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DARRELL SUTHERLAND, STAR GLENDALE GUARD,  
SELECTED BEST IN 1959 CIF "AAA" BASKETBALL

FOR RELEASE: MONDAY, MARCH 16 and after. . . .

Darrell Sutherland from Glendale High School, in the words of his coach Gene Haas "A very outstanding high school player", was named CIF "AAA" basketball player of the year for 1959 by members of All-Southern California Board of Athletics which met at Helms Hall last week to make its annual picks. Sutherland was a unanimous choice and won the honor on the first ballot.

Leading the Glendale Dynamiters to a 32-1 season record, including CIF playoff victories over Glendora (58-44), Montebello (88-68), El Monte (45-43), Compton (69-46) and Fullerton in the finals, 59-49, Sutherland's 655 points in 32 ball games set a new school record. Glendale's one loss during the year came at the hands of Glendale Hoover in the finals of the Burbank Basketball Tournament. Basketball is not the only sport which Darrell Sutherland excels in, as he was a second-team All-CIF baseball selection last year as a junior. He performed as a pitcher.

For having been named as the outstanding performer in CIF basketball play for 1959, Darrell Sutherland will receive his Helms Player of the Year medal award at the 22nd Annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program to be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, April 4 at 10:30 a.m. His name will also be engraved upon the Paul H. Helms perpetual trophy which is lodged permanently in Helms Hall.

Only champion Glendale placed more than one player on the two CIF "AAA" teams. Senior forward Tim Vezie was named along with Sutherland from the Dynamiters championship five. Vezie, who averaged better than 13 points per game from his forward position, was hailed by his coach for his outstanding rebounding ability.

At guards on the first ten-man team selected by the board, are Tom Freese (Ventura), Joe Love (Centennial) and David Hayward (Downey) along with Sutherland. Freese, who led Ventura to a tie for the Channel League crown and into the quarter-finals of the "AAA" playoff before losing to Fullerton (66-62), was coach Bob Tuttle's top player. He averaged 17.3 points for 26 games and was named "Player of the Tournament" at Beverly Hills. Love led Centennial into the semi-finals of the large schools tournament (placed second to Compton in Coast League play) before dropping a one-point decision to Fullerton, 47-46. Joe Love is described by his coach, Bill Barnes, as "A fine competitor with no weaknesses." David Hayward of Downey, which finished third behind Compton and Centennial in the Coast League, was the league's top scorer averaging 24.6 points per game.

First team center selections are El Monte's Ken Strickland and Noel Smith of Mira Costa. Strickland, who carried El Monte into the third round of the playoffs only to lose a tight 45-43 battle to eventual champion Glendale in the quarter-finals, averaged 21 points for 25 ball games during the year, plus a fine 20 rebound average to boot. Noel Smith of Mira Costa's Bay League champs, led the Mustangs to a 26-4 season. Mira Costa, like El Monte, went to the quarter-finals of the playoffs only to lose a one-point heart-stopper to Compton, 63-62. Smith averaged 18 points for the full 30 games.

Four top forwards join the above six players on the first team. Kim Stewart (Huntington Beach), Ken Hubbs (Colton), Aron Carmichael (Long Beach Poly) and Fritz Zwick (Fullerton) are the boys named.

Kim Stewart led the Sunset League in conference scoring with a 24.4 average for 10 games, while averaging about 20 points for the over-all season. Fritz Zwick placed third in league scoring with a 17.5 average, accounting for about 15 points per game over the season. Colton's Kenny Hubbs led Citrus Belt scorers with a 15.4 average, which he upped to 17.4 over the full year's play. Long Beach Poly's Aron Carmichael topped the Harry Moore League point producers with a 25.3 average for the league season. He had a 20 average for the 24-game season.

The second squad of ten CIF competitors is no less imposing than the first. At the two center posts are Gordon Martin of Hawthorne and Jerry Halterman of Grossmont. Both boys were players of the year within their own league and both took top scoring honors. Martin, who sustained a serious knee injury early in the season, came back to lead all Pioneer League scorers with a 29.3 average in eight games. Halterman, Metropolitan League standout, averaged 24.7 points for the 12-game league season and just about maintained this average throughout the year.

Arthur Williams, San Diego City League player of the year, also was his loop's top scorer. Art averaged 17.3 points. Phil Herman of Redondo, top player in the Bay circuit for 1959, topped scorers with an average of 22.3 points. Two other second team members, Bill Daniels of Compton and Wells Sloniger of Garden Grove wound up second in the Coast and Sunset League respectively.

