ANAHEIM'S HOUSTON FAULKNER NAMED &

C.I.F. PASKETBALL PLAYER OF YEAR-1947

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ALL-C. I. F. BASKETBALL TLAM 1947

<u>Pos</u> .	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGT.	WGT.	YR.
म	TOM RIACH	Glendale	6 * 00 -	165	Sr.
भ	BILL MC COLL	Hoover (S. Diego)	6 * 03	165	Jr.
Ĉ	HOUSTON FLULENER	Anaheim	6107	225	ōr.
	MICKEY MOUNT	Mt. Carmel	6 104	180	Sr.
	CLARENCE WITT	Redondo	6 100	180	Sr.

CON ENTS: The 1947 All-C. I. F. basketball team selected by the Helms athletic Foundation All-Southern California Board of Basketball was one of the tallest and highest scoring teams ever to be named as the mythical five. The squad averaged 6.3" per mant, height that most colleges would be more than glad to claim, and was anchored at the pivot slot by 5.6", 225 pound Houston Faulkner of Anaheim, chosen the Player of the Year.

In the scoring department classy, deadeye forward Tom Riach of Glendale sported a 15 point average in the rugged Foothill Loop. His running mate at forward, Bill Mc Coll of San Diego Hoover, only a Junior, plunked in 350 points. Faulkner swished 501 points through the netting in 24 games, almost a 21 point average. Mickey Mount of Mt. Carmel, voted the outstanding player in the Western States Tournament, averaged 10 points per tilt on the champion Crusader team. Clarence Witt, Redondo's high scoring center who averaged better than 15 points per 32 games, was considered too good to be left off the team and was shifted to a guard position.

Faulkner was a standout choice for the Player of the Year choice because of his great scoring bility and his value to the team. He seldom dropped below 15 points in a game and it was often that the huge Anaheim key man would plunk in 25 or 30 points in one fray. He scored 108 points in four games of the Beverly Hills Tourney, being voted the "Cutstanding Player". He also won honors for the top player in the Antington Beach Tournament. He used his great size to effectively control the ball off the backbongds and was a team player.

Forward Riach was about as smooth and classy a ball player as showed in the C. I. F. this year. He was fast, clever, faked well, was a very good shot, stole the ball from the opposition frequently on defense and was a real scrapper.

Mc Coll, a boy who gained mention last year when only a Sophomore, was even better this year, scoring 350 points for a good Hoover quintet, handling and passing the ball very well and being good on defense.

6.4" inch Mickey Mount was the leading cog on the championship Carmel crew that overwhelmed the opposition in winning 29 out of 31 contests. He was a fine shot, a terrific guard and almost unbeatable at procuring the hide off the backboard. Witt was virtually the whole Redondo team and certainly the main reason why his team was unbeaten in Bay League competition. He was a great scoring threat, good on defense, faked well and handled the ball excellently.

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THIR POS. F C C G G	D THAN ALL- C. I. PLAYER BEN CENDALI RICHARD BURT HARRYWILSON DON LARSEN BUD CHRISMAN	F. BASKETBALL School Sin Diego Laguna Beach San Bernardino Pt. Loma Comtpon	HGT. 6'00 5'11 6'00 6'03 6'01	<u>WGT</u> . 165 170 170 185 175	YR. Sr. Sr. Sr. Jr.

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ALL-CITY BASKETBALL TEACH

POS.	PLAYER	TEAM	HGT.	WGT.	YR.	<u>GALES</u>	PTS.	COACH
	AL LINNICK DAVA GALE JOHN VON ESCHEN BUD DOTY	Fairfax Banning Van Nuys Hollywood	5*09 6*00 6*02 6*02	160 180 165 170	SR SR SR	10 8 10 10	184 172 125 126	Keith Lloyd Mark Sampson Barney Quinn Guy Wrinkle
G	JOEL FISCHER	Los Angeles	6*02	185	SR	10	100	Horage Breses

COMMENTS: The 1947 All-Sity basketball squad is rated as one of the best mythical fives ever to come out of Los Angeles by the All-Southern California Board of Basketball, which is composed of Ralph Alexander, Examiner; Mory Kapp, Daily News; John de la Vega, Times; Hugh Pinney, Herald-Express; Bob Panella, Citizen-News, and Bill Schroeder, Helms Athletic Foundation.

