

1956 Season review...



ROW 1: Ron Stone, Don Vincol, Richard Gwinup, Mike Cochran, Bruce Weaver, Bill Myers, Jack Smith, Gordon Tol, Jim Keckler, Jim Stewer.
ROW 2: Ed Nickel, Jack Balitzer, Al Hetrick, Norman Kroh, John Baxter, Bill Gwinup, Bob Agee, Dave Carl, Coach George Gruse.

ROW 3: Tom Long, Tom Althoff, John Miller, Tom Sprunk, Tom Hite, Taiwo Tagamets, Ron Shaw, Charles Montgomery, Nathan Damsteg.

The Varsity Swimmers . . .



ROW 1: J. Hepner, J. Kaufman, J. Foster, L. Lee, D. Serwin, R. Bourde, L. Huffman, P. Thatcher, D. Tuckerman, R. Flechert, R. Boyer.
ROW 2: R. Rutherford, E. Beal, M. Trueman, D. Parker, R. Burns, G. Hart, R. Dunder, J. Albert, G. Diechert, R. Cook.

ROW 3: J. Smith, B. Cunningham, T. Tross, S. Huntington, J. Myers, T. Wolfe, J. Cox, J. Tolbot, R. Biedling, R. Hopkins, D. Dorr.

The Junior High Swimmers . . .

The Swimming Season . . .

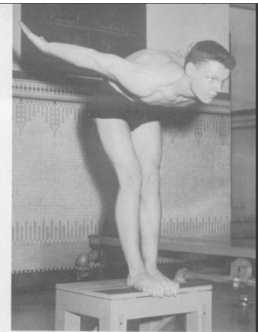
Ross' Little Giant tankers opened the 1955-56 swim season with losses to Toledo Y 50-27, and to Sandusky 42-35.

Victory number one, 48-23, came to the tankers in the Marion Y pool, January 14. Al Hetrick, Tom Hite, Jack Balitzer, and Bob Agee set a new Marion pool record for the 200 yd. free style relay race.

Next came Western Reserve Academy. Their swimmers captured a 52-25 meet in the Cleveland pool, January 21.

In a return meet, the Sandusky Blue Streaks took a 49-28 meet in the Blue Streak pool January 25. Bob Agee, Tom Hite, and Bill Myers polled firsts for Ross, but it wasn't enough to win the meet.

Upper Arlington captured the first triangular meet ever held in the Ross pool with 48 points January 28. Ross placed second with 39 points while Grandview came in last with 15 total points.



Bob Agee

Season's Record . . .

Fremont 27	.....	Toledo Y 50
Fremont 35	.....	Sandusky 42
Fremont 48	.....	Marion Y 28
Fremont 25	.....	Western Reserve 52
Fremont 28	.....	Sandusky 49
Fremont 59	.....	Upper Arlington 48
Fremont 31	.....	Canton 46
Fremont sixth	.....	Bowling Green Relays
Fremont 52	.....	Marion Y 25
Fremont 16	.....	University School 61
Fremont 37	.....	Toledo Y 40
Fremont second	.....	District Meet

Bill Myers

Powerful Canton McKinley was given a scare by the Ross tankers February 3, but Canton not only won out, but set three new Ross pool records in capturing the 46-31 meet.

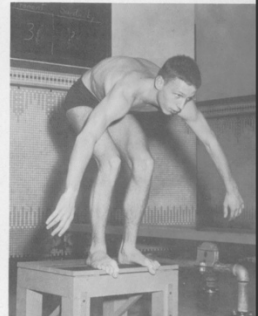
Bill Myers placed first in exhibition diving as Ross finished sixth in the annual Bowling Green relays February 4.

Win number two of the season was rolled up on the Ross tankers defeated the Marion Y swimmers 52-25 February 9 in our pool.

University School's tankers blasted their way to a 61-16 victory over Ross in the Cleveland pool February 10. Bill Myers captured the only first for Ross as he came in on top with his diving exhibition.

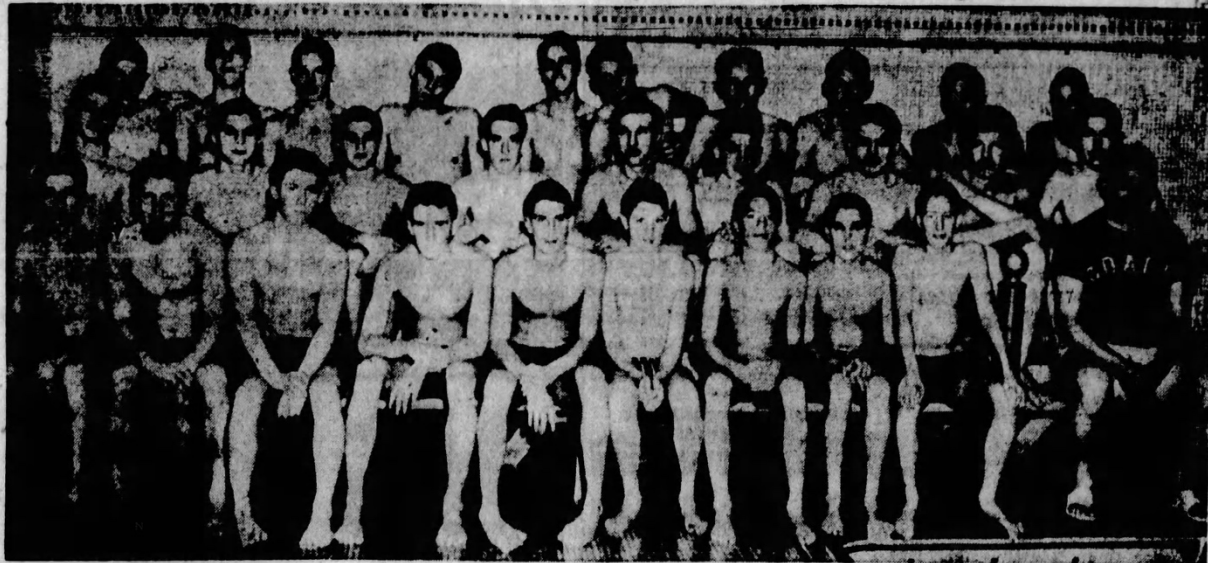
Loss number eight in nine outings, 40-37, was rolled up against the Ross tankers by the Toledo Y swimmers February 15.

Fourteen Ross swimmers qualified for the state finals as Ross placed second in the district swim meet held at Ohio State University February 22.



