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ALL-LOS ANGELES CITY HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM . . FIRST TEAM

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>GAMES</u>	<u>PTS.</u>
FORWARD	GORDON TRIGG . . . . .	Fremont . . .	Jr.	6'01	165	10	105
FORWARD	ALEX HANNUM . . . . .	Hamilton . .	Sr.	6'05	185	10	110
CENTER	DERINGTON GARTRELL . . .	Banning . . .	Sr.	6'03	190	10	163
GUARD	LEONARD HYMAN . . . . .	Roosevelt . .	Sr.	6'02	160	9	77
GUARD	ADOLPH GOLDMAN . . . . .	Belmont . . .	Sr.	6'00	155	10	82

COMMENT: The "Giants" would be a fitting name for the All-City Basketball Team of 1941-42. Every boy chosen for a position on the squad is six feet tall, or over. Alex Hannum stands 6'05, Derington Gartrell comes in at 6'03, Leonard Hyman is 6'02, Gordon Trigg registers at 6'01, while Adolph Goldman is the so-called "midget", standing 6'00 even.

The All-City squad is composed of four Seniors and one Junior. Gordon Trigg of Fremont is the Junior.

Trigg and Hannum gained forward positions. Both boys have a lot of natural ability, and made use of it during the past season. Besides being fine shots, Trigg and Hannum accounted for fine performances on defense. Trigg tallied 105 points during the 10 game season, while Hannum registered 110.

Derington Gartrell, brilliant Banning center who chalked up 163 points, leading the city in scoring, easily captured the center post. Gartrell could do everything expected of an All-City player. He was truly tops.

The guard positions were filled by Hyman of Roosevelt, and Goldman of Belmont. These boys were not only outstanding on defense, but excelled at tossing the ball through the basket. Hyman scored 77 points in 9 games, while Goldman rang up 82 in 10 encounters. Hyman and Goldman probably formed the finest pair of guards ever to be chosen for a mythical all-star team by All Southern California Board of Basketball. Hyman is now attending Oregon State College

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<u>SECOND TEAM</u>			<u>THIRD TEAM</u>		
<u>POS.</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>POS.</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>TEAM</u>
F	WELLS ROBERTS . . .	No. Hollywood	F	RONALD BURTON . . .	Dorsey
F	OMAR ORR . . . . .	Hunt. Park	F	JACK FALOK . . . .	Marshall
C	LORENZO WILLIAMS . .	Jefferson	C	VINCENT EMETERIO .	San Fernando
G	VERNON MELTON . . .	Manual Arts	G	SAMUEL ARMSTRONG .	Jordan
G	JAMES FFEIFFER . . .	Venice	G	GRANT HARLINE . . .	Narbonne

\*\*\* Players chosen for positions on the various All Southern California Board of Basketball Teams will be presented with certificates by Helms Athletic Foundation.

Players chosen for positions on the First All-Los Angeles City High School Basketball Team will be presented with medals by Helms Athletic Foundation.

BANNING'S GARTRELL PLAYER OF YEAR

Derington Gartrell, outstanding Banning High School center, was selected All-Los Angeles City High School Basketball Player of the Year by All Southern California Board of Basketball for the 1942 season. Gartrell's name will therefore be engraved upon Paul H. Helms Player of the Year Trophy. trill All-City

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POSITION	PLAYER	TEAM	CLASS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
FORWARD	GORDON TRIGG . . . . .	Fremont . . . . .	Junior	6'01	165
FORWARD	ART NICKLOFF . . . . .	Washington . . . . .	Senior	5'10	170
CENTER	LORENZO WILLIAMS . . . . .	Jefferson . . . . .	Senior	6'04	175
GUARD	LEONARD HYMAN . . . . .	Roosevelt . . . . .	Senior	6'02	160
GUARD	VERNON MELTON . . . . .	Manual Arts . . . . .	Senior	6'04	155

COMMENT: If there was one All-League Team which would stand out above all others this year, it would be the All-Southern quintet. Every position has been filled with outstanding players.

Gordon Trigg, Fremont, and Art Nickloff, Washington, were exceptional players. Both were fine shots. Trigg tallied 106 points for the 10 game season, being the Southern League's high-scorer. Nickloff rang up 96 points.

Lorenzo Williams, of Jefferson, a rangy 6'04 lad, was chosen for the center post. Williams was a fine all-around player. He scored 91 points in 8 games. He is now attending University of California.

The All-Southern guards are exceedingly strong. Hyman, of Roosevelt, who made the All-City Team last year, was more brilliant this year. He tallied 77 points in 9 contests, and did everything that a guard should do. Hyman's running mate, at the other guard position, was Vernon Melton, of Manual Arts. Melton, an elongated fellow of 6'04, sparkled throughout the season with his fine defensive play.

