

2000 Great Lakes League (mythical)

Ross boys win mythical GLL crown

Giants set 3 meet records

News-Messenger reports

NAPOLEON — It won't be recognized on any banners, but the Fremont Ross boys swim team won the mythical Great Lakes League championship Saturday at Napoleon's Wildcat Classic.

Since the GLL doesn't recognize an official team swimming champion, Saturday's event — which featured current GLL members Ross, San-

dusky, Fostoria and Findlay, and former GLL member Napoleon — serves as the unofficial league meet.

The Ross boys finished second overall behind Napoleon with 317 points, and the Ross girls took third overall behind Napoleon and Findlay with 241 points.

The boys' finish was not a surprise to Ross coach Phil Moran.

"We knew we'd do pretty well there, with the size of our team, the numbers we have," Moran said. "They swam good times for this time of the season. We changed workouts to

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more sprint-oriented for this time of year, and normally kids get more tired. I wasn't expecting gangbuster swims, but they did pretty well."

The Little Giants broke three meet records, and took four first places.

Josh Fate was involved in all three record-breaking performances. Perhaps the most compelling race was the 100 fly, where he broke the record of Napoleon's Nick Hanna with a 56.89 effort — with Hanna chasing him.

"The kid was fighting for

it," Moran said of Hanna. "I don't know if Josh wanted to swim that fast, but he was forced to."

Fate also broke Hanna's record in the 200 IM with a time of 2:07.6, with Hanna taking second again.

Fate combined with Buck Young, Dan Schrickel and Adam Bundschuh to win the 200 medley relay in a record-breaking time of 1:46.71.

Young picked up the fourth win with a 59.63 showing in the 100 backstroke.

Schricket took second in the 100 breast in 1:06.29, the relay team of Young, Shrickel,

Bundschuh and Fate took second in the 200 free relay and J.J. Glaspy, Brent Tooman, Elliot Hogan and Paul Nalley took second in the 400 free relay.

Schricket (50 free), Young (100 free) and Glaspy (500 free) took third place finishes.

The girls got eight top-four finishes to take third behind powerful teams from Napoleon and Findlay.

"The girls swam pretty well for this time of year," Moran said.

Jenny Straight took second in the diving competition with a score of 202.55, and the team

of Noelle Stroempl, Wendy Farrell, Morgan O'Connor and Beth Hoelzle took second in the 400 free relay in 4:05.13 for the Little Giants' top-two finishes.

Stroempl, Farrell, O'Connor and Hoelzle took third in the 200 medley relay, and O'Connor, Brittany O'Connor, Courtney Abbott and Sarah Berger took third in the 200 free relay. Morgan O'Connor was fourth in the 200 free and 100 fly, and Brittany O'Connor was fourth in the 50 free and 100 free.

Ross hosts Huron in a non-league meet Tuesday.

Swimming

High School Boys

Wildcat Classic

1 - Napoleon 390, 2 - Ross 317, 3 - Sandusky 171, 4 - Fostoria 94, 5 - Findlay 87.

Ross results

100 Breast

2 - Dan Schrickel, 1:06.29; 4 - Elliot Hogan, 1:13.19; 7 - Seth Geib, 1:17.69.

400 Free Relay

2 - JJ Glaspy, Brent Tooman, Elliot Hogan, Paul Nalley, 3:57.33; 5 - Rob Straight, Brandon Spicer, Kyle Myers, Noah Grayson, 4:32.82.

200 Medley Relay

1 - Buck Young, Dan Schrickel, Josh Fate, Adam Bundschuh, 1:46.71; 4 - Brent Tooman, Seth Geib, Brandon Spicer, Noah Grayson, 2:06.73.

200 Free

4 - JJ Glaspy, 2:04.66; 5 - Brent Tooman, 2:15.33; 7 - Paul Nalley, 2:20.66; 8 - Noah Grayson, 2:21.37.

200 IM

1 - Josh Fate, 2:07.60; 7 - Seth Geib, 2:40.88; 8 - Rob Straight, 2:52.62.

50 Free

3 - Dan Schrickel, 24.22; 10 - Adam Bundschuh, 25.80; 17 - Eric Horn, 29.20; 20 - Kyle Myers, 32.43; 21 - Mark Thomson, 32.64.

100 Fly

1 - Josh Fate, 56.89; 8 - Brandon Spicer, 1:19.63; 10 - Rob Straight, 1:26.43.

100 Free

3 - Buck Young, 52.50; 5 - Adam Bundschuh, 55.99; 7 - Elliott Hogan, 57.12; 20 - Mark Thomson, 1:17.58; 21 - Kyle Myers 1:20.11.

500 Free

3 - JJ Glaspy, 5:38.15; 6 - Brent Tooman, 6:14.46; 7 - Paul Nalley, 6:25.29.

200 Free Relay

2 - Buck Young, Dan Schrickel, Adam Bundschuh, Josh Fate, 1:35.37; 6 - Rob Straight, Paul Nalley, Seth Geib, Mark Thomson, 1:54.37.

100 Back

1 - Buck Young, 59.63; 5 - Brandon Spicer, 1:11.56; 7 - Eric Horn, 1:21.97.

Diving

7 - Neamit Patel, 116.95; 8 - Brian Whitright, 113.75.