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DOUGLAS BOLCOM, ARCADIA GUARD, WINS "AAA" C.I.F. PLAYER OF YEAR AWARD FOR '62 SEASON

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In one of the closest votes in recent years, Douglas Bolcom, star guard of the C.I.F. finalist Arcadia Apaches, was named the outstanding performer in "AAA" Division basketball for the 1962 season. John Block, 6-foot 9-inch center on a strong Glendale High School five which went to the semi-finals of the "AAA" Division playoffs, gave Bolcom stiff opposition for the top player award. This marked the 25th year that All-Southern California Board of Basketball has made all-star team selections, the teams dating back to 1938. Bolcom's selection as player of the year marks the first time in the board's history that a player from Arcadia High School has been named for such an honor.

Coach Ralph Hooker of Arcadia speaks in glowing terms of his fine guard, who averaged 20 points for 30 games during the season. Although the Apaches finished second to El Monte in the tough Pacific League, they entered the playoffs as a darkhorse at best. With Bolcom leading the way from his guard post Arcadia defeated San Bernardino (67-65), Anaheim (56-55), La Habra (70-62), and Long Beach Poly (66-56) before coming up against Chaffey for the title. Although going down before Chaffey (55-51) the Apaches came within an ace of becoming the Cinderella team of 1962.

Bolcom, who has been All-Pacific League for the past two seasons, received rave notices wherever he played. He is highly sought after by collegiate coaches in the area, many of whom rate him among the best ever to come out of Southland prep ranks.

For having been selected as the year's top basketball performer, Doug will be presented with his player of the year medal award at the 25th annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball awards program to be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, April 7, at 10:30 a.m. All boys named for honors in both CIF divisions and Los Angeles City play will be honored with awards.

For the first time in 1962, three ten-man teams were named by the Helms Board. Only two teams have been selected in the past, however Board members felt that due to the increase in schools, plus the better brand of basketball displayed, another team should be named.

Named along with Bolcom as first team guards were James Hutchison of Covina, Mickey Dittebrand of El Monte and Richard Potter of San Diego Hoover. Potter led Hoover to its second straight San Diego City title and has had much to do with Coach Charles Hampton's amazing 76-7 record over the past three seasons. Mickey Dittebrand is no less a sensation on the court than the other guards and Jim Hutchison of Covina ranks as one of Doc Sooter's all-time best guards and the most prolific scorer on the first team.

First team center selections were John Block, Glendale's fine postman and San Diego's player of the year, Dick Baker. Both boys averaged just under 20 points per game and have great careers ahead of them in college.

The forwards named were Steve Brucker (Chaffey), Larry Bliss (Arroyo), Jim Barnett (Ramona, Riverside) and Dick Gilliland (Whittier). Brucker was mainly responsible for Chaffey going all the way to the title (Northview, 66-48; El Segundo, 48-40; El Monte, 50-47; Glendale, 63-61; and Arcadia, 55-51) this year, along with teammate Gary Spencer, who was named to the second team. Larry Bliss set a new league scoring record for the Sierra League and was named player of the year. He also shown in the rebound department, averaging 18 per game. Both Jim Barnett and Richard Gilliland received high praise for their play during the year.

There were no repeaters on this year's "AAA" Division teams. Only one junior was named to the team -- Bay League player of the year, Gary Mykkanen was a third team choice.

VOIT RUBBER COMPANY TO PRESENT BASKETBALLS ON APRIL 7

As it has so kindly done over past years, the W.J. Voit Rubber Co. of Los Angeles will make special presentation of miniature basketballs to those boys honored on the All-CIF Teams for 1962. Mel Barton and Lovd Tutor will be head of the honors for the Voit Company.

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BOB BEDELL, BELL GARDENS' ACE CENTER, WINS
"AA" PLAYER OF YEAR AWARD FOR SECOND TIME
BOB HENDERSON, LAGUNA BEACH GUARD, NAMED
FOR "A" HONORS IN 1962 BASKETBALL PICKS...

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Bob Bedell of Bell Gardens High School and Bob Henderson of Laguna Beach were picked out for single honors when the annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball selection meeting was held at Helms Hall last week. Bedell, a can't-miss college prospect was named unanimously as the "AA" Division player of the year for the second straight season, while Bob Henderson, a flashy guard on coach Ed Bowen's class "A" championship team, was named the top performer from among "A" Division teams. This marked the first year that a special award has been voted for a player from the "A" CIF Division.

The Helms Board did not hesitate in its selection of Bob Bedell for "AA" Player of the Year recognition. Last season Bob scored 724 points in 27 games for a 26.8 average. In 30 games this year, Bob managed to score over 800 points, averaging close to 27 points per game. Coach Emmet Birk is naturally very high on Bedell and ranks his ace with any player in Southern California.

The Bell Gardens Lancers, with Bedell and first team guard selection Greg Kind leading the way, polished off all opposition in the "AA" playoffs, winning five straight games by comfortable margins. The scores were 65-44 (Westminster), 60-33 (Palm Springs), 78-59 (St. Bernard's), 60-53 (Costa Mesa) and 70-62 (La Salle). The over-all season record for Bell Gardens was 26-4.

For the first time in 1962, the Helms Board selected a player of the year from the "A" Division schools of the C.I.F. It came down to a vote between Bob Henderson of Laguna Beach and John McCarthy of Santa Clara, with Henderson winning the nod.

