# Stingrays score at state swim meet

The Michigan Stingray Swim Association 13-14-year-old boys captured high-point honors for their age group at last weekend's United States Swimming-Michigan state championships held at the Oakland Community College-Orchard Ridge Campus pool.

More than 670 swimmers representing 50 clubs from all areas of Michigan took part in the three-day competition March 26-28. The meet was hosted jointly by the Michigan Stingrays of Farmington and Farmington Hills and McDonald Restaurants.

In the 13-14-year-old competition, nationally known Scott Christie, representing the Stingrays, led the way with eight first-place finishes. He set new state records in three events, qualified for the Senior Regionals in four events and was the only 13-14 boy swimming a time to qualify for the Junior Nationals to be held in Tuscaloosa, Ala., April 14-17.

Assisting Christie in totaling individual points for the high-point score in their age group was Scott Stinson. He also placed in all events that he swam.

The two were joined in scoring by Michael Tumey, who swam a leg of all three age-group relays, and David Pettersson, David Anderson and Angelo Evangelista, each swimming on one relay.

Christie's wins came in the 200-yard IM (2:02.96), 1650 freestyle (16:32.59), 100 free (48.39), 200 backstroke (2:05.11), 200 butterfly (2:01.53), 50 free (22.31, breaking his own state record), 400 IM (4:20.00 for a new state record), and 1000 free (9:51.87, breaking his own state record).

A freshman at Birmingham Seaholm High School, Christie also is the boys' high-school champion in the 500 freestyle as well as holding the national age-group record in the 200 freestyle.

STINSON, A NORTH FARMINGTON High School freshman, captured a pair of third places in the 1650 freestyle (17:36.89) and the 200 free (1:54.21). He finished fourth in the 200 breastroke (2:27.17) and the 500 free (5:08.36), fifth in the 400 IM (4:45.45), eighth in the 100 free (53.32) and ninth in the 100 breast (1:09.28).

The relay team of Michael Tumey, David Pettersson, Christie and Stinson were clocked at 7:50.01, good for first place in the boys' 13-14-year-old 800-yard freestyle relay event. David Anderson, Tumey, Stinson and Christie captured another first in the 400 free relay with a time of 3:32.55. The medley relay of Angelo Evangelista, Stinson, Tumey and Christie was eighth at 4:13.87.

In the 15-18 age group, Harrison High student Ted Rudel swam to a third place in the 1000 free (10:08.35 for a regional time), sixth in the 200 free (1:51.37), and ninth in the 500 free (4:57.23).

A TIME OF 7:42.41 in the 15-18-year-old 800 free relay was good for 12th place. Swimming were Ted Rudel, Tim Harkness, Tim Liu and Jerry Missel.

Another scorer for the 15-18 boys was 15-year-old Tim Liu in the 200 breastroke with a time of 2:24.14. Liu was last summer's long course 200 meter breastroke state champion in the 13-14 age group.

Twelve-year-old Adam Krause also added to the Stingrays' total score. After a ninth-place finish in the preliminaries, he came back in the finals with a fast clocking of 1:20.29 in the 100-yard breastroke, good for a move up to seventh place.

Krause joined Matt Harmon, Tom Harnden and Kevin Lee on the 11-12-year-old 200 free relay for an 11th-place finish (1:59.24). The medley relay in the same age group was 12th with a clocking of 2:16.88. Swimming were Krause, Harmon, Steve Tumey and Harnden.

The Stingrays were coached for the meet by All-American butterfly swimmer Bob Strube.

## Sweeney named vice president

Thomas L. Sweeney Sr. has been promoted to vice president and senior community banking officer at Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit.

Sweeney began his banking career in 1956 and has gained broad experience throughout the bank's branch system. He currently is officer-in-charge of the Woodward-Hunter Office in Birmingham and has administrative responsibilities for 10 other offices in the vicinity.

A graduate of the University of Wisconsin Graduate School of Banking, Sweeney is a member of the Advisory Board of the Continuum Center of Oakland University. He is also a member of both the Oakland County and Birmingham-Bloomfield Chambers of Commerce.

Thomas Sweeney Sr.

Keith MacRae

## MacRae named assistant manager

Keith MacRae has been named assistant center manager at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi. The appointment was announced by Robert C. Larson, president of The Taubman Company, Inc., leasing/management agent for Twelve Oaks.

MacRae will be responsible for assisting the center manager in the direction and administration of management activity and daily center operations at Twelve Oaks.

Prior to joining Taubman, MacRae spent 18 years with Hughes & Hatcher, most recently as general operations manager for 13 of its 27 stores in the Detroit area. A native of Detroit, he currently resides in Canton.

## Alcohol program set at clinic

A recovering alcoholic and a police youth officer are among the scheduled participants in a free alcohol abuse seminar for adults and teenagers at 7:30 p.m. April 6 at Orchard Lake Middle School.

"Alcohol Abuse in the Family and the Community — What You Can Do About It" is a joint presentation by West Bloomfield Youth Assistance, the Birmingham Junior League and Maplegrove, the alcoholism treatment center at Henry Ford Hospital's West Bloomfield Center.

Moderated by Mike Whorf of WJR radio's "Kaleidoscope" show, the seminar will cover:

- "Alcohol Abuse in Your Community" by West Bloomfield Township Police Department Youth Officer Tom Nelson.
- "Chemical Dependency as a Disease Concept" by Dr. Susanne Parker, Maplegrove psychiatrist.
- "Alcoholism and the Family" by Jim Cichon, Maplegrove family therapist.
- "Experiences of a Recovering Alcoholic" by an Alcoholics Anonymous member.
- "Education in the School and the Community" by Mary Carol Melton, a West Bloomfield parent who is a member of the Junior League-Maplegrove Alcoholism Awareness Project.


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