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Mrs. Tatanya Adamovich of the New York Fencers Club receiving the Aldo Nadi Memorial Sword of Honor from Janice York Romary for her victory in the women's individual event of the 1973 National Championships. This is Tanya's first national title. Mrs. Romary was a ten time winner of this event and a six time Olympic team member. The Sword is a gift every year to each national champion by Maestro Oscar F. Kolombatovich of Centerport, Long Island, proprietor of Excalibur Ltd.

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EDITORIAL

"The more things change, the more they remain the same." This not so innocent observer recalls an interpretation by the US Rules Commission recently to the effect that the point in line and arm extended, loses his right of way by retreating; even though his opponent impales himself onto the retreating point in line. The one minority member of that Commission disagreed most vehemently and that opinion was also reported at the time. The Commission has finally reversed itself. The rules haven't changed. The fashion has. The majority go along and all choose to forget the old minority "correct" opinion.

Careful study of the so called new rules for saber indicate nothing really new in the rules. They simply stress the validity of the old rules and insist upon their application by the director. Reports from the most recent World Fencing Championships held in Sweden this summer indicate that the directors have not yet applied the new (old) rules. Give them time and once again the fashion will change and with it, the fencing. We old timers look forward eagerly to a return to interesting saber fencing, where the attacker will once again be given the right of way and the defender will be required to parry, not rush blindly into his opponent.

NEW AFLA RULES BOOK

We are advised by our League Secretary that order forms for the new AFLA Rules Book will be available in the next issue of American Fencing.

NEXT JUNIOR OLYMPICS

As we go to press, we have been advised that the next AFLA Junior Olympic Championships will be held over the Washington Birthday weekend in Tallahassee, Florida.

SECTIONALS

We cannot publish what we do not receive. If we are to report the results of the Mid West, South West, Rocky Mountain, and Metropolitan Sectional Championships, the organizers of these events will have to send us the information, (in correct form, please).

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1973 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP REPORT

Brooke Makler makes Third Round in Epee Sabre and Women's Teams go to Direct Eliminations

TEAM MANAGER'S REPORT

by Richard J. Gradkowski

The pleasant provincial capital of Goteborg was the site of the 1973 World Fencing Championships. Goteborg is the second largest city in Sweden and is the home of a huge shipbuilding industry and of the Volvo Auto factory (which contributed considerable support to the championships). The fencing took place in the Scandinavium Valhalla sports complex, roughly comparable to our Madison Square Garden. The circular layout of the strips around the rim of the arena made it very easy to see any particular bout at a good angle, unlike Munich where most of the time fencing fans had a poor end view of the strips.

To me, the most striking feature of these championships was the large number of new and youthful participants. Most of the serious fencing countries were obviously planning for the next four or five years and had reserved a number of spots on their teams for a crop of young fencers. The Russian women's team, so familiar to us all over the past years, was completely revamped with the exception of Elena Belova, the Mexico Olympic Champion. The Hungarians, the Poles, the Japanese, the Italians, etc., also had brought a substantial number of young fencers for exposure to the international scene and to acquire competitive seasoning. Quite a few of these "youngsters" made a respectable showing. Pezza and Carlo Montano of Italy, Nikonova and Tchij of the USSR, and Schwarzenberger of Hungary, etc., all performed valiantly. However, regardless of their achievements, the essential thing, I believe, is that a foundation was being laid for the next series of world championships and the Montreal Olympics.



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The theme of this World Champion youth. Here we see Domenic Bowen, all the way from Perth, Australia to get of the raised center fencing strip. Do pects to be in the final in 1990 and into shape.

Our northern neighbor, Canada, be our host in 1976, also sent a pi brand new squad. While at this ti are relative beginners, I understan serious developmental program i initiated in preparation for the Oly

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especially brilliant and Rolf Edling, the tall Swedish champion, is a swordsman par excellence. His game is so classical, with phrases including attacks, parry ripostes, and counter ripostes, that one almost forgets that this is Epee and feels like reconstructing the action.

The sabre, I am sorry to say, while slightly improved over the horrendous double actions of the past few years, still needs a lot of straightening out. I am optimistic that the new rules modifications, when applied by the officials, and the higher level of skills and tactics which the present crop of sabre fencers will inevitably develop; will eventually upgrade the game.

The foil fencing, however, is showing the signs of excessive pressure, both in the actions and in the officiating. It is becoming rarer to see a nice parry riposte or a second intention attack. Also, the ugly simultaneous attacks of sabre are starting to creep in. Hopefully the FIE and the fencing masters will nip this tendency before it ruins the sport.

The U.S. team suffered badly from a large number of administrative and technical problems. It was very distressing to me to see the AFLA's International committee take a retrograde step after having named, for once in good time, the world championship team in March. Any opportunity to organize and train the team was frittered away by the subsequent revocation and re-naming of the team. It should be noted that these changes did not add any strength to the team and made no particular improvement in our overall performance. Instead, sorely needed time to train and get prepared for a maximum effort was lost. The disastrous results verify this.

Some of our foil and sabre fencers had a terrible time completing their journeys. Bert Freeman showed up only the day before he was to fence, and Al Davis arrived at the hotel in Goteborg at one o'clock in the morning of the foil competition. Thus it wasn't until the very last moment we knew whether or not we actually had a team. This uncertainty and apprehension were bad for our morale, not to speak of the nervous strain on the fencers themselves of not

having a chance to adjust to the strange time schedule.

The only practical solution for this type of problem is for the entire team to travel on reliable carriers and arrive together well ahead of their event. One contributing factor to this problem was the scheduling of the Nationals so close to the World championships. It was patently ridiculous to expect competitors to complete their events in Tucson, Arizona, and show up 6500 miles away in Goteborg, Sweden in a few days, ready and fit to fight against the best fencers in the world. U.S. fencers who are serious about doing their best in the World championships must decide for themselves whether they wish to compete in such a Nationals or in the World championships. With the present tight scheduling is isn't likely that they can do both.

The AFLA's International committee must also make a serious effort to select a cadre that can do it's job single mindedly. It is very unfair to give an official several jobs, some at the last minute, and expect him to do his best.

There were 90 entries in the foil event. The U.S. fencers got off to a shaky start, with the late arrivals and a very tense atmosphere. Davis (1/4), Nonna (1/3), Tarascio (1/4), and Freeman (2/2) all went out in the first round. Ed Ballinger fenced very well and advanced to the second round with a 3/1 record, where he was eliminated with a score of 1/4.

The foil team was tied for eleventh place with Spain and Austria in a field of 17 teams, on the basis of their individual performances. An unlucky "draw" then placed us thirteenth and in a pool with Poland, the Olympic champion, and the USSR. The men were discouraged by this turn of events as these two teams were felt to be the toughest opponents in the competition, but they resolved to fight hard anyway.

I made some informal inquiries to members of the Directoire Technique about this seeding, and later we found that we were much luckier in future draws.

In the first team match of the day, Skrudlik, the Polish foil coach, took a



photo by Grace

Maxine Mitchell (right) flings in a one legged stop thrust against Schwartzemberger of H in the USA vs. Hungary team match. The Hungarians beat us 9-3 to go up first in the preli round on their way to the Gold medal.

chance against us and kept out Witold Woyda, the 1972 Olympic foil champion, fencing only his younger teammates. However, these included three Junior World Champions and one runner up. Our boys started off well, fighting with determination and brought the score to 2-1. But then the Polish put it together to beat us 11-5. The team then lost to the USSR 10-6 and went out.

Christian Noel of France won the individual title in a barrage with Tchij of the USSR, with Dr. Jenő Kamuti taking the bronze medal. This must be the umpteenth time that Dr. Kamuti has taken a silver or bronze medal in a world class competition. One of these days he has to get lucky and win a well deserved Gold. The young fencer Tchij is also an interesting example of a typically Soviet phenomenon. Time after

time the Russians have brought some "unknown" to his first world champion and placed him in the money. Lat Nikonova, in the women's foil, did same thing.

In the team event the USSR won, tough young West German team second. The Olympic champion P perhaps a trifle overconfident, managed third place.

Our sabremen also arrived late because of bad weather fouling up their transportation. They wisely rested up as much as they could and the next day went to a field of 90 fencers. Steve Kaplan (3/2) Chaba Gall (2/3), who had to act as a member of delegation, went out in the first round while Apostol (5/0), Dow (4/1), and (3/1) went up. In the second round A (2/3), Dow (2/3), and Orban (1/4) ra

of steam and were eliminated.

In the sabre team event we beat Belgium 9-7 in our first match and lost to Poland 9-4, to go up to the direct eliminations. There we lost a tough fight to the Romanians by a score of 9-7. Paul Apostol won three of his bouts but the rest of the team couldn't follow through.

Interestingly, a delegation of sports officials from Communist China watched this match very carefully, and later observed the entire organization and operation of the World Championship. We exchanged greetings and may be hearing from them sometime.

Steve Kaplan, in his world championship debut, did very well, fighting hard and with good nervous organization and control. He went out in the individual event on a barrage (3/5) with Salazar of Cuba and picked up his share of bouts in the team fights.

The popular Aldo Montano, winner of last year's New York Martini, took the gold medal with a 4/1 record, after Pawlowski of Poland eliminated his strongest rival Nazlymov in a final bout. Sidiak and Nazlymov of the USSR took second and third.

Hungary won the team title in a close (8/8) match with the Soviet Union, receiving 57 touches to 60 for the Soviets. Olympic champion Italy took the bronze medal over Poland.

The epee team had the most time to get adjusted to their surroundings, but the absence of Paul Pesthy placed a little strain on us as we had no reserve. There were 112 entries in the individual event. Melcher (5/1), Makler (5/1) and Masin (3/2) advanced from the first round, while Scott Bozek (who was a little distracted) went out with a 2/4 record.

In the second round Melcher (2/3) and Masin (1/4) bit the dust while Brooke Makler continued onwards with a 3/2 record. In the third round (a pool of four) Makler won one and lost two to go out. This was the best individual performance.

Brooke Makler was probably the most physically fit of all our fencers but the strain of this sustained high level effort

told on him. Even several days later, in the team event, he was not able to get enough steam to win a single bout. The lack of a reserve fencer here was decisive.

In the epee team event, total disaster struck. There were 22 teams enterd with the USA seeded 15th, but we had some hopes of a good performance. However, our team got off to a phelgmatic start, dropping a 9-4 loss to Luxemburg, and then lost 10-6 to the USSR to go to the showers.

The individual epee final was a triumph for our Swedish hosts. Not only did they place two men in the final, but Edling and Jacobssen both fenced brilliantly to take the gold and silver medals. Swedish Crown Prince Carl Gustaf watched the epee individual competition all day long and was rewarded with an exciting show. The young Italian epeeist Pezza (who fenced at the Junior championships held at Notre Dame) took the bronze medal.

The epee team competition saw an upset when a hustling West German team defeated the highly favored Hungarians for first place. (The Hungarian epee team has won four out of the last five international championships, and the one time they didn't win, they took second). The USSR took third.

In the women's foil, the unexplained absence of Ruth White and the last minute withdrawal of Blythe Devan left us again with a pick up team. Veronica Smith showed up for the individual competition, but as she had a previous committment to fence in the Maccabiah Games and could not stay for the team event, we were again without a reserve fencer.

There were 103 entries in the women's individual. With four qualifiers going up from the first round, Adamovich (4/1), Armstrong (3/2), Grompone (2/3), and Mitchell (1/3) qualified up, while Smith went out with a 1/4 record.

In the second round Adamovich (1/4), Armstrong (1/4), Grompone (0/5) and Mitchell (0/5) were all eliminated.

In the women's team competition, the U.S. girls defeated a young Canadian team 11-5 and then lost to Hungary 9-3. In the direct elimination round they then lost to France 9-1 to go out.

The young Russian Valentina Nikonova, in a three way barrage with the Hungarians Schwarzenberger and former Olympic champion Reijto, came in first, with Schwarzenberger and Reijto second and third.

The women's team event was won by Hungary over the USSR in a tough 8-7 struggle. The Romanians beat the West Germans to take third.

Our women seemed to have a difficult time with their concentration for the competition and in keeping up their training at the site. They had trouble organizing a workout schedule, and the physical demands of the event seemed too much for them. Our official hotel was about a ten minute walk from the Scandinavium, and part of the walk was on an upgrade. This daily effort seemed to exhaust them and, finally, in the middle of the championships the women all moved out, to another hotel leaving the rest of the team.

The U.S. team owes a real vote of thanks to our Armorer Manny Forrest and to Coach John Geraci. Because of a last minute rules change by the FIE, Manny had to partially rewire every foil and epee. He burned the midnight oil and got all the weapons into top shape. Coach Geraci performed valiantly, getting up at the crack of dawn before each event, ready to warm up the competitors, and lending his support throughout the fencing day. It wasn't much of a holiday for either of them.

In conclusion, it is my opinion that while U.S. fencers have good spirit and plenty of talent, they must prepare more seriously if they want to do well on this level of fencing.

COACH'S REPORT

by A. John Geraci

After three weeks of associatio some of the top U.S. fencers and abc top fencers of the world, and the 1 masters of these teams, it is clear w Americans stand in the field of Intern Fencing. Quite simply, it's at the bol

Our national attitude on our partic in International Fencing is like the e the king who walks in the nude do Main St. of his kingdom and no one to "see" him without his clothes. T exclaim how well-dressed he is in the fashions! I think it is time to wake up naked we are in the field of Intern Fencing. This includes fencers, officia coaches.

The following is a list of the defic observed in the American fencer, American team, and which reflec American Coaching.

1. Lack of proper physical preparati conditioning.

Fatigue, nervous and physical, reduce ity and talent to poor performanc subdues spirit and motivation. Makler's results, except for his f which affected his game in the third of play, and more so, two days later team event, reveals his international and future promise.

A discussion with Imre Vass, the coach of the Hungarian team, revealed excellent information on the reasons w Hungarian Epee Team, (for that mat Hungarian fencers) have done so v International Competitions.

- a. They have men and women o physical aptitude and prowess. F and Feneveysi and others have u physical and nervous ability. Th matter of being born with the genes. (We too must find these at an early age.)
- b. Throughout the year during the 1 training period, they work 4-5 h day, minimum of 4 days per weel 1½ hours of lessons per day.



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c. Just prior to the 1973 World Championships, the entire Hungarian Team of 15 men and 5 women and several coaches took 6 weeks of intensive training and conditioning at a fencing camp. They worked a minimum of 6 hours a day, 6 days a week, divided into 1½ hours of lessons, 1½ hours of drilling, 2 hours of bouting, 1 hour of conditioning. All of this under supervision.

