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## LYNN SHACKELFORD, BURROUGHS STAR BASKETEER, NAMED TOP PLAYER IN SOUTHLAND FOR '65 SEASON

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"A" great basketball player, who possesses all the qualities of a great person", is the manner in which Burroughs' coach Kale Canfield describes his ace forward Lynn Shackelford. The Helms prep basketball selection board seconded coach Canfield's statement almost to a man and proceeded to name Lynn as Southern California's basketball player of the year for 1965. Lynn's brother, Ron now at USC, was a first team CIF selection in 1961.

Shackelford lead his Burroughs' teammates in every department save one in 1965, free throws in a single game (18). In all others, points (615), rebounds (427), shooting percentage (54% and 77%) he was tops. Twice during the season he scored 43 points and had one string of 21 straight free throws. Over the past two seasons Lynn scored 1,290 points in 52 ball games for a 24.8 average.

Lynn Shackelford will be honored, along with 70 other outstanding high school basketball performers, at the 28th annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program, to be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, April 3, at 10:30 a.m. All players named for 1965 honors, their coaches, and special invited guests from the field of basketball will be on hand.

For the second consecutive year Long Beach Poly ran off with the CIF "AAA" Division title. Champions of the Moore League, the Jackrabbits registered wins over Compton (77-67), South Torrance (69-59), Rancho Alamitos (80-60), Oxnard (74-57) and North Torrance in the tourney finale (90-48). Never did an opponent get closer than ten points to the champions and in the title decider, Coach Will Foerster's talented speedsters won by an unprecedented 42 points.

So impressed by Poly's showing in the playoffs, the Helms Board named two Jackrabbits to the all-star first team and one to the second. The two first-team picks — forward Chuck Moore and guard Trent Gaines — are both juniors, while Mack Calvin, named on the second ten, is a senior. Runner-up North Torrance, which had squeaked out four playoff wins by a total of 14 points before meeting the swift-legged Long Beachers, couldn't stand the pace in the title game. The Saxons 6-foot, 11-inch center, Ron Taylor, was handicapped by an ankle injury incurred the previous evening against Redondo. It is unlikely, however, that a 100-percent-well Taylor would have altered the outcome, as Long Beach ran over, through and around a much slower North Torrance five.

Much credit should be given coach Skip Enger's North Torrance squad, however, for upsetting previously unbeaten Redondo — the Sea Hawks boasted a perfect 26-0 record prior to their meeting with the Saxons — 54-49 in the semi-finals. Ron Taylor and guard Jesse Jacobs (2nd team) were all-star team board selections, while Redondo's fine center Bob Clemo and forward Paul Hoffman (2nd team) were the Sea Hawks honored by the Helms Board.

As has been the case over the past four years, the Helms Board has selected three ten-man teams from among the "AAA" Division teams. Twenty-six schools are represented on the 1965 teams, with LB Poly (3), North Torrance (2) and Redondo (2) the only schools placing more than one performer.

Burrough's Lynn Shackelford is the only repeater from last year's "AAA" teams and he was the only junior named in 1964. This year's squad lists six underclassmen, Poly's outstanding tandem of Chuck Moore and Trent Gaines leading the way in the first team. Arthur Montgomery (Centennial) and Roger Mosier (Pacific) were second-team junior picks, while South Torrance's Steve Kuchenbecker and California's Larry Silvett, third-teamers, will have another year of prep competition.

Player of the Year Lynn Shackelford topped all "AAA" selections in scoring average with a 25.5 mark. Three other players topped the 600 mark in scoring. First-team pick Rich VanDerPol of Rancho Alamitos accounted for 613 points and a 20.6 avg; Garden Grove's Tony Robertson bucketed 618 for a 23 point avg; and Oxnard's Willie Harris scored 610 for a 21.8 point average.

