

POTTER, YALE, WINS THIRD FOILS CROWN

Star Only Man in 39 Years
of College Fencing to Take
Three Titles in a Row.

TEAM-MATE ALSO TRIUMPHS

Chin Captures Honors in Epee
Competition—2 Team Cham-
pionships Also Go to Yale.

ARMY ACE SABER VICTOR

Cadet Corporal Kaiser Scores in
Final Round of Tourney
at Commodore.

1922 FENCING CHAMPIONS.
Foil—John F. Potter, Yale.
Saber—Maurice Kaiser, Army.
Epee—Rockwood Chin, Yale.
Foil Team—Army.
Saber Team—Navy.
Epee Team—Yale.
Three-Weapon Team—Yale.
*Retained title.

By ARTHUR J. DALEY.

John F. Potter of Yale broke a thirty-nine-year-old precedent last night when he captured his third successive individual foils title as the annual championship tournament of the Intercollegiate Fencing Association game to a close at the Hotel Commodore.

Never before in the long history of the competition has any fencer won three times in succession with any weapon, and when the French-born Eli star went through the entire individual tourney without a setback, he accomplished a feat that had never been achieved before.

In the championship lists he was joined by another Yale man, Rockwood Chin, who came through in the last five seconds of his deciding bout with Walter Grautoff of New York University to score a triumph and thus clinch the epee title. The third crown was won by Cadet Corporal Maurice Kaiser of West Point in the saber competition.

Four Crowns Won by Yale.

All in all, it was a very successful tourney for Coach Robert Grasson's pupils. In addition to annexing two individual titles, the Yale contingent also captured team crowns in epee and three-weapon early yesterday morning, while Army annexed the Iron Man trophy, emblematic of team foils success. Navy won with the saber.

As a matter of fact it was the only defeat that was administered to Potter in the entire two-day tournament—almost twenty-seven hours of fencing—that prevented Yale from taking even another title.

Early yesterday morning Cadet Charles Murray turned back the champion in the deciding bout of the team foils competition, and it was through that victory that the West Pointers hurdled Yale for the Iron Man trophy.

Prior to that, Potter had won thirteen straight bouts, and in the individual tests he unreeled eleven more consecutive triumphs, including one over Cadet Murray. Thus Potter went through two days of dueling with only one defeat in twenty-five bouts.

Reverses Verdict by 5-4.

His match with Murray was typical of the way the Eli ace came through. Although he was fencing a left-hander—always the most difficult type to beat—and had the psychological burden of his earlier setback, Potter came through with a 5-4 victory.

Murray was leading him, 4 to 3, in this engagement, when the Yale foilsman spun off two quick touches in a row to win.

Prior to the Murray match Potter had two other hard battles. In his first match he was almost upset by his team-mate, Archibald Busby. The latter, well aware of every move that Potter was making as a result of their constant practice together, was at his very best.

He came from behind to register two touches and tie the count at 4-all. Then he was hit on a remise as the champion won.

The other battle was with Cadet John Honeycutt, the son of Colonel Francis E. Honeycutt, himself an intercollegiate titleholder in 1904. At the time Potter and the West Pointer were running even in the matter of victories and a triumph for either at that stage practically would have meant the individual crown.

Greater Experience Decides.

The cool cadet thrice tricked Potter into touché and they finally reached a deadlock at 3-all. But here the greater experience of the Yale man told. Divining the style Honeycutt was using against him, Potter laid a trap for him and touched him twice to win, 5 to 3.

The epee competition was more dramatic in its ending than any of the other finals. In the last bout of the round-robin, Chin and Grautoff crossed blades, with their scores tied. The winner of the match was to be the champion.

For eight minutes they duelled warily, neither willing to take any chances. They were instructed at this stage that time would be called at the end of ten minutes and if neither had scored, each would be credited with a defeat.

As a result, Grautoff redoubled his efforts and in a rapid lunge nicked Chin directly on the chest.

