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EDITORIAL

Those of us who were fortunate enough to attend the 47th National Intercollegiate Women's Fencing Association Championships experienced a rare treat. We had the honor and the pleasure of the presence of the 1956 Women's Olympic Fencing Champion, Gillian Sheen, now Mrs. Donaldson of Auburn, New York.

It was quite a thrill for the aspiring fencers from 29 colleges and universities throughout the United States to have Mrs. Donaldson introduced to them at the opening ceremonies. Mrs. Donaldson worked as an official through both days of the competition and assisted Steve Sobel, our President, in awarding the medals at the banquet which followed the event.

We had the opportunity to reminisce about the '48 Games in London and recalled the match for the Thompson Trophy, (which hasn't been fenced since). Gillian suggested its reappearance at the Montreal Olympics next year and this idea was enthusiastically received. Maria Cerra Tishman, currently has custody of the trophy. Traditionally it is a match in all weapons between Great Britain and the United States.

CONGRATULATIONS

American Fencing extends its congratulations to Carla Mae and Ed Richards on the birth of Mark John on May 23rd.

OLYMPIC PISTES

We are informed that the U.S. made all aluminum permanent fencing strips have been officially approved by the FIE for use in the 1976 Olympic Games in Montreal. The strips are manufactured in the U.S.A. by the Zivkovic Modern Fencing Equipment Co. of Stamford, Conn.

CANADIAN PRE OLYMPICS

A special pre Olympic test competition will be held at the Winter Stadium of the University of Montreal, site of the 1976 Olympics, from August 28 through September 1. Fencers from Cuba, Hungary, Romania, Sweden, and West Germany have accepted invitations to attend.

This competition will replace the annual "Terre des Hommes" event.

REPORT OF ANNUAL MEETING

The 1975 Annual Meeting of the AFLA was held on June 24, 1975 at the International Hotel in Los Angeles, California. Stephen Sobel, President, called the meeting to order at 8:50 PM. Present were William Goering, Executive Vice-President; Irwin Bernstein, Secretary; Howard Goodman, Treasurer; approximately 20 members in person and 46 members by proxy.

A. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

B. Officers Reports

A financial statement for the 9 months ending April 30, 1975 having been submitted to the Board at a meeting on June 21, 1975, there were no officer's reports at this meeting.

C. By-Laws

The proposed amendment to the AFLA By-Laws simplifying the election of Section officers was passed by a vote of 48-0.

D. Elections

The following National Nominating Committee was unanimously elected: Dan Lyons, Chairman (Mid-Atlantic); Patricia Flynn (Mid-Atlantic); Yvonne Gallegos (Rocky Mountain); Lois Goldthwaite (Southwest); George Masin (Metropolitan); Burt Moore (North Atlantic); Charles Thompson (Southeast); Eleanor Turney (Pacific Coast); and Ed Zeisig (Midwest). This Committee is charged with the responsibility of nominating a slate of National Officers (President, Executive Vice-President, 2 Vice-Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer) and reporting it to the National Secretary by February 1, 1976.

E. Unfinished Business

There was no Unfinished Business.

F. New Business

There was no formal New Business. In keeping with the practice of the past few years, the balance of the meeting was devoted to a discussion of concern to the membership with the purpose of advising the officers and the Board of Directors of these concerns while informing members of current policies and procedures.

Among the topics covered were:

1. It was suggested that the National Championships schedule include a meeting during which ideas on division development could be shared among successful large divisions and aspiring smaller ones.
2. It was suggested that the Nationals be held earlier in the year (perhaps April) when college fencers are more actively training.
3. There was considerable discussion of public relations efforts in the past and ideas for future considerations, including:
 - a. An article in an issue of AMERICAN FENCING outlining steps necessary to obtain local publicity.
 - b. Recent article in the National Geographic School Bulletin authored by Vicki Smith of Washington, DC Division, which has elicited over 50 inquiries from youngsters about fencing.

c. The question of whether effectively handled by the that new fencers can be sport.

d. It was reported that public amenable to running taped sentations and that the ta does not cost more than \$20

e. A well publicized exhibition the World Trade Center in Ne their publicity personnel saw the 1974 National Champic was cited as a positive exa cascading effect of publicity

f. The US Olympic Committee considering a television proj coverage of some less publ (including fencing) as a " was noted that our USOC a us ample opportunity to disc problems with governing boc sports and learn that our of concerns are not unique.

5. Concern was expressed about i of sites for the National Champi ticularly with regard to the al hotel ballrooms or school gymna:

6. The Under-20 Team selection questioned with regard to its two events (latest Under-20 Jun and prior National Under-19) i longer running point system. Th the rapid maturation of fencers less reliance can be placed on past years.

7. It was suggested that division their executive committee meet between the receipt of agendas board meetings and the meetin to develop division positions o issues. Next season the Board will meet in New York on Sept. Michigan (at the National A Olympics) on Feb. 14, 1976, a adelphia during the Nationals.) mailed about 3 weeks prior to ing. It was noted that although prohibit the use of proxies at) ings, the views of absent memt ways be presented to the meet are submitted in writing to one icers attending.

8. In response to a request that it t to the membership, the report of Committee on Women's Epee ane been submitted to AMERICAN F

9. The problems relating to the impr our having a US team physician all World Under-20 events were c

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WOMEN'S EPEE AND SABRE

The AFLA Board of Directors at its June 1975 meeting received a report from the Special Committee on Women's Epee and Sabre. The committee consisted of Denise O'Connor, Chairwoman, Patricia Flynn, Lois Goldthwaite, Emily Johnson, and Marilyn Masiero. After some minor changes in wording to aid in clarity, the report was adopted as presented, without opposition. We are therefore pleased to announce the following official AFLA guidelines with regard to women's epee and sabre.

A. Scheduling of Events.

1. Division will schedule women's epee and sabre events if requested by their membership. (NOTE: The Board intends this to mean that one division member can require the division to schedule at least one event during the season; the actual holding of the event should depend on the division's established policy on minimum entries).

These events should be scheduled on the same day and at the same location as the corresponding men's events.

2. Divisions will schedule events in all 3 weapons if requested by their membership, below the level of division championship. (NOTE: The initiation of at least one event is as above; however whereas the division may hold a championship and or qualifying event in women's epee and sabre, it may not do so in mixed events.)

B. Growth and Development

1. When a Section's Executive Committee feels that there is enough interest and enough competitors to warrant a section championship in women's epee or sabre, the section shall petition the National Board of Directors for permission to do so.
2. A National Championship will be held in women's sabre or epee the year following the one in which:
 - a. division qualifying rounds are held in at least 15 divisions.

b. the total number of participants in the qualifying events is at least 300 in that weapon.

3. The Committee on Women's Epee and Sabre will gather and maintain records of women's epee and sabre events held in all divisions. Each division will provide the Committee with the proper information. (NOTE: Reports may be sent to the National Secretary as a separate enclosure with the Annual Division Report or to the Committee directly, c/o Denise O'Connor, 21A West 35 St., Bayonne, N. J. 07002).

C. Proper Equipment and Rules

1. When women participate in epee and sabre events, all epee and sabre rules, including the clothing, equipment, and scoring rules, will be followed. (NOTE: Epees will not be modified; bouts will go to 5 touches; heavier uniforms will be worn as specified in the Rules Book, etc.).

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Does your library carry American Fencing magazine? Copies of American Fencing would be very useful to those people who are researching fencing information, or who may be doing studies on sports in general.

If you are a physical education major or a fencer, it would perhaps be useful to have such a file of back copies, as well as the current issue available. Any library can obtain a subscription by contacting our national secretary, **Irwin F. Bernstein, 249 Eton Place, Westfield, New Jersey 07090.**

A complete microfilm file of back copies of American Fencing can be obtained from **Xerox University Microfilms, 300 North Zeeb Road, An Arbor, Michigan 48106.** We have printed many interesting articles in the past, and new members of the AFLA might enjoy going over them. Physical Education majors may also be interested in the fact that Xerox films can also supply them with prints of particular articles of special interest.

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MAESTRO ODON NIEDERKIRCHNER by Jeff Kestler

Recently, Maestro Odon Niederkirchner completed his twenty-fifth year of teaching fencing in the United States. It would be beyond the scope of a short article to summarize adequately the Maestro's brilliant career in both this country and his native Hungary. Therefore, I can only attempt to depict herein the immeasurable contribution which he has made to American fencing. It has been my pleasure and my honor to have been his pupil and friend for the past fourteen years.

The Maestro was born on September 3, 1904 in Budapest, Hungary. From 1922 to 1945 he pursued a career in the Hungarian Army, rising through the ranks to the position of Company Commander. In 1928 he became a student at the Royal Hungarian Military Fencing Master and Physical Education School in Budapest. Two years later, he was made an assistant instructor and then spent four years as Fencing Master for the entire Army division. From 1935 to 1940 the Maestro was Assistant Physical Education and Fencing Instructor at the Royal Hungarian Military Technical Academy and the Military Officers' Fencing Club in Budapest. In 1939 after twelve years of rigorous preparation, which were required by military regulations, he passed the Royal Hungarian Military Fencing Master's Examination. One year later, he was appointed Fencing Master and Sport Officer of the Hungarian VIIth Corps where he served through 1944 when he was called to active duty. After spending several months as a prisoner of war in Austria, he was reunited with his family. They remained in a camp for displaced persons in West Germany until 1949 when they emigrated to this country.

Upon his arrival here he was appointed as a fencing master at the New York Athletic Club and the Fencers Club, remaining with the latter club through 1958. He is currently Head Fencing Master at the NYAC and the New York Turn Verein where he has taught since 1955. He has been affiliated as a coach with New York University

(1971-1974), Barnard College (1974), and Salle Santelli.

The Maestro's pupils have consistently produced outstanding results at all levels. The New York Athletic Fencing Teams which were coached by the Maestro won the National Epee Team Championship in 1961-62, 1964, and 1970-73; the National Foil Team Championship in 1960-61 and 1971; the National Sabre Team Championship in 1950-51; and the National Three-Weapon Team Championship in 1951, 1955, 1960, and 1964. The Maestro has had the pleasure of training such National Champions as Ed Richards and Silvio Giolito (Foil, New York Athletic Club); Abe Cohen (Epee, Fencers Club); and Dr. Tibor Nyilas (Sabre, Salle Santelli). His fencers have represented the United States in the Olympic Games in 1952 at Helsinki, in 1956 at Melbourne, in 1960 at Rome, in 1964 at Tokyo, and in 1972 at Munich.

The national and international results briefly delineated above are in reality only a small part of the Maestro's great contribution to fencing in this country. Perhaps his most significant gift is his ability and his willingness to train the beginning fencer. Starting from scratch, he has trained literally hundreds of youngsters, giving each of them the same time and attention he would devote to any Olympian. And it should be noted that the Maestro does not approach his instruction as that of a mere sport, what he attempts to teach is an entire way of life. Advice on fencing technique was often accompanied by lessons in living. A pupil emerged from the Maestro's tutelage not only a better fencer but a better person. I have never seen him berate a fencer for a disappointing result. It would be more likely to see him delivering a hard lesson on the unpleasant results of overconfidence to a successful fencer. There were no "prima donnas" in the Maestro's Club.

His devotion to the beginner is best exemplified by his relationship with the fencing teams from Stuyvesant High School. Since 1958 he has been their fencing master on an informal basis. His fencers have

completely dominated high school fencing in New York on both a team and an individual basis, winning PSAL and Junior Olympic Championships too numerous to mention. Most of the Maestro's young fencers have continued at the college level, winning many NCAA and IFA titles.

Maestro Niederkirchner's devotion to fencing and to his pupils has been unselfish and lifelong. I have seen him work long hours giving right and left handed lessons with equal skill and alacrity, and then run off to continue his work at another club or university. I have taken lessons from him when he had the flu and when he was troubled by persistent bouts with bursitis. Two things are certain: the Maestro has selflessly given his utmost to our sport for twenty-five years in this country, and he has never sought recognition of any kind for himself. For all of those who have had the pleasure of knowing him and learning from him, and for all American fencers let me say, "Thank you, Maestro. We look forward to many more happy and healthy years!"

PACIFIC COAST UNDER-19 SECTIONALS by Donald C. Thomas

In order to encourage young fencers and to offer the opportunity for young fencers outside of their division the Pacific Coast Section decided to add the Under 14 and Under 16 age groups to the Junior Pacific Coast Sectional Championships in 1975. In 1974 a trial Under 14 and Under 16 Sectional Championship was held separate from the Under 19 events.

RESULTS

FOIL — U-19:

1. Bradley Thomas, LAAC, So. Cal., 5v; 2. Bruce Jugan, Covina, So. Cal., 3v; 3. Pete Schiffrin, Sd Gascon, So. Cal., 3v; 4. James Levie, Linfield College, Oreg., 1v; 5. Robert Mooney, Covina, So. Cal., 1v; 6. David Lo, Unatt, No. Cal., 1v.

SABRE — U-19:

1. Bradley Thomas, LAAC, So. Cal., 5v; 2. Stanley Mark, CCSF, No. Cal., 3v; 3. Andy Frieder, LAAC, So. Cal., 3v; 4. Bruce Jugan,

Covina, So. Cal., 2v; 5. Don Richa, Orange C., 2v; 6. Louis Cotterell, Oreg., Ov.

EPEE — U-19:

1. Bruce Jugan, Covina, So. Cal., Nickless, CSUF, Orange C., 3v; Schiffrin, Sd Gascon, So. Cal., ; Hughey, CSUF, Orange C., 1v; 5. sen, Cougars, So. Cal., Ov.

WOMEN'S FOIL — U-19:

1. Joy Ellingson, LAAC, So. Cal., anne Brown, S. Auriol, Oreg., 6v; 4. Deb Foote, LAAC So. Cal., 6v; 4. Deb SdE, Orange C., 3v; 5. Beth Nyde Central Cal., 3v; 6. Nancy Knifficon, So. Cal., 3v; 7. Cheryl Wrigson, No. Cal. 2v; 8. Laura Sizer, Oreg., 2v; Mary Lynch, Central C

FOIL — U-16:

1. Bradley Thomas, LAAC, So. C; Robert Mooney, Covina, So. Cal., ; Miller, S. Auriol, Oreg., 1v; 4. Gre Cougars, So. Cal. Ov.

