

Five Local Tank Squads Look Hopefully

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Local swim coaches have their eye on high finishing positions in IHSAA boys' sectional meets, action in which begins with trials tonight.

North, Central, South and Yorktown will be in the field at Richmond while Delta will be at South Adams. Action will begin at both sites at 5:30 p.m. with trials in all the swimming events. Diving trials will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, with finals in all events to start at 2 p.m.

Top six qualifiers in each event will go into Saturday's finals, with the next six making the consolation finals. All 12 spots will be worth team points. First- and second-place finishers and swimmers to meet state meet standard times will advance to the Feb. 23 state meet at Ball State. Top three divers will also advance.

North's Titans, under new coach John Troup, figure to be in the battle for the team title at Richmond. The host Red Devils edged North for the hardware last winter, 241-216.

"I hope we can win it," Troup said. "Every indication I have seen of other schools' times leads me to believe that we can compete successfully with them."

The Titans return the defending 100 backstroke champ and half a winning medley relay team. Tim Courtney, who won the backstroke event last year, returns for another try.

Courtney and Jeff Neata were members of the winning

medley relay quartet of a year ago, and are joined on that unit by Clay Miller and Andy Tharp.

Troup feels that Courtney is also a threat in the 50 freestyle and that Tharp will be among the top finishers in the 100 butterfly and 200 freestyle. North also has a top freestyler in Tom Troyan in the 200 and 500. Other Titans with top-six potential are Mike Stetson in the 100 backstroke, Miller in the 100 breaststroke, Miller and Stetson in the 200 individual medley and Jeff Alexander in the 100 butterfly.

Yorktown coach Jay Ettl sees the Richmond sectional as a four-team race with his Tigers one of the four.

"The same teams that were strong down there last year are strong again this year," he said. "It was Richmond, North, Connersville and Central in front of us, but we've beaten Central in a dual meet and I think we can do it again in the sectional and move up to fourth. I think it will be a four-team race. We're just getting over the flu like everyone else, so I'm not sure how we might do."

Nine of the 12 Tiger-swimmers headed for the sectional are underclassmen, and Ettl has high hopes for some of his younger swimmers.

"I think we have a good shot with our sophomore group," he said. "In the 200 freestyle, John Mathew has bettered last year's winning sectional time. We also have two outstanding prospects in the 200 individual medley in Andy Mixell (a senior) and Brian Parkison. They're both close to last year's winning time in the event.

"We're strong in the 50 freestyle with Steve Werling. He's done a :22.4 at Pendleton Heights where they have touch pads. He's coming on strong and I have the feeling that he can hit a :21 in the sectional. He has a low :51 in the 100 freestyle. A :50.2 won it last year.

"In the 100 backstroke, Mathew was second to Courtney (North's Tim Courtney) last year. The state 'cut' is :58.7 and John has been :58.3. No one has beaten Courtney this year, and John has been closer than anyone else. Parkison is also under the state 'cut' time in the 100 breaststroke with a 1:05, a time that would have been good for second last year."

Ettl also feels his 400 freestyle relay quartet of Andy Mixell, Werling, Mathew and Paul Garrett has a good chance. Their 3:27.0 is just four-tenths of a second off the state "cut" time.

"I think we can get all 12 of our swimmers in the top 12 and half of them in the top six," Ettl said.

Central's first-year coach, Bob Chico, is in the midst of a youth movement, but he has high hopes for a couple of his seniors, freestylers Chris Haisley and Tony Shaw.

"I feel Chris has a good shot at the 100 freestyle 'cut' time, and I look for Tony to have a good shot in the 50 free." Haisley will swim the 100 and 200 freestyle events, and Shaw is in the 50 and 100.

Chico also feels confident that Bryan Clements can score in the 100 butterfly.

"The rest of our team is very young," Chico said. "We

Nine Sectional Records Shattered as North Tankers Capture Crown

By ED SATTERFIELD
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RICHMOND, Ind. — After a two-year absence from the throne room, Muncie North recouped Saturday afternoon in a splashing crescendo in Tiano Pool here to climax the annual ISHAA boys' sectional.

In addition, the Titans carted off the "Coach of the Year" award to go with its succession of Richmond as tourney titlists.

North scored 277 points in the meet to 220 for the host Red Devils and 186 for the Yorktown Tigers, who were very much in the thick of things this year. Connersville, second a year ago, was fourth this time around, scoring 156 points.