The team had just about everything that goes into the making of a topflight basketball team. The team had scoring power, as in indicated by the fact the first team men scored 707 points in a combined total of 48 tilts, an average of almost 15 points per game. But the team was not overbalanced on the point-making qualities. Every man on the team was also tops on defense, fast, clever, a good ball handler and passer, and a team player.

All of the squad are seniors and hence the next basketball playing they'll probably do will be for some college frosh quintet.

The forwards, Fairfax's Al Linnick, and Dave Gale of Banning were one-two in the city scoring race. Linnick notched 184 points in 10 games for a 18.4 average. In five different games in league competition Linnick sunk over 20 points. He was never held to less than 12 points in any game this season. In addition Linnick was one of the classiest ball handlers, passer, and dribbler to be seen in the City for several years. And he was a real team man, feeding his temmmates beautifully. On defense Linnick often used his speed to intercept passes and break up the opposition's plays.

Gale was about as 'dead' as they come in high school. It was seldom that the Banning star missed the bucket when he had a clean shot at it.

Gale was second in the city scoring with 172 points, but had the premier average, 21.5 per game. Mark Sampson's ace plunked in 38 points against the league champs, Narbonne, for the best scoring mark of the season. He tallied 27 points in another tilt. And when it came to free tosses Gale almost never failed, bucketing 9 out of 11 attempts against Fairfax in the city playoffs, for one examples.

Center John Von Eschen was the outstanding man in the success of Van Nuys this year. Von Eschen didn't score as much as the forwards on the Quinn five, but he was invaluable off the backboard, a smooth passer, and a man around whom many of the plays were set up. He led the team to 10 straight league victories, helpod make his club the city's leading point-making machine, and was a tower of strength in the City Tournement.

Bud Doty, Hollywood's brilliant center, rated on a par with Von Eschen for the pivot post, but it was decided to move Doty to guard since he was tops on defense as well as in hitting the hoop. Doty dropped in 126 points in the city's toughest cage loop, cleared the backboards well, and held his rivals well in check. And when it came to class in faking and handling that casaba Doty was right there at the top.

Joel Fischer of Los Angeles, the city's leading scorer among the guards, was a well-liked choice for the other defense position, although Fairfax's George Horn provided him with an argument for the position. Fischer boasted a fine eye, was a topnotch rebounder, passed well, was clever, and a fine defensive player,

Members of the All-City team will be presented with Helms Athletic Foundation certificates at the All-Southern California Board of Basketball program next month.

AL LINNICK OF FAIRFAX CHOSEN PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Fairfax's brilliant forward Al Linnick was chosen Los Angeles City "Player of the Year". For his achievement Linnick will be presented with the Helms "Player of the Year" medal award. Linnick was the leading man on one of the finest prep cage teams seen in several years. He was a great scoring threat, fast, clever, an amazing ball hard foundation and the reservers on defense.

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ALL-CITY SECOND TEAM

<u>Pos</u> .	PLAYIR	SCHOOL	HGT.	WGT.	YR.	GAMES	PTS.	COACH
F	CHAN MAHONEY	Manual Arts	5111"	150	SR.	10	147	Don Carlson
F	HAROLD UPLINGER	Marshall	6102°	155	SR.	10	157	Louie Wheeler
C	DEAN ALGER	Bell	6,01"	158	SR.	10	100	Lou Singer
G-	GEORGE HORN	Fai rfax	6100"	180	SR.	10	67	Keith Lloyd
G.	SHERMAN JAMES	Van Nuys	6100#	165	SR.	10	37	Barney Quinn

COMMENTS: The second All-City squad is strong enough that it probably could give the first squad plenty of trouble if the two teams were to meet. The two forwards, Harold Uplinger and Chan Mahoney were voted Players of the Year in the Northern and Southern Leagues, respectively.

