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COMPTON TARBABES CENTER, PURVIS MILLER, IS CIF "AAAA" BASKETBALL PLAYER OF YEAR..1977

FOR RELEASE: THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 31ST ... & Friday am's

COMPTON HIGH SCHOOL, HOME OF SOME OF THE SOUTHLAND'S MOST ILLUSTRIOUS BASKETBALL TALENT OVER THE YEARS -- GEORGE SELLECK, FREDDIE GOSS AND LARRY HOLLYFIELD TO NAME BUT THREE -- GAINED ANOTHER HONOR TODAY, AS THE TARBABES' 6-7, 210-POUND SENIOR CENTER, PURVIS MILLER WAS NAMED 4-A DIVISION PLAYER OF THE YEAR FOR THE 1977 BASKETBALL SEASON. MILLER HEADS THE 40TH ANNUAL CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION ALL-STAR TEAM SELECTED BY ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF ATHLETICS, COMPOSED OF SOUTHLAND SPORTS JOURNALISTS.

WITH THREE PLAYERS REPEATING FROM '76 ON THIS YEAR'S FIRST 4-A TEAM, PLUS ONE OF THE FINEST JUNIOR PLAYERS IN THE HISTORY OF SOUTHLAND PREP BASKETBALL AVAILABLE FOR MVP CONSIDERATION, THE FOUNDATION SELECTION BOARD AGREED (ALMOST UNANIMOUSLY) THAT MILLER WAS DESERVING OF 1977 MVP ACCLAIM.

TARBABES COACH EDDIE THOMAS MAKES NO BONES ABOUT THE FACT HE CONSIDERS HIS STAR CENTER... "THE BEST PLAYER IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND THE MOST VALUABLE ON OUR TEAM." COMPTON PLACED SECOND IN THE ALWAYS TOUGH MOORE LEAGUE AND WAS ONE OF THREE MOORE LEAGUE TEAMS TO REACH THE 4-A SEMI-FINALS IN THE PLAYOFFS.

PLAYING IN WHAT MUST BE AS TOUGH COMPETITION AS YOU'LL FIND IN THE COUNTRY, PURVIS MILLER WAS THE MOORE LEAGUE'S UNANIMOUS MVP. HE SCORED 610 POINTS IN 26 GAMES (22-4 FOR THE SEASON) FOR A 23.5 POINT AVERAGE AND HAD 11.6 REBOUNDS PER GAME. IN SIX GAMES HE WAS OVER 30 POINTS, SHOOTING 54% FROM THE FLOOR AND 71% FROM THE LINE. WITH MILLER LEADING THE WAY, COMPTON AVERAGED 62 POINTS PER GAME WHILE ALLOWING AN AVERAGE OF 51. IN COMPTON'S THREE PLAYOFF VICTORIES -- OVER GLENDALE (49-36) SANTA ANA (68-50) AND FOUNTAIN VALLEY (57-46) -- THEY HELD THEIR OPPONENT UNDER THE AVERAGE POINTS ALLOWED DURING THE REGULAR SEASON.

MILLER & OTHER ALL-STARS HONORED AT MAGIC MOUNTAIN...SATURDAY, APRIL 30

PURVIS MILLER will be recipient of the Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation bronze medallion award for having been named 4-A Division Basketball Player of the Year at the 40th annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program to be held at Magic Mountain on Saturday morning, April 30 at 10:30 am.

All players named for all-star team honors will be presented with framed scroll awards and championship coaches will also be honored. Awards presentations will be made by college coaches, board members and high school administrators.

AMF VOIT BASKETBALLS TO HONORED PLAYERS

Over the past 25 years AMF VOIT has kindly presented commemorative basketballs to all-star team members and this will again be the case at Magic Mountain on the 30th of April. AMF VOIT has joined in honoring Southern California's finest prep basketball talent since the early '50s...remembering each player with a miniature basketball.

Although Moore League teams dominated this year's 4-A Division playoffs, Pasadena High School's red and white Bulldogs won the title -- the school's first ever CIF basketball championship -- defeating Long Beach Poly 56-49 in the finals.

Coach George Terzian's terrors tore up San Geronimo (102-66), Morningside (74-61), Crescenta Valley (77-70) and Millikan (75-64) before pelting Poly in the finals. Poly had defeated Loyola, Palos Verdes, Verbum Dei and Compton to get to the title-decider.

