

# PENN TAKES LEAD IN TITLE FENCING

## Quakers Near Team Crown as 3 Gain N.C.A.A. Finals

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RALEIGH, N. C., March 28—The University of Pennsylvania combined strength in all three weapons today and virtually clinched its second National Collegiate fencing championship.

The Quakers, who finished second in the N.C.A.A. championship two years ago and third last year, were the only team to place all its fencers in tomorrow's finals of the three-day tourney at North Carolina State University's Reynolds Coliseum.

James Wetzler won 10 of 11 in épée, Norman Braslow eight of 11 in saber and Dennis Law made it with a 7-4 won-lost mark in foil, putting the Quakers in good position to gain their first title since 1953.

Under the team scoring system adopted this year, Pennsylvania will advance into the finals with 30 points, 4 more than seven other colleges who qualified two men apiece in today's semi-finals.

### Castiel Fails to Qualify

In the finals, each victory is worth 1 point to a school, giving the Quakers a shot at a possible total of 66 points. For them to not win the team crown, they would have to drop approximately 50 per cent of their bouts in each weapon, while another contender would have to sweep through 22 duels.

The biggest surprise of today's session was the virtual elimination of City College of New York as a team champion when Jean-Claude Castiel failed to qualify in the foil competition.

Castiel, who won six of nine matches yesterday, dropped to a 5-6 record today, putting him in eighth position in the 12-man pool. The top six qualified.

Ray Keifetz, C.C.N.Y.'s saber man who was 7-1 in the first round, advanced with a 7-4 compilation, despite a twisted ankle sustained in the late stages of the first round. The injury cut his speed considerably. Simon Alscher qualified for C.C.N.Y. épée with a 7-4 record.

## THE QUALIFIERS

### FOIL

Norman Campbell, Temple, 10-1; Robert Badreau, Notre Dame, 9-2; Neil Charlson, Berkeley, 8-3; Antony Kestler, Columbia, 8-3; John Noma, Princeton, 7-4; Ross Wernga, Air Force, 6-5; Richard Mazzoli, Wayne State, 9-2; Joseph Freedman, Navy, 8-3; Tom Keefe, Harvard, 7-4; Dennis Law, Penn., 7-4; Walter Deane, N.Y.U., 7-4; Roland Koch, Ohio State, 6-5.

### EPEE

Martin Wohl, Brockton, 9-2; Allen Lewis, Cornell, 7-4; Craig Plisson, Pomona, 7-4; David MacIntyre, Ohio State, 6-5; John Kendall, Detroit, 6-5; John Nagas, Adelbert, 6-3; Richard Wright, Penn State, 7-4; Simon Alscher, C.C.N.Y., 7-4; Richard Oeder, Wisconsin, 7-4; James Davidson, Navy, 6-5; Thomas Watson, Army, 5-6.

### SABER

Tyrons Simmons, Detroit, 8-3; Norman Braslow, Penn., 8-3; Bobb Webb, Air Force, 8-3; William Abraham, Illinois, 8-3; Ray Keifetz, C.C.N.Y., 7-4; Frank Nagorney, Adelbert, 6-5; John Lina, N.Y.U., 9-2; Lawrence Cetrulo, Harvard, 8-2; William Kazer, Buffalo, 7-4; Robert Mendes, Notre Dame, 7-4; John Kendrick, Army, 5-6; Daniel Gottesman, Columbia, 5-6.

### TEAM POINT SCORES

Penn	30	Clemson	13
Columbia	26	Indiana	13
Detroit	26	Kansas	13
Harvard	26	Penn State	12
C.C.N.Y.	26	Berkeley	10
Army	26	Pomona	10
Navy	26	Duke	8
Notre Dame	26	Ill. (Chgo)	8
Wisconsin	22	St. Augustine	8
Adelbert	21	Stevens	8
N.Y.U.	21	Yale	8
Ohio State	21	Hobart	8
Air Force	21	Calif. (Riverside)	7
North Carolina	18	Chicago	5
Brooklyn Poly	18	Mich. St.	5
Brigham Col	17	N. Caro. St.	5
Cornell	17	Jersey City St	2
Illinois	17	Brandeis	1
Gustavus	17	Caladel	1
Princeton	17	Duke	1
Temple	17	Virginia	1
Wayne State	17		

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