Coach Ed Bowen had an outstanding pair of guards on his 1962 "A" Championship ball club -- Bob Henderson and Ron Lutz (named to the second team) -- which managed victories over Chadwick (60-44), Calipatria (64-41), Lutheran (59-41), Santa Ynez (56-40), and Santa Clara (58-54). Henderson was voted player of the year in the Orange League, as he scored 401 points in 31 games, for just under a 13-point average.

Both Bob Henderson and Bob Bedell will be recipients of Helms medal awards recognizing them as players of the year for the 1962 season. Their awards will be presented at the 25th annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball awards program to be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, April 7, at 10:30 a.m. At this time all players named for honors, from both "AAA" and "AA-A" CIF Divisions, will be presented awards.

Four players from last year's first team are back for additional honors in 1962. First team forwards Jack Lucas and Jeff Congdon were top-team picks in 1961, along with "player of the year" Bob Bedell, who was named at center. Jack Tebbs of Aleman High is back on this year's first team at a guard spot.

THREE TEAMS PICKED FOR FIRST TIME IN 1962

This season marks the first time that All-Southern California Board of Basketball has selected three all-star teams in CIF basketball. Prior to this year only two ten-man teams were selected, however, the Board voted unanimously to increase its selections to three teams, thus giving more players a chance to be recognized.

Framed scroll awards will be presented to all players named for all-star team honors and coaches of championship teams over the past year will also come in for recognition.

As it has done over the past dozen years, the Voit Rubber Company of Los Angeles will present special gift basketballs to all players in attendance at the April 7th awards program. Prep coaches and collegiate coaches will be honored guests along with the players at the annual Helms awards program.

1962 ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "AA-A" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAMS -- 1962

POS.	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	POINTS	AVG.
F.	JACK LUCAS	EISENHOWER.....	6-1	180	Sr.	409-19	21.5
F.	JEFF QONGDON	BOLSA-GRANDE....	6-1	185	Sr.	389-25	15.6
F.	DAN COBB	ST. FRANCIS.....	5-10	155	Sr.	476-23	20.7
F.	JOHN MCCARTHY	SANTA CLARA.....	6-4	175	Sr.	366-25	14.6
C.	BOB BEDELL	BELL GARDENS....	6-7	180	Sr.	572-23	24.9
C.	RICHARD KOLBERG	LA SALLE.....	6-5	185	Sr.	305-19	16.0
G.	JACK TEBBS	ALEMANY.....	5-10	160	Sr.	586-27	21.7
G.	BOB HENDERSON	LAGUNA BEACH....	6-0	150	Sr.	401-31	12.9
G.	THOMAS YOUNG	LA SALLE.....	6-2	165	Sr.	361-19	19.0
G.	GREG KIND	BELL GARDENS....	5-11	155	Sr.	328-21	15.6

* * * SECOND TEAM

F.	NORBERT RIESGO	FILLMORE.....	6-0	135	Sr.	403-22	18.3
F.	BRIAN TYLER	CHARTER OAK.....	6-1	170	Sr.	408-24	17.0
F.	GILBERT GAINES	ST. JOHN VIANNEY	6-2	155	Sr.	386-22	17.5
F.	RAMON SANCHEZ	CALEXICO.....	6-4	180	Jr.	310-16	19.4
C.	FRED BOYER	VISTA.....	6-4	185	Sr.	306-22	13.9
C.	RAY CURTIS	BANNING.....	6-1	185	Jr.	410-30	13.7
G.	RON LUTZ	LAGUNA BEACH....	6-0	155	Jr.	595-31	19.2
G.	GILBERT ESCAMILLO	SANTA CLARA.....	5-9	165	Sr.	381-25	15.2
G.	DANIEL CHRIST	TUSTIN.....	5-9	150	Sr.	263-21	12.5
G.	LARRY KENNAN	BONITA.....	5-10	135	Sr.	325-23	14.1

* * * THIRD TEAM

F.	PETER HINCKLE	BLACK FOXE.....	6-1	170	Sr.	154-10	15.4
F.	BOB O'BRIEN	SIERRA.....	6-2	175	Jr.	241-21	11.5
F.	ED RODOM	SANTA YNEZ.....	6-2	185	Sr.	293-24	12.2
F.	TED PAGE	YUCAIPA.....	6-7	197	Jr.	412-26	15.8
C.	NORMAN RAMBEAU	BISHOP.....	6-2	180	Sr.	302-20	15.1
C.	TOM QUAST	SAN JACINTO.....	6-4	175	Sr.	285-16	17.8
G.	ED REED	ST. BERNARD'S...	5-11	170	Sr.	392-28	14.0
G.	RAY SHEA	BELLARMINE.....	5-11	170	Sr.	313-22	14.2
G.	CHARLES HAGEN	LA MIRADA.....	6-0	170	Sr.	468-26	18.0
G.	MATT HUDSON	TEMPLE CITY.....	6-2	185	Sr.	336-24	14.0

All-Southern California Board of Basketball, which made the above selections and similar selections since 1938, is composed of the following journalists:

Ralph Alexander, LA Herald-Examiner	Rich Roberts, San Pedro News-Pil.
Al Ames, Glendale News-Press	Garland Rose, Riverside Press
Claude Anderson, San Bernardino Sun	Rick Smith, San Diego Tribune
Cliff Gewecke, Hunt. Park Signal	Floyd Schneidermann, Pasadena S-N
Jim Guthrie, Ventura Star	John Strey, Whittier News
Doug Ives, Long Beach Press-Tel.	Jerry Weiner, Citizen News
Ron McGrath, San Gabriel Val.Trib.	Eddie West, Santa Ana Register
Dick Miller, Santa Monica Outlook	Bill Whitney, Breitbart Found.
Mannie Pineda, Member at Large	Bob Seizer, LA Times
Philip Patton, Santa Barbara News-P	Braven Dyer, Jr., Secretary
	W.R. Bill Schroeder -- Chairman

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ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA C.I.F. "AA-A" DIVISION PLAYERS OF YEAR

YEAR	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	YEAR	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L
1952	Don Carter.....	Tustin	1958	Terry Hermann...	Orange
	Bill Dennis.....	Citrus	1959	Bob Sommers.....	San Marino
1953	Clyde Cook.....	Laguna Beach	1960	Steve Miller....	Santa Clara
1954	Mike Gray.....	Claremont	1961	Bob Bedell.....	Bell Gardens
1955	John Arrillaga..	Morningside	1962	Bob Bedell.....	Bell Gardens
1956	Charles Jordan..	Palm Springs		*Bob Henderson...	Laguna Beach
1957	Bill Kilmer.....	Citrus			

* Note: For the first time in 1962, a player of the year selection was made from both "AA" and "A" Divisions of the CIF. Bob Henderson of Laguna Beach was named top "A" Div. player.

VOIT RUBBER COMPANY TO AGAIN PRESENT BASKETBALLS TO PLAYERS

As it has so kindly done over the past dozen years, the W.J. Voit Rubber Company of Los Angeles will present miniature Voit Basketballs to those boys named for All-Los Angeles and All-Southern California C.I.F. Basketball Team honors for the 1962 season. Mel Barton and Loyd Tutor of the Voit Company will again be on hand to remember each boy with a Voit ball.

1962 ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "AAA" DIVISION C.I.F. TEAMS 1962

POS.	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	POINTS	AVG.
F.	STEVE BRUCKER	CHAFFEY.....	6-3	185	Sr.	319-23	13.9
F.	LARRY BLISS	ARROYO.....	6-4	170	Sr.	564-26	21.7
F.	JIM BARNETT	RAMONA, RIVERSIDE	6-5	170	Sr.	492-25	19.7
F.	RICHARD GILLILAND	WHITTIER.....	6-2	175	Sr.	487-21	23.2
C.	JOHN BLOCK	GLENDALE.....	6-9	185	Sr.	586-32	18.3
C.	RICHARD BAKER	GROSSMONT.....	6-8	195	Sr.	490-25	19.6
G.	DOUGLAS BOLCOM	ARCADIA.....	6-1	160	Sr.	590-30	19.7
G.	RICHARD POTTER	HOOVER, SAN DIEGO	5-11	155	Sr.	368-27	13.6
G.	MICKY DITTEBRAND	EL MONTE.....	6-1	155	Sr.	613-26	23.6
G.	JAMES HUTCHISON	COVINA.....	6-1	168	Sr.	646-27	23.9

* * * SECOND TEAM

F.	STEVE GARR	LAKEWOOD.....	6-3	185	Sr.	497-22	22.6
F.	CARROLL COOMBS	VENTURA.....	6-3	175	Sr.	561-28	20.0
F.	ROBERT BURNS	PIUS X.....	6-3	180	Sr.	619-25	24.8
F.	GARY SPENCER	CHAFFEY.....	6-2	173	Sr.	381-26	14.7
C.	GENE LOWE	POLY, LONG BEACH.	6-3	170	Sr.	433-25	17.3
C.	DENNIS HAMILTON	HUNTINGTON BEACH.	6-6	175	Sr.	536-26	20.6
G.	GARY SUTHERLAND	GLENDALE.....	6-0	175	Sr.	364-26	14.0
G.	EMILE MOSES	COMPTON.....	6-0	170	Sr.	534-25	21.4
G.	FORREST LIND	POLY, LONG BEACH.	6-0	150	Sr.	452-31	14.6
G.	GRAIG NETTLES	SAN DIEGO.....	6-0	160	Sr.	359-26	13.8

* * * THIRD TEAM

F.	PAUL ELLSWORTH	LA HABRA.....	6-3	180	Sr.	530-29	18.3
F.	JOHN CONNELLY	SANTA MONICA.....	6-4	180	Sr.	387-25	15.5
F.	GARY MYKKANEN	HAWTHORNE.....	6-1	198	Jr.	423-21	20.1
F.	BILL SMITH	ANAHEIM.....	6-2	160	Sr.	300-26	11.5
C.	JOE YOUNG	EL MONTE.....	6-7	185	Sr.	387-24	16.1
C.	WILLIAM WESTPHAL	AVIATION.....	6-5	170	Sr.	479-23	20.8
G.	ARCHIE NEWTON	OXNARD.....	6-2	170	Sr.	464-27	17.2
G.	SAL RODRIGUEZ	SAN MARCOS.....	5-10	160	Sr.	303-24	12.6
G.	ANDREW BROWN	SAN BERNARDINO...	5-11	180	Sr.	182-13	14.0
G.	CHARLES BROWN	SANTA MARIA.....	6-0	160	Sr.	352-22	16.0

