FENCING TITLES AT STAKE.

Intercollegiate Contests at Columbia on Saturday Night.

The annual intercollegiate fencing tournament will take place Saturday night at Columbia with the Navy, one of the strongest teams in the league, unrepresented, because the Annapolis boys are not permitted to leave the Academy for the meet. Yale and Penn are the colleges besides Columbia which will compete.

Stevens, which has been in the league all season, expected to send a team for the tournament, but was not recognized in time by the Association. Harvard also will not appear in the finals, because the Crimson has been fencing only unofficially this season and has not had a formal place in the league schedule.

a formal place in the league schedule. The Columbia trio, composed of Forster, Bloomer, and Horcasitas, has lost only one match, and that was to the Navy at Annapolis, so with this opponent removed, the Morningside team seems strong. Fifty-four bouts will be run off, the intercollegiate trophy going to the winning trio and a gold medal to each foilsman on it. A medal will also be awarded to the individual champion of the meeting.

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