Six players repeated off last year's 4-A teams and seven juniors made this year's honor list including guard Greg Georjian of Crescenta Valley High School who averaged 32.9 points per game...among the highest averages compiled in southland prep history. Greg's father, Ed, coached the Falcons to the Foothill League co-championship (with Glendale) and to wins over Los Alamitos and Estancia before losing to Pacific League title-holder Pasadena.

1 9 7 7 - ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "AAAA" DIVISION BASKETBALL - 1 9 7 7

FIRST TEAM "AAAA"							
POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.	
BACK COURT...	* GEORGE RATKOVICH.....	ALHAMBRA.....	6'1"	170	Sr.	21.0	
BACK COURT...	# RUSSELL BROWN.....	INGLEWOOD.....	5'10"	150	Sr.	18.5	
BACK COURT...	GREG GOORJIAN.....	CRESCENTA VALLEY.....	6'2"	160	Jr.	32.9	
BACK COURT...	GEORGE BARRIOS.....	FOUNTAIN VALLEY.....	6'0"	170	Sr.	15.9	
FRONT COURT..	BARRY BROOKS.....	PASADENA.....	6'6"	180	Sr.	17.0	
FRONT COURT..	PURVIS MILLER.....	COMPTON.....	6'7"	210	Sr.	23.5	
FRONT COURT..	DAN LARSON.....	VENTURA.....	6'8"	210	Jr.	14.8	
FRONT COURT..	LEONEL MARQUETTI..	VERBUM DEI.....	6'7"	210	Jr.	17.2	
FRONT COURT..	* JOHN WHITE.....	MILLIKAN.....	6'5"	190	Sr.	16.3	
FRONT COURT..	BRIAN JACKSON.....	PALOS VERDES.....	6'8"	190	Sr.	21.0	

SECOND TEAM "AAAA"							
BACK COURT...	TONY GWYNN.....	POLY, LONG BEACH....	5'11"	160	Sr.	10.3	
BACK COURT...	CHARLES SMITH.....	MORNINGSIDE.....	6'2"	175	Sr.	25.0	
BACK COURT...	DOUG MARTY.....	MILLIKAN.....	6'1"	175	Jr.	15.4	
BACK COURT...	KEITH HOOD.....	PASADENA.....	6'2"	184	Sr.	14.0	
FRONT COURT..	MANUEL JOHNSON.....	POLY, LONG BEACH....	6'9"	220	Sr.	14.5	
FRONT COURT..	STEVE ANDERSON.....	ROLLING HILLS.....	6'5"	190	Sr.	25.2	
FRONT COURT..	# BRETT BARNETT.....	GLENDALE.....	7'0"	220	Sr.	17.6	
FRONT COURT..	+ STEVE CRANDELL.....	SANTA BARBARA.....	6'6"	195	Sr.	14.9	
FRONT COURT..	KEITH STEPHENS.....	PASADENA.....	6'7"	200	Sr.	11.0	
FRONT COURT..	STEVE ORNELEZ.....	THOUSAND OAKS.....	6'4"	207	Sr.	24.7	

THIRD TEAM "AAAA"							
BACK COURT...	RAY ORGILL.....	ESTANCIA.....	5'10"	160	Sr.	15.5	
BACK COURT...	SCOTT SIMCIK.....	SIMI VALLEY.....	6'1"	155	Jr.	19.1	
BACK COURT...	ROB WRAGE.....	HART.....	6'2"	170	Sr.	17.4	
BACK COURT...	# DARNELL MARABLE...	MUIR.....	6'2"	165	Sr.	19.3	
FRONT COURT..	RON CORNELIUS.....	SANTA ANA VALLEY....	6'9"	180	Sr.	21.6	
FRONT COURT..	MIKE ZENO.....	SERRA.....	6'7"	185	Jr.	19.0	
FRONT COURT..	CHUCK GREENE.....	KATELLA.....	6'2"	165	Sr.	18.0	
FRONT COURT..	MIKE MOSES.....	EISENHOWER.....	6'5"	190	Sr.	18.9	
FRONT COURT..	TONY SPANIER.....	ST. ANTHONY.....	6'4"	185	Sr.	14.0	
FRONT COURT..	DINO GREGORY.....	POLY, LONG BEACH....	6'8"	210	Sr.	13.8	
FRONT COURT..	DALE COOKE.....	PASADENA.....	6'5"	190	Jr.	9.7	