That left only one minute. All



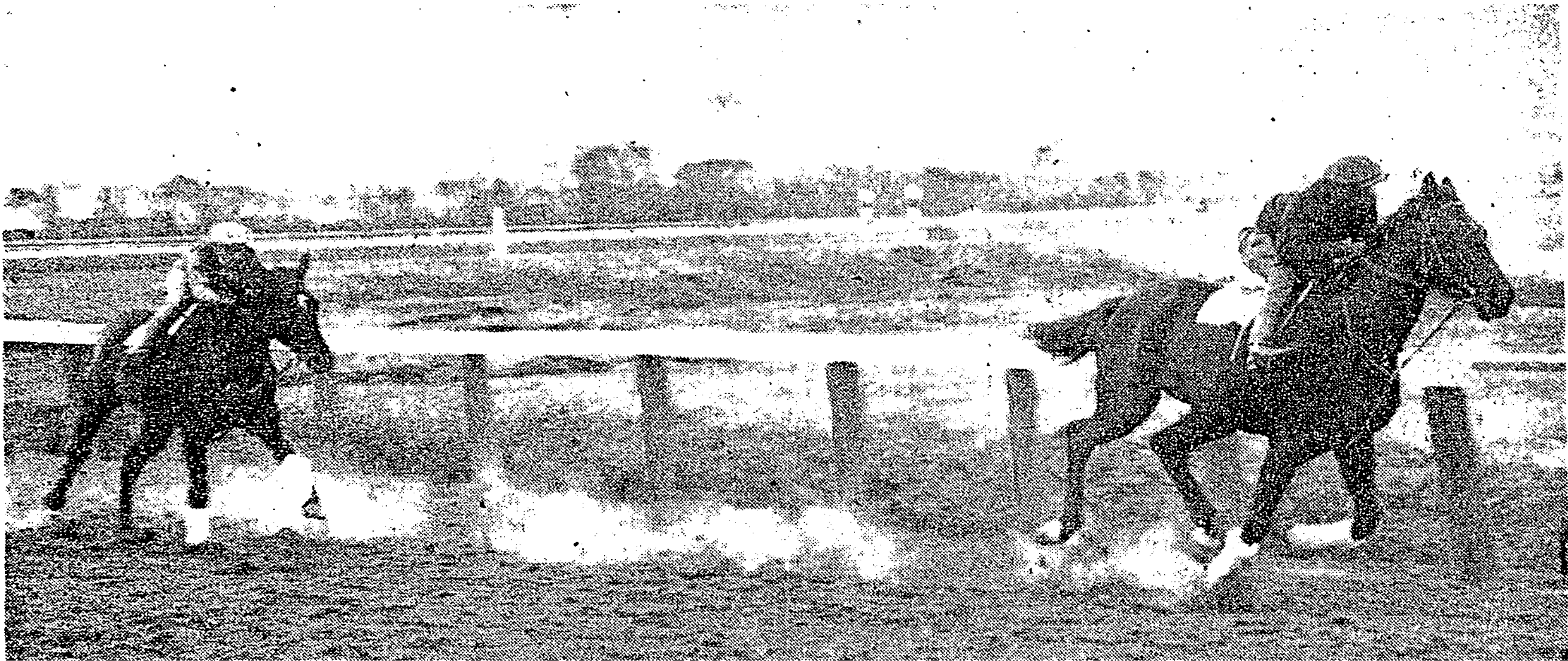
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Part of the W. R. Coe Stable String Lined Up Before Early Morning Conditioning.



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Four of the Joseph E. Widener Horses on the Way to the Track for Workout.



Tick On Leading On Post in Gallop on Training Track. The Loma Stable Pair Are Eligible for the Kentucky Derby, Tick On Being Second Choice.

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Grautoff had to do for the title was to ward off his rival for sixty seconds.

Half of this time had expired when Chin, fencing desperately, lunged ahead in a furious drive. Squarely in the centre of Grautoff's white uniform was the red stain, denoting that he was hit.

Once more their blades crossed and Juryman Lieutenant Fred Weber droned off the news that only fourteen seconds were left. They still stood on the threshold of a double defeat, with the result that the two of them would be tied with Jose de Capriles of New York University for the crown, necessitating a three-way fence-off.

EPEE COMPETITION. PRELIMINARY ROUND-ROBIN.

First Strip.

THE CONTESTANTS.

Jose R. De Capriles, N. Y. U.; Herbert Geshwind, Penn.; Maurice Edwards, Army; Philip Moran, Harvard; Alfred Skrobisch, Columbia; William Scanlon, Hamilton. De Capriles defeated Moran, 2-1; Skrobisch 2-0, and Scanlon 2-1; Geshwind defeated De Capriles 2-1, Edwards 2-1, and Scanlon, 2-0; Edwards defeated Moran 2-1, Skrobisch 2-0 and Scanlon 2-1; Moran, Skrobisch and Scanlon lost all their bouts. Geshwind, Edwards and De Capriles qualified for the semi-final round-robin.

