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JIM KAUFMAN, LOS ANGELES, NAMED ALL-LOS ANGELES CITY BASKETBALL PLAYER FOR 1953

FOR RELEASE: SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 14, and Sunday a.m.

James H. Kaufman, key man on Los Angeles High School's 1953 Western League championship basketball team -- a team which went on to win the City Basketball title from Hollywood, 41 to 35, was named Basketball Player of the Year by the All-Southern California Board of Basketball at its annual selection meeting at Helms Hall. Kaufman was named for the honor on the first ballot.

Coach Horace Bresee had this to say concerning his star pupil. "He held an otherwise mediocre team together and almost single-handedly brought us a second straight Western League championship." Coach Bresee adds that Jim was a team player throughout the season and is as good a player as Dan Ducich, who played for coach Bresee some nine years ago.

Kaufman scored 293 points in 10 Western League games for a 29.3 average. This broke the City record of 28.9 held by Jim Powell of Polytechnic and Willie Naulls of San Pedro. In 20 games, Jim scored 466 points, or better than 23 points per game.

For having been selected as Los Angeles City Basketball Player of the Year for 1953, Jim Kaufman will receive the Helms Athletic Foundation's Player of the Year Award as well as having his name engraved upon the Paul H. Helms Trophy, which is lodged in Helms Hall. Presentation of the medal award to Jim Kaufman will be made at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, March 28th, at 10:30 a.m. At this time the Sixteenth Annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards program will be held.

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

1938	John Mandic, Roosevelt	1947	Al Linnick, Fairfax
1939	Dick Lindsley, Eagle Rock	1948	Dick Saner, Venice
1940	Dick Frey, Banning	1949	Chet Noe, Washington
1941	Gilbert Turnbull, Hamilton		Don Eby, Washington
1942	Derrington Cartrell, Banning	1950	James Powell, Polytechnic
1943	Vic Larson, Washington	1951	J.C. Gipson, Jefferson
1944	Dan Ducich, Los Angeles	1952	William Naulls, San Pedro
1945	Bob Kloppenburg, Marshall		Earl Battey, Jordan
1946	Dick McFarland, Manual Arts	1953	James Kaufman, Los Angeles

Members of the All-Southern California Board of Basketball for the 1953 season, Los Angeles City section, are as follows:

Ralph Alexander, Examiner	Pete Kokon, Valley Times
John de la Vega, Times	Bill Hollohan, San Pedro News-Pilot
Mory Kapp, Daily-News	Bud Furillo, Herald-Express
Harley Tinkham, Mirror	Braven Dyer, Jr., Secretary
Jerry Weiner, Citizen-News	Bill Schroeder, Chairman

The 1953 All-Los Angeles City Basketball first team is made up of four seniors and one junior. Earl Battey, co-player of the year in the City last year and Garnette Brown, Manual Arts' high-scoring center, graduated from their respective schools in mid-season. Bob Raine, Banning High School's ace guard, was the only junior to make the first team and one of two named to the three City squads.

Although graduating in February, Earl Battey was named to the first team off his great first-round play. He averaged 25 points for the five games. Jim Kaufman, All-City Player of the Year, was selected as the other forward. Garnette Brown who, like Battey, played only 5 league games, turned in the highest average in the City, 31 points per game. He scored 155 points in league play.

Guards named to the first team were Bob Raine and Dennis Thompson. Raine, considered by his coach Mark Sampson the best guard he ever coached, scored 125 points in 10 games. Thompson, of Poly, averaged 18.4 points per game in league play, to mark him the tops in scoring among City guards.

There were only two repeaters from last year's All-City teams. Earl Battey repeated as a first team member and Jim Kaufman, a third team member in 1952, elevated to the first team.

Four seniors and one junior were named to the All-City second team. Two seniors were named to the forward positions with Gerald Burton; Narbonne, and Fred Thompson, Jefferson, being selected. Burton, who challenged Battey for Player of the Year honors in the Marine league, averaged 24.6 points per game in league play to place second behind Kaufman in City scoring. Bob Laemmle, Player of the Year in the Northern League, was named at the center spot. Bob led his Marshall team to the Northern League title. The two guards named were Arthur Alvarez, Jefferson, and Arthur Hutchins, Hollywood. Alvarez, at 5'5" and 128 pounds, is one of the smallest men to ever be named to the All-City teams. He scored 224 points in 19 games. Hutchins, moved from his forward spot on the Valley League first team, is the other junior, along with Raine, to make the City teams.

