

The eliminating rounds were carried out group-wise, on the same principles as those obtaining in the épée competition. In the first round, the Greeks retired without a stroke. In the second, the Russians were beaten after an energetic resistance; the team really deserved a better fate, for its fencing, as a whole, was a most artistic display, and the superiority shown by the Belgians and the Italians was exceedingly little. The Swedes and the Danes were eliminated in the first round, each in its special group, and it soon grew evident that Austria, Hungary, and Bohemia had the lead, no other country than Holland being able to fight its way to the final. This round was a series of most brilliant meetings, the Hungarians remaining unbeaten to the end. As in the contests with the épée, the Dutch team worked with the greatest energy, and finally succeeded in beating the Bohemian team, which, although pursued by ill-luck, gave a first-class exhibition of fencing, under its 50-year old leader, Gopphold de Lobsdorf, s.r., seconded by his two sons.

### III B. INDIVIDUAL SABRE COMPETITION.

16—18 July.

Protocol.

Elimination Series : 1st Round.

16—17 July.

I	1.	Armgarth, G. ...	Swed.	V	1.	van der Byl, C. G. Brit.	V		
	2.	Steffan, M. ....	Germ.		2.	Javurek, J. ....	Boh.	II	
	3.	Cveto, R. ....	Aust.		3.	Olsen, H. ....	Denm.		
	4.	Werkner, L. ....	Hung.		II	4.	di Nola, U. ....	Ital.	
	5.	Danitch, W. ....	Russ.		III	5.	Doorman, J. ....	Holl.	
	6.	Benfratello, J. ...	Ital.		I	6.	Klerck, C. G. ...	Swed.	
	7.	Cambas, P. A. ...	Greece			7.	Sakiritch G. ....	Russ.	
	8.	Östrup, L. C. ...	Denm.			8.	Puhm, J., ....	Aust.	VII
II	1.	Belloni, G. ....	Ital.	VI	1.	Kolling, J. C. ...	Holl.		
	2.	Golling, F. ....	Aust.		2.	Trampler, R. ...	Aust.		
	3.	Werner, H. ....	Swed.		3.	Tvorzsky, V. ...	Boh.		
	4.	Zulawsky, B. ...	Hung.		VII	4.	Ridley-Martin, A. G. Brit.	VIII	
	5.	Schejbal, B. ....	Boh.			5.	Kullberg, A. B. G. Swed.		
	6.	Osiier, I. ....	Denm.			6.	Levison, E. ....	Denm.	I
	7.	Lichtenfels, J. ...	Germ.		VIII	7.	Timofeew, A. ...	Russ.	II
	8.	Andreeff, W. ...	Russ.		I	8.	Diana, D. ....	Ital.	
III	1.	Nepokoupnoi, B. Russ.		VII	1.	Boin, V. ....	Belg.		
	2.	Münich, C. ....	Aust.		IV	2.	Marsh, W. W. ...	G. Brit.	III
	3.	Cipera, J. ....	Boh.			3.	Jöncke, A. ....	Swed.	
	4.	Thomson, H. ...	Germ.		V	4.	Békessy, B. ....	Hung.	IV
	5.	Berthelsen, J.O.H. Denm.	VI			5.	Watercampf, C. ...	Russ.	
	6.	Cavallini, F. ....	Ital.			6.	de Jong, A. E. W. Holl.		
	7.	Georgacopoulos, P. ....	Greece			7.	Dereani, F. ....	Aust.	V
	8.					8.	Kriz, F. ....	Boh.	
IV	1.	Kordojiannis, T. Greece		VIII	1.	Jack, F. ....	Germ.		
	2.	van Rossem, G. Holl.			2.	de Jongh, H. ...	Holl.	VI	
	3.	Bogen, A. ....	Aust.		II	3.	Ochs, J. ....	Belg.	
	4.	Barta, Z. ....	Boh.			4.	Godfree, D. W. G. Brit.		
	5.	Alajmo, E. ....	Ital.		III	5.	Nordenström, S. A. M. ....	Swed.	VII
	6.	Berntsen, O. ....	Denm.		IV	6.	Toth, P; ....	Hung.	VIII
	7.	Chkileff, A. ....	Russ.			7.	Mordovine, A. ..	Russ.	
	8.					8.	Pfeiffer, J. ....	Boh.	

