



The referee, Dr. Daniel Bukantz of C. C. N. Y., starts off Richard Pew, left, of Cornell and Herman Wallner of N. Y. U. The matches were held in the Alumni Gymnasium of New York University, University Heights, the Bronx. Wallner won.



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Columbians: Luke Moreau, Charles Pedersen, Frank Wald, Mortimer Civan, Irwin Bernstein

## COLUMBIA TAKES EPEE TEAM TITLE

Lions Score With 24 Points,  
With Navy at 23, as 57th  
Fencing Tourney Starts

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By the margin of a single point, Columbia won the epee team title as the fifty-seventh Intercollegiate Fencing Association championship began at New York University's Alumni Gymnasium at University Heights yesterday.

The Blue and White accounted for 24 points, each representing an individual victory in the round-robin that decided the honors among the twelve competing colleges. Navy, the three-weapon champion, compiled 23 points for second place.

Cornell finished in a three-way tie for third with Yale and N. Y. U. at 19, while the defender, Pennsylvania, was deadlocked with Princeton and Rutgers at 18. Then followed Harvard with 14, Army 10, Brooklyn College 9 and City College 7.

Although Columbia had won eight foil championships and nine with the saber, the Lions' trio of Irwin Bernstein, Frank Wald and Luke Moreau had the distinction of bringing the epee laurels to Columbia for the first time. The epee competition has been part of the tourney only since 1923.

### Bernstein Clinches Title

Chief interest centered in the team race. The midshipmen captured two of their last three bouts against N. Y. U. Meanwhile on an adjoining strip Columbia clinched the decision as Bernstein won from Lester Scherer of Harvard. Columbia dropped its next two bouts to Harvard, but that was academic.

Six qualified for the individual epee championships, to be decided tomorrow night, but the defender, Herman Wallner of N. Y. U., was not among them. It was Wallner who beat Tom Sisson of Navy as the midshipmen were making their bid in the last round. The loss of that point was costly to Navy.

Wallner lost four of his eleven bouts in his pool, in which George Jacoby Jr. of Yale had the best record, winning ten and losing one. The winner of the title for the last two years, Wallner failed in a fence-off for one of the three qualifying places.

Richard Pew, Cornell's No. 1 epee fencer, qualified with a 9-2 performance, as did Harry Schaft of N. Y. U. Wallner was tied with Bernstein of Columbia and Walter Brackelmann of Rutgers at 7-4. Brackelmann qualified in the fence-off by beating Wallner, 3-1, and Bernstein, 3-2.

Don Loring, Navy captain, and Moreau also qualified for the individual championship. Loring had a record of 9-2 in his pool. Moreau, a sophomore, accounted for one of the surprises as he swept off with the first seven bouts in his pool and finished with a 9-2 performance.

### Tourney Continues Today

The championship continues today with the foil, sabre and the three-weapon team titles at stake as well as individual titles.

Schaft is 6-foot 5 inches tall, the same height as his friend Wallner, who was responsible for the fact that Schaft became a fencer. There was irony in Schaft's qualification and Wallner's failure.

Penn's 3-0 shutout of Navy was a blow to the midshipmen.

### THE SUMMARIES

#### POOL ONE

George Jacoby Jr., Yale, 10-1; Richard Pew, Cornell, 9-2; Walter Brackelmann, Rutgers, 7-4; Irwin Bernstein, Columbia, 7-4; Herman Wallner, N. Y. U., 7-4; Thomas Sisson Jr., Navy, 7-5; Samuel Stewart, Princeton, 5-8; Howard Gabbert, Army, 3-8; Irving Solomon, Brooklyn College, 3-8; Ancile Malden, City College, 3-8; Lester Scherer, Harvard, 3-8; Martin Reivich, Penn., 3-8.

Qualifiers—Jacoby, Pew, Brackelmann (Brackelmann qualified on a fence-off; defeated Wallner 3-1, Bernstein 3-2).

#### POOL TWO

Donald Loring, Navy, 9-2; Harry Schaft, N. Y. U., 9-2; Frank Wald, Columbia, 8-3; Nelson Fishman, Penn., 8-3; Kin Heitsma, Princeton, 7-4; Gerald Mortensen, Rutgers, 5-6; Joseph Torchia, Yale, 5-6; Anders Kaufman, Cornell, 2-2; Donald Cyphers, Cornell, 2-5; Harvey Miller, C. C. N. Y., 3-8; Charles Schuh, Army, 2-2; Phillip Vollmann, Army, 1-7; Robert Rothman, Brooklyn, 1-10.

Qualifiers—Loring, Schaft, Luke Moreau, Columbia, 9-2; Harold Pilcher, Navy, 8-3; William Pierskalla, Harvard, 7-4; Dick Levy, Penn., 7-4; Al Hoffman, Princeton, 6-5; Eugene Legoff, Rutgers, 6-5; Philip Reagan, Cornell, 6-5; Irving Baracus, Brooklyn, 5-6; Frederick Woerner, Army, 4-7; Raymond Carlson, Yale, 2-2; John Sutton, Yale, 2-5; Marcel Pons, N. Y. U., 3-8; Jonas Ulenas, C. C. N. Y., 1-10.

Qualifier—Moreau

### STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Columbia	24	Princeton	18
Navy	23	Rutgers	18
Cornell	19	Harvard	14
Yale	19	Army	10
N. Y. U.	19	Brooklyn College	9
Penn.	18	C. C. N. Y.	7