

# Tonawanda-Kenmore Unit Sets Five Swim Records

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**SWIMMERS** from Tonawanda-Kenmore Saturday established five new county records while winning the team championship in the Suburban Junior Olympic Swimming Meet in Orchard Park Central High School. In all, 18 records were set in the meet, sponsored jointly by The Buffalo Evening News and the Erie County Recreation Board.

Tonawanda-Kenmore amassed 72 points on the strength of eight first-place finishes in the 30 events. Runners-up for the title were Orchard Park, with 63 points, Amherst-Williamsville, with 59 1/2, and Hamburg-Frontier, with 40.

Three swimmers each broke two records. Joe Morrison, Tonawanda City's only winner, placed first in the Intermediate Boys 50-yard freestyle and the 100-yard breaststroke. Joe swam the first in 28.3 seconds, then won the breaststroke in 1:27.2.

Pete Corbett of Tonawanda-Kenmore won the senior boys' 100-yard freestyle in :58.8 and anchored the 200-yard freestyle relay team. Corbett's victory margin in the freestyle was 15 yards. Carolyn Schlotz finished first in the senior girls' 50-yard freestyle and swam on Orchard Park's 200-yard relay team.

Pat Flynn, Erie County record-holder in the intermediate girls' breaststroke, broke her own mark of 1:56.5 set last summer. But she finished second behind Orchard Park's Beth Erkkila, who chopped 10 seconds from the record.

The winners of suburban championships will meet the City of Buffalo titleholders Saturday, Aug. 11, in the Kensington pool. On Saturday, Kensington retained its City crown by scoring 96 points. Next were Rees with 79 and Riverside with 41. The summaries follow:

## MIDGET—BOYS—10 Years and Under

25-YARD FREESTYLE—Charles Zernetsch, West Seneca; Bill Genrich, Amherst-Williamsville; Dai Jones, Hamburg-Frontier; :17.4 seconds.

25-YARD BREASTSTROKE — Kerry O'Hara, Tonawanda-Kenmore; John Sandborn, Elma-Marilla; Bill Thomas, Hamburg-Frontier; :18.1 (County Record).

100-YARD FREE RELAY—Amherst-Williamsville (Bill Genrich, Dave Brand, Larry Robinson, Gary Mojs); Hamburg-Frontier; West Seneca; 1:17.0.

## MIDGET—GIRLS—10 Years and Under

25-YARD FREE—Pat Postoloff, Amherst-Williamsville; Bonnie TeReau, Hamburg-Frontier; Mary Jane Pearce, Orchard Park; :20.2.

25-YARD BREASTSTROKE — Susan Minich, Amherst-Williamsville; Gail Jacobs, Hamburg-Frontier; :23.5 (County Record).

100-YARD FREE RELAY—Amherst-Williamsville (Pat Postoloff, Mary Fraunheim, Janice Harvey, Sally O'Rourke); Orchard Park; Hamburg-Frontier; 1:30.4 (County Record).

## JUNIOR—BOYS—11-12 Years Old

50-YARD FREE—Kenneth McGeough, Tonawanda-Kenmore; William Gourley, Amherst-Williamsville; Vincent Callaghan, Hamburg-Frontier; :28.8.

50-YARD BREASTSTROKE — Elbert Hargeshelmer, Hamburg-Frontier; Ken Glow, West Seneca; Peter Tafi, Tonawanda-Kenmore; :59.5.

200-YARD FREE RELAY—Tonawanda-

Kenmore (Kenneth McGeough, Ed Mahoney, Bob Fanaro, Peter Tafi); Amherst-Williamsville; West Seneca; 2:27.2.

## JUNIOR GIRLS—11-12 Years Old

50-YARD FREE—Cathy Erkkila, Orchard Park; Carol Bowden, Tonawanda-Kenmore; Shelby Walter, Hamburg-Frontier; :35.9 (County Record).

