

PAUL H. HELMS, THROUGH HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION, SPONSORS ALL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF BASKETBALL FOR 13TH YEAR

HELMS HALL, Los Angeles, January 15, 1950

Paul H. Helms, Founder and Sponsor of Helms Athletic Foundation, whose contributions to prep school athletics for the past thirteen years have been many, will sponsor again, through his Foundation, the All Southern California Board of Basketball program. Mr. Helms first sponsored the All Southern California Board of Basketball project in 1938.

As it has done for the past twelve years, Helms Athletic Foundation will present awards to players who are chosen for honors by All Southern California Board of Basketball.

The Thirteenth Annual All Southern California Board of Basketball Award Program will be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, March 18th, at 10:30 A.M. At this time, with famed basketball coaches, school officials, and athletic leaders attending, the top basketball stars of Southern California high schools will be presented with Helms Athletic Foundation awards, as follows:

- *All-Southern California C.I.F. High School Teams (1st and 2nd ten-man teams)
- *All-Los Angeles City High School Teams (1st, 2nd and 3rd five-man teams)
- *All-Los Angeles City High School League Teams (1st and 2nd teams in each Los Angeles City League)

In addition, Helms Athletic Foundation medal awards will be presented to the two players who are chosen for C.I.F. and Los Angeles City Player of the Year honors, and Helms medals will be presented to the players who are chosen for Los Angeles City Leagues Player of the Year laurels.

Presentation of other Helms Athletic Foundation awards, to be announced later, if approved, are now being considered by the Executive Council of the C.I.F.

Those who have been chosen for Helms Athletic Foundation - C.I.F. and Los Angeles City High School Player of the Year honors in the past, are as follows:

YEAR	C.I.F. HIGH SCHOOLS	YEAR	LOS ANGELES CITY HIGH SCHOOLS
1938	Stuart Lewis, Whittier	1938	John Mandic, Roosevelt
1939	Bob Howard, Long Beach	1939	Richard Lindsley, Eagle Rock
1940	Ed Gillean, Long Beach	1940	Dick Frey, Banning
1941	Horace Brightman, Wilson (L.B.)	1941	Gilbert Turnbull, Hamilton
1942	Irving Noren, Pasadena	1942	Derrington Gartrell, Banning
1943	Alan Grimley, Glendale Bob Hobbs, Orange	1943	Vic Larson, Washington
1944	Richard Robbins, Long Beach	1944	Dan Ducich, Los Angeles
1945	Richard Barnes, Hoover (S.D.)	1945	Bob Kloppenburg, Marshall
1946	Hugh Stewart, So. Pasadena	1946	Dick McFarland, Manual Arts
1947	Houston Paulk, Anaheim	1947	Al Linnick, Fairfax
1948	Bob Johnson, Whittier	1948	Dick Saner, Venice
1949	Wayne Kopren, Whittier	1949	Chet Noe, Washington Don Eby, Washington

The names of the Players of the Year, in the C.I.F. and Los Angeles City High School divisions, have been engraved upon the Paul H. Helms Trophy which is lodged in Helms Hall.

The Helms Athletic Foundation's All Southern California Board of Basketball was organized, at the suggestion of Paul H. Helms, in 1938. Los Angeles daily major newspapers were invited to appoint representatives to the Board, for the purpose of making All-C.I.F. and All-Los Angeles High School Team selections. The original Board, in 1938, was composed of representatives of the Los Angeles Examiner, Herald-Express, Daily News, Times and Hollywood Citizen-News. Since then, the Board membership has been increased.

All Southern California Board of Basketball for the 1950 season is composed of the following:

Ralph Alexander, L.A. Examiner	Mannie Pineda, Pasadena Star-News
Bud Furillo, L.A. Herald-Express	Clover Cummings, Santa Barbara News-Press
Mory Kapp, L.A. Daily News	James Leigh, Santa Monica Outlook
Robert Weide, L.A. Times	Eddie West, Santa Ana Register
Al Franken, L.A. Mirror	Tom Burdick, Long Beach Press-Telegram
Jerry Weiner, Hollywood Citizen-News	Dave Lewis, Long Beach Independent
Pete Kokon, Valley Times	Ward Gillilan, Pomona Progress-Bulletin
Mil Chipp, San Pedro News-Pilot	Bill Whitney, Breitbard Foundation
W. R. Bill Schroeder, Helms Athletic Foundation, Chairman	

* The All-Los Angeles City High School Board meeting will be held at Helms Hall on Wednesday morning, January 25th, at ten o'clock.

