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VERBUM DEI'S LEWIS BROWN REPEATS AS "AAAA"
C.I.F. BASKETBALL PLAYER OF YEAR FOR 1973

FOR RELEASE: FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 23 & SAT. A.M.
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UNANIMOUS ... THIS WAS THE DECISION OF UNITED SAVINGS HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION'S BOARD OF ATHLETICS AS IT AGAIN NAMED VERBUM DEI'S LEWIS BROWN AS PLAYER OF THE YEAR IN CIF "AAAA" DIVISION BASKETBALL FOR 1973. IT WAS VIRTUALLY A FOREGONE CONCLUSION THAT BROWN WOULD WIN MVP HONORS, AS HIS EAGLES SWEEP TO THE "AAAA" DIVISION TITLE...ITS THIRD STRAIGHT IN FOUR "A" PLAY AND FIFTH IN A ROW OVERALL. BROWN HAS LED THE EAGLES TO THE "AAAA" DIVISION CROWN THE PAST TWO YEARS, WITH A COMBINED WON-LOST MARK OF 59-3.

It has had to be a most frustrating two seasons for Pasadena's Bulldogs, a team which has met Verbum Dei in the finals both years only to be turned back as runners-up. The Eagles defeated George Terzian's team 60-45 this year and 58-48 in 1972 to eliminate teams that demonstrated phenomenal play in Pacific League play.

VERBUM DEI'S FIVE-YEAR RECORD - 1969-73

| YEAR | DIVISION | RECORD | RUNNER-UP | TOURNEY SCORE | DIV. MVP | COACH |
|------|--------------|----------|-------------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| 1969 | "AA" | 28-1 ... | KATELLA | 90-87 | K. BATISTE | G. McQUARN |
| 1970 | "AAA" | 26-3 ... | FERMIN LASUEN ... | 77-69 | R. LEWIS | C. BLACK |
| 1971 | "AAAA" | 28-1 ... | CRESCENTA VALLEY. | 51-42 | R. LEWIS | G. McQUARN |
| 1972 | "AAAA" | 30-1 ... | PASADENA..... | 58-48 | L. BROWN | K. BOOKER |
| 1973 | "AAAA" | 29-2 ... | PASADENA..... | 60-45 | L. BROWN | G. McQUARN |

Note: The Verbum Dei Eagles have won 23 straight playoff games, a CIF Southern Section record. They are 141-8 over this five-year period.

Although both title-winning Verbum Dei and runner-up Pasadena placed two players on the 30-member "AAAA" squad, it was Sky League champion Horningside that captured three spots...two on the first team. Both forward Jackie Robinson and guard Mike Ingram are the first-team choices....both having been selected on last year's honor teams. Senior forward Mike Gibson is the third member off the Monarchs' Sky League titlists. Two other schools placed a pair of players on the 1973 all-stars....Corona Del Mar, Irvine League champs, and Glendale, Foothill kingpins, are doubly represented.

Developing a hardcourt dynasty not unlike UCLA's Bruins, Verbum Dei has rolled over teams no matter the size. This year, sporting a 29-2 mark which is one worse than its 1972 record, the Eagles and coach George McQuarn had everybody pointing for them. And yet the defending champions bombarded St. Francis (83-58), Arcadia (73-62), Centennial (63-57), Corona del Mar (69-63) and Pasadena (60-45). To reach the finals for the second year, coach George Terzian's Bulldogs whipped Dominguez (71-57), St. Anthony (63-46), Wilson, Long Beach (63-54) and Hoover, Glendale (58-51) before running into the perennial champions.

36TH ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM SAT. APRIL 14TH
125 HONORED AT INTERNATIONAL HOTEL LUNCHEON

All players named for "AAAA" Division all-star team honors will be honored at the 36th annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program to be held at the Los Angeles International Hotel on Saturday morning, April 14 at 10:30 a.m. Players, coaches and collegiate basketball personalities will be invited to attend the festivities, at which time awards will be presented to all-star team members and title-winning coaches.

All-Star team members will receive framed scroll awards, while Players of the Year will be recipients of bronze medallion awards. Championship coaches will be awarded the traditional Silver Tumblers. AMF - VOIT, as it has so generously done over the past 23 years, will award miniature basketballs to all team members.

