

Lathrup's Lisa Akerman a double winner

Groves tops MSA girls' swim meet

Undefeated in dual meets, league champions and possibly headed for a state title — that's Birmingham Groves' girls' swimming team.

Groves dominated the Metro Suburban Association League Meet, which it hosted last Thursday. Groves scored 415 points, 189 more than runner-up Bloomfield Hills Lahser. Southfield-Lathrup took third with 171 points. Royal Oak Dondoro had 120. Rochester Adams 115 and Utica Eisenhower 57.

Groves took first in seven of the 11 events. Lisa Akerman was a double winner. She took the 200-yard freestyle in a meet-record 2:01.93, and the 100-yard backstroke in 1:03.60. Lathrup's Laura Crosthwaite took a third place in the 100-yard butterfly with a 1:07.47.

Lathrup coach Lynn Marshall was pleased with his team's finish — even though the Chargers failed to finish above Lahser, a yearly goal during recent seasons.

"My girls swam super times," Marshall said. "We got closer to Lahser than I had anticipated. The girls dropped their times right when they were supposed to. We gained points through the finals."

Miss Akerman has qualified for the girls' state swimming meet Nov. 16 at Sterling Heights Stevenson High School. Other Lathrup girls to qualify: Barb Dunn, Carol Sisson, Laura Crosthwaite and Wanda Menzel.

MSA League Meet

Team Finals — Birmingham Groves 415 points, Bloomfield Hills Lahser 228, Southfield-Lathrup 171, Royal Oak Dondoro 120, Rochester Adams 115, Utica Eisenhower 57.

Individual Finals

200 Medley Relay — Groves: 1:59.98, Lahser: 2:01.42, Adams: 2:06.76.

200 Freestyle — Akerman (Lathrup) 2:01.93 (meet record), Haggerson (Groves) 2:09.55, Quarles (Dondoro) 2:10.94.

200 Individual Medley — Lagerquist (Lahser) 2:21.78, Saputo (Groves) 2:21.89, Vanderbeek (Groves) 2:24.53.

50 Freestyle — Harrington (Dondoro) 26.241, Beziel (Groves) 26.61, Mrosko (Groves) 26.628.

100 Backstroke — Akerman (Lathrup) 1:03.601, Lagerquist (Lahser) 1:03.987, Quarles (Dondoro) 1:09.073.

100 Breaststroke — Hulse (Groves) 1:04.88, Crosthwaite (Lathrup) 1:07.471.

100 Freestyle — Mrosko (Groves) 57.546, Renius (Adams) 58.226, Bempel (Groves) 57.546.

200 Freestyle — Haggerson (Groves) 5:28.713, Blum (Groves) 5:52.470, Strobeck (Groves) 5:59.320.

400 Backstroke — Akerman (Lathrup) 1:43.601, Lagerquist (Lahser) 1:43.987, Quarles (Dondoro) 1:49.073.

400 Breaststroke — Hulse (Groves) 1:13.753, Stauffer (Lahser) 1:14.077, Vanderbeek (Groves) 1:16.150.

400 Freestyle Relay — Groves 3:54.925 (meet record), Dondoro 4:13.930, Lahser 4:17.625.

Mercy routs Dominican

NFHS wins 4th swim title

North Farmington won its fourth-straight Northwest Suburban League girls' swimming championship by winning the annual NSL Meet last week.

Coach Carol Massey's North Farmington girls took first place in nine of the 11 events and scored 443 points in the league meet. Westland John Glen took second with 237 points. Livonia Franklin had 194, and Oak Park 124.

"All the girls did a super job," Miss Massey said. "Almost everybody swam their best times of the season."

Raider swimmers set seven league records. Sandy Caruthers made all league in diving for the third-straight year. She broke her own record of 23.10 by totaling 272.85 points.

"Sandy is an exceptional athlete," Miss Massey said. "She's been outstanding for three years and it's nice to see her go that far above her old record. She'll be among the top divers in the state."

North's Sue Brinkman qualified for the state meet by winning the 100-

yard breaststroke in 1:18.6.

"We've qualified 10 people for the finals (state meet)," Miss Massey said. "I couldn't be happier or prouder of these girls. No other team at North Farmington has ever won four consecutive titles in a row."

Mercy-Dominican

Farmington Our Lady of Mercy stopped Dominican 67-48, in a Catholic League girls' swimming meet last Thursday. Kris Johnson won the 200-yard


freestyle in 2:06.5 for Mercy, which is 9.0 this season.

