

BIG SEVEN SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS  
Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa  
March 12-13, 1954

1500 METER FREESTYLE

HEAT I

1. Graham Johnston	Oklahoma	18:35.9*
2. Peter Duncan	Oklahoma	20:07.8
3. Jack Hudack	Oklahoma	20:35.0
4. Calvin Bentz	Nebraska	20:35.7

HEAT II

1. Dave Gradwohl	Nebraska	23:00.0
2. Charles Toms	Colorado	23.01.2
3. Bill Payne	Kansas	24.32.4
4. Ralph Kough	Iowa State	25.21.5

HEAT III

1. Hal Donnelly	Colorado	24:06.5
2. Bud Burke	Kansas	24:44.8
3. Dean Glasco	Kansas	25:32.3
4. Dale Knapp	Iowa State	26:23.0
5. Bob Beese	Iowa State	28:27.1

FINAL (time basis)

1. Graham Johnston	Oklahoma	18:35.9*
2. Peter Duncan	Oklahoma	
3. Jack Hudack	Oklahoma	
4. Calvin Bentz	Nebraska	
5. Dave Gradwohl	Nebraska	
6. Charles Toms	Colorado	

\*New NCAA record. Old mark of 20:41.8 by Byron Canning (Washington State), 1950

\*New Big Seven and Pool record. Old mark of 20:49.6 by Russ Thomas (Iowa State), 1951

## 60 YARD FREESTYLE

### HEAT I

1. Sandy Steward	Iowa State	:29.6
2. Maurie McCullen	Iowa State	:30.5
3. Clarence Barnes	Colorado	:32.5
4. Bud Burke	Kansas	:32.9

### HEAT III

1. Jim Valleau	Iowa State	:30.2
2. Dick Eflin	Kansas	:30.8
3. Bob Hollowell	Iowa State	:31.1

### HEAT II

1. Dick Storts	Oklahoma	:31.1
2. Bob Eno	Nebraska	:31.5
3. Pete Rombold	Kansas	:31.9
4. Ed Tucker	Kansas	:32.4

### HEAT IV

1. Gerry DeJong	Oklahoma	:29.4
2. Alan Fox	Colorado	:30.6
3. John Lightle	Nebraska	:32.5

### FINAL

1. Gerry DeJong	Oklahoma	:29.1
2. Jim Valleau	Iowa State	
3. Sandy Steward	Iowa State	
4. Maurie McCullen	Iowa State	
5. Dick Eflin	Kansas	
6. Bob Hollowell	Iowa State	

## 200 YARD BACKSTROKE

### HEAT I

1. Loran Braught	Iowa State	2:16.5
2. David Baugh	Oklahoma	2:24.5
3. Jack Watson	Colorado	2:30.1
4. Bob Fisher	Kansas	2:41.8

### HEAT III

1. Lyn Meiring	Oklahoma	2:09.8*
2. Joe Wilson	Iowa State	2:20.0
3. Lloyd Reed	Nebraska	2:28.5
4. Dean Glasco	Kansas	2:49.2

### FINAL

1. Lyn Meiring	Oklahoma	2:09.8*
2. Mel Van Helsdingen	OU	
3. Loran Braught	Iowa State	
4. Joe Wilson	Iowa State	
5. John Green	Oklahoma	
6. David Braugh	Oklahoma	

### HEAT II

1. Melvin Van Helsdingen	OU	2:14.7
2. John Green	Oklahoma	2:20.6
3. Bill Yowell	Colorado	2:29.0
4. Peter Thompson	Kansas	2:42.0

\*New NCAA Big Seven, pool record. Old mark of 2:09.8 set by Lyn Meiring (Oklahoma) in preliminaries, 1954)

## 220 YARD FREESTYLE

### HEAT I

1. Peter Duncan	Oklahoma	2:17.0
2. Jack Hudack	Oklahoma	2:30.5
3. Charles Toms	Colorado	2:33.7
4. Bill Payne	Kansas	2:42.2

### HEAT II

1. Graham Johnston	Oklahoma	2:14.3
2. Calvin Bentz	Nebraska	2:24.1
3. Leight Stratton	Kansas	2:34.4
4. Gene Brown	Kansas	3:06.1

### HEAT III

1. Jim McKeivitt	Iowa State	2:11.9
2. Ralph Kough	Iowa State	2:41.0
3. Dave Gradwohl	Nebraska	2:44.2

### FINAL

1. Jim McKeivitt	Iowa State	2:08.7*
2. Graham Johnston	Oklahoma	
3. Peter Duncan	Oklahoma	
4. Jack Hudack	Oklahoma	
5. Cal Bentz	Nebraska	
6. Charles Toms	Colorado	

\*New Big Seven record. Old mark of 2:11.9 set by Jim McKeivitt (Iowa State) in preliminaries, 1954.