Third team forwards selected were Larry Sherry, Fairfax, and Conrad Burke, Dorsey. Sherry had a 21.5 average for 10 games, while Burke averaged 23.3. Jeff Penfield was the center choice on the third squad. He scored 141 points in 8 games. Belmont's George Harbeson and Roosevelt's Don Berman were selected as the guards. Berman graduated in mid-season, while Harbeson was scoring 244 points to mark him as top scorer in the Eastern League.

All players named for All-Los Angeles City Basketball Team honors (first, second and third teams) will be presented with Helms Athletic Foundation awards at the Sixteenth Annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards program to be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, March 28, at 10:30 a.m. Coaches of all players named for honors, as well as members of the Helms Basketball Board, will be guests of Paul H. Helms on this occasion. A number of famed basketball coaches and celebrities have been invited to be honored guests, and will be on hand to help honor the All-City players.

Here are the All-Los Angeles City selections for 1953:

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<u>POSITION</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>HGHT</u>	<u>WGHT</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
Forward	Earl Battey	Jordan	6'	198	Grad.
Forward	James Kaufman	Los Angeles	6' 4	185	Sr.
Center	Garnette Brown	Manual Arts	6' 3	164	Grad.
Guard	Dennis Thompson	Polytechnic	6' 1	170	Sr.
Guard	Bob Raine	Banning	5'11	145	Jr.

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<u>POSITION</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>HGHT</u>	<u>WGHT</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
Forward	Gerald Burton	Narbonne	6' 1	170	Sr.
Forward	Fred Thompson	Jefferson	5' 7	138	Sr.
Center	Bob Laemmle	Marshall	6' 4	200	Sr.
Guard	Arthur Alvarez	Jefferson	5' 5	128	Sr.
Guard	Arthur Hutchins	Hollywood	5'10	155	Jr.

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<u>POSITION</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>HGHT</u>	<u>WGHT</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
Forward	Larry Sherry	Fairfax	6' 1	145	Sr.
Forward	Conrad Burke	Dorsey	6' 5	190	Sr.
Center	Jeff Penfield	North Hollywood	6' 6	220	Sr.
Guard	George Harbeson	Belmont	6' 3	170	Sr.
Guard	Don Berman	Roosevelt	5'11	165	Grad.

* * * * Coach Horace H. Bresee, who tutored the Los Angeles Romans to the City Basketball championship, will be presented with a special Helms Athletic Foundation award at the March 28th basketball awards program in recognition of his fine coaching achievement.

* * * * * As it has done for several years past, the Voit Rubber Co. will again present Voit regulation basketballs to members of the All-Los Angeles City first team at the Sixteenth Annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards program, Saturday, March 28th, at 10:30 a.m. The program will be held in the Helms Hall patio.

JIM KAUFMAN, TOP CITY SCORER, SELECTED AS WESTERN LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE YEAR FOR 1953

FOR RELEASE: TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 10, 1953 and Wednesday a.m.

Jumping Jim Kaufman, one of the greatest forwards to ever play basketball for Los Angeles High School, was named Player of the Year in the Western League by the Helms All-Southern California Board of Basketball, which held its annual meeting at Helms Hall last week.

The Roman kingpin scored 293 points in 10 games to lead Los Angeles to the Western League title with 9 victories and 1 defeat in loop play. In 20 games played, Kaufman scored 466 or better than 23 points per contest.

Other players to be named to the Western League first team were Conrad Burke, Dorsey's top center, who averaged 23 points per game, Larry Sherry, who averaged 21.5 points for Fairfax; Mike Simmons of University who averaged 18.1 points and Marty Shapiro, Los Angeles High's top play maker and defensive man.

Two February graduates were named to the Western second team; Nolan Johnson, of Dorsey, and Bob Cox, of University. Other members were Gary Baker, Hamilton, Dave Linderman, Fairfax and Willie Tusan, Los Angeles.

* * * F I R S T T E A M.....ALL-WESTERN LEAGUE, 1952-1953

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR
Forward	Jim Kaufman	Los Angeles	6' 4	185	Sr.
Forward	Mike Simmons	University	5'11	150	Jr.
Center	Conrad Burke	Dorsey	6' 5	190	Sr.
Guard	Marty Shapiro	Los Angeles	5'11	160	Jr.
Guard	Larry Sherry	Fairfax	6' 1	145	Sr.

