

Thomson is new Ross Aqua Giants coach

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Tom Thomson was approved as the new Ross High School varsity swim coach for the 1986-87 season Monday night at the regular meeting of the Fremont Board of Education.

Thomson takes over for Art Bucci, who resigned as head swim coach at Fremont Ross in September to take the position of junior high school athletic director. Thomson had to resign his position as Fremont Junior High School swim coach in order to accept the position as varsity

coach. He received a a one-year supplemental contract.

In other swimming related business, school officials say they have no plans to cancel the diving program, but diving Coach Bob Lozano brought some concerns to the surface Monday.

Lozano told the board of education he heard there was a proposal to end the program. Junior and senior high divers have been practicing at the Tiffin YMCA after they were forced out of the junior high pool by safety concerns and then

from the Fremont YMCA because of scheduling conflicts.

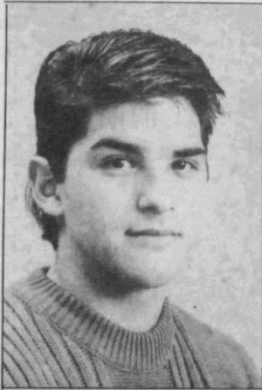
Jack Balsizer, Ross High School athletic director, said that no proposals have been made to eliminate the program. However, he did tell applicants for the swimming coach position that the program may be eliminated if complications with finding diving facilities continue.

The swimming program as a whole is in troubled water, Superintendent Kent Watkins said. The pool is currently losing 5,000 to 6,000 gallons of water a

day and extensive repairs may be needed. If the schools and the city could cooperate to build an adequate community pool, the future would look clearer, he added.

Administrators and board members stressed that the diving and swimming programs will continue as planned this year.

"There are some details that must be worked on," Watkins said. "It could change next year depending on the circumstances."



RYAN NUHFER



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Thomson ready for new job as Ross swim boss

Tom Thomson is the new face in the Ross swimming picture this season.

Thomson moves up from his junior high team coaching job to the varsity head coaching slot, taking over for Art Bucci who resigned to take an assistant athletic director's position. Bucci had coached the Aqua Giants for 10 seasons.

"We have 24 boys and 18 girls," Thomson said about his first team. "It's a well-balanced squad, a dream team for a coach because we have people who can swim every stroke and who don't mind hard work."

The Ross boss has a nucleus of eight seniors on the boys squad and three on the girls team.

Ryan Nuhfer, Mike Nighswander, Curt Connors, Mike Mulholland, Mike Tallman, Todd Williams, David Voggenthaler and Brad Shank are the seniors on the boys team while Julie Schaaf, Kathy Sabiers and Wendy Woessner are the senior girls.

"Diving is a strong point for the boys," Thomson said, "along with the freestyle distance and sprint events. We could also do well in the specialty — breast and butterfly — events."

"The girls will have divers this year and they should do OK," he continued. "Last year, they got hurt (in team scoring) because they did not have divers. The girls have about the same strength areas as the boys."

Nuhfer, a state meet qualifier last season, returns to the Ross lineup to lead the strong diving contingent. He and Nighswander helped the Aqua Giants dominate most of their diving competition a year ago.

Bob Lozano coaches the divers for Thomson.

"We have some strong teams on our schedule," Thomson pointed out. "It is a tough schedule but we will be in the water with them."

Some of the stronger swimmers on the girls squad

include sophomore Todi Heslet and freshman Ann Wells along with the seniors and junior Jamie Brudzinski. Heslet and Wells are expected to be strong in the specialty strokes while Brudzinski is a distance swimmer.

Underclassmen Rob Penrod and Brian Schaaf, both sophomores, are expected to be strong freestylers for the boys.

One deterrent for Thomson's teams remains the fact that there will be no home meets because Ross's home pool at Fremont Junior High School does not meet state regulations.

The Aqua Giants open the season Dec. 3 at 5 p.m., at Tiffin Calvert.

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Ross swim teams are perfect in openers

By BOB MARKER
Staff writer

TIFFIN — It was a perfect beginning.

Ross's boys and girls swim teams won all 10 events while posting lopsided victories over Tiffin Calvert Wednesday in the Tiffin YMCA pool.

There was no diving event.

The Aqua Giant girls downed the Senecas 102-45 and the boys splashed to a 129-30 romp to give Coach Tom Thomson a successful debut as the Ross coach.

"I really did not know what to expect," Thomson said, "but the times were there; they compared to what they ended up with last season.

"Both the girls and boys medley and 400 freestyle relay swam well," the Ross coach said, "and we had good swims from Rob Penrod in the 50 free and Rob Schaaf in the breaststroke."

Lori Nighswander and Tina Streeter won two events each and the Ross girls won both relays. Nighswander won the 200-yard individual medley and the 100 backstroke and Streeter took the 200 and 100 sprint events.

Nighswander posted a 2:39.7 in the IM and came back with a



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ANN WELLS of Ross splashes her way toward a victory in the 100-yard butterfly during the meet in the Tiffin YMCA pool.

1:14.17 in the back. Streeter won the 200 in 2:27.81 and the 100 in 1:06.71.

The medley relay team of Ann Wells, Kathy Sabiers, Todi Heslet and Julie Schaaf posted a 2:08.5 while the 400 free team of Streeter, Wells, Jamie Brudzinski and Schaaf won in 4:19.7.

Other girls winners were Schaaf in the 50 free, Wells in

the butterfly, Heslet in the 500 free and Sabiers in the breaststroke.

Penrod, a junior, splashed to a 24.48 clocking in the 500.

"He is normally a long distance freestyler," Thomson said.

Schaaf posted a 1:09.69 in winning the breaststroke.

With those two times topping the list, the Ross boys win could

be classified as a "Schaaf attack." Brian Schaaf won the IM in 2:18.85 and the free in 5:36.02 and Steve Schaaf captured the butterfly to go with Rob Schaaf's victory.

The boys medley squad of Penrod, Mike Mullholand, Todd Williams and Kevin Mowry won in 2:01.0 and the 400 free team of Mullholand, Williams, David Voggenthaler and Penrod posted

a winning time of 3:44.47.

Other Ross boys winners were Brad Shank in the 200 free, Mullholand in the 100 free and Mike Tallman in the breaststroke.

The next meet for the Aqua Giants will be the Northwest Ohio Aquatic Conference Relays this Saturday at Port Clinton High School. The swimming competition begins at 10 a.m.

Swimming

High school girls

Ross 102, Calvert 45*

Medley relay: 1-Ross (Ann Wells, Kathy Sabiers, Todi Heslet, Julie Schaaf) 2:08.5, 2-Calvert 2:15.75.

200 freestyle: 1-Tina Streeter (R) 2:27.81, 2-Lisa McClellan (C) 2:39.01, 3-Dawn Brooks (R) 2:43.46.

200 individual medley: 1-Lori Nighswander (R) 2:39.7, 2-Jamie Brudzinski (R) 2:47.48, 3-Valerie Wax (C) 2:48.07.

500 freestyle: 1-Julie Schaaf (R) 26.5, 2-Katie Hiser (R), 3-Michelle Turner (C) 31.07.

100 butterfly: 1-Wells (R) 1:07.52, 2-Heslet (R) 1:11.21, 3-Wax (C) 1:17.37.

100 freestyle: 1-Streeter (R) 1:06.71, 2-McClellan (C) 1:08.44, 3-Gwen Poust (R) 1:10.08.

500 freestyle: 1-Heslet (R) 6:06.35, 2-Brudzinski (R) 6:19.87, 3-Wax (C) 6:29.59.

100 backstroke: 1-Nighswander (R) 1:14.17, 2-Turner (C) 1:15.37, 3-Brooks (R) 1:21.47.

100 breaststroke: 1-Sabiers (R) 1:22.81, 2-Wax (C) 1:25.37, 3-Amy Letterhos (C).

400 freestyle relay: 1-Ross (Streeter, Wells, Brudzinski, Schaaf) 4:19.7, 2-Ross (Poust, Brooks, Nighswander, Sabiers) 4:45.05.

* No diving event.

High school boys

Ross 120, Calvert 30*

Medley relay: 1-Ross (Randy Penrod, Mike Mullholand, Todd Williams, Kevin Mowry) 2:01.0, 2-Ross (Toby Parish, Todd Vogel, David Voggenthaler, Jon Kraak).

