

Sealed with a kiss



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Taking the vows: Bill Laufer and Lucille Feisel share a kiss after being pronounced husband and wife recently in the Botsford Hospital chapel. Laufer, 92, and Feisel, 70, are volunteers with the Farmington Hills hospital. Their volunteer work brought them together, and love took over from there.

WL teams will combine for competitive reasons

BY TIM SMITH
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The merging of some Walled Lake high school athletic teams is seen as more of a way to increase their competitiveness than a budget-cutting move, said Bob Atkins, the district's athletic director.

Consolidation of the Walled Lake Central and Western girls gymnastics, girls swimming and boys swimming teams — effective for two years beginning in 1992-93 — was unanimously approved Thursday by the Walled Lake School Board.

"The move is all but official. According to Atkins, the district is waiting to get the final stamp of approval from the Michigan High School Athletic Association for the re-org teams.

"That's just a formality," Atkins said.

A new MHSAA regulation allows districts in any class to apply for a "cooperative" agreement for high school teams in sports that have 250 or fewer schools competing statewide, he said.

Atkins said the main sport affected by Walled Lake's consolidation is swimming. Both the girls and boys swimming teams in '92-93 will include athletes from Central and Western. The district's only girls gymnastics team will continue to

originate at Western, but Central gymnasts will be eligible to compete, he said.

"We have not individually at each high school had the number of participants we really need to run a good interscholastic swim program," Atkins said, explaining one of the benefits of a merger. "By combining the two we have a better chance at this."

In 1991-92, Western's boys swimming squad had only 16 members while Central's included nine.

The move has other positive aspects, he said. Those include More availability of practice time at Western's swimming pool (the only one in the district) and the need for fewer coaches at a time when good ones are at a premium.

Atkins also applauded the move because it will enable girls gymnasts at Central, which hasn't had a team in five years, a chance to join Western's roster and "have the positive experience of gymnastics."

He didn't estimate how many Central athletes would take advantage of that opportunity.

"We're taking advantage of a new regulation," he said. "We might get one, two or five girls interested. It's an unknown."

Michigan high schools have not operated boys gymnastics programs for at least a decade, Atkins said.

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