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22nd YMCA International/National Swimming and Diving Championship Meet

**Held at Fenn College in the Ellwood H. Fisher Pool Cleveland, Ohio
April 29-30, 1949**

Hosted by the Young Men's Christian Association of Cleveland, Ohio

There were 165 competitors representing 32 Associations from 10 States and 3 Canadian Provinces that took part in this National Championship Meet. In researching this meet and according to the literature gathered, this National YMCA Championship Meet may have been the first to be televised. To date, we have been unable to find the official times for the 2nd thru 5th place participants. Hopefully, we will find them in the near future.

National YMCA Championship Committee:

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Officials:

Meet Director:	William A. Waller	Cleveland, Ohio
Referee:	James J. Thoughton	Cleveland, Ohio
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Chief Diving Judge:	Pat E. Young	Cleveland, Ohio
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Raymond Tam Cleveland, OH	Robert Corey Cleveland Heights
George Seedhouse Cleveland, OH	Lawrence McGaughey Cleveland
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Mrs. Rose Burke Cleveland, OH	James A. House Cleveland Heights
Harry Kyr Cleveland, OH	George A. Lee Cleveland, OH
Jack C. Hanhauser Cleveland. OH	

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Entry Lists of YMCA Associations and Participants:

(32 Teams & 165 Participants)

<u>Akron, OH:</u> Central Br.	<u>Brooklyn, NY:</u> Highland Pk.Br.	<u>Buffalo, NY:</u> Humboldt Br.
Harold Robinson	Richard Badger	Richard Auwarter
Dave Sipe	Fred Bedell	Chuck Baldwin
Jim Sipe	Joseph M. Browdy	Raymond A Borowiak
<u>Cleveland, OH:</u> Central Br.	Patrick Donovan	Gene Dembeck
Angelo Ganillo	Harold Garrett	Earl Eckert
Carl Kelly	Raymond Howell	Robert Ihrig
Richard Schiecher	Bob Lewis	Harry Kurbs
<u>Canton, OH:</u> Central Br.	Bob Loring	Richard Lallmang
Richard Hamlin	John K. Pierce	Milford C. Maloney
George Harvey	George Schmidt	Paul Maloney
Ben Ledger	Bill Voigt	Alan L. McGraft
Paul Thompson	<u>Cleveland, OH:</u> West Side Br.	Paul Marz
Tom Whiteleather	Bruce Bending	Donald Nagle
Don Wilson	Eddie Halttunen	Norman M. Schueckler
Richard Wilson	Paul Reid	Theodore G. Sturgis
<u>Dayton, OH:</u> Central Br.	<u>Cleveland, OH:</u> Univ. Cir. Br.	Robert Weiss
Bill Cox	Ned Clark	Larry R. Zangerie
Jim Longnecker	Roger Cole	Robert Bedell
Johnny Walker	Dan Craft	<u>Detroit, MI:</u> Fisher Br.
<u>Coraopolis, PA:</u>	Dick Dorcsak	Larry Keenan
Thomas McGrath	Dave Fetterman	Stuart Vaughn
Richard Kuci	Dallas Fleming	James H. Vines
<u>Chicago, IL:</u> Wilson Ave Br.	Bob Foley	<u>Columbus, OH:</u> Central Br.
Richard Jay Balk	Tom Hiraga	Ronnie Bolin
<u>Erie, PA:</u>	Frank Matter	John Current
Robert Bowen	Grey McGuinn	Chuck Martin
Jack Hellweger	Milan Mihaick	Ed Ruescher
Thomas Koenig	Mark Morris	<u>Fostoria, OH:</u>
Raymond A. Letkiewicz	Yaro Mucha	Mason D. Feisel
Stanley Puzarowski	Paul Mumma	<u>Huntington, IN:</u>
David Reed	Ed Peters	Wayne Gardner Jr.
John Sampson	Vic Resch	Robert Griffin
William Lee Underhill	Ted Richter	<u>Indianapolis, IN:</u>
Mark Williams	Harry Shearer	Ivan Chalfie
<u>London Ontario, Canada:</u>	Jim Srpan	David Gunyon
George E. Lutman (Ted)	Ted Stevens	Stanley Malkemus
<u>Lancaster, PA:</u>	Bill Vidmar	John Stephenson
Paul F. Arata	<u>Lockport, NY:</u>	<u>Meadville, PA:</u>
Robert W. Nick	Denison D. Croxson	Nevin Phillips
<u>Zanesville, OH:</u>	John L. Saxton	<u>Richmond, IN:</u>
Austin Bush	<u>Middletown, OH:</u>	Bobby Batshen
	Dick Knight	Jack Hershall

