

CORNELL ANNEXES 3-WEAPON CROWN

**Gets 70 Points to Top Navy
by Two at 58th College
Fencing Tournament**

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Cornell's team captured the three-weapon title for the first time yesterday as the fifty-eighth annual Intercollegiate Fencing Association championship came to an end.

There was a scene of high exuberance as the Big Red squad surrounded their No. 1 saber man, Jim Brown, after he had defeated the Columbia captain, Barry Pariser.

That victory clinched the title that had eluded the Ithacans over the years. For several minutes, the Cornellians kept up a din at the Concourse Plaza Hotel in the Bronx, scene of the tournament, that might have done justice to a basketball or football gathering.

Brown was carried on the shoulders of his teammates who had amassed a winning total of 70 points.

They momentarily forgot about Navy, which still had to fence one more round, because the midshipmen could not now overtake them.

The Annapolis delegation placed second with a total of 68, while Columbia, last year's champion, was third with 60. Then came Yale with 58, Princeton and Penn bracketed at 55, and City College with 54. Twelve colleges took part in the competition.

When Brown was finally on

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FLASHING BLADES: Steven Schneider, left, of Harvard and Frank Zechlin of Navy during their afternoon foil qualifying match at the Intercollegiate Fencing Association championships yesterday in the Concourse Plaza Hotel.

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his feet he embraced the Cornell coach, George Cointe, a veteran of two wars and a graduate fencing master of the French military school, Jouinville-le-Pont, near Paris. Cointe, who came to the United States in 1922, has been fencing instructor at Cornell for twenty-one years.

"We did it the hard way," laughed Cointe, as his fencers pounded him on the back. The Ithacans did not account for a title in any weapon but showed all-around proficiency.

Columbia, following its triumph Friday night in the épée, which it won last year also, bogged down in the foil competition yesterday. Cornell had been second by one point in the épée and it also trailed Navy, the foil team winner, by the same margin.

However, Columbia showed to advantage in the saber round-robin yesterday afternoon that began behind schedule.

The officials did a commendable job as they ran off 1,188 bouts so that the tournament could assume a pre-war atmosphere. Following the competition a dance was held in the flag-draped ballroom for the contestants and their guests.

Columbia sabermen did an outstanding job. They lost only five of thirty-three bouts and qualified the entire team of three for the individual championship.

With 28 points the Lions finished ahead of Navy and Cornell, who each tallied 23. Second place went to the midshipmen since they had fewer touches against them, 93 to 106, than did the Big Red.

Following the three leaders were Penn with 22 and Princeton with 21.

Pariser of Columbia qualified for the individual saber championship from the No. 1 pool along with Walter Farber of Penn and John Parker, a midshipman, who gained his place after a fence-off.

Martin Stein came up from the second pool for Columbia while the other qualifier from this group of thirty-three contestants was Jim Wolverton of Navy.

Wolverton beat Anthony Morales of Cornell in a fence-off, 5-4. Morales' father, Panama's representative to the United Nations, was among the spectators.

Columbia's No. 3 man, Jerry Kaufman, went through to qual-

The Summaries

FOIL

Pool 1—John Gonzalez, Navy, 10-1; Kristaps Keggl, Yale, 8-4; Aubrey Seeman, C. C. N. Y., 8-3; Philippe Mocquard, Cornell, 8-3; Aaron Kaap, Penn, 7-4; Ralph De Marco, Columbia, 6-5; Pat Petix, N. Y. U., 5-6; Paul Forand, Harvard, 4-7; John Smith, Princeton, 4-7; Marcel Mlernik, Brooklyn, 3-8; Frank Davenport, M. I. T., 3-8; Michael Schneider, Rutgers, 0-11. Qualified for individual championship—Gonzalez, Keggl, Seeman. (Keggl and Seeman qualified in fence-off.)

Pool 2—Charles Piperno, C. C. N. Y., 8-3; William Post, Cornell, 8-3; Frank Zechlin, Navy, 8-3; Robert Goering, Yale, 8-3; Joe Prostlick, Brooklyn, 7-4; Larry Smith, Penn, 7-4; John Farrell, N. Y. U., 5-6; Arthur Miller, Princeton, 4-7; Sanford Freeman, Rutgers, 4-7; Steven Schneider, Harvard, 2-5; Hubert Hocutt, Harvard, 1-2; Claude Stark, M. I. T., 2-5; Ben Edwards, M. I. T., 2-3; Lawrence Guarino, Columbia, 1-4; Stanley Zinberg, Columbia, 0-6. Qualified for individual championship—Post and Goering won in fence-off.