2. Lack of technical discipline.

This is the ability of the fencer to make the proper blade movement with precision, for maximum efficiency, to put the point on the target from any position. It appears our fencers are not taught this kind of precise drilling, and if they are, do not practice it, nor is it apparent in the competition.

Observation of Imre Vass giving Kulscar and Fenevesyi epee lessons did not show any out of the ordinary methods of training. What it did reveal was the accuracy and precision of the point, its extraordinary control, and the precise repeatability of the blade movements. This was observed also with other fencing masters and their fencers.

3. Lack of training in making actions from movement. Lack of proper lessons.

All Europeans train from **movement with their coaches**, drill with movement with their teammates and never stand still during a competition, constantly changing the tempo and the distance of their movements with respect to their opponent's actions. In comparison, the American is static fencer, given lessons from static positions at close distances. The American fencer lacks the coordinating ability of seeing the opportunity while in the process of movement and executing the proper response in the immediate action. Our footwork must be developed.

4. Failure to make actions at maximum distance.

This appears to stem from lack of proper lessons for a fencer of international caliber. Most of the American fencers suffered because of this deficiency. They did not have the confidence and ability to move and respond and initiate actions from maximum distance.

5. Lack of point control and accuracy from all distances, and in particular, in the in-fighting.

In bout after bout, there would be a consecutive series of off-targets or misses in foil, and misses with the point attack and the remises in epee. This failure is compounded when fatigue begins to set in, and one's concentration and discipline washes out. Second, third, fourth actions in the lessons are a must with the point. It is rather apparent that no in-fighting lessons are being given.

6. Too little explosiveness in their physical actions and reactions.

This seems to be an inherent nature of our game, perhaps initially nervousness, and then sliding over into inability to maintain a high level of physical capability. This ties directly in with conditioning and quick fatigue.

7. Too little creative movement in their tactical responses.

Their sophisticated, experienced opponents quickly realized that the American fencer is a physically dull fencer, and has patterned reactions and rarely does the un-expected.

8. Lack of integrated team spirit.

The team had the following strikes against it. It is a team with a 20 year losing record, a haphazard method of selecting the team, too little time to generate an individual and team rapport amongst themselves and the coach, too little time to orient themselves mentally and physically with respect to physiological time change, a team whose top fencers do not show up, a coach who does not show up and another coach who comes for 3 days and who does not condescend to work with the fencers, two fencers whose personal interests are more important than fencing, fencers who stand aloof of the team and those who bring their family and live apart from the team. A team that does too little hard work, a team that covers its lack of doing with excuses and rationalizations and self-pity and "I could have done it if".

9. Complete lack of understanding of proper warm-up prior to individual and team events at the international level.



photo by G

The US Epee team steps forward to congratulate Luxemburg on their 9-4 victory over first match of the epee eliminations. The epeeists then lost to the USSR 10-6, and we the showers.

The first round of an international competition is tougher than our national finals. The fencer must prepare physically and mentally to be thoroughly ready to go at peak effort in the first touch of the first bout of the first round. After the sad results of the Epee individual events, the team members were told of the strength of the Luxemburg team. The coach suggested strongly the team assemble early at 7:30 AM to begin a slow continuous warm-up to peak at 9 AM. The team members assembled at 8:20 AM and went thru a cursory warm-up. The Luxemburgers, whom I knew from the 1971 CISM Championships, started to warm-up at 7:30 AM and were at peak form at 9:00 AM, ready physically and emotionally to defeat the American team, which they did easily.

There were two extraordinary victories in the Games which illustrated what we lack, the Germans winning the Epee team over the

Hungarians and the 1-2 finish of th in the Epee individual. Why did mans win? They were in excellent condition. They had superb techn precise point control. They had a anced team that exhibited a fantas and motivation to win. You could they were not to be denied. The twc Edling and Jacobson, combined motivation with unbelievable com refined technical skill and high perience to over-power the best in t These two men were on the Swedi teams; Sweden supports fencing Military.

We constantly harp on the exper need at the International level. need some of it, **BUT OUR FENCEE BE FAR MORE PREPARED PHYSICA TECHNICALY BEFORE THEY CAI FIT FROM THE EXPERIENCES.**

Brooke Makler, with the least international experience, made the third round in Epee, the best we did, individual or team.

The token effort we are putting into our current training and drilling is not enough to do anything on the international level. The situation is going to get worse and not better if we continue as we are in our haphazard efforts.

What is on the bright side? We have some very talented young people if given the proper chance and support to train and develop, could achieve very good results. Paul Apostal and Steve Kaplan in sabre, both have a fine feel for the international sabre game, with the will and creative adaptability to go to the top. Ed Ballinger, if he learns to utilize his maximum distance and the subtlety of movement he is capable of, can be one of our best. In the team event, he won 3 bouts against the Poles in a convincing manner, moving from maximum distance and with a new found subtle and uncanny change of distance. He is learning the international game. Bert Freeman has the spark and the physical ability but needs precision and point discipline along with some personal discipline. Brooke Makler with his poise, spirit, and motivation, can be one of our brightest stars to come. Scott Bozek, after two double defeats in the individual, found himself against the Russians, winning three epee bouts in convincing manner, showing that he is a match for any international fencer. Sheila Armstrong showed her ability against Demaille of France in the team match. Tanya Adamovich effective if she puts her mind to it. She has the physical drive and power to be a winner with rigorous and proper training. With these people plus the developing younger group, they should be the nucleus of our team development of the future, for Montreal in '76.

DIRECTING CLINIC

Pennsylvania State University hosted a clinic on officiating 11-12 May that attracted 43 participants from eight AFLA divisions.

SENIOR OLYMPIC FENCING

by Fred Rayser

Fencing, one of 36 sports in the 4th Annual Senior Olympics, was held July 7 and 8 at the Los Angeles Athletic Club. A feature of the Senior Olympics is that competition is by age groups in five-year increments.

FOIL: 35-39: Charles Mehard
40-44: Nick Kariagin
45-49: Len Rothbard
50-54: George Willis
60-64: Henry Brock
70-74: Steve Barden

EPEE: 35-39: Charles Mehard
40-44: Irwin Bernstein
45-49: Herb Kaufman
50-54: Paul Barbour
55-59: Fred Rayser
60-64: Henry Brock
70-74: Steve Barden

SABRE: 40-44: Dan Edwards
45-49: Phil Romano
50-54: Werner Kirchner
55-59: Fred Rayser
60-64: Henry Brock
70-74: Steve Barden

WOMEN'S FOIL: 35-39: Judy Hart
40-44: Bonnie Linkmeyer



photo by Kariagin

Some of the contestants who participated in the 1973 Senior Olympics held at the Los Angeles Athletic Club.

Front row (left to right) Phil Romano, Alhambra, CA; Dean Dallin, Fresno, CA; Herman Schroeder, Woodland Hills, CA; Charles Mehard, Del Mar, CA; Richard Guest, Santa Ana, CA; Paul Barbour, El Paso, TX; Irwin Bernstein, Westfield, NJ; Nick Kariagin, Chatsworth, CA; Back Row, Herb Kaufman, Saratoga, CA; George Willis, Chesterland, OH; Henry Brock, Fresno, CA; Fred Rayser, Los Angeles, CA; Steve Barden, South Pasadena, CA; Bob Crawford, Hollywood, CA; (unidentified) William Gray, Santa Rosa, CA; Robert Mooney, Covina, CA; Stan Kaufman, San Jose, CA; Len Rothbard, Philadelphia, Pa.

From The President

by Steve Sobel



Everyone is for good and against evil, but different people have different ideas about what is good and what is evil. Similarly, there is general agreement that amateur sports organizations exist to promote the sport for the benefit of the participant. It is the athlete who should have the greatest say and representation; but how is this to be achieved? It serves little purpose to talk in vague generalities, as Congress does, saying "It is the purpose of this act to protect and promote the interests of the individual amateur athlete in the United States". (HR9089 Section 3 (1)-Bill entitled Federal Amateur Sports Act of 1973). Specific proposals must be carefully studied and appropriately implemented.

Should the athletes serve on the various Boards of Directors and Executive Committees? At first glance this appears an excellent solution, but on closer scrutiny problems become apparent;

- 1. Time:** To serve properly as a sports administrator takes time. He must attend meetings and be prepared to study materials, discussing the issues, and corresponding with others prior to the meetings. An amateur competitor with job and family responsibilities must subtract such time from the time devoted to training.
- 2. Ability:** The ability to win a competition is not the same as the ability to teach, or to serve as an official and administrator. An excellent teacher need not be a top competitor, and many top competitors may be terrible teachers. The same is true in administration.

Furthermore, as an analogy, your best representation in a court is not to serve as your own lawyer, but to retain competent counsel, for as the saying goes "A lawyer who represents himself has a fool for a client".

- 3. Desire:** Assuming the athlete has the time and the ability, he still have the desire to do that kind of Many of the top competitors devote their energy to winning, serving administrators after their competitive years are concluded.

Thus, while it sounds great to say "put athletes on the Boards of Directors Committees" and while some athletes serve well as administrators, this oversification is not the final answer to the problem of providing best representation to athletes. What is the answer? Here are a few suggestions:

- 1.** An organization must have a structure designed to achieve maximum representation. The position as the governing body of fencing in the United States has been questioned since its inception because it is a truly representative body for all fencers in the United States.
- 2.** The organization must have a financial position to provide the means to achieve its goals.
- 3.** Officers must be effective administrators, knowledgeable in the sport, in constant touch with the membership. They must have the desire, ability, and time to do the job effectively.
- 4.** Amicable relations must be maintained with other sports organizations in the United States and Internationally.
- 5.** The membership must be kept informed and must cooperate with officers to provide the unified effort necessary.

The complexities of the issues must be studied in detail, and all the pros and cons of any proposals must be carefully considered before taking any action. To act due to public pressure, or to seek an or quick solution where there is no would be disastrous.

MODIFICATIONS IN THE RULES FOR SABRE

(Adopted by the A.F.L.A. and effective immediately)

The Congress held at Paris on 11 and 12 May 1973 adopted the conclusions of the report of the Special Committee for the improvement of sabre fencing. Accordingly, the following modifications have been added to the Reglement pour les Epreuves, **effective immediately**, with the aim:

- of obtaining from fencers more correct execution of their actions, both offensive and defensive,
- and of producing an improvement in officiating by requiring Directors scrupulously to respect the rules and conventions in the analysis of the phrase d'armes and by requiring more clarity and precision in the determinations of the judges.

Article 31 [The new text for the 3rd paragraph of this article as follows:]

Placements on guard at the beginning of a bout and replacements on guard are always made in the middle of the width of the strip. In sabre, during the placement on guard at the center or at any other location on the strip, the Director will see that the fencers scrupulously maintain their initial distance of 4 meters.

[At the end of the 4th paragraph, after "Fence" add the following sentence:]

The fencers must place themselves on guard correctly and must maintain complete immobility until the Director's command, "Fence" ("Allez").

Article 402 [Following the adoption by the Congress of a return of the 24 meter length for the sabre strip, the only change to be made in the text of this article, in the new edition, is the replacement of the figure 7 by the figure 10 at the beginning of the next to last line.]

Article 417 [New text for §2, Respect for the Phrase d'Armes (page 52).]

a) Every correctly executed attack (See Art. 10) must be parried, or completely avoided, and the phrase d'armes must be followed.

b) The attack is the initial offensive action, executed by extending the arm and continuously threatening the valid surface with the point or cutting edge.

1. The attack by lunge is correctly executed:

—for a simple attack (See Art. 11), when the arm is extended at the time of the lunge and the touch arrives, at the latest, when the forward foot touches the strip;

—for a composite attack (See Art. 11), when the arm is extended in the correct presentation of the first feint (See Art. 419), and the touch arrives, at the latest, when the forward foot touches the strip, or immediately after.

2. The attack by flèche is correctly executed:

—for a simple attack (See Art. 11), when the arm is extended at the time of the flèche and the touch arrives, at the latest, when the rear foot regains contact with the strip, or at the same time.

—for a composite attack (See Art. 11), when the arm extends in the correct presentation of the first feint (See Art. 419), and the touch arrives, at the latest, when the forward foot regains contact with the strip.

3. The attack by advance-lunge or advance-flèche is correctly executed:

—for a simple attack (See Art. 11), when the arm is extended before the end of the step forward and the touch arrives, at the latest, on the final of the lunge or flèche (See Art. 417 a and b).

—for a composite attack (See Art. 11), when the arm is extended in the correct presentation of the first feint (See Art. 419) during the advance, and the touch arrives, at the latest, on the final of the lunge or flèche (See Art. 417 a and b).

4. In any case, the attack by flèche must not end in a corps à corps (See Art. 412).

It may be followed by a reprise of the attack, but only after a pause (See Art. 13 c).

5. If the flèche is followed by a run toward an opponent who has retreated to avoid being touched, this action may not be

considered either as a redoublement (See Art. 13 b) or as a remise. The launching of an offensive action by the fencer who has sustained the flèche must therefore benefit from the right of way in the analysis of the phrase d'armes.

Article 418

c) In judging the correctness of an attack, one must consider:

1. If the attack begins when the opponent is "in line," that is, with "the arm extended and the point threatening a valid surface," the attacker must first deflect the opponent's weapon. (1)

[footnote] (1) Directors must be attentive that a mere contact of the blades is not regarded as sufficient to have deflected the opposing blade.

2. If, in searching for the opposing blade to deflect it, the blade is not found (derobement or trompement), the right of way passes to the opponent.

3. If the attack begins when the opponent is not in line, it may be made by a direct action or by disengagement, or by a coupé, or may also be preceded by efficient feints (See Art. 419) that oblige the opponent to parry.

Article 419

d) In composite attacks feints must be correctly made, that is:

1. the feint by thrust with the point: with the arm extended and the point continuously threatening the valid target;

2. the feint by cut: with the arm extended, the blade and the arm forming an obtuse angle of approximately 135°, the cutting edge threatening a valid surface.

e) In a composite attack, if the opponent finds the blade on one of the feints, he has the right to riposte.

f) On a composite attack, the opponent has the right to make a stop hit; but to be valid, the stop must precede the final of the attack by a period of fencing time, that is, the stop must touch before the attacker has commenced the last movement of the final of the attack.

Article 420

g) Attack on the blade by beat.

1. In an attack on the blade by beat attack is correctly executed and retains right of way when the beat is made or **faible** of the opposing blade, that is, or forward $\frac{2}{3}$ of that blade.

2. In an attack on the blade by l when the beat is made on the fort of opposing blade, that is, on the lower part of that blade, such attack is improperly executed and such beat gives the right of way to an immediate riposte by the opponent.

