

Slow first season for tankers; kegglers shoot high

Inexperienced, untrained, and high spirited, South's first swim team dived headlong into competition for the '70-'71 season. Rebel tankmen completed the season with a losing 0—6 record.

John Karsnak won MVP honors by demonstrating his diving skills.

Rebel kegglers once again converged upon Tower Lanes on Tuesday evenings to demonstrate their bowling qualities in league action. Securing the high league average for the third consecutive year, Mike Hardwick maintained a superior 193.

Firing an excellent 258 to bag the high game crown, Hardwick continued commendable performances to nab actual high series title. He rolled an admirable 637series total for three games; Steve Thompson was second, registering a 610 total.

Tied for second, Mike Rosenbaum and Robert Young followed Hardwick's pace with a notable 238, to end the year for the bowling sport.

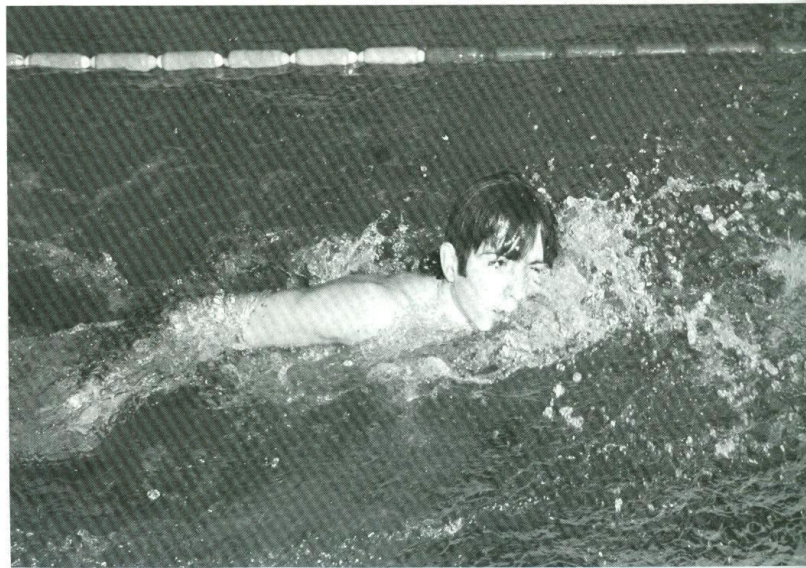


SWIMMING TEAM—FRONT ROW: R. Pickering, M. Cox, T. Skaggs, K. Davis, C. Ellis, T. Ellis. ROW 2: L. Wooten, M. King, B. Emric, D. Arnold, T. Prince,

S. Groce. BACK ROW: W. Waddell, coach, G. Estes, J. Karsnak, R. Prince, L. Downhour, K. Hinsley, M. King, mgr.

Swimming Scores

South	9	Anderson	86
South	9	Muncie Northside	86
South	17	Blackford	78
South	27	Pendleton Heights	65
South	29	Muncie Central	65
South	18	Yorktown	77



Demonstrating the skill needed in order to successfully complete a race, Troy Prince performs

