

# O.U. wins Motor City meet

Oakland University waltzed through the 10-team competition last week for the championship in the Motor City swimming and diving championships held at Wayne State University.

En route, the Pioneers seven events and upped their list to 10 swimmers qualified for the NCAA

college division (Division II) championships to be held March 20-23 at Long Beach, Calif.

**ROCHESTER BROTHERS** Mike Karas and Paul Karas were the stars of the show. They combined for five firsts, all but one of them records for the meet. All five were also qualifying times for the national championships.

The Pioneers also surpassed four of the university's records. The 400 medley relay team of Gary Launiger, Mike Karas, Tim Brooks and Rod Mitchell stoked out a 3:43.628, and the 400 freestyle relay squad of Mitchell, Paul Karas, Pat Nichols and Bob Socia went 3:15.821.

Mike Karas' 2:00.923 in the 200 butterfly preliminaries was also a school mark, as was Bob Jenrow's first place 2:16.826 in the 200 breaststroke. That also qualified Jenrow for the nationals.

**JENROW** WAS also first in the 100 breaststroke, and his 1:03.253 in the prelims was a meet mark and under the national cutoff.

The results:

## TEAM SCORING.

Oakland University 661, Notre Dame 543, Marshall 420, Northern Michigan 407, Wayne State 259, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee 173, Bradley 137, Loyola-Chicago 123, Ferris State 25, Eastern Michigan 20.

## INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

500 freestyle — 1. Paul Karas, 4:55.62, meet record; 11. Kevin Kitchner; 12. Steve Gooch; 13. Chuck Gillis; 15. Tony Daly.

200 individual medley — 1. Mike Karas, 2:00.923, meet record, national qualifying time; 2. Rod Mitchell; 2:04.001, national qualifying time; 3. Mike Karas; 2:08.223, Chuck Russell.

50 freestyle — 1. Jim Kane, Notre Dame, 24.546 in prelims for meet record; 1. Pat Nichols; 10. Bob Socia; 15. Byron Gibbs.

1 meter diving — 1. Mike Bourdeaux, Loyola, 107.6; 5. Jim Tereski; 12. Bob Gebbie; 13. Russ Hurford.

400 medley relay — 1. Notre Dame 3:42.018, meet record; 2. Oakland (Gary Launiger, Mike Karas, Tim Brooks, Rod Mitchell); 3:43.228, school record, national qualifying time.

100 individual medley — 1. Ken Shorkey, Northern Michigan, 4:29.001; 3. Rod Mitchell; 4:31.647, national qualifying time; 6. Mike Gooch; 8. Chuck Russell; 11. Chuck Gillis.

200 freestyle — 1. Jim Kane, Notre Dame, 1:46.218, meet record; 2. Paul Karas, 1:47.98; 3. Pat Nichols; 12. Kevin Kitchner; 14. Steve Gooch; 15. Kevin Miller.

100 butterfly — 1. Mike Karas, 53.828 in prelims, meet record and national qualifying time; 6. Bob Socia; 8. Larry Christiansen; 14. Bill Kempf. 100 backstroke — 1. Bob Thompson, Notre Dame, 1:17.803; 3. Gary Launiger; 5. Tony Daly. 100 breaststroke — 1. Bob Jenrow, 1:03.253 in prelims, meet record and national qualifying time; 3. Tim Brooks; 5. Jared Kropf.

800 freestyle relay — 1. Notre Dame, 7:15.704, first time for event; 2. Oakland (Mike Karas, Paul Karas, Rod Mitchell, Pat Nichols), 7:25.151.

1,500 freestyle — 1. Paul Karas, 17:30.226, meet record, national qualifying time; 4. Kevin Miller; 5. Chuck Gillis; 11. Kevin Kitchner; 12. Steve Gooch.

100 freestyle — 1. Jim Kane, Notre Dame, 48.432; 3. Rod Mitchell; 8. Bob Socia; 10. Pat Nichols; 12. Byron Gibbs; 16. Ray Miller.

