

N.Y.U. Clinches Epee Laurels, Shares Foil Title With Columbia

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PRINCETON, N. J., March 15 —New York University, Columbia and Navy dominated the opening round of the Intercollegiate Fencing Association's 71st annual championships in Princeton's Dillon Gymnasium today.

The two-day event attracted 12 member colleges in épée, foil and saber competition and in the combined three-weapon sword play for the team title.

The University of Pennsylvania won the saber event a year ago and captured the team championship at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, but N.Y.U., long a national power, finished with a clean sweep of the individual titles.

This morning the Violets, coached by Hugo Castello, began their battle to sweep the honors again by taking the épée competition.

George Masin, a 20-year-old senior from Patchogue, L. I., who never had a sword in his hand until he enrolled at N.Y.U. in Washington Square, thwarted his opposition by winning all 11 of his bouts. The 6-foot-4-inch Masin attacks from the left side. He is a natural south-paw.

Wolosin of N.Y.U. Excels

The Violets' No. 2 pool man, Van Wolosin, a senior from Centereach, L. I., took nine bouts and Jim Dixon, another Long Islander, won five, giving the Violets a single-point victory over Columbia and City College, which were tied at 24. The Naval Academy's trio trailed with 22.

N.Y.U. clinched the Epée by winning two of the final three bouts against the Lions. Masin beat Burt Pearlman, an all-American last year for the Lions. Wolosin defeated Kevin Sullivan. Larry Rodman of Coach Louis Bankuti's squad prevented a clean sweep by the Violets when he beat Dixon.

Columbia could have won the foil but had to settle for a 27-27 tie with N.Y.U. The Lions, who had lost earlier in the afternoon to the Violets, 2 to 1, fell apart against a weak Yale squad. The Elis took the three bouts in a stunning upset.

That left Columbia's hopes squarely in the hands of City College in the last round against N.Y.U. Had City won two of those, Columbia would have taken the foil outright by a point. But the Violets clinched the tie with victories from Mike

EPEE

Pool 1—George Masin, N.Y.U. (11-0); Burt Pearlman, Columbia (9-2); Harry Jorgesen, Harvard (7-4); Ronald Linton, C.C.N.Y. (7-4); Walter Single, Rutgers (5-6); William Center, Navy (5-6); Brandon Tartakoff, Yale (5-6); James Wetzler, Pennsylvania (5-6); Thomas Watson, Army (4-7); Malcolm Douglas, Princeton (3-8); Donald Sieja, Cornell (3-6); John Stafurik, M.I.T. (2-9), and Lewis Canter, Cornell (0-2). Fence off: Jorgesen defeated Linton (5-4).

Pool 2—Van Wolosin, N.Y.U. (9-2); Kevin Sullivan, Columbia (8-3); James Davidson, Navy (8-3); Robert Chernick, C.C.N.Y. (7-4); William Stephan, M.I.T. (6-5); Frank McComb, Pennsylvania (6-5); Richard von Schwedler, Rutgers (5-6); Ed Buckingham, Yale (5-6); Michael Ludlow, Army (4-7); Allen Lewis, Cornell (3-8); John Reitz, Harvard (3-8); Larry Pleicher, Princeton (1-7), and Steve Beste, Princeton (1-2). Fence off: Sullivan defeated Davidson (5-4).

Pool 3—Arnold Messing, C.C.N.Y. (10-1); Mark Palacz, Navy (9-2); Edward Gwazda, Princeton (9-2); Alfred Cherry, Pennsylvania (7-4); Douglas Connor, Yale (6-5); James Rohacik, Army (5-6); James Dixon, N.Y.U. (5-6); David Nichtern, Columbia (4-4); Larry Rodman, Columbia (3-0); Darrell Sartin, M.I.T. (3-8); Michael Masnik, Cornell (2-9); Paul Villa, Harvard (2-9), and Chester Holloway, Rutgers (1-10).

EPEE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pool 1	Pool 2	Pool 3	Total
1—N.Y.U.	11	9	5	25
2—Columbia	9	8	7	24
3—C.C.N.Y.	7	7	10	24
4—Navy	5	8	9	22
5—Pennsylvania ..	5	6	7	18
6—Yale	5	5	6	16
7—Princeton	3	2	9	14
8—Harvard	7	3	2	13
9—Army	4	4	5	13
10—M.I.T.	2	6	3	11
11—Rutgers	5	5	1	11
12—Cornell	3	3	2	8

Qualifiers for Epee Individual Championship—George Masin, N.Y.U.; Burt Pearlman, Columbia; Harry Jorgesen, Harvard; Van Wolosin, N.Y.U.; Kevin Sullivan, Columbia, and Arnold Messing, C.C.N.Y..

FOIL

Pool 1—Michael Gaylor, N.Y.U. (11-0); Jeffrey Kestler, Columbia (9-2); Gus Mavroudis, Rutgers (7-4); John Rose, Princeton (7-4); William Borkowsky, C.C.N.Y. (6-5); Josh Wilner, Cornell (5-6); Jamie Harris, Yale (5-6); Edward Shirley, Navy (5-6); Cliff Ruderman, Harvard (3-8); Burton Rothberg, M.I.T. (3-5); Ronald King, Pennsylvania (3-3); Charles Kibert, Army (1-8); Terry Bresnik, Army (0-2); Robert Gentala, M.I.T. (0-3), and Bruce Lieb, Pennsylvania (0-5). Fence-off: Mavroudis defeated Rose (5-2).

Pool 2—Arthur Baer, Columbia (9-2); Joseph Freeman, Navy (9-2); Walter Krause, N.Y.U. (8-3); Dennis Law, Pennsylvania (8-8); Ted Sieja, Princeton (6-5); Jean-Claude Castiel, C.C.N.Y. (8-3); Steven Murphy, Army (6-5); Chin Wing Chu, Yale (4-7); James Czachop, Rutgers (3-8); Ronald Baldwin, Cornell (3-8); David Rapoport, M.I.T. (1-10), and Arthur Wassman, Harvard (1-10).

Pool 3—John McKay, Columbia (9-2); Dale Crisp, Navy (9-2); Richard Bowen, Yale (3-3); William Lovis, N. Y. U. (8-3); John Beatty, Princeton (6-5); David Maddux, Army (6-5); David Tong, Pennsylvania (6-5); Jay Goldfeather, Rutgers (3-8); Dennis Cormier, M.I.T. (3-8); Sam Fouts, Harvard (3-8); David Botwinik, Cornell (3-8); Gary Linton, C.C.N.Y. (2-3), and Michael Wahle, C.C.N.Y. (0-6). Fence-off: McKay defeated Crisp (5-2).

FOIL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pool 1	Pool 2	Pool 3	Total
1—Columbia	9	9	9	27
1—N.Y.U.	11	8	8	27
3—Navy	5	9	9	23
4—Princeton	7	6	6	19
5—Yale	5	4	8	17
5—Pennsylvania ..	3	8	6	17
7—C.C.N.Y.	6	8	2	16
8—Army	2	6	6	14
9—Rutgers	7	3	3	13
10—Cornell	5	3	3	11
11—M.I.T.	3	1	3	7
11—Harvard	3	1	3	7

Gaylor, No. 1 man, and Bill Lovis, No. 3.

City's Jean-Claude Castiel beat Walter Krause in the No. 2 pool to save a share of the title for Columbia. Navy was third with 23 points.