

New York U. Fencers Win College 3-Weapon Laurels

New York University's fencers rallied at the last moment to win the three-weapon title in the Intercollegiate Fencing Association championships at the Columbia University gymnasium yesterday.

By making a sweep against Columbia in three saber bouts, the Violets emerged with an over-all point total of 70, to 69, for the Lions. The Blue and White needed only one bout of the three against N. Y. U. to clinch the saber title and with it the three-weapon crown. But the Violets did not falter and finished in a deadlock with Columbia for the saber honors with 29 points each.

With Columbia leading, 29—26, in the saber, the Violet trio of Martin Schneider, Leonard Burgess and Benedetto Cussamano prepared for the rally that was to prove the most important and, in

some ways, the most thrilling minutes of the two-day championships.

Schneider faced Columbia's Stephen Sobel first and won, 5—3. N. Y. U.'s rooters cheered wildly. Then the Columbia captain, John Krajcir, opposed Leonard Burgess and was defeated by a 5-2 score.

Columbia's last hope then rested upon Sophomore Ted Reuter, 18-year-old Scarsdale youth who was filling the place of Bob Schafter, who was injured in the final practice on Thursday and was spending the day at Presbyterian Hospital.

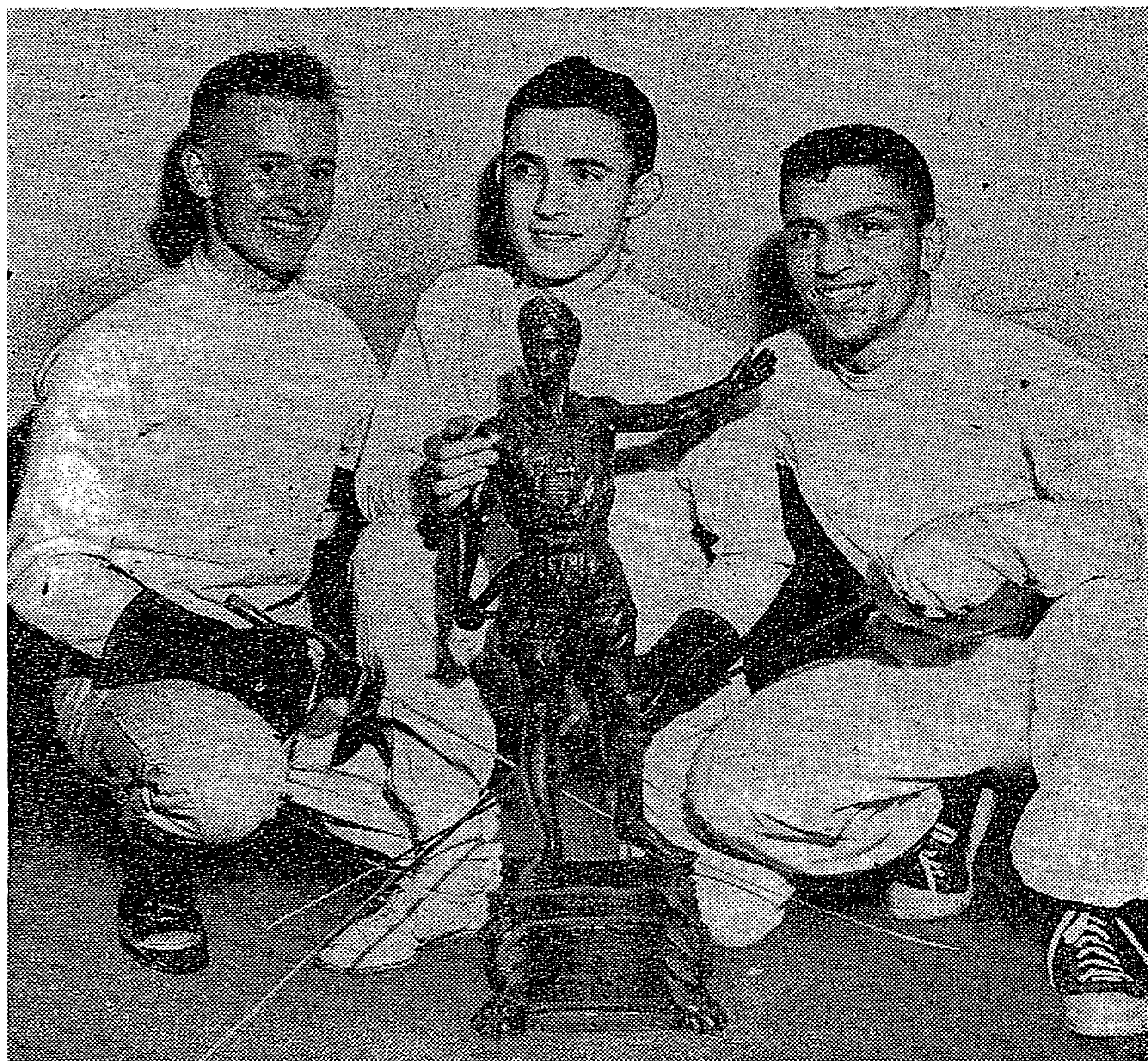
Although Reuter had carried off a large share of the laurels by being undefeated in this his first championship and had won eleven consecutive bouts previously, Cussamano led, 2—0, before Reuter

