

Orris paces Rocks to invitational crown

As long as Belleville High School continues to extend an invitation to participate in its boys swimming invitational, you can be sure Plymouth Salem will accept.

It's easy to see why the Rocks like to be included. Salem has made two straight appearances and won back-to-back titles.

The Rocks won four events and set record marks in each one Saturday, besting four other teams with a 326-point total. Redford Catholic Central was a distant second with 272 followed by the host team (271), Northville (248) and Woodhaven (81).

Junior Ron Orris set records in two events, breaking the standard he set a year ago in the individual medley. He repeated his first-place performance with a 2:01.66 time, topping the previous 2:02.46 mark.

He also won the 500-yard freestyle in 4:52.56, shattering former Northville swimmer Eric Newton's record of 4:54.36. Teammate Mike Hill did likewise in the 200 freestyle, bettering the mark of 1:54.82, also

Boys swim list to start

Boys swimming coaches should report their best times to Plymouth Salem coach Chuck Olson, who once again will compile the weekly Observerland list. Olson can be reached at 451-6600, Ext. 2305, between 1:30 and 4 p.m. or 451-6447 between 4 and 5:30 p.m. each weekday. Only coaches or designated persons are asked to call.

held by Newton, with a 1:53.45 showing.

THEN, ORRIS and Hill teamed up with Fred Seidelman and Rick Stehelski to win the freestyle relay in 3:24.91. Catholic Central had the old record of 3:26.65.

Salem backed up its impressive first-place feats with its share of seconds and thirds.

Seidelman made a big contribution as runner-up in the 50 freestyle and butterfly with 22.83 and 57.70 times, respectively. Hill added a second in the 100 freestyle (50.78), and Mark Erickson was second in the breaststroke (1:10.51).

Salem's medley relay team of Sean Fitzgerald, Erickson, Rob Shimmel and Chris Colola was third with a 1:51.70 time, and Fitzgerald added a third-place effort in the backstroke (1:02.85).

Mike Axford scored the same in the 200 freestyle when he stopped the watch at 1:59.07. The Rocks also received a pair of fourths from Eric Bunch in the IM (2:18.73) and Stehelski in the 100 freestyle (54.16).

Catholic Central had three first places and was led by Andy Jacobs, who had two solo victories and helped the Shamrocks capture the medley relay.

Jacobs posted winning times in the



Ron Orris breaks 2 records

butterfly (57.62) and breaststroke (1:08.09) and, swimming the third leg of the relay, was joined by teammates Randy Teeters, Jim Kovach and Troy Shumate in posting a 1:49.93 time.

Kovach and Shumate also scored points in other areas, the latter taking second in the 500 freestyle (4:57.78) and third in the IM (2:08.63). Kovach was runner-up in the backstroke at 1:02.28.

Spartan pair sparkle in meet

The Livonia Spartan Aquatic Club's Scott DeWolff and Matt Martin dominated the 13- and 14-year-old boys division last weekend at an age-group swim meet held in Okemos.

DeWolff captured firsts in the 500- and 1,000-yard freestyles, 200-individual medley and 100 butterfly; as well as a second in the 200 backstroke. He also competed in the open division, placing third in the 200 butterfly, fifth in the 1,000 freestyle and sixth in the 400 IM.

Martin placed in five events including a first in the 200 backstroke, second, 100 butterfly, 500 and 1,000 freestyles. He grabbed fifth in the open 200 butterfly.

OTHER SPARTAN FINISHERS
Girls 10 and under: Gna Palmer — fourth place, 100-yard butterfly.
Boys 11-12: Drew Goglia — first, 500 freestyle, 50 backstroke; second, 100 individual medley, 100 butterfly; third, 100 freestyle, 50 butterfly; fourth, 50 backstroke.
Girls 11-12: Katie Martin — second, 200 and 500 freestyle; Brady Gao — fourth, 50 backstroke.

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Boys 13-14: Ryan Freeman — fourth, 200 backstroke; fifth, 200 IM. Alex Goeck — first, 200 backstroke; fourth, 50 freestyle.
Girls 13-14: Tara Dickhoff — first, 1,000 freestyle; Pam Prichard — second, 200 backstroke, 200 IM, third, 50 and 100 freestyle; fourth, 200 backstroke.
Boys open: Alex Goeck — third, 100 freestyle.
Girls open: Tara Dickhoff — second, 1,000 freestyle.

RELAY EVENTS
Girls 11-12: Brandi Gary, Kelly Komuta, Susan Prichard, Katie Martin — first, 200 freestyle.
Boys 13-14: Alex Goeck, Ryan Freeman, Matt Martin, Scott DeWolff — first, 200 freestyle, 200 medley.
Girls 13-14: Amy Balog, Pam Prichard, Holly Parns, Susan McWhirter — first, 200 freestyle, 200 medley.

