

## 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 FREESTYLEHEAT 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 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 III

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

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 Valteau	Iowa State	

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| 3. Sandy Steward   | Iowa State |
| 4. Maurie McCullen | Iowa State |
| 5. Dick Eflin      | Kansas     |
| 6. Bob Hollowell   | Iowa State |

## 200 YARD BACKSTROKE

### HEAT I

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|------------------|------------|--------|
| 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 II

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|--------------------------|----------|--------|
| 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 |

### HEAT III

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|----------------|------------|---------|
| 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

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|-----------------------|------------|---------|
| 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   |         |

\*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

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|-----------------|----------|--------|
| 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

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|--------------------|----------|--------|
| 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

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

### FINAL

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|--------------------|------------|---------|
| 1. Jim McKevitt    | Iowa State | 2:08.7* |
| 2. Graham Johnston | Oklahoma   |         |

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|-----------------|----------|
| 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

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|-------------------|------------|--------|
| 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

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|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------|
| 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

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|------------------|------------|---------|
| 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

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|-------------------|------------|--------|
| 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:

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|---------------|------------|--------|
| 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:

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|------------------|------------|--------|
| 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

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

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

1. Sandy Steward Iowa State :54.0
2. John Lightle Nebraska :58.0
3. Ed Tucker Kansas 1:01.45
4. Gordon Peterson Nebraska, third,  
Missed two turns, disqualified

##### HEAT IV

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

##### FINALS

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

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

#### FINAL

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|--------------------|----------|---------|
| 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

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|------------------|------------|--------|
| 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

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|-------------------|------------|--------|
| 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

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|-----------------------|----------|--------|
| 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

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|----------------|------------|--------|
| 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

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|------------------------|------------|-------|
| 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 McKeivitt	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 McKeivitt	Iowa State	1:11.9
2. Mel Van Helsdingen	Oklahoma	
3. Bob Best	Iowa State	
4. Jim McKinney	Oklahoma	
5. Dick Hill	Nebraska	
6. Hall 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