

# Penn Takes College Epee Honors When Tori Sweeps Eleven Bouts

## Red and Blue Fencers Record First Victory in Old Event— Navy Team Runner-Up

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NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 13—Led by John Tori's perfect performance, the University of Pennsylvania won the intercollegiate épée team championship today.

It was the first time in the fifty-six-year-old competition, staged in Yale University's Payne Whitney gymnasium, that the Red and Blue had carried off this honor, or in fact, the laurels with any weapon.

By scoring 25 points with the épée, Penn became a strong contender with Navy, Columbia and Yale for three-weapon honors in the two-day tests. The midshipmen from Annapolis finished second in the épée with 21 points, while Yale was third with 20. N. Y. U., the defending champion, finished in a quadruple tie for fourth along with Princeton, Cornell and Harvard, all at 17 points. Twelve college teams are competing.

### Victor Over Wallner

Tori swept all eleven of his bouts, finishing with a 3-2 decision over N. Y. U.'s number one man, Herman Wallner, individual defending champion and the N. C. A. A. titleholder, Tori rallied against the 6 foot 6 Wallner after trailing at 2-0.

Another rival worthy of his steel was George Jacoby, Yale's No. 1, but Tori won, again by 3-2.

Tori, whose home is in Philadelphia, is 5 feet 11 and weighs 150 pounds. He lauded his coach, Lajos Csiszar, a native of Hungary, who has been fencing master for the last five years at Penn.

"I didn't know anything about this sport until I went to college, and if any congratulations are in order for my success today they should go to the coach," Tori said.

The only competitor to emerge with a clean slate, Tori qualified handsomely from "pool one," which

## The Summaries

### EPEE CHAMPIONSHIP

Pool One—John Tori, Penn, 11-0; Herman Wallner, N. Y. U., 9-2; Walter Brackelmanns, Rutgers, 7-4; George Jacoby, Yale, 7-4; Melvin Hiller, Navy, 7-4; John Kankaster, Princeton, 5-6; Richard Pew, Cornell, 5-6; Eugene Winograd, Columbia, 3-8; Murray Reich, C. C. N. Y., 4-7; George McNair, Harvard, 4-7; Charles Datner, Brooklyn College, 2-9; Frederick Woerner, Army, 1-3, and Horace Schow, Army, 1-6.

Qualifiers for Individual Championship—Tori, Wallner and Brackelmanns.

Pool Two—Philip Vollman, Army, 8-3; Irwin Bernstein, Columbia, 7-4; Nelson Fishman, Penn, 7-4; Samuel Stewart, Princeton, 7-4; Robert Husted, Rutgers, 7-4; Thomas Solan, Yale, 6-5; Harvey Miller, C. C. N. Y., 5-7; David West, Cornell, 3-3; Harold Kunsch, Cornell, 2-3; Harold Pilcher, Navy, 5-6; Lester Scherer, Harvard, 4-7; Carl Barnes, N. Y. U., 4-7; Robert Oshinsky, Brooklyn College, 1-10.

Qualifiers for Individual Championship—Vollman and Bernstein.

Pool Three—Philip Erard, Harvard, 9-2; Donald Loring, Navy, 9-2; David Thomas, Cornell, 7-4; Martin Reiblich, Penn, 7-4; John Sutton, Yale, 7-4; Frank Wald, Columbia, 6-5; Dirk Van Peenan, Princeton, 5-6; Larry Lazovick, C. C. N. Y., 4-7; Howard Gabbert, Army, 4-7; Harry Schaft, N. Y. U., 4-7; Irving Solomon, Brooklyn College, 2-9; Gerald Mortensen, Rutgers, 2-9.

Qualifier for Individual Championship—Loring.

### EPEE TEAM SCORES

Penn .....	25	Princeton .....	17
Navy .....	21	Columbia .....	16
Yale .....	20	Rutgers .....	16
Cornell .....	17	Army .....	14
Harvard .....	17	C. C. N. Y. ....	13
N. Y. U. ....	17	Brooklyn Coll. ....	5

included all number one men from the twelve competing colleges, for the individual championship to be decided tomorrow night after the foil and saber team bouts have been completed.

### Nine For N. Y. U. Star

Qualifying from pool one with Tori were Wallner, who won nine and lost two, and Walter Brackelmanns of Rutgers. Brackelmanns, after a fence-off, defeated Yale's Jacoby and Navy's Melvin Hiller for the place.

Army gained one qualifying spot for the individual title when Phil Vollman came through in the second pool with eight triumphs, while Columbia's Irwin Bernstein had to fence-off for his berth. The sixth and last place went to Don Loring of Navy in the third pool after a fence-off with Philip Erard of Harvard. Each had scored nine victories.

Trailing the leaders in the épée point standing were Rutgers and Columbia both with 16, Army 14, City College 13, and Brooklyn College, a "guest participant," with 5.