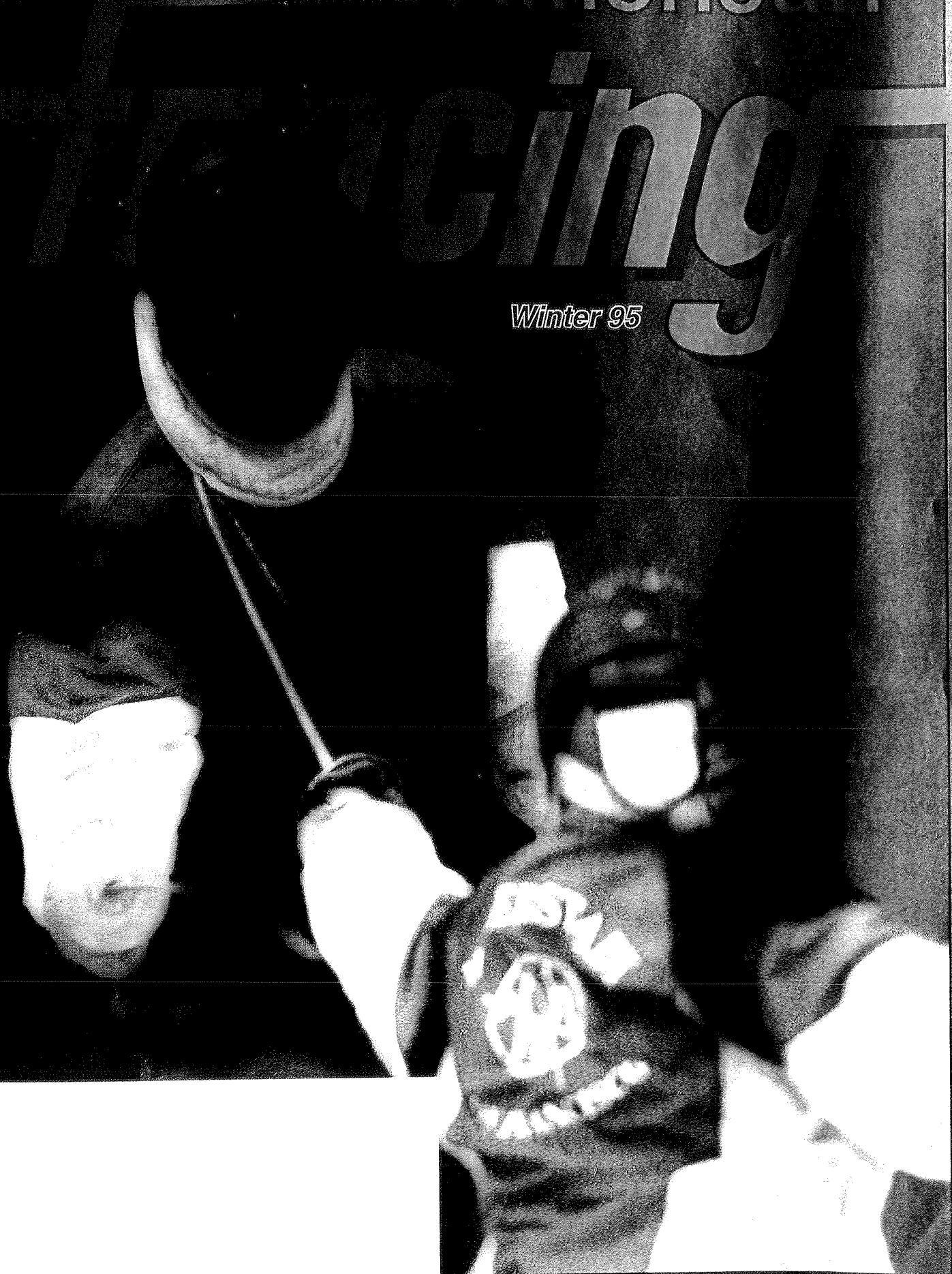


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What's Happening in College Fencing

A recent college meet offered an educational experience on many different levels

BY STEVE SOBEL

College fencing is very important to the USFA. The annual NCAA fencing championship, the regional collegiate conferences and the various college varsity meets throughout the season promote fencing. I recently attended a college meet and observed college fencing from different perspectives: a spectator, the National Governing Body (NGB) of an Olympic sport, the graduate, the student athlete and the coach.

Comments from a Spectator:

It was very lonely in the stands since there were few other spectators. The tri-meet was fenced on four strips simultaneously (men's and women's foil and epee) with no announcer, no way of knowing who was fencing on each strip, no scoreboard showing the meet score and only flip charts showing the bout scores which were not visible from the stands. The seats were free, but you couldn't give them away except to parents or dates. There must be a better way to present college fencing to the public, and we must find it.

A NGB Views NCAA Playing Dates as Legislative Mediocrity:

Instead of encouraging more training and competition, the NCAA rules require less. College athletes are treated differently from everyone else. A violinist in the orchestra can give as many concerts or take as many lessons as he wants at any time. There are no playing dates or seasons for musicians, as there are for athletes. Since fencing five teams is one playing date if it occurs on one playing date but five if it occurs on different dates, the dual meet has become as extinct in fencing as the slide rule in engineering. Fencers on a schedule of limited playing dates and long off-season rests will not win Olympic medals. If the NCAA measures success in a sport by gate receipts and TV contracts, and the USOC measures success in an NGB by

Olympic medals, something must change. Fencing is not the same as football or basketball, and cannot prosper under the same rules.

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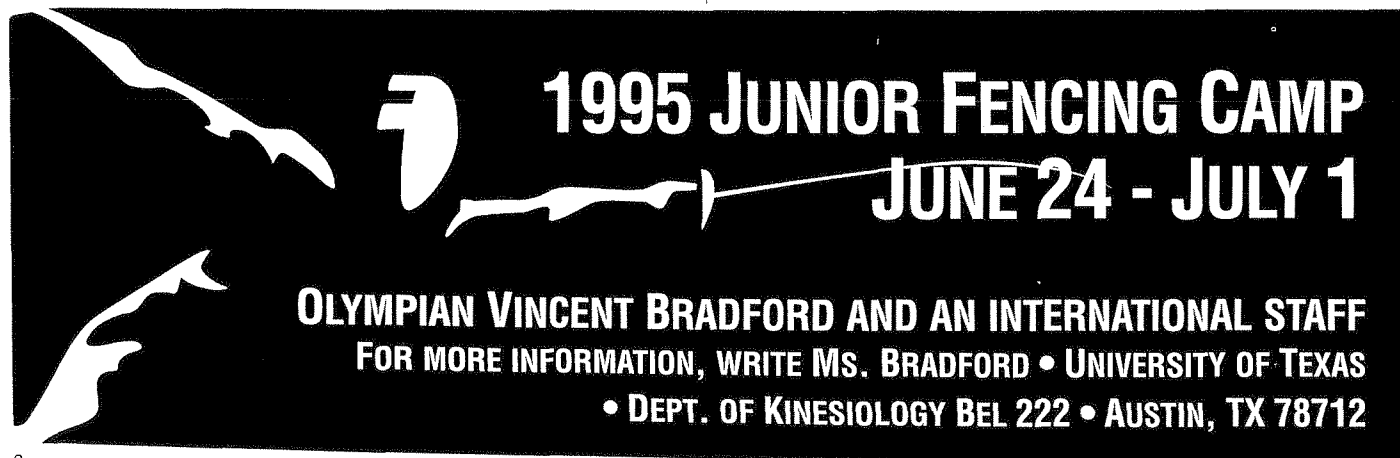
It is a difficult transition from five practices a week and competition each weekend as a college senior, to one lesson a week plus a few bouts at a club as a graduate student or person with a business and family. It is hard to accept losing bouts to fencers who are not as good as you were last year, but are better than you are this year. Most fencers can't make this adjustment, so they quit fencing after they graduate. They rationalize that they don't have the time now but will fence when they do. There is only one word to describe this: Wrong! Nobody has the time for fencing, or anything else unless he or she plans it. Fencing is a lifetime sport for you, your children and, in the future, your grandchildren. You don't have to win medals to enjoy the sport. Stay with fencing at whatever level of commitment meets your needs. For recreation, enjoyment, physical conditioning and the many educational experiences and social opportunities it offers, you need fencing and the USFA needs you. What has become more important for the USFA than getting new members is keeping the ones we have. To the graduates who have left, it's now or never. The longer you wait, the more likely it is that you will never return.

The Student Athlete's Education Continues in the Gym:

If you need encouragement to fence better, learn how to motivate yourself. Learn how to let your opponent motivate you, without motivating your opponent. I think back to my senior year of college (which was also my first year of law school due to a professional option program). I had little time to practice and entered the first meet out of shape. I lost my first bout to a rank beginner, and started to doubt my ability to win with so little training. While I was worrying about the next two bouts, my high school coach, who was then the coach of my opponent, approached me and said, "I taught you to fence and I can teach other fencers to beat you." This remark made me furious enough to win the next two bouts that day 5-0 each. Years later I still look back on that experience. It taught me to focus on the next bout instead of worrying about the last one. I also learned not to wake my opponent if he is sleeping.

The Coach's Effect on a Young Athlete:

Coaches have tremendous power. They can help student athletes maximize their potential, or they can destroy a student not only in



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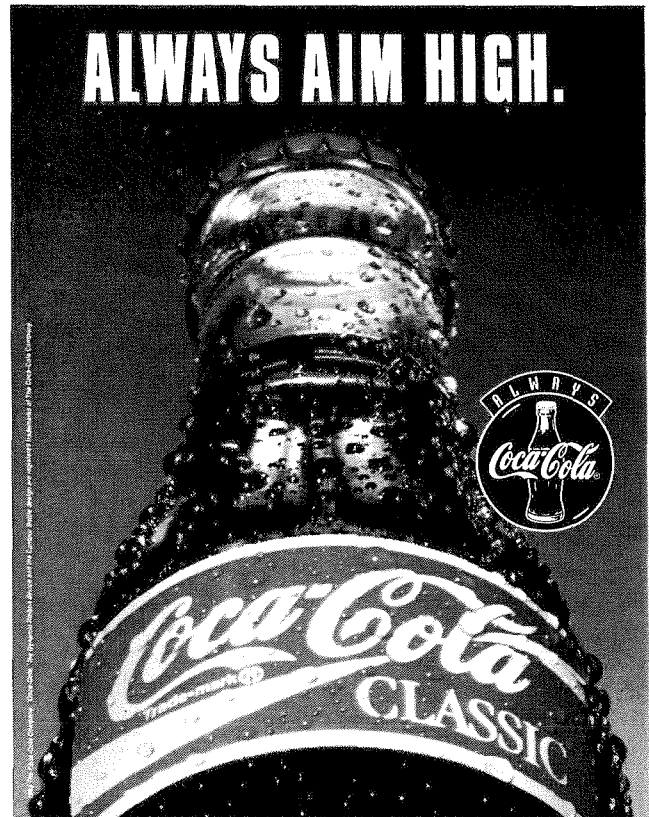
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fencing, but in life. The coach must always be aware of this awesome responsibility, and be careful to use it daily with intensity and integrity.

I have established a custom in each President's Corner to select one person for a special tribute. It was very difficult selecting one college coach for this special tribute since there are so many outstanding ones. Timing is very important in sport. At the recent meet which I attended, Temple was one of the colleges competing. I met Mr. Dhondt, father of Jennifer who just graduated and Becky who just started. His comment, "I'm the only parent fortunate to have Nikki coach two daughters" became the deciding factor for me.

A Special Tribute to Nikki Franke:

Nikki Franke, two-time National Champion, four-time national medalist, Pan Am Games medalist and a member of two Olympic teams, has been teaching her winning ways at Temple for 23 years. She has established a career record of 312-73 (.810), won the NCAA championships in 1992 and was selected women's fencing Coach of the Year four times. And with all this, Nikki still found time to serve as a member of the International Committee and the Coaches Committee. She was also a member and then chair of the NCAA committee on fencing. Nikki is a true champion and she succeeds in getting each of her fencers to perform her best. Furthermore, since building character is an essential part of the education of a student athlete, it is worthy to mention that Temple fencers, students and alumnae, are celebrated for their courtesy and sportsmanship on the strip. The USFA congratulates Nikki Franke for her accomplishments, and thanks her for making fencing a better sport.



READERS WRITE

Why Join the Fencing Coaches Association?

TO THE EDITOR

In the roughly eight months that I have been president of the U.S. Fencing Coaches Association (USFCA), I think the question I have been asked most often is "Why join, what good does it do me as a coach?" At first this question set me back a bit because, having started my checkered career as an engineer of sorts, it never occurred to me that groups of professionals or craftsmen don't instinctively recognize the benefits of banding together in a group of like-minded specialists. On reflection, however, I could see that the USFCA has not always done a good job of communicating to the coaching community just what it is we do. I'd like to correct that.

First, we are the national academy of arms of the United States. We have been designated as such by the coaching equivalent of the FIE, the Academie d'Armes Internationale (AAI), and as such we are empowered to award the titles of Maître d'Armes (Fencing Master), Prévost d'Armes and Moniteur. These are internationally recognized accreditations whose traditions go back over 400 years. When a USFCA member achieves one of these ranks, he or she receives not only a diploma from our Association, but also one from the AAI signed by both the president of that body and the president of the FIE.

Second, we are responsible for creating and presenting various awards of recognition. It is the USFCA that names our collegiate All-American team each year, for example. We also designate the "Collegiate Fencer of the Year" in each weapon. Moreover, our Awards Committee is currently creating a structure for recognizing "Regional Coaches of the Year" in each of our five geographic regions. These distinctions will be open to all our members, whether

they be club, high school, collegiate club or NCAA coaches. The Committee is soon to undertake a study to determine ways to include collegiate club undergraduates in our All-American awards.

Third, we wish to serve as a vehicle for the exchange and dissemination of professional knowledge. Our publication, *The Swordmaster*, is still basically a newsletter and not large enough to include long, professional papers, but the Library and Archives of the US Olympic Committee has just agreed to accept stewardship of all papers and documents we might submit. They will catalog and house all these submitted to the USFCA by Fencing Master candidates, as well as any papers written by our members which we send to them. I intend to establish a peer review committee to process these submissions in keeping with the practice of other professional societies. The material will be listed in the electronic card index of the USOC Library and is available worldwide on inter-library loan to anyone accessing the bibliography. We believe that such a mechanism meets the usual academic definition of "publishing" of professional work and thus would be of greater value to any of our members who must meet such requirements for promotion, or who want to be able to list published materials on their resumes.

Fourth, we are a completely independent body that answers only to its membership. It is our obvious charge to represent the interests of the fencing coaches' community and when we speak as the USFCA our voice can be heard. We have a seat on the Board of Directors of the USFA, and we are a member organization of the NCAA with a vote at its annual convention.

We have a number of other projects underway. My obvious hope

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is that all of you who teach fencing and are reading this can see the need for what we do and come on board and help. Our only source of funding for our activities is the dues paid by our members, so if you merely join us you are already helping. Besides, fencing coaches associations have come such a long way.

In the early 1500s one of the first guilds of fencing masters was the Fraternity of St. Mark, or Marxbruder, who established their craft in Germany. If a teacher or swordsmanship established a practice in some town but was not a member of the Fraternity, six Marxbruder would call upon him and offer him the opportunity to join their society under their rules: if he refused they would kill him. We don't do that anymore.

For information about joining our group, please contact our Secretary/Treasurer Richard Gradkowski, P.O. Box 274, New York, NY 10159. If you want information about our accreditation procedures you may contact the Chair of our Accreditation Board, William Shipman, 7B Joseph St., Worcester, MA 01604.

EDWIN (BUZZ) HURST
PRESIDENT, USFCA

To Flick or Not to Flick, Part XXII

TO THE EDITOR

Perhaps a different approach needs to be taken to this on-going discussion: instead of modifying the rules to further clarify the attack, or attempting to train every referee to judge priority identically, let us force fencers to clean up their attacks.

Why not increase the time of contact required to register a touch? Currently, the minimum contact time is five miliseconds (i.e. .005 seconds). Let's increase this to a level that would eliminate flicks from scoring. The benefits from such a change would include:

1. The elimination of the flick and the inconsistent judging of it.
2. Cleaner fencing, by forcing fencers to make distinct contact in order to score (sort of a return to the days when judges had to actually see a touch land in order to award a touch).

3. Improved directing — more deliberate and visible fencing actions will result in easier calls.

4. Improved "spectator friendliness" — more obvious actions make it easier for the non-expert to see the action and then understand the referee's calls.

There would be disadvantages as well, the main one being replacement of existing scoring machine. This is not an inexpensive proposition, but that didn't stop electric sabre from becoming the norm.

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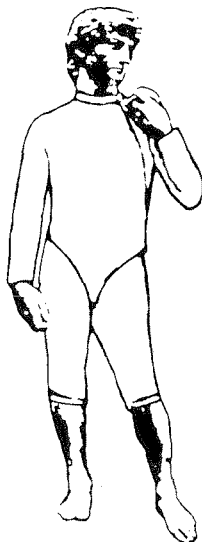
TO THE EDITOR

I read with interest that Nashuo Hashiguchi finished well up in the field in the Senior Age Men's Foil event at the Nationals in Salt Lake City. I ran into Nash at the 92 Nationals in Dolton when he was 85 and immediately generated the ambition to be competing at his level when I reach his age.

There is no better demonstration of the value of our sport than Nashuo who, as far as I know, is the oldest active competing fencer in the country. We pay lip service to the carry-over value of fencing and require an occasional reminder of its reality. I hope to see Nash competing in Louisville, KY in 1995.

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The Body Cord: Competition Grinch

This inexpensive piece of equipment is too frequently the cause of major problems.

BY JOE BYRNES

It has been a long time since I have had occasion to mention the body cord, that necessary, if unglamorous, part of the competitor's equipment. In the last year, however, we on the Technical Committee have discovered (all over again since we already knew it) just how important the body cord can be. By leaning hard on the condition of the body cords at the New York international sabre competition and at the National Championships, we reduced drastically the number of first round strip calls to straighten out equipment problems. Since we had been checking the reels, floor cords, and machines carefully before setting them out, any problems that developed on the strip would have to be with the competitors' own gear. And, of that gear, the body cord, perhaps because it is so innocent looking, is often the prime subject.

(Since foil and sabre fencers use the same cords, anything that is said here about foil is to be understood to apply to sabre as well.) One end of a foil cord and both ends of an epee cord have the "FIE" three-pin plug assembly, consisting of three banana plugs mounted in a fixed spacing (the end pins respectively 15 mm and 20 mm from the center pin). The front end of a foil cord will ordinarily have one or two types of connector in this country: either the two-pin or the "bayonet" (twist-lock) kind. (There are very many other kinds of connector that have been used around the world since electrical foil fencing first started some 40 years ago, but since we almost never see them in the USA, let's ignore them here.)

At the "FIE" three-pin end, the three separate lines are conventionally identified as A and B and C. Note the spacing: The C line is the ground return connection for all weapons. In foil and sabre, the A line is the one that gets connected to the lame jacket. That leaves the B line as the "hot" lead, and that means that B and C are the two wires that come down to the front end of the body cord. The "hot" lead — the B lead — is always connected to the thin pin of the two-pin models, or the center screw head of the twist-lock models. The only place left for C to go is the fat pin of the two-pin models or the general surround of the twist-locks.

Those wiring connections in foil and sabre (B and C) are very important: exchange them and you get no touches in sabre, only off-targets in foil. (Epee fencers have a little leeway: swap A and B leads and things will still work for you, but don't start mixing in the C!)

How a body cord is held together is a matter between the manufacturer and his engineers and assembly staff — or perhaps between the manufacturer, his conscience and etc. In any case, body cords often seem to be working okay when their condition is really more like that of the cardiac patient waiting for the last great infarction. Loose screws, frayed wires — just about anything that can cause an interruption of current, or a higher than desirable resistance — may be present and waiting to do their stuff. Wires have been known to be



Joe at the bench

strained so that they fray apart inside the insulation. Unless the insulation is transparent, you'll never know. At rest, the cord will test okay, especially on the kind of "idiot light" tester that is so often used for a quick verification. That is why any good test of a body cord will always flex the

wires and gently tug on them, especially in the vicinity of the connectors — to smoke out any problems of this sort.

Some body cords are easy to work on. A Leon Paul model, for example, unless the wire is broken, merely requires that the rubber end pieces be peeled back at both ends and all the screws be firmly tightened. As their screws tend to loosen up more often, they will require this treatment more frequently than other brands, but this is a very easy fix. If the wire is broken, the transparent sheathing lets you find out very easily where they break is. Certain of the French

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brands, and their imitators, also require only the peeling back of the rubber or plastic caps and the tightening of the set screws; generally these have "no see through" wire, however. On the other hand, models like the original Uhlmann, and its various clones and other less elegant imitators, will have to be taken apart at both ends. That means removing three screws and nuts at either end to disassemble the connectors, then repairing the broken wire or retightening screws, etc. It's a great deal more work, and mercifully doesn't have to be done all that often — but don't think it never has to be done. If a wire breaks in one of these, you can't see where because the insulation is not the see-through type.

HINT: since breaks will almost always happen down near the ends, once you have the connector disassembled, tug firmly on each of the wires in turn. One that is broken an inch or two, or three, up in the sheath (which is where it will almost always be broken) will pull out neatly, and voila!

There are still, alas, body cords that are assembled by soldering the wires to the pins; these are not so easy to work on, as I am sure you realize. Whatever the type of assembly, what you want to do it get it back together — and working — as close to the way it came from the factory as you can.

If a wire has been broken, you will have to shorted the other two or three equally. The separate jacket lead is the only exception, obviously. The whole connector can then be reassembled. Keep the wires lined up right. If you don't have a meter to verify which is which, but do have a two-lamp test box, connecting the two wires from the front will give the foil-okay light — but, remember, they will give that light no matter which pin you have them connected to. Your chances of getting it right are, in other words, 50 - 50. Another

hint: connect the bare wires from up front (one at a time) to the jacket clip. The one that lights the other light on the two-lamp test box is the one that goes to the thin pin or the center screw for foil or sabre.

On foil and sabre cords, the jacket connector is still required to be soldered on, whether there is a set screw or not. Preferably there should be both; it does make the assembly easier. And don't forget that the jacket lead has to have a certain minimum length. You can go to the rule book to see what that length is. (Now and again I like to make you get your rule book out. You do have one, I hope.?)

Professor Byrnes reports that this is his #102 Technical Talk in AMERICAN FENCING and that he hasn't addressed the lowly body cord since installment #51.

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In Defense of the Lusty "Ay-la"

There's a lot unspoken in the yell that accompanies a fencer's attack.

BY CAITLIN BROWN

"Fencers ready? ... Fence!" What follows is as varied as life itself. The personalities of fencers are embodied in their tactics and technique. I feel my pulse quickening, as a dozen different observations flood my brain and I realize the problem at hand. My opponent advances, closing the distance. I step in with the attack, take her blade in high seven and coupe to her right shoulder. I hear the director's call, my coach's orders, the crowd's cheers and groans, and above everything I hear my yells. I commend and berate myself through what I say. When I remove my mask I have been born, lived something new, and died in triumph or defeat, all in a single bout. My yell is the voice I give to my fencing.

