

Local swimmers are in sectional finals today

Muncie Central, Southside and Delta are competing in the finals at South Adams, while Yorktown is testing its talent in the finals at Pendleton Heights in girls' swimming sectional action today.

Diving trials were scheduled at 9 a.m. at both sites, while the finals and consolation finals in all events were to start at 2 p.m.

Qualifiers from Friday's action:

CENTRAL

Finals - 200 medley relay (Jill Hall, Julie Hall, Holly Mills, Jenny Knight), 100 backstroke, Julie Hall, Jill Hall, 200 individual medley (Audrey Stratton), 100 freestyle, Jenny Knight.

Consolation - 100 backstroke, Tina Torney, 50 freestyle, Jenny Knight and Julie Hall, 400 freestyle relay (Audrey Stratton, Shawn Miller, Jeri Mays, Tina Torney).

DELTA

Finals - 200 medley relay (Chris Hines, Ann Topolewski, Lisa Crowe, Lisa Ramsey), 50 freestyle, Chris Hines, 100 freestyle, Lisa Crowe, 100 breaststroke, Lisa Crowe, 100 backstroke, Chris Hines, 100 breaststroke, Ann Topolewski.

Consolation - 200 freestyle, Lori Holderread and Lisa Ramsey, 500 freestyle, Lori Holderread, 400 freestyle relay (Lori Holderread, Karen Irving, Mary Ann Rees, Gina Wantz).

NORTH

Finals - 200 medley relay (Wendy Rudolph, Karen Cunliffe, Kris Peterson, Stacy Keyton), 200 freestyle, Marcie Chico and Wendy Rudolph, 200 individual medley, Kris Peterson and Karen Cunliffe, 50 freestyle, Shelly Neata, 100 butterfly, Shelly Neata and Julie Ahlersmeyer, 100 freestyle, Marcie Chico, 500 freestyle, Kris Peterson, 100 backstroke, Wendy Rudolph, 100 breaststroke, Karen Cunliffe and Kerry Carr, 400 freestyle relay (Marcie Chico, Julie Ahlersmeyer, Colleen Preston, Shelly Neata).

YORKTOWN

Finals - 200 freestyle, Kathy Balsler and Chris Jacobson, 50 freestyle, Lisa Heath, 100 freestyle, Celeste Brown, Kathy Balsler, 300 freestyle, Trish Mathew, 400 freestyle relay (Kathy Balsler, Celeste Brown, Lisa Heath, Chris Jacobson).

Consolation - 200 medley relay (Tammy Davis, Karen Goe, Trish Mathew, Debbie Moore), 200 individual medley, Tammy Davis, Trish Mathew, 100 butterfly, Tammy Davis, 100 freestyle, Lisa Heath, 500 freestyle, Linda Luke and Bev Vining, 100 backstroke, Chris Jacobson, 100 breaststroke, Debbie Moore.

Titan girls repeat as sectional champs

BERNE — Double winner Kris Peterson set a record in the 500-meter freestyle to power Muncie Northside to the IHSAA girls' sectional swimming title here Saturday.

The Titans, who won last year's sectional crown, finished with 237 points, 42 points ahead of runner-up Marlon. Huntington North finished third with 124 points.

Other team scores included Belmont, 108; Muncie Central, 107; South Adams, 99; Delta and Bluffton, tied for seventh with 96 points each; Norwell, 57; Jay County, 51; Winchester, 12, and Blackford, 10.

Peterson, who also won the 200 individual medley with a time of 2:17.3, posted a sectional record time of 5:17.5 in winning the 500 freestyle. She also was lead swimmer on the winning 200 medley relay team.

Muncie Central's Diane Cartwright compiled a record-setting 421.50 points in winning the diving event.

Both Peterson and Cartwright qualified for Saturday's state meet at Ball State.

North's Marcia Chico won the 200 freestyle with a time of 2:06.6, qualifying her for the state meet.

The Titans' Karen Cunliffe also qualified for the state after posting a time of 1:12.2 in winning the 100 breaststroke. Cunliffe finished second and qualified for the state meet in 200 individual medley.

North's Shelley Neata qualified for the state in two events, winning the 50 freestyle with a :26.2 clocking and finishing second in the 100 butterfly.

Central's Julie Hall earned a ticket to the state meet, finishing second in the 100 backstroke.

The Titans' 400 freestyle relay team of Neata, Colleen Preston, Julie Ahlersmeyer and Chico finished second and won a trip to Ball State.

Wendy Rudolph, Cunliffe and Stacey Keyton were also members of North's winning 200 medley relay team.

GIRLS FROM FOUR CITY, COUNTY SCHOOLS COMPETE

Titans favored in swim sectional

By MONTE COX
Evening Press sports writer

If local swimming coaches are right, there could be a large representation from this area in the IHSAA state swimming tournament.

Northside, Central, Delta and Yorktown will be in sectional preliminary competition Thursday. The top 12 finishers in each event in the preliminaries advance to the sectional finals. Yorktown will compete in the South Adams sectional, while the other three teams swim in the Pendleton Heights tourney.

Thursday's preliminaries begin at 5 p.m. at South Adams and at 4:45 p.m. at Pendleton Heights. With the exception of diving, finals for both sectionals start at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Diving preliminaries will start Saturday at 9 a.m. and be followed by the diving finals.

Other teams in the South Adams meet are Blackford, Belmont, Bluffton, Huntington, Jay County, Marion, South Adams and Norwell.

The remaining teams in the Pendleton Heights meet are Anderson, Carmel, Hagerstown, Hamilton Southeastern, Anderson, Highland, Madison Heights, New Castle, Pendleton Heights and Noblesville.

Northside has won the South Adams sectional since the tourney began eight years ago. Titan Coach Cindy Iavagnilio says this year it won't be easy.

"Our problem this year has been depth," Iavagnilio explained. "We have some good swimmers, but we just don't have that strong depth we've had in the past."

"I think, if everybody swims well, we can win by a slim margin. But, if our second and third swimmers don't do well it will be awful difficult to win."

The Titans finished with a 9-1 dual-meet record. One of their losses was to Marion — probably the favorite to win the sectional.

If a girl can finish first or second in her race, she advances to the state

meet. A girl can also go to final round if she is able to tie or break the state qualifying time set at the start of the year by the IHSAA.

The only exception is in diving. The top three finishers in that event advance to state.

Several Northside girls are expected to make the state meet.

Karen Culliffe is seeded first in both the 100-meter breaststroke and individual medley. The senior won the breaststroke last year and finished sixth at state.

Shelly Neata is seeded second in both the 50- and 100-meter freestyle. The junior won the 50 freestyle last year and also went to state in the butterfly. She has elected not to swim that event this year.

Freshman Heather Beck will swim the 100 butterfly. She is seeded first in the event.

Jenny Dyke will swim the 200 and 500 freestyle. She competed in both events at state last season and is expected to do well again. She is

seeded first in the 500 and second in the 200.

Others expected to do well are senior Marcia Chico, who is seeded third in 100 backstroke, and junior Rachael Thames, seeded third in diving.

The 400 freestyle relay team is also expected to place high. Swimming in the event are Beck, Dyke, Chico and Neata.

Central also misses the depth needed to score well in sectional competition. The Bearcats finished the season with a 2-9 dual-meet record.

"I think we'll score well in diving, but we have a problem with depth," Central Coach Rebecca Dietrich said. "We're hoping to get fifth or sixth place, but if we can get a good effort from all the girls — we might finish a little better."

Diane Cartwright does the diving for the Bearcats. A senior, she has won the sectional the last three years, finishing seventh at the state meet a year ago. She also holds school, North Central Conference and sectional records in the event.

Others expected to place are senior Jen Knight in the 50 and 100 freestyle, junior Jill Hall in the 200 and 500 freestyle and junior Audrey Stratton in the individual medley and 100 backstroke.

The freestyle relay team should do well with freshman Amy Carton, Knight, Stratton and Hall competing.

Delta is looking for a high finish after completing the dual-meet season with an 11-2 record. The Eagles were second in the Classic Athletic Conference meet, two points behind Yorktown.

"We're looking for a three-place finish," Delta Coach Tom Devine said. "We're looking for Marion and Northside to take the top two spots, so we'd be pleased with third. We'd also like to send some girls to state, because Delta has never had a girl compete at the state level."

Lea Crowe, a senior, will swim the individual medley and 100 breaststroke. She is seeded second in the

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FEDERATION CUP TENNIS TOURNEY

U.S. breezes past Spain in Tokyo

TOKYO (UPI) — The top-seeded United States team breezed past Spain 3-0 Wednesday but Czechoslovakia lost to the unseeded Soviet Union squad in a major upset in the second round of the Federation Cup tennis tournament.

Other seeded teams from West Germany, Australia, Britain, Romania and the Netherlands moved into the quarterfinals.

American teenager Andrea Jaeger easily disposed of Victoria Baldoynova, 6-0, 6-2 while Wimbledon champion Chris Evert Lloyd routed Carmen Perez, 6-2, 6-0 to clinch the U.S. seat in the quarterfinals. Kathy Jordan and Rosie Casale turned back Perez and Baldoynova, 6-0, 6-3, to make it a 10-0 sweep.

Czechoslovakia, seeded second and led by Hana Mandlikova, had trouble

losing the opening singles match. Julia Sadukova gave the Soviet Union a 1-0 lead by beating Renata Tomanova, 6-1, 7-5. Mandlikova made it 1-1 by defeating Elena Eliseenko, 7-6 (7-5), 6-1. Olga Zaitseva teamed with Svetlana Cherneva to beat Mandlikova and Tomanova, 6-1, 6-3 in the doubles and gave the Russians a 2-1 victory over Czechoslovakia.

"Tomanova became nervous when she lost in the opening singles and was not able to recover before the doubles match," Czechoslovakian team captain Jan Kukal said. "Mandlikova lacked concentration because she has not played for the last six weeks."

"We knew the Czechoslovakian team is very strong and we just tried to do our best," Soviet team captain Olga Morozova said. "There is no

reason why they (the players) come to the court to lose."

Third seeded West Germany outclassed Brazil, 3-0. Iris Riedel-Kuhn stopped Claudia Monteiro, 7-6 (7-2), 6-1 and Bettina Bunge beat Patricia Medrado, 6-3, 6-2. Bunge and Riedel-Kuhn topped Medrado and Monteiro by default when Medrado withdrew due to a shoulder pain.

Australia, seeded fourth and runner up in last year's Federation Cup, eliminated China, 3-0. Dianne Fromholtz had little trouble disposing of Yu Li Qiao, 6-1, 6-2 while Wendy Turnbull toppled China's No. 1 player, Wang Ping, 7-5, 6-1. Turnbull teamed with former Wimbledon junior runner up Susan Leo to defeat Hu Na and Li Xu Yi, 6-2, 6-1.

China made its debut this year in the tournament, the women's version of Davis Cup.

Northside, Delta strong in preliminaries

Northside and Delta made fine showings in Thursday's preliminary round of the South Adams swimming sectional.

The Titans will have five individuals and two relay teams in Saturday's finals, while the Eagles had five individuals and one relay team advance.

Many swimmers advanced in more than one event.

Central, the other local team competing at South Adams, will have three individual swimmers in the finals.

Yorktown qualified four individuals in three events at Pendleton Heights and advanced both relay teams.

The top six finishers in the preliminaries reach the finals with the second six going into the consolation round. Any swimmer finishing below 19th is eliminated.

The diving preliminaries will be held Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m. Finals for all events at both sectionals will start at 2 p.m.

In Saturday's action, more points will be given for the finals than the consolation. Both competitions will be awarded points.

"We had some girls who didn't make the finals, but we also had some surprises," Northside Coach Cindy Lavagnolo said. "The way I calculate scoring in the finals, it will be hard for us to beat Marion and win the sectional this year."

"I think there is a chance, though — if we swim well and Marion

doesn't, anything could happen. Should Marion have an average day, we probably can't beat them."

