

The Tennis Tournaments.

During Commencement week and the week preceding, the Tournaments to decide the College championship in Singles and Doubles were held. As usual the chief interest centered in the Singles where, owing to the large number of entries and the uncertainty as to the result, the interest from first to last was keen. There were few defaults, and, although the favorites all came through as expected into the semi finals, there were some close and interesting matches before the field narrowed down to four. As usual in Tennis there were some surprises. The greatest of these was the defeat of Bates by DeWitt in the semi finals. It was remarkably close, but with one set all DeWitt finally won out a long advantage set 10-8. Many times during the last set each man only needed one point to win the set and match but always the point was not forthcoming and the tables would soon be turned. This was the best exhibition of Tennis which the whole Tournament provided, in fact the best the courts have witnessed this year. Bates was the runner up last year and put DeWitt out of the running in the first round with ease; therefore the surprise was great when he went down before DeWitt in the semi finals. After Bates' overthrow Tufts only remained between DeWitt and the championship. Tufts was believed to be fully as dangerous a man as Bates therefore all looked for a beautiful battle in the finals, again however the gallery was surprised, for with the greatest ease DeWitt won the three necessary sets 6-3, 6-4, 6-3.

DeWitt can claim this year the championship title with pride, having worked his way through without the aid of a single default and having successively met and defeated the best men in College. Tufts, Bates and DeWitt will all be in College next year and we will follow their course through next years Tournament with much interest.

Following is the result of this years Single Tournament: