

Stingrays remain champs

Michigan Stingray Swimming Association successfully defended its state championship in girls short-course competition Sunday, March 6, and gave coach Peter Leonhardt his third such title.

Leonhardt's teams also took home the top prize in the 1987 girls short- and long-course state meets.

"The third time is just as sweet as the first," said Leonhardt, adding he believed he had the most spirited team among the 38 clubs and 448 swimmers who competed.

The Stingrays, who were host for the three-day meet at Oakland Community College, recorded a first-place total of 1,431 points to outdistance runner-up Livonia Spartan Aquatic Club (1,058).

Stingray relay teams in the 13-14 age group set two of the eight state records that were established at the meet.

Linda Goldstein, Danielle Frotter, Kerri Coats and Kerry Doran shattered the 800-yard freestyle relay time of 8:04.72 by winning the event in 7:56.76.

The foursome of Goldstein, Katie Knipper, Doran and Frotter also won the 400 medley relay with a record-breaking time of 4:07.12. The

old standard was 4:07.88.

In addition, the Birmingham Blue Dolphins team of Natalie Najarian, Kathleen Whitledge, Meredith McMahon and Sue Ann Dimar were record setters in the 10-and-under 200 freestyle relay. They took first place with a 1:54.98 time, eclipsing the old mark of 1:57.21.

Liz Huckabay of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Atlantis team, who was the leader in individual scoring with 105 points in the 11-12 age bracket, set the state record in the 50-yard butterfly. She finished the race in 26.97 to break the former record of 27.12.

In the 13-14 division, Goldstein was first in total individual points with 112, and teammate Frotter was third with 79. The Stingrays' Janet Caraher was third in the 15-17 age group with 77 points.

Ann Arbor Swim Club also set three state records: Olivia White, Sandra Yoon, Eric Carpenter and Stefanie Forrest, 11-12, 200 freestyle relay, 1:44.87, old record was 1:44.93; same foursome, 11-12, medley relay, 1:57.04, old record was 1:58.44; Terry McClosky, Annette Salmeen, Melissa Harris and Kath-

leen Wilcox, 13-14, 400 freestyle relay, 3:39.13; old record was 3:42.84.

The overall team standings and the top three teams in each age group are as follows:

GIRLS SHORT-COURSE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Club standings: 1. Michigan Stingrays, 1431; 2. Livonia Spartans, 1058; 3. Ann Arbor Swim Club, 791; 4. Oakland Live Y's, 642; 5. Birmingham-Bloomfield Atlantis, 629.

10-and-under: 1. Birmingham Blue Dolphins, 316; 2. Clarenceville Swim Club, 128; 3. Birmingham-Bloomfield Dolphins, 119.

11-12: 1. Ann Arbor Swim Club, 286; 2. Birmingham-Bloomfield Atlantis, 240; 3. Livonia Spartans, 190.

13-14: 1. Michigan Stingrays, 566; 2. Ann Arbor Swim Club, 320; 3. Livonia Spartans, 131.

15-16: 1. Michigan Stingrays, 247; 2. Livonia Spartans, 239; 3. Oakland Live Y's, 106.

17-18: Livonia Spartans, 277; 2. Michigan Stingrays, 257; 3. Oakland Live Y's, 139.

Salem's Dena Head decides

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happy at the same time." Head said. "All three had an equal amount to offer me, and it was a hard decision."

Plumthorn Salem girls basketball standouts Dena Head, winner of the 1988 Miss Basketball Award, will play her college basketball at the University of Tennessee.

After narrowing her final choices to Ohio State, Iowa and the Volunteers, Head said she spent "a lot of time" doing "a lot of hard thinking" before accepting UT's offer of a full athletic scholarship.

She has cast her lot with a program that is among the national leaders in the women's game. The Vols won the national championship last year and, under coach Pat Head Summitt, have been to the Final Four in either the AIAW or NCAA tournaments eight of the last 11 years.

But the coach alone was not the only thing Head was looking for when selecting a school. An excellent student who plans to follow a pre-med curriculum, she was concerned as much about the academic side.

