

YALE FENCERS WIN TEAM FOILS CROWN

Also Tie Army for 3-Weapon Title at Intercollegiate Tournament Here.

NAVY UPSETS CADET HOPES

Its Victory in Final Foils Match Costs West Pointers Pair of Championships.

CADET EAST SABER VICTOR

Hill and Potter, Both of Yale, Capture Individual Epee and Foils Titles.

By ARTHUR J. DALEY.

Navy blades swept Army out of two championships yesterday at the Hotel Astor on the closing day of the thirty-seventh annual intercollegiate fencing tournament by defeating West Point at foils in the final match of the round robin competition. This setback leveled the cadets to a tie with the Elis at foils with four victories and one loss each. Then the question of relative superiority was removed from the fencing strips to the officials' table, where Cadet Clarence J. Hauck, newly elected secretary-treasurer of the association, checked over the number of bouts lost by Army and Yale and thereby discovered that Yale had gained foils honors and the famous Iron Man trophy and that Army's second place in foils cost his fellow West Pointers a clear title to the three-weapon crown, which they share with Yale.

This tabulation revealed that Yale had lost only fifteen bouts to eighteen for Army, and thus major honors of the championships went without question to Coach Robert Grasson's New Haven pupils. For Yale had won the epee crown on Thursday. The three-weapon deadlock was the only one that escaped being broken by simmering down of the matches to some common denominator where a definite ruling could be made. As a result, the new three-weapon tripod trophy will remain at New Haven for six months and at West Point for the rest of the year.

No Protest Made by Army.

Army gained a tie by taking a second place in every weapon. Although in the heat of battle on Thursday the cadets had at first contemplated protesting Columbia's saber triumph, calmer judgment prevailed later and Coach John Dimond of the army stated yesterday that the West Pointers had quickly abandoned all intention of questioning the rules on this technicality.

In the saber competition Yale could do no better than fourth and this coupled with its two first places gave the Elis 45 points to a like number for Army. Navy, former foils champion, with its entire team held over from 1929, took third at foils and likewise finished third at three weapons with eight points.

Individual titles were fenced off at night in the brilliant setting of the grand ballroom with hundreds of spectators in evening dress watching the final matches. At the completion of the preliminary warfare ties existed in all three divisions with the result that fence-offs were required. Cadet Sergeant Joseph D. East, who failed to make the Army team a year ago, culminated a splendid two days on the strips by vanquishing Haakon Gulbransen, Columbia captain, 5 to 2, to win the saber title.

East slashed his way to a decisive victory over Gulbransen, though, oddly enough, it was Gulbransen's 5-to-4 conquest of East in the regular round-robin matches that caused the Lions to gain the team title and the Robert Grasson Saber Cup.

Chief Judge Harold Van Buskirk had hardly signaled the start when East shot home a point thrust to Gulbransen's body. A minute later, in a fierce continuation of an attack, East scored another slash. Gulbransen countered with a head cut when East further secured his lead with a direct lunge and Gulbransen ran off the fencing strip and darted to the dressing room.

Gulbransen Takes Respite.

Apparently the Columbia star had injured himself in his rush at the Army ace, and after a short respite he returned, only to be mowed down in less than a minute with a flank cut and straight point.

The epee competition also ended in a tie, with Captain Edwin L. Hill of Yale, Lee A. Ellis of Navy and D. G. Marvin of Princeton each having eight victories and four defeats. In a round-robin fence-off Hill defeated the others with a touch each, while Ellis conquered Marvin.

Hardly had Hill been crowned epee champion before his team-mate, Johnny Potter, who learned his fencing in France, joined the Yale captain in the championship lists by disposing of Irving Cantor of Cornell, 5 to 2, in the fence-off for the foils crown.

The foils team competitions had an odd climax, one that saw Yale and Army alternately cheering for Navy and facing the midshipmen on the strips. The cadets were anxiously rooting for a Navy victory over Yale and when this failed to come to pass the West Pointers stepped from the spectators' role to the more active one of participants, while Yale took its turn in supporting Navy's duel with Army.

This time, however, the midshipmen rose to the heights of Navy ambition, a victory over Army, while the Elis pranced around in sheer joy. Both Navy battles against the two contenders were as close as they could be, 5 to 4, with the final bout in each being the deciding one. In both instances it was Midshipman Richard C. Steere who faced Yale and Army aces in the decisive fence-off.

Potter Opposes Steere.

The curly-headed Potter crossed blades with Steere in the Yale-Navy finale. Steere swept through to two quick touches at the start, but Potter evened the count with a riposte and a remise. Then Steere drove in for a point and then Potter once more countered with a lunge. Again a tie existed, 3 to 3. The midshipman parried a lunge and stabbed straight with a lightning riposte only to have two lunges of Potter save the day for Yale.

