

First time ever

DYA swimmers sink German team

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The DYA-sponsored Berlin American Aquatic Club defeated the BSC-Robben Swimming Team May 19, 1974. This marked the first time that the BAAC has ever beaten a German opponent. The Americans dominated the entire meet and left no doubt in the opposition's mind that this is now a much improved team.

Six weeks ago the BAAC came in third in a triangular meet in which the same BSC-Robben team came in first.

Stellar performances were turned in by Klaus Erb, three firsts and one second; Brian Storer, four firsts; and Susan Platt with four firsts.

Storer literally destroyed the 100-meter freestyle record of 1:09.4 which was previously held by Derrick

Fulton. Brian was clocked in at 1:08 in a thrilling race where he beat his opponent by a mere 2/10 of a second. Since joining the team four weeks ago, Brian has not yet been defeated in the nine races in which he has been entered.

The scoring for BAAC was very evenly distributed with 12 swimmers scoring in double figures. The high scoring boys were: B. Storer (22), K. Erb (20), B. Lahue (15), J. Baker (13), Robert Wenzel (12) and Richard Wenzel (10). Among the girls there are also six in double figures: S. Platt (22), A. Lahue (15), E. Stapleton (13), K. Werner (12), A. Cochran (12) and M. Shachnow (11).

Overall for the season, which is coming to a close soon, the high scorers are: M. Shachnow and J. Baker who tied

for first with 91 points, D. Holsapple with 78, B. Lahue with 24 and K. Erb with 73.

To have a successful swimming team there are a few things that are absolutely necessary. First of all there must be swimmers (naturally), secondly you need a pool and finally there must be someone to direct the swimmers while they are in the pool. Next fall the pool and the swimmers will still be here but the coach will not. The DYA is desperately looking for someone (man or woman) who is willing to devote some of his/her time toward helping the young boys and girls of Berlin. If you are interested please contact the Athletic Office of the DYA.

Ski Club meeting