SABRE — U-16:

1. Bradley Thomas, LAAC, So. C; Robert Mooney, Covina, So. C; Andy Freider, LAAC, So. Cal., 1; Grant, Cougars, So. Cal., Ov.

EPEE — U-16:

1. Bradley Thomas, LAAC, So. C; Robert Mooney, Covina, So. Cal., Streitberger, SdE, Orange C., 1; Clausen, Cougars, So. Cal., Ov.

WOMEN'S FOIL — U-16:

1. Joy Ellingson, LAAC, So. Cal., an Foote, LAAC, So. Cal., 3v; ; Otto, Cougars, So. Cal., 2v; 4. Kyle Cougars, So. Cal., 1v; 5. Erin C; Orange C., Ov.

FOIL — U-14

1. Robert Mooney, Covina, So. C; Kevin Mooney, Covina, So. Cal., man Waslyln, FSF, So. Cal., 4; Davis,, SdE, Orange C., 2v; 5. T SdE, Orange C., 2v; 6. Mike McC Orange C., 2v; 7. Robert Roe, FSF Ov.

WOMEN'S FOIL — U-14:

1. Kathryn Otto, Cougars, So. C; Kyle Lockway, Cougars, So. Ca; Erin Capps, SdE, Orange C., Ov.

From The President

by Steve Sobel



At fencing competitions, practices, award dinners, meetings or at any time when fencers get together, there are usually many humorous stories and jokes told. Wouldn't it be wonderful if all fencers could get a few laughs from fencing stories regularly. They can. For a start, here are some of the humorous stories which I can relate.

Just last month, Dr. Marius Valsamis, manager of the Pan American Team and a pathologist by profession, was watching AFLA Secretary Irwin Bernstein warming up just prior to the start of a three weapon team event where they were teammates. Dr. Valsamis remarked, "You are looking in good shape" to which Mr. Bernstein replied, "Coming from a person in your profession that's no compliment."

There is a general view that on close or doubtful touches, the more experienced or better known competitor gets the break (sometimes from an inexperienced director, and other times by one with the wrong type of experience). In any event, in one sabre bout National Champion, Tibor Nylias made a very fast attack which never hit, but both judges and the director called the touch. His unknown opponent removed his mask and said, "Tibor — you know you only got that touch on your reputation," and Tibor replied, "Why don't you go out and get a reputation too?"

Everyone in fencing knows at least one Georgio Santelli story. My favorite is the postcard he wrote from the Olympics in which he said "I give lessons all day but the only one who is improving is me."

At the Csizsar Testimonial Dinner Dick Dyer amused the audience with numerous humorous stories concerning the Maestro. One favorite was the briefing of the Maestro before crossing customs on a fencing trip

to Canada. It was the practice of custom officials to quickly pass routine tourists but any suspicious ones were sent for further questioning to the office, which usually resulted in a substantial time delay. "Just give simple Yes-No answers" was the instructions. Everything went fine until one agent asked if they were carrying any weapons, and the Maestro replied, "We have only the finest hand-made weapons" after which the entire group was told to wait on line at the office for further inquiry.

This story happened to me, when my position as a parent created an unusual situation. I was attending an under-20 event when the mother of a young participant introduced herself and her daughter to me. I replied by mentioning my name and introducing my daughter. Later in the competition when a member of the bout committee asked me to direct a few bouts I overheard the astonished mother ask her daughter, "What kind of sport is this when they just pick parents out of the audience to serve as officials?"

One final story in reply to the many people who have asked me why my wife doesn't attend competitions. There are fencing romances when one fencer marries another such as Georgio and Betty Santelli, Mike and Gay Dasaro, Ed and Carla Richards, Peter and Maria Tishman, Bill and Connie Latzko, Richard and Louise Dyer, Fred and Bonnie Linkmeyer, Mike and Dorothy de Capriles and many others too numerous to list. Then there are other relationships in which a fencer is permitted to devote many hours to the sport on only through the understanding and generosity of a non-fencing spouse. My wife did attend one competition as a spectator many years ago. I studied the score sheet in the middle of a qualifying round to see if I would advance to the next pool.

Since I had a 2-2 record on a 6 man strip, and only two other fencers had three victories, I told my wife, "If I win the next bout I'll qualify" and she answered, "But if you lose we can go home". That was her last appearance as a spectator at fencing competitions.

PROCEDURE ON DIVISION TRANSFERS

by Irwin Bernstein

With the end of the fencing season on July 31 dues renewal letters are mailed to all fencers whose membership is expiring. Whether or not you are scheduled to pay dues this year you should be aware of the AFLA procedure on Division Transfers.

When you pay your dues you are allowed to select the proper division. Students may select the division in which they permanently reside or the one in which they attend school. All members may select either their residence or club division. You may even select a division on one basis while designating the other mailing address. This becomes your official division (and thus the only one from which you can qualify to sectional or national championships) until it is officially changed.

If you relocate permanently or attend school in another division, your division change is **not automatic**. Changes made by November of the fencing season may be accomplished without prior permission but must be communicated to the National Secretary. Transfers desired after November 30 require prior permission; such requests should be accompanied by a statement explaining what circumstances have changed since the start of the season to necessitate the change; the change is only official then upon receipt of confirmation from the National Secretary.

This procedure is necessary for the orderly management of our divisions and the proper conduct of the qualifying events later in the season. Failure to adhere to the procedure will jeopardize your eligibility to compete in championship events.

FINANCIAL OBLIGATION

There is a small paragraph on our Operations Manual that is of little consequence to the vast majority of our fencers. It is entitled "Denial" and reads: "The Bout Committee shall deny any entry from a member who has poor standing because of arrears or entry fees, because of disciplinary actions in effect, or otherwise." It is uncommon for meet managers to check the membership cards of competitors so that we find qualified fencers who are not current in their dues. This wastes administrative effort and causes fencers to miss magazines and lose letters and generally hampers the operation of the AFLA. What is even more serious is the failure of some fencers to fulfill their financial obligations. Instances this season we have had include members not in good standing because of the checks they used to pay for entry fees and their subsequent failure to make good. Please don't ever let yourself get into this kind of "deadbeat" list for the sake of the AFLA, then for your own reputation.

CORNELL FALL OPEN

The annual Cornell Fall Open will be held this year on:

Sat. Nov. 1: Women — 12:00 noon

Sat. Nov. 1: Epee — 3:00 p.m.

Sun. Nov. 2: Foil — 9:00 a.m.

Sun. Nov. 2: Sabre — 9:00 a.m.

Sun. Nov. 2: Epee (finals) - 12:00 noon

Entries should be sent to the Cornell Fencing Club, Teagle Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., 14850. The entrance fee is \$7.00 per event and the deadline is November 15, 1975.

NIAGARA FRONTIER OPE

The annual Niagara Frontier Open will be held on October 25-26 in Batavia, New York. For details contact: Larry Roth, 2140 Avenue, Batavia, New York, 14023-3433.

TRAINING FOR THE MAJOR TOURNAMENT

by Hugo M. Castello

Getting yourself ready for an international competition (or for any major domestic competition, for that matter) requires a major effort on your part. Just fencing (the well known "loose play"), even for two or three hours every day, will not do it. Just working at physical training to put yourself in excellent condition will not do it. Neither of these things are downright hurtful, of course, but alone or in combination they are simply not enough if you expect to perform at the kind of level that gets consistent top-ranked results.

The overall plan for your training will require that you set up a definite schedule, a general list of what you must accomplish — and in what approximate sequence and at what time — all designed to bring you to your peak efficiency at the time of the tournament.

Top physical condition is essential, and preferably should be reached before you begin the technical fencing emphasis of the training program. If you are trying to develop your conditioning at the same time, it will be harder. This technical program can be thought of as involving four phases, each about the same length. The first concentrates on reviewing and rounding out your fencing technique. In the process it will begin to become apparent that you have some stronger and some weaker points.

The second phase of the program calls for repeated drill on attacks and parries. You may do this by solo exercises, but preferably you should have a partner who cooperates. This is emphatically not a bout situation, since both of you are agreed in advance as to what you are to do. A simple example: you take a simple disengage from six to four while your partner parries counter-six without retreating. If you are doing it properly you should hit about 75% of the time. If you don't, then you are either hopelessly slow, or you are telegraphing your start, or you are out of distance. The same procedure for handling agreed-upon drills can and should be applied to a long

list of actions, offensive and defensive.

The third phase is one in which you analyze your own strength and weaknesses, some of which begin to appear in phase one, and try to adjust to them. If you haven't improved on any one (or more) of your weaknesses, you will have to live with them. Learn to strengthen your good attacks and parries; learn to avoid getting yourself into positions where you will have to use your weaker actions. Accentuate the positive; work on forcing things your way, so that it is your best game that is brought into action. You want to dominate the action. During this phase you will find that your confidence in your ability will gradually increase.

The fourth and final phase of this training sequence should find you fencing for points — tighten up that loose play. You will be putting into use what you have been drilling on. The situation comes close to real competition. You are up against opponents who are trying to prevent your best actions from working. You must not let that happen, of course. The power of positive thinking, on top of positive training and practice, should give positive results. Don't slacken off, physically or mentally.

You know that all fencers have weaknesses. You have just found some in yourself. Learn your opponents' weaknesses, preferably before you cross blades. Watch them in other bouts and when warming up. Their faults are there to be exploited. The best kind of this practical experience comes from real competition, you don't get it in a salle, no matter how hard you try to simulate the real thing. The more competitive experience you have in general, the better, and when leading up to a major competition, you particularly need it, so that the big one will not become psychologically too special.

It's important, too, that you have your equipment checked out thoroughly. It isn't only the formal inspections that you have

to pass that should concern you; there is a definite advantage in being able to have confidence in your equipment. The fencer who can at least do the basic maintenance is that much better off. The fencer who knows how and why the weapon and scoring system works will not fool himself by pretending it's the equipment's fault when it's his own shaky parry or slow extension that messed up his chances. Avoid the easy excuse.

By the time the big test is coming up, you should stop taking lessons with a coach and give the time to actual bouts for touches. Find serious opponents — but of a caliber that you can beat when doing your best. Incidentally, it is useless to try bouting with your coach. That situation will always be artificial because of the psychology of the pupil-teacher relationship.

The burden of this four-phase preparation lies on you, as you have probably noticed by now. Only you can work out the details and only you will have the willpower to stick to it. Your coach, if an experienced competitor, can help you to arrange a training program, but to be effective, such a program must work out from your capabilities and create itself from your experience in it. Merely following orders in a preconceived pattern is not the same thing at all.

Fencing after all, is not like track and field or swimming, where the athlete only indirectly opposes other human beings. In such sports, you fight a clock or a measure. In fencing, you quite literally fight, sword in hand, a highly skilled adversary who is going to outwit you or outperform you, preferably both, unless you have set yourself physically and psychologically to do it first to him.

BINGHAMTON TOURNAMENT

The State University of New York at Binghamton will sponsor its second annual Open Tournament on Saturday, November 15 at the Main Gymnasium of SUNY Binghamton. Epee and Women's Foil will be fenced. The competition starts at 8:30 a.m. Entry fee of \$6.00 should be sent to J. Piguet, P.E. Dept., SUNY Binghamton, New York, 13901, by November 8.

1975 METROPOLITAN SECTION CHAMPIONSHIPS

by Marilyn Masiero

The 1975 Metropolitan Section Championships were fenced on the weekend of May 17-18 at the main gymnasium of Hunter College. There were 65 entries in various events, of which only two were outside the Metropolitan division. The section extends its sincere appreciation to Julia Jones Pugliese of Hunter who acted as hostess to the competitors, and to all members of the Executive Committee and the Officials who generously of their time and efforts.

In all events the FIE format of final pools of four was used, with two to a final of six. The winners of the events will receive a stipend to attend the U.S. National Championship in Los Angeles.

RESULTS

FOIL: 1. Ballinger; 2. Nonna; 3. Kamhi; 4. Axelrod; 5. Spenner.

EPEE: 1. Masin; 2. Messing; 3. Melcher; 4. Barth; 5. Chin.

SABRE: 1. Westbrook; 2. Apostol; 3. S. Kaplan; 4. Glucksman; 5. R. Blum.

WOMEN: 1. Pechinsky; 2. Tomlinson; 3. Latham; 4. Williams; 5. Scafa.

U-19 FOIL: 1. Betton; 2. Berlin; 3. Vast

U-19 EPEE: 1. Opper; 2. Parr; 3. Bettc

U-19 SABRE: 1. Garrison; 2. Betton; 3.

U-19 WOMEN: 1. Jacqz; 2. Orgain; 3. E

ANNUAL MEETING

10. It was noted that a committee of Directors is presently considering a proposal to change the method of qualifying for the Nationals. No change will be made until the 1977 Nationals.

11. The continued holding of the National Championships during the National Championships tournament was again mentioned as a matter of continuing consideration, especially the number of participants in women's epee and epee justify adding these events to the Nationals in the future.

G. The meeting was adjourned sine die PM.

Respectfully submitted
Irwin F. Bernstein
Secretary

(Ed. Note: There was no item 4 on the

Letters to the Editor

The Editor
American Fencing
Dear Ralph,

The cover picture on the May/June issue of American Fencing showing the exhibition at the World Trade Center, was certainly an excellent one. I do, however, wish to call to your attention that in listing the participants in the exhibition, there were two notable omissions. **Sean Welsh**, a high school fencer from Englewood, N.J. took an exhibition foil lesson from Chaba Elthes, and **Steve Kaplan** fenced an exhibition sabre bout with Robert Dow.

As a suggestion, perhaps mention could be made in the next issue that these two individuals also participated in the exhibition, but were omitted from the listing in error.

Sincerely,
Stephen B. Sobel
President, AFLA

(Ed. Note: American Fencing regrets the omission.)

The Editor
American Fencing
Dear Mr. Goldstein:

With reference to Mr. Belok's article "Competitions Should Not Torture Fencers". Its about time someone spoke up for the competitors who are forced to fence under these conditions.

