ONLY PERFECT DOUBLE SCORED BY RIGHEIMER

Yale Fencer Won Eleven Bouts Each With Epec and Foils in Collegiate Tourney.

Although the feat of scoring a double in the intercollegiate fencing tournament was twice accomplished before Francis E. Righeimer of Yale accomplished it last Friday, the tall captain of the Blue forces attained unique distinction. He is the only intercollegiate fencer to make a double with a perfect score. In winning the individual épée and foil championships, Righeimer won eleven consecutive bouts with each weapon without suffering a defeat.

The performance of Righeimer was so outstanding that it served to submerge the ability of the other members of the Yale team. They were Anthony Hyde, E. L. Hill and W. A. Walker. Hyde came within a touché of adding the individual saber championship to Yale's honors. He tied for the saber championship with Francis Giddings of the Army and lost by 5 to 4 in the fence-off.

Hill and Walker showed great ability, and it would have been impossible for Yale to have captured the three-weapon championship without the aid of their blades. J. H. Hanway, a Yale man of the class of '22, is largely responsible for the new three-weapon trophy.

The trophy will be inscribed with the names of all winners of the three-weapon championship since its inauguration in 1923. As Yale and Navy shared the title in 1923, it was fitting that a Navy man should make the presentation speech and hand the three blades and mask to the victors

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