martin Lang.

Epee: Edward Bozek, Dan Wigodsky, Michael Matrangola.

Saber: Arthur Nonomura, Dan Abby, Robert Nagorney.

Women: Margo Reynolds, Ruth White, Sally Pechinsky.

The League has budgeted \$2,000 to support the sending of the team and a coach to the Championships.

WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES

The World University Games, originally scheduled to be held in Lisbon, Portugal in 1969 have been rescheduled to be held in Turin, Italy in 1970. The exact dates of the rescheduled games have not been decided at this time. A meeting of the International Sports Federation is scheduled to be held this summer in Turin to finalize the date and policy concerning the games.

There may be a slight change in the qualifications rules set by FISU. For example, proposals to change the age limit to 29 years and to extend eligibility to graduate students from two to three years are under consideration.

Because of the change, the fencing trials are being rescheduled. The final qualifying round will be held at Notre Dame University on April 25 and 26, 1970. As soon as details for the preliminary trials are available they will be published by **American Fencing**.

AMERICAN FENCING

News from the Divisions

CENTRAL FLORIDA

by Rick Coll

Epee Open: 1.—Neal, FPC; 2. Cochrane, MDJC; 3. Coll, Dun.

Women's Collegiate Foil: 1.—Silverman, SPJC; 2. Dermody, SLC; 3. Herrero, MDJC.

Men's Collegiate Foil: 1.—Neal, FPC; 2. Garcia, MDJC; 3. Moorehouse, USF.

Women's Foil: 1.—Dowd, Dun; 2. Cauthern, FPC; 3. Coll, Dun.

Men's Foil: 1.—Coll, Dun; 2. Neal, FPC; 3. Rogers, USF.

10 And Under Open: 1.—Coll, Dun; 2. Williams, Dun; 3. Coll, Dun.

11 Through 13 Open: 1.—Finger, CYMCA; 2. Colton, Dun; 3. Jacob, Dun.

Epee Open: 1.—Coll, Dun; 2. Smith, FPC; 3. Neal, FPC.

Saber Open: 1.—Coll, Dun; 2. Carter, UT; 3. Brown, FSU.

Women's Collegiate Foil: 1.—Jernigan, FPC; 2. Ryan, USF; 3. Herrero, MDJC.

Men's Collegiate Foil: 1.—Neal, FPC; 2. Cochrane; 3. Sanders, USF.

VIRGINIA

by Herbert Spector

The first Virginia open competition of this season ended in a repeat performance of last spring's State Championship. Herb Spector of the Richmond Fencers Club again nosed out Richard Lasser of the University of Virginia Teaching Staff in a hard fought bout for first place.

Foil Open: 1.—H. Spector, Richmond; 2. R. Lasser, Charlottesville; 3. N. Handly, Hampton.

Women's Open: 1.—G. Bruno, Harrisonburg; 2. P. Schress, Richmond; 3. P. Rogers, Richmond

SAN FRANCISCO METROPOLITAN HIGH SCHOOL FENCING ASSOCIATION - 1968 (GIRLS)

by Herb Gee

Eastern Division: 1.—Samuel Gompers High School 2. Pleasant Hill High School, 3. Sunset.

Western Division: 1.—Balboa High School. 2. Galileo High School, 3. South San Francisco.

Playoffs: 1.—Balboa High School, 2. Camuel Gompers High School, 3. Galileo High School.

AMERICAN FENCING

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

by Nanette LaVerne

Women's Prep: 1.—Schmickrath, Esgrima; 2. Mori; 3. Esslair, Esgrima.

Foil Prep: 1.—Burkett, Nord; 2. Huffman, Mori; 3. Jones, Nord.

Faulkner's Annual Mixed Doubles: 1.—DeRosset and Hart; 2. Kriens & Ridley; 3. Elliott & Szablowski.

Epee Team Open: 1.—Nord; 2. Mori; 3. Faulkner.

Women's Team Open: 1.—Nord; 2. Faulkner; 3. West End F.C.

