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32nd National YMCA Swimming & Diving Championships

April 9-11, 1959

Colorado Springs, Colorado

Hosted by the Colorado Springs YMCA

Swimming: held at the Colorado Springs High School Pool

Diving: held at the Fort Collins Pool

The 32nd National YMCA Championship Meet was truly national in character with representation from both the Pacific and Atlantic coasts. Twenty-one Associations representing fourteen states participated in the meet.

The personable Charles McCaffree, the Swim Coach from Michigan State University and member of the National YMCA Aquatic Committee, was again the meet referee and also served on the championship committee. Donald Brown, also a member of the championship committee, was instrumental in bringing this YMCA National Championship Meet to Colorado in 1959. [Don was a swimmer in the 1951 National Championship meet held in Chicago, Illinois as a representative of the Colorado Spring YMCA and placed second in both 220 Yard Free Style and 150 Yard Individual Medley events.]

Host Committees:

General Chairman:	Byron Maxwell	Co- Chairman:	Bert Johnson
Meet Director:	Joseph Sparling	Awards:	Harold Threlkeld
Finances:	Mrs. Beryl Beaderstadt	Transportation:	Bert Johnson
Public Relations:	Tom Worcester	Equipment:	Garry Berry
Meet Chaplin:	Rev. William Tatum	Meet Physician:	Dr. James McMullen
Entertainment & Refreshments:	Tom & Peggy Mackey		
Welcome & Registration:	Junior Swim Team Parents Booster Club		
Housing:	Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce		

Championship Committee:

Charles McCaffree*	Michigan State University
Robert Golay	Tucson, Arizona YMCA
Donald Brown	Colorado Springs, Co.

(*) Indicates a member of the National YMCA Aquatic Committee.

Meet Officials:

Meet Referee:	Charles McCaffree	Swimming Coach Michigan State College
Starter:	Lou Parker	Denver Public Schools
Clerk of Course:	Robert Golay	Tucson, Arizona YMCA
Head Timer:	Thomas Murphy	Swimming Coach Denver University
Head Judge:	Garry Berry	Director Athletics Colorado Springs
Announcer and Director of Officials:	Don Brown	Swimming Coach, Colorado Springs H.S.
Diving Judges:	Charles McCaffree, Lou Parker, William Rapp, Tom Murphy, Robert Golay.	
Scorers:	Mrs. Mitzi Moss & Miss Jayne Southard	

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National YMCA Swimming & Diving Championship Continued:

Meet Officials Continued:

Place Judges and Official Timers: A host of volunteers from the Colorado Springs YMCA, High School, and the surrounding community assisted as timers and judges for the meet.

Ministers: For the invocations during the meet were: Chaplain (Lt.) Peter Hoffman Chapel No. 3, 13th Inf. Ft Collins; The Rev. William J Tatum First Presbyterian Church; The Rev. Homer Bollinger, First Methodist Church,; The Rev. Armand L. Asper, Mt Calvary Lutheran Church; The Rev. Newton V. Cole, Bellevue Baptist Church; The Rev. J.R. Herrington Community Church of God; Chaplin (Col.) Charles I Carpenter Protestant Cadet Chaplin, United States Air Force Academy.

Order of Events:

Thursday April 9,---Finals:

Three Meter Springboard Diving	2:00 PM	Fort Carson Pool
1500 Meter Free Style	7:00 PM	Colorado Springs H.S. Pool

Friday April 10th

Preliminaries 10:00 AM

50 Yard Free Style
One Meter Springboard Diving (Preliminaries and Semi Finals)

Preliminaries: 1:30 PM

200 Yard Butterfly Stroke	100 Yard Breaststroke
50 Yard Free Style	200 Yard Individual Medley
200 Yard Backstroke	400 Yard Free Style Relay
220 Yard Free Style	

Finals 8:00 PM

200 Yard Butterfly Stroke	100 Yard Breaststroke
50 Yard Free Style	One Meter Springboard Diving
200 Yard Backstroke	200 Yard Individual Medley
220 Yard Free Style	400 Yard Free Style Relay