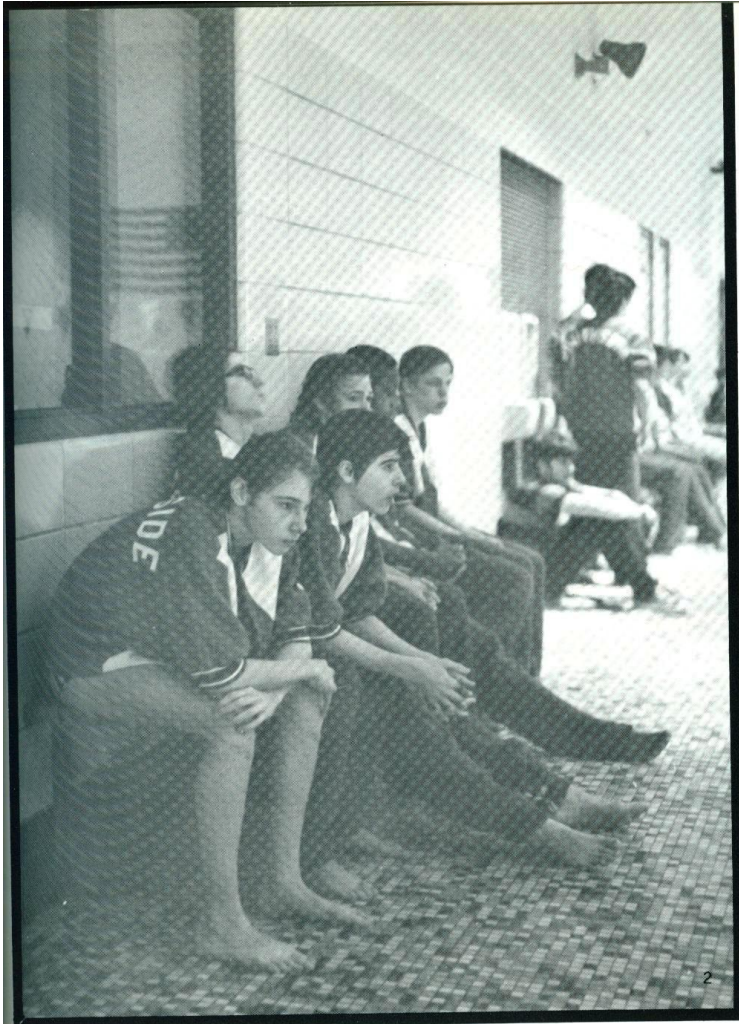
the free-style. The swim team practiced nightly in the pool



Swimming Scores

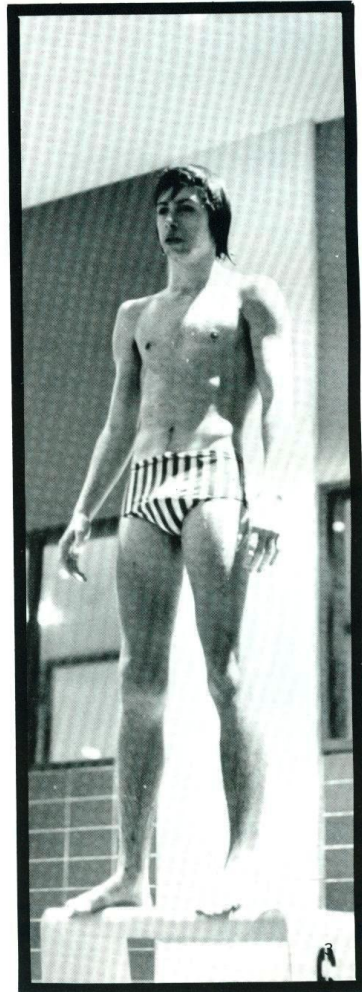
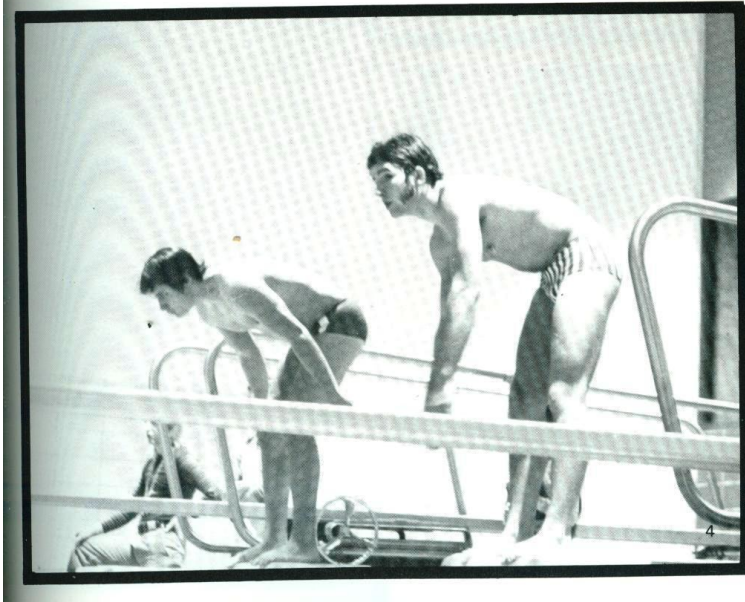
South	15	Belmont	80
South	20	Huntington	74
South	18	Central	77
South	13	Northside	82
South	17	Madison Hts.	78
South	22	Yorktown	73
South	13	Anderson	82
South	36	Burriss	57
South	14	Noblesville	79
		Blackford	75
South	23	Pendleton Hts.	72
South	22	Central	73
South	13	Greenfield	82
South	47	Burriss	48





