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IRVIN NOREN, ALAN GRIMLEY, VIC LARSON, CHOSEN PLAYERS OF YEAR

Members of All Southern California Board of Basketball have chosen Ifvin Noren, of Pasadena Junior College; Alan Grimley, of Glendale High School, and Vic Larson of Washington High School, Los angeles, for Southern California Player of the Year honors for the 1943 Basketball season. Noren was chosen from the junior college division, Grimley was chosen from the C.I.F. division, while Larson was chosen from Los angeles City High School division.

Irvin Noren, who alternated at forward and guard, was one of Southern California's highest scoring junior college players. He tallied'a total of 402 points in 25 contests during the season, trailing only his teammate, Mel Baer, who chalked up 500 digits. In addition to being a highly accurate shot, Noren was a brilliant defensive player. It was the second time in two years that Noren has been selected for Player of the Year honors by All Southern California Board of Basketball. Noren was chosen All-Southern California High School Player of the Year in 1942, while competing for the Pasadena Junior College Lower Division team. Noren was recently inducted into the United States Army. He should make Uncle Sam a fine soldier. Noren stood 6 feet in height, and weighed 178 pounds.

Alan Grimley of Glondale High School was, in the opinion of All Southern California Board of Basketball, the outstanding basketball competitor in C.I.F. ranks this season. Although Grimley played the position of guard, he was the highest scorer of the Glendale team which defeated both Redondo and Pasadena, C.I.F. championship play finalists. Glendale did not enter the C.I.F. playoffs, despite the fact it was the champion team of the Foothill League. Grimley was an exceptional defensive player, and was a marked man on offense. Nevertheless, he was high-point man for Glendale in game-after game. Alan Grimley is the second Glendale High School athleto to gain Player of the Year honors, Frank Albert having been chosen in 1937, while performing for the Glendale football squad. Grimley is now serving Uncle Same in the U.S. Navy.

Vie Larson, Washington High School captain and guard, whom members of All Southern California Board of Basketball selected as the foremost player of the 1943 Los angeles City High School season, ranks as one of the finest players ever turned out in Los angeles City ranks. Ernic Holbrook, University of Southern California ceach who also tutors the Washington High School quintet, regards Larson the finest high school player he has ever ceached. In 8 Southern League games this year, Larson tallied a total of 67 points — from a guard position. Larson was Washington's leading scorer. The Washington quintet captured the Southern League championship. Larson is a Senior, stands 5 feet ten inches in height, and weighs 175.

Irvin Noren, Alan Grimley, and Vic Larson will be honored at Silverwoods Hall of Fame on Saturday, April 10th, in recognition of their having been chosen for Player of the Year honors for the 1943 Basketball season. Helms 'Athletic Foundation medals will be awarded to Noren, 'Crimley and Larson, However, inasmuch as Noren and Grimley are now in the Service, Vic Larson will be the only one of the three to receive his award personally at Silverwoods Hall of Fame on April 10th, Noren and Grimley will be represented by the sports editors of their respective school newspapers. The sports editors of the Pasadona and Glendale newspapers will accept the Holms awards on behalf of Noren and Grimley, and

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*ALL-LOS ANGELES CITY HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAMS. . . 1943

RELEASE DATE
Thurs.April 8th

			YEAR IN			Indiamenti ou
POS.	PLAYER	TEAM	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	Scoring-League Play
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F	JOHN LUCAS	No.Hollyw'd	Sr.	5† 8	1.40	117 Pts. 8 games
F	GORDON TRIGG	Fremont	Sr:	6° 1	170	99 Pts: 8 games
C	THURSTON JOHNSON	Manual Arts	Sr.	6, 0	169	106 Pts. 8 games
G	VIC LARSON	Washington	Sr.	5*10	175	67 Pts. 8 games
G	CYRIL YATES	Polytechnic	$\operatorname{\mathtt{Sr}}_{ullet}$	6* 0	165	61 Pts. 6 games

COMPENTS: Lucas, Trigg, Johnson, Larson and Yates are all fine shots. Trigg, Johnson, Larson and Yates excelled on defense. All of the members of the All-City First Team were splended floor men and ball handlers. Yates played forward in a number of games. The All-City five has a point average of 11.8 for League play. Every player chosen for the All-City quintet was the sparkplug of his respective team.

