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Coach William A. Tsumi

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1963-1964
For Immediate Release

NORTHFIELD, MINN. -- Coach Willard Tuomi's Carleton College swimming team will lay its 21 dual meet win skein on the line for the first time this season when it hosts two Midwest Conference opponents in the Sayles-Hill pool this weekend.

The Carls' victory streak could be scuttled quickly, as both Beloit and Lawrence return with the nucleus of last year's second and third place league teams, while Carleton lost the heart of its championship club at graduation.

Both visitors have two returning conference champions on the roster. Lawrence, which meets the Carls at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, is led by diver Dan Foster and breast stroker Dick Snyder. Beloit boasts two veterans capable of winning three events apiece, versatile John Van Slyke and sprint specialist Bill Putman, and the Bucaneers are given a good chance to remove the conference crown from Carleton this year. The Beloit-Carleton duel will start at 3:30 p.m. on Friday.

Carlston will bank on five seniors and a junior to carry the lead this weekend. Veterans Scot McConachie, Stan Siefer, Stu Wilson, Dennis Meadows and John Kaiser have all either won or placed in conference competition in both 1961 and 1962, while junior Dave Goldstein was runnerup in last year's 500 yard freestyle event at the league meet.

Team captain McConachie, Midwest Conference backstroke champion for two seasons, may be called upon for extra duty in the Carls' first meets, especially if sophomore prospects Gary Reiter, Ormond Seavey, Dick Porter, Dave Casey, Ken Cornelius and Jim Adamson can't supply enough support for the home team's first liners.

After this weekend's meets, the Carls will step outside the conference for two additional home meets this month, meeting tough Winona State January 24 and MIAC powerhouse Macalester January 28.

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NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA

After opening the season with a pair of wins over two strong Midwest Conference rivals last weekend, coach Willard Tuomi's Carleton College swimmers will host two non-league powers in separate dual meets late this month.

Winona State will confront the Carls in the Sayles-Hill pool here at 3:30 p.m. Friday while Macalester invades Northfield Tuesday, Jan. 28 for a 4:00 p.m. meet.

If the Carleton team can make Winona its 24th straight dual meet victim, the win streak will still likely end in the Macalester match. Traditionally a swimming powerhouse, the Macs took second place in the national NAIA meet last year after absorbing a dual meet loss from Carleton, and have added several promising freshmen to their lineup this season.

With big holes left by graduation, the Carls have been forced to go with first-year men in several events, and the sophomores came through last weekend against Beloit and Lawrence. Soph Gary Reiter took first place in the 500 yard freestyle against Lawrence while Dick Porter won both sprints and contributed to the top freestyle relay effort against the Vikings.

Coach Tuomi was also pleased with the performance of his veterans, including junior Dave Goldstein and seniors Scot McConachie, Stan Siefer, John Kaiser, Dennis Meadows and Stu Wilson. All will swim in at least two events in the upcoming meets.

After Macalester, the Carls take more than two weeks off before traveling to Cornell and Grinnell for Midwest Conference dual meets Feb. 14 and 15.

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Carleton captain Scot McConachie, a sparkplug in last week's contests, will again provide the leadership for the home swimmers this weekend. He scored double wins in both meets a week ago, including victories in the backstroke and individual medley against the powerful Macalester team.

McConachie will get major support from veterans Stan Siefer, Dennis Meadows, John Kaiser, Stu Wilson and Dave Goldstein, and Tuomi also expects points from sophomores Gary Reiter, Dave Casey, Dick Porter and Ormond Seavey.

Following the Knox meet, the Carls travel for the first time this year for a pair of dual meets against two Iowa members of the Midwest Conference. Cornell furnishes the opposition Feb. 14, and Grinnell hosts Carleton the next afternoon.

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For Immediate Release

NORTHFIELD -- In the midst of preparations for this year's Midwest Conference meet, the title-defending Carleton College swim team travels to Iowa this weekend to confront its fourth and fifth league opponents, Cornell and Grinnell. Carleton meets the Rams on Friday at 4 p.m. and the Pioneers on Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

Cornell and Grinnell both have several good competitors but both probably lack the depth necessary to lead the conference. Cornell owns an improved squad including several top sophomores and veteran diver Bud Beamer. The Rams have already defeated both Knox and Grinnell this season.

Grinnell was shorthanded last year but has also moved up this season with the addition of its sophomores, who captured the Midwest Conference freshman telegraphic meet last year. Among them is breaststroker John Kraai, a top choice for the league crown in his event.

