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DARRELL SUTHERLAND, STAR GLENDALE GUARD,
SELECTED BEST IN 1959 CIF "AAA" BASKETBALL

FOR RELEASE: MONDAY, MARCH 16 and after. . . .

Darrell Sutherland from Glendale High School, in the words of his coach Gene Haas "A very outstanding high school player", was named CIF "AAA" basketball player of the year for 1959 by members of All-Southern California Board of Athletics which met at Helms Hall last week to make its annual picks. Sutherland was a unanimous choice and won the honor on the first ballot.

Leading the Glendale Dynamiters to a 32-1 season record, including CIF playoff victories over Glendora (58-44), Montebello (88-68), El Monte (45-43), Compton (69-46) and Fullerton in the finals, 59-49, Sutherland's 655 points in 32 ball games set a new school record. Glendale's one loss during the year came at the hands of Glendale Hoover in the finals of the Burbank Basketball Tournament. Basketball is not the only sport which Darrell Sutherland excels in, as he was a second-team All-CIF baseball selection last year as a junior. He performed as a pitcher.

For having been named as the outstanding performer in CIF basketball play for 1959, Darrell Sutherland will receive his Helms Player of the Year medal award at the 22nd Annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program to be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, April 4 at 10:30 a.m. His name will also be engraved upon the Paul H. Helms perpetual trophy which is lodged permanently in Helms Hall.

Only champion Glendale placed more than one player on the two CIF "AAA" teams. Senior forward Tim Vezie was named along with Sutherland from the Dynamiters championship five. Vezie, who averaged better than 13 points per game from his forward position, was hailed by his coach for his outstanding rebounding ability.

At guards on the first ten-man team selected by the board, are Tom Freese (Ventura), Joe Love (Centennial) and David Hayward (Downey) along with Sutherland. Freese, who led Ventura to a tie for the Channel League crown and into the quarter-finals of the "AAA" playoff before losing to Fullerton (66-62), was coach Bob Tuttle's top player. He averaged 17.3 points for 26 games and was named "Player of the Tournament" at Beverly Hills. Love led Centennial into the semi-finals of the large schools tournament (placed second to Compton in Coast League play) before dropping a one-point decision to Fullerton, 47-46. Joe Love is described by his coach, Bill Barnes, as "A fine competitor with no weaknesses." David Hayward of Downey, which finished third behind Compton and Centennial in the Coast League, was the league's top scorer averaging 24.6 points per game.

First team center selections are El Monte's Ken Strickland and Noel Smith of Mira Costa. Strickland, who carried El Monte into the third round of the playoffs only to lose a tight 45-43 battle to eventual champion Glendale in the quarter-finals, averaged 21 points for 25 ball games during the year, plus a fine 20 rebound average to boot. Noel Smith of Mira Costa's Bay League champs, led the Mustangs to a 26-4 season. Mira Costa, like El Monte, went to the quarter-finals of the playoffs only to lose a one-point heart-stopper to Compton, 63-62. Smith averaged 18 points for the full 30 games.

Four top forwards join the above six players on the first team. Kim Stewart (Huntington Beach), Ken Hubbs (Colton), Aron Carmichael (Long Beach Poly) and Fritz Zwick (Fullerton) are the boys named.

Kim Stewart led the Sunset League in conference scoring with a 24.4 average for 10 games, while averaging about 20 points for the over-all season. Fritz Zwick placed third in league scoring with a 17.5 average, accounting for about 15 points per game over the season. Colton's Kenny Hubbs led Citrus Belt scorers with a 15.4 average, which he upped to 17.4 over the full year's play. Long Beach Poly's Aron Carmichael topped the Harry Moore League point producers with a 25.3 average for the league season. He had a 20 average for the 24-game season.

The second squad of ten CIF competitors is no less imposing than the first. At the two center posts are Gordon Martin of Hawthorne and Jerry Halterman of Grossmont. Both boys were players of the year within their own league and both took top scoring honors. Martin, who sustained a serious knee injury early in the season, came back to lead all Pioneer League scorers with a 29.3 average in eight games. Halterman, Metropolitan League standout, averaged 24.7 points for the 12-game league season and just about maintained this average throughout the year.

