

SOLDIER FOILSMEN LEAD TOURNAMENT

West Point Wins Twenty Bouts at Fencing at Hotel Astor— Cornell Second.

The expert foilsmen of West Point took the lead in the ninth annual tournament of the Intercollegiate Fencing Association in the belvedere of the Hotel Astor last night, winning 20 bouts and losing only one in the first night's play at foils. Next to the skillful soldiers the Cornell fencing team showed best with 15 victories and 6 defeats. These two teams, which will probably figure in the final tussle for the championship, had but three bouts against each other last night, and the Army was victorious in all of them.

The tournament includes a round robin of 135 bouts, and 63 of them were fenced last night. The tournament will continue this afternoon and the finals will be fenced in the grand ballroom of the Astor to-morrow night and will be followed by the association's annual ball. Teams of three fencers each were entered from the Army, Navy, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Columbia, and Cornell.

The list of entries and officials is as follows:

Cornell—R. L. James, F. B. O'Connor, H. W. Sibert.

Columbia—M. A. Jagendorf, N. A. Clough, J. H. Northrop.

Annapolis—M. W. Larimer, Harold Dodd, E. W. Broadbent.

Harvard—M. M. Boyd, H. H. Loomis, G. B. Wilbur, 2d.

Pennsylvania—H. Dalsheimer, C. R. McPherson, H. C. Van Buskirk.

West Point—W. H. Wilbur, J. H. Hinemon, H. A. Raynor.

The officials were: Master of Ceremonies, Dr. Graeme M. Hammond; Directors, Anton Rieth, Charles Tathem, William L. Bowman; Judges, John Allaire, Harry Wendel, J. B. B. Parker, D. S. Roos, Paul Meylan, Sherman Hall, J. S. McLoughlin, H. G. Knox, and Lieut. A. A. Dickinson.

The foil play of the Army fencers last night was noticeably superior to that of their opponents. J. H. Hinemon and H. A. Raynor went through the bouts with a clean slate. Hinemon's fencing was very graceful and effective, and all his victories were clean cut. Wilbur was the only one of the soldiers to be defeated. He lost a hotly contested bout to M. W. Larimer of the Navy early in the tournament.

Larimer of the Navy and James of Cornell were close behind the soldiers for individual honors, and each of them lost only a single bout. James was defeated by Wilbur of the Army, and Larimer's only defeat was at the hands of James. Larimer was defeated for the individual championship last year in an extra time bout by Roos of Cornell after the two had tied in the tournament.

The Cornell team, present holders of the championship, are not out of the running by any means, and their work last night was very promising to their supporters in the gallery. The Ithacans fared badly when they met the Army fencers, but the rivals will meet again before the tournament is finished.

Columbia and Harvard are tied for third place with six wins and fifteen defeats each, while Pennsylvania is about out of the running, winning but four bouts during the evening.

The summaries:

CORNELL.

James won from Jagendorf, Columbia; Larimer, Annapolis; Boyd, Harvard; Dalsheimer, Pennsylvania; Northrop, Columbia; Broadbent, Annapolis.

O'Connor won from Dodd, Annapolis; Loomis, Harvard; McPherson, Pennsylvania; Jagendorf, Pennsylvania.

Sibert won from Northrop, Columbia; Wilbur, Harvard; Van Buskirk, Pennsylvania; Clough, Columbia.

COLUMBIA.

Clough won from O'Connor, Cornell; McPherson, Pennsylvania.

Northrop won from Van Buskirk, Pennsylvania; G. Wilbur, Harvard; Broadbent, Annapolis; McPherson, Pennsylvania.

WEST POINT.

W. H. Wilbur won from Jagendorf, Columbia; Boyd, Harvard; Dalsheimer, Pennsylvania; James, Cornell; Van Buskirk, Pennsylvania; G. Wilbur, Harvard.

Hinemon won from Clough, Columbia; Dodd, Annapolis; Loomis, Harvard; McPherson, Pennsylvania; O'Connor, Cornell; Dalsheimer, Pennsylvania; Boyd, Harvard.

Raynor won from Northrop, Columbia; Broadbent, Annapolis; G. Wilbur, Harvard; McPherson, Pennsylvania; Sibert, Cornell; Van Buskirk, Pennsylvania; Loomis, Harvard.

ANNAPOLIS.

Larimer won from O'Connor, Cornell; Jagendorf, Columbia; Boyd, Harvard; Loomis, Harvard; Dalsheimer, Pennsylvania; W. H. Wilbur, West Point.

Dodd won from Clough, Columbia; Wilbur, Harvard; McPherson, Pennsylvania.

Broadbent won from Sibert, Columbia; Wilbur, Harvard; Van Buskirk, Pennsylvania.

HARVARD.

Boyd won from Jagendorf, Columbia; Broadbent, Annapolis.

Loomis won from Clough, Columbia; Dodd, Annapolis; McPherson, Pennsylvania.

G. B. Wilbur won from Van Buskirk, Pennsylvania.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Dalsheimer won from Jagendorf, Columbia; Clough, Columbia; Boyd, Harvard; Northrop, Columbia.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

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West Point	20	1
Cornell	15	6
Annapolis	12	9
Harvard	6	15
Columbia	6	15
Pennsylvania	4	17