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## LOY PETERSEN, ANAHEIM FORWARD, NAMED TOP C.I.F. "AAA" BASKETBALL PLAYER FOR 1963

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Although co-Sunset League champion Anaheim did not progress any farther than the first round of the C.I.F. "AAA" Division playoffs, its star forward Loy Petersen was accorded "Player of the Year" honors in Southern California prep basketball, when members of All-Southern California Board of Basketball met at Helms Hall to make their annual round-ball selections. Five players were nominated for the top award, but when the vote was called for, Petersen won by a comfortable margin.

The 6'5", 175-pound Colonists' star led coach Don Liebhart's team to a 21-5 season record, scoring 565 points in 26 games for a 21.9 point average. A senior, Loy broke the Sunset League scoring record by 34 points this year, averaging 23.4 points in loop play. He averaged 18.9 rebounds per game and in pressing situations was used by coach Liebhart as a backcourt man. His coach calls Loy, "A fine floor general, who plays all phases of the game. He should be considered for "Player of the Year" honors." Obviously he was!

For having been selected the top performer in Southern California basketball for 1963, Loy will be presented with his "Player of the Year" medal award at the 26th annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program to be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, April 6, at 10:30 a.m. All players named for all-star team honors will be invited to attend the awards program along with their coaches.

The coveted center positions on the first all-CIF team went to Compton's Joe Davis and Ramona of Riverside's Larry Bunce. Both boys averaged over 15 points for the season, Davis winning "Player of the Tournament" laurels in the playoff tourney, while Bunce was credited with taking his team through a rough Citrus Belt League season and to the final game of the playoffs. Compton defeated Bellflower (47-40), Long Beach Jordan (73-66), Glendale Hoover (58-50), Pius X (64-49) and Ramona in the final, 52-38. Ramona came to the final game by defeating Azusa (69-43), La Habra (73-47), Montebello (71-51), West Covina (60-53), before meeting a determined Compton five in the finale.

San Diego's top point producer, and tops in the Southern California area for 1963, Larry Blum of Crawford High, was a unanimous selection on the first team at guard. Blum set a new San Diego County scoring record of 737 points, bettering by one the mark set by Tom Shaules of St. Augustines back in 1958. Shaules set his mark in 26 games, however, and stands number three on the all-time best season average list, with a 28.3 mark. Only Fred Goss (31.8) and John Rudometkin (30.2) rate above Shaules.

Right behind Blum in the scoring parade comes Jim DeLong of Long Beach Jordan, who landed a first team guard spot. DeLong averaged 23.3 points, winding up second to Blum average-wise among first-teamers. Only higher average on the three all-star teams belongs to San Diego High's Elbert Miller, who accounted for 689 points in 27 engagements for a healthy 25.5 mark. This puts him in 10th spot among all-time CIF point producers, average-wise, tied with Covina's Fred Crabtree. Blum's 737 points rates 8th spot among all-time scorers.

No juniors were named to this year's first team, although three made the second and one received a third-team spot. Hawthorne's Gary Mykkanen is the only repeater from last year's team, having been a third team choice in 1962. Twenty-seven schools are represented on the three ten-man teams, with CIF "AAA" champion Compton, runner-up Ramona of Riverside and Covina's 28-1 Montview League champs placing two men each.

### VOIT RUBBER COMPANY TO PRESENT BASKETBALLS AT APRIL 6 PROGRAM

The Voit Rubber Company of Los Angeles, as it has done over the past 15 years, will make special presentation of miniature basketballs to those boys honored on the All-CIF teams for 1963. Mel Barton and Loyd Tutor will be on hand to do the honors for the Voit Company.