200 freestyle: 1-Brad Shank (R) 2:07.92, 2-Kraak (R) 2:20.9, 3-James McMaken (R) 2:23.47.

200 individual medley: 1-Brian Schaaf (R) 2:18.85, 2-Mike Tallman (R) 2:35.4, 3-Jeremy Sprenger (R) 2:36.29.

50 freestyle: 1-Penrod (R) 24.48, 2-Doug Bour (C) 26.46, 3-Rob Schaaf (R) 26.22.

100 butterfly: 1-Steve Schaaf (R) 1:02.19, 2-Bour (C) 1:08.95, 3-Sprenger (R) 1:09.62.

100 freestyle: 1-Mullholand (R) 54.08, 2-Voggenthaler (R) 57.35, 3-Joe Martin (R) 1:09.4.

500 freestyle: 1-B. Schaaf (R) 5:36.02, 2-Shank (R) 6:08.87, 3-Parish (R) 6:17.54.

100 backstroke: 1-Tallman (R) 1:15.25, 2-Mike Ewald (C) 1:20.17, 3-Wilson Abdoo (R) 1:35.99.

100 breaststroke: 1-R. Schaaf (R) 1:09.69, 2-Vogel (R) 1:12.73, 3-Mowry (R) 1:26.56.

400 freestyle relay: 1-Ross (Mullholand, Williams, Voggenthaler, Penrod) 3:44.47, 2-Ross (Schaaf, Kraak, Schaaf, Parish) 4:01.08.

* No diving event.

Nuhfer sets Ross diving record; Aqua Giants roll

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Ryan Nuhfer set a Ross High School diving record to highlight a Saturday sweep of Sandusky.

Nuhfer scored 276.35 points while leading Ross to a 1-2-3 sweep of the diving competition. A state diving tournament qualifier last season, Nuhfer was three points shy of the Sandusky pool record.

The Aqua Giant boys team drowned the Blue Streaks 105-66 and the Ross girls skimmed past their Sandusky counterparts 87-76.

Chad Root, with 203.30 points, and Mike Nighswander, with 195.60, finished second and third, respectively, behind Nuhfer.

The Ross boys racked up seven first places including a 1-2-3 finish in the breaststroke and 1-2 in 50 freestyle sprint.

Rob Schaaf was first in the breaststroke in 1:11.99 with teammates Mike Tallman and Wilson Abdo following him to

the wall. In the 50, Steve Schaaf posted a 23.31-second clocking to finish ahead of teammate Mike Mullholand's 24.41.

Other Aqua Giant boys winners were Rob Penrod in the individual medley, Mullholand in the 100 freestyle, Brian Schaaf in the 500 free and the freestyle relay squad of Todd Williams, Mullholand, Brian Schaaf and Penrod.

The Ross boys are 3-0.

The Aqua Giant girls team also won seven events in the close meet. Ross, with Todi Heslet first and Julie Schaaf second, were 1-2 in the breaststroke. Heslet won in 1:10.16.

Other Ross girls firsts went to the medley team of Lori Nighswander, Kathy Sabiers, Ann Wells and Tina Streeter with a 2:10.2 clocking, Jamie Brudzinski in the 200 freestyle,

Schaaf in the 50 with a 26.81 effort, Wells in the 500 free, Nighswander in the backstroke and the freestyle relay team.

The free relay quartet of Heslet, Schaaf, Brudzinski and Wells won in 4:16.36.

The next meet for the Aqua Giants teams will be at 5 p.m., Dec. 22 at Findlay. The meet has been moved up from the originally scheduled date of Jan. 13.

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High school girls

Ross 87, Sandusky 76

Medley relay: 1-Ross (Lori Nighswander, Kathy Sabiers, Ann Wells, Tina Streeter) 2:10.1, 2-Sandusky 2:10.54, 3-Ross 2:32.29.

200 freestyle: 1-Jamie Brudzinski (R) 2:21.07, 2-Drouillard (S) 2:22.3, 3-Streeter (R) 2:35.98.

Individual medley: 1-Lenhard (S) 2:32.57, 2-Todi Heslet (R) 2:32.77, 3-Nighswander (R) 2:44.8.

50 freestyle: 1-Julie Schaaf (R) 26.81, 2-Niederhofer (S) 27.82, 3-Dubois (S) 29.3.

Diving: Harmon (S) 136.6, 2-Weyer (S) 121.5, 3-Dean (S) 100.8.

100 butterfly: 1-Heslet (R) 1:10.16, 2-Schaaf (R) 1:16.83, 3-Lenhard (S) 1:23.46.

100 freestyle: 1-Niederhofer (JS) 1:01.78, 2-Brudzinski (R) 1:06.7, 3-Harmon (S) 1:07.02.

500 freestyle: 1-Wells (R) 5:56.8, 2-Drouillard (S) 6:28.8, 3-Katie Hiser (R) 6:44.24.

100 backstroke: 1-Nighswander (R) 1:12.64, 2-Dubois (S) 1:15.04, 3-Dawn Brooks (R) 1:22.59.

100 breaststroke: 1-Lenhard (S) 1:19.67, 2-Sabiers (R), 3-Wendy Woessner (R) 1:20.86.

Freestyle relay: 1-Ross (Heslet, Schaaf, Brudzinski, Wells) 4:16.36, 2-Sandusky 4:48.95.

Season record: Ross 2-0.

High school boys

Ross 105, Sandusky 66

Medley relay: 1-Sandusky (Mike Kaufman, Jeff Russell, George Buzas, Rich Roesch) 1:55.92, 2-Ross (Curt Connors, Rob Schaaf, Steve Schaaf, Todd Williams) 1:56.13, 3-Ross 2:08.78.

200 freestyle: 1-Buzas (S) 1:56.67, 2-Brian Schaaf (R) 2:02.4, 3-Brad Shank (R) 2:07.32.

Individual medley: 1-Rob Penrod (R) 2:16.6, 2-Russell (S) 2:28.06, 3-Mike Tallman (R) 2:29.88.

50 freestyle: 1-S. Schaaf (R) 23.31, 2-Mike Mullholand (R) 24.41, 3-Dave Frost (S) 25.26.

Diving: 1-Ryan Nuhfer (R) 276.35 (Ross school record), 2-Chad Root (R) 203.30, 3-Mike Nighswander (R) 195.60.

100 butterfly: 1-Buzas (S) 58.6, 2-S. Schaaf (R) 1:01.98, 3-Jason Sprenger (R) 1:15.49.

100 freestyle: 1-Mullholand (R) 54.6, 2-Ken Johnson (S) 56.31, 3-Frost (S) 58.22.

500 freestyle: 1-B. Schaaf (R) 5:31.78, 2-Russell (S) 5:33.74, 3-Toby parish (R) 6:18.82.

100 backstroke: 1-Kaufman (S) 1:03.08, 2-Penrod (R) 1:03.88, 3-Connors (R) 1:13.04.

100 breaststroke: 1-R. Schaaf (R) 1:11.99, 2-Tallman (R) 1:15.94, 3-Wilson Abdoo (R) 1:23.51.

Freestyle relay: 1-Ross (Williams, Mullholand, B. Schaaf, Penrod) 3:43.14, 2-Sandusky (Frost, Johnson, Kaufman, Williams) 3:45.06, 3-Ross 4:14.2.

Season record: Ross 3-0.

One tie, one loss for Ross

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FINDLAY — Fremont Ross and Findlay splashed to a stalemate in high school boys swimming Monday, but the Findlay girls handed Ross its first loss of the season.

The Aqua Giant boys and the Trojans tied 86-86 even though Ross was able to win only two events, diving and the breaststroke. The Aqua Giants had enough depth to gain the tie.

Ross is 3-0-1 this season.

Ryan Nuhfer won the diving for Ross, finishing with 237.30 points to lead a sweep of the event. Second went to B.J. Blair with 196.15 and Mike Nighswander took third with 176.30.

Rob Schaaf won the breaststroke for Ross in 1:11.3. Ross's Todd Vogel was third in the event with a 1:13.1.

Ross boys had six seconds by

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individuals in other events: Mike Mullholand in the 200 and 100 freestyles, Brian Schaaf in the individual medley and 500 freestyle and Steve Schaaf in the 50 freestyle and the butterfly.

Ross was second and third in the freestyle relay to gain the tie.

