

1974 State meet...

Serwin will dive Saturday

The Ohio high school swimming title is on the line tomorrow and Saturday but the pre-meet favorite and perennial state champion, Cincinnati St. Xavier, is expected to walk away with the title once again. But this year the title will not come as easy for the St. Xavier crew.

Upper Arlington, runners-up in six of the last seven state meets, is expected to give St. "X" the biggest battle for the title with the rest of the field, including Toledo St. Francis, expected to fight it out for third.

Fremont Ross will have only one representative at the state meet, diver Rob Serwin. The Ross senior will not get to test his skill against the state's top divers until preliminary action begins Saturday morning at 9:15.

Should Serwin make it past the preliminaries, he will go into the diving finals in the afternoon along with the swimming finals which begin at 2 p.m. All events are to take place at the Ohio State University Natatorium on West 17th Street near the OSU football stadium.

The swimming preliminaries will begin at 3:15, Friday afternoon.

Serwin is 7th at state meet

Rob Serwin of Ross finished seventh in the diving at the state meet. Serwin was fourth after the preliminaries but was experiencing an "off" day according to his coaches, Jay Olsen and Tim Leohr.

"It happens to everyone," Olsen said, "but just the same we're proud that Rob was in the state meet. He's worked hard all year.

Serwin tallied 395 points for his 11 dives. The Ross senior had won the district title last weekend with a 470-plus total.