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LOY PETERSEN, ANAHEIM FORWARD, NAMED TOP C.I.F. "AAA" BASKETBALL PLAYER FOR 1963

FOR RELEASE: THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1963

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Although co-Sunset League champion Anaheim did not progress any farther than the first round of the C.I.F. "AAA" Division playoffs, its star forward Loy Petersen was accorded "Player of the Year" honors in Southern California prep basketball, when members of All-Southern California Board of Basketball met at Helms Hall to make their annual round-ball selections. Five players were nominated for the top award, but when the vote was called for, Petersen won by a comfortable margin.

The 6'5", 175-pound Colonists' star led coach Don Liebhart's team to a 21-5 season record, scoring 565 points in 26 games for a 21.9 point average. A senior, Loy broke the Sunset League scoring record by 34 points this year, averaging 23.4 points in loop play. He averaged 18.9 rebounds per game and in pressing situations was used by coach Liebhart as a backcourt man. His coach calls Loy, "A fine floor general, who plays all phases of the game. He should be considered for "Player of the Year" honors." Obviously he was!

For having been selected the top performer in Southern California basketball for 1963, Loy will be presented with his "Player of the Year" medal award at the 26th annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program to be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, April 6, at 10:30 a.m. All players named for all-star team honors will be invited to attend the awards program along with their coaches.

The coveted center positions on the first all-CIF team went to Compton's Joe Davis and Ramona of Riverside's Larry Bunce. Both boys averaged over 15 points for the season, Davis winning "Player of the Tournament" laurels in the playoff tourney, while Bunce was credited with taking his team through a rough Citrus Belt League season and to the final game of the playoffs. Compton defeated Bellflower (47-40), Long Beach Jordan (73-66), Glendale Hoover (58-50), Pius X (64-49) and Ramona in the final, 52-38. Ramona came to the final game by defeating Azusa (69-43), La Habra (73-47), Montebello (71-51), West Covina (60-53), before meeting a determined Compton five in the finale.

San Diego's top point producer, and tops in the Southern California area for 1963, Larry Blum of Crawford High, was a unanimous selection on the first team at guard. Blum set a new San Diego County scoring record of 737 points, bettering by one the mark set by Tom Shaules of St. Augustines back in 1958. Shaules set his mark in 26 games, however, and stands number three on the all-time best season average list, with a 28.3 mark. Only Fred Goss (31.8) and John Rudometkin (30.2) rate above Shaules.

Right behind Blum in the scoring parade comes Jim DeLong of Long Beach Jordan, who landed a first team guard spot. DeLong averaged 23.3 points, winding up second to Blum average-wise among first-teamers. Only higher average on the three all-star teams belongs to San Diego High's Elbert Miller, who accounted for 689 points in 27 engagements for a healthy 25.5 mark. This puts him in 10th spot among all-time CIF point producers, average-wise, tied with Covina's Fred Crabtree. Blum's 737 points rates 8th spot among all-time scorers.

No juniors were named to this year's first team, although three made the second and one received a third-team spot. Hawthorne's Gary Mykkanen is the only repeater from last year's team, having been a third team choice in 1962. Twenty-seven schools are represented on the three ten-man teams, with CIF "AAA" champion Compton, runner-up Ramona of Riverside and Covina's 28-1 Montview League champs placing two men each.

VOIT RUBBER COMPANY TO PRESENT BASKETBALLS AT APRIL 6 PROGRAM

The Voit Rubber Company of Los Angeles, as it has done over the past 15 years, will make special presentation of miniature basketballs to those boys honored on the All-CIF teams for 1963. Mel Barton and Loyd Tutor will be on hand to do the honors for the Voit Company.

1963 ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "AAA" DIVISION C.I.F. BASKETBALL TEAMS

POS.	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	POINTS	AVG.
F.	MICHAEL LYNN	COVINA.....	6-7	205	Sr.	451-25	18.0
F.	LOY PETERSEN	ANAHEIM.....	6-5	175	Sr.	590-27	21.9
F.	REX KOCHER	VENTURA.....	6-4	190	Sr.	491-28	17.5
F.	BILL WINKELHOLZ	HOOVER, GLENDALE..	6-8	190	Sr.	501-27	18.6
C.	LARRY BUNCE	RAMONA, RIVERSIDE.	6-11	192	Sr.	516-29	17.8
C.	JOE DAVIS	COMPTON.....	6-5	185	Sr.	502-21	16.2
G.	LARRY BLUM	CRAWFORD, SAN DIEGO	5-11	160	Sr.	737-31	23.8
G.	JIM DeLONG	JORDAN, LONG BEACH.	6-3	180	Sr.	512-22	23.3
G.	JIM WRIGHT	SAN BERNARDINO....	6-0	170	Sr.	426-29	14.7
G.	HOWARD DEMMELMAIER	ANTELOPE VALLEY... 6-2	160	Sr.	446-25	17.8	