Uplinger bucketed 157 points, fourth highest in the city and was an outstanding floorman. He was a standout on a good Marshall team. Mahoney was a real deadeye and his defensive work was so capable that he was the backbone of the Toiler defense. He was a boy who seldom missed a free shot. Mahoney was exceptionally fast.

Center Alger really began to hit his stride in late season, bucketing over 50 points in the last four games. Then in the city play against Van Nuys he sunk 12 points and played an all-around outstanding game. He was the top man in the Eastern Loague.

Gward George Horn was 'dead' on shots from 25 and 30 feet out. In the championship game against Van Nuys he potted 16 points, all on long shots. He was a fine dribbler, a good team player, and got plenty of balls off the boards. The other defense man, Sherman James, wasn't too much of a scoring threat but he was a tremendous asset on defense. He was the leading reason that Van Nuys had so few points against it. Only 21 points per game were scored against the Wolves.

Members of the All-City second team will be presented with Helms Athletic Foundation All-Southern California Board of Basketball certificates at a program next month.

THIRD TEAM ALL-CITY

P05.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HCT.	WGT.	YR.	CALES	MS.	COACH
F	BILL MAUPIN	Fremont	5*08"	155	SR.	9	129	Max Bogen
F	SID KRUPNICK	Fairfax	6102"	165	SR.	9	59	Keith Lloyd
C	JERRY LOVAROV	Sen Pedro	6101"	165	JR.	10	100	Selwin Yancy
G-	BOB PHARSON	Polytechnic	610211	180	SR.	10	37	Bill Betts
G-	STUART DOLLING	R South Cate	6300#	169	JR.	10	220	Barkham Garner

COMMENTS: Bill Maupin, a scrappy, fighter who was second high point man in the Southern League, and Sid Krupnick, Fairfax's come-through forward, were the forward choices on the third All-City team. Maupin was an outstanding floorman, able on defense and the mainstay of the Framont five. Krupnick was bothered by injuries during the first round of the season, but came fast in the second half. He bucketed 61 points in the City tournament, second high mark of the tournament. On two days he sunk over 20 points.

Center Jerry Lovarov was the whole show for a mediocre Jan Pedro team. He was good in all departments of play.

Guard Bob Pearson was the top defense man in the Northern circuit and the leading factor behind the second best defensive record in the city boasted by the Parrots. He was a top floorman. The other guard was Stu Dollinger of South Cate. Nominally a center, Dollinger would be very valuable in every position. He scored frequently, was a team man, and good on defense.

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ALL-NORTHERN LEAGUE

POS.	PLAYER	TEAM	HOT.	YR.
F	HAROLD UPLINGER	Marshall	6102"	SR.
F	MURRAY ROCHE	Wilson	6102"	SR.
C	EDWARD BIDNICK	Polytechnic	6,01"	SR.
ij.	BOB PEARSON	Polytechnic	6'02"	SR.
Œ	ART BELL	Marshall	5'11"	SR.

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COMMENTS: Harold Uplinger, Marshall High's sterling forward who scored 157 points to far outdistance all his rivals in the Northern League, was chosen Northern League "Player of the Year". In addition to his work in hitting the bucket, Uplinger was a good floorman, an able guard and a team player. Art Bell, a topnotch defensive player, was other Marshall representative on the squad.

Poly's Parrots, co-champs along with the Barristers, also placed two men on the team. Bob Pearson, a big guard who was dynamite in tying up the opposition's scoring threats, was a definite standout. Center Ed Bidnick had plenty of competition for the center berth but won a close nod. Bidnick was a good shot and very adept at clearing the backboards.

Wilson's representative, Murray Roche was a standout on a fair team. He was a big, rough boy around the backboards.

