

COLUMBIA FENCERS FIRST.

Pennsylvania Loses Close Dual Contest by 5 Bouts to 4.

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PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—The fencing team of the Columbia University to-night defeated the team of the University of Pennsylvania in Weightman Hall, 5 bouts to 4. All the bouts were close and exciting, especially those of Capt. Mendel of Pennsylvania, with Capt. Amend and F. J. Byrne of Columbia. The latter bout was so close that they had to fence an extra period before the judges were able to pick out the winner. The summaries:

C. G. Amend of Columbia beat S. B. Martin of Pennsylvania; F. J. Byrne of Columbia and H. W. Wendel of Pennsylvania, draw. In an extended time period of twelve minutes H. F. Wendel won. H. Perrine of Columbia beat J. J. Trevenger of Pennsylvania, H. F. Wendel of Pennsylvania beat C. G. Amend of Columbia, F. J. Byrne of Columbia beat J. J. Trevenger of Pennsylvania; S. B. Martin of Pennsylvania beat H. Perrine of Columbia, C. G. Amend of Columbia and J. J. Trevenger, draw. In extended time period of two minutes C. G. Amend won the bout. F. J. Byrne of Columbia beat S. B. Martin of Pennsylvania, and H. F. Wendel of Pennsylvania beat P. Perrine of Columbia.

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