

NAVY FENCERS WIN EPEE TEAM CROWN

Winnefeld Captures 11 of 12 Bouts—Columbia Ties With Cornell for Second

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WEST POINT, N. Y., March 16 —Navy captured the epee team title today as the fifty-fourth Intercollegiate Fencing Association's championships started at the United States Military Academy's gymnasium. The competition launched a two-day program.

In winning, the middle team of Paul Utterback, James Winnefeld and William Lykes gave a sparkling performance as it registered 29 points of a possible 36.

In the runner-up spot were Columbia and Cornell, tied with 22 points. Then came Harvard with 21 and Army with 20. Out of contention was N. Y. U., which tallied 15 points to tie for ninth place with Princeton.

Oldest College Trophy

Representatives of thirteen Eastern colleges were on hand to seek the four team titles. On the block again is the famous "Little Iron Man" trophy, oldest of intercollegiate athletic trophies, which annually goes to the victorious foil team. This award is the favorite from a sentimental standpoint, though the three-weapon crown, which carries with it the Alumni Trophy, is considered the more important.

Winnefeld posted eleven triumphs in twelve bouts. The only other competitor to match this performance—the best of the session—was Daniel Chafetz of Columbia.

Winnefeld's mates accounted for nine decisions apiece. Utterback competed in a tough first pool and came up with the best showing in his round-robin, as none of the others could attain eight victories. Bill Shields, Army; Jim Preston, Cornell; Win Overholzer, Harvard, and Henry Gray, Yale, shared second place with seven triumphs each.

Violet Weak With Epee

As a result of the Epee competition, there was much speculation concerning N. Y. U.'s chances of retaining the three-weapon crown. The Violets, represented by Robert Bernard, Edmund Dollinger and Howard Silverstein, failed to impress in any of the three Epee pools. They are expected to pick up plenty of points since co-captains Martin Schneider and Norman Lerner, who compete with the saber and foil respectively, are considered the stalwarts of the team.

That N. Y. U. was not yet out of the running was indicated by the strong showing made by Lerner as the foil event got under way tonight. The outcome in this weapon will not be determined until tomorrow, since the foil competition is to be carried over. Then will come the saber, followed by the individual championships.

THE SUMMARIES

EPEE

POOL NO. 1

William Shields, Army (7-5); Clarence Roher, C. C. N. Y. (6-6); Jaromir Sevcik, Columbia (2-10); James Preston, Cornell (7-5); Win Overholzer, Harvard (7-5); Albert Zesiger, M. I. T. (5-7); Paul Utterback, Navy (9-3); Robert Bernard, N. Y. U. (6-6); Alan Ruben, Pennsylvania (1-11); Peter Ralby, Penn State (6-6); Edgar Rutter, Princeton (6-6); Albert White, Rutgers (9-3); Henry Gray, Yale (7-5).

POOL NO. 2

Joseph Walters, Army (7-5); Victor Modiano, C. C. N. Y. (6-6); Daniel Chafetz, Columbia (11-1); Robert Littlewood, Cornell (5-7); John Smith, Harvard (7-5); Charles Kurz, M. I. T. (0-12); James Winnefeld, Navy (11-1); Edmund Dollinger, N. Y. U. (7-5); Jack Tori, Pennsylvania (4-8); Louis Como, Penn State (7-5); Thomas Vincent, Princeton (5-7); Samuel Kuker, Rutgers (3-9); Bruce Marshall, Yale (5-7).

POOL NO. 3

Paul Gray, Army (6-6); Jack Benoze, C. C. N. Y. (5-7); Leroy Latour, Columbia (9-3); Charles Glassey, Cornell (10-2); Byron Morton, Harvard (7-5); Sanford Sussman, M. I. T. (9-3); William Lykes, Navy (9-3); Howard Silverstein, N. Y. U. (2-10); Bernhard Lind, Pennsylvania (7-5); Robert Whitman, Penn State (1-11); George Lambakis, Princeton (4-8); Bruce Blum, Rutgers (4-8); Myron Walzak, Yale (5-7).

TEAM POINT SCORES

Navy	29	Rutgers	16
Columbia	22	N. Y. U.	15
Cornell	22	Princeton	15
Harvard	21	M. I. T.	14
Army	20	Penn State	14
Yale	17	Penn	12
C. C. N. Y.	17		

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