Tom Hite

Ross High Swimmers Open Season Thursday



News-Messenger Photo

HERE ARE THE SWIMMERS WHO WILL PERFORM for Ross high school this year. Front row, left to right are Dick Gwinup, Tom Woessner, Gordon Tod, Jim Streeter, Ron Stine, Bill Myers, Bruce Weaver, Jack Smith, Mike Cochran and Coach George Gruse; second row, Terry Hodgkinson, Tom Althoff, Nathan Danziger, Ron Shawl, Toivo Tagamets, John Miller, Charles Montgomery, Tom Sprunk, and John Roush; third row; John Baxter, Ed Nickel, Tom Hite, Jack Balsizer, Norman Kroh, Bob Agee, Bill Gwinup, Al Hetrick, Dave Carl and Tom Long.

Paramount Loses To Gottron, 49-44

Gibsonburg Legion defeated Howard Zink's, 76-52 and Gottron Brothers knocked off Paramount Bowling, 49-44 in games played Thursday night in the City League at Fremont Armory.

Don Little for Gibsonburg and Moose Phaff for Zink's divided scoring honors in the opener with 3 each.

Paramount held a 19-10 first quarter lead, but slipped behind 3-32 at the end of the third period and didn't recover.

Roger Chambers had 16 points for Paramount, Jim Notheis got 4 for Gottrons to pace their respective teams. Chambers paced the Paramount attack.

H. Zink Corp. (52)	G F T	Gibsonburg A. L. (76)	G F T
Hambers	1 1 3	J. Schlea	8 3 19
Lavas	3 2 8	Spencer	4 2 10
Fylander	2 0 4	Little	8 7 23
Collins	1 0 2	Rusher	1 1 3
Teineck	0 2 2	Shumaker	3 0 6
Phaff	10 3 23	Welty	2 0 4
Knopp	4 0 8	Ahle	2 1 5
Loro	0 0 0	M. Schlea	0 0 0
Hilo	1 0 2	D. Schlea	3 0 6
t. Clair	0 0 0		

Totals 22 8 52 Totals 31 14 76
Score by quarters:
1. Zink Corp. 3 14 18 17-52
Gibsonburg A. L. 17 22 20 17-76

Purples Defeat White Swimmers

Swimming opened Thursday in Ross high pool as the Purple team of Coach George Gruse defeated the White forces in a 40-36 event, sparked at halftime by a performance of the Aqua Maid swimming team.

Bill Myers and Bruce Weaver presented a demonstration in diving during one portion of the program.

Results include:
50 YD. FREE STYLE—1, Agee, 26.4; 3, Balsizer, 26.9; 4, Shawl, 27.6.
100 YD. BREAST—1, Carl, 1:15.2; 2, Hodgkinson, 1:19.4; 3, Tagamets, 1:22.4; 4, Cochran, 1:37.
200 YD. FREE STYLE—1, Hite and Nickel, 2:20.6; 3, Streeter, 2:32.4; 4, Baxter, 2:44.4.
100 YD. BACK STROKE—1, Kroh, 1:13.9; 2, W. Gwinup, 1:16.8; 3, Danziger, 1:19.8; 4, Sprunk, 1:28.7.
50 YD. BACK STROKE—1, Long, 0:36; 2, Althoff, 38.8.
100 YD. FREE—1, Agee, 60.2; 2, Balsizer, 61.6; 3, Stine, 1:07.3; 4, Myers, 1:08.
150 YD. IND.—1, Hetrick, 1:51.6; 2, Long, 2:09.5; 3, Danziger, 2:22; 4, Woessner, 2:30.2.
200 YD. MEDLEY—1, Kroh, Carl, Nickel and Shawl, 2:07.5; 2, W. Gwinup, Tagamets, Hodgkinson and Hite, 2:08.8.
RELAY—1, Tod, Woessner, Montgomery and Stine, 2:02.4; 2, R. Gwinup, Smith, Roush and Miller.

Gibsonburg, Lakewood St. Edward's Set For St. Joseph's Weekend Opponents

Another busy weekend, following the double victory workout of last Saturday and Sunday, confronts the Crimson Streaks of St. Joseph's high school. Coach Bob Smith's crew entertains Gibsonburg Saturday night at Ross high with the reserve teams' opener getting under way at 7 p.m. Sunday afternoon. Lakewood St. Edward's is scheduled with game beginning at 2:30 p.m.

For St. Joe's, the Gibsonburg game is the opener of the Sandusky Bay Conference slate. Smith's charges this year are defending champions and have the crown to retain.

Coach Robert Krotzer, a Bowling Green graduate of 1940, has three gaps to fill this year, and four lettermen who might answer his needs. In the opener at Troy-Luckey Tuesday, the Golden Bear cagers were wallopped by a 96-61 margin. That's the only test preliminary to the St. Joe clash.

Jim Damschroder and Roy Copley, both 6' 3" are two of the returning monogram winners. Bob Myers, at 5' 8" and Jack Srodes,

Coach Jim Conner, who has played pro basketball with Syracuse, leads his Lakewood quintet, a team that won eight and lost four last year and has one win and two losses thus far in

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the current season. Over the past three seasons, Connors won 45 games, lost 18.

St. Edward's, with an enrollment of 1,420, looks to four lettermen as the framework of the team. Tony Vedova, senior; John Davin, senior; and Pat Connor and Jack Carey, both juniors, have the monograms. Carye is 6' 2½ and Connor, 6' 1".

LeRoy Chollet, reserve coach, brought his team through a 14-2 winning season last year.

Lots of action is promised in this Sunday afternoon game on the Ross high floor.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
By The Associated Press
Thursday's Results
Midwest

FHS Swimmers

Open In Toledo

With an inter-squad Purple and White meet behind them as a warmup session, Ross high's swimming team goes into outside action Friday night in the Toledo YMCA pool. Opponents will be members of the Y high school team of Toledo.

Coach George Gruse's tankmen open the meet at 8 p.m. It is the first of 11 meetings this season, exclusive of district or state competition.