Arthur Williams, San Diego City League player of the year, also was his loop's top scorer. Art averaged 17.3 points. Phil Herman of Redondo, top player in the Bay circuit for 1959, topped scorers with an average of 22.3 points. Two other second team members, Bill Daniels of Compton and Wells Sloniger of Garden Grove wound up second in the Coast and Sunset League respectively.

All players named for first and second team honors will receive their special Helms scroll awards at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, April 4 at 10:30 a.m.

HELMS ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF BASKETBALL -- 1959 SEASON

*** FIRST TEAM

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	POINTS	AVG.
Forward	KIM STEWART	Huntington Beach	6' 4	190	Senior	558-27	20.7
Forward	KEN HUBBS	Colton	6' 2	173	Senior	278-16	17.4
Forward	ARON CARMICHAEL	Long Beach Poly	6' 2	171	Senior	482-24	20.1
Forward	FRITZ ZWICK	Fullerton	6' 5	198	Senior	417-27	15.4
Center	KEN STRICKLAND	El Monte	6' 9	220	Senior	523-25	20.9
Center	NOEL SMITH	Mira Costa	6' 4	184	Senior	543-30	18.1
Guard	DARRELL SUTHERLAND	Glendale	6' 3	162	Senior	655-32	20.5
Guard	TOM FREESE	Ventura	5' 9	150	Senior	450-26	17.3
Guard	JOE LOVE	Centennial	5' 10	165	Senior	317-23	13.8
Guard	DAVID HAYWARD	Downey	5' 10	155	Senior	246-10	24.6

*** SECOND TEAM

Forward	TIM VEZIE	Glendale	6' 4	181	Senior	449-33	13.6
Forward	ARTHUR WILLIAMS	San Diego	6' 1	160	Senior	423-25	16.9
Forward	BILL DANIELS	Compton	6' 4	175	Senior	370-25	14.8
Forward	DAN WIER	Pasadena	6' 7	206	Senior	369-22	16.8
Center	GORDON MARTIN	Hawthorne	6' 6	180	Senior	234- 8	29.3
Center	JERRY HALTERMAN	Grossmont	6' 5	185	Senior	548-23	23.8
Guard	PHILLIP HERMAN	Redondo	6' 4	175	Senior	223-10	22.3
Guard	ED HAGEN	Glendale Hoover	5' 11	160	Senior	367-24	15.3
Guard	LARRY BALLIETT	Morningside	6'	175	Senior	305-24	12.7
Guard	WELLS SLONIGER	Garden Grove	5' 11	171	Senior	575-26	22.1

Southern California C.I.F. team selections for the 1959 season were made by All-Southern California Board of Basketball Board Members: Eddie West (Santa Ana Register), Mannie Pineda (Pasadena Star-News), Jack Teele (Long Beach Press-Telegram), Al Ames (Glendale News-Press), Dick Vanderveld (Santa Monica Outlook), Garland Rose (Riverside Press-Enterprise), Chuck Cherniss (Alhambra Post Advocate), Claude Anderson (San Bernardino Sun), Philip Patton (Santa Barbara News-Press), Chuck Thomas (Ventura Star Free-Press), Mory Kapp (Helms Athletic Foundation), Bill Whitney (Breitbart Athletic Foundation), Ralph Alexander (Los Angeles Examiner), Jack Hefley (Los Angeles Times), Joe Lyou (Los Angeles Mirror-News), Pete Kokon (Valley Times), Fred Neil (Los Angeles Herald-Express), Jerry Weiner (Hollywood Citizen-News), Richard Roberts (San Pedro News-Pilot) Roberta Mace (Atascadero), Braven Dyer, Jr. (Secretary) and W.R. Bill Schroeder (Chairman).

1959 BASKETBALL AWARDS PROGRAM TO BE HELD AT HELMS HALL, SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 4

The Twenty-Second annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program will be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, April 4th at 10:30 a.m. All-C.I.F. and All-Los Angeles City basketball players named for 1959 honors will be presented with their framed scroll awards by members of the Helms Hall Board.

Also receiving awards will be the coaches who directed their teams to titles during the past season. Gene Haas (Glendale), Garland Lewis (San Marino) Lou Cvijanovich (Santa Clara) and Bill Thayer (Fremont, Los Angeles) will be recipients of silver tumbler awards.

For the twelfth year, the W.J. Voit Rubber Corporation will present miniature basketballs to all members of the honored teams. The Voit people have kindly made these awards both in basketball and football since just after the war.

