

## Junior Olympians Enter Final Day

### **Records Begin to Fall**

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The curtain will ring down this evening on two days of super teenage athletic competition in the 1973 National AAU Junior Olympic Championships.

Competition in diving, gymnastics, judo, swimming, track & field and trampoline will conclude this evening for another year at Crisler Arena the Ferry Field track and the Fuller Road Pool.

The scattering of Wednesday preliminaries and finals established this junior Olympics as being a worthy successor to the previous six that have been held across the nation.

More records and remarkable performances were expected to be recorded in today's competition. Thursday's schedule is:

---Trampoline competition from 9 a.m. to noon at Crisler Arena

---Three-meter diving preliminaries at 10am at the Fuller Road Pool followed by the finals at 4 p.m.

---Swimming preliminaries at noon and the finals to be runoff of 6 p.m. in the 50 meter pool.

---Gymnastics optionals and the conclusion of this competition at 2 p.m. in Crisler Arena. Practice gets under way at 1 p.m.

---Finals in field events at 4 p.m. on Ferry Field track with finals in the running events starting at 5 p.m.

The first competition to be completely wrapped up was the judo. The two winners Steve Seck of Watertown, Minn. And Jay Berthiame of New Hope, Minn., got a good workout Wednesday morning at Crisler Arena.

After six or so five-minute bouts. Seck won the 16 year old lightweight division. He kicked the feel out from under Joe Bost of Rahway, N.J., to win the title.

"I have been active in judo for eight years." Seck said. "My mother sort of made me get interested. She is Japanese."

Berthiame won his heavyweight match, but a little less decisively. He took a referee's decision over Doug King of Odessa, Texas, in the final match of the judo contest.