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HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION - ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF BASKETBALL 1946

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HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION 'TENTH ANNIVERSARY' BOARD OF BASKETBALL PROJECT

Helms Athletic Foundation is pleased to announce that it will celebrate its Tenth Anniversary in 1946.

As in years past, Helms Athletic Foundation will again direct All-Southern California Board of Basketball. The usual selections will be made by the Board which is composed of representatives of Los Angeles newspapers, as follows:

John de La Vega, Los Angeles Times Ralph Alexander, Los Angeles Examiner
Hugh Finney, L.A. Herald-Express Mory Kapp, Los Angeles Daily News
Robert Hoenig, Holly'd Citizen-News W.R. Bill Schroeder, Helms Foundation

The Board will make the following selections for 1946:

- *All-Southern California Junior College Basketball Teams
- *All-Southern California (C.I.F.) Teams
- *All-Los Angeles City High School Teams
- *All-Eastern League, All-Marine League, All-Northern League, All-San Fernando Valley League, All-Southern League, and All-Western League Teams, [Los Angeles City Leagues]

Helms Athletic Foundation 'Tenth Anniversary' All-Southern California Board of Basketball awards will be presented to each of the players chosen for honors.

Helms Athletic Foundation medal awards will be presented to each of the players in three divisions (Southern California Junior College, Southern California High School (C.I.F.), and Los Angeles City High School) who are chosen for Player of the Year honors. The names of such Players of the Year will also be engraved upon the Paul H. Helms Player of the Year trophy, which is now lodged at the Southern California Prep School Hall of Fame, at the California Interscholastic Federation headquarters in South Pasadena.

Presentation of the Helms Athletic Foundation awards, in recognition of All-Southern California Board of Basketball honors, will be made at the Southern California Prep School Athletic Hall of Fame on Saturday morning, March 9th, at ten o'clock.

Those chosen for Southern California Player of the Year honors in the past, and who have been the recipients of Helms Athletic Foundation awards, are:

YEAR	JUNIOR COLLEGE	So. CALIF. C.I.F.	LOS ANGELES CITY
1936	Wde Townsend, Compton	Stuart Lewis, Whittier	John Manlio, Roosevelt
1939	Tom Kessey, Fullerton	Bob Howard, Long Beach	Richard Landsley, Eagle Rock
1940	Francis Garland, L.A.	Ed Gillean, Long Beach	Dick Frey, Banning
1941	Henry Fohring, L.A.	Horace Brightman, Wilson	Gilbert Turnbull, Hamilton
1942	Bob Howard, Long Beach	Lavin Noren, Pasadena	Derrington Cartrell, Banning
1943	Irvin Noren, Pasadena	Alan Drinkley, Glendale	Vic Larson, Washington
1944	Melvin Baer, Pasadena	Bob Hobbs, Orange	
1944	Melvin Baer, Pasadena	Robert Robbins, L. Beach	Dan Ruzich, Los Angeles
1945	Morris Decker, Pasadena	Richard Barnes, Hoover (San Diego)	Bob Klappenburg, Marshall

In addition to honors for prep school basketballers, All-Southern California Board of Basketball will also honor Southern California Prep School Sports Editors of the Year (Basketball Season) based on their coverage of prep school basketball for 1946. Awards will be presented to Sports Editors of the Year, by Helms Athletic Foundation, in three divisions, as follows:

- Southern California Junior College
- Southern California High School (C.I.F.)
- Los Angeles City High School

Only newspapers that are submitted to Helms Foundation will be considered for honors.

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ALL SO. CALIF. JR. COLLEGE BASKETBALL

ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA JUNIOR COLLEGE BASKETBALL TEAM . . . 1946

<u>POS.</u>	<u>FIRST TEAM - PLAYER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>
F	DON LIEBHART.	Fullerton.	5'10	155
F	GENE MOSES.	Compton	6'01	175
G	IRVING NOREN.	Pasadena	6'00	185
G	BILL LEWIS.	Glendale	6'01	150
G	GLEN ABNEY	Santa Monica	6'04	185

COMMENTS: Four Metropolitan Conference and one Eastern Conference basketball stars nabbed places on the All-Southern California Junior College Basketball Team for 1946, as chosen by members of All-Southern California Board of Basketball, under the direction of Helms Athletic Foundation.

Fullerton's Don Liebhart, speedy and high-scoring forward, was the only Eastern Conference representative to gain a berth on the all-star team lineup. Brant Cowser, Riverside Junior College forward, of the Eastern Division, collected second-team laurels.

