

N.Y.U., With Revised Line-Up, Far Ahead in N.C.A.A. Fencing

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PRINCETON, N. J., March 24—New York University's realigned fencing team set the pace in the National Collegiate championships today.

A new line-up selected by Coach Hugo Castello in an effort to retain the three-weapon title went into high gear against twenty-nine rival colleges.

With only three of the nine rounds remaining at Princeton's Dillon Gymnasium tomorrow, the Violets had 55 points. Princeton was second with 45, Ohio State third with 41 and Illinois fourth with 40. Then came Columbia, Yale and Wayne State, with 39 apiece. Harvard followed with 38.

Castello had the task of putting together a winning three-man combination without the services of his two national champions.

One of them, Gil Eisner, the 1960 N. C. A. A. épée titleholder, was injured a week ago. The other, Gene Glazer, last year's foil champion, was replaced by Herb Cohen. Cohen had triumphed in the recent Intercollegiate Fencing Association championships—in which Glazer had failed to survive the decisive fence-off.

Jerry Halpern, the Eastern épée winner, replaced Eisner and Israel Colon was named for the saber competition.

This combination proved to be virtually unbeatable in today's long program, which began at 8 A. M. and finished at 10 P. M. All three showed championship form.

Cohen lost only one of twenty-one bouts for the outstanding achievement thus far. Halpern was not far off this form, winning nineteen of twenty-one. Colon's score was sixteen victories against four losses.

Cohen's proficiency put him well ahead in the race for individual foil honors.

Jim Adams of Princeton was the surprise in the épée as he fought his way to seventeen triumphs.

Fred Profeta Jr. of Yale lost only two saber bouts. Alan Schwartz of Columbia, the Eastern champion, also scored fifteen triumphs.

THE SUMMARIES

(Foil, Epee and Saber in That Order)

- 1.—N.Y.U. (55 points): Herb Cohen (20-1), Jerry Halpern (19-2), Israel Colon (16-4).
- 2—Princeton (45): James Adams (14-6), Frank Anger (17-4), John Sands (14-5).
- 3—Ohio State (41): Larry Loveland (17-4), Mike Cronk (14-7), Al Fedoravicius (16-11).
- 4—Illinois (40): Alex Jankowsky (13-6), Stuart Cohn (13-8), Nichols Szluha (14-4).
- 5—Yale (39): Robert Gordon (13-9), Terrence Croft (11-9), Fred Profeta Jr. (15-2).
- 5—Columbia (39): Jay Lustig (13-7), Don Margolis (11-9), Alan Schwartz (15-4).
- 5—Wayne State (39): Nick Markakis (15-4), Sandy Weinstein (11-9), John Miller (13-9).
- 8—Buffalo (38): Ethan Intrater (9-11), Robert Fishman (16-5), Sandy Scher (13-5).
- 8—Harvard (38): Lawrence Johnson (11-8), Alan Gardner (16-4), Louis Heder (11-7).
- 10—Navy (36): John McCarthy (12-9), Thane Hawkins (11-9), Edwin Hurst (13-7).
- 11—City College (34): Jerry Mouldoun (14-6), B. Elchenbaum (10-10), Raymond Fields (10-9).
- 12—Pennsylvania (33): David Fisher (15-4), Richard Fruin (9-11), Melvyn Rothman (9-8).
- 12—Notre Dame (33): Mike Curtin (9-12), John Donlon (13-8), Rudy Ehrensig (11-10).
- 14—Stevens Tech (32): Angelo Devito (12-7), Emmett Wallach (11-9), Anthony DeVivo (9-8).
- 15—Air Force Academy (31): William Ebert (8-11), Gary Forrest (11-10), John Wolcott (12-6).
- 15—Cornell (31): John Stotsenberg (12-7), David Jordan (11-9), Don Mason (8-10).
- 17—Rutgers (27): John Herts (14-6), John Herman (6-15), Andy Schoka (7-12).
- 18—Fenn (25): Dave Eppinger (7-12), John Pinter (9-11), Tony Pezone (9-9).
- 18—Michigan State (25): Richard Schloemer (9-12), Charles Schmitter Jr. (7-14), Donald Johnson (9-10).
- 20—Chicago (21): Marshall Wais (1-19), Ronald Shelton (9-11), Elliott Lillien (11-7).
- 20—Detroit (21): Gerald Fitzgerald (9-10), Joe Steyaert (6-14), Al Ejups (6-11).
- 22—Brooklyn Poly (19): Paul Langer (2-18), Melvin Benjamin (14-4), Robert Grunes (3-15).
- 22—Rochester Tech (19): B. Ottermiller (4-16), Lee Hocker (10-11), Charles Dunham (5-13).
- 24—Lehigh (18): Thomas Rees (11-9), Jay Billings (7-14), no saber.
- 24—Wisconsin (18): G. Wiviott (11-6), Thomas Barnum (3-15), James Wadsworth (4-9).
- 26—V. M. I. (16): Jan Gray (5-13), Carl Jordan (7-13), George Garrison (4-13).
- 27—Johns Hopkins (15): Vaughan Smith (3-17), Louis Venza (10-11), Lee Appel (2-16).
- 28—Lafayette (12): Ed Palin (5-15), William Mutch (4-17), William Blake (3-15).
- 29—Haverford (11): Ed Mechling (7-13), R. Westbury (4-16), no saber.
- 30—North Carolina (10): R. Bernardt (1-20), Clarence Simpson (9-12), Charles Williams (0-21).
- 31—Iowa (8): Epee only, Bruce Karivsky (8-13).

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