1963 ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "AAA" DIVISION C.I.F. BASKETBALL TEAMS

POS.	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	POINTS	AVG.
F.	MICHAEL LYNN	COVINA.....	6-7	205	Sr.	451-25	18.0
F.	LOY PETERSEN	ANAHEIM.....	6-5	175	Sr.	590-27	21.9
F.	REX KOCHER	VENTURA.....	6-4	190	Sr.	491-28	17.5
F.	BILL WINKELHOLZ	HOOVER, GLENDALE..	6-8	190	Sr.	501-27	18.6
C.	LARRY BUNGE	RAMONA, RIVERSIDE.	6-11	192	Sr.	516-29	17.8
C.	JOE DAVIS	COMPTON.....	6-5	185	Sr.	502-21	16.2
G.	LARRY BLUM	CRAWFORD, SAN DIEGO	5-11	160	Sr.	737-31	23.8
G.	JIM DeLONG	JORDAN, LONG BEACH.	6-3	180	Sr.	512-22	23.3
G.	JIM WRIGHT	SAN BERNARDINO....	6-0	170	Sr.	426-29	14.7
G.	HOWARD DEMMELMAIER	ANTELOPE VALLEY...	6-2	160	Sr.	446-25	17.8

\* \* \* SECOND TEAM

F.	DAN WOOD	BELLFLOWER.....	6-3	185	Sr.	541-27	20.0
F.	JAMES LaCOUR	PIUS X.....	6-5	173	Jr.	398-23	17.3
F.*	GARY MYKKANEN	HAWTHORNE.....	6-2	200	Sr.	512-24	21.3
F.	PAUL TENNIES	WEST COVINA.....	6-3	175	Sr.	415-31	13.3
C.	STEVE ROTH	INGLEWOOD.....	6-9	195	Sr.	412-24	17.2
C.	ELBERT MILLER	SAN DIEGO.....	6-4	170	Sr.	689-27	25.5
G.	STEVE BARBER	RAMONA, RIVERSIDE.	6-0	170	Jr.	453-29	15.6
G.	JOHN LYONS	COVINA.....	6-0	168	Sr.	338-23	14.7
G.	JERRY GASTON	OXNARD.....	6-0	170	Sr.	414-26	15.9
G.	RICHARD WASSER	MONTEBELLO.....	5-9	160	Jr.	448-25	17.9

\* \* \* THIRD TEAM

F.	ROY MASONHEIMER	DOMINGUEZ.....	6-4	175	Sr.	336-25	13.4
F.	MIKE JACOBS	COMPTON.....	6-2	156	Sr.	679-31	21.9
F.	GARY CORNELIUS	LA SERNA.....	6-8	195	Sr.	482-23	21.0
F.	JEFF JAMESON	SANTA BARBARA.....	6-2	185	Sr.	255-20	12.8
C.	MELVIN REED	POLY, LONG BEACH..	6-6	175	Jr.	346-27	12.8
C.	ALLEN HOLMQUIST	CRESCENTA VALLEY..	6-4	195	Sr.	456-28	16.3
G.	MIKE SAPP	BURROUGHS, BURBANK.	6-0	160	Sr.	387-24	16.1
G.	LeROY SMILEY	PASADENA.....	6-2	175	Sr.	301-21	14.3
G.	ROB STIDHAM	MIRA COSTA.....	6-1	160	Sr.	370-23	16.1
G.	TIM WOODSON	MILLIKAN, L. BEACH.	5-9	145	Sr.	270-20	12.3

\* Named to 1962 All-C.I.F. 3rd team

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The following players have been selected for Helms Board Player of the Year honors since 1938:

YEAR	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	YEAR	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L
1938	Stuart Lewis.....	Whittier	1952	George Selleck..	Compton
1939	Bob Howard.....	Poly, LB	1953	Bill Bond.....	St. Anthony
1940	Ed Gillean.....	Poly, LB	1954	Larry Hauser....	Mt. Carmel
1941	Horace Brightman..	Wilson, LB	1955	Fred Crabtree...	Covina
1942	Irving Noren.....	Pasadena	1956	Jerry Pimm.....	Montebello
1943	Alan Grimley.....	Glendale		Jim Hanna.....	Poly, LB
	Bob Hobbs.....	Orange	1957	George Van Vliet..	Whittier
1944	Robert Robbins...	Poly, LB		Alvin Claiborne..	Mt. Carmel
1945	Richard Barnes...	Hoover, SD	1958	John Rudometkin..	Santa Maria
1946	Hugh Stewart.....	So. Pasadena	1959	Darrell Sutherland.	Glendale
1947	Houston Faulkner..	Anaheim	1960	Thomas Dose.....	Glendale
1948	Bob Johnson.....	Whittier	1961	Fred Goss.....	Compton
1949	Wayne Kopren.....	Whittier	1962	Douglas Bolcom...	Arcadia
1950	Mark Costello....	El Monte	1963	Loy Petersen.....	Anaheim
1951	Ronald Bane.....	Alhambra			

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## CALEXICO'S RAMON SANCHEZ HEADS C.I.F. "AA-A" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAMS FOR '63 SEASON

FOR RELEASE: FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 22 and Saturday a.m.

