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Boys' Swimming: Knights muscle their way past Indians

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It was a day of second and third place finishes for the Souderton boys' swimming and diving team last Wednesday when the Indians lost 107-74 to Suburban One Continental Conference rival North Penn at the Rick Carroll Natatorium.

North Penn (5-0, 3-0 Suburban One Continental Conference) won all 12 events in the two rivals' yearly meet. Lee Stiles (200 freestyle, 100 freestyle) and Jake Radcliff (500 freestyle, 100 backstroke) led the Big Red (4-2, 3-1 Suburban One Continental Conference) with two second place finishes apiece. Joe Reynolds took second in the 50 freestyle while Sean Corcoran finished second in the 100

breaststroke and third in the 200 individual medley.

"Overall I'm pretty pleased," said North Penn coach Bryan Daly. "There is certainly some fine tuning to do as I would expect being this far out from the championship. The guys are buying into the program which is what we want. They're experiencing some success which is huge in our sport, if you don't experience those time drops it's a pretty long season."

While the girls' meet overshadowed the boys' meet last week, Souderton coach Todd Bauer said he thought the boys swam well.

Alex Evers (100 butterfly) and Ozzie Moyer (diving) also contributed to Souderton's cause with third place finishes.

The Indians took second in all three relays too: 200 medley relay (Radcliff, Corcoran, Evers, Reynolds), 200 freestyle relay (Reynolds, Matt Fadden, Corcoran, Stiles) and the 400 freestyle relay (Fadden, Reynolds, Stiles, Radcliff).

While North Penn swept the relays Daly was hoping for better times.

"For the most part I really thought our three relays would be a little bit stronger," said Daly. "We tried some new personnel in there. We just didn't have the snap to our stroke, but we've also been training really well so I can't have everything as a coach."

Jack Else and Peter Kolokithias led North Penn by each earning two first place finishes.

The Indians face Central Bucks East at home on Wednesday and travels to Methacton on Friday.

North Penn 107, Souderton 74

200 medley relay-North Penn (Peter Kolokithias, Nick Ortlieb, Stephan Hoch, Craig Hennessey) 1:41.74, Souderton (Jake Radcliff, Sean Corcoran, Alex Evers, Joe Reynolds), North Penn (J. Sisko, Matt Ortlieb, Nevin O'Malley, Jason Deana); 200 freestyle-Jack Else (NP) 1:48.76, Lee Stiles (S), CJ Millonig (NP); 200 individual medley-Kolokithias (NP) 2:08.07, Patrick Dunigan (NP), Corcoran (S); 50 freestyle-Hoch (NP) 22.17, Joe Reynolds (S), Deana (NP); Diving-Zach Nees (NP) 252.75, Mike Kohler (NP), Ozzie Moyer (S); 100 butterfly-O'Malley (NP) 56.99, Matt Ortlieb (NP), Evers (S); 100 freestyle-Hennessey (S) 49.82, Stiles (S), Millonig (NP); 500 freestyle-Else (NP) 4:51.29, Radcliff (S), Sean McDonald (NP); 200 freestyle relay-North Penn (Hoch, N. Ortlieb, Else, Hennessey) 1:30.24, Souderton (Reynolds, Matt Fadden, Corcoran, Stiles), North Penn (Nees, Deana, Millonig, N. Chesmar); 100 backstroke-Kolokithias (NP) 57.55, Radcliff (S), O'Malley (NP); 100 breaststroke-Nick Ortlieb (NP) 1:02.34, Corcoran (S), Matt Ortlieb (NP); 400 freestyle relay-North Penn (Hoch, Else, N. Ortlieb, Hennessey) 3:23.05, Souderton (Fadden, Reynolds, Stiles, Radcliff), North Penn (N. Chesmar, Deana, Millonig, Kolokithias)



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