

Sports Memories: Baseball



VARSITY BASEBALL

With the help of outstanding pitching, and a medium amount of hitting power this year, Reseda's Varsity Baseball is on its way to one of the first three spots in the West Valley League Championship. The pitching assignments are rotated among Dave Wilson, Kent Bilsborrow, Bill Susa, and Ron Rowedder. Most of the hitting power is expected from Howard Weiss, Jack Eckhart, Roy Shering, Bob Christensen, Jay Goodwin, and Bob Amico. Reseda's team while still very young has six juniors, and one very fine sophomore prospect in Chuck Peralman. Some of the other members on the team are Glen Zeider, Greg Fishwick, Mark Laughrey, Ed Conway, and Jim Linsey.





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The Reseda High baseball team was young in 1965. Nine of the eighteen on the team, and five of the starting nine were underclassmen, and will be returning in '66.

The club sported three lettermen from last year's starting team: Mike Rhodes at shortstop, Jim Werder at first, and Lee Larson at third. Outfielder Jay Goodwin was brought up from the JV's towards the close of the '64 season.

Rhodes, who was an All-City quarterback in football, was the sparkplug of the team, and added much punch to the Regent lineup.

Werder, who batted a low of .067 in '64, improved tremendously with the addition of glasses. Larson, in both '64 and '65, added homerun power to the otherwise small Reseda teams. Goodwin was hitting well over .500 on the JV's in '64, and the coaches made a wise decision in bringing him up to the varsity, where he helped the team in both seasons. Jay will return in '66.

Other Juniors up from the JV's are Dave Wilson, last year's Player of the Year in the West Valley; Royce Shearing, Dan McCarthy, Art Crone, Mike Welcher, Howard Weiss, and Jack Eckhart.

For the first time in five years, a tenth grader made the starting team. Bill Susa, a varsity football letterman, was the starting pitcher in the league opener, and took the pitching role in many of the games along with eleventh grader Wilson, an equally outstanding pitcher. Rounding out the team were transfers Greg Neff and George Hardy. Also on the team were John Schweit and Jim Hopkins.