

IV.—SABRE TEAM COMPETITION.

PRELIMINARY HEATS.

The United Kingdom were drawn against Italy, and although they were somewhat severely defeated, they fenced in far better style than the appended score seems to indicate. Mr. Marsh won his first fight with Signor Ceccherini—the only success which was obtained in the first round—and although he failed to gain another victory he had the ill-luck to lose on the odd hit. A similar fate befell Mr. Evan James, whose only win was against Signor Olivier. Mr. A. C. Murray lost his first assault with Signor Olivier, but like Mr. Montgomerie in the épée match, he saved his side from an overwhelming defeat, by winning his other three fights.

(1) ITALY BEAT THE UNITED KINGDOM.
SCORES.

PRELIMINARY.—JULY 21.

ITALY					<i>v.</i>	UNITED KINGDOM.					
—	5	6	7	8	—	—	1	2	3	4	—
1. Bertinetti...	0	0	1	0	1	5. James ...	1	1	0	1	3
2. Ceccherini	0	1	1	0	2	6. Marsh ...	1	0	1	1	3
3. Olivier ...	1	0	0	0	1	7. Murray ...	0	0	1	0	1
4. Biroli ...	0	0	1	0	1	8. Wilson ...	1	1	1	1	4
Total fights lost ... 5						Total fights lost ... 11					

Jury : —Dr. Nagy (President), A. Pontenani, A. Florio, Colonel Rolt.
Scorer : —G. L. Blake.

(2) FRANCE BEAT BELGIUM.
SCORES.

PRELIMINARY.—JULY 21.

BELGIUM					<i>v.</i>	FRANCE.					
—	5	6	7	8	—	—	1	2	3	4	—
1. Du Bosch ...	0	1	0	1	2	5. De la Falaise ...	1	1	0	1	3
2. Grade ...	0	0	1	1	2	6. B. de Lesseps...	0	1	0	0	1
3. Van Towme ...	1	1	1	1	4	7. Perrodon ...	1	0	0	0	1
4. Van de Voodt...	0	1	1	0	2	8. Renaud ...	0	0	0	1	1
Total fights lost ... 10						Total fights lost ... 6					

Jury : —Colonel Rolt (President), B. Cunliffe, J. Jenkinson, C. Moore, H. Pollock.
Scorer : —F. Moore.

(3) BOHEMIA BEAT HOLLAND.

SCORES.

PRELIMINARY.—JULY 21.

BOHEMIA						<i>v.</i>	HOLLAND.					
—	5	6	7	8	—	—	1	2	3	4	—	
1. P. Lada ...	1	1	0	1	3	5. Doorman ...	0	1	1	0	2	
2. V. Lada ...	0	1	0	1	2	6. De Jong ...	0	0	1	0	1	
3. De Lobsdorf ...	1	0	0	0	1	7. Van Rossem ...	1	1	1	1	4	
4. Schjebal ...	1	1	0	0	2	8. Van Loben Sels	0	0	1	1	2	
Total fights lost ... 8						Total fights lost ... 9						

Jury : —Dr. Nagy (President), B. Cunliffe, C. Moore, W. Wright, H. Brierley.

Scorer : —F. Moore.

(4) HUNGARY BEAT GERMANY.

This was a very remarkable match from the fact that, as far as my experience goes, it is the first time one international team has fought another without receiving a single scratch.

SCORES.

PRELIMINARY.—JULY 22.

GERMANY						<i>v.</i>	HUNGARY.					
—	5	6	7	8	—	—	1	2	3	4	—	
1. De Bary ...	1	1	1	—	3	5. Fuchs ...	0	—	—	0	0	
2. Kreunert ...	—	1	1	—	2	6. Gerde ...	0	0	—	—	0	
3. Petri ...	—	—	1	1	2	7. Toth ...	0	0	0	—	0	
4. Jack ...	1	—	—	1	2	8. Werkner ...	—	—	0	0	0	
Total fights lost ... 9						Total fights lost ... 0						

Jury : —Col. Rolt (President), D. Gordon, S. de Joux, A. Pontenani, A. Florio.

