

1974 Season review...



1 — Dave Van Gilder strokes the 500 yd. free-style.
2 — Terry Nitschke and Greg Jess reach off the starting blocks.

Tankers stagger opponents, bag Buckeye championship

The 1973-74 swim team finished the season with a record of nine wins and three losses. Jay Olson, the new head swimming coach, was assisted by Coach Tim Loehr and co-captains John Cramer, senior; and Marty Mason, junior. Swimmers this year often found the pool cold when the heat was reduced due to the fuel shortage.

The Little Giant Tankers placed seventh at District and won the Buckeye Conference swim meet. Ross High diver, Rob Serwin, took first at district and the Buckeye Conference swim meets. He finished seventh at state.

New to the team this year was Kathy Polk, the first female manager of the swim team. Junior Kirk Hess set a new school record by breaking the 200 and 500 yard freestyle and the 200 yard individual medley.

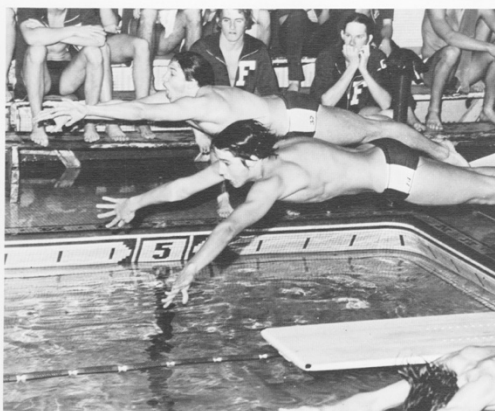


(Front Row) Dave Van Gilder, Terry Nitschke, Harry Gottron, Mike Keller, John Polk, Brett McKilrick, Coach Jay Olson, Coach Tim Loehr. (Second Row) Barry Stein, Greg Jess, Jim House, Jeff Adams, Kirk Hess, Mark Schiefer, Kathy Polk — mgr. (Back Row) Kevin Nitschke, Kent Collins, Marty Mason — co-capt.; John Cramer — capt.; Robert Serwin, Dave Jones, Phil Havens.



(Front Row) Kathy Reese, Kathy Damschroder, Lori Cunningham, Chris Woleslagel, Nancy Balch. (Second Row) Diane Swedersky, Lynn Bischoff, Anne Schiefer, Karen Rendy, Kay Knack, Laurie Weigman. (Back Row) Pat Darr, Ann Darr.

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Ross 38	Findlay	45
Ross 59	Marion	36
Ross 55	Sandusky	40
Ross 50	Lorain Cath.	45
Ross 62	Margaretta	33





MEMBERS OF THE ROSS swimming team are shown above. Front row: (left to right) Gregg Jess, Terry Nitschke, Scott Heschel, Brett McKittrick, John Polk, Dave VanGilder, Doug Bunn, Jeff Adams, Harry Gottron, Barry Stein, Kevin Nitschke; back row: Jan

Olsen, coach, Kathy Polk, manager, Mike Keller, Phil Havens, co-captain John Cramer, co-captain Marty Mason, Jim House, Kirk Hess, Dave Jones, Kent "Casey" Collins, Mark Schiefer, assistant coach Tim Lehr, and Rob Serwin.

Port Clinton swimmers tack 55-44 loss on Margaretta tankers

CASTALIA — Margaretta's swimming team entertained the Port Clinton Redskins Thursday in a season opener for both crews and suffered a 55-44 loss, according to Polar Bear coach John Nestra.

Despite strong finishes by Polar Bear seniors Tim Otto, firsts in the 200 and 500 yard freestyle, and Larry Knauer, firsts in the 50 yard freestyle and on the 400 yard freestyle relay team, the Polar Bears could only cop five of 11 events.

The Redskins saw a healthy performance from Ed

Burdorf who took firsts in the 100 yard freestyle and 100 yard breaststroke for coach Ken Gipe.

Margaretta's Otto set a pool record in the 500 yard freestyle event, a newly introduced event in high school swimming, with a time of 6:09.7.

Margaretta's next meet is at home Tuesday against Mansfield Ontario.

200 Yard Medley Relay — Port Clinton: Max Liley, Fred Hansen, Pat Weisend, Tom Coon; 1:57.3.

200 Free — Tim Otto, M., 2:10.8; Chester Tokar, PC, 2:11.6; Mike Bauer, M., 2:13.9.

200 Individual Medley — Rich Enderle, PC, 2:33; Ed Schirg, M.,

2:38.2; Oliver True, PC, 2:38.7.

50 Free — Larry Knauer, M., 0:24.6; Tom Coon, PC, 0:25.1; Jeff Coon, PC, 0:28.3.

Diving — Bill Van Der Giessen, PC, 149.3; Ted Buchholz, M., 144.8; Randy Nemitz, M., 119.75.

100 Butterfly — Rick Enderle, PC, 1:11; Oliver True, PC, 1:14; Steve Sanders, M., 1:19.

100 Free — Ed Burdorf, PC, 0:52.3; Ray Thom M., 1:02.5; Mike Burdorf, PC.

500 Free — Tim Otto, M., 6:09.7; Chester Tokar, PC, 6:10.1; Al Rickenbaugh, M., 6:40.2.

100 Backstroke — Lenny Kuns, M., 1:04; Tim Claes, M., 1:10.4; Max Liley, PC, 1:11.8.

100 Breaststroke — Ed Burdorf, PC, 1:09.5; Fred Hansen, PC, 1:15.7; Joe Rohrbacher, M., 1:16.4.

400 Free Relay — Margaretta: Larry Knauer, Ray Thom, Mike Bauer, Ed Shirg, 4:05.

Sports news

7th, 8th win

Woodmore's 7th and 8th grade basketball teams both were victorious in games against Lakeside last night. The eighth won 50-40 and the 7th, 52-33.

Dave Kontak and Mike Migliori scored 15 and 10 points, respectively to lead the eighth graders. Shawn Wegman with 12 and Dan Bowen with 10 paced the seventh grade win.

Ross swimmers start Monday

Ross will take the plunge Monday night.

The plunge into the swimming pool, of course. The Little Giants with a brand new look will get their indoctrination in swimming competition when the Port Clinton Redskins come to town, Monday, Dec. 10. The meet will be conducted in the Fremont Junior High Natatorium and will begin at 4 p.m.

New coach Jay Olsen is one of two major changes in the Ross swimming program this year. Olsen is in his first head coaching job of a varsity sport after graduating from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

The Ross "tankers" of last season finished 9-2 overall with a 3-2 mark in the Buckeye Conference. The 3-2 mark placed them fourth in the BC.

Coming back to the squad are nine lettermen that Olsen is banking on for the bulk of the scoring. Leading the way will be co-captains John Cramer and Marty Mason. Cramer is a senior while Mason is a junior.

The Port Clinton test will not be the first public test that the Little Giants have had this season. On Nov. 29, the Little Giants stage their annual intrasquad meet with the Purple defeating the White, 51-43.

In that meet, Olsen was

pleased with the performance of his sophomores.

"Some of them," Olsen smiled, "beat juniors and seniors in the meet. So I know the juniors and seniors will have to keep on their toes to improve as the season goes by."

But it is the nine letterman that figure heavily in Olsen's picture. Six of the letterman are seniors, with the rest juniors. Besides Cramer, Bob Serwin, Mark Schiefer, Dave Jones, Phil Havens, and Kent "Casey" Collins, will be going into the season as experienced seniors. Junior lettermen include Kirk Hess, Mason, and Kevin Nitschke.

The other new wrinkle for Ross swimming this season comes in managing position. Kathy Polk became the first female manager in Ross High School history when she got the job with the swim team.

