

SCILEPPI OF CORNELL WINS CLEMENS MEDAL

*Ex-Erasmus Student Beats Fox
of N. Y. U., 5-4, in Fence-Off
for Novice Fencing Trophy.*

Two former New York schoolboys fenced off for the Clemens Medal for novice foilsmen at the Hotel Astor yesterday morning in the preliminary to the intercollegiate fencing championships. Sidney Scileppi, Cornell freshman and former Erasmus Hall student, defeating Mark Edward Fox of New York University, a former Townsend Harris schoolboy, 5 to 4.

Both youths were tied at the end of the final round of competition with two victories and one defeat and each had five touches scored against him. Fox had previously registered over Scileppi with a 5-4 victory in the final round and then the N. Y. U. novice led, 4 to 3, in the fenceoff when Scileppi scored two quick touches in succession to capture the medal. Arthur Janofsky of N. Y. U. was third with 12 touches against him and Avril Liebow of the Lavender Fencers, a City College freshman club, was fourth with 13 touches against him.

A year ago Henry Hendlin of N. Y. U. won the medal and yesterday two Violet youngsters reached the final round, Fox missing by a touch reduplicating Hendlin's winning performance. Scileppi clipped him in the last furious onslaught with a deft drive to the right side in a direct hit, scored on the attack.

In this fence-off Fox was the first to tally, then Scileppi went ahead with three touches in succession, the last coming after he had successfully parried Fox's attack with a dexterous riposte to the chest. Fox brought the count up to 4 to 3 in his favor before Scileppi fought his way to victory.

The two finalists reached the fence-off when in the final round-robin Scileppi defeated Janofsky, 5 to 1, and Liebow, 5 to 4, and when Fox conquered Scileppi, 5 to 4, and Liebow, 5 to 1. Janofsky halted Fox's winning streak with a 5-to-2 triumph while Liebow stopped Janofsky, 5 to 3.

The competition was among twenty-five fencers from thirteen organizations, the preliminaries being held in five strips of five each, the semifinals in two strips of five each and the final round in one strip of four men. The colleges, schools and clubs represented were New York University, Cornell, Hamilton, Columbia, Yale, Navy, Choate, Andover, New York Military Academy, American Academy, Lavender Fencers, J. Sanford Saltus Club and the New York Turn Verein.

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