

NAVY WINS FOILS TITLE

MIDSHIPMEN WIN TEAM FOILS TITLE

Navy Easily Clinches Intercollegiate Fencing Association Championship.

CROWN WON BY LEICESTER

Takes Individual Honors with Foils
—Deland Best with Epee and Fullinwider with Sabre.

Yale University and the Naval Academy carried off all the honors in the final round of the intercollegiate fencing championships last night in the grand ball room of the Hotel Astor. The coveted individual foils title was won by J. F. Leicester, Jr., of Yale, who was victorious in all of his fifteen matches. Another son of old Elm scored a triumph in the épée title event, in which C. M. Deland defeated a field of five after a close brush with Carlos Contreras of Columbia.

The other two titles fell into the hands of the Naval Academy representatives. The Navy team, which was composed of E. F. Smellie, J. C. Van Cleve and A. L. Becker, triumphed in thirty-nine of its forty-five matches. A midshipman, E. G. Fullinwider, won the individual sabre title, after he had fenced off two extra matches with E. T. Stelle and G. M. Reaves, both of Columbia.

The final standing of the teams in the intercollegiate foils championship was as follows: Naval Academy, 39 out of 45; Harvard, 30 out of 45; Yale, 28 out of 45; Columbia, 20 out of 45; Penn, 15 out of 45; M. I. T., 3 out of 45.

Leicester had a close shave in his struggle for the foils championship. He entered the evening competition with the clean record of fourteen victories and no defeats, but in his final bout with H. W. Forster of Columbia, he encountered unexpected opposition. The New Yorker deadlocked the score near the end of the hostilities, the count being 5 to 5. Just before the end of the match, however, Leicester slipped over the touch needed for the victory, and the bout ended 6 to 5 in favor of the Yale representatives.

Fence-Offs Necessary.

Fence-offs were necessary in both the sabre and épée finals. When the finals began in the sabre matches three fencers, E. T. Stelle of Columbia, E. G. Fullinwider of the Naval Academy and G. M. Reaves of Columbia, were tied for first place. In the first match of the extra period Stelle vanished Reaves, 7 to 5, but when he was pitted against Fullinwider the midshipman gained the verdict by a 7 to 4 score. This left the championship between Reaves and Fullinwider.

The crowd, however, was doomed for a keen disappointment. The Columbia man, naturally very popular with a New York gallery, which included many Columbia students, was no match for the tall midshipman, who settled the issue in the early moments of the match by making several successful thrusts. Thereafter the result was never in doubt, the final tally being 7 to 1 in favor of Fullinwider.

The fence-off in the épée finals was also attended by more or less excitement. When the regular rounds had been completed it was discovered that Contreras and Deland were tied with three victories each. Deland had been leading by one bout, but ran into unexpected disaster when he stacked up against R. H. Snow of Harvard, the latter defeating his rival from Yale.

Contreras and Deland met in the extra match necessary to decide the title, and again it was the case of a Columbia fencer being within the shadow of victory. Fate, however, took a hand again and dealt another unkind blow to the hopes of the crowd, Deland winning after several minutes of hard-fought competition.

Bloomer Is Missed.

The absence of Millard J. Bloomer, Jr., Captain of the Columbia fencing team and intercollegiate foils champion last year, was a body blow to the Blue and White in the foils competition, and the New Yorkers were outclassed almost from the beginning of the tournament. Bloomer has been seriously ill for several weeks with scarlet fever, and his absence cost him his own individual title and Columbia the team title, which it had won for the last two years.

The summaries:

Foils.

Contestants—Herbert W. Forster, Dennis Bencoe and Philip Farley, Columbia; E. F. Smellie, J. C. Van Cleve and A. L. Becker, the Naval Academy; L. F. Bishop, Jr., J. F. Leicester, Jr., and A. P. Walker, Jr., Yale; M. P. Charnock, Victor Rambo and E. D. Rhodes, Penn; R. H. Snow, S. H. Ordway and G. P. Howard, Harvard; K. B. White, Erling Skabo and A. T. Canzanelli, M. I. T.

AFTERNOON BOUTS

Columbia Victories—Forster defeated Bishop 11 to 7, Canzanelli 6 to 1, Becker 14 to 9; Bencoe defeated Rhodes 11 to 6, White 6 to 5; Farley defeated Walker 17 to 15.