I had a similar experience at the 1974 Virginia Divisional Qualifying Rounds. However, when I was eliminated in the semi-finals, it was 2:00 AM! I have no idea how long the finalists were there because I collapsed in a motel room.

The foil competitions were scheduled to begin at 4:00 PM following the epees. The first pool started about 8:00 PM. At its conclusion I suggested that we reconvene in the morning when everyone would be fresh. The persons questioned responded that this competition would produce fencers with the most stamina for the Nationals, and that, anyway, most of the competitors had not prepared to stay overnight. I cannot argue

the first point, the finalists certainly had stamina, if nothing else. It appears, though, that most of the contestants spent the night anyway, and probably a good part of the next day.

A few months ago, in reading through my rules book, I discovered a provision which, when applied, should eliminate this problem in the future. I will not include it (see 520, 1974 edition) because that is not what is important here.

What is important is that this incident taught me something that every serious fencer should practice. Purchase a rules book, read it and know it. You can't defend your rights if you don't know them.

Sincerely,
Larry G. Culpepper
Blackburg, Virginia

The Editor
American Fencing
Dear Ralph:

In the May/June issue of the American Fencing there is a note about "Official Pins", — page 31.

I am assuming that this pin can be ordered by directors, rated presently as such. I am much too old to function as judge or director.

Nevertheless, I am wondering if it would be possible for me to obtain this pin on my past record as director — not to be used, just as a sentimental token.

As you might know, I was President of the International Jury for a long time in the past

I would appreciate if you would let me know how to get about it to get this pin (maybe with a little help from you?) where to write and what to pay.

I hope you and your family are well.
Thank you

Sincerely yours,
Paul Hess
Brooklyn, N.Y.

(Ed. Note: AFLA rated directors should contact D. O'Connor, 21 A West 35 St., Bayonne, New Jersey. 07002; Enclose \$1.00 and a stamped self addressed envelope.)

NORTH ATLANTIC SECTION CHAMPIONSHIPS

by Burton E. Moore

FOIL:

1. James Bonacorda, L.I., 6v; 2. Vito Mannino, L.I., 5v, 1.684; 3. Mike Sullivan, N.E., 5v, 1.375; 4. Herb Mones, L.I., 4v, 1.154; 5. Bruce Milligan, L.I., 4v, 1.000; 6. Dan Marmer, CONN., 2v, 0.556.

WOMEN'S FOIL:

1. Ann Crowley, N.E., 4v; 2. Barbara Keel, N.E., 3v; 3. Patricia Baron, CONN., 2v, 1.071; 4. Sherry Marcy, CONN., 2v, 0.733; 5. Mary Peanne Tash, N.E., 2v, 0.688; 6. Jana Angelakis, N.E. 2v, 0.647.

EPEE:

1. Bob Yarrison, N.E., 4v; 2. Will Weber, N.E., 4v; 3. Al Peters, L.I., 3v; 4. Greg Belok, CONN., 2v, 1.222; 5. Frank Lategano, L.I., 2v, 0.789; 6. Burt Moore, CONN., 0v.

SABRE:

1. Mike Sullivan, N.E., 4v, barrage; 2. Phil Reilly, L.I., 4v, barrage; 3. Herb Mones, L.I., 3v; 4. Edgar House, CONN., 2v, 1.048; 5. Cal Schlick, L.I., 2v, 0.864; 6. Gabor Demjen, N.E., 0v.

UNDER-19 EVENTS

FOIL:

1. Mike Sullivan, N.E., 4v; 2. Mike Piazzola, L.I., 3v, 1.111; 3. Stephen Gross, L.I., 3v, 0.9; 4. Daniel Budofsky, L.I., 2v, 1.056; 5. Gerald LeBlanc, W.N.Y., 2v, 0.842; 6. Thomas Veljacic, L.I., 1v.

WOMEN'S FOIL:

1. Ann Crowley, N.E., 4v, barrage; 2. Louise Ackerman, L.I., 4v, barrage; 3. Carolyn Cogswell, N.E., 3v, 1.455; 4. Hope Konecny, CONN., 3v, 1.077; 5. Rebecca Bilodeau, N.E., 1v; 6. Diane Knobloch, L.I., 0v.

EPEE:

1. Mike Fischler, L.I., 4v; 2. Sal Barone, L.I., 3v, 1.278; 3. Kerry Swick, L.I., 3v, 1.167; 4. Walt Dragonetti, L.I., 2v, 1.000; 5. Bruce Wolosin, 2v, 0.952; 6. Paul Porcino, L.I., 0v.

SABRE:

1. Mike Sullivan, N.E., 6v; 2. Alan Brand, N.E., 5v; 3. Dave Arase, W.N.Y., 4v; 4. Bruce Welty, N.E., 3v; 5. Tom Parish, N.E., 2v; 6. Chip Fitzmorris, N.E., 1v.

SABRE FENCER'S PRAY

The LORD is my Director; I shall not double
He maketh me observe the Rules of the WAY, He leadeth me to my bout; HE restoreth my touche, He leadeth me Judges in the paths of righteousness for the sake of the action
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the stop cut
I will fear no evil; for my Countenance shall comfort me
HE describeth the action before the presence of mine enemies; He shall annointeth my head with the My Indicator runneth over
Surely bouts and pools will be blessed the days of my life; and I shall shine in the FINALS forever

found by Bruce Moore on a set of scrolls at the Junior

NINTH ANNUAL GREEN GATOR By Bob Lightner

This year's Green Gator was a successful one ever at the University of Florida. A total of 94 fencers showed up for the two-day event in Gainesville, Florida. Special Crusader Swords were given to the first place winners in each event.

FOIL — (36 Entries)

1. Mitchell Gross; 2. Hugo Orizondo Edwards

EPEE — (23 Entries)

1. Richard Lared; 2. Jan Delaney Combs

SABRE — (15 Entries)

1. Bill Freund; 2. Jim Campoli; 3. McFarland

WOMEN'S FOIL — (20 Entries)

1. Sophie Trett; 2. Lisa Humphreys; 3. Hasert

QUICKIE QUIZ

Is the Director of a bout responsible for the keeping of the correct score? (Answers 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509 and 516 of the 1974 Rules Book)

THE PIEDMONT SYSTEM

by Charles Thompson

A major tournament organizer (30 or more entrants) usually feels an obligation to provide a maximum of competition to the entrants. We all know the finality of the pool system. Those expecting three rounds can be first round eliminated, many times from a pool of five. To these and especially the post-novice fencer a long drive and much expense may result in a pitiful four bouts.

At the Nationals or a Group I competition the pool system is well suited to the clash of seasoned competitors but a major tourney with many post-novice and intermediate fencers must provide strip-time to these people or, in this writer's opinion, it will not fully serve fencing. Discussions of rounds for eliminated fencers have appeared in **American Fencing** evidencing this concern.

Pools of eliminated fencers have a distressing habit of becoming tactic-less poking (in sabre substitute painful) matches since there is no leavening of technically proficient competitors to make it a "fencing" match. An attempt to keep the more experienced competitors available while not forcing a finalist to fence a marathon produced the "Piedmont System".

I will present features of the system first, then discuss some points where careful planning will ease the organizers' job. A 1974 rules book, a sheet of paper and a pencil will enable you to follow the discussion more easily.

The Piedmont system is a victory/touch indicator based method of providing eight (8) bouts per competitor prior to elimination. Begin by seeding the competitors. This is the most difficult job since you will probably be working with a number of unranked and/or unknown persons. The remaining steps follow strict rules and an unhappy mis-appreciation of a fencer's strength could produce highly unbalanced pools.

Consult page 77 pp. 543 of the rules book. Following the scheme shown there add two more fencers to each pool with fencer 25 in pool A and fencer 31 starting

the sixth row in pool F. Insert your seeded competitors into the pools **exactly** as shown. If the number of competitors is not a multiple of six, let us say 34, seeds 1 and 2 would head the two five man pools. To provide 8 bouts requires two rounds in which each fencer meets four opponents. In our example (34 fencers) pools A and B are satisfactory but any six fencer pool will require each fencer meet one less opponent than shown on the bout sheet (see page 67 pp. 526, pool of 6). To accomplish this eliminate the following bouts, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6. The strips of five will fence 10 bouts those of six 12. This should cause your strips to finish evenly, a happy but unusual event.

You might expect some complicated formula to set up the second round pool but preparation is straight-forward and **should** be done before the competition begins.

Again consult the seeding scheme of page 77. We now carry out a series of competitor shifts. The first row, 1-6, remain as they were. The second row is shifted one to the left and is now ordered 11-10-9-8-7-12 for pools A-F. You may want to construct this on a sheet of paper for easy viewing. The third row is shifted one to the right, 18-13-14-15-16-17. The fourth and fifth rows are shifted two to the left and right, 22-21-20-19-24-23 and 29-30-25-26-27-28. On the last row, if a multiple of six, shift three to the left. In the example of 34 fencers, or any non-multiple of six, the last row is moved to the left on the seed chart so fencers 5 and 6 now head the five fencer pools. An odd-numbered last row may be shifted as desired. In our example I would use: 32-31-34-33, which is an effective shift four left with 34 and 33 pushed across the sheet to fill the blanks in pools C and D.

The second round is finished, each fencer has eight bouts, elimination of the 1-2, 3-4, 5-6 bouts in the pools of six has reduced the chance of experienced fencers knocking each other out or lower ranked fencers picking up a bout against equally weak opposition. The positioning of the pools of six first to the right and then left of the

seeding sheet helps compensate for the need of higher ranking fencers to meet in the pools of five. It is time to eliminate to form a semi-final round and for this, well kept score-sheets are needed. An aside here might note the difficulty of finding scorers and the fact that few directors, myself included, expend enough effort to insure the scorer knows exactly what happened on each action. No score is just as important as touche!

The semi-finals are organized into three pools of six (18 up). First total victories and you will find 12-14 fencers advance on victories. The remaining slots will be filled based on touch indicators HS/HR (pages 88-89). If a tie exists a barrage is fought. The semi-finals are fenced exactly as pools of six and advance three each to a final of nine. This will cause a finalist to fence a total of $8 + 5 + 8 = 21$ bouts. If the same thirty-six fencers were advanced in three rounds with a finals of nine they would fence $5 + 5 + 8 = 18$ bouts. Thus the system will not overly tax a finalist while gaining a great deal for the less experienced competitor. Additionally, the system readily adapts upward since it is simply based on shifting a seeding chart to form pools. Sixty people can be handled as readily as 36. Should the number of competitors be close to 30 you may decide to limit the semi-finals to 12 and advance 6 to a final pool.

The above completes the mechanisms of the Piedmont System. It appears to permit the closest approximation to the normal pool system while greatly increasing bouts for eliminated fencers. It is in its third year of use in the Piedmont S.C. Division and from that experience some helpful suggestions.

Fencing meets will never progress at a rapid pace but since you are running a big one do some things to let the fencers get home at a reasonable hour.

Start on Time. In the Piedmont system we have not disqualified a fencer for not being on time they simply lose 0-4,5. The director is less likely to hold up the strip if he knows he won't be responsible for someone's elimination. They have two min-

utes after the bout call and the mask down ready to go, not hold. Determine to have directors or the starting time, add this worry you might succeed.

Get enough space and machinery. This big will be instant ageable if you must hold one pool strip or machine is available.

Directors. Decide how many need, then get ten more. This tournament is long enough that should be rested. A suggestion is use directors intended for the final second round. They get sharpened yet have time to relax before the tournament is near New York) will be 2 or below and directors likely seem to profit from warming up you haven't guessed, I suggest use final directors in the first round. How many have a lot of directors? Be prepared for a lot of tired officiating. We regulate women directors for finals since the competent male directors a finals. The opposite applies to meets.

Entry Fees. Collect them well before tournament date. Tell competitor pools will be set-up, usually two before, then cheerfully refund to you and absolutely refuse to refund a You will have a minimum of two sheets to destroy and a lot of work drain. We type pool sheets. It makes score-keepers' job easier and adds general feeling of a well run to posting of the pool assignments gives arrivals something to moan about

That brings us to a final suggestion seeding, once set, should be firmly determined the seeding in the preparation you can't do better under sure existing before the competition semi-finals should be constructed shown in the rules book using the rounds for seeding. Change only to club representation. After eight

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STRATEGY AND TACTICS IN MEXICO

By William Goering

After observing the performance of our young fencers at three Under 20 World Championships, I have concluded that, although we lag behind the better foreign fencers in technique and level of training, these do not constitute the major difference between U.S. and good international fencers. Instead, the major factor appears to be in the use of strip strategy and tactics. I shall try to illustrate this with examples from the recent Under 20 World Championship in Mexico. My purpose here is not to criticize or embarrass any fencer, but to try to use the errors and successes of our top young fencers to arrive at conclusions that will improve our competitive results.

The major strip decision is whether to attack or defend against any particular opponent. For example, Jim Herring led Fomenko (USSR) 1-0 when he made a good stop thrust into a preparation, but then after making his opponent wary, he began to attack him, lost 4 touches on attacks and lost 5-2. The 2 touches he earned were on defense. In a similar manner, Christina Massiala lost 4-1 to San Miguel (FRA) by repeatedly stop thrusting into slow attacks that were consistently given the right-of-way over her stops. Her one touch was gained on a riposte. Jim Neale, fencing in a consolation round, defeated Kiss (BRA) 5-4 in a bout in which every touch was scored by the attacker. These examples show that the attack-defend strategy must be decided upon for each bout. By observation of opponents in other bouts, this decision may be made prior to the bout in which it is applied and, of course, may change in the course of a bout if it is losing.

Once the strategy is decided, the tactics applied become critical, and it is here our U.S. fencers appear weakest. Marx was leading Siffels (HOL) in the quarter-finals and Martino was leading Fermo (ITA) in the second round by 4-2 scores in bouts each needed to win to advance to the next round. Both lost these bouts by adopting a passive defense. In a similar manner, Hurley lost

to Astralosch (RFA) and Crowley lost to Langer (CAN) after leading by scores of 3-0 and 3-2 respectively. Our top fencer, Tim Glass, lost his first two final bouts by passive fencing. In all finals (particularly the women's), the most aggressive fencers were victorious. I do not mean that attackers won, but that even the defense must be active. A passive defense allows the attacker to prepare and deliver good attacks. An active defense prevented the preparation and scored by defending against unprepared attacks. The most flagrant and consistent error of U.S. fencers was adoption of a passive defense, especially when leading.

