

Columbia Fencers Trail Detroit in N.C.A.A. Meet

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CHICAGO, March 24 — The University of Detroit moved into an excellent position today to become the first non-Eastern school in 13 years to capture a National Collegiate fencing championship.

Not since the University of Illinois accomplished the feat in 1958 has the N.C.A.A. fencing title left the East Coast. Northwestern in 1941, Ohio State in 1942 and Illinois again in 1956 are the only non-Eastern schools ever to win crowns.

After the second round of fencing at the 28th annual meet, Detroit held a 49-48 advantage over Columbia in the team standing. New York University, which tied with Columbia for last year's title, is third with 45 points.

The final round of the three-day event will be held tomorrow at the University of Illinois at Chicago Circle.

Detroit was led by the defending foil champion, Tyrone Simmons, who had a 12-0 won-lost record; Fred Hooker, who was 11-1 in epee, and Ken Blake, who had an 11-1 mark in saber.

Detroit Coach Pleased

"We are right in the position that we want to be," said Richard Perry, the Detroit coach. At last year's championships, Detroit finished second with 63 points, 5 behind Columbia and N.Y.U.

Pacing Columbia were Bruce Soriano, who won all 12 of his saber bouts; Gary Pepper, who had an 11-1 record in the foil division, and Larry Kramer, who was 10-2 in the epee class.

N.Y.U.'s three entries, Marty Lang in foil, Jeff Tishman in saber and George Szunyogh in epee, each compiled 10-2 records.

"Tomorrow's round will be the key," said N.Y.U. Coach Hugo Castello. "The top men in each weapon will be pitted against each other and that should tell the story."

In tomorrow's opening match, Soriano will face Blake in a saber bout.

Fencing Summaries

SECOND ROUND

Fred Hooker, Detroit, 11-1; Ernesto Fernandez, Pennsylvania, 11-1; George Szunyogh, N.Y.U., 10-2; Larry Kramer, Columbia, 10-2; Geza Tatrallyay, Harvard, 8-4; Bob Berg, Air Force, 8-4; Dan Wigodsky, Princeton, 8-4; Ed Battle, Muhlenberg, 7-5; Fred Lynn, North Carolina, 7-5; Pete Solecki, Navy, 6-6; Dan Loder, California State at Long Beach, 6-6; Nathaniel Haywood, University of Illinois, 6-6; Chuck Schneider, Wayne State, 6-6; Bernie Guzenske, California Poly, 6-6; Bob Brady, Stevens Tech, 6-6; Lou Gilbert, William Paterson, 5-7; Ed Pettis, Duke, 5-7; Wayne Johnson, California State at Hayward 5-7; George Weightman, Army, 4-8; Mike Davis, State University of New York at Binghamton, 2-10; Chuck Harkness, Notre Dame, 2-10; Lindsay Anderson, University of Chicago, 2-10; Howard Eno, University of California at San Diego, 2-10; Ingram Roberts, Johns Hopkins, 1-11.

FOIL

Tyrone Simmons, Detroit, 12-0; Gary Pepper, Columbia, 11-1; Brooke Makler, Pennsylvania, 11-1; Ed Littell, Illinois, 11-1; Marty Lang, N.Y.U., 10-2; William Cohen, Wisconsin, 10-2; Bob Nagorney, Case-Western Reserve, 9-3; Rich Milazzo, Wayne State, 8-4; Rich Lawrence, Princeton, 8-4; Ted Shaw, State University of New York at Binghamton, 7-5; Bob Schwartz, Michigan State, 6-6; Gene Cornwall, Notre Dame, 6-6; Ed Donofrio, Navy, 6-6; Phil Cromartie, University of North Carolina, 5-7; Jack Haywood, Seton Hall, 5-7; Larry Smolle, Yale, 3-9; Andy Skilling, California Poly, 3-9; Tom Kimball, Duke, 3-9; Frank Mustelli, Montclair State, 3-9; Alex Vallderes, Cornell, 2-10; Art Friedman, Pratt, 2-10; Bob Polum, Army, 2-10; George Lucido, St. John's, 1-11; Ken Valentine, Harvard, 0-12.

SABER

Bruce Soriano, Columbia, 12-0; Ken Blake, Detroit, 11-1; Jeff Tishman, N.Y.U., 10-2; Frank Nagorney, Case-Western Reserve, 10-2; Dan Capece, Pace, 10-2; Ron Solitto, Notre Dame, 10-2; Steve Dangosi, Wayne State, 9-3; Phil Reilly, St. John's, 9-3; Dave Huntoon, Army, 9-3; Glen Sheppard, William Paterson, 9-4; Al Acker, University of Illinois, 8-4; Carlos Fuentes, San Fernando Valley State, 7-5; Bill Rose, Navy, 5-7; Rossi Snipper, Yale, 5-7; Dan McCormick, Cleveland State, 4-7; Terence Valenzuela, Harvard, 4-8; Glenn MacKay, Montclair State, 3-9; Jon Ivey, Pennsylvania, 3-9; Fred Royce, Michigan State, 2-10; George Brown, North Carolina, 2-10; Bob Leung, Pratt, 1-11; Bill Kessler, Princeton, 1-11; Alex Pollack, Cornell, 0-12; John Norris, Seton Hall, 0-12.

TEAM POINT SCORES

Detroit	49	Montclair State	16
Columbia	48	Wisconsin	15
N. Y. University	45	Seton Hall	15
Pennsylvania	40	Pace	15
Illinois	40	Air Force	13
Wayne State	38	Pratt	13
Notre Dame	33	Cornell	12
Navy	32	Muhlenberg	12
Princeton	32	San Fernando Valley	12
Army	30	State	12
Case-Western Res.	29	Stevens Tech	11
North Carolina	29	California State at	10
Harvard	27	Long Beach	10
William & Paterson	24	California State at	10
St. John's	20	Hayward	10
California Poly	19	Cleveland State	9
State University of		University of Cali-	
N.Y. at Binghamton	19	fornia at San Diego	7
Duke	18	University of Chicago	7
Michigan State	18	Seton Hall	6
Yale	18		

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