* * * SECOND TEAM

F.	DAN WOOD	BELLFLOWER.....	6-3	185	Sr.	541-27	20.0
F.	JAMES LaCOUR	PIUS X.....	6-5	173	Jr.	398-23	17.3
F.*	GARY MYKKANEN	HAWTHORNE.....	6-2	200	Sr.	512-24	21.3
F.	PAUL TENNIES	WEST COVINA.....	6-3	175	Sr.	415-31	13.3
C.	STEVE ROTH	INGLEWOOD.....	6-9	195	Sr.	412-24	17.2
C.	ELBERT MILLER	SAN DIEGO.....	6-4	170	Sr.	689-27	25.5
G.	STEVE BARBER	RAMONA, RIVERSIDE.	6-0	170	Jr.	453-29	15.6
G.	JOHN LYONS	COVINA.....	6-0	168	Sr.	338-23	14.7
G.	JERRY GASTON	OXNARD.....	6-0	170	Sr.	414-26	15.9
G.	RICHARD WASSER	MONTEBELLO.....	5-9	160	Jr.	448-25	17.9

* * * THIRD TEAM

F.	ROY MASONHEIMER	DOMINGUEZ.....	6-4	175	Sr.	336-25	13.4
F.	MIKE JACOBS	COMPTON.....	6-2	156	Sr.	679-31	21.9
F.	GARY CORNELIUS	LA SERNA.....	6-8	195	Sr.	482-23	21.0
F.	JEFF JAMESON	SANTA BARBARA.....	6-2	185	Sr.	255-20	12.8
C.	MELVIN REED	POLY, LONG BEACH..	6-6	175	Jr.	346-27	12.8
C.	ALLEN HOLMQUIST	CRESCENTA VALLEY..	6-4	195	Sr.	456-28	16.3
G.	MIKE SAPP	BURROUGHS, BURBANK.	6-0	160	Sr.	387-24	16.1
G.	LEROY SMILEY	PASADENA.....	6-2	175	Sr.	301-21	14.3
G.	ROB STIDHAM	MIRA COSTA.....	6-1	160	Sr.	370-23	16.1
G.	TIM WOODSON	MILLIKAN, L. BEACH.	5-9	145	Sr.	270-20	12.3

* Named to 1962 All-C.I.F. 3rd team

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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	1952	George Selleck..	Compton
1939	Bob Howard.....	Poly, LB	1953	Bill Bond.....	St. Anthony
1940	Ed Gillean.....	Poly, LB	1954	Larry Hauser....	Mt. Carmel
1941	Horace Brightman..	Wilson, LB	1955	Fred Crabtree...	Covina
1942	Irving Noren.....	Pasadena	1956	Jerry Pimm.....	Montebello
1943	Alan Grimley.....	Glendale		Jim Hanna.....	Poly, LB
	Bob Hobbs.....	Orange	1957	George Van Vliet..	Whittier
1944	Robert Robbins...	Poly, LB		Alvin Claiborne..	Mt. Carmel
1945	Richard Barnes...	Hoover, SD	1958	John Rudometkin..	Santa Maria
1946	Hugh Stewart.....	So. Pasadena	1959	Darrell Sutherland.	Glendale
1947	Houston Faulkner..	Anaheim	1960	Thomas Dose.....	Glendale
1948	Bob Johnson.....	Whittier	1961	Fred Goss.....	Compton
1949	Wayne Kopren.....	Whittier	1962	Douglas Bolcom...	Arcadia
1950	Mark Costello....	El Monte	1963	Loy Petersen.....	Anaheim
1951	Ronald Bane.....	Alhambra			

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CALEXICO'S RAMON SANCHEZ HEADS C.I.F. "AA-A" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAMS FOR '63 SEASON

FOR RELEASE: FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 22 and Saturday a.m.

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The pride of Imperial Valley basketball, Ramon Sanchez of Calexico High School, was selected as Southern California's basketball "Player of the Year" for the 1963 season in the "AA-A" Division of the C.I.F., when members of the Helms Athletic Foundation's All-Southern California Board of Basketball met at Helms Hall to make their annual hardcourt selections. A unanimous choice as a first-team forward selection, Ramon received a majority of the votes for "Player of the Year" from the assembled Helms Board members.

Sanchez led coach Julian Lopez's Calexico Bulldogs to a share of the Imperial Valley League title with Brawley and El Centro and then through three playoff games, before falling to eventual "AA" champion El Segundo in the semi-finals, 53-44. During a 21-game regular and practice-game season, Ramon scored 565 points and added 76 in three playoff games to bring his over-all season scoring to 641 points. His 26.7 average ranks with the best ever in CIF play over a complete season, with only five players -- Fred Goss (31.8), John Rudometkin (30.2 & 27.9), Tom Shauls (28.3), and Bob Bedell (26.8)-- ranking above him. Ramon was a 2nd team CIF selection last year.

At 6'4" and 185 pounds, Sanchez is among the finest players to ever come out of the Imperial and Coachella Valleys. The Bulldogs downed Banning (75-46), Mater Dei (48-41) and then lost to El Segundo (53-44) with Sanchez scoring 35, 19, and 22 respectively. He averaged 25.3 in playoff competition, just slightly over a point less than he averaged all season long.

For having been named the Southland's outstanding "AA-A" Division basketball player for 1963, Ramon Sanchez will be presented with his Helms "Player of the Year" medal award at the 26th annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program to be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, April 6, at 10:30 a.m. Ramon will also have his name engraved upon the Paul H. Helms perpetual trophy which is permanently lodged in Helms Hall in Los Angeles.

