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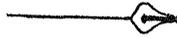
Jones Beach Tournament

The second annual 3-weapon individual championship of Long Island will be held at the Music Shell, Jones Beach, on Sunday August 31 at 10 A.M.

All AFLA and FIE members are invited, and parkway passes and locker passes will be sent to all competitors by the State Park Commission. Entry fee of \$3. should be sent to Ruth Sylvester, 10 Parkside Drive, Levittown, N. Y. by August 18th. Late entries will be accepted from foreign competitors.

Direct elimination, with trophies for first three places. Only epee will be electric.

In the event of rain, meet will be postponed to Sunday, September 7 and will be held on that day, rain or shine.

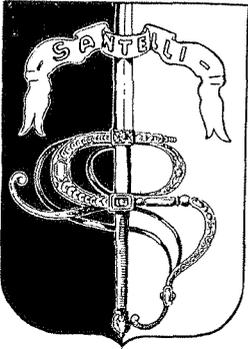


Canadian Tournament

The fourth annual Heroes Memorial fencing tournament will be held in Ontario on October 11 and 12. Event in foil for men and women, epee and sabre. For additional information write to Robert Foxcroft, 54 Apeldoorn Crescent, London Ontario, Canada.



The popular Labor Day Tournament usually held in Montreal has been cancelled for this year.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

About Puliti

Feature Editor's note: In the April issue of American Fencing, Curtis Ettinger wrote a brief appreciation of the late Italian champion Oreste Puliti, who won the world foil title in 1927 and 1929 and was almost as successful in sabre. Mr. Ettinger, a former Austrian foil and sabre champion, competed against Puliti in a number of international events. Mr. Ettinger's article has elicited two noteworthy comments. The first is an excerpt from a letter written by Aldo Nadi and is printed without his specific permission. The second comes from Dr. Imre A. L. de Gall, a former Hungarian fencer with 30 years of experience, who is now a fencing master in London, Ontario.

Aldo Nadi says: "I would not bother dignifying Mr. Ettinger with a direct reply in print. But the record must be kept straight . . . Mr. Ettinger's innuendos are gratuitous . . . Between the Nadis and Puliti there was the difference of at least a wide class. I should know: The man was, with Marzi, my trainer for years — the reason they both became as good as they were."

Dr. de Gall says: "I wish to offer some corrections about the Kovacs-Puliti affair without intending in any way to lessen the homage to Puliti's greatness as an athlete and fencer.

"First of all I believe that Puliti would not have approved the underlining of his greatness at the cost of damaging another man's reputation and memory. I was closely associated with Imre Kovacs who was also an outstanding fencer of that time and who several times won in competition against Puliti. I was closely related to one of the eye-witnesses and "seconds" of the duel and presume my information is most authentic.

"The cause of the duel: Puliti gave the insult and was challenged. The preparing committee's verdict was third degree insult, and Kovacs chose sabres. The terms of the duel: final exhaustion or death.

"Contrary to Mr. Ettinger's description, Kovacs was not helpless during the one hour and 17 minutes of the duel. He suffered several cuts, but Puliti actually required surgical assistance and the duel was finally stopped because of Puliti's excessive loss of blood.

"I felt it necessary to correct the record because Kovacs, who is also not among the living any more, was himself a great athlete and fencer. Let the greatness of both fencers be well remembered. They fought a bloody duel, yet they both surely would appreciate and acknowledge the truth about a memorable event in their lives."



PERSONALS

Peter B. Boyce and Joan Cobb were married at Cornwall on Hudson on June 14th. Peter was on the Harvard team and is the son of Olympic foinisman Burke Boyce.

Larry Olvin, one of our most reliable "fencing nuts" in the Metropolitan area, was married to Margaret E. Rieser on June 20th.

"Bart" Broderick, chairman of the Connecticut Division, will wed Barbara Watkins in Norwalk on October 24th.

INTERNATIONAL RULE CHANGES

by Miguel A. de Capriles, Chairman
AFLA Rules Committee

The F.I.E. Congress held in Paris on May 8 and 9, 1958, adopted a number of important changes in the Statutes and in the Rules, as follows:

(Definition of an Amateur Fencer)

Subsection (d)-12 of Article 86 of the Statutes, concerning the status of coaches and teachers of physical education, has been eliminated. In its place, a new Subsection (d)-12 was enacted, denying amateur status to persons who are being paid as fencing masters or teachers or provosts teaching fencing. In addition, a new Subsection (2) was adopted, providing that for each Olympic Games only those fencers who conform to the latest definition approved by the International Olympic Committee will be considered amateurs.

The effect of these new regulations is that teachers of physical education or of any sport other than fencing may qualify as amateurs for international fencing competition, except possibly for the Olympic Games; but people who have been paid to teach fencing can never be considered as amateur international fencers.

The F.I.E. apparently considers as professionals in fencing any persons who are professional competitors in any sport. This distinction between teachers and professional competitors has been approved by the Chancellor of the International Olympic Committee.

Order of Bouts

In order to eliminate wide disparities in the waiting time between bouts in pools or team matches, the order of bouts has been revised for teams of 4 and individual pools of 6 and 8 as follows:

Rule 301 (Fencers 1, 2, 3, and 4 on team A; 5, 6, 7, and 8 on team B).

3-8	6-3	1-6	5-1
4-6	8-1	3-5	6-2
1-7	5-4	2-8	7-3
2-5	7-2	4-7	8-4

Rule 327 Pool of 6.

1-4	5-1	6-2	1-2	2-3
2-5	4-2	5-3	3-4	1-6
3-6	3-1	6-4	5-6	4-5

Pool of 8

2-3	1-2	4-1	4-2	2-8	4-8	4-6
1-5	3-4	5-2	8-1	5-4	2-6	8-5
7-4	5-6	8-3	7-5	6-1	3-5	7-2
6-8	8-7	6-7	3-6	3-7	1-7	1-3

Other Rule Changes

Time Limits. In all weapons, the time limit for bouts of five touches has been reduced to six minutes; for four touches, to five minutes.

Competitors in Finals (Art. 318). Final pools for official F.I.E. events must consist of at least six fencers, but for the world championships and Olympic Games the minimum shall be eight fencers.

Indisposition. (Art. 87). The ten minutes rest period may be granted only once during an individual pool or team match, or during the period covering the matches from the quarter finals in a direct-elimination event.

Electrical Points. New specifications for the electrical foil point require a minimum of four rings of notches cut perpendicular to the axis of the point and co-axial cones. The prismatic notches cut perpendicular to the rings of notches previously authorized are now forbidden. Such points with longitudinal cuts must not be used after May 1, 1959. A proposal for the adoption of a new epee point with a completely flat round point has been tabled pending reports of experimentation with such a point.

Pacific Coast

by Fred Linkmeyer

Team Events

Group II Foil won by Faulkner School of Fencing with Davis, Duncan and Lieberman.

Group II Sabre won by Faulkner School of Fencing with Crawford, Davis and Duncan.

Group II Epee won by Faulkner School of Fencing with Andrina, Arp and Missler.

Group I Women's won by Halberstadt School of Fencing with Angell, Barkdull and Huddleson.

Group I Sabre won by Los Angeles A.C. with Keresztes, Lampl, and Orban.

Group I Foil won by Los Angeles A.C. with Asselin, Lampl and Rice.

Group I Epee won by Faulkner School of Fencing with Arp, Crawford and Davis.

Group I Women's won by Faulkner School of Fencing with Drago, Gerakin and Miyamoto.

Greco 3-Weapon won by Southern California with Crawford, Duncan and Missler.

Individual Events

Group II Foil: (1) A. Davis, Faulkner; (2) L. Kauffman, Letterman A.H.; (3) H. Arp, Faulkner.

Group II Women's (1) T. Angell, Halberstadt; (2) A. Gerakin, Faulkner; (3) B. Drago, Faulkner.

Group II Sabre: (1) J. Baker, Olympic C.; (2) F. Rayser, LAAC; (3) C. Willis, USAF.

Group II Epee: (1) H. Arp, Faulkner; (2) L. Kanstein, Berkeley; (3) L. Kauffman, Letterman A.H.

Group I Sabre: (1) A. Keresztes, LAAC; (2) J. Lampl, LAAC; (3) W. Kirchner, Sacramento.

Group I Women's: (1) J. Romary, So. Cal.; (2) T. Angell, Halberstadt; (3) M. Mitchell, LAAC.

North Atlantic

By James H. Flynn

The 1958 North Atlantic Championships were held at the J.C. State Teachers College and drew a record entry from the seven divisions of the section.

Frank Larson of Navy (Md) defeated Al Sully, NYAC (NJ) in a fence-off for the foil title after each had finished with 6/1. Roland Wommack, (Md) was third with 5/2 and a tie for fourth was resolved on touches in favor of D'Ambola (NJ) over Forand (NJ). Richards (NE), Piperno (MidNY) and Paletta completed the final.

Richard Dyer (Phila) won the sabre with 6/0 while Dean Cetrulo (NJ), second, lost only to Dyer in the last match by 5-4. Morales (Md) was third with 4/2. Sully (NJ), Richards (NE), Estep (Md) and Moris (Del) completed the final. Peter Warfield, Bout Committee Chairman, qualified but withdrew to expedite the final and start the preliminary epee rounds.

Roger Jones, (Phila) took the epee title with 6/1. A tie for second was won by Frank Anger (NJ) over Roland Wommack (Md) by a margin of 5 touches. Four men tied for fourth and finished as follows: Owings (Del), Lyons (Wash) Brittain (NJ) and Micahnik (Phila). Eighth was Raudseps (NJ).

