



LUNGE AND PARRY: An épée bout on the first day of the Intercollegiate Fencing Association's sixtieth annual championships at the Concourse Plaza Hotel. The wires attached to each fencer lead to a buzzer that sounds when the weapons come in contact with body.

TEAM EPEE CROWN RETAINED BY NAVY

**Woods Wins All 11 Bouts as
Middies Triumph by Point
—Columbia Runner-Up**

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By the margin of a bout, Navy retained the épée team honors yesterday in the Intercollegiate Fencing Association championships.

With their No. 1 man, First Classman James Woods, going through undefeated and beating eleven rivals, the midshipmen scored 26 points. Columbia was in second place, with 25, and New York University next, with 23, as the two-day competition began in the flag-bedecked ballroom of the Concourse Plaza Hotel.

Penn was fourth with 21 points. Princeton followed with 17 and Cornell and Harvard tallied 15 credits each. Twelve colleges were represented. One point was awarded to the winner of each bout. The épée program consisted of 198 bouts.

Yale took the lead in the foil championship last night. With seven of eleven rounds completed, the Elis had won eighteen bouts. Bob Goering, John Norton and Ed Hay made up the New Haven trio.

N. Y. U. was second with 17 points. Navy trailed with 16, Princeton had 15, Columbia 14 and Penn 12. The remaining four foil rounds will be fenced starting at 9 o'clock this morning.

Pressed in Decisive Bout

According to the procedure, each college has a three-man team for each weapon. Each No. 1 man fences the top-ranked representatives of the other colleges. The No. 2 and 3 fencers oppose corresponding opponents on the other teams.

Woods, who is 23 and lives in Mount Olive, Miss., was the only épée fencer to score a sweep of 11 points. He was hard pressed in the decisive bout for Navy, the concluding bout against N. Y. U.,

The score at that stage was: Navy 25, Columbia 22, N. Y. U. 21. Columbia, by taking its final three bouts, could tie if Navy lost three.

Facing Harvard, Columbia did win its three. But Woods, in the lead-off bout against Paul Rosenberg of N. Y. U., rallied to win. Rosenberg quickly took a 4-2 lead on touches, but the electric épée, which buzzes when a touch is scored on an opponent's body, sounded for Woods as he hit Rosenberg three consecutive touches to take the bout, 5-4.

Violets Take Last 2 Bouts

Navy lost its last two bouts against the Violets, but the title had been clinched.

Dick Davies of Navy had a 7-4 record in Pool 2, while Paul Stiller in Pool 3 added 8 points to the midshipmen's score.

Woods also qualified for the individual championship, which will be decided this evening. Also in the final round-robin will be James Margolis of Columbia and Dave Shrager of Penn, both from Pool 1; Harry Eichenbaum of N. Y. U., who had a 10-1 record in Pool 2; Paul Levy of Princeton, 8-3, in Pool 2, and Steve Buchman of Columbia, 9-2, in Pool 3.

TEAM EPEE

Pool 1—James Woods, Navy, 11-0; James Margolis, Columbia, 9-2; David Shrager, Penn., 7-4; Roy Norris, M. I. T., 6-5; Paul Rosenberg, N. Y. U., 6-5; Douglas Fitcher, Harvard, 5-6; Martin Schwartz, Rutgers, 5-6; Marshall Dodge, Yale, 5-6; Mark Levin, Cornell, 4-7; Alan Cohen, Brooklyn, 3-8; Joe Toot, Princeton, 3-8; Tony Urduoli, C. C. N. Y., 2-9.

Qualifiers for individual finals: Wood, Margolis, Shrager.

Pool 2—Harry Eichenbaum, N. Y. U., 10-1; Paul Levy, Princeton, 8-3; Milton Yabkowsky, C. C. N. Y., 7-4; Robert Carter, Columbia, 7-4; Richard Davies, Navy, 7-4; Frank Karoly, Brooklyn, 5-6; Robert Scrivner, Harvard, 5-6; Alan Mitosky, Penn., 5-6; Ralph Gabler, Cornell, 4-7; Les Diks, M. I. T., 3-8; Roger Soderland, Rutgers, 3-8; Anthony Lapham, Yale, 2-9.

Qualifiers for individual finals: Eichenbaum and Levy.

Pool 3—Steve Buchman, Columbia, 9-2; David Michanik, Penn., 9-2; Paul Stiller, Navy, 8-3; Richard Cole, Cornell, 7-4; Sam Mercurio, N. Y. U., 6-4; Chris Pascal, N. Y. U., 1-0; Jack Modest, Princeton, 6-5; Stan Hochman, C. C. N. Y., 5-6; Anthony Enders, Harvard, 5-6; Ted Maxon, Brooklyn, 4-7; Henry Powell, Yale, 4-7; Ronald Wempen, M. I. T., 1-4; Joe Pedlosky, M. I. T., 1-5; Fritz Lavanbach, Rutgers, 0-11.

Qualifier for individual finals: Buchman defeated Michanik, 5-1, in fance-off.

POINT SCORES

Navy	26	Harvard	15
Columbia	25	C. C. N. Y.	14
N. Y. U.	23	Brooklyn	12
Penn	21	Yale	11
Princeton	17	M. I. T.	11
Cornell	15	Rutgers	8