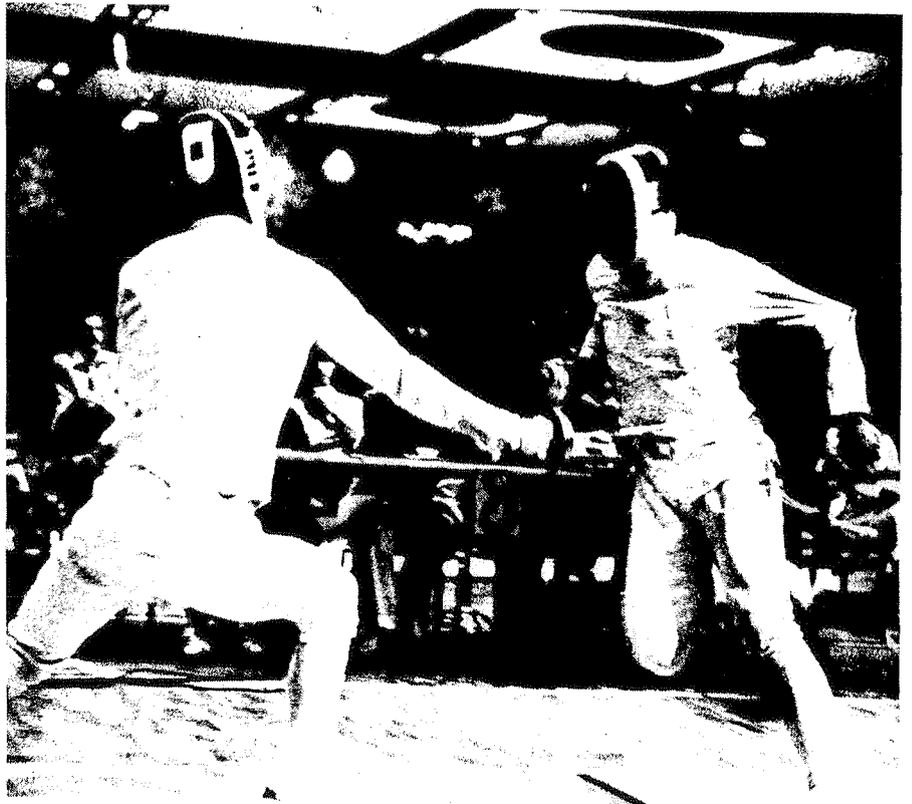


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From the President by Irwin Bernstein



Writing this column from Portland, Oregon during the Nationals, it's hard not to be enthusiastic about the current state of the AFLA. A small but dedicated and energetic group of Oregon fencers led by Colleen Olney have staged a national championships of high quality, highlighted by the achievement of a national title by their popular young star, Mike Marx. During the week long tournament, several new officials demonstrated directing abilities at the national level. In the lobby, a television set presented tapes of the finals of the Montreal Olympics, courtesy of the Media Committee. Advance copies of the May/June issue of American Fencing gave evidence that the new staff in California had caught up with the normal publication schedule while continuing the fresh look and lively content previously demonstrated. The International Committee was taking steps to carry forward the recently announced Fencing Development Program and Junior Olympic Committee was preparing to hold a summer fencing camp at the U.S. Olympic Committee's Squaw Valley Training Center for the top young fencers from the Pacific Section. At times like this, American fencers should take pride in their organization and the President should feel that the office can be rather satisfying.

Your President is too realistic, however, to suggest that we should relax and start taking bows — we still have a long way to go in almost every aspect of our operation.

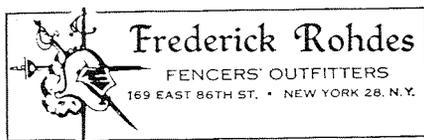
1. The successful rotation of our two national championship tournaments to various parts of the country has exposed fencers in previously remote regions to the best of the nation's fencers and has given local volunteers a challenging and exciting project on which to cooperate. At the same time it requires extra effort on the part of the national office and its committees to see that consistent standards of tournament organization and management are maintained.

2. The emergence of new officials is very encouraging to the Directors Commission. The planned expansion of the clinic program is essential, however, to assure that we get a constant flow of new officials operating with consistent methods and rules interpretations.
3. The purchase of the Montreal tapes provided raw material for the Media Committee. The Committee must now produce more complete packages of films, brochures, etc. for general use, including guidelines for local publicity efforts.
4. The Fencing Development Program has been successfully launched. Now it will require great effort by coaches and project leaders to take full advantage of the assistance of the U.S. Olympic Committee and the plans already made to improve the level of fencing in the United States.
5. We are not doing enough in many areas of the country to broaden the base of participation and encourage the rapid development of promising young fencers. The Oregon success story should inspire new efforts by other divisions in this direction. The Junior Olympic Committee must provide direction and advice; the divisions must do the job.

Perhaps we can sum up our position by saying that we have made significant progress this season and we are grateful to all who have contributed. There are still many goals to be achieved along with many new opportunities. We must resolve to make the most of them.

COMING NEXT ISSUE

First article of a series on directing by Jack Keane
About our national champions
Other competition results
Plus our regular features and other articles.



FROM THE BOUT COMMITTEE TA

by
Emily B. Johnson

Fencing is a noisy sport. The clash of blades — the sound of fencers roaring, bel-lowing, squealing — the buzzing of the boxes — the voices of the directors — the applause — the groans — the mumbling of the loud speaker — sound never ending . . .

Fencing is a visual sport. The copper strips glinting as the fencers flow or sprint up and down the strip — the Christmas tree lights of the boxes — the handsome men and stunning women in their immaculate uniforms gradually becoming stained with sweat — the colorful warmup suits — the restlessness of fencers and speculators, movement constant movement.

Fencing is an exciting and emotional sport. The tears barely held back — the tension of waiting for the indicators to be checked — the downcast shoulders with the brave smile — the ecstatic smile — the stillness after the director says "En Garde" — the friendliness and sportsmanship — the occasional burst of anger — the stress and fatigue — the anguish — the joy — we on the sidelines share it with you, alone on the strip.

The Nationals were delightful. Have you used a few more strips? Have you guessed that we would need a few more strips? The fencer and cooperative as they always fair shake. The rare protest reasonable.

On the whole, the directing Greg Benko worked his hard merman and Jack Keane but directors for the later rounds (when he wasn't taking pictures) was always there to needed a director. And the who pitched in to help direct.

Jean Beatty, Gerrie Beatty, Huddleson and others working the bout committee table keeping petition moving.

Arthur and Eleanor Turner armorers, always seemed. When you have to check in 170 in epee, 170 in men's foil, 10 and 84 in sabre in four days of ing torn strips and checking

you get tired. Manny Forrest of Miami, David Nonomura and others pitched in as the lines got longer.

Irwin Bernstein was always there to help when everything started to happen at once. He assisted with the seeding — he gave advice when there was a question or a possible protest — and answered a lot of questions from the fencers.

Out in the lobby the understanding ladies from the Oregon Division checked in the fencers and steered them to wherever they wished to go.

Beside them a videotape of the fencing finals at Montreal played almost constantly to a large fascinated audience, courtesy of Carl Borack.

And over it all smiling and patient Colleen Olney presided. The Oregon Division arranged everything so well that we even had glorious weather the whole time.

It was a pleasure to watch the fencing. There is a great surge of young fencers who have come up or are coming up through the Junior Olympic program. Three of the Under 19 competitors made the finals in the senior events: Mike Marx in foil, Jana Angelakis in the women's foil and Peter Schifrin in epee. Others were in the quarter finals and semi finals.

I believe that the way to improve fencing in the United States is to set a whole bunch of youngsters nipping at the heels of the older fencers. There is nothing like a nip or two to make you work and train to take a great leap forward.

The high point in the epee finals was the bout between Leonid Dervbinsky of New York and Wayne Johnson of Letterman Army Medical Center in San Francisco for first place. It was very, very close — a great triumph for Leonid and a heart breaker for Wayne.

In men's foil there was a four way tie for first place between Michael Marx from Oregon, John Nonna from New York City, Heik Hambarzumian from San Francisco and Joseph Freeman from Washington D.C. Michael fenced superbly. There were only two touches scored against him in the fence off. The place erupted as his mother, Colleen Olney, wept with joy. It was a grand, ear-splitting time.

In women's foil Shelia Armstrong who had been close many times finally made it to the top. I have never seen a happier smile on anyone's face as she was presented with her

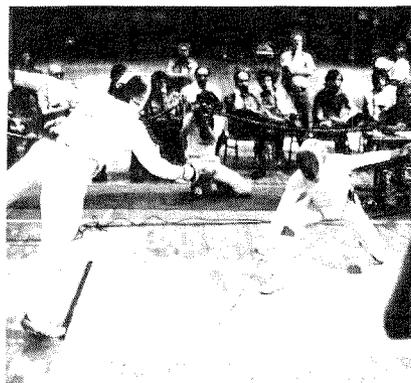
medal, the Santelli medal, the Aldo Nadi memorial sword, and the perpetual cup. Nikki Franke fought hard to the end despite a badly cramping leg that was both incapacitating and painful.

The finalists in sabre were, as usual, from the New York Fencers Club and the New York Athletic Club. It was won by Tom Losconcozy (a former Under 19 Champion) of NYAC after an exciting fence-off with Alex Orban. There was not as much drama, anguished incredulity, heartbroken disbelief and hand clenched breast beating as in the past. I missed it.

Team competitions are always fun. Everyone is trying so hard and the upsets liven it all.

The Under 19 field was fairly small. I think this is because of the Under 20 competition. Many young fencers can't afford to go to both and select the Under 20s, their own competition.

We ended it all with Gala Night, a good party with food and dancing. It was a fitting end to a really good Nationals.



NOTICE FROM UNITEC

UNITEC has asked us to announce that their sale of Mini Touche and Mini Check Kit has been extended through September, 1977 because of postal delay in the delivery of the March/April issue of American Fencing in which this equipment is advertised. UNITEC will pay the postage for its American customers. The price is \$15.95 for either item.

U.S. NATIONAL FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS RE

EPEE

Round 1:

Pool 1: Masin, George, Metro, 5/0; Thoreson, Gary, Colo., 3/2; Oliver, Wallaca, Cen. Cal., 3/2; Solecki, Peter, Va., 2/3; Beck, Roger, So. Cal., 1/4; Weisenfeld, David 1/4.

Pool 2: Makler, Brooke, So. Cal., 3/1; Deley, Philip, Colo., 3/1; Van Der Wege, Robert, Hawaii, 2/2; Powers, James, N.J., 2/2; Redding, Russ, L&C, 0/4.

Pool 3: McKee, Michael, No. Cal., 4/1; Glass, Tim, Ill., 4/1; Nelson, George, So. Tex., 3/2; Wright, John Colo., 2/3; Muir, James L&C, 2/3; Richmond, Elliot, Gulf Coast, 0/5.

Pool 4: Pesthy, Paul, Metro, 4/0; McCaslin, Mark, Orange Coast, 3/1; Losey, Robert USMP, 2/2; Johnson, Martin, La. 1/3; Sweet, Tom, Wis., 0/4.