* 1st Team '76 + 2nd Team '76 * 3rd Team '76

ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF BASKETBALL PLAYERS OF THE YEAR...1938 - 1977							
1938	Stuart Lewis.....Whittier	1957	Alvin Claiborne.....Mt. Carmel				
1939	Bob Howard.....Poly, L.B.	1958	John Rudometkin.....Santa Maria				
1940	Ed Gillean.....Poly, L.B.	1959	Darrall Sutherland...Glendale				
1941	Horace Brightman..Wilson, L.B.	1960	Thomas Dose.....Glendale				
1942	Irving Noren.....Pasadena	1961	Fred Goss.....Compton				
1943	Alan Grimley.....Glendale	1962	Douglas Bolcom.....Arcadia				
	Bob Robbs.....Orange	1963	Loy Peterson.....Anaheim				
1944	Robert Robbins.....Poly, L.B.	1964	David Lawyer.....Oxnard				
1945	Richard Barnes....Hoover, S.D.	1965	Lynn Shackelford...Burrroughs				
1946	Hugh Stewart.....So. Pasadena	1966	Chuck Moore.....Poly, L.B.				
1947	Houston Faulkner...Anahelm		Trent Gaines.....Poly, L.B.				
1948	Bob Johnson.....Whittier	1967	Dana Pagett.....El Segundo				
1949	Wayne Kopren.....Whittier	1968	Paul Westphal.....Aviation				
1950	Mark Costello.....El Monte	1969	Larry Hollyfield....Compton				
1951	Ronald Bane.....Alhambra	1970	Keith Wilkes.....Santa Barbara				
1952	George Selleck....Compton	1971	Raymond Lewis.....Verbun Dei				
1953	Bill Bond.....St. Anthony	1972	Lewis Brown.....Verbun Dei				
1954	Larry Hauser.....Mt. Carmel	1973	Lewis Brown.....Verbun Dei				
1955	Fred Crabtree.....Covina	1974	Mark Wulfemeyer.....Troy				
1956	Jerry Pimm.....Montebello	1975	David Greenwood....Verbun Dei				
	Jim Hanna.....Poly, L.B.	1976	Johnny Nash.....Poly, L.B.				
1957	George Van Vliet...Whittier		Michael Wiley.....Poly, L.B.				
		1977	Purvis Miller.....Compton				

ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF BASKETBALL - 1977

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JACK TUZ (CORONA DEL MAR) & BILL DUFFY (DAMIEN) SHARE MVP HONOR IN 3-A DIVISION BASKETBALL FOR 1977 SEASON

FOR RELEASE: WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 30th ... & Thursday am's

IT REQUIRED CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION AMONG MEMBERS OF THE CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION'S ALL - SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF ATHLETICS, BUT AFTER ALL VERBAGE HAD BEEN VENTED AND ALL STATISTICAL ARROWS HAD BEEN FIRED JACK TUZ OF 3-A CHAMPION CORONA DEL MAR AND BILL DUFFY OF DAMIEN EMERGED AS CIF 3-A DIVISION BASKETBALL PLAYERS OF THE YEAR.

TUZ WHO, ALONG WITH CORONA DEL MAR CENTER ALEX BLACK, LED THE SEA KINGS TO THE 3-A CHAMPIONSHIP, IS DESCRIBED BY HIS COACH JACK ERRION AS "AN EXCELLENT ALL-AROUND BALL PLAYER." HE AVERAGED 16.4 POINTS PER GAME OVER A 25-5 SEASON AND ALTHOUGH PART OF A CO-MVP TANDEM ALL YEAR WITH TEAMMATE ALEX BLACK WAS VOTED THE BETTER PLAYER BY ATHLETIC FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBERS AS THEIR 40TH ANNUAL TEAMS WERE RELEASED TODAY.

CO-MVP BILL DUFFY WAS NO LESS A STAR FOR HIS SPARTANS. DUFFY LED DAMIEN TO A RUNNER-UP SPOT IN THE SAN ANTONIO LEAGUE AND TO THE SECOND ROUND OF THE PLAYOFFS, WHERE RAMONA BEAT THEM 64-59. NOT COUNTING PLAYOFF GAMES (TWO), DUFFY SCORED 23.2 POINTS PER GAME AND AVERAGED 9.4 REBOUNDS. HE HAD 88 ASSISTS AND 66 STEALS. OVER THREE YEARS BILL SCORED 1,114 POINTS...A 15.0 POINT AVERAGE.

FOR HAVING BEEN NAMED CO-PLAYERS OF THE YEAR FOR 1977, BOTH JACK TUZ AND BILL DUFFY WILL RECEIVE CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION'S TRADITIONAL BRONZE MEDALLION AWARDS...REGULARLY AWARDED TO ALL SOUTHLAND PREP MVPs.