Mrs. Louise Dyer (Phila) was undefeated. Second went to Miss Kenny (NE) and a tie for third was won by Miss O'Connor (NJ) over Miss Comerio (NJ). Mrs. Aylward (NE), Miss Kopp (NJ), Miss Dardia (NJ) and Mrs. Brewster (NE) followed in the order listed.

Group I Foil: (1) F. Duncan, Faulkner; (2) G. Biagini, Pannonia; (3) L. Brownlee, Presidio.

Group I Epee: (1) F. Duncan, Faulkner; (2) S. Barden, LAAC; (3) N. Schultz, Halberstadt.



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NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 1958 National Championships were held in beautiful and comfortable surroundings. At the risk of sounding like a broken record, we must again report "the Nationals were the biggest and the best." While entries in some past individual or team events have been larger, the overall individual total at the Hotel Commodore's air-conditioned ballroom was 270 and 58 teams competed. Fencers from all branches of the Armed Forces, 26 Divisions, Australia, Belgium, and Chile made this a banner year.

Team Events

Team competition was close in every event except the men's foil where the Fencers Club had little trouble defending its crown. The only other successful defender was Michigan in epee, but it had close calls (5/4) with Long Island, Navy and Northern Ohio. The Hungarian trio from Pannonia A.C. lost its sabre crown in a three-corner final that ended in a tie on match victories; the bout score gave the title to the Salle Santelli. The women's crown went to a fighting team from the Salle Lucia — the first National title for this young club. On their way to the final the winners turned back the defending Champions from Los Angeles in the first of their unexpected series of victories. A powerhouse from New England lived up to expectations and won the 3-weapon team by defeating the Salle Santelli in the final match.

Individuals

With places on the World Championship Team providing added incentive the individual finals and in most cases the semi-finals, produced the strongest competition in many years. Here again only two Champions were able to repeat and in both cases they were forced into fence-offs. Richard Berry in epee and Daniel Magay in sabre showed true championship poise in meeting the challenge. The two foil crowns went to veterans, both of whom had held the title in 1955 — Maxine Mitchell and Albert Axelrod. Defending Champion Janice-Lee Romary hung on for second but defender Bukantz ran into trouble in the semi-final. The performances of newcomers Gene Glazer and Edwin Richards in foil, Larry Anastasi, Henry Kolowrat and James Margolis in epee, all young and athletic, was the most encouraging sign in recent years. Csaba Pallaghy, who we hope will

soon be eligible for our International Teams, looms as the big sabre star of the near future.

Electric Foil

The electric foil was used in the finals of the team events and the semi-finals and finals of the individuals. Everything functioned well throughout the week, and the experience has converted many skeptics. Considering the difficulties we encountered only last year, a great big bow and vote of thanks must be accorded to Leon Wortman who has worked so hard and patiently under the most trying conditions. James Castello and Mike Greenwald were also indispensable during the week-long tournament. The theft of approximately \$1,000. worth of foil machines, weapons, etc., from the storage space suggested by the hotel was the only sour note.

Press Coverage

The New York Press, which normally has very little space for fencing news, gave us the fullest coverage we have enjoyed since before World War II. The credit goes to Jack Keane who lured the top reporters down to the hotel and then fed them leads and material throughout the week. He was so good that the Press thanked us for his services.

Martini-Rossi Trophy

The first year of competition for this new trophy resulted in a tie between the perennial rivals in New York, the Fencers Club and Salle Santelli. Going into the final event of the week — the 3-Weapon Team — the Fencers Club had a one point lead. Both clubs threw in their best strength for the decisive struggle. Santelli's defeat of the F.C. in the semi-final assured it of at least a tie on points; its inability to outscore New England in the final match cost it both the 3-Weapon crown and sole possession of the Martini-Rossi Trophy. It is interesting to note that the Fencers Club scored in all but two events while Santelli was blanked in four. This new award parallels the Prince Rainier Trophy given for the World Championships. Points are given for the first three places in team events (10-5-4), and the first six places in individual events (10-5-4-3-2-1). The trophy is in recognition of over-all strength and depth among the various organizations competing in the National Championships. Unattached fencers and composite teams do not score.

	Sabre Team	Women's Team	Foil Team	Epee Team	Sabre Ind.	Women's Ind.	Epee Ind.	Foil Ind.	3-Weap. Team	Total
Fencers Club	0	5	10	4	0	1	2	2	4	28
Salle Santelli	10	0	5	0	3	5	0	0	5	28
Pannonia A.C.	4	0	0	0	14	0	0	1	0	19
New York A.C.	0	0	4	0	5	0	0	5	0	14
Boston F.C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
Los Angeles A.C.	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10
Salle Lucia	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Salle Csiszar	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	8
Faulkner S.F.	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Halberstadt S.F.	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
N.Y.U.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Salle Elde	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
U. S. Army	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
U. S. Navy	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

By Jose R. de Capriles
Chairman of Bout Committee

WOMEN'S TEAM

(11 Teams)

A.F.L.A. Trophy

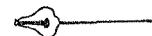
1. **Salle Lucia** (Averil Genton, Harriet King, Constance Kwartler, Prudence Schwabe).

2. **Fencers Club** (Madeline Dalton, Marie Paul Melchers, Julia Schoeck, Vivienne Sokol).

3. **Faulkner School of Fencing** (Bonnie De Rosier, Bettie Drago, Madeline Miyamoto).



The Salle Lucia of New York scored a surprise victory even though its performance had been impressive throughout. The trio eliminated the defending champions in the quarter final, turned back the Halberstadt School of Fencing in the semi-final and then defeated the Fencers Club 5/2 in the Championship match. The fighting spirit of the new champions proved to be the decisive margin: in 3 bouts of the final match the victors were trailing 3/0 yet each time turned the tide and won the bout. The Faulkner School of Fencing placed third by defeating its rival from Northern California, Halberstadt School of Fencing.



Preliminaries

I. **Paterson State Teachers College** (Gerber 2/1, Stukowski 2/1, Ruane 2/0) d. International Y, Baltimore (Burger 2/0, Bleir 0/3, Hayes 0/3) 6-2; **Halberstadt School of Fencing** (Angell 2/0, Matthias 2/0, Huddleson 1/0) d. International Y (Bleir 0/1, Burger 0/2, Hayes 0/2) 5-0.

II. **Saltus-McBurney Y** (Balint 3/0, Neil 2/1, Pauly 1/2) d. Connecticut (Thomas 2/1, Rossi 1/2, Watkins 0/3) 6-3; **Fencers Club** (Schoeck 2/0, Sokol 2/0, Melchers 1/0) d. Connecticut (Rossi 0/1, Thomas 0/2, Watkins 0/2) 5-0.

III. **Salle Lucia** (Schwabe 1/2, Genton 3/0, King 2/0) d. Western N.Y. (Zielinski 1/2, Breton 1/1, Richmond 0/3) 6-2; **Faulkner School of Fencing** (Miyamoto 2/0, Drago 2/0, DeRosier 1/0) d. Western N.Y. (Zielinski 0/1, Richmond 0/2, Breton 0/2) 5-0.

Quarter Finals (Direct Elimination)

I. **Halberstadt** (Angell 3/0, Huddleson 1/2, Matthias 1/2) d. Paterson (Gerber 2/1, Stukowski 1/2, Ruane 1/2) 5-4.

II. **Salle Lucia** (Schwabe 1/1, King 3/0, Genton 1/1) d. Southern California (Romary 1/1, Mitchell 1/1, 3 forfeits) 5-2.

III. **Faulkner** (Miyamoto 2/1, Drago 2/1, DeRosier 1/1) d. Saltus-McBurney (Neil 0/3, Pauly 0/2, Balint 3/0) 5-3.

IV. **Fencers Club** (Sokol 2/2, Schoeck 1/2, Dalton 2/1) d. Salle Santelli (Hillyer 2/1, Siegel 1/2, Drungis 1/2) 5-4.

Semi-Finals (Direct Elimination)

I. **Fencers Club** (Sokol 2/0, Dalton 2/0, Schoeck 1/1) d. Faulkner (Miyamoto 1/1, Drago 0/2, DeRosier 0/2) 5-1.

II. **Lucia** (Schwabe 2/1, King 1/2, Genton 2/1) d. Halberstadt (Angell 2/1, Huddleson 2/1, Matthias 0/3) 5-4.

Third Place Match

Faulkner (Drago 1/2, DeRosier 2/0, Miyamoto 2/1) d. Halberstadt (Angell 2/1, Matthias 1/2, Huddleson 1/1) 5-3.

Championship Match

Lucia (Schwabe 2/1, King 1/1, Genton 2/0) d. Fencers Club (Dalton 1/2, Sokol 1/1, Schoeck 0/2) 5-2.

SABRE TEAM

Sherman Hall Trophy (11 Teams)

1. **Salle Santelli** (Robert Blum, Alan Kwartler, Csaba Pallaghy, George Worth).

2. **Salle Csizsar** (Richard Dyer, Walter Farber, Eugene Hamori, Paul Makler).

3. **Pannonia A.C.** (George Domolky, Daniel Magay, Tomas Orley).

The Salle Santelli pulled an exciting upset by dethroning the Pannonia A.C. which boasts the highly regarded Hungorians under coach Pillar. The new champions lost to the Salle Csizsar 5/4 which, in turn, had already lost to Pannonia 5/4 so that Santelli's chances in the final match seemed doubtful, to say the least. With the score 2/2, Kwartler and Worth ran off 4 successive victories to win the match, and earn the title on bouts. The hero was Kwartler who won 3 bouts and the "goats" were Magay and Domolky who between them dropped 5 and won none. The loss dropped the defenders to third while the Salle Csizsar placed second.

