

COLUMBIA ANNEXES 3-WEAPON HONORS

Lions Take Foil, Tie for First
in the Saber for 76 Points
—Navy Next With 67

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WEST POINT, N. Y., March 17
—An impressive finish, during which it captured the foil honors and tied with Pennsylvania and Yale in the saber, enabled Columbia to capture the three-weapon crown as the fifty-fourth annual intercollegiate fencing championships closed tonight.

Competing in the spacious gymnasium of the United States Military Academy, the Light Blue and White scored 76 points to gain the handsome alumni three-weapon trophy last won by the Lions in 1934. In the runner-up berth was Navy with 67 points, followed by Yale with 66 and the Army with 61.

The outcome of the long two-day event came in the nature of a surprise, since most observers had looked upon Navy as the likely winner, with the Morningside Heighters conceded only an outside chance. Navy lived up to pre-tournament speculation with a fine performance in épée and foil, but it sagged in the saber, tallying 16 points in this phase.

Wins Old Trophy

In winning, Columbia, which earlier in the day had won the famous "Little Iron Man," considered the oldest intercollegiate trophy, as a result of its foil triumph, registered a sparkling all-around exhibition. The Lions scored 22 points with the épée yesterday, 27 with the foil and 27 with the saber.

Leading the Lions was Bob Neilsen, N. C. A. A. champion, who accounted for 11 foil triumphs in 12 bouts. The Columbia star just fell short of a perfect slate when he was beaten by Harold Goldsmith of City College in a sudden death bout after a three-all tie in the regular competition. Had Neilsen won this one he would have been responsible for the only unblemished record of the entire tournament.

Alfred Rubin also showed to ex-

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cellent advantage with the foil for Columbia, producing 10 decisions in 12 bouts in the second pool. In saber John Krajcir was the big gun with ten triumphs. He was well supported in this weapon by Bob Schafer, who registered 9 decisions in the rugged pool No. 1 competition.

Velarde Has Combination

A proud observer of the proceedings was Joe Velarde, New York University star of a decade ago, who undertook the coaching reins at Columbia last year after a three-year stint as the army mentor. As coach of the West Point squad that tied Rutgers for the N. C. A. A. three-weapon title two years ago, Velarde appears to have the combination that produces winning teams.

N. Y. U., which made a strong showing in 1950 when it won the three-weapon title and shared the epee and foil crowns with Navy, had a dismal time of it. Credited with only 15 points in the epee yesterday, the Violets were unable to pick up any ground and finally finished sixth with 56 points.

The only weapon with which the University Heighters were able to create a stir was in the foil when they produced 23 points to finish four markers behind Columbia. Pace-setter for the Bronxites in this event was Norman Lerner, co-captain of the team, who shared high scoring honors with Neilsen as he also came up with eleven decisions.

THE SUMMARIES

FOIL

Pool No. 1

Robert Neilsen, Columbia (11-1); Harold Goldsmith, C. C. N. Y. (9-3); Jerome Stuart, Navy (9-3); Nate Ostrofsky, Pennsylvania (9-3); Anthony Mirti, M. I. T. (8-4); William Thomas, N. Y. U. (8-4); Thomas Solan, Yale (5-7); John Hill, Army (5-7); Benjamin Koo, Princeton (4-8); David Tedeschi, Rutgers (4-8); John Noonan, Cornell (3-9); Christopher Martin, Harvard (2-10); Edward Kalanick, Penn State (1-11). Neilsen, Goldsmith and Ostrofsky qualified for individual finals, Ostrofsky defeating Stuart in fence-off.

Pool No. 2

Norman Lerner, N. Y. U. (11-1); Alfred Rubin, Columbia (10-2); Robert Jerome, Rutgers (10-2); Eric Solee, Harvard (8-4); Richard Hannegan, Yale (8-4); Darrel Gordon, Pennsylvania (8-4); William Thomas, Army (7-5); Joseph Kusick, Penn State (4-8); Peter Nomikos, Princeton (4-8); Richard Moroney, M. I. T. (3-9); William Pardee, Navy (3-9); Murray Reich, C. C. N. Y. (1-11); Arthur Jaggard, Cornell (1-11). First two qualified for individual finals, Rubin defeating Jerome in a fence-off.

