

# HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION

HELMS HALL, 8760 VENICE BOULEVARD • LOS ANGELES 34, CALIFORNIA

BILL BOND, ST. ANTHONY HIGH SCHOOL ACE,  
NAMED C.I.F. BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE  
YEAR FOR 1953 SEASON

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St. Anthony High School's William Bond, who must rate high among the top scoring prep basketball players in Southern California history, was selected as C.I.F. Basketball Player of the Year when the Helms Southern California Board of Basketball met at Helms Hall for its annual meeting. Bond was named the top performer in C.I.F. ranks following several ballots, which listed several other outstanding prep players. No school placed more than one representative on this year's first and second teams.

Bill Bond finished his three-year basketball stint at St. Anthony High School with a 15.37 average. During this period he scored 1,537 points in 100 games. This past season, Bill played in 33 games and scored 727 points, for an average of 22 points per contest. Bevo Francis, of Rio Grande fame, is said to hold the national scholastic season record of 776 points. During the season Bond also broke the C.I.F. single-game scoring record as he dumped in 59 points to lead his team to a 74-62 victory over Serra. During the year Bond was named Player of the Catholic League Tournament, and gained All-Tournament recognition, on the first team, at Compton and Long Beach.

Named to the first team forward positions were Billy J. Smith of Ventura, Gabe Arrillaga of Inglewood, Russell Tyler of Long Beach Wilson and Bond. Billy Smith, a first team repeater from last year's squad, scored 432 points in 27 games. He was named most valuable player in the Fillmore Tournament and a first team member in the Beverly Hills Tournament. Gabe Arrillaga had a 17 point average for 10 league games and scored 550 in 23 games for Inglewood. Russell Tyler, sensational Long Beach Wilson forward and repeater from last year's second team, finished the season with a 23 point average.

Named to first team center posts were Richard Stricklin of Huntington Beach and Woody Sauldsberry of Compton. Stricklin led his team to the Sunset League title and held the C.I.F. single-game scoring record -- 54 points against Orange -- which subsequently was broken by Bill Bond. Stricklin scored 490 points in 24 games and now holds every varsity record in the Huntington Beach book. Woody Sauldsberry, who was named the most outstanding player in the Long Beach, Compton and Beverly Hills Tournaments, scored 476 points in 20 games. Sauldsberry was Bond's chief opposition for player of the year title.

First team guards were Dave Benaderet of Loyola, who scored 450 points in 30 games; Ron Robertson of Pt. Loma, who scored 384 in 22 encounters; Peter Carni of Mt. Carmel, who hit 393 in 24; and Steve Mateljan, Redlands star, who scored 348 points in 20 games.

Second team forwards were Norman Price of Rosemead, 445 points in 22 games; James Wiesen of Chaffey, 320 points in 20 games; Ron Wheatcroft of South Pasadena, 285 points in 17 games; and Bob Weiss of Redondo, who scored 144 points in 9 league games. Centers to make the second team were Don McIntosh of Whittier, who scored 340 points in 24 games, and Ben Rogers of Downey, who hit for 442 points in 26 tussles. Second team guards named were Bill Ames of Anaheim, Gene Fisher of Colton, James Harrison of Pasadena and Pat Platt of Fillmore.

There were only two juniors named to this year's C.I.F. teams, both on the second squad. Norman Price, Rosemead, and Ron Wheatcroft, South Pasadena, both have another year. The remaining eighteen boys are seniors. Two men, named to this year's teams, were also selected in 1952. Bill Smith was a first team selection last year, while Russell Tyler moved up from the second ten.

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## CLYDE COOK, LAGUNA BEACH GUARD SENSATION, NAMED C.I.F. SMALL SCHOOLS PLAYER OF YEAR FOR 1953 BASKETBALL SEASON

FOR RELEASE: THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 19, 1953 and after

Laguna Beach High School's Clyde Cook, among the top scoring guards in C.I.F. ranks during the past season, was named Player of the Year in the small schools division of the C.I.F. when the Helms All-Southern California Board of Basketball met at Helms Hall. This marks the second season that the Helms Board has selected a separate team made up from the outstanding players in the smaller C.I.F. high schools of Southern California.

