

HISTORY OF THE CALIFORNIA
INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION
SOUTHERN SECTION
(CIF-SS)

63rd historical “tidbit.”
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1939 CIF-SS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

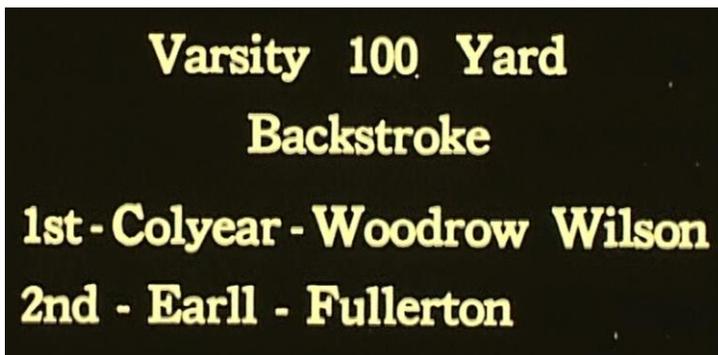
The CIF-SS received from LA84 Foundation a film of the 1939 CIF-SS Swimming Championships. The film is in color and the quality is excellent considering the era. The meet also included the diving competition along with the Class B & C championships. It is fascinating to see the venue and also note that some of the races finished in the middle of the pool where a finish line rope was placed.



Finish line rope in middle of pool

The winning team was Long Beach Wilson with a score of 49 points coached by Pete Archer. Long Beach Poly was second place with a score of 28 points.

Bayard Colyear....Long Beach Wilson....1:05:3



**Class B 100 Yard Breast
Stroke, won by Ishii,
South Pasadena.**



Interesting to note that a Ray Ishii was later interned at the Gila River Relocation Camp during World War II



**Woodrow Wilson wins
Varsity Four Man Relay.**

Medley Relay....200 yards.....1:59.3



Varsity Diving

**Each Diver does four
compulsory dives**

1st – Perry – Beverly Hills

2nd – Hilbert – Fullerton

3rd – West – Long Beach