Pool 5: Myrden, John, 4/1; Bozek, Scott, Wash. D.C., 3/2; Glenesk, Neil USMP, 3/2; Nagorney, Frank, No. Ohio, 3/2; Spada, Clayton, Orange Coast, 1/4; Thomiszer, Frank, Georgia, 1/4.

Pool 6: Kinter, Bruce, N.J., 3/1; Sidgel, Lewis, Wash. D.C., 3/1; Pecharok, George, Illinois, 3/1; Stark, Jon, N. Mex., 1/3; Giamo, Peter, Westchester, 0/4.

Pool 7: Shelley, Lee, N.J., 3/1; Landers, William, Wash. D.C., 3/1; McClintock, Thomas, So. Texas, 3/1; Hynes, Martin, So. Cal., 1/3; Septon, Kurt, Ore., 0/4.

Pool 8: Melcher, James, Metro., 4/1; Kalfayan, Asbed, So. Cal., 3/2; Ashley, Peter, No. Cal., 3/2; Gelnow, Bill, No. Carolina, 2/3; Cherry, James, US Pent., 2/3; Roberts, Bruce, Lewis & Clark, 0/5.

Pool 9: Burley, Michael, US Pent., 4/1; Cox, Rodger, No. Cal., 3/2; Bascom, Paul, L.I., 3/2; Jugan, Bruce, Orange Coast, 3/2; Storm, Leon, Minn., 2/3; Ranes, Evan, Ore., 0/5.

Pool 10: Johnson, Wayne, No. Cal., 5/0; Hoppe, Christopher, Maryland, 4/1; Flint, James, So. Jersey, 3/2; Falkner, Michael, St. Louis, 2/3; Ober, James, OR., 1/4; Brothie, Bill, New England, 0/5.

Pool 11: Cotton, Lou, So. Texas, 4/0; Varadi, Ivan, So. Cal., 3/1; Burroughs, Stephen, IND., 2/2; Kahn, Peter, No. Cal., 1/3; Newhouse, Dan, Ore., 0/4.

Pool 12: Dervbinsky, Leonard, Metro, 4/1; M Texas, 4/1; White, David, So. Cal., 3/2; Nonori 2/3; Nelson, Alan, N. Mex., 2/3; Latimer, Scot

Pool 13: Vandenberg, Steven, Wisc., 5/0 Phila., 4/1; Reith, William, No. Chicago, 2/2 Cal., 2/3; Mitchell, Greg, Ore., 2/3; Hall, Cha

Pool 14: Blakely, Dwain, No. Texas, 4/1; Tr, England, 4/1; Forrest, Mark, Gold Coast, 4/ 2/3; Nelson, Louie, N. Mexico, 0/5.

Pool 15: Nieman, Robert, ILL., 5/0; Yarrison, I 4/1; Jones, Daniel, No. Cal., 3/2; Thomas, French, Mark, Orange Coast, 1/4; Lansford

Pool 16: Marin, Rodrigo, So. Tex., 4/1; Wig Luna, Pat, Cen. Cal., 3/2; Anderson, Dick, Kansas, 1/4; Mathews, David, No. Tex., 1/4

Pool 17: Simmons, Matthew, N. Eng., 4/0; Sot Borack, Carl, So. Cal., 2/2; Kursar, Stever Larry, Ore., 1/3.

Pool 18: Tishman, Tom, N.J., 4/1; Rea, McGhee, Kevin, Maryland, 3/2; Weber, Will, der, Terrance, S. Tex., 1/4; Beach, Ray, OF

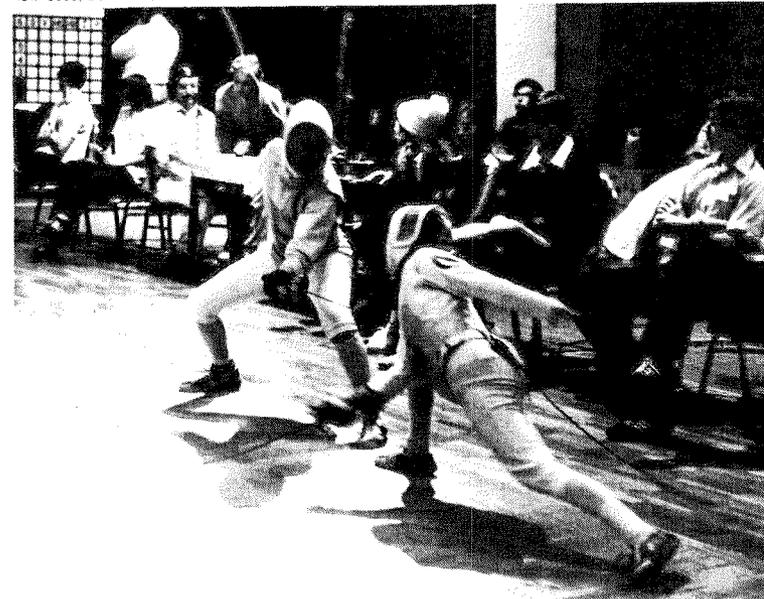
Pool 19: Nyden, William, Cen. Cal., 2/0; Kic Donald, Mich., 0/2.

Pool 20: Belok, Gregory, Metro, 4/0; Frer Mureau, John, S. Tex., 2/2; Williams, Dana Chang, Henry, Hawaii, 0/4.

Pool 21: Messing, Arnold, Metro, 2/0; Pendre Bickley, Thomas, N. Tex., 0/2.

Pool 22: Halstead, Dean, Orange Coast, 3/ Cal., 3/1; Hurley, Robert, Gulf Coast, 2/2; Lyr Cummings, Roger, Wash. D.C., 0/4.

Pool 23: Peters, Al, L.I., 3/0; Masters, Mari Rodolfo, S. Tex., 1/2; Lee, Jack, Metro, 0/3



Pool 24: Kocab, Gregory, Mich., 4/0; Guzenske, Bernard, So. Cal., 2/2; Sommers, Frank, N. Eng., 2/2; Storm, Michael, Wash. D.C., 1/3; Faldjian, Richard, Metro, 1/3.

Round 2:

Pool 1: Johnson, 4/1; Yarrison, 3/2; Bickley, 3/2; Forrest, 3/2; Giensck, 2/3; Oliver, 0/5.

Pool 2: Matheson, 4/1; Vandenberg, 3/2; Melcher, 3/2; Flint, 3/2; Jones, 1/4; Bloom, 1/4.

Pool 3: Trusiewicz, 4/1; Cox, 3/2; Nieman, 3/2; Luna, 2/3; Salazar, 1/4; Hoppe, 1/4.

Pool 4: Reith, 4/1; Cotton, 4/1; Wigodsky, 3/2; Burley, 2/3; Thoreson, 2/3; Rea, 0/5.

Pool 5: Kallayan, 4/1; Shelley, 4/1; Belok, 3/2; McKee, 2/3; Sommers, 1/4; Bascorn, 1/4.

Pool 6: Myrdon, 4/1; Bozek, 3/2; Makier, 3/2; Simmons, 3/2; Nelson, 1/4; Burrows, 0/5.

Pool 7: Kocab, 4/1; Dragonetti, 4/1; Kinter, 3/2; Ashley, 3/2; McClintock, 1/4; Borack, 0/5.

Pool 8: Marin, 4/1; Sutinin, 4/1; Masin, 2/3; Masters, 2/3; McGhee, 2/3; Hurley, 1/4.

Pool 9: Moreau, 4/1; Pesthy, 3/2; Halstead, 3/2; Glass, 3/2; Daley, 1/4; White, 0/5.

Pool 10: Siegel, 5/0; McCaslin, 4/1; Dervinsky, 3/2; Guzenske, 2/3; Peters, 1/4; Van der Wege, 0/5.

Pool 11: Frenson, 4/1; Varadi, 3/2; Blakely, 3/2; Messing, 2/3; Penjiacki, 2/3; Kica, 0/5.

Pool 12: Losey, 5/0; Tishman, 3/2; Nyden, 2/3; Soter, 2/3; Landers, 2/3; Pecherek, 1/4.

Round 3:

Pool 1: Frenson, 4/1; Masin, 4/1; Losey, 3/2; Cotton, 2/3; Halstead, 1/4; Cox, 0/5.

Pool 2: Shelley, 5/0; Matheson, 3/2; Dervinsky, 3/2; Varadi, 2/3; Nyden, 1/4; Siegel, 1/4.

Pool 3: Makier, 4/1; Wigodsky, 3/2; McCaslin, 3/2; Kocab, 2/3; Reith, 1/4; Belok, 1/4.

Pool 4: Pesthy, 4/1; Moreau, 3/2; Yarrison, 3/2; Dragonetti, 2/3; Kallayan, 2/3; Blakely, 0/5.

Pool 5: Johnson, 4/1; Marin, 3/2; Myrdon, 3/2; Kinter, 2/3; Vandenberg, 2/3; Bickley, 1/4.

Pool 6: Bozek, 5/0; Nieman, 4/1; Tishman, 3/2; Schifrin, 2/3; Melcher, 1/4; Trusiewicz, 0/5.

Quarter-Final:

Pool 1: Shelley, 5/0; Moreau, 3/2; Johnson, 3/2; McCaslin, 2/3; Losey, 1/4; Varadi, 1/4.

Pool 2: Yarrison, 4/1; Bozek, 3/2; Marin, 3/2; Masin, 2/3; Tishman, 2/3; Dragonetti, 1/4.

Pool 3: Pesthy, 4/1; Dervinsky, 4/1; Matheson, 2/3; Makier, 2/3; Kinter, 1/4; Cotton, 1/4.

Pool 4: Nieman, 4/1; Schifrin, 3/2; Kocab, 3/2; Frenson, 2/3; Myrdon, 1/4; Wigodsky, 1/4.

Semi-Final:

Pool 1: Shelley, 4/1; Dervinsky, 3/2; Bozek, 3/2; Matheson, 3/2; Marin, 2/3; Nieman, 0/5.

Pool 2: Pesthy, 5/0; Johnson, 3/2; Schifrin, 2/3; Kocab, 2/3; Moreau, 2/3; Yarrison, 1/4.

Final:

Dervinsky, Leonard, Metro, 4/1; Johnson, Wayne, No. Cal., 3/2; Pesthy, Paul, So. Tex., 3/2 (Resolved by barrage — tie on indicators); Shelley, Lee, N.J., 2/3; Schifrin, Peter, So. Cal., 2/3; Bozek, Scott, D.C., 1/4.



WOMEN'S FOIL

Round 1:

Pool 1: Russell, Ann, N.J., 5/0; Leigh, Brady, N. Cal., 4/1; Klinger, Anne, Ill., 3/2; Burton, Tracey, L.I., 2/3; Roberts, Marylea, L & C, 1/4; Wright, Teri, Orange Coast, 0/5.

Pool 2: Armstrong, Shiela, N.J., 4/0; Emery, Sara, Phil., 2/2; Littman, Jane, N. Eng., 2/2; Link, Linda, Cent. Fla., 1/3; Bayati, Fatima, Orange Coast, 1/3.

Pool 3: Franke, Nikii, Metro, 5/0; Kristo-Nagy, Elka, N.J., 3/2; Robertson, Deborah, Or. Coast, 3/2; Beatty, Jean, Oregon, 3/2; Toto, Nidia, L.I., 1/4; McKee, Jean, Piedmont, 0/5.