Saturday April, 11th

All Preliminaries 1:30 PM

All Finals 8:00 PM

100 Yard Butterfly	100 Yard Backstroke
100 Yard Free Style	440 Yard Free Style
200 Yard Breaststroke	400 Yard Medley Relay

Exhibition of Comedy Diving and Exhibition of Synchronized Swimming by the Colorado Springs Ripplettes

Meet Scoring:

<u>Scoring Points:</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u>
<u>Individual Events:</u>	7	5	4	3	2	1
<u>Relay Events:</u>	14	10	8	6	4	2

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YMCA National Swimming & Diving Championship Meet Results:

Thursday, April 9 2:00PM Fort Carson Pool

3 Meter Diving: National Record: 517.65 Charles Chelich Wilson Ave. Chicago, IL (1953)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Points:</u>
1 st	Dick Kurpe	Central Br. Dayton, OH	381.45
2 nd	Steve McBride	Wilmington, DE	379.35
3 rd	Carl Sagamski	Colorado Spring, CO	346.40
4 th	John Konel	Minneapolis, MN	336.25
5 th	Jack Hiple Sr.	Huntington, IN	318.05
6 th	Dick Flynn	Central Br. Dayton, OH	292.85

Thursday, April 9 7:00 PM Colorado Springs High School Pool

1500 Meter Freestyle: National Record: 19:35.0 Frank Nauss York, PA (1952)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Points:</u>
1 st	Gary Dilley	Huntington, IN	20:41.3
2 nd	Edgar Glick	Ft. Wayne, IN	20:44.1
3 rd	Bill Marks	Huntington, IN	20:49.1
4 th	Dave Jeffrey	Tucson, AZ	21:08.0
5 th	Jay Stout	Huntington, IN	21:33.4
6 th	Jon McMahan	Central Br. Dayton, OH	22:39.5

Friday, April 10 8:00 PM Colorado Springs High School Pool

200 Yard Butterfly: National Record: 2:14.7 Chet Jastremski Central Br. Toledo, OH (1958)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Points:</u>
1 st	Bill Marks	Huntington, IN	2:18.8
2 nd	John Stover	Central Br. Dayton, OH	2:25.3
3 rd	Dan Weller	Central Br. Dayton, OH	2:33.7
4 th	Hugh Woolridge	Minneapolis, MN	2:35.4
5 th	John Bergman	St. Paul, MN	2:36.0
6 th	Edgar Glick	Ft. Wayne, IN	2:44.2

50 Yard Freestyle: National Record: 22.8 Keith Peterson Wilson Ave. Chicago, IL (1953)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Points:</u>
1 st	Dave Rice	Wilmington, DE	23.4
2 nd	Tom Krucker	Tucson, AZ	23.6
3 rd	Bob Maxfield	Wichita Falls, TX	24.2
4 th	Paul Ostroy	Tucson, AZ	24.3
5 th	Mike Charles	Central Br. Dayton, OH	24.3
6 th	Ray Lewandowski	Wilmington, DE	24.6

200 Yard Backstroke: National Record: 2:15.2 Don Brown Colorado Spring, CO (1955)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Points:</u>
1 st	John Thropp	Wilmington, DE	2:18.7
2 nd	Charles Edwards	Oakland, CA	2:22.7
3 rd	Gary Dilley	Huntington, IN	2:23.2
4 th	John Graff	Montclair, NJ	2:23.4
5 th	Ken Shaw	Oakland, CA	2:27.9
6 th	Ed Stephens	Wilmington, DE	2:28.6

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220 Yard Freestyle: National Record: 2:10.6 Ron Gora Oak Park, IL (1951)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Points:</u>
1 st	Bob Mattson	Wilmington, DE	2:16.9
2 nd	Bill Shriner	Huntington, IN	2:18.2
3 rd	Dave Kondracke	Springfield, OH	2:18.4
4 th	Richard McDonough	Montclair, NJ	2:18.9
5 th	George Thornton	Central Br. Dayton, OH	2:19.3
6 th	Bob McKinnon	Oakland, CA	2:23.2

