

# N. Y. U. Wins Intercollegiate 3-Weapon Fencing Title for Record 18th Time

## VICTORY IN SABER CLINCHES CROWN

Violets' Krause Brothers,  
and Columbia's Soriano  
Win Individual Titles

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CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 14 — New York University's swordsmen methodically plowed their way to the saber team championship today and gave the Violets a record 18th three-weapon title at the 73d annual Intercollegiate Fencing Association tournament.

In yesterday's opening round of the two-day event at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, N. Y. U. captured its 19th foil crown, also a record, after finishing third to Pennsylvania in the *épée*.

With 20 triumphs in the *épée* and 26 in the foil, N. Y. U. led the 12-team field into today's final with 46 points, one more than Navy, two over Penn, five over Princeton and seven over Columbia.

Observers believed that the three-weapon competition would be decided in the last round, but Coach Hugo Castello and his three Violet sabermen thought otherwise.

"The team got up early, we were the first ones here, and by 8 A.M. were warming up," said Castello, who is completing his 23d year as coach "So they were ready to go when the competition began at nine. We started fast and kept on going."

The Violets won two of three bouts in the first round against Columbia, runner-up in the saber, and swept Navy, 3-0, in the fourth round.

With two triumphs over Army in the ninth round, N.Y.U. was mathematically assured of the three-weapon crown. The saber championship was decided when Jeff Tishman beat Dave Brody of Penn, 5-2, in the second bout of the 11th and final round

**Mones of Violets Unbeaten**

Steve Mones, in pool three, led N.Y.U. with 11 victories to become the only fencer to go undefeated in the team events. Tishman, in pool two, had 10 triumphs and Steve Kaplan, in pool one, had seven to give the saber team 28 points, three more than Columbia.

Thus in the three weapons, N.Y.U. accumulated 74 victories, 10 more than Columbia and Penn, which tied for second. Princeton, last year's champion, was fourth with 61.

Undefeated in its dual meets this season, N.Y.U. sent six men into today's individual championships—Tishman and Mones in-saber; Sal Virgili and Wayne Krause in epee, and Walter Krause and Ed Ballinger in foil.

N.Y.U.'s Krause brothers and Columbia's Bruce Soriano, all from Newark, won the individual title. Walter, a senior, retained his foil crown; Wayne, a junior, took the epee, and Soriano, a sophomore, gained the saber title.

The Violets took possession of the coveted "Little Iron Man," oldest of intercollegiate trophies, for their foil championship, and a cup for their 12th saber title, in addition to the over-all championship trophy of three crossed weapons and a fencing mask mounted on a base.

The ninth Georges L. Cointe Award for outstanding ability and sportsmanship went to Guy Pommares of M.I.T.

**THE SUMMARIES**

**SABER TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP**

Team	Pool 1	Pool 2	Pool 3	Total
N.Y.U.	7	10	11	28
Columbia	10	6	9	25
Army	9	6	6	21
Princeton	8	7	5	20
Pennsylvania	7	6	7	20
Harvard	9	6	2	16
Navy	3	4	8	15
Penn State	4	6	4	14
Yale	2	7	5	14
C.C.N.Y.	1	3	5	9
M.I.T.	2	3	4	9
Cornell	4	3	0	7

Qualifiers for Saber individual championship  
Pool 1: Bruce Soriano, Columbia, (10-1); John Kendrick, Army, (9-2); Larry Cotrulo, Harvard, (9-2).  
Pool 2: Jeff Tishman, N.Y.U., (10-1); Stephen Green, Princeton, (7-4).  
Pool 3: Steve Mones, N.Y.U., (11-0).  
Fence-off: Green defeated Barr Potter, Yale, (7-4, 5-4).

**THREE-WEAPON TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP**

	Epee	Foil	Saber	Total
N.Y.U.	20	26	28	74
Pennsylvania	23	21	20	64
Columbia	16	23	25	64
Princeton	19	22	20	61
Navy	22	23	15	60
Army	17	18	21	56
Harvard	20	14	16	50
C.C.N.Y.	15	14	9	38
Penn State	10	14	14	38
Yale	9	13	14	36
M.I.T.	14	4	8	26
Cornell	13	6	7	26

**INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Foil**

Walter Krause, N.Y.U., defeated John Nonna, Princeton, 5-3; Joe Freeman, Navy, 5-3; Ed Ballinger, N.Y.U., 5-2; Gerry Pepper, Columbia, 5-3; and Steve Sisa, Navy, 5-1. Nonna defeated Ballinger, 5-2; Pepper, 5-1, and Sisa, 5-2. Pepper defeated Freeman, 5-1; Ballinger, 5-4; and Sisa, 5-3. Sisa defeated Freeman, 5-4, and Ballinger, 5-4. Ballinger defeated Freeman, 5-2, and Freeman defeated Nonna, 5-4.

**Saber**

Bruce Soriano, Columbia, defeated Larry Cotrulo, Harvard, 5-2; Jeff Tishman, N.Y.U., 5-1; John Kendrick, Army, 5-2; Steve Mones, N.Y.U., 5-1, and Steve Greene, Princeton, 5-2. Cotrulo defeated Tishman, 5-2; Kendrick, 5-4; Mones, 5-1, and Greene, 5-1. Tishman defeated Kendrick, 5-3; Mones, 5-1, and Greene, 5-1. Kendrick defeated Mones, 5-4, and Greene 5-4. Mones defeated Greene, 5-2.

**Epee**

Wayne Krause, N.Y.U., defeated Guy Pommares, M.I.T., 5-1; Marc Irvin, Harvard, 5-2; Sal Virgili, N.Y.U., 5-1; Van Lovisa, Pennsylvania, 5-2. Pommares defeated Irvin, 5-4; Virgili, 5-3; and Lovisa, 5-1. Irvin defeated Lovisa, 5-1, and Pete Soldecki, Navy, 5-2. Lovisa defeated Virgili 5-0, and Soldecki, 5-3. Virgili defeated Irvin, 5-2, and Soldecki, 5-2. Soldecki defeated Pommares, 5-4, and Krause, 5-4.