Two players named to the 2nd team last year are back as 1st team members this season. Banning's Ray Curtis at center and Laguna Beach's fine guard Ron Lutz are the repeaters. Ted Page of Yucaipa, a 3rd team forward in 1962, was selected on the 2nd team this year.

It seemed to be a season of fine guards in 1963 and the Helms Board selected its teams accordingly. Dan Deurwaarder, who piloted the El Segundo Eagles to the "AA" championship over Laguna Beach from his guard position where he operated all season, was named to the first team at forward. Jack Reilly, all-around athletic star from Culver City High School, which went to the quarter-finals of the "AA" playoffs before losing to Palmdale in a squeaker, 42-40, was another fine guard named at forward. Another good guard, Dick Fines of Alemany, which lost a first-round engagement to eventual champion El Segundo, 77-74, was the third guard named to a forward post.

The four guards named to the first team are great ones and two of them are juniors. Andrew Herrera, floor general who led Santa Clara to the "A" Division title over Chadwick, 70-60, and Bruce Nelson of Palmdale, star of the team that lost to runner-up Laguna, 48-44, are the juniors on the first team. Ron Lutz, returning from last year's second team and Larry Kampmeier, reputed to be the finest athlete at Bonita since Glenn Davis, are the other guard selections.

Twenty-six schools are represented on the 1963 "AA-A" Division teams. Four schools, Culver City, Laguna Beach, Atascadero and Alemany landed two players each on the teams. There were two juniors named to the second team and three to the third.

This marks the 26th year that scroll and medal awards have been presented to deserving high school basketball athletes, through All-Southern California Board of Basketball. Coaches and players are honored each year following the close of the season, through the efforts of 18 newspaper sports journalists from throughout Southern California who meet at Helms Hall three times each year to select the All-Southern California athletic teams in football, basketball, baseball and track and field.

1963 ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "AA-A" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAMS -- 1963

POS.	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	POINTS	AVG.
F.	*RAMON SANCHEZ	CALEXICO.....	6-4	185	Sr.	641-24	26.7
F.	DAN DEURWAARDER	EL SEGUNDO.....	6-0	160	Sr.	387-26	14.9
F.	JACK REILLY	CULVER CITY.....	6-1	170	Sr.	378-28	13.5
F.	DICK FINES	ALEMANY.....	6-0	155	Sr.	457-24	19.0
C.	KEN PETERSON	CULVER CITY.....	6-4	170	Sr.	498-28	17.8
C.	*RAY CURTIS	BANNING.....	6-3	210	Sr.	170-10	17.0
G.	ANDREW HERRERA	SANTA CLARA.....	5-8	150	Jr.	425-26	16.3
G.	LARRY KAMPMEIER	BONITA.....	5-10	170	Sr.	507-24	21.1
G.	*RON LUTZ	LAGUNA BEACH.....	6-0	175	Sr.	433-24	18.1
G.	BRUCE NELSON	PALMDALE.....	6-0	155	Jr.	481-24	20.0
* * * SECOND TEAM							
F.	JOHN EASTHOPE	HARVARD.....	6-1	155	Sr.	438-22	19.9
F.	ALAN FAY	BEVERLY HILLS.....	6-4	170	Sr.	320-22	14.5
F.	JAMES BEST	ATASCADERO.....	6-1	180	Sr.	374-20	18.7
F.	RAYMOND EWIN	BUENA, VENTURA....	6-0	160	Sr.	314-24	13.1
C.**	TED PAGE	YUCAIPA.....	6-8	208	Sr.	482-24	20.1
C.	GARY HORKEY	CHADWICK.....	6-5	170	Jr.	444-22	20.0
G.	PHIL ANDERSON	LAGUNA BEACH.....	6-1	182	Sr.	407-24	16.9
G.	ART WILMORE	ATASCADERO.....	6-0	150	Jr.	291-19	15.3
G.	MIKE DOOLING	LA SALLE, PASADENA	6-2	170	Sr.	452-21	21.5
G.	CHARLES RUSSELL	CARLSBAD, SAN DIEGO	5-9	155	Sr.	175-19	9.2
* * * THIRD TEAM							
F.	JIM WILSAK	BELLARMINE, BURBANK	6-1	152	Jr.	328-21	15.6
F.	KARL WEIDE	BELL GARDENS.....	6-5	185	Jr.	517-22	23.5
F.	DARYL SWEET	BREA-OLINDA.....	6-2	195	Sr.	164-21	7.8
F.	ED BOWMAN	BISHOP.....	6-2	185	Sr.	384-25	15.4
C.	TOM PACK	ALEMANY.....	6-4	195	Sr.	340-24	14.2
C.	PAT TOUHY	SAN MARINO.....	6-4	180	Sr.	430-20	19.7
G.	JIM COLBURN	SANTA PAULA.....	6-0	175	Sr.	232-22	10.5
G.	STALLEY KITAGAWA	RIGHETTI, S. MARIA.	5-6	135	Jr.	271-18	15.0
G.	HAROLD MACK	MATER DEI.....	6-0	155	Sr.	341-25	13.6
G.	JOHN DELGADO	CHINO.....	5-11	170	Sr.	377-24	15.7

