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Fencing

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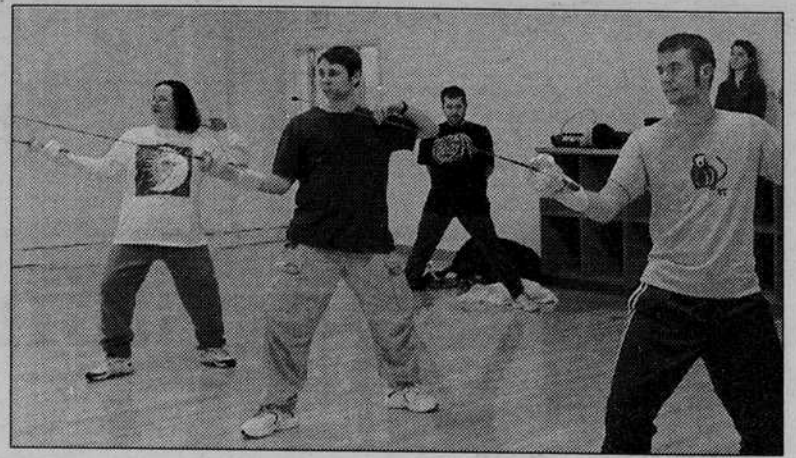
Fifth-year senior Shannon Boettcher randomly decided to give fencing a try as a freshman in 1998, but decided to stick with it instead of quickly giving up.

"It just seemed like a cool thing to do," Boettcher said.

As the years passed, fencing grew on Boettcher and he learned to appreciate it for what it is, a game of strategy. He can be used as an example to those who would like to give fencing a shot, but aren't sure if they'll like the sport.

"You have more people who stop early," Csonka said. "But those who do stick with it generally do well."

If you want fighting, sharp objects and chandelier swinging, go to the movies. If you want a sport



Danielle Hickey Emerald

Fencers (front, from left) Stephanie De Graaf, Liam Neeley and Will Balton are part of the club fencing squad. Some fencers compete in as many as seven tournaments.

that involves quick movements, strategy and defensive tactics, give club fencing a shot.

"It's like physical chess," Cson-

ka said. "It involves so many tactics. It's not for the faint of heart."

Jon Roetman is a freelance writer for the Emerald.

Webb

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said. "Our team really fed off of his enthusiasm for the sport of wrestling. For the fans, Eric was someone who would always go out

and compete well and he was very exciting to watch."

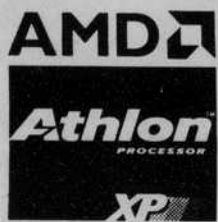
Redshirt freshman Neil Phillips has been starting as a heavy-weight since Webb's injury. Phillips spent last year as a red-shirt, learning from Webb.

"There are a lot of ways you can contribute to our program," Kearney said. "Hopefully, Eric will be able to help out Neil Phillips and the other members of the team."

Mindi Rice is a freelance writer for the Emerald.

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Horoscope by Linda C. Black

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 14). The process of realizing your private dreams may force you out into the public. Something that worked before will work again to increase your fortunes. Use old skills, or learn them now in a retro endeavor. Something old-fashioned is back in style.
 To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.
ARIES (March 21-April 19) _ Today is an 8. If talking isn't getting you anywhere, ask that the conversation be adjourned. Get the information you need, then get going. The less information divulged, the better.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) _ Today is a 7. It'd be easier to get your message across if there wasn't so much confusion. Don't give up if there's money involved.
GEMINI (May 21-June 21) _ Today is a 7. You won't have much trouble communicating your feelings to an attractive person, but probably not with words. You might be in unfamiliar territory, but relax and follow your instincts.
CANCER (June 22-July 22) _ Today is a 6. There's plenty of work, and the money should be pouring in. If it's not, make a correction. You should already know what needs to be done.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) _ Today is a 7. Don't draw all the attention to yourself. You'll do better if you keep a low profile. Let somebody else do the talking. Listen and take notes.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) _ Today is a 7.

Are you ready to take on more responsibility and maybe a little more work? If it benefits home and family, that's OK, but don't do it just for the money.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) _ Today is a 9. All of a sudden the path ahead opens up and everything seems possible. Contact with an old friend leads to new adventures.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) _ Today is a 6. Some say that the way to get what you want is by using other people's money. That's not a bad deal if you can get it. And for home improvements, odds are good that you can.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) _ Today is a 7. You're about to be asked to prove that you know what you're talking about. Since you're absolutely genuine, this won't be a problem.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) _ Today is a 7. There's less time for talk or contemplation. Somebody needs your services immediately. Conflicting orders can confuse. Insist they figure out what they want, even if you have to decide for them.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) _ Today is a 7. You love lots of people, but sometimes that might feel overwhelming. Don't try to solve all their problems. OK? At least not all at the same time.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) _ Today is a 6. Cleaning out closets will make more room for household improvements. Let go of dreams you've outgrown, too, and replace them with new ones.

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