

2 Southfield swimmers earn trip to state meet

By TOM BAER

Now that the league meets are over, the swimming season has ended for all but a couple of Southfield high school tankards. Southfield High School's Avery and Southfield-Lathrup's John Roberts.

Avery and Roberts, both juniors, have qualified for the Class A state finals Friday and Saturday (March 17-18) at Midland State University.

Avery, who has qualified for the state meet in the 50-yard freestyle and the 100-yard backstroke, turned in outstanding times in both those events last week at the Southeastern Michigan swimming conference meet at Royal Oak Kimball High.

He won the 50 free with a 22.4 clocking, and finished second in the backstroke with a time of 57.0, breaking a league record.

"The 50 is an iffy race, but if Todd can go 22.4 again I think that'll score him at state," said Southfield coach Bob Harding. "This week we've had him on kind of a maintenance program. It doesn't involve a lot of work, but we want to keep him emotionally up for the state meet."

Southfield finished next to last in the SMA league meet with 151 team points. But the final league standings, which were into account league dual meets, showed Southfield and Berkley tied for third behind Birmingham Seaholm and

Ferdale. Southfield had a 4-1 SMA record.

HARDING praised his swimmers for their efforts in the league meet. "We had something like 95 per cent lifetime bests in the preliminaries," he said. "They were dropping (times) like crazy. There's a lot of spirit on this team. People who have seen us swim have remarked that they're really together — we're a team. And that's not always the case with swimmers."

Southfield's 200-yard medley relay (Avery, Ken Lyncey, Mark Albrant and Bob Shroeder) finished third in the league meet with a time of 1:45.2. Another Blue Jay tanker, Ralf Brooks, took third in the 200 individual medley

with a 2:11.1 effort. Lyncey, a freshman, finished sixth in the 100 breaststroke, and the Jays' 400 free relay (Dave Dock, Pete Heinrich, Brooks and Lance Gorney) finished sixth in 3:37.4. Seaholm, the perennial SMA champion, won again with a perfect dual-meet record and 394 points in the league meet. Runner up Ferdale had 184 points. Kimball had 181, Berkley 180 and Grand Park 113.

Seaholm's Dave Holsinger won two events, the IM (2:02.6, a league record) and the 100 freestyle (49.6). Matt Martin of Berkley set a record in the 500 free (4:53.5) and won the 200 free (1:48.5). Seven records were smashed in the meet.

LATHRUP'S ROBERTS, who qualified for state in the 50 with a time of 22.7, finished second in that event by going 22.9 in the Metro Suburban Association conference meet last week at Birmingham Groves. Roberts' swim was the best of the meet for Lathrup.

"We had some swimmers that weren't really that bad," said Lathrup coach Pete Biglin, "especially from some of our younger kids."

Biglin praised freshman Paul Vincent, who finished eighth in the breaststroke (1:12.8) and 12th in the 500 free (5:42.5). Groves won its sixth-straight MSA title, scoring 453 points in the league meet. Lathrup was second with 162, Rochester Adams had 160, Troy Athens 132, Royal Oak Dondoro 117, and Bloomfield Hills Lahser 97.

Groves' Scott Tyler established a school and varsity record in the 500 free with a 4:34.1, and also logged a league record in the 200 free with a 1:43.7 clocking. Groves diver Reynaldo Castro, a foreign-exchange student from the Dominican Republic, set a league standard in diving with 522.55 points.

Meet summaries

NORTHWEST SUBURBAN LEAGUE MEET

TEAM FINISH: 1) North Farmington, 309 points; 2) Redford Union, 206; 3) Livonia Franklin, 186; 4) Redford Therion, 142; 5) Westland John Green, 142; 6) Grosse Pointe East, 131.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY: 1) Franklin (Todd Ott, David Peterson, John Kite and Tim Wether), 1:49.4; 2) CC East; 3) North Farmington; 4) Grosse Pointe East.

200-YARD FREESTYLE: 1) Gerry Lighty (NF), 1:54.3; 2) Brian Maderford; 3) Paul Holcomb (NF); 4) Brad Greer (Franklin); 5) Ed Harris (Franklin); 6) John Sengberg (NF); 7) Jim Gauer (NF); 8) Dave Schall (NF); 9) Todd Ott (Franklin).

50-YARD FREESTYLE: 1) Jeff Legler (RU), 31.12; 2) Tim Wether (NF); 3) Keith Whetter (NF); 4) Joe Dunham (NF); 5) Greg Pelt (Glen); 6) Alan Bates (RU).

DIVING: 1) Scott Whetter (NF), 312.75; 2) John Marshall (Glen); 3) Kevin Rose (Franklin); 4) Rob Freeman (Glen); 5) Jim Burt (RU); 6) Jim Legler (RU).

100-YARD BUTTERFLY: 1) Don Perry (East), 2:45.2; 2) Dave Schall (RU); 3) John Sengberg (NF); 4) Rick Knox (NF); 5) John Kite (Franklin); 6) Paul Gandy (Franklin).

100-YARD FREESTYLE: 1) Tim Wether (Franklin), 50.8; 2) Keith Whetter (NF); 3) Jeff Legler (RU); 4) Brian Greer (Franklin); 5) Greg Pelt (Glen); 6) Alan Bates (RU).

