

Girls swimming notebook

By Stuart London



Better late than never for Archbishop Wood seniors Erin Lynn and Kristen Pollock.

Vikings coach Charlie Stilwell expected to have just one senior on his team this year, Jacqueline Morley, but, when practice began, Lynn and Pollock showed up.

At this time last year, Lynn was on the varsity basketball team, and in the fall played soccer. Pollock was strictly a volleyball player and did not have a winter sport.

"People look at our roster and see we have three seniors, but two of them are brand new," said Stilwell. "I think Erin is going to play soccer (in college) and wanted to do this to keep in shape."

"It's surprising how many juniors and seniors come out for the team for the first time. I'm like 'Where have you been?' I'd love to have worked with Erin for four years."

Both Lynn and Pollock helped the Vikings in its 87-83 win over St. Hubert on Thursday. The victory pretty much assured Wood of third place in the Philadelphia Catholic League standings, behind Archbishop Ryan and Cardinal O'Hara.

Lynn came in fifth in the 100 butterfly and was part of Wood's 200 freestyle relay team that finished second.

The meet came down to the final event, the 400 freestyle relay. To win it, the Vikings needed its "A" team to come in first and its "B" team to beat the Bambies' "B" team and come in at least third.

Wood's "A" won the relay and, with Pollock swimming the second leg, the "B" team finished 0.85 seconds ahead of its St. Hubert counterpart to seal the meet victory.

Boys swimming notebook

By Bill Keen



Some swimmers have all the potential in the world but never realize it.

Archbishop Wood senior Billy Langlois always had the potential, and this season, he is definitely living up to it.

"He's always had such a natural stroke, a beautiful stroke," said Vikings coach Charlie Stilwell, adding that at times it looks like he's going slower than he is. "That's because he's so smooth in the water. It doesn't look like he's trying because with his ability, it's almost effortless."

This season Langlois has been swimming exceptionally. His times have been better than they were last season at the Philadelphia Catholic League championships.

"I've put him in situations where he has a chance to step up, and he's done it because I think he's realized how good he really is," Stilwell said. "He wants it this year; he's happy."

"He was always somewhat on

the quiet side but this season, being a captain, it's been a huge difference. Everything has worked out for him this year. He's been phenomenal."

Archbishop Wood 94, Little Flower 61—Archbishop Wood improved their record to 2-0 with a win over Little Flower last Thursday. Monica Cymerman, Amy Finn, Jaclyn Smith, Rachael Gniass and Christina Rios won individual events for the Vikings.

Archbishop Wood 94, Little Flower 61 200 medley relay—Archbishop Wood (Laura Nelling, Christine Morley, Kristen Pollock, Nicole Lydon) 2:26.66; 200 freestyle—Monica Cymerman (AW) 2:27.59; 200 individual medley—Amy Finn (AW) 2:41.07; 50 freestyle—Amy Lees (LF) 29.19; 100 butterfly—Jaclyn Smith (AW) 1:09.50; 100 freestyle—Rachael Gniass (AW) 1:09.37; 500 freestyle—Christine Rios (AW) 6:15.89; 200 freestyle relay—Archbishop Wood (Sharon Racine, Cymerman, Megan Donovan, Smith) 1:57.37; 100 backstroke—Bryana Houck (LF) 1:38.56; 100 breaststroke—Ali McCrossen (LF) 1:32.49; 400 freestyle relay—Little Flower (Kathleen Glacken, Nina Kauffman, Jackie McNamee, Amy Lees) 4:48.17.

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ARCHBISHOP WOOD 97,
ARCHBISHOP CARROLL 66

200-yard medley relay: 1. AW (William Langlois, Thomas Whelan, James Hurley, Brendon McGhee), 1:52.17; 2. AC Carroll; 3. AW. 200 freestyle: 1. Whelan, AW, 2:02.70; 2. Hurley, AW, 2:05.47; 3. Domenick D'Orazio, AC, 2:08.93. 200 IM: 1. Brian Puliti, AC, 2:20.98; 2. David Keller, AW, 2:24.04; 3. Sean Joyce, AW, 2:24.75. 50 freestyle: 1. Langlois, AW, 23.62; 2. David Puliti, AC, 23.72; 3. Andrew Moran, AC, 24.37. 100 butterfly: 1. Thomas Whelan, AW, 1:02.31; 2. Andrew Szalejko, AC, 1:03.88; 3. Joyce, AW, 1:04.97. 100 freestyle: 1. McGhee, AW, 55.25; 2. D. Puliti, AC, 55.84; 3. Moran, AC, 57.47. 500 freestyle: 1. Langlois, AW, 5:26.72; 2. John Wright, AW, 6:26.44; 3. John Tull, AC, 6:42.00. 200 freestyle relay: 1. AW (Langlois, McGhee, Keller, Whelan), 1:37.96; 2. AC, 1:40.84; 3. AC, 1:49.61. 100 backstroke: 1. Brian Puliti, AC, 1:05.72; 2. Keller, AW, 1:08.84; 3. Tull, AC, 1:12.81. 100 breaststroke: 1. Hurley, AW, 1:12.18; 2. David Zerumski, AW, 1:13.28; 3. Timothy Miller, AW, 1:16.56. 400 freestyle relay: 1. AC (B. Puliti, Tull, Szalejko, D'Orazio), 3:55.44.

