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## 25<sup>th</sup> National YMCA National Swimming & Diving Championships April 24-26, 1952 York, PA

### Championship Committee:

Elmer Munc, Chairman, Cleveland, OH  
C.B. Douglas McKeesport, PA  
Daniel G. Meckey III York, PA

### Host Committee:

Webster McCormack, Chairman  
**John deBarbadillo(+)** Meet Director  
George Andrews, Officials  
Charles Ailes, Finance

### Meet Officials:

<b>Referee:</b>	Matt Mann II	University of Michigan
<b>Starter:</b>	Webster McCormick	York Aquatic Club
<b>Chief Timer</b>	Carl F. Schaeberle	York Aquatic Club
<b>Assr. Chief Timer</b>	Richard M. Potts	York Aquatic Club
<b>Head Turn Judges:</b>	<b><u>Dr. Harold Henning(+)</u></b>	Swimming Chairman Central AAU.
	Richard Baribault	Former Captain Yale University Central AAU.
<b>Head Diving Judge:</b>	Clark D. Leach	
<b>Diving Judges:</b>	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
<b>Head Timer:</b>	David Armbruster	University of Iowa Swim Coach
<b>Timers &amp; Judges:</b>	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 the conduct of this National YMCA Championship meet was 80 individuals.

### National YMCA Aquatic Committee:

Dr. Thomas K. Cureton, Chairman

Ralph Davis	<b><u>Charles McCaffree(+)</u></b>	Charles Silvia
Gurney Day	W.J. McCluskey	C. B Sanwood
Neal Fennal	Elmer Munc	Earl Taraldsen
George Gillesby	Robert Royer	Spencer Taylor
<b><u>Robert Golay(+)</u></b>	Lynn Russell	Niels Thorpe
Albert Gray	Lloyd Sanborn	Helen Westerber

**(+) Indicates Joseph G. Rogers Award Recipients.**

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## **25<sup>th</sup> National YMCA National Championship Continued:**

### **Order of Events:**

#### **Thursday Evening, April 24, 1952 8:00 P.M.**

**Opening Prayer: Rev. W. Ward Smith, Pastor, First E.U.B. Church**

Officials Welcome to be given by:

Webster J. McCormick, President , York Aquatic Club

Jason B. Snyder, General Secretary York YMCA

Melvin Campbell, President, Board of Directors York YMCA

1500 Meters Freestyle—(To be conducted as a final event on a time basis.)

#### **Friday Morning, April 25, 1952 10:30 A.M.**

50 Yard Freestyle Time Trials

#### **Friday Afternoon, April 25, 1952 2:30 P.M.**

50 Yard Freestyle Semi-Finals

200 Yard Backstroke Time Trials

220 Yard Freestyle Time Trials

200 Yard Breaststroke Time Trials

30 Minute Exhibition

400 Yard Freestyle Relay Time Trials

#### **Friday Evening, April 25, 1952 8:30 P.M.**

**Opening Prayer: Rev. Bernard King Pastor, First Church of the Brethren**

Crowning the Queen of the National Championships-----Mary Freeman

200 Yard Backstroke Finals

220 Yard Freestyle Finals

200 Yard Breaststroke Finals

30 Minute Exhibition

400 Yard Freestyle Relay Finals

#### **Saturday Morning, April 26, 1952 10:30 A.M.**

1-Meter Diving Preliminaries

#### **Saturday Afternoon, April 26, 1952 2:30 P.M.**

100 Yard Backstroke Time Trials

100 Yard Breaststroke Time Trials

100 Yard Freestyle Time Trials

440 Yard Freestyle Time Trials

150 Yard Individual Medley Time Trials

30 Minute Exhibition by Qualifying Divers

300 Yard Medley Relay Time Trials

#### **Saturday Evening, April 26, 1952 8:30 P.M.**

100 Yard Backstroke Finals

100 Yard Breaststroke Finals

100 Yard Freestyle Finals

440 Yard Freestyle Finals

150 Yard Individual Medley Finals

1- Meter Diving Finals

300 Yard Medley Relay Finals

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## 25<sup>th</sup> National YMCA National Championship Continued: Associations and Participants:

### Bridgeport, CT:

Frank Anastas  
Richard Chantland  
George Warner

### Central Br. Brooklyn, NY:

Eugene Adler  
John Apmann  
David S. Armstrong  
Cesar Cirigliano  
Mortin Fried  
Steve Kaplan  
Robert Kim  
Joseph Manning  
James McCarthy  
Leonard Silverman  
Gerald Tieman  
Jerry Zweim

### Central Br. Canton, OH:

Frank Fraunfelter  
George H. Harvey

### Chicago, IL Lawson Br.:

Donald R. Gore

### Colorado Springs, CO:

James C. Taylor

### Columbus, OH:

Richard Davidson  
Charles W. Martin

### Davenport, IA:

Larry Caldwell

### Central Br. Dayton, OH

Robert Handcock  
Richard Krumholz  
Ron Linder

### Downtown Br. Detroit, MI:

Robert Bell  
William Graham  
Darryl Griebe  
Charles Lozon  
Roy Moyer  
Andrew Rankin  
Roy Swanson  
Ervin Wheatley  
Alexander Wrobleski

### Harrisburg, PA:

Owen Duffy  
Robert Duffy  
Richard Williams

### Lancaster, PA:

Elmer D. Smith

### Louisville, KY:

Josrph Bitzer  
William Carrell  
Gary McCord  
Wayne Moore  
Robert Newton  
Phillip Payton

### McKeesport, PA:

Ross McCarthy

### Middletown, OH:

Lee Hidy

### New Haven, CT:

Burton S. Brockett  
Bruce E. Garfield  
Edward M. Peters  
Thomas E. Sanderson

### North Br. Philadelphia, PA:

Jack Bretcher  
John D. Claffey  
Alexander Fekete  
Donald E. Leas +  
Edward H. Reilly  
Edward J. Vollrath Jr.  
Frank J., Wright

### Allegheny Br. Pittsburgh, PA:

Grey D. Duncan  
Ronald J. Gainsford  
Frederick W. O'Nions  
Gerald D. Weiss  
James J. Zentgraf

### Richmond, IN:

Bobby Grieswell  
George Murphy  
Bob Thomas  
Jay Thomas

### Teddy Thomas

### Norristown, PA:

Jerry Gleason  
Richard Klipzke  
William Myers

### Toledo, OH Cent. Br.:

#### Paul Atkinson(+)

William Dellen  
Clarence Murray  
Merritt C. Nauts  
Mike Tschirrett

### Torrington, CT.:

Renny Belli  
Erwin Killiany  
John Killiany  
Stephen G. Pinney  
Peter E. Rosazza

### Trenton, NJ:

Stephen R. Boston  
Colin Bucher  
Ronald L. Keenhold

### Uniontown, PA:

Ronald Dice

### Washington D.C.:

Irving H. Bridgers

### Woonsocket, RI:

Richard Fadgen

### York, PA:

Michael Andrews  
Donald Arnold  
Charles Bechtel  
George Bell  
Charles Bromuth  
Carl Brothers  
Frank Brunnell  
Gary Hibner  
Eugene Hill  
Donald McCloskey  
Frank Nauss  
Kenneth Newbould  
Fred Ruppenthal  
George Ruppenthal  
Ken Steigelman  
Elwood Suereth  
Douglas White

### Germantown, PA:

William I., Jones  
Lee A. Steller  
Robert Lennox  
Lee A. Steller

(+) Indicates a Joseph G. Rogers Recipient

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## 25<sup>th</sup> National YMCA Championship Meet Results:

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

<b><u>Place:</u></b>	<b><u>Name:</u></b>	<b><u>Association:</u></b>	<b><u>Time:</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Frank Nauss	York, PA	19:35.0*
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cesar Cirigliano	Central Br. Brooklyn, NY	20:46.1
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fred Ruppenthal	York, PA	20:52.3
4 <sup>th</sup>	Gerald Tieman	Central Br. Brooklyn, NY	21:05.3

**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>	William Myers	Norristown, PA	24.2
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Frank Anastas	Bridgeport, CT	25.0
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Edward Vollrath	North Br. Philadelphia, PA	25.0
4 <sup>th</sup>	Gary Hibner	York, PA	25.2