The first time my coach told me to yell after each touch I questioned her.

"What am I supposed to say?"

"Hup-ay! Ay-la! Hup-oh! or Hup-ay-la!," she immediately responded.

"What does that mean?" I asked with perseverance.

"It means, 'I'm going to kick your butt!'"

"Oh."

I sat down in en garde, but I was still bewildered about the meaning

and purpose behind yells. Despite my ignorance I obediently said, "Ay-la!" after each lunge. My coach was not pleased with my endeavors. She wanted me to yell with courage.

I tried for weeks to make my yell sound sincere, but my enthusiasm waned whenever the room stood still after my yells. There seemed to be a question lingering in the air as to the meaning of a 13-year-old screaming in the middle of a perfectly good tournament. It was not just screaming either. It was a cacophony of squeaks and squeals. It was the sound of a piglet being hung by its snout.

My coach returned to me and expressed her own dissatisfaction, saying that the purpose was not to make my opponent's ears bleed, and that I should sound like "a big strong woman." I trust my coach. She makes me sandwiches and I eat them. She has storm windows and I help her wash them. She tells me to read trashy novels on plane trips and someday I will. I decided to do what my coach said and with each lunge that was worth anything I yelled, "Ay-la!"

I do not remember the first time my yell stopped being rehearsed and became real. It is now a regular part of my game. It comes as effortlessly as breathing. I do not yell with my mind, I yell with my muscle. And, I know why I yell.

I yell because I am proud. I yell because I feel trapped. I can see the answer but I do not have the skills to fulfill the solution. I yell because of the social pressure on the National American Cup circuit. I yell for my coach. I yell because I miss my mother. I yell for relief, because I know I can't go to my hotel room and cry. I yell because I am going to kick your butt. I yell because I am strong ... and weak. I yell just to hear my voice silence a crowd. I yell because I love this game.

"Ay-la!"

Seventeen-year-old Caitlin Brown, Texas Fencing Academy, has been fencing for five years. A National Merit finalist, she also helps her coach, Vincent Bradford, on TFA's youth program.

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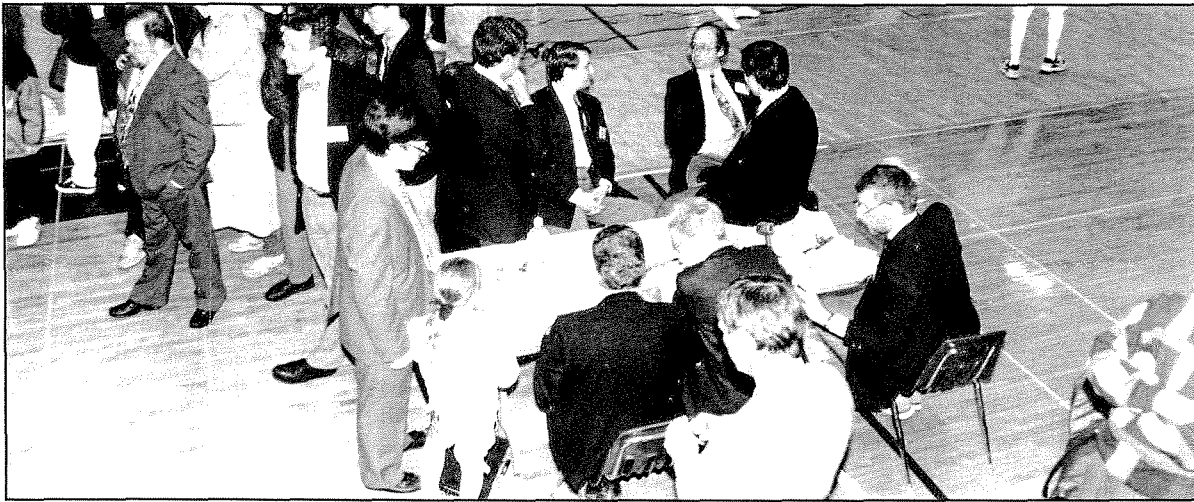
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An occasional round of applause for our volunteers would not be out of order ... and may just keep them coming back for more.

BY EDWIN (BUZZ) HURST

The sermonette for this issue of AMERICAN FENCING will concern the care and treatment of the US fencing volunteer, an individual who, like the worker bee or soldier ant, does a huge job for little thanks (and no pension plan).

This entire operation we call the US Fencing Association, from our Olympic program to our smallest division, is carried on the backs of volunteer workers. In fact, the millions of dollars sent to the US Olympic Committee from the '84 Olympics (including the more than \$1 million we have in the US Fencing Foundation) were produced because some 70,000 volunteers, about 400 of whom worked for fencing, performed the bulk of the jobs at the XXIII Olympic Games on their own time and at their own expense and, thus, allowed the Games to make an enormous profit.

Now, lest you fear that I am about to break into a few bars of "Fanfare for the Common Man," I should point out that the president of the USFA, the entire Executive Committee, even the editor of this magazine are all volunteers. Nevertheless, I want to focus on that large portion of our volunteer corps (and core) that operates at the division and section level. No matter what international heights one of our fencers reaches, it's a sure bet that the environment that got his or her competitive career started was created by a pack of local volunteers.

Because these folks always seem to be around to get the job done, it is easy for those who "just want to concentrate on the fencing" to

assume that they sprout from trees. In actual fact, old timers in the USFA believe that, historically, no more than 20% of our happy band really pitches in to do the work. It is obvious, therefore, that an occasional round of applause would not be out of order. Conversely, constant and voluble sniping at the way they do the jobs is definitely out of order I think. As the chair of the Clubs, Divisions and Sections Committee, I get a lot of telephone calls complaining about the way something is being done in some local jurisdiction. In a few cases, the problem does involve inappropriate practices but, more often than not, it is a question that can be solved completely at the local level with a little good faith effort on everyone's part.

More annoying, however, is the occasional complaint from a fencer who is disturbed that his or her division or section is not being run with mechanical efficiency of, say, an AT&T. The fact that, unlike AT&T, his division or section officers aren't presenting him with a bill for services every month does not seem to penetrate. What is particularly ironic is that, in a number of cases where I am acquainted with the various players in the drama, I am also aware that there has never been a confirmed sighting of the complainant ever laying down a strip, helping run a local tournament, or (horror of horrors!) actually serving as a division officer.

Now, I don't mean that, just because you volunteered, it's okay to do a "Three Stooges" routine with your organization. I have also encountered through the course of my checkered career the occasional happy warrior who believes that, merely because he or she volunteered, he gets to do any sloppy job he wants to and no one should gainsay him. Too many worker bees throughout the country have busted their humps (I actually don't know whether bees have humps) to maintain high standards in this organization for anyone to think they have to accept that sort of attitude for even a second.

Nevertheless, those of us in the competitive arena who benefit from the efforts of all those soldier ants out in the trenches (I know that I just mixed another metaphor but, what the hell, I'm on a roll) should remember that our colleagues who create and maintain that arena are the ones wearing the "white hats" and treat them accordingly, especially in the area of giving them the benefit of the doubt.

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Why Your Kid Should Fence

A coach of Junior fencers offers parents a dozen reasons why fencing is a fit activity for their kids.

BY RICHARD CHERRY

As a junior fencing coach I'm often questioned by parents, who not only are confused about the specifics of the sport but are oblivious to the reasons why their normally sane and intelligent pre-adolescent would want to participate in such an obscure recreation. These parents are all too familiar with some elements of the sport — that it is expensive, not as popular as table tennis, and doesn't reward its elite athletes with student body stardom like football and basketball. Less obvious and far more meaningful are the real reasons why kids should fence.

Fencing is skill sport. It requires a special kind of athlete who can satisfy the physical and psychological challenges of head to head combat.

Fencing is one of the few sports where boys and girls compete against each other on equal terms, no special concessions granted, no point-shaving given. If you're looking for an environment that fosters gender equity, it's on a strip.

Fencing demands self-discipline. Win or lose, the fencer alone is ultimately responsible. If a Referee misinterprets a fencer's beat as the opponent's parry, the attacker must change tactics, not change the thinking of the Referee. This is a difficult concept for kids to accept; it is so much easier to blame failure on the environment, the rules, or the instructors. But, every athlete who stays in the sport of fencing learns to accept responsibility for their actions and to understand that improvement only comes with work.

Fencers learn to forge friendships with their opponents off the strip. After all, they frequently train together and see each other at tournaments.

Fencers learn to accept authority. Referees are always "correct," even when a "bad call" eliminates an athlete from a tournament. Not

all fencers accept this unfairness gracefully; the great ones do. At the same time, fencers learn to respectfully question authority.

Along the same lines, the fencer is encouraged to accept the challenges of officiating for his or her peers. There are many societal pressures brought to bear on the young Referee: participants (frequently friends) can disagree with decisions and that disagreement can become unpleasant. The young Referee learns to make decisions with confidence, explain these decisions intelligently and control the action on and off the strip, all the while under the critical eye of their peers and an audience.

Fencers learn to share. They share equipment, which you would expect, but the also share knowledge. A winning fencer will often share what went wrong with the losing fencer's game. More experienced fencers will share previous successful strategies against specific fencers, even though this knowledge may lessen their chances for victory.

Fencers develop the ability to establish long-term goals. In fencing an athlete doesn't always have to win to be successful. Many young fencers know they don't have the knowledge or the experience to beat a particular opponent or win a tournament. But, they learn to set personal goals for themselves: one touch against each opponent in a meet, for example.

Fencers can, and do, learn to be winners before they ever get a gold medal at a tournament.

Richard Cherry has served as the Junior Olympic Chair for the Oregon Division in addition to coaching young fencers. Parents: if you have a perspective on your kid's fencing, we'd love to hear it! Send to AMERICAN FENCING at the address on the masthead.

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Dernell Every 1906 — 1994

**As a competitor and as an administrator,
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BY JEFFREY A. TISHMAN

Dernell Every, the eighth president of the AFLA, former national champion and Olympic medalist, died on September 11 at 88.

Over a 70-year period, Every compiled a record as competitor, administrator, journalist and sportsman that is nearly without peer in American fencing.

Originally a tennis player, Every started fencing at Yale during the 1920s when it was the powerhouse of collegiate fencing. Under coach Robert Grasson, he won the foil individual championship of the Intercollegiate Fencing Association in 1927 and 1928, the first fencer to win successive, unshared IFA titles. That same year he was a member of the Yale team that swept all four IFA team titles without ties, an accomplishment that has been equaled only once (by NYU in 1971).

After graduating from Yale, Every fenced for the New York Fencers Club. He was a member of six national championship foil teams in the ensuing seven years. In 1934, in a celebrated crosstown "trade," he went to the New York Athletic Club and remained there for the remainder of his competitive career. At the NYAC, he fenced on four more championship foil teams and five championship three-weapon teams.

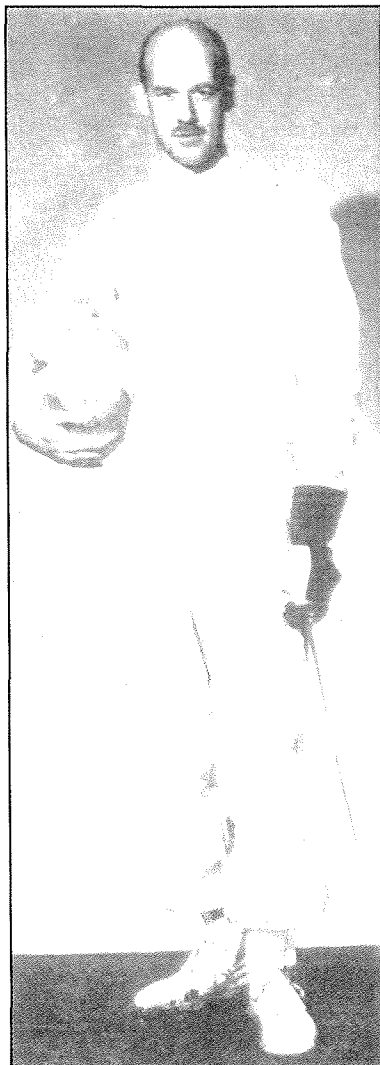
Every won the national foil title three times and made three Olympic teams. At the 1932 Olympics in Los Angeles, Every narrowly missed the

foil final and was a member of the bronze medal winning foil team with Joe Levis, George Calnan, Hugh Alessandrone, Richard Steere and Frank

Righeimer. The team defeated the French, throwing the competition into a three-way tie (with Italy). A barrage was fenced to break the tie. This is the only US team to tie for an Olympic championship. As a result of this incident, the rules were changed to provide for a count of bouts in the event of a tie for first in team events. [Andy Shaw, USFA Historian, adds that Every would have been on the 1936 Olympic team but his employer, Stevenson, Jordan & Harrison, threatened to fire him if he went to Berlin so he declined.]

Every's contributions as an administrator exceed even his accomplishments as a competitor.

Elected AFLA secretary in 1936-37, during the first administration of Harold Van Buskirk; he later took over as editor of *The Riposte*, the AFLA official publication. In 1945, Every became president of the AFLA, serving until 1948. The USFCA elected him to the fencing section of the Helms Hall of Fall in 1977. He continued to fence until a week before he died, even after incurring a broken hip while in his 80s.



What a Concept!

What a Success!!

The team concept adopted by last year's International Committee reaped exciting, unprecedented results. A firsthand report from a team member.

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Jane Hall. Jenny
Posthumus and
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and Felicia. Ann
Marsh in a rare,
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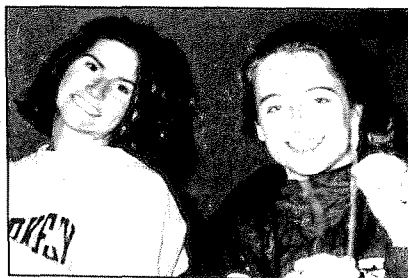
BY ANN MARSH

Last season marked a new beginning for the United States women's foil team. Our first international camp was held in Bonn, Germany, the week between the first World Cup in Athens, Greece and our "B" cup tournament in Mosbach, Germany. Each morning we practiced footwork and took lessons with women's foil Weapons Coordinator Buckie Leach. In the evening we were placed in pools with the German women which allowed us to test our tactics in a competitive bouting situation. Most importantly though, the week provided the chance to get to know each other. We began to discuss our fencing strategies, goals and the impact that fencing had on our lives. The week's highlight was our Thanksgiving together in Bonn. We cooked a meal in Felicia's small apartment and livened up the evening with a game of charades (enthusiastically led by Suzie Paxton). The camp was attended by Suzie, Felicia, Olga Chernyak, Jane Hall, Jenny Posthumus and Ann Marsh. David Mandell, training in Bonn at the same time, was responsible for much of the cooking.

Our second session together took place over winter break in Rochester, NY. From our experience in Bonn, we recognized that our main weakness in European

competition was our mobility. We executed drills targeted at changing direction and moving more quickly up and down the strip. We needed to be able to move with our World Cup competitors. In addition, from the previous summer's World Championships and World University Games, we recognized that we had not performed our best in team events. We therefore utilized this opportunity to fence mini-team competitions, to accustom ourselves to each other's styles and to improve our team dynamics. The fencers from out-of-town lived at the homes of various Rochester athletes for the camp period. This gave the women many opportunities to interact: they spent New Year's Eve together bowling and then dancing. Camp attendees included Jane, Suzie, Olga, Sarah Walsh, Monique DeBruin, as well as the Rochester athletes.

Two circuit events and four World Cups passed before our team came together again, this time in Aix-en-Provence, France, May 23 - 27, the week proceeding the Marseilles World Cup. By this time the athletes were much better acquainted because many of them had traveled and trained together during the interim. Each morning we breakfasted together and then took lessons with either Weapons Coordinator Buckie Leach,



or Wes Glon. Suzie Paxton amazed us all by taking a lesson over two hours long with her coach Wes. At the training center in Aix the evening practice always started with Frisbee, badminton and basketball, accompanied by upbeat music. This provided a friendly atmosphere which we truly enjoyed. We were able to interact with the French fencers as colleagues as well as competitors. After the warm up period, we fenced intense ten and fifteen touch bouts. Jenny, Suzie, Felicia, Ann, Jane and Olga took part in the camp.

Our final camp for the 93-94 season took place in Rochester as preparative training for the World Championships. Although only four athletes were members of the team (Monique, Olga, Felicia and Ann), a number of other fencers attended in order to help them prepare including Suzie, Sarah, Peter Grandbois, Elliott Cheu, Terrence Garguilo and Greg Chang. And of course the resident Rochesterians were there as well (Iris Zimmermann, Susan Jennings, Margaret Martin, Alex Wood and Julianna Sikes). At this camp we focused on competitive bouts and once again on team matches.

The 93-94 season allowed the athletes to train together with the specific purpose of achieving international success. We had a fair number of significant results which were, in part, due to our targeted, planned training program. At the Marseilles World Cup, Olga, Felicia and Ann all reached the round of 32, and Ann won the bronze medal. The World Championships found all four athletes (Monique, Olga, Ann and Felicia) in the round of 64 on the second day; Felicia reached the finals, placing seventh. Additionally, the athletes had interacted in an environment outside the competition site. This allowed them to become friends and to learn how to best support each other. Suzanne Paxton gave the world team members a care package of food to take with them to Athens; Jane Hall telephoned the team in Greece the day before the team event to wish them good luck.

The Current Season

The 94-95 women's foil season kicked off in September in Rochester. Five distinguished European fencers were brought to the camp to provide international bouts experience. Three Romanians attended - two members of their team that won first place at the 1994 team world championships (Badea, Grigorescu) and their top junior athlete (Scarlatt), as well as an Italian

woman (Giocometti) who won the silver medal at the 93 World University Games and a French woman (Gross) a member of the 94 French World Team. National team members who were not living in Rochester flew up to the camp in order to take part in the training. All these travel costs were subsidized by the women's foil Weapons Coordinator budget. In addition, many junior and cadet fencers were invited to take part in the camp; the top ranked in each age category received free room and board with families in Rochester. Intense bouts naturally was the focus of the camp. Several mini-team events were fenced. It would have been very difficult to fence this many competitive bouts with these top fencers, even at their own clubs in Europe. It was a great opportunity to compete with them in the US in our own training environment.

After our October season opening Circuit event in Canada, we continued on to Europe in November for training and competitions. We once again held a camp in Bonn the week between the Athens World Cup and the Mosbach "B" cup.

Every morning we executed specific drills together, as well as practicing footwork. We sampled crepes in town and spent Thanksgiving dinner together, this time at a hotel restaurant. At the end of the week we drove together to Mosbach in a very slow moving van. Camp attendees included Felicia Zimmermann, Suzie Paxton, Monique deBruin, Julianna Sikes, Jane Hall, Tasha Martin, Kristin Kralicek, Olga Chernyak and Ann Marsh.



Photos, clockwise from the top: Felicia, Buckie Leach and Roark. The eternal question: how do we get it all in the van.

Cont. on following page

Buckie Leach and Olga Chernyak in Torino. Suzie Paxton and Andy Gearhart at Penn State. Monique DeBruin.



In December there was a domestic camp held in Rochester. Many cadet and junior fencers attended, as well as Mari Panyi — a former member of Hungarian National team who is living in the United States. There were two practices held each day which allowed time for footwork, drilling and bouting. Once again the top ranked athletes were provided with free room and board with Rochester families. Fencers who attended included Andrea Ament, Lindsey Campbell, Erinn Smart, Ute Breden, Senta Breden and Jesse Burke.

A number of women's foil fencers have relocated to Rochester in the past six months. Suzie Paxton came in August and Jane Hall moved up in October. Olga Chernyak, Monique deBruin and Sarah Walsh all moved to Rochester in December. The combination of these elite athletes with the native Rochester fencers, has significantly improved the level of bouting for all involved. Ten of the top twelve senior women train in Rochester, as do the top five juniors. Buckie Leach has made arrangements for the National team members to receive free membership at the area's top health club - the Harrow East. In addition two massage therapists have recently agreed to donate their services.

We are continuing to achieve significant international results. At the Budapest World Cup in January, the United States placed fourth in the team event, beating the Romanian defending world champions by a score of 45-42.

Felicia is presently ranked 20th in the world in

seniors and 2nd in the world in the junior category. Monique is ranked 8th in the world in the juniors; Ann is ranked 17th in the seniors.

For the athletes living in Rochester, the program is highly structured. They come to the fencing center during the day for individual lessons with either Buckie Leach, Michael Marx or Nat Goodhartz. Official practice lasts for two hours each day. Between twenty and forty minutes are devoted to footwork and drilling. The remainder is spent on actual bouting, both competitive and free fencing. After practice the fencers drive together to the Harrow East Athletic Club for conditioning (swimming, biking, stairmaster or running) and weightlifting, supervised by Leach. Jenny Posthumus, although not in Rochester, is also training with an international focus - she is living in Bonn, Germany. She is our European contact and joins us at all the World Cups.

The women's foil program hopes to find international success for all of its athletes. Constant traveling and training together has uncovered commonalities and created bonds of friendship. While we are all training for individual success we have found a way to do it as a team.

Ann shares a house in Rochester with Jane Hall, Suzie Paxton and Felicia Zimmermann when she's not on the World Cup circuit.

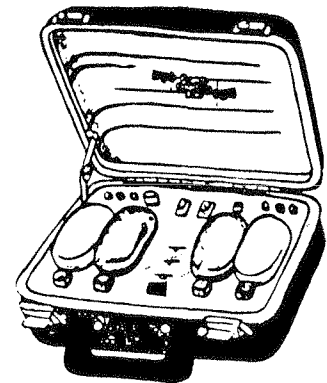
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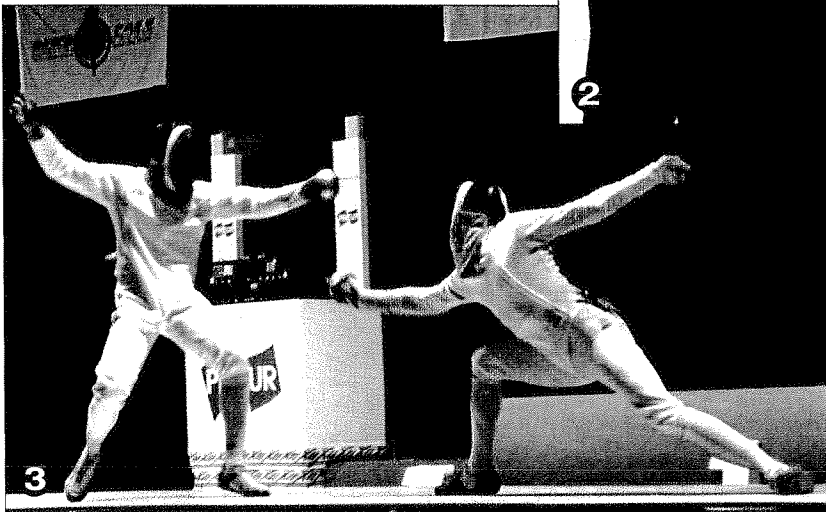


Left to right: Sean McClain, Monique deBruin, Olga Chernyak, Tomas Strzalkowski, Alan Weber, John Friedberg, Carl Borack and Donna Stone assemble for the Parade of the Athletes. Photo: Rachel Haugh

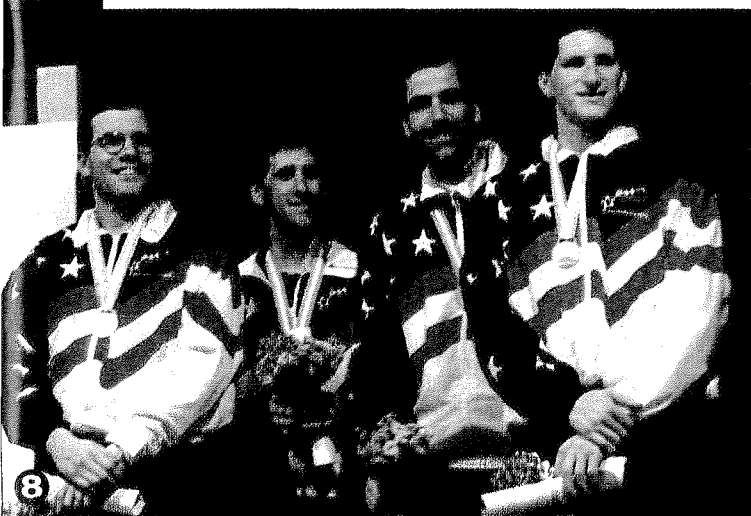
Why Are These People Smiling?