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POSITION	PLAYER	TEAM	CLASS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
FORWARD	THORSTON JOHNSON . . . . .	Manual Arts	Senior	6'00	160
FORWARD	PETER BERUKOFF . . . . .	Roosevelt	Senior	5'09	150
CENTER	WILBUR MANWARREN . . . . .	Fremont	Senior	5'11	180
GUARD	VIC LARSON . . . . .	Washington	Soph.	5'10	170
GUARD	FRED BERTRAM . . . . .	Los Angeles	Junior	6'01	160

ALL-WESTERN LEAGUE BASKETBALL TEAM . . . FIRST TEAM Release: Wednesday, Feb. 11th

POSITION	PLAYER	TEAM	CLASS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
FORWARD	CHARLES KNOLMILLER . . . . .	Hollywood . . . . .	Senior	5'09	140
FORWARD	RONALD BURTON . . . . .	Dorsey . . . . .	Senior	6'01	165
CENTER	ALEX HANNUM . . . . .	Hamilton . . . . .	Senior	6'05	185
GUARD	JIM PFEIFFER . . . . .	Venice . . . . .	Senior	6'00	190
GUARD	MARTIN BONDAR . . . . .	Fairfax . . . . .	Senior	6'00	160

COMMENT: Charles Knolmiller of Hollywood, and Ronald Burton of Dorsey, a couple of ball hawks of the first caliber, and both excellent shots, gained the forward positions on the All-Western. Burton chalked up an even 100 points in 10 games, and Knolmiller accounted for 74.

Alex Hannum, the Western League's high-scorer, with 110 points, was wisely selected for the center position. Hannum, who stands 6'05 and weighs 185, was chosen for the Third All-City Team last year, and was probably the standard layer of the Western loop this season.

Big Jim Pfeiffer, of Venice, who tips the beam at 190 pounds, and Martin Bondar of Fairfax were picked for guard duties. Both men were mighty hard to get around, holding opposing sharpshooters well in check. Pfeiffer and Bondar were good shots. Pfeiffer scored 65 points in 10 games, while Bondar came close to that mark.

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ALL-EASTERN LEAGUE BASKETBALL TEAM . . FIRST TEAM Release: Tuesday, Feb. 10th.

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>P L A Y E R</u>	<u>T E A M</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>
FORWARD	OMAR ORR. . . . .	Huntington Park	Senior	6'01	150
FORWARD	JOHN HIGGINS. . . . .	South Gate	Junior	5'10	180
CENTER	JIM ECONN. . . . .	Huntington Park	Senior	5'11	144
GUARD	EARL WALLIS. . . . .	Garfield	Junior	6'04	180
GUARD	SAMUEL ARMSTRONG. . . . .	Jordan	Senior	6'01	172

COMMENT: Orr of Huntington Park, and Higgins of South Gate were easily the two best forwards in the Eastern League. Orr was high-point man of the circuit, bucketing 117 points in 10 contests. Jim Econn was chosen for the center spot because of his fine all around play. He was voted the most valuable player of the Huntington Park squad for which he played. Econn sparkled on defense as well as offense, and was a fine floor man.

Earl Wallis, a Garfield Junior, and Samuel Armstrong of Jordan captured the guard berths. Wallis was tall, standing 6'04, and excelled at gathering in rebounds. He was a fine ball handler, a splendid follow-in man, and was fast for his size. Armstrong, besides being a defensive ace, was an eagle-eye shot, and managed to control the ball on rebounds.

The All-Eastern would compare favorably with any of the other all-league teams chosen this year.

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<u>POSITION</u>	<u>P L A Y E R</u>	<u>T E A M</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>
FORWARD	DICK JONES. . . . .	Hunt. Park	Senior	5'11	141
FORWARD	MELVIN WHITE. . . . .	R i i s	Soph.	5'10	157
CENTER	EARL GIBSON. . . . .	Jordan	Junior	5'10	142
GUARD	WILLIAM BOOKER. . . . .	South Gate	Senior	6'01	175
GUARD	HUGH SPEERS. . . . .	Bell	Senior	5'11	175

ALL-MARINE LEAGUE BASKETBALL TEAM . . FIRST TEAM Release: Tuesday, Feb. 10th.

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>P L A Y E R</u>	<u>T E A M</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>
FORWARD	LOUIS GUTIERREZ. . . . .	San Pedro	Senior	6'01	218
FORWARD	RICHARD ZERKIE. . . . .	El Segundo	Senior	5'11	140
CENTER	DERINGTON GARTRELL. . . . .	Banning	Senior	6'03	190
GUARD	GRANT HARLINE. . . . .	Narbonne	Junior	6'04	160
GUARD	GEORGE TRIPSEVICH. . . . .	San Pedro	Senior	6'01	170

COMMENT: Except for Dick Zerkie, 140 pound forward who just misses the six-foot mark by an inch, the All-Marine League team is made up of a group of six-footers. Grant Harline, of Narbonne, stands 6'04, while Derington Gartrell stands 6'03.

Big Louis Gutierrez, of San Pedro, a 218 pounder, and Zerkie, of El Segundo, are a couple of high-scoring forwards who are definitely tops. Gutierrez was also an outstanding man on defense, and took advantage of his height to grab rebounds.