SECOND TEAM

- F Lawrence Colomo, Polytechnic
- F Harold Carr, Marshall
- C Murray Mc Neil, Wilson
- G Al Hines, Belmont
- G Phil Stevens, Wilson

All boys chosen on the Northern League team will be presented with Helms Athletic Foundation certificate awards.

ALL-EASTERN LEAGUE

POS.	PLAYER	<u>TEAM</u>	HGT.	YR.
e E C G	CHARLES FAUGHT RUFUS JOHNSON DEAN ALGER DON GUYNN STUART DOLLINGER	Bell Jordan Bell South Gate South Gate	5'11" 6'01" 6'01" 5'10"	JR, SO. SR. SR. JR.

COMMENTS: South Gate's Ramblers, who romped off with the loop bunting, and the runner-up Bell Eagles each placed two men on the All-Wastern League quintet.

The Rambler's representatives were Stu Dollinger, a high scoring pivot man who bucketed 110 points in 10 games. Because Bell's Dean #1ger was also a standout at the pivot post, Bollinger was moved to guard. Den Guynn, a steady type of ball player, was the other South Gate player on the first f've.

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DUTHERN LEAGUE

<u> POS</u> .	<u>Player</u>	SCHOOL	HCT.	<u>¥R</u> ∙
F	CHANDLER MAHONEY	Manual Arts	5111	SR.
F	BILL MAUPIN	Fremont	5108"	SR.
C	ADOLPH WASHINGTON	Jefferson	610"	SR.
G	JOEL FISCHER	Los Angeles	6'l"	SR.
G	WALLY HOWARTH	Manuel Arts	5109"	JR.

Chan Mahoney, who scored the greatest number of points made by any Southern League cager in the past ten years, was chosen Southern League 'Player of the Year' by the All-Southern California Board of Basketball. Mahoney. the mainstay of the title-winning Manual Arts team, dropped 147 points through the netting in ten tilts, was a good floorman, and almost never missed a free shot. Wally Howarth, the only junior on the team and an outstanding defensive player, also made the first team to give the Toilers two spots on the team.

Bill Maupin swished 129 points through the hoop, an average of 14.4 per game, to win the other forward spot, Maupin, a repeater from the 1946 teem, was even more outstanding this year. He was a real scrapper on the court.

Center spot was a battle between Jefferson's Washington, Don Mallott of Washington, and Don Killian of Los Angeles, with Adolph Washington, the Democrat's high scoring pivot man finally copping the first team berth.

Los Angeles High's Joel Fischer was a unanimous choice at a guard spot. Fischer paced the city's guards in scoring with 100 points and was a good passer, ball handler and an able defensive player.

SECOND STRING

- Jerry Norman, Washington
- Don Killian, Los Angeles
- Don Mallott, Washington
- Bob Staggs, Fremont
- Windy Walker, Manual Arts

POS.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGT.	YR.
F C G	BILL WITHROW JACK VOCLEY JOHN VON ESCHEN RICHARD CORZINE SHERMAN JAMES	Van Nuys North Hollywood Van Nuys San Fernando Van Nuys	5*10" 6*0" 6*2" 5*11"	SR. SR. JR. SR.

Van Nuys' high powered five. which swept over all Valley rivals without breathing deeply, grabbed three places on the All-San Fernando Valley quintet.

Members of Barney Quinn's city runner-ups who earned the first team spot were John Von Eschen, Bill Withrow and Sherman James, Von Eschen was always a scoring threat, a terrific man off the backboards and a stellar ball handler. Withrow paced the team in scoring with 145 points, second best in the league, and was dead on lay-ins. James was a topnotch defensive player and also made more than his share of points.

Brilliant Jack Vogley of North Hollywood, only a tenth grader, won the forward berth along with Withrow. Vogley pounded the bucket for 157 points, fourth highest mark in the city, and was the scoring mainstay of just an average North Hollywood team. He registered 37 points in one game, Richard Corzine of San Fernando completes the team. Corzine was a standout on a fair team, both on offense and defense. Von Eschen was the Valley's "Player of the Year".

