

# NAVY TAKES LEAD IN FENCING MEET

Midshipmen Win 50 Bouts  
and Head Columbia by 3  
Points at Annapolis

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ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 23 —Navy's team was in command at the conclusion of the first day of the National Collegiate fencing championships.

The Annapolis trio accumulated 50 points. Thirty-nine colleges were represented in the tournament. The large entry, which included thirty-six contestants in the foil, thirty-five in the epee and thirty-six in the saber, brought some problems for the committee in charge.

Some last-minute changes in the schedule were made because round robins in each weapon and a total of 1,855 bouts must be completed by tomorrow evening.

Although a night session was not in the original plans, fencing continued this evening. The competition had started at 8:30 A. M.

## Early Start Planned

Tomorrow the fencers will assemble in the gymnasium at MacDonough Hall at 7:30 A. M. The lunch period of an hour and a half has been canceled and sandwiches and bouillion will be served in the hall while bouts are in progress in an effort to finish by 5 P. M.

The midshipmen accumulated 17 points in the foil, 16 in epee and 17 in saber to lead Columbia. The Lions, last year's champions, were in second place with 47. Princeton had 46 and Yale 44. Illinois, the Big Ten champion, had 42.

Navy was aided by some top performances. Their saber man, Jim Wolverton, had a 17-1 record to temporarily share the lead in the race for the individual title in this group. Len Parmacek of Wisconsin was his chief rival.

Len, a brother of the former champion, Bob Parmacek of Penn., was unbeaten through thirteen bouts. He finished eighteen bouts with a 17-1 mark. Both Parmacek and Wolverton lost to the same man, Arthur Schankin of Illinois.

## Hill Aids Midshipmen

Ray Hill in the foil aided Navy's total with a 17-3 performance while John Kirkpatrick helped the midshipmen with a 16-4 showing.

The top foilsman was Princeton's Kinmont Hoitsma, a member of the United States Olympic squad. Hoitsma, who carried off the intercollegiate epee crown two weeks ago, went through with the loss of only one bout today.

Hoitsma won eighteen bouts but was beaten by Charles Vittitoe of Kentucky. Don Tadrowski, the defending champion, was down the list with eleven triumphs and eight defeats.

Columbia and New York University were battling for the lead in the foil competition. Al Peredo, an ex-G.I. who served in Korea and Japan, tried for a sweep but finally bowed to Hubert Hocut of Harvard and Robert Goering of Yale.

Peredo, the Violets' captain, captured eighteen bouts. He was tied in this division by Columbia's Ralph DeMarco, who bolstered the hopes of his team with a 18-2 showing. DeMarco also lost to Goering of the Eli squad as well as Ed Wang of Syracuse.

## SABER

1. Tie between Len Parmacek, Wisconsin and Jim Wolverton, Navy, 17-1; 3. tie between Norfleet Johnston, Princeton, and Arthur Schankin, Illinois, 16-2; 5. tie between Gerald Kaufman, Columbia, and Leonard Gerwithe, Temple, 15-3; 7. Seymour Kaplan, Penn. 14-4.
8. Donald Little, Ohio State, 13-5; 9. Lester Zuckerman, Yale, 13-4; 10. George Thomas, Michigan State, 12-6; 11. John Forte, Johns Hopkins, 11-7; 12. tie between Martin Wertheb, C. C. N. Y., and Gerald Gibson, Iowa State, 10-8; 14. tie among Dave Friske, Notre Dame; William Paul, Brooklyn College, Bernie Balaban, N. Y. U., and Charles Reed, Rice, 9-9.

## FOIL

1. Tie between Ralph DeMarco, Columbia, and Al Peredo, N. Y. U., 18-2; 3. Ray Hill, Navy, 17-3; 4. Herman Velasco, Illinois, 14-2; 5. Robert Goering, Yale, 13-3; 6. tie between Kent Krumm, Northwestern, and Joseph Crisanti, Cornell, 12-4; 8. tie among Gerald Breen, Michigan State, Arthur Miller, Princeton, Bruce Bachman, Wisconsin, and Joel Prostick, Brooklyn College, 12-8; 12. tie between James Williams, Detroit, and Joel Wolfe, C. C. N. Y., 11-5; 14. tie between John Friel, Notre Dame, and Joseph Trimble, Penn., 11-9; 16. tie between Theodore Myers, Iowa State, and Arthur Borrer, Ohio State, 10-6.
18. Tie between Jay Levine, Chicago, and Aaron Ament, Buffalo, 9-11; 20. Robert Simon, Stanford, 8-8; 21. Alan Rose, Johns Hopkins, 8-12; 22. tie among John Fratto, Temple, Hubert Hocut, Harvard, and Sam Senior, Lehigh, 7-9; 25. tie among John Williams, Case, Sheldon Cohen, Rutgers, and Ed Wang, Syracuse, 6-10; 28. Howard Jaslow, Brooklyn Poly., 6-14; 29. Conrad Gniewek, Wayne, 5-15; 30. Nicholas Nestanos, Stevens Inst., 4-13; 31. Frank Griffen, Texas Tech., 4-12; 32.