Pool 4: Marcy, Sherry, Conn., 4/0; Badders-McCourt, Sue, Orange Coast, 3/1; Adrian, Marlene, Wisc., 2/2; Conte, Mickey, So. Texas, 1/3; Galloway, Jo, Georgia, 0/4.

Pool 5: Dillman, Patricia, Gulf Coast, 4/1; D'Asaro, Gay, Cen. Cal., 4/1; Trett, Sophie, Cen. Fla., 3/2; Fiatarone, Marie, N. Cal., 2/3; Reckling, Diane, Westchester, 2/3; Baker, Charlene, Ore., 0/5.

Pool 6: Waples, Debbie, Ore., 4/0; Allardt, Jane, No. Cal., 3/1; Foote, Susan, So. Cal., 2/2; Jordan, Linda, Arizona, 1/3; England, Natalie, So. Tex., 0/4.

Pool 7: Farkas, Izabella, Cen. Cal. 5/0; Crowley, Anne, Nat'l., 4/1; Carmen, Lisa, So. Cal. 3/2; Burke, Dana, W. D.C. 1/4; Theyar, Genia, Kentucky, 1/4; Des Georges, Jacqueline, Ore., 1/4.

Pool 8: Steele, Blythe, So. Cal. 5/0; Walters, Anne-Marie, Indiana, 4/1; McClellan, Cathy, N. Eng., 3/2; Girard, Lorna, Wisc., 2/3; Osborn, Sue, Ore., 1/4; Conard, Loy, Arizona, 0/5.

Pool 9: Maskal, Ilone, N.J., 2/1; Konecny, Hope, Cen. Cal., 2/1; Kavanaugh, Mary, No. Cal., 2/1; Goldstein, Phyllis, Lewis & Clark, 0/3.

Pool 10: Angelakis, Jana, N. Eng., 4/0; Orly, Elvira, N. Cal., 3/1; Brown, Suzanne, Ore., 2/2; Roberts, Jessica, Gold Coast, 1/3; Harley, Modena, Colo., 0/4.

Pool 11: Louie, Connie, N. Cal., 4/0; Johnson, Stacy, Cen. Cal., 2/2; Carothers, Clare, L.A., 2/2; Baumgart, Gerrie, Colo., 2/2; Lansford, Marcella, Indiana, 0/4.

Pool 12: Hurley, Vincent, Cen. Cal., 3/1; Coast, 3/1; Starks, Jeanette, Metro, 2/2; Jordan, Marie, Ore., 0/4.

Pool 13: Müssiala, Christina, Cen. Cal., 3/3/1; Helber, Susan, Colo., 2/2; Davis, B. Kris, Ore., 0/4.

Pool 14: Goldthwaite, Lois, N. Tex., 3/1; M. 3/1; Beach, Rosemary, Ore., 2/2; Gen. Schneider, Elizabeth, Wash. D.C., 0/4.

Pool 15: Gilliam, Mary, Wisc., 3/0; Mori Bleamaster, Virginia, Orange Coast, 1/2.

Pool 16: Cinotti, Debra, N.J., 4/0; Mitchell Gladys, N.Y. 2/2; Young, Valerie, Ore., 2/0/4.

Pool 17: DeBlase, Sharon, Metro, 3/1; Er Springhorn, Mary, Illinois, 2/2; Waples, Judy, D.C., 0/4.

Pool 18: Latham, Nelda, Metro, 3/0; Mi Kaylor, Anne, Philadelphia, 1/2; Cummir

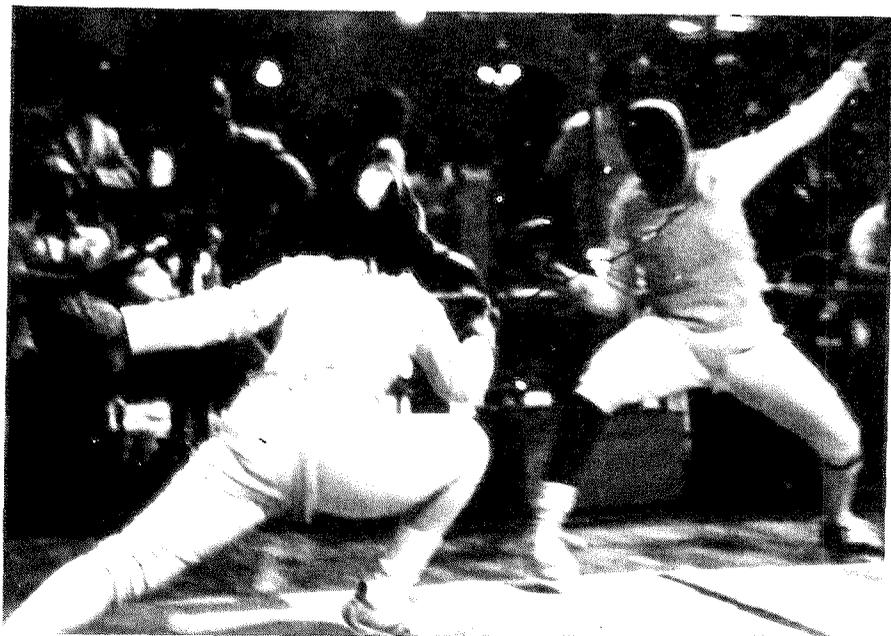
Pool 19: Gronipone, Emily, N.J., 3/0; Szal Carter, Cynthia, D.C., 1/2; Peterson, Dia

Pool 20: Posthumus, Sherry, N. Cal., 2/1; Vollkommer, Linda, N.J., 1/2; Swenson,

Round 2:
Pool 1: Farkas, 4/0; DeBlase, 3/1; Hell Beach, 0/4.

Pool 2: Franke, 3/1; Johnson, 2/2; Badder 1/3.

Pool 3: Ellingson, 4/0; Eaton, 3/1; Louie, 0/4.
Pool 4: Starks, 3/1; Steele, 3/1; Ingr Carothers, 0/4.
Pool 5: Hurley, 4/0; Waples, 3/1; Foote, 2/0/4.



Pool 6: Armstrong, 3/1; Morlatis, 2/2; Goldthwaite, 2/2; Mitchell, 2/2; Brown, 1/3
 Pool 7: Crowley, 4/0; Russell, 3/1; Robertson, 2/2; Szabunia, 1/3; Adrian, 0/4
 Pool 8: Angelakis, 4/0; Maskal, 3/1; Carter, 2/2; Carmen, 1/3; Leigh, 0/4
 Pool 9: D'Asaro, 4/0; Volkammer, 3/1; Marcy, 2/2; Trett, 1/3; Posthumus, 0/4
 Pool 10: Konecny, 3/1; Cinotti, 3/1; Miller, 2/2; McClelland, 2/2; DiManin, 0/4
 Pool 11: Walters, 4/0; Kaylor, 2/2; Kristo-Nagy, 2/2; Kavanaugh, 1/3; Gillman, 1/3
 Pool 12: Klinger, 2/2; Grompone, 2/2; Bleamaster, 2/2; Latham, 2/2; Kolos, 2/2
Round 3:
 Pool 1: Grompone, 4/1; Cinotti, 3/2; Carter, 2/3; Louie, 2/3; Crowley, 2/3; DeBiase, 2/3
 Pool 2: Farkas, 5/0; Waples, 4/1; Robertson, 2/3; Armstrong, 2/3; Kristo-Nagy, 1/4; Klinger, 1/4
 Pool 3: Angelakis, 4/1; Badders, 4/1; Foote, 3/2; Morlatis, 2/3; Starks, 2/3; Konecny, 0/5
 Pool 5: Hurley, 5/0; Miller, 4/1; Helber, 2/3; Ellingson, 2/3; Ingram, 2/3; Volkammer, 0/5
 Pool 6: Walters, 4/1; Franke, 4/1; Johnson, 3/2; Marcy, 3/2; Steele, 1/4; Kaylor, 0/5
Quarterfinal:
 Pool 1: Russell, 5/0; Badders, 4/1; Farkas, 3/2; Carter, 1/4; Eaton, 1/4; March, 1/4
 Pool 2: Hurley, 4/1; Waples, 3/2; Maskal, 3/2; Miller, 2/3; Morlatis, 2/3; Ellingson, 1/4
 Pool 3: Angelakis, 5/0; Franke, 3/2; D'Asaro, 3/2; Louie, 2/3; Robertson, 2/3; Cinotti, 0/4
 Pool 4: Walters, 4/1; Armstrong, 3/2; Johnson, 3/2; Grompone, 3/2; Foote, 1/4; Helber, 1/4

Semifinal:
 Pool 1: Badders, 4/1; Franke, 4/1; Johnson, 3/2; Hurley, 2/3; Waples, 1/4; Russell, 1/4
 Pool 2: D'Asaro, 4/1; Armstrong, 4/1; Angelakis, 3/2; Farkas, 3/2; Walters, 1/4; Maskal, 0/5
Final:
 Armstrong, Shiela, N.J., 4/1; Badders, Sue Orange Coast, Fullerton, 3/2; Franke, Nikki Metro, 3/2; D'Asaro, Gay, Cen. Cal., 2/3; Angelakis, Jana, N. Eng., 2/3; Johnson, Stacey, Cen. Cal., 1/4

MEN'S FOIL

Round 1:
 Pool 1: Lang, Marty, L.I., 3/0; Thomas, Bradley, S. Cal., 1/2; O'Malley, Michael, Conn., 1/2; Bauer, Jerry, N. Eng., 1/2
 Pool 2: Mydren, John, West Point, 3/1; Hambarzumian, Heik, N. Cal., 3/1; Culver, James, Ore., 2/2; Signorelli, Carl, N.J., 2/2; Dimitre, Michael, N. Eng., 0/4
 Pool 3: Beatty, John, N. Cal., 3/1; Solecki, Peter, Va., 2/2; Kinter, Bruce, N.J., 2/2; Mannino, Vito, L.I., 2/2; Rona, Gabor, N. Eng., 1/3
 Pool 4: Messing, Arnold, Metro., 2/0; Beibel, Joseph, Wisc., 1/1; Trusiewicz, Witold, N. Eng., 0/2
 Pool 5: Krause, Walter, Metro, 3/0; Nonomura, George, N. Cal., 2/1; Bell, Aaron, N. Eng., 1/2; Miller, Andy, Ore., 0/3
 Pool 6: Tank, John, Wisc., 4/0; Halsted, Dean, Or. Coast, 3/1; Landers, William, Wn., 2/2; Nelson, Alan, N. Mex., 1/3; Newhouse, Will, Ore., 0/4
 Pool 7: Nonna, John, Metro., 5/0; Kan, Victor, Wash. D. C., 4/1; Tripp, Robert, Ind., 3/2; Rea, John, Cen. Cal., 2/3; Stark, Jon, N. Mex., 1/4; Senior, Russell, Ore., 0/5
 Pool 8: Massialas, Greg, Cen. Cal., 4/0; Duika, Mike, Ill., 3/1; Kriens, Ron, Ore., 2/2; Beck, Roger, S. Cal., 1/3; Nelson, Louis, N. Mex., 0/4