Those players who have been named for All-C.I.F. AAA team honors over the past twenty-two years follow:

1938	Stuart Lewis	Whittier	1950	Mark Costello	El Monte
1939	Bob Howard	Poly, L.B.	1951	Ronald Bane	Alhambra
1940	Ed Gillean	Poly, L.B.	1952	George Selleck	Compton
1941	Horace Brightman	Wilson, L.B.	1953	Bill Bond	St. Anthony's
1942	Irving Noren	Pasadena	1954	Larry Hauser	Mt. Carmel
1943	Alan Grimley	Glendale	1955	Fred Crabtree	Covina
	Bob Hobbs	Orange	1956	Jerry Pimm	Montebello
1944	Richard Robbins	Poly, L.B.		Jim Hanna	Poly, L.B.
1945	Richard Barnes	Hoover, S.D.	1957	George Van Vliet	Whittier
1946	Hugh Stewart	South Pasadena		Alvin Claiborne	Mt. Carmel
1947	Houston Faulkner	Anaheim	1958	John Rudometkin	Santa Maria
1948	Bob Johnson	Whittier	1959	Darrell Sutherland	Glendale
1949	Wayne Kopren	Whittier			

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BOB SOMMERS, SAN MARINO CENTER, NAMED TOP PLAYER IN CIF "AA" BASKETBALL FOR 1959...

FOR RELEASE: TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 17 and Wednesday a.m.

Bob Sommers, San Marino High School center, who led his Titans team to the C.I.F. "AA" championship with a rousing 43 point performance against Hart High School in the final game, was the unanimous choice of the All-Southern California Board of Athletics selection committee as CIF Small Schools Basketball player of the year for 1959. The annual selections were made last week at Helms Hall in Los Angeles by a board of some twenty prep newspaper journalists from the Southern California area.

Sommers, one of two repeaters from last year's small schools team, scored 680 points in 28 games for the Titans this season. He won the final playoff game against Hart (64-59) virtually single handed, as he set a new CIF single-game scoring record of 43 points. In five playoff games, Sommers scored a total of 164 points to average 32.8, another phenomenal achievement.

The 6'5" senior center from San Marino is considered by his coach, Garland Lewis, to be one of the best players on the Pacific Coast right now. In four years of high school basketball, Sommers scored 1,565 points in 93 games for a 16.8 average.

Santa Clara High School, which waded through four playoff opponents, upsetting Trona High in the finals 44-27, placed its star rebounder, Steve Miller on the first team at a forward position. Santa Clara defeated Mission, Bishop, Ramona and Trona in the finals to grab the "A" Section title. Both Trona and Hart, runners-up in the small schools playoffs, placed its star players on the first team.

Val McCallum, Trona's high scoring forward, and Hart's Don Wagoner were put on the first team. Artesia and Buena Park, semi-finalists in the "AA" Section playoffs also were represented on the first team. Ed Briscoe who, along with Sommers is the only repeater on the squad from last year, is the Buena Park entry, while Artesia's Joe Partain was also placed on the team at a guard spot.

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*** FIRST TEAM (All-Southern California CIF Small Schools -- 1959)

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	SCORING
Forward	STEVE MILLER	Santa Clara	6'	145	Junior	222-22
Forward	JERRY HAYES	St. John Vianney	6'2	178	Senior	670-36
Forward	DICK COOKE	Brea-Olinda	6'1	190	Junior	375-26
Forward	VAL McCALLUM	Trona	6'2	185	Senior	434-24
Center	BOB SOMMERS	San Marino	6'5	170	Senior	680-28
Center	EDWARD BRISCOE	Buena Park	6'4	184	Senior	540-30
Guard	JOE PARTAIN	Artesia	6'2	180	Senior	307-24
Guard	DON WAGONER	Hart	5'10	155	Senior	360-30
Guard	CHET HILDEBRANDT	Dominguez	6'2	160	Senior	447-29
Guard	JOHN GRACE	Upland	5'10	170	Senior	336-21

