

Navy Fencers Take Slight Lead As N.C.A.A. Tournament Opens

Midshipmen Post 49 Triumphs Against 4 Losses—N. Y. U. Team, Led by Glazer, Ranks Second With 47-2 Record

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ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 27.—New York University and Navy fencers held the spotlight today in the National Collegiate fencing championship.

While twenty-nine colleges were represented, the Violets and the midshipmen stood almost even for honors with only one of seven rounds in the round-robin left for tomorrow.

At the close of a long program at the United States Naval Academy field house, Navy's trio had gained 49 points for as many victories while losing four bouts. N. Y. U. had a slightly better showing, though it had fenced fewer bouts. The Violets swept off with forty-seven and bowed in only two.

Coach Hugo Castello of N. Y. U. was highly pleased by the bid his team made. His foil and saber men came through undefeated. The Violets' two setbacks came in the epee.

Sophomore Paces N. Y. U.

Gene Glazer, N. Y. U.'s 19-year-old sophomore who is ranked third nationally in the foil, turned in an outstanding performance. He chalked down seventeen triumphs in an almost perfect exhibition. Mike Dasaro went unbeaten in the saber for the Violets, with fifteen in a row, before a halt was called in the N. C. A. A. competition this evening.

Chris Pascal, the third N. Y. U. representative, won fifteen bouts in the epee, but lost to Jay Powell of Yale and Bob Peterson of Buffalo.

N. Y. U. was conceded an edge going into the last stages of this round-robin that consists of 1,023 individual bouts. N. Y. U. will meet its three Navy rivals tomorrow in what may be the deciding phase of the championship. The Violets have ten more bouts in each of the foil, épée and saber, while Navy is left with nine in both the foil and épée and eight in the saber.

Navy, with one of its strongest teams, dropped one bout in the foil, one in the saber

and two in the épée. Joe Paletta, a former undergraduate at N. Y. U. but now a midshipman, was 17—1 in the foil. He lost to Dave Micahnik of Penn.

Roland Wommack, the Eastern titleholder and Navy's defending champion in the épée showed the way with this weapon, posting the best record in the field at 16—2. He lost only to Herb Robbins of Wisconsin and Derry Mounce of Rochester. Al Morales, the midshipmen's saber representative, went through with one loss and captured sixteen. His defeat came against Sanford Schéer of Buffalo.

Davis Defends Crown

Besides Wommack, the only other returning titleholder from the 1958 tourney that was staged at Lubbock, Tex., was Bruce Davis of Wayne State. Davis, 28, a Detroit resident and an ex-serviceman, had a 14-3 won-lost score with the foil.

In the team race, Columbia trailed Navy and N. Y. U. in points, having captured forty-three bouts. Eleven losses were chalked against the Lions. Illinois, the defending champion, was back of the leaders with 38 points and sixteen losses. The Illini did not fare well with the saber, taking only nine of seventeen bouts. Princeton accounted for thirty-seven victims, as did Wisconsin. The Tigers lost seventeen and the Badgers eighteen.

Andy Kemeny of City College finished the day in the saber competition with twelve triumphs and four losses. He was one of the freedom fighters who escaped from Hungary. Kemeny is a former national junior champion of Hungary and presently is a part-time librarian while attending college.

Abbey Silverstone, a foil man, is the only member of Illinois' champion team to be competing here. Silverstone is a native of Montreal. He won seventeen bouts, as did Glazer and Paletta, but lost two.

Summaries of Meet at Annapolis

INDIVIDUAL SABER

	W.	L.
1—Mike Dasaro, N. Y. U.	15	0
2—Al Morales, Navy	16	1
3—Stewart Reuter, Columbia	13	4
4—Stephen Nagy, Princeton	13	4
5—Andy Kemeny, C. C. N. Y.	12	4
6—Jerry Surowiec, Detroit	12	5
7—Phil Robinson, Penn.	11	6
8—Ronald Lemieux, Wisconsin	11	6
9—Tom Lee, Notre Dame	10	7
10—John Miller, Wayne State	9	7
11—Ralph Sauer, Iowa	9	8
12—Ron Shipka, Illinois	9	8
13—Don Reese, Yale	8	8
14—Bill Streeter, Rochester	8	9
15—Stephen Arnest, Michigan State	7	10
16—Bill Blackburn, Stevens Tech	7	10
17—Barry Smith, Brooklyn	6	9
18—Sheldon Miller, Oberlin	6	10
19—Ken Nordin, Chicago	6	11
20—Leo Appel, Johns Hopkins	4	12
21—Don Myrick, Texas Tech	4	12
22—Stafor Scher, Buffalo	4	13
23—Ronald Weaver, Ohio State	3	14
24—Joe Cekada, Case	3	14
25—Mike Collins, North Carolina	1	15