Preliminaries

I. **Fencers Club** (Cohen 2/1, Spingarn 1/2, Milletari 1/2) d. Michigan (Campoli 3/0, Bitonti 0/3, Kuzmann 1/2) 5-4; **Pannonia A.C.** (Magay 3/0, Domolky 3/0, Biagini 3/0) d. Long Island (Stein 0/3, Bachner 0/3, Earls 0/3) 9-0; Pannonia A.C. (Orley 2/1, Domolky 1/1, Biagini 2/0) d. Michigan (Campoli 1/1, Bitonti 0/2, Kunzmann 1/2) 5-2; Fencers Club (Spingarn 2/0, Hyde 2/0, Cohen 1/1) d. Long Island (Stein 0/2, Bachner 0/2, Earls 1/1) 5-1.

EPEE TEAM

J. Sanford Saltus Trophy (15 Teams)

1. **Michigan** (Richard Berry, George Calkins, James Campoli, Paul Martinez).

2. **Northern Ohio** (Howard Fried, Alexander Musichuk, Guy Pinter).

3. **Fencers Club** (Henry Kolowrat, Alfred Skrobisch, James Strauch, Edward Vebell).

Michigan made a successful defense of its title against a very good field. Epee is usually considered the unpredictable weapon yet the three top teams of 1957 were again the medalists. This year, however, Northern Ohio took silver and the Fencers Club placed third. The deciding match was a thriller all the way: the champions trailed at 0/1 then at 1/2, then 2/3, took the lead at 4/3, were tied at 4/4 and the stage was set for Martinez and Fried to settle it in one exciting bout. Martinez, the current Pan-American Epee Champion, showed his real class under pressure; in fact, he also won the sudden-death bout for his team in the semi-final against Navy and in the preliminary against Long Island.

Preliminaries

I. **N.Y.A.C.** (Weber 3/0, Leoni 1/2, Farrell 1/2) d. Ft. Sam Houston (Ellis 1/2, Bleamaster 2/1, Kitchell 1/2) 5-4; **Michigan** (Berry 2/1, Calkins 1/2, Martinez 2/1) d. Long Island (Stein 2/1, Amster 1/2, Lichtstone 1/2) 5-4; N.Y.A.C. (Farrell 3/0, Leoni 1/1, Weber 1/1) d. Long Island (Stein 1/1, Amster 0/2, Lichtstone 1/2) 5-2; Michigan (Berry 2/0, Campoli 2/0, Martinez 1/0) d. Ft. Sam Houston (Bleamaster 0/1, Ellis 0/2, Kitchell 0/2) 5-0.

II. **U.S. Army** (Anastasi 3/0, Kauffman 3/0, Pasol 1/2) d. N.Y.U. (Pascal 0/3, Siegel 1/2, Bavuso 1/2) 7-2; **Fencers Club** (Vebell 2/0, Kolowrat 2/0, Skrobisch 1/0) d. N.Y.U. (Pascal 0-1, Siegel 0/2, Bavusa 0/2) 5-0.

III. **No. Ohio** (Musichuk 3/0, Pinter 3/0, Fried 3/0) d. West Point (Lavarne 0/3, Galvan 0/3, Cox 0/3) 9-0; **Salle Santelli** (Russell 3/0, Marcell

II. **Salle Santelli** (Worth 2/1, Kwartler 3/0, Blum 3/0) d. Connecticut (Marafiotte 0/3, Garbatini 0/3, Brodrick 1/2) 8-1; **Salle Csizsar** (Makler 3/0, Farber 1/1, Dyer 1/1) d. Connecticut (Marafiotte 0/2, Garbatini 0/2, Brodrick 2/1) 5-2.

III. **New York A.C.** (Nylas 3/0, Pongo 2/1, Flynn 2/1) d. Letterman Army Hospital (Pasol 0/3, O'Brien 1/2, Brownlee 1/2) 7-2; **So. California** (Keresztes 2/1, Orban 2/1, Linkmeyer 2/1) d. Hudson Berkshire (Collins 0/3, Goldsmith 3/0, Humes 0/3) 6-3; **So. California** (Keresztes 2/0, Orban 2/0, Linkmeyer 1/0) d. Letterman (Pasol 0/1, O'Brien 0/2, Brownlee 0/2) 5-0; N.Y.A.C. (Pongo 3/0, Ozol 2/1, Flynn 3/0) d. Hudson-B (Collins 0/3, Goldsmith 0/3, Humes 1/2) 8-1.

Semi-Final (Direct Elimination)

I. **Salle Csizsar** (Dyer 2/0, Makler 1/1, Hamori 2/0) d. Fencers Club (Milletari 0/2, Cohen 0/2, Spingarn 1/1) 5-1.

II. **Pannonia A.C.** (Orley 2/0, Domolky 1/1, Magay 2/0) d. N.Y.A.C. (Ozol 1/1, Pongo 0/2, Nylas 0/2) 5-1.

III. **Salle Santelli** (Worth 2/0, Kwartler 2/0, Pallaghy 1/1) d. So. California (Orban 0/2, Duncan 0/2, Keresztes 1/1) 5-1.

Final Round

I. **Pannonia A.C.** (Domolky 1/2, Orley 2/1, Magay 2/1) d. Salle Csizsar (Dyer 2/1, Farber 0/3, Hamori 2/1) 5-4.

II. **Salle Csizsar** (Makler 1/2, Hamori 3/0, Dyer 1/2) d. Salle Santelli (Worth 0/3, Kwartler 2/1, Pallaghy 2/1) 5-4.

III. **Salle Santelli** (Worth 2/1, Pallaghy 1/1, Kwartler 3/0) d. Pannonia A.C. (Orley 2/1, Magay 0/3, Domolky 0/2) 6-2. Santelli 10 bout victories; Csizsar 9 victories; Pannonia 7.

FOIL TEAM

(9 Teams)

A.F.L.A. Trophy

1. **Fencers Club** (Daniel Bukantz, Harold Goldsmith, Aubrey Seeman, Charles Steinhardt).

2. **Salle Santelli** (Dean Cetrulo, Neil Lazar, Peter Nikolits, Joel Prostick)

3. **New York A.C.** (Darnell Every, Silvio Giolito, John Mooney, Alphonse Sully).

The Fencers Club retained its crown with ease, dropping only two bouts in four matches. Bukantz and Goldsmith were undefeated. Second went to the Salle Santelli when it turned back New York A.C. 5/4. The final round was electric and the equipment functioned well.

Preliminaries

I. **U.S. Army** (Velasco 3/0; Brownlee 2/1; O'Brien 2/1) d. N.Y.U. (Glazer 0/3; Davis 2/1; Alessio 0/3) 7-2; **Fencers Club** (Seeman 1/1; Steinhardt 2/0; Goldsmith 2/0) d. N.Y.U. (Glazer 1/1; Davis 0/2; Alessio 0/2) 5-1.

II. **Verona FC** (Surti 2/1; Orsi 2/1; D'Amboia 2/1) d. Connecticut (LeBrun 1/2; Garbatini 1/2; Brodrick 1/2) 6-3; **Salle Santelli** (Cetrulo 2/0; Prostick 1/1; Lazar 2/0) d. Connecticut (Brodrick 0/2; Garbatini 0/2; LeBrun 1/1) 5-1.

III. **Illinois** (Silverman 2/0; Gilman 2/0; Shapiro 1/0) d. Hudson-Berkshire (Goldsmith 0/1; Collins 0/2; Humes 0/2) 5-0; **New York A.C.** (Sully 2/0; Mooney 2/0; Giolito 1/0) d. Hudson-Berkshire (Collins 0/1; Goldsmith 0/2; Humes 0/2) 5-0.

Semi-Final (Direct Elimination)

I. **Fencers Club** (Bukantz 2/0; Goldsmith 2/0; Steinhardt 1/0) d. U.S. Army (O'Brien 0/1; Velasco 0/2; Brownlee 0/2) 5-0.

II. **Salle Santelli** (Lazar 2/1; Nikolits 1/1; Cetrulo 2/1) d. Illinois (Gilman 2/1; Shapiro 0/3; Silverman 1/1) 5-3.

III. **New York A.C.** (Mooney 3/0; Every 0/2; Giolito 2/0) d. Verona FC (D'Ambola 0/2; Orsi 1/1; Surti 1/2) 5-2.

Final Round

Salle Santelli (Nikolits 1/2; Lazar 1/2; Cetrulo 3/0) d. New York A.C. (Mooney 1/2; Every 1/2; Giolito 2/1) 5-4.

Fencers Club (Bukantz 1/0; Goldsmith 2/0; Steinhardt 2/0) d. New York A.C. (Mooney 0/2; Every 0/2; Giolito 0/1) 5-0.

Fencers Club (Bukantz 2/0; Steinhardt 1/1; Goldsmith 2/0) d. Salle Santelli (Nikolits 0/2; Lazar 0/2; Cetrulo 1/1) 5-1.