"I FELT I could get everything I needed from that program and be

"THAT SHE IS a great coach is demonstrated by her record and her success in the Olympics. Where her team is every year is a positive."

Two former Michigan high school stars, Daedra Charles of Detroit DeForres and Tonya Edwards of Flint Northwestern, are current members of the UT squad, which boasts a 25-2 record.

Head, a prep All-American, takes a realistic approach to her future as a college player. She hopes eventually to be a key contributor at UT, but she has no illusions about slowing the competition right away.

"How well someone fits in all depends on the particular individual," she said. "If you can learn the program and excel, you're going to get that playing time."

"If I go in and need time to develop and adjust, so be it. I'll accept that."

"When you get to college, the players are of equal ability and better," she added. "That will be the fun part, accepting that challenge."

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LIFT-A-THON PLANNED

Farmington High School students began seeking pledges today for a liftathon scheduled for Friday, March 25, in the school gymnasium.

Donations can be made on a per-pound basis. Proceeds will be used to replace equipment in the school's weight room. About 100 students, both boys and girls, will participate.

The event begins at 11 a.m. and will continue until the lifters are done. For information or to pledge support, call Todd Lipa at 855-0632.

RECORD SETTER

Farmington Hills Mercy graduate Susan Herzog won two events with record-setting times as the University of Maryland-Baltimore County women's swim team shattered 15 school records in the Eastern Intercollegiate Swimming Championships.

Herzog, however, not only set team records but pool and EISC records in the 500- and 1650-yard freestyle races. She posted a 17:15.78 time in the 1650 and 4:57.68 in the 500.

Herzog also was second in the 200 free and a member of four UMBC relay teams that finished either second or third.

NCAA PRACTICES

The public is invited to watch four of the nation's top college basketball teams practice on Thursday, March 24, as part of the NCAA Midwest Regional at the Pontiac Silverdome.

The open practices will be 1-5 p.m. Each team will have one hour on the floor. Attendance and parking is free.

Fans should enter the Silverdome through the East Gate and proceed to Sections 114 and 115 where they will be seated. Gates open at 12:30 p.m.

Tickets for the Friday, March 25, semifinals and Sunday's championship game can be obtained from the Silverdome Box Office (456-1600).

COACHES NEEDED

Mercy High School is in need of coaches for various sports and activities for the 1988 fall season. There are openings in swimming, pom-pom, cheerleading and junior varsity basketball.

Applicants should send a letter of application and resume to: Athletic Director, Mercy High School, 29300 11 Mile, Farmington Hills, Mich. 48016.

PISTONS CONTEST

Each of the 36 Ticketmaster/AAA Michigan Ticket Contest states, including one in Farmington Hills, will conduct drawings for two tickets to the Detroit Pistons' April 13th basketball game with the Cleveland Cavaliers.

In addition, one grand-prize winner to be drawn from the winning entries will receive dinner for two, overnight accommodations, two court-side tickets to an upcoming Pistons game and limousine transportation to and from the Pontiac Silverdome.

The entry deadline is Thursday, March 21. The winner will be announced Tuesday, April 5.

THINK SOFTBALL

Farmington Hills Recreation Division is accepting registrations for new softball teams until the leagues are filled.

The entry fees are as follows: men's open, \$360; women's open, \$360; men's resident, \$320; women's resident, \$320; men's industrial, \$320; women's industrial, \$320; and open coed, \$285.

All classifications are guaranteed 12 games except for the open coed league, which has 10 games coordinated. The softball season begins May 2 and runs through Aug. 27.

For more information, call 473-9370 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

GOLF SHOW

Golfers looking for the latest in golf equipment, new golf vacation ideas and answers to questions on how to improve their game will find it at the 1988 Metro-Detroit Golf Show on Saturday and Sunday, March 19-20.

The show, open to the public, will take place between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the Novi Hilton, at Haggerty and Eight Mile roads, just west of I-275.

Admission is \$4 per person. For ticket and exhibit information, call 862-8860.

