

N. Y. U. Dominates Title Fencing Here

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Cutting an impressive swath in the Intercollegiate Fencing Association championships, New York University yesterday took three-weapon honors and tied for the saber team crown.

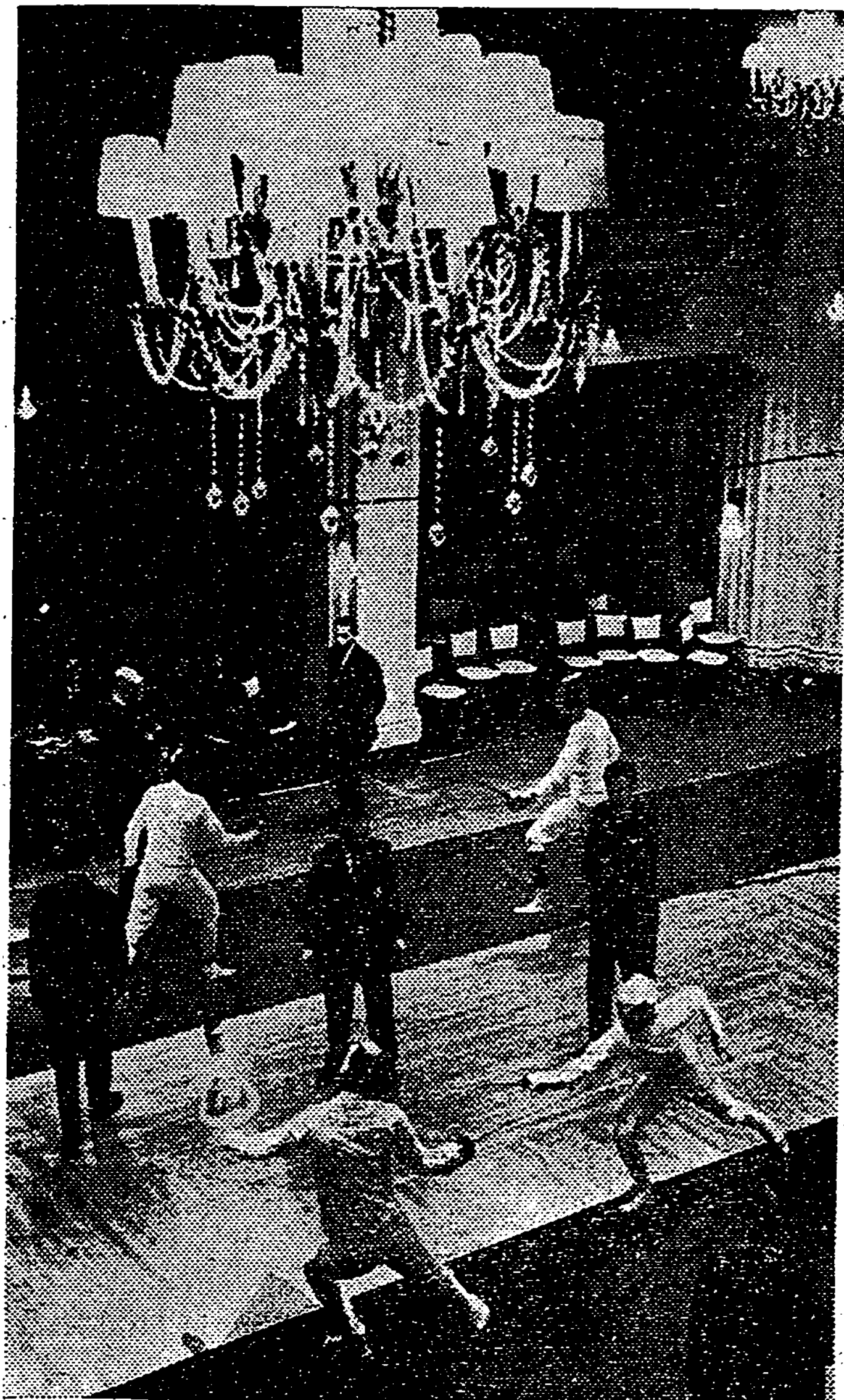
This gave the Violets a virtual grand slam in the two-day tournament. They had captured both the épée and foil team titles at the Concourse Plaza on Friday.

Their bid for a sweep failed by the slim margin of one bout. But their 21 points in the saber round-robin, which tied Columbia, enabled them to equal the high mark for this 64-year-old competition. In 1954, Columbia also snared three titles and tied for a fourth.

After Coach Hugo Castello saw the Violets' point total of 71 posted on the scoring board, assuring the three-weapon honors, he commented:

"I had to gamble in this tour-

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SWORDPLAY: N. Y. U. fencers face Columbia in matches held in ballroom of Concourse Plaza Hotel in the Bronx.

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nament. We weren't expected to win in the saber. Yesterday, when our top épée man, Gil Eisner, was hurt and had to withdraw, I put in Steve Fajen. He did much to help us win. Bob Waltz, our fourth substitute all year, did well in the saber today."

Castello has been the N. Y. U. coach for fourteen seasons. His father, Julio, taught the sport there for twenty-one years. Hugo was on the N. Y. U. team from 1935 to 1938.