Pool 9: Axelrod, Albert, Metro., 5/0; Hernandez, George, S. Cal., 4/1; Faulkner, Michael, St. Louis, 3/2; Hayashida, Steven, Ill., 2/3; Carvin, John, 1/4; Averbukh, Matt, Ore., 0/5
 Pool 10: Felicetti, Mark, N. Cal., 3/1; Gerrard, Pat, Ill., 3/1; Jardini, Marc, Ore., 2/2; Cummings, Roger, Wash. D.C., 2/2; Carvin, George, N.J., 0/4
 Pool 11: Freeman, Joseph, Wash. D.C., 5/0; McClintock, Thomas, So. Tx., 3/2; Storm, Leon, Minn., 2/3; Yamancha, Ladd, Ore., 2/3; Reith, William, N. Ohio, 2/3; Fiducia, Gene, So. Jersey, 1/4
 Pool 12: Cohen, Neal, Metro, 4/0; Varadi, Ivan, S. Cal., 3/1; Francicola, Nick, N.J., 2/2; McGraw, Robert, Cen. Cal., 1/3; McNamara, Paul, S. Cal., 0/4
 Pool 13: Siegel, Lewis, Wash. D.C., 2/0; Kica, Bill, Ill., 1/1; Brodeth, Joe, L. I., 0/2
 Pool 14: Herring, James, Metro, 5/0; Marazzo, David, Cen. Cal., 4/1; Hall, Michael, N. Cal., 3/2; Powers, James, N.J., 2/3; Thompson, Charles, Piedmont, 1/4; Ulrich, Rick, Ore., 0/5
 Pool 15: Spada, Clayton, Or. Coast, 4/1; Thornisizer, Frank, Georgia, 4/1; Melcher, James, Metro, 3/2; Martino, Paul, N.J., 3/2; Muir, James, Lewis & Clark, 1/4; Nelson, George, So. Tx., 0/5
 Pool 16: Shelley, Lee, N.J., 5/0; Ashley, Peter, N. Cal., 4/1; Hood, Marlow, Cen. Cal., 3/2; Crockett, Randy, Oregon, 2/3; Pavlaha, Craig, Minn., 1/4; Dorfman, Mitchell, West. Pa., 0/5
 Pool 17: Michaan, Steven Metro 5/0; Masters, Mark, Mich., 3/2; Prebo, Mike, Lewis & Clark, 2/3; Siegart, Chris, So. Cal., 2/3; Daley, Phillip, L.I., 2/3; Rado, Paul, Orange Coast, 1/4
 Pool 18: Crable, Arthur, So. Cal., 3/1; Thompson, Robert, Cen. Cal., 2/2; Spencer, Randy, Cen. Fla. 2/2; Baum, Robert, Gulf Coast, 2/2; Connolly, Steve, 1/3
 Pool 19: Bennett, Philippe, Metro, 5/0; Soter, Paul, No. Cal., 4/1; Le Blanc, Gerald, So. Cal., 3/2; Wright, John, Colo., 2/3; Vitale, John, Hudson-Berk., 1/4; Septon, Kurt, Ore., 0/5
 Pool 20: Jugan, Bruce, Or. Coast, 5/0; Davis, Al, Metro, 3/2; Schifrin, Peter, So. Cal., 3/2; Redding, Russ, Lewis & Clark, 3/2; Lansford, Tom, Ind. 1/4; Russel, Dave, Ore., 0/5
 Pool 21: Larson, James, Minn., 4/1; Gelnow, Bill, No. Carol., 3/2; Feldman, Richard, Metro, 3/2; Gross, Mitchell, Geo. 2/3; Van Hoosen, Jeff, Or. Coast, 2/3; Mayhew, Jeff, Ore. 1/4
 Pool 22: Marin, Rodrigo, So. Tex., 4/1; Flint, James, So. Jer., 3/2; Osborn, Jamie, Lewis & Clark, 3/2; Aviles, John, N. Eng., 3/2; Leach, Anthony, W. N.J., 2/3; Gutierrez, Carlos, Ariz., 0/5
 Pool 23: Shamash, Joe, No. Cal., 5/0; Des Georges, Pierre, Ore., 4/1; Csete, Zoltan, Mich., 3/2; McNamara, Ed., L.I., 2/3; Aguilera, Steven, Ariz., 1/4; Miklos, Mark, Piedmont, 0/5
 Pool 24: Berman, Sheldon, N. Eng., 3/1; Borack, Carl, So. Cal., 3/1; Funk, John, Ore., 2/2; Ramirez, James, No. Tex., 1/3
 Pool 25: Dale, Michael, No. Cal., 3/1; Osborn, Richard, Lewis & Clark, 2/2; Labow, Howard, D.C., 2/2; Cochran, Steve, So. Cal., 1/3; Elkins, Steve, Gulf Coast, 0/4
 Pool 26: Byrd, Brian, No. Cal., 4/1; Bascom, Paul, L.I., 4/1; Poyd, Kenneth, D.C., 3/2; Blakely, Dwayne, No. Tex., 3/2; Miller, Danny, Ore., 1/4; Bloom, Donald, Mich., 0/5
 Pool 27: McCahey, Michael, Ind., 5/0; Salazar, Rudolfo, So. Tex., 3/2; Morgareidge, Kenneth, Colo., 3/2; Johnson, Martin, La., 3/2; Hansen, Robert, Ore., 1/4; Hall, Charles, No. Tex., 0/5

Pool 8: Hambarzumian, 5/0; Bennett, 4/1; Be Morgareidge, 1/4; Hood, 0/5
 Pool 9: Shamash, 5/0; Siegel, 3/2; Halstee Frannicola, 2/3; Landers, 0/5
 Pool 10: Myden, 4/1; Nonomura, 4/1; Jug Solecki, 1/4; Kriens, 0/5
 Pool 11: Axelrod, 5/0; Biebel, 3/2; Varadi, 3/2; Shelly, 1/4
 Pool 12: Nonna, 4/1; Lang, 4/1; Crable, 3/2; B 1/4; Kinter, 0/5
 Pool 13: Krause, 4/1; Spencer, 4/1; Tank, 3/2; 1/4; Culver, 1/4
 Pool 14: Massialas, 5/0; Cohen, 3/2; Duika, born, 2/3; Jardini, 0/5
Round 3:
 Pool 1: Shamash, 5/1; Nonna, 5/1; Biebel, 5 2/4; Nonomura, 1/5; Flint, 1/5
 Pool 2: Ashley, 5/1; Cohen, 4/2; Dale, 4/2; Georges, 3/3; Bennett, 1/5; Varadi, 1/5
 Pool 3: Tank, 6/0; Hambarzumian, 4/2; Mart Halstead, 3/3; Feldman, 1/5; Spencer, 1/5
 Pool 4: Freeman, 5/1; Marx, 5/1; Herring, 3 3/3; Soter, 2/4; Berman, 0/6
 Pool 5: Wright, 4/2; Krause, 4/2; Marin, 4/2; 3/3; Gelnow, 3/3; Beatty, 0/6
 Pool 6: McCahey, 4/2; Lang, 4/2; Byrd, 3/3; sing, 3/3; Duika, 2/4; Myden, 2/4
Quarter-Final:
 Pool 1: Donofrio, 5/0; Wright, 3/2; Cohen, 3/ 2/3; Tank, 0/5
 Pool 2: Axelrod, 4/1; Freeman, 4/1; Shamas Marin, 1/4; Herring, 1/4
 Pool 3: Hambarzumian, 4/1; Lang, 4/1; Bie Massialas, 2/3; Jugan, 0/5
 Pool 4: Marx, 4/1; Nonna, 3/2; Thomas, 3/2; 1 Dale, 1/4
Semi-Final:
 Pool 1: Donofrio, 4/1; Nonna, 3/2; Freeman Biebel, 2/3; Axelrod, 1/4
 Pool 2: Lang, 5/0; Marx, 3/2; Hambarzum Thomas, 1/4; Cohen, 1/4
Final:
 Marx, Michael, 3/2; Freeman, Joseph, D.C Metro, 3/2; Hambarzumian, No. Cal., 3/2; D 2/3; Lang, Marty, Metro, 1/4
 Barrage: Marx 3v0d; Freeman 2v1d; F- Nonna 0v3d.



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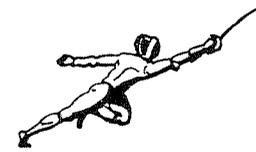
Directors List

Additions and Corrections

Name	Div	F
Cheris, S	Co	
Kowalewski	C. NY	2
Vitiello, M	L & W	2
Tishman, J	Metro	
Bickley, T	N. Texas	3
Passed Class 2 1977	NA	
Bascom, PE	L.I.	2
Cook, S	W. NY	2
Lasser, H	C. NY	2
Wills, J	W. NY	2



SABRE



Round 1:

Pool 1: Losconczy, Tom, Metro, 3/1; Longstreet, Edwin, Ill., 3/1; Huffman, Bert., No. Cal., 2/2; Chiang, Gordon, 2/2; Anderson, J.P., So. Texas, 0/4.

Pool 2: Westbrook, Peter, Metro, 4/0; Vitiello, Michael, Lewis & Clark, 2/2; Mamlouk, Michael, 2/2; Tuckerman, Seth, Conn., 2/2; Burrows, Stephen, S. Ind., 0/4.

Pool 3: Apostol, Paul, Metro, 4/0; Duika, Mike, Ill., 3/1; Thomas, Bradley, So. Cal., 2/2; Dowhower, Michael, D.C., 1/3; Richert-Boe, Ore., 0/4.

Pool 4: Kaplan, Steve, Metro, 4/0; Mebine, Bruce, No. Cal., 2/2; Renshaw, Steven, N.J., 2/2; Garcia, Jose, So. Cal., 2/2; Rado, Paul, Orange Coast, 0/4.

Pool 5: Orban, Alex, Metro, 4/0; Nagorney, Frank, No. Ohio, 3/1; Taylor, Tim, Ore., 2/2; Barker, Kenneth, No. Cal., 1/3; Weisenfeld, David, Conn., 0/4.

Pool 6: Reilly, Phil L.I., 5/0; Chew, Frank, Metro, 3/3; Kirchner, Werner, So. Cal., 3/2; Thompson, Charles, Piedmont, 2/3; Wood, John, D.C., 2/3; Bell, Aaron, N. Eng., 0/5.

Pool 7: Gluckman, Joel, Metro, 4/0; Moonen, Dirk, Ariz., 3/1; Cawley, Kevin, Ill., 2/2; Dewitt, Tom, N. Eng., 1/3; Burch, Bruce, Lewis & Clark, 0/4.

Pool 8: Simpson, Richard, Cen. Cal., 3/1; Gall, Csaba, Metro, 3/1; Beachofski, Jon, Wisc., 2/2; Hayashida, Steven, Ill., 1/3; Smith, Guy, Lewis & Clark, 1/3.

Pool 9: Maxwell, Rick, Phil., 5/0; Lara, Alfred, Cen. Cal., 4/1; Randolph, Robert, So. Cal., 3/2; Tishman, Dan, N.J., 2/3; Guterrez, Carlos, Ariz., 1/4; Gabor, Peter, Ore., 0/5.

Pool 10: Lekach, Stan, Metro, 5/0; Benedek, Miklos, N.J., 4/1; Carnighan, Leonard, Cen. Cal., 2/3; Kelleher, Dan, Ore., 2/3; Jennings, Chris, N. Eng., 1/4; Wesley, Frank, Ariz., 1/4.

