

PAUL HORGAN LOYOLA HALFBAC SELECTED AS CIF LARGE SCHOOLS PLAYER OF YEAR FOR 1961

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ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (LARGE SCHOOLS) FOOTBALL TEAM

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POSITION	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR SCHOOL
End....	JOHN MASON	Muir, Pasadena	6' 2	185	Senior
End....	FRANK MAZZOTTA	El Rancho	5'10	185	Senior
Tackle.	BOB CAMPBELL	Redlands	5'11	208	Senior
Tackle.	BILL ROBINSON	Wilson, Long Beach	6' 1	228	Senior
Guard..	FRANK LOPEZ	Sierra	6'	210	Senior
Guard..	FELIX RIVERA	Santa Barbara	5'10	205	Senior
Center.	ROBERT GONGWER	Arroyo	6'	190	Junior
Back...	PAUL HORGAN	Loyola	5'11	187	Senior
Back...	BILL RAINEY	Crawford, San Diego	5'11	170	Senior
Back...	JOE PEARSON	Poly, Long Beach	5'11	175	Senior
Back...	ROD SHERMAN	Muir, Pasadena	6'	182	Senior
Back...	LOU RAMIREZ	Redlands	6'	205	Senior

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End....	JEFF JAMESON	Santa Barbara	6' 2	190	Junior
End....	BOB KAISER	Inglewood	6' 1	170	Senior
Tackle.	ROD MUMMA	Anaheim	6'	198	Senior
Tackle.	DUANE FARRAR	Crawford, San Diego	5'11	205	Senior
Guard..	WALT CUNNINGHAM	Loyola	6' 1	203	Senior
Guard..	FRANK MASUDA	Santa Ana Valley	5' 5	175	Senior
Center.	JACK GUERCIO	Santa Monica	6' 5	230	Senior
Back...	BIAGIO ZABY	El Rancho	5' 8	175	Senior
Back...	STEVE TAYLOR	Redlands	5'10	158	Senior
Back...	CHARLES SHAW	Santa Ana Valley	6'	180	Senior
Back...	DENNIS KELLER	Glendale	5' 7	160	Senior
Back...	CLAVIE BROWN	Monrovia	5'10	160	Senior

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End....	BOB RICHARDSON	Kearny, San Diego	6' 2	175	Senior
End....	DON SKINNER	Culver City	6' 3	187	Senior
Tackle.	ROGER FOSTER	Lynwood	6' 3	220	Senior
Tackle.	JERRY BALOGA	Bellflower	6'	190	Senior
Guard..	CHARLES ARROBIO	Glendale	6' 3	225	Senior
Guard..	DICK WILLIAMS	Arcadia	5'11	190	Senior
Center.	RUBEN FRAIRE	San Bernardino	5'10	190	Senior
Back...	DAVE ADLESH	St. Anthony	5'11	170	Senior
Back...	JERRY KLEIN	Culver City	6' 1	180	Senior
Back...	MIKE HUNTER	Anaheim	5'10	150	Senior
Back...	DAN BERRY	La Jolla	6' 1	190	Senior
Back...	CHARLES BOBITICH	Chaffey	5'11	165	Senior

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The 25th Annual All-Southern California Board of Football Awards Program will be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, Jan. 20, 1962, at 10:30 a.m. At this time, all those players named for honors, together with their coaches, will gather to receive their awards. CIF "Player of the Year" Paul Horgan will be recipient of the annual Helms medal award.

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As it has so kindly done over the past 13 years, the Voit Rubber Company of Los Angeles will present Voit footballs to all the honored players. These football awards have been a most important part of the Helms Board's awards program over the years.

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ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM FOR 1961 SEASON - LARGE SCHOOLS

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Twenty-five Southern California high schools are represented on the 1961 All-Southern California C.I.F. Large Schools Football Team, the 25th edition of which was released today by Helms Athletic Foundation in Los Angeles. Three twelve-man teams, selected by All-Southern California Board of Athletics, made up of southland sports journalists who cover high school athletics, will be honored at the Board's annual Southern California Football Awards Program at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, January 20, at 10:30 am.

Led by C.I.F. "AAAA" Champion Redlands, which placed two players on the first team and one on the second, league-champion schools annexed most of the spots on the all-star teams. Muir High School, Foothill League Champions and playoff semi-finalists, was the only other school to put two players on the first team.

It did not take the Helms Board, composed of 21 sports journalists, long to determine the 1961 "Player of the Year". Although several nominations were made, Paul Horgan, a unanimous pick for top player honors within the Catholic Loop, was the selection. Horgan performed at left halfback in coach Lew Stueck's single wing attack and was a true triple-threat.

In 11 games this season, Horgan carried the ball 292 times for 1,451 yards and a 4.97-yard average. He passed for an additional 552 yards, for a total offense mark of 2,003 and a phenomenal 182-yard average per game. At five-foot, eleven inches tall and 187 pounds, Horgan scored 113 points for the year on 18 TDs and five conversions. He also passed for an additional seven touchdowns. A B-plus student, Horgan played defensive safety.

Paul Horgan will receive his "Player of the Year" medal award at the 25th annual All-Southern California Board of Football Awards Program, to be held at Helms Hall on Saturday, January 20th. He will join with other players named for All-C.I.F. and All-Los Angeles City football team honors and will receive, along with them, a framed scroll award for his efforts this year. Horgan will also have his name engraved upon the Paul H. Helms Perpetual Trophy, which is permanently lodged in Helms Hall.

Redlands High, which defeated El Rancho 14-6 for the "AAAA" title, landed tackle Bob Campbell and fullback Lou Ramirez on the first team. Runner-up El Rancho is represented on the top team by end Frank Mazzotta. Foothill League champs Muir High, landed end John Mason and triple-threat QB Rod Sherman. Described by his coach Don Hunt as "a player with no weaknesses", Sherman ran the ball for 634 yards and passed for 630, while scoring 143 points. He punted for a 42.1 average.

Crawford's Bill Rainey, "Player of the Year" in the San Diego area, was a first team backfield selection. Rainey led his team to wins over Helix (31-13) and Kearny (13-0) in the playoffs, scoring five TDs in these two games. He passed for 576 yards during the year and added 657 rushing for 1,233 yards in total offense. He averaged 6.3 yards per carry.

Two fullbacks -- Joe Pearson of L.B. Poly and Lou Ramirez of Redlands -- round out the first team backfield. Pearson rolled for approximately 1,400 yards while scoring 120 points, while Ramirez carried for 524 yards and a 4.58 average.

