

# N.Y.U. CAPTURES LEAD IN FENCING

## Columbia Trails by Point After Epee, Foil Tests

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CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 17 — New York University's fencing team, whose goal it is this season to retain its national intercollegiate championship, held a small lead over its foremost challenger, Columbia, at the conclusion of the first day of the two-day Intercollegiate Fencing Association's title event today at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The I.F.A. championship, which involves 10 Eastern institutions, represents a preliminary full of prestige to the national event later this month.

Today's action centered around the epee and foil competition. In the former event Columbia and N.Y.U. tied with 19 points apiece and the applause went mostly to Martin Saltzman of the Lions. In the final match Saltzman was behind, 4-0, against John Stafurik of M.I.T., but he survived to win, 5-4, and thus gave Columbia a tie in points.

The foil, an event in which N.Y.U. has a corner on the talent, saw the Violets in the lead all the way posting 21 victories. Al Davis, N.Y.U.'s defending champion, won eight of his nine bouts. These brought N.Y.U. from third to first in the team standings.

The Violets showed 38 victories, against 16 losses, with the saber competition remaining tomorrow.

### TEAM EPEE

Pool One—George Masin, N.Y.U., (8-1); Frank Hewitt, Navy, (7-2); Ronald McMahan, Pennsylvania, (6-3); Brant Fries, Columbia, (5-4); Don Sieja, Cornell, (5-4); Brian Keldan, Harvard, (3-6); Javier White, Princeton, (3-6); Arnold Messing, C.C.C.Y., (3-6); William Stephan, M.I.T., (2-7); John Saylor, Yale, (0-5); Edwin Buckingham, Yale, (2-2).

Pool Two—Bert Perlman, Columbia, (8-1); Ronald Linton, C.C.N.Y., (6-3); Howard Corr, Navy, (5-4); Van Wolosin, N.Y.U., (4-5); Allan Lewis, Cornell, (4-5); Bill Murray, M.I.T., (4-5); Jamie Harris, Yale, (3-6); Harry Jervesen, Harvard, (3-6); Steve Beste, Princeton, (2-1); Larry Pleicher, Princeton, (2-4); Marc Rosenberg, Pennsylvania, (2-2); Harry McComb, Pennsylvania, (1-4).

Pool Three—James Wetzler, Pennsylvania, (8-1); James Davidson, Navy, (6-0); Martin Saltzman, Columbia, (6-3); Stephen Shea, Harvard, (5-4); Barry Mennen, N.Y.U., (5-4); Mike Masnik, Cornell, (5-4); Dan Moore, Princeton, (3-6); Joel Spielberg, C.C. N.Y., (3-6); John Stafurik, M.I.T., (2-7); Roger Newton, Yale, (1-8); Linton Wells, Navy, (1-2).

### EPEE TEAM STANDING

	Pool 1	Pool 2	Pool 3	Total
Navy	7	5	7	19
Columbia	5	8	6	19
New York University	8	4	5	17
Pennsylvania	6	3	8	17
Cornell	5	4	5	14
City College	4	7	3	14
Harvard	3	3	5	11
Princeton	3	4	3	10
M.I.T.	2	4	2	8
Yale	2	3	1	6

Qualifiers for Epee individual championship—Masin, N.Y.U.; Hewitt, Navy; McMahan, Pennsylvania; Pearlman, Columbia; Linton, C.C.N.Y.; Wetzler, Pennsylvania.

### TEAM FOIL

POOL ONE—Al Davis, N.Y.U. (8-1); Steve Bernard, C.C.N.Y. (7-2); Dave Ross, Cornell (6-3); Tom Musliner, Harvard, (5-4); John McKay, Columbia (5-4); Selby Smith, Princeton (5-4); Mike Morgan, Pennsylvania (5-4); Dale Crisp, Navy (2-7); George Churionoff, M.I.T. (1-8).

POOL TWO—Arthur Baer, Columbia (8-1); Steve Permut, Pennsylvania (6-3); Armando Heredia, Navy (6-3); Charles Zucker, M.I.T. (6-3); Howard Harmetz, N.Y.U. (6-3); John Beatty, Princeton (4-5); Dave Bolwinik, Cornell (4-5); Takashi Iwasawa, Harvard (3-6); Ron Wallenfels, C.C.N.Y. (2-5); Greg Belok, C.C.N.Y. (0-2); Wing Chu Chu, Yale (0-9). Fence-off: Permut (3-0); Heredia (1-2); Zucker (1-2); Harmetz (1-2).

POOL THREE—Michael Gaylor, N.Y.U. (7-2); Gary Johnson, Navy (7-2); Steven Levine, Cornell (7-2); John Rose, Princeton (6-3); Dennis Law, Pennsylvania (5-4); Charles Lovell, Harvard (3-6); Mike Wahle, C.C.N.Y. (3-6); Robert Klein, Columbia (3-1); Dave Nichtern, Columbia (2-4); Peter Hayward, M.I.T. (1-8); Jenier Patel, Yale (0-9). Fence-off: Gaylor (2-0); Johnson (0-1); Levine (0-1).

### FOIL TEAM STANDING

	Pool 1	Pool 2	Pool 3	Total
New York University	8	6	7	21
Columbia	5	8	5	18
Cornell	6	4	7	17
Pennsylvania	5	6	5	16
Navy	2	6	7	15
Princeton	5	4	6	15
City College	7	2	3	12
Harvard	7	2	3	12
M.I.T.	1	6	1	8
Yale	1	0	0	1

Qualifiers For Foil Individual Championship—Al Davis, N.Y.U.; Steve Bernard, C.C.N.Y.; Dave Ross, Cornell; Arthur Baer, Columbia; Steve Permut, Pennsylvania; Michael Gaylor, N.Y.U.