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The pride of Imperial Valley basketball, Ramon Sanchez of Calexico High School, was selected as Southern California's basketball "Player of the Year" for the 1963 season in the "AA-A" Division of the C.I.F., when members of the Helms Athletic Foundation's All-Southern California Board of Basketball met at Helms Hall to make their annual hardcourt selections. A unanimous choice as a first-team forward selection, Ramon received a majority of the votes for "Player of the Year" from the assembled Helms Board members.

Sanchez led coach Julian Lopez's Calexico Bulldogs to a share of the Imperial Valley League title with Brawley and El Centro and then through three playoff games, before falling to eventual "AA" champion El Segundo in the semi-finals, 53-44. During a 21-game regular and practice-game season, Ramon scored 565 points and added 76 in three playoff games to bring his over-all season scoring to 641 points. His 26.7 average ranks with the best ever in CIF play over a complete season, with only five players -- Fred Goss (31.8), John Rudometkin (30.2 & 27.9), Tom Shauls (28.3), and Bob Bedell (26.8) -- ranking above him. Ramon was a 2nd team CIF selection last year.

At 6'4" and 185 pounds, Sanchez is among the finest players to ever come out of the Imperial and Coachella Valleys. The Bulldogs downed Banning (75-46), Mater Dei (48-41) and then lost to El Segundo (53-44) with Sanchez scoring 35, 19, and 22 respectively. He averaged 25.3 in playoff competition, just slightly over a point less than he averaged all season long.

For having been named the Southland's outstanding "AA-A" Division basketball player for 1963, Ramon Sanchez will be presented with his Helms "Player of the Year" medal award at the 26th annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program to be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, April 6, at 10:30 a.m. Ramon will also have his name engraved upon the Paul H. Helms perpetual trophy which is permanently lodged in Helms Hall in Los Angeles.

Two players named to the 2nd team last year are back as 1st team members this season. Banning's Ray Curtis at center and Laguna Beach's fine guard Ron Lutz are the repeaters. Ted Page of Yucaipa, a 3rd team forward in 1962, was selected on the 2nd team this year.

It seemed to be a season of fine guards in 1963 and the Helms Board selected its teams accordingly. Dan Daurwaarder, who piloted the El Segundo Eagles to the "AA" championship over Laguna Beach from his guard position where he operated all season, was named to the first team at forward. Jack Reilly, all-around athletic star from Culver City High School, which went to the quarter-finals of the "AA" playoffs before losing to Palmdale in a squeaker, 42-40, was another fine guard named at forward. Another good guard, Dick Fines of Alemany, which lost a first-round engagement to eventual champion El Segundo, 77-74, was the third guard named to a forward post.

The four guards named to the first team are great ones and two of them are juniors. Andrew Herrera, floor general who led Santa Clara to the "A" Division title over Chadwick, 70-60, and Bruce Nelson of Palmdale, star of the team that lost to runner-up Laguna, 48-44, are the juniors on the first team. Ron Lutz, returning from last year's second team and Larry Kampmeier, reputed to be the finest athlete at Bonita since Glenn Davis, are the other guard selections.

Twenty-six schools are represented on the 1963 "AA-A" Division teams. Four schools, Culver City, Laguna Beach, Atascadero and Alemany landed two players each on the teams. There were two juniors named to the second team and three to the third.

This marks the 26th year that scroll and medal awards have been presented to deserving high school basketball athletes, through All-Southern California Board of Basketball. Coaches and players are honored each year following the close of the season, through the efforts of 18 newspaper sports journalists from throughout Southern California who meet at Helms Hall three times each year to select the All-Southern California athletic teams in football, basketball, baseball and track and field.