* The All-Southern California C.I.F. Board meeting will be held at Helms Hall on Monday morning, March 13th, at ten o'clock.

(Selections will be made at the meetings noted above.)

ALL-C.I.F. 1950 BASKETBALL TEAM HONORS SHARED BY EL MONTE AND ALHAMBRA STARS

Talented El Monte Guard Mark Costello Named C.I.F. Basketball Player of Year

Meeting of Helms Athletic Foundation's All-Southern California Board of Basketball at Helms Hall on March 9 resulted in the selection of the top array of C.I.F. basketball players. As in 1949, the Board chose two ten-man teams. The Pacific League champions, the El Monte Lions, placed two men on the all-star squads: Mark Costello at a guard post on the First Team, and Warren Buoy at a forward spot on the Second Team. The runner-ups to El Monte in the Pacific League, the Alhambra Moors, matched their rivals in the selections by having center Ron Bane voted to the First Team, and forward Ron Livingston to the Second Team. Aside from that, the honor teams were featured by a good balance among the large and small schools in the vast group of 170 C.I.F. (Southern Section) high schools.

Highlight of the Helms Board meeting was the honoring of Mark Costello of El Monte as C.I.F. Basketball Player of the Year for 1950. Mark won the balloting in a sweep. His coach, George Phelps, openly praised him as the greatest player he has ever coached. On the record, he is the highest scorer in El Monte history. Prior to the beginning of the C.I.F. Basketball Tournament last March 3rd, Costello, from his guard position, had accounted for a season's total of 401 points, averaging 14.3 points per game. Proof of Mark Costello's outstanding basketball ability is the acclaim he has received for his all-around court play. His play-making and rebound work were the life of the sturdy El Monte drive this season.

However, fine as was the play of Costello, there were many other lads who deserved the plaudits of the experts and fans. Loyola's colorful, yet modest, Gary Griffin guided the Cubs to the championship of the Catholic League and the Beverly Hills Tournament. Not a hungry shooter, Griffin still managed to lead his team in scoring with 324 points in 27 games. Then, there were men who swished the basketball to new league scoring records. Tom Williams of Colton was one. He set a new Citrus Belt scoring mark of 173 points in 10 league games, a 17.3 average. And, unforgettable was the assortment of hook shots which Santa Ana's Bob Hopkins used to smash the Sunset League scoring record. Bob hit for 450 in 23 games. His coach, Lester McKnight, calls Bob one of the very best he has coached.

Four men set up a consistent pattern of scoring which led to the impressive "over-400" mark. Jerry Anderson, effective center for the Foothill League champions, Burbank, did the trick. Alhambra's gifted Ron Bane went over the top of 400. The offensive spark of Ventura's Pirates, center Jim Crookom, managed the feat. And, finally, as mentioned above, Costello landed in the select group.

The 1950 All-C.I.F. Basketball Teams include some hefty and rangy young men. For example, the First Team averages 6 feet 2 inches in height, and 177 pounds in weight. Ample for youngsters still growing. The talent is there, too. Many of the players are outstanding prospects for college basketball.

Here are the All-Southern California C.I.F. Teams for the 1950 season, as chosen by the Helms Athletic Foundation's All-Southern California Board of Basketball, composed of Ralph Alexander, Bud Furillo, Mannie Pineda, Eddie West, Francis Tuckwiler, Robert Weide, Jerry Weiner, Mil Chipp, Tom Burdick, Bill Whitney, Mory Kapp, Al Franken, Pete Kokon, Jim Leigh, Ward Gillilan, and Bill Schroeder:

*ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA C.I.F. HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL FIRST TEAM - 1950 SEASON

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>YR. SCHOOL</u>
Forward	Henry D'Antonio	Santa Monica	5:10	150	Senior
Forward	Gary Griffin	Loyola	6:2	170	Senior
Forward	Robert Hopkins	Santa Ana	6:1	164	Senior
Forward	Thomas Williams	Colton	6:2	195	Senior
Center	Ronald Bane	Alhambra	6:2	185	Junior
Center	Robert Smith	Excelsior	6:4	190	Senior
Guard	Jerry Anderson	Burbank	6:5	205	Senior
Guard	Mark Costello	El Monte	6:2	185	Senior
Guard	James Crookom	Ventura	6:3	168	Senior
Guard	Ray Ortiz	Mt. Carmel	6:0	158	Senior

