

OFFICIAL SUMMARIES — FENCING — 1959 PAN AMERICAN GAMES

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS — MEN'S FOIL  
Saturday, August 29

Place	Nation	W	L	BW	TR
1	UNITED STATES	3	0	35	129
2	Venezuela	1	2	22	182
3	Canada	1	2	22	196
4	Chile	1	2	17	200

W—matches won. L—matches lost. BW—bouts won. TR—touches received.

Results of Final Round Matches  
Saturday, August 29

United States—13 Chile—3  
[Harold Goldsmith, USA, defeated Roberto Ivanyi, 5-0; Sergio Vergara, 5-0; Edgardo Lattes, 5-1; Roberto Lowy, 5-1; Joseph Paletta, USA, defeated Ivanyi, 5-1; Vergara, 5-2; Lattes 5-4; Lowy, 5-3. Gene Glazer, USA, defeated Ivanyi, 5-1; Vergara, 5-2; Lattes, 5-2, but lost to Lowy, 5-2. Albert Axelrod, USA, defeated Vergara, 5-1; Lattes, 5-2; but lost to Ivanyi, 5-4 and Lowy 5-3.]

Canada—9 Venezuela—7  
United States—11 Venezuela—5  
[Harold Goldsmith, USA, defeated Jose Gutierrez 5-1; Antonio Gomez 5-3; Jesus Gruber 5-0; Freddy Quintero 5-4. Glazer, USA, defeated Gutierrez 5-1; Gruber 5-4; Quintero 5-2; but lost to Gomez 5-3. Paletta, USA, defeated Gutierrez 5-1; Gomez 5-3; but lost to Quintero 5-4 and Gruber 5-2. Axelrod, USA, defeated Gomez 5-2 and Quintero 5-4, but lost to Gruber 5-3 and Gutierrez 5-3.]

Chile—8\*  
\* Won on least touches.  
Venezuela—10 Chile—6  
United States—11 Canada—5  
[Glazer, USA, defeated Joseph Vido 5-0; Abbey Silverstone 5-2; and Carl Schwende 5-1, but lost to John Andru 5-4. Paletta, USA, defeated Andru 5-2; Vido 5-3; Silverstone 5-0, and Schwende 5-0. Goldsmith, USA, defeated Schwende 5-2; but lost to Silverstone 5-4; Andru 5-2; and Vido 5-4. Axelrod, USA, defeated Andru 5-2; Silverstone 5-0; and Schwende 5-2; but lost to Vido 5-4.]

Results of Preliminary Round Matches  
Pool No. 1 — Friday, August 28

Place	Nation	W	L
1	Canada	3	0
2	Chile	2	1
3	Argentina	1	2
4	Mexico	0	3

Scores

Nation	Score
Argentina—10	Mexico—7
Canada—11	Chile—5
Chile—10	Argentina—6
Canada—11	Mexico—5
Chile—9	Mexico—7
Canada—9	Argentina—5

Results of Preliminary Round Matches  
Pool No. 2 — Friday, August 28

Place	Nation	W	L
1	United States	3	0
2	Venezuela*	1	2
3	Cuba	1	2
4	Uruguay	1	2

\* Final ranking determined on bouts won and touches received: Venezuela won 21 bouts and had 188 touches; Cuba 21 and 191; Uruguay 17 and 192.

Scores

Nation	Score
United States—13	Cuba—3
[Albert Axelrod, USA, defeated Miguel Olivella 5-4; Jose Pereda 5-0; Luis Morales 5-0; and Roberto Garcia 5-1. Joseph Paletta, USA, defeated Olivella 5-4, Pereda 5-0; Morales 5-4, and Garcia 5-0. Gene Glazer, USA, defeated Olivella 5-2, Morales 5-3, and Garcia 5-1, but lost to Pereda 5-3. Edwin Richard, USA, defeated Pereda 5-0 and Morales 5-2, but lost to Garcia 5-2 and Olivella 5-4.]	
Venezuela—10	Uruguay—6
United States—13	Uruguay—3
[Lawrence Silverman, USA, defeated Walter Scarponi 5-2; Hermes Olascoaga 5-1, and	

Teodoro Gollardi 5-0, but lost to Juan Paladino 5-1. Harold Goldsmith, USA, defeated Paladino 5-1, Scarponi 5-4, and Olascoaga 5-3, but lost to Gollardi 5-4. Joseph Paletta, USA, defeated Paladino 5-0; Scarponi 5-4; Olascoaga 5-2, and Gollardi 5-1. Albert Axelrod, USA, defeated Paladino 5-4; Scarponi 5-2, and Olascoaga 5-1, but lost to Gollardi 5-3.]

