

Tumey shines in county meet

By Marty Dudnor
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Andover's swim machine just keeps on rolling.

The Barons, who haven't lost a dual meet in two years, defended its county championship Saturday at Oakland University. Andover won just two events but still defeated second-place Lahser by 112 points.

Andover dominated the meet with 279 points while the Knights registered 167. Birmingham Seaholm placed third with 101½ points, followed by Novi (88), Ferndale (84), North Farmington (75) and Berkley (71).

"We swam a solid meet and it was good for us as far as county meets go," said Andover coach Mike Lano, whose team has victimized perennial prep powers Ann Arbor Pioneer and Toledo St. Francis among its eight dual-meet triumphs this winter.

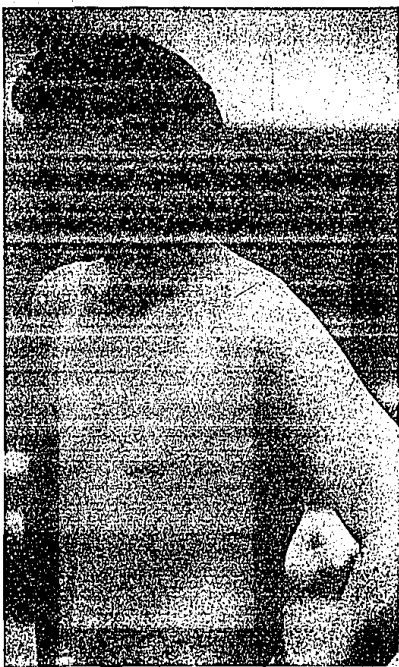
"We only won two events, so generally speaking I was pleased. When you win by 100 points it's your depth which really does it for you. We had two kids who dropped six or seven seconds in the 500 (freestyle) and Jason (Schiciano) did a nice job to win the diving."

"Charlie Chung went 1:02.7 in the breaststroke, and that was a nice drop for him," he said. "Our goal is to get kids qualified (for the state meet), and we still need three more events qualified — a third breaststroke, a third sprinter and the individual medley."

LAHSEY'S MARK Landry, North Farmington's Mike Tumey and Novi's Jon Cohen were double winners.

Landry, a defending state champion in the 50-yard freestyle, broke his own county record in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 21.85. He set the old mark of 21.89 at last year's meet.

Landry won the 100-free in 47.97. The Lahser senior also was a member of the winning 200-yard medley



FILE PHOTO

Mike Tumey of North Farmington won two events Saturday, including a record-tying performance in the 100-yard butterfly, in the Oakland County Swim Meet.

relay along with Derek Walter, Rob McElwain and Anthony Marchese. Its winning time was 1:40.94.

McElwain, who is undefeated in the breaststroke, won that event in 1:02.08. His best breaststroke time this year is 1:00.4 — currently the state's second fastest time.

"We won four events, and we figured that was the most we could have won," said Lahser coach Mike Rado. "We got everybody qualified, and we picked up 10 points from what we were seeded. We swam well."

Tumey, one of the state's premier butterfly swimmers, tied the mark of 53.84 in winning the 100-yard butterfly. The record he tied was that of former Raider swimmer Brian Goins from 1985. Tumey also won the 200-free in a time of 1:44.07.

Freeland gets even

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It's all even between Troy Athens and Freeland after two meetings.

The gymnastics powers proved again Saturday they are the two of the best high school teams in the state. But which one is tops remains up for grabs.

Saturday, it was Freeland's turn to claim supremacy as the Falcons outscored the state's No. 1 ranked Red Hawks to win the 11-team Plymouth Canton Invitational. Freeland finished with 137.55 points, while the Red Hawks scored 135.25.

Less than a month ago, it was the Red Hawks who trimmed the Falcons, winning the Athens Invitational, 139.95-136.80.

"I CAN'T complain because we did real well," Athens coach Frank DiVito said. "We scored a lot of nines, and we had a couple girls turn in the best meets of their careers."

"Maybe finishing second will make the girls work a little harder," DiVito went on. "We beat them the first time and now they beat us so that even if it is 1-1, it's the next meet (state) that counts."