100 Yard Breaststroke: National Record: 1:09.2 Dick Nelson Grand Rapids, MI (1958)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Points:</u>
1 st	John Stover	Central Br. Dayton, OH	1:09.7
2 nd	Dee Eddington	Huntington, IN	1:10.7
3 rd	Dennis Vokolek	Cedar Rapids, IA	1:12.2
4 th	Dennis McHugh	Montclair, NJ	1:13.6
5 th	Paul Cooper	Denver, CO	1:14.4
6 th	Don Kane	Oakland, CA	1:14.3

1 Meter Diving: National Record: 470.40 Charles Chelich Wilson Ave. Chicago, IL (1953)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Points:</u>
1 st	Dick Kurpe	Central Br. Dayton, OH	364.85
2 nd	Steve McBride	Wilmington, DE	350.40
3 rd	Jack Hiple Sr.	Huntington, IN	342.80
4 th	Don Suits	Cedar Rapids, IA	338.50
5 th	Dick Flynn	Central Br. Dayton, OH	338.00
6 th	Carl Saganski	Colorado Springs, CO	325.00

200 Yard Individual Medley: National Record: 2:12.0 Chet Jastremski Central Br. Toledo, OH (1958)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Points:</u>
1 st	Bob Matson	Wilmington, DE	2:20.6
2 nd	Don Brinkman	Central Br. Dayton, OH	2:26.6
3 rd	Byron Bohnn	Wichita Falls, TX	2:28.4
4 th	Bill Wozniak	Wilmington, DE	2:34.0
5 th	Bill Miller	Denver, CO	2:38.0
6 th	Edgar Click	Ft Wayne, IN	2:36.6

400 Yard Freestyle Relay: National Record: 3:40.6 Wilmington, DE (1959) Ray Lewandowski, Dave Rice ? Gilbert, ? Boyer

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Points:</u>
1 st	Ray Lewandowski, Dave Rice, ____ Gilbert , ____ Boyer .	Wilmington, CE	3:40.6*
2 nd	____ Downey , Dave Jeffrey, Paul Ostroy, Tom Krucker.	Tucson, AZ	No Time
3 rd	Ken Shaw, ____ Davis , Bill Peper, Bob McKinnon.	Oakland, CA	No Time
4 th	Ralph Laughlin, Dennis Vololek, David Wray, Dennis Roberson	Cedar Rapids, IA	No Time
5 th	No Names Available	Montclair, NJ	No Time
6 th	No Names Available	Wichita Falls, TX	No Time

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

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Saturday, April 11 8:00 PM Colorado Springs High School Pool

100 Yard Butterfly: **National Record:** 57.0 Chet Jastremski Central Br. Toledo, OH (1958)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	Lyman Morris	Wichita Falls, TX	57.6
2 nd	John Bergman	St Paul, MN	58.9
3 rd	Bill Peper	Oakland, CA	59.3
4 th	John Finch	Montclair, NJ	1:03.3
5 th	Hugh Wooldrigne	Minneapolis, MN	1:03.2
6 th	Don Brinkman	Central Br. Dayton, OH	1:04.8

100 Yard Freestyle: **National Record:** 51.5 Keith Peterson Wilson Ave. Chicago, IL (1953)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	David Rice	Wilmington, DE	52.5
2 nd	Tom Krucker	Tucson, AZ	53.5
3 rd	Bob Maxfield	Wichita Falls, TX	54.9
4 th	Dennis Robertson	Cedar Rapids, IA	54.9
5 th	Bill Shriner	Huntington, IN	54.7
6 th	Mike Charles	Central Br. Dayton, OH	55.7

200 Yard Breaststroke: **National Record:** 2:32.9 John Stover Central Br. Dayton, OH (1958)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	Dee Eddington	Huntington, IN	2:33.5
2 nd	John Stover	Central Br. Dayton, OH	2:35.3
3 rd	Dick Coyle	Huntington, IN	2:39.6
4 th	Don Kane	Oakland, CA	2:42.5
5 th	Mike McCluskey	Central Br. Dayton, OH	2:44.9
6 th	Murro Van Meter	Kokomo, IN	2:45.3

