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JOE CALDWELL, FREMONT HIGH SCHOOL FORWARD, NAMED LOS ANGELES CITY BASKETBALL'S BEST

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Joe Caldwell, coach Bill Thayer's ace forward who led the Fremont Pathfinders to their second straight Los Angeles Basketball title, was a unanimous selection as L.A. City Player of the Year when members of the Helms All-Southern California Board of Basketball met at Helms Hall to make their annual city basketball selections last week. Caldwell wound up the city league season as top scorer, with 248 points in 10 games.

Named to the second All-Southern League team in 1959, Caldwell was clearly the star of the 1960 Los Angeles City basketball season. He led Fremont to the school's second straight league title with a 9-1 mark and played a major role in winning the school's second straight City Championship. Fremont tied for the Southern League crown in 1958 with Jefferson and Manual Arts.

Fremont defeated North Hollywood in the playoff finals, 81-63, with Joe Caldwell scoring 24 points and to prove just how steady he was all season, he dropped in 99 points during Fremont's four playoff games to average 24.8 points... exactly the same as his league season average. His 99 points in four games set a new City Tournament scoring record for both four and five games (87 by Chris Appel of Hollywood in 1958 and 92 by Washington's Don Eby in 1949. Eby's latter mark was set in five games.) Needless to say, Caldwell was named the "outstanding player" of the tournament.

This marks the second year in a row that coach Bill Thayer has coached the Los Angeles City Player of the Year selection. Last season it was forward Henry Johnson who was named co-player of the year along with Van Nuys' Jack Hirsch.

For having been named as Los Angeles City basketball's top performer for 1960, Joe Caldwell will receive the Helms "Player of the Year" medal award at the 23rd annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program to be held at Helms Hall sometime in March. At this time both All-Los Angeles City and All-Southern California basketball stars named for Helms' Board of Basketball honors will receive special framed scroll awards.

Joe Caldwell will also have his name engraved upon the Paul H. Helms Trophy which is permanently lodged in Helms Hall. Caldwell joins a select group of Los Angeles City basketball stars who have been named for player of the year honors. The board's selections, made since 1938, follow:

1938 John Mandic.....Roosevelt	1951 J.C. Gipson.....Polytechnic JEFF.
1939 Dick Lindsley.....Eagle Rock	1952 Willie Nauls.....San Pedro
1940 Dick Frey.....Banning	Earl Battey.....Jordan
1941 Gilbert Turnbull.....Hamilton	1953 James Kaufman.....Los Angeles
1942 Derington Gartrell....Banning	1954 Lee Harman.....University
1943 Vic Larson.....Washington	1955 Don Pino.....University
1944 Dan Ducich.....Los Angeles	1956 Sterling Forbes....Jordan
1945 Bob Kloppenburg.....Marshall	1957 Billy McGill.....Jefferson
1946 Dick McFarland.....Manual Arts	1958 Billy McGill.....Jefferson
1947 Al Linnick.....Fairfax	Willie Thomas.....Jefferson
1948 Dick Saner.....Venice	1959 Henry Johnson.....Fremont
1949 Chet Noe.....Washington	Jack Hirsch.....Van Nuys
Don Eby.....Washington	1960 Joe Caldwell.....Fremont
1950 James Powell.....Polytechnic	

Board members for the 1960 season, who participated in the selection of this year's All-Los Angeles City basketball teams, are the following:

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, Los Angeles City Schools
Cliff Gewecke, Huntington Park Signal	Joe Jares, Los Angeles Herald-Express
Pete Kokon, San Fernando Valley Times	Braven Dyer, Jr., Secretary (Helms Hall)

W.R. Bill Schroeder, Chairman (Helms Hall)

Championship Fremont High placed two players on the city first team, guard Melvin Chatman joining city player of the year Joe Caldwell. Chatman finished the league season as the city's number three scorer (21.2) and was coach Bill Thayer's "quarterback". Coach Thayer gives the 6'1", 170-pound guard much of the credit for his team's fine showing in 1960.