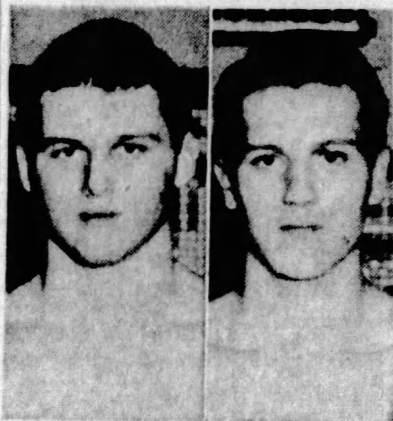
Members listed by Gruse slated for action are Jack Balsizer, Bob Agee or Al Hetrick in the 50 yard free style; David Carl and Terry Hodkinson, 100 yord breast stroke; Ed Nickel, Jim Streeter, or Gordon Tod, 200 yd. free style;

Norman Kroh, William Gwinup, 100 yd. back stroke; Bill Myers and Bruce Weaver, diving; Al Hetrick, Tom Long or Terry Hodkinson in the 150 yd. individual medley swim; Norman Kroh, Tovia Tagaments, David Carl and John Baxter, 200 yd. medley relay; and Jack Balsizer, Ed Nickel, Tom Hite, Bob Agee or Ronnie Shawl, in the 200 yd free style relay.

Ross Swimmers Lose At Toledo

Toledo YMCA swimmers took early charge Friday night in their pool, going out to a 35-19 advantage after six events were completed, then continued on to a 50-27 victory over Ross high school's tankmen under direction of Coach George Gruse.

Only first place hit by Fremont was in the 200 yard medley event



Balsizer

Kroh

as Norman Kroh, Tiovo Tagamets, Dave Carl and Jack Balsizer covered the distance in 2:06.8 for top honors.

The meet was the first for the Fremont squad who will be idle until January 12 when Sandusky high comes here for a 7:30 p.m. event in Ross' pool.

The results follow:

50 Yd. Free Style—1. Jastremski; 2. T. Hetrick, R; and 3. Balsizer, R, 24.5.

100 Yd. Breast Stroke—1. Johnson, T; 2. Carl, R; and 3. Hodgkinson, R, 1:12.8.

200 Yd. Free Style—1. Middling, T; 2. Nickel, R; and 3. Streeter, R, 1:12.8.

100 Yd. Back Stroke—1. Shaw, T; 2. Kroh, R; 3. Heikes, T; and 4. Gwinup, R, 1:12.2.

100 Yd. Free Style—1 Cockrell, T; 2. Schragg, T; 3. Hite, R, 58.5.

Diving—1. Blair, T; 2. Myers, R; 3. Hudson.

150 Yd. Ind. Medley—1. Huffman, T; 2. Mull, T; 3. Hetrick, R; 4. Long, R, 1:46.7.

200 Yd. Medley Relay—1. Kroh, Tagamets, Carl and Balsizer, R; 2. Shaw, Johnson, Mull and Schragg, T, 2:06.8.

200 Yd. Relay—1. Huffman, Middling, Cockrell, Jastremski; 2. Shaw, Baxter, Hite and Agee, R, 1:42.5.

Ross Swim Team Awaits Sandusky, Marion 'Y' Meets

With one loss in the books thus far in the season against no victories, Ross high school's swimmers go out this week in an effort to get ahead of the standings in a dual lineup which brings Sandusky high here Thursday night and takes the Rossmen to Marion Saturday afternoon for a meeting with the YMCA team.

Coach George Gruse said today that Sandusky will open against the Little Giants at 7:30 p. m. in



Coach Gruse

the school pool on Croghan street. At Marion the meet is set for 2:30 p. m. Ross freshmen go against the Y junior high squad also.

Ross Swimmers

Against Sandusky the Ross coach has named Jack Balsizer, Ron Shawl or John Baxter to work in the 50 yard free style; Dave Carl, Terry Hodgkinson or Toivo Tagamets in the 100 yard breast stroke; and Tom Hite, Ed Nickel or Jim Streeter in the 200 yard free style.

Bill Gwinup, Nathan Danziger, or Norm Kroh are in the 100 yard back stroke potential with Bob Agee and Al Hetrick in the 100 yard free style. Bill Myers and Bruce Weaver line up in the diving action.

Tom Long, Terry Hodgkinson or Al Hetrick for the 150 individual medley and Kroh, Tagamets, Carl and Baxter in the 200 yard medley relay; and Balsizer, Hite, Hetrick and Agee in the 200 yard free style.

Sandusky Strength

Coach Walter Caldwell and his assistant, Jim Caldwell, will bring the Sandusky Blue Streaks to Fremont with one victory this season, plus competition in the

In Huron, 40-0

Huron high's wrestlers were no close match Tuesday night at Fremont armory for the matmen of Coach Mal Mackey who posted a decisive 48-3 victory, winning 10 out of 11 matches and annexed the third team victory in as many outings.

Two of Ross' wins came on forfeits while the only loss was in the 167 pound class when Huron's Jerry Everett stopped Ken Edmonds in a three round decision.

Thursday night Ross wrestlers will be at Toledo Whitmer high for another match.

105 pounds—Fred Voorhies (F) won over Joe Harrison in one minute, 15 seconds of the first round on falls; 114—Terry Shanahan (F) won in 1:20 of first round over Bert Laub; 122—Tom Leaser (F) won in 30 seconds of the first over Dick Warren; 130—Russ Nitschke (F) defeated Ed Seder in 1:15 of the first; 135—Tom Rollins (F) defeated Tom Volight in 1:50 of second; 140—Bill Shiels (F) won on forfeit; 147—Wayne Michael (F) decisioned Jack Wasily; 156—Larry Reed (F) stopped Porter Wallack in 52 seconds of second round; 167—Jerry Everett (H) won over Ken Edmonds on decision; 175—Dick Coleman (F) defeated Dave Clark on falls in 35 seconds of the second round; and in the heavyweight Dick Karlovetz won on forfeit. In an exhibition match Bill Haggerty (H) won over Jim Ayres (F) in 50 seconds of the third round on falls.

Kent University annual relays held last Saturday.

Seniors Gerry Dewey and John Rehffuss will be the strength in the 100 yard breast stroke while Senior Henry Lehrer is the spark in the 100 yard back stroke event. Paul Murschel, another senior and co-captain for the season along with Rehffuss, is in the free style event. Dave and Dan Frohman figure in the diving work for Sandusky.

A strong team is expected into Fremont from Sandusky.

Ross Eighth Graders

Defeat St. Joseph, 33-20

Ross eighth grade cagers won over St. Joseph's eighth graders Tuesday in a 33-20 victory rolled up on the Ross high floor. John Bennison and Steve Cecil had eight points each for the winners.