The Titans, who are trying for their eighth straight title, don't have the depth needed to score well in sectional competition. But having strong individuals is expected to help Northside at the state meet.

Titans swimmers had the best times in five of 10 events. Karen Cunliffe swam the fastest 200-meter individual medley and 100-meter breaststroke, making her the favorite to win both titles.

Other Titan qualifiers include Shelly Neata, who had the fastest time in 100 freestyle and also qualified for the finals in 50 freestyle, recording the second best time.

Jenny Dyke had the fastest time in 500 freestyle and fifth best in 200 freestyle. Heather Beck was second in 100 butterfly and fourth in 200 individual medley.

Marcia Chico was second in 100 backstroke and fourth in 200 freestyle. Northside's freestyle relay had the day's best time and the medley relay team was fourth.

Swimming in Saturday's consolation for the Titans are Stacy Keyton, 200 and 500 freestyle; Martha Jordan, 100 butterfly and 500 freestyle; and Carrie Carr, 100 breaststroke.

Lavagnolo said Jordan's performance was pleasing because she wasn't sure whether the freshman would make either consolation race. Also receiving praise for fine efforts were

Chico and the medley relay team. Delta set a goal of placing third in the sectional. That goal appears to be within reach after a fine preliminary round.

"The preliminaries went pretty much as planned," Delta Coach Tom Devine said. "All the girls we expected to be in the finals were able to make it. We also had a couple of pleasant surprises."

"Zori Holderread was seeded eighth in 500 freestyle, but finished sixth to make the finals. And freshman Lisa Rice set her best time of the year in 100 freestyle to make the consolation round. Our goal of third place looks good right now."

Chris Hines had the best time in 100 backstroke and fourth best in 100 breaststroke to lead the Eagle team. Lisa Crowe was second in individual medley and 10th in 100 breaststroke. Nancy Caster was fourth in 100 butterfly and fifth in 100 backstroke.

Mary Klein was third in 100 butterfly and will compete in the individual medley consolation. Holderread will race in 500 freestyle and compete in the consolation round of 200 freestyle.

Delta's medley relay advanced to the finals with the third best time and Rice will be in 100 freestyle consolation.

Central had three swimmers qualify for finals and consolation races. In Jennifer Knight was fifth in 50 freestyle and made the consolation in 100 freestyle. Jill Hall was fifth in 500

freestyle and made 200 freestyle consolation and Audrey Stratton was sixth in individual medley and made consolation in 100 backstroke.

The Bearcat freestyle relay will race in the finals with the sixth best time and the medley relay is in consolation.

Yorktown performed well at the Pendleton Heights sectional, qualifying four individuals and both relays for the finals and nine individuals in consolation.

"We had a very good day at the preliminaries," Yorktown Coach Tracey Thomas said. "All the girls swam very well — getting nine girls into consolation is just great."

"Our chances of taking third are even better now. We have a good shot at it if all our girls swim well again Saturday."

Trisha Hester was fifth in 50 freestyle and Amy McNeely fifth in 100 breaststroke in preliminaries. Both will be in the finals.

Kris Jacobson was fifth and Celeste Brown sixth in 100 freestyle. Freestyle and medley relays had the third best times.

Consolation qualifiers include Trisha-Matthew, 200 and 500 freestyle; Meg Williams, 200 individual medley and 100 butterfly; and Celeste Brown, 50 freestyle.

Also in consolation are Bev Vining, 100 butterfly; Amy Brown, 100 backstroke; and Deb Moore, 100 breaststroke.

STATE SWIMMING FINALS ARE SATURDAY

Four local teams send representatives

Four local school swim teams will be represented at the IHSAA girls' state swim meet after qualifying in Saturday's sectional competition.

The state meet, to be held at Ball State's Lewellen Aquatic Center, will have preliminary competition Friday with finals slated for Saturday.

Northside finished second, Delta third and Central sixth in the South Adams sectional, which was won by Marion.

Yorktown, competing in the Pendleton Heights sectional, finished in third place.

Final team scores at South Adams were: Marion 276, Northside 187, Delta 153, Bellmont 119, South Adams 95, Central 86, Jay County 72, Bluffton 68, Huntington 56, Norwell 52 and Blackford 14.

Final team scores at Pendleton Heights were: Anderson 376, Carmel 305, Yorktown 129, Noblesville 124, Pendleton Heights 90, Highland 51, New Castle 43, Madison Heights 30, Hagerstown and Hamilton Southeastern each 25.

To qualify for the state meet, swimmers needed to finish first or second in their event or break a state standard time set by the IHSAA before the season began.

The Titans qualified six individuals in eight events and one relay team for state level competition.

Two girls will compete in two events. Karen Cunliffe was the sectional champion in both 200 meter individual medley and 100 meter breaststroke. Shelly Neata was sectional winner in 100 freestyle and second in 50 freestyle.

Other Titans going to state include Marcia Chico, who won the 100 backstroke, Rachel Thames, second in diving, Heather Beck, second in 100 butterfly, and Jenny Dyke, second in 500 freestyle.

Southside's 400 freestyle relay team of Dyke, Neata, Beck and Chico finished second to advance to state. The relay team was timed in 3:53.96, a school record.

"We're very happy with our sectional performance," Northside Coach Cindy Lavagnolo said. "We knew it would be hard to catch Marion, so we wanted to hold onto second place. If we can't catch them, Delta came on very strong."

Five Northside girls had career best performances in the sectional.

Thames scored 107.5 points in

diving — a school record. Beck's time in butterfly was 1:05.9 and her 2:27.6 for third in individual medley were both personal bests.

Chico's 1:08.58 in backstroke was a personal best and Neata's :56.9 in 100 freestyle was a pool record, but not her career best.

Delta qualified two individuals and a relay team for state. It was the first time Delta has ever had a representative at the state level in girls swimming.

Lisa Crowe finished second in individual medley and Chris Hines was second in 100 backstroke. Both were also members of the winning medley relay team.

Hines' time of 1:09.28 in the backstroke broke her own school record.

The relay team, comprised of Crowe, Hines, Mary Klein and Lisa Ramsey, won the sectional in 2:04.23 — a school record. The team was third in Friday's preliminaries, but came back in the finals to win.

"We were pleased with our third-place finish," Delta Coach Tom Devine said. "Our goal was to finish third and send some girls to state — we were able to do both."

"The relay team seemed to get us going early. We had some girls do better than expected and we finished closer than expected to second place Northside. The girls gave a very strong effort."

Central reached its goal of a top-six finish, placing sixth in the 11-team field.

Diana Cartwright won her fourth straight sectional diving title, totaling 116.70 points. She was seventh in the state meet a year ago.

Jill Hall came close to making the state meet, finishing third in 500 freestyle.

In the Pendleton Heights sectional, Yorktown finished second by virtue of a second place performance by its 400 freestyle relay team.

The team, comprised of Celeste

Local runner takes third

INDIANAPOLIS — Muncie's Alan Branner finished third in his division in a 5,000 meter run at the Indiana AAU meet here Saturday.

Branner, a sophomore on Muncie Northside's state finalist cross country team, now advances to the AAU USA Junior Olympics Regional next Saturday in Chicago. He is competing in the 15-16 year division.

100 freestyle — Shelley Neata, Muncie North, first; Bessie Bryant, Jay County, fourth; Lisa Rice, Delta, 10th; Jennifer Knight, Muncie Central, 11th.

500 freestyle — Sandra Shoup, Marion, first; Jenny Dyke, Muncie North, second; Jill Hall, Muncie Central, third; Lori Holderread, Delta, sixth; Martha Jordan, Muncie North, ninth; Stacy Keyton, Muncie North, 10th.

100 backstroke — Marcia Chico, Muncie North, first; Chris Hines, Delta, second; Nancy Caster, Delta, fifth; Audra Stratton, Muncie Central, seventh.

100 breaststroke — Karen Cunliffe, Muncie North, first; Lisa Crowe, Delta, fourth; Kerry Carr, Muncie North, 12th.

400 free style relay — Marion, first; Muncie North (Dyke, Neata, Beck, Chico), second; Jay County, fifth; Muncie Central, sixth; Delta, eighth.

BSU tri-captains chosen

Seniors Sharon Jackson and Shelley Silk and junior Jane Emkes have been selected by their teammates as tri-captains for Ball State's women's basketball team.

Jackson, a Wes-Del High School graduate, hit 342 from the field and .667 from the free throw line last season.

Silk, a 6-foot-1 graduate of Bishop Dwenger in Fort Wayne, averaged 13.7 points and 9.2 rebounds a year ago.

Emkes, from Seymour High School, averaged 8.1 points and 7.3 assists a game last season.

Miami ruins BSU opener

Miami University defeated Ball State in women's swimming action in the Lewellen Aquatic Center at the BSU campus Saturday.

The Redskins won the meet 98-42 to spoil the season-opener for the Cardinals.

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NORTHSIDE GIRLS ARE VICTIMS

'Team unity' is key to Yorktown swimming win

Yorktown girls swim coach Tracy Thomas cited "team unity and enthusiasm" as key factors in her team's 74-53 win over rival Northside Tuesday at the Tiger pool.

The victory gives the Tigers a 13-1 record, while the Titans are 6-4.

"I expected to win the meet, but not by such a big margin," Thomas said. "Our depth was the difference. Everybody contributed we didn't even have a double winner."

It was only the second time Yorktown has beaten Northside in 12 years of competition. The Tigers also won in 1980.

"I think the crowd helped cheer us on," Thomas continued. "It was the biggest crowd I've ever seen at a dual meet."

Around 100 spectators turned

out to watch the battle.

"I'm not really surprised," Titan coach Cindy Iavagnilio said. "I knew Yorktown had a strong team, but I expected a closer score. I figured the worst we could do is lose by 20 points, so I came pretty close."

Only double winner was Northside's Heather Beck, who set two personal best times. She won the 100-yard butterfly in 1:05.07 and the 200-yard individual medley in 2:26.49.

"Heather's times weren't school records, but they were fast enough to give her top-seeding in next week's sectional," Iavagnilio said.

Yorktown swims at Noblesville Thursday



Beck

200 medley relay — Yorktown (Heath, Ober, McNeely, Brown), 2:02.14; 300 freestyle — Jacobson (Y), 2:09.23; 200 individual medley — Beck (N), 2:26.49; 50 freestyle — Heath (Y), 26.8; diving — Thames (N), 226.93; 100 butterfly — Beck (N), 1:05.07; 100 freestyle — Needa (N), 30.88; 400 freestyle — Ober (Y), 5:58.27; 100 backstroke — Brown (Y), 1:19.4; 100 breaststroke — McNeely (Y), 1:14; 400 freestyle relay — Yorktown (T. Mathew, Riggs, Getz, Heath), 4:14.63.

SECTIONAL IS THURSDAY AT SOUTH ADAMS

Northside has good shot at swim title

By MONTE COX
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Marion's Giants finished first last season at the South Adams swimming sectional for girls and would have been a heavy favorite to repeat this time if IHSAA officials had not chosen to switch them to another sectional site.

With Marion moved to Maconaquah, a three-way race is shaping up at South Adams and Muncie Northside is right in the thick of that battle.

The sectional begins Thursday with qualifying at 5 p.m. Consolations and finals start Saturday at 2 p.m.

Diving preliminaries are scheduled Saturday at 9 a.m.

Northside, Bellmont and Huntington are expected to duel for the sectional title. Delta and Central are also competing at South Adams.

The remainder of the 11-team field includes South Adams, Norwell, Jay County, Blackford, Bluffton and Winchester.

The Titans finished as runnerup last year, ending a seven-year sectional victory streak.

"I expect a three-team race," Titan coach Cindy Iavagnilio said. "Since Marion is not competing, we not only have a chance at the team title — we also have better opportunities to send girls to state."

