

WINTER SPORTS ROUNDUP

Titan Swimmers Gain 11th Win of Season

PENDLETON — Muncie North won all 11 events and set three school records in defeating Pendleton Heights, 78-17, in a swim meet Tuesday. The triumph was the 11th in 13 meets for the Titans.

Records were set by Chip Alexander in the 200-yard freestyle, Jay Allardt in the 100-yard butterfly and Greg Beyerl in the 100-yard backstroke. The three, along with Ross Peterson and Charles Sursa, were multiple winners.

Winners:
 200-yard medley relay — Won by North (Beyerl, Peterson, Allardt, Grupp), 1:55.1.
 200-yard freestyle — Alexander, North, 2:00.9. (New school record).
 200-yard individual medley — Peterson, North, 2:24.2.
 50-yard freestyle — Sursa, North, 25.4.
 One meter diving — Herr, North 158 points.
 100-yard butterfly — Allardt, North, 1:00.9. (New school record).
 100-yard freestyle — Alexander, North, 56.0.
 400-yard freestyle — Zimmerman, North, 4:32.7.
 100-yard backstroke — Beyerl, North, 1:03.4. (New school record).
 100-yard breaststroke — Grupp, North, 1:10.1.
 400-yard freestyle relay — Won by North (Sursa, Alexander, Allardt, Spurgeon), 3:43.1.

Wilson 55, Portland 53

Wilson's Rodney Rainey utilized the final second of the Wilson-Portland freshman basketball game last night to score the winning basket. The score was 55-53. The game was played at Wilson. Steve Henderson scored 14 points for Wilson.

Box score:

WILSON			PORTLAND				
G	F	T	G	F	T		
Henderson	5	4	14	Lewis	5	6	22
Miller	3	0	12	Hunt	1	0	2
Siefert	3	0	8	St. Allen	2	0	7
Furnell	3	0	8	Wesiel	0	0	0
Rainey	4	1	9	Tinkham	4	1	9
Spears	4	2	10	Bailey	3	2	12
Paskins	0	0	0	Husmann	0	0	0
Raines	0	0	0	Crawford	0	1	0
Jones	0	0	0	Bentz	0	0	0
Cunningham	0	0	0	Blackford	0	0	0
Sears	0	0	0				
Totals	21	13	55	Totals	20	13	53

Marion Justice defeated Muncie Central in a freshmen basketball game at the Muncie Fieldhouse, but only in an overtime. The score was 55-47. Four Marion players were in double figures. Duke Sipes scored 19 for Central.

Box score:

MARION JUSTICE			MUNCIE CENTRAL				
G	F	T	G	F	T		
Neal	5	0	10	Long	7	0	14
McNeal	4	1	11	Spurgeon	2	0	4

two games Tuesday. Franklin won the eighth-grade game, 52-38, and Daleville won the seventh-grade game, 34-31.

Selma 59, North Del 46
 Selma defeated North Del, 59-46, in an eighth-grade basketball game Tuesday at Selma. North Del won the seventh grade game, 49-42.

Delta 62, Wes-Del 24
 Delta defeated Wes-Del in a freshmen "B" game by a score of 62-24 Tuesday night at Delta.

Benefit Game Set At Delta Thursday

A benefit basketball game will be played at Delta High School Thursday night between teams composed of former Delta players and teachers of schools in the Delaware Community School Corporation. Proceeds will go to the Delta Boosters Club.

The game will follow a girls' intra-squad game which begins at 7 o'clock.

North Swim Team First

Northside's swimming team won its first sectional title in its brief history Saturday as the Titans qualified a relay team and three individuals for the state championship meet this weekend at Ball State.

Coach Terry Hitchcock's Titans barely edged the host team, Anderson, in gaining the sectional triumph. The North swimmers scored 226 points to Anderson's 220½.

Greenfield Central was third with 142 points and other scores in order were Connersville 136, Richmond 121, Blackford 84, New Castle 81, Pendleton Heights 75, Madison Heights 50½, Muncie Central 30, Yorktown 10, Muncie Southside 4, Hagerstown 4.

North's three individual qualifiers for the state meet are Jim Watkins, Greg Beyerl and Tom Schranz. Both Watkins and Beyerl were winners, Watkins capturing the 200-yard medley in 2:10.3 and Beyerl the 100-yard backstroke in 1:03.4. Schranz qualified by placing second to Beyerl in the 100-yard backstroke.

North's 400-yard freestyle relay team qualified by virtue of a second-place finish behind Anderson. The Titan swimmers are Charles Sursa, Chip Alexander, Jay Allardt and Watkins.