All-Southern California Board of Basketball, which made the above 1962 All-Southern California Basketball Team selections, is composed of the following members:

Ralph Alexander, L.A. Herald-Examiner	Bob Seizer, L.A. Times
Al Ames, Glendale News-Press	Rick Smith, San Diego Tribune
Cliff Gewecke, Hunt. Park Signal	Floyd Schneidermann, Pasadena Star-N.
Jim Guthrie, Ventura Star	John Strey, Whittier News
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Mannie Pineda, Member at Large	Claude Anderson, San Bernardino Sun
Philip Patton, Santa Barbara N-P	Garland Rose, Riverside Press-Ent.
Rich Roberts, San Pedro News-Pilot	Braven Dyer, Jr., Secretary
W.R. Bill Schroeder -- Chairman	

The following players have been selected for Helms Board Player of the Year honors since 1938:

YEAR	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	YEAR	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L
1938	Stuart Lewis.....	Whittier	1951	Ronald Bane.....	Alhambra
1939	Bob Howard.....	Poly, LB	1952	George Selleck..	Compton
1940	Ed Gillean.....	Poly, LB	1953	Bill Bond.....	St. Anthony
1941	Horace Brightman..	Wilson, LB	1954	Larry Hauser....	Mt. Carmel
1942	Irving Noren.....	Pasadena	1955	Fred Crabtree...	Covina
1943	Alan Grimley.....	Glendale	1956	Jerry Pimm.....	Montebello.
	Bob Hobbs.....	Orange		Jim Hanna.....	Poly, LB
1944	Robert Robbins...	Poly, LB	1957	George Van Vliet..	Whittier
1945	Richard Barnes...	Hoover, SD		Alvin Claiborne..	Mt. Carmel
1946	Hugh Stewart.....	So. Pasadena	1958	John Rudometkin..	Santa Maria
1947	Houston Faulkner..	Anaheim	1959	Darrell Sutherland..	Glendale
1948	Bob Johnson.....	Whittier	1960	Thomas Dose.....	Glendale
1949	Wayne Kopren.....	Whittier	1961	Fred Goss.....	Compton
1950	Mark Costello.....	El Monte	1962	Douglas Bolcom...	Arcadia

The 25th Annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program will be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, April 7, at 10:30 a.m. Both players and coaches who distinguished themselves during the 1962 season will receive awards. Noted personalities from the basketball world will be invited to help pay tribute to the honored players.

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TONY HORTON, UNIVERSITY HIGH GUARD, NAMED TOP BASKETBALL PERFORMER IN CITY FOR 1962

FOR RELEASE: SATURDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 10 and Sunday a.m. *** DO NOT RELEASE PRIOR TO RELEASE DATE!!!

To absolutely no one's surprise, Tony Horton of University High School has been named "player of the year" in basketball for the 1962 Los Angeles City season as announced today by All-Southern California Board of Basketball. The annual All-Los Angeles City Basketball Team selections were made at Helms Hall for the 25th year and comprise the finest performers over the past season.

Horton, a 6'2", 200-pound guard who was the city's top scorer this past season with 329 points in 12 games for a 27.3 average, was on the All-City second team last year as a junior when he averaged 20.7 points per game. Although named the top player in Los Angeles, after leading University to the Western Loop crown with a perfect 12-0 record and then to a 4th place finish in the city tourney, Tony may well make his way in the sports world as a baseball player, rather than a basketballer. He was an All-City shortstop on last year's team, hits well with great power and can play just about anywhere on the diamond.

There was no doubt in the minds of Helms Board members that Tony Horton was the 1962 "player of the year." Although University did not win the City title as some had predicted, Horton scored 121 points in four tourney games for a 30.3 average, breaking the four-game tournament mark. Tony's team lost to Jefferson in the semi-finals, 71-65 and then to Polytechnic in the consolation game for third place, 73-57.

For having been selected as the top player in Los Angeles City High School basketball for 1962, Tony Horton will be presented with the Helms medal award at the 25th annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program to be held at Helms Hall sometime late in March. At this time both Los Angeles City and Southern California C.I.F. basketball performers will be presented with their scroll and medal awards.

Tony Horton will also have his name engraved upon the Paul H. Helms perpetual trophy, which is permanently lodged in Helms Hall. All "players of the year" named since 1938 have their names inscribed on this trophy.

In a nearly unprecedented action, the Helms Board failed to name one member of the City Champion Fremont team on the All-City first team. Two players, Elzie Johnson and Floyd Gaston, were named to the second five, however. Although Bill Thayer's Fremont team upset Jefferson in the final game, 61-59, the Pathfinders had lost two league encounters by margins of 17 and 18 points, finished second to Jeff in the Southern League and had not been given much of a chance in the playoffs.

Despite the low opinion in which they were held, Fremont pulled off perhaps the city's biggest upset to win the title. Prior to the championship battle, Fremont had defeated Hamilton, 55-37, Jordan, 67-61 (overtime), and Poly, 59-48. Jefferson, which placed its two stars Edgar Lacey and Charles Robinson on the first team, had won 17 straight games in 1961-62 including playoff wins over San Fernando, 64-46, Garfield, 82-44, and University, 71-65, before coming a cropper at the hands of the Pathfinders.

