

# **DRAFT: 1941**

## **19<sup>th</sup> Annual National YMCA Swimming & Diving Championships Meet**

**Host: Fort Wayne YMCA April 18, 19, 1941.**

This meet was well attended by both spectators and participants alike. The meet was truly a National Meet in every respect. Entries were received from 17 associations with 97 individuals participating. They came from as far west as San Francisco, Ca, and Portland, OR, and as far east as Worcester, MA, New York, NY, and Trenton & Montclair, NJ. The meet seemed to be noted for outstanding officiating and a good feeling amongst all of the contestants throughout. The fact that seven of the nine swimming events had new National Records set was indicative of the keen competition. The San Francisco YMCA looked as if they would win the National Meet, but in the final event one of the relay team members swam out of his lane and was disqualified which dropped them from first to third place. This moved the St. Louis Downtown Y into 1<sup>st</sup> Place and the Ft. Wayne Y into 2<sup>nd</sup> Place. A scrapbook of all newspaper clippings, final meet results and the administration and the details of progress report for the meet were sent to the National Office.

**Host Association:** Fort Wayne, Indiana with the meet being held at the Central Branch YMCA and North Side High School

**Conducted By:** The Local Fort Wayne YMCA Host Committee:

Dr. H.V. Scott, Chairman

F. R. Neff	Rev. H. J. Brown
V. F. Hannon	L. A. Schwan
D.W. McMillen Jr.	E. R. Saffen
J. D. Haynes	E. A. Jordan
R. L. Day	W. B. Maddox

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

### **Championship Committee:**

R. H. Cheadle, Chairman	Montclair, NJ
H.C. Trangenstein	Chicago, IL
Dr. H. V. Scott	Fort Wayne, IN

### **National YMCA Aquatic Committee:**

Professor Thomas K. Cureton, Chairman

Richard H. Chaedle	Ralph Davis	H.D. Edgren	Earl H. Lee
Dr. Floyd H. Eastwood	Carl W. Link	Albert F. Warner	J.H. Wolsey
Dr. H.F. Kallenberg	Jacob E. MCColly	J.G. Hoffer	John Squires
Dr. John Brown Jr.	J. W. Fuhrer	H. S. Henrici	E. N. Taraldsen

### **Key Officials:**

<b>Referee:</b>	Matt Mann University of Michigan
<b>Meet Director:</b>	
<b>Chief Starter:</b>	Matt Mann University of Michigan
<b>Chief Diving Judge:</b>	Mike Peppe Ohio State University
<b>Head Timer:</b>	Ed Manley University of Illinois
<b>Clerk of Course:</b>	John Slater Bellevue, OH
<b>Announcer:</b>	Charles Magill

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### **FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

#### **INCOME**

Entry Fees	\$194.00
Contributions	150.00
Ticket Sales	215.45
Banquet	<u>6.50</u>
<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b>\$565.95</b>

**Profit:     \$2.78**

#### **EXPENSES:**

Awards (plus engraving)	\$196.03
Telegrams, Telephone	15.62
Incidentals	9.23
Mimeographing	10.00
Stenographic expenses	10.00
National Committee	61.85
Officials	98.92
Identifications & Souvenirs	5.00
Publicity	18.00
Entry Blanks	18.75
Tickets (1500)	14.00
Dance	17.10
Banquet	73.00
Postage	<u>14.73</u>
<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b>\$563.17</b>

## **19<sup>th</sup> National YMCA Championship Meet Results (20 Yard Pool)**

**1500 Meters (82 lengths) National Record:** Roger Ahlman St. Paul, MN 20:10.8 (1941)

<b><u>Place:</u></b>	<b><u>Name:</u></b>	<b><u>Association:</u></b>	<b><u>Time:</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Roger Ahlman	St. Paul, MN	20.10.8*
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Donald Beanston	San Francisco, CA	20:13.7
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Allen Keller	San Francisco, CA	21:13.5
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b><u>George Haines (Bio Below!)</u></b>	Huntington, IN	21:38.6

**60 Yard Free Style: National Record:** Hugh McCloskey Central Br, Toledo, OH 30.2 P (1941)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Ernest Vogel	Ft. Wayne, IN	30.5
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hugh McCloskey	Central Br. Toledo, OH <b>(30.2*P)</b>	31.2
3 <sup>rd</sup>	William Hickey	San Francisco, CA	31.6
4 <sup>th</sup>	Scott Bennett	Portland, OR	31.7

**150 Yard Back Stroke: National Record:** John Dille, Huntington, IN 1:328.9 (1940)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Roger Ahlman	St. Paul, MN	1:39.7
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Robert Patterson	Downtown Br. St. Louis, MO	1:50.5
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Don Smith	San Antonio, TX	1:50.7
4 <sup>th</sup>	Donald Leuenberger	Ft. Wayne, IN	1:51.3

