

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
Argentina—10 Mexico—7
Canada—11 Chile—5
Chile—10 Argentina—6
Canada—11 Mexico—5
Mexico—7 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
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 Olasoogo 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 Olasoogo 5-3, but lost to Gollardi 5-4. Joseph Paletta, USA, defeated Paladino 5-0; Scarponi 5-4; Olasoogo 5-2, and Gollardi 5-1. Albert Axelrod, USA, defeated Paladino 5-4; Scarponi 5-2, and Olasoogo 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

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

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2 Jose Anaya, Panama	3	2
3 Juan Paladini, Uruguay	3	2
4 Hector Marensi, Argentine	2	3
5 Roberto Jordan, Cuba	1	4
6 Julio Paredes, Peru	1	4

NOTE—Competitors in foil team final were advanced through byes (these included United States, Venezuela, Canada, and Chile).

UNITED STATES TOTAL FOIL SCORING

ALL BOUTS*

W	L	
Goldsmith	28	5
Paletta	27	6
Axelrod	25	8
Glazer	16	4
Silverman	5	3
Richards	3	5

WOMEN'S FOIL
FINAL INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS
WOMEN'S FOIL

Monday, Aug. 31, Naval Reserve Army

Place	Contestant and Nation	W	L
1	Maria del Pilar Roldan, Mexico	6	1
2	MRS. MAXINE MITCHELL, UNITED STATES	5	2*
3	Mrs. Stella Espino de Saurer, Panama	5	2
4	VIVIANNE SOKOL, UNITED STATES	4	3
5	Ingrid Sander, Venezuela	3	4*
6	Belkis Leal, Venezuela	3	4
7	Arlene Worthington, Panama	1	6*
8	Nora Sotomarin, Peru	1	6*

* Won ranking for least number touches received (Mitchell 15, Sander 21, Worthington 25).

Results of Final Round Matches
Monday, August 31

Maria del Pilar Roldan, MEX, defeated Mrs. Maxine Mitchell, USA, 4-2; Mrs. Stella Espino de Saurer, PAN, 4-2; Arlene Worthington, PAN, 4-2; Belkis Leal, VEN, 4-1; Ingrid Sander, VEN, 4-3; and Nora Sotomarin, PER, 4-2.

Mrs. Maxine Mitchell, USA, defeated Espino 4-3; Worthington 4-2; Vivienne Sokol, USA, 4-0; Sander 4-2; and Sotomarin 4-1.

Mrs. Stella Espino de Saurer, PAN, defeated Worthington 4-2; Leal 4-2; Sokol 4-1; Sander 4-2; Sotomarin 4-3.

Vivienne Sokol, USA, defeated Worthington 4-1; Leal 4-2; Sotomarin 4-1; and Roldan 4-2.

Ingrid Sander, VEN, defeated Worthington 4-3; Sokol 4-2; Sotomarin 4-0.

Belkis Leal, VEN, defeated Mitchell 4-3; Worthington 4-2; Sander 4-2.

Arlene Worthington, PAN, defeated Sotomarin 4-1.

Nora Sotomarin, PER, defeated Leal 4-2.

Results of Preliminary Round — Pool A
Monday, August 31

Place	Contestant and Nation	W	L
1	Mrs. Maxine Mitchell, United States	7	1
2	Belkis Leal, Venezuela	5	3
3	Stella Espino de Saurer, Panama	5	3
4	Ingrid Sander, Venezuela	3	5*
5	Enriqueta Baldwin, Peru	3	5
6	Annie Secreve, Netherlands-Antilles	2	6
7	Leila Lombano, Panama	2	6
8	Amelia Percheco, Brazil	1	7

* Defeated Miss Baldwin in fenceoff for qualifying position.

Results of Preliminary Round — Pool B
Monday, August 31

Place	Contestant and Nation	W	L
1	Maria del Pilar Roldan, Mexico	6	2
2	Vivienne Sokol, United States	5	3
3	Arlene Worthington, Panama	4	4
4	Nora Sotomarin, Peru	3	5*
5	Rosa Navarro, Venezuela	3	5
6	Ida Vinck, Netherlands-Antilles	3	5
7	Harriet King, United States	2	6
8	Peggy Baldwin, Peru	1	7

* Won qualifying position with least touches received in fenceoff (24). Miss Navarro had 26 and Miss Vinck 27. Fenceoff round-robin had ended in 1-1 standing for each of the three fencers.

