

# **DRAFT: 1931**

## **9<sup>th</sup> International/National YMCA Swimming & Diving Championship - March 27-28**

**Editorial Note:** In researching the material for this project “The History of National YMCA Swimming & Diving Championship Meets: Short Course, Long Course, & Masters”, I discovered that there were two (2) National YMCA Swimming and Diving Championship Meets that were conducted in 1931. Both meets were sanctioned by the National YMCA Physical Education Committee. The **first championship meet** was held on March 27-28 at the Anderson, Indiana YMCA and the **second championship meet** was held on June 6, 1931 at 3:00 PM and was the **First** ever “**Outdoor**” National YMCA Swimming and Diving Championship Meet. This meet was hosted by the San Bernardino, California YMCA and was held at “**The Colton Plunge**” in Colton, California.

**Note:** This will first present the results of the 9<sup>th</sup> International/National YMCA Swimming & Diving Championship and then will separately present the results of the 1<sup>st</sup> National YMCA OUTDOOR Swimming & Diving Championship.

**The 9<sup>th</sup> Men’s International/National YMCA Swimming and Diving Championship Meet** was held at the Anderson, Indiana YMCA (20 Yard Pool) under the direction of the Anderson Y Swimming Committee on March 27-28, 1931. There were 23 Associations and 112 participants registered for the meet. There were an additional 14 Associations that had planned to participate, but they were forced to withdraw due to the lack of finances. Officials secured for the meet were **George Scheuchenpflug, referee** from Chicago and the **starter** was **John Slater** from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

### **Championship Events:**

160 Yard Free Style Relay	100 Yard Back Stroke
200 Yard Breast Stroke	100 Yard Free Style
40 Yard Free Style	Fancy Diving (Low Board 1 Meter)
440 Yard Free Style	220 Yard Free Style
300 Yard Medley Relay	

### **Meet Results:**

#### **160 Yard Free Style Relay**

<b><u>Place:</u></b>	<b><u>Names:</u></b>	<b><u>Association:</u></b>	<b><u>Time:</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Gibson, Page, Munro, Waters.	Central Br. Toronto, Canada	1:19.6
2 <sup>nd</sup>	McCoy, Davies, Burke, Norton.	Pittsburgh, PA	NT
3 <sup>rd</sup>	R. Stevens, Griffin, Culmer, Brown.	South Br. Chicago, IL	NT
4 <sup>th</sup>	Mucha, Wiese, Chutro, Cy Nelson.	111 <sup>th</sup> Street Br. Chicago, IL	NT

#### **200 Yard Breast Stroke**

<b><u>Place:</u></b>	<b><u>Names:</u></b>	<b><u>Association:</u></b>	<b><u>Time:</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Donald Horn	111 <sup>th</sup> Street Br. Chicago, IL	2:36.8*
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Aubin	Central Br. Toronto, Canada	NT
3 <sup>rd</sup>	A. Swaney	Uniontown, PA	NT
4 <sup>th</sup>	Haladner	Central Br. Toronto, Canada	NT

**(\*) Indicates those individuals who have broken the existing National YMCA Record time.**

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## **9<sup>th</sup> Y.M.C.A. Swimming Championship Meet Results Continued:**

### **40 Yard Free Style**

<b><u>Place:</u></b>	<b><u>Names:</u></b>	<b><u>Association:</u></b>	<b><u>Time:</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Munro	Central Br. Toronto, Canada	19.6
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Shaller	Downtown Br. St. Louis, MO	NT
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nabis	Wilmington, DE	NT
4 <sup>th</sup>	Norton	Pittsburgh, PA	NT

### **440 Yard Free Style**

<b><u>Place:</u></b>	<b><u>Names:</u></b>	<b><u>Association:</u></b>	<b><u>Time:</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Ewell	Central Br. Toledo, OH	5:24.4
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cy Nelson	111 <sup>th</sup> Street Br. Chicago, IL	NT
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Roth	Downtown Br. St. Louis, MO	NT
4 <sup>th</sup>	McCatty	Central Br. Toronto, Canada	NT

### **100 Yard Back Stroke**

<b><u>Place:</u></b>	<b><u>Names:</u></b>	<b><u>Association:</u></b>	<b><u>Time:</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Danny Zeher	Fort Wayne, IN	1:05.0*
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wyatt	Uniontown, PA	NT
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Adams	Central Br. Toledo, OH	NT
4 <sup>th</sup>	Boyer	Pittsburgh, PA	NT

### **100 Yard Free Style**

<b><u>Place:</u></b>	<b><u>Names:</u></b>	<b><u>Association:</u></b>	<b><u>Time:</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Danny Zeher	Fort Wayne, IN	58.4
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Norton	Pittsburgh, PA	NT
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Munro	Central Br. Toronto, CA	NT
4 <sup>th</sup>	Ernst	Downtown Br. St. Louis, MO	NT

