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LYNN SHACKELFORD, BURROUGHS STAR BASKETEER, NAMED TOP PLAYER IN SOUTHLAND FOR '65 SEASON

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"A great basketball player, who possesses all the qualities of a great person", is the manner in which Burroughs' coach Kale Canfield describes his ace forward Lynn Shackelford. The Helms prep basketball selection board seconded coach Canfield's statement almost to a man and proceeded to name Lynn as Southern California's basketball player of the year for 1965. Lynn's brother, Ron now at USC, was a first team CIF selection in 1961.

Shackelford lead his Burroughs' teammates in every department save one in 1965, free throws in a single game (18). In all others, points (615), rebounds (427), shooting percentage (54% and 77%) he was tops. Twice during the season he scored 43 points and had one string of 21 straight free throws. Over the past two seasons Lynn scored 1,290 points in 52 ball games for a 24.8 average.

Lynn Shackelford will be honored, along with 70 other outstanding high school basketball performers, at the 28th annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program, to be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, April 3, at 10:30 a.m. All players named for 1965 honors, their coaches, and special invited guests from the field of basketball will be on hand.

For the second consecutive year Long Beach Poly ran off with the CIF "AAA" Division title. Champions of the Moore League, the Jackrabbits registered wins over Compton (77-67), South Torrance (69-59), Rancho Alamitos (80-60), Oxnard (74-57) and North Torrance in the tourney finale (90-48). Never did an opponent get closer than ten points to the champions and in the title decider, Coach Will Foerster's talented speedsters won by an unprecedented 42 points.

So impressed by Poly's showing in the playoffs, the Helms Board named two Jackrabbits to the all-star first team and one to the second. The two first-team picks -- forward Chuck Moore and guard Trent Gaines -- are both juniors, while Mack Calvin, named on the second ten, is a senior. Runner-up North Torrance, which had squeaked out four playoff wins by a total of 14 points before meeting the swift-legged Long Beachers, couldn't stand the pace in the title game. The Saxons 6-foot, 11-inch center, Ron Taylor, was handicapped by an ankle injury incurred the previous evening against Redondo. It is unlikely, however, that a 100-percent-well Taylor would have altered the outcome, as Long Beach ran over, through and around a much slower North Torrance five.

Much credit should be given coach Skip Enger's North Torrance squad, however, for upsetting previously unbeaten Redondo -- the Sea Hawks boasted a perfect 26-0 record prior to their meeting with the Saxons -- 54-49 in the semi-finals. Ron Taylor and guard Jesse Jacobs (2nd team) were all-star team board selections, while Redondo's fine center Bob Clemo and forward Paul Hoffman (2nd team) were the Sea Hawks honored by the Helms Board.

As has been the case over the past four years, the Helms Board has selected three ten-man teams from among the "AAA" Division teams. Twenty-six schools are represented on the 1965 teams, with LB Poly (3), North Torrance (2) and Redondo (2) the only schools placing more than one performer.

Burrough's Lynn Shackelford is the only repeater from last year's "AAA" teams and he was the only junior named in 1964. This year's squad lists six underclassmen, Poly's outstanding tandem of Chuck Moore and Trent Gaines leading the way in the first team. Arthur Montgomery (Centennial) and Roger Mosier (Pacific) were second-team junior picks, while South Torrance's Steve Kuchenbecker and California's Larry Silvelt, third-teamers, will have another year of prep competition.

Player of the Year Lynn Shackelford topped all "AAA" selections in scoring average with a 25.5 mark. Three other players topped the 600 mark in scoring. First-team pick Rich VanDerPol of Rancho Alamitos accounted for 613 points and a 20.6 avg; Garden Grove's Tony Robertson bucketed 618 for a 23 point avg; and Oxnard's Willie Harris scored 610 for a 21.8 point average.

Lynn Shackelford is the first player from Burroughs High School to be named for basketball player of the year honors by the Helms Hall Board. In operation since 1938, All-Southern California Board of Basketball is made up of sports journalists from throughout Southern California. Over the past 28 years, these journalists have contributed their time and experience in the interest of our high school athletes. At the close of each season and on behalf of the board, Helms Athletic Foundation presents awards to those athletes named for honors.

