

MIDSHIPMEN TAKE LAURELS IN EPEE

Navy Scores 24 Points to Triumph—Cornell First in Foil Competition

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Navy and Cornell divided team honors yesterday as the Intercollegiate Fencing Association championships began at the Concourse Plaza Hotel in the Bronx.

A trio of midshipmen captured the epee team title for the first time since 1952. They scored 24 points in the round-robin that included representatives of twelve colleges.

Princeton was second with 22 points and Yale third with 20. Columbia, the defending titleholder, dropped back to 19 points, the same total credited to New York University, while Cornell followed with 16.

The Ithacans won the foil competition, which was completed in the evening. At the conclusion of a twelve-and-a-half-hour program Cornell captured the Little Iron Man Trophy, the oldest of intercollegiate athletic awards. The foil trophy has been at stake since 1894.

Cornell Gets 26 Points

Cornell scored 26 points. N. Y. U. was second with 22 and Columbia followed with 21. Princeton was next with 19 and Navy, the 1955 champion, had 18.

As a result of the showing with the foil, Cornell moved into a tie with Navy in the over-all standing for three-weapon honors. Today's saber competition will complete the three-weapon test.

The Big Red and Navy were deadlocked with 42 points each, while N. Y. U. and Princeton were bracketed at 41 and Columbia had an aggregate of 40 in the three-weapon column.

Bill Post, with ten winning bouts; Joseph Crisanti, with nine, and Bill Cotton, with seven, formed the victorious Cornell team. George Cointe, the Cornell coach for twenty-two years, is a former French Army instructor.

Princeton gave Navy a close tussle with the modern collegiate electrified epee, an offshoot of the old French dueling sword.

Entering the eleventh and final round, Navy led with 23 points to the Tigers' 21. In the concluding test, N. Y. U. defeated Navy, 2 to 1, while Yale was beating Princeton by the same margin. However, the 1 point gained by Jim Woods proved sufficient to clinch the laurels for the Annapolis squad.

Woods waged an uphill struggle against John Farrell, a N. Y. U. sophomore, who is 6 feet 4½ inches tall. After Woods won, his team-mates, John Kirkpatrick and Richard Davies, were beaten by Paul Rosenberg, a N. Y. U. sophomore, who is 6-6, and the other member of the Violets' "giant" team, the 6-7 Harry Eichenbaum.

Navy's Woods Excels

Navy's 24-point total consisted of nine winning bouts by Woods, eight in Pool 1 by Kirkpatrick and seven in Pool 3 by Davies. The competition is divided so that each college is represented in each of the sections or pools in every weapon. There are twelve fencers in each round-robin pool.

Andrew Torchia of Yale, with a 9-2 record, qualified for the individual epee championship, which will be held after the saber team bouts this afternoon.

Qualifying with Torchia were two members of the Olympic squad from Princeton, Kinmont Hoitsma and Allan Hoffman, as well as Woods. Jack Lowe of Cornell and Robert Carter of Columbia were other epee qualifiers.

THE SUMMARIES

EPEE

(Bouts won and lost in parentheses.)

Pool 1—Andrew Torchia, Yale (9-2); Jack Lowe, Cornell (8-3); John Kirkpatrick, Navy (8-3); Paul Rosenberg, N. Y. U. (8-3); Kinmont Hoitsma, Princeton (8-3); Nyles Ayers, Columbia (6-5); Jonas Ulenas, C. C. N. Y. (5-6); Robert Rothman, Brooklyn College (4-7); William Pierskalla, Harvard (4-7); Donald Promish, Penn. (4-7); David Stravens, M. I. T. (2-9); Martin Schwartz, Rutgers (0-11).

Qualifiers for individual championship—Torchia, and, by fence-off, Lowe and Hoitsma.

Pool 2—James Wood, Navy (9-2); Allan Hoffman, Princeton (9-2); Edward Bristol, M. I. T. (7-4); Norman Zafman, C. C. N. Y. (6-5); John Farrell, N. Y. U. (6-5); Eugene Le Goff, Rutgers (6-5); James Margolis, Columbia (5-6); Raymond Carlson, Yale (5-6); Ralph Gabler, Cornell (4-7); Douglas Fitcher, Harvard (4-7); Gilbert Verbit, Penn. (2-2); John Schrecker, Penn. (1-6); Irving Barocas, Brooklyn College (2-7); Alan Cohen, Brooklyn College (0-2).

Qualifiers for individual championship—Hoffman and Woods.

Pool 3—Robert Carter, Columbia (8-3); Thomas Westerman, Rutgers (8-3); Richard Davies, Navy (7-4); David Shrager, Penn. (7-4); Marshall Dodge, Yale (6-5); Jack Gerstenfeld, Brooklyn College (5-6); William Chapple, Harvard (5-6); Harry Eichenbaum, N. Y. U. (5-6); Paul Levy, Princeton (4-2); Joe Toot, Princeton (4-4); Ritchie Thomas, Cornell (4-7); Anthony Urcioli, C. C. N. Y. (2-5); Stanley Hochman, C. C. N. Y. (1-3); Roy Norris, M. I. T. (3-8).

Qualifiers for individual championship—Carter, by fence-off.

Team Point Scores

Navy	24½	Rutgers	14
Princeton	22	C. C. N. Y.	14
Yale	20	Penn.	14
Columbia	19	Harvard	13
N. Y. U.	19	M. I. T.	12
Cornell	16	Brooklyn Coll.	11

†Fourth on least number of touches against.
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FOIL

Pool 1—William Post, Cornell (10-1); Alfred Peredo, N. Y. U. (10-1); Ralph DeMarco, Columbia (9-2); Joe Trimble Jr., Penn. (8-3); Joel Prostak, Brooklyn College (7-4); Cliff Thompson, Harvard (5-6); Wilfred Morioka, Princeton (5-6); Robert Geering, Yale (4-7); George Robillard Jr., Navy (3-8); Sheldon Cohen, Rutgers (2-9); Morton Glasser, C. C. N. Y. (2-9); Harvey Levine, M. I. T. (1-10).

Qualifiers for individual championship—Post, Peredo and DeMarco.

Pool 2—Joel Wolfe, C. C. N. Y. (9-2); Joe Crisanti, Cornell (9-2); Ray Hill, Navy (9-2); Arthur Miller, Princeton (8-3); Pat Petix, N. Y. U. (5-6); Herbert Hocutt, Harvard (5-6); Thomas Moshang, Columbia (5-6); Jack Berger, Brooklyn College (5-6); Larry Smith, Penn. (4-7); James Weiting, M. I. T. (4-7); Philip Wedemeyer, Yale (2-9); Don Mondie, Rutgers (1-10).

Qualifiers for individual championship—Crisanti and Hill.

Pool 3—John Norton, Yale (10-1); Michael Azzatta, Columbia (7-4); William Cotton, Cornell (7-4); Joe Palattia, N. Y. U. (7-4); Malcolm McKinnon, Princeton (6-5); Frank Zechlin, Navy (6-5); Paul Tannenbaum, C. C. N. Y. (5-6); Harold Miller, M. I. T. (5-6); Stanley Bayliss, Penn. (5-7); Peter Boyce, Harvard (4-7); Alan Kaplan, Brooklyn College (3-8); Allen Matlin, Rutgers (2-9).

Qualifier for individual championship—Norton.

Team Point Scores

Cornell	26	C. C. N. Y.	16
N. Y. U.	22	Penn.	16
Columbia	21	Brooklyn Coll.	15
Princeton	19	Harvard	14
Navy	18	M. I. T.	10
Yale	16	Rutgers	5

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