



THREE OF N. Y. U. FENCING TEAM WHICH WILL DEFEND INTERCOLLEGIATE TITLE.
David Herman, Fred Kornfeld and Captain Alexander Mehlman.

College Fencers Open Title Tourney Today; N. Y. U. to Defend Three-Weapon Crown

Twelve colleges and universities will be represented in the forty-first annual intercollegiate fencing championships starting at the Hotel Commodore this morning.

In the two-day tests which will decide both the team and individual titles in foil, épée and saber contingents from Army, Navy, Yale, Harvard, Princeton, M. I. T., Pennsylvania, Columbia, Cornell, Hamilton, C. C. N. Y. and N. Y. U. will take part.

N. Y. U., winner of the three-weapon championship last year for the first time in its sports history, will also be defending the team titles in saber and foils, while Navy, winner of the épée crown at Philadelphia, will make a strong bid for three-weapon laurels.

Charles Abushevitz of Yale, 1933 saber victor, will be the lone individual defending champion. Both José R. de Capriles, captain of the N. Y. U. team and winner of the épée crown a year ago, and William T. Pecora 2d of Princeton, foils champion, have been graduated.

Navy, unbeaten in dual competition this season, has a strong all-round team, with Edward R. Tilburne, Hart Kait and D. A. Scherer,

veterans in the foils. The épée wielders are G. H. Browne, Gerwick and Johnston, while J. R. Davis and Ballinger form the saber team.

Coach Julio Castello of N. Y. U. will have two veterans to count upon in the foils, Alexander Mehlman, Violet captain, and Fred Kornfeld.

A newcomer, Philip Wels, will be the third foils man. Kevis Kapner, and Robert Frank compose the épée team and David Herman as well as Mehlman will fence saber.

With the team championships to be decided today, the individual tests occupy tomorrow's calendar, followed by the traditional Victory Ball after the final.

The draw in the team tests, announced by the bout committee yesterday, follows:

Foils—First group: Army, Navy, Pennsylvania. Second group: C. C. N. Y., Princeton, Yale. Third group: Cornell, Harvard, N. Y. U. Fourth group: Columbia, Hamilton, M. I. T.
Épée—First group: C. C. N. Y., Hamilton, Navy. Second group: Army, Cornell, Princeton. Third group: Harvard, N. Y. U., Pennsylvania. Fourth group: Columbia, M. I. T., Yale.
Saber—First group: Hamilton, M. I. T., N. Y. U. Second group: Army, Cornell, Harvard. Third group: C. C. N. Y., Pennsylvania, Yale. Fourth group: Columbia, Navy, Princeton.