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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.

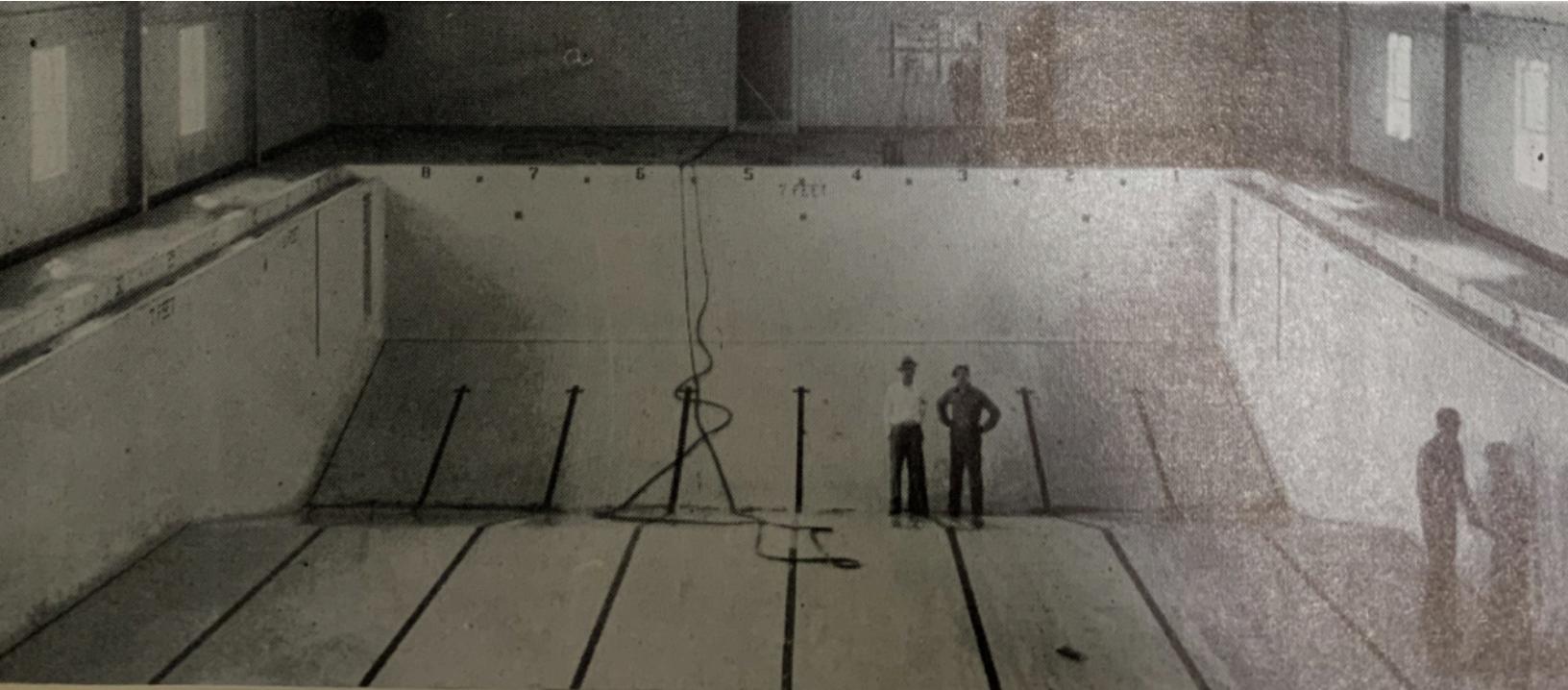
Cordially,

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

1500 Meter Freestyle

Records

Big Seven - 20:06.2 - Roger Watts - Iowa State - 1949
Okla. Pool - 21:29.5 - Wayne Clegern - Oklahoma - 1950
Natl. Collegiate - 18:59.3 - Jack Medica - Washington - 1935
World - 18:29. - Hirano Shin Furuhashi - Japan - 1949

Swimmer	School	Time
1. Roger Watts	Iowa State	20:34.7
2. Jerry Driehorst	Oklahoma	
3. Wayne Clegern	Oklahoma	
4. Dave Lockhart	Kansas	

50 Yard Freestyle

Records

Big Seven - :23.9 - Ed LaBerge - Iowa State - 1949
Okla. Pool - :23.2 - Bill Stovall - Oklahoma Freshman - 1950
Natl. Collegiate - :22.1 - Henry Kozlowski - Northwestern - 1943
World - None Listed

