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LONG BEACH POLY'S CHUCK MOORE & TRENT GAINES NAMED TOP CIF BASKETEERS FOR 1966

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[A]n unprecedented action by members of All-Southern California Board of Basketball saw the 29-year-old group select co-Players of the Year in CIF "AAA" basketball from the same school. Helms Board members did not debate the credentials of Southern California's prep basketball stock long before they came to the unanimous decision that Long Beach Poly's dynamic duo, Chuck Moore and Trent Gaines should be accorded the honor of co-basketball players of the year for 1966.

In examining the over-all record of these two basketeers, the choice does not want for soundness. Although Long Beach was edged for the "AAA" Division crown this season, 61-60, the Jackrabbit's record over the last three seasons -- seasons which saw Chuck Moore and Trent Gaines provide over 3,000 points -- stands at a remarkable 91 wins and six losses. During this span Moore and Gaines became the top two scorers in the area's history...Chuck with 1,623 points and Trent with 1,567 for their three-year careers.

Long Beach Poly's record in 1964 was 32-1. In 1965, 29-3 and this year a remarkable 30-2. Over the three years Poly stands 30-0 in Moore League play. Their CIF playoff record for the same period is 14-1. Moore and Gaines were members of last year's All-CIF "AAA" Division first team and scored within three points of each other. Moore's three year scoring stands at 423, 540 and 660, while Gaines bucketed 397, 543 and 627 in the three years. Moore's 660 points is best ever by a Moore Leaguer, which is just one of many scoring marks the remarkable Jackrabbit set. It would appear that poetic justice has been served when a Moore grabs off every scoring mark in the Moore League books!

Both Chuck Moore and Trent Gaines will be honored along with 68 other top prep performers from throughout Southern California at the 29th annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball awards program to be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, April 9 at 10:30 a.m. All players named for 1966 all-star team honors, along with their coaches and special honored guests from the field of basketball will be invited guests.

It was coach Len Craven's Sierra Spartans from Whittier which so unceremoniously dumped defending champion Poly into the discard of CIF "AAA" Division playoff teams. It took a last-second free throw to turn the trick, however, as the Jackrabbits went down 61-60. Coming into the finals, Sierra had dispatched Rosemead (73-38), Fullerton (82-67), Millikan (78-69) and Torrance (83-77). In the top half of the bracket, the Poly title defenders whacked Rancho Alamitos (101-60), Costa Mesa (109-81), Pacific (85-59), and Crescenta Valley (64-55).

The 61-60 final this year was a far cry from last year's 90-48 Poly win, which saw the Jackrabbits defeat a slowed-up Torrance five by the widest margin in playoff history.

The selection of Moore and Gaines as co-players of the year brings to six the number of Long Beach Poly players named for Player of the Year honors. Jim Hanna, towering center for the Jackrabbits in the mid-fifties who went on to star at U.S.C., was the most recent selection from Poly.

Three other players, aside from Moore and Gaines, are back from last year's all-star squads. Centennial's Art Montgomery and Pacific's Roger Mosier were named on the 1965 second team, while Larry Silvett of California was a third-team pick in 1965.

Highest scoring average on this year's "AAA" selections belongs to Rancho Alamitos' 6-6, 230-pound center Wendell Kallenberger who rustled the netting for 744 points in 28 games. Finishing second to Tustin in the Crestview Loop, Rancho Alamitos drew the monumentally tough assignment of meeting L.B. Poly in the first round of the playoffs and lost 101-60.

Santa Barbara's Vic Bartolome notched the second highest average on the three teams, as he led the Dons with a 24-point-per-game point production. The Dons, winners of the Channel League, advanced to the second round before dropping a close 53-51 decision to Crescenta Valley.

This marks the 29th year that Helms Athletic Foundation, through All-Southern California Board of Athletics, has made awards available to outstanding prep athletes. Sports journalists from throughout Southern California have given freely of their time and experience in the interest of these boys.