Lynn Shackelford is the first player from Burroughs High School to be named for basketball player of the year honors by the Helms Hall Board. In operation since 1938, All-Southern California Board of Basketball is made up of sports journalists from throughout Southern California. Over the past 28 years, these journalists have contributed their time and experience in the interest of our high school athletes. At the close of each season and on behalf of the board, Helms Athletic Foundation presents awards to those athletes named for honors.

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1965 ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "AAA" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAMS -- 1965

POS.	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	POINTS	AVG.
F.	* LYNN SHACKELFORD	BURROUGHS, BURBANK	6-4	195	Sr.	615	25.5
F.	CHUCK MOORE	POLY, LONG BEACH	6-4	185	Jr.	540	16.9
F.	FAIR HOOKER	MONROVIA	6-1	180	Sr.	409	17.0
F.	MARTY LYTGOE	VENTURA	6-5	190	Sr.	544	20.1
C.	ROBERT CLEMO	REDONDO	6-7	195	Sr.	391	14.5
C.	RONALD TAYLOR	NORTH TORRANCE	6-11	260	Sr.	578	17.5
G.	JOHN GABALL	BURBANK	5-10	150	Sr.	499	19.2
G.	TRENT GAINES	POLY, LONG BEACH	6-0	165	Jr.	543	17.0
G.	RICHARD VANDERPOL	RANCHO ALAMITOS	6-2	180	Sr.	613	20.6
G.	STEVEN SOOTER	COVINA	6-2	180	Sr.	562	20.3

SECOND TEAM

F.	PAUL HOFFMAN	REDONDO	6-5	185	Sr.	567	21.0
F.	JOE ENGLISH	GLENDALE	6-5	205	Sr.	545	18.5
F.	ARTHUR MONTGOMERY	CENTENNIAL	6-4	180	Jr.	467	21.2
F.	KENDALL NUNGESSER	SAN GABRIEL	6-3	195	Sr.	555	22.2
C.	TONY ROBERTSON	GARDEN GROVE	6-7	220	Sr.	618	23.0
C.	WILLIE HARRIS	OKNARD	6-5	200	Sr.	610	21.8
G.	MACK CALVIN	POLY, LONG BEACH	5-9	145	Sr.	450	14.1
G.	JESSE JACOBS	NORTH TORRANCE	6-1	160	Sr.	333	11.0
G.	HARRY WILLIAMS	ST. ANTHONY	6-4	170	Sr.	452	16.7
G.	ROGER MOSIER	PACIFIC	6-2	175	Jr.	464	19.3

THIRD TEAM

F.	STEVE KUCHENBECKER	SOUTH TORRANCE	6-6	205	Jr.	476	17.2
F.	DOUGLAS FRANKLIN	JORDAN, LONG BEACH	6-4	190	Sr.	582	21.6
F.	BARRY QUINN	DOWNEY	6-5	190	Sr.	273	16.1
F.	RALPH MORGAN	LA SERNA	6-7	200	Sr.	480	19.5
C.	JIM GARDNER	REDLANDS	6-5	198	Sr.	539	21.6
C.	DICK NELSON	LAKEWOOD	6-6	205	Sr.	591	24.6
G.	KEN LOHNES	MAYFAIR	5-10	205	Sr.	548	23.8
G.	RANDY McMICHAEL	LEUZINGER	6-0	185	Sr.	548	23.8
G.	LARRY SILVETT	CALIFORNIA	5-8	150	Jr.	331	14.5
G.	DAVE SCOTT	ORANGE	5-11	170	Sr.	506	21.2