New Castle took fifth; Muncie Central, sixth; Hagerstown, seventh; Muncie South, eighth; Greensburg, ninth, and South Dearborn, tenth.

It was somewhat like a "Delaware County Day" much to the chagrin of the other challengers as Yorktown splashed off the threat of Richmond to capture the 400 freestyle relay. The Tigers also qualified two individuals for next Saturday's state finals at Ball State University.

Father Time took a thumping also, as nine existing sectional records went by the boards and state qualifying standards were exceeded or equalled in four individual events.

At the close of the Sectional it was announced that first-year North coach John Troup had been voted "Coach of the Year" by his sectional coaching brethren.

Speaking of records falling, the precedent began with the opening event, the 200 medley relay, when North's quartet of Tim Courtney, Clayton Miller, Jeff Neata and Andy Tharp beat Connersville to the finish line in 1:41.965. The old mark was also held by the Titans.

Tom Troyan of North was a record setter in the 200 freestyle, bettering John Mathews' record by less than a second. Mathews, Yorktown, was third in the event, finishing behind Troyan and his teammate Andy Tharp.

It was a blanket finish in the 50 freestyle with Jim Crute, Connersville; Courtney; Chris Coveney, Richmond, and Steve Werling, Yorktown, qualifying under the state standards of :23.161. Crute's :22.639 was a new meet record.

Under rules of the IHSAA, all four can compete in the event in next week's state meet.

Roger "Chip" Weiss, Muncie North, was in a class by himself in one-meter diving, his 192-10 yards setting a new record.

Three swimmers were bunched in the 100 butterfly, all besting the state qualifying standard of :55.754. In addition, Jay Hadley, Connersville, the winner, set a new record for the event that had previously been put on the books by North's Pete Voss.

Andy Tharp of the Titans and Eric Born, Hagerstown, were the other qualifiers in the event.

Crute, who with Thielking, supplied much of the one-two punch for Connersville, put another new record in the archives in the 100 freestyle, being trailed across the finish line by Yorktown's Paul Garrett.

Not to be "outdone" by the Spartan splasher, Troyan outdistanced the field in the 500 freestyle in the record time of 4:54.780, bettering the existing mark put in the books by Chris Coveney, Richmond. Kevin Hayes of the Red Devils, second to Troyan Saturday, finished in 5:15.774.

Courtney got into the record-shattering act in the 100 backstroke, bettering his own mark in the event. Mathew of Yorktown, second in the event, also qualified for the state, since the two exceeded the state qualifying time of :58.707. Mathew was clocked in :58.008.

In the 100 breaststroke, Jay Hadley, Connersville, joined the record-breaking fraternity with a 1:03.640, bettering the previous mark of 1:03.730 by Spencer Gilbert, Muncie Central.

Coveney, Richmond, second to Hadley, was four-tenths of a second behind the Spartan at the finish. Both bested the state qualifying standards of 1:05.025 to earn their right to swim in the state tourney.

Yorktown's 400 freestyle relay foursome of Paul Garrett, John Mathew, Andy Mixell and Steve Werling persevered to defeat Richmond in a close finish. The Tigers were timed in 3:25.082, compared to the Red Devils' 3:25.245.

The event was dominated largely by Delaware County splashers, with North third behind Richmond; Muncie Central, fourth, and Muncie South, fifth.

North, third a year ago behind Richmond and Connersville, roared back this year, putting its 200 medley relay team and four individuals competing in six events in the state tourney. Five of the new sectional records set Saturday were put there by the Titans.

Yorktown, a strong third, qualified its 400 freestyle relay squad and two individuals.

South's 400 freestyle relayers were fifth in the event. In addition, the Rebel 200 medley relay team led the consolation division and three swimmers, Dan Miller, Tim Searight and Jeff Bright, scored in consolation brackets.

Summaries:

(CONSOLATIONS)

200 medley relay — Muncie South (Tom Searight, Jim Gray, John Jay, Dan Miller), first; Muncie Central, third; Neata, Yorktown, fourth; Clemens, Dan Leard, S. Risk, second; Greensburg, third. Winning time — 1:56.762.

200 freestyle — Myers, New Castle, first; Reed, Muncie North, second; Trese, New Castle, third; Reeves, Richmond, fourth; Peters, Richmond, fifth; Culy, Hagerstown, sixth. Time — 1:55.698.

