

## VERONICA BYRNE AN IMPRESSIVE WINNER

Hard work and boundless energy, by the youngsters taking part in the Schoolboys' and Schoolgirls' Fencing Championships of Ireland at the Parochial Hall, Park road, Dun Laoghaire, were a cheering sight, and a happy augury for the future of the sport in Ireland.

In the girls' final, Veronica Byrne of Salle Duffy, won all her fights, having only one hit recovered against her; and in the boys' final, a fight-off was necessary between the winner, Larry Gough of Synge street, and Michael Hilliard of Newtown School, Waterford.

**Girls**—1, V. Byrne, Salle Duffy, 7 wins; 2, H. Simms, Park House, 6 wins; 3, L. Hassell, St. Mary's, 4 wins; 4, J. Robinson, Park House, 4 wins.

**Boys**—1, L. Gough, Synge Street, 6 wins (fight off); 2, M. Hilliard, Newtown School, Waterford, 6 wins; 3, D. Brophy, British Legion, 5 wins; 4, L. Polgar, Tere-nure College, 4 wins.