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19th 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 1st Place and the Ft. Wayne Y into 2nd 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

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Dr. John Brown Jr.	J. W. Fuhrer	H. S. Henrici	E. N. Taraldsen

Key Officials:

Referee:	Matt Mann University of Michigan
Meet Director:	
Chief Starter:	Matt Mann University of Michigan
Chief Diving Judge:	Mike Peppe Ohio State University
Head Timer:	Ed Manley University of Illinois
Clerk of Course:	John Slater Bellevue, OH
Announcer:	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>
Total	\$565.95

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>
Total	\$563.17

19th National YMCA Championship Meet Results (20 Yard Pool)

1500 Meters (82 lengths) 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	Roger Ahlman	St. Paul, MN	20.10.8*
2 nd	Donald Beanston	San Francisco, CA	20:13.7
3 rd	Allen Keller	San Francisco, CA	21:13.5
4 th	George Haines (Bio Below!)	Huntington, IN	21:38.6

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

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

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

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

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

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time</u>
1 st	Ed Hall	Worcester, MA	2:18.5
2 nd	Donald Beanston	San Francisco, CA	2:22.5
3 rd	Harry Palmer	Washington, D.C	2:24.8
4 th	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, Casimir Chutro
3:05.5 (1937)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	Robert Patterson, Jim Counsilman, Walter Deppe.	Downtown Br. St. Louis, MO	3:06.5
2 nd	Jim Tabor, Scott Bennett Bob Grant	Portland, OR	3:14.3
3 rd	Allen Keller, Harold Keller Maurice Richardson.	San Francisco, CA	3:18.1
4 th	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 st	Murray Hubley	Huntington, IN	117.93
2 nd	Jack Hiple	Huntington, IN	114.70
3 rd	George Hornyak	Trenton, NJ	105.83
4 th	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 st	Walter Deppe	Downtown Br. St. Louis, MO	55.4
2 nd	Ernest Vogel	Ft. Wayne, IN	55.5
3 rd	Ed Hall	Worcester, MA	55.6
4 th	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 st	James Counsilman (+)	Downtown Br. St. Louis, MO	2:25.9*
2 nd	Kendrick Pilkenton	Huntington, IN	2:33.6
3 rd	Bob Grant	Portland, OR	2:39.6
4 th	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 st	Roger Ahlman	St. Paul, MN	5:06.0
2 nd	<u>George Haines</u>	Huntington, IN	5:15.0
3 rd	Harry Palmer	Washington, D.C.	5:20.4
4 th	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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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 st	Eugene Schwan, Herman Daler, Donald Leuenberger, Earnest Vogel.	Ft. Wayne, IN	3:53.5
2 nd	William VanVelzel, Arthur Berg, John Rose, William Clapp.	Grand Rapids, MI	3:56.8
3 rd	Bill Von Thaden, Louis Bonanni, Wilbe Ritter, James Berta.	Trenton, NJ	3:57.0
4 th	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 4th place.

TEAM SCORING:

<u>Scoring Points:</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>
Individual Events:	6	4	3	2	1
Relays:	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 Councilman (+)

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