Raiders capture 7 records, NSL crown

Talk about going out with a bang. The North Farmington girls swim learn concluded its era of domination over the Northwest Suburban League in fitting style Saturday.

The Raiders not only won their 5th straight NSL league meet and their 15th in the last 14 years, but they shattered seven league records in the process.

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Saturday's meet at Redford Thurston
was the final joint meeting of the six
NSL rivals. Three of the teams, West
hand John Ghen, Livenia Franklin and
North will join the Western Lakes, Redford Thurston will join the Tri-River
League and Redford Tion and Garden
City are in the process of forming a
new league
The NSL has been in existence since

1964.
The Raiders not only own the final league trephy from the NSL, but 9 of 11 league records as well.

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North amassed 394 team points Sat-urday, 102 more than second place John Glenn (292). Franklin (121). Thurs-ton (118). Garden City (110) and RU (70) rounded out the field.

DESPITE THE overwhelming victory. North coach Pat Duthle felt his team fell short of its total mission.

1 think the John Glenn kids did a real nice job. Duthle said. "We thought we had a chance to score 600 points. We had two disqualifications or else we would have. We also thought we had a chance to take first in every swimming event. But, the John Glenn backstroker just took it away from us.

"I'm very proud of what we did and what all the athletes on the other teams did. They gave us a real good league meet."

Glenn's Kelly Taylor won the 100yard backstroke in 1:06.13, just edging
North's Liz Worthen (1:06.53). It was
the only swimming event the Raiders
failed to win.
Glenn's Jamie Koester won the diving competition with 328 points.
The other events belonged to North.
Jennifer Rowe, Colleen Carey and
Marge Cramer each won two events
for North.
Cramer established league records
with both her victories. In the 50 freestyle, her 25.34 topped North graduate
Mary Manderfield's 1982 record of
25.41. In the 100 butterfly, her 1:02.06
ectlipsed Maurine Jewell's 1978 record
of 1:02.4. Jewell is also a Raider alumnus.

ROWE WON both the 200 free

(2:00.20) and the 500 free (5:09.76), best-ing Glenn's Stephanie Gow in each race. Rowe's 500 time bettered her own league mark of 5:14.76 set last year.

Carey so won the 200 individual med-ley (2:16.3).

Cindy Cramer set a record in the breaststroke with her 1:10.06. The mark breaks 1:11.29 set in 1980 by Thurston's Shelly Morse.

North also set records in both relays.

Worthen, Cindy Cramer, Kathy Pier-og and Amy Menellley swam a 1:58.12 in the 200 medley relay. The old mark, set last year by North, was 1:58.8. In the 400 freestyle relay, Marge Cramer, Jill Menellley, Rowe and Carey went 3:47.06 to better North's 1982 mark of 3:55.92. Title the NSUs final chapter on girls swimming. The property of North Farmington.

Hawks 4th in WLAA meet

1:06 71): Taormina, 100 butterfly 58.72), and McKenzie, 500 freestyle

5 17 (6).
Stevenson's Cathy Stafford also won close duel in diving with Farmingon's Katie MacIntosh, 370.6 to 365.7.

CATINY has been diving only two years, but she has a gymnastics backgrown that helps, said McDonaid. The she was 300 his put as the state of the she was 300 his put as the state. The only individuals content Stevension's dominance were Salem's Kristal Taylor, who wen the 100 freestyle in 55 91 and Canton's Lynn Massey, who captured the 50 freestyle in 25 57. The final score may not reflect it too much but we did what we had to do. said Salem coach Chuck Olson. The motivation was to beat Canton for second place and qualify some of our swimmers for the 'states. We had plenty of reason to swim well. "I think the league will get faster," McDonaid said. 'Salem worked hard, and I saw some good swims from the other schools." Meanwhile, this could be the year that Stevenson sheds its bridesmald role in the state meet.

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more mature and hungry. A few of them grew up over the summer. They

them grew up over the summer. They decided to work.

We have a chance, but Ann Arbor Pioneer will be the toughest competition. They could be first, We may have more depth and you can't write off Bloomfield Hills Andover. It all depends on how the other schools divide up the pie.*

One thing was for certain, Stevenson devoured the Western Lakes pie and it was tasty, even without "tapering down" the good pieces.

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RU picks new coach

the new Redford Union football coach, replacing Harvey Heitman.

The surprise, however, is that Gibbons is bucking a disturbing trend. He's not an outsider, but familiar with the school district. In fact, he works in the RU building as a learning impaired/disability consultant.

Jim being in the building is going to be a tremendous help.' said RU athletone to be a tremendous help.' said RU athletone beneficial.

"I'm excited for him and I think he'll do a fine job."

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do a fine job.* Heitman, who spent eight years as RU's head coach, worked outside the school district. His best scason came in 1979 when the Panthers finished 8-1, Atkins also recommended Gibbons for the job because he had "done well in the other areas he's coached in." including track, cross country and volley-ball.

Gibbons spent the last two years un-der Heitman coaching the offensive and defensive backs. Prior to that, he spent five years as an assistant at Red-ford Catholic Central and four years with the fifth and sixth grade CVO teams at St. Valentine's.

"WE'RE GOING to try to work from the basics and try to build a winning program," said Gibbons. "We're going to be pumping up the kids and make them believe they're winners."

Gibbons 'staff is nearly finalized.

'I'm going to be the offensive coordinator, said the new coach.

Lee Bjerke, RU's head basketball coach, will become defensive coordinator after spending five years at Willow Run. RU grad form Piette, a center for the USFL's Arizona Wranglers, will remain on the staff as an interior line and conditioning coach. Marlo Bravo member of Heltman's staff, to stay on. "We'd like to have Bill's knowledge not only as a football coach, but also in the area of training, Gibbons said.

The new coach takes over a team of the staff and help school along with year.

"WE' LOST a lot of seniors with a lot of experience," Gibbons said. "We have some people back, but not at the skill

CC's John McIntyre takes talents to U-D

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"THE LAST couple of weeks have been tough," McIntyre said. The coaches were calling me all the time, but I think I made the best choice at U-D."

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As far as being compared to some of the U-D greats, McIntyre said: "I'm a long way off, but it gives me something to work for. It would be something to

become as great as they have."

The signing of talented suburban player for an inner city school is giant step for the Midwestern City Conference member. It may set off a chain reaction for U-D to recruit other top players from the metro area.

The Titans next recruiting project could well be Muskegos' 6-7 forward Mark Hugbes, but for now they got the one they wanted.

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