

The 1997 U.S.Masters Summer National Outdoor Invitational Diving Championships were held at Moss Farms diving facility, Moultrie, Georgia, August 22-24, 1997. Meet Director, Camila McLean. Meet Referee, Wenbo Chen. Meet Secretary, Anehea Bassham, with a wonderful staff of folks who went out of their way to show us the true meaning of "Southern" Hospitality. A full program directory, hospitality bag with water bottle, fan, sun visor and many extras. This meet was first class all the way. 65 divers attended.

<u>WOMEN'S EVENTS</u>	<u>WF</u>	<u>1 Meter</u>	<u>3 Meter</u>	<u>Tower</u>
<u>25-29/21-29 TWR</u>				
Tassey Nan Miller	TX	1. 342.20	---	1. 212.70
Annie Boisvert	CAN	2. 336.20	1. 297.80	2. 209.20
<u>30-34/30-39 TWR</u>				
Jennifer Mangum	TX	1. 447.10	1. 445.70	1. 249.40
Susan Goodmanson	CA	2. 352.40	2. 331.20	4. 167.70
<u>35-39/30-39 TWR</u>				
Karla Helder	CA	1. 448.50	2. 487.00	---
Drew Gunnels Aultman	GA	2. 438.05	1. 492.50	2. 216.10
Lori Hillman Travis	TX	3. 300.90	3. 367.90	3. 197.50
<u>40-44/40-49 TWR</u>				
Gail Heaslip	CT	1. 380.50	1. 388.15	---
Mitzi Mathews	MO	2. 309.35	3. 294.50	---
Nancy Morris	CA	3. 252.40	2. 298.85	---
Susan Boroughs	TN	4. 246.30	4. 261.05	---
Debbi Dickerson	FL	5. 238.45	5. 251.35	3. 156.70
<u>45-49/40-49 TWR</u>				
Anne Fitzgerald	PA	1. 340.20	1. 416.80	2. 177.50
Margaret Curtiss	FL	2. 317.25	2. 381.40	---
Lori Ware-Smith	MA	3. 310.85	3. 371.65	1. 196.65
Sheila Ryan	MO	4. 286.65	4. 318.90	---
<u>50-54/50-59 TWR</u>				
Marcia Thompson	NJ	1. <b>314.05*</b>	1. <b>317.00*</b>	1. <b>208.25*</b>
<u>60-64/60-69 TWR</u>				
Iola "Ike" Wade	FL	1. 243.00	1. 221.75	---
<u>65-69/60-69 TWR</u>				
Ibone Bel'g'tia	MEX	1. <b>280.60*/**</b>	1. 294.35	1. 131.00
<u>95-99/90-99 TWR</u>				
Viola Krahn	CA	1. <b>148/10*/**</b>	---	---
<u>Grand Masters I</u>			<u>Grand Masters III</u>	
Jennifer Mangum		1. 272.70	Ibone Bel'g'tia	1. <b>219.65*#</b>
			Iola "Ike" Wade	2. 194.64
			#= dived down	

Grand Masters II

Karla Helder	1. <b>288.75*</b>
Drew G. Aultman	273.75 exhibition
Gail Heaslip	2. 267.85
Anne Fitzgerald	3. 234.90# forfeited one dive, procedure
Mitzi Mathews	4. 220.75
Marcia Thompson	5. 210.50 dived down
Sheila Ryan	6. 210.25
Lori Hillman Travis	7. 205.25

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<u>MEN'S EVENTS</u>	<u>WF</u>	<u>1 Meter</u>	<u>3 Meter</u>	<u>Tower</u>
<u>21-24/21-29 TWR</u>				
Tasse Alain	CAN	1. 399.90	1. 321.80	---
<u>25-29/21-29 TWR</u>				
Ron Kontura Jr.	OH	1. 503.90	1. 497.35	1. 300.10
<u>30-34/30-39 TWR</u>				
Eric Bomberger	PA	1. 489.05	1. 518.75	3. 234.95
Chris Keefe	FL	2. 424.35	3. 361.60	---
Patrice Lussier	CAN	3. 345.15	4. 353.05	2. 238.90
Jeff Stabile	CA	---	2. 437.95	---
<u>35-39/30-39 TWR</u>				
Craig Ford	GA	1. 491.95	1. 493.90	1. 300.55
John Shelton	AZ	2. 438.20	3. 432.70	---
Steve Lewis	FL	3. 413.80	2. 463.90	---
Jay Goldstein	FL	4. 369.10	5. 339.60	---
Phil Danielson	TX	5. 344.70	4. 358.25	---
<u>40-44/40-49 TWR</u>				
Michael Dehn	FL	1. 408.95	2. 400.25	---
George Borchert III	PA	2. 379.15	3. 393.95	---
David Cotton	CA	3. 353.70	1. 440.40	1. 290.65
Bill Cody	TX	4. 328.25	---	---
<u>45-49/40-49 TWR</u>				
Terry (Max) Allen	FL	1. 407.25	1. 436.30	---
Richard LeBlanc	CAN	2. 334.10	3. 345.15	2. 230.85
Don Colombo	FL	3. 316.35	4. 319.70	3. 215.40
Jon Hahnfeldt	CT	4. 289.00	2. 360.40	---
Marshall McMillan	AL	5. 230.00	5. 255.50	---
Feodor Zakharenko	UKR	---	---	4. 215.15
<u>50-54/50-59 TWR</u>				
Richard Blough	OH	1. 359.15	3. 350.35	3. 222.05
John Samuelson	CA	2. 331.35	1. 384.20	---
Ted Witte	CA	3. 323.40	2. 360.25	5. 175.80
Harry Edelman	KS	4. 294.50	5. 305.50	7. 154.75
Donn Scherer	NY	5. 287.25	4. 319.30	4. 199.05
Peter Leonard	FL	6. 274.05	---	---

