

Four Connecticut Swimmers Gain All-American High School Honors

Trenton, N. J., June 2—(AP.)—Schoolboy natators from three mid-western states—Michigan, Iowa and Ohio—took all the top spots in the 1945 "All-America" high school swimming selections announced today by the national interscholastic swimming coaches association.

Gaining two of the first places in the coaches selections was Dick Weinberg of Arthur Hill School, Saginaw, Mich., who was judged best in the 50- and 100-yard freestyle events. Weinberg also shared in another first place when his school's four-man 200-yard freestyle relay team was accorded top honors in that competition.

Larry Larrimore of Roosevelt High School, Des Moines, Iowa, also took down a lion's share of the glory by being picked as the best 100-yard breaststroke competitor and placing second to Weinberg in the 50- and 100-yard freestyle events. Larrimore also was a member of the Iowa school's 150-yard medley relay team which gained first place in that division.

Al Neuschaefer, association secretary-treasurer and Trenton High School coach, in announcing the selections, said Weinberg and Larrimore were about on a par in the freestyle events.

The other top selections included:
200-yard freestyle—Matt Mann, 3rd University High School, Ann Arbor, Mich.

100-yard backstroke—Dick Maine, Roosevelt High School, Des Moines, Iowa.

Fancy dive—Robert Fagin, Western Hills High School, Cincinnati, Ohio.

150-yard Medley relay—Roosevelt High School, Des Moines, Iowa. (Dick Maine, Larry Larrimore and Charles Cownie.)

200-yard freestyle relay—Arthur Hill High School, Saginaw, Mich. (James Quigley, Jack Waddell, Howard Patterson and Dick Weinberg.)

The team honors were given jointly to Arthur Hill High of Saginaw and Roosevelt High of Des Moines.

Other schoolboys gaining places in the "All-America" selections for the eight competitions included:

50-yard freestyle — 3, Edward Garst, Wauwatesa High, Milwaukee, Wis., 4, Paul Girdes, Hartford (Conn.) High; 5, Don Paton, Monroe (Mich.) High; 6, Don Perdue, McKinley High, Canton, Ohio; 7, John de Mond, Jackson, (Mich.)

High; 8, Robert Gibe, Lane Technical High, Chicago, Ill.; 9, Robert Pite, New Haven (Conn.) Hillhouse High; 10, Al Machal, Clinton (Iowa) High.

100-yard freestyle—3, Matt Mann, 3rd University High School, Ann Arbor, Mich.; 4, Paul Girdes, Hartford (Conn.) High.

100-yard backstroke—2, Howard Patterson, Arthur Hill High, Saginaw, Mich.; 3, Albert Ratkiewich, Nagautuck (Conn.) High.

Fancy Dive—2, Bruce Fellows, Wauwatesa, (Wis.) High; 3, Robert Gill, Trenton (N. J.) High; 4, Leslie Henderson, East Technical High, Cleveland, Ohio; 5, Milton Hurd, Southwestern High, Detroit, Mich.; 6, Joseph La Harder, George Washington High, New York; 7, Harold Lockery, New Haven (Conn.) Hillhouse High.