40TH ANNUAL BASKETBALL AWARDS AT MAGIC MOUNTAIN ON SATURDAY, APRIL 30

All players honored on this year's 3-A Division CIF basketball teams will be honored guests at All-Southern California Board of Basketball's 40th annual awards program to be held at Magic Mountain Park on Saturday morning, April 30 at 10:30 am. Players, coaches, parents and friends will be on hand in the Showcase Theater as the 1977 all-stars are honored with Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation scroll awards...presented by collegiate coaches, Foundation Board members and high school administrators.

A M F V O I T B A S K E T B A L L S A W A R D E D

Each player honored on the 1977 all-stars will be the recipient of a commemorative basketball from the AMF VOIT Company for having been named for All-Southern California Basketball Team honors. The AMF VOIT people have long been associated with the Athletic Foundation in honoring high school athletes in the Southland...since the early '50s and in recent years also honor prep competitors in Northern California.

Thirty players, representing 24 high schools, have been honored on this year's 3-A Division all-stars with six schools, including 3-A champion Corona del Mar, placing two players each.

Three players -- Tom Freeman of Lynwood, Alex Black of Corona del Mar (on the 4-A Team in '76) and Tyren Naulls (a junior) -- are back from last year's honor teams. Along with Naulls, Ganesha's James Verdon and Jeff Apana of South Torrance have another year.

Corona del Mar, which won the 3-A crown in overtime from Ramona of Riverside 56-50, was the South Coast League Champion. Coach Errion's Sea Kings bettered Aviation (75-62), Los Amigos (51-37), Riverside Poly (77-60) and Downey (75-58) on the way to the throneroom.

This marks the first year that either Corona del Mar or Damien has had one of its basketball players named for MVP honors by Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation's All-Southern California Board of Athletics. All Players of the Year and all-star teams dating back to 1938 are on file in the Athletic Foundation Library which is open to the public without charge.

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1977 - ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "AAA" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAM - 1977 * * *

FIRST TEAM "AAA"							
POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.	
BACK COURT...	BILL DUFFY.....	DAMIEN.....	6'4"	185	Sr.	23.1	
BACK COURT...	JEFF BREWER.....	LA MIRADA.....	6'3"	175	Sr.	23.3	
BACK COURT...	JERRY MCCARTHY.....	WARREN.....	6'2"	165	Sr.	20.0	
BACK COURT...+	TYREN NAULLS.....	LYNWOOD.....	6'4"	200	Jr.	22.0	
FRONT COURT...	JACK TUZ.....	CORONA DEL MAR.....	6'6"	185	Sr.	16.4	
FRONT COURT...*	TOM FREEMAN.....	LYNWOOD.....	6'3"	175	Sr.	23.7	
FRONT COURT...	RODNEY BRANDON.....	GAHR.....	6'5"	190	Sr.	22.0	
FRONT COURT...	MARC EVANS.....	RAMONA.....	6'4"	180	Sr.	15.8	
FRONT COURT...#	ALEX BLACK.....	CORONA DEL MAR.....	6'7"	225	Sr.	19.2	
FRONT COURT...	PAUL CRAMER.....	COVINA.....	6'4"	180	Sr.	24.0	
SECOND TEAM "AAA"							
BACK COURT...	JEFF APANA.....	SOUTH TORRANCE.....	5'9"	145	Jr.	18.3	
BACK COURT...	TOBY SIMIOLI.....	DOWNEY.....	6'1"	180	Sr.	20.0	
BACK COURT...	TIM DUNHAM.....	SAN CLEMENTE.....	6'2"	175	Sr.	16.3	
BACK COURT...	CARL UNDERWOOD.....	RAMONA.....	6'1"	165	Sr.	14.6	
FRONT COURT...	DAVE MATSON.....	NORTH TORRANCE.....	6'2"	175	Sr.	25.6	
FRONT COURT...	MARK CONNOLLY.....	CULVER CITY.....	6'5"	200	Sr.	17.7	
FRONT COURT...	TOM WIGHT.....	RIVERSIDE POLY.....	6'3"	170	Sr.	19.2	
FRONT COURT...	MARK MULLANE.....	WARREN.....	6'4"	190	Sr.	21.0	
FRONT COURT...	CHARLES FITZGERALD.....	LA HABRA.....	6'4"	190	Sr.	17.8	
FRONT COURT...	BRICE SEARLES.....	CABRILLO.....	6'6"	175	Sr.	19.0	
THIRD TEAM "AAA"							
BACK COURT...	KEVIN RIGLEY.....	COLTON.....	6'0"	170	Sr.	24.0	
BACK COURT...	MIKE TIMMONS.....	LA QUINTA.....	6'2"	175	Sr.	22.5	
BACK COURT...	SAM FAVATA.....	EDGEWOOD.....	5'10"	150	Sr.	22.3	
BACK COURT...	KEVIN BARRON.....	MONROVIA.....	6'1"	180	Sr.	20.3	
FRONT COURT...	MATT TAFOYA.....	AVIATION.....	6'4"	186	Sr.	18.8	
FRONT COURT...	ED TAYLOR.....	LOMPOC.....	6'5"	187	Sr.	15.8	
FRONT COURT...	JAMES VERDON.....	GANESHA.....	6'4"	165	Jr.	18.4	
FRONT COURT...	TED WHITTINGTON.....	LA HABRA.....	6'6"	200	Sr.	19.0	
FRONT COURT...	HERB HARPER.....	DOWNEY.....	6'4"	190	Sr.	16.0	
FRONT COURT...	MIKE EVANS.....	WEST COVINA.....	6'9"	230	Sr.	21.7	