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1966 ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "AAA" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAMS --- 1966 SEASON

POS.	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	POINTS	AVG
F.	BART JOHNSON	TORRANCE	6-5	185	Jr.	641-30	21.4
F.	*CHUCK MOORE.	POLY, LONG BEACH	6-5	210	Sr.	660-32	20.6
F.	ROBERT DAVIS	MILLIKAN, L.B.	6-4	195	Sr.	561-29	19.3
F.	GEORGE FARMER.	LA PUENTE.	6-3	220	Sr.	530-24	22.1
G.	JOEL PERISHO	SIERRA	6-6	190	Sr.	372-21	17.7
G.	VICTOR BARTOLOME	SANTA BARBARA	6-11	215	Sr.	576-24	24.0
G.	*TRENT GAINES	POLY, LONG BEACH	5-10	170	Sr.	627-32	19.6
G.	BILL CLAFPERTON	SIERRA, WHITTIER	6-0	160	Sr.	230-21	10.9
G.	@ROGER MOSIER	PACIFIC.	6-3	175	Sr.	423-24	17.6
G.	GORDON TOPE.	CRESCENTA VALLEY	5-11	145	Sr.	425-25	17.0

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F.	TOM EGERER	MIRA COSTA	6-2	170	Sr.	448-26	17.2
F.	PHIL RHYNE	RAMONA, RIVERSIDE.	6-5	180	Jr.	442-22	20.1
F.	JEFF CUNNINGHAM.	TUSTIN	6-3	155	Sr.	456-23	19.8
F.	FRED CARPENTER	TORRANCE	6-5	175	Sr.	354-21	16.9
C.	WENDELL KALLENBERGER	RANCHO ALAMITOS.	6-6	230	Sr.	744-28	26.6
C.	KENNETH BOOKER	POLY, LONG BEACH	6-4	170	Sr.	426-32	13.3
G.	RICK HUBBELL	WILSON, L.B.	6-1	175	Sr.	490-26	18.8
G.	JAMES FERRY.	COVINA	5-11	158	Sr.	564-28	20.1
G.	#LARRY SILVETT.	CALIFORNIA	5-9	150	Sr.	408-24	17.0
G.	RAY WOODFIN.	REDONDO.	6-2	165	Sr.	361-31	11.6

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F.	STEVE POPOVICH	WARREN, DOWNEY	6-5	185	Sr.	546-24	22.8
F.	@ART MONTGOMERY	CENTENNIAL	6-4	190	Sr.	585-26	22.5
F.	GARY ARBILBEDE	SANTA BARBARA.	6-6	190	Sr.	425-24	17.7
F.	STEVE PETERSON	MAGNOLIA, ANAHEIM.	6-2	180	Sr.	325-20	16.3
G.	GARY MEYER	LOS ALTOS.	6-2	175	Sr.	435-29	15.0
C.	BRIAN BERGER	MILLIKAN, L.B.	6-6	220	Sr.	408-32	12.8
G.	DON GUYTON	PASADENA	6-1	150	Sr.	365-28	13.0
G.	BOBBY WATKINS.	COMPTON.	6-0	150	Sr.	468-26	18.0
G.	AUGUSTIN AVILA	PIONEER, WHITTIER.	5-11	160	Sr.	401-24	16.7
G.	CLARKE MOSLEY.	ARROYO, EL MONTE	6-1	180	Sr.	412-27	15.3

