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# IRVIN NOREN, ALAN GRIMLEY, HOSEN PLAYERS OF YEAR

Members of All Southern California Board of Basketball have chosen Ifvin Noren, of Pasadena Junior College; Alan Grimley, of Glendale High School, and Vic Larson of Washington High School, Los angeles, for Southern California Player of the Year honors for the 1943 Basketball season, Noren was chosen from the junior college division, Grimley was chosen from the C.I.F. division, while Larson was chosen from Los Angeles City High School division.

Irvin Noren, who alternated at forward and guard, was one of Southern Califormia's highest scoring junior college players. He tallied'a total of 402 points in 25 contests during the season, trailing only his teaumate, Mel Baer, who chalked up 500 digits. In addition to being a highly accurate shot, Noren was a brilliant defensive player. It was the second time in two years that Noren has been selected for Player of the Year honors by All Southern California Board of Basketball. Noren was chosen All-Southern California High School Player of the Year in 1942, while competing for the Pasadena Junior College Lower Division team. Noron was recently inducted into the United States Army. He should make Uncle Sam a fine soldier. Noren stood 6 feet in height, and weighed 178 pounds.

Alan Grimley of Glondale High School was, in the opinion of All Southern California Board of Basketball, the outstanding basketball competitor in C.I.F. ranks this season. Although Grinley played the position of guard, he was the highest scorer of the Glendale team which defeated both Redondo and Pasadena, C.I.F. championship play finalists. Glendale did not enter the C.I.F. playoffs, despite the fact it was the champion team of the Foothill League. Grimley was an exceptional defensive player, and was a marked man on offense. Nevertheless, he was high-point man for Glondale in game-after game. Alan Grimley is the second Glendalo High School athlete to gain Player of the Year honors, Frank Albert having been chosen in 1937, while performing for the Glendale football squad. Grimley is now serving Uncle Same in the U.S. Navy,

Vic Larson, Washington High School captain and guard, whom members of All Southern California Board of Basketball selected as the foremost player of the 1943 Los Angeles City High School season, ranks as one of the finest players over turned out in Los Angoles City ranks. Ernic Holbrook, University of Southern California coach who also tutors the Washington High School quintet, regards Larson the finest high school player he has ever ceached. In 8 Southern League games this year, Larson tallied a total of 67 points -- from a guard position. Larson was Washington's loading scorer. The Washington quintet captured the Southern League championship. Larson is a Senior, stands 5 feet ten inches in height, and weighs 175.

Irvin Noren, Alan Grimley, and Vic Larson will be honored at Silverwoods Hall of Fame on Saturday, April 10th, in recognition of their having been chosen for Player of the Year honors for the 1943 Basketball season. Helms Athletic Foundation medals will be awarded to Noren, Grimley and Larson, However, inasmuch as Noren and Grimley are now in the Service, Vic Iarson will be the only one of the three to receive his award personally at Silverwoods Hall of Fame on April 10th. Noren and Grinley will be represented by the sports editors of their respective school newspapers. The sports editors of the Pasadona and Glendalo newspapers will accept the Helms awards on behalf of Noren and Grimley, and . ...... nthintne Inter-

## ALL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF BASKETBALL SELECTIONS FOR 1943

## \*ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ( C. I. F. ) HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAMS, . 1943

FIRST TEAM Release: Friday Afternoon, April 2. Saturday Morning, April 3.

	8				YEAR IN			
POS.	PLAYER			TELM	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	REMARKS
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F	TED ECKERALN	ó	6	.Pasadonia	Sri	6 0	160	326 points 23 games
F	FLOYD CILMORE :				Sr.	5 10	160	251 points 24 games
F'	JAMES GLASSON .			San Diegó	Sr:	6 2	1.65	274 points 21 games
F	CHARLES ADAMSON			.Wilson (L. Boad	h)Sr.	61 5	165	185 points 12 games
C	VIRGIL FONDY			.San Bernardir	o Sr.	6 2	198	179 points 12 games
C	BOB HOBBS			Orango	Sr.	61 3	185	222 points 12 games
G.	ERNEST JOHNSON.		0	Fullerton	Sr:	5"11	155	Outstanding defense.
G	ALAN GRIMLEY			.Glondale	Sr.	61 2	206	All-ground performer
G	JACK SCHLECT	4	•	.Jordan (L. Boad	ch)Sr.	61 1	175	All-around performer
G	GLEN DAVIS					51 9	170	Fine shot. IXInt Dof.
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COMENTS: Eckerman was the highest scoring player in Southern California. Sparked Pasadena offense which carried team to C.I.F. finals. Gilmore was the ace in a fast moving Mentebelle squad which relied up 982 points in 24 centests. Glasson and Adamson played position of center, but were moved to forward positions on the All-C.I.F. teams. Both were brilliant all-around players. Virgil Fendy captured the Citrus Belt League scoring title for the second year. He was the mainstay of team which went into C.I.F. semi-finals. Fendy made 27 points in one game. He is one of San Bernardine's greatest athletes, having starred in baseball and football, in addition to basketball.

