

Forest Hills Wins Northwest Swimming Crown

Depth Key to Victory; Pleasant Ridge Second

By DICK ZEMMIN
Sports Editor

It may not have been the Olympic Games or the A.A.U. Nationals, but the Northwest Suburban Swim League Championship Meet had all the glamor and excitement of its bigger cousins.

Over 1,200 people in attendance at the Forest Hills Swim Club on Saturday, Aug. 24, witnessed what they came to see—some brilliant swimming performance by the members of the 10 competing clubs.

More than 400 swimmers in five separate age brackets thrilled the standing-room-only crowd through the two days of trials and Saturday finals.

The winner, powerful Forest Hills, could have been determined before the meet was held, but by the screaming and yelling among the spectators, no one would know it.

WITH FIVE double winners in the individual events and firsts in five out of the six relay events, Forest Hills' undefeated swimmers amassed a total of 352.5 points, a fraction over 69 points ahead of their nearest competitor, Pleasant Ridge.

The meet had been billed as a lead-out battle between the two clubs, but fine performances by other clubs and Forest Hills' tremendous depth, plus two Pleasant Ridge disqualifications in the final, sorely hurt the second-place finishers.

The most exciting struggle of the meet came in the fight for third place. Beverly Hills AC and Bloomfield Surf waged a see-saw battle for the slot, with the result undecided until the final relays.

BLOOMFIELD SURF, one of the four fledgling clubs in the league, achieved a hard-fought victory, 150 to 187.

The other three new clubs, Kendallwood Swimming Club, Farmington Glen Aquatic Club, and Village Swim Club, did not fare as well.

They finished 8th, 9th and 10th, respectively, behind 5th place C.B. Swim Club, Cranbrook Country Club, and Woodbrook Hills Swim Club.

However, according to League President Edward Dolan, "the newcomers did exceptionally well considering the fact this is the first year they have had pools."

The wide spread in points (there were 200 points between first and last) can be attributed to skill, depth and luck on the part of the Forest Hills squad.

Undefeated throughout the last two seasons, they certainly earned the respect and admiration of champions.

HOWEVER, AS Coach Buick said, "We were very lucky. No Forest Hills swimmer was disqualified in all three days."

Considering the strict officiating, and the part disqualifications played in the outcome, no fouls definitely helped Forest Hills.

But, overall strength won the meet, and Forest Hills had plenty of it. Jim Morgan, Don Parrish, Jeff Wallace, and the Clark sisters, Peggy and Janet, all were double winners for the host club.

Five firsts qualified 13 firsts and five first place relays, and boys 25-freestyle in the finals were exactly the same.

Almost all their league records were broken during the first two days of qualifying, but due to cold weather and tight muscles in the finals, most Saturday times were slow.

"THE COLD weather, not tension, caused the slower times in the finals," Coach Buick said. "Only eight of nine qualifying times were bettered."

Other double winners in the meet were Nancy Goodwin of the Pleasant Ridge Swim Club, and Jane Johnson of the C and B Swim Club.

Jim Morgan of Forest Hills won both the 9 and 10-year boys 25-breaststroke, 21.6, and 25-freestyle, 15.6.

Don Parrish won two events in the 11 and 12-year bracket. He posted a 17.5 time in the 25-backstroke and a 31.2 in the 50-freestyle.

Jeff Wallace won the 15-16 boys 50-freestyle in 28 flat and 50-butterfly in 30.3. The Clark girls won four events. Peggy took the 9-10 girls 25-breaststroke in 22.9 and the 25-freestyle in 16.4. Janet won the 11-12 girls 25-backstroke in 18.5 and the 50-freestyle in 35.1.

Nancy Goodwin of Pleasant Ridge won the 15-16 girls 50-freestyle with a time of 33.5 and the 50-butterfly in 36.8.

JANE JOHNSON of CBC also won two events. In the girls 15-16 bracket, she took the 50-breaststroke in 44.4 and the 50-freestyle in 13-14 with 44.7.

Other winners in the 7-8 group were Ann Bertsch, WHSC, girls 25-freestyle, 17.0; Erick Phillips, girls 25-freestyle, 17.0.

In 11-12 year, Peggy Fox, BSC, girls 25-breaststroke, 21.3; Curt Finney, FHSC, boys 25-breaststroke, 19.8.

In 13-14 competition, Peter Wallace, FHSC, 25-butterfly, 14.7; Laurel Beauvais, BHAC, girls 50-freestyle, 32.4; Larry Smith, PRCP, boys 50-freestyle, 29.7; Kathie Mason, WHSC, girls 50-backstroke, 41.7; Chip Gerden, BHAC, boys 50-backstroke, 39.1; Bruce Wollman, PRCP, boys 50-breaststroke, 39.5.