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Forward	Nolan Johnson	Dorsey	6' 6	195	Grad.
Forward	Gary Baker	Hamilton	5'10	135	Sr.
Center	Robert Cox	University	6' 5	215	Grad.
Guard	Dave Linderman	Fairfax	5'11	165	Jr.
Guard	Willie Tusan	Los Angeles	5'10	150	Jr.

EARL BATTEY, JORDAN SCORING ACE, REPEATS AS MARINE LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE YEAR IN '53

Mr. Basketball of the Marine League, Earl Battey of Jordan High School, was named Player of the Year for the second straight time in the Marine League by the Helms Board of Basketball, which met at Helms Hall March 4th. Last year Battey shared the honor with Willie Naulls of San Pedro.

Graduating in February, Battey played in only 5 league games, but he averaged 25 points per contest to lead the loop in this department. Jordan finished in a tie with Banning for the Marine League title.

Joining Battey on the first team are Gerald Burton, the City's second highest scorer with 245 points, Wayne Osborne, who averaged 15.3 for San Pedro, Bob Raine, Banning's outstanding junior guard and Jack Hoagland of Westchester, who averaged 15 points per game.

James Gamble of Jordan and Stan Richards of Banning, two high-scoring performers were named to the second team along with Howard Neill of Gardena, Carl Gimenez of Narbonne and Joe Mardesich of San Pedro.

* * * F I R S T T E A M.....ALL-MARINE LEAGUE, 1952-1953

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR
Forward	Earl Battey	Jordan	6'	198	Grad.
Forward	Gerald Burton	Narbonne	6' 1	170	Sr.
Center	Wayne Osborne	San Pedro	6' 4	204	Sr.
Guard	Bob Raine	Banning	5'11	145	Jr.
Guard	Jack Hoagland	Westchester	5'10	150	Sr.

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Forward	James Gamble	Jordan	5' 8	143	Sr.
Forward	Howard Neill	Gardena	6' 2	160	Grad.
Center	Stan Richards	Banning	6' 2	180	Sr.
Guard	Carl Gimenez	Narbonne	5'10	140	Sr.
Guard	Joe Mardesich	San Pedro	6' 1	175	Sr.

ART HUTCHINS, HOLLYWOOD, AND JEFF PENFIELD,
NORTH HOLLYWOOD, NAMED CO-PLAYERS OF THE
YEAR IN VALLEY LEAGUE BASKETBALL FOR 1953

FOR RELEASE: FRIDAY, MARCH 13th and after

Co-Players of the Year were selected in the San Fernando Valley League when the Helms All-Southern California Board of Basketball met at Helms Hall to make its annual basketball selections. Arthur Hutchins, Hollywood High's all round performer, and Jeff Penfield of North Hollywood, who led the Valley in the important point-producing department, were the players so honored. Standing 6'6" tall and weighing 220 pounds, Penfield was the largest performer on City courts this season and scored 141 points in 8 games. Hutchins, comparatively small as basketball players go, was selected for his outstanding all-around ability and his fine team play.

Other players on the first team are Don May, San Fernando offensive star, Frank Snyder, Van Nuys, and Eugene Rosenberg, Hollywood star.

Second team members were Don Vukonich and Frank Wright of Van Nuys, John Cuthbert of Hollywood, Don Lee of San Fernando and Jim Halsten of North Hollywood.

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POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR
Forward	Arthur Hutchins	Hollywood	5'10	155	Jr.
Forward	Don May	San Fernando	5'11	175	Grad.
Center	Jeff Penfield	North Hollywood	6' 6	220	Sr.
Guard	Frank Snyder	Van Nuys	6' 4	210	Jr.
Guard	Eugene Rosenberg	Hollywood	5' 6	150	Sr.

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Forward	Don Vukonich	Van Nuys	6' 1	175	Sr.
Forward	John Cuthbert	Hollywood	5'11	163	Sr.
Center	Don Lee	San Fernando	6' 2	195	Grad.
Guard	Jim Halsten	North Hollywood	6' 4	184	Jr.
Guard	Frank Wright	Van Nuys	6'	160	Sr.

