

May 24, 1940.

Dr. John R. Huffman,
522 West 152nd Street,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Huffman:

I am sending you the results of the Kansas City Sportsmen's Fencing Tournament which was held in collaboration with the Kansas City Sportsmen's Exposition and Horse Show.

In general, I might say the tournament was quite successful, and it planned to be made an annual affair.

In the men's foil, Carlos deJanon was first, and Haven Glassmire was second - both of the University of Kansas; Richard Stern, of Kansas City, was third; fourth and fifth places went to members of the St. John's Military School.

In the epee, Richard Stern, of Kansas City, formerly of the Yale Fencing Team, was first; Haven Glassmire of the University of Kansas, was second; William Belt, of the University of Kansas, third; Carlos deJanon, of the University of Kansas, fourth; and Dr. Penay, of Kansas City, fifth.

In the sabre, Belt was first, Glassmire was second, and D. Francisco was third - all of the University of Kansas.

In the women's foils, Miss Maxine Foth, of Kansas City University, was first; Miss C. Smith, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, was second; Patricia Clifford, of the Rapier Club of Kansas City, was third; L. Polson, of the University of Kansas, was fourth.

In the men's group, the technique in the sabre was rather limited, but I thought it well to include the sabre since by doing that we might arouse some interest and further competition here with the sabre. We hope that next year the fencing in general will have reached