

# Princeton Fencing Team Captures N.C.A.A. Championship for First Time

## N.Y.U. IS SECOND, COLUMBIA THIRD

Hicks of Princeton Victor in  
32 of 33 Bouts in Foils—  
Epee Title to Pesthy

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CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 21—Princeton won the team fencing championship of the National Collegiate Athletic Association for the first time today and captain Bill Hicks, a senior from Englewood, N. J., became the first Tiger to carry off the individual foil title. Although he failed to qualify for the Eastern finals a week ago, Hicks finished with the best record of any of the 105 swordsmen from 38 colleges competing in the 20th annual championships at Harvard University.

Hicks won 32 bouts and lost one—to Marvin Garovoy of New York University, the Eastern champion who was runner-up here with 29 bouts won and four lost.

The fencer whose style and proficiency provoked the most comment was Paul Pesthy, 26-year-old Rutgers sophomore, the winner of the epee championship with a 31-3 record.

The son of the Rutgers coach, Pesthy was United States pentathlon champion in 1962 and last year was runner-up in the national championships. He won the Eastern crown last week.

Craig Bell of Illinois is the new saber champion. He won 31 bouts and lost four.

Princeton's margin over runner-up New York University was two victories—81 to 79. Columbia, the defending titleholder and Ivy champion, which lost its Eastern title to Navy last week, was third with 76 victories.

Navy was fourth with 75. Then came Notre Dame, 73; Air Force Academy, 71; Illinois, 70; Pennsylvania, 68, and Harvard, 67.

In addition to Hicks, John O'Sullivan and Bob White were the members of the Princeton team. O'Sullivan won 26 victories with saber and White 25 with epee.

The Tiger placed second in 1961, its best previous showing, third in 1960 and fourth in 1958.

It was sixth in the Eastern championships last week. Stanley Sieja, the coach, is serving his 18th year.

The first three men to place with each weapon are in line to be named as all-Americans and members of the United States Olympic squad. In foil, Ron Schwartz of Cornell took third place behind Hicks and Garovoy. Then came Bill Ferrens of Notre Dame, Dan Kirsch of Harvard and Steve Weinstein of Columbia.

### THE SUMMARIES

**FOIL**  
(Bouts won and lost in parentheses)  
Bill Hicks, Princeton (32-1); Marvin Garovoy, (26-7); Bill Ferrence, Notre Dame (25-8); (26-7); Bill Ferrence, Notre Dame (25-8); touched 92 times); Dan Kirsch, Harvard (25-8; touched 96 times); Steve Weinstein, Columbia (24-9; touched 89 times); Dave Blumstein, Brooklyn (24-9); Ray Frey, Navy (24-9); Mike Kinsinger, Iowa (22-11); Chris Murck, Yale (20-13); George Weiner, C. C. N. Y. (19-14); Ross Goodman, Penn (19-14); Bob Clark, Wayne State (19-14); Bill Morris, Air Force (18-15); Barry Canter, Buffalo (18-15); Clifford Dammes, Illinois (18-15); Harry Pratt, Trinity (18-15); Dave Holdsworth, Army (17-16); Mike Neary, U. C. L. A. (16-17); Ralph Zimmerman, M. I. T. (16-17); George Bolge, Rutgers (15-18); Mike Gelsinger, Rochester (15-18); Otto Kessler, Lafayette (15-18); Ralph Faso, Stevens Tech (14-19); Ken Simons, North Carolina (12-21); Bob Nordlicht, Pace (11-23); Duol Richardson, Chicago (11-23); Klein Roberts, Oberlin (10-23); Dennis McCloskey, Temple (8-25); Monroe Dalton, Kansas (7-25); Alvaro Redresoso, Texas A. and M. (6-27); Jim Allie, Penn (4-29); Ed Hoy, V. M. I. (3-30); Dick Steinberg, Brandeis (2-31).

