

THE MUNCIE EVENING PRESS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1982

**HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS ROUNDUP**

**Central, Yorktown tanke**

Central and Yorktown were winners in boys high school swimming action Thursday. The Bearcats (9-3) defeated host Marion, 97-75. Dan Leaird, Tony Brewer and Scott Risk were double winners for the

Cats. Yorktown (10-1) humbled Pendleton Heights, 120-52, in the Arabian pool. John Mathew set school records in the 50-meter and 100-meter freestyle races and Brian Parkison set a school mark in the 500-meter freestyle as

Yorktown won every event. Southside lost a 107-61 decision to Anderson Highland in the Scots pool. The Rebels, who swim in the Richmond Sectional next Thursday, won only three events.

**CENTRAL 97, MARION 75**

200 medley relay — Marion (Morrison, Corvill, Carney, Roesty), 1:53.8; 200 freestyle — Risk (C), 1:54.2; 200 individual medley — Brewer (C), 2:13.5; 50 freestyle — Leaird (C), 24.1; Diving — Nobis (C), 240.00 points; 100 butterfly — Brewer (C), 58.1; 100 freestyle — Leaird (C), 54.1; 500 freestyle — Risk (C), 5:14.3; 100 backstroke — Morrison (M), 1:01.6; 100 breaststroke — Himelick (M), 1:09.8; 400 freestyle relay — Central (Leaird, Wickliffe, Brewer, Risk), 3:38.3.

**Pro cager named in paternity suit**

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Los Angeles

**More about: Cardinals**

PAGE 16

THE MUNCIE EVENING PRESS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

**YORKTOWN IS STRONG TITLE THREAT**

**City, county swimmers in sectional**

By MONTE COX  
Evening Press sports writer

Yorktown's boys swimming team completed its season with a sparkling 10-1 record, but the Tigers aren't satisfied — they want to add a sectional championship to the year's list of achievements.

The Tigers will get a crack at a sectional title this week when they join swimmers from Northside, Southside and Central at the IHSAA sectional in Richmond.

Another Delaware County team, Delta, will be competing in the South Adams Sectional.

At Richmond, preliminaries begin Thursday night at 5:30. They'll take Friday off to prepare for consolations which begin at 9 a.m. Saturday. Finals start five hours later.

South Adams has the same schedule, except that Thursday's preliminaries start at 5 p.m.

Competing against the local teams at the Richmond tourney are New Castle, Richmond, Connersville, East Central, Hagerstown and South Dearborn.

Joining Delta at the South Adams tourney are Belmont, Jay County, South Adams, Marion, Huntington, North, Blackford, Norwell and Bluffton.

Yorktown's stiffest competition should come from the sectional host and defending champion, Richmond.

"We've checked on Richmond's times and we have swimmers ahead of them in every event," Tiger Coach Jay Ettl said. "Richmond has some good swimmers, and there should be some close races, but we think we'll win the sectional."

The Tigers finished second last year and lost only three swimmers to graduation. The Red Devils lost nine swimmers.

"We'll probably have a head-to-head battle with Richmond, but our depth should make the difference," Ettl continued. "On paper we have the best team."

After sectional competition comes the state meet. There are no regional or semistate tournneys in boys swimming, so the only way to make the state meet is to win an event or break a state-standard time.

Diving is an exception, as the top three finishers advance. The state meet is at Ball State the following week.

Leading the Tigers is senior John Mathew, who placed in the state meet in two events last year. Mathew should advance to the state meet again in the 100-yard backstroke and 100-yard freestyle.

At the state meet, Mathew placed fourth in the backstroke and fifth in the freestyle.

Senior Brian Parkison has a chance to advance in the 100 breaststroke. He has already broken the state-standard time in dual meets. To advance, he must break the standard in the sectional.

Also expected to do well is the medley relay team of Mathew, Parkison, Troy Campbell and Andy Grim.

Northside (4-3-1) has a young team and isn't expected to challenge for the title.