The Findlay girls won every event in a 117-50 victory. The loss dropped the Aqua Giants girls to 2-1.

Findlay swept two events and finished one-two in another.

Todi Heslet was second for Ross in the 200 freestyle with teammates Ann Wells in the butterfly, Julie Schaaf in the 100 freestyle, Jamie Brudzinski in the 500 freestyle and Lori Nighswander in the backstroke also finishing second.

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High school boys

Ross 86, Findlay 86

Medley relay: 1-Findlay (Robertson, Layne, B. O'Malley, Leatherman) 1:53.46, 2-Ross (Curt Connors, Rob Schaaf, Steve Schaaf, Todd Williams) 1:56.79, 3-Ross (Toby Parish, Todd Vogel, David Voggenthaler, James McMaken) 2:05.14.

200 freestyle: 1-R. O'Malley (F) 1:56.82, 2-Mike Mullholand (R) 2:00.08, 3-Brad Shank (R) 2:07.54.

Individual medley: 1-Reinhard (F) 2:10.41, 2-Brian Schaaf (R) 2:21.55, 3-Vogel (R) 2:28.75.

50 freestyle: 1-Layne (F) 22.63, 2-S. Schaaf (R) 23.81, 3-Williams (R) 25.56.

Diving: 1-Ryan Nuhfer (R) 237.30, 2-B.J. Blair (R) 196.15, 3-Mike Nighswander (R) 176.30.

Butterfly: 1-R. O'Malley (F) 58.15, 2-S. Schaaf (F) 1:03.66, 3-Gehres (F) 1:07.52.

100 freestyle: 1-Layne (F) 51.12, 2-Mullholand (F) 53.98, 3-Voggenthaler (R) 57.24.

500 freestyle: 1-Reinhart (F) 5:09.72, 2-B. Schaaf (R) 5:40.85, 3-Shank (R) 5:57.0.

Backstroke: 1-B. O'Malley (F) 1:07.15, 2-Leatherman (F) 1:11.75, 3-Connors (R) 1:13.24.

Breaststroke: 1-R. Schaaf (R) 1:11.3, 2-Schwind (F) 1:12.55, 3-Vogel (F) 1:13.1.

Freestyle relay: 1-Findlay (R. O'Malley, Gehres, Snow, Reinhard) 3:42.35, 2-Ross (Voggenthaler, Williams, B.Schaaf, Mullholand) 3:44.43, 3-Ross (Jason Sprenger, Connors, Kevin Mowry, R. Schaaf) 4:05.03.

Season record: Ross 3-0-1.

High school girls

Findlay 117, Ross 50

Medley relay: 1-Findlay (Barnhill, Didham, Foster, Healy) 2:07.16, 2-Ross (Lori Nighswander, Kathy Sabiers, Ann Wells, Julie Schaaf) 2:10.24, 3-Findlay 2:26.24.

200 freestyle: 1-Mihf (F) 2:09.1, 2-Todi Heslet (R) 2:10.47, 3-Schultz (F) 2:13.37.

Individual medley: 1-Ritchey (F) 2:31.82, 2-Barnhill (F) 2:37.31, 3-O'Malley (F) 2:38.18.

50 freestyle: 1-Foster (F) 26.31, 2-Healy (F) 29.64, 3-Nighswander (R) 30.32.

Diving: 1-Zell (F) 145.65, 2-Kunkle (F) 138.40, 3-Kestziniak (F) 120.45.

Butterfly: 1-Wittle (F) 1:08.14, 2-Wells (R) 1:08.77, 3-Heslet (R) 1:08.9.

100 freestyle: 1-Ritchey (F) 58.81, 2-Schaaf (R) 1:01.73, 3-Ireland (F) 1:07.28.

500 freestyle: 1-Foster (F) 5:35.77, 2-Jamie Brudzinski (R) 6:18.34, 3-O'Malley (F) 6:23.25.

Backstroke: 1-Barnhill (F) 1:11.79, 2-Nighswander (R) 1:15.04, 3-Beltz (F) 1:17.27.

Breaststroke: 1-Schultz (F) 1:14.26, 2-Didham (F) 1:22.01, 3-Gwen Poust (R) 1:35.23.

Freestyle relay: 1-Findlay (Ritchey, Wittle, Beltz, Schultz) 4:18.8, 2-Ross (Heslet, Tina Streeter, Brudzinski, Wells) 4:20.22, 3-Findlay 4:59.41.

Season record: Ross 2-1.

Ross Aqua Giants splash to twin wins

Boys, girls grab 17 of 22 events in victories over Port Clinton

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PORT CLINTON — Fremont Ross chalked up a pair of high school swim meet victories Tuesday in the Port Clinton High School Natatorium.

The Aqua Giant boys dealt the Redskins a 109-62 setback while the Ross girls splashed past Port Clinton 100-64. The Ross boys, now 4-0-1, won nine of 11 events and the girls, 3-1, took eight.

Rob Penrod won the 200 freestyle in 1:56.1 and the backstroke in 1:01.26. He also anchored the winning freestyle relay team. Mike Mullholand swam on Ross's winning medley

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and freestyle relays and won the 100 freestyle in 54.74.

Steve Schaaf notched two victories, winning the individual medley in 2:21.33 and the 500 freestyle in 5:51.73. Other Ross wins went to diver Ryan Nuhfer and Brian Schaaf in the butterfly.

The Aqua Giants finished one-two in four events and swept the top three spots in two.

Ann Wells and Todi Heslet

were double winners for the Ross girls. Wells won the 200 and 500 freestyles while Heslet took the butterfly and backstroke.

Wells splashed to a 2:13.23 clocking in the 200 and finished the 500 in 5:54.91. Heslet had a 1:08.45 in the butterfly and finished the backstroke in 1:14.21.

Other Ross girls winners included Lori Nighswander in the individual medley, Julie Schaaf in the 100 freestyle sprint and the medley and freestyle relays.

Nighswander, Kathy Sabiers,

Heslet and Schaaf comprised the medley relay team which won in 2:08.43 and Schaaf, Jamie Brudzinski, Tina Streeter and Wells were on the freestyle relay which had a 4:21.51 timing.

The Port Clinton teams are coached by former Ross High swim star Dave Sanna.

The Ross swimmers continue competition Saturday at Napoleon. The meets with the always tough Wildcats begin at 1 p.m.

In other swimming competition involving area high schoolers, Tiffin Calvert is at Margaretta at 5 p.m. today.

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High school boys

Ross 109, P. Clinton 62

Events

Medley relay: 1-Ross (Curt Connors, Todd Vogel, Steve Schaaf, Mike Mullholland) 1:54.77, 2-Port Clinton (Chip Schaffner, Brian Quayle, Luke Szabo, Dave Bodie) 1:56.84, 3-Ross 1:59.09.

200 freestyle: 1-Rob Penrod (R) 1:56.1, 2-Brad Shank (R) 2:07.14, 3-Jonathon Heigel (PC) 2:18.26.

Individual medley: 1-S. Schaaf (R) 2:21.33, 2-Vogel (R) 2:24.9, 3-Bodie (PC) 2:27.23.

50 freestyle: 1-Szabo (PC) 24.5, 2-Todd Williams (R) 25.25, 3-Rob Kyle (PC) 26.0.

Diving: 1-Ryan Nuhfer (R) 260.95, 2-Mike Nighswander (R) 209.15, 3-Chad Root (R) 205.90.

Butterfly: 1-Brian Schaaf (R) 1:04.56, 2-Szabo (PC) 1:05.45, 3-Steve Coon (PC) 1:17.67.

100 freestyle: 1-Mullholland (R) 54.74, 2-Williams (R) 58.54, 3-Kevin Mowry (R) 1:00.39.

500 freestyle: 1-S. Schaaf (R) 6:22.45, 2-Kyle (PC) 6:14.03, 3-R. Schaaf (R) 6:22.45.

Backstroke: 1-Penrod (R) 1:01.26, 2-Bodie (PC) 1:09.46, 3-Ch. Schaffner (PC) 1:10.21.

Breaststroke: 1-Quayle (PC) 1:12.15, 2-Vogel (R) 1:12.44, 3-B. Schaaf (R) 1:17.33.

Freestyle relay: 1-Ross (Mullholland, Schaaf, David Voggenthaler, Penrod) 3:40.72, 2-Port Clinton (Kyle, Matt Gottron, Ch. Schaffner, Quayle) 4:00.43, 3-Ross 4:05.12.