1965 ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "AAA" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAMS -- 1965

POS.	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	POINTS	AVG.
F.	* LYNN SHACKELFORD	BURROUGHS, BURBANK	6-4	195	Sr.	615	25.5
F.	CHUCK MOORE	POLY, LONG BEACH	6-4	185	Jr.	540	16.9
F.	PAIR HOOKER	MONROVIA	6-1	180	Sr.	409	17.0
F.	MARTY LYTHGOE	VENTURA	6-5	190	Sr.	544	20.1
G.	ROBERT CLEMO	REDONDO	6-7	195	Sr.	391	14.5
C.	RONALD TAYLOR	NORTH TORRANCE	6-11	260	Sr.	578	17.5
G.	JOHN GABALL	BURBANK	5-10	150	Sr.	499	19.2
G.	TRENT GAINES	POLY, LONG BEACH	6-0	165	Jr.	543	17.0
G.	RICHARD VANDERPOL	RANCHO ALAMITOS	6-2	180	Sr.	613	20.6
G.	STEVEN SOOTER	COVINA	6-2	180	Sr.	562	20.3

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F.	PAUL HOFFMAN	REDONDO	6-5	185	Sr.	567	21.0
F.	JOE ENGLISH	GLENDALE	6-5	205	Sr.	545	18.5
F.	ARTHUR MONTGOMERY	CENTENNIAL	6-4	180	Jr.	467	21.2
F.	KENDALL NUNGESSER	SAN GABRIEL	6-3	195	Sr.	555	22.2
G.	TONY ROBERTSON	GARDEN GROVE	6-7	220	Sr.	618	23.0
C.	WILLIE HARRIS	OKNARD	6-5	200	Sr.	610	21.8
G.	MACK CALVIN	POLY, LONG BEACH	5-9	145	Sr.	450	14.1
G.	JESSE JACOBS	NORTH TORRANCE	6-1	160	Sr.	333	11.0
G.	HARRY WILLIAMS	ST. ANTHONY	6-4	170	Sr.	452	16.7
G.	ROGER MOSIER	PACIFIC	6-2	175	Jr.	464	19.3

T H I R D T E A M

F.	STEVE KUCHENBECKER	SOUTH TORRANCE	6-6	205	Jr.	476	17.2
F.	DOUGLAS FRANKLIN	JORDAN, LONG BEACH	6-4	190	Sr.	582	21.6
F.	BARRY QUINN	DOWNEY	6-5	190	Sr.	273	16.1
F.	RALPH MORGAN	LA SERNA	6-7	200	Sr.	480	19.5
G.	JIM GARDNER	REDLANDS	6-5	198	Sr.	539	21.6
G.	DICK NELSON	LAKEWOOD	6-6	205	Sr.	591	24.6
G.	KEN LOHNES	MAYFAIR	5-10	205	Sr.	548	23.8
G.	RANDY McMICHAEL	LEUZINGER	6-0	185	Sr.	548	23.8
G.	LARRY SILVETT	CALIFORNIA	5-8	150	Jr.	331	14.5
G.	DAVE SCOTT	ORANGE	5-11	170	Sr.	506	21.2

* 1st Team Selection in 1964

ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF BASKETBALL - 1965 SEASON

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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	1953	Bill Bond	St. Anthony
1939	Bob Howard	Poly, LB	1954	Larry Hauser	Mt. Carmel
1940	Ed Gillean	Poly, LB	1955	Fred Crabtree	Covina
1941	Horace Brightman	Wilson, LB	1956	Jerry Pimm	Montebello
1942	Irving Noren	Pasadena		Jim Hanna	Poly, LB
1943	Alan Grimley	Glendale	1957	George Van Vliet	Whittier
	Bob Hobbs	Orange		Alvin Claiborne	Mt. Carmel
1944	Robert Robbins	Poly, LB	1958	John Rudometkin	Santa Maria
1945	Richard Barnes	Hoover, SD	1959	Darrell Sutherland	Glendale
1946	Hugh Stewart	So. Pasadena	1960	Thomas Dose	Glendale
1947	Houston Faulkner	Anaheim	1961	Fred Goss	Compton
1948	Bob Johnson	Whittier	1962	Douglas Bolcom	Arcadia
1949	Wayne Kopren	Whittier	1963	Loy Peterson	Anaheim
1950	Mark Costello	El Monte	1964	David Lawyer	Oxnard
1951	Ronald Bane	Alhambra	1965	Lynn Shackelford	Burroughs
1952	George Selleck	Compton			

VOIT TO AGAIN PRESENT HONORED PLAYERS WITH BASKETBALLS ON APRIL 3RD..

