

# ARMY CADETS WIN FOIL CHAMPIONSHIP

Annapolis Loses Fencing Honors  
by Single Point After  
Extra Period.

## TIE IN FINAL CONTEST

Result of Intercollegiate Bouts Fur-  
nished Big Surprise—Collegians Out-  
classed by Soldiers and Sailors.

By the margin of a single point, West Point won the intercollegiate fencing championship last night in the gymnasium of the New York Athletic Club. The result was reached only after an extra period bout with Annapolis. The two teams were tied with 21 points each. O. N. Sohlberg, representing West Point, and H. E. Burdick, Captain of the Naval Cadets, were drawn together in the last bout of the evening. At the expiration of the contest two judges voted for each man, and one refrained from giving a decision. Dr. Graeme Hammond, the referee, ordered an extra bout of one minute, which was won amid intense excitement by Sohlberg. While the championship was conceded to either the Army or the Navy, owing to the superiority of the foil work of the members of those teams, the result was in the nature of a surprise, as the Naval Cadets had shown consistent form during the evening and required but one of the two last bouts to be returned winners. Sears of the Army captured the last bout but one, and placed the teams on even terms.

In the preliminary bouts the teams of West Point, Annapolis, Columbia, and Cornell emerged successfully. Yale and Massachusetts Tech. failed to qualify. The Army led in the first night's bouts with eleven bouts. Nine victories each caused a tie for second place between the Navy and Columbia, while Cornell was the last of the quartet. The gymnasium was filled to overflowing when the first bout was called, the majority of those present being women. The enthusiasm was about equally divided between the West Point and Annapolis, and the fencing was above the average usually witnessed at the intercollegiate championship.

Cornell's many defeats quickly eliminated the Ithacans from the list of probable winners. Columbia also succumbed to the superior prowess of the embryo Admirals and Generals, leaving the two latter to fight out the finish. Columbia and Cornell were tied for third place with 15 points each, but as there was a question about the method of deciding the ties in the lower decision, the teams were placed on even terms.

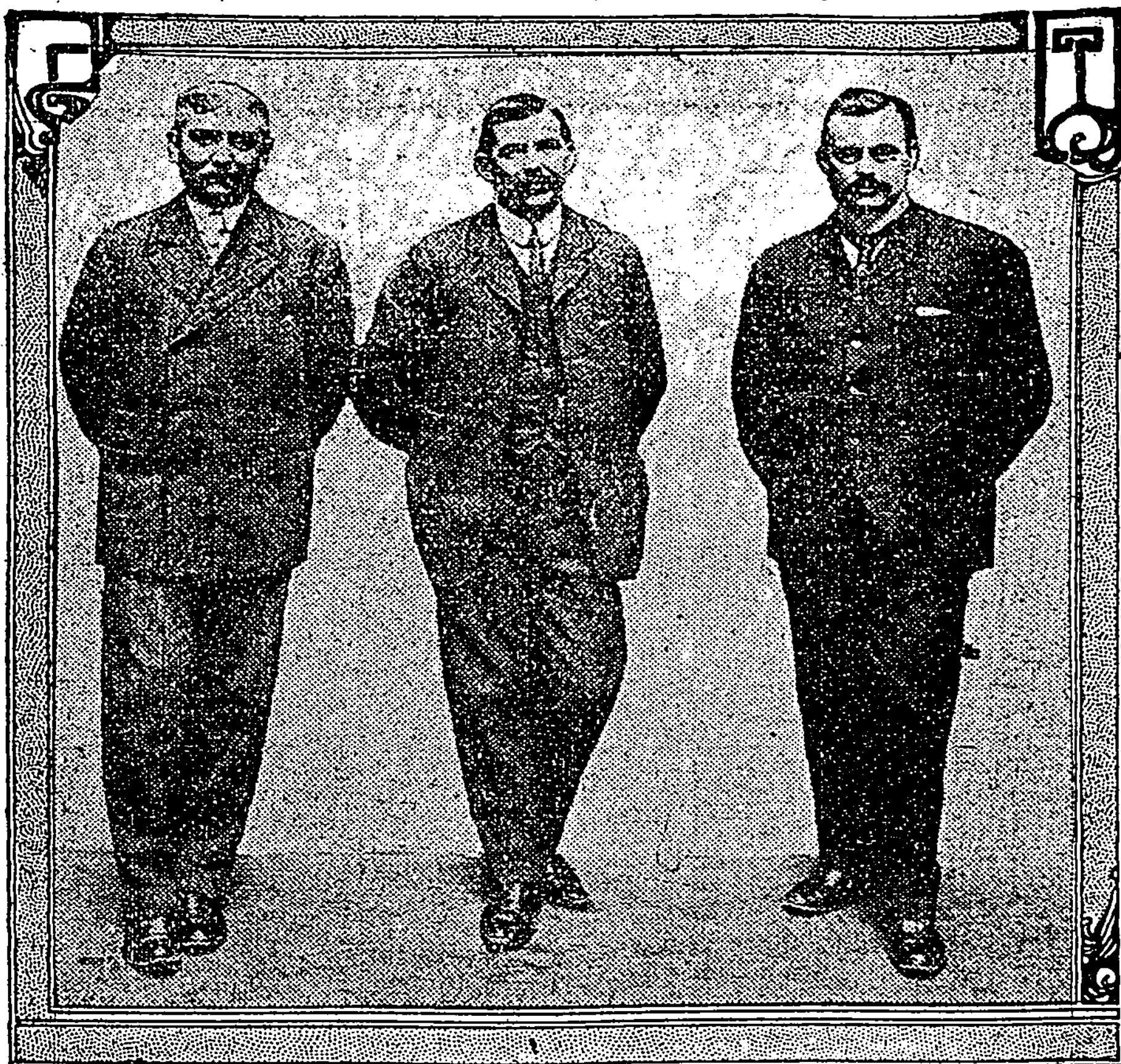
The teams and summaries:  
Annapolis—H. E. Burdick, E. R. S. Brandt, and H. E. Krauss.  
Cornell—W. E. Harries, W. Howard, and H. W. Carey.  
West Point—R. Sears, O. N. Sohlberg, and R. Cocroft.  
Columbia—C. G. Amend, F. J. Byrne, and C. B. Miller.

