

American Fencing

AFLA NATIONAL CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

- 1—New England Jr. Epee. 7:30 P.M. Walker Memorial, M.I.T.
- 2—Met. Intermediate Epee. 7 P.M. Salle Santelli.
So. Cal. Intermediate Foil. 8 P.M. Los Angeles A.C.
New Jersey Women's Intermediate. Newark.
No. Cal. Junior Foil Team. 8 P.M. Olympic Club.
No. Cal. Women's Junior. 8 P.M. Funke Academy.
- 3—Met. Intermediate Foil. 12 Noon. Fencers Club.
New England Women's Junior. 10 A.M. Radcliffe Gym.
Wash. D.C. Women's Intermediate. 2:30 P.M. YMCA.
- 4—Met. Intermediate Sabre. 12 Noon. New York A.C.
Conn. Women's Junior. 2:30 P.M. New Haven YMCA.
Wash. D.C. Intermediate Epee. 2:30 P.M. YMCA.
- 7—Western N. Y. Novice Epee. (Time & place not reported.)
Western N. Y. Junior Foil. (Time & place not reported.)
- 8—New Jersey Open Foil. Plainfield.
- 9—So. Cal. Intermediate Epee. 8 P.M. Los Angeles A.C.
No. Cal. Intermediate Foil. 8 P.M. Olympic Club.
No. Cal. Women's Junior Team. 8 P.M. Funke Academy.
- 10—Final, Pan American Sabre Tryout. 10:30 A.M. Fencers Club, N.Y.
Gulf Coast Women's Prep. 2 P.M. Houston U.
Gulf Coast Prep Foil. 2 P.M. Houston U.
Gulf Coast Prep Epee. 3:30 P.M. Houston U.
Maryland Junior Foil. (Time and place not reported.)
- 11—Final, Pan American Foil Tryout. 10:30 A.M. New York A.C.
Conn. Junior Sabre. 2 P.M. Waterbury YMCA.
New England Junior Sabre. 2:30 P.M. Walker Memorial, M.I.T.
Wash. D.C. Intermediate Sabre. 2:30 P.M. YMCA.
- 12—Final, Pan American Epee Tryout. 10:30 A.M. Fencers Club.
Western N.Y. Novice Sabre. (Time and place not reported.)
Western N.Y. Intermediate Foil. (Time and place not reported.)
- 15—Met. Women's (Sr. and Ranking only). 7 P.M. Fencers Club.
New Eng. Intermediate Foil. 7:30 P.M. Walker Memorial, M.I.T.
- 16—So. Cal. Intermediate Sabre. 8 P.M. Cavaliers.
No. Cal. Open Foil Team. 8 P.M. Olympic Club.
- 17—All-Eastern Int. Foil Team Championship. 1:30 P.M.
Plainfield H.S., N.J.
Gulf Coast Women's Novice. 2 P.M. Youth Center, Galveston.
Gulf Coast Novice Foil. 2 P.M. Youth Center, Galveston.
Gulf Coast Prep. Sabre. 3:30 P.M. Youth Center, Galveston.
- 18—All-Eastern Int. Women's Championship. 1:30 P.M.
Waterbury YMCA, Conn.
Conn. Junior Epee. 2:30 P.M. New Haven YMCA.
Maryland Junior Epee. (Time and place not reported.)
Maryland Junior Sabre. (Time and place not reported.)
New England Int. Epee. 2:30 P.M. Walker Memorial, M.I.T.
Wash. D.C. Intermediate Foil. 2 P.M. YMCA.
- 19—Maryland Women's Novice. (Time and place not reported.)
- 21—Western N.Y. Prep Foil. 7:30 P.M. Jewish Center.
Western N.Y. Intermediate Epee. 7:30 P.M. Jewish Center.
- 22—Met. Epee Team. 1 P.M. Fencers Club.
- 23—Conn. Open Foil. 7:30 P.M. Waterbury YMCA.
So. Cal. Open Foil. 8 P.M. Los Angeles A.C.
No. Cal. Novice Foil Finals. 8 P.M. Olympic Club.
No. Cal. Novice Foil Team Finals. 8 P.M. Olympic Club.
- 24—All-Eastern Int. Women's Team Championship. 1:30 P.M.
Newark YMCA, N.J.
Gulf Coast Novice Epee. 2 P.M. Texas A. & M.
Gulf Coast Novice Sabre. 3:30 P.M. Texas A. & M.
Wash. D.C. 3-Weapon Intermediate. 1:30 P.M. YMCA.
No. Cal. Junior Epee. 8 P.M. Halberstadt School.
- 25—All-Eastern Int. Sabre Team Championship. 1:30 P.M.
New Haven YMCA, Conn.
Conn. Women's Open. 2 P.M. Gateway School, New Haven.
New England Foil Team. 2:30 P.M. Walker Memorial, M.I.T.
- 26—Western N.Y. Women's Novice. (Time and place not reported.)
Western N.Y. Intermediate Sabre. (Time and place not reported.)
- 28—San Diego Women's Prep. (Time and place not reported.)
San Diego Prep Foil. (Time and place not reported.)

MARCH

- 1—New England Int. Sabre. 7:30 P.M. Walker Memorial, M.I.T.
Wash. D.C. Prep Foil. 7 P.M. Wash. F.C.
 - 2—Conn. Sabre Team State Championship. 7:30 P.M.
Waterbury YMCA.
No. Cal. Women's Intermediate. 8 P.M. Funke Academy.
 - 3—All-Eastern Int. Epee Championship. 1:30 P.M. Verona H.S., N.J.
Met. Women's (Sr., Int. and Jr. only). 1 P.M. Fencers Club.
Gulf Coast Women's Junior. 2 P.M. St. Joseph's School.
Gulf Coast Junior Foil. 2 P.M. St. Joseph's School.
Gulf Coast Junior Epee. 3:30 P.M. St. Joseph's School.
Maryland Open Three-Weapon. (Time and place not reported.)
No. Cal. Junior Epee Team. 8 P.M. Halberstadt School.
 - 4—All-Eastern Int. Foil Championship. 1:30 P.M.
Drexel Institute, Philadelphia.
Conn. 3-Weapon Team State Championship. 2:30 P.M.
New Haven YMCA.
 - 5—Western N.Y. Prep. Epee. (Time and place not reported.)
Western N.Y. Foil Team. (Time and place not reported.)
 - 8—Wash. D.C. Women's Prep. 7 P.M. Wash. F.C.
 - 9—Conn. Open Epee. 7:30 P.M. Waterbury YMCA.
So. Cal. Women's Open. 8 P.M. Los Angeles A.C.
So. Cal. Open Foil Team. 8 P.M. Los Angeles A.C.
 - 10—All-Eastern Int. Epee Team Championship. 1:30 P.M.
Plainfield H.S., N.J.
Gulf Coast Women's Team. 2 P.M. Rice Institute.
Gulf Coast Foil Team. 2 P.M. Rice Institute.
Maryland Women's Junior. (Time and place not reported.)
No. Cal. Intermediate Epee. 8 P.M. Halberstadt School.
 - 11—All-Eastern Int. Sabre Championship. 1:30 P.M.
Drexel Institute, Philadelphia.
Conn. Foil Team State Championship. 2:30 P.M. New Haven YMCA
New England Three-Weapon. 2:30 P.M. Walker Memorial, M.I.T.
 - 12—Western N.Y. Prep. Sabre. (Time and place not reported.)
New Jersey Women's Open. Paterson.
 - 14—San Diego Women's Novice. (Time and place not reported.)
San Diego Novice Foil. (Time and place not reported.)
 - 16—So. Cal. Open Epee. 8 P.M. Los Angeles A.C.
 - 17—Gulf Coast Women's Open. 2 P.M. Youth Center, Galveston.
Gulf Coast Open Foil. 2 P.M. Youth Center, Galveston.
Gulf Coast Junior Sabre. 3:30 P.M. Youth Center, Galveston.
Maryland Open Epee. (Time and place not reported.)
No. Cal. Open Epee. 8 P.M. Halberstadt School.
 - 19—New Jersey Open Epee. Paterson.
 - 23—Met. Women's Team Championship. 7 P.M. Salle Santelli.
No. Cal. Junior Sabre. 8 P.M. Olympic Club.
 - 24—Met. Foil Team Championship. 12 Noon. Saltus Club.
Western Conference (Big-Ten) Championships. U. of Chicago.
Wash. D.C. Open Three-Weapon. 1:30 P.M. YMCA.
Western N.Y. Women's Open. (Time and place not reported.)
Western N.Y. Open Foil. (Time and place not reported.)
 - 25—Wash. D.C. Novice Foil. 2 P.M. YMCA.
 - 27—Met. Epee Team Championship. 7 P.M. Fencers Club.
 - 28—San Diego Prep. Sabre.
 - 29—Met. Epee Team Championship. 7 P.M. Fencers Club.
New Jersey Open Sabre. Verona.
 - 30—No. Cal. Junior Sabre Team. 8 P.M. Olympic Club.
 - 31—Met. Sabre Team Championship. 12 Noon. Saltus Club.
Gulf Coast Sabre Team. 2 P.M. Houston U.
Wash. D.C. Women's Novice. 2 P.M. YMCA.
- ### APRIL
- 1—Conn. Women's Team State Championship. 2 P.M.
Waterbury YMCA.
Gulf Coast Sabre Team. 2 P.M. Houston U.
Wash. D.C. Epee Championship. 2 P.M. YMCA.
 - 4—San Diego Novice Epee.
 - 5—New Jersey Women's Open Team. Paterson.
 - 6—Met. Women's Qual. Rnd. for All-Eastern & Nationals.
7 P.M. Salle Santelli.
So. Cal. Open Epee Team. 8 P.M. Los Angeles A.C.

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From France

By JOHN K. KINGSLEY

The Salle D'Armes Louis Bontemps of Metz inaugurated the League Lorraine's Fall season with the Challenge Siva (Epee) for men and the Challenge Perfecta (Foil) for women.

The men's event was won by Coutrot of Paris. Young Coutrot, 20 years old, is the son of the F.I.E.'s president Jacques Coutrot.

In the Challenge Perfecta for women, Mlle. Drand overcame stiff competition on the part of Mme. Lethink and Mlle. Grandgeorges to win.

Guest of honor at the meet was Commandant Louis Bontemps, founder of the Salle, and president of the F.F.E.

Summary:

Challenge Siva (Epee)

Semi-Finals—Buck b. Gretsch 10-7; Coutrot b. Caro 10-9.
Finals—Coutrot b. Buck 10-9.