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All-Southern California Board of Basketball has made all-star team selections since 1938. Awards have been presented to thousands of boys since that time, with many going on to collegiate and professional greatness. All selections made by the board are on file in the United Savings Helms Athletic Foundation library, which is open to the public for research purposes daily.

1973 - ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "AAAA" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAM - 1973

F I R S T T E A M "AAAA"

| <u>POSITION</u> | <u>P L A Y E R</u> | <u>S C H O O L</u> | <u>HGHT</u> | <u>WGHT</u> | <u>YEAR</u> | <u>AVG.</u> |
|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| FORWARD.. | *JACKIE ROBINSON... | MORNINGSIDE..... | 6-6 | 205 | Senior | 17.8 |
| FORWARD.. | +JIM DYKSTRA..... | NORTH TORRANCE..... | 6-5 | 198 | Senior | 18.2 |
| FORWARD.. | CRAIG KNUDSEN..... | GLENDALE..... | 6-7 | 190 | Senior | 16.7 |
| FORWARD.. | DANIEL DAVIS..... | PASADENA..... | 6-3 | 160 | Senior | 19.7 |
| CENTER... | *LEWIS BROWN..... | VERBUM DEI..... | 6-9 | 210 | Senior | 24.1 |
| CENTER... | JIM GRIFFITH..... | HOOVER, GLENDALE..... | 6-8 | 195 | Senior | 15.5 |
| GUARD.... | *CASEY JONES..... | CORONA DEL MAR..... | 6-3 | 165 | Senior | 17.1 |
| GUARD.... | +MARK WULFEMEYER... | T R O Y..... | 6-1 | 175 | Junior | 30.9 |
| GUARD.... | +MICHAEL INGRAM.... | MORNINGSIDE..... | 6-2 | 160 | Senior | 13.8 |
| GUARD.... | GEORGE TUCKER.... | PASADENA..... | 6-4 | 160 | Senior | 16.0 |

S E C O N D T E A M "AAAA"

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|-----------|--------------------|--------------------------|------|-----|--------|------|
| FORWARD.. | JEFF WHARTON..... | CORONA DEL MAR..... | 6-4 | 170 | Senior | 16.7 |
| FORWARD.. | LARRY HUDSON..... | JORDAN, LONG BEACH..... | 6-5 | 175 | Junior | 22.0 |
| FORWARD.. | MICHAEL PYLES..... | VERBUM DEI..... | 6-3 | 180 | Senior | 17.5 |
| FORWARD.. | MIKE GIBSON..... | MORNINGSIDE..... | 6-4 | 185 | Senior | 14.6 |
| CENTER... | MARK GREGG..... | GLENDALE..... | 6-10 | 190 | Senior | 15.4 |
| CENTER... | DAVE WILHITE..... | REDLANDS..... | 6-7 | 215 | Senior | 21.5 |
| GUARD.... | DALE DILLON..... | POLY, LONG BEACH..... | 6-3 | 160 | Senior | 17.0 |
| GUARD.... | JOHN JOHNSON..... | ALHAMBRA..... | 6-1 | 160 | Senior | 21.1 |
| GUARD.... | GREGORY BUNCH..... | PACIFIC..... | 6-4 | 165 | Junior | 17.0 |
| GUARD.... | JOHN BABCOCK..... | NOTRE DAME, SHERMAN OAKS | 6-2 | 165 | Senior | 19.0 |

T H I R D T E A M "AAAA"

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|-----------|--------------------|-------------------------|-----|-----|--------|------|
| FORWARD.. | #TIM MOULD..... | CALIFORNIA..... | 6-4 | 195 | Senior | 17.0 |
| FORWARD.. | TOM CASEMAN..... | WILSON, LONG BEACH..... | 6-6 | 180 | Junior | 15.0 |
| FORWARD.. | BRUCE PALMER..... | CRESCENTA VALLEY..... | 6-4 | 190 | Senior | 18.5 |
| FORWARD.. | ROY TAYLOR..... | CENTENNIAL..... | 6-3 | 170 | Senior | 17.1 |
| FORWARD.. | DAN MALANE..... | FOUNTAIN VALLEY..... | 6-4 | 210 | Junior | 12.0 |
| CENTER... | STEVE FRIAR..... | ARCADIA..... | 6-5 | 200 | Senior | 15.8 |
| CENTER... | CURT SINCLARE..... | PIONEER..... | 6-4 | 210 | Senior | 19.0 |
| GUARD.... | DAN MARQUES..... | ST. ANTHONY..... | 5-9 | 135 | Senior | 10.5 |
| GUARD.... | JOE DAVIS..... | HUENEME..... | 6-3 | 205 | Senior | 16.8 |
| GUARD.... | RICK BERNARD..... | BURBANK..... | 6-3 | 165 | Senior | 16.0 |