* Named to 1962 All-C.I.F. 2nd team
 ** Named to 1962 All-C.I.F. 3rd team

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

Ralph Alexander, Herald-Examiner	Mike Eriksen, L.A. Times
Al Ames, Glendale News-Press	Rick Smith, San Diego Tribune
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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	1963	Ramon Sanchez..	Calexico

VOIT RUBBER COMPANY AGAIN PRESENTS BASKETBALLS TO HONORED PLAYERS

The W.J. Voit Rubber Company of Los Angeles, as it has so kindly done over the past 15 years, will present special Voit basketballs to the All-Los Angeles City and All-Southern California C.I.F. Basketball teams named for 1963 honors. Mel Barton and Loyd Tutor of the Voit Company will be on hand at Helms Hall to present the special basketballs to the all-star players.

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EDGAR LACEY, TOP CITY SCORER FROM JEFFERSON, L.A. CITY BASKETBALL PLAYER OF YEAR FOR '63

FOR RELEASE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1963 and after
DO NOT RELEASE PRIOR TO RELEASE DATE!!

Edgar Lacey, Jefferson High School's 6'7", 190-pound center who led coach Larry Hanson's Democrats to the Southern League title and a second-straight runner-up spot to Fremont in the city playoffs, was a unanimous choice as Los Angeles City Basketball "Player of the Year" as members of All-Southern California Board of Athletics met at Helms Hall to make their annual basketball team selections. This marks the 26th year that All-Los Angeles City Basketball Team selections have been made by All-Southern California Board of Athletics.

Lacey-led, the Jefferson Democrats breezed through an always-tough Southern League schedule winning 10 straight league games. In all, Jeff won four practice games and three tournament games, for an overall 17 games won. They dropped the finale to Fremont, as they did in 1962, by a score of 61-58. In league play, Edgar Lacey scored 322 points for a new City Basketball League record. In 14 games Lacey scored 418 points for an average of 29.9 points. For the four-game city tournament, Edgar scored 95 points for a 23.7 average. Over the full 18-game season the Jefferson star scored 513 points in 18 games for a 28.5 average.

Coach Larry Hanson calls his star center, who was named to the All-City first team last year as a junior, "the best all-around high school player in the United States." In the playoffs, Jefferson defeated Poly (69-41), Jordan (61-49), and Lincoln (82-56), before losing to Fremont in the finals, 61-58. Lacey is the only Jefferson representative to be named to this season's All-City team.

For having been named the outstanding performer in Los Angeles City basketball for 1963, Edgar Lacey will be recipient of the Helms Foundation medal award and will have his name engraved upon the Paul H. Helms Trophy which is permanently lodged in Helms Hall. The 26th annual Basketball Awards Program will be held later on during the month of February at a site to be announced within a few days.

Bill Thayer's Fremont Pathfinders, easy pickings for Jefferson during regular-season play, came back to haunt the Democrats in the finale of the 1963 playoffs, as they did last year. Unlike last year, when they didn't place one player on the first team, the Pathfinders landed center-forward Elzie Johnson and center Malkin Strong on the first five. Johnson was named to the All-City second team last year as a junior.

Fremont lost three games during regular season play in 1962-63, but swept through all opposition in the playoffs -- Banning, 65-52; Cleveland, 76-41; University, 60-52 and Jefferson, 61-58. Last year the Pathfinders upset Jefferson 61-59 in the finals after Jeff had won 17 straight games.

With Fremont and Jefferson taking up three spots on the first All-City team as representatives of the Southern League, Eastern and Western League "players of the year" Dan Rodriguez of Garfield and John Galbraith of University round out the first unit at forward and guard respectively. All first-team performers are seniors.

The Helms Board named three forwards on the All-City second team for 1963, something which hadn't been done since 1955, when three forwards were picked on the third team. Herman Sonier, Lincoln forward and co-player of the year in the Northern League, Jim Kegley, Marine Loop top performer and University's Steve Eddy were the three front line players named for honors. George Geros, high-scoring Northern League co-player of the year with Sonier, was named at the center position, while Walter Simon and Leonard McElhamon, of Roosevelt and Los Angeles respectively, were the guard picks.

East and West-Valley League players of the year, Bob Potratz and Ronald Waterstreet, received third team recognition. Potratz led North Hollywood to the East-Valley League crown, while Ron Waterstreet led Cleveland to a tie with Taft for the West-Valley Loop crown. Randy Judd, Cleveland's fine center, was a third team pick, while Westchester's Don Saffer and Franklin's Wesley Jessup round out the third team.

Edgar Lacey and Elzie Johnson are the only two repeaters from last year's teams, Lacey a first-team repeater and Johnson up from last season's second squad. Juniors who will have a chance to repeat on next season's teams are Jim Kegley of Narbonne, Walter Simon of Roosevelt and Don Saffer of Westchester.

