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## 31<sup>th</sup> National YMCA Swimming & Diving Championships

April 10-12, 1958

Host: Dayton Central Branch YMCA

Swimming: Held at the Dayton YMCA Pool

Diving: 3 Meter held at Dodge Pool, Wright Paterson Air Force Base

1 Meter held at the Dayton YMCA

Four months prior to this National YMCA Championship Meet the National Aquatic Committee was still looking for someone to host this event and there were no takers in sight. It looked more and more likely that there would be no championship this year. The Dayton association offered to host the event rather than see a year go by without conducting one of our most popular National YMCA championship events. However, there were limitations. The pool had only 4 lanes and no 3 meter diving facility. The 3 meter event was held at WPAFB and because of its location on base no spectators were allowed. All other events were held at the Central Branch Y in downtown Dayton. Since there were only 4 lanes and the meet was scored for six places, the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> place were determined by the fastest time in the preliminary heats, and in case of duplicate times a swim off was conducted. The meet was very successful thanks to the leadership of the Meet Director Robert Kleindenst and the Dayton YMCAs Parents Aquatic Club.

There were 26 YMCAs and 153 participants from 14 states registered for the meet.

Note: In this meet all of the Breaststroke, Individual Medley and Medley Relay events were subject to new National Records because of the changes made in the Breaststroke and the adoption of the Dolphin Kick by the NCAA and other entities in the swimming community.

### Host Committees:

**General Chairman:** Melva Brick

**Co- Chairman:** Bert Johnson

**Meet Director:** Robert Kleindindt

**Awards:** Estie Maxwell

**Finances:** Bob Davis

**Transportation:** Jim Gardner

**Public Relations:** Tom Worcester

**Equipment:** Garry Berry

**Meet Chaplin:** Rev. William Tatum

**Meet Physician:** Dr. James McMullen

**Entertainment & Refreshments:** Peg and Jep Walther

**Welcome & Registration:** Selma Gemin & Marge Maxwell

### Championship Committee:

Charles McCaffree\* Michigan State University

Robert Golay Tucson, Arizona YMCA

Donald Brown Colorado Springs, Co.

### Meet Officials:

**Referee:** Charles McCaffree Jr. Michigan State University

**Starter:** Tom Edwards Kenyon College

**Clerk of Course:** Ralph Brinkman Dayton Y Aquatic Club

**Chief Timer:** Walter McCluskey Dayton Y Aquatic Club

**Chief Judge:** Frank S. Minnerly Area Council of YMCA's

Harry Bradbury Dayton Central Br. YMCA

**Announcer:** Ted Brick Dayton Y Aquatic Club.

**Diving Referee:** Hobie Billingsley Ohio University

**Diving Judges:** Mike Peppe OSU, Jim Counsilman Indiana Univ.

Raymond Ray Miami Univ., Tom Gompf OSU.

**Head Scorer:** Preston McClure Dayton Dolphin Swim Club

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### **Associations and Participants:**

