# Plymouth Leads All-Area Swim With 5 Berths

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Plymouth won No. 1 ratings and berths on the first all-Ob-severland team in the medley and freestyle relays, diving, the individual medley and 100-

yard backstroke.



JOE DAVIS



FREESTYLE RELAY -- (from front) Bill Erb, Dennis Emerick, Ed Norman and Len Wendel, all of Plymouth.

in the backstroke, Len Wendell in individual medley and Jim Shinn in diving. Members of the relay teams were: medley-Covington, Mark Kindree, Ed Jewkes and Steve Finley; freestyle-Finley, Ed Norman, Bill Erb and Wendell. "WE'RE GOING to be a real power in swimming around here within a few years." Deets said.
"The fast start enjoyed by Ward Squires, who was the nly swimmer in the area to only swimmer in the area to finish among the top six in the

state finals, is the only B' North Farmington and Far-class representative on the first team. Squires, of Livonia Churchill, was top rated in the 100-yard butterfly with a clocking of :56.5.

## West Battles But Is Beaten

Continued from Page 1B 9:29: West gets into foul trouble. Pontiac Central starts shooting bonuses.

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9:30: Drewitz drives in, scores and West had a six-point lead for the first time.

9:33: FOULS ON West keep mounting. Fortunately, Pontiac keeps missing on first of "one and ones."

9:35: Lewis re-enters the lineup for West.

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9:36: Pontiac Central is hot. Makes eighth straight point and goes ahead, 51-49.
9:39: Pontiac makes two quick baskets after Drewitzhad tied it.
9:40 \\_Qntiac's Ratliffe suffers his fourth personal and leaves the game.
9:41: It's the third period buzzer. Pontiac leads, 55.53

9:42: Pontiac wins the tap and Russell scores in

a flash. 9:45: Drewitz makes the block of the game off a

Russell shot 9:46: Pontiac's now up by five points.
9:48: Russell suffers his fourth personal. But he

stays in.
9:50: Denny Leszczynski fouls out for West.
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9:54: Drewitz scores his 40th point.

9:55: West trails by a point.

9:55: Won it's a five-point West deficit.

9:58: Pontiac goes into a stall, but Russell is fouled. He scores two more points.

10 P.M.: THE FIFTH foul is called on Drewitz.

As he leaves the floor, he receives one of the great-est ovations ever for a prep cager in Michigan. A brilliant schoolboy basketbail career is over-10:01: It's all over. Pontiac Central has won! 10:02: "Did you ever see a guttier team," says

10:05: Coach Chris Babler meets the press: "I'm sure proud of my boys. They were winners all the

10:18: "This should have been the finale," Jack

10:18: "Ins snoun have been the small state of the Berry of Free Press.
10:19: "Wasn't Drewitz brilliant?" Rich Shook of United Press International. "I'm sure happy I picked

him on my All-State."
10:35: The West players, their heads high, leave the Arena...Never a prouder or more gallant effort by a team from Observerland!

Deetz noted that the time sheets have shown major improvements.

"WE HAVE HAD years we have HAD years when one boy or two might have better times, sure." added Deetz, "But as a whole we never had so many fine times by so many different boys."

The selections are com prised of 12 seniors, eight jun iors and one sophomore.

Bill Kloote of Livonia Stevenson was the only leader in two categories. He had a time of 52.2 seconds in the 100-yard freestyle and was clocked in 1: of 52.2 seconds in the freestyle and was clocked in 1: 58.2 to top the competitors in the 200-yard freestyle.



JACK MARR, president of O.J. dgers Co., 513 Southfield, Lin ager Co., 513 Southled, the In Park, is pictured here with the Ib. 7 ft 6" Sailfish he entered the Metropoliton Miami Fishing urnament. He fished with Capt.

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and Steve Finley, all of Plymouth.

College football's coach of the year. Bo Schembechler of Michigan, was a left-handed pitcher at Miami of Ohio.

### Schoolcraft Swimmers Finish 4th

Schoolcraft College swimmers finished fourth in the recent Michigan Community Junior College Athletic Conference meet with a total of 43 points.

Those placing were:

Riegne Piggee set a Wayne State Chiversity sophomore spear criming record in 1984-79. Cloud No. 2014 March 1994 March 199



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SWIMMING TEAM

MEDLEY RELAY
Plymouth (Bill Covington, Mark Kindree, Ed
Jewkes and Steve Finley). Best Time: 1:43.9.
200-YARD FREESTYLE

1 - Bill Klodet, Stevenson.
2 - Marvin Glissman, Thurston.
Best Time: 1:58.2
200-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY
1 - Len Wendell, Plymouth.
2 - Ward Squires, Churchill.
Best Time: 2:09.9.

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50-YARD FREESTYLE
1 - Paul Joseph, Garden City West.
2 - Don Ahonen, Clarenceville.
Best Time: 23.5 seconds.

TOPS IN 100-FREESTYLE ·· (Rear) Bill Kloote, Stevenson, and Paul Joseph, Garden City West.

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100-YARD BUTTERFLY
1 - Ward Squires, Churchill.
2 - Jim Webley, Garden City West.
Best Time: 56.5 seconds

These Swimmers Rated Best In Area

100-YARD FREESTYLE

1 - Bill Kloote, Stevenson 2 - Paul Joseph, Garden City West. Best Time: 52.2 seconds.

400-YARD FREESTYLE

1 - Joe Davis, Bentley. 2 - Marvin Glissman, Thurston. Best Time: 4:14.6

100-YARD FREESTYLE
1 - Norm Jakust, Redford Union.
2 - Mark Kindree, Plymouth.
Best Time: 1:05.3.

FREESTYLE RELAY

1 - Plymouth (Steve Finley, Ed Norman, Bill rb, Len Wendel). Best Time: 3:31.8. DIVING

1 - Jim Shinn, Plymouth.
2 - Chris Leggett, Plymouth and Chuck Blackman, Redford Union.

### 100-YARD BACKSTROKE

1 - Bill Covington, Plymouth. 2 - Blake Lawless, Bentley. Best Time: 59.5 seconds.



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