

# 1978 Bearcat & Titans...

## Cat Tankers Finish 11-2

George Irving and Jeff Stephens won two individual events each Thursday night to lead Central to a 99-71 swimming win over Hagerstown in the Bearcat Pool.

The win finished Central's dual-meet season at 11-2. Next action for the Bearcats is in the Anderson sectional next Thursday.

### Summary:

200 medley relay — Hagerstown, 1:58.2; 200 freestyle — Gilbert (MC), 1:56.6; 200 individual medley — Parker (MC), 2:18.4; 50 freestyle — Irving (MC), :24.1; diving — Mattheis (H), 134 points; 100 butterfly — Stephens (MC), :58.1; 100 freestyle — Haisley (MC), :55.6; 500 freestyle — Irving (MC), 5:19.5; 100 backstroke — Stephens (MC), 1:00.6; 100 breaststroke — Porter (MC), 1:08.1; 400 freestyle relay — Central (Lephart, Parker, Shaw, Gilbert), 3:40.2.

## Titans Qualify 17 Swimmers for Connersville Sectional

CONNERSVILLE — Muncie North led all entrants in Thursday night's preliminary round of the IHSAA men's swimming sectional here.

The Titans have 17 entrants in Saturday afternoon's finals and five more in the consolations. Muncie Central qualified 11 for the finals and eight in the consolations. Yorktown has two in the finals and also eight in the consolation. South qualified two for the consolations.

All four local teams placed relay teams in either the finals or consolations.

North's Brian Allardt won the 100 and 200 freestyle trials, teammate Peter Voss won the 100 butterfly and another Titan, Tom Troyan, won the 500 freestyle.

Central's Jeff Stephens won the 100 backstroke and teammate Spencer Gilbert won the 100 breaststroke.

Diving trials will be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday. Consolations and finals will begin at 2 p.m.

# Titans Impressive at Swimming Sectional

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CONNERSVILLE — Placing at least one performer in all but one of the individual events plus both relays, Muncie North overwhelmed the opposition Saturday afternoon in the Connersville High School Men's Swimming Sectional Tourney.

In perhaps their greatest pool performance in their years of dominating the sport, the Titans rolled up 314 points, and qualified seven individuals in nine events, as well as both relay teams for next week's state swim meet at Culver Military Academy.

Of the seven new sectional records in individual events, five of them were credited to North athletes, with two others — the 200 individual medley and 100 breaststroke — going to Connersville's outstanding swim star, Ralph Thielking.

In addition, both Titan relay four-somes qualified for next week's state meet, with the 400 freestylers running off and practically leaving the opposition.

The Titan quartet of Kent Alexander, Brian Allardt, Phil Rudolph and Pete Voss was clocked in 3:21.083, a new sec-

1. Muncie North (7 Individuals and both relay teams)	314
2. Muncie Central (Two qualifiers)	204
3. Richmond (Two qualifiers)	200
4. Connersville (Two qualifiers)	150
5. Yorktown	111
6. New Castle	82
7. Hagerstown	50
8. Muncie South	29
9. Greensburg	0

lional record and almost 14 seconds faster than second-place Muncie Central. The Bearcat performers of Chris Haisley, George Irving, Tom Parker and Tony Shaw came home in 3:35.195, with New Castle and Yorktown closely bunched for third and fourth.

Allardt, in addition to swimming on the record smashing 400 freestyle relay team, set two individual sectional records in the 200 freestyle and 100 freestyle. Other Titans setting new sectional marks were Pete Voss, 100 butterfly; Tom Troyan, 500 freestyle, and Tim Courtney, 100 backstroke.

Qualifying for next week's state meet, in addition to the Northside relay teams, were:

Northside: Allardt, 200 freestyle and 100 freestyle; Kent Alexander, 200 and 500 freestyles; Peter Voss and Andy Tharp, 100 butterfly; Tom Troyan and George Butterfield, 500 freestyle; Tim Courtney, 100 backstroke.

Muncie Central: Jeff Stephens, 100 backstroke; Spencer Gilbert, 100 breaststroke.

Connersville: Ralph Thielking, 100 breaststroke and 200 individual medley.

Richmond: Mark Maddox, 50 freestyle; Tom Kovach, diving.

New Castle: David Franklin, 100 freestyle.