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POS.	PLAYER	YEAR TEAM SCHO		WEIGHT	Scoring-League Play
1,000	PHAIRA	TETE IN BOHO	OP UNITABLE	41-31-OZIA	
F	HAROLD MICHAELS			155	57 Pts. 6 games
F	ERNEST JOHNSON			145	93 Pts. 8 games
C	FRINK FRIES		•		177 Pts. 10 games
G	JOE HICKS			180	46 Pts. 8 games
G	ARTHUR BAUM	Los Angeles Sr	, 5 11 0	180	46 Pts. 6 games

COMMENTS: Johnson and Fries were exceptional shots. Fries, just a Junior in School, led the City Leagues in scoring, with 177 in 10 games. His point average of 17.7 was also tops. Fries scored 40 points in one game, against Riis. Hicks was noted for his outstanding defensive play, and is exceedingly fast for a big rellow. The Los angelos High offense was built around Baum. He was, however, particularly strong on defense.

*THIRD TEAM

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<u>P08.</u>	PLAYER	TEAM	SCHOOL	HEICHT	WEIGHT	Scoring-Loague Play
ቹ ሮ G	DALE SHULL DANIEL NICKOVICH. HURLEY DOW BILL MACHADO RALPH MALOOF	. Lincoln . Vordugo Hill . Vonico	Sr. Sr. ls Sr. Sr. Sr.	5*10 6* 1 6* 1 5*11 5* 9		76 Pts. 8 games 106 Pts. 10 games 110 Pts. 8 games 57 Pts. 6 games 63 Pts. 10 games

HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION AMERDS FOR PLAYERS

PRESENTATION AT SILVERHOODS PREP SCHOOL HALL OF FAME - SATURDAY, APRIL 10TH

Helms Athletic Foundation official All Southern California Board of Basketbar' certificate awards will be presented to players chosen for First, Second and Entre All-Los angeles City High School Basketball Teams, at Silverwoods Prep School Sports Mall of Fame; Sixth and Broadway, Los angeles, (Fourth Floor) on Saturday morning, April 10th, at Ten-Thirty o'clock, sharp.

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*ALL-WESTERN LEAGUE TEAMS. . . 1943

(Release: Monday, April 5, 1943)

FIRST	TEAM		YEAR IN	
POS.	PLAYER	TEAM	SCHOOL	HEIGHT WEIGHT REMARKS
F C G	HAROLD MICHAELS. CYRIL YATES. DICK HOUGH ARTHUR BAUM DON SEIDEL	Polytechnic Hollywood Los Angeles	Sr. Sr. Sr. Sr.	5°10 155 Accurate Shot. 6°0 165 High Scorer.Good Def. 6°2 170 Pivot. Xinturabounds. 5°10 180 Floorman.Shot.Rebound 6°0 165 Passer.Rebounds.Shot

COMMENTS: Michaels, Yates and Baum were mainstays of their respective teams. Yates had 61 points in 6 games, Michaels had 57 in 6. L.A. team was built around Baum. Hough and Siedel were strong on rebounds. All five excelled on defense. Michaels made use of clever wrist-snap. Seidel expert dribbler. Yates led Western League in scoring.

SECOND TEAM

POS.	PLAYER	TEAM
F	Ronald Pearson	Poly
F	Guy Buccola	Holly'd
C	Bob Lively	Poly
G	Larry Turman	L.A.
G	David Mintz	Fairfax

*ALL-WEST LOS ANGELES LEAGUE TEAMS. . . 1943 (Release: Monday, April 6, 1943)

FIRST	TEAM		YEAR IN			
POS.	PLAYER	TEAM	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	REMARKS
F	BEN LEWIS	University	Sr.	61 2		Standout Off. & Def.
F	BOB BROWN.	Venice	Sr.	61 1	165	Good Shot.
C	JACK STONE	University	Jr.	61 2	160	Brilliant on Defeas
C t	BILL MACHADO	Venice	Sr.	5*11	170	High Scorer.
G-	CLEVE CARLSON	Hamilton	Sr.	61 2	175	Ball Handler. Def.

COMMENTS: Lewis and Brown were top scorers of West Los Angeles League. Cleve Carlson was long-shot'artist. Machado was high-scoring guard, who roamed the court. Stone was the unit's standout on defense. Carlson also played forward. Lewis, although a high-scorer, shone on defense.