* 1st Team "AAAA" in 1972 + 2nd Team "AAAA" in 1972 # 2nd Team "AAA" in 1972

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(Note: Thanks to Roger Carlson (Orange Coast Pilot) and Mike Kennedy (L.A. Times) for their assistance in making this year's selections.)

ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF BASKETBALL PLAYERS OF YEAR 1938 - 1973

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|------|----------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|
| 1938 | Stuart Lewis.....Whittier | 1957 | George Van Vliet....Whittier |
| 1939 | Bob Howard.....Poly, L.B. | | Alvin Claiborne....Mt. Carmel |
| 1940 | Ed Gillean.....Poly, L.B. | 1958 | John Rudometkin....Santa Maria |
| 1941 | Horace Brightman....Wilson, L.B. | 1959 | Darrell Sutherland..Glendale |
| 1942 | Irving Noren.....Pasadena | 1960 | Thomas Dose.....Glendale |
| 1943 | Alan Grimley.....Glendale | 1961 | Fred Goss.....Compton |
| | Bob Hobbs.....Orange | 1962 | Douglas Bolcom....Arcadia |
| 1944 | Robert Robbins....Poly, L.B. | 1963 | Loy Peterson.....Anaheim |
| 1945 | Richard Barnes....Hoover, S.D. | 1964 | David Lawyer.....Oxnard |
| 1946 | Hugh Stewart.....South Pasadena | 1965 | Lynn Shackelford...Burroughs |
| 1947 | Houston Faulkner...Anaheim | 1966 | Chuck Moore.....Poly, L.B. |
| 1948 | Bob Johnson.....Whittier | | Trent Gaines.....Poly, L.B. |
| 1949 | Wayne Kopren.....Whittier | 1967 | Dana Pagett.....El Segundo |
| 1950 | Mark Costello.....El Monte | 1968 | Paul Westphal.....Aviation |
| 1951 | Ronald Bane.....Alhambra | 1969 | Larry Hollyfield...Compton |
| 1952 | George Selleck....Compton | 1970 | Keith Wilkes.....Santa Barbara |
| 1953 | Bill Bond.....St. Anthony | 1971 | Raymond Lewis....Verbum Dei |
| 1954 | Larry Hauser.....Mt. Carmel | 1972 | Lewis Brown.....Verbum Dei |
| 1955 | Fred Crabtree....Covina | 1973 | Lewis Brown.....Verbum Dei |
| 1956 | Jerry Pimm.....Montebello | | |
| | Jim Hanna.....Poly, L.B. | | |

(Note: All Players of the Year listed above were recipients of bronze medallion awards. Records of these players, plus those named to southland all-star teams since 1938, are on file in the United Helms Library - 9800 S. Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles 90045.)

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TERRY TATE, MURPHY HIGH, BACK AGAIN AS CIF BASKETBALL MVP FOR 1973 IN "AAA" DIVISION

FOR RELEASE: THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 22, 1973, 4:00 P.M.

NOBODY SITTING AMONG UNITED SAVINGS HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION'S SELECTION BOARD WAS TOO SURPRISED WHEN MURPHY HIGH SCHOOL'S TERRY TATE WAS ACCORDED MVP ACCLAIM FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT YEAR IN 1973, ALTHOUGH COMPETITION FOR THE HONOR WAS SPIRITED. NO LESS THAN FIVE CANDIDATES WERE NOMINATED FOR THE MVP OF "AAA" DIVISION, AS SIX PLAYERS ON THE FIRST TEAM REPEATED FROM LAST YEAR. TATE, IN FACT, WAS A FIRST-TEAM SELECTION IN "AA" PLAY BOTH IN 1971 AND 1972. HE WAS CO-MVP IN "AA" PLAY WITH LUTHER PHILYAW.