The All-Los Angeles City Board, which makes the annual All-City Team selections, is made up of the following sports journalists:

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| RALPH ALEXANDER - L.A. HERALD-EXAMINER | MIKE ERICKSON - L.A. TIMES |
| JERRY WEINER - THE CITIZEN-NEWS | RICH ROBERTS - SAN PEDRO NEWS-PILOT |
| BRAVEN DYER, JR. - SECRETARY (HELMS HALL) | BILL SCHROEDER - CHAIRMAN (HELMS HALL) |

ALL-LOS ANGELES CITY BASKETBALL TEAM SELECTIONS FOR 1963 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	*ELZIE JOHNSON.....	FREMONT.....	6'5	218	Senior	9	190	21.1
Forward	DAN RODRIGUEZ.....	GARFIELD.....	5'11	138	Senior	10	221	22.1
Center	* EDGAR LACEY.....	JEFFERSON.....	6'7	190	Senior	10	322	32.2
Guard	MALKIN STRONG.....	FREMONT.....	6'7	197	Senior	10	178	17.8
Guard	JOHN GALBRAITH.....	UNIVERSITY....	6'2	170	Senior	12	236	19.7

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

* Named to 1962 1st team
** Named to 1962 2nd team

Forward	HERMAN SONIER.....	LINCOLN.....	6'2	160	Senior	10	245	24.5
Forward	JIM KEGLEY.....	NARBONNE.....	6'1	175	Junior	8	198	24.7
Forward	STEVE EDDY.....	UNIVERSITY...	6'1	181	Senior	12	172	14.3
Center	GEORGE GEROS.....	BELMONT.....	6'4	190	Senior	10	252	25.2
Guard	WALTER SIMON.....	ROOSEVELT....	6'2	170	Junior	10	195	19.5
Guard	LEONARD McELHANNON.	LOS ANGELES..	5'10	152	Senior	10	186	18.6

(Note: Three forwards selected on 2nd Team)

* * * T H I R D T E A M

Forward	BOB POTRATZ.....	NO. HOLLYWOOD	6'3	175	Senior	12	183	15.2
Forward	DON SAFFER.....	WESTCHESTER..	6'	150	Junior	12	245	20.4
Center	RANDY JUDD.....	CLEVELAND....	6'4	175	Senior	9	142	15.8
Guard	WESLEY JESSUP.....	FRANKLIN.....	6'1	175	Senior	10	220	22.0
Guard	RON WATERSTREET....	CLEVELAND....	6'	150	Senior	10	143	14.3

Those players who were named "Player of the Year" within their respective leagues for 1963 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>
HERMAN SONIER..	LINCOLN.....	NORTHERN.....	JAMES THOMPSON...	24.5
GEORGE GEROS...	BELMONT.....	NORTHERN.....	TOM ARIMA.....	25.2
EDGAR LACEY....	JEFFERSON.....	SOUTHERN.....	LARRY HANSON.....	32.2
JIM KEGLEY.....	NARBONNE.....	MARINE.....	WAYNE SLOSS.....	24.7
JOHN GALBRAITH.	UNIVERSITY....	WESTERN.....	CORT BORIO.....	19.7
DAN RODRIGUEZ..	GARFIELD.....	EASTERN.....	DON MacKENZIE....	22.1
RON WATERSTREET	CLEVELAND.....	WEST-VALLEY.....	JACK LEE.....	14.3
BOB POTRATZ....	NO. HOLLYWOOD..	EAST-VALLEY.....	DEAN CADWELL.....	15.2

All league "players of the year", together with those players named for All-Los Angeles City Team honors for 1963 will receive special framed scroll awards from All-Southern California Board of Basketball. Players along with their coaches will be honored at a special program to be announced within the near future. Coach Bill Thayer of Fremont, for the second straight year, will receive a special silver tumbler award for leading the Pathfinders to the city title.

Edgar Lacey joins a long line of fabled "Players of the Year" from Jefferson High School -- Willie Thomas, Billy McGill, Willie Nauls and J.C. Gipson -- and will be presented with a special "Player of the Year" medal award symbolic of his selection as the city's top basketball performer for 1963.

LOS ANGELES CITY BASKETBALL PLAYERS OF THE YEAR, 1938-1963

1938	John Mandic.....	Roosevelt	1952	Willie Nauls.....	Jefferson
1939	Dick Lindsley.....	Eagle Rock		Earl Battey.....	Jordan
1940	Dick Frey.....	Banning	1953	James Kaufman.....	Los Angeles
1941	Gilbert Turnbull.....	Hamilton	1954	Lee Harman.....	University
1942	Darlington Gartrell....	Banning	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	1963	Edgar Lacey.....	Jefferson

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HERMAN SONIER, LINCOLN, AND GEORGE GEROS, BELMONT, SHARE NORTHERN LOOP HONORS FOR '63

FOR RELEASE: THURSDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 7 and Friday a.m.

The second, George Geros of Belmont, and fourth, Herman Sonier of Lincoln, highest scorers in Los Angeles City basketball for the 1963 season were accorded co-player of the year honors in Northern League basketball for the recently concluded city basketball season, it was announced today by All-Southern California Board of Basketball. The board, meeting at Helms Hall, could not separate the two Northern Loop stars, as Lincoln and Belmont ran one-two at the close of the league season.

Coach Jim Thompson's surprising Lincoln five, which went to the semi-finals of the city playoffs before going under at the hands of Jefferson, finished the league campaign with a 9-1 mark. Lincoln bested Taft (57-47) and Palisades (57-42) while league runner-up Belmont went out in the first round, 56-47, against Cleveland.

