

DE CAPRILES GAINS EPEE CHAMPIONSHIP

**N. Y. U. Captain Gives Violet
Fourth Title in Intercol-
legiate Meet.**

PECORA IS FOILS VICTOR

**Princeton Star Has Unbeaten
Day, Capturing Eleven
Successive Bouts.**

ABUSHEVITZ SABER WINNER

Yale Entrant Defeats Zimet,

N. Y. U., 5-3, by Rallying in

Final Bout at Penn A. C.

1933 FENCING CHAMPIONS.

Foils—William T. Pecora 2d, Princeton.

Saber—Charles Abushevitz, Yale.

Epee—Jose R. de Capriles, N. Y. U.

Foils team—N. Y. U.

Saber team—N. Y. U.

Epee team—Navy.

Three-weapon team—N. Y. U.

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PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—Cap-
tain José R. de Capriles of the New
York University team won the in-
dividual épée championship of the
Intercollegiate Fencing Association
at the Penn A. C. tonight to give
the Violet swordsmen their fourth
title. N. Y. U. captured three team
crowns yesterday.

The Violet, indeed, would have
added the individual saber title to
its list and so have two individual
crowns instead of one, had not the
fiery little Melvin Zimet been
beaten in the final bout of the
night by Charles Abushevitz of
Yale, 5 to 3.

Up to that time the Eli team was
on the verge of being shut out of
the championship picture for the
first time since 1924.

Pecora Has Perfect Record.

Earlier in the evening William T.
Pecora 2d of Princeton had annexed
the foils crown after an unbeaten
day in the preliminaries, semi-finals
and finals.

And so it was that New York
University, a complete stranger to
the championship lists since the
inception of the tournament in
1894, gained major honors with
four championships of the seven.

Winner of foils team, saber team,
three-weapon team and épée indi-
vidual honors, the Violet added to
this remarkable showing with a
second in the épée team competi-
tion and a second in the saber in-
dividual test.

Not one champion, team or indi-
vidual, was able to repeat. Maurice
Kaiser of Army was eliminated in
the preliminary round of the saber
test, Yale was deposed in both
three-weapon and épée team com-
petition, Army was dethroned in
foils and Navy in saber. The West
Pointers were shut out for the first
time since 1926.

Fence-Off Is Required.

The Violet teamwork that was so
much in evidence yesterday was re-
sponsible for de Capriles's triumph
tonight, because it was Walter
Grautoff's success over Howard
Terrell of Yale that paved the way
for the fence-off between his cap-
tain and the Eli ace.

This same sort of teamwork just
missed its mark in the saber final
round robin where Alexander Mehl-
man, his hand encased in bandages
as the result of his accident yester-
day, came within an ace of van-
quishing Abushevitz, losing only by
5 to 4.

Abushevitz, however, capitalized
to the fullest extent on the over-
anxiety of Zimet, came from behind
at 3 to 1 and scored four straight
touches for victory.

First the Yale man parried a
half cut and registered on a riposte.
Then he made good with a time
cut on Zimet's head and twice in a
row he fended aside the blade of
the eager Zimet, made his opening
and then thrust home.

Turns Back All Rivals.

Pecora gave Princeton its first
intercollegiate foils championship
when he emerged unbeaten in a full
day of dueling.

Disposing of his two most for-
midable foemen, Joseph Ullman of
Yale and John T. Honeycutt of
Army, in rapid succession, the
Princetonian succeeded John Pot-
ter of Yale as champion. First
turning back Ullman, the hitherto
undefeated Eli captain, 5-4, Pecora
stepped back under the bright
glare of the floodlights and sub-
dued the equally dangerous cadet
star, 5 to 2.

To complete the picture of suc-
cess the Princeton bladesman re-
turned a few moments later to rout
John G. Hurd of Harvard, fourth
of the finalists, 5 to 0, and thus
gain his eleventh victory in as
many bouts.

The Ullman-Honeycutt engage-
ment, generally expected as the
grand finale to the foils competi-
tion, became, instead, an anti-climax

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that merely decided second place, Ullman winning this, 5 to 4.

The Princeton adherents held little hope for their leader mid-way in his bout with Honeycutt. The cadet stepped off to a 3 to 1 lead, leaving to Pecora the entire burden of forcing the attack. But the Princetonian refused to let himself be hurried, even though the time limit was quickly being approached.

Carefully and methodically, Pecora waited for the cadet to come to him, and, over anxious, Honeycutt advanced. There was a flash of blades and Pecora caught the West Pointer with a sharp twist of his foil. Then, with a quick change in tactics, the Nassau ace surged in and nicked Honeycutt with a direct thrust.

The score was 3-all and each became very cautious. Time was

called and a touch added to each man's score to make it 4-all, making the next hit the deciding one. Honeycutt lunged in only to have his blade turned aside by Pecora's parry, and, with a lightning-like riposte, the Princetonian made a touch and thereby won the match, 5 to 4.

In the other crucial engagement it was Ullman who tallied first only to have Pecora equal the count at 1-all, each the result of a parry and riposte. Then the Princeton star launched an attack, parried the stop-thrust of the Eli star and scored with a riposte.

Ullman Short With Thrust.

First Pecora and then Ullman registered with a parry and riposte. On the next whirl of the blades, the Princetonian pressed with a compound attack and when Ullman's stop-thrust was short, he counted with the second portion of his initial advance. A straight attack on time gave Pecora the bout, 5 to 2, and virtually assured him the title.

Buoyed up by these two great victories, the Nassau captain rushed right through Hurd to the championship.

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