Steere's taut nerves snapped after his defeat and he hurled himself on the floor until his team-mates quieted him down and led him out

of the ballroom. He returned a few minutes later, cool and calm, and made short shrift of Cadet Gus Heiss, the Army star. Two ripostes and a direct hit gave Steere a clear 3 to 0 lead before Heiss flicked him at all. Then Steere drove savagely twice to end the match.

FINAL TEAM STANDING.					
Foils.					
	W.	L.		W.	L.
*Yale	4	1	†Harvard	3	2
*Army	4	1	†Cornell	3	2
†Navy	3	2	†Penn	0	5
*Yale won title, losing fifteen bouts, while Army lost eighteen.					
†Navy won third place, losing nineteen bouts, while Harvard lost twenty.					
Three Weapon.					
	Foils.	Saber.	Epee.	Pts.	
Yale	6	3	6	15	
Army	5	5	5	15	
Navy	4	4	4	12	
Cornell	2	4	4	6	
Columbia	6	..	..	6	
Harvard	3	..	..	3	
M. I. T. ....	..	..	..	3	
Princeton .....	..	2	2	2	
N. Y. U. ....	..	2	..	1	
Pennsylvania	1	..	..	1	
Dartmouth	1	..	..	1	
Ohio State .....	..	1	1	1	

FIVE LEADERS WITH EACH WEAPON.				
Foils.				
1—John F. Potter, Yale.	2—Irving E. Cantor, Cornell.	3—Richard Steere, Navy.	4—Gustave Heiss, Army.	5—H. B. Wesselman, Harvard.
Epee.				
1—Edwin L. Hill, Yale.	2—Lee A. Ellis, Navy.	3—D. G. Marvin, Princeton.	4—W. M. Lobenstine, Princeton.	5—Jose Martinez, Cornell.
Saber.				
1—Joseph D. East, Army.	2—Haakon Gulbransen, Columbia.	3—Irving Cantor, Cornell.	4—Lon Hocker Jr., Princeton.	5—M. S. Haines, Navy and F. A. Allis, Yale (tie).

THE SUMMARIES.

FOILS.

The contestants: Archibald H. Busby, Edward L. Hill, Wallace A. Walker and John F. Potter, Yale; Irving E. Cantor, Sidney Scleppi and Frank Gravino, Cornell; H. C. Cassidy, H. B. Wesselman, J. S. Allen, Harvard; J. H. Niemeyer, Hamilton; Donald Grant, James H. Howard and Richard C. Steere, Navy; Gustave A. Heiss, Frank Dohs and Philip C. Wehle, Army; Ralph E. Marson and Francis B. Roth, Columbia; Louis Feo, C. Winton Lawson and David Solomon, Pennsylvania.

Team Matches.

YALE 8, PENNSYLVANIA 1.

Walker, Yale, defeated Lawson, 5-4, Solomon, 5-3, and Feo, 5-3.

Potter, Yale, defeated Solomon, 5-2, Feo, 5-1, and Lawson, 5-3.

Busby, Yale, defeated Feo, 5-3, and Lawson, 5-1.

Soloman, Pennsylvania, defeated Busby, 5-4.

HARVARD 7, PENNSYLVANIA 2.

Wesselman, Harvard, defeated Lawson, 5-1, and Feo, 5-3.

Cassidy, Harvard, defeated Feo, 5-4, Lawson, 5-3, and Solomon, 5-0.

Allen, Harvard, defeated Solomon, 5-1, and Lawson, 5-3.

Feo, Pennsylvania, defeated Allen, 5-1.

Soloman, Pennsylvania, defeated Wesselman, 5-4.

ARMY 5, CORNELL 4.

Wehle, Army, defeated Cantor, 5-3, and Scleppi, 5-1.

Heiss, Army, defeated Scleppi, 5-1, and Gravino, 5-1.

Dohs, Army, defeated Scleppi, 5-1.

Gravino, Cornell, defeated Dohs, 5-3, and Wehle, 5-2.

Cantor, Cornell, defeated Heiss, 5-1, and Dohs, 5-2.

YALE 5, NAVY 4.

Potter, Yale, defeated Grant, 5-3, Howard, 5-4, and Steere, 5-4.

Busby, Yale, defeated Grant, 5-3.

Walker, Yale, defeated Grant, 5-3.

Steere, Navy, defeated Busby, 5-4, and Walker, 5-2.

Howard, Navy, defeated Busby, 5-3, and Walker, 5-2.

NAVY 5, ARMY 4.

Steere, Navy, defeated Dohs, 5-3, Wehle, 5-2, and Heiss, 5-1.

Grant, Navy, defeated Wehle, 5-4.