Last season Tate and Philyaw led the Murphy Nobles to the "AA" Championship losing but one game. This season, with not quite the imposing record, the Nobles went all the way to the throneroom on a 26-4 record. In the final game, Murphy knocked over Katella which was sporting a 30-1 season mark. Tate sports the best scoring average of any player named to the three-team (10-men) "AAA" Division all-stars. The 6-6, 185-pound senior bucketed at a 25-point-per-game clip (30 games). He is joined on the honor teams by teammates Ollie Matson and Flintie Williams. The Nobles were the only school to have three players named, while Katella, Garey, Lompoc and Covina placed two performers. Twenty-four schools are represented on the teams.

As indicated, with six players returning to this year's three "A" first team, balloting for MVP honors was spirited among United Savings Helms Board members. And the six returnees didn't all figure in the act, as Katella's Mike Dunn and Jim Spillane of Palos Verdes received considerable vocal support for MVP honors.

Murphy High School won the Pioneer League title with a perfect 10-0 record and moved through "AAA" playoff action without a hitch. The Nobles defeated Montevia (48-45), Mira Costa (53-44), Newbury Park (87-48), El Modena (74-63) and Katella, a semi-finalist in "AAA" play last year, in the finals, 51-45. Katella's Knights knocked over Montclair (72-40), Arroyo (82-74), Ganesha (58-51), St. Bernard (71-53) before losing to Murphy, 51-45.

ALL-STARS TO RECEIVE AWARDS AT APRIL 14TH PROGRAM - CEREMONIES AT INTERNATIONAL HOTEL

All-Southern California Board of Basketball will hold its 36th annual awards program at the International Hotel on Saturday morning, April 14 at 10:30 a.m. All players named for all-star team honors, along with their coaches, will be special invited guests. College coaches and personalities from the field of basketball will also be on the invitation list.

As it has so kindly done over the past 23 years, AMF - VOIT will again present miniature basketballs to all honored players. United Savings Helms Foundation scroll awards will be given to all-star team members, while players of the year will receive medallion awards. Coach Leroy Porter, who directed Murphy High School to the "AAA" Division title in 1973, will be awarded the traditional Silver Tumbler.

Seven under-classmen made the three, ten-man-team selections for 1973....one junior on the first team -- Mitch Cook, of Arroyo High School -- three juniors on the second team -- centers Ollie Matson of Murphy and Jeff Welshans of Katella and forward Willie Beamon of San Bernardino -- and two juniors, Cleveland Porter of Ganesha and Alex Evertz of Keppel, and sophomore Flintie Williams of Murphy, one the third squad.

This marks the 36th season that All-Southern California Board of Basketball has selected all-star basketball teams. Sports journalists from 25 southland newspapers now make up the United Savings Helms Foundation Board which serves without compensation in the interest of Southern California high school athletics.

Records of past All-Southern California Board of Basketball selections, together with statistical information on southland athletes and coaches, are on file in the United Savings Helms Athletic Foundation Library. The Foundation Library is open to the public during week days and on Saturday without charge. The United Savings Helms Foundation Sports Museum, which houses the greatest collection of sports memorabilia in the world including many historical items on basketball, is also open to the public without charge.

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1973 - ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "AAA" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAMS - 1973

FIRST TEAM "AAA"

| POSITION | PLAYER | SCHOOL | HGHT | WGHT | YEAR | AVG. |
|-----------|----------------------|--------------------|------|------|--------|------|
| FORWARD.. | # TERRY TATE..... | MURPHY..... | 6-6 | 185 | Senior | 25.0 |
| FORWARD.. | * GREG SCHADER..... | COVINA..... | 6-6 | 195 | Senior | 16.5 |
| FORWARD.. | MIKE DUNN..... | KATELLA..... | 6-5 | 200 | Senior | 17.0 |
| FORWARD.. | MITCH COOK..... | ABROYO..... | 6-3 | 185 | Junior | 23.5 |
| CENTER... | + GREG WHITE..... | ST. BERNARD'S..... | 6-7 | 220 | Senior | 21.1 |
| CENTER... | ** GREG BALLARD..... | GAREY..... | 6-7 | 210 | Senior | 20.0 |
| GUARD.... | + TIM TIVENAN..... | EL MODENA..... | 5-11 | 165 | Senior | 14.7 |
| GUARD.... | * KEVIN DAVIS..... | RUBIDOUX..... | 6-0 | 155 | Senior | 20.3 |
| GUARD.... | ++ JIM SPILLANE..... | PALOS VERDES..... | 5-11 | 135 | Senior | 21.2 |
| GUARD.... | JEFF COX..... | SOUTH HILLS..... | 5-10 | 155 | Senior | 13.0 |

