



**HISTORY OF THE CALIFORNIA  
INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION  
CIF-SOUTHERN SECTION**



97th historical "tidbit."  
Dr. John S. Dahlem

**FIRST POST-WORLD WAR II BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP  
1946**

Following the end of World War II, the CIF-SS attempted to bring back a full athletic schedule for all schools and start up again any Championships that were not held due to war time restrictions. The most important basketball tournament of the 1946 season was the Beverly Hills Tournament which served as a prelude to the CIF-SS Basketball Championship.

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**BASKETBALL**

The Executive Committee appointed Mr. Bergstrom, Mr. Hamilton, and Mr. Van Patten a committee to organize and conduct a basketball play-off. The committee decided to have a two day tournament with eight teams playing, on the 8th and 9th of March. Arrangements were made to hold the final tournament in the Whittier College gymnasium.

To reduce the field of league champions to eight, eight preliminary games were played. Santa Barbara beat Fillmore, South Pasadena beat Long Beach Poly, Santa Monica beat Carpinteria, San Bernardino beat Bonita, El Monte beat Bishop, Hoover (San Diego) beat Brawley, Loyola beat Harvard, and Huntington Beach beat Tustin.

The eight team tournament at the Whittier College gymnasium was run off as follows:

**Preliminary round**

- El Monte, 34—Loyola 32
- Santa Monica, 29—Santa Barbara, 21
- South Pasadena, 33—Hoover (S.D.), 23
- Huntington Beach, 34—San Bernardino, 29

**Semi-Final round**

- Santa Monica, 38—El Monte, 26
- South Pasadena, 39—Huntington Beach, 27

**Consolation game**

- El Monte, 48—Huntington Beach, 36

**Championship game**

- South Pasadena, 30—Santa Monica, 25

Everyone of the eight teams in the final tournament played like a champion.

The coaches and players who took part in the tournament at Whittier all seemed to feel that they would like to see the final tournament for the championship further developed.

The net proceeds to the C. I. F., Southern Section is indicated in the financial statement given below.

**SPORT'S FINANCES**

Below is given the money returns from the different sports activities carried on by the C.I.F., Southern Section. The money returns include entry fees and the one-third of the net on championship events.

Football . . . . .	\$ 8,345.42
Basketball . . . . .	920.86
Wrestling . . . . .	57.50
Swimming . . . . .	319.50
Gymnastics . . . . .	43.80
Tennis . . . . .	93.00
Track . . . . .	1,213.34
Golf . . . . .	30.75
Baseball . . . . .	??

\$11,124.17



**Wardman Gym - Whittier College**

## Upsets Mark Cage Play-offs

BY JOHN DE LA VEGA

Two prime favorites, Loyola and Santa Barbara, fell by the wayside yesterday as quarter-final games to decide the C.I.F. basketball champion were held at Whittier College.

The come-through squads were El Monte, which upset Loyola, 34-32, with a stirring stretch drive, and Santa Monica, a ridiculously easy 29-21 victor over Santa Barbara.

South Pasadena, however, came through as expected against San Diego Hoover, 33-23. The Hoover quintet kept close tab on Forward Hugh Stewart, limiting him to five points, but his running mate, Don Tucker, collected 14 markers.

Huntington Beach completed the semifinal bracket when the Oilers topped San Bernardino, 34-29, in the final game of the evening.

El Monte (34) Loyola (32)  
 Fouts (14) F. Donovan (7)  
 Covington (2) F. Buhr (4)  
 McCullough (18) C. Seaton (4)  
 Nixon O. Hoy (8)  
 Allen G. Arndt (3)  
 Half-time score—Loyola, 23; El Monte, 15.

Scoring substitute: Loyola—Cooper, 2.  
 Santa Monica (29) Santa Barbara (21)  
 Bearer (8) F. Neal (4)  
 Vondette (2) F. De La Torre  
 Snyder (11) C. Lamont (5)  
 Barker (7) C. Reed (3)  
 Capps (3) G. Limon (1)  
 Half-time score—Santa Monica, 13; Santa Barbara, 6.