Cook, who led coach John Rudolph's Artists to the C.I.F. southern-section championship, was named to the team last year and this year was selected as the outstanding player among the small school performers. Cook scored 415 points in 19 games for Laguna and was regarded the top player in the Orange League this year. In the southern-section finale against Hemet, Cook scored 27 points to lead his team to a championship victory. For having been named Player of the Year for the 1953 season, Clyde Cook will receive the Helms Athletic Foundation Player of the Year medal award and have his name engraved upon the Paul H. Helms Trophy, which is lodged in Helms Hall.

Forwards named to the C.I.F. team were Stan Morner, Flint-ridge, Bill Boldebeck, Culver City, Pat Black, Paso Robles, and Lavon Baker, Chula Vista. Morner was named to the squad last year and turned in another great season in 1953. He scored 192 points in 8 games for a 24-point average. Boldebeck, a junior from Culver City, scored 315 points in 19 games, and has been his team's leading scorer for the past two years as well as most valuable in '53. Pat Black, another junior, scored 132 points in 12 games, while Lavon Baker scored 211 in 13 contests.

Centers named to the squad were Jack Arnold, Barstow, and Charles Reeves, Hemet. Arnold, a forward selection on last year's team, scored 372 points in 21 games for coach Beyer's Riffians and was acclaimed as one of the smoothest players to be seen in the Desert-Inyo League. Reeves, Hemet's star center, scored 14 points in the championship game against Laguna Beach, although the Bulldogs lost.

Joining Clyde Cook at the guard positions are Robert Caudillo of Elsinore, Don Corella of Arroyo Grande and Stanley Madsen of Claremont. Caudillo was Elsinore High School's star performer and played his last year for coach Albert Swan this season. Corella, a top scorer in the San Luis Obispo League, scored 259 points in 16 ball games. Madsen, who cavorted for coach Dave Stern's Wolfpack, was an outstanding floor man and play-maker, scoring 132 points in 18 games.

The Sixteenth Annual All-Southern California Basketball awards program will be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, March 28, at 10:30 a.m. All players named for honors, their coaches and student newspaper sports editors from their school will be invited to attend. Players will receive framed Helms Foundation awards and Voit regulation basketballs from the Voit Rubber Company. Coaches of the C.I.F. southern and northern play-off champions will also receive Helms Athletic Foundation awards.

### ALL-C.I.F. (NORTH-SOUTH SECTION) BASKETBALL TEAM FOR 1953

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR
Forward	Stanley Morner	Flintridge	5'10	170	Sr.
Forward	Bill Boldebeck	Culver City	6' 1	170	Jr.
Forward	Pat Black	Paso Robles	6' 4	160	Jr.
Forward	Lavon Baker	Chula Vista	6' 1	180	Sr.
Center	Jack Arnold	Barstow	6' 2	165	Sr.
Center	Charles Reeves	Hemet	6' 1	170	Sr.
Guard	Clyde Cook	Laguna Beach	6' 3	180	Sr.
Guard	Robert Caudillo	Elsinore	6' 1	165	Sr.
Guard	Don Corella	Arroyo Grande	6' 3	180	Sr.
Guard	Stanley Madsen	Claremont	5'10	160	Sr.

**\* \* ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CIF HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL FIRST TEAM**

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR
Forward	Bill Smith	Ventura	6' 2	190	Sr.
Forward	Gabe Arrillaga	Inglewood	6' 1	165	Sr.
Forward	Russell Tyler	Wilson (L.B.)	6' 2	170	Sr.
Forward	William Bond	St. Anthony	6' 2	175	Sr.
Center	Richard Stricklin	Huntington Beach	6' 6	180	Sr.
Center	Woody Sauldsberry	Compton	6' 5	190	Sr.
Guard	David Benaderet	Loyola	6' 4	175	Sr.
Guard	Ronnie Robertson	Pt. Loma	6' 1	170	Sr.
Guard	Peter Carni	Mt. Carmel	6' 1	180	Sr.
Guard	Steve Mateljan	Redlands	6' 3	185	Sr.