## 200 YARD BREASTSTROKE

### HEAT I

1. Julian Dyason	Oklahoma	2:24.6
2. Bill Thornberg	Iowa State	2:36.4
3. Ricardo Hausz	Colorado	2:44.5
4. Dick Hlidek	Nebraska	2:52.9

### HEAT II

1. Bob Best	Iowa State	2:26.3
2. Jim McKinney	Oklahoma	2:31.6
3. Gene Schanze	Kansas	2:44.8
4. Buck Buchanan (Nebraska) 3rd,		
disqualified for not keeping		
shoulders level		

### HEAT III

1. Mike LaMair	Iowa State	2:18.9*
2. Roger Coppock	Oklahoma	2:37.0
3. Hal Donnelly	Colorado	2:44.4
4. Bob Sandstedt	Nebraska	

### FINAL

1. Mike LaMair	Iowa State	2:19.4
2. Bob Best	Iowa State	
3. Julian Dyason	Oklahoma	
4. Jim McKinney	Oklahoma	
5. Bill Thornberg	Iowa State	
6. Roger Coppock		

\*LaMair established new Big Seven record of 2:18.9 in preliminaries, 1954

ONE METER FANCY DIVING

Preliminaries:

Earl Hallum	Oklahoma	204.55
Tom Gilbert	Oklahoma	177.1
Jerry Jester	Kansas	177.05
John Nichols	Iowa State	173.25
Ernest DeJong	Oklahoma	170.35
Wally Snow	Colorado	169.15
Bill Hallum	Colorado	133.7
Norman Gates	Kansas	126.2

Finals:

1. Earl Hallum	Oklahoma	387.55
2. Tom Gilbert	Oklahoma	353.55
3. Wally Snow	Colorado	341.55
4. Jerry Jester	Kansas	335.65
5. John Nichols	Iowa State	302.05
6. Ernest DeJong	Oklahoma	301.10

## 400 YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

### FINALS

1. Iowa State 3:39.9  
(Maurie McCullen, Bob Hollwell, Jim Valleau, Sandy Stewart)
2. Kansas  
(Don Burton, Buck Buchanan, Pete Rombold, Dick Eflin)
3. Nebraska  
(Bob Eno, John Lightle, Dick Hill, Gordon Peterson)
4. Oklahoma  
(Ernest DeJong, John Green, David Baugh, Dick Storts)
5. Colorado  
(Clarence Barnes, Bill Hallum, Wally SNow, Bill Yowell)

## 100 YARD FREESTYLE

### HEAT I

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|--------------------|------------|--------|
| 1. Maurie McCullen | Iowa State | :54.4  |
| 2. Dick Storts     | Oklahoma   | :56.2  |
| 3. Peter Rombold   | Kansas     | :57.4  |
| 4. Clarence Barnes | Colorado   | 1:01.4 |

### HEAT II

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|------------------|------------|--------|
| 1. Gerry DeJong  | Oklahoma   | :53.8  |
| 2. Bob Hollowell | Iowa State | :56.6  |
| 3. Buck Buchanan | Kansas     | :59.4  |
| 4. Bob Eno       | Nebraska   | 1:00.0 |

### HEAT III

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|--------------------|--|---------|
| 1. Sandy Stewart   | Iowa State   | :54.0   |
| 2. John Lightle    | Nebraska   | :58.0   |
| 3. Ed Tucker       | Kansas   | 1:01.45 |
| 4. Gordon Peterson | Nebraska, third,<br>Missed two turns, disqualified |         |

### HEAT IV

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|-----------------|------------|--------|
| 1. Jim McKevitt | Iowa State | :51.0* |
| 2. Don Burton   | Kansas     | :56.9  |
| 3. Dick Hill    | Nebraska   | :57.4  |

### FINALS

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|--------------------|------------|-------|
| 1. Jim McKevitt    | Iowa State | :51.4 |
| 2. Sandy Stewart   | Iowa State |       |
| 3. Gerry DeJong    | Oklahoma   |       |
| 4. Maurie McCullen | Iowa State |       |
| 5. Bob Hollowell   | Iowa State |       |
| 6. Dick Storts     | Oklahoma   |       |

\*Jim McKevitt (Iowa State) set new Big Seven record of :51.0 in preliminaries

# 440 YARD FREESTYLE

## HEAT I

1. Jack Hudack	Oklahoma	5:14.8
2. Cal Bentz	Nebraska	5:15.5
3. Charles Toms	Colorado	5:38.3
4. Gene Brown	Kansas	7:08.3

## HEAT II

1. Peter Duncan	Oklahoma	4:45.7
2. LEigh Stratton	Kansas	5:47.3
3. Bud Burke	Kansas	5:53.2

## HEAT III

1. Graham Johnston	Oklahoma	5:07.3
2. Dave Gradwohl	Nebraska	5:45.1
3. Bill Payne	Kansas	5:49.0

## FINAL

1. Graham Johnston	Oklahoma	4:35.0*
2. Peter Duncan	Oklahoma	
3. Jack Hudack	Oklahoma	
4. Cal Bentz	Nebraska	
5. Charles Toms	Colorado	
6. Leight Stratton	Kansas	

\*New Big Seven Record. Old mark of 4:45.7 by Peter Duncan (Oklahoma) in preliminaries.