Cuba—10 Venezuela—6  
Uruguay—8\* Cuba—8  
United States—11 Venezuela—5  
[Edwin Richards, USA, defeated Oscar Cabrera 5-4, but lost to Jesus Gruber 5-3; Freddy Quintero 5-2; and Antonio Gomez 5-3. Lawrence Silverman, USA, defeated Gruber 5-2 and Cabrera 5-1 but lost to Quintero 5-0 and Gomez 5-4. Harold Goldsmith, USA, defeated Gruber 5-4; Cabrera 5-2; Quintero 5-3, and Gomez 5-3. Gene Glazer, USA, defeated Gruber 5-3, Cabrera 5-4, Quintero 5-4, and Gomez 5-3.]

\* Uruguay won on least number of touches.

UNITED STATES INDIVIDUAL RECORDS  
TEAM BOUTS

Fencer	Prel.		Final		Total	
	W	L	W	L	W	L
Paletta	8	0	10	2	18	2
Goldsmith	7	1	9	3	16	4
Glazer	7	1	9	3	16	4
Axelrod	7	1	7	5	14	6
Silverman	5	3	—	—	5	3
Richards	3	5	—	—	3	5

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS  
MEN'S FOIL

Sunday, Aug. 30, Naval Reserve Armory

Place	Contestant and Nation	Bouts	
		W	L
1	HAROLD GOLDSMITH, UNITED STATES	7	1
2	ALBERT AXELROD, UNITED STATES	6	2
3	JOSEPH PALETTA, UNITED STATES	5	3*
4	Jesus Gruber, Venezuela	5	3
5	Juan Paladino, Uruguay	4	4*
6	Williams Fajardo, Mexico	4	4

PAN AM FENCING TRIALS

Selection of the 18 men and three women in the Pan American fencing team was accomplished by the U. S. Olympic Fencing Committee meeting at the conclusion of the national championships in Los Angeles, Calif., July 4. The tournament started June 27, 1959.

Selection of the fencers was based upon performance in both the 1958 and 1959 nationals, as well as the 1958 world meet. The team included eight who have represented the USA in Olympic competition. They include Albert Axelrod (1948-52-56), Abram Cohen (1956), Harold Goldsmith (1952-56), Allan Kwartler (1952-56), Byron Krieger (1952-56), Mrs. Maxine Mitchell (1952-56), Dr. Tibor Nyilas (1948-52-56), and George Worth (1948-52-56). Worth and Nyilas also were on the 1951 and 1955 Pan American teams, Krieger on the 1951 contingent, and all others on the 1955 unit.

Worth twice won silver medals in the Pan American Saber event. Nyilas was 1951 saber champion, placed fifth in 1955. Axelrod was second in the 1955 foils. Mrs. Mitchell won the 1955 women's foils championship, while Goldsmith performed similarly in the 1955 men's foils. Krieger placed sixth in both the foils and saber events in 1951. Cohen was fourth in the 1955 epee and Kwartler was fifth in the 1955 foils.

In 1955 team competition, the USA won the saber title, placed second in both the epee and the foils; the record was better in 1951, the USA winning both foils and saber, placing second in the epee.

Chosen as alternates were: Foil—Byron L. Krieger, Detroit, Mich., Gerard J. Biagini, San Francisco, Calif. Women's Foil—Judy Kay Goodrich, Lapeer, Mich., Tommy F. Angell, Berkeley, Calif. Epee—Howard J. Fried, Cleveland, Ohio.\* Saber—Walter Farber, Drexel Hill, Pa.\*\* Abram D. Cohen, Brooklyn, N. Y. \* Replaced James Margolis, Teaneck, N. J. on team when final entry was filed. \*\* Later replaced Robert M. Blum, New York, N. Y. in final entry.