**\* \* ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CIF HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SECOND TEAM**

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR
Forward	Norman Price	Rosemead	6' 4	195	Jr.
Forward	James Wiesen	Chaffey	6' 1	165	Sr.
Forward	Ronald Wheatcroft	South Pasadena	6' 2	180	Jr.
Forward	Robert Weiss	Redondo	6' 3	200	Sr.
Center	Don McIntosh	Whittier	6' 5	190	Sr.
Center	Ben Rogers	Downey	6' 6	180	Sr.
Guard	Bill Ames	Anaheim	5' 11	170	Sr.
Guard	Gene Fisher	Colton	6' 4	175	Sr.
Guard	James Harrison	Pasadena	5' 11	145	Sr.
Guard	Pat Platt	Fillmore	6'	168	Sr.

The All-C.I.F. teams for 1953 were selected by the Helms Athletic Foundation's All-Southern California Board of Basketball composed of Ralph Alexander, John de la Vega, Bud Furillo, Eddie West, Mannie Pineda, Francis Tuckwiler, Jerry Weiner, Tom Burdick, Bill Whitney, Mil Chipp, Mory Kapp, Garland Rose, Pete Kokon, Dick Vanderfeld, Al Ames, Harley Tinkham, Bill Hollohan, Braven Dyer, Jr., Secretary, and Bill Schroeder, Chairman.

**HELMS HALL C.I.F. AWARDS PROGRAM SET FOR SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 28**

The Sixteenth Annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards program, sponsored by the Helms Athletic Foundation, will be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, March 28 at 10:30 a.m. All players named for honors, coaches of honored players, and student newspaper sports editors of high schools which honored players represented, will be invited to attend.

Players named to the first team will be presented with Voit official basketballs by the W.J. Voit Rubber Company. All players named for honors on the first and second teams will be presented with framed Helms Athletic Foundation certificate awards. Schools of honored players will receive duplicate awards for their trophy cases.

Bill Bond, Player of the Year for 1953, will be presented with the Helms Athletic Foundation's Player of the Year medal award and will have his name engraved upon the Paul H. Helms Trophy. The C.I.F. Championship coach will also receive a special Helms award.

\* \* \* Past C.I.F. Basketball Players of the Year, follow:

YEAR	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	PLAYER	SCHOOL
1938	Stuart Lewis	Whittier	1946	Hugh Stewart	So. Pasadena
1939	Bob Howard	Poly (LB)	1947	Houston Faulkner	Anaheim
1940	Ed Gillean	Poly (LB)	1948	Bob Johnson	Whittier
1941	Horace Brightman	Wilson (LB)	1949	Wayne Kopren	Whittier
1942	Irving Noren	Pasadena	1950	Mark Costello	El Monte
1943	Alan Grimley	Glendale	1951	Ronald Bane	Alhambra
	Bob Hobbs	Orange	1952	George Selleck	Compton
1944	Richard Robbins	Poly (LB)	1953	Bill Bond	St. Anthony
1945	Richard Barnes	Hoover (SD)			

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League Players of year

- ✓ SAN FERNANDO VALLEY LEAGUE PLAYER OF YEAR -- Art Hutchins - Hollywood  
Jeff Penfield - No. Hollywood
- ✓ EASTERN LEAGUE PLAYER OF YEAR -- Dennis Thompson - Polytechnic
- ✓ NORTHERN LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE YEAR -- Bob Laemmle - Marshall
- ✓ SOUTHERN LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE YEAR -- Garnette Brown - Manual Arts
- ✓ WESTERN LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE YEAR -- Jim Kaufman - Los Angeles
- ✓ MARINE LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE YEAR -- Earl Battey - Jordan
  
- ✓ Los Angeles City Player of the Year -- Jim Kaufman - Los Angeles
- ✓ C.I.F. Player of the Year -- Bill Bond - St. Anthony
- ✓ C.I.F. Player of the Year (North-South Section) - Clyde Cook - Laguna Beach
  
- Los Angeles City championship coach -- Horace Bresee - Los Angeles
- C.I.F. (Large Schools) championship coach -- William Barnett - Loyola
- C.I.F. (Southern section) championship coach -- John Rudolph - Laguna Beach
- C.I.F. (Northern section) championship coach -- Gene Beyer - Barstow