

ABOUT THE NEW BELMONT PLAZA OLYMPIC POOL

- * Housed in a Greco-Modern building 5 stories high, 240 feet long and 150 feet wide
- * Sliding roof panels can be opened and windows raised to give an indoor-outdoor effect
- * T-shaped 8 lane million gallon all tile pool is 50 meters long and 75 feet wide at bottom of T - 3 1/2 ft to 17 feet deep
- * Extremely smooth water is assured by extra wide and extra deep gutters and by tiny water inlets at the pool bottom
- * Deck space surrounding pool is more than double water surface area
- * Outfitted with underwater television and sound system
- * There are 6 diving standards, 1 to 10 meters in height
- * Electronic scoring and timing equipment is most modern available
- * Seating facilities for 2,700
- * Well situated facilities for press, TV and radio coverage

When completed, the BELMONT PLAZA CENTER in addition to the pool, lockers and showers, will include change station, dressing rooms, food concession, social hall with movable stage, meeting room and kitchen. There will be landscaped and recreation areas with enclosed beach and park maintenance yards. After the Olympic trials, the pool will be available for all kinds of aquatic events. In addition, the Recreation Department will conduct a regular program of instruction in swimming, recreational, competitive and synchronized, diving, lifesaving and water polo throughout the year.

COMING EVENTS AT THE POOL:

Men's and Women's Olympic Diving Trials
August 21 through August 24
Preliminaries, 11 am; Finals, 7 pm

Men's Olympic Swimming Trials
August 30 through September 3
Preliminaries, 11 am; Finals, 7 pm

Olympic Water Polo Trials: September 1-3
following Swimming Finals

DEDICATION PROGRAM

BELMONT PLAZA OLYMPIC POOL

CITY OF LONG BEACH
CALIFORNIA

THURSDAY
AUGUST 15, 1968
AT SEVEN P M

Announcer: Mike Walden
West Coast Director of Sports
CBS Radio

National Anthem:
Long Beach Municipal Band
Invocation: Duane George
Associate Director
of Recreation
City of Long Beach
Master of Ceremonies:
Honorable Edwin W. Wade
Mayor, City of Long Beach

EXHIBITION PROGRAM

WATER POLO

Announcer: Tom Hermstad, Swimming and Water Polo Coach,
Golden West Junior College

Phillips 66 Roster

Gary Drent UCLA
Greg Arth UCLA
Chuck Dragicevich UCLA
Andy Degues UCLA
Dave Follete UCLA
Curt Hanson UCLA
Steve Scheibler UCLA
Phil Omdahl MILLIKAN H.S.
Tommy Omdahl UCLA
Ken Smith UCLA
Don Taylor CAL STATE L.B.

Coach: Tom Hermstad

Lakewood Aquatic Club Roster

Paul Rummeler LBSC
George Babashoff USC
Jim Lemieux LBCC
Al Lum USC
Ross Johnson STANFORD
Steve Dahout STANFORD
Mark Johnson YALE
Gary Robinett LAKEWOOD H.S.
Mark LeGault LAKEWOOD H.S.
Greg Vanley LAKEWOOD H.S.
Pat Hauseman POLY H.S.

Coach: Howard Clarke

DIVING

Announcer: Bud Lyndon, Chairman, Olympic Trials Diving Committee

Comedy Diving

Bob Wilhite
Mike Brown
Fred Whiteford

Diving

Bernie Wrightson
Keith Russel
Debbie Lipman
Ann Peterson

PAT McCORMICK - Olympic Gold Medal Winner

SWIMMING

Announcer: Robert Cotter, Assistant Supervisor of Aquatics
Long Beach Recreation Department

Beginning Instruction - representatives from the
Long Beach Recreation Department Aquatic Program

Announcer: Ted Ackle, Assistant Swimming Coach,
University of Southern California

Novice Swimmers

Announcer: Don Gambril, Swimming Coach,
California State College at Long Beach

Age Group Swimmers

200 Meter Freestyle Relay*

TEAM "A"	Zac Zorn	TEAM "B"	Scott Thompson
	Kenneth Walsh		Pat Yelovich
	Greg Charlton		Gary Hall
	Jim MacMillan		Roosevelt Abdulgafur

*An attempt will be made to break the American Record of 1:39.3 set by
the U.S. National Team in 1967 (Spitz, Berk, Bararie, Rerich)

OFFICIALS

William Lippman - Referee. Chairman, U.S. Men's Olympic Swimming
and Diving Committee

Ken Treadway - Starter. Chairman, U.S. Women's Olympic Swimming
and Diving Committee

Margaret Pettit - Secretary

Charles McCaffree - Head Timer. Secretary, Men's Olympic Swimming Trials