One of the surprises of the sectional was the upsurge of Muncie Central, long a dormant figure so far as varsity swimming is concerned. The Bearcat flight from the basement to second place in one year earned for its youthful coach, Jim Hagen, the Connersville Sectional "Coach of the Year" Award.

Coach Hagen is eligible to compete with 15 other coaches this week for the IHSAA's "Swim Coach of the Year" Award.

Central scored 204 points during the afternoon, and edged into second place against ancient foe Richmond, long a challenger in state and North Central Conference swimming activities.

While Yorktown did not qualify any athlete for state competition, the Tigers were fifth. Tiger relay teams placed in both relays, and three Yorktown swimmers placed in final events.

One of the features of Saturday's individual events was the 500 freestyle, which became an "all Delaware County event." All six swimmers in the finals were from city or county schools — three from North, two from Central, and one, Tim Davis, from Yorktown.

The Titan threesome of Tom Trohan, George Butterfield and Kent Alexander finished in 1-2-3 order. All three broke the existing sectional record and by virtue of times posted, all three qualified for state competition.

Central's George Irving was fourth in the 600 and teammate Curt Lephart was fifth.

To add another bit of irony to the event, Chris Haisley of the Bearcats was

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## Swimming Results

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first in the 300 freestyle consolation division. Summary:

CONSOLATION

200 medley relay — Muncie South (Jack Gray, Mark Bonnie, Mark Scargill, Jim Gray), first; Greensburg, scratched. Time — 1:54.05.

200 freestyle — Tom Parker, Muncie Central, first; Jim Collins, Yorktown, second; Chris Haisley, Muncie Central, third; David DeLacelle, Richmond, fourth; Kevin Carnes, Richmond, fifth; Pete Wallace, Connersville, sixth. Time — 1:52.25.

200 individual medley — Dan Brown, Yorktown, first; Chris Covey, Richmond, second; Andy Missett, Yorktown, third; Alan Connersville, fifth; Mark Hettie, Muncie South, sixth. Time — 2:13.97.

50 freestyle — Brad McIntyre, Hagerstown, first; John Bell, Muncie North, second; Tom Troyan, Muncie North, third; Steve Brown, Yorktown, fourth; Joe Glancy, Muncie Central, fifth; Robert Mitchell, Muncie Central, sixth. Time — 1:01.62.

Diving — Chin Weiss, Muncie North, first; Mark Drago, Connersville, second; Lee Heck, New Castle, third; Scott Johnson, Connersville, fourth; Bob Vining, Yorktown, fifth; Troy Letzner, Connersville, sixth. Points — 221.75.

100 butterfly — Brian Bates, Connersville, first; Eric Boen, Hagerstown, second; Mark Haisley, Muncie South, third; Alan Muncie, Connersville, fourth; Robert Mitchell, Muncie Central, fifth; Dan Brown, Yorktown, sixth. Time — 1:50.64.

100 freestyle — Gilbert Webb, New Castle, first; Eric Hoel, Muncie Central, second; Jim Callahan, Richmond, third; Tony Shaw, Muncie Central, fourth; Brad Ripley, Connersville, fifth; Chris Sady, Muncie North, disqualified. Time — 1:01.58.

500 freestyle — Chris Haisley, Muncie Central, first; Brad McIntyre, Hagerstown, second; Kevin Carnes, Richmond, third; Pete Wallace, Connersville, fourth; David DeLacelle, Richmond, fifth; Lou Sowers, Richmond, sixth. Time — 5:25.34.

100 backstroke — Frank Thomas, Connersville, first; Russell Porter, Richmond, second; Paul Thielking, Connersville, third; Tony Shaw, Muncie Central, fourth; Chuck Hirschmenger, Muncie North, fifth; Tim Steels, Hagerstown, sixth. Time — 1:03.07.

100 breaststroke — Andy Missett, Yorktown, first; Paul Garrett, Yorktown, second; Jeff North, Muncie North, third; Alvin Bennett, Yorktown, fourth; Tom Brubaker, Richmond, fifth; Tim Hammett, Connersville, sixth. Time — 1:04.33.

400 freestyle relay — Hagerstown (Wayne Benson, Cliff Fredrick, Brad McIntyre, Steve Upchurch), first; Muncie South (Jack Gray, Jim Gray, Charlie Burtan, Mark Scargill), second. Winning time — 3:42.62.

