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12th International Y.M.C.A. Swimming and Diving Championship - April 20-21

Hosted by the Downtown Branch YMCA of St. Louis, Missouri

The meet was held at the Wilson Pool at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. There were 14 YMCA Associations and 82 participants that took part in this year's International Y.M.C.A. Swimming and Diving Championships. The officiating staff was headed up by Arthur E. Eilers of Washington University and a member of the Intercollegiate Rules Committee who was the meet referee. A total of 34 officials were used to run the meet.

Championship Events:

200 Yard Free Style Relay	440 Yard Free Style
200 Yard Breast Stroke	100 Yard Free Style
100 Yard Back Stroke	Fancy Diving
50 Yard Free Style	220 Yard Free Style
300 Yard Medley Relay	

Conduct of the Championship:

Preliminaries were held Friday afternoon in the Fifty and One Hundred Dashes and the Fancy Diving. Friday evening preliminaries were held in all of the events were conducted along with the semi-finals in the sprints. The Finals in all events were held Saturday evening April 21st.

Note: New National YMCA Championship Records were established in all of the swimming events at this meet.

Meet Results:

200 Yard Free Style Relay

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Names:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	Freeland, Park, England, Lindgren.	San Francisco, CA	1:36.6*
2 nd	Wallace Spence, Ashley, Leonard Spence, Walter Spence.	Orange, NJ	NT
3 rd	Rohr, Queensen, Brenner, Schaller.	Downtown Br. St. Louis, MO	NT
4 th	Smitley, Schwan, Levenberger, Hildebrand.	Ft. Wayne, IN	NT

200 Yard Breast Stroke

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Names:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	Leonard Spence	Orange, NJ	2:32.3*
2 nd	Brydenthal	Lawson Br. Chicago, IL	NT
3 rd	Wallace Spence	Orange, NJ	NT
4 th	Pfeiffer	Tulsa, OK	NT

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

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Meet Results Continued:

100 Yard Back Stroke

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Names:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	Danny Zehr	Ft Wayne, IN	1:01.3*
2 nd	Gordon Chalmers	Orange, NJ	NT
3 rd	Park	San Francisco, CA	NT
4 th	Harman	Tulsa, OK	NT

50 Yard Free Style

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Names:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	Freeland	San Francisco, CA	24.0
2 nd	Ertz	Lawson Br. Chicago, IL	NT
3 rd	England	San Francisco, CA	NT
4 th	Gazell	Central Br. Toronto, Canada	NT

***Note:** Gordon Cornelius Lawson Br. Chicago, IL established a New National record in this event in the Preliminaries. Time: 23.3 There is no explanation as to why Gordon was not in the final heat of this event.

440 Yard Free Style

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Names:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	Robert Pirie	Ft. Wayne, IN	5:01.3*
2 nd	Leonard Spence	Orange, NJ	NT
3 rd	Weatherbe	San Francisco, CA	NT
4 th	Gerald Rudig	Huntington, IN	NT

100 Yard Free Style: National Record: Walter Spence Orange, NJ 52.2 (P) (1934)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Names:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	Walter Spence	Orange, NJ	52.9
2 nd	Lindegren	San Francisco, CA	NT
3 rd	Freeland	San Francisco, CA	NT
4 th	Gazell	Central Br. Toronto, Canada	NT

Fancy Diving

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Names:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Points:</u>
1 st	Al Green	Lawson Br. Chicago, IL	No Info
2 nd	Hachstadt	Northside Br. St. Louis, MO	No Info
3 rd	Saulman	Tulsa, OK	No Info
4 th	Walkup	Tulsa, OK	No Info

220 Yard Free Style

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Names:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	Walter Spence	Orange, NJ	2:14.5*
2 nd	Lindegren	San Francisco, CA	NT
3 rd	Robert Pirie	Ft. Wayne, IN	NT
4 th	Queensen	Downtown Br. St. Louis, MO	NT

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300 Yard Medley Relay

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Names:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	Gordon Chalmers, Wallace Spence, Ashley.	Orange, NJ	3:08.0*
2 nd	Geeraerto, Brydenthall, Cordon Cornelius.	Lawson Br. Chicago, IL	NT
3 rd	Benedict, Gazell, Robert Pirie.	Central Br. Toronto, Canada	NT
4 th	Danny Zehr, Hopper, Schwan.	Ft. Wayne, IN	NT

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Meet Scoring:

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

Final Point Standing:

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Points:</u>
1 st	Orange, NJ	37
2 nd	San Francisco, CA	27
3 rd	Lawson Br. Chicago, IL	17
4 rd	Central Br. Toronto, Canada	13
5 th	Fort Wayne, IN	9
6 th T	Tulsa, OK	5
6 th T	Downtown Br. St. Louis, MO	5
8 th	Northside Br. St. Louis, MO	3
9 th	Huntington, IN	1

Other Participating Teams:

Lincoln, NE	Omaha, NE
New Orleans, LA	Camden, NJ
Kalamazoo, MI	

Editorial Notes:

In researching and reviewing the material that was obtained from John deBarbadillo and the National YMCA Archives at the University of Minnesota regarding the meet results, first names were not always included and there were no times for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th places. As the interim Historian for the National YMCA Swimming Advisory Committee, it is my hope to locate the missing information and material to complete this Historical Project; "History of the International/National YMCA Swimming and Diving Championship Meets: Short Course, Long Course and Masters."