



MASTERS OF THE EPEE: Coach George Cointe of Cornell and members of winning squad in fencing championships held yesterday in the Bronx. From the left, the competitors are Ritchie Thomas, Richard Cole and John Wiley.

N. Y. U., Cornell Share Honors In College Title Fencing Here

Violet Trio Wins Foils and Little Iron Man Trophy — Ithacan Epee Team Gains First Crown in 30 Years

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New York University and Cornell shared honors in the Intercollegiate Fencing Association championship yesterday.

N. Y. U. retained honors by capturing the foil team title and the "Little Iron Man" Trophy, the oldest of intercollegiate trophies.

Enjoying a slim margin going into the eleventh and last round, the Violet trio defeated City College, 3—0, to finish with a winning total of 26.

Ronald Alessio, Martin Davis and Abraham Kadish formed the winning N. Y. U. trio among the twelve competing colleges.

The midshipmen from Annapolis shared second with Columbia in the foil, each with 24 points. Navy was minus its No. 2 man, Joe Paletta, who was ill with measles. The midshipmen shifted Roland Wommack, usually No. 1 épée-wielder, to the foil squad to fill the gap.

Saber Tests Today

After thirty fruitless years, a Cornell team emerged as the épée champion in the two-day competition that will be concluded with the saber tests today.

Cornell compiled 24 points to lead Columbia and Penn whose épée squads each had 22. Last year's épée winner, Navy, tied with N. Y. U. at 17 in the tournament held at the Concourse Plaza Hotel in the Bronx.

"They certainly surprised me," exclaimed George Cointe, the French-born coach of the victorious Big Red team. "I've been fencing instructor at Ithaca for twenty-five years and this épée squad finally came through after lots of hard work." Cointe also served as trainer for the 1957 United States Olympic crew squad.

Each competitor fences eleven bouts which count one point each.

After the eighth round, Cornell and Columbia were even in individual bouts won at 16—all, with Navy next at 15.

Cornell went ahead in the next round beating Navy, 2—1, while Yale checked Columbia, 2—1. The Big Red increased its lead in the tenth session by

sweeping, 3—0, against Harvard while Columbia also beat Brooklyn College, 3—0.

The Ithacans clinched the crown with another 3-0 performance in the concluding round against City College.

Fencing in the No. 1 pool for Cornell, Ritchie Thomas of Bedford, Ohio, won seven contests and lost four. Richard Cole of Plainfield, N. J., the Ithacan No. 2 man, captured eight and lost three. At the No. 3 spot, John Wiley, whose home is on the island of Oahu, Hawaii, came through with nine victories and only two losses.

Wiley also qualified for the individual championship to be decided this afternoon. He advanced after a fence-off for the single place allotted to Pool 3 by beating Paul Stiller of Navy, 5—4.

Other qualifiers were Dave Micahnik of Penn, Paul Levy of Princeton and John Powell of Yale, all from Pool 1. Stephen Buchman of Columbia and Richard Cole of Cornell qualified from Pool 2. Cole scored after a fence-off with Robert Melworm of City College, which the Cornellian won, 5—2.

An Unexpected Reverse

Columbia, with an 11-1 record in dual meets, received an unexpected setback a few minutes after the two-day tournament began.

James Margolis, who won the individual épée title for the Lions last year, as well as the national collegiate crown, pulled a tendon in his right leg during a warm-up session. Nevertheless, he attempted to participate.

The Columbia star was in the first bout against Dick Davies of Navy, but forfeited after the score against him was 4—1, as he was unable to continue.

Coach Irving DeKoff then moved Bob Carter into the top spot in the No. 1 pool round-robin, from his customary place at No. 2. Stephen Buchman went to the second place^o for the Lions, while a reserve, Lou Stephens, took over at No. 3.

DeKoff later said that Margolis would be unable to defend his national collegiate épée title next week when the championship is held in Lubbock, Tex.

Intercollegiate Meet Summaries

TEAM EPEE

Pool 1—David Micahnik, Penn. 9—2; Paul Levy, Princeton, 8—3; John Powell, Yale, 8—3; Ritchie Thomas, Cornell, 7—4; Milton Yabkow, City College, 6—5; Robert Carter, Columbia, 6—4; James Margolis, Columbia, 0—1; Richard Davies, Navy, 6—5; Anothny Enders, Harvard, 5—6; Sam Mercurio, N. Y. U., 5—6; Roger Soderlund, Rutgers, 4—7; Charles Haspel, M. I. T., 1—2, and Leslie Dirks, M. I. T., 1—7.

