

Penn, on 55 Points, Sets Pace In Fencing After 2 Weapons

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ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 10 —The University of Pennsylvania, surprising even its coach, Lajos Csizar, surged into the lead tonight after two weapons at the 75th Intercollegiate Fencing Association championships.

The Quakers captured the épée team title and placed fourth to Columbia in the foil classes to compile 55 points. Navy, which was second in both the épée and foil, trailed Pennsylvania with 53 team points.

Columbia and New York University were deadlocked for third place in the three-weapon race with 48 points. The Violets had captured the I.F.A. team championship the last two years.

"This was unbelievable," said Csizar, who has been the Pennsylvania fencing coach the last 24 years. "I thought all along that we might win the épée, but the foil was just something that I never conceived of."

The Quakers compiled a 5-5 dual-meet record this year, their poorest in 15 seasons.

The saber team championships and the individual six-man finals in épée, foil and saber will be contested tomorrow at the Naval Academy's field house.

Pennsylvania qualified three men, Ernesto Fernandez, Brooke

EPEE				
Team	Pool 1	Pool 2	Pool 3	Total
Pennsylvania	11	10	11	32
Navy	8	11	7	26
N.Y.U.	7	7	8	22
City College	7	8	7	22
Columbia	3	7	10	20
Army	10	5	4	19
Princeton	7	6	5	18
Yale	5	3	9	17
Cornell	4	5	7	16
Rutgers	5	8	2	15
Harvard	7	1	5	13
Penn State	1	5	2	8
M.I.T.	3	2	1	6

Qualifiers for Epee Final
Pool 1—Ernesto Fernandez, University of Pennsylvania, 11-1; 2, George Weichtman, Army, 10-2; 3, Dave King, Navy, 8-4.
Pool 2—Pete Solecki, Navy, 11-1; Brooke Makler, Pennsylvania, 10-2.
Pool 3—Daryl Taylor, Pennsylvania, 11-1.

FOIL TEAM STANDING				
Team	Pool 1	Pool 2	Pool 3	Total
Columbia	10	7	11	28
Navy	8	9	10	27
New York University	9	9	8	26
Pennsylvania	9	6	8	23
Princeton	3	10	8	21
City College	6	7	7	20
Yale	4	6	7	17
Army	6	5	5	16
Cornell	6	4	5	15
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	5	7	2	14
Harvard	5	4	1	10
Penn State	4	3	3	10
Rutgers	3	1	3	7

Individual Foil Qualifiers
Pool 1—Gary Pepper, Columbia, 10-12; 2, Marty Lang, N.Y.U., 9-3; 3, Alan Sadowsky.
Pool 2—Richard Lawrence, Princeton, 10-2; James Bonacorda, N.Y.U., 9-3 (Bonacorda defeated Ed Donofrio of Navy, 5-4, in a fence-off to qualify for the finals).
Pool 3—Bob Berger, Columbia, 11-1.

TEAM POINT STANDING (TWO WEAPONS)				
1—Penns.	55	8—Yale	34	
2—Navy	53	9—Cornell	31	
3—N.Y.U.	48	10—Harvard	23	
4—Columbia	48	11—Rutgers	22	
5—City College	42	12—M.I.T.	20	
6—Princeton	38	13—Penn State	18	
7—Army	35			

Makler and Daryl Taylor, for the épée final and Alan Sadowsky for the foil final.

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