Season records: Port Clinton 1-4, Ross 4-0-1.

High school girls

Ross 100, P. Clinton 64

Events

Medley relay: 1-Ross (Lori Nighswander, Kathy Sabiers, Todi Heslet, Julie Schaaf) 2:08.43, 2-Port Clinton (Anne Wenzinger, Lisa Hudak, Jenny Nitz, Jane Carter) 2:19.65, 3-Ross 2:25.24.

200 freestyle: 1-Ann Wells (R) 2:13.23, 2-Tina Streeter (R) 2:30.29, 3-Michelle Mooney (PC) 2:40.84.

200 individual medley: 1-Nighswander (R) 2:43.45, 2-Jamie Brudzinski (R) 2:44.8, 3-Jenny Nitz (PC) 2:48.19.

50 freestyle: 1-Carter (PC) 29.13, 2-Hiser (R) 29.35, 3-Lisa Bradshaw (PC) 29.58.

Diving: 1-Carter (PC) 179.0, 2-Jennifer Herl (PC) 151.5, 3-Natalie Albert (R) 147.25.

Butterfly: 1-Heslet (R) 1:08.45, 2-Nitz (PC) 1:08.53.

100 freestyle: 1-Schaaf (R) 59.64, 2-Bradshaw (PC) 1:06.0, 3-Streeter (R) 1:07.06.

500 freestyle: 1-Wells (R) 5:54.91, 2-Brudzinski (R) 6:13.41, 3-Gwen Poust (R) 6:42.16.

Backstroke: 1-Heslet (R) 1:14.21, 2-Nighswander (R) 1:14.75, 3-Brooks (R) 1:21.02.

Breaststroke: 1-Hudak (PC) 1:22.16, 2-Sabiers (R) 1:22.95, 3-Laura Skaggs (PC) 1:33.94.

Freestyle relay: 1-Ross (Schaaf, Brudzinski, Streeter, Wells) 4:21.52, 2-Port Clinton (Schnitzler, Bradshaw, Wenzinger, Mooney) 4:53.52, 3-Ross 5:25.9.

Season records: Port Clinton 0-4, Ross 3-1.

Napoleon sweeps Ross

News-Messenger Reports

NAPOLEON — The Ross High School boys swim team suffered its first dual meet loss Saturday at the hands of Napoleon, 97-77.

In the girls meet, Ross was nipped 89-79 to drop the Aqua Giants' record to 3-2.

The Ross boys, 4-1-1, won five of the 11 events with Rob Penrod capturing two of those top spots. Penrod won the 200 freestyle in 1:55.6 and came back to take the backstroke in 1:01.96.

Other Aqua Giant boys victories went to Steve Schaaf in the 50-free sprint with a winning time of 24 seconds flat, diver Ryan Nuhfer with 256.15 points and Mike Mullholand in the 100 free, clocking in 53.16 seconds

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after taking the starting gun.

Napoleon used a 1-2-3 finish in the 500 free for 13 team points and stretch a 56-53 lead into a more comfortable 69-56 advantage.

Todi Heslet had two of the four firsts garnered by the Ross girls.

Heslet splashed to a 200 free clocking of 2:10.64 and took the butterfly in 1:08.34.

Jamie Brudzinski won the 500 free in 6:11.33 and the Ross freestyle relay finished first for the other Aqua Giants' top finishes. The relay team was comprised of Julie Schaaf, Brudzinski, Heslet and Tina Streeter, finishing in 4:15.79.

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High school girls

Napoleon 89, Ross 79

Events

Medley relay: 1-Napoleon (Van Brackez, M. Miller, L. Miller, Dockter) 2:07.14, 2-Ross (Lori Nighswander, Kathy Sabiers, Ann Wells, Julie Schaaf) 2:09.53, 3-Napoleon 2:31.46.

200 freestyle: 1-Todi Heslet (R) 2:10.64, 2-Dockter (N) 2:12.68, 3-Wernecke (N) 2:31.95.

Individual medley: 1-Van Brackez (N) 2:24.48, 2-Wells (R) 2:37.81, 3-M. Miller (N) 2:43.65.

50 freestyle: 1-L. Miller (N) 26.42, 2-Tina Streeter (R) 30.0, 3-Nighswander (R) 30.17.

Diving: Nash (N) 196.45, 2-Natalie Albert (R) 161.10, 3-Cacy (N) 122.15.

Butterfly: 1-Heslet (R) 1:08.34, 2-Wells (R) 1:09.46, 3-Dockter (N) 1:10.87.

100 freestyle: 1-L. Miller (N) 58.04, 2-Schaaf (R) 1:00.12, 3-Streeter (R) 1:07.23.

500 freestyle: 1-Jamie Brudzinski (R) 6:11.33, 2-Wernecke (N) 6:17.92, 3-Katie Hiser (R) 6:41.78.

Backstroke: 1-Van Brackez (N) 1:07.51, 2-Nighswander (R) 1:13.62, 3-Dawn Brooks (R) 1:21.84.

Breaststroke: 1-M. Miller (N) 1:18.31, 2-Sabiers (R) 1:21.86, 3-Sauber (N) 1:29.67.

Freestyle relay: 1-Ross (Schaaf, Brudzinski, Heslet, Streeter) 4:15.79, 2-Napoleon (Freitz, Ellis, McGhee, Wernecke) 4:47.23, 3-Ross 5:10.3.

Season record: Ross 3-2.

High school boys

Napoleon 97, Ross 77

Events

Medley relay: 1-Napoleon (Jackson, Dill, Moser, McColley) 1:50.69, 2-Ross (Curt Connors, Rob Schaaf, Steve Schaaf, Todd Williams) 1:56.92, 3-Ross 2:00.48.

200 freestyle: 1-Rob Penrod (R) 1:55.6, 2-Brown (N) 1:55.71, 3-Voke (N) 1:56.19.

Individual medley: 1-Westendorf (N) 2:13.31, 2-Brian Schaaf (R) 2:18.33, 3-Johnston (N) 2:21.88.

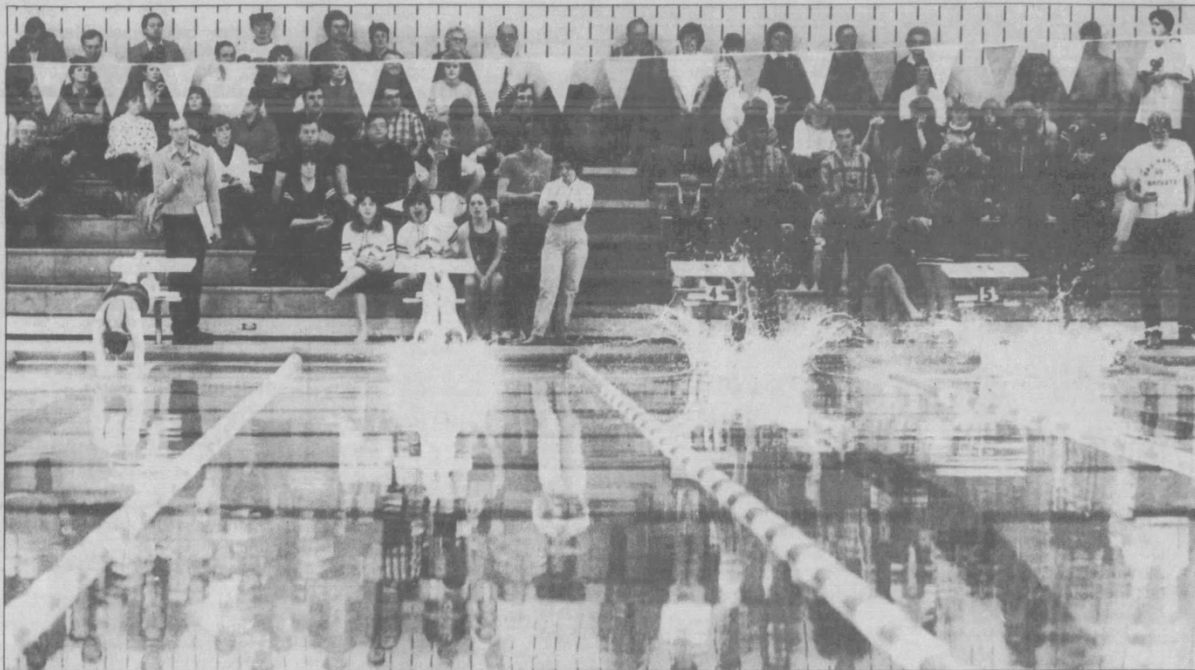
50 freestyle: 1-S. Schaaf (R) 24.01, 2-Jackson (N) 24.27, 3-McColley (N) 24.78.

