

Penn Fencers Capture Team Title in Upset; N.Y.U. in Second Place

QUAKERS TRIUMPH BY SINGLE POINT

Columbia Finishes Third
in Intercollegiate Meet
—Apostol Paces Violet

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CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 18—Inspection of the 44-year-old team trophy that belongs to the Intercollegiate Fencing Association will not turn up the name of the University of Pennsylvania as a former winner. But New York University's name is on the ornate trophy 16 times and Columbia's seven times. When the 1987 engraving is done, Penn's will be there.

The Penn fencing team, accorded almost no chance against co-favorite Columbia and N.Y.U. in this year's I.F.A. championship tournament, posted an outstanding upset here today by winning the title in the du Pont Gymnasium at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The red and blue heroes today were Todd Mahler, Daniel Cohen and Norman Stillman, all fencing in the sabre event. Mahler won all of his nine matches in Pool 1 competition and so did Cohen in Pool 3. Stillman took six victories in Pool 2. These results added up to 24 big points for Penn, enough to lift the team into the championship over the surprised Violet and Lion fencers.

At the conclusion of yesterday's competition in the opening weapon events, épée and foil, N.Y.U. was ahead, having won 38 bouts for 38 points, one more than Columbia, four more than Navy and five more than Penn.

But in the sabre event this morning the N.Y.U. and Columbia fencers each won 18 bouts, six less than Penn. So the final team score showed Pennsylvania on top for the first time in this old championship's history with 57 points, N.Y.U. with 56 and Columbia, 55. There were 10 Eastern institutions entered in the two-day championships.

N.Y.U. Scores Sweep

Rafael Keifetz of New York's City College had something to do with the failure of N.Y.U. to defend successfully the I.F.A. title it had won last year at Yale. Fencing against N.Y.U.'s Dan Zimmerman in the final sabre event in Pool 2, Keifetz rallied to win his bout, 4 touches to 5. That cost N.Y.U. a mighty valuable point.

Much of the sting of N.Y.U.'s team defeat went away when the individual weapons championships were contested in the afternoon. The Violets took all three.

In sabre Paul Apostol, a junior, won all of his five bouts. George Masin, a junior from Patchogue, L. I., beat Frank Hewitt of Navy and Ron McMahon of Penn in two fence-offs to win the épée title. Each of these three had won four bouts in the round robin among the six finalists.

The N.Y.U. sweep was completed by Mike Gaylor, a scrappy little junior full of attack, in the foil. Gaynor beat Arthur Baer of Columbia in the final event of the tournament.

Gaylor won four bouts in this round, which was one more than Steve Bernard of C.C.N.Y., Dave Ross of Cornell, Steve Permut of Penn and two more than Baer.

Shut out in the foil individual finals as a loser of all five of his bouts was N.Y.U.'s Al Davis, 26-year-old defending champion and national intercollegiate titlist.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

SABER

Paul Apostol, N.Y.U. defeated Todd Mahler, Penn. 5-2; Joseph Padula, Princeton 5-4; Daniel Cohen, Penn. 5-3; Dan Zimmerman, N.Y.U. 5-1; Frank Emihovich, Columbia 5-2. Mahler defeated Padula, 5-3; Cohen, 5-3; Zimmerman, 5-3; Emihovich, 5-3. Zimmerman defeated Cohen, 5-0; Emihovich, 5-3. Padula defeated Zimmerman, 5-4; Emihovich, 5-3. Emihovich defeated Cohen, 5-3. Cohen defeated Padula, 5-4.

EPEE

George Maslin, N.Y.U. defeated Frank Hewitt, Navy, 5-2; James Weitzler, Penn. 5-1; Bert Peariman, Columbia 5-3; Ron Linton, C.C.N.Y. 5-3; Ron McMahon, Penn. defeated Maslin, 5-3; Weitzler, Penn. 5-2; Peariman, 5-1; Linton, 5-3. Hewitt defeated McMahon, 5-3; Weitzler, 5-2; Peariman, 5-0; Linton, 5-4. Linton defeated Weitzler, 5-1; Peariman, 5-2. Peariman defeated Weitzler, 5-4. Weitzler lost all five bouts.