The 1995 Pan American Games in Mar del Plata, Argentina, offered the United States fencing team an opportunity to demonstrate its superiority on the strip. Turn the page for more highlights from the five day mid-March competition as recorded by Team Captain Carl Borack.

Unprecedented results — American team took home



Every member of the '95 Pan ther a gold or silver medal!



1. John Friedberg salutes following an outstanding 22 touches given, 7 received in Men's Team Sabre. 2. Gold for Men's Team Foil: Alan Weber, weapon coordinator Zorin Tulum, Sean McClain, Zaddick Longenbach, Nick Bravin. 3. Michael Marx scores in the Men's Team Epee event. 4. Donna Stone, Rachel Haugh and Olga Chernyak. 5. FIE President Rene Roch awards the gold medal to Men's Team Sabre: Michael D'Asaro, Tomas Strzalkowski, Peter Westbrook and John Friedberg. 6. Peter Westbrook celebrates yet another individual gold. He's now won more Pan Am gold than any other athlete. 7. Gold medalist in individual Women's Foil, Ann Marsh (third from left) offers an aside to her silver-winning teammates Felicia Zimmermann, Olga Chernyak and Monique deBruin. 8. Men's Team Epee took home the silver: James Carpenter,



Michael Marx, James O'Neill, Tamir Bloom. 9. Leslie Marx won the individual Women's Epee gold. 10. Michael D'Asaro, Zorin Tulum and Tomas Strzalkowski stand at attention during the national anthem. Photos: Carl Borack.



Gold:

Peter Westbrook, Sabre
 Ann Marsh, Foil
 Leslie Marx, Epee
 Men's Sabre Team
 Women's Epee Team

Silver:

Tamir Bloom, Epee
 Men's Foil Team
 Men's Epee Team
 Women's Foil Team

Bronze:

Nick Bravin, Foil
 Felicia Zimmermann,
 Foil

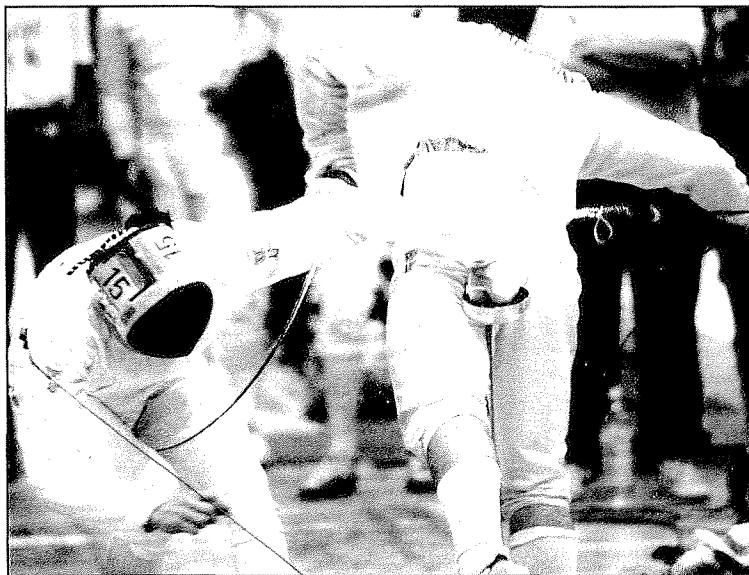


The USFA congratulates the 1995 Pan American Team: Men's Epee: Tamir Bloom, Michael Marx, James Carpenter, James O'Neill; Men's Foil: Nick Bravin, Zaddick Longenbach, Sean McClain, Alan Weber; Men's Sabre: Peter Westbrook, Tomas Strzalkowski, Michael D'Asaro, John Friedberg; Women's Foil: Ann Marsh, Felicia Zimmermann, Olga Chernyak, Monique deBruin; Women's Epee: Leslie Marx, Margo Miller, Donna Stone, Rachel Haugh; Coaches: Buckie Leach, Zorin Tulum, Aladar Kogler; Captain, Carl Borack; Manager, Sherry Posthumus, Armorer, Jeff Rosen

Above: Women's Epee Team celebrates their gold: Leslie Marx, Margo Miller, Rachel Haugh, Donna Stone; Below: Peter Westbrook was elected by the USOC delegation to carry the American flag during the Parade of Athletes at Opening Ceremonies. Photos: Carl Borack

CHALLENGE OF THE AMERICAS

Once again the Martin Luther King holiday weekend saw fencers from around the world descend on Koret Center at the University of San Francisco for the 2nd North America Cup of the 1994-95 season. The four-day event featured men's and women's foil and epee events in both Senior and Under-20 categories. Of primary importance to those who appreciate great fencing photography, the tournament offers AMERICAN FENCING readers an encore opportunity to enjoy Chris Hardy's exceptional shots.

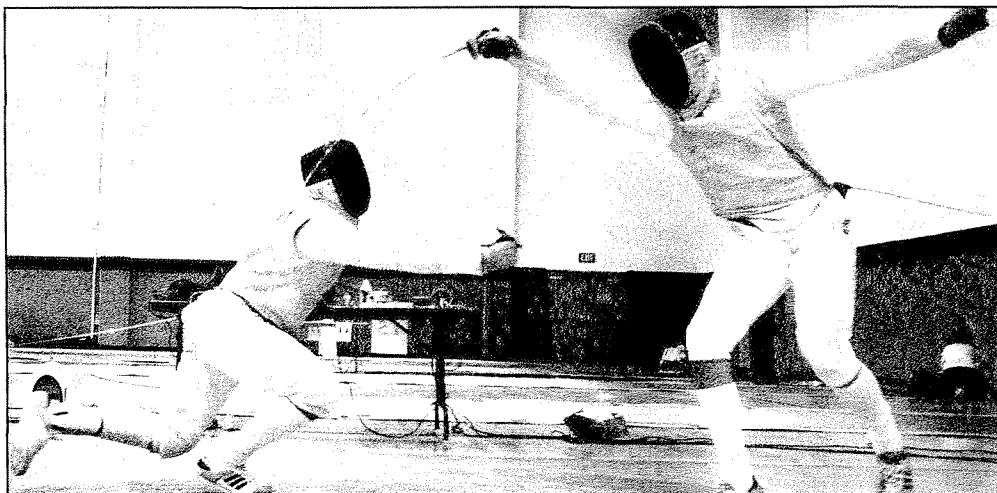


Photos, clockwise from top: A double touch, a tangle of fencers and floor cords. Jenny Posthumus (Stanford FC) prepares to attack. The attack beats the flick. Photos: Chris Hardy.



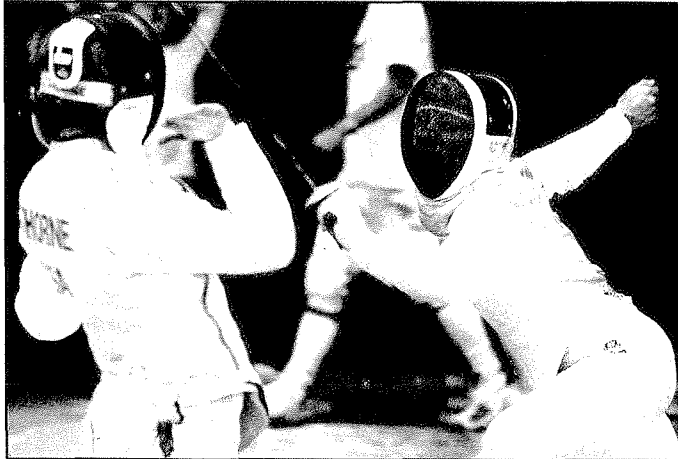
Men's Epee

1. Lucke, Oliver, GERMANY, A95
 2. O'Loughlin, Chris S, METRO NY, A95
 3. Carpenter, James B, METRO NY, A95
 3. Normile, Jon, METRO NY, A95
 5. Andresen, Matthew, METRO NY, A95
 6. O'Neill, James E, METRO NY, A95
 7. Kuehnemund, Andre, COLORADO, A95
 8. Thompson, Tristram S, NATIONAL, A95
 9. Stull, Robert, SO. TEXAS, A92
 - 10T Feldschuh, Michael, NATIONAL, A93
 - 10T Masin, George G7 METRO NY, A94
 12. Ransom, James F., CANADA, A
 13. Demirchian, Gagik, SO. CALIF., A93
 14. Marx, Michael, WESTERN NY, A94
 15. Hensley, Timothy T, KENTUCKY, A92
 16. Griffiths, Steven I, NEW JERSEY, A94
 17. Habib, Farooq, CANADA, A94
 18. Noble, Walter R, SAN BERNAR, A94
 19. Arenberg, Jeffrey A, CENTRAL CA, A94
 20. Haley, Jim, A94
 21. Francis, Allan W., CANADA, A
 22. Helge, James R, NEW JERSEY, C95
 23. Slipher, Drew#, OREGON, C95
 24. Shaginian, Tigran, SO. CALIF., A94
 25. Goossens, Bruno J6 NORTH CA, A94
 26. Yen, Stanley K, NEWENGLAND, B93
 27. Schneider, Charles J, MICHIGAN, B94
 28. Rosen, Matthew#, PHILADELPH, D95
 29. Gringeri, John#, NEW JERSEY, C93
 30. Alexander, Charles H, SAN DIEGO, A94
 31. Pohl, Mark S, NORTH CA, A94
 32. Cotter, Robert M, NORTH CA, B93
- # = Under-20 Fencer



Men's Foil

1. Bravin, Nick, CENTRAL CA, A95*
2. Bayer, Cliff#, METRO NY, A95*
3. Foellmer, Oliver, CONNECTICUT, A95*
3. Wood, Alban, CANADA, A95*
5. Longenbach, Zaddick X, METRO NY, A95*
6. Smith, Brandon D., CANADA, A95*
7. McClain, M. Sean#, CENTRAL CA, A95*
8. Yu, Martin, SO. CALIF., A95*
9. Chang, Gregory#, NEWENGLAND, A94
10. Gearhart, Andy R, WESTERN NY, A94
11. Borin, James F, CONNECTICUT, A93
12. Narkiewicz, Jason, METRO NY, A92
13. Weber, Alan E, METRO NY, A94
14. Gargiulo, Terrence L, NEWENGLAND, A92
15. Carlay, Aloysius P, METRO NY, A94



16. Smith, Cameron B., CANADA, A
 17. Siek, Jeremy#, OREGON, A94
 18. Waller, David#, CANADA, A94
 19. Bloomer, Martin S, CENTRAL CA, B94
 20. Moroney, Brian T, NEW JERSEY, A94
 21. Kaihatsu, Edward, ILLINOIS, A95
 22. Bennett, Philippe, METRO NY, A93
 23. Donaker, Geoffrey L, NORTH CA, A91
 24. Fox, Frank O, SO. CALIF., A94
 25. Devine, Peter#, METRO NY, A94
 26. Griffin, Ayo#, METRO NY, B93
 27. Chang, Timothy#, NEWENGLAND, B94
 28. Anderson, Robert J, MICHIGAN, A94
 29. Keckley-Staufner, Joshua#77, CENTRAL CA, C94
 30. Kwok, Wei-Tai, CENTRAL CA, C94
 31. Mueller, Donn, CENTRAL PA, C93
 32. Green, David B, NORTH CA, C92
- # = Under-20 Fencer

Women's Epee

1. Martinez, Yolitzin, MEXICO, A95
 2. Stone, Donna L, NEW JERSEY, A95
 3. Chouinard, Ysabelle, CANADA, A95
 3. Martin, Margaret A, WESTERN NY, A95
 - 5T Dygert, Nicole#, WESTERN NY, A95
 - 5T Winter, Carina#, OREGON, A95
 7. Miller, Margo L9, SO. CALIF., A95
 8. Cathey, Sarah E, MINNESOTA, A95
 9. Marx, Leslie M, WESTERN NY, A94
 10. Landymore, Heather, CANADA, A94
 11. Griffin, Maureen E, NATIONAL, A93
 12. Haugh, Rachel, OREGON, A92
 13. Maskell MD, Laura, OREGON, A94
 14. Le, Nhi Lan, GEORGIA, B95
 15. Jacob, Monica, CANADA, A94
 16. Tygesen, Tanya A., CANADA, A
 17. O'Brien, Lauren#, COLORADO, B94
 - 18T Gervais, Leslie Ann, CANADA, C
 - 18T Mansfield, Eugenie, WESTERN WA, A94
 20. Carpenter, Kathryn Furu K, METRO NY, A94
 21. Blanks, Heather R, WESTERN NY, C95
 22. Still, Sally A, GOLD COAST, B94
 23. Dulhie, K. Maria, INLAND EMP, C95
 24. Marx, Suzanne Brown, OREGON, A92
 25. Krol, Magdalena M., CANADA, B
 26. Campi, Lisa Michele, N. CAROLINA, C94
 27. Lewis, Teresa, SO. TEXAS, A93
 28. Dyer, Jennifer#, COLORADO, A94
 29. Curtis, Jennifer#, METRO NY, D95
 30. Washburn, Wendy L, PHILADELPH, A93
 31. Kavelaars, Monique H., CANADA, B
 32. Hoch, Morgan E, NORTH CA, C94
- # = Under-20 Fencer

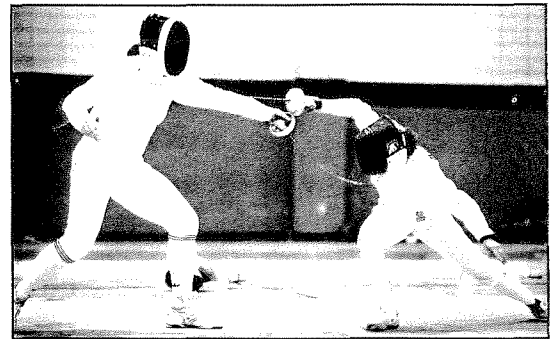
Women's Foil

1. Walsh, Sara#, INDIANA, A95
 2. Chernyak, Olga, CENTRAL PA, A95
 3. De Bruin, Monique#, OREGON, A95
 3. Paxton, Suzanne, CENTRAL PA, A95
 5. Luan, Jujie, CANADA, A95
 6. Posthumus, Jennifer, CENTRAL CA, A95
 7. Sikes, Julianna H, WESTERN NY, A95
 8. Zimmermann, Iris#, WESTERN NY, A95
 9. Hall, Jane P, NEWENGLAND, A94
 10. Martin, Tasha, OREGON, A94
 11. Panyi, Maria, INDIANA, B95
 12. Jennings, Susan#, WESTERN NY, B95
 13. Super, Margaret P, CENTRAL PA, B95
 14. Wetterberg, Shelley, CANADA, A94
 15. Reux, Ruth D, SO. CALIF., B95
 16. Le, Nhi Lan, GEORGIA, B95
 17. Martin, Margaret A, WESTERN NY, A94
 18. Campbell, Linda M., CANADA, A94
 19. Krol, Magdalena M., CANADA, B
 20. Singer, Tara, METRO NY, B94
 21. Smart, Erin#, METRO NY, C95
 22. Surdu, Lavinia A., CANADA, B
 23. Moroney, Regina, NEW JERSEY, C95
 24. Tondou, Jennifer L, NORTH CA, A94
 25. Metaxatos, Irene, METRO NY, A93
 26. Brown, Myriah#, INDIANA, B94
 27. Rudkin, Kate#, COLORADO, D95
 28. Tar, Marie-Sophie P, CAPITOL, D95
 29. Sheardown, Coreen H., A
 30. Jaeckie, Petra, CANADA, U
 31. Calabia, Alison#, CAPITOL, C94
 32. Cathey, Sarah E, MINNESOTA, B94
- # = Under-20 Fencer

Clockwise from top: Oliver Foellmer (Yale FC) goes for the back. Posthumus receives no answer to her attack. Maureen Griffin (Halberstadt) and Sarah Cathey (Twin Cities FC). Dan DeChaine, Prince of Armors, surrounded by the tools of his trade. Photos: Chris Hardy

U-20 Men's Epee

1. Hansen, Eric J, NORTH CA, A94
 2. Shams, Ryan C, NORTH TEX, B94
 3. Casas, A. Brian#, INDIANA, D95
 3. Peng, Tom, SAN BERNAR, A93
 5. Edelman, Alex, PHILADELPH, D95
 6. Hong, Richard, SAN BERNAR, C93
 7. Sipher, Drew, OREGON, E85
 8. Acerra, Marco E, NEW JERSEY, E95
 9. Tribbett, Eric#, COLORADO, D94
 10. Weiss, Daniel, MEXICO, U
 11. Bonner III, Herman M, KANSAS, E94
 12. Sobhani, Richard F, LONG ISLAND, C94
 13. Clarke, Aiden F, COLORADO, B94
 14. Kobashigawa, Lorin, NORTH CA, D93
 15. Greenhouse, Rashaan#, METRO NY, E94
 16. Singh, V. Ajay, BORDER TEX, U
 17. Zucker, Noah L, METRO NY, C94
 - 18T Keckley-Staufner, Joshua, CENTRAL CA, C94
 - 18T McClain, M. Sean, CENTRAL CA, A94
 20. Fisner, John#, INDIANA, D94
 21. Bogolyubov, Konstantin S, WESTERN WA, E94
 22. Gringeri, John C, NEW JERSEY, C93
 23. Kane, Geoffrey P, OREGON, C94
 24. Rostal, Scott#, MINNESOTA, D94
 25. Orman, Jesse R, MINNESOTA, D94
 26. Contogiannis, George J, COLORADO, E94
 27. Josling, John M, CENTRAL CA, C94
 28. Kelsey, Weston#, OREGON, D94
 29. Leslie, Joshua#, OREGON, C94
 30. Rosen, Matthew#, PHILADELPH, D94
 31. Burrell, Jason#, CAPITOL, U
 32. Sarjeant, Lawrence#, COLORADO, U
- # = Under-17 Fencer



U-20 Men's Foil

1. Bayer, Cliff S, METRO NY, A95
2. Rosen, Peter#, METRO NY, B95
3. Keckley-Staufner, Joshua, CENTRAL CA, B95
3. McClain, M. Sean, CENTRAL CA, A94
5. Devine, Peter E, METRO NY, A94
6. Kellner, Dan J, NEW JERSEY, A94
7. Tribbett, Eric#, COLORADO, D95
8. Wood, Alban, CANADA, A95
9. Siek, Jeremy, OREGON, A94
10. Wood, Alexander#, WESTERN NY, A94
11. Jacobberger, Dean, CENTRAL PA, C93
12. Griffin, Ayo#, METRO NY, B93
13. Chang, Timothy#, NEWENGLAND, B94
14. Mosca, Michael, OKLAHOMA, C94
15. Chang, Gregory, NEWENGLAND, A94
16. Hansen, Eric J, NORTH CA, C94
17. Stanford, Timothy H., CANADA, B94
18. Bonner III, Herman M, KANSAS, C94
19. Merritt, Davis#, NEWENGLAND, C94
20. Longenbach, Reinhold A, METRO NY, B94
21. Reagan, Dustin#, OKLAHOMA, B94
22. Fink, Hendrik C, ARIZONA, D94
23. McGill, Donald, SO. CALIF., C94
24. Black, Maxwell S, INDIANA, C94
25. LeTowt, Nathaniel C, NEWENGLAND, C93
26. Zucker, Sasha E, CENTRAL CA, B94
27. Banks, Alex S, PHILADELPH, C94
28. Bruckner, Raphael#, NEWENGLAND, D93
29. Hill, Cameron#, SO. CALIF., E93
30. Charles, Jonathan Demers 77 NORTH CA, C94
31. Josing, John M, CENTRAL CA, C94
32. Costello, Hank#, NORTH CA, U

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U-20 Women's Foil

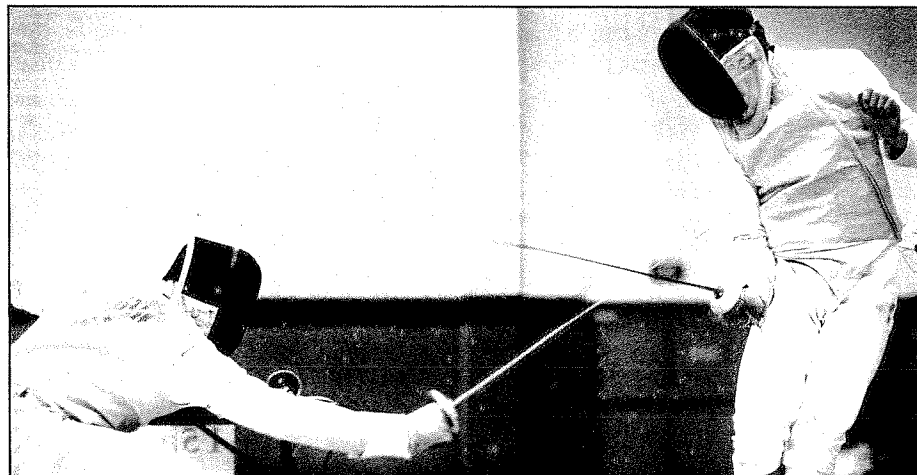
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5. Breden, Ute#, CAPITOL, C94
6. De Bruin, Monique, OREGON, E95
7. Mustilli, Nicole#, NEW JERSEY, D94
8. Rudkin, Kate#, COLORADO, D94
9. Dyer, Jennifer L, COLORADO, C94
10. Brown, Caitlin A, SO. TEXAS, D94
11. Lane, Katherine A, METRO NY, D94
12. Calabia, Alison M., CAPITOL, D94
13. Williams, Barrett#, METRO NY, E94
14. Zuckerman, Katherine E, SO. CALIF., D94
15. Korfanty, Alexandra#, OREGON, D94
16. Hamilton, Sarah R, NEWENGLAND, C94
17. Brown, Myriah H, INDIANA, B94
18. Wilson, Elspeth#, COLORADO, D92
19. Mann, Elizabeth#, COLORADO, U
20. Da Silva, Melissa A, NEW JERSEY, D94
21. Rostal, Mindy#, MINNESOTA, D94
22. Appel, Hannah#, NORTH CA, D94
23. Schaefer, Esperance#, METRO NY, E92
24. Edwards, Merryn C, CANADA, B94
25. Ocampo, Christiane, NEW JERSEY, U
26. Boyer, Roxanna#, BORDER TEX, U
27. Orrico, Christina M, NEW JERSEY, U
28. Hobstetter, Sarah#, NORTH CA, E94
29. Acerra, Matilde#, NEW JERSEY, U
30. Logas, Heather#, NORTH CA, E94
31. Uzzell, Valerie J, NORTH CA, U
32. Kwak, Moon Sun, METRO NY, U



Under-20 Women's Epee

1. Coley, Kari#, PHILADELPH, B95
2. Dyer, Jennifer L, COLORADO, A94
3. Rudkin, Kate#, COLORADO, C95
3. Winter, Carina, OREGON, B94
5. Rich, Caitlin C, NEW JERSEY, D95
6. Burke, Jessica#, NATIONAL, C94
7. O'Brien, Lauren#, COLORADO, B94
8. Logas, Heather#, NORTH CA, E95
9. Curtis, Jennifer E, METRO NY, E95
10. Kowalski, Erica M, INDIANA, B94
11. Barsanti, Mary C, ST. LOUIS, C94
12. Mann, Elizabeth#, COLORADO, U
13. Acerra, Matilde#, NEW JERSEY, U
14. Thurber, Marin, NORTH CA, C94
15. Hobstetter, Sarah#, NORTH CA, E94
16. Hall, Wendy M, COLORADO, B94
17. Dygert, Nicole C, WESTERN NY, A94
18. Gervais, Leslie Ann, CANADA, C
19. Wilson, Elspeth#, COLORADO, D93
20. Beckert, Christina A, COLORADO, D94
21. Triggs, Heidi, COLORADO, U
22. Leon, Olivia M, PHILADELPH, E94
23. Smith, Lara M, CENTRAL CA, U
24. Wertz, Janet L, SAN BERNAR, D93
25. Hodges, Anne E, MINNESOTA, B94
26. Hancock, Tamara A, OREGON, E94
27. Anderson, Whitney#, COLORADO, C94
28. Boyer, Roxanna#, BORDER TEX, U
29. Drewes, Jillian#, CENTRAL CA, U
30. Coulter, Sonata N, SO. CALIF., U
31. Salinas, Janel M, WESTERN WA, U
32. Allen, Kimberly, OREGON, U

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From top: Touché.
Nick Bravin (Stanford FC)
avoids the parry. Carina Winter
(Salle Auriol) rests between DE
bouts. Photos: Chris Hardy.

