

COLLEGE FENCING BOUTS

Intercollegiate Championship Tournament at New York A. C.

CORNELL'S TEAM IN THE LEAD

One Hundred and Eighty-two Contests
Required to Decide the Winners—
Last Night's Results.

Equipped with foil, mask, and buskin, the fencers of the college teams began their annual tournament for the intercollegiate championship last night in the gymnasium of the New York Athletic Club. The teams represented the United States Naval Academy of Annapolis, the winners of the title last year; West Point, Yale, Harvard, Columbia, Cornell, and the University of Pennsylvania. The entire schedule includes 182 bouts, which is more than has ever been necessary in any former tournament.

At the end of the eightieth bout last night Cornell's team was in the lead. This was because of the expertness of W. L. Blount, who handled his foil with the greatest skill and was very adroit at putting the button tip against the breast of his opponents. Blount made a record of seven straight victories before meeting his first defeat. At the close of the evening's work another Cornell man, W. L. Bowman, had made the same record of seven victories and one defeat. There was one Columbia representative, F. B. Clark, who finished with eight victories and one defeat.

Among the young cadets of the Naval Academy there was a lot of splendid material. However, they did not appear to be as strong as the team of last year. S. D. Breckinridge acquitted himself well, and the men expect to pull up to the top place before the final bouts to-night. For the West Pointers, the swordsmanship of G. J. Rowcliff greatly assisted in holding the team up to second position. The Columbia, Yale, and Harvard fencers were unequal to the task imposed upon them by the cadets, and because of this fell behind in the race.

Beginning at 2:30 this afternoon, the bouts will be resumed, and continue into the evening until finished. There is intense rivalry between the navy and army, the latter being bent upon capturing the trophy presented as emblematic of the championship and the individual medals offered by Col. W. M. Thompson.

Standing of the teams:					
	W.	Lt.		W.	Lt.
Cornell	19	5	Harvard	9	16
West Point.....	15	6	Yale	5	19
Columbia	14	9	U. of Penn.....	5	17
Annapolis	13	8			

THE SUMMARY.

S. D. Breckinridge, West Point, defeated J. P. Lannon, Annapolis; G. J. Rowcliff, Annapolis, defeated E. Pitou, Jr., Columbia; T. D. Roberts, Harvard, defeated W. M. Nichols, West Point; G. H. Spaulding, Yale, defeated R. M. Henderson, Harvard; F. V. Palfrey, Harvard, defeated E. H. Delafield, Yale; H. F. Blount, Cornell, defeated E. Calmer, Yale; N. L. Knipe, University of Pennsylvania, defeated E. Pitou, Jr., Columbia; F. B. Clark, Columbia, defeated L. V. Holland, University of Pennsylvania; Louis E. Mahan, Columbia, defeated C. Domenguez, University of Pennsylvania; F. V. Palfrey, Harvard, defeated B. O. Frick, Cornell; T. D. Roberts, Harvard, defeated F. S. Whitten, Annapolis; W. L. Bowman, Cornell, defeated G. L. Rowcliff, Annapolis; J. P. Lannon, Annapolis, defeated R. M. Henderson, Harvard; S. D. Breckinridge, West Point, defeated G. H. Spaulding, Yale; E. H. Delafield, Yale, defeated G. V. Strong, West Point; H. F. Blount, Cornell, defeated Louis E. Mahan, Columbia; F. B. Clark, Columbia, defeated H. L. Knipe, University of Pennsylvania; G. J. Rowcliff, Annapolis, defeated C. Domenguez, University of Pennsylvania; W. L. Bowman, Cornell, defeated T. D. Roberts, Harvard; W. M. Nichols, West Point, defeated E. Calmer, Yale; F. S. Whitten, Harvard, defeated E. Pitou, Jr., Columbia; F. V. Palfrey, Harvard, defeated S. D. Breckinridge, West Point; W. M. Nichols, West Point, defeated L. V. Holland, University of Pennsylvania; G. V. Strong, West Point, defeated T. D. Roberts, Harvard; F. B. Clark, Columbia, defeated G. H. Spaulding, Yale; J. P. Lannon, Annapolis, defeated E. H. Delafield, Yale; H. F. Blount, Cornell, defeated C. Domenguez, University of Pennsylvania.

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Officials for Flushing Boat Club.

The Wahneta Boat Club of Flushing has made the following nominations for officers for the coming year, to be voted upon at the annual meeting next month: President—Clarence Denton and William Lawson; Vice President—Henry Hilbers, Jr., and George Dubois; Recording Secretary—Henry Menke; Treasurer—Ernest F. Crosher; Captain—William Methven, Thomas Cleary, and Frederick Lawlor; First Lieutenant—M. A. Meyers, F. O'Donel Devins, and William Methven; Second Lieutenant—John J. Dowd and M. A. Meyers; Third Lieutenant—A. G. Halleran; Board of Governors—Henry Hilbers, Jr., Thomas Cleary, Frank Cully, James Von Sholly, and S. T. Barron. President David L. Wilson, Jr., and Financial Secretary Von Sholly refused to accept re-nominations.

Activity Among Brooklyn Athletes.

About twenty candidates for the baseball team of the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute are now practicing under the direction of Capt. H. H. Basford in the courtyard of the institute. The most promising members are Bissell, Gluck, Ferguson, St. John, Sturges, Zoebisch, Boughton, Hamme, Hunt, Piel, Moon, Benoit, and Brombacher. The schedule arranged by Manager Koch includes games with Brown University, Rutgers, Stevens, College of the City of New York, East Orange High School, and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

The Brooklyn Athletic Club will hold a smoker and stag entertainment next Saturday at the clubhouse, 300 Bedford Avenue. Dr. Voorhees, athletic director of Pratt Institute, will establish a canoeing camp in the Maine woods this Summer, for Long Island Interscholastic League students. The number will be limited to twenty.

The annual outdoor games and individual point competition for members of the Brooklyn Athletic Club will begin on Sunday, April 6, under the direction of Capt. George Patton, on the club grounds at Maspeth, L. I. These games will extend through the entire season, all contestants being handicapped, and at the close of the series five prizes will be awarded to those having the highest number of points.