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The foils team with the trophy won at Columbia yesterday. Left to right: Robert Byrom, Hal Goldsmith, captain, and Charles Piperno.

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could score a touch. After that, Cussamano tallied three hits for the all-important triumph, his eleventh in the competition. Thus ended Columbia's bid.

In the subsequent fence-off for the individual finals berth Reuter turned the tables on Cussamano, 5-2.

In third place for the three-weapon trophy, which N. Y. U. previously held in 1950 and which Columbia was defending, was Navy with 63 points. Penn and Yale were deadlocked for fourth at 61. In the saber standing Penn was third back of the co-leaders, Columbia and N. Y. U., with 24. Navy had 23 and Yale 20.

City College dethroned Columbia as the foil team champion and thereby regained possession of the famed "Little Iron Man," oldest intercollegiate athletic trophy.

The Lavender, co-champion in 1949, forged ahead largely as the result of the splendid work of their No. 1 man, Harold Goldsmith, who is a member of the Olympic fencing squad. Goldsmith moved through the twelve bouts of the competition with only one loss to N. Y. U.'s challenger, Bernard Schoech. Schoech stopped Goldsmith by a 5-3 margin.

While Goldsmith was accounting for this excellent showing in the No. 1 pool, Charles Piperno of City College tallied 7 victories and Robert Byrom acquired 8 more credits for the team total. The trio had 26 points, while Columbia trailed in a two-way tie for second with 23, the same aggregate compiled by Navy. Yale followed with 22 and Princeton with 21. Columbia received second place because of fewer touches.

The keenness of the foil tests resulted in four teams being deadlocked for first place at their conclusion in the bid for three-weapon honors. The teams were N. Y. U., winner of the epee team honors Friday night; Cornell, Princeton and Yale, each with 41 points. Then came Columbia, Navy and City College, all with 40, making the saber bouts that were to follow loom more important than ever. Penn had 37 points.

Wallner First in Epee

When Herman Wallner, rangy 6-foot 6-inch sophomore came through by winning the individual epee title, there was cause for more rejoicing in the N. Y. U. corner. Wallner was a big factor in the Violets' winning of the epee team crown.

Last night his decisive bout came against George Siegel of Brooklyn College, whose team took part in the championships for the first time. Wallner and Siegel each had scored three triumphs when they clashed and Wallner won, 3-2.

Alfred Rubin kept the individual foil title at Columbia by taking the first four of his five bouts without a defeat. A year ago Bob Nielson of the Lions was the champion.

