

FENCING TITLES WON BY YALE AND ARMY

Eli Team Takes Saber Crown as Intercollegiate Championships Open Here.

BOWS IN EPEE FENCE-OFF

Is Vanquished by the Cadets, 3-1—Hyde and Hocker Leaders in Individual Saber Bouts.

Table with 5 columns: Team, Sabre, Won, Tied, Lost, Pts. Rows include Yale, Columbia, Navy, N. Y. U., Army, Dartmouth, and Epee results for Army, Yale, Navy, Ohio State, Princeton, and Harvard.

By BRYAN FIELD.

Swordsmen from Yale University and the Army team from the United State Military Academy divided honors as the intercollegiate fencing tournament began yesterday at the Hotel Astor. Yale won the saber team championship and tied for the epee championship with the Army, only to be turned back in a fence-off which retained for the cadets the title they so gallantly won last year. The Yale saber team succeeds Columbia as titleholder. The possibility existed at midnight last night that Yale might be deprived of the saber championship due to technicalities in the method of scoring. More than six hours after the announcement had been made that the New Haven team had won the title a committee of five was appointed to check over the bouts on the basis of touches and in light of the Olympic scoring system. The committee consists of Lieutenant George C. Calnan, Colonel Henry Breckinridge, Jr. Barnard O'Connor, A. P. Walker, F. and Lieutenant C. E. Byers. They will decide today whether Yale will keep the title, whether another team should have it or whether fence-offs are necessary. An attempt was made to reach a decision in the team foils championship, and competition was carried on until almost midnight. But so hotly contested were the bouts that the men became exhausted and an adjournment was taken until this afternoon. The team foils championships carried with it the famous Iron Man presented by Colonel Robert M. Thompson, and Yale and Army were in the forefront of the battle for its possession. A large gallery witnessed thrilling competition yesterday afternoon and evening, and renewed interest is expected today when the individual championships will be decided, culminating with the three-weapon championship and the intercollegiate dance tonight. New Trophy Is Donated. It developed in the course of the afternoon that the Iron Man trophy has a rival, for it was announced that alumni and members of the intercollegiate association have donated a new trophy for the three-weapon championship. It is crossed blades and a mask on a pedestal, the whole about three feet high and will be formally presented this morning. Yale, defending three-weapon champion, will strive valiantly to retain its honors, for the Blue team has won three times since the institution of the three-weapon championship in 1923. Army won the first time and Navy the second. In 1925 Navy and Yale tied. Then Yale, Army and Yale won in 1926, 1927 and 1928, respectively. On the strength of the performances yesterday afternoon and last night it looks as if Yale and Army will again fight it out for the three-weapon title. Anthony Hyde and Gilbert Ward of Yale were the men to make safe the saber championship, winning three bouts, tying one and losing one for a total of three and a half points. Columbia and Navy were tied for second in the point standing with three points each, but the New Yorkers won three and lost two while the midshipmen won two, tied two and lost one. N. Y. U. and Army tied for fourth place and Dartmouth was last. With the duelling sword, the victorious Army team was composed of Cadets C. J. Sands and P. C. Wehle Yale's team, which tied for the first honors only to be defeated in the fence-off, was made up of F. S. Righelmer and E. L. Hill. Army and Yale each won four and lost one in the regular competition, but Army defeated Yale, 3 to 1, in the fence off. Hyde a Leader in Sabers. Late in the afternoon some bouts were run off in the individual epee and saber championships, and ranking high in the incomplete standing with the saber are Anthony Hyde of Yale, Lon Hocker of Princeton and Frederick Giddings of the Army. There were not enough epee for foil bouts to develop the leading contenders. The epee competition, in addition to supplying the thrilling fence-off also saw the entrance into the tournament for the first time of a Western Conference team. This team was from Ohio State University, which entered an individual a year ago Victor Bambeck and Charles Fox made the long trip from the Buckeye State and gave a very creditable performance. They report fencing as a growing sport in the Big Ten with an indication that other Western Conference teams may come East in the future. Wehle and Sands, who won the epee championship for the Military Academy, never had handled a duelling sword before entering the Academy. They are a product of the teaching of Warrant Officer Dimond who is regarded as one of the best swordsmen in the country. He would have been a member of the last Olympic team were it not for a technicality which disqualified him. An amusing incident developed in connection with the championship the winning of which in 1928 gave Army possession of the trophy. The cadets left the cup at home when they came to New York, and when Yale tied them and looked as if might win Frank Wondling, the Army trainer, sent in a hurry call to the Point to send down the trophy. Word came back that it was difficult to get the cup out of the glass case and that the cadets would have to win to save trouble. This they pro-

ceeded to do in no uncertain manner, but the cup is expected to reach New York this afternoon for exhibition at the dance.