ALL-LOS ANGELES CITY BASKETBALL TEAM SELECTIONS - 1960 - CONTINUED.....

The first team center post went to University High's Robert Berk, who was co-player of the year in the Western League for 1960. Berk led University to a co-championship in the league this year and is described by his coach, Jerry Marvin, as "among the very best and good all-around".

First team guard spots went to North Hollywood's Ed Rucker (player of the year in East Valley League play) and Melvin Chatman of Fremont. Rucker, who led coach John Furlong's Huskies to a perfect league record of 8-0, brought his team to the city finals, only to be turned back by Fremont for the second straight year, 61-63. The Pathfinders defeated the Huskies in 1959, 77-68. Chatman played superlative basketball for Fremont all year, from his guard post, and was actually rated on a par with Caldwell by his coach, Bill Thayer.

Second team forward positions went to Jefferson's Richard Holt and Jordan's Charles Kennedy. Holt was coach Larry Hanson's top performer at Jefferson and was voted the league's outstanding all-opponent performer by Fremont's coach, Bill Thayer. Holt performed at both forward and guard and wound up the season as the city's No. 5 scorer with a 20.1 average. Charles Kennedy, player of the year in Marine League play for 1960, was coach John Randolph's number one boy and one of the guiding lights in Jordan's Marine League title win.

Fairfax' Marc Bluestone won the second team center post, while Hollis Moore (North Hollywood) and Kenneth Ellsworth (Narbonne) nailed down the guard spots. Bluestone led Western League scorers (2nd in city scoring) from his center position and was outstanding as a rebounder. Hollis Moore, North Hollywood's fine forward, was ranked right along with Ed Rucker in value to his team by coach Furlong, who ranked both boys on a par for 1960 play. Kenneth Ellsworth, Narbonne junior forward, performed for coach Wayne Sloss' 2nd place Marine League five and possessed a fine jump shot.

Third team forward honors went to Bill Odell (Eastern League player of the year from Huntington Park) and Washington High's Ted Bridges. Odell led Huntington Park to a co-Eastern League championship with Garfield, while Bridges finished No. 13 among city scorers.

Third team center went to Monroe's John McAdams, co-West Valley League player of the year along with third team guard selection Duane Zeilstra from Birmingham. McAdams was a unanimous coaches selection for the league center spot and at 6'6" and 192 pounds was among the largest players to perform in city basketball this winter.

Duane Zeilstra and John Keeler (Northern League player of the year from Belmont) were the third team guard selections. Keeler led Belmont to the Northern League crown, was team captain and led in scoring and rebounding. Zeilstra who, along with second team guard Ken Ellsworth, is only a junior, led Birmingham to the West Valley League title.

Co-Western League player of the year, John Zazzaro, is the only All-City team member to have made the team last year. Zazzaro was a first team forward in 1959.

All-Los Angeles City Basketball team selections for 1960, as determined by All-Southern California Board of Athletics, 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	JOE CALDWELL	Fremont	6' 4	188	Sr.	10	248	24.8
Forward	JOHN ZAZZARO	Hollywood	6' 2	208	Sr.	9	168	18.7
Center	ROBERT BERK	University	6' 5	190	Sr.	10	177	17.7
Guard	ED RUCKER	North Hollywood	6' 6	190	Sr.	8	162	20.3
Guard	MELVIN CHATMAN	Fremont	6' 1	170	Sr.	10	212	21.2

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Forward	RICHARD HOLT	Jefferson	6' 3	200	Sr.	10	201	20.1
Forward	CHARLES KENNEDY	Jordan	5' 11	155	Sr.	8	107	13.4
Center	MARC BLUESTONE	Fairfax	6' 1	175	Sr.	10	214	21.4
Guard	HOLLIS MOORE	North Hollywood	6' 4	185	Sr.	8	114	14.3
Guard	KENNETH ELLSWORTH	Narbonne	6' 3	170	Jr.	8	139	17.4