Derington Gartrell, of Banning's powerful team, was a brilliant all-around center and exceptional shot. Gartrell led the City Leagues in scoring with a total of 163 points in 10 games.

Harline was a tip-in artist, good ball handler, and was strong on defense and rebounds. Tripsevich was an aggressive player, excelled on defense and rebounded well. He was also a good shot with either hand.

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<u>POSITION</u>	<u>P L A Y E R</u>	<u>T E A M</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>
FORWARD	TONY GREGG. . . . .	San Pedro. . . . .	Senior	5'09	145
FORWARD	VERNON CABLE. . . . .	Narbonne . . . . .	Senior	5'07	150.
CENTER	BILL JEPSON. . . . .	El Segundo . . . . .	Senior	6'02	
GUARD	MANUEL HERNANDEZ. . . . .	Banning. . . . .	Soph.	5'0	
GUARD	JOE ROUSSIN. . . . .	Gardena. . . . .	Senior	6'	

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ALL-LOS ANGELES CITY HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUES BASKETBALL TEAM SELECTIONS

At meeting of All Southern California Board of Basketball, held at offices of Helms Athletic Foundation on Tuesday, February 2nd, members of the Board -- composed of Al Bine, Examiner; George Main, Herald-Express; John Beekman, Daily News; Bob Smyser, Times; Stanley Speer, Hollywood Citizen-News; and Bill Schroeder, Helms Athletic Foundation -- selected the various Los Angeles City High School League all-star Basketball Teams, as well as the All-Los Angeles City High School Basketball Teams. The selections follow:

ALL-NORTHERN LEAGUE . . . . FIRST TEAM (Release: Monday, February 9th.)

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>P L A Y E R</u>	<u>T E A M</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>
FORWARD	WILLIAM KALB . . . . .	Belmont . . . . .	Senior	5'10	141
FORWARD	JACK FALCK . . . . .	Marshall . . . . .	Senior	6'02	185
CENTER	FRED BARRY . . . . .	Franklin . . . . .	Senior	6'02	170
GUARD	ADOLEPH GOLDMAN . . . . .	Belmont . . . . .	Senior	6'00	165
GUARD	VERN SAMUELS . . . . .	Marshall . . . . .	Senior	6'01	165

COMMENT: Kalb and Falck were a couple of speedy forwards, both of whom were good shots and strong floor men. Barry, at center, was not only a scoring threat, but a fine defensive player. Samuels and Goldman were excellent defensive players. Goldman, was one of the city's finest guards, and a high-scoring ace. He tallied 82 points in 10 games. Samuels proved a valuable man on rebounds, and in feeding the ball. Belmont and Marshall both placed two men on the All-Northern.

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<u>POSITION</u>	<u>P L A Y E R</u>	<u>T E A M</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>
FORWARD	DAN NICKOVICH . . . . .	Lincoln . . . . .	Junior	6'02	190
FORWARD	LUCKY PETROVICH . . . . .	Belmont . . . . .	Senior	6'01	162
CENTER	TOM TRYON . . . . .	Polytechnic . . . . .	Senior	6'03	185
GUARD	JOHN NOVAKOFF . . . . .	Lincoln . . . . .	Senior	5'08	147
GUARD	BOB MORGAN . . . . .	Wilson . . . . .	Senior	5'09	145

ALL-SAN FERNANDO VALLEY LEAGUE FIRST TEAM Release: Monday, February 9th

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>P L A Y E R</u>	<u>T E A M</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>
FORWARD	WELLS ROBERTS . . . . .	North Hollywood . . . . .	Junior	5'10	145
FORWARD	TOM LORENZEN . . . . .	Eagle Rock . . . . .	Senior	5'11	145
CENTER	VINCENT EMETERIO . . . . .	San Fernando . . . . .	Senior	5'09	163
GUARD	CARLOS WYCHE . . . . .	Van Nuys . . . . .	Senior	5'07	140
GUARD	AL CHANEY . . . . .	San Fernando . . . . .	Senior	5'08	145

COMMENT: Small but mighty! That describes the All-San Fernando Valley squad. There isn't a six-footer on the roster, and the heaviest man, Vincent Emeterio, a center, just manages to tip the beam above 160 pounds. San Fernando placed two boys on the team.

Roberts and Lorenzen, two bolts of lightning, both of whom are accurate shots, fine floor men and strong on defense, captured forward posts. Roberts chalked up 150 points in 10 games. Lorenzen accounted for 81 digits.

Emeterio was given the center assignment. He was a splendid team man, and collected 97 points.

The All-San Fernando Valley guards, Wyche and Chaney, were small, but guarded their positions well. Chaney was cited for ball feeding duties.

Roberts was the only Junior chosen for honors.

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<u>P L A Y E R</u>	<u>T E A M</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>
	San Fernando	Senior	5'09	
			5'10	
			5'10	150
			5'11	165