Monday's starting lineup: Intermediate relay: Kevin Nitschke, Terry Nitschke, Mark Schiefer, and Dave Jones. 200 yard freestyle: Kirk Hess and Jim House. 200 yard individual medley: Marty Mason and Barry Stein. 50 yard freestyle: John Cramer and Mike Keller.

Diving: Robert Serwin and Scott Heschel.

100 yard butterfly: Schiefer and Mason.

100 yard freestyle: Jones and Brett McKittrick.

500 yard freestyle: Hess and Dave VanGilder.

100 yard backstroke: Phil Havens and K. Nitschke.

100 yard breaststroke: T. Nitschke and Gregg Jess.

Freestyle relay: Jeff Adams, Harry Gottron, John Polk, and Doug Bunn.



MARK SCHIEFER SWAM BUTTERFLY LEG IN 200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY
... Ross won this race in 1:56.0 (News-Messenger photos by Bruce Crippen)

Ross swimmers splash to win over Port Clinton

By BOB MARKER
N-M Sports Editor

Ross opened the swimming season on a winning note last night with an easy 58-36 win over Port Clinton. The Little Giant tankers won the first two events of the meet and then splashed casually to the win.

The Little Giants hauled down seven first places in the 11-event meet. In proving its dominance of the water, the Little Giants shut out (taking the top two spots) the Redskins swimmers in three events.

Kirk Hess lowered his 500-yard freestyle school record by nearly 16 seconds with a 5:29.1 effort. The veteran Ross swimmer won the event by nearly a full lap over Port Clinton's Chet Tokar who finished the race in 6:09.3.

Hess' new mark for the 500-yard freestyle, only the second time that the event

has been swum in Ross history, broke the old mark set on Nov. 29 of this year in the annual Purple-White intrasquad scrimmage. The old record was 5:44.7.

Hess also won the 200-yard freestyle in 1:58.9. Jim House of Ross was second in this event to complete the first Ross sweep of the night.

First year coach Jay Olsen was not surprised about the relatively easy win. "I knew we would win," Olsen said as he wiped his brow after crawling out of the pool. He had been tossed there by the celebrating Little Giant swimmers.

"I was confident that it would be like this," Olsen continued. "I admit that we have some improving to do in general ... such as how to swim a race."

"Some of the guys were swimming Port Clinton's race and not ours. It's just a

little thing that we have to work on."

Olsen praised the Redskins for the effort, however, and singled out Redskin Ed Burdorf. The Port Clinton swimmer won the 100-yard breaststroke, edging Terry Nitschke of Ross, but may have not been swimming in the races he is accustomed to.

"He's a great swimmer," Tim Leohr, Ross assistant coach said before the start of the breaststroke. "He has swum the 100-yard freestyle in 52 seconds or so."

Burdorf recorded a 1:09.3 in winning the breaststroke. Nitschke was timed in 1:10.2, a personal best for him.

Olsen hinted that some of his swimmers could have done better if they had been pushed.

"Jones (Dave) didn't push himself in the 100-yard

freestyle but he didn't have to."

Jones won the event in 55.5. "There were more personal best times in the Purple-White meet," Olsen pointed out. "but I'm happy that this is one of the few times that we were able to swim everyone on the team."

Rob Serwin, Ross' top diver, hit four out of his five optional dives in picking up an easy win in his specialty. Serwin picked up 208.40 points, 94 better than runnerup Scott Heschel, also from Ross.

Another personal best turned in by Ross was Mike Keller's 26.4 in the 50-yard freestyle. Keller's old mark had been 26.8. Brett McKittrick won the event by a quarter of a length over the Redskins' Tom Coon.

200-yard medley relay: Ross (Havens, T. Nitschke, Schiefer, and Jones) 1:56.0

200-yard freestyle: Kirk Hess (R) 1:58.9; Jim House (R) 2:12.2; Chet Tokar (PC) 2:13.5

200-yard individual medley: Ed Burdorf (PC) 2:19.2; Marty Mason (R) 2:23.5; Kevin Nitschke (R) 2:26.6

50-yard freestyle: Brett McKittrick (R) 25.5; Tom Coon (PC) 25.7; Mike Keller (R) 26.8

Diving: Rob Serwin (R) 208.40; Scott Heschel (R) 104.00; Bill Vander Giessen (PC) 113.0

100-yard butterfly: Pat Weisend (PC) 1:09.7; Mark Schiefer (R) 1:06.6; Marty Mason (R) 1:10.1

100-yard freestyle: Dave Jones (R) 55.5; Tom Coon (PC) 56.7; Mike Keller (R) 1:01.3

300-yard freestyle: Kirk Hess (R) 5:29.1; Chet Tokar (PC) 6:09.3; Mike Burdorf (PC) 6:47.8

100-yard backstroke: Phil Havens (R) 1:07.7; Jeff Adams (R) 1:11.2; Max Little (PC) 1:14.3

100-yard breaststroke: Ed Burdorf (PC) 1:09.3; Terry Nitschke (R) 1:10.2; Fred Hansen (PC) 1:16.1

400-yard freestyle relay: Port Clinton (Fischer, Teweers, Enderle, and Weisend) 4:08.1



ROSS' ROB SERWIN SHOWS FORM
... Little Giant diver won diving event

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'Nitschke act' leads Ross to second swimming victory

Ross stretched its dual meet record to 2-0 with a 54-41 swimming win over visiting Lima Saturday afternoon. The Little Giants swept two events in picking up the win in the junior high natatorium.

The Ross "brother act" was responsible for sweeping one event, the 200-yard individual medley. Terry Nitschke led brother Kevin across the line for a Ross

sweep. Terry, the elder of the two brothers, was clocked in 2:19.2 while Kevin was six seconds behind.

The Little Giants were swimming without the services of co-captain John Cramer and were also missing backup diver Scott Heschel. Both were out with injuries.

The meet featured the diving of Lima's Barb Blodgett, the first girl athlete

to meet a Ross team in varsity competition. Miss Blodgett took part in the diving event but could only place third in the competition with Ross' Rob Serwin capturing the event. The diving win was the second straight for Serwin.

Chris Barr of Lima won two events, the 220-yard freestyle and the 100-yard butterfly, thus joining Terry Nitschke as the only two event winner. Nitschke, besides the 200 I.M., won the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:09.2.

Ross' other sweep came in the 100-yard backstroke. Phil Havens recorded a 1:06.5 to take the event while teammate Jeff Adams was second in 1:11.5.

Ross started the meet with a win in the 200-yard medley relay when the Lima team was disqualified. From that point the Little Giants moved to a 27-16 lead through the first five events and were never threatened after that.

The other first for Ross was Dave Jones in the 100-yard freestyle. The veteran Ross swimmer moved ahead with a fast pace in the first 50 yards and then outlasted Lima's Bob White, out-touching White by a half-second in a time of 55 seconds flat.

Ross will next see action when the team travels to Lima Shawnee for a meet at 2:30. The Indians will probably be the strongest test that the Little Giant tankers have encountered to date.

