

against him, M. Alibert thus won the gold medal. He fenced finely throughout, and thoroughly deserved his victory. He was carried from the ground on the shoulders of his enthusiastic compatriots. With one defeat and two double hits against him, Mr. Montgomerie tied for the second place with M. Lippman and Dr. Olivier. Seemingly exhausted by his previous effort, he lost to them both and took the fourth place. M. Lippman beat Dr. Olivier, and won the silver medal, the other competitors in the final pool receiving bronze medals. Mr. Haig again fought well, but was successful only in his assaults with Mr. Holt and M. Labouchere. Mr. Holt was less effective than on the previous day, and his only success was in his bout with M. Anspach.

## II.—ÉPÉE TEAM FIGHT.

[Eight to enter, four to fight, under the conditions published in the Rules.]

### THE BYE.

#### UNITED KINGDOM BEAT HOLLAND.

For the match with Holland Mr. C. L. Daniell, Mr. M. V. Holt, Mr. R. Montgomerie, and Mr. E. Seligman were selected to fight for the United Kingdom. It was a well-contested match, in which the Dutch team made an excellent recovery from a bad start, and only missed the chance of a tie by losing the last assault. Mr. Daniell gave his side the lead by defeating M. de Jong in the first bout, parrying his attack in 'seconde' and riposting on the chest. Mr. Holt and M. Doorman never came to close quarters. They each played the game of *piquer à la main*, in which, for once, Mr. Holt came off second best. This was the only victory that Holland obtained in the first round, for Mr. Montgomerie disposed of M. Labouchere, the formidable *tireur gaucher*, with a hit on the leg after a spirited encounter, and Mr. Seligman parried M. von Rossem's attack in *sixte* and riposted on the chest. In the second round honours were divided. M. Doorman, who fenced with judgment and restraint, hit Mr. Montgomerie on the leg, and M. Labouchere defeated Mr. Seligman with a powerful attack, the latter failing to obtain a stop hit. Mr. Holt made an excellent stop on M. de Jong's attack, and Mr. Daniell defeated M. Rossem with a powerful *battement* and attack on the body. Halfway through the match the score was thus 5 to 3 in favour of the United Kingdom. In the next fight Mr. Montgomerie failed to make his point fix in a vigorous attack on M. de Jong, and lost the bout, and Mr. Seligman was hit *en pleine poitrine* by M. Doorman ; and when Mr. Daniell faced

M. Labouchere the score was level at 5 all. It was a splendid fight, in which Mr. Daniell had the worst of the luck. Fencing in his usual correct manner, he parried M. Labouchere's attack, but his point passed on the riposte and he was hit on a *remise*. This gave the Dutch team the lead, but Mr. Holt redressed the balance by defeating M. van Rossem with a *battement* and attack on the sword hand. With but four bouts remaining, the score was again level at 6 all, and the defeat of Mr. Seligman, who was hit on the arm by M. de Jong, again gave Holland the lead. At this critical juncture Mr. Daniell was called upon to face M. Doorman, who thus far had been undefeated. In his previous fights Mr. Daniell had acted strictly on the defensive, but he now adopted offensive tactics, and he beat M. Doorman with his favourite attack *en marchant* in the high line. M. Doorman, taken by surprise, failed effectually to parry the attack, and he was hit on the mask. Mr. Holt then got a light touch on M. Labouchere's hand, and the United Kingdom were safe from defeat. In the last fight M. Rossem attacked Mr. Montgomerie with great vigour in the hope of making a tie, but after several *corps-à-corps* Mr. Montgomerie won the match with a fine stop hit.

## SCORES.

BYE.—JULY 20.

HOLLAND					v.	UNITED KINGDOM.					
—	5	6	7	8	—	—	1	2	3	4	—
1. De Jong ...	1	1	0	0	2	5. Daniell ...	0	0	1	0	1
2. Doorman ...	1	0	0	0	1	6. Holt ...	0	1	0	0	1
3. Labouchere	0	1	1	0	2	7. Montgomerie	1	1	0	0	2
4. Van Rossem	1	1	1	1	4	8. Seligman ...	1	1	1	0	3
Total fights lost ... 9						Total fights lost ... 7					

*Jury* :—G. Breittmeyer (President), A. Pontenani, C. Hjörth, W. H. C. Staveley, Dr. Nagy.

