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30th International/National Swimming & Diving Championships April 11-13, 1957

Host: Richmond, Indiana YMCA

Swimming: Held at the Richmond YMCA Pool

Diving: 1 Meter held at the YMCA

3 Meter held at Miami University Pool

The 30th International / National YMCA Swimming and Diving Championships were held in the newly constructed Richmond YMCA. One hundred and seventy competitors were entered, representing 24 YMCA's from 12 states and Canada. Despite the illness of the Physical Director, Jack Tanner, his hard work and delegated assignments proved to be most successful in the conduct of the meet.

Note: Although there are many very good reasons why an event of this stature should be held in a YMCA, all too often the facilities do not meet the requirements for an event of this magnitude. The pool as fine as it was, not only lacked a three meter diving board but only accommodates four swimmers for a six man final event. To solve these problems Jack Tanner, the Physical Director of the Richmond Y arranged for the 3 meter diving event to be held at Miami University (approximately 25 miles southeast) in Oxford, Ohio. Coach Raymond Ray the Swimming Coach at Miami University was Diving Referee. He, along with the athletic staff at the University, conducted both of the diving events, 1 meter at the Richmond Y and the 3 meter in Oxford, Ohio. Regarding 5th and 6th place they were awarded to the swimmers with the fifth and sixth fastest times in the preliminary heats. In the case of duplicate times for 4th place, there would be a swim-off conducted and the loser would be awarded 5th place.

Identified Meet Officials:

<u>Referee:</u>	Charles McCaffree	Michigan State University
<u>Starter:</u>	Robert Royer	Indiana University
<u>Meet Director:</u>	Jack Tanner	Physical Director Richmond, IN
<u>Diving Referee:</u>	Raymond Ray	Miami University Oxford, OH

Biographical Note: Jack Tanner as mentioned above was a graduate and swimmer of Ohio State University. Upon graduation he entered the Young Men's Christian Association movement and gave unselfishly of his time and talents to further the growth and development of all aspect of YMCA Aquatics. His career encompassed many positions during is 35+ years of service to the Young Men's Christian Association. Jack was a also a member the National YMCA Competitive Swimming and Diving Council for many years. In 1986 he was and was honored as the thirteenth recipient of the **Joseph G. Rogers Award** presented at the International Swimming Hall of Fame pool in Ft Lauderdale, Florida. He and his wife Jane became widely known as **"Mr. and Mrs. Charisma and Congeniality"** heading up the Sales Area for many years at the Short Course National Y Meets. Jack H. Tanner departed his earthly life in the early morning hours of March 10. 2007.

Note: Material for this biographical sketch of Jack has been taken from his Rogers Award Presentation information in 1986 and a special article "A celebration & Memorial Service for Jack H. Tanner" insert and program conducted at the National Y Championship April 2007.

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Associations and Participants:

Champaign, IL:

William Mulliken
Peter Nichols

Colorado Springs, CO:

Dick Hahn
Thomas Mackey
Robert Olsen
Morey Page
Gary Pfister
Caswell Spaulding

Dover, OH:

Tom Armstrong
Pat Brady
Bill Foraker
David Lentz
Patrick Brady

Hamilton, OH:

Mike Jolivette

Huntington, IN:

John Dilley
Ed Ehler
Bob Griffith
Fred Hanelein
Gene Hensel
Jack Hiple
George Holtrey
Jerry Holtrey
Murray Hubley
Bill Lauterbach
Bill Marks
Stan Robinson
Bill Shriner
Jay Stout

Rochester, NY:

Michael Calvalcanti

Toronto, Canada:

Thomas Verth

Tucson, AZ:

James Cooper
Richard Dow
Davis Jeffrey
John Jeffries
Donald Parsons

University Circle Br Cleveland, OH:

Fred Bartlett
William Edwards
Walter King
Ray Lowen
Pete Odell

Central Br. Detroit, MI:

Robert Beaudion
Clifford Brathen
James Giles
Donald Landy
Jerry Radloff
Hank Wiegand

Ft. Wayne, IN:

Edgar Glick

Grand Rapids, MI:

Howard Lee
Richard Nelson
Tad Seitz
Peter Vermaire

Kokomo, IN:

Kent Dull
Denny Hartley
Ralph Herr
Harry Huffman
Ronnie Hughes
Richard Kitchell
Richard Wines
Murro Van Meter

Piqua, OH:

Bill Blackburn
Ronnie Fentz
Blair Sims
Mike Tinker

Downtown Br. St. Louis, MO:

Dennis Breen
Ed Hellman
Mike Hugging
Jack Martin
Bill Russ
Lonnie Tettaton

Harvey Br. Chicago, IL

Heinz Biekofsky

Central Br. Dayton, OH:

Robert Anderson
Don Brinkman
Dean Dye
Dick Flynn
Tom Gompf
Dick Kurpe
Detlef Matt
Juergen Matt
Merrill Norvell
R. C. Otis

Gill Plummer

Bob Savory

Ron Stockton

John Stover

Gorge Thornton

Indianapolis, IN:

Farrell Frentress
Stanley Kyser
Richard Patterson
James Price

Louisville, KY:

Martin O'Toole

Massillon, OH:

Bill Getz
Daniel Matie
Thomas Smith

Donald Spuhler

Richard Stephens

Richmond, IN:

Dick Adams
Ronald Baldwin
David Bullerdick
Jack Herschall
George Murphy
David Perks
Stuart Urmston

Special Note: There were **170** participants entered in the meet. However, there was no material that listed these entrants. As a result, we took the names from the heat sheet. **Total: 139**

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Associations and Participants Continued:

Torrington, CT:

Donald Baker
Kevin Gibson
Tony Hollbrook
Edwin Killiany
William Mills
Ray Ostrander
Stephen Pinney
Jack Rossozza
David Ryan
Donald Will

Central Br. Toledo, OH:

Ed Arnos
Jack Birchell
Walter Brown
Ron Cockrell
Howard Comstock
Kenneth Shaw
Carl Heiles
Dennis Hoffman
Chet Jastremski
Conrad Johnson
Jerry Lemke
Bob Meinardi
David Roadhouse
Gene Turner
Gary Visser
Chick York

Wilmington, DE:

Charles Boyer
Charles Derrick
Thomas Leach
Wesley Mack
Steve McBride
David Rice
Edwin Stephens
John Thropp
Thomas Wingate

Order of Events:

Thursday April 11, 1957

1500 Meters Freestyle
3 Meter Diving

Saturday April 13, 1957

100 Yard Butterfly
100 Yard Freestyle
200 Yard Breaststroke
100 Yard Backstroke
440 Yard Freestyle
400 Yard Medley Relay(*)

Friday April 12, 1957

200 Yard Butterfly (*)
50 Yard Freestyle
200 Yard Backstroke
220 Yard Freestyle
100 Yard Breaststroke
1 Meter Diving
200 Yard Individual Medley
400 Yard Freestyle Relay

(*) Indicates New Events.

Meet Scoring:

<u>Scoring Points:</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u>
<u>Individual Events:</u>	7	5	4	3	2	1
<u>Relays:</u>	14	10	8	6	4	2

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Special Meet Note: Because this championship is being scored for top 6 places and the pool had only 4 lanes the fastest 4 participants will swim in the finals. Fifth and Sixth Places will be awarded based on the fastest preliminary times. In the case of a tie for 4th place a swim-off will be held.

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

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	George Holtrey	Huntington, IN	20:16.3
2 nd	Jerry Holtrey	Huntington, IN	20:16.6
3 rd	William Mulliken	Champaign, IL	20:47.0
4 th	David Jeffrey	Tucson, AZ	20:56.0
5 th	Bill Lauterbach	Huntington, IN	21:19.5
6 th	George Thornton	Central Br. Dayton, OH	21:32.5

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

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Points:</u>
1 st	Tom Gompf	Central Br. Dayton, OH	390.90
2 nd	Bob Savoy	Central Br. Dayton, OH	No Info
3 rd	Murray Hubley	Huntington, IN	No Info
4 th	Dick Kurpe	Central Br. Dayton, OH	No Info
5 th	Chic York	Central Br. Toledo, OH	No Info
6 th	Bob Griffith	Huntington, IN	No Info

200 Yard Butterfly: National Record: 2:17.2 Richard Kitchell Kokomo, IN (1957)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	Richard Kitchell	Kokomo, IN	2:17.2*
2 nd	Bill Marks	Huntington, IN	2:26.0
3 rd	Donald Baker	Torrington, CT	2:32.3
4 th	Conrad Johnson	Central Br. Toledo, Oh	2:37.7
5 th	Heinz Diekofsky	Harvey Br. Chicago, IL	2:36.3
6 th	Robert Beaudoin	Central Br. Detroit, MI	2:41.8

Meet Note: Swim-off: Johnson and Diekofsky for 4th place to swim in the finals.