Challenge Perfecta (Women)

Semi-Finals—Mlle. Drand b. Mme. Lethink 8-5; Mlle. Grandgeorges b. Mlle. Boisvin 8-7.
Finals—Mlle. Drand b. Mlle. Grandgeorges 8-3.

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BETWEEN BOUTS

Publicity efforts in the East have placed several of our fencers on television programs.

Helena Dow and your Editor appeared on the Jinx Falkenberg - Tex McCrary show with Jose Ferrer, the star of the current Cyrano de Bergerac movie. We had previewed the picture and the Fencers Club presented a scroll to Mr. Ferrer for his excellent portrayal of the life of the fencer-poet-philosopher. The movie is really worth seeing.

Eve Cohen appeared on a show and was interviewed along with girl stars in other sports.

Bill Thomas and Martin Schneider of N.Y.U. appeared on Faye Emerson's show with Douglas Fairbanks Jr. who explained how movie fencing routines were worked out.

That grand old Master, Jimmy Murray, appeared on the "Life Begins at

We received the following New Year greetings from Panama: "This is from all fencers of Panama to our friends in the States and specially to those we have had the pleasure to know at the Central American Olympic Games. Virgilio E. de Leon."

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We were proud to note that the current issue of L'Esprime Francaise the official organ of the F.I.E. and the French Federation quotes our article "Are You a Parasite," which appeared in April. We really write very good French.

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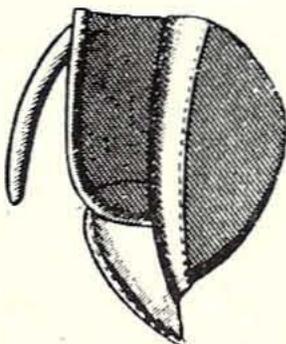
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DERNELL EVERY, Secretary

AFLA Nominations

The two nomination committees, one for the national officers and the other for the Non-Divisional Governors, duly elected at the annual meetings held on June 11, 1950, have submitted the following nominations for AFLA office for the 1950-51 season to be voted upon at the annual meeting in June: President, Miguel A. de Capriles, New York; Vice President, Scott D. Breckenridge, Jr., Kentucky; 2nd Vice President, Salvatore Giambra, Northern California; 3rd Vice President, Captain Richard C. Steere, U.S.N., Maryland; Secretary, Dernelle Every, New York; Treasurer, Robert S. Driscoll, New York; Non-Divisional Governors, Pat Benson, Warren A. Dow, Miss Dorothy Friedman, Paul Gallico, Jack Gorlin, Nathaniel Lubell, Paul Moss, Albert Vogt and George V. Worth.

In addition there were two other nominations submitted by petition, as permitted under Section 4 of Chapter III of the By-laws. These were for Allan Kwartler and Dr. Daniel Bukantz. Additional nominations, supported by petitions signed by at least ten voting members, will be received by the secretary, Room 3406, Chanin Building, New York 17, up to midnight of March 4, 1951.

Attention! American Fencers!

Funds are urgently needed to finance the participation of the United States fencing team in the Pan American Games next month.

It will cost over \$10,000 to send the team to Buenos Aires. A portion of this sum may be obtained from general Olympic funds, but the bulk of the expense must be covered from contributions earmarked for the fencing team.

What Should You Do?

Every fencer who can do so is earnestly requested to contribute ten dollars. All other fencers should be able to make at least a token contribution of one dollar. Contributions are deductible for federal income tax purposes.

Please send your contribution before February 12, 1951 to Dernelle Every, Secretary, Room 3406, Chanin Building, New York 17, N. Y., for forwarding to the Olympic Committee; or send it directly to

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Miguel A. de Capriles
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Worth Elected to Board

The non-divisional Governors elected George V. Worth to the Board of Governors to fill the vacancy created by the untimely death of Samuel T. Stewart, Jr.

Pan American Tryout For Women

The Olympic Fencing Committee approved by mail vote, late in December, the holding of a tryout in women's foil to select one girl who might be included in the fencing team to go to Buenos Aires in February. Since the four top ranking foilswomen are Californians the final tryout in women's foil has been scheduled for Sunday, February 4th at the Los Angeles Athletic Club. Ferard Leicester of San Francisco and Fred Linkmeyer of Los Angeles are in charge of this competition. Entries to this final must be received by Dernelle Every, Room 3406, Chanin Building, New York 17, or Fred Linkmeyer, Box 564, North Hollywood, California, by January 27th.

Division Secretaries - Please!

We have received many justified complaints from members who joined the League this year but have not yet received a single copy of the magazine. This is due to the failure of the Division Secretary to report names and addresses of new members immediately to the National office. Such members are being deprived of one of the privileges of belonging to the League and every effort should be made to correct this condition.

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Volume I has been attractively bound between yellow covers with stiff-back plastic rings. The edition is very limited and includes the special National Championship cover for June which was distributed only at Gala Night.

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Check Your Equipment Now

There undoubtedly will be shortages in fencing equipment very soon. We suggest you check your mask, weapons and suits at this time and get yourself properly equipped. Many of the materials required to assemble weapons etc. are now or will soon be on the critical list. Order only what you need, but do it now. It is important that our sport, providing as it does a much needed relaxation, should continue in full swing during the tense years to come.

Captain Steere Elected

The U. S. Olympic Fencing Committee, directing the tryouts and selections for the Pan American Games, has elected Captain Richard C. Steere, USN, to fill the vacancy on the Committee caused by the death of Samuel T. Stewart, Jr.

Pan American Tryouts for Southern Group of the East Coast

Mr. J. Brooks B. Parker, Philadelphia, has accepted the appointment as Bout Committee Chairman to supervise the conduct of Pan American Games tryouts for the Southern Group of the East Coast which includes the New Jersey, Philadelphia, Maryland, Washington, D. C., Georgia and Florida Divisions. His committee consists of Richard Selvig, Philadelphia, Subchairman for Arrangements; Dr. Paul Makler, Philadelphia, Subchairman for the Competition Proper; Lt. Col. Thomas J. Hayes, USA, from the Washington Division; Captain Richard C. Steere, USN, of the Baltimore Division, and Marcel F. Tetaz of the New Jersey Division.

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Rene Pinchart

Rene Pinchart has been Maitre d'Armes of the Fencers Club since 1928. In those 22 years his inspirational guidance and great skill as a teacher have led his club to more national individual and team championships than any other organization in the country. During those years his charm has mellowed while the speed of his blade seems unaccountably to have speeded up.

His athletic background is impressive. He was a point winner in the 1920 Olympic Games in gymnastics and won the 1921 International Rowing event in Paris. In 1924, '25, '26 and '27 he was a medalist in the Professional Fencing Championships of Belgium and was foil and epee champion in 1925. A graduate of the Military Institute of Physical Education as Professor of Fencing and Gymnastics, he served there for six years before becoming Sports Director of the Superior Institute of Physical Education of the University of Ghent. As a crowning achievement he has been coach of the U. S. Olympic Fencing Teams of 1928, 1932, 1940 and 1948. Their success in foil and epee must to a large extent be credited to the skill of Rene Pinchart.....

Yet greater than the achievements of a coach or his pupils is the stature of the man himself and his impact on his sport. Here Rene Pinchart is indeed very wealthy. He has done much to perfect American technique and to make American fencing "come of age" in an international sense. Even richer is he in the respect and warm affection in which he is held not only by his own pupils but by every fencer who knows him. He is friend and counsellor to champion and tyro. His zest for living, his dignity as a person and his boundless enthusiasm for fencing have endeared him to all.

Tracy Jaeckel



"TIME OUT TO CONSIDER"

By **WILLIAM F. STROBEL**

Director of Fencing, New York P.S.A.L.

As I make a careful study of the sport of fencing over the many years I have been connected with it, I come to an unhappy conclusion: the sport suffers from "Letteritis" and "Medalitis" or, to put it in one category since both spring from the same source, "Prize-itis."

The fundamental principle of enjoying the sport as a recreational activity with the most valuable of all rewards as a goal, mental and bodily health, is belittled; the quest for letters, medals and trophies standing out as almost the sole aim of participation, seems very wrong. "How do you come to make such a statement, Strobel?" I hear being asked. Well, having been brought up in this sport in "the oldest club in New York City and probably in the country" as stated by Dernel Every in the April issue of this magazine, and having promoted the sport in N. Y. high schools since 1930, and having had approximately 2,200 boys participate as members of high school teams during the past twenty years, I feel my statement bears the weight of experience. Let me ask, how many of those 2,200 boys are still fencing? A very small percentage. Fortunately, those who have kept it up are among our best in open competition and, what is even more gratifying, a small group have joined the professional ranks and are promoting the sport throughout the country. However, this is not enough. Fencing will not grow until the number of volunteer teachers

now giving their best is increased manifold not only in New York but all over the country.

Is the drive to win prizes a disease? Is it impossible to relax and just enjoy an evening of fencing amongst good friends and Sportsmen in your own club? Isn't it possible to get together with another club and have a fencing session without keeping score? Must the concern over victory or defeat always be present? As a matter of fact isn't it wrong to consider a victory a success? Isn't it more important to feel unhappy and defeated over a poor quality of weapon-play? The average person, after he has been under pressure all day long, needs some kind of relaxation. If he participates in an activity to such an extent that he feels he must win or must prepare himself to win in a competition, he is defeating the purpose of participating in sport activity.

A great number of boys have dropped the sport after they have received their "letter" in high school or college. What should have provided ideal leisure-time activity after graduation, unfortunately was cast aside because the interest almost exclusively turned toward winning the letters or medals. This is the disease I feel is harming the growth of fencing. We need a lot more Calnans (deceased), Dows (New Jersey), Ettingers (Scarsdale), Osborns (Pleasantville) and a great many more of the non-stars (competitively speaking) who have volunteered to teach high school boys the sport. It is not money that is needed to promote the sport throughout the country, it is a willingness to subjugate the self-interest of competitive satisfaction and possible glory, and give time and energy to teach the sport in the high schools. This is what needs our attention above all. Yes, in this sport, as in all other sports, the high schools with their vast reservoir of youth provide the most fertile field for our time and energy.

How valuable such service can be is clearly indicated by the roster of former high school (and particularly P.S.A.L.) fencers in the A.F.L.A. competitions and the ever increasing number who attain national rank.