200 individual medley — Brown, New Castle, first; Parkison, Yorktown, second; Potts, Richmond, third; Thielking, Connersville, fourth; Grim, Muncie North, fifth; Alexander, Muncie North, sixth. Time — 2:13.165.

50 freestyle — Bell, Muncie North, first; Shaw, Muncie Central, second; Crim, Richmond, third; Freland, Hagerstown, fourth; G. Smith, Hagerstown, fifth; Daniel, Yorktown, sixth. Time — 1:40.664.

100 butterfly — T. Campbell, Yorktown, first; Trese, New Castle, second; Alexander, Muncie North, third; Grim, Yorktown, fourth; Syring, Muncie North, fifth; Pokorny, Hagerstown, sixth. Time — 1:40.664.

100 freestyle — Shaw, Muncie Central, first; Bell, Muncie North, second; Freland, Hagerstown, third; Haisley, Muncie Central, fourth; Kelley, Richmond, fifth; Chauvin, Muncie North, sixth. Time — :52.521.

100 freestyle — Risk, Muncie Central, first; Reeves, Richmond, second; Joe Mixell, Yorktown, third; Goe, Yorktown, fourth; Macer, New Castle, fifth; Culy, Hagerstown, sixth. Time — 5:28.527.

100 backstroke — Athey, Muncie North, first; G. Smith, Hagerstown, second; Cox, New Castle, third; Daniel, Yorktown, fourth; Baer, South Dearborn, fifth; D. Miller, Muncie South, sixth. Time — 1:05.066.

100 breaststroke — Brown, New Castle, first; Hunter, Greensburg, second; Crim, Richmond, third; T. Campbell, Muncie South, fourth; Born, Hagerstown, fifth; Bright, Muncie South, sixth. Time — 1:06.087.

400 freestyle relay — Hagerstown (Justice, Lakes, Pokorny, White), first; Connersville, second; South Dearborn, third; Greensburg, fourth. Time — 3:49.695.

(FINALS)

200 medley relay — Muncie North (Courtney, C. Miller, Neata, A. Tharp), first; Connersville, second; Richmond, third; Hagerstown, fourth; New Castle, fifth; Yorktown, sixth. Winning time — 1:41.965. (New sectional record. Old record, 1:43.331, held by Muncie North.)

200 freestyle — Troyan, Muncie North, first; Tharp, Muncie North, second; Mathew, Yorktown, third; Garrett, Muncie South, fourth; Hayes, Richmond, fifth; Haisley, Muncie Central, sixth. Time — 1:48.364. (New sectional record. Old record, 1:49.063, held by John Mathew, Yorktown.)

200 individual medley — Thielking, Connersville, first; A. Mixell, Yorktown, second; Stetson, Muncie Central, fifth; Miller, Muncie North, sixth. Time — 2:06.832.

50 freestyle — Crute, Connersville, first; Courtney, Muncie North, second; Coveney, Richmond, third; Werling, Yorktown, fourth; Pardo, Richmond, fifth; Neata, Muncie North, sixth. Winning time — :22.639. (New sectional record. Old record, :22.310, held by Mark Maddox, Richmond.)

Diving — Weiss, Muncie North, first; Heck, New Castle, second; Gibson, Richmond, third; Maze, New Castle, fourth; White, Richmond, fifth; Woolpy, Richmond, sixth. Points — 454.50. (New sectional record. Old record, 416.80, held by Will Oberholzer, Richmond.)

100 butterfly — Hadley, Connersville, first; Tharp, Muncie North, second; Born, Hagerstown, third; A. Mixell, Yorktown, fourth; Clemens, Muncie Central, fifth; Williams, New Castle, sixth. Time — :54.25. (New sectional record. Old record, :54.979, held by Pete Voss, Muncie North.)

100 freestyle — Crute, Connersville, first; Garrett, Yorktown, second; Neata, Muncie North, third; Pardo, Richmond, fourth; Noe, Richmond, fifth; no sixth, because of disqualification. Time — :49.804. (New sectional record. Old record, :50.186, held by Mark Maddox, Richmond.)

500 freestyle — Troyan, Muncie North, first; Hayes, Richmond, second; Brewer, Muncie Central, third; Syring, Muncie North, fourth; Reed, Muncie North, fifth; Peters, Richmond, sixth. Time — 4:54.780. (New record. Old record, 5:00.375, held by Chris Coveney, Richmond.)

