

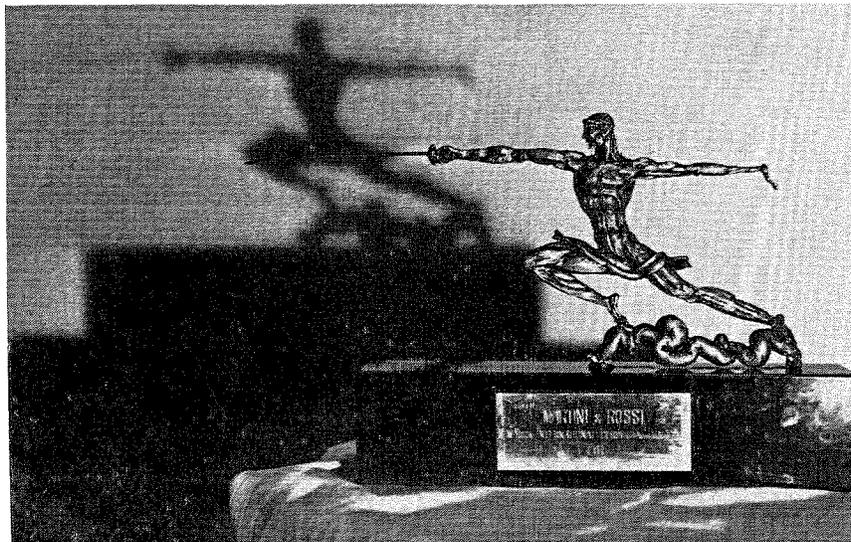
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Personals

Congratulations to the Irwin Bersteins on the birth of Brian Edward on March 1, 1965. As chairman of the New Jersey Division Irwin is using every means to increase membership.

ERICH FUNKE-D'EGNUFF

Erich Funke passed away on March 8, 1965 after a life devoted to the teaching of fencing. Born in Leipsig, Germany, he came to this country in the early 20's and became a citizen. He fenced at the N.Y. Turnverein and served as assistant instructor at the Greco Fencing Academy until 1933. He then moved to San Francisco and established the Funke Fencing Academy while also teaching at the Olympic AC and Women's AC. He was active in the NFAA and served as Chairman of the Intercollegiate & Interscholastic Fencing Association. He was Associate Professor of Physical Education at San Francisco State College.

Our condolences to his wife, Georgia, daughter Irmgard Hennig, and son Stuart.

DIRECTORY CHANGES

Vash. D.C. - Secretary - T. McDonald, 1730,
21 Street NW.

National Bout Committee

Paul Etter, Chairman; Jack Baker, No. Cal.; Art Olson, Ariz.; Ed Zeisig, Wisc.; John Ieraci, N. J.; John Farrell, Met.; Norman Lewis, Met.

OLYMPIC CAMP

The camp will function from June 1 through 13 at East Stroudsburg, Pa. Facilities are available for men and women and applications will be processed by the director, Mr. Edward Lucia. Send applications to him promptly at 69-20 Forest Ave., Brooklyn 27, N. Y.

ADDITIONAL NOMINATIONS

(Continued from Last Issue)

Article XI, Sec. 4

In our last issue we reported the nominations of Fred Linkmeyer and Norman Lewis for the office of President.

American Fencing's policy is to give equal exposure and space to every person seeking national office. In keeping with this policy we publish two additional nominations of which we were advised after going to press last issue.

Article XI, Sec. 4



President - Anthony J. Orsi



President - Edmond F. Zeisig

There is no contest for the other national offices. The listing of a "slate" by any candidate for President in his campaign literature is subject to criticism because it tends to imply that the other officers support his candidacy. This is unfair and untrue, and we have received objections from several of the nominated officers. Be guided accordingly.

Interviews and correspondence with the four candidates disclose a general agreement that they favor: a membership drive; dues at as low a level as may be consistent with League obligations; closer contacts with divisional officers; participation of qualified men and women in AFLA management without regard to where they live or fence; coordination of the Jr. Olympic Program and the Under-19 Championship; closer liaison with the fencing coaches.

All of these are policy matters that under our By-Laws are the sole jurisdiction of the Board of Directors. The Board appoints committees to resolve these problems, and the success of the Committees depends on the efforts of the Committee members, the cooperation they obtain from divisional officers and the membership at large. In other words, the solution to most of our problems rests upon each and every one of us.

This emphasizes the importance of selecting as President a leader who commands the respect of the members, and is an effective representative of our sport in our relations with other national sports organizations.

Those Dues Again

If everyone could act as a treasurer of a local club they would immediately have a better understanding of how much their dues dollar was worth. I am sick of hearing complaints of what the parent organization is doing for the individual, but I hear very little about what the individual is doing for the organization. The \$10 annual dues means less than 3c a day, of which the national organization gets less than 2c!

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March Board Meeting

Membership is 2541 compared to 2341 for 1964.

Paul Pesthy was invited to participate in the Martini-Rossi Epee Tournament in London.

Edward Lucia will be the Director of the Olympic Training Camp this year.

The organization of the U.S. Olympic Committee is being studied and revised. Mr. M. A. de Capriles is a member of that organization's Board of Directors and will report progress. The Board elected Mr. de Capriles a Special Vice President of the AFLA.

A special meeting of the League to consider changes in the By-Laws was set for April 20.

A U.S. Under-19 Championship for 1966 was approved. Divisional qualifiers will reach the final through their Section (the Metropolitan Division to be a Section for this purpose), and the final shall consist of a maximum of three times the number of Sections.

The Board received complaints from Southern California members alleging mismanagement of the Division and a conflict of interests between Mr. Linkmeyer's chairmanship and his connection with the Southern California Fencing Center, Salle Calvert, and the Southern California Fencers Equipment Company. The question was also raised as to Mr. Linkmeyer's amateur status. The Board ruled that Mr. Linkmeyer is an amateur in good standing and appointed a committee to investigate and report on the other charges.

Mrs. W. J. Latzko
Corresponding Secretary.

U. of Buffalo High School Foil

This eleventh annual schoolboy invitation attracted 22 fencers from Amherst, Buffalo, Binghamton, Niagara Falls and St. Catherine's (Canada).

The results of the final round:

1. M. Liebovic, Amherst; 2. T. Paterson, Ridley; 3. D. Williams, De Veaux; 4. D. Corkett, Ridley; 5. D. Sempert, Amherst; 6. G. Fitzmartin, De Veaux; 7. R. Vroom, Ridley; 8. T. Vere, De Veaux; 9. S. Monier, Amherst.

THE NEW PRESIDENT

We herein give the vital statistics of the candidates for the benefit of the membership. Supporters will spend varying degrees of effort and money extolling the merits of their candidate. There is nothing wrong with this. Our concern is to make sure voters have all the basic facts available. The names appear alphabetically.

Norman L. Lewis

National Offices Held - Foreign Secretary; Member, Board of Directors. Administration of Fencing - Chairman, Bout Committee for Martini & Rossi - NYAC International, 1964 and 1965;

President, Salle Santelli during reorganization after World War II.

Competitive Record - Finalist, Olympic Epee Championship, 1948; Olympic Team, 1940, '48, '52*; National Foil Champion 1939; National Epee Champion 1948, '49, '50; Metropolitan Epee Champion 1939.

Occupation - Vice President, national distributor of horseriding equipment. Is a CPA.

*Selected for Team, withdrew when business prevented him from getting in top condition.

Fred Linkmeyer

National Offices Held - Vice President, Pacific Coast. Member, Board of Directors. Member, Rules Committee.

Administration of Fencing - Organizer, several National and Pacific Coast Championships in Los Angeles; Bout Committee, National and Pacific Coast Championships; Chairman, Southern California Division, many years; founder of Southern California Fencing Center.

Competitive Record - Medalist, National Epee Championships, 1938, '42, '45; Pacific Coast Epee Champion 8 times; Divisional Epee Champion many times.

Occupation - Manages own investments in various properties.

Anthony J. Orsi

National Offices Held - Secretary. Member, Board of Directors.

Administration of Fencing - Organizer, 1964 National Championships; Bout Committee, National and North Atlantic Championships; Chairman, N. J. Division, several times; Chairman, N. J. Jr. Olympic Committee; a founder of N. J. Fencers Club.

Competitive Record - An active competitor in all weapons for many years. Several Divisional titles and medals.

Occupation - Builder.

Edmond F. Zeisig

National Offices Held - Vice President, Midwest; Member, Board of Directors; Chairman, Constitutional Committee.

Administration of Fencing - U.S. Delegate to Pan American Games, 1959; Bout Committee, National and Sectional Championships; Organizing Committee, 1957 National Championships; Chairman, Wisconsin Division, several times.

Competitive Record - Medalist 3 times, Midwest Foil Championships; several times Divisional foil and epee champion; member, U. S. Olympic Squad 1956.

APRIL BOARD MEETING

The Board received a report of the investigation of complaints against the Executive Committee of Southern California and allegations of conflict of interest arising out of Mr. Linkmeyer's ownership of the Southern California Fencing Center and support of an equipment company.

The Board found that the Executive Committee had acted in good faith. It also found that any possible conflict of interest could be resolved by a clear-cut written agreement between Mr. Linkmeyer and the Division regarding the use of his facilities for League competitions, and it suggested that such an agreement be drafted with the assistance of a Director from a disinterested Division.