Diving: 1-Ryan Nuhfer (R) 256.51, 2-Hockley (N) 252.20, 3-B.J. Blair (R) 227.3.

Butterfly: 1-Voke (N) 1:01.42, 2-S. Schaaf (R) 1:02.98, 3-Yagel (N) 1:07.23.

100 freestyle: 1-Mike Mullholand (R) 53.16, 2-Jackson (N) 54.12, 3-McColley (N) 55.76.

500 freestyle: 1-Brown (N) 5:10.87, 2-Moser (N) 5:16.17, 3-Dill (N) 5:33.93.



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SPLASH! Four swimmers hit the water at the start of the girls 50-yard freestyle during the Ross and Oak Harbor High School swim

meet Tuesday. The meet was at the two-year-old Oak Harbor pool and was the first high school meet in the facility.

Ross-Oak Harbor meets leave 'em smiling

Aqua Giants win, Rockets continue to lower times

By BOB MARKER
Staff writer

OAK HARBOR — It's not often both coaches can come away from an athletic event smiling, but it happened here Tuesday evening.

Ross swim coach Tom Thomson was happy with a double win and Bob Van Horn was smiling over the continued improvement of his first-year Oak Harbor team.

The Ross boys won 114-41 and the Aqua Giant girls posted a 92-45 win.

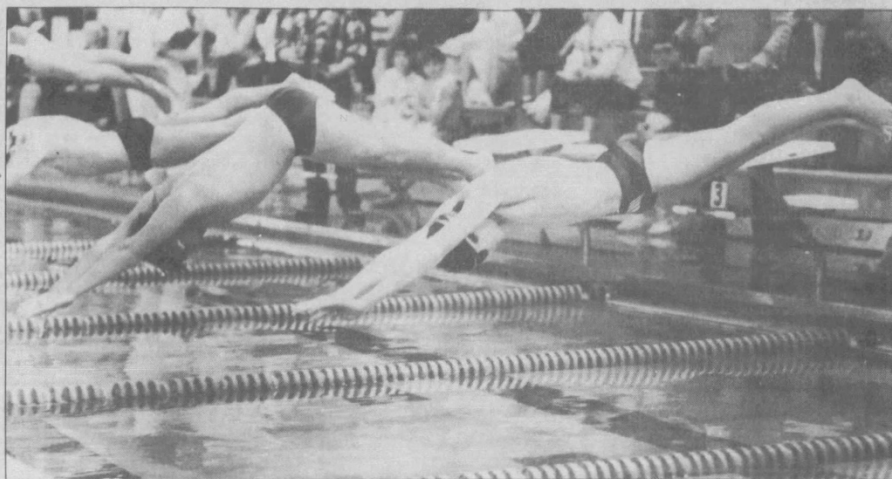
"We had some good drops (in times) by people who did not place," Van Horn said after the first high school meet held at the two-year old pool.

"We had a lot of improvement and that is what we want every time out," he said.

For Thomson's team, it was the fourth girls win in six meets while the boys climbed to 5-1-1.

Thomson pointed out the trio of one-two-three sweeps by the boys and one by the girls. Both Ross girls and boys freestyle relay teams swept the top two spots and the boys medley relay also grabbed the top two places.

In the girls meet, Todi Heslet won the individual medley in 2:34.86 and came back to win the



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DAVID ROUNDS. Oak Harbor, straightens out as he starts the boys 50-yard freestyle. Second from

right is Kevin Mowry of Fremont Ross. Lance Hennen, Oak Harbor, not shown, won the event.

backstroke in 1:15.46. She also swam on the winning freestyle relay.

Chawn Oakley was a double winner for the Rockets, winning the butterfly in a personal best time of 1:06.68 and the 500 freestyle in 5:48.5. Kendra Rose gave the Aqua Rockets a third win, taking the breaststroke in 1:19.65.

Other wins for the Ross girls went to the medley relay team of Dawn Brooks, Lori Nighswander, Julie Schaaf and

Tina Streeter. Ann Wells won the 200 freestyle and Schaaf captured the 50 freestyle sprint. Streeter won the 100 free while the Ross winning freestyle relay was comprised of Heslet, Streeter, Katie Hiser and Jamie Brudzinski.

The Ross boys swept the individual medley, butterfly and 500 freestyle. Brian Schaaf led the IM sweep, winning in 2:17.93 and Steve Schaaf led the assault in the butterfly with a clocking of 1:02.95.

Rob Penrod, winner of two events, led the 500 sweep finishing with a season best of 5:08.89. He also won the 200 freestyle in 1:56.88.

Both Brian and Steve Schaaf were double winners. Brian Schaaf added a win in the backstroke to his IM victory and Steve Schaaf followed up his butterfly win with a first in the breaststroke.

Lance Hennen got Oak Harbor's only victory, taking the 50 free in 25.2 seconds.

Swimming

High school girls

Ross 92, Oak Harbor 45

Medley relay: 1-Ross (Dawn Brooks, Lori Nighswander, Julie Schaaf, Tina Streeter) 2:16.6, 2-Oak Harbor (Lori Claere, Heide Hessel, Stephanie Gordon, Krista Friemark) 2:38.2.

200 freestyle: 1-Ann Wells (R) 2:17.1, 2-Jamie Brudzinski (R) 2:19.39, 3-Annette Konieczny (OH) 2:33.12.

Individual Medley: 1-Todi Heslet (R) 2:34.86, 2-Kendra Rose (OH) 2:37.73.

50 freestyle: 1-Julie Schaaf (R) 27.14, 2-Kathy Sabiers (R) 29.69, 3-Nighswander (R) 30.29.

Diving: None.

Butterfly: 1-Chawn Oakley (OH) 1:06.68, 2-Wells (R) 1:12.19, 3-Brudzinski (R) 1:15.91.

100 freestyle: 1-Streeter (R) 1:05.68, 2-Gwen Poust (R) 1:09.81, 3-Ann Schulz (OH) 1:13.17.

500 freestyle: 1-Oakley (OH) 5:48.5, 2-Katie Hiser (R) 6:39.85, 3-Wendy Woessner (R) 7:41.2.

Backstroke: 1-Heslet (R) 1:15.46, 2-Brooks (R) 1:21.56, 3-Konieczny (OH) 1:22.08.

Breaststroke: 1-Rose (OH) 1:19.65, 2-Sabiers (R) 1:20.99, 3-Poust (R) 1:36.18.

Freestyle relay: 1-Ross (Heslet, Streeter, Hiser, Brudzinski) 4:20.81, 2-Ross (Schaaf, Nighswander, Sabiers, Wells) 4:21.76, 3-Oak Harbor (Konieczny, Schulz, Rose, Oakley) 4:31.83.

Season records: Ross 4-2, Oak Harbor 0-2.

Ross 114, Oak Harbor 41

Medley relay: 1-Ross (David Voggenthaler, Todd Vogel, Jason Sprenger, Todd Williams) 1:56.16, 2-Ross (Curt Connors, Steve Schaaf, Mike Mullholand, Brad Shank) 1:56.09, 3-Oak Harbor (Mark Rutherford, Matt Heintz, Terry Johns, Lance Hennen) 1:57.71.

200 freestyle: 1-Rob Penrod (R) 1:56.88, 2-Shank (R) 2:07.31, 3-Heintz (OH) 2:14.48.

Individual medley: 1-Brian Schaaf (R) 2:17.93, 2-Vogel (R) 2:26.5, 3-Mike Tallman (R) 2:33.14.

50 freestyle: 1-Hennen (OH) 25.2, 2-Kevin Mowry (R) 26.88, 3-Toby Parish (R) 27.22.

Diving: none.

Butterfly: 1-S. Schaaf (R) 1:02.95, 2-Ja. Sprenger (R) 1:08.18, 3-Tallman (R) 1:08.36.