tie between George Park, Kentucky, and Art Foster, St. Lawrence, 3-13; 34. tie between Ed Kashy, Rice, and Gene Allebach, Penn., 2-14; 36. Tom McNeil, Indiana, 2-18.

18. Robert Deiderian, Detroit, 8-9; 19. tie between John Hamilton, Buffalo, and Dave Gilbert, Harvard 8-10; 21. tie between Glenn Knoll, Case, and Dennis Caverly, Cornell, 8-11; 23. Vernon Elder, Geo. Washington, 7-10; 24. tie among Oscar Lindstrom, Rutgers; Manuel Bocchini, Fordham, and Ken Gullett Texas Tech, 7-11; 27. tie among Andrew Ahlgren, Chicago; Bob Zecher, Lehigh, and Herb Landthorp, Penn., 5-13, and Wolfgang Hoppe, Wayne, 5-13; 31. Dave Press, Northwestern, 5-14; 32. tie among Charles Martens, Brooklyn Poly; Louis Butler, Kentucky and Stanley Holland, Syracuse, 4-14; 35. Harris Beratis, Indiana, 3-15; 36. Robert Ginsburg, Boston, 1-17.

## EPEE

1. Kinmont Hoitsma, Princeton, 18-2; 2. John Kirkpatrick, Navy, 16-4; 3. Chas. Barnum, Wisconsin, 15-5; 4. tie between Nyles Ayers, Columbia and Paul Rosenberg, N. Y. U., 14-6; 6. tie between Don Promish, Penn., and Alan Castellion, Buffalo, 13-7; 8. Lawrence Kauffman, Illinois, 12-3; 9. Donald Tadrowski, Notre Dame, 12-8; 10. Fred Nickel, Indiana, 11-9; 11. tie between Jack Graham, Ohio State, and Norman Zafman, C. C. N. Y., 10-5.
13. Tom Feher, Johns Hopkins, 9-11; 14. tie between William Kester, Michigan State, and Michael Fahn, Chicago, 8-12; 16. tie among Nicholas Geocintow, Syracuse, Lawrence Anastasi, Temple; Andrew Torchia, Yale, and Gene Legoff, Rutgers, 8-7; 20. tie among David Bristol, Lehigh; Jerome Meisel, Case Inst.; Chas. Vittitoe, Kentucky; Fred Sklar, Rice, and David Menefee, Penn. College, 7-8; 25. Samuel Dinsmore, Wayne, 7-13; 26. tie between Davis Dittmer, Iowa State, and Bud Sylvester, Boston U., 6-9; 28. tie between Jack Lowe, Cornell, and Roger Connors, Northwestern, 5-10; 29. tie between John Heintz, St. Lawrence, and Patrick McDonald, Detroit 4-11; 31. Chas. Gilmore, Stevens, 4-16; 32. tie between Gene Brown, Texas Tech., and Douglas Fitcher, Harvard, 3-12; 34. Jack Brooks, Brooklyn Poly., 3-17.

## Team Standing

Navy 50, Columbia 47, Princeton 46, Wisconsin 44, Illinois 42, N. Y. U. 41, Penn 38, Yale 34, Ohio State 33, Notre Dame 32, Michigan State 32, City College 31, Temple 30, Buffalo 30, Johns Hopkins 28, Iowa 26, Cornell 25, Detroit 23, Chicago 22, Northwestern 22, Case 21, Rutgers 21, Brooklyn 21, Lehigh 19, Syracuse 18, Rice 18, Wayne 17, Indiana 16, Kentucky 14, Texas Tech 14, Penn 14, Brooklyn Poly 13, Stanford 8, Fordham 7, Geo. Washington 7, Boston U. 7, St. Lawrence 7, Stevens 7.