Results

200-yard medley relay: Ross (Havens, Gregg Jess, Mark Schieffer, and Marty Mason) 1:55.9

200-yard freestyle: Chris Barr (L) 1:56.4; Kirk Hess (R) 1:58.9; Jim House (R) 2:12.2

200-yard individual medley: Terry Nitschke (R) 2:19.2; Kevin Nitschke (R) 2:25.1; Tom Basinger (L) 2:29.4

50-yard freestyle: Bill Colanour (L) 24.4; Brett McKittrick (R) 25.3; Mike O'Dell (L) 26.3

Diving: Rob Serwin (R) 187.10; Mike O'Dell (L) 124.35; Barb Blodgett (L) 106.35

100-yard butterfly: Chris Barr (L) 1:04.9; Schieffer (R) 1:05.0; K. Nitschke (R) 1:06.3

100-yard freestyle: Dave Jones (R) 55.0; Bob White (L) 55.5; Mike Keller (R) 1:06.0

100-yard backstroke: Havens (R) 1:06.5; Jeff Adams (R) 1:11.5; Jon Barr (L) 1:16.9

500-yard freestyle: Basinger (L) 5:59.2; Casey Collins (R) 6:07.7; Dave VanGilder (R) 6:30.0

100-yard breaststroke: T. Nitschke (R) 1:09.2; Dave McGue (L) 1:09.5; Greg King (L) 1:13.3

400-yard freestyle relay: Lima (Colanour, Mark Morris, Barr, and White) 3:50.3

Rams turn Cleveland fumbles into 30-17 win for new record

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Los Angeles Rams turned their attention to the playoffs, and the Cleveland Browns went home with a 7-5-2 record after losing to the Rams 30-17 in their final game of the National Football League season Sunday.

For Los Angeles, the win meant a record 12 victories against two losses for the season. No previous Rams club has won more than 11.

It was the Rams first season under coach Chuck Knox. They had been figured third in the NFL West before the season started.

The Rams jumped to a 13-0 lead as the Browns fumbled three times in the first quarter.

As the gun sounded ending the first stanza, Cleveland quarterback Mike Phipps ran 25 yards for a touchdown.

The second Cleveland touchdown came when Phipps passed 14 yards to Frank Pitts late in the final quarter.

Rams Place Kicker David Ray battered his own team scoring record of 121 points during Sunday's game with field goals of 48, 27 and 15 yards, plus three conversions, for a season total of 130 points.

Ray's final field goal was his 30th of the year and also a team record.

Rams quarterback John Hald threw two touchdown passes during the game, one of 23 yards to Bob Klein and another of eight to Harold Jackson.

Hald, like Knox is in his first year with the club. Both were previously at San Diego.

Hald termed the Rams' record "a tribute to Chuck Knox and his staff."

Los Angeles now turns its attention to Dallas, whom it meets next Sunday in playoffs.

Ross Booster meeting

Fremont Ross Boosters will meet tomorrow night at 7:30 in the Ross High School cafeteria. The swimmers along with coach Jay Olsen will be introduced at this meeting.

Coach Al Vogenthaler, head wrestling coach, and Kenny Miller, basketball coach, will also be at the meeting to discuss the respective team's past performances.

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Lima Shawnee hands Ross 1st swim loss

LIMA—Rob Serwin and Kirk Hess set new records for the Ross Little Giant swim team Saturday at Lima Shawnee but the duo could not prevent the Indians from handing Ross its first loss in three dual meets, 51-37.

Serwin set a new pool record by recording 234.70 points from the diving board. Serwin, who has yet to lose a diving event this season, eclipsed the old Shawnee pool record by nearly 17 points. The old mark had been 218.

Also in the diving event, Scott Heschel set a new personal best with a 133.20

score. Heschel finished fourth in the event.

Hess lowered his own 500-yard freestyle record to 5:23.2 but still finished second to Allen of Shawnee. The Indian splasher came home just two-tenths of a second ahead of the Ross flash.

Hess won the 200-yard individual medley with a 2:14.8, which was a personal best for him. The Little Giant swimmer won that particular race by nearly three and one-half seconds.

Terry Nitschke continued his hot streak by capturing two more first places. Nitschke won the 100-yard butterfly and the 100-yard breaststroke.

Other personal bests set by the swimmers at the Saturday afternoon meet were by Jim House in the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 2:07.1; Brett McKittrick in the 100-yard freestyle, 55.8; and Jeff Adams in the 100-yard backstroke, 1:10.8.

Tax men charge Foreman short

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — George Foreman, undefeated world heavyweight champion, has been named in a federal court contempt motion alleging he failed to disclose \$360,000 in assets.

The U.S. District Court action was filed last week by George Foreman Associates Ltd., of Philadelphia, a partnership sharing in Foreman's boxing profits. It seeks \$360,000 which it charges were hidden assets derived from Foreman's Sept. 1 title defense in Tokyo against Joe Roman.

The partnership, which also asks \$15,670 in attorneys' fees and \$10 million punitive damages, previously won a preliminary injunction calling for all funds from the match to be held intact until a final hearing.

Named as codefendants with Foreman, 24, are business manager Leroy Jackson, former manager Dick Sadler and the George Foreman Development Corp.

Lima Shawnee 51, Ross 37

200-yard medley relay: Lima Shawnee (Riggs, Stevens, B. Lewis, and Bertaldo) 1:55.8; Ross, 1:56.3

200-yard freestyle: Freeland (LS) 2:00.5; Tarr (LS) 2:06.5; House (R) 2:07.1.

200-yard individual medley: Hess (R) 2:14.8; Allen (LS) 2:17.5; Meffor (LS) 2:29.7.

50-yard freestyle: Staier (LS) 24.3; Joines (R) 25.1; McKittrick (R) 25.1; Tarr (LS) 27.6

Diving: Serwin (R) 234.70; Lewis (LS) 162.40; Ridenaur (LS) 138.00; Heschel (R) 133.20

100-yard butterfly: T. Nitschke (R) 1:03.0; B. Lewis (LS) 1:05.5; Shiefer (R) 1:08.2

100-yard freestyle: Coolahan (LS) 51.3; Jones (R) 55.8; McKittrick (R) 55.8; Paselk (LS) 1:01.5

500-yard freestyle: Allen (LS) 5:23.0; Hess (R) 5:23.2; Tarr (LS) 5:50.1; Van Gilder (R) 5:51.0

100-yard breaststroke: T. Nitschke (R) 1:11.4; Stevens (LS) 1:13.5; Jess (R) 1:14.1

100-yard backstroke: Riggs (LS) 1:03.5; Adams (R) 1:10.8; Medford (LS) 1:11.8; Havens (R) 1:13.2

400-yard freestyle relay: Both teams were disqualified.

Ross fourth in BG Relays

BOWLING GREEN — Toledo St. Francis swam away with all the marbles in the 28th annual Bowling Green Relays Saturday at BGSU's natatorium. St. Francis rolled up 89 points to easily outdistance the other eight teams in the high school field.

Fremont Ross, ninth last year, moved up five spots to fourth with 41 points while Margaretta was 7th with 19. Findlay was second with 49 while Mansfield Malabar finished third with 46 points.

St. Francis set two records in winning the annual relays. New marks were established for the 800-yard freestyle and the 400-yard medley relay.

Akron Firestone had set the old mark of 7:53.0 in the 800-yard freestyle back in 1967. St. Francis' team lowered

that mark to 7:44.2. Ross was fifth in this event with an 8:36.1 mark.

St. Francis recorded a 3:51.5 in the medley relay, breaking the old mark of 3:54.4 set in 1969 by Birmingham Groves. Ross was fourth in this event with a 4:22.4 clocking.

The best finishes for the Little Giants were two second places. The 400-yard individual medley relay was won by Findlay but Ross was second. Findlay took first with a 4:07.1 while the Ross team of Marty Mason, Kevin and Terry Nitschke, and Kirk Hess finished seven seconds behind.

Rob Serwin and Scott Heschel finished second in the diving with a two-man total of 410.05 points. St. Francis with Ed Goodman and Kurt Siebenick won the event with a composite score of 484.85.

Serwin was edged individually by Siebenick by three-tenths of a point for high individual diving. However, no individual scores or times were considered because all events were on a team basis.