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

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	Jerry Lemke	Central Br. Toledo, OH	24.1
2 nd	Donald Will	Torrington, CT	24.3
3 rd	Juergen Matt	Central Br. Dayton, OH	24.5
4 th	Kevin Gilson	Torrington, CT	24.6
5 th	John Jeffries	Tucson, AZ	24.8
6 th	Ron Stockton	Central Br. Dayton, OH	25.1

200 Yard Backstroke: National Record: 2:15.2 Don Brown Colorado Springs, CO (1955)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	John Thropp	Wilmington, DE	2:18.3
2 nd	George Holtrey	Huntington, IN	2:19.9
3 rd	Howard Lee	Grand Rapids, MI	2:20.6
4 th	Peter Nichols	Champaign, IL	2:25.0
5 th	William Mills	Torrington, CT	2:28.3
6 th	Richard Wines	Kokomo, IN	2:28.8

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

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	Ray Ostrander	Torrington, CT	2:16.7
2 nd	Bill Shriner	Huntington, IN	2:16.7
3 rd	Thomas Verth	Toronto, Canada	2:20.6
4 th	George Thornton	Central Br. Dayton, OH	2:23.7
5 th	Wesley Mock	Wilmington, DE	2:28.0
6 th	Charles Boyer	Wilmington, DE	2:29.1

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

(P) indicates that this record time was established during the preliminary heats.

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100 Yard Breaststroke: ***Change in NCAA Rules regarding the execution of this Stroke.**

Old National Record: **Tie:** Robert Sohl Central Br. Dayton, OH (1950) & Ronald J.

Gainsforth Allegheny Br. Pittsburgh, PA 1:01.4 (1952)

NEW National Record: 1:07.8 Thomas Leach Wilmington, DE (1957)

Place:	Name:	Association:	Time:
1 st	Thomas Leach	Wilmington, DE	1:07.8*
2 nd	James Cooper	Tucson, AZ	1:08.6
3 rd	Allen Dybvig	Central Br. Toledo, OH	1:09.6
4 th	Richard Nelson	Grand Rapids, MI	1:10.5
5 th	Gene Hensel	Huntington, IN	1:11.1
6 th	Don Brinkman	Central Br. Dayton, OH	1:11.2

1 Meter Diving: National Record: 470.40 Charles Chelich Wilson Ave. Chicago, IL (1953)

Place:	Name:	Association:	Points:
1 st	Tom Gompf	Central Br. Dayton, OH	406.30
2 nd	Murray Hubley	Huntington, IN	354.35
3 rd	Bob Griffith	Huntington, IN	331.20
4 th	Bob Savoy	Central Br. Dayton, OH	328.60
5 th	Chic York	Central Br. Toledo, OH	323.60
6 th	Steve McBride	Wilmington, DE	305.60

200 Yard Individual Medley: National Record: 2:12.0 Chester Jastremski Central Br. Toledo, OH (1957)

Place:	Name:	Association:	Time:
1 st	Chester Jastremski	Central Br. Toledo, OH	2:12.0*
2 nd	Stephen Pinney	Torrington, CT	2:16.1
3 rd	William Mulliken	Champaign, IL	2:16.6
4 th	Thomas Verth	Toronto, Canada	2:22.1
5 th	Howard Lee	Grand Rapids, MI	2:26.8
6 th	Mike Calvalcanti	Rochester, NY	2:30.8

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

Place:	Name:	Association:	Time:
1 st	Jim Cooper, John Jeffries, Dave Jeffrey, George McClain.	Tucson, AZ	3:42.0
2 nd	Raymond Ostrander, Donald Will, David Ryan, Kevin Gibson.	Torrington, CT	3:42.4
3 rd	Fred Haneline, Jerry Holtrey, William Lauderbach, Bill Shriner.	Huntington, IN Alt. Ed Ehler	3:46.9
4 th	Jack Birchell, Gary Visher, Dennis Hoffman, Jerry Lemke.	Central Br. Toledo, OH Alt. Ron Cockrell	3:52.1
5 th	Bill Russ, Dennis Breen, Jack Martin, Ed Hellman.	Downtown Br. St. Louis, MO	3:55.2
6 th	Harry H Huffman, Dick Kitchell, Dick Wines, Ronnie Hughs.	Kokomo, IN Alt. Denny Hartley.	4:03.6

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100 Yard Butterfly: National Record: 57.4 (P) Chester Jastremski Central Br. Toledo, OH (1957) NCAA Rules Change New Kick introduced. Dolphin Kick.

