

Sports Memories: Gymnastics

Retrospective: Ten years before the Summer Olympic Games and the spunky Russian and Romanian women would catch the world's attention, this sport was seen by most high school classmates as dull and boring. We preferred the excitement of football or basketball, right? Intellectually, we marveled that people could climb ropes so quickly or hang on the rings so effortlessly. Yet hardly anyone every showed up for the weekly competition against rival schools. I think, in retrospect, we have a greater appreciation for the hard work and long hours put in by this group of earnest athletes. Thanks, guys. Wish I'd been there for you.



Gymnastics

Building good gymnastics teams here at Reseda has long been a tradition, and this year is no exception. Under the coaching of Mr. Donald Schultz, the Regent musclemen are on their way to another West Valley League championship. Coach Schultz rates this year's team among the best he has ever had, with very few weak spots and a lot of good individuals. Some of the outstanding individuals are Phil Eliades, a returning letterman in the free exercise and high bar. Dennis Jones, side horse and free exercise, Raliegh Wilson, rings and high bar, and Chuck Ball on the rings and in the free exercise. All of these gymnasts are juniors and will be returning next year. The rope-climbing team, one of the finest in Regent's history, is led by Ken Delbo, Jim Wanstrath and Mike Rae. Some other members of this fine '66 squad are Jim and Tony Farcello, Jim Leonardis, Craig Rademaker, Mike Beard and Rick Thomas, most of whom are Juniors and Sophomores.

