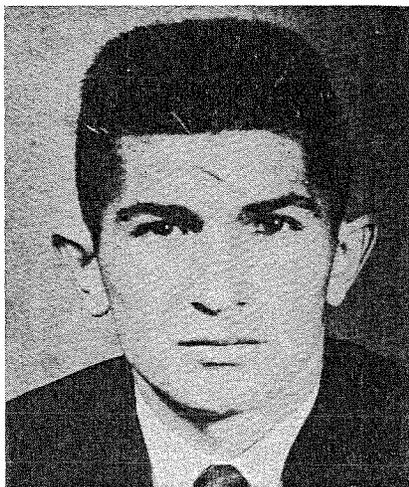


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CANADIAN TOURNAMENT

The 13th annual Canadian Heroes Memorial Fencing Tournament will be held on June 7 and 8 at Thames Hall, U. of T. in Toronto, Ontario. Entries close September 30. Write to Robert Foxcroft, 273 Fairhaven Court, London, Ontario — Phone (519) 464-1447.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. & Mrs. John F. Farrell, Jr. added John F. III to the family on June 22, 1967.



1967 PAN AMERICAN TEAM

<u>FOIL</u>	<u>EPEE</u>	<u>SABRE</u>	<u>WOMEN'S</u>
Robert Axelrod	Paul Pesthy	Walter Farber	Harriett King
Richard Richards	Frank Anger	Thomas Balla	Veronica Smith
Charles Checkes	Carl Borack	A. Jack Keane	Maxine Mitchell
Robert Russell	Ralph Spinella	Csaba Gall	Janice Lee Romary
COACHES	Edwin Zeisig	Delmar Colvert	
MANAGER	Stanley Sieja	Csaba Elthes	
JUDGES	Daniel DeChaine	Ralph Goldstein	
		Laszlo Pongo	

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Welcome to the 1967-1968 fencing season of the AFLA. We eagerly look forward to a banner fencing year culminating in the 1968 Olympics scheduled for October in Mexico City.

In the past year, your National Officers have concentrated on publicizing the sport of fencing and encouraging participation primarily at the student level — as it is from these ranks that future champions will emerge. Promotional brochures have been developed and made available to anybody interested in fencing. Details of material available are included in this issue. Please do not hesitate in requesting supplies — the wider the distribution — the greater possibility for growth of fencing activity.

Our Junior Olympic Fencing Development Program will continue in full swing.

Our recent National Championships held in Los Angeles reflected the surge of fencing enthusiasm by participants and spectators alike. The staging of the Women's foil final and the Men's sabre final on the stage of the Santa Monica Auditorium — the site of the movie industry academy awards presentation — was unique and provided much experience in dramatizing our sport to develop spectator interest.

The World Fencing Championships, fully described in the magazine, was attended by many Americans and proved an enlightening experience. It provided conclusive evidence that much work remains for us to effectively compete at the top levels of international fencing competitions.

Our fund raising efforts are bearing fruit — slowly but surely — and hopefully will gain momentum. Conceivably, we may be partially able to finance entries to the under 20 World Championships scheduled for April 12, 13, 14 and 15, 1968, in London, England.

Fencing is growing. It needs the support, interest and enthusiasm of each of us to progress further.

NORMAN LEWIS

POSITION OPENS FOR PRO FENCING DEMONSTRATIONS

John R. West, general manager of National School Assemblies Agency, has announced that his organization is seeking a fencing couple to put on demonstrations of the sort on a year-around basis, starting in September 1968.

The team, which could be either a married couple or two men, would sign up for one or more tours to demonstrate fencing at schools and colleges throughout the U. S. National School Assemblies has been in business for 30 years to provide live, educational entertainment.

West is seeking fencers interested in following fencing as a vocation. They would be asked to sign up for tours, which generally run between mid-September and mid-May. He said it would take several such seasons to tour the 21-state territory his organization covers. Some 5,000 schools use NSAA services. Associates of the firm provide similar programs in the balance of the continental U. S.

The team would be expected to deliver between 13 and 15 45-minute demonstrations per week. Compensation would be about \$300.00 a week. The team would furnish their own car and would be responsible for personal traveling expenses.

For further details, contact Mr. West, National School Assemblies Agency, 4717 Laurel Canyon Blvd., North Hollywood, California 91607.

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JUNIOR OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Continuation of our Junior Olympic Development Program for the 1967-1968 season has been made possible with grant from the United States Olympic Committee in the amount of \$6,500.00. The Executive Committee also has approved \$1,000.00 towards such program thus providing a total fund of \$10,000.00 — apportioned as follows:

Coaches Clinic, Montreal, Canada	\$1,500.00
Training Camps	2,000.00
Promotional Material/Films	2,500.00
Regional Fencing Clinics	4,000.00

FINES CLINIC: Due to the proximity of the World Fencing Championships in Montreal from July 6th to 17th, the total of \$1,500.00 was provided the National Fencing Coaches Association of America — for distribution to selected fencers — both professional and amateur — enable them to attend such Championships and observe the latest developments in national fencing techniques. We are confident that such exposure can only provide better instruction to U.S.A. fencers. Reports on their observations will be included in the November issue of American Fencing News.

TRAINING CAMPS: A training camp was held in June 1967 at Stevens Institute of Technology under the able direction of

Cliff Kirmss, Eastern Vice President of the N.F.C.A.A. An allocation of \$1,000.00 was made for this undertaking. Details of the camp are outlined in this issue of the magazine. The balance of the funds are being reserved for a training camp prior to the October 1968 Olympics in Mexico City.

PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL/FILMS: Our fencing brochures pamphlets, posters, etc., all designed to publicize our sport, have been in great demand. Our available films also have been constantly in use to generate interest in fencing. The funds allocated for this phase of the program will be required to replenish our supplies of such material.

REGIONAL FENCING CLINICS: Junior Olympic Committee Chairmen of the respective AFLA Divisions are requested to promptly forward the undersigned their request for funds for continuation of the Junior Olympic Development Program.

Each such request should specifically outline whether the funds are for clinics, workshops, fencing equipment, instructors' fees, etc. in sufficient detail so that proper evaluation can be made in their distribution among the various AFLA Divisions. It is hoped that Division fund raising activities will be instituted to partially finance this activity so that the available funds can be spread to as many AFLA Divisions as possible.

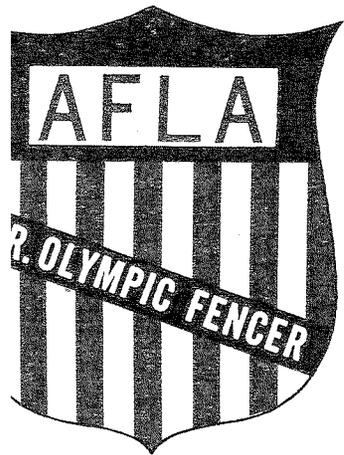
If clinics or workshops are scheduled, it is suggested that a registration fee be required which fee can be used for membership in the AFLA — \$2.00 for a student member and \$3.00 for an associate member. Considerable success has resulted from adoption of this procedure the past year in enlarging the membership of the AFLA.

Strenuous efforts should be made to inaugurate fencing programs at the high school level, either by instruction of high school students or by instruction of physical education personnel so that fencing programs can be initiated.

Your National Office will be pleased to assist you in the high school recognition of our sport by corresponding directly with appropriate high school athletic association officials.

NORMAN LEWIS
President — AFLA

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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting was held on July 1, at the Hotel Miramar in Santa Monica, California. After the minutes were accepted, the President reported on the activities on a page throughout the year. He indicated much material was prepared during this and we expect to see this generate activity.

The Secretary reported that the membership, at the time of the meeting, was 5.

Since there were no opposing nominations, following officers were elected: Norman, President; Vice Presidents, Nelson, Anthony Zombolas, Manny Forrest, Simms, Mary Huddleson; Secretary, Sam Latzko; Treasurer, Leo Sobel; Junior Secretary, George Worth; Directors: George Paul Makler, Donald Thompson, de Capriles.

The Nominating Committee, consisting of Sobel, Chairman, North Atlantic; James, Metropolitan; Paul Etter, Pacific; Mary Gehant, Midwest; Dr. John, Southwest/Southeast were elected. The amendments of the bylaws, establishing a foundation for a series of special funds, carried by a vote of 1271 for, 29 against. The amendments to enable student members to pre-pay their dues was carried by a vote of 1171 for, 130 against.

The meeting considered the Under 19 Championships, concluding that more study needed in this area. The recommendation to hold consolation rounds was made approved in principle if it does not place undue burden on the Organizing Committee or facilities. Discussion was held as to whether non-AFLA members should enter National Championships. This matter referred to the Board. A motion was made to change Section 9 of Article XIII of the bylaws to read that "The Division shall, on the date specified by the Secretary of the Division, file with the Secretary of the Division the complete report of the membership, finances, and activities of the Division for the current year." The purpose of this motion is to allow a more realistic handling of reports, since the present wording of the bylaws does not give enough authority for Divisions to close their books.

NEED SOME?

With the start of the 1967-1968 fencing season, we advise all fencers that the following promotional, illustrative and technical material is available by writing to the Amateur Fencers League of America, 33 - 62nd Street, West New York, New Jersey 07093.

Questions and Answers re the AFLA
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How to Build AFLA Membership
How to Organize a Fencing Program
How to Organize a Fencing Workshop
How to Understand and Enjoy the Sport of Fencing
Fencing Bibliography
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Directing and Judging — Questions and Answers
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Listing — State Offices of High School Athletic Associates
Junior Olympic Fencing Brochure
Junior Olympic Publicity Poster
Junior Olympic Publicity Release
Junior Olympic Award Patch

OLYMPIC FENCING TRAINING CAMP

The U.S. Olympic Fencing Training Camp was held June 11-17 at Stevens Tech, Hoboken, N. J. The Camp opened with an Olympic Flag raising ceremony that included the reading of the Olympic Creed by Norman Lewis, Chairman of the Olympic Fencing Games Committee and President of the AFLA, and an invocation delivered by the Stevens' Athletic Director, Frank Misar.

Sixty-five fencers, including eighteen women, from widely separated points of the nation took part in a strenuous training schedule that started with a daily 6:45 A.M. track session followed by a day-long training, coaching and conditioning program with nightly lectures and films on tactics and strategy and ended with "lights out" at 10:30.



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A special program was set up for those fencers who live in the area and attended on a day-camp basis. Another section was arranged for those who worked during the day and could only attend evenings. Every effort was made to accommodate all fencers no matter what limit was put on their training time. The entire program was rounded out by the continuous use of an AMPEX video tape recorder set up in the gym and available to all sections at all times. This was the first time this valuable coaching tool was ever used in any kind of an Olympic training effort and the taping and instant replay of lessons and bouts made it a very popular aid with the fencers and the Coaches.

Camp Director was Cliff Kirmss with Stan Sieja and John Geraci acting as Assistant Directors. Supporting them was a resident coaching and training staff consisting of Nick Toth, John LeBar, Richard Gradkowski and Julia Jones who served the dual role of coach and chaperone. The group was augmented by other coaches, serving on a day by

day basis, who were George Santelli, Michel Alaux, Chaba Elthes, Louis Bankuti, Jim Castello, Bela Csajaghy and Hugo Castello. Eric Holwitt, Stevens' varsity manager, handled the dormitory, dining and athletic facility arrangements, and in general showed real managerial talent in meeting the various problems that arose.

In spite of the unseasonably hot and humid weather, the campers responded well to the heavy physical activity and all sessions were well attended.

The Camp closed late Saturday afternoon when the tired but well-conditioned athletes gathered for the last session as the tournament winners (two competitions were held during the week) received their awards and the Coaches were recognized for their efforts. A few days later, Stevens' officials Prof. Misar, Physical Education department head, and Director of Dormitory and Dining Halls, Mr. Stanley Groves, were presented with plaques of appreciation.