Last week the Carls added another to their three-year skein of conference dual wins by defeating visiting Knox, 56-37. High point of the contest came as Carl captain Scot McConachie shattered the team and pool record by more than a second in the 100 yard freestyle. His 50.5 time is also better than the league mark for the event.

Coach Willard Tuomi is generally satisfied with last week's showing and feels that the squad is near his schedule for this point in the season. Seniors McConachie, freestyler John Kaiser, sprinter Dennis Meadows, breaststroker Stu Wilson, and backstroker Stan Siefer are gradually lowering their times to Tuomi's expectations.

Holding down the remaining positions on the squad are lone junior Dave Goldstein and sophomores Jim Adamson, Dave Casey, Ken Cornelius, Dick Porter, Gary Reiter, and Ormond Seavey.

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NORTHFIELD -- Two important non-conference contests face coach Willard Tuomi's Carleton College swimming team this weekend when the Carls travel to Wisconsin State of River Falls Friday and Hamline University of St. Paul Saturday for dual meets. Both encounters are scheduled for 3:30 p.m.

Despite a fine showing in league meets this year, the Carleton swimmers will need two wins this week in order to even their non-conference record at 2-2. January losses to Macalester and Winona State ended the Carls' three-year 23-meet win streak.

Last weekend Cornell and Grinnell became Carleton's fourth and fifth Midwest Conference victims of the year as Tuomi posted his fourth consecutive undefeated season in league dual meets. The two victories also gave the Carls fourth-year ownership of "Dilly the Duck," a trophy for the conference team turning in the best dual meet record.

Against the two Iowa schools, Carleton showed the effects of recent illnesses and needed outstanding performances from team captain Scot McConachie (Palatine, Ill.) and Len Isaacs (Glencoe, Ill.) to clinch both meets.

McConachie swam two back-to-back races, never leaving the pool between the 100 yard freestyle and the 200 yard backstroke, but managed to win all four contests in the two meets. He has held the conference backstroke title for two years, and is favored again this time.

Isaacs, a fast-improving junior, turned in his best diving exhibitions to date on the weekend's meets, according to Tuomi. If he can continue at his present rate, he will probably contribute greatly to Carleton's bid for a third consecutive Midwest Conference team title at the league meet March 6-7 in Monmouth, Ill.

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NORTHRIDGE -- Completing competition before the Midwest Conference meet, Carleton College's swimmers travel to St. Paul this Friday (Feb. 28) for a quadrangular meet at 3:00 p.m. with St. Olaf, Gustavus Adolphus, and host St. Thomas.

Of the three rivals, St. Thomas should probably give Carleton's mermen the most trouble. Considerably stronger than in the recent past, the Tomies can boast of such men as Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference champion sprinter Tom Lynch.

Though traditionally a power in the MIAC, Gustavus appears to be down this year. St. Olaf, Carleton's cross-town rival and fellow Midwest Conference school, is also experiencing a low year.

This last weekend the Knights split a pair of non-league duels in topping River Falls on Friday, 49-43, but dropping to Hamline Saturday, 51-44. Two seniors, sprinter Dennis Meadows and breaststroker Stu Wilson, both came up with their best times of the season though the team was generally down due to sickness.

In spite of the defeat on Saturday, Carl captain Scot McConachie boosted team spirits by capturing victories in both the 100 yard freestyle and the 200 yard backstroke. Carleton is now 6-3 in dual meets.

Coach Willard Tuomi commented that last week "several key men were ailing so that the team lacked depth." The squad is recovering and practice sessions are getting back to normal this week. With extra effort, Tuomi expects the team to recoup in the next two weeks for its shot at a third consecutive league title in the conference meet March 6-7 at Mommouth, Ill.

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For Immediate Release

NORTHFIELD, MINN -- Entering this year's Midwest Conference skirmish as slight favorites to repeat as champions for the third consecutive year, Carleton College's swim team travels to Monmouth (Ill.) College Friday and Saturday for the league meet.

The Carls were undefeated in conference dual competition for the fourth straight year, although both Beloit and Cornell came close to upsetting the record. For the first time in three seasons the Knights encountered losses in dual competition, dropping three meets to non-conference opponents to finish with a 9-3 record.

Carleton is resting its hopes largely on the squad's hard score of seniors, with the principal threat being league record holder and captain Scot McConachie. Unsurpassed in the conference 200 yard backstroke over the last two years, McConachie will also bid for the title in the 100 yard freestyle this year and lead off Carleton's 400 yard medley relay team.