Margaretta's best showing came in the 200-yard breaststroke. The Polar Bear swimmers were second to St. Francis with a 2:15.2, exactly 12 seconds behind the Toledo team. Joe Rohrbacher, Robin Salman, Brad Eisenhauer, and Larry Knauer made up the team.

FINAL SCORE — St. Francis 89; Findlay 49; Malabar 46; Fremont Ross 41; Shawnee 40; Napoleon 30; Margaretta 19; Marion Harding 12; Bowling Green 2.

400 Yard Freestyle Relay — Malabar 3:34.5 (Day, Lerro, Secrest, Loesch); St. Francis 3:36.6; Shawnee 3:41.8; Fremont Ross 3:45.0 (Mason, McKittrick, Cramer, Jones); Napoleon 3:57.4; Margaretta 3:59.5.

200 Yard Backstroke Relay — St. Francis 1:47.5 (Johns, Powell, Wohl, Bertolina); Malabar 1:56.4; Findlay 2:02.7; Margaretta 2:03.5 (Kuns, Claes, Buchholtz, Sanders); Shawnee 2:05.0; Fremont Ross 2:05.1 (Adams, Keller, Collins, Havens).

200 Yard Breaststroke Relay — St. Francis 2:03.2; Margaretta 2:13.2 (Rohrbacher, Salmon, Eisenhauer, Knauer); Marion Harding 2:16.0; Shawnee 2:23.7; Malabar 2:27.9.

400 Yard Individual Medley Relay — Findlay 4:07.1; Fremont Ross 4:14.0 (Mason, Kevin Nitschke, Terry Nitschke, Hess); Napoleon 4:22.1; St. Francis 4:25.1; Shawnee 4:28.8; Marion Harding 4:34.8.

Diving — St. Francis 484.85; Fremont Ross 410.05 (Serwin, Heschel); Napoleon 358.65; Findlay 341.25; Shawnee 288.20; Margaretta 285.00 (Nemitz, Buchholtz).

200 Yard Butterfly Relay — Findlay 1:45.2; St. Francis 1:49.5; Fremont Ross 1:49.7 (Schiefer, Kevin Nitschke, Hess, Terry Nitschke); Napoleon 1:52.6; Shawnee 1:57.9; Bowling Green 2:01.5.

800 Yard Freestyle Relay — St. Francis 7:44.2+; Malabar 8:01.5; Shawnee 8:12.8; Napoleon 8:21.6; Fremont Ross 8:36.1 (Jones, Collins, McKittrick, House); Marion Harding 8:52.3.

400 Yard Medley Relay — St. Francis 3:51.5+; Findlay 4:15.2; Malabar 4:20.2; Fremont Ross 4:22.4 (Havens, Jess, Schiefer, Cramer); Shawnee 4:24.3; Napoleon 4:29.1 + New Meet Record

Illini trim OSU

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—Harv Schmidt's first basketball victory at Ohio State meant more than personal satisfaction to the Illini coach.

"This is the first time we've played 40 minutes this year. It was what we needed," said Schmidt following a 75-73 opening Big Ten triumph over the Buckeyes Saturday night.

"We left a little to be desired at times, but we didn't lack guts," said the Illini coach, 0-for-5 at Ohio State in his previous six seasons.

Illinois trailed by five points with five minutes to play, reeled off 10 straight points and then relied on a stall and foul shooting to win.

"Five of the six games we've lost," Ohio State Fred Taylor said, "the other club has beaten us at the foul line."

The Illini did it by sinking 11 of 17 free throws to 9 of 11 for the Buckeyes, now 4-6.

Rick Schmidt triggered the Illini comeback and wound up with 24 points. "He's a bonafide All-American," said his coach. "He's played this way in every game."

The Illinis trailed 64-59 with 5:22 to play when the ragged opener turned around.

Ohio State went scoreless for more than five minutes while the Illini ripped off 10 straight points for a 74-69 lead in the closing seconds.



Ross swimmers edge Colonel Crawford

NORTH ROBINSON — The Little Giant tankers splashed to their third win of the season by thrashing Colonel Crawford, 45-37, Saturday afternoon. The Little Giants and Colonel Crawford were tied 33-33 with two events left in the meet. Ross won both to pull out the win.

The meet was scored on a 4-2-1 basis for individual events while the relay scoring was on a 6-3-1 system.

The Little Giants' Rob Serwin chalked up his second pool record for the season when he won the diving. Serwin is unbeaten in dual meet competition this season and was not challenged seriously in Saturday's diving.

Serwin, who set a record at the Lima Shawnee pool earlier in the season, rang up 242.90 points for the event, 33 more than the runnerup diver

from Colonel Crawford.

But the meet boiled down to the last two races of the day.

Colonel Crawford had tied the meet in the 500-yard freestyle by grabbing the top two spots. Davis of CC won the event in 5:41 while his teammate, Lacey was second, 20 seconds behind.

In the next event, the 100-yard breaststroke, the Little Giants swept the top two spots to take a five point lead. Terry Nitschke was first followed by Gregg Jess. Nitschke was timed in 1:11.5 while Jess turned in a 1:14.8 in a clutch effort.

Ross then wrapped up the meet by taking the 400-yard freestyle relay. Marty Mason, Brett McKittrick, Jim House, and Kirk Hess turned in a 3:47.0 for the distance to take the top spot and ice the win for Ross.

Other first places by Ross were by Kirk Hess in the 200

I.M.; Dave Jones in the 50 freestyle and the 100-yard freestyle, the only double winner for Ross, and the 200-yard medley relay composed of Phil Havens, Greg Jess, Mark Schiefer, and John Cramer.

For Ross the win was the third in four dual meets, but coach Jay Olsen found some fault with his team's performance.

"The turns were poor," said the first year coach. "We have to work on them."

"Serwin has to be recognized as the most consistent team performer so far this year. He has really done an outstanding job for us."

Ross will next see action tomorrow evening, (Tuesday) at the home of the Sandusky Blue Streaks. Action will start at 6:30.

Results

200-yard medley relay: Ross (Havens, Jess, Schiefer, and Cramer) 1:58.6; Colonel Crawford, 1:59.2; Colonel Crawford 2:08.7.

200-yard freestyle: Lacey (CC) 2:08.3; Davis (CC) 2:11.4; House (R) 2:12.1

200-yard individual medley: Hess (R) 2:16.7; Heckert (CC) 2:21.3; Mason (R) 2:24.1

50-yard freestyle: Jones (R) 25.0; Butt (CC) 25.1; McKittrick (R) 25.4

Diving: Serwin (R) 242.90; Butt (R) 209.45; Lacey (CC) 149.00

100-yard butterfly: Heckert (CC) 1:01.2; T. Nitschke (R) 1:02.0; Schiefer (R) 1:04.4

100-yard freestyle: Jones (R) 56.2; Patrick (CC) 57.6; Cramer (R) 58.0

500-yard freestyle: Davis (CC) 5:41.0; Lacey (CC) 6:01.5; Collins (R) 6:16.7

100-yard backstroke: Rank (CC) 1:07.5; Havens (R) 1:09.8; Adams (R) 1:11.6

100-yard breaststroke: T. Nitschke (R) 1:11; Jess (R) 1:14.8; Seif (CC) 1:15.0

400-yard freestyle relay: Ross (Mason, McKittrick, House, and Hess) 3:47.0; Colonel Crawford, 3:55.8; Colonel Crawford, 4:23.4.

Streak wrestlers whip Seneca East

ATTICA — The St. Joe grapplers combined four pins and six decisions to whallop the Seneca East Tigers 44-11 Saturday.

