

COLORADO COUNTRY

SECOND MEET FOR SWIM TEAM

The Mission Viejo Swim Team will meet this week with the Heather Ridge Swim Team in their second big meet since the team's inception late last year.

"We've increased our practice schedule to five nights a week since the beginning of the year," said Coach Dave Baron. "And, I sincerely feel that our chances of winning in several categories are extremely good."

The Mission Viejo team will meet their competitors on home territory Monday, February 4. The team's last meet, which was also their first effort as a competitive force, was held at Loretta Heights December 6. Mission Viejo did not win the meet; however, Coach Baron noted that they did well for their first time out.

THEY CALLED IT FOOTBALL

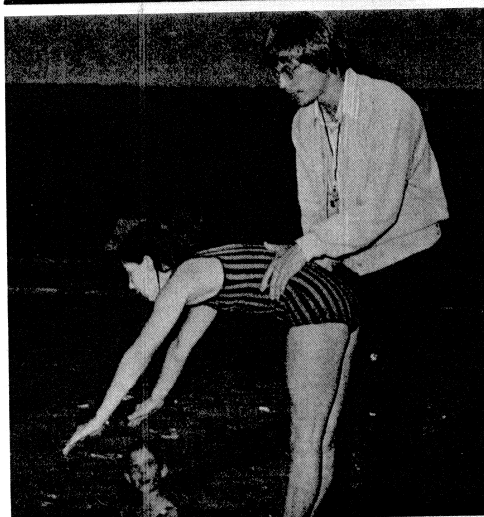
There were no hard feelings after the finish of the Snow Bowl game between Mission Viejo company employees and residents, Saturday, December 29 — as a matter of fact there were no touchdowns either.

Within a small area of the Mission Viejo proposed library site the two teams spent four frustrating quarters trying to move the ball. Receiver Dick Fugier (Homeowners) described his experience when running out for a pass: "Well, you've heard the expression take the ball and run? Well, I'd take the ball and sit!" Fugier noted that even when he caught a pass he was knee deep in snow and unable to move.

Not only was the score 0-0, there were few yards gained and, as for fumbles, "It wouldn't have mattered even if someone had dropped the ball," said Clay Woods, company quarterback. "It would have taken a full quarter to find it!"

Other members on Quarterback Woods team included Larry Woodley, John Stern, Syl Egan, Pete Wynn, Jerry Woodley and Fred Spoor. Homeowner's team members were Dick Fugier, Lew Wehunt, Jim Vavra, Terry Schleski, Jim Hindman, George Brooks, Jerry Bannister and Jeff Kohlruss, and John Demings as quarterback.

After the game the two teams hurried to the recreation center for a cup of hot chocolate. Apparently the football game didn't satisfy the men's desire for a challenge, as they jumped in the center's swimming pool for a game of water basketball!



MISSION VIEJO SWIM TEAM — members (above) as they prepared for their first swim meet with Loretta Heights. (Below) Dave Baron helps Debbie Bannister correct her form. The Mission Viejo team will compete against Coach Tim Hardy's Heather Ridge team Monday, February 4, at Mission Viejo.



MISSION VIEJO — company employees and residents challenged each other to a game of football, Saturday, December 29. The final score ended in a tie. Would you believe 0-0?

REC CENTER PLANS BUSY MONTH

The recreation center has several interesting events planned for the month of February.

Friday, February 1, youngsters are invited to enter their favorite pet in a Ground Hog Day Pet Show. Jill Ashendorf of the recreation center staff noted that ribbons would be awarded in several categories.

Saturday, February 2, teens will enjoy a Ground Hog Day Dance at the recreation center and of course Valentine parties will highlight the agenda for February. Youngsters will meet at the center Thursday, February 14, for fun and games. Teens will have a dance Friday, February 15, and the adults will have their fun Saturday evening, February 16, when they bring their sweethearts to the center for a dance featuring live entertainment.



MISSION VIEJO ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE — sponsored the Christmas Ball, where an estimated 40 couples turned out to share in the yuletide spirit. The festivities occurred at the Heather Ridge Country Club in Aurora, Saturday evening, December 22. Taking a few minutes to pose for the traditional Christmas photo are: (above) (l to r) Pete and Joy Wynn, Clay and Ethel Bell, Tony and Antoinette Natali, Dick Woods and Terri Hoppes. (Below) (l to r) standing Bill Whalen, Clay Fugier, Dave Baron and Jerry Banister. Seated are: Paula Whalen, Jackie Fugier, and Patti Banister. Opening the party was a cocktail hour which began at 7 p.m., followed by a delicious prime rib dinner at 8 p.m. Residents danced to the music of the Perfect March.

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