

THREE TIED FOR FENCING HONORS

**After 36 Bouts Yale, Harvard,
and Annapolis Lead for Inter-
collegiate Championship.**

Intercollegiate fencers opened their annual tournament at the Hotel Astor last night, and after thirty-six bouts had been finished Yale, Harvard, and Annapolis were tied for first place with seven victories and five defeats each. Columbia, which swept through to victory last year, was in fourth place, with an even break in the twelve bouts. Cornell was fifth with five wins and seven defeats, and Pennsylvania last with four and eight. The result of the individual competition also showed a tie, four men being undefeated, L. Mouquin of Columbia, P. Pfliger of Yale, H. Van Buskirk of Pennsylvania, and T. Putnam of Harvard. The competition will be continued this afternoon and tonight; the finals will be decided in the ballroom of the Astor.

Seven participants entered in the individual sabres event, which was added to the college fencing program two years ago. A. W. Gibson of Columbia and C. de V. Headlee of Annapolis were the only undefeated candidates after the six bouts had been decided.

The showing of the Columbia team was something of a surprise, for it was not considered nearly so strong as that which won the championship a year ago. The good total, however, was partially due to the fact that the Navy had not been played in the thirty-six bouts which were contested and the Annapolis cadets are always strong with the foils. The Blue and White lost to Yale and Cornell last night and won the majority of the bouts against Pennsylvania and Harvard. The Blue and White, however, is hardly expecting the team trophy, but it is considered that Mouquin has an excellent chance to win the individual honor and that Gibson may win the individual sabre championship.

The comparison of Harvard and the Navy is only indicated in three bouts, and of these the Annapolis men took two. They also won the majority of the bouts from Pennsylvania and Cornell, but Yale took two out of three from the Navy.

Aside from Van Buskirk, who fenced last year for Pennsylvania and who is a strong contender for the individual honors this season, as he was last, when he tied for third place with Mouquin of Columbia, the Quaker team does not appear to be at all strong. Finley and Smiley had a long string of defeats to their credit and no victories. The summary:

SABRES.

- A. W. Gibson, Columbia, defeated R. de S. Horn, Navy, and G. S. Currier, Columbia.
- R. de S. Horn, Navy, defeated J. G. Bartol, Pennsylvania, and lost to A. W. Gibson, Columbia.
- J. G. Bartol, Pennsylvania, defeated O. M. de Costa, Cornell, and lost to R. de S. Horn, Navy.
- O. M. de Costa, Cornell, lost to J. G. Bartol, Pennsylvania, and C. de V. Headlee, Navy.
- G. S. Currier, Columbia, lost to A. W. Gibson, Columbia.
- C. de V. Headlee, Navy, defeated O. M. de Costa, Cornell, and R. T. Hance, Pennsylvania.
- R. T. Hance, Pennsylvania, lost to C. de V. Headlee.

FOILS.

- Columbia.—H. Hotchkiss lost to C. Chapman, Cornell; T. Putnam, Harvard; H. Van Buskirk, Pennsylvania, and E. Little, Yale. H. Lauber defeated B. Nickols, Harvard, 7-5; R. Finley, Pennsylvania, 8-4, and lost to V. White, Cornell, and P. Pfliger, Yale. L. Monquin defeated P. de Lima, Cornell, 6-5; A. Shortt, Harvard, 5-3; E. Nickerson, Yale, 9-3, and E. Smiley, Pennsylvania, 6-3.
- Cornell.—E. Chapman defeated H. Hotchkiss, Columbia, 12-7, and lost to T. Putnam, Harvard; Glennon, Navy, and H. Van Buskirk, Pennsylvania. U. White defeated H. Lauber, Columbia, 8-6; H. J. White, Navy, 10-6; R. Finley, Pennsylvania, 8-3, and lost to B. Nickols, Harvard. P. de Lima defeated E. Smiley, Pennsylvania, 8-2, and lost to L. Monquin, Columbia, and A. Shortt, Harvard.
- Harvard.—T. Putnam defeated H. Hotchkiss, Columbia, 10-6; C. Chapman, Cornell, 8-5; P. Glennon, Navy, 10-9, and E. Little, Yale, 12-6. B. Nickols defeated V. White, Cornell, 10-8, and lost to H. Lauber, Columbia; H. J. White, Navy, and P. Pfliger, Yale. A. Shortt defeated P. de Lima, Cornell, 9-6, and E. Nickerson, Yale, 8-5, and lost to L. Monquin, Columbia, and N. Partello, Navy.
- Annapolis.—P. Glennon defeated C. Chapman, Cornell, 10-9, and lost to T. Putnam, Harvard; H. Van Buskirk, Pennsylvania, and E. Little, Yale. H. J. White defeated B. Nickols, Harvard, 20-19, and R. Finley, Pennsylvania, 11-7, and lost to V. White, Cornell, and P. Pfliger, Yale. N. Partello defeated P. de Lima, Cornell, 8-7; A. Shortt, Harvard, 9-7; E. Smiley, Pennsylvania, 7-4, and E. Nickerson, Yale, 9-6.
- Pennsylvania.—H. Van Buskirk defeated H. Hotchkiss, Columbia, 8-2; C. Chapman, Cornell, 8-5; P. Glennon, Navy, 6-4, and E. Little, Yale, 7-1. R. Finley lost to H. Lauber, Cornell; V. White, Cornell; H. J. White, Navy, and P. Pfliger, Yale. E. Smiley lost to L. Monquin, Columbia; P. de Lima, Cornell; N. Partello, Navy, and E. Nickerson, Yale.
- Yale.—E. Little defeated H. Hotchkiss, Columbia, 8-2; P. Glennon, Navy, 6-0, and lost to T. Putnam, Harvard, and H. Van Buskirk, Pennsylvania. P. Pfliger defeated H. Lauber, Columbia, 6-3; B. Nickols, Harvard, 9-4; H. J. White, Navy, 6-5, and R. Finley, Pennsylvania, 9-6. E. Nickerson defeated E. Smiley, Pennsylvania, 10-7, and lost to L. Monquin, Columbia; A. Shortt, Harvard, and N. Partello, Navy.

Co. B Wins 7th Regiment Shoot.

The Seventh Regiment annual intercompany shooting competition for the Rathbone Trophy, shot during the present week at the Armory Galleries has been won by Company B. The company teams comprise thirty men each and the firing is timed at the Silhouette target, five shots kneeling and five shots prone, one minute being allotted for each position. Company B's score was 1,243 out of a possible 1,500, and establishes a new record. Company G was the runner-up, with 1,190. The high individual scores, (the "possible" being 50.) were: 48—Thees, Esterbrook; 47—Capt. Halsted, Terry, Becker, W. H. Brown, Killiani; 46—Hutchinson, Bostwick, Maclean; 45—Halliday, Kent; 44—Lieut. Clark, Schaeffer.

Club Swinger Dutcher Defeated.

Ray Dutcher, the metropolitan champion in club swinging, met an unexpected defeat in the national championships at San Francisco, according to the full report received at A. A. U. headquarters yesterday, his conqueror being Lester McCloud. Both McCloud and Dutcher represent the New York A. C. J. F. Dunn, the champion tumbler, also of the Mercury Foot organization, retained his title despite strong opposition. J. Gleason, formerly of the New York A. C. and West Side Y. M. C. A., now competing for the Los Angeles A. C., was the winner of the flying rings event.