The Clarendonville Swim Club's Becky Noechel and Amy Schaner, each competing in the girls eight and

under class, were multiple finishers. Dec. 3-4, in a weekend Mini-C meet hosted by the Southfield Swim Club.

The meet, held at Southfield High, attracted 450 swimmers from 23 teams. Noechel gained second in four events including the 25-yard breaststroke (19.69), 50 breaststroke (44.49), 25 freestyle (15.59) and 100 freestyle (1:16.97). Among her other finishes: third, 100 IM, 1:25.19; fourth, 50 butterfly, 40.37; fifth, 25 backstroke, 19.93; sixth, 25 butterfly, 18.46.

Among Schaner's finishes: fourth, 25 butterfly (17.49) and 25 backstroke (19.97); fifth, 25 breaststroke (21.98), 50 butterfly (41.06), 100 IM (1:34.96), 50 backstroke (49.51); sixth, 50 backstroke (44.66), 100 freestyle (1:25.48).

OTHER C-VILLE FINISHERS
Boys six and under: Greg Brazunas — second, 25 backstroke (28.0).
Girls seven and under: Kevin Schneider — fourth, 25 backstroke (22.97).

swimming rankings

| OBSERVERLAND GIRLS SWIMMING/DIVING RANKINGS | |
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| The following is the season's final list of Observerland girls top swimming times and diving scores. | |
| 200-Yard Medley Relay (state qualifying time: 1:59.59) | |
| Farmington Elementary . . . 1:50.76 | Lauren Weary (Farmington) . . . 58.63 |
| Livonia Elementary . . . 1:56.50 | Christie Duthie (N. Farmington) . . . 1:00.38 |
| Livonia Church . . . 1:57.98 | Liz DeMatia (Mercy) . . . 1:00.59 |
| Plymouth Salem . . . 1:58.19 | Kerry Doran (N. Farmington) . . . 1:00.85 |
| North Farmington . . . 1:58.74 | Chris Lang (Canton) . . . 1:04.25 |
| | Kate Hamann (Churchill) . . . 1:04.30 |
| | Kelly Roche (Canton) . . . 1:04.45 |
| | Becky Wquist (Mercy) . . . 1:05.00 |
| | Kate Westhoff (Mercy) . . . 1:05.17 |
| 100-Yard Freestyle (state qualifying time: 1:33.99) | |
| Lauren Weary (Farmington) . . . 55.07 | Lauren Weary (Farmington) . . . 55.07 |
| Karen Heyer (Canton) . . . 55.24 | Karen Heyer (Canton) . . . 55.24 |
| Kate Hamann (Churchill) . . . 55.33 | Kate Hamann (Churchill) . . . 55.33 |
| Liz DeMatia (Mercy) . . . 55.43 | Liz DeMatia (Mercy) . . . 55.43 |
| Ellen Lasag (Churchill) . . . 55.90 | Ellen Lasag (Churchill) . . . 55.90 |
| Kerry Doran (N. Farmington) . . . 56.18 | Kerry Doran (N. Farmington) . . . 56.18 |
| Tara Dickhoff (Churchill) . . . 56.40 | Tara Dickhoff (Churchill) . . . 56.40 |
| Christie Duthie (N. Farmington) . . . 56.50 | Christie Duthie (N. Farmington) . . . 56.50 |
| Lon Engdhorst (Canton) . . . 56.90 | Lon Engdhorst (Canton) . . . 56.90 |
| Christie Duthie (N. Farmington) . . . 56.90 | Christie Duthie (N. Farmington) . . . 56.90 |
| 500-Yard Freestyle (state qualifying time: 2:35.09) | |
| Nicole Drake (Canton) . . . 5:07.54 | Nicole Drake (Canton) . . . 5:07.54 |
| Lauren Weary (Farmington) . . . 5:11.58 | Lauren Weary (Farmington) . . . 5:11.58 |
| Kate Hamann (Churchill) . . . 5:13.90 | Kate Hamann (Churchill) . . . 5:13.90 |
| Becky Wquist (Mercy) . . . 5:17.62 | Becky Wquist (Mercy) . . . 5:17.62 |
| Tony Halack (Thurston) . . . 5:18.20 | Tony Halack (Thurston) . . . 5:18.20 |
| Tara Dickhoff (Churchill) . . . 5:20.20 | Tara Dickhoff (Churchill) . . . 5:20.20 |
| Grady Grun (Mercy) . . . 5:22.36 | Grady Grun (Mercy) . . . 5:22.36 |