"We're in kind of a rebuilding year, but we'd like to finish third or fourth," Titan Coach Robert Chico said. "With a super effort, we could finish in third place."

Top competitors for Northside are juniors Clayton Miller and Mike Stetson.

Miller advanced to state last year in the 100 breaststroke and has a good chance for a return visit.

The Titans' medley relay team of Miller, Stetson, Tom Lane and Jerry Verbrugge could also make the state meet. Miller and Stetson were members of a team that placed 13th last year.

Central (9-3) is also eyeing third place at the sectional.

"We'd like to take third place," Bearcat Coach Brian Hay said. "It looks like we might be fighting with Northside for that position."

A pair of senior divers has a good chance of making the state meet. Both Fritz Noble and Bill Raisor are expected to place high.

Tony Brewer, a junior, is a threat to advance in the 100 butterfly and Central's 400 freestyle relay also has a chance to advance.

The relay team consists of Brewer, Steve Wickliffe, Dan Leaird and Scott Risk.

Southside (2-16) has never sent a boy swimmer to the state meet, but that might change this year.

"Dan Miller has as good a chance as anybody we've ever had," Rebel Coach John Phillips said. "If he has a good effort in either of two events he should advance."



**Sectional swimmers**

These leading Muncie area swimmers will compete in the IHSAA sectional, which begins Thursday at Richmond. They are (front row, from left) Clayton Miller, Northside; Danny Miller, Southside; and David DeHart, Southside. Back row (from left): John Mathew, Yorktown; Tom Dickey, Delta; and Fritz Noble, Central. — Evening Press photo by Jerry Burney.

Miller, a senior, finished second in the 200 freestyle last year and has improved. He also has a chance of making state in the 100 freestyle.

"As a team, we'd like to finish in the top four," Phillips said. "It would take a fine effort, but I think we're capable. We should finish at least in the top six."

Delta (6-6) visits South Adams.

"We're shooting for fourth — that would be a good finish for us," Eagle Coach Tom Devine said. "We're a very young team with only three seniors."

Two of the seniors, Tom Dickey and Matt Krauskopf, are threats to make the state meet. Dickey in the 50-meter freestyle and Krauskopf in the 100-meter backstroke.

# Tigers strong in preliminaries at swim tourney

RICHMOND — Yorktown boys swimming coach Jay Ettl says he's never before been in a position to win a sectional, but he likes the situation now.

The Tigers are in contention for their first-ever title after the best swimmers in the Richmond sectional preliminaries here Thursday advanced into Saturday's action.

The tournament continues Saturday, beginning with diving competition at 9 a.m. Swimming consolation and finals start at 2 p.m.

Ettl is in his sixth season, but this is the first time his tankers have threatened to win a sectional title.

"We've had some good teams in the past, but we've never really been in contention to win," Ettl said. "We usually place somewhere around third or fourth — last year we were second, but it was a distant second."

Yorktown finished runnerup to Richmond last year, but those places could be reversed this year.

The Tigers qualified eight individuals in 12 events for Saturday's finals. The Red Devils qualified nine swimmers in 13 events. Both teams advanced two relay teams.

"It's going to be a real close battle," Ettl said. "We'll definitely have to do better in the finals than we did in qualifying."

"Richmond swam very well — some of its swimmers broke their best times by almost three seconds. With the exception of the butterfly event, none of our swimmers even equalled his season's best time. We're hoping to have our best races in the finals."

Yorktown individuals advancing in two events are: John Mathew, 100-yard backstroke and 100-yard freestyle; Andy Grim, individual medley and 100 butterfly; Joe Mixell, 200 freestyle and 500 freestyle, and Brian Parkison, individual medley and 100 breaststroke.

Tigers advancing in one event are: Brad Hicks, 50 freestyle; Troy Campbell, 100 butterfly; Scott Brassart, 100 backstroke, and Eric McNeely, 100 breaststroke.