U.S. fencers also consistently failed to use the strip rules to their advantage. I noticed this particularly in epee. Lee Shelley decided early in his bout against Sanchez (CUB) that attacking was a losing strategy. However, he would not push his opponent off the strip to provoke attacks that he could defend. He often gave up 3-4 meters by opening the distance. His opponent gratefully accepted and won 5-2. Massialas fenced similarly in his 5-4 victory over Mathews (AUS), which he won when his opponent missed a straight attack. Tim Glass consistently gave up ground in his final bouts in spite of his good success at pushing his opponents.

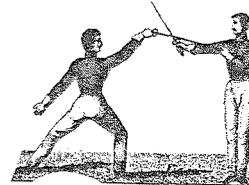
Another area our fencers were noticeably inferior to Europeans was in maintaining concentration during interruptions or after a bad call or severe loss. This was most prevalent in sabre as Brunet and Sullivan lost their final bouts in their pools 5-1 and 5-3 respectively after some questionable calls upset their concentration. Martino in foil lost a hard-fought bout to Schaeffer (RFA) 5-4, but then could not recover his concentration and lost his next bout 5-0 against Martewicz (POL).

I do not know the European techniques for teaching fencers to think in terms of strategy and tactics while on the strip, or even if it is taught. Perhaps the stronger fencers work it out for themselves in competition. I believe our coaches should incorporate some of these ideas in their

teaching and perhaps use the following as an outline:

1. Determine strategy (Is attack or defense best?);
2. Use active tactics (even when defending);
3. Use the strip rules to your benefit;
4. Concentrate on next touch.

With regard to Item 4, our fencers must go to the strip with the proper warm-up that encourages concentration. Fencers from the best teams warm-up with coaches prior to every round to loosen up and discipline their movements. Our fencers tend to free fence with one another, which does not loosen them, nor instill discipline, nor establish a situation conducive to good concentration. Disciplined warm-ups may not be essential for weak competitions, but for strong events and especially for 4-man pool rounds, they are a major factor in the results.



"Therefore on,
or strip your sword stark naked"
— Act III, Scene IV
Twelfth Night
— culled by Lou Shaff

PIEDMONT SYSTEM (Continued from Page 15)

indicators give as satisfactory a seeding device as you can devise.

Most articles of this type close with a glowing account of how this method will advance fencing greatly. The Piedmont System will work no better than the people implementing it. All this pretends to do is give you a choice of handling your bigger non-Group I tournaments. We devised the system feeling that most people come to a competition to fence in that competition and tried to assure that all competitors would be able to fence a lot.

NEWS FROM ABROAD

by Chaba Pallaghy

The South African Amateur Fencing Association, in celebration of its 25th anniversary, hosted the "Champion of Champions" tournament this past October in Johannesburg. All national foil champions were invited to participate, among them our Heik Hambarzumian.

Eleven nations participated in the competition. The strong final of six resulted in the undefeated victory of the well-known french internationalist, Daniel Reventin, who was crowned "Champion of Champions". The rest of the finalists finished in the following order: 2. Coletti, It; 3. Hehn, Austria; 4. Kusatz, Austria; 5. Paul, Engl; 6. Hambarzumian U.S.A.

According to a report by Mr. E. C. President of the S.A.A.F.A. Heik fenced throughout the day, but seemed to have lost his "pep" in the final.

After the competition, the participants were invited to a three day safari in Kruger National Park, which was much enjoyed by all.

KENTUCKY STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

by Eugenia E. Thayer

The Kentucky State Fencing Championships were held on March 22 & 23, at Sacred Heart Academy.

Epee: 1. Helmut Laumer; 2. Bob Hensfey; 3. Von Allmen; 4. Francis Wolff; 5. Jim Doss.

Sabre: 1. Carl Burge; 2. Bob Spero; 3. James Eisen; 4. Rick Goodman; 5. Francis W. James James.

Women's Foil: 1. Genia Thayer; 2. Audrey Felt; 3. Louisa Felty; 4. Beverly Ford; 5. Lowery; 6. Marise Niesen.

Foil: 1. Karl Kraeutle; 2. Helmut Laumer; 3. Courtney Fleenor; 4. Larry Dickerson; 5. Schon; 6. James James.

RULES BOOK

Do you know your fencing rules? An information form for the new 1974 Rules book will be found on page 31.

Technical Talks

by
Joseph Byrnes



Sabremen, beware. They're after you. Who? The technical types, that's who. You've clearly been getting away with things for far too long. The only headaches you have come from directors and judges and opponents and your own fencing. That's not enough, obviously. Just to be fair, you need to experience the delights of coping with body wires, reels, lights that ought to go on, but don't, and so forth. And they're working on it.

Incidentally, the latest FIE reports on inspection indicates that about one-fifth of the sabres submitted for the usual dimension checks at Grenoble were also put through a new adaptation of the flexibility test used for foils and epees. This was by way of experiment, apparently, intended just to collect data, not to pass or fail any sabres—so far. The rather wide range of flexes discovered has been tabulated and reported, and, in the due course of time, I expect we shall see a rule governing sabre to parallel those for foil and epee, setting the limits of permissible flexibility. This experimental test, by the way, seems to have been carried out without the knowledge of all or most of the sabre fencers present. For those interested in details, the blade was clamped 35 cm. from the tip, and the usual 200 gram weight was used to establish the (lateral, naturally) deflection. The range encountered at Grenoble was from 2.4 cm (probably too stiff) to 7.5 cm. (probably too whippy).

On the electrical sabre front, things have been moving in Europe recently, and here at home I've heard of or from at least a half-dozen persons who are somewhere in the designs or planning stages of a system. In Europe, there are at least two competing systems on which I have seen reports; there

may be more. A Hungarian invention demonstrated a couple of years ago for the FIE, and reportedly used in some experimental competitions since, has four lights to a side: white-white-white-green and white-white-white-red. The white lights indicate either mal-paré or whip-over, and the director, aided by two judges, has to work that out. The "buzzer time," like the 2 seconds in foil during which touches can be registered, is supposedly set at about 5 seconds. The sabre blade is simply connected to one electrical lead; no blade wire is involved. A completely separate scoring machine is called for; regular reels and foil body cords are used.

A German invention by Uhlmann, demonstrated at the Fencing Masters World Championship at Karlsruhe last year, used an adapter box approach, with the regular Uhlmann scoring machine. The blade in this system does have a wire running along its back edge, and a kind of point is used, in conjunction with a vibration sensitive switch inside the guard.

Both systems put the fencers into completely sleeved lamé jackets, with lamé gloves and lamé or metal-surfaced masks. The gloves and masks have to be clipped to the jacket with connecting wires to complete the target, of course. The perspiring that will go on inside these sauna suits will be something fierce. Incidentally, both systems do away with the off-target concept, since such touches can't be registered. In the Hungarian system, though, off-targets could still be called visually by the two judges. For Simon-Purists, the distinction between flat hit and edge cut is also lost in both systems (assuming that anybody has been worrying about it lately).

Is this the wave of the future? Stay tuned in and find out. Some day!

1975 MARTINI ROSSI

Foil: 1. Benko; 2. Pietruska; 3. Ballinger; 4. Wojciechowski; 5. Noel; 6. Paul.

Epee: 1. Lyons; 2. Hurme; 3. Marx; 4. Bozek; 5. Lemoigne; 6. Mochi.

Sabre: 1. Montano; 2. Apostol; 3. Lekach; 4. Westbrook; 5. Makler; 6. Reilly.

1975 U.S. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

FOIL

FIRST ROUND:

POOL 1: 1) Crable, Mori (3-1); 2) Tank, W.F.C. (3-1); 3) Osborn, W. Wash. (3-1); 4) Nyden, Edel G. (1-3); 5) Combs, Gateway (0-5).

POOL 2: 1) Bonacorda, NYAC (5-0); 2) Marin, LAMC (3-2); 3) Boucher, Un. (3-2); 4) Leybold, Stanf. (2-3); 5) Spencer, Sp. (1-4); 6) Spencer, Piedm. (1-5).

POOL 3: 1) Marx, M. Auriol (4-0); 2) Nagornzy, Kadar (3-2); 3) Major, Harvard (2-2); 4) Schmidt, Un. (1-3); Muir, Silver S (0-4).

POOL 4: 1) Borack, Mori (5-0); 2) Michaan, Metro (3-2); 3) Des Georges, Auriol (3-2); 4) Ward, LA (3-2); 5) Spada, S de Es (1-4); 6) Nelson, SAFC (0-5).

POOL 5: 1) Donofrio, Marines (5-0); 2) Gerard, N. Dame (3-2); 3) Monken, Irvine (3-2); 4) Kullman, Auriol (2-3); 5) Bennett, Fla. (2-3); 6) Marsch, Trinity (0-6).

POOL 6: 1) Herring, Wauw. (4-1); 2) Gelnan, TFC (4-1); 3) Sessions, LAMC (3-2); 4) Saunders, IfCF (2-3); 5) Lumm, Drimba (2-3); 6) Myrden, USA (0-5).

POOL 7: 1) Massialas, FAMSC, (5-0); 2) Barcelo, Tosa (4-1); 3) Lanfear, Trin. (3-2); 4) Skilling, E d Gato (2-3); 5) Lightner, Un. (1-4); 6) Shin, Templars (0-5).

POOL 8: 1) Friedman, NYFC (3-1); 2) Oliver, S d'armes (3-1); 3) Nickless, S. de Esg. (2-2); 4) Bassett, Santelli (2-2); 5) Bennett, NYFC (4-0).

POOL 9: 1) Bank, MPFC (5-0); 2) Mannino, NYAC (4-1); 3) Ladyman, Rice (3-2); 4) Steiner, Cout. (1-4); 5) Siegel, NYFC (1-4); 6) Glaspy, Anz. (1-4).

POOL 10: 1) Garner, U. Fla. (5-0); 2) Kestler, Marines (4-1); 3) Elliott, Mori (3-2); 4) Finkleman, Tenn. (2-3); 5) Gerard, N. Dame (1-4); 6) Vanderveld, Stanford (0-5).

POOL 11: 1) Wright, Santelli (4-1); 2) Schifrin, Gascon (4-1); 3) Byrd, Drimba (3-2); 4) Mullarkey, Tanner (3-2); 5) Blakley, IFCS (1-4); 6) Leach, WNY (0-5).

POOL 12: 1) Axelrod, NYFC (5-0); 2) Strenger, Tanner (4-1); 3) Baum, Mustang (3-2); 4) Kaufman, Los Gatos (2-3); 5) Lamorte, Gold Coast (1-4); 6) Fallesen, LAAC (0-5).

POOL 13: 1) Lyons, Csiszar (3-1); 2) Klutke, FAMSC (3-1); 3) Varadi, Mori (3-1); 4) Settles, Horizons (1-3); 5) Shaffer, Ajax (5-0).

POOL 14: 1) Ashley, NOBA (4-0); 2) Lang, Santelli (3-1); 3) Mason, Horizons (2-2); 4) Caux, Dads (1-3); 5) Herman, WEFC (0-5).

POOL 15: 1) Ballinger, Santelli (5-0); 2) Dale, LAMC (4-1); 3) Ofner, Temple U. (3-2); 4) Ewing, NOFC (2-3); 5) Mooney, So. Cal. (1-4); 6) Lowy, FSF (0-5).

POOL 16: 1) Tarascio, NOBA (4-0); 2) Wolfson, U. Penn. (3-1); 3) Vitiello, Silver St. (2-2); 4) Marsch, Trinity (1-3); 5) Coleman, MPFC (0-5).

POOL 17: 1) Messing, NYTV (4-0); 2) LAAC (3-1); 3) Gaylor, NYFC (2-2); 4) Marines (1-3); 5) Lockie, Irvine (0-5).

POOL 18: 1) Nonna, NYFC (4-0); 2) Trei Ac. (3-1); 3) Yanez, UCB (2-2); 4) Pahoa (1-3); 5) Nordlicht, FSF (0-5).

POOL 19: 1) Freeman, Marines (3-1); Nat'l. (3-1); 3) Flint, TSCFC (2-2); 4) FSF (1-3); 5) Adachi, Irv. (1-3).

POOL 20: 1) Davis, NYFC (4-0); 2) Alf. (3-1); 3) Runde, SDFC (2-2); 4) Tichac (1-3); 5) Barden, LAAC (0-5).

POOL 21: 1) Biebel, Wauw. (4-0); 2) LAMC (3-1); 3) Barth, Santelli (1-3); 4) Mann, Hawaii (1-3); 5) Lusby, Mori (1-3).

POOL 22: 1) Cohen, NYFC (3-1); 2) USAF (2-2); 3) Shamash, NOBA (2-2); son, M. IfCS (2-2); 5) Rivera, Un (1-3).

POOL 23: 1) Krause, NYAC (4-0); 2) Beat (3-1); 3) Grupe, Mori (2-2); 4) Beave (1-3); 5) Ragar, LA (0-5).

POOL 24: 1) Duika, FAMC (4-0); 2) Hamba LAMC (3-1); 3) Taylor, Auriol (2-2); 4) Coutourier (1-3); 5) Sessions, S. d'Arn

SECOND ROUND:

POOL 1: 1) Gerard, ND (4-1); 2) Krau (3-2); 3) Barcelo, TOSA (3-2); 4) Sch (3-2); 5) Ladyman, RICE (2-3); 6) Bar (0-5).

POOL 2: 1) Michaan, METRO (4-1); 2) US Mar (4-1); 3) Galnaw, TFC (3-2); LA MC (2-3); 5) Cohen, NYFC (1-4); 6 SA (1-4).

POOL 3: 1) Borack, MORI (5-0); 2) Ofner, (3-2); 3) Lyons, SCS (3-2); 4) Mannin (3-2); 5) Yanez, UCB (1-4); 6) Session (0-5).

POOL 4: 1) Ballinger, SANT (4-1); 2) zumian, LAMC (3-2); 3) Chamash, NOI 4) Elliott, MORI (3-2); 5) Thomas, LA 6) Strenger, TANNER (0-5).