#### **Ashtabula, OH:**

Paul Witherell

#### **McKinley Y Champaign, IL:**

Pete Nichols

Charlie Younger

#### **Ft. Wayne, IN:**

Edgar Glick

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

John Bennett

Dennis Daining

Jim Donahue

Lee Jockes

Howard Lee

Dick Nelson

Lynn Rogers

Tad Seitz

Ed Urbanski

Joe Venema

Peter Vermaire

Jim Wysocki

#### **Kokomo, IN:**

Kent Dunn

Michael Fryer

Harry Huffman

Ruchard Kitchell

William Rendel

Paul Van Dorn

Murro Van Meter

#### **Louisville, KY:**

Edwin D. Paul

Marty A. Mennen

#### **Marion, OH:**

Ed Cooper

Jim Jones

Alan McKee

Dennis Ruppert

Dan Thompson

Dick White

#### **Rochester, NY:**

Michael Cavalcanti

Gary Fallis

#### **Cincinnati, OH:**

Cleon Wigard

#### **Cortland, NY:**

Dick Williams

#### **Central Br. Dayton, OH:**

John Bohrman

Don Brinkman

Eddie Doerr

Dean Dye

Dick Flynn

Rick Gebhardt

Byron Gustin

Dick Kurpe

Juergen Matt

Larry Maxwell

Mike McCluskey

Alex Molner

Tom Moore

Merrill Norvell

Rick Parker

Ron Stockton

John Stover

George Thornton

Dan Weller

#### **Jamestown, NY**

William J. Radack

Forest Corey

Arden Corey

#### **Lexington, KY:**

Roger Cook

Bob Dillard

Daniel Hill

Lee Langston

Wesley Roberts

Frank Freeman

#### **Madison, WI:**

Fred Leatherman

#### **Raleigh, NC:**

Robert Gullitte

Butch Royster

Stan Young

#### **Seattle, WA:**

Bill G. Abrens

#### **Colorado Springs, CO:**

Scott Brown

Charles Brunner

Tom Burns

Steve Corbin

Dutch Dexter

Don Ellis

Greg Free

Nate Free

Dick Hahn

Joel Lockwood

Tom Mackey

Charles McCulley

Jim Middle

Charles Miller

Gary Pfister

John Hope

Larry Price

Dick Staunton

Bruce Wacker

John Young

#### **Huntington, IN:**

John Dilley

Ed Ehler

Bob Griffith

Gene Hensel

Jack Hiple Sr.

Jack Hiple Jr.

Bill Houghton

Murray Hubley

Bill Marks

Tom Michael

Stan Robinson

Bill Shriner

Jay Stout

#### **New Haven, CT:**

Mike Brereton

#### **Reading, PA:**

Connie Hiester

#### **Richmond, IN:**

Dick Adams          Tom Adams

Dave Bullerdick      Dave Perks

Floyd Pennington    Phil Smith

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### Associations and Participants Continued:

<u>Springfield, OH:</u>	<u>Central Br. Toledo, OH:</u>	<u>Wilmington, DE:</u>
Terry Fuller	John Bedford	Charles Boyer
<u>Tucson, AZ:</u>	Richard Blair	Charles Derrick
David Jeffery	Walter Brown	Richard Kurschner
Ronnie Onsgard	Eugene Childress	Tom Leach
Paul Ostroy	Howard Comstock	Ray Lewandowski
Pete Ventres	Dennis Hoffman	J. Stephen McBride
<u>University Circle Br.</u>	Chester Jastremski	George Wesley Mock
<u>Cleveland, OH:</u>	George Kausler	Gilbert Negendank
Fred Bartlett	Jerry Lemke	Dave Rice
Bill Edwards	Chuck Meinardi	J. Edwin Stephens
Ray Loewe	Robert Meinardi	Mike Swartz
Roger Robinosn	Jack Michael	John Throop
<u>Wheeling, WV:</u>	Dave Roadhouse	Tom Wingate Jr.
Ronald Crago	Roger Southworth	Paul Winkler
David Hershey	John Thompson	William Wozniak
	Gary Vischer Neil Watts	
	John Webber Karl Yentz	

### Order of Events:

#### Thursday April 10, 1958

1500 Meters Freestyle  
3 Meter Diving

#### Saturday April 12, 1958

100 Yard Butterfly  
100 Yard Freestyle  
200 Yard Breaststroke  
100 Yard Backstroke  
440 Yard Freestyle  
400 Yard Medley Relay

#### Friday April 11, 1958

200 Yard Butterfly  
50 Yard Freestyle  
200 Yard Backstroke  
220 Yard Freestyle  
100 Yard Breaststroke  
1 Meter Diving  
200 Yard Individual Medley  
400 Yard Freestyle Relay

### Meet 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>	<u>6<sup>th</sup></u>	
<u>Individual Events:</u>	7	5	4	3	2	1	
<u>Relays:</u>	14	10	8	6	4	2	

## 31<sup>st</sup> National YMCA Swimming & Diving Championship Meet Results:

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 <sup>st</sup>	Dick Kurpe	Central Br. Dayton, OH	422.80
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Murray Hubley	Huntington, IN	400.90
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jack Hiple Sr.	Huntington, IN	340.45
4 <sup>th</sup>	Bob Griffith	Huntington, IN	229.85
5 <sup>th</sup>	Steve McBride	Wilmington, DE	325.95
6 <sup>th</sup>	Dick Flynn	Central Br. Dayton, OH	301.00