Both Geros and Sonier were first team members in 1962, while Kenny Green and Wes Jessup moved up from last year's second squad. Board members selecting the All-City League teams are Ralph Alexander (LA Herald-Examiner), Jerry Weiner (The Citizen), Mike Erickson (LA Times) and Rich Roberts (San Pedro News-Pilot)

*** FIRST TEAM All-Northern League Team, 1963

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	LEAGUE AVG.
Forward	* HERMAN SONIER	LINCOLN	6'2	160	Senior	24.5
Forward	* GEORGE GEROS	BELMONT	6'4	190	Senior	25.2
Center	ALOIZAS RAZUTIS	MARSHALL.	6'4	187	Senior	19.4
Guard	**WES JESSUP	FRANKLIN.	6'1	175	Senior	22.0
Guard	**KENNY GREEN	LINCOLN	6'4	150	Senior	15.2

*** SECOND TEAM

Forward	FRANK SMITH	BELMONT	6'4	195	Senior	15.1
Forward	STEVE RYF	EAGLE ROCK.	6'4	175	Senior	17.3
Center	KIRK CRANFORD	EAGLE ROCK.	6'2	175	Senior	16.0
Guard	BOB HIDALGO	FRANKLIN.	6'3	165	Senior	11.3
Guard	CARLOS DELGADO	LINCOLN	5'10	145	Senior	13.3

* Named to 1st team in 1962

** Named to 2nd team in 1962

CLEVELAND'S RONALD WATERSTREET RECEIVES BACKING AS WEST-VALLEY LEAGUE'S TOP PLAYER

Ronald Waterstreet and Randy Judd led coach Jack Lee's Cleveland High School five to a co-championship in the West-Valley Loop and the Helms All-Southern California Board of Basketball was want to separate them when player of the year ballots were taken, but it was guard Waterstreet who won out on the final ballot. Cleveland and coach John Furlong's Taft five tied in loop play with identical 8-2 records.

Judd and Waterstreet ran one-two as Cleveland's top scorers, while Canoga Park's excellent shooter Mike Zambri ran off with league scoring honors, boasting a 23.3 average. Zambri was named to a first-team guard post. Reseda's Denny Roberson and Taft's number one player, Chuck Campione, were the first-team forwards.

The West-Valley League co-champs were rudely handled in the City Championships. Taft went out in the first round (57-47) falling to Lincoln, while Cleveland lost in the quarters to eventual champion Fremont, 76-41. Cleveland had battered Belmont 56-47 in the opening round.

There were no repeaters on this year's West-Valley teams and all players selected are seniors. League first and second teams follow:

*** FIRST TEAM All-West Valley League Team, 1963

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	LEAGUE AVG.
Forward	CHUCK CAMPIONE	T A F T	6'	155	Senior	10.7
Forward	DENNY ROBERSON	RESEDA.	6'2	160	Senior	13.6
Center	RANDY JUDD	CLEVELAND	6'4	175	Senior	15.8
Guard	RONALD WATERSTREET	CLEVELAND	6'	150	Senior	14.3
Guard	MIKE ZAMBRI	CANOGA PARK	5'10	165	Senior	23.3

*** SECOND TEAM

Forward	STEVE MARDEN	CLEVELAND	5'11	150	Senior	12.2
Forward	AL BENNETT	T A F T	5'10	135	Senior	10.8
Center	MIKE ROBINSON	BIRMINGHAM.	6'3	170	Senior	13.0
Guard	DAVE GOLDSBERRY	GRANADA HILLS	6'	160	Senior	11.4
Guard	JESS DeMARCO	CLEVELAND	6'	145	Senior	13.2

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JIM KEGLEY, NARBONNE FORWARD, PICKED BY HELMS BOARD AS TOP MARINE LEAGUE BASKETEER

FOR RELEASE: FRIDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 8 and Saturday a.m.

Narbonne High School's Jim Kegley ran away with the Marine League scoring title this past season and with it recognition as the loop's top basketball player. Selection of Kegley as the league's top performer for 1963 was made by All-Southern California Board of Athletics at its annual meeting at Helms Hall last week.

Kegley, who wound up third in city scoring behind Jefferson's Edgar Lacey and Belmont's George Geros, could not help Narbonne to better than a fourth place finish in the amazingly even Marine League this year. Three teams, San Pedro, Jordan and Banning, tied with identical 5-3 records. Narbonne managed a 3-5 finish while Gardena compiled a 2-6 mark.

So well matched was the competition in this year's Marine League campaign, that the Helms Board named three forwards to the first team. In good conscience, Board members could not separate the abilities of Narbonne's John Bunch and Kit Johnston of Gardena.

Four players are back from last year's teams. Kit Johnston and Jack Kordich again are on the first team, while John Bunch moved up from last year's second team. Gardena's Dock Ellis is on the second team for the second year.

