

LAUGHLIN TAKES TITLE IN FENCING

Columbia Foilsman Captures
College Freshman Crown
and Clemens Medal.

SWEEPS 5 BOUTS IN FINAL

Feldman, Ignatow and Castello,
All of N. Y. U., Second, Third
and Fourth, Respectively.

Larry Laughlin, sturdy youngster from Columbia University, captured the intercollegiate freshman foils championship last night on the strips of the Fencers Club with a splendid exhibition. In addition to the title he was rewarded with the coveted Clemens Medal. Second place and the silver medal went to Felix Feldman of New York University and the bronze award was taken by another Violet swordsman, Arch C. Ignatow.

The Lions' star, a former Textile High representative, swept his five bouts in the final round-robin. His strength, fine coordination and splendid footwork were largely responsible for his clean-cut triumph. He beat his team-mate, Harry Buraus, 5 to 2; James Castello of N. Y. U., 5 to 3; Ignatow, 5 to 3; William Allen of Yale, 5 to 4.

When he faced Feldman he had won four bouts and his rival three out of four, so that a victory for the Violet fencer would have tied the pool and forced a fence-off. Laughlin, however, took a 3-to-1 lead and though Feldman, by dint of exceedingly fine timing, tied the match at 4—all, the Columbian boldly scored the winning touch with a direct attack.

Feldman found himself in a triple tie for second with his two team-mates, Castello and Ignatow, so that the touches each received had to be tallied. Feldman was reached 14 times, twice less than Ignatow, entitling him, therefore, to runner-up position while Ignatow was reached once less than Castello.

Five members of the Intercollegiate Fencing Association, N. Y. U., Yale, Princeton, C. C. N. Y. and Columbia, were represented in this preliminary to the varsity three weapon, team and individual championships which will begin on Friday at the Hotel Biltmore and be concluded on Saturday night.

THE SUMMARIES

THE CONTESTANTS

Stuart Holland, William Allen and George Dimock, Yale; Harry Buraus, Julius Shapero and Larry Laughlin, Columbia; William S. Morgan and Frank W. Schaffer, Princeton; James Castello, Arch C. Ignatow and Felix Feldman, New York University; Julian Frechtman, Lester Heller and Murray Geisler, City College.

QUALIFYING ROUND

First Strip—Ignatow defeated Allen 5-2, Shapero 5-0, Schaffer 5-3 and Geisler 5-3; Allen defeated Shapero 5-1, Schaffer 5-1 and Geisler 5-3; Geisler defeated Shapero 5-4 and Schaffer 5-3; Shapero defeated Schaffer 5-3; Schaffer lost all. Ignatow and Allen qualified for final round.

Second Strip—Buraus defeated Holland 5-2 and Morgan 5-4; Castello defeated Buraus 5-3 and Morgan 5-3; Morgan defeated Holland 5-1; Holland lost all. Buraus and Castello qualified for final round.

Third Strip—Feldman defeated Laughlin 5-1, Frechtman 5-1 and Heller 5-1 (touched 8 times); Laughlin defeated Dimock 5-3, Frechtman 5-2 and Heller 5-2 (touched 12 times); Dimock defeated Feldman 5-3, Frechtman 5-2 and Heller 5-3 (touched 13 times); Heller defeated Frechtman 5-4; Frechtman lost all. Feldman and Laughlin qualified for final round.

FINAL ROUND ROBIN

Laughlin defeated Buraus 5-2, Castello 5-3, Ignatow 5-3, Allen 5-4 and Feldman 5-4; Feldman defeated Buraus 5-1, Castello 5-2 and Allen 5-1 (touched 14 times); Ignatow defeated Buraus 5-3, Allen 5-2 and Feldman 5-1 (touched 16 times); Castello defeated Buraus 5-4, Ignatow 5-2 and Allen 5-1 (touched 17 times); Allen defeated Buraus 5-2. Buraus lost all.

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