200 backstroke — 1. Bob Thompson, Notre Dame; 2:04.925; 2. Gary Launiger, 2:04.930, national qualifying time; 7. Tony Daly.

200 breaststroke — 1. Bob Jenrow, 2:16.826, school record, meet record, national qualifying time; 2. Tim Brooks, 2:19.270 in prelims, national qualifying time; 3. Jared Kropf; 11. Chuck Russell.

500 butterfly — 1. Mike Karas, 2:00.923 in prelims, school record, national qualifying time; 4. Mike Gooch; 11. Bill Kempf.

3 meter diving — 1. John Mohl, Northern Michigan, 456.6; 7. Jim Tereski; 10. Bob Gebbie; 11. Russ Hurford.

400 freestyle relay — 1. Notre Dame, 3:17.096; 2. Oakland (Rod Mitchell, Paul Karas, Pat Nichols, Bob Socia); 3:19.821, school record, national qualifying time.

only two men in double figures — Ferrell with 14 and junior center Brian Kridler with 13.

**KRIDLER** WAS taking the place of injured John Hooper, who had broken his hand at Reserve and is lost for the rest of the season.

"We were not at full strength all week," said Hazen. "Hooper went out with the injured hand and Lyle Moseley, another of our starters, has been out with the flu. Hopefully, he'll be ready for our first state tournament game."

Cranbrook faced the task of defeating a strong Royal Oak Shrine team in its first district tournament game scheduled Wednesday. The winner of the Cranbrook-Shrine game will play the Avondale-Union Park winner for the district championship at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Avondale.

"All of the teams in the district are small in size but very quick," said Hazen. "If we can get some rebounds and get them out to our guards for a fast break, then we should be in good shape."

## AUTO FACTS



by Bill Miller Sr.

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# Cranes suffer double defeat

By JIM BOCHENEK

Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook's varsity basketball team finished its regular season last week by dropping a pair of contests.

First, coach Dan Hazen's Cranes were rapped by Western Reserve of Hudson, Ohio, 81-47, in Interstate Preparatory League action Feb. 26.

**THEN THEY** lost to Lake Orion three nights later, 60-51, in a non-leaguer.

The double defeat left Cranbrook with a final regular season mark of 5-14 overall and 0-3 in the IPL.

The Cranes never really were in the game against Reserve, falling behind 46-25 by halftime.

Reserve had two players reach the 20-point plateau, Mike Bernay and Dick Esterhay.

**CRANBROOK** WAS led by senior forward Jeff Etterbeck with 13 points. Junior Art Ferrell was the only other Crane to hit double figures as he accounted for 10 points.

Cranbrook came much closer to victory against Lake Orion, playing evenly through three quarters before losing.

"Lake Orion shot out to a quick 19-7 first quarter lead but the Cranes fought back gamely. They outscored the eventual winners by seven in the second quarter and trailed by only four, 25-21, at the half."

**USING** A man-to-man defense, Hazen's team managed to tie the game 41-41 in the third quarter before falling behind once again.

Still trailing in the final quarter, the Cranes went to a gambling full court press defense but the gamble backfired as Lake Orion stretched its lead until it reached the final nine-point margin.

Once again Cranbrook could get

## Cold Fourths

Lake Orion (60)	FG	FT	TP
Miller	5	0	18
Stuerker	0	4	4
Day	2	2	6
Lawton	4	2	10
Miller	5	0	10
Hayes	3	0	6
Conlin	3	0	6
Total	26	8	60

Cranbrook (51)	FG	FT	TP
Victor Douglas	2	4	8
Jeff Etterbeck	3	1	7
Brian Kridler	6	1	13
Craig Dowley	1	1	3
Arthur Ferrell	7	7	14
Herb White	3	0	6
Total	22	7	51

Lake Orion	18	7	12	23
Cranbrook	7	14	14	16

## Auto defects information

To keep consumers alerted to possible safety problems in domestic and foreign cars, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) publishes a summary each month in a publication called "Motor Vehicle Defects Investigations."

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