Past title holder Stan Siefer is challenging in the 200 yard individual medley and the 200 yard breaststroke. Other seniors who have placed in the past are Stu Wilson, John Kaiser, and Dennis Meadows. Wilson is in contention in open breaststroke and the medley relay and Kaiser is among the favorites in the 200 yard freestyle. Meadows is entered in the freestyle sprint events.

Juniors Len Isaacs and Dave Goldstein will fill key positions. Isaacs is the squad's diver while Goldstein is among the conference leaders in the 500 yard freestyle. Goldstein will also swim the 200 yard free and butterfly in the medley relay.

Rounding out the squad are sophomores Dick Porter, Gary Reiter, and Jim Adamson. Porter and Adamson are freestyle sprinters who compete in the relays and Porter is also entered in the 50 yard freestyle. Reiter is expected to place in the 500 yard freestyle.

Carleton Coach Willard Tuomi considers Beloit and Lawrence to pose outstanding threats to Carleton's bid for continued league supremacy.

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1964-1965
NORTHFIELD -- The Carleton College swimming team will open its 1964-1965 season when it travels to Minneapolis this Saturday, Dec. 5, for the Minnesota Time Trials at the University of Minnesota. The Time Trials are open to all Minnesota colleges and are run on an individual basis only (no team scores).

Coach Willard Tuomi's Carls are opening this season with only five returning lettermen from the squad which last year tied for second in the Midwest after having taken the league crown for the three previous years. Last spring's graduation saw the last of the men of the squads which dominated the conference for those three years.

Leading the returning lettermen is senior captain Dave Goldstein. Goldstein has placed in the conference for the past two years as a distance man. Diver Len Isaacs is the only other returning senior lettermen on the squad.

Junior lettermen are Dave Casey, Dick Porter, and Gary Reiter. Casey competes in the butterfly and individual medley. Porter is a freestyle sprinter and Reiter is a distance freestyler.

Sophomores will comprise a good portion of the team this year; there are 11 sophs on the squad. Most promising among these are Bill Johnson, Bob Thiel, and Cal Wadley.

The Carls' first dual competition will come after Christmas holidays when they travel to Wisconsin to take on Midwest Conference foes Lawrence (Appleton) and Beloit (Beloit) on Jan. 15 and 16.

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NORTHFIELD -- The Carleton College swim team will face its first dual meet competition this weekend as it encounters two Midwest Conference foes in away contests. On Friday, Jan. 15, at 4:00 p.m., the Carl linenmen will be in Appleton, Wis., at Lawrence College, defending league champs, and on Saturday, Jan. 18, at 1:30 p.m., they will be in Beloit, Wis., at Beloit College, which tied for second in the league with Carleton last year.

The Carls only taste of competition this year so far has been the Minnesota Time Trials at which no team scores are kept.

This weekend coach Willard Tuomi's Carls will be working to defend a skein of 29 consecutive conference dual meet victories which stretches over five years. The Knights came home with Dilly the Duck, the award for the best conference dual meet record for the season, in preserving the win skein last year, although not capturing the league crown at the Midwest Conference meet which was held at Monmouth in Monmouth, Ill.

Although only four lettermen from last year's squad, captain Dave Goldstein, Dave Casey, Len Isaacs, and Gary Reiter, have returned to compete this year, additions from last year's freshman squad show great promise of filling out the team to keep Carleton a power in the league.

The next weekend, the Carls will christen a new pool and contend with two non-conference opponents, River Falls of Wisconsin on Friday and perennially powerful Macalester of St. Paul, Minn. The River Falls contest will be the first competition for Thorpe Pool, which is part of Carleton's new gymnasium which was completed last spring. The Macalester meet will be in St. Paul.

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NORTHFIELD -- After splitting its first two league contests, the Carleton College swim team will now face two non-conference foes: River Falls College of River Falls, Wis., will come to Carleton's brand new pool for a meet on Friday, Jan. 22, at 4:00 P.M. and Carleton will face Macalester College of St. Paul, Minn. on Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 4:00 P.M. on the Macs home ground.

The Macalester meet will probably be the toughest dual of the year for the Carls. Macalester is a traditional power in swimming, having won the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics championship last year and placed second the year before.

Last weekend on the road the Carls defeated defending Midwest Conference Champion Lawrence on Friday, 59-36, but lost to rival Beloit on Saturday, 51-43. The loss to Beloit ended the Carl win skein of 30 Midwest Conference dual meets which stretched over five years.

