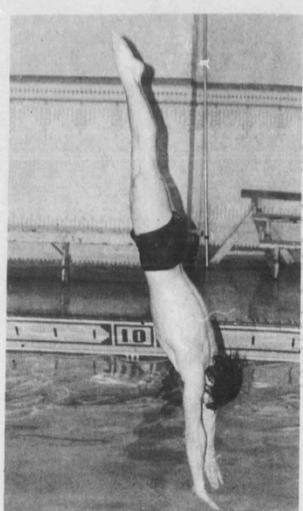
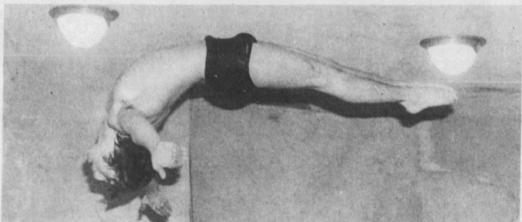


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Rob Serwin prepares for state meet under direction of Ross swimming coach Ron Zwierlein

Serwin 18th at Columbus

COLUMBUS — Fremont Ross High School diver Rob Serwin put in a creditable performance here over the weekend and finished 18th among the top 30 divers in Ohio in the 46th annual State swimming meet.

Serwin, who finished fourth in the Northwestern District event, surpassed all three of his Northwestern opponents in the State competition and missed the preliminary cutoffs by a mere 1.5 points, according to Ross Coach Ron Zwierlein.

"Rob put in a strong performance," Zwierlein said. "He was one of the only nine underclassmen in the diving competition and only two of those made it into the preliminaries. He showed a lot of poise and confidence in the meet and it was even more impressive because it was his first trip to the State tourney. Some of the more experienced divers cracked under the pressure."

Cincinnati St. Xavier won the State title with 324 points — the first time the 300 barrier had been cracked in Columbus. They held the previous high of 250 set last year.

Toledo St. Francis was second, Upper Arlington third and Worthington and Lakewood tied for fourth.