300 medley relay — Muncie North (Tim Courtney, John Bell, Peter Voss, Phil Rudolph), first; Richmond, second; Muncie Central (Spencer Gilbert, Joe Glancy, Eric Hoel, Jeff Stephens), third; Connersville, fourth; Yorktown (Steve Brown, Mark Clevenger,

Rick Frost, Andy Missett), fifth; Hagerstown, sixth. Time — 1:45.20. (New sectional record.)

200 freestyle — Brian Allardt, Muncie North, first; Tom Troyan, Muncie North, second; George Irving, Muncie Central, third; George Butterfield, Muncie North, fourth; David Franklin, New Castle, fifth; Jay Haisley, Connersville, sixth. Time — 1:47.28. (Allardt broke own sectional record.)

500 individual medley — Ralph Thielking, Connersville, first; Frank Voss, Muncie North, second; Andy Tharp, Muncie North, third; Joel Seibert, Richmond, fourth; Spencer Gilbert, Muncie Central, fifth; Jeff Neula, Muncie North, sixth. Time — 2:06.05. (New sectional record.)

50 freestyle — Mark Maddox, Richmond, first; Phil Rudolph, Muncie North, second; Gilbert Webb, New Castle, third; Pat Sheehan, Richmond, fourth; Eric Hoel, Muncie Central, fifth; Brian Bates, Connersville, sixth. Time — 1:01.06.

Diving — Tom Kovach, Richmond, first; Chris Olsen, New Castle, second; Will Oberholzer, Richmond, third; Paul Alley, Richmond, fourth; Lance Butts, Yorktown, fifth; Chuck Swift, Muncie North, sixth. Points — 438.75.

100 butterfly — Peter Voss, Muncie North, first; Andy Tharp, Muncie North, second; Jeff Stephens, Muncie Central, third; Craig Reed, Muncie North, fourth; David Heitbaum, Richmond, fifth; Mark Clevenger, Yorktown, sixth. Time — 1:33.62. (New sectional record.)

400 freestyle — Brian Allardt, Muncie North, first; Jim Connersville, second; David Franklin, New Castle, third; Mark Maddox, Richmond, fourth; Tom Sheehan, Richmond, fifth; Peter Voss, Muncie North, sixth. Time — 5:41.07. (New sectional record.)

500 freestyle — Tom Troyan, Muncie North, first; George Butterfield, Muncie North, second; Kent Alexander, Muncie North, third; George Irving, Muncie Central, fourth; Curt Lephart, Muncie Central, fifth; Tim Davis, Yorktown, sixth. Time — 5:42.38. (New sectional record.)

100 backstroke — Tim Courtney, Muncie North, first; Jeff Stephens, Muncie Central, second; Bud Siskert, Richmond, third; Chris Ripley, Connersville, fourth; Craig Reed, Muncie North, fifth; Tom Parker, Muncie Central, sixth. Time — 1:07.73. (New sectional record.)

100 breaststroke — Ralph Thielking, Connersville, first; Spencer Gilbert, Muncie Central, second; Jay Haisley, Connersville, third; Joe Glancy, Muncie Central, fourth; Chris Covey, Richmond, fifth; Steve Porter, Muncie Central, sixth. Time — 1:03.77. (New sectional record.)

100 freestyle relay — Muncie North (Kent Alexander, Brian Allardt, Phil Rudolph, Peter Voss), first; Muncie Central (Jeff Stephens, George Irving, Tom Parker, Tony Shaw), second; New Castle, third; Yorktown (Dan Brown, Steve Brown, Ty Campbell, Jim Collins), fourth; Richmond, fifth; Connersville, disqualified. Time — 2:11.08. (New sectional record.)



**IN SWIM FINALS** — These 11 prep swimmers will represent Muncie and Delaware County in Saturday's IHSAA state swim meet at Culver Military Academy. Front row (from left) — Randy Keihn, Delta, diving; Tim Courtney, North, 100 backstroke, medley relay; Spencer Gilbert, Central, 100 breaststroke; Tom Troyan, North, 500 freestyle; John Bell, North, medley relay. Back row — Andy Tharp, North, 100 butter-

fly; George Butterfield, North 500 freestyle; Jeff Stephens, Central 100 backstroke; Peter Voss, North, 100 butterfly, freestyle relay, medley relay; Phil Rudolph, North, medley relay, freestyle relay; Brian Allardt, North, 100 freestyle, 200 freestyle, freestyle relay; Kent Alexander, North, 200 freestyle, 500 freestyle, freestyle relay. (Star Photo)

**S.B. Riley Wins**

**North Finishes Fourth in State Swimming Finals**

CULVER, Ind. (UPI) — South Bend Riley captured its fifth Indiana high school swimming title Saturday in competition at Culver Military Academy, ending a five-year string by favored Munster.