Sophomores were the key to Carleton efforts in these first two meets and will be for the rest of the season. Especially outstanding was Cal Wadley, who won both the 200 yard individual medley and 200 yard backstroke in both meets and led off for the winning medley relay team against Beloit. Other fine sophomores who performed well in their first league competition were freestylers Jon Hopeman, Jerry Rusert, Carl Strippel, and Bob Thiel, breaststroker Jim Kloek, and butterflyer Bill Johnson.

After the Macalester meet, the Carls will travel to Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Ia., and Knox College of Galesburg, Ill., for their last away meets of the season on Feb. 5 and 6.

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NORTHFIELD, MINN. -- The Carleton College Swimming team takes to the road for the last time this season as they travel to oppose Midwest Conference foes Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Ia., and Knox College in Galesburg, Ill., this weekend. The Carls will meet the Kohawks on Friday, Feb. 5, at 2:30 p.m. and Knox's Siwashers on Saturday, Feb. 6, at 10:00 a.m.

Coach Willard Tuomi's Carls are now 1-1 in the league after topping Lawrence and losing to Beloit on their first road trip; they are 2-2 overall with a win over River Falls and a defeat at the hands of powerful Macalester.

The meets this weekend and the next (Grinnell and Cornell) will round out the conference dual season for the Knights. The results of these contests will either raise or lower the Carls' hopes for a victory at the Midwest Conference meet to be held at Carleton on March 5-6.

The main strength of this year's Carls lies in a fine group of sophomores. Cal Wadley (Oakbrook, Ill.), Bill Johnson (St. Peter, Minn.), Carl Strippel (Rhinelander, Wis.), and Jerry Rusert (Winona, Minn.) are all performing well in their first year of varsity competition.

Wadley is showing himself to be a fine backstroker and individual medley man, Johnson is demonstrating a talent for butterfly and individual medley, Strippel is distinguishing himself in sprint and middle distance freestyle, and Rusert has shown up well in middle distance freestyle.

In addition, juniors Ormand Seavey and Gary Reiter have been coming along fine in the breaststroke and butterfly respectively. Lone senior swimmer and squad captain Dave Goldstein is continuing his good work in the 200 and 500 yard freestyle events.

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For Immediate Release

NORTHFIELD, MINN. -- The Carleton College swimming team will face its toughest league competition of the year this weekend as it hosts Grinnell College (Grinnell, Iowa) on Friday, February 12, at 4:00 p.m. and Cornell College (Mt. Vernon, Iowa) on Saturday, February 13, at 1:30 p.m. These contests will be the first Midwest Conference competition to be held in Carleton's James R. Thorpe Swimming Pool, which is part of the new athletic facilities completed last spring.

Willard Tuomi's Carls came home from last week's road trip with two more conference victories under their belts, downing Coe, 61-25, on Friday and Knox, 58-37 on Saturday. The Knight mermen are now 3-1 in the league, also having a victory over Midwest Conference titleholder Lawrence and a defeat at the hands of Beloit. Beloit tied for second with Carleton at last year's league meet at Monmouth College.

Both Grinnell and Cornell will be in strong contention for the Midwest Conference crown at this year's league meet which is to be held at Carleton on March 5-6. This weekend's competition will be the best indication of the Carls' place in the conference before the league meet itself and is undoubtedly the most important of the season for Tuomi's squad.

The Knight's success or failure rests mainly on the squad's sophomores, but juniors are showing themselves quite able performers also. Butterflier Gary Reiter (Edina, Minnesota) and freestyler Dick Porter (Avondale Estates, Georgia) have both brought their times down considerably to aid the squad. Diver John Spangler (Fremont, Nebraska) has also come through quite well for the Carls.

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NORTHFIELD -- Willard Tuomi's Carleton College swimming team brought their season to a successful conclusion with a first place in the quadrangular they hosted this last weekend, and are now in the final stages of preparation for the Midwest Conference championship meet to be held in Carleton's new James R. Thorpe Memorial Pool this Friday and Saturday, March 5-6.

Last Friday in Thorpe Pool the Carls edged a narrow victory over St. Thomas College. The scores ran Carleton 73, St. Thomas 69\(\frac{1}{2}\), Gustavus Adolphus 32\(\frac{1}{2}\), St. Olaf 28. The Tommies were strong in the freestyle events but the Carls came through in other events and gave the Tommies some close races in the freestyle events.

Sophomore Knight Cal Wadley (Oakbrook, Illinois) came through for the Carls winning the 200 yard individual medley, the 200 yard backstroke, and swimming the backstroke leg of the Carls winning medley relay team. Another sophomore, Bill Johnson (St. Peter, Minnesota) won the 200 yard butterfly and swam the butterfly leg of the medley relay.

