

COLLEGE FENCERS CONTEST.

Columbia Leads for the Championship at the Close of the First Night's Programme.

Eleven bouts were decided in the fifth annual competition for the intercollegiate fencing championship, which began at the Racquet and Tennis Club last night, and at the conclusion of the first night's programme Columbia was in the lead with five wins and Harvard was second with four. Cornell is the only other competitor, the Naval Academy men being ordered home early in the day.

Columbia was represented by J. L. Ware, J. F. B. Mitchell, Jr., and G. T. Kirby. Harvard's representatives were M. Green, M. de Diaz, and F. W. Palfrey. Cornell had A. Bassford, J. E. Gignoux, and J. T. Hilleary.

Mitchell did the best work and won all his bouts. When he met Bassford of Cornell an excellent bout was the result, and although the latter was in excellent form he did not offset Mitchell's touches.

The Mitchell-Gignoux bout required an extra two minutes of fencing to decide the winner, Mitchell again getting the verdict on the locality of his touches, which were close to the heart.

The concluding bouts of the tournament will be decided to-night.

JOCKEY CLUB STEWARDS MEET.

List of Officials for Queens County.

Jockey Club Approved.

A meeting of the Stewards of The Jockey Club was held yesterday afternoon. There were present August Belmont, J. H. Bradford, James Galway, F. R. Hitchcock, and James R. Keene.

The following list of officials for the Queens County Jockey Club were approved: Judge—W. C. Cozier; Starter—C. J. Fitzgerald; Clerk of the Scales—C. Cornehlisen; Starting Judge—Ben Brush; Paddock and Patrol Judge—J. L. Hall; Timer—W. H. Barretto. W. S. Vosburgh was appointed official Steward to represent The Jockey Club at the meeting.

The applications of William Bloss, John Croker, Alexander Hancock, and J. Murphy for reinstatement were referred to a committee for investigation.

The following jockeys were granted licenses: T. Burns, John L. Coyle, William Gee, Max Hirsch, Ernest Hupp, Richard O'Connor, Charles O'Donnell, Thomas Powers, Albert Songer, Frank Stanhope, Martin Bergen. Trainers—A. W. Allen, M. M. Allen, Michael Bowen, W. M. Barrick, Charles Black, Martin Bergen, Garry Butler, Fred Berlew, Thomas Costello, Patrick Dolan, Morris B. Goodwin, Chris F. Grady, John Hynes, R. H. Loud, George T. Leach, James McCullough, J. C. Milam, G. B. Morris, P. Meany, George Munn, Frank Regan, James Shields, James Sennett, George Siegler, John F. Schorr, D. Sloan, J. A. Sykes, E. C. Taylor, E. Tiffen, R. J. Walden, William Walker, P. Wylie, Thomas Welsh, Adolph Wheeler, and J. White.