

# Stingray tanker shines

Scott Christie of the Michigan Stingray Swim Association shattered five records last weekend at the 10th Annual Pepsi Marlin Age Group and Senior Invitational swim meet in Cincinnati, Ohio. Teams from 25 states participated in the meet.

Christie, competing in the 11 and 12 age group, established new meet, pool and Michigan state records while winning the 500-yard freestyle (5:02.53).

The clocking bested his own previous state record.

Christie also finished first in the 50-yard free (24.67). His other records came in nonwinning performances. He came in nonwinning second in the 100-yard free (1:02.43) and seventh in the 100-yard backstroke (1:04.12).

In the relay events, Christie anchored a team of Pat Dunigan, Leslie and Scott Simpson. The foursome, all members of the Farmington-based Stingrays, grabbed a third in the 200-yard freestyle relay (1:48.38) and were fourth in the 200-yard medley relay (2:06.68).

Chuck Gabrean also excelled for the Stingrays. He finished second in the 100-yard free (49.97), third in the 50-yard free (23.07), seventh in the 200-yard free (1:52.35) and eighth in the 200-yard individual medley (2:11.70).

# TV botching Olympics

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Jim McKay takes us out to the streets in Jim Lamplpy and the transportation problems. These Lamplpy, standing in front of a school bus (to interview it?) telling us in a five-minute tirade the problems people are having getting to Lake Placid.

He ends his report with a promise that "we'll be back for an update on the transportation problems in our later report." Gee, I can hardly wait.

There are just a lot of other things I would have rather seen. Like the great Russian hockey team, which had to rally in the last five minutes to beat Finland. Or more ski jumping, or ice dancing, or the American hockey game, which was the only live event telecast. Anything but a report on buses.

One thing that really surprised me was the stumbling manner of Jim McKay covering the show. I noticed it at the last Olympics, too. He seems unsure, like he doesn't know what's coming up next. At one point in last Monday's program, he even mentioned that several ABC people were sick, as if we should garden their sloppiness because cast members were ill.

I really hope the coverage improves for the rest of the games. ABC's slogan of so many live hours at the Olympics is becoming a mockery.

A final note: Frank Gifford, explaining away Steve Mahre's performance in the giant slalom because of an injury. "Considering when he had his injury, it's really amazing he's able to compete competitively."