*** SECOND TEAM

Forward	LAMON DUVALL	Palo Verde, Blythe	5'8	155	Junior	228-12
Forward	JERRY ATKINS	Artesia	6'3	155	Junior	338-24
Forward	LES MATHEWS	Mar Vista	6'1	200	Senior	268-25
Forward	DON THOMPSON	Bell Gardens	6'4	170	Senior	135-10
Center	MIKE LEITNER	San Luis Obispo	6'4	195	Senior	296-21
Center	DICK LEROY	Big Bear	6'5	190	Senior	376-19
Guard	NEAL WALTERS	Ramona	6'2	180	Senior	242-18
Guard	DICK BITTEROLF	San Gabriel Mission	5'11	170	Senior	246-28
Guard	DICK DEAN	Coachella	6'3	195	Senior	314-16
Guard	MARK METZINGER	Tustin	5'9	140	Junior	268-23

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HENRY JOHNSON, FREMONT, AND JACK HIRSCH, VAN NUYS, NAMED CO-BASKETBALL PLAYERS OF YEAR IN LOS ANGELES CITY PLAY FOR 1959

FOR RELEASE: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1959 and after

For the second straight year and for the fourth time in its twenty-two year history, All-Southern California Board of Basketball named co-players of the year in Los Angeles City Basketball for the 1959 season. Fremont High School's Henry Johnson and Jack Hirsch from Van Nuys High were the players named for outstanding player honors. Both boys are seniors and both were top point producers for their respective teams. Johnson led Fremont to the Southern League title and the Los Angeles City Championship, as the Pathfinders won 18 straight ball games. Hirsch, the Valley loops top scorer with a 20.2 average, paced Van Nuys to a 12-2 league mark and into the quarter finals of the City play-off where Fremont won, 66-61. In this contest, however, Hirsch was high point man with 28 points and did a remarkable job on the boards.

Both Bill Thayer, coach at Fremont, and Jim Mercer, Van Nuys pilot, rate their stars most highly. Thayer rates Johnson the best all-around performer on his squad and one of the most polished ball players he has ever coached. Mercer calls Hirsch "The most effective high school player I have ever seen."

For having been named co-players of the year for 1959 by All-Southern California Board of Basketball Johnson and Hirsch will receive special Helms medal awards at the 22nd annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program to be held at Helms Hall in March. Both boys will have their names engraved upon the Paul H. Helms Trophy which is lodged permanently in Helms Hall. Johnson and Hirsch join an imposing list of former Los Angeles City High School basketball players who have been named for player of the year honors. The following are the Board's selections since 1938:

1938	John Mandic.....Roosevelt	1950	James Powell.....Polytechnic
1939	Dick Lindsley.....Eagle Rock	1951	J.C. Gipson.....Jefferson
1940	Dick Frey.....Banning	1952	Willie Nauls.....San Pedro
1941	Gilbert Turnbull.....Hamilton		Earl Battey.....Jordan
1942	Derington Cartrell.....Banning	1953	James Kaufman.....Los Angeles
1943	Vic Larson.....Washington	1954	Lee Harman.....University
1944	Dan Ducich.....Los Angeles	1955	Don Pino.....University
1945	Bob Kloppenburg.....Marshall	1956	Sterling Forbes.....Jordan
1946	Dick McFarland.....Manual Arts	1957	Billy McGill.....Jefferson
1947	Al Linnick.....Fairfax	1958	Billy McGill.....Jefferson
1948	Dick Saner.....Venice		Willie Thomas.....Jefferson
1949	Chet Noe.....Washington	1959	Henry Johnson.....Fremont
	Don Eby.....Washington		Jack Hirsch.....Van Nuys

Members of All-Southern California Board of Basketball for the 1959 season, Los Angeles City section, are as follows:

Ralph Alexander, Los Angeles Examiner	Joe Lyou, Los Angeles Mirror-News
Jack Hefley, Los Angeles Times	Richard Roberts, San Pedro News-Pilot
Jerry Weiner, Hollywood Citizen-News	Mory Kapp, Helms Athletic Foundation
Cliff Gewecke, Huntington Park-Signal	Fred Neil, Los Angeles Herald-Express
Pete Kokon, San Fernando Valley-Times	Braven Dyer, Jr. - Helms Athletic Found.

W.R. Bill Schroeder, Helms Athletic Foundation (Chairman)

The All-Los Angeles City first team is composed of six-footers and high scorers. All are seniors except Hollywood's Charles Zazzaro, who will be back for another season in 1960. Besides co-players of the year Johnson and Hirsch the first team is made up of Charles Zazzaro (Hollywood), James Rosvall (University), and Roger Head (North Hollywood).