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Forward	BILL ODELL	Huntington Park	6' 2	173	Sr.	10	175	17.5
Forward	TED BRIDGES	Washington	6' 5	180	Sr.	10	179	17.9
Center	JOHN McADAMS	Monroe	6' 6	192	Sr.	8	132	16.5
Guard	DUANE ZEILSTRA	Birmingham	6' 2	175	Jr.	8	133	16.7
Guard	JOHN KEELER	Belmont	6'	170	Sr.	10	144	14.4

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DOSE LEADS 1960 CIF BASKETBALL SELECTIONS

* * * FIRST TEAM

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	POINTS	AVG.
Forward	TOM SISK	Poly, Long Beach	6-3	190	Senior	478-28	17.1
Forward	SHERMAN KASPAR	Santa Barbara	6-3	185	Senior	418-18	23.2
Forward	LESLIE CHRISTENSEN	Monrovia	6-7	165	Junior	421-28	15.0
Forward	JAMES JOHNSON	Covina	6-2	180	Senior	458-30	15.3
Center	THOMAS DOSE	Glendale	6-7	210	Senior	714-30	23.8
Center	BRUCE WIGTON	Ventura	6-2	180	Senior	455-32	14.2
Guard	JAMES BOWERS	Helix	5-11	155	Senior	688-30	22.9
Guard	JOHN BOYD	Wilson, Long Beach	6-2	165	Senior	331-20	16.6
Guard	WILLIAM CONNOLLY	St. Anthony's	5-11	155	Senior	452-27	16.7
Guard	BOB LUECKE	Anaheim	6-3	180	Senior	266-28	9.5

* * * SECOND TEAM

Forward	BRUCE BALLMER	Montebello	6-2	170	Senior	455-26	17.5
Forward	CLAYTON RAAKA	Helix	6-5	185	Senior	450-29	15.5
Forward	ROGER PEMERROKE	Fullerton	6-3	155	Senior	488-25	19.5
Forward	KEN McMULLEN	Oxnard	6-3	190	Senior	357-22	16.2
Center	BILL WYLIE	Hoover, San Diego	6-6	175	Senior	352-27	13.0
Center	CHARLES REED	San Bernardino	6-6	170	Senior	342-23	14.9
Guard	JOE MOELLER	Mira Costa	6-4	179	Senior	467-26	18.0
Guard	DON HAND	Arcadia	6-4	175	Senior	485-25	19.4
Guard	BILL BAUBLIT	Chaffey	6-2	185	Senior	320-21	15.2
Guard	ALLEN YOUNG	Hoover, Glendale	6-3	175	Senior	443-26	17.4

Southern California C.I.F. team selections for the 1960 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), Garland Rose (Riverside Enterprise), Claude Anderson (San Bernardino Sun), Ralph Alexander (Los Angeles Examiner), Jack Hefley (Los Angeles Times), Joe Lyon (Los Angeles Mirror-News), Joe Jares (L.A. Herald-Express), Jerry Weiner (Hollywood Citizen News), Richard Roberts (San Pedro News-Pilot), Philip Patton (Santa Barbara News-Press), Chuck Thomas (Ventura Star Free-Press), Mory Kapp (Helms Athletic Foundation), Paul Cour (San Diego Tribune), Dick Miller (Santa Monica Outlook), Cliff Gewecke (Huntington Park Signal), Bill Whitney (Breitbart Athletic Foundation), Bob Burdick (San Gabriel Valley Tribune), Braven Dyer, Jr. (Secretary) and W.R. Bill Schroeder (Chairman).

1960 BASKETBALL AWARDS PROGRAM TO BE HELD AT HELMS HALL, SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 2

The Twenty-Third annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball awards program will be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, April 2, at 10:30 a.m. All players named for Los Angeles City and Southern California C.I.F. basketball team honors for the past season will be presented with framed scroll awards.

Also receiving awards will be the coaches who directed their teams to titles over the season... Bill Thayer (Fremont), Bill Mulligan (Long Beach Poly), Hil Crosthwaite (Pt. Loma) and Lou Cvijanovich (Santa Clara).