The Carls have a 4-5 overall dual meet record plus the victory in the quadrangular and are 3-3 in the Midwest Conference. League title predictions have the Carls fourth behind the three league teams they bowed to, Beloit, Cornell, and Grinnell.

Prognosticators of this weekend's competition are choosing Cornell, Grinnell Beloit, and Carleton, in that order. Dual meet records make these the obvious choices, but especially after Lawrence's surprise crown-snatching finish last year, everyone knows that the obvious may not be so obvious this Friday and Saturday.

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1967-1968
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NORTHFIELD, MINN. — The Carleton College swimming team will open its 1966 season against a pair of tough Midwest Conference opponents. On Friday, January 12, the Carls will host Beloit College in a dual meet beginning at 4:00 p.m. in Thorpe Pool. On Saturday, January 13, the Lawrence Vikings will come to Carleton for a dual meet at 1:30 p.m.

The Carls resumed practice last week after a three week lay-off for Christmas vacation, and according to coach Willard Tuomi, leave a lot to be desired as far as conditioning goes.

"I thought that we would be farther along than we are now. There are quite a few newcomers on the squad, which causes a fair amount of competition, and we shouldn't be too bad once we get into shape."

Two of the more outstanding newcomers are sophomores Gard Arneson, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., and Bob Davidson, Bay City, Mich., who will be swimming in the 200 and 500 yard free style races. Sophomore Bill Strachan, Ely, Minn., show a lot of promise in the shorter free style events, as does junior Bill Clauson, San Jose, Cal.

Of the seven returning lettermen, junior breaststroker Dave Gisselquist, Minneapolis, is in the best condition. Other veterans are juniors Kirk Cureton, Urbana, Ill., a sprinter, backstroker Pug Edmonds, Weston, Mass., and Tom Marriott, Wauwatosa, Wis., who swims the individual medley. The three seniors on the squad are captain Jon Carlson, a freestyler from Wheaton, Ill., butterflyer Jay Cassel, Fargo, N. Dak., and diver Gary Jacobsen, Green Bay, Wis.

The Carls have yet to lose to Lawrence in the ten years that Tuomi has been at Carleton, beating them 53-42 last year, but will be facing a stiff challenge this Saturday, as Lawrence is one of the top contenders in the league. The Beloit squad, which features a host of fine freestylers, earned a 53-42 victory over the Carls last year.

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NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA
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The Carleton College swimming team returns home after a narrow victory over
River Falls State University to face Luther College at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, January
26 in Thorpe Pool.

Carleton will bring a dual meet record of 2-1 into the contest with Luther, a
team which they easily defeated 67-37 last year.

River Falls showed unexpected strength in their home pool last Friday, and the
Carls needed a win in the final event of the afternoon, the 400 yard freestyle relay,
to earn a 57-47 victory.

Captain Jon Carlson, Wheaton, Ill., paced the Carl's victory by winning both
the 50 and 100 yard freestyle events and leading off the winning freestyle relay.

Sophomores Gard Arneson, Sioux Falls, S.D., and Bob Davidson, Bay City, Mich.,
were also instrumental in the Carls' win. Arneson set a new Carleton record in
winning the 1000 yard freestyle with the time of 12:15.1 and also finished second
in the 500 yard freestyle, while Davidson won the 500 yard freestyle and placed
second in the 200 yard freestyle.

Junior Pug Edmonds, Weston, Mass., was the only other individual winner for the
Carls, winning the 200 yard backstroke.

Two other juniors, Dave Gisselquist, Minneapolis, and Tom Marriott, Wauwatosa,
Wis., also picked up key points for the Carls. Gisselquist was runner-up in both
the 200 yard butterfly and the 200 yard breaststroke, while Marriott was second in
the 200 yard individual medley and anchored the freestyle relay.

Carleton returns to Midwest Conference competition with a pair of home meets,
swimming against Knox on Friday, February 2, and Monmouth on Saturday, February 3.

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NORTHFIELD, MINN. - The Carleton College Swimming team will host two of the Midwest Conference's "superstars" in a pair of dual meets this weekend. Carleton will meet Knox College on Friday, February 2 at 4:00 p.m., and at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 3, they will face a Monmouth team which is thus far undefeated in conference competition.

Knox is paced by Brad Knutson, who holds the Midwest Conference records in the 200 yard freestyle and the 200 yard backstroke. Andy Bastman of Monmouth was a triple winner at the league meet last year, setting records in the 200 yard butterfly and the 200 yard breaststroke. In competition last year the Carls trounced Knox 63-32, but lost to Monmouth 48-47.