* 1st Team Selection in '65 @ 2nd Team Selection in '65 # 3rd Team '65

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Ralph Alexander, Herald-Examiner	Mike Waldner, Redondo Daily Breeze
Al Ames, Glendale News-Press	Marshall Klein, L.A. Times
Chuck Thomas, Ventura Star	Floyd Schneidermann, Pasadena Star-News
Jim McCormick, Long Beach Press-Telegram	John Strey, Whittier News
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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	1954	Larry Hauser.....	Mt. Carmel
1939	Bob Howard.....	Poly, LB	1955	Fred Crabtree.....	Covina
1940	Ed Gillean.....	Poly, LB	1956	Jerry Pimm.....	Montebello
1941	Horace Brightman.	Wilson, LB		Jim Harna.....	Poly, LB
1942	Irving Noren.....	Pasadena	1957	George Van Vliet..	Whittier
1943	Alan Grimley.....	Glendale		Alvin Claiborne...	Mt. Carmel
	Bob Hobbs.....	Orange	1958	John Rudometkin...	Santa Maria
1944	Richard Robbins..	Poly, LB	1959	Darrell Sutherland	Glendale
1945	Richard Barnes...	Hoover, SD	1960	Thomas Dose.....	Glendale
1946	Hugh Stewart.....	South Pasadena	1961	Fred Goss.....	Compton
1947	Houston Faulkner.	Anaheim	1962	Douglas Bolcom....	Arcadia
1948	Bob Johnson.....	Whittier	1963	Loy Peterson.....	Anaheim
1949	Wayne Kopren.....	Whittier	1964	David Lawyer.....	Oxnard
1950	Mark Costello....	El Monte	1965	Lynn Shackelford..	Burroughs
1951	Ronald Bane.....	Alhambra	1966	Chuck Moore.....	Poly, LB
1952	George Selleck...	Compton		Trent Gaines.....	Poly, LB
1953	Bill Bond.....	St. Anthony			

VOIT RUBBER TO AGAIN PRESENT HONORED PLAYERS WITH BASKETBALLS ON SAT., APRIL 9TH

The AMF-VOIT Rubber Company of Los Angeles, as it has done over the past 18 years, will again present all honored players with miniature basketballs at the 29th annual Helms Awards Program. Players, coaches and noted basketball personalities will attend.

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STEVE PATTERSON (SANTA MARIA), GUY DIMONTE
& MIKE TERWILLIGER (BELLARMINE-JEFFERSON)
NAMED PLAYERS OF YEAR IN CIF BASKETBALL..

FOR RELEASE: TUESDAY A.M., MARCH 22...and after

Three of Southern California's finest young basketball performers over the past season have been acclaimed players of the year in their respective divisions by All-Southern California Board of Basketball, it was announced today by Helms Athletic Foundation. Steve Patterson of Santa Maria in the "AA" division and Mike Terwilliger and Guy Dimonte of Bellarmine-Jefferson in the "A" division are the players who will receive special Helms Foundation medal awards as the season's top players.

Patterson led the Santa Maria Saints to the "AA" Championship with a title winning 68-65 performance over Antelope Valley. On the way to the title the Saints upended Buena (76-75), La Canada (78-56), Bishop Amat (79-64) and El Segundo (82-64). In the finale against Antelope Valley, Patterson scored 30 points, which enabled the 6-8, 205-pound senior center to break John Rudometkin's (also from Santa Maria) single season scoring mark of 988 by six points. Steve's scoring average of 34.3 points per contest set another CIF mark and his career total of 1,865 points was 60 better than Rudometkin's old standard.

In the CIF "A" Division, a pair of Bellarmine-Jefferson stalwarts -- Mike Terwilliger and Guy Dimonte -- were accorded co-player of the year honors. Both boys averaged over 20 points per contest during the season as they won the Olympic League crown. It proved ironic that the team Bell-Jeff beat for the league crown, Lutheran, came back to edge them in the "A" division title game, 51-50. On its way to the title game, Bell-Jeff defeated Brethren (68-62), Santa Ynez (61-56) and Bishop (75-69). Lutheran dispatched Flintridge (85-56), Ferris (52-43), Trona (63-52) and Santa Clara (51-41) before edging the Bell-Jeffers 51-50.

