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Without a pool, swim team struggles for practice time

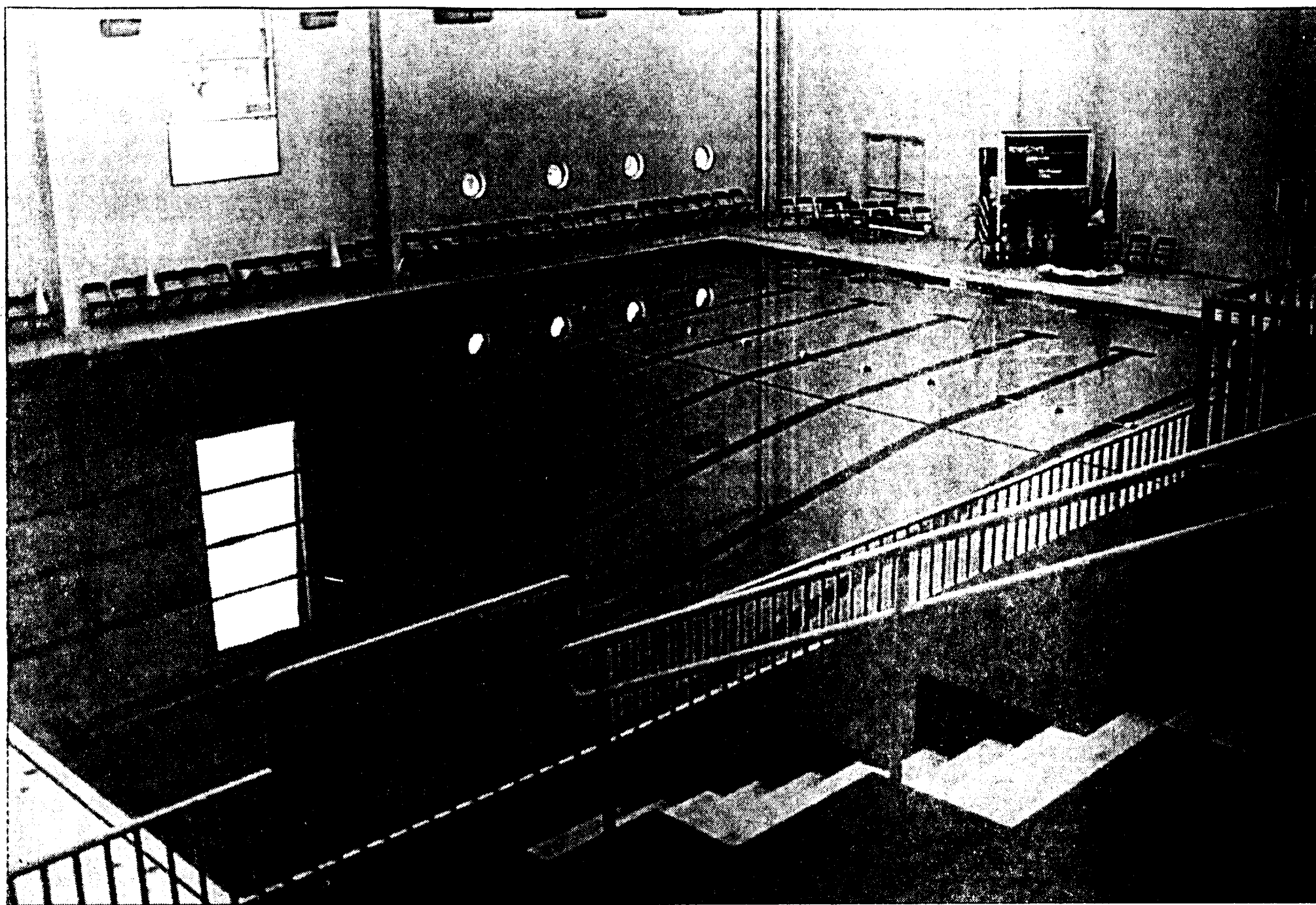
**SUPER BOWL
XXXV**


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Despite a lack of practice flexibility, the swim team has been practicing harder than ever. Since the ARC has yet to open, the swim team continues to practice at Harbor Creek High School in order to prepare for competition.