In the St. Joseph lineup Tom Walters had five points while Bill Mayle and Rick Recktenwald each had four for runnerup honors. St. Joseph's turned back Sandusky St. Mary's in a game Monday by a 36-34 score as Gary Gonya scored the winning basket for St. Joseph's.

Box score:

Ross 8th (33)				St. Joe 8th (20)			
	G	F	T		G	F	T
Both	2	0	4	Walters	2	1	5
Walters	2	1	5	Mayle	2	0	4
Bennison	3	0	8	Reier	1	0	2
Cecil	2	2	6	Reck'n'wid	2	0	4
Mann	1	1	3	Gonya	1	1	2
Duffer	1	0	2	Billow	1	0	2
Siegle	1	0	2				
Huber	1	0	2				
Moore	1	0	2				

Totals 14 5 33 Totals 9 2 20

Score by quarters:

Ross 8th 9 15 4 32

St. Joseph 8th ... 4 0 2 20

Sandusky Wins Swimming Meet Over Ross Team

An improved Ross high school swimming team extended itself Thursday night in the Ross pool to give Sandusky high swimmers a genuine battle for their laurels before Coach George Gruse's tankman fell to a 42-35 setback.

One of the highlights of the Ross performance came in the 100 yard free style event when Senior Bob Agee came home first ahead of Sandusky's Paul Murschel in a fine demonstration of swimming.

Tom Hite brought in a first place for Ross in the 200 yard free style while the Ross 200 yard relay team



Tom Hite

Bob Agee

of John Baxter, Hite, Al Hetrick and Agee turned the tide with a first place.

Bill Myers won out in the diving with 146.4 points garnered over Dave Frohman as the Ross entrant displayed a fine demonstration off the board.

At Marion YMCA Saturday, Ross will have its varsity and the freshmen in action beginning at 2:30 p. m. It's the varsity against the Marion Y team and the freshmen of Ross Meeting the Marion Y junior high team.

Results of last night's meet follow:

50 Yd. Free Style: (25.1)—1. Murschel (S); 2. Jack Balsizer, (F); 3. John Baxter, (F); 100 Yd. Breast Stroke: (1:11.6)—1. Rehfuess (S); 2. Dave Carl (F); 3. Terry Hodgkinson, (F); in a very close race; 200 Yd. Free Style: (2:13.6)—1. Tom Hite (F); 2. Ed Nickel (F); 3. Pascoe (S); 100 Yd. Back Stroke: (1:11)—1. Lehrer (S); 2. Williams (S); 3. Norman Kroh (F); 100 Yd. Free Style: (57.6)—1. Bob Agee (F); 2. Murschel (S); 3. Dewey, (S); Diving—1. Bill Myers, (F); 2. Frohman (S); 3. Rotzinger (S); 4. Bruce Weaver, (F); 150 Yd. Ind. Relay: (1:55.7)—1. Otto (S); 2. Williams (S); 3. Tom Long, (F); 200 Yd. Medley Relay—1. Sandusky (Lehrer, Dewey, Rehfuess, Pascoe (2:00); Ross (Kroh, Carl, Hodgkinson, and Balsizer); 200 Yd. Relay—1. Ross (Baxter, Hite, Hetrick, Agee); Sandusky (Giunta, Steckel, Montgomery and Nemitz). (1:43.1).

Ross Swimmers Win First Meet, Stopping Marion

Ross high school's swimmers earned what they were seeking Saturday afternoon in the Marion YMCA pool when Coach George Gruse's mermen came through with a 48-28 victory over the Marion varsity.

Victory for Ross was the first of three meets thus far in the season, picking off five firsts in the process.

In the 200 yard free style relay, Ross set a new pool record there in the time of 1:45.4. Members of the record-shattering team included Al Hetrick, Tom Hite, Jack Balsizer and Bob Agee. Coach Gruse said that the old record was 1:46.8.

Ross freshmen also competed in an event against the Marion junior high team, losing by a 38-20 margin.

Also in the 200 yard free style relay, Ross set a new pool record of 1:59.9 against the former mark of 2:02.3. Members of the Ross team in action for the event were Gordon Tod, John Roush, Richard Gwinup and Jim Street-er.

Varsity Meet

50 yd. free style—1. J. Jones, Marion; 2. Jack Balsizer, F.; 3. John Baxter, F. (:26.6). 100 yd. breast stroke—1. Dave Carl, F.; 2. Terry Hodgkinson, F.; 3. Axe, Marion, (1:13). 200 yd. free style—1. F. Jones, Marion; 2. Hite, F.; 3. Ed Nickel, F., (2:13.3). 100 yd. back stroke—1. Forsyth, Marion; 2. Norman Kroh, F.; 3. Cooper, Marion, (1:08.3). 100 yd. free style—1. Agee, F.; 2. J. Jones, Marion; 3. Hetrick, F.

Diving—1. Bill Myers, F.; 2. Bruce Weaver, F.; 3. Rhoads, Marion. 150 yd. ind. medley—1. F. Jones, Marion; 2. Axe, Marion; 3. Ron Shawl, F., (1:47.3). 200 yd. medley relay—1. Ross (Kroh, Carl, Hodgkinson and Baxter), (2:07.6).

New Pool Record—200 yd. free style relay (1:45.4); old mark (1:45.8). 1. Ross (Hetrick, Hite, Balsizer and Agee). Final Score: Ross 48; Marion 29.

Ross Swimmers Host Toledo Y

Toledo YMCA swimmers, who hold a 50-27 win over Ross high's tankmen, arrive in Fremont Thursday at 7:30 p. m. to meet Coach George Gruse's team marking the fourth local outing of the season. Ross has one victory, two losses.

Little Chet Jastremski, 15 year old freshman, looms as the big point maker for the invading Toledo team, according to Gruse.

In addition to the Toledo meet, Ross mermen will be in Cleveland Saturday afternoon to meet the Western Reserve Academy squad.

Gruse plans no radical changes in his swimmers for the Thursday match, relying on the boys who came through with a win last Saturday at Marion.

Western Reserve Academy Tops Ross In Meet

Setting two new pool records in their own school Saturday afternoon in Cleveland, Western Reserve Academy swimmers turned back Ross high by a 52-25 margin, thus handing the Little Giant tankmen their third loss in four starts.

Ross came through with three first place wins in the meet. Bob Agee won the 100 yard free style event with a time of :59.1 seconds. Bill Myers took first place in the diving; and Al Hetrick came through first in the 150 yard individual medley in the time of 1:51.9 minutes.

