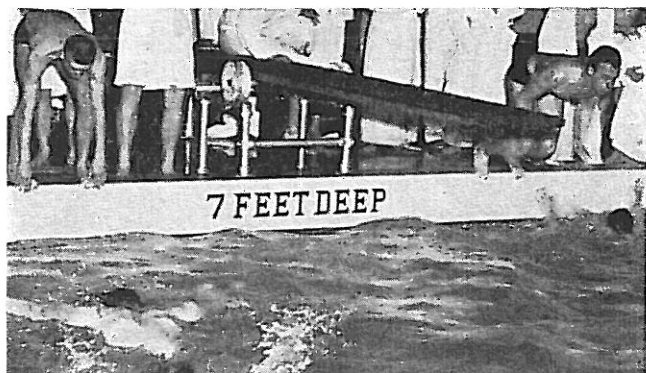


# Swimmers Blast Blake 42 to 26

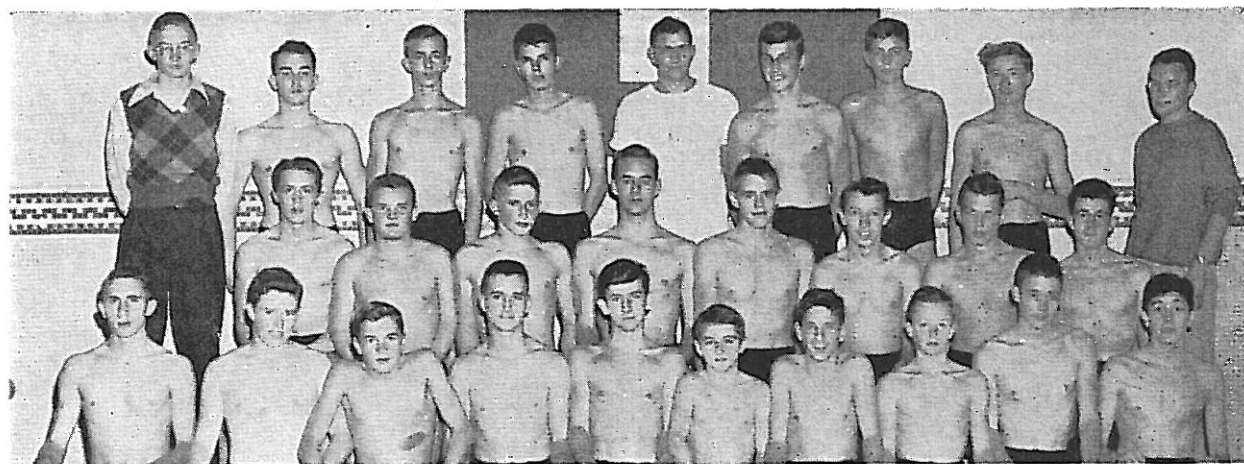
Perfect Season Of Ten Victories; Third In State



Roger Young (right) takes off in the last lap of the medley relay against Winona. Rochester won 42 to 24.

## 1948-1949 RECORD

Opponent	We	They
Winona - - - - -	43	23
Austin - - - - -	42	19
Winona - - - - -	42	24
Roosevelt - - - - -	52	14
Austin - - - - -	44	22
Blake - - - - -	42	26
Triangular with Austin and Southwest - - - - -	FIRST PLACE	
St. Thomas - - - - -	52	20
Winter Carnival meet - - - - -	FIRST PLACE	
Big Nine triangular - - - - -	FIRST PLACE	
State Meet - - - - -	THIRD PLACE	



Front row: Peter Pendle, Kenneth Torrence, Dick Williams, John Ferguson, Lindy Bair, Dick Kimball, Dave Roddis, Jim Barber, Bob Rahm, Dick Samelian. Second row: Wayne Nygaard, Buck Scott, Dick Binger, Roger Young, Mike Spock, John Zweifel, Joe Cates, Dave Bingold. Last row: Manager John Howell, Dick Dahl, Don Kruse, Chuck Schlotthauer, Coach Evar Silvernagle, Dave Cutshall, Bob Rynearson, Leo Kreter, Howard Blakely.

The Rocket swimming team completed a perfect season with ten straight wins. The only defeat on its fine record is the sensational third place in the post-season state high school meet.

Mike Spock, junior backstroker, splashed to a first in the state event. Joe Cates, also a junior, took third and fourth in the 50 and 100-yard free style races. The local relay teams both placed to give Rochester third.

This season's tank squad was one of the strongest teams in the history of our high

school. Victims of the local splashers this season were teams from Minneapolis Roosevelt, Blake Academy, Minneapolis Southwest and St. Thomas Academy in non-conference meets. The Rocket swimmers also sank Winona three times and Austin four.

Letterwinners for this year were Joe Cates, Mike Spock, Dave Cutshall, Roger Young, Bob Rahm, Dick Kimball, Chuck Schlotthauer, Dick Binger, Buck Scott and Leo Kreter. Of the lettermen only two, co-captains Young and Scott, are seniors.