Guy Dimonte, a first-team selection on this team last year, was the Bell-Jeff captain and high scorer (23.2 avg.). An honor student, Dimonte was always used on the opponent's best player and held him to a 5.2 avg. per game. Terwilliger's great value to the Bell-Jeff team in 1966 was his jumping ability. Aside from the fact he scored well, Mike averaged 26.2 rebounds per game, which has to place him among the top prep rebounders in the country.

All three boys named for Player of the Year honors, along with 37 other star athletes named for "AA" and "A" team recognition, will be presented with medal and scroll awards at the 29th annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program to be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, April 9 at 10:30 a.m. Players, coaches and basketball personalities from throughout Southern California will be invited guests at the annual program.

Three performers find themselves on the "AA" honor team for the second year. State Patterson was a second-team choice in 1965, while Bob Luty and John Rund were first and second team picks on last year's "A" teams. Five boys are repeaters on the "A" teams. Bobby Culverson (Perris), Guy Dimonte (Bell-Jeff) and Bruce Wilson (Hemet) were first team selections last year, while Craig Hanna (Lutheran) and Dave Gruwell (Bishop) were second-team members in '65.

Champion Santa Maria in the "AA" Division was the only school to place two players on the first team, although Antelope Valley and El Segundo had a player on the first and second team. In the "A" Division, both Lutheran and runner-up Bell-Jeff placed two performers on the first team. Santa Ynez had a boy on the first and second team.

Helms All-Southern California Board of Basketball selections have been made since 1938. This year's board is composed of the following Southern California sports journalists: Ralph Alexander, Al Ames, Chuck Thomas, Jim McCormick, Bob Hopper, Eddie West, Claude Anderson, Van Barbieri, Willis Arrington, Mike Waldner, Marshall Klein, Floyd Schneiderman, John Strey, Mannie Pineda, Fred Claire, Steve Bisheff, Phil Patton, Garland Rose, John Washington and Wayne Wilson. Medal and framed scroll awards have been presented to the honored athletes, on behalf of the Board, for the past 29 years.

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POS.	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	POINTS	AVG
F.	BILL PARSONS	POLY, RIVERSIDE	6-5	180	Sr.	514-27	19.0
F.	JIM JAMES	BISHOP AMAT	6-4	185	Sr.	606-26	23.3
F.	TED HARPER	LOARA, ANAHEIM.	6-4	200	Sr.	337-17	19.8
F.	LARRY DELATTRE.	SIMI VALLEY	6-7	185	Jr.	441-24	18.8
C.**	STEVE PATTERSON.	SANTA MARIA	6-8	205	Sr.	994-29	34.3
C.	JOHN FLEICK.	EL SEGUNDO.	6-8	220	Jr.	459-24	19.2
G.	TERRY SCHOFIELD.	ST. MONICA'S.	6-3	180	Sr.	562-25	22.4
G.	SKIP ADAMS	ANTELOPE VALLEY	6-0	150	Sr.	450-25	18.0
G.	BOB WHITE	SANTA MARIA	5-9	145	Jr.	440-29	15.2
G.*	JOHN RUUD.	GLADSTONE	6-1	180	Sr.	594-23	25.8

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F.	ROBERT SULLIVAN.	PALOS VERDES.	6-3	180	Sr.	533-27	19.7
F.	JOHN VALLELY	CORONA DEL MAR.	6-1	170	Sr.	659-25	26.3
F.	GREG HYDER	VICTOR VALLEY	6-5	200	Sr.	409-23	17.8
F.	ROBERT LUTY.	SOUTH HILLS, COVINA	6-3	185	Sr.	371-23	16.1
G.	TONY MASON	ANTELOPE VALLEY	6-4	205	Sr.	450-25	18.0
C.	RALPH PIERPONT	RIGHETTI, SANTA MARIA	6-6	198	Sr.	446-23	19.3
G.	DANA PAGETT.	EL SEGUNDO.	6-1	155	Jr.	453-24	18.9
G.	BOB MURSET.	CHINO	6-0	170	Sr.	405-27	15.0
G.	THATCHER SHELLABY.	PALOS VERDES.	6-2	190	Sr.	289-27	10.7
G.	NICK MARTINEZ.	COLTON.	6-3	180	Sr.	456-24	19.1