Plymouth Canton turned in its finest outing of the season, finishing third at 131.50. Dearborn High came in fourth at 130.55, host Canton finished fifth at 124.95, Kimball was sixth at 123.35, Farmington seventh at 122.65, Midland Dow eighth at 121.65, Vassar ninth at 113.65 and Northville 10th at 113.45.

Jamie Nieman spearheaded Freeland's victory by finishing first in three events. Nieman, who finished first in all-around with a 9.65, won the vault with a 9.7, the beam with a 9.05 and the floor with a 9.15.

Teammate Kris Kelly finished behind Nieman in the all-around

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with a 33.45. Kelly recorded a second-place showing on floor with a 9.05 and a fourth on bars with a 8.70.

ATHENS TUMBLER Natalie Leich turned in the best performance of her prep career, according to DiVito, as she recorded the third best all-around score with a 33.00.

Leich's highest finish came on beam where she scored an 8.75 to come in second place. The talented sophomore added a fifth-place showing on vault with a personal best 9.40, a sixth on floor with an 8.65 and a ninth on bars with an 8.25.

Falcons win in meet

Grosse Pointe North's Jennifer Dube claimed individual honors but the Farmington gymnastics team came away with the win in a three-way meet at the Farmington Training Center Monday.

Farmington scored 117.2, North 114.95 and Southfield-Lathrup 97.05.

Dube, a freshman, won all four events. She scored 9.6 on vault, 8.9 on uneven bars, 9.16 on balance beam and 9.25 on floor exercise.

"We had a little more depth," Farmington coach Mary Beth Schornhorst said. "Jennifer is the top gymnast in the state. She took all the firsts but we took the seconds, thirds and fourths."

Amy Frontier placed third on vault (8.75), second on bars (7.1) and tied for second with teammate Julie Lawton on floor (7.93). Lawton also took third on beam (7.53). Jackie Daly was second on vault with a 9.1. Debbie Ford was third on bars with a 7.0.

Red Hawk freshman Melissa Miller finished fourth in the all-around with a 34.95. Her accomplishments included a blue-ribbon showing on bars with a 9.2. Miller added a third-place finish on floor with an 8.8 and a seventh on vault with a 9.05.

Junior Janice Greff also enjoyed her best outing. DiVito said, finishing ninth in all-around with a 33.70. Greff came in fifth place on beam with an 8.50 and sixth vault with a 9.30.

Athens' Michelle Riera finished in a tie for 10th place on beam with Becky Talbot of Salem with an 8.30.

TALBOT, WHO finished eighth in all-around with a 34.30, turned in her best effort on bars where she scored an 8.75 to finish third. She came in fourth place on floor with an 8.70.

Farmington is 6-6 on the season.

FARMINGTON HARRISON, competed in a pair of close meets Thursday and Monday and came away with a split.

The Hawks edged Northville 110.90-110.60 Thursday. Tracey Solomon led the way by winning vault (8.85), bars (8.0) and beam (8.0).

Monday, Walled Lake Western nipped Harrison 106.95-106.20.

Tracey Solomon and sister Jody Solomon were the top scorers for the Hawks. Tracey won on bars (7.7), placed second on vault (7.6), third on beam (7.2) and second floor (7.8). Jody won vault (7.8), placed second on beam (7.55) and third on floor (7.5).

Jenny Rick was third on vault (7.5).

The Hawks, still without the services of all-arounder Sharon Lawson (foot fracture), are 3-8 on the season.

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1987 OAKLAND COUNTY SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS (At Oakland University)

Team results: 1. Bloomfield Hills Andover, 279 points; 2. Bloomfield Hills Lahser, 167; 3. Birmingham Seaholm, 101½; 4. Novi, 88; 5. Ferndale, 84; 6. North Farmington, 75; 7. Berkley, 71; 8. Birmingham Brother Rice, 60; 9. Southfield-Lathrup, 50; 10. Troy, 38; 11. Royal Oak Kimball, 28; 12. Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook, 25; 13. (tie) Farmington Harrison, Walled Lake Central, 22; 14. Farmington, 21; 15. (tie) West Bloomfield, Rochester Adams, 18; 16. Troy Athens, 18; 17. Northville, 11; 20. Southfield, 7; 21. Detroit Country Day, 6; 22. Birmingham Groves, 4; 23. Clawson, 2; 24. (tie) Walled Lake Western, Madison Heights Lamphers, 0.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

200-yard medley relay: 1. Bloomfield Hills Lahser (Derek Walter, Rob McElwain, Anthony Marchese, Mark Landry), 1:40.94; 2. Bloomfield Hills Andover, 1:41.20; 3. Novi, 1:44.03; 4. North Farmington, 1:45.06; 5. Berkley, 1:46.45; 6. Birmingham Seaholm, 1:48.08.