CB WEST 99, LOWER MORELAND 81

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ARCHBISHOP WOOD 90,
ARCHBISHOP CARROLL 80

200-yard medley relay: 1. AW (Christina Rios, Megan Donovan, Jaclyn Smith, Nicole Lydon), 2:04.87; 2. AC, 2:07.16; 3. AW, 2:10.31. 200 freestyle: 1. C. Rios, AW, 2:15.84; 2. Jackie Krizovensky, AC, 2:21.34; 3. Sharon Racine, AW, 2:21.94. 200 IM: 1. Smith, AW, 2:27.86. 2. Corrine Gregoire, AC, 2:34.00; 3. Mary Claire Kelly, AC, 2:37.84. 50 freestyle: 1. Jackie Kivitz, AC, 27.75; 2. Amy Finn, AW, 28.72; 3. Monica Cymerman, AW, 28.75. 100 butterfly: 1. Kivitz, AC, 1:07.65; 2. Finn, AW, 1:09.09; 3. Gregoire, AC, 1:10.28. 100 freestyle: 1. Donovan, AW, 59.30; 2. Kelly, AC, 1:02.07; 3. Racine, AW, 1:02.88. 500 freestyle: 1. Smith, AW, 5:53.53; 2. Lydon, AW, 6:27.50; 3. Jacqueline Morley, AW, 6:42.72. 200 freestyle relay: 1. AC (Gregoire, Kivitz, Kelly, Krizovensky), 1:51.70; 2. AW; 3. AW. 100 backstroke: 1. Amanda Horlacher, AW, 1:14.08; 2. Christa Rossi, AC, 1:15.21; 3. Jessica Rios, AW, 1:15.53. 100 breaststroke: 1. Donovan, AW, 1:13.33; 2. Melissa Burns, AC, 1:17.06; 3. Kelly Dougherty, AC, 1:20.60. 400 freestyle relay: 1. AC (Gregoire, Kelly, Krizovensky, Burns), 4:12.87; 2. AC, 4:42.36; 3. AC, 5:08.87.

(Thursday's meet)

Archbishop Wood 87, St. Hubert 83

200-yard medley relay: 1. Wood (Jaclyn Smith, Nicole Lydon, Megan Donovan, Christina Rios), 2:01.71; 2. St. Hubert, 2:03.62; 3. St. Hubert, 2:07.95. 200 freestyle: 1. Smith (AW), 2:04.87; 2. Andrea Parissi (SH), 2:05.53; 3. Allison Petrosky (SH), 2:12.46. 200 IM: 1. Donovan (AW), 2:22.53; 2. Bridget Fitzgerald (SH), 2:34.24; 3. Meghan McCann (SH), 2:36.60. 50 freestyle: 1. Rios (AW), 26.47; 2. Maureen Keenan (SH), 26.50; 3. Sharon Racine (AW), 28.02. 100 butterfly: 1. Parissi (SH), 1:07.18; 2. Amy Finn (AW), 1:08.49; 3. Lydon (AW), 1:09.29. 100 freestyle: 1. Rios (AW), 58.71; 2. A. Petrosky (SH), 1:00.38; 3. Racine (AW), 1:01.24. 500 freestyle: 1. Finn (AW), 5:51.59; 2. Maria Petrosky (SH), 6:10.31; 3. Gina Montanaro (SH), 6:13.21. 200 freestyle relay: 1. St. Hubert (Jen Salwach, Parissi, A. Petrosky, Keenan), 1:50.53; 2. Wood, 1:53.57; 3. St. Hubert, 1:54.98. 100 backstroke: 1. Smith (AW), 1:08.03; 2. M. Petrosky (SH), 1:10.06; 3. Fitzgerald (SH), 1:11.82. 100 breaststroke: 1. Donovan (AW), 1:11.84; 2. Keenan (SH), 1:12.22; 3. Alycia Tramchitella (SH), 1:19.33. 400 freestyle relay: 1. Wood (Rios, Donovan, Finn, Smith), 3:55.09; 2. St. Hubert, 4:10.31; 3. Wood, 4:14.99.

Records: Wood (4-2); St. Hubert (N/A).