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

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Bill Marks	Huntington, IN	20:01.3
2 <sup>nd</sup>	George Thornton	Central Br. Dayton, OH	20:36.5
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dave Jeffrey	Tucson, AZ	20:48.6
4 <sup>th</sup>	Dick Williams	Cortland, NY	21:02.8
5 <sup>th</sup>	Jay Stout	Huntington, IN	21:08.7
6 <sup>th</sup>	Cleon Wingard	Cincinnati, OH	21:31.4

**Note:** This was a timed final event.

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

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Chester Jastremski	Central Br. Toledo, OH	2:14.7*
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dick Kitchell	Kokomo, IN	2:16.8
3 <sup>rd</sup>	John Stover	Central Br. Dayton, OH	2:23.0
4 <sup>th</sup>	Ed Glick	Ft. Wayne, IN	2:43.5
5 <sup>th</sup>	Ray Loewe	University Cir. Br. Cleveland, OH	2:43.0
6 <sup>th</sup>	Dave Jeffrey	Tucson, AZ	2:45.3

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

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Dave Rice	Wilmington, DE	24.1
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Paul Witherell	Ashtabula, OH	24.5
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Paul Ostray	Tucson, AZ	25.3
4 <sup>th</sup>	Juergen Matt	Central Br. Dayton, OH	25.6
5 <sup>th</sup>	Roger Cooke	Lexington, KY	<b>JD</b> 25.3
6 <sup>th</sup>	Gary Visher	Central Br. Toledo, OH	<b>JD</b> 25.3
7 <sup>th</sup>	Michael Cavalcanti	Rochester, NY	<b>JD</b> 25.3

**Note:** Swim off to break the tie between these 3 individuals.

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

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	John Thropp	Wilmington, DE	2:18.7
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Howard Lee	Grand Rapids, MI	2:21.5
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Howard Comstock	Central Br. Toledo, OH	2:27.5
4 <sup>th</sup>	Pete Vernaire	Grand Rapids, MI	2:27.8
5 <sup>th</sup>	Dick Kitchell	Kokomo, IN	2:27.7
6 <sup>th</sup>	William Radack	Jamestown, NY	2:28.4

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

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Bill Shriner	Huntington, IN	2:15.3
2 <sup>nd</sup>	George Thornton	Central Br. Dayton, OH	2:19.2
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Charles Boyer	Wilmington, DE	2:24.7
4 <sup>th</sup>	Dick Williams	Cortland, NY	2:25.8
5 <sup>th</sup>	Frank Freeman	Lexington, KY	2:28.5
6 <sup>th</sup>	George Mock	Wilmington, DE	2:28.5

**Note:** In the Championship finals since the pool had only 4 lanes, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> places were awarded to the fastest times from the preliminaries heats.)

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

<b><u>Place:</u></b>	<b><u>Name:</u></b>	<b><u>Association:</u></b>	<b><u>Time:</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Dick Nelson	Grand Rapids, MI	1:09.2*
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dennis Ruppert	Marion, OH	1:12.6
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Charles Younger	Cortland, NY	1:12.9
4 <sup>th</sup>	Gary Fallis	Rochester, NY	1:14.5
5 <sup>th</sup>	Mike McCluskey	Central Br. Dayton, OH	1:14.4
6 <sup>th</sup>	Gene Hansel	Huntington, IN	1:14.6

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

<b><u>Place:</u></b>	<b><u>Name:</u></b>	<b><u>Association:</u></b>	<b><u>Points:</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Dick Kurpe	Central Br. Dayton, OH	395.85
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Steve McBride	Wilmington, DE	351.20
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Murray Hubley	Huntington, IN	322.20
4 <sup>th</sup>	Richard Blair	Central Br. Toledo, OH	320.95
5 <sup>th</sup>	Dick White	Marion, OH	287.40
6 <sup>th</sup>	Dick Flynn	Central Br. Dayton, OH	282.35