Women's Unclassified: 1.—Schmickrath, Esgrima; 2. Crowe, West End; 3. Esslair, Esgrima.

Saber Unclassified: 1.—Kovacs, Esgrima; 2. Olson, Couturier; 3. Marsh, Falukner.

Fall Epee Open: 1.—Berry, Esgrima; 2. Fuertes, Daulkner; 3. Mutschenbacker, Nord.

Foil Unclassified: 1.—Collins, L.A.F.C.; 2. Sitzer Couturier; 3. Schmidt, Mori.

Women's Open: 1.—Armstrong, West End; 2. Collins, L.A.F.C.; 3. Devan, L.A.A.C.

Saber Open: 1.—Borack, Nord; 2. Fuertes, Faulkner; 3. Clovis, L.A.A.C.

Epee Unclassified: 1.—Vardas, S.F.V.S.C.; 2. Manov, S.F.V.S.C.; 3. Merriam, Esgrima.

Foil Open: 1.—Berger, Mori; 2. Borack, Nord; 3. Elliott, Mori.

Women's: 1.—Kriens, Faulkner; 2. Joeck, L.A.F.C.; 3. Crowe, West End.

Saber: 1.—Kuzin, Mori; 2. Crowe, W.E.F.C.; 3. Rivera, Mori.

Foil Under 19: 1.—Kriens, Esgrima; 2. St. Clair, L.A.A.C.; 3. Nickless, Esgrima.

Epee Winter Open: 1.—Elliott, Mori; 2.—Christe, Mori; 3. Marsh, Faulkner.

OKLAHOMA

by Roger G. Van Denhede

Foil, Beginning: 1.—Dr. Wm. Harrison, Tulsa; 2. John Wheelock, C.S.G.; 3. Bill Williamson, C.S.G.

Women's Beginning: 1.—Tina Smith, C.S.G.; 2. Kristy West, C.S.G.; 3. Margret King, C.S.C.

Epee Unclass: 1.—Doug Rosel, O.U.; 2. Lee Lawyer, Oklahoma City; 3. Andy Yaciuk, O.U.

Foil: 1.—Elmer Hoyle, Tulsa; 2. Dr. John Shanks Tulsa; 3. Roger Van Denhede, Tulsa.

Women's: 1.—Frances Duke, Oklahoma City; 2. Phyllis Philip; 3. Joan Hagers, Tulsa.

Epee: 1.—Art Wade, Tulsa; 2. Elmer Hoyle, Tulsa; 3. Dr. John Shanks, Tulsa.

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KANSAS

by Peggy Poland

1.—M. Shalz, K.U.; 2. D. Smalley, D.C. Hill, Metro.

Old, Metro; 2. B. Mercer, Metro; 3. C.F.C.

K. Muller, K.U.; 2. A. Anderson, W. Mercer, Metro.

—C. Reeder, Metro; 2. D. Smalley, K. Hill, Metro.

C. Muller, K.U.; 2. B. Eden, W.F.C.; 3. Mercer, Metro.

—T. Fenton, K.U.; 2. D. Anderson, K. Sarosi, K.C.F.C.

A. Anderson, W.F.C.; 2. B. Mercer, G. Coconnouer, W.F.C.

Open: 1.—C. Reeder, Metro; 2. N. C.U.; 3. D. Smalley, K.C.F.C.

1.—B. Mercer, Metro; 2. K. Muller, K. Sarosi, K.C.F.C.

1.—D. Edwards, St. Louis; 2. S. Keel-Mercer, Metro.

1.—D. Edwards, St. Louis; 2. D. W.F.C.; 3. D. Anderson, K.U.

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NORTHERN OHIO

by Ruth Rogers

Women's Novice: 1.—John Kowalewski, Akron Turners; 2. Sandy Kemen, JCC; 3. Mary Rich, Akron Turners.

Epee Open: 1.—W. Shaw, Unatt.; 2. Bill Reith, Albanian AC; 2. Richard Hamper, CSU.

