

News accounts on the 1960 Burriss Owl swim team...

Columbus Brothers Lead Pool Victory

TEAM SCORES	
Columbus	105
Muncie Burriss	55
Lafayette Jefferson	34
Kokomo	34
Howe Military	25
Southport	25
Penn Township	2
Muncie Central	1

Brothers Claude and Wayne Thompson of Columbus, a pair of the nation's best young swimmers, won four events and each smashed a meet record Saturday at Ball State's pool as defending state champion Columbus ran off with the team championship in the Burriss Invitational Swimming Meet for the third successive year.

Claude Thompson set a new record in the 400-yard freestyle with a 4:07 clocking and Wayne established a new mark in the 200-yard individual medley with a 2:17.9 mark. Claude also won the 100-yard freestyle and Wayne topped the 100-yard breast stroke. Also a record-smasher was Larry Schulhof of Muncie Burriss, who turned the 100-yd. butterfly in :55.9.



LARRY SCHULHOF, BURRIS

Alexandria Keeps Grip on 3rd Spot

ALEXANDRIA, Ind.—Alexandria held a firm grip on third place in the Central Indiana Conference by besting Rochester here Saturday night in a loop affair, 64-53.

Phil Thurston, Dick Prough and Joe Weaver paced the Tigers with 14, 12 and 10 points, respectively. The game's high was recorded by the Zebra's Larry McCookley with 14 markers.

Rochester is now 10-9 overall while Alec is 18-3. In the conference, the Tigers are 7-1. Elwood leads the loop with a 9-1 record and has finished its league activity. Peru is second at 8-1.

Next Friday Peru hosts Alexandria, with the Peru squad having an opportunity of tying Elwood for the championship. Alexandria can hold second place by itself with a win.

Alexandria also walked away with the second-team tilt, 46-28. Varsity summary:

ALEXANDRIA		ROCHESTER	
G	P	G	P
Disque, J.	1	Wilson, J.	0
Weaver, J.	4	Basel, M.	0
Freight, C.	3	Zettl, J.	0
Thurston, P.	1	Schroeder, S.	0
Poster, G.	4	Schroeder, S.	0
Mitch, S.	3	McCree, R.	0
Woods, M.	1	Powell, G.	0

riss second in the eight-school field with 55 points and Lafayette Jefferson and Kokomo tied for third with 34 each.

EVENT winners—Claude Thompson, Columbus. Time—4:07. (New meet record.)

50-yd. freestyle—Burton, Howe Military. Time—24.0.

100-yd. butterfly—Schulhof, Muncie Burriss. Time—55.9. (New meet record.)

200-yd. freestyle—Schuette, Columbus. Time—2:00.8.

100-yd. backstroke—Anderson, Columbus. Time—2:03.2.

100-yd. breast stroke—Wayne Thompson, Columbus. Time—1:58.

100-yd. freestyle—Claude Thompson, Columbus. Time—1:51.7.

Diving—Oswald, Southport. 264 points.

200-yd. individual medley—Wayne Thompson, Columbus. Time—2:17.9. (New meet record.)

200-yd. medley relay—Won by Columbus (Anderson, Miller, Tanner, Showalter). Time—1:53.4. 200-yd. freestyle relay—Won by Muncie Burriss (Miley, Voran, Stafford, Legg.) Time—1:40.6.

By Jerry Fennell



They Deserve It

YOU'VE GOT TO GIVE 'EM credit for the way they've done it. The Burriss Owl swim team has been in the top three of the Central Indiana Conference for the last three years and has won the team championship for the last two years. They've done it all at Ball State's pool.

These youngsters who probably were once considered "other" athletes, but now they're the "big boys" because of their performance in the water. They've won the team championship for the last two years and have won the individual titles in the 100-yd. freestyle, 100-yd. breast stroke, 100-yd. butterfly, and 200-yd. freestyle.

Records of all the top swimmers in the state are held by the Owl team. They've won the 100-yd. freestyle, 100-yd. breast stroke, 100-yd. butterfly, and 200-yd. freestyle.

And they're tossed in with schools three and four times their size. This season they've been in, and defeated, most, with Kokomo, Columbus, Lafayette, South Bend Central, etc.

It's not the Burriss success alone that has made them famous. It's the fact that they've won the team championship for the last two years and have won the individual titles in the 100-yd. freestyle, 100-yd. breast stroke, 100-yd. butterfly, and 200-yd. freestyle.

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The sport director, basketball, is looking for a coach and the year Ernie Sutton was assigned to handle Central's first team.

Although inexperienced, Sutton reported his team made great progress. He also reports that coaching swimming has been a great challenge and that he has enjoyed every minute of it.

Muncie called the basketball capital of the state, could easily be called the swimming capital. Indiana is filled by Ball State which each year produces a lot of swimmers.

the nation's top swimmers. And, because of the fact that the cards always hold the team.

This reporter is proud to be associated with such fine coaches and young athletes.