\*New Pool record. Old mark of 4:41.6 by Graham Johnston (Oklahoma), 1952.

### THREE METER FANCY DIVING

#### Preliminaries

#### FINAL

1. Earl Hallum	Oklahoma	393.05
2. Tom Gilbert	Oklahoma	353.00
3. Ernest DeJong	Oklahoma	346.00
4. Jerry Jester	Kansas	344.35
5. Wally Snow	Colorado	337.85
6. John Nichols	Iowa State	304.10

### 100 YARD BACKSTROKE

#### HEAT I

1. Loran Braught	Iowa State	1:01.7
2. John Green	Oklahoma	1:05.9
3. Bob Fisher	Kansas	1:11.2
4. Peter Thompson	Kansas	1:11.9

#### HEAT II

1. Mel Van Helsdingen	OU	1:01.1
2. David Baugh	Oklahoma	1:04.5
3. Jack Watson	Colorado	1:07.6
4. Bill Yowell	Colorado	1:10.1

#### HEAT III

1. Lyn Meiring	Oklahoma	:57.8*
2. Joe Wilson	Iowa State	1:04.2
3. Lloyd Reed	Nebraska	1:06.7
4. Dean Glasco	Kansas	1:12.8

#### FINAL

1. Lyn Meiring	Oklahoma	:59.5
2. Loran Braught	Iowa State	
3. Mel Van Helsdingsen	Oklahoma	
4. Joe Wilson	Iowa State	
5. David Baugh	Oklahoma	
6. John Green	Oklahoma	

\*Lyn Meiring (Oklahoma) set new Big Seven record of :57.8 in preliminaries. Old mark of 1:02 by Lee Anderson (Iowa State), 1951.

\*New pool record. Old mark of :59.1 by Howard Patterson (Michigan State), 1950.

## 100 YARD BREASTSTROKE

### HEAT I

1. Julian Dyason	Oklahoma	1:01.7
2. Jim McKinney	Oklahoma	1:04.3
3. Ricardo Hausz	Colorado	1:10.1
4. Bob Sandstedt	Nebraska	1:12.6

### HEAT II

1. Bob Best	Iowa State	1:02.9
2. Roger Coppock	Oklahoma	1:05.6
3. Gene Schanze	Kansas	1:09.3

### HEAT III

1. Mike LaMair	Iowa State	1:01.1
2. Bill Thornberg	Iowa State	1:08.3
3. Dick Hlidek	Nebraska	1:08.7

### FINAL

1. Mike LaMair	Iowa State	1:01.0*
2. Julian Dyason	Oklahoma	
3. Bob Best	Iowa State	
4. Jim McKinney	Oklahoma	
5. Bill Thornberg	Iowa State	
6. Roger Coppock	Oklahoma	

\*New NCAA record. Old mark of 1:01.3 by Stanton Smith (Yale), 1951.

\*New Big Seven record. Old mark of 1:05 by Stan Black (Colorado), 1951

\*New Pool record. Old mark of 1:02.6 by Al Omans (Michigan State), 1951

## 120 YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

### HEAT I

1. Jim McKevitt	Iowa State	1:12.0
2. Jim McKinney	Oklahoma	1:16.0
3. Alan Fox	Colorado	1:24.1
4. Bob Sandstedt	Nebraska	1:29.6

### HEAT II

1. Mel Van Helsdingen	OU	1:12.6
2. Bob Best	Iowa State	1:13.7
3. Dick Hill	Nebraska	1:19.3
4. Hal Donnelly	Colorado	1:25.9

### FINAL

1. Jim McKevitt	Iowa State	1:11.9
2. Mel Van Helsdingen	Oklahoma	
3. Bob Best	Iowa State	
4. Jim McKinney	Oklahoma	
5. Dick Hill	Nebraska	
6. Hal Donnelly	Colorado	

\*New NCAA record. Old mark of 1:12.2 by John Mayers (Springfield), 1953.

\*New Big Seven record. Old mark of 1:14.8 by Don McCloskey (Oklahoma), 1951

\*New Pool record. Old mark of 1:12.5 by Roger Miller (Michigan State), 1950



### 300 YARD MEDLEY RELAY

1. Iowa State 2:53.7  
(Loran Braught, Mike LaMair, Jim Valleau)
2. Oklahoma  
(Lyn Meiring, Julian Dyason, Gerry DeJong)
3. Kansas  
(Don Burton, Gene Schanze, Dick Eflin)
4. Colorado  
(Jack Watson, Ricardo Hausz, Alan Fox)
5. Nebraska  
(Lloyd Reid, Dick Hlidek, Gordon Peterson)

\*New Big Seven record. Old mark of 3:01.5 by Iowa State (Lee Anderson, Tom Main, Ed LaGerge)

### FINAL SCORING

Oklahoma	154
Iowa State	119
Kansas	26
Nebraska	23
Colorado	20