* 1st Team '76 + 2nd Team '76 # 2nd Team "AAA" '76
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 for the expert assistance during the basketball selections)

PAST "AAA" DIVISION C.I.F. PLAYERS OF THE YEAR 1969 - 1977							
YEAR	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.	
1969	Doug Little.....	San Marcos.....	6'3"	195		25.3 Avg.	
1970	Raymond Lewis.....	Verbum Dei.....	6'0"	160		21.3 Avg.	
1971	Jim Bogdanowicz.....	West Covina.....	6'5"	165		15.7 Avg.	
1972	Mark Steinmeyer.....	Katella.....	6'2"	165		18.3 Avg.	
1973	Terry Tate.....	Murphy.....	6'6"	185		25.0 Avg.	
1974	Mark Scott.....	San Gabriel.....	6'4"	175		24.8 Avg.	
	Mike Santos.....	Morningside.....	6'7"	210		19.2 Avg.	
1975	Ray Ellis.....	San Gabriel.....	6'11"	230		28.0 Avg.	
1976	Gig Sims.....	Redondo.....	6'9½"	200		27.0 Avg.	
1977	Bill Duffy.....	Damien.....	6'4"	185		23.1 Avg.	
1977	Jack Tuz.....	Corona del Mar.....	6'6"	185		16.4 Avg.	

High school all-star team selections have been made by Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation's All-Southern California Board of Athletics since 1937. Selections are made by this board -- members of the southland sports writing fraternity -- without compensation and in the interest of high school athletics. All selections are on file in the Athletic Foundations Sports Library, open to the public daily.....

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**TONY ANDERSON, VICTOR VALLEY, NAMED TOP
PLAYER IN CIT "AA" DIV BASKETBALL FOR '77**

FOR RELEASE: TUESDAY AFTERNOCN, March 29th ... & Wednesday am's

TONY ANDERSON, TEAM LEADER OF THE VICTOR VALLEY JACKRABBITS WHO WON THE GOLDEN LEAGUE TITLE IN 1977 AND WENT TO THE FINALS OF THE "AA" DIVISION PLAYOFFS, HAS BEEN NAMED PLAYER OF THE YEAR IN HIS DIVISION BY MEMBERS OF CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION'S ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF BASKETBALL ON HONOR TEAMS RELEASED TODAY BY THE ATHLETIC FOUNDATION.

A 6-4, 190-POUND SENIOR, ANDERSON LED HIS VICTORVILLE TEAMMATES TO A 28-2 '77 SEASON, SCORING 25.6 POINTS PER GAME AND AVERAGING 17.9 REBOUNDS. HE SHOT AT A 53.6% CLIP FROM THE FLOOR AND HAD 100 ASSISTS...A SCHOOL RECORD FOR A NON-GUARD. HE WAS NAMED MVP OF THREE TOURNAMENTS DURING THE SEASON AND WOUND UP HIS JACKRABBIT CAREER (81 GAMES) WITH A 15.9 POINT AVERAGE AND 1,047 REBOUNDS...AMONG THE HIGHEST REBOUND TOTALS IN THE AREA'S HISTORY.

"AA" DIVISION ALL-STARS HONORED AT MAGIC MOUNTAIN ON SATURDAY, APRIL 30

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AMF VOIT will present each honored player with a commemorative basketball as it has so kindly done over the past 25 years. Following the awards program, players, coaches and friends will be the guests of Magic Mountain Park for a full day of fun.

