MEDAL IN FENCING IS WON BY GRASSON

Son of Yale's Coach Captures Clemens Award in Freshman Group of I. F. A. Tourney.

Maurice Grasson of Yale, son of the Blue's fencing master, Robert Grasson, took the Clemens Gold Medal, significant of the freshman foils championship of the Intercollegiate Fencing Association, last night on the strips of the Fencers Club.

Another Yale representative, Philip Viscidi, was second. Harvard's entrant, Jack Rowley, was the recipient of the bronze medal.

This winning trio went through three gruelling pools before being able to claim their respective awards. When the regular round robin pool of six had been completed there were five who had won three bouts apiece. Albert Greenwald and Milton Soroka were the two who, with the eventual winners, had annexed three engagements.

Grasson owed his conquest to his ability to keep the quality of his fencing unimpaired in spite of the hard going. His technique and poise which marked him at the outset as one of the candidates to contend with, remained with him to the end.

As a matter of fact Grasson seemed stronger at the end. He won all his four bouts on the fence-off strip with Rowley, the only one to offer him stiff opposition. Grasson defeated Soroka, 5 to 2; Greenwald, 5 to 2; Viscidi, 5 to 3, and Rowley, 5 to 4.

Among the colleges represented by the eighteen contestants were Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Columbia, New York University, City College and Cornell.

THE SUMMARIES.
The Contestants.

Edward Menaker and Herbert Cohen, Columbia; David Eckstein, Harold Parker and George Detmold, Cornell; Jack Rowley, Harvard; John W. Henry, Raphael Ussner and Max Goldstein, C. C. N. Y.; Milton Soroka, Albert Greenwald and George Menaker, New York University; Maurice Grasson, Philip Viscidi and George Streeter, Yale; K. A. Spitz, M. Lazaron and W. P. Moore, Princeton.

Preliminary Round.

First Strip—Greenwald defeated Cohen, 5–3, Parker, 5–0, Ussner, 5–4 and Lazaron, 5–3; Viscidi defeated Cohen, 5–1, Parker, 5–1, Greenwald, 5–3, and Lazaron, 5–1; Ussner defeated Parker, 5–0, Viscidi, 5–1, and Lazaron, 5–4; Lazaron defeated Cohen, 5–3, and Parker, 5–1; Cohen defeated Parker, 5–2, and Ussner, 5–4; Parker lost all his bouts. Greenwald and Viscidi qualified for the final round robin.

Second Strip—Rowley defeated Detmold, 5–0, Goldstein, 5–1, Streeter, 5–0, and Moore, 5–4; Goldstein defeated Detmold, 5–0, G. Menaker, 5–3, Streeter, 5–2, and Moore, 5–1; Menaker defeated Detmold, 5–3, and Moore, 5–4; Streeter defeated Detmold, 5–2, and Menaker, 5–4; Detmold lost all his bouts. Rowley and Goldstein qualified for the final round robin.

Third Strip—Soroka defeated E. Menaker, 5–3, Henry, 5–4, Grasson, 5–2, and Spitz, 5–2; Grasson defeated Menaker, 5–4, Epstein, 5–2; Henry, 5–2, and Spitz, 5–0; Henry defeated Menaker, 5–3, Epstein, 5–3, and Spitz, 5–2; Menaker defeated Epstein, 5–4, and Spitz, 5–1; Spitz defeated Epstein, 5–4; Epstein lost all his bouts. Soroka and Grasson qualified for the final round robin.

Final Round Robin.

Viscidi defeated Goldstein, 5–4, Soroka, 5–0, and Rowley, 5–4; Soroka defeated Grasson, 5–3, Goldstein, 5–4, and Rowley, 5–4; Rowley defeated Grasson, 5–3, Greenwald, 5–2, and Goldstein, 5–4; Grasson defeated Greenwald, 5–4, Goldstein, 5–2, and Viscidi, 5–0; Greenwald defeated Goldstein, 5–1, Viscidi, 5–3, and Soroka, 5–3; Goldstein lost all his bouts.

Viscidi, Soroka, Rowley, Grasson and Greenwald tied for first, and were required to engage in a fence-off.

Fence-off—Grasson defeated Soroka, 5–2, Greenwald, 5–2, Viscidi, 5–3, and Rowley, 5–4; Viscidi defeated Soroka, 5–2, Greenwald, 5–2, and Rowley, 5–0; Rowley defeated Soroka, 5–3, and Greenwald, 5–2; Greenwald defeated Soroka, 5–3; Soroka lost all his bouts.