

# **DRAFT: 1949**

## **22<sup>nd</sup> 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 Providences 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 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> place participants. Hopefully, we will find them in the near future.

### **National YMCA Championship Committee:**

Dr. Thomas K. Cureton, Chairman	Urbana, Illinois
George L. Gillesby	Detroit, Michigan
William A. Waller	Cleveland, Ohio

### **Officials:**

<b>Meet Director:</b>	William A. Waller	Cleveland, Ohio
<b>Referee:</b>	James J. Thoughton	Cleveland, Ohio
<b>Starter:</b>	Robert Royer	Indiana University
<b>Chief Timer:</b>	Harry Weiler	Akron, Ohio
<b>Chief Diving Judge:</b>	Pat E. Young	Cleveland, Ohio
<b>Clerk of Course:</b>	William Morris	Cleveland, Ohio

### **Judges and Timers:**

Judge Harry Champ, Indianapolis, IN	James Roberts Berea, OH
Lester Fry, Akron, OH	Robert Howells Cleveland, OH
Janette Clark, Akron, OH	Raymond Winger Cleveland, OH
Richard Wells, Akron, OH	Theodore Richter Cleveland, OH
Dr. Thomas Cureton Urbana, IL	Nelson Otis Cleveland, OH
George Gillesby Detroit, MI	Paul Batelaan Cleveland, OH
Elmer J. Mune Cleveland, OH	Donald Molton Cleveland, OH
Roy L. Uber Cleveland Heights, OH	Wallace J. Baker Cleveland, OH
Donald G. Northey Cleveland, OH	Paul Stark Shaker Heights, OH
Allard Hardy Cleveland, OH	Charles Glatzer Cleveland, OH
Joseph Vick Cleveland, OH	Thomas McCreadie Cleveland, OH
Raymond Tam Cleveland, OH	Robert Corey Cleveland Heights
George Seedhouse Cleveland, OH	Lawrence McGaughey Cleveland
Gordon Spare Coevland, OH	William J. McMahan Cleveland. OH
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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## **22<sup>nd</sup> International/National YMCA Championship Meet Continued:**

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

#### **(32 Teams & 165 Participants)**

**Akron, OH: Central Br.**    **Brooklyn, NY: Highland Pk.Br.**    **Buffalo, NY: Humboldt Br.**

Harold Robinson

Richard Badger

Richard Auwarter

Dave Sipe

Fred Bedell

Chuck Baldwin

Jim Sipe

Joseph M. Browdy

Raymond A Borowiak

**Cleveland, OH: Central Br.**

Patrick Donovan

Gene Dembeck

Angelo Ganillo

Harold Garrett

Earl Eckert

Carl Kelly

Raymond Howell

Robert Ihrig

Richard Schiecher

Bob Lewis

Harry Kurbs

**Canton, OH: 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

**Cleveland, OH: 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

**Dayton, OH: Central Br.**    **Cleveland, OH: Univ. Cir. Br.**

Robert Weiss

Bill Cox

Ned Clark

Larry R. Zangerie

Jim Longnecker

Roger Cole

Robert Bedell

Johnny Walker

Dan Craft

**Detroit, MI: Fisher Br.**

**Coraopolis, PA:**

Dick Dorcsak

Larry Keenan

Thomas McGrath

Dave Fetterman

Stuart Vaughn

Richard Kuci

Dallas Fleming

James H. Vines

**Chicago, IL: Wilson Ave Br.**

Bob Foley

**Columbus, OH: Central Br.**

Richard Jay Balk

Tom Hiraga

Ronnie Bolin

**Erie, PA:**

Frank Matter

John Current

Robert Bowen

Grey McGuinn

Chuck Martin

Jack Hellweger

Milan Mihaick

Ed Ruescher

Thomas Koenig

Mark Morris

**Fostoria, OH:**

Raymond A. Letkiewicz

Yaro Mucha

Mason D. Feisel

Stanley Puzarowski

Paul Mumma

**Huntington, IN:**

David Reed

Ed Peters

Wayne Gardner Jr.