IX	}	1. Goppold de Lobsdorf, K. .... Hung.	XIII	}	1. Pajzs, P. .... Hung. VII
		2. Stöhr, G. ... Germ. I			2. Gate, W. P. .... S.-Afr.
		3. Dahmen v. Buchholz, R. W. ... Holl.			3. Pietrasanta, F. ... Ital. VIII
		4. Kousniezoff, N. Russ. IV			4. Syson, A. E. ... G. Brit. VI
		5. Hardy de Beaulieu, P. .... Belg.			5. Anspach, H. .... Belg.
		6. Fitz-Clarence, C. G. Brit.			6. Triantaphillacos, T. .... Greece
		7. Stranne, J. S. M. Swed.			7. Erckrath de Bary, J. Germ.
		8. Mészáros, E. ... Hung. III			8. Suttner, A. .... Aust.
X	}	1. Anspach, P. .... Belg.	XIV	}	1. Nadi, N. .... Ital. VII
		2. Goppold de Lobsdorf, V., s:r ... Boh.			2. Salmon, G. C. J. M. Belg.
		3. Guiber von Greifenfels, A. .... Russ. V			3. Plaskuda, H. ... Germ.
		4. Wooijewaard, H. Holl.			4. Petropoulos, G. .... Greece
		5. Fuchs, J. .... Hung. VI			5. Corble, A. H. ... G. Brit.
		6. Feilman, F. E. B. G. Brit.			6. Gerde, O. .... Hung. II
		7. Personne, C. B. .... Swed. VIII			7. Post van Zo, A. U. S. A. VIII
		8. Schön, E. .... Germ.			8. Goppold de Lobsdorf, V., jr, ... Boh.
XI	}	1. Ziegler, H. .... Germ.	XV	}	1. Notaris, S. .... Greece
		2. Dunay, B. .... Hung. I			2. Speciale, P. .... Ital.
		3. zu Hohenlohe, E. Aust. III			3. Brambeck, N.F.O. Swed.
		4. van Blijenburgh, W. P. .... Holl.			4. Meienreis, W. ... Germ.
		5. Georgiades, J. N. Greece			5. Herschmann, O. Aust.
		6. Crawshay, R. O. G. Brit.			6. Sauer, A. E. ... U. S. A. II
		7. Tucek, J. .... Boh.			7. Foldes, D. .... Hung. IV
		8. Arsenieff, B. .... Russ. VI			8. Keene, A. V. ... G. Brit. VII
XII	}	1. Svorcik, O. .... Boh.	XVI	}	1. Berti, L. .... Hung. I
		2. Versis, C. .... Greece			2. Patton, G. S., Jr U. S. A.
		3. Filatoff, P. .... Russ.			3. Adam, J. .... Germ.
		4. Scalongue, D. ... Holl.			4. Lindholm, G. W. Swed.
		5. Tom, L. .... Belg.			5. Pontenani, A. ... Ital. IV
		6. Butterworth, H. R. G. Brit. II			6. Brookfield, E. W. H. .... G. Brit. V
		7. Schwarz, F. .... Germ. III			7. Cotzias, C. .... Greece
		8. Schenker, Z. ... Hung. V			8. Verderber, R. ... Aust.

Elimination Series : 2nd Round.

17 July.

I	}	1. Benfratello, J. ... Ital.	III	}	1. Danitch, W. .... Russ.
		2. Andreeff, W. ... Russ. II			2. Alajmo, E. .... Ital.
		3. Levison, E. .... Denm.			3. Marsh, W. W. ... G. Brit. IV
		4. Stöhr, G. .... Germ.			4. Mészáros, E. ... Hung. III
		5. Dumay, B. .... Hung. I			5. zu Hohenlohe, E. Aust.
		6. Berti, L. .... Hung. IV			6. Schwarz, F. .... Germ. I
II	}	1. Werkner, L. .... Hung. IV	IV	}	1. München, C. .... Aust.
		2. Bogen, A. .... Aust.			2. Bemtsen, O. .... Denm. IV
		3. Timoféew, A. ... Russ. I			3. Békessy, B. .... Hung. I
		4. Butterworth, H. R. G. Brit.			4. Kousniezoff, N. Russ.
		5. Sauer, A. E. ... U. S. A.			5. Földes, D. .... Hung. III
		6. Gerde, O. .... Hung. II			6. Potenani, A. .... Ital.

V	1.	Thomson, H. ...	Germ.	VII	1.	Zulawsky, B. ...	Hung.	I
	2.	van der Byl, C. G.	Brit. III		2.	Puhm, J. ....	Aust.	
	3.	Dereani, F. ....	Aust.		3.	Nordenström, S.		
	4.	G. v. Greifenfels,			4.	Keene, A. V. ...	G. Brit.	
		A. ....	Russ. IV		5.	Nadi, N. ....	Ital. I	
		Schenker, Z. ...	Hung. IV		6.	Pajz, P. ....	Hung. III	
VI		Brookfield, E. W.						
		H. ....	G. Brit.					
	1.	Berthelsen, O. ...	Denm.	VIII	1.	Lichtenfels, J. ...	Germ.	II
	2.	Javurek, J. ....	Boh.		2.	Ridley-Martin, A.	G. Brit.	
	3.	de Jong, H. ....	Holl.		3.	Toth, P. ....	Hung. III	
	4.	Fuchs, J. ....	Hung. II		4.	Personne, C. B.	Swed. III	
5.	Arsenieff, B. ....	Russ. III	5.		van Zo Post, A.	U. S. A.		
6.	Syson, A. E. ...	G. Brit. II	6.		Pietrasanta, F. ...	Ital.		