In the Dragon's Lair

The USFA's National Team Trainer looks at training within the Shanghai Prefecture Sports Center

BY PETER HARMER

The recent success of the Chinese fencing team piqued interest in the structure of a program that developed world class competitors in a relatively short time from a country with little in the way of a sociocultural base for the sport. Beginning with Lujie Luan's spectacular gold medal performance in the 1984 Olympic Games, the Chinese have become a major threat to the established fencing "superpowers." Since 1989, the Chinese have medaled at all levels of international competition, and the success of their U-17 and U-20 athletes, in particular, bodes well for the future.

Late last summer I had the opportunity to gain some insight into the Chinese fencing system when I spent a month in China with my friend Fuzhong Li, former member of the Chinese sabre squad and the Shanghai Prefecture Fencing Team. As part of my visit, Li arranged for me to spend several days training with the district team at the Shanghai Center. The Shanghai team is one of the top three teams in the country, having been several times national champions in different weapons, placing representatives on the 1992 Olympic team and the 1994 U-20 World team and comprising the national team in two weapons (WE &

MF) for the 1991 Asian Games. In addition, Shanghai coaches have lead both Olympic and World Championship teams for China. Shanghai is one of approximately 35 government-supported teams that compete at the national competitions.

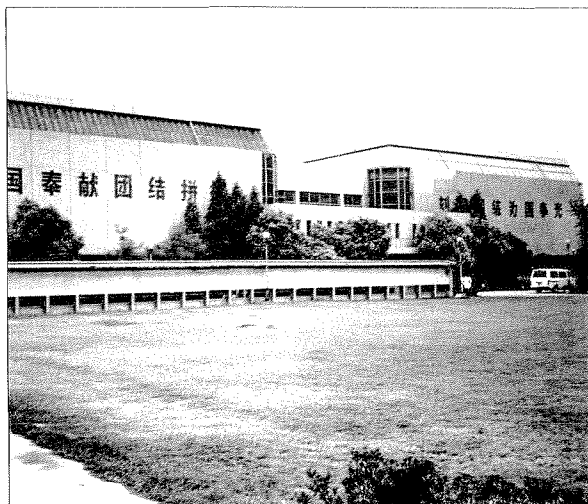
The Shanghai Center

Located in the southern suburbs of Shanghai, about

a 45 minute journey by taxi from Nanjin Road in the downtown district (reputedly the busiest road in China), the Shanghai Prefecture Sports Center houses eight sports besides fencing, including basketball, weightlifting, wu-shu and gymnastics. A second complex located in a different part of Shanghai is responsible for other Olympic sports. Athletes and coaches live on-site, two to a room, in multi-story dormitories. By American standards the accommodations would be considered spartan, to say the least. The rooms are quite small and the amenities basic and showing signs of age. There are five salles (one for each weapon) with overhead reel systems in the Shanghai complex (four reel systems in four of the salles; one salle — usually used by men's foil — has only two). However, none of the salles have grounded strips because, despite government support, money is tight and resources must be allocated carefully.

Currently there are 40 fencers in residence at the Shanghai center - nine each in men's and women's epee and sabre, seven in men's foil and six in women's foil. They range in age from 14 to 32, with the youngest having been in the center for one year and the oldest being a veteran of 11 years with the team. Members are scouted and recruited from after-school programs throughout the prefecture by coaches from the center. Once accepted to the team athletes live in the complex until they retire from competition or are dismissed. Each athlete is paid a base salary of 177 yuan a month, minus 1 yuan a day for food). (Current exchange rate, 8 yuan to the dollar.) However, based on a complex mix of competition results, subsidies and benefits, athletes can earn up to 1500 yuan a month, while an average worker in Shanghai makes about 600 yuan per month. In addition to increases in salary superior performances earn other incentives for athletes. For example, placing first or second in national competition gives the athlete the privilege of eating in a separate, special cafeteria with better food. As a guest of the program, I was invited to eat there with alumni of the team who had come for a team reunion with Li. Meals were very good, served smorgasbord-style, with plenty of rice, chicken, fish, vegetables and fruit (espe-

Shanghai Prefecture Sports Complex: gymnasiums and sports arenas house fencing and other Olympic sports.



cially watermelon, a staple during the summer months in China).

Making the team and taking up residence at the Center is only the beginning of an endless assessment process. There are two major criteria for staying on team : a) physical conditioning, and b) subjective evaluation of coach. The latter has a strange ring to it for Americans used to due process and the democratic way but in China the coach is the professional with the responsibility of producing results so that everybody can keep their job. Coaches tend to use four areas of evaluation in their determinations: i) personality conflicts — how well an athlete fits in with the team, ii) results, iii) progress, and iv) age. Initial screening of applicants seems to allow this process to work well (at least in Shanghai) as only about 30% of athletes accepted to the team end up being dismissed by the coach; approximately 70% of team members voluntarily retire when they feel it is time to do so (usually due to decreasing performance).

Coaches and competitions

The ability of the coach to make astute judgements about individual athletes and team composition comes from an exacting system of coach development. There are three levels in the coaching hierarchy: advanced, second level and assistant coach. To reach the advanced level a coach must have at least two athletes in the national finals (international level), have a minimum of eight years active coaching, publish a thesis on fencing and undergo professional evaluation by experts in the field. Two coaches per weapon and a manager comprise the Shanghai cadre..

As one might expect, the training schedule varies according to competition schedule. Generally the team practices twice a day: one conditioning session (weight training) usually in the morning and one skill session (lessons, bouting etc.) after lunch. As important competitions get closer the coaches spend more time on skill sessions. The team is required to compete in at least four competitions a year. Two of these are formal (the National Championships and the National Fencing Meet) and two are designated informal (the National Fencing Cup and the National A division competition). Even after repeated explanations I couldn't understand the difference between the formal and informal competitions. The coaches will also enter the team in other regional competitions throughout the year.

Team travel

China is about the same size as the coterminous United States and national competitions are held around the country. Air travel is prohibitively expensive so teams usually travel by train. Don't confuse the Chinese rail system with Amtrak. Although extensive, it is antiquated and on-board facilities often require a strong stomach or an expansively pragmatic approach to life (both of which Chinese athletes possess in great measure). There are three classes of train

(soft bed, hard bed, hard seat). Soft bed (which is analogous to individual sleeping cars on American trains) is very expensive and reserved for foreigners, journalists, important politicians etc., so team travel is in hard bed class. Hard bed class carriages are divided into about twenty open-ended compartments, each containing six wooden platforms with a thin vinyl covering, one of which is your "seat"/bed for the journey. Air-conditioning in the summer means open windows. It can take up to three days to get to some competition sites, so athletes often do footwork and drills at stations where the train stops for short periods along the way. After personally traveling 27 hours each way from Shanghai to Xian in hard bed, "pampered" is not a word I would associate with these athletes, even if you think government funding is the key to international success in sport. (If you are truly masochistic, with little respect for your rear end, you could try traveling hard seat, which is just like it sounds, only hotter and more crowded.)

Life outside the salle

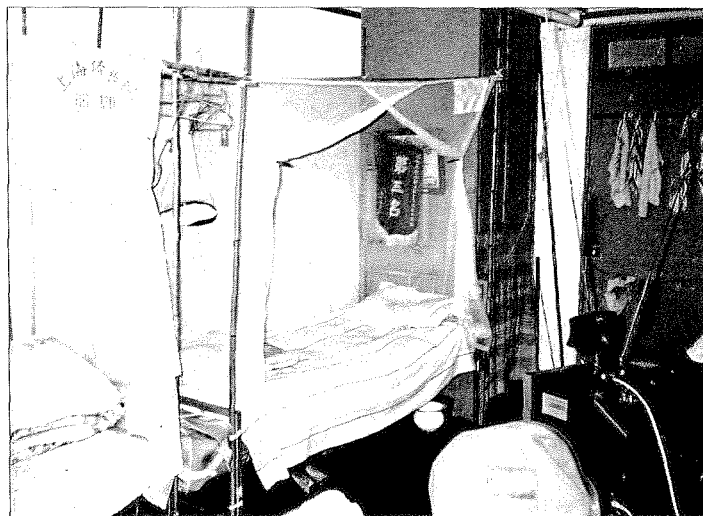
For athletes at the Center who require it, there is an on-site education facility which offers services from primary school (wu-shu and gymnastics athletes take up residence at the Center when they are seven or eight years old) through to college. Athletes get three days a week with half-day training to attend school. All athletes have Sunday off; this is the one day that the children can go home to their families. Married athletes, two on the fencing team, are allowed two overnight leaves per week.

The Training Center Sports Hospital, which has both traditional Chinese and Western Medicine Clinics, is also located on-site to care for the athletes at the Center. The fencing team has two assigned

doctors because it is a big team, as well as access to massage therapists and other health care providers.

The foregoing is a brief introduction to a state-sponsored structure that produced significant results. My overall impression after visiting Shanghai and training with the team is mixed: being paid to train and compete is a situation many American fencers envision as being the key to breaking into the upper ranks of world fencing on a consistent basis. However, financial support for Chinese fencers is not extensive. Chinese athletes make significant sacrifices despite being on the government payroll. They will not get rich; most will just get by. Facilities and resources are adequate but leave much to be desired by Western standards. This is not like being at Tauber.

If you are interested in training in Shanghai, please contact me at the Department of Exercise Science, Willamette University, Salem, OR. 97301 (email: pharmer@willamette.edu). The Shanghai Center will host foreign fencers for \$10 a day (covers room, board and training). Coaches and fencers are gracious and open and China is, if not always what you might like, always interesting. Additionally, if anyone is interested in hosting the Shanghai team (or part of it), please contact me also. Hosting the team would require significant funding by the host club (the yuan does not translate well in a capitalist economy!).



Typical dormitory room at the complex. Two coaches live in this small, spartan room.

U-20 Men's Epee

Place	Name, Division
1.	Shams, Ryan C, North Tex
2.	Hansen, Eric J, North Cal
3.	Clarke, Aiden F, Colorado
3.	Gringeri, John C, New Jersey
5.	Guarnaschelli, John, Kentucky
6.	Sobhani, Richard F, Long Islnd
7.	Rostal, Scott E, Minnesota
8.	Strauss, Nathaniel S, Metro NY
9.	Hunt, Tom P, Oregon
10.	Hong, Richard, San Bernar
11.	Janca, Robert A, Ark-La-Mis
12.	Kovanda, Cassidy, Nebr-S.Dak
13.	Peng, Tom, San Bernar
14.	Kobashigawa, Lorin, North Cal
15.	Josling, John M, Central Cal
16.	Orman, Jesse R, Minnesota
17.	Guerrero, Gonzalo R, So. Texas
18.	Zucker, Noah L, Metro NY
19.	Tribbett, Eric J, Colorado
20.	Bartlett, Jonathan R, Illinois
21.	Edelman, Alex, Philadelph
22.	Slipher, Andrew C, Oregon
23.	Acerra, Marco E, New Jersey
24.	Fisher, John D, Indiana
25T.	Bressler, Benjamin J, Wyoming
25T.	Sullivan, James, Ark-La-Mis
27.	Bogolyubov, K., West.Wash
28.	Yarnell, Dominique, So. Calif.
29.	Singh, V. Ajay, Border Tex
30.	Niles, Paul B, Illinois
31.	Carlino, Jeff, Columbus.Oh
32.	Weathers, S. Beck, North Tex
33.	Arrowsmith, Alan M, Conn.
34.	Wang, Steve W, New Jersey

76T.	Foster, Tom R, New Jersey
78.	Amin, Daniel, Kentucky
79.	Bowman, Kimberly, Col.Oh
80.	Wesley, Alexander V, Capitol
81.	Janca, Adam J, Ark-La-Mis
82T.	Johnson, Pyan S, Tennessee
82T.	Leiseca, Michael, Gold Coast
84.	Rubinfeld, Adam S, North Tex
85.	Herrick, Carson S, Tennessee
86.	Gonzalez, David M, Central Pa
87.	York, Nathan S, Wisconsin
88.	Angiulo, Joseph B, San Diego
89.	Jeffery, Jason, Nevada
90.	Deaths, David M, San Diego
91.	Donovan, Daniel M, New Eng.
92.	Mcinturff, Kevin R, Virginia
93.	Cousens, Jeffrey L, Michigan
94.	Holt, Dale W, Nebr-S.Dak
95.	Sarjeant, Lawrence A, Colo.
96.	Schultz, Beau A, Col.Oh
97.	Jarrows, Daniel D, San Diego
98.	Schulz IV, Martin, West.Wash
99.	Lau, Christopher T., North Tex
100.	Orrell, Ryan B, Wyoming
101.	Ajazzi, Anthony V, Nevada
102.	Krobatsch, T. J, Gold Coast
103.	Countryman, Chris., Cen. Cal
104.	Handley, Timothy A, So. Calif.
105.	Siebold, Dirk R, Colorado
106.	Epstein, Eric J, Philadelph
107.	McQueen II, James F, Cen. Fl
108.	Ballad, William R, Illinois
109.	Osborne, Jason R, West.Wash
110.	Council, Richard, Gold Coast
111.	Hogg, Russell T., Border Tex
112.	Fallentine, Dustin, U/S.Ida
113.	Tiomkin, Jonathan C. L.I.

6.	Basaraba, Gregory P, Georgia
7.	Raphael, Darren R, New Jersey
8.	Dupree, Jecediah, Philadelph
9.	Weeks, David F, Connecticut
10.	Wood, Alexander, West.NY
11.	Griffin, Ayo, Metro NY
12.	Longenbach, Reinhold, Met NY

44.	Hoffman, A. J, Westchestr
45.	De Matteis, David, New Jersey
46.	Hong, Richard, San Bernar
47.	Lidow, David R, Illinois
48.	Hayes, Charles C, Indiana
49.	Josling, John M, Central Cal
50.	Mayer, Ryan A, Illinois

98.	Green, Peter W, Utah/S.Ida
98.	Sabolch, Aaron, New Eng.
99.	Frank, Joshua N, Colorado
100.	Schulz IV, M., West.Wash
101.	Lo, James L, So. Texas
102T.	Benoit, Matthew D, New Eng.
102T.	Pursley, William D, So. Texas
104.	Lech, Peter L, Michigan
105.	Wheeler, Ryan S, Central Fl
106.	Cameron, John J, Ark-La-Mis
107.	Pierson, Randall S, Central Cal
108.	Green, Jonathan E, Tennessee
109.	Hamilton, Federico S, Arizona
110.	Serfillippi, Michael P, Conn.
111.	Orton, Nicholas L, Western Pa
112.	Bangayan, Englebert., So. Calif.
113.	Marshall, John S, Virginia
114.	Stonecipher, Ryan, Ark-La-Mis
115.	Wolf, Greg G, Columbus.Oh
116.	Hallman, Radford E, Georgia
117.	Carlino, Gregory J, Col.Oh
118.	Johnson, Martin C, Central Fl
119T.	Haro, Kevin D, Wisconsin
119T.	Mynatt, George R, Border Tex
121.	Mcaneny, Bren M, Capitol
122.	Bacon, Matthew R, S. Jersey
123.	Bellisla, John W, Wisconsin
124T.	Center, Christopher, Capitol
124T.	Haiko, Bogdan, Western Pa
126.	Corbiera III, Walter F, Conn.
127.	Elliott, William E, Gulf Coast
128.	Herrick, Carson S, Tennessee
129.	Brunengraber, Daniel, No.Ohio
130.	Lyon, Justin W, West.Wash
131.	Schlereth, Frederick, Alaska
132.	Wu, Wendell, North Tex
133.	Schreurs, Blake A, Capitol



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13.	Merritt, Davis A, New Eng.
14.	Charles, Jonathan, North Cal
15.	McGill, Donald J, So. Calif.
16.	Queenan, Timothy P, NJ
17.	Reagan,

51.	Jackson, Richard G, Philadelph
52.	Lyons, James P, New Jersey
53.	Da Silva, Lucas F, North Tex
54.	Mosca, Michael P, Oklahoma
55.	Fisher, Joseph E, Indiana

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35.	Contogiannis, George J, Colo.
36.	Schlereth, Frederick M, Alaska
37.	Rosen, Matthew L, Philadelph
38.	Kaussen, Erich J, North Cal
39.	Oxman, Gavin J, New Jersey
40.	Olson, Aaron S, Minnesota
41.	Mynatt, George R, Border Tex
42.	Williams, Robert K, N Carolina
43.	Whitmer, Shaye, Philadelph
44.	Singh, Ranjeet G, Border Tex
45.	Coleman, Chanee A, San Bernar
46.	Brunengraber, Daniel, N. Ohio
47.	Wielebski, Mike W, Wisconsin
48.	Casas, A. Brian B, Indiana
49.	Kane, Geoffrey, Oregon
50.	Blase, John W, Illinois
51T.	Greenhouse, Rashaan, MetNY
51T.	Keckley-Stauffer, J., Cen. Cal
53.	Ogle, Brian Charles, Cen. Cal
54.	Johnson, Charley B, Oregon
55.	Nunez, Justin H, Arizona
56.	Chase, Donovan M, Capitol
57.	Hoffman, A. J, Westchestr
58.	Gibney, Kevin M, New Eng.
59.	Burrell, Jason S, Capitol
60.	Kanavel, Charlie, Cen. Cal
61.	Gold, Roni, New Jersey
62.	Davis, Bryce R, Louisiana
63.	Leung, Kienan J, Nebr-S.Dak
64.	Johnston, Jos. A, Ark-La-Mis
65.	Gaitner, James L, North Cal
66.	Fischer, Michael J, Indiana
67.	Kasson, Peter M, N Carolina
68.	Toranto, Jason D, North Tex
69.	Hilton, Andrew D, Georgia
70.	Peterson, Kraig A, West. NY
71.	Foster, Brian M, New Jersey
72.	Bacon, Matthew R, S. Jersey
73.	Lukas, Neil A, Western NY
74.	Viviani, Jan J, Metro NY
75.	Harrigan, Sean T, Western NY
76T.	Dibble III, George S, Colo.



Andrea Ament displays a classic salute.

114T.	Backes, Roland H, New Eng.
114T.	Janzen, Joe J, Minnesota
116.	Cable, Chris P, Western Pa
117.	Sowby, Darin F, Arizona
118.	Dawson, David J, Arizona
119.	Lech, Peter L, Michigan
120.	Anderson, Jeremy, Okla.

U-20 Men's Foil

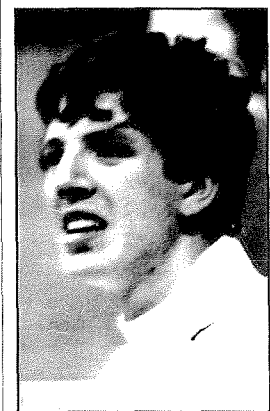
Place	Name, Division
1.	Kellner, Dan J, New Jersey
2.	Keckley-Stauffer, Josh, Cen.Cal
3.	Chang, Timothy, New Eng.
3.	Siek, Jeremy G, Oregon
5.	Rosen, Peter, Metro NY

Dustin R, Oklahoma
18. Guerrero, Gonzalo R, So. Texas
19. Dlugacz, Ari, Philadelph
20. Banks, Alex S, New Eng.
21. Zucker, Sasha E, Central Cal
22. Bruckner, Raphael J, New Eng.
23. Manchen, Robert A, NJ
24. Siebert, Neal B, Kansas
25. Fankhauser, Jared C, NJ
26. Naohara, Jason T., So. Calif.