One does not realize the satisfaction of teaching others and seeing them enjoy an activity until he has given himself in that direction. I call upon all fencers who have had or should have had their fill of competitions to step out and give way to others to whom they have taught the art. In fact, teach them even better than you have known . . . teach them to fence for the sheer love of the sport.

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February

- 3—Army at Princeton U.
Haverford College at Temple U.
C.C.N.Y. at Brooklyn College.
Navy at Yale U.
N.Y.U. at Rutgers U.
Ohio State at Case Tech.
Wayne U. at U. of Chicago.
Cooper Union at Paterson Teachers
- 4—Brooklyn College at Yeshiva U.
- 7—N.Y.U. at Columbia U.
Rutgers U. at Yale U.
- 9—M.I.T. at U. of Connecticut.
U. of Illinois at Lawrence Tech.
- 10—Columbia U. at Navy.
Fordham U. at C.C.N.Y.
Harvard U. at Bowdoin College.
Lafayette College at Haverford College.
Notre Dame U. at Ohio State U.
Penn State U. at N.Y.U.
Princeton U. at U. of Pennsylvania.
U. of Chicago at Michigan State U.
U. of Illinois at Wayne U.
U. of Cincinnati at U. of Kentucky.
Yale U. at Army.
Drew University at Paterson Teachers
- 12—U. of Illinois at Notre Dame U.
- 14—Lehigh U. at Penn State U.
Yale U. at U. of Connecticut.
- 16—Boston U. at M.I.T.
Michigan State U. at U. of Illinois.
U. of Kentucky at Notre Dame U.
Georgetown U. at Baltimore International
- 17—C.C.N.Y. at Princeton U.
Fordham U. at Rutgers U.
Harvard U. at Army.
N.Y.U. at Stevens Tech.
Penn State U. at Navy.
U. of Kentucky at U. of Illinois.
U. of Pennsylvania at Yale U.
U. of Wisconsin at Ohio State U.
Georgetown U. at Baltimore International Center.
- 21—Cornell U. at Army.
Harvard U. at M.I.T.
Rutgers U. at Brooklyn College.
- 22—Harvard U. at Columbia U.
Princeton U. at Haverford College.
- 24—Army at C.C.N.Y.
Columbia U. at U. of Pennsylvania.
Cornell U. at Penn State U.
Harvard U. at Princeton U.
Navy at N.Y.U.
Ohio State U. at U. of Illinois.
Pace College at Fordham U.
Saltus Club at Yale U.
Temple U. at Rutgers U.
U. of Chicago at Iowa U.
Paterson Teachers at Jersey City Teachers
- 28—C.C.N.Y. at Yale U.
Harvard U. at M.I.T.
Rutgers U. at Haverford College.

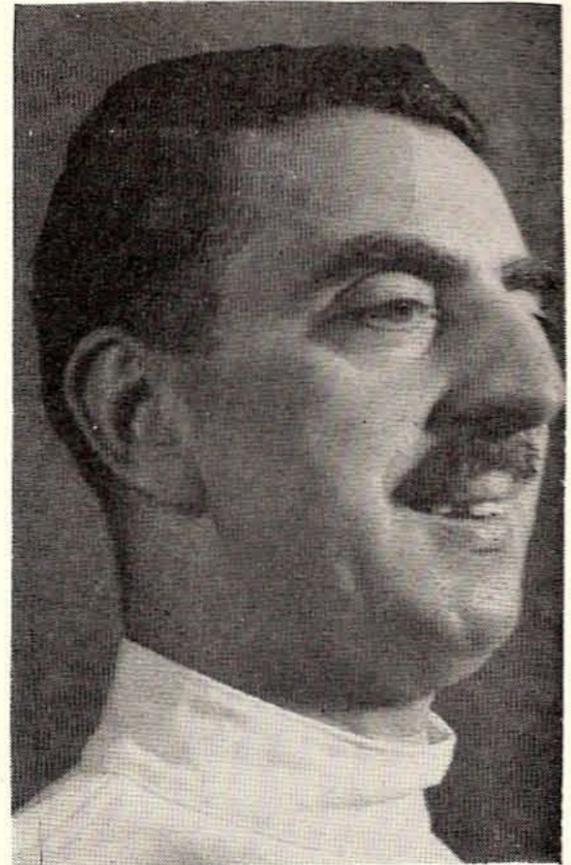
March

- 2—M.I.T. at Columbia.
Ohio State U. at Northwestern U.
- 3—Army at Navy.
Cornell U. at Columbia U.
Haverford College at U. of Pennsylvania.
Johns Hopkins U. at Penn State U.
Iowa U. at U. of Chicago.
N.Y.U. at C.C.N.Y.
Ohio State U. at U. of Chicago.
Princeton U. at Yale U.
Rutgers U. at Lafayette College.
U. of Illinois at U. of Wisconsin.
U. of Louisville at U. of Kentucky.
Pace College at Paterson Teachers.
- 7—Wesleyan U. at Yale U.
- 9—Stevens Tech. at M.I.T.
U. of Wisconsin at U. of Chicago.
Georgetown U. at Washington YMCA.
- 10—Columbia U. at Princeton U.
N.Y.U. at Army.
Northwestern U. at U. of Illinois.
St. Peter's College at Fordham U.
U. of Chicago at Notre Dame U.
U. of Cincinnati at Ohio State U.
U. of Pennsylvania at Lehigh U.
Vanderbilt U. at U. of Kentucky.
Fairleigh Dickinson at Paterson Teachers.
- 15—Paterson Teachers at Yeshiva University.
- 16—Intercollegiate Championships (I.F.A.)
West Point, N. Y.
- 17—Intercollegiate Championships (I.F.A.)
West Point, N. Y.
Lawrence Tech. at Wayne U.
Ohio State at Wayne U.
U. of Illinois at Iowa U.
- 30—N.C.A.A. Championships. U. of Illinois.
- 31—N.C.A.A. Championships. U. of Illinois.

Big Ten Championship

The Western (Big Ten) Conference Fencing Championships will be held at the University of Chicago on March 24th. The colleges to be represented are: U. of Illinois (M. R. Garret, coach); U. of Iowa (Dr. L. Morris, coach); Michigan State College (C. R. Schmitter, coach); Northwestern U. (T. Friedman, coach); Ohio State U. (R. Kaplan, coach); and U. of Wisconsin (A. L. Masley, coach).

A total of 6 men represent each school, two in each weapon. Two strips qualify 3 men each for a final of six in each weapon. Every bout won in the preliminary and final rounds is tabulated for the respective school to determine the team champion.



George Santelli

George Santelli, affectionately called "Maestro" by his pupils, has been coach of the United States Olympic Fencing Teams of 1928, 1932, 1936, 1940 and 1948.

He was born in Budapest, Hungary, and began fencing in 1903 under the brilliant tutelage of his world-famous father, Italo Santelli. After an interruption for military service during World War I he resumed his fencing career and in 1920 was a member of the Italian Olympic Fencing Team. In 1922 he won the Hungarian Sabre Championship—the most important national sabre title in the world. That same year he won the Austrian Championships in foil and sabre and tied with Puliti for the Italian sabre crown. He turned professional in 1923, and in 1924 fought a successful duel.

George Santelli came to this country in 1924 and during the past 26 years his influence on American fencing has been tremendous. He has been coach of the N.Y.A.C., Columbia University and many other organizations, but is now devoting his efforts almost entirely to his Salle Santelli which he founded in 1935. His enthusiasm towards his pupils and their devotion to him have garnered many national team and individual titles. It was due very largely to his unstinting efforts that our 1948 Olympic Sabre Team placed third at the London Games.

His contribution to fencing extends far beyond the confines of a club; he is extremely generous of his time and energies and we often find him traveling great distances to create or increase local interest in the sport. Despite his great skill and fame, George Santelli's greatest assets are his charm and a warm and generous heart which have made him beloved by all fencers. Suffice it to say that we were indeed fortunate when the "Maestro" decided to devote himself exclusively to American fencing.

Norman Lewis

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News from the Divisions

Pan American Tryouts for the Pacific Coast

The Pan American Tryouts for the Pacific Coast Section, which includes the San Diego, Southern California, Northern California, Oregon and Washington Divisions, were held at the Olympic Club in San Francisco on January 27th and 28th under the chairmanship of Ferard Leicester.

Northern California

By GLORIA ISRIN

The following is a complete list of all competitions to date:

Women's Handicap Foil

1. Harriet Coe (plus 2 handicap) of Funke
2. Gloria Isrin (minus 2 handicap) of Halberstadt
3. Anita Sutton (plus 1 handicap) of Funke

Men's Handicap Foil

1. Gerald Biagini (minus 4 handicap) of Olympic Club
2. Richard Cifelli (minus 1 handicap) unattached
3. Jack Baker (no handicap) of Halberstadt

Romaine Trophy

Won by Halberstadt team: Gloria Isrin, Pat Powers, Roberta Hill, Mary Huddleston, Grace Macabe.

Women's Novice

1. Mary Huddleston, Halberstadt
2. Harriet Coe, Funke
3. Helen Lum, Halberstadt

Women's Novice Team

Halberstadt School of Fencing team: Helen Lum, Beverly Crockett, Mary Huddleston.

Prep Epee

1. Elwood E. Flitcraft, Univ. of California
2. Gordon Scheile, Halberstadt
3. Albert Lambert, Univ. of California

Heron Trophy

Won by Olympic Club (Ferard Leicester, Gerald Biagini, Frank Giambra, Jack Dempsey, Salvatore Giambra, Milton Sartain).

Men's Prep Foil

1. Louis Aboitz, Santa Clara College
2. Russell Campbell, Univ. of California
3. Albert Romane, Oakland Y.M.C.A.

Prep Sabre

1. Daniel De Lao, Halberstadt
2. Albert Lambert, Univ. of California
3. Russell Campbell, Univ. of California

Women's Prep

1. Mary Huddleston, Halberstadt
2. Joan Browne, Oakland Y.M.C.A.
3. Sandra Daniels, Funke

Novice Epee

1. Wolford Wootan, Univ. of California
2. Elwood E. Flitcraft, Univ. of California
3. Albert Lambert, Univ. of California

Novice Sabre

1. Daniel De Lao, Halberstadt
2. Wolford Wootan, Univ. of California
3. Albert Lambert, Univ. of California

Michigan

By HOWARD HAYDEN

The following are the results of recent competitions:

Platt Trophy (Women)

1. Lynn Twitchell, Michigan Sword Club
2. Paula Sweeney, Salle de Tuscan
3. Carolyn Dorner, Michigan Sword Club

Men's Foil Team

Won by Salle de Tuscan—B. Krieger, G. Flynn, D. Yosenchak.