Carleton goes into the meet with a 3-1 record after last Friday's 61-34 win over the Luther College tankmen. Carleton rolled to the impressive win over Luther on the strength of fine individual performances.

Both Sophomore Bob Davidson, Bay City, Mich., and Senior Jon Carlson, Wheaton, Ill., were double winners for the Carls. Davidson won both the 200 and 500 yard freestyle events, while Carlson turned in his best times of the year to capture the 50 and 100 yard freestyle.

Junior Dave Gisselquist, Minneapolis, turned in his best performance of the season by setting a new Carleton team record of 2:29.8 for the 200 yard breaststroke. Other individual winners for the Carls were Tom Marriott, Wauwatosa, Wis., in the individual medley and Pug Edmonds, Weston, Mass., in the 200 yard backstroke.

In addition to winning seven individual events, Carleton won both relays. A team composed of Edmonds, Gisselquist, Jon Hall, Chagrin Falls, Ohio, and Bill Strachan, Ely, Minn., won the medley relay, while the team of Strachan, Kirk Cureton, Urbana, Ill., Hall and Marriott captured the freestyle relay.

The Carls will travel to Iowa for two more league contests, meeting Cornell College on Friday, Feb. 9, and swimming against Grinnell College on Saturday, Feb. 10.
NORTHFIELD, MINN.--The Carleton College swimming team ends its Midwest Conference dual meet competition when it travels to Iowa this weekend to meet Cornell College in Mt. Vernon on Friday, February 9, and Grinnell College at Grinnell on Saturday, February 10.

Carleton will bring a 2-2 league record and a 4-2 over-all mark into the meets, after splitting a pair of conference meets at home last weekend.

On Friday, Carleton won five individual events plus the medley relay to beat Knox 54-41. In the freestyle events, captain Jon Carlson, Wheaton, Ill., won the 100 yard freestyle and sophomore Bob Davidson, Bay City, Mich., won the 200 yard race in addition to placing second in the 500 yard free style.

Three juniors accounted for the remainder of the Carl victories. Tom Marriott, Wauwatosa, Wis., won the individual medley, Dave Gisselquist, Minneapolis, Minn., placed first in the 200 yard breaststroke, and Pug Edmonds, Weston, Mass., captured the 200 yard backstroke.

The medley relay team of Edmonds, Jon Hall, Chagrin Falls, Ohio, Gisselquist, and Carlson set a new pool record of 3:59.7 in the course of winning the medley relay.

The following afternoon the Carleton swimmers, continuing to show steady improvement in their times, came very close to upsetting Monmouth College, one of the strongest teams in the league. The meet was not decided until Monmouth won the last event of the day, the freestyle relay, to earn a 53-42 win.

The Carls were led by Dave Gisselquist, who set a new Carleton record by winning the 200 yard breaststroke in 2:29.6, bettering his mark of last week, and was also a member of the winning medley relay team.

Pug Edmonds was the only other individual winner for Carleton, as he remained undefeated this season in the 200 yard backstroke. Bob Davidson picked up valuable points with second place finishes in the 200 and 500 yard freestyle events.

Carleton's next contest will be a dual meet in St. Paul against Hamline College on Friday, February 16.

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NORTHFIELD, MINN. -- The Carleton College swimming team travels to St. Paul, Minn., this Friday, February 16, to swim Hamline College in the last dual meet of Carleton's season.

Last weekend the Carls were in Iowa, where they pushed their record to 6-2 by defeating Midwest Conference opponents Grinnell and Cornell Colleges.

On Friday, Carleton easily defeated an understaffed Cornell team by the score of 56-37. Carleton dominated the meet, winning seven individual events plus the medley relay.

Senior Jon Carlson, Wheaton, Ill., and Sophomore Bob Davidson, Bay City, Mich., controlled the freestyle events. Carlson won the 50 yard freestyle while Davidson won both the 200 and 500 yard freestyle events.

Pug Edmonds, Weston, Mass., took his eighth straight victory in the 200 yard backstroke, while senior Jay Cassel, Fargo, N.D., captured the 200 yard butterfly. Juniors Tom Marriott, Wauwatosa, Wis., and Bill McCallum, Albuquerque, N.M., rounded out the list of individual winners. Marriott won the individual medley and McCallum took the 200 yard breaststroke.

The following day, Carleton swept its second meet of the week by defeating Grinnell 59-36. The Carls victory was highlighted by the individual performances of captain Jon Carlson and junior Dave Gisselquist, Minneapolis. Both men were double winners, Carlson won the 60 and 100 yard freestyle events, while Gisselquist won both the 200 yard butterfly and the 200 yard breaststroke.

