FENCERS AGAIN BEAT ARMY

The Navy fencing team which had not had a losing season or a loss to Army under Coach Andre Deladrier didn't let him down this year. The bladesmen compiled an 8-2 record, losing only to NYU (13-14) and Columbia (9-18). Columbia won the NCAA Championships, held at USAFA and NYU won the IFA championships, held at USMA. The fencers are one of the only Navy teams which perennially clean up on Notre Dame.

The Navy fencers this year were led by Captain Bill Donges and included Chuck Annis, Chuck Collier, Ed Donofrio, John Flizar, Lew Murphy, Pete Solecki, and Bob Jacobsen. The team is coached by Andre Deladrier, who was himself an All-Americar in all three weapons, epee, foil, and sabre, at St. Johns in New York. In 1960 he was also coach of the U.S. Olympic Fencing Team, and is not above getting up every once in a while and showing the guys how to do it.





