Fencing is a sport with its historical antecedents shadowed by the mist of time. The first formalized systems of swordplay were instituted among the Roman gladiators and it finally developed into an art in the Renaissance with the Italians the time limit, wins. In the second and each successive time he steps off is scored as a touch for his opponent.

There are several basic maneuvers in a match. The "parry" is the basic defensive maneuver, the "lunge" is a devastating maneuver designed to keep a fencer from scoring and the "rapiers" consists of a parry and a thrust.

Equipment of a contestant consists of a full uniform made of white duck, a gauntlet for the sword hand, a mask, and, for electrically scored matches, an electric body cord.

Fencing has a long history at MIT, Joe Levis, 28 was captain of the U.S. 1936 Olympic team and won a silver medal; highest finish to date of any American fencer.

On Deck

**Tonight, December 13**
- Fencing at Harvard, 7:30
- Squash at Harvard, F at 4:00, V at 7:00
- Fresh Swimming vs. Bowdoin, Cage, 7:00
- Track (V and F) at Harvard, 6:45

**Thursday, December 14**
- Basketball vs. Bowdoin, Cage, F at 9:30, V at 9:35

**Friday, December 15**
- Rifle at Boston College, Wentworth
- Squash at Adelphi, 7:00
- Wrestling at William (V and F), 4:00
- Fresh Hockey vs. Brown and Nichols, Rink, 7:00

**Saturday, December 16**
- Basketball vs. Harvard, Cage, F at 9:30, V at 8:15
- Hockey vs. Bowdoin, Rink, 7:00
- Squash at Penn, 2:00
- Track (V and F) at Northeastern, 1:00

How They Did

**Basketball**
- Northeastern 61, MIT (V) 41
- Northeastern 87, MIT (F) 63
- Wesleyan 64, MIT (V) 58
- MIT (F) 56, Wesleyan 52

**Fencing**
- Harvard 15, MIT (F) 13
- Boston 7, U. Mass 2
- MIT 17, WPI 7
- Harvard 15, MIT (F) 1
- U. Mass 47, U. Mass 47
- U. Mass 23, Army 1
- U. Mass 2

**Swimming**
- MIT (V) 54, U. Mass 39
- MIT (F) 47, U. Mass 47
- Army 36, MIT (V) 29

**Wrestling**
- Track, Boat. Coll. 84, MIT (V) 57.7
- Track, Coll. 84, MIT (F) 57.7
- Wrestling 14, MIT (V) 32
- MIT 51, MIT (F) 41
- MIT 17, Andover 9

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