So. Pasadena (33) S.D. Hoover (23)  
 Stewart (8) F. Riley (4)  
 Tucker (14) F. Awrey (2)  
 Lindsey (4) F. Belmont (5)  
 Kent (9) G. Caldwell (4)  
 Boyls (1) G. McCall  
 Half-time score—South Pasadena, 23; San Diego Hoover, 10.

Scoring subs: San Diego Hoover—B. McCall, 5; Smith, 3.  
 Huntington Beach (34) San Bernardino (29)  
 France (8) F. Henthorn (6)  
 Combs (12) F. Henley (10)  
 Braybrooks (15) G. Wilson (7)  
 Wise O. Wilkins (2)  
 White (1) G. Claypool (4)  
 Half-time score—Huntington Beach, 22; San Bernardino, 13.

## Tigers Triumph in Cage Finals

Two swishing field goals by Forward Wayne Tucker and two converted free throws by George Lindsley in the final minutes netted Coach Merrill's Green's South Pasadena Tigers a 30-25 triumph over Santa Monica last night in the finals of the C.I.F. basketball play-offs at Whittier College.

The first three periods were see-saw, with first the beach squad leading, 6-5, the new champs, 14-11, at the intermission and the count was deadlocked, 20-20, at the start of the final quarter. Forward Hugh Stewart, the Tigers' all-C.I.F. ace, nabbed high-point honors with 11, while Center Gene Snyder led Samohi with nine.

### Lions Nab Third

In the play-off for third place El Monte came from behind to top Huntington Beach, 48-36. South Pasadena reached the championship bracket by topping Huntington Beach, 39-27, and Samohi eliminated El Monte, 38-26, in the afternoon.

### CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

So. Pasadena (30) S. Monica (25)  
 Stewart (11) F. Bearer (7)  
 Tucker (8) F. Wight (3)  
 Lindsey (9) C. Snyder (8)  
 Kent O. Parker (2)  
 Boyle (2) G. Capps (2)  
 Half-time score: South Pasadena, 14; Santa Monica, 11.  
 Scoring subs: Santa Monica—Vondette (2).

### THIRD PLACE

Huntington Beach (36) El Monte (48)  
 Poulos (12) F. Combs (3)  
 Covington (9) F. Evans (10)  
 McCullough (18) C. Braybrooks (14)  
 Nixon (4) G. Wisc (4)  
 Allen (5) G. Wisc (4)  
 Half-time score: Huntington Beach, 26; El Monte, 23.  
 Scoring subs: Huntington Beach—Lewe (6); Hoischaw (2).

### SEMIFINALS

El Monte (26) Santa Monica (38)  
 Bearer (11) F. Poulos (8)  
 Wight (6) F. Covington (7)  
 Snyder (13) C. McCullough (8)  
 Parker (4) G. Nixon (3)  
 Capps O. Allen  
 Half-time score—Santa Monica, 18; El Monte, 16.  
 Scoring substitute—Santa Monica: Von Dette, 4.

South Pasadena (39) Huntington Beach (27)  
 Stewart (13) F. Combs (11)  
 Tucker (8) F. Evans (8)  
 Lindsey (11) C. Braybrooks (14)  
 Kent (2) G. Cruisenberry  
 Boyle (3) G. Wisc (5)  
 Half-time score: South Pasadena, 24; Huntington Beach, 14.  
 Scoring substitutes—South Pasadena: Sinclair, 2; Huntington Beach: White, 2; Leus, 1.

## Stewart Named No. 1 Cage Ace

BY JOHN DE LA VEGA

Hugh Stewart, South Pasadena's 6-foot 4-inch sure-shooting forward, was named player-of-the-year yesterday as the Southern California Board of Basketball, through the Heims Athletic Foundation, announced its All-C.I.F. cage squad.

Stewart, who with Herb Flam is national junior doubles tennis champion, scored 406 points in 24 games and was instrumental in the Tigers' winning the Football League title. A fine team player besides being a deadly aimer, he was a unanimous choice.

The other forward spot was awarded to Elmer Combs of Huntington Beach, who was the lone repeater from last year's top quintet. Combs sparked the Oilers to the Sunset League crown.

Rangy Allan Lamont, 6-foot 4-inch Santa Barbara center, was a popular choice for the pivot berth. It was his steady stream of tip-in shots, plus his marvelous ball control under the baskets, that enabled the Saints to roll up a string of 26 consecutive triumphs, including the recent Beverly Hills tourney in which virtually all the top teams in the Southland were entered.