Women's Foil Team

Won by Salle de Tuscan—C. Christensen, D. Overfield, M. Johnson.

Epee Team

Won by Salle de Tuscan—B. Krieger, G. Flynn, D. Yosenchak.

Women's Combination Team

Won by Salle de Tuscan—C. Christensen, D. Bitting, N. Bitting.

Sabre Team

Won by Salle de Tuscan—H. Hayden, J. Campoli, D. Yosenchak.

Mich. Plaque Team (Men)

Won by Salle de Tuscan—B. Kreiger, D. Watson, G. Flynn.

Women's Foil

1. Lynn Twitchell, Michigan Sword Club
2. Carol Christensen, Salle de Tuscan
3. Donna Hill, Highland Park

Southern California

Novice Sabre

Fred Rayser, Faulkner's, won a fence-off against Jumelet of the Hollywood A.C., Katz, of Faulkner's placed third and Breitman, Cavaliers, was the fourth finalist. **Contestants:** Comely, Jones, Katz, Rayser, Slacum (Faulkner School of Fencing); Jumelet, Smits (Hollywood A.C.); Beitman, Cole, Haun (Cavaliers); de Bellis, Deitsch, Greenfield, Huntzinger, Klein, Morey, Whitebrook (Ingle-Airs).

Junior Sabre

Dave Rise, Los Angeles A.C., was undefeated in the final of four. Kaplan, Hollywood A.C., was second and Rayser of Faulkner School of Fencing, third. Katz of Faulkner's was the fourth finalist.

New Jersey

By ANNA MAY MARTIN

Division Secretary

The following are results of recent events:

Prep Foil

1. Bruce White, Plainfield F. C.
2. Ken Moore, Princeton University
3. John Smith, Plainfield F. C.

Women's Prep

1. Lucy Stamilla, Paterson Teachers
2. Judith Church, Stable F. C.
3. Glen Borden, Stable F. C.

Women's Novice

1. LaVivian Hall, Jersey City Recreation
2. Dorothy Cullen, unattached
3. Margaret Myatt, Montclair F. C.

Novice Foil

1. Leon Schechter, Saltus Club
2. Ken Moore, Princeton University
3. Martin Brandeis, Saltus Club

Women's Junior

1. Helen Webber, Saltus Club
2. LaVivian Hall, Jersey City Recreation
3. Gloria Bevelacqua, Paterson Teachers

Junior Foil

1. Michael Di Cicco, unattached
2. Albert White, Plainfield F. C.
3. Harry Tabankin, unattached

Northern Ohio

By MARGARET WARNOCK

Division Chairman

Sword and Mask has elected the following officers: George Morris, President; Ray Ecbichon, Vice-President; William Cozby, Secretary; Miss Joyce Imhof, Treasurer; Arthur Koenig, Armorer. The club has new quarters at "Old Angle Gym," 1703 W. 25 St., and extends an invitation to all AFLA members.

Washington, D. C.

By HAROLD NEWTON

Division Secretary

The Junior Sabre Championship was won by Cdr. Hart Kait, USN, without losing a bout in the round-robin of nine. John Anspacher placed second and Neil MacNeil was third on touches over Capt. William McGarvey. All four men represented the Washington F. C.

Results: Cdr. Hart Kait, Wash. F. C., 8-0; John Anspacher, Wash. F. C., 6-2; Neil MacNeil, Wash. F. C., 5-3 (27 against); Capt. William McGarvey, Wash. F. C., 5-3 (28 against); Richard Iskraud, Wash. F. C., 4-4; Clark Joel, YMCA, 3-5; Lewis Halin, Phila. F. C., 2-6; William Snedegar, YMCA, 2-6; Louis Buntzis, YMCA, 1-7.

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Cdr. Kait won his second Junior title when he was undefeated in the Foil Championship. Second went to Dr. Richard Iskraud and third to Dan Lyons on touches over Maj. Thomas Carhart. All are from the Washington F. C.

Results: Cdr. Hart Kait, Wash. F. C., 6-0; Dr. Richard Iskraud, Wash. F. C., 5-1; Dan Lyons, Wash. F. C., 3-3 (22 against); Maj. Thomas Carhart, Wash. F. C., 3-3 (23 against); George Reynolds, YMCA, 2-4; William Snedegar, YMCA, 2-4; Leroy Goy, YMCA, 0-6.

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The Division's Junior Epee Championship was won by Capt. William McGarvey, Wash. F.C., without a single set-back. Clark Joel, YMCA, was second and C. L. Dickerson, U. of Virginia, third.

Results: Capt. McGarvey, F.C., 5-0; Clark Joel, YMCA, 4-1; C. L. Dickerson, U. of Virginia, 3-2; Maj. Thomas Carhart, F.C., 2-3; Louis Buntzis, YMCA, 1-4; William Snedegar, YMCA, 0-5.

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The Washington Divisional Pan American Games Tryouts in foil resulted as follows:

1. Harold Newton, WFC, (4-1)
2. Hart Kait, WFC, (4-1)
3. Daniel Lyons, WFC, (2-2) (Touches: 20 against, 18 for)
4. Clark Joel, YMCA, (2-2) (Touches: 20 against, 18 for)
5. Richard Iskraud, WFC, (2-2) (Touches: 22 against)
6. Tom Carhart, WFC, (1-4)

Fence-off for first place: Newton d. Kait, 5-3.

The sabre tryouts resulted as follows:

1. Harold Newton, WFC, (4-0)
2. Warren Huguelet, Chicago FC, (3-1)
3. Richard Iskraud, WFC, (2-2)
4. Tom Carhart, WFC, (1-3)
5. Wm. McGarvey, WFC, lost all.

The epee tryouts resulted as follows:

1. Thomas Hayes, WFC, (4-0)
2. Wm. McGarvey, WFC, (3-1)
3. Thomas Carhart, WFC, (2-2)
4. Warren Huguelet, Chicago FC, (1-3)
5. Richard Iskraud, WFC, lost all.

WASHINGTON Y.M.C.A. HOLDS SEMINAR

By Victoria Kuhn

The third Annual Fencing Seminar held by the Washington (D. C.) Y. M. C. A. presented Olympic Coach George Santelli as its guest star. Exhibitions included Betty Dedousis, Diane Millstein, Estelle Silver and Vicki Kuhn in the women's foil; Harold Newton, Daniel Lyons and Clark Joel in men's foil; Col. Thomas Hayes and Prof. Santelli in epee; Harold Newton, Mr. Anspacher and Prof. Santelli in sabre.

The most exciting and diverting exhibition was in foil, between Coach Santelli and Coach Sam Munson of the Y.M.C.A. The response of the audience of 300 guests indicated the affair was a great success.

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Gulf Coast

By OWEN HOLZHEUSER

Division Secretary

Our season started on December 9th with three prize competitions held at the University of Houston. The events attracted twenty-one entries.

Women's Prep

1. Virginia Pritchett, St. Joseph's School
2. Lois Deshotels, Humble Club
3. Mary Muller, Humble Club

Prep Foil

1. David Barziza, University of Houston
2. Daniel Weiser, Rice Institute
3. V. W. Hayes, Rice Institute

Prep Epee

1. Gerald Lubin, Galveston F.C.
2. Daniel Weiser, Rice Institute
3. C. K. Campbell, Rice Institute

On December 16th we held three meets at Galveston. Twenty-three competed, with the following results:

Women's Novice

1. Corine Lukovich, Galveston F. C.
2. Virginia Pritchett, St. Joseph's School
3. Lois Deshotels, Humble Club

Novice Foil

1. Horace Flatt, Rice Institute
2. Arnold Mercado, U. of Houston
3. Gerald Lubin, Galveston F. C.

Prep Sabre

1. Daniel Weiser, Rice Institute
2. David Batson, U. of Houston
3. C. K. Campbell, Rice Institute

Our January 6th two meets were held at A. & M. College with a total of twenty-one contestants.

Novice Epee

1. Horace Flatt, Rice Institute
2. John Gottlob, A. & M. College
3. R. D. Jones, Independent

Novice Sabre

1. D. H. Gaucher, Rice Institute
2. T. N. Fields, A. & M. College
3. Joe Mayes, A. & M. College

Florida

The creation of the new Division has given impetus to fencing interest in this area. The most active club at the moment is the Sarasota Fencing Club, organized only two years ago and coached by the Division's new Chairman, Mrs. Lucille Heintz. The club won five of the six 1950 State Championship medals and it is hoped that some of its fencers will be seen in major national competitions before long.

New England

by MARTIN MARTINIAN

Division Secretary

All AFLA events in the Division are being held at the M.I.T. Walker Memorial Gym through the kind offices of the M.I.T. coach, Silvio Vitale.

The Men's Novice Foil was won by Martin Martinian, Boston U., who went through the final of six undefeated. Robert Dion, M.I.T., was second and Edward Washwell, Northeastern, third. Stanley Schmidt, Jaspard Atkins and Anthony De Alteris completed the round-robin.

The Novice Epee was won by Edward Washwell of the Boston F. C. He went through undefeated and had only two touches scored against him. Stanley Schmidt, Boston F. C., placed second on touches over Eric Solee, Harvard. Harold Troupin and Albert Weisman were the other contestants.

The New England Division's chairman, Philip C. Shakespeare, announces the arrival of a new member. The boy's name is Philip, 3rd, and mother and child are doing well.

Central Illinois

By ESTELLE ATKIN

Division Secretary

The Novice Foil drew five entries, all from the University of Illinois. Charles Swensen was undefeated in his quest for top honors. Second place went to Arthur Schiller, third to Robert Dickey. Donald Alton and F. B. Harris completed the round-robin.

Illinois

By THOMAS E. ENNIS

Division Secretary

Leon Straus, University Club, was undefeated in the final round of six to win the Open Foil event. His club mates, Arthur Cohen and Edward Urbanik placed second and third, respectively, although Urbanik was in a tie with Arthur Schenkin and Carl Roth of the Chicago F.C. The other finalist was Stanley Jacobs of the F.C.

The finals were capably directed by Wallace Goldsmith who recently moved here from New York, and everyone hopes to see him at future meets. The surprise of the day was furnished by 16-year-old Carl Roth who tied for third in his first appearance in competition.

