

ANNAPOLIS TEAM WINS AT FENCING

West Point Defeated by Four Bouts in Intercollegiate Tournament.

DICKENSON'S CLEAN SCORE

Army Man Goes Through Contest Without Losing Bout—Cornell Gets Third Place.

Annapolis beat West Point last night, in the gymnasium of the New York Athletic Club, for the intercollegiate fencing championship for 1907. The naval cadets were in fine trim, and in the series of final bouts, which brought together the West Point, Annapolis, and Cornell teams, the middles scored a total of 14 victories to only 4 defeats. West Point won 10 bouts and lost 8, while Cornell trailed along a poor third, with 3 won and 15 defeats. The individual championship was not awarded, owing to the fact that W. S. Breckenridge of the Princeton team, and one of the best collegiate fencers, although winning all of his bouts in the preliminary rounds, failed to get into the following matches, owing to the early defeat of his team. No satisfactory method therefore could be devised at this time of giving an impartial individual award.

The best showing of those who did survive to the end was made by O. A. Dickenson of the army, who won every bout in which he appeared during the tournament, scoring 12 complete victories.

J. D. Dickman of the navy came second with eleven victories and one defeat, the latter received in his match with Dickenson. This aroused the keenest interest of any bout in the evening. The judges were unable to decide at the close of the four-minute combat, and an extra one-minute bout was ordered. The victory of Dickenson was greeted with prolonged applause. The contest brought out one of the largest gatherings that has ever been seen at an intercollegiate meet, several hundred women watching the clever exhibitions of swordsmanship with the critical acumen of experts. Last year the honors were exactly reversed, the army capturing the championship, while the navy was second.

The afternoon contests to determine the team to meet the army and navy fencers in the final bouts brought Columbia and Cornell together, while Yale met Pennsylvania.

The competing teams and summaries were:

Cornell—O. W. Howard, W. E. Harris, and G. E. Fassett.

Naval Academy—J. D. Dickman, A. P. Perlick, and E. S. R. Brandt.

Military Academy—O. A. Dickinson, J. A. Holabird, and R. Sears.

Yale—G. O. Stanley, B. H. Smith, and G. Haas.

Columbia—F. Lage, C. E. Dwyer, and C. G. Amend.

Pennsylvania—L. Fleischer, A. G. Jacobs, and A. F. Wendell.

(THIRD ROUND.)

Columbia vs. Cornell—Lage defeated Howard, Amend defeated Fassett, Harris defeated Dwyer, Lage defeated Fassett, Harris defeated Amend, Howard defeated Dwyer, Harris defeated Lage, Howard defeated Amend, Dwyer defeated Fassett. Total—Cornell, 5; Columbia, 4.

Yale vs. Pennsylvania—Staley, (Y.) defeated Fleischer, (P.) Haas, (Y.) defeated Wendell, (P.) Jacobs, (P.) defeated Smith, (Y.) Haas, (Y.) defeated Fleischer, (P.) Smith, (Y.) defeated Wendell, (P.) Jacobs, (P.) defeated Staley, (Y.) Smith, (Y.) defeated Fleischer, (P.) Staley, (Y.) defeated Wendell, (P.) Haas, (Y.) defeated Jacobs, (P.) Total—Yale, 7; Pennsylvania, 2.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Cornell vs. Yale—Staley, (Y.) defeated Howard, (C.) Haas, (Y.) defeated Fassett, (C.) Fassett, (C.) defeated Staley, (Y.) Harries, (C.) defeated Haas, (Y.) Howard, (C.) defeated Smith, (Y.) Harries, (C.) defeated Staley, (Y.) Howard, (C.) defeated Haas, (Y.) Smith, (Y.) defeated Fassett, (C.) Smith, (Y.) defeated Harries, (C.) Total—Cornell, 5; Yale, 4.

Final Round—Army, Navy, and Cornell.—Dickerson, (A.) defeated Burdick, (N.) Brandt, (N.) Fassett, (C.) Sears, (A.) defeated Harris, (C.) Dickman, (N.) defeated Holabird, (A.) Sears, (A.) Howard, (C.) Fassett, (C.) Burdick, (N.) defeated Holabird, (A.) Howard, (C.) Fassett, (C.) Harries, (C.) Brandt, (N.) defeated Sears, (A.) Harries, (C.) Howard, (C.) defeated Holabird, (A.) Brandt, (N.) defeated Howard, (C.) Dickerson, (A.) defeated Dickman, (N.) Fassett, (C.) defeated Holabird, (A.) Burdick, (N.) defeated Sears, (A.) Dickman, (N.) defeated Harries, (C.) Dickerson, (A.) defeated Howard, (C.) Holabird, (N.) defeated Brandt, (A.) Sears, (A.) defeated Fassett, (C.) Dickerson, (A.) defeated Harries, (C.) Brandt, (N.) defeated Fassett, (C.) Howard, (C.) defeated Sears, (A.) Holabird, (A.) defeated Harries, (C.)

Total—Navy won 14, lost 4; Army won 10, lost 8; Cornell won 3, lost 15.