The guard slots are filled by Dayton Sayer, Whittier spark, and John Arndt, Loyola peewee. Sayer stands 6 feet 2 inches tall, while the Cub ace is a mere 5 feet 7 inches.

### SECOND TEAM

Bob Henley, forward, San Bernardino; Jack Putney, forward, Mt. Carmel; Ansel McCullough, center, El Monte; Clarence Witt, guard, Redondo; Jack McColl, guard, Hoover (San Diego).

### THIRD TEAM

Tom Riach, forward, Glendale; Wayne Tucker, forward, South Pasadena; Gene Snyder, center, Santa Monica; George Yardley, guard, Newport Harbor; Jim Payne, guard, Long Beach.

**It is interesting to note that they named the All-CIF-SS Basketball Team prior to the CIF-SS Championship game.**

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ALL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF BASKETBALL

## 1946 AWARD

This is to certify that the following players have been chosen for

ALL-SOUTHERN CALIF. C. I. F. HIGH SCHOOL TEAM HONORS FOR THE 1946 SEASON

FIRST TEAM		SECOND TEAM		THIRD TEAM	
FORWARD	HUGH STEWART S. PASADENA	FORWARD	BOB HENLEY SAN B'DINO	FORWARD	TOM RIACH GLENDALE
FORWARD	ELMER COMBS HUNT. BEACH	FORWARD	JACK PUTNEY MT. CARMEL	FORWARD	WAYNE TUCKER S. PASADENA
CENTER	ALLAN LAMONT STA. BARBARA	CENTER	ANSEL McCULLOUGH EL MONTE	CENTER	GENE SNYDER STA. MONICA
GUARD	DAYTON SAYER WHITTIER	GUARD	CLARENCE WITT REDONDO	GUARD	GEORGE YARDLEY NEWPORT HARB.
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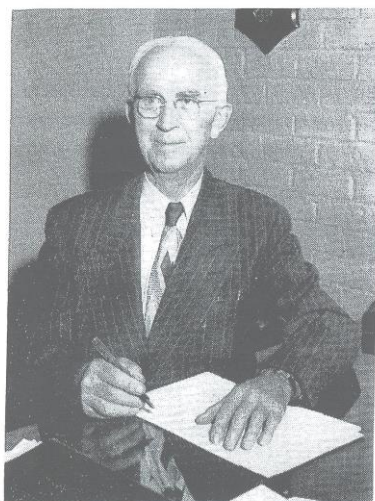
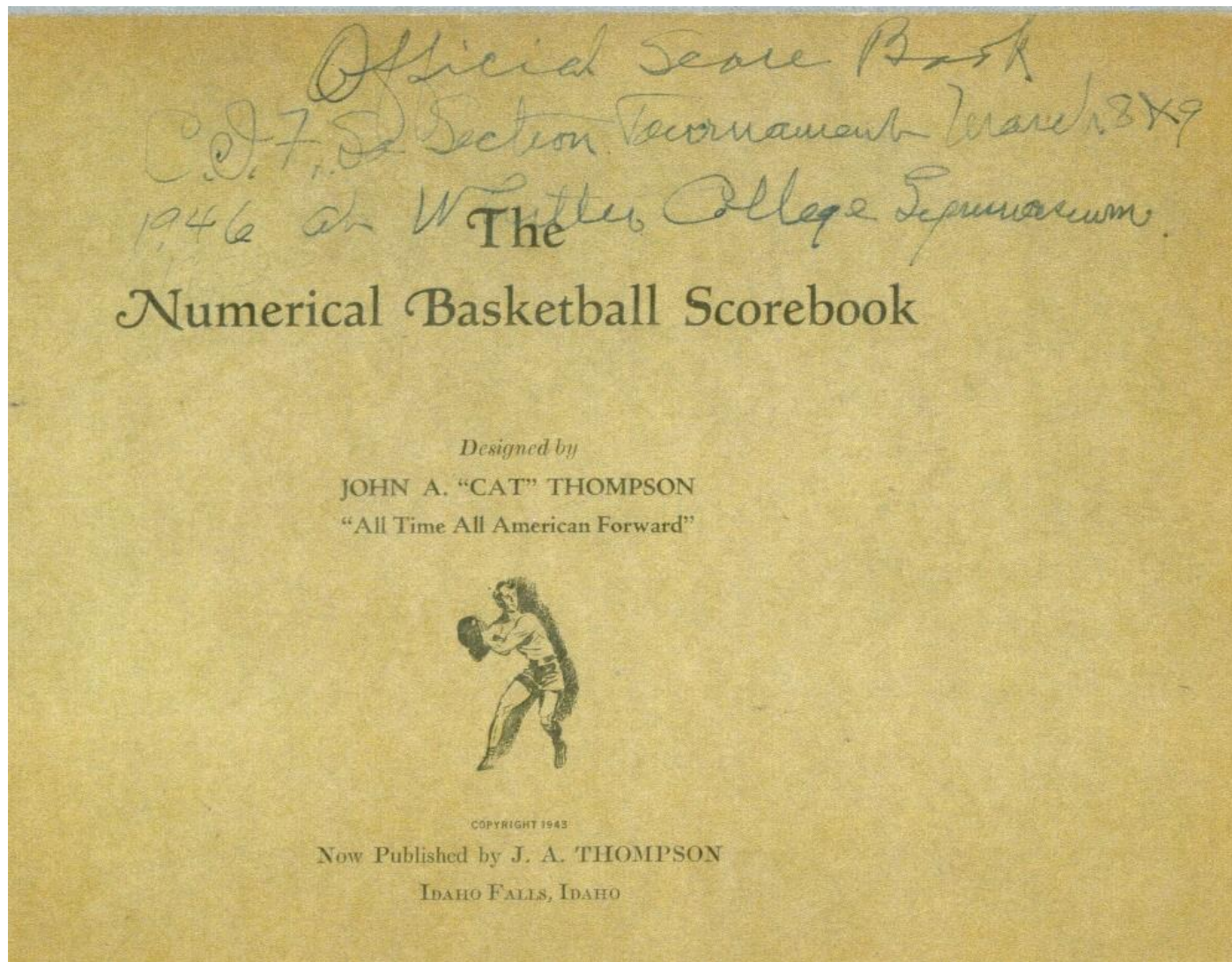
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 HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION  
 March 9, 1946