**200 Yard Backstroke: National Record:** Frank Reynolds Louisville, KY 2:18.1 (1951)

<b><u>Place:</u></b>	<b><u>Name:</u></b>	<b><u>Association:</u></b>	<b><u>Time:</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	George Harvey	Central Br, Canton, OH	2:20.8
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Michael Andrews	York, PA	2:23.2
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cesar Cirigliano	Central Br. Brooklyn, NY	2:25.0
4 <sup>th</sup>	Gary McCord	Louisville, KY	2:28.9

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

<b><u>Place:</u></b>	<b><u>Name:</u></b>	<b><u>Association:</u></b>	<b><u>Time:</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Frank Nauss	York, PA	2:14.0
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ross McCarty	McKeesport, PA	2:17.0
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jerry Zwiem	Central Br. Brooklyn, NY	2:21.2
4 <sup>th</sup>	Gerald Weiss	Allegheny Br. Pittsburg, PA	2:21.8

**200 Yard Breaststroke: National Record:** Ronald Gainsford Allegheny Br. Pittsburgh, PA (1952)

<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 Gainsford	Allegheny Br. Pittsburgh, PA	2:24.4*
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Leonard Silverstein	Central Br. Brooklyn, NY	2:33.9
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fred O'Nions	Allegheny Br. Pittsburgh, PA	2:35.5
4 <sup>th</sup>	Joseph Bitzer	Louisville, KY	2:36.4

**400 Yard Freestyle Relay: National Record:** Wilson Ave, Br. Chicago, IL 3:41.3  
John Oldershaw, Tom Anderson, Deed Hardin, Richard Wehman. (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>	James McCarthy, John Apmann, Gorge Tieman, Jerry Zwiem.	Central Br. Brooklyn, NY	3:43.7
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Merritt Nauts, Mike Tschriet, William, Dellen, Paul Atkinson.	Central Br. Toledo, OH	3:48.4
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Donald Arnold, Fred Puppenthal, Gary Hibne, Ronald McCloskey.	York, PA	3:51.1
4 <sup>th</sup>	No Names Available	Downtown Br. Detroit, MI	4:01.4

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

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## 25<sup>th</sup> National YMCA Championship Meet Results Continued:

**100 Yard Backstroke: National Record:** Dan Zehr Ft. Wayne, IN 1:01.3 (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>	Michael Andrews	York, PA	1:03.8
2 <sup>nd</sup>	George Harvey	Central Br. Canton, OH	1:03.9
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Donald McCloskey	York, PA	1:05.3
4 <sup>th</sup>	Bruce Garfield	New Haven, CT	1:06.8

**100 Yard Breaststroke: National Record:** **TIE:** Robert Sohl Central Br. Dayton, OH 1:01.4 (1950) and Ronald J. Gainsforth Allegheny Br. Pittsburgh, PA 1:01.4 (1952)

<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 J. Gainsford	Allegheny Br. Pittsburg, PA	1:01.4*
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Richard Fadgen	Woonsocket, RI	1:04.3
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Leonard Silverstein	Central Br. Brooklyn, NY	1:04.9
4 <sup>th</sup>	Fred O'Nions	Allegheny Br. Pittsburg, PA	1:05.4

**100 Yard Free: National Record:** Walter Spence Orange, NJ 52.2 (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>	Frank Ansstas	Bridgeport, CT	55.3
2 <sup>nd</sup>	John Apmann	Central Br. Brooklyn, NY	56.3
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jerry Zweim	Central Br. Brooklyn, NY	56.9
4 <sup>th</sup>	Edward Vollrath	North Br. Philadelphia, PA	56.9

**440 Yard Free: National Record:** Andrew Clark, Fisher Br. Detroit, MI 4:49.3 (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>	Frank Nauss	York, PA	4:49.6
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gerald Weiss	Allegheny Br., Pittsburgh, PA	5:07.1
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Gerald Tieman	Central Br. Brooklyn, NY	5:08.9
4 <sup>th</sup>	Ross McCarty	McKeesport, PA	5:14.2

