

SOME ANSWERS

PLEASE

We do not ask, or plead but demand immediate clarification of points arising from Mr. Gough's letter (Postbag, August 28) regarding his absence from the Irish Olympic Fencing team.

1—What irregularities of Irish fencing pointed out by Mr. Gough to the Olympic Council of Ireland caused his expulsion from the Irish Amateur Fencing Federation?

2—Is there significance in the fact that four members of the Olympic team are members of the same club; that two of the members are selectors of the team; that one is the son of an I.A.F.F. Olympic Council delegate?

3—Why, having secured long-sought permission for a fifth member on the Olympic team, did the I.A.F.F. fail to fill the place?

4—Why are the qualifications of the team being withheld and are they superior to those of Mr. Gough which include the most recent placing in an international competition (Istanbul, Nov. '67).

Would any member of the public, the I.A.F.F. or Olympic Council of Ireland satisfy us regarding these points?

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