Article 421

h) The parry gives the right to riposte. The simple riposte may be direct or indirect but to take the right of way over any subsequent actions of the attacker, the riposte must be executed immediately, without decision or delay.

Against cuts, the parry has as its purpose prohibiting access to the valid surface towards which the opponent's actions are directed, therefore:

1. the parry is correctly executed only if before the final of the offensive action, it is opposed to the arrival of the opponent's blade, by closing the line in which the offensive action was intended to end.

2. when a parry is correctly executed it is an offensive action of the opponent must be declared parried and must be judged such by the Jury, even if, because of lack of flexibility, the end of the blade reaches the target aimed at. (1)

[footnote] (1) The Director must, in the course of the analysis of the phrase mand precise responses from his judgment: "Yes," "Yes, but on invalid surface," or "Abstention," and must systematically refuse such responses as "Mal paré," "Inefficient parry," "Laid on," etc.

Article 422 (page 54)

[Paragraph 3 — Judging]

2. The attacker alone is touched

d) [new text] If, in a composed attack, the attacker hesitates for a moment during which the opponent makes a stop or an attack, the attacker himself continues his own attack.

THE MOST PASSIONATE SPORT

by Alex Solomon

When I heard recently that two dedicated Fencers Club members were engaged to be married, my immediate reaction was "what, again?" That must be, I thought, at least the umpteenth time this has happened at the Club that I can recall, and my memory is far from perfect. Then I really started counting member's marriages and it wasn't till I got past a dozen that a truly incredible realization dawned: in the middle of all this passion there had not been a single divorce!

With a still large hunk of curiosity to satisfy, I began questioning other mature fencers regarding the passion patterns of other clubs. As a result of my perseverance I was able to uncover a total of 34 marriages of serious fencers and finally pinpoint therefrom, believe it or not, only two divorces. (A serious fencer is a member of a club who shows up at least once a week.) While this discovery definitely raised the divorce rate of fencing marriages above zero, it still kept it below 10% or, to be exact, at 5.9%, which is a trifle more than a sixth of the national average of 35% achieved in 1971

when there were 2,196,000 marriages and 768,000 divorces.

It was only a few days thereafter that I suddenly perceived the very essence of this phenomenon. Before me on the walls of our club were four pictures. Each continued a husband and wife, both of whom had been National Champions, and all of whom had been members of the Fencers Club.

It would be difficult to name any other sport which has sponsored even two such championship marriages. Actually, after considerable effort the writer was unable to locate a single one in either tennis or golf, both vast sports where the number of participants is twenty times as great as in fencing. Nor do there seem to have been any mixed marriages golf-tennis wise. Track and field which annually produces 22 male and 11 female champions in its numerous events (over 1,500 in the last 50 years) can point to the famous Connally-Fikotova success, but what else?

Truly, within the confines of the American milieu, fencing must be the most passionate of sports, and the Fencers Club a passion pot par excellence.



Three of the national championship couples in the AFLA's past history. From left to right: Marion Lloyd Vince, 1928, 1931; Joseph Vince, 1925; Warren A. Dow, 1942, 1943; Helena Mroczkowska Dow, 1940, 1943, 1947, 1948; Evelyn Van Buskirk, 1930; Harold Van Buskirk, 1927.

FENCING TO BE TAUGHT TO HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

Miss Shelly Ruck, 120 Holcomb Street, Hartford, Conn. 06112, plans to institute a physical education program to teach fencing to blind and other handicapped children. Anyone who has any experience or information concerning this type of program is requested to contact her directly.

LYONS REPEAT

Anita and Bruce Lyons announce continued progress toward the development of a championship U.S. women's foil team. The number one team member was joined by Jodi Michelle on August 1. Because she may be disadvantaged by her 1½ ft. height and 5 lb. 7 oz. weight, it is not expected that her first national gold medal will be won until 1993.



U.S. Ladies team at the Maccabiah Games, receiving their silver medals after the final match with Israel. From l. to r.; Ellen Jacobs, Veronica Smith, Michelman, and Arel Shurgin. Miss Shurgin also placed fifth in the individual event.

MACCABIAH GAMES

The U.S. team won a gold, a silver, a bronze medal in the 1973 Maccabiah Games held July 9 to 19 in Israel. Ten Nations took part.

FOIL: Louis Cotton was eliminated in second round while Maurice Kamhi placed fourth with a 2/3 record in the final. U.S. team of Kamhi, Cotton, Oberott and Fields placed sixth in a field of 10 teams.

EPEE: Mort Steuer and Schoenfield eliminated in the first round while Louis Cotton made the semi finals. The team of Cotton, Kamhi, Oberottman, and Schoen beat Italy 9-4 and lost to Canada 4-8. France 3-9 to place fourth in a field of seven teams.

SABRE: Ray Fields of the U.S.A. had record in the final to take the gold while Alan Oberottman made the semi final. The sabre team of Fields, Oberottman, Cotton, and Kamhi then went on to take place and the bronze medal in a field of five teams.

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Letters to the Editor

The Editor
American Fencing
Dear Mr. Goldstein,

I think the time has come for the AFLA to take some definite action towards ending discriminatory practices against women fencers. In almost every issue of American Fencing for some time now, at least one letter of complaint has appeared. Last issue, I was particularly distressed to see your Editorial Reply to Mr. Handman's letter on this subject. Your one-sentence statement, though vague, seemed to mean (1) that you were aware of the unfair practices at the Martini-Rossi tournament (and other tournaments in general,) but did not want to say as much; or (2) that you honestly were not sure as to how widespread these practices are. I sincerely hope the first case is not true; yet, can the second case be tolerated any less? An AFLA committee must be established to investigate this matter to see if a problem really does exist. Most members are opposed to a separation into East-West; similarly, they should be opposed to a schism into male-female divisions.

Sincerely,
Jeffrey Altbush
Richmond, Va.

The Editor
American Fencing
Dear Ralph:

Several of your readers, all male, have been kind enough to address themselves to the problem of the discriminatory treatment and attitude displayed toward women in American fencing as exemplified in the haphazard way that the women's Martini-Rossi was handled last year. Those readers who were fortunate enough not to have witnessed the disgraceful event should know that although women participants paid the same entry fee as the men, the facilities were not equally allocated, the scheduling and officiating were off-hand, and a general supercilious attitude existed toward the women..

In order for the women's tournament to be successful, women must be members of the organizing committee, not the week before

the event, but during the initial planning. The allocation of funds must be equal to insure foreign entries which in turn would attract the ranking American fencers. The names of the foreign entries must be listed months before the event and only the leading American women fencers be permitted to compete. And most of all, the women's event must not be held on the same day as the epee, which usually attracts the largest entry and traditionally is the longest of the tournament.

These reforms are long overdue and must be effected if the A.F.L.A. is to regain the confidence of a large portion of its membership, the women.

Sincerely,
Denise C. O'Connor
Bayonne, New Jersey

Ed. Note: We do not agree that "Discriminatory practices against women fencers" generally exist, and anyone desiring to improve the Martini or any other competition should volunteer to do so now.

The Editor
American Fencing
Dear Ralph,

I could not help being impressed with the quality of Marty Lang's directing at the nationals. He directed the entire final. The catcalls from the audience, which has grown to froth at the mouth in recent years at national finals, were at a minimum, and there was not the slightest hint of discomfort on the part of any of the competitors or spectators despite the fact that his teammate was one of the finalists.

Aside from acknowledging Marty Lang's performance, the purpose of this letter is not to demean any of those who have been the victim of catcalls in the past. Rather it is to point out that directing, like fencing, takes practice. If one directs only a few times per year, one loses his sense of timing. Consequently, I feel all responsible persons who intend to direct at the national level should take it upon themselves to practice adequately prior to the nationals. College meets and local AFLA opens are a good starting point.

Sincerely yours,
Brooke Makler
Philadelphia, Pa.

The Editor
American Fencing
Dear Mr. Goldstein,

This letter is being written in the hope of initiating some discussion at the Division level, and possibly some action at the National level, on the subject of Group III meets.

The current rulebook requirements are (1) ten entrants and (2) six finalists. On querying the national office, I find these are intended as minimum requirements. Certainly they are minimal enough. It distressed me this past season to discover that some Divisions are awarding 'C' classifications to the winners of novice events which meet the body count requirements.

Partly I am writing to solicit information from other Divisions as to their Group III meet requirements and the quality of fencer winning them. The Southwest Ohio Division currently awards Group III 'C' classifications under two sets of circumstances.

One is an open unclassified electrical foil meet announced ahead of time as a Group III. So far we have encountered large entries and good quality fencing. The winners seem able to hold their 'C' in open events. Still, there is a nagging doubt in my mind that our good results up to now may have been due to the "luck of the draw". That is, I don't feel I could guarantee the quality of next year's meet.

Our second Group III procedure is to announce that in our two 4 weapon open meets (entries are large in number and high in quality) any event not achieving Group I or II status defaults to a Group III. This procedure seems to ensure the quality of the 'C' awarded and has proven to be a tough way to get one. It is the only Group III 'C' our Division offers in epee or sabre.

My concern is to see the 'C' classification retain the value indicated by such other ways of receiving it as "finalist in a Group I meet" and "2nd or 3rd in a Group II meet". A classification system is of no value for seeding purposes if it does not in fact differentiate among levels. Surely, a 'C' who won a novice (or even open) event with no other merit than that it contained ten warm bodies is not on a calibre with a 'C' earned

by competing as a member of a pla team in the U.S. Nationals. (I might that in our area fencers begin come after 10 weeks of lessons from ama coaches, not after 2 years under a Mas
May I hear some other opinions on matter?

Sincerely,
Patricia Perry
Chairman, S.W.O.
Cincinnati, Ohio

The Editor
American Fencing
Dear Sir,

Having read the articles by Mr. Orley Mr. Elthes on sabre fencing, and read the recent letters from Mr. Simonian Mr. Williams, I feel that the troops in field must speak up. I was one of the "charge-and-chop" fencers and I did I like it.

My coach tried to install a sense parry-riposte in his sabre squad, but charging bulls all that developed was slight skill at using a stop cut. Then efforts were often lost to directors grant right of way to bent arm attacks simply cause my opponent was running forward I was moving backward.

If one remained on the strip, was warned for closing when he gets run off and still managed to effect a parry success, then a good riposte usually p off. I admit that I lack much in the s and experience department. But even "uninitiated" lose interest when all that t see on the sabre strip is a poor excuse c flèche attack used time and time again the tune of: "Simultaneous action. score."

Sincerely,
Daniel M. St.Andre
Clemson University
Piedmont Div.

(Ed. Note: The FIE has recognized the deleterious effects of the recent trends in saber fencing a special commission for the study of this problem has proposed modifications in the rules sabre fencing which will hopefully help to correct these problems. The FIE and the AFLA have adopted these rule changes. Now it is up to Directors, coaches, and fencers to apply them and to restore the art of the sabre.

Technical Talks

by Joe Byrnes



For this issue, a special topic, since some questions have been asked about what is meant by the "mini-pee." A couple of issues ago, elsewhere in American Fencing, this mysterious pygmy was mentioned, as something that women and youngsters might find of interest. It was suggested that an epee point be mounted on a foil blade in an epee guard. That would be a nice convenient way of accomplishing it, but that's not how it's being done. In fact, it couldn't be done that way: the threading specified in an epee point "button" and that on a foil blade just don't match; they won't fit together. I suspect, too, that there might be a bit of trouble trying to glue the two epee wires into the groove in a foil blade, or at least in keeping them in it once you crammed them there.

The mini-pee idea appears to have arisen in France, where one master has adopted a kind of Suzuki-violin approach to starting youngsters in fencing by introducing them directly to epee fencing by way of the mini-pee. What is used, at present, is an ordinary flat-point foil blade, mounted with an ordinary 3-socket epee connector in any ordinary epee guard, using a slightly shorter and lighter handle and pommel, for balance. A regular epee body cord is used. The scoring machine is either a new model made to work for both regular epee and this new mini-pee, or, according to reports, a regular epee machine.

How is this seeming miracle accomplished? By one sneaky little variation in the assembly: inside the guard, you wire a permanent shorting lead between the A & B sockets. Any experienced epee man will recognize at once that this will create a "permanent touch" condition—or at least it would in a regular epee. But with a foil blade wired to the now-joint A-B socket, you have a **grounded touch** condition being main-

tained as long as your foil—sorry, mini-pee—point is not depressed. Push down that point, and the touch, which has "been there all along," is free to be registered. The proponents recommend much stronger point springs than currently required for foils, ones capable of throwing back at least a 750 gram weight.

This weapon will not score touches on the opponent's guard or on a metallic strip, and the problem of over-travel, that bugbear of epee, seems to be minimized by the very short foil point recession and the instantaneous reestablishment of the grounded condition. It may even be eliminated, but I wouldn't go so far as to say that on the basis of the hasty and non-combat tests I have been able to run so far. (That the inventor is not quite satisfied might be the inference to be drawn from the fact that a design for a new combination foil/mini-pee point, having a one millimeter recession, has also been proposed, though that may not be intended only to get a stronger point, one less likely to allow false touches.)

The idea is clearly ingenious, and anyone willing to work up the necessary hybrids might have some fun. But I will pass along two warnings. First, with this system, any little less-than-perfect condition, such as would cause an off-target in foil, will produce a valid touch signal. In foil, an off-target by your opponent can be a nuisance, and in certain conditions can work to your disadvantage, but at least it can't be scored against you (if you've been behaving yourself—no displacing or covering target). In this mini-pee system, on the contrary, your opponent's lousy equipment, or a bad reel (on his end), or a number of things, could do you dirt. Thus, at the very least, preliminary inspections—of everything, not just the weapon—would become very important. The possibilities for argument are likely to be as extensive as in the days of ink epee. (What was that, you ask? See the oldest member of your club for an explanation.)

Second, and perhaps more important, I am not sure what sort of damage, if any, might be done to the various models of our

expensive scoring machines, if they were to be run for any length of time in a continuously grounded condition. Hardy types out there, who like a challenge with a spice of danger, and have an old machine lying around, may be interested in trying the system. I'll be happy to hear from anyone with reports on the mini-pee in action.

JAMES MELCHER APPOINTED TO OLYMPIC ADVISORY COUNCIL

James Melcher of the New York Fencers Club has been appointed as fencing representative to the USOC's Athletes Advisory Council.

Forty Olympic and Pan American athletes have been selected by the U.S.O.C. to the newly formed Athletes Advisory Council. The purpose of this council is to "broaden communications with our many fine young amateur athletes and will serve as a sounding board to reflect the opinions of athletes in establishing policies of the USOC."