Swimming Scores

South	15	84	Belmont
South	21	64	Huntington
South	25	70	Central
South	9	86	Northside
South	36	59	Yorktown
South	28	64	Madison Heights
South	17	77	Blackford
		77	Noblesville
South	66	32	Hagerstown
South	28	74	Pendleton
South	30	66	Central
South	20	74	Greenfield
South	16	80	Anderson
South	68	30	Hagerstown





SWIMMING TEAM — FRONT ROW: A. Holbrook, M. Conn, V. Hellis, S. Hutchinson, S. Kirby, D. Tunget, B. Cunnington, J. Sylvester, Coach M. Rohrman. ROW 2: S. Case, R. Prince, J. Slater, T. Prince, M. Carter, J. McCormick, D. Ratliff, B. Orr, R. Kates, J. Coop.

Under Coach Martin Rohrman, the swim team compiled a two win eleven loss record, while placing last in the Olympic conference.

“Swimming calls for an individual effort,” stated Rohrman, “but the guys worked hard and we improved greatly over the season.”

Winning the Most Valuable Player award this year was sophomore freestyle specialist Joe Slater.

SWIMMING

Swimmers make waves but still aren't winning

Everyone has improved individually, but as a team, we still lack the depth necessary for a successful season," reflected coach Marty Rhorman on his tank team's dismal 1 and 10 record.

The brightest spot on the team was it's 200 yard medley relay team, composed of John Sylvester, Ron Kates, Steve Hutchinson and Alan Holbrook. The team lost only 2 races during the season.

Inexperience is still the major handicap of Southside swim teams: "There just aren't enough athletes with a background in competitive swimming. Most of the swimmers on the team are only in their first or second year, and there are only two seniors on this years team. If our kids would have been swimming all their lives, like the kids from Northside with their swim clubs, we could be just as tough as they are," continued Rhorman.

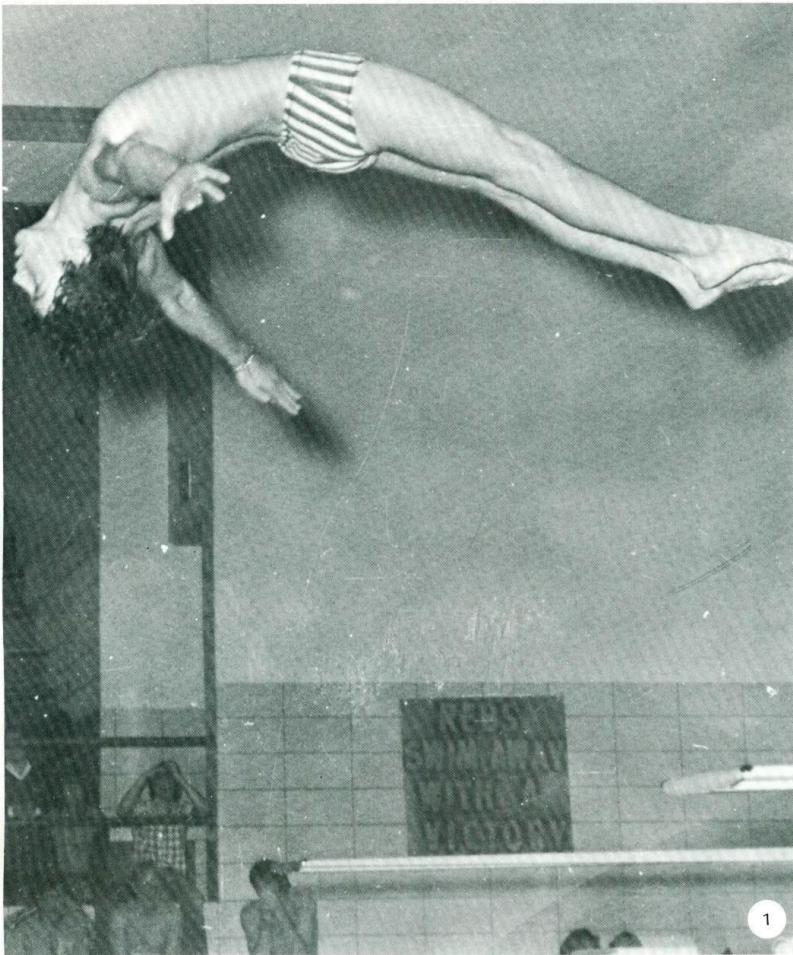
Another set-back occured when last year's "Most Valuable Swimmer" Joe Slater moved out of the school district. "Any time you loose your MVP, its bound to hurt your teams chances," stated Rhorman.