*Scorer* :—C. Montgomerie.

HUNGARY scratched to BOHEMIA.

## FIRST ROUND.

## 1. ITALY BEAT BOHEMIA.

## SCORES.

PRELIMINARY.—JULY 21.

BOHEMIA						<i>v.</i>	ITALY.				
—	5	6	7	8	—	—	1	2	3	4	—
1. P. Lada ...	1	0	1	X	3	5. Bertinetti ...	0	1	0	1	2
2. V. Lada ...	0	1	1	X	3	6. Mangiarotti	1	0	1	0	2
3. Lobsdorf ...	1	0	1	1	3	7. Nowak ...	0	0	0	0	0
4. Tvrsky ...	0	1	1	X	3	8. Olivier ...	X	X	0	X	3
Total fights lost ... 12						Total fights lost ... 7					

*Jury* :—G. Breittmeyer (President), E. B. Milnes, W. H. C. Staveley, F. H. Townsend, R. Doyne.

*Scorer* :—C. Montgomerie.

## 2. FRANCE BEAT DENMARK.

## SCORES.

PRELIMINARY.—JULY 21.

DENMARK						<i>v.</i>	FRANCE				
—	5	6	7	8	—	—	1	2	3	4	—
1. Levison ...	1	0	1	1	3	5. Alibert ...	0	0	1	0	1
2. Ostrup ...	1	1	1	0	3	6. Stern ...	1	0	1	0	2
3. Osier ...	0	0	0	1	1	7. Lippmann	0	0	1	1	2
4. Sander ...	1	1	0	1	3	8. Gravier ...	0	1	0	0	1
Total fights lost ... 10						Total fights lost ... 6					

*Jury* :—W. H. C. Staveley (President), E. B. Milnes, B. Cunliffe, J. Jenkinson, R. Doyne.

*Scorer* :—C. Trueman.

## 3. BELGIUM BEAT SWEDEN.

## SCORES.

PRELIMINARY.—JULY 21.

BELGIUM						v.	SWEDEN.					
—	5	6	7	8	—	—	1	2	3	4	—	
1. Anspach ...	0	0	1	0	1	5. Carlberg ...	1	0	1	0	2	
2. Beaurain ...	1	0	0	0	1	6. Lindblom	1	1	1	0	3	
3. De Montigny	0	0	X	1	2	7. Peyron ...	0	1	X	1	3	
4. Willems ...	1	1	0	0	2	8. Von Rosen	1	1	0	1	3	
Total fights lost ... 6						Total fights lost ... 11						

*Jury* :—Marquis of Chasseloup-Laubat (President), G. Alexander, F. Moore,  
C. F. Clay, G. Breittmeyer.

*Scorer* :—G. H. Ramsbottom.

## (4) UNITED KINGDOM BEAT GERMANY.

For the fight with Germany Mr. H. C. Haig was included in the British team, in the place of Mr. E. Seligman. The Germans have fought in several international matches since their first appearance at Athens in 1906, and they have made rapid progress in the acquisition of modern épée tactics, but they were quite overmatched by the English team. Herr Petri, a *gaucher*, fought well for his side, and defeated both Mr. Haig and Mr. Holt. Germany's only other success was in the assault between Herr Stohr and Mr. Daniell, but Herr Lichtenfels diminished the severity of the defeat by obtaining double hits with Mr. Daniell and Mr. Montgomerie.

## SCORES.

PRELIMINARY.—JULY 21.

GERMANY						v.	UNITED KINGDOM.					
—	5	6	7	8	—	—	1	2	3	4	—	
1. De Bary ...	1	1	1	1	4	5. Daniell ...	0	X	0	1	2	
2. Lichtenfels	X	1	1	X	4	6. Haig ...	0	0	1	0	1	
3. Petri ...	1	0	0	1	2	7. Holt ...	0	0	1	0	1	
4. Stohr ...	0	1	1	1	3	8. Montgomerie	0	X	0	0	1	
Total fights lost ... 13						Total fights lost ... 5						

*Jury* :—P. Ettlinger (President), A. Morin, G. Breittmeyer, Dr. Nagy.

