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20th National YMCA Swimming and Diving Championship

Host: Detroit Downtown Branch Detroit, Michigan April 26-27, 1946

Special Historical Note: To date the meet material that we have managed to secure is being submitted below. It is our hope to continue to search for additional information such as total meet results which include the times for all of the top five places, the number of teams and participants, etc. This is a on going process however the primary objective is to complete all of the Drafts of the National YMCA Short Course Championships as quickly as possible, Once that has been done we will go back and fill the missing material that we have been able to locate.

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

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	James Duke	Erie, PA	24.6
2 nd	Albert Bingenheimer	Downtown Br. St. Louis, MO	NT
3 rd	Robert Heritier	Downtown Br. Detroit, MI	NT
4 th	D. LaForte	Downtown Br. Detroit, MI	NT
5 th	John Dilley	Huntington, IN	NT

150 Yard Backstroke: National Record: John Dilley Huntington, IN 1:38.9 P (1938)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	John Dilley	Huntington, IN	1:49.6
2 nd	George Valasseos	Central Br. Toledo, OH	NT
3 rd	Harry Ackerman	Downtown Br. Detroit, MI	NT
4 th	Robert Carr	Huntington, IN	NT
5 th	Mark Newport	Downtown Br. St. Louis, MO	NT

220 Yard Freestyle: National Record: Walter Spence Orange, NJ 2:14.5 (1934)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	George Hoogerhyde	Grand Rapids, MI	2:23.2
2 nd	Charles Snowden	Huntington, IN	NT
3 rd	Gerald Rudig	Huntington, IN	NT
4 th	Paul Hutinger	Downtown Br. St. Louis, MO	NT
5 th	Tom Schaeffer	Rochester, NY	NT

300 Yard Medley Relay: National Record: Lawson Br. Chicago, IL 3:05.5 Art Ebeling, Max Brydenthal, Casmir Chutro. (1937)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	John Dilley, Ken Pilkenton Charles Snowden.	Huntington, IN	3:20.2
2 nd	James Duke, Alex Krajezinski, Stanley Puzarowski.	Erie, PA	NT
3 rd	Mark Newport, R. Unger, R. McDonald.	Downtown Br. St. Louis, MO	NT
4 th	Harry Ackerman, Ron Alsobrook, Robert Byberg.	Downtown Br. Detroit, MI	NT
5 th	W. Frederick, R. Wasson, I. Chalfie.	Indianapolis, IN	NT

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Low-Board Diving: National Record: Murray Hubley Huntington, IN 146.9 Pts. (1946)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Points:</u>
1 st	Murray Hubley	Huntington, IN	146.9*
2 nd	Rudy Peron	Downtown Br. Detroit, MI	138.2
3 rd	Roger Slator	Akron, OH	124.2
4 th	Philip Monsey	Huntington, IN	105.1
5 th	Burton Mayfield	Rochester, NY	100.3

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	Don Watson	Downtown Br. St. Louis, MO	21:34.5
2 nd	George Hoogerhyde	Grand Rapids, MI	21:39.5
3 rd	Douglas Trites	Fisher Br. Detroit, MI	21:56.1
4 th	George Haines	Huntington, IN	22:08.6
5 th	Gerald Rudig	Huntington, IN	23:16.6

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

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	James Duke	Erie, PA	55.7
2 nd	Robert Haritier	Downtown Br. Detroit, MI	NT
3 rd	Stanley Puzarowski	Erie, PA	NT
4 th	Robert Byberg	Downtown Br. Detroit, MI	NT
5 th	Paul Hutinger	Downtown Br. St. Louis, MO	NT

200 Yard Breaststroke: National Record: James Counsilman Downtown Br, St Louis, MO 2:25.9 (1941)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	A. Bingenheimer	Downtown Br. St. Louis, MO	2:44.1
2 nd	Ken Pilkenton	Huntington, IN	NT
3 rd	Alex Krajezinski	Erie, PA	NT
4 th	Robert Reifort	Huntington, IN	NT
5 th	Jack Wamsley	Huntington, IN	NT

440 Yard Freestyle: National Record: Andrew Clark Fisher Br. Detroit, MI 449.3 (1938)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	George Hoogerhyde	Grand Rapids, MI	5:17.9
2 nd	George Haines	Huntington, IN	NT
3 rd	Donald Watson	Downtown Br. St. Louis, MO	NT
4 th	Tom Schaeffer	Rochester, NY	NT
5 th	William Land	Huntington, IN	NT

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

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400 Yard Freestyle Relay: National Record: Lawson Br. Chicago, IL 3:42.4. Hubert Budrick, Casmir Chutro, Irving McCaffrey, Charles Wilson. (1937)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	Paul Hutinger, R. McDonald, Albert Bingenheimer, James Quinlivan	Downtown Br. St Louis, MO	3:52.5
2 nd	Gerald Rudig, E. Christ, Charles Snowden, George Haines.	Huntington, IN	3:52.6
3 rd	Robert Heritier, D. LaForte, Robert Byberg, J. Gilster.	Downtown Br. Detroit, MI	3:55.4

Team 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>Relays:</u>	10	8	6	4	2

Team Standings:

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Team:</u>	<u>Points:</u>
1 st	Huntington, IN	59
2 nd	Downtown Br. St. Louis, MO	41
3 rd	Downtown Br. Detroit, MI	28
4 th	Erie PA	26
5 th	Grand Rapids, MI	16
6 th T	Rochester, NY	4
6 th T	Central Br, Toledo, OH	4
8 th T	Akron, OH	3
8 th T	Fisher Br. Detroit, MI	3
10 th	Indianapolis, IN	2

Biographical Note: **George Hoogerhyde**, a participant on the Grand Rapids, Michigan YMCA swimming team, continued his swimming career at Michigan State University. Helater became a member of the 1948 U.S. Olympic Swim Team.