Columbia placed second in the three-weapon standing, with 58 points. Third in the eleven-college field was Penn, with 54. After that, the order was Cornell with 53, Navy 49, Princeton 46, Yale 42, City College 42, Harvard 39, Rutgers 28 and Brooklyn College 11.

The bid for saber team laurels was so close that the outcome hinged on the eleventh and last round. N. Y. U., facing Navy, won two of three matches. Columbia, fencing on an adjoining strip against City College, needed a sweep of its three remaining bouts to tie N. Y. U.

Schwartz Aids Lions

Alan Schwartz, the team captain, Bart Nisonson and Stephen Certrulo provided the Lion victories.

Certrulo, a sophomore, is a member of a fencing family. His father, Guido, was a national collegiate foil and saber champion at the University of Alabama. His grandfather, Gerardo, was a world professional champion in Italy. An uncle, Dean, is a former national foil and saber champion.

Navy was in the running until meeting N. Y. U. The mid-dies finished with 20 points in the saber. Yale and Penn each had 17, and Cornell and Harvard each had 16.

N. Y. U.'s saber trio consisted of Israel Colon, who won eight in the first pool; Alex Kosicharov, who captured seven in pool No. 2, and the surprising Waltz, who won seven in pool No. 3.

Of a possible score of 90 points, N. Y. U. tallied 24 in épée, 26 in foil and 21 in saber. Columbia, the Ivy League champion, registered 13 in épée, 24 in foil and 21 in saber.

First Saber Title Since '54

Schwartz brought the individual saber championship to Morningside Heights for the first time since 1954. The 21-year-old team captain from Seacliff, L. I., took four of the five bouts in the final.

Jerry Halpern, N.Y.U.'s No. 2 épée contestant, took individual honors in that event. Halpern, who is 20 and lives in Brooklyn, will be the United States representative in the world junior tourney at Duisburg-Hamborn, Germany, March 31.

In the individual foil championship, Gene Glazer of N. Y. U., the National Collegiate champion, failed to gain a place in the final. He was forced out after losing a second bout to James Adams of Princeton.

Herb Cohen of N. Y. U. beat Jay Lustig, a Columbia sophomore, in a fence-off for the title. The score was 5-2.

TEAM SABER

Pool 1—Raymond Fields, City College, 8-2; Israel Colon, N. Y. U., 8-2; Fred Profeta Jr., Yale, 8-2; Joseph Zaluski, Cornell, 6-4; Edwin Hurst 2d, Navy, 6-4; Bart Nisonson, Columbia, 5-5; Melvyn Rothman, Penn, 5-5; John Piel, Harvard, 4-6; John Grady, Princeton, 2-8; Andy Schoka, Rutgers, 2-8; Barry Smith, Brooklyn College, 1-9. (Fields, Colon and Profeta qualify for individual final.)

Pool 2—Alan Schwartz, Columbia, 9-1; Louis Heder, Harvard, 8-2; Alex Kosicharov, N. Y. U., 7-3; John Sands, Princeton, 6-4; Donald Mason, Cornell, 5-5; Dale Windham, Navy, 5-5; Paul Dillinger, Penn, 5-5; Leon Agaronian, City College, 3-7; John Linhart, Rutgers, 3-7; Barry Benisch, Brooklyn College, 2-8; Michael Apuzzo, Yale, 2-7; Neal Freeman, Yale, 0-1. (Schwartz and Heder qualify for individual final.)

Pool 3—Richard Lee, Navy, 9-1; Stephen Certrulo, Columbia, 7-3; Lewis Levin, Penn., 7-3; Ross Rudolph, Yale, 7-3; Robert Waltz, N. Y. U., 6-4; Morris Richman, Cornell, 5-5; Marshall Pastorino, City College, 4-6; Paul Wing, Harvard, 4-6; Joseph Witherspoon, Princeton, 4-6; Bob Morrow, Rutgers, 2-8; Fred Simon, Brooklyn College, 0-5; Stuart Lacks, Brooklyn College, 0-5. (Lee qualifies for individual final.)

FINAL POINT SCORES

N. Y. U.21	Harvard16
Columbia21	City College15
Navy20	Princeton12
Yale17	Rutgers7
Penn17	Brooklyn College.. 3
Cornell16	

3-WEAPON POINT STANDING

N. Y. U.71	Yale42
Columbia58	City College42
Penn54	Harvard39
Cornell53	Rutgers28
Navy49	Brooklyn College..11
Princeton46	

INDIVIDUAL EPEE

Jerry Halpern, N. Y. U., 5-0; Thane Hawkins, Navy, 3-2; Frank Anger, Princeton, 3-2; Jonathan Hellbrunn, Penn, 1-4; Terrence Croft, Yale, 2-3; Alan Woolf, Cornell, 1-4.

INDIVIDUAL SABER

Alan Schwartz, Columbia, 4-1; Israel Colon, N. Y. U., Fred Profeta Jr., Yale, 2-3; Richard Lee, Navy, 2-3; Louis Heder, Harvard, 2-3; Raymond Fields, City College, 2-3.

INDIVIDUAL FOIL

Jay Lustig, Columbia, 4-1; Herb Cohen, N. Y. U., 4-1; James Adams, Princeton, 3-2; Gene Glazer, N. Y. U., 3-2; Paul Kende, Columbia, 1-4; Richard Rothenberg, Columbia, 0-5.

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