ALL-C.I.F. BASKETBALL TEAM - 1950 SEASON

*ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA C.I.F. HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SECOND TEAM - 1950 SEASON

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>YR. SCHOOL</u>
Forward	Robert Archer	Garden Grove	5:8	150	Senior
Forward	Warren Buoy	El Monte	5:11	158	Senior
Forward	Ronald Livingston	Alhambra	5:10	165	Senior
Forward	Dean Metcalf	Chaffey	5:11	147	Senior
Center	Rodger Dishong	Compton	6:0	165	Senior
Center	Phil Embleton	Grossmont	6:1	170	Senior
Guard	John Bruner	Covina	6:3	168	Senior
Guard	Dean Davis	San Diego	5:10	160	Senior
Guard	Henry Guillen	Chino	5:11	165	Senior
Guard	Lee Walls	Pasadena	6:2	185	Senior

HELMS HALL AWARD PROGRAM SET FOR SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 1ST...

The Thirteenth Annual All-Southern California C.I.F. High School Basketball Team Award Program, sponsored by Helms Athletic Foundation, will be held at Helms Hall, 8760 Venice Boulevard, Los Angeles, on Saturday morning, April 1st. All players chosen for honors, coaches of honored players, and student newspaper sports editors of high schools which honored players represented, will be invited to attend.

Many features have been planned for the Helms Hall All-Southern California C.I.F. High School Basketball Team Award Ceremony on April 1st. All players chosen for honors, on the first and second teams, will be presented with framed Helms Athletic Foundation certificate awards.

Mark Costello, the C.I.F. Player of the Year for 1950, will be presented with the Helms Athletic Foundation medal.

The coach of the C.I.F. Championship Basketball Team will also be presented with a special Helms Athletic Foundation award on April 1st at the All-Southern California Board of Basketball Award Program.

A number of outstanding basketball stars, and coaches, will be invited to attend the Thirteenth Annual All-Southern California C.I.F. Basketball Team Award Program at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, April 1st, at eleven o'clock.

Those who have been chosen for C.I.F. Player of the Year Honors during the past thirteen years are as follows:

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PLAYER OF THE YEAR</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
1938	Stuart Lewis	Whittier High School
1939	Bob Howard	Long Beach Polytechnic High School
1940	Ed Gillean	Long Beach Polytechnic High School
1941	Horace Brightman	Wilson High School (Long Beach)
1942	Irving Noren	Pasadena High School
1943	Alan Grimley	Glendale High School
	Bob Hobbs	Orange High School
1944	Richard Robbins	Long Beach Polytechnic High School
1945	Richard Barnes	Hoover High School (San Diego)
1946	Hugh Stewart	South Pasadena High School
1947	Houston Faulkner	Anaheim High School
1948	Bob Johnson	Whittier High School
1949	Wayne Kopren	Whittier High School
1950	Mark Costello	El Monte High School

HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION SELECTIONS

Coach Robert Tabing's San Pedro Pirates grabbed two All-City positions, McGilvery, a first-team forward, and Nick Trutanich, a second-team guard, gaining the laurels. Coach Al Lundy's North Hollywood Huskies also claimed two All-City berths, with first-team guard Andy Johnson, and third-team center Mike Hibler, clutching the assignments.

All of the players who were chosen for the All-City hoop squad were seniors, except University's junior (second-team) forward, Herb Isono; and Manual Arts' junior (second-team) guard, Sam Owens.

Biggest man on the All-City lineup, as chosen by the Helms Athletic Foundation's Board, was Hollywood's Dave Stewart, who stands 6 feet, 7 inches in height, and who sinks into the Toledo on a 205-pound basis.

All players who have been chosen for the All-Los Angeles City High School Basketball Teams, (first, second and third squads) will be presented with Helms Athletic Foundation awards at the Thirteenth Annual All Southern California Board of Basketball award program which will be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, February 18th, at ten-thirty o'clock. Also, at this time, all players who have been chosen for all-star team honors in all five Los Angeles City Leagues -- Eastern-Marine, Northern, San Fernando Valley, Southern and Western -- will be presented with their Helms Athletic Foundation awards. Coaches of all of the players, as well as student newspaper sports editors, will be guests of Helms Athletic Foundation on this occasion. A number of famed basketball coaches, and celebrities have been invited as honored guests, and will be on hand to greet the All-City, and All-League players.