The All-Southern California Junior College lineup is blessed with five expert sharpshooters, all of whom averaged 14 points per game or better. Santa Monica's Glenn Abney, a center who was moved into a guard position, led the scoring parade of the Metropolitan Conference with a total of 233 points in 14 contests. Glendale's Bill Lewis, and Compton's Gene Moses were close behind, being in the 200 circle.

Although Irving Noren, recently discharged from the Army, played in only one-half of Pasadena's games, arriving at the Bulldog campus in mid-season, his work was so spectacular that he could not be left off of the All-Star aggregation. As it was, Noren, who was chosen Southern California Junior College Player of the Year in 1943, being the recipient of the Helms award, chalked up 143 points for the half-season, averaging 20 points per game. Noren was also named Southern California High School Player of the Year in 1942, while competing for Pasadena, Lower Division.

Each of the players chosen for the All-Southern California Junior College quintet was a star on defense, as well as on offense.

Tallest man on the All-Southern California was Santa Monica's Glenn Abney, who stands 6'04. Because of his height, Abney was able to control the ball for his team much of the time.

All of the all-star team members were excellent floor men. The most brilliant star was probably Irv Noren, whom Southern California junior college coaches regard the 'greatest player of all-time, in the junior college division.' Noren is an exceptional floor man, outstanding passer, and highly accurate shot. He tallied 37 points in a Western States Basketball Tournament game at Compton College, recently.

ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA JUNIOR COLLEGE BASKETBALL 'SECOND TEAM' 1946

FORWARD	DAVE NYQUIST	Compton
FORWARD	BRANT COWSER	Riverside
CENTER	WILLIAM BRYANT	Long Beach
GUARD	LONNIE RIPPEY	Pasadena
GUARD	KENNY RAWSON	Ventura

GLENDALE'S BILL LEWIS CHOSEN SO. CALIF. JUNIOR COLLEGE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Members of All-Southern California Board of Basketball singled out Bill Lewis, Glendale's guard-center, as Southern California's Junior College Player of the Year, for the 1946 season. Lewis, with his high-scoring and fine all-around work, kept the Glendale squad in the thick of the Metropolitan Conference championship scramble all year long. Glendale was second in the final standings, finishing one game behind the championship Pasadena outfit.

Lewis tallied 200 points for the year to lead his team in scoring, and to finish second among Conference scorers. He also sparkled on defense.

Bill Lewis will be presented with the Helms Athletic Foundation medal award, in recognition of having been chosen Player of the Year. His name will also be engraved upon the Paul H. Helms Player of the Year trophy. Presentation of the award will be made at the Southern California Prep School Hall of Fame, at C.I.F. headquarters in South Pasadena, on Saturday morning, March 9th, when players chosen for All-Southern California basketball team honors will be presented with Helms Athletic Foundation awards.

ALL SO. CALIF. C.I.F. BASKETBALL 1946

ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL (C.I.F.) BASKETBALL TEAM 1946

POS.	FIRST TEAM PLAYERS	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	SCHOOL	YEAR IN
F	HUGH STEWART	South Pasadena	6'04	178		Sr.
F	ELMER COMBS	Huntington Beach	5'10	165		Sr.
G	ALLAN LAMONT	Santa Barbara	6'04	175		Sr.
G	DAYTON SAYER	Whittier	6'02	175		Sr.
G	JOHN ARNDT	Loyola(Los An.)	5'07	150		Sr.

COMMENTS: There doesn't seem to be much doubt about the fact that members of All-Southern California Board of Basketball -- Ralph Alexander, Los Angeles Examiner; Hugh Pinney, Los Angeles Herald-Express; Mory Kapp, Los Angeles Daily News; John de la Vega, Los Angeles Times; Bob Hoenig, Hollywood Citizen-News; and Bill Schroeder, Helms Athletic Foundation -- have picked the five finest prep school basketball stars in Southland for all-star C.I.F. honors for the 1946 season. All of the players chosen for laurels have been recommended highly by prep school coaches and sports writers of Southern California.

Big Hugh Stewart, South Pasadena forward, was the scoring leader of the all-star team members. He tallied 406 points in 24 regular season games, and with post-season contests included should boost his total to more than 500. Stewart was the king-pin of the South Pasadena team which won 23 of its 24 games. Elmer Combs was Huntington Beach's spark plug, aiding his team in capturing 16 out of 21 games played. Combs is the only repeat-player on the squad, having been chosen for All-Southern California honors in 1945.