C. W. KIRMSS

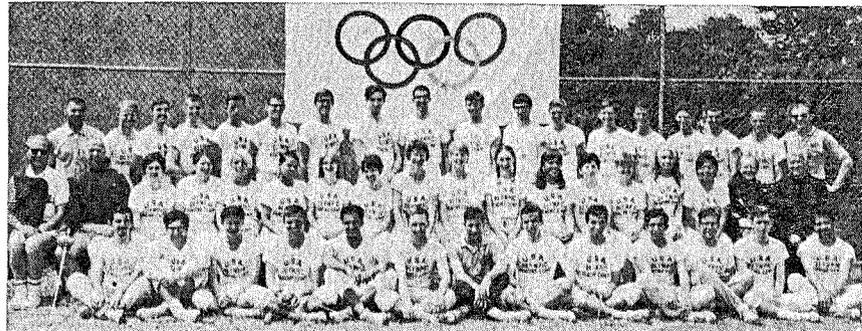


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1967 OLYMPIC TRAINING CAMP AT STEVENS TECH

FLORIDA

by David Simmons

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Women: 1. Loretta Kushner, Gold Coast; 2. Ellen Verrall, Central; 3. Pam Culshaw, Gold Coast.

Epee: 1. William Rogers, Central; 2. Richard Coll, Central; 3. David Simmons, Gold Coast.

Sabre: 1. Dean Alexander, Gold Coast; 2. David Simmons, Gold Coast; 3. Manny Forrest, Gold Coast.

Foil: 1. Jose Sasek, Gateway; 2. David Simmons, Gold Coast; 3. Seymour Eisenfeld, Gold Coast.

Greco Trophy: won by Gold Coast Division

Castello Team Trophy: won by Gold Coast Division (Culshaw, Eisenfeld, Simmons, Forrest).

SOUTH TEXAS

by Maria Nowell

South Texas Second Annual

Pre-National Tournament

Women's Open: 1. Andres West, San Antonio Fencing Society; 2. Helen Livingston, Dallas "Y" Fencing Club; 3. Maria Nowell, SAFS.

Foil Open: 1. Bobby Russell, DYFC; 2. Steve Baranoff, Association of University and Austin Fencers; 3. Dr. Frank Griffin, Sam Houston State College.

Epee Open: 1. Bobby Russell, DYFC; 2. Ed Sims, DYFC; 3. William Matheson, U. S. Modern Pentathlon.

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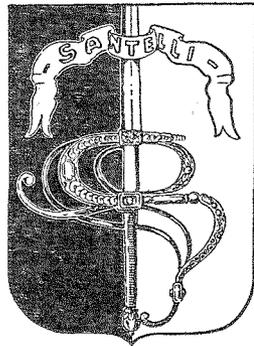
1967 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

FOIL	EPEE	SABRE	WOMEN'S
ert Axelrod ard Richards Checkes ert Russell ard Espanda	Paul Pesthy Frank Anger Carl Borack Ralph Spinella Jay Miller	Walter Farber Robert Blum Alphonse Morales Alex Orban Thomas Balla Csaba Gall	Harriett King Veronica Smith Maxine Mitchell Bonnie Linkmeyer Sally Pechinsky
STAIN ----- NAGER ----- ACHES -----	Norman Lewis William Latzko Michel Alaux Csaba Elthes Stanley Sieja	PRESIDENT DE JURY -----	Daniel Bukantz Tibor Nyilas George Worth

1967 WORLD FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS

by Norman Lewis

The World Fencing Championships were held at the University of Montreal from July 1 to 17th. The competition took place in an arena, primarily used for ice hockey, but cleverly adapted for fencing by the installation of 14 fencing strips.



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Each strip also had its own score board indicating the current status of each fencer plus panels to indicate the bout in process, and the "on-deck" bout. The electrical scoring apparatus was in perfect working order. The Canadian Fencing Association deserves considerable commendation for the excellent facilities provided and the organization of the competition, which was superb.

The highlight of the American performance was the fifth place finish in the Sabre Team, accomplished by victories over Italy and Germany. Our seeding in the final direct-elimination round of eight unfortunately pitted us against the World Championship team of Russia and we lost 9/4, relegating us to the bottom half of the draw so that the highest place we could finish was fifth — which we did. Our sabre team fenced with spirit and drive and hopefully, we should improve on this performance in Mexico in 1968.

In individual performances, we placed Russell in foil, Orban in sabre and Mitchell in Women's foil, in the direct elimination round of 32. The formidable strength of the field at this point resulted in the elimination of our fencers.

It was quite evident that exposure to international competition benefitted our fencers as they adapted their game admirably to the mobility, speed and perfected techniques of fencers from other countries. Of considerable importance to our fencers was the realization

that the attack is all-important, and stop-thrusts to be effective, must significantly precede the attack. Directors of competitions in the United States should be made aware of such fact so that our standards are in conformity with international procedures. In addition, the lack of mobility of some of our fencers severely limited their performance. Mobility is essential to enable a fencer to "steal distance" and "disorganize his opponent". Footwork on the strip is as important as technique.

Russia and Hungary fielded the strongest teams and their excellently conditioned fencers dominated the competition. Rumania, France, Italy and Poland were in strong contention.

The results of the competition and the performance of American fencers follow:

FOIL - INDIVIDUAL

- | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Poutiatin - Russia | 4. Romanov - Russia |
| 2. Kamuti - Hungary | 5. Svechnikov - Russia |
| 3. Talvard - France | 6. Midler - Russia |

USA

Axelrod: Qualified to 2nd Round on Touches - 3 V/3D
: Eliminated in 2nd Round - 2 V/3 D

Checkes: Qualified to 2nd Round - 3 V/2 D
: Eliminated in 2nd Round on Touches - 2 V/3 D

Esponda: Eliminated in First Round - 5 D

Richards: Eliminated in First Round on Touches - 3 V/3 D

Russell: Qualified to 2nd Round - 3 V/3D
: Qualified to Round of 32 - 3 V/2 D
Eliminated in direct elimination Round of 32 by Loss to Revenue, France - 0/5 - 5/3 - 3/5
Victory over Okawa, Japan - 1/5 - 5/2 - 5/4
Loss to Losert, Austria - 4/5 - 2/5

FOIL TEAM

- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1. Rumania | 4. Japan |
| 2. Russia | 5. France |
| 3. Poland | 6. Hungary |

USA eliminated by loss to Japan 12/4 (Axelrod 0/V; Checkes 1/V; Richards 2/V; Russell 1/V) and loss to Hungary 12/4 (Checkes 2/V; Esponda 0/V; Richards 0/V; Russell 2/V)

EPEE - TEAM

- | |
|------------|
| 1. Russia |
| 2. France |
| 3. Hungary |
- USA eliminated by loss to Hungary 14/2 (Anger 2 V— Pesthy 0 V, Borack 0 V, Spinella 0 V) and loss to Austria 13/3 (Anger 2 V, Pesthy 1 V, Borack 0 V, Miller 0 V)

SABRE INDIVIDUAL

- | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Rakita - Russia | 4. Mazlimov - Russia |
| 2. Pawlowski - Poland | 5. Mavlikhanov - Russia |
| 3. Pezsa - Hungary | 6. Bakoni - Hungary |

USA RESULTS

Balla: Qualified to 2nd Round - 2 V/2 D
Eliminated in 2nd Round - 2 V/3 D

Farber: Eliminated in 1st Round on Touches - 1 V/3 D

Gall: Eliminated in 1st Round - 0 V/4 D

Orban: Qualified to 2nd Round - 2 V/2 D
Qualified to Round of 32 - 2 V/3 D
Eliminated in direct elimination Round of 32 by loss to Calarese, Italy - 3/5 - 3/5 and Loss to Vinokourov, Russia - 3/5 - 4/5.

SABRE TEAM

- | | |
|------------|------------------|
| 1. Russia | 4. Poland |
| 2. Hungary | 5. United States |
| 3. France | 6. Germany |

USA qualified to direct elimination round of 8 by victory over England 9/7 (Blum 3/V; Farber 1/V; Morales 3/V; Orban 2/V) and loss to Russia 9/3 (Balla 1/V; Blum 1/V; Morales 0/V; Orban 1/V). USA lost to Russia in Round of 8 by 9/4 (Balla 1/V; Blum 1/V; Morales 1/V; Orban 1/V). USA finished 5th by victory over Italy 8/8 by 3 touches (Balla 3/V; Blum 0/V; Morales 3/V; Orban 2/V) and victory over Germany 9/7 (Balla 3/V; Blum 2/V; Morales 3/V; Orban 1/V)

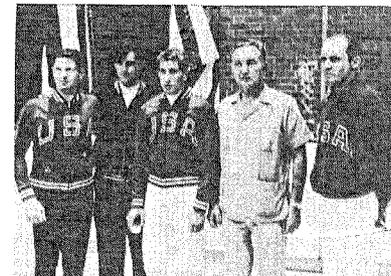


Photo by R. Gradkowski

SABRE TEAM AT MONTREAL

Blum, Balla, Orban, coach Elthes, Morales. Farber missing.

EPEE INDIVIDUAL

- | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Nikantchikov - Russia | 4. Brodin - France |
| 2. Kriss - Russia | 5. Fenyvesi - Hungary |
| 3. Trost - Austria | 6. Skogh - Sweden |

USA

Anger: Eliminated in 1st Round - 1 V/4 D

Borack: Eliminated in 1st Round - 0 V/5 D

Miller: Eliminated in 1st Round on Touches - 2 V/3 D

Pesthy: Qualified to 2nd Round - 5 V/0 D
Eliminated in 2nd Round - 1 V/5 D

Spinella: Qualified to 2nd Round - 4 V/2 D
Eliminated in 2nd Round - 1 V/5 D

AEN'S INDIVIDUAL

Zabelina - Russia 4. Szabo - Rumania
 Ragno - Italy 5. Schmidt - Germany
 Bobis - Hungary 6. Depetris - France

ng: Qualified to 2nd Round - 3 V/2 D
 Eliminated in 2nd Round - 0 V/5 D

nkmeier: Qualified to 2nd Round - 1 V/3 D
 Eliminated in 2nd Round - 1 V/4 D

itchell: Qualified to 2nd Round - 1 V/3 D
 Qualified of Round of 32 - 2 V/3 D

Eliminated in direct elimination Round of 32
 by loss to Sakovics, Hungary - 4/3 - 2/4 - 2/4
 and loss to Ghorokava, Russia - 0/4 - 2/4

chinsky: Eliminated in First Round - 0 V/4 D

mith: Eliminated in First Round - 0 V/4 D

AEN'S TEAM

Hungary 4. Italy
 Russia 5. Poland
 Rumania 6. France

IA eliminated by loss to Rumania 11/5 (King
 0/V; Linkmeyer 1/V; Pechinsky 2/V; Smith
 2/V) and loss to Germany 12/4 (King 2/V;
 Linkmeyer 1/V; Mitchell 1/V; Smith 0/V.)

**JOSEPH VINCE
 RETIRES (Again)**

rdinarily this would be small cause for
 ment because the indefatigable Joe Vince
 es like some people give up smoking —
 time to time. This time, however, he
 sold his fencing equipment company
 his glamorous Beverly Hills salle to
 her remarkable professional, Torao Mori,
 se fencers in the recent National Champ-
 nips managed to keep both men's foil
 hies in California.

oe Vince, an engineer, brought to the
 ing industry a keen creative mind which
 lted in many improvements in equipment.
 ng his innovations was the "clear vision"
 k with a bib which is removable to per-
 laundering. The design was granted a
 patent. Joe is a former U.S. and Can-
 n sabre champion. As a professional he
 ced with many celebrities and developed
 y champions. His women's foil teams
 yated the Nationals from 1930 through
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COMMENTS ON THE WORLD GAMES AT MONTREAL

by Dr. Daniel Bukantz

(Ed Note: Dr. Bukantz attended the World
 Championships as one of the seven FIE Pres-
 ident de Jury. We were pleased that an
 American was named to this important post.
 It also afforded Dr. Bukantz an excellent op-
 portunity to observe the event, and he was
 widely praised for his directing of the
 Women's foil final.)