C.I.F. "AAA" champion Santa Ana Valley, which beat Culver City 14-12 for the title, landed a pair of players -- guard Frank Masuda and back Charlie Shaw -- on the second team.

There were no repeaters from last year's All-C.I.F. Large Schools teams. Two juniors -- Arroyo's Robert Gongwer and Santa Barbara's Jeff Jameson -- were named to the first and second teams respectively.

PAST C.I.F. HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

YEAR	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	PLAYER	SCHOOL
1937	Frank Albert	Glendale	1950	Charles Powell	San Diego
1938	Harry Karns	Pomona	1951	Marty Keough	Pomona
1939	John Petrovich	Alhambra	1952	Ronald Knox	Santa Monica
1940	Peter Zucco	Santa Barbara	1953	Ernie Zampese	Santa Barbara
1941	Newell Oestrich	Inglewood	1954	John Hangartner	Hoover, Glendale
1942	Glenn Davis	Bonita	1955	Mickey Flynn	Anaheim
1943	Norman Veeh	Tustin	1956	Mickey Flynn	Anaheim
1944	Bill Martin	Mark Keppel		Randy Meadows	Downey
1945	Al Pollard	Loyola	1957	Gary Craig	Riverside
1946	Al Pollard	Loyola	1958	Dee Andrews	Long Beach Poly
1947	Bud Woodward	Long Beach Jordan	1959	Willie Brown	Long Beach Poly
1948	John Olszewski	St. Anthony	1960	Jim Murphy	Santa Barbara
1949	Jim Contratto	Compton	1961	Paul Horgan	Loyola

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ALL-SOUTHLRN CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM FOR 1961 SEASON - SMALL SCHOOLS

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Brea-Olinda High School, winner of the C.I.F. "A" Division Championship for the 1961 football season, placed two players on the first team and one on the second and had its star fullback Steve Ledbetter named C.I.F. Small Schools "Player of the Year" to boot, as teams were released today by Helms Athletic Foundation. Bishop Amat, winner of the C.I.F. "AA" Division title, also placed three performers on the all-star teams, one on the first, one on the second and one on the third.

"Player of the Year" honors went to Brea-Olinda's Steve Ledbetter, whose brother Adrian was named for similar honors back in 1956. Steve led the Brea-Olinda Wildcats to the "A" Division title, with victories over Banning (59-7), Hemet (14-6) and in the finals, St. Bernard (20-6). Dick Tucker lists his 6-foot, 2-inch, 205-pound fullback as a great college prospect, even better than his brother Adrian, who was one of the great athletes to come out of the Orange County area. Steve scored 74 points over the season and according to his coach was "great on defense".

Ledbetter will be presented with his Helms medal award at the 25th annual All-Southern California Board of Football Awards Program to be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning January 20th at 10:30 a.m. All players named for honors, both CIF and Los Angeles City, will be recipients of framed scroll awards and those coaches who directed their teams to division titles will also be presented with special silver tumbler awards.

Joining Ledbetter in the first team backfield are two juniors -- Gary Walker of Bishop Amat ("AA" Division Champion) and Hemet's Ken Martin -- and seniors Paul Wargo of St. Paul and Dick Kleim of St. Francis. Walker, who led Bishop Amat to the "AA" Division title, quarterbacked his team to a 10-1-1 season, scoring 14 touchdowns and passing for 15 more. He had a total offense mark of 2,810 yards. Ken Martin, junior halfback, led Hemet into the semi-finals of the "A" playoffs, scoring 102 points and excelling on defense. St. Paul's Paul Wargo led CIF regular season scorers with 143 points from his fullback post and gained over 1,000 yards. Dick Kleim, St. Francis scatback, is the smallest man on any of the three teams.

An unprecedented number of juniors were named to this year's Small School's Teams. Three lower classmen -- Tom Shearer (Camarillo), Gary Walker (Bishop Amat) and Ken Martin (Hemet) -- made the first team; Al Davis of Brea-Olinda was the lone junior on the second squad; and three -- Larry Volmert (Bishop Amat), Steve Hovley (Villanova), and Tim Foley (Lasuen) -- were selected on the third team.

Two players are back from last year's teams. Temple City's Kent Kramer was a first team choice in 1960, while St. Monica's Jim Knybel was picked on the second team in 1960. There are 29 schools represented on the three teams this year, with both Brea-Olinda and Bishop Amat placing three players apiece. Those schools having two players named are Temple City (Rio Hondo League Champion which, because of the over-all size of the league was classified in the small schools division), St. Paul and Oceanside.

Players will not be the only ones receiving awards at the January 20th grid program. CIF title winning coaches Frank Serrao (Redlands, AAAA), Richard Hill (Santa Ana Valley, AAA), Phil Cantwell (Bishop Amat, AA), Dick Tucker (Brea-Olinda, A) and Jack McBride (Small Schools) will all receive special silver tumbler awards for coaching their respective teams to division titles.

The W.J. Voit Rubber Company of Los Angeles will again make special awards of Voit footballs to all members of the honored teams. The Voit Rubber Company has made these awards to the Helms' all-star teams for the past 13 years.

SMALL SCHOOLS C.I.F. FOOTBALL PLAYERS OF THE YEAR, 1951 - 1961

YEAR	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	PLAYER	SCHOOL
1951	Billy J. Smith	Ventura	1958	Bill Redell	San Marino
1952	C.R. Roberts	Oceanside	1959	Don Johnson	South Pasadena
1953	C.R. Roberts	Oceanside	1960	Gary Holman	Brea-Olinda
1954	Bill Cooper	Hawthorne		John Huarte	Mater Dei
1955	Bill Face	San Marino	1961	Steve Ledbetter	Brea-Olinda
1956	Adrian Ledbetter	Brea-Olinda			
1957	Harold Tobin	Coronado			
	Henry Enriquez	Mater Dei			

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BREA-OLINDA FULLBACK, STEVE LEDBETTER, NAMED TOP PERFORMER IN CIF SMALL SCHOOLS FOR '61

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ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (SMALL SCHOOLS) FOOTBALL TEAM