### **Fancy Diving (Low Board) 1 Meter**

<b><u>Place:</u></b>	<b><u>Names:</u></b>	<b><u>Association:</u></b>	<b><u>Points:</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Alf Phillips	Central Br. Toronto, Canada	No Info
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Leonard	Evanston, IL	No Info
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Whyte	Central Br. Dayton, OH	No Info
4 <sup>th</sup>	Strauch	South Br. Chicago, IL	No Info

### **220 Yard Free Style**

<b><u>Place:</u></b>	<b><u>Names:</u></b>	<b><u>Association:</u></b>	<b><u>Time:</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Cy Nelson	111 <sup>th</sup> Street Br. Chicago, IL	2:30.2
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Roth	Downtown Br. St. Louis, MO	NT
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ewell	Central Br. Toledo, OH	NT
4 <sup>th</sup>	Mucha	111 <sup>th</sup> Street Br. Chicago, IL	NT

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## 9<sup>th</sup> Y.M.C.A. Swimming Championship Meet Results Continued:

### 300 Yard Medley Relay

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Names:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Horne, Valentine, Foote.	111 <sup>th</sup> Street Br. Chicago, IL	3:18.8
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gibson, Aubin, Griffin.	Central Br. Toronto, Canada	NT
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wyatt, McDowell, A. Swaney.	Uniontown, PA	NT
4 <sup>th</sup>	Holt, Nabis, Lennig.	Wilmington, DE	NT

### Meet Scoring:

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

### Team Standings:

	<u>Points:</u>	<u># Men Entered:</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> Place Central Branch Toronto, Canada	31	10
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place 111 <sup>th</sup> Street Br. Chicago, IL	24	10
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Pittsburgh, PA	11	7
4 <sup>th</sup> Place Fort Wayne, IN	10	2
5 <sup>th</sup> Place Downtown Br. St. Louis, MO	(Tied) 9	6
5 <sup>th</sup> Place Central Br. Toledo, OH	(Tied) 9	10
5 <sup>th</sup> Place Uniontown, PA	(Tied) 9	4
8 <sup>th</sup> Place South Br. Chicago, IL	5	8
9 <sup>th</sup> Place Wilmington, DE	4	6
10 <sup>th</sup> Place Evanston, IL	3	1
11 <sup>th</sup> Place Central Br. Dayton, OH	2	5

### Non-Scoring Teams:

<u>Team:</u>	<u># On Team:</u>	<u>Team:</u>	<u># On Team:</u>
Anderson, IN	3	North Side Br. St. Louis, MO	3
Cincinnati, OH	6	South Bend, IN	2
Erie, PA	9	St. Paul, MN	1
Flushing, NY	3	Terre Haute, IN	1
Huntington, IN	7	Tulsa, OK	2
Muncie, IN	1	Central Br. Youngstown, OH	4

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## **1<sup>st</sup> National YMCA Outdoor Swimming and Diving Championship Meet - June 6, Colton, CA**

This 1<sup>st</sup> Outdoor National YMCA Swimming and Diving Championship was sanctioned under the auspices of the National YMCA Physical Education Committee was hosted by the San Bernardino YMCA. The meet was held at The Colton Plunge pool in Colton, California. Seven Associations with 65 participants and nearly 750 spectators observed the meet.

**Rules:** National Collegiate Athletic Associations rules will govern the meet. (Note; Change in diving rules) Teams shall consist of members who are amateurs, not association employed officers, and members in good standing of the association which they represent, thirty (30) days prior to the date of the meet. Associations represented must have a National Eligibility Certificate.

**Fees:** Entry Fee of \$2.00 per Association, plus \$1.00 per individual.

**Prizes:** A permanent trophy will be awarded the team scoring the highest number of points. National YMCA Championship Medals fo gold, silver and bronze will be awarded the first, second, and third place winners in each event, relays included.

**Scoring:** Relays-- 1<sup>st</sup> Place 8 points; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 6 points; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place 4 points; 4<sup>th</sup> Place 2 points.

All other events: 1<sup>st</sup> Place 5 points; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 3 points; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place 2 points; 4<sup>th</sup> Place 1 point.

**General Information:** The pool is 80 ft. by 160ft. 1 length of the course is 26 2/3 yards); Diving is from a one meter board as sanctioned by the A.A.U. and Inter-Collegiate Rules. We reserve to reject any entry. No changes to be made on entry list once received by the committee. No entry fees refunded.

### **Southern California YMCA Swimming Commission**

Jack Smith-Chairman    Jack Spragins-Assn. Chairman    John A. Bertini-Executive Sec'y  
Los Angeles, CA                      Colton, CA                      San Bernardino, CA

### **Championship Events:**

1. 213 1/3 Yard (4 laps) Free Style Relay
2. 200 Yard Breast Stroke
3. 40 Yard Dash
4. 440 Yard Free Style
5. 100 Yards Back Stroke
6. 100 Yards Free Style
7. Fancy Diving
8. 220 Yards Free Style
9. 320 Yards (6 laps) Medley Relay  
Back Stroke, Breast Stroke, and  
Free Style. Three men on each  
Team swimming 106 2/3 yards.