The top two individuals and relay teams qualify for the state meet, scheduled Nov. 19-20 at the new Indiana University Natatorium in Indianapolis.

The Titans posted a 6-5 dual-meet season, losing their last two decisions to Yorktown and Marion.

"We will rely on our strong swimmers," Iavagnilio said. "We are expecting at least four first-place finishes — if we get less than that we will have a tough time winning the sectional."

Both Heather Beck and Shelly Neata are expected to battle for a pair of first-place medals. Both advanced to the state meet last year.

Beck, a sophomore, is a co-favorite in the 100-yard freestyle event with a time of 1:05 and is seeded second in the 200-yard individual medley.

Neata, a senior, is seeded second in the 50 freestyle and third in 100 free. Also favored to win her event is senior diver Rachel Thames. She is seeded first on the basis of a 246.7 school-record score set late in the

year. Thames placed 11th in the state meet a year ago.

Both Titan relay teams have excellent chances of advancing.

The 200-yard medley team of Neata, Beck, Kerry Carr and Tammy Wierks is seeded first with a best season time of 2:04.3. The 400 freestyle relay team of Wierks, Laura Ahlersmeyer, Stacey Keyton and Martha Jordan is seeded second.

Delta had a 6-7 dual-meet record this season and was third in last year's sectional.

"We'd like to finish as high as fourth this year," Eagle coach Tom Devine said. "We think we should definitely be in the top six, but we'll be fighting with Bluffton and South Adams for fourth."

The Eagles' balanced team with many individuals seeded either third or fourth.

"Several of our girls could advance with a good race," Devine said. "Our team is really coming on."

Patty Kosar, a sophomore is seeded third in diving, while senior Nancy Caster is ranked fourth in the 100-yard backstroke and 200-yard individual medley. Chris Kramer, a junior, is seeded fourth in diving and

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Lisa Rice and Kim Peltz is seeded third.

Central was sixth last year and hopes to finish at least that high again this time. The Bearcats finished this season with an 0-11 mark in dual meets.

"We want each girl to swim a personal best time," Bearcat coach Rebecca Dietrich said. "Teamwise, we'd like to finish no lower than sixth again. To do that, we'll need good performances from all our girls — every point will be important to us."

Jill Hall has a strong chance to make the state meet for the Bearcats. The senior is a co-favorite in the 100 butterfly (with Beck of Northside) and seeded first in the 100 backstroke with a time of 1:07.

Dietrich stated, "She's strong all-around swimmer and could advance in both events."

Lisa Heath and Amy McNeely are expected to contend for the top two places in their events — Heath in the 50-yard freestyle and McNeely in the 100-yard breaststroke.

Three swimmers — Amy Brown, Colleen Riggs and Kris Jacobson — should place in the top six in the 400-yard freestyle event. A good race could put one of them in the top two.

The Tigers' 200-yard medley relay team consists of Jacobson, McNeely, Brown and Lisa Heath.

The 400-yard freestyle relay team is yet to set. Five girls are competing for the four spots — Riggs, Jacobson, Heath, Tricia Mathew and Pam Ober

YORKTOWN GOES TO PENDLETON HEIGHTS

Tiger swimmers face rugged foes

Yorktown has proven in competition that it is the strongest girls swimming team in Delaware County, but the Tigers will be bucking strong odds in tournament competition beginning Thursday.

The Tigers are the only team from the Muncie area sent to Pendleton Heights, considered by many as the state's toughest girls sectional.

"We'd like to finish second," Tiger coach Tracey Thomas said. "Realistically, we think we should finish third."

Yorktown completed a 13-1 dual-meet season and also won the Class A Athletic Conference meet and its own Yorktown Relays.

However, sectional competition is extremely stiff. Anderson and Carmel are favored to finish first and second, respectively. That's how it happened last year and the Greyhounds went on to win the state with the Indians a close second.

Other teams in that tournament are Anderson Highland, Madison Heights, Pendleton Heights, Hagerstown, Hamilton Southeastern, New Castle and Noblesville.

The sectional opens with qualifying Thursday at 5 p.m. The finals and

Eligible players on draft list

NEW YORK (UPI) — Players available in today's major-league free agency draft:

Catchers — Alan Arroy, Muncie, Ill.; Shoggs, New York; Jule, Los Angeles; Burt Swisher, Elm Grove, Wis.; Gene Tunney, Ill.

Infielders — Bill Allen, Chicago White Sox; Alan Bamberger, Cleveland; Kim Boes, New York; Dave McKay, Oakland; Mike Phillips, Montreal; Alberto Rodriguez, Chicago; Willie Lee, Binghamton, N.Y.; Francisco; Fred Haney, Oakland; Bump Wills, Chicago Cubs.

Outfielders — Greg Adams, Toronto; Don Baylor, California; Bruce Beckie, Seattle; Al Cowens, Seattle; Miguel Dilone, Cleveland; Steve Kemp, Philadelphia; Phil Soto, John Lowenstein, Baltimore; Rick Marlow, Cleveland; Ben Mottus, Kansas City; Omar Moreno, Pittsburgh; Wayne Horne, St. Louis; Bill Johnson, Philadelphia; Ellis Valentin, New York Mets; Joel Youngblood, Houston.

Pitchers — Floyd Bennett, Seattle; Tom Seaver, New York; Steve Carlton, Philadelphia; Terry Farnsworth, Los Angeles; Dave Fryer, Chicago; Mike Timmer, Kansas City; Bob McClure, Milwaukee; Randy Lerch, Houston; Bob Murray, Cincinnati; Paul Splittorff, Kansas City; Luis Tiant, California.

GIRLS SECTIONAL ACTION**Titan, Tiger swimmers advance**

Yorktown and Northside made strong showings Thursday night in their respective IHSAA girls swim sectional qualifications.

Sectional finals are set for Saturday at both Pendleton Heights and South Adams sectionals. Diving competition starts at 9 a.m. and swimming events begin at 2 p.m.

Yorktown advanced both relay teams and five individuals to the finals of the Pendleton Heights sectional.

Northside advanced both relay teams and five individuals to the finals of the South Adams sectional.

Both schools also placed five swimmers in consolation events.

Delta advanced one relay team and three individuals and Central had one relay and two individuals make the finals at South Adams.

The top two individuals in each event and the top two relay teams advance to the state meet next Satur-

day in Indianapolis.

Yorktown is expected to battle with Carmel for second place in its sectional with Anderson finishing an easy first. Northside is competing with Belmont for a sectional title.

Yorktown's 400-yard freestyle relay team of Lisa Heath, Kris Jacobson, Pam Ober and Colleen Riggs was the fastest to qualify — in 3:57.8.

The Tigers' 200-yard medley relay team of Amy Brown, Heath, Jacobson and Amy McNeely also advanced to the finals.

Individuals advancing to the finals include Jacobson and Riggs in the 100 freestyle; Heath in 50 freestyle; Ober in 500 free; and McNeely in 100 breaststroke.

Brown, Trisha Mathew and Debbie Moore all qualified for two consolation events — Brown in 100 freestyle and 100 backstroke, Mathew in 200 and 500 free, and Moore in 200 individual medley and 100 breaststroke.

Northside's 200-yard medley relay team of Shelly Neata, Heather Beck, Kerry Carr and Tammy Weirks qualified, placing second.

The 400 freestyle relay team of Martha Jordan, Laura Ahlersmeyer, Stacey Keaton and Weirks qualified with a fourth-place finish.

Both Neata and Beck will swim in two finals, Neata in 50- and 100- freestyle and Beck in 200-yard individual medley and 100 butterfly.

Also in the finals are Jordan and Keaton, 500 freestyle, and Carr, 100 breaststroke.

Making consolation races are Tina Syring, 200 individual medley and 100 breaststroke; Keaton, 200 freestyle; Amy Bradburn and Weirks, 50 freestyle, and Jordan and Ahlersmeyer, 100 butterfly.

Delta's 400 freestyle relay team of Nancy Caster, Kim Foltz, Lori Holderread and Lisa Rice qualified, placing second. The medley relay team is

in consolations.

Both Caster and Holderread qualified for the finals in two events — Caster in 200 individual medley and 100 backstroke and Holderread in 200 and 500 freestyle.

Also making the finals was Rice in 100 freestyle.

Swimming in consolations are Zoe Liston, 500 freestyle; Rhonda Liggett, 100 breaststroke, and Rice, 50 freestyle.

Central's 200 medley relay team of Jill Hall, Tricia Shaw, Audrey Stratton and Karen Wickliffe qualified for the finals. The freestyle relay team is in consolations.

Hall qualified, placing first, in the 100 backstroke, finishing in 1:08. The only other Central swimmer in the finals is Stratton in 200 individual medley.

Wickliffe is in consolations of the 50 and 100 freestyle and Stratton in 100 backstroke.

GIRLS' SECTIONAL RESULTS**18 here reach ISHAA swim finals**

Delaware County will have 18 girls participating in the IHSAA state swimming championship tournament next Saturday at the Indiana University Natatorium in Indianapolis.

The girls qualified Saturday from two sectional sites — South Adams and Pendleton Heights.

At the South Adams meet, Belmont won the team title with 208 points, followed by Huntington 188, Northside 181, Delta 120, South Adams 114, Bluffton 110, Norwell 79, Central 76, Jay County 64 and Blackford 56.

The top two individuals and top two relay teams in each event advance to state except for diving. It advances the top three.

Jimmy Connors is exhibition winner

Individuals can also advance by breaking state qualifying times set at the start of the season.

"I thought everybody swam well for us," Titan coach Cindy Iavagnilio said. "Even though we swam well, our lack of depth hurt us in the team standings. Overall, I'm very pleased with our effort."

Five Titan swimmers qualified for the state meet.

Rachel Thames won diving with 361.60 points — a school record; Shelly Neata won 50-yard freestyle in 26:89 and placed second in 100-yard freestyle with a time of :57.6, and Heather Beck was second in 100-yard butterfly in 1:04.2.

The 200-yard medley relay team of Neata, Beck, Kerry Carr and Tammy Weirks placed second in 2:03.59.

"We wanted to finish fourth and we did," Eagle coach Tom Devine said.

"We might have placed higher, but we beat the teams we felt we had to. It was a satisfying meet."

Delta qualified five girls for the state meet.

Kris Kramer was third in diving with 284.85 points and the 400-yard freestyle relay team of Nancy Caster, Lori Holderread, Kim Foltz and Lisa Rice was second in 4:07.40 — a school record.

Central will send one individual to state. Jill Hall won 100 backstroke in 1:06.9.

At the Pendleton Heights meet, Anderson won with 367 points followed by Carmel 204, Yorktown 131, Noblesville 128, Highland 106, Pendleton Heights 104, Hamilton Southeastern 73, Madison Heights 45, New Castle 25 and Hagerstown 14.

"I'm very happy with third," Tiger coach Tracey Thomas said. "It's a

very tough sectional, so third place is pretty good against this kind of competition."

A year ago Carmel won the state with Anderson runnerup. Those positions will probably be turned around this season.

The Tigers qualified seven girls for state.

The medley relay team of Kris Jacobson, Lisa Heath, Amy Brown and Amy McNeely finished fourth in 2:00:11 — a school-record time that broke the state standard time of 2:00:44.

The freestyle relay team of Jacobson, Heath, Colleen Riggs and Pam Ober was second in 3:57.8.

Also, Brown finished seventh in 100 backstroke with a school-record time of 1:07.6. She had a slow race in qualifying, but came back to win the consolation round.

Girls seek state tourney berths in swim sectionals

By MONTE COX

Evening Press sports writer

Yorktown finished the 1983 girls swimming season with a sparkling 15-1 dual-meet record. Still, Tiger coach Tracey Thomas is concerned about her girls placing as high as second in the sectional that begins Thursday.

Four local teams will compete in the IHSAA event at two sectional sites.

Yorktown swims in the Anderson sectional. Northside, Delta and Central compete at South Adams.

