

**17<sup>th</sup> YMCA National/International Swimming & Diving Championships**  
**May 12-13 1939**  
**San Francisco, California**

This championship meet was held at the Fleishhacker Pool in San Francisco, California in conjunction with the Golden Gate International Exposition. The meet was conducted by the Golden Gate Sea Horses of the YMCA of San Francisco in the largest outdoor salt water pool in the United States. It was unnecessary to run heats of any kind because of the small number of competitors entered in the meet, and also because there were twelve roped lanes available. The small entry list was due to great distance teams had to travel to San Francisco and the ruling made by the Southern California Interscholastic Athletic Association regarding High School Swimmers and Divers. This ruling eliminated roughly six teams who had planned to enter this meet.

**Host Association:** Central Branch YMCA, San Francisco, California

**Conducted By:** The Golden Gate Sea Horses Organization of the YMCA of San Francisco

President-Harold Keller

Vice President-Bill Lohr

Secretary-Don Beanston

Swimming Commissioner-Lou Diamond

**Location:** Fleishhacker Pool, the largest outdoor salt water pool in the United States

**Host Committee**

Major A.J. McChrystal, Sports Director, G.G.I.E.

F.D. Bowman, Hiroshi Shibata, and Louis Diamond

Joe Hickey, San Francisco Recreation Department

**Championship Committee**

J. E. Sproul, Chairman

Shirley Snow

Lyle G. Collett

**National YMCA Aquatic Committee**

Professor Thomas K. Cureton, Chairman

J.E. Sproul, Acting Secretary

Richard H. Chaedle

Ralph Davis

H.D. Edgren

Earl H. Lee

Dr. Floyd H. Eastwood

Dr. H.F. Kallenberg

Carl W. Link

H.S. Henrici

Albert F. Warner

J.H. Wolsey

J.G. Hoffer

John Squires

Jacob E. MCColly

Lyle G. Collet

**Key Officials**

Referee: Phil Patterson, Terrace Plunge, Fairmont Hotel

Meet Director: Lyle G. Collet, Aquatic Director Central Br. San Francisco YMCA

Chief Starter: A.J Fagin, San Francisco Public Schools

Charles Duhammel, Jewish Community Center

Chief Judge: Hiroshi Shibata  
 Chief Timer: George Schroth  
 Clerk of Course: F.D. Bowman, Director of Physical Education San Francisco YMCA

**Financial Statement**

**Receipts:**

Golden Gate International Exposition	\$350.00
Entry Fees	65.00
Donations	<u>1.50</u>
Total	\$416.50

**Expenditures:**

Association Press---Medals	\$140.49
Entry Blanks	30.90
Rental of Fleishhacker Pool	50.00
Romaine prints	24.72
Paramount Jewelers—engraving medals	3.60
Transportation	2.70
Rental—public address system	5.00
Stencils, paper and postage	<u>10.00</u>
Total	\$267.41

Balance of \$149.09 was returned to the Golden Gate International Exhibition.

Team Trophy donated by the Golden Gate YMCA "Sea Horses" Swim Team

**Association, Entries and Fees Received**

<b><u>Association</u></b>	<b><u>Number of Entries</u></b>	<b><u>Fees Received</u></b>
Berkeley, California	1	\$2.00
South Branch Chicago, Illinois	2	\$4.00
Nuuanu Branch Honolulu, Hawaii	6	\$10.00
Huntington, Indiana	4	\$8.00
San Diego, California	3	\$6.00
San Francisco, California	15	\$15.00
Portland, Oregon	3	\$6.00
Tacoma, Washington	4	\$8.00
Tulsa, Oklahoma	<u>3</u>	<u>\$6.00</u>
Totals	41	\$65.00

**Meet Scoring**

<b><u>Scoring Points:</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>	<b><u>5<sup>th</sup></u></b>
Individual Events:	6	4	3	2	1
Relays:	10	8	6	4	2

**Order of Events:**

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| <u>Friday 9:30 AM</u>                       | <u>Saturday 10:30 AM</u>           |
| 1. 1500 Meters Freestyle (all heats)        | 1. 100 yd Freestyle trials         |
| 2. 1 Meter Diving (Low board-Preliminaries) | 2. 200 yd Breaststroke time trials |

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| 3. 50 yd Freestyle semi-finals     | 3. 440 yd Freestyle time trials      |
| 4. 150 yd Backstroke time trials   | 4. 400 yd Freestyle relay timetrials |
| 5. 220 yd Freestyle time trials    |                                      |
| 6. 300 yd Medley Relay time trials |                                      |
- (3 men 100 yd Back, 100 yd Breast, 100 yd Free.)

