

# Blue Dolphins excel in regional Birmingham-Bloomfield Atlantis 2nd in state

The Birmingham-Bloomfield Atlantis swim team finished second to Dearborn in the recent girls' USS state swim championships at Wayne State University.

In the 10-and-under competition, Terri Wardle, Mundy Reynolds, Heather Spohn and Michelle Belo took fourth place in the 200-yard freestyle relay. Spohn also participated in the 100-yard backstroke (11th), while Wardle was 10th in the butterfly.

The 11-12 200-yard medley relay and 200-yard freestyle relay teams of Patty Mack, Kristin Butterfield, Lisa Beni and Renee Brenner both won.

Beni was also first in the 50- and 100-yard butterfly events, while she took fourth in the 100-free and fifth in the 50-free and 200-IM. Brenner was fifth in the 50-fly, while Heather Winecki took seventh in the 100-free.

Brita Brooks leads the 13-14 age divi-

sion with second-place finishes in both the 1,850- and 1,000-yard freestyles. She was also third in the 300-free and eighth in the 200-free.

Jackie Moss was fourth in two events (1,650-free and 100-fly). Lynda Hughes was fourth in the 50-free, Lisa Cash fifth in the backstroke, and Suzi Green took eighth in the 100-free.

Moss, Green, Hughes and Brooks combined for third place in the 400-free, while Moss, Barb McDonald, Hughes and Brooks took third in the 800-free relay.

The 15-18 foursome of Lori Elliot, Carrie Newman, Krysten Hommel and Beth Drollet took second place in the 400-yard freestyle relay, third in the 400-yard medley relay and fourth in the 800-yard freestyle relay.

Hommel was second in the 100-yard breaststroke, third in both the 200-breast and 100-free and fourth in the 50-free. Drollet took sixth in the 50-free

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with a time of 24.10.

Elliot was second in the 100-yard backstroke, and fourth in the 200-yard backstroke and 400-yard IM. Kristy Walsh, Nancy Neer, Carrie Newman and Shari Tappert also participated in that age group.

### BLUE/DOLPHINS

The Birmingham Blue Dolphins participated in the YMCA regional meet March 20-21 at Bowling Green State University in Ohio.

The 9-10 boys' and girls' age division teams both won. The girls' team consisted of Allison Gowing, Dana DeCapite, Kari Kovach, Susan Cato and Mol-

ley Blank. The boys' team included Chris Blamy, Chris Callan, Joe Deighan, John Ford, Andre Frottier, Drew Mosher, Furio Rossi, John Schwab, David Whinter and Mark Vetter.

Gowing was fourth in the 200-free and 50-fly, while Kovach took fourth in the 50-free and third in the 100-free.

The 9-10 boys' relay team of Callan, Blamy, Deighan and Frottier took first in the 200-yard medley relay. Frotter was third in the 50-free, Callan was first in the 50-yard backstroke, and Whinter was eighth in the 50-yard butterfly.

Patti Blinney had the best placements in the 11-12 girls' division as she fin-

ished seventh and eighth, respectively, in the 50-free and 50-fly. Keith Cox was eighth in the 100-free for the 11-12 boys.

Kristen Catlo was second in the 100-IM and fifth in the 100-fly for the 13-14 girls, while Kristen Fusco was ninth in the 50-free. Matt Deighan was seventh in the 100-fly for the 13-14 boys.

Kris Gurrick was fifth in the 50-free for the 15-17 girls. Kim Pouch was 11th in the 100-yard backstroke.

### BIRMINGHAM SWIM MEET

Birmingham Seaholm was a runaway winner in the recent ninth-grade Birmingham-Bloomfield Boys' Swimming Championships at Seaholm High School.

Seaholm scored 341 points, and second-place Bloomfield Hills West Hills had 245 points. Bloomfield Hills Junior High School was third (174), followed

by Bloomfield Hills East Hills (154) and Birmingham Groves (153).