DENNIS THOMPSON, POLY, WINS PLAYER OF THE
YEAR HONOR IN EASTERN LEAGUE FOR 1953

Dennis Thompson, Polytechnic High School's top scorer and the Cities highest scoring guard, was named for Player of the Year honors in the Eastern League by the All-Southern California Board of Basketball.

Thompson wound up league firing with an 18.3 average, which marked him as one of the highest scoring guards in recent City history. Other members of the first team are George Harbeson, leading scorer in the league, with a 24.4 average, Chester Slider from Riis, who scored 238 points, Henry Tett, who scored 108 points in 5 games, and Richard Stalder, a February graduate who was outstanding in most departments.

Two graduates were named to the second team; Bill Barancik of Belmont and Duane Cole of Bell, both guards. Rudy Escamilla and Joe Egerer of Poly and South Gate were named to the forward posts and Lathon Brewer of Bell nailed down the center spot.

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POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR
Forward	Chester Slider	Riis	6'	160	Sr.
Forward	Henry Tett	Belmont	5'10	185	Sr.
Center	George Harbeson	Belmont	6' 3	170	Sr.
Guard	Dennis Thompson	Polytechnic	6' 1	170	Sr.
Guard	Richard Stalder	Polytechnic	6' 3	180	Grad.

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Forward	Rudy Escamilla	Polytechnic	6'	148	Jr.
Forward	Joe Egerer	South Gate	5' 9	153	Sr.
Center	Lathon Brewer	Bell	6' 4	175	Jr.
Guard	Bill Barancik	Belmont	6' 2	185	Grad.
Guard	Duane Cole	Bell	6'	160	Grad.

BOB LAEMMLE, MARSHALL CENTER, PLAYER OF THE YEAR IN NORTHERN LEAGUE BASKETBALL

FOR RELEASE: THURSDAY, MARCH 12th and after

Marshall High School's Bob Laemmle, sharp-shooting center who led his team to the Northern League Championship, was named the League's top player by vote of the Helms All-Southern California Board of Basketball which met at Helms Hall last week.

Laemmle finished the league season with an average of 14.8 points per game, fourth highest in the loop. It was his great all-around play that caught the eyes of Board members.

Defining Bob on the first team are Eleseo Nino, Lincoln, and Ted Klinger, Marshall, at the forwards. Nino was second high scorer in the league with a 17 point average, while Klinger, a February grad, averaged about 18 points for 5 clashes. Guards named were Frank Stevens of Verdugo Hills, and the league's top scorer with 185 points, and Bill Walker, Marshall's ace defense man.

The second team is made up of Howard Safier and Lou Balsz at forwards, Steven Stewart at center, and Donald Guffey and Jerry Hodson at guards.

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POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR
Forward	Eliseo Nino	Lincoln	5' 8	140	Jr.
Forward	Ted Klinger	Marshall	5'11	155	Grad.
Center	Bob Laemmle	Marshall	6' 4	200	Sr.
Guard	Frank Stevens	Verdugo Hills	6' 2	198	Jr.
Guard	Bill Walker	Marshall	5'10	160	Sr.

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Forward	Howard Safier	Franklin	5'10	135	Jr.
Forward	Lou Balsz	Wilson	5' 9	150	Sr.
Center	Steven Stewart	Eagle Rock	6'	165	Jr.
Guard	Donald Guffey	Lincoln	5'11	158	Sr.
Guard	Jerry Hodson	Marshall	5' 9	160	Sr.

GARNETTE BROWN, MANUAL ARTS, SELECTED AS SOUTHERN LEAGUE'S TOP PLAYER FOR '53 SEASON

Garnette Brown, the pride of Manual Arts basketballdom, walked away with Southern League Player of the Year honors when the All-Southern California Board of Basketball met at Helms Hall on Wednesday afternoon, March 4th. Although a February graduate, Brown was a first-ballot choice, so highly was he regarded by the assembled sports writers.

Playing only 5 games in league competition, Brown scored 155 points for a phenomenal 31-point per game average. This was the highest average turned in by any player in the City.

Other first team members were Fred Thompson and Isaac Brown, who averaged 17.7 and 18.2 points respectively from their forward positions, and Don Berman and Arthur Alvarez, a pair of top defensive men.

High-scoring forward Charles Franklin of Manual Arts, who topped the Southern League scorers with 194 points was a unanimous second team selection. Tom Robles was named at the other forward and Dale Brudvig was selected at center. John Thomas and Stan Dehaggio were chosen as guards.