Other entries: Alan Rose, Alvin Rose (Fencers Club); Richard Fixler, Larry Kaufman, Carl Rosenbloom (Senn H.S.); Herbert Schell (Lane Tech. H.S.); Richard Podlesak (Univ. Club); Bruce Bachman, Wendall Hall, Frank Slomski (Austin H.S.).

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The Open Sabre was won by Michael Hoyt, U. of Chicago, after a fence-off with Arthur Cohen of the University Club. Arthur Schenkin, Chicago F.C., and August Nakagawa, U. of Chicago, tied for third and Schenkin won by two touches. Alvin Rose, Chicago F.C., and Richard Bright, Illinois Tech., were the other finalists.

This was Schenkin's first sabre meet since his recent release from the hospital where he underwent a serious operation on the head.

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The Novice Foil produced great interest, for father and son were pitted against each other in the deciding bout. Youth won out, however, and Alan Rose, U. of Chicago, defeated his dad Alvin Rose, Chicago F.C., 5-4 to take the gold medal. Sixteen-year-old Carl Roth again showed great promise by taking third over many more experienced opponents. He defeated Bruce Bachman in a fence-off. Herbert Schell, Lane, and Herman Velasco, Senn, completed the final.

Other contestants: Ray Deppe, Richard Fixler, Kent Krumm, Leonard Parmacek, Carl Rosenblum, Lionel Rowe, Larry Walders (Senn); Arnold Katz, John Morgan (U. of Chicago); Earle Cohen (University Club); James Brewer, Seymour Fishman, Arnold Zachs (Austin); Hugh Brogan (Chicago F.C.).

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The Open Foil Team event was won by the University Club's first team, composed of John Blazich, Arthur Cohen and Mack Gilman. Second place went to the first team of the Fencers Club of Chicago (Warren Huguelet, Alvin Rose, Leonard Rubin).

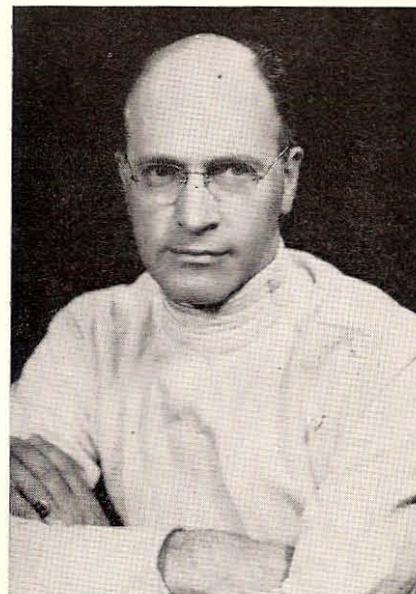
Other entries: Composite (Wallace Goldsmith, Richard Bright, Alan Rose); Senn (Richard Fixler, Larry Kauffman, Carl Rosenbloom); Fencers Club II (Thomas Ennis, Daniel Havens, Carl Tubbs); Lane (Neil Berger, Carl Roth, Herbert Schell); University Club II (Arthur Dobin, Richard Podlesak, Edward Urbanik).

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The Women's Open was won by Cynthia Riggs, Fencers Club of Chicago, without a single loss and with only twelve touches scored against her. Second went to Sue Kjellberg, University Club, with only a single loss. Third was taken by 4' 11" "Flip" Velander, Fencers Club, who is mother of twins and has only been fencing five months. The membership has been greatly increased this year by the Mundelein girls who show wonderful promise. Seventeen girls from that club were included in this event which had 23 contestants. The other finalists were: Vera Jansone, University Club; Ruth Pennie, Mundelein; Lucille Cramer, Fencers Club; Shirley Krieter, Mundelein; Anastasia Tsoutsouris, Mundelein; Karen Haine, Fencers Club.

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The Open Epee was won by Alan Rose, University Club, with a perfect record. Alan, who left for service with the Navy the following day, faced his father Alvin Rose in the final and deciding bout for the second time this season. Both were undefeated up to that time and once again Alan beat his father by a narrow margin. Daniel Havens, Fencers Club, placed third. The other finalists were Arnold Katz, Carl Roth and Gordon Neitzke.



Howard Hayden

The name of Howard Hayden, dean of Michigan fencers, is prominently associated with the growth of fencing in Michigan and the Midwest. He was a charter member of the Michigan Division when it was formed in 1928, and was one of those instrumental in establishing the framework of the Midwest Championships.

Howard has been Vice-President of the A.F.L.A. several times and served as President of the Michigan Division for seven years. He is currently Vice-President of the Division and is practically a perpetual member of the Division's Board of Governors.

He is a member of the Salle de Tuscan and his competitive achievements cover many years. He won the State Outdoor Championship as far back as 1933 and has been a power in State and Midwest Championships ever since, winning the Midwest Sabre title in 1947 and the State Open Epee crown in 1948 for his latest laurels.

His interest in the sport has never dimmed. He has always been a capable administrator and promoter of A.F.L.A. affairs. He has also travelled throughout the Midwest to tournaments and has competed often in the National Championships. He journeyed to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras competition, and in 1948 drove to Colorado where he won their 3-weapon Championship.

The Michigan Division feels that the pleasure and satisfaction Howard Hayden obtains as a competitor is second only to the benefits derived by the Division from his leadership and devotion to the sport.

Byron Krieger

Plan now to represent your Division in the Nationals at Detroit.

NEW YORK METROPOLITAN EVENTS

The Pan-American Tryouts

The tryouts in New York are now in their last stage and it is evident that, with few exceptions, our competitors are not in good fencing trim. Some improvement is of course manifest as the trials progress but it will be necessary for those seriously contemplating the trip to Buenos Aires to adopt a rigid self-imposed training schedule.

The exact size and type of representation to be selected by the committee will depend largely on finances and the caliber of the qualifiers.

First Foil Tryout Scores

(First six qualified from each strip.)

Strip 1: Tibor Nyilas, Salle Santelli, 5-2; Evan Quinn, Fencers Club, 4-1 (14 against); Allan Kwartler, Salle Santelli, 4-1 (16 against); Jose de Capriles, Fencers Club, 4-2 (13 against); Leonard Turk, Mercado, 4-2 (17 against); Harold Goldsmith, C.C.N.Y., 4-2 (18 against); Nathan Sully, Salle Santelli, 2-5; Robert Hermanos, Riverdale, 1-7; M. Kaeyer, Riverdale, 0-6.

Strip 2: Martin Slattery, Fencers Club, 6-1; Arthur Spingarn, Fencers Club, 4-2; Charles Steinhardt, Fencers Club, 4-3; Edward Vebell, Fencers Club, 3-2 (17 against); Neil Lazar, Salle Santelli, 3-2 (19 against); Frank Billadello, Fencers Club, 3-3; Milletaire, Salle Santelli, 1-5; John Lankester, Riverdale, 0-6.

Strip 3: Leo Kellerman, Fencers Club, 7-0; Albert Axelrod, Salle Santelli, 5-2; Ralph Goldstein, Salle Santelli, 4-1; Schechter, Salle Santelli, 4-2; Daniel Marmer, Fencers Club, 4-4; James Strauch, Fencers Club, 3-4 (31 against, 27 for); Frank McGrath, Saltus, 3-4 (31 against, 25 for); Robert Poynter, Riverdale, 1-6; Robert Good, Riverdale, 0-7.

Second Foil Tryout

Strip 1: (first seven qualified). Ralph Goldstein, Salle Santelli, 8-1; Albert Axelrod, Salle Santelli, 6-3 (28 against, 40 for); James Strauch, Fencers Club, 6-3 (28 against, 38 for); Jose de Capriles, Fencers Club, 6-3 (31 against); Harold Goldsmith, C.C.N.Y., 6-3 (32 against); Edward Vebell, Fencers Club, 5-4 (32 against); Tibor Nyilas, Salle Santelli, 5-4 (34 against); Frank Billadello, Fencers Club, 2-7; Daniel Marmer, Fencers Club, 0-8; Martin Slattery, Fencers Club, 0-8.

Strip 2: (first six qualified). Leo Kellerman, Fencers Club, 7-1; Nathaniel Lubell, Fencers Club, 6-2 (18 against); Charles Steinhardt, Fencers Club, 6-2 (26 against); Neil Lazar, Salle Santelli, 6-2 (28 against); Evan Quinn, Fencers Club, 3-5; Arthur Spingarn, Fencers Club, 2-6 (34 against); Allan Kwartler, Salle Santelli, 2-6 (35 against); Leonard Turk, Mercado, 2-6 (38 against); Schechter, Salle Santelli, 2-6 (38 against).

Third Foil Tryout

Nathaniel Lubell, Fencers Club, 9-0; Ralph Goldstein, Salle Santelli, 8-1; Albert Axelrod, Salle Santelli, 6-3; Charles Steinhardt, Fencers Club, 5-4; Leo Kellerman, Fencers Club, 4-5 (33 against); James Strauch, Fencers Club, 4-5 (36 against); Neil Lazar, Salle Santelli, 4-5 (40 against); Arthur Spingarn, Fencers Club, 3-6; Edward Vebell, Fencers Club, 2-7; Evan Quinn, Fencers Club, 0-9; Jose de Capriles, Fencers Club, Harold Goldsmith, CCNY, and Tibor Nyilas, Salle Santelli, forfeited all.

First Epee Tryout Scores

(First seven qualified from each strip.)

Strip 1: Ralph Goldstein, Salle Santelli, 7-1; Frank McGrath, Saltus, 5-3 (14 against); Kevis Kapner, Salle Santelli, 5-3 (15 against, 21 for); Frank Bavuso, Fencers Club, 5-3 (15 against, 19 for); James Strauch, Fencers Club, 4-4; John Lankester, Riverdale, 3-5 (18 against); Evan Quinn, Fencers Club, 3-5 (19 against); Albert Di Giacinto, N.Y.A.C., 2-6 (20 against); George Worth, Salle Santelli, 2-6 (21 against).

Strip 2: Nathaniel Lubell, Fencers Club, 5-2; Leonard Turk, Mercado, 5-2; Herbert Spector, Montague, 4-3 (14 against); Edward Vebell, Fencers Club, 4-3 (15 against); Jose de Capriles, Fencers Club, 3-4 (15 against); Joseph Mastro-

paolo, Saltus, 3-4 (16 against); Paul Moss, Salle Santelli, 2-5 (18 against); Allan Kwartler, Salle Santelli, 2-5 (19 against).

Second Epee Tryout

(Last two men listed were eliminated.)