Seth Van Patten, one of the founding fathers of CIF-SS and the first Commissioner, kept hand written records of many of the athletic contests and records. In the CIF-SS archives was found the score book from the 1946 championship game played at Whittier College Wardman Gymnasium. On the cover of the score book you can see Van Patten's hand writing at the top.



*The Grand Old  
Man of the  
C. I. F.*



*Seth Van Patten*

Copied from the original scorebook:

**TEAM SOUTH PASADENA white**

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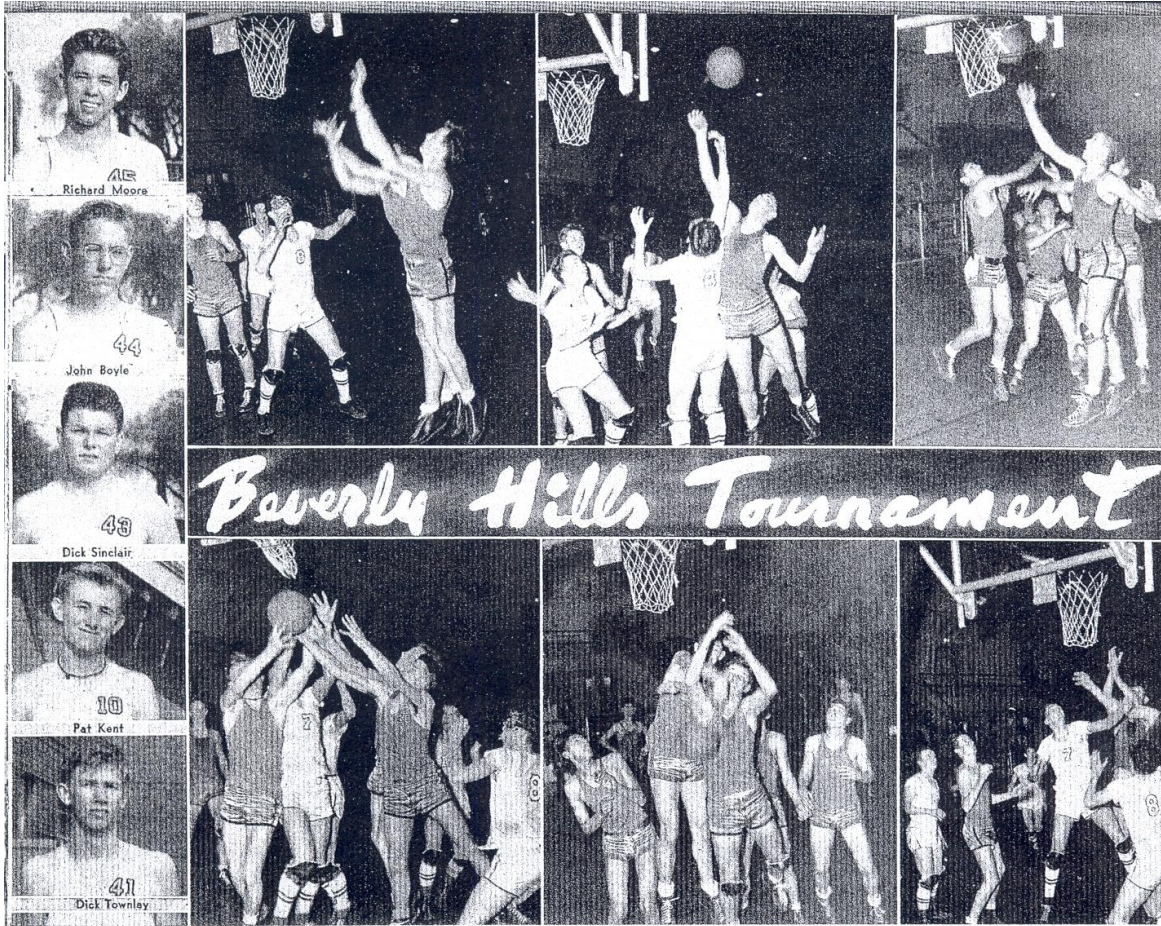
**TEAM SANTA MONICA blue**

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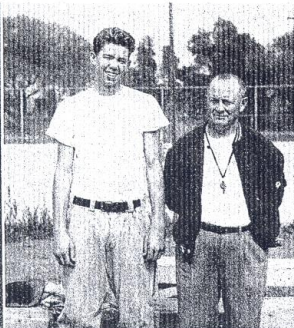
# South Pasadena High School



# Varsity Basketball

Bengal varsity basketball squad . . . winners of Southern California prep basketball championship . . . led by Captain Jack Moore through thirty-two game schedule . . . winning majority of these games . . . losing only to El Monte and Santa Barbara . . . placing first in league competition . . . going through league season undefeated . . . Tigers honored with three men on all league team . . . place Hugh Stewart, Wayne Tucker, and George Lindsley . . . Hugh Stewart also named Player of the Year . . . Tigers roll up 1237 points during the year . . . Hugh Stewart and Wayne Tucker high scorers . . . scoring 501 and 357 points respectively . . . Tigers going to Chino basketball tournament . . . taking first place honors . . . Stewart, Tucker named on all tournament team . . . ten boys awarded letters . . . five returning lettermen to greet Coach Green next season . . . George Lindsley and Wayne Tucker named this year's squad as co-captains for next year.

SP	Opponent	
36	Glendale	21
46	Burbank	25
22	Hoover	16
49	Pasadena	34
26	Glendale	17
37	Hoover	23
44	Burbank	28
46	Pasadena	35
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Coach Green and Captain Moore



Shown above are winners of special awards in the Beverly Hills Tournament-Wayne Tucker, Hugh Stewart, George Lindsley.



