

CORNELL FENCERS FIRST ALL AROUND

Win Intercollegiate Tournament and Roos Takes Individual Honors.

The Cornell fencing team, composed of D. G. Roos, P. W. Allison, and D. Espindola, won the intercollegiate championship at foils at the Hotel Astor last night, and D. G. Roos won the individual championship after a fence-off against M. W. Larimer of the navy. It is the first time in the ten years of the Intercollegiate Fencing Association that any team has won outside of the army and navy. The army has won six championships and three have gone to Annapolis. The victory of the Cornell team last night was by a single bout, the Ithacans' total being 35 bouts, while the army's was 34. Roos's victory for individual honors came after a nip-and-tuck battle with Larimer. Each had tied with fourteen victories out of a possible fifteen. Seven judges watched the final bout, and five gave it to Roos, while the other two judges called the bout a tie. Roos is a left-handed fencer, and his form and style is aggressive and puzzling.

Annapolis was third in the tournament with 22 victories, Columbia fourth with 18, Pennsylvania fifth with 14, and Harvard last with 12 victories. The tournament was fenced in a round robin, each team fencing forty-five bouts. The competition began on Friday night and continued yesterday afternoon in the Belvedere of the Hotel Astor.

Last night's round was fenced in the grand ballroom at the hotel before a gathering of spectators which filled the balconies. Among the spectators were a large number of fashionably dressed women. Dancing followed the fencing tournament.

The setting in the ballroom was very elaborate for an athletic event, and the hall rang with yells and cheers of the many colleges when Cornell finally won. The competition was close and exciting from the start. Cornell took the lead early in the tournament and held it to the end. At times the Army fencers came up on even terms, but never took the lead. The result was in doubt until the last bout, because the Army was always within a point or two of the Ithacans.

The Army fencers were sorely disappointed at their defeat, first, because of the accident to Cadet R. E. Anderson, who was put out of the tournament when he was stabbed by Parker's broken foil on Friday night, and, secondly, because the Army team, even with a substitute, won its series from each of the five teams. In the fencing between the teams, the Army was the only team to take a series of bouts from Cornell. Each team fenced nine bouts with every other team. In the Cornell-Army series, the Army won, 5 to 4. Cornell beat Columbia, 8-1; the Navy, 7-2; Harvard, 9-0, and Pennsylvania, 7-2. The series between the Army and Navy was won by the Army, 6 bouts to the Navy's 3.

For the winning Cornell team, Roos won 14 of his bouts, his only defeat being administered by H. M. Rayner of West Point. This defeat came as a big surprise near the end of the tournament, when it looked as if the Cornell fencer would go through with a clean slate. Rayner at first fenced him to a tie and in the second bout the soldier won by a narrow margin. Roos's downfall in this single bout put him in a tie with H. M. Larimer of Annapolis, whose only defeat came at the hands of Roos earlier in the tournament. The summaries:

AFTERNOON ROUND.

CORNELL.—Espindola defeated McLoughlin, Harvard; Roos defeated Hunt, Harvard; Allison defeated Wilbur, Harvard; Allison defeated Rayner, Army; Roos defeated Wilbur, Army; Espindola defeated Dalsheimer, Pennsylvania; Roos defeated Peterson, Pennsylvania; Allison defeated Pitt, Columbia; Espindola defeated Northrop, Columbia; Roos defeated Dwyer, Columbia; Roos defeated Scott, Navy; Espindola defeated Hatch, Navy; Allison defeated McLoughlin, Harvard; Espindola defeated Hunt, Harvard; Roos defeated Wilbur, Harvard.

WEST POINT.—Rayner defeated Scott, Navy; Wilbur defeated Hatch, Navy; Hinemon defeated Espindola, Cornell; Hinemon defeated Dalsheimer, Pennsylvania; Rayner defeated Parker, Pennsylvania; Wilbur defeated Peterson, Pennsylvania; Hinemon defeated Pitt, Columbia; Rayner defeated Dwyer, Columbia; Wilbur defeated Northrop, Columbia; Rayner defeated McLoughlin, Harvard; W. H. Wilbur defeated S. B. Wilbur, Harvard; Rayner defeated Northrop, Columbia; Wilbur defeated Pitt, Columbia.

ANNAPOLIS.—Larimer defeated Allison, Cornell; Larimer defeated Hinemon, Pennsylvania; Larimer defeated Hunt, Harvard; Larimer defeated Parker, Pennsylvania; Hatch defeated Dalsheimer, Pennsylvania; Scott defeated Peterson, Pennsylvania; Hatch defeated Wilbur, Harvard; Larimer defeated

Northrop, Columbia; Larimer defeated Dalsheimer, Pennsylvania; Hatch defeated Peterson, Pennsylvania.

COLUMBIA.—Dwyer defeated Peterson, Pennsylvania; Pitt defeated Scott, Navy; Dwyer defeated Hatch, Navy; Pitt defeated McLoughlin, Harvard; Northrop defeated Dalsheimer, Pennsylvania; Dwyer defeated Peterson, Pennsylvania; Dwyer defeated Hinemon, Army.

PENNSYLVANIA.—Parker defeated Pitt, Columbia; Parker defeated Allison, Cornell; Parker defeated Wilbur, Harvard; Parker defeated Scott, Navy.

HARVARD.—McLoughlin defeated Scott, Navy; Wilbur defeated Dwyer, Columbia; Hunt defeated Northrop, Columbia; McLoughlin defeated Dalsheimer, Pennsylvania; Hunt defeated Peterson, Pennsylvania; Hunt defeated Hinemon, Army.

EVENING ROUND.

Cornell.—Roos defeated Dalsheimer of Pennsylvania; Espindola defeated Parker of Pennsylvania; Allison defeated Peterson, Pennsylvania.

Columbia.—Northrop defeated Scott, Navy; Pitt defeated Hatch, Navy; Northrop defeated Boyd, Harvard; Dwyer defeated McLoughlin; Pitt defeated Hunt, Harvard.

Annapolis.—Larimer defeated Dwyer, Columbia; Larimer defeated Wilbur, Army.

West Point.—Hinemon defeated Scott, Navy; Rayner defeated Hatch, Navy; Hinemon defeated Allison of Cornell; Wilbur defeated F. B. O'Connor, Cornell; Rayner defeated Roos, Cornell.

Pennsylvania.—Dalsheimer defeated G. B. Wilbur, Harvard; Parker defeated Hunt, Harvard.

Harvard.—McLoughlin defeated Peterson, Pennsylvania.

The bouts won by individual fencers were as follows: D. G. Roos, Cornell, 15; M. H. Larimer, Navy, 14; W. H. Wilbur, Army, 12; H. M. Rayner, Army, 12; P. W. Allison, Cornell, 11; D. Espindola, Cornell, 10; A. H. Huseman, Army, 10; C. E. Dwyer, Columbia, 8; J. B. B. Parker, Pennsylvania, 8; J. H. Northrop, Columbia, 6; J. A. McLoughlin, Harvard, 5; W. Hunt, Harvard, 5; N. Scott, Navy, 4; F. S. Hatch, Navy, 4; W. S. Pitt, Columbia, 4; H. Dalsheimer, Pennsylvania, 3; W. A. Peterson, Pennsylvania, 3; C. B. Wilbur, Harvard, 2.

The standing of the teams was as follows:

	Won.	Lost.		Won.	Lost.
Cornell	35	10	Columbia	18	27
Army	34	11	Pennsylvania	14	31
Navy	22	23	Harvard	12	33