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Associations and Participants Continued:

Lansing, MI:

Bryce Evans
Ivan Good
Dick Hewitt
Bud Howard
Rex W. Jerriam
Jack McIntire
Don Myers
Dave Norman
William Turney

Phoenix, AZ:

Norman Brown
Jerry Doyle
John R. Huribert
Dick Pennington
Jack Pennington
Fred Smith
George Spay
Stan Weston

***Minneapolis, MN**

Downtown Br.

Dave Anderson
Murray Mahan
Charles Robinson

Louisville, KY:

Paul P. Bollinger
Robert Cambron
Bobby Cooper
John Phair
Frank E. Reynolds

Patterson, NJ:

Harold Christensen
Donald Matthews
Frank E. Pisacreta

St. Louis, MO: Downtown Br.

Boyd Fellows
Wallie Jeffries
Ronnie Johnson

Toronto, Canada: West End Br.

Ross Caron
Gerald Fraser
Doug Gibson
Morley J. Hunter
Harold James
Bill McIlroy

Oak Park, IL

Lee Anderson
Herbert E.W. Bach
Donald G. Engelhard
Ronald Gora
Ralph Hanson
Ronald Hinding
Gerald Holan
Arthur Holland
Robert Juckett
William MacKeon
George Marriatt
Larry Pascal
Jerry Salo

Clarence Stensby
Russell Thomas
Laurence Zuaelle

Winnipeg, Canada:

John Bell
George Bevan
Deane Hillsman
George Nelson

* **Minneapolis Branch was not listed in the meet program.**
These are the only names found, based on the meet results.

Meet Results 22nd International Championship Meet Results:

1500 Meter Freestyle: National Record: Roger Ahlman St. Paul, MN 20.10.8 (1941)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	Paul F. Arata	Lancaster, PA	21:08.1
2 nd	Mark Morris	University Circle Br. Cleveland, OH	NT
3 rd	Paul P Bollinger	Louisville, KY	NT
4 th	Paul Maloney	Humboldt Br. Buffalo, NY	NT
5 th	Jim Longnecker	Central Br. Dayton, OH	NT

50 Yard Freestyle: National Record: Gordon Cornelius Lawson Br. Chicago, IL 23.3 (P) (1934)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	Tom Whiteleather	Canton, OH	24.1
2 nd	Pat Donovan	Highland Park Br. Brooklyn, NY	NT
3 rd	Frank Fisacreta	Patterson, NJ	NT
4 th	James Richards	Lansing, MI	NT
5 th	Murray Mahan	Downtown Br. Minneapolis, MN	NT

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150 Yard Backstroke: National Record: John Dilley Huntington, IN 1:38.9 (P) (1940)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	Bob Foley	University Circle Br. Cleveland, OH	1:41.7
2 nd	Ed Peters	University Circle Br. Cleveland, OH	NT
3 rd	Lee Anderson	Oak Park, IL	NT
4 th	Robert Weiss	Humboldt Br. Buffalo, NY	NT
5 th	Frank E. Reynolds	Louisville, KY	NT

200 Yard Breaststroke: National Record: Gerald Holan Oak Park, IL 2:24.9 (1949)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	Gerald Holan	Oak Park, IL	2:24.9*
2 nd	Ronnie Johnson	Downtown Br. St. Louis, MO	NT
3 rd	Chuck Baldwin	Humboldt Br. Buffalo, NY	NT
4 th	Ronald Matthews	Patterson, NJ	NT
5 th	Yaro Mucha	University Circle Br. Cleveland, OH	NT

220 Yard Freestyle: National Record: Ronald Gora Oak Park, IL 2:16.5 (1949)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	Ronald Gora	Oak Park, IL	2:16.5*
2 nd	Wilford C. Maloney	Humboldt Br. Buffalo, IN	NT
3 rd	Ted Stevens	University Circle Br. Cleveland, OH	NT
4 th	Dave Anderson	Downtown Br. Minneapolis, MN	NT
5 th	Wallie Jeffries	Downtown Br. St. Louis, MO	NT