The summaries: EPEE. The Contestants—C. J. Sands and P. C. Wehle, Army; Victor R. Bambeck and Charles Fox, Ohio State; Lee A. Ellis and James T. Wilbur, Navy; William M. Lobenstine, Caspar Hegner and David G. Marvin, Princeton; F. S. Righelmer and E. L. Hill, Yale; Smiley Smith and D. I. Modell, Harvard; Earl H. Sorenson, New York University; Van W. Hancock, Hamilton; Barton Cohn, Pennsylvania. Team Bouts. NAVY 3, ARMY 1. Ellis, Navy, defeated Wehle and Sands. Wilbur, Navy, defeated Sands. Wehle, Army, defeated Wilbur. YALE 4, HARVARD 0. Righelmer, Yale, defeated Smith and Modell. Hill, Yale, defeated Modell and Smith. OHIO STATE 3, HARVARD 1. Bambeck, Ohio, defeated Modell and Smith. Fox, Ohio, defeated Modell. Smith, Harvard, defeated Fox. OHIO STATE 2, NAVY 2. Wilbur, Navy, defeated Fox and Bambeck. Fox, Ohio, defeated Ellis. Bambeck, Ohio, defeated Ellis. YALE 3, OHIO STATE 1. Righelmer, Yale, defeated Fox and Bambeck. Hill, Yale, defeated Bambeck. Fox, Ohio, defeated Hill. 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Lubart, New York University; Donald Eller and Al Loomis, Navy; Julius Roth and Haakon Gulbransen, Columbia; Anthony Hyde and Gilbert Ward, Yale; B. H. Stoodley and A. O. Berger, Dartmouth; C. W. Harris, M. I. T.; Lon Hocker, Princeton; Javier Larco and Herman Seldin, Cornell. Team Bouts. COLUMBIA 4, DARTMOUTH 0. Roth, Columbia, defeated Berger, 5-3, and Stoodley, 5-2. Gulbransen, Columbia, defeated Stoodley, 5-0, and Berger, 5-2. N. Y. U. 2, DARTMOUTH 2. Shulsky, N. Y. U., defeated Berger, 5-2. Lubart, N. Y. U., defeated Stoodley, 5-2. Stoodley, Dartmouth, defeated Shulsky, 5-2. Berger, Dartmouth, defeated Lubart, 5-1. NAVY 3, YALE 1. Loomis, Navy, defeated Ward, 5-2, and Hyde, 5-2. Eller, Navy, defeated Ward 5-4. Hyde, Yale, defeated Eller, 5-2. ARMY 4, DARTMOUTH 0. Giddings, Army, defeated Berger, 5-2, and Stoodley, 5-2. Weber, Army, defeated Berger, 5-3, and Stoodley, 5-2. N. Y. U. 3, COLUMBIA 1. Shulsky, N. Y. U., defeated Gulbransen, 5-0. Lubart, N. Y. U., defeated Roth, 5-2, and Gulbransen, 5-2. Roth, Columbia, defeated Shulsky, 5-4. ARMY 2, YALE 2. Hyde, Yale, defeated Weber, 5-2, and Giddings, 5-4. Giddings, Army, defeated Ward, 5-1. Weber, Army, defeated Ward, 5-0. ARMY 2, NAVY 2. Giddings, Army, defeated Eller, 5-3, and Loomis, 5-4. Loomis, Navy, defeated Weber, 5-1. Eller, Navy, defeated Weber, 5-1. COLUMBIA 3, ARMY 1. Gulbransen, Columbia, defeated Weber, 5-1, and Giddings, 5-3. Roth, Columbia, defeated Weber, 5-1. Giddings, Army, defeated Roth, 5-4. YALE 3, COLUMBIA 1. Hyde, Yale, defeated Roth, 5-1, and Gulbransen, 5-2. Ward, Yale, defeated Roth, 5-3. Gulbransen, Columbia, defeated Ward, 5-3. N. Y. U. 2, ARMY 2. Shulsky, N. Y. U., defeated Weber, 5-2. Lubart, N. Y. U., defeated Giddings, 5-3. Giddings, Army, defeated Shulsky, 5-3. Weber, Army, defeated Lubart, 5-1. YALE 3, DARTMOUTH 1. Ward, Yale, defeated Stoodley, 5-1, and Berger, 5-3. Hyde, Yale, defeated Berger, 5-3. Stoodley, Dartmouth, defeated Hyde, 5-1. N. Y. 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I. T., 5-2. Giddings, Army, defeated Larco, Cornell, 5-3. Shulsky, N. Y. U., defeated Seldin, Cornell, 5-4. Loomis, Navy, defeated Hocker, Princeton, 5-3. Ward, Yale, defeated Larco, Cornell, 5-4. FOIL. The contestants—Javier Larco, P. P. Pirone, M. L. Smith and E. Cantor, Cornell; Allan Tompkins, Hugo Alessandrini and Giovanni Cautino, Columbia; F. S.