Santa Barbara's big Allan Lamont, who stands 6'04 in height, has been an important factor in the success of the undefeated Don quintet, which recently won the Beverly Hills High School hoop tourney. Lamont's play has been outstanding throughout the year.

Dayton Sayer, of Whittier, was given high praise by many prep school coaches for his sterling play on defense. He was chosen for a guard position. Loyola's speedy, and high-scoring John Arndt, was selected for the other guard post. Arndt helped to guide the Loyola Cubs to the Catholic League title.

SOUTH PASADENA'S HUGH STEWART CHOSEN C.I.F. PLAYER OF THE YEAR

South Pasadena's 400-point Hugh Stewart, who played havoc with the Tigers' 24 opponents during the regular season of play in 1946, has been named Southern California High School (C.I.F.) Player of the Year by All Southern California Board of Basketball.

Stewart tallied 406 points in 24 games, to lead Southern California prepsters in individual scoring. Stewart, who, with Herb Flam, is the National Junior Tennis doubles champ, excelled in all-around play upon the court. He stood out for his work on defense, as well as on offense. Stewart was a fine floor man, and used his height to advantage in controlling the ball for South Pasadena.

Hugh Stewart will be presented with the Helms Athletic Foundation medal award, in recognition of having been chosen Southern California High School C.I.F. Player of the Year for 1946, at a basketball award program which is to be held at the Southern California Prep School Hall of Fame; at the C.I.F. headquarters in South Pasadena, on Saturday morning, March 9th, at which time players chosen for the All-Southern California High School, Junior College, and All-Los Angeles City High School basketball teams will be presented with Helms Athletic Foundation awards.

ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL C.I.F. 'SECOND TEAM' BASKETBALL 1946

POSITION	PLAYER	TEAM
FORWARD	BOB HENLEY	San Bernardino
FORWARD	JACK FURNEY	Mt. Carmel
CENTER	ANSEL MC CULLOUGH	El Monte
GUARD	CLARENCE WITT	Redondo
GUARD	JACK MC COLL.	Hoover (San Diego)

ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL C.I.F. 'THIRD TEAM' BASKETBALL 1946

FORWARD	TOM RIACH	Glendale
FORWARD	WAYNE TUCKER	South Pasadena
CENTER	GENE SNYDER	Santa Monica
GUARD	GEORGE YARDLEY	Newport Harbor
GUARD	JIM PAYNE	Long Beach

HELMS MEDAL AWARDS TO PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

Presentation of the Helms medal award to Tom Amberry, chosen Player of the Year in Junior College basketball, to Al Linnick, named Player of the Year in the City, and Houston Faulkner, chosen Player of the Year in the C. I. F., will be made at the annual Helms All-Southern California Board of Basketball program to be held in the near future.

Those who have been chosen for Player of the Year honors in the past follows:

<u>JUNIOR COLLEGE</u>	<u>LOS ANGELES CITY</u>
1938 Vic Townsend, Compton	1938 John Mandic, Roosevelt
1939 Tom Keesey, Fullerton	1939 Richard Lindsley, Eagle Rock
1940 Francis Garland, L. A.	1940 Dick Frey, Banning
1941 Henry Fohring, L. A.	1941 Gilbert Turnbull, Hamilton
1942 Bob Howard, Long Beach	1942 Derington Gartrell, Banning
1943 Irving Norer, Pasadena	1943 Vic Larson, Washington
1944 Melvin Baer, Pasadena	1944 Dan Ducich, Los Angeles
1945 Morris Decker, Pasadena	1945 Bob Kloppenburg, Marshall
1946 Bill Lewis, Glendale	1946 Dick McFarland, Man. Arts
1947 Tom Amberry, Long Beach	1947 Al Linnick, Fairfax

C. I. F.

1938 Stuart Lewis, Whittier
1939 Bob Howard, Long Beach
1940 Ed Gillean, Long Beach
1941 Horace Brightman, Wilson
1942 Irving Noren, Pasadena
1943 Alan Grimley, Glendale- Bob Hobbs, Orange
1944 Richard Robbins, Long Beach
1945 Richard Barnes, Hoover (San Diego)
1946 Hugh Stewart, South Pasadena
1947 Houston Faulkner, Anaheim

Tom Amberry, Al Linnick and Houston Faulkner will have their names engraved upon the Paul H. Helms "Player of the Year" Plaque, for being chosen the outstanding players in the Jaysee, City and C. I. F. ranks, respectively.