100 backstroke — Courtney, Muncie North, first; Mathew, Yorktown, second; Stetson, Muncie North, third; Rigby, Connersville, fourth; Thielking, Connersville, fifth; Maddox, Richmond, sixth. Time — :55.551. (New sectional record. Old record, :56.532, held by Courtney.)

100 breaststroke — Hadley, Connersville, first; Coveney, Richmond, second; Thielking, Connersville, third; Miller, Muncie North, fourth; Parkison, Yorktown, fifth; Potts, Richmond, sixth. Time — 1:03.640. (New sectional record. Old record, 1:03.730, held by Spencer Gilbert, Muncie Central.)

400 freestyle relay — Yorktown (Garrett, Mathew, A. Mixell, Werling), first; Richmond, second; Muncie North (Bell, Reed, Syring, Troyan), third; Muncie Central (Brewer, Clemens, Haisley, Shaw), fourth; Muncie South (Jim Gray, Jerry Gray, Jay, Kimbrough), fifth; New Castle, sixth. Winning time — 3:25.082.

TEAM SCORES

1. Muncie North	277
*200 Medley Relay, 4 individuals in 6 events)	
2. Connersville	217
*13 individuals in 3 events)	
3. Yorktown	186
*400 Freestyle Relay, 2 individuals in two events)	
4. Connersville	156
*13 individuals in 5 events)	
5. New Castle	107
6. Muncie Central	101
7. Hagerstown	67
*1 individual in 1 event)	
8. Muncie South	39
9. Greensburg	19
10. South Dearborn	10

* — Indicates number of state qualifiers.

Golden Eagles Win Fort Wayne

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with the most wrestlers (eight), lost Rich Meadows at 138 and Mitch Lykins at 185. Meadows lost a 9-4 decision to Northrop's Dave Hatfield. Lykins had his hands full with 25-0 Kent Lefever of Columbia City and dropped a 14-5 decision.

Both Wapahani wrestlers bowed out in the first round. Mike Collins gave 23-0 Kevin Kaiser, Snider, all he wanted before losing 7-4 at 98. Jeff Dddson dropped an 11-4 decision to Huntington's Mike Rogers at 177.

Muncie North's John Marsh fell to Concordia's 25-0 Wendell Wallace, 7-1.

Biggest upset of the morning round was fashioned by Yorktown's Junior Miller at 112. Miller outlasted defending state 98-pound champ Scott Hutchinson, 6-4, on a reverse late in the third period.

FIRST ROUND

98 — Kaiser, FW Snider, decisioned Collins, Wapahani, 7-4; Kharbas, FW Northrop, decisioned Johnson, Lakeland, 4-1; Bunnell, FW Wayne, decisioned Miller, North Ridge, 19-2; Thomas, Muncie South, pinned Polkerman, Norwell, 5-5.

112 — Miller, Yorktown, pinned Hatfield, Concordia, 11-4; Bunnell, FW Wayne, decisioned Walker, Wawasee, 7-4, overtime; Glick, Lakeland, decisioned Marquinn, Huntington, 5-4; Kennedy, Delta, pinned Doug Brewer, FW Wayne, 3-5.

117 — Miller, Yorktown, decisioned Hutchinson, Warsaw, 6-4; Williams, Homestead, decisioned Johnson, New Haven, 10-0; Fletcher, Adams Central,

pinned Kitt, Columbia City, 5-14; D. Campbell, Delta, decisioned Smith, Prairie Hts., 7-0.

119 — Macon, FW Snider, pinned Kehler, Warsaw, 5-27; Niccum, Delta, decisioned Derrick Brewer, FW Wayne, 3-1; Frazee, Belmont, pinned Price, North Ridge, 3-37; Smith, Muncie Central, decisioned Rinker, Wawasee, 4-1.

126 — Harbin, FW South, decisioned Mishler, North Wood, 19-4; Johnson, Muncie South, decisioned Garza, Wawasee, 8-1; C. Campbell, Delta, pinned McCord, Harding, 1-29; Ridenour, Huntington, decisioned Combs, Lakeland, 14-4.

132 — Gibson, Marion, pinned Almond, FW Elm-Hurst, 2-29; Taylor, FW South, decisioned Simmons, Angola, 4-2; Konger, FW Wayne, decisioned Englemeyer, Northfield, 15-2; Showalter, Muncie South, decisioned Chapp, Goshen, 3-2.

