

FENCERS IN CLOSE MATCHES.

Cornell, Army and Navy Teams Leading in Intercollegiate Tourney.

The fencers of Cornell, the army and the navy were in close competition at the eighth annual tournament of the Intercollegiate Fencing Association, which began in the Belvedere of the Hotel Astor last night. At midnight Cornell and the Army were tied with 14 bouts each, and the Navy was next, with 11 bouts.

The tournament is one of the most closely contested in years, and will be continued to-morrow afternoon and evening.

The six teams—West Point, Annapolis, Columbia, Harvard, Pennsylvania, and Cornell—are fencing a round robin series, which will include over 150 bouts. Heretofore three of the teams have been eliminated and the other three have fenced for the honors, but an innovation was introduced this year of having the six teams compete to the end.

The individual honors were in doubt after the first round, D. G. Roos of Cornell and M. W. Lorimer of the Navy being tied, with six victories and no defeats. W. H. Wilbur and H. M. Rayner of the Army each had five victories and one defeat.

One of the most thrilling bouts of the evening was between John Northrop of Columbia and N. Scott of the Navy. The two fenced three bouts to a tie, and in the fourth encounter the skill and cleverness of the midshipman counted over the Columbia man.

The Columbia fencers were at the foot of the list last night, with five victories to their credit. Harvard and Pennsylvania were tied with six each. Although Annapolis was a few bouts behind last night, it is believed that the midshipmen will be a close contender for the title, which they captured last year. Cornell showed up surprisingly strong. Roos displaying the best form of any of the fencers. Wendell of Pennsylvania, who won the individual honors last year, is not a competitor this year, and it is believed that this honor will be won either by Roos of Cornell or Lorimer of the Navy. The teams are as follows:

West Point—R. E. Anderson, W. H. Wilbur, H. M. Rayner, and A. H. Hinemon.

Cornell—P. W. Allison, D. Espindola, and D. G. Roos.

Columbia—Charles E. Dwyer, A. N. Clough, and John H. Northrop.

Annapolis—N. Scott, M. W. Lorimer, and F. S. Hatch.

Harvard—W. Hunt, G. B. Wilbur, and J. A. McLoughlin.

Pennsylvania—H. Dalsheimer, W. A. Peterson, and J. B. B. Parker.

The summaries:

P. W. Allison, Cornell, defeated C. E. Dwyer, Columbia; D. Espindola, Cornell, defeated A. N. Clough, Columbia; D. G. Roos, Cornell, defeated J. H. Northrop, Columbia.

W. Hunt, Harvard, defeated N. Scott, Annapolis; M. W. Lorimer, Annapolis, defeated G. B. Wilbur, Harvard; F. S. Hatch, Annapolis, defeated J. A. McLoughlin, Harvard.

W. H. Wilbur, West Point, defeated H. Dalsheimer, Pennsylvania; J. B. B. Parker, Pennsylvania, defeated A. H. Hinemon, West Point; H. M. Rayner, West Point, defeated W. A. Peterson, Pennsylvania.

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N. Scott, Annapolis, defeated H. Dalsheimer, Pennsylvania; M. W. Lorimer, Annapolis, defeated W. A. Peterson, Pennsylvania; J. B. B. Parker, Pennsylvania, defeated F. S. Hatch, Annapolis.

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L. H. Dalsheimer, Pennsylvania, defeated P. W. Allison, Cornell; D. Espindola, Cornell, defeated W. A. Peterson, Pennsylvania; D. G. Roos, Cornell, defeated J. B. B. Parker, Pennsylvania.

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