Sabre Open: 1.—Frank Nagorney, CWRU; 2. Richard Floyd, Cedar YMCA; 3. Bill Reith, Albanian AC.

Foil Novice 13 & Under: 1.—D. Anthony, Unatt.; 2. J. Willis, unatt.; 3. A. Merritt, unatt.

Foil Novice: 1.—A. Yee, CCC; 2. Friedman, JCC; 3. Rako, CCC.

Women's Open: 1.—Ruth Rogers, Akron Turners; 2. Helen Simon, MAC; 3. Julianna Nades MAC.

Epee Open: 1.—Bill Reith Albanian AC; Frank Griffin, Akron Turners; 3. Joe Menschik, CDR.

Foil Open: 1.—Frank Griffin, Akron Turners, 2. Joe Menschik, CDR; 3. Herb James, Albanian AC.

Epee Open: 1.—John Nadas, CWRU; 2. Bill Reith; Albanian AC; 3. W. Shaw, unatt.

Women's Open: 1.—Frances Pake, Akron Turners; 2. Ilona Kadar, CDR; 3. Laura Veneskey, CDR.

Foil: 1.—Jim Gilchrist, Conconnati; 2. Richard Jacobson, unatt.; 3. Gross, OSU.

Epee Open: 1.—Bill Reith, Albanian AC; 2. Carl Engel, Buffalo; 3. John Nadas, CWRU.

Sabre Open: 1.—Bill Goering, Detroit FC; 2. F. Nagorney, CWRU; 3. Bob Foxcroft, London Sword Club.

Women's: 1.—Cathy Valewski, Detroit FC; 2. Helen Simon, MAC; 3. Odessa Fluker.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS DIVISION

by Rev. Lawrence Calhoun

The Northern Illinois Division of the A.F. L.A. held its second prep, under 19 non-electric foil tournament, sponsored by and held at Notre Dame High School for Boys, Niles, Illinois.

The 95 competitors were separated into three age groups, 13 to 14 year olds, 15 to 16 year olds and 17 to 18 year olds. The decision to have three age categories brought out the small, budding fencers resulting in an excellent turnout. This tournament was probably the largest prep tournament in the mid-west (and perhaps the A.F.L.A.) in several years.

Foil, 13—14 year old: 1.—David Meridith, DIX; 2. Curtis Hubbert, PP; 3. Tom Alcock, ND.

Foil, 15—16 year old: 1.—Al Acker, NE; 2. John Brandt, ND; 3. Gary Shaw, NW.

Foil, 17—18 year old: 1.—Mike Cornwall, ND; 2. Mike Sampon, Wawatowsa; Rick Newell, PP.

COLORADO DIVISION

by Gerrie Baungart

Sabre Open: 1.—R. Webb, Air Force Academy; 2. J. Bachman, Air Force Academy; 3. A. Dickey, Air Force Academy.

Women's Open: 1.—C. Jackson, Unattached; 2. Madrigal, Colorado FC; 3. E. Hyland, La Salle de Arms.

Sabre Open: 1.—R. Webb, Air Force Academy; 2. L. Platt, Unattached; 3. G. Mock, Colimacon.

Foil Open: 1.—M. Herrera, Air Force Academy; 2. J. Beyer, Air Force Academy; 3. P. Griffin, Colorado FC

Women's Unclass: 1.—E. Mock, Colimacon; 2. G. Baumgart, Colimacon; 3. D. Burry Unattached.

Epee Unclass: 1.—G. Shaw, Colorado FC; 2. G. Mock, Colimacon; 3. B. Reddish, Unattached.

Epee Open: 1.—C. Crutchfield, Air Force Academy; 2. E. Roberts, Air Force Academy; 3. W. Lusk, Air Force Academy.

GOLD COAST

by Kate Alexander

Castello 3 Weapon Team: 1.—Miami Fencers Club A Team (Dean Alexander, Mario D'Alerta, Howard Holden), 2. Miami Fencers Club B Team, 3. Miami Dade Jr. College B Team.