100 freestyle: 1-Shank (R) 55.26, 2-Hennen (OH) 56.17, 3-Williams (R) 57.16.

500 freestyle: 1-Penrod (R) 5:08.89, 2-Jon Kraak (R) 5:25.73, 3-Parish (R) 6:28.02.

Backstroke: 1-B. Schaaf (R) 1:06.23, 2-David Rounds (OH) 1:09.7, 3-Rutherford (OH) 1:10.99.

Breaststroke: 1-S. Schaaf (R) 1:10.84, 2-Vogel (R) 1:12.8, 3-Mullholand (R) 1:13.53.

Freestyle relay: 1-Ross (Mullholand, B. Schaaf, Williams, Penrod) 3:46.83, 2-Ross (Ja. Sprenger, Mowry, Connors, James McMaken) 4:06.72, 3-Oak Harbor (Rounds, Johns, Dan Wendt, Steve Avery) 4:19.53.

Perkins tops Aqua Giants

News-Messenger Reports

SANDUSKY — Perkins won 19 of a possible 22 events to rack up victories over the Ross boys and girls swim teams Saturday.

Todi Heslet had two of the three Aqua Giants wins with diver Ryan Nuhfer getting the other win.

The Perkins girls topped Ross 120-47 and the Pirates downed the Ross boys 105-67.

Heslet won the individual medley and the butterfly. She won the IM in 2:33.885 and posted a 1:07.355 in the fly.

Nuhfer led Ross to a 1-2-3 sweep in the boys diving event, racking up 251.25 points.

The loss dropped the Aqua Giants boys to 5-2-1 while the Ross girls slipped to 4-3.

Swimming

High school boys

Perkins 105, Ross 67

Medley relay: 1-Perkins (Matt Chamberlin, Russ Roshong, Steve Tann, Eric Record) 1:48.737, 2-Ross (David Voggenthaler, Todd Vogel, Steve Schaaf, Brad Shank) 1:55.747, 3-Perkins 1:57.97.

200 freestyle: 1-Matt Kenne (P) 1:52.913, 2-Brian Schaaf (R) 2:21.141, 3-Vogel (R) 2:23.039.

Individual medley: 1-Roshong (P) 2:15.569, 2-Rob Penrod (R) 1:56.738, 3-Mike Mullholand (R) 1:59.76.

50 freestyle: 1-Tann (P) 22.784, 2-Record (P) 23.984, 3-Todd Williams (R) 25.047.

Diving: 1-Ryan Nuhfer (R) 251.25, 2-B.J. Blair (R) 215.10, 3-Chad Root (R) 175.90.

Butterfly: 1-Chamberlin (P) 56.818, 2-Tann (P) 58.32, 3-S. Schaaf (R) 1:03.98.

100 freestyle: 1-Record (P) 52.771, 2-Mike Dresser 53.42, 3-Mullholand (R) 53.479.

500 freestyle: 1-Matt Kenne (P) 5:04.985, 2-Penrod (R) 5:10.82, 3-Marty Smith (P) 5:42.391.

Backstroke: 1-Chamberlin (P) 1:03.236, 2-Chris Montelhuri (P) 1:05.496, 3-B. Schaaf (R) 1:06.888.

Breaststroke: 1-Roshong (P) 1:10.159, 2-Bill Vanhees (P) 1:12.275, 3-Mike Tallman (R) 1:13.869.

Freestyle relay: 1-Perkins (Kenne, Marty Smith, Dresser, Ed Gembka) 3:34.312, 2-Ross (Penrod, S. Schaaf, B. Schaaf, Mullholand) 3:34.867, 3-Ross (Jason Sprenger, Voggenthaler, Williams, Shank) 3:51.568.

Season record: Ross 5-2-1.

High school girls

Perkins 120, Ross 47

Medley relay: 1-Perkins (Kathy Gordon, Jane Elias, Andrea Guidi, Brittany Gruet) 2:04.97, 2-Ross (Lori Nighswander, Kathy Sabiers, Julie Schaaf, Tina Streeter) 2:10.76, 3-Perkins 2:14.73.

200 freestyle: 1-Amy Dresser (P) 2:10.965, 2-Ann Wells (R) 2:13.058, 3-Cynthia Greene (P) 2:13.923.

Individual medley: 1-Todi Heslet (R) 2:33.885, 2-Kristie Koehler (P) 2:35.346, 3-Aura Craft (P) 2:37.487.

50 freestyle: 1-Beth Pheasant (P) 26.027, 2-Jenny Goodman (P) 26.103, 3-Schaaf (R) 26.654.

Diving: 1-Kelly Schaffer (P) 237.85, 2-Hannah Grosco (P) 175.05, 3-Natalie Albert (R) 158.30.

Butterfly: 1-Heslet (R) 1:01.355, 2-Craft (P) 1:13.033, 3-Greene (P) 1:14.477.

100 freestyle: 1-Jenny Goodman (P) 57.652, 2-Pheasant (P) 58.286, 3-Schaaf (R) 1:00.525.

500 freestyle: 1-Guidi (P) 5:18.173, 2-Dresser (P) 5:50.993, 3-Wells (R) 6:03.45.

Backstroke: 1-Gordon (P) 1:10.132, 2-Nighswander (R) 1:13.231, 3-Karen Mulhouse (P) 1:13.87.

Breaststroke: 1-Elias (P) 1:17.516, 2-Koehler (P) 1:27.56, 3-Sabiers (R) 1:28.649.

Freestyle relay: 1-Perkins (Guidi, Pheasant, Goodman, Dresser) 4:00.05, 2-Perkins (Pam Moffitt, Gruet, Donna Wallace, Greene) 4:15.61, 3-Ross (Wells, Katie Hiser, Streeter, Heslet) 4:16.018.

Season record: Ross 4-3.

Southview teams stop Aqua Giants

News-Messenger Reports

SYLVANIA — Southview edged Ross by five hundredths of a second in the final event of the meet for an 88-84 victory over the Aqua Giants boys team in high school swimming Thursday.

In the girls meet, Southview won 107-63.

The Southview freestyle relay team posted a 3:57.66

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to Ross's 3:57.71 to win the event and with it, the meet. Steve Schaaf, Brian Schaaf, Rob Penrod and Mike Mullholand comprised the hard-luck Ross team.

"The boys swam well," Ross Coach Tom Thomson said.

"The freestyle relay team looked very strong even though they just got touched out."

Thomson also felt that his teams swam very well in the meter-measured pool.

"The girls worked hard but they were just outnumbered," the Ross coach described.

"Southview had three girls for each event while we had to swim several events with just one girl in them."

Thomson liked the performances of both medley relay teams.

The Ross boys medley squad of David Voggenthaler, Todd Vogel, Steve Schaaf and Todd Williams won in 2:07.88.

The girls quartet of Lori Nighswander, Kathy Sabiers, Ann Wells and Julie Schaaf posted a winning time of 2:21.66.

In the boys meet, Ross swept the top three spots in diving, Penrod won the 200 freestyle, Mullholand finished in a first-place tie in the 100-free and Rob Schaaf won the breaststroke.

Diver Ryan Nuhfer was first with 267.40 points with teammates B.J. Blair next at 236.65 and Mike Nighswander third with 234.60.

Julie Schaaf had the only other girls win, taking the 50-free sprint in 30.06 seconds.

High school boys

Northview 106, Ross 66

Events

Medley relay: 1-Northview (Pouch, Kaminski, Gersten, Laver) 1:59.09, 2-Ross (Robbie Penrod, Rob Schaaf, Steve Schaaf, Mike Mullholand) 2:04.26 3-Ross (Brian Schaaf, Todd Vogel, Jason Sprenger, Todd Williams) 2:10.57.

200 freestyle: 1-Weis (N) 2:11.91, 2-Penrod (R) 2:14.09, 3-Brad Shank (R) 2:16.89.

200 individual medley: 1-Miller (N) 2:26.49, 2-Gersten(N) 2:30.36, 3-Brian Schaaf (R) 2:34.81.

50 free: 1-Formanns (N) 26.09, 2-S. Schaaf (R) 26.36, 3-Laver (N) 26.74.

Diving: 1-Ryan Nuhfer (R) 266.26, 2-Johann (N) 238.26, 3-Chad Root (R) 222.25.

100 butterfly: 1-Miller (N) 1:03.17, 2-Humphrey (N) 1:11.75, 3-Michael Tallman (R) 1:14.96.