Bob Hobbs of Orange, was one of the finest players in Southern California. He had an 18.5 average in 12 games. Ernest Johnson was a standout in a Fullerton team which was noted for its defensive play. Glendale's Alan Grimley reamed the court from basket to basket. He was a splendid defensive player and a fine shot. Jordan's Schleet was the same type of player. Schleet was chosen All-City in the Long Beach Grea. Glen Davis was almost as great on the basketball court as he was on the gridiron. In addition to playing a bang-up game on defense, Davis managed to chalk up 151 points in 14 games.

Glon Davis without a doubt, is the greatest high school athlete ever produced in Southern California. He was a brilliant backfield star in football, exceptional basketball player, one of the outstanding sprinters of Southern California, and an outstanding baseball player, performing in the outfield.

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Pos.	PLAYER	TEAM	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	REMARKS
F	ROBERT LINDLEY	Redondo	Sr:	61 0	170	Spark of CIF Champs
F	CHESTER NICHOLSON	Corona	Sr.	69 1	170	274 points 21 games
F	QUINTIN SIMS	Riverside	Sr.	5:11	175	All-around player
$\mathbb{R}_{i}$	HOLLRD DE JONG	Bovorly Hill	ls Sr.	6º 1	173	High Scorer Bay Long
C	DICK GLAB	Periona	Sri	6: 1	175	239 Pts. 18 games
C	HERB WILSON	Montobollo	Sr.	6 4	200	312 pts. 24 genes
G	TED BARE	Chino	Sr.	6ª I	181	Splondid all-around
G	JACK CARROTHERS .	Coronado	Sr.	6! 2	170	Dofonso. Good Shot
G	MARION LEPPARD	Colton	Sr.	63 2	165	Def. 183 pts. 15 g:
G	DON SMITH	Hoover (S.Diege	o)Sr.	5111	160	Dof. 122 pts. 13 g.

## HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION ALRDS

Players choson on the First and Second All-Southern California High Scho-Basketball Teams will be presented with the Holms Athletic Foundation official All Southern California Board of Basketball award.

#### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF BASKETBALL SELECTIONS FOR 1943

Rolease Date: Friday, April 2

## L-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA JUNIOR COLLEGE BASKETBALL TEAM .

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POS.	PLAYER		YEAR IN	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	REMARKS
	MEL BAER		SND	64 3	170	500 points 25 games
	JEFF KEMP		SND	6 0	170	310 points 24 games
C	NICK BUZOLICH	Compton	lst	61 7	195	365 points 22 games
	IRVIN NOREN		lst	69 0	178	402 points 25 games
G	AUDREY ROCK	Compton	SND	5:11	170	104 points 18 games

COMMENT: Baer, Kemp, Buzolich, Noren and Rock make up the greatest mythical All-Southern California Junior College quintetrof all time. Such a lineup could have held its own in any collogiate conference in the country. The five players tallied a total of 1,681 points in 23 games, average. Had they played together during the season, the five would have averaged 73 points a game!

Baer, it is believed, established a Southern California Junior College record in chalking up a total of 500 points for the season. The Pasadena flash averaged 20 points per game. Irv Noren, also of Pasadena, wasn't far behind, having a total of 402 points in 25 conflicts.

Kemp, Buzolich and Rock, of Compton, performed brilliatly throughout' the year, playing sensational basketball not only against junior college teams, but against collegiate quintots -- including Occidental, Cal Toch, Loyola, La Verne, and U.S.C. and U.C.L.A. freshman toams.

Moron, who is now in the army, was chosen Southern California High School Basketball Player of the Year in 1942, while porforming for the Pasadena Junior College Lower Division team, Noren is also a splendid baseball pitcher, Moren divided his time at the positions of guard and forward on the Pasadena basketball team.

Members of All Southern California Board of Basketball pondered at length over the fact that five players from two junior colleges, both in the Metropolitan Division, were selected for the All-Southern California Team. However, Board members were of the firm belief that to omit any one of the five players who were chosen for honors, an injustice would be done to the particular player. Baer, Kemp, Buzolich, Noren and Rock, without question, were the five most outstanding players of Southern California Junior College basketball during the 1943 season.

