

contest was one of special interest to us, Swedes; our team fighting its way on to the final, and, at one moment promising to carry off the third prize.

The draws for the rounds were so arranged that, of three nation-teams in the pools of the first round, two appeared in the second round, while, of four teams in the pools of the second round, two remained for the final, so that no team was excluded from the final unless it had met, and lost against, two other teams at least.

The table given above shows how the nations struggled on the path leading to the final, and it was a pleasure for us, quite naturally, that the Swedish team held its own so long.

The struggle in the final was a hot one, and marked by constantly varying fortunes. The Belgians issued successful from the contest, having beaten all their opponents, thus making sure of the gold medal. The other teams proved to be so well matched that, after the first meeting, they stood equal, with one win and two defeats each. The original intention had been that, in the event of this (barrage) happening, the ties should be fought out, but in consequence of pressure of time and other circumstances, it was determined, later on, that the placing should be settled by the number of hits received. This was fatal to the Swedish team, for it was found that its total hits received amounted to 32, the Dutch team counting but 30, and Great Britain's, only 28.

There were many exciting moments during the course of the final, the result of the matches between the British and Dutch teams, on the one hand, and the Dutch and the Swedish teams on the other, depending on one — the last — hit alone. In the last-named match, the meeting was especially interesting, as it had to be re-fought, in consequence of a fault in the judging leading to a protest which was upheld by the jury of honour. As was said above, the three nations in question proved to be pretty equal, but Holland's team fought on with an energy worthy of all admiration, even when, on one or two occasions, its chances of success seemed very dark. The team's motto was, very evidently "Never despair", and it finally succeeded in gaining third place.

II B. Individual Épée Competition.

11—13 July.

Protocol.

Elimination Series : 1st Round.

11-12 July

I	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Grönhagen, Å. E. Swed. 2. de Jongh, H. ... Holl. I 3. Notaris, S. Greece II 4. Guoworsky, P. ... Russ. 5. Levison Denm. III 6. Alexander, G. R. G. Brit. 7. Lichtenfels, J. ... Germ. 8. Willems, V. Belg. 	II	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hassanein, A. M. Egyp. 2. Manos Greece V 3. Anspach, P. Belg. IV 4. Schwarz, F. Germ. 5. Soldatencow, A. Russ. 6. Enell, K. H. A. Swed. 7. Berthelsen, J.O.H. Denm. VI 8. Tucek, J. Boh.
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III	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Erckrath de Bary, J. Germ. 2. Correa, F. Port. 3. Tvorzsky, V. ... Boh. 4. Tom, L. Belg. VIII 5. Griez von Ronse, A. D. Aust. IV 6. Cotzias, C. Greece VII 7. Bergsland, H. ... Norw. 8. Keiser, W. Russ. 	IX	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. van Geuns, J. E. G. Holl. 2. Rechner, V. Boh. 3. Ziegler, H. Germ. 4. Everitt, A. F. G. G. Brit. II 5. Boin, V. Belg. VI 6. Mathiesen, S. W. Norm. V 7. Hammond, D. ... U. S. A.
IV	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sörensén, E. Swed. V 2. Cambas, P. A. ... Greece 3. Trampler, R. ... Aust. 4. Goppold de Lobsdorf, V., jr. ... Boh. VI 5. Hall, S. U.S. A. IV 6. Finne, S. Norm. IV 7. de Samawsky, W. Russ. 8. van Rossem, G. Hol. 	X	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Thomson, H. ... Germ. III 2. de Beaufort, J. D. H. Holl. IV 3. Versis Greece 4. MacLaughlin, J. A. U. S. A. 5. Salmon, G. C. J. M. Belg. 6. Dawson, P. M. ... G. Brit. 7. Pfeiffer, V. Boh. 8. Sparre, L. Swed. VII
V	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Breed, E. H. ... U. S. A. V 2. Vávra, Z. Boh. I 3. Rom, F. Belg. 4. Cvetko, R. Aust. 5. de Laval, E. P. H. Swed. 6. von Tangen, G. Norw. 7. Charalampoulos... Greece 8. Bertrain, G. Russ. II 	XI	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Anspach, H. Belg. VII 2. Verderber Aust. 3. Goppold de Lobsdorf, sr. Boh. 4. Amphlett, E. M. G. Brit. III 5. Dahmen von Buchholz, R. W. ... Holl. 6. Schenk, F. U. S. A. I 7. von Rosen, P. ... Swed. 8. Kudloff, W. Germ.
VI	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. de Laval, P. G. F. Swed. 2. Ochs, J. Belg. III 3. Suttner, A. Aust. 4. Eriksen, B. G. ... Norw. 5. Klika, M. Boh. II 6. Breckinridge, S. D. U. S. A. 7. Seligman, E. ... G. Brit. I 8. Martucheff, L. ... Russ. 	XII	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Barta, Z. Boh. VIII 2. Osier, J. Denm. I 3. Woiijewaard, H. Holl. 4. Bowman, W. L. U. S. A. II 5. Peyron, H. G. R. Swed. 6. Jack, F. Germ. 7. Cook, S. G. Brit. 8. Hénnet, R. Belg.
VII	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Perk, A. C. Holl. 2. Holt, M. D. V. ... G. Brit. VIII 3. Sauer, A. E. ... U. S. A. 4. Hardy de Beaulieu, P. Belg. II 5. Javrirek, J. Boh. 6. Aas, L. T. Norw. III 7. Gate, W. P. S. Afr. 	XIII	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lindblom, G. T. Swed. VI 2. de Jong, A. E. W. Holl. VII 3. Berré, M. Belg. 4. Plaskuda, H. ... Germ. 5. Olsen, H. Denm. 6. Versis, C. Greece VIII 7. Gignoux, J. E. ... U. S. A. 8. Martineau, S. ... G. Brit.
VIII	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nardus, L. Holl. 2. de Montigny, F. Belg. I 3. Larimer, M. W. U. S. A. 4. Platou, H. Norw. 5. Kriz, F. Boh. III 6. Schrader, H. ... Germ. 7. Montgomerie, R. C. L. G. Brit. IV 	XIV	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. van Zo Post, A. U. S. A. VIII 2. Sander, K. Denm. 3. Georgiades, J. N. Greece 4. Bos, A. Holl. 5. Rosty, P. Hung. VII 6. Naumann, A. ... Germ. 7. van der Byl, C. G. Brit. II 8. Carlberg, E. Swed.

