

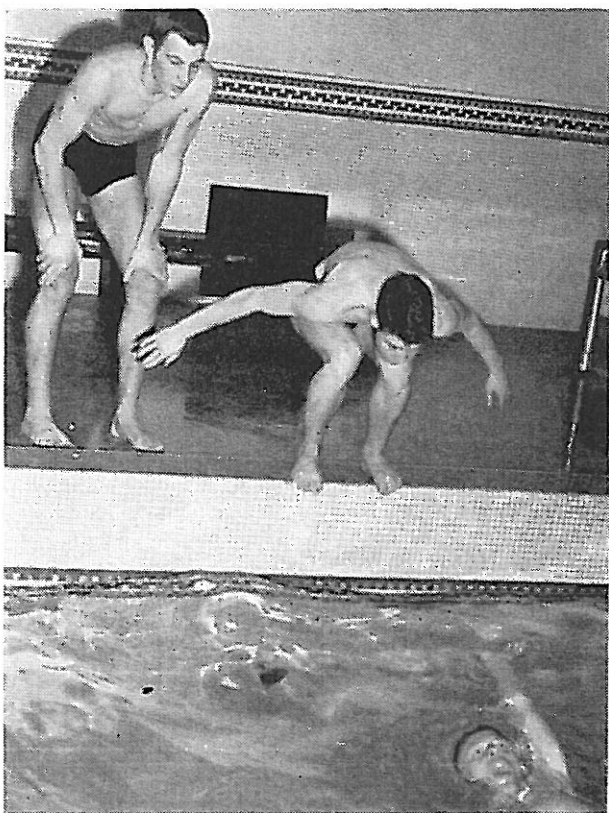


Here are the members of the 1949-1950 Rocket swimming squad. FRONT ROW, left to right: Chuck Hines, Glenn White, Dick Williams, Don Dallman, Dick Kimball, Jim Barber, Leo Kreter, Bob Rahm, Bob Hagaman, and Don Ryan.

SECOND ROW: Lindy Bair, Don Kruse, Don Cutshall, Dave Cutshall, Dick Brehmer, Bob Rynearson, Gary Toogood,

Chuck Schlotthauer, Wayne Nygaard, Pete Pendle, and Jerry Gannon.

LAST ROW: Manager John Howell, Joe Cates, Ken Torrence, Dave Roddis, Brandon Wiers, Bob Barker, Coach Evar Silvernagle, Jerry Williams, Bill Prickman, John Much, Dick Cutshall, and Manager Gersh Thompson.



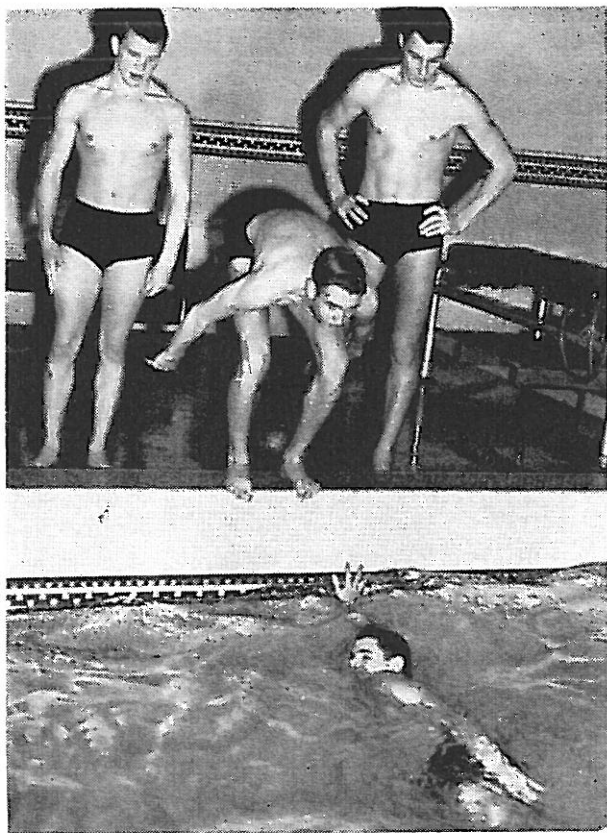
Backstroker Chuck Hines speeds in as Bob Rahm starts off in the 120 medley relay. Anchor man Dave Cutshall awaits his turn at the left.

SWIMMING

Coach Evar Silvernagle and his Rochester High School swimming squad lengthened their undefeated record to twenty-one straight meets during the 1949-50 season as the Rockets won eight contests and tied one.

The local splashers turned in a record equalled by few state tank teams during the past year. Besides winning eight dual meets, the Red and Black mermen took first place in both the St. Paul Winter Carnival and the Big Nine conference battle. Only defeat came in the state meet when they were forced to participate without the services of co-captain Joe Cates.

Twenty records were established by the Rocket finmen during the past season. Mike Spock and Chuck Hines led the locals in setting new marks as both came up with four records. Spock holds two pool marks at Winona and two at Rochester, while Hines has single records at Carleton college, Rochester, Winona and the Winter Carnival.



Lead-off man Mike Spock starts off Dick Brehmer as the 160 yard freestyle relay goes into action. Dave Cutshall stands at the right and anchor man Joe Cates watches from the left.

Only other individuals to set records were Joe Cates and Leo Kreter, both of whom collected one pool mark. Both relay teams set three records, all coming at either Winona, Rochester or the Winter Carnival.

The freestyle relay quartet of Spock, Dick Brehmer, Dave Cutshall and Cates was defeated only once during the entire year, and the medley trio of Hines, Bob Rahm and Cutshall met defeat only twice in eleven meets.

Last time the Rocket splashers were defeated in dual meet competition was on January 29, 1948, when they were downed by Austin.

SEASON RECORD

	WE	THEY
Winona - - - - -	62	22
Austin - - - - -	51	29
St. Thomas - - - - -	57	27
Duluth Central - - - - -	42	42
Winona - - - - -	58	26
Blake - - - - -	66	18
Austin - - - - -	62	22
Carleton Frosh - - - - -	60	24
St. Paul Winter Carnival - - - - -	-	First
Big Nine Meet - - - - -	-	First
Minnesota State Championships - - - - -	-	Fourth



Jim Barber tries out a plain front dive.