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## **14<sup>th</sup> National YMCA Swimming and Diving Championship** **April 17-18, Brooklyn, New York**

The 14<sup>th</sup> National YMCA Swimming Championships Meet was held at the Brooklyn Central YMCA New York on April 17-18, 1936. There were 23 Associations and 163 participants from 9 states and the District of Columbia that took part in the meet.

### **Associations and Participants: (+) Indicates Joseph G. Rogers Award Recipient.**

**Connecticut: Bridgeport:** Walter Able, Daniel Cybul, A. Jenkins, John Lillis, Ray Meade, Joseph Norton, George Peck, George Perry, Stanley Purdell, Edmond Rilleher, Kenneth Roper; **Waterbury:** Edward Valechko; **Washington D.C.:** Russell Bishop, Yorest Harding, Donald Smith, Paul

Wilson; **Illinois: Lawson Branch Chicago:** Charles Bowman, Lawrence Carrigan, Gordon Cornelius, Edward Ertz, Sidney Ferguson, James Hickey, Albert Jacobsen, H. Johnson, Joseph Juel, Irving McCaffy, Andrew O'Loughlin, Lawrence O'Loughlin, Alex Payne; **Indiana: Huntington:** Henry Borst, John Dilley, Jack Hiple, Don Rudig, Gerald Rudig; **Maryland: Baltimore:** Frank Cummings, William McGinnis;

**Nebraska: Lincoln:** Bert Amgwert; **New Jersey: Camden:** Bruce Farrar, Albert Rebstock; **Montclair:** Paul Aurebacker, Austin Bates, Steve Clarke, Tom Creede, Fred Davis, Jean Fennebresque, Doane McCarthy, George Maseahan, William Miller, Eric Perryman, Harry Rawstrom; **New York: Brooklyn Central:** Ted Alderidge, ?.

Benbrick, Edward Blackledge, Ted Brick ?, Clark, John Fenger, Herbert Fransen, Irvin Goodman, Robert Hower, Thomas Kevil, Henry Pherr, Charles Rogers, Stanley Rose, ?. Smith, Kenneth Stevenson, George Urice, Ted Whitesell; **Bronx Union:** John Lynch, Emil Mortak; **Flushing:** Cori Bruno, Fred Cogswell, Fred Delany, Robert Knapp. Hal Lube, Donald MacMillan, Ray Mullane, Buddy Schiavone, Alan Semlien, Herbert Storms, John Stratton, Jack Thompson, Frank White, George Winberg, Eugene Zipe;

**Buffalo:** William Choniske, Merrill Hickey, Jerome Klawitter, Nicholas Sherman, Michael Soyka, Jack Thompson, Steve Wozniak, Raymond Ziegler; **Jamaica:** Eugene French, J. Keefe; **West Side:** Victor Bray, Edward Bothe, Parnall Callahan, Lou Forns, Dan Jersey, Eddie Osal, Robert Richardson, Harold White; **New Rochelle:** Peter Guerrieri, Frank Heagner, Gordon Martin, William Parmelee, George Paulsen, George Peters, Edward Tockeva, Ted Wakefield, Lawrence Weckslar; **Lockport:** George Heary,

### **Harold Henning (+);**

**Oklahoma: Tulsa:** Chuck Brandkamp, J. Bullock, Wilmot Dahlem, Howard Day, Leonard Day, Ludwig Harman, George Harmon, Leroy Melhorn, Howard Parsley, Bo Saulmon, Bill Walkup, Ray Watson; **Pennsylvania: Allegheny Branch Pittsburgh:** Thomas Anderson, William Brown, Carroll Kuke, Bernard Lelack, Donald McIntyre, William McQuillano, Walter Nowathy; **Downtown Branch Pittsburgh:** Ford Davis, Russell Lindberg, William Molvie; **South Hills Branch Pittsburgh:** Wilfred Garnhan, Francis Lugler, Thomas Locke, Harlod Neff; **Scranton:** Robert Barrett, Jack Brier, Jack Coyle, William Craig, Frank Dilday, Jerry Hetterling, Wasy Jones, James O'Neil, James Ortul, Alex Pokowski, Joseph Zelenialo; **York:** Richard Grunert, Donald Houseal, Edward Jones, James Reaser, Robert Spangler.