27. Jacobberger, Dean, Cen.Pa
28. Mangum, Joel B, West.Wash
29. Austin, Jeff R, New Jersey
30. Hartman, Brian D, Westchestr
31. Liu Jr, David, New Jersey
32. Veneziano, Gerard M, Cen.Pa
33. Fink, Hendrik C, Arizona
34. Williams, Robert K, N Carolina
35. Danilov, Aleksey, North Ohio
36. Loredo, Anthony G, Metro NY
37. Kozik, Darren M, Wisconsin
38. Wiggins, Rasheed A, NJ
39T. Travis, Robert P, Western NY
40T. Furrow, Nicholas U, Philadelph
40T. Osserman, Brian D, North Cal
42. Costello, Hank, North Cal
43. Leung, K. W, North Cal

56. Countryman, David B, Cen.Cal
57. Guarnaschelli, John, Kentucky
58T. Ogle, Brian Charles, Cen. Cal
58T. Rabiega, Greer M, Oregon
60. Bruna, Sean P, Border Tex
61. Filner, Aaron, Metro NY
62. Nitzke, Ted J, Iowa
63. Leslie, Joshua A, Oregon
64. Fink III, Robert D, Illinois
65. Otten, Marc L, Westchestr
66. Letowt, Nathaniel C, New Eng.
67. Carlino, Jeff, Columbus.Oh
68. Deveny, Clay, Georgia
69. Singh, V. Ajay, Border Tex
70. Agroskin, Dan, Central Cal
71. Kanavel, Charlie, Central Cal
72T. Erikson, Garth R, Iowa
72T. Marks, Daniel A, N Carolina
74. Bartlett, Jonathan R, Illinois
75. Behler, Alan G, Michigan
76. Janca, Robert A, Ark-La-Mis
77. Coleman, Chanee A, San Bernar
78. Harrison, Christopher D, Ore.
79. Flanagan, James P, Minnesota
80. Ip, James E, Metro NY
81. Anderson, Nicholas E, Colorado
82. Patterson, Chris, So. Calif.
83. Osserman, Stephen A, No.Cal
84T. Lee, Mark E, Connecticut
84T. Orman, Jesse R, Minnesota
86. Beakley, Jeremy E, Arizona
87. Leahy, Garrett, Colorado
88. Sirlin, Brian J, Long Islnd
89. Cellini, Peter A, Arizona
90. Ajazzi, Anthony V, Nevada
91. Padgett, Tedd S, San Diego
92. Ayres, Michael S, N Carolina
93. Schultz, Beau A, Col.Oh
94. Craner, Nathan S, Utah/S.Ida
95. Sargeant, Lawrence, Colorado
96. Allen, Chris., San Diego
97. Cousens, Jeffrey L, Michigan

134. Madigan, Chris, So. Calif.
135T. Cherry, Tim J, Nebr-S.Dak
135T. Davis, Bryce R, Louisiana
137. Brown, Seth D, Oklahoma
138. McInturff, Kevin R, Virginia
139T. Kisor, Adam K, San Diego
139T. McQueen II, James F, Cen.Fl
141. Leung, Kienan J, Nebr-S.Dak



Strain registers on Aaron Olson's face.

142. Cable, Chris P, Western Pa
143. Sloane, Jesse D, N Carolina
144. Walcott, Nath., Nebr-S.Dak
145. Fitzpatrick, E., Orange Cst
146. Rogan, Joe K, Utah/S.Ida
147. Axon, Logan M, Utah/S.Ida

148. Watkins, Chris., Tennessee

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Place	Name, Division
1.	Walther, Brian R, New Jersey
2.	Lasker, Terrence Laron, Kansas
3.	Durkan, Patrick J, Metro NY
3.	La Valle III, Luke P, Metro NY
5T.	Crane, Robert F, Georgia
5T.	La Valle, David M, Metro NY
7.	Cordero, Jerome W, L.I.
8.	Palestis, Paul, New Jersey
9.	Fencer Excluded
10.	Clinton, Elliott, Oregon
11.	Pekarev, Maxim, New Jersey
12.	Summers, Jeremy S, Kansas
13.	Procek, Walter J, New Jersey
14.	Kabil, Mohamed A, Indiana
15.	Golia, Michael J, Metro NY
16.	Webster, Timothy J, Conn.
17.	Stahlhut, Michael T., Georgia
18.	Afield III, Walter E, Cen.FI
19.	Kalmar, Andrew R, Louisiana
20.	Purcell, Brian T, Metro NY
21.	Pratt, Daniel W, Indiana
22.	Chung, James, New Jersey
23.	Sudo, Takaaki, Connecticut
24.	Colella, Jeffrey S, NJ
25.	Spencer-El, A., Metro NY
26.	Kelley, Graham, Kansas
27.	Contogiannis, John J, Colorado
28.	Rubin, Kenneth J, New Jersey
29.	Takagi, Michael J, Georgia
30.	Smart, Keeth T, Metro NY
31.	Topper, Michael H, Michigan

74.	Yazdani, Reza, Kansas
75.	Klein, David M, Long Isnd
76.	Torres, G., Border Tex
77.	Lands, Jesse, Columbus Oh
78.	Kim, Scott B, San Bernar
79T.	Banta Jr., John T., Arizona
79T.	Fry, Joseph S, Arizona
81.	Fee, Ryan M, North Ohio
Exc.	Bates, Sean M, Kansas

U-20 Women's Epee

Place	Name, Division
1.	Dyer, Jennifer L, Colorado
2.	O'Brien, Lauren A, Colorado
3.	Burke, Jessica B, National
3.	Wilson, Elspeth M, Colorado
5.	Rich, Caitlin C, New Jersey
6.	Coley, Kari P, Philadelph
7.	Rudkin, Kate A, Colorado
8.	Campbell, Lindsay K, No.Ohio
9.	Shwed, Katherine M, Col.Oh
10.	Anderson, Whitney R, Colo.
11.	Mann, Elizabeth C, Colorado
12.	Acerra, Matilde E.J., NeJ
13.	Thurber, Marin A, North Cal
14.	Curtis, Jennifer E, Metro NY
15.	Rising, Merideth A, Colorado
16.	Logas, Heather L, North Cal
17.	Hobstetter, Sarah, North Cal
18.	Lisagor, Jessica A, So. Texas
19.	Hancock, Tamara A, Oregon
20.	Beckert, Christina A, Colo.
21.	Wertz, Janet L, San Bernar
22.	Bergman, Brynna N, So. Tex.
23.	Leon, Olivia M, Philadelph

46.	White, Alexandra K, So. Tex
47T.	Powell, Sarah J, Philadelph
47T.	Rich, Bethanie G, Ark-La-Mis
49.	Brodsky, Anya G, Metro NY
50.	Bratzler, Kristin, New Jersey
51.	Birney, Shanlenn, New Jersey
52.	Peterson, Jessica C, Wisconsin
53.	Magno, Jamie L, San Bernar
54.	Hurme, Kristina J, So. Texas
55.	French, Lesley K, So. Texas
56.	Ogden, Kat A, Metro NY
57.	Manzuk, Andrea M, Indiana
58.	Huilhan, Molly A, San Bernar
59.	Andert, Kelly J, Wisconsin
60.	Tofel-grehl, Colby, Westchestr
61T.	Injeski, Kristen M, Wisconsin
61T.	Pershhouse, Jenn., Westchestr
63.	Walters, Suzanne E, San Diego
64.	Malonzo, Michelle, San Bernar
65.	Golia, Jennifer S, Metro NY
66.	Smith, Lara M, Central Cal
67.	Salinas, Janel M, West.Wash
68.	Roland, Maryam A, Border Tex
69.	King, Catherine A, Kentucky
70.	Streit, Amanda L, Wisconsin
71.	Anden, Erika M, Michigan
72.	Schonthal, Molly S, Illinois
73.	Conley, Rebecca L, N Carolina
74.	Lane, Tara P, Plains Tex
75.	Jen, Kathy K, Connecticut
76.	Glisson, Caroline I, Alaska
77.	Larsen, Leah K, Connecticut
78.	Hagerty, Dawn M, Indiana
79T.	Lane, Jessica E, Plains Tex
79T.	Schnell, Sarah A, North Ohio
81T.	Collier, Jennifer L, West.Wash
81T.	De Vine, Jeshima, Orange Cst

13.	Takagi, Melanie J, Georgia
14.	Crasson, Sara J, Westchestr
15.	Da Silva, Melissa A, NJ
16.	Sheehan, Jeanette C, Metro NY
17.	Jennings, Susan K, West.NY
18.	Chan, Brindisi M, New Eng.

41.	Brockett, Jennifer L, N Car.
42.	Narcisco, Nicole E, Illinois
43.	Sperber, Jill R, New Jersey
44.	Hawes, Zoe C, Colorado
45.	Park, Jennifer J, Wisconsin
46.	Flores, Lisa M, Central Pa



Tamara Hancock turns to the best for help, armorer Bret Loucks

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32.	Swanson, Paul A, New Eng.
33.	La Valle, Michael P, Metro NY
34.	Stuewe, Aaron C, West.NY
35.	Holmes, David A, So. Calif.
36.	Glod, Richard E, Illinois
37.	Priutsky, Stanley, Cen.Pa
38.	Jessie, Jarret T., NJ
39.	Mountain, Luke W, New Eng.
40.	Jen, James Y, New Jersey
41.	Hoover, Joseph C, Illinois
42.	Owens, Robert G, Illinois
43.	Lam, Arthur, Western NY
44.	Kahn, Chris., San Diego
45.	Delgado, Robert, Indiana
46.	Novo, Andrew, Westchestr
47.	Ruddy, Braden P, Michigan
48.	Wolf, Greg G, Columbus.Oh
49.	Haro, Kevin D, Wisconsin
50.	Mahen, James L, Central Pa
51T.	Craner, Nathan S, Utah/S.Ida
51T.	Gale, Andrew J, N Carolina
53.	Friedman, Paul, So. Calif.
54.	Romanski, Bob, Oregon
55.	Blas, Sean N, Border Tex
56.	Shaff, Todd, So. Calif.
57.	Wallen, James, San Bernar
58T.	Laman, Brian A, Georgia
58T.	Mozsgai, Greg, Central Cal
60.	Pharris, Brian, Utah/S.Ida
61T.	Bangayan, E.T., So. Calif.
61T.	Khouja, Ahmad, Westchestr
63.	Boling, Russell W, Indiana
64.	Freda, Chris. J, Long Isnd
65.	Parker, G. Colin, Georgia
66.	Chun, Stephen K, Philadelph
67.	Bras, Rafael E, New Eng.
68.	Bruna, Sean P, Border Tex
69.	Stemo, Jayson J, Wisconsin
70.	Colbeck, Zachary, Minnesota
71.	Mendez, Samuel, Missouri
72.	Cutler, Robert, Westchestr
73.	Adams, Andrew B, Mt. Valley

24.	Kizer, Lillian, N Carolina
25.	Klein, Carol E, Central Pa
26.	Gallo, Meredith A, NJ
27.	Heider, Kathryn, Minnesota
28.	Treaster, Cristin, Maryland
29.	Kowalski, Erica M, Indiana
30.	Spatz, Katherine E, Illinois
31.	Weber, Maria C, Illinois
32.	Proffitt, Cath., Ark-La-Mis
33.	Hall, Wendy, Colorado
34.	Allen, Kimberley R, Oregon
35.	Morgan, Jenna M, Virginia
36.	Dennehy, Elaine M, Michigan
37.	Dettling, Robyn I, Minnesota
38.	Coon, Jimi R, Ark-La-Mis
39.	Wagner, Polo, Central Pa
40.	Uzzell, Valerie J, North Cal
41.	Collier, Gwen A, West.Wash
42T.	Gunzburg, Anastasia, Capitol
42T.	Koib, Whitney R, Indiana
44T.	Dahan, Maytal, So. Calif.
44T.	Fraczkowska, Karolina, NJ

83.	Eklund, Natalia M, Ark-La-Mis
84.	Guenther, Patricia M, Col.Oh
85.	Lindsay, Lavinia C, Philadelph
86.	Kehoe, Veronica L, Long Isnd
87.	Haars, Kimberly S, San Bernar

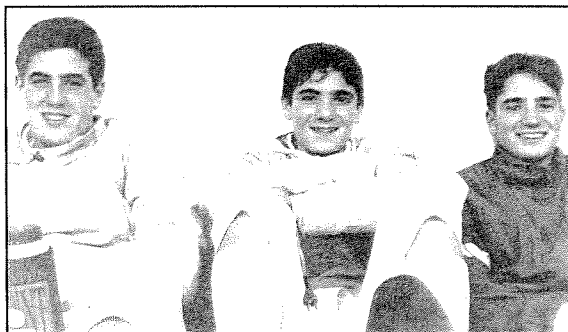
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Place	Name, Division
1.	Brown, Myriah H, Indiana
2.	Smart, Erin L, Metro NY
3.	Breden, Ute K, Capitol
3.	Williams, Barrett, Met NY
5.	Appel, Hannah C, North Cal
6T.	Calabria, Alison M, C, Capitol
6T.	Goldstein, Sibyl M, Cen.Pa
8.	Zuckerman, Kath., So. Calif.
9.	Lane, Katherine A, Metro NY
10.	Rudkin, Kate A, Colorado
11.	Katz, Jill B, New Eng.
12.	Mustilli, Nicole, New Jersey

19.	Moroney, Karen V, New Jersey
20.	Rostal, Mindy K, Minnesota
21.	Korfanty, Alexandra E, Oregon
22.	Hamilton, Sarah R, New Eng.
23T.	Brown, Caitlin A, So. Texas
23T.	Singleton, Angela V, Okla
25.	Wagner, Polo, Central Pa
26.	Birney, Shanlenn J, NJ
27.	Hai, Angela, Metro NY
28.	Wilson, Elspeth M, Colorado
29.	Ocampo, Christiane, NJ
30.	Pace, Michele, Utah/S.Ida
31.	Borresen, Karen, Philadelph
32.	Ulatowski, Patricia, Illinois
33.	Beecher, Jaime, Long Isnd
34.	Logas, Heather L, North Cal
35.	Segal, Stephanie P, Metro NY
36.	Vorbach, Uta A, New Jersey
37.	Tofel-Grehl, Colby, Westch
38.	Osborn, Ellice A, Michigan
39.	Huber, Joellyn K, Wisconsin
40.	Weeks, Sarah E, New Jersey

47.	Liu, Jennifer, Illinois
48.	Priifrel, Megan M, Minnesota
49.	Mcdowell, Amy A, St. Louis
50.	Frary, Alison, So. Texas
51.	Bailey, Jennifer K, Conn
52.	Szolyory-Grove, O, Gulf Coast
53.	Van Hulle, Penelope, No.Cal
54.	Andert, Kimberley J, Wisc
55T.	Helmer, Monica A, New Jersey
55T.	Phillips, Lois E, So. Texas
57.	Lew, Patricia L, North Cal
58.	Terrace, Michelle L, No.Ohio
59.	Batson, Alysa E, Utah/S.Ida
60.	Jackson, Claire L, Philadelph
61.	Mann, Elizabeth C, Colorado
62.	Smith, Allison J, Indiana
63.	Baugh, Chenoa, Central Cal
64.	Miller, Kelly S, St. Louis
65.	Larsen, Leah K, Connecticut
66.	Conley, Rebecca L, N Carolina
67.	Delaney, Lisa A, Long Isnd
68.	Haut, Megan E, Wisconsin
69.	French, Lesley K, So. Texas
70.	Eskra, Beth N, Wisconsin
71.	Post, Rachel C, Georgia
72.	Coifman, Jessica J, Conn.
73.	Byrd, Melanie R, N Carolina
74.	Magno, Jamie L, San Bernar
75.	Ermeta, Geselle, Orange Cst
76.	Schnell, Sarah A, North Ohio
77T.	Guenther, Patricia M, Col.Oh
77T.	Peacock, Caroline, Michigan
79.	Glisson, Caroline I, Alaska
80T.	Catanese, Joan C, Ark-La-Mis
80T.	Tiffany, Stephanie D, Okla
82.	Shwed, Katherine M, Col.Oh
83.	Dennehy, Elaine M, Michigan
84.	Gardberg, Anna S, Gulf Coast
85.	Kebrdle, Margaret A, Indiana
86.	Ahlstrom, Erika R, West.Wash
87.	Overbey, Audrey B, Louisiana
88.	Huilhan, Molly A, San Bernar

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- 89. Kotlan, Dely J, Georgia
- 90. Wojcik, Leah-Anne, Ut/S.Ida
- 91. Roberts, Caprice L, San Diego
- 92. Jones, Melanie A, Arizona
- 93. Gaseor, Meghan P, St. Louis
- 94. Chin, Meredith M, Philadelph
- 95. Lathrop, Anne, Indiana
- 96T. Haars, Kimberly S, San Bernar
- 96T. Nix, Katherine A, Ark-La-Mis
- 98. Phifer, Jennifer K, Ark-La-Mis
- 99T. Bevilaqua, Charlotte, So. Calif.
- 99T. Marrero, Sarah L, Central Cal
- 101. Blair, Hannah E, West.Wash
- 102. Sanders, Jessica, So. Calif.
- 103. Roland, Maryam A, Border Tex
- 104. Malonzo, Michelle, San Bernar
- 105. Slavin, Sarah N, Arizona

U-20 Women's Sabre

- | Place | Name, Division |
|-------|--------------------------------|
| 1. | Mathias, Gwen, Indiana |
| 2. | Terrace, Michelle L, No. Ohio |
| 3. | Chan, Brindisi M, New Eng. |
| 3. | Nally, Deseri D, So. Texas |
| 5. | Purcell, Caroline M, Metro NY |
| 6. | Marcellac, Nichole M, No. Cal |
| 7. | McDowell, Amy A, St. Louis |
| 8. | Mustilli, Nicole, New Jersey |
| 9. | Conley, Rebecca L, N Carolina |
| 10. | Batson, Alysia E, Utah/S.Ida |
| 11. | Findley, Chloe N, Kansas |
| 11. | Mann, Abigail E, N Carolina |
| 13. | Smith, Katherine, Michigan |
| 14. | Maibauer, Alisa M, North Ohio |
| 15. | Powell, Sarah J, Philadelph |
| 16. | Thurston, Molly, Ark-La-Mis |
| 17. | Orsi, Sabina E, New Jersey |
| 18. | Mustilli, Marisa A, NJ |
| 19. | Russo, Ariel L, Huds-Berks |
| 20. | Detling, Robyn I, Minnesota |
| 21. | Proffitt, Cath., Ark-La-Mis |
| 21. | Phillips, Ginger, Ark-La-Mis |
| 23. | Eskra, Beth N, Wisconsin |
| 24. | Park, Jennifer J, Wisconsin |
| 25. | Powers, Jo, North Caro |
| 26. | Schnell, Sarah A, North Ohio |
| 27. | Gourdin, Shoshana, North Cal |
| 28. | Collier, Jennifer L, West Wash |
| 29. | Glisson, Caroline I, Alaska |

U-17 Men's Epee

- | Place | Name, Division |
|-------|------------------------------|
| 1. | Fisher, John D, Indiana |
| 2. | Slipher, Andrew C, Oregon |
| 3. | Nusbaum, Adam J, Indiana |
| 3. | Rostal, Scott E, Minnesota |
| 5. | Tool, Frank D, No. Ca |
| 6. | Wang, Steve W, NJ |
| 7. | McInturff, Kevin R, Virginia |
| 8. | Casas, A. Brian B, Indiana |
| 9. | Dahl, Emil F, No. Tex |
| 10. | Rosen, Matthew, Philadelph |
| 11. | Kelsey, Weston S, Oregon |
| 12. | Hill, Cameron, So. Ca |
| 13. | Greenhouse, Rashaan, Met NY |
| 14. | Siebold, Dirk R, Colo. |
| 15. | Peterson, Kraig A, West. NY |
| 16. | Chang, Edward Y, NJ |
| 17. | Gaither, James L, No. Ca |
| 18. | Lowry, Peter A, No. Tex |
| 19. | Sullivan, James, Ark-La-Mis |
| 20. | Baby, Brendan, Illinois |
| 21. | Kelso, Christian S, No. Tex |
| 22. | Sarjeant, Lawrence A, Colo. |
| 23. | Olson, Aaron S, Minnesota |
| 24. | Allen, Graham S, Arizona |
| 25. | Whitmer, Shayne, Philadelph |
| 26. | Lipsitt, Daniel J, New Eng. |
| 27. | Lukas, Neil A, West. NY |
| 28. | Muenzer, Chris, N Carolina |
| 29. | Speights, Eric V, Capitol |
| 30. | Beakley, Jeremy E, Arizona |
| 31. | Ng, Jeffrey K, Met NY |
| 32. | Rogan, Joe K, Utah/S.Ida |
| 33. | Leslie, Joshua A, Oregon |
| 34. | Burrell, Jason S, Capitol |
| 35. | Trainor, Patrick, So. Texas |
| 36. | Viviani, Jan J, Met NY |
| 37. | Foote, Michael, Illinois |
| 38. | Lee, Michael, NJ |
| 39. | Kerans, Gavin L, No. Tex |
| 40. | Gonzalez, David, Cen. Pa |
| 41. | Chen, Mark C, NJ |
| 42. | Foote, Jesse W, Illinois |
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U-17 Foil Champion Alex Wood accepts the gold medal from former epee champion George Masin.

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| 43. | Thompson, Soren, San Diego |
| 44. | St. Francis, John M, Colo. |
| 45. | Dibble III, George S, Colo. |
| 46. | Singh, Ranjeet, Border Tex |
| 47. | Brashear, Nicholas, Ken. |
| 48. | Bangayan, Englebert T, So. Ca |
| 49T. | Cameron, John, Ark-La-Mis |
| 49T. | Countryman, Chris, Cen. Ca |
| 51. | Clarke, Scott, Colo. |
| 52. | Morris, Chris E, West.Wash |
| 53. | Griffin, Russ, NJ |
| 54. | Chase, Donovan M, Capitol |
| 55. | Burchard, Byron M, No. Ca |
| 56. | Easterling, Gemar L, NJ |
| 57T. | Handley, Timothy A, So. Ca |
| 57T. | Kanavel, Charlie, Cen. Ca |
| 57T. | Scott, Justin D, Cen. Ca |
| 60. | Lech, Peter L, Michigan |
| 61. | Janzen, Joe J, Minnesota |
| 62. | Thompson, Chris K, Illinois |
| 63. | Brunengraber, Dan., No. Ohio |
| 64. | Wu, Ben, So. Ca |
| 65. | Janca, Adam, Ark-La-Mis |
| 66. | Choi, Chi H, NJ |
| 67. | De Bruin, Lloyd C, Oregon |
| 68. | Volter, Adam E, Minnesota |
| 69. | Tiomkin, Jonathan C, LI |
| 70. | Keane, Matthew, Iowa |
| 71. | Dirksen, Nath., West.Wash |
| 72. | Foust, Blair, Michigan |
| 73. | Monaghan, Corey J, Cen. FI |
| 74. | Jordan, Matthew J, Colo. |
| 75. | Marston, Jeffrey W, NJ |
| 76. | Klein, David M, Long Islnd |
| 77. | Ben-Yaacov, Shai, Phila. |
| 78. | Kwak, Harry, NJ |
| 79. | Hilton, Andrew D, Georgia |
| 80. | York, Nathan S, Wisconsin |
| 81. | Eriksen, Scott J, New Eng. |
| 82. | Pearson, John, So. Texas |
| 83. | Tardugno, Jared L, New Eng. |
| 84. | Fallentine, Dustin, Ut/S.Ida |
| 85. | Leiseca, Michael, Gold Coast |
| 86. | Harrigan, Sean T, West. NY |
| 87. | Behler, Alan G, Michigan |
| 88. | Anderson, Jeremy, Okla. |
| 89. | Schlereth, Frederick, Alas |
| 90. | Arrington, Y., Ark-La-Mis |
| 91. | Starr, Jason A, Huds-Berk |
| 92. | Steinberger, Jon, D, So. Ca |
| 93T. | Sanders, Michael, So. Texas |
| 93T. | Semanek, David P, Huds-Berk |
| 95. | Verros, James C, Mt. Valley |
| 96. | Epstein, Eric J, Philadelph |
| 97. | Swinerton, William N, No. Ca |
| 98T. | Gurarie, Mark D, No. Ohio |
| 98T. | Rogers, Joshua C, N Carolina |
| 100. | Eidschun, Chad, Cen. FI |
| 101. | Hogg, Russell T, Border Tex |
| 102. | Pavlov Jr, George, Long Islnd |
| 103. | Smith, Nathaniel L, St. Louis |
| 104T. | Fernbaugh, Jay, Mt. Valley |
| 104T. | Margolin, Aaron L, Mt. Valley |
| 106. | Latanich, Jeff A, No. Ohio |

U-17 Men's Foil

- | Place | Name, Division |
|-------|-------------------------------|
| 1. | Wood, Alexander W, West. NY |
| 2. | Griffin, Ayo, Met NY |
| 3. | Reagan, Dustin, Oklahoma |
| 3. | Tribbett, Eric J, Colo. |
| 5. | Mangum, Joel B, West.Wash |
| 6. | Siebert, Neal B, Kansas |
| 7. | Rosen, Peter, Met NY |
| 8. | Filner, Aaron, Met NY |
| 9. | Chang, Timothy, New Eng. |
| 10. | Furrow, Nicholas, Philadelph |
| 11. | Merritt, Davis A, New Eng. |
| 12. | Bruckner, Raphael J, New Eng. |
| 13T. | Dupree, Jedediah, Philadelph |
| 13T. | Rabiega, Greer M, Oregon |
| 15. | Patterson, Chris E, So. Ca |
| 16. | Cameron, John J, Ark-La-Mis |
| 17. | Hamilton, Federico S, Arizona |
| 18. | Queenan, Timothy P, NJ |
| 19. | Breden, Roland G, Capitol |
| 20. | Mosca, Michael P, Oklahoma |
| 21. | Hohwald, Brhet R, Long Islnd |



U-20 Women's Sabre Champion: Gwen Mathias.