Greg Phillips of Yorktown qualified in two events, the 50- and 100-yard freestyle events. Phillips finished second in the 100 and only third in the 50. However, his 23.3 performance in the 50 met a state finals requirement.



TITAN SWIMMERS WIN SECTIONAL

Northside's swimming team, under the direction of Terry Hitchcock, won the Anderson Sectional last weekend and qualified its 400-yard freestyle relay team and three individuals for this week's state finals at the Ball State pool. The squad (first row left to right): Al Fullhart, student manager; Dan Fuchs, Phil Perry, Chris Martin, Greg Zimmerman, Greg Beyerl, Mike Darter, Todd Beyerl, Earl McKinney, Jim Getchell and Mark Youdas, student manager. Second row: Jim Watkins,

Stan Griner, Chip Alexander, Tom Spurgeon, Ross Peterson, Charles Sursa, Jay Allardt, Jeff Martin and Ed Sutton. Third row: Terry Sites, Ken Brady, Brad Barnhart, Scott Reed, Tom Schranz, Jim Hall, Phil Clark, Fred Reese, student manager; Mark Buck, student manager, and Hitchcock. The Titans posted a 11-2 dual meet record and won the Olympic Conference meet and the Carmel Relays.

State Swim Meet To Open Tonight

Sectional champs' Columbus North, Southport and Lafayette Jefferson lead a strong field assembled for the state high school swimming finals that gets underway here tonight at the Ball State pool.

Qualifying will be held tonight with fastest swimmers advancing to Saturday's finals, which will begin at 10 a.m.

Northside's Titans won last week's Anderson Sectional and qualified one relay team and three individuals.

The Columbus tankers pulled off a stunning upset in last week's sectional action by knocking off defending state champion Bloomington South. Southport and Lafayette have the most participants with 10 apiece while Columbus North has six.

Diving events qualify the top 16 for the semifinals and the 12 highest for the finals.

Jim Hinga of Ball State is in charge of the meet.

Swelling Forces Sonny Jurgensen Back in Hospital

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sonny Jurgensen, Washington Redskins' quarterback who missed more than half the 1972 National Football League season with a ruptured Achilles tendon, is

Munster Wins State

Munster, a part of the Calumet district of northwestern Indiana, won the Indiana High School Athletic Association swimming championship here Saturday at the Ball State University pool.

It was the first state high school championship ever of any kind for Munster, but the Mustangs did it decisively.

They scored 191 points, destroying the former record of 160 set last year by Bloomington High School in winning its third straight swimming title. Bloomington High, since split into two schools, competed this year as Bloomington South and finished sixth.

Munster attained its title with that factor known in sports as team depth. The Lake County tankers won only one event outright — the one-meter diving title — but scored points in 10 other events.

The diving crown went to Matthew Chelich, who set one of four state swim meet records Saturday. Chelich earned 595.25 points in diving, beating by far the old record (423.25).

The other record-setters were Southport, timed in 1:41.42 in the 200-yard medley relay; Dave

Harrigan of South Bend Adams in the 200-yard individual medley in 2:00.6; and by South Bend Jackson in the 400-yard freestyle relay in 3:20.53.

Behind winning Munster the 11 leading team scores were, in order, South Bend Jackson 161, South Bend Adams 120, Southport 116, Bloomington South 96, Hammond Noll 65, Goshen 58, Warren Central 56, Lafayette Jefferson 42, LaPorte 39 and Bloomington North 36.

The only Muncie area team to score was Northside — and then just barely. The Titans earned one point on Jim Watkins' sixth-place finish in the 400-yard freestyle consolation bracket.

Scott Jessup of South Bend Jackson won the mental attitude award for the swimming meet. Jessup placed second in both the 100- and 200-yard freestyle events and anchored Jackson's winning 400-yard freestyle relay team.

The 36th annual meet also produced another first when a girl athlete competed in the IHSAA swim finals. She was, of course, Julia Ann Sapp of Hamilton Southeastern, who reached the quarterfinals of the diving competition before losing.

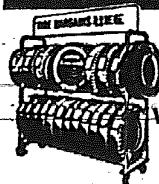
Ex-Central Wrestler Helps Wabash Win

Steve Wagner, former Central wrestler, won three matches Saturday to help Wabash College win the Great Lakes College Association wrestling championships.

Wagner, who wrestles at 142 pounds, won all three matches by falls.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oskar Wagner, 1800 N. Tillotson.

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