Those players named for All-Southern California C.I.F. "AAA" Division team honors over the past 23 years follow:

YEAR	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	PLAYER	SCHOOL
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	1960	Thomas Dose	Glendale

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JOE CALDWELL, FREMONT FORWARD, SELECTED TOP BASKETBALL PLAYER IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE

FOR RELEASE: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1960 AND AFTER

JOE CALDWELL, Fremont High School's outstanding senior forward, was a unanimous selection of Helms Athletic Foundation's All-Southern California Board of Basketball as Player of the Year in the Southern League for 1960. Caldwell led coach Bill Thayer's Pathfinders to the league championship, with a 9-1 mark, winding up the league season as the city's number one scorer. Caldwell scored 248 points in ten league games for a 24.8 average.

Not only did Joe Caldwell lead his team to the league championship, he also had a major part in winning the Pathfinders' second straight L.A. City title. Fremont defeated North Hollywood in the playoff finals, 81-63, with Caldwell scoring 24 points. He tallied 99 points for the entire tourney to set a new four and five game scoring record. Joe was named City Tournament outstanding player for his top performances.

Also named to the All-Southern League first team was Joe Caldwell's fine running mate, Melvin Chatman, who finished the season as the city's number three scorer with 212 points. Chatman, called the "quarterback" of the Fremont team by his coach, Bill Thayer, performed at guard.

Three other top City scorers were named to the first team. Washington's senior center, Ted Bridges, who scored 179 points during the league season, was named at center, while Jefferson's Richard Holt (20.1) and Dorsey's Larry Gower (18.8) were the guard picks.

Two players, Joe Caldwell and Ted Bridges, were the only repeaters from last year's All-Southern League teams. Both were second-team members in 1959.

Southern League standings at the close of the season found Fremont on top with a 9-1 mark, Jefferson (8-2), Los Angeles (5-5), Manual Arts (4-6), Washington (2-8), and Dorsey (2-8).

All Players named for All-Southern League honors for 1960 will receive special Helms scroll awards from All-Southern California Board of Basketball, which has been the custom for over 20 years.

* * * FIRST TEAM All-Southern League

<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>AVG.</u>
Forward	JOE CALDWELL. . . .	Fremont.	6' 4	188	Senior	24.8
Forward	MELVIN CHATMAN. . .	Fremont.	6' 1	170	Senior	21.2
Center	TED BRIDGES	Washington	6' 5	180	Senior	17.9
Guard	LARRY GOWER	Dorsey	6'	165	Senior	18.8
Guard	RICHARD HOLT. . . .	Jefferson.	6' 3	200	Senior	20.1

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Forward	BURNIS SMITH. . . .	Manual Arts. . . .	6'	170	Senior	16.7
Forward	PHYROMM GILMER. . .	Fremont.	6' 4	195	Senior	15.0
Center	JEFFREY CARTWRIGHT.	Jefferson.	6' 7	170	Senior	14.3
Guard	MIKE MITTE.	Los Angeles. . . .	6' 2	157	Senior	14.9
Guard	CALDWELL BLACK. . .	Washington	5'11	165	Senior	16.4

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BELMONT HIGH'S JOHN KEELER, SELECTED TOP BASKETBALL PLAYER IN NORTHERN LEAGUE PLAY

FOR RELEASE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1960 and after

John Keeler, Belmont High School basketball captain and team leader, was the Helms All-Southern California Board of Basketball's selection as Northern League Player of the Year when board members met at Helms Hall last week to make their annual basketball selections. John Keeler was coach Tom Arima's top scorer and rebounder over the past season and received near-unanimous support from other league coaches as the loop's top performer.

Actually, positions on the first team were equally divided among five of the league's six teams. Only fifth place Franklin did not place a player on the first team, landing Paul Ferandell, senior forward, on the second squad.

There was only one player on this year's squad who was named last year. Dick Luney, Verdugo Hills senior guard, was a second-team selection in 1959. In league standings behind Belmont (8-2) came Verdugo Hills (7-3), Lincoln (6-4), Marshall (5-5), Franklin (3-7), and Eagle Rock (1-9).