Charles Zazzaro, 1959 City scoring champion, and James Rosvall, one of the two top scoring guards in action this past season, were named co-players of the year in Western League play for 1959. Johnson and Hirsch were named top players in their respective leagues, Southern and Valley.

A first team guard selection along with Rosvall is North Hollywood's Roger Head. Actually a center throughout the '59 campaign, Head, who directed the N.H. Huskies to the Valley crown with a 13-1 mark, was the spark in the championship game against Fremont. After helping his team to playoff victories over Banning (53-43), Westchester (48-42) and Jefferson (50-48), Head flipped in 19 points in North Hollywood's losing effort against Fremont.

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The All-Los Angeles City second team is also one of good height and no little shooting ability. Three league scoring champions are listed among the five boys. Forwards Charles Shubin (Bell) the Eastern League's top point producer, and John Gregerson (Narbonne) who took the Marine League scoring title, and center Cecil Washington (Manual Arts) who nailed down the Southern League high point title.

Guards on the second team are Fremont's Huey Thomas and Larry Sharp, who for the past two seasons has been Northern League player of the year....in 1959 sharing the honor with Joe Quintana (Lincoln) third team member.

Thomas placed fifth among scorers in the high scoring Southern League. Thomas was particularly consistent in the playoffs and came through in several games when his scoring touch was needed the most. Larry Sharp, Verdugo Hills high scoring guard, placed second in Northern League scoring, and celebrates his second year on the All-City team. He is one of two City-Team repeaters, as both he and forward Charles Shubin were third team choices last year. Sharp has been an All-Northern League selection for the past three years.

The L.A. City third team is composed of forwards Bruce Williamson (Jefferson), and Charles Kingsbury (Marshall), center Joe Quintana (Lincoln), and guards Jack Bogdanovich (San Pedro) and Gail Johnson (Van Nuys). Quintana, the Northern loop's top scorer with a 21.4 average, was named co-player of the year along with Verdugo Hills' Larry Sharp.

There was a junior named to each of the three teams, Charles Zazzaro (Hollywood) on the first, John Gregerson (Narbonne) on the second, and Bruce Williamson (Jefferson) on the third.

All players named for Los Angeles City Basketball team honors will be recipients of framed scroll awards to be presented at the 22nd annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program in March. At this time all those boys named for honors will gather with a similar group from the C.I.F. to receive their awards. Players, coaches and guests will gather in the Helms Hall patio to salute the top performers of the past prep season. Coach Bill Thayer of Fremont will also be honored for his part in bringing the City title to his school.

All-Los Angeles City Basketball team selections for the 1959 season, as determined by the Helms Board, follow:

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<u>POSITION</u>	<u>P L A Y E R</u>	<u>S C H O O L</u>	<u>HGHT</u>	<u>WGHT</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>GAMES</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
Forward	CHARLES ZAZZARO	Hollywood	6' 1	200	Jr.	10	237	23.7
Forward	HENRY JOHNSON	Fremont	6' 2	185	Sr.	10	197	19.7
Center	JACK HIRSCH	Van Nuys	6' 1	155	Sr.	14	283	20.2
Guard	ROGER HEAD	North Hollywood	6' 5	178	Sr.	14	203	14.5
Guard	JAMES ROSVALL	University	6' 2	150	Sr.	10	181	18.1

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<u>POSITION</u>	<u>P L A Y E R</u>	<u>S C H O O L</u>	<u>HGHT</u>	<u>WGHT</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>GAMES</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
Forward	CHARLES SHUBIN	B e l l	6'	153	Sr.	10	197	19.7
Forward	JOHN GREGERSON	Narbonne	6' 2	175	Jr.	8	154	19.3
Center	CECIL WASHINGTON	Manual Arts	6' 5	165	Sr.	10	207	20.7
Guard	HUEY THOMAS	Fremont	6'	160	Sr.	10	168	17.2
Guard	LARRY SHARP	Verdugo Hills	6'	145	Sr.	10	186	18.6

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<u>POSITION</u>	<u>P L A Y E R</u>	<u>S C H O O L</u>	<u>HGHT</u>	<u>WGHT</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>GAMES</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
Forward	BRUCE WILLIAMSON	Jefferson	6' 1	150	Jr.	10	172	17.2
Forward	CHARLES KINGSBURY	Marshall	6'	163	Sr.	10	160	16.0
Center	JOE QUINTANA	Lincoln	6' 2	165	Sr.	10	214	21.4
Guard	JACK BOGDANOVICH	San Pedro	5'11	162	Sr.	8	108	13.5
Guard	GAIL JOHNSON	Van Nuys	6' 3	175	Sr.	14	164	11.7

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JACK HIRSCH, VAN NUYS CENTER, PICKED TOP BASKETBALL PERFORMER IN VALLEY LEAGUE...

