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FAMOUS (BUT NOT NECESSARILY FOR FENCING)

Most everyday folk would be hard pressed to tell you the name of even one top level fencer but there are a few household names who like to fence (or support fencing) in their spare time. Here are two;

Bruce Dickinson

Renaissance man Bruce is best known for being Metal band Iron Maiden's front man but is also an accomplished fencer, pilot and brewer. He describes his fencing persona as "short, intense, energetic and irritating"



Arnold Schwarzenegger

As befits someone who started his action film career in Conan the barbarian wielding a broadsword Arnie is a fencing enthusiast. He even runs his own competition the "Arnold fencing classic". Which features a mix of sport fencing and HEMA (Longsword, Dagger, etc) competitions. "He'll be back" (after COVID)



[Click here for this week's KFC online Fencing quiz.](#)



After 20 weeks the Kingston Fencing Club quiz is coming to an end, that Zoodie is finally going to be won by someone. Unfortunately unless your name is Paul or Emmanuel it's not you ... But excitingly the scores after last week's quiz stand at 98 points each so it's all to play for! (step away from Google the pair of you).

A **big thankyou** to Steve Ridley for setting the quiz questions and to our coach Lance for aiding and abetting Steve.

I hope you have all learnt something over the last 20 weeks. I have personally learnt that I my knowledge of Olympic fencing is dire ...



We are working hard to restart actual fencing at Kingston but until we can actually place foot to piste we will continue with our zoom sessions;

TRAINING SESSIONS – An hour of fitness footwork and bladework. If you don't have the training session Zoom details [contact us](#)

SOCIAL – Tuesday at 8.00. Here's the link ([click here](#))