It has been my privilege to attend the first
 Post World War II Olympic Games in London
 in 1948 as well as the recent 1967 World
 Fencing Championships at Montreal. Compar-
 ing the two would be like comparing the
 airplane of 1948 to the super jet of today;
 both fly; both were fencing competitions. The
 most obvious differences have been (1) the
 complete Russian domination of all weapons;
 (2) the emergence of more top line fencers
 from countries other than the traditional
 French, Italian, Hungarian; (3) Foil and
 Sabre have become dull to watch from the
 spectator's view and difficult from the
 official's view; (4) Epee has emerged as the
 most interesting weapon for spectators, one
 always seems to know what is happening; (5)
 Women's Foil is being fenced as men fenced
 ten or more years ago. In essence fencing has
 emerged from a state of classical stagnation
 to one of dynamic agility as far as inter-
 national competition is concerned. What do
 the Russians have that has produced such
 phenomenal results in a short span of time
 from relative obscurity in 1956 at Melbourne
 to complete domination in all weapons in
 1967? They have (a) classic form, (b) perfect
 balance, (c) incredible timing, (d) hair trigger
 reflexes, (e) much international experience,
 (f) superb condition, (g) tremendous savior
 faire on the strip.

As far as the essential difference in fencing
 style of yesterday we will not dwell too
 much on Epee, except to say that the tactics
 are similar to foil and saber.

Saber and Foil are the conventional weapons
 which depend on the judgment of a president
 to determine right of way. The so-called
 modern tactics of both Foil and Saber are
 very similar.

a. When on guard the points of the
 weapons are a considerable distance

apart; the "conversation" of the blade
 is a thing of the past.

b. The top line fencer is almost always
 fencing in counter time, i.e. when he
 starts forward on the attack, he is pre-
 pared for a potential counter-action,
 so that, his forward action is broken
 by his subtle attempt to parry any such
 counteraction. Considering the distance
 between the fencers and the incredible
 agility and speed of both, one of the
 serious problems of judging should now
 become obvious; who has the right-of-
 way; did the attacker lose it by an
 attempt to parry; did the counter-
 attacker take over? In Foil the margin
 of error is slightly less, because on
 occasion only one light goes on. In
 Saber — well — no saber fencer ever
 did not hit, but there are five judges
 to "prove" it.

Foil, and particularly Saber, seem to have
 lost the great spectator appeal of yesterday.
 There are countless simultaneous actions.
 Very rarely do we see a phrase consisting of
 more than attack-parry riposte-remise in
 saber. In foil we see a lot of in-fighting that
 defies reconstruction.

Regarding the showing of the United
 States Team, we did very well with fifth
 place in the Saber. The Saber team seems to
 be right up with the rest of the world in
 agility, speed, balance, etc. Since one of the
 basic factors in effective fencing today is
 the balance which allows for forward or
 backward movement with equal facility and
 speed, we did not do well in foil because our
 Foils men, for the most part, seem to have a
 decided tendency to keep their weight on the
 front foot, so that they could not recover after
 an attack, nor were able to move backward
 when attacked.

Women's fencing, as mentioned above, is
 just like the men's fencing about ten years
 ago: on guard with the blades touching, many
 disengagements, double's, double disengage-
 ments etc. It is a lot easier to follow, a lot
 easier to judge.

In conclusion I would say that progress
 and change are always stimulating even in
 as traditional a sport as ours. Whatever one's

spective regarding the so-called "degenera-
 tion" of the noble sport from the classical to
 the athletic format, we must realize that the
 dual changes to electrification of Foil and
 epee, the modification of Saber to lighter
 weapons that are easier to wield have been
 tributing factors, and we are "stuck" with
 them until the future brings newer modifica-
 tions. As far as the unbelievable success of

Russians is concerned, considering the
 greater number of top line fencers through-
 out the world and the newer format of today's
 fencing, the Russians just do seem to do
 everything a little more efficiently than any
 else.

One further comment I will make is regard-
 ing the stopthrust. In international competi-
 tion when there is a double touch the stop-
 thrust is never given the benefit of a hit.
 (p. 46 of the rules book). In the future,
 it would be a good idea for today's fencer to
 remember one of the old classical school's
 rules, if you are to use the stop-thrust
 at all, stop with opposition; hit without being
 hit. Keep your opponents blade away from

Otherwise the stop thrust in international
 competition is an open invitation to award
 a touch against the stop-thruster even
 though the stop-thrust land ahead.

1967 POINT STANDING

by William J. Latzko

Listed below are the points arrived at as a
 result of the 1967 Sectional and National
 Championships. These points were used by
 the U.S. Olympic Fencing Games Committee
 in selecting the Pan American Game team
 members.

Paul Pesthy, Steve Netburn, and George
 Lambert had entered the Metropolitan
 Division's Sectional and were among those
 appointed when the championship could
 not be held on the scheduled date, due to
 lack of equipment. Since each of these
 fencers resided over a thousand miles from
 the site of the Sectional (Netburn in London,
 Lambert in Paris, France, and
 Pesthy in Texas), they were not able to
 return to take part in the rescheduled Metro-
 politan event. Consequently, the Fencing
 Games Committee authorized that these
 fencers be given credit for Sectional points

earned, based on their standing in the finals
 of the Nationals. The number of points
 earned this way were equivalent to the
 number of points they would have earned in
 the finals in the Metropolitan championship
 as it was eventually held. Since Lambert did
 not enter the Nationals, only Pesthy and
 Netburn were involved. The points listed
 below reflect this adjustment.

FOIL

Axelrod, Albert	62
Anastasi, Lawrence	57
Richards, Edwin	53
Checks, Jeffrey	48
Russell, Robert	41
Jones, Uriah	36
Mannino, Vito	26
Esponda, Gerard	25
Hambarzumian, Heik	13
Elliott, Joe	12
Pinchuk, Rene	11
Zombolas, Anthony	11
Gaylord, Mike	10
Silverman, Lawrence	10
Melcher, James	10
Spinella, Ralph	10
Bruce, Mike	9
Colwell, Robert	9
Lyons, Dan	9
Kamhi, Maruice	9
Rivera, A. D.	9
Sims, Ed	9
Craig, Phillip	8
Farid, Steve	8
Forrest, Manny	8
Gilman, Mack	8
Grafton, Marvin	8
Schwarz, Peter	8
DeVito, Angelo	7
Eisenfeld, Seymour	7
Green, James	7
Russell, Bobby	7
Sosnovsky, George	7
Whiteman, William	7
Adomian, Gerald	6
Bozek, Scott	6
Griffin, Frank	6
Swennes, Robert	6
Zeisig, Edmond	6
Arp, Halton	5
Canvin, James	5
Lang, Martin	5
Preston, Charles	5
Taubman, Bruce	5
Bodner, Gerald	4
Towry, Bill	5
Sessions, Rufus	4
Shanks, John	4
Moore, W. S.	3
Sosek, Jose	3
Vanderhende, R.	3
Bickley, Tom	2
Simmons, Dave	2
Coll, Rick	1

WOMEN

King, Harriet	62	Cammack, Joan	7
Smith, Veronica	58	Neill, Louise	7
Mitchell, Maxine	53	Drago, Betty	7
Romary, Janice	42	Neill, Louise	7
Linkmeyer, Bonnie	35	Shinner, Ingeborg	7
Pechinsky, Sally	34	Terhune, Evelyn	7
Angell, Tommy	34	West, Andrea	7
Genton, Averil	25	Alexander, Kate	6
O'Connor, Denise	14	Barkdull, Patricia	6
Miyamoto, Madeline	12	Boke, Linda	6
Dyer, Louise	11	Buerdsell, Carol	6
Selberg, Lois	11	Davis, Betty	6
Sokol, Vivienne	11	Towry, Marietta	6
Sokol, Vivienne	11	Dowdy, Diane	5
Jesseph, Margaret	10	Hegener, Mary	5
Meyerson, Jan	10	Maxon, Laurie	5
Rose, Sherry	10	Feinberg, Sylvia	4
Trett, Sophie	10	Verrall, Ellen	4
Eskesen, Carol	9	Masiero, Marilyn	4
Kushner, Loretta	9	Orr, Helen	4
Livingston, Helen	9	Simon, Helen	4
Lucero, Iris	9	Erikson, Gjeneve	3
Remenyik, Charlotte	9	Weis, Bonnie	3
Bond, Carol	8	Henning, Ann	3
Carter, Cynthia	8	Kircheis, Mary	2
Coll, Joan	8	Nairn, Carolyn	2
Filerman, Bernice	8	Witte, Muriel	2
Pierce, Sophronia	8	Estelle, Glenda	1
Wyrick, Waneen	8		

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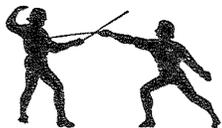
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Jay	35
Robert	27
Gil	23
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James	14
David	14
Stan	12
Dan	11
A. John	11
Jay	11
Michael	10
Joseph	10
William	10
Rick	9
Ronald	9
William	9
Bobby	9
Robert	9
Peter	9
Tom	8
Alton	8
John	8
Dave	8
Kevin	8
Jack	7
Tom	7
Robert	7
John	7
Cap	7
David	7
Stephen	6
Jeffrey	6
Stephen	6 (tied)
Herbert	6 (tied)
Charles	6
Jack	5
Gerard	5
Robert	5
Manny	4
Steve	4
Severo	4
Ed	4
Ron	3
Steve	3
L.	3
R.	3
Dave	2
William	2
Lynn	2
Bill	1
Seymour	1

SABRE

Farber, Walter	57
Dasaro, Mike	55
Blum, Robert	52
Morales, Al	50
Orban, Alex	44
Balla, Tom	38
Keane, Jack	33
Gall, Csaba	26
Pongo, Laszlo	22
Mayer, Harry	16
Campoli, James	14
Goering, William	13
Krajcir, John	12
Biagini, Gerald	11
Giovan, William	11
Hamori, Eugene	11
Bitonti, Frank	10
Cohen, Abram	10
Pasol, Severo	10
Richards, Edwin	10
Eter, Paul	9
Griffin, Frank	9
Pescvardi, Tom	9
Simmons, Dave	9
Tolan, David	9
Zimmerman, Daniel	9
Cameron, John	8
Garbatini, Romulo	8
Colwell, Robert	8
Nonomura, John	8
Russell, Bobby	8
Alexander, Dean	7
Hurst, E. K.	7
Longstreet, Ed	7
Merdiushev, Dimitri	7
Towry, Bill	7
Brown, Ron	6
Fishman, Nelson	6
Fuertes, Carlos	6
Hawkinson, Robert	6
Sims, Ed	6
Bickley, Tom	5
Olson, Art	5
Sasek, Jose	5
Forrest, Manny	4
McKee, Mike	4
Neary, Jim	4
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1967 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

by Paul Etter, Chairman

Bout & Organizing Committees

Moderate climate typical of early summer in Southern California may have cooled the fencers but not their temperaments during the 1967 National Championships. We saw many jackets drying out on the volleyball net at Santa Monica High School — a slow process in the gathering late afternoon fog.

Fifty teams and 252 individuals competed in 12 events, none of which ran longer than 14 hours. Two gyms were set up with four double-reel strips in a rectangular format. Directors commanded the center, spectators the periphery.

Geuter, Morgan, Sims and Romary suffered nasty sprains and were forced to adopt doughty defenses. There were lesser misfortunes. We were unable to award many medals for lack of engraving, and a stop watch loaned by Bulova took untimely flight. We're fixing the medals; the police are looking for the watch. But such vicissitudes are part of adventure. We can report that our undertaking ended happily, indeed.

The finals of womens' foil and sabre were presented at Santa Monica Civic Auditorium, home of the Academy Awards. An audience of about 1,000 saw excellent fencing and keen, colorful directing. Many watched our sport for the first time. We tried to tap the dramatic potential of fencing by lighting a single strip at the front of the stage so that greatest visual impact would result from the contrast between the fencers' white uniforms and a red curtain at center stage.

The evening began with the Omnibus fencing film. Womens' foil was next, then sabre. Our jurors and masters of ceremonies presided in summer tuxes. The MC's — Dave Nicholas and John Geraci — explained the game at intervals between bout play and expertly succeeded in bringing the spectators into the action.

There were mixed emotions about this, however. For example, Sabre Finalist Bob Blum said, "Ye Gods, they'd never allow that at a tennis match!" Good point, but neither have we arrived as a sport. Somehow we must avoid excitation of competitor sensibilities while communicating to the lay

spectator so he can understand complex, darting movements that directors themselves are frequently accused of not properly defining.