The W.J. Voit Rubber Company of Los Angeles will again present the CIF all-star team players with miniature basketballs at the 28th annual Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program to be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, April 3 at 10:30 a.m. Players, along with their coaches, plus noted personalities from the field of basketball, will be invited to attend.

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KEN HEITZ, RIGHETTI, AND DEAN DUISTERMARS, VALLEY CHRISTIAN, TOP "AA"- "A" BASKETBALL

FOR RELEASE: WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 24 and Thursday a.m.
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Two of Southern California's top young basketball talents — Ken Heitz of Righetti High School in Santa Maria and Dean Duistermars of Valley Christian in Artesia — have been named players of the year for the 1965 season in "AA" and "A" CIF Division basketball by vote of Helms All-Southern California Board of Basketball. Both selections were near-unanimous by the 20-man selection board, which has made similar all-star team selections dating back to 1938.

Ken Heitz is rated as the finest basketball performer to come out of Santa Maria since the fabled John Rudometkin played there some seven years ago. Ken's coach, Dick Valentine, calls the 6-foot, 3-inch senior forward "the boy who made our 22-2 1965 season possible." Righetti lost one regular-season game to Mira Costa and then was unceremoniously knocked out of the "AA" playoffs in the first round by Buena of Ventura, 70-68 in an upset.

Highly sought after by collegiate coaches in the west, Heitz has a three-season scoring mark of 1,218 points, 1,138 of these coming in his final two seasons. A top student, Heitz scored 627 points in 24 games for a 26.1 average. He accounted for over 30 points in 10 games during the year.

Dean Duistermars, who lead Valley Christian to the "A" Division CIF crown, was a standout in his team's drive for the title. A former Michigan all-state performer in 1964, this was Dean's first year at Valley Christian and although he missed several games at the start of the season because of football, he took the Crusaders all the way to the crown. Valley defeated Avalon (77-45), Webb (61-48), Carpinteria (81-62) and Hemet in the finals (68-50).

Both Ken Heitz and Dean Duistermars, along with 39 other athletes named for "AA" and "A" all-star team honors, will be presented with medal and scroll awards at the 28th annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program, to be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, April 3, at 10:30 a.m. Players, coaches and personalities from the southland basketball scene will be invited guests at the annual program.

Servite High School, winner of the "AA" crown — they beat Victor Valley 960-59), Fontana (67-58), Pomona (85-56), Colton (70-59) and Torrance (62-60) — placed two players on the 1965 honor teams. Forward Bill Halligan, a repeater from last year's squad, and Bob Pinger, steady senior guard, were the Friars chosen.

Torrance, edged in the title tilt by two points, also placed a pair of players on the all-star squads, Bob Brennar, high-scoring guard and Walter Hale at forward on the second team. Both Brennar and Hale are seniors. So close was the voting for guard spots on the first "AA" team that five guards were selected. Nineteen high schools are represented on the 21-man "AA" teams.

Three "A" Division schools placed two players on honor squads when ballots were taken. Valley Christian landed player of the year Duistermars and center Tony Smits; playoff finalist Hemet scored with Greg Smith and Bruce Wilson, both on the first team; and Notre Dame of Riverside's Jim Flahive and Bill Hackett were voted to the second team.

Only one junior was named to the "AA" all-star squads...Santa Maria's top center Steve Patterson. On the other hand, seven under-classmen received recognition on the "A" honor teams. Two players are back from last year's "A" teams. Gil Voci was a first-team guard in 1964, while Brian Kilpatrick moved up to the first team from last year's second squad. "AA" Division repeaters are Heitz and Halligan on the first team and Jones and Torres who were elevated to the number one 10 from last season's second. Andy Arner and Mike O'Brien were competitors in the "A" division last season and were first and second team picks respectively in '64.

