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THOMAS DOSE, GLENDALE CENTER, NAMED TOPS IN CIF "AAA" DIVISION BASKETBALL FOR 1960

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Glendale High School's senior center, Thomas Dose, who led the Dynamiters to the quarter finals of the CIF championships, was named Southern California's basketball player of the year when members of the Helms All-Southern California Board of Basketball met last week to make their annual hard court selections. Dose, who is the second straight Glendale High School player to be named player of the year -- in 1959 it was guard Darrell Sutherland -- won near unanimous support from the board, when player of the year ballots were taken.

At 6'7" and 210 pounds, Dose was one of a very few really big men in Southland basketball this past season. Coach Gene Haas calls Dose "the best shooter I have ever had" and goes on to point out that Dose made good on 30 percent or more of his shots in 22 of the Dynamiters' 30 ball games. In 14 ball games Dose was 50 percent or better and in seven games he was 60 percent or better. Tom scored 714 points in 30 games, for an average of 23.8 points, which is a new Glendale High School record. His 24.6 average in 10 league games is also a new mark. Dose was first team center on last year's CIF Championship team from Glendale.

For having been named as the Southland's top performer for 1960, Dose will be recipient of the Helms Basketball Player of the Year award, to be presented at the 23rd annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program to be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, April 2 at 10:30 a.m. Dose will also have his name engraved upon the Paul H. Helms trophy, which is lodged in Helms Hall.

The Helix Highlanders, champions of the Metropolitan League, were the only CIF team to place more than one player on this year's teams. Guard James Bowers was named to the first team, while forward Clayton Raaka was placed on the second. The Highlanders went to the quarter-finals of the playoffs, before dropping a 50-48 decision to eventual champion Long Beach Poly. Bowers scored 688 points in 30 games, to wind up as the second highest scorer in San Diego area history. Raaka, who was the team's top rebounder, averaged 15.5 points in 29 games and gathered in a record 26 rebounds in one Highlander encounter.

Long Beach Polytechnic High School, winner of the CIF "AAA" Division title, defeated Anaheim, 46-39, in the finals of the 1960 championships. Tom Sisk, a three-year regular on Coach Bill Mulligan's Jackrabbits, was named to a first team forward position. The 6'3", 190-pound basketeer averaged 17 points per game for Coach Mulligan, as the Jackrabbits rolled over San Bernardino (55-48), El Mor (70-54), Helix (50-48), Ventura (65-56) and Anaheim (46-39).

Other first team forward selections are Sherman Kasper of Santa Barbara, team which lost a quarter-final playoff battle to Anaheim (38-36). Kasper, who averaged 23.2 points in 18 games and led Coach Gene Snyder's Dons to the Channel League title, wound up as the top scorer in the school's history. Leslie Christensen, Monrovia's star center, averaged 15 points per game over the season, but had a 19.3 average in league play. Covina's James Johnson rounds out the forward selections. The 6'2" senior, described by his coach as "the best basketball player in the San Gabriel Valley", scored over 1,000 points in his three years at Covina. Doc Scooter, Johnson's coach at Covina, claims the boy has no peer as a rebounder, having set the individual school record of 28 against Monrovia.

Ventura High School's Bruce Wigton was named at one center position on the first team along with player of the year Tom Dose. Coach Bob Tuttle, whose team finished second in the Channel League but wound up taking third place in the CIF playoffs, calls Wigton one of his toughest players and ranks as the third highest scorer in the school's history.

At the guard positions, along with Helix High's James Bowers, are Johnny Boyd of Wilson, Long Beach, Bill Connolly of St. Anthony's and Bob Luecke, off the well rounded Anaheim team. Luecke was not a top scorer, but made up for his lack of points by strong rebounding ability and team leadership.

The second CIF "AAA" Division squad also lists many top scorers and outstanding 1960 competitors. The forwards are led by Montebello's Bruce Ballmer and Roger Pembroke of Fullerton. Both boys led their teams in scoring and are considered sure fire bets to go on to college greatness.