JUNIOR OLYMPICS

Qualification for the 1974 Junior Olympics is as follows here, by vote National Board of Directors.

Each division may qualify a mini two fencers per weapon, with bonus fencers per number of eligible competitors. The qualifying event as follows: 12 one extra; 21 to 30, two extra; over 31 extra. Automatic qualifiers will be a bers of the prior Junior team, and a ists of the prior year's National U Junior Olympics. The division host meet will be entitled to double the of qualifiers normally permitted.

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1973 NATIONALS: TUCSON'S "IMPOSSIBLE DREAM"

by Carla-Mae Richards

Mike Snell had a dream one night and Tucson had no peace till June 30th, 1973 when the dream had been fulfilled to everyone's amazement! Tucson had held an 8-day National Championship tournament and we were all wiser for the trip! Mike showed all that any Division in this country can host a Nationals no matter the size or prestige of a Division; especially, it could be done successfully by his Division and his city. And to Mike and to the Tucson Department of Parks and Recreation and the Chamber of Commerce, the fencers from all over the United States say thanks so much for giving us a most enjoyable and most successful tournament. It was a place with plenty of time and comfort to renew and form new friendships with fencers from all over. And the Center was one of the best, if not the best, sites we have ever had to run a Nationals — spacious, well-lit, air-conditioned and friendly.

To the small group of hard working Arizona fencers, congratulations for a job well done. To Jean Williams, fencing coach at the University — quiet, but effective and knowledgeable; to Ben Vigil and Mike Keith and his crew for meeting impossible demands whenever and wherever ("Gatorade-where's the Gatorade?"); to Shirley Perry, Yvonne Gallego and Sue Baker for running here and there at all hours and to Sue Fisher for the great press coverage under trying circumstances. To Amy Snell for believing in Mike thru thick and thin. And congratulations to Shirley Perry and the Tucson Laboratory for "overseeing the Valsamis Cocktail Hour". And for one of the best innovations of this Nationals, the presence of a full time athletic trainer, Don Ogle from the University, who was always at hand to treat all injuries, from bead cuts to foot falls.

And finally to our National officers who discovered that the Nationals is not just a place to have meetings every day keeping the League on an even keel but to work too! (What do you mean you went to eat — there's

no time for that!") Especially, we should all say a silent prayer of thanks to Irwin Bernstein — for lugging the National membership list all the way from New Jersey to Tucson so we could all be validated to fence! And for the phone calls to the hidden towns in the U.S. the days before the Nationals finding out if these fencers really existed ("Irwin, how many divisions are there really in this country, anyway?").

And to my husband, Ed Richards, thanks for the months of silent suffering as well as support in letting me try it again! And whose only comment on hearing of my broken foot was, "I can't send you anywhere alone!!"

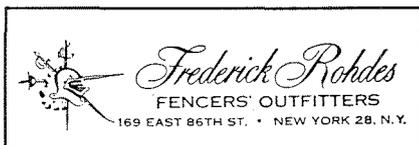
And lastly a word of caution to Divisions considering hosting future Nationals — keep your key people away from the diving board late at night! Just keep them slaving away at the numbers, equipment or whatever — it's safer!!

NATIONALS PATCHES

Patches for the 1973 National Championships have been finally received and are ready for mailing. The patches are round, three inches in diameter, black and green on yellow. It has a green border, black lettering, and a green cactus in the center, formed from the letters "Tucson '73". Patches may be obtained by writing to "Patches", Box 12771, Tucson, Az., 85732, enclosing one dollar for each patch ordered. Same day return will be made for those who enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Otherwise allow up to two weeks for mailing.

QUICKIE QUIZ

What is the correct procedure for a fencer to protest a Director's reconstruction of an action? (See Art. 659, page 118 of the 1970 Rules V Book).



FOIL

(113 COMPETITORS)

POOL 1: 1. Freeman, J., Wash., DC, 4v; 2. Dale, M., N. CA, 2v, 1.214; 3. Hurley, R., Gulf Cst., 2v, 1.2; 4. Frazzini, R., Oreg. Cst., 1v, 1.9; 5. Sullivan, M., New Eng., 1v, .765.

POOL 2: 1. Davis, A., Met., 4v; 2. Massialas, G., Mich., and Signorelli, C., NJ, 2v, .933; 4. Little, W. Kans., 1v, .824; 5. Koe, E., Ariz., 1v, .526.

POOL 3: 1. Nonna, J., Met., 4v; 2. Osborn, R., W. Wash., 3v; 3. Falleson, T., S. CA, 2v; 4. Wright, B., Hud-Berk., 1v; 5. Williams, B., N. Mex., Ov.

POOL 4: 1. Jones, J., Conn., 3v, 1.462; 2. Marx, M., Oreg., 3v, 1.267; 3. Nonomura, R., West. NY, 2v; 4. Valsamis, M., Met., 1v, .789; 5. Longmire, W., Ariz., 1v, .474.

POOL 5: 1. Bengé, D., S. CA, 5v; 2. Axelrod, A., Met., 4v; 3. Danna, G., Louisiana, 3v; 4. Milligan, B., Hud-Berk., 2v; 5. Fiducia, G., S. Jers., 1v; 6. Arroyo, R. Ariz., Ov.

POOL 6: 1. Lang, M., Long Isl., 3v; 2. Martin, R., N. CA, 2v, 1.6; 3. Irmischer, K., Ind., 2v, .769; 4. Lusby, J., S. CA, 2v, .647; 5. Caux, P., Colo., 1v.

POOL 7: 1. Ba'llinger, E., Met., 5v; 2. Nordlicht, R., S. CA, 3v; 3. Mehard, C., Oreg. Cst., 2v, 1.0; 4. Sims, E. N. Tex., 2v, .947; 5. Mullarkey, E., New Eng., 2v, .889; 6. Mann, M., New Mex., 1v.

POOL 8: 1. Biebel, J., Wisc., 5v; 2. Messing, A., Met., 4v; 3. Glenaw, W., S. CA, 2v, .95; 4. Labow, H., Ill., 2v, .7; 5. Lockie, M., Oreg. Cst., 1v, .653; 6. Caputo-Keene, Conn., 1v, .583.

POOL 9: 1. Wright, E., Met., 4v; 2. Siegel, L., Wash. DC, 3v, 1.818; 3. Campbell, N., Phila., 3v, 1.538; 4. Olson, A., New Mex., 3v, 1.0; 5. Felker, M., Conn., 2v; 6. Docherty, R., Hud-Berk., Ov.

POOL 10: 1. Pugh, W., W. Wash., 4v, 2.875; 2. Mannino, V., Long Isl., 4v, 2.0; 3. Eastman, D., Wisc., 4v, 1.158; 4. Glasser, M., Conn., 2v; 5. Barnes, T., New Mex., 1v; 6. Green, W., Virg., Ov.

POOL 11: 1. Tank, J., Wisc., 4v; 2. Varadi, I., S. CA, 3v, 1.5; 3. Davis, B., W. Wash., 3v, .95; 4. Messer, L., West. NY, 2v, 1.0; 5. Rona, G., New Eng., 2v, .818; 6. Lumm, N., Ariz., 1v.

POOL 12: 1. Bank, M., Cent. CA, 4v, 1.643; 2. Gerstein, S., Ariz., 4v, 1.6; 3. Elliott, J., S. CA, 3v, 1.643; 4. Tripp, B., Oreg., 3v, 1.353; 5. Green, T., Minn., 1v; 6. Adinaro, P., Georgia, Ov.

POOL 13: 1. Wolf-Priessnitz, J., N. CA, 4v; 2. Rivera, A., S. CA, 2v, 1.067; 3. Marsch, A., S. Tex., 2v, .8; 4. Davidson, J., Oreg. Cst., 1v, .789; 5. Snyder, A., Gulf Cst., 1v, .722.

POOL 14: 1. Hambarzumian, H., N. CA, 5v; 2. Cohen, N., Met., 3v; 3. Bennett, P., Long Isl., 2v, .947; 4. Sinkola, D., S. CA, 2v, .944; 5. Green, K., Minn., 2v, .75; 6. Shaffer, S., Gulf Cst., 1v.

POOL 15: 1. Krause, W., Met., 4v, 2.4; 2. Jennings, C., New Eng., 4v, 1.571; 3. Nelson, J., Colo., 4v, 1.25; 4. Mueller, G., Ind., 1v, .714; 5. English, G., W. Wash., 1v, .6; 6. Pollack, D., Wash. D.C., 1v, .565.

POOL 16: 1. Makler, B., Phila., 4v; 2. Dillard, J., Kans., 2v, 1.25; 3. Blakley, R., S. Tex., 2v, 1.0; 4. Malave, H., Ariz., 1v, .529; 5. Dopierala, H., Cent. CA, 1v, .471.

POOL 17: 1. Littell, D., Cent. Ill., 4v, 2.8; McCahey, M., Ill., 4v, 1.75; 3. Mamlouk, M., DC, 2v, 1.118; 4. Bergman, P., Phila., 2v, . McVey, M., Kans., 2v, .5; 6. Ragsdale, R., Ar

POOL 18: 1. Lyons, B., Wash. DC, 5v; 2. T., Oreg., 4v; 3. Friedman, T., Met., 3v; 4. H N. CA, 2v; 5. Thompson, C., Piedmt, 1v; 6. las, D., New Mex., Ov.

POOL 19: 1. Reith, W., Nor. Ohio, 5v; 2. Shz J., N. CA, 3v; 3. Felt, P., Ariz., 2v, .944; 4. S R., St. Louis, 2v, .75; 5. Kompare, J., Ill., 2v 6. Ridgeway, D., Oreg. Cst., 1v.

POOL 20: 1. Kestler, J., Non, 5v; 2. Saint A., S. CA, 4v; 3. Masters, M., Mich., 3v; 4. S H., Met., 1v, .609; 5. Thigpen, C., New Me .571; 6. Rea, J., Cent. CA, 1v, .5.

SECOND ROUND:

POOL 1: 1. Ballinger, Santelli, 4v; 2. Wauwatosa, 2v, .938; 3. Jennings, Tanner C 2v, .93; 4. Hurley, Farid, 1v, .75; 5. Fa LAAC, 1v, .473.

POOL 2: 1. Dale, Halberstadt, 4v; 2. M Csiszar, 3v; 3. Blakley, U. Tex., 2v; 4. Tayl Auriol, 1v; 5. Nelson, Ajax, Ov.

POOL 3: 1. Lyons, Csiszar, 3v, 2.375; 2. I GC Metro., 3v, 1.357; 3. Rivera, Mori, 2v; 4 stein, Faulkner, 1v, .588; 5. Eastman, Tos .421.

POOL 4: 1. Nonna, NYFC, 4v; 2. Lang, S; 3v, 1.8; 3. Nonomura, Cornell, 2v; 4. Sigr Csiszar, 1v; 5. Bank, Monterey Penin., Ov.

POOL 5: 1. Freeman, USMC, and Ham mian, Letterman, 3v, 1.778; 3. Massialas, and Wright, E., 2v, .929 (Fence-off, Mas 3/5); 5. Danna, New Orli., Ov.

POOL 6: 1. Jones, Santelli, 4v; 2. Martin, man, 3v; 3. McCahey, New Trier, 2v; 4. Cleve. FF, 1v; 5. Marsch, Trinity FC, Ov.

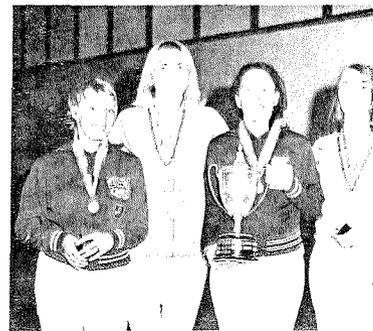


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The victorious woman's quartet from Fencers Club of New York. From left to Tatanya Adamovich, Mary Churchill Annav Ruth White, and Nelda Latham. Winning woman's team event was what put the Fc Club over the top in their quest for the Rossi Obolisk.

POOL 7: 1. Kestler, USMC, 4v; 2. Osborn, Silverstein, 3v; 3. Messing, CCNY, 2v; 4. Nordlicht, Faulkner, 1v; 5. Irmischer, Ind.U., 0v.

POOL 8: 1. Marx, S. Auriol, 3v, 1.6; 2. Cohen, NYFC, & Mannino, NYAC, 3v, 1.417; 4. Mamlouk, S. d'Armes, 1v; 5. Bengé, S. de Nord, 0v.

POOL 9: 1. Krause, NYAC, 4v; 2. Elliott, Mori FA, 3v; 3. Wolf-Priessnitz, Letterman, 1v, .824; 4. Davis, Int.EMP., 1v, .737; 5. Mehard, San Diego FC, 1v, .684.

POOL 10: 1. Axelrod, NYFC, 3v, 2.0; 2. Gelnaw, Torrance FC, 3v, 1.385; 3. Siegel, Ajax FC, 2v, 1.0; 4. Biebel, Tosa, 2v, .824; 5. Masters, Wayne St., 0v.

POOL 11: 1. Shamash, Halberstadt, 3v, 1.8; 2. Littell, U.III., 3v, 1.636; 3. Davis, A., NYAC, 3v, .895; 4. Varadi, Mori, 1v; 5. Bennett, Harv., 0v.

POOL 12: 1. Friedman, NYFC, 4v; 2. Campbell, Csizsar, 3v; 3. Saint Clair, LAAC, 2v; 4. Felt, Tucson FG, 1v; 5. Pugh, Silverstein, 0v.

THIRD ROUND:

POOL 1: 1. Lang, 4v, 1.438; 2. Davis, A., 4v, 1.25; 3. Kestler, 3v; 4. Elliott, 2v; 5. Wolf-Priessnitz, 1v, .792; 6. Shamash, 1v, .708.

POOL 2: 1. Ballinger, 5v; 2. Freeman, 4v; 3. Nonomura, 3v; 4. Friedman, 2v; 5. Rivera, 1v; 6. Dillard, 0v.

POOL 3: 1. Saint Clair, 4v, 1.6; 2. Hambarzian, 4v, 1.533; 3. Axelrod, 3v, 1.375; 4. Dale, 3v, 1.25; 5. Tank, 1v; 6. Osborn, 0v.

POOL 4: 1. Littell, 5v; 2. Jones, 3v; 3. Gelnaw, 2v, 1.0; 4. Campbell, 2v, .81; 5. McCahey, 2v, .75; 6. Jennings, 1v.

POOL 5: 1. Krause, 5v; 2. Lyons, 3v, 1.235; 3. Cohen, 3v, 1.157; 4. Siegel, 2v; 5. Messing, 1v, .857; 6. Marx, 1v, .667.

