

GOOD FENCING BOUTS.

Contest Between Columbia University,
Harvard College, and the United
States Naval Academy.

The Intercollegiate Fencing Association held its fourth annual competition Saturday afternoon and evening at the Racquet and Tennis Club quarters, on Forty-third Street. The fencing was of excellent character, and showed a marked improvement over that of former exhibitions.

Columbia University was represented by L. M. Lawson, G. T. Kirby, and J. F. B. Mitchell; Harvard by A. F. Riggs, M. De Diaz, and A. G. Thacher, and the United States Naval Academy by W. M. Falconer, L. R. Sargent, and V. S. Houston. The jury was composed of C. G. Bothner, Charles Tatham, Samuel T. Shaw, Dr. M. J. Echeverria, and H. K. Bloodgood. The bouts resulted as follows:

For Columbia, Lawson defeated Riggs, Thacher and Falconer; Kirby defeated De Diaz, Thacher, and Falconer, and Mitchell defeated Riggs, Falconer, and Sargent.

For Harvard, Riggs defeated Kirby, Falconer, Sargent, and Houston; De Diaz defeated Lawson, Mitchell, Falconer, and Sargent, and Thacher defeated Mitchell, Falconer, and Sargent.

For the Naval Academy, Sargent won against Kirby, and Houston won against Lawson, Kirby, Mitchell, De Diaz, and Thacher.

The totals were: Columbia won ten bouts, Harvard eleven, and the Academy six. Harvard, therefore, won the challenge cup, which makes the fourth consecutive victory for that university.

The individual prize, a gold medal, was won by Houston of the Academy, who won five of the six bouts.