Rubin's victories were registered against John Smith of Navy, Dick Hannegan of Yale, Paul Primamore of Rutgers and Nicolaas Luykx of Cornell. In the concluding bout he lost to Goldsmith, 5-4, as time was called.

One clean sweep was registered in the individual championships. Frank Zimolzak of Navy, an ex-Marine who served in Japan, captured the saber title, the final event of the competition, going through undefeated.

The others who battled for the saber award were Schneider, Burgess, Sobel, Renter and Bob Parmacek of Penn, who placed second. But the 24-year-old second classman from Annapolis, whose home town is Glen Lyon, Pa., beat them all.

THE SUMMARIES

(Bouts won and lost shown in parentheses)

TEAM FOIL

Pool No. 1—Harold Goldsmith, C. C. N. Y. (11-1); Alfred Rubin, Columbia (8-4); John Smith, Navy (8-4); John Hill, Army (5-4); Edward Nober, Brooklyn College (7-5); Bernard Schoech, N. Y. U. (7-5); Allan Selinger, Penn (7-5); Joseph Bodner, Yale (6-6); Peter Nomikos, Princeton (5-7); Rudolph Salvato, Rutgers (5-7); Arthur Hargard, Cornell (4-8); Eric Sollee, Harvard (3-9); Anthony Dealteris, M. I. T. (0-9). Goldsmith, Rubin and Smith qualified for individual finals.

Pool No. 2—Walter Rubinstein, Columbia (9-3); Paul Primamore, Rutgers (9-3); Richard Hannegan, Yale (9-3); Charles

Piperno, C. C. N. Y. (7-5); Horace Leavitt, Navy (7-5); Henry Kolowrat, Princeton (7-5); Eugene Stokes, Army (6-6); Shelly Taylor, N. Y. U. (6-6); Jan Jertson, Harvard (5-7); Dwight Robinson, Cornell (4-8); Robert Goldman, Penn (3-5); Daniel Engelson, Brooklyn College (3-9); Frank Davenport, M. I. T. (2-10); Harold Markowitz, Penn (1-3). Primamore and Hannegan qualified for individual finals after a three-way fence-off. Rubinstein lost to both.

Pool No. 3—Nicolaas Luykx, Cornell (11-1); Peter Weil, Princeton (9-3); Robert Byrom, C. C. N. Y. (8-4); Thomas Barry, Navy (5-4); Van Chandler, Harvard (7-5); Dawson Shoemaker, Yale (7-5); Pat DiMartini, Columbia (6-6); Jack Berger, Brooklyn College (5-7); Achilles Nickles, Penn (5-7); Edward Nicholas, Rutgers (5-7); Martin Taylor, N. Y. U. (4-3); Clifford Landry, Army (3-9); Carl Barnes, N. Y. U. (0-5); Jim Baker, M. I. T. (0-12). Luykx qualified for individual finals.

TEAM FOIL POINT SCORES

C. C. N. Y.	26	N. Y. U.	17
Columbia	23	Army	16
Navy	23	Penn	16
Yale	22	Brooklyn Col.	15
Princeton	21	Harvard	15
Rutgers	19	M. I. T.	2
Cornell	19		

TEAM SABER

Pool No. 1—Steve Sobel, Columbia (10-2); Frank Zimolzak, Navy (9-3); Martin Schneider, N. Y. U. (8-4); Arthur Stebbins, Army (7-5); Frank Bartone, Penn (7-5); Robbie MacFarlane, Princeton (6-6); John Noonan, Cornell (6-6); Harry Ziel, Harvard (5-7); Philip Cibber, M. I. T. (5-7); William Goetzmann, Yale (5-7); Jerry Hemendinger, Brooklyn College (4-8); Norman Itzkowitz, C. C. N. Y. (4-8); Robert Ewald, Rutgers (2-10). Sobel, Zimolzak and Schneider qualified for the individual finals.