Seaholm won both relay events. The team of Mike Carlson, Bill Bertoncin, Bill Bird and Bill Cox took the 200-yard medley relay in 1:54.0, and the team of Cox, Tom Augspurger, Brad Shively and Chris Scott won the 400-yard freestyle relay in 3:47.06.

Seaholm also won five of the nine individual events.

Maple diver Dave Kunkler won the diving competition with 168.25 points, while Bertoncin took the 500-yard IM and 100-yard backstroke. Other Seaholm winners included Cox in the 50-free and Shively in the 500-free.

Mark Stagnas of Bloomfield Hills was a double winner, taking the 200-yard freestyle (1:55.79) and the 100-yard butterfly (54.07). The West Hills winners were Dave Anderson in the 100-free and Tony Bull in the 100-yard breaststroke.

# Live Y'ers retain regional title

The tidal wave the Oakland Live Y'ers started last year continued this past weekend as the Rochester-based age-group swim team defended its YMCA Great Lakes Region championship with a first-place finish in Bowling Green, Ohio.

The Live Y'ers outswam 93 teams from five states, won the meet by 398 points, and set 17 team records — including three regional standards.

Last season, the Live Y'ers' championship marked the first time a Michigan team won the regional meet.

Every girl in the 15-18 age group swam a national-qualifying time as they grabbed points for the team. Linda Scott was a winner in the 200-yard freestyle (1:58.69) and third in the 100 freestyle.

Kim Neeb was second in the 100 breaststroke, while Missy Proctor was third in the 100 freestyle and fourth in the 100 backstroke.

Karen Koleber was fourth in the 50 freestyle, and Kris Amir was fifth in

the 500 freestyle. Team records were set in both second-place relay finishes.

**KELLY SMYLES** set a regional and team record in the 100 butterfly as she was timed at 1:00.15 in the 13-14 age group. Two more regional records tumbled when Lisa Lucas, Lisa Cooper, Snyles and Kelley Wilkins finished the 200 medley relay in 1:55.57 and when Julie Hanson, Wilkins, Snyles and Lucas broke the 200 freestyle relay with a time of 1:42.59.

Cooper also set a team record with a 1:10.35 in the breaststroke. Lucas was second in the 200 freestyle and third in the 500 freestyle. Jenny Falvey had personal bests in both the 200 individual medley (fourth) and 100 breaststroke (fifth).

Amy Proctor placed highest individually for the 11-12 girls with a fourth in the 50 backstroke, a new team record (21.38). The 200 medley relay of Proctor, Lynn Jaworski, Ann Burke and Molly Bruzesse set a team record

with a second-place time of 2:02.16.

In the 10-and-under girls' class, Roberta Orr came through with firsts in the 100 individual medley (1:10.09) and the 50 breaststroke (a team record time of 36.04). Angie Torrie also posted a team record with a 2:23.65 in the 200 freestyle, good for sixth place. She also was fifth in the 50 breaststroke.

Boys in the 15-18 age group busted six team records, including two by Doug Cleland and two by Mike Kober. Both relay teams set team records.

**CLELAND**, A sophomore standout at Rochester Adams, set team records with a first in the 100 backstroke (54.41) and a second in the 200 individual medley (2:01.08). Koleber's records were in the 50 freestyle (22.02 for second place) and in the 100 freestyle (48.66 for third place).

Dan Wery, a Class A high-school champion in the breaststroke for Rochester, placed first in the 100

breaststroke with a 1:00.21 time. Teammate Jim Bruzesse, who holds the regional record from last season in the breaststroke (59.8), was fourth this year with a 1:01.12. He also was fifth in the 100 butterfly.

Ben Stern was third in the 200 individual medley (2:01.05), while Bruce Verburg was fourth in the 200 free and fifth in the 100 backstroke.

David Krull paced the 13-14 boys' group with a first in the 200 individual medley and a third in the 100 back. Tim Hickey was second in the 100 backstroke and fifth in the 200 individual medley. Patrick McNickle was second in the 500 freestyle. Mike Noonan was fourth in the 100 butterfly and Bill Neeb was fifth in the 200 freestyle.