Reserve swimmers scored their first record in the 200 yard free style event when Riley came through first in the time of 2:09.4.

The second new pool record came in the 200 yard relay event as the four Western Reserve swimmers clocked the new time of 1:38.8. In the foursome were Riley, Foster, Lutton and Bellows.

Coach Gruse said after the meet that Myers' work in the diving and Hetrick's demonstration in swimming topped the efforts of Ross tankmen.

Western Reserve had a well-balanced team in operation, Gruse added.

Wednesday Ross will be in Sandusky to meet the Blue Streak team in a return match at 7:30 p.m. Sandusky holds a 42-35 win over Ross already this season.

50 yd. free style—1. Bellow, WR; 2. Lutton, WR; 3. Balsizer, R; 4. Baxter, R., :24.7; 100 yd. breast stroke—1. Lowell, WR; 2. Dave Carl, R; 3. Toivo Tagamets, R; 4. Amery, WR, 1:09.7; 200 yd. free style—1. Riley, WR; 2. Tom Hite, R; 3. Ed Nickel, R; 4. Robey, R. New pool record, 2:09.4;

100 yd. back stroke—1. Halloran, WR; 2. Dyk, WR; 3. Norman Kroh, R; 4. Nathan Danziger, R; 100 yd. free style—1. Bob Agee, R; 2. Warner, WR; 3. Foster, WR; 4. Jim Streeter, R, :59.1;

Diving—1. Bill Myers, Ross; 2. Johnson, WR; 3. Topping, WR; 4. Weaver, R;

150 yd. individual medley—1. Al Hetrick, R; 2. Cox, WR; 3. Kimball, WR; and 4. Ron Shawl, R, 1:51.9; 200 yd. medley relay—1. Pyk, Warner, Lowell, Bing, WR, 2:06.5; 2. Kroh, Tagamets, Carl, Streeter.

200 yd. relay—1. Riley, Foster, Lutton and Bellows, WR, new pool record, 1:38.8; 2. Baxter, Hite, Balsizer and Agee, R.

Ross Swimmers Go To Sandusky

Returning to swimming action Wednesday, Ross high school's team will be in Sandusky to meet the Blue Streaks in a match scheduled to begin at 7:30 p. m.

It'll be the fifth outing of the season for Coach George Gruse's crew, now holding one win in the overall picture. Sandusky came here on January 12 and won 42-35, but it was not without top efforts on part of the visitors.

The Little Giants tankmen are aiming toward balancing the budget with Sandusky in their home pool.

Sandusky Defeats Ross Swim Team

Repeat Earlier Win Over Local Tankers

Going out against Sandusky high's swim team in a return match this season, Ross high's mermen lost a 49-28 decision Wednesday night in the Blue Streaks' pool. It was the second win that Sandusky picked off against Coach George Gruce's team, marking the fourth loss in five starts for the Purple and White.

Once again, as in the first meeting here, Ross' Tom Hite, Bob Agee, and Billy Myers, emerged with first place wins, but a Ross loss in the 240 yard medley race gave Sandusky a sharper edge this trip than in the initial session.

Hite took the first place banner in the 200 yard free style with a time of 2:14 minutes; Agee's :58.5 time copped first in the 100 yard free style; and Myers registered 122.7 points in the diving competition for first.

Competing in the 200 yard relay race, Sandusky took the first place nod, but Ross turned up with a tremendous effort, making it a very close race, Gruce said. Ron Shawl, John Baxter, Jack Balsizer and Agee figured in this one for the Ross swimmers.

On Saturday afternoon Ross goes out in a triangular meeting, the first in the Fremont high pool, when Grandview and Upper Arlington high schools arrive for a meet to begin at 2:30 p. m.

49 yd. free style—1. Murschel (S); 2. Jack Balsizer, (F); 3. Gwintta, (S); 4. John Baxter, (F). time :19.4; 100 yd. breast stroke—1. Dewey, (S); 2. Rehfuß, (S); 3. Dave Carl, (F); 4. Don Vincel (F); time 1:08.1; 200 yd. free style—1. Hite (F); 2. Ed Nickel, (F); 3. Lee, (S); 4. B. Williams (S); time 2:14; 100 yd. back stroke—1. Lehrer, (S); 2. D. Williams, (S); 3. Herman Kroh (F); 4. Bill Gwinup, (F); time 1:11; 100 yd. free style—1. Agee, (F); 2. Pascoe (S); 3. Al Hetrick, (F); 4. Steckel, (S); time :58.5; Diving—1. Bill Myers (F), 122.7; 2. Frohman (S), 121.8; 3. Rotzinger (S), 109.7; and 4. Bruce Weaver (F), 76.9; 120 yd. ind. medley—1. Williams (S); 2. Hite (F); 3. Hetrick, (F); and 4. Otto, (S).

240 yd. ind. medley—1. Sandusky (Lehrer, Dewey, Rehfuß and Murschel); Ross (Kroh, Toivo Tagamets, Carl and Jim Streeter); 200 yd. relay—1. Sandusky (Pascoe, Steckel, Niemitz and Gwintta); Ross (Ron Shawl, Baxter, Balsizer and Agee).

First Triangular Swim Meet Slated At Ross Saturday

Two formidable swimming teams from the Columbus area, Upper Arlington and Grandview high schools will be in Fremont Saturday afternoon to meet Ross high in the first triangular event scheduled in the Ross pool, according to George Gruse, coach.

First events get under way at 2 p. m.

Following last year's swimming competition, Grandview emerged as district champions



Hetrick * Tagamets

while the Upper Arlington forces came through with runnerup spot to that team. Some top notch competition is expected here when the three teams match prowess.

Some of the Fremont names that will be on the afternoon's program include Tom Hite, Bob Agee and Bill Myers, a trio who have been among the consistent pace-setters for Ross this year.

Add to these swimmers Jack Balsizer, John Baxter, Dave Carl, Norm Kroh, Al Hetrick, Bruce Weaver, Ron Shawl, Toivo Tagamets, Jim Streeter, Ed Nickel, and you come up with others on the squad who've been showing up in the results of the last couple meets.

Ross is on the light end of the scoring this season, having one victory in five events. The Rossmen picked off a win over Marion, and have lost to Toledo Y, Western Reserve Academy and twice, Sandusky took the wins.

Action will be close and sharp Saturday afternoon when the Ross mermen set out to carve their nitch in the first triangular.