All players named for first and second team honors will receive their special Helms scroll awards at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, April 4 at 10:30 a.m.



HELMS ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF BASKETBALL -- 1959 SEASON

\*\*\* FIRST TEAM

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	POINTS	AVG.
Forward	KIM STEWART	Huntington Beach	6' 4	190	Senior	558-27	20.7
Forward	KEN HUBBS	Colton	6' 2	173	Senior	278-16	17.4
Forward	ARON CARMICHAEL	Long Beach Poly	6' 2	171	Senior	482-24	20.1
Forward	FRITZ ZWICK	Fullerton	6' 5	198	Senior	417-27	15.4
Center	KEN STRICKLAND	El Monte	6' 9	220	Senior	523-25	20.9
Center	NOEL SMITH	Mira Costa	6' 4	184	Senior	543-30	18.1
Guard	DARRELL SUTHERLAND	Glendale	6' 3	162	Senior	655-32	20.5
Guard	TOM FREESE	Ventura	5' 9	150	Senior	450-26	17.3
Guard	JOE LOVE	Centennial	5' 10	165	Senior	317-23	13.8
Guard	DAVID HAYWARD	Downey	5' 10	155	Senior	246-10	24.6

\*\*\* SECOND TEAM

Forward	TIM VEZIE	Glendale	6' 4	181	Senior	449-33	13.6
Forward	ARTHUR WILLIAMS	San Diego	6' 1	160	Senior	423-25	16.9
Forward	BILL DANIELS	Compton	6' 4	175	Senior	370-25	14.8
Forward	DAN WIER	Pasadena	6' 7	206	Senior	369-22	16.8
Center	GORDON MARTIN	Hawthorne	6' 6	180	Senior	234- 8	29.3
Center	JERRY HALTERMAN	Grossmont	6' 5	185	Senior	548-23	23.8
Guard	PHILLIP HERMAN	Redondo	6' 4	175	Senior	223-10	22.3
Guard	ED HAGEN	Glendale Hoover	5' 11	160	Senior	367-24	15.3
Guard	LARRY BALLIETT	Morningside	6'	175	Senior	305-24	12.7
Guard	WELLS SLONIGER	Garden Grove	5' 11	171	Senior	575-26	22.1

Southern California C.I.F. team selections for the 1959 season were made by All-Southern California Board of Basketball Board Members: Eddie West (Santa Ana Register), Mannie Pineda (Pasadena Star-News), Jack Teele (Long Beach Press-Telegram), Al Ames (Glendale News-Press), Dick Vanderveld (Santa Monica Outlook), Garland Rose (Riverside Press-Enterprise), Chuck Cherniss (Alhambra Post Advocate), Claude Anderson (San Bernardino Sun), Philip Patton (Santa Barbara News-Press), Chuck Thomas (Ventura Star Free-Press), Mory Kapp (Helms Athletic Foundation), Bill Whitney (Breitbart Athletic Foundation), Ralph Alexander (Los Angeles Examiner), Jack Hefley (Los Angeles Times), Joe Lyou (Los Angeles Mirror-News), Pete Kokon (Valley Times), Fred Neil (Los Angeles Herald-Express), Jerry Weiner (Hollywood Citizen-News), Richard Roberts (San Pedro News-Pilot) Roberta Mace (Atascadero), Braven Dyer, Jr. (Secretary) and W.R. Bill Schroeder (Chairman).

1959 BASKETBALL AWARDS PROGRAM TO BE HELD AT HELMS HALL, SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 4

The Twenty-Second annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program will be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, April 4th at 10:30 a.m. All-C.I.F. and All-Los Angeles City basketball players named for 1959 honors will be presented with their framed scroll awards by members of the Helms Hall Board.

Also receiving awards will be the coaches who directed their teams to titles during the past season. Gene Haas (Glendale), Garland Lewis (San Marino) Lou Cvijanovich (Santa Clara) and Bill Thayer (Fremont, Los Angeles) will be recipients of silver tumbler awards.

For the twelfth year, the W.J. Voit Rubber Corporation will present miniature basketballs to all members of the honored teams. The Voit people have kindly made these awards both in basketball and football since just after the war.

