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27th National YMCA Swimming and Diving Championship Meet – April 22-24

Hosted by the YMCA of New Haven, Connecticut

Held in “The Pool of Champions”, Payne Whitney Gym Yale University

At this 27th National YMCA Swimming and Diving Championship there were 30 YMCA Associations and 122 youthful participants representing 11 states that took part in this meet. There were eight Joseph G. Rogers Award Recipients in attendance at this meet.

Meet Officials:

Honorary Meet Referees:

Robert Kiphuth, Yale University

Harold T. Frierhood(+), National Council Y.M.C.A

Lynn Russell, Detroit Y.M.C.A.

Referee: Charles Sylvia, Springfield College
Meet Director: Fred Geisler, New Haven Y.M.C.A.
Chief Judge: **Charles McCaffree(+)**, Michigan State University
Starter: Phillip Moriarity
Referee of Diving: Phillip Moriarity
Chief Clerk of Course: William Dyckes Swim Coach Hamden High School
Ass't Clerk of Course: Warner Johnson, New Haven Y.M.C.A.
Ass't Clerk of Course: Leigh Emmons, New Haven Y.M.C.A.
Announcer: Edward Tamashunas, Warren Harding, Bridgeport
Custodian of Watches: Leigh Emmons, New Haven Y.M.C.A.
Scorer of Diving: Manuel Sylvia, Wilber Cross High School New Haven

Judges, Timers, and Inspectors:

Alder, Jack	Cirigliano, Caesar	Jacobsen, Louis	Ogle, Wesley
Alton, Rod	Cleavers, William	Jermain, Jerome	Parsons, R. B.
Alvin, Tim	Collver, Frank O.	Johnson, Matthew	Pfer, Henry
Amann, Larry	Colucci, Louis	Keefe, Frank	Ranhofer, Frank
Anderson, Robert	Corbin, Raymond	Kenes, Harry	Rezendes, Manuel
Apmann, John	Daland, Peter	Kuntz, Terry	Sanford, John
Arnold, Charles	Davin, James	LaFortune, Leon	Schoeberle, Carl
Ballou, Arnold	<u>deBarbadillo, John(+)</u>	Langer, Augustus	Sparling, Joe
Bechtel, Charles	Gerarden, Anthony	Langlios, Raymond	Steadman, Richard
Benevento, Harry	Gilroy, Felix	Lawlor, George	Sundley, Edward
Bormuth, Charles	<u>Golay, Robert(+)</u>	Liebensen, Manuel	Swisher, Thomas
Brown, Jess	Gotwalt, Raymond	Lichtenstein, Stanley	<u>Tanner, Jack(+)</u>
Budzako, John	Grant, Gilbert	Maddelena, Charles	Taylor, Paul
Burke, Harry	<u>Griffin, Edward L(+)</u>	Manherz, John	Tebbens, Arthur
<u>Butt, Charles(+)</u>	Gunther, Robert	Mann, William	Umberfield, Walter
Chandler, Edward	Harris, Robert	Mansfield, Harold	Weigold, G.
Cipriano, Carmen	<u>Hummer, Glen(+)</u>	Maxwell, Vern	Wiesing, John A.
Cirigliano, Caesar	Hutt, Earl	Melillo, Joseph	Wilson, Howard
	Isaacson, Scott	Nadile, Joseph	

(+) Indicates Joseph G. Rogers Award Recipients.

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Associations and Participants:

Bridgeport, MA

Anastas, Frank
Augustyn, Walter
Baxa, Richard
Chantland, Dick
Dew, Donald
Ellis, Richard
Grant, Robert
Piasick, William
Plumb, Bill

Colorado Springs, CO

Abel, Thomas
Carey, Cy
Lindell, Charles
McGuire, Edward
Montgomery, Kenneth
Taylor, James
Weigand, Edward

Germantown, PA

Barshinger, Kenneth
Gotwalt, George
Jones, William

Central Br. Hackensack, NJ

Growney, Edward M. Jr.

Hartford, CT

Helm, John

Meriden, CT

Bristol, Dave
Shippee, Paul
Stratton, William
Verch, Manfred

New London, CT

Minevich, John A.

Norristown, PA

Gleason, Francis E. Jr.

Providence, RI

Howes, Robert B.

Richmond, IN

Juerling, Jim
Muphy, George
Pilgrim, Bill
Thomas, Jay

Westfield, MA

Griggs, Richard A.

Brockton, MA

Woollery, Carl T.

Bedford Br. Brooklyn, NY

Schluter, Robert

Cambridge, MA

Barry, Walter R. Jr.
Bowers, Donald Jr.
Hildrum, Donald
Hunter, Bruce

Hyde Park Br. Chicago, IL

Kirk, Edward Jr.

