



**B I G 7**  
**SWIM MEET**

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA  
NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, MARCH 10-11, 1950



PRESIDENT  
George L. Cross

## GREETINGS FROM UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

It is seldom that the University of Oklahoma has the distinction of being host to a Big Seven Conference athletic championship conference. The swimming meet of 1939 and the cross country meet of 1946 are the only conferences ever to come to Norman, in my memory.

So it is with more than ordinary pleasure that the University welcomes the visiting swimmers and their entourages from Iowa State, Colorado, Nebraska and Kansas to our campus for the 18th annual Big Seven Conference swimming and diving championships in the fine Oklahoma pool.

We are happy to have you here, and to become better acquainted with you. Make yourselves at home. And the best of luck to you all.

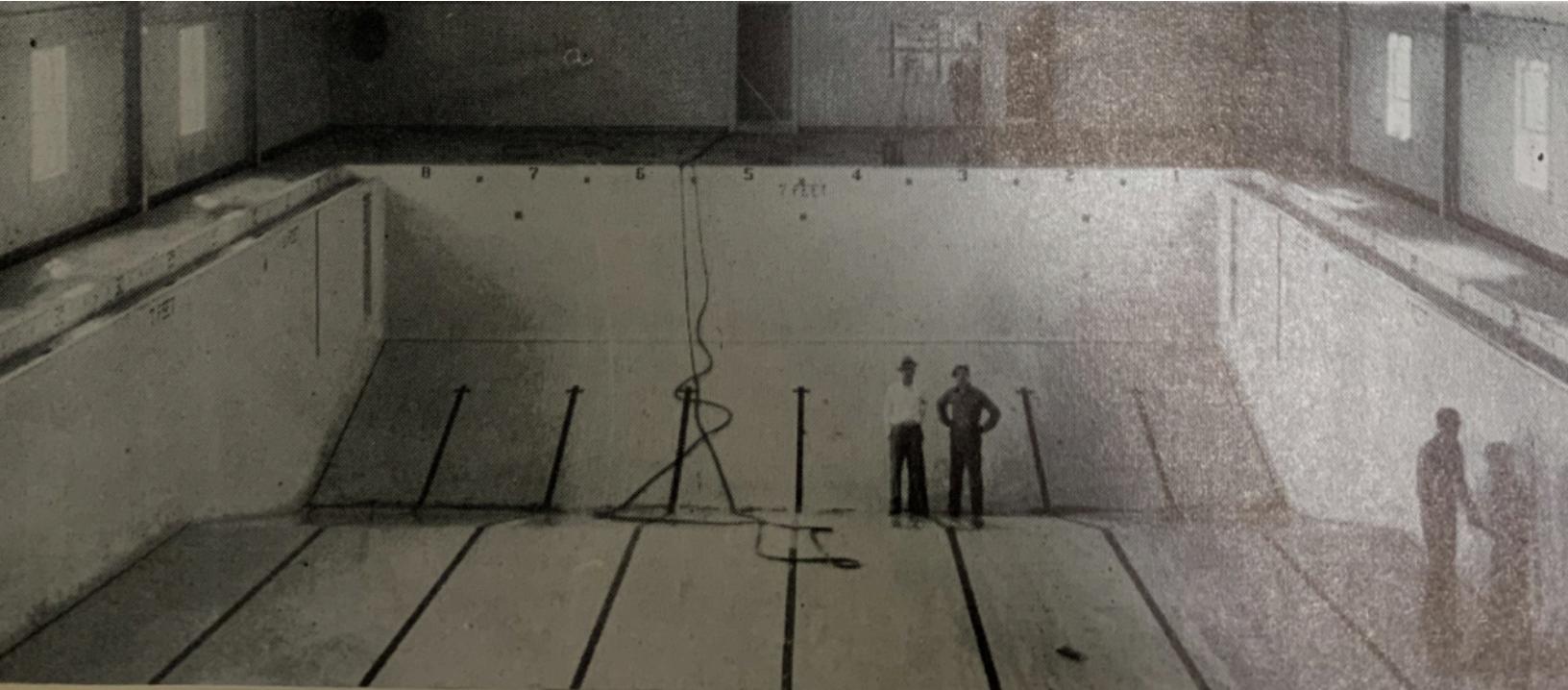
Cordially,

President, University of Oklahoma

BUD WILKINSON  
OU athletic director



JOE GLANDER  
Manager of the meet



#### COMPOSITE 17-YEAR RESULTS

	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds	Fourths	Fifths	Sixths	Total	Points
Iowa State	14*	3	0	0	0	0		967
Nebraska	5*	7	5	0	0	0		688
Oklahoma	0	2	5	6**	4	0		336½
Kansas State***	0	3	4	3	5	1		248
Kansas****	0	0	3	7**	6	0		188½
Colorado*****	0	0	0	2	0	0		30
Missouri*****	0	0	0	0	0	0		0

\* Iowa State and Nebraska twice tied for first.