**220 Yard Free Style: National Record:** Walter Spence Orange, NJ 2:18.3/10 (1934)

<b><u>Place:</u></b>	<b><u>Name:</u></b>	<b><u>Association:</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Ed Hall	Worcester, MA	2:18.5
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Donald Beanston	San Francisco, CA	2:22.5
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Harry Palmer	Washington, D.C	2:24.8
4 <sup>th</sup>	Peter DeLano	San Francisco, CA	2:24.8

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

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### 300 Yard Medley Relay: (Back stroke, Breaststroke & Freestyle)

National Record: Lawson Branch Chicago, IL Art Ebeling, Max Brydenthal, Casmir Chutro  
3:05.5 (1937)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Robert Patterson, Jim Counsilman, Walter Deppe.	Downtown Br. St. Louis, MO	3:06.5
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jim Tabor, Scott Bennett Bob Grant	Portland, OR	3:14.3
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Allen Keller, Harold Keller Maurice Richardson.	San Francisco, CA	3:18.1
4 <sup>th</sup>	Don Smith, Frank Scott Dean Smith	San Antonio, TX	3:19.7

Fancy Diving 1 Meter: National Record: Al Green Lawson Branch Chicago, IL 133.33  
Points (1933)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Murray Hubley	Huntington, IN	117.93
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jack Hiple	Huntington, IN	114.70
3 <sup>rd</sup>	George Hornyak	Trenton, NJ	105.83
4 <sup>th</sup>	Eugene Tesrean	Downtown Br. St. Louis, MO	82.86

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

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Walter Deppe	Downtown Br. St. Louis, MO	55.4
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ernest Vogel	Ft. Wayne, IN	55.5
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ed Hall	Worcester, MA	55.6
4 <sup>th</sup>	James Berta	Trenton, NJ	57.0

200 Yard Breast Stroke: National Record: **James Counsilman(+)** Downtown Branch St.  
Louis, MO 2:25.9 (1941)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>James Counsilman (+)</b>	Downtown Br. St. Louis, MO	2:25.9*
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kendrick Pilkenton	Huntington, IN	2:33.6
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bob Grant	Portland, OR	2:39.6
4 <sup>th</sup>	Pat Hayes	Northern Br, Detroit, MI	2:42.1

440 Yard Free Style: National Record: Andrew Clark Fisher Branch Detroit, MI 4:49.3  
(1938)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Roger Ahlman	St. Paul, MN	5:06.0
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<u>George Haines</u>	Huntington, IN	5:15.0
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Harry Palmer	Washington, D.C.	5:20.4
4 <sup>th</sup>	Gordon Mustin	Washington, D.C.	5:20.8

**(+) Indicates a Joseph G. Rogers Award Recipient. See Bio in 1940 Meet Results.**

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## 19<sup>th</sup> National YMCA Aquatic Championship Meet Results Continued:

**400 Yard Free Style Relay: National Record:** Lawson Branch Chicago, IL Herbert Budrick, Casmir Chutro, Irving McCaffrey, Charles Wilson 3:42.4 (1937)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Eugene Schwan, Herman Daler, Donald Leuenberger, Earnest Vogel.	Ft. Wayne, IN	3:53.5
2 <sup>nd</sup>	William VanVelzel, Arthur Berg, John Rose, William Clapp.	Grand Rapids, MI	3:56.8
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bill Von Thaden, Louis Bonanni, Wilbe Ritter, James Berta.	Trenton, NJ	3:57.0
4 <sup>th</sup>	Robert Patterson, Edwin Classen, Walter Deppe, James Counsilman.	Downtown Br. St. Louis, MO	3:57.0

**Note:** San Francisco would have won the event but was disqualified and the Downtown Br. St. Louis was moved up to 4<sup>th</sup> place.

### TEAM SCORING:

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

### TEAM STANDINGS:

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Team:</u>	<u>Points:</u>	<u>Place:</u>	<u>Team:</u>	<u>Points:</u>
1.	Downtown Branch St. Louis, MO	33	8.	Worcester, MA	10
2.	Fort Wayne, IN	24	9.	Washington D.C.	9½
3.	San Francisco, CA	23½	10.	Grand Rapids, MI	8
4.	Huntington, IN	23	11.	San Antonio, TX	7
5.	St. Paul, MN	18	12.	Central Branch Toledo, OH	6
6.	Portland, OR	13	13.	Northern Branch Detroit, MI	2
7.	Trenton, NJ	11			

**Non Scoring Teams:** Montclair, NJ; Wheeling, WV; West Side Branch New York, NY.

**97 participants paid entry fees from 17 YMCA Associations.**

**Historical Note:** As a part of this YMCA Historical Project it is a goal to find and highlight individuals who have been a part of this program and have continued on in the area of competitive aquatics---swimming, diving, coaching, etc, and have made significant contributions to the sport.