Pug Edmonds was the only other individual winner for the Carls. He won the 200 yard backstroke to remain undefeated in that event for the season.

The Carleton scoring was rounded out by the two relay teams. The medley relay team of Edmonds, Gisselquist, Jon Hall, Chagrin Falls, Ohio, and Bill Strachan, Ely, Minn., won the closely contested first relay, while the team of Carlson, Kirk Curston, Urbana, Ill., Davidson, and Marriott closed the meet out with a victory in the freestyle relay.

The Carls will have their work cut out against the Pipers, whom they narrowly defeated last year, 48-47.

Carleton will swim in a quadrangular meet at neighboring St. Olaf on Saturday, February 23 against Gustavus Adolphus, St. Thomas, and St. Olaf.

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SPORTS FROM CARLETON COLLEGE
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NORTHFIELD, MINN.--The Carleton College swimming team enters its last
competition before the conference swimming meet Friday, Feb. 27, when they face
Gustavus, St. Thomas, and St. Olaf colleges in a quadrangular meet in St. Olaf's
new pool.

In last year's quadrangular, St. Thomas edged Gustavus 67-65 while the Carls
came in third with 58 points.

The Carls go into the meet with a successful 7-2 dual meet record for the
season after defeating Hamline College last Friday.

Hamline provided unexpectedly close competition, and Carleton needed six
winning efforts to secure a victory.

The Carls began the meet by winning the medley with a team composed of Pug
Edmonds, Weston, Mass., Dave Gisselquist, Minneapolis, Minn., Jon Hall, Chagrin
Falls, Ohio, and Bill Strachan, Ely, Minnesota. Gaard Arneson, Sioux Falls, S.D.,
followed by winning the 1,000 yard freestyle, giving Carleton a lead which was
never overcome.

Captain Jon Carlson, Wheaton, Illinois, won the 50 yard freestyle, while
sophomore Bob Davidson, Bay City, Michigan, placed first in the 500 yard freestyle.

Juniors Pug Edmonds and Dave Gisselquist provided the outstanding individual
performances of the meet. Edmonds won the 200 yard backstroke for the ninth
consecutive time this year, while Gisselquist set a new Carleton school record in
the 200 yard breaststroke, winning the event in 2:27.3.

The Midwest Conference Meet will be held March 1-2 at St. Olaf College.

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NORTHFIELD, MINN.--The Carleton College swimming team closes its season this weekend when it travels crosstown to St. Olaf to compete in the Midwest Conference swimming meet on Friday and Saturday, March 1-2.

In their final regular season meet last Friday Carleton finished third in a closely contested quadrangular meet, but displayed individual strength which will be valuable in the league meet.

Gustavus Adolphus won the quadrangular with 65½ points to St. Thomas' 60½ points. Carleton finished with 56½, while St. Olaf had 21½.

Carleton could manage only three first places in the meet. The foursome of Pug Edmonds, Weston, Mass., Jon Hall, Chagrin Falls, Ohio, Dave Gisselquist, Minneapolis, Minn., and Jon Carlson, Wheaton, Ill., started off the meet by taking first place in the medley relay and setting a new school record.

Edmonds and Gisselquist, both of whom are juniors and have done well all year, also turned in outstanding individual performances later in the afternoon. Edmonds won the 200 yard backstroke and finished third in the 200 yard individual medley, while Gisselquist set a new school record in the course of finishing second in the 200 yard breaststroke.

Two sophomores, Bob Davidson, Bay City, Mich., and Gaard Arneson, Sioux Falls, S.D., dominated the 500 yard freestyle with a 1-2 sweep.

The Carls approach the conference meet with a good chance of improving upon last year's fourth place showing. Undefeated Monmouth College is the overwhelming favorite to take the meet, with Lawrence University the top contender.

Coach Willard Tuomi considers Gisselquist and Edmonds to be capable of placing high in their events, and expects Arneson and Davidson to pick up valuable points in the 500 yard free. Tuomi also looks for high finishes from both of the relay teams.

The Carls compiled a 4-2 dual meet record against conference foes this winter, and were 7-2 over-all.
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Northfield, Minn.—Carleton College ended its winter sports season last weekend, climaxing a successful season which saw all four teams capture berths in the first division in the Midwest Conference, including a championship and a second-place finish.

