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34th National YMCA Swimming and Diving Championship Meet

April 6-8th, 1961

Co-Hosted by the Santa Monica & Beverly Hills, CA YMCA's.

Thursdays Events Held at the the Santa Monica Municipal Pool, 17th & Pico Blvd.

Friday & Saturdays Events Held at the Beverly Hills High School Pool

There were 25 YMCA's and just over 200 participants that were entered in this National YMCA Swimming and Diving Championships Meet. The defending championship Huntington, Indiana team was looking forward to winning their second straight National Championship and fifth over all. During this exciting meet, New National YMCA Records were set in 14 of the 16 events.

Note: A listing of all the National YMCA Swimming and Diving Record as of 1961 for both 20 and 25 Yard pools are listed at the end of this years meet information.

Host Committee Chairmen:

Meet Director: Richard Samp Physical Director Santa Monica YMCA

Finance: Lew Bushman

Officials: John Joseph

Housing: Tom Zimmerman

Facilities: Mrs. F. Ando

Transportation: Sam Tanchuck`

Hospitality: Charles Payne

Publicity: Roy Naylor

Registration: Toki Shima

Recognitions: Archie Moorison

Concessions: Kay McNairy

Score Boards: Jerry McElhinney

Miscellaneous: Dorrance Kinsella

Championship Committee:

Robert Golay-----Tucson, AZ

Dr. Russell Lewis----Santa Monica, CA

Fred Cords Pacific Southwest Area YMCA

Meet Officials:

Referee: Robert Golay Tucson, AZ

Starter: John Joseph Santa Monica City College

Chief Timer: Walt Phillips & R. Shima

Chief Judge: Lee Dresser

Clerk of Course: Leo Thayer & Allen Scott

Announcers: Charles Payne & Karl Baker

Chief Recorder: Toki Shima

Assist. Recorder: Muriel Taylor

Judges and Timers:

There were over 100 Timers, Judges and Scorers used by the host to conduct the meet.

Special Note: One of these officials **Theodore Brick** swam for the Brooklyn Central YMCA in our National Championships back in 1929 and into the early 1930's. He and his family lived in Pacific Palisades and there family housed two teams from Ohio for this National Meet.

Historical Note: To date, I have been unable to find a complete set of Final Results which includes teams, entrants, and all heat results. There is only a copy of top 6 finishers in each event. As a result there is no list of participants at this time!

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Order of Events:

Thursday---April 6, 1961

3:00 P.M.	200 Yard Individual Medley	Trials
3:30 P.M.	1500 Meters Freestyle	Finals
5:00 P.M.	200 Yard Individual Medley	Finals

Friday April 7, 1961

Time Trials: 3:15 P.M. Finals: 8:00 P.M.

200 Yard Butterfly
50 Yard Freestyle
200 Yard Backstroke
220 Yard Freestyle
100 Yard Breaststroke
1 Meter Diving Prelims & Semi-Finals
1 Meter Diving Finals
400 Yard Freestyle Relay

Saturday April 8, 1961

10:00 AM 3 Meter Diving Prelims & Semi-Finals

Time Trials: 3:15 P.M. Finals: 8:00 P.M.

100 Yard Butterfly
100 Yard Freestyle
200 Yard Breaststroke
100 Yard Backstroke
440 Yard Freestyle
3 Meter Diving
400 Yard Medley Relay

Meet Notes: These events were held in the basketball gymnasium which had a retractable floor. The swimming pool and deck area for swimming meet was under that flooring.