**SABER**  
Craig Bell, Illinois (31-4); Tom Pecsvareadi, Drexel (28-7; touched 85 times); Reuel Liebert, Columbia (28-7; touched 100 times); Howard Goodman, N.Y.U. (28-7; touched 101 times); Ray Fields, C.C.N.Y. (28-7; touched 116 times); Mike Smyth, U.C.L.A. (27-8; touched 95 times); John Prens, Air Force (27-8; touched 101 times); John Langdon, Navy (26-9); Sam Crimone, Notre Dame (26-9); Fred Vanny, Villanova, Penn. (26-9); John O'Sullivan, Princeton (24-11); Paul Cyran, Harvard (23-12); Tom Trowbridge, Yale (22-13); Mark Cardillo, Stevens Tech. (21-14); Bogdan Lisovsky, Wayne State (20-15); Fred Ebner, Lafayette (18-17); Dick Simreich, Army (17-18); Mark Fox, Buffalo (15-20).

Dick Weiss, Cornell (14-21); Bill Kramer, Oberlin (14-21); Ronny Schwartz, Pace (14-21); Frank Parker, V.M.I. (14-21); Stan Kron, Rutgers (13-22); Dave Conklin, Rochester (12-23); Arthur Best, M.I.T. (12-23); Ken Dusey, Temple (12-23); Dick Adams, Iowa (11-24); Jim Zeitz, Penn (11-24); Mike Estay, Duke (11-24); Paul Turkeltaub, Brooklyn College (10-25); Jim Laymon, Brandeis (10-25); Hogue Lewis, Texas A. and M. (9-26); Don Anderson, Chicago (9-26); Tom Taylor, Trinity (7-28); Joe Gates, North Carolina (5-30); Tim Mitchell, Kansas (5-30).

**EPEE**  
Paul Pesthy, Rutgers (31-3); Jack Patterson, Air Force (28-6); Bob White, Princeton (25-9; touched 95 times); Bill Benson, Navy (25-9; touched 109 times); Gary Stone, Oberlin (25-9; touched 118 times); Dick Holzman, Columbia (24-10); Steve Nelburn, Penn (22-11); Irving Adler, N.Y.U. (22-12); Dick Marks, Notre Dame (22-18); Bob Lambert, Rochester (22-19); Jim Tibbets, Illinois (21-13); John Watkins, Wayne State (21-13); Jay Backof, Brooklyn (21-13); Bill Neaves, Harvard (19-15); Mark Miniz, Temple (18-16); Bill Hart, North Carolina (18-16); Ari Peterson, Cornell (17-17); Roberto Lavis, M.I.T. (17-17).

Bert Cooper, Yale (16-18); Jim Anderson, Kansas (16-18); Joe Albert, Lehigh (16-18); Bob Block, U.C.L.A. (15-19); Tom Thomson, Stevens (15-19); Ivory Macdonnell, Iowa (15-19); Dick Willert, Buffalo (14-20); Dale Savers, Penn (13-21); Ed Galindo, Texas A. and M. (12-22); Bryan Kutchan, Michigan State (12-22); Lawrence D'Auria, Pace (10-24); Dick Weininger, C.C.N.Y. (9-25); Don Reed, V.M.I. (9-25); Maurice Leuch, Army (7-27); Bob Masters, Chicago (6-28); Al Shar, Brandeis (6-28); Robin Wood, Trinity (5-29).

TEAM STANDINGS				
	Foil	Saber	Epee	Total
Princeton	29	24	28	81
N.Y.U.	29	28	22	79
Columbia	24	28	24	76
Navy	24	26	25	75
Notre Dame	25	26	22	73
Air Force	18	27	26	71
Illinois	18	31	26	75
Penn	19	25	23	67
Harvard	25	23	19	67
Wayne State	19	20	21	60
Rutgers	15	31	15	61
U.C.L.A.	16	27	15	58
Yale	20	22	16	58
Cornell	17	25	14	56
C.C.N.Y.	19	28	9	56
Brooklyn	24	10	15	49
Stevens Tech	14	21	15	50
Oberlin	10	14	25	49
Rochester	15	12	22	49
Iowa	22	11	15	48
Buffalo	18	15	14	47
M.I.T.	16	12	17	45
Temple	8	12	18	38
North Carolina	12	5	18	35
Pace	11	14	10	35
Lafayette	15	18	5	38
Trinity	18	5	15	38
Drexel	28	5	5	38
Fenn	4	11	13	28
Kansas A. and M.	7	4	16	27
Texas A. and M.	6	9	12	27
Chicago	11	9	6	26
V.M.I.	3	14	9	26
Brandeis	2	10	6	18
Lehigh	..	16	16	32
Michigan State	..	12	12	24
Duke	..	..	11	11