There were three repeaters on this year's All-City team from 1961. All three of these — Tony Horton, William Allen and Curtis Gammell — were selected on the first team. Horton and Gammell were second team picks last year, while Allen was named to the third team.

"Player of the Year" league selections dot the rosters of the three city teams. Southern League co-players of the year Edgar Lacey and William Allen are first team picks, along with Horton and Gammell at guards, who were named tops in the Western and East-Valley Loops respectively.

Paul Scranton of Jordan, Bruce Schwartz of Marshall, and Manuel Veyna of Roosevelt, all on the second team, nailed down top honors in the Marine, Northern and Eastern Leagues, in that order. Bill Ureda, whose brother Tom was on the all-league first squad in 1961, was the top selection in the West Valley Loop, and was named to the third team.

The All-Los Angeles City Board, which makes the annual Los Angeles City Athletic Team selections, is composed of the following:

- RALPH ALEXANDER - Los Angeles Herald-Examiner
- JERRY WEINER - The Citizen News
- CLIFF GENECKE - Huntington Park Signal
- BRAVEN DYER, JR. - Secretary
- RICHARD ROBERTS - San Pedro News-Pilot
- W.R. BILL SCHROEDER - Chairman
- BOB SEIZER - Los Angeles Times

ALL-LOS ANGELES CITY BASKETBALL TEAM SELECTIONS FOR 1962 SEASON

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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>PTS</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
Forward	EDGAR LACEY.....	JEFFERSON.....	6' 6	189	Senior	10	232	23.2
Forward	CHARLES ROBINSON	JEFFERSON.....	6' 7	190	Senior	10	190	19.0
Center	WILLIAM ALLEN...	MANUAL ARTS....	6' 7	180	Senior	10	235	23.5
Guard	TONY HORTON.....	UNIVERSITY.....	6' 2	198	Senior	12	329	27.3
Guard	CURTIS GAMMELL..	POLYTECHNIC....	6' 6	190	Senior	12	211	17.6

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Forward	ELZIE JOHNSON...	FREMONT.....	6' 6	198	Junior	10	129	12.9
Forward	PAUL SCRANTON...	JORDAN.....	6' 3	190	Senior	8	145	18.1
Center	BRUCE SCHWARTZ..	MARSHALL.....	6' 3	185	Senior	10	222	22.2
Guard	FLOYD GASTON....	FREMONT.....	5' 9	155	Senior	10	132	13.2
Guard	MANUEL VEYNA....	ROOSEVELT.....	6'	165	Senior	10	166	16.6

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Forward	BILL UREDA.....	CANOGA PARK....	6' 3	180	Senior	10	222	22.2
Forward	ROGER BURNETT...	VENICE.....	6' 2	170	Senior	12	208	17.3
Center	JOHN HOLMES.....	SAN FERNANDO...	6' 5	195	Senior	12	190	15.8
Guard	KAY ODA.....	GARFIELD.....	5' 7	135	Senior	10	124	12.4
Guard	ANTHONY ODDO....	TAFT.....	6' 2	170	Senior	10	153	15.3

Those players who were named "player of the year" within their own leagues for 1962 follow:

<u>P L A Y E R</u>	<u>S C H O O L</u>	<u>L E A G U E</u>	<u>C O A C H</u>	<u>AVG</u>
BRUCE SCHWARTZ...	MARSHALL.....	NORTHERN.....	LOUIS WHEELER...	22.2
PAUL SCRANTON....	JORDAN.....	MARINE.....	JOHN RANDOLPH...	18.1
CURT GAMMELL.....	POLYTECHNIC.....	EAST-VALLEY..	NELSON BURTON...	17.6
MANUEL VEYNA....	ROOSEVELT.....	EASTERN.....	BLAINE CROWTHER.	16.6
BILL UREDA.....	CANOGA PARK.....	WEST-VALLEY..	ROBERT BROWN....	22.2
TONY HORTON.....	UNIVERSITY.....	WESTERN.....	JERRY MARVIN....	27.3
EDGAR LACEY.....	JEFFERSON.....	SOUTHERN.....	LARRY HANSON....	23.2
WILLIAM ALLEN....	MANUAL ARTS.....	SOUTHERN.....	DON CARLSON.....	23.5

All league "players of the year", together with those players named for All-Los Angeles City Team honors for 1962 will receive special awards from All-Southern California Board of Basketball. Players, along with their coaches, will gather at Helms Hall sometime late in March to be presented their awards. Coaches will also come in for special recognition, with Bill Thayer receiving a special silver tumbler award for his fine coaching achievement over the past season.