*** FIRST TEAM All-Marine League Team - 1963

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	LEAGUE AVG.
Forward	JIM KEGLEY	NARBONNE	6'1	175	Junior	24.7
Forward	**JOHN BUNCH	NARBONNE	6'2	170	Senior	17.6
Forward	* KIT JOHNSTON	GARDENA	6'4	170	Senior	19.4
Center	STEVE GREGG	BANNING	6'4	188	Senior	19.2
Guard	WILLIE WILSON	JORDAN	5'9	150	Junior	19.5
Guard	* JACK KORDICH	SAN PEDRO	5'8	175	Senior	12.5

*** SECOND TEAM

Forward	IVORY WILSON	SAN PEDRO	6'	160	Senior	17.8
Forward	**DOCK ELLIS	GARDENA	6'2	160	Senior	11.9
Center	BILLY JACKSON	JORDAN	6'3	175	Junior	10.5
Guard	DAVID DEASON	BANNING	5'9	145	Senior	14.6
Guard	JIM SPLITTGERBER	SAN PEDRO	5'9	145	Senior	14.4

* 1st Team in '62 ** 2nd Team in '62 (Note: 3 Forwards named on 1st Team)

UNIVERSITY GUARD, JOHN GALBRAITH, HONORED AS WESTERN LEAGUE PLAYER OF YEAR FOR 1963

John Galbraith, top performer on coach Cort Borio's Western League Champion University High School five, was a unanimous selection as "Player of the Year" for 1963, when members of All-Southern California Board of Basketball met at Helms Hall last week to make their annual round-ball selections. Galbraith, an all-league second team choice in 1962, was University's top scorer -- 236 points in 12 league games, for a 19.7 average -- and led his team through a perfect 12-game season. In the playoffs, University defeated Monroe (79-46), Roosevelt (62-47), and then in the semi-finals went down before eventual city champion Fremont (60-52).

League champion University is represented on the first team by forward Steve Eddy, as well as Galbraith. Eddy tied the city playoff single-game scoring mark, when he pumped in 41 points against Monroe in the first round. For three tournament games, Eddy averaged 24.3 points.

Only two players are back from last season's squad. Vic Katch and John Galbraith were both second-team performers in 1962. League standing at season's close was: University (12-0), Palisades (9-3), Westchester (7-5), Hamilton (6-6), Venice (5-7), Fairfax (3-9) and Hollywood (1-11).

*** FIRST TEAM All-Western League Team - 1963

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	LEAGUE AVG.
Forward	DON SAFFER	WESTCHESTER	6'	150	Junior	20.4
Forward	STEVE EDDY	UNIVERSITY	6'1	181	Senior	14.0
Center	TONY PAZARICKY	VENICE	6'5	170	Senior	13.6
Guard	**JOHN GALBRAITH	UNIVERSITY	6'2	170	Senior	19.7
Guard	**VIC KATCH	HOLLYWOOD	5'9	155	Senior	14.5

*** SECOND TEAM

Forward	MIKE CARUSO	HAMILTON	6'	174	Senior	18.6
Forward	BOB CLEM	PALISADES	6'3	170	Junior	11.0
Center	DARRYL WOLD	WESTCHESTER	6'2	180	Senior	11.3
Guard	JOHN MORRISON	UNIVERSITY	5'11	189	Senior	11.4
Guard	ALAN KAZDIN	VENICE	5'10	158	Senior	13.1

** 2nd Team Selection in 1962

Jefferson High School's 6'7", 190-pound center, Edgar Lacey, was a unanimous selection for Southern League "Player of the Year" honors, as the Helms' All-Southern California Board of Athletics met at Helms Hall last week to make its annual basketball team selections. Lacey, who was league co-player of the year with Manual's Bill Allen in 1962, set a new City scoring record of 322 points in 10 league games for a 32.2 average.

The Democrats breezed through a tough Southern League schedule, winning 10 straight games and averaging 88.4 points per contest. This was by far the highest average by any city team this year.

Coach Larry Hanson calls his center, "the best all-around player in the United States" and coach Hanson has a background of fine players who have gone on to greatness. In the playoffs, Jefferson defeated Poly (69-41), Jordan (61-49) and Lincoln (82-56) before dropping the City finals to Southern League rival Fremont, 61-58, as happened in 1962. Lacy scored 30 points against Fremont and averaged 24 points for the tourney. He was named "most valuable" for the four game tournament.

Lacey and Fremont's Elzie Johnson are the only repeaters from 1962, both having made the 1st team last year. All-League players will receive scroll awards from All-Southern California Board of Basketball, as they have since 1937.

***** FIRST TEAM All-Southern League Team for 1963**

POSITION	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	LEAGUE AVG.
Forward	* ELZIE JOHNSON	FREMONT	6'5	218	Senior	21.1
Forward	JOHN JACKSON	JEFFERSON	5'8	117	Senior	9.0
Center	* EDGAR LACEY	JEFFERSON	6'7 1/2	190	Senior	32.2
Guard	MALKIN STRONG	FREMONT	6'7	197	Senior	17.8
Guard	LEONARD McELHANNON	LOS ANGELES	5'10	152	Senior	18.6

***** SECOND TEAM**

Forward	CARY SMITH	LOS ANGELES	6'1	165	Junior	16.5
Forward	WILLIE MOORE	FREMONT	6'4	182	Senior	12.7
Center	EDRICK CALDWELL	MANUAL ARTS	6'2	187	Senior	16.5
Guard	RAYMOND OLIPHANT	DORSEY	6'1	160	Junior	14.1
Guard	GILBERT JACKSON	JEFFERSON	6'	148	Senior	10.6

