

Sports Personalities

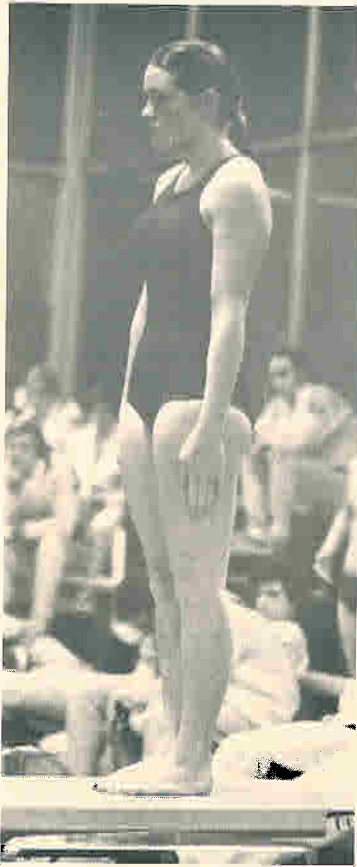
Wettlaufer competes in a boys' varsity sport

How many girls can you name off hand that have been asked to be a member of a boy's athletic team? Well, one that was successful in achieving this goal is Lori Wettlaufer. Unfortunately, what she has done cannot be said of many girls at Seaholm. She has made our swim team unique, in that not many schools feature woman swimmers, or divers for that fact.

But what came to Lori was not expected. "Coach Heick just asked me" says Lori of her Seaholm instructor. "He figured I could add some points." Coach Heick is not Lori's only coach. Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday she ventures out to Ann Arbor after school and practices there. Otherwise, she practices at Seaholm's pool.

If you take a look at Lori's style and grace on the board, you can see that a lot of practice must have been put into receive such perfection. "I started when I was 6," states Lori. "I took diving lessons here at Seaholm". . . and she's been diving since. She still receives instructions from her coach in Ann Arbor, Dick Kimball. It's quite obvious that her coaches have made her into one of Seaholm's best girl divers!

But is being a member of the boys swim team all that great? When asked this, Lori's reply was "No I don't know it if's really worth it. The judges just don't give me points. The girl's competition isn't quite as hard.



LORI WETTLAUFER
Prepares to dive.

Well, this is Lori Wettlaufer's story. She is one of a million girls who is willing to contribute her talents to help make Seaholm diving great. I think it's time for Lori, and all other girls who go out for sports, to get the recognition they deserve.

- Sue Riley

Link continues winning ways

Swimming has always had a winning tradition here at Seaholm, and this year is no exception. But to keep this tradition going; it will take people like sophomore Jeff Link. His great enthusiasm and swimming ability is a great asset to this year's team and teams to come.

Originally, Jeff was not Seaholm material. He lived in Bloomfield Hills and went to Bloomfield Hills Jr. High. When he was in eighth grade, he moved here and attended Covington, helping their swim team tremendously. This year Jeff swims the 200 IM and the 100 back, and was also a member of a State Championship relay team.

All of his accomplishments haven't come easy. He tries to swim at least two hours every day, on-off season. In the summer he swims at the Birmingham Athletic Club. Jeff is not the only one in his family that swims. He has two little sisters and a younger brother, who are destined to become great Seaholm swimmers.

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From the Dugout

After a rather bad start the Detroit Pistons appear to be back on the track that led them to a playoff berth last season.

The Detroiters have been hot lately, winning 10 of their last 12 games. This streak by the Pistons is mainly due to the great defense displayed in the last several weeks. Led by all-stars Dave Bing and Bob Lanier, newly-acquired, Howard Porter and the improving Curtis Rowe.

The Pistons seem to have things going their way now, and don't be surprised if the Detroiters continue their streak all the way to the NBA title. . .

When the New York Yankees wander into town next spring, they will be boasting their prize catch - Catfish. Catfish Hunter, their new multi-million dollar right-hand pitcher. Hunter signed \$3.85 million contract in late December. Hunter is a good pitcher but I don't think he'll win 25 games, he'll be lucky to win 15-20 games with the New Yorkers. . .

The Red Wings are still falling fast, and recently the only bright spots have been the great play of Marcel Dionne and Danny Grant, who have 24 and 25 goal respectively. It is rumored that Wing coach Alex Delvecchio will soon step down in favor of the Michigan Stags coach, Johnny Wilson. Wilson coached the Wings several years ago, and did a great job of making the team respectable. . .

Baseball is finally starting to be in the air, even though it is still January. 1975 looks like it could be a bleak year for Tiger fans. Despite the acquisition of Nate Colbert from San Diego, the Tigers still have two very weak spots, pitching and catching. Maybe before the season starts the Bengals can swing a major trade.

- Frank Albin

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