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POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR
Forward	Fred Thompson	Jefferson	5' 7	138	Sr.
Forward	Isaac Brown	Fremont	5' 7	155	Jr.
Center	Garnette Brown	Manual Arts	6' 3	164	Grad.
Guard	Don Berman	Roosevelt	5'11	165	Grad.
Guard	Arthur Alvarez	Jefferson	5'5	128	Sr.

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Forward	Charles Franklin	Manual Arts	6' 3	177	Jr.
Forward	Tom Robles	Garfield	5' 8	157	Jr.
Center	Dale Brudvig	Washington	6' 4	182	Sr.
Guard	John Thomas	Jefferson	5'10	150	Jr.
Guard	Stan Dehaggio	Washington	5' 5	140	Sr.

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BILL BOND, ST. ANTHONY HIGH SCHOOL ACE, NAMED C.I.F. BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR FOR 1953 SEASON

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St. Anthony High School's William Bond, who must rate high among the top scoring prep basketball players in Southern California history, was selected as C.I.F. Basketball Player of the Year when the Helms Southern California Board of Basketball met at Helms Hall for its annual meeting. Bond was named the top performer in C.I.F. ranks following several ballots, which listed several other outstanding prep players. No school placed more than one representative on this year's first and second teams.

Bill Bond finished his three-year basketball stint at St. Anthony High School with a 15.37 average. During this period he scored 1,537 points in 100 games. This past season, Bill played in 33 games and scored 727 points, for an average of 22 points per contest. Bevo Francis, of Rio Grande fame, is said to hold the national scholastic season record of 776 points. During the season Bond also broke the C.I.F. single-game scoring record as he dumped in 59 points to lead his team to a 74-62 victory over Serra. During the year Bond was named Player of the Catholic League Tournament, and gained All-Tournament recognition, on the first team, at Compton and Long Beach.

Named to the first team forward positions were Billy J. Smith of Ventura, Gabe Arrillaga of Inglewood, Russell Tyler of Long Beach Wilson and Bond. Billy Smith, a first team repeater from last year's squad, scored 432 points in 27 games. He was named most valuable player in the Fillmore Tournament and a first team member in the Beverly Hills Tournament. Gabe Arrillaga had a 17 point average for 10 league games and scored 550 in 23 games for Inglewood. Russell Tyler, sensational Long Beach Wilson forward and repeater from last year's second team, finished the season with a 23 point average.

Named to first team center posts were Richard Stricklin of Huntington Beach and Woody Sauldsberry of Compton. Stricklin led his team to the Sunset League title and held the C.I.F. single-game scoring record -- 54 points against Orange -- which subsequently was broken by Bill Bond. Stricklin scored 490 points in 24 games and now holds every varsity record in the Huntington Beach book. Woody Sauldsberry, who was named the most outstanding player in the Long Beach, Compton and Beverly Hills Tournaments, scored 476 points in 20 games. Sauldsberry was Bond's chief opposition for player of the year title.

First team guards were Dave Benaderet of Loyola, who scored 450 points in 30 games; Ron Robertson of Pt. Loma, who scored 384 in 22 encounters; Peter Carni of Mt. Carmel, who hit 393 in 24; and Steve Mateljan, Redlands star, who scored 348 points in 20 games.

Second team forwards were Norman Price of Rosemead, 445 points in 22 games; James Wiesen of Chaffey, 320 points in 20 games; Ron Wheatcroft of South Pasadena, 285 points in 17 games; and Bob Weiss of Redondo, who scored 144 points in 9 league games. Centers to make the second team were Don McIntosh of Whittier, who scored 340 points in 24 games, and Ben Rogers of Downey, who hit for 442 points in 26 tussles. Second team guards named were Bill Ames of Anaheim, Gene Fisher of Colton, James Harrison of Pasadena and Pat Platt of Fillmore.

There were only two juniors named to this year's C.I.F. teams, both on the second squad. Norman Price, Rosemead, and Ron Wheatcroft, South Pasadena, both have another year. The remaining eighteen boys are seniors. Two men, named to this year's teams, were also selected in 1952. Bill Smith was a first team selection last year, while Russell Tyler moved up from the second ten.