All players named for Los Angeles City League honors by All-Southern California Board of Basketball will receive special scroll awards, which have been presented to honored players since 1937.

* * * FIRST TEAM All-Northern League

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
Forward	JOHN KEELER	Belmont	6'	170	Senior	14.4
Forward	JIM PIERCE	Eagle Rock	5'10	135	Senior	14.8
Center	HAROLD WISEHAUPT	Marshall	6' 4	175	Senior	16.0
Guard	RICHARD ROSAS	Lincoln	5' 9	155	Senior	12.5
Guard	DICK LUNEY	Verdugo Hills	5'10	137	Senior	12.5

* * * SECOND TEAM

Forward	PAUL FERANDELL	Franklin	5'10	145	Senior	11.9
Forward	DON COLFORD	Lincoln	5' 7	130	Junior	9.4
Center	RAY ROMERO	Belmont	6' 1	165	Senior	12.2
Guard	TERRY BALL	Belmont	5' 6	130	Senior	12.8
Guard	RON ROWE	Verdugo Hills	6' 5	175	Junior	11.6

DUANE ZEILSTRA & JOHN McADAMS SHARE PLAYER OF YEAR AWARD IN WEST VALLEY LEAGUE FOR '60

A junior forward from league champion Birmingham, Duane Zeilstra, and a senior center from Monroe who was a second team Valley League selection in 1959, John McAdams, were named co-West Valley League Players of the Year when Helms All-Southern California Board of Basketball met at Helms Hall to make its annual basketball picks last week. Both Zeilstra and McAdams were high scorers in league play, surpassed only by Canoga Park's center, Thor Hauge, who dumped in an average of 19.3 points per league game.

Duane Zeilstra was the only lower classman named to the West Valley team this season and he was joined on the first team by Cleveland's Ernie Foli at forward. The guards named on the first team were Reseda's Martin Fouchey and Canoga Park's Thor Hauge, both of whom were prolific scorers during the season.

Only one repeater was apparent on this year's team -- Co-Player of the Year John McAdams, who was selected on the '59 second team at center.

League standings were Birmingham (7-1), Monroe (6-2), Reseda (4-4), Canoga Park (2-6), and Cleveland (1-7).

* * * FIRST TEAM All-West Valley League

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
Forward	DUANE ZEILSTRA	Birmingham	6' 2	175	Junior	16.7
Forward	ERNIE FOLI	Cleveland	5'11	155	Senior	14.6
Center	JOHN McADAMS	Monroe	6' 6	192	Senior	16.5
Guard	MARTIN FOUCHHEY	Reseda	5'11	155	Senior	15.8
Guard	THOR HAUGE	Canoga Park	6' 4	195	Senior	19.3

* * * SECOND TEAM

Forward	TERRY MOORE	Reseda	6'	170	Senior	12.9
Forward	STEVE MORGAN	Canoga Park	6' 2	155	Senior	12.1
Center	CAMERON FEDEGO	Cleveland	6' 4	170	Senior	11.5
Guard	JAKE MADIGAN	Canoga Park	5' 9	135	Senior	14.1
Guard	LELAND McSWAIN	Birmingham	6'	160	Senior	9.5

HUNTINGTON PARK'S BILL O'DELL SELECTED AS BASKETBALL'S BEST IN EASTERN LEAGUE PLAY

FOR RELEASE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1960 and after. . . .

Bill O'Dell, Huntington Park High's co-championship Eastern League team, was named player of the year for 1960 when members of Helms All-Southern California Board of Basketball met to make their annual hard-court selections at Helms Hall last week. O'Dell, who led his team to an 8-2 record in league play, scored 175 points in 10 league games for a 17.5 average. At the other forward position was Wayne Seyfert from Garfield, who performed at center for coach Don MacKenzie's five and led them to the co-championship along with Huntington Park.