Looking forward to next year, Coach Rhorman expects the team to be greatly improved, "We're only loosing two seniors, and if everyone comes out next year, we're going to be alot better."

When asked about female swimmers on the varsity team, Coach Rhorman stated, "If it were OK'd by the ISHAA, and if they could win, I wouldn't care."

VARSIITY SWIMMING TEAM — FRONT ROW: R. Koop, M. Froge, J. Sylvester, S. Kirby, D. L. M. Mgr. R. Toll. BACK ROW: B. Hutson, A. Holbrook, M. Ralingson, B. Orr, A. Holbrook, D. Hutchinson, Coach Marty Rhorman.





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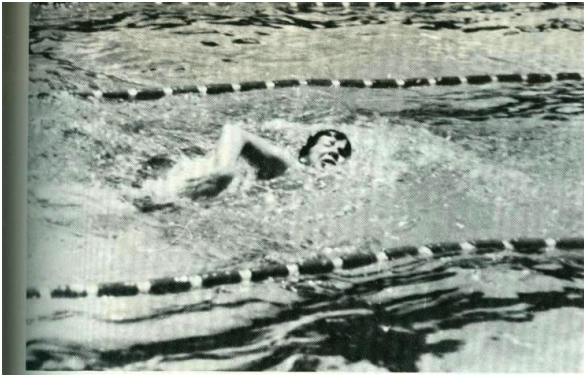
1. SAM KIRBY shows the form it takes for a winning dive ... 2. MIKE CONN shouts words of encouragement to fellow teammates while watching from the sidelines ... 3. DAVID HOLLOWELL takes his mark before the gun sounds in a meet against Northside ... 4. CO-MVP Ron Kates shows determination at the start of the 50 yd. freestyle which he eventually won.

Swimming Scores

South	38	72	Belmont
South	86	27	Huntington
South	62	66	Central
South	18	86	Madison Heights
South	25	98	Northside
South	90	40	Burriss
South	19	95	Noblesville
South	72	72½	Hagerstown
South	43	67	Pendleton
South	32	73	New Castle
South	47	85	Anderson



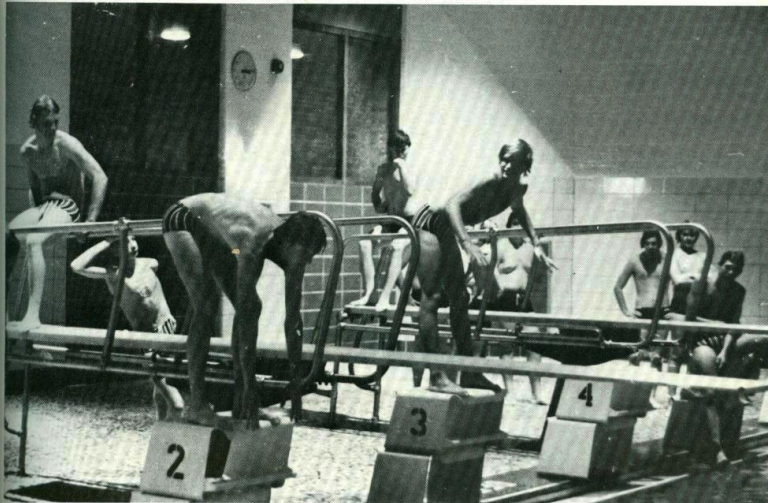
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CHURNING UP the water, Donny Bolton pulls with his arms and kicks with his legs while practicing the free-style.