Fence-off: Maslin defeated McMahon, 5-4; Hewitt, 5-4. McMahon defeated Hewitt, 5-4.

FOIL

Mike Gaylor, N.Y.U. defeated Al Davis, N.Y.U. 5-2; Dave Ross, Cornell, 5-4; Art Baer, Columbia, 5-4; Steve Permut, Penn. 5-3; Steve Bernard, C.C.N.Y., defeated Davis, 5-2; Gaylor, 5-4; Baer, 5-1. Ross defeated Davis, 5-4; Bernard, 5-2; Baer, 5-2. Permut defeated Davis, 5-2; Bernard 5-4; Ross, 5-4. Baer defeated Davis, 5-3; Permut, 5-4. Davis lost all bouts.

TEAM SABER RESULTS

POOL ONE—Tod Mahler, Penn. (9-0); Paul Apostol, N.Y.U. (8-1); Joseph Padula, Princeton (6-3); Steve Lieberman, C.C.N.Y. (6-3); Frank Levy, Columbia (5-4); Vin Corry, Navy (3-6); Micah Abeles, Cornell (2-4); Curtis Marx, M.I.T. (2-7); Robert Damus, Harvard (2-7); Dick Wood, Cornell (1-2); Steve Gittman, Yale (1-3); Carl Gumbinger, Yale (0-5).

Fence-off: Padula defeated Lieberman 5-3.

POOL TWO—Frank Emihovich, Columbia (8-1); Dan Zimmerman, N.Y.U. (6-3); Paul Profeta, Harvard (6-3); Norman Stillman, Penn. (6-3); Harold Walker, Navy (6-3); Rafael Keifetz, C.C.N.Y. (5-4); Steve Oxman, Princeton (3-6); Mike Marion, Cornell (3-6); Francis Carroll, M.I.T. (1-8); Steve Maybars, Yale (1-8).

Fence-off: Zimmerman (3-0); Profeta (1-2); Stillman (1-2); Walker (1-2).

POOL THREE—Daniel Cohen, Penn. (9-0); James Carter, Princeton (8-1); Tom Edwards, Yale (4-5); John Ling, N.Y.U. (4-3); Joe Cohen, C.C.N.Y. (4-3); Carroll (4-3); Stilesworth, Cornell (5-6); Harry Slicker, Columbia (3-1); Richard Meade, Navy (3-3); Robert Barnard, Harvard (2-7); John Holly, Navy (2-1); Dan Gottsman, Columbia (2-3); Robert Gentile, M.I.T. (1-8); Ted Baker, N.Y.U. (0-2); Roman Kandluk, C.C.N.Y. (0-2).

SABER TEAM STANDING

	Pool 1	Pool 2	Pool 3	TT
Pennsylvania	9	6	9	24
Columbia	5	8	4	18
New York University	8	6	2	16
Princeton	6	3	3	12
City College of New York	6	3	4	13
Navy	3	6	2	11
Harvard	2	6	2	10
Cornell	3	3	2	8
Yale	1	4	1	6
M.I.T.	2	1	1	4

Qualifying for Sabre individual championship—Todd Mahler, Penn.; Paul Apostol, N.Y.U.; Joseph Padula, Princeton; Frank Emihovich, Columbia; Dan Zimmerman, N.Y.U.; Daniel Cohen, Penn.

3-WEAPON TEAM STANDING

School	Epee	Foil	Saber	TT
Pennsylvania	17	16	24	57
New York University	17	21	18	56
Columbia	19	18	18	55
Navy	19	15	14	48
Princeton	10	15	17	42
City College of New York	14	12	15	41
Cornell	14	17	9	40
Harvard	11	11	10	32
M.I.T.	8	8	4	20
Yale	6	1	6	13