
Columbia Fencers Win N.C.A.A. Title

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DETROIT, March 30—Columbia University, led by Frank Lowy, won its seventh National Collegiate fencing championship today. The Lions scored 92 points in the three-day meet at Wayne State University, 5 more than the defending champion, New York University, which placed second.

Penn, by winning 27 of 43 bouts today, had a total of 84 points to take over third place from City College of New York. The Beavers had 81.

Lowy, who started the tournament by winning all 10 of his saber bouts Thursday, ended it almost as well. He won seven straight matches in the morning session, and ended the day

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with a 9-1 won-lost record. His total of 29-4 for the tournament, gave him second place with the weapon.

First place in the saber went to Todd Makler of Pennsylvania. The 6-foot-2-inch fencer compiled a 31-2 record to retain his N.C.A.A. crown. Both of his losses came yesterday and one was to Lowy. Makler was the only one of three defending champions to win again.

Despite their 1-2 placing, neither Makler nor Lowy was named the outstanding saberman. That honor, and the Michigan State Memorial Award, went to John Swanson of the Air Force Academy.

Swanson, who was fourth last year, dropped to a tie for fifth place with Mike Daher of Notre Dame. Each won 25 and lost 14.

Actually these two, and Michael Marion of Cornell, and Bill Hube of North Carolina State had identical 25-14 slates. However, Swanson and Daher remained tied, since both had identical touches-for and touches-against records. Marion was seventh and Hube eighth. Fourth place went to Bill Scott of N.Y.U.

The other two Lion fencers performed almost as well as Lowy. Jeffrey Kestler, who was undefeated in 16 foil bouts yesterday, won 10 of 12 bouts today, while Burt Pearlman was 29-7 in épée, as was George Masin of N.Y.U., the defending champion.

Espanda Is Honored

Kestler's two defeats came to Bill Borkowsky of City College, 5-0, and Mike Gaylor, of N.Y.U., 5-2. Kestler finished the foil competition in second place with a 34-5 record. Gaylor and Borkowsky each had 32-7 records, but the Violet fencer, last year's champion in foil, took third place on the basis of touches. Borkowsky had 97 touches against him, seven more than Gaylor.

First place in foil went to Gerald Espanda of San Francisco State, who was the runner-up last year. Espanda lost only once in the final round, to wind up with a 37-2 record. The slim left-hander also was named the outstanding foilsman in a vote of the fencers themselves and received the Illinois Memorial Award.

In épée, Don Sieja of Cornell, fifth last year, moved to the top spot, winning 34 of 36 bouts, including all 10 of today's matches.

The Big Red senior, who was named last year's outstanding fencer, polled the most votes in the épée balloting.

Raoul Sudre, the Cornell mentor, was named by his colleagues as coach of the year. His squad was fifth in the tournament with 75 points.

	Foil	Epee	Saber	Total
Columbia	34	29	29	92
N. Y. U.	32	29	26	87
Penn	29	24	31	84
C. C. N. Y.	32	25	24	81
Cornell	16	34	25	75
Notre Dame	25	23	25	73
Navy	24	29	19	72
Wisconsin	29	27	16	72
Air Force	21	23	25	69
Army	21	21	24	66
Wayne State	25	12	26	63
Illinois	18	22	21	61
Princeton	30	14	13	57
Buffalo	20	21	15	56
Detroit	26	21	9	56
Temple	26	17	13	56
Brooklyn Poly	23	20	12	55
Yale	20	18	16	54
Kansas	16	20	15	51
Illinois, Chicago	20	12	16	48
Pace	16	22	10	48
North Carolina State	8	11	25	44
Stevens Tech	18	10	14	42
Penn State	16	15	10	41
St. Augustine	9	19	12	40
St. John's	15	16	9	40
Calif. Riverside	11	18	10	39
Michigan State	11	7	21	39
San Francisco State	37			37
Duke	6	14	13	33
North Carolina	9	15	1	31
San Fernando	20	11		31
Cleveland	8	14	8	30
Oberlin	12	8	9	29
Rochester	23			23
Syracuse	23			23
Clemson	19			19
Long Beach		15		15
Chico State		10		10
Stanford	10			10

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