Nadadores head diving coach Ron O'Brien helps Wendy Wyland, one of his star divers, brush up on her form in preparation for the U.S. Outdoor Diving Championships Aug. 11-15 in Mission Viejo (see page 7).
Community rallies to aid paralyzed swimmer

It's been only three months since former Mission Viejo Nadadores swimming star Becki McCafferty was paralyzed in a freak swimming accident at a Santa Monica beach. Yet the financial and moral support from Mission Viejo and other communities have already far surpassed anything expected by Becki or her family.

"The community's concern and help have been overwhelming," said Carolyn McCafferty, Becki's mother.

Initially, cards, letters and flowers were sent to the McCaffertys. Mission Viejo residents from persons the family has never met but all who wanted to extend their sympathy. Neighbors drove Carolyn daily to a Santa Monica hospital where 21-year-old Becki received emergency and further medical treatment. They have continued to accompany Mrs. McCafferty to Downey, where her daughter is currently undergoing physical therapy. Becki's fellow employees at O'Neill Elementary School arranged for meals to be sent to the McCafferty household while Mrs. McCafferty stayed at the hospital.

To help defray mounting medical expenses, Mark Schubert, Becki's former coach, has organized a petathon (similar to a swim-a-thon) with the Nadadores Booster Club upon hearing about the mishap. The entire Nadadores swim team, from the six-year-old age groupers to the national squad members, swim laps to raise money for "The Becki McCafferty Fund." According to Jo Ann Haag, booster club president, many community residents came by the pool that day solely to donate money. The event raised $1,800.

During June's Seventeen Swim Meet of Champions, Janice Lee, mother of former Nadadores national champion Valerie Lee, secured a donated color television set from Skyview Reality and sold raffle tickets throughout the four-day meet, raising an additional $1,000. Outside of Mission Viejo, the genuine concern has spread. The Rancho Viejo Junior Women's Club informed Mrs. McCafferty recently they were organizing a spaghetti dinner at Mission Viejo High School's gymnasium, with all proceeds going to the fund established by the boosters. Mission Viejo Company will donate the fee for gymnasium rental for the event. A portion of the proceeds from the San Clemente State Lifeguard's annual raffle and the Laguna Beach City Lifeguard's 10-kilometer run will also go to the fund. "I just can't believe it all the support," said Carolyn McCafferty from her home before making her daily pilgrimage to be with her daughter in Downey.

It's not really surprising, however, that so many people have rallied to help Becki and her family. Her love for swimming was well known by her coaches, teammates and competitors. Becki not only enjoyed swimming for time and recreation in pools, but she has a love for the ocean as well. She was contemplating the idea of becoming an ocean lifeguard before the untimely accident.

Carolyn McCafferty said her daughter told her during a recent recent therapy session she couldn't wait to get back into the water. Ironically, Becki is just a few units shy of receiving her degree in physical therapy from UCLA. Her recovery will take the same amount of hard work and dedication she exhibited as a national caliber swimmer," said Schubert, a longtime friend as well as her coach. "She has all the ingredients to do this successfully." he said.

Becki's memory of that sunny May 22 afternoon in Santa Monica when she dove over a wave and hit a sandbar will be with her for a long time. Hopefully, the support and concern exhibited so far will do the same.

Donations can be sent to The Becki McCafferty Fund, in care of

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In fine arts, Mission Viejo winners are Douglas Ostroski, second place watercolor painting; and Laura Stearn, first place literary competition.

Mission Viejo has a home for everyone

While building the community of Mission Viejo, Mission Viejo Company has offered new homebuyers a wide variety of homes designed to meet the social and economic needs of the first-time buyer through couples desiring adult-oriented living.

The emphasis has always been to offer the widest possible selection in seeking to meet the buyer's needs.

In today's market, buyers are even more demanding than in previous years. In meeting the challenge of satisfying buyer's needs, Mission Viejo Company is currently offering eight distinct product lines: Andalusia, Casta del Sol Fiesta, The Carmel Collection at Casta del Sol, Cortez, El Mirador, Finisterre on the Green, Galicia and Mallorca, which encompass 34 individual model types.

MVC offices will be closed Labor Day

Mission Viejo Company offices will be closed Friday, Sept. 4 and Monday, Sept. 7 in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

Offices will reopen Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 8 a.m. for regular business.

ROOM TO SPARE — Fiesta home series in the adult-oriented Casta del Sol community, gives its residents ample space for entertaining or just relaxing.

CULTURED KITCHEN — A spacious gourmet kitchen is one of the Andalusia home series' many outstanding luxury amenities.

CONTEMPORARY LUXURY — Design of Galicia features traditionally-styled homes with an emphasis on spaciousness.

CROWD PLEASER — Cortez, Mission Viejo Company's first homes to feature solar hot water heaters as standard equipment, has proven to be a big favorite among new homeowners.

POOLSIDE VIEW — Mallorca condominiums offer homeowners Mediterranean-style architecture along the shoreline of Lake Mission Viejo.

