

COLUMBIA FENCERS IN FIRST-PLACE TIE

**Lions and Cornell in Front in
N. C. A. A. 3-Weapon Event
With 41 Points Apiece**

CHICAGO, March 26 (AP)—Eastern teams, led by Cornell and Columbia, paced the tenth annual National Collegiate fencing tournament through the opening-day three-weapon competition today.

Cornell and Columbia were tied for first with 41 points each. Navy, New York University and Penn, the defending champion, were tied for third with 36. Notre Dame and Rutgers followed with 35.

In the individual competition, Dick Pew of Cornell was leading the field with 17 victories in the epee division. Next in line were Harry Kolowrat, Princeton, and B. Brackelmanns, Rutgers, 15, and Irv Bernstein, Columbia, 14.

Ben Goldman of Penn topped the foil standing with 15 triumphs. Herman Wallman of N. Y. U. and Bill Marquart, Cornell, were tied for second at 14 and Dave Clinton, Wayne, had 13.

In the 'saber, Sid Sobel of Columbia was in front with 16 victories. Bill Goering of Yale and Joe Allen of Navy had 14 and Eddie Richards of Boston University 13.

The meet will end tomorrow. More than 100 swordsmen from thirty-four schools are competing.

Other team totals:

Princeton 34, Illinois 34, Wisconsin 33, City College of New York 30, Yale 30, Kentucky 29, Ohio State 27, Penn 24, Buffalo 23, Detroit 22, Iowa 21, Texas A. and M 20, Chicago 17, Boston University 16, Michigan State 16, Northwestern 16, Boston College 16, Texas Tech 15, Indiana 14, St. Peter's 13, Nebraska 12, Brooklyn College 10, Trinity 9, Iowa State 9, Louisville 8 and Johns Hopkins 6.

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