

COLUMBIA FENCERS TAKE TWO TITLES

Bloomer Wins Individual Honors at Foils, Defeating Gay of Harvard.

Millard J. Bloomer, Jr., of Columbia won the individual intercollegiate fencing championship in the ballroom of the Hotel Astor last night in the fence-off of a tie with E. R. Gay of Harvard. The Columbia team of three fencers—Bloomer; H. W. Forster and Robert Brackett—also won the team championship, defeating the Navy fencers in the total standing by a score of 27 bouts to 25. F. J. Cunningham, a Navy fencer, won the sabre title.

The foils competition brought about bitter rivalry between Columbia and the Navy, and the winner was in doubt up to the last few bouts. The event attracted a large gathering of fashionably gowned women and the bouts were contested on two platforms in the middle of the ballroom.

The most thrilling contest of the tournament came when Bloomer of Columbia and Calman of the Navy came together. Up to this point Bloomer had won all of his eleven bouts and had not been defeated. Calman, the Navy fencer, had been twice defeated, and much depended on the bout, as a victory for the Navy man would bring about a tie with Gay of Harvard, who had also won eleven bouts, but had lost one. Bloomer was noticeably nervous in this final bout and Calman won easily by 11 touches to 5.

This brought Bloomer and Gay into a tie, and in the fence-off the Columbia man won four touches to two in an extra four-minute bout. The final bout in the team competition, which brought the team honors to Columbia, was between Brackett of Columbia and Sinelle of the Navy. After the bitterest kind of a bout, Brackett won by 15 touches to 13.

The complete summaries of the tournament:

COLUMBIA.

Herbert W. Forster defeated Sinelle, Navy, 9 to 7; Calman, Navy, 10 to 8; Ketterer, Penn, 9 to 7; Simpson, Penn, 6 to 0; Charnock, Penn, 10 to 4; Ordway, Harvard, 8 to 2; Miles, Yale, 12 to 8; Leicester, Yale, 9 to 5. Won 6, lost 6.

Robert Brackett defeated Simpson, Penn, 10 to 6; Charnock, Penn, 17 to 12; Snow, Harvard, 11 to 8; Ordway, Harvard, 11 to 8; Miles, Yale, 10 to 8; Ketterer, Penn, 18 to 16; Mills, Yale, 8 to 6; Sinelle, Navy, 15 to 13. Won 8, lost 3.

M. J. Bloomer, Jr., defeated Sinelle, Navy, 6 to 0; Donnelly, Navy, 11 to 5; Ketterer, Penn, 11 to 7; Simpson, Penn, 10 to 6; Charnock, Penn, 9 to 4; Snow, Harvard, 14 to 13; Ordway, Harvard, 8 to 6; Gay, Harvard, 12 to 11; Mills, Yale, 9 to 7; Leicester, Yale, 9 to 7; Beardslee, Yale, 6 to 0. Won 11, lost 1.

Team total—Won 27, lost 9.

NAVY.

E. F. Sinelle defeated Ketterer, Penn, 9 to 8; Simpson, Penn, 10 to 7; Snow, Harvard, 8 to 6; Ordway, Harvard, 11 to 7; Mills, Yale, 11 to 1; Miles, Yale, 10 to 8. Won 6, lost 10.

G. Salnan defeated Brackett, Columbia, 9 to 5; Simpson, Penn, 8 to 2; Charnock, Penn, 9 to 3; Ordway, Harvard, 7 to 0; Mills, Yale, 7 to 4; Miles, Yale, 6 to 0, and Leicester, Yale, 6 to 0; Ketterer, Penn, 10 to 6; Snow, Harvard, 9 to 7; Bloomer, Columbia, 11 to 5. Won 10, lost 2.

J. B. Donnelly defeated Brackett, Columbia, 13 to 9; Charnock, Penn, 7 to 4; Snow, Harvard, 7 to 1; Mills, Yale, 11 to 10; Miles, Yale, 10 to 5, and Leicester, Yale, 7 to 2; Simpson, Penn, 9 to 2; Ordway, Harvard, 6 to 0; Forster, Columbia, 8 to 7. Won 9, lost 7.

Team total—Won, 25; lost, 11.

PENNSYLVANIA.

S. J. Ketterer defeated Donnelly, Navy, 7 to 6; Mills, Yale, 6 to 2; Miles, Yale, 9 to 8. Won 3, lost 9.

B. M. Simpson defeated Ordway, Harvard, 8 to 7, and Miles, Yale, 16 to 12. Won 2, lost 10.

M. P. Charnock defeated Sinelle, Navy, 8 to 5; Snow, Harvard, 14 to 13, and Mills, Yale, 12 to 6; Miles, Yale, 8 to 5; Ordway, Harvard, 17 to 14. Won 5, lost 7.

Team total, won 10, lost 26.

HARVARD.

R. H. Snow defeated Forster, Columbia, 10 to 9; Ketterer, Penn, 9 to 6; Mills, Yale, 7 to 5; Miles, Yale, 7 to 3; Leicester, Yale, 6 to 5, and Simpson, Penn, 9 to 6. Won 6, lost 6.

S. A. Ordway defeated Ketterer, Penn, 12 to 7; Miles, Yale, 11 to 6; Mills, Yale, 13 to 12. Won 3, lost 8.

T. Howard lost 1.

E. R. Gay defeated Forster, Columbia, 15 to 11; Brackett, Columbia, 11 to 5; Calman, Navy, 12 to 7; Donnelly, Navy, 8 to 5; Simpson, Penn, 9 to 6; Charnock, Penn, 4 to 3; Mills, Yale, 10 to 5; Miles, Yale, 10 to 4; Leicester, Yale, 7 to 3; Sinelle, Navy, 12 to 6, and Ketterer, Penn, 11 to 7. Won 11, lost 1.

Team total—Won 20, lost 16.

YALE.

W. Mills defeated Forster, Columbia, 10 to 9; Simpson, Penn., 7 to 1; won 2, lost 10. Philip Miles won 0, lost 11.

J. F. Leicester defeated Brackett, Columbia, 9 to 3; Sinelle, Navy, 11 to 8; Ketterer, Penn., 9 to 8; Charnock, Penn., 7 to 4; Howard, Harvard, 9 to 4; Simpson, Penn., 10 to 6; won 6, lost 6. Beardslee lost 1.

Team total—Won 8, lost 28.