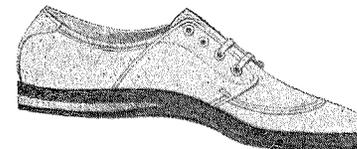
If you will indulge my bias, I felt the Civic event came off. The finalists' good tempo and unflinching sportsmanship must have left a good impression.

The Bout and Organizing committees created a pleasant and efficiently managed tournament. John Farrell — awaiting the arrival of a baby son — was unable to join us Bout Committeemen, but John Geraci, Sal DeBellis, Bill Latzko, Jack Keane, Joe Elliott and Jan Romary guided us through eight days of competition with virtually no protests or delays. Great performance, that!

Members of the Organizing Committee devoted four months to their assignments. Vice Chairman Joe Elliott shared supervision with me. Coordinators Patricia Etter and Maxine Mitchell were largely responsible for

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cess of the venture. Eugene Spencer, J by Ted Alsbach, Sal DeBellis and Fonda-Bonardi, did a whale of a job ng the strips and installing physical es. Al Pearce wrote comprehensive each day to accompany the tabular of competitions. He ran up a monu- but worthwhile bill phoning in the ation to newspaper and wire services. ie Mori Okawa, who acquired her by marrying our national foil champion , assigned score — and timekeepers. Takach designed the program, which Rice printed (gratis). George Clovis ed catering, Frances Tally and Jean engineered the Gala, Helen Eto pro- tickets, and Chis Patrick and Dorothy u saw to decorations.

Technical Committee was headed by eChaine who, with Del Ahlstedt, Herb Terry Olsen, Bruce Sauquez and Fujio u, performed valuable services.

ough we failed to secure feature- coverage on a network TV show, five is interviewed fencing masters and four l the Nationals on their sports news.

we make fencing a spetcatior sport? ning else, the 1967 Nationals allowed evaluate that question and may, per- have given us some tentative answers.

quality of omniscient ubiquity must eted by those of us who, awakened to sponsibility of evaluatnig the National titions, discover that we neither watch- ery bout nor can say with convincing tion that we can analyze why one beat another. For example, I didn't the single bout that Harriet King lost can't elucidate why Albie Axelrod ed Heizaburo Okawa in the finals 5-2, o lose to him 5-1 in the barrage for lace.

FOIL

John Allaire Memorial Trophy

tion: Heizaburo Okawa, LAFA
Albert Axelrod, Fencers Club
Lawrence Anastasi, Csiszar
the finals Geuter, agonized by an ankle ed in the semis, was unable to pose a defense of the title he won in the n in 1966.

e internationalist from West Germany ted Axelrod in one of the two bouts he in the finals, however, and it was this

bout that cost Axelrod his fourth national foil title. Still mumbling to himself as he left Santa Monica for home, Axelrod thought his off-target attack had right of way over Geuter's valid riposte. The score was 4-all, and Director Mike Dasaro saw Geuter attack against Axelrod's counter out of time. "Look, you guys, how many times do I have to beat Okawa?" said Albie shortly after going down 5-1 before the Japanese Foil Champion in the last fence-off. He had beaten Heizaburo 5-2 in both the semis and finals.

(65 Entries)

Byes (24): Max Geuter (Germany) Uriah Jones (Santelli), Hirzaboro Okawa (LAFA), Lawrence Anastasi (Csiszar), Robert Russell (Santelli), Edwin Richards (NYAC), Mike Gaylor (NYU), Fukuda (Japan), Al Davis (NYU), Angelo De Vito (NYAC), Joe Elliott (LAFA), Vito Mannino (Lucia), Jay Lustig (NYFC), Rudi Berger (LAFA), John McKay (Columbia), Andy Rivera (LAFA), Gerard Esponda (LGH), Anthony Zombalas (CFC), Holton Arp (LAAC), Albert Axelrod (NYFC), James Green (Pannonia), Jeff Checkes (NYU), Ralph Spinella (NYAC), Guevara (Mexico).

First Round (3 qualify)

Pool 1 - D. Abby, (L.I. Swords) 4/0; **R. E. Russell,** Dallas Y, 3/1; **L. Brownlee,** LGH, 2/2; D. Simmons, (Gold Coast) 1/3; J. Shamash, L. I., 0/4.
Pool 2 - E. Carfagno, Howard, 4/0; **T. Bickley,** N. Texas 3/1; **P. Schwarz,** LGH, 2/2; A. Bublick, Santelli, 1/3; R. McMahan, U. of P., 0/4.

Pool 3 - J. Miller, N. Texas, 4/0; **H. Abounza,** Mexico, 3/0; **T. Keller,** Ramapo, 2/2; R. Agar, No. Calif., 1/3; B. Vigil, TFC, 0/4.

Pool 4 - T. Simmons, BFH, 4/0; **S. Bozek,** Salem Y, 3/1; **G. Adomian,** LAFA, 2/2; R. McKinley, TFC, 1/3; B. Towry, Dallas FC, 0/4.

Pool 5 - D. Fisher, Csiszar, 4/0; **R. Crawford,** Faulkner, 2/2; **J. Melcher,** NYFC, 2/2; M. Forrest, EALFC, 1/3; R. Freshley, Pentathlon, 1/3.

Pool 6 - M. Morgan, U of P, 5/0; **R. Copeland,** BFC, 4/1; **H. Hambarzumian,** LGH, 3/2; A. Olson, TFC, 2/3; R. Frazzini, Cavaliass, 1/4; M. Lough, Pentathlon, 0/5.

Pool 7 - W. Mathson, Pentathlon, 3/1; **M. Gilman,** CFC, 3/1; **M. Taracio,** Salem Y, 2/2; R. Battle, Csiszar, 1/3; C. Borack, SDN, 1/3.

Pool 8 - J. Wolf, LGH, 4/0; **K. Charlemagne,** Faulkner, 2/2; **M. Lang,** Met, 2/2; R. Cicero, Mexico, 1/3; E. Sims, Dallas FC, 1/3.

Second Round (3 qualify)

Pool 1 - Fukuda, 4/1, 11 h.r.; **A. Davis,** 4/1, 12 h.r.; **Geuter,** 4/1 16 h.r.; **Keller,** 2/3; **Abby,** 0/4; **Bickley,** 0/4.

Pool 2 - Jones, 3/2; **R. E. Russell,** 3/2; **Elliott,** 3/2; **Carfagno,** 3/2; **DeVito,** 2/3; **Brownlee,** 1/4. Fence-off: **Jones,** 3/0; **Russell** 1/2, 28 h.r.; **Elliott,** 1/2, 31 h.r.; **Carfagno,** 1/2, 32 h.r.

Pool 3 - Okawa, 4/1, 10 h.r.; **Mannino,** 4/1, 14 h.r.; **Simmons,** 3/2; **Abounza,** 2/3; **Schwarz,** 1/4; **Lustig,** 1/4.

Pool 4 - Anastasi, 4/1, 14 h.r.; **Berger,** 4/1, 17 h.r.;

Melcher, 3/2; **McKay,** 2/3; **Miller,** 1/4; **Charlemagne,** 1/4.

Pool 5 - R. Russell, 5/0; **Fisher,** 3/2; **Esponda,** 2/3; **Terrascio,** 2/3; **Crawford,** 2/3; **Rivera,** 1/4. Fence-off: **Esponda,** 2/0; **Terrascio,** 1/1; **Cr-awford,** 0/2.

Pool 6 - Richards, 5/0; **Lang,** 3/2; **Arp,** 2/3; **Zombolas,** 2/3; **Copeland,** 2/3; **Wolf,** 1/4. Fence-off: **Arp,** 2/0; **Zombolas,** 1/1; **Copeland,** 1/1.

Pool 7 - Gaylor, 4/1, 12 h.r.; **Axelrod,** 4/1, 13 h.r.; **Bozak,** 3/2; **Green,** 2/3; **Matheson,** 1/4; **Adomian,** 1/4.

Pool 8 - Checkes, 4/1; **Hambarzumian,** 3/2; **Morgan,** 3/2; **Guevera,** 3/2; **Spinella,** 2/3; **Gilman,** 0/5. Fence-off: **Hambarzumian,** 1/1, 14 h.r.; **Morgan,** 1/1 16 h.r.; **Guevera,** 0/2.

Third Round (3 qualify)

Pool 1 - Checkes, 3/1; **Mannino,** 2/2; **Fukuda,** 2/2; **Hambarzumian,** 2/2; **Arp,** 1/3. Morgan was forced to withdraw due to injury, since he had lost to Checkes and Fukuda his bouts were not counted.

Fence-off: **Mannino,** 2/0; **Fukuda,** 1/1; **Hambarzumian,** 0/2.

Pool 2 - Axelrod, 4/1; **Esponda,** 3/2, 10 h.r., 6 h.s.; **Jones,** 3/2, 10 h.r., 6 h.s.; **Elliott,** 2/3; **Fisher,** 1/4.
Pool 3 - Okawa, 5/0; **Geuter,** 4/1; **Richards,** 3/2; **Lang,** 1/4; **Simmons,** 1/4; **Davis,** 1/4.

Pool 4 - Anastasi, 5/0; **Berger,** 3/0, 15 h.r.; **R. Russell,** 3/0, 17 h.r.; **Bozek,** 2/3; **R. E. Russell,** 1/3; **Melcher,** 0/4.

Semi-Finals (4 qualify)

Pool 1 - Axelrod, 4/1, 11 h.r.; **Okawa,** 4/1, 15 h.r.; **Fukuda,** 3/2, 16 h.r.; **Russell,** 3/2, 18 h.r.; **Mannino,** 1/4; **Esponda,** 0/5.

Pool 2 - Anastasi, 4/1; **Geuter,** 3/2, 13 h.r.; **Checkes,** 3/2, 20 h.r.; **Richards,** 2/3; **Jones,** 2/3; **Berger,** 1/4. Fence-off: **Richards & Jones** 5/2.

Final

1) **Okawa,** 7v after barrage (Checkes 5-1, Geuter 5-2, Fukuda 5-2, Richards 5-2, Anastasi 5-3, Russell 5-1 & barrage Axelrod 5-1) 1d.; 2) **Axelrod,** 6v. after barrage (Okawa 5-3, Checkes 5-2, Fukuda 5-3, Richards 5-3, Aanasatsi 5-0, Russell 5-3), 2d.; 3) **Anastasi,** 4v. (Checkes 5-4, Geuter 5-2, Richards 5-3, Russell 5-3) 3d.; 4) **Richards,** 4v (Checkes 5-4, Geuter 5-2, Fukuda 5-3, Russell 5-4) 3d.; 5) **Checkes,** 3v. (Geuter 5-4, Fukuda, Russell 5-0), 4d.; 6) **Fukuda,** 2v. (Geuter 5-1, Anastasi 5-2) 5d.; 7) **Geuter,** 2v. (Axelrod 5-4, Russell 5-4), 5d.; 8) **Russell** 1v. (Fukuda 5-3), 6d.

WOMEN

AFLA Trophy

Champion: Harriet King, Lucia
2nd: Pilar Roldan Geffenig, Mexico
3rd: Veronica Smith, DCFC

"All year I never trained harder to win this one," explained Harriet King, fresh off her win of the National Womens' Foil. She took gold in '62 and '63, too.

No competitor in the Nationals so utterly dominated the field. A 4-1 loss to Pilar Roland Geffenig in the quarter-finals merely nicked Harriet's studied conquest. Jan Romary said Miss King was the only finalist with enough presence of mind to coax her into attacking, against all prudence considering the fact that Jan had severely torn her knee in the previous round and thus could not lunge steadily or at full speed. "Damn it!" Jan said, "She fenced me exactly like I'd have fenced her, if she had the knee thing."

Her performance through the semi-finals suggested that Maxine Mitchell was going to give Harriet a run for her money, but Pilar reasserted her championship talents in the finals and charged past Maxine. Even so, she continues, as always, to win our respect and our warmest feelings. Now 50, Maxine loves nothing better than taking her end of the strip and defying every comer to knock her off of it. Yet we all know that she's had some medical problems in the last two years that would have totally disheartened most of us.

Veronica Smith is amazing. She played brinksmanship then stopped just in time — when the finals began!