**SEMI-FINAL ROUND.**  
Sears (Annapolis) defeated Howard, (Cornell); Sohlberg (Army) defeated Carey, (Cornell); Cocroft (Army) defeated Howard, (Cornell); Burdick (Annapolis) defeated Howard, (Cornell); Harries (Cornell) defeated Brandt, (Annapolis); Brandt (Annapolis) defeated Carey, (Cornell); Krauss (Annapolis) defeated Harries, (Cornell); Harries (Cornell) defeated Sohlberg, (Army); Harries (Cornell) defeated Cocroft, (Army); Harries (Cornell) defeated Brandt, (Annapolis); Carey (Cornell) defeated Sohlberg, (Army); Amend (Columbia) defeated Krauss, (Annapolis); Byrne (Columbia) defeated Amend, (Columbia); Sohlberg (Army) defeated feated Cocroft, (Army); Sears (Army) defeated Byrne, (Columbia); Sears (Army) defeated Krauss, (Annapolis); Sohlberg (Army) defeated Miller, (Columbia); Cocroft (Army) defeated Brandt, (Annapolis); Burdick (Annapolis) defeated Miller, (Columbia); Burdick (Navy) defeated Cocroft, (Army); Brandt (Annapolis) defeated Amend, (Columbia); Brandt (Annapolis) defeated Miller, (Columbia); Krauss (Annapolis) defeated Byrne, (Columbia); Krauss (Annapolis) defeated Sohlberg, (Army); Harries (Cornell) defeated Miller, (Columbia); Amend (Columbia) defeated Carey, (Cornell); Byrne (Columbia) defeated Carey, (Cornell); Miller (Columbia) defeated Howard, (Cornell.)

**FINAL ROUND.**  
Sohlberg (Army) defeated Carey, (Cornell); Cocroft (Army) defeated Howard, (Cornell); Brandt (Annapolis) defeated Miller, (Columbia); Krauss (Annapolis) defeated Byrne, (Columbia); Amend (Columbia) defeated Cocroft, (Army); Sears (Army) defeated Miller, (Cornell); Krauss (Annapolis) defeated Harries, (Cornell); Burdick (Annapolis) defeated Carey, (Cornell); Howard (Cornell) defeated Amend, (Columbia); Harries (Cornell) defeated Byrne, (Columbia); Sears (Army) defeated Brandt, (Annapolis); Sohlberg (Army) defeated Burdick, (Navy.)

Points by teams—Army, 22; Navy, 21; Cornell, 15; Columbia, 15; Yale, 7; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1.

WORLD'S CHAMPION PROFESSIONAL RACQUET PLAYERS.



Thomas Pettit.

Peter Latham.

George Standing.