Swimmer	School	Time
1. Bob Brown	Iowa State	23.8
2. Marvin Grimm	Nebraska	
3. Ed LaBerge	Iowa State	
4. Wally Cold	Oklahoma	
5. Ted Kanamine	Nebraska	

150 Yard Backstroke

Records

Big Seven - 1:42.6 - Elvin Crowder - Oklahoma - 1948
Okla. Pool - 1:38.6 - Bob Cone - Texas - 1950
Natl. Collegiate - 1:30.8 - Allan M. Stack - Yale - 1948
World - 1:30.4 - Adolph Kiefer - United States - 1941

Swimmer	School	Time
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	

220 Yard Freestyle

Records

Big Seven - 2:15.4 - Roger Watts - Iowa State - 1949
Okla. Pool - 2:15.4 - Eddie Gilbert - Texas - 1950
Natl. Collegiate - 2:08.2 - William M. Smith - Ohio State - 1949
World - 2:07.1 - William M. Smith - United States - 1944

Swimmer	School	Time
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	

200 Yard Breaststroke

Records

Big Seven - 2:33.4 - George Haldeman - Iowa State - 1938
Okla. Pool - 2:28.2 - Johnny Crawford - Dallas A. C. - 1948
Natl. College - 2:14.7 - Joseph T. Verdeur - LaSalle College - 1948
World - 2:14.7 - Joseph T. Verdeur - LaSalle College - 1948

Swimmer	School	Time
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	

1 Meter Diving

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

Records

Big Seven - 3:40.1 - Smith, Kullman, Schmidt, LaBerge - Iowa State - 1949

Okla. Pool - 3:45.9 - Green, Riley, Syfan, Fisher - Texas A&M - 1948

Natl. Collegiate - 3:26.1 - Girdes, Baribault, Farnsworth, Reid - Yale - 1949

World - 3:23.8 - Heuber, Dooley, Johnson, Ford - New Haven Conn.
Swim Club - 1948

Swimmer	School	Time
1. Iowa State		3:38.4
	(Dick Kullman, Ed LaBerge, Malcolm Schmidt, Bob Brown)	
2. Nebraska		
3. Colorado		
4. Oklahoma		
5. Kansas		

100 Yard Backstroke

Records

Big Seven - New Event

Okla. Pool - New Event

Natl. Collegiate - None Listed

World - :56.8 - Adolph Kiefer - United States - 1941

Swimmer	School	Time
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

Records

Big Seven - New Event
Okla. Pool - New Event
Natl. Collegiate - None Listed
World - :59.4 - Keith Carter - Purdue - 1949

Swimmer	School	Time
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

Records

Big Seven - :54.2 - Malcolm Schmidt - Iowa State - 1949
Okla. Pool - :53.2 - Danny Green - Texas A&M - 1948
:53.2 - Eddie Gilbert - Texas - 1950
Natl. Collegiate - :49.7 - Alan R. Ford - Yale - 1944
World - :49.7 - Alan R. Ford - Yale - 1944

Swimmer	School	Time
1. Malcolm 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

Records

Big Seven - 4:56.0 - Roger Watts - Iowa State - 1949
Okla. Pool - 5:06.1 - Wynant Wilson - Texas - 1950
Natl. Collegiate - 4:42.5 - Jack Medica - Washington - 1935
World - 4:38.5 - William M. Smith - Hawaii - 1941

Swimmer	School	Time
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

Records

Big Seven - 1:41.1 - Don McCloskey - Oklahoma - 1949
Okla. Pool - 1:53. - David Glander - Norman High School - 1949
Natl. Collegiate - 1:30.8 - Joe Verdeur - LaSalle College - 1949
World - None Listed

Swimmer	School	Time
1. Don McCloskey	Oklahoma	1:41.3
2. Ed LaBerge	Iowa State	
3. Bob Thatcher	Oklahoma	
4. Walter 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

Records

Big Seven - 3:09.3 - Robinson, Nielsen, Smith - Iowa State - 1948
Okla. Pool - 3:01.4 - Cone, Karbach, Smith - Texas - 1950
Natl. College - 2:49.1 - Holiday, Sohl, Weinberg - Michigan - 1948
World - 2:49.1 - Holiday, Sohl, Weinberg - Michigan - 1948

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

FINAL STANDINGS

OKLAHOMA	97
IOWA STATE	96
NEBRASKA	29 $\frac{1}{2}$
<u>COLORADO</u>	25 $\frac{1}{2}$
KANSAS	7