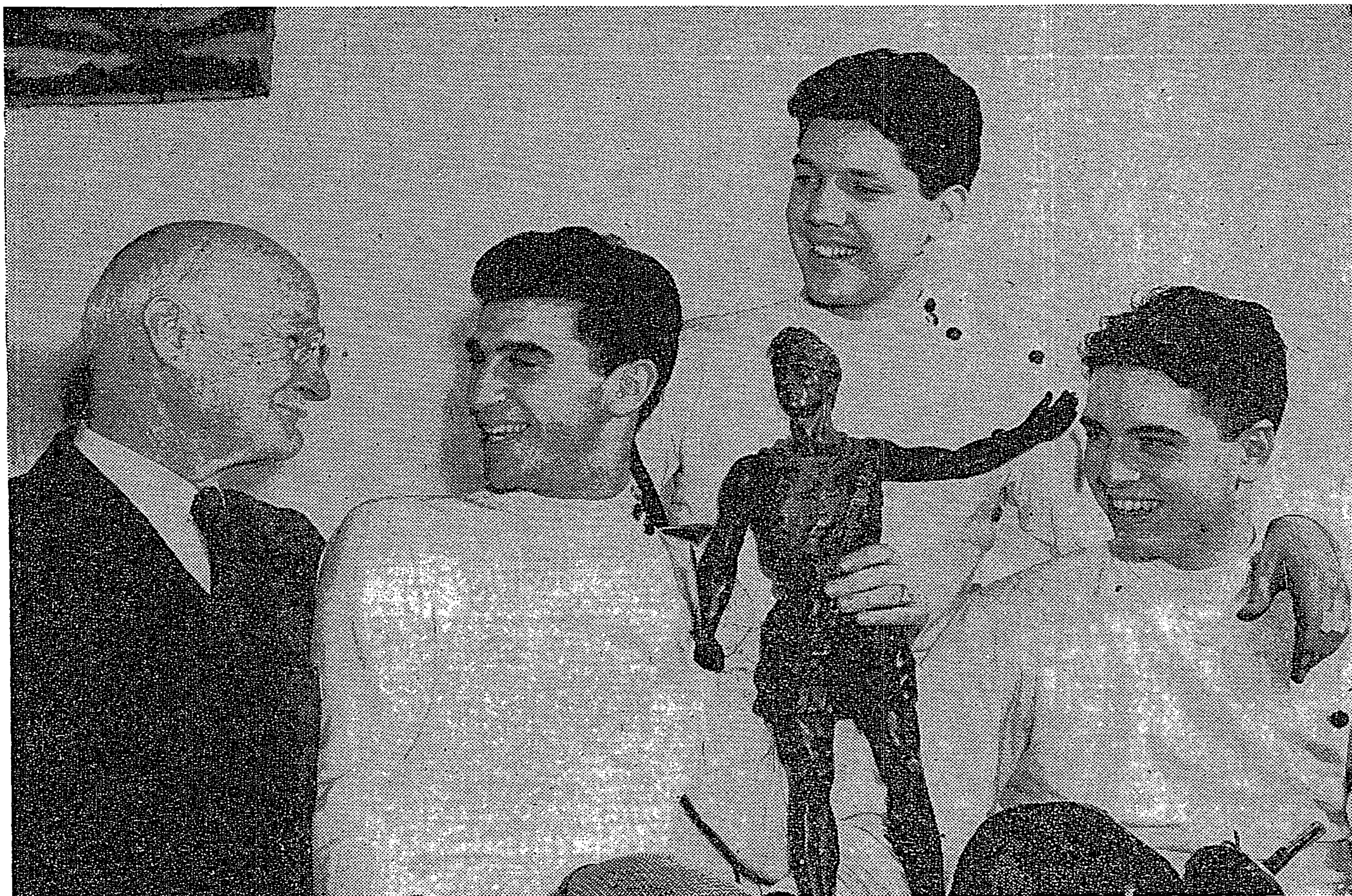


Little Iron Man Trophy Returns to Columbia After 21 Years



James Murray, who has been coaching Lion fencers for nearly half a century, with Armond Mascia, Vincent Puente and Eaton Bayor after they triumphed yesterday. This was the seventh time a Columbia team sent out by Murray had won the historic prize. The New York Times

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They Win 3-Weapon, Saber and Epee Crowns—Columbia Is Victor in Foils Event

By KINGSLEY CHILDS

Only a sparkling performance by an outstanding Columbia foils trio prevented New York University from achieving a clean sweep of the team crowns in the forty-ninth annual Intercollegiate Fencing Association championships, concluded last night at the Salle Santelli.

Paced by Arthur Tauber, their southpaw ace, the talented N. Y. U. duelists took the épée, saber and three-weapon titles to complete the metropolitan monopoly in the team events after the Lions had dethroned them in the foils division.