UNITED STATES TOTAL WOMEN'S FOIL SCORING — ALL BOUTS**

W	L	
Mrs. Mitchell	12	3
Sokol	9	6
King	2	6

* All bouts, team and individual competition included.
**Only individual bouts.

EPEE

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS — MEN'S EPEE
Wednesday, September 2
Naval Reserve Army

Place	Nation	W	L	BW
1	UNITED STATES	5	1	65
2	Cuba	5	1	49
3	Argentine	4	2	57
4	Venezuela	3	3	49
5	Canada	2	4	44
6	Chile	1	5	39
7	Netherlands-Antilles	1	5	32

NOTE—Final ranking where ties occurred are resolved by number of bouts won.
W—matches won, L—matches lost, BW—total bouts won.

Results of Round Robin Schedules
September 1 and 2

United States—13 Cuba—3
(Richard Berry, USA, defeated Roberto Cebrion 5-3; Roberto Manolich 5-4; Roberto Jordan 5-3; and Miguel Olivella 5-1. Roland Wommack, USA, defeated Manolich 5-3; and Olivella 5-3, but lost to Cebrion 5-4. Paul Levy, USA, defeated Cebrion 5-4; Jordan 5-3; and Olivella 5-3, but lost to Manolich 5-2. Henry Kolowrat, USA, defeated Cebrion 5-0, Manolich 5-2, and Jordan 5-4, but lost to Olivella 5-5 (lost fenceoff).)

Venezuela—8 Canada—8
* Won on touches 64/68.

Netherlands-Antilles—8 Chile—8
* Won on touches 64/65.

Cuba—10 Argentine—6
United States—11 Chile—5
(Michael Dasaro, USA, defeated Enrique Bolestreri 5-3; Luis Carmona 5-1; Jaime Moreno 5-3; and Sergio Vergara 5-2. Richard Berry, USA, defeated Bolestreri 5-5; Moreno 5-2; but lost to Carmona 5-3 and Vergara 5-2. Henry Kolowrat, USA, defeated Carmona 5-1; Moreno 5-4; and Sergio Vergara 5-3, but lost to Bolestreri 5-4. Paul Levy, USA, defeated Moreno 5-3; Vergara 5-3, but lost to Bolestreri 5-3 and Carmona 5-3.)

Venezuela—12 Netherlands-Antilles—4
Cuba—9 Canada—7
Argentine—11 Chile—5
Canada—10 Netherlands-Antilles—6
Canada—9 United States—7
(Michael Dasaro, USA, defeated Abbey Silverstone 5-5 and John Andru 6-5, but lost to Robert Foxcroft 5-4 and Carl Schwende 5-1. Henry Kolowrat, USA, defeated Schwende 5-4, Silverstone 5-4, and Andru 5-2, but lost to Foxcroft 5-4. Paul Levy, USA, defeated Schwende 5-3, but lost to Foxcroft 5-3; Andru 5-2, and Silverstone 5-5. Howard Fried, USA, defeated Foxcroft 5-3, but lost to Andru 5-3; Silverstone 5-5, and Schwende 5-3.)

Argentine—12 Venezuela—4
United States—13 Netherlands-Antilles—3
(Henry Kolowrat, USA, defeated Jan Boulimy 5-2; Joachim Kromhout 5-1; Millis Hellement 5-3, and Nicolaas Hilhorst 5-4. Roland Wommack, USA, defeated Boulimy 5-2; Kromhout 5-4; Hellement 5-4; and Hilhorst 5-3. Michael Dasaro, USA, defeated Boulimy 5-3; Kromhout 5-1, and Hellement 5-4 but lost to Hilhorst 5-3. Paul Levy, USA, defeated Boulimy 5-1; and Kromhout 5-1; but lost to Hilhorst 5-3 and Hellement 5-2.)

