

By Craig Hoffman

Tri-County News

Andrea Berger won the 500 yard freestyle and Catherine Johnson led a 1-2 finish in the backstroke but Chilton-Valders suffered a 95-75 girls swimming dual loss to New London last week Tuesday at Valders High School.

Berger's time of 6:34.60 just edged out New London's Courtney Almy. Johnson's time of 1:16.39 led the way in the 100 yard backstroke with Kara Mraz second at 1:19.27.

C-V did finish second, third and fourth in the 100 freestyle. Katrien Rogers was second at 1:09.26, followed by Allison Barnes at 1:10.81 and Kalie Knutson at 1:16.55.

All three relay teams had second place performances. They included Catherine Johnson, Sam Ott, Denys Koenigs and Berger in the 200 medley relay; Rogers, Johnson, Allison Barnes and Koenigs in the 200 freestyle relay; and Theresa Evenson, Allison Barnes, Molly Barnes and Berger in the 400 freestyle.

Other second place performers were Evenson in the 200 freestyle, Koenigs in the 200 individual medley and 100 butterfly, Berger in the 50 freestyle, Rogers in the 100 freestyle and Ott in the breaststroke.