Tony Horton joins a select group of Los Angeles City players of the year, including two former University performers -- Lee Harman and Don Pino, named for honors in 1954 and 1955 respectively. Past players of the year follow:

LOS ANGELES CITY BASKETBALL PLAYERS OF YEAR, 1938-1962

1938	John Mandic.....	Roosevelt	1952	Willie Nauls.....	Jefferson
1939	Dick Lindsley.....	Eagle Rock		Earl Battey.....	Jordan
1940	Dick Frey.....	Benning	1953	James Kaufman.....	Los Angeles
1941	Gilbert Turnbull....	Hamilton	1954	Lee Harman.....	University
1942	Derington Gartrell..	Benning	1955	Don Pino.....	University
1943	Vic Larson.....	Washington	1956	Sterling Forbes....	Jordan
1944	Dan Ducich.....	Los Angeles	1957	Billy McGill.....	Jefferson
1945	Bob Kloppenburg....	Marshall	1958	Billy McGill.....	Jefferson
1946	Dick McFarland.....	Manual Arts		Willie Thomas.....	Jefferson
1947	Al Linnick.....	Fairfax	1959	Henry Johnson.....	Fremont
1948	Dick Saner.....	Venice		Jack Hirsch.....	Van Nuys
1949	Chet Noe.....	Washington	1960	Joe Caldwell.....	Fremont
	Don Eby.....	Washington	1961	Gail Goodrich.....	Polytechnic
1950	James Powell.....	Polytechnic	1962	Tony Horton.....	University
1951	J.C. Gipson.....	Jefferson			

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TONY HORTON, UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL STAR, NAMED PLAYER OF YEAR IN WESTERN LOOP '62

FOR RELEASE: TUESDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 6, 1962 and Wednesday a.m.

University High School's Tony Horton, heralded star of Coach Jerry Marvin's last basketball team, was a unanimous selection as "player of the year" in the Western League of Los Angeles City basketball for the past season. Horton led University to a 12-0 league season and to the semi-finals of the City Tournament, where retiring coach Jerry Marvin's lads were defeated by Southern League kingpin Jefferson, 71-65. In the consolation game for third place, East-Valley League champs, Polytechnic, bested Uni again, 73-57 for third place in the tourney.

Horton, whom many coaches believe might well be able to play college basketball right now, was the city's top scorer for 1962 with 329 points in 12 league games for a 27.3 average. In four tourney games Horton scored 121 points for a 30.3 average and was named the tournament's "most valuable player."

Two players repeated from last year's All-Western League Teams -- Tony Horton was a first team pick in 1961, while Hollywood's Vic Katch was selected on the second squad one year ago. All players named for league honors will be recipients of Helms' scrolls from All-Southern California Board of Basketball.

*** FIRST TEAM All-Western League - 1962

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	LEAGUE AVG.
Forward	JOHN MILLER	University	5'10	157	Senior	12.4
Forward	SHELDON WOLD	Fairfax	5'10	160	Senior	18.2
Center	ROGER BURNETT	Venice	6' 2	170	Senior	17.3
Guard	TONY HORTON	University	6' 2	198	Senior	27.3
Guard	JOHN STASHAK	Hamilton	6' 2	175	Senior	12.1

*** SECOND TEAM

Forward	CHARLES MANNING	Venice	6' 1	155	Senior	13.8
Forward	ROBERT CHRISTENSEN	Westchester	6'	155	Junior	15.1
Center	MIKE O'BRIEN	Hamilton	6' 2	180	Senior	10.5
Guard	VIC KATCH	Hollywood	5'10	160	Junior	14.3
Guard	JOHN GALBRAITH	University	6' 1	164	Senior	11.0

EDGAR LACEY, JEFFERSON, & WILLIAM ALLEN, MANUAL ARTS, VOTED CO-PLAYERS IN SOUTHERN

Co-players of the year were the "order of the day" when All-Southern California Board of Basketball went about its annual task of selecting the All-Southern League basketball team for 1962. William Allen, Manual Arts' stellar center and Jefferson's versatile center-forward Edgar Lacey were the players selected for top honors.

Both Allen and Lacey ran neck in neck all season long in the tight league scoring race, with Allen finally coming out on top, 235 points to 232. Jeff won the league title with a perfect 10-0 record, while Manual finished several lengths back, behind Fremont, in third place with a 6-4 mark.

Both Jefferson and Fremont placed two players apiece on the first league team and both landed a single performer on the second team. Two juniors were named to the first team, Lacey and Fremont's Elzie Johnson.

Four players repeated from last year's teams. Allen was the league's No. 1 center in 1961, while Robinson, Lacey and Johnson were second-teamers.

The always strong Southern League provided both the champion and runner-up team in the city this year, with Fremont upsetting Jeff in the finals, 61-59.

*** FIRST TEAM All-Southern League - 1962

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	LEAGUE AVG.
Forward	EDGAR LACEY	Jefferson	6' 6	189	Junior	23.2
Forward	CHARLES ROBINSON	Jefferson	6' 7	190	Senior	19.0
Center	WILLIAM ALLEN	Manual Arts	6' 7	180	Senior	23.5
Guard	FLOYD GASTON	Fremont	5' 9	155	Senior	13.2
Guard	ELZIE JOHNSON	Fremont	6' 6	198	Junior	12.9

*** SECOND TEAM

Forward	MIKE CORAY	Washington	6' 2	152	Senior	14.1
Forward	DAVID JONES	Fremont	6'	169	Senior	12.9
Center	STEVE MORRIS	Dorsey	6' 4	175	Senior	13.2
Guard	ARTHUR DAVIS	Jefferson	5'10	145	Senior	15.6
Guard	MICK METOYER	Dorsey	5'11	150	Senior	11.0

JORDAN'S PAUL SCRANTON VOTED TOP PLAYER IN MARINE LEAGUE BASKETBALL FOR '62 SEASON...

FOR RELEASE: THURSDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 8, 1962 and Friday a.m.