Helms All-Southern California Board of Basketball selections have been made since 1938. This year's Board is composed of the following journalists: Ralph Alexander, Al Ames, Chuck Thomas, Doug Ives, Bob Hopper, Eddie West, Claude Anderson, Van Barbieri, Willis Arrington, Dick White, Jeff Prugh, Floyd Schneidermann, John Strey, Mannie Pineda, Dave Berman, Phil Patton, Garland Rose and Wayne Wilson. Medal and framed scroll awards have been presented to the honored athletes, on behalf of the board, for the past 28 years.

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1965 ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "AA" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAMS -- 1965

POS.	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	POINTS	AVG.
F.	*KEN HEITZ	RIGHETTI	6-3	170	Sr.	627-24	26.1
F.	*BILL HALLIGAN	SERVITE	6-3	175	Sr.	520-24	21.7
F.	VINCE MANNINO	FERMIN LASUEN	6-3	165	Sr.	730-26	28.1
F.	*ROBERT JONES	VICTOR VALLEY	6-5	178	Sr.	583-24	24.3
C.	MICHAEL WHITESIDES	BUENA	6-3	185	Sr.	511-27	18.9
C.	CHARLES BRAGG	BISHOP AMAT.	6-9	210	Sr.	656-25	26.2
G.	*ANGEL TORRES	SANTA PAULA	6-2	180	Sr.	543-19	28.6
G.	*MIKE O'BRIEN	SANTA CLARA	6-2	190	Sr.	320-23	13.9
G.	BARRY EIDSVOLD	MATER DEI	6-4	180	Sr.	433-29	14.9
G.	BOB LLAMAS	COLTON	5-10	170	Sr.	585-30	19.5
G.	BOB BRENNAN	TORRANCE	6-0	170	Sr.	555-30	18.5

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F.	DAVE VIUHKOLA	DUARTE	6-3	190	Sr.	466-23	20.2
F.	WALTER HALE	TORRANCE	6-3	180	Sr.	491-30	14.7
F.	JOHN WILKE	ST. FRANCIS	6-1	175	Sr.	275-20	13.7
F.	WENDELL MOELLER	SIMI	6-1	180	Sr.	406-26	15.6
C.	*ANDY ARNER	ALTA LOMA	6-4	175	Sr.	579-23	25.2
C.	STEVE PATTERSON	SANTA MARIA	6-7	205	Jr.	501-24	20.9
G.	TOM DUNCAN	LAWDALE	6-4	190	Sr.	400-20	20.0
G.	RONALD WILES	TEMPLE CITY	6-0	170	Sr.	430-23	18.6
G.	ROBERT PINGER	SERVITE	6-0	175	Sr.	433-24	17.7
G.	JERRY THORSON	BELL GARDENS	6-0	170	Sr.	382-25	15.3

* 1st Team selection in 1964 ** 2nd Team selection in 1964

1965 ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "A" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAMS -- 1965

POS.	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	POINTS	AVG.
F.	DEAN DUISTERMARS	VALLEY CHRISTIAN	6-3	185	Sr.	333-18	18.5
F.	ROBERT LUTY	SOUTH HILLS	6-2	180	Jr.	318-24	13.6
F.	*GILBERT VOCI	AVALON	5-10	155	Sr.	751-23	32.7
F.	GREG SMITH	HEMET	6-5	190	Sr.	261-21	12.4
C.	TONY SMITS	VALLEY CHRISTIAN	6-4	210	Sr.	313-18	17.4
C.	BOBBY CULVERSON	PERRIS	6-0	170	Jr.	308-21	14.7
G.	*BRIAN KILPATRICK	RIM OF WORLD	6-3	180	Sr.	570-24	23.7
G.	LARRY JENT	CARPINTERIA	5-7	155	Sr.	474-22	21.6
G.	GUY DIMONTE	BELL-JEFF	5-10	150	Jr.	480-20	24.0
G.	BRUCE WILSON	HEMET	5-9	165	Jr.	354-21	16.9