POOL 5: 1) Massialas, FAMSC (5-0); 2) I (3-2); 3) Varadi, MORI (3-2); 4) Chiarso (3-2); 5) Herring, WAU (1-4); 6) Newlan (0-5).

POOL 6: 1) Kestler, USM (4-1); 2) Ames (3-2); 3) Marin, LAMC (3-2); 4) Rund (3-2); 5) Nagorney, SK (1-4); 6) Messin (1-4).

POOL 7: 1) Davis, NYFC (4-1); 2) Crabl (3-2); 3) Vitiello, SS (3-2); 4) DesGeor (3-2); 5) Beatty, NOBA (2-3); 6) Garner, (0-5).

POOL 8: 1) Marx, SA (4-1); 2) Lang, SAN 3) Duika, FAMSC (2-3); 4) Alfson, NAT 5) Boucher, UN (2-3); 6) Major, HAR (



POOL 9: 1) Wright, SANT (5-0); 2) Tarascio, NOBA (3-2); 3) Flint, TSCFC (3-2); 4) Osborn, SS (3-2); 5) Friedman, NYFC (1-4); 6) Monken, UCI (0-5).

POOL 10: 1) Gaylor, NYFC (4-1); 2) Ashley, NOBA (3-2); 3) Bonacorda, NYAC (2-3); 4) Oliver, Sd'A (2-3); 5) Wolfson, U of P (2-3); 6) Baum, MUS (2-3).

POOL 11: 1) Biebel, WAU (5-0); 2) Treitz, USN (3-2); 3) Axelrod, NYFC (3-2); 4) Klutke, FAMSC (3-2); 5) Mason, HOR (1-4); 6) Lanfear, TRIN (0-5).

POOL 12: 1) Tank, WAWA (5-0); Nonna, NYFC (4-1); 3) Freeman, US Mar (3-2); 4) Bank, MPFC (2-3); 5) Grupe, MORI (1-4); 6) Nickless, Sd'E (0-5).

THIRD ROUND:

POOL 1: 1) Wright, SANT (4-1); 2) Donofrio, USM (3-2); 3) Grable, MORI (3-2); 4) Bonacorda, NYAC (3-2); 5) Gerard, ND (2-3); 6) Barcelo, TOSA (0-5).

POOL 2: 1) Tarascio, NOBA (3-2); 2) Kestler, US MAR (3-2); 3) Michaan, METRO (3-2); 4) Duika, FAMSC (3-2); 5) Lyons, S Csis (2-3); 6) Borack, MORI-FA (1-4).

POOL 3: 1) Biebel, WAU (4-1); 2) Lang, SANT (4-1); 3) Krause, NYAC (3-2); 4) Gaylor, NYFC (2-3); 5) Marin, LAMC (2-3); 6) Treitz, USN (0-5).

POOL 4: 1) Marx, SA (4-1); 2) Axelrod, NYFC (4-1); 3) Ashley, NOBA (3-2); 4) Tank, WAU (3-2); 5) Freeman, USM (2-3); 6) Flint, TSCFC (0-5).

POOL 5: 1) Hamarzumian, LAMC (5-0); 2) Nonna, NYFC (4-1); 3) Gelhaw, TFC (3-2); 4) Massialas, FAMSC (2-3); 5) Ofner, TEMPLE (1-4); 6) Vitello, SS (0-5).

POOL 6: 1) Ballinger, SANT (4-1); 2) Davis, NYFC (4-1); 3) Byrd, SD (2-3); 4) Shamash, NOBA (2-3); 5) Ames, NAT'L (2-3); 6) Varadi, MORI (1-4).

QUARTER FINALS:

POOL 1: 1) Davis, NYFC (4-1); 2) Ashley, NOBA (3-2); 3) Hambarzumian, LAMC (3-2); 4) Bonacorda, NYAC (3-2); 5) Shamash, NOBA (1-4); 6) Michaan, METRO (1-4).

POOL 2: 1) Kestler, US MAR (4-1); 2) Lang, SANT (3-2); 3) Krause, NYAC (3-2); 4) Beibel, WFC (3-2); 5) Gelhaw, TFC (2-3); 6) Massialas, FAMSC (0-5).

POOL 3: 1) Ballinger, SANT (3-2); 2) Tank, WFC (3-2); 3) Axelrod, NYFC (3-2); 4) Marx, SA (3-2); 5) Gaylor, NYFC (2-3); 6) Duika, FAMSC (1-4).

POOL 4: 1) Nonna, NYFC (5-0); 2) Donofrio, US MAR (3-2); 3) Wright, SANT (2-3); 4) Tarascio, NOBA (2-3); 5) Byrd, SD (2-3); 6) Grable, MORI-FA (1-4).

SEMI-FINALS:

POOL 1: 1) Nonna, NYFC (4-1); 2) Donofrio, US MAR (3-2); 3) Ballinger, SANT (3-2); 4) Lang, SANT (2-3); 5) Hambarzumian, LAMC (2-3); 6) Tank, WFC (1-4).

POOL 2: 1) Kestler, USM (4-1); 2) Krause, NYAC (3-2); 3) Axelrod, NYFC (3-2); 4) Wright, SANT (2-3); 5) Davis, NYFC (2-3); 6) Ashley, NOBA (1-4).

FINAL: 1) Ballinger, SANT (5-0); 2) Nonna, NYFC (4-1); 3) Donofrio, US MAR (2-3); 4) Krause, NYAC (2-3); 5) Axelrod, NYFC (1-4); 6) Kestler, US MAR (1-4).

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FIRST ROUND

POOL 1: 1) Donofrio, USM (4-1); 2) Blakley, NYAC (2-3); 5) Axelrod, NYFC (1-4); 6) Kestler, MICH (2-3); 5) Wirsching, U of W (2-3); 6) Jones, FAIRFAX (0-5).

POOL 2: 1) Borack, MORI-FA (5-0); 2) Yarrison, TANNER (3-2); 3) Kullman, SA (3-2); 4) Lane, Colo FC (2-3); 5) Dale, LAMC (2-3); 6) Nagorney, S KADAR (0-5).

POOL 3: 1) Johnson, LAMC (5-0); 2) McCormick, PENT (3-2); 3) Tweddell, CSUN (3-2); 4) Mannino, NYAC (3-2); 5) Borneman, HAWAII FC (1-4); 6) Leach, NY (0-5).

POOL 4: 1) Matheson, LAMC (4-0); 2) Nieman, PENT (3-1); 3) Dixon, WAY (2-2); 4) Duhart, OHIO (1-3); 5) Alpert, MORI (0-4).

POOL 5: 1) Neale, PRINCETON (5-0); 2) Cox, LAMC (4-1); 3) Reith, NYFC (3-2); 4) Taylor, SA (2-3); 5) Vanhousen, RAF (1-4); 6) Sessions, Sd A (0-5).

POOL 6: 1) Pesthy, NYAC (4-1); 2) Marx, SA (3-2); 3) McKee, LAMC (3-2); 4) Boucher, UNATT (2-3); 5) Oliver, Sd A (2-3); 6) Routh, SA So. TX (0-5).

POOL 7: 1) Weber, UN (4-1); 2) Christe, MORI (4-1); 3) Bernstein, SANT (2-3); 4) Finkleman, TENN (2-3); 5) Combs, FLA (2-3); 6) Ewing, NOFC (1-4).

POOL 8: 1) Bozek, ICFC (5-0); 2) Lee, NYTV (4-1); 3) Bickley, IFCS (2-3); 4) Nickless, S de E (2-3); 5) Jugan, COVINA (1-4); 6) Stephenson, ST. PAUL (1-4).

POOL 9: 1) Losey, M-PENT (4-0); 2) Brody, NYFC (2-2); 3) White, CSUN (2-2); 4) Strand, U of M (1-3); 5) Herz, U of M (1-3).

POOL 10: 1) Ames, NAT'L (5-0); 2) Glass, UND (3-2); 3) Lynn, UNC (3-2); 4) Schifrin, GASCON (2-3); 5) Ward, LOUIS (1-4); 6) Rado, Sd E (1-4).

POOL 11: 1) Lyons, SC (4-0); 2) Soter, LAMC (2-2); 3) Bretthauer, SA of W (2-2); 4) Beck, CSUN (1-3); 5) Farrall, PAHOA (0-4).

POOL 12: 1) Masin, NYAC (5-0); 2) Helmich, UCSD (3-2); 3) King, PRINCETON (3-2); 4) Mydren, USA (2-3); 5) Benge, LAVC (2-3); 6) Arenz, M.M. (0-5).

POOL 13: 1) Moreau, M-PENT (5-0); 2) Makler, S Csis (4-1); 3) Olsen, UN (3-2); 4) Ladyman, RICE U (2-3); 5) Harris, M.M. (1-4); 6) Schmidt, UN (0-5).

POOL 14: 1) Marin, LAMC (5-0); 2) Chua, Sd C (3-2); 3) Christmon, Sd E (2-3); 4) St. Clair, LAAC (2-3); 5) Johnson, IFCS (1-4); 6) Barth, SANT (1-4).

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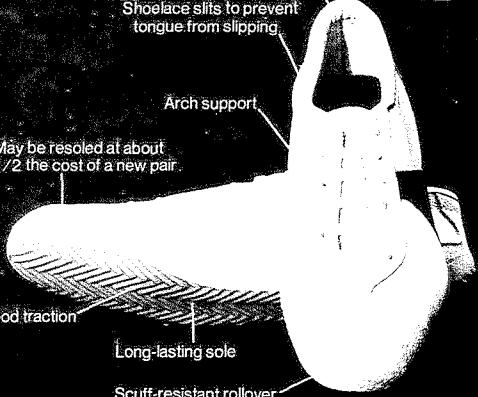
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POOL 16: 1) Kestler, USM (4-1); 2) Eno, UCSD (4-1); 3) Linton, USAF (3-2); 4) Beach, SA (2-3); 5) Rosen, Sd Cour (2-3); 6) Pollard, HORIZONS-4 (0-5).

POOL 17: 1) Rae, E del G (4-1); 2) Scott, FAMSC (3-2); 3) Caux, DAD'S CLUB (3-2); 4) Messing, NYTV (3-2); 5) Gelnow, TFC (2-3); 6) Marsh, ESU (0-5).

POOL 18: 1) Peters, NYAC (5-0); 2) Solecki, USM (4-1); 3) Fitzgerald, M-PENT (3-2); 4) Boger, Sd Cour (2-3); 5) Saunders, IFCS (1-4); 6) Allen, N Mexico (0-5).

POOL 19: 1) Varadi, MORI (5-0); 2) Melcher, NYFC (4-1); 3) Shelly, SANT (3-2); 4) Teese, YALE (1-4); 5) Nelson, SAFC (1-4); 6) Simone, S BOSCO (1-4).

POOL 20: 1) Roth, LAMC (5-0); 2) Siegel, NYFC (3-2); 3) Bradley, YALE (3-2); 4) Michaan, METRO (3-2); 5) Rosen, Sd Cour (1-4); 6) Flint, ISFC (0-5).

POOL 21: 1) Duika, FAMSC (4-0); 2) Greenwald, PENT (3-1); 3) Fischer, E del G (2-2); 4) Belok, YALE (1-3); 5) Palmatier, S de Gascon (0-5).

POOL 22: 1) Wigodsky, Sd Csis (3-1); 2) Guzenske, MORI (3-1); 3) Hopkins, E del G (2-2); 4) Casy, PENT (1-3); 5) Muir, SS (1-3).

POOL 23: 1) Beck, UNATT (4-0); 2) Netburn, NYAC (4-1); 3) Nyden, E del G (3-2); 4) Fumante,

LAMC (1-4); 5) Kazar, U of TX (1-4); 6) Centa, Sd Armes (1-4).

POOL 24: 1) Elliott, MORI (5-0); 2) Sasek, S Csis (4-1); 3) Lipton, E del G (3-2); 4) Cramerus, M-PENT (1-4); 5) Cullum, IND. (1-4); 6) Vander-Wege, PAHOA F (1-4).

SECOND ROUND:

POOL 1: 1) Melcher, NYFC (4-1); 2) Bozek, TCFC (3-2); 3) Kestler, USM (3-2); 4) King, PRINCETON (3-2); 5) Caux, DAD'S CLUB (2-3); 6) Christman, Sd E (0-5).

POOL 2: 1) Sasek, SC (4-1); 2) Siegel, NYFC (3-2); 3) Cox, LAMC (3-2); 4) Blakley, IFCS (2-3); 5) Hopkins, E del G (2-3); 6) Duika, FAMSC (1-4).

POOL 3: 1) Reith, NYFC (5-0); 2) Netburn, NYAC (4-1); 3) Lyons, S CSIS (3-2); 4) Bickley, IFCS (2-3); 5) Rae, E del G (1-4); 6) Bradley, YALE (0-5).

POOL 4: 1) Glass, UND (4-1); 2) Scott, FAMSC (3-2); 3) Christe, MORI (3-2); 4) Solecki, USM (2-3); 5) Chua, Sd C (2-3); 6) Peters, NYAC (1-4).

POOL 5: 1) Cotton, SAFS (4-1); 2) Weber, UN (3-2); 3) Dixon, WAY (3-2); 4) Eno, UCSD (2-3); 5) Tweddell, CSUN (2-3); 6) Linton, USAF (1-4).

POOL 6: 1) Pesthy, NYAC (5-0); 2) Donofrio, USM (3-2); 3) Helmich, UCSD (2-3); 4) Matheson, LAMC (2-3); 5) Bernstein, SANT (2-3); 6) Olsen, UNATT (1-4).

POOL 7: 1) Masin, NYAC (3-2); 2) Goldberg, MORI (3-2); 3) Marx, SA (3-2); 4) Losey, M-PENT (3-2); 5) Nyden, E del G (2-3); 6) Bretthauer, SA of Wa (0-5).

POOL 8: 1) Soter, LAMC (4-1); 2) Borack, MORI (3-2); 3) McCormick, PENT (2-3); 4) Beck, UNATT (2-3); 5) Makler, S Csis (2-3); 6) Lynn, UNC (1-4).

