

# Records fall in AAU swimming championships

Six Observer & Eccentric area swim clubs recently competed in the 1979 MAAU Boys' Short Course Swimming Championships.

The annual event, which included competition from swimmers in four different age brackets (10-and-younger, 11-12, 13-14 and 15-18) in 59 total events, featured some of the top amateur swimmers from the state.

Grosse Pointe Swim Club won the 47-team event with 788 points, clearly out-

distancing the second-place finisher, the Birmingham-Bloomfield Atlanta squad, which ended with 672 points.

The Clarenceville Swim Club, based in Livonia, finished third overall with 661 points. The West Bloomfield Swim Club placed 10th with 188 points, the Southfield Swim Club was 14th with 154, Livonia Spartan Swim Club placed 30th with 32 points, and South Livonia Swim Club was 34th with 26.

Birmingham-Bloomfield won the 10-

years and younger competition with 177 points. Clarenceville, behind the strength of all-state swimmers Tom Smith of Livonia Stevenson and Paul Peterson of Plymouth Canton, placed first in the 15-18-year-old competition with 437 points.

Mike Noonan and Jon Bernstein of the Birmingham-Bloomfield club were two of the top local swimmers at the 10-and-younger level. Noonan placed third overall, with 77 points, while Bernstein was sixth at 58 points.

Rob Opitich of Southfield's club was the top area 11-12-year-old swimmer

with a seventh-place overall finish with 74 points. Mark Slagena of Birmingham-Bloomfield followed in eighth with 53 points. Only one area boy placed in the 13-14-year-old age group. Birmingham-Bloomfield's Rob Mackie placed third with 86 points.

Smith dominated the 15-18-year old age bracket with 122 first-place points — 43 points more than his closest rival. Peterson was fourth with 73 points, while Clay Molitor of Birmingham-Bloomfield placed sixth with 61 points.

FIRST-PLACE FINISHERS in this meet included: David Bowser (Southfield) in the 50-yard freestyle, 13-14, in

23.32; Tom Smith (Clarenceville) in the 200-yard backstroke, 15-18, in 1:58.25; Smith (Clarenceville) in the 100-yard freestyle, 15-18, in 47.76; Rob Mackie (Birmingham-Bloomfield) in the 200-yard freestyle, 13-14, in 1:51.33.

Mike Noonan (Birmingham-Bloomfield) in the 100-yard butterfly, 10-and-younger, in 1:05.62; Smith (Clarenceville) in the 400-yard individual medley, 15-18, in 4:12.31; Mackie (Birmingham-Bloomfield) in the 500-yard freestyle, 13-14, in 5:04.78; Smith (Clarenceville) in the 200-yard freestyle, 15-18, in 1:43.22; Mackie (Birmingham-Bloomfield) in the 100-yard freestyle, 13-14, in 50.25.

Paul Peterson (Clarenceville) in the 100-yard breaststroke, 15-18, in 1:00.11 (new MAAU record); Rob Opitich (Southfield) in the 50-yard breaststroke, 11-12, in 32.92; Mackie (Birmingham-Bloomfield) in the 100-yard butterfly, 13-14, in 55.93; Noonan (Birmingham-Bloomfield) in the 50-yard butterfly, 10-and-younger, in 30.76; Smith (Clarenceville) in the 1,500-yard freestyle, 15-18, in 16:13.21; Smith (Clarenceville) in the 200-yard individual medley, 15-18, in 1:58.45; and the 800-yard freestyle relay team (Birmingham-Bloomfield), 13-14, Rob Mackie, Mark Hoisington, Manual Bartush and Rich Kramer, in 7:45.98.

## OCC splits twin bill

Oakland Community College's baseball and golf teams opened their seasons with recent competition.

Coach Dave Wenzel's baseball team split a season-opening double header with Jackson Community College last Monday. OCC won the first game, 4-3, behind the eight-hit pitching of Mike Wiacek. Jackson won the nightcap, 4-2, despite the three-hit pitching of OCC's Mark Recker.

Wiacek, who prepped at Orchard Lake Lake St. Mary, struck out five and walked one in the opener. OCC had only four hits, all home runs. Ron Mann's homer in the seventh inning provided the go-ahead run. Kevin Andress, Don Roll and Mark Flemming also hit round trippers.

Recker, a graduate of Farmington Harrison, had a shutout going until the sixth inning, when Jackson's Dave Maleck blasted a three-run homer.

Recker went the distance in a losing cause, fanning five and walking one.

OCC plays next on Friday (April 6) at home against Monroe Community College. The game has a 4 p.m. start at the Auburn Hills campus, 2900 Featherstone Road, Auburn Heights.

OCC's golf team took eight hopefuls to Florida for a qualifying tournament at the Featherstone Country Club in St. Petersburg. OCC, the only non-Florida team in the field of eight schools, finished fourth with a 312 total.

Tournament medalist was OCC's Kurt Zimmer, a graduate of Royal Oak Dorado. He shot a three-over 75 on the 6,400-yard layout. OCC's other four golfers: Bruce Baringer (a graduate of West Bloomfield High), Craig Cottrill (Royal Oak Kimball), Joe Spadafora (Waterford Township) and Matt Daubner (Waterford Kettering).

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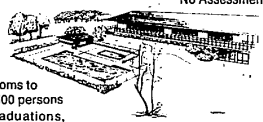
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