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OXNARD'S DAVID LAWYER PICKED TOP C.I.F.

"AAA" DIVISION BASKETBALL PLAYER FOR 1964

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All-Southern California Board of Basketball, composed of sports journalists from throughout Southern California, cast a unanimous ballot for Oxnard High School's David Lawyer as C.I.F. "AAA" Division basketball Player of the Year at the 27th annual meeting of this group at Helms Hall last week. Lawyer, star senior forward on coach Bill Gragg's Channel League champions, led his Yellowjacket teammates to the semi-finals of the playoffs in 1964. Oxnard dropped its semi-final engagement to Pius X, 75-59, and a subsequent consolation tiff with Pasadena, 67-60, but so impressive was Lawyer that he was acclaimed "Player of the Tournament". In five playoff battles — beating Magnolia 91-77, Mark Keppel 89-74, North Torrance 67-61, and losing to Pius and Pasadena — Lawyer scored 146 points, 39 against Pasadena, for a phenomenal 29.2 average.

A top student, Lawyer is student body president at Oxnard and has already been accepted at Stanford University. He was league scoring champion and unanimous player of the year within his league. In 29 games this season, Lawyer accounted for 637 points and an even 22 point average.

"AAA" Division C.I.F. Champion Long Beach Poly — with playoff wins over Garden Grove 80-53, Western 52-39, Ventura 81-79, Pasadena 65-62 and Pius X 60-58 — was the only school to place more than one player on the three-team All-C.I.F. selections. Center Mel Reed on the first team and guard Billy Richard on the second were the champion Jackrabbits selected. Poly's '64 record was a fabulous 32-1.

This year's 30-man team is composed entirely of seniors, with the exception of first-team forward Lynn Shackelford of Burroughs High in Burbank, who is a junior. The second highest scorer in CIF Southern Section play this year, Lynn scored 675 points in 28 games for a 24.1 average. He and Crescenta Valley's Gene Sutherland, first-team guard pick, were co-players of the year in the Foothill Loop.

Other forwards to be named to the first team, a squad which stacks up as one of the most powerful ever assembled in the southland, were Pius High's Jim LaCour and San Bernardino's Ernest Powell. Powell, with 639 points in 26 games, accounted for the top average among members of the first ten, notching 24.6 points per contest.

Joe Chrisman of Ventura was named at the other center post along with Poly's Mel Reed. Ventura gave Poly all it wanted in the quarter-finals of the CIF playoffs, before going down by two points, 81-79. Chrisman was high for that game with 34 points, topping Mel Reed by eight.

Four outstanding guards received top backing by the Helms Board for 1964 team honors. Gene Sutherland, Crescenta Valley star whose brothers Darrell (1959 Player of Year) and Gary (1962 first team) were All-CIF selections, averaged close to 19 points per contest in '64. Nyal Leslie, reputed to be Orange High School's all-time best basketballer, matched Sutherland's average, while playing in three more ball games (28). Doug Westlake led Pomona High to the Montview League title while compiling an average of 19 points in 26 encounters. The Red Devils got to the second round of the playoffs before losing to Dominguez 76-62. Michael Maggard, who led Norwalk to the San Gabriel Valley League crown, rounds out the guard selections. Mike was among those who scored over the 600-point mark. Tall for the conventional guard spot at 6'5", Maggard was used extensively to bring the ball down court in pressing situations.

Other top players selected from league champion teams were Pasadena High's fine center Jim Marsh, 6'6" and 200 pounds, who led the foothill League runners-up to third place in the CIF playoffs, 67-60 over Ventura; Neville Saner, also named to a second team center post from Bay League co-champion Mira Costa High, at 6'7" and 200 pounds, might well be the top rebounding center in the southland; Harry Jenkins, Redondo High guard, who led the Sea Hawks to a piece of the Bay Loop crown; Compton's Harvey Dillon, tops on the Coast League Champion team; Center-forward Alan Lepper, top player in Sky League action, from North Torrance High's league champion team; Gene Rodgers, Pacific League Player of the Year, notched a second team forward berth after a great year leading Mark Keppel to the Pacific League crown.

