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## H.S. SWIMMING: Knights, Maidens hold off Hatters

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TOWAMENCIN — Sandwiched in between a long, exhausting day at the Parkland Invitational and a big showdown with area rival Upper Dublin, North Penn's Tuesday afternoon meet with Hatboro-Horsham was a tough way to open the Suburban One League Continental Conference schedule.

But the Knights and Maidens did what they needed to, hammering out wins on both the boys (100-84) and the girls (108-72) sides to improve to 3-0 on the season.

"Hatboro-Horsham's very good," Knights coach Brian Daly said. "They're very well-coached, they've always had good sprints, and they seem to be getting more and more versatile across all of the events. Hatboro-Horsham's never a team to take lightly — they always come in here ready to race and they showed us that today."

Most impressive for the Hatters was freshman Mike Thomas, who went 2:01.87 in the 200 IM. But the Knights got some solid performances throughout, including four wins from Brandon Anders.

Anders took first in the 50 free and 100 free and also led off the winning 200 medley and 200 free relays. Further points were provided by Pat Dunigan, who got first in the 200 free and second in the 100 free.

"Swimming a big team like North Penn, you want to see what people stand up, who takes it to another level, and I got a mixed review of how my kids responded," Hatters coach Kip Emig said smiling. "But no complaints — we're just plugging along. North Penn's always a top-five or top-10 team in the state, so it was good to see how we're competing."

The Knights, who gave some of their key guys a rest on Tuesday, also went one and two up on the board, with Nick Gallagher and Geoffrey Gagnon diving well.

The Maidens also battled through some fatigue and managed to win the first 10 events.

"Saturday was a long day," North Penn girls coach Matt Weiser said of the Parkland Invite, where NP went up against some of its best state rivals. "Some people swam like eight races in one day, so to come back here on Tuesday is tough and it certainly made the first part of this meet hard. It's certainly a nice win.

"Saturday (at Parkland) was a good learning experience. With the prelims and finals format, you have to qualify to make it back at night, so in terms of a state meet, it was a good experience."

The Maidens had their best showing at the Parkland Invite, grabbing more medals and qualifying more people for finals than they ever have in years past.

Tara Rogers and Eve Kosten continued right on into Tuesday, each winning two individual events — Rogers in the 200 IM and 100 fly, and Kosten in the 100 free and 100 breast.

North Penn next hosts Upper Dublin Thursday night at 6 and Hatboro-Horsham faces William Tennent that afternoon.

Suburban One League

Continental Conference

North Penn 100,

Hatboro-Horsham 84

at The Rick Carroll Natatorium

200 medley relay: 1. North Penn (Anders, Gimenez, Dunigan, Collopy); 2. Hatboro-Horsham; 3. North Penn.

200 free: 1. Pat Dunigan (NP); 2. Kyle Finn (HH); 3. Curtis Sumner (HH).

200 IM: 1. Mike Thomas (HH); 2. Tomas Gimenez (NP); 3. Rob Lenahan (HH).

50 free: 1. Brandon Anders (NP); 2. Spencer Collopy (NP); 3. Pat Stasio (HH).

Diving: 1. Nick Gallagher (NP); 2. Geoffrey Gagnon (NP); 3. Kyle Parkinson (HH).

100 fly: 1. Jack Morris (NP); 2. Michael Thomas (HH); 3. Jonah Kim (NP).

100 free: 1. Brandon Anders (NP); 2. Pat Dunigan (NP); 3. Duane Adler (HH).

500 free: 1. Jon Krail (NP); 2. Kyle Supko (NP); 3. Curtis Sumner (HH).

200 free relay: 1. North Penn (Anders, Collopy, Gimenez, Dunigan); 2. Hatboro-Horsham; 3. North Penn.

100 back: 1. Robert Lenahan (HH); 2. Greg Neidlinger (NP); 3. Chris Moore (HH).

100 breast: 1. Chris Giorno (HH); 2. Tim Janyszek (HH); 3. Thanas Kountroubis (NP).

400 free relay: 1. Hatboro-Horsham (Thomas, Finn, Lenahan, Adler); 2. North Penn; 3. Hatboro-Horsham.

Suburban One League

Continental Conference

North Penn 108,

Hatboro-Horsham 72

at The Rick Carroll Natatorium

200 medley relay: 1. North Penn (Distefano, Kosten, Patterson, Else); 2. Hatboro-Horsham; 3. North Penn.

200 free: 1. Anna Haggerty (NP); 2. Julie Krout (NP); 3. Karlie Vogt (NP).

200 IM: 1. Tara Rogers (NP); 2. Rachel Riemenschneider (HH); 3. Rebecca Hoch (NP).

50 free: 1. Brooke Else (NP); 2. Eliza Schmele (HH); 3. Nicole Pellechia.

Diving: 1. Ashley Liss (NP); 2. Erica Elias (NP); 3. Rudnitsky (HH).

100 fly: 1. Tara Rogers (NP); 2. Brittney Patterson (NP) and Danielle Moore (HH).

100 free: 1. Eve Kosten (NP); 2. Olivia DiStefano (NP); 3. Eliza Schmele (HH).

500 free: 1. Brooke Else (NP); 2. Rachel Reimenschneider (HH); 3. Anna Haggerty (NP).

200 free relay: 1. North Penn (DiStefano, Rogers, Krout, Perkins); 2. Hatboro-Horsham; 3. North Penn.

100 back: 1. Karlie Vogt (NP); 2. Val Stearns (NP); 3. Haley Sutton (HH).

100 breast: 1. Eve Kosten (NP); 2. Maddy Wawrzyniak (HH); 3. Kayla Connel (HH).

400 free relay: 1. Hatboro-Horsham; 2. North Penn; 3. Hatboro-Horsham.

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