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1977

Recipient of

THE JOSEPH G. ROGERS AWARD

GLEN S. HUMMER



Glen Hummer, affectionately known as Butch by all of his swimmers, has provided outstanding leadership in his dedication to Swimming and Diving and to the YMCA Competitive Aquatic Program. During his more than forty years in coaching competitive swimming:

- * His teams have participated in almost every National YMCA Championship since the first one in 1934 — exceptions were during World War II.
- * He has coached 11 Men's National YMCA Swimming and Diving Championship Teams.
- * Has won the Indiana YMCA Championships more than any other YMCA in the state.
- * From the many YMCA swimmers he has coached, 89 have received college and university scholarships to continue their education. Most of these have become intercollegiate All-Americans.
- * His YMCA hosted two National Championships — 1947 and 1962.
- * He has had two former YMCA swimmers become Olympians:
 - Gary Dilley — 1964 — Tokyo — 100 M Backstroke — Silver Medal
 - Matt Vogel — 1976 — Montreal — 100 M Butterfly — Gold Medal
- * Numerous former swimmers have become actively engaged in coaching and other endeavors connected with swimming — most famous would be George Haines, now coach of UCLA.
- * He received the first National YMCA Coach of the Year Award.

In addition to being very active in the YMCA programs he has contributed to the AAU program on the local and national level also, which includes:

- * He has been on several foreign trips as coach of U. S. Swimmers — among countries are Japan and West Indies.
- * He was the first recipient of an annual award which is presented by the Indiana AAU in his name as an individual who contributed the most to Indiana swimming for that year.
- * Conducted the first age group mile ever held in the United States — 1977 will mark the 20th consecutive championship held in Huntington at Lake Clare.
- * Rewrote and updated the AAU long distance rules which has contributed much new interest in this phase of swimming.
- * Has been meet director for six National AAU Senior Long Distance Swimming Championships held in Huntington and one held last year in Grove, Oklahoma.
- * Has been the National AAU Long Distance Swimming Chairman for four years — 1968 and 1969 — re-appointed in 1975 and 1976.
- * His Long Distance Teams have won the National AAU Team Championship 12 times, and 35 swimmers have become National AAU All-Americans.

For his devotion and leadership to competitive aquatics, both YMCA and AAU, it is a distinct privilege to present Glen Hummer as the 1977 recipient of this prestigious award.