Other league champion teams to place players on this year's all-star teams were Western High, Sunset League champs, with forward Julio Mendez; Foothill Loop winners Glendale, with senior guard Bill Paulsen; Citrus Belt League co-champion Redlands, with center Tom McCutcheon; and Sierra League kingpin Edgewood, with guard Mike Reed.

All players named for All-Star C.I.F. Team honors will be recipients of framed scroll awards at the 27th annual Basketball Awards Program to be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, April 4, at 10:30 a.m. Coaches and players, along with noted personalities from the field of basketball, will be on hand to take part in the festivities.

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1964 ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "AAA" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAMS FOR 1964

POS.	P L A Y E R S	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	POINTS	AVG.
F.	LYNN SHACKELFORD	BURROUGHS, BURBANK...	6-4	185	Jr.	675-28	24.1
F.	*JIM LaCOUR.....	PIUS X, DOWNEY.....	6-6	185	Sr.	447-24	18.7
F.	DAVID LAWYER....	OXNARD.....	6-2	160	Sr.	637-29	22.0
F.	ERNEST POWELL...	SAN BERNARDINO.....	6-4	190	Sr.	639-26	24.6
C.**	MEL REED.....	POLY, LONG BEACH.....	6-6	190	Sr.	577-33	17.8
C.	JOE CHRISMAN....	VENTURA.....	6-3	180	Sr.	604-27	22.4
G.	GENE SUTHERLAND.	CRESCENTA VALLEY.....	6-1	165	Sr.	469-25	18.8
G.	NYAL LESLIE.....	ORANGE.....	5-11	175	Sr.	520-28	18.6
G.	MICHAEL MYGGARD.	NORWALK.....	6-6	180	Sr.	633-27	23.4
G.	DOUG WESTLAKE...	POMONA.....	6-1	165	Sr.	498-26	19.2

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F.	PAT CANFIELD....	SANTA BARBARA.....	6-4	170	Sr.	457-22	20.1
F.	HERB HARGATE....	DOMINGUEZ.....	6-3	170	Sr.	530-28	18.9
F.	ALAN LEPPER.....	NORTH TORRANCE.....	6-5	200	Sr.	443-26	17.0
F.	GENE RODGERS....	MARK KEPPEL.....	6-5	205	Sr.	362-20	18.1
C.	JIM MARSH.....	PASADENA.....	6-6	205	Sr.	520-29	17.9
C.	NEVILLE SANER...	MIRA COSTA.....	6-7	200	Sr.	422-27	15.6
G.	BILL JOHNSTON...	MILLIKAN, LONG BEACH..	6-3	160	Sr.	469-25	18.7
G.	HARVEY DILLON...	COMPTON.....	6-0	160	Sr.	402-20	20.1
G.	BILLY RICHARD...	POLY, LONG BEACH.....	5-10	140	Sr.	415-33	12.6
G.	HARRY JENKINS...	REDONDO.....	5-10	170	Sr.	468-24	19.5

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F.	STEVE EBEBY.....	ALHAMBRA.....	6-3	190	Sr.	601-26	23.1
F.	DON DENSON.....	SOUTH TORRANCE.....	6-4	175	Sr.	475-20	23.7
F.	KENNETH EALY....	BOLSA GRANDE, G. GROVE.	6-2	165	Sr.	533-24	22.2
F.	JULIO MENDEZ....	WESTERN, ANAHEIM.....	6-0	176	Sr.	335-25	13.4
C.	TOM McCUTCHEON..	REDLANDS.....	6-4	200	Sr.	494-26	19.0
C.	JOHN HILES.....	LEUZINGER.....	6-6	210	Sr.	482-24	20.1
G.	BILL PAULSEN....	GLENDALE.....	5-8	155	Sr.	351-27	13.0
G.	JOHN LUNDQUIST..	CHAPPEY.....	6-0	175	Sr.	245-14	17.4
G.	MIKE REED.....	EDGEWOOD, W. COVINA...	5-10	155	Sr.	423-24	17.6
G.	*RICHARD WASSER..	MONTEBELLO.....	5-8	145	Sr.	435-19	22.8