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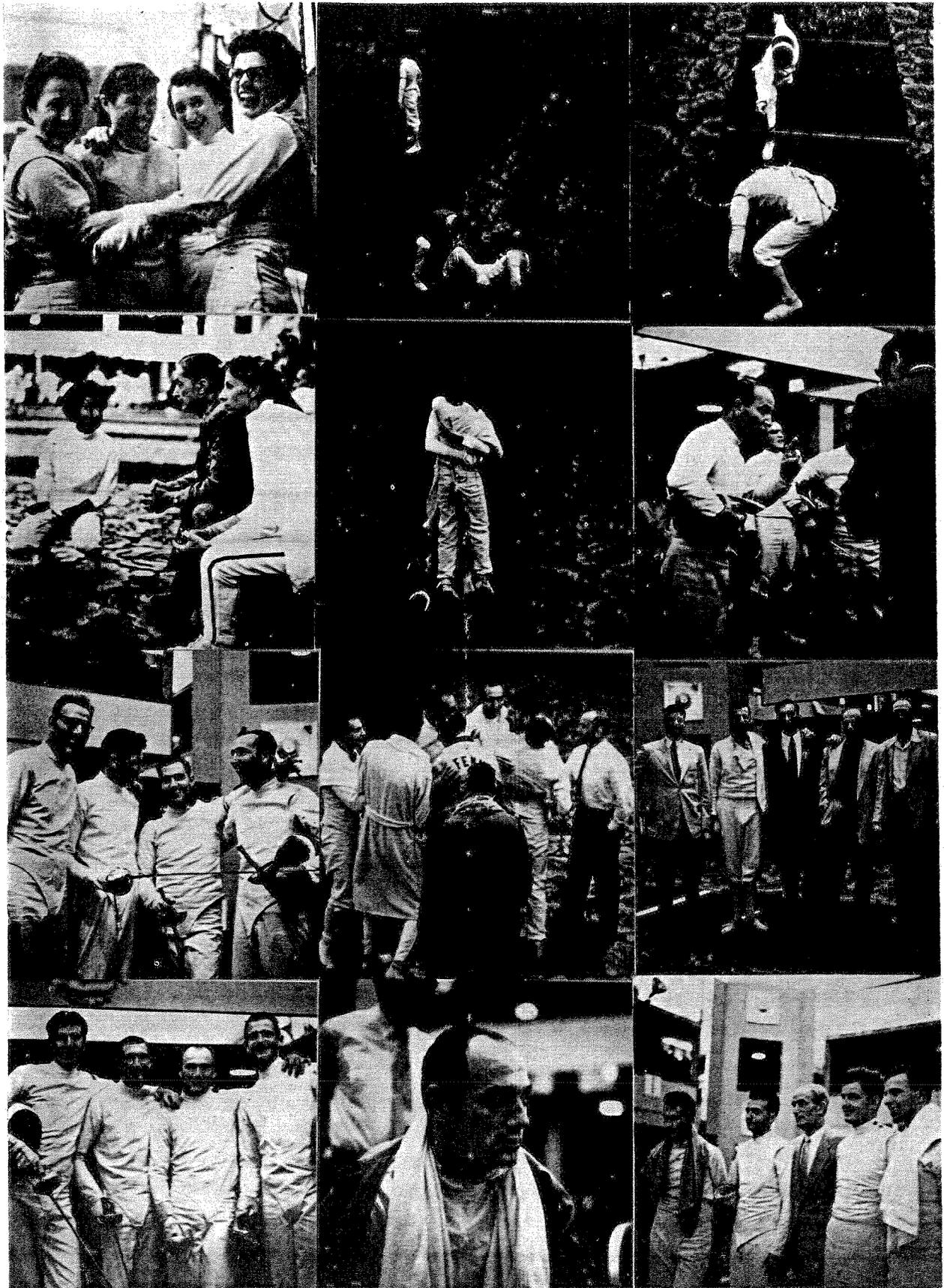


PLATE 1. Row A, No. 1, The Champs, Salle Lucia; Row A, No. 2, Miyamoto, Faulkner, Drago; Row A, No. 3, The Champs, Michigan; Row A, No. 4, No. Ohio Epee Team. Row B, No. 1, Fried needs help; Row B, No. 2, Martinez-Fried; Row B, No. 3, Congratulations; Row B, No. 4, Howard Fried. Row C, No. 1, Dean Cetrulo; Row C, No. 2, George Worth asks Nunes; Row C, No. 3, The Champs, Salle Santelli; Row C, No. 4, Piller and Hungarians.



PLATE 2. Row A, No. 1, Hamori vs. Dyer; Row A, No. 2, Dyer vs. Hamori; Row A, No. 3, Keresztes vs. Magay. Row B, No. 1, Piller and Magay comment; Row B, No. 2, Magay ices thumb, wife stands by; Row B, No. 3, Dyer talks to wife Louise; Row B, No. 4, Nyilas, Hamori, Piller, Magay. Row C, No. 1, Magay on strip for fence-off; Row C, No. 2, Nyilas, same bout; Row C, No. 3, Magay vs. Nyilas; Row C, No. 4, Magay gets well deserved kiss.



PLATE 3. Row A, No. 1, Csaba Pallaghy; Row A, No. 2, Warren Dow and George Santelli; Row A, No. 3, Magay and Piller; Row A, No. 4, George Piller. Row B, No. 1, Paul Makler and Nyilas; Row B, No. 2, Hamori listens to Nyilas and Pallaghy; Row B, No. 3, Tomas Orley gets advice; Row B, No. 4, Ralph Faulkner and Leonard Turk. Row C, No. 1, Allan Kwartler; Row C, No. 2, Jose de Capriles; Row C, No. 3, Charles Schmitter; Row C, No. 4, Prominent Hungarians watch.



PLATE 4. Row A, No. 1, Mrs. Krieger tends Byron; Row A, No. 2, Magay, wife and Pongo; Row A, No. 3, Kolowrat and Betsey; Row A, No. 4, Berry and friend. Row B, No. 1, Pew and friend; Row B, No. 2, The Champs, Fencers Club; Row B, No. 3, Gene Glazer; Row B, No. 4, Silvio Giolitto. Row C, No. 1, Edwin Richards; Row C, No. 2, Albert Axelrod gets help from Mike Greenwald; Row C, No. 3, Richards vs. Axelrod; Row C, No. 4, Odon Niederkirchner.

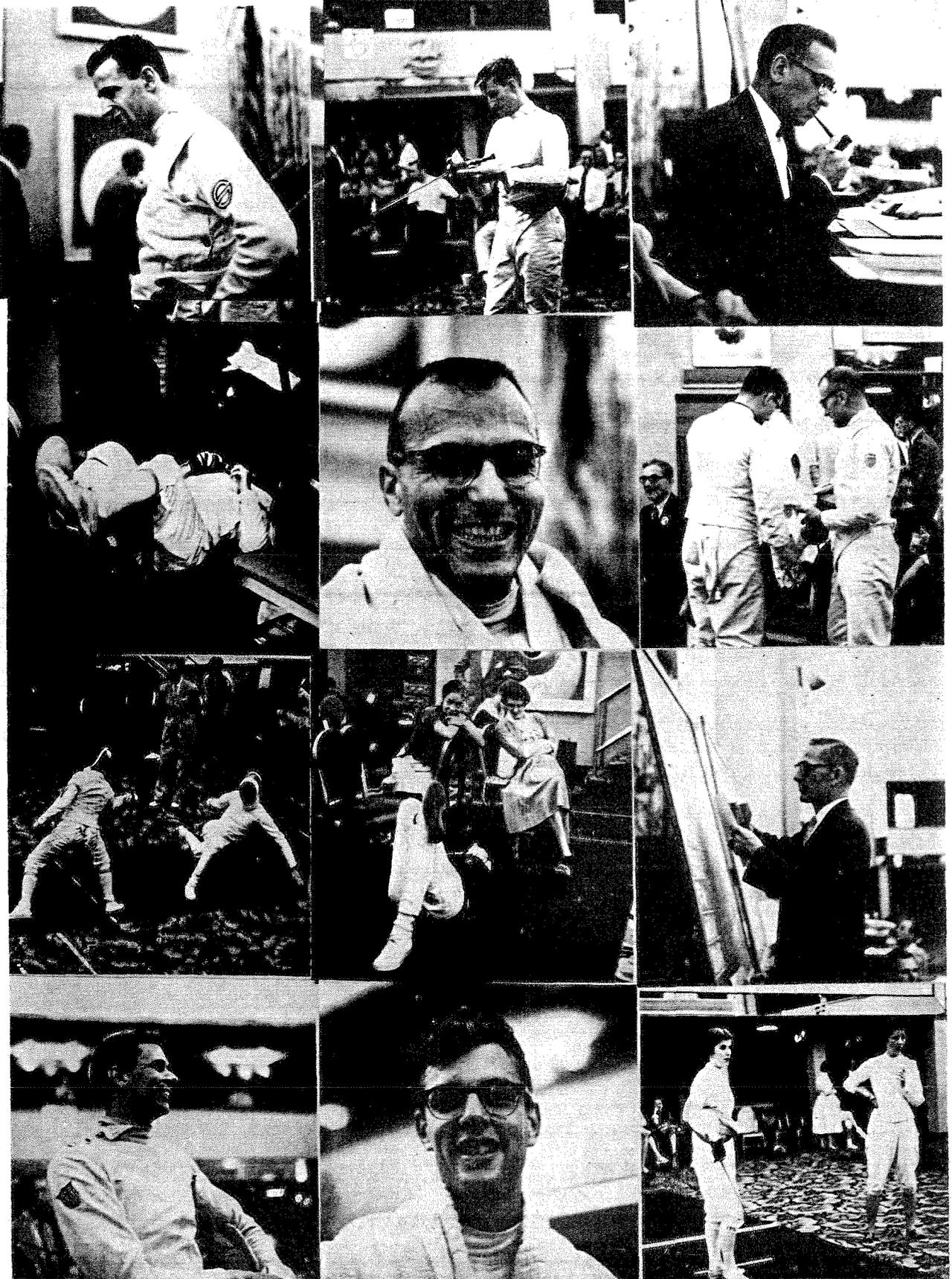


PLATE 5. Row A, No. 1, Schmitter and Berry; Row A, No. 2, Edward Yebell gets comfortable; Row A, No. 3, Pew falls in fence-off with Berry; Row A, No. 4, Richard Pew. Row B, No. 1, William Andre; Row B, No. 2, Ralph Goldstein; Row B, No. 3, Margolis relaxes with friends; Row B, No. 4, James Margolis. Row C, No. 1, Miguel de Capriles; Row C, No. 2, Berry and Goldstein; Row C, No. 3, Donald Thompson (everybody worked); Row C, No. 4, Evelyn Magay on strip.