Preliminaries begin Thursday at 5 p.m. with finals and consolation races set for 2 p.m. Saturday. All diving is scheduled for Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m.

Yorktown will battle the host Indians and Carmel for the top two spots in the Anderson tourney. The Tigers' only loss of the season was a lopsided decision to Anderson, the state's No. 2-ranked team.

Also competing in the Anderson sectional are Anderson Highland, New Castle, Pendleton Heights and Madison Heights.

Joining North, Delta and Central and host South Adams are Bellmont, Blackford, Bluffton, Norwell, Huntington, Jay County and Fort Wayne Snider.

Teams do not advance in swimming competition, but the top two individuals and relay teams in each event at each sectional site will earn berths in next week's state meet at the Indiana University Natatorium in Indianapolis.

"We can beat Carmel if all our girls swim well," Thomas said. "It's going to be a close battle, but I know we can win. This is one of the best teams we've ever had at Yorktown."

Thomas said several individuals have excellent chances to move into the state meet. Those girls are: seniors Kris Jacobson, 100-yard



Rice



Ober



Jacobson



Beck

freestyle, and Lisa Heath, 50-yard freestyle; junior Amy Brown, 100 backstroke; sophomore Colleen Riggs, 100 freestyle, and freshmen Cathy Bryja, 100 breaststroke and 200 individual medley, and Lisa Moore, 200 individual medley.

The Tigers' 400-yard freestyle relay team returns intact from last year, when it placed 19th in the state meet. Team members are sophomore Pam Ober, Heath, Jacobson and Riggs.

Thomas said the 400 medley relay team of Jacobson, Heath, Brown and Bryja also has a chance to clear the sectional hurdle.

Northside coach Cindy Iavagnilio said her team should be "in the thick of things" for the South Adams sectional crown.

The Titans finished the year with a 4-6 dual-meet record, but will be competing in a weaker sectional than does Yorktown.

"We should be right up there," the Titan coach declared. "I'd say we should be battling with Huntington for the title."

Iavagnilio said three individuals have a strong chance at making it to the state meet. Those girls are — senior Stacy Keyton, 500-yard freestyle; junior Heather Beck, 100 butterfly and 200 individual medley, and freshman Laura Chavers, 50 freestyle and 100 backstroke.

The Titans' medley relay team of Beck, Chavers, Tina Syring and

Amy Bradburn also has a good chance to advance.

Beck advanced to the state last season in the 100 butterfly, but did not place.

Delta had a 5-7 record and coach Tom Devine is hoping to finish in the top five.

"If we could place fourth or fifth, I'd say we'd done well," Devine said. "We would like to get an individual or our freestyle relay team to state."

Individuals with a chance of advancing are senior Laurie Holderread, 500-yard freestyle, and juniors Lisa Rice, 100 freestyle, and Patty Kosar, diving.

The Eagles' freestyle relay team consists of Holderread, Rice, junior Kim Foltz and sophomore Shannon Burton.

Holderread, Rice and Foltz were members of the same relay team last year and advanced to state.

Central coach Rebecca Dietrich is hoping for an individual to make it to state.

The Bearcats were 0-11, but junior diver Kris Bemis is expected to contend for a berth in the state meet.

"We have only one senior on the team and lots of girls who are swimming for the first time ever," Dietrich said. "If Kris could get to state, it would be nice."

Local teams fare well in swim preliminaries

Yorktown, Northside and Delta performed well through the preliminary round of their respective IHSAA girls swimming sectionals.

The Tigers advanced both relay teams and six individuals to the finals in the Anderson tourney.

Northside advanced both relays and four individuals and Delta both relays and two individuals at the South Adams sectional.

Sectional finals are scheduled Saturday with swimming finals and consolations beginning at 2 p.m. Diving competition will start at 9 a.m.

The Yorktown effort was led by freshman Cathy Bryja, who set two school records in winning the 100-yard backstroke and 200-yard individual medley. Her winning times were 1:12.68

and 2:21.78, respectively.

The Tigers' 400 freestyle relay team of Kris Jacobson, Lisa Heath, Pam Ober and Colleen Riggs won its heat in 3:54.20.

Northside's effort was led by Heather Beck and Laura Chavers. Beck won the 100 butterfly in 1:05.31 and Chavers won the 100 backstroke in 1:07.16.

The two Titan standouts also advanced to the finals in other events — Beck in the 200 individual medley and Chavers in the 50 freestyle.

Delta's top performance was by Lisa Rice, who placed second in the 100 freestyle and also advanced to the finals of the 50 freestyle. Laurie Holderread advanced in the 500 freestyle.

Central's only girl to advance to the finals was Karen Wickliffe in the 100 freestyle.

Local girls swim way to state finals

Northside, Yorktown and Central will be represented at the IHSAA girls state swimming finals Friday and Saturday at the Indiana University Natatorium in Indianapolis.

The Titans qualified three individuals and one relay team, Yorktown one individual and two relays and Central one individual.

The top two individuals and top two relay teams in each event qualified for state. The top three divers advanced.

The only other way to advance to state is to break a state standard time set for each event before the season starts.

Northside finished second, Delta fifth and Central 10th in the South Adams sectional, while Yorktown placed third in the Anderson sectional.

At South Adams, Huntington scored 232 points, followed by North 173, Belmont 166, South Adams 164, Delta 113, Jay County 93, Bluffton 82, Norwell 62, Blackford 57, Central 42 and Fort Wayne Snider 13.

At Anderson, the host Indians scored 374 points, followed by Carmel 227, Yorktown 150, Noblesville 111, Anderson Highland 99, Pendleton Heights 63, Hamilton Southeastern 49, Madison Heights 47, New Castle 44, Hagerstown 20 and Eastbrook 0.

Advancing for the Titans were

Laura Chavers, who finished first in the 50-yard freestyle and 100-yard backstroke; Heather Beck, first in the 100 butterfly and second in the 200 individual medley, and Stacy Keyton, second in the 500 freestyle.

Chavers and Beck, along with teammates Amy Bradburn and Tina Syring, qualified for state by placing second in the medley relay.

Central's Kris Bemis also qualified for the state meet by placing third in diving.

Two Delta swimmers just missed advancing to state. Laurie Holderread was third in 500 freestyle and Lisa Rice was third in 100 freestyle.

Yorktown's only individual to advance was freshman Cathy Bryja, who finished third in the 100 breaststroke. Her school record time of 1:12.14 bettered the state standard. She also set a school record in the 200 individual medley, but finished third.

The Tigers' 400 freestyle relay team placed second in 3:52.90 — another school record. Members of that team are Kris Jacobson, Lisa Heath, Pam Ober and Colleen Riggs.

The medley relay team of Bryja, Jacobson, Heath and Amy Brown finished third, but in 1:59.74 — a school record and faster than the state standard time.

IN ANDERSON SECTIONAL ACTION TODAY

City, county girls swim for state finals slots

ANDERSON — Yorktown, Northside and Delta swimmers return to competition today in the Anderson girls sectional after earning berths in the tournament finals Thursday night during preliminary action.

Each school qualified two relay teams and the three advanced a total of 15 swimmers to the sectional finals in individual events.

Diving competition started this morning and swim consolations and finals were to begin at 2 p.m.

The winners of each event, plus those who better the time standard established by the IHSAA, will move to the state finals Nov. 17 at the Indiana University Natatorium in Indianapolis.

Thursday, the Titans came in fourth in the 200 medley relay and third in the 400 freestyle relays.

Qualifying in individual events were Michelle Carter, sixth in the 200 freestyle; Heather Beck, fourth in the 200 individual medley; Laura Chavers, sixth in the 50 freestyle; Beck, fourth in the 100 butterfly; Julie Keyton, sixth in the 100 freestyle, a personal best time of 1:00.4; Chavers, fourth in the 100 backstroke; and Tina Seering, sixth in the 100 breaststroke.

North coach Cindy Iavagnilio said the Anderson pool was fast and her Titan squad did "a little better than we had hoped for. They knew the competition would be tougher and just seemed to rise to the occasion.

"We'll have someone in every

final event," Iavagnilio noted, "but the girls know they will have to swim a little faster than they did Thursday. I'm pleased, however, with how we've done so far."

Yorktown finished third in the 200 medley relay and second in the 400 freestyle relays. The Tigers also qualified seven for the individual finals.

Swimming today includes Susan Staton, fifth in the individual medley; Pam Ober, sixth in the 100 butterfly; Colleen Riggs, fourth in the 100 freestyle with a personal best time of 57.62; Amy Brown and Riggs, fifth and sixth, respectively, in the 100 backstroke; and Lisa Moore and Cathy Bryja, fourth and fifth, respectively, in the 100 breaststroke.

Yorktown coach Tracey Thomas noted that both the Tiger relay teams established a season-best time in qualifying for the finals.

"We're peaking just right," Thomas said, "and that is just what I was hoping for."

Thomas said:

"If a coach does her job the way she is supposed to, the team will be prepared for post-season meets. There really were no surprises at the prelims, except for the fact that Anderson Highland is swimming very, very well right now."

Delta's relay teams also swam a season-best time Thursday to qualify for the finals, according to coach Tom Devine. The Eagles' 200 medley relay came in fifth and their 400 freestyle relay also fin-

ished fifth.

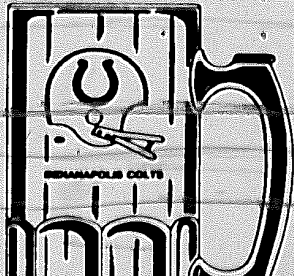
Also qualifying was Kim Foltz, who finished fifth in the 500 freestyle with a personal best clocking of 6:01.84.

Devine said his team's performance "was about what we expected. We knew the competition would be very tough — it's one of the toughest sectionals in the state. We'll be long shots today, but we'll go there and give it our best shot."

Thursday's Muncie-area qualifiers:

200 medley relay — Yorktown (Amy Brown, Kathy Bryja, Lisa Moore, Pam Ober), third, 2:01.70; Muncie North (Laura Chavers, Tina Seering, Heather Beck, Amy Bradburn), fourth, 2:03.20; Delta (Kathy Brown, Kristen Brown, Leale Burton, Gail Freestone), fifth, 2:09.15.
 200 freestyle — Michelle Carter (N), sixth, 2:13.55
 200 IM — Beck (N), fourth, 2:26.00; Susan Staton (Y), fifth, 2:28.78
 50 freestyle — Chavers (N), sixth, 26.52
 100 butterfly — Beck (N), fourth, 1:03.54; Ober (Y), sixth, 1:06.23
 100 freestyle — Colleen Riggs (Y), fourth, 57.62; Julie Keyton (N), sixth, 1:00.04
 500 freestyle — Kim Foltz (D), fifth, 6:01.84
 100 backstroke — Chavers (N), fourth, 1:08.17; Brown (Y), fifth, 1:08.67; Riggs (Y), sixth, 1:09.85
 100 breaststroke — Moore (Y), fourth, 1:14.05; Bryja (Y), fifth, 1:14.07; Seering (N), sixth, 1:19.37
 400 freestyle relays — Yorktown (Moore, Ober, Riggs, Staton), second, 3:57.26; North (Carter, Keyton, Bradburn, Ann Henton), third, 4:07.02; Delta (Foltz, Freestone, Jill McLaren, Lisa Rice), fifth, 4:12.45

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Three local schools advance swimmers to IHSAA finals

Yorktown, Northside and Central will be represented Saturday at the IHSAA girls state swim meet finals in Indianapolis.

Yorktown's 200-yard medley relay and 400-yard freestyle relay teams qualified for state. So did Heather Beck of Northside in the 100 butterfly and Kris Bemis of Central in diving.

Defending state champion Anderson won its own sectional meet Saturday, collecting 395 points to 179½ for runnerup Yorktown.