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### **List of Officials:**

Honorary Referees: ROY HORTON- Chairman National YMCA Swimming Committee  
ROBERT CUBBON- Physical Director Brooklyn Central YMCA  
Meet Referee: LEIB DEYO- Olympic Swimming Committee  
Starter: NORMAN ENGELSEN- American Red Cross  
Diving Referee: WILLIAM WEBBER- West Side YMCA  
Meet Director: FRANK PLUNKETT- Brooklyn YMCA  
Chief Judge: JOSEPH F. HANLY- Downtown Athletic Club  
Chief Timer: CHRIS DOLTON- New York Athletic Club  
Turn Inspector: FRED GOETZ- Brooklyn Central YMCA

### **Meet Results:**

#### **April 17 Events:**

##### **Heats at 2:30 P.M**

##### **Finals at 8:30 P.M.**

#### **400 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>      | Ted Brick, Ted Whitesell,<br>Stanley Rose, Robert Hower. | Central Br. Brooklyn, NY   | 3:44.0*             |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>      | NO Names Available                                       | Lawson Br. Chicago, IL     | 3:48.9              |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>      | NO Names Available                                       | York, PA                   | 3:54.4              |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>      | NO Names Available                                       | Jamaica, NY                | 3:56.6              |

#### **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>      | Ray Watson           | Tulsa, OK                  | 2:37.1              |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>      | Kenneth Stevenson    | Central Br. Brooklyn, NY   | 2:37.4              |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>      | Harold White         | West Side Br. NY, NY       | 2:40.6              |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>      | George Winberg       | Flushing, NY               | 2:42.2              |

#### **150 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>      | Ludwig Harman        | Tulsa, OK                   | 1:45.1*             |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>      | Russell Lindberg     | Downtown Br. Pittsburgh, PA | 1:47.0              |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>      | Richard Grunet       | York, PA                    | 1:47.4              |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>      | Charles Bowman       | Lawson Br. Chicago, IL      | 1:48.5              |

#### **50 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>      | Gordon Cornelius     | Lawson Br. Chicago, IL     | 24.6                |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>      | Stanley Rose         | Central Br. Brooklyn, NY   | 24.7                |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>      | Eugene Zipf          | Flushing, NY               | 24.9                |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>      | Sidney Ferguson      | Lawson Br. Chicago, IL     | 25.1                |

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

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## Meet Results Continued:

### April 18 Events:

#### Heats at 2:30 P.M

#### Finals at 8:30 P.M.

#### 440 Yard Free Style

| <u>Place:</u>   | <u>Names:</u>  | <u>Association:</u>    | <u>Time:</u> |
|-----------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Gerald Rudig   | Huntington, IN         | 5:04.9       |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Irving McCaffy | Lawson Br. Chicago, IL | 5:08.0       |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | George Harman  | Tulsa, OK              | 5:10.6       |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | George Paulsen | New Rochelle, NY       | 5:15.0       |

#### 100 Yard Free Style

| <u>Place:</u>   | <u>Names:</u>   | <u>Association:</u>          | <u>Time:</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | George Paulson  | New Rochelle, NY             | 55.7         |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Walter Nowatry  | Allegheny Br. Pittsburgh, PA | 56.6         |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Ted Brick       | Central Br. Pittsburgh, PA   | 56.9         |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | Paul Auerbacher | Montclair, NJ                | 57.2         |

#### Fancy Diving

| <u>Place:</u>   | <u>Names:</u>   | <u>Association:</u> | <u>Points:</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Raymond Ziegler | Buffalo, NY         | 108.56*        |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Edmund Kelleher | Bridgeport, CT      | 93.02          |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Wilmot Dahleim  | Tulsa, OK           | 90.42          |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | Bill Walkup     | Tulsa, OK           | 88.32          |

#### 220 Yard Free Style

| <u>Place:</u>   | <u>Names:</u>  | <u>Association:</u>    | <u>Time:</u> |
|-----------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Gerald Rudig   | Huntington, IN         | 2:19.2       |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Irving McCaffy | Lawson Br. Chicago, IL | 2:21.2       |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Thomas Locke   | South Hills, PA        | 2:23.6       |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | Harry Rawston  | Montclair, NJ          | 2:24.0       |