Elimination Series : 3rd Round.

18 July.

I	1.	Dunay, B. ....	Hung.	III	1.	Földes D. ...	Hung.	win
	2.	Timoféew, A. ...	Russ.		2.	van der Byl. ....	G. Brit.	
	3.	Schwartz, F. ....	Germ.		3.	Arsenieff, B. ....	Russ.	
	4.	Békessy, B. ....	Hung. win.		4.	Mészáros, E. ...	Hung. win.	
	5.	Zulawsky, B. ....	Hung.		5.	Pajzs, P. ....	Hung.	
	6.	Nadi, N. ....	Ital. win.		6.	Personne, C. B.	Swed.	
II	1.	Gerde, O. ....	Hung.	IV	1.	Werkner, L. ...	Hung.	win.
	2.	Andreeff, W. ...	Russ.		2.	Marsh, W. W. ...	G. Brit.	
	3.	Syson, A. E. ...	G. Brit.		3.	Berntsen, O. ....	Denm.	
	4.	Fuchs, J. ....	Hung. win.		4.	Berti, L. ....	Hung.	
	5.	Toth, P. ....	Hung. win.		5.	Schenker, Z. ..	Hung. win.	
	6.	Lichtenfels, ...	Germ.		6.	Guiber van Grei-		
					fenfels, A. ....	Russ.		

Final.

18 July.

Nation	Name	No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	No. of wins	Placing
Hungary	Békessy, B. ...	1	■	○	×	○	○	×	○	○	5(3)	2
Italy	Nadi, Nedo ...	2	×	■	×	○	○	×	○	○	4(8)	5
Hungary	Fuchs, J. ....	3	○	○	■	○	○	○	○	×	6	1
Hungary	Toth, P. ....	4	×	×	×	■	×	○	○	×	2	6
Hungary	Földes, D. ...	5	×	×	×	○	■	×	×	×	1(2)	8
Hungary	Mészáros, E. ...	6	○	○	×	×	○	■	○	○	5(6)	3
Hungary	Werkner, L. ...	7	×	×	×	×	○	×	■	×	1(1)	7
Hungary	Schenker, Z.	8	×	×	○	○	○	×	○	■	4(4)	4

- Result:*
1. J. FUCHS ..... Hungary.
  2. B. BÉKESY..... Hungary.
  3. E. MESZAROS ..... Hungary.

Interest in the sabre competitions increased considerably during the latter part of the meeting, and the public, often present in fairly large numbers, seemed to have a better appreciation of the lively, sporting character of the fencing, features that distinguished it from the competitions with the other weapons.

The Hungarians in this event brilliantly maintained their reputation as, perhaps, the greatest masters of the sabre in Europe, and their leading representative, Dr. Fuchs, awakened general admiration by the skill and strength he displayed during the course of the competition. Although of slight build and rather low stature, he succeeded, by means of his well-calculated sabre-play, in repelling the attacks of, and defeating, the most powerfully built and vigorous opponents. One saw the results of good schooling and methodical training; there were no attempts at artificial surprises; nothing was left to chance; determination and strength were not spared, on the other hand, whenever an attack was at length made from some well-chosen position.

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This event closed the Fencing Competitions of the Olympic Games of Stockholm, 1912. They had continued uninterruptedly for thirteen days, and were a good test of the strength and endurance of those competitors who had taken part in a majority of the events. Nothing occurred to disturb the harmony of the proceedings, and the meeting left nothing but the most pleasant memories.

The chief lessons taught by the competitions, and which are worthy of attention on the part of those that have to undertake the arrangement of future Olympic Games, were:

- 1) The necessity of having a proper time-table and a detailed plan for the competitions, so as to be certain of all the events going off without any hitch as regards time, and of the competitors being caused the least possible inconvenience. The arrangements in these respects made on the present occasion were fully satisfactory.
- 2) The adoption of fixed international rules, accepted by all the nations taking part in the Olympic Games.
- 3) The arrangement of the Jury question, both as regards the matter of obtaining a sufficient number of competent judges, and also with regard to a speedy and uniform method of judging.
- 4) The desirability of the retention of the foil competition.
- 5) The desirability of the inclusion of bayonet-fencing in the programme.

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