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24th National YMCA National Swimming & Diving Championship Meet May 4-5, Chicago, IL

Co-Sponsors Oak Park YMCA & Oak Park—River Forest H.S.

There were 31 YMCA Associations and 112 participants from 8 States, Washington D.C. and 1 team from Ontario Canada entered in this Championship Meet.

Championship Committee:

Joseph G. Rogers Chairman

Charles McCaffree(+) Lansing MI
Roy G. Davis, Chicago, IL

Host Committee:

Joseph G. Rogers Chairman

Edwin Griffin(+) Meet Director
Ross Anderson H.S, Representative
Walter E. Robie YMCA

Meet Officials:

Honorary Referee--Dr. Henry F. Kallenberg--Retired Director Health & Physical Education, National Council YMCA.

Honorary Starter--Dr. Thomas K. Cureton*---Chairman National YMCA Aquatic Committee.

Referee: Charles McCaffree*(+) Michigan State University

Assist. Referee: William Koger Oak Park High School Swim Coach

Starter: Robert Royer* Indiana University

Head Judge: James J. Carnahan Director: Chicago Chapter American Red Cross

Head Turn Judges: Dr. Harold Henning(+) Swimming Chairman Central AAU.
Richard Baribault Former Captain Yale University

Head Diving Judge: Clark D. Leach Central AAU.

Diving Judges: Dixon Keyser University Illinois Swimming Coach

Matt Mann II University Michigan Swim Coach

Jack McGuire Iowa State University Swim Coach

Mike Peppe Ohio State University Swim Coach

Robert Royer Indiana University Swim Coach

Head Timer: David Armbruster University of Iowa Swim Coach

Timers & Judges: Bernard Empleton Physical Director Dayton YMCA

George Gillesby Physical Director Detroit YMCA

Lynn Russell Metro P.E. Director Detroit YMCA

Dave Stubbs Metro P.E. Director Chicago YMCA

Robert Laveaga Illinois Area YMCA

Dusty Rhodes Sears YMCA Staff Chicago

Bill Rowe Austin YMCA Staff Chicago

Charles Bond Morton High School Swim Coach

George Hagen Proviso High School Swim Coach

Dan O'Brien Fenwick High School Swim Coach

Dan Robertson New Trier High School Swim Coach

Plus: The Staff and volunteer layman from the host YMCA and High Schools from the surrounding communities. The approximate number of workers and volunteers who assisted in conducting this National YMCA Championship meet was 80 individuals.

(+) Indicates Joseph G. Rogers Award Recipients.

(*) Indicates Members of the National YMCA Aquatic Committee.

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Associations and Participants:

Akron, OH

Austin Bush
Bob Savay

Colorado Springs, CO

Donnie Brown

Central Br. Dayton, OH

Bob Hancock
Ron Linder

John Walker

Evansville, IN

Robert Small

Hyde Park Br. Chicago, IL

Bill Hackel

Bob Grindey

Skip Sando

Gregroy Stone

Lawson Br. Chicago, IL

Ted Erickson

Chet Otis

Ronald Richtner

W.W. Whitney

McKeesport, PA

Ross McCarty

Oak Park, IL

Lee Anderson

Dave Englund

Charley Faurot

Donald Gora

Ronald Gora

Wayne Geyer

Ralph Hanson

George Holan

Jack Masters

Pat McDermott

James McKeivitt

Charles Nave

Jack Powers

Joseph (Don) Rogers (#)

Gaither Rosser

David Tittle

James Will

Pontiac, MI

Jerome Brace

Ann Arbor, MI

Alex Canja

Central Br. Columbus, OH

John Current

Chuck Martin

Downtown Br. Detroit, MI

Henry Albert

Paul Barnes

Robert Fulek

Charles Lozon

Roy Moyer

Eugene Papp

Roy Swanson

Alex Wroblecki

Richard Wroblecki

Robert Wroblecki

La Porte, IN

John Caster

John Davis

Ray Huber

Everett Kirkland

Arnold Samuel

Tom Terry

Minneapolis, MN

Bruce Aune

Charles Hines

Gary Kimble

Gilbert Londe

Charles Robinson

Richmond, IN

Fred Lee

George Murphy

Bob Thomas

Jay Thomas

Central Br. Toledo, OH

Hal Leinback

Bob Litzer

Clarence Murray

Mike Tschirret

Jim Sodd

Patterson, NJ

Donald Williams

Central Br. Canton, OH

George Harvey

Grand Rapids, MI

Dick Rouse

Philip VanHeest

Elgin, IL

Bob Schaff

Evanston, IL

Edward Cole

George Conn

Wesley Harris

Joliet, IL

Richard Talbert

Lancaster, PA

Elmer Smith

Louisville, KY

Larry Barns

Paul Bollinger

Jack Burkel

Robert Kirn

Gary McCord

Don Miller

Dennis Moorman

David O'Toole

Phil Payton

Frank Reynolds

Bob Simpson

Robert Will

Sears Br. Chicago, IL

Carl Kramp

Jack Moskiewicz

Downtown Br. St. Louis, MO

Fred Gerdes

Tom Hollman

Jim Riebeing

Stratford Ontario, Canada

Robert Easum

Wilson Br. Chicago, IL

Henry Ackerman

David Baum

Washington D.C.