Those players who have been named for All-C.I.F. AAA team honors over the past twenty-two years follow:

1938	Stuart Lewis	Whittier	1950	Mark Costello	El Monte
1939	Bob Howard	Poly, L.B.	1951	Ronald Bane	Alhambra
1940	Ed Gillean	Poly, L.B.	1952	George Selleck	Compton
1941	Horace Brightman	Wilson, L.B.	1953	Bill Bond	St. Anthony's
1942	Irving Noren	Pasadena	1954	Larry Hauser	Mt. Carmel
1943	Alan Grimley	Glendale	1955	Fred Crabtree	Covina
	Bob Hobbs	Orange	1956	Jerry Pimm	Montebello
1944	Richard Robbins	Poly, L.B.		Jim Hanna	Poly, L.B.
1945	Richard Barnes	Hoover, S.D.	1957	George Van Vliet	Whittier
1946	Hugh Stewart	South Pasadena		Alvin Claiborne	Mt. Carmel
1947	Houston Faulkner	Anaheim	1958	John Rudometkin	Santa Maria
1948	Bob Johnson	Whittier	1959	Darrell Sutherland	Glendale
1949	Wayne Kopren	Whittier			



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BOB SOMMERS, SAN MARINO CENTER, NAMED TOP  
PLAYER IN CIF "AA" BASKETBALL FOR 1959...

FOR RELEASE: TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 17 and Wednesday a.m.

Bob Sommers, San Marino High School center, who led his Titans team to the C.I.F. "AA" championship with a rousing 43 point performance against Hart High School in the final game, was the unanimous choice of the All-Southern California Board of Athletics selection committee as CIF Small Schools Basketball player of the year for 1959. The annual selections were made last week at Helms Hall in Los Angeles by a board of some twenty prep newspaper journalists from the Southern California area.

Sommers, one of two repeaters from last year's small schools team, scored 680 points in 28 games for the Titans this season. He won the final playoff game against Hart (64-59) virtually single handed, as he set a new CIF single-game scoring record of 43 points. In five playoff games, Sommers scored a total of 164 points to average 32.8, another phenomenal achievement.

The 6'5" senior center from San Marino is considered by his coach, Garland Lewis, to be one of the best players on the Pacific Coast right now. In four years of high school basketball, Sommers scored 1,565 points in 93 games for a 16.8 average.

Santa Clara High School, which waded through four playoff opponents, upsetting Trona High in the finals 44-27, placed its star rebounder, Steve Miller on the first team at a forward position. Santa Clara defeated Mission, Bishop, Ramona and Trona in the finals to grab the "A" Section title. Both Trona and Hart, runners-up in the small schools playoffs, placed its star players on the first team.

Val McCallum, Trona's high scoring forward, and Hart's Don Wagoner were put on the first team. Artesia and Buena Park, semi-finalists in the "AA" Section playoffs also were represented on the first team. Ed Briscoe who, along with Sommers is the only repeater on the squad from last year, is the Buena Park entry, while Artesia's Joe Partain was also placed on the team at a guard spot.

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## \* \* \* F I R S T T E A M (All-Southern California CIF Small Schools -- 1959)

POSITION	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	SCORING
Forward	STEVE MILLER	Santa Clara	6'1	145	Junior	222-22
Forward	JERRY HAYES	St. John Vianney	6'2	178	Senior	670-36
Forward	DICK COOKE	Brea-Olinda	6'1	190	Junior	375-26
Forward	VAL McCALLUM	T r o n a	6'2	185	Senior	434-24
Center	BOB SOMMERS	San Marino	6'5	170	Senior	680-28
Center	EDWARD BRISCOE	Buena Park	6'4	184	Senior	540-30
Guard	JOE PARTAIN	Artesia	6'2	180	Senior	307-24
Guard	DON WAGONER	H a r t	5'10	155	Senior	360-30
Guard	CHET HILDEBRANDT	Dominguez	6'2	160	Senior	447-29
Guard	JOHN GRACE	Upland	5'10	170	Senior	336-21

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Forward	LAMON DUVALL	Palo Verde, Blythe	5'8	155	Junior	228-12
Forward	JERRY ATKINS	Artesia	6'3	155	Junior	338-24
Forward	LES MATHEWS	Mar Vista	6'1	200	Senior	268-25
Forward	DON THOMPSON	Bell Gardens	6'4	170	Senior	135-10
Center	MIKE LEITNER	San Luis Obispo	6'4	195	Senior	296-21
Center	DICK LEROY	Big Bear	6'5	190	Senior	376-19
Guard	NEAL WALTERS	Ramona	6'2	180	Senior	242-18
Guard	DICK BITTEROLF	San Gabriel Mission	5'11	170	Senior	246-28
Guard	DICK DEAN	Coachella	6'3	195	Senior	314-16
Guard	MARK METZINGER	Tustin	5'9	140	Junior	268-23