



Guy Delfranco of the BSC Swim Club was a double winner, scoring in the freestyle and individual medley in his category.

Meters or yards, these swimmers measure up

By SHIRLEE IDEN

Like a duck takes to water, the entrants in the Northwest Suburban Swim League's championship meet took to an outdoor event and metric measures.

Nearly two decades have passed since the competition was held outdoors. Swimmers would measure their prowess all summer in meters in the outdoor pools and then come indoors to compete in pools measured in yards.

It was back to metrics last Saturday and Sunday when the tankers competed in the metric pool at the Beech Woods Sports Arena in Southfield. All new records were established in metric measures.

Sixteen clubs from Oakland and Wayne County took part and although Mother Nature threatened thunderstorms, only the swimmers got wet. Team members lolled on the grassy hill of Beech Woods and their families and friends also had room to stretch out and enjoy the action and the warm summer day.

Five different events—freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly and individual medley were on the program. Swimmers ranged from 7 to 17.

ABOUT 400 youngsters competed with some opting to swim in two events.

There were winners and losers who churned a lot of water and expended a lot of energy, always cheered on by mothers and fathers, sisters, brothers and friends.

Whether they won or lost, most considered the meet a splashing success.

Photos by Ira Strickstein



Laura Pomeroy, 12, represented the CB swim club in the weekend meet.



Jeff Bensik of the CB Swim Club confers with Joan Laskey, 7.



Anita Rival from the Bloomfield Surf Club catches her breath before competing at the weekend meet. Competing with other 13- and 14-year-olds, she swam the individual medley and also showed off her backstroke. Swimmers like Anita have to psyche themselves out mentally as well as physically.

THE INSIDE * ANGLE

MODEL railroad buffs from across Michigan will converge on Farmington on Saturday, Aug. 19, for a convention at Sans Souci Hall, Nine Mile Road near Middlebelt. Dealers will be buying, selling and trading from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is \$1.25 at the door.

AFTER THE model railroaders clear out, Sans Souci Hall will be the site of a comic book collectors' convention on Sunday, Aug. 20, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. More than 50 dealers are expected to show their wares. General admission is \$1 at the door. For information on dealers' tables, please call 569-1580.

REGISTRATION for the fall soccer program, sponsored by the Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department, will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 19, at the Hills City Hall, 31555 Eleven Mile Road. The program is open to boys and girls from kindergarten through fifth grade who live or attend school in the Farmington area.

THE FOLKS at the Hills Parks and Recreation Department are going to have a very busy Saturday. In addition to the soccer sign-up, parks and recreation is sponsoring a sports equipment sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Farmington High School cafeteria. You may buy or sell used sports equipment of all types. Items to be sold will be accepted at the Farmington High cafeteria from 6-8 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 18, and from 8:30-10:30 a.m. on Saturday. There will be a 15 per cent service charge on all items sold, and all sales are final. Farmington High is located at 32000 Shaiwassee. Additional information may be obtained by calling 474-6155.

A CARNIVAL is set for 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, Aug. 17-18, in Southfield, with the proceeds going to the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The carnival features games and prizes for all ages. There also will be a haunted house. Refreshments include hot dogs, French fries, soft drinks and ice cream. The event takes place at 18510 George Washington. Sponsors of the carnival are Brad Falk and Andrea Goodwin, with the help of Alan Goodwin, Ben Meisher and Frederick Sticks.

PRAISE THE Lord — and pass the foot powder. That's what a lot of Detroit Bible College students might be saying after they finish their seven-mile Praise Walk from their old campus in Southfield to their brand new \$2.2 million campus at Twelve Mile and Drake roads in Farmington Hills. The walk "is our way of saying thank you to the Lord for our new campus," according to Gene Williams, vice president in charge of development at the college. Students, faculty and staff who wish

to participate in the walk must be at the old campus, 27810 Franklin Road, by 9 a.m. on Aug. 30. Classes begin the next day, Aug. 31, for the college's 300 students.

ROBERT WINKEL, president of Crowley, Milner and Co., Detroit, was honored recently by the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce for his six years of service as a member of the board of directors. Winkel is a resident of Franklin Village.

REGISTRATION for day and evening college baccalaureate programs at Lawrence Institute of Technology and for classes in the school of associate studies begins the week of Aug. 23. Students who have not applied for admission to the Southfield-based college should complete procedures as soon as possible. LIT officials say. For more information, please call the office of admissions at 556-0200.

OAK HILL Nursing Home will hold an open house from 2-5 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 20. Interested persons are invited to drop in, say hello, have a dish of ice cream and visit the residents. Richard Fletcher, assistant director of the home, said, "Bring the kids and bring the neighbors. We need your friendly faces." The Oak Hill Nursing Home is located at Grand River and Gill Road.

AFTER A summer recess, the Farmington Area Commission on Aging begins its fall sessions on the fourth Tuesday of each month. The opening session is set for 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 29 in the Farmington City Hall, Grand River and Liberty. Commission meetings are open to all area residents who want to air problems, make petitions or suggestions.

REGISTRATION for the fall semester at Oakland Community College will be held Aug. 30-31 and Sept. 1, according to an alphabetical schedule. Classes will begin Sept. 5. Applications for the fall semester are still being accepted. Interested students should contact the campus they wish to attend. Oakland Community College has locations throughout the county: Auburn Heights Campus, Auburn Heights (852-1000); Highland Lakes Campus, Union Lake (363-7191); Orchard Ridge Campus, Farmington Hills (476-9000); and the Southeast Campus System, Madison Heights and Royal Oak (548-1252).

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