

IRISH AMATEUR FENCING FEDERATION

C/o Royal Bank of Ireland Ltd., 54 Lr. Baggot St., Dublin 2.

CIRCULAR NO. 1.

31st May, 1966.

At the second meeting of the new Council, held on 27th April, it was decided to start a new series of information circulars.

The following appointments were made at the first meeting held on 30th March 1966:- President: Kevin Byrne - Hon. Secretary: Miss Nuala Parker - Hon. Treasurer: Laurence Gordon.

Selectors:- Foil - John Bouchier-Hayes; Ladies' Foil - Miss Shirley Armstrong; Epée - Fionbarr Farrell; Sabre - Vincent Duffy.

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TOURNAMENTS AND MATCHES:-

(a) Recent:- National Champions - Foil - Raymond Cooke
Ladies Foil - Miss Shirley Armstrong
Epée - John Bouchier-Hayes
Sabre - Vincent Duffy retains title
All Weapons Trophy shared by Ray Cooke and John Bouchier-Hayes.

Junior Open Champions - Foil - Paul Nicholson
Ladies Foil - Miss Veronica Byrne
Epée - Colm O'Brien
Sabre - Fionbarr Farrell

Irish Team at World Youth Championships, Vienna, Easter 1966:-

Chef de Delegation: Mrs. Suzanne O'Brien
Team Members: Veronica Byrne, Sandra Clarke, Maura Horan,
Colm O'Brien, Simon Butterworth, Laurence Gough, Laszlo Polgar.

Nuala Parker took part in the "Challenge Behr" in Melun, France, and "de Beaumont Dup" in London. John Bouchier-Hayes and Colm O'Brien took part in the "Challenge Martini" (Epée) in London. Clair Egan and Vera Mackenzie took part in the Sandhurst Open Foil Tournament.

Irish Open Championships: Held at the Gymnasium, Trinity College over the Whit weekend. Results are as follows:-

Mens Foil: 1st - John Bouchier-Hayes (Salle Duffy)
2nd - Vincent Duffy (do)
3rd - Michael Ryan (U.C.D. & Salle Duffy)
4th - Peter Lennon (Sandhurst)
5th - Martin Simmons (Salle Duffy)
6th - Len Camin (Goldsmiths)

Ladies Foil: 1st - Shirley Armstrong (Salle Duffy) - after
2nd - Nuala Parker (Salle Duffy) barrage
3rd - Sylvia O'Brien (D.U.F.C. & Salle Duffy)
4th - Vera Mackenzie (Achilles S.C.)
5th - Sheil Toller (Thames F.C.)
6th - Veronica Byrne (Salle Duffy)

Sabre: 1st - Vincent Duffy (Salle Duffy)
2nd - Raymond Cooke (do)
3rd - Peter Lennon (Sandhurst)
4th - Lord Jocelyn (unattached)
5th - J. Bouchier-Hayes (Salle Duffy)
6th - B. Lillywhite (Sandhurst)