Pool 3—Wilfred Marloka, Princeton, 10-1; Joseph Crisanti, Cornell, 10-1; Rudolph Daus, Navy, 9-2; Albert Gordon, C. C. N. Y., 7-4; Herbert Goldberg, Brooklyn, 6-5; George Morley, Rutgers, 5-6; Philip Wedemeyer, Yale, 5-6; Bernard Hladik, Columbia, 3-8; James Harrison, Harvard, 3-8; Akira Togaski, M. I. T., 3-8; Leon Zelby, Penn, 3-8; Bernard Balaban, N. Y. U., 2-7; Noel Friedland, N. Y. U., 0-2. Qualified for individual championship—Marloka won in fence-off.

Team Point Scores

Navy	27	Brooklyn	16
Cornell	26	N. Y. U.	12
C. C. N. Y.	23	Columbia	10
Yale	21	Harvard	10
Princeton	18	M. I. T.	9
Penn	17	Rutgers	9

SABER

Pool 1—Barry Pariser, Columbia, 9-2; Walter Farber, Penn, 9-2; John Parker, Navy, 8-3; Norfleet Johnston, Princeton, 8-3; Jules Cohen, Yale, 8-3; James Brown, Cornell, 7-4; Martin Wertlieb, City College, 4-7; Ed Somody, M. I. T., 4-7; Pat Isifreda, Rutgers, 4-7; William Paul, Brooklyn College, 2-9; David Kenney, Harvard, 2-9; Tom Cakouros, N. Y. U., 1-10. Qualified for individual championship—Pariser, Farber and Parker. (Parker qualified in fence-off.)

Pool 2—Martin Stein, Columbia, 9-2; Anthony Morales, Cornell, 8-3; James Wolverton, Navy, 8-3; Edward Eyring, Princeton, 7-4; Richard Susco, City College, 6-5; Neil Hurowitz, Penn, 6-5; Lester Zuckerman, Yale, 5-6; Bob Flynn, N. Y. U., 5-6; Harvey Levine, M. I. T., 5-6; Murray Gross, Brooklyn College, 5-6; John Livingston, Harvard, 2-9; Nick Kontakis, Rutgers, 0-11. Qualified for individual championship—Stein and Wolverton. (Wolverton qualified in fence-off.)

Pool 3—Jerry Kaufman, Columbia, 10-1; Kenneth Mason, Cornell, 8-3; Thomas Sandmeyer, Navy, 7-4; Seymour Kaplan, Penn, 7-4; Gates Agnew, Princeton, 6-5; Richard Sterns, Yale, 6-5; John Craig, Harvard, 5-6; Saul Moskowitz, N. Y. U., 5-6; Arnold Asreli, Brooklyn, 3-3; Dan Friedman, Brooklyn, 1-4; Elliott Mills, C. C. N. Y., 3-8; Jerry Karol, Rutgers, 1-2; David Brockner, Rutgers, 2-6; Elliott Framan, 2-9. Qualified for individual championship—Kaufman.

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Columbia	28	C. C. N. Y.	13
Navy	23	M. I. T.	11
Cornell	23	Brooklyn	11
Penn	22	N. Y. U.	11
Princeton	21	Harvard	9
Yale	19	Rutgers	7

Three-Weapon Total

Cornell	70	C. C. N. Y.	54
Navy	68	N. Y. U.	40
Columbia	60	Brooklyn	40
Yale	58	Rutgers	33
Princeton	55	M. I. T.	31
Penn	55	Harvard	30

The Annapolis trio finished with 27 points. Cornell had 26. City College was third with 23.

Dick Pew of Cornell, retained the laurels in the individual epee competition. The six qualifiers for the title on Friday were Nyles Ayres of Columbia, Paul Rosenberg, N. Y. U., Ray Ogren of Columbia, John Kirkpatrick of Navy, Tom Westerman of Rutgers and Pew.

Ayres, Pew, and Westerman tied with three victories and two setbacks. In a fence-off, Pew triumphed.

After a triple tie for the foil laurels involving Kristaps Keggl of Yale, Aubrey Seeman of City and William Post of Cornell, Seeman defeated Post in a fence-off, 5-4.

An accident marred the saber tests when Wolverton was cut on the back of the neck and fell to the floor during his bout with Walter Farber of Penn. After medical treatment, he rested for ten minutes before resuming. His team-mate, John Parker, carried off the honors with a perfect performance. Pariser of Columbia placed second.

ify from pool three after losing only one bout in eleven.

The Little Iron Man, famed intercollegiate trophy, went to the Navy foils team. The Midshipmen last held joint possession in 1950 with N. Y. U. Last year Cornell and Columbia were co-champions and shared possession of the oldest of all college athletic trophies.

Navy's margin was a slim one.