SECOND STRING

- Bob Campbell, Van Nays Allen Durbin, Verdugo Hills Jerry Cruger, North Hollywood
- G Tom Lannin, Verdugo Hills
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ALL-WESTERN LEACUE

POS.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGT.	YR.
F	AL LINNICK	Fairfex	5 *09"	SR.
P	SYD KRUPNICK	Fairfax	6'02"	SR.
C	BUD DOTY	Hollywood	6102"	SR.
Œ	GEORGE HORN	Fairfax	6'01"	SR.
G	DON UNDERWOOD	Hollywood	6102"	SR.

COMMENTS: Fairfax's smooth functioning Colonials, champions of all they survey in city basketball, took down the lion's share of honors on the all-Western League team, copping three positions on the first team. Hollywood High's potent team, which tied for the league crown with Keith Lloyd's Colonials and placed third in the City Tourney, grabbed the other two places on the team.

Western League Player of the Year was Fairfax's great forward. Al Linnick, who led the city in scoring with 184 points in 10 league tilts, a fat average of 18.4. In addition to his scoring sprees Linnick was a brilliant passer, outstanding team player, tops on defense, and a fine dribbler.

The Colonials's other two representatives, Syd Krupnick and George Horn, were outstanding players. Krupnick asserted his real worth when the chips were down in the City tournament, twice scoring over 20 points against good competition. He seldom missed a shot close in to the cage, was a good man off the backboard and a fine team man. Horn was one of those deadeye guards who could and did smash any zone defense Fairfax ran up against with his accurate shooting from 25 feet out. He made 16 points in the championship game against Van Nuys and was a consistent scorer all season,

Hollywood's Bud Doty was one of the smoothest and cleverest boys seen in the city circles this year. He was a brilliant fake artist from around the key, a excellent passer and a fine rebounder. His 126 points in the toughest league in the city attests to his scoring prowess. Don Underwood was rated by his coach, Guy Wrinkle, as outstanding on defense and in rebounding, and Wrinkle's opinion was seconded by most of the Redshirt opponents. He also was no slouch at sinking the points,

SECOND STRING

- Dick Humphrys, Hollywood
- Wayne Allison, Venice
- Jim Hedstrom, Dorsey
- Dave Moore, University
- Frank Janda, University

ALL MARINE LEAGUE

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POS.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGT.	YR.
F	DAVE GALE	Banning	610 [#]	YR.
F	CHRIS JANICICH	Narbonne	5'11"	SR.
C	JERRY LOVAROV	San Pedro	6*01"	JR.
G	PAUL CAZELEY	Narbonne	510811	SR.
G-	TONY SALCIDO	Baming	5111	SR.

COMPENTS; There was never any question about the choice of Banning's brilliant Dave Gale as Marine League "Player of the Year". Gale bucketed 172 points in only eight games, a 21.5 per game average. He dropped in 38 points in one fray, the city's high mark this year. In six out of eight games Cale bucketed more than 15 points. Gale was 'dead' in the best definition of the term. Tony Salcido, the defensive standout of the Mark Sampson five, joined Gale on the first team,

The title-winning Narbonne team placed Chris Janicich, a high scoring lad who had a faculty of coming through in the crucial times, and Paul Gazeley. a steady guard who seldom erred. San Pedro's fine center Jerry Lovarov rounds out the Marine League five. Lovarov bucketed an even 100 points in eight games, was a good rebound man, and able defensively.