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Date	Day	Opp	Time	Box \$10.50	Res \$8.50
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Apr 14	Thursday	Tex	1:35		
Apr 15	Friday	K.C.	7:35		
Apr 16	Saturday	K.C.	1:15		
Apr 17	Sunday	K.C.	1:35		
Apr 19	Tuesday	Sea	7:35		
Apr 20	Wednesday	Sea	7:35		
Apr 21	Thursday	Bos	1:35		
Apr 26	Tuesday	Cal	7:35		
Apr 27	Wednesday	Cal	7:35		
Apr 28	Thursday	Cal	7:35		
Apr 29	Friday	Sea	7:35		
Apr 30	Saturday	Sea	7:35		
May 1	Sunday	Sea	1:35		
May 2	Monday	Oak	7:35		
May 3	Tuesday	Oak	1:35		
May 4	Wednesday	Minn	7:35		
May 5	Thursday	Minn	4:05		
May 15	Sunday	Minn	1:35		
May 24	Tuesday	MM	7:35		
May 25	Wednesday	MM	7:35		
May 26	Thursday	MM	7:35		
May 27	Friday	MM	7:35		
Jun 1	Wednesday	Oak	7:35		
Jun 3	Friday	Oak	7:35		
Jun 4	Saturday	Oak	7:35		
Jun 5	Sunday	Oak	1:35		

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Jun 11	Monday	Bal	7:35		
Jun 14	Thursday	Bal	7:35		
Jun 15	Friday	Bal	7:35		
Jun 16	Saturday	Tor	7:35		
Jun 17	Sunday	Tor	7:35		
Jun 18	Monday	Tor	4:05		
Jun 19	Tuesday	Tor	1:35		
Jun 20	Wednesday	N.Y.	7:35		
Jun 21	Thursday	N.Y.	7:35		
Jun 22	Friday	N.Y.	7:35		
Jul 1	Friday	Cal	7:35		
Jul 2	Saturday	Cal	4:20		
Jul 3	Sunday	Cal	1:35		
Jul 4	Monday	Sea	1:35		
Jul 5	Tuesday	Sea	7:35		
Jul 6	Wednesday	Sea	7:35		
Jul 7	Thursday	Oak	7:35		
Jul 8	Friday	Oak	7:35		
Jul 9	Saturday	Oak	1:50		
Jul 10	Sunday	Oak	1:35		
Jul 26	Tuesday	K.C.	7:35		
Jul 27	Wednesday	K.C.	7:35		
Jul 28	Thursday	K.C.	7:35		
Jul 30	Friday (H)	Tex	5:35		
Jul 31	Saturday	Tex	7:35		
Aug 4	Thursday	Bos	7:35		

Prices include 90-cent city surcharge on each ticket

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Aug 5	Friday	Bos	7:35		
Aug 6	Saturday	Bos	2:20		
Aug 7	Sunday	Bos	1:35		
Aug 15	Monday	Minn	7:35		
Aug 16	Tuesday	Minn	7:35		
Aug 17	Wednesday	Minn	1:35		
Aug 18	Thursday	Oak	7:35		
Aug 19	Friday	Oak	7:35		
Aug 20	Saturday	Oak	7:35		
Aug 21	Sunday	Oak	7:35		
Sep 1	Thursday	MM	7:35		
Sep 2	Friday	MM	7:35		
Sep 3	Saturday	MM	7:35		
Sep 4	Sunday	MM	1:30		
Sep 5	Monday	Tor	7:35		
Sep 6	Tuesday	Tor	7:35		
Sep 7	Wednesday	Tor	7:35		
Sep 8	Thursday	Bal	7:35		
Sep 9	Friday	Bal	7:35		
Sep 10	Saturday	Bal	3:30		
Sep 11	Sunday	Bal	7:35		
Sep 12	Monday	Oak	7:35		
Sep 13	Tuesday	Oak	7:35		
Sep 14	Wednesday	Oak	7:35		
Sep 15	Thursday	N.Y.	7:35		
Sep 16	Friday	N.Y.	1:15		
Sep 17	Saturday	N.Y.	1:35		

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