In 15-16, Penny Derda, CBCS, boys 50-breaststroke, 38.4; Joan Mattie, BHAC, girls 50-backstroke, 34.8; Doug Hitch, BHAC, boys 50-backstroke, 33.6.

FOREST HILLS won the boys and girls 40-yard relays in 1:06.2 and 1:11.6; the boys and girls 52-yard relays in 1:04.0 and 1:14.0; and the boys 64-yard relay in 1:54.7.

Kay Torzewski won the first flight, defeating runner-up Jenni Van Dessel. Second flight winner was June Springer with Naomi Dickleman copping second place.

Other winners were Betty Coleman over Loretta Sabat in third flight; Roberta Raquet defeated Anne Anderson in fourth flight; and Dorothy Schoenrock over Jane Dugan in fifth flight.

The Newcomer's League held their medal play tournament in July.

IN THE League's Best Ball Tournament held Aug. 20 at North Hills Golf Club, twoosomes walked away with the prizes.

Winning partners were V. White and Winnie Sampson, Margaret Rapsis and Dot Wines, Sandy Moll and Yvonne Rathgeb, June Jessal and Naomi Dickleman, Jenni Van Dessel and Jean Creider, and Annabelle Henley and June Springer.

Prizes for the Best Ball Tournament will be awarded Aug. 27.

HE WAS A High School All-American at Seabohm where he swam on the first fastest medley (See ATHLETE, 2E)

HE WAS A High School All-American at Seabohm where he swam on the first fastest medley (See ATHLETE, 2E)

HE WAS A High School All-American at Seabohm where he swam on the first fastest medley (See ATHLETE, 2E)

HE WAS A High School All-American at Seabohm where he swam on the first fastest medley (See ATHLETE, 2E)

HE WAS A High School All-American at Seabohm where he swam on the first fastest medley (See ATHLETE, 2E)

HE WAS A High School All-American at Seabohm where he swam on the first fastest medley (See ATHLETE, 2E)

HE WAS A High School All-American at Seabohm where he swam on the first fastest medley (See ATHLETE, 2E)



JANET CLARK of Forest Hills catches her breath after winning the 11-12 girls 25-backstroke in league competition. Janet, 12, also won the girls 50-freestyle in her age group. Her sister, Peggy, was another FHSC double winner.

Pleasant Ridge captured the remaining relay, the girls 64-yard, in 2:19.4.

In actuality, the closest fight between the clubs shaped up between Cranbrook and Woodbrook, with CCC squeaking past the latter by .25 of a point for sixth place.

The final standings were Forest Hills, 352.50; Pleasant Ridge, 282.75; Bloomfield Surf, 191.50; Beverly, 187.00; C. B., 155.75; Cranbrook, 135.00; Woodbrook, 134.75; Kendallwood, 90.00; Farmington, 88.25; Village, 80.00.

Despite the spread in points, the newer clubs did succeed in narrowing the gap this season. The league was founded in 1961-62.

Winners received ribbons and medals in the finals from League President Ed Dolan.

2 B'ham Men Enter Drags At Indy Strip

Birmingham will be represented at the "Big Go", the ninth Annual Championship Drag Races in Indianapolis over the Labor Day weekend.

Bob Ross, 1678 Hazel, will be driving a gas coupe, while DeWen Nichols, Jr., 1233 N. Woodward, will handle a dragster.

The wholly-amateur event, sponsored by the National Hot Rod Association, is expected to attract more than 75,000 spectators from the midwest as well as from the east and west coasts.

Entries are registered from 48 states and Canada and will race in 70 classes from precision-tuned Detroit stock models to weird "rail" and "slingshot" racers.

MORE THAN 1,200 runs are scheduled for each day with more than \$50,000 in awards up for grabs to the drivers.

Each of the 70 class winners will be awarded trophies and prizes. A companion feature of the races will be the National Custom Auto Fair featuring some of the nation's most fantastic and beautiful automotive creations.

The longest pass of the 1962 season for the Detroit Lions was an 80-yard touchdown toss from Mike Flum to Terry Barr against the Baltimore Colts.

Early Deadlines For Next Issue
The Birmingham Eccentric will be closed Labor Day. All advertisers and news contributors are reminded that early deadlines will be in effect and are asked to submit their copy to our offices at 1225 E. Bowers as early as possible.

10TH RED WING PICKED

Goodfellow Selected To NHL Hall of Fame

Ebbie Goodfellow, a Detroit Red Wing star for 14 seasons in the 1930's and 1940's was formally inducted into Canada's Hockey Hall of Fame last Saturday.

One of the many former Red Wings who have settled in the surrounding Detroit area, Goodfellow, now 56, lives at 401 N. Eton, Birmingham.

A native of Ottawa, Ebbie played 576 games with Detroit from 1929-30 to 1942-43. Within this period, he scored 134 goals and added 160 assists for a total of 324 points in a Detroit jersey. Goodfellow ranks as the eighth highest scorer in Red Wing history.