138 — Neal, Muncie South, decisioned Gardner, Goshen, 11-1; Carter, Belmont, pinned Bradford, FW Wayne, 1-26; Leazotte, New Haven, decisioned Magyar, Elkhardt Central, 7-3; Hatfield, FW Northrop, decisioned Meadows, Delta, 4-2.

145 — Birke, Muncie North, decisioned Krueger, Elkhardt Memorial, 7-4; Deutch, Columbia City, decisioned Deist, FW Snider, 21-4; Derbyshire, FW Northwood, decisioned King, Oak Hill, 6-5; Shrock, Lakeland, decisioned Davis, New Haven, 7-1.

155 — Rector, Muncie North, decisioned Sprunger, South Adams, 8-7; Boyer, Elmhurst, decisioned Garner, Fairfield, 11-1; Gadiury, Delta, pinned Hosier, FW North, 3-44; Smith, North Ridge, decisioned Greig, Leo, 4-2.

167 — Palmer, Muncie South, pinned Jestonowski, Adams Central, 3-02; Adams, Concord, pinned Shippe, Carroll, 46; Wallace, FW Concordia, decisioned Marsh, Muncie North, 7-1; West, Stout, decisioned Indon, Wapahani, 11-4.

177 — Flosenzier, Plymouth, decisioned Garman, FW Snider, 9-7; Gill, Frankton, pinned Wilson, Homestead, 3-26; Burke, Lakeland, decisioned Springer, FW Wayne, 6-5; Higgins, Huntington, decisioned Indon, Wapahani, 11-4.

185 — Sands, Huntington, decisioned Hostetler, Fairfield, 5-0; Lefever, Columbia City, decisioned Lykins, Delta, 14-5; Wilson, FW South, pinned Reynolds, West Noble, 2-57; Atwood, Frankton, pinned Hester, Warsaw, 1-21.

197 — Hofer, Fairfield, decisioned Tuttle, Harding, 7-3; Good, Delta, decisioned King, New Haven,

9-3; Dixon, FW Dweneger, decisioned Neuhouser, Leo, 7-0; Peckinpah, Muncie South, pinned Floritte, Elkhardt Central, 1-55.

SEMI-FINALS

98 — Kaiser, Snider, decisioned Kharbas, Northrop, criteria; Bunnell, Wayne, decisioned Thomas, Muncie South, 8-3.

105 — Paurte, Belmont, decisioned Gundy, Elkhardt Memorial, 15-2; Glick, Lakeland, decisioned Kennedy, Delta, 4-0.

112 — Miller, Yorktown, pinned Williams, Homestead, 36; Fletcher, Adams Central, decisioned D. Campbell, Delta, 6-5.

119 — Niccum, Delta, decisioned Macon, Snider, 18-3; Frazee, Belmont, pinned Smith, Muncie Central, 5-28.

126 — Harbin, FW South, decisioned Johnson, Muncie South, overtime, criteria; C. Campbell, Delta, decisioned Ridenour, Huntington, 9-0.

132 — Gibson, Marion, decisioned Taylor, FW South, 6-4; Showalter, Muncie South, decisioned Konger, FW Wayne, 4-2.

138 — Carter, Belmont, decisioned Neal, Booneville, 11-4; Harbin, FW South, decisioned Leazotte, New Haven, 10-8.

145 — Deutch, Columbia City, decisioned Birke, Muncie North, 14-5; Derbyshire, Harding, decisioned Shrock, Lakeland, 16-3.

155 — Boyer, Elmhurst, decisioned Rector, Muncie North, 5-2; Gadiury, Delta, decisioned Smith, Northridge, 10-1.

167 — Palmer, Muncie South, decisioned Adams, Concord, 9-9; Wallace, Concordia, pinned West, South Adams, 2-42.

177 — Gill, Frankton, decisioned Flosenzier, Plymouth, 4-6; Burke, Lakeland, pinned Rogers, Huntington, 4-6.

185 — Sands, Huntington, pinned Lefever, Columbia City, 1-03; Wilson, FW South, decisioned Atwood, Frankton, 7-4.

197 — Hofer, Fairfield, decisioned Tuttle, Harding, overtime, criteria; Dixon, FW Dweneger, pinned Peckinpah, Muncie South, 2-57.