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| 22T. | Liu Jr, David, NJ |
| 22T. | Singh, Ranjeet G, Border Tex |
| 24. | Hill, Cameron, So. Ca |
| 25. | Fisher, Joseph E, Indiana |
| 26. | Pavlov Jr, George, Long Islnd |
| 27. | Jablonski, Andrew, Geor. |
| 28. | Jackson, Richard G, Phila. |
| 29. | Costello, Hank, No. Ca |
| 30. | Loredo, Anthony G, Met NY |

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| 31. | Padgett, Tedd S, San Diego |
| 32. | Behler, Alan G, Michigan |
| 33. | Austin, Jeff R, NJ |
| 35. | Thompson, Soren, San Diego |
| 36. | Peele, Dana S, NJ |
| 37. | Lin, Elton, NJ |
| 38. | Osserman, Stephen A, No. Ca |
| 39. | Walcott, Nath., Nebr-S.Dak |
| 40. | Corbiere III, Walter F, Conn. |
| 41. | Gonzalez, David M, Cen. Pa |
| 42. | Orton, Nicholas L, West. Pa |
| 43T. | Pearson, John, So. Texas |
| 43T. | Slipher, Andrew C, Oregon |
| 45. | Delgado, David A, Illinois |
| 46. | Haid, Joshua, Illinois |
| 47. | Clarke, Scott, Colo. |
| 48. | Cherry, Tim J, Nebr-S.Dak |
| 49. | Flanagan, James P, Minn. |
| 50. | Ng, Jeffrey K, Met NY |
| 51. | Allen, Graham S, Arizona |
| 52. | Ferris, Jon. K, Michigan |
| 53. | Cutler, Robt., Westchestr |
| 54. | Lee, Mark E, Conn. |
| 55. | Brunengraber, Dan., No. Ohio |
| 56. | Kwak, Harry, NJ |
| 57. | Trainor, Patrick., So. Texas |
| 58. | McAneny, Bren M, Capitol |
| 59. | Rogan, Joe K, Utah/S.Ida |
| 60. | Leahy, Garrett, Colo. |
| 61. | Belisle, John W, Wisconsin |
| 62. | Brown, Seth D, Oklahoma |
| 63. | Ayres, Michael S, N Car. |
| 64. | Janca, Adam J, Ark-La-Mis |
| 65. | Frelinger, Jacob., N Car. |
| 66. | Pruitt, Henry C, Oregon |
| 67. | Da Silva, Paulo M, NJ |
| 68. | Cohen, David., Gulf Coast |
| 69. | Countryman, David., Cen. Ca |
| 70. | Foust, Blair, Michigan |
| 71. | Leslie, Joshua A, Oregon |
| 72. | Schlereth, Frederick., Alas. |
| 73. | Janzen, Joe J, Minnesota |
| 74T. | Cameron, Matt W, Illinois |
| 74T. | Lyers, James P, NJ |
| 76. | Canter, Chris A, Capitol |
| 77. | Hiri, Kean D, No. Tex |
| 78. | Tool, Frank D, No. Ca |
| 79. | Sirlin, Brian J, Long Islnd |
| 80. | Cellini, Peter A, Arizona |
| 81. | Martin-Mausner, N, San Bernar |
| 82. | Marshall, John S, Virginia |
| 83. | McQueen II, James F, Cen. FI |
| 84. | Carlino, Gregory J, Colum. OH |
| 85. | Johnson, Martin C, Cen. FI |
| 86. | Chang, Edward Y, NJ |
| 87. | Benoit, Matthew D, New Eng. |
| 88. | Keane, Matthew, Iowa |
| 89. | Jordan, Matthew J, Colo. |
| 90. | Richardson, Sam. S, New Eng. |
| 91. | Redlus, Eric C, S. Jersey |
| 92. | Jew-Lim, Jonathan, Cen. Ca |
| 93. | Pierson, Randall S, Cen. Ca |
| 94. | Arrington, Y. R, Ark-La-Mis |
| 95T. | Morris, Chris E, West.Wash |
| 95T. | Olmedo, Conrad L, So. Ca |
| 97T. | Fallentine, Dustin, Ut/S.Ida |
| 97T. | Rogers, Joshua C, N Car. |
| 99T. | Peyton, Jeffrey B, Illinois |
| 99T. | Siebert, Kitzlein B, Kansas |
| 101. | Starr, Jason A, Huds-Berk |
| 102. | Smith, Nath., St. Louis |
| 103. | Gurarie, Mark D, No. Ohio |
| 104. | Ahtone, Tristan G, No. Tex |
| 105. | Brown, Britt, No. Tex |
| 106. | Gazit, Idan, Westchestr |
| 107. | Hill, Aaron A, Gulf Coast |
| 108. | Sabolch, Aaron, New Eng. |
| 109. | Wallen, James, San Bernar |
| 110. | Bangayan, Englebert, So. Ca |
| 111T. | Koib, Jamie A, So. Texas |
| 111T. | Pfeil, Shawn H, No. Ca |
| 113. | Busch, David R, Minnesota |
| 114T. | Hogg, Russell T, Border Tex |
| 114T. | Stuart, Joshua R, Oregon |
| 116. | Burchard, Byron M, No. Ca |
| 117. | Walton, Forest E, New Eng. |
| 118. | Gardner, Eric J, Ark-La-Mis |
| 119. | Silva, Steven M, Orange Cst |
| 120. | Verros, James C, Mt. Valley |
| 121. | Wood, Nick D, Cen. Ca |
| 122. | Day, Steven L, No. Ca |
| 123. | Mulholland, Mark B, No. Ca |
| 124. | Allen, Chris D, San Diego |
| 125T. | Banister, Simeon I, West. NY |
| 125T. | Muenzer, Chris H, N Carolina |
| 127. | Dwyer, Brendan C, No. Ca |
| 128. | Klein, David M, Long Islnd |

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| 129. | Pharris, Brian S, Utah/S.Ida |
| 130. | Beltran, Gregory, Orange Cst |
| 131T. | De Martini, Thomas, Nevada |
| 131T. | King, Eric, Orange Cst |
| 133. | Tate, Jacob A, Indiana |
| 134. | Hiller, Matthew, Westchestr |
| 135. | Margolin, Aaron L, Mt. Valley |
| 136. | Bacon, Darren J, S. Jersey |

U-17 Men's Sabre

- | Place | Name, Division |
|-------|------------------------------|
| 1. | La Valle III, Luke P, Met NY |
| 2. | La Valle, David M, Met NY |
| 3. | Crane, Robert F, Georgia |
| 3. | Golia, Michael J, Met NY |
| 5. | Durkan, Patrick J, Met NY |
| 6. | Mountain, Luke W, New Eng. |
| 7. | Whitmer, Darrin S, Mich. |
| 8. | Glod, Richard E, Illinois |
| 9. | Kabil, Mohamed A, Indiana |
| 10. | Smart, Keeth T, Met NY |
| 11. | Baughman, Michael J, NJ |
| 12. | Stuewe, Aaron C, West. NY |
| 13. | Takagi, Michael J, Georgia |
| 14. | Jessie, Jarret T, NJ |
| 15. | Lam, Arthur, West. NY |
| 16. | La Valle, Michael P, Met NY |
| 17. | Colella, Jeffrey S, NJ |
| 18. | Topper, Michael H, Michigan |
| 19. | Loftin, Guy B, Illinois |
| 20. | Kalmar, Andrew R, Louisiana |
| 21. | Stahlhut, Michael T, Georgia |
| 22. | Pratt, Daniel W, Indiana |
| 23. | Purcell, Brian T, Met NY |
| 24. | Mendez, Samuel, Missouri |
| 25. | Spencer-EI, Akhnaten, Met NY |
| 26. | Hoover, Joseph C, Illinois |
| 27. | Khouja, Ahmad, Westchestr |
| 28. | Swanson, Paul A, New Eng. |
| 29. | Davis, Peter, NJ |
| 30. | Wallen, James R, San Bernar |
| 31. | Pharris, Brian S, Utah/S.Ida |



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| 32. | Contogiannis, John J, Colo. |
| 33. | Bias, Sean N, Border Tex |
| 34. | Shaff, Todd, So. Ca |
| 35. | Chin, Brian H, Cen. Ca |
| 36. | Torres, Gabriel, Border Tex |
| 37. | Parker, G. Colin, Georgia |
| 38. | Bras, Rafael E, New Eng. |
| 39. | Laman, Brian A, Georgia |
| 40T. | Cutler, Robert A, Westchestr |
| 40T. | Ruddy, Zachary P, Michigan |
| 42. | Mozsgai, Greg, Cen. Ca |
| 43. | Aho, Neil D, Cen. Ca |
| 44. | Distol, Peter A, NJ |
| 45. | Bredenoett, Michae, N Car. |
| 46. | Colbeck, Zachary R, Minn. |
| 47. | Fenner, Kelly, Kansas |
| 48. | Romanski, Bob, Oregon |
| 49. | Adams, Andrew, Mt. Valley |
| 50. | Delapp, Kevin, Mt. Valley |
| 51. | Parks, Jared M, Philadelph |
| 52. | Gibbins, Peter, Kansas |
| 53. | Novo, Andrew, Westchestr |
| 54. | Boesenberg, Benjamin, Ind. |
| 55. | Fitzpatrick, E.R, Philadelph |

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- 56. Mathias, Marc, Indiana
- 57. Brooks, Phillip, Ark-La-Mis
- 58. Stackhouse II, A. D., Indiana
- 59. Ochoa, Nahum H., So. Ca

U-17 Women's Epee

- | Place | Name, Division |
|-------|-------------------------------|
| 1. | Korfanty, Alexandra, Oregon |
| 2. | O'Brien, Lauren A, Colo. |
| 3. | Boyer, Roxanna C, Bor. Tex |
| 3. | Burke, Jessica B, National |
| 5. | Wilson, Elspeth M, Colo. |
| 6. | Lisagor, Jessica A, So. Texas |
| 7. | Collier, Gwen A, West Wash |
| 8. | Anderson, Whitney R, Colo. |
| 9T | Coley, Kari P, Philadelph |
| 9T | Smart, Erinn L, Met NY |
| 11. | Marchi, Estee M, Colo. |
| 12. | Anden, Erika M, Michigan |
| 13. | Hobstetter, Sarah W, No. Ca |
| 14. | Keenan, Kelly P, NJ |
| 15. | Hurme, Kristina J, So. Texas |
| 16. | Thottam, Elizabeth, So. Ca |
| 17. | Campbell, Lindsay, No. Ohio |
| 18. | Mann, Elizabeth C, Colo. |
| 19. | Marano, Mario J, So. Texas |
| 20. | Rudkin, Kate A, Colo. |
| 21. | Rostal, Mindy K, Minnesota |
| 22. | Bergman, Brynna, So. Texas |
| 23. | Efta, Christine M, Indiana |
| 24. | Logas, Heather L, No. Ca |
| 25. | Walton, Kerry E, New Eng. |
| 26. | Miller, Marcy G, Indiana |
| 27. | Acerra, Matilde E.J., NJ |
| 28. | Wyne, Sarah J, Indiana |
| 29. | Chin, Fiona C, Philadelph |
| 30. | Thomas, Jennifer D, Indiana |
| 31. | Nipper, Daniella, San Bernar |
| 32. | Golia, Jennifer S, Met NY |
| 33. | Brodsky, Anya G, Met NY |
| 34. | Shahin, Rosemary Y, NJ |
| 35. | Gaseor, Meghan P, St. Louis |

- 59. Fraczowska, Karolina, NJ
- 60. Dahan, Maytal, So. Ca
- 61. Coon, Jimi R, Ark-La-Mis
- 62. Harris, Jessica L, Illinois
- 63. Waters, Mary E, Ark-La-Mis

U-17 Women's Foil

- | Place | Name, Division |
|-------|--------------------------------|
| 1. | Jennings, Susan, West. NY |
| 2. | Smart, Erinn L, Met NY |
| 3. | Mustilli, Nicole, NJ |
| 3. | Rudkin, Kate A, Colo. |
| 5. | Cavan, Kathryn M, Met NY |
| 6. | Appel, Hannah C, No. Ca |
| 7. | Batson, Alysa E, UT/S, Ida |
| 8. | Borresen, Karen, Phila |
| 9. | Korfanty, Alexandra, Ore |
| 10. | Takagi, Melanie J, Georgia |
| 11. | Breden, Ute K, Capitol |
| 12. | Segal, Stephanie P, Met NY |
| 13. | Marchi, Estee M, Colo. |
| 14. | Chin, Meredith M, Phila |
| 15. | Mirchandani, Nina, NJ |
| 16. | De Ieso, Gina, NJ |
| 17. | Williams, Barrett L, Met NY |
| 18. | Rieck, Stacie M, Wisconsin |
| 19. | Weeks, Sarah E, NJ |
| 20. | Rostal, Mindy K, Minnesota |
| 21. | Osborn, Elice A, Michigan |
| 22. | De Villa, Emily C, NJ |
| 23. | Magno, Jamie L, San Bernar |
| 24. | Wilson, Elspeth M, Colo. |
| 25. | Schaefer, Esperance, Met NY |
| 26. | Mann, Elizabeth C, Colo. |
| 27. | Park, Jennifer J, Wisconsin |
| 28. | Katz, Margo D, NJ |
| 29. | Campbell, Lindsay, No. Oh |
| 30. | Beecher, Jaime, Long Islnd |
| 31. | Baugh, Chenoa, Cen. Ca |
| 32. | Drewes, Jillian, Cen. Ca |
| 33. | Rudy, Heather A, No. Ca |
| 34. | Singleton, Angela V, Okla |
| 35. | Hobstetter, Sarah W, No. Ca |
| 36. | Pfifrel, Megan M, Minnesota |
| 37. | Laperriere, Anne R, Michigan |
| 38. | Liu, Jennifer, Illinois |
| 39. | D'Acunto, Jennifer L, NJ |
| 40. | Acerra, Matilde E.J., NJ |
| 41. | Logas, Heather L, No. Ca |
| 42. | Bailey, Jennifer K, Conn. |
| 43. | Christensen, Steph, Colo. |
| 44. | Szolyory-Grove, O.E Gulf Cst |
| 45. | Perry, Jennifer E, Gulf Cst |
| 46. | Eskra, Beth N, Wisconsin |
| 47. | Smith, Allison J, Indiana |
| 48. | French, Lesley K, So. Texas |
| 49. | Coifman, Jessica J, Conn. |
| 50. | Jones, Mellanie A, Arizona |
| 51. | Mann, Abigail E, N Carolina |
| 52. | Hicks, Colleen, Illinois |
| 53. | Maibauer, Alisha M, No. Ohio |
| 54. | Peacock, Caroline, Michigan |
| 55. | Hozer, Amy R, Conn. |
| 56. | Thomas, Jennifer D, Indiana |
| 57. | Haut, Megan E, Wisconsin |
| 58. | Collier, Gwen A, West Wash |
| 59. | Kebrdle, Margaret A, Indiana |
| 60. | Ahlstrom, Erika, West Wash |
| 61. | Katz, Emily L, NJ |
| 62T | Leach, Kathryn S, Conn. |
| 62T | Malonzo, Michelle, San Bern |
| 64. | Gaseor, Meghan P, St. Louis |
| 65. | Phillips, Lois E, So. Texas |
| 66. | Jacobson, Judith, Illinois |
| 67. | Howard, Cara E, Arizona |
| 68. | Tate, Jennifer S, Westch |
| 69. | Feriland, Jennifer, New Eng. |
| 70. | Coon, Jimi R, Ark-La-Mis |
| 71. | Von Hoff, Theresa A, LI |
| 72. | Roberts, Josephine D, So. Ca |
| 73. | Nipper, Daniella M, San Bernar |
| 74. | Reiter, Rebecca J, Westchestr |
| 75. | Beviaqua, Charlotte, So. Ca |
| 76. | Decker, Katharine A, Cen. Ca |
| 77. | Thottam, Elizabeth L, So. Ca |
| 78. | Chase, Christine M, Capitol |
| 79. | Johns, Rebecca E, No. Ca |
| 80. | Galanter, Carin H, Border Tex |
| 81. | Tompkins, Katherine M, N Car |
| 82. | Rich, Bethanie G, Ark-La-Mis |
| 83T | Early, Elyse E, Gulf Coast |
| 83T | Granzow, Elinor A, West Wash |
| 83T | Wojcik, Leah-Anne, Utah/S, Ida |
| 86. | Lagersen, Sarah M, Ark-La-Mis |
| 87. | Morse, Danielle M, Capitol |

U-11 Men's Foil

- | Place | Fencer, Club Affiliation |
|-------|--------------------------------|
| 1. | Burke, Jeremiah, Unattached |
| 2. | Witt, Josh, NCF |
| 3. | Perry, Jason, Rice Univ. |
| 3. | Youdim, Anthony, Lone Star FC |
| 5. | Vaaca, Daniel, NCF |
| 6. | Rudy, Christopher, Halberstadt |
| 7. | Johnson, Nicholas, Halberstadt |
| 8. | Abbe, Daniel, Stanford FC |
| 9. | Cavan, James, Fencers Club |
| 10. | Bras, Alejandro, Boston FC |
| 11. | Perry, Cameron, NCF |

- 3. Luitjen, Cassidy, Salle Poudjardieu
- 3. Zagunis, Mariel, Ore. Episc.
- 5. Howard, Lindsey, Escrime Du Lac
- 6. Delahanty, Amy, Louisville FC
- 7. Leahy, Jacqueline, Palestra USA FC
- 8. Park, Rachael, Louisville FC
- 9. Schneider, Ruth, Rochester FC
- 10. Fisher, Jessica, Escrime Du Lac
- 11. Berry, Adrienne, KCMDS
- 12. Duerson, Lauren, Nellya Fencers
- 13. Jew-Lim, Sara, Palo Alto J.c.c
- 14T. Duvall, Carly, KCMDS
- 14T. Siebert, Syvenne, Central/CSCA



Up-and-coming RFC fencers: left to right Patrick Neff, Marc Kroll, Simeon Bannister, Josh Sinkin, (front) Jeremy Sinkin.