Bell High School, coached by Jerry Marvin, Jr., finished just one game off the pace in Eastern League play and two of Marvin's players -- center John Schilling and guard Bill Hester -- were named to the first team. Only Schilling repeats from last year's All-Eastern squad. John was picked as a second team center. Behind Huntington Park and Garfield came Bell (7-3), Roosevelt (3-7), South Gate (3-7), and Wilson (1-9). The all-league teams follow:

* * * FIRST TEAM All-Eastern League

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
Forward	BILL ODELL	Huntington Park. .	6' 2	173	Senior	17.5
Forward	WAYNE SEYFERT	Garfield	6' 4	215	Senior	12.3
Center	JOHN SCHILLING.	Bell	6' 4	185	Senior	13.2
Guard	BILL HESTER	Bell	5' 8	135	Senior	13.4
Guard	JIM DEACON.	Wilson	6'	135	Senior	12.1

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Forward	RICHARD VASQUEZ	Roosevelt.	5'10	160	Senior	11.8
Forward	JACK LONG	South Gate	6' 2	170	Senior	12.9
Center	GILBERT MARTINEZ.	Wilson	5'10	140	Junior	15.8
Guard	DANNY ALVAREZ	Garfield	5'10	144	Senior	12.3
Guard	TOM LINK.	Huntington Park. .	5'10	157	Senior	10.0

JOHN ZAZZARO & ROBERT BERK NAMED CO-BASKETBALL PLAYERS OF YEAR IN WESTERN LEAGUE

Co-Players of the Year in Western League Basketball were named for 1960 by All-Southern California Board of Basketball, as Hollywood's John Zazzaro and University's Robert Berk were selected for the top league awards in selections made at Helms Hall last week. Zazzaro, who was the city's top scorer in 1959 and co-player of the Western League, wound up the season this year with an 18.7 average and the distinction of having led his team to the co-championship of the league. Robert Berk, senior center from University high, led his team in scoring and is considered a fine all-around player by his coach Jerry Marvin.

Both Zazzaro and Berk, as well as other league players of the year for 1960, will be recipients of Helms Player of the Year medal awards, which they will receive later this year at the 23rd annual Basketball Awards program in March.

Two players, John Zazzaro and Marc Bluestone, repeated from last year's All-Western League team. Zazzaro a repeater on the first team, while Bluestone moves up from last year's second team. Following Hollywood and University with 7-3 marks came Westchester (6-4), Venice (5-5), Fairfax (3-7), Hamilton (2-8).

* * * FIRST TEAM All-Western League

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
Forward	JOHN ZAZZARO.	Hollywood.	6' 2	208	Senior	18.7
Forward	LARRY COLTON.	Westchester.	6' 2	165	Senior	18.5
Center	ROBERT BERK	University	6' 5	190	Senior	17.7
Guard	MARC BLUESTONE.	Fairfax.	6' 1	175	Senior	21.4
Guard	DAVE EISENSTADT	Hamilton	5' 8	141	Senior	20.1

* * * SECOND TEAM

Forward	ALBERT WILLIAMS	Venice	6' 1	170	Junior	12.4
Forward	MIKE LEAVITT.	University	5' 9	175	Senior	10.0
Center	JOHN ROEHRS	Hollywood.	6' 2	161	Senior	13.4
Guard	THOMAS DAHL	Westchester.	5'10	154	Senior	14.9
Guard	DAVID GORDON.	Hollywood.	5' 9	147	Senior	8.4

CHARLES KENNEDY, JORDAN FORWARD, PICKED AS TOP MARINE LEAGUE BASKETBALL STAR IN '60

FOR RELEASE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1960 and after . . .

Jordan High School's Charles Kennedy, who led coach John Randolph's five to the Marine League title with a 7-1 record, was named top player in his league by members of All-Southern California Board of Athletics, at the Board's annual basketball selections meeting at Helms Hall last week.

Kennedy, who was a first team forward on last season's Marine League team, was his coaches first recommendation and was described by his coach as "excellent rebounder and the best all-around player on the squad." John Gregerson, who was named as the league's top performer in 1959, also made the first team at a center position. Gregerson was the league's top scorer and finished ninth among all city scorers.