SECOND TEAM

POS.	PLAYER	TEAM
F	Elmer Carlson	Dorsey
F	Roger Abt	Hamilton
O	Sid Campbell	Venice
G	Robert Duron	Venice
O.	Cilbont Amelia	Hamilton

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*ALL-EASTERN LEAGUE TEAMS 1943 (R	elease: Tuesday, April 6, 1943)				
FIRST TEAM YEAR IN					
	EIGHT WEIGHT REMARKS				
F JOHN HIGGINS South Gate Sri F EARL GIBSON Jordan Sri C FRANK FRIES Bell Jri	5:11 170 Bell Handler. Shot. 5:11 160 Fast. High Scorer. 6: 3 185 177 Pts. 10 games. 5: 9 193 Defense. Splemdid passer 6: 0 165 Defense. Fast. Shhots.				
CONTENTS: Higgins and Gibson were sharp- shooting forwards. Gibson looped 191 pts.	SECOND TELM POS. PLAYER TEAM				
in 15 contests, and was speedy on court. Fries had 239 pts. in 17 games, and 177 in 10 League tilts. Made 40 against Riis. Maloof and Funk formed iron-clad defensive unit for Hunt. Park. Both were good shots. Funk was very fast, Maloof excelled at passing.	F Kieth Rinkor South Gate F Ernest Vain Bell ' C Don Mc Dowell Garfield G Myron Ababurko Garfield G James Oglesby Jordan				
*ALL-MARINE IELGUE TELMS 1943 YEAR IN	Loase: Tuesday, April 6, 1943)				
	EIGHT WEIGHT REMARKS				
F TRINI CAMARILLO. Banning Jr. F ED EGERER. Torrance Sr. C DAVE NYOUIST Banning Sr. G JOE HICKS. Benning Sr. G ROY PEDERSEN San Pedro Sr.	5' 9 160 Klnt Shot.119 Pts. 8 Ge 6' 1 175 High Scorer, 137 Pts. 6' 4 180 Fine Shot. Defense Sec 6' 1 180 Brilliant Defense.Shot. 6' 2 180 Exceptional Defense				
COMMENTS: Camarillo and Egorer were outstanding shots. 'Egorer led league. Nyquist fine ball handler, and defensive man. Good Shot. Hicks	SECOND TEAM				
held all opposing high-scorers to small scores					
Hicks is very fast and is a good shot. Pederso					
Lofensive play outstanding. Clover floor man and aggressive. Egerer's feat of leading League	F Wayne Moss Gurdena Jue C Alan Sawyer San P <mark>ed</mark> ro				
in scoring, with 137 pts., playing for team wh					
failed to win Came, was outstanding.	G Don Kent Gardena				
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*ALL-SANFERNANDO VALLEY LEAGUE TEAMS 1945	(Release: Tuesday, April 6, 1943)				
POS. PLAYER TEAH SCHOOL	HEIGHT WEIGHT REMARKS .				
F JOHN IUCAS No.Holly'd Sr. F DAIE SHULL San Fernando Sr. C HARLEY DOW Vordugo Hills Sr. G PAUL JAMES Van Nuys Sr. G DICK DRESSER Vordugo Hills Sr.	5' 8 140 Exc.Shot. Floor man. 5'10 162 Consistent.Good Shot. 6' 1 180 Fine Shot.Fllor man. 6' 1 193 Defensive Acc.Leader. 5' 8 135 Fast and Shifty.				
COLMENTS: Lucas had 117 pts. 8 games. Dow had	SECOND TELL				
110 pts. in 8. Lucas was the spark of the No. Hollyw'd team. Paul James was mainstay of					
Van Miys League Champs. Dresser, although					
small, was one of the most clever players in	F Fred Warner Van Nuys F Dick Roberts Canoga Park				
San Fernando Valley League.	C Bob Ossenkop No.Hollyw'd				
	G Andrew Curtis Conogo Fork G Charles Hovden No. Hollywid				
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*ALL-NORTHERN LEAGUE TEAMS 1943 YEAR IN (Release: Wednesday, April 7, 1945)							
POS.	PLLYER	TEAM	SCHOOL	HEICHT	WEIGHT	REMAR	K S
F C G	JERRY WORD. HAROLD ROBERTS. DANIEL NICKOVICH. DOUG MAYLOR BILL COLWELL.	Marshall Lincoln Marshall	Sr. Sr. Sr. Sr.	6' 2 5'10 6' 2 5'11 6' 2	150 150 1 8 8 165 152	Fine Shot.Fl Xlnt Shot. A Strong Shot. Outstanding Defense.Robe	ll-around. Defense. Defense.
COMMENTS: Word, although center, was placed at forward. 105 pts. 13 games. Roberts had 92 pts. in 9. Nickovich scored 106 in 10. Nickovich and Roberts were sparkplugs of respective teams. SECOND TEAM FOS. PLAYER TEAM FROBERT Woods Wilson For Target Whithord For le Rock							

Maylor, Colwell and Nickovich stood out on defense. Roberts scored 25 pts. against strong Hollywood quintet of Western League.

