

8th International/National YMCA Swimming & Diving Championship
March 28-29, 1930
Hosted by the Wilmington, Delaware YMCA

The 8th International YMCA Swimming Championship was held at the William B. Foster Pool in the new Wilmington, Delaware YMCA. The meet was conducted under the auspices of the Wilmington YMCA Swimming Committee. There were twenty-two associations entered with 150 participants registered. There were nine (9) events contested in this year's championship meet.

Championship Events

200 Yard Freestyle Relay	100 Yard Backstroke
200 Yard Breaststroke	100 Yard Freestyle
50 Yard Freestyle	Fancy Diving (Low Board- 1 Meter)
400 Yard Freestyle	200 Yard Freestyle
* 300 Yard Medley Relay	

(*) *Indicates the addition of a New Event.*

The meet was held in four (40 sessions as follows:

- Session I. Friday night starting at 7:30 PM trial heats were held in the 200 yard Free Relay, 200 Yard Breaststroke, 400 Yard Freestyle, 100 Yard Backstroke, and the 300 Yard Medley Relay. Four (4) men qualified for the finals in each of these events. In the 50 Yard Freestyle, with twelve (12) qualifying for the semi-finals and in the 100 yard Freestyle with eight (8) qualifying for the semi-finals.
- Session II. Saturday morning 10:00 AM the trials were held for the Fancy Diving Six (6) to qualify for the final round: and Four (4) for the consolation round.
- Session III. Saturday afternoon 2:30 PM Consolation Diving, One (1) qualifying for the finals. Trials for the 200 Yard Freestyle; Semi-finals in the 50 Yard and 100 Yard Freestyle: with Four to qualify for the finals.
- Session IV. Saturday night 8:00 PM. Finals were held for all events.

Meet Officials

Meet Referee: Frank J. Sullivan Swimming Coach Penn Athletic Club
Starter: George Kistler, Director of Swimming at the University of Pennsylvania
Head Timer: Dr. J.K. Schell District Director of the A.A.U

Note: Could not find mention of a Championship Committee for the meet.

Meet Results

200 Yard Freestyle Relay

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Names:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	Achilles, Kelly, Medville, Jennings	Bronx Union, NY	1:43.5
2 nd	Palmer, Blankenburg, Nobis, Holt.	Wilmington, DE	NT
3 rd	Lewallen, Moore, Dentel, Geisner.	Central Br. Trenton, NJ	(Tied)NT

3rd Kumskis, Culmer, Stevens, Ericsson South Br, Chicago, IL (Tied)NT

200 Yard Breaststroke

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	J. Aubin	Central Br. Toronto, Canada	2:41.0
2 nd	H. Nisselson	Central Br. Brooklyn, NY	NT
3 rd	G. Dreyer	Baltimore, MD	NT
4 th	G. Schmitt	Baltimore, MD	NT

50 Yard Freestyle

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	A. Rule	Westfield, NJ	24.3
2 nd	B. Gibson	Central Br. Toronto, Canada	NT
3 rd	Ted Brick	Central Br. Brooklyn, NY	NT
4 th	J. Wargo	Yonkers, NY	NT

400 Yard Freestyle

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	G. Coale	Westfield, NJ	4:54.7*
2 nd	E. Altschuler	Bronx Union, NY	NT
3 rd	F. Hewitt	Peoria, IL	(Tied)NT
4 th	W. McCatty	Central Br. Toronto, Canada	(Tied)NT

100 Yard Backstroke

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	F. White	Flushing, NY	1:05.8*
2 nd	A. Rule	Westfield, NJ	NT
3 rd	B. Nobis	Wilmington, DE	NT
4 th	William Brown	Wilmington, DE	NT

100 Yard Freestyle

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	B. Gibson	Central Br. Toronto, Canada	56.8
2 nd	J. Wargo	Yonkers, NY	NT
3 rd	E. Ericsson	South Br. Chicago, IL	(Tied)NT
4 th	G. Lamphear	Grand Rapids, MI	(Tied)NT

Fancy Diving (Low Board)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Points:</u>
1 st	Alf Phillips	Central Br. Toronto, Canada	90.0
2 nd	B Grady	Yonkers, NY	86.9
3 rd	F. Palmer	Wilmington, DE	86.2
4 th	W. Krissel	Central Br. Brooklyn, NY	80.9

200Yard Freestyle

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	G. Coale	Westfield, NJ	2:11.7*
2.	W. Medville	Bronx Union, NY	NT
3 rd	J McAdoo	Germantown, PA	NT
4 th	E. Altschuler	Bronx Union, NY	NT

300 Yard Medley Relay

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Names:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
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1 st	Gibson, Griffin, Aubin,	Central Br. Toronto, Canada	3:18.0*
2 nd	Meyer, Cunningham, Ted Brick	Central Br. Brooklyn, NY	NT
3 rd	Juretie, Burke, Whits.	Flushing, NY	NT
4 th	Stevens, Ericsson, Dwyer.	South Br. Chicago, IL	NT

(*) *New YMCA Record time*

Scoring

Place:	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
Individual Events:	5	3	2	1
Relay Events:	8	6	4	2

<u>Team Standings</u>		<u>Points</u>	<u># Men Entered</u>
1 st Place	Central Branch Toronto, Canada	27½	7
2 nd Place	Westfield, NJ	18	5
3 rd Place	Bronx Union, NY	15	12
4 th Place	Central Br. Brooklyn, NY	12	18
5 th Place	Wilmington, DE	11	19
6 th Place	Flushing, NY	9	11
7 th Place	Yonkers, NY	7	2
8 th Place	South Br. Chicago, IL	6½	7
9 th Place T	Baltimore, MD	3	10
9 th Place T	Trenton, NJ	3	6
11 th Place	Germantown, PA	2	8
12 th Place T	Grand Rapids, MI	1½	8
12 th Place T	Peoria, IL	1½	1

T indicates a tie.

Non-Scoring Teams

<u>Team:</u>	<u>#Men Entered:</u>	<u>Team:</u>	<u>#Men Entered:</u>
Central Br. Dayton, OH	7	Central Br. Philadelphia, PA	1
Coatesville, PA	7	Central Br. Pittsburgh, PA	7
Lancaster, PA	1	Providence, R.I.	3
McKeesport, PA	5	St. Paul, MN	1
		West Chester, PA	4

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