

N.Y.U. Loses In Fencing To Penn

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ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 6 — Penn, the Ivy League champion, dethroned New York University today as the team champion in the 79th annual Intercollegiate Fencing Association tournament at the United States Naval Academy.

The Quakers totaled 78 points, one more than the Violets who had been the team titleholder in three weapons for the last three years. Penn thus became the first non-New York City school in this 13-team event to win a team title since Princeton won in 1969.

The Quakers had trailed N.Y.U. by a 53—52 margin following yesterday's competition in the épée and foil weapons. But Penn tied with Columbia for the team title in sabre today with 26 points apiece while the best the Violets could do in this weapon was to tie Navy and Cornell for third place with 24 points.

The Midshipmen were a surprising third in the team total with 68 points, followed by Columbia 67, Cornell 66, Princeton 66, Rutgers 64, Harvard 56, Yale 39, Army 37, M.I.T. 36, C.C.N.Y. 30 and Dartmouth 18.

Brian Smith of Columbia was the individual champion in sabre with a 7 and 1 won-lost record, followed by Nichlos Benedek of N. Y. U., 6-2, and Nick Karangelen of Navy, 6-2.

Randy Eggleton of Pennsylvania won the individual épée competition with a 7-1 mark, followed by Robert Frenson of Rutgers, 6-2, and Lee Shelley of Princeton, 5-3.

In the individual foil weapon, Phil Mathis of Rutgers won a 5-to-2 decision in a fence-off with last year's champion, Jack Tiechacek of Penn. Both had 6-2 records. Tom Veljacic of N.Y.U. was third in this weapon with a 5-3 record.

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