Friday 3:30 PM

1. 50 yd. Freestyle finals
2. 150 yd. Backstroke finals
3. 220 yd. Freestyle finals
4. Fancy Diving finals
5. 200 yd. Medley Relay finals

Saturday 3:30 PM

1. 100 yd. Freestyle finals
2. 200 yd. Breaststroke finals
3. 440 yd. Freestyle finals
4. 400 yd. Freestyle relay finals

Note: Four men from each team may be entered in any one event.  
No contestant may participate in more than three events, including relays.

**Event Results**

**1500 Meters Freestyle**

*National Record: Ray Mullane Flushing, NY 20:29.2 (1937)*

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	James Tanaka	Nuuana Br, Honolulu, Hawaii	20:39.2
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jerry Rudig	Huntington, Indiana	21:23.0
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Walter Stewart	San Diego, California	21:23.9
4 <sup>th</sup>	Keichi Kaduda	Nuuana, Br. Honolulu, Hawaii	22:32.8
5 <sup>th</sup>	Allen Keller	Central Br. San Francisco, CA	28.48.0

**50 Yard Freestyle**

*National Record: Gordon Cornelius Lawson Br. Chicago, IL 23.3 (1934)*

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Gilbert Ching	Nuuana Br. Honolulu, Hawaii	24.2
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pete Lonchar	South Br. Chicago, Illinois	24.8
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Alex Young	Nuuana Br. Honolulu, Hawaii	25.2
4 <sup>th</sup>	Gordon Solum	Tacoma, Washington	25.2
5 <sup>th</sup>	Lou Diamond	Central Br. San Francisco	25.3

**150 Yard Backstroke**

*National Record: Leroy Ogle Fisher Br. Detroit, MI 1:39.2 (1938)*

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	John Dilley	Huntington, Indiana	1:43.0
2 <sup>nd</sup>	John Haake	Central Br. San Francisco, CA	1:50.8
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Art Hammond	Central Br. San Francisco, CA	1:55.9
4 <sup>th</sup>	Allen Keller	Central Br. San Francisco, CA	2:00.0
5 <sup>th</sup>	Win Gunther	Central Br. San Francisco, CA	2:01.0

**Fancy Diving 1 Meter**

*National Record: Al Greene Lawson Branch Chicago, IL 133.33 Points (1933)*

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Points:</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Wilmot Dahlem	Tulsa, Oklahoma	117.80
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jack Hiple	Huntington, Indiana	109.41
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bo Saulman	Tulsa, Oklahoma	108.88
4 <sup>th</sup>	Howard Walkup	Tulsa, Oklahoma	106.35
5 <sup>th</sup>	Murray Hubley	Huntington, Indiana	104.38

### 220 Yard Freestyle

*National Record: Walter Spence Orange, NJ 2:14.5 (1934)*

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Points:</u>
1st	James Tanaka 2:21.4	Nuuana Br. Honolulu, Hawaii	
2nd	Jerome Tarutani	Nuuana Br. Honolulu, Hawaii	2:22.6
3rd	Jerry Rudig	Huntington, Indiana	2:26.9
4th	Keichi Kakuda	Nuuana Br, Honolulu, Hawaii	2:28.2
5th	Don Bbbeanston	Central Br. San Francisco, California	2:28.4

### 300 Yard Medley Relay

*National Record: Lawson Br. Chicago, IL 3:05.5 Art Ebeling, Max Brydenthall, Casmir Chutro. (1937)*