*** FIRST TEAM

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR	SCHOOL
End.....	*KENT KRAMER	Temple City	6' 5	215	Senior	
End.....	**JIM KNYBEL	St. Monica	6' 2	180	Senior	
Tackle..	BILL NICHOLS	Arroyo Grande	6' 2	200	Senior	
Tackle..	TOM SHEARER	Camarillo	5'11	205	Junior	
Guard...	ROBERT GORDON	St. Bernard	5'10	185	Senior	
Guard...	RICH NEWHOUSE	Brea-Olinda	6'	185	Senior	
Center..	MAL WAGSTAFF	Brawley	6' 2	195	Senior	
Back....	STEVE LEDBETTER	Brea-Olinda	6' 2	205	Senior	
Back....	GARY WALKER	Bishop Amat	5' 9	170	Junior	
Back....	DICK KLEIM	St. Francis	5' 9	155	Senior	
Back....	PAUL WARGO	St. Paul	6'	190	Senior	
Back....	KEN MARTIN	Hemet	5'10	175	Junior	

*** SECOND TEAM

End.....	BRIAN TYLER	Charter Oak	6' 2	176	Senior	
End.....	DICK GREENE	Bishop Amat	5'11	170	Senior	
Tackle..	DOUG PATRICK	South Pasadena	6' 3	195	Senior	
Tackle..	RICK PAUL	Palmdale	6' 4	220	Senior	
Guard...	FRANK CHAMBLISS	Oceanside	5' 7	182	Senior	
Guard...	IVAN PETERSON	San Marino	5'11	210	Senior	
Center..	WENDELL CHAMBERS	San Luis Obispo	6'	185	Senior	
Back....	GRANT MAYER	Ramona	5' 8	170	Senior	
Back....	LARRY MANDRELL	Holtville	5'10	186	Senior	
Back....	KENT CRAWFORD	Coronado	5' 9	175	Senior	
Back....	ARLON ELMS	Lompoc	6' 1	190	Senior	
Back....	AL DAVIS	Brea-Olinda	5'10	180	Junior	

*** THIRD TEAM

End.....	JACK WALDVOGEL	Oceanside	6' 1	190	Senior	
End.....	DAVE FRANCIS	Tustin	5'10	155	Senior	
Tackle..	DARRELL DOOYEMA	Valley Christian	6' 3	220	Senior	
Tackle..	FRANK LOPEZ	St. Paul	5'10	220	Senior	
Guard...	RICK WEBBER	Rim of the World	6' 1	210	Senior	
Guard...	LARRY VOLMERT	Bishop Amat	6'	185	Junior	
Center..	RON HUBBARD	Bishop	6' 4	190	Senior	
Back....	STEVE HOVLEY	Villanova	5'10	170	Junior	
Back....	TIM FOLEY	Lasuen	5'11	185	Junior	
Back....	JOE CIENEGA	Carlsbad	5'10	175	Senior	
Back....	MATT HUDSON	Temple City	6' 3	185	Senior	
Back....	JACK BOLLE	Mater Dei	6'	165	Senior	

* Named to CIF 1st team in 1960

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THE ALL-LOS ANGELES CITY HIGH SCHOOL
FOOTBALL TEAM FOR THE 1961 SEASON

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Manual Arts High School, winding up the 1961 Los Angeles City Football season with a 10-1-0 record and its 15th Los Angeles City Football Championship by virtue of a 21-0 victory over Birmingham in the finals of the L.A. City playoffs, placed four players on the 25th annual All-Los Angeles City first team and two on the second, to lead all other schools in players named, as the All-Los Angeles City grid teams were released today by Helms Athletic Foundation. Runner-up Birmingham placed two performers on the first team and one on the No. three team.

Player of the year honors for 1961 were reserved, however, for Roosevelt High School's great senior halfback Mike Garrett, who led City scorers with 153 points. Garrett fell just 12 points shy of tieing Bill Howard's all-time city scoring mark of 165 points set back in 1930. Mike carried the ball 146 times during the season, for 1,467 yards and a 10-yard-per-play average. In his final game as a prep, Garrett scored 32 points on five touchdowns and two conversions, to beat Wilson virtually single handed.

Mike Garrett will receive his special "Player of the Year" medal award at the 25th Annual Football Awards Program, to be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, January 20th at 10:30 a.m. Players named for both All-Los Angeles City and All-Southern California CIF football team honors will be on hand to receive their awards.

Nineteen Los Angeles City High Schools are represented on this year's All-City teams. Besides Manual Arts and Birmingham, which placed six and three players respectively on the teams, San Pedro and Westchester each placed three performers, while Garfield, Banning, Poly, Monroe, Washington and Eagle Rock landed two apiece.

Two juniors were named to the first team -- Harry Wells of Manual Arts and San Pedro's Ron Barber -- while three juniors -- Jerry Lewis and Clayton Calhoun of Manual and Alex Sotomayor of Garfield -- made the second team. Birmingham's Sterling Mansfield, a sophomore, was the only lower classman on the third team.

Six of the top eight scorers in city ranks this season were named to one of the three teams. Mike Garrett (153), Rick Davis (104), and Ronnie Barber (72) were all named to the first team and they wound up 1-2-3 as scorers. Roscoe Moore, Gary Smyth and Craig Pardoe, who scored 67, 66, and 62 points respectively, were also named to the three teams in the backfield.

Only one player off last year's All-City teams is back this year. Mike Garrett was named to the second team backfield as a junior.

Helms All-Southern California Board of Football's "Player of the Year" selections follow below. These selections have been made since 1937 and each player has his name engraved upon the Paul H. Helms Perpetual Trophy, which is permanently lodged in Helms Hall.

LOS ANGELES CITY HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS OF 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
1937	Don Willer	Manual Arts	1951	Jerry Drew	Jefferson
1938	Ray Woods	San Fernando		Jack Hernandez	Banning
1939	Walter Brown	Canoga Park	1952	Jon Arnett	Manual Arts
1940	John Rosier	Venice	1953	Dick Garcia	Banning
1941	Martin Grbovaz	Roosevelt	1954	Clint Whitfield	Los Angeles
1942	Victor Mastro	Marshall	1955	Leon Criner	Canoga Park
1943	Bert Schneider	Los Angeles		Norton Geller	No. Hollywood
1944	Joe Solar	Canoga Park	1956	Jerry Mollett	Van Nuys
1945	Tom Tolman	Venice	1957	James Bates	Manual Arts
1946	John Albini	Fremont		Bob Levingston	Los Angeles
1947	Bill Bowers	Canoga Park	1958	Anthony Lorick	Fremont
1948	Don Bahrman	Gardena	1959	Hal Bedsole	Reseda
1949	Thomas Zaby	Fremont	1960	Danny Espalin	Banning
1950	Jim Decker	San Pedro	1961	Mike Garrett	Roosevelt