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CLYDE COOK, LAGUNA BEACH GUARD SENSATION, NAMED C.I.F. SMALL SCHOOLS PLAYER OF YEAR FOR 1953 BASKETBALL SEASON

FOR RELEASE: THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 19, 1953 and after

Laguna Beach High School's Clyde Cook, among the top scoring guards in C.I.F. ranks during the past season, was named Player of the Year in the small schools division of the C.I.F. when the Helms All-Southern California Board of Basketball met at Helms Hall. This marks the second season that the Helms Board has selected a separate team made up from the outstanding players in the smaller C.I.F. high schools of Southern California.

Cook, who led coach John Rudolph's Artists to the C.I.F. southern-section championship, was named to the team last year and this year was selected as the outstanding player among the small school performers. Cook scored 415 points in 19 games for Laguna and was regarded the top player in the Orange League this year. In the southern-section finale against Hemet, Cook scored 27 points to lead his team to a championship victory. For having been named Player of the Year for the 1953 season, Clyde Cook will receive the Helms Athletic Foundation Player of the Year medal award and have his name engraved upon the Paul H. Helms Trophy, which is lodged in Helms Hall.

Forwards named to the C.I.F. team were Stan Morner, Flint-ridge, Bill Boldebeck, Culver City, Pat Black, Paso Robles, and Lavon Baker, Chula Vista. Morner was named to the squad last year and turned in another great season in 1953. He scored 192 points in 8 games for a 24-point average. Boldebeck, a junior from Culver City, scored 315 points in 19 games, and has been his team's leading scorer for the past two years as well as most valuable in '53. Pat Black, another junior, scored 132 points in 12 games, while Lavon Baker scored 211 in 13 contests.

Centers named to the squad were Jack Arnold, Barstow, and Charles Reeves, Hemet. Arnold, a forward selection on last year's team, scored 372 points in 21 games for coach Beyer's Riffians and was acclaimed as one of the smoothest players to be seen in the Desert-Inyo League. Reeves, Hemet's star center, scored 14 points in the championship game against Laguna Beach, although the Bulldogs lost.

Joining Clyde Cook at the guard positions are Robert Caudillo of Elsinore, Don Corella of Arroyo Grande and Stanley Madsen of Claremont. Caudillo was Elsinore High School's star performer and played his last year for coach Albert Swan this season. Corella, a top scorer in the San Luis Obispo League, scored 259 points in 16-ball games. Madsen, who cavorted for coach Dave Stern's Wolfpack, was an outstanding floor man and play-maker, scoring 132 points in 18 games.

The Sixteenth Annual All-Southern California Basketball awards program will be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, March 28, at 10:30 a.m. All players named for honors, their coaches and student newspaper sports editors from their school will be invited to attend. Players will receive framed Helms Foundation awards and Voit regulation basketballs from the Voit Rubber Company. Coaches of the C.I.F. southern and northern play-off champions will also receive Helms Athletic Foundation awards.

ALL-C.I.F. (NORTH-SOUTH SECTION) BASKETBALL TEAM FOR 1953

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR
Forward	Stanley Morner	Flintridge	5'10	170	Sr.
Forward	Bill Boldebeck	Culver City	6' 1	170	Jr.
Forward	Pat Black	Paso Robles	6' 4	160	Jr.
Forward	Lavon Baker	Chula Vista	6' 1	180	Sr.
Center	Jack Arnold	Barstow	6' 2	165	Sr.
Center	Charles Reeves	Hemet	6' 1	170	Sr.
Guard	Clyde Cook	Laguna Beach	6' 3	180	Sr.
Guard	Robert Caudillo	Elsinore	6' 1	165	Sr.
Guard	Don Corella	Arroyo Grande	6' 3	180	Sr.
Guard	Stanley Madsen	Claremont	5'10	160	Sr.

*** * ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CIF HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL FIRST TEAM**

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR
Forward	Bill Smith	Ventura	6' 2	190	Sr.
Forward	Gabe Arrillaga	Inglewood	6' 1	165	Sr.
Forward	Russell Tyler	Wilson (L.B.)	6' 2	170	Sr.
Forward	William Bond	St. Anthony	6' 2	175	Sr.
Center	Richard Stricklin	Huntington Beach	6' 6	180	Sr.
Center	Woody Sauldsberry	Compton	6' 5	190	Sr.
Guard	David Benaderet	Loyola	6' 4	175	Sr.
Guard	Ronnie Robertson	Pt. Loma	6' 1	170	Sr.
Guard	Peter Carni	Mt. Carmel	6' 1	180	Sr.
Guard	Steve Mateljan	Redlands	6' 3	185	Sr.

*** * ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CIF HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SECOND TEAM**

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR
Forward	Norman Price	Rosemead	6' 4	195	Jr.
Forward	James Wiesen	Chaffey	6' 1	165	Sr.
Forward	Ronald Wheatcroft	South Pasadena	6' 2	180	Jr.
Forward	Robert Weiss	Redondo	6' 3	200	Sr.
Center	Don McIntosh	Whittier	6' 5	190	Sr.
Center	Ben Rogers	Downey	6' 6	180	Sr.
Guard	Bill Ames	Anaheim	5' 11	170	Sr.
Guard	Gene Fisher	Colton	6' 4	175	Sr.
Guard	James Harrison	Pasadena	5' 11	145	Sr.
Guard	Pat Platt	Fillmore	6'	168	Sr.

The All-C.I.F. teams for 1953 were selected by the Helms Athletic Foundation's All-Southern California Board of Basketball composed of Ralph Alexander, John de la Vega, Bud Furillo, Eddie West, Mannie Pineda, Francis Tuckwiler, Jerry Weiner, Tom Burdick, Bill Whitney, Mil Chipp, Mory Kapp, Garland Rose, Pete Kokon, Dick Vanderfeld, Al Ames, Harley Tinkham, Bill Hollohan, Braven Dyer, Jr., Secretary, and Bill Schroeder, Chairman.

HELMS HALL C.I.F. AWARDS PROGRAM SET FOR SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 28

The Sixteenth Annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards program, sponsored by the Helms Athletic Foundation, will be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, March 28 at 10:30 a.m. All players named for honors, coaches of honored players, and student newspaper sports editors of high schools which honored players represented, will be invited to attend.

Players named to the first team will be presented with Voit official basketballs by the W.J. Voit Rubber Company. All players named for honors on the first and second teams will be presented with framed Helms Athletic Foundation certificate awards. Schools of honored players will receive duplicate awards for their trophy cases.

Bill Bond, Player of the Year for 1953, will be presented with the Helms Athletic Foundation's Player of the Year medal award and will have his name engraved upon the Paul H. Helms Trophy. The C.I.F. Championship coach will also receive a special Helms award.

* * * Past C.I.F. Basketball Players of the Year, follow:

YEAR	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	PLAYER	SCHOOL
1938	Stuart Lewis	Whittier	1946	Hugh Stewart	So. Pasadena
1939	Bob Howard	Poly (LB)	1947	Houston Faulkner	Anaheim
1940	Ed Gillean	Poly (LB)	1948	Bob Johnson	Whittier
1941	Horace Brightman	Wilson (LB)	1949	Wayne Kopren	Whittier
1942	Irving Noren	Pasadena	1950	Mark Costello	El Monte
1943	Alan Grimley	Glendale	1951	Ronald Bane	Alhambra
	Bob Hobbs	Orange	1952	George Selleck	Compton
1944	Richard Robbins	Poly (LB)	1953	Bill Bond	St. Anthony
1945	Richard Barnes	Hoover (SD)			

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League Players of year

- ✓ SAN FERNANDO VALLEY LEAGUE PLAYER OF YEAR -- Art Hutchins - Hollywood
Jeff Penfield - No. Hollywood
- ✓ EASTERN LEAGUE PLAYER OF YEAR -- Dennis Thompson - Polytechnic
- ✓ NORTHERN LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE YEAR -- Bob Laemmle - Marshall
- ✓ SOUTHERN LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE YEAR -- Garnette Brown - Manual Arts
- ✓ WESTERN LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE YEAR -- Jim Kaufman - Los Angeles
- ✓ MARINE LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE YEAR -- Earl Battey - Jordan

- ✓ Los Angeles City Player of the Year -- Jim Kaufman - Los Angeles
- ✓ C.I.F. Player of the Year -- Bill Bond - St. Anthony
- ✓ C.I.F. Player of the Year (North-South Section) - Clyde Cook - Laguna Beach

- Los Angeles City championship coach -- Horace Bresee - Los Angeles
- C.I.F. (Large Schools) championship coach -- William Barnett - Loyola
- C.I.F. (Southern section) championship coach -- John Rudolph - Laguna Beach
- C.I.F. (Northern section) championship coach -- Gene Beyer - Barstow