Center selections were San Diego Hoover's Bill Wylie and San Bernardino High's Charles Reed. Bill Wylie is called "best in the county" by his coach Charles Hampton, while the 6'6" Reed was coach Dick Adair's top choice for all-

DOSE LEADS 1960 CIF BASKETBALL SELECTIONS

* * * FIRST TEAM

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	POINTS	AVG.
Forward	TOM SISK	Poly, Long Beach	6-3	190	Senior	478-28	17.1
Forward	SHERMAN KASPAR	Santa Barbara	6-3	185	Senior	418-18	23.2
Forward	LESLIE CHRISTENSEN	Monrovia	6-7	165	Junior	421-28	15.0
Forward	JAMES JOHNSON	Covina	6-2	180	Senior	458-30	15.3
Center	THOMAS DOSE	Glendale	6-7	210	Senior	714-30	23.8
Center	BRUCE WIGTON	Ventura	6-2	180	Senior	455-32	14.2
Guard	JAMES BOWERS	Helix	5-11	155	Senior	688-30	22.9
Guard	JOHN BOYD	Wilson, Long Beach	6-2	165	Senior	331-20	16.6
Guard	WILLIAM CONNOLLY	St. Anthony's	5-11	155	Senior	452-27	16.7
Guard	BOB LUECKE	Anaheim	6-3	180	Senior	266-28	9.5

* * * SECOND TEAM

Forward	BRUCE BALLMER	Montebello	6-2	170	Senior	455-26	17.5
Forward	CLAYTON RAAKA	Helix	6-5	185	Senior	450-29	15.5
Forward	ROGER PEMBROKE	Fullerton	6-3	155	Senior	488-25	19.5
Forward	KEN McMULLEN	Oxnard	6-3	190	Senior	357-22	16.2
Center	BILL WYLIE	Hoover, San Diego	6-6	175	Senior	352-27	13.0
Center	CHARLES REED	San Bernardino	6-6	170	Senior	342-23	14.9
Guard	JOE MOELLER	Mira Costa	6-4	179	Senior	467-26	18.0
Guard	DON HAND	Arcadia	6-4	175	Senior	485-25	19.4
Guard	BILL BAUBLIT	Chaffey	6-2	185	Senior	320-21	15.2
Guard	ALLEN YOUNG	Hoover, Glendale	6-3	175	Senior	443-26	17.4

Southern California C.I.F. team selections for the 1960 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), Garland Rose (Riverside Enterprise), Claude Anderson (San Bernardino Sun), Ralph Alexander (Los Angeles Examiner), Jack Hefley (Los Angeles Times), Joe Lyon (Los Angeles Mirror-News), Joe Jares (L.A. Herald-Express), Jerry Weiner (Hollywood Citizen News), Richard Roberts (San Pedro News-Pilot), Philip Patton (Santa Barbara News-Press), Chuck Thomas (Ventura Star Free-Press), Mory Kapp (Helms Athletic Foundation), Paul Cour (San Diego Tribune), Dick Miller (Santa Monica Outlook), Cliff Gewecke (Huntington Park Signal), Bill Whitney (Breitbart Athletic Foundation), Bob Burdick (San Gabriel Valley Tribune), Braven Dyer, Jr. (Secretary) and W.R. Bill Schroeder (Chairman).

1960 BASKETBALL AWARDS PROGRAM TO BE HELD AT HELMS HALL, SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 2

The Twenty-Third annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball awards program will be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, April 2, at 10:30 a.m. All players named for Los Angeles City and Southern California C.I.F. basketball team honors for the past season will be presented with framed scroll awards.

Also receiving awards will be the coaches who directed their teams to titles over the season...Bill Thayer (Fremont), Bill Mulligan (Long Beach Poly), Hil Crosthwaite (Pt. Loma) and Lou Oviyanovich (Santa Clara).