Faring best with the saber and accordingly amassing 29 points with that weapon, the well-balanced N. Y. U. squad topped Army by 4 points for the coveted all-round honors. The Violet finished with a total of 76½ after having earlier scored 25½ in triumphing with the épée and 22 in placing third behind the Army in the foils competition.

Not a New Experience

Winning the three-weapon crown was not a new experience for the N. Y. U. representatives. They not only have annexed that title eight times in the last ten seasons, but have taken it for three straight years. Premier laurels in the épée and saber team events have not gone to Coach Julio Martinez Castello's pupils so often, although they prevailed as recently as last year with the épée and 1938 with the saber.

However, the foils success was something out of the ordinary for Columbia. The Lions last garnered the famed "Little Iron Man," emblematic of foils supremacy and the oldest of all intercollegiate athletic trophies, back in 1921. And the splendid manner in which the combination of Captain Armond Mascia, Eaton Bayor and Vincent Puente outpointed Army in the final phase of the competition to break N. Y. U.'s two-year grip on the title thrilled their veteran coach, spry James Murray.

A Great Day for Murray

Murray, who has been tutoring duelists at the New York A. C. for half a century and at Columbia for almost as long, was all smiles as the Lion trio became the seventh Columbia unit to capture the "Little Iron Man" since he assumed the coaching assignment on Morningside Heights in 1898. His first team there, as well as the 1913, 1914, 1918, 1919 and 1921 squads, appear on the record books as previous Columbia winners of the prize.

Contestants from the thirteen Eastern colleges participating in the tourney fenced in thirteen-man pools on a round-robin basis. There was competition in three pools with each weapon and the six duel-

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ists making the best records in each division qualified for the individual championships.

Fence-offs were necessary to decide the eligibles in several instances and a berth in the foils individual title round-robin was granted by invitation to Charles Steinhardt of St. John's of Brooklyn, winner of the crown last Spring. St. John's did not have any other men in the tourney.

Robert Harder, Penn State captain, sprang an upset in taking the épée individual championship from Tauber. After each had won four of five bouts in the title round robin, Harder scored three straight touches in a fence-off to beat the N. Y. U. ace and end the latter's two-year reign with this weapon. The outcome was all the more surprising because Tauber previously had beaten Harder by the same count in the individual event.

Steinhardt was shorn of the individual foil title by Tauber, who nipped the St. John's entrant by 5-4 in a fence-off. The stage was set for the extra duel when each triumphed in five of their six matches in the championship round robin, during which Steinhardt handed Tauber his only setback, 5-3.

The Summaries

FOIL

TEAM COMPETITION

(Final day's scoring in parentheses)

Pool A—Arthur Tauber, N. Y. U. (5-0), 11-1; Robert Greenbaum, Pennsylvania (4-1), 10-2; Richard Ackerman, M. I. T. (2-3), 9-3; Eaton Baylor, Columbia (4-1), 9-3; George Prior, Army (3-3), 8-4; Phillip Johnson, Cornell (1-4), 6-6; Joseph Koch, Harvard (2-3), 5-7; Charles Miller, C. C. N. Y. (1-4), 5-7; Thomas Reed, Penn State (4-1), 5-7; Nils Kindwall, Princeton (2-3), 2-4, and Lewis Doom, Princeton (D. N. F.), 2-4; Richard E. Seacord, Navy (2-3), 3-9; William McGhee, Hamilton (2-3), 2-10; George Markle, Yale (1-4), 1-11.

Pool B—Vincent Puente, Columbia (3-2), 9-3; Vincent Gaudiani, Army (2-3), 8-4; William Metzger, Navy (4-1), 8-4; George Dappert, Yale (4-1), 8-4; Joseph Li Calsi, C. C. N. Y. (4-1), 8-4; Malcolm Lieberman, N. Y. U. (4-1), 7-5; Darwin Wood, Princeton (4-1), 7-5; Paul Colman, M. I. T. (0-6), 5-7; Harry Engel, Pennsylvania (3-2), 5-7; Allan Willford, Hamilton (2-3), 5-7; Wallace Riley, Penn State (1-4), 4-8; George Wilbur, Harvard (2-3), 4-8; Charles Atwater, Cornell (0-5), 0-5, and Daniel Woolfe, Cornell (D. N. F.), 0-7.