\* 2nd Team '63    \*\* 3rd Team '63

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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, L.B.	1953	Bill Bond.....	St. Anthony
1940	Ed Gillean.....	Poly, L.B.	1954	Larry Hauser.....	Mt. Carmel
1941	Horace Brightman,	Wilson, L.B.	1955	Fred Crabtree....	Covina
1942	Irving Noren.....	Pasadena	1956	Jerry Pimm.....	Montebello
1943	Alan Grimley.....	Glendale		Jim Hanna.....	Poly, L.B.
	Bob Hobbs.....	Orange	1957	George Van Vliet.	Whittier
1944	Robert Robbins...	Poly, L.B.		Alvin Claiborne..	Mt. Carmel
1945	Richard Barnes...	Hoover, S.D.	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 Peterson.....	Anaheim
1951	Ronald Bane.....	Alhambra	1964	David Lawyer.....	Oxnard

W.J. VOIT COMPANY TO PRESENT BASKETBALLS TO HONORED PLAYERS

The W.J. Voit Rubber Company of Los Angeles will again present CIF All-Star Team players with miniature basketballs at the 27th annual Basketball Awards Program to be held at Helms Hall, Saturday April 4 at 10:30 a.m. Players and coaches, along with noted personalities from the field of basketball, will be invited to attend.

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JERRY SHARMAN (CHARTER OAK) & ANDY HERRERA  
(SANTA CLARA) TOP CIF DIVISION TEAMS IN '64

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Two of Southern California's finest small school basketball players, Jerry Sharman of Charter Oak High School and Andrew Herrera of Santa Clara High in Oxnard, were acclaimed "AA" and "A" Division C.I.F. Basketball Players of the Year respectively when members of the Helms Hall Board of selection met at Helms Hall last week to make their 27th annual round ball all-star team selections.

Coach Lee Powers speaks in glowing adjectives about his senior guard Jerry Sharman, son of the all-time great USC Trojan and Boston Celtics star who now coaches at L.A. State College. "I feel there is no better shooter in prep basketball. He has offensive moves that few can equal", is the manner in which coach Powers sums up Sharman's ability. Second in the Rio Hondo League to champ South Pasadena, Charter Oak went to the second round of the playoffs before dropping a stitch to Chino, playoff finalist, 78-62. Sharman scored 705 points in 27 games for a 26.1 average, the highest in C.I.F. Southern Section action this season.

Andy Herrera, now finds himself on the small school's team for the second year. As a senior guard he has performed for Lou Gvijanovich over the past three years, a period which has seen Santa Clara stretch its record to 70 straight Tri-Valley League wins and five of six CIF Division basketball titles. Herrera, who led the Saints to the "A" Division CIF Football crown in 1963 and was named co-Player of the Year for his fine play, scored 581 points in 25 games this season for a 23.2 average. He scored 113 in four games for a 28.2 average in the playoffs, which saw Santa Clara defeat Bishop (64-40), Flintridge (92-66), Chadwick (71-53) and Alta Loma in the finale (71-46).

Both Sharman and Herrera will be honored, along with those boys named for "AA" and "A" team honors, at the 27th 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. Both boys will be recipients of "Player of the Year" medal awards, plus framed scrolls noting their outstanding achievement of 1964.

Lasuen, winner of the "AA" Division title with wins over El Segundo (61-60), Righetti (65-55), Santa Paula (63-54), Victor Valley (55-45) and Chino in the finals (44-41) placed forward Dominic Healy on the first team. Runner-up Chino landed center Durel Carpenter on the No. 1 squad. Righetti High of Santa Maria, was the only school to place more than one performer on the "AA" teams. Forward Ken Heitz was picked on the first team, while guard Stalley Kitagawa was placed on the second team. Kitagawa was on the third team in 1963, when three teams were picked composed of both "AA" and "A" players.

