

Columbia Wins 33 of 36 Saber Bouts and Captures Three-Weapon Team Title

NAVY FINISHES 2D,
3 POINTS BEHIND

Losonczy, Soriano, Bartos
Excel as Lions Dethrone
N.Y.U. at Annapolis

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ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 11
—Columbia tied for third
after yesterday's épée and foil
events, won 33 of 36 saber
bouts today and dethroned
New York University as the
three-weapon champion of the
75th Intercollegiate Fencing As-
sociation week. The Violets had
won the I.F.A.'s team title for
the last two years and a year
ago, they captured all four of
the meet's trophies—épée, foil
saber and three-weapon.

Columbia's Bruce Soriano,
seeking his third consecutive
I.F.A. individual saber title, was
upset by New York University's
Jess Tishman, 5-3, in a fence-off.

In the two other individual
finals, Princeton's Richard Law-
rence won the foil crown and
Navy's Pete Solecki captured
the épée crown in a four-way
fence-off.

Navy finished second in the
team competition with 78
points, trailing Columbia by 3
points. The University of Penn-
sylvania was third with 75 and
N.Y.U. fourth with 74.

Lions' Coach Not Surprised

"As we began this morning
I thought we had an excellent
chance to win," said Louis
Bankuti, Columbia's coach. "I
figured we had to take 32 saber
bouts and that would be enough
to give us the three-weapon
crown.

"Well, they exceeded my ex-
pectations," the Lions' coach
continued, "but this didn't sur-
prise me because I feel we
have the best saber team in the
country. Every man is so
strong."

Pacing the Lions in the saber
were Tom Losonczy, Soriano
and George Bartos. Losonczy,
only a freshman, compiled a
perfect 12-0 won-lost record.
Soriano was 11-1 and Bartos,
a sophomore, was 10-2.

"This is the first three-
weapon championship team
that I have ever been on," said
Soriano, who won the National
Collegiate Athletic Association's
foil title the last two years.
"Naturally I'm disappointed in

Fencing Summaries at Annapolis

SABER TEAM VICTORIES				
	Pool	Pool	Pool	Total
	1	2	3	
Columbia	11	12	10	33
N.Y.U.	9	8	9	26
Navy	8	9	8	25
Army	9	7	6	22
Harvard	5	9	7	21
Pennsylvania	7	7	4	20
Yale	7	5	5	17
Princeton	6	3	8	17
City College	4	6	6	16
Cornell	2	6	8	16
Penn State	5	4	2	11
M.I.T.	2	1	4	7
Rutgers	1	0	1	2

3-WEAPON TEAM SCORES				
1, Columbia, 81 points; 2, Navy, 78; 3, Pennsylvania, 75; 4, New York University, 74; 5, City College, 58; 6, Army, 57; 7, Princeton, 56; 8, Yale, 52; 9, Cornell, 47; 10, Harvard, 44; 11, Penn State, 29; 12, M. I. T., 27; 13, Rutgers, 24.				

THREE-WEAPON FINALS				
Foil—1, Richard Lawrence, Princeton (4-1), defeated Lang, N. Y. U., 5-0; defeated Pepper, Columbia, 5-3; defeated Sadowsky, Penn., 5-3; defeated Berger, Columbia, 5-2; lost to Bonacorda, N. Y. U., 5-1; 2, James Bonacorda, N. Y. U. (3-2) defeated Pepper, 5-3; defeated Sadowsky, 5-1; defeated Lawrence, 5-1; lost to Lang, 5-4; lost to Berger, 5-4; 3, Gary Pepper, Columbia (3-2), defeated Lang, 5-3; defeated Sadowsky, 5-4; defeated Berger, 5-1; lost to Bonacorda, 5-3; lost to Lawrence, 5-3; 4, Marly Lang, N. Y. U. (3-2), defeated Sadowsky, 5-3; defeated Bonacorda, 5-4; defeated Berger, 5-2; lost to Pepper, 5-3; lost to Lawrence, 5-3; 5, Alan Sadowsky, Penn (1-4), defeated Berger, 5-4; lost to Lang, 5-3; lost to Pepper, 5-4; lost to Bonacorda, 5-1; lost to Lawrence, 5-3; 6, Robert Berger, Columbia (1-4), defeated Bonacorda, 5-4; lost to Lang, 5-2; lost to Pepper, 5-1; lost to Sadowsky, 5-4; lost to Lawrence, 5-2.				
Saber—1, Jess Tishman, N.Y.U., (4-1) defeated Soriano, Columbia, 5-2; defeated Losonczy, Columbia, 5-2; defeated Bartos,				