Pool C—Armond Mascia, Columbia (4-1), 10-2; Andrew Weigel, Army (3-2), 9-3; Robert Harder, Penn State (3-2), 9-3; William Leamy, Princeton (3-2), 7-5; Ruben Clarvit, Cornell (3-2), 6-6; Herbert Wieder, Hamilton (3-2), 6-6; Thomas Wilkinson, Navy (1-4), 6-6; Richard Braendle, M. I. T. (4-1), 6-4; and William Kellogg, M. I. T. (D. N. F.), 0-2; Ralph Hamilton, Yale (1-5), 5-7; John Vaughan, Harvard (3-2), 5-7; Melira Levy, N. Y. U. (1-2), 3-7, and Sol Gorlin, N. Y. U. (1-1), 1-1; Mordecai vin Wean, Pennsylvania (3-2), 5-7; Chertoff, C. C. N. Y. (0-3), 0-10, and Heinz Baumgartner, C. C. N. Y. (0-2), 0-2.

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

Tauber defeated Puente, 5-3, Weigel, 5-3, Greenbaum, 5-4, Mascia, 5-2, and Metzger, 5-3; Steinhardt defeated Puente, 5-1, Greenbaum, 5-3, Mascia, 5-3, Metzger, 5-2, and Tauber, 5-3; Greenbaum defeated Puente, 5-4, Weigel, 5-3, Mascia, 5-1, and Metzger, 5-4; Weigel defeated Puente, 5-4, Mascia, 5-1, and Steinhardt, 5-3; Metzger defeated Weigel, 5-2, and Mascia, 5-4; Puente defeated Metzger, 5-3; Mascia defeated Puente, 5-4.

Fence-Off—Tauber defeated Steinhardt, 5-4.

FINAL STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Points.	Points.
Columbia (11).....28	Princeton (9).....18
Army (8).....25	Navy (7).....17
N. Y. U. (11).....22	Harvard (7).....14
M. I. T. (6).....20	Yale (6).....14
Pennsylvania (10).....20	C. C. N. Y. (5).....13
Hamilton (8½).....19	Cornell (4).....12
Penn State (8).....18	

EPEE

TEAM COMPETITION

(Final day's scoring in parentheses)

Pool A—Robert Harder, Penn State (4-1), 9½-2½; Harold Horn, Pennsylvania (3-2), 9-3; Victor Taylor, Army (4-1), 7½-4½; Owen F. Keeler Jr., Navy (2-3), 6½-5½; George Birrell, Yale (2½-2½), 6½-5½; George Overhizer, Hamilton (1-2), 2-5, and Allan Willford, Hamilton (2-0), 4-1; Jack Kahn, N. Y. U. (2½-2½), 5½-6½.

Alan Mickel, Cornell (3-2), 5-7; Robert Claytor, Princeton (2-3), 4½-7½; Hugh Salzberg, C. C. N. Y. (2-4), 4-8; William Kellogg, M. I. T. (3-2), 4-8; Andy Pickens, Columbia (1-3), 4-8, and Kermit Lansmer, Columbia (0-1), 0-1.

Pool B—Arthur Tauber, N. Y. U. (4-1), 11-1; Richard H. Walker, Navy (3-2), 10-2; Peter Conomikes, Columbia (5-0), 9½-2½; Robert Swope, Penn State (2-3), 8-4; Paul Stephenan, Yale (4-1), 7-5; Christopher Maunch, Army (4-1), 6½-5½; Norman Robbins, C. C. N. Y. (2½-2½), 7-5; Charles Harris, Cornell (2-3), 5-7; Herbert Wieder, Hamilton (3-1), 4-4, and Brace Bennitt, Hamilton (0-1), 0-4; Darwin Wood, Princeton (2-3), 2-3, and Raymond E. Orteig, Princeton (D. N. F.), 2-5; John J. Vaughan, Harvard (0-6), 3½-2½, and Arthur Von Mehren, Harvard (D. N. F.), 3½-2½; Robert F. Kratz, M. I. T. (½-2½), ½-9½, and Richard Ackerman, M. I. T. (1-1), 1-1; Edmund Carpenter, Pennsylvania (0-5), 1-11.

Pool C—Gerald Widoff, C. C. N. Y. (5-0), 11-1; George Gillmore, Hamilton (2½-2½), 9-3; Seymour Rosen, N. Y. U. (3½-1½), 9-3; Willis Crittenberger, Army (2-3), 7½-4½; John Hinchman, M. I. T. (4-1), 7-5; Dave Beers, Yale (2-3), 6-6; Michael Ulmsted, Harvard (4-1), 5-7; William N. Nelson, Navy (0-1), 2-6, and Russell Blalak, Navy (3-1), 3-1; Alfred Mintz, Pennsylvania (1-4), 4-8; Louis Doom, Princeton (2-3), 4-8; Mort Bader, Columbia (3-2), 4-4, and Louis Turner, Columbia (D. N. F.), 0-4; John Dubois, Penn State (0-2), 2½-6½, and John M. Creary, Penn State (1-2), 1-2; Robert Cooper, Cornell (0-6), 3-9.