Irving Bridges

(#) Indicates the son of Joseph G Rogers

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<u>Wabash Br. Chicago, IL</u>		<u>Wilson Br. Chicago, IL</u>	
Fred Bonner	Leroy Brown	Henry Ackerman	Davie Baum
Lloyd Cutten	Ronald Gardner	Stuart Brown	John Faissler
Charles Hines	Balm Leavelle	Tom Kuhn	Craig Peterson
		Robert Scholze	Lenny Young

Meet 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:	12	8	6	4	2

24th National YMCA National Championship Meet Results:

The swimming portion of the meet was held in the Portage Park High School Pool and the diving was held at the Oak Park YMCA.

1500 Meters Free Style: National Record: Robert Easum Stratford Ontario, Canada 20:04.8 (1951)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	Robert Easum	Stratford Ontario, Canada	20:04.8*
2 nd	Gaither Rosser	Oak Park, IL	20:37.8
3 rd	Paul Bollinger	Louisville, KY	21:05.9
4 th	Jay Thomas	Richmond, IN	21:07.7
5 th	Clarence Murray	Central Br. Toledo, OH	21:38.9

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	Ross McCarty	McKeesport, PA	24.6
2 nd	Jim McKeivitt	Oak Park, IL	24.8
3 rd	Jack Moskiewicz	Sears Br. Chicago, IL	24.7 JD
4 th	Bob Schaff	Elgin, IL	24.7 JD
5 th	Richard Talbot	Joliet, IL	25.4

200 Yard Back Stroke: National Record: Frank Reynolds Louisville, KY 2:18.1 (1951)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	Frank Reynolds	Louisville, KY	2:18.1*
2 nd	Philip VanHeest	Grand Rapids, MI	2:22.3
3 rd	Hal Lineback	Central Br. Toledo, OH	2:26.9
4 th	George Harvey	Central Br. Canton, OH	2:27.6
5 th	Lee Anderson	Oak Park, IL	2:28.3

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220 Yard Free Style: National Record: Ronald Gora Oak Park, IL 2:10.6 (1951)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	Ronald Gora	Oak Park, IL	2:10.6*
2 nd	Dinnie Brown	Colorado Springs, CO	2:19.3
3 rd	Robert Easum	Stratford Ontario, Canada	2:19.8
4 th	Paul Bollinger	Louisville, KY	2:21.4
5 th	Ross McCarty	McKeesport, PA	2:34.5

200 Yard Breast Stroke: National Record: Gerald Holan Oak Park, IL 2:24.8 (1950)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 ^{sr}	Chet Otis	Lawson Br. Chicago, IL	2:29.2
2 nd	Bruce Aune	Minneapolis, MN	2:33.8
3 rd	Don Miller	Louisville, KY	2:33.8 JD
4 th	Jack Masters	Oak Park, IL	2:41.9
5 th	James Will	Oak Park, IL	2:43.6

400 Yard Free Style Relay: National Record: Minneapolis, MN 3:38.4

Don Benson, **???** McKenzie, **???** Brown, Murray Mahon. (1950)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	Jim McKeivitt, Charles Nave	Oak Park, IL	3:43.0
	David Tittle, Gaither Rosser.		
2 nd	Eugene Papp, Paul Barnes,	Downtown Br. Detroit, MI	3:53.0
	Roy Swanson, Richard Worbleski.		
3 rd	Robert Scholze, Tom Kuhn,	Wilson Br. Chicago, IL	3:58.0
	Craig Patterson, Stuart Brown.		
4 th	Gary McCord, Bob Simpson,	Louisville, KY	4:20.2
	Jack Burkel, Larry Barnes.		

100 Yard Back Stroke: National Record: Don Zehr Ft. Wayne, IN 1:01.3 (1934)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	Frank Reynolds	Louisville, KY	1:02.8
2 nd	Philip VanHeest	Grand Rapids, MI	1:04.4
3 rd	Lee Anderson	Oak Park, IL	1:04.5
4 th	(Don) Joseph Rogers (#)	Oak Park, IL	1:06.1
5 th	George Harvey	Central Br. Canton, OH	1:06.7

100 Yard Breast Stroke: National Record: Bob Sohl Central Br. Dayton, OH 1:01.4 (1950)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	Chet Otis	Lawson Br. Chicago, IL	1:04.6
2 nd	Don Miller	Louisville, KY	1:05.0
3 rd	Bruce Aune	Minneapolis, MN	1:05.2
4 th	Wesley Harris	Evanston, IL	1:06.8
5 th	Roy Swanson	Downtown Br. Detroit, MI	1:08.4

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No Information/Missing Information on this place!