Twenty players representing 16 "AA" Division high schools have been named to the two teams for 1977. Three players are back from last year's all-stars... Billy Morales of Workman and Manuel Crump of Duarte were 1st and 3rd team picks respectively in '76, while Greg Gomes of Leuzinger was a 2nd team selection last year.

Channel Islands, one of four schools with two players on the teams, won the "AA" Division playoffs, downing Victor Valley 71-68 in the finals. The Raiders beat La Salle (71-59), Paramount (75-65), San Marino (80-69) and Rowland (46-45) to reach the finals. The 1977 honor teams follow:

1 9 7 7 "AA" DIVISION ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM

F I R S T T E A M "AA"							
POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.	
BACK COURT...	LEON WOOD.....	ST. MONICA.....	6'3"	175	Sr.	23.0	
BACK COURT...	+ MANUEL CRUMP.....	DUARTE.....	5'10"	150	Sr.	25.0	
BACK COURT...	BOB THOMPSON.....	CHANNEL ISLANDS....	6'1"	165	Jr.	14.0	
BACK COURT...	* BILLY MORALES.....	WORKMAN.....	6'1"	195	Sr.	18.3	
FRONT COURT..	TONY ANDERSON.....	VICTOR VALLEY.....	6'4"	190	Sr.	25.6	
FRONT COURT..	RICHARD DAVIS.....	ALTA LOMA.....	6'10"	200	Sr.	15.0	
FRONT COURT..	CRAIG MCGHEE.....	MORENO VALLEY.....	6'5"	205	Sr.	16.1	
FRONT COURT..	RICH COLLINS.....	CHANNEL ISLANDS....	6'7"	195	Sr.	13.0	
FRONT COURT..	DAVE MCGUIRE.....	WORKMAN.....	7'0"	210	Sr.	18.2	
FRONT COURT..	KURT HERBST.....	BELLFLOWER.....	6'4"	191	Sr.	21.1	
S E C O N D T E A M "AA"							
BACK COURT...	KEITH KORVER.....	PARAMOUNT.....	6'1"	160	Sr.	16.7	
BACK COURT...	BARRY STONESIFER..	VICTOR VALLEY.....	6'1"	165	Sr.	10.8	
BACK COURT...	WILLIAM MOSES.....	HARVARD.....	6'1"	175	Jr.	16.8	
BACK COURT...	JEFF DAVIS.....	WALNUT.....	6'3"	165	Sr.	18.3	
FRONT COURT..	JOE STEWART.....	EL SEGUNDO.....	6'5"	175	Jr.	22.9	
FRONT COURT..	JEFF GOOD.....	RIO MESA.....	6'5"	180	Sr.	19.2	
FRONT COURT..	BLAINE BARTON....	YUCAIPA.....	6'7"	195	Sr.	25.3	
FRONT COURT..	CARTER MCGHEE.....	MORENO VALLEY.....	6'5"	205	Sr.	14.3	
FRONT COURT..	* GREG GOMES.....	LEUZINGER.....	6'5"	175	Sr.	21.0	
FRONT COURT..	MARK TALT.....	SAN MARINO.....	6'7"	180	Jr.	18.0	

* 1st Team '76 + 3rd Team '76

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**BRAD ADAMS (MONTCLAIR PREP) & THERMAN
HENDERSON (PERRIS) '77 BASKETBALL MVPs
Pair Head CIF Small School & "A" Divisions**

FOR RELEASE: MONDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 28th & Tuesday am's

THIRTY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S TOP PREP BASKETBALL PLAYERS, REPRESENTING HIGH SCHOOLS FROM THE CIF'S "SMALL SCHOOLS" AND "A" DIVISIONS, HAVE BEEN NAMED TO ANNUAL ALL-STAR TEAMS SELECTED BY CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION'S ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF ATHLETICS AND RELEASED TODAY THROUGH THE ATHLETIC FOUNDATION. TEN PLAYERS HAVE BEEN NAMED IN THE "SMALL SCHOOLS" DIVISION, WHILE 20 HARDCOURT STARS WERE SELECTED FROM THE "A" DIVISION.

HEADING THE LIST OF PLAYERS FROM THE "SMALL SCHOOLS" DIVISION IS BRAD ADAMS 6-4, 200-POUND SENIOR CENTER-FORWARD FOR MONTCLAIR PREP'S DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONS. MVP IN THE DELPHIC LEAGUE, BRAD LED HIS TEAM IN REBOUNDING AND ASSISTS AND AVERAGED 23.4 POINTS PER GAME. SHOOTING 63.7% FROM THE FIELD AND 85% FROM THE LINE, HE WAS ALL-LEAGUE FOR THE PAST TWO SEASONS AND HOLDS MONTCLAIR'S ALL-TIME RECORDS IN SCORING AND REBOUNDING.