Mathew, who advanced to the state

meet in two events last season, won both his preliminary heats.

Northside qualified three individuals in six events and both relay teams.

"We swam pretty well in the preliminaries and we're hoping for a strong effort Saturday," Titan Coach Robert Chico said. "We have two individuals and a relay team with good chances of making the state meet."

To make the state meet, an individual must win his sectional race or better the state-standard time for his specialty.

Advancing for the Titans are: Mike Stetson, individual medley and 100 backstroke; Clayton Miller, 100 butterfly and 100 breaststroke, and Torr Lane, 50 freestyle and 100 freestyle.

Stetson won the qualifying individual medley and Miller won the breaststroke. The Titan 200 medley relay team also finished first in the preliminaries.

Southside advanced three swimmers in five events and one relay team.

"We did pretty much what we expected to do," Rebel Coach John Phillips said. "Our freestyle relay team swam very well, as did Dan Miller."

Advancing for the Rebels are: Dan Miller, 100 freestyle and 200 freestyle; Scott Carmichael, 200 freestyle and 500 freestyle, and Jeff Armstrong, 100 breaststroke.

Dan Miller could be the first Rebel swimmer to make the state meet. He finished second in both his events Thursday, but is close to breaking both state-standard times.

Central qualified two individuals in four events and two relays in the finals.

"We finished pretty much like we expected," Bearcat Coach Brian Hay said. "We hope to finish higher in the finals than we did in the qualifying."

Qualifying for the Bearcats are: Scott Risk, 200 freestyle and 500 freestyle, and Tony Brewer, individual medley and 100 butterfly.

Delta is competing in the South

Continued on page 12

**RED DEVILS WIN AT RICHMOND****Yorktown swimming hopes halted**

RICHMOND — Yorktown's hopes of winning its first-ever boys swimming sectional were halted by a strong trio of Richmond divers here Saturday.

The Red Devil divers put together a 32-point effort that enabled Richmond to win its own sectional championship for the second straight year.

Final standing were: Richmond 258, Yorktown 238, Muncie Northside 148, New Castle 140, Muncie Central 135, and Muncie Southside 95.

Others were: Connersville 71, South Dearborn 68, Hagerstown 28 and East Central 10.

"We got a great effort from our swimmers, but it just wasn't enough," Yorktown Coach Jay Ettl

said. "Richmond gave such a strong showing in diving that it outscored us 32-2. They finished first, sixth and seventh in that event."

Ettl said each of his 11 swimmers set a season-best time in at least one event.

"As well as we swam — we feel like we won the sectional," Ettl said. "When all your swimmers set best times, you know you've done your best. I'm extremely proud of our swimmers."

Ettl cited Joe Mixell for an "incredible" effort. Mixell did not win a race, but bettered his season-best times in three events. He was second in both 200 and 500 freestyle and

swam on the runnerup freestyle relay team.

Yorktown qualified one swimmer for Saturday's state finals at Ball State. John Mathew finished first in the 100-yard backstroke and first in 100 freestyle.

To qualify for the state meet, an individual or relay had to either win an event or better a state-standard time set before the season began. The only exception is in diving, where the top three finishers advance.

Other swimmers placing high for the Tigers were: Brian Parkison, second in 100 breaststroke and third in individual medley; Andy Grim, second in 100 butterfly and fifth in individual medley; Eric McNeely, fourth in 100 breaststroke and eighth in individual medley; Scott Brassart, fifth in 100 backstroke; and Brad Hicks, fifth in 50 freestyle.

Northside finished third, but will send two individuals and a medley relay team to state. Clayton Miller won 100 breaststroke and Mike Stetson broke state standard in 100 backstroke.

The Titan medley relay team of Stetson, Miller, Tom Lane and Jerry Verbrugge finished first to advance. The team also broke state standard by a full second.

Also placing high for the Titans were: Stetson, second in individual medley; Lane, fifth 100 freestyle and sixth 50 freestyle; and Miller, fourth 100 butterfly.