100 free: 1-Formanns (N) 58.22, 2-B. Schaaf (R) 1:01.46, 3-Shank (R) 1:01.69.

500 free: 1-Pouch (N) 4:23.79, 2-Kaminski (N) 4:27.44, 3-Weis (N) 4:39.41.

100 backstroke: 1-Gersten (N) 1:07.78, 2-Penrod (R) 1:11.58, 3-Elden (N) 1:14.58.

100 breaststroke: 1-Kaminski (N) 1:15.09, 2-S. Schaaf (R) 1:16.73, 3-Burnett (N) 1:19.20.

400 free relay: 1-Northview (Miller, Weis, Power, Formanns) 4:01.52, 2-Ross (Sprenger, David Voggenthaler, Williams, Mullholand) 4:13.65, 3-Northview (Humphrey, Justin, Vogel, Pohlman) 4:22.50.

Season record: Ross 6-4-1.

High school girls

Northview 103, Ross 69

Events

200 medley relay: 1-Northview (Odom, Althoff, Goldburg, McBee) 2:13.59, 2-Ross (Lori Nighswander, Kathy Sabiers, Todi Heslet, Julie Schaaf) 2:23.21, 3-Northview (Hives, Nifeer, Esplen, Lauer) 2:38.69.

200 free: 1-Weis (N) 2:10.53, 2-Ann Wells (R) 2:28.35, 3-Bond (N) 2:31.18.

200 IM: 1-Odom (N) 2:29.90, 2-Tober N2:48.41, 3-Falbey (N) 59.57.

50 free: 1-Shaner (N) 29.42, 2-Orns (N) 29.62, 3-Rowen (N) 31.49.

Diving: 1-Ansted (N) 197.15, 2-Natalie Albert (R) 161.15, 3-Fry (N) 160.30.

100 butterfly: 1-Goldburg (N) 1:09.35, 2-Orns (N) 1:10.28, 3-Wells (R) 1:17.65.

100 free: 1-Schaaf (R) 1:07.32, 2-Lauer (N) 1:10.20, 3-McBee (N) 1:10.6.

400 free: 1-Rowen (N) 5:07.37, 2-Tober (N) 5:07.54, 3-Jamie Brudzinski (R) 5:22.37.

100 back: 1-Heslet (R) 1:20.14, 2-DeBeukelaer (N) 1:22.27, 3-Nighswander (R) 1:23.21.

100 breast: 1-Goldburg (N) 1:20.95, 2-McBee (N) 1:23.54, 3-Sabiers (R) 1:30.34.

400 free relay: 1-Ross (Heslet, Gwen Poust, Wells, Brudzinski) 4:45.97, 2-Northview (Bond, Lauer, Esplin, Neifer) 5:00.64.

Season record: Ross 4-5.

Ross boys third at Port Clinton

Girls finish in fifth place in annual relay competition

News-Messenger Reports

PORT CLINTON — The Fremont Ross boys swim team placed third and the Aqua Giant girls were fifth Saturday at the 19th annual P.C. Relays at the Port Clinton High School natatorium.

The Ross boys scored 54 points, way off the winning pace set by Mansfield Malabar, which took the title with 90 points. Perkins was second with 70 while Port Clinton was sixth, Oak Harbor placed seventh and Margaretta tied for eighth.

In the girls meet, Perkins was the top finisher with 90 points, while St. Ursula was second with 82. Ross had 28 points. Port Clinton scored 16 points and Oak Harbor followed with 10 points.

The meet featured eight relay races. There were no individual events.

Highlighting the Little Giant effort was the diving of B.J. Blair and Ryan Nuhfer. The duo accounted for the Giants' only victory in the meet, winning with a new meet record score of 350.25. Malabar held the old record of 338.55 set in 1980.

Ross also had a pair of runner-up finishes in the 300 individual

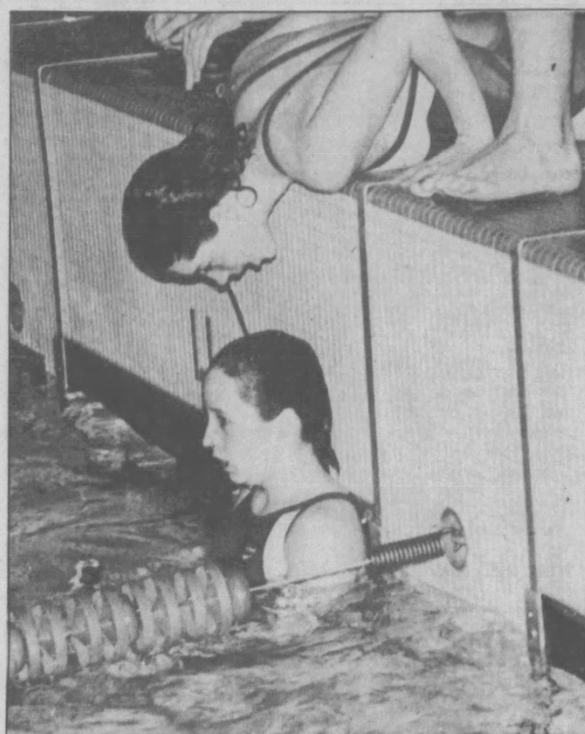
medley and the 200 medley relay. The team of Todd Vogel, Rob Penrod, and Wilson Abdoo was second in the 300 individual medley, while Penrod, Brian Schaaf, Jason Sprenger and Mike Mulholland swam in the 200 medley relay.

The Oak Harbor boys got their highest finish in the 200 backstroke, placing fourth. The team of Mark Rutherford, David Rounds, Dan Wendt, Lance Hennen clocked in at 1:58.22.

In the girls portion of the meet, the Ross girls grabbed a second in the 300 individual medley and a third in the 850 crescendo relay for their best efforts.

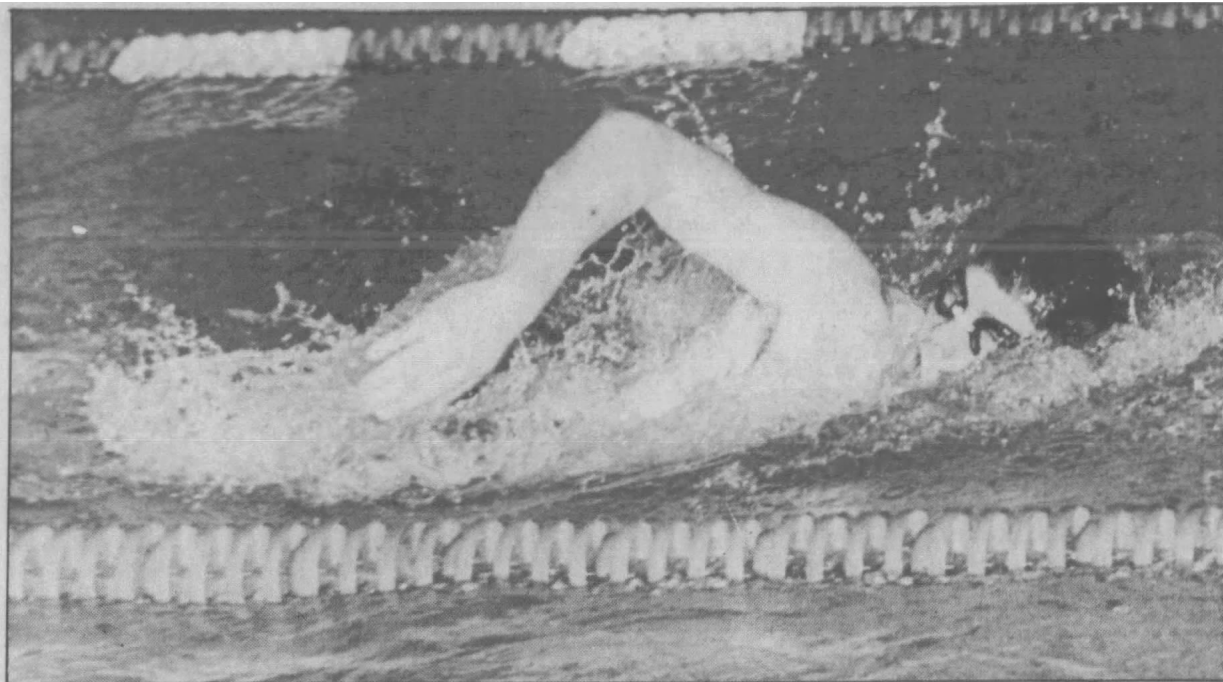
Lori Nicewander, Julie Schaaf, and Ann Wells clocked in at 3:36.52 in finishing behind St. Ursula in the 300 individual medley. The team of Tina Street, Schaaf, Todi Heslet, and Wells swam the 850 crescendo in 9:31.43.