✓ Martini & Rossi - NYAC International

by Norman Lewis
Chairman, Bout Committee

The fifth annual NYAC International Fencing Tournament for the Martini & Rossi Fencibles was probably the most successful far from a viewpoint of good fencing spectator interest. Present and former Olympic and World champions participated, as also gratifying to note that a considerable number of young fencer-spectators came to study the styles, techniques and timing of these foreign virtuosos. It is only in this fashion that those U.S. fencers who do not have the opportunity to international competitions can augment their own fencing status. I want to thank all the American and foreign fencers who gave so unstintingly of their time for directing, judging and scoring so that the three-day event could run smoothly and efficiently. It reflects credit on our organization to organize and conduct important national events.

Foil

The individual foil was won by Jenő Kamuti of Hungary, who went undefeated in the round-robin of five. Egon Franke, Polish Olympic Foil champion, was second. A third was decided on touches with Austria placing third and Jones, Germany, and Brecht, Germany, in a tie for fourth.

It is interesting to note that Kamuti was defeated 8-3 by Brecht in the direct elimination round of eight and would have been eliminated were it not for the revised rules of the competition which gave one of the losers a chance to enter the final round through a repechage. Thus a fencer reaching a round of eight cannot be eliminated by losing twice. Seven American fencers reached the direct elimination round of 16. Glazer, and Jones survived to the round of eight but only Jones advanced to the final (with a 10-9 victory over Glazer).

FIRST ROUND (4 qualify)

A - Anastasi, US 5/1; Franke, Poland 4/2; Jones, Great Britain, 4/2; Gaylor, US, 3/3; Glazer, US, 2/4; Powell, US, 2/4; Weinstein, US, 5/1.

Pool B - Skrudlik, Poland, 5/1; Kulscar, Hungary, 5/1; Glazer, US, 5/1; M. Davis, US, 2/4; Convin, US, 2/4; Eisner, US, 2/4; Boutsikaris, US, 0/6. Fence-off: Davis 2/0, Convin 0/1, Eisner 0/1.

Pool C - Kamuti, Hungary, 5/1; Leckie, Great Britain, 4/2; Jones, US, 4/2; A. Davis, US, 4/2; De Vito, US, 2/4; Cetrulo, US, 1/5; Kessler, US, 1/5.

Pool D - Granieri, Italy, 5/1; Russell, US, 4/2; Losert, Austria, 4/2; Schwartz, US, 3/3; Nalven, US, 3/3; Seeman, US, 1/4; Goldsmith, US, 0/5. Fence-off: Schwartz d. Nalven 5-2.

Pool E - Obst, Canada, 4/2; Rodocanachi, France, 3/3; Cohen, US, 3/3; Anger, US, 3/3; Abd-Ellatif, Egypt, 3/3; Halmatz, US, 3/3; Checkes, US, 2/4. Fence-off: Rodocanachi 3/1, Cohen 3/1, Anger 2/2 (34 t.r.), Abd-Ellatif 2/2 (37 t.r.), Halmatz 0/4.

Pool F - Brecht, Germany, 5/0; Axelrod, US, 4/1; Grafton, US, 2/3; Marino, US, 2/3; Wertheimer, US, 1/4; Brandeis, US, 1/4.

SECOND ROUND (4 qualify)

Pool A - Losert 4/1; Cohen 3/2; Leckie 3/2; Franke 3/2; Manino 1/4; Anastasi 1/4.

Pool B - Jacobs 4/1; Grafton 3/2; Skrudlik 3/2; Jones 2/3; Kulscar 2/3; Anger 1/4. Fence-off: Jones d. Kulscar 5-0.

Pool C - Brecht 4/1; Rodocanachi 4/1; Kamuti 2/3; Glazer 2/3; Gaylor 2/3; Schwartz 1/4. Fence-off: Kamuti d. Gaylor 5-4; Glazer d. Gaylor 5-2.

Pool D - M. Davis 5/0; Russell 3/2; Axelrod 3/2; Granieri 3/2; A. Davis 1/4; Obst 0/5.

Round of 16

Brecht d. Grafton 8-3; Kamuti d. Rodocanachi 8-2; Axelrod d. Leckie 8-1; Franke d. Granieri 8-3; Losert d. Cohen 8-6; Jacobs d. Russell 8-6; Glazer d. Davis 8-5; Jones d. Skrudlik 8-6.

Round of 8

Brecht d. Kamuti 8-3; Franke d. Axelrod 8-5; Losert d. Jacobs 8-6; Jones d. Glazer 10-9.

Repechage (Losers)

Kamuti d. Glazer 8-2; Axelrod d. Jacobs 8-2; Kamuti d. Axelrod 8-3.

Final of Five

Kamuti 4/0; Franke 3/1; Losert 1/3, 18 t.r.; Brecht 1/3; 19 t.r., 14 t.s.; Jones 1/3, 19 t.r., 14 t.s.

Epee

Gyozo Kulscar of Hungary was undefeated in the final of five to take the epee trophy. He impressed many veteran observers as the best epee fencer developed in recent years and likely to dominate the world scene for some time. Dave Micahnik of the USA was second. Pelligrino of Italy, Gonsior of Poland and Pesthy of USA placed 3rd, 4th and 5th respectively with 2/2, 1/3 and 0/4 records.

The U.S. was well represented in the round of sixteen with seven men. Anastasi, Melcher, Micahnik and Pesthy advanced to the round of eight. Micahnik reached the final with an 8-6 victory over Pellegrino, and Pesthy with an 8-3 victory over Anastasi.

Round-Robin (4 qualify)

Pool A - Losert, Austria, 4/2; Micahnik, US, 4/2; Powell, US, 4/2; Oesterle, Canada, 4/2; Kirkwood, US, 3/3; Wommack, US, 1/4; Geraci, US, 1/4.

Pool B - Kulscar, Hungary, 5/1; Pesthy, US, 4/2; Peterson, US, 4/2; Jacobs, Great Britain, 3/3; Anger US 2/4; Kerr, US, 1/5; Coats, US, 1/5.

Pool C - Bourquard, France, 5/1; Melcher, US, 4/2; Gonsior, Poland, 3/3; Margolis, US, 3/3; Younger, US, 3/3; Mooney, US, 3/3; Lash, US, 0/6. Fence-off: Gonsior 2/1; Margolis 2/1; Younger 1/2; Mooney 1/2.

Pool D - Pellegrini, Italy, 7/0; Eisner, US, 5/2; Samek, Canada 4/3; Anastasi, US, 4/3; Vabell, US, 4/3; Farrell, US, 2/5; Waltz, US, 1/6; Weinrub, US, 0/7. Fence-off: Anastasi and Samek d. Vabell.

Round of 16

Pellegrino d. Jacobs 8-2; Micahnik d. Peterson 8-1; Anastasi d. Eisner 10-9; Pesthy d. Samek 8-4; Gonsior d. Bourquard 9-7; Losert d. Oesterle 9-7; Melcher d. Powell 8-4; Kulscar d. Margolis 8-3.

Round of 8

Micahnik d. Pellegrino 8-6; Pesthy d. Anastasi 8-3; Gonsior d. Losert 10-9; Kulscar d. Melcher 9-7.

Repechage (Losers)

Pellegrino d. Anastasi 8-5; Losert d. Melcher 10-9. Pellegrino d. Losert 8-3.

Final of Five

Kulscar 4/0; Micahnik 3/1; Pellegrino 2/2; Gonsior 1/3; Pesthy 0/4.

Sabre

Popular Wladimiro Calarese of Italy won the sabre in a 5-3 fence-off with Hungary's Olympic Champion, Tibor Pezsa. Calarese had defeated Pezsa 5-3 in the regular final, but had lost 5-1 to Miklos Messzena of Hungary. By defeating the Olympic Champion for the second time in a row Calarese earned the Martini & Rossi Sabre Challenge for the third time in five tries. Hamori, USA, Messzena and Orban, USA, followed in that order.

The round of 16 had 8 Americans. Blum, Hamori, Morales and Orban reached the round of eight. Orban passed into the final with an 8-3 victory over Blum. Hamori had to win the repechage to reach the final, and did so by defeating Dellocque of France 8-5 and Blum by the same score.



First Round (4 qualify)

Pool A - Pezsa, Hungary, 5/0; Farber, US, 4/1; Makler, US, 3/2; Orban, US, 2/3; Sobel, US, 1/4; Goodman, US, 0/5.

Pool B - Calarese, Italy, 5/0; Morales, US, 4/1; Samek, Canada, 3/2; Gall, US, 2/3; Shore, US, 1/4; Tishman, US, 0/5.

Pool C - Koestner, Germany, 5/0; Garbatini, US, 4/1; Hamori, US, 2/3; Cohen, US, 2/3; Byer, US, 1/4; O'Sullivan, US, 1/4.

Pool D - Blum, US, 5/0; Leckie, Great Britain, 4/1; Ramez, France, 3/2; Balla, US, 2/3; Dow, US, 1/4; Pastorino, US, 0/5.

Pool E - Mohoss, Switzerland, 3/1; Keane, US, 3/1; Goering, US, 3/1; Apostal, US, 1/3; Abd-Ellatif, Egypt, 0/4.