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POS.	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	POINTS	AVG.
F.	*RAMON SANCHEZ	CALEXICO.....	6-4	185	Sr.	641-24	26.7
F.	DAN DEURWAARDER	EL SEGUNDO.....	6-0	160	Sr.	387-26	14.9
F.	JACK REILLY	CULVER CITY.....	6-1	170	Sr.	378-28	13.5
F.	DICK FINES	ALEMANY.....	6-0	155	Sr.	457-24	19.0
C.	KEN PETERSON	CULVER CITY.....	6-4	170	Sr.	498-28	17.8
C.	*RAY CURTIS	BANNING.....	6-3	210	Sr.	170-10	17.0
G.	ANDREW HERRERA	SANTA CLARA.....	5-8	150	Jr.	425-26	16.3
G.	LARRY KAMPMEIER	BONITA.....	5-10	170	Sr.	507-24	21.1
G.	*RON LUTZ	LAGUNA BEACH.....	6-0	175	Sr.	433-24	18.1
G.	BRUCE NELSON	PALMDALE.....	6-0	155	Jr.	481-24	20.0
* * * SECOND TEAM							
F.	JOHN EASTHOPE	HARVARD.....	6-1	155	Sr.	438-22	19.9
F.	ALAN FAY	BEVERLY HILLS.....	6-4	170	Sr.	320-22	14.5
F.	JAMES BEST	ATASCADERO.....	6-1	180	Sr.	374-20	18.7
F.	RAYMOND EWIN	BUENA, VENTURA....	6-0	160	Sr.	314-24	13.1
C.**	TED PAGE	YUCAIPA.....	6-8	208	Sr.	482-24	20.1
C.	GARY HORKEY	CHADWICK.....	6-5	170	Jr.	444-22	20.0
G.	PHIL ANDERSON	LAGUNA BEACH.....	6-1	182	Sr.	407-24	16.9
G.	ART WILMORE	ATASCADERO.....	6-0	150	Jr.	291-19	15.3
G.	MIKE DOOLING	LA SALE, PASADENA	6-2	170	Sr.	452-21	21.5
G.	CHARLES RUSSELL	CARLSBAD, SAN DIEGO	5-9	155	Sr.	175-19	9.2
* * * THIRD TEAM							
F.	JIM WILSAK	BELLARMINE, BURBANK	6-1	152	Jr.	328-21	15.6
F.	KARL WEIDE	BELL GARDENS.....	6-5	185	Jr.	517-22	23.5
F.	DARYL SWEET	BREA-OLINDA.....	6-2	195	Sr.	164-21	7.8
F.	ED BOWMAN	BISHOP.....	6-2	185	Sr.	384-25	15.4
C.	TOM PACK	ALEMANY.....	6-4	195	Sr.	340-24	14.2
C.	PAT TOUHY	SAN MARINO.....	6-4	180	Sr.	430-20	19.7
G.	JIM COLBURN	SANTA PAULA.....	6-0	175	Sr.	232-22	10.5
G.	STALLEY KITAGAWA	RIGHETTI, S. MARIA.	5-6	135	Jr.	271-18	15.0
G.	HAROLD MACK	MATER DEI.....	6-0	155	Sr.	341-25	13.6
G.	JOHN DELGADO	CHINO.....	5-11	170	Sr.	377-24	15.7

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ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA C.I.F. "AA-A" DIVISION PLAYERS OF YEAR

YEAR	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	YEAR	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L
1952	Don Carter.....	Tustin	1958	Terry Hermann..	Orange
	Bill Dennis.....	Citrus	1959	Bob Sommers....	San Marino
1953	Clyde Cook.....	Laguna Beach	1960	Steve Miller...	Santa Clara
1954	Mike Gray.....	Claremont	1961	Bob Bedell.....	Bell Gardens
1955	John Arrillaga..	Morningside	1962	Bob Bedell.....	Bell Gardens
1956	Charles Jordan..	Palm Springs		Bob Henderson..	Laguna Beach
1957	Bill Kilmer.....	Citrus	1963	Ramon Sanchez..	Calexico

VOIT RUBBER COMPANY AGAIN PRESENTS BASKETBALLS TO HONORED PLAYERS

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