

# N.Y.U. AGAIN TAKES 3-WEAPON CROWN

## Defeats Navy by 2 Points in College Fencing—Saber Honors to Columbia

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Staving off a challenge by Navy, New York University's team retained the three-weapon title, the principal honor, in the Intercollegiate Fencing Association championships. The two-day tourney ended yesterday at the Concourse Plaza Hotel in the Bronx.

Columbia, meanwhile, took saber team honors, with Navy second and City College third. N. Y. U. had to be content with a fourth-place tie.

However, added to the points gained on Friday, the 15 points acquired by the Violets were sufficient to carry them to the over-all crown with 58 points. Navy was second with 56. Columbia, aided by the winning saber total of 22, took third with 49. Princeton, the épée team victor on Friday, was fourth with 46 in the ten-college competition. Yale, 44, Penn, 40, Cornell, 36, City College, 33, Harvard, 26, and Rutgers, 17, followed.

Winner of the foil champion-

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**SALUTE TO VICTORY:** Co-captains of the New York University fencing team, which won intercollegiate three-weapon title for fourth time in a row, raise their weapons to Hugo Castello, their coach. At left is Gene Glazer, with foil. At right is Mike Dasaro, saber. Trophy is the Little Iron Man, symbol of collegiate fencing supremacy.

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ship on Friday for the fourth year in a row, N. Y. U. had accumulated 43 points, a 6-point lead over Navy and Princeton.

Then the saber tests got under way yesterday morning, and Navy threatened to wreck N. Y. U.'s chances. The Violets were the defenders in that event, but the middies, led by Al Morales, the 1959 intercollegiate champion, began to win bout after bout.

The enthusiasts crowding about the strips in the ballroom knew what was going on long before the results were posted on the big scoreboard. They yelled repeatedly for their favorites, almost as if they were at a basketball game.

Navy outscored N. Y. U. in the saber, 19 to 15, but the margin wasn't enough to erase the Violets' edge. The midshipmen had needed a 3-0 sweep against N. Y. U. to draw even in the next-to-last round but won by only 2-1. Then N. Y. U. beat Rutgers, 2-1, while Navy beat Yale, 2-1, and the meet was over.

N. Y. U.'s saber representatives included Mike Dasaro, who was 8-1 in the No. 1 pool, an exhibition that was equalled by Morales of Navy. In the No. 2 pool, Israel Colon, a sophomore, won one and lost four before Coach Hugo Castello decided to send in a replacement, Alex Kozicharow, who broke even in four bouts.

### Parker Does Well

The other saber man was Walter Parker in pool No. 3. He is a native of Antigua, West Indies Federation, and never fenced before coming to N. Y. U. He came through satisfactorily with a 4-5 score in his first big championship.

Kozicharow, by the way, was born in Kharkov in the Ukraine. He is studying geology.

Dasaro, who will be 22 years old tomorrow, became the individual saber champion. The left-hander won the title in 1958 and bowed to Morales last year. In the final round-robin, he was undefeated in five bouts. Dasaro, who is regarded as the Violets' best all-round fencer, placed second in the Pan-American championships with the épée.

Harold Mayer of City College was runner-up to Dasaro with a 4-1 performance. Morales was third at 3-2, losing to Dasaro and Mayer. Then came Fred Profeta of Yale, 2-3, Ted Demetriou of Columbia, 1-4, and Stewart Reuter, Columbia, 0-5.

Fred Anger of Princeton, who posted a 9-0 mark in the épée on Friday, also emerged as the individual champion, although he dropped one of his five bouts. Gil Eisner of N.Y.U. was second at 3-2, while Jim Powell of Yale, who beat Anger, was third also at 3-2. Bernie Cauley of Navy, 2-3, Allen Kmetz of Yale, 2-3, and Juris Raudsaps of Princeton, 1-4, followed.

It was an all-N. Y. U. fence-off for the individual foil title. Gene Glazer, a junior, and Herbert Cohen, a sophomore southpaw, tied at 4-1 in the regulation bouts for the first place. Glazer's loss was to Cohen.

After it was 1-all in the fence-off, Glazer scored four successive touches to beat Cohen, win the bout and retain the championship. Glazer, who lives in Forest Hills, Queens, was a member of the Pan-American championship foil team and finished third in the nationals a year ago.

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