POOL 9: 1) Fitzgerald, M-PENT (5-0); 2) Tie, Varadi, MORI (3-2); and Lee, NYTV (3-2); 4) Marin, ARMY (2-3); 5) Lipton, E del G (1-4); 6) Fisher, E del G (1-4).

POOL 10: 1) McKee, LAMC (4-1); 2) Moreau, M-PENT (4-1); 3) Elliott, MORI (3-2); 4) Yarrison, TANNER (2-3); 5) Brody, NYFC (1-4); 6) Wigodsky, S CSIS (1-4).

POOL 11: 1) Roth, LAMC (5-0); 2) Shelley, SANT (4-1); 3) Nieman, PENT (3-2); 4) Neale, PRINCETON (2-3); 5) Kullman, SA of W (0-5); 6) Johnson, MORI (0-5).

POOL 12: 1) Guzinski, MORI (4-1); 2) Greenwald, M-PENT (4-1); 3) Johnson, LAMC (3-2); 4) Ames, NAT'L (1-4); 5) Mamlouk, Sd'Armes (1-4); 6) White, CSUN (1-4).

THIRD ROUND:

POOL 1: 1) Johnson, LAMC (4-1); 2) Netburn, NYAC (3-2); 3) McCormick, M-PENT (3-2); 4) Reith, NYFC (2-3); 5) Christe, MORI (2-3); 6) Sasek, SC (1-4).

POOL 2: 1) Pesthy, NYAC (4-1); 2) Moreau, M-PENT (3-2); 3) Tie, Weber, UNATT (3-2) and Helmich, UCSD (3-2); 5) Kestler, USMC (2-3); 6) Soter, LAMC (0-5).

POOL 3: 1) Tie, Melcher, NYFC (4-1); and Borack, MORI (4-1); 3) Cotton, SAFS (3-2); 4) Cox, LAMC (2-3); 5) Scott, FAMSC (1-4); 6) Fitzgerald, M-PENT (1-4).

POOL 4: 1) Shelley, SANT (4-1); 2) Roth, LAMC (4-1); 3) Siegel, NYFC (3-2); 4) Marx, SA (2-3); 5) Donofrio, USM (2-3); 6) Varadi, MORI (0-5).

POOL 5: 1) Masin, NYAC (4-1); 2) Nieman, M-PENT (3-2); 3) Lyons, SC (2-3); 4) Guzenske, MORI (2-3); 5) McKee, LAMC (2-3); 6) Dixon, WAY (1-4).

POOL 6: 1) Bozek, TCFC (5-0); 2) Elliott, MORI (3-2); 3) Greenwald, M-PENT (3-2); 4) Glass, UND (2-3); 5) Lee, NYTV (2-3); 6) Goldberg, MORI (0-5).

QUARTER FINALS:

POOL 1: 1) Glass, UND (4-1); 2) Bozek, TCFC (3-2); 3) Pesthy, NYAC (3-2); 4) Cotton, SAFC (2-3); 5) Moreau, M-PENT (2-3); 6) Siegel, NYFC (1-4).

POOL 2: 1) Elliott, MORI (4-1); 2) McCormick, M-PENT (3-2); 3) Reith, NYFC (3-2); 4) Weber, UNATT (2-3); 5) Shelley, SANT (2-3); 6) Roth, LAMC (1-4).

POOL 3: 1) Netburn, NYAC (4-1); 2) Nieman, M-PENT (3-2); 3) Marx, SA (3-2); 4) Melcher, NYFC (2-3); 5) Johnson, LAMC (2-3); 6) Guzenske, MORI (1-4).

POOL 4: 1) Masin, NYAC (4-1); 2) Lyons, SC (4-1); 3) Greenwald, M-PENT (3-2); 4) Borack, MORI (2-3); 5) Cox, LAMC (2-3); 6) Helmich, UCSD (0-5).

SEMI-FINALS:

POOL 1: 1) Pesthy, NYAC (3-2); 2) M-PENT (3-2); 3) Netburn, NYAC (3-2); 4) SA (3-2); 5) Elliott, MORI (2-3); 6) (0-5).

POOL 2: 1) Bozek, TCFC (5-0); 2) G (3-2); 3) Reith, NYFC (3-2); 4) Ma (2-3); 5) Nieman, M-PENT (2-3); 6) M-PENT (0-5).

FINALS: 1) Bozek, TCFC (4-1); 2) G (4-1); 3) Netburn, NYAC (3-2); 4) Re (2-3); 5) Pesthy, NYAC (1-4); 6) M-PENT (1-4).

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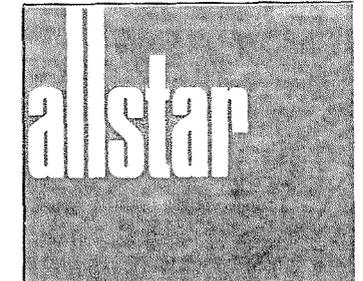
FIRST ROUND:

POOL 1: 1) Dasaro, HAL (4-1); 2) Littm. (4-1); 3) Susel, CMAC (3-2); 4) K (2-3); 5) Geary, E del G (1-4); 6) E (1-4).

POOL 2: 1) King, HAL (6-0); 2) Kolos, 3) Dillman, CMAC (4-2); 4) Gallego, 5) Collins, SdC (2-4); 6) Skaling, SC Gaston, Esc d G (0-6).

POOL 3: 1) Waples, SA (5-1); 2) Orly, 3) Bedrosian, FAUL (4-2); 4) Cia (4-2); 5) Hendrickson, LAG (2-4); 6) CUES (1-5); 7) Gordon, TAMU (0-6).

POOL 4: 1) Armstrong, SANT (5-0); 2) TANNER (4-1); 3) Foote, LAAC (3-2); 4) MARKI (2-3); 5) Marin, So TX (1-4); 6) FLA (0-5).



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POOL 5: 1) O'Donnell, SANT (5-0); 2) Michaelis, MARKI (4-1); 3) Goldwaite, IFCS (3-2); 4) Edwards, LAAC (2-3); 5) Hoefler, CFC (1-4); 6) Jackson, AJAX (0-5).

POOL 6: 1) O'Connor, SANT (5-0); 2) Allardt, MORI (4-1); 3) Brown, SA (3-2); 4) Meyerson, HAL (2-3); 5) Hart, SC (1-4); 6) Jackson, SG (0-5).

POOL 7: 1) Williams, BROOK (5-0); 2) Mitchell, WEFC (4-1); 3) Sobel, Wm PAT (2-3); 4) Guz- enske, STAN (2-3); 5) Baumgart, AJAX (2-3); 6) Evanoif, WVU (0-5).

POOL 8: 1) Knauer, SC (4-1); 2) Walbridge, NYFC (4-1); 3) Moody, MARKI (2-3); 4) Bilodeau, CCHS (2-3); 5) Ichiyasu, Sd C (2-3); 6) Lightner, FFC (1-4).

POOL 9: 1) McCourt, Sd E (5-0); 2) Jungemann, FAULK (4-1); 3) Starks, BROOK (3-2); 4) Sizer, SA (2-3); 5) Lynch, Wm PAT (1-4); 6) Brodkey, WFC (0-5).

POOL 10: 1) Moriates, METRO (4-1); 2) Massiala, FAM (4-1); 3) Vollkommer, LIB (3-2); 4) Crowe, WE (2-3); 5) Tie Ball, UN (1-4) and Tarascia, AJAX (1-4).

POOL 11: 1) Lathan, NYFC (5-0); 2) Ellingson, LAAC (4-1); 3) Justice, PAN (2-3); 4) Flynn, SANT (2-3); 5) Sizer, SA (1-4); 6) Summers, SR (1-4).

POOL 12: 1) Tomlinson, LIB (5-0); 2) Drago, MORI (3-2); 3) Larkin, SFA (3-2); 4) Mitchell, Sd E (3-2); 5) Porter, Wm PAT (1-4); 6) Ackerman, SCC (0-5).

POOL 13: 1) Pechinsky, SANT (5-0); 2) Smith, Sd A (4-1); 3) Adrian, I.E. (3-2); 4) Hanner, Sd E (2-3); 5) Reynolds, MORI (1-4); 6) Moorman, CFC (0-5).

POOL 14: 1) Hurley, HAL (5-0); 2) Kowalewski, MAD (4-1); 3) Grompone, SANT (3-2); 4) Thayer, SC (2-3); 5) Uretsky, So TX (1-4); 6) Forman, Sd N (0-5).

POOL 15: 1) Maskal, FCHRC (4-1); 2) Robertson, Sd E (4-1); 3) Kniffin, Sd N (3-2); 4) Beach, SA (2-3); 5) Debiase, LIB (2-3); 6) Irwin, SK (0-5).

POOL 16: 1) Bleamaster, Sd E (5-0); 2) Steele, LAAC (4-1); 3) Peck, NHHS (3-2); 4) Laiche, LA (2-3); 5) Marcy, YALE (1-4); 6) Nichols, CFC (0-5).

POOL 17: 1) Johnson, HAL (5-0); 2) Annavedder, NYFC (3-2); 3) Cogswell, CCHS (3-2); 4) Davis, NOFC (2-3); 5) Chapman, MORI-FA (1-4); 6) Rees, FAM (1-4).

POOL 18: 1) Posthumus, TUSCAN (4-1); 2) Magay, Pan AC (3-2); 3) Emery, S Csis (3-2); 4) Kone- cny, NYFC (3-2); 5) McGrew, SA (1-4); 6) Shilala, MORI-FA (0-5).

POOL 19: 1) Reynolds, M. LAMC (4-1); 2) Dingle, AJAX (4-1); 3) Powell, WEFC (4-1); 4) Connor, MFC (2-3); 5) Hanamoto, Chicago FC (1-4); 6) Crane, FSU (0-5).

POOL 20: 1) Clovis, MORI-FA (5-0); 2) Carter, Sd A (4-1); 3) Kennedy, SSFC (3-2); 4) Jenkins, E del G (2-3); 5) Adams, HUNTER (1-4); 6) Mayne, SK (0-5).

SECOND ROUND:

POOL 1: 1) O'Connor, SANT (4-0); 2) Moony, MARKI (2-2); 3) Carter, Sd A (2-2); 4) Klinger, IE (2-2); 5) Jungemann, FSF (0-4).

POOL 2: 1) Walbridge, NYFC (4-0); 2) Crowley, TCFC (3-1); 3) Johnson, HFC (2-2); 4) Guzenske, STAN (1-3); 5) Connor, MFC (0-4).

POOL 3: 1) Armstrong, SANT (4-0); 2) Massiala, FAM (3-1); 3) Sobel, Wm PAT (2-2); 4) Dingle, AJAX (1-3); 5) Hanner, Sd E (0-4).

POOL 4: 1) Pechinsky, SANT (3-1); 2) Mitchell, WEFC (3-1); 3) Dasaro, HFC (2-2); 4) Davis, NOFC (2-2); 5) Jenkins, E del G (0-4).

POOL 5: 1) Bleamaster, Sd E (3-1); 2) Kowalew- ski, MADGAR (3-1); 3) Littman, COLO FC (2-2); 4) Gallego, S Drimba (1-3); 5) Bilodeau, CCHS (1-3).

POOL 6: 1) Tomlinson, LFC (4-0); 2) Robertson, Sd E (3-1); 3) Powell, WEFC (2-2); 4) Justice, PAC (1-3); 5) Larking, SANT (0-4).

POOL 7: 1) Konecny, NYFC (4-0); 2) McCourt, Sd E (3-1); 3) Knaver, SC (1-3); 4) Bedrosian, FSF (1-3); 5) Thayer, SC (1-3).

POOL 8: 1) Crowe, WEFC (3-1); 2) Posthumus, TUSCON (3-1); 3) Dillman, CMAC (2-2); 4) Allardt, MORI (2-2); 5) Mitchell, Sd E (0-4).

POOL 9: 1) Beach, SA (3-1); 2) O'Donnell, SANT (3-1); 3) Ellingson, LAAC (2-2); 4) Gogswell, CCHS (1-3); 5) Claasen, DRIMBA (1-3).

POOL 10: 1) Lathan, NYFC (3-0); 2) Michaelis, MARKI (2-1); 3) Brown, SA (1-2); 4) Foote, (0-3); 5) Laiche, LA (DNS).

POOL 11: 1) Steele, LAAC (4-0); 2) King, HALB (2-2); 3) Susel, CMAC (2-2); 4) Starks, BROOK (2-2); 5) Kniffin, Sd N (0-4).

POOL 12: 1) Hurley, HFC (4-0); 2) Tie Smith, Sd A (2-2); and Annavedder, NYFC (2-2); 4) Cortez, MARKI (1-3); 5) Emery, S Csis (1-3).

POOL 13: 1) Flynn, SANT (4-0); 2) Moriates, METRO (2-2); 3) Adrian, IE (2-2); 4) Magay, PAN (1-3); 5) Clovis, MORI (1-3).

POOL 14: 1) Maskal, ECHRC (3-1); 2) Williams, BROOK (2-2); 3) Drago, MORI (2-2); 4) Voll- kommer, LFC (2-2); 5) Edwards, LAAC (1-3).

POOL 15: 1) Reynolds, M. LAMC (4-0); 2) Gold- thwaite, IFCS (3-1); 3) Waples, SA (2-2); 4) Meyerson, HAL (1-3); 5) Kennedy, SS (0-4).

POOL 16: 1) Grompone, SANT (4-0); 2) Kolar, MAC (3-1); 3) Orley, PAN (2-2); 4) Peck, NHHS (1-3); 5) Sizer, SA (0-4).

THIRD ROUND:

POOL 1: 1) Armstrong, SANT (5-0); 2) Maskal, FCHRC (4-1); 3) Ellingson, LAAC (3-2); 4) King, HFC (2-3); 5) Beach, SA (1-4); 6) Knaver, SC (0-5).

POOL 2: 1) O'Donnell, SANT (5-0); 2) Bleamastser, Sd E (4-1); 3) Williams, BROOK (3-2); 4) Dill- man, CMAC (2-3); 5) Konecny, NYFC (1-4); 6) Brown, SA (0-5).

POOL 3: 1) Smith, WDC (4-1); 2) Pechinsky, SAN (3-2); 3) Mitchell, West End (3-2); 4) Hurley, HFC (3-2); 5) Adrian, IE (1-4); 6) Moody, MARKI (1-4).