Pool F - Messzena, Hungary, 5/0; Dellocque, France, 4/1; Milletar, US, 2/3; Berger, US, 2/3; Pongo, US, 1/4; Lombard, US, 1/4.

Second Round (4 qualify)

Pool A - Pezsa 4/1; Morales 4/1; Ramez 3/2; Goering 2/3; Berger 2/3; Garbatini 0/5. Fence-off: Goering d. Berger 5-1.

Pool B - Hamori 4/1; Calarese 4/1; Leckie 3/2; Farber 2/3; Milletari 1/4; Apostal 1/4.

Pool C - Orban 5/0; Koestner 3/2; Messzena 3/2; Balla 3/2; Mohoss 1/4; Gall 0/5.

Pool D - Blum 5/0; Keane 3/2; Dellocque 3/2; Samek 2/3; Makler 1/4; Cohen 1/4.

Round of 16

Blum d. Balla 10-8; Orban d. Leckie 8-5; Morales d. Ramez 8-6; Messzena d. Farber 8-3; Calarese d. Goering 8-4; Hamori d. Koestner 8-6; Dellocque d. Keane 8-5; Pezsa d. Samek 8-3.

Round of 8

Orban d. Blum 8-3; Messzena d. Morales 8-6; Calarese d. Hamori 8-4; Pezsa d. Dellocque 8-6.

Repechage (Losers)

Blum d. Morales 8-3; Hamori d. Dellocque 8-5. Hamori d. Blum 8-5.

Final of Five

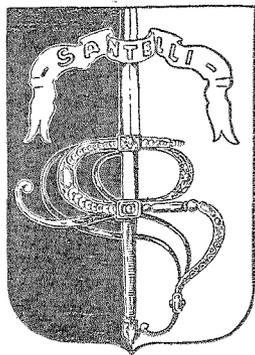
Calarese 3/1; Pezsa 3/1; Hamori 2/2, 14 t.r.; Messzema 2/2, 17 t.r.; Orban 0/4. Fencing-off: Calarese d. Pezsa 5-3.

Match of Nations

France defeated Poland 15/14 to win the final match before an enthusiastic crowd. At the end of the sabre France led 5-4, while at the end of the foil Poland had moved ahead 7/9. Bouquard of France clinched the title by scoring 6 touches in epee while Gonsior scored four.

The USA was eliminated by Hungary 11/11 in the first round.

The event was run on a direct elimination basis. Poland (last year's winner) drew a bye. Hungary moved to the semi-final by defeating the US, Germany did so by defeating Italy and France joined them by defeating Canada. Poland then beat Germany 15/10 and France beat Hungary 15/10 to set the stage for the final.



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Match of Nations

First Round (Scores against are shown for sabre, foil, epee respectively)

Poland drew a bye.

Hungary d. US 15/11 (Messzema 5, Hamori 4; Kamuti 3, Jones 6; Kulscar 3, Micahnik 5).

Germany d. Italy 15/11 (Koestner 5, Calarese 1; Brecht 3, Granieri 9; Losert 3, Pellegrino 5).

France d. Canada 15/10 (Ramez 1, Samek 5; Rodocanachi 8, Abd Ellatif 5; Bourquard 1, Oesterle 5).

Second Round

Poland d. Germany 15/10 (Franke 4, Kostner 5; Skrudlik 2, Brecht 5; Gonsior 4, Losert 5).

France d. Hungary 15/10 (Ramez 5, Messzema 3; Rodocanachi 3, Kamuti 7; Bourquard 2, Kulscar 5).

Final

France d. Poland 15/14 (Ramez 4, Franke 5; Rodocanachi 6, Skrudlik 4; Bourquard 4, Gonsior 6).

Answer to AFLA "Failure" is YOU

I have fenced in several areas of our country, both in and away from the Prime Fencing Centers and have always found the same situation: a dedicated few did the nasty job while others sat around and griped about what was not being done.

How often have YOU (the individual you) visited your Club and helped the beginners?

How often have YOU given equipment you no longer liked or needed to a beginning fencer?

How often have YOU asked your club, divisional or Sectional Executive Committee what you could do to help?

How often have YOU assisted at competitions in which you were not competing?

How often have YOU transmitted the results of a competition to the news media in order to get coverage? How often have YOU advised the news media of some interesting fencing item?

How often have YOU initiated a demonstration for a non-fencing group?

How often have YOU paid your dues by September 1st?

None of these comments refer to the author of "Failure" as an individual, but rather to every fencer in the U.S. The troubles with the AFLA are not those things that Mr. Manley mentioned, but the fact that 85% of our fencers would rather sit on their dead centers and gripe.

Dave Logan

Wisconsin, Arizona, Mexico and now Kansas



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Answer to Quiz in Last Issue

References are to Rule # and/or Page # in annual.

A fencer may not change weapon hand ring a bout except in case of injury (R. 30). There is no prohibition against changing weapon hand for different bouts.

When time expires in foil and sabre and epee is 2/2 the score becomes 4/4 (3/3 in men's bouts) and contestants fence for 15 seconds without time limit (R. 226, 4); In epee, the score becomes 5/5 and a point is scored against each contestant (R. 1).

During a team match substitution is permitted only in case of injury or other cause and control, duly recognized by the President (R. 530).

Unless there is a special device or attachment on the handle or glove, a fencer may use a French foil or epee any way he wishes and may shift the position of his hand on the handle at any time during a bout, except that he may not shift it from front back during an offensive action (R. 30).

When a shaped handle or any form of attachment to the handle or glove is used, the hand must remain in one fixed position and the thumb when extended must be less than 2 cm (0.787") from the inner surface of the guard (R. 25(6)).

Hits off target, in foil, may be valid when the fencer covers or displaces the valid target an abnormal action (R. 222, P. 199, 202). In sabre, hits off target are never counted as valid (R. 411).

If both fencers are hit (sabre or foil) and the President has no opinion as to validity, he may not ask the opinion of the judges and must replace the fencers on guard without awarding a touch [R. 70, 237(3), 416, 2(3)].

A sabre blade may have a curve if it is continuous and has a deflection of less than 1 cm (1.57"). Blades with sharp or sudden bends are forbidden (R. 406).

A martingale is obligatory when the weapon is not secured to the hand by the body cord or other attachment (R. 209, 309).

If a fencer has a cramp or is otherwise indisposed he may be allowed one rest period not to exceed 10 minutes. If he is again

indisposed during the entire pool or team match, he must withdraw from the competition (R. 51, 646).

11. If a fencer is the victim of an accident which has been duly recognized, he may be allowed one rest period not to exceed 20 minutes. If unable to continue after the rest period, he must retire from the competition (R. 50, 647).

12. If the President considers that fencer is trying to cause or improperly prolong interruptions of a bout he should give a warning and if offense is then repeated in the same bout he should award a penalty hit. If the offense is again repeated in the same bout he may exclude the fencer [R. 48, 639(3)].

13. If the "halt" marks the end of the time limit for a bout, even a touch scored by an action "under way" will not be counted (R. 47).

14. When there is a double hit (no time difference in epee, no right of way in foil and sabre) and one fencer was off the strip when the touches landed, the hit made by the fencer off the strip must be annulled and the hit made by the one remaining on the strip must be awarded [R. 38, 638(1)].

15. A hit on the body cord in epee counts as a valid hit (R.317).

16. If, in a turning movement, the judges watching "A" abstain, the President may ask the judges watching "B" whether a touch arrived on "A". Note this may only be done when both judges watching "A" have abstained [R. 69(4)].

17. An attack with the point in sabre, which passes but grazes the target with the cutting edge does not count. There must be a secondary cutting action [R. 409(b), P. 201].

18. In epee, if there is a double touch with one touch doubtful (failure of apparatus, uncertainty of floor judges), the fencer who scored the unquestioned touch may choose to either accept the double touch or have it annulled. He would normally accept the double touch if he were leading. (R. 331).

19. In order to be valid, a stop-hit in foil and sabre must arrive before the opponent has begun the final movement of his attack or riposte (R. 236, 421).

20. The jury is not bound to accept the acknowledgment of a touch by a fencer (R. 66, 606, P. 199).

21. In electric foil and epee even an obvious touch which fails to register because of a defect in the machine may not be scored (R. 72, 228, 323).

22. If a fencer or team is not present when a pool or match is ready to start, the President should repeat his first call twice at one minute intervals and exclude the fencer or team if not present when third call is given (R. 604, 654).

23. If a fencer who has been called on deck for a bout does not get on the strip when called to fence, he should be warned. If he repeats the offense he is penalized one touch and, upon second repetition he should be excluded from competition (R. 604, 654).

24. If a hit is registered against a fencer who has obviously made a hit that did not register because his body cord became unplugged inside the guard, the President must award the touch that registered [Rule 372(f)].

25. If, after several hits, a fault is found in the apparatus, the President may annul only the last hit made before the fault was established. [R. 231 (4), 327].

26. The fact that a fencer's blade breaks cannot alone justify the annulment of a touch against him. In any weapon, the President must first determine that the breaking of the blade occurred clearly before the final scoring action and the defender was at a disadvantage. In electrical weapons the hit may be annulled without such a determination by the President if tests made by reconnecting the electrical circuit of the broken blade can establish a failure in the electrical equipment [R. 231 (3a, 4f, 5), 327(h)].