"We had some good solid performances," Northside Coach Robert Chico said. "We knew we'd be competing for third with New Castle, but we beat them with our depth."

Central finished fifth, but will still have two representatives at the state meet. Bearcat divers Fritz Noble and Bill Raizer finished second and third, respectively.

Central's Scott Risk finished third in 200 freestyle and took fifth in 500 freestyle.

Southside's top finishers were: Scott Carmichael, third in 500 freestyle and fourth in 200 freestyle; Dan Miller, fourth in 100 freestyle and fifth in 200 freestyle; and Jeff Armstrong, fifth in 100 breaststroke and seventh in individual medley.

Delta, the lone Delaware County team competing, finished sixth in the South Adams sectional.

None of the Delta swimmers advanced to the state meet there were some good performances.

"We figured on taking sixth after we didn't do real well in the preliminaries," Delta Coach Tom Devine said. "We did have some swimmers do well. Matt Krauskopf was seeded fifth, but took second in 100 backstroke. Our medley relay team also had a season-best time in taking fifth."

The relay team was composed of Krauskopf, Tim Kress, Kevin Lancaster and Tom Dickey.

Dickey also did well, taking third in both 50 and 100 freestyle. Krauskopf was fifth in 50 freestyle.

**FINAL SWIMMING RESULTS**

200 individual medley — 1. Myers (NC), 2. Stetson (N), 3. Parkison (Y), 4. Mills (R), 5. Grim (Y), 6. Brewer (C). Time — 2:07.22.  
50 freestyle — 1. Hoe (R), 2. VonDerVellen (R), 3. Brown (NC), 4. Dunbar (R), 5. Hicks (Y), 6. Lane (N). Time — 22.92.  
100 freestyle — 1. Mathew (Y), 2. Moe (R), 3. VonDerVellen (R), 4. Miller (S), 5. Lane (N), 6. Gooden (SD). Time — 48.95.  
200 freestyle — 1. Kinkade (NC), 2. Mixell (Y), 3. Risk (C), 4. Carmichael (S), 5. Miller (S), 6. Whitesell (R). Time — 1:49.95.  
500 freestyle — 1. Kinkade (NC), Mixell (Y), 3. Carmichael (S), 4. Whitesell (R), 5. Risk (C), 6. Tripp (R). Time — 5:22.55.  
100 backstroke — 1. Mathew (Y), 2. Stetson (N), 3. Earn (R), 4. Ezell (R), 5. Brassart (Y), 6. Thielking (CN). Time — 56.85.  
100 breaststroke — 1. Miller (N), 2. Parkison (Y), 3. Ripley (SD), 4. McNeely (Y), 5. Armstrong (S), 6. Lawson (R). Time — 1:02.43.  
100 butterfly — 1. Myers (NC), 2. Grim (Y), 3. Campbell (Y), 4. Miller (N), 5. Mills (R), 6. Brewer (C). Time — 55.74.  
200 medley relay — 1. North (Lane, Miller, Stetson, Verbrugge), 2. Yorktown, 3. Richmond, 4. Central. Time — 1:43.34.  
400 freestyle relay — 1. New Castle (Brown, Kinkade, Myers, Wilson), 2. Yorktown, 3. Richmond, 4. Central, 5. South, 6. North. Time — 3:26.80.  
Diving — 1. Gibson (R), 2. Noble (C), 3. Raizer, 4. Laisner (CN), 5. Culy (H), 6. Bassett (NC). Score — 398.40.

**More about: Wrestling**

Continued from page 15

The 185-pound class was won by Tim Hand, Bremen, 10-8, over Todd Balwinski of Lawrence North, and the heavyweight champion was Jesse Newkirk with a 1:10 pin of Bedford's Chris Jones.

Central's Ron Streaun lost Friday night in an overtime duel to Scott Mundell of Merrillville, 12-2.