FOR RELEASE: TUESDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 3 and Wednesday a.m.

Jack Hirsch, San Fernando Valley League's top scorer over the league season, was a unanimous selection as Player of the Year when members of All-Southern California Board of Basketball met to make annual All-City basketball picks at Helms Hall last week. Hirsch boasted a 20.2 average for 14 league contests and led his Van Nuys team to second place in the tough Valley loop.

Coach Jim Mercer, who has directed Hirsch over the past season calls his ace center, "The most effective player I have ever seen." Hirsch joined his forward teammate, Gail Johnson on the first team, while guard Gary Graham made the second five. Championship North Hollywood placed Roger Head and Bruce Loughner on the first team, with Hollis Moore being named on the number two quintet. Both Loughner and Head averaged close to 15 points during the season, with Moore averaging slightly less.

Roger Marshall, San Fernando forward, finished second to Hirsch in the Valley scoring parade with a 16 point average. There were no repeaters on this year's team.

* * * F I R S T T E A M All-Valley League Basketball

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR
Forward	ROGER MARSHALL	San Fernando	6' 1	156	Senior
Forward	ROGER HEAD	North Hollywood	6' 5	178	Senior
Center	JACK HIRSCH	Van Nuys	6' 1	155	Senior
Guard	GAIL JOHNSON	Van Nuys	6' 3	175	Senior
Guard	BRUCE LOUGHNER	North Hollywood	6' 4	155	Senior

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Forward	HOLLIS MOORE	North Hollywood	6' 3	174	Junior
Forward	MIKE VIOLETTE	San Fernando	6'	162	Senior
Center	JOHN McADAMS	Monroe	6' 4	180	Junior
Guard	WES BRASHER	Canoga Park	6' 2	147	Senior
Guard	GARY GRAHAM	Van Nuys	6' 2	157	Senior

CHARLES SHUBIN, TOP EASTERN LEAGUE SCORER FROM BELL, NAMED PLAYER OF YEAR FOR 1959

Helms All-Southern California Board of Basketball had no trouble picking the Eastern League's top player for the 1959 season. It was unanimous for Bell's senior forward Charles Shubin, who was a first team selection in 1958 and a member of the All-City third team. Shubin led Bell to the Eastern title (9-1) as the league's top scorer. In 10 league games Charles averaged 19.7 points. John Schilling was the only other Bell player to make the Eastern League squad, placing at center on the second team.

Runner-up South Gate placed three of its players on the two teams -- Mike Ireland, senior forward on the first team, and George Miller and Marvin Cichy on the second squad. Danny Salazar, Roosevelt guard and Huntington Park center Dick Lincourt were picked for first team honors, both averaging 15.3 points for the league season. Garfield's Manuel Garduno, runner-up to Shubin in league scoring, with a 16.9 average, was the other forward selection on the first team.

Besides Shubin, there were two repeaters from last year's squad. Marvin Cichy was a first team member in '58, while Mike Ireland moved up from last season's second team.

All players named for special Helms All-League honors will receive Scroll Awards from All-Southern California Board of Basketball as has been the custom over the past 20 years.

* * * F I R S T T E A M All-Eastern League Basketball

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR
Forward	CHARLES SHUBIN	B e l l	6'	153	Senior
Forward	MANUEL GARDUNO	Garfield	6'	140	Senior
Center	RICHARD LINCOURT	Huntington Park	6' 2	164	Senior
Guard	MIKE IRELAND	South Gate	5'11	144	Senior
Guard	DANNY SALAZAR	Roosevelt	5' 9	148	Senior

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Forward	JEROME WILLS	Roosevelt	5' 9	151	Senior
Forward	GEORGE MILLER	South Gate	6'	177	Senior
Center	JOHN SCHILLING	B e l l	6' 3	170	Junior
Guard	RAY LANG	Wilson	5' 7	139	Senior
Guard	MARVIN CICHY	South Gate	5'10	150	Senior

NARBONNE CENTER, JOHN GREGERSON, VOTED TOP BASKETBALL PLAYER IN MARINE LEAGUE FOR '59

FOR RELEASE: THURSDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 5 and Friday a.m.