Meet Scoring:

<u>Scoring Points:</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u>
<u>Individual Events:</u>	7	5	4	3	2	1
<u>Relays:</u>	14	10	8	6	4	2

34th National YMCA Swimming & Diving Meet Results:

1500 Meter Freestyle: **National Record:** 18:22.2 August Shima Santa Monica, CA (1961)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	August Shima	Santa Monica, CA	18:22.2*
2 nd	Ed Glick	Ft. Wayne, IN	18:51.6
3 rd	Jim Spear	Santa Monica, CA	19:34.8
4 th	Alan Palmer	Oakland, CA	19:44.9
5 th	Terry Cole	Oakland, CA	20:17.4
6 th	Tom Michaels	Huntington, IN	20:41.6

200 Yard Individual Medley: **National Record:** 2:08.0 Jerry Fredericks Santa Monica, CA (1961)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	John Fredericks	Santa Monica, CA	2:08.0*
2 nd	Steve Diamond	Huntington, IN	2:13.2
3 rd	Chuck Babcock	San Pedro, CA	2:16.8
4 th	Larry Maxwell	Central Br. Dayton, OH	2:21.5
5 th	M. Schiessel	Santa Monica, CA	2:23.3
6 th	Jamie Gardner	Central Br. Dayton, OH	2:23.3

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200 Yard Butterfly: National Record: 2:05.6 Jerry Fredericks Santa Monica, CA (1961)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	Jerry Fredericks	Santa Monica, CA	2:05.6*
2 nd	Chuck Babcock	San Pedro, CA	2:09.9
3 rd	Ed Duncan	Oakland, CA	2:13.6
4 th	Ed Glick	Ft. Wayne, IN	2:15.8
5 th	Bill Hays	Huntington, IN	2:15.8
6 th	Dan Weller	Central Br. Dayton, OH	2:16.8

50 Yard Freestyle: National Record: 22.7 P. Richard Frederick Canton, OH (1961)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	Richard Frederick	Canton, OH	23.2
2 nd	John Parks	Oakland, CA	23.7
3 rd	Mike Charles	Central Br. Dayton, OH	23.8
4 th	Ron Onsgard	Tucson, AZ	24.2
5 th	Harry Davis	Oakland, CA	24.9
6 th	Tim Powers	Oakland, CA	25.1

200 Yard Backstroke: National Record: 2:08.5 Gary Dilley Huntington, IN (1961)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	Gary Dilley	Huntington, IN	2:08.5*
2 nd	Alan Palmer	Oakland, CA	2:12.9
3 rd	Charles Edwards	Oakland, CA	2:13.2
4 th	Tom Phillips	Santa Monica, CA	2:19.3
5 th	Orville Smith	Oakland, CA	2:24.3
6 th	Larry Maxwell	Central Br. Dayton, OH	2:24.6

220 Yard Freestyle: National Record: 2:08.6 August Shima Santa Monica, CA (1961)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	August Shima	Santa Monica, CA	2:08.6*
2 nd	Dick Gretzinger	Huntington, IN	2:09.6
3 rd	Richard Frederick	Canton, OH	2:17.4
4 th	Terry Cole	Oakland, CA	2:20.0
5 th	Tom Stewart	Santa Monica, CA	2:21.0
6 th	Alan Saunders	Oakland, CA	2:21.5

100 Yard Breaststroke: National Record: 1:06.0 Virgil Luken Minneapolis, MN (1960)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	John Wettergreen	Marion, OH	1:06.3
2 nd	Dick Coyle	Huntington, IN	1:07.2
3 rd	Richard Johnson	Santa Monica, CA	1:09.2
4 th	Steve Diamond	Huntington, IN	1:09.3
5 th	Lynn Rickert	Huntington, IN	1:10.0
6 th	Dick Dillaha	Oakland, CA	1:12.5

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One Meter Diving: National Record: 470.40 Charles Chelich Wilson Ave. Br. Chicago, IL (1953)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Points:</u>
1 st	Ron Onsgard	Tucson, AZ	364.30
2 nd	Dick Flynn	Central Br. Dayton, OH	357.30
3 rd	George Wilcox	Oakland, CA	282.15
4 th	Jack Hiple Jr.	Huntington, IN	272.70
5 th	S. Herendeen	Huntington, IN	259.50
6 th	Mark Hiple	Huntington, IN	242.35