\*\* Oklahoma and Kansas once tied for fourth.

\*\*\* Kansas State did not compete in the 1949 meet.

\*\*\*\* Kansas did not compete in the 1947 meet.

\*\*\*\*\* Colorado became member in 1948.

\*\*\*\*\* Missouri does not have a swimming team.

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 8:30 p.m.

50 yards free style (finals).

150 yards back stroke (finals).

220 yards free style (finals).

200 yards breast stroke (finals).

One-meter diving (finals).

400 yards free style relay (finals).

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 9:30 a.m.

100 yards back stroke (preliminaries).

100 yards breast stroke (preliminaries).

100 yards free style (preliminaries).

440 yards free style (preliminaries).

150 yards individual medley relay (preliminaries).

Three-meter diving (preliminaries).

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 3:30 p.m.

100 yards back stroke (finals).

100 yards breast stroke (finals).

100 yards free style (finals).

440 yards free style (finals).

150 yards individual medley relay (finals).

Three-meter diving (finals).

300 yards medley relay (finals).

## OFFICIALS

STARTER AND REFEREE—Paul V. Keen.

FINISH JUDGES—Howard Walkup, Dr. Karl Schmitt, Ray Patterson,  
Herb Allphin, Melvin Frantz.

TIMERS—Walter Mikels, Hollie Lepley, Ronald Balch, Russell Dickinson,  
John Charlesworth, Bill Stovall, Curtis Lees, Norm Withee,  
John Montague.

DIVING JUDGES—John Montague, Ludy Harman, Norman Withee,  
Howard Walkup, L. A. Swinney.

DIVING SECRETARIES—Arnold Ismach, Harold Keith.

MEET PHYSICIAN—Dr. William Stoops.

CLERK AND ANNOUNCER—Joe Glander.

OFFICIAL SCORER—Harold Keith.

## BIG SEVEN CONFERENCE MEET RECORDS FOR 25-YARD POOL

### INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

50 yards free style—23.9 by Ed LaBerge, Iowa State, 1949.

100 yards free style—54.2 by Malcolm Schmidt, Iowa State, 1949.

220 yards free style—2:15.4 by Roger Watts, Iowa State, 1949.

440 yards free style—4:56 by Roger Watts, Iowa State, 1949.

1,500 meters free style—20:06.2 by Roger Watts, Iowa State, 1949.

100 yards back stroke—new event.

150 yards back stroke—1:42.6 by Elvin Crowder, Oklahoma, 1948.

100 yards breast stroke—new event.

200 yards breast stroke—~~2:33.4~~ by George Haldeman, Iowa State, 1938.

150 yards individual medley relay—1:41.1 by Don McCloskey, Oklahoma,  
1949.

### TEAM EVENTS

300 yards medley relay—3:09.3 by Iowa State (Robison, Nielsen, Smith)  
1948.

400 yards free style relay—3:40.1 by Iowa State (Smith, Kullman, Schmidt,  
LaBerge) 1949.

NOTE: No contestant may enter more than three events, any category.

## HISTORY OF SWIMMING

Swimming probably ranks close to running, jumping and throwing as the oldest sport of all. We know that even the overhand swimming stroke was practiced by the Romans. Their paintings and mosaics show swimmers cutting through the water overhand, and others swimming with their faces in the water, which suggests the speedy crawl of modern times.

In modern times, Charlemagne was noted for his swimming stroke, King Louis XI of France often swam in the Seine at the head of his courtiers, and the swimming couriers of Peru traversed hundreds of miles of the South American continent swimming day and night down the rivers. They were aided only by a light log of wood, and their dispatches were enclosed in turbans on their heads.

Several exceptional swimming accomplishments in history have been recorded. One of the most unusual was that of a famous Neapolitan diver nicknamed El Pesce, or "The Fish," who once swam fifty miles without stopping along the coast of Calabria in Southern Italy. Another almost unbelievable episode occurred in 1769: A vessel overturning in a squall off Martinique in the French West Indies was lost. Its entire crew of Europeans were drowned. However, a Carib, after battling the violence of the tempest as well as hunger and thirst for sixty hours, reached land safely.

The most modern is, of course, the aquatic spanning in August, 1926, of the foggy English Channel by Gertrude Ederle, a nineteen-year-old American girl, who swam the thirty-one miles between England and France in fourteen hours thirty-one minutes, breaking by more than two hours all previous records established by any of the five men who had swum this treacherous stretch before her. This in spite of the fact that Benjamin Franklin had said that the only way anyone would ever swim the English Channel was on the back with one leg extended vertically and a sail attached to it.