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F.	DAVE SHAFFER	DESERT	6-1	170	Sr.	370-18	20.6
F.	CRAIG HANNA	LUTHERAN	6-3	185	Jr.	358-24	14.9
F.	TERRY VAN HOFWEGEN	ONTARIO CHRISTIAN	6-2	168	Sr.	480-24	24.5
F.	LAWRENCE HARPER	NEEDLES	6-1	175	Sr.	268-20	11.4
C.	DAVE GRUWELL	BISHOP	6-4	195	Jr.	315-22	14.3
C.	JOHN RUUD	GLADSTONE	6-0	165	Jr.	524-22	23.8
G.	JOE BIANCO	BISHOP DIEGO	5-11	175	Sr.	329-20	15.4
G.	WILLIAM HACKETT	NOTRE DAME, RIV'SIDE	6-0	165	Sr.	304-24	12.7
G.	DAVID KRAMER	HARVARD	6-0	155	Sr.	418-20	20.2
G.	JAMES FLAHIVE	NOTRE DAME, RIV'SIDE	5-6	155	Sr.	357-21	17.0

* 1st Team selection in 1964 ** 2nd Team selection in 1964

ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "AA-A" DIVISION PLAYERS OF THE 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	1961	Bob Bedell.....	Bell Gardens
	Bill Dennis.....	Citrus	1962	Bob Bedell.....	Bell Gardens
1953	Clyde Cook.....	Laguna Beach	1963	Bob Henderson...	Laguna Beach
1954	Mike Gray.....	Claremont		Ramon Sauchez...	Calexico
1955	John Arrillaga.	Morningside	1964	Jerry Sharman...	Charter Oak
1956	Charles Jordan.	Palm Springs		Andy Herrera....	Santa Clara
1957	Bill Kilmer....	Citrus	1965	Ken Heitz.....	Righetti
1958	Terry Hermann..	Orange		Dean Duistermars.	Valley Chrstn
1959	Bob Sommers....	San Marino			
1960	Steve Miller...	Santa Clara			

28TH ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM AT HELMS HALL ON SATURDAY, APRIL 3RD

All players named for 1965 "AA" and "A" CIF Division basketball team honors, will be recipients of framed scroll awards at the annual Helms Board awards program to be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, April 3, at 10:30 a.m. The program will mark the 28th year that Helms Athletic Foundation has made special medal and scroll awards available to the top basketball players from the Southern California high schools.

The Voit Rubber Company of Los Angeles will join in honoring the all-star teams -- as it has done over the past 17 years -- by making special Voit basketball awards to the honored players.

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SAM ROBINSON, JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL, NAMED L.A. CITY BASKETBALL PLAYER OF YEAR FOR '65

FOR RELEASE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12 a.m. and after

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The Democrats of Jefferson High School, perennial basketball champions of the City of Los Angeles, did it again in 1965. Coach Larry Hanson's run-run-run aggregation won 10 of 10 league games and four straight playoff encounters for a perfect 14-game regular season and were 17-1 for the year. Sam Robinson, junior center and high scorer for the Democrats (6th in city play) was named "Player of the Year" by members of the Helms All-Southern California Board of Basketball. Sam scored 232 in league play and added 68 points in playoff meetings to give him an impressive 21.4 average for the year.

This marked the 4th time in Los Angeles City Basketball Playoff history that Jefferson High School has won the title. They reached the championship heights by downing Garfield (96-66), San Pedro (89-69), Palisades (82-64), and Hamilton in the finals (80-59). Robinson is the 6th Jefferson High eager to be honored as the L.A. City basketball Player of the Year, since the Helms Board selections started back in 1938.

For having been named for top city basketball honors, Sam Robinson will be presented with a special Helms medallion award at the 28th annual All-Los Angeles City Board of Basketball Awards Program, site and time of which are yet to be determined. Robinson will have his name engraved upon the Paul H. Helms perpetual trophy which is permanently lodged in Helms Hall.

The All-City first five were all top scorers, averaging 20 points per game or more. Franklin's Bob Thate, city scoring champ with a 27.2 average, was named at one of the guard posts along with Hamilton's Elliott Levin. Elliott, who led his Hamilton teammates into the final game of the playoffs against Jefferson, averaged 21.6 points per contest through the regular season and added 69 counters in the playoffs. Levin's sophomore teammate, Sidney Wicks who picked up the slack in his team's final-game effort against the Democrats with a high-point 26-point performance, was named to the all-star second team.

Two league player's of the year were named to the forward posts on the first team. Mike King of Bell, who had one of the finest shooting percentages in the Southland this season, is the Eastern League's best for 1965. Grant High's Jim Nielsen, who won acclaim as the top East-Valley League player over the past season and who managed a 23.8 average, was the other top-team pick.