James Strauch, Fencers Club, 12-0; Paul Moss, Salle Santelli, 9-3; Nathaniel Lubell, Fencers Club, 8-4; Edward Vebell, Fencers Club, 7-5 (25 against); Evan Quinn, Fencers Club, 7-5 (26 against); Jose de Capriles, Fencers Club, 6-6 (24 against); Joseph Mastropaolo, Saltus, 6-6 (25 against); Frank Bavuso, Fencers Club, 5-7 (27 against); Herbert Spector, Montague, 5-7 (28 against); Ralph Goldstein, Salle Santelli, 4-8 (30 against); Kevis Kapner, Salle Santelli, 4-8 (30 against); Leonard Turk, Mercado, 3-9; John Lankester, Riverdale, 2-10; Frank McGrath, Saltus, forfeited all bouts.

Third Epee Tryout

James Strauch, Fencers Club, 11-0; Edward Vebell, Fencers Club, 7-4 (17 against); Henrique Santos, N.Y.A.C., 7-4 (19 against, 26 for); Ralph Goldstein, Salle Santelli, 7-4 (19 against, 25 for); Nathaniel Lubell, Fencers Club, 6-5 (18 against); Jose de Capriles, Fencers Club, 6-5 (20 against); Paul Moss, Salle Santelli, 6-5 (26 against); Evan Quinn, Fencers Club, 5-6; Joseph Mastropaolo, Saltus, 4-7 (26 against); Frank Bavuso, Fencers Club, 4-7 (28 against); Kevis Kapner, Salle Santelli, 3-8; Herbert Spector, Montague, 1-10; Leonard Turk, Mercado, forfeited all.

First Sabre Tryout Scores

(First seven qualified from each strip.)

Strip 1: Jose de Capriles, Fencers Club, 8-0; Jack Gorlin, Salle Santelli, 7-1; Peter Tishman, Fencers Club, 5-3; Allan Kwartler, Salle Santelli, 4-4 (28 against); Al Sully, Salle Santelli, 4-4 (30 against); Kevis Kapner, Salle Santelli, 4-4 (31 against); Robert Good, Riverdale, 2-6 (36 against, 22 for); Martin Slattery, Fencers Club, 2-6 (36 against, 22 for); Henry Cohn, Brooklyn College, 0-8. Fence-off for 7th place—Good d. Slattery 5-4.

Strip 2: Nathaniel Lubell, Fencers Club, 7-2; Herbert Spector, Montague, 6-2; Tibor Nyilas, Salle Santelli, 6-3; Sol Gorlin, Salle Santelli, 6-3; Albert Axelrod, Salle Santelli, 5-3; Neil Lazar, Salle Santelli, 4-5; Frank Billadello, Fencers Club, 3-6 (35 against); Frank Bavuso, Fencers Club, 3-6 (36 against); John McGinty, Riverdale, 2-7 (40 against); Robert Blum, Salle Santelli, 2-7 (43 against).

Second Sabre Tryout

(First six men qualified from each strip.)

Strip 1: George Worth, Salle Santelli, 7-0; Kevis Kapner, Salle Santelli, 5-2 (21 against); Jack Gorlin, Salle Santelli, 5-2 (22 against); Jose de Capriles, Fencers Club, 3-4 (24 against); Albert Axelrod, Salle Santelli, 3-4 (30 against); Herbert Spector, Montague, 2-5 (28 against); Frank Billadello, Fencers Club, 2-5 (30 against); Al Sully, Salle Santelli, 1-6.

Strip 2: Sol Gorlin, Salle Santelli, 6-1; Tibor Nyilas, Salle Santelli, 5-2; Allan Kwartler, Salle Santelli, 4-3 (24 against); Neil Lazar, Salle Santelli, 4-3 (25 against); Leo Kellerman, Fencers Club, 4-3 (26 against); Nathaniel Lubell, Fencers Club, 3-4; Peter Tishman, Fencers Club, 2-5; Robert Good, Riverdale, 0-7.

Third Sabre Tryout

George Worth, Salle Santelli, 7-2; Tibor Nyilas, Salle Santelli, 6-3; Sol Gorlin, Salle Santelli, 5-4 (32 against, 36 for); Neil Lazar, Salle Santelli, 5-4 (32 against, 32 for); Allan Kwartler, Salle Santelli, 5-4 (33 against); Nathaniel Lubell, Fencers Club, 4-5 (38 against); Albert Axelrod, Salle Santelli, 4-5 (39 against); Jose de Capriles, Fencers Club, 4-5 (40 against); Herbert Spector, Montague, 3-6; Kevis Kapner, Salle Santelli, 2-7; Jack Gorlin, Salle Santelli, and Leo Kellerman, Fencers Club, forfeited all.

The fourth tryout in each weapon will be a round-robin among the same individuals who qualified for the third tryout. The selection of those to represent the Metropolitan group in the Final Tryout will be based on the total victories scored in the third and fourth tryouts.

The Final Tryouts on Feb. 10, 11 and 12 will bring to New York the qualifiers from all other sections.

Miss Friedman Wins Junior Title

Miss Dorothy Friedman, Salle Santelli, won the Women's Metropolitan Junior Championship after a fence-off with her clubmate Miss Martha Rothman and with Miss Vivienne Sokol of the Center Fencers. Sixteen competed, despite an unprecedented wind storm which placed the city on an emergency status. Winners received the Marion Lloyd Vince medals.

Final Round

Dorothy Friedman, Salle Santelli, 6-2; Martha Rothman, Salle Santelli, 6-2; Vivienne Sokol, Center Fencers, 6-2; Chris Castro, Salle Santelli, 5-3; Ida Balint, Saltus, 4-3; Dorothy Webber, Saltus, 3-5; Beatrice Greenstein, Hunter, 1-4; Helen Webber, Saltus, 1-6; Helene Borea, Salle Santelli, 1-6.

Fence-off: Friedman d. Rothman 5-3 and Sokol 5-2; Rothman d. Sokol 5-0.

Other Contestants

Leni Sobel (Salle Santelli); Sylvia Moskowitz, Bessie Pruitt (Hunter College); Mildred Boyce (Rhodes); Constance Benton (Center Fencers); Helen Eto (Saltus); Betty Parker (Connecticut).

Junior Epee Championship

Joseph Mastropaolo, Saltus-McBurney, won the Metropolitan Junior Epee title and the Jose de Capriles gold medal after a three-way tie which required two fence-offs. Larry Greenhaus, Salle Santelli, placed second and Frank McGrath, Saltus, was third. Twenty-five competed.

Final Round

(First names not reported)

Mastropaolo, Saltus, 6-2; Greenhaus, Santelli, 6-2; McGrath, Saltus, 6-2; Modiano, C.C.N.Y., 5-3; Wallner, N.Y.U., 4-4; Chafetz, Columbia, 3-5 (15 for); Lobl, Saltus, 3-5 (12 for); Sevcik, N.Y.U., 2-6 (21 against); Bernard, N.Y.U., 2-6 (23 against).

First fence-off: Mastropaolo d. McGrath 3-2; Greenhaus d. Mastropaolo 3-2; McGrath d. Greenhaus 3-1.

Second fence-off: Mastropaolo d. McGrath 3-0 and Greenhaus 3-0; Greenhaus d. McGrath 3-1.

Other Contestants

Bavuso, Vebell, Wolf (Fencers Club); Lucas, Scibello, Stephens (Saltus); Dollinger, Wertheimer (N.Y.U.); Latour, Lipman (Columbia); Gilbert (Mercado); S. Gorlin (Santelli); Latzko (Haudegen); DiGiacinto (N.Y.A.C.); Lankester (Riverdale); Simmons (unattached).

Sully Wins Junior Sabre

Al Sully, Fencers Club, won the Nickolas Muray gold medal and the Metropolitan Junior Sabre title from a strong field of twenty-four. Robert Zaum, Mercado, placed second on touches over Frank Billadello, Fencers Club, and Steve Sobel, Columbia. Billadello won the third medal.

Final Round

Al Sully, Fencers Club, 6-2; Robert Zaum, Mercado, 5-3 (23 against); Frank Billadello, Fencers Club, 5-3 (31 against); Steve Sobel, Columbia, 5-3 (34 against); Charles Knobloch, Connecticut, 4-4 (28 against); Daniel Rubinstein, unattached, 4-4 (30 against); Steve Stephens, Saltus, 3-4; Hugh Salzberg, unattached, 3-5; Martin Slattery, Fencers Club, 0-7.

Other Contestants

Burgess, Gelenter, Schneider (N.Y.U.); Axelrod, Kapner (Santelli); Bavuso, Spingarn (Fencers Club); Ackerman, Schmukler (C.C.N.Y.); Edmonds, Gilbert (Connecticut); Markowitz, Stein (Mercado); Latzko (Houdegen); Natapoff (unattached).

Quinn Wins Junior Foil

Evan Quinn, Fencers Club, won the F. Barnard O'Connor gold medal after a three-way tie for the Metropolitan Junior championship. Two other Fencers Club men, Edward Vebell and Daniel Marmer, were in the fence-off and placed as listed. Forty-five contestants from fifteen clubs participated.

Final Round

Evan Quinn, Fencers Club, 6-2; Edward Vebell, Fencers Club, 6-2; Daniel Marmer, Fencers Club, 6-2; Harold Goldsmith, C.C.N.Y., 4-4 (28 against); Rudolph Salvato, unattached, 4-4 (29 against); Ike Sanders, unattached, 4-4 (32 against); Steve Stephens, Saltus, 3-4; Elliot Miller, Brooklyn College, 3-5; Ira Levy, Mercado, 0-7.

Fence-off: Quinn d. Vebell 5-3 and Marmer 5-1; Vebell d. Marmer 5-3; Marmer lost both.

Other Contestants

Chester Bernstein, Jordan Goldman, Harold Quinlan, Alphonse Sully (Salle Santelli); Frank Billadello, James Canvin, Martin Slattery, Arthur Spingarn (Fencers Club); Martin Brandeis, Alfred Lobl, Frank McGrath, Albert Scibello (Saltus-McBurney); I. Bernstein, R. Brostek, P. D. Martini, W. Rubenstein (Columbia U.); Robert Hilton, Thomas Kennedy, William Reda (Paterson, N.J.); Charles Datner, Sidney Fox (Brooklyn College); William Bogens, Irving Sinart (Center Fencers); Sheldon Gilbert, Milton Markowitz (Mercado); John Lankester, David Moore (Riverdale); Wallace Dow (N.Y.A.C.); Herbert Spector (Montague); Morse Miller (Theatre Wing); E. Dollinger (N.Y.U.); Herman Schmuckler (C.C.N.Y.); David Tedeschi (N.J.); Ronald Alessio, Edward Law, Irving Shone (unattached).