Munster placed eighth. The Wildcats scored 128 points on depth alone — the school had no winners in the 11-event program — and outdistanced runner-up Crown Point which scored 100. South Bend Adams placed third with 84 points followed by Muncie North 79, Kokomo Haworth 57, Indianapolis North Central and Valparaiso 60, Munster 59, Warren Central 41 and Merrillville 40.

Muncie North's Titans, under first year coach Al Anderson, garnered the highest in the school's history with the fourth place finish.

Topping the Titan finishers was the 400-yard freestyle relay team, consisting of Kent Alexander, Phil Rudolph, Peter Voss and Brian Allardt, which set a school record of 3:18.475 in finishing first in the meet.

Allardt also did well in the 200-yard and 100-yard freestyle events, placing fourth in both events. Voss finished third in the 100-yard butterfly and Alexander was 12th in the 500-yard freestyle.

North's George Butterfield was seventh overall in the 500-yard freestyle in a school record time of 4:52.27. Teammate Andy Tharp placed eighth in the 100-yard butterfly.

Jeff Stevens and Spencer Gilbert both placed well for Muncie Central tankers. Stevens was ninth in the 100-yard backstroke with a second-record time of :57. Gilbert placed 10th in the 100-yard breaststroke.

Coach Dave Dunlap's Riley team chalked up third-place finishes in the 100 freestyle, 500 freestyle, and 100 breaststroke; fourth in the medley relay and 500 freestyle; fifths in the 200 and 500 freestyles, and a sixth in the freestyle relay.

Haworth's Al Fager and Crown Point's Ken Seaman each picked up a pair of firsts.

Fager won the 200-yard freestyle in a record 1:41.522 and also finished ahead of the field in the 500 freestyle event at 4:38.075. Seaman's victories were in the free-

style sprints, taking the 50-yard event in 22.477 seconds and the 100 in 47.893.

Ron Ziss of South Bend Adams won the 200-yard breaststroke and swam a leg of the team's victorious 100-yard medley relay team.

Two other meet records were established, including the 1:57.950 clocking by Seth Bretscher of Valparaiso in the 200-yard individual medley. Munster's Chris Chelich was the diving winner with a 576.05 total, the other record.

Jay Risley of Ben Davis won the 100-yard butterfly event and also was presented the Herman Keller Award for mental attitude. The award honors the retired IHSAA assistant commissioner.

Other winners were Greg Smith of Anderson in the 100-yard backstroke with a time of :54.912.

**Bird Carries ISU by Bradley, 74-68**

PEORIA, Ill. (UPI) — Indiana State, led by All America Larry Bird's 24 points and 20 for 20 free throw shooting, defeated Bradley 74-68 Saturday night in a Missouri Valley Conference game.

Bradley took a quick 6-2 lead early in the game but never saw the lead again after the first seven minutes, although the score was tied numerous times in the second half.

With 6:06 to go, Bird hit two free throws and ISU never let go. Steve Reed clinched the victory with four free throws in the last minute. Senior center Alex Mizeika led Bradley with 23 points.

The game closed the regular season for both teams. Indiana State had a 19-7 overall record, 11-5 in the MVC. Bradley is 13-13 overall, 8-8 in the league.

**INDIANA STATE (74)**  
Morgan 9-2-20, Bird 9-6-24, Webster 1-0-0-2, J. Smith 0-2-2, Miley 2-0-4, H. Johnson 4-2-2, 10, Rutledge 1-4-4, Reed 1-3-4, H. Johnson 0-0-0. Totals 27-30-20-74.

**BRADLEY (68)**  
Garrett 5-9-10, D. Smith 0-0-0, Mizeika 10-3-23, Humbles 7-3-17, Phegley 4-6-7-14, McMath 0-2-2, Jones 0-0-0, Jenkins 0-2-2-2, Ruffin 0-0-0. Totals 26-16-20-68.

Halftime: Indiana State 36, Bradley 33. Fouled out: Webster, R. Johnson, Humbles, Phegley, McMath. Total Fouls: Indiana State 24, Bradley 25. A-7-300.