Anderson Highland finished third with 142 points, followed by Northside 137, Delta 97, Madison Heights 95, Pendleton Heights 62½, Mount Vernon 36 and Central 15.

The only local girl to qualify for the state meet Saturday was Bemis. The Central diver placed second in the sectional with 334.15 points. The top three divers automatically advance to state.

In all other events, only the first-place winner is assured of a spot in the state finals. The 17 sectional winners are then joined by the 15 fastest times in each event to form a field of 32 for each event.

Coaches were informed yesterday whether their swimmers' times were fast enough to make it to state.

Yorktown's 400 freestyle relay team placed second in the sectional with a season-best time of 3:54.61 and its 200 medley relay team was third in 2:00.68 — also a season-best time.

"We tried hard to get both of our relay teams to state," Tiger coach Tracey Thomas said. "We had two goals — to finish second in the sectional and get both relay teams to state. We're real happy to have done both."

The 200 medley relay team consists of senior Amy Brown, junior Pam Ober and sophomores Cathy Bryja and Lisa Moore. The 400 freestyle relay team consists of Ober, Bryja,

junior Colleen Riggs and freshman Susan Staton.

Brown is making her third straight appearance in the state meet as part of the medley relay team. Ober is also making her third appearance at state — the last two years as part of the freestyle relay. Bryja is going to state for her second time.

Beck finished fifth in the 100 butterfly at sectional in a personal-best time of 1:03.34. The Titan senior will be making her fourth straight appearance in the state meet.

"Heather has the 22nd best time out of the 32 swimmers," Titan coach Cindy Iavagnilio said. "It's nice to see her make it back to state as a senior."

The state meet will not have any preliminary races this year. All girls and teams will swim one time with the best time winning the event.

Competition will be held at the Indiana University Natatorium on the IUPUI campus.

SECTIONAL ACTION STARTS THURSDAY

Swimmers are ready for Anderson tourney

By RANDY HUGGLER
Evening Press sports writer

Three teams with better records than host Anderson — including 13-1 Yorktown — are entered in the Indiana High School Athletic Association girls swimming sectional starting Thursday.

But the Indians are heavy favorites to capture their 12th consecutive sectional title, and their 12th in 13 years the tournament has existed.

Anderson recently finished an 8-3 dual meet season, while the Tigers and Anderson Highland each lost only once. And Anderson Madison Heights enters with only two dual-meet losses.

Preliminaries are set for Thursday at 5:30 p.m. Semifinals and finals, as well as all the diving competition, are scheduled for Saturday.

Individuals in each event advance to the state meet at the Indiana University Natatorium in Indianapolis on Nov. 22-23. The top three divers in each of 17 sectionals advance, while other events at the state meet are filled in three ways.

Sectional champions advance, along with swimmers who beat the state's standard time for an event. Then the field is filled to 32 swimmers in each event with swimmers having the best times of those remaining.

"If anybody can beat Anderson, it will be a miracle," admitted Yorktown Coach Tracey Thomas, whose only loss this season was to Anderson. "Anderson is seeded first in everything. They're just phenomenal."

This year's Indians are only 12 members strong, but they're a classic example of quality beating quantity. Several are nationally-ranked swimmers, and they have Coach Ray Watson cautiously hoping for a third consecutive state title.

"We're smaller in numbers, but I

like the quality of swimmers we have," Watson said. "Last year's team was so powerful that no one in the state could come close to us. But that was last year, and this is this year."

The Indians, despite dropping dual meets to Carmel, Kokomo and Indianapolis North Central, are the top-ranked team in Indiana. Joann Emerson, Kelly Watson and Janet Alexander are good bets to win every time they jump in the pool after each placed at the state meet in various events last fall. Mindy Layman anchors relay teams that last year were the state's first and third best and return most of their members.

"I suppose we'd be the best bet if anybody were to knock off Anderson," Thomas said, "because we have the most depth."

"It will be hard for Yorktown's swimmers to win in any event," Watson said. "They'll have to rely on some high places to score their points."

Yorktown may have some people capable of doing that or more in freestyle. Colleen Riggs, diver Stacy McCoy and both relay teams Pam Ober, Lisa Rosson, Becky Kendrick, Cathy Bryja, Lisa Moore, Susan Staton, Lisa McCoy, Becky Huber and Hope Schepp have also played starring roles during the Tigers' 13-1 season.

"When you look at what we've done, we've really had a great season," Thomas said. "It would be nice to win a sectional, but when you go to Anderson and get beat by them, you feel good because you gave it your best shot. It's an honor for our girls to be in the same pool."

"Right now we're only thinking about the preliminaries, and getting as many girls as possible through them," Thomas added.

The top-12 times from each event are placed into a fast heat and a slow heat for Saturday's finals. Only those in the fast heat (six

fastest qualifiers) can score team points. However, a swimmer in the bottom heat can advance to the state meet with a fast-enough time.

Delta wound up its season with an 8-4-1 record, but Coach Tom Devine is realistically hoping for a fourth-place team finish after winding up fifth last season.

The best hope to advance to the state meet, Devine says, is freshman Kelly Clevenger in the 100-meter backstroke. The 200-meter medley relay team of Clevenger, Gail Freestone, Audra Mathews and Jill McLaren could also advance.

Northside, the only team in the

field other than the Indians ever to win this sectional, is not expected to duplicate its feat of 1972. In 1985, Coach Cynthia Tavagnio's Titans won just three dual meets. Julie Keyton could advance individually in the 50- and 100-meter freestyle events.

Central's chances would appear slim after struggling through a winless season in dual meets. Coach Becky Dietrich does have some depth in diving, where the best of the lot is sophomore Holly Costill.

Pendleton Heights and Mount Vernon complete the nine-team field.

Basketball clinics set at Wapahani

The 1985-86 Liberty-Perry Jaycees Junior Pro basketball program begins Saturday at the Wapahani High School gymnasium.

The program will open with the boys and girls basketball coaches at Wapahani High School teaching the fundamentals of basketball during clinics.

Boys and girls from Selma and

Perry elementary schools will be involved in the clinics.

Fifth-grade boys are scheduled from 8 a.m. until 9 a.m., followed by fourth-grade boys, fourth-grade girls at 10 a.m. and fifth- and sixth-grade girls at 11 a.m.

For further information, contact Brian Dudley at 282-1057.

Burriss plans pep rally and basketball Friday

A girls volleyball pep session and boys basketball open house will be featured Friday night in Ball Gymnasium.

First, the Burriss boys basketball teams will conduct open scrimmages. Then there'll be a pep session for the Burriss girls volleyball team, which seeks its second state championship Saturday in Indianapolis.

The program will begin at 6:30 p.m., when the seventh- and eighth-grade and junior varsity teams each play a one-period scrimmage. The boys varsity will take part in a four-quarter scrimmage, followed by the pep rally.

'Meet the Team' Friday at Yorktown scrimmage

Yorktown High School basketball fans will have a chance to "Meet the Team" when the 1985-86 Tigers will scrimmage at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

Middle school players will be introduced before the Tigers' varsity and reserve teams play a scrimmage game.

Admission is \$1 per person. Season tickets for the 1985-86 campaign will also be on sale.

Gymnastics coach hired

Diana Mahan was appointed girls gymnastics coach at Southside High School at Tuesday night's meeting of the Muncie Community Schools board. The appointment is for the 1985-86 school year.

YORKTOWN ADVANCES 11 INDIVIDUALS, RELAY TEAMS

Favorites fare well in swim sectional

By RANDY HUGGLER
Evening Press sports writer

ANDERSON, Ind. — The primary mission for swimmers in the preliminary round of the IHSAA girls sectional Thursday was to qualify for Saturday's finals.

Things went pretty much according to plan for the favored teams in the nine-team field, as pre-meet favorites Yorktown, Anderson and Anderson Highland placed the most swimmers into the finals of the Anderson Sectional.

Diving competition is to begin at 9 a.m. Saturday in the Anderson High School pool. Swimming event finals begin at 2 p.m.

Among local teams, Yorktown was highly successful in the prelims. Eleven individuals and both Tiger relay teams qualified for Saturday's finals.

To qualify, swimmers had to have one of the 12 fastest times in each event during heat races. In the finals, the six fastest will swim in one heat and the second six in a second heat.

Only swimmers in the fastest heat can score points for their teams. However, swimmers in either heat can qualify for next weekend's state meet either by winning the sectional, by topping the state's standard time for an

event or by being among the 32 fastest from all 17 sectionals statewide.

Delta and Northside also qualified both relay teams. The Eagles also qualified two individuals in three events, while the Titans had one individual qualifier.

Anderson, the defending state champion and top-ranked now, qualified 18 swimmers for the finals, while Anderson Highland matched Yorktown with 11 finalists.

"I couldn't be happier with the way things went," said Yorktown Coach Tracey Thomas. "We knew that the Anderson schools were going to be the favorites. Our goal Thursday was just to qualify our swimmers for the finals.

"We were able to do that, plus our times were really good. The girls' times dropped in nearly every race."

Four Tigers qualified in two individual events. Colleen Riggs made it in the 50 and 100 freestyles. Hope Schepp in the 200 individual medley and 100 backstroke, Cathy Bryja in the 200 individual medley and 100 breaststroke, and Pam Ober in the 200 freestyle and 100 butterfly.

Delta's Kelly Clevenger qualified for two events on Saturday — the

200 freestyle and 100 backstroke. Also, Delta's Audra Mathews advanced in the 200 individual medley. Northside's lone individual qualifier was Ann Heston in the 100 backstroke.

Central also competed Thursday, but failed to qualify anyone for Saturday's swimming finals, although it will be represented in diving competition Saturday. Divers advance to the state meet only by placing in the top three spots in their sectionals.

Below is a summary of swimmers in Saturday's finals and consolation:

100-yard breaststroke

- 1. Julie Kimball (MH); 2. Kris Vinson (AH); 3. Janet Alexander (A); 4. Lisa Moore (Y); 5. Cathy Bryja (Y); 6. Erin Tierney (A). Fastest time: 1:06.7

Consolation

- 7. Andrea Hoopes (PH); 8. Audra Mathews (D); 9. Leslie Burton (D); 10. Kelee Hughes (MH); 11. Barbe Mikals (AH); 12. Tina Syring (MN).

100-yard backstroke

- 1. Mandy Layman (A); 2. Kelly Clevenger (D); 3. Ann Heston (MH); 4. Hope Schepp (Y); 5. Kristy McQuade (MH); 6. Barbara Sweeney (AH). Fastest time: 1:06.53

Consolation

- 7. Leslie Mills (AH); 8. Michelle Broderick (MV); 9. Kim Hudson (MH); 10. Jennifer Olson (MH); 11. Debbie Marnatt (PH); 12. Kathy Graham (A).

500-yard freestyle

- 1. Kelly Watson (A); 2. Amy Montgomery (AH); 3. Karla Miller (AH); 4. Reg Symonds (A); 5. Donna Williams (PH); 6. Becky Huber (Y). Fastest time: 5:31.61

Consolation

- 7. Michelle Carter (MN); 8. Debbie Koor (MN); 9. Becky Kendrick (Y); 10. Marcie Board (MN); 11. Kelly Brown (D); 12. Amanda Scott (PH).

100-yard freestyle

- 1. JoAnn Emerson (A); 2. Kris Vinson (AH); 3. Jennifer Humphrey (A); 4. Karen Wentzappel (MH); 5. Shanna Crossley (A); 6. Colleen Riggs (Y). Fastest time: :55.69

Consolation

- 7. Julie Keyton (MN); 8. Amy Broadburn (MN); 9. Jill McLaren (D); 10. JoAnne Olson (MH); 11. Lisa Rossan (Y); 12. Michelle Johnson (D).