Central Br. Dayton, OH

Hall, Sam
Neil, Charles
Rhoades, Lin
Roberson, Gene
Shulman, Jeff

Flushing, NY

Christ, Fred
Gorman, Frank
Guneau, Leonard
Kaplan, Stephan
Mick, Kenneth
Ranhofer, Frank Jr.
Walden, William
Walk, Michael

New Haven, CT

Barrington, Robert
Driscoll, Joe
Enright, James
Keefe, Frank Jr.
Koletsky, Joseph
Lavanway, Ray
McLaughlin, Richard
Raccaro, Edwin
Russell, James
Tenner, Arnold
Turfan, James

Springfield, MA

Mayer, Fred
Severance, Robert

Central Br. Washington DC

Houston, Joseph R.

Woonsocket, RI

Fadgen, Richard

Bronx Union, NY

Schwartz, Marvin

Central Br. Brooklyn, NY

Adler, Eugene
Annis, William
Bunis, Jack
Ciano, Joseph
Donofrio, Frank
Gallagher, Drury
Ginenthal, Karl
Hayman, John
Maglano, Tony
Maloney, Martin
Minnino, Joseph
McVeigh, Patrick
Radziewicz, Bernard
Stepeick, Richard
Zwirn, Jerry

Hamilton Ontario, Canada

Cameron, Bill
Davis, Roger
Park, Geotge
Samek, Walter
Utz, Michael
Zelinski, Ed

Huntington, IN

Griffith, Robert
Haneline, Fred
Holtrey, George
Holtrey, Jerry
Marks, Bill
Rouch, James
Rudig, Fred
Shriner, Bill
Smith Huston
Webster, Bill

Quincy, IL

Seals, Ronald Lee

Downtown Br. St Louis, MO

Hite, William
Hunsacker, Joseph
Shasserre, Jack
Underwood, Richard
Yonkers, NY
Smart, Gilbert A. Jr.

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Associations and Participants Continued:

Waterbury, CT

Boardman, Daniel
Cipriano, Aldo
Galullo, Richard A.

Arnold, Donald
Bealtie, James
Bechtel, Charles
Bormuth, Charles

York, PA

Eichhelberger, John Ilgenfritz, Ken
Engdahl, Lee Lynne, Bill
Grimm, John Suereth, Elwood
Kent, Barry Swisher, Philip

30 YMCA's, 122 Participants from 11 States, 1 from the District of Columbia and 1 from Canada took part in this Championship Meet.

Order of Events

Thursday April 22, 1954

1500 Meters Freestyle

Saturday April 24, 1955

3 Meter Diving
100 Yard Backstroke
100 Yard Breaststroke
100 Yard Freestyle
440 Yard Freestyle
150 Yard Individual Medley (Fly/Breast, Back, Free)
300 Yard Medley Relay (Back, Fly/Breast, Free.)

Friday April 23, 1954

50 Yard Freestyle
200 Yard Backstroke
220 Yard Freestyle
200 Yard Breaststroke
One Meter Diving
400 Yard Freestyle Relay

26th National YMCA Swimming and Diving Meet Results:

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

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	Jay Thomas	Richmond, IN	21:12.2
2 nd	George Holtrey	Huntington, IN	NT
3 rd	Mike Wolk	Flushing, NY	NT
4 th	Jack Shasserre	Downtown Br. St Louis, MO	NT
5 th	Jerry Holtrey	Huntington, IN	NT
6 th	Joseph Houston	Washington D.C.	NT

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

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	Carl Woollery	Brockton, Ma	23.2
2 nd	Karl Ginenthal	Central Br Brooklyn, NY	NT
3 rd	Bernard Radziewicz	Central Br. Brooklyn, NY	NT
4 th	William Hite	Downtown Br. St. Louis, MO	NT
5 th	Frank Donofrio	Central Br. Brooklyn, NY	NT
6 th	George Galullo	Waterbury, CT	NT

Editorial Note: Meet results obtained for this meet did not give times for 2nd thru 6th places, however we are still working on acquiring this information. As soon as it is found, it will be placed in the appropriate events.