SECOND TEAM "AAA"

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|-----------|----------------------|---------------------|------|-----|--------|------|
| FORWARD.. | ** MIKE SCOTT..... | HAWTHORNE..... | 6-3 | 200 | Senior | 18.9 |
| FORWARD.. | CHUCK MOTTE..... | NEWBURY PARK..... | 6-3 | 176 | Senior | 21.1 |
| FORWARD.. | WILLIE BEAMON..... | SAN BERNARDINO..... | 6-4 | 205 | Junior | 17.0 |
| FORWARD.. | DON DANIEL..... | TUSTIN..... | 6-5 | 180 | Senior | 20.9 |
| CENTER... | JEFF WELSHANS..... | KATELLA..... | 6-6 | 195 | Junior | 15.0 |
| CENTER... | OLLIE MATSON..... | MURPHY..... | 6-4 | 190 | Junior | 14.6 |
| GUARD.... | REGGIE JORDAN..... | GAREY..... | 6-1 | 160 | Senior | 13.4 |
| GUARD.... | JEFF ARMSTRONG..... | VICTOR VALLEY..... | 6-1 | 160 | Senior | 22.0 |
| GUARD.... | MIKE BRATZ..... | LOMPOC..... | 6-1 | 170 | Senior | 16.8 |
| GUARD.... | RUSSELL COCHRAN..... | THOUSAND OAKS..... | 5-11 | 145 | Senior | 18.2 |

THIRD TEAM "AAA"

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|-----------|-----------------------|----------------------------|------|-----|--------|------|
| FORWARD.. | BRIAN SCOTT..... | SAN GABRIEL..... | 6-3 | 170 | Senior | 16.5 |
| FORWARD.. | RICHARD RICHISON..... | BURROUGHS, RIDGECREST..... | 6-3 | 165 | Senior | 19.0 |
| FORWARD.. | DALLAS RILEY..... | LOMPOC..... | 6-3 | 182 | Senior | 16.2 |
| FORWARD.. | HANNES FULVING..... | COVINA..... | 6-4 | 185 | Senior | 15.0 |
| FORWARD.. | KEVIN KORVER..... | PARAMOUNT..... | 6-5 | 165 | Senior | 16.2 |
| CENTER... | IRA WINN..... | WORTE VISTA..... | 6-6 | 228 | Senior | 20.3 |
| CENTER... | CLEVELAND PORTER..... | GANESHA..... | 6-5 | 175 | Junior | 17.6 |
| GUARD.... | GARY PARRISH..... | LOS ALTOS..... | 5-10 | 155 | Senior | 13.8 |
| GUARD.... | ALEX EVERTZ..... | MARK KEPPEL..... | 5-10 | 160 | Junior | 19.0 |
| GUARD.... | FLINTIE WILLIAMS..... | MURPHY..... | 6-2 | 180 | Soph. | 15.0 |

1st Team "AA" in 1971-72 + 1st Team "AAA" in 1972 * 2nd Team "AAA" in 1972
 ** 3rd Team "AAA" in 1972 ++ 1st Team "AAAA" in 1972

ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF BASKETBALL - 1973 SEASON

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PAST "AAA" CIF DIVISION PLAYERS OF THE YEAR - 1969-1973

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|------|----------------------|------------------|-----|-----|--------|---------------|
| 1969 | Doug Little..... | San Marcos..... | 6-3 | 195 | Senior | 25.3 pt. avg. |
| 1970 | Raymond Lewis..... | Verbum Dei..... | 6-0 | 160 | Junior | 21.3 pt. avg. |
| 1971 | Jim Bogdanowicz..... | West Covina..... | 6-5 | 165 | Senior | 15.7 pt. avg. |
| 1972 | Mark Steinmeyer..... | Katella..... | 6-2 | 165 | Senior | 18.3 pt. avg. |
| 1973 | Terry Tate..... | Murphy..... | 6-6 | 185 | Senior | 25.0 pt. avg. |

