

1976 Titan, Rebels and Bearcats...

Sectional swim meet trials set

Trials begin tonight in the Anderson IHSA Swimming Sectional with the host Indians and Northside's Titans expected to battle it out for the championship.

Northside is the defending champion having won the last three sectionals, but the Titans have lost to the Indians twice this season even though the Muncie school is ranked fourth and Anderson fifth by the Indiana High School Swimming Coaches' poll.

The Titans' Greg Beyerl will take the state's top 100 backstroke time (:56.5) into the meet. Beyerl also excels in the 200 individual medley, 500 freestyle and 200 freestyle. Teammates Ken Krätz and Jeff McKinney are third and fifth, respectively, among the state's divers. North's Phil Perry shares the fifth best time in the state in the 100 breaststroke.

Anderson's 200 medley relay quartet of Kevin Elpers, Mark Vincent, Jim Laughlin and Scott Craig are the best at 1:44.3. North is seventh on that list at 1:46.2.

Freestyler Craig and breaststroker Laughlin are among the state's best in their specialties.

Trials in the swimming events only will be held tonight, beginning at 5:30. Diving trials will be conducted at 9 a.m. Saturday and finals in all events will begin at 2 p.m.

In addition to Anderson and North, teams from South, Central, Burriss, Madison Heights, Noblesville and Yorktown are also entered.

Titan swimmers are ranked 4th in state

The Northside Titan swimming team is ranked fourth in the state, according to the latest ratings released by the Indiana High School Swimming Coaches Association.

South Bend Riley is first, Munster second and North Central third. Fifth place is held by Anderson and South Bend Adams, seventh by Kokomo Haworth, eighth by Merrillville, ninth by Lafayette Jefferson and tenth by Columbus North.

Greg Beyerl of Northside has the state's best time in the 100-yard backstroke at :56.5.

WINTER SPORTS ROUNDUP

Central's

The Central High School swim team defeated Jay County, 86-81, Thursday at Portland.

Summary:

200 freestyle—Bone (J) 2:12.8; medley relay, Jay (Hubert, Strohl, Ludwig, Bostock) 2:01.5; 200 individual medley, Faunce (C), 2:33.5; 50 freestyle, Bryant (Jay), :25.4; Diving, Roth (J), 199.15; butterfly, Ludwig (J), 1:07.6; 100 freestyle, Bryant (J), :57.6; 500 freestyle, Bone (J), 6:11.1; 100 backstroke, Stephens, (C), 1:07.6; breaststroke, Phipps (C), 1:15.6; final relay, Jay (DeHoff, Roth, Kirby, Bone) no time.

Delta Loses

Titans close second in Anderson swim sectional

Anderson won the Sectional swimming meet Saturday with the Northside Titans placing second and remaining a strong entry for the state finals this weekend at the Ball State University pool. Yorktown finished fifth, Southside sixth and Central eighth.

Anderson won with 367 points and Northside scored 353 points. Both schools qualified two relay teams and eight individual swimmers.

Three unbeaten teams left in girls tourney

By United Press International

Three unbeaten teams and Indianapolis Tech remained today to battle it out for the first Indiana high school girls' basketball crown.

Bloomfield, winner of 19 in a row this season and with a two-year string of 47 triumphs, captured the Seymour semistate Saturday, 46-43, over previously undefeated Jac-cen-Del.

Warsaw, 57-44 winner over Wes-Del at Fort Wayne, won its 20th in a row or 27th over a two-year span.

East Chicago Roosevelt won its 23rd game without a miss from previously unbeaten Rochester, 58-39, at Benton Central, while Tech emerged to Saturday's state finals at Hinkle Fieldhouse at Indianapolis with a 64-58 win over Mount Vernon-Hancock, at Ben Davis.

Portage and Vincennes, also unbeaten in the next-to-last week of the four-week tourney, bowed out in the afternoon round of the semi-states. East Chicago beat Portage, 50-33, while Jac-Cen-Del eliminated Vincennes, 61-39.

Tech checks in with a 20-4 record.