Upper Arlington Wins Triangular Swim Meet; Ross Comes In Second

With two first place positions gained Saturday afternoon in Ross high school pool, the Little Giant swimmers came through second best in the first triangular swimming meet ever held in the local school.

Upper Arlington, winner of six first places, won the meet with 48 points, Ross took over the second place spot with 39 points and Grandview had 15 points, including one first place, to come in last.

At the end of seven events Ross held a 35-32 lead over Upper Arlington with Grandview holding 15 points and third. But the two relay events in the windup portion of the program went to Upper Arlington. They broke out in front with the nine point ultimate lead that brought victory.

For Ross, it was the sixth meet of the year with five of the events chalked up in the loss column.

Bob Agee covered the 100 yard free style event in 59 seconds flat to take the initial first place for Ross. The diving of Billy Myers brought home the only other first as Myers scored 11.7 points for the top spot.

Tom Hite in the 200 yards free style and the 150 yard individual medley copped two second places for Ross in close matches.

One other second was picked off by Ross, this in the 200 yard free style relay. Ron Shawl, John Baxter, Jack Balsizer and Bob Agee were featured.

Upper Arlington was coached by Chet McPhee while Yoshi Oyakawa, Hawaiian-born holder of two world's records in the back stroke, led the Grandview team.

No new pool records were set in the meet wherein Coach George Gruse said that present records were not threatened in any of the events.

Three of Ross' regulars were missing from action. They included Ed Nickel and Toivo Tagamets, both of whom were out because of illness; and Terry Hodgkinson, who was out of the city.

Results include:

50 yd. free style—1. Von Hamm (UA); 2. Baxter (F); 3. Balsizer (F); 4. Williams (G). Time: 25.1; 100 yd. breast stroke—1. R. Tracy (G); 2. Wolfe (UA); 3. Dave Carl (F); 4. Quigley (UA). Time: 1:13.8; 200 yd. free style—1. Reiber (UA); 2. Hite (F); 3. Jim Streeter (F); 4. C. Tracy (G). Time: 2:16.2; 100 yd. back stroke—1. Hadley (UA); 2. Norm Kroh (F); 3. Nathan Danziger (F); 4. Morris (UA). Time: 1:12; 100 yd. free style—1. Agee (F); 2. Al Hetrick (F); 3. Harrison (UA); 4. Byall (UA). Time: 1:02.2;

Diving—1. Myers (F) 11.7 points; 2. Kette (G) 9.9; 3. Collins (UA) 8.3; 4. Ross (UA) 8.1; 5. Bruce Weaver (F) 7.9;

150 yd. individual medley—1. R. Jones (UA); 2. Hite (F); 3. Hetrick (F); 4. Saeger (UA). Time: 1:49.9; 200 yd. medley relay—1. Upper Ar-

lington (Hadley, Cuppy, Wolfe and Guthrie). Time: 2:04.8; 2. Grandview; 3. Fremont (Kroh, Don Vinzel, Dave Carl, Streeter). Time: 2:11.9;

200 yd. free style medley—1. Upper Arlington (Patton, R. Jones, Reiber, Van Hamm). Time: 1:44.2; 2. Fremont (Shawl, Baxter, Balsizer and Agee). Time: 1:45.8; 3. Grandview. Time: 2:05.2.

Hamrich Misses In Brawley Bid

Paul O'Leary, Bismark, N. D., won the Imperial Valley Open tournament Sunday with an 11 under par 271 for the 72 hole distance. The victory netted him \$1,000.

Fremont's Bob Hamrich, after opening with a torrid 65 to lead the field, was not listed among the top 21 finishers in the reports out of Brawley, Calif. Hamrich had slipped to a 71 on the second 18; his Saturday and Sunday scores were not reported.

WILLIAMS VS SNEAD

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. P—Sluggish Ted Williams met slammin' Sam Snead over fishing poles today in the realization of his oft-repeated desire to engage the golfer in a private angling contest.

SPORTSMAN'S DIGEST *By Hal Sharp* TROPHY PHOTOS



IF A PROUD ANGLER OR HUNTER LOOKS INTO THE CAMERA, AND NOT AT HIS TROPHY, HE DETRACTS ATTENTION FROM HIS TROPHY. THEN THE RESULT BECOMES A PORTRAIT OF THE SPORTSMAN. SO, TO FOCUS ATTENTION WHERE IT SHOULD BE, DIRECT YOUR PROUD GAZE UPON YOUR FISH OR GAME.



RHS Tankers Host Canton Friday

Canton McKinley's swimming team, reported by Coach George Gruse of the Ross squad to be one of the strongest of that school in past years, will be in Fremont Friday night to meet the Little Giants in the seventh outing of the season.

Gruse said that the meet, beginning at 7 p. m., will be completed in time for the start of the varsity basketball game with Marion, beginning at approximately 8:30 p. m.

Ross swimmers have won only one meet this year, while dropping five along the line.

It's a busy weekend for the Ross squad. Saturday the team goes to Bowling Green for the relays that open there at 2 p. m.

Most of the regulars in the Ross lineup will be called on for duty again Coach Gruse said. These include Jack Balsizer, John Baxter, Dave Carl, Don Vincel, Tom Hite, Ed Nickel Norm Kroh, Dick Gwinup, Al Hetrick, Bob Agee, Billy Myers, Bruce Weaver, Jim Streeter Toivo Tagamets, Terry Hodgkinson and Ron Shawl, to mention some of the consistent starters through the season.

Canton McKinley Wins Swim Meet

Three Pool Records Shattered By Winners

Billy Myers and Dave Carl chipped in the most effort by gaining firsts Friday night in Ross high school's pool, but potent Canton McKinley high school shattered three local pool records, grabbed off seven out of nine firsts and left town with a 46-31 victory over the Little Giants.

Bill Van Horn opened the record-breaking performances for the evening as he covered the 200 yard free style event in 2:03.2. And in the 200 yard medley relay, Canton's foursome of Roe, Belden, Steffen and Holden set the new mark of 1:58.9.

Another relay event paved the way for the third record. This time in the 200 yard relay, Foster, Leohr, Troxler and Van Horn came through first in the time of 1:37 flat.

Thus it was that a trio of records had a big edge in the scoring for the visiting McKinley forces. The loss was the sixth in seven starts for Coach George Gruse's tankers.

This afternoon the Little Giant swimmers are competing in the Bowling Green Relays.

