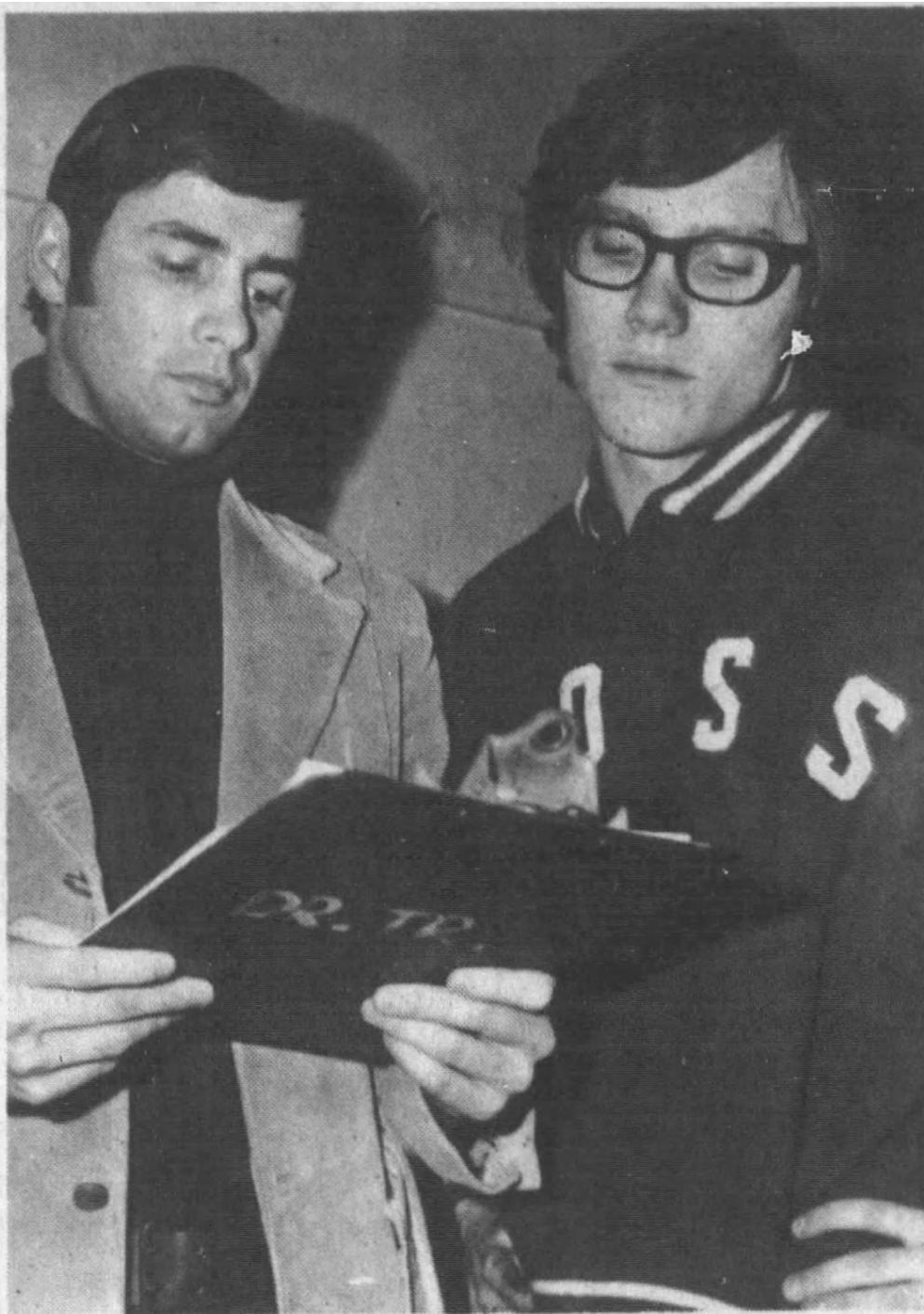


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Heading To State

Ross diver Andy Christensen (right) will be competing in the state swimming meet at Ohio State University's Natatorium Saturday. Christensen is shown here with Little Giant head coach Ron Zwierlein before they left for Columbus Thursday. (News-Messenger Photo By Don Fogleson)

Christensen Fifth

COLUMBUS — Ross diver Andy Christensen finished fifth in the state high school swimming meet competition here Saturday.

Christensen scored 414.10 points and was behind Findlay's Jim Kennedy (513.20), Jeff Bossoze (489.95) and Jim Mouror (488.10) of Canton McKinley and Ken Vossler (422.40) of Eaton.

Christensen's score wasn't his highest of the winter, but Little Giant head coach Ron Zwierlein was still satisfied.

"We're extremely happy," Zwierlein said. "We were hoping for a fifth but weren't banking on it. The kids who finished above Andy were also ahead of him last year. He didn't miss one dive and I would say with the exception of Kennedy, Andy was the most consistent diver in the final six."

In two previous meets to the state meet, Christensen finished 17th as a sophomore and 13th as a junior.

As expected, Cincinnati St. Xavier took the team title. The Bombers registered 250 points to 155 for Upper Arlington, the second place squad.

A total of four meet records were shattered. Kennedy set a new mark in the diving while Xavier tankers set new marks in the 200 yard medley relay, 400-yard freestyle and 100-yard backstroke.