Muncie South entered the competition with four grapplers, losing three in Friday's action. Tom Humbert lost a 98-pound decision, 2-0, to Bruce Cunningham of Indianapolis Howe.

Fred Clemens was defeated, 5-4, in the 167-pound class by Dave Woodward and heavyweight John Henry lost to Lake Central's Ray Makiejus, 6-3.

Southside's Gary Myers gave an outstanding performance, defeating Dean Schmaltz of Roncalli in Friday night's action, 3-2, then won an overtime on criteria from Hobart's Curt Shinneman before losing to eventual winner Abbott, 9-3, in the semifinal round.

(FWS) dec. Cunningham (ol), 9-4, 145 — Abbott (Blfd) dec. Plesha (Mer), 9-6, 155 — DeHart (Ches) dec. Burch (Ham), 9-1, 167 — Stigler (LaP) pin. Dooley (Moore), 53, 177 — Palmer (Delta) dec. Reisz (EvR), 13-0, 185 — Hand (Bre) dec. Balwinski (LN), 10-8; Hwt — Newkirk (DC) pin. Jones (RML), 1:10.

**TEAM SCORES**

Delta 70½, Terre Haute South 44½, Decatur Central 41½, Lawrence North 40½, Evansville Reita 36, Fort Wayne Snider 35, LaPorte 31½, Chesterton 27½, East Chicago Washington 24, Avon 24, Evansville Central 22, Evansville Harrison 22, Blackford 22, Merrillville 20½, Bremen 20½, Bedford-North Lawrence 20, Lake Central 18½, Hammond 18, Mooresville 18, Ben Davis 16½, Bloomington North 16½, Anderson Highland 16, Fort Wayne Wayne 16, Indpls. Marshall 16, Jay County 16, New Castle 16, Owen Valley 16, Calumet 14, Franklin Central 14, Terre Haute North 13, Michigan City Rogers 13, Carmel 12, Seymour 12, Mount Vernon 12, Prairie Heights 12, Belmont 11, West Lafayette, 9, North Central 9, Leo 7, Columbia City 6, Greenfield Central 6, Indpls. Howe 6, Indpls. Manual 6, New Haven 6, Western 6, Indpls. Northwest 5, Michigan City Elston 4½, Indpls. Cathedral 4, Muncie South 4, Noblesville 4, Northwood 4, Zionsville 4, Culver Military 2, Floyd Central 2, Indpls. Chaland 2, South Bend Adams 2, Rochester 2, Indpls. Roncalli 2.

**Checkers are defeated**

TULSA, Okla. (UPI) — Tulsa skated to a 4-2 Central Hockey League victory over the Indianapolis Checkers Sunday.

Steve Stoyanovich and Kevin

# 7 local swimmers in IHSAA meet

By MONTE COX  
Evening Press sports writer

Goals are high for seven local swimmers as they prepare to compete in the IHSAA state meet this weekend at Ball State.

The meet, held at Lewellen Aquatic Center, will open with preliminaries Friday at 4 p.m. Diving qualifying is set for Saturday at 9 a.m. with finals and consolations starting at 2 p.m.

Preliminaries will determine which swimmers will compete in the finals

and consolations. The top six qualifiers in each event advance to the finals and the second six to the consolations.

Best bets for an individual state championship or high finish are with Yorktown's John Mathew and Northside's Clayton Miller.

Mathew, a senior, will be swimming in two events — the 100-yard backstroke and 100-yard freestyle. He competed in both events at state last year, taking fourth in backstroke and

fifth in freestyle.

"John's best chances are in the backstroke, where we are hoping for a top three finish," Tiger Coach Jay Etl said. "He's seeded seventh in the event, but that's based on sectional times. We knew he would win the sectional, so we've been preparing him for state."

"His best dual-meet time would put him third best in the state field. He's a senior and he's been to state before, so we think he'll have a good per-

formance."