WARNING!

The Pan American Tryouts have, for varying reasons, failed to start promptly at the scheduled time.

The Metropolitan Committee, which does not run the Tryouts, wishes to warn all contestants that it will continue to disqualify anyone who fails to report on time to events under its jurisdiction.

Tedeschi Wins Novice Foil

David Tedeschi of New Jersey won all his bouts in the final of nine, and 13 out of 14 in the entire competition, to win the John R. Huffman gold medal for Novice Foil. Second place went to Bernard Stein, Mercado. The bronze medal went to Leon Schechter, Saltus-McBurney, on touches over his club-mate Martin Brandeis. Sixty-three entries made this the largest competition of the season.

Final Round

David Tedeschi, N. J., 8-0; Bernard Stein, Mercado, 6-2; Leon Schechter, Saltus, 5-3; (31 against, 36 for); Martin Brandeis, Saltus, 5-3 (31 against, 33 for); Frank McGrath, Saltus, 3-5 (33 against); Alvin Goldstein, Montague, 3-5 (35 against); William Thomas, N.Y.U., 2-6 (35 against); Martin Slattery, Fencers Club, 2-6 (36 against); Milton Markowitz, Mercado, 2-6 (38 against).

Other Entries

Murray Flatow, Allan Griffin, Alfred Lobl, Joseph Lostaglio, George Lucas, Joseph Mastro-palo, Michael Pavloff, Albert Scibello, Steve Stephens (Saltus-McBurney); Robert Bernard, Edmund Dollinger, Lewis Robins, Bernard Schoeck, Martin Taylor, Sheldon Taylor, Herman Wallner (N.Y.U.); Perry Bialor, Pat Di-Martini, Allen Kroger, Walter Rubenstein, Alfred Rubin (Columbia); Robert Hermanos, Robert Kaeger, John Lankester, James McGinty (Riverdale); Daniel Engelson, Sidney Fox, Elliot Miller, George Siegel (Brooklyn College); Irwin Miller, Sol Rubin, Lawrence Shear, Irving Swart (Center Fencers); James Brown, Jordan Goldman, Umberto Milletari (Santelli); H. Goetzmann, Carl Knobloch, Thomas Solan (Connecticut); William Citti, Theodore Faur, Arthur Rhodes (Rhodes Acad.); William Clarvit, Alfred Gradkowski (C.C.N.Y.); James Hunt, Victor Liguori (Cooper Union); Sheldon Dier, Paul Sabin (Mercado); Wallace Dow (N.Y.A.C.); William Latzko (Haudegen); Oscar Price (Montague); Ronald Alessio, Robert Byrom, Frank Magro (unattached).

Women's Novice Foil

Beatrice Greenstein, Hunter College, won the Manrique Novice Foil from a strong field of 27 competitors. Helen Goldin, Fencers Club, Ida Balint, Saltus, and Joan MacDonald, N.Y.U., tied for second and placed in the order named on the count of touches.

Final Round Scores

Beatrice Greenstein, Hunter, 6-2; Helen Goldin, Fencers Club, 5-3 (19 against); Ida Balint, Saltus, 5-3 (20 against); Joan MacDonald, N.Y.U., 5-3 (21 against); Rita Green, Santelli, 4-4; Sylvia Resnick, Fencers Club, 3-5 (24 against); H. Mokarry, unattached, 3-5 (25 against); Antonia Carlino, Hunter, 3-5 (26 against); Helene Borea, Santelli, 2-6.

Other Contestants

Julia Doerschuk, Vernan Edwards (Fencers Club); Sylvia Moskowitz, Bessie Pruitt (Hunter); Sydell Herman, Sarena Palmer, Betty Zeleznik (N.Y.U.); Elsie Menyhert, Leni Sobel (Santelli); Helen Eto (Saltus); Mildred Boyce, Camille Buschman, Ramona Dahlburg (Rhodes); Constance Benton, Florence Jancu (Center Fencers); Lee Katzman, Shiela Spollen, Eleanor Weinstock (unattached).

Greco Trophy to Eve Cohen

Eve Cohen, Salle Santelli, was undefeated in 14 bouts to win the Anthony Greco Trophy. This Open competition drew 21 entries to the Fencers Club strips. Second place went to Julia Doerschuk, Fencers Club, on touches over her club-mate Dolly Funke.

Final Round

Eve Cohen, Salle Santelli, 5-0; Julia Doerschuk, Fencers Club, 3-2 (12 against); Dolly Funke, Fencers Club, 3-2 (16 against); Zeld Morley, Salle Santelli, 2-3; Aida Gormley, Saltus, 1-4 (22 against); Ednita Bernabeu, unattached, 1-4 (23 against).

Other Contestants

Bess Aboulafia, Toni Jauch, Ann McGonigle, Dorothy Stack (Fencers Club); Betty Dedousis, Dorothy Friedman (Salle Santelli); Ida Balint, Dorothy Webber, Helen Webber (Saltus Club); Betty Hamilton (Canada); Constance Benton (Centre Fencers); Mildred Boyce (Rhodes); Marguerite Branchand, Frances Carter, Vivienne Sokol (unattached).







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Women	Women	Women
1. Mrs. H. M. Dow	1. Mrs. H. M. Dow	1. Miss P. Craus
2. Miss H. Mayer	2. Miss J. York	2. Mrs. M. Mitchell
3. Miss M. Dalton	3. Miss M. Cerra	3. Mrs. D. Funke
4. Miss M. Cerra	4. Miss P. Craus	4. Miss G. Acel
5. Mrs. M. Mitchell	5. Miss M. Dalton	5. Miss M. Dalton
6. Miss P. Craus	6. Miss R. A. Maxwell	6. Mrs. H. B. Tuthill
7. Miss R. A. Maxwell	7. Miss P. Sweeney	7. Miss C. Bayer
8. Miss H. Brackley	8. Mrs. H. Brackley Tuthill	8. Miss S. Zacharewitz
9. Miss C. Bayer	9. Miss B. Aboulafia	9. Miss B. Meislahn
10. Mrs. G. A. Kelly {Mrs. D. Wahl Stack	10. Mrs. G. A. Kelly	10. Mrs. E. O. Atkin
Epee	Epee	Epee
1. J. Strauch	1. N. L. Lewis	1. N. L. Lewis
2. A. Wolff	2. J. R. de Capriles	2. Lt. Col. F. R. Weber, USA
3. R. S. Driscoll	3. A. Wolff	3. Capt. J. Donaldson, USA
4. J. R. de Capriles	4. R. Goldstein	4. G. B. Calkins
5. B. Burt	5. D. G. Thompson	5. J. Strauch
6. M. Metzger	6. A. Boyd	6. J. R. de Capriles
7. N. L. Lewis	7. G. B. Calkins	7. A. Skrobisch
8. G. Groh	8. M. A. de Capriles	8. D. G. Thompson
9. R. Goldstein	9. A. Skrobisch	9. A. Wolff
10. A. Skrobisch	10. M. Metzger	10. R. Goldstein {H. Salzberg
Foil	Foil	Foil
1. D. Cetrulo	1. N. Lubell	1. D. Bukantz
2. W. A. Dow	2. D. Cetrulo	2. C. Steinhardt
3. J. R. de Capriles	3. S. Giolito	3. S. Giolito
4. N. L. Lewis	4. A. Prokop	4. N. Lubell
5. N. Lubell	5. D. Bukantz	5. A. Axelrod
6. R. Goldstein	6. D. Every	6. R. Goldstein
7. A. Axelrod	7. C. Steinhardt	7. D. Every
8. B. Krieger	8. A. Axelrod	8. N. Lazar
9. D. Every	9. A. Balk	9. B. Krieger
10. S. Giolito	10. B. Krieger	10. L. Giorgi {G. Biagnini
Sabre	Sabre	Sabre
1. J. H. Flynn	1. D. Cetrulo	1. Col. U. de Martino
2. D. Cetrulo	2. T. Nyilas	2. G. V. Worth
3. T. Nyilas	3. N. C. Armitage	3. T. Nyilas
4. G. V. Worth	4. G. V. Worth	4. J. H. Flynn
5. J. Gorlin	5. M. A. de Capriles	5. J. Gorlin
6. N. C. Armitage	6. J. Gorlin	6. N. C. Armitage
7. M. A. de Capriles	7. J. H. Flynn	7. N. Lazar
8. N. Muray	8. S. Giambra	8. R. E. Marson
9. J. R. de Capriles	9. B. Krieger	9. B. Krieger
10. O. Parsons	10. S. Gorlin	10. R. Ozol

COMMENTS ABOUT JUDGING . . .

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We continue herein some observations which we hope will increase the efficiency of our juries.

If you have any problems on judging method or theory forward them to us and we will get you the right answer.

What constitutes a parry in foil: Many errors result from a failure to recognize that foil is a conventional weapon. There really is no such thing as an "insufficient parry" if the riposte is made immediately. A parry is effected if the attacking blade is met by the defendant's, **even if lightly**, before the attacker's point reaches the target. This is particularly important in bouts between accomplished fencers whose tempo is fast, for in such cases it is impossible for a judge to determine whether the parry "cleared the target" or was "sufficient." If the fencer who parries does not riposte immediately, his failure to close the line may result in the hit scored by the attacker's continuation having a time precedence over the delayed riposte. Care must be taken to analyze the play of the contestants and to determine whether the meeting of the blades is a beat by the attacker or a parry by the defendant.

Calling a touch: It is recommended that judges signal a touch, whether it be fair or foul, by raising their hand in order to attract the director's attention. The calling of "halt" should be left to the director in all normal cases. Judges should be decisive in their manner and should answer the director's questions briefly. Under no circumstances should a judge enter into an involved explanation regarding his decision. The judge's answers should be "yes," "no," "abstain." In the case of a foul touch the judge may state merely "foul" or may indicate the part of the body on which he saw the point land. In cases where a point has been parried foul the technically correct answer would be "no" but many judges prefer to say "no, parried foul."