* Named to 1962 1st team

GARFIELD'S DANNY RODRIGUEZ GAINS EASTERN LEAGUE PLAYER OF YEAR VOTE FOR '63 SEASON

Danny Rodriguez, high-scoring forward on Garfield High School's runner-up Eastern League five, was named "Player of the Year" for 1963 as annual basketball selections were made at Helms Hall last week. Rodriguez scored 221 points in 10 league encounters for a 22.1 average. Coach Don McKenzie calls his top ball player, "the best player in the league and can do everything well. He broke the school's scoring record."

Roosevelt repeated as league champion with an 8-2 record and junior forward Walter Simon was awarded a first-team berth. Roosevelt seniors, Cliff Hudson and Bernell Pittman, were named to the second team. Simon and Bell guard Roy Tait are the only two repeaters from last year's teams, both having been second-squad choices in 1962. Simon, who will be back to help coach Blaine Crowther try to retain his Eastern Loop supremacy, is the only lower classman on the two teams.

Eastern League standings behind Roosevelt were South Gate and Garfield (6-4), Bell and Huntington Park (5-5) and Wilson (0-10). In the playoffs, Jordan knocked over Garfield in the first round, while Roosevelt beat San Pedro (59-57), but dropped a 62-47 battle to University in the quarter-finals.

League certificates will be forwarded to coaches of honored players for presentation at the schools of the recipients.

***** FIRST TEAM All-Eastern League for 1963**

POSITION	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	LEAGUE AVG.
Forward	DANNY RODRIGUEZ	GARFIELD	5'11	138	Senior	22.1
Forward	**WALTER SIMON	ROOSEVELT	6'2	170	Junior	19.5
Center	RONALD ESTES	HUNTINGTON PARK	6'1	169	Senior	14.8
Guard	**ROY TAIT	B E L L	6'2	170	Senior	19.0
Guard	MIKE JONES	SOUTH GATE	6'1	170	Senior	10.7

***** SECOND TEAM**

Forward	MIKE TOLMASOFF	GARFIELD	5'9	154	Senior	13.0
Forward	CLIFFORD HUDSON	ROOSEVELT	6'	155	Senior	11.0

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NORTH HOLLYWOOD'S BOB POTRATZ SELECTED AS TOP EAST-VALLEY BASKETBALL PLAYER FOR '63

FOR RELEASE: SATURDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 9 and Sunday a.m.

North Hollywood High School, under the capable guidance of coach Dean Cadwell nosed out Polytechnic and Monroe High schools for the East-Valley League basketball championship for 1963 and Bob Potratz, forward and leader of the North Hollywood five, was named top performer in the league. East-Valley League all-star team selections were made by All-Southern California Board of Basketball at Helms Hall, as they have since 1937.

Potratz, a 6'3", 175-pound forward who shot at a 55% clip during the league season and averaged slightly over 14 rebounds per game, led his team to a 9-3 record over the year. Polytechnic and Monroe wound up in a second place tie with 8-4 marks, as Grant and Van Nuys were a couple of lengths back with 6-6 records. Sylmar was 4-8 for the season and San Fernando finished 1-11.

The East-Valley League did not fare well in the city tournament, as all three representatives went out in the first round of play. Champion North Hollywood was worked over by Palisades (58-41), while Monroe lost to University (79-46) and Poly lost to Jefferson (69-41).

With league action so evenly ballanced in the East-Valley League this year -- five teams played .500 ball or better -- the Board saw fit to name six players on the all-star second team. Three guards were therefore named -- Stu Schreiber, Poly, John Bafile, Monroe, and David Wheeler, San Fernando -- while the first team is composed of the regulation five players.

All-Star team members will be recipients of Helms Foundation scroll awards for being named to the All-East Valley League teams. These awards will be mailed to league coaches for presentation at the high schools.

*** F I R S T T E A M All-East Valley League Teams, '63

POSITION	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YR.	AVG.
Forward	JOHN CAREY	POLYTECHNIC. . .	6'6	190	Jr.	15.6
Forward	BOB POTRATZ	NO. HOLLYWOOD. .	6'3	175	Sr.	15.2
Center	DON CARD	SYLMAR	6'6	200	Sr.	12.7
Guard	BILL KING	VAN NUYS	5'11	175	Sr.	17.3
Guard	RICK DEUEL	GRANT.	6'5	180	Sr.	14.0

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

Forward	JOHN GLENN	MONROE	6'	170	Sr.	12.0
Forward	RON MOREAU	SYLMAR	6'3	175	Sr.	13.6
Center	DICK PAFF	VAN NUYS	6'2	160	Sr.	13.9
Guard	STU SCHREIBER	POLYTECHNIC. . .	6'1	165	Sr.	7.5
Guard	JOHN BAFILE	MONROE	5'11	160	Sr.	12.3
Guard	DAVID WHEELER	SAN FERNANDO . .	5'10	150	Jr.	15.5

(Note: Three guards picked on 2nd Team)