Besides Kennedy, the league champions placed Wirtter Mangrum and Charles Battey on the first team at the guard positions. Both Battey and Mangrum were given much credit by their coach for making the Jordan team click in 1960.

Both Charles Kennedy and John Gregerson were first team members last season, while Charles Battey was a second-team pick in '59. Behind Jordan at season's end came Narbonne (5-3), Banning (3-5), San Pedro (3-5), and Gardena (2-6). The Marine League teams follow:

* * * FIRST TEAM All-Marine League

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
Forward	KENNETH ELLSWORTH . .	Narbonne	6' 3	170	Junior	17.4
Forward	CHARLES KENNEDY . . .	Jordan	5'11	155	Senior	13.4
Center	JOHN GREGERSON . . .	Narbonne	6' 4	185	Senior	19.1
Guard	WIRTER MANGRUM . . .	Jordan	6' 2	160	Senior	14.7
Guard	CHARLES BATTEY . . .	Jordan	5'10	160	Senior	8.6

SECOND TEAM

Forward	LES ISAACS	Gardena	5'10	150	Senior	16.4
Forward	CARL ANDROVICH . . .	San Pedro	6' 2	175	Senior	10.3
Center	FLOYD EDWARDS . . .	Banning	6' 1	185	Senior	11.0
Guard	EDDIE FERALES . . .	Narbonne	5'10	160	Senior	12.4
Guard	WILLIAM GIBSON . . .	Jordan	5' 4	130	Senior	5.0

NORTH HOLLYWOOD'S ED RUCKER, WINS HONORS AS EAST VALLEY LEAGUE'S TOP PLAYER IN '60

North Hollywood High School's East Valley League champions -- the only league champion to go through its league season undefeated -- placed three players on the All-East Valley first team, including center Ed Rucker, who was named Player of the Year. The Helms Board debated at some length the merits of North Hollywood's two star players, Hollis Moore and Ed Rucker, and the vote finally settled upon Ed Rucker's broad shoulders.

Coach John Furlong's North Hollywood Huskies, who went through the '60 season undefeated until Fremont defeated them 81-63 in the City Championship final, also placed senior Sheldon Buch on the first team at a guard position. Furlong, who refused to separate his two star players, Rucker and Moore, claimed that Buch is one of the most underrated boys to play in the city this year.

North Hollywood also placed two of its star players on the second team, including Chris Hibler and Jim Teuscher. Both these boys are regarded highly by their coach.

The only repeater from last year's Valley team is Hollis Moore, who was a second team selection in 1959. Following North Hollywood in the standings came Van Nuys (5-3), Polytechnic (5-3), San Fernando (2-6), and Grant (0-8).

* * * FIRST TEAM All-East Valley League

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
Forward	HOLLIS MOORE	North Hollywood . . .	6' 4	185	Senior	14.3
Forward	JOHN KEGLEY	Polytechnic	6' 3	160	Senior	14.5
Center	ED RUCKER	North Hollywood . . .	6' 6	190	Senior	20.3
Guard	ARTHUR DARROW . . .	San Fernando	6' 1	170	Senior	20.0
Guard	SHELDON BUCH	North Hollywood . . .	6' 1	170	Senior	9.8

SECOND TEAM

Forward	WILLIAM MEAD	Van Nuys	5'11	150	Junior	9.3
Forward	CHRIS HIBLER	North Hollywood . . .	6' 1	140	Senior	11.2
Center	AL SHAPIRO	Van Nuys	6' 5	185	Senior	12.3
Guard	JIM TEUSCHER	North Hollywood . . .	5' 9	145	Senior	8.6
Guard	GAIL GOODRICH	Polytechnic	5' 9	125	Junior	11.3

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SANTA CLARA'S STEVE MILLER SELECTED BEST AMONG SMALL SCHOOL BASKETBALL PERFORMERS FOR 1960 SEASON

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Steve Miller, one of three basketball players to make the All-Southern California CIF "AA-A" Division basketball team for the second straight year, was a unanimous choice as Basketball Player of the Year for 1960 among schools competing in the small school section of the CIF. Miller played for coach Louis Cvijanovich and the Tri-Valley League champion Santa Clara Saints. Miller led his club to the "A" Division title with wins over St. Agnes (72-42), Tehachapi (58-25), Aquinas (54-50) and Valencia in the finals (63-46). In 25 games, Miller scored 422 points, for an average of 16.9 points per game. He was a first team small school selection in 1959, when Santa Clara also walked off with the "A" Division crown.