Helms All-Southern California Board of Basketball did not have to deliberate long before naming John Gregerson of Narbonne High School as the Marine League's player of the year for 1959. Gregerson led Narbonne to the league title from his center-forward position and averaged 19 points for the eight-game league season. Only a junior, Gregerson was especially effective on the boards for Coach Wayne Sloss, who will be looking forward to having his ace center back next season.

Three other top scorers in the league made the first team. Jordan's Charles Kennedy nabbed a forward berth along with Gregerson. He averaged 16 points to wind up right behind Charles for scoring honors. San Pedro's Dinko Bozanich and Jack Bogdanovich were first teamers, Bogdanovich finishing as the league's 5th scorer with a 13.5 average. James Lowery of Banning wound up 4th with a 14.9 average.

No players repeated from last year's Marine teams, however, four of this year's crop are juniors and will be back in '60.

* * * FIRST TEAM All-Marine League Basketball

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR
Forward	JOHN GREGERSON.	Narbonne.	6' 2	175	Junior
Forward	CHARLES KENNEDY	Jordan.	5'11	144	Junior
Center	DINKO BOZANICH.	San Pedro	6' 3	203	Senior
Guard	JACK BOGDANOVICH.	San Pedro	5'11	162	Senior
Guard	JAMES LOWERY.	Banning	6'	152	Senior

* * * SECOND TEAM

Forward	RONALD HASTINGS	Gardena	6'	164	Senior
Forward	JOHN WELD	San Pedro	6' 2	153	Junior
Center	ROBERT STEPHENS	Narbonne.	6'	162	Senior
Guard	LARRY FELT.	Banning	5' 9	160	Senior
Guard	CHARLES BATTEY.	Jordan.	5'10	143	Junior

JIM ROSVALL, UNIVERSITY, & JOHN ZAZZARO, HOLLYWOOD, GET CO-PLAYER AWARD IN WESTERN

All-Southern California Board of Basketball deliberated for some little time before deciding on co-players of the year for Western League basketball, when selections were made at Helms Hall last week. Jim Rosvall, who led University to the Western crown, and John Zazzaro, the city scoring champ from 3rd place Hollywood, were the players honored. Rosvall, who wound up the season as one of the cities two top-scoring guards, averaged 18.1 points for 10 league battles. Larry Sharp from Verdugo Hills, had a listed average of 18.6 for 10 games.

Coach Jerry Marvin calls his ace guard Rosvall "great all-around" and gives him a great deal of the credit for University's 10-0 record in league play. Only a junior, John Zazzaro scored 237 points in 10 games for Hollywood to pace all city scorers.

Runner-up Westchester placed two players on the first five -- center Steve Frazier and guard Charles Harvey -- while Hollywood placed its other forward Bill Kelly on the team along with Zazzaro.

This marks the 22nd year that All-Southern California Board of Basketball has selected All-Los Angeles City League basketball teams. Helms Athletic Foundation has made scroll awards available to all players named for honors over this period.

* * * FIRST TEAM All-Western League Basketball

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR
Forward	JOHN ZAZZARO.	Hollywood.	6' 1	200	Junior
Forward	BILL KELLY.	Hollywood.	5' 9	152	Senior
Center	STEVE FRAZIER	Westchester.	6' 6	180	Senior
Guard	CHARLES HARVEY.	Westchester.	6'	154	Senior
Guard	JAMES ROSVALL	University	6' 2	150	Senior

* * * SECOND TEAM

Forward	MARC BLUESTONE.	Fairfax.	6'	152	Junior
Forward	JOHN BEARD.	Venice	6'	175	Senior
Center	BOB MILLER.	University	6' 3	186	Senior
Guard	ALAN HARAWITZ	Hamilton	5' 9	146	Senior
Guard	TOM ANDERSON.	University	5'11	150	Senior

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LARRY SHARP, VERDUGO HILLS, & JOE QUINTANA, LINCOLN, SHARE HONORS IN NORTHERN LEAGUE..