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

<b><u>Place:</u></b>	<b><u>Name:</u></b>	<b><u>Association:</u></b>	<b><u>Time:</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Chet Jastremski	Central Br. Toledo, OH	2:12.0*
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bill Marks	Huntington, IN	2:19.2
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Don Brinkman	Central Br. Dayton, OH	2:21.2
4 <sup>th</sup>	Paul Witherell	Ashtabula, OH	2:24.5
5 <sup>th</sup>	Bill Edwards	Cortland, NY	2:30.5
6 <sup>th</sup>	Charles Derrick	Wilmington, DE	2:36.6

**400 Yard Freestyle Relay:** **National Record:** 3:41.3 Wilson Ave. Chicago, IL (1953)

John Oldershaw, Tom Anderson, Deed Hardin, Richard Wehman.

<b><u>Place:</u></b>	<b><u>Name:</u></b>	<b><u>Association:</u></b>	<b><u>Time:</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Dave Rice, Tom Wingate, George Mock, Charles Boyer.	Wilmington, DE	3:46.5
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gary Visser, Gene Childress, John Bedford, Dennis Hoffman.	Central Br. Toledo, OH	3:53.3
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Gene Hensel, Bill Houghton, Jay stout, Ed Ehler Alt: Tom Michael	Huntington, IN	4:02.6
4 <sup>th</sup>	Roger Cook, Bob Dillard, Daniel Hill, Wesley Roberts.	Lexington, KY	<b>Disqualified</b>
5 <sup>th</sup>	Dick Flynn, Dan Weller, Ron Stockton, Ed Doerr. Alt Rick Gebhardt	Central Br. Dayton, OH	4:13.9
6 <sup>th</sup>	Dick Hahn, Jim Middle, Charles Miller, Gary Pfister.	Colorado Springs, CO	4:28.0

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

<b><u>Place:</u></b>	<b><u>Name:</u></b>	<b><u>Association:</u></b>	<b><u>Time:</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Chet Jastremski	Central Br. Toledo, OH	57.0*
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Richard Kitchell	Kokomo, IN	1:00.0
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wesley Roberts	Lexington, KY	1:02.9
4 <sup>th</sup>	Fred Bartlett	University Circle Br. Cleveland, OH	1:04.0
5 <sup>th</sup>	Steve McBride	Wilmington, DE	1:05.1
6 <sup>th</sup>	Charles Derrick	Wilmington, DE	1:06.0

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

<b><u>Place:</u></b>	<b><u>Name:</u></b>	<b><u>Association:</u></b>	<b><u>Time:</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Bill Shriner	Huntington, IN	54.3
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Juergen Matt	Central Br. Dayton, OH	54.4
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Paul Witherell	Ashtabula, OH	54.7
4 <sup>th</sup>	Joe Venema	Grand Rapids, MI	57.0
5 <sup>th</sup>	Paul Ostray	Tucson, AZ	56.4
6 <sup>th</sup>	Tom Wingate	Wilmington, DE	56.8

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

<b><u>Place:</u></b>	<b><u>Name:</u></b>	<b><u>Association:</u></b>	<b><u>Time:</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	John Stover	Central Br. Dayton, OH	2:32.9*
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dick Nelson	Grand Rapids, MI	2:33.9
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Don Brinkman	Central Br. Dayton, OH	2:35.2
4 <sup>th</sup>	Dennis Ruppert	Marion, OH	2:36.2
5 <sup>th</sup>	Bill Edwards	Cortland, NY	2:40.6
6 <sup>th</sup>	Charles Younger	Cortland, NY	2:42.4

**Note:** New Record as a result of the rules change for the Breaststroke made by the NCAA Rules Committee. See the 1958 NCAA Rules Guide Book for details.