Invitations will also be extended to all of the players who have been chosen for Los Angeles City High School Player of the Year honors, since 1937, to be honored guests at the All Southern California Board of Basketball Award program at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, February 18th.

Here are the 1950 All Southern California Board of Basketball Team selections, for All-Los Angeles City High School honors:

F I R S T T E A M

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>C O A C H</u>
Forward	M. H. McGilvery . .	San Pedro	6' 4	185	Robert Tabing
Forward	Richard Killgore .	Fairfax	6' 2	173	Keith Lloyd
Center	James Powell . . .	Polytechnic	6' 4	185	William Betts
Guard	Andrew Johnson . .	No. Hollywood	6' 3	185	Al Lundy
Guard	Georga Caras . . .	Hollywood	6' 1	160	Guy Wrinkle

S E C O N D T E A M

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>C O A C H</u>
Forward	Ronald Odekirk . .	Verdugo Hills	5' 8	160	Frank Jorgensen
Forward	Herbert Isono . . .	University	5' 9 ³ / ₄	145	Jerry Marvin
Center	David Stewart . . .	Hollywood	6' 7	205	Guy Wrinkle
Guard	Samuel Owens . . .	Manual Arts	5' 10 ³ / ₄	170	Don Carlson
Guard	Nicholas Trutanich	San Pedro	6' 3	170	Robert Tabing

T H I R D T E A M

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>C O A C H</u>
Forward	Lawrence Lumpkin	Jefferson	5' 10	160	Laurence Hanson
Forward	David Woodruff	Van Nuys	6' 1	158	Barney Quinn
Center	Michael Hibler	No. Hollywood	6' 5	185	Al Lundy
Guard	Donald Ferrer	Roosevelt	5' 9	150	Blaine Crowther
Guard	John Newcomb	Hollywood	5' 10	160	Guy Wrinkle

ANDY JOHNSON TOPS HOOPMEN OF SAN FERNANDO VALLEY CIRCUIT FOR 1950 SEASON

Andrew Johnson of North Hollywood was chosen as San Fernando Valley League Basketball Player of the Year for 1949-1950. The Helms All-Southern California Board of Basketball spent little time in singling out this fine player.

Johnson was the third highest scorer in the City. He fed the hoop for a total of 218 points in 12 league games, for an average per game of 18.2 points. He accomplished this from his guard position. Most remarkable of his feats was a 38 point splurge in a single game, a new Valley mark for guards.

The Champions, North Hollywood, placed two men on the First Team: Andrew Johnson and Mike Hibler. Surprisingly, Van Nuys nailed down more spots than North Hollywood. The Wolves had David Woodruff and Al Lundy named to the First Team, and Richard Saunders to the Second Team.

In the San Fernando Valley League, there was quite a scramble for the title. When the smoke cleared, North Hollywood was on top with a 10-2 record, and Eagle Rock and Van Nuys were entangled with identical records of 9 games won and 3 lost.

Here are the All-San Fernando Valley League Basketball Teams for the 1949-1950 season, as chosen by the Helms All-Southern California Board of Basketball:

FIRST TEAM					
POS.	PLAYER	TEAM	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR
F	Ronald Odekirik	Verdugo Hills	5:8	140	Sr.
F	David Woodruff	Van Nuys	6:1	155	Sr.
C	Michael Hibler	No. Hollywood	6:6	165	Sr.
G	Andrew Johnson	No. Hollywood	6:2	195	Jr.
G	Albro Lundy	Van Nuys	6:3	180	Sr.
SECOND TEAM					
POS.	PLAYER	TEAM	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR
F	Thomas Crane	San Fernando	6:0	149	Sr.
F	Jack Selleck	Franklin	5:10	140	Jr.
C	Joseph Koper	Canoga Park	6:2	159	Sr.
G	Walter Meyer	Eagle Rock	6:2	160	Sr.
G	Richard Saunders	Van Nuys	6:4	165	Sr.

JIM POWELL NAMED NORTHERN LEAGUE PLAYER OF YEAR FOR 1950 CAMPAIGN

Members of the Helms All-Southern California Board of Basketball honored Polytechnic's James Powell as the Northern League Basketball Player of the Year for the 1949-1950 season. Powell's tremendous scoring ability made his choice unanimous.