## ENTRIES BY TEAMS

### OKLAHOMA

Coach Joe Glander

Jerry Drichorst  
Wayne Clegern  
Walter Farr  
Adolph DeBoer  
Wally Cold  
Elvin Crowder  
Don McCloskey  
Tom Vickery  
Bill Sloger  
Bob Thatcher  
Chick York  
Louis Neuner  
Gene Williams  
Don Strausbaugh  
Harold Brighton

Louis Walstrom  
Andy Riker  
Jerry Baumgartner

### KANSAS

Coach Walt Mikols

Dave Lockhart  
Bob Edman  
Phil Hawkins  
Dick Hunter  
Bill Horton  
George Denny  
Bill Thompson  
Pete Purdy  
Harry Newby  
Tom Payne  
Ernie Crates  
Chet Laniewski  
Jim Zajic

### IOWA STATE

Coach Russell E.  
Dickinson

Roger Watts  
Ed Howes  
Bill Dinhann  
Bob Brown  
Ed LaBerge  
Malcolm Schmidt  
Richard Kullman  
Rush Smith  
Earl Jezek  
Jim Lindgren  
Jim Allison  
Tom Maine  
Howard Johnson  
Ray Obermiller  
Sam Shiffler

### COLORADO

Coach Keith Hartzell

Bob Pickens  
Stanley Black  
Bruce Bowers  
Bob Heim  
Bob Bond  
Hugh Berger  
Gene Kiley  
Ernest Knutzen  
Art Damon  
Bruce Whitlock  
Charles Harbaugh

### NEBRASKA

Coach Hollie Lepley

George Hill  
Edward Craten  
Jerry Barrett  
Marvin Grinn  
Tom Harley  
Ted Kanamine  
Robert Phelps  
Buele Balderston  
Jack Campbell  
Bill Greer

# OKLAHOMA WAS A SOLID SECOND LAST YEAR

## 1949 BIG SEVEN MEET AT LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

1500 METERS—20:06.2\*:—1. Watts (IS); 2. Lambert (IS); 3. Driehorst (O); 4. Clegern (O); 5. Howes (IS).

50 YARDS— :24:4:—1. LaBerge (IS); 2. Schmidt (IS); 3. Grimm (N); 4. Branch (N); 5. Kanamine (N).

150 YARDS BACKSTROKE—1:44.1:—1. McCloskey (O); 2. Womble (O); 3. Ready (C); 4. Wyant (IS); 5. Jezek (IS).

220 YARDS—2:15.4\*:—1. Watts (IS); 2. Driehorst (O); 3. Lambert (IS); 4. Clegern (O); 5. Berger (C).

200 YARDS BREASTSTROKE—2:34.2:—1. Jones (O); 2. Cownie (IS); 3. Howes (IS); 4. Johnson (IS); 5. Black (C).

ONE-METER DIVING—323.5 points:—1. Shiffler (IS); 2. York (O); 3. Crates (K); 4. Craren (N); 5. Neuner (O).

THREE-METER DIVING—326.9 points:—1. Craren (N); 2. York (O); 3. Neuner (O); 4. Crates (K); 5. Flagg (N).

400 YARDS RELAY—3:40.1\*:—1. Iowa State (Smith, Kullman, Schmidt, LaBerge); 2. Nebraska (Branch, Campbell, Kanamine, Grimm); 3. Kansas (Nettles, Hunter, Farber, Edmon); 4. Oklahoma (Mitchell, Cobb, Racz, Farr); 5. Colorado (Berry, Symes, Black, Berger).

100 YARDS— :54.2\*:—1. Schmidt (IS); 2. LaBerge (IS); 3. Grimm (N); 4. Kullman (IS); 5. Kanamine (N).

150 YARDS INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY—1:44.2:—1. McCloskey (O); 2. Farr (O); 3. Jones (O); 4. Smith (IS); 5. Howes (IS).

440 YARDS—4:56.0\*:—1. Watts (IS); 2. Driehorst (O); 3. Lambert (IS); 4. Clegern (O); 5. Ritchie (K).

300 YARDS MEDLEY RELAY—3:09.4:—1. Oklahoma (McCloskey, Jones, Farr); 2. Colorado (Black, Ready, Berger); 3. Iowa State (Jezek, Cownie, Smith); 4. Nebraska (Campbell, Greer, Branch); 5. Kansas (Medearis, Hawkins, Faerber).

TEAM SCORES:—Iowa State 88, Oklahoma 72, Nebraska 31, Colorado 15, Kansas 14.