POOL 6: 1. Nonna, 5v; 2. Mannino, 4v; 3. Makler, 3v; 4. Massialas, 2v; 5. Marin, 1v; 6. Blakely, 0v.

QUARTER-FINALS: (3 Qualify From Each Pool)

POOL 1: 1. Ballinger, 4v, 2.0; 2. Lyons, 4v, 1.5; 3. Freeman, 3v; 4. Saint Clair, 2v, .772; 5. Elliott, 1v, .625; 6. Cohen, 1v, .541.

POOL 2: 1. Axelrod, 4v; 2. Hambarzian, 3v, 1.25; 3. Littell, 3v, 1.05; 4. Siegel, 3v, .95; 5. Davis, A., 1v, .727; 6. Nonomura, 1v, .681.

POOL 3: 1. Krause, 4v, 1.6; 2. Makler, 4v, 1.5; 3. Dale, 3v, 1.118; 4. Lang, 2v, 1.166; 5. Gelnaw, 2v, .739; 6. Massialas, 0v.

POOL 4: 1. Nonna, 4v; 2. Campbell, 3v, 1.313; 3. Mannino, 3v, 1.235; 4. Kestler, 2v, .8; 5. Friedman, 2v, .608; 6. Jones, 1v, .818.

SEMI-FINALS: (3 Qualify)

POOL 1: 1. Ballinger, 4v; 2. Nonna, 3v, 1.1; 3. Campbell, 3v, .95; 4. Hambarzian, 2v, .864; 5. Littell, 1v, .727; 6. Krause, 1v, .666.

POOL 2: 1. Axelrod, 5v; 2. Freeman, 4v; 3. Lyons, 3v; 4. Makler, 2v, .842; 5. Dale, 1v, .76; 6. Mannino, 0v.

FINAL

1. Ed Ballinger, S. Santelli, 4v; 2. Bruce Lyons, S. Csizsar, 3v, 1.235; 3. Joseph Freeman, U.S.M.C., 3v, 1.056; 4. Albert Axelrod, New York FC, 3v, .9; 5. John Nonna, NYFC, 1v; 6. Norman Campbell, S. Csizsar, 0v.

SABRE

(73 Competitors)

FIRST ROUND

POOL 1: 1. Orban, A., Met, 5v; 2. Huntoon, D., West Pt., 4v; 3. Sims, E., N.Tex., 3v; 4. Danna, G., Louis., 2v; 5. Bartha, M., N.J., 1v; 6. Begert, M., Kans., 0v.

POOL 2: 1. Apostol, P., Long Isl., 6v; 2. Capece, D., Met., 5v; 3. Fragner, M., Conn., 3v, 1.0; 4. Harf, L., Oreg., 3v, .81; 5. Pugh, W.Wash., 2v, .87; 6. Rayser, V., S.C.A., 2v, .536; 6. Rea, J., Cent.CA, 0v.

POOL 3: 1. Dow, R., Met., 6v; 2. Fuertes, C., S. CA, 5v; 3. Mebine, B., N.CA, 4v; 4. Jordan, R., Oreg.Cst., 3v; 5. Koe, E., Ariz., 2v; 6. Corson, S., Kans., 1v; 7. Thompson C., Piedmont, 0v.

POOL 4: 1. Westbrook, P., N.J., 5v; 2. Samet, R., Long Isl., 4v; 3. Breschini, G., Cent.CA, 3v; 4. Thompson, J., Oreg.Cst., 2v; 5. Barnes, T., New Mex., 1v; 6. Arroyo, R., Ariz., 0v.

POOL 5: 1. Gall, C., Met., 4v; 2. Johnsen, M., N.Tex., 2v, .875; 3. Sobel, S., N.J., 2v, .8; 4. Mercer, B., Kans., 2v, .75; 5. Gerstein, S., Ariz., 0v.

POOL 6: 1. Keane, J., Met., 5v; 2. Wolf-Priessnitz, J., N.CA, 4v; 3. Nordlicht, R., S.CA, 3v; 4. Benedek, M., N.J., 2v; 5. Eller, J., Oreg.Cst., 1v; 6. Graham, T., Gold Cst., 0v.

POOL 7: 1. Kaplan, S., Met., 5v; 2. Reilly, P., N.J., 4v; 3. House, E., Conn., 3v; 4. Lekach, V., N.CA, 2v; 5. Schopp, R., St. Louis, 1v; 6. Boe, E., Kansas, 0v.

POOL 8: 1. Goering, W., Mich., 5v; 2. Jacobson, D., Conn., 4v; 3. Spector, H., Wash.DC, 3v; 4.

Bartos, G., Met., 2v; 5. English, G., W.Wash., 1v; 6. Stark, J., New Mex., 0v.

POOL 9: 1. Balla, T., Mich., 5v; 2. Tishman, J., N.J., 4v; 3. Cypel, D., Met., 3v; 4. White, J., Oreg.Cst., 2v; 5. Williams, E., New Mex., 1v; 6. Ragsdale, R., Ariz., 0v.

POOL 10: 1. Danosi, S., Mich., 5v; 2. Blum, S., Conn., 4v; 3. Gluckman, J., Met., 3v; 4. Schlick, C., Long Isl., 2v; 5. Price, B., Louisiana, 1v; 6. Shaffer, L., Colo., 0v.

POOL 11: 1. Blum, R., Met., 5v; 2. Hamori, E., Louisiana, 4v; 3. Sullivan, M., New Eng., 3v; 4. Mulligan, D., Ind., 2v; 5. Livingston, R., Wash.DC, 1v; 6. McCall, T., Colo., 0v.

POOL 12: 1. Losonczy, T., Met., 5v; 2. Lekach, S., S.CA., 4v; 3. Malave, H., Ariz., 3v; 4. Olson, A., New Mex., 1v; 5. Halstead, D., Oreg.Sst., 1v, .625; 6. Green, W., Virg., 1v, .542.

SECOND ROUND

POOL 1: 1. Gall, NYAC, 5v; 2. Lekach, 4v; 3. House, Yale, 3v; 4. Samet, St. John's, 2v; 5. Malave, U.Ariz., 1v; 6. Thompson, San Diego FC, 0v.

POOL 2: 1. Losonczy, NYAC, 5v; 2. Tishman, NYFC, 3v, 1.333; 3. Fuertes, Faulkner, 3v, 1.063; 4. Olson, Totah, 2v; 5. Fragner, Yale, 1v, .857; 6. Spector, Wash. FC, 1v, .542.

POOL 3: 1. Apostol, NYFC, 5v; 2. Hamori, New Or., FC, 4v; 3. Reilly, NYAC, 3v; 4. Cypel, CCNY, 2v; 5. Johnson, N.Tex.U., 1v; 6. Mulligan, Not. Dme., 0v.

POOL 4: 1. Danosi, FAM, 5v; 2. Blum, S., Yale, 4v; 3. Sobel, Col.AL., 2v, 1.158; 4. Capece, NYAC, 2v, 1.0; 5. Danna, New Or., 1v, .476; 6. Nordlicht, Faulk., 1v, .458.

POOL 5: 1. Orban, NYAC, 4v, 4; 2. Blum, R., NYFC, 4v, 2.44; 3. Jacobsen, Yale, 4v, 2.1; 4. Sullivan, TCFC, 1v, .619; 5. Benedek, 1v, .609; 6. Harf, S.Auriol, 1v, .583.

POOL 6: 1. Kaplan, NYFC, 4v; 2. Glucksman, NY Turnv., 3v, 1.235; 3. Balla, FAM, 3v, 1.167; 4. Huntoon, Wst.Pt., 3v, .85; 5. Schlick, L.I.Swords., 2v; 6. Lekach, V., U.Cal-Berk., 0v.

POOL 7: 1. Westbrook, NYU, 4v; 2. Dow, NYFC, 3v; 3. Bartos, NYAC, 1v, .737; 4. Sims, Dallas FC, 1v, .632; 5. Wolf-Priessnitz, Letterman, 1v, .611; 6. Jordan, San Diego FC, 0v-withdrawal.

POOL 8: 1. Keane, NYAC, 5v; 2. Goering, FAM, 4v; 3. White, U.Cal-S.D., 3v; 4. Mebine, Halberstadt, 2v; 5. Breschini, MPFC, 1v; 6. Mercer, KC Metro., 0v.

QUARTER-FINALS: (4 Pools of 6, 3 Qualify)

POOL 1: 1. Apostol, 4v, 2.182 2. Orban, 4v, 1.429; 3. Bartos, 3v, 1.053; 4. Hamori, 2v, .772; 5. Tishman, 1v, .85; 6. Glucksman, 1v, .5.

POOL 2: 1. Dow, 4v, 2.182; 2. Reilly, 4v, 1.313; 3. Danosi, 2v, .952; 4. Keane, 2v, .95; 5. Jacobson, 2v, .826; 6. Sobel, 1v, .5.

POOL 3: 1. Lekach, 4v, 1.5; 2. Losonczy, 4v, 1.467; 3. Balla, 3v, 1.357; 4. Kaplan, 3v, 1.1; 5. Blum, S., 1v, .75; 6. White, 0v, .32.

POOL 4: 1. Gall, 4v, 2.091; 2. Westbrook, 4v, 1.6; 3. Fuertes, 3v; 4. Goering, 2v, .789; 5. Blum, R., 2v, .761; 6. House, 0v, .48.

SEMI-FINALS: (2 Pools of 6, 3 Qualify)

POOL 1: 1. Apostol, 4v; 2. Losonczy, 3 Westbrook, 3v, 1.384; 4. Reilly, 3v, 1.167; 1v, .682; 6. Fuertes, 1v, .5.

POOL 2: 1. Lekach, S., 5v; 2. Orban, 4 2v, .952; 4. Dow, 2v, .89; 5. Danosi, 1v Bartos, 1v, .625.

FINAL

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EPEE

(111 Competitors)

FIRST ROUND:

POOL 1: 1. Melcher, J., Met., 4v; 2. B Conn., 2v, .933; 3. Bergman, P., Phila, 2 Gronke, G., Ill., 1v, .842; 5. Johnsen, M 1v, .55.

POOL 2: 1. Bozek, S., New Eng., 3 Losey, G., W.Wash., 3v, 1.25; 3. Tripp, 2v; 4. Branie, R., Met., 1v; 5. Price, Lou

POOL 3: 1. Masin, G., Met., 4v; 2. I Ariz., 2v, 1.545; 3. Jennings, New Eng., 4. Helmich, J., Oreg.Cst., 1v, .722; 5. Far S.Tex., 1v, .471.

POOL 4: 1. Fitzgerald, J., Non, 3v, Makler, B., Phila, 3v, 1.385; 3. Stone,

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2v, 1.154; 4. Combs, P., Gateway, 2v, .941; 5. Looney, M., Oreg.Cst., Ov.

POOL 5: 1. Cantillon, D., Mich., 5v; 2. Messing, A., Met., 3v, 1.294; 3. Strand, J., Minn., 3v, 1.105; 4. Christman, R., Oreg.Cst., 2v; 5. Baxter, S., Okla., 1v, .727; 6. Mann, M., New Mex., 1v, .364.

POOL 6: 1. Micahnik, D., Phila., 5v; 2. Gerrish, S., Mich., 3v, .947; 3. Brody, C., Met., 2v, 1.0; 4. Eno, H., Oreg.Cst., 2v; 5. Brown, R., Border, 2v, .773; 6. Thigpen, C., New Mex., 1v.

POOL 7: 1. Netburn, S., Met., 4v; 2. Green, K., Minn., 3v; 3. Mueller, G., Ind., 2v; 4. Green, W., Virg., 1v; 5. Mapley, S., Ariz., Ov.

POOL 8: 1. Reith, W., N. Ohio, 4v; 2. Scott, J., Mich., 3v, 1.211; 3. Milligan, B., Hud-Berk., 3v, 1.111; 4. Shelley, L., N.J., 3v, .81; 5. Ladyman, D., N.Tex., 2v; 6. Davidson, J., Oreg.Cst., Ov.

POOL 9: 1. Pesthy, P., Met., 5v; 2. Fumante, C., N.CA, 3v, 1.5; 3. Caux, P., Colo., 3v, 1.05; 4. Mullarkey, E., New Eng., 2v; 5. Heller, P., Minn., 1v; 6. Snyder, C., S.CA, Ov.

POOL 10: 1. Carfagno, E., New Eng., 4v; 2. Lipton, M., Cent.CA, 3v, 1.353; 3. Davis, B., W.Wash., & Frazzini, R., Oreg.Cst., 3v, 1.118 (Fence-off, Davis, 3/5); 5. Barnes, T., New Mexico, 2v; 6. Hansard, R., N.Tex., Ov.

POOL 11: 1. Guzenske, B., Cent.CA, 4v; 2. Peterson, D., W.Wash., 3v; 3. Siegel, L., Wash.DC, 2v; 4. Kennedy, R., Minn., 1v; 5. Clifton, G., N. Tex., Ov.

POOL 12: 1. McKee, M., Cent.CA, 4v, 1.643; 2. Cotton, L., Conn., 4v, 1.533; 3. Presson, C., Met., 2v, 1.111; 4. Dale, M., N.CA, 2v, .789; 5. Redding, R., N. Ohio, 2v, .65; 6. Hoonstra, D., Mich., 1v.

POOL 13: 1. Goldberg, L., S.CA, 4v, 2.0; 2. Lee, J., Met., 4v, 1.769; 3. Soter, P., N.CA, 3v, 1.167; 4. Glass, T., Ill., 3v, .773; 5. Olson, A., New Mex., 1v; 6. Ciejek, C., Phila., Ov.

POOL 14: 1. Saint Clair, A., S.CA, 3v, 1.818; 2. Kramer, L., Long Isl., 3v, 1.727; 3. Lauck, J., Ind., 3v; 4. Ragsdale, R., Ariz., 1v, .579; 5. Ferro, S., Met., 1v, .526.

POOL 15: 1. Christie, K., S.CA, 4v; 2. Routh, J., S.Tex., 3v; 3. White, E., New Eng., 2v; 4. Mercer, B., Kans., 1v; 5. Marx, R., Oreg., Ov.

POOL 16: 1. Bernstein, I., N.J., 4v; 2. James, H., N. Ohio, 3v, .864; 3. Bickley, T., N.Tex., 3v, .864; 4. Falleson, T., S.CA, 2v, 1.105; 5. Irmischer, K., Ind., 2v, .667; 6. Adinaro, P., Georg., 1v.