27. An attack and riposte. On the attack one judge votes "No", the other "Off Target" and the President votes "Yes". The other two judges vote "Yes" on the riposte. (a) The President's "Yes" cannot award the attack because there are two votes against a touch on valid target; (b) The riposte cannot be awarded because there are 2½ votes that the attack landed somewhere [R. 69 footnote, (5 II)]. In other words, a judge's positive vote can never be treated as an abstention or no vote.

28. A judge may call a halt only if he sees a situation that may cause an accident (R. 63).

29. The sabre guard should not have holes or a raised rim (R. 407).

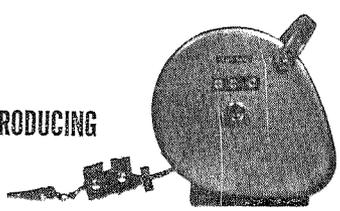
Women's Western Intercollegiates by Bonnie Linkmeyer

The Western Women's Collegiate Fencing Association Championships were held at the Southern California Fencing Center with the following results:

Individual Final: 1. Bernice Filerman, UCLA; 2. Pat Bernhard, UCLA; 3. Diana Amidon, U C Berkeley; 4. Florence Mitchell, U C Berkeley; 5. Yvonne Gallego, U. Arizona; 6. Terrylin Mitchell, U C Berkeley; 7. Barbara Nieson, U C L A.

The team title went to UCLA (Filerman, Bernhard, Nieson). The other schools, in order, were: U C Berkeley, U of Arizona, San Francisco State; San Fernando Valley State, Stanford, Los Angeles Valley.

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1965 I.C.F.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS

Columbia, Penn and N.Y.U. Dominate by Jose R. de Capriles

The 68th Annual Championships of the Intercollegiate Fencing Association were held at Columbia and attracted the full membership of twelve teams. The host team, coached by Irving DeKoff, won the three-weapon team title even though unable to capture a team title in any one weapon. The first day of competition saw Lajos Csizsar's Pennsylvania take a 6-bout lead over Columbia in epee and foil, but an inexperienced sabreur could not keep up the pace. NYU's strength in sabre enabled it to overcome a 6-bout deficit and place second ahead of Princeton. Navy, the 3-weapon champion last year, placed fourth. This was Columbia's sixth victory in the 3-weapon competition.

The epee team title went to Penn by a margin of two bouts over CCNY and three over Navy. Steve Netburn led the victors with a 9/2 record on Pool B, while John McMahon scored 8/3 in Pool A and Jay Lerer was 7/4 on Pool C. McMahon clinched the title when he defeated CCNY's Bob Brumick in the last round. This was Penn's third epee team title.

Penn won the foil team crown for the second time in its history behind the brilliant 10/1 performances of Russ Goodman (Pool B) and Steve Permut (Pool C). Mike Morgan, on Pool A, held his own with an 8/3 record. Columbia was second by two bouts, while Cornell, NYU and Harvard trailed by one.

Hugo Costello's NYU sabremen won the team title for the tenth time. Howie Goodman, 1963 individual champion, led his team to victory with 10/1 in Pool A, while Paul Apostol matched the performance in Pool C. Elliot Spletzer scored 8/3 in Pool B. Columbia shed in second place three bouts behind Princeton placed third with 23 victories. Steven Netburg, Captain of Penn, won the individual epee title with a 5/0 record. Steve Greenwood of Princeton was second, and Stan Lefkowitz of CCNY third, on touches over in McMahon of Penn.

Joe Nalven of Columbia won the foil crown, winning only to his teammate Bruno Santonocito

who was second on touches over Penn's third place Steve Permut and fourth place Mike Morgan.

NYU's sabre trio finished 1-2-3 in the individuals, a very rare accomplishment. Howie Goodman regained the title he held in '63 by going undefeated in the final. Second went to team captain Paul Spletzer on touches over Paul Apostol.

The George L. Cointe Award for sportsmanship went to Ronald Schwartz of Cornell.

School	3-WEAPON TOTALS			Totals
	F	E	S	
Columbia	26	20	25	71
N.Y.U.	20	20	28	68
Penn	28	24	13	65
Navy	19	21	20	60
Princeton	18	18	23	59
C.C.N.Y.	15	22	21	58
Harvard	20	13	16	49
Cornell	20	12	14	46
Penn State	5	12	14	31
Yale	14	10	7	31
M.I.T.	7	15	7	29
Rutgers	6	11	11	28

Epee Individual

Netburn, Penn, 5/0; Harwood, Princeton, 3/2, 17 t.r.; 21 t.s.; Lefkowitz, CCNY, 3/2, 17 t.r., 20 t.s.; McMahon, Penn, 3/2, 19 t.r.; John Flynn, Navy, 1/4.

Foil Individual

Nalven, Columbia, 4/1; Santonocito, Columbia, 3/2, 14 t.r.; Permut, Penn, 3/2, 17 t.r.; Morgan, Penn, 3/2, 19 t.r.; Charles Dooley, Harvard, 2/3.

Sabre Individual

Godman, NYU, 5/0; Spletzer, NYU, 3/2, 16 t.r.; Apostol, NYU, 3/2, 18 t.r.; Mark Berger, Columbia, 2/3; Aaron Marcus, CCNY, 1/4, 22 t.r.; Reuel Liebert, Columbia, 1/4, 24 t.r.

INTERNATIONAL SCHEDULES

29	— London	— Sabre Teams
30	— Cannes	— Epee
June		
3	— Eupen	— Women, Epee
5	— Les Andelys	— Epee, Sabre
	Lugano	— Epee
	Bologne	— Foil
	Dublin	— Open Championships
19	— Padua	— Sabre
	London	— Foil
July		
3	— London	— Sabre
10-22	— Paris	— World Championships
August		
20-29	— Budapest	— University Championships
23-31	— Tel Aviv	— Maccabiah Games
30	— Luxembourg	— Women, Epee

Western Intercollegiate

by Muriel Bower

The Air Force Academy won the Rossi Conference Team Trophy for the 1965 Western Intercollegiate Fencing Conference Championship, held at San Francisco State College. The champions scored a total of 45 victories in the three weapons, placing first in epee and sabre and third in foil. The foil team title went to U. C. Berkeley.

The individual foil crown was taken by Small of UCB with a perfect 7/0 record in the final. His teammate, Wolf, placed second and the Air Force's Housam was third.

Patterson, Air Force, was undefeated in the epee competition. Teammate McKinney placed second and Block of UCLA was third on touches over the other three finalists.

The sabre individual was also a one-two victory for the Air Force, with Reyerson crowned champion and Twardzik runner-up. Third went to Crawford of UCLA.

Team Standings

School	Foil	Epee	Sabre	Total
Air Force	24	11	10	45
L A Valley	22	10	6	38
U C L A	25	8	5	38
U C Berkeley	27	3	5	35
San Fernando Valley	17	9	4	30
San Francisco State	15	—	—	15
City College, S F	15	—	—	15
Cal. State, Long Beach	9	4	—	13
Stanford	13	—	—	13
Cal-Poly	10	—	—	10
Napa Valley	9	—	—	9
Humboldt	5	—	—	5

Individual Finals

Foil: 1. Small, UCB, 7/0; 2. Wolf, UCB, 6/1; 3. Housam, AFA, 5/2; 4. Esponda, CCSF, 4/3; 5. Reveles, SFVS, 3/4; 6. Morris, AFA, 2/5; 7. Crawford, UCLA, 1/6; 8. Wright, SFSC, 0/7.

Epee: 1. Patterson, AFA, 4/0; 2. McKinney, AFA, 3/1; 3. Block, UCLA, 2/2, 20 t.r.; 4. Lester, SFVS, 2/2, 21 t.r.; 5. Beyer, LAVC, 2/2, 22 t.r.; 6. Muenze, SFVS, 2/2, 23 t.r.

Sabre: 1. Reyerson, AFA, 5/0; 2. Twardzik, AFA, 4/1; 3. Crawford, UCLA, 3/2; 4. Klugkist, LAVC, 2/3; 5. Klein, UCB, 1/4; 6. Silliman, AFA, 0/6.



ARIZONA INTERNATIONAL

by Augi Gustilo

The second Grand International Invitational Tournament was held at the Tucson Sports Center and attracted 167 entries from Mexico and the U.S., representing 23 different clubs.

The Espada de Honor, one-touch direct elimination epee, was won by Ben Vigil of Tucson. The event was held in the mountains and was followed by a hearty pancake breakfast.

The results of each event were:

Women: 1. Pilar Roldan, IPN, Mex.; 2. B. Filerman, UCLA; 3. Del Moral, IPN, Mex.; 4. Gardner, Faulk; 5. Bernhard, UCLA; 6. Rose, Vince; 7. Arredondo, Mex.; 8. Galway, TFG; 9. Gallego, TFG.

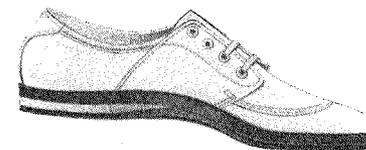
Foil: 1. Joe Elliot, UCLA; 2. Berger, LAFA; 3. Calderon, Mex; 4. Benge, LAFC; 5. Pasol, LGH; 6. Brownlee, LGH.