"Hats off to them," said Crimson Streak wrestling coach Gary Logsdon of Jim McKinney, Bill Dirlam, Tom Hoelzle and the remaining victors for their recent performances.

McKinney earned two points in the first period of his match with Phil Benner on a

Thompson, to the mat for a pin at 3:45 of the second period taking the Streaks to a 26-8 lead.

John Hoelzle escaped in the third period of his 145 class match to earn an 8-4 victory and Tom Hoelzle pulled off a 155 division win with a 10-7 decision.

Senior Mike Widman pinned Jeff Watson in the second period of the 167 class clash giving the Streaks a 38-

Sandusky sinks Ross

SANDUSKY — Rob Serwin set his third straight pool record in diving but the Ross Little Giants lost the swim meet to the Sandusky Blue Streaks, 92-79. The Blue Streaks finished first and third in the final event, the 400-yard freestyle relay, to whip the Little Giants.

Serwin bettered the old Sandusky pool mark by 40 points in winning the diving event. The Ross diver extended his unbeaten string to five with the win. Serwin totaled 218.65 points for the new mark. The old mark was 178.0.

The Sandusky freestyle relay team missed the Blue Streak school record by .5 of a second. With the outcome of the meet resting on the last event, the Sandusky team of Doug Wagner, Carter Roesch, Jon Leake, and Phil Hippart literally brought the water to a boil with a 3:28.9 clocking. Ross was second in 3:50.6. Ross had trailed going into the race, 82-75.

"They (Sandusky) stacked the relay races," Ross coach Jay Olsen said. "We caught up with them in the middle events and had it not been for a bad turn in the backstroke, we might have won the meet."

Sandusky swept the top two spots in the backstroke with Ross' Phil Havens coming home third. Jack Waldock, only a freshman, won the event for Sandusky in 1:06.2. Second went to Ray Chapman of the Blue Streaks in 1:08.4.

Dave Jones, Kirk Hess, and Terry Nitschke all won two events for the Little Giants. Jones captured his specialties, the 50-yard freestyle in 25.2 and the 100-yard freestyle in 55.3. Hess won the individual medley (2:14.9) and the 500-yard freestyle (5:22.3). Nitschke took the 100-yard butterfly in 1:00.8 and the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:10.4.

200-yard Medley Relay — Sandusky (Wagner, Roesch, Leake, and Hoppert) 1:48.2; Ross, 1:55.6; Sandusky 2:02.2

200-yard Freestyle — Gross (S) 2:02.1; House (R) 2:07.6; Fieck (S) 2:09.3

200-yard Individual Medley — Hess (R) 2:14.9; Mason (R) 2:23.8; Palazzo (S) 2:24.7

50-yard Freestyle — Jones (R) 25.2; King (S) 25.2; McKittrick (R) 25.3

Diving — Serwin (R) 218.65; Knoll (S) 172.10; Harhold (S) 163.30

100-yard Butterfly — T. Nitschke (R) 1:00.8; Scheifer (R) 1:03.4; Wilke (S) 1:13.0

100-yard Freestyle — Jones (R) 55.3; Smith (S) 57.2; Williams (S) 57.9

500-yard Freestyle — Hess (R) 5:22.3; Gross (S) 5:31.2; Fieck (S) 5:51.4

100-yard Backstroke — Waldock (S) 1:06.2; Chapman (S) 1:08.4; Havens (R) 1:08.7

100-yard Breaststroke — T. Nitschke (R) 1:10.4; Palazzo (S) 1:11.6; Jess (R) 1:13.6

400-yard Freestyle Relay — Sandusky (Wagner, Roesch, Leake, and Hoppert) 3:28.9; Ross 3:50.6; Sandusky 4:08.5

Findlay splashes by Ross

Findlay swimmers set two new pool records as the Trojans splashed to a 45-38 win over Fremont Ross. The Little Giants' Kirk Hess set a new school record for the 200-yard freestyle while finishing second in the event.

Doug Comer and Todd Worthington wrote their names into the record book by winning the 200-yard individual medley and the 500-yard freestyle, respectively. Both are sophomores.

Comer recorded a 2:08.4 in his event, lowering the pool record by three-tenths of a second. The old mark was set by Sandusky's Paul Gilbert in 1970. Worthington chopped nearly four seconds off the 500 with a 5:18.4 timing. Hess had held the pool record for the new event with a 5:22.3 earlier this season.

Hess broke a record that his father Dean Hess had held till 1965. The Fremont stroker was timed in 1:55.5, breaking Larry Sloan's mark of 1:56.1 set in '65. Dean Hess had held the 200-freestyle record for 23 years until Sloan set his mark.

Jones, Rob Serwin and the 400-yard freestyle relay team collected the only first places for Ross during the afternoon. Jones took the 50-yard freestyle in 24.4, his personal best, while Serwin remained unbeaten in the diving, recording 223.55 in topping the event. The relay won in 3:40.9, a season best for Ross.

200-yard medly relay — Findlay (Wymer, Monday, Sarmina, Haupt) 1:54.7; Ross 1:55.2; Ross 2:05.3

200-yard freestyle: Worthington (F) 1:54.5; Hess (R) 1:55.5; Jim House (R) 2:12.6

200-yard individual medley: Comer (F) 2:08.4; Terry Nitschke (R) 2:22.2; Marty Mason (R) 2:23.4

50-yard freestyle — Jones (R) 24.4; Arneson (F) 25.3; Wymer (F) 25.7

Diving — Serwin (R) 223.55; Gary Bender (F) 171.75; Nancy Hugus (F) 146.20

100-yard butterfly — Arneson (F) 1:02.5; Mark Schiefer (R) 1:03.1; McKittrick (R) 1:05.3

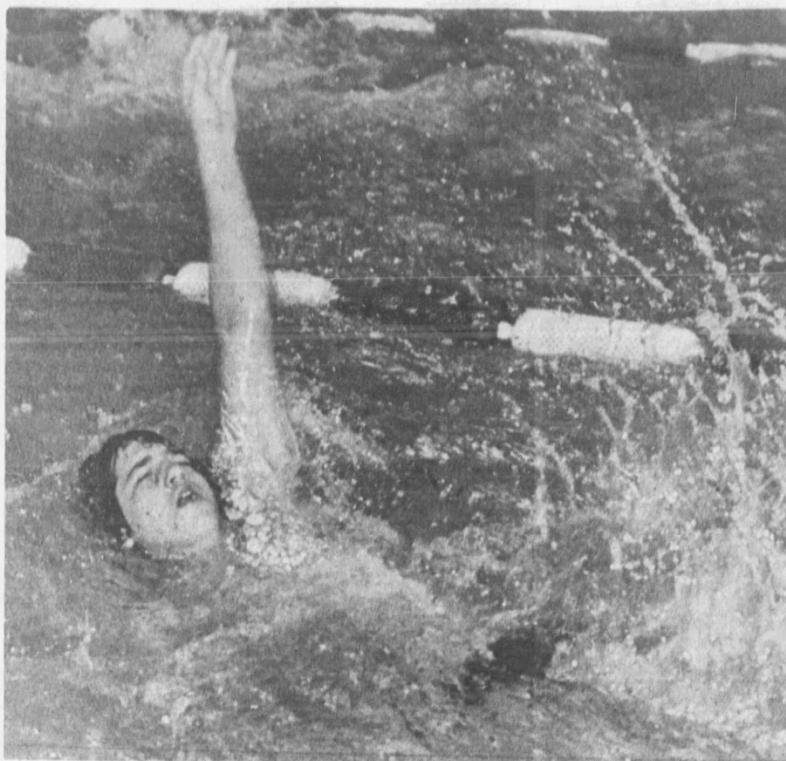
100-yard freestyle — Nacho Sarmina (F) 53.6; Hess (R) 53.2; John Cramer (R) 57.3