CONSOLATION

98 — Kharbas, Northrop, decisioned Thomas, Muncie South, 7-1; 105 — Kennedy, Delta, won by forfeit; 112 — D. Campbell, Delta, decisioned Williams, Homestead, 8-5; 119 — Macon, FW Snider,

Munster Leads State Swim Qualifiers

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There were the usual thrills, chills, disappointments and surprises as the 43rd annual IHSAA Boys, State Swimming Championship opened Friday night in Ball State University Pool but from indications, the format will not change.

The format: Indiana's Northland, led by perennial titlist Munster (the Seahorses have won six times in the last seven years), plus one of the South Bend schools — With Crown Point's Bulldogs sandwiched in between — making threatening noises.

Munster qualified both its 200 medley relay and 400 free style relay quartets Friday night, the long distance foursome completing its chores in record time. B. Bombar, D. Heinz, C. Smith and J. Tangerman of the Seahorses were clocked in 3:15.08, which bettered the 3:15.569 put on the books a year ago by North Central of Marion County.

Two other state records were surpassed Friday night. In the 100 butterfly, Craig McCorran, Valparaiso, finished in :32.118 to eclipse the :32.181 set in 1977 by Devin Gray, Bloomington North.

Doug Elenz, Michigan City Elston, was credited with a new mark in the 100 backstroke, his :54.163 eclipsing the :54.337 put there last year by Greg Smith, Anderson.

Muncie North's 200 medley relay team of Tim Courtney, C. Miller, J. Neata and Andy Tharp was timed 1:41.396 which qualified it for the championship finals Saturday afternoon. The Titans are in fast company, for in addition to Munster there will be Warren Central, Goshen, Kokomo Haworth and North Central.

Yorktown held on in the 400 yard freestyle relay to qualify for the consolation bracket Saturday afternoon. This is a commendable achievement (Munster set a state record in the event), and the Tiger swimmers of P. Garrett, J. Mathew, A. Mixell and S. Werling were clocked in 3:22.228.

Courtney is expected to wage a duel with Michigan City Elston's Doug Elenz Saturday afternoon in the 100 backstroke. Elenz who set a new state record in heat five of the preliminaries, starts in lane three in the event, with Courtney whose :55.154 was best in heat four competition, alongside in lane four.

The Titan ace failed to qualify in the 50 freestyle, although he is a first alternate for Saturday competition.

In individual events Friday night, Munster and Crown Point each had five qualifiers for the finals, with South Bend Riley, South Bend Clay, Kokomo Haworth and Valparaiso each getting three men in championship finals.

This does not include the consolation bracket which is also "loaded" with lads from Indiana's Northland.

Diving preliminaries begin at 9 a.m. Saturday with 50 aspirants scheduled to participate. Among Eastern Indiana divers are Roger Weiss, Muncie North, who set a Richmond Sectional record last week; Brad McConnell, Blackford and Lee Heck, New Castle.

The finals in all events begin at 2 p.m. Saturday, followed by presentation of medals to individuals in each event and the Herman F. Keller Mental Attitude Award to a participant who has excelled in scholarship, leadership and mental attitude as well as athletic ability in swimming.

Munster Wins Again; Titans First Twice

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This is not a broken record that keeps repeating each year. It is an absolute truism that Munster High School is again — and still — the champion of Indiana high school boys' swimming!

The Seahorses from Indiana's Northland won the title for the seventh time in eight years Saturday afternoon in the 43rd renewal of the state boys' swim tourney held in the Ball State University Pool and it is also notable that South Bend Riley was the perennial challenger.

"This championship was just as great as the first," smiled a dripping head coach Jon Jepsen, who along with the new team trophy had just taken a "victory dip" in the drink.

"This was a real good bunch of kids this year," the head coach added.

While the Seahorses, by virtue of esprit de corps and team balance, retain their rightful place atop the IHSAA swimming kingdom, there were indications of coming challengers from such areas as Crown Point, Hammond Noll, Anderson, North Central, Valparaiso and Muncie North.

The championship finals had hardly gotten under way when Muncie North tossed a bombshell into the order of things by winning the 200 medley relay over a favored Munster foursome. What made the achievement more meaningful was the fact that the Titan quartet had been "confined" to the sixth lane while the Seahorses swam from the choice third lane.

North's foursome of Tim Courtney, C. Miller, J. Neata and Andy Tharp was clocked in 1:40.745 to 1:46.871 for the Seahorses and 1:40.948 for Goshen, third in the event.