7	Heitor Abreu Soares, Brazil	3	5
8	Raul Cicero, Mexico	2	6
9	Roberto Ivanyi, Chile	0	8

\* Final ranking on touches received; Paletta 24 and Gruber 28; Paladino 26 and Fajardo 29.

Results of Final Round Matches  
Sunday, August 30

HAROLD GOLDSMITH, USA, defeated Joseph Paletta, USA, 5-4; Raul Cicero, MEX, 5-1; Jesus Gruber, VEN, 5-3; Roberto Ivanyi, CHI, 5-4; Heitor Soares, BRZ, 5-3; Williams Fajardo, MEX, 5-3, and Juan Paladino, URU, 5-1. JOSEPH PALETTA, USA, defeated Gruber 5-3; Ivanyi 5-0; Soares 5-3; Fajardo 5-2, and Paladino 5-1.

ALBERT AXELROD, USA, defeated Goldsmith 5-1; Paletta 5-3; Cicero 5-1; Ivanyi 5-2; Soares 5-2, and Fajardo 5-3. JESUS GRUBER, VEN, defeated Cicero 5-3, Ivanyi 5-2, Soares 5-4, Paladino 5-1, and Axelrod 5-3.

JUAN PALADINO, URU, defeated Paletta 5-3, Ivanyi 5-0, Fajardo 5-0, and Axelrod 5-3. WILLIAMS FAJARDO, MEX, defeated Cicero 5-2, Gruber 5-3, Soares 5-2, and Ivanyi 5-2. HEITOR SOARES, BRZ, defeated Cicero 5-4, Gruber 5-3, and Paladino 5-4.

RAUL CICERO, MEX, defeated Paletta 5-2, and Ivanyi 5-2.

ROBERTO IVANYI, CHI, lost all bouts.

Semi-Final Standings — Pool A  
Men's Foil — Sunday, August 30

Place	Contestant and Nation	W	L
1	Albert Axelrod, United States	5	0
2	Williams Fajardo, Mexico	3	2
3	Heitor A. Soares, Brazil	2	3*
4	Freddy Quintero, Venezuela	2	3
5	Abbey Silverstone, Canada	2	3
6	Miguel Olivella, Cuba	1	4

\* Won qualifying spot by having least number of touches received during fenceoff with Quintero and Silverstone; each winning one and losing one bout to continue the deadlock.

Semi-Final Standings — Pool B  
Men's Foil

Place	Contestant and Nation	W	L
1	Joseph Paletta, United States	4	1
2	Jesus Gruber, Venezuela	4	1
3	Roberto Ivanyi, Chile	3	2
4	Santiago Massini, Argentina	2	3
5	Teodoro Gollardi, Uruguay	1	4
6	Jose Anaya, Panama	0	5

Semi-Final Standings — Pool C  
Men's Foil

Place	Contestant and Nation	W	L
1	Harold Goldsmith, United States	5	0
2	Raul Cicero, Mexico	3	2
3	Juan Paladino, Uruguay	3	2
4	Van Deretich Corvalan, Argentina	3	2
5	Antonio Gomez, Venezuela	1	4
6	Roberto Lowy, Chile	1	4

Results of Preliminary Round — Pool 1  
Sunday, August 30

Place	Contestant and Nation	W	L
1	Teodoro Gollardi, Uruguay	4	1
2	Van Deretich Corvalan, Argen.	4	1
3	Heitor Soares, Brazil	3	2*
4	Luis Morales, Cuba	3	2
5	Lecaros Barus, Peru	1	4
6	Robert Foxcroft, Canada	0	5

\* Won fenceoff for qualifying position.

Results of Preliminary Round — Pool 2  
Sunday, August 30

Place	Contestant and Nation	W	L
1	Raul Cicero, Mexico	4	1
2	Miguel Olivella, Cuba	4	1
3	Santiago Massini, Argentina	3	2
4	Walter Scarponi, Uruguay	2	3
5	Juan Durand, Peru	2	3
6	H. Worthington, Panama	0	5

Results of Preliminary Round — Pool 3  
Sunday, August 30

Place	Contestant and Nation	W	L
1	Williams Fajardo, Mexico	4	1