Epee: 1. Angel Roldan, IPM, Mex; 2. Greene, CFC; 3. Benge, LAFC; 4. Elliot, UCLA; 5. Chapela, Mex; 6. Olson, TFG; 7. Gomez, Mex; 8. Currie, TFG; 9. Ochoa, FGM, Mex.

Sabre: 1. Col. Brownlee, LGH; 2. Pasol, LGH; 3. Calderon, Mex; 4. Guerera, Mex; 5. Chapela, Mex; 6. Wakefield, CFC

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North Atlantic

by Sidney Schwartz

The 15th North Atlantic Intercollegiate Championships were held at the State University of Buffalo on March 13, 1965.

Paterson State outdistanced a field of 12 win the 3-Weapon crown and the dramatic Broad Sword. It also captured the Itelli Trophy for the sabre team title. The boys were represented by Chet Pilgrim, Jack Zellner in foil; Scott Dyller and Lawson in epee; John Cilio and Tim Bo in sabre. Defending champions from New York placed second.

Rutgers-Newark won the foil team title and the Buffalo Trophy, using George Kane and Ed De Vesa. Johns Hopkins, with Walt Pett and Bob Kirby, took the Syracuse trophy for epee teams.

The individual foil was won by Hap Holden Drew after a fence-off with Bob Nordlicht Pace. Third went to George Kane of Paterson on touches over his teammate Fred Vesa.

Bob Kirby, John Hopkins, won the epee crown. John Houston of Buffalo placed second over Michael Moroch of Jersey City by winning a fence-off 5-0. Both men were tied in bouts and touches.

Paterson's John Cilio won the sabre, and his teammate Tim Szabo placed second on touches over Buffalo's Robert Frey.

TEAM SCORES

School	Foil	Epee	Sabre	Total
Paterson	11	14	20	45
Drew	17	12	13	42
Syracuse	15	10	13	38
Buffalo	9	12	16	37
Johns Hopkins	12	19	5	36
Jersey City	5	15	14	34
Rutgers-Newark	18	5	9	32
Fairleigh D.	9	10	12	31
R.I.T.	6	15	8	29
Hobart	11	5	7	23
St. Peters	5	6	0	11

INDIVIDUALS

Foil: 1. Holden, Drew, 4/1; 2. Nordlicht, Pace, 4/1; 3. Kane, Rutgers, 3/2, 17. t.r.; 4. De Vesa, Rutgers, 3/2, 21 t.r.; 5. Schuman, Syracuse, 1/4; Gitin, Hobart, 0/5. Fence-off: Holdn d. Nordlicht 5-1.

Epee: 1. Kirby, Johns Hopkins, 4/1; 2. Houston, Buffalo, 3/2, 19 t.r.; 3. Moroch, Jersey City, 3/2, 19 t.r.; 4. Rosett, Johns Hopkins, 2/3, 20 t.r.; 5. Yorkston, Fairleigh D. 2/3, 21 t.r.; 6. Harrington, RIT 1/4. Fence-off: Houston d. Moroch 5-0.

Sabre: 1. Cilio, Paterson 4/1; 2. Szabo, Paterson, 3/2, 17 t.r.; 3. Frey, Buffalo, 3/2, 21 t.r.; 4. Herbstman, Drew, 2/3, 18 t.r.; 5. Byers, Syracuse, 2/3, 20 t.r.; 6. Schwartz, Pace, 1/4.

1965 NFCAA CLINIC

The National Fencing Coaches Association's fencing clinic this year is offered in cooperation with NYU's Washington Square College facilities. The clinic will run from June 14 through 18 and consists of morning and afternoon sessions. Staffed by prominent coaches and outstanding fencing personalities, it is designed to present the latest techniques in both group and individual instruction and to embrace individuals of various levels of experience and needs. Lectures and demonstrations will also encompass many aspects of teaching fencing, such as physical conditioning, fencing strategy and tactics, psychological preparation and management of a fencing team, officiating, rules, care and maintenance of equipment, etc.

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MIDDLE ATLANTIC INTERCOLLEGIATE

By Wm. Von der Heide

Temple University captured the 1965 Middle Atlantic States Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championship for the third time in fourteen years of conference play. In the annual tournament, held this year at Stevens Tech, Hoboken, New Jersey, Temple finished with 56 points to gain the three-weapon trophy, the Yale Cup. Defending champion Stevens was second with 46 points and Johns Hopkins in third with 39.

Temple, coached by Allan Kelley, who gained the foil gold medal for the Owls in 1960, won the saber and epee team titles. The Foil team title was shared by Temple and Stevens Tech.

Rolf Faste of Stevens, 1964 foil champion, successfully defended his title as George Scipione of Temple and Jerry Lam of Hopkins finished in that order. Temple's Dave Paul gained the saber gold medal as his teammate Joe Cohen placed second and Pete Meszoly of Lehigh took the bronze medal. Walt Rosett of Hopkins won the epee individual with Temple's entrants Geoff Ham second and Mark Mintz, 1964 champion, third.

The Summaries:

	Foil	Sabre	Epee	Total
1. Temple	16	20	20	56
2. Stevens Tech	16	13	17	46
3. Johns Hopkins	12	9	18	39
4. Lehigh	9	15	5	29
5. Lafayette	13	5	-0	28
6. Haverford	12	9	6	27
7. Muhlenberg	6	13	8	27

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by Ted L. Hootman

Women's Unclass: 1. Carol Crumire, KUC; 2. Sue Caple, KUC; 3. Lee Stark, KUC

Foil Unclass: 1. Mike Munson, KUC; 2. Dave Storer, KUC; 3. Dave Truxal, KUC

Epee Unclass: 1. Esom El-Shafey, KUC; 2. Steve Wells, KUC; 3. Bill Dorzab, KUC

Sabre Unclass: 1. Steve Carson, KUC; 2. Jim Mitchell, KUC; 3. Dick Monteau, KUC

Women's Open: 1. Sue Caple, KUC; 2. Carol Crumire, KUC; 3. Lee Stark, KUC

Foil Under-20: 1. David Heaton, WFC; 2. Doug Marten, KUC; 3. Bruce Eden, WFC

Women Under-20: 1. Lee Wilshire, WFC; 2. Judy Earp, SEHS; 3. Sheri Spivey, SEHS

Washington, D. C.

by Tom McDonald

Foil Championship: 1. Tom McDonald, DCFC; 2. F. Carter, WFC; 3. R. Steare, DCFC

Epee Championship: 1. H. Schafft, WFC; 2. D. Herzig, DCFC; 3. R. Oles, Balto.

Sabre Championship: 1. N. Fishman, WFC; 2. S. Johnson, WFC; 3. Simmons, DCFC

Women's Championship: 1. V. Smith, DCFC; 2. B. Wasserman, DCFC; 3. C. Carter, WFC.

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FENCING - A STUDY IN MOTION AND TIME

by Jules Goldstein, Fencing Coach
Jewish Center of Buffalo.

Frequently, instructors and students pay little attention to the underlying factors that are the source of poor fencing habits. The following thoughts attempt to pinpoint the causes of this problem.

During many years of instructing students and attempting to prevent and eliminate poor fencing habits, it has become apparent that the greatest obstacle they have to overcome is the habit of adding "motion to motion." This habit occurs in parries, attacks, ripostes and blade movements.

To explain this theory, that results in loss of time due to this excessive motion, let us take the simple parry of FOUR with the foil. So often we find the student executing this parry far beyond the defense of his own target. As a result, to compensate for this excessive motion, he has to make an additional long, sweeping movement with arm and blade to return his riposte to the opponent's exposed line. The end result is almost always negative — no touch, and instead, he is hit.

The student should be taught and made practice (with eyes open then closed, in front of a wall mirror) the art of parrying only his target line, inside or outside. He must beat this motion until he knows exactly where to stop his parry and not go out to "seek and Greet" his opponent's blade beyond his own line of defense. A parry is a "block" of his opponent's attacking blade, not the arching, feeling of a "Where Are You?" motion. Then, having "blocked" the attack, he executes the riposte with rewarding results. Only two precise motions are made; a parry and a thrusting forward motion with the blade to the target. No excessive motion is added. Here too, we must stress point control in the parry. The point must never wander far off the target, as this adds unnecessary motion in readjusting the blade to the exposed line before thrusting and lunging. The time, too, is lessened in executing the riposte with proper point control.

The same thought can be applied to the attack, again employing the study of motion and time. By a precise, thrusting motion towards the valid target area, using the opponent's target as a template, simple or compound attacks can be executed, eliminating all excessive motion. An illustration in slow motion as to where the blade should be on the opponent's target can be employed. With visual illustrations we can show how the student penalizes himself when he lets his blade execute wide, forceful, sweeping motions.

In "beat on the blade attacks" too often the student executes the beat with such force that it carries both blades a foot off the valid target. Here again, a wide sweeping, arcing return motion occurs in continuing the attack. (Motion added to motion). A beat should be made on a blade only when it is in line, threatening the target, not when the opponent invites the attack by dropping the blade off the target. Here again the student errs in seeking and searching out this non-threatening blade. He adds motion to his attack with a wide, sweeping beat in an attempt to find the blade before going on to the target.