"There wasn't much excitement that night," said Mercy coach DeLoris Yager. "I was very generous to the opposition. I swam all our girls who never get a chance to swim."

"We really haven't started to peak for the state meet," she added. "I have a surprise for those teams which think they're going to win the state tournament."

Mercy swimmers met in the Catholic League girls' swimming meet Nov. 6 at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

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by Bill Miller

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Lathrup overcomes Huron

Sue's points pace SL

Southfield-Lathrup's Sue Peterman scored 10 of her 15 points in the third quarter to help the Chargers defeat Ann Arbor Huron, 55-44, in a non-league girls' basketball game last Thursday. The win lifted Lathrup to 4-0 this season.

The game was tied at 13 after the first quarter, knotted at 22 at half-time. Lathrup broke it open in the third quarter thanks to Miss Peterman, a 6-0 center, who swished five buckets in six attempts. Lathrup's Pam Rendine, a 5-4 guard, led all scorers with 21 points. Ruth Fraser and Patti Rendine added nine and

eight points respectively for the winners.

Coach Chuck Daniels' Lathrup team also dominated the rebounding. Miss Peterman grabbed 11, and Miss Fraser grabbed 10.

Huron was led by Sue Mullice with 15 points, and Donna Mullice with 10.

In another recent game, Lathrup defeated city-rival Southfield High, 64-22. Pam Rendine scored 26 points, while Miss Peterman added 12 points and hauled down 17 rebounds. Libby Vander scored five points for Southfield.

Lathrup plays next at home on Tuesday (Nov. 5) against Utica Eisenhower in a Metro Suburban Association game.

Lutheran North-Christian

Lutheran North downed Southfield Christian, 22-10, in a girls' basketball last week. Christian, which ended its season with a 2-7 record, got four points from Donna Guthrie and three points from Heather Wright. Jane Bassett scored 11 points for Lutheran North.

6 championships for Maple girls

Birmingham Seaholm won its sixth-straight Southeastern Michigan Association girls' swimming championship, scoring 92 points.

Seaholm, the only winner in the meet's six-year history, was followed by host Ferndale High with 83 points. Royal Oak Kimball had 63, Southfield High 29 and Hazel Park 15.

Seaholm took first place, in two events. Doty Hagerman won the 200-yard freestyle in 2:21.4, and Sally Chamberlain took the 100 breaststroke

in 1:20.4. Ferndale had two double winners, Linda Sexton won the 100 free (1:59.0) and the 100 back (1:08.7). Barb Zulauf took the 100 butterfly (1:09.8) and the 200 individual medley (2:27.0).

Another Ferndale swimmer, diver Jill Stone, set a league record of 258 points.

Southfield's Lynne Avery was another individual standout. She won the 50 free in :28.1, and took second in the 100 free in 1:02.5. Southfield's 200 medley relay team (Kim York, Janice Quillette, Karen Dunaski and Miss Avery) took a second place in 2:16.0.

Falcon girls win Oakland A swimming meet

Jan Bowden's Rochester girls swimming team took first place in ten of the 11 events and walked off with team honors in the Oakland A girls swimming and diving championships, last Thursday.

Enroute to their devastating victory, the Falcons created eight new Oakland A League records.

The winning team compiled 326 points, also a new record. Troy finished in third place with 176 points, and Athens was fifth with a total of 121.

200 medley: Rochester, 2:07 (new record)—Troy, 3rd, 2:16.2; 200 free: Therese Sutton, Rochester, 2:18 (new record); 200 individual medley: Joan Bowell, Clawson 2:39—Michelle Hare, Rochester, 2:43; 50 free: Amy Shepard, Rochester, 26:00 (new record)—Luke Smith, Rochester, 27:30; diving: Lisa Smith, Rochester, 229.85 (new record)—Julie Tosh, Troy, 202.25; 100 butterfly: Sally Hilliard, Rochester, 1:15 (new record) 100 free—Luke Couture, Rochester, 1:02:03—Michelle Hare, Rochester, 3rd, 1:05; 500 free: Therese Sutton, Roch. 6:23 (new record)—Jane Freyermuth, Roch., 6:40—Cindy Harris, Troy, 3rd, 6:44; 100 backstroke: Amy Shepard, Rochester, 1:07 (new record)—Cathy Wilson, Troy, 1:15; 100 breaststroke: Pat Tobiasen, Rochester, 1:19, Karen Davis, Roch. 4:18 (new record).

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