Hugh Stewart



Wayne Tucker



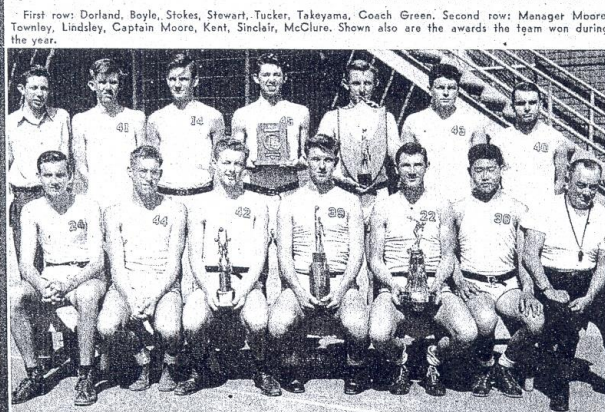
George Lindsley



Ken Stokes



Jim McClure



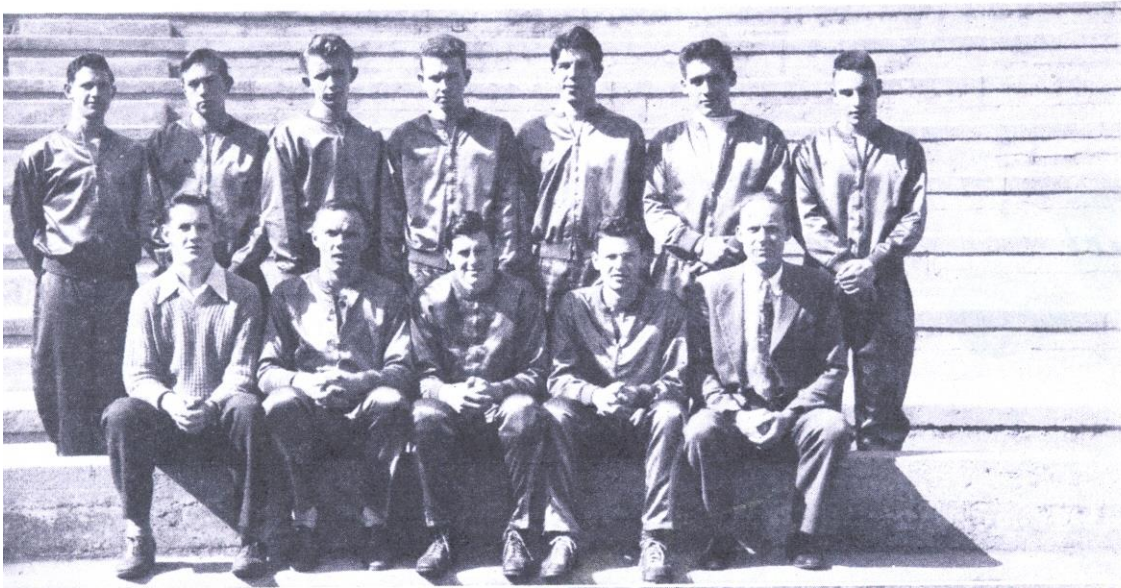
First row: Dorland, Boyle, Stokes, Stewart, Tucker, Takeyama, Coach Green. Second row: Manager Moore, Townley, Lindsley, Captain Moore, Kent, Sinclair, McClure. Shown also are the awards the team won during the year.

## Santa Monica High School

The Bay League championship and second place in the C.I.F. were two honors brought to Samohi by Coach George Tichenor's Varsity basketball team. The Big Blues won nine out of ten Bay League games, three out of four C.I.F. playoff games, and ten out of fifteen practice games for a total of twenty-one victories against seven losses.

The team composed of Gene Snyder at Center, Bruce Bearer and Jack Wight or John Vondette at forwards, Leamon Capps and Dick Parker at guards opened up the Bay League schedule by traveling to Inglewood to meet the Sentinals. They walked off the floor with a 32 to 22 victory. The Big Blues then bested the defending champions, the Redondo Seahawks, by a close 35 to 30 score. Beverly Hills handed the Vikes their only Bay League defeat by an embarrassing 33 to 17 score.

In the C.I.F. playoffs Samohi defeated Carpinteria 47 to 19 in the first round, Santa Barbara 29 to 21 in the quarter-finals, and El Monte 38 to 26 in the semi-finals, but dropped a close 30 to 25 decision to South Pasadena in the finals at Whittier College.



## BLUE BARONS

High point man for the year was Gene Snyder who was also chosen most valuable player as he bucketed 336 points. Bruce Bearer took the runner-up spot with 165 digits, while Captain Dick Parker was third with 121.