

Double win: Scott Brown helped Farmington beat Edsel Ford Thursday by taking first in both the 100 free and 100 backstroke.

Young Falcons gain 1st victory

The Farmington swim team suffered its first loss before the season even started. All-Area freestyler Jon Roed and fellow senior Mits Langdon decided not to swim this season to concentrate fully on academica. The second loss came in the season-opener on Tuesday signist Dearborn, 103-71.

All of that made Thursday night's 127-65 win over Dearborn Edsel Ford that much more special.

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"We swam as well as we can at
this point." Coach Ross Bandy
said. "We sren't where we were syear ago, but we'll be fairly competitive. The younger kids will
step up and do well."
Dan Bellanger and Scott Brown

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atepped up Thursday, winning a pair of events each. Bellanger won the 200-yard freestyle (1:56.5) and the 100 butterfly (59.80). Brown took the 100 free (52.68) and 100 backstroke (59.70).

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Other winners were Todd Benivema In the 200 individual mediev (2:20.92), Jeff Thomas in diving (202.40 points), Matt Crawford in the 500 free (5:47.49) and Chris Owen in the 100 breast stroke (1:06.68).

The Falcons took the 200 free relay with Crawford, Shawn Hopper, Stoven Scanio and Ken Kropf awimming in 1:41.9.

Scanio, Bellanger, Mark Alonzo and Matt Beaukeisere won the 400 free relay in 3:49.21.

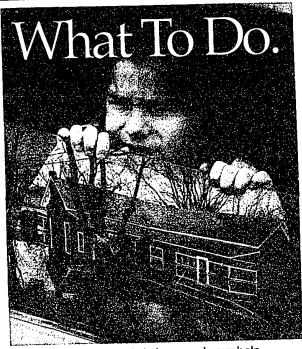
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Chris Bailey won the 100 back-stroke (1:03.44) and Matt Walker ton the 100 breast stroke (1:13.16). Mike Schaner took the 500 free (5:37.58). The trio joined Justin Barr-leger to win the 400 free relay in 358.28. Walker Bakin Tamet

3:58.28.

Bailey, Walker, Robin Trombley and Mike Korby won the 200 medley relay in 1:58.48.

J.T. Svoke won the diving competition with 137.4 points.



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