PLATE 6. Row A, No. 1, Women's preliminaries; Row A, No. 2, Romary vs. Dalton; Row A, No. 3, Louise Dyer; Row A, No. 4, Siegel and Dalton. Row B, No. 1, Romary and Sweeney; Row B, No. 2, Maxine Mitchell; Row B, No. 3, Janice Lee Romary; Row B, No. 4, Mitchell vs. Romary. Row C, No. 1, Mitchell wins; Row C, No. 2, Piller congratulates Angell and Mitchell; Row C, No. 3, Four top US World Team members; Row C, No. 4, Members of US World Team.

SABRE

(67 competitors)

Graeme M. Hammond Memorial Trophy

1. Daniel Magay, Pannonia A.C.
2. Dr. Tibor Nyilas, New York A.C.
3. Tomas Orley, Pannonia A.C.

Last year's three medalists repeated in identical order. The only difference was that Tomas Orley placed third without being in a fence-off. Defending Champion Daniel Magay turned back Dr. Tibor Nyilas in the deciding match by the identical score between them last year, 5-3. Both men were in trouble on their way to the final; Magay had to pass the quarter final on a fence-off and Nyilas had the same difficulty in the semi-final. It was the strongest sabre field we have ever had and the three semi-final pools were each as strong as some of our old finals.

Byes: Magay, Pannonia A.C.; Nyilas, N.Y.A.C.; Orley, Pannonia A.C.; Armitage, F.C.; Cetrulo, Santelli; Pongo, N.Y.A.C.; Farber, Csiszar; Domolky, Pannonia A.C.; Pallaghy, Santelli; Spector, Santelli; Hamori, Csiszar; Keresztes, L.A.A.C.; Worth, Santelli; Dyer, Csiszar; Cohen, F.C.; Kwartler, Santelli; Bitonti, Mich.; Cameron, U.S.A.

Preliminaries

- I. Sobel, USAF, 4/1; Bartone, Csiszar, 4/1; Goering, de Tuscan, 3/2; Garbatini, New Haven, 3/2; Sheck, L.A.H., 1/4; Earls, L.I., 0/5.
- II. Blum, Santelli, 5/0; Sully, N.Y.A.C., 4/1; O'Brien, L.A.H., 3/2; Delling, Cavaliers, 2/3; Holeman, N.Mex., 1/4; Bachner, L.I., 0/5.
- III. Sonnenreich, F.C., 5/0; Kapner, Santelli, 3/2; Thomas, Harvard, 3/2; Goldsmith, Hudson-B, 2/3; Orban, L.A.A.C., 2/3; Willis, N.Mex., 0/5.



DANIEL MAGAY

- IV. Silverman, Calvert, 4/1; Kunzmann, Mich., 4/1; Marcell, Santelli, 3/2; Dick, D.C.F.C., 2/3; Byer, UoFP, 0/4; Galvan, N.Mex., 0/4.
- V. Makler, Csiszar, 5/0; Schankin, Uofill., 4/1; Freiheit, Mich., 2/3; Flynn, Verona, 2/3; Willis, USAF, 1/4; Rollins, Sarasota, 1/4. Fence-off: Freiheit d. Flynn 5-3.
- VI. Brodrick, Norwalk, 5/1; Biagini, Pannonia A.C., 4/2; Kruso, USA, 4/2; Spingarn, F.C., 4/2; Messmer, Minn., 2/4; Bielicki, Mich., 1/4; Collins, Hudson-B, 0/5.
- VII. Dasaro, N.Y.U., 3/0; Milletari, F.C., 3/0; Pariser, M.N.Y., 3/0; Brownlee, Presidio, 0/3; Humes, Hudson-B, 0/3; Miller, de Tuscan, 0/3.

VIII. Ozol, N.Y.A.C., 4/1; Campoli, Mich., 4/1; Richards, Elde, 3/2; Duncan, Faulkner, 2/3; Stan-kiewics, Minn., 1/4; Gerry, L.I., 1/4.

Quarter Finals

- I. Worth 5/1; Pariser 5/1; Magay 4/2; Farber 4/2; Sonnenreich 1/4; Schankin 1/5; Marcell 0/5. Fence-off: Magay d. Farber 5-1.
- II. Hamori 5/0; Nyilas 4/1; Milletari 4/1; Bartone 2/3; Cameron 1/4; Richards 1/3; Kapner 0/5.
- III. Orley 5/0; Dyer 4/0; Spector 4/2; Sully 2/3; Freiheit 2/3; Silverman 0/4; Thomas 0/5.
- IV. Armitage 5/0; Pallaghy 5/0; Biagini 4/2; Blum 3/3; Dasaro 1/4; Goering 1/4; Bitonti 0/6.
- V. Domolky 4/0; Cohen 4/1; Cetrulo 4/1; Ozol 2/3; Kunzmann 2/3; Makler 1/4; O'Brien 0/5.
- VI. Keresztes 4/0; Kwartler 4/0; Pongo 4/0; Campoli 2/3; Brodrick 1/4; Sobel 1/4; Kruso 0/5.

Semi-Finals

- I. Orley 4/1; Kwartler 3/2; Nyilas 4/1; Domolky 3/2; Cohen 2/3; Spector 0/5. Fence-off: Kwartler d. Domolky 5-1 (22 t.r.); Nyilas d. Kwartler 5-3 (23 t.r.); Domolky d. Nyilas 5-4 (25 t.r.).
- II. Pallaghy 4/0; Keresztes 3/1; Worth 3/2; Cetrulo 1/3; Pongo 1/3; Milletari 0/3.
- III. Hamori 4/1; Magay 4/1; Dyer 3/2; Pariser 3/2; Armitage 1/4; Biagini 0/5.

Finals

- (1) Daniel Magay, 6/2; (2) Tibor Nyilas, 6/2; (3) Tomas Orley, 5/3; (4) Richard Dyer, 4/4, 31 t.r., 35 for; (5) Allan Kwartler, 4/4, 31 t.r., 28 for; (6) Csaba Pallaghy, 3/5, 29 t.r.; (7) Eugene Hamori, 3/5, 32 t.r.; (8) Attila Keresztes, 3/5, 33 t.r.; (9) George Worth, 2/6.
- Fence-off: Magay d. Nyilas 5-3.

WOMEN

(56 Competitors)

A.F.L.A. Trophy

1. Maxine Mitchell, Los Angeles A.C.
2. Janice Lee Romary, Southern California.
3. Tommy Angell, Halberstadt School of Fencing.

Maxine Mitchell, Los Angeles A.C., dethroned her perennial rival, Janice-Lee Romary, and regained the title she last held in 1955. Maxine's only loss in the entire Tournament came in the final at the hands of Tommy Angell, Halberstadt, who placed third on touches over Santelli's Eve Siegel. Janice had also entered the final round without a setback but she too succumbed to the determined Miss Angell as well as the new champion. A surprise finalist was Mrs. Sophie Parker, Fencers Club, who out-scored Louise Dyer, Bonnie DeRosier, and Betty Santelli in the semi-final. Judy Goodrich also bowed in the semi-final.

Byes: Romary, Co. Cal.; Dyer, Csiszar; Drungis, Santelli; Mitchell, LAAC; Balint, N.Y.; Angell, Halberstadt; Greenwald, Santelli; Schoeck, F.C.; Miyamoto, Faulkner; Goodrich, MSU; Siegel, Santelli; Hillyer, Santelli.

Preliminaries

- I. Dalton, F.C., 3/1; Terhune, Santelli, 3/1; Matthias, Halberstadt, 3/1; Grenander, Hudson-B, 1/3; Stukowski, Paterson TC, 0/4.
- II. Papurt, Woodland, 4/1; Wortman, F.C., 4-1; Magay, Pannonia AC, 3/1; Schwabe, Lucia, 2/3; Erickson, Phila., 0/4; Doedter, Hudson-B, 0/3.
- III. De Rosier, Faulkner, 3/0; Sokol, F.C., 3/0; Maviglia, Santelli, 3/0; Lichwa, Phila., 0/3; Richmond, W.N.Y., 0/3; Frankel, Norwalk, 0/3.
- IV. Zielinski, Buffalo, 4/0; Parker, F.C., 3/1; Comerio, Jersey City TC, 3/2; Kwartler, Santelli, 2/3; Turney, R.I., 2/3; Watkins, Norwalk, 0/4.

