

NEW YORK U., NAVY TIE FOR EPEE TITLE

Army's Victory in Final Bout Holds Middies to 25½ Points at Intercollegiate Meet

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First-day honors were divided in the Intercollegiate Fencing Association championship yesterday as Navy and New York University ended in a tie for the team épée title with 25½ points each at N. Y. U.'s School of Education gym.

So close was the race for the crown which Navy was defending that the final bout resulted in the deadlock for the Midshipmen. N. Y. U.'s team of three had completed fencing against twelve other colleges while the Midshipmen had twenty-four points going into the last three individual bouts against their traditional service rival—Army.

Navy needed 2 points for a clean-cut triumph again but it got only 1½ against the Cadets. Not until Cadet Bruce Robertson, in the No. 3 bout, beat Tom Stuart of Navy on the last touch to win, 3—2, were the Midshipmen's hopes crushed.

Winnefeld Is Victor

Army and Navy had received a half-point credit each when Bill Tuttle, Army's No. 1 épée man, and Midshipman Paul Utterbach fenced to a 2-2 tie. Navy went ahead, 1½ to ½, when southpay Jim Winnefeld beat Army's Gerald Monson, 3—0.

Then came the last test, Robertson vs. Stuart. Stuart scored with the electrical épée in use in this championship for the first time, then Robertson tallied and finally registered the touch that meant the bout.

All Nos. 1, 2 and 3 men fenced round robins. Six moved up to the individual championship, three from the No. 1 group, the two best from No. 2 and one from No. 3.

Back of Navy and N. Y. U. in the épée team standing were Harvard with 20½ points; Princeton, 20; Army, 19½; Penn and City College, each 18; Cornell and Penn State, each 16; Yale, 15½; M. I. T., 14½; Columbia, 14, and Rutgers, 12.

Shermet Makes Grade

Larry Greenhaus, N. Y. U.'s top épée entrant, and Milton Shermet, his team-mate, gave the Violet two representatives among the six qualifiers who will battle for the individual épée title. Navy also placed two men, since Utterbach made the grade in the No. 1 pool, as did Stuart in the No. 3. Win Overholser of Harvard and Francis Daley of Yale were the others who qualified.

Greenhaus scored 9½ points of a possible 12, the best of any competitor.

Saber competition was partly completed last night with Pennsylvania and Army leading with 14 points each.

Chambless Johnston, Princeton, the defending individual champion, was in danger of failing to qualify when he lost four of seven bouts. Don Finkelstein of Pennsylvania made the best showing, with six victories in seven bouts.

The foil and saber team competitions will end today before the staging of the individual championships with three weapons.

THE SUMMARIES

POOL No. 1

Larry Greenhaus, N. Y. U. (9½-2½); Win Overholser, Harvard (8½-3½); Paul Utterbach, Navy (8½-3½); Stanley Harms, Penn (8-4); William Tuttle, Army (6½-5½); Edgar Rutter, Princeton (6½-5½); Rolfe Wald, Penn State (5½-6½); Daniel Chafetz, Columbia (5-7); Peter Kuker, Rutgers (5-7); Eugene Bassin, City College (4½-7½); James Preston, Cornell (4-8); Fred Rayfield, M. I. T. (3½-8½); Bruce Marshall, Yale (3-9). (First three qualify for individual final.)

POOL No. 2

Milton Shermet, N. Y. U. (8½-3½); Francis Daley, Yale (8½-3½); Vincent Thomas, Princeton (8-4); James Winnefeld, Navy (8-4); John Smith, Harvard (7-5); Gerald Monson, Army (6-6); Clarence Roher, City College (6-6); Charles Glassey, Cornell (6-6); Charles Kurz, M. I. T. (4½-7½); William Fairchok, Penn State (4½-7½); Al White, Rutgers (4-8); Edward Sharlott, Penn State (3-9); Leroy Latour, Columbia (3-1); Ernest Leo, Columbia (1-7). (First two qualify for individual final.)

POOL No. 3

Thomas Stuart, Navy (9-3); Victor Modiano, City College (7½-4½); Isaac Sanders, N. Y. U. (7½-4½); Bruce Robertson, Army (7-5); Allan Ruben, Penn (7-5); Albert Zesiger, M. I. T. (6½-5½); Richard Davis, Cornell (6-6); Peter Ralby, Penn State (6-6); Henri Bonvin, Columbia (5-7); Byron Morton, Harvard (5-7); Hobart Edmonds, Yale (4-8); Warren Nichols, Rutgers (3-9); Christian Lee, Princeton (3½-3½); Henry Pflum, Princeton (2-3). (Stuart qualifies for individual final.)

TEAM POINT SCORES

Navy	25½	Cornell	16
N. Y. U.	25½	Penn State	16
Harvard	20½	Yale	15½
Princeton	20	M. I. T.	14½
Army	19½	Columbia	14
Penn	18	Rutgers	11
City College	18		