SECOND TEAM							
POS.	PL-(YER	TEAM					
F	Robert Woods	Wilson					
\mathbf{F}	James Whitbord	Eagle Rock					
C	Earl Corin	Marshall					
G	Clyde Keener	Wilson					
G	Frank anderson	Lincoln					

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(Release: Wednesday, April 7, 1943)

			YEAR IN			
P03.	PLAYER	TEAM	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	MIGHT	REMARKS
F	GORDON TRIGG	Fremont	Sr:	61 1	170	Strong on Offense & Def.
F	ERNEST JOHNSON	Jofferson	Sr.	5* 8	145	Fast. Shot. Defonse.
C	THURSTON JOHNSON	Manual Arts	s Sr.	6 0	169	Brilliant all-around.
G	VIC LARSON	Washington	Sr.	5*10	175	Def. Shot. Leader. Exc.
G	MEL MILLER	Manual Arts	s Sr.	6 † 1	1.80	Splondid defense. Shot.

COLLENTS: The All-Southern makes up strongest mythical all-léague team in city. Entire lineup of Trigg, E. Johnson, T. Johnson, Larson and Miller exceptionally strong on defense. Trigg had 99 pts. 8 games. Ernest Johnson 93 in 8, Thurston, nicknamed "Toasty", Johnson had 106 in 8. Trigg, E. Johnson, T. Johnson and Larson wore sparkplugs of respective teams. Larson one of truly great all-around players of City.

SECOND TEM

POS.	PL.YER	TE.M
F	James Vickers	Washington
F	Allen Estes	Jofferson
σ	Leo Guzik	Rooseveit
G	Vernal Jones	Fromont
G.	Joe Hirskowitz	Roosevely

MISS JOYCE KELLER, BEVERLY HILLS HICH SCHOOL, CHOSEN SWEETIEART OF PREP PROCRAM

Winsome Miss Joyce Keller, Beverly Hills High School student, has been chosen Sweetheart of the All Southern California Board of Basketball program which is to be held at Silverwoods Prop School Hall of Fame on Saturday morning, April 10th.

Miss Keller, who recently served as Queen of the Beverly Hills High School Swim Carnival, will preside as Queen at the All Southern California Board of Basketball program, and will present Helms Athletic Foundation awards to players chosen for All Southern California Board of Basketball honors. Presentation of the Helms awards, by Miss Keller, will be made at Silverwoods Prep School Hall of Fame on Saturday morning, April 10th, at ten-thirty o'clock.

All Southern California Board of Basketball, composed of Al Bine; Examiner; Bill Hunt, Herald-Express; John Beekman, Daily News; John de la Vega, Times; and Loweel Redelings, Hollywood Citizen-News, will also honor Miss Keller. Miss Keller's photograph'will be posted in Sweetheart Iane at the Silverwoods Prep School Hall of Fame, and she will be presented with sweets and flowers by Holms Athletic Foundation.

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*ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (C. I. F.) HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAMS. . 1943

FIRST TEAM Release: Friday Afternoon, April 2. Saturday Morning, April 3.

POS.	PLAYER	_	CHOOL EVE IN	HEIGHT V	VEIGHT	REMARKS
F F C C G	TED ECKERMAN. FLOYD CHIMORE: JAMES CLASSON CHARLES ADAMSON VIRGIL FONDY. BOB HOBBS ERNEST JOHNSON. ALAN CRIMLEY.	Montobello San Diegó Wilson(L.Beach San Bernardino O r a n g o Fullerton	*	6 0 5 10 6 2 6 5 6 2 6 3 5 11 6 2	160 165 165 198 185 15 5	326 points 23 games 251 points 24 games 274 points 21 games 185 points 12 games 179 points 12 games 222 points 12 games Outstanding defense. All-mround performer
G G	JACK SCHLECT	Jordan (L.Boach)Sr.	61 1 51 9	175	All-eround performer Fine shot. [XInt Def.

COMENTS: Eckermon was the highest scoring player in Southern California. Sparked Pasadena offense which carried team to C.I.F. finals. Gilmore was the acc in a fast moving Mentebello squad which relied up 982 points in 24 centests. Glasson and Adamson played position of center, but were moved to forward positions on the All-C.I.F. teams. Both were brilliant all-around players. Virgil Fendy captured the Citrus Belt League scoring title for the second year. He was the mainstay of team which went into C.I.F. semi-finals. Fendy made 27 points in one game. He is one of San Bernardine's greatest athletes, having starred in baseball and football, in addition to basketball.