Mathew's best clocking in the backstroke is :55.9, so his :56.8 winning sectional time is not a good indication of how fast he can swim.

Mathew is also seeded eighth in the freestyle. He set a sectional record in winning the event in :48.9 last Saturday in Richmond. His best is :48.5.

Miller, a junior, is seeded fourth in the 100 breaststroke. He won the event with a 1:02.34 clocking in sec-

Continued on page 16



GOING TO STATE ... Seven local swimmers will compete in the IHSAA state swim meet this weekend at Ball State. The swimmers advanced after competing in the Richmond Sectional last week. From left are (front row) Tom Lane, Northside; Fritz Noble,

Central, and Clayton Miller, Northside; (back row) Jerry Verbrugge, Northside; John Mathew, Yorktown; Mike Stetson, Northside, and Bill Raisor, Central. — Evening Press photo.

## More about: 7 swimmers

Continued from page 15

tional — his career best is an even 1:02.

"I think a good placing for Clayton would be somewhere in the top four," Titan Coach Robert Chico said. "He will probably have to swim his career best or even faster for that high a finish."

Miller has also been preparing for the state meet, going unshaven through the sectional. He did advance to the state meet last year, making the top 12.

Central has a pair of divers hoping to place well in the state meet. Fritz Noble and Bill Raisor finished second and third, respectively, in the sectional.

"Unlike the swimming events, the top three divers advanced to the state meet."

Noble finished only one point out of first place in the sectional and Raisor was close behind, about six points back.

"Fritz is seeded 31st and Bill 34th, but that doesn't mean a whole lot," Bearcat Coach Brian Hay said. "The scoring up north always seems to be higher in diving. I think both can make the top 12 if they dive well. There are some divers nearly 30

points ahead that they beat in dual meets."

Also competing for Northside is junior Mike Stetson in the 100 backstroke. Stetson finished second in the sectional behind Mathew, but qualified for state by breaking the state-standard time.

Stetson swam a :57.51 in the sectional — his career best time in the event.

"We'd like to see Mike place somewhere in the top 12," Chico said. "He's seeded 12th, so he'll have a battle just getting through preliminaries. He's had a consistent year for us and is capable of placing."

Northside will also send its 200 medley relay team to state. The foursome of Miller, Stetson, Jerry Verbrugge and Tom Lane won the sectional, but is seeded 15th for state.

Verbrugge, a junior, swims a 50 freestyle and Lane, a junior, a 50 butterfly. Miller and Stetson will each be swimming their specialties in the relay.

"I think our relay team can make the top 12 if each swimmers does his best time," Chico said. "We weren't shaven for the sectional — we've been preparing for state."

THREE ADVANCE THROUGH PRELIMINARIES

Local swimmers strong in finals

Local swimmers gave strong performances at the IHSAA state swim meet at Ball State's Lewellen Aquatic Center Friday night.

There were three local swimmers competing in individual events and each advanced through the preliminary phase of the meet.

Diving preliminaries were to begin this morning with swimming finals and consolations starting early this afternoon.

Top six qualifiers advance to the final race, while the second six make the consolation event; those placing below 12th are eliminated.

Best performance by a local swimmer belonged to Northside's Mike Stetson. The junior shaved nearly two seconds off his career-best time in the 100-yard backstroke — qualifying third in :55.62.

Stetson's previous best was set in the finals of the Richmond sectional a week ago. He placed second in a time of :57.51.

"We felt Mike could better his sectional time, but he far exceeded our expectations," Northside Coach Bob Chico said. "He started off strong and just kept going. Mike

swam an exceptional race." Yorktown's John Mathew qualified in two events, placing fifth in 100 backstroke and ninth in 100 freestyle. The senior won both events in the sectional.

Mathew finished the backstroke race in :56.01 — about one tenth a second behind his career best. He completed the freestyle race in :49.14. — good enough to qualify for today's consolation race.

At the state meet a year ago, Mathew made the finals in both events. He took fourth in backstroke and fifth in freestyle.