Howard, Navy, defeated Wehle, 5-3.

Dohs, Army, defeated Howard, 5-3, and Grant, 5-0.

Heiss, Army, defeated Grant, 5-2, and Howard, 5-4.

Individual Matches.

Grant defeated Wehle, 5-4, and Niemeyer, 5-4.

Heiss defeated Howard, 5-4, and Grant, 5-2.

Steere defeated Wehle, 5-2, and Heiss, 5-1.

Howard defeated Wehle, 5-3.

Niemeyer defeated Gravino, 5-4, and Steere, 5-3.

Wesselman defeated Niemeyer, 5-2.

Gravino defeated Roth, 5-1.

Marson defeated Wehle, 5-2; Hill, 5-3, and Niemeyer, 5-2.

Roth defeated Busby, 5-3.

Potter defeated Roth, 5-4.

Potter defeated Niemeyer, 5-2.

Marson defeated Busby, 5-1.

Busby defeated Niemeyer, 5-3.

Roth defeated Hill, 5-4.

Heiss defeated Hill, 5-2; Marson, 5-0, and Roth, 5-1.

Steere defeated Roth, 5-1, and Marson, 5-2.

Wesselman defeated Marson, 5-4, and Roth, 5-3.

Niemeyer defeated Howard, 5-3, and Roth, 5-2.

Wehle defeated Roth, 5-2.

Cantor defeated Roth, 5-1.

Potter defeated Marson, 5-2.

Hill defeated Wehle, 5-1.

Heiss defeated Niemeyer, 5-4.

Cantor defeated Marson, 5-1, and Niemeyer, 5-1.

Niemeyer defeated Wehle, 5-4.

FENCE-OFF.

Potter defeated Cantor, 5-2.

SABER.

The contestants: F. A. Allis and W. A. Canada, Yale; Irving E. Cantor and Cristobal Martinez, Cornell; R. B. Lawson, Harvard; M. S. Haines and H. A. House, United States Naval Academy; H. D. Newman, Dartmouth; Joseph C. East, United States Military Academy; John R. Crap Jr., and Haakon Gulbransen, Columbia; Benjamin S. Faber and Philip H. Lubart, New York University; Manlio G. FraGiacomo, M. I. T.; Lon Hocker Jr., Princeton.

Individual Matches.

Gulbransen defeated Crap, 5-2.

Hocker defeated Crap, 5-3; Allis, 5-4, and FraGiacomo, 5-3.

Newman defeated FraGiacomo, 5-2 and Cantor, 5-3.

Cantor defeated Faber, 5-1; Allis, 5-2; C. Martinez, 5-2; Canada, 5-4; Hocker, 5-4; Haines, 5-2; Gulbransen, 5-1, and Lubart, 5-1.

Haines defeated Lawson, 5-3; C. Martinez, 5-4, and Canada, 5-1.

Lubart defeated FraGiacomo, 5-2.

Lawson defeated Crap, 5-4.

Martinez defeated Lawson, 5-2; Newman, 5-3; House, 5-2; Hocker, 5-3, and FraGiacomo, 5-2.

Canada defeated FraGiacomo, 5-3.

Allis defeated FraGiacomo, 5-1, and Martinez, 5-2.

Faber defeated Martinez, 5-3.

Crap defeated Cantor, 5-3.

East defeated Cantor, 5-4.

Gulbransen defeated Hocker, 5-1; Martinez, 5-2, and FraGiacomo, 5-1.

C. Martinez defeated Canada, 5-4.

Faber defeated FraGiacomo, 5-4.

Gulbransen defeated House, 5-2.

East defeated C. Martinez, 5-3.

Hocker defeated House, 5-3.

Gulbransen defeated Lawson, 5-4.

FENCE-OFF.

East defeated Gulbransen, 5-2.

EPEE.

The contestants: Francis B. Roth, Columbia; Edward L. Hill, Yale; J. D. Shellard and C. F. Pentier, M. I. T.; F. R. Weber, United States Military Academy; D. G. Marvin and W. M. Lobenstine, Princeton; Lee A. Ellis, United States Naval Academy; Philip H. Lubart, N. Y. U.; E. B. Steele, Boston College; Jose Martinez and Cristobal Martinez, Cornell; Paul R. Jones, Ohio State.

Individual Matches.

Ellis defeated Steele, Hill, C. Martinez, Pentier, J. Martinez, Roth and Lubart.

Steele defeated C. Martinez, Pentier, Shellard, J. Martinez, Weber and Lubart.

Roth defeated Shellard, Pentier, C. Martinez, Jones, Steele and Lubart.

Lobenstine defeated Ellis, Steele, Roth and Lubart.

Marvin defeated Lobenstine, Ellis, Steele, Roth and Lubart.