Oak Harbor's girls team had their best effort in the 850 crescendo relay. The team of Lori Clere, Kendra Rose, Chawn Oakley and Annette Konieczny had a time of 9:43.65.



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ROSS'S TODI HESLET congratulates teammate Ann Wells after the 850 crescendo relay.



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ROSS SWIMMER Mike Mulholland takes a breath while swimming in the 850 crescendo relay.

Swimming

High school boys

P.C. Relays

TEAM STANDINGS

1-Malabar 90, 2-Perkins 70, 3-Ross 54, 4-Crawford 48, 5-Ontario 32, 6-Port Clinton 22, 7-Oak Harbor 12, 8-Ayersville 10, 8-Margaretta 10.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

850 crescendo relay: 1-Perkins 8:17.86, 2-Ayersville 8:57.58, 3-Malabar 8:59.22, 4-Ontario 9:00.61, 5-Crawford 9:36.88.

200 fly-breast: 1-Malabar 1:49.51, 2-Ontario 1:57.49, 3-Ross (Todd Vogel, Jason Sprenger, Rob Schaaf, Brian Schaaf) 1:57.91, 4-Crawford 2:01.17, 5-Margaretta (Mark Green, Dave Gerold, Bob Beatty, Lee Booze) 2:06.66.

200 backstroke: 1-Perkins 1:52.08, 2-Malabar 1:54.14, 3-Crawford 1:54.79, 4-Oak Harbor (Mark Rutherford, David Rounds, Dan Wendt, Lance Hennen) 1:58.52, 5-Port Clinton (Rob Kyle, Kyle Mulvaney, Chip Schaffner, Steve Coon) 2:02.61, 6-Ross (David Voggenthaler, Curt Connors, Sprenger, Kevin Mowry) 2:08.88.

Diving: 1-Ross (B.J. Blair, Ryan Nuhfer) 350.25, 2-Malabar 326.30, 3-Ontario 261.30, 4-Crawford 226.65, 5-Perkins 212.60, 6-Port Clinton (Jonathan Redfern, Joe Gillespie) 200.20.

300 individual medley: 1-Malabar 2:57.43, 2-Ross (Vogel, Rob Penrod, Schaaf, Wilson Abdo) 3:07.02, 3-Port Clinton (Luke Szabo, Schaffner, David Bodie) 3:12.49, 4-Perkins

3:19.51, 5-Crawford 3:35.85, 6-Ontario 3:51.15.

400 freestyle relay: 1-Perkins 3:25.32, 2-Malabar 3:38.81, 3-Ross (Brad Shank, Schaaf, Voggenthaler, Jim Scherf) 3:40.50, 4-Ontario 3:45.64, 5-Crawford 3:59.96, 6-Port Clinton (Mike Ohm, Schaffner, Redfern, Matt Gottron) 4:09.05.

200 medley relay: 1-Malabar 1:45.07, 2-Ross (Penrod, Schaaf, Sprenger, Mike Mulholland) 1:49.25, 3-Crawford 1:51.67, 4-Oak Harbor (Rutherford, Matt Heintz, Terry Johns, Hennen) 1:54.89, 5-Perkins 1:56.46, 6-Port Clinton (Mulvaney, Kyle, Coon, Jonathan Heigel) 1:58.23.

200 underwater freestyle: 1-Perkins 1:46.10, 2-Malabar 1:53.33, 3-Crawford 1:55.21, 4-Margaretta (Gerold, Beatty, Booze, Green) 1:56.41, 5-Port Clinton (Gottron, Schaffner, Ohm, Brian Quayle) 1:59.38, 6-Ross (Scherf, Jon Kraak, Sprenger, Toby Parish) 2:07.60.

High school girls

P.C. Relays

TEAM STANDINGS

1-Perkins 90, 2-St. Ursula 82, 3-Malabar 58, 4-Ontario 40, 5-Ross 28, 6-Crawford 18, 7-Port Clinton 16, 8-Oak Harbor 10.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

850 crescendo relay: 1-Perkins 9:01.15, 2-St. Ursula 9:25.16, 3-Ross (Tina Streeter, Julie

Schaaf, Todi Heslet, Ann Wells) 9:31.43, 4-Oak Harbor (Lori Clere, Annette Konieczny, Kendra Rose, Chawn Oakley) 9:43.65, 5-Ontario 9:43.81, 6-Malabar 10:17.46.

200 fly-breast: 1-St. Ursula 2:06.67, 2-Perkins 2:09.26, 3-Malabar 2:10.17, 4-Ontario 2:26.95, 5-Crawford 2:28.34, 6-Port Clinton (Jenny Nitz, Ann Partin, Melissa Mooney, Liz Hudak) 2:30.46.

200 backstroke: 1-Perkins 2:05.85, 2-Ontario 2:11.03, 3-Crawford 2:16.01, 4-St. Ursula 2:25.51, 5-Oak Harbor (Ann Schulz, Trout, Clere, Konieczny) 2:30.57, 6-Ross (Wendy Woessner, Dawn Brooks, Katie Hiser, Jodi Kraak) 2:30.98.

Diving: 1-St. Ursula 342.15, 2-Malabar 301.85, 3-Perkins 275.60, 4-Port Clinton (Jennifer Herl, Jane Carter) 254.25, 5-Ontario 207.30, 6-Crawford 201.60.

300 individual medley: 1-St. Ursula 3:18.80, 2-Ross (Lori Nicewander, Schaaf, Wells) 3:36.52, 3-Perkins 3:38.85, 4-Malabar 3:43.98, 5-Crawford 4:00.62.

400 freestyle relay: 1-Perkins 3:55.89, 2-St. Ursula 4:03.25, 3-Malabar 4:21.51, 4-Ontario 4:29.39, 5-Port Clinton (Lisa Bradshaw, Ann Wenzinger, Mooney, Suzi Maier) 4:39.31, 6-Ross (Kathy Sabiers, Gwyn Poust, Jaimi Brudzinski, Woessner) 4:39.42.

200 medley relay: 1-Malabar 2:01.42, 2-Ontario 2:03.75, 3-Perkins 2:07.55, 4-St. Ursula 2:17.04, 5-Port Clinton (Ann Wenzinger, Hudak, Nitz, Bradshaw) 2:18.33.

200 underwater freestyle: 1-Perkins 2:08.33, 2-Malabar 2:18.40, 3-St. Ursula 2:20.47, 4-Ross (Heslet, Poust, Brooks, Kraak) 2:28.25.

SPORTS

Ross High honors winter sports stars

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Six athletes were named most valuable for Ross High School winter sports Thursday evening.

Junior Matt Marinis topped that list with his second wrestling team MVP honor.

Other wrestling awards went to Shawn Ramirez for most takedowns and Jim Carroll for most pins. Andy Alejandro was named the most improved and Jon Ramirez won the coach's award.

In girls basketball, Sherrie Hathaway won the MVP honor.

Other girls court awards went to Lisa Colon for most improved, Amy Schepflin as best free throw shooter, Cindy Laird as top rebounder and Aimee LeJeune and Julie Young as the top defensive players.

Becky Thiessen was named the

most valuable junior varsity player with Stacy Pasch earning the most improved award.

John Stierwalt was named the boys basketball team MVP.

Stierwalt, along with Chris Mosser, also won the top field goal and free throw percentage trophies.

Manoah Jones took home the assists trophy with Nick Hall winning the top rebounder award and John Cahill was named the team's top defensive player.

Todi Heslet won the MVP award for the girls swim team and Gwen Poust was named the most improved. Ann Wells won the coach's award.

Rob Penrod won the top boys swim team award with Jason Sprenger being named the most improved. Ryan Nuhfer won the coach's award.



ROSS WINTER sports most valuable award winners are, left to right, front row: Becky Thiessen and Sherrie Hathaway; back row: Todi Heslet, John Stierwalt, Matt Marinis and Rob Penrod.