John Sampson

Vic Resch

Robert Griffin

William Lee Underhill

Ted Richter

**Indianapolis, IN:**

Mark Williams

Harry Shearer

Ivan Chalfie

**London Ontario, Canada:**

Jim Srpan

David Gunyon

George E. Lutman (Ted)

Ted Stevens

Stanley Malkemus

**Lancaster, PA:**

Bill Vidmar

John Stephenson

Paul F. Arata

**Lockport, PA:**

**Meadville, PA:**

Robert W. Nick

Denison D. Croxson

Nevin Phillips

**Zanesville, OH:**

John L. Saxton

**Richmond, IN:**

Austin Bush

**Middletown, OH:**

Bobby Batshen

Dick Knight

Jack Hershall

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## **22<sup>nd</sup> International YMCA Championship Meet Continued:**

### **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 22<sup>nd</sup> International Championship Meet Results:**

**1500 Meter Freestyle: 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>	Paul F. Arata	Lancaster, PA	21:08.1
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mark Morris	University Circle Br. Cleveland, OH	NT
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Paul P Bollinger	Louisville, KY	NT
4 <sup>th</sup>	Paul Maloney	Humboldt Br. Buffalo, NY	NT
5 <sup>th</sup>	Jim Longnecker	Central Br. Dayton, OH	NT

**50 Yard Freestyle: National Record:** Gordon Cornelius Lawson Br. Chicago, IL 23.3 (P) (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>	Tom Whiteleather	Canton, OH	24.1
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pat Donovan	Highland Park Br. Brooklyn, NY	NT
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Frank Fisacreta	Patterson, NJ	NT
4 <sup>th</sup>	James Richards	Lansing, MI	NT
5 <sup>th</sup>	Murray Mahan	Downtown Br. Minneapolis, MN	NT

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## **22<sup>nd</sup> Meet Results Continued:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**100 Yard Freestyle: National Record:** Walter Spence Orange, NJ 52.2 (P) (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>	Ronald Gora	Oak Park, IL	54.7
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ned Clark	University Circle Br. Cleveland, OH	NT
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Murray Mahan	Downtown Br. Minneapolis, MN	NT
4 <sup>th</sup>	Harry Shearer	University Circle Br. Cleveland, OH	NT
5 <sup>th</sup>	Frank Pisacreta	Patterson, NJ	NT

**(\*) indicates those individuals who have broken the existing National YMCA Record**

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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 <sup>st</sup>	Ted Stevens	University Circle Br. Cleveland, OH	1:37.9*
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Milford C. Maloney	Humboldt Br. Buffalo, NY	NT
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ronnie Johnson	Downtown Br. St. Louis, MO	NT
4 <sup>th</sup>	Bob Foley	University Circle Br. Cleveland, OH	NT
5 <sup>th</sup>	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 <sup>st</sup>	Dave Anderson	Downtown Br. Minneapolis, MN	5:01.5
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ted Stevens	University Circle Br. Cleveland, OH	NT
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wallie Jeffries	Downtown Br. St. Louis, MO	NT
4 <sup>th</sup>	Paul Maloney	Humboldt Br. Buffalo, NY	NT
5 <sup>th</sup>	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 <sup>st</sup>	Lee Anderson, Gerald Holan, Ronald Gora	Oak Park, IL	3:02.1*
2 <sup>nd</sup>	No Names	Humboldt Br. Buffalo, NY	NT
3 <sup>rd</sup>	No Names	University Circle Br. Cleveland, OH	NT
4 <sup>th</sup>	No Names	Downtown Br. St. Louis, MO	NT
5 <sup>th</sup>	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>4<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>5<sup>th</sup></u>
<b>Individual Events</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Relay Events:</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>

### Team Scoring:

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