POOL 17: 1. Lyons, B., Wash.D.C., 5v; 2. Wigodsky, D., N.J., 3v; 3. Rea, J., Cent.CA, 2v, .95; 4. Olson, G., S.CA, 2v, .842; 5. Mueller, A., Oreg.Cst., 2v, .696; 6. Beyenbach, K., W.Wash., 1v.

POOL 18: 1. Elliott, J., S.CA, 4v; 2. Kestler, J., Non, 3v, 1.188; 3. Johnson, W., N.CA, 3v, 1.111; 4. Greenwald, O., Non, 3v, 1.10; 5. Daley, P., Conn., 2v; 6. Kullman, W., W.Wash., Ov.

POOL 19: 1. Johnston, J., S.Tex., 5v; 2. Nickless, M., Oreg.Cst., 3v, 1.357; 3. Irwin, J., Oreg., 3v, 1.167; 4. Allen, S., Cent.CA, 2v; 5. Green, T., Gold Cst., 1v, .696; 6. White, R., N.J., 1v, .50.

POOL 20: 1. Blakley, R., S.Tex., 4v, 1.714; 2. Israel, M., Met., 4v, 1.389; 3. Taylor, T., Oreg., 3v; 4. Lightner, B., Gateway, 2v; 5. Bengel, S.CA, 1v.

SECOND ROUND:

POOL 1: 1. Siegel, Ajax, 4v; 2. Makler, Csiszar, 2v, 1.25; 3. Green, K., St. Paul FC, 2v, .875 4. Melcher, NYFC, 1v, .684; 5. Lumm, Tucson FG, 1v, .579.

POOL 2: 1. Kramer, Columbia, 4v; 2. Pesthy, NYAC, 3v; 3. Routh, San Ant. FS, 2v; 4. Bickley, Dallas FC, 1v; 5. Mueller, G., Ind.U., Ov.

POOL 3: 1. Saint Clair, LAAC, 4v; 2. Johnston, Mod.Pent., 2v, 1.455; 3. Peterson, Int.Emp., 2v, .944; 4. Gerrish, Lk.Sup.SC, 2v, .929; 5. Stone, U.Minn.FC, Ov.

POOL 4: 1. Fitzgerald, Mod.Pent., 4v; 2. Bozek, Tanner City FC, 3v; 3. Netburn, NYAC, 2v; 4. Louck, Not.Dme., 1v; 5. Taylor, S.Auriol, Ov.

POOL 5: 1. Cotton, Springfield FC, 4v; 2. Christie, Mori FA, 3v; 3. Wigodsky, Princeton, 2v; 4. Tripp, Fencibles, 1v; 5. Caux, Ajax, Ov.

POOL 6: 1. Cantillon, Cleve.FF, 4v; 2. Israel, 3v; Losey, Mod.Pent., 2v; 4. Davis, B., Int.Emp., 1v; 5. Bradley, Yale, Ov.

POOL 7: 1. Masin, NYAC, 4v; 2. Strand, U.Minn. FC, 3v; 3. McKee, Edel Gato, 2v; 4. Fumante, Halberstadt, 1v; 5. Bargman, Csiszar, Ov.

POOL 8: 1. Johnson, W., Letterman, 3v, 1.583; 2. Guzenske, 3v, 1.308; 3. James, Cleve.FF, 3v, 1.286; 4. Blakely, U.Tex., 1v; 5. White, Harv., Ov.

POOL 9: 1. Micahnik, Csiszar, 3v, 1.8; 2. Jennings, Tanner City FC, 3v, 1.25; 3. Lee, CCNY, 2v, 1.6; 4. Nickless, S.Esgrima, 2v, .579; 5. Milligan, Colgate, Ov.

POOL 10: 1. Lyons, Csiszar, 3v; 2. Presson, NYFC, 2v, 1.2; 3. Lipton, Falcon, 3v, .938; 4. Elliott, Mori, 2v, .875; 5. Soter, Letterman, 1v.

POOL 11: 1. Reith, W., Cleve.FF, 4v; 2. Kestler, USMC, 3v; 3. Carfagno, S.Richards, 2v; 4. Messing, CCNY, 1v; 5. Rea, Los Gatos, Ov.

POOL 12: 1. Scott, Wayne St., 4v; 2. Goldberg, Mori FA, 3v; 3. Irwin, S.Auriol, 1v, .705; 4. Bernstein, Santelli FA, 1v, .631; 5. Brody, NYFC, 1v, .555.

THIRD ROUND:

POOL 1: 1. Pesthy, 5v; 2. Micanick, 3v, 1.438; 3. Fitzgerald, 3v, 1.048; 4. Irwin, 2v; 5. Carfagno, 1v, .826; 6. Wigodsky, 1v, .72.

POOL 2: 1. Johnson, W., 4v, 2.091; 2. Bozek, 4v, 1.563; 3. Johnston, 3v; 4. Siegel, 2v; 5. Lee, 1v; 6. Green, K., Ov.

POOL 3: 1. Cantillon, 4v; 2. Netburn, 3v, 1.222; 3. Kestler, 3v, 1.167; 4. Makler, 2v, 1.056; 5. Goldberg, 2v, .682; 6. Strand, 1v.

POOL 4: 1. Saint Clair, 4v, 1.769; 2. Lyons, 4v, 1.375; 3. Israel, 3v; 4. Kramer, 2v; 5. McKee, 1v, .783; 6. Losey, 1v, .565.

POOL 5: 1. Masin, 4v; 2. Jennings, 3v, 1.333; 3. Cotton, 3v, 1.1; 4. James, 3v, .952; 4. Lipton, 2v; 6. Routh, Ov.

POOL 6: 1. Guzenske, 5v; 2. Christie, 4v; 3. Reith, 3v; 4. Scott, 2v; 5. Presson, 1v; 6. Peterson, Ov.

QUARTER-FINALS: (4 Pools of 6, 3 Quality)

POOL 1: 1. Pesthy, 4v, 2.182; 2. Lyons, 4v, 1.714; 3. Cantillon, 3v, 1.357; 4. Kestler, 3v, .9; 5. James, 1v, .522; 6. Irwin, Ov, 4.

POOL 2: 1. Fitzgerald, 4v; 2. Bozek, 3v, 1.5; 3. Micahnik, 3v, 1.25; 4. Guzenske, 2v, .773; 5. Israel, 1v, .739; 6. Kramer, 1v, .667.

POOL 3: 1. Netburn, 5v; 2. Makler, 3v; 3. Jennings, 2v, .857; 4. Johnson, 2v, .842; 5. Cotton, 2v, .810; 6. Christie, 1v, .682.

POOL 4: 1. Masin, 4v, 1.6; 2. Johnston, 4v, 1.143; 3. Saint Clair, 3v, 1.4; 4. Siegel, 3v, .905; 5. Reith, 1v, .667; 6. Scott, Ov, .68.

SEMI-FINALS: (2 Pools of 6, 3 Quality)

POOL 1: 1. Cantillon, 4v; 2. Netburn, 3v, 1.235; 3. Fitzgerald, 3v, 1.053; 4. Micanik, 3v, 1.0; 5. Masin, 2v, .895; 6. Jennings, Ov.

POOL 2: 1. Bozek, 5v; 2. Makler, 3v; 3. Pesthy, 2v, 1.0; 4. Lyons, 2v, .9; 5. Johnston, 2v, .85; 6. Saint Clair, 1v.

FINAL

1. **Scott Bozek**, Tanner City FC, 4v; 2. Daniel Cantillon, Cleve. FF, 3v, 1.234; 3. Steve Netburn, NYAC, 3v, 1.053; 4. Paul Pesthy, NYAC, 2v; 5. Brooke Makler, S. Csiszar, 1v, .909; 6. John Fitzgerald, Modern Pentathlon, 1v, .727.

WOMEN'S FOIL

(111 Competitors)

FIRST ROUND:

POOL 1: 1. White, R., Met., 4v; 2. Nelsen, S., N.J. & Moody D., N.CA, 2v, 1.0; 4. Staudt, J., Wash. DC, 1v, .583; 5. Ferich, G., N. Ohio, 1v, .538.

POOL 2: 1. O'Donnell, A., N.J., 3v, 1.625; 2. Davis, B., Met., 3v, 1.091; 3. McCourt, S., Oreg. Cst., 2v; 4. Burton, L., S.CA, 1v, .846; 5. Konecny, H., Conn., 1v, .643.

POOL 3: 1. Orley, E., N.CA, 3v, 1.714 strong, S., S.CA, 3v, 1.444; 3. Perry, S., 4. Hart, J., Gulf Cst., 1v, .643; 5. Caldwell, 1v, .533.

POOL 4: 1. King, H., N.CA, 2v; 2. Lynco 1v; 3. Baron, P., Conn., Ov.

POOL 5: 1. Adamovich, T., Met., 4v; 2. D., N.J., 3v; 3. Barkdull, P., N.CA, 2v; 4. C., Colo., 1v; 5. James, J., Gateway, Ov.

POOL 6: 1. Devan, B., S.CA, 5v; 2. Heil Wisc., 3v, 2.0; 3. Louie, C., N.CA, 3v, 1.0 nington, R., Hud-Berk., 2v; 5. Baumgart, 1v, .733; 6. Helber, S., S.Tex., 1v, .643.

POOL 7: 1. Mitchell, M., S.CA, 5v; 2. waite, L., Wash.DC, 3v, 1.154; 3. Felt, 3v, 1.0; 4. Robertson, D., Oreg.Cst., 2v, Klinger, A., Ill., 2v, 1.0; 6. Haversat, T., 1

POOL 8: 1. Grompone, E., N.J., 5v; 2. ski, J., N. Ohio, 4v; 3. Schoeneman, C., 4. Colliins, J., S.CA, 2v; 5. Ramm, V., WA 6. McDonald, J. Kans., Ov.

POOL 9: 1. O'Connor, D., N.J., 5v; 2 son, N., Met., 3v, 1.636; 3. Ichiyasu, D., 1.417; 4. Koch, M., New Eng., 3v, 1.154; E., Gateway, 1v; 6. Kisthardt, H., Ariz., 0

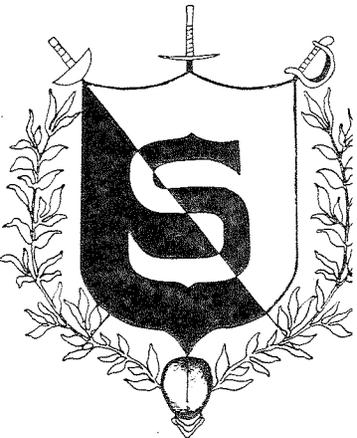
POOL 10: 1. Richert, K., Kans., 5v; 2 N., Met., 4v; 3. Kryworuchenko, L., N. Littman, J., Colo., 2v; 5. Shilala, K., S.C Hudnail, N., Piedmont, Ov.

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POOL 11: 1. Smith, V., Wash.DC, 4v; 2. Maskal, I., N.J., 3v; 3. Akin, B., Gulf Cst., 2v; 4. Melcher, B., Met., 1v; 5. Romero, M., S.Tex., 0v

POOL 12: 1. Remenyik, C., Ill., 4v, 1.9; 2. Johnson, S., S.Tex., 4v, 1.583; 3. Jacobsen, G., N.CA, 3v, 1.231; 4. Barracano, S., Louisiana, 2v; 5. Avimeleh, D., Met., 1v, .857; 6. Achor, S., Cent.CA, 1v, .714.

POOL 13: 1. Carter, C., Wash.DC, 4v, 2.25; 2. Beach, R., Oreg., 4v, 1.583; 3. Debiase, S., Met., 3v, 1.75; 4. Hendrickson, V., Ill., 2v; 5. Field, B., N.Tex., 1v, .579; 6. Sherbring, M., New Mex., 1., .471.

POOL 14: 1. Hurley, V., Gulf Cst., 5v; 2. Gallego, Y., Ariz., 4v; 3. Knauer, A., Wisc., 3v; 4. Marcy, S., Conn., 2v; 5. Sullivan, M., Virg., 1v; 6. Wertheimer, C., Ind., 0v.

POOL 15: 1. Kee, B., New Eng., 4v, 1.9 2. Dingle, L., Colo., 4v, 1.8; 3. Ferrell, M., Virg., 4v, 1.545; 4. Crabtree, L., S.CA, 2v; 5. Burrill, L., Ariz., 1v; 6. Hodge, N., Gateway, 0v.

POOL 16: 1. Bleamaster, V., Oreg. Cst., 4v; 2. Magay, E., N.CA, 3v; 3. Schopp, J., St.Louis, 2v; 4. Basinger, D., Piedmont, 1v; 5. Baker, S., Ariz., 0v.

POOL 17: 1. Notowitz, G., N.CA, 5v; 2. Olney, C., Oref., 4v; 3. Moriates, S., Met., 3v; 4. Davis, C., Louisiana, 2v; 5. Moriarty, M., Gateway, 1v; 6. Sims, A., Piedmont, 0v.

POOL 18: 1. Lucero, I., N.CA, 5v; 2. Linkmeyer, B., S.CA, 4v; 3. Hurley, B., Oreg.Cst., 3v; 4. Klutke, G., Mich., 2v; 5. Michelman, S., New Eng., 1v; 6. McKee, J., Piedmont, 0v.

POOL 19: 1. Annavedder, M., Met., 5v; 2. Farkas, I., N.J., 4v; 3. Waples, D., Oreg., 3v; 4. Broce, G., Virg., 1v, .688; 5. Kennedy, L., W.Wash., 1v, .526; 6. Vlasaty, M., Wisc., 1v, .421.

POOL 20: 1. Posthumus, S., Wash.DC, 4v, 4.5; 2. Piguet, T., Okla., 4v, 2.429; 3. Angell, T., N.CA, 4v, 1.6; 4. Nantais, M., Mich., 2v; 5. Duke, J., N.Tex., 1v; 6. Tucker, J., W.Wash., 0v.

SECOND ROUND:

POOL 1: 1. Ange'l, Marki, 3v, 1.714; 2. Latham, NYFC, 3v, 1.5; 3. Schoeneman, Chic.FC, 3v, .818; 4. Hurley, San Ant. FS, 1v, .917; 5. Goldthwaite, Center FC, 1v, .533.

POOL 2: 1. Kowalewski, Cleve.FF, 3v; 2. Annavedder, NYFC, 2v, 1.0; 3. Beach, S.Auriol, 2v, .910; 4. Jacobsen, Halberstadt, 2v, .846; 5. Perry, Tucson FG, 1v.

POOL 3: 1. Felt, U.Ariz., 3v; 2. King, Halberstadt, 2v, 1.091; 3. Johnson, San Ant.FS, 2v, 1.0; 4. Knauer, 2v, .857; 5. Dingle, Colo.St., 1v.

