

WEST POINT FENCERS WON

Columbia Team Second in the Intercollegiate Championship.

LAST YEAR'S CHAMPIONS THIRD

Three Tied for Individual Honors and Col. R. M. Thompson Offered to Give Each a Prize.

To the musical clang of steel fencing foils a trio of trim West Point cadets last night won the first honors in the championship intercollegiate fencing tournament. The final bouts were held in the gymnasium of the New York Athletic Club before a throng of spectators, among which the gay-colored costumes of women predominated and gave a pleasing touch of color to the scene. The final score of the young soldiers was 40 victories and 14 defeats.

The cadets of the Naval Academy, Annapolis, and the team representing Columbia University had a hard battle for the second place. Finally the Columbia light blue and white triumphed over the darker blue of the navy with only the margin of a single victory to spare. The Columbia score was 35 bouts won and 19 defeats. Cornell gained the fourth place, with Harvard, Yale, and the University of Pennsylvania finishing in the order named.

Three men tied for the individual prizes. They were: G. V. Strong of West Point, F. S. Whitten of the Naval Academy, Annapolis, and F. B. Clark of Columbia. Col. Robert M. Thompson graciously advised the committee that he would give each of the men a trophy.

The bouts between the cadets representing the army and the navy were the features of the evening. Strong, the nervy West Pointer, played havoc with the steel every time he appeared. There were almost no faults in his work, and his forceful attack which displayed a trick of avoiding his opponent's parry brought forth salvos of applause. He gave evidence of being the best all-around fencer in the tournament.

Naval Cadet G. J. Rowcliffe defeated Strong at the close of the tourney in a bout that surpassed all others in rapid and beautiful play with the foils. The point of Rowcliffe's steel found its way inside of the West Pointer's guard in a most amazing way, and he had a goodly number of touches to his credit when the time of the bout had elapsed. From every standpoint the tournament was the most successful that the collegians have ever held.

The summary:

WEST POINT.

G. V. Strong defeated F. V. Palfrey, Harvard; E. H. Calmer, Yale; W. L. Bowman, Cornell; E. O. Frick, Cornell; F. B. Clark, Columbia; Louis E. Mahan, Columbia; C. Dominguez, University of Pennsylvania; J. P. Lannon, Naval Academy; L. B. Holland, University of Pennsylvania; T. D. Roberts, Harvard; G. H. Spaulding, Yale; H. F. Blount, Cornell; E. Pitou, Jr., Columbia; F. S. Whitten, Naval Academy.

S. D. Breckenridge defeated E. H. Calmer, Yale; W. L. Bowman, Cornell; B. O. Frick, Cornell; F. B. Clark, Columbia; L. B. Holland, University of Pennsylvania; J. P. Lannon, Naval Academy; T. D. Roberts, Harvard; E. H. Delafield, Yale; G. H. Spaulding, Yale; H. F. Blount, Cornell; R. M. Henderson, University of Pennsylvania.

W. M. Nichols defeated F. V. Palfrey, Harvard; R. M. Henderson, Harvard; B. O. Frick, Cornell; N. L. Knipe, University of Pennsylvania; G. J. Rowcliffe, Naval Academy; G. H. Spaulding, Yale; E. H. Calmer, Yale; Louis E. Mahan, Columbia; L. B. Holland, University of Pennsylvania; C. Dominguez, University of Pennsylvania; E. H. Delafield, Yale.

COLUMBIA.

F. B. Clark defeated J. P. Lannon, Naval Academy; G. J. Rowcliffe, Naval Academy; E. H. Calmer, Yale; W. L. Bowman, Cornell; H. F. Blount, Cornell; E. O. Frick, Cornell; C. Dominguez, University of Pennsylvania.

E. Pitou, Jr., defeated W. M. Nichols, West Point; T. D. Roberts, Harvard; E. H. Delafield, Yale; G. H. Spaulding, Yale; E. H. Calmer, Yale; C. Dominguez, University of Pennsylvania; W. L. Bowman, Cornell; H. F. Blount, Cornell.

Louis E. Mahan defeated J. P. Lannon, Naval Academy; G. J. Rowcliffe, Naval Academy; R. M. Henderson, Harvard; E. H. Delafield, Yale; E. H. Calmer, Yale.

ANNAPOLIS NAVAL ACADEMY.

J. P. Lannon defeated E. H. Calmer, Yale; H. F. Blount, Cornell; W. L. Bowman, Cornell; L. B. Holland, University of Pennsylvania; C. Dominguez, University of Pennsylvania; W. M. Nichols, West Point.

G. J. Rowcliffe defeated G. H. Spaulding, Yale; B. O. Frick, Cornell; L. B. Holland, University of Pennsylvania; N. L. Knipe, University of Pennsylvania; S. D. Breckenridge, West Point; G. V. Strong, West Point.

F. S. Whitten defeated E. H. Delafield, Yale; G. H. Spaulding, Yale; W. L. Bowman, Cornell; E. O. Frick, Cornell; L. B. Holland, University of Pennsylvania; N. L. Knipe, University of Pennsylvania; C. Dominguez, University of Pennsylvania; W. M. Nichols, West Point; S. D. Breckenridge, West Point.

CORNELL.

H. F. Blount defeated W. M. Nichols, West Point; J. Rowcliffe, Naval Academy; F. S. Whitten, Naval Academy; T. D. Roberts, Harvard; N. L. Knipe, University of Pennsylvania.

