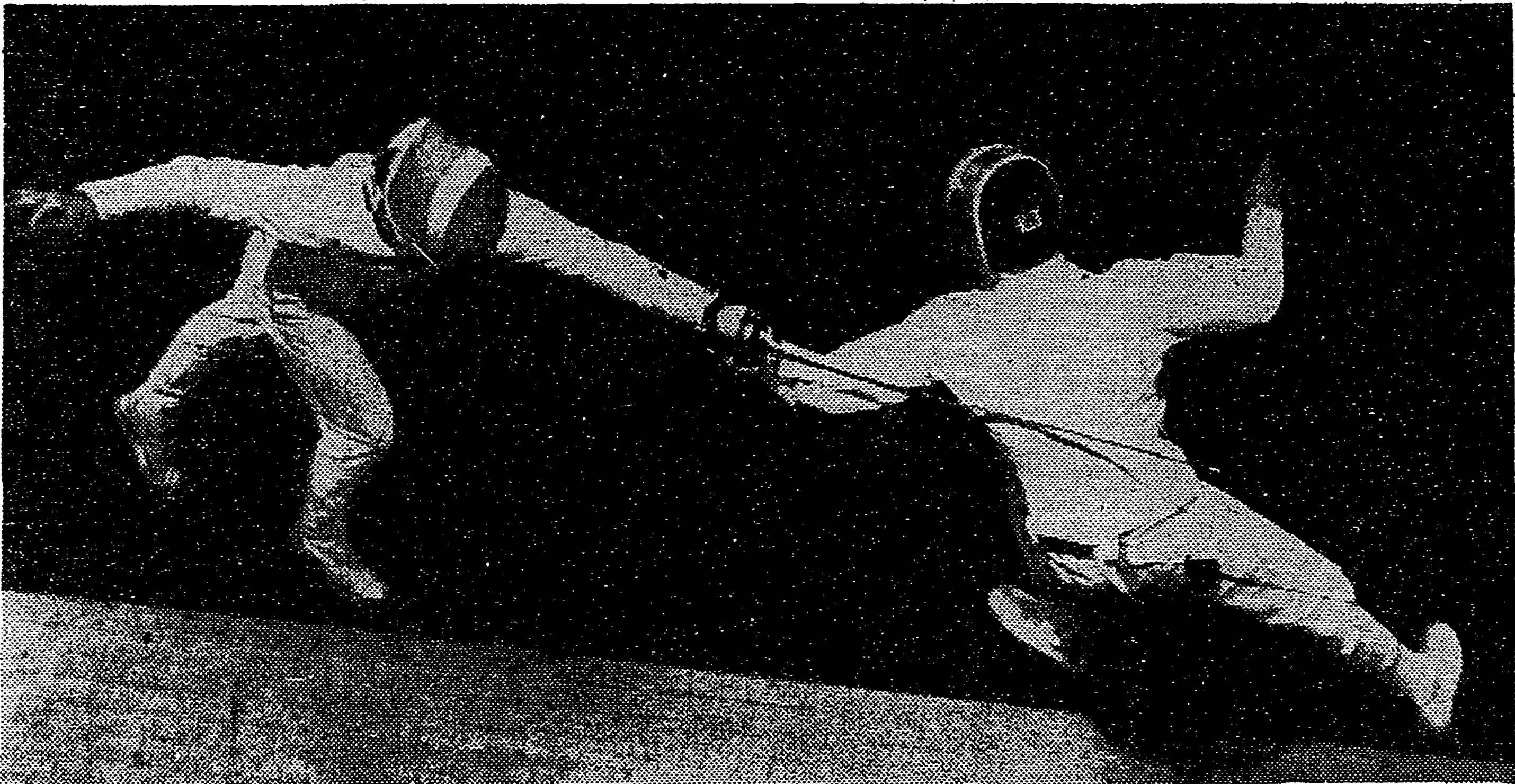


N.Y.U. Takes Eastern Foil and Epee Crowns



Michael Goldfein, left, of City College in épée match with Thane Hawkins of Navy. Hawkins was the winner.

Violets Gain Little Iron Man Trophy for 5th Straight Year—Eisner Is Injured

By LINCOLN A. WERDEN

Despite an injury to its top épée competitor, New York University won two team titles in the Intercollegiate Fencing Association championships yesterday at the Concourse Plaza. Gil Eisner, the National Collegiate épée champion competing in the No. 1 spot, was forced to quit after a fall, but the Violets went on to win the épée crown anyway. They took foil honors as well, a few hours later. N. Y. U. finished with 24 points in the épée for its first triumph in the event since 1952 in this Eastern meet.

The foil squad won the Little Iron Man Trophy for the fifth straight year. It was the first time since the competition began in 1894 that any team had won the title five times in succession.

Foils Trio Repeats

The N. Y. U. foil trio won also last year. Gene Glazer, the N. C. A. A. champion and the Eastern individual winner two years in a row, took nine of ten bouts. He lost only to Cornell's southpaw, Bob Marciniak.

In the No. 2 position Herb Cohen, went through ten bouts undefeated. Herb Stein captured seven and lost three.

All three Columbia men qualified for the individual foil final. N. Y. U. finished with 26 points in the foils. Columbia, waging a keen bid all the way, followed at 24. In the épée, Princeton was second with 21 points.

Eisner's accident occurred while he was opposing Thane Hawkins of Navy. Eisner lunged and fell forward as he slipped in trying for his second hit. When Eisner failed to rise, it was evident he had been hurt.

Pulled Thigh Muscle

The hotel physician, Dr. Peter J. Daly, ordered Eisner to retire. The fencer was carried to the sidelines with a pulled muscle in his right thigh. He may be unable to defend his N. C. A. A. title at Princeton, N. J., next Friday.