\*New Conference record.

1950 MISSOURI VALLEY INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION SWIMMING  
CHAMPIONSHIPS

March 10 - 11, 1950

Norman, Oklahoma

Swimmer	School	Time
<b>1500 Meter Freestyle</b>		
1. Roger Watts	Iowa State	20:34.7
2. Jerry Driehorst	Oklahoma	
3. Wayne Clegern	Oklahoma	
4. Dave Lockhart	Kansas	
<b>50 Yard Freestyle</b>		
1. Bob Brown	Iowa State	23.8
2. Marvin Grimm	Nebraska	
3. Ed LaBerge	Iowa State	
4. Wally Cold	Oklahoma	
5. Ted Kanamine	Nebraska	
<b>150 Yard Backstroke</b>		
1. Elvin Crowder	Oklahoma	1:42.4
2. Don McCloskey	Oklahoma	
3. Earl Jezek	Iowa State	
4. Jim Lindgran	Iowa State	
5. Jim Allison	Iowa State	
<b>220 Yard Freestyle</b>		
1. Roger Watts	Iowa State	2:16.6
2. Malcom Schmidt	Iowa State	
3. Jerry Driehorst	Oklahoma	
4. Tom Bickey	Oklahoma	
5. Gene Kiley	Colorado	
<b>200 Yard Breaststroke</b>		
1. Bob Thatcher	Oklahoma	2:33.6
2. Stanley Black	Colorado	
3. Bill Loger	Oklahoma	
4. Ed Howes	Iowa State	
5. Howard Johnson	Iowa State	
<b>1 Meter Diving</b>		
1. Eddie Craren	Nebraska	333.1
2. Chick York	Oklahoma	
3. Ray Oveermiller	Iowa State	
4. Sam Shiffler	Iowa State	
5. Ernie Crates	Kansas	

**400 Yard Freestyle Relay**

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| 1. Iowa State  | Unknown |
| (Dick Kullman, Ed LaBerge, Malcolm Schmidt, Bob Brown) |         |
| 2. Nebraska  |         |
| 3. Colorado  |         |
| 4. Unknown   |         |
| 5. Unknown   |         |

**100 Yard Backstroke**

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|--------------------|------------|--------|
| 1. Elvin Crowder   | Oklahoma   | 1:03.5 |
| 2. Don McCloskey   | Oklahoma   |        |
| 3. Earl Jezek      | Iowa State |        |
| 4. Jim Lindgren    | Iowa State |        |
| 5. Buele Balderson | Nebraska   |        |

**100 Yard Breaststroke**

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|--------------------|------------|--------|
| 1. Stanley Black   | Colorado   | 1:07.0 |
| 2. Bob Thatcher    | Oklahoma   |        |
| 3. Bill Sloger     | Oklahoma   |        |
| 4. Tom Maine       | Iowa State |        |
| 5. Harold Brighton | Oklahoma   |        |

**100 Yard Freestyle**

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|-------------------|------------|------|
| 1. Malcom Schmidt | Iowa State | 53.8 |
| 2. Bob Brown      | Iowa State |      |
| 3. Dick Cullman   | Iowa State |      |
| 4. Bruce Bowers   | Colorado   | tie  |
| 4. Ted Kanamine   | Nebraska   | tie  |

**440 Yard Freestyle**

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|--------------------|------------|--------|
| 1. Roger Watts     | Iowa State | 4:58.4 |
| 2. Gary Driethorst | Oklahoma   |        |
| 3. Tom Vickery     | Oklahoma   |        |
| 4. Wayne Clegern   | Oklahoma   |        |
| 5. Bill Dinham     | Iowa State |        |

**150 Yard Individual Medley**

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| 1. Don McCloskey | Oklahoma   | 1:41.3 |
| 2. Ed LaBerge    | Iowa State |        |
| 3. Bob Thatcher  | Oklahoma   |        |
| 4. Waiter Farr   | Oklahoma   |        |
| 5. Bob Bond      | Colorado   |        |

**3 Meter Diving**

1. Sam Shiffer	Iowa State	307.1
2. Ed Craren	Nebraska	
3. Louis Nuener	Oklahoma	
4. Gene Williams	Oklahoma	
5. Chick York	Oklahoma	

**300 Yard Medley Relay**

1. Oklahoma	(Elvin Crowder, Bill Sioger, Walter Farr)	3:07.2
2. Iowa State		
3. Colorado		
4. Nebraska		
5. Kansas		

**FINAL STANDINGS**

OKLAHOMA	97
IOWA STATE	96
NEBRASKA	29 $\frac{1}{2}$
Colorado	25 $\frac{1}{2}$
Kansas	7