United States—11 Venezuela—5
(Richard Berry, USA, defeated Arturo Rivera 5-5; Jesus Gruber 5-1; and Jose Gutierrez 5-3; but lost to Oscar Cabrera 5-4. Henry Kolowrat defeated Rivera 5-4; Gruber 5-4; and Gutierrez 5-1, but lost to Cabrera 5-4. Michael Dasaro, USA, defeated Rivera 5-3; Cabrera 5-4; and Gutierrez 5-4, but lost to Gruber 5-4. Roland Wommack, USA, defeated Rivera 5-3; and Gruber 5-2, but lost to Cabrera 5-3 and Gutierrez 5-4.)

Cuba—10 Netherlands-Antilles—6
Argentine—12 Canada—4
Venezuela—12 Chile—4
Argentine—11 Netherlands-Antilles—5
Cuba—9 Chile—7
Chile—10 Canada—6
Cuba—8* Venezuela—8
* Won on touches 62/64.

United States—11 Argentine—5
(Roland Wommack, USA, defeated Carlos Velasquez 5-2; Alberto Bolestrini 5-2; Arturo Acuna 5-1, and Flora Diaz Arnesto 5-4. Michael Dasaro, USA, defeated Velasquez 5-2; Bolestrini 5-3; Arnesto 5-5, but lost to Acuna 5-5. Henry Kolowrat, USA, defeated Bolestrini 5-3; Acuna 5-1; Arnesto 5-3, but lost to Velasquez 5-0. Richard Berry, USA, defeated Acuna 5-2, but lost to Velasquez 5-5; Bolestrini 5-1, and Arnesto 5-2.)

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS
MEN'S EPEE

Thursday, September 3
Naval Reserve Army

Place	Contestant and Nation	W	L
1	ROLAND WOMMACK, UNITED STATES	6	1
2	MICHAEL DASARO, UNITED STATES	4	3*
3	Alberto Bolestrini, Argentine	4	3
4	Robert Foxcroft, Canada	4	3
5	HENRY KOLOWRAT, UNITED STATES	3	4**
6	Arturo Acuna, Argentine	3	4
7	Raul Sahli, Chile	3	4
8	Sergio Vergara, Chile	1	6

NOTE—*Second place tie resolved by touches received (Dasaro 22, Bolestrini 24, and Foxcroft 29). **Fifth place tie resolved by touches received (Kolowrat 30-26, Acuna 30-25, Sahli 30-24).

Results of Final Round Matches
Thursday, September 3

ROLAND WOMMACK, USA, defeated Henry Kolowrat, USA, 5-2; Robert Foxcroft, CAN, 5-3; Sergio Vergara, CHI, 5-0; Michael Dasaro, USA, 5-3; Alberto Bolestrini, ARG, 5-1, and Arturo Acuna, ARG, 5-4.

MICHAEL DASARO, USA, defeated Kolowrat 5-2; Bolestrini 5-3; Sahli 5-1; Acuna 5-1.

ALBERTO BALESTRINI, ARG, defeated Kolowrat 5-2; Vergara 5-2; Sahli 5-3; and Acuna 5-2.

ROBERT FOXCROFT, CAN, defeated Vergara 5-3; Dasaro 5-5; Bolestrini 5-4 and Sahli 5-2.

HENRY KOLOWRAT, USA, defeated Foxcroft 5-3; Vergara 5-4; and Sahli 5-4.

ARTURO ACUNA, ARG, defeated Kolowrat 5-5; Foxcroft 5-2; Vergara 5-3.

RAUL SAHLI, CHI, defeated Wommack 5-4; Vergara 5-3; Acuna 5-3.

SERGIO VERGARA, CHI, defeated Dasaro 5-3.

Semi-Final Standings — Pool A
Men's Individual Epee

Place	Contestant and Nation	W	L
1	Roland Wommack, United States	6	1
2	Michael Dasaro, United States	5	2
3	Robert Foxcroft, Canada	4	3*
4	Arturo Acuna, Argentine	4	3*
5	Hermes Olascoaga, Uruguay	4	3
6	Jaime Moreno, Chile	2	5
7	Nicolaas Hilhorst, Neth-Antilles	2	5
8	Oscar Cabrera, Venezuela	1	6

* Each gained qualifying position by defeating Olascoaga in fenceoff.

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