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Young Berlin swimmers beat Canadians for first win

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Last Saturday the DYA-sponsored Berlin American Aquatic Club hosted a swimming meet with our North American rivals, the Canadians. The BAAC team had been beaten by this Canadian team once before, Nov. 3, 1973. That meet was held at Lahr, West Germany where the Canuks are stationed as part of the NATO forces in Europe.

In the previous meet the Americans were thoroughly beaten in almost every event and came in fourth in a five-team meet with the Lahr team coming out first.

This time the American swimmers totally dominated the meet. Their hard work and conditioning paid off with dividends, when in only one race did a Canadian swim-

mer catch any one of the BAAC swimmers from behind. The final score for the meet was BAAC 265, Lahr 108.

IN THE 45-EVENT MEET the American swimmers won 36 first places. In almost every case the winning time was a personal best for the swimmer. Derrick Fulton, the only BAAC boy in the 15 and over age group, lowered the BAAC record in the 100 meter freestyle for the third consecutive time, his and the team's best time recorded Saturday with a clocking of 1:09.4.

Some of the swimmers really dominated their age groups, winning just about every event in sight. Brian Storer won all five of the events he entered. Michelle Shachnow won four out of five. Karla Werner won all three events that she entered. Susan Platt and Klaus Erb both were three for four while Bucky La Hue won both of his events.

The swimmers who scored in double figures were: B. Storer 27, Michelle Shachnow 20, Klaus Erb 20, K. Werner 17, Robert Weinzetl 16, R. Holloway 16, D. Holsapple 16, A. Cochran 14, J. Baker 11, Judi Petti 11, Bucky La-Hue 10 and B. Sullivan 10.

There are also a few swimmers who didn't win this time but are always on hand to gather in seconds and thirds. Often no one notices the contribution of the non-winner, but in swimming we don't overlook any competitor. Only one person can win the event but everyone shares in a team victory. The BAAC would be asolutely nowhere without those very significant others which include: Charles McLaughlin, Rich Weinzetl, Susan Petti, Kerry Castillo, Larry Bowman, Tori Lewane, Corrie Revak, Derrick Fulton, Karin Totman, Erich Stapleton, D. Shachnow, Kelly Wright, K. Martin, Sharon Baker, Trina Ray, Sandy Armstrong, Chris Rankin, Sue Lewane and Sheree Shachnow, all of whom scored points for the BAAC last Saturday.

Riding Show seeks equestrians

The French Command of Berlin has extended an invitation for all accomplished equestrians to participate in the French Riding Show to be held June 15-16.

Interested equestrians should coordinate a two-man team, complete with military uniforms, and be willing to train three times weekly in the evenings to prepare for the military competition of the show. Nine to 12 obstacles will be engaged during the show. No entry fee is necessary for military competitors.

Individuals desiring to compete in individual competition should have their own horse and be willing to pay a nominal entry fee. Those interested should contact Community Relations at 6842.