POOL 4: 1) McCourt, Sd E (4-1); 2) Annavedder, NYFC (4-1); 3) Waples, SA (3-2); 4) Reynolds, LAMC (2-3); 5) Sobel, Wm PAT (2-3); 6) Crowe, West End (0-5).

POOL 5: 1) Grompone, SANT (4-1); 2) Dasaro, HFC (4-1); 3) Moriates, METRO (2-3); 4) Mas- sialas, FAM (2-3); 5) Littman, Colo FC (2-3); 6) Kolos, MAC (1-4).

POOL 6: 1) O'Connor, SANT (5-0); 2) Tomlinson, LFC (4-1); 3) Goldthwaite, IFCS (3-2); 4) Mich- aelis, MARKI (2-3); 5) Carter, Sd A (1-4); 6) Powell, WEFC (0-5).

POOL 7: 1) Lathan, NYFC (4-1); 2) Steele, LAAC (4-1); 3) Crowley, TANNER (3-2); 4) Tie, Kowal- ehskii, MADGAR (2-3) and Orley, PAN (2-3); 6) Susel, CMAC (0-5).

POOL 8: 1) Posthumus, TUSCON (5-0); 2) John- son, HAL (4-1); 3) Flynn, SANT (3-2); 4) Wal- bridge, NYFC (2-3); 5) Drago, MORI (1-4); 6) Robertson, Sd E (0-5).

QUARTER FINALS:

POOL 1: 1) Pechinsky, SANT (5-0); 2) son, LFC (3-2); 3) Bleamaster, Sd E Posthumus, TUCSON (2-3); 5) Godthwe (1-4); 6) Moriates, METRO (1-4).

POOL 2: 1) Armstrong, SANT (4-1); 2) Das (3-2); 3) Flynn, SANT (3-2); 4) Crowl- NER (2-3); 5) Smith, Sd A (2-3); 6) An NYFC (1-4).

POOL 3: 1) O'Connor, SANT (4-1); 2) Wi (3-2); 3) Steele, LAAC (3-2); 4) Grompoi (2-3); 5) Williams, BROOK (2-3); 6) HAL (1-4).

POOL 4: 1) McCourt, Sd E (4-1); 2) West End (3-2); 3) O'Donnell, SANT Lathan, NYFC (2-3); 5) Maskal, FCHI 6) Ellingson, LAAC (1-4).

SEMI FINALS:

POOL 1: 1) Pechinsky, SANT (4-1); 2) Ble Sd E (4-1); 3) O'Connor, SANT (3-2); cheil, West End (2-3); 5) Waples, SA Flynn, SANT (0-5).

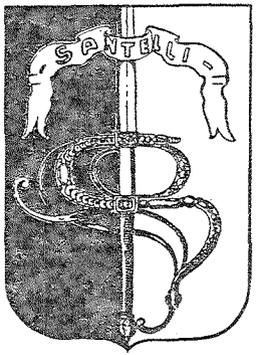
POOL 2: 1) Armstrong, SANT (4-1); 2) C SANT (4-1); 3) Tomlinson, LFC (2-3); 4, HAL (2-3); 5) McCourt, Sd E (2-3); 6 LAAC (1-4).

FINALS: 1) Tomlinson, LFC (5-0) 2) Ar SANT (4-1); 3) O'Connor, SANT (2-3); master, Sd E (2-3); 5) O'Donnell, SA 6) Pechinsky, SANT (0-5).

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FIRST ROUND:

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POOL 2: 1) Orban, NYAC (5-0); 2) Sobel, NYFC (3-2); 3) Glovis, MORI (3-2); 4) Chiu, GALILEO (3-2); 5) Pritchard, YALE (1-4); 6) Decker, 49'ers (0-5).

POOL 3: 1) Apostol, NYFC (5-0); 2) Fekete, SC (3-2); 3) Thomas, LAAC (3-2); 4) Otero, NN (2-3); 5) Kendrick, MPFC (2-3); 6) Rager, LA (0-5).

POOL 4: 1) Lekach, NYAC (4-0); 2) Catala, (3-1); 3) Beyer, COLO (2-2); 4) Jungeman, FAULK (1-3); 5) Irvin, PAU (0-4).

POOL 5: 1) Kaplan, NYFC (5-0); 2) Goldberg, UN (4-1); 3) Danna, NOFC (3-2); 4) Byrd, SD (2-3); 5) Kirchner, LAAC (1-4); 6) Rado, Sd E (0-5).

POOL 6: 1) Goering, FAMSC (5-0); 2) Yung, NYTV (3-2); 3) Nagornery, SK (3-2); 4) Crawford, FAULK (3-2); 5) Thompson, PIED (1-4); 6) Jugan, COVINA (0-5).

POOL 7: 1) Reilly, NYAC (3-1); 2) Sullivan, TCFC (3-1); 3) Lara, HALB (0-4); 4) Gould, MORI (1-3); 5) Messing, NYTV (0-4).

POOL 8: 1) Spector, WFC (4-1); 2) Trammell, NOFC (4-1); 3) Simmerman, NYAC (3-2); 4) Essig, NOBA (2-3); 5) Thorpe, TEMP (1-4); 6) Farrell, Sd'C (1-4).

POOL 9: 1) Tripp, UN (4-0); 2) Dow, NYFC (3-1); 3) Ivey, AFRA (2-2); 4) Rayser, LAAC (1-4); 5) Weeks, S.D. (0-4).

POOL 10: 1) Tishman, NYFC (4-1); 2) Mebine, HALB (4-1); 3) Capece, NYAC (4-1); 4) Jordan, MORI (2-3); 5) Johnson, IFCS (1-4); 6) Allen, N. Mex (0-5).

POOL 11: 1) Makler, T, SCS (5-0); 2) Gall, NYAC (4-1); 3) Nordlicht, FSF (3-2); 4) Boucher, UN (2-3); 5) Klein, LG (1-4); 6) DesGeorges, SA (0-5).

POOL 12: 1) Losonczy, NYAC (5-0); 2) Fuertes, FSF (4-1); 3) Majtenyi, HRC (3-2); 4) Mamlouk, SdA (2-3); 5) Frieder, A. LAAC (1-4); 6) Rea, EdG (0-5).

POOL 13: 1) Kalmar, NOFC (5-0); 2) Blum, NYFC (4-1); 3) Vitiello, SS (3-2); 4) Halstead, SDFC (2-3); 5) Livingston, WFC (1-4); 6) Kelly, HMC (0-5).

POOL 14: 1) House, YALE (5-0); 2) Blum, R. NYAC (4-1); 3) Marion, UN (2-3); 4) Oliver, SdA (2-3); 5) Sinkola, FSF (2-3); 6) Vanderveld, STAN (0-5).

POOL 15: 1) Maxwell, SCZ (5-0); 2) Bartos, NYAC (4-1); 3) Pinkus, WDC (2-3); 4) Rosen, J. SdC (2-3); 5) Johnson, R. PU (2-3); 6) Sahm, EdG (0-5).

POOL 16: 1) Taylor, SA (5-0); 2) Gluckman, NYFC (4-1); 3) Benedek, NYU (3-2); 4) Toro, EdG (2-3); 5) Garcia, LAAC (1-4); 6) Flescher, LI (0-5).

SECOND ROUND:

POOL 1: 1) Apostol, NYFC (4-1) 2) Tishman, NYFC (4-1); 3) Gall, NYAC (4-1); 4) Nagornery, SK (2-3); 5) Yung, NYTV (1-4); 6) Marion, UN (0-5).

POOL 2: 1) Lekach, NYAC (4-1); 2) Blum, S. NYFC (4-1); 3) Benedek, NYU (2-3); 4) Clovis, MORI (2-3); 5) Mebine, HAL (2-3); 6) Pinkus, Wash (1-4).

POOL 3: 1) Makler, T Scz (4-1); 2) Dow, NYFC (4-1); 3) Barcelo WFC (3-2); 4) Capece, NYAC (2-3); 5) Lara, HAL (1-4); 6) Fragner, YALE (1-4).

POOL 4: 1) Kalmar, NOFC (5-0); 2) Bartos, NYAC (3-2); 3) Sullivan, TCFC (3-2); 4) Maxwell, SC (2-3); 5) Sobel, NYFC (2-3); 6) Beyer, CFC (0-5).

POOL 5: 1) Orban, NYAC (5-0); 2) Blum, R. NYFC (3-2); 3) Majtenyi, HRC (3-2); 4) Ivey, AFRA (2-3); 5) Tripp, UN (1-4); 6) Catala, (1-4).

POOL 6: 1) Losonczy, NYAC (5-0); 2) Reilly, NYAC (3-2); 3) Kaplan, NYFC (3-2); 4) Fuertes, FSF (3-2); 5) Danna, NOFC (1-4); 6) Fekete, SC (0-5).

POOL 7: 1) Glucksman, NYFC (5-0); 2) Goering, FAMSC (4-1); 3) House, YALE (3-2); 4) Zimmermann, NYAC (2-3); 5) Goldberg, UN (1-4); 6) Nordlicht, FSF (0-5).

POOL 8: 1) Westbrook, NYFC (5-0); 2) Vitiello, SFC (3-2); 3) Thomas, LAAC (3-2); 4) Trammell, NOFC (2-3); 5) Taylor, SA (2-3); 6) Spectre, WFC (0-5).

QUARTER FINALS:

POOL 1: 1) Apostol, NYFC (5-0); 2) Westbrook, NYFC (4-1); 3) House, YALE (3-2); 4) Bartos, NYAC (2-3); 5) Goering, FAM (1-4); 6) Benedek, NYU (0-5).

POOL 2: 1) Kalmar, NOFC (5-0); 2) (tied) Reilly, NLAC (3-2); and Kaplan, NYFC (3-2); 4) Lekach, NYAC (2-3); 5) Majtenyi, HRC (2-3); 6) Tishman, NYFC (0-5).

POOL 3: 1) Orban, NYAC (5-0); 2) Dow, NYFC (4-1); 3) Barcelo, TFC (2-3); 4) Makler, SC (2-3); 5) Blum, R. NYFC (1-4); 6) Sullivan, TCFC (1-4).

POOL 4: 1) Glucksman, NYFC (4-1); 2) Blum, S. NYFC (4-1); 3) Losonczy, NYAC (3-2); 4) Gall, NYAC (3-2); 5) Vitiello, SFC (1-4); 6) Thomas, LAAC (0-5).

SEMI FINAL:

POOL 1: 1) Westbrook, NYFC (4-1); 2) Orban, NYAC (4-1); 3) Dow, NYFC (3-2); 4) House, YALE (3-2); 5) Losonczy, NYAC (1-4); 6) Barcelo, WAV (0-5).

POOL 2: 1) Apostol, NYFC (5-0); 2) Reilly, NYAC (4-1); 3) Kaplan, NYFC (3-2); 4) Blum, S. NYFC (2-3); 5) Kalmar, NOFC (1-4); 6) Glucksman, NYFC (0-5).

FINALS: 1) Westbrook, NYFC (4-1); 2) Apostol, NYFC (4-1); 3) Orban, NYAC (3-2); 4) Reilly, NYAC (2-3); 5) Dow, NYFC (1-4); 6) Kaplan, NYFC (1-4).
(Westbrook defeated Apostol 5-2 in fence-off)

FOIL TEAM

POOL 1: 1. SALLE SANTELLI (Wright, M. Lang) d. U. FLA. (D. Bennett, (P. Combs) 8-1; SALLE SANTELLI d. STEIN FC (R. Osborn, M. Vitiello, J. 2. SILVERSTEIN FC d. U. FLA. 5-4.

POOL 2: 1. WAUNATOSA FC (J. Biebecelo, J. Herring, J. Tank) d. SALLI (wash.) (F. Kullman, E. Kullman, B. E 8-1; WAUNATOSA FC d. SDFC (D. H. Runde, D. Ridgeway) 8-1; WAUNATOSA LAMC (M. Dale, N. Clharson, H. Haian, Kent) 7-2; 2. LAMC d. SDFC 8 d. SALLE AURIOL (wash.) 9-0. 3. SALLE AURIOL 5-4.

POOL 3: 1. NOBA (J. Beatty, P. Ashley, ash, M. Tarascio) d. IFCS (M. Joel Saunders, R. Blaksly) 8-1; NOBA d. Lockie, K. Monken, Y. Adachi) 9-0; SALLE AURIOL (or.) (P. DesGeorges, B. Marx) 6-3; 2. SALLE AURIOL d. SALLE AURIOL d. IFCS 9-0.

POOL 4: 1. L. MORI (D. CRABE, K. Varadi, C. Borack) d. NO. TEXAS (A R. Lanfear, M. Marsch) 9-0; MORI FORD (M. Grose, D. Leybold, J. Grt MORI d. USMC (E. Donofrio, B. Fre Kestler) 5-2; 2. USMC d. NO. TEXAS 5 d. STANFORD 8-1; 3. STANFORD d. N 6-3.

POOL 5: 1. NYAC (J. Bonacorda, V. Ma Masin) d. FAULKNER (S. Lowey, B. Cr; Collins, B. Nordlicht) 9-0; NYAC d. DEL GATO (D. Skilling, W. Nyden, H. 5-0; 2. FAULKNER d. ESGR:MA DI 6-3.

POOL 6: 1. (NYFC (N. Cohen, P. Gaylor, A. Davis) d. SALLE COUTURIER (J. S Chua, S. Jones) 9-0; NYFC d. SALLE (C. Glaspy, M. Byrd, R. Lum, C. We NYFC d. TCFC (S. Strenger, M. Su Mullarky) 5-0; 2. TANNER CITY FC DRIMBA 5-4; TANNER CITY FC d. COUTURIER 6-3.

FIRST DIRECT ELIMINATION: 1. SALLTELLI d. TANNER CITY FC 5-1; 2. WAI FC d. SALLE AURIOL (org) 5-2; 3. SILVERSTEIN FC 5-0; 4. MORI d. F/ 5-0; NYFC d. USMC 5-2; 5. NYAC d. L

SECOND DIRECT ELIMINATION: 1. SALLTELLI d. WAUNATOSA 5-2; 2. MORI 5-4; 3. NYFC d. NYAC 5-1.