*Scorer* :—C. Montgomerie.

## SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

## POOL I.—FRANCE BEAT ENGLAND.

So far as British fencers were concerned, the most interesting event of the Olympic meeting was the match between the United Kingdom and France. Since the match for the Coupe Internationale d'Épée was instituted in Paris in 1903 the French team have enjoyed a succession of victories in international meetings, broken only by a tie with the British team at Athens in 1906, in a match which the Frenchmen won on the fight off, and a draw with the Belgians at Ostend last year. But Great Britain has made a good fight against them on more than one occasion, and notably at Ostend last year, when the margin between them was only as three to two, and having regard to the improved form shown by our leading swordsmen this year there was some reason for hoping that the British team would come nearer to success than on any former occasion ; but the hope was not fulfilled. Misfortune overtook the British team in the first assault, in which Mr. Daniell faced M. Alibert, perhaps the most difficult of the French swordsmen. M. Alibert fences with the arm extended and the point in line, but he is quick to evade a "bind," and compels his opponent to give ground with a disengage in the line of *sixte* and a rapid advance. But Mr. Daniell successfully defended himself with passes of *contre de sixte* and *quarte*, and seizing an opportunity attacked with opposition in the low line. M. Alibert disengaged in the high line, and both combatants were hit on the body. The judges gave the hit against Mr. Daniell, though many of the spectators thought a *coup double* should have been given, and in a team fight there is much merit in a double hit. A similar incident occurred in the bout between Mr. Holt and M. Collignon, in which the Frenchman was the aggressor, and in this case also the judges decided against the Englishman. Mr. Haig, who also fences with point in line, adopted offensive tactics against M. Berger, but the French captain parried in *seconde* and riposted on the arm. Mr. Montgomerie then forced Dr. Olivier, and compelled him to retreat almost to the limit of *piste*. Finally, Dr. Olivier made an attack *en suivant*, but he was well stopped on the mask., and at the end of the first round the score was 3 to 1 in favour of the French team. M. Alibert quickly disposed of Mr. Haig with a hit on the arm, and then Mr. Holt faced M. Berger. Mr. Holt had the advantage in height and reach, and M. Berger's manœuvres to get within striking distance caused much amusement. For a time both combatants tried for the hand, but M. Berger, finding that his opponent was a past master in the game, adopted more ingenious tactics, and followed up a series of powerful counters of *seconde* with a sudden attack on the body. But Mr. Holt was ready with his

*coup d'arrêt* and the bout ended in a double hit. Mr. Montgomerie again came to the rescue of his side with a brilliant victory over M. Collignon, an attack with opposition in the high line arriving on the chest. Mr. Daniell was less fortunate with Dr. Olivier. He fenced patiently for an opening, and finally he attacked on the outside of the arm, but the point passed, and he was hit on the body in a counter attack. Half way through the match the French team led by six hits to three. Mr. Holt opened the third round with M. Alibert, and it was the most prolonged and keenly contested assault of the match. Mr. Holt's methods, always deliberately unorthodox, reached the point of eccentricity, but his judgment of distance was admirable, and he put the skill of his formidable adversary to the severest test. Gradually Mr. Holt was driven to the end of the track, where he made a vigorous attack in order to gain ground. M. Alibert jumped back, and Mr. Holt, thinking he was safely out of distance, momentarily lowered his blade. He was completely deceived, for M. Alibert, quick to take advantage of the opportunity, checked his retreat, and, straightening his arm with a rapid advance, got home his point full on the chest. It was a fine finish to a fine fight. Mr. Montgomerie then roused his countrymen to a high pitch of enthusiasm with a brilliant victory over the French captain. He kept a straight arm and point in line, and M. Berger sought to tire him with heavy beats on the blade ; but Mr. Montgomerie made a rapid advance, and deceiving M. Berger's *contre de seconde* with a *double*, got home his point on the body. Then followed a series of French victories, for Mr. Daniell lost to M. Collignon and M. Berger, and Mr. Haig was beaten by Dr. Olivier and M. Collignon, while Mr. Montgomerie lost his last fight to M. Alibert. The last assault went in favour of the English team, for Dr. Olivier made a desperate rush at Mr. Holt, and was promptly met with a *coup d'arrêt*.