THERMAN HENDERSON, 6-4½ SENIOR FORWARD WHO LED COACH JIM ZIMMERMAN'S PERRIS PANTHERS TO THE "A" DIVISION TITLE, WAS THE BOARD'S SELECTION AS DIVISION MVP. HE IS DESCRIBED BY HIS COACH AS... "THE BEST PLAYER IN RIVERSIDE COUNTY." THERMAN WAS THE DE ANZA LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE YEAR, SHOOTING 57% FROM THE FLOOR AND AVERAGING 19.1 POINTS AND 15 REBOUNDS FOR THE SEASON...WHICH SAW THE PANTHERS GO 23-5. A THIRD TEAM SELECTION LAST YEAR IN THE "AA" DIVISION, HENDERSON IS AMONG THE ALL-TIME CIF REBOUNDERS (1,069 CAREER...BELIEVED TO BE 5TH ALL-TIME) AND HAD 318 CAREER BLOCKED SHOTS.

ALL-STAR PLAYERS HONORED AT MAGIC MOUNTAIN ON SATURDAY, APRIL 30TH

All players named for all-star team honors in both "Small Schools" and "A" Division CIF basketball for 1977, will be the honored guests of All-Southern California Board of Athletics and Magic Mountain Park at the 40th annual basketball awards program to be held in the Showcase Theater at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 30th.

All honored players, together with their coaches and parents and school administrators will attend, as board members and collegiate coaches will take part in honoring the 1977 prep all stars.

AMF VOIT BASKETBALLS PRESENTED TO HONORED PLAYERS

As in past years, the AMF VOIT Company will present commemorative basketballs to the southland honored players. AMF VOIT has taken part in the Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation Basketball Awards Program dating back some 25 years...honoring some of the nation's premier performers.

Montclair Prep won this year's "Small Schools" Division playoff, defeating Huntington Valley Christian 47-43 in the final game. The Delphic League co-champions (with Marshall) experienced little trouble in reaching the finals...with wins over Coast Union (63-46), Lee Vining (67-57) and Maranatha (73-48).

De Anza League Champion Perris also had little trouble with "A" Division teams in the playoffs. A "Free Lance" Saugus team was the only opponent to come within 10 points of the Panthers (60-54 in the finals) as earlier adversaries fell 100-62 (Calipatria), 77-63 (Notre Dame, Riv.) and 61-49 (L.A. Lutheran).

One player, Brad Baldrige of Pasadena Poly, is a repeat selection on the "Small Schools" team, while Hugh Hobus, Mary Star, Bob Rostohar, St. Bonaventure, Therman Henderson, Perris, David McCracken, Morro Bay and Ben Bush of Trona are repeat selections on the "A" Division team.

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FIRST TEAM "A"		SCHOOL		HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
POSITION	PLAYERS						
BACK COURT....	WILLIE PHILLIPS....	L.A. LUTHERAN.....		6'0"	175	Sr.	27.0
BACK COURT....	MARVIN WILLIAMS....	FERRIS.....		6'0"	160	Sr.	9.8
BACK COURT....	JERRY TUCKER.....	SAUGUS.....		5'8"	160	Jr.	13.5
FRONT COURT...#	HUGH HOBUS.....	MARY STAR.....		6'6"	205	Sr.	20.3
FRONT COURT...*	BOB ROSTCHAR.....	ST. BONAVENTURE....		6'3"	210	Sr.	27.4
FRONT COURT...+	THERMAN HENDERSON..	FERRIS.....		6'5"	185	Sr.	23.0
FRONT COURT...*	DAVID McCRACKEN.....	MORRO BAY.....		6'5"	205	Sr.	25.0
FRONT COURT....	BOB SKOPHAMMER.....	SAUGUS.....		6'5"	180	Jr.	17.5
FRONT COURT....	FRANK CARTER.....	NEEDLES.....		6'6"	170	Sr.	24.6
FRONT COURT....	JIM BENNETT.....	FERRIS.....		6'8"	200	Sr.	13.7
SECOND TEAM "A"		SCHOOL		HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
POSITION	PLAYERS						
BACK COURT....	MICHAEL ORTIZ.....	ELSINORE.....		5'10"	150	Jr.	19.9
BACK COURT....	JAY REID.....	ST. JOSEPH.....		6'1"	180	Sr.	18.0
FRONT COURT....	AL LARSON.....	AQUINAS.....		6'6"	180	Sr.	18.9
FRONT COURT....	MARK ANTHONY.....	TEHACHAPI.....		6'2"	175	Sr.	16.0
FRONT COURT....	HENRY BOUWMAN.....	ONTARIO CHRISTIAN..		6'5"	190	Sr.	17.5
FRONT COURT....	SCOTT McINTYRE.....	CARPINTERIA.....		6'4"	180	Sr.	16.5
FRONT COURT....	PAUL REIMERS.....	L.A. LUTHERAN.....		6'3"	180	Sr.	27.0
FRONT COURT...#	BEN BRUSH.....	TRONA.....		6'4"	190	Sr.	17.5
FRONT COURT....	EVAN COLAVINCENZO..	BISHOP DIEGO.....		6'3"	190	Sr.	12.5
FRONT COURT....	GARY LUSTER.....	SAUGUS.....		6'2"	175	Jr.	12.0