Powell was the leading scorer in the Los Angeles City Leagues for the year. In ten league games he rolled up an amazing total of 289 points, for an average of 28.9 points per game! Allied with his point-getting ways was an ability to dominate the backboards in every game. Powell's success was Polytechnic's success. The Mechanics were the main attraction in the Northern League show. They swept through their league schedule with 10 wins and no defeats, racking up 618 points to their opponents' 434.

The Championship Poly team had two men named to the First Team, James Powell and Eugene Apana; and one, James Malousis, to the Second Team. Runner-up team, Wilson, came in with the next highest honors, with Eugene Raymond being placed on the First Team, and Robert Olivas and Kenneth Graybill on the Second Team.

Here are the All-Northern League Basketball Teams for the 1949-1950 season, as chosen by the Helms All-Southern California Board of Basketball:

FIRST TEAM					
POS.	PLAYER	TEAM	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR
F	John Davis	Lincoln	5:9	126	Sr.
F	Samuel Duncan	Huntington Park	6:1	169	Sr.
C	James Powell	Polytechnic	6:3	182	Sr.
G	Eugene Apana	Polytechnic	5:8	178	Sr.
G	Eugene Raymond	Wilson	5:11	139	Jr.
SECOND TEAM					
POS.	PLAYER	TEAM	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR
F	Donald Hathaway	Marshall	5:9	125	Sr.
F	Richard Van Matre	Huntington Park	5:10	145	Jr.
C	Robert Olivas	Wilson	6:2	162	Sr.
G	Kenneth Graybill	Wilson	5:9	151	Sr.
G	James Malousis	Polytechnic	5:11	148	Jr.

All-Southern California Board of Basketball for 1950 season: Ralph Alexander, Bud Furillo, Mory Kapp, Robert Weide, Al Franken, Jerry Weiner, Pete Kokon, Mil Chipp, and Bill Schroeder, Chairman.

SAM OWENS CHOSEN SOUTHERN LEAGUE'S 1950 PLAYER OF THE YEAR

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Sam Owens of Manual Arts made the selection of the Southern League Basketball Player of the Year an easy task for the 1949-1950 season. He was the Player of the Year, hands down.

Owens went through the season with a consistent, yet brilliant, display of smooth offensive and defensive work from his guard position. Tabbed by his coach as one of the most natural players he has had the pleasure of coaching, Owens is deserving of his individual acclaim.

The Southern League All-Star teams found the worthy men of Manual Arts coming in for most honors. Jack Fiss and Sam Owens were named to the First Team, and Sam Hasson and Al Espinosa to the Second Team.

Contrasted by the domination of some of the other leagues by single teams, the Southern League developed into a heated dispute between the Jefferson Democrats and Toilers of Manual Arts. Final league standings found the two teams in a deadlock for first place with identical records of 8 games won and 2 lost.

Here are the All-Southern League Basketball Teams for the 1949-1950 season, as chosen by the Helms All-Southern California Board of Basketball:

FIRST TEAM

POS.	PLAYER	TEAM	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR
F	Jack Fiss	Manual Arts	5:9	138	Sr.
F	Lawrence Lumpkin	Jefferson	5:8	145	Sr.
C	Jerry Gamblin	Washington	6:5	189	Sr.
G	Donald Ferrer	Roosevelt	5:8	140	Sr.
G	Samuel Owens	Manual Arts	5:10	170	Sr.

SECOND TEAM

POS.	PLAYER	TEAM	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR
F	Robert Ross	Washington	5:11	164	Jr.
F	Jeffrey Walsh	Fremont	5:10	159	Jr.
C	Samuel Hasson	Manual Arts	6:4	179	Sr.
G	Albert Espinosa	Manual Arts	6:2	165	Jr.
G	Clifton Ivory	Jefferson	5:7	156	Sr.

SAN PEDRO'S M. H. MCGILVERY SELECTED AS EASTERN-MARINE LEAGUE PLAYER OF YEAR

Members of the Helms All-Southern California Board of Basketball placed the laurel wreath around San Pedro's M.H. McGilvery as Eastern-Marine League Basketball Player of the Year. And a confident choice it was.