Repeaters on the "AA" Division teams include Bruce Nelson of Palmdale. A fine scorer, Bruce averaged over 20 points for the second straight year and repeats on the first team. Art Wilmore of Atascadero was a second team pick in 1963, while Kitagawa and Bell Gardens Karl Weide were third team picks one year ago.

Lou Gvijanovich's Santa Clara Saints, perennial "A" Division kingspins, placed three players on the all-star team, while Chadwick, Prep League champs landed two representatives. Herrera and center Jerry Tracy were named to the number one club, while junior guard Mike O'Brien, made the second team for the Saints. Chadwick is represented by Gary Horkey, center, and guard Dennis Shafer, both on the first team.

Repeaters on the "A" Division club are Herrera and Jim Wilsak. the latter from Bellarmine-Jefferson in Burbank was a second-team pick in 1963.

Three juniors dot the "A" Division team, Andy Arner of Alta Loma, Gil Voci of Avalon and Mike O'Brien of Santa Clara. "AA" juniors are Ken Heitz of Righetti and Bill Halligan of Servite (Anaheim) on the first team and Bob Jones, Victor Valley, Tom Keller, Mater Dei, and Angel Torres of Santa Paula on the second squad.

This marks the 27th year that All-Southern California Board of Basketball has been sponsored by Helms Athletic Foundation. Medals and scrolls are awarded to all players named for C.I.F. All-Star team honors, with championship coaches also coming in for special awards.

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1964 ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "AA" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAMS -- 1964

POS.	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	POINTS	AVG.
F.	DOMINIC HEALEY...	LASUEN, SAN PEDRO...	6-5	205	Sr.	402-29	13.9
F.	KEN HEITZ.....	RIGHETTI, S, BARBARA.	6-3	160	Jr.	511-23	22.2
F.	DENNIS HARE.....	YUCAIPA.....	6-3	175	Sr.	516-25	20.6
F.	BILL HALLIGAN....	SERVITE, ANAHEIM....	6-3	175	Jr.	413-26	15.9
C.	DUREL CARPENTER..	CHINO.....	6-5	195	Sr.	483-26	17.3
C.	@KARL WEIDE.....	BELL GARDENS.....	6-5	185	Sr.	500-23	24.0
G.	JERRY SHARMAN....	CHARTER OAK, COVINA.	6-2	175	Sr.	705-27	26.1
G.**	ART WILMORE.....	ATASCADERO.....	6-1	165	Sr.	402-25	16.2
G.	*BRUCE NELSON....	PALMDALE.....	6-1	165	Sr.	606-26	23.3
G.	DENNIS POLOSKY...	LA SALLE, PASADENA..	5-11	160	Sr.	421-24	17.5

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F.	GARY DINNELL.....	AVIATION, REDONDO...	6-1	170	Sr.	143-10	14.3
F.	JIM HALBOUR.....	PATER NOSTER, L.A...	6-4	190	Sr.	446-24	18.6
F.	BOB JONES.....	VICTOR VALLEY.....	6-4	170	Jr.	304-22	13.8
F.	TOM KELLER.....	MATER DEI, SANTA ANA	6-5	200	Jr.	412-27	15.7
C.	STEVE WRIGHT....	EL SEGUNDO.....	6-0	180	Sr.	389-21	18.5
C.	ROLLIE FINGERS...	UPLAND.....	6-4	180	Sr.	371-25	14.8
G.	ANGEL TORRES....	SANTA PAULA.....	6-0	170	Jr.	346-23	15.0
G.	TOM HUTTON.....	SOUTH PASADENA.....	5-11	170	Sr.	509-24	21.2
G.	@STALLEY KITAGAWA.	RIGHETTI, S, BARBARA.	5-6	125	Sr.	305-24	12.7
G.	RON HOLMAN.....	ST. FRANCIS, LA CANADA.	6-1	190	Sr.	414-23	18.0

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1964 ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "A" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAM -- 1964