SMALL SCHOOLS DIVISION		SCHOOL		HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
POSITION	PLAYERS						
(NOTE: NO POSITIONS WERE NAMED)	BRAD ADAMS.....	MONTECLAIR PREP.....		6'4"	184	Sr.	23.4
	BRAD BALDRIDGE.....	PASADENA POLY.....		5'11"	160	Sr.	20.7
	ROBERT TURNER.....	CALVARY BAPTIST....		6'2"	170	So.	36.0
	JOHN KREIS.....	PROVIDENCE.....		6'3"	180	Sr.	22.0
	JEFF FRAZER.....	HUNTINGTON VAL CHR.		6'7 1/2"	155	Jr.	24.8
	CARDON WALKER.....	FLINTBRIDGE PREP....		6'5"	160	Sr.	14.0
	DOUG MARLIN.....	BRENTWOOD.....		6'7"	185	Sr.	18.2
	LANTON KAME.....	DEATH VALLEY.....		6'2"	160	Sr.	16.0
	JOHN DUNIA.....	RIO HONDO.....		6'2"	180	Sr.	12.6
	JOHN NOLLER.....	MARANATHA.....		6'2"	190	Sr.	12.1

* 1st Team "A" '76	# 2nd Team "A" '76	+ 3rd Team "AA" '76	1952-1977
1952 Don Carter.....Tustin (SS)	1969 Keith Batiste...Verbum Del (AA)	Steve McFall...Atascadero (A)	
1953 Clyde Cook...Laguna Bch. (SS)	1970 Ray Price.....Temple City (AA)	Brian Heublein..Pasadena Poly (A)	
1954 Mike Gray....Claremont (SS)	1971 Dave Meyers.....Sonora (AA)	Larry Reynolds...Lutheran (A-SS)	
1955 John Arrillaga..Morningside (SS)	1972 Luther Philyaw...Murphy (AA)	Terry Tate.....Murphy (AA)	
1956 Charles Jordan...Palm Springs (SS)	Alvin Joseph....L.A. Baptist (A)	Kirk Bechtold....29 Palms (A)	
1957 Bill Kilmer.....Citrus (SS)	1973 Dave Ertel.....La Canada (AA)	Bob Hatch.....La Canada (AA)	
1958 Terry Hermann....Orange (SS)	Chuck Gulo.....Aquinas (A)	Bill Roemer.....Agoura (AA)	
1959 Bob Sommers...San Marino (SS)	1974 David Bobsin.....Atascadero (A)	Kevin Heenan.....El Dorado (AA)	
1960 Steve Miller...Santa Clara (SS)	1975 Steve Simpson.....Banning (A)	John Greer.....Elsinore (AA)	
1961 Bob Bedell....Bell Gard. (AA-A)	1976 Shawn Kuhn.....Morro Bay (A)		
1962 Bob Bedell....Bell Gard. (AA)	1977 Therman Henderson...Perris (A)	Brad Adams....Montclair Prep (SS)	
1963 Ramon Sanchez...Calxico (AA-A)			
1964 Jerry Sharman...Charter Oak (AA)			
1965 Andy Herrera....Santa Clara (A)			
1966 Kenny Heitz...Righetti (AA)			
1967 Dean Duistermars..Val.Chr. (A)			
1968 Steve Patterson...Santa Maria (AA)			
Mike Terwilliger...Bell-Jeff (A)			
Guy Dimonte.....Bell-Jeff (A)			
1967 Carl Skidmore....So. Pasadena (AA)			
George Valle....Nordhoff (A)			
1968 Rusty Blair....San Luis Obis. (AA)			
Ronal Montoya..N.D. Riverside (A)			

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