Second Strip.

THE CONTESTANTS.

George W. Thompson, Yale; Arnold Green, Penn.; William Gross, Army; Gratian Yatskevitch, Harvard; Walter Grautoff, N. Y. U.; Winthrop Crowell, Hamilton. Gross defeated Thompson 2-0, Green 2-0, Yatskevitch 2-1, and Crowell 2-1; Grautoff defeated Thompson 2-0, Green 2-1, Gross 2-1, and Yatskevitch 2-1; Yatskevitch defeated Thompson 2-1, and Green 2-0; Crowell defeated Thompson 2-1, and Yatskevitch 2-1; Thompson defeated Green 2-0; Green defeated Crowell 2-1. Gross, Grautoff and Yatskevitch qualified for the semi-final round-robin. Yatskevitch was touched seven times and Crowell was touched eight times.

Third Strip.

THE CONTESTANTS.

Rockwood Chin, Yale; Frank Hamilton, M. I. T.; Charles Jones, Ohio State; Isadore Galatin, Navy; Nathaniel Wander, C. C. N. Y.; John Neary Jr., Princeton; Jose Martinez-Zorilla, Cornell. Neary defeated Hamilton 2-0, Jones 2-0, Galatin 2-1, Wander 2-0, and Martinez-Zorilla 2-1; Galatin defeated Chin 2-1, Hamilton 2-1, Wander 2-1, and Martinez-Zorilla 2-0; Chin defeated Hamilton 2-0, Wander 2-0, and Neary 2-0; Jones defeated Chin 2-1, Hamilton 2-1, and Galatin 2-1; Martinez-Zorilla defeated Chin 2-1, Hamilton 2-0, and Wander 2-0; Wander defeated Hamilton 2-1, and Jones 2-0. Hamilton lost all his bouts. Neary, Galatin and Chin qualified for the semi-final round-robin. Chin was touched six times, Martinez-Zorilla was touched seven times, Jones was touched nine times.

Fourth Strip.

THE CONTESTANTS.

William Sandfort, Ohio State; Vincent Frisby, M. I. T.; John Van Evera, Navy; Robert Driscoll, Columbia; Malcolm Hammerschlag, C. C. N. Y.; Donald Curtis, Princeton; Joseph Berumen, Cornell. Van Evera defeated Sandfort, 2-0, Driscoll, 2-1, Hammerschlag, 2-1, and Curtis, 2-0 (touched six times); Hammerschlag defeated Sandfort, 2-1, Frisby, 2-1, Curtis, 2-0, and Berumen, 2-0 (touched six times); Berumen defeated Sandfort, 2-1, Frisby, 2-0, Van Evera, 2-1, and Curtis, 2-1 (touched seven times); Driscoll defeated Frisby, 2-1, Hammerschlag, 2-1, Curtis, 2-1, and Berumen, 2-1 (touched eight times); Sandfort defeated Frisby, 2-1. Frisby lost all his bouts. Van Evera, Hammerschlag and Berumen qualified for the semi-final round-robin.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND ROBIN.

First Strip.

De Capriles defeated Chin 2-0, Yatskevitch 2-1 and Van Evera 2-1; Chin defeated Yatskevitch 2-0 and Van Evera 2-1; Yatskevitch defeated Van Evera 2-1. Van Evera lost all his bouts. De Capriles and Chin qualified for the final round robin.

Second Strip.

Gross defeated Geshwind 2-1 and Berumen 2-1; Galatin defeated Geshwind 2-0 (touched four times, scored five touches); Geshwind defeated Berumen 2-0 (touched four times, scored three touches); Berumen defeated Galatin 2-1 (touched five times). Gross and Galatin qualified for the final round robin.

Third Strip.

Grautoff defeated Edwards 2-1, Neary 2-0 and Hammerschlag 2-1; Hammerschlag defeated Edwards 2-1 and Neary 2-0; Neary defeated Edwards 2-1. Edwards lost all his bouts. Grautoff and Hammerschlag qualified for the final round robin.

FINAL ROUND-ROBIN.