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**MIKE GARRETT ROOSEVELT HAI CK, NAMED
L.A. CITY PLAYER OF YEAR FOR 1961 SEASON**

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POSITION	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR SCHOOL
End.....	JAMES LOPEZ	Garfield	5' 9	150	Senior
End.....	DENNIS JONES	Birmingham	6' 2	175	Senior
Tackle..	PERRY PARKS	Manual Arts	6' 3	215	Senior
Tackle..	MIKE HEKKERS	Birmingham	6' 2	225	Senior
Guard...	HARRY WELLS	Manual Arts	6' 1	212	Junior
Guard...	ORLANDO MILLER	Manual Arts	6'	192	Senior
Center..	TAKEO YAMAMOTO	Banning	5'11	185	Senior
Back....	*MIKE GARRETT ✓	Roosevelt	5' 8	180	Senior
Back....	MICHAEL JONES	Manual Arts	5'10	170	Senior
Back....	RON BARBER	San Pedro	5'11	175	Junior
Back....	RICK DAVIS	Westchester	6' 1	165	Senior
Back....	CRAIG CORDING	Polytechnic	6' 1	220	Senior

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End.....	JERRY LEWIS	Manual Arts	6'	175	Junior
End.....	CHARLES HUTTON	South Gate	5'10	165	Senior
Tackle..	FRED KEEF	Monroe	6' 2	210	Senior
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Guard...	DENNIS ROUSE	San Pedro	6'	190	Senior
Guard...	ROGER DeMARR	Los Angeles	6' 1	200	Senior
Center..	DICK TURNER	Westchester	5' 9	175	Senior
Back....	CLAYTON CALHOUN	Manual Arts	5'10	182	Junior
Back....	GARY SMYTH	Eagle's Rock	5' 7	160	Senior
Back....	DARRELL HOOVER	Polytechnic	6' 1	190	Senior
Back....	ALEX SOTOMAYOR	Garfield	6'	160	Junior
Back....	ANDY PILIGIAN	Washington	5'11	190	Senior

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End.....	JOHN BJAZEYICH	San Pedro	5'10	175	Senior
End.....	STEVE DEM	Monroe	5'10	175	Senior
Tackle..	DENNIS MOORE	Westchester	6' 5	215	Senior
Tackle..	MARK SWEIGART	Verdugo Hills	5'10	225	Senior
Guard...	DENNIS CHINN	Eagle Rock	5' 7	180	Senior
Guard...	JESSE GUTIERREZ	Narbonne	5' 9	170	Senior
Center..	STERLING MANSFIELD	Birmingham	6' 1	205	Soph.
Back....	ANDY ANDERSON	Washington	6'	180	Senior
Back....	GLENN MYERS	Banning	6' 1	190	Senior
Back....	WALTER NEWTON	Granada Hills	5' 9	160	Senior
Back....	CRAIG PARDOE	University	5'10	190	Senior
Back....	ROSCOE MOORE	Huntington Park	6' 1	185	Senior

* Named to 2nd All-City Team in 1960

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RON BARBER, SAN PEDRO JUNIOR TAILBACK, IS VOTED MARINE LEAGUE'S BEST GRIDDER FOR '61

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ALL-MARINE LEAGUE TEAM - 1961

FIRST TEAM					
POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR SCHOOL
End.....	JOHN BJAZEYICH	San Pedro	5'10	175	Senior
End.....	GAMALIER LESURE	San Pedro	5' 9	165	Junior
Tackle..	NICK IVON	San Pedrc	6' 1	220	Senior
Tackle..	LONNIE BROWN	Jordan	6' 1	215	Junior
Guard...	*JESSE GUTIERREZ	Narbonne	5' 9	170	Senior
Guard...	DENNIS ROUSE	San Pedro	6'	190	Senior
Center..	TAKEO YAMAMOTO	Banning	5'11	185	Senior
Back....	RON BARBER	San Pedro	5'11	175	Junior
Back....	GLENN MYERS	Banning	6' 1	190	Senior
Back....	MANUEL AVILA	San Pedro	5' 9	170	Senior
Back....	CHARLES FANTROY	Gardena	5' 8	160	Senior
Back....	ED CORNEJO	San Pedro	5' 8	180	Senior

SECOND TEAM

End.....	FRANK DURAN	Banning	5' 9	175	Senior
End.....	TERRELL POWELL	Jordan	5' 9	168	Senior
Tackle..	RON BAYEK	Narbonne ✓	6'	175	Senior
Tackle..	EDDIE KAPU	Banning	5'10	200	Senior
Guard...	STEVE POPHOFF	San Pedro	5' 9	177	Senior
Guard...	RICHARD WATTS	Gardena	5'11	175	Senior
Center..	JOE LEGASPI	San Pedro	5' 6	160	Senior
Back....	LAWRENCE BONNER	Jordan	5' 8	165	Senior
Back....	TODD MARTELLA	Banning	6' 1	195	Senior
Back....	ART KAISER	San Pedro	5'11	178	Senior
Back....	**STUART DAHLAGER	Narbonne	5' 9	155	Senior
Back....	DON HORN	Gardena	6' 1	180	Junior

* Named to 1st team in 1960
 ** Named to 2nd team in 1960

Coach Bill Seixas' powerful Marine League Champions placed seven players on the All-Marine League team for 1961, as released today by Helms Athletic Foundation's All-Los Angeles City Board of Football. San Pedro High School, with a perfect 4-0 record in league play, was the only high school in Los Angeles to defeat all its city opponenets (its lone loss before the playoffs coming to CIF Millikan, 23-7) and boasted a record of 7-1 before the playoffs. In the playoffs San Pedro defeated Westchester, Western Loop kingpin, 7-0, before going down before City runners-up, Birmingham, 27-7.

The Helms Board named Ronnie Barber, San Pedro tailback, as Marine League Player of the Year for 1961. Ron wound up as the city's third top scorer with a mark of 72 points on 12 touchdowns. Barber was a unanimous choice for the top honor among league coaches. Barber is only a junior.

Jesse Gutierrez and Stuart Dahlager, both of Narbonne, were the only repeaters from last year's team. Jesse was named on the first team last season, while Dahlager was a second-team selection.

Although San Pedro had it all its own way in Marine League play during the year, scoring 163 points and allowing opponenets a mere seven to just about double Banning's second high total of 82, perennial league champion Banning lost only one encounter in league action and that to San Pedro. The teams in order of finish behind S.P. and Banning were Gardena (2-2-0), Narbonne (0-3-1), and Jordan (0-3-1).