Others who were considered for the All-Southern California Junior' Colloge Toam were Saul, forward; and Stark, guard, both of Fullerton; Haloy, forward, and Winters, guard, of Compton; Bushman, forward, Riverside; Crow, conter, Pomona; Racine, guard, Glondale; Adair, conter, San Bernardino; and Blacker, Pasadona, a guard.

Players chosen for the All-Southern California Junior College Baskotall team will be presented with Helms Athletic Foundation official All Southern lifornia Board of Basketball cortificate awards.

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			YE'R IN				
POS.	PLAYER	TEAM	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	Scoring-League Play	
F	JOHN LUCAS	No.Hollyw'd	Sr.	518	1.40	117 Pts. 8 games	
F	GORDON TRIGG ]		Sr:	6.1	170	99 Pts. 8 games	
C	THURSTON JOHNSON 1	Manual Arts	Sr.	69 0	169	106 Pts. 8 games	
G	VIC LARSON	Washington	Sr	5110	175	67 Pts. 8 games	
C	CYRTT, YUTTS		Sr-	61 0	165	61 Pts. 6 games	

COMMENTS: Lucas, Trigg, Johnson, Larson and Yates are all fine shots. Trigg, Johnson, Larson and Yates excelled on defense. All of the members of the All-City First Team were splended floor men and ball handlers. Yates played forward in a number of games. The All-City five has a point average of 11.8 for League play. Every player chosen for the All-City quintet was the sparkplug of his respective team.

#### \*SECOND TEAM

-			YEAR IN			
POS.	PLAYER	TEAM	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	Scoring-League Play
F	HAROLD MICHAELS	Hollywood	Sr.	5110	155	57 Pts. 6 games
F	ERNEST JOHNSON	Tofferson	Sr:	51 8	145	93 Pts: 8 games
C	FRINK FRIES	B c 1 1	Jr.	6 3	185	177 Pts. 10 games
G-	JOE HICKS	Banning	Sr.	5' 1	180	46 Pts. 8 games
G	ARTHUR BAUM		s Sr.	5110	180	46 Pts. 6 games

COMMENTS: Johnson and Fries were exceptional shots. Fries, just a Junior in School, led the City Leagues in scoring, with 177 in 10 games. His point average of 17.7 was also tops. Fries scored 40 points in one game, against Riis. Hicks was noted for his outstanding defensive play, and is exceedingly fast for a big rellow. The Los angelos High offense was built around Baum. He was, however, particularly strong on defense.

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POS.	PLAYER	TEAM	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	Scoring	-Loagus Play
F	DALE SHULL	San Forn.	Sr:	5110	162	76 Pts.	_
$\mathbf{F}^{\epsilon}$	DANIEL NICKOVICH	Lincoln	Sr.	6 1	185	106 Pts.	10 games
G	HIRLEY DOW	Vordugo Hil	ls Šr.	6 1	180	110 Pts.	-
G	BILL MACHADO	Vonico	Sr:	5*11	170	57 Pts.	6 games
G-	RALPH MALOOF	Hunt. Pork	Sr.	51 9	193	63 Pts.	10 games

#### HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION AN RDS FOR PLAYERS

#### PRESENTATION AT SILVERWOODS PREP SCHOOL HALL OF FARE - SATURDAY, APRIL 10TH

Helms Athletic Foundation official All Southern California Board of Baskethan' certificate awards will be presented to players chosen for First, Second and Entre All-Los angeles City High School Basketball Teams, at Silverwoods Prep School. Sports Mall of Fame; Sixth and Broadway, Los angeles, (Fourth Floor) on Saturday morning, April 10th, at Ten-Thirty o'clock, sharp.

## ALL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF BASKETBALL SELECTIONS FOR 1943

## \*ALL-WESTERN LEAGUE TEAMS. . . 1943

(Release: Monday, April 5, 1943)

FIRST	MAST		YEAR IN		
POS.	PLAYER	TEAM	SCHOOL	HEIGHT WEI	CHT REMARKS
F C G	HAROLD MICHAELS. CYRIL YATES. DICK HOUGH. ARTHUR BAUM. DON SEIDEL	Polytechnic Hollywood Los Angeles	Sr. Sr. Sr.	6* 0 16 6* 2 17 5*10 18	O Pivot. Kint trabounds.