1 Meter Diving: National Record: Tom Thompson Minneapolis, MN 354.9 Points (1948)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Points:</u>
1 st	Charles Robinson	Downtown Br. Minneapolis, MN	104.67
2 nd	Jerry Doyle	Phoenix, AZ	NS
3 rd	Austin Bush	Zanesville, OH	NS
4 th	Robert Griffin	Huntington, IN	NS
5 th	Nevin Phillips	Meadville, PA	NS

400 Yard Freestyle Relay: National Record: Lawson Br. Chicago, IL 3:42.4

Herbert Budrick, Casmir Chutro, Irving McCaffrey, Charles Wilson. (1937)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	Ned Clark, Yaro Mucha, Vic Resch, Harry Sharer	University Circle Br. Cleveland, OH	3:45.0
2 nd	No Names	Downtown Br. Minneapolis, MN	NT
3 rd	No Names	Humboldt Br. Buffalo, NY	NT
4 th	No Names	West End Br. Toronto, Canada	NT
5 th	No Names	Lansing, MI	NT

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

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	Ronald Gora	Oak Park, IL	54.7
2 nd	Ned Clark	University Circle Br. Cleveland, OH	NT
3 rd	Murray Mahan	Downtown Br. Minneapolis, MN	NT
4 th	Harry Shearer	University Circle Br. Cleveland, OH	NT
5 th	Frank Pisacreta	Patterson, NJ	NT

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150 Yard Individual Medley: National Record: Ted Stevens University Circle Br. Cleveland, OH 1:37.9 (1949)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	Ted Stevens	University Circle Br. Cleveland, OH	1:37.9*
2 nd	Milford C. Maloney	Humboldt Br. Buffalo, NY	NT
3 rd	Ronnie Johnson	Downtown Br. St. Louis, MO	NT
4 th	Bob Foley	University Circle Br. Cleveland, OH	NT
5 th	Chuch Baldwin	Humboldt Br. Buffalo, NY	NT

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>Time:</u>
1 st	Dave Anderson	Downtown Br. Minneapolis, MN	5:01.5
2 nd	Ted Stevens	University Circle Br. Cleveland, OH	NT
3 rd	Wallie Jeffries	Downtown Br. St. Louis, MO	NT
4 th	Paul Maloney	Humboldt Br. Buffalo, NY	NT
5 th	Paul Bollinger	Louisville, KY	NT

300 Yard Medley Relay: National Record: Oak Park, IL 3:02.1 Lee Anderson, Gerald Holan, Ronald Gora. (1949)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	Lee Anderson, Gerald Holan, Ronald Gora	Oak Park, IL	3:02.1*
2 nd	No Names	Humboldt Br. Buffalo, NY	NT
3 rd	No Names	University Circle Br. Cleveland, OH	NT
4 th	No Names	Downtown Br. St. Louis, MO	NT
5 th	No Names	West End Br. Toronto, Canada	NT

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Meet Scoring:

<u>Scoring Points:</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>
<u>Individual Events</u>	6	4	3	2	1
<u>Relay Events:</u>	10	8	6	4	2

Team Scoring:

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Team:</u>	<u>Points:</u>	<u>Place:</u>	<u>Team:</u>	<u>Points:</u>
1 st	Univ. Cir. Br. Cleve, OH	52	6 th	Lancaster, PA	6
2 nd	Humboldt Br. Buffalo, NY	32	10 th	Highland Pk. Br. Brooklyn, NY	4
3 rd	Oak Park, IL	31	10 th	Lansing, MI	4
4 th	Downtown Br. Minneapolis, MN	26	10 th	Louisville, KY	4
5 th	Downtown Br. St Louis, MO	15	13 th	Zanesville, OH	3
6 th	Canton, OH	6	14 th	Huntington, IN	2
6 th	Patterson, NJ	6	15 th	Meadville, PA	1
6 th	West End Br. Toronto, Canada	6	15 th	Central Br. Dayton, OH	1

Non-Scoring Teams: Akron; Wilson Br. Chicago, IL; Central and West Side Branches Cleveland, OH; Central Br. Columbus, OH; Coraopolis, PA; Fisher Br. Detroit, MI; Erie, PA; Fostoria, OH; Indianapolis, IN; Lockport, NY; London Ontario, Canada; Middletown, OH; Phoenix, AZ; Richmond, IN; Winnipeg, Canada.