500-yard freestyle: Worthington (F) 5:18.4; House (R) 6:03.9; Derek Bair (F) 6:15.6

100-yard backstroke — Comer (F) 1:01.7; Phil Havens (R) 1:08.1; Doug Marshall (F)

100-yard breaststroke — Mark Monday (F) 1:09.5; T. Nitschke (R) 1:11.8; Jess (R) 1:13.9

400-yard freestyle — Ross (McKittrick, Casey Collins, Mason, Jones) 3:40.9; Findlay 4:09.2; Ross 4:20.5



TERRY NITSCHKE SHOWS STRAIN OF BACKSTROKE EFFORT
... Ross swimmer on way to second in 200-yard individual medley

Sandusky whips Ross, 36-15

SANDUSKY — Ross dropped its third straight dual wrestling meet Saturday, losing to Sandusky Blue Streaks, 36-15. The Little Giants won only three matches during the long afternoon of competition.

Steve Reiter, Larry Parks, and Dan Skergan came up with the Ross wins with Reiter and Parks pinning their opponents. Skergan won a wild, 14-9 decision in the 126-pound bout.

Reiter took control of his 155-pound opponent John Camella, early in the match, scoring easily on a takedown. Starting in the "down" position in the second period, Reiter scored on a reversal and then pinned Camella, 35 seconds into the period.

Parks came close to winning his match in the first two-minute segment by getting the takedown and then flopping Sandusky's 167-pounder, Dave Ackerman, on his back for a three-point nearfall. Parks started in the "up" position in the second period and pinned the Blue Streak wrestler in 47 seconds of the period.

Skergan's 126-pound match with Dave Harris was another matter. Points were

scored by the two grapplers in every way that they could be scored. The match was tied at 2-2 after one but Skergan scored on an escape, a takedown, a reversal, and a three-point nearfall in the second period to take a 10-6 lead.

Skergan was up in the third period but Harris escaped to cut the lead to one, 9-8, on a takedown. The Ross grappler quickly recovered to score on a reversal and a nearfall to salt the match away.

But the rest of the day for the Little Giant grapplers was a nightmare.

Tony Munoz lost 7-5, when his 98-pound opponent Jerry Forney, scored three points in the final period. Ross 175-pound wrestler John Kinkaid, lost 1-0 to Bob Fresch when the Blue Streak wrestler escaped in the final period. Heavyweight Mark Cooley dropped his match to Curt Biddle when the Sandusky wrestler scored five points in the final two minutes.

98 — Jerry Forney (S) dec. Tony Munoz (R) 7-5
105 — Alex Calderon (S) dec. Gary Horn (R) 6-2
112 — Ken Miller (S) dec. Eugene Reyes (R) 7-3
119 — Curt Shine (S) dec. Pete Werling (R) 6-4

126 — Dan Skergan (R) dec. Dave Harris (S) 14-9
132 — Tom Holzaepfel (S) dec. Steve Beard (R) 5-0
138 — Tony Jones (S) pinned Mike Stoner (R) 3:56
145 — Ernie Jones (S) dec. Bruce Levenson (R) 5-0
155 — Steve Reiter (R) pinned John Camella (S) 2:35
167 — Larry Park (R) pinned Dave Ackerman (S) 2:47
175 — Bob Fresch (S) dec. John Kinkaid (R) 1-0
185 — Dale Sartor (S) pinned Tony Rodriguez (R) 3:46
HVY — Curt Biddle dec. Mark Cooley (R) 5-0

Genoa tops

GENOA — Genoa edged Eastwood 63-58 in a triangular wrestling meet Saturday afternoon. Woodmore was third in the meet with 40 points.

Fred Huss led the Comet win with two pins in the day's competition. Huss took care of Woodmore's Pat Lauer in 1:36 in the first of three rounds of wrestling in the meet. Huss came back in the third round to pin Eastwood Jack Macini in 5:54. The second pin proved to be the clincher for the win over Eastwood.

Genoa 63, Eastwood 58, Woodmore 40
Round one
98 — Denny Friemark (W) dec. Jay Haas (E) 4-0
105 — Mike Lennox (W) won by forfeit

Ross wins double dual meet

MARION — Ross won both ends of a double dual swim meet Saturday in the Marion YMCA pool. The Little Giants stroked their way through the cloudy water to a 59-36 win over Marion and demolished Coldwater High School, 81-13.

Seven Ross swimmers YMCA 3 for 4 against Lima

The Fremont YMCA cadet swimmers posted a 55-19 victory Saturday against the Lima YMCA 10 and under class while the prep swimmers were doused 66-10 and the juniors swam against an older age group and won 37-26.

In the junior class, 13-14, Hal Hawk broke his own team record in the 500 free-style event by four seconds. Swimming against a 15-16 division tanker, Hawk brought his record down from 6:16.5 to 6:12.3.

The Lima team had no junior group and the local tankers have no intermediate group so the two classes

turned in their personal bests in the three team meet with three of the "bests" resulting in wins. Mark Schiefer glided to a 1:02.5 clocking in the 100-yard butterfly for his best showing in that event for the season.

Jim House recorded a 6:04.8 in winning the 500-yard freestyle and Gregg Jess paddled his way to a 1:13.5 in the 100-yard breaststroke for the top spot and his season best.

Other swimmers for Ross and their best times were Brett McKittrick in the 200-yard freestyle, 2:06.4; Mike Keller, 25.7, in the 50-yard freestyle; Scott Heschel, diving with a score of 168.40; and Harry Gottron, 1:21.6 in the breaststroke.

Kirk Hess, Dave Jones, and the 200-yard medley relay added firsts to the Ross total in the meet against Buckeye Conference rival Marion. Hess broke the two-minute barrier with a 1:59.6 in the 200-yard freestyle while Jones eased his way to a 24.7 in the 50-yard freestyle.

Rob Serwin kept his unbeaten record by winning

the diving.

Phil Havens, Jess, Schiefer, and John Cramer teamed up to record a 1:55.6 in the 200-yard medley relay that defeated the Coldwater team. The medley relay finished a little over a second behind the Marion team.

The freestyle relay team of McKittrick, Marty Mason, Jones, and Kirk Hess won the 400-yard event against both schools with a 3:39.8 timing.

(Marion meet only)

200-yard medley relay: Marion (Gooding, Beveridge, Hawloss, Somerlot) 1:54.5; Ross, 1:55.6

200-yard freestyle: Hess (R) 1:59.6; McKittrick (R) 2:06.4; Burton (M) 2:22.5

200-yard individual medley: Davis (M) 2:18.6; Mason (R) 2:23.4; T. Nitschke (R) 2:24.2

50-yard freestyle: Jones (R) 24.7; Keller (R) 25.7; Hawks (M) 26.0

Diving: Serwin (R) 235.05; Heschel (R) 168.40; Ballinger (M) 140.80

100-yard butterfly: Schiefer (R) 1:02.5; Davis (M) 1:07.3; Gooding (M) 1:20.0

100-yard freestyle: Somerlot (M) 54.9; Cramer (R) 56.4; Collins (R) 58.7

500-yard freestyle: House (R) 6:04.8; Mash (M) 6:18.4; Van Gilder (R) 6:31.3

100-yard backstroke: Gooding (M) 1:04.8; Havens (R) 1:07.6; Adams (R) 1:10.2

100-yard breaststroke: Jess (R) 1:13.5; Beveridge (M) 1:14.8; Ballinger (M) 1:21.5

400-yard freestyle relay: Ross (McKittrick, Mason, Jones, and Hess) 3:39.8; Marion 4:12.4

Relay win boosts Giants to victory

Ross eased to its seventh dual meet win with a 50-45 swimming win over a powerful Lorain Catholic swim team. The Little Giants won the meet by taking the 400-yard freestyle relay.