SECOND STRING

- Charles Norton, San Pedro
- Joe Mc Kenna, Banning
- John Pohlman, Benning
- Ross Sidebottom, Gardena
- G Bill Jeffery, Narbonne

LONG BEACH'S TOM AMBERRY HUNURED CHOSEN JR. COLLEGE PLAYER OF YEAR

ALL-JUNIOR COLLEGE BASKETBALL TRAN . Release: Friday, Merch 21 PLAY_R TEAM HGT. YR. <u> 209</u> 5'09 150 Fr. Bill Schleibaum ROBERT CROWE Compton STAN JOLLEY 6'01 160 Los Angeles So. Dave Ferrell 6107 Long Beach TOL AMBERRY 210 So. Herman Schwartzkopf 6'01 160 So. Abe Elliott 5'10 170 So. Carl Metten G BILL LEWIS Glendale HUDSON SCOTT Pasadena

COMMENTS: When it comes to pouring the ball through the hoop this year's All-Southern California Jaysee five probably wouldn't he ve to take a back seat to any of its predecessors. All the boys on the first two teams were tops in making the generally-prevaling fast break work Rhode-Island style with their sharp eyes and speed.

And even in this year wten 60 and 70 point totals were common-place occurences, there was a huge 6 ft. 7 in. pivot perfectionist who potted so many points that it was a relatively simple matter to come up with the Player of the Year, Long Beach's Tom Amberry. In the opinion of the Helms Athletic Foundation All-Southern California Board of Basketball, composed of Mory Kapp, Daily News; John de la Vega, Times; Bob Panella, Citizen-News; Ralph Alexander, Examiner; and Hugh Pinney, Herald-Express, amberry certainly rates right up there with the best every to come out of local Jaysee ranks.

Amberry plunked in 612 points during the entire season, probably an all-time scoring record for Junior College, and scored 287 points in 14 games in the tough Metropolitan Loop, a big 20.5 average per tilt. In addition to his scoring provess amberry used his height very effectively in controlling the bell off the backboards, handled the ball very well for a big man, and was a valuable asset to the Viking's team play.

Los Angeles's Stan Jolley came in for much praise on the strength of scoring 242 points in 14 loop contests, better than 17 counters per game, even though suffering from a turned ankle part of the time. Jolley almost never missed a close-in shot and boasts an excellent shooting eye.

Robert Crowe, the high scoring forward on Compton's Western States Tourney titalists, was a big factor in the Tartar's position as the nation's best 2 ye r team. Crowe was a top scorer, a good passer, a fine team player, and an able defensive man.

Glendale's Bill Lewis was virtually a unanimous choice at one of the guard slots. Lewis's ability to hit the hoop at the right times helped the Vaqueros garner a tie for the Metro Crown along with the Compton team. He was plenty tough on the opposing forwards, passed and dribbled well and was a fine rebound artist.

Rounding out the team is Pasadena's Hudson Scott. He was a boy who never turned in a bad game, always was in the thick of the play and a truly outstanding floorman. And he had a fine set shot that helped the Bulldog's scoring cause no little.

ALL-JAYSEE SECOND TEAM

<u>P¢3</u>	• PLAYUR WILFRED SARGENT	<u>TIM</u> Fullerton	HGT.	WGT.	YR.	GOACH Art Nunn
F	WILFRED SARGENT	Fullerton	<u>610</u> 3	165	3o.	Art Nunn
F	VURL CARPENTER	Ventura	6°04	175	So.	Russ Hackler
C	BILL MITSCH	Glendale	6,00	1,6%	So,	Abe Elliott
G	ANSE NC CULLOUGH	Chaffey	6 1 0 4	175	Fr.	H. W. Shirk
G	CARL KRAUSHAAR	Compton	6 • 04	190	Fr.	Bill Schleibaum

COMMENTS: The second team, composed entirely of boys who scared way up into the air, three hitting 6'4" and one 6'3", would rate only a shade behind the first five. Although playing only half the season, Ventura's Carpenter came through with 167 points, Sargent was a leading point-maker. Mitsch and Kraushaar were two topnotch centers, with the big Compton pivotman being shifted to a defense spot. Mc Cullough, an all-around athlete, starred for the Chaffey bucketmen in every tilt.