Pool No. 3

John Smith, Navy (10-2); Eugene Stokes, Army (10-2); William Goetzmann, Yale (9-3); Nicholas Luyck, Cornell (9-3); Charles Piperno, C. C. N. Y. (7-5); Jay Leibel, Columbia (6-6); Gardner Smith, Princeton (6-6); Louis Trapp, Rutgers (5-7); Jan Jertson, Harvard (5-7); Albert Perlman, N. Y. U. (4-8); Al Selinger, Pennsylvania (4-8); Anthony de Alterlis, M. I. T. (2-10); Tom Taylor, Penn State (1-11). Smith qualified for individual finals after fence-off with Stokes.

TEAM POINT SCORES

Columbia	27	C. C. N. Y.	17
N. Y. U.	23	Harvard	15
Army	22	Princeton	14
Navy	22	Cornell	13
Yale	22	M. I. T.	13
Penn	21	Penn State	6
Rutgers	19		

SABER

Pool 1

Carl Knobloch, Yale (10-2); Frank Bartome, Pennsylvania (10-2); Robert Schafer, Columbia (9-3); Chambless Johnston, Princeton (8-4); James Kintz, Army (6-6); Edward Wood, Navy (6-6); Martin Schneider, N.Y.U. (6-6); David Murray, Cornell (5-7); Edward Merek, Penn State (5-7); Forrest Carter, Harvard (4-8); David Davis, Rutgers (4-8); William Clarvit, C.C.N.Y. (3-9); John Lowry, M.I.T. (2-10). Knobloch, Bartome and Schafer qualified for individual finals

Pool 2

Carl Bakke, Yale (11-1); John Krajcir, Columbia (10-2); Peter Malnati, Cornell (7-5); Frank Zimolzak, Navy (7-5); Robert Parmacek, Pennsylvania (7-5); Gordon Williams, Princeton (7-5); Arthur Stebbins, Army (6-6); Robert McConaughy, Harvard (5-7); Bernard Schoeck, N.Y.U. (4-8); Robert Searles, Penn State (4-8); Arthur Rose, Rutgers (4-8); Herman Schmuckler, C.C.N.Y. (2-10); Phillip Gibber, M.I.T. (1-11). Bakke and Krajcir qualified for individual finals

Pool 3

Harry Ziel, Harvard (9-3); George Ekonomakis, Columbia (8-4); Samuel Conley, Army (7-5); Richard Smith, Cornell (7-5); Stan Harms, Pennsylvania (7-5); Fielding Hilgartner, Princeton (7-5); Robert Ewald, Rutgers (7-5); Hobart Edmonds, Yale (6-6); Norman Itzkowitz, C.C.N.Y. (5-7); James Seidell, Navy (3-9); Jerome Clauser, Penn State (3-9); Benedetto Cusamano, N.Y.U. (2-4); Lawrence Truppl, M.I.T. (1-11). Ziel qualified for individual finals.

TEAM POINT SCORES

Columbia	27	N. Y. U.	18
Pennsylvania	27	Navy	16
Yale	27	Rutgers	15
Princeton	22	Penn State	12
Army	19	C. C. N. Y.	10
Cornell	19	M. I. T.	4
Harvard	18		

THREE-WEAPON TEAM POINT SCORES

Columbia	76	Harvard	54
Navy	67	Princeton	51
Yale	66	Rutgers	50
Army	61	C. C. N. Y.	44
Pennsylvania	60	Penn State	32
N. Y. U.	56	M. I. T.	31
Cornell	54		

INDIVIDUAL FOIL

Robert Neilsen, Columbia (4-1); Nate Ostrofsky, Pennsylvania (4-1); Harold Goldsmith, C. C. N. Y. (3-2); Alfred Rubin, Columbia (2-3); Norman Lerner, N. Y. U. (2-3); John Smith, Navy (0-5). Neilsen defeated Ostrofsky in fence-off, 5-4.

INDIVIDUAL EPEE

Paul Utterback, Navy (4-1); Daniel Chafetz, Columbia (4-1); James Winnfeld, Navy (3-2); Albert White, Rutgers (2-3); Win Overholser, Harvard (2-3); Charles Glassey, Cornell (0-5). Utterback defeated Chafetz in fence-off, 3-2.

INDIVIDUAL SABER

Karl Knobloch, Yale (4-1); John Krajcir, Columbia (4-1); Frank Bartome, Pennsylvania (3-2); Robert Schafer, Columbia (2-3); Karl Bakke, Yale (3-2); Harry Ziel, Harvard (0-5). Knobloch defeated Krajcir in fence-off, 5-3.

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