XV	{	1. Moore, J. M. ... U. S. A.	XVI	{	1. Petropoulos, G. ... Greece IV
		2. van Blijenbourg, W. P. H. ... Holl.			2. Krokstedt, C. G. Swed.
		3. Triantaphillacos, T. ... Greece VI			3. Meienreis, W. ... Germ.
		4. Blake, J. P. ... G. Brit.			4. Molijn, W. E. ... Holl.
		5. Békessy, B. ... Hung.			5. de Kniajevitsch, D. ... Russ.
		6. Branting, G. ... Swed. VIII			6. Ames, G. ... G. Brit. V
		7. BeRNtsen, O. ... Denm.			7. Östrup, L. C. ... Denm.
		8. Schön, E. ... Germ. V			8. Goppold de Lobsdorf, K. s:r ... Boh. VII

Elimination Series : 2nd Round.

12 July.

I	{	1. de Jongh, H. ... Holl.	V	{	1. Manos, P. ... Greece I
		2. Vávra, Z. ... Boh. I			2. Sörensen, E. ... Swed. I
		3. Seligman, E. ... G. Brit. II			3. Breed, E. H. ... U. S. A.
		4. de Montigny, F. Belg.			4. Mathiesen, S. W. Norw.
		5. Schenk, F. ... U. S. A.			5. Schön, E. ... Germ.
		6. Osier, J. ... Denm. III			6. Ames, G. ... G. Brit. II
II	{	1. Notaris, S. ... Greece	VI	{	1. Berthelsen, J. O. H. ... Denm.
		2. Bertrain, G. ... Russ.			2. Goppold de Lobsdorf, V., jr ... Boh. IV
		3. Klika, M. ... Boh. II			3. Boin, V. ... Belg. III
		4. Hardy de Beaulieu, P. ... Belg. IV			4. van der Byl, C. G. Brit.
		5. Everitt, A. F. G. G. Brit.			5. Triantaphillacos, T. ... Greece
		6. Bowman, W. L. U. S. A. I			6. Lindblom, S. T. Swed. III
III	{	1. Levison, E. ... Denm. IV	VII	{	1. Cotzias, C. ... Greece
		2. Ochs, J. ... Belg.			2. Anspach, H. ... Belg. III
		3. Kriz, F. ... Boh. III			3. Sparre, L. ... Swed.
		4. Aas, L. L. ... Norw.			4. Goppold de Lobsdorf, K., s:r ... Boh.
		5. Amphlett, E. M. G. Brit. I			5. Rosty, P. ... Hung. II
		6. Thomson, H. ... Germ.			6. de Jong, A. E. W. Holl. I
IV	{	1. Anspach, P. ... Belg. II	VIII	{	1. Tom, L. ... Belg. I
		2. Finne, S. ... Norw.			2. Holt, M. D. V. ... G. Brit. IV
		3. Montgomerie, R. C. L. ... G. Brit. III			3. van Zo Post, A. U. S. A.
		4. de Beaufort, J. D. H. ... Holl.			4. Barta, Z. ... Boh.
		5. Griez v. Ronse, A. D. ... Aust.			5. Branting, G. ... Swed. IV
		6. Petropoulos, G. ... Greece IV			6. Versis, C. ... Greece

Elimination Series : 3rd Round.