North grabbed another first place in the hotly contested one-meter diving where Roger "Chip" Weiss of the Titans outlasted Mike Chelich of Munster for first place. Chelich, who has had two brothers compete in diving for Munster, easily won the sectional last week and Weiss set a new record in winning the Richmond sectional.

It was reported Saturday that Chelich's brothers were on the diving squads of their respective schools, one at University of Michigan and the other at University of Kentucky.

Two new state records were recorded Saturday, both having stood on books less than 24 hours.

In the 100 backstroke, Doug Elenz, Michigan City Elston, splashed home in :53.355, bettering his Friday night achievement of :54.162. Interestingly enough, Courtney of North, second in the event, also excelled the state mark, being clocked in :53.861.

More dramatic was the finish of the 100 butterfly, featuring Phil Seamon, Crown Point, and Craig McCorran, Valparaiso. In Friday night's preliminaries, McCorran not only nipped Seamon but set a new state record of :52.118.

Seamon got even Saturday afternoon. The Bulldog ace was clocked in :51.990, while McCorran, second this time, was notched in :52.040.

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Munster Claims Crown

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A week ago in the sectionals, history repeated itself, with McCorran breaking a record and Seamon coming back to crack the standards in another heat. According to fans from the Calumet area, McCorran was the first person to congratulate Seamon, quipping: "Well, I held the record for a few minutes, anyway!"

Yorktown, whose 400 freestyle relay team survived first round competition, finished fifth in the consolation bracket Saturday. The Tiger foursome of P. Garrett, J. Mathew, A. Mixell and S. Werling made it in 3:22.935.

In the 400 freestyle finals, Munster, South Bend Riley and Hammond Noll staged a three-way splash-down before the Seahorses prevailed in the near-record time of 3:15.121. Munster had put a new record on the books in Friday night preliminaries.

Riley's time in the event was 3:15.947, while Noll was clocked in 3:15.956.

Ebenz, Michigan City Elston's star, was the only double winner Saturday. In addition to the 100 backstroke where a new state record was set, Ebenz, splashed home in front of the house in the 50 freestyle in :22.051. Summaries:

200 medley relay — Connersville 41 Crute, J. Hadley, P. Thieling, R. Thieling, first, Bedford North Lawrence, second, Anderson third, Crown Point, fourth, South Bend Adams, fifth, Columbus East, sixth, Time — 1:42.709

200 freestyle — Heinz, Munster, first, Conder Goshen, second, Craig Smith, Munster third, Eddy Anderson, fourth, Glenn Kokomo Haworth, fifth, Davis, Michigan City Elston, sixth, Time — 1:46.115

200 individual medley — Fossa, Munster, first, Puska, Merrillville, second, MacDonald, Goshen, third, Kryger, Highland, fourth, Hoke, Belmont, fifth, R. Thieling, Connersville, sixth, Time — 2:01.029

50 freestyle — Bugh, Bedford North Lawrence, first, King, Anderson, second, Rawlings, Crown Point, third, Winsinger, Hobart, fourth, Bockstahler, Lowell, fifth, Musgrave, Rochester, sixth, Time — 22.745

Diving — Rane, Ben Davis, first, McConnell, Blackford, second, Baker, Floyd Central, third, Harlston, South Bend Riley, fourth, Skaggs, Jeffersonville, fifth, Tamarrri, Perry Meridian, sixth, Winning points — 390.607

100 butterfly — Sundquist, North Central, first, Casey, Munster, second, Dickinson, Hammond Noll, third, Achors, Kokomo Haworth, fourth, Bombar, Munster, fifth, Benedict, Valparaiso, sixth, Time — 53.293

100 freestyle — Rothenberg, Hammond Noll, first, Green, Penn, second, Bugh, Bedford North Lawrence, third, Staab, Southport, fourth, Bockstahler, Lowell, fifth, Kolinda, South Bend Clay, sixth, Time — 48.952

50 freestyle — Holowach, North Central, first, Lovin, Hammond Noll, second, Wood, Western, third, Cartwright, Ben Davis, fourth, Barkman, Columbus North, fifth, Mavly, Valparaiso, sixth, Time — 4:45.381

100 backstroke — Seaman, Crown Point, first, Arndell, Hobart, second, Karl, Highland, third, Coach, Warren Central, fourth, Bilgaman, Kokomo

Haworth, fifth, Hutehann, Lebanon, sixth, Tim — :55.614

100 breaststroke — Meise, Warran Central, first, Drake, Anderson, second, Elkins, Ben Davis, third, Kemper, North Central, fourth, Spaethe, Warre Central, fifth, Buffington, West Lafayette, sixth, Time — 1:03.631