Paul Scranton, senior forward on Coach John Randolph's Marine League champion Jordan five, received unanimous backing from All-Southern California Board of Basketball as 1962 "player of the year", it was announced today as Los Angeles City league's annual selections were made at Helms Hall. Scranton also received the backing of league coaches, as no other Marine League player received votes for top honors.

Scranton led his Jordan team to a perfect 8-0 mark in league play and headed the loop's scoring parade with 145 points in eight games for an average of 18.1 points per game. He is the only performer to repeat on the 1962 loop team, having been named to the second team in 1961.

Jordan was rated high in the playoffs and came up to expectations as they walloped Eagle Rock 93-49 in the first round of play. Jordan was finally defeated by City Champion Fremont, 67-61 in overtime.

All players named for league honors will receive special scroll awards from All-Southern California Board of Basketball.

***** FIRST TEAM All-Marine League Team - 1962**

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	LEAGUE AVG.
Forward	PAUL SCRANTON	Jordan	6' 3	190	Senior	18.1
Forward	KIT JOHNSTON	Gardena	6' 3	175	Junior	16.3
Center	WILLIE SCOTT	Jordan	6' 4	178	Senior	8.4
Guard	JACK KORDICH	San Pedro	5' 8	140	Junior	9.9
Guard	BOB BECK	Jordan	5' 3	138	Senior	6.8

***** SECOND TEAM**

Forward	JOHN JONES	Narbonne	6' 1	160	Senior	11.5
Forward	JOHN BUNCH	Narbonne	6' 1	158	Junior	13.9
Center	STEVE FRANK	Banning	6' 4	215	Senior	8.5
Guard	DOCK ELLIS	Gardena	6' 1	160	Junior	12.5
Guard	DAVID DUDLEY	San Pedro	5' 11	140	Senior	6.7

POLYTECHNIC'S CURT GAMMELL WINS BASKETBALL PLAYER OF YEAR VOTE IN EAST-VALLEY FOR '62

Curtis Gammell, Polytechnic High School's "Mr. Perpetual Motion", was a unanimous selection as "player of the year" in East-Valley League basketball for the 1962 season, it was announced today by All-Southern California Board of Basketball. Gammell led Poly to the loop title (12-0 record), was the top scorer (211 points in 12 games for a 17.6 avg.) and received ever opposing coaches' vote for league honors.

Gammell was an all-league first team pick in 1961 and was named to the All-Los Angeles City second team. At 6'6" and 190 pounds, Gammell is a fine college prospect. Gammell had a good deal to do with Poly going to the semi-finals of the City Tournament, where they lost to champion Fremont, 59-48. In the consolation game for third place, Poly's defending city champions beat University, 73-57.

Three players are back from last year's East-Valley teams. Repeaters along with Gammell are Steve McAdams and John Holmes, both up from last season's second team. All players named to the all-league teams are seniors, with the exception of Sylmar's Larry Washington, who is a junior.

***** FIRST TEAM All-East-Valley League Team - 1962**

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	LEAGUE AVG.
Forward	CURTIS GAMMELL	Polytechnic	6' 6	190	Senior	17.6
Forward	STEVE McADAMS	Monroe	6' 5	195	Senior	17.1
Center	JOHN HOLMES	San Fernando	6' 5	195	Senior	15.8
Guard	JAMES DERBY	San Fernando	6'	160	Senior	14.2
Guard	GLENN NOLTE	Polytechnic	6'	150	Senior	5.7

***** SECOND TEAM**

Forward	RAY McCUNE	Polytechnic	6' 5	187	Senior	12.1
Forward	JIM BERGER	Van Nuys	6' 3	180	Senior	10.0
Center	CRAIG FERGUS	North Hollywood	6' 1	175	Senior	13.2
Guard	LARRY WASHINGTON	Sylmar	5' 11	150	Junior	12.2
Guard	MARTY JOHNSON	North Hollywood	5' 11	175	Senior	12.3

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ROOSEVELT'S MANUEL VEYNA PICKED AS PLAYER OF YEAR IN EASTERN LEAGUE BASKETBALL - '62

FOR RELEASE: FRIDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 9, 1962 and Saturday a.m.

Roosevelt's top scoring guard, Manuel Veyna, won "player of the year" honors in Eastern League basketball for 1962 by vote of All-Southern California Board of Basketball it was announced today, following the board's annual Los Angeles City League selection meeting. Veyna was named following lengthy discussion and debate and he won out over Kay Oda of Garfield only after several ballots were taken. Veyna was named at a forward position.

Veyna was a second all-league selection last year and was elevated to the No. 1 team and "player of the year" acclaim off his take charge attitude over the league season, which saw Roosevelt win the Eastern Loop crown with a perfect 10-0 record. Elaine Crowther's Roosevelt Five got past the City Tourney's first round with a 72-56 decision over San Pedro, but then dropped a second-round tiff to University, 76-63.

Both Veyna and Kay Oda were second-team selections last year, while South Gate's Steve Janson was again named to the first team. Bell's Roy Tait was named to the second team again.