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Unable to choose between the fireball guard, Larry Sharp, and the hot-shooting center, Joe Quintana, All-Southern California Board of Basketball settled on co-players of the year in the Northern League for 1959. Both boys were outstanding on their respective teams, Sharp, top scoring guard in the city with an 18.6 average, led Verdugo Hills to a tie for the Northern Championship. Marshall also finished with a 9-1 mark. Quintana, the league's top scorer with a 21.4 average, wound up second in city scoring behind Hollywood's John Zazzaro, and had a phenomenal free throw shooting percentage of 88% — making 70 of 80 gift throws.

Sharp, highly praised by his coach Si Korach, was the Northern League's top player last year and voted the player of the year medal by the Helms Board. This marks Sharp's third year on the All-Northern team. Aside from Sharp, Joe Quintana is the only repeater on this year's team. He was a first team forward choice in '58.

Along with Sharp and Quintana on the first team are Marshall's forwards Ron Amber and Charles Kingsbury. The other guard is Verdugo Hills' Jim Strand.

This marks the twenty-second year that All-Southern California Board of Basketball has selected All-Los Angeles City League teams. Each player named for honors will receive a special Helms scroll award.

* * * F I R S T T E A M All-Northern League Basketball

POSITION	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR
Forward	CHARLES KINGSBURY.	Marshall.	6'	163	Senior
Forward	RON AMBER.	Marshall.	5'11	152	Senior
Center	JOE QUINTANA	Lincoln	6' 2	165	Senior
Guard	LARRY SHARP.	Verdugo Hills	6'	145	Senior
Guard	JIM STRAND	Verdugo Hills	5'11	160	Senior

* * * S E C O N D T E A M

Forward	BOB LONA	Lincoln	5'10	134	Senior
Forward	DICK LUNNEY	Verdugo Hills	5'10	136	Junior
Center	DOUGLAS MONE	Franklin.	6' 5	198	Senior
Guard	FRED LANUZA.	Belmont	5' 9	155	Senior
Guard	TONY HART.	Franklin.	5' 6	150	Senior

HENRY JOHNSON, FREMONT'S HIGH SCORING ACE, NAMED SOUTHERN LEAGUE'S BEST FOR '59 SEASON

Henry Johnson, best all-around player on the Fremont High School Basketball varsity, which went undefeated in 10 Southern League games, was a unanimous pick as player of the year when Helms All-Southern California Board of Athletics gathered at Helms Hall to make its annual picks.

Averaging 19.7 in Southern League play, Johnson fattened his average over 14 games, pulling it up to 23.9 points per game. Described by his coach Bill Thayer "as the best all-around player on the squad", Johnson played a forward-center spot for the Pathfinders over the 1959 season.

The five top league scorers were named to this year's first team. Jeff's Bruce Williamson (No. 4 in scoring, 17.2 average) was the other forward along with Johnson. Cecil Washington, center from Manual Arts, was the league's top scorer with a 20.6 average. Washington guard (played forward most of season for Coach Tom McCullough) Lee Tinsley placed second to Cecil with a 19.9 average, while Huey Thomas of Fremont (16.8 average) was named as the other guard.

Two players repeated from the '58 All-Southern squad. Both Henry Johnson and W.L. Moore were second-team selections last winter.

* * * F I R S T T E A M All-Southern League Basketball

POSITION	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR
Forward	HENRY JOHNSON.	Fremont.	6' 2	185	Senior
Forward	BRUCE WILLIAMSON	Jefferson.	6' 1	150	Junior
Center	CECIL WASHINGTON	Manual Arts.	6' 5	165	Senior
Guard	HUEY THOMAS.	Fremont.	6'	160	Senior
Guard	LEE TINSLEY.	Washington	5'11	150	Senior

* * * S E C O N D T E A M

Forward	WALTER GORDON.	Dorsey	6' 1	142	Senior
Forward	W.L. MOORE	Jefferson.	6' 5	155	Senior
Center	JOE CALDWELL	Fremont.	6' 3	175	Junior
Guard	GEORGE CLARKE.	Manual Arts.	5' 8	131	Senior
Guard	TED BRIDGES.	Washington	6' 3	170	Junior