Pool No. 2—Leonard Burgess, N. Y. U. (10-2); Robert Parmacek, Penn (10-2); John Kraclir, Columbia (8-4); Raymond Paulsen, Navy (8-4); Robert McConaughy, Harvard (4-8); Gerald Gibbs, Army (6-6); Robert Bell, Cornell (6-6); James Addiss, Yale (6-6); Walter Duffin, M. I. T. (5-7); Sheldon Myers, C. C. N. Y. (4-8); Gardner Smith, Princeton (3-8); Alvin White, Rutgers (4-8); William Godelsky, Brooklyn College (3-9). Burgess and Parmacek qualified for individual finals.

Pool No. 3—Theodore Reuter, Columbia (11-1); Benedetto Cussamano, N. Y. U. (11-1); Richard Tombaugh, Princeton (9-3); William Goering, Yale (9-3); Alex Levine, Penn (7-5); William Grace, Army (5-7); Roy Schwarz, C. C. N. Y. (5-7); Henry Cohen, Brooklyn College (5-4); Byron Morton, Harvard (4-8); Joseph Allen, Navy (3-3); James Seidell, Navy (3-3); Earl Flansburgh, Cornell (2-10); Lawrence Truppl, M. I. T. (2-10); Howard Cooper, Rutgers (2-10); Lawrence Schneider, Brooklyn (0-3). Reuter qualified for individual finals after defeating Cussamano, 5-2, in a fence-off.

TEAM SABER POINT SCORES

Columbia	29	Cornell	14
N. Y. U.	29	Harvard	13
Pennsylvania	24	C. C. N. Y.	13
Navy	23	Brooklyn	12
Yale	20	M. I. T.	12
Princeton	19	Rutgers	8
Army	18		

THREE-WEAPON TEAM POINT SCORES

N. Y. U.	70	C. C. N. Y.	53
Columbia	69	Harvard	51
Navy	63	Harvard	46
Penn	61	Brooklyn	46
Yale	61	Rutgers	41
Princeton	60	M. I. T.	26
Cornell	55		

INDIVIDUAL EPEE

Herman Wallner, N. Y. U., defeated William Thomas, N. Y. U., 3-2; Charles Glassey, Cornell, 3-1; John Tori, Penn, 3-0; George Siegel, Brooklyn College, 3-2. Tori defeated Glassey, 3-1; Thomas, 3-1; George Jacoby, Yale, 3-1. Siegel defeated Jacoby, 3-2; Tori, 3-2; Glassey, 3-0. Glassey defeated Jacoby, 3-0; Thomas, 3-0. Thomas, N. Y. U., defeated Jacoby, 3-2; Siegel, 3-2. Jacoby defeated Wallner, 3-2.

INDIVIDUAL FOIL

Alfred Rubin, Columbia, defeated Nicolaas Luykx, Cornell, 5-4; John V. Smith, Navy, 5-3; Richard Hannegan, Yale, 5-4; Paul Primamore, Rutgers, 5-1. Smith defeated Primamore, 5-3; Hannegan, 5-2; Luykx, 5-0. Hannegan defeated Goldsmith, 5-2; Luykx, 5-3; Primamore, 5-2. Goldsmith, City College, defeated Smith, 5-1; Luykx, 5-3; Rubin, 5-4. Primamore defeated Goldsmith, 5-4; Luykx, 5-4.

INDIVIDUAL SABER

Frank Zimolzak, Navy, defeated Robert Parmacek, Penn, 5-4; Stephen Sobel, Columbia, 5-2; Martin Schneider, N. Y. U., 5-3; Leonard Burgess, N. Y. U., 5-3; Theodore Reuter, Columbia, 5-0. Parmacek defeated Burgess, 5-2; Sobel, 5-4; Reuter, 5-4; Schneider, 5-3. Sobel defeated Reuter, 5-2; Schneider, 5-1; Burgess, 5-3. Reuter defeated Schneider, 5-4; Burgess, 5-3. Schneider defeated Burgess, 5-3.