

# 3 Columbia Fencers Advance To N.C.A.A. Semi-Final Round

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RALEIGH, N.C., March 27—Columbia University began its drive to retain its National Collegiate fencing championship today by advancing all three of its fencers into tomorrow's semi-final round.

Tony Kestler in foil, Michael Braun in épée, and Daniel Gottesman in saber, were among 72 qualifiers, 24 in each weapon, who remained after today's opening round. Eight colleges were eliminated and 26 others knocked virtually out of contention for team honors in the 25th annual tournament, which began a three-day run at North Carolina State University's Reynolds Coliseum.

The Lions had a hard time in becoming one of 10 colleges to have all three of its fencers move into the second round, as none of the Columbia swordsmen had a really good day.

Kestler finished fifth in his pool, with a 5-4 won-lost record to gain his spot in the semi-finals. Braun picked up the fourth of five slots in his pool with a 5-4 performance and Gottesman was 5-3 in a saber pool.

One of Gottesman's victories was over Ray Keifetz of City College of New York, the Eastern saber champion. The 5-3 defeat was the Beavers' only loss in eight bouts.

Keifetz's two teammates also qualified for the second round, Jean-Claude Castiel with a 6-3 record in foil, and Simon Alscher with a 4-5 compilation in épée.

Alscher had to go through a seven-bout consolation round to

## EPEE QUALIFIERS

Preliminary Round—John Kolenda, Detroit, 9-0; Don Berry, California at Riverside, 8-1; John Pavloff, U. N. C., 8-1; Claude Scott, St. Augustine's 8-1; John Nadas, Adelbert, 7-1; Chris Presson, Pomona, 7-2; James Wetzler, Penn, 6-2; Martin Wohl, Brooklyn, 6-3; Richard Odders, Wisconsin, 6-3; Michael Braun, Columbia, 5-4; Allen Lewis, Cornell, 5-4; Geza Tatrallyay, Harvard, 5-4; Steve Morris, Buffalo, 5-4; Joe Denietro, Notre Dame, 5-4; David Nauman, Ohio State, 5-4; Thomas Watson, Army, 5-4; Emil Schanzer, Brooklyn Poly, 4-4; Thomas Gambill, Clemson, 4-5; Frank Coulter, Stevens, 4-5; Harvey Harris, Illinois, 3-5; Richard Wright, Penn State, 3-5.

Repechage—Thomas Gambill, Clemson, 4-5; Simon Alscher, City College of New York, 4-5; Bryan Dybdahl, Duke, 3-5; James Davidson, Navy, 3-6.

## FOIL QUALIFIERS

Preliminary Round—Walter Krause, N. Y. U., 9-0; Joe Shamash, Temple, 9-0; John Nonna, Princeton, 7-1; Ross Wieringa, Siegel, Hobart, 7-2; Phillip Kronenfield, Illinois, 6-2; Randall Majors, Indiana, 6-3; Jean-Claude Castiel, City College of New York, 6-3; Joseph Freeman, Navy, 6-3; Dennis Mitchell, Cornell, 5-3; Charles Bruce, Detroit, 5-3; Robert Babineau, Notre Dame, 5-4; Antony Kestler, Columbia, 5-4; Tom Keller, Harvard, 5-4; Stephen Keeler, Kansas, 5-4; Dennis Law, Penn., 5-4; Neil Cohen, Wisconsin, 5-4; Thomas Cole, Yale, 5-4; Nicholas Contantiono, Army, 4-5.

Repechage—Tom Ruff, U. N. C., 4-5; Neil Charlson, Berkeley, 4-5; Roland Koch, Ohio State, 4-5; John Razukas, Brooklyn Poly, 3-5.

## SABER QUALIFIERS

Preliminary Round—Rafael Keifetz, City College of New York, 7-1; John Lina, New York University, 7-1; Rob Mendes, Notre Dame, 7-1; Norman Braslow, Penn., 7-1; James Canter, Princeton, 7-1; Marvin Crisp, Navy, 7-1; Tyrone Simmons, Detroit, 7-2; Lawrence Cetrulo, Harvard, 7-2; John Kendrick, Army, 7-2; Bill Glassgold, Temple, 6-2; Bob Webb, Air Force, 6-2; Barr Patter, 6-2; William Kazer, Buffalo, 6-3; Frank Magorney, Adelbert, 6-3; Daniel Gotterman, Columbia, 5-3; Dennis Goldberg, Brooklyn College, 4-4; William Abraham, Illinois, 4-4; Thomas Fenlon, Kansas, 4-4; Dick Belts, UNC, 4-4; Wayne Baker, Clemson, 4-5.

Repechage—Henry Mentle, Brooklyn Poly, 3-5; Galinton Bryon, Indiana, 3-5; David Aumock, Wayne State, 3-5; Welford Sanders, Wisconsin, 3-5.

advance. He won four of the seven bouts in that round, good for one of the spots that went to four of the eight men in the repechage.