J. Martinez defeated C. Martinez and Roth.

Jones defeated Steele and Lubart.

Hill defeated Roth and Steel.

Shellard defeated Pentier.

Lubart defeated Hill, Shellard and Weber.

Pentier defeated Lubart.

Ellis defeated Jones.

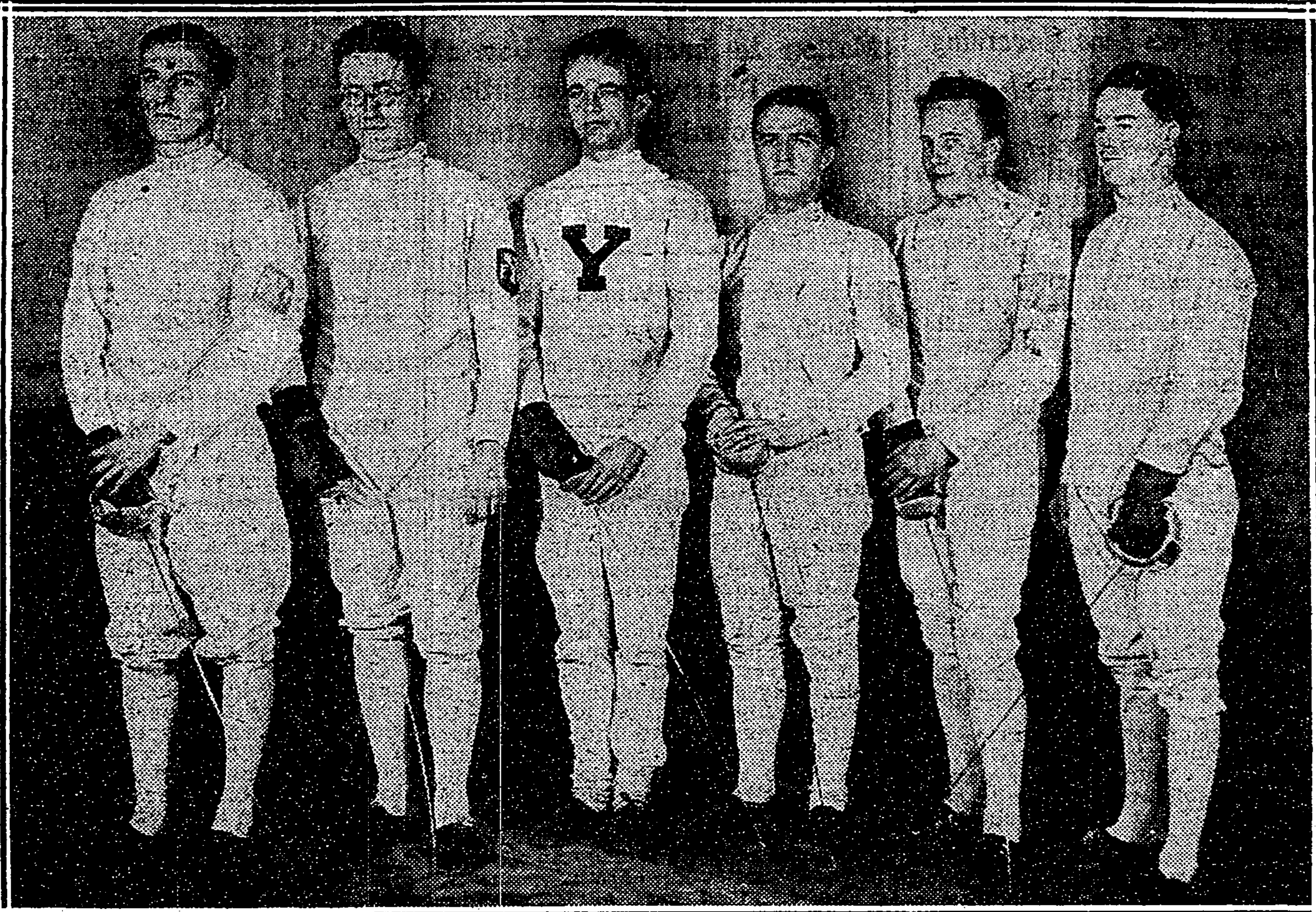
J. Martinez defeated Lubart.

Lubart defeated C. Martinez.

FENCE-OFF.

Hill defeated Marvin and Ellis.

Ellis defeated Marvin.



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YALE FENCERS WHO CAPTURED TWO INTERCOLLEGIATE TEAM TITLES.

Left to Right: F. A. Allis, Archibald Busby, Wallace Walker, Captain Edwin L. Hill, John Potter and W. A. Canada, Who Won the Foils and Epee Team Crowns and Tied Army for Three-Weapon Title.