400 freestyle relay — Goshen (A. Ahonen, S. Conder, S. Garvin, C. Kercher), first; Merrillville second; Harrison (West Lafayette), third; Perry Meridian, fourth, Yorktown (P. Garrett, J. Mathew, A. Mixell, S. Werling), fifth; South Bend Clay sixth, Time — 3:18.401

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200 medley relay — Muncie North (T. Courtney, C. Miller, J. Neata, A. Tharp), first; Munster, second, Goshen, third; Kokomo Haworth, fourth, North Central, fifth; Warren Central, sixth, Time — 1:04.745

200 freestyle — Lovin, Hammond Noll, first; Appenzeller, South Bend Riley, second, Nesbitt, South Bend Clay, third, Beck, Merrillville, fourth, Cooper, Crown Point, fifth, Wood, Western, sixth, Time — 1:43.721

200 individual medley — N. Bretscher, Valparaiso, first; Adams, Kokomo Haworth, second; Robinson, Bedford North Lawrence, third, Dickinson, Hammond Noll, fourth, Staubin, Columbus North, fifth; Bombar, Munster, sixth, Time — 1:58.508

50 freestyle — Elenz, Michigan City Elston, first, Crute, Connersville, second, Scheuth, Perry Meridian, third, Green, Penn, fourth, Staab, Southport, fifth, Cook, North Central, sixth, Time — :22.051

Diving — Weiss, Muncie North, first; Chelich, Munster, second, Klond, Highland, third, Huls, Highland, fourth, Trocino, Portage, fifth, Bertram, Perry Meridian, sixth, Winning points — 448.90

100 butterfly — Seamon, Crown Point, first, McCorran, Valparaiso, second, King, Anderson, third, Kohler, Chesterton, fourth, Staubin, Columbus North, fifth; Robinson, Bedford North Lawrence, sixth, Time — :51.990. New state record. Old record, :52.118, set in Friday night time trials by McCorran.

100 freestyle — Beck, Merrillville, first; Niblick, South Bend Riley, second; Heinz, Munster, third, Crute, Connersville, fourth, Scheuth, Perry Meridian, fifth, Rawlings, Crown Point, sixth, Time — 48.946

500 freestyle — Appenzeller, South Bend Riley, first; Cooper, Crown Point second; Glenn, Kokomo Haworth, third, C. Smith, Munster, fourth, N. Bretscher, Valparaiso, fifth, Eddy, Anderson, sixth, Time — 4:41.566

100 backstroke — Elenz, Michigan City Elston, first, Courtney, Muncie North, second, Pickett, Gary West, third, Niblick, South Bend Riley, fourth; MacDonald, Goshen, fifth; Casey, Munster, sixth, Time — :53.355. New state record. Old record, :54.162, set in Friday night time trials by Elenz. Courtney also excelled old state record Saturday.

100 breaststroke — Nesbitt, South Bend Clay, first, Fossa, Munster, second, MacNeill, South Bend Clay, third, Platt, Crown Point, fourth, Grant, Elkhart Central, fifth, Lambert, Kokomo Haworth, sixth, Time — 1:00.374

400 freestyle relay — Munster (D. Bombar, D. Heinz, C. Smith, J. Tangerman), first; South Bend Riley, second; Hammond Noll, third; Anderson, fourth; Valparaiso, fifth; North Central, sixth, Time — 3:15.121

TEAM SCORING

1	Munster	150
2	South Bend Riley	82
3	Crown Point	76
4	Hammond Noll	67
5	Anderson and North Central	64
6	Kokomo Haworth and Valparaiso	63
7	Muncie North	61
8	Goshen	57
9	South Bend Clay, 11; Bedford North Lawrence, and Merrillville, 12; Connersville, 29; Perry Meridian, 30; Michigan City Elston, 31; Highland (Lake County), and Warren Central, 30; Columbus North, 22; Penn, 16; Ben Davis, 14; Southport and Western, 13; Chesterton, 11; Gary West, 12; Elkhart Central and Portage, 10; Harrison (West Lafayette) and Hobart, 8; Blackford, 5; Lowell, South Bend Adams, Yorktown and Floyd Central, 4; Belmont, Columbus East and Jeffersonville, 2; Lebanon, Rochester and West Lafayette, 1.	