**150 Yard Individual Medley: National Record:** Ted Stevens University Circle Br. Cleveland, OH (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>	Cesar Ciriliano	Central Br. Brooklyn, NY	1:38.8
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Roy Swanson	Downtown Br, Detroit, MI	1:39.2
3 <sup>rd</sup>	George Harvey	Central Br. Canton, OH	1:43.7
4 <sup>th</sup>	Ronald Gainsford	Allegheny Br. Pittsburg, PA	1:43.8

**Fancy Diving (Low Board) National Record:** Frank Fraunfelter Central Br. Canton, OH (1952)

<b><u>Place:</u></b>	<b><u>Name:</u></b>	<b><u>Association:</u></b>	<b><u>Points:</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Frank Fraunfelter	Central Br. Canton, OH	364.60*
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Colin Bucher	Trenton, NJ	355.95
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jack Bretcher	North Br. Philadelphia, PA	351.81
4 <sup>th</sup>	Robert Lennox	Germantown, PA	347.05

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**Biographical Note:** Frank Fraunfelter (OSU) from the Central Br. Canton, Ohio and Richard Fadgan (NC State) from the Woonsocket, RI YMCA's both had outstanding college careers and won NCAA Championships in the 1Meter Diving (1956) and 200 Yard Breaststroke (1956) respectively. Richard was also a member of the 1956 U.S Olympic Team.

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## 25<sup>th</sup> National YMCA Championship Meet Results Continued:

**300 Yard Medley Relay: National Record:** Wilson Ave. Br. Chicago, IL 2:57.9 Robert Kivland, John Otis, Keith Peterson. (1953)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	James McCarthy, Leonard Silverman, Joseph Manning.	Central Br. Brooklyn, NY	3:08.4
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Michael Andrews, George Bell, Carl Brothers.	York, PA	3:10.3
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Joseph Bitzer, Philip Payton, Robert Newton.	Louisville, KY	3:13.5
4 <sup>th</sup>	Andrew Rankin, Ervin Wheatley, Roy Swanson.	Downtown Br. Detroit, MI	3:14.8

### Meet Scoring:

<u>Place:</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>
Individual Events:	5	3	2	1
Relay Events:	8	6	4	2

### Final Results and Team Standings:

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Team:</u>	<u>Points:</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Central Branch Brooklyn, NY	45
2 <sup>nd</sup>	York, PA	37
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Allegheny Branch Pittsburgh, PA	18
4 <sup>th</sup>	Central Branch Canton, OH	15
5 <sup>th</sup>	Bridgetown, CT	8
6 <sup>th</sup>	Downtown Branch Detroit, MI	7
7 <sup>th</sup>	Louisville, KY	6
7 <sup>th</sup>	Central Branch Toledo, OH	6
9 <sup>th</sup>	Norristown, PA	5
9 <sup>th</sup>	North Branch Philadelphia, PA	5
11 <sup>th</sup>	McKeesport, PA	4
12 <sup>th</sup>	Trenton, NJ	3
12 <sup>th</sup>	Woonsocket, RI	3
14 <sup>th</sup>	Germantown, PA	1
14 <sup>th</sup>	New Haven, CT	1

**Non Scoring Teams:** Lawson Br. Chicago, IL; Colorado Springs, CO; Columbus, OH; Davenport, IA; Central Br, Dayton, OH; Harrisburg, PA; Lancaster, PA; Middletown, OH; Richmond, IN; Torrington, CT; Uniontown, PA; Washington D.C..

**Historical Notes:** There were 27 YMCA Associations and 117 entrants that took part in this championship meet. To the best of my knowledge this is the 1<sup>st</sup> National Meet to have a Queen. The Queen was **Mary Freeman**, a 17 year-old from Washington D.C., who was favored to win a birth on the 1952 Women's USA Olympic Team. Mary at the time was the defending national champion in the 100 and 200 Meter Backstroke events. **Mary did become a member of the 1952 Women's U.S. Olympic Team.**

**Special Note:** The Referee for this meet was **Matt Mann**, coach for the University of Michigan, who became the Swimming Coach for the 1952 U.S. Olympic Team.