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Seahawks win swim title

New Bremen finishes 4th

From staff reports

COLDWATER — The St. Marys Seahawks little league swim team are Tri-County swim champions after competing in the championship on Saturday in Coldwater. The Seahawks also won the dive league championship.

As a team, the New Bremen Barracudas finished in fourth place.

Winners of each event are highlighted beginning with the relay teams.

The girls 8 and under 100-meter medley relay team of Claire Turner, Ava Fischbach, Piper Triplett and Nora Fischbach won the event with a time of 1:34.21.

The Barracudas boys 9-10 medley relay team of Grant Dicke, Maddox Wells, Andy Jiang and Noah Schweiterman won with a top time of 1:22.39.

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The girls 11-12 team of Ciera Rupert, Brynn Clark, Emma Link and Darcie Liming won their medley relay event with a time of 1:09.85, while the boys 11-12 team of Reese Triplett, Marcus McClain, Cobain Owens and Jackson Monroe won their medley relay event with a time of 1:10.12.

In the boys 13-14 event, the team of Charlie Kerbs, Austin Hertenstein, Xander Spees and Ryan Meier finished with a top time of 2:16.05 in the medley relay event.

In the freestyle relay events, the Seahawks 8 and under team of Ava Botkin, Turner, Nora Fischbach and Triplett won their event with a time of 1:20.63.

St. Marys' girls 9-10 freestyle relay quartet of Alexis Shadrach, Kailyn Verbryke, Peyton Gabel and Audra Clark won

with a time of 1:13.50, while New Bremen's boys team of Schwieterman, Wells, Dicke and Jiang won their event with the top time of 1:12.13.

St. Marys' boys 11-12 quartet of McClain, Monroe, Owens and Triplett were champions with a time of 1:02.90 and the boys 13-14 foursome of Kerbs, Hertenstein, Meier and Spees won with a time of 1:58.09.

In individual events, Triplett won the boys 11-12 25-meter freestyle with a time of 15.42, while teammate Grady Hughes was the champion of the 8 and under breaststroke event with a winning time of 25.71 as well as the butterfly event (22.93). Triplett also won the backstroke event (18.39).

Kerbs was the champion in the boys 13-14 50-meter freestyle event with a time of 28.08, while teammate Spees won the 50-meter butterfly event

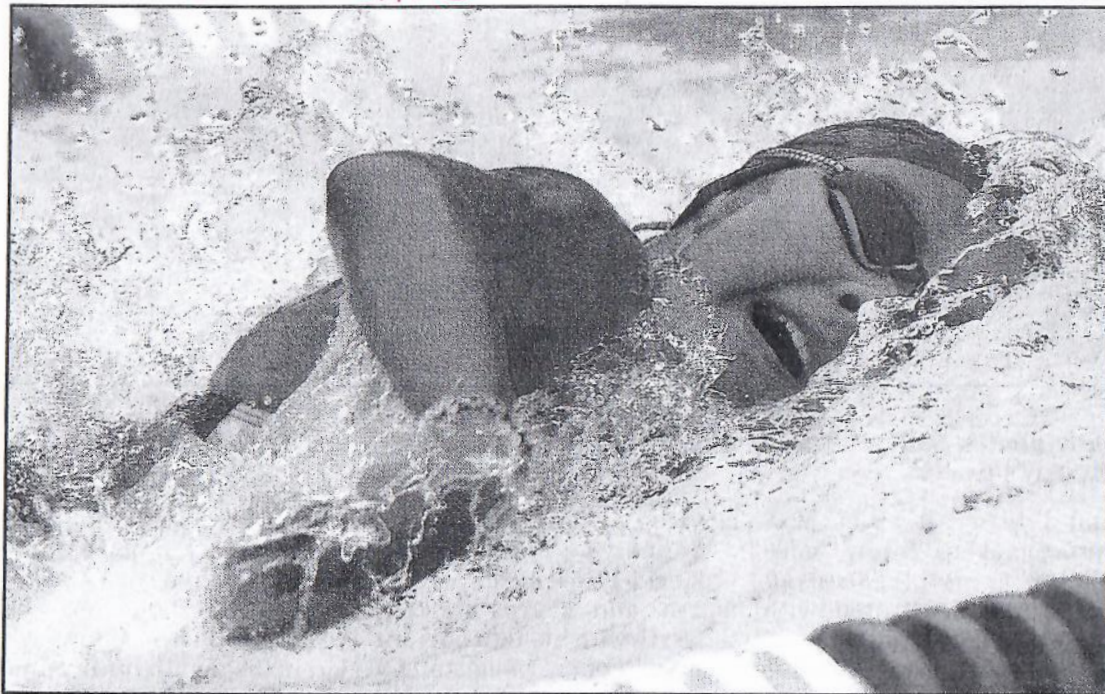
with a time of 30.13, the 100-meter Individual Medley (1:13.58) and the 50-meter backstroke (34.54). Hertenstein was the winner of the boys 13-14 breaststroke event (40.03).

Triplett was the winner of the 9-10 breaststroke competition with a time of 22.26, while Jiang won the boys 9-10 butterfly event (18.02) and the 100-meter IM (1:29.53).

Leading the girls was Clark in the 9-10 group as she finished with a top time of 18.42 in the butterfly event and recording a winning time off 20.96 in the backstroke.

Triplett took the girls 8 and under event with a time of 23.43 in the backstroke event.

New Bremen's Annie Jiang was the champion in the 50-meter freestyle with a top time of 30.39 in the girls 11-12 group, as well as the butterfly event (16.19) and the 100-meter IM (1:17.12).



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New Bremen's Annie Jiang won three events in the girls' 11-12 division at Saturday's Tri-County Swimming Championships in Coldwater.



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Celina's Griffin Luebke won two events in the boys' 11-12 age group at Saturday's Tri-County Swimming Championships in Coldwater.

Seahawks capture title

Compiled by Gary R. Rasberry

The St. Marys Seahawks used a strong effort from the boys' events to capture the 2017 Tri-County Swimming Championships held Saturday in Coldwater.

The Seahawks tallied 471 points in the boys' events to finish with a combined total of 776½ points. The Troy Dolphins, which led the girls' points standings with 392 points, finished a distant second with 682 points. The Celina Dolphins were third with 606½ points **with New**

Bremen (438), Coldwater (366 ½), St. Henry (310 ½) and Tecumseh Woods (182) rounding out the field.

St. Marys swept the boys' 13-14 age group, winning both relays while Xander Spees won three events and Charlie Krebs and Austin Hertenstein won one race each. In the boys' 11-12 group, Reese Triplett won two individual events with the Seahawks taking the relays.

Celina had a strong day in the boys' 15-18 division with Justin Fleagle and Keaton McMurray winning

two events each and teaming up in the 200-yard free-style medley to set a meet record. Brock Walley won three events in the boys' 9-10 group for Celina **while Andy Jiang of New Bremen won two events and swam legs of the winning relays.**

In the youngest group, the 8 & Under boys, Grady Hughes won two events for St. Marys with Celina taking the remaining events as Caleb Schlater and Zaden Rolfes winning one race each and then both swimming legs of the winning relays.

In the girls' competition, Macy May of the host Coldwater Cudas won three events in the 15-18 division, but Celina's Claire Gass won two events and swam legs of both winning relays.

Gass' Dolphin teammate Kennedy Newell won three events in the girls' 13-14 division while New Bremen's **Annie Jiang won three events in the girls' 11-12 division.**

The top three finishers in each event are listed on page 2B.



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St. Marys' Grady Hughes won two events in Under division to help the Seahawks win an County championship.