Sixteen year old Sally Pechinsky was one of the sensations. Her poise, especially during the finals, was impressive — as was her fencing.

Women's Foil

(68 Entries)

Byes (24): J. Romary (Vince), T. Angell (Pannonia), B. Linkmeyer (SDN), E. Terhune (T.T.), S. Saurer (Vince), M. Mitchell (LAFA), C. Kuzen (Santelli), S. Pechinsky (Salem Y), B. Filerman (SDN), B. Santelli (Santelli), H. Brewster (TFS), S. Rose (Vince), E. Johnson (Halberstadt), A. Kerakin (Faulkner), L. Selberg (Halberstadt), A. Drungis (NYFC), P. Roldan (Mexico), I. Lucero (Pannonia), H. King (LUCIA), M. Miyamoto (T.T.), B. Drago (SDN), D. O'Connor (Santelli), A. Genton (Metropolitan), V. Smith (DCFC).

First Round (3 qualify)

Pool 1 - M. Jesseph, Halberstadt, 5/0; **Del Moral,** Mexico, 4/1; **M. Towry,** DFC, 3/2; **C. Jackson,** CUNFC, 1/4; **D. Fella,** Detroit FC, 1/4; **C. Naim,** S. Texas, 1/4.

Pool 2 - Pareyon, Mexico, 5/0; **F. Ems,** FDU, 3/2, 14 h.r.; **S. Fawcett,** Kansas, 3/2, 15 h.r.; **N. Chase,** 2/3, 14 h.r.; **A. Barkdull,** Halberstadt, 2/3, 15 h.r.; **M. Dong,** TFC, 0/5.

Pool 3 - Partanen, Pannonia, 4/0; **P. Gardner,** Faulkner, 3/1; **S. Ferretti,** T.T., 2/2; **L. Maxon,**

oit FC, 1/3; E. Pumpian, JCC, 0/4.

1 - **J. Mori**, LAFA, 4/0; **J. Meyerson**, Detroit 3/1; **S. Attaway**, Unatt., 2/2; C. Mitteldorf, erson, 1/3; S. Perry TFC, 0/4.

2 - **J. Reid**, Santelli, 3/1 5 h.r.; **B. Davis**, C, 3/1, 12 h.r.; **B. Morevek**, LIS, 3/1, 13 h.r.; ally, SDC, 1/3; W. Wyrick, S. Texas U, 0/4.
3 - **E. Turney**, HSF, 4/0; **A. Melnick**, N.J., 3/1; **Wasserman**, DCFC, 2/2; C. Marx, 1/3; J. ins, SDC, 0/4.

4 - **Y. Gallego**, TFC, 4/1, 12 h.r.; **C. Patrick**, C, 4/1, 14 h.r.; **E. Grampone**, N.J., 3/2; E. ella, NYFC, 2/3, 14 h.r.; H. West, S. Texas, 16 h.r.; M. Ray, TFS, 0/5.

5 - **Y. Kuins**, Faulkner, 4/1, 8 h.r.; **L. Zahn**, ada, 4/1, 10 h.r.; **P. Preziosi**, N.J., 3/2; C. nsen, Santelli, 3/2; H. Livingston, N. Texas, M. Baker, S. Texas, 0/5. Fence-off: Preziosi skens 4-0.

Second Round (3 qualify)

1 - **Romary**, 5/0; **Jesseph**, 3/2, 12 h.r.; **Pechin-** 3/2, 15 h.r.; **Ferretti**, 2/3; **Kuzen** 2/3; **Zahn**,

2 - **Angell**, 5/0; **Pareyon**, 3/2; **Filerman**, 3/2; telli, 3/2; **Davis**, 1/4; **Towry**, 0/5. Fence-off: yon, 2/0; **Filerman**, 1/1; **Santelli**, 0/2.

3 - **Kuins**, 4/1; **Johnson**, 3/2, 19 h.r.; **Rose**, 21 h.r.; **Ems**, 3/2, 24 h.r.; **Grampone**, 1/4; wster 1/4. Fence-off: **Johnson**, 1/1; **Rose**, 1/1; 1/1.

4 - **Terhune**, 5/0; **Mori**, 4/1; **Gerakin**, 3/2; erg, 2/3; **Melnik**, 1/4; **Fawcett**, 0/5.

5 - **Drungis**, 4/1; **Gardner**, 3/2, 17 h.r.; **Link-** er, 3/2, 19 h.r.; **Saurer**, 3/2; **Wasserman**, 1/4; 1, 0/5.

6 - **Mitchell**, 5/0; **Roldon**, 3/2; **Meyerson**, 2/3; as, 2/3; **Gallego**, 2/3; **Preziosi**, 1/4. **Pech-** eyerson, 2/0; **Lucas**, 1/1; **Gallego**, 0/2.

7 - **King**, 5/0; **Moravek**, 3/2, 11 h.r.; **Drago**, 15h.r.; **Miyamoto**, 2/3; **Turney**, 1/4; **Patrick**,

8 - **Del Moral**, 4/1; **Smith**, 3/2, 13 h.r., 17 **Genton**, 3/2, 13 h.r., 14 h.s.; **Partanen**, 2/3; onnor, 2/3; **Attaway**, 1/4.

Third Round (3 qualify)

1 - **Romary**, 4/1, 9 h.r.; **Del Moral**, 4/1, 13 **Genton**, 2/3; **Gardner**, 2/3; **Meyerson**, 2/3; i, 1/4. Fence-off: **Genton**, 2/0; **Gardner**, 0/1; yerson, 0/1.

2 - **Roldon**, 4/1, 9 h.r.; **King**, 4/1, 10 h.r.; telli, 3/2; **Rose**, 2/3; **Johnson**, 2/3; **Filerman**,

3 - **Mitchell**, 5/0; **Pechinsky**, 3/2, 14 h.r.; eyon, 3/2, 15 h.r.; **Moravek**, 2/3; **Kuins**, 1/4; go, 1/4.

4 - **Linkmeyer**, 5/0; **Jesseph**, 4/1; **Smith**, 2/3; hune, 2/3; **Drungis**, 1/4; **Gerakin**, 1/4. Fence- **Smith** & **Terhune** 4-3.

Semi-Final (4 qualify)

1 - **King**, 5/0; **Romary**, 3/2; **Linkmeyer**, 2/3, h.r.; **Pareyon**, 2/3, 19 h.r.; **Genton**, 2/3; seph, 1/4. Fence-off: **Linkmeyer**, 1/0; **Pareyon**; **Genton**, 0/1.

2 - **Roldan**, 3/2, 10 h.r.; **Mitchell**, 3/2, 11 h.r.; ith, 3/2, 13 h.r.; **Pechinsky**, 3/2 15 h.r.; gell, 2/3; **Del Moral**, 1/4.

Final

1) **King**, 7v. (**Pechinsky** 4-2, **Roldan** 4-2, **Pareyon** 4-3, **Linkmeyer** 4-0, **Romary** 4-0, **Smith** 4-1 **Mitchell** 4-2); 2) **Roldan**, 5v. (**Pechinsky** 4-2, **Pareyon** 4-1, **Linkmeyer** 4-0, **Romary** 4-3, **Smith** 4-3) 2d.; 3) **Smith**, 4v. (**Pechinsky** 4-1, **Pareyon** 4-2, **Romary** 4-3, **Mitchell** 4-3) 3d.; 4) **Mitchell**, 3v. (**Pechinsky** 4-1, **Roldan** 4-1, **Linkmeyer** 4-2) 4d.; 5) **Linkmeyer**, 3v. (**Pechinsky** 4-2, **Pareyton** 4-1, **Smith** 4-2) 4d.; 6) **Romary**, 3v. (**Pechinsky** 4-2, **Linkmeyer** 4-3, **Mitchell** 4-3), 4d.; 7) **Pareyon**, 2v (**Romary** 4-3, **Mitchell** 4-2) 5d.; 8) **Pechinsky**, 1v. (**Pareyon** 4-2), 7d.

EPEE

W. Scott O'Connor Memorial Trophy

Champion: Paul Pesthy, NYAC

2nd: A. Almada, Mexico

3rd: Carl Borack, de Nord

The only reason Frank Anger didn't win this year is that he failed to defeat Pesthy, Borack and Kolowrat in the finals. At the end of the semi-finals, he was sure for first place. His fencing effectiveness had been second only to that of Harriet King in women's foil, and his clean sweep in the fourth round left little doubt that he was the man to beat.

But Paul Pesthy, superb athlete taut to his toenails, is capable of turning down the thumbscrews. Almada, one of the three Mexicans to reach the finals from that country's 12-man team, was 5-2 in the finals and tuning up his epee for a fence-off with the defending champion. It was last bout; Pesthy is 4-all with Netburn and has one loss in the finals, to Almada. Paul retreats, retreats again. Steve has been driving him crazy. Another step back — or is it a spring compressing? Everyone knew it was about to happen and was caught by surprise when it did. The spear flew. Netburn is nailed with a one-light shot center of the chest. The only preparation was compression on a spring.

So, Almada took second. Carl Borack, Anger and Jay Miller each had three losses. Carl, with 25 touches against, won the bronze medal. Frank and Jay tied with 26 touches against, but Frank scored five more touches and took fourth place.

Jay Miller's powerful fencing throughout the event deserves mention. In the finals he tied for third and dropped out on touches. The younger man has potential and dedica-

(75 Entries)

Byes (12): Paul Pisthy (NYAC), David Micahnik (Csiszar), Gil Eisner (NYAC), Jeffrey Checkes (NYFC), Joseph Elliott (LAFA), Mike Morgan (U of P), Steve Mutschenbacker (So. Calif.), Max Geuter (Germany), L. Anastasi (Csiszar), James Melcher (NYFC), Frank Anger (Finger Lakes), Henry Kolowrat (Csiszar).

First Round (3 Qualify)

Pool 1 - F. Linkmeyer, LAAC 3/1; **T. Simmons**, BFHS, 3/2, 18 h.r., 24 h.s.; **T. Makler**, U of P, 3/2 18 h.r., 23 h.r.; **R. Freshley**, Pentathlon, 2/2, 21 h.r.; **D. Zimmerman**, Columbia, 2/2, 22 h.r.; **Erik Peterson**, Indiana, 1/3.

Pool 2 - Fernandes, Mexico, 5/0; **R. Beck**, Pentathlon, 4/1; **E. Sims**, DFC, 3/2; **N. Olson**, So. Calif., 1/4, 22 h.r.; **L. Brownlie**, LGH, 1/4, 23 h.r.; **J. White**, SDN, 1/4, 24 h.r.

Pool 3 - G. Masin, NYU, 5/0; **P. Scott**, LAFA 3/2; **J. Miller**, N. Texas, 2/3; **D. Simmons**, Gold Coast, 2/3; **J. DuPont**, Pentathlon 2/3; **T. Keller**, Ramapo, 1/4. Fence-off: **Miller**, 2/0; **DuPont**, 0/1; **Simmons**, 0/1.

Pool 4 - J. Beyer, LAVC, 3/1 13 h.r.; **W. Matheson**, Pentathlon, 3/1, 18 h.r.; **P. Bakonyi**, Canada, 2/2; **C. Knauf**, CFC, 1/4; **J. Geraci** NYFC, 1/4.

Pool 5 - G. Esponda, LGH, 3/1, 12 h.r.; **H. Nakajima**, Japan, 3/1, 15 h.r.; **M. Laugh**, Pentathlon, 2/2; **E. Cooper**, BFHS, 1/4; **R. Melioorm**, Metropolitan, 1/4.

Pool 6 - S. Netburn, Csiszar, 3/1; **P. Schwarz**, LGH, 2/2, 18 h.r.; **N. Neary**, SDN, 2/2, 21 h.r.; **T. Bickley**, N. Texas, 2/2; **B. Vigil**, TFC, 1/4. Fence-off: **Schwarz**, 1/0; **Neary** 1/0; **Bickley**, 0/2.

Pool 7 - J. Miller, Philadelphia, 3/1, 9 h.r.; **H. Arp**, LAAC, 3/1, 15 h.r.; **D. Margolis**, NYFC, 2/2; **A. Peterson**, D.C. 2/2; **B. Nash**, N. Texas, 0/4. Fence-off: **Margolis** & **Peterson** 5-0.