Clayton Miller, another Titan swimmer, qualified ninth in 100 breaststroke, finishing in 1:03.15. He will also be swimming in a consolation race.

Only local casualty of the preliminaries was Northside's 200 medley relay team. The team, consisting of Stetson, Miller, Jerry Verbrugge and Tom Lane, finished 13th — just missing the consolation race.

Central has two divers, seniors Fritz Noble and Bill Raisor, who were scheduled to compete in preliminaries this morning.

A pair of state records were set during qualifying.

Jeff Holowach of North Central destroyed an eight-year old mark in the 500 freestyle. Holowach finished in 4:32.32 — more than a minute faster than runnerup Paul Weisser of South Bend Riley. The old record was 4:35.158, set by Dan Harrigan of South Bend Adams in 1974.

A record was set in the medley relay. Kokomo Haworth broke its own record by finishing in 1:39.34. The Huskies set the old mark of 1:39.89 last year.

Girls cage banquet set

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — The first annual girls basketball awards banquet will be staged Saturday between sessions of the state finals.

The Indiana Basketball Coaches Association will sponsor the event.

Edith Godleski, women's basketball coach at Indiana State, will be the main speaker. Awards will be presented to coaches who have more than 100 victories and to the association's academic all-state team.

KOKOMO HAWORTH WINS STATE SWIM CROWN

Yorktown swimmer's title hc

By MONTE COX  
Evening Press sports writer

Yorktown's John Mathew didn't have much luck in his quest for a state swimming title.

Mathew, a senior, was making his second straight appearance in the IHSAA state swim meet, at Ball State's Lewellen Aquatic Center Saturday. He finished fourth in the 100-yard backstroke — the same finish he had in the event a year ago.

It was the best by a local swimmer in the meet.

Kokomo Haworth won the team title with 122 points, followed by North Central, 104; Merrillville, 97; Munster, 95, and Hammond Noll, 78.

Muncie Northside tied for 19th place with 14 points and Yorktown tied for 24th position with 12.

Munster's Doug Heinz received the Herman Keller Mental Attitude Award. He won the 100 freestyle and finished second in 50 freestyle.

Other local swimmers to place were Mike Stetson, fifth in 100 backstroke, and Clayton Miller, ninth in 100 breaststroke. Both are from Northside.

Central divers Bill Raisor and Fritz Noble finished 17th and 20th, respectively.

Mathew also competed in the 100 freestyle, finishing in 12th place despite qualifying ninth in Friday's preliminaries.

"I caught the flu early this week and lost a lot of energy," Mathew

explained. "It's hard enough swimming both events when I'm well, so when I got sick I figured swimming hard in the freestyle race would ruin my chance for a high placing in the backstroke.

"I talked things over with coach Jay Ettl and we decided to take it easy in the freestyle and try to conserve energy for the backstroke. I thought that strategy had worked when I was with the others about three-fourths of the way, but then I started losing energy."

Despite his loss of energy, Mathew swam his best-ever time in the event. He was clocked in :55.89 — about 1½ seconds behind the winner, Paul Renard of Kokomo Haworth.

"At first I was very upset with my fourth-place finish, because this year was my best chance at winning in backstroke. The winner swam :54.31

TEAM SCORES

1. Kokomo Haworth	122
2. North Central	104
3. Merrillville	97
4. Munster	95
5. Hammond Noll	78
6. South Bend Riley	69
7. Valparaiso	60
8. Goshen	60
9. Bloomington North	59
10. West Lafayette	49
11. Columbus East	37
12. Terre Haute North	35
13. Anderson	24
14. Harrison (West Lafayette)	24
15. Elkhart Memorial and South Adams	20
16. Floyd Central	19
17. Hobart	15
18. Warren Central, Muncie North and Castle	14
19. Fountain Central and Kokomo High School	13
20. Perry Meridian, South Vermillion and Yorktown	12
21. Brownsburg	11
22. Shelbyville, South Bend Clay, and South Bend Adams	9
23. Lake Central	7
24. Zionsville and Warsaw	6
25. Ben Davis, Lafayette, Crown Point and Plainfield	5
26. Lawrence Central	4
27. Hammond Morton and Jeffersonville	3
28. Indianapolis Marshall and Wawasee	2
29. Seymour, Rochester and New Castle	1

— that's not out of my reach.

