

COLUMBIA FOILSMEN TIED WITH MIDDIES

**Each Team Wins 14 Bouts in
Early Competition for Col-
lege Fencing Title.**

The foilsmen of Columbia and Annapolis were tied with fourteen bouts each at the half-way mark of the intercollegiate fencing tournament in the Belvedere at the Hotel Astor last night. The competition was unusually keen, and there will be many a spirited battle with the steel blades before a new intercollegiate champion is crowned in the final, in the ballroom of the Astor tonight.

Five colleges are entered in the competition, Columbia, Annapolis, Pennsylvania, Yale, and Harvard. The tournament is being contested in the form of a round robin, and the first half of forty-five bouts was completed at a late hour last night.

Harvard was third in the competition with ten bouts, while Pennsylvania had four and Yale three.

The teams entered were as follows: Columbia—H. W. Foster, Robert Brackett, M. J. Bloomer, Jr. Navy—E. F. Smellie, G. C. Calnan, J. B. Donnelly. Pennsylvania—S. J. Kitterer, B. W. Simpson, M. P. Charnock. Harvard—R. H. Snow, S. A. Ordway, E. R. Gay. Yale—W. Millis, Philip Miles, J. F. Leicester.

The individual honors last night were divided between M. J. Bloomer, Jr., of Columbia and G. S. Calnan of the navy, each having six victories to his credit and no defeats. E. F. Smellie of the navy trio won five bouts, while Captain Gay of the Harvard team was also among the leaders, with five bouts. During last night's competition Philip Miles of Yale failed to win a single bout and lost all seven bouts in which he participated. The Yale team made the poorest showing and lost fifteen bouts and won three.

The tournament will be continued this afternoon and the finals will be contested in the ballroom of the Astor tonight, and the awarding of the championship will be followed by the annual ball of the Intercollegiate Fencing Association. The title last year was won by T. P. Jeter of the Navy.

The summaries:

Foster, Columbia, defeated Smellie, Navy, 9-7; Kitterer, Penn, 9-7; Ordway, Harvard, 8-2; Simpson, Penn, 6-0.
Brockett, Columbia, defeated Simpson, Penn, 10-6; Ordway, Harvard, 12-9; Miles, Yale, 10-8; Charnock, Penn, 17-12.
Bloomer, Columbia, defeated Donnelly, Navy, 11-5; Charnock, Penn, 9-4; Gay, Harvard, 12-11; Snow, Harvard, 14-13; Kitterer, Penn, 11-7; Leicester, Yale, 9-7.
Smellie, Navy, defeated Kitterer, Penn, 9-8; Millis, Yale, 11-1; Miles, Yale, 10-8; Snow, Harvard, 8-0; Simpson, Penn, 10-7.
Calnan, Navy, defeated Brockett, Columbia, 9-5; Simpson, Penn, 8-2; Charnock, Penn, 9-3; Ordway, Harvard, 7-0; Miles, Yale, 6-0; Leicester, Yale, 6-0.
Donnelly, Navy, defeated Charnock, Penn, 7-4; Leicester, Yale, 7-2; Miles, Yale, 11-10.

Snow, Harvard, defeated Foster, Columbia, 10-9; Kitterer, Penn, 9-0; Millis, Yale, 12-0; Miles, Yale, 7-3.
Ordway, Harvard, defeated Miles, Yale, 11-6.
Gay, Harvard, defeated Brockett, Columbia, 11-5; Donnelly, Navy, 8-5; Charnock, Penn, 4-8; Leicester, Yale, 7-8; Millis, Yale, 10-5.
Kitterer, Penn, defeated Donnelly, Navy, 7-0; Miles, Yale, 9-8.
Simpson, Penn, defeated Ordway, Harvard, 8-7.
Charnock, Penn, defeated Millis, Yale, 12-6.
Millis, Yale, defeated Foster, Columbia, 10-9.
Leicester, Yale, defeated Simpson, Penn, 7-6; Howard, (substitute for Ordway, Harvard,) 9-4.