

# NCC Swim Title to Jeff

LAFAYETTE Host Lafayette Jeff won the North Central Conference swimming championship here Saturday.

The Broncos piled up 73 points to runnerup Anderson's 61. Kokomo was third with 48 and Muncie Central and Richmond tied for fourth with 29 apiece. Remaining team scores were New Castle 17, Logansport 16 and Marion 1.

Central's 400-yard freestyle team lost to Lafayette despite the fact that timers clocked the Bearcats in 3:36.6, a tenth of a second faster than Lafayette. The judges picked Lafayette as the winner, nonetheless.

The 3:36.6 Muncie team achieved by Dale Mallon, Bob Maryan, Phil Eley and Gary Perrin is a school record.

Other Bearcats placing in the NCC meet included Jim Hagen, third in the individual medley and the 100-yard backstroke; Perrin, fourth in the 100-yard freestyle; Maryan, fourth in the 100-yard butterfly; Phil Eley, fifth in 50-yard freestyle; Dou Kratz, fifth in diving, and Jerry McCullaugh, sixth in 40-yard freestyle.

## 1970 Bearcat Clips

# Bloomington Captures State Swimming Crown

Bloomington, the home of Indiana University's national collegiate swim champions, now has the state's high school title as well.

The Panthers splashed their way to the team championship— their first since the 33rd Indiana High School Athletic Association meet Saturday at the Ball State pool. It was also the first time Muncie and Ball State have hosted the event.

Bloomington, coached by Ed Talley, won with remarkable ease. The Panthers, although winning only two events, piled up 64 points to runnerup Southport's 41.

South Bend Jackson totaled

up 39 points for third place and Kokomo, the defending champion, was fourth with 18. Columbus completed the top five with 17 points.

A new sidelight to the tournament was the presentation at the close of the meet of an outstanding swimmer award. The prize, similar to the IHSAA's Trestler Award for basketball, went to Bill Armstrong of Bloomington.

### CENTRAL TEAM FAILS TO QUALIFY

Muncie and Eastern Indiana teams entered in the event did not score. Central's 400-yard

free style relay team placed third in its heat event, failing to qualify for the finals of the event.

Six state meet records were smashed during the day, two by one athlete. Patrick O'Connor of Indianapolis Cathedral set a meet record of 53.5 seconds in the 100-yard butterfly, in a qualifying event and equated the time in the finals.

O'Connor, the defending champ in the 200-yard individual medley, won that event in 2:00.6. His former record time was 2:01.2.

In the 400-yard freestyle relay both the first two finishing

teams broke the record of 3:23.2 set by Kokomo in 1968. The winning team was South Bend Jackson (Dave Jessup, Chris Jones, Jim Oakley and Bill Dodd) with a record time of 3:21.4. A shade behind at 3:22.6 came Bloomington (Mike Kearney, Tony Loh, Chuck Hutinger and Bill Armstrong).

Other records were set by Rick Roberts of Kokomo, 1:46.1 in the 200-yard freestyle event; Jack Deppe of Bloomington, 55.8 seconds in the 100-yard backstroke, and Eric Brunochler of Southport in one meter diving. Brunochler's 423.45 points exceeded the 396.40 garnered by John Lichtemfels of South Bend Adams in 1966.

One defending champion individual lost Saturday. Walt McCreary of Southport, last year's champion in the 100-yard breaststroke, placed second to Craig Edwards of Columbus.

A capacity crowd of 3,000 watched the event. Team scores after the first five finishers:

- Indianapolis Cathedral 14 points, Anderson 12, Ben Davis 11, South Bend Adams 11, Frankfort 10, Speedway 9, Warren Central 9, Elkhart 7, Kokomo Haworth 6, Valparaiso 6, Hammond Noll 5, Indianapolis Pike 5, Griffith 5, Lafayette 2, Munster 2.

Failing to score were Bloomington University, Indianapolis Brebeuf, Carmel, Carroll (Flora), Connersville, Decatur Central, Fort Wayne North, Fort Wayne Snider, Franklin, Goshen, Greenfield, Hammond Tech, Lawrence Central, Logansport, Madison Heights, Marion, Muncie Central, New Albany, Penn (Mishawaka), Richmond, Shelbyville, South Bend LaSalle and South Bend Riley.

# Cowan Tops Foe, Wins Mid-East League Title

Cowan clinched full possession of the Mid-Eastern Conference basketball championship Saturday night with help from the steel nerves of Ken Bowers. Cowan's Bowers hit a pair of free throws with one second remaining to give the Blackhawks a 60-59 victory over Northeastern Wayne. It was the seventh league win without a setback for Cowan.

Delaware County teams were involved in three other games Saturday night as the pre-tour-

ney phase of the basketball season came to a close.

In other action, Albany topped Redkey 81-73; Wapahani fell to Dunkirk 37-35, and Daleville lost to Bryant 95-71.

In the thriller at Cowan, Mike Love led the Blackhawks with 19 points. Terry Grim had 15 and Bowers 14 for the winners. Ron Stephens and Darrell Lane had 15 and 13, respectively, for Northeastern.

Albany outlasted Redkey despite some fancy free-throw

shooting by the Wolves. Redkey players hit 27 of 33 from the charity stripe.

### HENDRIX HITS 23 POINTS

Albany was led by Bruce Hendrix with 23 points, but Jim Dewar and Joe Morgan had 17 apiece for the winners. Barry Retter's 23 led Redkey. Greg Bales had 19 for the losers.

Bryant's Rick Mench tallied 31 points and Towell 27 as Bryant socked Daleville at Daleville. Brad Palmier's 22 were best for the Broncos.

Dunkirk and Wapahani played a close one all the way at Dunkirk. The Speedcats led 15-14 at

# Cards Dropped

# 'Cat Tankers Place Second

ANDERSON — Muncie Central's swim team finished second behind host Anderson in the IHSAA swimming sectional tourney here Saturday.

Anderson piled up 80½ points in its easy victory. The Bearcats had 55, barely edging Richmond with 54. Other team scores:

- New Castle 25, Muncie Burris 20½, Madison Heights 20, Greenfield 16, Connersville 12, Pendleton 3 and Hamilton Southeastern 0.

Central's Jim Hagen was a double winner, capturing the 200-yard individual medley in 2:13.4 and the 400-yard freestyle in 4:16.1, the latter mark a Central school record.

Central's 400-yard freestyle relay team — Dale Mallon, Bob Maryan, Phil Eley and Gary Perrin — won in 3:37.9. The relay team and Hagen will compete for Central in next Saturday's state swimming finals at Ball State.