Eisner's mishap put the spotlight on a substitute, Steve Fajen, a 20-year-old junior from Scarsdale, N. Y., suddenly found himself in big-league competition as the team's No. 1 man.

Coach Hugo Costello praised Fajen considerably for the way he met the challenge. Fajen won three bouts and lost two, including the one against Hawkins. But because each victory brought a point to his team, his role was important.

Eisner had registered a touch by hitting Hawkins on the shoulder before he was injured, so Fajen had the score in his favor, 1-0, as he went in. But Hawkins turned back the N. Y. U. junior, 5-4; before the substitute appeared to be fully warmed up for his new task.

Hawkins was among those qualifying for the individual épée competition this afternoon. This will be contested after the team titles are decided.

Jerry Halpern, in Pool 2, proved the big scorer for N. Y. U., winning ten bouts without a setback. In addition to helping the pressed Violets, he qualified for the individual crown.

Eisner's 4 points, Fajen's 3

and Allan Saltsman's 7 in Pool 3 helped, too. Saltsman, however, did not qualify. He finished second to Jonathan Heilbrunn of Penn. Heilbrunn, in Pool 3, had a 9-1 record.

Frank Anger of Princeton, the defender, who had the No. 1 spot for his team in Pool 1, qualified for the individual title. Terrence Croft of Yale also qualified from Pool 1 after a fence-off. Alan Woolf of Cornell made the grade from Pool 2.

TEAM EPEE

Pool 1—Frank Anger, Princeton, 9-1; Thane Hawkins, Navy, 7-3; Terrence Croft, Yale, 6-4; Dave Jordan, Cornell, 6-4; Dan Elliot, Columbia, 4-6; Allan Gardner, Harvard, 5-5; Gil Eisner, N. Y. U., 4-1; Steve Fajen, N. Y. U., 3-2; Richard Fruin, Penn, 4-6; Michael Goldfein, City College, 3-7; John Herman, Rutgers, 3-7; Leonard Levine, Brooklyn College, 1-2; Sheldon Wacksmann, Brooklyn College, 0-7. (Anger and Hawkins qualify for individual final with Croft, who defeated Jordan, 5-3, in fence-off.)

Pool 2—Jerry Halpern, N. Y. U., 10-0; Alan Woolf, Cornell, 7-3; Dan Kobel, Rutgers, 6-4; Kevin McMahon, Penn, 6-4; William Bennett, Harvard, 6-4; Alan Schocket, Yale, 5-5; Ed Carfagno, Princeton, 5-5; Vladimir Lomakin, City College, 4-6; Don Margolis, Columbia, 4-3; Howard Levin, Columbia, 0-3; Phillip Adams, Navy, 1-6; Ralph Beedle, Navy, 0-3; Bruce Brofman, Brooklyn College, 1-9. (Halpern and Woolf qualify for individual final.)

Pool 3—Jonathan Heilbrunn, Penn, 9-1; James Droste, Navy, 7-3; Robert Chapman, Princeton, 7-3; Allan Saltsman, N. Y. U., 7-3; James Melcher, Columbia, 5-5; Norman Zemel, Rutgers, 4-6; Alan Greene, Yale, 4-6; Warren Shapiro, Brooklyn College, 3-7; Bernard Eichenbaum, City College, 2-3; Richard Blanquet, City College, 1-4; Dan Davidson, Cornell, 0-3; John McDonald, Cornell, 3-4; Peter Piazza, Harvard, 3-7. (Heilbrunn qualifies for individual final.)

FINAL POINT SCORES

N. Y. U.	24	Harvard	14
Princeton	21	Rutgers	13
Penn	19	Columbia	13
Cornell	16	City College	10
Yale	15	Brooklyn College	5
Navy	15		

TEAM FOIL

Pool 1—Gene Glazer, N. Y. U., 9-1; James Adams, Princeton, 8-2; Jay Lustig, Columbia, 7-3; Robert Marciniak, Cornell, 7-3; Dave Fisher, Penn, 6-4; Abe Studnick, City College, 5-5; John Herts, Rutgers, 5-5; Lawrence Johnson, Harvard, 3-7; William Bealle, Navy, 3-7; Carl Barth, Yale, 2-8; Robert Zussmann, Brooklyn College, 0-5; Ira Goldstein, Brooklyn College, 0-5. Glazer, Adams and Lustig, after a fence-off with Marciniak, qualify for individual final.)

Pool 2—Herbert Cohen, N. Y. U., 10-0; Richard Rothenberg, Columbia, 8-2; Jerry Mouldovan, City College, 7-3; John Stotsenbrug, Cornell, 7-3; John McCarthy Jr., Navy, 6-4; Paul Hirshorn, Penn, 6-4; Alan Kapuler, Yale, 5-5; Franklin Odo, Princeton, 1-2; Turner Smith, Princeton, 1-6; Paul Oratofsky, Brooklyn College, 2-8; John Nelson, Harvard, 1-9; David Lederman, Rutgers, 1-9. (Cohen and Rothenberg qualify for individual final.)

Pool 3—Paul Kende, Columbia, 9-1; Steven Metz, Cornell, 7-3; Peter Stein, N. Y. U., 7-3; Jeffrey Hertzfeld, Penn, 6-4; Jai Yuh, Harvard, 5-5; Clyde Van Arsdall 3d, Navy, 5-5; Bas Knoppers, Princeton, 3-4; Roger Wood, Princeton, 0-3; Saul Schwartz, Brooklyn College, 3-7; Philip Otto, Yale, 3-7; Elliot Ganek, Rutgers, 2-8; Vito Mannino, City College, 5-5. (Kende qualifies for individual final.)

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