Bob Hobbs of Orange, was one of the finest players in Southern California. He had an 18.5 average in 12 games. Ernest Johnson was a standout in a Fullerton team which was noted for its defensive play. Glendale's Alan Grimley reamed the court from basket to basket. He was a splendid defensive player and a fine shot. Jordan's Schleet was the same type of player. Schleet was chosen All-City in the Long Beach area. Glen Davis was almost as great on the basketball court as he was on the gridiron. In addition to playing a bang-up game on defense, Davis managed to chalk up 151 points in 14 games.

Glen Davis without a doubt, is the greatest high school athlete ever produced in Southern California. He was a brilliant backfield star in football, exceptional basketball player, one of the outstanding sprinters of Southern California, and an outstanding baseball player, performing in the outfield.

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			YEAR IN			
POS.	PLAYER	TRAM	SCHOOL		WEIGHT	REMARKS
F	ROBERT LINDLEY	Redondo	Sr:	61 0	170	Spark of CIF Champs
F	CHESTER NICHOLSON	Corona	Sr.	6° 1	170	274 points 21 games
F	QUINTIN SIMS	Rivorsido	Sr.	5:11	175	All-around player
\mathbb{F}_{t}	HOLLRD DE JONG	Boverly Hil	ls Sŕ.	6' l	173	High Scorer Boy Leag
O	DICK GLAB	Penona	Sr.	6° 1	175	239 Pts. 18 games
C	HERB WILSON	Montobello	Sr	6. 4	200	312 pts. 24 genes
G-	TED BARE	Chino	Sr.	64 I	181	Splendid all-around
G	JACK CARROTHERS .	Coronado	Sr.	6, 2	170	Dofense. Good Shot
G	MARION LEPPARD	Colton '	Sr.	63 2	165	Dof. 183 pts. 15 g.
G	DON SAITH	Hoover (S.Dieg	o)Sr.	5111	160	Dof. 122 pts. 13 g

HELIAS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION ALLEDS

Players chosen on the First and Second All-Southern California High Scholasketball Teans will be presented with the Holms Athletic Foundation official All Southern California Board of Basketball award.

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Rolease Date: Friday, April 2 Saturday, Apr. 3

*ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA JUNIOR COLLEGE BASKETBALL TEAM . . 1943

POS.	PLAYER	TEAM	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	REMARKS
F	MEL BAER	Pasadana	2ND	61 3	170	500 points 25 games
	JEFF KEMP		SND	6° 0		310 points 24 games
C	NICK BUZOLICH	Compton	lst	6! 7	195	365 points 22 games
G	IRVIN NOREN	Pasadena	lst	69 0	178	402 points 25 games
G-	AUDREY ROCK	Compton	SND	5,11	170	104 points 18 games

COMMENT: Bacr, Kemp, Buzolich, Noren and Rock make up the greatest mythical All-Southern California Junior College quintetx of all time. Such a lineup could have held its own in any collegiate conference in the country. The five players tallied a total of 1,681 points in 23 games, average. Had they played together during the season, the five would have averaged 73 points a game!

Bacr, it is believed, established a Southern California Junior College record in chalking up a total of 500 points for the season. The Pasadena flash averaged 20 points per game. Irv Noren, also of Pasadena, wasn't far behind, having a total of 402 points in 25 conflicts.

Kemp, Buzolich and Rock, of Compton, performed brilliatly throughout the year, playing sensational basketball not only against junior college teams, but against collegiate quintets -- including Occidental, Cal Toch, Loyola, La Verne, and U.S.C. and U.C.L.A. freshman teams.

Noren, who is now in the army, was chosen Southern California High School Basketball Player of the Year in 1942, while performing for the Pasadena Junior College Lower Division team. Noren is also a splendid baseball pitcher. Here divided his time at the positions of guard and forward on the Pasadena basketball team.

Members of All Southern California Board of Basketball pondered at length over the fact that five players from two junior colleges, both in the Metropolitan Division, were selected for the All-Southern California Team. However, Board members were of the firm belief that to omit any one of the five players who were chosen for honors, an injustice would be done to the particular player. Baer, Kemp, Buzolich, Noren and Rock, without question, were the five most outstanding players of Southern California Junior College basketball during the 1943 season.

Others who were considered for the All-Southern California Junior' College Team were Saul, forward; and Stark, guard, both of Fullerton; Haley, forward, and Winters, guard, of Compton; Bushman, forward, Riverside; Crow, conter, Pomona; Racine, guard, Glendale; Adair, conter, San Bernardino; and Blacker, Pasadona, a guard.

Players chosen for the All-Southern California Junior College Basketall team will be presented with Helms Athletic Foundation official All Southern Alifornia Board of Basketball certificate awards.

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