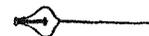


MAXINE MITCHELL

- V. Sweeney, de Tuscan, 3/1; Brewster, Boston FC, 3/1; Breton, Buffalo FC, 2/2; Kopp, Santelli, 2/2; Sherman, Phila., 0/4. Fence-off: Breton d. Kopp 4-3.
- VI. Remenyik, Ill., 4/0; Drago, Faulkner, 3/1; Genton, Lucia, 3/1; Gerber, Paterson TC, 2/2; Thomas, Norwalk, 1/3; Schoolman, F.C., 0/5.
- VII. O'Connor, Santelli, 3/0; King, Lucia, 3/0; Aylward, Latvian FC, 2/2; Rossi, Waterbury, 1/3; Lamparter, Mich., 0/4.
- VIII. Santelli, Santelli, 3/1; Dardia, F.C., 3/1; Huddleson, Halberstadt, 3/1; Parsons, Phila., 1/3; Wu, Norwalk, 0/4.

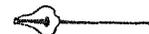
Quarter Finals

- I. Romary 5/0; Hillyer 3/2; Parker 2/3; Remenyik 2/3; Huddleson 2/3; Breton 1/4. Fence-off: Parker d. Remenyik 4-2, Huddleson 4-3; Remenyik d. Huddleson 4-2.
- II. Dalton 4/1; Dyer 4/1; King 3/2; Miyamoto 3/2; Wortman 0/4; Maviglia 0/4. Fence-off: King d. Miyamoto 4-3.
- III. De Rosier 4/1; Goodrich 4-1; Drungis 3/2; Genton 2/3; Matthias 1/3; Brewster 0/4.
- IV. Mitchell 4/0; Santelli 3/1; Schoeck 3/2; Magay 1/3; Comerio 1/3; Aylward 0/3.
- V. Balint 5/0; Siegel 4/1; Sokol 3/2; Papurt 2/3; O'Connor 1/4; Zielinski 0/5.
- VI. Angell 4/0; Sweeney 4/0; Dardia 3/2; Greenwald 2/3; Drago 1/3; Terhune 0/5.



Semi-Finals

- I. Romary 5/0 Balint 3/2; Siegel 2/3; Schoeck 2/3; Dardia 2/3; Drungis 1/4. Fence-off: Siegel d. Schoeck 4-0, Dardia 4-0; Schoeck d. Dardia 4-1.
- II. Mitchell 3/0; Angell 3/1; Hillyer 3/1; Goodrich 2/3; King 1/3; Sokol 0/4.
- III. Dalton 4/1; Sweeney 3/2; Parker 3/2; De Rosier 2/3; Dyer 2/3; Santelli 1/4.



Finals

- (1) Maxine Mitchell 7/1; (2) Janice Lee Romary 6/2; (3) Tommy Angell 5/3, 19 t.r.; (4) Eve Siegel 5/3, 24 t.r.; (5) Grace Hillyer 4/4; (6) Madeline Dalton 3/5, 23 t.r., 21 for; (7) Sophie Parker 3/5, 23 t.r., 18 for; (8) Ida Balint 3/5, 27 t.r.; (9) Paula Sweeney 0/8.

1. **Richard Berry**, Michigan.
2. **Richard Pew**, New England.
3. **William Andre**, New England.

Michigan's Richard Berry reenacted the script he wrote at Milwaukee by defeating Richard Pew in a fence-off to win the title again. The only revision in the program was that William Andre entered as a third character in the drama. The three men placed in the order mentioned after finishing the final with 5/3 records. The nine finalists were so evenly matched that there was only one bout difference between 1st and 6th and two bouts between 1st and 9th. Here, more than in any other weapon, youth prevailed.

Byes: **Berry**, Michigan; **Pew**, New England; **Vebell**, F.C.; **Conomikes**, Wash. FC; **Cohen**, F.C.; **Margolis**, USN; **Martinez**, Michigan; **Wolff**, Louisville; **Musichuk**, Simonian; **Andre**, New England; **Goldstein**, Santelli; **Kolowrat**, F.C.; **Duncan**, Faulkner; **Strauch**, F.C.; **Thompson**, Univ. FC; **Ruben**, Csiszar; **Lyons**, DC FC.

Preliminaries

I. **Bowman**, USAF, 4/1; **Mutsenbacher**, Univ. FC, 4/1; **Kapner**, Santelli, 3/2; **J. Hocking**, Mich., 3/2; **Brodrick**, Norwalk, 1/4; **De Raat**, Md., 0/5. **Fence-off**: Kapner d. Hocking 5-2.

II. **Chafetz**, F.C., 4-1; **Cinquegrana**, Pace, 3/2; **Dasaro**, N.Y.U., 3/2; **Gibbs**, Iowa, 2/3; **Moore**, Norwalk, 2/3; **Rhine**, Pentathlon, 1/4.

III. **Fried**, Case, 5/0; **Kauffman**, Letterman AH, 3/2; **Spector**, Santelli, 3/2; **Leoni**, N.Y.A.C., 3/2; **Murphy**, Pentathlon, 1/4; **Stein**, Woodmere, 0/5. **Fence-off**: Kauffman d. Spector 5-3, Leoni 5-1; Spector d. Leoni 5-3.

IV. **Pinter**, Fenn, 6/0; **Campoli**, Mich., 4/2; **Ellis**, Pentathlon, 3/3; **Bloomberg**, Woodmere, 3/3; **Pascal**, N.Y.U., 2/4; **Sheck**, Letterman AH, 2/4; **Wachtel**, Del., 1/5. **Fence-off**: Ellis d. Bloomberg 5-1.

V. **Kirkpatrick**, USN, 4/1; **Spinella**, Waterbury, 4/1; **Wald**, Del., 4/2; **Stoll**, Pentathlon, 3/3; **Schmitter**, Mich., 2/3; **Grombach**, N.Y.A.C., 1/4; **Delling**, Cavaliers, 1/5.

1. **Albert Axelrod**, Boston F.C.
2. **Silvio Giolito**, New York A.C.
3. **Gene Glazer**, N.Y.U.

Albert Axelrod, Boston F.C., regained the title he last held in 1955 as a member of the Salle Santelli. Although he was forced into a fence-off in order to pass the semi-final Axelrod dominated the final round and lost only to young Gene Glazer of N.Y.U., who placed third. Veteran, Silvio Giolito, New York A.C., and Edwin Richards, Salle Elde, tied for second with Glazer; Giolito took the silver medal and Richards dropped to 4th on touches... Defending Champion, Daniel Bukantz, faltered in the semi-final.

Byes: **Bukantz**, F.C.; **Goldsmith**, F.C.; **Krieger**, de Tuscan; **Schankin**, U. of Ill.; **Freiheit**, Mich.; **Shapiro**, Calvert; **Axelrod**, Boston F.C.; **Giolito**, New York A.C.; **Kwartler**, Santelli; **Steinhardt**, USAF; **Lazar**, Santelli; **Duncan**, Faulkner; **Silverman**, Calvert; **Biagini**, Pannonia A.C.; **Lewis**, Santelli; **Lyons**, D.C.F.C.; **Strauch**, F.C.

Preliminaries

I. **D'Ambola**, Verona FC, 3/1; **Prostick**, Santelli, 3/2; **Pasol**, Letterman AH, 3/2; **Dian**, Boston FC, 2/2; **Reyes**, Santelli, 2/2; **Buzzelli**, W.N.Y., 1/2.

II. **Spinella**, Waterbury, 5/0; **Wommack**, USN, 4/0; **Willis**, USAF, 3/2; **Pesthy**, Unatt., 3/3; **Sheck**, Letterman AH, 1/4; **Rollins**, Sarasota, 1/5; **Goldstein**, Hudson-B., 0/4.

III. **Essman**, Santelli, 3/0; **Wainstein**, Chile, 3/0; **Marmar**, F.C., 3/0; **Holeman**, N.Mex., 0/3; **Miller**, de Tuscan, 0/3; **James**, Kadar, 0/3.

IV. **Velasco**, USA, 3/0; **Gilman**, Ill., 3/1; **Seeman**, F.C., 3/1; **Sanchez**, Naugatuck, 1/3; **Gnievek**, Mich., 1/3; **Johnson**, Harvard, 0/3.

EPEE
(81 Competitors)
J. Sanford Saltus Trophy



RICHARD BERRY

VI. **Pesthy**, Unatt., 5/0; **Quinn**, N.Y.A.C., 4/1; **Sanchez**, Naugatuck, 3/3; **Miller**, Mich., 3/3; **D. Johnson**, Pentathlon, 3/3; **Laverna**, USMA, 1/4; **Geraci**, N.J., 0/5. **Fence-off**: Sanchez d. Johnson 5-2, Miller 5-4; Miller d. Johnson 5-4.

VII. **Sonnenreich**, F.C., 5/1; **Anastasi**, USA, 4/2; **Bleamaster**, Pentathlon, 4/2; **Warfield**, Verona, 3/3; **Coll**, L.I., 3/3; **Linkmeyer**, Los Angeles AC, 1/5; **W. Weber**, USMA, 1/5.

VIII. **W. Hocking**, Mich., 4/1; **Wommack**, USN, 3/2; **Kitchell**, Pentathlon, 3/2; **Gilman**, Ill., 3/2; **Schultz**, N. Cal., 1/4; **Cox**, USMA, 1/4. **Fence-off**: Wommack d. Gilman 5-4 (23 t.r.); Kitchell d. Wommack 5-2 (24 t.r.); Gilman d. Kitchell 5-2 (27 t.r.).

FOIL
(66 Competitors)
John Allaire Memorial Trophy



ALBERT AXELROD

V. **Turk**, Santelli, 4/0; **Mooney**, NYAC, 4/0; **Canvin**, F.C., 2/3; **Brownlee**, Presidio, 2/3; **Bodner**, Milwaukee, 2/3; **Scipioni**, Rochester, 0/5. **Fence-off**: Canvin d. Brownlee 5-4, Bodner 5-2.