\* 1st Team Selection in 1964

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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	1953	Bill Bond	St. Anthony
1939	Bob Howard	Poly, LB	1954	Larry Hauser	Mt. Carmol
1940	Ed Gillean	Poly, LB	1955	Fred Crabtree	Covina
1941	Horaco Brightman	Wilson, LB	1956	Jerry Pimm	Montebello
1942	Irving Noren	Pasadena		Jim Hama	Poly, LB
1943	Alan Grimley	Glendale	1957	George Van Vliet	Whittier
	Bob Hobbs	Orange		Alvin Claiborne	Mt. Carmel
1944	Robert Robbins	Poly, LB	1958	John Rudometkin	Santa Maria
1945	Richard Barnes	Hoover, SD	1959	Darrell Sutherland	Glendale
1946	Hugh Stewart	So. Pasadena	1960	Thomas Dose	Glendale
1947	Houston Faulkner	Anaheim	1961	Fred Goss	Compton
1948	Bob Johnson	Whittier	1962	Douglas Bolcom	Arcadia
1949	Wayne Kopren	Whittier	1963	Loy Peterson	Anaheim
1950	Mark Costello	El Monte	1964	David Lawyer	Oxnard
1951	Ronald Bane	Alhambra	1965	Lynn Shackelford	Burroughs
1952	George Selleck	Compton			

VOIT TO AGAIN PRESENT HONORED PLAYERS WITH BASKETBALLS ON APRIL 3RD..

The W.J. Voit Rubber Company of Los Angeles will again present the CIF all-star team players with miniature basketballs at the 28th annual Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program to be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, April 3 at 10:30 a.m. Players, along with their coaches, plus noted personalities from the field of basketball, will be invited to attend.

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KEN HEITZ, RIGHETTI, AND DEAN DUISTERMARS,  
VALLEY CHRISTIAN, TOP "AA"- "A" BASKETBALL

FOR RELEASE: WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 24 and Thursday a.m.

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Two of Southern California's top young basketball talents — Ken Heitz of Righetti High School in Santa Maria and Dean Duistermars of Valley Christian in Artesia — have been named players of the year for the 1965 season in "AA" and "A" CIF Division basketball by vote of Helms All-Southern California Board of Basketball. Both selections were near-unanimous by the 20-man selection board, which has made similar all-star team selections dating back to 1938.

Ken Heitz is rated as the finest basketball performer to come out of Santa Maria since the fabled John Rudometkin played there some seven years ago. Ken's coach, Dick Valentine, calls the 6-foot, 3-inch senior forward "the boy who made our 22-2 1965 season possible." Righetti lost one regular-season game to Mira Costa and then was unceremoniously knocked out of the "AA" playoffs in the first round by Buena of Ventura, 70-68 in an upset.

Highly sought after by collegiate coaches in the west, Heitz has a three-season scoring mark of 1,218 points, 1,138 of these coming in his final two seasons. A top student, Heitz scored 627 points in 24 games for a 26.1 average. He accounted for over 30 points in 10 games during the year.

Dean Duistermars, who lead Valley Christian to the "A" Division CIF crown, was a standout in his team's drive for the title. A former Michigan all-state performer in 1964, this was Dean's first year at Valley Christian and although he missed several games at the start of the season because of football, he took the Crusaders all the way to the crown. Valley defeated Avalon (77-45), Webb (61-48), Carpinteria (81-62) and Hemet in the finals (68-50).

Both Ken Heitz and Dean Duistermars, along with 39 other athletes named for "AA" and "A" all-star team honors, will be presented with medal and scroll awards at the 28th annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program, to be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, April 3, at 10:30 a.m. Players, coaches and personalities from the southland basketball scene will be invited guests at the annual program.

Servite High School, winner of the "AA" crown — they beat Victor Valley 960-59), Fontana (67-58), Pomona (85-56), Colton (70-59) and Torrance (62-60) — placed two players on the 1965 honor teams. Forward Bill Halligan, a repeater from last year's squad, and Bob Pinger, steady senior guard, were the Friars chosen.

Torrance, edged in the title tilt by two points, also placed a pair of players on the all-star squads, Bob Brennar, high-scoring guard and Walter Hale at forward on the second team. Both Brennar and Hale are seniors. So close was the voting for guard spots on the first "AA" team that five guards were selected. Nineteen high schools are represented on the 21-man "AA" teams.