100-yard butterfly

- 1. Kara Cullop (AH); 2. Christy Collier (A); 3. Reg Symonds (A); 4. Susan Staton (Y); 5. Pam Ober (Y); 6. Becky Edwards (AH). Fastest time: 1:01.39

Consolation

- 7. Gail Freestone (D); 8. Pam McCarty (A); 9. Kristin Brown (D); 10. Sheryl Hollensbe (MC); 11. Jennifer Olson (MH); 12. Cary Conner (AH).

50-yard freestyle

- 1. Julie Kimball (MH); 2. Erin Tierney (A); 3. Kara Cullop (AH); 4. Karen Wentzappel (MH); 5. Shanna Crossley (A); 6. Colleen Riggs (Y). Fastest time: :24.96

Consolation

- 7. Julie Keyton (MN); 8. Amy Broadburn (MN); 9. JoAnne Olson (MH); 10. Jill McLaren (D); 11. Lisa Rossan (Y); 12. Lisa McCoy (Y).

200-yard individual medley

- 1. Janet Alexander (A); 2. Cathy Bryja (Y); 3. Amy Montgomery (AH); 4. Kristy McQuade (MH); 5. Hope Schepp (Y); 6. Audra Mathews (D). Fastest time: 2:24.14

Consolation

- 7. Pam McCarty (A); 8. Kathy Graham (A); 9. Becky Edwards (AH); 10. Barbara Sweeney (AH); 11. Louie Jenkins (MV); 12. Debbie Marnatt (PH).

200-yard freestyle

- 1. JoAnne Emerson (A); 2. Kelly Watson (A); 3. Jennifer

- Humphrey (A); 4. Pam Ober (Y); 5. Kelly Clevenger (D); 6. Donna Williams (PH). Fastest time: 2:04.17

Consolation

- 7. Becky Huber (Y); 8. Andrea Poulos (AH); 9. Karla Miller (AH); 10. Michelle Carter (MN); 11. Michelle Johnson (D); 12. Debbie Koor (MN).

200-yard medley relay

- 1. Anderson: Janet Alexander, JoAnn Emerson, Mandy Layman, Kelly Watson; 2. Yorktown: Cathy Bryja, Lisa Moore, Hope Schepp, Susan Staton; 3. Muncie North: Amy Broadburn, Ann Heston, Julie Keyton, Tina Syring; 4. Delta: Kelly Clevenger, Gail Freestone, Audra Mathews, Jill McLaren; 5. Pendleton Heights: Andrea Hoopes, Lisa King, Debbie Marnatt, Donna Williams; 6. Anderson Highland: Kara Cullop, Amy Montgomery, Andrea Poulos, Kris Vinson. Fastest time: 1:56.26

400-yard freestyle relay

- 1. Madison Heights: Julie Kimball, Kristy McQuade, JoAnne Olson, Karen Wentzappel; 2. Anderson Highland: Kara Cullop, Amy Montgomery, Andrea Poulos, Kris Vinson; 3. Anderson: Christy Collier, Shanna Crossley, Jennifer Humphrey, Mandy Layman; 4. Yorktown: Lisa Moore, Pam Ober, Colleen Riggs, Susan Staton; 5. Muncie North: Marcie Board, Michelle Carter, Ann Heston, Debbie Koor; 6. Delta: Kelly Brown, Gail Freestone, Lisa Koester, Jennie Robinson. Fastest time: 3:55.38

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heavy weapons display south of the stadium. Included will be army tanks and helicopters.

But the main attraction starts at 1:30 and Schudel at a luncheon "luddle" last Monday pleaded for "a stadium filled with noisy, partisan football fans supporting the Cardinals."

That's what Ball State's football team faces when it visits Mt. Pleasant, Mich. The Chippewas have one of the best followings in the Mid-American Conference with an average attendance this year of well over 21,000. Their biggest home audience was 26,013 for the Eastern Michigan game and the smallest was 15,321 in bad weather when Miami was there.

Central Michigan, chosen to finish second behind Bowling Green in a preseason writers' poll, won't finish quite that high — the Chips will probably need two more wins to just stay third in conference standings, a position they now hold at 4-3.

Bowling Green is undefeated with a 7-0 record to lead the league at this point and Miami is firmly entrenched in second at 6-1 against conference opponents, threatening to move up if the Falcons slip.

At the same time, Ball State goes into Saturday's game with a 3-5 conference record that has the Cardinals precariously perched in



YORKTOWN SWIMMERS 2ND IN SECTIONAL

Tiger diver, relays going to state

By RANDY HUGGLER
Evening Press sports writer

ANDERSON, Ind. — Both Yorktown and Anderson Highland knew it was a one-team race for the team championship, but they realized that they would be in a close fight for runner-up honors.

The two teams were so even Saturday that they finished in a dead-even tie for second place in the Anderson girls swimming sectional with identical team totals of 205 points. Top-ranked Anderson finished with with 309½ points and ran away with its 10th consecutive team title.

Anderson Madison Heights finished in fourth place with 133½ points; Delta and Muncie Northside finished in a fifth-place tie with 104 points, followed by Mount Vernon (38); and Muncie Central (27).

"I knew it would be close between us and Highland," Yorktown Coach Tracey Thomas said. "I didn't know if we'd finish second or third. I would have like to had second to myself, but I'm happy with the way things went."

The Tigers are the only Delaware County team with swimmers advancing the state meet Friday and Saturday at the Indiana University Natatorium in Indianapolis.

Sophomore Stacy McCoy advances after a third-place finish in the diving competition, and



Moore

Riggs

Bryja

Staton

Yorktown's 200-yard individual medley relay and 400-yard freestyle relay teams will also compete this weekend.

Junior Lisa Moore, sophomore Susan Staton and seniors Pam Olsen and Colleen Riggs finished fourth in the Anderson Sectional, but will make their second consecutive state finals appearance.

Yorktown's 200-yard individual medley relay team consists of Staton, Moore, freshman Hope Schepp and junior and Cathy Bryja.

Bryja provided Yorktown's top individual finish in the meet with a second-place effort in the 200-yard individual medley, but won't advance to the state meet in that event.

To advance, a swimmer must either win the sectional, beat the state's standard time, or be among the 32 fastest from all 17 sectional sites.

Delta will send no one to the state meet, but freshman Kelly Clevenger provided a second-place showing in the 100-yard backstroke and a fifth in the 200-yard freestyle.

Northside's top individual finisher was Ann Heston, third in the 100-yard backstroke. Central's top performer was Holly Costill, who finished sixth in diving.

Saturday's sectional title was the 10th in a row for the defending state champions. Anderson will send a total of eight swimmers in nine individual events and both relay teams to the state finals.

Madison Heights, 8. Mount Vernon, 9. Muncie Central. Winning time: 1:53.93.

200-yard freestyle

1. JoAnn Emerson (AI); 2. Kelly Watson (AI); 3. Jennifer Humphrey (AI); 4. Pam Ober (Y); 5. Kelly Clevenger (D); 6. Donna Williams (PH); 7. Andrea Paus (AH); 8. Becky Huber (Y); 9. Michelle Carter (MN); 10. Michelle Johnson (D); 11. Karla Miller (AH); 12. Debbie Koor (MN). Winning time: 1:57.93.

200-yard individual medley

1. Janet Alexander (AI); 2. Cathy Bryja (Y); 3. Amy Montgomery (AH); 4. Kristy McQuade (MH); 5. Audra Mathews (D); 6. Hope Schepp (Y); 7. Pam McCarty (AI); 8. Kathy Graham (AI); 9. Becky Edwards (AH); 10. Barbara Sweeney (AH); 11. Lauri Jenkins (MV); 12. Debbie Marnatt (PH). Winning time: 2:17.41.

50-yard freestyle

1. Julie Kimball (MH); 2. Kara Cullop (AH); 3. (tie) Erin Tierney (AI) and Karen Weinzapfel (MH); 5. Shanna Crosley (AI); 6. Colleen Riggs (Y); 7. Julie Keyton (MN); 8. Amy Bradburn (MN); 9. Lisa Rossion (Y); 10. JoAnna Olson (MH); 11. Jill McLaren (D); 12. Lisa McCoy (Y). Winning time: -25.04.

Diving

1. Mary Tierney (AI); 2. Tahne York (AH); 3. Stacy McCoy (Y); 4. Lon Valos (Y); 5. Dani York (AH); 6. Holly Costill (MC); 7. Tommy Wiley (MV); 8. Beth Diebold (MN); 9. Chris Ellison (MH); 10. Jamie Miller (PH); 11. Karen Walsh (Y); 12. Suzanne Osburn (AH). Winning score: 370.65.

100-yard butterfly

1. Kara Cullop (AH); 2. Christy Collier (AI); 3. Regi Symonds (AI); 4. Susan Staton (Y); 5. Pam Ober (Y); 6. Becky Edwards (AH); 7. Gail Freestone (D); 8. Pam McCarty (AI); 9. Jennifer Olson (MH); 10. Cary Conner (AH); 11. Kristin Brown (D); 12. Wächel (Y). Winning time: 1:01.06.

100-yard freestyle

1. JoAnn Emerson (AI); 2. Kris Vinson (AH); 3. Jennifer Humphrey (AI); 4. Karen Weinzapfel (MH); 5. Colleen Riggs (Y); 6. Shanna Crosley (AI); 7. Julie Keyton (MN); 8. Amy Bradburn (MN); 9. Jill McLaren (D); 10. Lisa Rossion (Y); 11. JoAnna Olson (MH); 12. Michelle Johnson (D). Winning time: 53.82.

500-yard freestyle

1. Kelly Watson (AI); 2. Amy Montgomery (AH); 3. Regi Symonds (AI); 4. Donna Williams (PH); 5. Karla Miller (AH); 6. Becky Huber (Y); 7. Michelle Carter (MN); 8. Debbie Koor (MN); 9. Becky Kendrick (Y); 10. Marcie Baird (MN); 11. Amanda Scott (PH); 12. Kelly Brown (D). Winning time: 5:23.90.

100-yard backstroke

1. Mindy Layman (AI); 2. Kelly Clevenger (D); 3. Ann Heston (MN); 4. Hope Schepp (Y); 5. Kristy McQuade (MH); 6. Barbara Sweeney (AI); 7. Leslie Mills (AH); 8. Michelle Broderick (MV); 9. Kim Hudson (MH); 10. Kathy Graham (AI); 11. Debbie Marnatt (PH); 12. Jennifer Olson (MH). Winning time: 1:01.55.

100-yard breaststroke

1. Janet Alexander (AI); 2. Julie Kimball (MH); 3. Kris Vinson (AH); 4. Lisa Moore (Y); 5. Cathy Bryja (Y); 6. Erin Tierney (AI); 7. Audra Mathews (D); 8. Andrea Hoppes (PH); 9. Barbie Mikals (AH); 10. Kallen Hughes (MH); 11. Leslie Burton (D); 12. Traci Syring (MN). Winning time: 1:09.44.

400-yard freestyle relay

1. Anderson (Christy Collier, Jennifer Humphrey, Mindy Layman, Erin Tierney); 2. Madison Heights; 3. Anderson Highland; 4. Yorktown; 5. Muncie North; 6. Delta; 7. Mount Vernon; 8. Muncie Central. Winning time: 3:49.32.

*denotes state finals qualifier

TEAM SCORES

1. Anderson (309½); 2. (tie) Yorktown and Anderson Highland (205); 4. Anderson Madison Heights (133½); 5. (tie) Delta and Muncie Northside (104); 7. Pendleton Heights (51); 8. Mount Vernon (38); 9. Muncie Central (27).

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

200-yard medley relay

1. Anderson (Mindy Layman, Janet Alexander, Christy Collier, JoAnn Emerson); 2. Yorktown; 3. Delta; 4. Muncie North; 5. Anderson Highland; 6. Pendleton Heights; 7. Anderson

SWIMMING

SECTIONAL UNDER WAY: Yorktown High School qualified two relay teams and five individuals for Saturday's final round of the IHSAA swimming sectional at Anderson. The first round was Thursday night.

Northside qualified two relay teams and three individuals, and Delta advanced two teams and two individuals.