50-YARD FREESTYLE: 1) Dave Miller (Franklin), 31.12; 2) Keith Whetter (NF); 3) John Marshall (Glen); 4) Paul Holcomb (NF); 5) Brad Greer (Franklin); 6) Alan Bates (Glen).

100-YARD BACKSTROKE: 1) Tom Perry (East), 2:17.5; 2) Mary Maslin (RU); 3) Todd Ott (Franklin); 4) Rick Knox (NF); 5) Dave Schall (Glen); 6) Paul Gandy (Franklin).

100-YARD BREASTSTROKE: 1) Dave Peterson (Franklin), 1:41.2; 2) Jim Gauer (NF); 3) David Ott (East); 4) Dave O'Bradovich (Therion); 5) Joel Garbo (Glen); 6) Phil Lavery (Franklin).

400-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY: 1) Redford Union, 27:12.8; 2) North Farmington; 3) Therion; 4) Franklin; 5) CC East; 6) Glen.

INTER-LAKES LEAGUE MEET

TEAM FINISH: 1) Livonia Stevenson, 340 points; 2) Farmington, 312; 3) Walled Lake, 128; 4) Pontiac Northern, 115.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY: 1) Stevenson (Glen Golaska, John Schmitt, Mark Aschenauer and Larry Hein), 1:44.4; 2) Walled Lake; 3) Pontiac Northern; Farmington.

200-YARD FREESTYLE: 1) Greg Boyle (Stevenson), 1:51.7; 2) John Vetter (Farmington); 3) Mark Welton (Farmington); 4) Todd Hoyt (Stevenson); 5) Doug Sherie (Farmington); 6) James Egan (Walled Lake).

50-YARD FREESTYLE: 1) Tom Smith (Stevenson), 31.4; 2) John Schmitt (Farmington); 3) Paul Lachner (Walled Lake); 4) John Egan (Farmington); 5) Andy Kite (Farmington); 6) Greg Boyle (Stevenson).

100-YARD BUTTERFLY: 1) Dave Uetzel (Farmington), 2:31.2; 2) Bob Carlsberg (Farmington); 3) Mark Aschenauer (Farmington); 4) Pat Carlsberg (Farmington); 5) Andy Kite (Farmington); 6) Mark Aschenauer (Farmington).

100-YARD FREESTYLE: 1) Dave Uetzel (Farmington), 50.8; 2) Bob Carlsberg (Farmington); 3) Mark Aschenauer (Farmington); 4) Pat Carlsberg (Farmington); 5) Andy Kite (Farmington); 6) Mark Aschenauer (Farmington).

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100-YARD BACKSTROKE: 1) Larry Hoyt (Stevenson), 2:45.2; 2) Paul Lachner (Walled Lake); 3) Bob Carlsberg (Farmington); 4) Glen Golaska (Stevenson); 5) Dave Kitey (Farmington); 6) Mark Aschenauer (Farmington).

100-YARD BREASTSTROKE: 1) John Schmitt (Stevenson), 1:41.2; 2) John Egan (Farmington); 3) Jack Egan (Farmington); 4) Dave Tupper (Farmington); 5) Jack Egan (Farmington); 6) John Schmitt (Stevenson).

400-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY: 1) Stevenson (Glen Golaska, John Schmitt, Mark Aschenauer and Larry Hein), 27:12.8; 2) Farmington; 3) Walled Lake; 4) Pontiac Northern.

Sorrows girls win CYO crown

Farmington Our Lady of Sorrows claimed its second-straight Catholic Youth Organization eighth-grade girls' basketball championship last Sunday by beating Harper Woods Queen Of Peace, 25-22, in the CYO tournament final at Bishop Gallagher High School.

Coach Mike Basford's Sorrows haven't been beaten in their last 48 outings over the past two years. Sorrows finished with a 24-0 showing this season.

In the final against Queen of Peace, Sorrows took a seven-point lead (12-5) after the first quarter, and then upped the margin to 11 points (20-9) at halftime.

Carolyn Burt led Sorrows with 10 points on four field goals and two of three free throws. Jeanne Lilly and Sarah Basford each added eight points for the winners. Betty Routh scored eight points for Queen of Peace, which finished with a 23-3 record.

Sorrows earned a shot at the title by eliminating Dearborn St. Ansels, 25-20, last Sunday in a regional game at Dearborn Divine Child High. Sorrows stopped Redford St. Agatha, 21-20, in

an earlier regional contest. The Farmington squad gained the CYO West Side championship thanks to its 16-14 win over previously-unbeaten Detroit SS Peter and Paul last Friday. Sorrows' boys' basketball team advanced to the CYO regional before losing to Detroit St. Mary of Redford, which eventually won the championship with a 41-37 victory over Royal Oak Shrine.

SORROWS 24-QUEEN OF PEACE 22

OUR LADY OF SORROWS (24) — Carolyn Burt 4, 2-1, 10; Jeanne Lilly 4, 2-1, 8; Sarah Basford 4, 2-1, 8; Tina Ziem 1, 1-4, 3. TOTALS: 12, 29, 28.

QUEEN OF PEACE (22) — Deanna Amy 9, 1-2, 1; Madonna Hiett 2, 3-5, 7; Betty Routh 3, 1-2, 6; Sandra Saper 1, 1-4, 4. TOTALS: 16, 18, 22.

TOTAL FOUls — Sorrows 13, Queen of Peace 13.

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