## SCORES.

SEMI-FINAL POOL (1).—JULY 22.

FRANCE						v.	UNITED KINGDOM.					
—	5	6	7	8	—	—	1	2	3	4	—	
1. Alibert ...	0	0	0	0	0	5. Daniell ...	1	1	1	1	4	
2. Berger ...	0	0	X	1	2	6. Haig ...	1	1	1	1	4	
3. Collignon	0	0	0	1	1	7. Holt ...	1	X	1	0	3	
4. Olivier ...	0	0	1	1	2	8. Montgomerie	1	0	0	0	1	
Total fights lost ... 5						Total fights lost ... 12						

Jury :—G. de Lobsdorf (President), R. Nowak, G. Lindblom, Sander.  
 Scorer :—G. L. Blake.

## POOL II.—BELGIUM BEAT ITALY.

SEMI-FINAL POOL (2).—JULY 22.

ITALY						<i>v.</i>	BELGIUM.					
—	5	6	7	8	—	—	1	2	3	4	—	
1. Bertinetti	1	1	0	0	2	5. Anspach ...	0	0	0	0	0	
2. Mangiarotti	1	0	1	X	3	6. Beaurain ...	0	1	1	1	3	
3. Nowak ...	1	0	1	0	2	7. Feyerick ...	1	0	0	1	2	
4. Olivier ...	1	0	0	1	2	8. Rom ...	1	X	1	0	3	
Total fights lost ... 9						Total fights lost ... 8						

*Jury* :—G. Breittmeyer (President), R. W. Doyne, A. Rawlinson, E. B. Milnes,  
*Scorer* :—P. Doyne.

## FINAL POOL.

FRANCE BEAT BELGIUM.

SCORES.—JULY 23.

FRANCE						<i>v.</i>	BELGIUM.					
—	5	6	7	8	—	—	1	2	3	4	—	
1. Alibert ...	0	0	0	0	0	5. Anspach ...	1	1	1	0	3	
2. Gravier ...	0	1	0	1	2	6. Beaurain ...	1	0	0	0	1	
3. Lippmann	0	1	0	1	2	7. Feyerick ...	1	1	1	0	3	
4. Olivier ...	1	1	1	0	3	8. Rom ...	1	0	0	1	2	
Total fights lost ... 7						Total fights lost ... 9						

*Jury* :—W. H. C. Staveley (President), G. Renard, Marquis de Chasseloup-Laubat,  
 E. B. Milnes, B. Cunliffe.  
*Scorer* :—G. L. Blake.

## ÉPÉE TEAM MATCHES FOR SECOND PLACE.

(1) UNITED KINGDOM BEAT DENMARK.

The United Kingdom met Denmark in the morning, and the Danes, whose manly spirit and excellent fencing were much admired, made a gallant fight. It was fortunate for the home team that Mr. Montgomerie and Mr. Haig were again in good form, Mr. Haig lost only to M. Osier, and the only hit against Mr. Montgomerie was a double hit in his

encounter with M. Becker. Mr. Daniell won half his fights, defeating M. Osier and M. Sander, but Mr. Holt fenced below his form and failed to win a bout. The United Kingdom led by three hits to one in the first round, but in the second and third rounds the Danes held their own, and the score was only seven to five against them when the last round began. Then Mr. Montgomerie placed his side beyond defeat by making a *coup double* with M. Becker, and in the next fight Mr. Daniell won the match by defeating M. Levison. Denmark won the last two fights, Mr. Haig losing to M. Osier and Mr. Holt to M. Sander, and in the end the United Kingdom had a margin of only one point.