Diving preliminaries are at 9 a.m. Saturday with swimming finals following at 2 p.m. at Anderson High School.

Qualifying for Saturday's round for Yorktown were Cathy Bryja, Lisa Moore, Hope Schepp, Susan Staton and Erin Fatzinger.

Northside's qualifiers were Julie Keyton, Gina Diebold and Ann Heston.

Delta advanced Kelly Clevenger and Leslie Burton.

Several other area swimmers will participate in consolation finals Saturday.

TWO GIRLS, RELAY TEAM QUALIFY FOR STATE

Local swimmers struggle in sectional

ANDERSON, Ind. — Delaware County girls swimming teams should petition the Indiana High School Athletic Association for a change in sectional assignments.

Because of having to compete in the rugged Anderson Sectional, only one relay team and two individuals from Delaware County will advance to the state meet despite numerous personal-best performances.

Host Anderson and Anderson

Highland gobbled up most of the berths in the state meet, which is Friday and Saturday at the Indiana University Natatorium on the campus of IUPUI in Indianapolis.

The Indians, who easily won the meet with 351 points, qualified a swimmer for the state meet in every event. Highland nudged Yorktown for second place, 190-166.

Rounding out the field were Muncie Northside (124), Madison

Heights (108), Delta (87), Muncie Central (41), Mount Vernon (41), Pendleton Heights (41) and Muncie South (8).

"I was really pleased with our third-place finish," said Yorktown's Tracy Thomas, who was honored as sectional coach-of-the-year. "We were hoping to get second place, but Anderson Highland's girls were just faster swimmers than ours were. But we all had better times, and that was one of our goals.

The Tigers' 200 medley relay team of freshman Erin Fatzinger, sophomore Hope Schepp, junior Susan Staton and senior Lisa Moore, along with senior alternate Leslie Rhodes, will compete in the state meet after placing second in Saturday's sectional in a time of 1:59.63.

Delta's Andrea Stigleman accounted for Delaware County's lone first-place finish by winning the diving competition. Teammate Kelly Clevenger also advances to the state meet after finishing second in the 100-yard backstroke. Her time was 1:05.06.

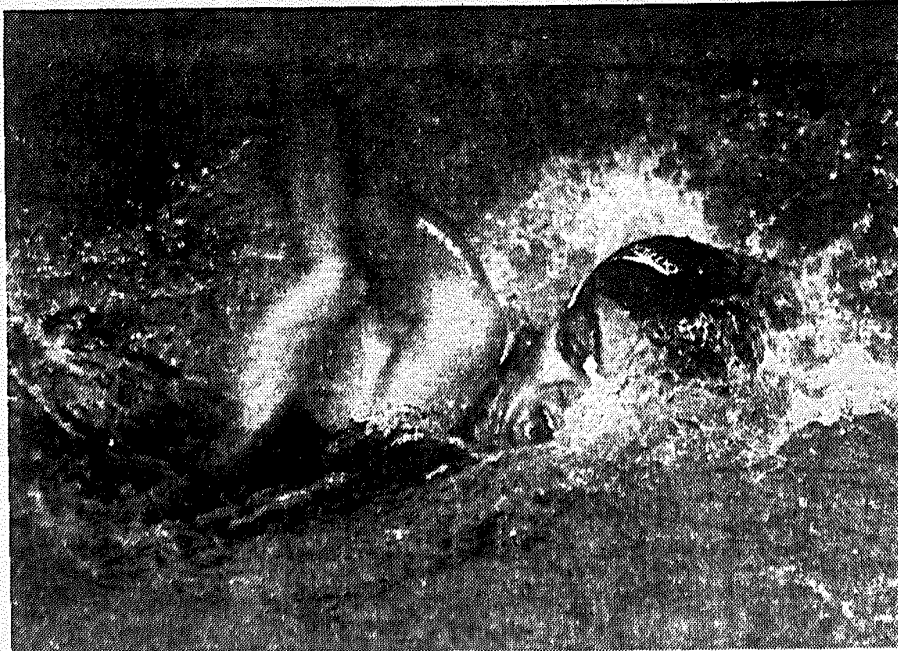
Stigleman was in second place entering her final three dives, and was eight points out of first place. However, she wound up winning the event by seven points.

"She really came back under pressure and did an excellent job," said Delta Coach Allen Hayne.

Yorktown's Karen Walsh narrowly missed qualifying for the state meet in the same event by placing fourth.

The top three finishers in diving qualify for the state meet, while the winner in each swimming race earns an automatic berth in the finals. Swimmers who better a time established by the state in an event in the sectional also advance to this weekend's finals.

Swimming preliminaries begin at 6 p.m. Friday. All diving competition and swimming finals are scheduled for Saturday.



TIGER IN THE TANK . . . Yorktown's Cathy Bryja splashes her way to the finish line in the 200-yard freestyle during Saturday's IHSAA swimming sectional at Anderson. Bryja placed fourth in the event in a time of 2:10.42. — Evening Press photo by Kyle Evens.

Titan swim marks again

Twenty-four members of Northside's girls swimming team posted personal-best times in a 90-82 victory over visiting Yorktown Tuesday night.

Among the Titans' stars were Julie Keyton and Natalie Stetson, both of whom won two events.

Northside improved to 7-3.

In another area meet, Delta concluded its regular season with an 89-83 victory over visiting Madison Heights. Kelly Clevenger and Angie Minars were double-winners for the 7-5 Eagles.

NORTHSIDE 90, YORKTOWN 82

200 medley relay — Northside (Arrington, Pinger, Stetson, Keyton); 2:03.7; 200 freestyle — Diebold (N); 2:10.12; 200 individual medley — Stetson (N); 2:27.31; 50 freestyle — Keyton (N); 26.39; diving — McCoy (Y); 205.75; 100 butterfly — Stetson (N); 1:07.22; 100 freestyle — Stetson (Y); 58.08; 500 freestyle — Keyton (N); 5:42.62; 100 backstroke — Arrington (N); 1:09.77; 100 breaststroke — Pinger (N); 1:15.96; 400

SPORTS SHORTS

Girls swim sectional gets started tonight

From local and Associated Press reports

Qualifying events begin tonight in the Anderson girls swimming sectional with the finals set for Saturday. Preliminaries start at 5 o'clock tonight, and Saturday's finals start at 2 p.m. at Anderson High School.

Yorktown, Northside, Central, Southside and Delta dive into the sectional fray along with powerhouses Anderson and Anderson Highland.

Swimmers from 18 teams will be competing for spots in next weekend's state finals in Indianapolis.

Swimmers can qualify for state competition by winning an event or meeting a pre-determined time for the event. If any qualifying spots remain, individuals can earn a berth if they have one of the state's top 32 times in sectional competition.

Delta Coach Allen Hayne predicts that Anderson will take the sectional crown with Anderson Highland a likely second. There also should be intense competition among Delta, Northside, Yorktown and Anderson Madison Heights.

Kelly Clevenger, a state qualifier last year in the 100 backstroke, leads the Delta attack. Hayne expects a strong performance from Clevenger in that event and the 200 individual medley.

Northside's Julie Keyton and Ina Diebolt are strong in the 500 freestyle. Other strengths for the Titans are Natalie Stetson and Katherine Pinger in the 200 individual medley. Pinger is also strong in the 100 backstroke.

Northside's 200 medley relay team of Amy Errington, Keyton, Pinger and Stetson has a good shot at first place, according to Titan Coach Emily Kowalski.

Yorktown looks for a top performance from its 400 freestyle team of Erin Fatzinger, Susan Staton, Becky Huber and Heidi Schneider. Yorktown's 50 freestyle is also solid with Fatzinger, Staton and Lisa McCoy.

Libby Valos is strong for Yorktown in the 200 individual medley, and Stacey McCoy is expected to be competitive in the diving competition. Fatzinger, Schneider and Staton are expected to perform well in the 100 freestyle.

11 local swimmers survive girls sectional preliminaries

ANDERSON, Ind. — Several area girls swimmers survived Thursday's preliminaries of the Anderson Sectional to advance to Saturday's finals at Anderson High School.

Northside qualified five individuals in eight events, Yorktown four individuals in five events and Delta two individuals in four events. Also, each of the three local teams qualified two relay squads.

To qualify, swimmers had to finish among the top six in an event during preliminaries.

Northside's Julie Keyton, Gina Diebold and Natalie Stetson, Yorktown's Susan Staton and Delta's Kelly Clevenger and Angie Minars each qualified as individuals in two events.

Keyton finished third in the 500 freestyle and fifth in the 50 freestyle; Diebold was sixth in the 200 individual medley and fourth in the 500 freestyle, and Stetson was fourth in the 100 butterfly and sixth in the 200 individual medley. The Titans' Amy Errington (fifth in the 100 backstroke) and Kathryn Pinger (fourth in the 100 breaststroke) also qualified.

Staton finished third in the 100 freestyle and fourth in the 50 freestyle to lead Yorktown. Also, Becky Huber was fourth in the 200 freestyle, Erin Fatzinger was sixth in the 50 freestyle, and Angie Modglin claimed a fifth in the 100 butterfly.

For Delta, Clevenger claimed a second in the 100 backstroke and a

third in the 200 individual medley, and Minars qualified in both the 100- (sixth) and 200- (fifth) freestyle races.

All three teams qualified 200-medley and 400-freestyle relay squads.

Finals for all swimming events begin at 2 p.m. Saturday. First-round diving competition will begin Saturday morning.

Winners in each event advance to the state meet, as do all swimmers who better the state standard time in a particular event. From there, the field will be filled to 32 swimmers in each event based upon the fastest remaining sectional times. State finals are scheduled for Nov. 20-21 at the Indiana University Natatorium in Indianapolis.

SPORTS SHORTS

Local girl swimmers qualify for state

From local and Associated Press reports

Two individuals and one relay team will represent Delaware County this weekend at the IHSAA Swimming and Diving Finals at the Indiana University Natatorium at IUPUI-Indianapolis.

Yorktown's Stacey McCoy (diving), Delta's Kelly Clevenger (100 breaststroke) and Northside's 200 medley relay team of Amy Errington, Julie Keyton, Katherine Pinger and Natalie Stetson performed well enough during sectional competition at Anderson High School Saturday to qualify.

The top three divers automatically qualified for the state meet, as did all winners of swimming and relay events. Also, swimmers who don't win but better the state standard time qualify, and the field is filled to 32 in each event by choosing the fast times from around the state.

McCoy qualified with a second-place diving finish. Her point total was 336.15, just 13 points short of first place. Clevenger finished second at 1:03.84 in the 100 breaststroke, beating the state standard time by 0.16 seconds. Northside's relay team, which was clocked in 1:58.68, qualified by having one of the state's 32 fastest times.

Anderson had winners in all but two events and easily won the team title with 360 points. Anderson Highland was second with 195, followed by Northside (145), Yorktown (136), Delta (122), Anderson Madison Heights (101), Mount Vernon (47), Central (37), Pendleton Heights (27) and Southside (8).

State finals competition is scheduled for Friday and Saturday.

SPORTS SHORTS

Swim sectional gets under way tonight

From Evening Press reports

Central, Southside, Yorktown and Delta will be among the teams competing in the Anderson girls swimming sectional, which starts tonight at Anderson High School's pool. Preliminary diving events, consolations and finals will be Saturday.

Anderson is ranked sixth in the state, and Anderson Highland is 13th. Central is rated 15th. Yorktown is unranked but has lost just three meets, all to ranked teams. Yorktown beat Central by one point during the regular season.

The meet starts at 5:30 tonight. Diving starts at 9 a.m. Saturday, and consolations and finals begin at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Individuals and relay teams can qualify for the state meet by winning an event or by beating a pre-determined time in an event. After that, if any spots remain in the state field, those spots will be filled by the fastest remaining times.