50-YARD BREASTSTROKE — Cathy Erkkila, Orchard Park; Marilyn Kipphut, Amherst-Williamsville; :56.0.

200-YARD FREE RELAY—Tonawanda-Kenmore (Carol Bowden, Virginia Burden, Bonnie Chapman, Karen McArthur); Amherst-Williamsville and Hamburg-Frontier tied for second; 3:04.6.

## INTERMEDIATE—BOYS—13-14 Years Old

50-YARD FREE—Joe Morrison, Tonawanda City; Ted Powenski, West Seneca; Dave Lamke, Tonawanda-Kenmore; :28.3 (County Record).

100-YARD FREE—Joe Gasser, Orchard Park; Mike King, West Seneca; Dick Creighton, Hamburg-Frontier; 1:07.8.

200-YARD FREE—Dave Hearn, West Seneca; George Schienker, Orchard Park; Jeff Veitch, Tonawanda-Kenmore; 2:54.2.

100-YARD BREASTSTROKE—Joe Morrison, Tonawanda City; Tim O'Hara, Tonawanda-Kenmore; Gordon Ball, West Seneca; 1:27.2 (County Record).

200-YARD FREE RELAY—West Seneca (Ted Powenski, Dave Hearn, Dan Harley, Gordon Brown); Tonawanda-Kenmore; Hamburg-Frontier; 2:00.9 (County Record).

## INTERMEDIATE—GIRLS—13-14 Years Old

50-YARD FREE—Judith Moore, Orchard Park; Cynthia Engler, West Seneca; Judy Devonshire, Amherst-Williamsville; :31.9 (County Record).

100-YARD FREE—Ellen Schauer, Tonawanda-Kenmore; Sandra Francis, Amherst-Williamsville; Beth Erkkila, Orchard Park; 1:20.5 (County Record).

100-YARD BREASTSTROKE — Beth Erkkila, Orchard Park; Pat Flynn, Tonawanda-Kenmore; Josselyn Sandborn, Elma-Marilla; 1:46.5 (County Record).

200-YARD FREE RELAY—Amherst-Williamsville (Judy Devonshire, Sandra Francis, Sandra Bain, Sandra Tracy); Orchard Park; Tonawanda-Kenmore; 2:25.3 (County Record).

## SENIOR—BOYS—15-16 Years Old

50-YARD FREE—Joseph Baumgardner, West Seneca; Charles Metzger, Tonawanda-Kenmore; Bruce Weeks, Evans-Angola; :27.0 (County Record).

100-YARD FREE—Peter Corbett, Kenmore-Tonawanda; Bruce Weeks, Evans-

Angola, and Jerry Ellicott, Hamburg-Frontier tied for second; :58.5 (County Record).

200-YARD FREE—David Stevens, Tonawanda-Kenmore; Mike Wilcox, Orchard Park; Bill Doneyan, Elma-Marilla; 2:20.0 (County Record).

200-YARD BREASTSTROKE — Jay Bondgren, West Seneca; George Randolph, Orchard Park; Jim Tuck, Tonawanda-Kenmore; 2:55.0 (County Record).

200-YARD FREE RELAY—Tonawanda-Kenmore (Pete Corbett, Charles Metzger, Tom Brunton, Tom Fulton); Hamburg-Frontier; West Seneca; 1:47.2 (County Record).

## SENIOR—GIRLS—15-16 Years Old

50-YARD FREE—Carolyn Scholz, Orchard Park; Carol Hoey, Tonawanda-Kenmore; Joyce Mecher, West Seneca; :33.1 (County Record).

100-YARD FREE—Diane Wager, Orchard Park; Rosemary Triller, Amherst-Williamsville; Judy Frauel, West Seneca; 1:20.6.

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# Disqualifications Give Title To Suburban Swim Team

By DICK STEDLER

THE suburban swimmers at the new Erie County Amateur Athletic Union Junior Olympic Champions. But only by a splash or two.