Trailing 45-43 going into the last event, the Ross freestyle stroke recorders a 3:35 flat to win by nearly 15 seconds over the Lorain team. Marty Mason; Brett McKittrick, who recorded his best time of the

season in winning the 100-yard freestyle in 55.2 earlier in the meet; Dave Jones, and Kirk Hess made up the team.

Ross withstood the Lorain try at taking the middle events and the family effort of the Krumweides. Lorain had forsaken the relay teams and tried to take the meet by getting the individual events.

Three firsts in the individuals went to the Krumweide family. Jeff

Krumweide set a new pool record in the 500-yard freestyle. The Lorain swimmer cruised to a 4:50.1, 20 seconds lower than the previous pool record for the event in taking the top spot.

Following Krumweide to the finish for Lorain was Anna Landsdowner who touched four-tenths of a second ahead of Ross' Casey Collins.

Tim Krumweide won the 100-yard backstroke in a very respectable 1:01.1, beating Phil Havens of Ross who recorded a 1:05.4. Fourth in that race went to Marian Krumweide, sister to Jeff and Tim. The latter Krumweide also won the 200-yard individual medley in a record 1:53.5, to become the only double winner of the day.

Ross was without the services of top diver Rob Serwin, who was sidelined because of a bout with the flu. Lorain swept that event with the top two places going to Mike Campana and Dale Stransky. Campana edged his teammate, 199.10-198.15.

Jones captured his specialty, the 50-yard freestyle in 24.2, his second fastest time of the year to win the first individual event for the Little Giants. Terry Nitschke glided to a 1:01.6 in winning the 100-yard butterfly while McKittrick set his best time in the 100-yard freestyle.

Todd Worthington of Sandusky has held the old 500-yard freestyle mark set just last week while D. Hydrant of Toledo St. Francis held the old mark of 1:54.5 in the 200-yard freestyle.

200-yard medley relay: Ross (Phil Havens, Gregg Jess, Mark Schieffer, and John Cramer) 1:55.4
200-yard freestyle: Jeff Krumweide (L) 1:53.5; Marty Mason (R) 2:04.7; Jim House (R) 2:11.4
200-yard individual medley: Tim Krumweide (L) 2:09.6; Kirk Hess (R) 2:14.4; Pat Laffin (L) 2:25.1
50-yard freestyle: Dave Jones (R) 24.2; Carl Ferraro (L) 25.3; Casey Collins (R) 26.7
Diving: Mike Campana (L) 199.10; Dale Stansky (L) 198.15; Scott Heschel (R) 157.55
100-yard butterfly: Terry Nitschke (R) 1:01.6; Jeff Christopher (L) 1:02.1; Mark Schieffer (R) 1:04.2
100-yard freestyle: Brett McKittrick (R) 55.2; John Cramer (R) 56.3; Don Zaworski (L) 59.5
500-yard freestyle: Jeff Krumweide (L) 4:50.1; Anna Landsdowner (L) 6:00.3; Casey Collins (R) 6:00.7
100-yard backstroke: Tim Krumweide (L) 1:01.1; Phil Havens (R) 1:05.4; Jeff Adams (R) 1:10.1
100-yard breaststroke: Jim Eustice (L) 1:01.9; Terry Nitschke (R) 1:11.5; Jim Janasko (L) 1:13.9
400-yard freestyle relay: Ross (Marty Mason, Brett McKittrick, Dave Jones, and Kirk Hess) 3:35.0
* New pool records

Kenleen's leading in city tournament

Kenleen's Flowers team of the Northern Ohio Sugar Company League has taken over first place in the city men's bowling tournament currently being held at Rainbow Lanes.

After Saturday and Sunday action, Kenleen's leads with a team score of 3038.

The tournament leaders topped the 1000 mark in each of their three games, firing a 1020 in the first game, a 1004 in the second game and a 1014 in the final.

The new leaders rolled in the final shift Sunday night.

Any team with a 2937 remains in the running for prize money at this time.

A big 244 game by John Horick was the pace setter for the tournament leaders.

Brent Smith of LaMar Joseph's, who had a 619 with games of 229 and 225, and Dick Pence of Fremont Savings Bank, who had a 609, had Sunday's only 600 series.

Action in the tournament will continue next weekend with the final day of team competition Saturday and doubles action opening action set for Sunday.

Bowling standings

RAINBOW RECREATION			223-223-150-606; Lucille Snyder 181-169-184-534.		
	W	L	HE'S & SHE'S		
Otto & Urban	17	3	J & H	62 ¹ / ₂	25 ¹ / ₂
Rainbow Ladies	13	7	Goofy's Group	52 ¹ / ₂	35 ¹ / ₂
Morley's Upholstering	12	8	Tom & Jerry's	52	36
Al Baumann	12	8	The Dummies!	52	36
Hong's	10	10	Damifinos	49 ¹ / ₂	38 ¹ / ₂
Superior Body Shop	10	10	Briarhoppers	47	41
Glenn's Water Hauling	10	10	Aquatics	44	44
Walt Rusch Pib & Htg.	9 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂	Wee Four	43	45
Moore Business Forms	9 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂	Ding-A-Lings	42	46
Fritz Door C.	9	11	Saints & Sinners	41	47
Scotties - Ziebart	9	11	Wild Ones	41	47
Crown Rubber	9	11	Happy Foursome	40 ¹ / ₂	47 ¹ / ₂
Bazley's	9	11	K & W	39	49
Rita's Hair Fashions	8	12	Aqua-Nuts	37	51
Vince's Pizzeria	8	12	Last Chance	37	51
Rainbow Lanes	5	15	"Jokers"	26	62
High actual team series: Morley's Upholstering 728-922-826-2476.			High Actual Team Series: Wild One's 667-623-687-1976		
High team handicap series: Morley's Upholstering 924-1118-1022-3064.			High Team Handicap Series: Wild Ones 883-789-833-2474		
High individual series: Barb Conrad 194-192-224-610.			High Individual Series: Marianne Jacobs 162-175-170-507; Gary McNair 167-219-214-600		
RAINBOW 850			SENIOR		
	W	L			
V. F. W. A	16	4	Ackerman Ice	38 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₂
Weller Ins.	15	5	Fritz Meyers Garage	36	12
Prairie Bld.	14	6	CCB	36	12
Circle S Studs	14	6	First Fed. Savings	29 ¹ / ₂	18 ¹ / ₂
Wilhelm Auto Parts	14	6	Adkins Sanitation	20	19
Reserve Life Ins.	13	7	Lane Canvas	21	27
Commercial Oil Co.	11	9	Nicholas Trucking	21	27
Fremont Fence Co.	10	10	Fremont Motors	20	28
Wagners Country Inn	10	10	Cr'Brien Turnwald	20	28
Rainbow Trailer Sales	10	10			
V. F. W. B.	8	12			
Chem-Trol Corp.	8	12			
Pinky's Big Bundle	7	13			
Kelsey Hayes	4	16			
Colonial Maconex	4	16			

Ross tankers "sweep" past Margaretta

Four straight one-two finishes propelled the Fremont Ross swimmers to a 62-33 win over the Margaretta Polar Bears Saturday afternoon. The Ross tankers led 22-12 going into the diving event on the strength of three firsts in the first four events.