There are 17 sectional sites throughout the state. The state finals are scheduled for Friday, Nov. 18 and Saturday, Nov. 19 at the Indiana University Natatorium in Indianapolis.

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Prelims a success for local girls swimmers

ANDERSON, Ind. — For years, Anderson and Anderson Highland have dominated the Anderson girls swimming sectional.

While the Indians and Scots still field powerful teams, Delaware County teams are starting to narrow the distance.

Central and Yorktown qualified 19 and 18 individuals, respectively, and both relay teams for Saturday's consolations and finals during preliminary rounds Thursday night.

The sectional will conclude Saturday. Diving competition begins at 9 a.m., with swimming consolation and finals slated for 2 p.m. The winner in each event will advance to the state meet. Also, any individual or relay team who betters a state standard time will qualify for the state, and the field will be filled

by selecting the best remaining times from sectional sites around the state.

There are 17 sectional sites throughout the state which will feed into the state finals next Friday and Saturday at the Indiana University Natatorium in Indianapolis.

Yorktown's 400 freestyle relay team of Erin Fatzinger, Angie Modglin, Renee Rowlett and Heidi Schneider will be the lone first seed from Delaware County. Their time of 3:57.3 was the fastest during Thursday's preliminaries in that event. Also, Yorktown's 200 medley relay team of Hope Schepp, Dawn Orban, Fatzinger and Schneider is seeded second.

"We felt like our best chance at getting through to the state was in the relays, so we loaded up our

relay teams," said Yorktown Coach Pam Swander. "Now we're in a position to do that."

Also for Yorktown, Hope Schepp qualified as the third seed in the 100 backstroke with a school-record time of 1:06.26.

Central, ranked 15th in the state, will not have any top seeds Saturday, but the Bearcats do have two No. 2 seeds. Catherine Pinger accounted for both, in the 200 individual medley and the 100 butterfly.

"It was a good effort by our girls," said Central Coach Lynn Allardt. "We had a lot of lifetime best times. I think we'll be able to just as well or better Saturday because we've been improving all season. We can be a factor."

Delta also qualified some swim-

mers for Saturday. The Eagles will have two individuals and both relay teams competing, including Kelly Clevenger, second Thursday in the 100 backstroke.

LOCAL QUALIFIERS

200 medley relay — 2. Yorktown (Schepp, Orban, Fatzinger, Schneider), 3. Central (Arrington, Barnett, Pinger, Stetson); 7. Delta (Barnett, Campbell, Clevenger, Minars).

200 freestyle — 4. Diebold, Central; 6. Rowlett, Yorktown; 8. DeKeyser, Central; 10. Snider, Yorktown.

200 individual medley — 2. Pinger, Central; 6. Volo, Yorktown; 9. Eitel, Central; 10. Orban, Yorktown; 11. Alexander, Central.

50 freestyle — 3. Stetson, Central; 6. Fatzinger, Yorktown; 9. Modglin, Yorktown; 11. Wiese, Yorktown; 12. Shuckelford, Central.

100 butterfly — 4. Schepp, Yorktown; 5. Carter, Central; 6. Stephens, Yorktown; 7. Barnett, Central; 12. Snider, Yorktown.

100 freestyle — 5. Stetson, Central; 6. Schneider, Yorktown; 7. Minars, Delta; 9. Modglin, Yorktown; 11. DeKeyser, Central.

500 freestyle — 3. Diebold, Central; 4. Rowlett, Yorktown; 7. Volo, Yorktown; 10. Alexander, Central.

100 backstroke — 2. Clevenger, Delta; 3. Schepp, Yorktown; 5. Arrington, Central; 8. Wiese, Yorktown; 9. Carter, Central; 11. Berg, Yorktown; 12. Hunter, Central.

100 breaststroke — 2. Pinger, Central; 4. Orban, Yorktown; 6. Springman, Central; 9. Eitel, Central.

400 freestyle relay — 1. Yorktown (Fatzinger, Modglin, Rowlett, Schneider); 4. Central (Carter, DeKeyser, Diebold, Arrington); 6. Delta (Barnett, Campbell, Clevenger, Minars).

Four individuals, two relay teams qualify for girls state swim meet

ANDERSON, Ind. — Four individuals and a pair of relay teams will represent Delaware County schools in the IHSAA girls swimming and diving finals this weekend in Indianapolis.

Those athletes made it through Saturday's rugged Anderson Sectional and into this weekend's finals at the Indiana University Natatorium in Indianapolis.

Two athletes — Central's Katherine Pinger and Delta's Laura Lund — were sectional champions. Pinger won the 100 breaststroke, and Lund won diving.

"That's a tough sectional, so that's really something for those girls to win an event," Central Coach Lynn Allardt said.

Anderson won with 276½ points while Highland was second with 233½. Muncie Central led the contingent of local teams with 191, while Yorktown collected 178

points and Delta 94. Rounding out the field were Madison Heights (78), Pendleton Heights (76), Mount Vernon (24), Muncie South (14) and Elwood (8).

Delta led the local list of state qualifiers with three. Two Eagles qualified by placing in the top three in diving. Lund won the title and will be seeded 44th (among 53 contestants) in the state finals. Also, Delta diver Marcia Powers advanced with a third-place sectional finish and will be seeded 50th.

Delta's other qualifier is Kelly Clevenger, who was second in the 100 backstroke but quicker than the state-set standard time. She'll be seeded fifth in her heat at the state meet.

Central had the only other individual qualifier in Pinger, the 100 breaststroke sectional champion. She'll be seeded 12th at the state

meet. Pinger won the sectional with a school-record time of 1:11.34.

Both local relay teams made it into the finals on Sunday when the IHSAA filled the field to 32 with the fastest times remaining from non-automatic qualifiers.

Both will compete in the 200 medley relay. Central's team of Rebekah Barnett, Amy Errington, Pinger and Natalie Stetson will be seeded 21st, while Yorktown's foursome of Erin Fatzinger, Dawn Orban, Hope Schepp and Heidi Schneider will be the 23rd seed.

Preliminaries in swimming events are scheduled for 6 p.m. Friday. Diving begins at 9 a.m. Saturday, with swimming consolations and finals set for 2:30 p.m. Saturday.



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Local swim teams seek individual success

By **CHUCK LANDIS**

Evening Press sports writer

Local girls swim teams are going for individual success at the Anderson Sectional meet Thursday evening.

Central, Southside, Yorktown and Delta all are entered in the meet at the Anderson High School pool. Preliminaries are at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, while the diving prelims begin at 9 a.m. Saturday and all finals are at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Tickets are \$1 for the diving trials and \$2 for the other sessions.

The state finals are the following Friday and Saturday at the IUPUI Natatorium.

Anderson, ranked among the state's top five teams, is the defending sectional team champion.

Central, 11-2 in dual meets, has been ranked as high as 16th in the coaches poll. Central's regular-season losses were to Anderson and Richmond.

"Our goal is to try and get some girls to the state," Central Coach Lynn Allardt said. "The girls have a really good outlook for the sectional and state, and that's half the battle."

Allardt says Central's medley relay of Amy Errington, Alisa Springman, Katherine Penger and

Natalie Stetson has the best chance of advancing to the state finals.

Other possible advancers are Gina Debold in the 200- and 500-yard freestyles and Stetson is strong in the 50 and 100 freestyles. Allardt also has hopes for Penger and Springman in the breaststroke, Kami Hiatt in diving and Errington in the backstroke.

Yorktown, at 7-4-1 in dual meets, also is coming off a good regular season, which included the White River Athletic Conference title. But like Allardt, Yorktown Coach Pam Swander has put more emphasis on individual results.

"This year, instead of sectional meet scoring, we will concentrate on state time consideration," Swander said. "I think we have a chance to get our relays and a couple of individuals out."

Yorktown's medley relay made the state last year, and team members Lynn Stephens and Eric Fasting are back. Swander, though, says she will wait until Thursday's trials to set a lineup for both relays.

The best individual hopes, Swander says, are Rene Rowlett in the 200 and 500 freestyles, Libby Balous in the 200 individual medley and Heidi Schneider in the 50 and 100 freestyles.

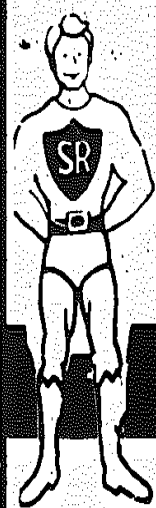
Delta co-coach Tracy Howard hopes to get diver Marcia Powers a return trip to the finals. Jaye Campbell has a chance in the 500 freestyle, Howard adds.

"[Powers] is in much better shape and diving much better than last year," said Howard, who coaches the team with twin sister Stacey."

Southside Coach John Phillips was not available for comment this morning.

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Local swimmers advance to finals of Anderson meet

ANDERSON, Ind. — Muncie Central claimed the top three qualifying spots in the 100-meter breaststroke Thursday in preliminary action at the Anderson Sectional swimming meet.

Alisa Springman turned in the best time among the 100 breaststroke competitors, and she was followed by Central teammates Katherine Pinger and Portia Renner.

Renee Rowlett was a double-qualifier as she advanced with a first in the 500-meter freestyle and a fourth in the 200-meter freestyle.

Sectional diving preliminaries will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday and all finals start at 2 p.m.

Local qualifiers for the finals:

- 200 medley relay — 3. Muncie Central; 4. Yorktown; 6. Delta; 10. Muncie South.
- 200 freestyle — 4. Bowen (Y); 7. Gina Diebold (MC); 8. Melissa Snider (D); 9. Campbell (D); 12. Sara Renner (MC).
- 200 individual medley — 4. Pinger (MC); 5. Libby Valos (Y); 10. Springman (MC); 11. Kimmy Hunter (MC).
- 50 freestyle — 2. Natalie Stetson (MC); 4. Heidi Schneider (Y); 6. Erin Fatzinger (Y); 9. Amy Errington (MC); 11. Sara Renner (Y).
- 100 butterfly — 5. Dotsy Barnett (MC); 6. Lynn Stephens (Y); 7. Erin Carter (MC); 8. Melissa Snider (Y); 12. Kim Eitel (MC).
- 100 freestyle — 2. Stetson (MC); 5. Schneider (Y); 9. Fatzinger (Y); 10. Hunter (MC); 11. Leslie Kaluzynski (MC).
- 500 freestyle — 1. Rowlett (Y); 2. Diebold (MC); 7. Campbell (D); 9. Sarah Renner (MC); 11. Holly Alexander (MC).
- 100 backstroke — 3. Errington (MC); 8. Angie Modglin (Y); 12. Amy Wise (Y).
- 100 breaststroke — 1. Springman (MC); 2. Pinger (MC); 3. Renner (MC); 7. Annie Dyer (Y).
- 400 freestyle relay — 3. Muncie Central; 5. Yorktown; 6. Delta; 9. Muncie South.

Local swimmers advance to state

ANDERSON, Ind. — Muncie Central, Yorktown and Delta all advanced swimmers to the state finals at Saturday's Anderson Sectional meet.

Central finished third in the team race, followed by Yorktown and Delta. Southside placed ninth.

Anderson was the meet champion.

Central's 200-yard medley relay, Yorktown's Rene Rowlett and Delta's Marcia Powers all had first-place finishes and qualified automatically for the state.

The 200 medley comprised of Amy Errington, Alisa Springman, Katherine Pinger and Natalie Stetson set a school record of 1:57.09 in winning the event.

Rowlett's first came in the 500 freestyle in a school-record 5:29.52. She also qualified in the 200 freestyle, where she placed third and set another school record.

Powers totaled 392.50 points to win the diving competition. Yorktown's Dawn Hendricks placed third in the event and also qualified for the state.

Pinger advanced in the breaststroke after meeting pre-established state-qualifying standards. Pinger finished second in the finals.

Yorktown's 200 freestyle relay team finished third and earned a state trip. Members are Libby Valos, Rowlett, Heidi Schneider and Melissa Snider.