- 12. Blair, Kellen, Carnation Foil
- 13. Stauble, Cory, Louisville FC
- 14. Van, Vaughn, Salle Poudjardieu
- 15. Villarreal, Vance, Salle Poudjardieu
- 16. Manu, Troy, Sonoma County FA
- 17. Koop, Phillip, Ore. Episc.
- 18. Dunlap, Robert, Chico State FC
- 19. Marshall, Travis, Charlottesville FC
- 20T. Beski, John, Cheyenne Fenc. Soc
- 20T. Quinn, Mark, Southwest FC
- 22. Plantudos, Steven, Chesapeake FC
- 23. Rathbone-Webber, Benjamin Halberstadt
- 24. Shadid, John, Redlands FC
- 25. Hendricks, Benjamin, Wasatch Fenc. Assoc
- 26. Scruby, Jess, Lone Star FC
- 27. Ramirez, Benjamin, Texas FA
- 28. Gardner, William, St. George's FC
- 29. Moore, Brandon, Louisville FC
- 30. Bradley, Scott, U. Tex/EI Paso FC
- 31. Woodhouse, Enoch, Boston FC
- 32. Carter, Jonathan, French-American FC
- 33. Straus, David, Halberstadt
- 34. Kershaw, Clinton, Torgrimson FA
- 35T. Park, Daniel, Tulsa FC
- 35T. Zeitlin, Jeremy, Halberstadt
- 37. Burriesci, Matthew, Fenc. Cent.
- 37. Rosen, John, Metropolitan Fenc.
- 39. Fisher, Myles, Halberstadt
- 40. Gooch, David, St. George's FC
- 41. Hoffberg, Jake, Sword Play Enterprises
- 42. Kolb, Quinton Garrett, Salle Poudjardieu
- 43. Navarini, Michael, Six Muskateers
- 44. Vail, Bruce, Atlanta FC
- 45. Meidell, Philip, En Garde FC/az
- 46. Solomon, Matthew, Alcazar FC
- 47T. Carothers, Gavin, Palo Alto J.c.c
- 47T. Latour, Chris, Sonoma County FA
- 49. Fowler, Matthew, Louisville FC
- 50. Darby, Chris, Palo Alto JCC

- 16. Dunlap, Catherine, Chico State FC
- 17. Stevens, Fiona, Palestra USA FC
- 18. Perry, Lauren, NCF
- 19. King, Shannan, Swashbucklers FC
- 20. Levin, Janna, Halberstadt
- 21. Hunter, Anne, Carolina Fencers
- 22. Miller, Caroline, Carolina Fencers
- 23. Barry, Maria, St. George's FC
- 24. La Vange, Kate, Carolina Fencers
- 25. Powell, Katherine, Carolina Fencers
- 26. Glasser, Allison, Halberstadt
- 27. Siebert, Lillian, KCFA

U-13 Men's Epee

- | Place | Fencer, Club Affiliation |
|-------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. | Werk, Cory, Salle Gascon |
| 2. | Younis, Ramsey, Louisville FC |
| 3. | Rando, Gian-Carlo, Lone Star FC |
| 3. | Wilcox, Adam, Alcazar FC |
| 5. | Poon, Andrew, Ore. Episc. |
| 6. | Redwine, Jake, Round Rock FC |
| 7. | Dupree, Ethan, Fencers Club |
| 8. | Sanders, Michael, US Mod. Pent. |
| 9. | Benoit, Aaron, US Mod. Pent. |
| 10. | Guevara, Joshua, Lone Star FC |
| 11. | Gerberman, Steven, Round Rock FC |
| 12. | Burke, Jeremiah, Unattached |
| 13. | Solomon, Benjamin, Alcazar FC |
| 14. | Anderson, Bret, Alcazar FC |
| 15. | Schneider, Adam, Rochester FC |
| 16. | Santi, Jared, Salle Tanya |
| 17. | Eidschun, Chad, St. Petersburg FC |
| 18. | Cavan, James, Fencers Club |
| 19. | Beski, John, Cheyenne Fenc. Soc |
| 20. | Watson, Emanuel, St. Benedict's Prep |
| 21. | Kane, Sean, Salle Auriol |
| 22. | Sanchez, Eric, Haake Und Slasche |
| 23. | Handfinger, Ben, Alcazar FC |
| 24. | Navarini, Michael, Six Muskateers |
| 25. | French, Timothy, Round Rock FC |
| 26. | Plaxton, James, Haake Und Slasche |
| 27. | Garbowitz, Grant, Salle Gascon |
| 28. | Witt, Josh, NCF |

- 29T. Cook, Corey, Laramie Hs FC
- 29T. Ramirez, Benjamin, Texas FA
- 31. Banks, Michael, NCF
- 32. Bommarito, Nicolas, Grosse Pte Condottiere FC
- 33. Hale, Ben, NCF
- 34. Perry, Cameron, NCF
- 35. Vaaca, Daniel, NCF
- 36. Solomon, Matthew, Alcazar FC

U-13 Men's Foil

- | Place | Fencer, Club Affiliation |
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| 1. | Werk, Cory, Salle Gascon |
| 2. | Jablonski, Andrew, Atlanta FC |
| 3. | Deveny, Andrew, Atlanta FC |
| 3. | Gerberman, Steven, Round Rock FC |
| 5. | Hoffmann, Matthew, Redlands FC |
| 6T. | Mosca, Nicholas, Redlands FC |
| 6T. | Tsao, Larry, Halberstadt |
| 8. | Brown, Joseph, Fairfax Fencers |
| 9. | Poon, Andrew, Ore. Episc. |
| 10T. | Kane, Sean, Salle Auriol |
| 10T. | Solomon, Benjamin, Alcazar FC |
| 12. | Guevara, Joshua, Lone Star FC |
| 13. | Cavan, James, Fencers Club |
| 14. | Sanders, Michael, US Mod. Pent. |
| 15. | Wilcox, Adam, Alcazar FC |
| 16. | Bras, Alejandro, Boston FC |
| 17T. | French, Timothy, Round Rock FC |
| 17T. | Inan, Ali, Fenc. Cent. |
| 17T. | Pangborn, Max, Salle Auriol |
| 20. | Stout, Andrew, St. George's FC |
| 21. | Peterson II, Vern, KCMDS |
| 22. | Rando, Gian-Carlo, Lone Star FC |
| 23. | Vaaca, Daniel, NCF |
| 24. | Witt, Josh, NCF |
| 25. | Redwine, Jake, Round Rock FC |
| 26. | Keats-Sall, Joshua, Hillside Cavaliers |
| 27. | Burke, Jeremiah, Unattached |
| 28. | Johnson, Nicholas, Halberstadt |
| 29. | Perry, Cameron, NCF |
| 30. | Sinkin, Gabriel, Rochester FC |
| 31. | Gamm, John, KCMDS |
| 32. | Shadid, John, Redlands FC |
| 33. | Plaxton, James, Haake Und Slasche |
| 34. | Sinkin, Jeremy, Rochester FC |
| 35. | Gooch, David, St. George's FC |
| 36. | Villarreal, Vaughn, Salle Poudjardieu |
| 37. | Jarochowski, Lukasz, Tuisa FC |
| 38. | Handfinger, Ben, Alcazar FC |
| 39. | Kohlhaas, Christian, Texas Excalibur |
| 40. | Hill, William, Rice Univ. |
| 41. | Form, Stephen, Boston FC |
| 42T. | Barry III, Francis, St. George's FC |
| 42T. | Decker, Alexander, Fenc. Cent. |
| 44. | Ramirez, Benjamin, Texas FA |
| 45. | Hendricks, Benjamin, Wasatch Fenc. Assoc |
| 46. | Perry, Jason, Rice University |
| 47. | Erickson, Peter, Fenc. Cent. |
| 48. | Hood, Douglas, Tucson Ac |
| 49. | Stuart, Joel, Salle Auriol |
| 50. | Villarreal, Vance, Salle Poudjardieu |
| 51. | Beski, John, Cheyenne Fenc. Soc |
| 52. | Santi, Jared, Salle Tanya |
| 53. | Plantudos, Steven, Chesapeake FC |
| 54. | Dunlap, Robert, Chico State FC |
| 55. | Sirlin, Craig, Long Island FC |
| 56. | Alpern, Noah, Texas Excalibur |
| 57. | Daynes, Warren J |
| 58. | Hale, Ben, NCF |
| 59. | Sanchez, Eric, Haake Und Slasche |
| 60. | Keulen, Jesse, Swashbucklers FC |
| 61. | Rasmusson, Aaron, Whitman College |
| 62. | Rabinowitz, Caleb L., Metropolitan Fenc. |
| 63T. | Banks, Michael, NCF |
| 63T. | Ruby, Ryan, Swashbucklers FC |
| 65. | Mendonca, Jeff, Sonoma County FA |
| 66. | Rudy, Christopher, Halberstadt |
| 67. | Lund, Robert, Swashbucklers FC |
| 68. | McConaghy, Andy, Tri-Cities FC |
| 69. | Gardner, William, St. George's FC |
| 70. | Leahy, Austin, Palestra USA FC |
| 71. | Siegel, Sam, Texas Excalibur |
| 72. | Kwan, Christopher, Halberstadt |



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- 36. Andert, Kelly J, Wisconsin
- 37. Drewes, Jillian, Cen. Ca
- 38. Decker, Katharine A, Cen. Ca
- 39. Norton, Dianne, Ark-La-Mis
- 40. King, Catherine A, Kentucky
- 41. Kehoe, Veronica, Long Islnd
- 42. Christensen, Steph., Colo.
- 43. McGalliard, Amanda, Phila
- 44. Pershouse, Jennifer, West
- 45. Lane, Jessica E, Plains Tex
- 46T. Kulla-Mader, Julia, So. Ca
- 46T. Traykovski, Natalie, Met NY
- 48. Hall, Majken K, Minnesota
- 49. Osag, Elizabeth M, Colo.
- 50. Marquez, Christy L, Illinois
- 51. Jones, Amanda, Illinois
- 52. Rudy, Heather A, No. Ca
- 53. Lindsay, Lavinia C, Phila
- 54. Stemo, Jody A, Wisconsin
- 55. Haberkern, Kundry E, NJ
- 56T. Lane, Tara P, Plains Tex
- 56T. Magno, Jamie L, San Bernar
- 58. McDonald, Abigail J, Minn

JUNIOR OLYMPIC CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

73. Frost, Jonathan, Salle Poujardieu
 74T Branson, Jesse, St. Benedicts Prep
 74T Carter, Jonathan, French-American FC
 76. Moore, Brandon, Louisville FC
 77. Lucas, Tristan, Halberstadt
 78. Bommarito, Nicolas, Grosse Pte Condottiere FC
 79T Woodhouse, Enoch, Boston FC
 79T Zeitlin, Jeremy, Halberstadt
 81. Burriesci, Matthew, Fenc. Cent.
 82. Calderoni, Diego, U. Texas/el Paso FC
 83. Solomon, Matthew, Alcazar FC

U-13 Men's Sabre

Place Fencer, Club Affiliation

- Whitmer, Darrin, FA of Mich
- Tepiak, Robert, Fox Valley FC
- Parker, G. Colin, Nellya Fencers
- Sokol, Denis, Salle Saufen
- Douglas, Camara U. Louisville FC
- De Matteis, Jared, S. D'Armes Montclair
- Clement, Luther, Central/CSCA
- Magee, Andrew, Louisville FC
- Leighton, James, Escrime Du Lac
- Krul, Alexander, Salle Saufen
- Wardle, Michael, Knights of Siena
- Berman, Thomas, Salle Gascon
- Boorstin, Adam, Salle Saufen
- Fowler, Robert, Louisville FC
- Johns, William, Redlands FC
- Zagunis, Marten, Ore. Episc.
- Douville, David, Nellya Fencers
- Diacou, Ari, NYAC
- Rish, Christian, FA of Phila
- Ochoa, Nahum, Salle Saufen
- Rogers, Jason, Salle Gascon
- Diacou, Nicholas, NYAC
- Diacou, Alexander, NYAC
- Sweeny, Marcus, Sacramento FC
- Greenspan, Gordon, Ramon Fonst FA
- Merrick, Thomas, Louisville FC
- Sparks, Joshua, Central/CSCA
- Decker, Alexander, Fenc. Cent.
- Thompson, Kent, Oxford Middle School

U-13 Women's Epee

Place Fencer, Club Affiliation

- Ament, Andrea E Alcazar FC
- Christensen, Karissa
- Brosnan, Heather, Ore. Episc.
- Lindsay, Lavinia, FA of Phila
- Kehoe, Rebecca, NYAC
- Delahanty, Katherine, Louisville FC
- Walton, Kerry, Seacoast FC
- Park, Gaelyn, Louisville FC
- Breden, Senta, Dc Fencers Club
- Murillo, Lupita, Salle Saufen
- Castillo, Carmen, Louisville FC
- Viviani, Kristina, NYAC
- Lane, Berkley, High Plains
- Felty, Amber Renee, Louisville FC
- Russo, Ariel, Knights of Siena
- Fisher, Jessica, Escrime Du Lac
- Lewis-Turner, Jessica, FA of Phila
- Schneider, Ruth, Rochester FC
- Le Donne, Annemarie, Engarde FC
- Siebert, Syvenna, Central/CSCA

U-13 Women's Foil

Place Fencer, Club Affiliation

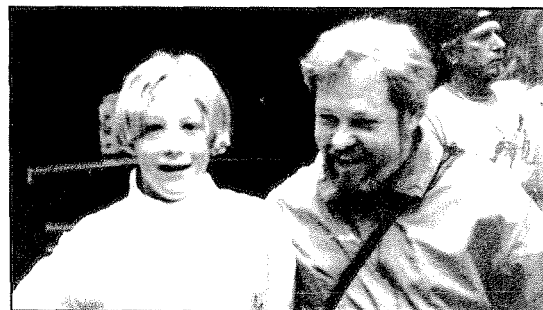
- Takagi, Melanie, Nellya Fencers
- Walton, Kerry, Seacoast FC
- Cavan, Kathryn, Fencers Club
- Leahy, Jacqueline, Palestra FC
- Lewis-Turner, Jessica, FA of Phila
- Wright, Jocelyn, KCMMSD
- Ament, Andrea, Alcazar FC
- Delahanty, Katherine, Louisville FC
- Laperriere, Anne, FA of Mich
- Breden, Senta, Dc Fencers Club
- 10T Chin, Meredith, FA of Phila
- 12 Stinetorf, Chloe, Halberstadt
- 13T Hiss, Sophia, Redlands FC
- 13T Luntjen, Cassidy, Salle Poujardieu
- 15 Berry, Adrienne, KCMMSD
- 16 Joseph, Jennifer, Swashbucklers
- 17 Thompson, Hannah, Rochester FC
- 24

- Maples, Bethanie, Texas FA
- 19 Delahanty, Amy, Louisville FC
- 20 Lindsay, Lavinia, FA of Phila
- 21 Kehoe, Rebecca, NYAC
- 22 Park, Gaelyn, Louisville FC
- 23 Duerson, Lauren, Nellya Fencers
- 24 Thompson, Metta, Rochester FC
- 25 Zagunis, Mariel, Ore. Episc.
- 26 Castillo, Carmen, Louisville FC
- 27 Purcell, Theresa, KCMMSD
- 28 Brosnan, Heather, Ore. Episc.
- 29 Howard, Lindsey, Escrime Du Lac
- 30 Murillo, Lupita, Salle Saufen
- 31 Turlin, Jessica, KCMMSD
- 32 Park, Rachael, Louisville FC
- 33 Christensen, Karissa
- 34 McMenamin, Sarsh, S. D'Armes Springfield
- 35 Leighton, Eleanor, Escrime Du Lac
- 36 Russo, Ariel, Knights of Siena
- 37 Dunlap, Catherine, Chico State FC
- 38 Ferron, Lorraine, Salle Auriol
- 39 Fisher, Jessica, Escrime Du Lac
- 40 Enecker, Carla, KCMMSD
- 41 Hoffberg, Emily, Swordplay/No. Ca
- 42 Hooser, Aubrey, Texas FA
- 43 Siebert, Syvenna, Central/CSCA
- 44 Blase, Elizabeth, Salle Gascon
- 45 Jew-Lim, Sara, Palo AltoJCC
- 46 Park, Sarah, Tulsa FC
- 47 Le Donne, Annemarie, Engarde FC
- 48 Hernandez, Jennifer, U. Texas/El Paso FC

Uner-15 Men's Epee

Place Fencer, Club Affiliation

- Lukas, Neil, Rochester FC
- Kelsey, Weston, Ore. Episc.
- Dahl, Emil, Lone Star FC
- Tool, Frank, Sword Play Ent.
- Viviani, Jan, NYAC
- Hilton, Andrew, Warner Robins Fenc. Soc
- Breden, Roland, Dc Fencers Club
- Clarke, Scott, NCF
- Greenhouse, Rashaan, Fencers Club
- Hill, Cameron, Salle Gascon
- 11 Werk, Cory, Salle Gascon
- 12 Eriksen, Scott, Seacoast FC
- 13 Peterson, Craig, Rochester FC
- 14 Ludvigson, Tad, Southwest FC
- 15 Thompson, Soren
- 16 Pearson, John, Round Rock FC
- 17 Lowry, Peter, Lone Star FC
- 18 Ben-Yaacov, Shai, FA of Phila
- 19 Matheke-Fischer, Michael Odc Fencers Club
- 20 Foust, Blair, Grosse Pte Condottiere FC



U-13 Men's Foil Champion Cory Werk and Coach Ted Katzoff.

- 21 DiIanni, Isaac, Masque De Fer
- 22 Speights, Eric, Dc Fencers Club
- 23 Mobley, Tyler, Texas FA
- 24 Solomon, Benjamin, Alcazar FC
- 25 Gerberman, Steven, Round Rock FC
- 26 Emler, Matthew, Redlands FC
- 27 Smith, Nathaniel, Parkway FC
- 28 Younis, Ramsey, Louisville FC
- 29 Dupree, Ethan, Fencers Club
- 30 Howard, Zakee, St. Benedicts Prep
- 31 Figueroa, Raun, Salle Tanya
- 32 Tobin, Nathan, Louisville FC

33. Chorn, Elliott, Lone Star FC
34. Le Donne, John, Engarde FC
35. Burchard, Byron, Halberstadt FC
36. Shahriari, David, FA of Phila
37. Swinerton, William, Halberstadt
38. Dirksen, Nathaniel, Salle Auriol Seattle
39. Brashear, Nicholas, Louisville FC
40. Gurarie, Mark, Alcazar FC
41. Capdet III, Juan, Masque De Fer
42. Mooppan, Hashim, Hewlett-Woodmere FC
43. Pangborn, Aaron, Salle Auriol
44. Ahtone, Tristan, Lone Star FC
45. Lane IV, George, St. Benedicts Prep
46. Sanchez, Eric, Haake Und Slesche
47. Hubbard, Lex, Caddo Magnet FC
48. Lutke, Cody, Caddo Magnet FC



Ask Junior or Senior fencers on the National Circuit to name the single American icon in our sport. They'll all point to the quiet man with the video camera, coach of champions, Joe Pechinsky of Tanner City.

49. Sinkin, Joshua, Rochester FC
50. Liou, Solomon, Salle D'Armes Pokay
51. Anderson, Bret, Alcazar FC
- 52T Chandler, Adam, Haake Und Slesche
- 52T Neu, Christopher, Tampa Baywinds
54. Nye, Howard L, Fenc. 2000
55. Sadowsky, Justin, Hewlett-Woodmere FC
- 56T Kautz, Ryan, Cheyenne Fenc. Soc
- 56T Semanek, David, Knights of Siena

21. Rabiaga, Greer, Ore. Episc.
22. Mulholland, Mark, Halberstadt
23. Collini, Peter, Tucson Ac
24. Osserman, Stephen, Sword Play Enterprises
25. St. Francis, John, Palestra USA FC
26. Ginos, Harry, Spartan FC
27. Thompson, Soren
28. Pierson, Randall, Fenc. Cent.
29. Siebert, Kitzeln, Central/CSCA
30. Werk, Cory, Salle Gascon
31. Figueroa, Raun, Salle Tanya
32. Form, David, Boston FC
33. Brown, Joseph, Fairfax Fencers
34. Cho, Dannie, Masters FA
35. Marshall, John, Charlottesville FC
36. Smith, Nathaniel, Parkway FC
37. Shahriari, David, FA of Phila
38. Delgado, David, Fenc. 2000
39. Hasegawa, Bradley, Salle Gascon
40. Sinkin, Jeremy, Rochester FC
41. Wampler, Kevin, Tucson Ac
42. Dwyer, Brendan, Halberstadt
- 43T Jablonowski, Andrew, Atlanta FC
- 43T Martin-Mausser, Nicky, College of the Desert
45. Danforth, Ian, Palo Alto J.c.c
46. Hiri, Kean, Lone Star FC
47. Silva, Steven, Swashbucklers FC
48. Le Donne, John, Engarde FC
49. Gurarie, Mark, Alcazar FC
50. Mosca, Nicholas, Redlands FC
51. Burchard, Byron, Halberstadt FC
52. Catania, Frank, Engarde FC
53. Monnier, Camille, Alcazar FC
54. Burke, Jeremiah, Unattached
55. Kolb, Jamie, Salle Poujardieu
56. Nye, Howard L, Fenc. 2000
57. Axon, Logan, West High School FC
58. Hoffmann, Matthew, Redlands FC
59. Foust, Blair, Grosse Pte Condottiere FC
60. Pangborn, Max, Salle Auriol
61. Cohen, Yale, Rice Univ.
62. Tsao, Larry, Halberstadt
63. Clark, Noble, Vermont Fenc. Alliance
64. French, Timothy, Round Rock FC
65. Solomon, Benjamin, Alcazar FC

U-15 Men's Foil

Place Fencer, Club Affiliation

- Merritt, Davis, Boston FC

66. Dobriski, Joe, Salle Auriol
67. DiIanni, Isaac, Masque De Fer
68. Tate, Jacob, Escrime Du Lac
69. Friedl, Ryan, Haake Und Slesche
70. Sadowsky, Justin, Hewlett-Woodmere FC
71. King, Eric, Swashbucklers FC
72. Loftin, Guy, Fox Valley FC
73. Ferguson, Craig, New Studio of Dance
74. Banister, Simeon, Rochester FC
75. Wood, Nick, Palo Alto J.c.c
76. Keats-Sall, Joshua, Hillside Cavaliers
77. Hendricks, Benjamin, Wasatch Fenc. Assoc
- 78T Lopina, Dexter, St. Benedicts Prep
- 78T Lutke, Cody, Caddo Magnet FC
- 80T Erickson, Peter, Fenc. Cent
- 80T Swinson, Donte, Hun Sch. of Princeton
82. Alpern, Noah, Texas Excalibur
83. Rando, Gian-Carlo, Lone Star FC
84. McMurray, Matthew, Carolina Fencers
- 85T Baglio, Tim, Western Wash. Univ.
- 85T Cooke, Benjamin, Caddo Magnet FC
87. Hood, Douglas, Tucson Ac
88. Gaseor, David, Falcon Fenc.
89. Stout, Andrew, St. George's FC
90. Turlin, Jeremy, KCMMSD
91. Rabinowitz, Caleb L., Metropolis Fenc.
92. Neu, Christopher, Tampa Baywinds Fenc.
93. Barry III, Francis, St. George's FC
94. Sinkin, Gabriel, Rochester FC
95. Rasmusson, Aaron, Whitman College
96. Antenore, Jonathan, Halberstadt
97. Sanchez, Eric, Haake Und Slesche
98. Hill, William, Rice Univ.
99. Gamm, John, KCMMSD
100. Peterson, Robert, Caddo Magnet
101. Santli, Jared, Salle Tanya
102. Costello, Ryan, Halberstadt
103. Inan, Ali, Fenc. Cent.
- 104T Ahtone, Tristan, Lone Star FC
- 104T Gooch, David, St. George's FC
- 104T Siegel, Sam, Texas Excalibur
- 107T Beltran, Gregory, Swashbucklers
- 107T Mendonca, Jeff, Sonoma County FA
109. Hancock, Ryan, Charlottesville FC
110. McConaghy, Andy, Tri-Cities FC
111. Bommarito, Nicolas, Grosse Pte Condottiere
112. Midgley, Alex, Central/CSCA
113. Cutler, Jeffrey, Fencers Club

U-15 Men's Sabre

Place Fencer, Club Affiliation

- La Valle, David, NYAC
- Whitmer, Darrin, FA of Mich
- Goldsmid, Aaron, Fencers Club
- Sokol, Denis, Salle Saufen
- Pratt, Daniel, Escrime Du Lac
- Jessie, Jarret, St. Benedicts Prep
- Ruddy, Braden, FA of Mich
- Ferreira, Luke, Boston FC
- Loftin, Guy, Fox Valley FC
- Laman, Brian, Nellya Fencers
- Hoover, Joseph, Fox Valley FC
- Topper, Michael, FA of Mich
- Owens, Robert, Fox Valley FC
- Novo, Andrew, Salle Santelli, NJ
- Swanson, Paul, Boston FC
- Parker, G. Colin, Nellya Fencers
- Stackhouse II, Adrian, Escrime Du Lac
21. Clement, Luther, Central/CSCA
22. Stuart, Joshua, Salle Auriol
23. Friedman, Paul, Salle Saufen
24. Midgley, Alex, Central/CSCA
25. Mahen, Andrew, Viking FC
26. Romanski, Bob, Ore. Episc.
27. Baglio, Tim, Western Wash. Univ.
28. Fitzpatrick, Ethan, Csizsar FC
29. Fenner, Kelly, Central/CSCA
30. McCoy, Chavez, KCMMSD
31. Douglas, Camara U, Louisville FC

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- 32. Kautz, Ryan, Cheyenne Fenc. Soc
- 33. Greenspan, Gordon, Ramon Fonst FA
- 34. Douville, David, Nellya Fencers
- 35. Brown, Ryan, Escrime Du Lac
- 36. Fabricant, Matthew, NYAC
- 37. Ochoa, Nahum, Salle Saufen
- 38. Zagunis, Marten, Ore. Episc.
- 39. Diacou, Ari, NYAC
- 40. Diacou, Nicholas, NYAC
- 41. Parks, Jared, Csiszar FC
- 42. Rish, Christian, FA of Phila
- 43. Kasserman, Wyatt, Salle Santelli, NJ
- 44T Gibbins, Peter, Central/CSCA
- 44T Wardle, Michael, Knights of Siena
- 46 Decker, Alexander, Fenc. Cent.

