

N.Y.U. EASY VICTOR IN FENCING EVENT

Retains N.C.A.A. Crown— Makler Saber Champion

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NORTHRIDGE, Calif., April 1—Todd Makler of the University of Pennsylvania and New York University's three-weapon team shared the spotlight today as the National Collegiate Athletic Association fencing championships concluded their three-day round-robin competition.

Makler's impeccable performance in the final two rounds gave him the individual saber title. The Penn senior compiled a 25-2 won-lost record in upsetting the defending champion, Paul Apostol of N.Y.U. Apostol dropped two bouts in the morning session at the San Fernando Valley State College gymnasium and fell to 22-5.

Despite Apostol's defeat, the Violets retained their team title with ease as Mike Gaylor was victorious in the foil and George Masin defeated Frank Hewitt of Navy in a fence-off for the épée crown.

The team victory was most pleasing to the N.Y.U. coach, Hugo Castello. It was the Violets' seventh in the 23-year history of the championships and broke a tie with Columbia for that honor. They amassed 72 points in doing so.

Penn Is Runner-Up

Penn finished second with 64 points, with Columbia (63), Navy (62) and Air Force (58) following in order.

Makler's execution was stunning and near-perfect under pressure. After splitting his first four bouts Thursday, the premedical student won 23 in a row. However, in three of today's bouts, he had to go the route before victory.

The épée victory by Masin, a junior who had no high-school fencing experience, was a turn-about from yesterday's action when Hewitt defeated Masin, 5-1, in the morning session. Both finished the round-robin with five losses. Then, in a fence-off, Masin the Eastern champion, downed Hewitt by the identical score.

The final result in the foil did not surprise the coaches and spectators. Gaylor, with a wealth of international competition experience, breezed through the day's action to finish with a record of 26-5.

FINAL POINT STANDING

	Foil	Epee	Saber	Total
N.Y.U.	28	24	22	72
Penn	21	18	25	64
Columbia	25	21	17	63
Navy	21	24	17	62
Air Force	25	14	19	58
Notre Dame	21	22	13	56
Cornell	18	22	16	56
Temple	22	14	19	55
C.C.N.Y.	24	13	17	54
Harvard	20	11	21	52
Wisconsin	20	22	10	52
Illinois	21	10	18	49
Detroit	10	22	15	47
Wayne State	12	15	19	46
Rutgers	19	13	12	44
Princeton	14	11	18	43
Army	15	11	15	41
Chicago	14	16	5	35
Ohio State	19	15	—	34
U.C.L.A.	7	13	11	31
Buffalo	3	19	8	30
U. of Calif. (Riverside) ..	8	15	5	28
Calif. State (L. Beach) ..	8	12	6	26
San Francisco U.	25	—	—	25
Michigan State	—	12	13	25
San Francisco State	16	8	—	24
Sacramento State	20	—	—	20
San Fern. Valley State ..	11	2	7	20
Kansas	3	0	—	17
Cleveland State	—	14	—	14
North Carolina State	—	—	11	11
North Carolina	—	11	—	11
California Tech	—	7	2	9
U. of Calif. (S. Barbara) ..	0	—	—	0
Calif. Poly	5	—	—	5
Brigham Young	4	—	—	4

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