

ANNAPOLIS FENCERS SWEEP THE BOARDS

Carry Off Major Honors with
Foils and Sabres in Inter-
collegiate Tourney.

JETER IS INDIVIDUAL STAR

Naval Academy Follsmen Wins 11
of His Dozen Bouts—Kier-
nan Gets Sabres Title.

Standing of the Teams.

	Won.	Lost.
Navy	27	9
Harvard	26	10
Columbia	18	18
Yale	16	20
Penn.	3	33

The United States Naval Academy fencing team made a clean sweep of the honors of the annual intercollegiate fencing championship tournament which ended last night in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Astor, winning both the team and individual honors with foils and the individual sabres championship.

The tournament, which started on Friday night, resulted in one of the closest competitions of its kind staged in intercollegiate circles in years, and up to the last few bouts in the final two strips the ultimate winner of the team and individual honors was in doubt. The midshipmen, presenting an excellent team, considering that it was made up chiefly of newcomers in the field, showed the most clean-cut prowess and gained the championship title for the second successive year with a total of 27 victories and 9 defeats.

Harvard fencers finished second, with 26 bouts won, 10 lost, and Columbia took third place with 18 victories and the same number of defeats. Yale and Pennsylvania, the only other teams entered, finished in the order named, the Penn. foils wielders being hopelessly out of the running from the very beginning.

Thomas P. Jeter, of the Navy, a veteran of last year's championship team, did the best work for the midshipmen and landed the individual championship with a slate of eleven victories and one defeat for the entire competition, a wonderful performance. Jeter, however, did not land his individual honors until after a rather hard struggle with S. W. Allison, the Columbia star, who remained on even terms with the midshipman up to within a few bouts of the closing of the competition. A defeat suffered by Allison at the hands of R. D. De Kay of the Navy, however, put Jeter in the lead, to remain there to the finish of the tournament.

R. T. Gallemore, Annapolis, finished second with ten victories and two defeats, and Allison tied for third individual honors with W. H. Russell and E. R. Gay, both of Harvard, with records of nine victories and three defeats each.

The sabres championship tournament, which was staged early in the evening, resulted in a victory for James E. Kieran, Navy, who won all six of the bouts in which he contested. His nearest competitor was a brother midshipman, Forrest P. Sherman, who won five bouts and lost one. Algernon Clapp, Pennsylvania, was third with four victories and two defeats, and F. Kitchaur, Pennsylvania; Henry Ruhl, Yale; E. B. Towns, Columbia, and Bergner, Yale, finished in the order named.

The summaries of the final bouts for the foils championship:

Final Bouts.—R. T. Gallemore, Navy, defeated M. J. Hess, Pennsylvania, 9-3; E. R. Gay, Harvard, defeated A. U. Crosby, Yale, 7-6; R. D. De Kay, Navy, defeated Donald Faloon, Pennsylvania, 7-5; T. P. Jeter, Navy, defeated R. P. Kaufmann, Pennsylvania, 8-2; W. H. Russell, Harvard, defeated R. P. Pflieger, Yale, 6-5; T. P. Jeter, Navy, defeated S. Valentine, Jr., Columbia, 7-4; R. G. Crimmins, Harvard, defeated C. Icaza, Yale, 7-4; R. T. Gallemore, Navy, defeated L. Arnaud, Columbia, 9-6; R. D. De Kay, Navy, defeated S. W. Allison, Columbia, 10-6; E. R. Gay, Harvard, defeated R. P. Kaufmann, Pennsylvania, 6-3; R. G. Crimmins, Harvard, defeated M. J. Hess, Pennsylvania, 9-3; W. H. Russell, Harvard, defeated Donald Faloon, Pennsylvania, 9-8; A. U. Crosby, Yale, defeated S. Valentine, Jr., Columbia, 10-8; C. Icaza, Yale, defeated L. Arnaud, Columbia, 7-6; R. P. Pflieger, Yale, defeated S. W. Allison, Columbia, 12-11.