Chin defeated De Capriles, 2-1, Gross, 2-0, Grautoff, 2-1, and Hammerschlag, 2-1; De Capriles defeated Gross, 2-0, Grautoff, 2-0, and Galatin, 2-0 (touched five times); Grautoff defeated Gross, 2-1, Galatin, 2-1, and Hammerschlag, 2-1 (touched seven times); Gross defeated Galatin, 2-0, Hammerschlag, 2-1 (touched seven times); Hammerschlag defeated De Capriles, 2-1, and Galatin, 2-1 (touched eight times). Galatin lost all his bouts.

INDIVIDUAL STANDING.

Pos.	Name.	W.	L.	Touches Against.
1	Chin	4	1	..
2	De Capriles	3	2	5
3	Grautoff	3	2	7
4	Gross	2	3	7
5	Hammerschlag	2	3	8
6	Galatin	0	0	..

FOILS COMPETITION. PRELIMINARY ROUND-ROBIN.

First Strip.

THE CONTESTANTS.

Charles R. Murray, Army; Gerald Ehrlich, C. C. N. Y.; Bernard Rodkinson, Cornell; Gilbert Kerlin, Harvard; Herman Kait, Navy; Charles Jones Ohio State; Edwin Charat, Pennsylvania. Murray defeated Ehrlich, 5-1, Rodkinson, 5-0, Kait, 5-2, and Charat, 5-2; Kerlin defeated Ehrlich, 5-2, Kait, 5-4, Jones, 5-1, and Charat, 5-4; Kait defeated Ehrlich, 5-4, Rodkinson, 5-4, Jones, 5-4, and Charat, 5-1; Rodkinson defeated Kerlin, 5-4, and Jones, 5-3; Jones defeated Charat, 5-2. Charat lost all his bouts. Murray, Kerlin and Kait qualified for the semi-final round-robin.

Second Strip.

THE CONTESTANTS.

John Potter, Yale; Emil Goldstein, C. C. N. Y.; Ralph Marson, Columbia; John Ballard, Hamilton; Ralph Hamilton, M. I. T.;

Harold Payne, Dartmouth; Albert di Giacinto, N. Y. U. Di Giacinto defeated Goldstein, 5-2, Marson, 5-0, Ballard, 5-4, Payne, 5-3, and Hamilton, 5-3; Potter defeated Goldstein, 5-4, Marson, 5-2, Ballard, 5-1, and Hamilton, 5-1; Marson defeated Goldstein, 5-3, Ballard, 5-1, Payne, 5-1, and Hamilton, 5-1; Hamilton defeated Goldstein, 5-2, Ballard, 5-2, and Payne, 5-4; Payne defeated Ballard, 5-3; Goldstein defeated Payne, 5-4. Ballard lost all his bouts. Di Giacinto, Potter and Marson qualified for the semi-final round-robin.

Third Strip.

THE CONTESTANTS.

William Pecora, Princeton; John Honeycutt, Army; Jose R. de Capriles, N. Y. U.; Sidney Scileppi, Cornell; Edward Tilburne, Navy; Richard Robbins, Pennsylvania; Henry Kauffer, Ohio State. Pecora defeated Honeycutt 5-3, De Capriles 5-4, Scileppi 5-1, Kauffer 5-1 and Robbins 5-0; Honeycutt defeated De Capriles 5-2, Scileppi 5-3, Tilburne 5-2 and Robbins 5-2; Tilburne defeated De Capriles 5-4, Pecora 5-4, Kauffer 5-2 and Robbins 5-3; Robbins defeated De Capriles 5-3, Scileppi 5-2 and Kauffer 5-4; De Capriles defeated Scileppi 5-2 and Kauffer 5-2; Kauffer defeated Honeycutt 5-2 and Scileppi 5-4; Scileppi defeated Tilburne 5-4. Pecora, Honeycutt and Tilburne qualified for the semi-final round-robin.

Fourth Strip.

THE CONTESTANTS.

John Hurd, Harvard; Levin Waters, Princeton; John Celeste, Columbia; Charles Paumier, Hamilton; Russell Ackerman, Dartmouth; Manlio Fra Giacomo, M. I. T.; Archibald H. Busby Jr., Yale. Hurd defeated Waters 5-4, Celeste 5-4, Paumier 5-2, Ackerman 5-4 and Fra Giacomo 5-3; Busby defeated Celeste 5-0, Paumier 5-0, Ackerman 5-0 and Fra Giacomo 5-3; Waters defeated Busby 5-2, Paumier 5-1, Ackerman 5-0 and Fra Giacomo 5-0; Paumier defeated Celeste 5-4 and Fra Giacomo 5-4; Celeste defeated Waters 5-2; Ackerman defeated Celeste 5-2. Fra Giacomo defeated Ackerman 5-4. Hurd, Busby and Waters qualified for semi-final round-robin.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND-ROBIN.