COMMENTS: Michaels, Yates and Baum were mainstays of their respective teams. Yates had 61 points in 6 games, Michaels had 57 in 6. L.A. team was built around Baum. Hough and Siedel were strong on rebounds. All five excelled on defense. Michaels made use of clever wrist-snap. Seidel expert dribbler. Yates led Western League in scoring.

#### SECOND TEAM

POS.	PLAYER	TEAM
F	Ronald Pearson	Poly
F	Guy Buccola	Holly'd
C	Bob Lively	Poly
G	Larry Turman	L.A.
G	David Mintz	Fairfax

\*ALL-WEST LOS ANGELES LEAGUE TEAMS. . . 1943 (Release: Monday, April 6, 1943)

FIRST	TEAM		YEAR IN		
POS.	PLAYER	TEAM	SCHOOL	HEIGHT WEIGH	HT REMARKS
F C G	BEN LEWIS	University Venice University Venice Hamilton	Sr. Sf. Jr. Sr.	6° 2 160 6° 1 165 6° 2 160 5°11 170 6° 2 175	Good Shot. Brilliant on Defease High Scorer.

COMMENTS: Lewis and Brown were top scorers of West Los Angeles League. Cleve Carlson was long-shot'artist. Machado was high-scoring guard, who roamed the court. Stone was the unit's standout on defense. Carlson also played forward. Lewis, although a high-scorer, shone on defense.

## SECOND TEAM

POS.	PLAYER	TEAM
F	Elmer Carlson	Dorsey
F	Roger Abt	Hamilton
C	Sid Campbell	Venice
G	Robert Duron	Venice
G	Gilbert Amelio	Hamilton

## ALL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF BASKETBALL SELECTIONS FOR 1943

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(Release: Tuesday, April 6, 1943)

FIRST TEAM YEAR IN	
	EIGHT WEIGHT REMARKS
F EARL GIBSON Jordan Sr. 5 C FRANK FRIES Bell Jr. 6 G RALPH MALOOF Hunt. Park Sr. 5	811 170 Ball Handler. Shot. 611 160 Fast. High Scorer. 613 185 177 Pts. 10 games. 619 193 Defense. Splemdid passer 610 165 Defense. Fast. Shhots.
shooting forwards. Gibson looped 191 pts. in 15 contests, and was speedy on court. Fries had 239 pts. in 17 games, and 177 in 10 League tilts. Made 40 against Riis. Maloof and Funk formed iron-clad defensive unit for Hunt. Park. Both were good shots. Funk was very fast. Haloof excelled at	F Ernest Wain Bell 'C Don Mc Dowell Garfield
*ALL-MARINE DELGUE TEAMS 1943 YEAR IN	pase: Tuesday, April 6, 1943)
POS. PLAYER TEAM SCHOOL HE	EIGHT WEIGHT REMARKS
F ED EGERER Torrance Sr. 6 C DAVE NYOUIST Banning Sr. 6 G JOE HICKS Benning Sr. 6	5' 9 160 Xlnt Shot.ll9 Pts. 8 G. 6' 1 175 High Scorer, 137 Pts. 6' 4 180 Fine Shot. Defense Shot. 6' 1 180 Brilliant Defense.Shot. 6' 2 180 Exceptional Defense
COMMENTS: Camarillo and Egorer were outstanding shots. 'Egorer led League. Nyquist fine ball handler, and defensive man. Good Shot. Hicks held all opposing high-scorers to small scores. Hicks is very fast and is a good shot. Pedcrsor Lofensive play outstanding. Clover floor man and aggressive. Egerer's feat of leading Leaguin scoring, with 157 pts., playing for team whi failed to win came, was outstanding.	POS. PLYER TEAM  n's F Alex Palica Narbonne F Wayne Moss Gardena  18 C Alan Sawyer San Pedro
*ALL-SANFERNANDO VALLEY LEAGUE TEAMS 1943	(Release: Tuosday, April 6, 1943)
POS. PLAYER TEAM SCHOOL I	HEIGHT WEIGHT REMARKS .
F JOHN LUCLS No.Holly'd Sr. F DAIE SHULL San Fernando Sr. C HARLEY DOW Vordugo Hills Sr. G PAUL JAMES Van Nuys Sr. G DICK DRESSER Vordugo Hills Sr.	5' 8 140 Exc.Shot. Floor man. 5'10 162 Consistent.Good Shot. 6' 1 180 Fine Shot.Fllor man. 6' 1 193 Defensive Acc.Leader. 5' 8 135 Fast and Shifty.
COLMENTS: Lucas had 117 pts. 8 games. Dow had 110 pts. in 8. Lucas was the spark of the No. Hollyw'd team. Paul James was mainstay of Yan Muys League Champs. Dresser, although small, was one of the most clever players in San Fernando Valley League.	SECOND TELM  POS. PLAYER TELM  F Fred Warner Van Nuys F Dick Roberts Canoga Park C Bob Ossenkop No.Hollyw'd G Andrew Curtis Canoga Fark G Charles Hovden No.Hollyw'd