VI. **Spingarn**, F.C., 3/0; **Surdi**, Verona F.C., 3/0; **Fried**, Case, 3/0; **Galvan**, N.Mex., 0/3; **Washburn**, W. NY., 0/3; **Le Brun**, Norwalk, 0/3.

IX. **Shaw**, Simonian, 5/0; **Daniels**, Pentathlon, 4/1; **L. Johnson**, Harvard, 2/3; **Bradshaw**, U. of P., 2/3; **Pasol**, Letterman AH, 2/3; **Wolfensohn**, Australia, 0/5. **Fence-off**: Johnson d. Bradshaw 5-4 (26 t.r.); Bradshaw d. Pasol 5-1 (28 t.r.); Pasol d. Johnson 5-1 (29 t.r.).

X. **Brownlee**, Presidio, 3/2; **Lichtstone**, Levittown, 3/2; **Micanik**, Phila., 3/2; **Flynn**, NYAC, 3/2; **Kunzmann**, Mich., 2/3; **Steinman**, Pentathlon, 1/4. **Fence-off**: Brownlee 2/1; Lichtstone 2/1; Micanik 1/2, 29 t.r.; Flynn 1/2, 31 t.r.

Quarter Final

I. **Berry** 5/2; **Pinter** 4/3; **Kolowrat** 4/3; **Kapner** 4/3; **Duncan** 4/3; **Kirkpatrick** 4/3; **Bleamaster** 3/4; **Hocking** 0/7. **Fence-off**: Kolowrat 2/2 (40 t.r.); Kapner 2/2 (45 t.r.); Duncan 2/2 (49 t.r.); Kirkpatrick 1/3.

II. **Anastasi** 7/0; **Kauffman** 5/2; **Martinez** 4/3; **Cohen** 4/3; **Ruben** 3/4; **Bowman** 2/4; **Lichtstone** 1/6; **Johnson** 1/5. **Fence-off**: Martinez d. Cohen 5-2.

III. **Wolff** 6/1; **Campoli** 6/1; **Margolis** 4/3; **Mutsenbacher** 3/4; **Lyons** 2/5; **Sonnenreich** 2/4; **Kitchell** 2/4; **Spinella** 2/5.

IV. **Vebell** 5/0; **Andre** 4/1; **Spector** 4/2; **Dasaro** 3/3; **Thompson** 2/4; **Shaw** 1/5; **Ellis** 1/5.

V. **Musichuk** 5/2; **Pesthy** 5/2; **Pew** 4/3; **Chafetz** 4/3; **Sanchez** 4/3; **Daniels** 2/5; **Wald** 2/4; **Cinquegrana** 1/5. **Fence-off**: Pew d. Chafetz 5-1, Sanchez 5-1.

VI. **Goldstein** 6/1; **Conomikes** 5/2; **Fried** 5/2; **Wommack** 4/3; **Strauch** 3/4; **Micanik** 3/4; **Brownlee** 2/5; **Quinn** 0/7.

Semi-Final

I. **Kolowrat** 4/1; **Goldstein** 4/1; **Margolis** 3/2; **Musichuk** 2/3; **Pesthy** 1/3; **Martinez** 0/4.

II. **Anastasi** 4/0; **Berry** 3/1; **Andre** 3/1; **Wolff** 1/4; **Pinter** 1/3; **Spector** 0/3.

III. **Pew** 4/1; **Vebell** 3/2; **Fried** 3/2; **Conomikes** 3/2; **Campoli** 1/3; **Kauffman** 0/4. **Fence-off**: Vebell d. Conomikes 5-2; Fried d. Conomikes 5-4.

Final

(1) **Richard Berry**, 5/3; (2) **Richard Pew**, 5/3; (3) **William Andre**, 5/3; (4) **Lawrence Anastasi**, 4/4, 28 t.r.; (5) **Henry Kolowrat**, 4/4, 30 t.r.; (6) **James Margolis**, 4/4, 33 t.r.; (7) **Howard Fried**, 3/5, 30 t.r.; (8) **Edward Vebell**, 3/5, 31 t.r.; (9) **Ralph Goldstein**, 3/5, 35 t.r.

VII. **Richards**, Elde, 4/1; **Delling**, Cavaliers, 3/2; **Wolfe**, USA, 3/2; **Brodrick**, Norwalk, 3/2; **Brandeis**, F.C., 2/3; **Solee**, NYAC, 0/5. **Fence-off**: Delling 1/1, 24 t.r.; Wolf 1/1, 27 t.r.; Brodrick 1/1, 29 t.r.

VIII. **Glazer**, NYU, 5/0; **Sully**, NYAC, 4/1; **Messmer**, Minn., 3/2; **Smith**, N.Mex., 1/4; **Willis**, USAF, 1/4; **Bublick**, Norwalk, 1/4.

Quarter Finals

I. **Richards** 5/0; **Bukantz** 4/1; **Biagini** 4/1; **Essman** 2/3; **Silverman** 2/4; **Surdi** 1/4; **Willis** 0/5.

II. **Goldsmith** 5/0; **Velasco** 4/2; **Turk** 4/2; **Duncan** 2/3; **Lyons** 2/4; **Pesthy** 2/4; **Messmer** 1/5.

III. **Lewis** 5/0; **Steinhardt** 4/1; **Krieger** 4/1; **Canvin** 2/3; **Gilman** 1/5; **Pasol** 1/3; **Sully** 1/4.

IV. **Kwartler** 6/0; **Strauch** 5/1; **Marmar** 4/2; **Schankin** 2/4; **Wommack** 2/4; **Mooney** 1/4; **Prostick** 0/5.

V. **Giolito** 5/1; **Lazar** 5/1; **Freiheit** 4/2; **Seeman** 2/3; **Spinella** 1/4; **Delling** 1/4; **Fried** 1/4.

VI. **Axelrod** 6/0; **Wainstein** 4/2; **Glazer** 3/3; **D'Ambola** 3/3; **Spingarn** 2/4; **Shapiro** 2/4; **Wolfe** 1/5. **Fence-off**: Glazer d. D'Ambola 5-0.

Semi-Finals

I. **Lewis** 4/1; **Goldsmith** 4/1; **Biagini** 3/2; **Freiheit** 3/2; **Strauch** 0/4; **Wainstein** 0/4. **Fence-off**: Biagini d. Freiheit 5-4.

II. **Giolito** 4/1; **Glazer** 3/2; **Richards** 3/2; **Steinhardt** 2/3; **Kwartler** 2/3; **Turk** 1/4.

III. **Krieger** 4/1; **Axelrod** 3/2; **Lazar** 3/2; **Velasco** 3/2; **Bukantz** 2/3; **Marmar** 0/5. **Fence-off**: Axelrod d. Lazar 5-3, Velasco 5-2; Lazar d. Velasco 5-4.

Final

(1) **Albert Axelrod** 7/1; (2) **Silvio Giolito** 5/3, 24 t.r.; (3) **Gene Glazer** 5/3, 28 t.r.; (4) **Edwin Richards** 5/3, 29 t.r.; (5) **Harold Goldsmith** 4/4, 26 t.r.; (6) **Gerard Biagini** 4/4, 29 t.r.; (7) **Norman Lewis** 4/4, 32 t.r.; (8) **Neil Lazar** 2/6; (9) **Byron Krieger** 0/8.

3-WEAPON TEAM

(12 Teams)

George C. Calnan Memorial Trophy

1. **New England** (Albert Axelrod, foil; William Andre, Richard Pew, epee; Edwin Richards, sabre).

2. **Salle Santelli** (Allan Kwartler, foil; Ralph Goldstein, epee; George Worth, sabre).

3. **Fencers Club** (Harold Goldsmith, foil; Edward Vebell, epee; Abram Cohen, sabre).

A formidable trio from New England took home the Calnan Memorial Trophy. Axelrod and Pew were each undefeated. Second went to the Salle Santelli and the Fencers Club turned back the New York A.C. for third. Michigan, the defending champion, was eliminated in the quarter final.

Preliminaries

I. **N.Y.U.** (Glazer W, Pascal L, Dasaro W) d. No. California (Pasol L, Kauffman W, O'Brien L) 2-1; **No. California** (Pasol L, Kauffman W, Brownlee W) d. Michigan (Freiheit W, Berry L, Goering L) 2-1; **Michigan** (Freiheit W, Berry W, Goering W) d. N.Y.U. (Glazer L, Pascal L, Dasaro L) 3-0.

II. **So. California** (Duncan L, Linkmeyer W, Keresztes W) d. No. Ohio (Fried W, Styler L, James L) 2-1; **Fencers Club** (Goldsmith W, Vebell W, Cohen W) d. No. Ohio (Fried L, Styler L, James L) 3-0.

III. **New England** (Axelrod W, Pew W, Richards W) d. Connecticut (Sanchez L, Spinella L, Garbatini L) 3-0; **Salle Santelli** (Kwartler W, Goldstein W, Worth W) d. Connecticut (Sanchez L, Spinella L, Garbatini L) 3-0.

IV. **New York A.C.** (Mooney W, Farrell W, Pongo L) d. Norwalk (Jannetty L, Le Brun L, Brodrick W) 2-1; **Salle Csiszar** (Makler W, Ruben W, Dyer W) d. Norwalk (Jannetty L, Le Brun L, Brodrick L) 3-0.