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200 Yard Backstroke: National Record: Don Brown Colorado Springs, CO 2:16.8 (1953)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	Robert Schulter	Bedford Br. Brooklyn, NY	2:22.0
2 nd	Lin Rhoades	Central Br. Dayton, OH	NT
3 rd	Walter Samek	Hamilton Ontario, Canada	NT
4 th	John Hayman	Central Br. Brooklyn, NY	NT
5 th	Charles Bormuth	York, PA	NT
6 th	Frank Keefe	New Haven, CT	NT

220 Yard Freestyle: 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	George Park	Hamilton Ontario, Canada	2:16.4
2 nd	Charles Bechtal	York, PA	NT
3 rd	Jay Thomas	Richmond, IN	NT
4 th	Joseph Ciano	Central Br. Brooklyn, NY	NT
5 th	George Holtrey	Huntington, IN	NT
6 th	Ronald Seals	Quincy, MA	NT

200 Yard Breaststroke: National Record: Richard Fadgen Woonsocket, RI 2:18.0 (1954)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	Richard Fadgen	Woonsocket, RI	2:18.0*
2 nd	Eugene Alder	Central Br. Brooklyn, NY	NT
3 rd	Bob Thomas	Richmond, IN	NT
4 th	Michael Wolk	Flushing, NY	NT
5 th	Joseph Hunsaker	Downtown Br. St. Louis, MO	NT
6 th	Martin Maloney	Central Br. Brooklyn NY	NT

Fancy Diving (Low Board): National Record: Charles Chelich Wilson Ave. Br. Chicago, IL 470.40 (1953)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Points:</u>
1 st	Edwin Raccaro	New Haven, CT	301.50
2 nd	Robert Griffith	Huntington, IN	No Pts
3 rd	Sam Hall	Central Br. Dayton, OH	No Pts
4 th	Frank Gorman	Flushing, NY	No Pts
5 th	Gene Robeson	Central Br. Dayton, OH	No Pts
6 th	Bill Plums	Bridgeport, CT	No Pts

400 Yard Freestyle Relay: National Record: Wilson Ave, Br. Chicago, IL 3:41.3 John Oldershaw, Tom Anderson, Deed Hardin, Richard Wehman. (1953)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	No Names Available	Central Br. Brooklyn, NY	3:42.4
2 nd	No Names Available	York, PA	NT
3 rd	William Hite, Joseph Hunsacker, Jack Shasserre, Richard Underwood.	Downtown Br. St. Louis, MO	NT
4 th	No Names Available	Huntington, IN	NT
5 th	Robert Barrington, Arnold Tenner Dick McLaughlin, James Trufan.	New Haven, CT	NT
6 th	Cy Carey, Charles Lindell, James Taylor, Edward Weigand.	Colorado Springs, CO	NT

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

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100 Yard Backstroke: National Record: Dan Zehr Ft. Wayne, IN 1:01.3 (1934)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	Carl Woollery	Brockton, MA	1:02.4
2 nd	Robert Schulter	Central Br. Brooklyn, NY	NT
3 rd	Bernard Radiewicz	Central Br. Brooklyn, NY	NT
4 th	George Gotwalt	Germantown, PA	NT
5 th	Lin Rhoades	Central Br. Dayton, OH	NT
6 th	John Hayman	Central Br. Brooklyn, NY	NT

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)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	Richard Fadgen	Woonsocket, RI	1:02.0
2 nd	Eugene Alder	Central Br. Brooklyn, NY	NT
3 rd	Houston Smith	Huntington, IN	NT
4 th	Robert Thomas	Richmond, IN	NT
5 th	William Stratton	Meriden, CT	NT
6 th	Charles Neil	Central Br. Dayton, OH	NT

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

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	George Park	Hamilton, Ontario Canada	52.8
2 nd	Carl Woollery	Brockton, MA	NT
3 rd	Carl Ginenthal	Central Br. Brooklyn, NY	NT
4 th	Bruce Hunter	Cambridge, MA	NT
5 th	George Galullo	Waterbury, CT	NT
6 th	William Hite	Downtown Br. St. Louis, MO	NT

440 Yard Free: National Record: Andrew Clark Fisher Br Detroit, MI 4:43.3 (1938)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	George Holtrey	Huntington, IN	5:05.7
2 nd	Jay Thomas	Richmond, IN	NT
3 rd	Michael Wolk	Flushing, NY	NT
4 th	Jack Shasserre	Downtown Br. St. Louis, MO	NT
5 th	William Annis	Central Br. Brooklyn, NY	NT
6 th	Joseph Houston	Washington DC	NT

150 Yard Individual Medley: National Record: Eugene Adler Central Br. Brooklyn, NY 1:34.4 (1954)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	Eugene Adler	Central Br. Brooklyn, NY	1:34.4*
2 nd	Joseph Hunsacker	Downtown Br. St. Louis, MO	NT
3 rd	Richard Fadgen	Woonsocket, RI	NT
4 th	Martin Maloney	Central Br. Brooklyn, NY	NT
5 th	Ronald Seals	Quincy, IL	NT
6 th	Michael Utz	Hamilton, Ontario Canada	NT

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3 Meter Diving: National Record: Charles Chelich Wilson Ave. Br. Chicago, IL 517.65 Points (1953)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Points:</u>
1 st	Frank Gorman	Flushing, NY	364.35
2 nd	Sam Hall	Central Br. Dayton, OH	No Pts.
3 rd	Gene Robeson	Central Br. Dayton, OH	No Pts.
4 th	Robert Griffin	Huntington, IN	No Pts.
5 th	Bill Cameron	Hamilton, Ontario Canada	No Pts.
6 th	Donald Dew	Bridgeport, CT	No Pts.