400 Yard Freestyle Relay: National Record: 3:37.5 Ed Duncan, Tim Powers, John Parks, Alan Saunders. Oakland, CA (1961)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time</u>
1 st	Ed Duncan, Tim Powers, John Parks, Alan Saunders.	Oakland, CA	3:37.5*
2 nd	James Harris, ? Roller, Tom Stewart, Jim Spear	Santa Monica, CA	3:38.3
3 rd	Dan Weller, Rick Parker, Larry Maxwell, Mike Charles.	Central Br. Dayton, OH	3:41.5
4 th	Lynn Rickert, Steve Ware, ?. Schacht, ?. Bever.	Huntington, IN	3:57.2
5 th	?, Roy, ?. Spans, ?. Nash, ?. Russell.	28 th Street Br, Los Angles, CA	4:26.3

100 Yard Butterfly: National Record: 54.9 Jerry Fredericks Santa Monica, CA (1961)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	Jerry Fredericks	Santa Monica, CA	54.9*
2 nd	Chuck Babcock	San Pedro, CA	56.2
3 rd	G. Grieg	Oakland, CA	58.8
4 th	Bill Hays	Huntington, IN	59.3
5 th	Rick Parker	Central Br. Dayton, OH	59.6
6 th	James Harris	Santa Monica, CA	1:00.5

100 Yard Freestyle: National Record: 51.5 Keith Peterson Wilson Ave. Br. Chicago, IL (1953)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	Richard Frederick	Canton, OH	51.9
2 nd	Ed Duncan	Oakland, CA	53.5
3 rd	Mike Charles	Central Br. Dayton, OH	53.7
4 th	Tom Michael	Huntington, IN	54.2
5 th	Harry Davis	Oakland, CA	55.8
6 th	Tim Powers	Oakland, CA	56.1

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200 Yard Breaststroke: National Record: 2:27.2 Dick Coyle Huntington, IN (1961)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	Dick Coyle	Huntington, IN	2:27.2*
2 nd	Steve Diamond	Huntington, IN	2:28.0
3 rd	John Wettergreen	Marion, OH	2:28.5
4 th	Lynn Rickert	Huntington, IN	2:33.4
5 th	Richard Johnson	Santa Monica, CA	2:35.9
6 th	Richard Glasband	Hollywood, CA	2:40.4

100 Yard Backstroke: National Record: 57.3 Gary Dilley Huntington, IN (1961)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	Gary Dilley	Huntington, IN	57.3*
2 nd	Tom Phillips	Santa Monica, CA	58.6
3 rd	Charles Edwards	Oakland, CA	59.6
4 th	Don Wade	Santa Monica, CA	1:05.2
5 th	Fred Bischoff	Oakland, CA	1:05.6
6 th	Mike Schiessel	Santa Monica, CA	1:07.1

440 Yard Freestyle: National Record: 4:38.8 August Shima Santa Monica, CA (1961)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	August Shima	Santa Monica, CA	4:38.8*
2 nd	Dick Gretzinger	Huntington, IN	4:43.6
3 rd	Alan Palmer	Oakland, CA	4:46.3
4 th	Ed Glick	Ft. Wayne, IN	4:47.5
5 th	Jim Spear	Santa Monica, CA	4:51.4
6 th	Terry Cole	Oakland, CA	4:55.9

3 Meter Diving: National Record: 517.65 Charles Chelich Wilson Ave. Chicago, IL (1953)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Points:</u>
1 st	Dick Flynn	Central Br. Dayton, OH	429.10
2 nd	Ron Onsgard	Tucson, AZ	No Info
3 rd	Bruce Shaw	Watsonville, CA	No Info
4 th	George Wilcox	Oakland, CA	No Info
5 th	Jack Hiple Jr.	Huntington, IN	No Info
6 th	Steve Herendeen	Huntington, IN	No Info