Rob McElwain placed fourth in the 200 freestyle and seventh in the 100 free for boys in the 11-12 age group.

The Live Y'ers will compete at the national meet in April in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

## gymnastics

### MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS STATE FINALS

**TEAM SCORES**

1. East Kentwood, 131.70; 2. Birmingham Seaholm, 130.80; 3. Ludington, 130.70; 4. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 130.00; 5. Grand Blanc, 129.70; 6. Grand Blanc, 128.55; 7. Ann Arbor Huron, 127.20; 8. Holt, 123.55.

**VAULT**

1. Jodi Thompson (East Kentwood), 9.2; 2. Sharon McNie (Royal Oak Kimball), 9.0; 3. Kathy Michaels (Troy), 8.4; 4. Kristi Beadie (Ludington), 8.3; 5. (tie) Deann Dalrymple (Holt), 8.1; 6. Jenny Matz (Birmingham Seaholm), 8.0; 7. (tie) Becky Howe (Coldwater), Michelle Sims (Troy), 8.0; 8. (tie) Ellen Stark (Ann Arbor Pioneer), Michelle Wylie (Freeland), 8.0.

**UNEVEN PARALLEL BARS**

1. Jodi Thompson (East Kentwood), 9.35; 2. Sharon McNie (Royal Oak Kimball), 9.2; 3. Jill McBride (Birmingham Seaholm), 9.0; 4. Colleen Furing (Ann Arbor Pioneer), 8.8; 5. (tie) Betty Beer (Ann Arbor Huron), Evie Vance (Ann Arbor Huron), 8.8; 7. Kathy Michaels (Troy), 8.7; 8. Katy Mauer (Grand Rapids Creston), 8.6; 9. Diane Willard (Grand Blanc), 8.5; 10. Kim Pagley (East Kentwood), 8.5.

**BALANCE BEAM**

1. (tie) Jill McBride (Birmingham Seaholm), Leann Albeck (Adrian), 8.5; 2. Joann Rogers (Grand Rapids Creston), 8.75; 4. (tie) Sharon McNie (Royal Oak Kimball), Sheri Karbowski (Grand Blanc), 8.7; 6. (tie) Jodi Thompson (East Kentwood), Jenny Matz (Birmingham Seaholm), 8.6; 8. (tie) Kim Pagley (East Kentwood), Diane Willard (Grand Blanc), 8.5; 10. (tie) Michelle Sims (Troy), Heidi Holly (Ludington), 8.45.

**FLOOR EXERCISES**

1. Jodi Thompson (East Kentwood), 9.2; 2. Sharon McNie (Royal Oak Kimball), 9.0; 3. (tie) Becky Howe (Coldwater), Kathy Michaels (Troy), 8.5; 5. (tie) Joann Rogers (Grand Rapids Creston), Deann Dalrymple (Holt), 8.5; 7. (tie) Michelle Nesbitt (Mason), Brigitte Boyer (Jackson Lumen Christi), 8.3; 9. Ellen Stark (Ann Arbor Pioneer), 8.2; 10. (tie) Kim Pagley (East Kentwood), Kathy Berry (Ann Arbor Pioneer), 8.0.

**ALL-AROUND**

1. Jodi Thompson (East Kentwood), 36.5; 2. Sharon McNie (Royal Oak Kimball), 36.0; 3. Jill McBride (Birmingham Seaholm), 35.1; 4. Joann Rogers (Grand Rapids Creston), 34.6; 5. (tie) Jenny Matz (Birmingham Seaholm), Kim Pagley (East Kentwood), 34.0; 7. Kathy Michaels (Troy), 34.0; 8. Becky Howe (Coldwater), 33.5; 9. (tie) Michelle Sims (Troy), Brigitte Boyer (Jackson Lumen Christi), 33.5.

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