Actually it wasn't until a half

hour after Saturday's meet in the Kensington pool ended that the winner was determined. The suburbanites won over their Buffalo rivals, 155 to 153 points. It happened this way.

With only one event remaining, Buffalo led, 152 to 145.

That meant the suburbanites had to finish 1-2-3 in the Senior Girls (15-16 years old) 200 yards freestyle relay. A crowd of 1500 sensed the importance of the moment. So did the competitors.

The gun barked. And the lead-off swimmers of six teams splashed into the water. Eventually Orchard Park finished first, Rees was second, Kensington third and Amherst-Williamsville fourth. That indicated Buffalo got enough points to win the meet.

## Two Disqualifications

Chief Judge Frank Vogel was about to report that finish to Scorer Tom Maharan when he was told by other officials that there were two disqualifications. Members of the Rees and Kensington teams, both city representatives, were guilty of jumping too soon in the relay race.

That's when the swimming meet became a debate. No one at the scorer's table knew exactly what happened. Or what the score really was.

Finally Vincent McNamara and Gardner Debo, co-directors of the meet, ordered all officials to break away from the anxious crowd at the scorer's table and move to quiet at the other end of the pool. That's where they finally settled matters.

Rees and Kensington were disqualified. And the new order of finishers in the relay was Orchard Park, Amherst-Williamsville, West Seneca and Riverside. The points for those positions gave the suburbanites 155 points and Buffalo 153.

## 26 Records Are Broken

The meet itself was a thriller. Twenty-six records were broken. Marks were lowered in 18 of 22 individual events and in all eight relay races.

Jack Boehm, Canisius High School star, came closest to a national mark in the Senior Boys (15-16 years old) 50-yard freestyle event. He did it in 24.3 seconds, just one second more than the national record.

Among the spectators was State Senator Walter J. Mahoney, Senate majority leader, who saw his son, Bud, win the Junior Boys (11-12 years old) 50-yard freestyle in :30.3. Bud also was a member of the Cazenovia pool's victorious 200-yard freestyle relay team.

Several youngsters from the Buffalo Turners (representing Kensington pool) triumphed, including Bill and Kent Gonsler, Jim Moore, Brent Minet, Judy Richardson, RoseAnn Bednarcyk and Judy Kaminski.

## JUNIOR DIVISION—BOYS—11-12 Years Old

50-YARD FREESTYLE — Bud Mahoney, Cazenovia; Ken McGeough, Tonawanda-Kenmore; Bill Tempest, Paul Alford, Kensington; :30.3 (new record).

50-YARD BREAST STROKE — Greco, Cazenovia; Bill Tempest, Elbert Hargeshelmer, Hamburg-Frontier; :42.

200-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY — novia (Nick Greco, James Millet, Dehlinger, Bud Mahoney); Kensing Amherst-Williamsville, Tonawanda-Kenmore; 2:13.6 (new record).

## JUNIOR DIVISION—GIRL—11-12 Years Old

50-YARD FREESTYLE —RoseAnn Bednarcyk, Kensington; Cathy Erkkila, Orchard Park; Carol Bowden, Tonawanda-Kenmore; Mary Robson, Riverside; (new record).

50-YARD BREAST STROKE — J Richardson, Kensington; Cathy Er Orchard Park; :53.3 (new record).

200-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY — sington (Pat Burgard, RoseAnn Bednarcyk, Judy Kaminski, Judy Rison); Tonawanda-Kenmore, River Cazenovia, 2:36.1 (new record).

## Ken Leads Scoring

Kensington's swimmers set the most points, 60, follow Rees with 43, Orchard Park, Tonawanda-Kenmore and West Seneca, 40 apiece, and Riverside, 20.

Buffalo Evening News trophies and medals were awarded to team and individual winners.

The meet was dedicated to the memory of the late Bob St. Louis, sports editor emeritus of the Buffalo Evening News, who started Junior Olympic competition in this area.

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