W. L. Bowman defeated W. M. Nichols, West Point; R. M. Henderson, Harvard; Louis E. Mahan, Columbia.

B. O. Frick defeated R. M. Henderson, Harvard; E. Pitou, Jr., Columbia; Louis E. Mahan, Columbia; G. H. Spaulding, Yale.

HARVARD.

T. D. Roberts defeated G. J. Rowcliffe, Naval Academy; L. B. Holland, University of Pennsylvania; N. L. Knipe, University of Pennsylvania; E. H. Delafield, Yale; C. Dominguez, University of Pennsylvania; G. H. Spaulding.

F. V. Palfrey defeated E. Pitou, Jr., Columbia; Louis E. Mahan, Columbia; L. B. Holland, University of Pennsylvania; C. Dominguez, University of Pennsylvania; G. H. Spaulding, Yale; E. H. Calmer, Yale.

R. M. Henderson defeated L. B. Holland, University of Pennsylvania; C. Dominguez, University of Pennsylvania.

YALE.

E. H. Delafield defeated C. Dominguez, University of Pennsylvania; R. M. Henderson, Harvard; L. B. Holland, University of Pennsylvania.

G. H. Spaulding defeated Louis E. Mahan, Columbia.

E. H. Calmer defeated L. B. Holland, University of Pennsylvania; N. L. Knipe, University of Pennsylvania; R. M. Henderson, Harvard.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

L. B. Holland, no victories.

Norman L. Knipe defeated R. M. Henderson, Harvard; G. H. Spaulding, Yale; J. P. Lannon, Naval Academy. C. Dominguez, no victories.

The teams were composed of the following men:

United States Military Academy of West Point—Cadets G. S. Strong, S. D. Breckenridge, and W. M. Nichols.

United States Naval Academy of Annapolis—Cadets J. P. Lannon, G. J. Rowcliffe, and F. S. Whitten.

Cornell University—H. F. Blount, W. L. Bowman, and B. O. Frick.

Columbia University—F. B. Clark, E. Pitou, Jr., and Louis E. Mahan.

Harvard University—T. D. Roberts, F. V. Palfrey, and R. M. Henderson.

Yale University—E. H. Delafield, G. H. Spaulding, and E. H. Calmer.

University of Pennsylvania—L. B. Holland, N. L. Knipe, and C. Dominguez.

Master of Ceremonies—Dr. Graeme M. Hammond. Scorer—Frederick Siemon, New York Turn Verein. Timers—Lieut. D. M. Wood, United States Navy; Mortimer Bishop, New York Athletic Club, and G. R. Farlee, New York Athletic Club. Judges—W. T. Helntz, New York Athletic Club; W. Scott O'Connor, Fencers' Club; Dr. M. J. Echeverria, New York Athletic Club; W. T. Lawson, New York Athletic Club; C. G. Bothner, New York Athletic Club; the Hon. D. E. M. Crackenhorpe, Fencers' Club; Washington, D. C.; Atherton Brownell, Boston Athletic Association; John Allaire, New York Turn Verein; Charles Tatham, Fencers' Club; Dr. B. F. O'Connor, New York Athletic Club; P. O. Haubold, New York Athletic Club, and Charles E. Goodhue, New York Athletic Club.

AMERICA'S ENTRY AT HENLEY.

Fund Necessary to Send Sculler Titus Abroad Not Yet in Sight—\$500 Required.

Although the entry of C. S. Titus of the Union Boat Club for the Diamond Sculls at the Henley regatta has been indorsed by the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen and ordered forwarded to the Stewards of the historic English regatta, it is rumored among local oarsmen that the starting of the Union Boat Club sculler in the coming contest for the blue ribbon of the rowing world is not by any means a certainty.

In fact, it is said that the euchre party recently held at the Union Boat Clubhouse for the purpose of raising funds to send Titus abroad was not a financial success, that a number of members of the club have refused to subscribe money for the purpose, and that the Henley Committee of the Union Boat Club has in hand less than one-half of the \$500 which was to be raised by the 1st of April.

A member of the Henley Committee who was asked for information on the points

yesterday admitted that on account of rainy and disagreeable weather on the evening of the euchre party at the clubhouse the affair was not as profitable as had been expected, and also that there were certain members in the club who claimed that \$500 is too much for the club to furnish for the purpose of sending one sculler abroad and who thought that \$300 should be sufficient. The amount of money the committee now has in hand was said by this member of the committee to be about \$300.

To raise the balance of the amount the Union Boat Club proposes to give a ball at the Harlem Casino next month and to give one-half of the receipts to the Titus Fund. In case the amount thus realized is not sufficient an attempt will be made to raise the necessary amount by additional subscription from the members of the club.

Members of the other rowing clubs on the river are not enthusiastic over the proposed sending of the Union Boat Club sculler abroad for the reason that they consider him an outsider and not a local oarsman, as he came to this city from New Orleans about a year and a half ago. They are more interested in the attempts of the Union Boat Club to raise the funds to send Titus abroad, and there will be considerable surprise in some quarters if he goes.

Titus, in the meanwhile, practices daily on the Harlem and expects to leave for England in June, so as to be there about a week before the date of the regatta. He does not expect to train after the arrival, but hopes by arriving only a few days before the regatta to be able to row the race before he can be affected by climatic conditions.