A STEP UP — Some floor plans for Finisterre on the Green condominiums, which border the fairways of the Casta del Sol public golf course, feature lofts above dining and kitchen areas.
Mission Viejo to host diving championships

Nearly every member of the 1980 U.S. Olympic diving team along with standout representatives from the Mission Viejo Nadadores will be vying for top honors Aug. 11-15 in the U.S. Outdoor Men's and Women's Diving Championships at the Mission Viejo Olympic Diving Pool.

Olympic champion Greg Louganis, defending tillist in all three men's events, will seek a repeat of his 1980 performance in the outdoor nationals at Bestsville, Oklahoma. He leads a Nadadores squad that swept the team competition last year, winning the men's, women's and overall team championships.

Mission Viejo has swept the team titles in each of the past three outdoor and indoor U.S. championships.

Kelly McCormick of the Nadadores will attempt to repeat her 1980 one-meter outdoor championship performance.

All members of the 1980 Olympic contingency, with the exception of Barb Weinsahn, who retired, will be competing in one, three- and 10-meter events. The Nadadores will be well represented. Along with teenage sensations Meg Neyer and Wendy Wyland, Kit Salness, Janie Serwan, Dave Burgering and Lenny Layland will join Louganis.

Other top divers scheduled to compete include Bruce Kimball and Chris Seufert of the Ann Arbor, Michigan-based Kimball Divers Club.

The schedule of events for each day is:

**Aug. 11** — 10 a.m.: women's one-meter preliminaries; 2 p.m.: men's three-meter preliminaries; 5:30 p.m.: women's one-meter finals.

**Aug. 12** — Noon: women's three-meter preliminaries; 4 p.m.: men's three-meter finals.

**Aug. 13** — 10 a.m.: men's one-meter preliminaries; 4 p.m.: men's one-meter finals and women's three-meter finals.

**Aug. 14** — 10 a.m.: women's 10-meter preliminaries; 3 p.m.: men's 10-meter preliminaries. Aug. 15 — 12:30 p.m.: women's 10-meter finals and men's 10-meter finals.

Tickets may be purchased at the gate. Admission for one day is $2 and $6 for all sessions.

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Mission Viejo Nadadores

**Junior swimmers converge for national meet**

More than 1,100 of the nation's top young swimmers will converge on the Mission Viejo International Swim Complex Aug. 20-23 for the Junior National Swim Championships.

Preliminary races for 32 events will be contested at 10 a.m. daily. Finals are scheduled for 6 p.m. each day.

The meet is sanctioned by United States Swimming.

Swimmers up to 19 years old who have met qualifying time standards are eligible to compete in the most prestigious meet of the year for juniors.

The Mission Viejo Nadadores, along with Fort Lauderdale and Industry Hills, are rated as the top threats for team honors.

Tickets are $25 for adults and $15 for students for all sessions (morning/afternoon prelims count as another session). Individual session tickets are $4 for adults and $2 for students.

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**Lake membership deadline extended**

Homeowners who missed the deadline for voluntary memberships to the Lake Mission Viejo Association are being offered another chance to sign up.

The offer is extended to all non-mandatory membership homes in the Mission Viejo planned community. Lake officials said.

"Because of numerous requests from owners who missed the cutoff date of June 3, 1979, the lake's board of directors decided to allow non-members the opportunity to join now," Chuck Rogers, the lake's general manager of operations, said.

Under the program, owners who join now will owe assessments from the first of the month following the end of their option period," said Rogers.

"For example, if an owner purchased his resale home on Oct. 6, 1979, he had until Oct. 6, 1980 to join the lake. If he elects to sign up now, he will owe assessments from Nov. 1, 1980 to the present," Rogers said.

The amounts due will vary because of differing escrow closing dates.

New homes sold after April, 1979 included mandatory lake membership. These homes are automatically members of the lake association regardless of change in ownership.

Interested Mission Viejo homeowners can call the lake membership office at 337-5172.

**Skate-a-thon seeks funds for 'Jerry's kids'**

Local rollerskaters will be turning out Aug. 24-25 at Mission Viejo Skateway to raise money for the fight against muscular dystrophy.

More than 150 skaters are expected to skate from 7 p.m. on Aug. 24 until 7 a.m. Aug. 25 in the sixth annual MDA Skate-a-thon, which raised nearly $5,300 last year.

Ten-year-old Stephanie Nutter of Mission Viejo, who has brought in the greatest amount of pledges in four of the past five skate-a-thons, will participate again this year.

Prizes will be awarded to skaters bringing in the greatest amount of pledges. First through third places will receive one year of free skating during public skating hours. Fourth place will receive six months of free skating while fifth and sixth places get a pair of skates.

Registration for the 12-hour event is $4 per skater. Sponsor sheets are available at Mission Viejo Skateway. For more information, call the Skateway at 581-4648.

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**FIVE DAY PASS**

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- Orange County Sheriffs Department: 834-3000
- Orange County Transit District Dial-A-Ride: 830-6500
- U.S. Post Office (Mission Viejo branch): 495-5020
- Saddleback Community Hospital: 837-4500
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- Mission Viejo Company: 837-6050
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- Mission Viejo Equestrian Center: 495-1571
- Casta del Sol Public Golf Course: 581-0940
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