50 yard free style—1. Loehr (C); 2. Jack Balsizer (F); 3. John Baxter (F); time: :24.9; 100 yard breast stroke—1. Dave Carl (F); 2. Terry Hodgkinson (F); 3. Belden (C); time: 1:11; 200 yard free style—1. Van Horn (C); 2. Ed Nickel (F); 3. Holden (C); 4. Tom Hite (F); time: 2:03.2, new school record.

100 yard back stroke—1. Roe (C); 2. Norm Kroh (F); 3. Long (C); 4. Bill Gwinup (F); time: 1:09.1; 100 yard free style—1. Troxler (C); 2. Bob Agee (F); 3. Al Hetrick (F); time: :55.4.

Diving—Billy Myers (F), 133.4; Bruce Weaver (F), 85.1 and Barth (C), 67.4. 150 yard individual medley—1. Foster (C); 2. Long (C); 3. Hetrick (F) and 4. Tom Long (F); time: 1:46.2.

200 yard medley relay—1. Canton (Roe, Belden, Steffen and Holden) in time of 1:58.9 for a new pool record; 2. Ross (Kroh, Carl, Hodgkinson, and Balsizer) who lost out in a close race.

200 yard relay—1. Canton (Foster, Leohr, Troxler and Van Horn) in time of 1:37 for a new pool record; 2. Ross (Ron Shawl, Baxter, Nickel and Agee).

Myers' Work Wins At BGSU Meet

Seven schools met Saturday afternoon at Bowling Green in the 10th Annual Swim Relays with Canton McKinley coming out ahead with a first place on 26 points.

Fremont Ross gained two points in the competition, taking fourth place in the 200 yard breaststroke event.

Highlight of the Little Giant participation was the diving exhibition of Billy Myers, which brought him first place, although the event was not figured in the tabulation of final results.

Young Myers, competing against 11 other divers, compiled 129 points for top honors.

The results follow:

200 Yd. freestyle—Won by Canton McKinley (Jack Foster, Ken Lochr, Bud Traxler, Bill Van Horn); 2. Walnut Hills; 3. Sandusky; 4. East Grand Rapids; 5. Monroe. Time—1:37.4. (New relays record, old record 1:38.8—East Grand Rapids, 1954).

200 Yd. Breaststroke—Won by East Grand Rapids (Fred Searl, Bob Ward, Jack Costing, Cal Raber); 2. Monroe; 3. Sandusky; 4. Fremont Ross; 5. Canton McKinley. Time—1:54.1. (New relays record, old record 2:03.9, Shaker Heights, 1954).

200 Backstroke—Won by Monroe (Bob Gose, Omar Frey, Ron Thomas, Gene Turner). Time—1:58.2. (New relays record, old record 1:59.6—East Grand Rapids, 1954). 2. Canton McKinley; 3. Walnut Hills; 4. East Grand Rapids; 5. Lincoln Park.

225 Ind. Med.—Won by Lincoln Park (Hank Reest, Larry Micklin, Ray Martin); 2. Walnut Hills; 3. East Grand Rapids; 4. Monroe; 5. Canton McKinley. Time—2:10.6. (New relay record, old record 2:20.2, Shaker Heights, 1953).

400 Freestyle—Won by Canton McKinley (Ben Holden, Ken Lochr, Bud Traxler, Bill Van Horn); 2. Lincoln Park; 3. Monroe; 4. East Grand Rapids; 5. Sandusky. Time—3:42.2. (New relays record, old record, 3:47.5, East Grand Rapids, 1955).

200 Med. Relay—Won by East Grand Rapids (Jim Phillips, Cal Raber, Fred Searl); 2. Sandusky; 3. Monroe; 4. Canton McKinley; 5. Lincoln Park. Time—1:55.3. (New event, so considered as new relay record.)

FINAL STANDINGS

1. Canton McKinley	26
2. Monroe	25
East Grand Rapids	25
4. Sandusky	15
5. Lincoln Park	14
Walnut Hills	14
7. Fremont Ross	2

Final Home Swim Meet Thursday

Ross high school swimmers, in search of their second win in eight starts this season, will appear in the Croghan street natatorium for the last time this year when Marion YMCA swimmers arrive for a meet to begin at 7:30 p. m.

The Marion swimmers, who already hold a 48-28 win over the Little Giant mermen of Coach George Gruse, promise to be equally as strong in the coming event.

Coach Gruse will be relying on the regular lineup of competitors for a crack at balancing the scales in the Marion-Ross relationship this year.

Five seniors are to be in final action before the home fans this trip. They include Bob Agee, Jack Balsizer, Terry Hodgkinson, Tolvo Tagamets, and Norman Kroh.

Each of the above has been in the majority of the meets this season.

Following Thursday's meet here, the team goes to Cleveland University School at Shaker Heights to meet the final team scheduled prior to district and state meets.

John Titsworth, faculty manager of athletics, said there is the possibility that a meet that was "snowed-out" with Toledo YMCA on January 19 here might be rescheduled next week. Nothing definite is known at this time however.

Medley Relay Record For Ross As Marion Loses

Little Giants Capture Third Victory, Erase An Earlier Reversal

Ross high school's 200 yard medley relay team established a new school record Thursday in the Croghan street natatorium as Coach George Gruse's Little Giants came through with a big 52-25 win over Marion's swim team. Marion held an earlier 48-28 win over Ross.

Norman Kroh, Dave Karl, Terry Hodgkinson and Jack Balsizer figured in the record breaker event as they covered the distance in a time of 2:01.6, erasing the old mark of 2:02.3 set early this season here by Ross emmen.

The 200 yard medley relay is patterned after the Olympics and features a 50 yard backstroke, 50 yards orthodox breaststroke (with arms under water) 50 yards butterfly and 50 yards of free style.

The meet was scheduled as the final of the year originally, however Coach Gruse said that a postponed meet with the Toledo YMCA swimmers has been set for next Wednesday beginning at 7:30 p. m. in the Ross pool.

Chet Jastremski, 15 year old freshman of St. Francis de Sales high school and a member of the Y team, is expected to be among the swimmers scheduled for action. He holds five records in the National AAU swimming picture.

Plenty of action is promised as Ross seeks to bag its third win in the outing. Right now the locals have six losses in the books.