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After the long break, the swim team is having longer practices. Practices are heavily scheduled for the next 5 weeks. Coach Josh Heynes said, "I have increased the work load for them." Practices are still being held at Harbor Creek High from 6:00 a.m. until 7:30 a.m. everyday. As soon as the swim team gets to make use of the ARC, they will be having double practices each day which will continue until a week away from the Grove City

Invitational, which is scheduled for February 15-17. Heynes said, "the team has excelled on stepping up at practices and training harder."

At that time Coach Heynes said the team "will rest and get geared up for that meet." Heynes also says that the break has changed the attitude of the team because "they realize their potential and how fast they can swim." However, Heynes said "the team still has to iron out a few things such as being more like a team. Most of them have not been on a team in a while and forgot what TEAM means."

Looking back at the previous meet, Coach Heynes says that the Clarion Invitational was a "very good marker" for the team. The Behrend swimmers that went rested and shaved for this meet. This was for the purpose to see how fast the swimmers were at the time. Coach Heynes was impressed and felt the team performed exceptionally. The team set 14 new records and swam their best times. Stand out swimmers were Adam DeMarco and Amanda Brown.

Penn State Behrend will be swimming in the Edinboro Invitational on January 20 and

the team thinks they should do fairly well against them. Coach Heynes says, "Edinboro is tough from what we saw of them at Clarion, but we are a totally different team this time."

Behrend is also looking forward to the Grove City invite. Whoever has the most points between Penn State Behrend, Frostburg, and Altoona, will decide who wins the AMCC division championship. Coach Heynes said "we have a real shot of winning, as long as we stay focused and do our best, the men and women could take the title for the first time ever."

put the ugly pictures of that Earnest Byner fumble back in Browns' fans heads. But I figure that fumble won't be considered so bad if you were to compare that moment with the possibility that Art Modell, the man that shipped the Browns from beloved Cleveland to Baltimore, might be wearing a Super Bowl ring in the very near future).

The irony builds when you look at it this way. The 2001 Baltimore Ravens actually are the 2001 Cleveland Browns had Modell not moved the team. Yes, Cleveland would have had a better defense than any of the Pittsburgh Steelers storied teams of the past. And yes, the Browns would be center stage at the end of January.

So my argument that Art Modell wouldn't be in a Super Bowl by 2001? Yeah, I would have been wrong.

If someone were to tell me that Trent Dilfer's best chance of playing in the Super Bowl in Tampa Bay would be to leave Tampa's Buccaneers and travel to an offense where he would be a back-up for Tony Banks on a team that would go five weeks without scoring a touchdown and still battle for the lead in the AFC Central, I would have said that Dilfer would have a better chance of getting tickets for the big game had he stayed in Florida and scalped them from a voter in Miami-Dade who probably couldn't tell the difference between the ticket and a ballot that they didn't realize they had to turn in for it to get counted. And although I stick with my guns about the likelihood of getting a ticket from a confused Miami-Dade voter, my implication that Dilfer's shot at a Super Bowl would be to buy tickets is, once again, wrong.

If someone were to tell me that a team with an unmotivated, rarely sober quarterback with no clear star and no go-to offensive spark would be in the Super Bowl after putting up 41 points against a respected defense, I would have said that Kerry Collins would have to be drunk off his rear to pull off a stunt like that. So, if Collins was sober last weekend (which by the way he threw the ball, isn't likely), I would have been wrong.

Finally, if someone were to tell me that defense would take over the NFL's elite, the defending Super Bowl Champs would be ousted by the Saints, the Redskins would have finished with a worse record than they did before they bought the league out, that Monday Night Football might have hosted some exciting games even with Dennis Miller's humor that only the Manchurian people under the rule of Emperor Kangxi of the Qing Dynasty could understand, I would have joined everyone else and said, "not in a million years." And yes, I would have been wrong.

We all would have been wrong.

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