Pool 8 - V. Perez, Mexico, 3/1, 11 h.r.; **J. Watkins**, Detroit FC, 3/1, 13 h.r.; **A. Olson**, TFC, 2/2; **J. Bowen**, Seaton H.S., 1/3; **R. Martinez**, LAVC, 1/3.

Pool 9 - R. Spinella, NYAC, 3/1; **W. Whiteman**, 1/0; **Sallie Santelli**, 2/2, 18 h.r.; **E. Carfagno**, Howard, 2/2, 20 h.r.; **R. McKinley**, 2/2; **J. Lindsay**, Colorado FC, 1/3. Fence-off: **Whiteman**, 1/0; **Carfagno**, 1/0; **McKinley**, 0/2.

Pool 10 - A. Almada, Mexico, 3/1, 9 h.r.; **L. Cotton**, Montclair, 3/1, 17 h.r.; **L. Goldberg**, LAAC, 2/2; **R. E. Russell**, DFC, 2/2; **W. Brennan**, Pentathlon, 1/4. Fence-off: **Goldberg** & **Russell** 5-5.

Pool 11 - J. Powell, NYAC, 4/0; **S. Bozek**, Salem Y, 3/1; **K. Wakasugi**, Japan 1/3; **M. Gilman**, Chicago FC, 1/3; **J. Gless**, LAFA, 0/4. Fence-off: **Wakasugi** & **Gilman** 5-2.

Pool 12 - D. Cantillon, Detroit F.C., 3/1, 9 h.r.; **C. Borack**, SDN, 3/1, 14 h.r.; **B. Towry**, DFC, 2/2; **M. Forrest**, EALFC, 1/3; **R. McMahan**, U of P, 1/3.

Second Round (3 qualify)

Pool 1 - Pisthy, 4/1; **Bozek**, 3/2; **Linkmeyer**, 3/2; **Watkins**, 3/2; **Margolis**, 2/3; **Carfagno**, 0/5. Fence-off: **Bozek**, 2/0; **Linkmeyer**, 1/1; **Watkins**, 0/2.

Pool 2 - Borack, 5/0; **Micahnik**, 4/1; **Matheson**, 3/2; **Powell**, 2/3; **Esponda** 1/4; **Fernandez** 0/5.

Pool 3 - Cantillon, 5/0; **Simmons**, 3/2; **Eisner**, 3/2; **Goldberg**, 2/3; **Perez**, 2/3; **Towry**, 0/5.

Pool 4 - Netburn, 3/1; **Makler**, 2/2; **Cotton**, 2/2; **Elliott**, 2/2; **Nakajima**, 1/3.

Pool 5 - Spinella, 4/1; **Checkes**, 4/1; **Arp**, 2/3; **Morgan**, 2/3; **Wakasugi**, 1/4; **Lough**, 1/4.

Pool 6 - Almada, 5/0; **Whiteman**, 4/1; **Mutschen-** **backer**, 2/3; **Masin**, 2/3; **Schwartz** 1/4; **Olson**, 1/4. In a fence-off **Mutschenbacker** defeated **Masin** 5-2.

Pool 7 - Jay Miller, 4/1; **Melcher**, 3/2; **Scott**, 3/2; **Neary**, 2/3; **Anastasi**, 1/3; **Bakoni**, 1/3.

Pool 8 - Anger, 3/0; **Beck**, 2/0, 2 h.r.; **Kolowrat**, 2/1, 5 h.r.; **Buyer**, 0/3; **Miller** 0/3.

Round Three (3 qualify)

Pool 1 - Beck, 4/1; **Spinella**, 4/1; **Cantillon**, 2/3; **Micahnik**, 2/3; **Mutschenbacker**, 1/4; **Cotton**, 1/4. In fence-off **Cantillon** defeated **Micahnik** 5-4.

Pool 2 - Miller, 5/0; **Bovack**, 4/1; **Kolowrat**, 3/2; **Linkmeyer**, 2/3; **Makler**, 1/4; **Whiteman**, 0/5.

Pool 3 - Eisner, 4/1; **Almada**, 4/1; **Netburn**, 3/2; **Melcher**, 3/2; **Arp**, 0/4; **Bozek**, 0/4.

Pool 4 - Anger, 4/1; **Pesthy**, 3/2; **Scott**, 3/2; **Sim-** **mons**, 2/3; **Checkes**, 1/3; **Matheson**, 1/3.

Round 4 (4 qualify)

Pool 1 - Netburn, 3/1; **Pesthy**, 3/1; **Miller**, 3/2; **Bovack**, 1/4; **Eisner**, 1/4; **Cantillon**, 1/4. Fence-off: **Bovack** defeated **Eisner** 5-3 and **Cantillon** 5-3.

Pool 2 - Anger, 5/0; **Spinella**, 2/3; **Almada**, 2/3, 36 h.r., 37 h.s.; **Kolowrat**, 2/3, 36 h.r., 31 h.s.; **Beck** 2/3, 38 h.r.; **Scott**, 2/3. Fence-off: **Spinella**, 3/1; **Almada**, 2/2; **Kolowrat**, 2/2; **Beck**, 2/2; **Scott**, 1/3.

Final

1) **Pesthy**, 6v. (**Netburn** 5-4, **Spinella** 5-4, **Anger** 5-3, **Kolowrat** 5-4, **Miller** 5-1, **Borack** 5-3), Id.; 2) **Almada**, 5v. (**Netburn** 5-4, **Spinella** 5-2, **Pesthy** 5-4, **Kolowrat** 5-5, **Borack** 5-4), 2d.; 3) **Borack**, 4v. (**Netburn** 5-4, **Anger** 5-2, **Kolowrat** 5-3, **Miller** 5-1), 3d.; 4) **Anger**, 4v. (**Netburn** 5-3, **Spinella** 5-2, **Miller** 5-2, **Almada** 5-4), 3d.; 5) **Miller**, 4v. (**Netburn** 5-3, **Spinella** 5-3, **Kolowrat** 5-1, **Almada** 5-3), 3d.; 6) **Spinella**, 2v. (**Kolowrat** 5-2, **Borack** 5-1) 5d.; 7) **Netburn**, 2v. (**Spinella** 5-3, **Kolowrat** 5-2), 5d.; 8) **Kolowrat**, 1v. (**Anger** 5-4), 6d.

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SABRE

G. M. Hammond Memorial Trophy

Champion: Alfonso Morales, NYAC
 Runner-up: Walter Farber, Fencers Club
 Michael Dasaro, NYAC
 Morales fenced at the top of the crest beginning to end in successfully defended National Sabre title. As the data he performed at a consistent, high level, but, really, there was little to choose between Al and Mike Dasaro through the three rounds. They had identical 0-1-1 records, and each had accumulated 33 touches given than received. Orban, and Keane weren't far behind. On the second round, Blum survived a cliff hanger in a mis, but regained his momentum in the finals at the Civic.
 Farber stepped on the highest rung of many years in Nationals competition. He fenced confidently and with up-beat temperament, he lost only to Morales and placed second. Dasaro and Blum won their victories each in the finals, but took third place with three few touches each.

Lazlo Pongo and Chaba Gall (who was eliminated by Blum in a semi-final barrage) failed to make the finals but added greatly to our enjoyment of them. They took turns directing — flawlessly; but a charm and humor natural to them was frosting we hadn't counted on. Directors such as these could hasten public acceptance of fencing as a spectator sport.

Saber

(45 Competitors)
First Round (3 up)

Pool 1 - A. Morales, NYAC, 5/-; **E. Hurst**, So. Calif, 3/2; **A. Baunza**, Mexico, 3/2; **A. Baunza**, Mexico, 3/2; **R. Dow**, NYFC, 2/3; **J. Nonomura**, LGH, 1/4; **N. Olson**, So. Calif, 1/4.

Pool 2 - M. Dasaro, NYCA, 5/0; **P. Etter**, S. Vince, 4/1; **W. Fajardo**, Mexico, 3/2; **R. Flynn**, N.J., 2/3; **D. Simmons**, Gold Coast, 1/4; **W. Towry**, DFC, 0/5.

Pool 3 - A. Orban, NYAC, 4/1; **C. Fuertes**, Faulkner, 3/2; **N. Braslow**, U of P, 3/2; **L. Traynor**, Australia, 3/2; **T. Bickley**, N. Texas, 1/4; **L. Brownlee**, LGH, 1/4. Fence-off: **Fuertes** 1/0 (2 h.r.); **Braslow** 1/0 (4 h.r.); **Traynor** 0/2.

Pool 4 - E. Hamori, Csizar, 5/0; **C. Gall**, NYAC, 3/2; **F. Shimizu**, Japan, 3/2; **R. E. Russell**, Dallas FC, 2/3; **M. Forrest**, EAL, 1/4; **R. Kuzin**, SDN, 1/4.

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Pool 5 - D. Zimmerman, Columbia, 4/1; **R. Blum**, NYFC, 4/1; **R. Garbatini**, NYAC, 4/1; **S. Saucedo**, Mexico, 2/3; **M. Neary**, S de N, 1/4; **A. Olson**, TFC, 0/5.

Pool 6 - W. Goering, Detroit FC, 4/0; **J. Keane**, NYAC, 3/1; **E. Sims**, DFC, 2/2; **J. Crain**, Md, 1/3; **R. Dodge**, S de N 0/4.

Pool 7 - T. Makler, U of P, 3/1; **J. Baker**, Pannonia, 3/1; **L. Pongo**, NYAC 2/2; **F. Raysner**, LAAC 2/2; **B. Vigil**, TFC, 0/4. Fence-off: **Pongo** defeated **Raysner** 5-1.

Pool 8 - W. Farber, NYFC, 3/1; **T. Balla**, Csizar, 3/1; **J. Campoli**, Detroit FC, 2/2; **H. Van Doorn**, TFS, 1/3; **J. Lampl**, Vince, 1/3.

Second Round (3 up)

Pool 1 - Balla, 4/1; **Dasaro**, 4/1; **Shimizu**, 3/2; **Hurst**, 1/4; **Garbatini**, 1/4.

Pool 2 - Morales, 4/1; **Blum**, 4/1; **Pongo**, 4/1; **Goering**, 2/4; **Etter**, 1/4; **Braslow**, 0/5.

Pool 3 - Orban, 4/1; **Farber**, 4/1; **Gall**, 3/2; **Baker**, 2/3; **Fajardo**, 2/3; **Sims**, 0/5.

Pool 4 - Keane, 4/0; **Campoli**, 3/2; **Zimmerman**, 3/2; **Hamori**, 2/3; **Abainza**, 1/3; **Fuertes**, 1/4.

Third Round (4 up)

Pool 1 - Farber, 4/1; **Shimizu**, 3/1; **Keane**, 3/2; **Orban**, 3/1; **Pongo**, 1/4; **Campoli**, 0/5.

Pool 2 - Morales, 4/1; **Dasaro**, 3/1; **Balla**, 3/1; **Blum**, 2/3; **Gall**, 2/3; **Zimmerman**, 0/5. **Blum** defeated **Gall** in a fence off 5-0.

Finals

- 1) **Morales** 6v. (Orban 5-2; Keane 5-3; Blum 5-1; Dasaro 5-3; Farber 5-2; Shimizu 5-4)
- 2) **Farber** 5v. (Keane 5-4; Blum 5-4; Dasaro 5-3; Balla 5-2; Shimizu 5-0)
- 3) **Dasaro** 4v. (Orban 5-2; Keane 5-1; Balla 5-2; Shimizu 5-2)
- 4) **Blum** 4v. (Orban 5-4; Keane 5-1; Dasaro 5-4; Shimizu 5-1)
- 5) **Orban** 3v. (Keane 5-3; Balla 5-1; Farber 5-3)
- 6) **Balla** 3v. (Morales 5-3; Blum 5-3; Shimizu 5-3)
- 7) **Keane** 2v. (Balla 5-4; Shimizu 5-3)
- 8) **Shimizu** 1v. (Orban 5-4)

Other Events

One of the big kicks for me at the Nationals was the team from Benjamin Franklin High School of Philadelphia. Coach Jim Moss and his four fine boys — Simmons, Collins, Blake and Cooper — taught us quite a lesson in team spirit. BFHS defeated NYAC 6-3 in Foil Team and took the measure of NYFC by the same match score in Epee Team. Tyrone Simmons won Under 19 Foil, placed second in Under 19 Epee, and reached the quarter-finals of these weapons in the open events. Ken Blake won a silver medal in Under 19 Sabre.