<u>55-59/50-59 TWR</u>	<u>WF</u>	<u>1 Meter</u>	<u>3 Meter</u>	<u>Tower</u>
John Deininger	WA	1. 374.50	1. 376.55	2. 232.75
Peter DiCroce	FL	2. 352.15	2. 358.55	1. 237.10
Frederick Fox	CA	3. 275.35	3. 285.10	---
Volker Zumbroich	WA	4. 252.85	4. 282.15	6. 163.20

<u>60-64/60-69 TWR</u>				
Mel Nash	PA	1. <b>306.60*</b>	2. 305.35	---
Felix Grossman	CA	2. 257.00	3. 276.30	---
Squire Ball	PA	3. 239.50	1. 309.30	---
Robert Chevalier	CAN	4. 201.55	4. 256.90	3. 127.20
George Becker	TN	5. 159.60	5. 165.20	---

<u>65-69/60-69 TWR</u>				
John Conner	FL	1. 308.30	1. 347.05	---
Gil LaLonde	MN	2. 296.65	2. 274.30	1. 140.30
Bob Savoy	MA	3. 263.35	3. 267.30	2. 128.80

<u>70-74/70-79 TWR</u>				
Tom Hairabedian	MO	1. 243.45	1. 244.65	2. 135.25
Chuck Robison	CA	2. 230.95	2. 235.10	1. 146.35
Peter Ayer	FL	3. 216.35	3. 216.30	---
Richard Bruneohler	IN	4. 197.30	4. 178.10	3. 103.20

<u>80-84/80-89 TWR</u>				
Dal Stauffer	CA	1. 180.95	1. 179.40	1. 129.75

<u>85-89/80-89 TWR</u>				
Bill McAlister	CA	1. 173.30	1. 177.90	2. 105.90

<u>Grand Masters I</u>			<u>Grand Masters III</u>	
Ron Kontura Jr.		1. 332.55	Peter DiCroce	1. 290.70
Eric Bomberger (exhibition)		340.55	John Deininger	2. 290.50cls
			John Samuelson	3. 280.50
			Ted Witte	4. 278.85
			Mel Nash	5. 245.25

<u>Grand Masters II</u>			<u>Grand Masters IV</u>	
Craig Ford		1. 341.50	John Conner	1. 270.35
David Cotton		2. 289.10	Charles Robison	2. 230.95
Terry Max. Allen		3. 240.10#	Tom Hairabedian	3. 222.05
Richard LeBlanc		4. 207.10	Gil LaLonde	4. 220.00
Jay Goldstein		5. 195.40	Bob Savoy	5. 209.85
			Peter Ayer	6. 197.10

<u>Grand Masters V</u>		
Bill McAlister		1. 226.70
Dal Stauffer		2. 219.50

#= forfeited one dive-procedure

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Synchronized Diving

WOMEN

<u>21-34</u>	Lori Hillman Travis/Tassy Nan Miller	1. 164.19
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<u>35-49</u>	Lori Ware-Smith/Margaret Curtiss Anne Fitzgerald/Gail Heaslip	1. 237.18 2. 207.60
<u>50-64</u>	Ibone Balauteguigoitia/Marcia Thompson	3. 206.34
<u>MEN</u>		
<u>21-34</u>	Ron Kontura/Eric Bomberger	1. 259.98
<u>35-49</u>	Jay Goldstein/Steve Lewis Don Colombo/Peter Leonard	1. 207.18 2. 186.27
<u>65+</u>	Gil LaLonde/John Conner	1. 173.97
<u>MIXED PAIRS</u>		
<u>21-34</u>	Ron Kontura/Tassy Miller	1. 167.71
<u>35-49</u>	Craig Ford/Drew Gunnels Aultman Jeff Stabile/Nancy Morris Don Colombo/Margaret Curtiss Steve Lewis/Marcia Thompson	1. 223.53 2. 220.83 3. 204.99 4. 175.20
<u>50-64</u>	John Conner/Gail Heaslip Peter DiCroce/Anne Fitzgerald Bob Savoy/Lori Ware-Smith Felix Grossman/Lori Hillman Travis	1. 191.85 2. 166.26 3. 164.40 4. 159.24
<u>65+</u>	Tom Hairabedian/Ibone Bel'g'tia Bill McAlister/Viola Krahn	1. 168.24 2. 158.13

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CLOWN DIVING

Viola Krahn, assisted by Ibone Bel'g'tia

John Deininer

Peter DiCroce

Ron Kontura, Jr.

Chuck Robison

David Cotton

Ladies and Gentlemen, **Viola** outdid herself in this event. She "waltzed" up on the 1 meter board with "Nurse" Ibone's assistance, with a balloon under her suit and looking "very pregnant". Ibone then burst the balloon and Vi jumped into the water, coming up and exclaiming, "Where is the baby?". She did this twice, evidently having to deliver twins. It was hilarious and she got straight 10's from the judges. Way to go, Vi. And she has a hilarious joke to go with it. This guy hadn't seen his "you-know-what" for years because he had a big belly and couldn't see that far. A friend said, "why don't you diet?" "Dye it," the man replied, "My God, what color is it now?" **Viola Krahn** and **Demi Moore**, our GI Janes of the '90's. And rumor has it that Viola may be SPA Woman's Diver of the Year. What an accomplishment!

**Sable Award Winners for 1997: Ron Kontura, Jr. and Jennifer Mangum.** Jennifer was a walk-away repeat this year. Ron beat out Deininger in a very close contest, 504.82 to 502.83.

