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** * ALL-MARINE LEAGUE . . . BASKETBALL TEAM . . . 1 9 4 1

POS.	PLAYER	TEAM	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR	REMARKS
F	LE ROY OWENS	San Pedro. .	6'01	175	Sr.	Standout player of Marine.
F	ERNEST COMBS	Narbonne . .	5'10	150	Sr.	Fine shot. Fast. Clever.
C	DERINGTON GARTRELL . . .	Banning. . .	6'03	190	Jr.	Shot. Rebound. Ball Hand.
G	ALBERT STOJCICH.	San Pedro. .	5'10	165	Sr.	Xlnt on defense.
G	GEORGE WEBSTER	Banning. . .	5'11	165	Sr.	Exceptional on defense.

COMMENT: The All-Marine is a well-rounded squad, having scoring as well as defensive strength. Owens, Combs and Gartrell, the basket tossing experts on the team, chalked up a total of 343 points in 10 games. Stojcich and Webster, two exceptional guards, didn't tally many digits, but their work on defense sparkled throughout the year.

Owens, San Pedro forward, received the recommendation of every coach in the Marine circuit -- the only player to receive such recognition. Combs, Narbonne forward, who was close to Owens in the balloting, led the Marine League in scoring with 118 points. Lloyd Haley, of Banning, who tallied 117 points in 10 games, almost gained a berth on the All-Marine. Big 190 pound Deringyon Gartrell, of Banning, was the only Junior on the squad.

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F	NATHANIEL SHAW	Polytechnic .	6'01	175	Sr.	Fine all-around player.
F	JIM ANDERSON	Washington. .	6'00	170	Sr.	Fine defense. Valuable.
G	ROY BERG	Fremont . . .	6'03	180	Sr.	Strong on defense. Rugged
G	LEONARD HYMAN.	Roosevelt . .	6'01	165	Jr.	Ball handler. Fine Shot.
G	RAYMOND BAILEY	Jefferson . .	5'10	160	Sr.	Exceptional on defense.

COMMENT: The Southern League was one of the strongest defensive circuits in the city. There were no scoring orgies in Southern League competition this year. Consequently there were few, if any, players who qualified for the "100 Point Club." Nathaniel Shaw, Poly forward, just missed the 100 mark by 3, scoring a total of 97 points for the season. Leonard Hyman, aggressive Roosevelt guard, the only Junior on the squad, by the way, was close behind with 84 points. Although Hyman was a fine shot, he was used at guard -- because of his adeptness in handling the ball and feeding to other players. Anderson, Berg and Bailey were all good all-around players, but stood out on defense.

** ALL-SOUTHERN HONORABLE MENTION ALL-MARINE**

F	RALPH KAUFMAN	Jefferson	F	LLOYD HALEY	Banning
F	SEYMOUR LEVY.	Roosevelt	F	JACK NEILL.	El Segundo
F	BILL MARTIN	Washington	C	DELMER BUTTERFIELD.	Narbonne
C	EUGENE WILLIAMS	Jefferson	G	RICHARD PAXMAN.	Torrance
G	HENRY MASUDA.	Roosevelt	G	CLIFFORD POWELL	Torrance
G	ART NICKLOFF.	Washington	G	KEITH ROBERTS	El Segundo
			G	CHARLES RIGGS	Narbonne
			G	ROUSSIN	Gardena

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F	BILL FAMILIA.	Van Nuys. .	5'06	125	Sr.	High Schrer City. 186 Pts
C	ALLYN JONES	No. Holly'd	6'01	160	Sr.	Xlnt ball handler.160 Pts
G	HOMER NIELSON	No. Holly'd	6'01	162	Sr.	Ball hawk. Good Shot.
G	CONRAD GULLIXSON. . . .	Eagle Rock	5'10	150	Sr.	Aggressive. Fine Shot. (117 Pts.)

COMMENT: Just refer to the All-San Fernando Valley squad as the "Dynamiters." The boys all pack plenty of wallop -- in the basket. Banks, Familia, Jones, Nielson and Gullixson make up the highest scoring all-league quintet in City Leagues history. The five boys totaled 704 points for the 10 game season, which would give a team average of better than 70 points per game! A good match would be to pit the All-San Fernando Valley high-scoring team against the strong All-Southern defensive unit.

Banks, Familia and Jones were heavy scoring forwards, while Nielson and Gullixson (the latter also operated at forward) were strong on tossing the casaba through the hoop. Gullixson, an able ball handler and tip-in artist, was the spark of the Eagle Rock team; while Nielson was a real ball hawk and an eagle eye. Jones, a fine team player and ball handler, did a lot of shooting, while his mythical teammates on the All-San Fernando Valley, Familia and Banks, were the No. 1 and No. 2 high-scorers of the City Leagues.

Major Banks, Negro Van Nuys forward, was easily the San Fernando Valley League "player of the year." Major made the All-San Fernando Valley team for the third consecutive year. In San Fernando Valley League competition, Major scored 438 points in 30 contests during the past three years.

