

1961 Muncie Burris swim team in the news...

Burris Contender In Splash Event

LAFAYETTE—There will be new champions crowned in at least five of the nine individual events included on the program of the 24th annual IHSAA swimming meet that opens in the Purdue University fieldhouse pool at 8 p.m. Friday and will continue through Saturday afternoon.

A check of the official entry list shows that the only individuals returning to defend titles in last year's record-breaking meet will be Wayne Thompson, Columbus, who doubled in the 100-yard breast stroke and 200-yard individual medley; David Buchanan, South Bend Riley, 100-yard back stroke, and Steve Rees, Columbus, 400-yard free style.

Last year's winners in the 50, 100 and 200-yard free style, as well as the 100-yard butterfly and diving, have gone the way of the high school diploma.

Columbus, winner of the title for the past two years, rules as a heavy favorite to take the team trophy home for the third straight time, with Muncie Burris, South Bend Central and South Bend Adams as the probable main contenders.

The championship program will

consist of the eight individual swimming events, diving and the free style and medley relays.

State records in the swimming events, seven of which were established last year, are as follows:

- 400-Yard Free Style—4:12.7, Claude Thompson, Columbus (1959).
- 50-Yard Free Style—22.9, Claude Thompson, Columbus (1959).
- 100-Yard Butterfly—54.7, Lary Schulhof, Muncie Burris (1960).
- 100-Yard Back Stroke—59.9, Claude Thompson, Columbus (1959).
- 200-Yard Free Style—1:27.4, Charles Schuette, Columbus (1960).
- 100-Yard Breast Stroke—1:58.1, Wayne Thompson, Columbus (1960).
- 100-Yard Free Style—56.6, Claude Thompson, Columbus (1960).
- 200-Yard Individual Medley—2:14.9, Wayne Thompson, Columbus (1960).
- 200-Yard Medley Relay—1:50.6, Columbus (Anderson, Miller, Tanner, Schuette), 1960.
- 200-Yard Free Style Relay—1:36.6, Columbus (McDermott, Fardick, Schuette), 1960.



Columbus Races To State Swim Title, Owls 4th

LAFAYETTE — Favored Columbus overpowered the field here Saturday to walk off with the state prep swimming crown. Muncie Burris finished fourth.

Columbus scored 95½ points, South Bend Riley 27, South Bend Central 20½, and Burris 24. Muncie Central failed to score. Fourteen teams registered points in the annual affair.

The Owls failed to capture an event but had several high finishers.

Jim Miley placed second in the 50-yard free style, and the team of Ted Moffitte, Rudy Stafford, Jim DeVore and Miley grabbed second in the 200-yard free style relay.

Tom Moffitte was fifth in the 400-yard free style, and he gained a fourth in the 200-yard medley relay. Ted Moffitte took third in the 100-yard backstroke. Stafford landed sixth in 200-yard free style and Phil Brown was sixth in diving.

Results:
Final scores in the meet: Columbus 95½, South Bend Riley 27, South Bend Central 20½, Muncie Burris 24, Kokomo 21, South Bend Adams 20, LaPorte 18, New Albany 17, Howe Military Academy and South Bend Washington 16, Hammond High 4, Valparaiso 4, Penn of Mishawaka 3, and Jeff of Lafayette 1. No other school scored.
The individual champions: 50-yard free style—Thomas Geyer, South Bend Central, 22.9. 100-yard butterfly—Paul VanDorn, Kokomo, 54.7. 200-yard free style—James Freeman, Columbus, 2:02.6. 100-yard backstroke—David Buchanan and South Bend Riley, 59.9. (State record, old mark 59.9 by Claude Thompson, Columbus, 1959). 100-yard breaststroke — Wayne Thompson, Columbus, 1:58.1. (State record, old mark by Thompson, 1:58.1, 1960). 200-yard free style—Paul VanDorn, Kokomo, 1:27.4. Diving—James Everhard, Columbus, 2:04.15. 200-yard individual medley—Wayne Thompson, Columbus, 2:14.9 (state record, old mark by Thompson, 2:14.9, 1960). 200-yard medley relay — Columbus (Anderson, Miller, Tanner, Chambers), 1:50.6 (state record, old mark 1:50 by Columbus, 1960). 200-yard free style relay—South Bend Central (Minnis, Dosman, Geyer, Wapp) 1:36.6. 400-yard free style (Friday night)—Steve Rees, Columbus, 4:12.7.