INDIVIDUAL EPEE

	W.	L.
1—Roland Wommack, Navy	16	2
2—Chris Pascal, N. Y. U.	15	2
3—Jay Powell, Yale	14	3
4—Stephen Buchman, Columbia	14	4
5—Greg Bradshaw, Penn.	13	5
6—Dave Kennedy, Illinois	12	6
7—Jerry Old, Kansas	12	7
8—Mike Bruce, Detroit	11	7
9—Larry Southwick, Case	11	7
10—Bob Chapman, Wisconsin	11	7
11—Herb Robbins, Princeton	11	8
12—Jim Jock, Notre Dame	10	8
13—Charles Schmitter, Mich. State	10	8
14—Bob Peterson, Buffalo	10	9
15—Alex Levy, Brooklyn	9	7
16—Ellsworth Miller, Wayne State	9	8
17—Tom Vincent, Iowa	9	10
18—Ellsworth Miller, Harvard	8	10
19—Edgar Price, Penn.	7	10
20—Bob McWorm, C. C. N. Y.	6	12
21—Emmet Wallach, Stevens Tech	6	13
22—Derry Mounce, Rochester	5	14
23—Milt McGinnis, Chicago	4	14
24—Carl Jones, Ohio State	3	15
25—Bob Peebles, North Carolina	2	15
26—Royce Bruce, Texas Tech	2	15
27—Hugh Tucker, Oberlin	2	16

INDIVIDUAL FOIL

	W.	L.
1—Gene Glazer, N. Y. U.	17	0
2—Joe Paletta, Navy	17	1
3—Abbey Silverstone, Illinois	17	2

4—Ben Janowski, Columbia	16	3
5—Jim Russemano, Notre Dame	15	3
6—Richard Green, Wisconsin	15	4
7—Bruce Davis, Wayne State	14	3
8—John Coe, Princeton	13	6
9—Dave Micahnik, Penn.	11	7
10—Terry Glimm, Michigan State	11	7
11—Al Johnson, C. C. N. Y.	11	7
12—Angelo DeVito, Stevens Tech	10	9
13—Bob Venegas, Chicago	9	8
14—John Canurso, Rochester	9	9
15—Tom McDonald, George Wash'n	8	10
16—Henry Powell, Yale	7	10
17—Martin Lefkowitz, Buffalo	6	12
18—Bill Vail, Oberlin	6	12
19—Mike Gundzik, Case	5	12
20—Bill Trebilcock, Harvard	5	13
21—Gerry Hirschberg, Ohio State	4	14
22—Dick Comar, Detroit	4	14
23—Bob Zussman, Brooklyn	4	14
24—Wendell Morrow, Texas Tech	3	15
25—Carrol Raver, North Carolina	2	16
26—Jeff Anderson, Iowa	2	16
27—John Dillard, Kansas	2	17

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Navy	49	4	Iowa	20	34
N. Y. U.	47	2	Buffalo	20	34
Columbia	43	11	Brooklyn	20	30
Illinois	38	16	Chicago	19	33
Princeton	37	17	Case	19	33
Wisconsin	37	18	Oberlin	14	38
Penn.	35	18	Harvard	13	23
Notre Dame	35	18	Kansas	13	25
Wayne State	32	18	Ohio State	10	43
Yale	29	21	Texas Tech	9	42
C. C. N. Y.	29	23	Johns Hopkins	4	12
Michigan State	28	25	Geo. Wash.	8	10
Detroit	27	26	Penn.	7	10
Stevens Tech	23	32	No. Carolina	5	46
Rochester	22	32			