



Legs thrash the air as D. G. Reid (Oxford) holds down J. Tooth (Cambridge) to gain a point and win his bout during the inter-Varsity judo match in the Alfred Street Gymnasium, Oxford, last night.

WIN FOR THIRD YEAR

Inter-University Judo match

FOR the third successive year Oxford University won the annual Judo match against Cambridge University by four bouts and five points to nil, with four contests drawn, in an exciting match in the Alfred Street Gymnasium, Oxford, last night.

A large crowd took the opportunity of watching this display of a sport not widely known or seen in this country, and found it both interesting and entertaining.

The referee or umpire was Mr. G. Koizumi, who holds the degree of 7th Dan—the highest obtainable in the sport—and who started Judo in this country nearly 40 years ago and is its figurehead at the moment.

After a demonstration of the various throws by the Oxford University display team and an explanation of the rules regarding throws, holds and locks, each of which earn one point, the match was on.

FIVE-MINUTE CONTESTS

Each contest was of five minutes or the first contestant to gain two points. The only contest won outright in this latter manner was that in which J. Robinson (Magdalen) beat J. Barrett, with two outer leg throws.

The two Oxford men before him also won their bouts, A. Wong (University) with a stomach throw, beating M. Woollett by one point, and D. G. Reid (Exeter) beating J. Tooth with a hold down, or one point.

Then came the four drawn contests, but some of the most interesting and strenuous bouts of the match.

Cambridge were close to winning a bout when D. Prytherch held J. R. Thwaytes (St. Catherine's) for about 27sec. and then the Oxford man just managed to break the hold inside the 30sec., which would have gained the Light Blue a point and a bout.

The Oxford man later cleverly broke another hold to gain a draw.

One of the cleverest displays of the evening was by D. A. Gillard, who skillfully foiled all attempts by the stronger I. Boussett (St. Antony's) to gain a point.

CAPTAIN WINS

The best of the match was that in which the Oxford captain, E. S. Baltazzi (St. Antony's) beat the very game W. G. Rees, a smaller but tough opponent.

The Oxford man was a much more experienced and skilled exponent of the art, holding the degree of 2nd Dan, but he did not find it too easy against the Light Blue.

The Oxford man won the bout in gaining a point when he missed with a throw, but followed down to the ground and closed with an arm lock.

Later he showed his ability and prowess with a display of jujutzu and unarmed combat in which he successfully warded off "attacks" by fists, stick, knife and revolver.

Results (Oxford first):

A. Wong (University) beat M. Woollett by one point; D. G. Reid (Exeter) beat J. Tooth by one point; J. Robinson (Magdalen) won outright over J. Barrett by two points; P. Maxwell-Tomlinson (Wadham) drew with A. Buchanan; J. R. Thwaytes (St. Catherine's) drew with D. Prytherch; I. Boussett (St. Antony's) drew with D. A. Gillard; R. Haquell (Jesus) drew with A. D. Gavin; E. S. Baltazzi (St. Antony's) beat W. G. Rees by one point.

Mr. G. Koizumi presented the cup to the Oxford team.