Three "A" Division schools placed two players on honor squads when ballots were taken. Valley Christian landed player of the year Duistermars and center Tony Smits; playoff finalist Hemet scored with Greg Smith and Bruce Wilson, both on the first team; and Notre Dame of Riverside's Jim Flahive and Bill Hackett were voted to the second team.

Only one junior was named to the "AA" all-star squads....Santa Maria's top center Steve Patterson. On the other hand, seven under-classmen received recognition on the "A" honor teams. Two players are back from last year's "A" teams. Gil Voci was a first-team guard in 1964, while Brian Kilpatrick moved up to the first team from last year's second squad. "AA" Division repeaters are Heitz and Halligan on the first team and Jones and Torres who were elevated to the number one 10 from last season's second. Andy Arner and Mike O'Brien were competitors in the "A" division last season and were first and second team picks respectively in '64.

Helms All-Southern California Board of Basketball selections have been made since 1938. This year's Board is composed of the following journalists: Ralph Alexander, Al Ames, Chuck Thomas, Doug Ives, Bob Hopper, Eddie West, Claude Anderson, Van Barbieri, Willis Arrington, Dick White, Jeff Prugh, Floyd Schneidermann, John Strey, Mannie Pineda, Dave Berman, Phil Patton, Garland Rose and Wayne Wilson. Medal and framed scroll awards have been presented to the honored athletes, on behalf of the board, for the past 28 years.

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1965 ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "AA" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAMS -- 1965

POS.	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	POINTS	AVG.
F.	*KEN HEITZ . . . . .	RIGHETTI . . . . .	6-3	170	Sr.	627-24	26.1
F.	*BILL HALLIGAN . . . . .	SERVITE . . . . .	6-3	175	Sr.	520-24	21.7
F.	VINCE MANNINO . . . . .	FERMIN LASUEN . . . . .	6-3	165	Sr.	730-26	28.1
F.	**ROBERT JONES . . . . .	VICTOR VALLEY . . . . .	6-5	178	Sr.	583-24	24.3
C.	MICHAEL WHITESIDES . . . . .	BUENA . . . . .	6-3	185	Sr.	511-27	18.9
C.	CHARLES BRAGG . . . . .	BISHOP AMAT. . . . .	6-9	210	Sr.	656-25	26.2
G.	**ANGEL TORRES . . . . .	SANTA PAULA . . . . .	6-2	180	Sr.	543-19	28.6
G.	**MIKE O'BRIEN . . . . .	SANTA CLARA . . . . .	6-2	190	Sr.	320-23	13.9
G.	BARRY EIDSVOLD . . . . .	MATER DEI . . . . .	6-4	180	Sr.	433-29	14.9
G.	BOB LLAMAS . . . . .	COLTON . . . . .	5-10	170	Sr.	585-30	19.5
G.	BOB BRENNAN . . . . .	TORRANCE . . . . .	6-0	170	Sr.	555-30	18.5

S E C O N D T E A M

F.	DAVE VIUHKOLA . . . . .	DUARTE . . . . .	6-3	190	Sr.	466-23	20.2
F.	WALTER HALE . . . . .	TORRANCE . . . . .	6-3	180	Sr.	491-30	14.7
F.	JOHN WILKE . . . . .	ST. FRANCIS . . . . .	6-1	175	Sr.	275-20	13.7
F.	WENDELL MOELLER . . . . .	SIMI . . . . .	6-1	180	Sr.	406-26	15.6
C.	*ANDY ARNER . . . . .	ALTA LOMA . . . . .	6-4	175	Sr.	579-23	25.2
C.	STEVE PATTERSON . . . . .	SANTA MARIA . . . . .	6-7	205	Jr.	501-24	20.9
G.	TOM DUNCAN . . . . .	LAWDALE . . . . .	6-4	190	Sr.	400-20	20.0
G.	RONALD WILES . . . . .	TEMPLE CITY . . . . .	6-0	170	Sr.	430-23	18.6
G.	ROBERT PINGER . . . . .	SERVITE . . . . .	6-0	175	Sr.	433-24	17.7
G.	JERRY THORSON . . . . .	BELL GARDENS . . . . .	6-0	170	Sr.	382-25	15.3