POOL 4: 1. Grompone, S.Santelli, 4v; 2. Ichiyasu, S.Couturier, 2v, 1.167; 3. Olney, S.Auriol, 2v, .929; 4. Remenyik, Chic.FC, 2v, .846; 5. Louie, Marki, 0v.

POOL 5: 1. Moriates, 4v; 2. Richert, K.C.Metro, 2v, 1.091; 3. Farkas, Wm.Pat., 2v, 1.0; 4. Linkmeyer, Mori, 1v, .6; 5. Barkdull, Pannonia AC, 1v, .571.

POOL 6: 1. Carter, S.d'Armes, 4v; 2. Lynch, Wm.Pat., 3v; 3. Tomlinson, Brook.CA.I., 2v; 4. Ferrell, Radford, 1v; 5. Notowitz, Marki, 0v.

POOL 7: 1. Smith, S.d'Armes, 4v; 2. Magay, 4. Debiase, Brk.CA.I., 1v, .643; 5. Nelsen, Jers, Pannonia, 2v, 1.625; 3. Keel, S.Richards, 2v, .786; 4. Posthumus, S.Santelli, 1v, .429.

POOL 8: 1. White, NYFC, 4v; 2. Cinotti, S.Santelli, 3v; 3. McCourt, Esgrima, 1v, 1.625; 4. Kryworuchenko, Marki, 1v, .786; 5. Gallego, Tucson FG, 1v, .733.

POOL 9: 1. Armstrong, West End FC, 4v; 2. Adamovich, NYFC, 3v; 3. Hurley, San Diego FC, 2v; 4. Piguet, Okla.Cty.FC, 1v; 5. Moody, Marki, 0v.

POOL 10: 1. O'Connor, S.Santelli, 3v, 3.0; 2. Orly, Pannonia, 3v, 1.625; 3. Posthumus, S.d'Armes, 3v, 1.444; 4. Akin, Rice U., 1v; 5. Davis, B., NYFC, 0v.

POOL 11: 1. Lucero, Halberstadt, 3v, 2.0; 2. Devan, Los Ang.AC, 3v, 1.714; 3. Schopp, S.Ill.FC, 2v; 4. Maskal, FCHRC, 1v, .714; 5. Waples, S. Auriol, 1v, .6.

POOL 12: 1. Mitchell, West End FC, 4v; 2. Bleamaster, Esgrima, 2v, 1.2; 3. O'Donnell, S. Santelli, 2v, 1.0; 4. Heinecke, Chic.FC, 2v, .769; 5. Baron, Rog-Lud.HS, 0v.

THIRD ROUND:

POOL 1: 1. Hurley, B., 4v, .462; 2. Annavedder, 4v, 1.214; 3. Mitchell, 3v; 4. Richert, 2v; 5. Cinotti, 1v, .706; 6. Lucero, 1v, .667.

POOL 2: 1. Grompone, 5v; 2. King, 4v; 3. Posthumus, 3v; 4. Tomlinson, 2v, 1.071; 5. Kowalewski, 2v, .813; 6. McCourt, 0v.

POOL 3: 1. Bleamaster, 5v; 2. Moriates, 3v, 1.5; 3. O'Connor, 3v, 1.231; 4. Angell, 2v; 5. Ichiyasu, 1v, .588; 6. Keel, 1v, .526.

POOL 4: 1. Adamovich, 4v; 2. Devan, 3v, 1.667; 3. Farkas & Smith, 3v, 1.167; 5. Beach, 2v; 6. Schoeneman, 0v.

POOL 5: 1. Armstrong, 5v; 2. Magay, 4v; 3. Latham, 3v; 4. Johnson, 2v; 5. Schopp, 1v; 5. Lynch, 0v.

POOL 6: 1. White, 4v, 2.125; 2. O'Donnell, 4v, 1.9; 3. Carter, 3v, 1.231; 4. Orly, 3v, .824; 5. Felt, 1v; 6. Olney, 0v.

QUARTER-FINALS: (4 Pools of 6 each, 3 Qualify)

POOL 1: 1. Armstrong, 4v; 2. Carter, 3v, 1.231; 3. O'Donnell & Farkas, 3v, 1.154 (Fence-Off: O'Donnell, 0/4); 5. Annavedder, 2v, .938; 6. Johnson, 0v, .2.

POOL 2: 1. Adamovich, 5v; 2. Smith, 3v; 3. Mitchell, 2v, 1.0; 4. Angell, 2v, .824 5. Grompone, 2v, .765; 6. Hurley, 1v, .444.

POOL 3: 1. Orley, 4v, 1.9; 2. White, 4v, 1.727; 3. Devan, 3v, 1.364; 4. Bleamaster, 3v, 1.231; 5. O'Connor, 1v, .579; 6. Tomlinson, 0v, .20.

POOL 4: 1. Magay, 4v, 1.9; 2. King, 4v, 1.7; 3. Latham, 2v, .933; 4. Posthumus, 2v, .867; 5. Richert, 2v, .833; 6. Moriates, 1v, .684.

SEMI-FINALS: (2 Pools of 6, 3 Qualify)

POOL 1: 1. King, 3v, 3.0; 2. Mitchell, 3v, 1.5; 3. Adamovich, 2v, 1.1; 4. Orley 2v, .833; 5. O'Donnell, 1v (Withdrawal); 6. Carter, 0v.

POOL 2: 1. White, 5v; 2. Armstrong, 3v, 1.636; 3. Devan, 3v, 1.3; 4. Magay, 2v, .80; 5. Smith, 1v, .714; 6. Latham, 1v, .357.

FINAL:

Fence-Off for 1st Place: Adamovich d. King, 4/3. 1. Tanya Adamovich, New York FC, 4v; 2. Harriet King, Halberstadt FC, 4v; 3. Ruth White, NYFC, 3v; 4. Shielah Armstrong, West End FC, 2v, .875; 5. Blythe Devan, Los Angeles AC, 2v, .813; 6. Maxine Mitchell, West End FC, 0v.

**FOIL TEAM
(24 Teams)**

FIRST ROUND:

POOL 1: 1. S.Csiszar, Phila.Div. def. San Diego, 7/2; Totah, 7/2; 2. San Diego FC, Oreg.Cst. def. Totah, 6/3; Totah, New Mexico.

POOL 2: 1. Wauwatosa FC, Wisconsin, def. Ajax FC, 5/1; Fresno FC, 7/2; 2. Ajax FC, Colorado, def. Fresno FC, 5/4; 3. Fresno FC, Cent.CA.

POOL 3: 1. U.S. Armed Forces def. S. Auriol, Monterey, 5/4; 3. Monterey Peninsula, Cent.CA. 5/2; Monterey, 6/0; 2. Salle Auriol, Oregon def.

POOL 4: 1. Salle Santelli, Met. def. Silverstein, 6/3; LAAC, 5/0; 2. Los Angeles AC, S.CA. def. Silverstein, 5/4; 3. Silverstein, W.Wash.

POOL 5: 1. New York AC, Met. def. Tucson, 5/0; K.C. Metro, 5/0; 2. K.C. Metro, Kansas def. Tucson 5/4; 3. Tucson Fencers Group, Ariz.

POOL 6: 1. Halberstadt FC N.CA. def. Inl. Emp., 6/3; Chic., 5/0; 2. Chicago FC, Ill. def. Inland 7/2; 3. Inland Empire, W. Wash.

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POOL 7: 1. Letterman Army Medical Ctr., N.C.A. def. Mori, 5/3; U.A., 9/0; 2. Mori Fencing Academy, S.C.A. def. U.A., 7/2; University of Ariz., Ariz.

POOL 8: 1. New York Fencers Club, Met. def. Colg., 8/1; Faulk., 7/2; 2. Faulkner School of Fencing, S.C.A. def. Colg., 7/2; 3. Colgate University, Hudson-Berkshire.

DIRECT ELIMINATION:

S. Csiszar def. Faulkner, 5/1; Wauwatosa def. Mori, 5/0; Chicago FC def. Armed Forces, 5/2; S.Santelli def. K.C.Metro., 5/0; New York AC def. Los Angeles AC, 5/0; Halberstadt def. S. Auriol, 5/3; Ajax FC def. Letterman, 5/3; New York FC def. San Diego, 5/0.

QUARTER FINAL:

S. Csiszar def. Wauwatosa, 5/1; S. Santelli def. Chicago FC, 5/1; NYAC def. Halberstadt, 5/0; NYFC def. Ajax FC, 5/1.

SEMI-FINAL:

5/3.

S.Santelli def. S.Csiszar, 5/0; NYAC def. NYFC,

THIRD PLACE MATCH:

S.Csiszar (Campbell, Lyons, Signorelli, Bergman) def. NYFC (Cohen, Friedman, Nonna), 5/2.

FINAL:

S.Santelli (Ballinger, Jones, Lang, Surdi) def. New York AC (Davis, Krause, Mannino, Masin), 5/0.

SABRE TEAM

(8 Teams)

FIRST ROUND:

POOL A: 1. New York AC, Met. def. San Diego, 9/0; Yale U., 5/1; Totah, 9/0; 2. Yale University, Conn. def. Totah, 8/1; San Diego, 7/2; 3. Totah, New Mexico def. San Diego, 7/2; 4. San Diego FC, Org. Cst.

POOL B: 1. New York Fencers Club, Met. def. Letterman, 8/1; Fam, 5/4; K.C. Metro, 8/1; 2. Fencing Academy of Michigan, Mich. def. K.C. Metro, 8/1; Letter., 8/1; 3. Letterman Army Medical Ctr., N.C.A. def. K.C., 5/4; 4. K.C. Metro, Kansas.

DIRECT ELIMINATION

New York AC def. Fam, 7/2; New York FC def. Yale, 5/1.

THIRD PLACE MATCH:

Fam (Balla, Danosi, Goering) def. Yale Univ. (Blum, S., House, Jacobsen), 5/3.

FINAL:

New York AC (Capece, Losonczy, Orban, Gall) def. New York FC (Apostol, Dow, Kaplan, Blum, R.), 5/3.

EPEE TEAM

(22 Teams)

POOL 1: 1. New York AC def. Cal.St., 5/0; N. Tex., 5/0; 2. Cal St. Univ., Fullerton, Oreg.Cst. def. N.Tex., 7/1; 3. North Texas University, North Tex.

POOL 2: 1. U.S. Armed Forces def. Tucson, 9/0; Silverstein, 6/1; Mori, 5/2; 2. Mori Fencing Academy, S.C.A. def. Silverstein, 6/1; Tucson, 5/0; 3. Silverstein, W.Wash. def. Tucson, 6/3; 4. Tucson Fencers Group, Ariz.

POOL 3: 1. U.S. Modern Pentathlon def. U.Cal, 7/2; St. Paul, 8/1; Letterman, 7/2; 2. Univ. Calif.

San Diego, Oreg.Cst. def. Letterman, 6/3; St. Paul's, 6/3; 3. Letterman Army Medical Ctr., N.C.A. def. St. Paul's, 5/4; 4. St. Paul's Fencers Club, Minnesota.

POOL 4: 1. Cleveland Fencing Federation, N. Ohio def. Fresno, 8/1; S. Auriol, 5/2; Pingry, 6/3; 2. Salle Auriol, Oregon def. Pingry, 7/2; Fresno, 9/0; 3. Pingry School, New Jersey def. Fresno, 6/3; 4. Fresno FC, Cent.CA.

POOL 5: 1. University Minnesota FC, Minnesota def. Stan., 7/2; LAAC, 7/2; 2. Los Angeles AC, S.C.A. def. Totah, 6/3; Stan., 7/2; 3. Totah, New Mexico def. U.Minn., 5/4; Stan., 6/3; 4. Stanford Fencing Association, Cent.CA.

POOL 6: 1. S.Csiszar, Phila. def. Inl.Emp., 5/4; Esgrima, 8/1; 2. Inland Empire, W.Wash. def. Esgrima, 5/4; 3. Sala d'Esgrima, Oreg.Cst.

DIRECT ELIMINATION:

New York AC def. Inland Empire, 5/0; U.S. Armed Forces def. U.CA-S.D., 5/4; U.S. Mod. Pent. def. Ca.St.-Full., 5/0; Cleveland FF def. LAAC, 5/1; Univ. Minn. FC def. Mori FA, 5/3; S.Csiszar def. S.Auriol, 5/2.

SEMI-FINAL:

New York AC def. Armed Forces, 5/3; U.S. Mod. Pent. def. Cleve.FF, 5/3; S.Csiszar def. Univ. Minn., 5/3.

FINALS: (Round Robin of Three Teams)

1. New York Athletic Club (Masin, Netburn, Peshty, Braine) def. Mod Pent., 7/2; Csiszar, 4/4 (31 hits rec'd vs. 33 hits ag. Csiszar); 2. Salle Csiszar (Lyons, Makler, B., Micahnik, Campbell) def. Mod. Pent., 5/3; 3. U.S. Modern Pentathlon (Fitzgerald, Greenwald, Johnston, Losey).

WOMEN'S TEAM

(19 Teams)

FIRST ROUND:

POOL 1: 1. New York FC, Met. def. S. Auriol, 5/4; Piedmont, 8/1; 2. S. Auriol, Oregon def. Piedmont, 5/0; 3. Piedmont Fencers, S. Carolina.

POOL 2: 1. Pannonia AC, N.C.A. def. S. Richards, 5/4; Mori, 6/3; 2. S. Richards, New England def. Mori, 5/0; 3. Mori Fencing Academy, S.C.A.

POOL 3: 1. West End FC, S.C.A. def. San Ant., 5/4; Silverstein, 9/0; 2. San Antonio Fencing Society, S. Texas def. Silverstein, 5/1; 3. Silverstein, W. Washington.

POOL 4: 1. S.Santelli, Met. def. Tucson, 8/1; Marki, 5/3; 2. Marki School of Fencing, N.C.A. def. Tucson, 6/3; 3. Tucson Fencers Group, Ariz.

POOL 5: 1. Halberstadt FC, N.C.A. def. Jersey City, 5/4; Chic., 6/3; Esg., 5/1; 2. Sala de Esgrima, Oreg. Cst. def. Chic., 5/4; Jersey City., 6/3; 3. Chicago Fencers Club, Ill. and Jersey City FC, YMCA, N.J.

POOL 6: 1. Salle d'Armes, Wash.D.C. def. S. Cout., 5/1; Radford, 8/1; 2. S. Couturier, S.C.A. def. Radford, 5/1; 3. Radford Rascals, Virginia.