Santelli Women Team: 1.—Miami Dade Jr. College A Team (Kathy Christensen, Jessica Roberts, Pythia Mathis)

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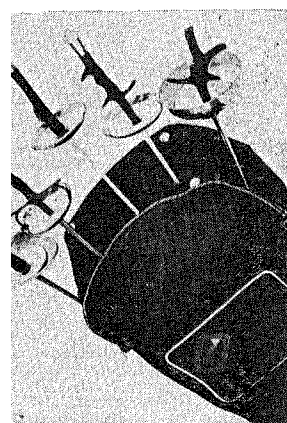
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NEW JERSEY

by Diane Waldinger

1.—Paul Gaylor, I.H.H.S.; 2. Marty G.; 3. Walt Krause, NY.U.

Novice: 1.—Sherry Miller, N.Y.U.; 2. nenthal, P.S.C.; 3. Barbara Berte, MSC.

Open: 1.—Juanita Cole, FDU-T; 2. Jay 3. Pat Flynn, SFA.

Prep: 1.—Carol Parliaman, RRHS; 2. J. JCSC; 3. Nancy Smith, RRHS.

Unclass: 1.—Iza Farkas, HAAC; 2. imee, FDU-T; 3. Ellen Jacobs, Brooklyn

in: 1.—Bob Dow, NYFC; 2. Bernard IYFC; 3. Greg Soriano, NCE.

Jr. Olympic: 1.—Iza Farkas, HAAC; 2. inay, HAAC; 3. Nancy Smith, RRHS.

Open: 1.—Carolyn Chesney, SS; 2. arter, Wash. FC; 3. Karen Denton, Se-

1.—Marty Lang, SS; 2. Jim Canvin, Rich Freda, ECHS.

es: 1.—Dave Flynn, SFA; 2. Reinaldo BHS; 3. Ed Banghart, BHS.

vice: 1.—Raul Nunez, BHS; 2. Rich-FCHRC; 3. Tom Losonczy, FCHRC.

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Championships: 1.—Paul Gaylor, IHHS; Gaylor, IHHS; 3. Roger Marchegiano,

Championships: 1.—Phil Reilly, ECHS; lamelink, RRHS; 3. Art Bunger, IHHS.

Championships: 1.—Gary March, ECHS; Zaino, ECHS; 3. Reinaldo Gonzales,

1.—Dale Rogers, MSC; 2. Bill Weber Gary Linton, CCNY.

"Under 19" Christmas Inv.: 1.—Ruth It. F.C.; 2. Iza Farkas, HAAC; 3. er, Cornell.

er 19" Christmas Inv.: 1.—Peter Gay- 2. Reinaldo Gonzales, BHS; 3. Paul HS.

Team: 1.—Gaylors (Mike, Paul and or); 2. Tri-State Comp. (Dan Edelman, g, Walt Krause.



NORTH TEXAS

by Easter Todd

The North Texas Division had a very successful Fall Season and there were a large number of new fencers who came out to fence against our seasoned fencers and show great prospects for our future league.

Epee Novice: 1.—Tom Brents, general Dynamics Club; 2. Bobby Walker, General Dynamics Club; 3. Stephen Sansome, T.C.U.

Epee Open: 1.—Ed Sims, Dallas "Y"; 2. Spencer Johnson, Dallas "Y"; 3. Charles D. Preston, Independent

Women's Novice: 1.—Jane Bagwell, NTSU; 2. Caroline Griffith, Dallas "Y"; 3. Pam Slakey, NTSU.

Women's Jr.: 1.—Janet Grauso, General Dynamic Club; 2. Pami Waters, NTSU; 3. Betty Landy, General Dynamic Club.

Women's Open: 1.—Lisa Dobloug, Dallas "Y"; 2. Helen Reynolds, Dallas "Y"; 3. Helen Livingston, Dallas "Y".

Foil Novice: 1.—Bob Nash, F.W.F.C.; 2. Bob Walker, General Dynamics Club; 3. Stephen Sansom, TCU.