*** FIRST TEAM All-Eastern League Team - 1962

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	LEAGUE AVG.
Forward	MANUEL VEYNA	Roosevelt.	6'	165	Senior	16.5
Forward	LEWIS BAGBY	Wilson	6' 1	152	Senior	14.2
Center	CLARENCE SCOTT	Roosevelt.	5' 11	185	Senior	10.9
Guard	KAY ODA	Garfield	5' 7	135	Senior	12.4
Guard	STEVE JANSON	South Gate	5' 11	160	Senior	14.4

*** SECOND TEAM

Forward	BOB BELIKOFF	Huntington Park. .	6' 2	163	Senior	16.6
Forward	ARMANDO GALLEGOS	Roosevelt.	5' 11	175	Senior	15.6
Center	RAY YUSI	Garfield	6' 1	162	Senior	11.2
Guard	ROY TAIT	Bell	6' 2	160	Junior	13.3
Guard	WALTER SIMON	Roosevelt.	6'	155	Soph.	15.3

UREDA, CANOGA PARK FORWARD, PICKED AS TOP PERFORMER IN WEST-VALLEY LOOP FOR '62

Ureda, top scorer in San Fernando Valley basketball for 1962, was a unanimous selection for "player of the year" honors in the West-Valley League as annual selections were made by All-Southern California Board of Basketball at Helms Hall last week. Ureda, who wound up No. 4 in scoring among Los Angeles City league performers, 222 points in 10 league games.

There was considerable difference of opinion among league coaches as to the top performer in West-Valley League play this season. Ureda got the nod off his excellent shooting ability and fine rebounding.

Cleveland, winner of the league crown with a 9-1 mark, placed Gary McManus and Mike Pierson on the first team and Lyle Mayor on the second squad. Just one player repeated from last year's first team... Tony Oddo of Taft, who is again the No. 1 center selection. Mike Pierson and Lyle Mayor, along with Ureda, were second team picks in 1961.

All players selected for All-West-Valley League honors receive special Helms scroll awards from All-Southern California Board of Basketball, as they have since 1937.

*** FIRST TEAM All-West-Valley League Team - 1962

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	LEAGUE AVG.
Forward	UREDA	Canoga Park.	6' 3	180	Senior	22.2
Forward	JAMES WALDRON	Granada Hills. . .	6'	152	Senior	15.9
Center	ANTHONY ODDO	Taft	6' 2	170	Senior	15.3
Guard	GARY McMANUS	Cleveland.	6'	170	Senior	17.4
Guard	MIKE PIERSON	Cleveland.	6'	150	Senior	13.3

*** SECOND TEAM

Forward	TIM ARNETT	Granada Hills. . .	5' 11	144	Senior	12.7
Forward	DAVE BURNS	Birmingham	6' 3	190	Senior	10.1
Center	VERN FULLER	Canoga Park.	6' 2	165	Senior	7.0
Guard	STEVE ROUSSO	Taft	6'	135	Senior	9.7
Guard	LYLE MAYOR	Cleveland.	5' 10	145	Senior	11.6

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BRUCE SCHWARTZ, MARSHALL HIGH CENTER, GETS NORTHERN LEAGUE PLAYER OF YEAR SELECTION..

FOR RELEASE: WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 7, 1962 and Thursday a.m.

Marshall High School, champion of the Northern League basketball scramble in 1962, landed its star center and loop high scorer in the "player of the year" spotlight as was announced today by All-Southern California Board of Basketball, which makes the annual All-Los Angeles City Basketball league selections. Bruce Schwartz, who led Coach Louis Wheeler's five to an 8-2 title season, scored 221 points in 10 games, to rank as the city's fifth top scorer.

Although Schwartz was not the unanimous selection of the league coaches as the loop's top performer, the board recognized his achievement of being the scoring champion and also the top offense and defense man on the league's top team.

Although Marshall finished the league season on top, it ran into immediate trouble in the city tournament when it went down before Garfield, runner-up in the Eastern Loop, 54-47, in the first tourney round. Schwartz was high-point man for Marshall in this game with 19 points.

Schwartz was named to the second league team in 1961 and is the only repeater from last year's All-Northern squad. Belmont and Eagle Rock finished the league season right behind Marshall with 6-4 marks, while Verdugo Hills (5-5), Lincoln (4-6) and Franklin (1-9) followed in that order.

Two juniors were named to the first all-league team and a pair were picked on the second squad. Both George Geros and Herman Sonier, first team choices, have another prep season ahead of them, while Kenny Green and Wes Jessup, second-team picks, will have another shot at first-team honors.

All players named to the All-Northern Loop team will be recipients of Helms scroll awards from All-Southern California Board of Basketball. These awards have been presented annually to Los Angeles' all-league performers since 1937.

*** * * F I R S T T E A M All-Northern League - 1962**

<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>LEAGUE AVG.</u>
Forward	GEORGE GEROS	Belmont	6' 4	175	Junior	17.1
Forward	HERMAN SONIER	Lincoln	6' 1	160	Junior	18.8
Center	BRUCE SCHWARTZ	Marshall.	6' 3	185	Senior	22.1
Guard	JIM TORNELL	Eagle Rock.	5'11	152	Senior	16.8
Guard	PAUL CURTIS	Franklin.	5' 8	138	Senior	15.2

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Forward	STEVE TYLER	Marshall.	6' 5	190	Senior	13.4
Forward	KINGSLEY VAN ESS	Belmont	6' 2	170	Senior	14.0
Center	KENNY GREEN	Lincoln	6' 4	150	Junior	15.8
Guard	WES JESSUP	Franklin.	6'	165	Junior	15.6
Guard	STEVE BARRY	Verdugo Hills	6' 2	168	Senior	12.8

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