Naval Academy Victories—Van Cleve defeated Bencoe 5 to 3, Rambo 19 to 16, Bishop 5 to 3, White 9 to 3, Farley 9 to 3, Howard 7 to 0; Becker defeated Farley 9 to 6, Rhodes 8 to 6, Skabo 11 to 7; Smellie defeated Forster 7 to 4, Charnock 7 to 1, Walker 6 to 5, Canzanelli 6 to 0, Ordway 14 to 8, Bencoe 12 to 7.

Yale Victories—Walker defeated Rambo, 7 to 6; Canzanelli, 10 to 5; Howard, 5 to 4; Bishop defeated Skabo, 10 to 7; Rhodes, 10 to 7; White, 8 to 2; Leicester defeated Canzanelli, 8 to 2; Bencoe, 7 to 5; Becker, 6 to 0; Ordway, 10 to 5; Charnock, 8 to 5; Skabo, 11 to 5.

Penn Victories—Charnock defeated White, 8 to 3; Farley, 14 to 7; Rambo defeated Skabo, 6 to 5; Forster, 6 to 3; Rhodes defeated Canzanelli, 9 to 6.

Harvard Victories—Snow defeated Rambo, 6 to 4; White, 7 to 1; Farley, 5 to 4; Bishop, 13 to 7; Becker, 10 to 9; Rhodes, 10 to 5; Ordway defeated Rhodes, 5 to 4; Forster, 14 to 11; Charnock, 8 to 7; Howard defeated Charnock, 7 to 1; Canzanelli, 8 to 2; Bencoe, 5 to 2; Rambo, 7 to 5.

M. I. T. Victories—Skabo defeated Ordway, 10 to 4; Farley, 12 to 7; White defeated Walker, 6 to 5.

EVENING BOUTS.

Naval Academy Victories—Van Cleve defeated Rhodes, 7 to 3; Becker defeated Charnock, 7 to 4; Smellie defeated Rambo, 8 to 2.

Yale Victories—Leicester defeated Forster, 6 to 4; Walker defeated Bencoe, 5 to 4; Bishop defeated Farley, 10 to 4.

Harvard Victories—Snow defeated Canzanelli, 5 to 3; Ordway defeated White, 5 to 2; Howard defeated Skabo, 6 to 2.

Recapitulation—The Naval Academy won 39 bouts, Harvard 30, Yale 28, Columbia 20, Penn 15, M. I. T. 3. Leicester won 15 bouts, Van Cleve 14, Smellie 14.

Sabre.

Contestants—E. T. Stelle and G. M. Reaves, Columbia; E. G. Fullinwider and C. J. Walker, the Naval Academy; P. E. Miles and J. Stickler, Yale; J. C. Sebright and M. J. Hess, Penn.

AFTERNOON BOUTS.

Reaves defeated Hess, 7 to 4; Walker defeated Hess, 7 to 4; Miles defeated Hess, 7 to 6; Fullinwider defeated Hess, 7 to 5.

EVENING BOUTS.

Stelle defeated Hess, 7 to 0; Fullinwider defeated Stickler, 7 to 4; Reaves defeated Sebright, 7 to 3; Walker defeated Miles, 7 to 1; Hess defeated Stickler, 7 to 1.

Fence-off—Stelle defeated Reaves, 7 to 5; Fullinwider defeated Stelle, 7 to 4; Fullinwider defeated Reaves, 7 to 1.

Recapitulation—Fullinwider won 7 bouts, Reaves 6, Stelle 6.

Epee.

Contestants—C. Contreras, Columbia; L. Deland, Yale; Curtis Shears, the Naval Academy; J. C. Nesmith, M. I. T.; R. H. Snow, Harvard.

AFTERNOON BOUTS.

Contreras defeated Nesmith and Shears; Deland defeated Contreras, Shears and Nesmith; Shears defeated Snow; Snow and Nesmith failed to win a bout, each scoring a touch against the other in their bout.

EVENING BOUTS.

Contreras defeated Snow, Shears defeated Nesmith, Snow defeated Deland.

Fence-off—Deland defeated Contreras.

Recapitulation—Deland won four bouts, Contreras three.