Foil Jr.: 1.—George Stone, FWFC; 2. Charles Preston, Independent; 3. Perry Langenstein, TCU.

Foil Open: 1.—Ed Sims, Dallas "Y"; 2. Spencer Johnson, Dallas "Y"; 3. Tom Brents, General Dynamics Club.

Women's Novice: 1.—Vincent Bradford, Independent; 2. Barbi Blair, Independent; 3. Cindy Posey, NTSU.

Women's Jr.: 1.—Janet Grauso, General Dynamics Club; 2. Barbie Montgomery, Dallas "Y".

Women's Open: 1.—Lisa Dobloug, Dallas "Y"; 2. Helen Reynolds, Dallas "Y".

Mixed Team: 1.—Dallas "Y" Lisa Dobloug—Ed Sims — Lynn Hurlbert. 2. General Dynamics "A" Team; 3. General Dynamics "B" Team.

Foil Novice: 1.—Bob Nash, FWFC; 2. Bobby Walker, General Dynamics; 3. Don Hubbard, NT SU.

Foil Jr.: 1.—George Stone, FWFC; 2. Perry Langenstein, TCU; 3. Chuck Todd, General Dynamics Club.

Foil Open: 1.—Ed Sims, Dallas "Y" Fencing Club; 2. Tom Brents, General Dynamics Club.

Women's Prep.: 1.—Kerry Sue Smith, General Dynamics Club; 2. Lynn Turner, General Dynamics Club.

Women's Novice: 1.—Vincent Bradford, Independent; 2. Cindy Posey, NTSU; 3. Jane Bagwell, NTSU.

Women's Open: 1.—Helen Reynolds, Dallas "Y"; 2. Janet Grauso, General Dynamics Club; 3. Helen Livingston, Dallas "Y".

Sabre: 1.—Ed Sims, Dallas "Y"; 2. Speniier Johnson, Dallas "Y"; 3. Tom Brents, General Dynamics Club.

Sabre Novice: 1.—John Rivers, SMU.

Foil Novice: 1.—Bob Nash, FWFC; 2. Bobby Walker, General Dynamics Club; 3. Don Hubbard NTSU.

Open Foil: 1.—Ed Sims, DYFC; 2. Spencer Johnson, DYFC; 3. Tom Brents, General Dynamics Club.

Women's Open: 1.—Helen Reynolds, DYFC; 2. Miss Von Hontz, San Antonio; 3. Helen Livingston DYFC.

Men's Open: 1.—Ed Sims, DYFC; 2. Carfagno, Pentathlon; 3. A. R. Snyder, Houston.

Epee Open: 1.—Bob Nash, FWFC; 2. Ed Sims, Dallas "Y" FC; 3. Spencer Johnson, Dallas "Y" FC.

Sabre Open: 1.—Corfagno, Pentathlon; 2. Spencer Johnson, Dallas "Y" FC; 3. Ed Sims, Dallas "Y" FC.

Women's Prep: 1.—Candy Smith, TCU; 2. Pami Waters, NTSU; 3. Lois Goldwithe, TCU.

Women's Novice: 1.—Cindy Posey, NTSU; 2. Bjarbi Blair, Independent; 3. Jane Bagwell, NTSU.

Women's Open: 1.—Lisa Dobloug, Dallas "Y" FC; 2. Janet Grauso, General Dynamics Club; 3. Helen Orr, General Dynamics Club.

Epee Prep: 1.—Stephen Sansom, TCU.

Epee Novice: 1.—Chuck Todd, General Dynamics Club; 2. Tom Brents, General Dynamics Club; 3. Bobby Walker, General Dynamics Club.

Epee Open: 1.—Bob Nash, FWFC; 2. Spencer Johnson, Dallas "Y"FC; 3. Bishop, Independent.

Foil Prep: 1.—Stephen Sansom, TCU; 2. Stephen Baker, Baylor U.; 3. Glen Hendrix, Baylor U.

Foil Novice: 1.—Don Hubbard, NTSU.