Pool 11: Dow, Robert, Metro, 5/0; Rabinovich, Yuri, Mich., 4/1; Wasserman, Mark, N.J., 3/2; Beutel, Simon, So. Jersey, 1/4; Weinstein, Jeff, Ore., 1/4.

Pool 12: Bartos, George, Metro, 5/0; Sullivan, Michael, Ind., 4/1; Tripp, Rob, Cen. Cal., 3/2; Tishman, Tom, N.J., 2/3; Schroeder, Andy, Ore., 1/4; Daley, Philip, Colo., 0/5.

Pool 13: Tishman, Jeff, N.J., 5/0; House, Edgar, Metro, 4/1; Rea, John, Cen. Cal., 3/2; Johnson, Martin, La., 2/3; Septon, Kurt, Ore., 1/4; Essig, Bill, No. Cal., 0/5.

Pool 14: Blum, Stephen, Metro, 4/0; Goering, William, Mich., 3/1; Friedberg, Paul, Md., 2/2; McDonald, Rod, Cen. Cal., 1/3; Platt, Lawrence, Colo., 0/4.

Round 2:

Pool 1: Lekach, 5/1; Blum, 5/1; Lara, 4/2; Mamlouk, 4/2; Longstreet, 1/5; Vitiello, 1/5; Moonen, 1/5.

Pool 2: Apostol, 6/0; Bartos, 4/2; Goering, 4/2; Sullivan, 4/2; Mebine, 2/4; Kirchner, 1/5; Friedberg, 0/6.

Pool 3: Rabinovich, 5/1; Kaplan, 5/1; Gluckman, 4/2; Duika, 3/3; Thomas, 2/4; Renshaw, 1/5; Rae, 1/5.

Pool 4: Orban, 6/0; House, 4/2; Simpson, 4/2; Tishman, J., 2/4; Taylor, 2/4; Chew, 2/4; Huffman, 1/5.

Pool 5: Westbrook, 6/0; Benedek, 5/1; Reilly, 4/2; Gall, 3/3; Cawley, 2/4; Tripp, 1/5; Beachofski, 0/6.

Pool 6: Losconczy, 6/0; Dow, 5/1; Maxwell, 4/2; Wasserman, 3/3; Nagorney, 2/4; Randolph, 1/5; Carnighan, 0/6.

Quarter-Final:

Pool 1: Losconczy, 4/1; Kaplan, 4/1; Rabinovich, 3/2; House, 3/2; Sullivan, 1/4; Tishman, 0/5.

Pool 2: Reilly, 4/1; Orban, 4/1; Dow, 3/2; Blum, 2/3; Mamlouk, 0/5.

Pool 3: Apostol, 5/0; Lara, 3/2; Gluckman, 3/2; 1/4; Benedek, 0/5.

Pool 4: Westbrook, 5/0; Lekach, 4/1; Maxwell, 1/4; Simpson, 1/4.

Semi-Final:

Pool 1: Westbrook, 5/0; Orban, 4/1; Lekach, Dow, 1/4; Lara, 0/5.

Pool 2: Reilly, 4/1; Losconczy, 3/2; Apostol, 3 2/3; Kaplan, 2/3; Rabinovich, 1/4.

Final:

Losconczy, Tom, Metro, 4/1 (Barrage); Orban, Westbrook, Peter, Metro, 3/2; Apostol, Paul, I Stan., 1/4; Reilly, Phil, L.I., 0/5.



EPEE TEAM

First Round:

Pool A: Hanover v Madison 5-4, NYAC v Mt Hanover 5-3.

Pool B: NYIV v Hedgehog, 7-2.

Pool C: Santelli v CSUN 4-3, LAMC v CSUN 8-1.

Pool D: Csiszar v UCB 7-2, Mori v UCB 5-4.

Pool E: Auriol v Pent 5-4, NYFC v Pent 5-3.

Pool F: Notre Dame v SF State 9-0, Nord v SF State 5-4, SF State v Silverstein 5-4.

Direct Elimination 1:

NYAC v Santelli 5-2, Auriol v Hedgehog 5-4, N v Hanover 5-1, Csiszar v NYTV 5-0, Notre D:

Direct Elimination 2:

NYAC v Auriol 5-1, NYFC v Nord 5-4, Notre D Final:

Notre Dame v NYFC 5-3, NYAC v NYFC 6-3, 1 5-1, (First NYAC, Second Notre Dame, Third

SABRE TEAM

Pool A: NYAC v Salle Auriol 9-0.

Pool B: NOBA v USC 5-4, NYFC v USC 8-1.

Pool C: Halberstadt v Portland Int'l 9-0, D'Asaro v Halberstadt 6-2.

Pool D: UCB v SJSB 5-4, FAM v SJSB 7-2.

Direct Elimination 1:

NYAC v NOBA 5-1, NYFC v UCB 5-0, FAM v D'Asaro v Auriol 5-0.

Direct Elimination 2:

NYFC v D'Asaro 5-0, NYAC v FAM 5-0.

For Third Place:

D'Asaro v FAM 5-3.

For First Place:

NYFC v NYAC 5-2, (First NYFC, Second NYAC)

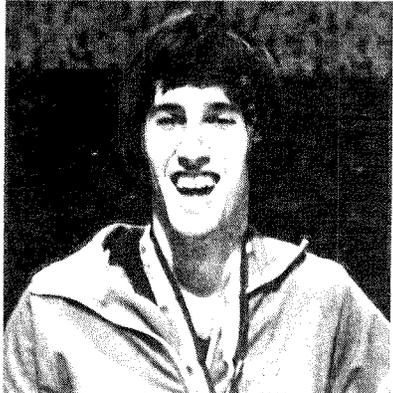
MEN'S FOIL TEAM

First Round:
Pool A: Huntington v Freedom 8-1, NYAC v Freedom 9-0, NYAC v Huntington 5-1.
Pool B: Santelli F.A. v Cal State Fullerton 5-4, NOBA v Cal State Fullerton 7-2, NOBA v Santelli F.A. 5-1.
Pool C: UCSC v CSUN 5-4, Salle De Armes v UCSC 5-4, CSUN v Salle De Armes 6-3.
Pool D: Mori v Houston 8-1, Salle Auriol v Houston 7-2, Mori v Auriol 5-0.
Pool E: LAMC v U of O 9-0, Salle D Asaro v U of O 7-2, LAMC v Salle D Asaro 5-4.
Pool F: Salle Santelli v UCB 9-0, Hedgehog v UCB 5-4, Salle Santelli v Hedgehog 5-3.
Direct Elimination 1:
 Mori v Hedgehog 5-1, Salle Auriol v CSUN 5-0, NYAC v UCSC 5-0, Salle Santelli v Salle D Asaro 5-2, LAMC v Santelli F.A. 5-1, NOBA v Huntington 5-2.
Direct Elimination 2:
 NYAC v Salle Auriol 5-3, Mori v NOBA 5-2, LAMC v Salle Santelli 5-3.
Final:
 Mori v LAMC 7-2, NYAC v LAMC 5-2, NYAC v Mori 5-2 (First NYAC, Second Mori, Third LAMC).



WOMEN'S FOIL TEAM

First Round:
Pool A: Brooklyn F.C. v LAMC 8-1, Salle D'Asaro v LAMC 9-0, Salle D'Asaro v Brooklyn F.C. 5-4.
Pool B: Santelli v Colorado 9-0, Pannonia v Colorado 7-2, Santelli v Pannonia 5-0.
Pool C: NYFC v Salle Auriol 5-4, Salle de Esgrima (Fullerton) v Salle Auriol 6-3, Esgrima v NYFC 5-1.
Pool D: Tanner City v Madison F.C. 7-2, Csiszar v Madison 5-0, Csiszar v Tanner City 5-3.
Pool E: Halberstadt v Glendale Cav. 9-0, LAAC v Glendale 5-0, Halberstadt v LAAC 5-4.
Pool F: San Jose State v Chicago F.C. 5-3, TP Winds v Silverstein 7-2, San Jose v TP Winds 9-0, Chicago v Silverstein 8-1, Chicago v TP Winds 9-0, San Jose v Silverstein 9-0.
Direct Elimination 1:
 D Asaro v NYFC 5-0, Chicago v Halberstadt 5-1, Csiszar v Pannonia 5-1, Esgrima v Brooklyn 5-1, San Jose v LAAC 5-3, Tanner City v Santelli 5-1.
Direct Elimination 2:
 D'Asaro v Chicago 5-1, Csiszar v Esgrima 5-1, Tanner City v LAAC 5-3.
Finals:
 Csiszar v Tanner City 5-4, D'Asaro v Tanner City 5-1, D'Asaro v Csiszar 5-1. (First D'Asaro, Second Csiszar, Third Tanner City).



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UNDER 19 EPEE

Pool 1: Schifrin, Peter, S. Cal., 4/1; Ranes, Evan, Ore., 4/1; Cullum, Tom, Ind., 3/2; Pacini, Michael, Ill., 3/2; Dill, Harry, Metro, 1/4; Strickland, Ken, Kan., 0/5.
Pool 2: Thomas, Jay, N.J., 2/1; Marx, Michael, Ore., 2/1; Papathanasopoulos, Gus, Metro, 2/1; Lauber, Steve, Kans., 0/4.
Pool 3: Mitchell, Greg, Ore., 3/1; Erwin, Kirk, Kans., 3/1; Barbour, Steve, 2/2; Storm, Michael, D.C., 2/2; Chang, Henry, 0/4.
Semifinal:
Pool 1: Schifrin 4/1; Cullum 4/1; Thomas 3/2; Pacini 2/3; Mitchell 2/3; Lauber 0/5.
Pool 2: Marx 4/1; Storm 4/1; Erwin 3/2; Ranes 3/2; Papathanasopoulos 1/4; Barbour 0/5.
Final:
 Schifrin, Peter, So. Cal., 5/0; Marx, Michael, Ore., 4/1; Cullum, Tom, Ind., 3/2; Storm, Michael, D.C., 2/3; Erwin, Kirk, Kans., 1/4; Thomas, Jay, N.J., 0/5.