400 Yard Medley Relay: National Record: 3:58.4 Gary Dilley, Dick Coyle, Ed Glick, Tom Michaels Huntington, IN (1961)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	Gary Dilley, Dick Coyle, Bill Hays, Tom Michaels	Huntington, IN	3:58.4*
2 nd	No Names Available	Oakland, CA	4:05.6
3 rd	Jon McMahon, Mike McCluskey, Rick Parker, Dan Weller.	Central Br. Dayton, OH	4:24.5
4 th	No Names Available	Watsonville, CA	4:43.9
5 th	No Names Available	28 th Street Br. Los Angles, CA	4:56.0
6 th	No Names Available	Lakewood, CA	4:59.3

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Final Point Standing:

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Points:</u>	<u>Place:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Points</u>
1 st	Huntington, IN	92	8 th	Ft Wayne, IN	11
2 nd	Oakland, CA	87	8 th	Marion, OH	11
3 rd	Santa Monica, CA	72	10 th	Watsonville, CA	10
4 th	Central Br. Dayton, OH	44	11 th	28 th St. Br Los Angles. CA	8
5 th	Canton, OH	18	12 th	Lakeland, CA	2
6 th	Tucson, AZ	15	13 th	Hollywood, CA	1
7 th	San Pedro, CA	14			

National YMCA Swimming Records.

YMCA Swimming event's, and rules governing them change from time to time. Also, the recorded times of swimmers are updated as new officially recognized records are established. (The annual *Official Swimming Handbook* of the Amateur Athletic Union lists YMCA swimming records each year.)

National YMCA Records as of November 15, 1961; 20 Yard Pools.

<u>40 Yard Freestyle:</u>	<u>18.0</u>	<u>200 Yard Backstroke:</u>	<u>2:24.7</u>
Jack O'Mahoney, Davenport, IA	1940	William N. Shriner Huntington, IN	3/30/57
<u>50 Yard Freestyle:</u>	<u>24.4</u>	<u>200 Meter Backstroke:</u>	<u>2:38.2</u>
Clarence Lane, Honolulu, HI	1917	Walter Laufer, Cincinnati, OH	1926
<u>60 Yard Freestyle:</u>	<u>30.2</u>	<u>220 Yard Backstroke:</u>	<u>2:39.2</u>
H.M. McClouskey, Toledo, OH	1941	Walter Laufer, Cincinnati, OH	1926
<u>100 Yard Freestyle:</u>	<u>53.5</u>	<u>200 Yard Breaststroke:</u>	<u>2:30.1</u>
H. Thomas Brenner, York, PA	1950	Dee Edington, Huntington, IN	3/28/59
<u>200 Yard Freestyle:</u>	<u>2:08.3</u>	<u>40 Yard Fly/Breast:</u>	<u>23.7</u>
Robert Norman, Clinton, IA	1940	James Platt, Clinton, IA	1940
<u>220 Yard Freestyle:</u>	<u>2:16.4</u>	<u>100 Yard Fly/ Breast:</u>	<u>1:00.5</u>
Wm. N. Shriner, Huntington, IN	3/30/57	Charles H. Mitchell, Ottumwa, IA	1956
<u>400 Yard Freestyle:</u>	<u>4:44.0</u>	<u>200 Yard Fly/Breast:</u>	<u>2:25.9</u>
Edward C. Crabbe, Honolulu, HI	1931	James E. Counsilman, St. Louis, MO	1941
<u>440 Yard Freestyle:</u>	<u>4:51.1</u>	<u>200 Yard Butterfly:</u>	<u>2:16.4</u>
William Marks, Huntington, IN	3/28/59	Richard Kitchell Kokomo, IN	3/30/57
<u>500 Yard Freestyle:</u>	<u>5:51.4</u>	<u>160 Yard Freestyle Relay:</u>	<u>1:15.4</u>
Walter Laufer, Cincinnati, OH	1927	Duke Kahanamoku, George Cunha,	1916
<u>880 Yard Freestyle:</u>	<u>11:16.0</u>	John Kelili, C. Lane. Honolulu, HI	
Jack Roderick, Canton, OH	1936	<u>400 Yard Freestyle Relay:</u>	<u>3:44.8</u>
<u>1500 Meters Freestyle:</u>	<u>20:10.8</u>	Harold Kruger, Duke Kahanamoku,	1916
Roger C. Ahlman, St. Paul, MN	1941	George Cunha, C. Lane. Honolulu, HI	
<u>40 Yard Backstroke:</u>	<u>22.6</u>	<u>500 Yard Freestyle Relay:</u>	<u>4:43.6</u>
John Dilley, Huntington, IN	1940	John Kelili, Harold Kruger,	1916
<u>50 Yard Backstroke:</u>	<u>29.0</u>	C. Lane, Duke Kahanamoku,	
Warren Kealoha, Honolulu, HI	1922	George Cunha. Honolulu, HI	
<u>100 Yard Backstroke:</u>	<u>1:02.1</u>	<u>400 Yard Medley Relay:</u>	<u>4:11.0</u>
Richard M. Westerfield,	1937	John Dilley, William Marks,	3/28/59
Cedar Rapids, IA		Dee Edington, Wm. Schriner. Huntington, IN	