AMF-VOIT TO AWARD BASKETBALLS TO ALL-STARS

For over 20 years now, the AMF - VOIT Company has awarded basketballs to all members of the Southern California High School All-Star Basketball Teams. Both Los Angeles City and Southern Section CIF all-star honor teams will again be recipients of these mementos at the 36th annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program. All players named for honors will be invited to attend the Saturday morning affair, along with their coaches, to be held at the International Hotel. The program is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. and will be followed by a luncheon in the hotel's Panthouse.

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LA CANADA GUARDS, HATCH & ERTEL, WIN "AA"
BASKETBALL ACCLAIM...CHUCK GULO, AQUINAS,
NAMED "A" DIVISION PLAYER OF YEAR FOR 1973

FOR RELEASE: WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 21 & THURS. A.M.

LA CANADA HIGH SCHOOL'S DYNAMIC GUARDS, BOB HATCH AND DAVE ERTEL WERE NAMED TOP PERFORMERS IN C.I.F. "AA" BASKETBALL FOR 1973 AND SINGLE "A" DIVISION CHAMPION AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL'S CHUCK GULO RECEIVED SIMILAR RECOGNITION IN HIS DIVISION OF PLAY, AS UNITED SAVINGS HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION'S ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF BASKETBALL NAMED ITS ALL-STAR TEAMS FOR THE 1973 CASABA SEASON.....IN TEAMS RELEASED TODAY BY THE ATHLETIC FOUNDATION.

Coach Bill Lukehart's star guards led La Canada's Spartans to the Rio Hondo League title (10-0) and through four rounds of the C.I.F. "AA" Division play-offs before falling to Bill Armstrong's Palm Springs Indians, 58-57, in a spine-tingling finale.

The selection of Hatch and Ertel as the "AA" Division's top performers was certainly no surprise. "I think they are the finest pair of backcourt men in the CIF", says coach Lukehart without hesitation. "I can make no distinction between them. One is left-handed (Ertel) and the other is right-handed. Other than that, I can't separate them." The star guards were named co-Rio Hondo League MVPs. La Canada finished its season 26-4, losing the heart-stopper to Palm Springs, which wound up 25-1.

The Arrowhead League's MVP, Chuck Gulo won Player of the Year acclaim in single "A" play for 1973. A first team selection last year, Gulo was no less impressive this season, as he averaged 20 points per contest for the "A" Division Champion Aquinas Falcons. Coach Matt Hoar's Heroes marched through the playoffs after finishing the league season as co-champions with Notre Dame of Riverside. The Falcons defeated Calipatria (57-47), Desert (87-73), Big Bear (66-49), Brethren (50-48) and then disposed of Bishop (65-50) in the title decider.

Coach Bill Armstrong's Indians dispatched Walnut (58-50), Lutheran (81-70), Santa Clara (59-54), Artesia (57-53) and La Canada, a team that defeated Palm Springs in last year's playoffs, 58-57.

BASKETBALL AWARDS SET FOR SAT., APRIL 14TH

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Nineteen "AA" schools are represented on the 20-man divisional teams. Only runner-up La Canada placed more than one representative, these being co-Players of the Year Bob Hatch and Dave Ertel. Ertel, Mike Moore of El Dorado and Rudy Torres of Santa Paula are back from last year's "AA" second team. Jeff Nelson of San Dimas was a second-team "A" pick in 1972.

There were two first-team repeaters in single "A" selections, as MVP Chuck Gulo and Pasadena Poly's Ken Jurgenson made the top ten for the second year. There are fourteen schools represented on the "A" teams.

One junior was named to the "AA" Division first team, with three under-classmen making the second ten. Kern Valley, one of six schools to place two players on the "A" Division teams, placed sophomore Skip Cargile on the first team, along with three junior performers. Two juniors were named to the second team.

All-Southern California Board of Basketball is composed of sports journalists from throughout the southland who, over the past 36 years, have selected high school all-star teams. Awards have been presented to athletes, coaches and schools on behalf of the Board by its sponsoring agency, United Savings Helms Athletic Foundation. Records of all selections and statistics on the players are on file in the United Savings Helms Foundation Library which is open to the public.

