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In the championship swimming meet of the year which completed Clear Creek Swim League competition for the 1975 season, the Dickinson Civic Association team of Coach Robert Okamoto placed a creditable fifth in the eight-team league. Dickinson swimmers took a total of six first place finishes, with Ruthe Newman leading the way with two individual firsts. The foursome of Sharon Thompson, Jeanne Lboviere, Laura Wiseman and Laura Louviere not only took first place finishes in the 200 yard medley relay and the 200 yard freestyle relay, but they also set new League records.

In the eight and under competition, Ruthe Newman took first place in the 25 yard freestyle race with a time of 36.1 seconds and then came back with her second Blue ribbon of the day in the 25 yard butterfly race with a winning time of 17.2 seconds. Beth Ann Piske came through with valuable points for Dickinson when she took third place in the 25 yard back stroke race with a time of 21.3 seconds. Piske and Newman tied for second place in the 25 yard breast stroke race with times of 22.0 seconds.

The Dickinson foursome of Beth Ann Piske, Ruthe Newman, Laura Whitmeyer, and Patricia Spillane placed third in the eight years of age and under 100 yard freestyle relay, with a time of 1:13.7.

Dawn Gensheimer set the only League record, individually, for Dickinson when she won the 50 yard back stroke race for 9-10 girls, with a time of 34.1 seconds. Gensheimer also took second in the 50 yard butterfly stroke race with a time of 36.0 seconds and second in the grueling individual medley race, with a time of 1:23.9. The 9-10 relay team of Dawn Gensheimer, Karen Moroney, Leigh Holley, and Beverly Thompson took third in the 100 yard medley relay with a time of 1:15.1.

Karen Moroney took third place and the bronze medal in the 50 yard butterfly race with a time of 40.0 seconds.

For the 100 yard freestyle relay, Dawn Gensheimer, Karen Moroney, Beverly Thompson, and Sue Ulhorn teamed to take third place with a time of 1:09.0.

On the 11-12 level, it was not only blue ribbon time, but also record-breaking time. The Dickinson

foursome of Sharon Thompson, Jeanne Louviere, Laura Wiseman, and Laura Louviere took first place and set a new Clear Creek Swim League record in the 200 yard medley relay at 2:19.0. The same foursome of Thompson, Louviere, Wiseman, and Louviere took first place and again set a League record in winning the 200 yard freestyle relay in 2:00.7.

For the 11-12 boys, Eric Gensheimer proved a champion when he raced to first place in the 100 yard breast stroke race with a time of 1:28.00 to win the gold medal.

Laura Louviere added points for Dickinson when she took second place in the 100 yard back stroke race with a time of :23.7. Laura Wiseman placed second in the 100 yard breast stroke race with a time of 2:02.1. In the 50 yard butterfly race for 11-12 girls, Sharon Thompson was third with a time of 35.8 seconds. Jim Young took third place for the 13-14 boys in the 100 yard butterfly race with a time of 1:10.4.

Dickinson's boy's 15-18 medley relay team of Mark Gensheimer, Kenny Laird, Chris Dunbaugh, and Marty

Harclerdoe took second place in the 200 yard race with a time of 1:58.8.

The 15-18 boy's team of Mark Gensheimer, Chris Dunbaugh, Marty Harclerdoe and Ken Chandler placed second in the 200 yard freestyle relay with a time of 1:41.0. Marty Harclerdoe was second in the 100 yard back stroke race with a time of 1:23.7.

Coach Robert Okamoto is to be congratulated for the outstanding job he did this season with limited resources. He lacked sufficient numbers to compete with the likes of Clear Lake City, Clear Lake Forest, Naxxau Bay, and El Lago. But, compete with them his team did. In the Novice division, a small Dickinson team took fourth in an eight-team meet. In the Reserve again managed to place fourth. For the Championship level, Dickinson was fifth of eight teams. An exceptionally fine job was done by all concerned with the Dickinson Swim Team, meet. Dickinson again fielded a small team, be