Varsity

Ross 52, Marion 25
50 yard free style—1. J. Jones (M); 2. Bob Agee (F); 3. Jack Balsizer (F); time—25.8; 100 yard breast stroke—1. Terry Hodgkinson (F); 2. Dave Carl (F); 3. Tillman (M); time—1:10;
200 yard free style—1. Tom Hite (F); 2. F. Jones (M); 3. Nickel (F); time—2:13; 100 yard back stroke—1. Forsythe (M); 2. Norman Kroh (F); 3. William Gwinup (F); time—1:08;
200 yard free style—1. J. Jones (M); 2. Bob Agee (F); 3. John Baxter (F); time—59.1;
Diving—1. Billy Myers (F); 2. Ron Shawl (F); 3. White (M). 150 yard individual medley—1. F. Jones (M); 2. Al Hetrick (F); 3. Ron Shawl (F); time—1:50;
200 yard individual medley—1. Ross (Kroh, Carl, Hodgkinson, Balsizer)—new school record of 2:01.6; 2. Marion (Forsythe, Tillman, F. Jones, J. Jones).
200 yard relay—1. Ross (Ed Nickel, John Baxter, Tom Hite and Al Hetrick); 2. Marion (Pritchard, Rhoades, Flynn and Forsythe).

Toledo YMCA

Swimmers Slated

Although the swimmers of Ross were ticketed last week with their final home appearance of the season on Thursday, a meet has been scheduled Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m. which will bring the Toledo YMCA team to town in a return match.

Coach George Gruse said that the meet had been canceled earlier because of weather conditions, but had been rescheduled.

Same Ross high mermen will be in action as those who have competed in past meets.

In the YMCA lineup will be Chet Jaskremski, brilliant tanker who attends St. Frances de Sales high school in Toledo, and currently holds five marks recognized by the AAU.

Thus far in the season, Ross has won two events and dropped seven along the line.

Complete results of the Ross-University School meet of Friday are carried below:

50 yard free style—1. Smith (US); 2. Royal (US); 3. Agee (F); time :23.5 for a new school pool record; 100 yard breast stroke—1. Webber (US); 2. Carl (F); 3. Hodgkinson (F); time, 1:05.6 new school record;

200 yard free style—1. Rathbone (US); 2. Nickel (F); 3. Diveley (US); time, 2:16.8; 100 yard back stroke—1. Willis (US); 2. King (US); 3. Kroh (F); time, 1:07.5; 100 yard free style—1. J. Lowflow-now (US); 2. Hoffman (US); 3. Hite (F); time, :54.4;

Diving—Myers (F); 2. Meyers (US); 3. Tate (US);

150 yd. ind. relay—1. Pildner (US); 2. Hough (US); 3. Nickel (F); time, 1:38.2 for new school record; 150 yard medley relay—1. (US), Willis, Farrar, Sharp, Tewisbury; time, 2:00.4; 2. Ross, (Kroh, Carl, Hodgkinson, Balsizer); 200 yard relay—US, (Royal, Looth, Webber, Smith); time, 1:37.4; 2. Ross (Agee, Baxter, Hite, Balsizer).

Toledo "Y" Swim Squad Meets Ross

Ross high school swimmers will have the occasion tonight at 7:30 in the Ross pool to balance the scales with Toledo YMCA mermen, who posted an earlier 50-27 victory over the Little Giants.

Some of the top talent in northwestern Ohio gleaned from the YMCA team and the Ross swimmers will be performing in the meet.

Fremont's Bill Myers, who came through second in diving in the first Toledo-Ross meet, will be shooting for a chance to come up in the top spot this trip.

Another feature of the meet will be the 50 yard free style exhibition expected if Chet Jastremski is on hand to defend the first place he captured in the first outing.

Young Jastremski, who is 15 and a freshman at St. Francis de Sales high school, has been setting some fancy marks, five of which are in the AAU national top ratings.

With two wins in the books and eight losses, the Ross swimmers will be appearing here for the final time.

Next outing will be on February 25 with the district finals and the state finals to follow March 2-3.

Toledo "Y" Wins Over Ross Squad

Although Ross high school ended Wednesday's swimming meet with Toledo Central YMCA mer- men by garnering first in both relay events, the Little Giants missed out on the early scoring and dropped an ultimate 40-37 meeting in the Ross pool.

It was the second time the Ross forces lost to the YMCA this year and was the ninth loss in 11 outings for Coach George Gruse's crew.

Billy Myers won his diving event and Norman Kroh came through with a tie for first in the 200 yard free style. Those were the only other firsts re- corded.

The Little Giants go into ac- tion next in the district meet on Feb. 25.

50 yard free style—1. Jastrem- ski (T), 25; 2. Balsizer (F); 3. Baxter (R); 100 yard breast stroke —1. Johnson (T), 1:09.1; 200 yard free style—1. Middling (T), 2:17.9; 2. Mull (T); 3. Nickel (T);

100 yard back stroke—1. Kroh (F), 1:11.9, tied with Shaw (T); 3. Hilus (T); 100 yard free style—1. Cockrell (T), :58.7; 2. Hite (F); 3. Agee (F);

Diving—1. Myers (F), 126.6 points; 2. Blair (T), 106.3; 3. Hud- son (T), 86.1; 4. Weaver (F), 83.2; 100 yard ind. medley—1. Hoffman (T), 1:46; 2. Mull (T); 3. Nickel (F);

150 medley relay—1. Ross (Kroh, Carl, Balsizer and Agee); 2. Toledo, (Shaw, Johnson, Middling and Cock- rell); time, 2:02.3; 200 yard relay— 1. Ross (Baxter, Shaw, Hetrick, and Hite); 2. Toledo (Van Wormer, Schragg, Huffman and Jastrem- ski); time, 1:45.2.

Ross Swimmers Receive Awards

Three seniors, four juniors and one sophomore member of the Ross high school swimming team received varsity letters and reserve monograms and freshmen numerals were presented this morning at an assembly program held for the student body in the auditorium.

Seniors receiving letters from Coach George Gruse were Co-captains Jack Balsizer and Norman Kroh, in addition to Toivo Tagamets.

Tom Hite and Al Hetrick both received varsity letters as juniors and were also named as co-captains for the 1956-57 swimming team, Gruse said. Ed Nickel and Bill Myers, juniors, received varsity letters.

Dave Carl was the only sophomore to receive a varsity letter.

Reserve awards went out to William Gwinup, John Baxter, Tom Long, Ronnie Shawl, Jim Streeter and Bruce Weaver.

Among the freshmen to receive numerals were Mike Cochran, Dick Gwinup, Hohn Miller, John Roush, Jack Smith, Gordon Todd, Neal Keckler, and Tom Sprunk.