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## Jones Valley, Whitesburg and YMCA swim champs

### Dual season over; 40th city meet starts today

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Jones Valley, Whitesburg and YMCA won this year's dual meet championships in the Rocket City Swim League, which will celebrate its 40th anniversary this weekend in the city meet.

The city meet begins with diving competition today at Brahan Spring Park Natatorium.

Jones Valley won the A league in the regular season, Whitesburg the B and YMCA the C.

There were also six city records set this season.

Ricky Esneault of Jones Valley broke two 13-14 boys records. He swam the 50-yard butterfly in 26.24 seconds, .14 faster than the old mark, and had a clocking of 29.28 in the 50-meter butterfly, taking more than four-tenths of a second off the old record.

The other new records, with old record in parentheses: Sarah Margaret Cimino, Blossomwood, 6-under girls 25-meter freestyle, 20.32 (20.5); Fritz Zimmerman, Camelot, 9-10 boys, 50 breaststroke, 40.85 (41.33); Whitesburg's Chris Shumate, Christian Harmon, Donald Overbeek and James Ashcraft, 15-17 boys freestyle relay, 1:33.89 (1:34.64); Camelot's Jake Sparkman, Anthony Kubichan, David Wilson and Andrew Jones, 13-14 boys medley relay, 1:57.87 (1:58.00).

The first city meet was held Aug. 14, 1965, with coaches Sam Sullins of Whitesburg and Mina West of Piedmont providing the impetus, according to Holly Holder, current RCSL president.

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