## **The 1931 "Outdoor" Championship Meet Results:**

### **213 1/3 Yard Free Style Relay**

<b><u>Place:</u></b>	<b><u>Names:</u></b>	<b><u>Association:</u></b>	<b><u>Time:</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Medlicott, Forbes, Skeet, White.	Hollywood, CA	1:54.8
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lingegren, Timmerman, Stevenson, Brown.	San Pedro, CA	1:55.0
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Davenport, Smithson, Magee, Foss.	Glendale, CA	1:58.6
4 <sup>th</sup>	Olds, Hadley, Weston, Luffo	San Francisco, CA	1:59.0

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## **1<sup>st</sup> Y.M.C.A. "Outdoor" Championship Meet Results Continued:**

### **200 Yard Breast Stroke**

<b><u>Place:</u></b>	<b><u>Names:</u></b>	<b><u>Association:</u></b>	<b><u>Time:</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	A. Van Gilse	Glendale, CA	2:48.8
2 <sup>nd</sup>	N.O. Skeets	Hollywood, CA	2:52.5
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Spellman	San Francisco, CA	2:56.9
4 <sup>th</sup>	J. Spragins	San Bernardino, CA	3:00.7

### **40 Yard Free Style**

<b><u>Place:</u></b>	<b><u>Names:</u></b>	<b><u>Association:</u></b>	<b><u>Time:</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	B. Lindengren	San Pedro, CA	19.8
2 <sup>nd</sup>	T. Robertson	San Bernardino, CA	19.9
3 <sup>rd</sup>	J. Walton	San Bernardino, CA	20.1
4 <sup>th</sup>	Hadley	San Francisco, CA	20.2

### **440 Yard Free Style**

<b><u>Place:</u></b>	<b><u>Names:</u></b>	<b><u>Association:</u></b>	<b><u>Time:</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	B. Olds	San Francisco, CA	5:33.3
2 <sup>nd</sup>	T. Smithson	Glendale, CA	5:34.4
3 <sup>rd</sup>	W, Stevenson	San Pedro, CA	5:51.0
4 <sup>th</sup>	O. Kulakowich	San Pedro, CA	5:52.0

### **100 Yard Back Stroke**

<b><u>Place:</u></b>	<b><u>Names:</u></b>	<b><u>Association:</u></b>	<b><u>Time:</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	S. Alexander	San Pedro, CA	1:12.4
2 <sup>nd</sup>	J. Wolvin	San Bernardino, CA	1:14.3
3 <sup>rd</sup>	O. White	Hollywood, CA	1:14.4
4 <sup>th</sup>	N. Skeets	Hollywood, CA	1:21.3

### **100 Yard Free Style**

<b><u>Place:</u></b>	<b><u>Names:</u></b>	<b><u>Association:</u></b>	<b><u>Time:</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	T. Robertson	San Bernardino, CA	57.4
2 <sup>nd</sup>	B. Timmerman	San Pedro, CA	1:00.1
3.	T. Medlicott	Hollywood, CA	1:00.2
4 <sup>th</sup>	J. Woodruff	San Pedro, CA	1:01.4

### **Fancy Diving (Low Board) 1 Meter**

<b><u>Place:</u></b>	<b><u>Names:</u></b>	<b><u>Association:</u></b>	<b><u>Points:</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	D. Campbell	Hollywood, CA	No info
2 <sup>nd</sup>	C. Bryant	Hollywood, CA	No info
3 <sup>rd</sup>	O. French	Central Br. Los Angles, CA	No info
4 <sup>th</sup>	Weston	San Francisco, CA	No info

### **220 Yard Free Style**

<b><u>Place:</u></b>	<b><u>Names:</u></b>	<b><u>Association:</u></b>	<b><u>Time:</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	T. Dobertson	San Bernardino, CA	2:28.6
2 <sup>nd</sup>	B. Lindengren	San Pedro, CA	2:31.5
3 <sup>rd</sup>	T. Smithson	Glendale, CA	2:38.6
4 <sup>th</sup>	N Skeets	Hollywood, CA	2:41.4

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## **1<sup>st</sup> Y.M.C.A. "Outdoor" Championship Meet Results Continued:**

### **320 Yard Medley Relay**

<b><u>Place:</u></b>	<b><u>Names:</u></b>	<b><u>Association:</u></b>	<b><u>Time:</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	No Names	San Francisco, CA	3:51.2
2 <sup>nd</sup>	No Names	San Bernardino, CA	3:53.2
3 <sup>rd</sup>	No Names	Glendale, CA	4:01.2
4 <sup>th</sup>	No Names	Hollywood, CA	NT

### **Meet Scoring:**

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

### **Team Standings:**

		<b><u>Points:</u></b>	<b><u># Men Entered:</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Place Hollywood, CA	27	12
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Place San Pedro, CA	26	18
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Place San Bernardino, CA	25	8
4 <sup>th</sup>	Place San Francisco, CA	19	10
5 <sup>th</sup>	Place Glendale, CA	18	7
6 <sup>th</sup>	Place Central Br. Los Angles, CA	2	5
7 <sup>th</sup>	Place San Diego, CA	0	5