

## Sports Memories: The Swim Team



The 1966 Varsity Swim team coached by Bob Binder and led by returning lettermen, Steve Snyder, Tim Mooney, Tom Bosak, and John Narz proved to be amiable competition for foes in the West Valley league, known throughout as the toughest league in the city.

In addition to the consistently fine performances turned in by these four returnees, Gene Rogers, Brent Kailey, and Pat Mills provided supporting strength in the freestyle events. Sophomore Randy Stiegley along with Jeff Conrad and Greg Buchanan were out in front of the back-stroke events while Mal Cox and Craig Crowell represented the other breaststrokers. Cox, along with Mark Shulman also swam the individual medley. The diving squad which helped score needed points in dual meet competition was made up of Sonny Gossick, Raleigh Wilson and Bob Parker.

The freestyle, breaststroke, and backstroke sprints were a great point earner for the '66 mermen. All season long, Reseda's aces Mooney, Snyder, Narz, and Rodgers proved the old adage to be true as their many weeks of "practice makes perfect" were converted to points and later City Championship honors for the Regent swim team. Snyder swam the 50 and 100 freestyle events along with the 100 yard butterfly. Mooney participated in the 200 and 400 freestyle, while Narz and Bosak combined their talents in the 100 breaststroke and 200 individual medley. Rodgers and Mills provided needed depth in the freestyle sprints.

This year a new event was added to city competition, the 400 yard freestyle relay, with each man swimming 100 yards. The team consisted of Mills, Rodgers, Mooney, and Snyder. The medley relay team, also a strong event for the Regent watermen, was composed of Stiegley, Bosak, Narz, and Rodgers.