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

<b><u>Place:</u></b>	<b><u>Name:</u></b>	<b><u>Association:</u></b>	<b><u>Time:</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Howard Lee	Grand Rapids, MI	1:01.2
2 <sup>nd</sup>	John Thorpp	Wilmington, DE	1:01.9
3 <sup>rd</sup>	David Hershey	Wheeling WV	1:03.3
4 <sup>th</sup>	Michael Cavalcanti	Rochester, NY	1:03.9
5 <sup>th</sup>	William Radack	Jamestown, NY	1:04.6
6 <sup>th</sup>	John Dilley	Huntington, IN	1:05.2

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

<b><u>Place:</u></b>	<b><u>Name:</u></b>	<b><u>Association:</u></b>	<b><u>Time:</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Bill Shriner	Huntington, IN	5:00.1
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bill Marks	Huntington, IN	5:00.6
3 <sup>rd</sup>	George Thornton	Central Br. Dayton, OH	5:03.6
4 <sup>th</sup>	Dick Williams	Cortland, NY	5:13.5
5 <sup>th</sup>	Jay Stout	Huntington, IN	5:19.7
6 <sup>th</sup>	William Wozniak	Wilmington, DE	5:23.6

**400 Yard Medley Relay: National Record:** 4:09.7 Wilmington, DE (1957)

John Thorpp, Charles Derrick, Tom Leach, Dave Rice.

<b><u>Place:</u></b>	<b><u>Name:</u></b>	<b><u>Association:</u></b>	<b><u>Time:</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Howard Lee, Dick Nelson, John Bennett, Peter Vermire.	Grand Rapids, MI	4:10.5
2 <sup>nd</sup>	No Names Available	Central Br. Dayton, OH	4:18.4
3 <sup>rd</sup>	No Names Available	Central Br. Toledo, OH	4:25.6
4 <sup>th</sup>	No Names Available	University Circle Br. Cleveland, OH	4:33.6
5 <sup>th</sup>	No Names Available	Tucson, AZ	4:32.1
6 <sup>th</sup>	No Names Available	Huntington, IN	4:36.8

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<b><u>Place:</u></b>	<b><u>Association:</u></b>	<b><u>Points:</u></b>	<b><u>Place:</u></b>	<b><u>Association:</u></b>	<b><u>Points</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Central Br. Dayton, OH	73	11 <sup>th</sup>	Cortland, NY	9
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Huntington, IN	70	12 <sup>th</sup>	Lexington, KY	8
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wilmington, DE	51	13 <sup>th</sup>	Rochester, NY	6
4 <sup>th</sup>	Central Br. Toledo, OH	47	14 <sup>th</sup>	Champaign, IL	5
5 <sup>th</sup>	Grand Rapids, MI	44	15 <sup>th</sup>	Wheeling, WV	4
6 <sup>th</sup>	Tucson, AZ	15	16 <sup>th</sup>	Jamestown, NY	3
	Univ. Cir. Br Cleveland, OH	15		Ft. Wayne, IN	3
8 <sup>th</sup>	Ashtabula, OH	12	18 <sup>th</sup>	Colorado Springs, CO	2
	Kokomo, IN	12	19 <sup>th</sup>	Cincinnati, OH	1
10 <sup>th</sup>	Marion, OH	10			

### **Non Scoring Teams:**

Lafayette, IN      Louisville, KY      New Haven, CT      Raleigh, NC  
Reading, PA      Richmond, IN      Springfield, OH

**Meet Notes:** There is no mention of a High Point Award in the material that I have gathered to date concerning this Y National Championship Meet. In the May-June 1958 Issue of the Journal of Physical Education there is an article (pages 118-119) reporting the complete results of this meet. Chet Jastremski (Central Br. Toledo, OH) and Bill Shriner (Huntington, IN) both won 3 events. What made this exciting was that Chet set new National Records in all 3 of the events that he won!

Among the notables who lent color and gave valuable assistance in the operation of this meet were Mike Peppe famous Ohio State University mentor, **Dr. James Councilman (Joseph G. Rogers Award Recipient)** (Indiana University), Hobie Billingsley (Ohio University), Don Van Rossen (Illinois University) and George Breen U.S. Olympian.

**Historical Note:** It should be noted that the General Chairman for this meet, Melba Brick, whose husband Ted Brick (Meet Announcer) was a competitor in several of our past YMCA National Championship Meets. He was a member of the Brooklyn, NY YMCA 1928 team, which won the Nationals that year. Also in that 1928 Nationals, **Louis A Cox (Joseph G. Rogers Award Recipient)** the Physical Director of the Host Association for this meet, was a participant.