* * * ALL-WESTERN LEAGUE . . . BASKETBALL TEAM . . . 1 9 4 1

POS.	PLAYER	TEAM	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR	REMARKS
F	GILBERT TURNBULL. . . .	Hamilton. .	5'09	135	Sr.	High scorer.Fast.Clever.
F	BRUCE SEICK	University .	5'11	155	Sr.	Xlnt all-around. Shot.
C	ALEX HANNUM	Hamilton. .	6'05	183	Jr.	Excep.Defense.Passes.
G	BILL SPRAGINS	Los Angeles	5'11	160	Sr.	Fine all-around guard.
G	WILLIE LEVIN.	Fairfax . .	5'08	138	Sr.	Outstand. defense.

COMMENT: There was no doubt about the All- Western selections. Turnbull, Seick, Hannam, Spragins and Levin were definite standouts. Turnbull received the recommendation of every coach in the Western League, as did Seick. Spragins and Hannam missed by one, while Will Levin poled three opponent coaches' votes. Turnbull led Western League scorers with 151 points. Seick followed with 100. Turnbull was regarded one of the best players developed in the Western League in several years, while Spragins of L.A., and Seick of Univ. were considered among the best in the schools' history. Levin was an exceptional guard, despite his lack of size, while Hannam, huge 6'5" center, a Junior, excelled at taking the ball off the back board, and at passing.

*** SAN FERNANDO H O N O R A B L E M E N T I O N *** WESTERN LEAGUE

NEAL CORNELL, Eagle Rock, F		RAIPH WITT, Los Angeles, F
HARRY CARTER, Canoga Pk., F		GEORGE TAIT, Fairfax, F
DICK JOHNSON, Canoga Pk., F	<u>WESTERN</u>	JOE GAIL, Fairfax, F
JOHN SANDERS, San Fern., G	TONY GAEBEL, G	GEORGE MEMSIC, University F
TOM KING, Eagle Rock, G	(Hamilton)	BILL RANKIN, Los Angeles G
LEVINE, Eagle Rock, G	KEN WHEELER, G	BOB OSTERLUND, Dorsey G
		JIM PFEIFFER, Venice G

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POS.	PLAYER	TEAM	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR	REMARKS
F	LEON LEVY	Jordan	5'07	143	Sr.	Excep. shot. 144 pts.
F	JAMES JACKSON	Rids	5'11	158	Sr.	Xlnt team player. Def.
C	BILL TOWNSEND	Hunt. Park	6'00	145	Sr.	Outstand. Def. Valuable.
G	LUKE PITTS.	South Gate	5'10	170	Sr.	Splendid defense.
G	BRUCE GIVEN	Hunt. Park	6'00	160	Sr.	Def. Shot. Steady

COMMENT: The All-Eastern is definitely made up of "team players," players who were of great value to their respective teams throughout the past season. The All-Eastern is not a heavy-scoring quintet, Leon Levy being the only high-scorer on the squad, However, the team makes up a strong defensive unit, and would compare with any other all-star aggregation in the city in that respect. All of the boys are seniors.

Every player selected on the All-Eastern was highly recommended by coaches of opponent teams, as well as his own coach.

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F	MEI OELRICH.	Franklin	5'10	170	Sr.	Fast. Rugged. Good shot.
C	BILL COHEE.	Hollywood.	6'00	151	Sr.	Xlnt Defense. Smooth worker
G	KEN GROVER.	Marshall	6'02	160	Sr.	Outstand. Defense.
G	ADOLPH GOLDMAN.	Belmont.	6'00	160	Jr.	Ball handler. Team player.

COMMENT: The All-Northern, like the All-Eastern, is composed of a group of outstanding defensive players. Cohee, Grover and Goldman, in particular, shone on defense. All of the boys were adept at handling the ball. Oelrich and Norby, the forwards, were the dead-eye shots on the squad.

Norby, Hollywood forward, who received recommendations from many coaches, did his best work early in the season. Goldman, Belmont guard, is the only Junior on the team. The Belmont defensive ace proved a fine shot, tallying 99 points in 14 games.

H O N O R A B L E M E N T I O N

* * * EASTERN LEAGUE

F	JACK STRACHNAN	Bell
F	JACK LOHRKE.	South Gate
F	TRUMAN BENEDICT.	Garfield
F	AUDRE ROCK	Hunt. Park
C	BOB HISLOP	South Gate
G	EDWARD THAIS	Jordan
G	SAM ARMSTRONG.	Jordan
G	HUGH SPEERS.	Bell
G	HUDSON COX	Bell
G	EARL WALLIS.	Garfield
G	ALBERT LE BAS.	Garfield

* * * NORTHERN LEAGUE

F	EDDIE CORRAL	Belmont
F	JESS MORIEL.	Lincoln
F	VICTOR BUCCOLA	Lincoln
F	ORVILLE WRAY	Wilson
F	MARIO MINNI.	Marshall
F	BILL BAIRD	Hollywood
C	JIM ETTINGER	Marshall
G	WILLIAM KOLB	Belmont
G	JOHN HERNANDEZ	Lincoln
G	LOUIS KNOLMILLER	Hollywood