Carleton had little trouble in winning their third MWC indoor track title, finishing far ahead of the field. The Carls had 74½ points to 44½ for the University of Chicago, the host school. St. Olaf was the second highest league school with 40½ points.

Coached by Bill Huyck, the Carl tracksters accounted for their win by capturing three individual events and winning four of the five relays. Senior Bruce MacLaughlin, Waukesha, Wis., won the two-mile, while senior Warren Dunham, Northfield, Minn., won the pole vault. Junior Paul Dragsten, Faribault, Minn., tied for first in the high jump.

Other high place winners were sophomores Phil Lane, Stamford, Conn., and Dean Antonson,Ralston, Nebr., who took second and fourth, respectively, in the pole vault, and senior Printice Gary, Minneapolis, who was third in the long jump.

The winning relay teams were the sprint medley, featuring Jeff Steele, Granville, Ohio, junior Phil Volland, Rockville, Md., senior Rick Levinson, Tampa, Fla., and junior Mike Steiner, Minneapolis; the 880 relay consisting of Volland, sophomore Len Crowley, Pasadena, Calif., Printice Gary, and Levinson; the 2-mile relay made up of sophomore Paul Abraham, Excelsior, Minn., senior Dwight House, Terre Haute, Ind., junior Dave Macaulay, Richfield, Minn., and Steiner; and the distance medley consisting of Macaulay, sophomore Bob Richey, Edina, Minn., junior Pete Sim, Meadville, Pa., and Bruce MacLaughlin.

The Carleton wrestling team also had a great weekend and were runners-up to powerful Cornell College, who outpointed the Carls 97-50. St. Olaf took third with 47 points.

In an impressive display of balance, the Carls placed all of the eight men which coach Jim Nelson brought to the meet, including one individual champion, Eldon Spencer, a junior from Blue Earth, Minn., who won the 167 pound class.

Two other juniors, Terry Borman, Richfield, Minn., and Lance Craighead, Moose, Wyoming, placed second in the 123 and 130 pound weight categories, respectively.

Other top finishers were captain Bill Jokela, Cannon Falls, Minn., who took a third at 152 and junior Tom Countryman, Albert Lea, Minn., who finished third in the 177 pound division. Bruce Taylor, a sophomore from St. Paul, was fourth at 145.
With everyone returning, the wrestlers' showing indicates another strong team for next season. This year the much improved grapplers compiled an 11-8-1 dual meet record.

In the fastest swimming meet in conference history, seven records were broken as Lawrence dominated the meet with 63½ points to 48½ for Monmouth. Beloit was in third with 41 points, followed by Knox in fourth place with 39, and Carleton in fifth place with 29.

Carleton's medley relay team of junior Pug Edmonds, Weston, Mass., junior Dave Gisselquist, Minneapolis, sophomore John Hall, Chagrin Falls, Ohio, and captain Jon Carlson, Wheaton, Ill., finished second, breaking the old league mark and setting a new school record of 3:55.8. Dave Gisselquist also set the school mark in the 200 yard breaststroke with a time of 2:24.2.

The remaining pointgetters for Carleton included Pug Edmonds, who finished third in the 200 yard backstroke and Jon Carlson, who was fourth in the 100 yard freestyle and sixth in the 50 yard freestyle.

Sophomores Bob Davidson, Bay City, Mich., and Gaard Arneson, Sioux Falls, S.D., were fourth and fifth in the 500 yard freestyle. Davidson also picked up a point with a sixth place finish in the 200 yard freestyle. The Carls were 7-2 in dual meet competition during the regular season.

The Carl basketball team closed out its season by drubbing Grinnell 88-74 on Friday night, but losing to Cornell on Saturday 70-69. Junior center Tom Weaver, Faribault, Minn., was the big gun against Grinnell, scoring 27 points, while Sandy Bracken, Muncie, Ind., poured in 22. Bracken was the leading scorer with 18 points in the Carls' losing effort, which saw Cornell come from behind in the second half thanks to fine shooting. Steve DeLapp, captain from Minneapolis, added 17.

Weaver finished the season averaging 16.2 points to lead the Carls in league competition, and was also the leading rebound with a 9.9 average. DeLapp was next with a 15.7 average, while Bracken, who ended the year very strongly, averaged 13.6 points per game. The trio ranked 9th, 13th, and 20th in the league scoring, respectively, while Weaver is among the top 20 in NCAA college division statistics with a .578 field goal percentage, and DeLapp is among the top 20 with a .859 free throw percentage.

The split gives Carleton a 12-10 over-all record and a 10-8 league record, good enough for fifth place, but prospects are high for an even better team next year since everyone is returning.

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