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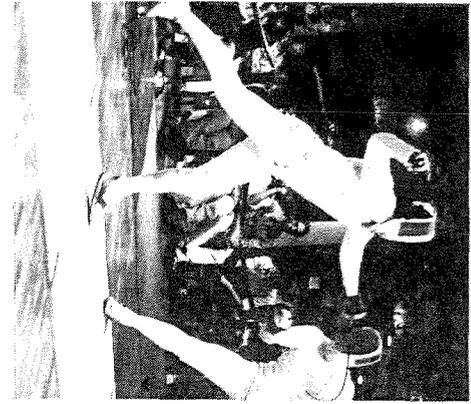
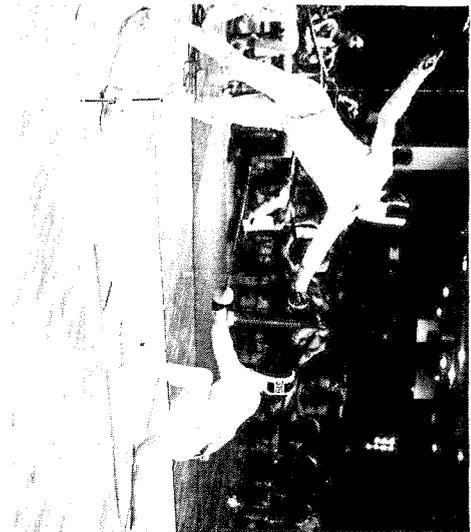
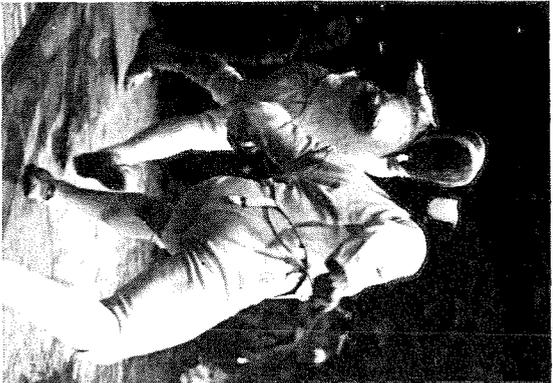
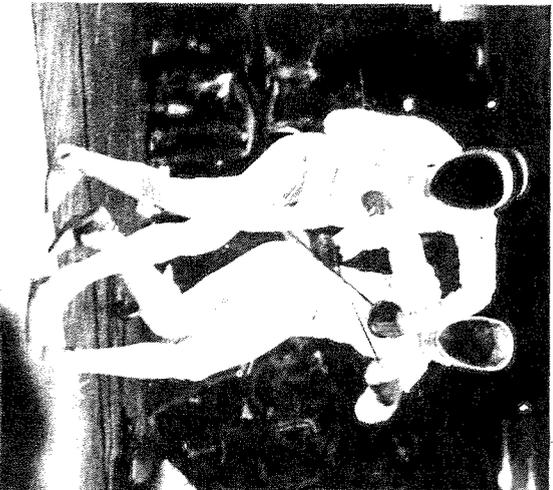
Pool 1: Marx, Michael, Oregon, 5/0; O'Dor Valsamis, Dimetrios, 3/2; Vidor, Richard, No. Gulf Coast, 2/3; Erwin, Kirk, Kansas, 0/5.
Pool 2: Thomas, Bradley, So. Cal., 5/0; Mc Frannicola, Nick, N.J., 3/2; Anderson, Ric Andy, Ore., 1/4; Dill, Harry, Metro, 1/4.
Pool 3: Pierre, Anthony, 4/1; Schifrin, Peter Anthony, West N.Y., 3/2; Carvin, John, N.J. 1/4; Strickland, Ken, Kans., 0/5.
Semifinal:
Pool 1: Marx 5/0, Schifrin 4/1; McNamara 3/2 1/4; Anderson 0/5.
Pool 2: Thomas 5/0; Leach 4/1; Frannicol Pierre 1/4; Vidor 0/5.
Final:
 Marx, Michael, Oregon, 5/0; Schifrin, Peter, ara, Ed, L.I., 3/2; Thomas, Bradley, So. Cal., N.J., 1/4; Leach, Anthony, West N.Y., 0/5.

UNDER 19 WOMEN'S FOIL

Pool 1: Angelakis, Jana, N. Eng., 5/0; Kristo-Nagy, Elka, N.J., 4/1; Mickus, Lee, Ill., 3/2; Burton, Tracey, L.I., 2/3; England, Natalie, So. Tex., 1/4; Metkus, Andrea, So. Cal., 0/5.
Pool 2: Toro, Nidia, L.I., 4/1; Foote, Susan, So. Cal., 3/2; Kaylor, Anne, Phil., 3/2; Vienna, L., 3/2; Valsamis, Helen, Metro 1/4; Lansford, Marcella, Ind., 1/4.
Pool 3: Ellingson, Joy, So. Cal., 5/0; Sobel, Lori, N.J., 4/1; Griffith, Terri, So. Cal., 2/3; DesGeorges, Jacqueline, Ore., 2/3; Yelton, Tracy, Gulf Coast, 1/4; Szabunia, Margaret, L.I., 1/4.
Semifinal:
Pool 1: Angelakis 5/0; Foote 4/1; Kristo-Nagy 3/2; DesGeorges 2/3; Burton 1/4; Vienna 0/5.
Pool 2: Ellingson 4/1; Sobel 3/2; Kaylor 2/3; Mickus 2/3; Toro 2/3; Griffith 2/3.
Final:
 Angelakis, Jana, N. Eng. 4/1; Ellingson, Joy, So. Cal., 4/1; (After a barrage) Foote, Susan, So. Cal., 3/2; Kristo-Nagy, Elka, N.J., 2/3; Sobel, Lori, N.J., 1/4; Kaylor, Anne, Phil., 1/4.

UNDER 19 SABR

Pool 1: Thomas, Bradley, So. Cal., 5/0; Fried Reed, Brian, Gulf Coast, 3/2; Klekner, Tom, Michael, Ill., 1/4; Papathanasopoulos, Gus.
Pool 2: Renshaw, Steven, N.J., 5/0; Frieder., Nonomura, George, No. Cal., 3/2; Berson, d. dinand, Francis, D.C., 1/4; Anderson, Rick.
Pool 3: Cawley, Kevin, Ill., 5/0; Wasserr; McNamara, Ed, L.I., 3/2; Cash, Howard, IV Andy, Ore., 1/4; Lauber, Steve, Kans., 0/5.
Semifinal:
Pool 1: Cawley, 4/2; Friedberg 3/2; Klek Nonomura 2/3; Reed 1/4.
Pool 2: Renshaw 5/0; Thomas 3/2; Wasse McNamara 1/4; Berson 1/4.
Final:
 Renshaw, Steven, N.J., 5/0; Thomas, Bradley berg, Paul, Md., 3/2; Wasserman, Mark, 2/3; C Klekner, Tom, Mich., 0/5.



1977
NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIPS



INTERNATIONAL SQUAD TRIALS RESULTS

The table for the point standings of the current international squad shows the points for each person on entering the new fencing season. These points were derived by the following method: points earned prior to the 1976-77 season are dropped and points earned in 1976-1977 (squad competitions, FIE tournaments and the Nationals) are cut in half. The squad for the 1977-1978 season is composed of ALL eligible fencers with points PLUS the first three fencers from the following events held in 1977: NCAA and NIWFA collegiate championships; National

Under-19 Championships, Junior Olympic Championships and finalists in the World Under-20 Championships. This is the last year of this quadrennial in which fencers with any points will be included on the squad. For the 1978-1979 season only the top 24 fencers in points in each weapon will be members of the squad plus the fencers from the special designated events listed above. In the 1979-1980 season the squad will be composed of the top 18 fencers in points plus fencers from the special designated events.

RESULTS: 1977 U.S. NATIONAL FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS

MEN'S FOIL	PTS.	EPEE	PTS.
1. M. Marx	100	1. L. Dervbinsky	100
2. J. Freeman	90	2. W. Johnson	90
3. H. Hambarzumian	86	3. P. Pesthy	86
4. J. Nonna	82	4. L. Shelley	82
5. E. Donofrio	78	5. P. Schifrin	78
6. M. Lang	74	6. S. Bozek	74
7. J. Shamash	66	7. W. Matheson	66
8. J. Biebel	62	8. G. Kocab	62
9. E. Wright	58	9. J. Moreau	58
10. B. Thomas	54	10. R. Marin	54
11. N. Cohen	50	11. R. Yarrison	50
12. A. Axelrod	46	12. R. Nieman	46
13. M. McCahey	38	13. G. Masin	38
14. P. Ashley	36	14. R. Frenson	36
15. G. Massialas	34	15. B. Makler	34
16. B. Byrd	32	16. M. McCaslin	32
17. P. Martino	30	17. T. Tishman	30
18. Z. Csete	28	18. G. Losey	28
19. W. Krause	26	19. B. Kinter	26
20. M. Dale	24	20. W. Dragonetti	24
21. R. Marin	22	21. J. Myrden	22
22. J. Herring	20	22T I. Varadi	19
23. J. Tank	18	22T D. Wigodsky	19
24. B. Jugan	16	24. L. Cotton	16

SABRE	PTS.	WOMEN'S FOIL
1. T. Losonczy	100	1. S. Armstrong
2. A. Orban	90	2. S. Badders
3. P. Westbrook	86	3. N. Franke
4. P. Apostol	82	4. G. D'Asaro
5. S. Lekach	78	5. J. Angelakis
6. P. Reilly	74	6. S. Johnson
7T J. Glucksman	64	7. I. Farkas
7T S. Kaplan	64	8. V. Hurley
9. R. Maxwell	58	9. D. Waples
10. R. Dow	54	10. A. Walters
11. Y. Rabinovich	50	11. A. Russell
12. A. Lara	46	12. I. Maskal
13. G. Bartos	38	13. E. Grompone
14. E. House	36	14. C. Louie
15. S. Blum	34	15. M. Miller
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17. M. Wasserman	30	17. D. Robertson
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1.* Mike Marx, OR	25
2.* Peter Schifrin, S CA	18
3.* Ed McNamara, LI	16
4. Bradley Thomas, S CA	14
5. Nick Frannicola, NJ	12
6. Anthony Leach, W NY	10
7. John Canvin, NJ	5
8. Michael O'Donnell, ILL	4
9. Anthony Pierre, MET	3
10. Demetrius Valsamis, MET	2
11. Richard Vido, N CA	1
12. Rick Anderson, KANS	1

SABRE	POINTS
1.* Steve Renshaw, NJ	25
2.* Bradley Thomas, S CA	18
3.* Paul Friedberg, MD	16
4. Mark Wasserman, NJ	14
5. Kevin Cawley, ILL	12
6. Tom Kleckner, MI	10
7. Andrew Frieden, S CA	5
8. Howard Cash, MI	4
9. George Nonomura, N CA	3
10. Ed McNamara, LI	2
11. Brian Reed, GULF	1
12. John Berson, MET	1

EPEE	POINTS
1.* Peter Schifrin, S CA	25
2.* Mike Marx, OR	18
3.* Tom Cullum, IND	16
4. Mike Storm, MD	14
5. Kirk Erwin, KANS	12
6. Jay Thomas, NJ	10
7. Even Ranes, OR	5
8. Michael Pacini, IL	4
9. Greg Mitchell, OR	3
10. Gus Papatanasopoulos, MET	2
11. Steve Barbour, OR CST CA	1
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1.* Jana Angelakis, NE	25
2.* Joy Ellingson, S CA	18
3.* Susan Foote, S CA	16
4. Krista Nagy, NJ	14
5.* Lori Sobel, NJ	12
6. Anne Kaylor, PHILA	10
7. Lee Mickus, IL	5
8. Nidia Toro, LI	4
9. Jacqueline DesGeorges, OR	3
10. Terrilyn Griffith, S CA	2
11. Tracey Burton, LI	1
12. Lisa Vienna, NJ	1

13. A. Walters	31.0
14. E. Grompone	19.0
15. L. Goldthwaite	18.5
16. C. Louie*	18.0
17. M. Miller*	17.0
18. C. Massiala	16.5
19. D. Robertson*	15.0
20. C. Carter	14.0
21. G. Eaton*	13.0
22. M. Mitchell	12.5
23. S. Helber*	12.0
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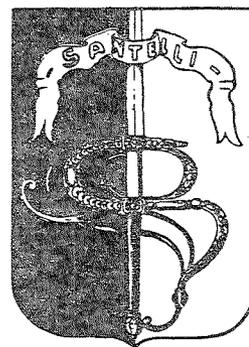
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2. S. Bozek	58.5
3. P. Pesthy	56.5