Columbia, 5-2; defeated Rose, Navy, 5-2; lost to Huntoon, 5-4; 2, Bruce Soriano, Columbia, (4-1) defeated Losonczy, 5-2; defeated Bartos, 5-1; defeated Rose, 5-2; defeated Huntoon, 5-1; lost to Tishman, 5-2; 3, Thomas Losonczy, Columbia, (3-2) defeated Bartos, 5-4; defeated Rose, 5-4; defeated Huntoon, 5-3; lost to Soriano, 5-2; lost to Tishman, 5-2; 4, Dave Huntoon, Army, (3-2) defeated Bartos, 5-4; defeated Rose, 5-3; defeated Tishman, 5-4; lost to Soriano, 5-1; lost to Losonczy, 5-4; 5, William Rose, Navy, (1-4) defeated Bartos, 5-1; lost to Soriano, 5-2; lost to Losonczy, 5-4; lost to Tishman, 5-2; lost to Huntoon, 5-3; 6, George Bartos, Columbia, (0-5) lost to Soriano, 5-1; lost to Losonczy, 5-4; lost to Rose, 5-1; lost to Tishman, 5-2; lost to Huntoon, 5-4; (Tishman defeated Soriano, 5-3, in fence-off for title.)				
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Epée—1, Pete Solecki, Navy, (3-2) defeated Taylor, Penn, 5-4; defeated King, Navy, 5-1; defeated Weighman, Army, 5-1; lost to Fernandez, Penn, 5-4; lost to Makler, Penn, 5-2; 2, Brooke Makler, Penn, (3-2) defeated Fernandez, 5-4; defeated Solecki, 5-4; defeated Weighman, 5-1; lost to Taylor, 5-3; lost to King, 5-4; 3, Ernesto Fernandez, Penn, (3-2) defeated Taylor, 5-3; defeated King, 5-4; defeated Solecki, 5-1; lost to Makler, 5-3; lost to Weighman, 5-2; 4, George Weighman, Army, (3-2) defeated Fernandez, 5-4; defeated Taylor, 5-2; defeated King, 5-4; lost to Makler, 5-1; lost to Solecki, 5-1; 5, Darvil Taylor, Penn, (2-3) defeated Makler, 5-3; defeated King, 5-4; lost to Fernandez, 5-3; lost to Solecki, 5-4; lost to Weighman, 5-2; 6, Dave King, Navy, (1-4) defeated Makler, 5-4; lost to Fernandez, 5-4; lost to Taylor, 5-4; lost to Solecki, 5-1; lost to Weighman, 5-4.				
(Four-way fence-off for title—Solecki defeated Makler, 5-4; Weighman, 5-4; lost to Fernandez, 5-4, and defeated Makler, 5-4; Makler defeated Fernandez, 5-3; defeated Weighman, 5-1; lost to Solecki, 5-4. Fernandez lost to Makler, 5-4; lost to Weighman, 5-4. Weighman defeated Fernandez, 5-2; lost to Makler, 5-1; lost to Solecki, 5-1.)				

not defending my title but the
success the team had today
really made my day."
Ernesto Fernandez, an
épéeman from the University
of Pennsylvania, won the
Georges L. Cointe Award for
sportsmanship.