Three juniors were named to the first team, while one made the second. Boys back for another try at league honors next year will be Gamalier Lesure and Ron Barber of San Pedro and Jordan's Lonnie Brown. Don Horn of Gardena will try to come up from this year's second team.

Named as player of the year, Ron Barber will be recipient of the Marine League's "Outstanding Player" award at the 25th annual All-Southern California Board of Football Awards Program to be held at Helms Hall on Saturday, January 20th. All Marine League players named for honors will receive scroll awards, which will be mailed to the coaches for presentation at the schools.

SPECIAL RELEASES

HELM'S ATHLETIC FOUNDATION

HELM'S HALL, 8760 VENICE BOULEVARD • LOS ANGELES 34, CALIFORNIA

MICHAEL JONES, MANUAL ARTS' QUARTERBACK,
TOPS SOUTHERN LEAGUE GRID PICKS FOR 1961FOR RELEASE: SATURDAY A.M., DEC. 23 and after
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ALL - SOUTHERN LEAGUE TEAM - 1961

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

POSITION	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR	SCHOOL
End.....	MARVIN KENDRICK	Jefferson	6' 2	195	Senior	
End.....	JERRY LEWIS	Manual Arts	6'	175	Junior	
Tackle..	*PERRY PARKS	Manual Arts	6' 3	215	Senior	
Tackle..	HARRY WELLS	Manual Arts	6' 1	212	Junior	
Guard...	ORLANDO MILLER	Manual Arts	6'	192	Senior	
Guard...	**ROGER DeMARR	Los Angeles	6' 1	200	Senior	
Center..	JACK IRVINE	Dorsey	5'11	170	Senior	
Back....	**ANDY PILIGIAN	Washington	5'11	190	Senior	
Back....	MICHAEL JONES	Manual Arts	5'10	170	Senior	
Back....	JAMES WILLIAMS	Manual Arts	5'11	178	Senior	
Back....	ANDY ANDERSON	Washington	6'	180	Senior	
Back....	CLAYTON CALHOUN	Manual Arts	5'10	182	Junior	

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End.....	RUDY CORDOVA	Fremont	5'11	178	Senior	
End.....	MANUELL FULLER	Los Angeles	5'10	175	Senior	
Tackle..	CHARLES BUTLER	Los Angeles	5'11	225	Junior	
Tackle..	GLENN PULLIAM	Dorsey	5'10	194	Senior	
Guard...	ERNIE CALVARY	Fremont	5' 9	198	Senior	
Guard...	RICHARD ZARLOW	Dorsey	5' 8	170	Junior	
Center..	JOHN KEY	Los Angeles	5' 9	185	Senior	
Back....	ARTHUR BROWNLEE	Jefferson	5'10	175	Senior	
Back....	ROBERT McKEEVER	Fremont	5' 9	162	Junior	
Back....	EDDIE LYNN	Manual Arts	5' 6	165	Senior	
Back....	JOE HOLLINGSWORTH	Dorsey	6' 1	165	Senior	
Back....	CLARENCE CARR	Los Angeles	5'10	155	Senior	

* Named on 1st team in 1960

** Named on 2nd team in 1960

Manual Arts High School, winding up the season with a 10-1-0 record and its 15th Los Angeles City Football title, placed seven players on the All-Southern League grid team as announced today by Helms' All-Los Angeles Board of Football. Coach Jim Blewett, who saw his Toilers win their first city title back in 1930 (tie) and then go on, under his direction, to win seven more culminated by a machine-like 21-0 victory over Birmingham in the city finale this year.

Mike Jones, senior quarterback who led Manual to a perfect season, but for an opening-game defeat at the hands of San Pedro, 6-0, proved himself a most capable performer throughout the season. In the words of coach Blewett Jones is "a good runner, passer and leader and also good on defense."

Although Manual dominated the Southern League, Washington also fielded a strong eleven and might in any other year proved a very strong contender for city championship laurels. Washington placed its two strong running backs on the first team.

The league finished with Manual on top, with a 5-0-0 record, Washington was second with 4-1-0, and then came Fremont (2-3-0), Dorsey (2-3-0), Los Angeles (2-3-0), and Jefferson (0-5-0). Manual Arts and Los Angeles tied for the Southern Loop crown in 1960.

Perry Parks, Manual Arts' outstanding tackle, was the only first-team repeater from 1960. Both Roger DeMarr and Andy Piligian were named to the second squad last fall. A trio of Manual Arts' juniors were named on the first team -- Jerry Lewis, Harry Wells and Clayton Calhoun -- which gives you some idea of how strong coach Blewett's Toilers will be in 1962.

All players named for All-Southern League honors in 1961 will receive special scroll awards from All-Los Angeles City Board of Football. These awards will be sent to the coaches for presentation to the boys at their schools. Player of the Year Michael Jones will receive a special "Player of the Year" medal award for his achievements over the past season at the 25th annual All-Southern California Board of Football Awards Program to be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, January 20, at 10:30 a.m. Coach Jim Blewett will also receive a special award for his coaching achievements.

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SPECIAL RELEASE

HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION

HELMS HALL, 2740 VENICE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES 34, CALIFORNIA

ROOSEVELT'S MIKE GARRETT SELECTED AS TOP FOOTBALL PERFORMER IN EASTERN LEAGUE - '61

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ALL-EASTERN LEAGUE TEAM - 1961

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POSITION	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR SCHOOL
End.....	JAMES LOPEZ	Garfield	5' 9	150	Senior
End.....	CHARLES HUTSON	South Gate	5'10	165	Senior
Tackle..	DAVE DURAN	South Gate	6'	210	Senior
Tackle..	RALPH CASTRO	Garfield	5' 9	177	Senior
Guard...	**RICHARD LOPEZ	Wilson	5' 9	205	Junior
Guard...	**RONNIE DAIN	Huntington Park	5'11	185	Senior
Center..	GARY BARTH	South Gate	5' 8	167	Junior
Back....	*MIKE GARRETT	Roosevelt	5' 8	180	Senior
Back....	ROSCOE MOORE	Huntington Park	6' 1	185	Senior
Back....	ED ORTIZ	Garfield	5' 8	165	Senior
Back....	*ALEX SOTOMAYOR	Garfield	6'	160	Junior
Back....	*JOHN BEROKOFF	Wilson	5'11	175	Junior

