

Beechview Swim Club rolls up wins

Thursday, July 14, 1977

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Farmington Hills Beechview Swim Club had seven double winners in its 35-36 victory over Pleasant Ridge Swim Club last week in a Northwest Suburban League meet. Earlier last week, Beechview defeated Pinebrook Swim Club, 35-181.

The victories lifted coach Jack Merritt's Beechview club to 4-0 in NSL meets this summer.

Against Pleasant Ridge, Beechview's Pat Segre established a club record in the boys' 15-17-year group 50-meter breaststroke, posting a 34.2. He also won the 50-meter butterfly in :29.2.

Pat's brother, Frank, also won two individual events in the boys' 13- and 14-year group, taking the 50 freestyle in :28.4 and the 100 individual medley in 1:18.9.

Beechview's Nancy Whittemore, swimming in two different age groups, also won a pair of firsts. In the 15-17-year butterfly, she posted a :36.8, while going 1:24.1 in the 13-14 IM. Teammate Kevin Ortnier, competing in the boys' 11-12 group, won

the 50 backstroke in :40.6 and the 100 IM in 1:24.1.

Beechview's other three double winners competed in the eight-and-under group. Janie Whittemore won the 25 free (:20.0) and the 50 breast (:25.7). Catherine Tucker took the 25 backstroke (:23.5), and Kirk Taylor topped the 25 breaststroke (:26.1).

Beechview posted a winning performance in the 64-year (combined age) 200-meter freestyle relay, where the three Segre brothers — Frank, Mike and Pat — joined Charlie Hornack for a 1:53.4 clocking.

Against Pinebrook, Beechview had 10 double winners. In the girls' 15-17 group, Ann Fisher won the 50 freestyle in :30.7 and the 50 butterfly in :33.6. Jay Emerson, working in the same age group for boys, took the 50 backstroke in :32.2 and the 100 freestyle in :53.7. Dan Thalacker won two events — the 50 butterfly (:45.8) and the 100 IM (1:32.1) — in the boys' 11-12-year group.

Beechview swims next on Thursday (July 14) at the Livonia C.B. Swim

Club, 28200 Lyndon. The meet begins at 6:30 p.m.

FARM. GLEN—ORCHARD VALLEY

Farmington Glen Aquatic Club won five of the six combined-age relays in beating Orchard Valley Swim Club, 28-267, last week in a Northwest Suburban League swimming meet. The victory upped coach Bob Smith's Farmington Glen team to 3-1 this summer.

Glen's boys' and girls' 200-meter freestyle relays established pool records in the meet. The boys' relay (Mike Larson, Brian Gore, Pat Cavanaugh and Jim Pogue) went 1:49.4 for one standard, and the girls' crew (Sue Sterling, Tami Richardson, Margaret Richards and Theresa Button) set a pool mark of 2:10.0.

Pogue, swimming in the 15-17 age group, set a pool record of :37.0 in the 100-meter freestyle, and also won the 50 butterfly in :28.0. Gore posted a pool-record :35.0 in the 50 breaststroke.

Farmington Glen swims next on Thursday (July 14) at home against Woodside Athletic Club. The meet begins at 6:30 p.m.

Oakway still has openings

Several chairs in the Oakway Symphony Orchestra are still open for the 1977-78 season. The orchestra rehearses Monday nights in Harrison High School, Farmington.

Auditions may be arranged by calling Lois Swanson at 538-2671 or Conductor Francesco DiBlasi at 425-8618.

Persons wishing membership information in the Oakway Symphony Society and ticket information for the coming season may call those numbers or write to: Oakway, Box 171, Farmington, Mich. 48024.

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GM breaks sales record

Sales of 676,862 new passenger cars and commercial vehicles by General Motors in June set an all-time record of vehicles sold in a single month. This surpasses the previous record of 667,549, set this past March, according to Robert D. Burger, vice president-marketing.

Dealers delivered 533,201 passenger cars and 143,661 commercial vehicles during the month. A year ago, 455,621 cars and 121,867 commercial vehicles were delivered.

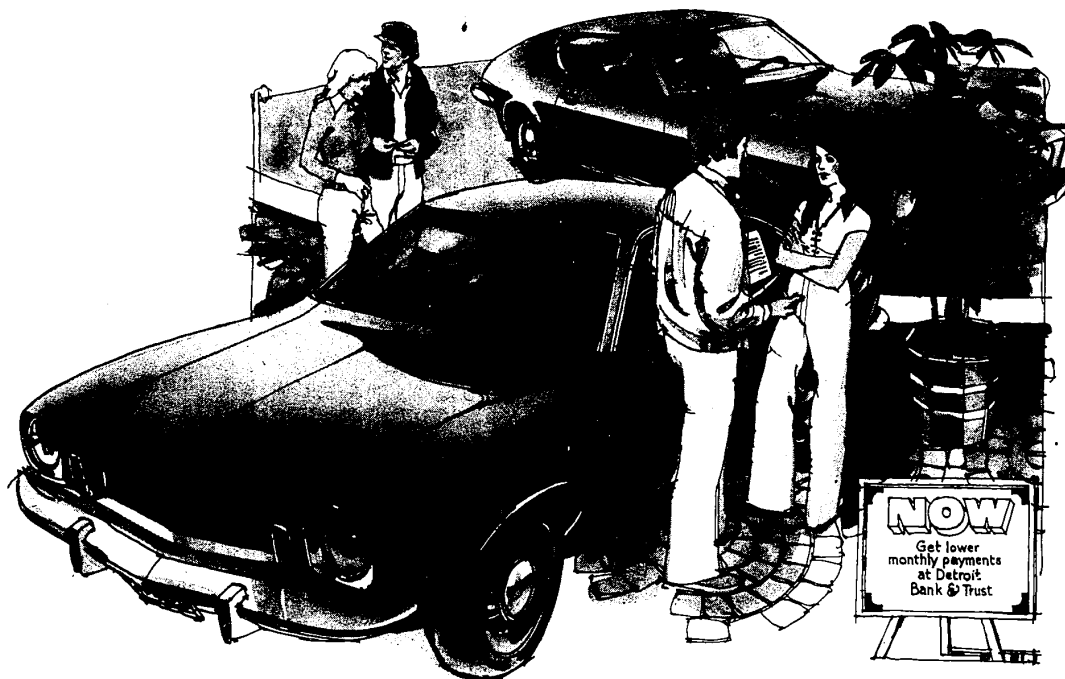
"Passenger car sales in June soared to a new any-month record," Burger said. "The old record of 519,454 sales was set in May 1973."

"Commercial vehicle sales established a June record, surpassing the old high of 121,867 set in June 1976."

"Total vehicle sales of 3,469,911 for the first six months of 1977 were the best in GM history, surpassing 3,199,948 last year and 3,422,279 in 1973, the prior six-month record," Burger said.

During the final period of June, passenger car deliveries were 220,315, up 11.2 percent from 193,011 a year ago. Commercial vehicle sales were 59,054, up 24.2 percent from 47,560 last year.

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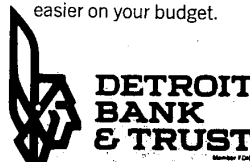
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