"It's disappointing to train all year long to peak at the state meet and then only take 2/10 of a second off your best time. Especially since I was hoping I could drop up to one or two seconds."

Mathew said his disappointing showing might have been a blessing in disguise.

"During the year I wasn't sure whether to swim in college — I've been swimming since I was three years old and I was getting kind of tired of it," Mathew explained. "But doing poorly at the state helped me make a decision. I want to swim in college so I can get my time down."

Coach Ettl said it was unfortunate Mathew became ill in the last week of his high school swimming career.

"John has worked very hard all season and had hoped to swim somewhere around 54 seconds at state," Ettl said. "But there's not much you can do if you're sick. It's unfortunate — I think he'd have done much better if he had been healthy."

Finishing just behind Mathew in the backstroke was Stetson, who had qualified fourth with a career-best time of :55.62 in Friday's preliminaries. It was nearly a two-second drop from his previous best.

Stetson, a junior, wasn't able to better his time in the finals, swimming a :56.30 to take fifth.

"Mike outswam just about every-

Continued on page 12

# More about: Swimming

Continued from page 11

body, but he lost a lot of time in the turns," Northside Coach Bob Chico said. "We had expected him to keep his time down near 55 seconds, but his turns kept him from doing that."

The backstroke, like all 100-yard events, consists of four laps and three turns.

"Overall, Mike did very well at state," Chico said. "He swam an excellent race Friday to qualify and just didn't hit the turns in the finals. He'll have all summer and next year to work on the turns and try again next year."

Miller, also a junior, was ninth in 100 breaststroke, finishing the race in 1:03.30.

"Clayton got off to a bad start and that can be very costly in breaststroke," Chico said. "I think he got caught a little flat-footed at the gun and was a little behind where he wanted to be after 50 yards.

"His goal was to make the top six this year. He didn't quite do that, but he has another year. Clayton is a capable swimmer and he'll be back at state again next year."

The Central divers, Raisor and Noble, missed making the second cut in Saturday morning's qualifying. The competition began with 48 divers.

Each made three dives and the field was cut to 32. The remaining competitors did two more dives and the field was cut to 16.

Raisor was 17th after five dives, just missing a chance to continue. Noble was also close to the cut, finishing 20th.

A couple of records were set. Kokomo Haworth's medley relay team broke its own record by swimming 1:37.95 to win the event. The team had set a record of 1:39.34 in Friday's qualifying.

Haworth's Greg Achors also set a record in breaststroke, winning in :59.82. The old mark was :59.84, set in 1979 by Ronald Zhiss of South Bend Adams.

## STATE CHAMPIONS

200 medley relay — Kokomo Haworth (Greg Achors, Chris Boneham, Mark Shipley and Paul Rennard) — 1:37.95.

200 freestyle — Robert Beck, Merrillville — 1:42.61.

200 individual medley — Dave Pushka, Merrillville — 1:55.89.

50 freestyle — Boneham, Kokomo Haworth — :21.30.

Diving — Janaka Biyanwila, Bloomington North — 513.05.

100 butterfly — Achors, Kokomo Haworth — :52.50.

100 freestyle — Doug Heinz, Munster — :46.87.

500 freestyle — Jeff Holowach, North Central — 4:32.58.

100 backstroke — Renard, Kokomo Haworth — :54.31.

100 breaststroke — Achors, Kokomo Haworth — :59.82.

400 freestyle relay — North Central (Holowach, John Sommer, Todd Glascock and Tim Powell) — 3:12.07.