Rob Serwin, who set a new pool diving record, and Scott Heschel swept the top two spots in the diving to start the pull-away. Serwin, who has yet to be beaten in head to head competition this season, piled up 233.25 points to set the new record. The old mark was 229.0 set by Serwin earlier this season.

Heschel, only a sophomore, turned in a 166.35 for the second spot.

Ross' medley relay team pulled out a 1.3 second win over the Polar Bears in the meet's first event of the day. The team of Phil Havens, Gregg Jess, Mark Schiefer, and John Cramer splashed to a 1:53.5 timing.

Marty Mason's first individual winning performance of the year shoved Ross out to a 13-3 lead after the 200-yard freestyle. Mason was timed in 2:03.8 for the distance, three seconds better than Margaretta's Tim Otto.

Kirk Hess swam to a leisurely 2:14.2 in winning the 200-yard individual medley by more than 20 seconds.

Larry Knauer paddled his way to a 24.7 in winning the 50-yard freestyle sprint. The win was the first of three during the day for the Polar Bears. Finishing a close second to Knauer was Brett McKittrick of Ross.

The Little Giants then started the run of "sweeps" on the top two spots to pull away from Margaretta.

After the Serwin-Heschel sweep, Ross swimmers

grabbed the top spots in the butterfly, 100-yard freestyle, and the 500-yard freestyle to quell any chances of a Margaretta victory.

Terry Nitschke took the butterfly in 1:00.5 with Schiefer second. Dave Jones won the century dash in 54.1 with Cramer second while Casey Collins had a 6:01.0 to win the 500 freestyle. Jim House was second in the latter event.

Len Kuns won the backstroke for the Polar Bears, beating Havens of Ross by a little over a second.

Gregg Jess took the breaststroke in 1:15.8. Terry Nitschke actually finished in front of Jess but the Ross swimmer was swimming an "exhibition" race. Nitschke had a 1:11.8.

Margaretta grabbed the last event of the day, the 400-yard freestyle relay, with a 4:06.6. Ray Thom, Steve Sanders, Al Ridenbaugh, and Ron Bankiens comprised the team.

200-yard medley relay: Ross (Havens, Jess, Schiefer, Cramer) 1:53.5; Margaretta 1:54.8.

200-yard freestyle: Mason (R) 2:03.8; Tim Otto (M) 2:06.8; Tom House (R) 2:10.4.

200-yard individual medley: Hess (R) 2:14.2; Ed Shrig (M) 2:34.4; Mike Bauer (M) 2:44.6.

50-yard freestyle: Knauer (M) 24.7; McKittrick (R) 24.8; Mike Keller (R) 25.8.

Diving: Serwin (R) 233.25; Heschel (R) 166.35; Braun (M) 153.10.

100-yard butterfly: Terry Nitschke (R) 1:00.5; Schiefer (R) 1:03.0; Dave Shaw (M) 1:14.9.

100-yard freestyle: Jones (R) 54.1; Cramer (R) 55.9; Otto (M) 57.9.

500-yard freestyle: Collins (R) 6:01.0; House (R) 6:02.1; Bauer (M) 6:08.8.

100-yard backstroke: Kuns (M) 1:03.4; Havens (R) 1:04.6; Kevin Swaney (M) 1:19.9.

100-yard breaststroke: Jess (R) 1:15.7; Joe Rohrbacker (M) 1:16.1; Brad Eisenhauer (M) 1:21.6.

400-yard freestyle relay: Margaretta (Thom, Sanders, Ridenbaugh, and Bankiens) 4:06.6; Ross 4:21.7.

— New pool and school record; old record held by Serwin, 229.0.



SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS at the Ross winter sports program last night were: Front row (left to right) John Cramer, Paul Fahrbach, Mike Reardon, Larry Parks, Rob Serwin; Back row: Tony Munoz, Eugene Reyes,

Brett McKittrick, Mark Cooley, Phil Havens, Don Wensinger, and Steve Reiter. Not in the picture but special winners were Neal Oberholtzer, Mark Celek, and Marty Mason.

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Sports news

Reardon, Parks, Serwin top Ross winter awards

It was "awards" night at Ross High School last night. Athletes from the swimming, wrestling, and basketball squads were honored with numerals, letters, and trophies by the various varsity and junior varsity coaches. Eighty-eight athletes in all three sports along with 10 cheerleaders were mentioned in the ceremonies.

Mike Reardon, Larry Parks, and Rob Serwin gained the top honors in basketball, wrestling, and swimming, respectively. Reardon walked off with four basketball trophies while Parks garnered four in the wrestling portion of the program. Serwin was tabbed as the swimming team's "most valuable."

Parks was awarded the "most takedowns" trophy by wrestling coach Al Voggenthaler along with the "most pins" which was shared with Tony Munoz, "outstanding wrestler," and captain's trophy.

Steve Reiter shared the outstanding wrestler award with Parks, who won the sectional crown at 167 pounds. Reiter also received a captain's trophy along with Parks, Mark Cooley, and Don Wensinger, all seniors. Reiter and Parks were Buckeye Conference champions in their respective weight divisions.

The "most improved wrestler" award went to junior Eugene Reyes, a 112-pounder, who won only two matches last season but was in double figures range in wins this year.

Munoz, only a sophomore, was given a "most pins" trophy along with Parks. Munoz, a 98-pounder, and Parks, both had eight pins this season.

Serwin won the district crown and was sixth in the

state meet in Columbus to win the most valuable award in swimming for coach Jay Olsen's team. Serwin is a senior who did not lose in dual meet competition this season.

The "most coachable" award went to Phil Havens, a senior on the 8-3 team. Brett McKittrick was given the "most improved" trophy and co-captains Marty Mason and John Cramer were given trophies for that particular distinction.

The swimming team completed one of the most successful years this season with the 8-3 dual mark. The high point of the season, however, was winning the Buckeye Conference swim crown over arch-rivals Sandusky and Findlay.

The team also finished fourth in the Bowling Green Invitational meet. Last year the Little Giant tankers were 9th in that same event.

In basketball, Reardon walked off with the MVP award, offensive efficiency, free throw, and captain's trophies to dominate that

sport. Reardon was named on the AP district basketball team where he was named co-player of the year, and the AP all-state first team. The 6-3 senior was also tabbed at the coaches' district player of the year.

Reardon also set a new single season Ross scoring mark while being named the Buckeye Conference player of the year.

The defensive efficiency award of coach Kenny Miller's squad went to 6-5 junior Neal Oberholtzer. The most improved player went to another junior, Mark Celek.

Paul Fahrbach was given a trophy for sharing the captaincy with Reardon during the season.

Celek was given a special award by his teammates. An award that lacks a name but could be called a "good guy" award. The players called Celek the guy "who never stopped smiling" and credited him with keeping the team "loose" during the season.

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his old high-game of 57 and the Warrior forward became only the third player in the history of pro basketball to score as many as 64 points.

Pistons 109, Hawks 108
Bob Lanier and Don Adams each connected on a pair of free throws in the final 30 seconds and Detroit squeezed by Atlanta. It was the 52nd victory for the Pistons, setting a club record.

Huron defeats St. Joe girls

HURON — The Huron girls' volleyball team handed St. Joe's girls their third straight Sandusky Bay Conference defeat. The Huron team won the first and third games for the three-game set to drop St. Joe's SBC mark to 2-3.

Kathy Root scored five points while Pam House and Mary Rimelspach had four each in the 15-4 second game win for St. Joe. Huron, however, took 15-8 and 15-4 wins in the other games to win the match.

The St. Joe reserves also lost, 15-9, 9-15, and 15-12 to the Huron reserves.

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