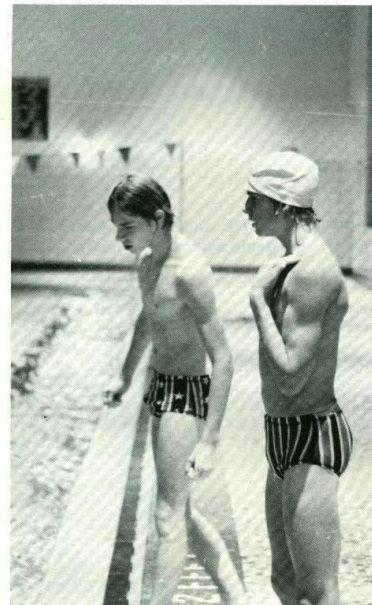
SWIMMING TEAM — FRONT ROW: J. Slater, C. Ruttan, M. Searight, D. Lee, S. Kirby, J. Ammon. ROW 2: D. Springer, S. Whitenack, M. Rosander, R. Koop. BACK ROW: D. Kortman, S. Hutchison, J. McCormick, R. Howell, A. Holbrook, J. Phillips (coach), J. Sorrell, D. Hollowell, D. Ratliff, R. Katee.



RANDY HOWELL, on block #2, and Danny Kortman, on block #3, get ready for a two-man race during swimming practice while the rest of the team watches.

Swimming

South	4th	Yorktown Relays
South	96	76 Belmont
South	62	107 Yorktown
South	69	101 Huntington
South	96	76 Delta
South	82	93 Central
South	101	69 Burris
South	66	115 Madison Hts.
South	78	100 Yorktown
South	119	40 Burris
South	40	139 Northside
South	95	76 South Adams
South	24	59 Noblesville
		26 Blackford
South	76	96 Hagerstown
South	71	101 Pendleton Hts.
South	80	91 Central
South	6th	Conference
South	48	124 New Castle
South	58	122 Anderson
South	82	90 Hagerstown
South	9th	Sectional



STEVE HUTCHISON and Danny Kortman cheer for the team from the pool's edge.

Swim Team Rapidly Improves With New Coach, Skill Charts

According to Coach John Phillips, "This was the best season a Southside swimming team has experienced since swimming began five years ago." In his first year as head coach, Phillips attributed the team's success to increased interest and enthusiasm in the sport.

With a few schedule changes and continued improvement on the part of the swimmers, the next years will be even better, predicted Coach Phillips.

Returning underclassmen continued to improve their times in various swimming events, comparing their abilities against a goal set up by the coach. The team members plotted their progress on a scale, so they could see the results of their work in practice.

MVP Steve Hutchison will be returning next year and should be competitive in conference and section action. Other hopefuls are Sam Kirby, Andy Holbrook, Randy Howell and Mitch Frogge.



MVP STEVE Hutchison and Mark Searight work on the butterfly during practice.



STANDING ON the starting block, Danny Kortman (*above*) awaits the starting gun while trying to shake practice jitters. Randy Howell (*left*) swims the backstroke at an after school practice.