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# Weekly listing

# Best swimming times

AREA'S TOP PREP SWIM TIMES		100-YARD BACKSTROKE	
9. Martin Holland (Seaborn)	1:52.2	1. Kevin Knight (Groves)	56.4
10. Tim Olson (Groves)	1:51	2. Guy Del Franco (Andover)	57.3
Boys' swim coaches from the Birmingham-Bloomfield, Farmington, Troy, Rochester, Farmington and West Bloomfield communities are asked to report their best boys' swim times to Southfield-Lathrup coach Peter Biglia. The charges' each can be reached at the Lathrup pool weekdays after 3 p.m. at 254-7655 or at home at 879-8194. The Observer & Eccentric sports sections hope to publish the best swim times weekly with the help of our area coaches.		3. Dan Davis (Andover)	57.7
200-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY		4. Rip Kimble (Seaborn)	58.9
1. Kevin Knight (Groves)	2:04.7	5. Kevin O'Connor (Rice)	59.0
2. Mike Schmidt (Groves)	2:06.4	6. Todd Avery (South)	59.2
3. Jeff Lundy (Seaborn)	2:07.4	7. Dan Clements (Groves)	59.5
4. Guy Del Franco (Andover)	2:07.6	8. Dan Maceri (Rice)	1:00.4
5. Dan Clements (Groves)	2:08.1	9. Allan Backe (Harrison)	1:00.7
6. Dan Clements (Groves)	2:08.3	10. Lee Smith (Groves)	1:01.1
7. Bill Egagan (Groves)	2:08.4	100-YARD BREASTSTROKE	
8. Dan Stern (Rochester)	2:08.5	1. Scott Hammond (Andover)	1:02.2
9. Jon Roberts (Lathrup)	2:08.7	2. Jim Gasser (N Farm)	1:04.2
10. Scott Hammond (Andover)	2:08.7	3. Tom Armstrong (Andover)	1:05
200-YARD FREESTYLE		4. Tom Naton (W Bloom)	1:05
1. Kevin Knight (Groves)	49.0	5. Keith Gardner (Seaborn)	1:05.9
2. Shawn Keating (Rice)	49.4	6. Bob Lang (Country Day)	1:06.6
3. Tom Maren (W Bloom)	49.5	7. Jeff Martin (Rochester)	1:06.6
4. Guy Del Franco (Andover)	49.7	8. Steve Kann (Groves)	1:07.1
5. Scott Heekamp (Groves)	49.7	9. Bernie Staples (Andover)	1:07.2
6. Todd Avery (South)	50.1	10. Rob Kramer (Rice)	1:07.9
7. Jeff Lundy (Seaborn)	50.3	400-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY	
8. Bill Egagan (Groves)	50.9	1. Birmingham Groves (Kevin Knight, Dan Clements, Eric Shirley and Scott Heekamp)	3:18.8
9. Eric Shirley (Groves)	51.0	2. B.H. Andover	3:21.9
10. Scott Hammond (Andover)	51.1	3. West Bloomfield	3:24.3
500-YARD FREESTYLE		4. Brother Rice	3:25
1. John Rudell (Harrison)	4:49	5. Birmingham Seaborn	3:29.2
2. Dan Clements (Groves)	4:51.4	6. Southfield	3:34
3. Rob Mackle (Rice)	4:55.3	7. Southfield-Lathrup	3:33.3
4. Mike Schmidt (Groves)	4:57	8. B.H. Lathrup	3:35.6
5. Rich Kramer (Rice)	4:58.2	9. North Farmington	3:35.7
6. Paul Koenig (Groves)	5:00	10. Rochester	3:42
7. Marty Holland (Seaborn)	5:02.3	100-YARD BUTTERFLY	
8. Kevin Knight (Groves)	5:02.7	1. Kevin Knight (Groves)	2:24
9. Ben Stern (Rochester)	5:02.9	2. Bob Cloutier (Groves)	2:24.6
10. Scott Hammond (Andover)	5:03.4	3. Jay Waterbury (Seaborn)	2:25.5
DIVING		4. Andy Welsh (Athletes)	2:27.1
1. Mike Wantack (Andover)	3:11.7	5. Todd Winston (Lathrup)	2:22.2
2. Bob Cloutier (Groves)	3:10.45	6. Steve Noren (South)	2:24.6
3. Jay Waterbury (Seaborn)	3:11.9	7. Josh Sherin (Groves)	2:28.4
4. Andy Welsh (Athletes)	3:12.55	200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY	
5. Todd Winston (Lathrup)	3:12.2	1. B.H. Andover (Guy Del Franco, Scott Hammond, Dan Davis and Bernie Staples)	1:44
6. Steve Noren (South)	3:12.6	2. Birmingham Groves	1:44.2
7. Josh Sherin (Groves)	3:12.6	3. Birmingham Seaborn	1:45.5
200-YARD FREESTYLE		4. West Bloomfield	1:46
1. John Rudell (Harrison)	1:47	5. Brother Rice	1:46.6
2. Kevin Knight (Groves)	1:47.7	6. Southfield	1:46.9
3. Shawn Keating (Rice)	1:47.8	7. Southfield-Lathrup	1:49.1
4. Dan Clements (Groves)	1:47.9	8. North Farmington	1:49.3
5. Rob Mackle (Rice)	1:48.6	9. B.H. Lathrup	1:49.6
6. Mike Schmidt (Groves)	1:49.4	10. Rochester	1:50.2
7. Tom Maren (W Bloom)	1:49.6	50-YARD FREESTYLE	
8. Scott Hammond (Andover)	1:49.8	1. John Rudell (Harrison)	22.4
100-YARD FREESTYLE		2. Dan Clements (Groves)	22.4
1. John Rudell (Harrison)	1:47	3. Tom Maren (W Bloom)	22.6
2. Kevin Knight (Groves)	1:47.7	4. West Bloomfield	22.6
3. Shawn Keating (Rice)	1:47.8	5. Scott Heekamp (Groves)	22.9
4. Dan Clements (Groves)	1:47.9	6. Todd Avery (South)	23.0
5. Rob Mackle (Rice)	1:48.6	7. Jeff Lundy (Seaborn)	23.0
6. Mike Schmidt (Groves)	1:49.4	8. North Farmington	23.0
7. Tom Maren (W Bloom)	1:49.6	9. Scott Hammond (Andover)	23.2
8. Scott Hammond (Andover)	1:49.8	10. Rochester	23.2

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