| Polly Tenuta (Mercy) . . . 5:23.41 | Polly Tenuta (Mercy) . . . 5:23.41 |
| Michelle McCafferty (Mercy) . . . 5:25.74 | Michelle McCafferty (Mercy) . . . 5:25.74 |
| Misty Kendall (Farmington) . . . 5:32.09 | Misty Kendall (Farmington) . . . 5:32.09 |
| 100-Yard Backstroke (state qualifying time: 1:05.09) | |
| Julia Jensen (John Green) . . . 1:02.40 | Julia Jensen (John Green) . . . 1:02.40 |
| Kate Westhoff (Mercy) . . . 1:02.53 | Kate Westhoff (Mercy) . . . 1:02.53 |
| Cassie Cummins (Canton) . . . 1:03.02 | Cassie Cummins (Canton) . . . 1:03.02 |
| Audra Martin (Churchill) . . . 1:03.20 | Audra Martin (Churchill) . . . 1:03.20 |
| Gina Bennett (Saverton) . . . 1:04.54 | Gina Bennett (Saverton) . . . 1:04.54 |
| Tara Dickhoff (Churchill) . . . 1:05.50 | Tara Dickhoff (Churchill) . . . 1:05.50 |
| Adrienne Markley (N. Farmington) . . . 1:06.81 | Adrienne Markley (N. Farmington) . . . 1:06.81 |
| Nicole Drake (Canton) . . . 1:07.41 | Nicole Drake (Canton) . . . 1:07.41 |
| Lauren Weary (Farmington) . . . 1:08.60 | Lauren Weary (Farmington) . . . 1:08.60 |
| Jean McLellan (Canton) . . . 1:07.27 | Jean McLellan (Canton) . . . 1:07.27 |
| 100-Yard Breaststroke (state qualifying time: 1:11.09) | |
| Kenny Knapp (Saverton) . . . 1:06.65 | Kenny Knapp (Saverton) . . . 1:06.65 |
| Jerry Doran (N. Farmington) . . . 1:06.38 | Jerry Doran (N. Farmington) . . . 1:06.38 |
| Kate Knoppe (Mercy) . . . 1:09.42 | Kate Knoppe (Mercy) . . . 1:09.42 |
| Ange Hevlie (Churchill) . . . 1:11.20 | Ange Hevlie (Churchill) . . . 1:11.20 |
| Audra Martin (Churchill) . . . 1:11.29 | Audra Martin (Churchill) . . . 1:11.29 |
| Joan Kellerman (Saverton) . . . 1:12.71 | Joan Kellerman (Saverton) . . . 1:12.71 |
| Erin Olson (Salem) . . . 1:11.77 | Erin Olson (Salem) . . . 1:11.77 |
| Megan Andrews (Salem) . . . 1:12.18 | Megan Andrews (Salem) . . . 1:12.18 |
| Amy Austin (Saverton) . . . 1:12.68 | Amy Austin (Saverton) . . . 1:12.68 |
| Cathy Canino (N. Farmington) . . . 1:14.19 | Cathy Canino (N. Farmington) . . . 1:14.19 |
| 400-Yard Freestyle Relay (state qualifying time: 3:52.09) | |
| North Farmington . . . 3:41.43 | North Farmington . . . 3:41.43 |
| Livonia Church . . . 3:42.81 | Livonia Church . . . 3:42.81 |
| Farmington Mercy . . . 3:44.11 | Farmington Mercy . . . 3:44.11 |
| Plymouth Canton . . . 3:45.01 | Plymouth Canton . . . 3:45.01 |
| 100-Yard Butterfly (state qualifying time: 1:02.09) | |
| Audra Martin (Churchill) . . . 58.81 | Audra Martin (Churchill) . . . 58.81 |

RU gains victory in opener

Herb Gaylord and Keith Turnbull each won two individual events Tuesday, leading Redford Union to a season-opening 11-57 boys swim victory over visiting Walled Lake Central.

Gaylord swept the 50 and 100-yard freestyles with times of 23.8 and 55.81, respectively. He also teamed up with Brian Johnson, Rick Hamond and Bill Henrikson to win the 400 freestyle relay in 4:01.01.

Turnbull added firsts in the 200 individual medley (2:28.9) and 100 backstroke (1:10.44). He also joined Johnson, Henrikson and Brad Nester to win the 200 medley relay in 2:00.0.

Others recording individual firsts for the Panthers included: Hamond, 200 freestyle, 2:12.29; Mark Guldner, diving, 163.63 points; Johnson, 100 butterfly, 1:08.5.

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