First Strip.

Potter defeated Kait 5-4 and Hurd 5-0, Marson defeated Kait 5-0 and Hurd 5-4. Kait and Hurd lost all their bouts. Potter and Marson qualified for the final round-robin.

Second Strip.

Busby defeated Kerlin 5-1 and Murray 5-4. Murray defeated Pecora 5-1 and Kerlin 5-3, Pecora defeated Busby 5-0, Kerlin defeated Pecora 5-4. Busby and Murray qualified for the final round-robin.

Third Strip.

Honeycutt defeated Waters 5-4 and Di Giacinto 5-3, Di Giacinto defeated Waters 5-3 and Tilburne 5-4, Waters defeated Tilburne 5-4. Tilburne lost all his bouts. Honeycutt and Di Giacinto qualified for the final round-robin.

FINAL ROUND ROBIN.

Potter defeated Marson, 5-4; Murray, 5-4; Busby, 5-4; Di Giacinto, 5-1, and Honeycutt, 5-3. Busby defeated Marson, 5-2; Di Giacinto, 5-3, and Honeycutt, 5-4 (touched 19 times, scored 23 touches). Honeycutt defeated Marson, 5-4; Murray, 5-2, and Di Giacinto, 5-3 (touched 19 times, scored 22 touches). Murray defeated Busby, 5-4, and Di Giacinto, 5-2 (touched 21 times). Marson defeated Murray, 5-3, and Di Giacinto, 5-4 (touched 22 times). Di Giacinto lost all his bouts.

SABER COMPETITION. PRELIMINARY ROUND ROBIN.

First Strip.

THE CONTESTANTS.

John R. Craf, Columbia; Allen B. Adams Jr., Navy; S. Thompson Stewart Jr., C. C. N. Y.; Franklin Bond, Cornell; Wesley Hamilton, Hamilton; Manlio Fra Giacomo, M. I. T. Craf defeated Adams, 5-4; Stewart, 5-4; Bond, 5-4, and Hamilton, 5-3. Adams defeated Stewart, 5-2; Bond, 5-4; Hamilton, 5-1, and Fra Giacomo, 5-3. Fra Giacomo defeated Craf, 5-4; Bond, 5-3, and Hamilton, 5-4; Stewart defeated Bond, 5-4, and Fra Giacomo, 5-4. Bond defeated Hamilton, 5-3. Hamilton defeated Stewart, 5-4. Craf, Adams and Fra Giacomo qualified for the semi-final round robin.

Second Strip.

THE CONTESTANTS.

William Dimitrijevic, Navy; Benjamin Brane, Columbia; Jose Martinez-Zorilla, Cornell; Vladimir Grinoff, Penn.; George Farrand, Dartmouth; Joseph Blossom, Princeton. Brane defeated Dimitrijevic 5-4, Martinez-Zorilla 5-4, Grinoff 5-3, Farrand 5-2, and Blossom 5-3; Dimitrijevic defeated Grinoff 5-2, Farrand 5-2, and Blossom 5-3; Martinez-Zorilla defeated Grinoff 5-3, Farrand 5-2, and Blossom 5-2; Grinoff defeated Farrand 5-2. Farrand and Blossom lost all their bouts. Brane, Dimitrijevic and Martinez-Zorilla qualified for the semi-final round robin.

Third Strip.

THE CONTESTANTS.

Ralph Kunzig, Army; Joseph B. Ullman, Yale; Harold Payne, Dartmouth; A. Theodore Rose, N. Y. U.; Adante D'Aurore, Ohio State; John Bartram, Hamilton; Robert Walker, Harvard. Ullman defeated Kunzig 5-1, Payne 5-3, Rose 5-4, D'Aurore 5-3, Bartram 5-0, and Walker 5-1; D'Aurore defeated Kunzig 5-4, Payne 5-3, Bartram 5-1, and Walker 5-2; Rose defeated Kunzig 5-4, Payne 5-1, and D'Aurore 5-2 (touched 22 times, scored 25 touches); Walker defeated Payne 5-2, Rose 5-2, and Bartram 5-3 (touched 22 times, scored 20 touches); Kunzig defeated Bartram 5-4, and Walker 5-2; Bartram defeated Payne 5-4 and Rose 5-4; Payne defeated Kunzig 5-2. Ullman, D'Aurore and Rose qualified for the semi-final round robin.