FOIL TEAM AFLA Trophy

- Champion: Los Angeles FA (Berger, Elliot, Okawa, Shimizu)
 2nd: New York AC (Dasaro, DeVito, Pesthy, Richards)
 3rd: Salle de Nord (Barack, Dmytryk, Margareidge)

Foil Team (12 Teams) First Round (2 qualify)

Pool A - LAFA d. Letterman G. H. 8/1 (Elliot 2/1, Shimizu 3/0, Okawa 3/0; Hambarzumian 0/3, Wolf 1/2, Schwarcz 0/3)

Letterman G. H. d. Tuscon FC 8/1 (Wolf 3/0, Schwarcz 2/1, Esponda 3/0, Olson 0/3, Virgil 1/2, McKinley 0/3)

LAFA d. Tuscon FC 9/0 (Berger 3/0, Elliot 3/0, Shimizu 3/0; McKinley 0/3, Vigil 0/3, Olson 3/0)

Pool B - Salle de Nord d. Santelli 6/3 (Dmytryk 1/2, Morgareidge 2/1, Borack 3/0; Jones 0/3, Russell 2/1, Bublick 1/2)

Santelli d. Dallas YFC 8/1 (Lang 2/1, Russell 3/0, Jones 3/0; Bickley 0/3, Towry 1/2, Sims 0/3)

Salle de Nord d. Dallas YFC 7/2 (Dmytryke 3/0, Morgareidge 1/2, Borack 3/0; Bickley 1/2, Towry 0/3, Sims 1/2)

Pool C - Pannonia d. Pentathlon 5/4 (Green 1/2, Biagini 2/1, Marki 2/1; Freshley 1/2, Lough 0/3, Matheson 3/0)

Csizar d. Pentathlon 8/1 (Battle 2/1, Miahnik 3/0, Fisher 3/0; Freshley 0/3, Lough 1/2, Matheson 0/3)

Pannonia d. Csizar 6/3 (Green 2/1, Mark 3/0, Biagini 1/2; Fisner 1/2, Battle 0/3, Anastasi 2/1)

Pool D - NYAC d. LAAC 8/1 (Dasaro 3/0, Pesthy 2/0, Richards 3/0; Clovis 0/3, Goldberg 1/2, Arp 0/3)

LAAC d. Benjamin Franklin HS 6/3 (Goldberg 2/1, Clovis 1/2, Arp 3/0; Blake 0/3, Collins 2/1, Simmons 1/2)

Benjamin Franklin HS d. NYAC 6/3 (Blake 1/2, Simmons 2/1, Collins 3/0; Pesthy 1/2, DeVito Richards 1/2) NYAC (1 individual victories) and Benjamin Franklin HS (9 individual victories) advance over LAAC (7 individual victories).

Direct Elimination

Terry's Tigers d. Faulkner 5/1 (Ferretti 1/1, Terhune 2/0, Miyamoto 2/0; Gerakin 1/1, Gardner 0/2, Kriens 0/2)

Pannonia d. Santelli 5/2 (Angel 3/0, Lucero 1/1, Partenan 1/1; Kuzen 1/1, Reid 0/2, O'Connor 1/2)

Vince d. Salle de Nord 5/3 (Romary 3/0, Rose 2/1, Saurer 0/2; Drago 1/2, Filerman 1/1, Linkmeyer 1/2)



Final

Santelli 8/1 (Okawa 3/0, Berger 3/0, zu 1/2; Lang 0/3, Russell 0/3, Jones 1/2)
 Salle de Nord 8/1 (Dasaro 3/0, Richards Pesthy 3/0; Borack 0/3, Morgareidge 0/3, yk 1/2)
 Salle de Nord 5/4 (Berger 2/1, Shimizu Okawa 1/2; Borack 2/1, Dmytryk 1/2, reidge 1/2)
 Santelli 5/4 (Dasaro 2/1, DeVito 1/2, y 2/1; Jones 2/1, Russell 2/1, Lange 0/3)

Third Place Match

Nord d. Santelli 5/3 (Borack 2/1, Morgareidge 1/2, Dmytryk 2/0; Lang 0/3, Russell Jones 2/1)

Championship Match

NYAC 5/2 (Okawa 3/0, Berger 2/0, zu 0/2; Dasaro 1/1, Pesthy 0/2, Richards

WOMEN'S TEAM

AFLA Trophy

ion:Salle Vince (Romary, Rose, Saurer)
 Pannonia AC (Angell, Lucero, Orley, artenan)

erry's Tigers (Ferretti, Miyamoto, tegman, Terhune)

Womens Team

Vince
 Halberstadt d. Fairleigh Dickerson University 7/2 (Turney 2/2, Selberg 3/0, Barkdull Cristiani 0/3, Preziosi 1/2, Emr 1/2)
 ner d. Fairleigh Dickinson University 8/1 skin 2/1, Gardner 3/0, Kriens 3/0; Preziosi Emr 1/2, Christiani 0/3)
 ner d. Halberstadt 5/1 (Gardner 3/0, Kriens Gerakin /20; Barkdull 1/1, Turney 0/2, rg 0/2)

Pannonia d. Detroit FC 9/0 (Angell 3/0, ro 3/0, Partenan 3/0; Maxan 0/3, Meyerson Falla 0/3)

's Tigers d. Detroit FC 8/1 (Stegman 2/1, imato 3/0, Terhune 3/0; Maxan 0/3, Meyer-1/2, Fella 0/3)

onia d. Terry's Tigers 5/4 (Lucero 2/1, all 1/2, Partenan 2/1; Ferrette 1/2, imato 1/2, Terhune 2/1)

Salle de Nord d. Dallas YFC 8/1 (Drago Filerman 3/0, Linkmeyer 3/0; Livingston Towry 1/2, Wyrick 0/3)

erson State d. Dallas YFC 5/4 (Flynn 2/1, on 2/1, Mitteldorf 1/2; Wyrick 2/1, Living-1/2, Towry 1/2)

de Nord d. Patterson 9/0 (Drago 3/0, man 3/0, Linkmeyer 3/0; Flynn 0/3, Kattan Mitteldorf 0/3)

Santelli d. Tuscon FC 8/1 (Reid 2/1, onnor 3/0, Kuzen 3/0; Gallego 1/2, Dong Perry 0/3)

d. Tuscon FC 9/0 (Moody 3/0, Hoepner 3/0, eph 3/0; Gallego 0/3, Dong 0/3, Perry 0/3)
 telli d. BFC 7/2 (O'Connor 2/1, Santelli 3/0, j 2/1; Moody 1/2, Hoepner 0/3, Jesseph 1/2)

Second Round (2 qualify)

Pool A - Vince d. BFC (Romary 3/0, Rose 3/0, Saurer 3/0; Mody 0/3, Hoepner 0/3, Jesseph 0/3)

Terry's Tigers d. BFC 5/4 (Stegman 1/2, Miyamoto 2/1, Terhune 2/1; Moody 3/0, Hoepner 0/3, Jesseph 1/2)

Terry's Tigers d. Vince 7/2 (Ferretti 2/1, Miyamoto 2/1, Terhune 3/0; Rose 1/2, Saurer 1/2, Romary 0/3)

Pool B - Salle de Nord d. Santelli 5/4 (Drago 2/1, Filerman 2/1, Linkmeyer 1/2; O'Connor 1/2, Santelli 0/3, Kuzen 3/0)

Santelli d. Halberstadt 5/4 (Kuzen 1/2, O'Connor 2/1, Reid 2/1; Selberg 0/3, Johnson 1/2, Barkdull 3/0)

Salle de Nord d. Halberstadt 5/4 (Drago 1/2, Linkmeyer 2/1; Selberg 2/1, Johnson 0/3, Barkdull 2/1)

Pool C - Pannonia d. Faulkner 7/2 (Lucero 2/1, Angell 3/0, Partenan 2/1; Gerakin 1/2, Gardner 0/3, Kriens 1/2)

Kaulkner d. Patterson 6/3 (Kriens 1/2, Gardner 3/0, Gerakin 2/1; Flynn 2/1, Katton 1/2, Mitteldorf 0/3)

Pannonia d. Patterson 7/2 (Angell 3/0, Lucero 3/0, Orley 1/2, Mitteldorf 1/2, Flynn 1/2, Katton 0/3)

Direct Elimination

Santelli d. Pannonia 5/3 (Lang 2/0, Russell 1/1, Jones 2/1; Green 0/3, Biagini 2/1, Mark 1/1)

NYAC d. Csiszar 5/4 (Dasaro 2/1, Pesthy 3/0, Richards 0/3; Micahnik 1/2, Fisher 1/2, Anastasi 2/1)

Salle de Nord d. Letterman GH 5/0 (Dmytryk 1/0, Morgareidge 2/0, Borack 2/0; Hambarzumian 0/2, Esponda 0/2, Wolf 0/1)

Lafa d. Benjamin Franklin H. S. 5/4 (Berger 2/1, Elliot 1/2, Okawa 2/1; Blake 1/2, Simmons 2/1, Collins 1/2)

Final

Pannonia d. Terry's Tigers 9/0 (Angell 3/0, Lucero 3/0, Partenan 3/0; Stegman 0/3, Terhune 0/3, Miyamoto 0/3)

Vince d. Terry's Tigers 5/3 (Romary 3/0, Rose 2/1, Saurer 0/2; Ferretti 1/2, Terhune 1/1, Miyamoto 1/2)

Vince d. Pannonia 7/2 (Rose 2/1, Saurer 2/1, Romary 3/0; Angell 2/0, Lucero 0/3, Partenan 0/3)

EPEE TEAM

J. Sanford Sautue Trophy

1st: Salle Csiszar (Kolowrat, Micahnik, Netburn)

2nd: New York AC (Eisner, Pesthy, Powell, Spinella)

3rd: Salle de Nord (Borack, Mutschenbacher, Neary, White)

Epee Team (14 Teams)

The Epee Team event was organized as one round of pools (two with four teams, two with three teams), followed by direct elimination for a final of two teams.

Pool A - Csiszar d. LAAC 9/0 (Netburn 3/0, Micahnik 3/0, Kolowrat 3/0; Benge 0/3, Clovis 0/3, Goldberg 0/3)

NYU d. Army 8/1 (Zimmerman 3/0, Davis 2/1, Masin 3/0; Brennan 0/3, Wigodsky 1/2, Nash 0/3)

Csiszar d. Army 6/3 (Netburn 2/1, Kolowrat 1/2, Micahnik 3/0; Brennan 2/1, Wigodsky 1/2, Nash 0/3)

NYU d. LAAC 6/3 (Davis 1/2, Zimmerman 2/1, Masin 3/0; Benge 2/1, Clovis 1/2, Goldberg 0/3)

Csiszar d. NYU 5/0 (Kolowrat 1/0, Micahnik 2/0, Netburn 2/0; Zimmerman 0/2, Davis 0/2, Masin 0/1)

Pool B - LAFA d. Letterman GH 8/1 (Elliot 3/0, Scott 2/1, Okawa 3/0; Brownlee 0/3, Nonomura 1/2, Wolf 0/3)

Pentathlon d. Letterman GH 8/1 (Matheson 3/0, Beck 3/0, Freshley 2/0; Wolf 1/2, Nonomura 0/3, Brownlee 0/3)

Pentathlon d. Tuscon FC 7/2 (Freshley 2/1, Matheson 3/0, Beck 2/1; McKinley 2/1, Olson 0/3, Classon 0/3)

Lafa d. Tuscon FC 7/2 (Elliot 3/0, Adomian 1/2, Okawa 3/0; Olson 0/3, McKinley 1/2, Classon 1/2)

Lafa d. Pentathlon 7/2 (Elliot 2/1, Scott 3/0, Okawa 2/1; Lough 0/3, Freshley 2/1, Matheson 0/3)