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End.....	JAMES ESPINOZA	Roosevelt	6' 2	150	Junior
End.....	**JACK HAMILTON	Huntington Park	5'11	180	Senior
Tackle..	GILBERT ORTEGA	Garfield	5' 8	185	Senior
Tackle..	TOM GONZALES	Roosevelt	5' 7	217	Senior
Guard...	ROBERT HUSBANDS	Huntington Park	6' 1	200	Senior
Guard...	*RICHARD BEARD	South Gate	6'	205	Senior
Center..	JERRY CASE	Bell	5'11	180	Senior
Back....	LANE STERLING	South Gate	5'11	175	Senior
Back....	BRYAN COLLINS	Huntington Park	5' 9	160	Senior
Back....	**ROBERT CADENA	Wilson	5' 9	170	Senior
Back....	DICK JONES	South Gate	6' 1	165	Senior
Back....	JACK ENDOW	Roosevelt	5' 7	146	Senior

* Named to 1st team in 1960
 ** Named to 2nd team in 1960

Eastern League champion Garfield placed four players on the first league team for 1961, as selections were announced today by Helms' All-Los Angeles City Board of Athletics. Selections were made for the 25th year, naming outstanding gridiron performers who compete in Los Angeles' city-wide football program.

Loser to Marshall in the first round of the city playoffs, 25-13, Garfield won the league crown with a 4-1-0 record. South Gate also compiled a 4-1-0 mark, but lost to Garfield in league play. It was Garfield's junior passing sensation Alex Sotomayor who carried Garfield most of the way this season, along with half-back Ed Ortiz. James Lopez and Ralph Castro were named in the line from Garfield.

Player of the Year honors went in unanimous fashion to Roosevelt's Mike Garrett, who led all city scorers with 153 points. During the year it was anticipated that Garrett might well break the city scoring title, held since 1930 by Manual Arts' Bill Howard at 165 points. In his final game as a prep, Garrett scored 32 points on five touchdowns and two conversions, to bring his season total to 153, just 12 shy of Howard's all-time mark. Garrett carried 146 times, for 1467 yards and was co-captain of the team.

Garrett, Alex Sotomayor and John Berokoff are repeaters from last year's All-Eastern League eleven. Richard Lopez and Ron Dain were second teamers in 1960. Both Jack Hamilton and Robert Cadena again were selected on the number two squad, while Richard Beard dropped to the second team from last year's top eleven.

Roscoe Moore, Huntington Park fullback, scored 67 points to tie for fourth among city scorers. Wilson's John Berokoff tied for 7th place in scoring with 62 points, was the leading pass-receiver in the city and broke a reception record.

The Eastern League finished with Garfield and South Gate tied at 4-1-0 and then came Huntington Park (3-2-0), Roosevelt (3-2-0), Wilson (1-4-0) and Bell (0-5-0)

Mike Garrett will receive his "Player of the Year" medal at the 25th annual All-Southern California Board of Football Awards Program at Helms Hall on January 20, 1962. All-League players will receive scroll awards, which will be mailed to their coaches for presentation at their schools.

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PECIAL RELEASES

HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION

HELMS HALL, 8760 VENICE BOULEVARD • LOS ANGELES 34, CALIFORNIA

GARY SMYTH, EAGLE ROCK HALFBACK, WINS TOP PLAYER AWARD IN NORTHERN LEAGUE FOR 1961

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ALL-NORTHERN LEAGUE TEAM - 1961

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

POSITION	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR SCHOOL
End.....	BILL STOVALL	Belmont	5'11	165	Senior
End.....	FRANK PIERSOL	Verdugo Hills	5'10	159	Senior
Tackle..	MARK SWEIGART	Verdugo Hills	5'10	225	Senior
Tackle..	LEE EVERETT	Marshall	6' 3	203	Senior
Guard...	DENNIS CHINN	Eagle Rock	5' 7	180	Senior
Guard...	BRUCE CHILSTROM	Marshall	5'10	210	Junior
Center..	FRED BOHN	Franklin	5' 7	160	Senior
Back....	**GARY SMYTH	Eagle Rock	5' 7	160	Senior
Back....	RUSS WOODWORTH	Marshall	5'11	165	Senior
Back....	*JOHN LOPEZ	Belmont	5'10	190	Senior
Back....	ROBERT YBARRA	Lincoln	5' 8	155	Senior
Back....	TONY KOCHINAS	Lincoln	5' 9	160	Soph.

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End.....	BILL RODGERS	Franklin	5'10	150	Senior
End.....	BOB JONES	Eagle Rock	6'	160	Junior
Tackle..	FRANK SALA	Belmont	6'	190	Senior
Tackle..	VICTOR RUIZ	Marshall	6'	198	Junior
Guard...	BOB DUNCAN	Belmont	5'10	185	Senior
Guard...	TONY ROSAS	Lincoln	5' 9	180	Junior
Center..	WALTER RAMSEY	Belmont	6' 3	210	Senior
Back....	DENNIS BALLARDO	Franklin	5' 6	160	Junior
Back....	**RON HUDSPETH	Verdugo Hills	5' 8	185	Senior
Back....	HEIKO MUELLER	Marshall	6'	205	Senior
Back....	DOUG BOOTH	Marshall	6'	170	Senior
Back....	RUSSELL McMILLAN	Eagle Rock	5'10	150	Senior

* Named to the 1st team in 1960
** Named to the 2nd team in 1960

Northern League champion Marshall High School, coached by ex-USC quarterback Dean Dill, landed three performers on the All-League team for 1961 to lead all other Northern Loop schools it was announced today by All-Los Angeles City Board of Football. The league selections have been made by the Helms Board for the past 25 years.

Winners of the Northern League race with a 4-1-0 record, Marshall defeated Garfield in the first round of the city playoffs 25-13, before going down before tough Manual Arts in the second round, 31-6. Eagle Rock and Verdugo Hills were co-league champs in 1960.

"Player of the Year" honors went to Eagle Rock's Gary Smyth, the city's 6th top scorer with 66 points. Smyth, a senior halfback who carried the ball 92 times for a 6.6 yard average and 604 yards. Smyth could well have been a greater asset to coach Joe Kelly, but he missed two games because of injury.

Representation on the all-league team was evenly distributed, as Belmont, Verdugo Hills, Eagle Rock and Lincoln all placed two players on the first squad. Franklin placed one.

Belmont's John Lopez repeated on the first team from last year, while Gary Smyth of Eagle Rock moved up from the second eleven. Ron Hudspeth was named to the second team as in '60.