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Swimmers finish 6-12

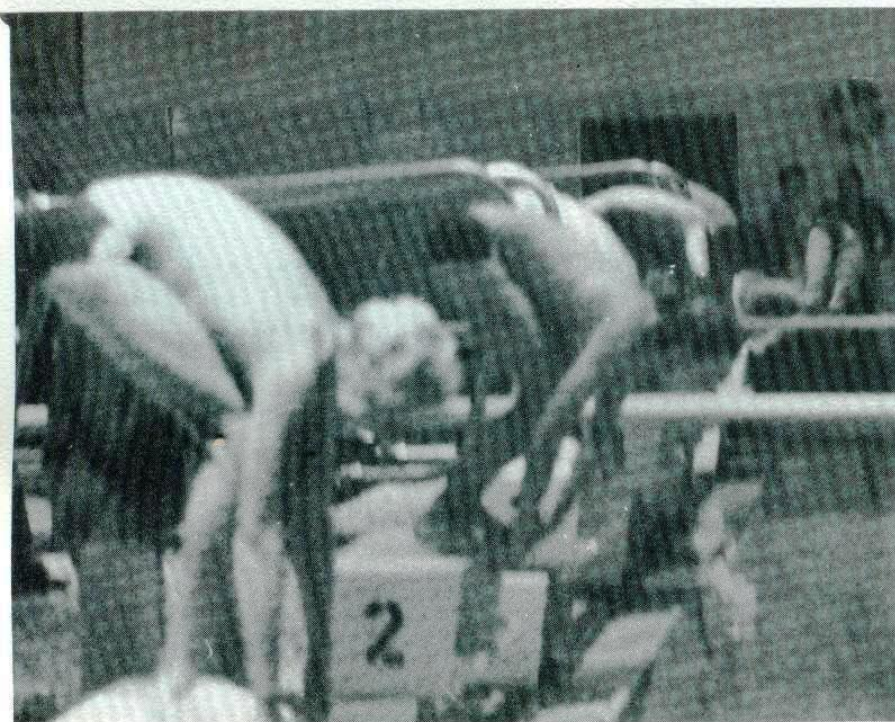
A discouraging season didn't hinder the effort given by Rebel swimmers. Coach John Phillips along with Assistant coach Larry Shannon worked with the team all season in hopes of improvement for next year.

"All in all it wasn't a very good year for the swimming team," stated Coach Phillips.

They lost twelve meets and won only six. Sixteen swimmers made up the team including Allison Ruttan (9) the girl to qualify for the team.

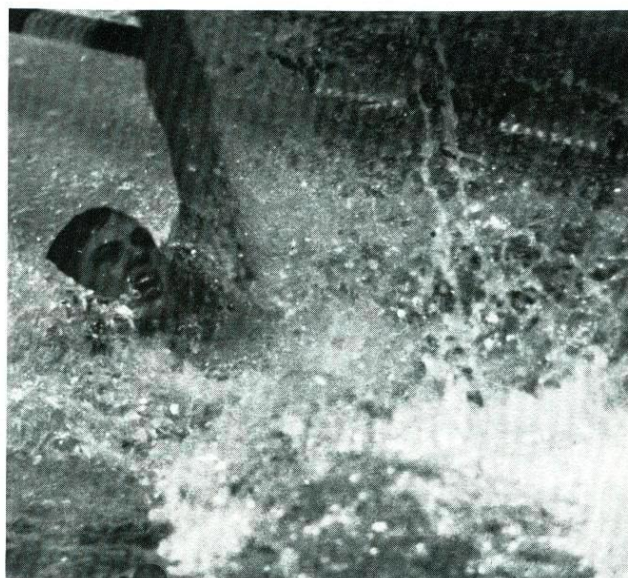
Outstanding Junior and senior swimmers were: Jeff Taylor (12), Mark Searight (11), Mitchell Frogge (12), Chip Ruttan (11) and sophomore Mark Reinke.

"The Sectional competition also had a poor outcome," concluded Coach Phillips.



SOUTH SWIMMERS "Get Set" to swim the length of the pool during a competitive meet.

SWIMMING TEAM—Front Row: Jim Gray, Bret Granger, Mark Reinke, Allison Ruttan, Jeff Benson, Deriek Ruttan. Row 2: Chip Ruttan, Mark Andrews, Jeff Taylor, Mitchell Frogge, Jim Hathaway. Back Row: Mr. Larry Shannon, Jack Gray, Mark Searight, Jim Sorrell, Kenny Franks, Jeff Hiatt, Mr. Eric Smith, Mr. John Phillips.