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	Chester Jastremski	Central Br. Toledo, OH	(57.4* P.) 59.0
2 nd	Richard Kitchell	Kokomo, IN	1:01.0
3 rd	Martin O'Toole	Louisville, KY	1:04.2
4 th	Donald Parsons	Tucson, AZ	1:05.8
5 th	Charles Derrick	Wilmington, DE	1:03.9
6 th	Donald Baker	Torrington, CT	1:046

(5th & 6th Place did not swim in the finals!)

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

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	Raymond Ostrander	Torrington, CT	52.5
2 nd	Juergen Matt	Central Br. Dayton, OH	53.0
3 rd	Dave Rice	Wilmington, DE	55.2
4 th	Charles Boyer	Wilmington, DE	55.5
5 th	George McClain	Tucson, AZ	55.6
6 th	Kevin Gibson	Torrington, CT	55.6

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

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	Stephen Pinney	Torrington, CT	2:32.3
2 nd	Martin O'Toole	Louisville, KY	2:32.5
3 rd	Bill Marks	Huntington, IN	2:33.2
4 th	Don Brinkman	Central Br. Dayton, OH	2:34.4
5 th	Allen Dybvig	Central Br. Toledo, OH	2:36.4
6 th	Heinz Diekofsky	Harvey Br. Chicago, IL	2:36.7

100 Yard Backstroke: National Record: 1:00.4 Lin Rhoades Central Br. Dayton, OH (1956)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	Howard Lee	Grand Rapids, MI	1:02.0
2 nd	John Thropp	Wilmington, DE	1:02.5
3 rd	John Dille	Huntington, IN	1:04.7
4 th	Gene Turner	Central Br. Toledo, OH	1:06.2
5 th	Peter Nichols	Champaign, IL	1:04.5
6 th	William Mills	Torrington, CT	1:04.8

440 Yard Free: National Record: 4:49.3 Andrew Clark Fisher Br Detroit, MI (1938)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	William Mulliken	Champaign, IL	4:57.4
2 nd	George Holtrey	Huntington, IN	4:58.5
3 rd	Bill Shriner	Huntington, IN	5:03.0
4 th	Chester Jastremski	Central Br. Toledo, OH	5:03.2
5 th	Thomas Verth	Toronto, Canada	5:04.0
6 th	Jerry Holtrey	Huntington, IN	5:05.8

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400 Yard Medley Relay: (New Event.) National Record: 4:09.7 Wilmington, DE. (1957)
John Thropp, Charles Derrick, Thomas Leach, Davie Rice.

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	John Thropp, Charles Derrick, Thomas Leach, David Rice.	Wilmington, DE	4:09.7*
2 nd	Richard Dow, James Cooper, Donald Parsons, George McClain.	Tucson, AZ	4:17.7
3 rd	John Dilley, Gene Hensel, Bill Marks, Fred Hanelein.	Huntington, IN	4:17.9
4 th	Robert Anderson, Don Brinkman, John Stover, Juergen Matt.	Central Br. Dayton, OH	4:24.4
5 th	Gene Turner, Allen Dybvig, Ron Cockrell, Dennis Hoffman.	Central Br. Toledo, OH	4:24.8
6 th	Ronnie Tettaton, Dennis Breen,	Downtown Br. St. Louis, MO	4:29.6

Final Point Standing:

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Points:</u>	<u>Place:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Points</u>
1 ^{sr}	Huntington, IN	79	9 th	Kokomo, IN	15
2 nd	Torrington, CT	53	10 th T	Louisville, KY	9
3 rd	Central Br. Toledo, OH	50	10 th T	Toronto Ontario, Canada	9
4 th	Central Br. Dayton, OH	49	12 th	Dwtn. Br. St. Louis, MO	6
5 th	Wilmington, DE	46	13 th	Harvey Br. Chicago, IL	3
6 th	Tucson, AZ	39	14 th T	Central Br. Detroit, MI	1
7 th	Champaign, IL	20	14 th T	Rochester, NY	1
8 th	Grand Rapids, MI	16			