The student who violates the rules of a proper "on guard" position unknowingly adds "motion to motion", be it for parry or attack. The footwork and proper fencing stance in preparing a lunge or a defense are the most important factors in fencing correctly. The leading shoulder, weapon arm, hip, knee and toe are always directed at the opponent's target. The blade, held with point in line and closing one line of the target, will do much to eliminate excessive motion. Then, the back foot can propel the student into a good lunge that carries the body in a direct line toward the target. By lunging from a standing position he propels his body in a downward motion, forcing his thrusting weapon downward rather than horizontally. In executing a "standing lunge" he has to compensate for the downward motion of his blade with another motion in order to hit the target. This again adds "motion to motion", loses the time and usually misses the target as well. All too often this miss results

in a series of frantic jabs and pumping motions, incorrectly labeled "remise" or "insistence of attack." The end result is usually a hit awarded against the attacker. Remember, too, that the improper lunge is slow and lumbering, easily retreated from, parried, time attacked or stop thrustured. The "front foot lunge" that rocks the body and weapon arm in its execution, again adds motion to motion. The blade travels up and down, signalling to the opponent, "Here I Come" before the student adjusts this motion into a thrusting one.

When the leading shoulder is held too high or too low or at an angle and not directed at the opponent's target, the student is forced to employ an additional motion to adjust the high or low "sailing" blade. When the student starts with one poor motion he invariably has to add a compensating motion to correct himself. Add the two together and the result is "zero" "no hit", "off target" or a "hit against".

We must help the student master the study of motion and time by drilling him in the elimination of excessive motion, both in offense and defense. This will make for better fencing and better fencers.

Letters to the Editor

I expect some derisive comments to meet my suggestions, because of my relative inexperience in fencing, but I shall abandon restraint to the winds and say what I have long wanted to say.

In succeeding issues of **American Fencing** we read seemingly plausible expositions on the failure and shortcomings of the AFLA and of fencing itself in the U.S.. And these articles are usually replied to by statements which refute all that had been said. If the blame for the present status of fencing is to be placed upon the AFLA, then we must be willing to accept our share, for no organization can accomplish much with little cooperation on the part of its members.

Complaining may be the first step toward bettering a situation, but I doubt whether this word carousel has brought about any of the desired changes. Are no constructive proposals forthcoming? My suggestions are as follows:

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5. Requests to **Sports Illustrated** or other national periodicals for articles on our greater personalities and events - whatever happened to the "big spread" **Holiday** was supposed to give us;

Barbara A. Wennersten

Arizona

by Augi Gustilo

I Prep: 1. Carl Borack, Beverly Hills HS; 2. Mike Galwey, Phoenix; 3. Alan Lewis, New Mexico.
men's Open: 1. Eva Schutt; 2. Linda Kipnis; 3. Linda Schmitt.
Is' Novice: 1. Paula Schmitt; 2. Donna Elder; 3. Jean Weber.
re Open: 1. Art Olson; 2. Carl Borak; 3. Augi Gustilo.
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Central Florida

by Karen Meadows

The Fifth Annual Open Foil Tournament was insured by Central Florida in conjunction with the St. Petersburg Festival of States. Thirty-four fencers from Florida competed.
men: 1. Ingeborg Prietzel, St. Pete Y; 2. Loretta Kushner, Coral Gables; 3. Bessie Cureton, Coral Gables.
n: 1. Jeff Bart, Coral Gables; 2. Jose Sasek, de Fuscan; 3. James Vaughn, Ga. Tech.

Gateway, Fla.

by Marjorie McHenry

re Open: 1. Rick Coll, Bankuti; 2. Joe Sasek, U of Fla; 3. Jose Hill, Jacksonville.
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I Open: 1. Rich Coll, Bankuti; 2. Bill Benton, Coral Gables; 3. Tim Read, U of Fla.
men's Open: 1. Inge Prietzel, St. Pete U; 2. Jean Coll, Bankuit; 3. Ann Brownlee, Fla. Pres. College.
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re Championship: 1. Sasek; 2. Jose Hill; 3. Nicola Buano
re Championship: 1. Rick Kroop; 2. Tim Reed; 3. Nicola Buano

Illinois

by George Sosnovsky

I Unclass: 1. G. Johnson; 2. R. Gray; 3. J. Taylor.
I Unclass: 1. W. Harwood; 2. R. Gray; 3. G. Johnson.
I Unclass: 1. J. Taylor; 2. G. Johnson; 3. E. Carter.
re Unclass: 1. G. Sosnovsky; 2. D. Walker; 3. T. Hoffman.
re Open: 1. L. Silverman; 2. G. Sosnovsky; 3. R. Tykodi.
re Open: 1. C. Bell; 2. J. Cameron; 3. J. De Lannoy.
re Open: 1. D. von Oppen; 2. R. Rojo; 3. F. Zusche.

Kentucky

by Bobbie Robinson

Epee Open: 1. Paul Ross, Lex. FC; 2. Erik Peterson, Ind. U.; 3. Steve Kennedy, Lex. FC.
Women's Open: 1. Mary Gehant, L'ville Y; 2. Bobbie Robinson, Lex. FC; 3. Polly Ross, Lex. FC.

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Sabre Open: 1. Fishman WFC; 2. Johnson, WFC; 3. Corry, USNA
Women's Championship: 1. V. Smith, DCFC; 2. Carter, WFC; 3. Wasserman, DCFC
Epee Championship: 1. Greene, MFC; 2. Kirby, JHU; 3. Khinoy, JCC
Sabre Championship: 1. Fishman, WFC; 2. Bodner, USN; 3. Phillips, Tri WC.
Foil Unclass: 1. Khinoy; 2. Ed Hoy; 3. Huguenin.
Mixed Foil Team won by Washington FC (Jarolan, Cohen)
Women's Handicap: 1. Carter WFC; 2. Wasserman, DCFC; 3. Morel, WFC
Foil Handicap: 1. Oles, JHU; 2. Khinoy, JCC; 3. Phillips, Tri WC
Epee Open: 1. Buckhold, USNA; 2. Jackson, Ft. Belvoir; 3. Flynn, USNA
Foil Open: 1. Fluhrer, USNA; 2. Lyons, DCFC; 3. Wommack, Unatt.
Sabre Novice: 1. Rousseau, I Y; 2. Gross, JHU; 3. White, JHU.
Epee Novice: 1. Cohen, Tri WC; 2. Matthews, AHC; 3. Leedom, JHU.
Foil Novice: 1. Lam, JHU; 2. Bornako, Essex Cath. HS; 3. Borkowski, ECHS.
HS Epee Championship: 1. Fraser, Tri WC; 2. Cohen, Tri WC; 3. Maglio, ECHS.
Women's Novice: 1. Kennedy, TFC; 2. Robinson, JCC.
3-Weapon Team won by WFC (Fishman, Schaffit, Weiss).

Long Island

Foil Championship: 1. Weinstein, Col; 2. Kamhi, Santelli; 3. Whiteman, Santelli.
Women's Open: 1. Churchill, FC; 2. Chang, FC; 3. Brill, FC
Epee Championship: 1. Mooney, NYAC; 2. Townsend, LIS; 3. Pearlman, Col.
Sabre Open: 1. Apostil, NYU; 2. Reyes, NYAC; 3. Montagnino, St. J.
Sabre Championship: 1. Bachner, LIS; 2. Convin, FC; 3. Pastorino, Turnverein.
Women's Championship: 1. Carol Abby, NYU; 2. Inge Edson, LIS; 3. Magda Kristoff, EEA
Sabre Open: 1. Apostol, NYU; 2. Freilich, FC; 3. Alexander, LIS
Women's Open: 1. Satran, LIS; 2. Pesch, LIS; 3. Mulvihill
HS Championship: 1. Althaf; 2. Abby; 3. Bornako

St. Louis

by W. Robert Witte

We were slow getting off the ground but our membership is increasing. We believe we are establishing roots in the colleges which should augur well for the future.

Foil Open: 1. Bob Witte; 2. Jim Krieg; 3. Don Horstman.
Mixed Foil Team won by the Hawks (Lela Bullinger, Muriel Witte, Carl Herkstroeter, Same James).
Sabre Open: 1. Dan Edwards; 2. Lon Hocker; 3. Al Fink.
Foil Novice: 1. Bill Howard; 2. John Cline; 3. Jim Krieg.
Women's Prep: 1. Kathie Johns; 2. Carol Galas; 3. Linda Rostberg.

Metropolitan Championships

Sabre Team

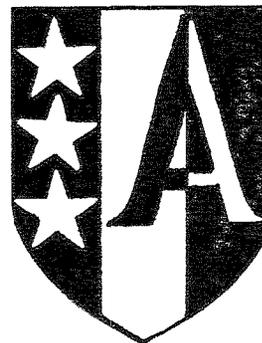
The NYAC "A" won a 5-team round-robin to take the title. Al Morales led his team with a 12/0 record, while Jack Keane had 8/3 and Romulo Garbatini 7/4. The victors turned back the NYAC "B" 5/4, NYU "B" 9/0, NYU "" 8/1 and Fencers Club 5/3.