Open Foil: 1.—Spencer Johnson, Dallas "Y"FC; 2. Bob Nash, FWFC; 3. Jim Orr, General Dynamics Club.

by Helen Livingston

Epee Prep: 1.—Saoson, Fort Worth.

Epee Novice: 1.—Todd, G. D.; 2. Brents, G. D.; 3. Walker, G. D.

Epee Open: 1.—Nash, IND.; 2. Johnson, DYFC; 3. Bishop, IND.

Foil Prep: 1.—Sansom, Fort Worth; 2. Baker, Baylor; 3. Hendrix, Baylor.

Foil Novice: 1.—Hubbard, NTSU.

Foil Open: 1.—Johnson, DYFC; 2. Nash, IND.; 3. Orr, G. D.

Women's Prep. 1.—Smith, TCU; 2. Waters, NT SU; 3. Goldwithe, TCU.

Women's Novice: 1.—Posey, NTSU; 2. Blair, Fort Worth; 3. Bagwell, NTSU.

Women's Open: 1.—Boblong, DYFC; 2. Grauso, G. D.; 3. Orr, G. D.

Women's Open: 1.—J. Madrigal, Colorado FC; 2. C. Jackson, Unattached; 3. G. Baumgart, Colimacon.

Foil Open: 1.—R. Wieringa, Air Force Academy; 2. L. Platt, Unattached; 3. D. Palauro, Colorado FC.

Sabre Unclass: 1.—E. Winston, Unattached; 2. J. Rotello, Colorado FC; 3. L. Wilson, Colorado FC.

Women's Unclass: 1.—G. Baumgart, Colimacon; 2. G. Mock, Colimacon; 3. D. Burry, Colorado FC.

Epee Open: 1.—C. Crutchfield, Air Force Academy; 2. R. Bereit, Air Force Academy; 3. W. Wagner, Unattached.

Foil Under 19: 1.—G. Shaw, Colorado FC; 2. P. Griffin, Colorado FC; 3. L. Shaffer, Colimacon.

Sabre Open: 1.—L. Platt, Unattached; 2. B. Reddish, Unattached; 3. G. Mock, Colimacon.

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by Al Bullick

Women's Novice: 1.—Peggy Parsons, Roger Ludlowe H. S.; 2. Elaine Cyr, Wolcott H. S.; 3. Robin Joseph, Unattached.

Foil Novice: 1.—Pete Nogradi, N. Y. Turnverein; 2. Jim Ellsworth, Fairfield U.; 3. Bob Dixon.

Women's Senior: 1.—Robin Joseph, Unattached; 2. Lucille Cyr, Wolcott FC; 3. Bev. Cyr, Wolcott FC.

Foil Novice: 1.—Jim Ellsworth, Fairfield U.; 2. Mike Jacobson, Roger Ludlowe H. S.; 3. Dick Freedman, Yale.

Foil Open: 1.—Larry Smolley, Yale; 2. Al Bullick, Salle Santelli; 3. Dick Freedman, Yale.

Foil Novice: 1.—Steve Rothman, Unattached; 2. Steve Zapytowski, Roger Ludlowe H. S.; 3. Dennis Drab, Roger Ludlowe H. S.

Women's Senior: 1.—Peggy Parsons, Roger Ludlowe H. S.; 2. Bev Cyr, Wolcott FC; 3. Amy Lutters, Bridgeport U.

Foil Novice: 1.—Dick Merck, Yale; 2. Steve Rothman, Unattached; 3. Bob Hornbecker, Wolcott H. S.

Epee Senior: 1.—Jamie Harris, Unattached; 2. Takashi Iwasawa, Unattached; 2. Mark Freeman, Greenwich F.C.

Sabre Senior: 1.—Derry Chuga, Fairfield U.; 2. Bud Marafioti, Hartford YMCA; 3. Marshall Garrison, Trinity.

Foil Senior: 1.—Takashi Iwasawa, Unattached; 2. Tom Cole, Yale; 3. Larry Smolley, Yale.

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Dallas, Texas

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Rounds for Nationals
Dallas, Texas

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