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National YMCA Records as of November 15, 1961; Short Course (25 Yard or more)

<u>50 Yard Freestyle:</u>	<u>22.7</u>	<u>100 Yard Fly/Breast:</u>	<u>1:01.4</u>
Richard Fredericks Canton, OH	1961	Ronald Cainsford, Pittsburgh, PA	1952
<u>100 Yard Freestyle:</u>	<u>51.4</u>	<u>200 Yard Fly/ Breast:</u>	<u>2:18.0</u>
Richard Fredericks Canton, OH	1961	Richard Fadgen, Woonsocket, RI	1954
<u>200 Yard Freestyle:</u>	<u>2:11.7</u>	<u>100 Yard Butterfly:</u>	<u>54.9</u>
George B. Coale II, Westfield, NJ	1930	Jerry Fredericks, Santa Monica, CA	1961
<u>220 Yard Freestyle:</u>	<u>2:08.6</u>	<u>200 Yard Butterfly:</u>	<u>2:05.6</u>
August Shima, Santa Monica, CA	1961	Jerry Fredericks, Santa Monica, CA	1961
<u>440 Yard Freestyle:</u>	<u>4:38.8</u>	<u>150 Yard Individual Medley:</u>	<u>1:34.4</u>
August Shima, Santa Monica, CA	1961	Eugene Adler, Brooklyn, NY	1954
<u>1500 Meters Freestyle:</u>	<u>18:22.2</u>	<u>200 Yard Individual Medley:</u>	<u>2:08.0</u>
August Shima, Santa Monica, CA	1961	Jerry Fredericks, Santa Monica, CA	1961
<u>100 Yard Backstroke:</u>	<u>57.3</u>	<u>400 Yard Freestyle Relay:</u>	<u>3:37.5</u>
Gary Dilley, Huntington, IN	1961	Ed Duncan, Tim Powers,	1961
<u>150 Yard Backstroke:</u>	<u>(P) 1:38.8</u>	John Parks, Al Sanders. Santa Monica, CA	
John Dilley, Huntington, IN	1940	<u>300 Yard Medley Relay:</u>	<u>2:57.9</u>
<u>200 Yard Backstroke:</u>	<u>2:071</u>	R.E. Kovland, Chester Otis.	1953
Gary Dilley, Huntington, IN	1961	Keith Peterson. Wilson Br. Chicago, IL	
<u>100 Yard Breaststroke:</u>	<u>1:07.8</u>	<u>400 Yard Medley Relay:</u>	<u>3:58.4</u>
Thomas J. Leach Jr. Wilmington, DE	1957	Gary Dilley Richard Coyle,	1961
<u>200 Yard Breaststroke:</u>	<u>2:27.2</u>	Bill Hays, Tom Michael. Huntington, IN	
Richard Coyle, Huntington, IN	1961		

Special Note: To date, this is the only material that we have been able to assemble for this meet. An ongoing search is underway to locate additional information as well as missing material from this year's meet as well as several other meets.