13 July.

I	{	1. Vávra, Z. ... Boh.	II	{	1. Seligman, E. ... G. Brit. win.
		2. Bowman, W. L. U. S. A.			2. Klika, M. ... Boh.
		3. Amphlett, E. H. G. Brit.			3. Anspach, P. ... Belg. win.
		4. Manos, P. ... Greece			4. Ames, G. ... G. Brit.
		5. Tom, L. ... Belg. win.			5. Rosty, P. ... Hung.
		6. Sörensen, E. ... Swed. win.			6. de Jong, A. E. W. Holl.

		1. Osiier, J.	Denm.	win.			1. Hardy de Beau-	lieu, P.	Belg.	win.
		2. Kriz, F.	Boh.				2. Levison, E.	Denm.		
III	}	3. Montgomerie, R.					3. Petrapoulos, G. ...	Greece		
		4. Boin, V.	G. Brit.				4. Goppold de Lobs-			
		5. Anspach, H.	Belg.	win.			dorf, V., jr ...	Boh.		
		6. Lindblom, G. T.	Swed.				5. Branting, G.	Swed.		
							6. Holt, M. D. V. ...	G. Brit.	win.	

Final.

13 July.

Nation	Name	No	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	No. of wins	Plac- ing
Belgium	Anspach, P. ...	1	o	o	o	o	o	x	o	o	6	1
Belgium	Boin, V.	2	x	o	o	x	o	o	x	o	4	4
Sweden	Sörensen, E. ...	3	x	x	o	o	o	x	x	x	3	5
G. Britain	Holt, M. D. V.	4	x	x	x	o	x	x	x	x	o	8
Belgium	Tom, L.	5	x	x	x	o	o	x	x	x	1	7
G. Britain	Seligman, E. ...	6	o	x	x	x	o	o	x	x	2	6
Belgium	H. de Beaulieu	7	x	o	o	x	o	o	o	x	4	3
Denmark	Osiier, J.	8	x	x	o	o	o	o	o	o	5	2

Result: 1. P. ANSPACH Belgium.
 2. J. OSSIER Denmark.
 3. P. LE HARDY DE BEAULIEU ... Belgium

The above table shows us, in the same way as that for the foil fencing, the progress of the individual épée competition, and we can thus follow the varying fortune of the competitors during the three days' struggle. Quite naturally, during the progress of the team events, the interest of the public is concerned with the triumph of the one nation or the other, while, when the individual competitions begin, it is the fortunes of the single player alone that excites us, and draws our attention to his style and personal ability. In the latter case it is a matter of individual against individual, and the result of the meeting is seen almost immediately, without any very circumstantial calculations.

It was a great loss not to see any Italians present to defend their school in this competition. As it was, the French school dominated the proceedings, represented as it was by Belgians, Danes and Swedes and the competitors from Great Britain. There was no representative of the Italian school in the final, and the Belgians confirmed their success in the team competition by carrying off the gold and the

bronze medals in the individual event, too, the silver medal falling to Denmark.

It was encouraging to Swedish fencing to find that, thanks to Captain Sörensen, who was placed No. 5, our country was again represented in the final.

III A. SABRE TEAM COMPETITION.

14—15 July,

Protocol.

Elimination Series		Final
Ist round	2nd round	
Sunday, 14 July		Monday, 15 July
8—11 a. m.; 1—2.30 p. m.	3—7.30 p. m.	9 a. m.—3 p. m.
I { 1. Bohemia. I 2. Hungary. II 3. Greece.	I { 1. Bohemia. win. 2. Belgium. 3. Great Britain. 4. Holland. win.	Final { 1. Bohemia. 2. Holland. 3. Hungary. 4. Austria.
II { 1. Belgium. I 2. Russia. II 3. Italy.		
III { 1. Sweden. 2. Great Britain. 3. Italy.	II { 1. Hungary. win. 2. Russia. 3. Germany. 4. Austria. win.	
IV { 1. Holland. I 2. Austria. II 3. Denmark.		

Result: 1. HUNGARY.
 2. AUSTRIA.
 3. HOLLAND.

The competitions with the sabre began on July 14. The weapon used was one somewhat unfamiliar here; it was the light form of the sabre which is generally called 'the Italian', the style of fencing being something between those of the foil and the épée. New nations with victories in new arts of fence now come to the fore, and compel more ancient styles to withdraw to the background. Hungary dominated the entire field and carried off the gold medal in both the team and the individual competition, thus repeating the victories it gained in London, at the Olympic Games of 1908. Now, as then, the fencing of the Hungarians awakened well-deserved attention, and afforded an encouraging example of the results that can be obtained by means of a good school and methodical work. They excluded every other nation from the final with the exception of Italy, whose sole representative was Nedo Nadi, the winner in the foils. Sweden had a team in this event, too, its members giving hopes for the future.