Righelmer, E. W. Overstreet, and Wallace A. Walker, Yale; Cadets Quill, Brownlee and Heiss, Army; Midshipmen Howard, Steere, Waite and Grant, Navy; Milton Copeland, Joseph Ottinger and Henry Wesselman, Harvard. Team Bouts. NAVY 5, CORNELL 2. Waite, Navy, defeated Smith, 5 to 4; Cantor, 5 to 2. Howard, Navy, defeated Smith, 5 to 2; Cantor, 5 to 4. Steere, Navy, defeated Cantor, 5 to 3. Pirone, Cornell, defeated Cantor, 5 to 3. Steere, 5 to 2. YALE 5, COLUMBIA 2. Righelmer, Yale, defeated Tompkins, 3 to 4; Alessandrini, 5 to 3; Cautino, 5 to 4. Walker, Yale, defeated Cautino, 5 to 4. Overstreet, Yale, defeated Tompkins, 5 to 3. Alessandrini, Columbia, defeated Walker, 5 to 3. Cautino, Columbia, defeated Overstreet, 5 to 2. HARVARD 5, ARMY 2. Copeland, Harvard, defeated Brownlee, 5 to 4; Heiss, 5 to 1; Quill, 5 to 3. Ottinger, Harvard, defeated Quill, 5 to 3; Brownlee, 5 to 0; Heiss, Army, defeated Wesselman, 5 to 4. Quill, Army, defeated Wesselman, 5 to 4. YALE 5, HARVARD 2. Righelmer, Yale, defeated Copeland, 5 to 2; Wesselman, 5 to 0; Ottinger, 5 to 3. Walker, Yale, defeated Wesselman, 5 to 0. Overstreet, Yale, defeated Ottinger, 5 to 4. Copeland, Harvard, defeated Overstreet, 5 to 4. Ottinger, Harvard, defeated Walker, 5 to 2. ARMY 5, CORNELL 1. Brownlee, Army, defeated Pirone, 5 to 2; Cantor, 5 to 3. Heiss, Army, defeated Smith, 5 to 2; Pirone, 5 to 4. Quill, Army, defeated Smith, 5 to 2. Cantor, Cornell, defeated Quill, 5 to 4. HARVARD 5, CORNELL 2. Ottinger, Harvard, defeated Cantor, 5-0; Larco, 5-1; Pirone, 5-2. Copeland, Harvard, defeated Pirone, 5-4; Cantor, 5-4. Pirone, Cornell, defeated Wesselman, 5-3. Larco, Cornell, defeated Wesselman, 5-3. NAVY 5, COLUMBIA 4. Steere, Navy, defeated Cautino, 5-1; Alessandrini, 5-4; Tompkins, 5-1. Howard, Navy, defeated Tompkins, 5-3; Cautino, 5-4. Alessandrini, Columbia, defeated Howard, 5-0; Waite, 5-4. Tompkins, Columbia, defeated Waite, 5-4. Cautino, Columbia, defeated Waite, 5-4. ARMY 5, YALE 4. Heiss, Army, defeated Overstreet, 5-2; Walker, 5-3. Quill, Army, defeated Walker, 5-2; Overstreet, 5-4. Brownlee, Army, defeated Walker, 5-4. Righelmer, Yale, defeated Brownlee, 5-2; Quill, 5-3; Heiss, 5-3. Overstreet, Yale, defeated Brownlee, 5-2. Individual Bouts. Niemeyer, Hamilton, defeated Harris, M. I. T., 5 to 4; Walker, Yale, 5 to 4; Cautino, Columbia, 5 to 3; Alessandrini, 5 to 1. Shulsky, N. Y. U., defeated Niemeyer, Hamilton, 5 to 4; Harris, 5 to 4; Heiss, Army, 5 to 4. Howard, Navy, defeated Harris, M. I. T., 5 to 4; Niemeyer, Hamilton, 5 to 1; Shulsky, N. Y. U., 5 to 4. Righelmer, Yale, defeated Shulsky, N. Y. U., 5 to 1; Harris, M. I. T., 5 to 2. Waite, Navy, defeated Niemeyer, Hamilton, 5 to 4; Harris, M. I. T., 5 to 4. Cautino, Columbia, defeated Harris, M. I. T., 5 to 2.