Qualifiers for individual finals: Micahnik, Levy, Powell.

Pool 2—Stephen Buchman, Columbia, 9—2; Robert Melworm, City College, 8—3; Richard Cole, Cornell, 8—3; Christian Pascal, N. Y. U., 7—4; John Turner, Yale, 6—5; Bruce Parker, Harvard, 5—6; Joseph Hedlosky, M. I. T., 5—6; Arnold Lieberman, Penn., 5—4; Gregory Bradshaw, Penn., 1—4; John Brittain, Princeton, 4—7; Alck Relevy, Brooklyn College, 4—7; Martin Schwartz, Rutgers, 3—8; Bernard Cauley, Navy, 2—6 and Hubert Strachwitz, Navy, 0—3.

Qualifiers for individual finals: Buchman and Cole (Cole defeated Melworm, 5—2, to qualify in fence-off.)

Pool 3—John Wiley, Cornell, 9—2; Paul Stiller, Navy, 9—2; Anthony Hopkins, Penn., 8—3; Lou Stephens, Columbia, 7—4; Jack Modessett, Princeton, 7—4; David Schwartz, Harvard, 6—5; Morton Segel, N. Y. U., 5—6; Charles Long, Rutgers, 4—7; Ronald Wempen, M. I. T., 4—7; Walter Krauss, City College, 2—3; Gerry Sobel, City College, 3—3; Martin Levy, Brooklyn College, 1—10; Karl Vitti-kalin, Yale, 1—10.

Qualifier for individual finals: Wiley defeated Stiller in fence-off, 5—4.

POINT SCORES

Cornell	.....24	N. Y. U.	.....17
Columbia	.....22	Harvard	.....16
Penn	.....22	Yale	.....15
Princeton	.....19	Rutgers	.....11
City College	.....19	M. I. T.	.....10
Navy	.....17	Brooklyn	.....5

TEAM FOIL

Pool 1—John Norton, Yale, 11—0; Thomas Moshang, Columbia, 9—2; Ronald Alessio, N. Y. U., 9—2; Frank Finnerty, Princeton, 8—3; Frank Larson, Navy, 8—3; Mike Klapper, Harvard, 5—6; William Cotten, Cornell, 5—8; Thomas Ball, Penn., 4—7; Alonzo Johnson, City College, 4—7; Allan Mallin, Rutgers, 1—10; Joe Mattera, Brooklyn College, 0—11; Mike Fein, M.I.T., 1—9; Jerry Yarbrough, M.I.T., 0—11.

Qualifiers for individual finals: Norton, Moshang and Alessio.

Pool 2—Martin Davis, N. Y. U., 9—2; Arch Edwards, Princeton, 7—4; Joe Trimble, Penn., 7—4; Ronald Wommack, Navy, 7—4; Ben Janowski, Columbia, 7—4; Allen Kaplan, City College, 6—5; Barrie Shabel, M. I. T., 6—5; Richard Yellen, Cornell, 5—6; William Trebilcock, Harvard, 4—7; Hank Powell, Yale, 4—7; Wayne Crans, Rutgers, 2—9; Walter Brust, Brooklyn College, 2—9.

Qualifiers for individual finals: Davis and Wommack.

Pool 3—Edward Studer, Navy, 9—2; Abraham Kadish, N. Y. U., 8—3; Stewart Reuter, Columbia, 8—3; Sherman Karp, M. I. T., 7—4; Reginald Spooner, City College, 7—4; John Coe, Princeton, 5—6; Peter Pohly, Yale, 5—2; Peter Boyce, Harvard, 4—2; Edward Foss, Yale, 2—2; Allan Klem, Rutgers, 2—9; Dave Johnson, Harvard, 2—3; Harry Coren, Cornell, 3—3; Dan Rosenberg, Cornell, 2—3; Stanley Ballis, Penn., 2—5; David Miller, Brooklyn College, 0—11; John Lentz, Penn., 0—4.

Qualifier for individual finals: Studer.

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