1973 - ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "AA" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAM - 1973

F I R S T T E A M "AA"

| <u>POSITION</u> | <u>P L A Y E R</u> | <u>S C H O O L</u> | <u>HEIGHT</u> | <u>WEIGHT</u> | <u>YEAR</u> | <u>AVG.</u> |
|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| FORWARD.. | WADE RITCHIE..... | PALM SPRINGS..... | 6-2 | 165 | Senior | 18.0 |
| FORWARD.. | LEO WILLS..... | LUTHERAN..... | 6-4 | 200 | Senior | 18.2 |
| FORWARD.. | +JEFF NELSON..... | SAN DIMAS..... | 6-3 | 185 | Senior | 18.0 |
| FORWARD.. | TONY PRIOR..... | BANNING..... | 5-11 | 160 | Junior | 23.0 |
| CENTER... | *RUDY TORRES..... | SANTA PAULA..... | 6-4 | 230 | Senior | 18.5 |
| CENTER... | TRACY EELLS..... | L.A. BAPTIST..... | 6-6 | 180 | Senior | 21.0 |
| GUARD.... | *DAVE ERTEL..... | LA CANADA..... | 6-1 | 165 | Senior | 19.0 |
| GUARD.... | BOB HATCH..... | LA CANADA..... | 6-1 | 165 | Senior | 22.0 |
| GUARD.... | *MIKE MOORE..... | EL DORADO..... | 6-0 | 175 | Senior | 15.4 |
| GUARD.... | TIM FRUHWIRTH.... | ARTESIA..... | 6-0 | 160 | Senior | 13.0 |

S E C O N D T E A M "AA"

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| FORWARD.. | TOM BUFFUM..... | BELLARMINA-JEFFERSON | 6-6 | 165 | Senior | 15.7 |
| FORWARD.. | KURT KELLER..... | PASO ROBLES..... | 6-4 | 185 | Junior | 18.0 |
| FORWARD.. | KIRK CHRIST..... | WALNUT..... | 6-4 | 170 | Junior | 22.0 |
| FORWARD.. | DAVE MOREHOUSE... | MAYFAIR..... | 6-3 | 170 | Senior | 20.5 |
| CENTER... | AL AYLOR..... | TEMPLE CITY..... | 6-7 | 190 | Junior | 18.3 |
| CENTER... | BOB ROSE..... | SADDLEBACK..... | 6-2 | 175 | Senior | 18.9 |
| GUARD.... | STEVE PENZA..... | SANTA CLARA..... | 6-0 | 165 | Senior | 15.6 |
| GUARD.... | GREG CAPLA..... | WORKMAN..... | 5-8 | 160 | Senior | 18.6 |
| GUARD.... | ABBY EROS..... | BRAWLEY..... | 5-11 | 155 | Senior | 16.0 |
| GUARD.... | KEN BROWN..... | LA SALLE..... | 6-1 | 175 | Senior | 22.0 |

* 2nd Team "AA" in 1972 + 2nd Team "A" in 1972

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F I R S T T E A M "A"

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| FORWARD.. | *CHUCK GULO..... | AQUINAS..... | 6-5 | 185 | Senior | 20.0 |
| FORWARD.. | JIM O'BRYAN..... | DESERT..... | 6-1 | 170 | Senior | 23.0 |
| FORWARD.. | KEVIN VANDERVELDT | NOTRE DAME, RIV. ... | 6-1 | 165 | Senior | 18.0 |
| FORWARD.. | KEVIN PURCELL.... | CARPINTERIA..... | 6-1 | 165 | Junior | 15.1 |
| CENTER... | GERALD HITCHCOCK.. | BISHOP..... | 6-3 | 178 | Senior | 20.0 |
| CENTER... | WILLY TONKIN..... | LONE PINE..... | 6-6 | 195 | Junior | 16.0 |
| GUARD.... | *KEN JURGENSON.... | PASADENA POLY..... | 6-1 | 175 | Senior | 18.0 |
| GUARD.... | LES PEARSEY..... | BRETHREN..... | 6-1 | 170 | Junior | 17.1 |
| GUARD.... | SKIP CARGILE..... | KERN VALLEY..... | 6-1 | 155 | Soph. | 16.0 |
| GUARD.... | ED CRAVIOTTO..... | BISHOP DIEGO..... | 5-10 | 140 | Senior | 15.6 |