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 st	Charles Bechtel, Charles Bornauth, Kenneth Ilgenfritz	York, PA	3:07.9
2 nd	No Names Available	Central Br. Brooklyn, NY	NT
3 rd	George Park, Walter Samek, Michael Utz	Hamilton Ontario, Canada	NT
4 th	No Names Available	Huntington, IN	NT
5 th	Cy Carey, James Taylor, Edward Weigand.	Colorado Spring, CO	NT
6 th	George Murphy, Bill Pilgrim, Bob Thomas	Richmond, IN	NT

Final Point Standing:

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Points:</u>	<u>Place:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Points:</u>
1 st	Central Br. Brooklyn, NY	72	11 th T	New Haven, CT	12
2 nd	Huntington, IN	39	11 th T	Bedford Br Brooklyn, NY	12
3 rd	York, PA	29	13 th T	Cambridge, MA	3
4 th	Hamilton Ontario, Canada	28	13 th T	Colorado Springs, CO	3
5 th	Downtown Br. St Louis, MO	25	13 th T	Germantown, PA	3
6 th	Richmond, IN	24	13 th T	Quincy, IL	3
7 th	Central Br. Dayton, OH	23	13 th T	Waterbury, CT	3
8 th	Flushing, NY	21	18 th T	Bridgeport, CT	2
9 th	Brockton, MA	19	18 th T	Meriden, CT	2
10 th	Woonsocket, RI	18	18 th T	Washington DC.	2

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Individual High Point Award Winner Results:

(Relay Points not Counted.)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Points:</u>
1 st	Carl Woollery	Brockton, MA	19
2 nd	Richard Fadgen	Woonsocket, RI	18
3 rd	Eugene Adler	Central Br. Brooklyn, NY	17
4 th	Jay Thomas	Richmond, IN	16
5 th T	Holtrey, George	Huntington, IN	14
5 th T	George Park	Hamilton Ontario, Canada	14
7 th	Robert Schulter	Bedford Br. Brooklyn, NY	12
8 th T	Frank Gorman	Flushing, NY	10
8 th T	Michael Wolk	Flushing, NY	10
10 th T	Karl Ginenthal	Central Br. Brooklyn, NY	9
10 th T	Sam Hall	Central Br. Dayton, OH	9
12 th T	Robert Griffith	Huntington, IN	8
12 th T	Bernard Radziewicz	Central Br, Brooklyn, NY	8
14 th T	Joseph Hunsacker	Downtown Br. St Louis, MO	7
14 th T	Edwin Raccaro	New Haven, CT	7
14 th T	Lin Rohodes	Central Br. Dayton, OH	7
14 th T	Thomas, Robert	Richmond, IN	7
18 th T	Gene Robeson	Central Br. Dayton, OH	6
18 th T	Shassere, Jack	Downtown Br. St Louis, MO	6
20 th	Charles Bechtel	York, PA	5
21 ^{sh} T	John Hayman	Central Br. Brooklyn, NY	4
21 st T	William Hite	Downtown Br. St Louis, MO	4
21 st T	Martin Maloney	Central Br. Brooklyn, NY	4
21 st T	Walter Samek	Hamilton Ontario, Canada	4
21 st T	Huston Smith	Huntington, IN	4
26 th T	George Galullo	Waterbury, CT	3
26 th T	George Gotwalt	Germantown, PA	3
26 th T	Bruce Hunter	Cambridge, MA	3
26 th T	Joseph Sciano	Central br. Brooklyn, NY	3
26 th T	Seals Ronald	Quincy, IL	3
31 st T	William Annis	Central Br. Brooklyn, NY	2
31 st T	Charles Bormuth	York, PA	2
31 st T	William Cameron	Hamilton Ontario, Canada	2
31 st T	Frank Donofrio	Central Br. Brooklyn, NY	2
31 st T	Jerry Holtrey	Huntington, IN	2
31 st T	Joseph Houston	Washington DC.	2
31 st T	William Stratton	Meriden, CT	2
38 th T	Donald Dew	Bridgeport, CT	1
38 th T	Frank Keefe	New Haven, CT	1
38 th T	Bill Plumb	Bridgeport, CT	1
38 th T	Mike Utz	Hamilton Ontario, Canada	1