ARMY SWORDSMEN GAIN EVEN BREAK

Defeat Ohio State With Foils. 7 to 2, Then Are Downed by Dartmouth, 5 to 4.

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WEST POINT. March 25.-In the first two matches of the semi-final fencing bouts between colleges representing the central division of the Intercollegiate Fencing Association, Army swordsmen won and lost today. The Cadets defeated Ohio State, competing in the intercollegiates for the first time this year, by a score of 7 to 2, but lost to Dartmouth in a closely contested match, 5 to 4.

Cornell and Hamilton are the other colleges here for the two days' engagements. All five colleges will try to qualify individuals and teams in three weapons, foils, épée and sabres, for the association finals, to be held in

New York next month.

Today's bouts were fought with the foils. Cetrulo of Dartmouth and Zeller and Dohs of the Army were outstanding performers.

The summaries:

DARTMOUTH 5. ARMY 4.

Cetrulo, Dartmouth, defeated Quill, Army, 5 to 2; Zeller, Army, 5 to 3, and Dohs, Army, 5 to 2; Lilley Dartmouth, defeated Brownlee, Army, 5 to 3; Wheland, Dartmouth, defeated Quill, Army, 5 to 4; Zeller, Army, defeated Lilley, Dartmouth, 5 to 4, and Wheland, Dartmouth, 5 to 3; Breckenridge, Army, defeated Lilley, Dartmouth, 5 to 3; Dohs, Army, defeated Wheland, Dartmouth, 5 to 1. Dohs . 5 to 1.

ARMY 7, OHIO STATE 2.

Dohs. Army, defeated Lorber, Ohio State, 5 to 4; Stevens, Ohio State, 5 to 2, and Bambeck, Ohio State, 5 to 3; Zeller, Army, defeated Stevens, Ohio State, 5 to 3, and Bambeck, Ohio State, 5 to 2; Quill, Army, defeated Bambeck, Ohio State, 5 to 2; Brownlee, Army, defeated Stevens Ohio defeated Bambeck, Ohio State, 5 to 2; Brownlee, Army, defeated Stevens. Ohio State, 5 to 2; Lorber, Ohio State, defeated Quill, Army, 5 to 4, and Zeller, Army, 5 to 1.

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