In fencing, as in any other sport, it is important to study the terminology which is in effect a universal language. When a director analyzes a phrase and uses such words as remise, reprise, redoublement, time-thrust or stop-thrust, etc., the judge must have a clear understanding as to the meaning of such words if he is to give a correct answer. In our next column we will undertake to discuss and define such words so that we can all understand each other. Jose de Capriles

THE SWORD

By THEODORE CARSTENS

When children play with toys, adults observe with amusement the interwoven fact and phantasy their play reveals. They marvel at the serious energy their play compels. They often overlook that it is more than play. The joy of the game puts their immature energies to work and ripens them for more serious efforts in a later life.

And we, who become attracted by the frail sport-weapons of today, engage in mimic combat with harmless swords and sometimes marvel at ourselves for our growing devotion to what is but a game.

But this mimic combat also is far more than the play of youth. The interwoven fact and fancy is again only a means by which a greater maturity is attained, and the undeveloped energies of the fencer drawn forth.

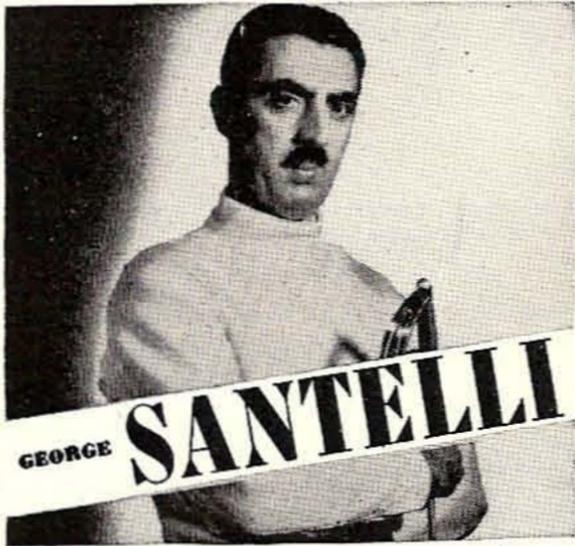
In the long ages when the sword was still the queen of weapons, and man, left unarmed by nature, was fighting not alone for survival but for mastery of the earth, the intelligence of fighting men, sharpened in centuries of combat, evolved a school which could be taught to others. This school was not a school of words. It was a science of co-ordinated postures and actions of the human organism, by which its whole powers could be focused into one objective. It included the intangibles of time and distance, the power of form in place and time, the command of attention, the rhythms of strength and weakness, the mysteries of force and yielding, etc., etc. The words with which these past Masters of Fence instructed their pupils have vanished long ago, but they have a survival in the positions and movements your modern instructor requires of you today. The bodily attitudes by which you learn fencing today,—in a short time—were hundreds of years in being evolved.

When the modern fencer attains, step by step, the trained mind and body to which these movements become natural, he is only repeating, in the period of a few months, the progress of the whole race in learning the laws of combat. And he is releasing subconscious powers in himself, of which he never dreamed, and making them conscious tools for use.

Of all weapons, the sword is the only one in whose school the co-ordination of all powers of the human organism was recognized and demanded for one objective, the conquest of brute force. At least, it is the only one whose school can still be disentangled from myth and fable.

Respect your Art. It is one of the first Arts and the one which enabled all others to come into being and survive. If you are an enthusiast at sixteen or still a devotee at eighty, do not suspect it is only a game of the first or second childhood. It is still a game for those who would transcend first and second childhood and become a Man.





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The manufacture and sale of fencing equipment is as cut and dried as any other business, but it also has its human side. Our mail is not entirely made up of impersonal letters and orders from sporting goods stores, schools and clubs but also interesting letters from individual fencers. From our business relationships throughout this country we know that fencing is developing tremendously. This is mainly due to the hard work of a relatively small group of professional fencing instructors but besides this there is another group of enthusiastic individuals who for the love of the sport sacrifice a great deal of time, effort and in many cases money without expecting any remuneration.

To cite a specific example we should like to quote from a letter we received recently from Mr. John Wofford of Milford, Kansas. In this letter Mr. Wofford writes about his coach, Sgt. Al Nazareno:

"Al has worked on me with epee for six months and I hope I won't let him down. He works teaching fencing five days out of the week

in addition to his regular Army hours. He does all this on his free time. He gets no pay for what he does since he refuses to accept any. As a matter of fact this last year the little fellow has spent about \$200. of his own money on the fencing in this area which for him is quite a sum. On some nights he turns out as many as sixty people although regular nights are usually much smaller. To get to the college at night he either hitch-hikes or goes by bus about twenty miles from the Army post where he lives, all this time carrying several weapon bags, masks, etc. He has done an awful lot for all of us out here, myself especially."

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EPEE

1920 C. M. Deland, Jr., Yale; 1921 G. P. Hunter, Navy; 1922 C. H. Callaway, Navy; 1923 J. M. Pesek, Army; 1924 C. H. Callaway, Navy; 1925 J. P. Applebaum, U. of P.; 1926 R. Bennett 2nd, Navy; 1927 Thomas J. Sands, Army; 1928 Tracy Jaeckel, Princeton; 1929 Frank S. Righeimer, Jr., Yale; 1930 E. L. Hill, Yale; 1931 Gustave M. Heiss, Army; 1932 Rockwood Chin, Yale; 1933 Jose R. de Capriles, N.Y.U.; 1934 Edward Flanick, Army; 1935 Class A, B and C titles awarded to Kirk Alexander, Princeton, John Gerwick, Navy and Saul Katz, N.Y.U., respectively; 1936 John Johnson, Princeton; 1937 Theodore Gold, N.Y.U.; 1938 Midshipman Foley, Navy; 1939 Cadet S. Manzo, Army; 1940 Arthur Tauber, N.Y.U.; 1941 Arthur Tauber, N.Y.U.; 1942 Robert Harder, Penn State; 1943 Robert Blalack, Navy; 1944 to 1947 inclusive not held; 1948 Robert Kaplan, N.Y.U.; 1949 R. C. Bowman, Army; 1950 Thomas Stuart, Navy.

SABRE

1914 Waldo Shumway, Columbia; 1915 R. deS. Horn, Navy; 1916 C. deV. Headlee, Navy; 1917 J. E. J. Kiernan, Navy; 1918 None; 1919 J. F. Cunningham, Navy; 1920 E. G. Fullinwider, Navy; 1921 A. L. Malstrom, Navy; 1922 J. W. Guider, Navy; 1923 L. V. Castner, Army; 1924 J. F. Clarke, Army; 1925 Gordon J. Wolf, Yale; 1926 E. T. Eskilson, Navy; 1927 Robert Nussbaum, Jr., Yale; 1928 Norman C. Armitage, Columbia; 1929 Frederick Giddings, Army; 1930 Joseph C. East, Army; 1931 H. G. Gulbransen, Columbia; 1932 Maurice E. Kaiser, Army; 1933 Charles Abushevitz, Yale; 1934 Charles Andrews, Army; 1935 Forest Lombaer, Columbia; 1936 Richard Ripple, Army; 1937 Philip Viscidi, Yale; 1938 Cadet Thackeray, Army; 1939 Midshipman A. Campo, Navy; 1940 Arthur Scharfstein, N.Y.U.; 1941 G. Stokes, Navy; 1942 Chester Butcher, Army; 1943 Coleman Richards, Army; 1944 to 1947 inclusive not held; 1948 J. C. Day, Navy; 1949 Chambliss Johnston, Princeton; 1950 Alex Treves, Rutgers.

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1894 Harvard; 1895 Harvard; 1896 Harvard; 1897 Harvard; 1898 Columbia; 1899 Harvard; 1900 Harvard; 1901 Navy; 1902 Army; 1903 Army; 1904 Army; 1905 Navy; 1906 Army; 1907 Navy; 1908 Army;

1909 Army; 1910 Navy; 1911 Cornell; 1912 Army; 1913 Columbia; 1914 Columbia; 1915 Navy; 1916 Navy; 1917 Navy; 1918 Columbia; 1919 Columbia; 1920 Navy; 1921 Columbia; 1922 Navy; 1923 Harvard; 1924 Harvard; 1925 Navy; 1926 Yale; 1927 Cornell; 1928 Yale; 1929 Navy; 1930 Yale; 1931 Harvard; 1932 Army; 1933 N.Y.U.; 1934 C.C.N.Y.; 1935 N.Y.U.; 1936 N.Y.U.; 1937 N.Y.U.; 1938 Yale; 1939 Navy; 1940 N.Y.U.; 1941 N.Y.U.; 1942 Columbia; 1943 N.Y.U.; 1944 to 1947 inclusive not held; 1948 C.C.N.Y.; 1949 tie between C.C.N.Y. and N.Y.U.; 1950 tie between Navy and N.Y.U.

EPEE TEAMS

1923 Army; 1924 Navy; 1925 Yale; 1926 Yale; 1927 Army; 1928 Army; 1929 Army; 1930 Yale; 1931 Army; 1932 Yale; 1933 Navy; 1934 Harvard; 1935 Harvard; 1936 Yale; 1937 N.Y.U.; 1938 Navy; 1939 Navy; 1940 Princeton; 1941 N.Y.U.; 1942 N.Y.U.; 1943 Navy; 1944 to 1947 inclusive not held; 1948 Navy; 1949 Navy; 1950 tie between Navy and N.Y.U.

SABRE TEAMS

1922 Navy; 1923 Army; 1924 Army; 1925 Yale; 1926 Yale; 1927 Yale; 1928 Columbia; 1929 Columbia; 1930 Columbia; 1931 Columbia; 1932 Navy; 1933 N.Y.U.; 1934 N.Y.U.; 1935 Columbia; 1936 Columbia; 1937 Yale; 1938 N.Y.U.; 1939 Columbia; 1940 Army; 1941 tie between C.C.N.Y. and Harvard; 1942 N.Y.U.; 1943 Navy; 1944 to 1947 inclusive not held; 1948 Navy; 1949 N.Y.U.; 1950 Army.

THREE WEAPON TEAMS

1923 Army; 1924 Navy; 1925 tie between Navy and Yale; 1926 Yale; 1927 Army; 1928 Yale; 1929 Yale; 1930 tie between Army and Yale; 1931 Army; 1932 Yale; 1933 N.Y.U.; 1934 Columbia; 1935 N.Y.U.; 1936 N.Y.U.; 1937 N.Y.U.; 1938 N.Y.U.; 1939 Navy; 1940 N.Y.U.; 1941 N.Y.U.; 1942 N.Y.U.; 1943 Navy; 1944 to 1947 inclusive not held; 1948 C.C.N.Y.; 1949 N.Y.U.; 1950 N.Y.U.

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