Non-Scoring Teams:

Colorado Springs, CO	Dover, OH
Ft. Wayne, IN	Hamilton, OH
Indianapolis, IN	Massillon, OH
Piqua, OH	Richmond, IN
University Circle Br. Cleveland, OH	

Biographical Note: William Mulliken, a participant in this meet from Champaign, IL, went on to Miami University in Oxford, Ohio and had an outstanding career in competitive swimming. Bill was inspired by a motivational talk given by Olympic Pole Vaulting Gold Medalist Bob Richards vowed that he was going to win a Gold Medal at the 1960 Olympics. Winning the Gold Medal in the 200 Meter Breaststroke in the 1959 Pan American Games he set the stage for his 1960 Olympic quest in Rome. By winning the 200 Meter Breaststroke Gold Medal in Rome, Mulliken not only surprised his Olympic Coach Gus Stager, but his other breaststroke competitors, and the entire Olympic community, as the USA had not won a Breaststroke Event in the Olympics since 1924. In 1984, William Danforth Mulliken was inducted into the International Hall of Fame. **Note:** Excerpts from the above material have been taken from his ISHOF Induction information and the internet.

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Individual High Point Winner

(Relay points excluded.)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Points:</u>
1 st T	George Holtrey	Huntington, IN	17
1 st T	Chester Jastremski	Central Br. Dayton, OH	17
3 rd	William Mulliken	Champaign, IL	15
4 th T	Tom Gompf	Central Br. Dayton, OH	14
4 th T	Ray Ostrander	Torrington, CT	14
6 th	Howard Lee	Grand Rapids, MI	13
7 th T	Stephen Pinney	Torrington, CT	12
7 th T	Dick Kitchell	Kokomo, IN	12
7 th T	John Thropp	Wilmington, DE	12
10 th T	Martin O'Toole	Louisville, KY	9
10 th T	Thomas Verth	Toronto Ontario, Canada	9
10 th T	Juergen Matt	Central Br. Dayton, OH	9
10 th T	Murray Hubley	Huntington, IN	9
10 th T	Bill Shriner	Huntington, IN	9
15 th	Bob Savoy	Central Br. Dayton, OH	8
16 th T	Jerry Lemke	Central Br. Toledo, OH	7
16 th T	Jerry Holtrey	Huntington, IN	7
16 th T	Thomas Leach	Wilmington, DE	7
19 th	Allen Dyvig	Central Br. Toledo, OH	6
20 th T	Peter Nichols	Champaign, IL	5
20 th T	James Cooper	Tucson, AZ	5
20 th T	Bob Griffith	Huntington, IN	5
20 th T	Bill Marks	Huntington, IN	5
20 th T	Donald Will	Torrington, CT	5
26 th T	Donald Baker	Torrington, CT	4
26 th T	George Thornton	Central Br. Dayton, OH	4
26 th T	Chic York	Central Br. Toledo, OH	4
26 th T	Kevin Gibson	Torrington, CT	4
26 th T	Don Brinkman	Central Br. Dayton, OH	4
26 th T	Dave Rice	Wilmington, CT	4
26 th T	Bill Marks	Huntington, IN	4
33 rd T	Gene Turner	Central Br. Toledo, OH	3
33 rd T	William Mills	Torrington, CT	3
33 rd T	Richard Nelson	Grand Rapids, MI	3
33 rd T	Donald Parsons	Tucson, AZ	3
33 rd T	David Jeffrey	Tucson, AZ	3
33 rd T	Dick Kurpe	Central Br. Dayton, OH	3
33 rd T	Conrad Johnson	Central Br. Toledo, OH	3
33 rd T	Heinz Biekofsky	Harvey Br. Chicago, IL	3
41 st T	<u>6 Individuals Tied With 2 points each:</u>		
	Wesley Mock, Wilmington, CT; Gene Hensel, Huntington, IN;		
	Charles Derrick, Wilmington, CT; George McClain, Tucson, AZ;		
	William Lauderbach, Huntington, IN; John Jeffries, Tucson, AZ;		
47 th T	<u>5 Individuals Tied with 1 point each:</u>		
	Robert Beaudoin, Central Br. Detroit, MI; Ron Stockton, Central Br. Dayton, OH;		
	Steve McBride, Wilmington, DE; Mike Calvalcanti, Rochester, NY; Ronnie Wines Kokomo, IN		