U-15 Women's Epee

- Place Fencer, Club Affiliation
- 1. Cavan, Kathryn, Fencers Club
 - 2. Burke, Jessica, Unattached
 - 3. Bergman, Brynna, US Mod.Pent.
 - 4. Marano, Marlo, US Mod.Pent.
 - 5. Marchi, Estee, Cheyenne Fenc. Soc
 - 6. Boyer, Roxanna, Texas Excalibur
 - 7. Brodsky, Anya, Fencers Club
 - 8. Drewes, Jillian, Fenc. Cent.
 - 9. Ament, Andrea, Alcazar FC
 - 10. Walton, Kerry, Seacoast FC
 - 11. McGalliard, Amanda, Circle D'Escrime
 - 12. Castillo, Carmen, Louisville FC
 - 13. Etta, Christine, Escrime Du Lac
 - 14. Lindsay, Lavinia, FA of Phila
 - 15. Hagerty, Dawn, Escrime Du Lac
 - 16. Golia, Jennifer, NYAC
 - 17. Benoit, Aletta, US Mod.Pent.
 - 18. Campbell, Lindsay, Alcazar FC
 - 19. Brosnan, Heather, Ore. Episc.
 - 20. Hobstetter, Sarah, Halberstadt
 - 21. Rudy, Heather, Halberstadt
 - 22. Orsi, Sabina, Engarde FC
 - 23. Hunter, Sarah, Louisville FC
 - 24. Stewart, Rachel, Fayette FA
 - 25. Thottam, Elizabeth, Salle Saufen
 - 26. Chin, Fiona, FA of Phila
 - 27. Kabil, Amal, NYAC

- 28. Decker, Katharine, Fenc. Cent.
- 29. Kehoe, Veronica, NYAC
- 30T Hall, Majken, Twin Cities FC
- 30T Mustilli, Marisa, Lilov FA
- 32. Traykovski, Natalie, NYAC
- 33. Stemo, Jody, Catholic Memorial FC
- 34. Lane, Jessica, High Plains
- 35. Osag, Elizabeth, Cheyenne Fenc. Soc
- 36. McDaniel, Erin, Caddo Magnet FC
- 37. Lane, Berkley, High Plains
- 38. Johns, Rebecca, Letterman FC
- 39. Martinez, Elizabeth, Cheyenne Fenc. Soc
- 40. Kehoe, Rebecca, NYAC
- 41. Russo, Ariel, Knights of Siena
- 42. Ginsburg, Jennette, Caddo Magnet FC
- 43. Bohrer, Charlotte, New Trier Hs
- 44. Schafer, Kristina, Colonial Fencers

U-15 Women's Foil

- Place Fencer, Club Affiliation
- 1. Smart, Erinn, Fencers Club
 - 2. Cavan, Kathryn, Fencers Club
 - 3. Prifrel, Megan, Twin Cities FC
 - 3. Rostal, Mindy, Twin Cities FC
 - 5. Ament, Andrea, Alcazar FC
 - 6. Segal, Stephanie, Fencers Club
 - 7. Chin, Fiona, FA. of Phila
 - 8. Thottam, Elizabeth, Salle Saufen
 - 9. Chin, Meredith, FA. of Phila
 - 10. Boyer, Roxanna, Texas Excalibur
 - 11. Takagi, Melanie, Nellya Fencers
 - 12. Rudy, Heather, Halberstadt
 - 13. Breden, Senta, Dc Fencers Club
 - 14. Drewes, Jillian, Fenc. Cent.
 - 15. Laperriere, Anne, FA. of Mich.
 - 16. Campbell, Lindsay, Alcazar FC
 - 17. Luitjen, Cassidy, Salle Poudlardie
 - 18. Osborn, Elice, FA. of Mich.
 - 19. Roberts, Josephine, Salle Gascon
 - 20. Marchi, Estee, Cheyenne Fenc. Soc.
 - 21. O'Neill, Austin, Dobbs Fenc. Club
 - 22. Tiffany, Stephanie, Salle De Quinones
 - 23T Mustilli, Marisa, Lilov FA.

- 23T Walton, Kerry, Seacoast FC
- 25. Katz, Emily, Fencers Club
- 26T Stewart, Rachel, Fayette FA.
- 26T Wright, Jocelyn, KCMSSD
- 28. Dipalo, Melissa, Brentwood FC
- 29. Boutsikaris, Liza, Engarde FC
- 30. Maibauer, Alisa, Cyrano's Place
- 31. Reiter, Rebecca, Masters FA.
- 32. Martin, Joanna, Masters FA.
- 33. Perry, Jennifer, Rice University
- 34. Maples, Bethanie, Texas FA.
- 35. Kabil, Amal, NYAC
- 36. Thompson, Hannah, Rochester FC
- 37. Hiss, Sophia, Redlands FC
- 38. McMennamin, Sarsh, S. D'Armes Springfield
- 39. Connell, Alexandra, Fenc. Cent.
- 40. Gaianter, Carin, Texas Excalibur
- 41. Trunzo, Erica, Palo Alto JCC
- 42. Stinertorf, Chloe, Halberstadt
- 43. Phifer, Emily, Caddo Magnet FC
- 44. Wojcik, Leah-Anne, West HS FC
- 45. Ferron, Lorraine, Salle Auriol
- 46. McGalliard, Amanda, Circle D'Escrime
- 47. Kebrdie, Margaret, Escrime Du Lac
- 48. Lingler, Colleen, On Target FC
- 49. Thompson, Metta, Rochester FC
- 50. Izzolino, Stefanie, Columbia Hs
- 51. Kehoe, Rebecca, NYAC
- 52. Junger-Moat, Stephanie, Dobbs Fenc. Club
- 53. Stemo, Jody, Catholic Memorial FC
- 54. Howard, Cara, Southwest FC
- 55. Gilliland, Crystal, KCMSSD
- 56. Johns, Rebecca, Letterman FC
- 57T Chase, Christine, Chevy Chase FC
- 57T McDaniel, Erin, Caddo Magnet FC
- 59. Skeepstrom, Christine, Fenc. 2000
- 60. Ginsburg, Jennette, Caddo Magnet
- 61. Decker, Katharine, Fenc. Cent.
- 62. Cheirs, Nyala, Internl FA.
- 63. Granzow, Elinor, Salle Auriol
- 64. Morse, Danielle, Chevy Chase FC
- 65. Hooser, Aubrey, Texas FA
- 66. Joseph, Jennifer, Swashbucklers
- 67. Brosnan, Heather, Ore. Episc.
- 68. Russo, Ariel, Knights of Siena

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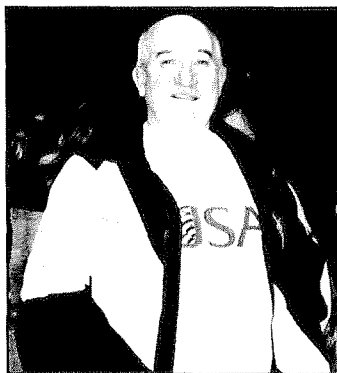
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Stawicki Named 1996 Paralympic Head Coach

The USFA Committee on the Disabled has elected Louisville Fencing Center's Leszek Stawicki to train America's first wheelchair fencing team to compete in the Paralympics since 1960. The internationally celebrated event will follow the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta. The Games are seeking nationally rated referees for the competition, scheduled for August 16-27, 1996. Interested participants should contact Molly McMahon at the Atlanta Paralympic Organizing Committee 404/724-2667.



*Les Stawicki, Parlympic
Coach*

FIE Equipment Update

The last FIE Congress passed legislation targeted at changing equipment standards. During the ensuing six months, enactment of some measures has proved difficult. The FIE has, therefore, noticed member federations that 1) the bib as target in foil has been postponed until October 1, 1995, and 2) a requirement of 1600 newtons in bib strength has been postponed until next season.

When Fencing Was Fashionable

The Rocky Mountain News reported the death of Vera Maxwell on January 22, 1995. Ms. Maxwell, pioneer American sportswear designer, will be best remembered for her "weekend wardrobe" consisting of two jackets, two skirts, one pair of trousers, a wraparound jersey blouse, riding jacket and fencing suit. Everything the stylish woman of the 30s needed for a well-dressed escape to the country.

Senior Age Fencers Abroad

The first meeting of US Senior Age fencers and their counterparts from England and Wales took place last November during a compe-

tion held at the University of Leicester. Ten men and six women from all over the US comprised the team, led by Maxwell R. Garret and managed by Diana Garret. Following the fencing events on Saturday, November 26, the group embarked on a week-long tour of England which included visits to Stratford upon Avon, Warwick Castle and London. The Senior Age fencers who participated in this first international tourney are eager to return the invitation next fall, expand it even by inviting fencers from additional countries. Jim Campoli has agreed to explore suitable venues in the Tampa, Florida area. In addition, Garret plans to select the team from results at the Senior Age tournaments traditionally held in conjunction with the US National Championships.

Cincinnati Host to '96 Nationals and Olympic Team Selection

Selden Fritschner, USFA Executive Director, has announced the selection of Cincinnati as host city for 1996 US Fencing Nationals. The competition (including Division I, Division II, Under-19, Team and Senior Age events) will be contested at the Albert E. Sabin Convention Center June 1-9. In addition to the awarding of National Championships, 15 fencers will be named to the Olympic Team during the week, three in each weapon.

'95 USFA Coaches' College

The Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs will once more serve as the site of the USFA's annual Coaches' College. Three week-long sessions are planned: Basic Foil, Epee or Sabre; Level One Foil, Epee or Sabre; Level Two Foil, Epee or Sabre. Co-Directors Vincent Bradford and Alex Beignet, assisted by a staff of nationally recognized instructors (including Ed Richards, Les Stawicki, XX) offer a curriculum designed to improve the skills of coaches at every level. The Olympic Training Center provides room and board for the week; students pay only a \$XX course fee. For application and additional information, write the USFA National Headquarters, One Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, CO 80909.

Senior Age Circuit

Women, 50-years and older, and men, 55-years and older, are encouraged to sign up for the 2nd Annual Sarasota Senior Age Fencing Tournament, six-weapon event to be held Saturday, April 15, 1995. A gala banquet is planned for Saturday evening at the Hyatt Hotel in Sarasota, site of the competition. For additional information, please contact Arthur Jaros, 5327 Landing Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34231, 813/923-5999 (phone and fax).

Additionally, the US National Senior Sports Classic Organization is seeking 24 male foilist and 24 male epeeists (each at least 50 years of age) for an exhibition/demonstration competition in San Antonio on May 20. Format will be Brazillian and there is no entry fee. Contact Mac Garrett at 407/737-5595 by April 15 for details.

Head Coach for 1995 US World Military Games Named

Major Kubick, former head coach at the US Air Force Academy will choose the team to represent the US at this year's games, scheduled for September 4 - 13 in Rome. Primary selection criteria will include results from the '95 Nationals in Louisville. Competition requirements favor active duty personnel. Contact Major Kubick in Germany at DSN 314-496-6011/2 or LTjg David Brett-Major at COMM 804-627-8431 for details.

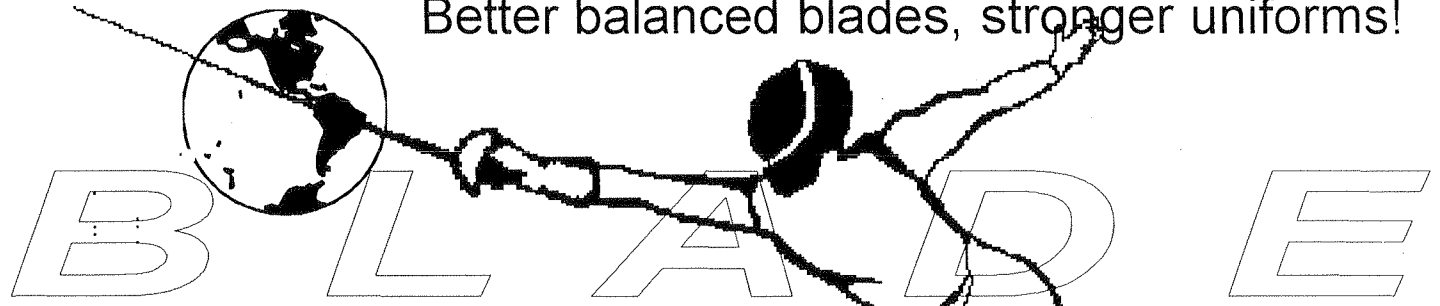
Wonder Where the Fencers Are?

A look at the statistics from the Under-17 competitions are out most recent Junior Olympic Championships shows that 133 clubs sent fencers, representing 51 or our 52 divisions. Here's the breakout:

#	Club, Division	#	Club, Division
4	Alcazar FC, North Ohio	2	Colonial Fencers, New Jersey
2	Atlanta FC, Georgia	2	Csiszar FC, Philadelph
8	Boston FC, Newengland	5	Culver Academies, Indiana
2	Brentwood FC, Long Islnd	2	Cyrano's Place, North Ohio
3	Bucks County Aca., New Jersey	6	Dc Fencers Club, Capitol
11	Caddo Magnet FC, Ark-La-Miss	1	Delta H, N Carolina
2	Carolina Fencers, N Carolina	1	En Garde FC, PA, Western PA
8	Catholic Memorial FC, Wisconsin	11	Escrime Du Lac, Indiana
5	Central/CSCA, Kansas	1	Falkon Fencing, St. Louis
4	Chapel Hill HS FC, N Carolina	1	FC of Sioux City, Iowa
1	Chappaqua FC, Westchestr	16	Fencers Club, Metro NY
1	Charles River Fencers, New England	1	Fencers of Tampa Bay, Central FI
1	Charlottesville FC, Virginia	2	Fencing 2000 Academy, Illinois
4	Chey Chase FC, Capitol	8	Fencing Aca of Mich, Michigan
10	Cheyenne Fencing Soc, Colorado	10	Fencing Aca of Phila, Philadelph
1	Circle D'Escrime, Philadelph	2	Fencing Acad. So. Jersey, S. Jersey
2	Clear Lake FC, Gulf Coast	3	Fox Valley FC, Illinois
2	College of the Desert, San Bernar	3	Grosse Pointe Condottiere FC, MI
		3	Guilford HS, Connecticut

4	Haake Und Siasche, San Bernar	1	Salle D'Armes Montclair, New Jersey
11	Haberstadt FC, North Ca	1	Salle D'Armes Springfield, Conn.
1	Hackettstown HS, New Jersey	1	Salle D'Escrime-Utah, Utah/S.Ida
3	Harvard-Westlake School, So. Calif.	7	Salle Gascon, So. Calif.
1	Hewlitt-Woodmere FC, Long Islnd	1	Salle Mercado, Gold Coast
2	High Plains, Plains Tex	1	Salle Poujardieu, So. Texas
1	Hopkins Grammar HS, Connecticut	2	Salle Saufen, So. Calif.
1	Houston FC, Gulf Coast	2	Salle Tanya, Long Islnd
1	Indian Hills HS, New Jersey	2	San Diego Sch of Fenc., San Diego
2	Knights of Siena Fenc, Huds-Berks	3	Seacoast Fencing Club, NewEngland
1	Letterman FC, North Ca	2	Sjsu/sparta FC, Central Ca
2	Lilov FA, New Jersey	1	Sonoma County Fencing A, Mt.Val.
2	Lincoln FC, Nebr-S.Dak	4	Southwest Fencing Club, Arizona
6	Lone Star Fencing Ctr, North Tex	2	Stanford Fencing Club, Central Ca
1	Long Island FC, Long Islnd	1	Staten Island Fencing Club, Met.NY
1	Long Island Swordsman, Long Islnd	2	Stevenson HS FC, Illinois
3	Louisville FC, Kentucky	3	St. Benedicts Prep FT, New Jersey
1	Maine West Hs, Illinois	1	St. Paul's Club Of Princeton, NJ
1	Mamaroneck Hs, Westchestr	1	St. Petersburg FC, Central FI
3	Masque De Fer, So. Calif.	1	St.John's Prep, NewEngland
9	Masters FA, New Jersey	1	St.Marks School, North Tex
2	Metropolis Fencing, Metro NY	1	St.Paul Academy, Minnesota
1	Middlebury FC, Newengland	3	Swashbucklers FC, Orange Cst
2	Minnesota Sword Club, Minnesota	2	Sword Play Enterprises, North Ca
6	Nellya Fencers, Georgia	1	Swordplay/Northern Calif, North Ca
2	New Orleans Fencing Aca, Louisiana	4	S. Santelli, NJ, New Jersey
9	New Trier HS, Illinois	1	Tampa Baywinds FA, Central FI
12	New York Athletic Club, Metro NY	6	Tampa Excalibur, Border Tex
2	North Haven Hs, Connecticut	1	Texas Fencing Academy, So. Texas
6	Northern Colorado Fencers, CO	8	The Fencing Center, Central Ca
1	Northshore Fencing Academy, IL	1	The Hun School Of Princeton,NJ
1	Oakland University, Michigan	1	The Pingry School, New Jersey
5	Oregon Episcopal School, Oregon	3	Torgrimson Fencing Aca, Mt. Valley
2	Palestra USA FC, Colorado	3	Tucson Athletic Club, Arizona
1	Palo Alto J. C. C., Central Ca	1	Turnagain Fencing Club, Alaska
1	Parkway Fencing Club, St. Louis	8	Twin Cities Fencing Club, Minnesota
1	Penn State FC, Central PA	1	Us Fencing Center Found, Oregon
2	Peter Westbrook Foundation, Phila.	5	Us Modern Pentathlon., So.TX
1	Princeton Day School, New Jersey	1	Vermont Fencing Alliance, NewEng.
5	Redlands Fencing Club, Oklahoma	2	Viking FC, New Jersey
1	Reno Silver Blades, Nevada	1	Wallington Rod & Foil, Western WA
2	Rice University, Gulf Coast	1	Warner Robins Fenc. Society, GA
8	Rochester Fencing Centre, West.NY	3	Wasatch FA, Utah/S.Ida
3	Round Rock Fencing Cntr, So. Tex	1	West HS FC, Utah/S.Ida
1	Rye Country Day School, Westchestr	1	Westchester FC, Westchestr
1	Sacramento Fencing Club, Mt. Valley	1	Western Washington U., West.WA
1	Safety Harbor Fencing Club, Cen.FI		
4	Salle Auriol, Western WA		
2	Salle Auriol Seattle, Western WA		

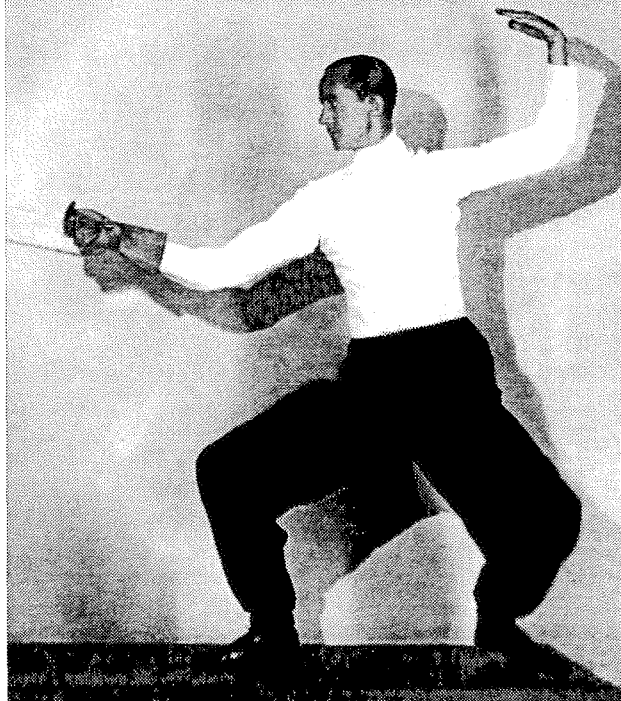
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Ed's tenacity on the fencing strip earned him a place on the 1959 Pan American and 1960 Olympic teams. His technical acumen found him named the first "official" team armorer for these teams as well.

His prowess in the field of competitive shooting was little known to the fencing world, but Ed made a lifelong impact there too. He set five national records, taught many of today's best to shoot, and worked tirelessly as an official. His competitive career included Life Master status in pistol.

Major battles in Indochina and Burma during World War II left Ed carrying enough shrapnel to qualify, according to his longtime friend Joe Byrnes, as "the only man I know who can set off airport metal detectors while naked."

But Ed's major contributions to fencing centered on his thorough knowledge of the technical end of fencing. His longtime membership on fencing's Technical Committee found a home for his myriad ideas. Ed felt comfortable heading countless armories for both national and international competitions.

Ed's gift to life was his sharing of it with anyone who asked for help. His forte was his almost limitless patience with anyone who showed a desire to learn. A shooting coach Ed worked with at the Olympic Training Center, in a letter to Doris, Ed's wife of 49 years, said it best:

"Ed was known not just for his considerable ability, but also for his willingness to give of himself. ... Ed touched and enhanced so very many lives, not just by being a superior competitor, or setting records to aspire to, but by being a living example of what a real man should be and do. In this way he has earned the best and most lasting form of immortality that any of us can hope for."

Ed was finally felled by Lou Gehrig's Disease (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis) on July 21, 1994. Memorial contributions can be made in Ed's name to your local hospice. Or contact this writer at (719) 599-5545. JEFF ROSEN

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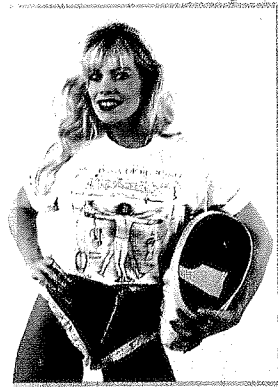
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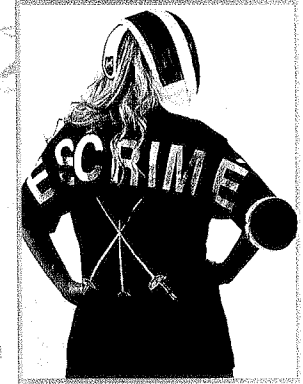
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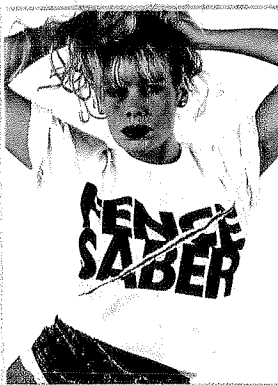
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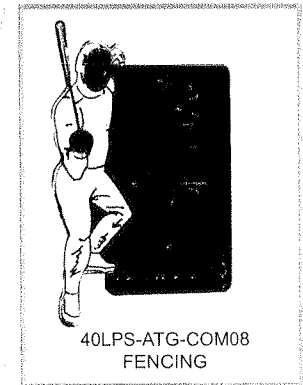
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