Those players named for All-Southern California C.I.F. "AAA" Division team honors over the past 23 years follow:

YEAR	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	PLAYER	SCHOOL
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	1960	Thomas Dose	Glendale

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SANTA CLARA'S STEVE MILLER SELECTED BEST AMONG SMALL SCHOOL BASKETBALL PERFORMERS FOR 1960 SEASON

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Steve Miller, one of three basketball players to make the All-Southern California CIF "AA-A" Division basketball team for the second straight year, was a unanimous choice as Basketball Player of the Year for 1960 among schools competing in the small school section of the CIF. Miller played for coach Louis Cvijanovich and the Tri-Valley League champion Santa Clara Saints. Miller led his club to the "A" Division title with wins over St. Agnes (72-42), Tehachapi (58-25), Aquinas (54-50) and Valencia in the finals (63-46). In 25 games, Miller scored 422 points, for an average of 16.9 points per game. He was a first team small school selection in 1959, when Santa Clara also walked off with the "A" Division crown.

Winston Yetta, Pt. Loma guard, guided the Pointers to the CIF "AA" Division title in 1960 and landed a first team guard berth. Pt. Loma defeated San Marino in the finals, 52-36.

The two repeaters, other than player of the year Miller, are Jerry Atkins of Artesia and Tustin's Mark Metzinger. Both boys were named to positions held by them in 1959...forward and guard spots respectively.

No less than four players cracked the 20 point barrier on this year's honor teams. First team members Ken Renaud of Valencia (20.7 avg.), Gerald Tardie of Mater Dei (21.2 avg.) and Lou Black of Upland (21.0 avg.) all hit over the 20 point mark for the season. Second team center Robert Wueste of Carlsbad who, at 6'2" and 215 pounds rates right along with Glendale's Tom Dose for size, averaged a phenomenal 23.8 points per game for 17 ball games. Needless to say, he was the Avocado League's leading scorer.

This year, every member of the Small School CIF Helms Team is a senior. In 1959, five players selected to the honor teams were lower classmen.

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*** FIRST TEAM (All-Southern California Small Schools --- 1960)

POSITION	P L * Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	POINTS	AVG.
Forward	STEVE MILLER	Santa Clara	6-2	160	Senior	422-25	16.9
Forward	DAVID MILLER	Orange	6-0	155	Senior	436-30	14.5
Forward	KEN RENAUD	Valencia	6-0	175	Senior	601-29	20.7
Forward	JOHN COIL	Lompoc	6-4	210	Senior	425-23	18.5
Center	JAMES JOHNSON	Kearny	6-4	180	Senior	316-20	15.8
Center	MICHAEL O'CONNOR	Aquinas	6-4	187	Senior	313-26	12.0
Guard	JOHN FERNANDEZ	Buena Park	6-1	165	Senior	227-24	9.5
Guard	GERALD TARDIE	Mater Dei	5-10	150	Senior	658-31	21.2
Guard	LOU BLACK	Upland	6-0	160	Senior	442-21	21.0
Guard	WINSTON YETTA	Pt. Loma	5-10	155	Senior	321-35	9.2

*** SECOND TEAM

Forward	DUANE EDMONDS	San Marino	5-11	155	Senior	284-21	13.5
Forward	JERRY ATKINS	Artesia	6-3	160	Senior	492-28	17.6
Forward	JOHN BIBLER	Temple City	6-0	175	Senior	160-10	16.0
Forward	CRAIG JAMES	Beaumont	6-3	200	Senior	353-20	17.7
Center	ELDON COLLINS	Fillmore	6-0	175	Senior	223-21	10.6
Center	ROBERT WUESTE	Carlsbad	6-6	215	Senior	404-17	23.8
Guard	RICHARD JAQUEZ	Santa Clara	5-9	145	Senior	368-25	14.7
Guard	MARK METZINGER	Tustin	5-10	140	Senior	414-26	15.9
Guard	ROBERT BROWN	San Gabriel Mission	5-9	160	Senior	462-29	15.9
Guard	TOM BARRETT	Santa Ynez	5-11	170	Senior	174-16	10.9