

NAVY TAKES LEAD FOR FOILS TITLE

Middies Get Good Start in Inter-collegiate Team Fencing Contest.

COLUMBIA NEXT IN LINE

Present Champions Trail by Small Margin—Seven Institutions Represented in Tourney.

The annual two-day intercollegiate fencing championships got under way yesterday afternoon in the Bevidere Room of the Hotel Astor with seven colleges participating. Teams were on hand from Columbia, Dartmouth, Harvard, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Navy, University of Pennsylvania and Yale. Preliminary bouts were held in the afternoon in the épée and sabre individual events, and in the evening in the foils team event. The foils competition is fenced for the Colonel Thompson trophy—familarly known as the "Iron Man"—which will be defended by Columbia, the present holder.

In the preliminary bouts of the foils team championship the Navy last night got away to a good lead, with eleven bouts won and three lost. Columbia came next, with ten bouts won and five lost. Harvard and Yale were tied, with eight won and six lost. Owing to the number of teams fencing, it was impossible to run through all the bouts scheduled for the evening. Preliminaries and semi-finals in the foils event will continue throughout today. Finals in the team championship and in the individual épée and sabre championship will be contested tonight.

The Navy fencers came through the individual épée and sabre events well in the lead. The two wielders of the duelling sword, Calloway and Hunter, captured a total of fifteen bouts, Calloway winning eight and his mate seven. One other épée duellist had a score of seven bouts won, namely, Barss of Harvard. The Navy led also in the sabre event, winning a total of ten bouts. But in the individual standing it was a tie between Gulder of the Navy and Hertzberg of Dartmouth, each of whom had six victories to his credit.

The names of the fencers follow:

Epée—Navy: Hunter, Calloway; Pennsylvania: Berner, Funk; Massachusetts Tech.: Taylor, Nesmith; Yale: Mackenzie, Relley; Harvard: Barss, Watson; Dartmouth: Liao; Columbia: Huber.

Sabre—Navy: Gulder, Stuart; Pennsylvania: Sebright, Brown; Columbia: Ferreira, Blierschenk; Dartmouth: Hertzberg, Cooke; Massachusetts Tech.: Ferreyra, Tellepsen; Yale: Hanway, Kernan.

Foils—Navy: Becker, Shears, Granfield; Columbia: Bencoe, Bloomer, Farley; Harvard: Lane, Brewster, Boyce; Yale: Walker, Davenport, Huntington; Pennsylvania: Hettinger, Cavers, Thompson; Mass. Tech: Borchvink, Nesmith, Tellepsen; Dartmouth: Hertzberg, Liao, Hawley.

The summaries:

Preliminary Bouts.

EPEE.

Navy—Hunter defeated Funk, Nesmith, Mackenzie, Relley, Barss, Liao, Huber; bouts won, 7. Calloway defeated Berner, Funk, Taylor, Mackenzie, Relley, Barss, Liao, Huber; bouts won, 8. Total, 16.

Harvard—Barss defeated Berner, Funk, Taylor, Nesmith, Relley, Liao, Huber; bouts won 7. Watson defeated Hunter, Berner, Funk, Liao; bouts won, 4. Total, 11.

Yale—Mackenzie defeated Berner, Funk, Nesmith, Watson; bouts won, 4. Relley defeated Berner, Funk, Taylor, Nesmith, Liao, Huber; bouts won, 6. Total, 10.

Massachusetts Technology—Taylor defeated Berner, Funk, Mackenzie, Watson, Liao; bouts won, 5. Nesmith defeated Berner, Watson; bouts won, 2. Total, 7.

Dartmouth—Liao defeated Berner, Funk, Mackenzie, Huber; bouts won, 4.

Columbia—Huber defeated Funk, Mackenzie. Bouts won—2.

SABRE.

Navy—Gulder defeated Brown 7—5, Blierschenk 7—5, Cooke 7—1, Tellefsen 7—1, Hanway 7—3, Kernan 7—3. Bouts won—6. Stuart defeated Sebright 7—6, Ferreira 7—4, Ferreyra 7—6, Hanway 7—3. Bouts won—4. Total—10.

Dartmouth—Hertzberg defeated Stuart 7—6, Brown 7—6, Ferreira 7—2, Blierschenk 7—2, Tellefsen 7—5, Kernan 7—5. Bouts won—6.

Pennsylvania—Sebright defeated Blierschenk 7—5, Cooke 7—5, Tellefsen 7—6. Bouts won—3. Brown defeated Ferreira 7—5, Ferreyra 7—5, Hanway. Bouts won—3. Total—6.

Yale—Hanway defeated Blierschenk 7—2, Cooke 7—2, Tellefsen 7—5. Bouts won—3. Kernan defeated Sebright 7—4, Ferreira 7—6. Bouts won—2. Total—5.

Massachusetts Tech—Ferreyra defeated Blierschenk 7—3, Cooke 7—5, Kernan 7—5. Bouts won—3. Tellefsen defeated Kernan 7—5. Bout won—1. Total—4.

Columbia—Ferreira defeated Cooke 7—4, Tellefsen 7—4. Bouts won—2.

TEAM FOILS.

Navy—Becker defeated Hettinger, 7—3; Hertzberg, 7—4; Borchvink, 7—2. Shears defeated Cavers, 7—3; Hawley, 7—6; Davenport, 7—6; Tellepsen, 7—4. Granfield defeated Thompson, 7—4; Liao, 7—5.

Columbia—Bencoe defeated Boyce, 7—4; Hettinger, 7—2; Walker, 7—6; Borchvink, 7—2. Farley defeated Brewster, 7—5; Cavers, 7—2; Davenport, 7—6; Tellepsen, 7—6; Hawley, 7—2; Hettinger, 7—1. Bloomer defeated Thompson, 7—0.

Harvard—Brewster defeated Nesmith, 7—2. E. L. Lane defeated Tellepsen, 7—3; Bloomer, 7—4; Granfield, 7—2; Thompson, 7—3. Boyce defeated Hettinger, 7—2. E. H. Lane (substituted for Brewster) defeated Davenport, 7—4.

Yale—Walker defeated Borchvink, 7—2; Becker, 7—6; Boyce, 7—6. Davenport defeated Nesmith, 7—3. Huntington defeated Tellepsen, 7—4; Bloomer, 7—5; Granfield, 7—6.

Pennsylvania—Hettinger defeated Borchvink, 7—4; Hertzberg, 7—6. Cavers defeated Tellepsen, 7—6; Brewster, 7—6; Hawley, 7—5. Hawley defeated Tellepsen, 7—3.

Dartmouth—Hertzberg defeated Borchvink, 7—6; Bencoe, 7—6. Liao defeated Thompson, 7—6; Nahon (for Bloomer), 7—5.

Massachusetts Technology—Borchvink defeated Boyce, 7—5; Nesmith defeated Thompson, 7—2; Liao, 7—5; Nahon (for Bloomer), 7—6.