West-Valley Loop star and player of the year, Paul Hoffman, was selected at forward on the second city team, while San Pedro's Mike Cherney, top performer in Marine League play for '65, was a second-team guard choice.

Only two schools -- Jefferson and Hamilton, city finalists -- placed two performers on the honor fives. Thirteen Los Angeles City schools are represented on the annual three-team selections this year. There are no repeaters from the 1964 All-City Team, however, three of this year's team are under classmen. Both of Jefferson's honored players, Sam Robinson and Earl Page, have another year with Larry Hanson, while Hamilton's Sidney Wicks is but a sophomore.

This year's All-Tournament Team for the city championships was composed of Sam Robinson of Jefferson, Tom Watkins of Fremont, Sidney Wicks and Elliott Levin of Hamilton and Dick Groves of Palisades

League champions in city play over the past season, with their respective won-lost record, are as follows: Eastern: Bell (10-0) Marine: San Pedro (9-1) Northern: Franklin (10-0) Southern: Jefferson (10-0) East-Valley: Poly (11-1) West-Valley: Taft (11-1) Western: Hamilton (10-2).

LAKERS TO HOST ALL-CITY TEAM AT ARENA... VOIT TO AGAIN PRESENT BALLS TO HONOREES...

Although no date has yet been set, the Los Angeles Lakers have indicated a desire to honor the All-Los Angeles City Basketball Team, as they have so kindly done over the past two seasons, between halves of one of their National Basketball Association games. Scrolls, medals and special Voit miniature basketballs -- the latter made available by the Voit Rubber Company for the past 15 years -- will be presented to the honored boys. City school administrators and members of the Helms Foundation Board will take part in the ceremonies as in past years.

ALL-LOS ANGELES CITY BASKETBALL TEAM SELECTIONS FOR 1965 SEASON....

*** FIRST TEAM

POSITION	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	LEAGUE
						AVG.
Forward	MIKE KING	B E L L	6' 1	165	Sr.	20.3
Forward	JIM NIELSEN	GRANT	6' 7	205	Sr.	23.8
Center	SAM ROBINSON. . . .	JEFFERSON	6' 7	185	Jr.	23.2
Guard	BOB THATE	FRANKLIN. . . .	6' 1	165	Sr.	27.2
Guard	ELLIOTT LEVIN	HAMILTON. . . .	6' 2	170	Sr.	21.6

*** SECOND TEAM

Forward	PAUL HOFFMAN. . . .	T A F T	6' 5	210	Sr.	17.9
Forward	EARL PAGE	JEFFERSON	6' 7	200	Jr.	22.5
Center	SIDNEY WICKS. . . .	HAMILTON. . . .	6' 4	190	Soph.	9.3
Guard	MIKE CHERNEY. . . .	SAN PEDRO	5' 10	161	Sr.	12.3
Guard	JERRY RIVLIN. . . .	FAIRFAX	5' 9	140	Sr.	24.5

*** THIRD TEAM

Forward	TOM WATKINS	FREMONT	6' 1	153	Sr.	21.9
Forward	JIM BUNCH	NARBONNE. . . .	6' 2	187	Sr.	20.3
Center	DICK GROVES	PALISADES	6' 5	210	Sr.	11.7
Guard	DON TERPSTRA. . . .	MONROE. . . .	5' 11	165	Sr.	22.3
Guard	BEN STEPHENS. . . .	MANUAL ARTS	6' 2	180	Sr.	23.3

Players selected by the Helms Board for L.A. City league players of the year follow:

P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	LEAGUE	C O A C H	AVG.
SAM ROBINSON.	JEFFERSON...	SOUTHERN....	LARRY HANSON.....	23.2
ELLIOTT LEVIN	HAMILTON....	WESTERN.....	YUTAKE SHIMIZU...	21.6
BOB THATE....	FRANKLIN....	NORTHERN....	JACK DOWLIN.....	27.2
MIKE CHERNEY.	SAN PEDRO...	MARINE.....	BOB BELL.....	12.3
MIKE KING....	B E L L.....	EASTERN.....	TOM JONES.....	20.3
JIM NIELSEN..	GRANT.....	EAST-VALLEY.	BILL McKEE.....	23.8
PAUL HOFFMAN.	T A F T.....	WEST-VALLEY.	JOHN FURLONG.....	17.9

All-league "Players of the Year", together with those players named for All-Los Angeles City Basketball Team honors for 1965, 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 Larry Hanson of Jefferson will be recipient of a special silver tumbler award -- his fourth -- recognizing him for his Los Angeles City Championship coaching achievement.