FINAL: 1. NYFC d. SALLE SANTELLI 5 d. MORI 5-4; 2. SALLE SANTELLI d. N

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POOL 2: 1. TANNER CITY FC (J. Mullarkey, S. Bozek, R. Yarrison) d. SALLE D'ARMES D.C. (A. Centa, W. Oliver, M. Mamlook) 8-1; TANNER CITY F.C. d. LAMC (R. Cox, D. Roth, P. Soter, M. McKee) 6-3; TANNER CITY F.C. d. CSUN (D. White, M. Tweddell, M. Hynes) 5-2; 2. LAMC d. SALLE D'ARMES D.C. 7-2; 3. SALLE D'ARMES d. CSUN 7-2; 4. CSUN d. LAMC 5-4.

POOL 3: 1. FAM (J. Scott, D. Cantillon, M. Duika, G. Massiales) d. CSISZAR (D. Wigodsky, B. Makler, B. Lyons, T. Makler) 5-3; FAM d. YALE (G. Bradley, M. Fragner, G. Belok, J. Teese) 5-4; FAM d. MORI (J. Elliott, C. Borack, B. Guzenske, K. Christe) 6-3; 2. CSISZAR d. MORI 7-2; CSISZAR d. YALE 6-3; 3. MORI d. YALE 6-2.

POOL 4: 1. NYFC (C. Brody, W. Reith, L. Siegel, J. Melcher) d. 49'ers (G. Keith, R. Fitzharris, J. Browne) 8-1; NYFC d. ESGRIMA DEL GATO (W. Nyden, R. Hopkins, M. Lipton, V. Fischer) 5-4; NYFC d. SALLE AURIOL (R. Beach, R. MacDonald, P. Des George) 5-1; 2. SALLE AURIOL (Or.) d. 49'ers 6-3; SALLE AURIOL d. ESGRIMA DEL GATO 5-4.

POOL 5: 1. ARMY (R. Marin, W. Johnson, B. Matheson) d. SALA DE ESGRIMA (M) Nickless, R. Christman, P. Nickless) 8-0; ARMY d. SALLE AURIOL (wash.) (B. Bretthauer, B. Kullman, E. Kullman) 7-2; ARMY d. USMC (E. Donofrio, J. Kestler, P. Solecki) 5-3 2. SALA DE ESGRIMA d. USMC 5-4! SALA DE ESGRIMA d. SALLE AURIOL (wash.) 6-3; 3. USMC d. SALLE AURIOL 7-2.

POOL 6: 1. MODERN PENTATHALON (G. Losey, R. Nieman, J. Fitzgerald, O. Greenwald) d. NYTV (A. Messing, J. Lee, W. Leo, Zaum) 9-0; MOD. PENT. d. UCSD (J. Helmich, S. Murk, H. Eno.) 5-0; 2. UCSD d. NYTV 5-4.

DIRECT ELIMINATION MATCHES: 1. NYAC d. UCSD 4-0; 2. CSISZAR d. TCFC 5-2; 3. FAM d. IFCS 5-0; 4. NYFC d. SALA DE ESGRIMA 5-1; 5. ARMY d. LAMC 5-3; 6. MOD. PENT. d. SALLE AURIOL (Or.) 5-2.

SECOND DIRECT ELIMINATION MATCHES: 1. MOD. PENTH. d. ARMY 5-3; 2. NYAC d. CSISZAR 3-3; 3. FAM d. NYFC 5-2.

FINAL: 1. MOD PENTH. d. FAM 5-4; 2. NYAC d. FAM 5-4; 3. NYAC d. MOD. PENTH. 5-1.

WOMEN'S FOIL TEAM

POOL 1: 1. SANTELLI (S. Armstrong, A. O'Donnell, S. Pechinsky) d. MORI (J. Allard, B. Drago, N. Clovis) 7-2; SANTELLI d. PANNONIA A.C. (E. Magay, Chapin, E. Orly) 5-4; 2. PANNONIA A.C. d. MORI 6-3.

POOL 2: 1. LAAC (S. Foote, J. Ellingson, B. Steele) d. STANFORD (M. Fiatarone, S. Guzenski, A. Bunnenberg) 9-0; LAAC d. CLEVELAND Magyar A.C. (E. Kolos, L. Dillman, A. Susel) 5-3; 2. CLEVELAND d. STANFORD 7-2.

POOL 3: 1. NYFC (N. Latham, P. Walbridge, B. Leigh) d. SALLE DRIMBA (S. Posthumus, S. Claassen, Y. Gallego) 5-2; NYFC d. AJAX (C. Jackson, L. Dingle, G. Baumgart) 6-3; 2. SALLE DRIMBA d. AJAX 7-2.

POOL 4: 1. HALBERSTADT (V. Hurley, S. Johnson, G. Dasaro) d. LIBERTY F.C. (L. Vollkommer, S. DeBiase, N. Tomlinson) 5-1; HALBERSTADT d. WM. PATERSON (J. Lynch, D. Porter, L. Sobel) 8-1; 2. LIBERTY F.C. d. WM. PATERSON 8-1.

POOL 5: 1. WEST END F.C. (M. Mitchell, A. Crowe, J. Powell) d. SALLE AURIOL (S. Brown, D. Waples, R. Beach) 5-2.

POOL 6: 1. SALLE DE ESGRIMA (S. McCourt, V. Bleamaster, D. Bobertson) d. INLAND EMPIRE (M. Adrian, A. Klinger, E. Thayer) 5-4; SALLE DE ESGRIMA d. MARKI (C. Louie, J. Michaelis, L. Cortez) 5-2; 2. MARKI d. INLAND EMPIRE 5-4.

DIRECT ELIMINATION: 1. Salle Santelli d. Marki 5-1; 2. Laac d. Salle Drimba 5-2; 3. NYFC d. Pannonia A.C. 5-1; 4. Halberstadt d. Salle Auriol 5-1; 5. West End F.C. d. Cleveland Magyar A.C. 5-2; 6. Liberty F.C. d. Saia de Esgrima 5-4.

SECOND DIRECT ELIMINATION: 1. Santelli d. Laac 5-3; 2. Halberstadt d. NYFC 5-1; 3. Liberty F.C. d. West End F.C. 5-2.

FINALS: 1 Halberstadt d. Santelli 5-4; Halberstadt d. Liberty F.C. 5-2; 2. Santelli d. Liberty F.C. 5-3.

SABRE TEAM

FIRST ROUND:

POOL 1: 1. NYFC (P. Westbrook, J. Glucksman, P. Apostol) d. WASHINGTON F.C. (H. Spector, F. Pinkus, R. Livingston) 5-0; NYFC d. LAAC (B. Thomas, J. Garcia, A. Friender) 5-0; 2. LAAC d. WASHINGTON F.C. 6-3.

POOL 2: 1. NEW ORLEANS FC (J. Kalmar, C. Trammel, E. Hamori, G. Danna) d. CSISZAR (T. Makler, R. Maxwell, T. Fekete) 5-2; 2. CSISZAR d. NOBA (M. Tarascio, P. Ashley, J. Shamash, W. Essig) 7-2; CSISZAR d. 49'ers (R. Beavers, D. Decker, P. Kennelly) 9-0.

POOL 3: 1. YALE (M. Fragner, E. House, R. Pritchard) d. IFCS (R. Saunders, M. Johnson, T. Bickley) 7-2; YALE d. NYTV (R. Zaum, W. Yung, J. Lee) 5-4; 2. FAULKNER (C. Fuertes, E. Hurst, R. Nordlicht) d. NYTV 5-4; FAULKNER d. IFCS 6-3.

POOL 4: 1. NYAC (D. Capece, S. Lekach, T. Losonczy) d. HALBERSTADT (A. Lara, N. Otero, B. Huffman) 5-1; NYAC d. MORI (G. Clovis, K. Vehara, J. Gould) 9-0; 2. HALERSTADT d. MORI 7-2.

FIRST DIRECT ELIMINATION: 1. NYFC d. HALERSTADT 5-2; 2. NEW ORLEANS FC d. FAULKNER 5-1; 3. CSISZAR d. YALE 5-2; 4. NYAC d. LAAC 5-0.

SECOND DIRECT ELIMINATION: 1. NYFC d. ORLEANS 5-3; 2. NYAC d. CSISZAR

THIRD PLACE MATCH: NEW ORLEANZAR 5-2.

FINAL: NYFC d. NYAC 5-2.

UNDER 19 FOIL

FIRST ROUND:

POOL 1: 1) Marx, M. S.A. (3-1); 2) Wolf P (3-1); 3) Caux, Dad's (2-2); 4) NDHS (2-2).

POOL 2: 1) Tichacek, U of P (3-1); FAMSC (2-2); 3) Kullman, S.A. (2-2); 4) Cor (2-2); 5) Herring, WFC (1-3).

POOL 3: 1) Nonomura, G. No. C. (4-0); 2) N.W. (3-1); 3) Buro, R.N. (2-2); 4) B (1-3); 5) Gross, U of P (4-0).

POOL 4: 1) Gerard, NDHS (5-0); 2) Pia (4-1); 3) Thomas, LAAC (3-2); 4) Sir (2-3); 5) Ng, Y.U. (1-4); 6) Ewing, N

POOL 5: 1) Massialas, FAMSC (4-0); 2) TCFC (2-2); 3) Forrest, E.A. (2-2); 4) (1-3); 5) Lanfear, TFC (1-3).

SECOND ROUND:

POOL 1: 1) Massialas, FAMSC (3-1); 2) N.W. (3-1); 3) Caux, Dad's (2-2); 4) E.A. (1-3); 5) Wolfson, U of P (1-3).

POOL 2: 1) Marx, M. S.A. (4-0); 2) U of P (2-2); 3) Gerard, NDHS (2-2) RN (2-2); 5) Klutke, FAMSC (0-4).

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FINALS: 1) Massiales, FAMSC (7-1); 2) Marx, S.A. (6-2); 3) Sullivan, TCFC (4-3); 4) Gerard, NDHS (5-3); 5) Nonomura, No.C. (4-4); 6) Caux, Dad's (3-5); 7) Koester, N.W. (2-6); 8) Tichacek, U of P (2-6); 9) Thomas, LAAC (2-6).

UNDER 19 EPEE

FIRST ROUND:

POOL 1: 1) Marx, R. SA (3-1); 2) Arenz, MM (3-1); 3) Forrest, EA (2-2); 4) Swick, NCSU (2-2); 5) Caux, Dad's (0-4).

POOL 2: 1) Shelley, SS (4-1); 2) Kullman, SA (3-2); 3) Weber, SA (3-2); 4) Jugan, Cov. (2-3); 5) Nickless SdE (2-3); 6) Simone, SB (1-4).

POOL 3: 1) MacDonald, SA (3-1); 2) Fischler, CHS (3-1); 3) Massialas, FAMSC (2-2); 4) Nonomura, LAMC (2-2); 5) Kazar, U of T (4-0).

POOL 4: 1) Marx, M SA (4-1); 2) Neale, PU (3-2); 3) Betton, SS (3-2); 4) Dixon, WA (2-3); 5) Harris, MM (2-3).

SEMI-FINALS:

POOL 1: 1) Shelley, SS (4-1); 2) Marx, R. SA (4-1); Massialas, FAM (3-2); 4) Neale, PU (3-2); 5) Arenz, MM (1-4); 6) Weber, SA (0-5).

POOL 2: 1) Marx, M. SA (4-1); 2) MacDonald, SA (4-1); 3) Kullman, SA (3-2); 4) Forrest, EA (2-3); 5) Fischler, SHS (2-3); 6) Betton, SS (0-5).

FINALS: 1) Marx, R SA (5-0); 2) Shelley, SS (4-1); 3) Massialas, FAMSC (3-2); 4) Marx, M SA (2-3); 5) MacDonald, SA (1-4); 6) Kullman, SA (0-5).

UNDER 19 WOMEN'S FOIL

FIRST ROUND:

POOL 1: 1) Ellingson, LAAC (3-1); 2) Nagy, FCNRC (3-1); 3) Crowley, TCFC (2-2); 4) Ackerman, SCC (2-2); 5) Orgain, QCC (4-0).

POOL 2: 1) Park, I.H. (3-1); 2) Konecny, NYFC (2-2); 3) Foote, LAAC (2-2); 4) Cogswell, CCNS (2-2); 5) Kolos, MAC (1-4).

POOL 3: 1) Bilodeau, CCHA (3-1); 2) Brown, S.A. (3-1); 3) Beckman, CFC (3-1); 4) Sobel, P.C. (1-3); 5) Rees, FAM (4-0).

POOL 4: 1) Massialas, FAM (5-0); 2) V (4-1); 3) Peck, NHHS (3-2); 4) Carr (2-3); 5) Sizer, R. S.A. (1-4); 6) Suss (0-5).

SEMI-FINALS:

POOL 1: 1) Foote, LAAC (5-0); 2) Pe (3-2); 3) Massiala, FAM (3-2); 4) Bilodr (3-2); 5) Beckman, CFC (1-4); 6) Nag (0-5).

POOL 2: 1) Ellingson, LAAC (4-1); 2) T.C. (4-1); 3) Konesny, NYFC (3-2); S.A. (3-2); 5) Vari, HAAC (1-4); 6) (1-4).

FINALS: 1) Foote, LAAC (4-1); 2) Massi (3-2); 3) Crowley, TC (3-2); 4) Konec (3-2); 5) Ellingson, LAAC (1-4); 6) Pe (1-4).

UNDER 19 SABRE

FIRST ROUND:

POOL 1: 1) Renshaw, NYAC (4-1); 2) NDHS (4-1); 3) Sullivan, TCFC (3-2); 4) St.L. (3-2); 5) Frieder, LAAC (1-4); 6) H-4 (5-0).

POOL 2: 1) Weil, Fair (3-1); 2) Caux, D; 3) Thomas, LAAC (2-2); 4) Betton, ; 5) Koester, Niles (1-3).

FINALS: 1) Thomas, LAAC (5-0); 2) Sulli (4-1); 3) Caux, Dad's (3-3); 4) Rensh (2-3); 5) Cawley, NDHS (1-4); 6) V (0-5).

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