Oklahoma

by Mary Allton

Foil Open: 1. E. Hoyle; 2. B. Saxon 3. A. Wade.
Foil Novice: 1. R. Brown; 2. J. Trumbly; 3. E. Jordan.
Foil Unclass: 1. R. Kirkland; 2. J. Garcia; 3. R. Gay.
Women's Open: 1. F. Duke; 2. J. Hagers; 3. D. Wisnower.
Women's Novice: 1. S. Sutherland; 2. J. Nelson; 3. M. Randolph.
Women's Unclass: 1. J. Hagers; 2. S. Sutherland; 3. M. Mabry.
Sabre Open: 1. B. Saxon; 2. O. Parsons; 3. S. Johnson.
Epee Unclass: 1. R. Kirkland; 2. D. Jameson; 3. C. Rutledge.
Women's Open: 1. F. Duke; 2. J. Hagers; 3. A. Wade, Jr.
Foil Open: 1. A. Wade; 2. E. Hoyle; 3. B. Saxon.
Sabre Unclass: 1. R. Roszel; 2. D. Roszel; 3. L. Cole.
Women's Open: 1. J. Hagers; 2. S. Caple; 3. F. Duke.
Epee Open: 1. E. Hoyle; 2. A. Wade; 3. O. Parsons.
Foil Open: 1. O. Parsons; 2. E. Hoyle; 3. G. Gomero.
Women's: 1. F. Duke; 2. J. Hagers; 3. E. Doonkeen.
Sabre Unclass: 1. L. Lawyer; 2. D. Stiles, Jr; 3. S. Johnson.
Foil: 1. O. Parsons; 2. A. Wade; 3. E. Hoyle.

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New Jersey

by Mary Ellen Flynn

Women's Unclass: 1. Pat Ford, FDU; 2. Cindy Jones, PSC; 3. Carolyn Stegmann, TT
Open Team: won by FCNJ (Bernstein, Schlick, Byrnes).

Men's H.S.: 1. Billie Turner, Ramapo HS; 2. Virginia Wemmerus, Tenafly HS; 3. Sally Baker, Ramapo HS.

Women's A-B: 1. Evelyn Terhune, TT; 2. Carol Abbey, NYU; 3. Cathy Taylor, SS
Women's 'C': 1. Arleen Melnick, PSC; 2. Jay Reid, SS; 3. Cindy Jones, PSC

Women's Open: 1. Carol Abbey, NYU; 2. Madeline Miyamoto, TT; 3. Carol Kuzen, SS

Open: 1. Jay Isakoff, BC; 2. Don Margolis, FC; 3. Irwin Bernstein, FCNJ

Sabre Open: 1. Tim Szabo, PSC; 2. Steve Sobel, FCNJ; 3. Cal Schlick, FCNJ

Open: 1. Mike Tapper, Col. U; 2. Cal Schlick, FCNJ; 3. Walt Krause, Essex Cath.

Oregon

The Columbia International held March 20-21 resulted as follows:

Women: 1. Harriet Brewster, Seattle; 2. Traudi Campbell, Fencibles; 3. Colleen Marx, Portland FC.

Foil: 1. Carl Ware, U.S. Army; 2. Simon Hernandez, Fencibles; 3. Don Naylor, Portland FC.

Epee: 1. Dale Griffith, Seattle; 2. Carl Ware, U.S. Army; 3. Simon Hernandez, Fencibles.

Sabre: 1. Phil Bershas, Detroit FC; 2. Ikuro Kiyokawa, L. & C College; 3. Al Manley, Fencibles.

Women: 1. Ruth Newbury, Fencibles; 2. Colleen Mark, Portland FC; 3. Cathy Salveson, Hillsboro HS.

Foil: 1. Don Naylor, Portland FC; 2. Sam Senior, Seattle; 3. Si Hernandez, Fencibles.

Foil Open: 1. Albert Manley, Fencibles; 2. Don Naylor, Portland FC; 3. Simon Hernandez, Fencibles.

No. Ohio

by Odessa Flucker

Epee Open: 1. H. James; 2. A. Styler; 3. R. Puccetti
Sabre Open: 1. J. Stomfay-Stitz; 2. R. Floyd; 3. J. Allis

Women's Open: 1. E. MacMillin; 2. J. Nadas; 3. S. Christman

Epee Unclass: 1. L. Jones; 2. D. Phillips; 3. R. Puccetti

Foil Unclass: 1. R. Floyd; 2. D. Phillips; 3. R. LeRoy

Sabre Unclass: 1. S. Dinardo; 2. R. Puccetti; 3. J. Huzar

Sabre: 1. A. Styler; 2. J. Stomfay-Stitz; 3. J. Huzar

Epee: 1. A. Musichuk; 2. H. James; 3. R. Puccetti

Foil Open: 1. R. Floyd; 2. C. Jeans; 3. D. Phillips

Women's Open: 1. O. Flucker; 2. R. Rogers; 3. F. Pake

Foil: 1. J. Kitson; 2. C. Jeans; 3. R. Floyd

Women: 1. R. Rogers; 2. F. Pake; 3. S. Rice

North Carolina

by Vincent Faraone

Foil Open: 1. Joseph Bellamah, N.C. State; 2. Bill Benton, UNC; 3. Mike Hughey, UNC.

Sabre Open: 1. Mark Emory, UNC; 2. John Bunin, Duke; 3. David Whitman, N.C. State.

Epee Open: 1. Gray Shore, Winston-Salem Y; 2. Jim Fowler, Duke; 3. William Pfefferkorn, Winston-Salem Y.

Women's Open: 1. Melba Brantley, Winston-Salem Y; 2. Karen Minkler, Shelby; 3. Dee Sams, Winston-Salem Y.

West Virginia

by Sue Edmonds

Women: 1. Sandy Christman; 2. Esta McMillan; 3. Pat Christman - all from Wheeling.

Foil: 1. Paul Ross, Lex. Ky.; 2. Herb James, Cleveland, O; 3. Jim Gilchrist, Cincinnati, O.

Epee: 1. Al Styler, Sleveland; 2. Bob Hensley, Lex.; 3. Wilfred Shaw, Cleveland.

Sabre: 1. Al Styler, Cleveland; 2. Jim Gilchrist, Cincinnati; 3. Scott Moore, Huntington, W. Va.

Women: 1. S. Christman, Wheeling; 2. E. McMillan, Wheeling; 3. Pat Christman, Wheeling.

Foil: 1. Wes Morrow, W. Va. U.; 2. Ron Christman, Wheeling; 3. Dave Edmonds, Huntington.

Epee: 1. Dave Edmonds, Huntington; 2. Ron Christman, Wheeling; 3. Ed Watring, Huntington.

NATIONALS

Los Angeles

June 19-26

So. California

by Fred Linkmeyer

Sabre Open: 1. Paul Etter, Vince; 2. Chip Arp, SCFC; 3. Martin Wertlieb, Vince

Foil Open: 1. Rudy Berger, LAFA; 2. Chip Arp, SCFC; 3. Joe Elliott, SdN

Epee Open: 1. Joe Elliott, SdN; 2. Chip Arp, SCFC; 3. Carl Borack, SdN

Foil Open: 1. Joe Elliott, SdN; 2. Rudy Berger, ALFA; 3. Dean Kunicki, LAFC

Foil Unclass: 1. Phil Marsh, FSF; 2. Edgar Brown, LAFC; 3. Bob Block, SdN

Epee 1-touch: 1. Don Benge, SCFC; 2. Steve Barden, LAAC; 3. Phil March, FSF

Sabre Open: 1. Paul Etter, Vince; 2. Carl Milletaire, SCFC; 3. Chip Arp, SCFC

Sabre Open: 1. Paul Etter, Vince; 2. Carl Milletaire, SCFC; 3. Chip Arp, SCFC

Sabre Open: 1. Paul Etter, Vince; 2. Carl Milletaire, SCFC; 3. Mike Dymytryk, SdN

Open Foil Team won by LAFA (Berger, Prostick, Rivera, Adomian)

Women's Open: 1. Bonnie Linkmeyer, SCFC; 2. Pat Bernhard, SdN; 3. Terry LaMonte, HHS

Women's "B" Team won by FSF (Mencher, Gardner, Kriens, Watson)

Women's Epee: 1. Pat Gardner, FSF; 2. Edna Mencher, FSF; 3. Bonnie Linkmeyer, SCFC

Women's Unclass.: 1. Rene Zukerberg, HHS; 2. Sandy Simmons, SCFC; 3. Marcia Bennett, HHS

Women's Open: 1. Pat Bernhardt, SdN; 2. Stella Saurer, Vince; 3. Alice Gerkin, FSF

ALL-SCHOLASTIC TEAM and FRANKLIN F. JONES AWARD

The coaches and officials of Delaware Valley have selected the following All-Scholastic Team for the area:

Foil: 1. Michael Kafrisson, Akiba Academy; 2. Paul Terry, Girard College; 3. Xavier Wardlaw, Edison HS

Epee: 1. Claude Scott, Edison HS; 2. Jack Korngold, Akiba Academy; 3. Michael Brown, Dobbins Tech HS

Sabre: 1. James Williams, Edison HS; 2. Gary Cousins, Frankford HS; 3. Thomas Molz, Girard College

The Franklin D. Jones Award, for sportsmanship, was presented to Michael Kafrisson.