Northern Loop standings at the close of the season saw Marshall win it with a 4-1-0 record, followed by Eagle Rock (3-1-1), Belmont (3-1-1), Lincoln (2-3-0), Verdugo Hills (1-4-1) and Franklin (1-4-0).

All players named for all-league honors will be recipients of scroll awards presented each year by All-Los Angeles Board of Football. These scrolls will be mailed to the schools for presentation. Gary Smyth, winner of the Northern League "Player of the Year" medal, will receive his award at the 25th annual All-Southern California Board of Football Awards Program to be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, January 20 at 10:30 am.

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PECIAL RELEASE

HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION

HELMS HALL, 8760 VENICE BOULEVARD • LOS ANGELES 34, CALIFORNIA

WESTCHESTER'S RICK DAVIS WINS PLAYER OF YEAR VOTE IN WESTERN LEAGUE FOOTBALL - '61

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ALL-WESTERN LEAGUE TEAM - 1961

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POSITION	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR SCHOOL
End.....	MIKE GRISWOLD	Westchester	6' 1	197	Senior
End.....	BOB HENRICKS	Hollywood	6' 2	187	Senior
Tackle..	DENNIS MOORE	Westchester	6' 5	215	Senior
Tackle..	BILL PROCTOR	University	5'10	180	Senior
Guard...	MIKE THOMAS	Westchester	6'	195	Senior
Guard...	**JOHN HALL	Hollywood	6'	197	Senior
Center..	DICK TURNER	Westchester	5' 9	175	Senior
Back....	RICK DAVIS	Westchester	6' 1	165	Senior
Back....	CRAIG PARDOE	University	5'10	190	Senior
Back....	STEVE DURBIN	University	5' 8	160	Junior
Back....	ROGER KERR	Hollywood	6'	205	Senior
Back....	BOB SEEMAN	Westchester	5'10	170	Senior

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End.....	DAVE MILAM	Westchester	6'	170	Senior
End.....	BOB NEWBERRY	Hollywood	6' 3	204	Junior
Tackle..	PETE STOUTEMYER	University	6'	220	Senior
Tackle..	ALEX ARNOLDOFF	Fairfax	6' 2	206	Junior
Guard...	STEPHEN STUART	Hollywood	6'	200	Senior
Guard...	BOB McGURK	Westchester	6'	195	Senior
Center..	RON BATESOLE	Venice	5'11	174	Senior
Back....	BILL PETRIE	Westchester	6' 1	198	Senior
Back....	MORRIS FREEDMAN	Hamilton	5'10	202	Senior
Back....	ALTON THOMAS	Venice	5'11	190	Senior
Back....	BOB OZAR	Fairfax	5' 7	145	Junior
Back....	SKIP GUINN	Venice	5'10	160	Senior

** Named to the 2nd team in 1960

Three Western League schools, including league champion Westchester, shared the honors in placing men on the all-league first team for 1961, it was announced today by Helms Athletic Foundation's All-Los Angeles City Board of Football. Six players were picked from the league-champion Westchester eleven, while runner-up Hollywood and third place University each landed three players.

"Player of the Year" recognition was accorded Westchester's all-around QB Rick Davis, the city's second high scorer with 104 points. Rick averaged over 10 yards per carry during the league season, scored 12 touchdowns running and eight passing and kicked 32 extra points. Besides his outstanding ability as an offensive player, Rick shown on defense at safety.

University's Steve Durbin is the only lower classman to make the first team, while three juniors were selected on the number two squad. Hollywood's senior guard John Hall is the only repeater from last year. He was a second-team selection in '60.

Westchester, which swept through its Western Loop slate with a 6-0 mark, plus winning two practice games, to give it a perfect 8-0 mark going into the playoffs, lost its first-round game to San Pedro, 7-0.

In loop standings behind Westchester came Hollywood (5-1-0), University (4-2-0), Venice (2-3-1), Fairfax (2-4-0), Hamilton (1-4-1), and Palisades (0-6-0).

Westchester proved to be the highest scoring football team in the city this year, averaging 36 points per game in league play. While scoring 215 points in six games, Bill Young's Westchester team allowed only 18 points.

For the past 25 years, All-Los Angeles City Board of Athletics has been making all-league and all-city football team selections. At the close of each season, the Helms Board makes scroll awards available to the boys named by its board as the most outstanding over the preceding season. All boys named for All-Western League honors will receive special scroll awards recognizing them for their fine play over the 1961 season. "Player of the Year" Rick Davis will be recipient of a special medal award at the 25th annual Football Awards Program, to be held at Helms Hall in January.

SPECIAL RELEASE

HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION

HELMS HALL, 8760 VENICE BOULEVARD • LOS ANGELES 34, CALIFORNIA

POLY FULLBACK, CRAIG CORDING, SELECTED AS EAST-VALLEY PLAYER OF YEAR FOR '61 SEASON

FOR RELEASE: TUESDAY A.M., DEC. 26 and after
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ALL-EAST VALLEY LEAGUE TEAM - 1961

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POSITION	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR SCHOOL
End.....	STEVE DEM	Monroe	5'10	175	Senior
End.....	TERRY JOHNS	Van Nuys	5'11	165	Senior
Tackle..	FRED KIPP	Monroe	6' 2	210	Senior
Tackle..	LARRY DAVIS	Polytechnic	5' 9	180	Senior
Guard...	ED MILMEISTER	Grant	5' 9	200	Senior
Guard...	DENNIS YAMAMOTO	San Fernando	5' 8	176	Senior
Center..	DON PAONESSA	Polytechnic	5' 9	170	Senior
Back....	DARRELL HOOVER	Polytechnic	6' 1	190	Senior
Back.....	CRAIG CORDING	Polytechnic	6' 1	220	Senior
Back....	MIKE McDONNELL	Van Nuys	5' 9	150	Junior
Back....	BUD DIDONATO	Monroe	6'	180	Junior
Back....	AL ARIAS	Polytechnic	5' 5	140	Senior

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End.....	BILL COLLINS	Polytechnic	5' 9	172	Senior
End.....	GARY MORRISON	San Fernando	5'10	170	Senior
Tackle..	HAL GARNER	San Fernando	6'	205	Senior
Tackle..	BILL GOOD	Polytechnic	5'10	202	Senior
Guard...	MIKE SCHAUB	Polytechnic	5'10	170	Senior
Guard...	**PAUL WALDVOGEL	Monroe	5'10	180	Senior
Center..	PAUL COLARUSSO	Monroe	6'	185	Senior
Back....	PHIL GRAF	San Fernando	5'10	185	Senior
Back....	BILL LENNOX	Monroe	5'11	165	Senior
Back....	FRED RICO	San Fernando	5' 9	170	Senior
Back.....	*GARY PAYNE	San Fernando	6' 2	175	Senior
Back....	TOM NY	Van Nuys	5'10	170	Senior

* Named to the 1st team in 1960

** Named to the 2nd team in 1960

Although Monroe won the East-Valley League football crown for 1961, with a 4-0-2 record, Polytechnic High, which actually tied Monroe percentage-wise with a 5-1-0 mark, although dropping to second place by virtue of a 7-6 loss to Monroe, placed more performers on the all-league team.