Fourth Strip.

THE CONTESTANTS.

Harold Abushevitz, Yale; Maurice Kaiser, Army; Malcolm Hammerschlag, C. C. N. Y.; David Icove, Penn.; Melvin Zimet, N.

Y. U.; John Lawson, Harvard, and Ralph Young, Princeton. Zimet defeated Abushevitz, 5-3; Hammerschlag, 5-1, and Icove, 5-2, Lawson 5-1, and Young, 5-4; Kaiser defeated Abushevitz, 5-3, Icove, 5-1, Zimet, 5-2, and Lawson, 5-2; Lawson defeated Abushevitz, 5-2, Hammerschlag, 5-3, Icove, 5-0, and Young, 5-1; Young defeated Kaiser, 5-4, Hammerschlag, 5-3, and Icove, 5-2; Hammerschlag defeated Abushevitz, 5-3; Kaiser, 5-3, and Icove, 5-2; Abushevitz defeated Icove, 5-1, and Young, 5-3. Icove lost all his bouts. Zimet, Lawson and Kaiser qualified for the semi-final round robin.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND-ROBIN.

First Strip.

Martinez-Zorilla defeated Graf 5-0, and Zimet 5-3; Zimet defeated Graf 5-3, and D'Aurore 5-4; Graf defeated D'Aurore 5-4. D'Aurore lost all his bouts. Martinez-Zorilla and Zimet qualified for the final round-robin.

Second Strip.

Dimitrijevic defeated Fra Giacomo 5-0, and Kaiser 5-3 (touched eight times); Kaiser defeated Ullman 5-2, and Fra Giacomo 5-2 (touched nine times); Ullman defeated Dimitrijevic 5-4, and Fra Giacomo 5-1 (touched ten times). Fra Giacomo lost all his bouts. Dimitrijevic and Kaiser qualified for the final round-robin.

Third Strip.

Adams defeated Rose 5-4, and Brane 5-4; Lawson defeated Rose 5-4, and Brane 5-3. Rose and Brane lost all their bouts. Adams and Lawson qualified for the final round-robin.

FINAL ROUND-ROBIN.

Kaiser defeated Martinez-Zorilla, 5-4, Zimet, 5-3, Dimitrijevic, 5-4, Lawson, 5-3, and Adams, 5-3; Lawson defeated Martinez-Zorilla, 5-1, Dimitrijevic, 5-4, and Adams, 5-3; Dimitrijevic defeated Zimet, 5-2, and Adams, 5-2 (touched 19 times); Martinez-Zorilla defeated Zimet, 5-1, and Dimitrijevic, 5-4, (touched 20 times, scored 18 touches); Zimet defeated Lawson, 5-2, and Adams, 5-3 (touched 20 times, scored 16 touches); Adams defeated Martinez-Zorilla, 5-3.

INDIVIDUAL STANDING.

Pos.	Name.	W.	L.	Touches Against.	Touches Scored.
1	Kaiser	5	0
2	Lawson	3	2
3	Dimitrijevic	3	3	19	..
4	Martinez-Zorilla	2	3	20	18
5	Zimet	2	3	20	16
6	Adams	1	4

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS.

Foil.		Saber.	
Matches Won.	Matches Lost.	Bouts Won.	Bouts Lost.
Army	2	1	16
Yale	2	1	15
N. Y. U.	1	2	13
Harvard	1	2	10
Saber.			
Navy	2	1	7
Columbia	2	1	7
Army	1	2	6
Yale	1	2	4

Navy, which was touched forty-two times, won the title, as Columbia was touched forty-four times.

Epee.

*Yale	2	1	7
Ohio State	2	1	7
Harvard	1	2	5
Princeton	1	2	4

*Yale, which was touched fifteen times, won the title, as Ohio State was touched eighteen times.

THREE-WEAPON STANDING.

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	Foils.	Epee.	Saber.	Total.
Yale	2	5	4	11
Army	3	0	5	8
Navy	5	0	0	5
Harvard	0	3	2	5
Columbia	4	0	0	4
N. Y. U.	1	0	3	4
Ohio State.....	0	4	0	4
C. C. N. Y.....	1	1	1	3
Cornell	1	1	1	3
Princeton	0	2	1	3
Hamilton	0	1	0	1