Scorer : —F. C. Reynolds.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

In the semi-final round Bohemia defeated the French team after an exciting finish. The Bohemians were secure from defeat, with the score at five to eight in their favour, when but two bouts remained to be contested. Then Comte B. de Lesseps obtained a brilliant victory over the

formidable M. G. de Lobsdorf by three hits to one, scoring each time with the point. In the last assault M. Perrodon had to defeat M. Schejbal in order to make a tie, and the excitement was intense when the score was announced as two hits against each. M. Schejbal obtained the last hit, and Bohemia secured a well-deserved victory by two points.

(1) BOHEMIA BEAT FRANCE.

SCORES.

SEMI-FINAL (1).—JULY 22.

BOHEMIA						<i>v.</i>	FRANCE.					
—	5	6	7	8	—	—	1	2	3	4	—	
1. P. Lada ...	1	0	1	1	3	5. De la Falaise	0	1	1	0	2	
2. V. Lada ...	0	0	1	0	1	6. B. de Lesseps	1	1	0	0	2	
3. De Lobsdorf	0	1	0	0	1	7. Perrodon ...	0	0	1	1	2	
4. Schjebal ...	1	1	0	0	2	8. Renaud ...	0	1	1	1	3	
Total fights lost ... 7						Total fights lost ... 9						

Jury : —Col. Rolt (President), C. Moore, J. Jenkinson, E. Brierley, B. Cunliffe.

Scorer : —G. Jacobs.

(2) HUNGARY BEAT ITALY.

SCORE.

SEMI-FINAL (2).—JULY 22.

ITALY						<i>v.</i>	HUNGARY.					
—	5	6	7	8	—	—	1	2	3	4	—	
1. Bertinetti ...	0	0	1	1	2	5. Foldes ...	1	0	1	0	2	
2. Ceccherini	1	1	1	1	4	6. Fuchs ...	1	0	1	0	2	
3. Olivier ...	0	0	1	1	2	7. Gerde ...	0	0	0	1	1	
4. Biroli ...	1	1	0	1	3	8. Toth ...	0	0	0	0	0	
Total fights lost ... 11						Total fights lost ... 5						

Jury : —Col. Rolt (President), B. Cunliffe, A. Pontenani, C. Moore, Dr. Nagy.

Scorer : —F. Moore.

FINAL.
HUNGARY BEAT BOHEMIA.

SCORES.

FINAL.—JULY 23.

HUNGARY						v.	BOHEMIA.					
—	5	6	7	8	—	—	1	2	3	4	—	
1. Fuchs ...	1	0	0	0	1	5. De Lobsdorf	0	0	0	1	1	
2. Gerde ...	1	0	1	0	2	6. Tucek ...	1	1	0	1	3	
3. Toth ...	1	1	0	1	3	7. V. Lada ..	1	0	1	0	2	
4. Werkner...	0	0	1	0	1	8. Schejbal ...	1	1	0	1	3	
Total fights lost ... 7						Total fights lost ... 9						

Jury:—Col. Rolt (President), B. Cunliffe, C. Truman, S. de Joux.
Scorer:—A. C. Amy.

POOLS FOR SECOND PLACE.

Owing to the method of drawing heats for the team fights, in accordance with the published regulations, it was fair and necessary in these competitions that countries defeated by the winning team should meet each other and fight extra pools for the second place. The Belgians had readily agreed to this condition in the épée team matches; but the Bohemians, in the sabre-team matches, declined to accept it, forgetting that if the luck of the draw had brought them against Hungary in a preliminary round, they would not have been in the final at all. The silver medals were therefore awarded to the Italian team, who beat Germany.

SCORES.

POOL FOR SECOND PLACE.—JULY 24

GERMANY						v.	ITALY.					
—	5	6	7	8	—	—	1	2	3	4	—	
1. De Bary ...	1	0	1	1	3	5. Nowak ...	0	—	0	0	0	
2. Jack ...	—	1	X	0	2	6. Biroli ...	1	0	—	0	1	
3. Kreunert...	1	—	1	1	3	7. Olivier ...	0	X	0	—	1	
4. Petri ...	1	1	—	0	2	8. Bertinetti ...	0	1	0	1	2	
Total fights lost ... 10						Total fights lost ... 4						

Jury:—Col. Rolt (President), B. Cunliffe, E. Brierley, S. de Joux, J. Jenkinson.
Scorer:—G. L. Blake