Released today by All-Los Angeles City Board of Football, five Poly players were named to the first all-league team, while Monroe placed three, Van Nuys two and Grant and San Fernando landed one each.

Player of the Year honors finally were voted to Poly's great fullback, Craig Cording, after prolonged debate. Cording's teammate, Darrell Hoover, was also a prime candidate for the honor. Cording scored 42 points on seven touchdowns and was a great asset as a blocker. At 6'1" and 220 pounds, Craig is among the biggest backs in Southern California prep ranks this fall.

Only two players repeated from last year's East-Valley League teams. Gary Payne was a first team selection in 1960, while Monroe's Paul Waldvogel repeats as a second team selection. Both teams are composed of seniors, with exception of two junior backs on the first squad — Mike McDonnell of Van Nuys and Bud DiDonato of Monroe.

Monroe was eliminated in the first round of the city playoffs by Manual Arts, which won on a wet field, 12-0.

The league wound up with Monroe and Poly on top, followed by San Fernando (3-1-2), Van Nuys (3-2-1), Grant (2-4-0), North Hollywood (1-5-0) and Sylmar (0-6-0). All players named for East-Valley League honors will receive special scroll awards from All-Los Angeles City Board of Athletics, as they have over the past 25 years. These awards will be mailed to the schools for presentation.

East-Valley League "Player of the Year", Craig Cording, will receive his special medal award at the 25th annual football awards program, to be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, January 20 at 10:30 am. Noted football personalities will be invited to attend.

SPECIAL RELEASE

HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION

HELMS HALL, 8760 VENICE BOULEVARD • LOS ANGELES 34, CALIFORNIA

DENNIS JONES, BIRMINGHAM END, WINS PLAYER OF YEAR HONOR IN WEST-VALLEY FOOTBALL-'61

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ALL-WEST VALLEY LEAGUE TEAM - 1961

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POSITION	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR SCHOOL
End.....	**DENNIS JONES	Birmingham	6' 2	175	Senior
End.....	BRIAN SMITH	Granada Hills	5'11	170	Senior
Tackle..	JIM HODSON	Cleveland	6' 4	212	Senior
Tackle..	MIKE HEKKERS	Birmingham	6' 2	225	Senior
Guard...	GARY SHARP	Granada Hills	5'10	170	Senior
Guard...	DON McSWAIN	Birmingham	5' 8	153	Soph.
Center..	STERLING MANSFIELD	Birmingham	6' 1	205	Soph.
Back....	WALTER NEWTON	Granada Hills	5' 9	160	Senior
Back....	**MICHAEL CATES	Taft	5'10	165	Senior
Back....	*JOHN OGDEN	Reseda	5'10	185	Senior
Back....	HOWARD LURIE	Cleveland	5'10	183	Senior
Back....	**LARRY SHARP	Granada Hills	5'10	170	Senior

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End.....	KEITH JUMP	Cleveland	5'10	161	Senior
End.....	MARVIN ADAMO	Birmingham	5'11	170	Junior
Tackle..	JERRY HAYHOE	Birmingham	6' 3	210	Senior
Tackle..	RUBEN MUNOZ	Reseda	6' 2	195	Junior
Guard...	**JIM BEAUMONT	Taft	5'10	183	Senior
Guard...	JOHN THOMAS	Canoga Park	5'10	192	Junior
Center..	JIM SCHMEDDING	Granada Hills	5'11	203	Junior
Back....	MIKE REECE	Granada Hills	6'	190	Junior
Back....	MONTY MOORMAN	Cleveland	6' 3	187	Senior
Back....	PAT BOYD	Canoga Park	5'11	179	Senior
Back....	SPIKE JOHNSON	Birmingham	5'10	175	Senior
Back....	MIKE FRAZIER	Birmingham	5' 6	145	Junior

* Named to the 1st team in 1960
** Named to the 2nd team in 1960

The Birmingham Braves, champions of the West-Valley League and runners-up to Manual Arts in Los Angeles City playoff action, shared all-league honors with runner-up Granada Hills as the All-West Valley Loop teams were announced today by Helms Athletic Foundation's All-Los Angeles City Board of Football.

George Goff's Braves squeaked through several league encounters this year, winning four games by a total of six points, but still managed to annex the crown with a perfect 5-0 mark. Birmingham's one loss, before losing to Manual Arts in the city finals, 21-0, was to Los Angeles, 19-14. Prior to losing to Manual, the Braves defeated South Gate 7-0 and San Pedro, 27-7.

The Helms Board accorded Birmingham's fine end Dennis Jones "Player of the Year" acclaim. Very fast, Jones was a fine receiver during the year, but excelled on defense. He played safety for coach George Goff and has been his team's top defensive star for the past three years. Jones was named to the second team in '60.

Other repeaters from last year's All-West Valley team are John Ogden, a first team pick in 1960 and Mike Cates, Larry Sharp and Jones, up from the second team. Jim Beaumont, Taft guard, was picked on the number two squad last fall.

It is interesting to note that although Birmingham won the league title and was runner-up in L.A. City play, three teams in the West-Valley Loop scored more points than the Braves, runner-up Granada Hills, Cleveland and Taft.

The league finished with Birmingham on top, Granada Hills (4-1-0), Cleveland (3-2-0), Reseda (2-3-0), Taft (1-4-0), and Canoga Park (0-5-0).

"Player of the Year" Dennis Jones will receive his special Helms medal award at the 25th annual All-Southern California Board of Football Awards Program to be held at Helms Hall on Saturday, January 20 at 10:30 am. Coaches and players named for All-Los Angeles City and All-CIF honors will be invited to attend.

Players named for all-league honors will be recipients of scroll awards, mailed to their coaches for presentation at their schools.