#### 300 Yard Medley Relay

| <u>Place:</u>   | <u>Names:</u>                                     | <u>Association:</u>      | <u>Time:</u> |
|-----------------|---|--------------------------|--------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | John Fenger, Stanley Rose,<br>Kenneth Stevenson   | Central Br. Brooklyn, NY | 3:10.5       |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Charles Bowman, Jacobsen,<br>Gordon Cornelius     | Lawson Br. Chicago, IL   | 3:11.1       |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Richard Grunert, Robert Spangler,<br>James Reaser | York, PA                 | 3:12.2       |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | George Harmon, Ray Watson,<br>Ludwig Harman       | Tulsa, OK                | 3:12.5       |

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#### 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                     |

## Meet Results Continued:

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## **Final Team Standings:**

|                        |                                |           |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Place  | Lawson Br. Chicago, IL         | 25 Points |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place  | Brooklyn Central Br, NY        | 24 Points |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place  | Tulsa, OK                      | 17 Points |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Place  | Huntington, IN                 | 10 Points |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Place  | York, PA                       | 10 Points |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Place  | New Rochelle, NY               | 6 Points  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Place  | Downtown Br. Buffalo, NY       | 5 Points  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Place  | Allegheny Br. Pittsburgh, PA   | 3 Points  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Place  | Bridgeport, CT                 | 3 Points  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Place  | Downtown Br. Pittsburgh, PA    | 3 Points  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Place  | Flushing Br. NY                | 3 Points  |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Place | Jamaica, NY                    | 2 Points  |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Place | Montclair, NJ                  | 2 Points  |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Place | South Hills Br. Pittsburgh, PA | 2 Points  |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Place | West Side Br, NY               | 2 Points  |

**Non Scoring Teams:** Baltimore, MD; Bronx Union, NY; Camden, NJ; Lincoln, NE; Lockport, NY; Scranton, PA; Washington, D.C.: Waterbury, Ct

**Biography:** Dr. Harold W. Henning, a participant in this meet from Lockport, NY, was selected as the **1985** recipient of the **Joseph G. Rogers Award**. Born in 1919, he joined the Lockport YMCA at the age of 9, and took swimming lessons from Captain George Corsan from the Royal Life Guard Service in Canada. Captain Corson visited YMCA's throughout the United States conducting "Learn to Swim Campaigns." Harold's first competitive meet occurred following those lessons at the YMCA in a 20 yard pool. He was pulled out of the race after about 10 yards and indicated that "perhaps my faith exceeded my capabilities as a swimmer". Harold participated in our National Championship Meet(s) representing both the Lockport Y and then the Naperville Y when he moved to Naperville, Illinois. He became the 1<sup>st</sup> swimmer to represent the Naperville Y in a national meet. He was an All American in freestyle and backstroke but he never competed in the Olympics. He once swam on a World Record 400 Meter Freestyle Relay Team for the Chicago Town Club. Harold also served 12 years as a volunteer swimming coach for North Central College. Harold Henning was a dentist by profession for 39 years, but swimming dominated his life. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1942 thru 1945 as an instructor in Aquatic Warfare. Harold served as Chairman of the U.S. Olympic Committee from 1959 thru 1965. He was manager and coach of the United States Olympic Swimming Team that competed in Mexico, Guatemala and Japan, and he served as manager of the U.S. Swimming team in Tokyo in 1964. He became well known in 1973 for opposing the efforts of the International Olympic Committee, then headed by Avery Brundage, to drop 12 swimming events from the Olympics. Harold was the President of the International Amateur Swimming Federation, the group that promotes and protects swimming, diving and water polo throughout the world, from 1972 thru 1976. Dr. Harold Henning was also a member of the International Swimming Hall of Fame. Harold was a continuous and dedicated member of his YMCA for 50 years. Dr. Harold W. Henning passed away May 23, 1988.

**\*His Rogers Award is on display at the Naperville YMCA**

**Note:** Some of the above material is from the Chicago Tribune, Writer Jerry Crimmins.