Burriss Swim Team Trains for 'State'

Muncie Burriss' 21-man swimming squad is hard at work this week preparing for the 22nd annual IHSAA swimming championships Friday and Saturday in the Purdue University pool in Lafayette.

Joining Burriss this year in the state meet is Muncie Central, one of three new schools entered in the big event. Coach Bob Korsgaard guided the westside splashers to third place in state competition a year ago. Ernie Sutton is the swim coach at Central, which has its first tank outfit in several years. Central has a 12-man squad.

Schulhof Undefeated This Year

Among the record field of 232 individuals from 22 schools will be the Owls' Larry Schulhof, state 100-yard butterfly champion the past two years and holder of the state and national scholastic record in the event. The record-smashing Burriss senior is undefeated this season.

Schulhof's top challenger was South Bend Riley's John Buchanan, who pushed the Burriss ace to another record effort. Schulhof turned in a 1:55.9 clocking for a meet record in his specialty in the Burriss butterfly race.

The Owl 200-yard freestyle relay team sparked in the meet with Jim Miley, Eric Veran, Rudy Stafford and Dick Legg combining for a 1:40.6 win. This quartet stands a good chance at Lafayette.

Other Owls given best chances of qualifying are Ted Moffitt, 100-yard backstroke; Miley and Steve Slavin, 50-yard freestyle; Legg, individual medley, the 200-yard medley relay team of Ted Moffitt, (backstroke), Phil Davis (breast stroke), Schulhof (butterfly) and Slavin (freestyle); and diver Phil Brown, sixth last season in the state.

Defending champion Columbus, which features brothers Claude and Wayne Thompson, is favored to repeat as titleholder. New Albany is regarded as top challenger. Both teams defeated Burriss twice this season.

South Bend Teams Strong

Central and Adams of South Bend are considered toughest from the north. Central lost to Burriss.

A pair of Muncie relay teams looked good in the tough Burriss meet. They were the 200-yard medley relay foursome of Don Taylor (backstroke), Jim Harold (breast stroke), Tom Kellum (butterfly) and Gary Crist (freestyle) and the freestyle relay team of Bob McCaffrey, Mike McDonald, Jerry Cox and Ronnie Williams.

Other high schools that will compete for top team and individual honors, with number of entries, are as follows: Gary Froebel, 6; Gary Horace Mann, 21; Gary Lew Wallace, 6; Hammond, 10; Howe Military, 12; Kokomo, 18; Lafayette Central Catholic, 1; LaPorte, 8; Penn Township, 24; Portage Township, 5; South Bend Adams, 13; South Bend Central, 18; South Bend Riley, 12; South Bend Washington, 11; Southport,

Columbus Repeats; Burriss 2nd

LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP) — Columbus High School, led by Charles Schuette and the Thompson brothers, dominated the Indian state swimming meet Saturday at the Purdue Fieldhouse pool, capturing seven of the 11 events and setting six of the seven new records.

It was the second straight IHSAA tank title for Columbus which also is undefeated in 5 straight dual meets.

Schulhof Ties U.S. Mark

Larry Schulhof of Muncie Burriss repeated as 100-yard butterfly champion, setting a new state record and tying his own national interscholastic mark of 54.7 seconds.

Schuette repeated as 200-yard freestyle champion with a 1:57.7 performance that broke his own year-old record of 1:57.9. He also swam anchor on the Columbus 200-yard medley relay team that set a new record of 1:50 flat.

More Thompson Records

Claude Thompson Jr. gave Columbus victories in the 50 and 100-yard freestyles, both in record time, and his younger brother Wayne set a new record in winning the 100-yard breaststroke and an automatic record in the new 200-yard individual medley.

100-yard butterfly — Larry Schulhof, Muncie Burriss, 54.7 seconds. New record, old mark 54.7 by Schulhof, 1952. State and national interscholastic record.

200-yard freestyle — Charles Schuette, Columbus, 1:57.7. New record, old mark 1:57.9 by Schuette, 1954.

100-yard breaststroke — David Buchanan, South Bend Riley, 1:30.7.

100-yard freestyle — Wayne Thompson, Columbus, 1:28.1. New record, old mark 1:29.3 by Gary Rees, South Bend Riley, 1954.

50-yard freestyle — Claude Thompson Jr., Columbus, 53.6 seconds. New record, old mark 53.8 by John Roehke, Columbus, 1952.

200-yard individual medley — Wayne Thompson, Columbus, 2:14.5. Automatic record, new event.

200-yard medley relay — Columbus: John Anderson, John Miller, Jim Tanner, Charles Schuette, 1:50.0. New record, old mark 1:52.3 by South Bend Riley, 1952.

200-yard freestyle relay — Lafayette: Dan Moore, Mike Fryer, Butler and Leach, 1:58.8.

400-yard freestyle swim Friday night — Steve Rees, Columbus, 4:26.6.