McGilvery was the net-tearing center of the fabulous San Pedro basketball team which established an all-time high by averaging 69.8 points per game. McGilvery wound up as the second highest scorer in Los Angeles City ranks with a total of 288 points in 13 league games, or 22.2 points per game average.

Of course, it was the triumphant San Pedro Pirates who nabbed the spotlight in the All-League selections. They placed four men on the First Team: forwards, Bill Stevens and Ben Hansen, center, M.H. McGilvery, and guard, Nick Trutanich. The very promising junior, and, currently, excellent basketballer, Danny Hood, of Riis, was nixed in one of the guard posts on the First Team.

Here are the All-Eastern-Marine League Basketball Teams for the 1949-1950 season, as chosen by the All-Southern California Board of Basketball:

FIRST TEAM

POS.	PLAYER	TEAM	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR
F	Ben Hansen	San Pedro	6:4	170	Sr.
F	William Stevens	San Pedro	6:4	175	Sr.
C	M.H. McGilvery	San Pedro	6:3	185	Sr.
G	Daniel Hood	Riis	6:6	170	Jr.
G	Nick Trutanich	San Pedro	6:3	170	Sr.

SECOND TEAM

POS.	PLAYER	TEAM	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR
F	Mickey Dootoff	Bell	5:11	140	Sr.
F	Ivan Keys	Narbonne	5:10	170	Jr.
C	Manuel Ceja	Banning	6:0	173	Sr.
G	Dean Fairbank	Bell	6:1	142	Sr.
G	Gary Gifford	Gardena	6:4	164	Sr.

All-Southern California Board of Basketball for 1950 season: Ralph Alexander, L.A. Examiner; Bud Furillo, L.A. Herald-Express; Mory Kapp, L.A. Daily News; Robert Weide, L.A. Times; Al Franken, L.A. Mirror; Jerry Weiner, Hollywood Citizen-News; Pete Kokon, Valley Times; Mil Chipp, San Pedro News-Pilot; and Bill Schroeder, Helms Athletic Foundation, Chairman

DICK KILLGORE, FAIRFAX FORWARD, HONORED AS WESTERN LEAGUE'S BEST FOR 1950

Dick Killgore of Fairfax received the praise of the Helms All-Southern California Board of Basketball as the Western League Basketball Player of the Year for 1949-1950. Appreciative fans of Western League basketball will happily second the choice of Killgore for this rich honor. He was an exceptional performer.

Killgore finished the season with the ranking of fourth highest scorer in the Los Angeles City Leagues. He bucketed 194 points in 12 league games, for an average of 16.2 points per contest. Much to his credit is the fact that in many of the games he faced an opponent's defense especially designed to thwart his scoring efforts. He surmounted all these obstacles with surprising success. Even the championship Hollywood team could only hold him to 28 points in two games.

As was to be expected, the Hollywood Sheiks enjoyed the most success in placing men on the All-League teams. Dave Stewart, George Caras, and John Newcomb of Hollywood were listed on the First Team; and Alan Ludecke landed a forward berth on the Second Team.

Hollywood made a sweep of the Western League race for 1949-1950. The Sheiks rolled through 12 straight league engagements with nary a loss. Secret of their success was their defensive strength. They were outpointed by the Fairfax Colonials on offense, but on defense they held the opposition down to a mere 34 point-per-game average, low for the league.

Here are the All-Western League Basketball Teams for the 1949-1950 season, as chosen by the Helms All-Southern California Board of Basketball:

FIRST TEAM

<u>POS.</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>HGHT</u>	<u>WGHT</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
F	Herbert Isono	University	5:9	141	Jr.
F	Richard Killgore	Fairfax	6:2	173	Sr.
C	David Stewart	Hollywood	6:7	197	Sr.
G	George Caras	Hollywood	6:0	159	Sr.
G	John Newcomb	Hollywood	5:11	162	Sr.

SECOND TEAM

<u>POS.</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>HGHT</u>	<u>WGHT</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
F	Richard Carver	Fairfax	6:2	174	Jr.
F	Alan Ludecke	Hollywood	6:3	165	Jr.
C	Lloyd Hooper	University	6:2	162	Sr.
G	Horace Consolo	Dorsey	5:8	163	Sr.
G	Gus Tassopoulos	Los Angeles	5:9	130	Jr.

