

# LEWIS, N. Y. U. STAR, GAINS FOILS TITLE

**Takes Intercollegiate Freshman Crown by Scoring Victories in 4 of 5 Bouts.**

**ANNEXES CLEMENS MEDAL**

**Victor's Team-Mate, Castello, Is Winner of Silver Award at New York A. C.**

Norman Lewis, New York University's promising fencer, became the intercollegiate freshman foils champion yesterday on the strips of the New York Athletic Club. Turning in a splendid performance in the final round robin pool in which he took four of his five bouts, the Violet entry earned the Clemens Gold Medal which has been presented to the Intercollegiate Fencing Association by Mrs. James B. Clemens.

This was the first time that the I. F. A. had taken charge of the affair. In former years the competition was open to high school and freshman swordsmen.

#### **Captures Silver Medal.**

The silver medal was awarded to Hugo Castello, also of N. Y. U., who got the verdict over J. H. Mitchell of Yale. Both men had won three bouts, but Castello was touched fifteen times, whereas his rival had been reached for eighteen points.

Lewis, who learned his fencing at Evander Childs High School, has shown prowess all season in dual competition and his triumph over the strong field was not wholly unexpected. Well founded in timing and style, he achieved his conquests in easy fashion.

Castello, former P. S. A. L. champion and son of Julio Castello, coach of N. Y. U., was the only one to inflict a defeat upon Lewis in the final round. He beat his teammate, 5 to 3.

On his preliminary strip, Lewis went undefeated in his three contests. Those who were vanquished by him in the final were Sidney Kaplan of C. C. N. Y., Cornel Veenstra, N. Y. U., and Mitchell, all bowing 5 to 1.

#### **Provides a Close Match.**

F. A. Macomber of Yale gave Lewis his closest tussle, yielding 5 to 4. This was the victor's last bout, and had he lost he would have been forced into a four-way tie.

#### **THE SUMMARIES.**

##### **The Contestants.**

J. H. Mitchell, F. A. Macomber and David Piffard, Yale; Elliott Badanes, Victor Abel and Sidney Kaplan, C. C. N. Y.; Hugo Castello, Norman Lewis and Cornel Veenstra, New York University; Clifford H. Ruffner, James Parker and Morris Sandgrund, Cornell; Howard Levi and Harry Lucia, Columbia.

##### **Preliminary Round.**

##### **FIRST STRIP.**

Veenstra defeated Badanes, 5-1, Mitchell, 5-2, Ruffner, 5-2, and Levi, 5-2; Mitchell defeated Badanes, 5-2, Ruffner, 5-2 and Levi, 5-1; Badanes defeated Ruffner, 5-0, and Levi, 5-3; Levi defeated Ruffner, 5-1; Ruffner lost all his bouts. Veenstra and Mitchell qualified for the final round robin.

##### **SECOND STRIP.**

Castello defeated Abel, 5-1, Macomber, 5-3, Parker, 5-1, and Lucia, 5-3; Macomber defeated Abel, 5-3, Parker, 5-1, and Lucia, 5-3; Parker defeated Abel, 5-0, and Lucia, 5-3; Lucia defeated Abel, 5-4; Abel lost all his bouts. Castello and Macomber qualified for the final round robin.

##### **THIRD STRIP.**

Lewis defeated Kaplan, 5-1, Piffard, 5-2, and Sandgrund, 5-2; Kaplan defeated Piffard, 5-3, and Sandgrund, 5-1; Piffard defeated Sandgrund, 5-2; Sandgrund lost all his bouts. Lewis and Kaplan qualified for the final round robin.

##### **FINAL ROUND ROBIN.**

Lewis defeated Kaplan, 5-1, Macomber, 5-4, Mitchell, 5-1, and Veenstra, 5-1; Castello defeated Kaplan, 5-1, Lewis, 5-3, and Mitchell, 5-1 (touched 15 times); Mitchell defeated Kaplan, 5-1, Macomber, 5-3, and Veenstra, 5-4 (touched 18 times); Veenstra defeated Kaplan, 5-3, Castello, 5-4, and Macomber, 5-3 (touched 20 times); Kaplan defeated Macomber, 5-2; Macomber defeated Castello, 5-3.

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