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Points:</u>
1st	Scott Bennett, Robert Grant, Jim Tabor	Portland, Oregon	3:21.4
2nd	<i>No Names Available</i>	Central Br. San Francisco, CA	3:27.2
3rd	John Dilley, Jerry Rudig, Jack Hiple	Huntington, Indiana	3:38.2
4th	Walter Stewart, Sick Jackson, Burke Royle	San Diego, California	3:39.2

### 100 Yard Freestyle

*National Record: Walter Spence Orange, NJ 52.2 (1934)*

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Points:</u>
1st	Alexander Young	Nuuana Br. Honolulu, Hawaii	56.0
2nd	Gilbert Ching	Nuuana Br. Honolulu, Hawaii	56.3
3rd	Pete Lonchar	South Br. Chicago, Illinois	58.9
4th	Scott Bennett	Portland, Oregon	59.1
5th	Jim Tabor	Portland, Oregon	59.5

### 200 Yard Breaststroke

*National Record: Max Brydenthall Lawson Br, Chicago, IL 2:31.6 (1937)*

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Points:</u>
1st	Robert Grant	Portland, Oregon	2:45.0
2nd	Warren Kleist	Central Br. San Francisco, CA	2:54.6
3rd	Howard Hall	Central Br. San Francisco, CA	2:56.6
4th	Maurice Richardson	Central Br. San Francisco, CA	2:58.4
5th	Howard Walkup	Tulsa, Oklahoma	3:02.0

### 440 Yard Freestyle

*National Record: Andrew Clark Fisher Br. Detroit, MI 4:49.3 (1938)*

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Points:</u>
1st	James Tanaka	Nuuana Br. Honolulu, Hawaii	5:06.3
2nd	Jerry Rudig	Huntington, Indiana	5:23.6
3rd	Walter Stewart	San Diego, California	5:25.4
4th	Don Rush	Central Br. San Francisco, CA	5:33.7
5th	Jack Gilkey	Central Br. San Francisco, CA	5:44.0

### 400 Yard Ree Style Relay

*National Record: Lawson Br, Herbert Budrick, Casmir Chutro, Irving McCaffrey, Charles Wilson, Chicago, IL 3:42.4 (1937)*

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Team:</u>	<u>Team:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
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1 <sup>st</sup>	James Tanaka, Gilbert Ching, Alexander Young, Jerome Tarutani	Nuuana Br. Honolulu, Hawaii	3:45.3
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>No Names Available</i>	Central Br. San Francisco, CA	3:52.0
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bert Barber, Gordon Solum, Bless Croft, Dick Strinsky	Tacoma, Washington	4:26.7

### **Team Scoring**

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Team:</u>	<u>Points:</u>	<u>Place:</u>	<u>Team:</u>	<u>Points:</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Nuuana, Honolulu, Hawaii	55	5 <sup>th</sup>	Tulsa, Oklahoma	12
2 <sup>nd</sup>	San Francisco, California	41	6 <sup>th</sup>	San Diego, California	10
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Huntington, Indiana	28	7 <sup>th</sup>	Tacoma, Washington	8
4 <sup>th</sup>	Portland, Oregon	19	8 <sup>th</sup>	South Branch Chicago, Illinois	7

### **YMCA Association & Participants**

#### Berkeley, California

Elwood Norton

#### South Branch Chicago, Illinois

Pete Lonchar

Edward Sellers

#### Nuuana Branch Honolulu, Hawaii

Keichi Kakuda

James Tanaka

Thomas Tanaka

Alexander Young

Jerome Tarutani

Gilbert Ghing

#### Huntington, Indiana

Jerry Rudig

Murray Hubley

Jack Hiple

John Dilley

#### San Diego, California

Walter Stewart

Dick Jackson

Burke Royle

#### Portland, Orgeon

Scott Bennett

Robert Grant

Jai Tabor

#### Central Branch San Francisco, California

Lou Diamond

Don Beanston

Don Rush

Allen Keller

Warren Kleist

Dave Deasy

Tom Meehan

Howard Hall

Maurice Richardson

Bill Gunther

John Haake

Art Hammond

Jim Moody

Jack Gilkey

#### Tacoma, Washington

Bert Barber

Gordon Solum

Bless Croft

Dick Strinsky

#### Tulsa, Oklahoma

Wilmont Dahlem

Howard Walkup

Bo Salman