**Biographical Notes:** **George Haines:** Born March 9, 1924 in Huntington Indiana. Swam for the Huntington YMCA from the age of 9 to 21. and was coached by Glen Hummer. George was a member of 2 National YMCA Championship Teams 1940 & 1946. **Coaching Career: (1950-1974)** Santa Clara High School: Won 20 SCVAL League Championships. Won 215 straight dual meets. A record of 284 Wins and 4 losses. George Haines produced 300 High School All-Americans who set over 200 National High School Records. Santa Clara High School Olympians: Don Schollander, Joe Bottom, Mike Bottom, Wayne Anderson, Donna de Varona, Ted Stickles, Claudia Kolb, Judy Reeder, Mark Spitz and Mitch Ivey. A total of 53 swimmers coached by George swam in the Olympic Games from 1960 through 1988. **(1974-1978)** U.C.L.A. Head Men's Swim Coach; **(1979)** Foxcatcher Swim Club; (1980-1981) De Anza Swim Club: **(1982-1988)** Stanford University Head Women's Swim Coach.

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### **Entry Lists of YMCA Associations and Participants:**

#### **Champaign, IL**

**Coach: Herbert Holmes**

Henry Holquist  
Jack Leppla

#### **Fort Wayne, IN**

**Coach: Jake Wolf**

Eugene Schwan  
George Kempf  
Donald Leuenberger  
William Lamb  
Roland Snyder  
Herman Daler  
Ernest Vogel

#### **Grand Rapids, MI**

**Coach: Phil Ferry**

William Van Velzel  
Arthur Berg  
John Rose  
William Clapp

#### **Huntington, IN**

**Coach: Glenn Hummer**

Bob Hummer  
Dick Webb  
Dwight Brown  
Mack Peters  
Roger Seaholm  
Bill Folk  
George Haines  
Phillip Pilkenton  
Kendrick Polkenton  
Ned Hoke  
Murray Hubley  
Jack Hiple  
Ron Grossman  
Charles Snowden  
Jack Porter

#### **Northern Br. Detroit, MI:**

**Coach: George Gillesby**

Pat Hayes  
Alex Schelkum

#### **Portland, OR**

**Coach: Angus McKinnon**

Jim Tabor  
Nelson Hahn  
Scott Bennett  
Bob Grant

#### **Downtown Br. St Louis, MO**

**Coach: Ernie Vornbrock**

Robert Patterson  
Edwin Classen  
Walter Deppe

**James Counsilman (+)**

Eugene Tesrean

#### **St. Paul, MN**

Coach: John Wallace  
Roger Ahlman

#### **San Antonio, TX**

**Coach: Lionel Schwan**

Rell Scott  
Wilber Richard  
Edgar Harding  
Frank Scott  
Dean Smith  
Donald Smith

#### **San Francisco, CA:**

**Coach: Sheldon Reynes**

Maurice Richardson  
Warren Kleist  
Harold Keller  
Donald Beanston  
William Hickey  
Allen Keller  
Bob Eddy  
Jack Gilkey  
Phil Delano

#### **Worcester, MA:**

**Coach: Chapin Illington**

Edward Hill  
Esko Hallila  
Joseph Pakladino

#### **Montclair, NJ:**

**Coach: Richard Cheadle**

Jake Bear Ben Crocker

#### **Central Br. Toledo, OH**

**Coach: John Carhart**

Leroy St. Clair  
Carl Roeder  
Bill Bartley  
Hugh McCloskey  
Charles Rauch  
Stuart Tate

#### **Trenton, NJ**

**Coach: Arnold Napoleon**

Jules Kazarow  
Bill Von Thaden  
George Hornyak  
Louis Bonann  
Birkby Leip  
Wilber Ritter  
Nat Seehrick  
Victor Kolzer  
James Berta

#### **Washington D.C.**

**Coach: George Sandel**

William Becker  
George Mustin  
John Miller  
William Bruce  
Harry Palmer  
John Fielder  
John Marshall

#### **West Side Branch NY, NY**

**Coach: Clarence Carroll**

George Pride  
Teddy Bitowdo  
George Colombo

#### **Wheeling, WV:**

**Coach: E.D. Croushore**

Louis McKenney  
Junior Lee Barnes  
Elmer Trissler  
Harry Cox  
Angelo S. Daniel  
Stewart Hopkins  
Vince Yoho