This marks the sixth player from Jefferson High School who has been named for Los Angeles City Player of the Year laurels. Billy McGill, now with the Los Angeles Lakers, was a two-time winner in 1957 and 1958.

LOS ANGELES CITY BASKETBALL PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

1938	John Mandic.....	Roosevelt	1953	James Kaufman.....	Los Angeles
1939	Dick Lindsley.....	Eagle Rock	1954	Lee Harmon.....	University
1940	Dick Frey.....	Banning	1955	Don Pino.....	University
1941	Gilbert Turnbull.....	Hamilton	1956	Sterling Forbes.....	Jordan
1942	Derrington Gartrell....	Banning	1957	Billy McGill.....	Jefferson
1943	Vic Larson.....	Washington	1958	Billy McGill.....	Jefferson
1944	Dan Ducich.....	Los Angeles		Willie Thomas.....	Jefferson
1945	Bob Kloppenburg.....	Marshall	1959	Henry Johnson.....	Fremont
1946	Dick McFarland.....	Manual Arts		Jack Hirsch.....	Van Nuys
1947	Al Linnick.....	Fairfax	1960	Joe Caldwell.....	Fremont
1948	Dick Saner.....	Venice	1961	Gail Goodrich.....	Polytechnic
1949	Chet Noe.....	Washington	1962	Tony Horton.....	University
	Don Eby.....	Washington	1963	Edgar Lacey.....	Jefferson
1950	James Powell.....	Polytechnic	1964	Walter Simon.....	Roosevelt
1951	J.C. Gipson.....	Jefferson	1965	Sam Robinson.....	Jefferson
1952	Willie Naulls.....	Jefferson			
	Earl Battey.....	Jordan			

Members of the press who comprise All-Los Angeles City Board of Basketball are the following:

RALPH ALEXANDER - Los Angeles Herald-Examiner	WAYNE WILSON - Valley News
JEFF FRUGH - Los Angeles Times	MANNIE PINEDA - The Citizen News
WILLIS ARRINGTON - Huntington Park Signal	VAN BARBIERI - San Pedro News-Pilot
BRAVEN DYER, JR. - Secretary (Helms Hall)	W.R. SCHROEDER - Chairman (HelmsHall)

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SAM ROBINSON, JEFFERSON HIGH CENTER, WINS PLAYER OF YEAR NOD IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE '65

FOR RELEASE: WEDNESDAY, February 10 and after

Jefferson High School, perennial Southern League basketball power and for the 4th time city basketball champion, raced through its league season with 10-straight wins and then added four more in the playoffs to conclude a perfect "Official" season. Actually, Jeff did drop a practice tilt to Palisades, 67-65, in early-season play, so finished its full season 17-1.

Off its sterling season's play, Jefferson placed four players on the two all-league teams, including Player of the Year choice Sam Robinson. Also on the top five is Earl Page, quick-handed forward, and both boys are mere juniors. Lee Tolliver and Frank Brown were named to the second five.

Coach Larry Hanson, who has won so many league crowns over the years at Jefferson he's lost count, has served notice that next year's team could well be his best ever. Six-six, 210-pound Lee Tolliver also returns with Robinson and Page, giving the venerable coach as formidable a front line as is found in most colleges.

Behind Jeff in the standings came Manual Arts (8-2), Fremont (5-5), Dorsey (4-6), Los Angeles (3-7) and Washington (0-10). Jefferson averaged 104 points in its ten league outings and 87 in four playoff encounters. Jeff beat Garfield (96-66), San Pedro (89-69), Palisades (82-64) and Hamilton (80-59) for the city crown.