4. W. Matheson	
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8. R. Marin	
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10. G. Kocab*	
11. G. Masin	
12. J. Moreau*	
13T T. Tishman	
13T R. Yarrison*	
13T R. Eggleton	
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20. M. McCaslin*	
21T W. Dragonetti	
21T R. Marx	
23. L. Siegel	
24. G. Losey	
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2. P. Westbrook	68.0	26. E. Majtenyi	5.5
3. P. Apostol	63.5	27. D. Cypel	3.5
4. S. Lekach	58.5	28. M. Vitiello	2.5
5T S. Kaplan	53.5	29. B. Smith	1.5
6T P. Reilly	53.5	30. H. Mones	0.5
7. A. Orban	45.0	31. B. Thomas*	0.0
8. J. Glucksman	42.0	32. J. Butan*	0.0
9. R. Maxwell	40.5	33. S. Renshaw*	0.0
10. R. Dow	40.0	34. P. Friedberg*	0.0
11. G. Bartos	33.5	WOMEN'S FOIL	
12. M. Sullivan	32.5	1. G. D'Asaro	96.0
13T C. Gall	31.5	2. N. Franke	65.5
13T E. House	31.5	3. S. Armstrong	61.5
15. S. Blum	25.5	4. I. Farkas	53.5
16. Y. Rabinovich*	23.0	5. V. Hurley	52.5
17. A. Lara*	20.0	6T S. Johnson	50.5
18. J. Tishman	13.0	6T S. Badders	50.5
19. M. Wasserman*	13.0	8. D. Waples	43.5
20T M. Duika*	13.0	9. I. Maskal	42.5
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NJ	2	1	5	3	6	4	6
LI	2	1	—	—	—	—	2
CT	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
NE	—	—	1	1	2	1	—
PHILA	1	—	5	2	1	1	1
WASH DC	4	3	2	2	1	1	1
MD	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
OHIO	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
IND	1	1	1	—	1	1	1
MICH	1	1	1	1	—	—	2
WISC	2	1	1	—	—	—	1
ILL	1	1	2	2	—	—	1
COLO	1	—	1	—	1	1	—
TX	1	—	6	5	1	1	—
S CA	2	1	4	2	3	2	1
C CA	1	1	—	—	5	5	2
OR CST CA	1	—	1	1	2	2	—
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INTERNATIONAL SQUAD TRIAL DATES

The international committee announced that the first set of international squad trials will be held in the greater New York area as follows: January 14, epee; January 15, sabre; January 21, men's foil; January 22, women's foil.

The second set of trials will be held in San Francisco at the Letterman General Hospital Gymnasium, Presidio of San Francisco with the exception of sabre which will be in New York on April 9. All events will be held on April 15 and 16.

TECHNICAL TALKS

by Joe Byrnes



LATEST RULE CHANGES

There is no end to the changing of the rules.

As the introductory note to the *Supplement* to the AFLA Rule Book made clear (I hope), not every change adopted last year by the International Fencing Federation (FIE) was contained in it. We were able to mention some of the changes only in general terms, but some others, about which we had no precise information, simply had to be passed over.

Here is the wrap-up of what was done at the 1976 FIE Congress, including: (a) some new articles not previously reported, and (b) final texts for some articles that previously had to be paraphrased or translated from texts that the FIE subsequently reported differently (the variations do not involve any substantive changes).

17 Add at the end of the present article:

If equipment or material presented for inspection appears to have been modified to permit the registration of touches or the non-functioning of the apparatus at will, the delegate of the Commission on Electrical Scoring and Equipment, after examining the non-conforming items, may request imposition of a penalty on the persons who presented them.

(Note: Some time after the above text had been voted into effect, "without opposition" the report says, "a long discussion" ensued as to who should be regarded as having "presented" the gimmicked equipment? It was decided that the fencer who owned it would be held responsible, if names were attached; if all of a team's weapons were submitted en masse, the porter who had to carry them in would *not* be penalized.)

17A Add a new paragraph at the end:

Weapons, equipment, and garments that are submitted for inspection after 1700 hours (5 p.m.) on the eve of each event will be refused.

2717 Add a new fourth paragraph:

The mesh of masks, both the face and sides, must be able to support, without per-

manent deformation, the introduction into the mesh of a conical point (of 4 degrees of conicalness between the generating line and the axis) under 7 kilograms of pressure.

34 The definition of a corps a corps has been slightly modified by the change of one word: "*are* (instead of *remain*) in bodily contact . . ."

(Note: The substitution of *are* for *remain* appears to be intended to remove any opportunity for the director to exercise a subjective evaluation of the definition of *remain*.)

35 Final text as adopted at the 1976 FIE Congress:

Displacements and evasive movements are permitted, including those by turns or half-turns and those in which the unarmed hand may come in contact with the ground.

However, displacements executed in order to retreat by turning the back on the adversary are prohibited; the sanction for this infraction is the penalty of one touch after a warning valid for the bout (see 638). Furthermore, it is likewise prohibited to riposte or counter-attack by turning the back on the adversary. The penalty for these infractions is the annulment of a valid touch that may be scored on his opponent by the fencer at fault, and in addition — after a warning valid for the bout — the penalty of one touch (see 640 *add*).

45 Add a new paragraph at the end:

In case of a mistake of the timekeeper or a failure of the timing clock, the director must himself estimate the time remaining to fence.

(Note: In the discussions at the Congress, it appeared that only a few seconds were contemplated as the time span involved.)

526 *add* In d/3, replace the special order of bouts (for a pool of 6, with 4 fencers of the same affiliation) with the following: 3-1, 4-2, 1-4, 2-3, 5-6, 1-2, 3-4, 1-6, 2-5, 3-6, 4-5, 6-2, 5-1, 6-4, 5-3

In e/2, replace the special order of bouts (for a pool of 7, with various numbers of fencers of the same affiliation) with the following: 1-2, 4-5, 6-7, 3-1, 4-7, 2-3, 5-1, 6-2, 3-4, 7-5, 1-6, 4-2, 7-3, 5-6, 1-4, 2-7, 5-3, 6-4, 7-1, 2-5, 3-6

561/d This correction is to be made in the new Supplement: p. 19, lines 3 & 4; delete the words: "and, as possible, endeavor to avoid rematches."

(Note: from now on, only the indicators and nationality are to be considered as factors in setting and adjusting the direct elimination tables.)

569 Add at the end of the first paragraph:

The fencer who withdraws will retain the benefit of the victories he gained before his withdrawal, as well as the touches scored and received in the bout which he abandons.

569 Add at the end of the new paragraph that appears in the Supplement:

The announcement of the change of a team member, which must be conveyed by the director to the Directoire Technique and to the captain of the opposing team, must be made at the latest before the beginning of the bout preceding the next bout of the fencer replaced.

640 *add* Add new article:

For riposting or counter-attacking while turning the back on the opponent: In all cases, annulment of a valid touch that may be scored on his opponent by the fencer at fault, and, in addition, after a warning valid for the bout, the penalty of one touch. However, as a bout cannot be won by the application of these penalties, the penalty to be imposed on the fencer at fault, besides the

annulment of any valid touch scored such case be the removal of one touch he has scored.

In case the fencer at fault has scored touches, the penalty will be, besides annulment of any valid touch that has been scored, the annulment of the touches he scores, and, as necessary, the annulment of any valid touch scored on him.

714/2 Delete present text and reword as follows:

The registration of a valid touch must be assured under the following conditions:

Resistance of the return circuit through the opponent's metallic vest —	Duration of contact by which must be guaranteed
from 0 to 250 ohms	not less than 1 millisecond not to exceed 5 milliseconds
over 250 ohms	

A machine will be rejected if the registration of a valid touch is possible by a speed of one millisecond. Apart from the registration of a touch must always be under five milliseconds even with a resistance of up to 250 ohms.

(Note: This modification of Article 714 and those to Articles 725 and 726 replace the recent *Supplement*, are to be in effect from 1 January 1978.)

RULES BOOK SUPPLEMENTS

In an announcement made at the September 1976 meeting of the AFLA Board of Directors, the national office reported that a Rules Book Supplement would be mailed free of charge around the end of October to all current AFLA members. The supplement will contain revisions of the AFLA Bylaws and Operations Manual as well as FIE rules changes made since the printing of the 1974 Fencing Rules Book. The distribution of the supplement will extend the effective life of the 1974 Rules Book and all fencers who do not already own a Rules Book are encouraged to order one from the Secretary, Eleanor Turney, 601 Curtis St., Albany, Ca. 94706; the price of individual copies is \$3.

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AN INTERVIEW WITH MIKE D'ASARO PART II

by Roger Van Waters

Q. What changes in coaching need to occur?

A. It's a pet peeve of mine that we have a lot of closet coaching in fencing, unlike other sports.

Q. Closet coaching?

A. Look at other sports. Coaches share things elsewhere, but fencing coaches in this country, you can't tell them anything. There are no clinics, and there is no pooling of knowledge.

Other sports have lots of clinics and workshops. Any clinic you go to, there are maybe ten coaches and five hundred people. And the coaches aren't teaching different things.

For example, there is still an argument in foil about whether a quarte parry

should have the thumb on the top or the side. Totally absurd. It is fascinating to me to watch people see things change and reality happen before their eyes, and still resist. This is one reason why we're not advancing. I don't understand why we're still in the Dark Ages.

Q. No explanation at all?

A. I take that back. I know why. A coach lucky enough to get a college position ...

Q. Lucky?

A. Masters have to kill themselves to make ends meet in this country. You have to admit that money is a very important part of life. Masters must make a good living. If they're scraping, they're doing nobody any good.

Q. Especially since they're teaching mind control.

A. Agreed. The thing I'm proud of is that I've tried it all ways, all different routes. I used to be a super-hippy, with zero money, and now I'm middle class. I've got a house and my university teams are my number one priority because the university pays my bills. It's very comforting to have that check coming in on a steady basis because it allows me to plan and lead a normal life.

Q. I want to talk about the money issue later, but let's get back to the point you were making before I interrupted you.

A. If a coach is lucky enough to get a university job, his goal is not to create Olympic fencers, because there's no money in it, or not enough to pay for his time and work. All he's interested in is having his college team win. I know, because I've talked with other NCAA coaches.

A college athletic department doesn't go beyond the school record in its decisions. Really, the best you can do is take a beginner, since that's all you have to work with, and teach him a few tricks so he'll win a few bouts. Does Macy's tell Gimbel's? When the student graduates, he stays with you or he moves on to another coach. Then you can get serious.

It's petty, because ultimately the knowledge is there for everyone to have, but this is the attitude, and it's understandable because the system is so screwed up.

Q. If you had non-beginners with which to build a varsity team, would that make a difference?

A. Only if that were the nationwide pattern. In other sports, that's the established pattern. By the time kids play college football, they've gone through at least three levels of football, and probably more. That tends to improve overall technique.