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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	Ronald Gora	Oak Park, IL	52.3
2 nd	Jim McKeivitt	Oak Park, IL	54.6
3 rd	Richard Talbot	Joliet, IL	55.3
4 th	Jack Moskiewicz	Sears Br. Chicago, IL	55.8
5 th	David Tittle	Oak Park, IL	56.0

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 st	Frank Reynolds	Louisville, KY	1:38.3
2 nd	Donnie Brown	Colorado Springs, CO	1:39.2
3 rd	Roy Swanson	Downtown Br. Detroit, MI	1:41.4
4 th	Craig Peterson	Wilson Br. Chicago, IL	1:47.6
5 th	James Will	Oak Park, IL	1:51.8

440 Yard Free Style: 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 st	Robert Easum	Stratford Ontario, Canada	4:58.3
2 nd	Gaither Rosser	Oak Park, IL	4:58.5
3 rd	Paul Bollinger	Louisville, KY	5:05.7
4 th	Jay Thomas	Richmond, IN	5:16.7
5 th	Clarence Murray	Central Br. Toledo, OH	5:18.8

1 Meter Fancy Diving: National Record: Tom Thompson Minneapolis, MN 254.90 (1948)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Points:</u>
1 st	Austin Bush	Akron, OH	106.31
2 nd	Irving Bridges	Washington D.C.	95.96
3 rd	Charles Robinson	Minneapolis, MN	91.35
4 th	John Current	Central Br. Columbus, OH	91.03
5 th	Chuck Martin	Central Br. Columbus, OH	88.85

300 Yard Medley Relay: National Record: Oak Park, IL 2:59.3 Leroy Anderson, Gerald Holan, Ronald Gora. (1950)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	Lee Anderson, Jack Masters, Ronald Gora.	Oak Park, IL	3:03.4
2 nd	Philip Payton, Don Miller, Dennis Moorman.	Louisville, KY	3:12.9
3 rd	Jim Riebling, Fred Gerdes, Tom Hollman.	St. Louis, MO	3:21.7
4 th	David Baum, Craig Peterson, Tom Kuhn.	Wilson Br. Chicago, IL	3:24.0
5 th	Hal Lineback, Mike Tschirret, Clarence Murray.	Central Br. Toledo, OH	3:26.4

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Final Results and Team Standings:

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Team:</u>	<u>Points:</u>
1 st .	Oak Park, IL	61
2 nd .	Louisville, KY	44
3 rd .	Stratford Ontario, Canada	15
4 th .	Downtown Br. Detroit, MI	12
4 th .T	Lawson Br. Chicago, IL	12
6 th .	Wilson Br. Chicago, IL	11
7 th .	Minneapolis, MN	10
8 th .T	Colorado Springs, CO	8
8 th .T	Grand Rapids, MI	8
10 th .	McKeesport, PA	7
11 th .T	Akron, OH	6
11 th .T	Central Br. Toledo, OH	6
13 th .T	Sears Br. Chicago, IL	5
13 th .T	St Louis, MO	5
15 th .T	Joliet, IL	4
15 th .T	Richmond, IN	4
15 th .T	Washington D.C.	4
18 th .T	Central Br. Canton, OH	3
18 th .T	Columbus, OH	3
20 th .T	Elgin, IL	2
20 th .T	Evanston, IL	2

Non-Scoring YMCA Associations:

Central Br. Dayton, OH	Evansville, IN
Hyde Park Br, Chicago, IL	Lancaster, PA
LaPorte, IN	Patterson, NJ

Teams that entered but did not participate:

Ann Arbor, MI	Pontiac, MI	Wabash Br. Chicago, IL
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Biographical Notes: This is the start of the many accomplishments achieved by **Joseph G. Rogers**, who went on to become a national leader in the development of National YMCA Competitive Aquatics. Under his leadership and direction as the chairmen of the National YMCA Aquatic Committee, this championship program became what we know it as today. His many accomplishments and great influence in this program led to the creation of the Joseph G. Rogers Award. This award is the most prestigious award in YMCA competitive aquatics and is housed in the International Swimming Hall of Fame located in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Ronald Gora (University of Michigan) and **Gaither Rosser** (still researching) who were participants in this meet continued there swimming careers in college and both became members of the 1952 U.S. Olympic Team. **Ron** was a member of the NCAA National Championship Relay Teams in 1953 and 1954 at Michigan. Ron was also a

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member of the 1951 Gold Medal Pan American Games 800 Meter Freestyle Relay Team with Dick Cleveland, Burwell Jones and Bill Heusner.