

N.C.A.A. FENCING WON BY COLUMBIA

N.Y.U. 2d, 2 Points Behind
—Goodman, Malven Win

DETROIT, March 21 (AP)—Columbia won the National Collegiate fencing championship last night for a record sixth time, outscoring runner-up New York University by two individual-event victories for the title.

The Lions captured the crown even though N.Y.U., repeating its runner-up performance of last year, beat the champions in all three events.

Columbia finished with 76 victories and N.Y.U. with 74. Princeton, the defending champion, was third with 70.

The Lions and N.Y.U. both had won the title five times previously.

N.Y.U. won from Columbia this time in the épée, 5-4, the saber, 5-1, and the foil, 5-1. The Columbia team strength made the difference in the end.

A breakdown in electronic scoring equipment forced the 40 schools and 120 individual contestants into competition that ran to a late hour. The final

day's events, scheduled for five hours, required 15 hours.

Individual winners were Howard Goodman of N.Y.U. in the saber, Joe Malven of Columbia in the foil, and the defending champion, Paul Pesthy of Rutgers in the épée.

Columbia's 22 victories in the épée provided for its margin over N.Y.U. N.Y.U. had 20 épée victories. Columbia won 28 in the foils and 26 in the saber, N.Y.U. 26 in the foils and 28 in the saber.

Princeton beat out N.Y.U. by the same number of victories last year.

Princeton scored 19 foils victories, 26 in the saber and 25 in the épée this time.

THE MEDAL WINNERS

Foils—Joe Malven, Columbia, 28-4; Howard Harmsen, N.Y.U., 26-6; Norm Fichter, Navy, 25-7; Charles Dooley, Harvard, 25-7.

Saber—Howard Goodman, N.Y.U., 28-4; Craig Bell, Illinois, 27-5; Chuck Ryerson, Air Force, 26-6; John O'Sullivan, Princeton, 26-6.

Epée—Paul Pesthy, Rutgers, 28-4; Steve Netburn, Pennsylvania, 25-7; Steve Harwood, Princeton, 25-7; Jay Isakoff, Brooklyn, 24-8.

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