DIRECT ELIMINATION:

New York FC def. S. Couturier, 5/0; San Antonio def. Pann.AC, 5/3; West End FC def. S. Auriol, 5/2; S. Santelli def. Esgrima, 5/3; Halberstadt FC def. S. Richards, 5/4; S. d'Armes def. Marki, 5/4.

DIRECT ELIMINATION:

New York FC def. San Antonio, 5/2; West End FC def. S.Santelli, 5/2; S. d'Armes def. Halberstadt, 5/3.

FINAL OF THREE TEAMS:

1. New York FC (Adamovich, Annavedder, White, Latham) def. S. d'Armes, 5/4; West End FC, 5/2; 2. West End FC (Armstrong, Burton, Mitchell) def. S. d'Armes, 5/1; 3. Salle d'Armes (Carter, Posthumus, Smith).

UNDER-19 FOIL

(23 Competitors)

FIRST ROUND:

POOL 1: 1. Glenaw, W., P-C(S.CA), 4v; 2. Labow, H., M-W(III.), 2v, 1.182; 3. Jennings, C., N-A(N.E.), 2v, .867; 4. Ladyman, D., S-W(N.Tex.), 1v, .706; 5. Caux, P., R-M(Colo.), 1v, .471.

POOL 2: 1. Pollack, D., M-A(Wash.DC), 4v; 2. Bennett, P., N-A(L.Isl.), 3v, 1.429; 3. Marx, M., P-C(Oreg.), 3v, 1.105; 4. Battifarano, L., N-A(L.Isl.), 3v, 1.0; 5. McConville, T., M-W(III.), 2v; 6. Perino, L., R-M(Colo.), 0v.

POOL 3: 1. Massialas, G., M-W(Mich.), 5v; 2. McKahey, M., M-W(III.), 4v; 3. Nonomura, R., N-A(W.NY), 3v; 4. Dea, I., P-C(N.CA), 2v; 5. Marsch, M., S-W(S.Tex.), 1v; 6. Sirois, R., S-E(C.Fla.), 0v.

POOL 4: 1. Nonomura, G., P-C(N.CA), 5v; 2. Gerard, P., M-W(III.), 4v; 3. Bohl, K., M-A(W.PA.), 3v; 4. Boutsikara, T., M-A(N.J.), 2v; 5. Sullivan, M., (N-A(N.E.)), 1v; 6. Wyles, R., S-W(G.Cst.), 0v.

SEMI-FINALS:

POOL 1: 1. Gelnow, Torronce FC, Gerard, P., Ntr.Dm.HS, 4v, 1.294; 3. R., Cornell U., 3v; 4. Jennings, TCFC, S.Auroil, 1v, .667; 6. Pollack, Spring Hi

POOL 2: 1. Nonomura, G., Halberst. Massialas, Fam, 3v, 1.4; 3. McCahey, E., 3v, 1.188; 4. Bennett, Harv., 2v, 1.1 Mirrywds., 2v, .696; 6. Labow, Niles We

FINAL:

1. Mike McCahey, 4v (Fence-off: def. Ge 2. Bill Gelnow, 4v; 3. Greg Massialas, Nonomura, 2v; 5. George Nonomura, 1 Pascal Garard, 1v, .50.

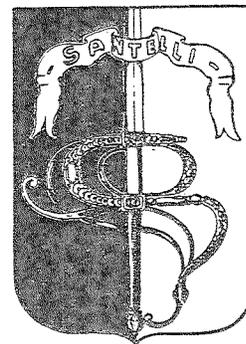
UNDER-19 SABRE

(14 Competitors)

FIRST ROUND:

POOL 1: 1. Benedek, M., Mid-Atl.(N.J.) 2. Keane, A. J., Mid-Atl.(N.J.), 4v, 1.2E P., Rky.Mt.(Colo.), 4v, 1.19; 4. Hulswit (N.E.), 4v, 1.174; 5. Gelnow, W., Pac 3v; 6. Diamond, G., Mid-Wst.(Ill.), 2v; M., Rky.Mt.(Kans.), 0v.

POOL 2: 1. Graham, T., S-East.(Golg 2. Sullivan, M., N-Atl.(N.E.), 4v, 1.35; Pac.Cst.(N.CA), 4v, 1.263; 4. Pollack, I (W.DC), 2v, .846; 5. DiFiglio, S., Mid-W .84; 6. Squire, W., Mid-Atl.(N.J.), 2v Gould, J., Pac.Cst.(S.CA), 1v, .519.



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FINAL:

1. Miklos Benedek, N.J., 7v; 2. Tim Graham, Eastern Airlines, 6v; 3. Chris Hulswit, Conc-Carlisle Al., 5v; 4. Mike Sullivan, Tanner City FC, 4v; 5. Douglas Pollack, Springhill Lake, 3v; 6. A. J. Keane, III., NYAC, 2v; 7. Ian Dea, CCSF, 1v; 8. Pat Caux, Ajax FC, 0v.

UNDER-19 EPEE
(22 Competitors)

FIRST ROUND:

POOL 1: 1. Massialas, G., M-W(Mich.), 4v; 2. Jennings, C., N-A(N.E.), 3v; 3. White, R., M-A(N.J.), 2v; 4. Caux, P., Rky.Mt.(Colo.), 1v; 5. Stokes, B., P-C(Or.Cst.), 0v.

POOL 2: 1. Glass, T., M-W(III.), 4v; 2. Nonomura, D., P-C(N.CA), 3v; 3. Baxter, S., M-W(Okla.), 2v; 4. Simone, R., M-A(E.Jers.), 1v; 5. Fowler, M., Rky.Mt.(Kans.), 0v.

POOL 3: 1. Shelley, L., M-A(N.J.), 5v; 2. Cargill, J., S-W(S.Tex.), 3v; 3. Butterick, J., N-A(L.Isl.), 2v, L., Met., 2v, .619; 6. Rempala, R., M-W(III.), 1v, .944; 4. Irwin, J., P-C(Oreg.), 2v, .833; 5. Newman, Sirois, R., S-E(C.Fla.), 3v, 1.462; 3. Nonomura, G., **POOL 4:** 1. McConville, T., M-W(III.), 4v; 2. P-C(N.CA), 3v, 1.438; 4. Ladyman, D., S-W(N.Tex.), 3v, .905; 5. Corbin, M., Met., 1v, .583; 6. Smith, D., R-M(Kans.), 1v, .522.

SEMI-FINALS:

POOL 1: 1. Jennings, TCFC, 4v, 1.643; 2. McConville, Not.Dme.HS, 4v, 1.105; 3. Nonomura, G., Halberstadt, 3v, 1.278; 4. Shelley, Pingry, 3v, 1.111; 5. Cargill, San.Ant.FS, 1v; 6. Baxter, Okla. City FC, 0v.

POOL 2: 1. Glass, Not.Dame HS, 5v; 2. Massialas, Fam, 4v; 3. Butterick, Centereach HS, 3v; 4. Nonomura, D., Letterman, 2v; 5. White, R., Pingry Sch., 1v; 6. Sirois, Eckerd C., 0v.

FINAL:

1. Tim Glass, 4v (Fence-Off, def. Jennings, 5/4); 2. Chris Jennings, 4v; 3. George Nonomura, 3v; 4. Terry McConville, 2v; 5. Greg Massialas, 1v, .619; 6. Jeffrey Butterick, 1v, .565.

UNDER-19 WOMEN'S FOIL
(23 Competitors)

FIRST ROUND:

POOL 1: 1. Farkas, I., M-A(N.J.), 4v; 2. Klutke, G., M-W(Mich.), 2v, 1.25; 3. Hong, D., P-C(N.CA), 2v, 1.0; 4. Baker, S., R-M(Ariz.), 1v, .533; 5. Michelman, S., N-A(N.E.), 1v, .467.

POOL 2: 1. Hurley, V., S-W(G.Cst.), 5v; 2. Konecny, H., N-A(Conn.), 3v, 2.75; 3. Schopp, J., M-W(St.Louis), 3v, 1.273; 4. Kovatch, J., M-A(N.J.), 2v, .80; 5. Yee, M., P-C(N.CA), 2v, .647; 6. Finnerty, M., R-M(Kans.), 0v.

POOL 3: 1. Baron, P., N-A(Conn.), 5v; 2. Beckman, K., M-W(III.), 3v, 1.385; 3. Jacobsen, G., P-C(N.CA), 3v, 1.308; 4. Brown, S., P-C(Oreg.), 2v, .889; 5. Judgemann, J., S-E(C.Fla.), 2v, .813; 6. Riva, K., M-A(N.J.), 0v.

POOL 4: 1. Johnson, S., S-W(S.Tex.), 5v; 2. Burton, L., P-C(S.CA), 4v; 3. Sobel, L., M-A(N.J.), 3v; 4. Keleher, L., R-M(Kans.), 2v; 5. Hodge, N., S-E(Gateway), 1v; 6. Dunnington, R., N-A(Hud-Berk), 0v.

SEMI-FINALS:

POOL 1: 1. Hurley, San Ant.FS, 5v; 2. Baron, P., Rog-Lud.HS, 3v, 1.333; 2. Sobel, L., Wm.Pat.C., 3v, 1.154; 4. Hong, CCSF, 2v; 5. Beckman, Chic. FC & Burton, West End FC (injury withdrawal), 1v, .50.

POOL 2: 1. Jacobsen, Halberstadt, 5v; 2. Farkas, Wm.Pat.C., 4v; 3. Johnson, San Ant.FS, 3v; 4. Konecny, Rog-Lud.HS, 1v, .667; 5. Klutke, Fen. Aca.Mich., 1v, .611; 6. Schoop, S.III.U., 1v, .421.

FINAL:

Fence-Off for 1st Place: Jacobsen def. Johnson, 4/2.
1. Gay Jacobsen, 4v; 2. Stacey Johnson, 4v; 3. Vincent Hurley, 3v; 4. Pat Baron, 2v, 1.0; 5. Iza Farkas, 2v, .867; 6. Lori Sobel, 0v.

FURTHER PROPOSED BY-LAWS CHANGES
by Emily Johnson

PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGES

These are the last of the changes recommended by the By-Law Revision Committee.

The first recommendation is to change the fiscal year from 1 September to August 31 to 1 August to 31 July. This means that a new administration taking office will have an extra month to get things going and that at all levels much necessary work can be accomplished in August before fencing starts.

The second recommendation is to change the term of office for national officers from one year to two years. This will make administration of League Affairs easier and smoother.

The last recommendation is a technical change regarding notice of transactions in special accounts but does not change the present procedure.

1. Amend **ARTICLE III** as follows:
The fiscal year of the Corporation shall commence on 1 August and end on 31 July

2. Amend **ARTICLE V** present Section renumbered Section 5 as follows:
Section 5. All dues are payable on or after membership and thereafter on August 1 of each fiscal year.

3. Amend **ARTICLE XI Section 6** as follows:
Section 6. The officers of the Corporation shall be elected by a majority of the votes shall hold office for a period of two years after until 31 July of that year and successors are elected and qualified. This provision shall become effective as of the commencing August 1, 1974.

4. Amend **ARTICLE XI Section 3** as follows:
Section 3. At the Annual Meeting in the preceding years . . . remainder is the same

5. Amend **ARTICLE XVII** as follows:
In the second sentence change the September 1 to August 1.

6. Amend **ARTICLE XVIII Section 4** the following sentence:
The treasurer of the corporation shall be informed as soon as practicable but in no event within thirty days of any transaction which shall be added to or deleted from the corpus of any special account.



PROXY FOR SPECIAL MEETING SOLICITED ON BEHALF OF NATIONAL OFFICERS

The undersigned hereby appoints Emily Johnson, Chaba Pallaghy, and Irwin E. or any of them, in his stead, attorneys and proxies to vote with all powers which the undersigned would possess if personally present at the Special Meeting (including adjournments thereof) of members of the Amateur Fencers League of America, Inc. held on Saturday, February 16, 1974 at 1:00 P.M. in Tallahassee, Florida at the AFLA Junior Championships, as follows:

- 1. On the proposed changes in the By-Laws as printed:
 - For all changes as proposed
 - Against all changes as proposed
 - For all changes except those listed below

2. Upon other business as may properly come before the meeting, or an adjournment thereof, this proxy shall be voted as directed, and if no direction to the contrary is indicated, this proxy shall be voted for all changes to the By-Laws.

I hereby certify that I am a member in good standing of the AFLA as of the date of the meeting and have attained my 18th birthday.

Signed Date
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GILMAN INVITATIONAL

The Gilman is a two weapon - single event conducted with foil and epee, fencing first with foil then epee with victories totaled.

This year there will be both a men's and a women's Gilman. The regular Women's Invitational Foil will also be held.

The meets will be held at Western Reserve Academy Gym in Hudson, Ohio, south-east of Cleveland. The schedule is: **Nov. 24: Men's & Women's Gilman Foil-Epee, Nov. 25: Women's Foil Invitational.**

Please send entries and information requests to W. Reith, 1677 Eddington Rd., Cleveland Hts., Ohio 44118, Phone (216) 932-8004.

LOUISIANA DIVISION by Eugene Hamori

The championships of the Louisiana division were held at Baton Rouge.

Foil: 1. Dubos; 2. Danna; 3. Ward; 4. Cotton; 5. Navarre; 6. Price.

Women's Foil: 1. Davis; 2. Barracano; 3. Hastings; 4. Sutherland; 5. Valdes; 6. Heurtin.

Epee: 1. Dubos; 2. Ward; 3. Price; 4. Maddelone; 5. Craig; 6. Lee.

Sabre: 1. Hamori; 2. Danna; 3. Cotton; 4. Price; 5. Navarre; 6. Haik.



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A Midsummer's Night's Dream
Act IV, Scene I
— culled by Lou Shaff

TENNESSEE EPEE OPEN

The University of Tennessee will sponsor an Open Epee tournament at the University of Tennessee's Knoxville Campus, on Saturday, November 17. For further information contact:

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TIGRESS OPEN by Charles Thompson

The second annual Tigress Open, the premier women's competition of the Southeast, will be held at Clemson University. Individual and team competitions will be held on November 10 and 11 respectively. Last year's competition drew forty entries from five states. Interested women or women's teams should contact C. E. Thompson #4 Hagen Apt., Earl St., Clemson, S.C. 29631.

MICAHNIK APPOINTED

Three-time Olympian Dave Micahnik has been appointed a recreation supervisor at the University of Pennsylvania, director of Recreation and Intercollegiate Athletics Fred Shabel announced.

Micahnik's duties will emphasize developing a broad fencing program—intramural, inter-school and faculty participation—in addition to working on the wide range of activities offered by the recreation department. Micahnik will also aid in the development of a woman's fencing program.

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