Indianapolis swimmer sets two AAU marks

CINCINNATI (UPI) — Young Stephanie Elkins of the Indianapolis Swim Club established two national Amateur Athletic Union records in competition Sunday.

Swimming in the 12 and under age group, Stephanie won the 500-yard freestyle in 5:05 and the 200 freestyle in 1:53.1 to set the records. She also won the 50 freestyle and the 100 butterfly.

Ten records were set during the 11-event meet.

Northside's Greg Beyerl set two sectional marks, winning the 200 individual medley in 2:01.1 and the 100 backstroke in :56.0.

Ken Kratz won the diving division with 416.75 points, also a record.

Summary:

TEAM SCORING

(Number of state qualifiers in brackets)
Anderson, 367 (both relays and eight individuals); Northside, 353 (both relays and eight individuals); Pendleton Heights, 143; Noblesville, 91; Yorktown, 83; Southside, 56; Madison Heights, 45; Muncie Central, 32.

FINALS

200 Medley relay—Anderson (Scott Craig, Kevin Elpers, Jeff Laughlin, Mark Vincent), first; Northside (Greg Beyerl, Jay Jackson, Phil Perry, Terry Sites), second; Noblesville, third; Pendleton Heights, fourth; Madison Heights, fifth; Yorktown (Ty Campbell, Mark Clevenger, Richard Floyd, Scott Pugsley), sixth; 1:42.3 (new sectional record).

200 Freestyle—Tom Schafer, Anderson, first; Scott Reed, Northside, second; Scott Ellison, Northside, third; Jim Gahimer, Anderson, fourth; Kent Alexander, Northside, fifth; Bruce Wolf, Yorktown; 1:51 (new sectional record).

200 Individual medley—Greg Beyerl, Northside, first; Bill Carter, Anderson, second; Greg Smith, Anderson, third; Keith Peterson, Northside, fourth; Brian Allardt, Northside, fifth; John Warum, Pendleton Heights, sixth; 2:02.1 (new sectional record).

50 Freestyle—Jeff Laughlin, Anderson, first; Phil Perry, Northside, second; Kevin Elpers, Anderson, third; B. Sauer, Anderson, fourth; T. Sites, Northside, fifth; J. Merrell, Noblesville, sixth; :22.7 (new sectional record).

Diving—Ken Kratz, Northside, first; Earl McKinney, Northside, second; Carl Orbik, Anderson, third; Shawn Dietrick, Anderson, fourth; Sam Kirby, Southside, fifth; Thomas Craig, Pendleton Heights, sixth; 416.75 (new sectional record).

100 Butterfly—Greg Smith, Anderson, first; Bill Carter, Anderson, second; Scott Reed, Northside, third; Jay Jackson, Northside, fourth; Pete Voss, Northside, fifth; Steven Hutchison, Southside, sixth; :57.1.

100 Freestyle—Scott Craig, Anderson, first; Scott Ellison, Northside, second; John Warrum, Pendleton Heights, third; Jim Gahimer, Anderson, fourth; John Buennagel, Northside, fifth; Norman Montgomery, Anderson, sixth; :49.7 (broke own sectional record).

500 Freestyle—Tom Schafer, Anderson, first; Keith Peterson, Northside, second; George Butterfield, Northside, third; Mark Vincent, Anderson, fourth; Kent Alexander, Northside, fifth; Scott Reske, Pendleton Heights, sixth; 5:00.5 (new sectional record).

100 Backstroke—Greg Beyerl, Northside, first; Kevin Elpers, Anderson, second; Bret Sauer, Anderson, third; Craig Reed, Northside, fourth; Paul Hadley, Pendleton Heights, fifth; Norman Montgomery, Anderson, sixth; :56.0 (new sectional record).

100 Breaststroke—Jeff Laughlin, Anderson, first; Phil Perry, Northside, second; Brian Allardt, Northside, third; Mark Vincent, Anderson, fourth; Frank Hunter, Anderson, fifth; Arnold Hidalgo, Northside, sixth; 1:03 (new sectional record).