Quarter-Final (Direct Elimination)

I. **New England** (Axelrod W, Pew W, Richards W) d. No. California (Pasol L, Kauffman L, Brownlee L) 3-0.

II. **Salle Santelli** (Kwartler W, Goldstein W, Worth W) d. Salle Csiszar (Makler L, Ruben L, Dyer L) 3-0.

III. **Fencers Club** (Goldsmith W, Vebell W, Cohen L) d. Michigan (Freiheit L, Berry L, Goering W) 2-1.

IV. **New York A.C.** (Mooney W, Farrell W, Pongo L) d. So. California (Delling L, Linkmeyer L, Keresztes W) 2-1.

Semi-Final (Direct Elimination)

I. **New England** (Axelrod W, Andre L, Richards W) d. New York A.C. (Giolito L, Farrell W, Pongo L) 2-1.

II. **Salle Santelli** (Kwartler W, Goldstein W, Worth L) d. Fencers Club (Goldsmith L, Vebell L, Cohen W) 2-1.

Third Place Match

Fencers Club (Goldsmith W, Vebell W, Cohen W) d. New York A.C. (Giolito L, Farrell L, Pongo L) 3-0.

Championship Match

New England (Axelrod W, Pew W, Richards L) d. Salle Santelli (Kwartler L, Goldstein L, Worth W) 2-1.

REVOLUTION IN FENCING

By Dr. Francis Zold

The F.I.E. publishes each year the "First Ten" fencers in each weapon. During the last few years the list has shown some remarkable changes; the perennial leaders now face a serious challenge. The Soviet fencers, with no fencing tradition, have moved up alongside the Hungarians with their many years tradition, and both Russia and Poland can now proudly boast of a Women's and Sabre World Champion respectively.

Fencing is part and parcel of the Soviet Union's highly organized sport structure and the Soviet method, which has made a deep imprint in the countries within its sphere of influence, is based on the organization of programs for mass participation. Today the elite are being carefully and assiduously selected from more than 200,000 clubs.

In 1949 when I took the Hungarian team to Poland, the Soviet was a nonentity in fencing but it was beginning to study, analyze, and organize. Their better competitors were given every opportunity and encouragement to develop; it soon became evident that their persistence and ambition was unlimited. Films were taken of such great champions as Gerevich and constantly studied. Soviet experts and leading competitors came to Hungary for weeks at a time and Hungarian fencing masters and fencers returned the visits. Every evening the Russians would sit down with the Hungarian fencing masters to discuss everything down to the smallest detail, demanding the greatest possible frankness. Unlike in politics, where big powers are sensitive to criticism, the Russians were eager to have their fencing mistakes pointed out and to have their competitors coldly evaluated as to international potential.

Their system of training was different to say the least. For almost a full hour they did gymnastic exercises; this was followed

by a long lesson with the master. The rest of the morning and most of the afternoon was taken up by continuous loose play. Each competitor had his individual training log, his own special diet, and his own medical supervision.

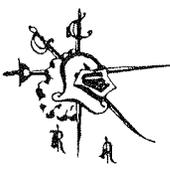
At first we used to smile at this in the belief that while these methods might lead to great things in weight lifting, gymnastics, or track and field where perseverance and stamina are decisive, they would not and could not play a decisive role in the traditional and conventionalized sport of fencing. Many experts thought that the Russian method would lead to staleness and would stifle that individual initiative and inventiveness which alone solves crises in fencing. But what the experts overlooked was that fencing is going through a revolutionary period and the classical academic fencing is on its way out. With the advent of electric scoring, lighter weapons, etc., fencing has been enormously speeded up and, like track and field, it has become a game in which fitness and stamina are decisive. The 1957 World Rankings show clearly that in the events where electric scoring is used youth is very much to the fore and there are hardly 3 or 4 competitors among the first 30 in men and women's foil and in epee above the age of 30. The introduction of electric scoring in sabre would probably lead to similar results. The experts had also forgotten that fencing is becoming simpler and more direct. Attacks involving multiple feints, second intention followed with compound ripostes — these are rapidly becoming memories of the past. The main emphasis is on speed, speed in direct attacks or stop hits which demand split second coordination and faultless footwork.

Since 1955 much has been written in Western fencing papers about the rise of Soviet fencing. C. L. de Beaumont wrote

on this subject, Eduardo Mangiarotti discussed it in the Italian fencing paper and later M. A. de Capriles in "American Fencing." We now have reached the stage where the F.I.E. in its official magazine of March this year published several interesting Soviet suggestions on fencing.

Another aspect of Soviet sport is the question of amateurism which many maintain is incompatible with the Soviet training methods. This is a big and controversial topic which must remain outside the scope of this article, but be that as it may, the Soviet system seems to have produced astonishing results. France and Italy have been forced to bow to the supremacy of Soviet fencers. Midler's 10-0 victory against Netter, the No. 2 Frenchman in the history of fencing; among the women the Russian Zabelina is rated first and there is not a single Frenchwoman among the "First Ten." After 50 years in the front rank the Italian sabre team has dropped out of the picture while the Polish and Soviet Sabreurs have come very much to the fore. Their secret is simply that they have many thousands of fencers who are given great opportunities and privileges. Their elite rotates all the time, the top rank of even 5 or 6 years ago has been completely replaced by new fencers who are better, faster, and tougher.

Countries which for whatever reasons prefer or are compelled to stick to their old methods of training, are bound to be relegated to inferior placings. Someone who likes to strum the piano and even practices a few odd half-hours whenever he has the time, can hardly compete with a virtuoso who is at concert pitch for 365 days a year. For the fencing traditionalist this may be a sad outlook, but it would be foolish to ignore the trend.



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CISM Fencing Championships

By Stephen Sobel

Eight countries participated in the annual military international fencing championships held at Rhein-Main Halle in Wiesbaden during the week of May 19-23.

Each weapon was fenced as an individual round-robin, with team scores determined by adding the numbers of the places earned by the nations' entries (3 per country). For example, a country whose fencers placed 2nd, 6th and 9th would have a total of 17; the lowest score won the event.

In the foil Vittorio Lucarelli of Italy won with a 19/1 score, but his team had to be content with second place when the United Arab Republic placed its men 2, 4 and 8 for a low total of 14. The U.S. team was fifth, with Capt. Charles Steinhardt, USAF, placing 5th with 14/6, Major Jerry Mau, USAF 14th with 9-11 and Pvt Charles Tate, USA, 16th with 7/13.

Epee, the closest competition of all, saw Luxembourg's Roger Theisen win with 19/4. Top team honors went to France with a total of 16. The U.S. again placed fifth when Col. F. R. Weber, USA, placed 9th with 13/10, Pvt. Larry Anastasi, USA, 16th with 10/13 and Lt. Robart Edmonds, USN, 21st with 8/15.

Belgium completely dominated the sabre event, taking the first three places for a perfect low total of 6. The nearest rival was France with 16. The U.S. was fourth, with Lt. Steve Sobel, USAF, placing 6th with 13/7, Pfc John Cameron, USA, 13th with 9/11 and Col. William Kunzig, USA, 19th with 4/16.



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U.S. FENCING TEAM, 1958

Immediately after the final event of the National Championships the Selection Committee convened and chose the fencers to represent the United States in the 1958 World Fencing Championships. Pursuant to the previously published method of selection, the first four places in the Nationals were automatically chosen to compete in Philadelphia. The choice of all other places was on performance during the 1957-58 season and on the potential which each candidate showed for the 1958, 1959 and 1960 international tests. The final selections were made with a view to getting the strongest possible team and giving us strong representation in the individuals while at the same time affording experience for our younger and more promising competitors.



RALPH GOLDSTEIN

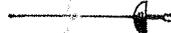
To lead these stars in Philadelphia, Ralph Goldstein was selected Captain.

The Manager is Anthony Orsi, New Jersey, and James Castello has been named Armorer.

Women: Tommy Angell, California; Ida Balint, New York; Louise Dyer, Pennsylvania; Judy Goodrich, Michigan; Grace Hillier, New York; Maxine Mitchell, California; Janice Romary, California; Eve Siegel, New York; Anne Drungis (Alternate), New York.



Foil: Albert Axelrod, New Hampshire; Gerard Biagini, California; Dr. Daniel Bukantz, New York; Silvio Giolito, New York; Gene Glazer, New York; Harold Goldsmith, New York; Edwin Richards, Massachusetts; Capt. Charles Steinhardt, U.S.A.F.; Lt. Herman Velasco, U.S.A.; Neil Lazar (Alternate), New York; Fred Freiheit (Alternate), Michigan.



Epee: Pvt. Lawrence Anastasi, U.S.A.; Lt. William Andre, U.S.N.R.; Richard Berry, Michigan; A/3 Henry Kolowrat, U.S.A.F.; Ens. James Margolis, U.S.N.; Richard Pew, Massachusetts; Howard Fried (Alternate), Ohio; Edward Vebell (Alternate) Connecticut.



Sabre: Abram Cohen, New York; Richard Dyer, Pennsylvania; Allan Kwartler, New York; Dr. Tibor Nyilas, New York; Barry Pariser, New York; Laszlo Pongo, New York; George Worth, New York; Robert Blum (Alternate), New York; Walter Farber (Alternate), Pennsylvania; Umberto Milletari (Alternate), New York.

Four Coaches were selected to train the team during the five-week interlude between the Nationals and the World tournament: Michel Alaux, Csaba Elthes, Edward Lucia and George Santelli.

Olympic coach Lajos Csiszar, as head coach of the University of Pennsylvania, was not selected for the team because it was felt that his resident position would impose upon him a great many obligations with reference to the actual conduct of the Championships and he should be free to play that role without other conflicting duties.

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