

Photo by Paul

Webster Swim Club Members dive into action at Memorial Pool.

Webster High Students Swim in Summer Meets

Karen Geyer, Doug Lonergan, and Gary George, the Webster Groves Swim Club won firsts in three of seven meets and collected seven trophies this summer.

Webster Boasts Water Polo Team

Water sports fans: How many times have you said to yourself, "I wish there was a water polo team in Webster Groves?" Well, your prayers have been answered. There is a water polo team in Webster. As a matter of fact, it's been here four years.

The team's player-coach is Mr. Richard Newman, former All-American water polo player.

Although Mr. Newman was disappointed with this season he does feel that the many newcomers to the team this year will bolster the team's strength considerably with experience.

The water polo team plays in a summer league sanctioned by the St. Louis Water Polo Association. Other teams in the area include Clayton, Ladue, Southside, and Carondolet. Most of the players are from area high schools. Three boys from Webster High playing on the squad are Jim Flemming, Terry Heman, and Doug

Coach Newman explained that his ambition for water polo in Webster Groves is the creation of a high school water polo team. Ladue, Clayton and other area schools with water polo teams would provide competition.

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In their first meet, the Peoria AAU Championships July 20-21 at Peoria, Illinois, Webster placed

Competing at the Jewish Community Center pool in Clayton, the shark squad took second in the Senior Ozark Championship July 22-23.

At their first home meet, the Webster Groves Relays at Memorial Pool July 25-26, the team won first place.

In the Shaw Park Invitational July 31 - August 2 at Clayton, the senior age group won first and the 13-17 year-olds placed fourth.

The team then travelled to the Louisville, Kentucky, Plantation Invitational August 4-6 where they came in seventh

At the Florissant Invitational August 9-10 the Webster men took first and the women second.

The team took second in the Webster Groves Championships at Memorial Pool August 22-24.

The Warson Woods Swim Club, made up primarily of Webster High students, remained undefeated for the second straight year. The team not only won all of its dual meets but established itself as St. Louis area non-AAU champ by winning several big meets.

These included the Florissant Valley Relays on July 16 at Florissant Valley Country Club, a conference meet of the Twilight Swim League August 13-14 at Florissant and the Crestwood Invitational August 5-6 where 12 teams competed.

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Eye on Sports

The Maplewood American Legion baseball team, stocked with Webster players, battled its way to an 11-4 season against some of the toughest competition in the state this year.

Helped by Seniors Steve Page and Randy Stroup and alums John Withers and Bob Couch on the mound, Maplewood posted a 1-2 record against Clayton, district champ. Other Websterites were Ron Wagner, Ron Howren, and Jim Anderson on the infield, and Jim Durham and Randy Scott in the outfield. Alums Bill Southworth and Hugh Taylor also helped carry

The baseball league sponsored by the Suburban Youth Boosters Club of Webster Groves completed its fourteenth season this summer as one of the most popular activities for boys in our area.

Now having five divisions in three age groups - Midgets, Juniors, and Seniors - the league has grown from a small nine club league of two divisions, as it was in its first years. At that time Les Frailey, a pioneer in summer acti- practices, returning lettermen are vities for Webster youths, sponsored three teams.

Those early teams were part of the Service Club League, and boys were accepted after tryouts. Charley James, a Webster High School graduate now with the Cardinals, and Bob Sadowski, an infielder with the Los Angeles Angels, were among the participants in the Service Club League.

After several years this method of selection proved unsatisfactory and the S.Y.B. was organized so all boys could participate without competition for places on teams.

This year the Webster Lions and Keehn Motors won in their respective divisions in the Midget group, Webster Lions, and Mittleberg Funeral Home won in the Juniors, and Koenig Chevolet took first place in the Senior division.



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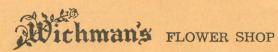
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Grid Squad Gets Set for Opener



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Football squad goes about routine practice to ge ready for season.

Webster's 1963 football squad started practice August 26 preparing for the first game at Belleville September 13. The team's first full dress scrimmage will be tomorrow, September 7.

Ray Moss, veteran of 23 seasons as Webster football coach, is again assuming the duties of head coach. He is being aided by Robert Hoffman, Wayne Holmes, and Jack

Of the 65 boys reporting for early tackles Ron Mautz, Bob Droege, and Steve Preston; halfbacks Neal Losse and Jim Siebert; Earl and Earnest Reeves, ends; Dave Cloud, fullback; and Tom Lanter, center. Other returning players are Guy Mellor, Tom Stuber, Rick Sprott, Jim Lewis, and Ken Maurer. Boys coming up from the B-team are Jim Anderson, Bill Breckenridge, Glenn Brown, Gary Cobb, Scott John Dunkman, Bob Dunstan, Jim Durham, Dave Harrison, Alan Hatfield, Ned Lucco, Woody Moss, Bill Schroer, Jim Schwendinger, and John Willman.

Coach Moss also listed Junior

Walt Smallwood and Sophomore Clarence Thornhill as prospects.

The primary problem which Mr. Moss forsees is finding a replacement for Bill Southworth, who won All-State honors as quarterback last year. "Other problem positions are end and center," he said.

The Statesmen will play ten games this season, seven of them being league contests. Coach Moss believes the three toughest teams in the league will be McCluer, City, and Webster University Groves.

VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept.	13—Belleville	there
Sept.	21—Hillcrest	here
Sept.	28—Ritenour	there
Oct.	5—McCluer	here
Oct.	12-U. City	here
Oct.	26—Riverview	there
Nov.	1-Normanly	there
Nov.	9—Ladue	here
Nov.	16-Maplewood	here
Nov.	28-Kirkwood	there

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