100 Yard Backstroke: **National Record:** 1:00.4 Lyn Rhoades Central Br. Dayton, OH (1956)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	John Thorp	Wilmington, DE	1:01.8
2 nd	Charles Edwards	Oakland, CA	1:04.4
3 rd	Jed Graef	Montclair, NJ	1:05.2
4 th	Ken Shaw	Oakland, CA	1:05.3
5 th	Edwin Stephens	Wilmington, DE	1:05.7
6 th	John Dilley	Huntington, IN	1:06.5

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

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	Bill Marks	Huntington, IN	5:00.9
2 nd	Bill Shriner	Huntington, IN	5:06.9
3 rd	Bob Mattson	Wilmington, DE	5:07.8
4 th	Richard McDonough	Montclair, NJ	5:10.8
5 th	Dave Kondracke	Springfield, OH	5:27.1
6 th	George Thornton	Central Br. Dayton, OH	5:31.9

(*) Indicates the individual or team who has set a new National YMCA Record time.

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Saturday April 11 8:00 PM Colorado Springs High School Pool

400 Yard Medley Relay: National Record: 4:10.6 Grand Rapids, MI (1958)

Howard Lee, Richard Nelson, John Bennett, Joe Venema

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	No Names Available	Oakland, CA	4:13.0
2 nd	No Names Available	Wilmington, DE	4:13.1
3 rd	No Names Available	Montclair, NJ	4:20.3
4 th	Paul Stoffregen, Mike McCluskey Don Brinkman, Mike Charles.	Central Br. Dayton, OH	4:25.8
5 th	No Name Available	Huntington, IN	4:26.4
6 th	No Names Available	Cedar Rapids, IA	4:36.1

Team Scoring:

21 Associations and 152 Participants

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Team:</u>	<u>Points:</u>	<u>Place:</u>	<u>Team:</u>	<u>Points:</u>
1 st	Wilmington, DE	87	9 th	Minneapolis, MN	8
2 nd	Huntington, IN	70	10 th	St Paul, MN	7
3 rd	Central Br. Dayton, OH	59	10 th	Fort Wayne, IN	7
4 th	Oakland, CA	46	12 th	Springfield, OH	6
5 th	Montclair, NJ	31	13 th	Colorado Springs, CO	5
6 th	Tucson, AZ	26	14 th	Denver, CO	4
7 th	Wichita Falls, TX	21	15 th	Kokomo, IN	1
8 th	Cedar Rapids, IA	18			

Non Scoring Teams:

Bellingham, WA

Billings, MT

Burlington, IA

Grand Rapids, MI

Richmond, IN

Seattle, WA

Notes of Historical Interest: John Dilley (father) and Gary Dilley (son) from the Huntington, Indiana participated in this YMCA Championship Meet. John started swimming for the Huntington YMCA in 1939 until the war years and returned to swim with the Huntington Y again in 1946. His last National Y Meet was in 1959. Gary's first Y Nationals was in 1959 and he continued until 1963. Gary then continued swimming with the Michigan State Spartans. In 1964, Gary represented the United States in the 1964 Olympic Games in Tokyo, Japan winning the Silver Medal in the 100 Meter Backstroke.

Past National YMCA champions that were also members of the 1964 U.S. Olympic Team were: Tom Gompf (1 and 3 Meter Diving) from the Central Branch YMCA in Dayton, Ohio and Chet Jastremski (100 & 200 Yard Butterfly and the 200 Yd. Individual Medley) from the Central Branch YMCA in Toledo, Ohio. Tom won the Bronze Medal in the 10 Meter Platform Diving and Chet won the Bronze Medal in the 200 Meter Breaststroke.

Editorial Note: To date your Historian is still gathering materials for each of these National YMCA Swimming and Diving Championship Meets. This is being done to ensure the accuracy related to the History of this outstanding YMCA Aquatic Program. Once we have completed ALL of the DRAFTS for these Short Course Championship Meets we will go back through them one by one and make the necessary changes and or corrections to ensure the accuracy of this Historical Project.