S E C O N D T E A M "A"

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| FORWARD.. | GARY CAVALETTO... | BISHOP DIEGO..... | 6-3 | 185 | Senior | 10.7 |
| FORWARD.. | TIM AGUIRRE..... | FILLMORE..... | 6-3 | 175 | Senior | 15.0 |
| FORWARD.. | KURT GREER..... | BISHOP..... | 6-3 | 170 | Senior | 16.0 |
| FORWARD.. | EVERETT WILLIAMS.. | BRETHREN..... | 6-4 | 185 | Senior | 14.0 |
| CENTER.. | PETER RUIZ..... | CARPINTERIA..... | 6-1 | 160 | Junior | 16.5 |
| CENTER.. | BOB BURKE..... | W E B B..... | 6-2 | 190 | Senior | 17.8 |
| GUARD... | BOB ROMEO..... | AQUINAS..... | 5-9 | 170 | Senior | 13.0 |
| GUARD... | MARK PRESTON..... | KERN VALLEY..... | 6-1 | 155 | Senior | 15.0 |
| GUARD... | GLENN KODAMA..... | IMPERIAL..... | 5-9 | 160 | Senior | 10.2 |
| GUARD... | MARK DOBIS..... | BIG BEAR..... | 5-11 | 180 | Junior | 12.9 |

* 1st Team "A" in 1972

ALL-C.I.F. SOUTHERN SECTION "AA", "A" & SMALL SCHOOL PLAYERS OF YEAR - 1952-1973

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| 1952 | Don Carter..... | Tustin (SS) | 1967 | Carl Skidmore..... | So.Pas. (AA) |
| | Bill Dennis..... | Citrus (SS) | | George Valle..... | Nordhoff (A) |
| 1953 | Clyde Cook..... | Laguna Beach (SS) | 1968 | Rusty Blair..... | S.L.O. (AA) |
| 1954 | Mike Gray..... | Claremont (SS) | | Ronald Montoya.... | ND, Riv. (A) |
| 1955 | John Arrillaga.... | Morningside (SS) | 1969 | Keith Batista..... | Verbum Dei (AA) |
| 1956 | Charles Jordan.... | Palm Springs (SS) | | Steve McFall..... | Atascadero (A) |
| 1957 | Bill Kilmer..... | Citrus (SS) | 1970 | Ray Price..... | Temple City (AA) |
| 1958 | Terry Hermann..... | Orange (SS) | | Brian Heublein.... | Pas.Poly (A) |
| 1959 | Bob Sommers..... | San Marino (SS) | 1971 | Dave Meyers..... | Sonora (AA) |
| 1960 | Steve Miller..... | Santa Clara (SS) | | Larry Reynolds.... | Lutheran (A-SS) |
| 1961 | Bob Bedell..... | Bell Gardens (AA-A) | 1972 | Luther Philyaw.... | Murphy (AA) |
| 1962 | Bob Bedell..... | Bell Gardens (AA) | | Terry Tate..... | Murphy (AA) |
| | Bob Henderson.... | Laguna Beach (A) | | Alvin Joseph..... | LA Baptist (A) |
| 1963 | Ramon Sanchez.... | Calexico (AA-A) | | Kirk Bechtold.... | 29-Palms (A) |
| 1964 | Jerry Shamman.... | Charter Oak (AA) | 1973 | Dave Ertel..... | La Canada (AA) |
| | Andy Herrera..... | Santa Clara (A) | | Bob Hatch..... | La Canada (AA) |
| 1965 | Kenny Heitz..... | Righetti (AA) | | Chuck Gulo..... | Aquinas (A) |
| | Dean Duistermars.. | Val.Christ. (A) | | | |
| 1966 | Steve Patterson.. | Santa Maria (AA) | | | |
| | Mike Terwilliger.. | Bell-Jeff (A) | | | |
| | Guy Lamonte..... | Bell-Jeff (A) | | | |

(Note: Players of the Year, as listed above, have been recognized with United Savings Banks Athletic Foundation bronze medallion awards and their records are on file in the Foundation's Library.)