POS.	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	POINTS	AVG.
F.	ANDY ARNER.....	ALTA LOMA.....	6-3	155	Jr.	502-21	23.9
F.	DENNIS HENDERSON	WHITTIER CHRISTIAN...	6-4	190	Sr.	271-12	22.6
F.	STEVE WISEMAN...	HEMET.....	5-11	175	Sr.	328-21	15.6
F.	KEN DUNCAN.....	CARPINTERIA.....	6-2	175	Sr.	461-26	17.7
C.	GARY HORKEY.....	CHADWICK, ROLL.HILLS.	6-7	205	Sr.	385-18	21.4
C.	JERRY TRACY.....	SANTA CLARA, OXNARD..	6-3	175	Sr.	391-26	15.0
G.	*ANDY HERRERA....	SANTA CLARA, OXNARD..	5-9	175	Sr.	581-25	23.2
G.	DENNIS SHAFER...	CHADWICK, ROLL.HILLS.	6-0	160	Sr.	260-18	14.5
G.	JEFF SPENCER....	AQUINAS, S.BERNARDINO.	6-1	180	Sr.	410-25	16.4
G.	GIL VOCI.....	AVALON.....	5-7	135	Jr.	348-12	29.0

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F.	JOHN SMITH.....	OWENS VALLEY.....	6-4	180	Sr.	404-17	23.8
F.**	JIM WILSAK.....	BELL-JEFF, BURBANK...	6-2	160	Sr.	382-23	16.6
F.	RICK MENDOZA....	GARCIA DIEGO, S.BARB..	6-1	160	Sr.	303-22	13.8
F.	JIM PATTERSON...	MOORPARK.....	6-2	175	Sr.	355-20	17.7
C.	JOHN MADISON....	NEEDLES.....	6-1	150	Sr.	443-19	23.1
C.	LUC WILLEMS.....	ST. JOHN BOSCO, BELFER	6-6	190	Sr.	319-23	14.0
G.	BRIAN KILPATRICK	RIM OF THE WORLD.....	6-1	175	Sr.	503-21	23.9
G.	JACK BELLS.....	PERRIS.....	6-1	170	Sr.	489-23	21.2
G.	MIKE O'BRIEN....	SANTA CLARA, OXNARD..	6-2	175	Jr.	258-27	9.5
G.	SCOTTY McOWEN...	SAN JACINTO.....	6-3	185	Sr.	464-24	19.3

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ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA C.I.F. "AA-A" DIVISION PLAYERS OF THE 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	1959	Bob Sommers...	San Marino
	Bill Dennis.....	Citrus	1960	Steve Miller..	Santa Clara
1953	Glyde Cook.....	Laguna Beach	1961	Bob Bedell....	Bell Gardens
1954	Mike Gray.....	Glaremont	1962	Bob Bedell....	Bell Gardens
1955	John Arrillaga..	Morningside	1963	Bob Henderson.	Laguna Beach
1956	Charles Jordan..	Palm Springs		Ramon Sanchez.	Calxico
1957	Bill Kilmer.....	Citrus	1964	Jerry Sharman.	Charter Oak
1958	Terry Hermann...	Orange		Andy Herrera..	Santa Clara

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The W.J. Voit Rubber Company of Los Angeles, as it has so kindly done over the past 16 years, will present special Voit basketballs to the All-Southern California Basketball Team members named to the 1964 honor teams. Mel Barton and Loyd Tutor of the Voit Company will be on hand at Helms Hall, Saturday morning, April 4 at 10:30 a.m., time of the 27th Annual Awards Program, to make presentation of the balls.

Helms Board members who make the annual selections are Cliff Gaylor, Claude Anderson, Eddie West, Jerry Weiner, John Strey, Phil Patton, Floyd Schneidermann, Dick White, Wayne Wilson, Jeff Prugh, Garland Rose, Gayle Palmer, Mannie Pineda, Nat Wess, Ron McGrath, Doug Ives, Chuck Thomas, Al Ames and Ralph Alexander. These Board members represent newspapers throughout Southern California and each season take of their time and effort to make these selections in the interest of the youth of the Southland.

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