Q. Doesn't that also weed out non-athletes?

A. Good point. I have lots of pet peeves but a major one is that our sport doesn't attract athletes.

You can be the best master in the world but you can't teach wood, al-

though my coach, Chabe Elthes, I say that if someone came to him only two arms and legs and only brain he could turn him into a fencer as long as that person gave his all.

Q. That's true of anything.

A. The point is that we see ve athletes, and everything else equal, the people most athletical able are the ones who are going ahead. Without brains, sma technique you might make it, be you'll absorb something. But with athletic ability you are not going to m

Q. As a coach, could you talk about differences in teaching athletes non-athletes?

A. As I said earlier, I've had students have done absolutely nothing. Fencing is their first athletic experience. They can't even cross the street falling down. Teaching is a fee process, because it's a one-to-one experience. I want to enjoy it and I don't, I'm unhappy and lose interest don't enjoy teaching the non-athletic ginner. If the student gets something of it, then the master gets something. The non-athletic student gets nothing out of it. On the other hand, I've had macho jock-types come to me who even execute a delicate fencing movement, and it's interesting to watch frustration when they realize how work is involved. They're amazed because they haven't had the experience. They adapt very well however, because they understand the work, the part time athletics involve. I've had fencers, players and judo players from State my classes and they pick things up quickly because they understand bodies well. San Jose State is times NCAA champion in judo so know those kids are good athletes; this is another example of a good f system. We have a lot of good judo in this area, and the guys who make the team are very good. But the pattern the athlete to go into major sports baseball, football, basketball, maybe the martial arts or tennis cause of the money involved.

One of my top fencers here at Jose State, Michael Green, took th

the Westerns his first year out. He's been very, very successful because he's a fantastic athlete. He's a tremendous basketball player. The only reason he can't get serious about basketball is that he's only five-nine or five-ten. I've got another kid right now who is picking the sport up very fast because he's gifted athletically. You, yourself, Lee, have always been involved in sports and you pick things up quickly.

- Q. Are there any natural fencers?
- A. No, but there are people who are either gifted athletically or work hard at it. Everyone has to train hard; you have to work hard at it, no matter what the sport is.
- So often I have to drill into fencers, even talented ones, that they have to work. That should be taken for granted. I get annoyed when I hear talented fencers casually say "I want to make the Olympic Team" and then see them put in one day a week for three hours.
- People in fencing have a weird notion that the top levels will come to them automatically. They should ask themselves what a swimmer or a track person has to do to make the Olympic team. Your own Stanford tennis players and swimmers are the best in the country, and they train hard.
- Q. What about European fencers?
- A. Read about them. They talk about regular training camps, training hard, and going to class competitions regularly. And they don't go to those tournaments unless they're ready for them.
- Q. Don't many American fencers think going to Europe will make them better?
- A. That's an error. If you can't make the final round here, what's the point in going to Europe. Everything should be taken in steps. First you're the best in your club, then C rated, B rated, then A rated, then the best in your division, your section, your country. At least be in the top five at each level and show some consistency. No one ever comes out of the dark in international competition.
- Q. I've seen you recruit. Do you care to talk about it?
- A. Recruiting is so hard now because there is very little to recruit from

- Q. What do you mean?
- A. There has to be a root base that generally doesn't exist right now. The promotion should occur through grade and high schools and through private clubs. Karate and judo clubs are good examples. There are very few successful fencing clubs, per se.
- Q. The summer you held the Pre-Tucson Nationals Clinic at San Jose State I saw you do something I'd never seen before in working with imported masters. Two kids with good muscle tone, in good shape, and carrying basketballs poked their heads in the door and made jokes about what was going on. I saw you turn it around and get them involved. Usually coaches get mad and slam the door in a situation like that.
- A. They're embarrassed by their own sport.
- Q. My point is, do you think the general lack of American coaches in this country is a problem?
- A. We should have a sound training program to train coaches in this country.
- Q. You said that you don't like teaching beginners. How does this relate to your thoughts on a training program for coaches?
- A. I have no business teaching beginners. My time is not well spent there. A student must come to each higher level of master with a certain amount of understanding. Each higher master takes the student higher, much like the levels of yoga. The student must get beyond that minimum basic level of enlightenment and spirituality; the basic manual, the mundane stuff must be dealt with first before you move higher.
- Q. When should the Olympic master see a student?
- A. Understand that as a practical matter in the U.S., all fencing teachers must teach beginners. Even Chaba Elthes, in my opinion the very best in this country and certainly one of the best worldwide, has to teach beginners occasionally because of the structure of the New York Fencers Club. But an Olympic master is not the one to teach beginners. I should see a student after he has a minimum five years experience, has shown results

in open competition, consistently, when he has the time, desire, ambition, and love. Then we can work. But how many masters must he go through to reach that point? It is just a statement of reality that a student should crawl from level to level. No less is unrealistic and inefficient.

- Q. There aren't enough coaches for that perception of reality to function.
- A. That's precisely why we need a good training program for coaches. There are a few good coaches who teach at high schools or clubs for free and who get no recognition because they have no name, no reputation. As soon as the student looks good, they send him on, which is as it should be. You or Gay could teach beginners right off the street better than myself.
- Q. What is the state of the art in coaching these days?
- A. Everyone talks about the importance of timing, distance, control, being on the offensive and defensive at the same time, the counter-attack game. We all know that, and it can't be talked about enough. Students should hear it over and over again. But I have seen coaches setting up drills and lessons that were totally illogical, that didn't follow the rules of right-of-way. Fencing is fighting, fencing is combat. It can't be said often enough. Right-of-way is there for a logical reason.
- The ideas behind the rules, if you sit down and think about them are really very simple. It's hit, land, don't get hit. The concept of right-of-way, in other words, when you can hit and when you can't, is elementary.
- Q. But many coaches, you're saying, have a whimsical and perverse perception of what the sport is about.
- A. Often, more often than you'd think. I think if we sat down and said, "Okay, here is the game, here's what we're trying to do, here's how you teach someone to do it," things would get better.
- Q. Do you think it's especially important to have an American School of Arms because of the individual nature of lessons?
- A. Well, it's that, but as I've discussed, it's

crucial to know what you're teach

- Q. If everyone is teaching the same won't that get dull?
- A. Absolutely not. I can show you how a lesson, tell you exactly my philosophy. But what goes into my lesson is personality, my feeling for the game, a ability to draw the student out of h
- Q. You said earlier that you should teaching beginners. Yet I remember long while back, when you first teaching at State, that you liked teaching beginners because they were enthusiastic.

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Annual Meeting

The 1977 Annual Meeting of the AFLA was held July 2, 1977 at the Portland Hilton Hotel in the Galleria. Irwin Bernstein, President called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM. Present were Eleanor Turney, Secretary; Howard Goodman, Treasurer; William Goering, Executive Vice President; Manny Forrest, Vice President; Mary Huddleson, Vice President; approximately 15 members in person and 42 members by proxy.

A. Minutes of Previous meeting:

The minutes of the 1976 meeting were accepted as published in *American Fencing* July/August 1976.

B. Officers Reports:

1. President. The president reported to the Annual Meeting of the members that in accordance with the past practice there would be no officers' reports. The agenda would not be rigidly adhered to but would be an informal discussion of matters of concern to the membership with the purpose of advising the officers and members of the Board of Directors of these concerns. The Board of Directors meeting the previous evening was lengthy and of considerable substance. There were no other officers' reports at this meeting.

C. By-Laws:

There were no amendments to the By-Laws.

D. Elections:

1. AFLA By-Laws Article XI, Section 3 provides "At the Annual Meeting held in odd numbered years there shall be elected by the membership a Nominating Committee of not less than five voting members of the Corporation which shall nominate candidates for the Offices of President, Executive Vice President, additional Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, and for the National Divisional Director which candidates shall be voted upon at the next Annual Meeting." The following committee was nominated. Edward Zeisig, Chairman (Midwest); Carla-Mae Richards (North-Atlantic); Ruby Watson (Metropolitan); Connie Latzko (Mid-Atlantic); Rudy Volkman (Southeast); Marietta Towry (Southwest); Jan Romary (Pacific Coast); Marilyn Masiero (Metropolitan). The motion to elect all eight members

nominated was moved, seconded and passed.

E. Unfinished Business:

There was no unfinished business.

F. New Business:

1. Class 2 Directors testing program is possibly too narrow a program. The testing is only provided for at the Sectional tournament. This means a delay of a year before the newly passed directors can be used at the same level again. Other tournaments of an equal caliber of competition and sectional interest should have the opportunity of a testing program, particularly in the Southeast Section. The additional burden of the testing at these tournament should be placed on the organizers. The Directors Commission will be alerted to the possibility of testing at other tournaments.

2. Junior Olympic Coordinator Mary Huddleson would like to be informed of the schedule of all age group competition held within divisions in order that a schedule can be compiled and published for our junior members. She would also like the results of these competitions for evaluation of divisional Junior Olympic programs. Her address is Mary Huddleson, 2201 Bywood Ave., Oakland, CA 94602.

A clarification of the Group III tournaments regarding the classifications earned by fencers participating. (Page 5 AFLA manual section D.) Events restricted in any manner other than the classification of fencers are considered restricted and cannot give classification of the winning fencer. Proposed clarifying words will be submitted to the September board meeting by Manny Forrest, Vice-President.

4. A request for a further investigation of the possibilities of publishing the AFLA Rulebook in a loose leaf format. There appears to be a general interest among the members and a desire for a loose leaf notebook format in order to more easily keep the rule books current. The present method of publishing changes in *American Fencing* and then in a supplement seem cumbersome to some members. The general discussion of the possibilities touched upon the cost of changing the format with at

present a large number of rule books on hand, and the cost of printing the individual insert pages. There is also considerable librarian problems of assembling and changing the rule book. Manny Forrest, who is familiar with every aspect of book revision procedures, is appointed to investigate for the AFLA the possibilities of the project. Volunteers to help Manny will be appreciated. A deadline date for decision is late in 1978 or the latest possibility is 1980. A factor in the decision is the rules changes cycle in the FIE publication of the rules.

5. A request made to the Media Committee to print 8MM film of the Montreal Olympics for divisional use. The tape cartridge to be made available by the committee requires equipment that may not be available to divisions. This and other ideas will be conveyed to the committee chairman, Carl Borack.

6. The method of how and what the AFLA adopts as rules came under discussion. There is confusion about several equipment requirements such as sewn-in bibs and the "rule of the white" for example. It was explained there are several types of rules promulgated by the FIE.

(a) Rules affecting safety received are immediately adopted. The ASTM com-

mittee recommends these rules procedure will be presented to the next Board Meeting. These rules will be published in *American Fencing*.

(b) Rules of a cosmetic nature are implemented as far as possible taking in consideration the schools, fencer and tributor. These rules are acted upon by the Board of Directors, placed in the next issue of *American Fencing* magazine or supplement. Such proposals constitute AFLA acceptance of the rules.

(c) Fencers entering the international competitions are warned that some FIE technicians enforce some rules that are not AFLA rules (thus non rule USA). This is considered as advice to avoid unnecessary problems in international competitions.

7. The Oregon Division was the host of the 1977 National Fencing Championships. The efforts as host of the 1977 National Fencing Championships was a fine, well run tournament. The meeting was adjourned sine die at 5:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Eleanor Turney
Secretary

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