Pool C - Salle de Nord d. Benjamin Franklin HS 6/3 (Mutschenbacher 3/0, Neary 1/2, Borack 2/1; Cooper 0/3, Simmons 2/1, Collins 1/2)

Benjamin Franklin HS d. NYFC 6/3 (Cooper 2/1, Simmons 2/1, Collins 2/1; Margolis 1/2, Geraci 0/3, Checks 2/1)

NYFC d. Salle de Nord 5/4 (Margolis 2/1, Geraci 1/2, Checks 2/1; Mutschenbacher 1/2, Borack 2/1, White 1/2)

Salle de Nord (10 individual victories) and Benjamin Franklis (8 individual victories) qualify over NYFC (8 individual victories)

Pool D - NYAC d. Dallas YFC 9/0 (Spinella 3/0, Eisner 3/0, Powell 3/0; Bickley 0/3, Sims 0/3, Towry 0/3)

U of P d. Dallas YFC 7/2 (Braslow 1/2, McMahan 3/0, Makler 3/0; Bickley 1/2, Sims 1/2, Towry 0/3)

NYAC d. U of P 5/4 (Spinella 2/1, Eisner 1/2, Powell 2/1; Braslow 0/3, McMahan 1/2, Makler 3/0)

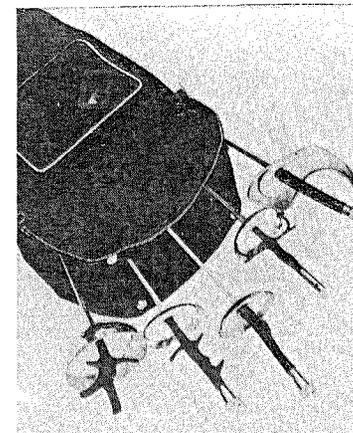
Direct Elimination (Round of 8)

Salle de Nord d. U of P 5/1 (Mutschenbacher 2/0, White 2/0, Borack 1/1; Braslow 0/2, Makler 0/2, McMahan 0/2)

NYAC d. Benjamin Franklin HS 5/2 (Powell 1/1, Pesthy 2/0, Spinella 2/1; Simmons 1/2, Copper 1/1, Collins 0/2)

Csiszar d. Pentathlon 5/1 (Micahnik 2/0, Netburn 2/0, Kolowrat 1/1; Freshley 0/2, Mateson 0/2, Beck 1/1)

NYU d. LAFA 4/4, NYU 34 h.r., LAFA 37 h.r. (Zimmerman 1/2, Davis 1/2, Mason 2/1; Elliot 2/1, Okawa 1/2, Scott 1/2)



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d. Salle de Nord 5/1 (Netburn 1/1, Kolo-
2/0, Micahnik 2/0; Mutschenbacher 1/1,
0/2, Borack 0/2) NYAC d. NYU 5/4
illa 1/2, Pesthy 3/0, Powell 1/2; Zimmer-
1/2, Davis 1/2, Masin 2/1)

Match for Third Place

Nord d. NYU 5/2 (Borack 2/9, White
Mutschenbacher 2/1; Zimmerman 0/3, Davis
Masin 1/1)

Championship Match

d. NYAC 5/0 (Kolowrat 1/0, Micahnik 2/9,
rn 2/0; Spinella 0/2, Eisner 0/2, Pesthy

ons 5-5.

SABRE TEAM

Sherman Hall Trophy

ion: New York AC (Dasaro, Keane,
morales, Orban)

encers Club (Blum, Dow, Farber)
ille Csiszar (Balla, Fisher, Hamori,
licahnik)

Saber Team (12 Teams)

Preliminary Round (2 qualify)

- NYU d. Benjamin Franklin HS 6/3
3/0, Gaylor 2/1, Zimmerman 1/2; Collins
Blake 0/3, Simmons 2/1)

d. Benjamin Franklin HS 7/2 (Etter 2/1,
er 3/0, Lampl 2/1; Collins 1/2, Blake 1/2,
ons 0/3)

d. NYU 6/3 (Boucher 3/0, Lampl 1/2,
2/1; Gaylor 0/3, Zimmerman 2/1, Davis

- NYFC d. Tuscon FC 9/0 (Farber 3/0,
3/0, Dow 3/0; Vigil 0/3, Olson 0/3,
ley 0/3)

ner d. Tuscon FC 7/2 (Fuertes 2/1, Winter
Crawford 3/0; Olson 1/2, Vigil 1/2,
ley 0/3)

d. Faulkner 7/2 (Blum 3/0, Farber 3/0,
1/2; Fuertes 1/2, Winter 1/2, Crawford

- NYAC d. Dallas YFC 9/0 (Orban 3/0,
0/3)

Letterman GH d. Dallas YFC 5/4 (Wolf 1/2,
Brownlee 2/1, Jiggott 2/0; Sims 3/0, Towry
1/2, Bickley 0/3)
NYAC d. Letterman GH 5/0 (Keane 1/0, Morales
2/0, Orban 2/0; Brownlee 0/2, Piggott 0/2, Wolf
0/2).

Pool D - Csiszar d. UCB 8/1 (Balla 3/0, Fisher
2/1, Hamori 3/0; Huffman 0/3, O'Flaherty 1/2,
Lekaeh 0/3)

Salle de Nord d. UCB 6/3 (Borack 3/0, Dmytrk
1/2, Neary 2/1; Huffman 2/1, O'Flaherty 1/2,
1/2, Lekach 0/3)

Csiszar d. Salle de Nord 6/3 (Balla 2/1, Micahnik
1/2, Hamori 3/0; Neary 1/2, Dmytrk 0/3,
Borack 2/1)

Direct Elimination

Csiszar d. Faulkner 5/0 (Balla 2/0, Fisher 2/0,
Hamori 1/0; Crawford 0/1, Fuertes 0/2, Winter
0/2)

Vince d. Salle de Nord 5/2 (Etter 2/1, Boucher
2/0, Lampl 1/1; Kuzen 0/2, Borack 1/1, Dmytrk
1/2)

NYFC d. NYU 5/1 (Farber 3/0, Dow 1/1, Blum
1/0; Gaylor 0/3, Davis 1/1, Zimmerman 0/2)

NYAC d. Letterman GH 5/1 (Dasaro 2/0, Morales
2/0, Orban 1/1; Brownlee 0/2, Piggott 1/1,
Wolff 0/2)

Final

NYAC d. Vince 8/1 (Dasaro 3/0, Orban 2/1,
Morales 3/0; Etter 1/2, Lampl 0/3, Boucher 0/3)

NYFC d. Csiszar 5/4 (Farber 2/1, Dow 0/3,
Blum 3/0; Balla 2/1, Hamori 1/2, Fisher 1/2)

NYAC d. Csiszar 6/1 (Orban 2/0, Morales 2/0,
Dasaro 2/1; Hamori 0/3, Fisher 0/2, Balla 1/1)

NYFC d. Vince 7/2 (Dow 2/1, Farber 2/1, Blum
3/0; Etter 1/2, Boucher 0/3, Lampl 1/2)

Third Place Match

Csiszar d. Vince 5/1 (Hamori 2/0, Fisher 1/1,
Balla 2/0; Boucher 0/2, Lampl 0/2, Etter 1/1)

Championship Match

NYAC d. NYFC 5/3 (Dasaro 2/1, Orban 2/1,
Morales 1/1; Dow 0/3, Farber 0/2, Blum 3/0)

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(Based on 6 places in individuals, final 4 teams)

TEAM	W	F	E	S	WT	FT	ET	ST	TOTAL
NYAC	-	3	11	16	-	5	5	10	50
LAF	3	10	-	-	-	10	-	-	23
NYFC	-	7	-	8	-	-	-	5	20
Csiszar	-	4	-	1	-	-	10	4	19
Vince	1	-	-	-	10	-	3	-	14
Salle de Nord	2	-	4	-	-	4	4	-	14
Mexico	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	10
Pannonia	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	5
DCFC	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Terry's Tigers	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4
Santelli	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3
NYU	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Finger Lakes	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
Japan	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

UNDER-19 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Under - 19 Women's Foil (9 Entries)

Pechinsky, Salem Y, 7/1; Reynolds, LGH, 7/1;
Kriens, FSF, 7/1; Spinella, NYFC, 4/4, 17 h.r.;
Zuckerberg, Unatt, 4/4, 20 h.r.; Keller, Unatt, 4/4,
25 h.r.; McFarlin, 2/6, Behlman, Bronx Y, 1/1;
Feinberg, 0/8. Fence-off: Pechinski 2/0, Reynolds,
1/1, Kriens 0/2.

Under - 19 Epee

Fernandez, Mexico, 7-2; Simmons, BFHS, 7/2;
Wigodsky, Jr. Pent, 6/3, 20 h.r., 11 h.s.; Keller
6/3, 20 h.r., 10 h.s.; Nonomura, LGH, 6/3, 20
h.r., 9 h.s.; Cooper, BFHS, 5/4; Classon, TFC, 3/6;
Alberts, BFHS, 2/7, 41 h.r.; Giles, St. Marks, 2/7,
8 h.r.; St. Clair, LAAC, 1/8. Fence-off: Fernandez

Under - 19 Sabre (7 Entries)

Braslow, U of P, 6/0; Blake, BFHS, 5/1; Nonomura,
LGH, 3/3, 25 h.r.; Hambarzumian, LGH, 3/3, 26
h.r.; St. Clair, LAAC, 2/4, Savage, St. Marks,
1/5, 29 h.r., 22 h.s.; Alberts, BFHS, 1/5, 29 h.r.,
19 h.s.

Under - 19 Foil (11 Entries)

T. Simmons, BFHS, 10/0; D. Abby, Wheatley HS,
9/1; S. Michaan, Riverside, 7/3; M. Lang, Martin
Van Buren HS, 6/4, 30 h.r.; H. Hambarzumian,
LGH, 6/4, 32 h.r.; T. Keller, Unatt, 5-5; A.
Nonomura, LGH, 4/6, 38 h.r.; R. Kriens, 4/6, 48
h.r.; J. Alberts, BFHS, 3/7; M. Ramsey, St. Marks,
1/9; R. Giles, St. Marks, 0/10.

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NEW JERSEY JR. OLYMPIC REPORT

by Denise O'Connor

hundred forty-eight high school students and forty-three teachers of physical education participated in three clinics held in different areas of New Jersey this past year. The clinics were conducted by Denise Mori and Evelyn Terhune assisted by members of the Jersey City State and Fairleigh Dickerson-Teaneck fencing teams. The hour sessions for beginners were held once a week for five consecutive weeks in fall, winter and spring. Registration of two dollars for students and three for adults, were for A.F.L.A. membership-a practice initiated by New Jersey years ago.

Some of the clinics were scheduled at the request of the New Jersey Division of Girls and Women's Sports. Flyers announcing the clinics were mailed by the D.G.W.S. and the Fairleigh Dickerson High School and the Fairleigh Dickerson School in Princeton were handled by the same group.

As a result of the clinics, exhibitions were conducted by many of the teachers to help with the administration to appropriate funds for equipment. A "touring" fencing group was organized at assembly programs in which demonstration members were challenged to participate in fencing bouts. The assembly

program exhibition is one of the best methods of introducing young people to fencing. Donations for fencing are gratefully accepted from assembly planning committees.

With financial aid from the Olympic Development Committee New Jersey purchased a "fencing package" consisting of ten masks, jackets, and regular foils to be used at the clinics. New Jersey plans to add to this equipment as it is a necessity for total participation. Everyone participated in the three clinics as Jersey City State and Fairleigh Dickerson-Teaneck kindly loaned the extra equipment needed.

The primary aim of the N. J. Jr. Olympic Committee has been to introduce young people to fencing and to instruct teachers of physical education in the fundamentals of fencing. This season, work will be primarily with teachers and coaches as there is a great demand for them in the constantly growing fencing areas of New Jersey. New Jersey already boasts many fine coaches who are developing outstanding young fencers, but there is a need for more.

New Jersey fencers who wear Junior Olympic patches were finalists in the high school championships in foil, epee, sabre and women's foil.

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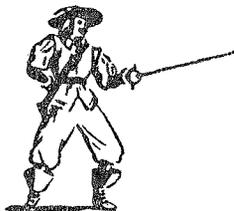
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