@ 1st "A" Team in '65 * 2nd "A" Team in '65 ** 2nd "AA" Team in '65

1966 ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "A" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAMS --- 1966 SEASON

POS.	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	POINTS	AVG
F.**	CRAIG HANNA.	LUTHERAN.	6-4	190	Sr.	531-30	17.7
F.**	TERRY VAN HOPWEGEN	ONTARIO CHRISTIAN	6-4	190	Sr.	465-24	19.4
F.	MARK THOMAN.	SANTA YNEZ.	6-3	210	Sr.	265-22	12.5
F.	RAYBURN WALKER	CALIPATRIA.	6-4	205	Sr.	503-24	21.0
C.	MIKE TERWILLIGER	BELLARMINE-JEFFERSON.	6-5	205	Sr.	483-23	21.4
C.**	DAVID GRUWELL.	BISHOP.	6-3	180	Jr.	453-28	16.2
G.	*GUY DIMONTE.	BELLARMINE-JEFFERSON.	5-10	155	Sr.	529-23	23.2
G.	DAVE ZUBER	LUTHERAN.	6-1	165	Sr.	444-30	14.8
G.	BOB CULVERSON.	FERRIS.	6-0	180	Sr.	473-22	22.0
G.	*BRUCE WILSON	HEMET	5-10	165	Sr.	307-16	19.2

S E C O N D T E A M

F.	JIM CHAMBERLAIN.	SANTA YNEZ.	6-2	190	Sr.	305-22	13.9
F.	TED MASON.	NORDHOFF, OJAI.	5-11	160	Sr.	413-21	19.7
F.	DON REA.	VILLANOVA, OJAI	6-0	185	Sr.	380-20	19.0
F.	JIM JULIAN	HARVARD	6-1	155	Sr.	413-20	20.6
C.	PETE OROZOO.	SANTA CLARA	6-4	265	Sr.	427-25	17.1
C.	PHIL CORLEY.	SAN JACINTO	6-4	212	Jr.	291-16	18.2
G.	TIM NEYSES	AQUINAS	5-11	170	Sr.	408-22	18.6
G.	*TERRY MOE.	DESERT.	6-2	175	Sr.	340-20	17.0
G.	RODGER REEVES.	TRONA	6-1	180	Jr.	340-24	14.2
G.	LEE SHEPARD.	CHADWICK.	6-0	170	Sr.	345-20	17.3

* 1st Team Selection in 1965 ** 2nd Team Selection in 1965

ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "AA-A" DIVISION PLAYERS OF THE YEAR ... 1952-1966

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	1962	Bob Bedell.....	Bell Gardens
	Bill Dennis.....	Citrus	1963	Bob Henderson....	Laguna Beach
1953	Clyde Cook.....	Laguna Beach		Ramon Sanchez....	Calxico
1954	Mike Gray.....	Claremont	1964	Jerry Sharman....	Charter Oak
1955	John Arrillaga..	Morningside		Andy Herrera.....	Santa Clara
1956	Charles Jordan..	Palm Springs	1965	Ken Heitz.....	Righetti
1957	Bill Kilmer....	Citrus		Dean Duisternars.	Valley Christian
1958	Terry Hermann...	Orange	1966	Steve Patterson..	Santa Maria
1959	Bob Sommers.....	San Marino		Mike Terwilliger.	Bellarmino-Jeff'son
1960	Steve Miller....	Santa Clara		Guy Dimonte.....	Bellarmino-Jeff'son
1961	Bob Bedell.....	Bell Gardens		***	***

29TH ANNUAL BASKETBALL AWARDS PROGRAM AT HELMS HALL ON SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH

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The Voit Rubber Company of Los Angeles will also take part in honoring the above named prep athletes by presenting basketballs to each of the honorees....as it has done over the past 18 years.