## SCORES.

## POOL FOR SECOND PLACE.—JULY 24.

DENMARK					v.	UNITED KINGDOM.					
—	5	6	7	8	—	—	1	2	3	4	—
1. Becker ...	1	1	0	X	3	5. Daniell ...	0	0	1	1	2
2. Levison ...	1	1	0	1	3	6. Haig ...	0	0	1	0	1
3. Osier ...	0	0	0	1	1	7. Holt ...	1	1	1	1	4
4. Sander ...	0	1	0	1	2	8. Montgomerie	X	0	0	0	1
Total fights lost ...					9	Total fights lost ...					8

Jury :—Dr. Nagy (President), J. Rodocanachi, A. Pontenani, de Zulavsky, J. Doorman.

Scorer :—F. Moore.

## (2) UNITED KINGDOM BEAT BELGIUM.

This match, which took place in the afternoon after the final of the individual contest, ended in a win for the United Kingdom by nine hits to five, with three assaults unfinished. It was a result very creditable to the British team, for the Belgian swordsmen are formidable antagonists who have shown themselves to be nearly the equals of France on more than one occasion, and in their ten previous encounters with British teams at international meetings they have won seven matches and lost three. They made two changes in the team which lost to France, M. de Montigny, a clever left-handed fencer, and M. Bosmans, who depends upon well-regulated impetuosity and is an adept at "cutting the lines," taking the place of M. Beaurain and M. F. Feyerick. Mr. Egerton Castle (the captain) chose Mr. E. M. Amphlett to take the place of Mr. M. V. Holt in the British team. The choice was amply justified, for Mr. Amphlett was



in his best form, and contributed largely to the victory of his side. Both Mr. Daniell and Mr. Haig again fenced well, but Mr. Montgomerie was obviously feeling the effects of his severe trial in the individual final. Mr. Amphlett was hit on the sword arm by M. Anspach in his first fight. Mr. Daniell had a double hit with M. Bosmans, and Mr. Montgomerie failed to stop M. Rom's attack on the body. But Mr. Haig hit M. de Montigny *en pleine poitrine*, and the first round ended with three hits to two in favour of Belgium. Mr. Haig then equalised the score, for a double attack in his assault with M. Anspach was decided in favour of the Englishman. Mr. Amphlett then gave the United Kingdom a lead by a light touch on M. Bosmans' chest with a running attack, and Mr. Daniell, with a very pretty attack, hit M. de Montigny in a similar manner. But M. Rom hit Mr. Haig on the sword arm, and halfway through the match the score was five to four in favour of the United Kingdom. Mr. Montgomerie went for M. Anspach's foot, and was well stopped on the shoulder; but after a long fight with Mr. Amphlett M. de Montigny attacked with a disengage and was stopped on the neck. Mr. Daniell defeated M. Rom with a beat in *seconde* and attack on the low line, and Mr. Montgomerie stopped M. Bosmans' attack with a well-timed *coup d'arrêt* on the arm. Thus at the end of the third round the British team were safe from defeat with five hits against eight. In the first fight of the last round Mr. Amphlett beat M. Rom, and the match then being lost the remaining bouts were not contested. The United Kingdom thus won the silver medals.

## SCORES.

## POOL FOR SECOND PLACE.—JULY 24.

UNITED KINGDOM						v.	BELGIUM.					
—	5	6	7	8	—	—	1	2	3	4	—	
1. Amphlett...	1	0	0	0	1	5. Anspach...	0	—	1	0	1	
2. Daniell ...	—	X	0	0	1	6. Bosman ...	1	X	—	1	3	
3. Haig ...	0	—	0	1	1	7. De Montigny	1	1	1	—	3	
4. Montgomerie	1	0	—	1	2	8. Rom ...	1	1	0	0	2	
Total fights lost ... 5						Total fights lost ... 0						

*Jury* :—H. G. Berger (President), G. Breittmeyer, J. Rodocanachi, Van Rossem, Van Loben Sels.

*Scorer* :—G. Jacobs.