

# Linsly Extends OVAC Swimming Domination Through 31st Year

With senior Alex Welker and freshman Doug Haverland two individual events, Linsly Institute's swimming team captured its 31st straight Ohio Valley Athletic Conference meet Saturday at the Cadet pool.

Coach Paul Blair's team took six individual events and both relays in racking up 360 points while runner-up Brooke had 238 and Marietta took third with 227 in the seven-team event.

Welker broke a pool record in the 100-yd. butterfly with a time of 54.4 secs. while taking the 200-yd. free style in 1:46.9. He was also on both the winning 200-yd. medley relay and the 400-yd. free style relay team.

Haverland captured the 200-yd. individual medley in 2:09.7 and the 100-yd. back stroke in 59.1 secs. Another plebe, Robbie Rote, won the 100-yd. free style in 53.5 secs. for the Cadets.

David Locke won the diving event for Linsly with 255.05 points. Results of the meet follow:

#### TEAM SCORING

Linsly Institute, 360; Brooke, 238; Marietta, 224; Wheeling Central, 150; Weirton, 71; John Marshall, 29; Wheeling Park, 10.

#### CONSOLATION FINALS

200-yd. free style—Slack (M), Dick (L), Keller (M), Seibert (B). Time—2:13.6.

200-yd. individual medley—Delfozo (L), Griffith (L), Gammon (M), Snedker (M). Time—2:29.8.

Diving—Lesh (L), Bauer (M), Chinchek (WC), Mahley (B).

50-yd. free style—Meriweather (B), Forrester (M), Tioli (M), Bauer (M). Time—25.2 secs.

100-yd. butterfly—Griffith (L), Couch (B), Fox (W), Tioli (M), Clegg (M). Time—1:11.8.

100-yd. free style—Collins (WC), Paris (L), Henehan (M), Amash (M). Time—1:01.8.

500-yd. free style—Chapman (L), Seibert (B), Couch (B), Woodgerd (M). Time—6:25.8.



Alex Welker



Doug Haverland

100-yd. breast stroke—Renado (L), Forrester (M), Gammon (M), Henehan (M). Time—1:14.1.

100-yd. back stroke—Baver (M), Shymansky (L), Keller (M), Banks (M). Time—1:08.5.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

200-yd. medley relay—Linsly Institute (Mull, Byrum, Walker, Rote), Wheeling Central, Brooke, Marietta, Weirton. Time—1:49.2.

200-yd. free style—Alex Welker (L), Kline (L), Griffith (M), Grubler (L), McCreary (B), Chivers (B). Time—1:46.9.

200-yd. individual medley—Doug Haverland (L), Karrasch (WC), Booher (B), Cain (W), Robinson (M), Bonar (B). Time—2:09.7.

Diving—David Locke (L), Wynn (M), Schoemaker (B), Darry (M), Nugent (WP), Calhoun (B). Points—255.05.

50-yd. free style—J. Jacobs (JM), Marsh (L), Rote (L), Stafford (M), Marton (WC), Ross (B).

Time—23.4 secs.

100-yd. butterfly—Alex Welker (L), Jacobs (JM), Griffith (M), Booher (B), Chapman (L), Robinson (M). Time—54.4 secs.

100-yd. free style—Rob Rote (L), Marsh (L), Morton (WC), Meriweather (B), Snedker (M), McCreary (B). Time—53.5 secs.

500-yd. free style—Charlie Savage (WC), Kline (L), Grubler (L), Chivers (B), Slack (M), Dick (L). Time—5:24.7.

100-yd. breast stroke—Stew Ross (B), Hamm (WC), Byrum (L), Karrasch (WC), Bonar (B), Delfozo (L). Time—1:08.8.

100-yd. back stroke—Doug Haverland (L), Savage (WC), Mull (L), Cain (W), McCreary (B), Neans (B). Time—59.1 secs.

400-yd. free style relay—Linsly (Haverland, Rote, Kline, Welker), Marietta, Brooke, Wheeling Central, Weirton. Time—3:38.6.

## Ferry Gymnasts Cop OVAC

Host Martins Ferry captured the first annual Ohio Valley Athletic Conference gymnastics meet Thursday against three opponents—John Marshall, Parkersburg and Parkersburg South.

The all-around individual title was claimed by Ferry sophomore Miles Smith, who won the free exercise and vaulting events, tied for second in the high bar and placed fifth in the pommel horse and rings.

Don Falvo of Ferry won the pommel horse and high bar events and tied for

first with Parkersburg's Mike McDonald in the rings. Ferry's Brian Henderson won the parallel bars event.

#### TEAM SCORING

Parkersburg South 74.6; Parkersburg 93.3; John Marshall 113.8; Martins Ferry 127.2.

Free Exercise—Smith (MF), Wilson (JM), D. Smith (MF), Kinkade (JM), Cox (JM).

Vaulting—Miles Smith (MF), Wilson (JM), Pashkevich (P), Kinkade (JM), Tennant (JM).

Pommel Horse—Don Falvo (MF), Denhart (MF), Wilson (P), Evans (P), M. Smith (MF).

High Bar—Falvo (MF), He—M. Smith (MF), Wilson (JM), Pashkevich (P), Capayas (JM).

Rings—He, Falvo (MF) and Mike McDonald (P), Henderson (MF), Cox (JM), M. Smith (MF).

Parallel Bars—Brian Henderson (MF), Falvo (MF), He—Cox (JM) and Mike Smith (MF); Roberts (P).