\* 1st Team selection in 1964      \*\* 2nd Team selection in 1964

1965 ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "A" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAMS -- 1965

POS.	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	POINTS	AVG.
F.	DEAN DUISTERMARS . . . . .	VALLEY CHRISTIAN . . . . .	6-3	185	Sr.	333-18	18.5
F.	ROBERT LUTY . . . . .	SOUTH HILLS . . . . .	6-2	180	Jr.	318-24	13.6
F.	*GILBERT VOCI . . . . .	AVALON . . . . .	5-10	155	Sr.	751-23	32.7
F.	GREG SMITH . . . . .	HEMET . . . . .	6-5	190	Sr.	261-21	12.4
G.	TONY SMITS . . . . .	VALLEY CHRISTIAN . . . . .	6-4	210	Sr.	313-18	17.4
C.	BOBBY CULVERSON . . . . .	PERRIS . . . . .	6-0	170	Jr.	308-21	14.7
G.	**BRIAN KILPATRICK . . . . .	RIM OF WORLD . . . . .	6-3	180	Sr.	570-24	23.7
G.	LARRY JENT . . . . .	CARPINTERIA . . . . .	5-7	155	Sr.	474-22	21.6
G.	GUY DIMONTE . . . . .	BELL-JEFF . . . . .	5-10	150	Jr.	480-20	24.0
G.	BRUCE WILSON . . . . .	HEMET . . . . .	5-9	165	Jr.	354-21	16.9

S E C O N D T E A M

F.	DAVE SHAFFER . . . . .	DESERT . . . . .	6-1	170	Sr.	370-18	20.6
F.	CRAIG HANNA . . . . .	LUTHERAN . . . . .	6-3	185	Jr.	358-24	14.9
F.	TERRY VAN HOFWEGEN . . . . .	ONTARIO CHRISTIAN . . . . .	6-2	168	Sr.	480-24	24.5
F.	LAWRENCE HARPER . . . . .	NEEDLES . . . . .	6-1	175	Sr.	268-20	11.4
C.	DAVE GRUWELL . . . . .	BISHOP . . . . .	6-4	195	Jr.	315-22	14.3
C.	JOHN RUUD . . . . .	GLADSTONE . . . . .	6-0	165	Jr.	524-22	23.8
G.	JOE BLANCO . . . . .	BISHOP DIEGO . . . . .	5-11	175	Sr.	329-20	15.4
G.	WILLIAM HACKETT . . . . .	NOTRE DAME, RIV'SIDE . . . . .	5-0	165	Sr.	304-24	12.7
G.	DAVID KRAMER . . . . .	HARVARD . . . . .	6-0	155	Sr.	418-20	20.2
G.	JAMES FLAIVE . . . . .	NOTRE DAME, RIV'SIDE . . . . .	5-6	155	Sr.	357-21	17.0

\* 1st Team selection in 1964      \*\* 2nd Team selection in 1964

ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "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	1961	Bob Bedell.....	Bell Gardens
	Bill Dennis.....	Citrus	1962	Bob Bedell.....	Bell Gardens
1953	Clyde Cook.....	Laguna Beach	1963	Bob Henderson...	Laguna Beach
1954	Mike Gray.....	Claremont		Ramon Sanchez...	Calexico
1955	John Arrillaga.	Morningside	1964	Jerry Sharman...	Charter Oak
1956	Charles Jordan.	Palm Springs		Andy Herrera....	Santa Clara
1957	Bill Kilmer....	Citrus	1965	Ken Heitz.....	Righetti
1958	Terry Hermann...	Orange		Dean Dulstermars.	Valley Chrstn
1959	Bob Sommers....	San Marino			
1960	Steve Miller...	Santa Clara			

28TH ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM AT HELMS HALL ON SATURDAY, APRIL 3RD

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