The All-Southern California Board of Basketball for the 1950 season is composed of the following men: Ralph Alexander, L.A. Examiner; Bud Furillo, L.A. Herald-Express; Mory Kapp, L.A. Daily News; Robert Weide, L.A. Times; Al Franken, L.A. Mirror; Jerry Weiner, Hollywood Citizen-News; Pete Kokon, Valley Times; Mil Chipp, San Pedro News-Pilot; and Bill Schroeder, Helms Athletic Foundation, Chairman.

LOS ANGELES CITY 1950 PLAYER OF YEAR HONORS GO TO L.A. POLY'S JIM POWELL

It was a difficult matter for members of the Helms Athletic Foundation's All Southern California Board of Basketball to finally single out one player who was entitled to the Los Angeles City High School Basketball Player of the Year award, for the 1950 season, so outstanding were other members of the All-City quintet, but when they finally did so, it was by unanimous approval that Polytechnic's James Powell was chosen.

Powell was the big 6-foot, 4-inch center of Poly's undefeated Northern League championship aggregation. Jim hooped in 289 points in 10 League skirmishes, for the phenomenal average of 28.9 points scored per contest. In one game, Powell tossed in 43 points!

Therefore, in recognition of Los Angeles City High School Player of the Year honors, for 1950, Jim Powell will have his name engraved upon the Paul H. Helms Trophy, which is lodged in Helms Hall, and he will become the recipient of the Helms Athletic Foundation's Player of the Year medal award. Presentation will be made at Helms Hall, on Saturday morning, February 18, 1950, at which time the Thirteenth Annual All Southern California Board of Basketball (Los Angeles Section) Award program will be held.

Those who have been chosen for Los Angeles City High School Player of the Year Basketball honors in the past, are:

1938 John Mandic, Roosevelt	1945 Bob Kloppenburg, Marshall
1939 Richard Lindsley, Eagle Rock	1946 Dick McFarland, Manual Arts
1940 Dick Frey, Banning	1947 Al Linnick, Fairfax
1941 Gilbert Turnbull, Hamilton	1948 Dick Saner, Venice
1942 Derington Gartrell, Banning	1949 Chet Noe, Washington
1943 Vic Larson, Washington	Don Eby, Washington
1944 Dan Ducich, Los Angeles	1950 James Powell, Polytechnic

Members of All Southern California Board of Basketball for the 1950 season, Los Angeles Section, areas follows:

Ralph Alexander, Examiner	Jerry Weiner, Citizen-News
Bud Furillo, Herald-Express	Pete Kokon, Valley Times
Mory Kapp, Daily News	Mil Chipp, San Pedro News-Pilot
Robert Weide, Times	*Jerry Lamb, Recording Secretary
Al Franken, Mirror	Bill Schroeder, Chairman

Flanking big Jim Powell, the City's leading scorer, with 289 points in 10 Northern League contests, at his center post on the All-Los Angeles City first team, were forwards M. H. McGilvery, of San Pedro, and Dick Killgore, of Fairfax; and guards Andy Johnson, of North Hollywood, and George Caras, of Hollywood.

McGilvery, who helped San Pedro breeze to the Eastern-Marine League title, registering 14 wins without a loss, and chalking up a total of 907 points to opponents' 425, for a 70-33 average, was second highest scorer in the City, with 288 points -- just one behind Jim Powell's 289. McGilvery, whose M. H. initials stand for Million Harvest, stands 6 feet, 4 inches in height, and weighs 185.

Dick Killgore, of Fairfax, was cited for honors because of his all-around play, and scoring ability. Dick, who stands 6-foot, 2-inches, registered 194 points in 12 contests.

Both Killgore and McGilvery were chosen for All-City second-team honors a year ago, in 1949. Both deserved to be moved up to the first team, this year.

The All-City guards were rangy boys. Andy Johnson stood 6-feet, 3-inches tall, and weighed 185. Hollywood's George Caras weighed in at 160, and has a 6-foot, 1-inch frame. Johnson was one of the top scorers of the City, although a guard, chalking up 218 points in 12 conflicts. Caras, on the other hand, was noted for his sturdy defensive play. However, he was an accurate shot, peppering the basket for 84 digits.

Coach Guy Wrinkle's Hollywood Foothillers, champions of the Western League, gained three berths on the All-City squads. Caras nabbed a first-team post, Dave Stewart captured the second-team center assignment, while guard John Newcomb landed on the third team.

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