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## ALL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF BASKETPAIL SELECTIONS FOR 1943

*ALL-NORTHERN LE/GUE TE/MS 1943			YEAR IN	(Ro	lease:	Wednesday, April 7, 1943)
POS.	PLAYER	TEAM	SCHOOL	HEICHT	WEIGHT	REMARKS
F	JERRY WORD	Belmont	Sr:	61 2	150	Fine Shot.Floor Man.
F	HAROLD ROBERTS	Marshall	Sr.	5'10	150	XInt Shot. All-around.
C	DANIEL NICKOVICH	Lincoln	Sr.	61 2	188	Strong Shot, Defense.
G	DOUG NAYLOR	Marshall	Sr:	5'11	165	Outstanding Defense.
G	BILL COLWEIL	Belmont	Sr.	61 2	152	Defense Robound shark.
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COMMENTS: Word, although center, was placed at forward. 105 pts. 13 games. Roberts had 92 pts. in 9. Nickovich scored 106 in 10. Nickovich and Roberts were sparkplugs of respective teams. Maylor, Colwell and Nickovich stood out on defense. Roberts scored 25 pts. against strong Hollywood quintet of Western League.

SECOND TEAM					
POS.	PLAYER	TEAM			
F	Robert Woods	Wilson			
$\mathbf{F}$	James Whitbord	Eagle Rock			
C	Earl Corin	Marshall			
G	Clyde Keener	Wilson			
G	Frank anderson	Lincoln			

## \*ALL-SOUTHERN IE.GUE TEAMS. . . 1943

(Release: Wednesday, April 7, 1943)

P03.	PLAYER	TEAM	YEAR IN	HEIGHT	VEIGHT	REMARKS
F	GORDON TRIGG	Fremont	Sr:	6 1	170	Strong on Offense & Def.
$\mathbb{F}'$	ERNEST JOHNSON	Jofferson	Sri	51 8	145	Fast. Shot. Defanse.
C	THURSTON JOHNSON	Manual Arts	s Sr.	6 0	169	Brilliant all-around.
G	VIC LIRSON	Washington	Sr.	5110	175	Def. Shot. Leader. Exc
G	MEL MILLER	Manual arts	s Sr.	6' 1	1.80	Splendid defense. Shot.

mythical all-league team in city. Entire lineup of Trigg, E.Johnson, T.Johnson, Larson and Miller exceptionally strong on defense. Trigg had 99 pts. 8 games. Ernest Johnson 93 in 8. Thurston, nicknamed "Teasty", Johnson had 106 in 8. Trigg, E.Johnson, T.Johnson and Larson were sparkplugs of respective teams. Larson one of truly great all-around players of City.

## SECOND TEM

POS.	PL.YER	TEAL
F	James Vickers	Washington
F	Allen Estes	Jofferson
C	Leo Guzik	Rooseveit
G	Vernal Jones	Fromont
G	Joe Hirskowitz	Roosevelt

#### MISS JOYCE KELLER, BEVERLY HILLS HICH SCHOOL, CHOSEN SWEETHEART OF PREP PROGRAM

Winsome Miss Joyce Keller, Beverly Hills High School student, has been chosen Sweetheart of the All Southern California Board of Basketball program which is to be held at Silverwoods Prep School Hall of Fame on Saturday morning, April 10th.

Miss Keller, who recently served as Queen of the Beverly Hills High School Swim Carnival, will preside as Queen at the All Southern California Board of Basketball program, and will present Helms Athletic Foundation awards to players chosen for All Southern California Board of Basketball honors. Presentation of the Helms awards, by Miss Keller, will be made at Silverwoods Prep School Hall of Fame on Saturday morning, April 10th, at ten-thirty o'clock.

All Southern California Board of Basketball, composed of Al Bine; Examiner; Bill Hunt, Herald-Express; John Beekman, Daily News; John de la Vega, Timés; and Loweel Redelings, Hollywood Citizen-News, will also honor Miss Keller. Miss Keller's photograph will be posted in Sweetheart Lane at the Silverwoods Prep School Hall of Fame, and she will be presented with sweets and flowers by Holms Athletic Foundation.