200-yard freestyle: 1. Mike Tumey (North Farmington), 1:44.07; 2. Steve Pancratz (Andover), 1:45.10; 3. Jim Johns (Seaholm), 1:47.64; 4. Robert Rowland (Kimball), 1:47.65; 5. Bob Cogler (Berkley), 1:48.81; 6. Furio Rossi (Novi), 1:49.53.

200-yard individual medley: 1. Jon Cohen (Novi), 1:57.00; 2. Dave Neck (Ferndale), 2:00.42; 3. Rob McElwain (Lahser), 2:02.18; 4. Andy Spicer (Lathrup), 2:04.45; 5. Todd Brandstadt (Berkley), 2:05.42; 6. Greg Galger (Andover), 2:08.20.

50-yard freestyle: 1. Mark Landry (Lahser), 21.85 (new meet record); 2. Dave Lehmkuhl (Andover), 21.99; 3. Guy Caccarello (Andover), 22.85; 4. Ernie Drelichman (Andover), 22.91; 5. Mike Zientek (Ferndale), 22.94; 6. Rusty Hibbert (Seaholm), 23.29.

100-yard butterfly: 1. Mike Tumey (North Farmington), 52.38 (the meet record); 2. Todd Brandstadt (Berkley), 54.90; 3. Guy Caccarello (Andover), 55.61; 4. Mike Vetter (Lathrup), 55.92; 5. Matt

Malec (Troy), 57.07; 6. Scott Farabee (Harrison), 57.25.

100-yard freestyle: 1. Mark Landry (Lahser), 47.97; 2. Dave Lehmkuhl (Andover), 48.27; 3. James Vik (Farmington), 50.11; 4. Mike Zientek (Ferndale), 50.12; 5. Ernie Drelichman (Andover), 50.38; 6. Steve Miller (Andover), Chip Bolter (Lahser), 50.65.

100-yard backstroke: 1. Dave Neck (Ferndale), 55.51; 2. Derek Walter (Lahser), 57.72; 3. Bob Cogler (Berkley), 58.48; 4. Rusty Hibbert (Seaholm), 58.74; 5. John Schwab (Cranbrook), 59.91; 6. David Diegel (Brother Rice), 59.90.

100-yard breaststroke: 1. Rob McElwain (Lahser), 1:02.08; 2. Charlie Chung (Andover), 1:02.73; 3. Andy Spicer (Lathrup), 1:02.85; 4. Pat Brooks (Lahser), 1:04.00; 5. Greg Galger (Andover), 1:04.59; 6. Anthony Marchese (Lahser), 1:04.16.

500-yard freestyle: 1. Jon Cohen (Novi), 4:35.11; 2. Steve Pancratz (Andover), 4:43.34; 3. Furio Rossi (Andover), 4:48.50; 4. Robert Rowland (Kimball), 4:47.18; 5. Jim Johns (Seaholm), 4:50.27; 6. Steve Cohen (Novi), 4:54.27.

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Diving: 1. Jason Schiciano (Andover); 2. Angus Barnhart (Troy); 3. Tim LaClair (Andover); 4. Buddy Smith (Walled Lake Central); 5. Bruce Vickery (Troy).

400-yard freestyle relay: 1. Bloomfield Hills Andover, 3:17.57; 2. Ferndale, 3:21.53; 3. Birmingham Seaholm, 3:23.47; 4. Birmingham Brother Rice, 3:23.69; 5. Bloomfield Hills Lahser, 3:31.62; 6. West Bloomfield, 3:31.83.

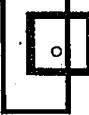
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