FINAL STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Points.	Points.
N. Y. U. (10).....25½	Columbia (9).....17½
C. C. N. Y. (9½).....22	Harvard (5).....14½
Army (10).....21½	Pennsylvania (4).....14
Navy (8).....21½	Cornell (5).....13
Penn State (7).....21	M. I. T. (8½).....12½
Yale (8½).....19½	Princeton (6).....12½
Hamilton (8½).....10	

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

Harder defeated Widoff 3-2, Gillmore 3-1, Horn 3-1, and R. H. Walker 3-2; Tauber defeated Widoff 3-1, Harder 3-0, Horn 3-2, and Walker 3-2; Walker defeated Widoff 3-2, Gillmore, 3-1, and Horn 3-0; Gillmore defeated Tauber 3-1, Widoff 3-2, and Horn 3-1; Horn defeated Widoff 3-1; Widoff lost all bouts fenced.

Fence-Off—Harder defeated Tauber 3-0.

SABER

TEAM COMPETITION

(Final Day's Scoring in Parentheses)

Pool A—Arthur Frank, N. Y. U. (5-0), 11-1; Leonard Pasciak, Army (3-2), 9-3; Kermit Lansner, Columbia (4-1), 8-4; Dunsion Lynch, Yale (4-1), 8-4; Louis Meyer, Pennsylvania (3-2), 7-5; Charles Trattler, Princeton (4-2), 7-5; Harold N. Coledge Jr., Harvard (3-2), 6-6; Heinz Baumgartner, C. C. N. Y. (1-4), 5-7; Andy Papageorge, Navy (2-3), 4-8; John Hinchman, M. I. T. (2-3), 4-8; William Doremus, Hamilton (1-4), 4-8; William Burleigh, Penn State (1-4), 1-4, and James Montgomery, Penn State (D. N. F.), 3-4; William Stokoe, Cornell (0-5), 1-11.

Pool B—Robert Greenbaum, Pennsylvania (4-1), 9-3; Herman Hor, Columbia (2-3), 8-4; Steve Higgins, M. I. T. (3-2), 8-4; Murray Dembo, C. C. N. Y. (3-2), 7-5; Arthur Tauber, N. Y. U. (3-1), 6-2, and Seymour Cantor, N. Y. U. (0-1), 1-3; William Leamy, Princeton (2-3), 7-5; Harold Masursky, Yale (4-1), 7-5; Gilbert Grout, Hamilton (4-2), 6-6; Coleman Richards, Army (3-2), 6-6; Richard H. MacNeil, Harvard (1-4), 5-7; George Gimber, Penn State (2-3), 4-8; George Rappaport, Cornell (2-3), 2-10; Gail Ellerbe, Navy (0-1), 2-6, and Dewey Walker, Navy (0-4), 0-4.

Pool C—Chester Butcher, Army (4-1), 11-1; Sol Gorlin, N. Y. U. (5-0), 11-1; Bernard Hankin, Penn State (5-0), 9-3; John Von Arnold, Princeton (3-2), 9-3; Donald Lynch, Pennsylvania (3-2), 6-6; Robert Colby, Hamilton (4-1), 6-6; Howard Amster, C. C. N. Y. (1-4), 5-7; Cliff Steinberg, Yale (1-4), 5-7; John Tunnel, Cornell (1-4), 4-8; John M. Ward, Harvard (2-3), 4-8; Thomas Norton, Columbia (0-2), 1-8; Eaton Bayer, Columbia (2-0), 2-0, and Vincent Puente, Columbia (0-1), 0-1; Richard Faubion, Navy (1-5), 3-9; Welville Nowak, M. I. T. (1-1), 2-7, and Richard Maconi, M. I. T. (0-3), 0-3.

FINAL STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Points.	Points.
N. Y. U. (13).....29	Penn State (8).....17
Army (10).....26	Hamilton (9).....16
Princeton (9).....23	Harvard (6).....15
Pennsylvania (10).....22	M. I. T. (6).....14
Yale (9).....20	Navy (3).....9
Columbia (8).....19	Cornell (3).....7
C. C. N. Y. (5).....17	

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

Butcher defeated Greenbaum 5-4, Frank 5-3, Pasciak 5-2 and Hor 5-2; Pasciak defeated Gorlin 5-1, Greenbaum 5-3, Frank 5-4 and Hor 5-4; Gorlin defeated Butcher 5-3, Greenbaum 5-3 and Hor 5-3; Frank defeated Gorlin 5-3 and Hor 5-4; Greenbaum defeated Frank 5-4; Hor defeated Greenbaum 5-1.

Fence-Off—Butcher defeated Pasciak 5-2.

FINAL 3-WEAPON STANDING

Points.	Points.
N. Y. U.76½	C. C. N. Y.52
Army72½	Hamilton48
Columbia64½	Navy47½
Pennsylvania56	M. I. T.46½
Penn State.....56	Harvard43½
Princeton53½	Cornell32
Yale53½	