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Hlavacek, Anderson win Masters

Ida Hlavacek and Laverne Anderson won every event in which they were entered in the Fifth Annual Region VIII Masters Swimming Championships held March 30 and 31 at the University of Oklahoma Swim Complex in Norman, Oklahoma.

Masters swim clubs from Nebraska, Illinois, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas competed in the meet with a total of ten swimmers from Arkansas.

Ms. Hlavacek won the 100 yd. individual medley, the 200 IM and the 400 IM as well as the 200 breaststroke and butterfly. She also set a new state record in the 1000 yd. freestyle with a time of 17:27.85.

Ms. Anderson took first place in the 50, 100, and 200 yd. breaststroke and the 50 yd. backstroke.

The next Masters meet will be held April 13 at the new HPER competition pool at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville.

Masters Swimming Club takes five medals

BROWN DEER, Wisc. — In the second day of the Masters National Swimming Championship competition Friday at Brown Deer, Wisc., three swimmers representing the Arkansas Masters Swimming Club took in five medals.

All three competed in the 200-yard breast stroke, and each of them placed in the top of their category. LaVerne Andersen of Mountain Home came in with fourth place in her event with a time of 4:48.55; Ida Hlavacek of Mountain Home placed fifth in the hers with a time of 3:31.99; and Rick Field of Conway captured a sixth place medal with a time of 2:29.70.

In the 100-yard butterfly event, Ida Hlavacek took seventh place medal with a 1:34.27;

LaVerne Andersen came in sixth in the 50-yard backstroke with a 53.38 second time.

In the 200-yard Individual Medley, Ida Hlavacek won 10th place with a 3:09.84 personal best record.