THE BACK STROKE is one of the most difficult styles to use. Jim Sorrell (12) uses his strength and coordination to complete this lap.

BALANCE AND FORM is a must for any diver.

Swimmers struggle

Coach John Phillip's varsity swimming team struggled through the past season with a record of 3-16-1.

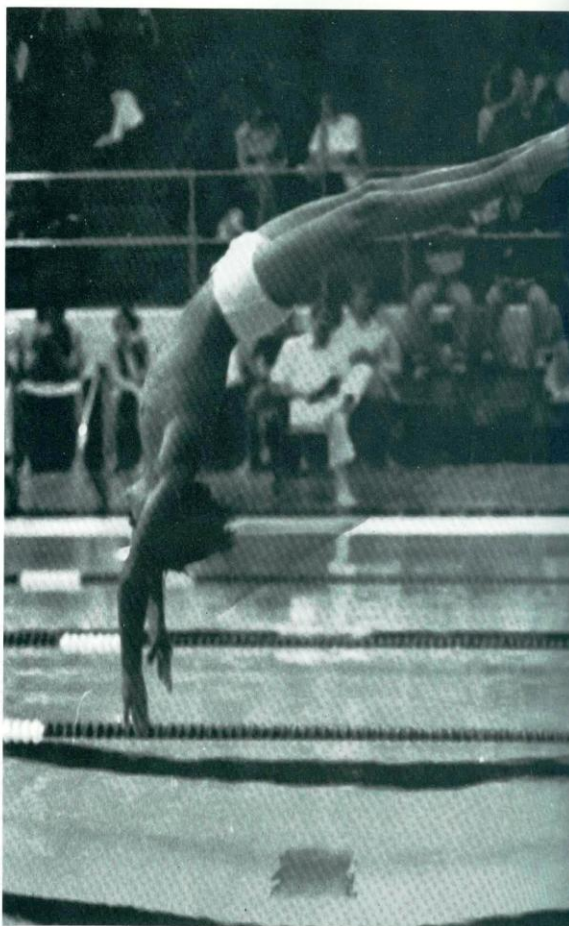
Youth and inexperience was a handicap for the Rebel tankers as they only had three seniors on the team. Coach Phillips expects the young team to grow with the experience they received swimming on the varsity team.

All was not in vain, however, as two swimmers broke Rebel records. Bret Granger (12) broke the 100 meter backstroke record and Mark Reinke also swam in the sectional finals and received a sixth and fourth place finish.

The team also ended with a respectable eighth place in the sectional. Next year should be a better year with many returning letterwinners to lead the team on its way to the victory stand.

A REBEL DIVER hopes to get good marks by arching his back to make a clean entry into the water.

SWIMMING: Front Row—Jeff Armstrong (9), Wayne McCreery (10), Todd Lee (9), Larry Shortridge (10), Brent Stichter (10). Row Two—Jerry Gray (10), Jeff Bright (10), Dan Miller (9), Allison Ruttan (11), Richard Maxwell (10), Bret Granger (12). Row three—Larry Shannon (Assistant coach), Doug Kirby (Manager 10), Tim Searight (10), Mark Reinke (12), John Jay (11), Kevin Kimbrough (11), Micky Nelson (10), Steve Goen (10), John Phillips (coach). NOT PICTURED: Derek Ruttan (12).



Swimming		
South		Opponent
47	Bellmont	125
90	Bluffton	82
70	Huntington North	102
86	Delta	86
68	Central	104
90	Madison Heights	79
98	Bluffton	74
63	North	108
3rd	Bluffton Relays	
75	Delta	97
48	Yorktown	123
83	South Adams	84
77	Blackford-Noblesville	107-120
70	Hagerstown	98
71	Pendleton Heights	98
70	Central	101
6th	Olympic Conference	
84	Hamilton S.E.	88
70	Anderson Highland	102
69	Hagerstown	103
72	New Castle	97
8th	Sectional	