HE STARTED in the National Hockey League as a forward, but was later switched to defense. During this time, he was on three Detroit Stanley Cup teams; in 1936, 1937 and 1943.

Goodfellow was captain of the Red Wings for five straight seasons, until 1942 when he was succeeded by forward Sid Abel, who is now the present Detroit manager-coach.

Ebbie's 14 seasons for Detroit is a mark topped only by Gordie Howe, who has now played a total of 17.

Goodfellow becomes the 10th Red Wing player to become a member of the Hockey Hall of Fame, which is located on the Canadian National Exhibition grounds in Toronto.

Goodfellow is a past president of the Detroit Red Wing Alumni Association and is also a charter member of the Detroit Hockey Hall of Fame, located in Olympia Stadium.



EBBIE GOODFELLOW in His NHL Days

B'ham Youth Named Top Culver Athlete

A Birmingham high school swimmer has emerged as the most outstanding athlete of the current session of the Culver Summer Schools in Culver, Indiana.

Jim Henderson, 18, a varsity performer in his senior year at Seabohm High, won three championship medals and set a trio of new records against stiff competition from other top swimmers enrolled in the naval and Horsemanship Schools.

Henderson broke all-time outdoor Culver records in the 50, 100, and 200-yard freestyle events. In addition, he won three gold medals in the championship meet, but was unable to set any records since the meet was held indoors due to bad weather.

HENDERSON'S TIME of 24.8 in the 50-freestyle was the existing outdoor record of 25.4. In the 100, Henderson bested the old mark of 56.4 with a new time of 54.6, and in the 200-yard freestyle he clipped more than four seconds off the old record of 2:13.7 with a time of 2:09.2.

Henderson's time has made him one of the outstanding swimmers here at Culver in many summers," swimming coach Jack Anderson said.

The record times were in outdoor competition of Lake Maxinkuckee in rough water, according to Anderson.

Henderson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Henderson of 535 North Glenhurst Drive, is bound for Michigan State this fall.

HE WAS A High School All-American at Seabohm where he swam on the first fastest medley (See ATHLETE, 2E)

HE WAS A High School All-American at Seabohm where he swam on the first fastest medley (See ATHLETE, 2E)

HE WAS A High School All-American at Seabohm where he swam on the first fastest medley (See ATHLETE, 2E)

League Ends Match Play

Birmingham's Newcomer Golf League brought down the curtain on another season with the completion of its second major tourney, the four-week match play tournament.

Kay Torzewski won the first flight, defeating runner-up Jenni Van Dessel. Second flight winner was June Springer with Naomi Dickleman copping second place.

Other winners were Betty Coleman over Loretta Sabat in third flight; Roberta Raquet defeated Anne Anderson in fourth flight; and Dorothy Schoenrock over Jane Dugan in fifth flight.

The Newcomer's League held their medal play tournament in July.

IN THE League's Best Ball Tournament held Aug. 20 at North Hills Golf Club, twoosomes walked away with the prizes.

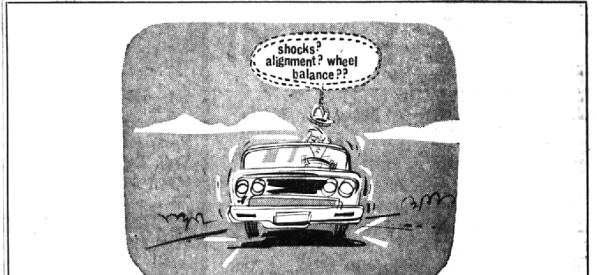
Winning partners were V. White and Winnie Sampson, Margaret Rapsis and Dot Wines, Sandy Moll and Yvonne Rathgeb, June Jessal and Naomi Dickleman, Jenni Van Dessel and Jean Creider, and Annabelle Henley and June Springer.

Prizes for the Best Ball Tournament will be awarded Aug. 27.

HE WAS A High School All-American at Seabohm where he swam on the first fastest medley (See ATHLETE, 2E)

HE WAS A High School All-American at Seabohm where he swam on the first fastest medley (See ATHLETE, 2E)

HE WAS A High School All-American at Seabohm where he swam on the first fastest medley (See ATHLETE, 2E)



WE CAN FIND THE TROUBLE AND FIX IT QUICK!

Front End Safety Special!

- Align Front Wheels \$7.50
 - Adjust Steering Gears \$3.60
 - Rotate Tires \$2.50
- Regular \$13.60

BE SAFE with SEAT BELTS
1 SET (1 Person) \$9.50 2 SETS (2 Persons) \$18.85
Installed Free!

Service Department Open Daily 7 AM to 6:30 PM—Saturday 7 AM to Noon

QUALITY GUARANTEE MAINTENANCE SERVICE

CHEVROLET

Patterson CHEVROLET Co.

1000 S. WOODWARD • BIRMINGHAM • 644-2735