

# **PROGRESS OF FENCING SHOWN AT TOURNEY**

## ***Keen Bouts Marked Intercollegiate Event—Every of Yale an Outstanding Figure.***

The great strides made in intercollegiate fencing in the past few years were clearly shown by the keenness of the fencing in the recent annual tournament held at the Hotel Astor. When Colonel Robert M. Thompson donated years ago the famous Iron Man for excellence with the foil, that was the only weapon used in intercollegiate competition and the Army and the Navy were most often supreme in the contests held.

Now foil, épée and sabre are the weapons of the collegians and the sport has spread to include most of the important colleges in the East and also several in the Middle West and Far West. Yale captured three of the seven titles decided at the recent meeting and Dernell Every, captain of the blue team, was the outstanding individual figure.

Every won the individual championship with the foil for the second successive year with a score of thirteen victories and one defeat out of fifteen regularly scheduled bouts. The fifteenth bout with his schoolmate Overstreet was not fenced. It was Every who defeated the Army contender in the deciding match for the three-weapon championship. And it was Every's blade again which helped Yale win the team championship with the foil.

Another sign of progress was the adoption of the rules of the Amateur Fencers League of America for future intercollegiate competition. The Intercollegiate Association, however, retained the limited target and limited strip which has been one of the chief factors in making college boys the good form fencers they are.

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