Winston Yetta, Pt. Loma guard, guided the Pointers to the CIF "AA" Division title in 1960 and landed a first team guard berth. Pt. Loma defeated San Marino in the finals, 52-36.

The two repeaters, other than player of the year Miller, are Jerry Atkins of Artesia and Tustin's Mark Metzinger. Both boys were named to positions held by them in 1959...forward and guard spots respectively.

No less than four players cracked the 20 point barrier on this year's honor teams. First team members Ken Renaud of Valencia (20.7 avg.), Gerald Tardie of Mater Dei (21.2 avg.) and Lou Black of Upland (21.0 avg.) all hit over the 20 point mark for the season. Second team center Robert Wueste of Carlsbad who, at 6'2" and 215 pounds rates right along with Glendale's Tom Dose for size, averaged a phenomenal 23.8 points per game for 17 ball games. Needless to say, he was the Avocado League's leading scorer.

This year, every member of the Small School CIF Helms Team is a senior. In 1959, five players selected to the honor teams were lower classmen.

The Twenty-Third annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program will be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, April 2 at 10:30 am. At this time those players named for both All-Los Angeles City and All-Southern California CIF Basketball Team honors will receive special framed scroll awards. Players of the year, along with those coaches who directed their teams to championships will be recipients of special awards. College coaches and special honored guests from the field of basketball will be invited to the awards program to help pay tribute to this year's teams.

* * * F I R S T T E A M (All-Southern California Small Schools --- 1960)

POSITION	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	POINTS	AVG.
Forward	STEVE MILLER	Santa Clara	6-2	160	Senior	422-25	16.9
Forward	DAVID MILLER	Orange	6-0	155	Senior	436-30	14.5
Forward	KEN RENAUD	Valencia	6-0	175	Senior	601-29	20.7
Forward	JOHN COIL	Lompoc	6-4	210	Senior	425-23	18.5
Center	JAMES JOHNSON	Kearny	6-4	180	Senior	316-20	15.8
Center	MICHAEL O'CONNOR	Aquinas	6-4	187	Senior	313-26	12.0
Guard	JOHN FERNANDEZ	Buena Park	6-1	165	Senior	227-24	9.5
Guard	GERALD TARDIE	Mater Dei	5-10	150	Senior	658-31	21.2
Guard	LOU BLACK	Upland	6-0	160	Senior	442-21	21.0
Guard	WINSTON YETTA	Pt. Loma	5-10	155	Senior	321-35	9.2

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Forward	DUANE EDMONDS	San Marino	5-11	155	Senior	284-21	13.5
Forward	JERRY ATKINS	Artesia	6-3	160	Senior	492-28	17.6
Forward	JOHN BIBLER	Temple City	6-0	175	Senior	160-10	16.0
Forward	CRAIG JAMES	Beaumont	6-3	200	Senior	353-20	17.7
Center	ELDON COLLINS	Fillmore	6-0	175	Senior	223-21	10.6
Center	ROBERT WUESTE	Carlsbad	6-6	215	Senior	404-17	23.8
Guard	RICHARD JAQUEZ	Santa Clara	5-9	145	Senior	368-25	14.7
Guard	MARK METZINGER	Tustin	5-10	140	Senior	414-26	15.9
Guard	ROBERT BROWN	San Gabriel Mission	5-9	160	Senior	462-29	15.9
Guard	TOM BARRETT	Santa Ynez	5-11	170	Senior	174-16	10.9