Mr. Jones, who died last year, was one of the most dedicated men in the history of high school fencing in Delaware Valley.

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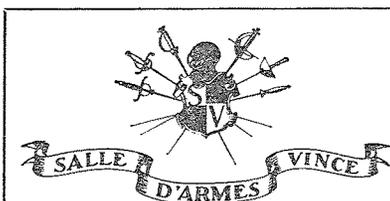
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North Texas

Open: 1. Jared Foster, Dallas Y; 2. Bon Russell, Ft. Marks; 3. Steve Nelson, Dallas SC
Jr.: 1. Bob Russell, St. Marks; 2. Steve Nelson, Dallas SC; 3. Ed Stone, Dallas Y
Men: 1. Helen Livingston, Dallas Y; 2. Neomia Abbott, Waco Y; 3. Mozelle Hampton, Austin FC
Men's Prep: 1. Peggy Roberts, Denton; 2. Kathie Oster, Dallas Y; 3. Betty Tucker, Denton
Team Championship won by Dallas Y FC (Foster, Sims, Towry)
Team Championship won by Dallas Y FC (Bockley, Sims, Towry)
Team Championship won by Dallas Y FC (Smith, Towry, Geller)
Men's Team Championship won by Dallas Y FC (Towry, Livingston, Reynolds)
Open: 1. Axel Tan, SC; 2. Ed Sims, Dallas Y; 3. Don Theye, Ind.
Open: 1. Mozelle Hampton, Austin FC; 2. Marietta Towry, Dallas Y; 3. Neomia Abbott, Waco Y
Open: 1. Ed Sims, Dallas Y; 2. Bob Russell, Ft. Marks; 3. Jim Orr, Ft. Worth
Men's Jr.: 1. Helen Livingston, Dallas Y; 2. Helen Orr, Ft. Worth; 3. Betty Landy, Ft. Worth
Prep: 1. Angelo Micocci, Ft. Worth; 2. Charles Emos, St. Marks; 3. Eric Vogel, St. Marks
Open: 1. Bill Towry, Dallas Y; 2. Ed Sims, Dallas Y; 3. Baisal Smith, Dallas Y
Open: 1. Steve Nelson, Dallas Y; 2. Frank Innerty, Ft. Worth; 3. Axel Tan, SC
Men's Open: 1. Marietta Towry, Dallas Y; 2. Helen Livingston, Dallas Y; 3. Helen Reynolds, Dallas Y
Open: 1. Axel Tan, SC; 2. Bill Towry, Dallas Y; 3. Tom Bickley, Dallas Y
Open: 1. Ed Sims, Dallas Y; 2. Tom Bickley, Dallas Y; 3. Bob Russell, St. Marks
Men's Prep: 1. Patricia Nevo, Dallas Y; 2. Pat Owlearn, Dallas Y; 3. Berril Powell, Ind.
Under 15: 1. Eric Vogel, St. Marks; 2. John Iberts, St. Marks; 3. Dick Giles, St. Marks
Men's Handicap: 1. Helen Livingston, Dallas Y; 2. Marietta Towry, Dallas Y; 3. Helen Orr, Ft. Worth

Western Washington

by Jean Robeson

The Annual NW International Tournament was held in Seattle and resulted as follows:
Foil: 1. Dale Griffith, Seattle; 2. Peter Bakonyi, Vancouver; 3. Don Naylor, Portland
Foil Novice: 1. Dave Salisbuty, Bennevue; 2. Tom Jeff, Portland; 3. Richard Rickett, Tacoma
Women's Open: 1. Jean Robeson, Seattle; 2. Lillian Zahn, Vancouver; 3. Pay Hayes, Seattle
Women's Novice: 1. Roma Balabanov, Vancouver; 2. Sally Rockett, Tacoma; 3. Gretchen Starkweather, Salem
Epee: 1. Dale Griffith, Seattle; 2. Simon Hernandez, Portland; 3. Peter Bakonyi, Vancouver
Sabre: 1. Peter Bakonyi, Vancouver; 2. Simon Hernandez, Portland; 3. Peter Mudge, Vancouver
Women's Team won by Seattle (Brewsterm Hayesm, Robeson)
Three-Weapon Trophy won by Peter Bakonyi, Vancouver

No. Dakota

by Lois Selberg

Foil "B": 1. Steve Werre; 2. Jim Abby; 3. Vince Buraas
Women's "B": 1. Julie Moore; 2. Linda Boche; 3. Lois Selberg
Women's Unclass: 1. Sheila Green; 2. Linda Boche; 3. Lois Selberg
Sabre Pro-Am: 1. C. Charles Selberg; 2. Steve Werre; 3. Allan Hanna
Epee Pro-Am: 1. Charles Selberg; 2. Steve Werre; 3. Carroll Penley
Women's Invitation: 1. Linda Boche; 2. Julie Moore; 3. Sherry Amidon
Epee "B": 1. Carroll Penley; 2. Don Berge; 3. Vince Buraas

F.I.E. CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 1966 Junior World Championships will be held in Vienna, and the World Championships will be in West Germany.

The system of competition has been modified as follows: Fence-offs for qualification from the round-robin pools has been abolished unless there is a complete tie in bouts and touches. Direct elimination after the two rounds of pools in the individual events, but a system of repechage so that no one can be eliminated unless he loses twice in the direct elimination rounds. Bouts in direct elimination are no longer for 10 or 8 touches. The match is for 2 out of 3 regulation bouts.

The individual events will continue to be held before the respective team events.

FENCING MASTER'S CERTIFICATES

The National Fencing Coaches Association has awarded Master's Certificates to the persons listed below. "Grandfather Clause" indicates that the person has been teaching fencing at an established institution for more than a fixed number of years.

By Grandfather Clause:

Michel Alaux, N.Y. Fencers Club
Robert Appel, Armour Research FC
Douglas Boyeas, YMCA
Delmar Calvert, So. Cal. FC
James Campoli, Lawrence Tech
Hugo Castello, NYU
James Castello, NYU
Michael De Cicco, Notre Dame
Andre Deladrier, US Naval Academy
Maxwell Garret, U. of Illinois
William Heinze, Wisconsin
Cliford Kirmss, Stevens Tech
Edward Lucia, CCNY
William Morris, Napa Jr. College
Sam Munson, DCFE
Mel North, UCLA
Richard Perry, U. of Detroit
Voldemar Ruus, Illinois
Nicholas Toth, US Air Force Academy
Silvio Vitale, MIT
Henry Wahl, Indiana Tech
Russell Wieder, Texas A & M
By Examination:
Michael Bishko, Notre Dame
Richard Gradkowski, New York
Archie Simonson, U. of Wisconsin

MEMBRE D'HONNEUR

The Congress of the F.I.E. in Paris elected Miguel A. de Capriles a permanent honorary member of the International Fencing Federation at its meeting in April. He is the first American to be so honored.



DUES AND THE MEMBER

Since the current dues were approved by the League in 1962 an annual appeal has been made to rescind the change. The appeal is based on two assumptions: (1) the elasticity of demand (reduced dues will increase membership), and (2) budgetary considerations (the League doesn't need as much as it receives).

The facts do not support either contention. Membership since the 1960 season is as follows: 1960 - 2045 members; 1961 - 2424; 1962 - 2952; 1963 - 2855; 1964 - 2767; 1965 - 3006 as of April 1, will be close to 3100. Notice that the current membership is higher than it has ever been and that the 1962 figure represents an intensive membership drive that recruited many non-competitive members from among friends and relatives. There is no statistical evidence to indicate that a reduction in dues will do anything to increase membership beyond its normal growth.

Can the League operate on a lower income than is currently achieved? I think not. Using data from the Treasurer's Report for the year ended August 31, 1964, it appears that the National income was \$7,303 in dues, \$2,879.40 in subscriptions and \$1,006.45 for advertising in American Fencing? \$922.23 from interest and sales, and \$898 from National Rotating fees, for a total of 12,999.28. This income had to pay for operating expenses of \$4,131.91 and \$3,187.78 for printing American Fencing. In addition, the League has to be ready to underwrite the National Championships for \$1,000 and provide for the next edition of the Rules Book at an estimated annual cost of \$3,000. Furthermore, we must be prepared to pay \$1,000 for mailing if our present favorable arrangement with the Columbia Record Club should terminate. It is obvious that even at the current level of dues we must manage well if we are to have any money to support projects to develop fencing on a National scale.

Considering these facts, I strongly urge the retention of the current dues structure.

William J. Latzko



HOW TO VOTE

All members eligible to vote in the contested election for President will receive a ballot in the mail. Your vote is a personal privilege, and should be cast in accordance with the Bylaws. Don't give your ballot to anyone - cast it yourself and be sure to follow these instructions.

1. Voting is valid only on the official ballot prepared by the Secretary of the League and mailed to all voting members.

2. The ballot shall be marked by placing a 1, 2, 3, or 4 opposite each name, indicating your preference. The candidates are listed alphabetically.

3. The ballot should not be signed. Seal it in the envelope provided, sign the envelope, and mail the sealed envelope to the League Secretary. It must be postmarked not later than June 1, 1965.

4. The envelopes so received will not be opened until the Annual Meeting, and then only by duly appointed tellers.

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