* * * FIRST TEAM All-Southern League Team - 1965

POSITION	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
Forward	BEN STEPHENS	MANUAL ARTS	6' 2	180	Sr.	23.3
Forward	EARL PAGE	JEFFERSON	6' 7	200	Jr.	22.5
Center	SAM ROBINSON	JEFFERSON	6' 7	185	Jr.	23.2
Guard	TOM WATKINS	FREMONT	6' 1	153	Sr.	21.9
Guard	ROSCOE TINSLEY	WASHINGTON	5' 11	140	Sr.	23.1

* * * SECOND TEAM

Forward	GREELY SNOWDEN	DORSEY	6'	170	Jr.	17.0
Forward	LEE TOLLIVER	JEFFERSON	6' 6	210	Jr.	15.2
Center	CHARLES TURNER	FREMONT	6' 3	188	Sr.	15.0
Guard	FREEMAN BEAL	MANUAL ARTS	6'	165	Sr.	13.3
Guard	FRANK BROWN	JEFFERSON	6' 1	150	Sr.	6.0

HAMILTON HIGH'S ELLIOTT LEVIN PICKED OUT- STANDING PERFORMER IN WESTERN LOOP FOR '65

Hamilton High School advanced to the finals of the Los Angeles City Basketball Championships in 1965 and, except for the final game against Jefferson, it was coach Yutake Shimizu's star guard Elliott Levin who led the way. Although it took the Helms Board several go-'rounds to finally decide Player of the Year honors between Levin and Fairfax High's Jerry Rivlin, it was Levin who won out.

Levin averaged 21.6 points in league play and then dumped in 69 counters in four playoff games. He hit only five points in the finale against Jefferson, which dropped his three-game average of 21.3 to a still commendable 17.2 points for the playoffs. Levin is the only repeater on the first team again from last year. Rivlin was a second-team choice in 1964.

The Western League sent another team to the semi-finals at the Sports Arena, as Palisades lost to Jefferson, 82-64. The league runners-up bested Fremont, 64-55, for third place in the tournament.

City tournament sophomore standout from Hamilton, Sidney Wicks, was named along with Levin to the first team. Dick Groves, Palisades' center, was the lone Palisadean honored.

The league wound up with Hamilton on top (10-2), followed by Palisades (8-4), Hollywood (7-5), University (6-6), Westchester and Fairfax (5-7) and Venice (1-11).

* * * FIRST TEAM All-Western League Team - 1965

POSITION	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
Forward	SIDNEY WICKS	HAMILTON	6' 4	190	Soph	9.3
Forward	JIM UPSHAW	HOLLYWOOD	6' 1	165	Jr.	16.1
Center	DICK GROVES	PALISADES	6' 5	210	Sr.	11.7
Guard	**JERRY RIVLIN	FAIRFAX	5' 9	140	Sr.	24.5
Guard	*ELLIOTT LEVIN	HAMILTON	6' 2	170	Sr.	21.6

* * * SECOND TEAM

Forward	JOHN ECKER	UNIVERSITY	6' 5	168	Jr.	11.4
Forward	TOMMY LINE	HAMILTON	6' 2	187	Jr.	12.2
Center	DON RIDDELL	HOLLYWOOD	6' 4	175	Sr.	14.1
Guard	JIM CHOQUETTE	WESTCHESTER	6' 2	175	Sr.	14.9
Guard	DWIGHT LEE RAY	HAMILTON	6' 2	165	Sr.	13.8

* First team in '64

** Second team in '64
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EASTERN LEAGUE SCORING CHAMP MIKE KING IS NAMED TOP BASKETBALL PERFORMER FROM BELL

FOR RELEASE: TUESDAY, February 9 and after

"Mike King is the most outstanding player in the league", according to his coach Tom Jones...the Eastern League, that is...and the Helms prep Board of Basketball fully agreed with him. Player of the Year honors were promptly accorded Mike, who led his Bell High School team to a perfect 10-0 record and the league crown in 1965.

Mike made good on 61% of his shots from the field and 78% from the free throw line, as he averaged 20.3 points per game...the highest average in the league. Bell did not get past the first playoff round, however, as it dropped a 68-64 decision to Fremont eventual 4th place city finisher.

Bell had one of three perfect slates in league play, as Franklin, Northern Loop kingpin and Jefferson's city champs both finished 10-0. Behind Bell in league action came Garfield (6-4), Roosevelt (5-5), South Gate (4-6), Huntington Park (3-7) and Wilson (2-8). Roosevelt was defending league champion.

All-league basketball team selections have been made by Helms Athletic Foundation's All-Los Angeles City Board since 1937. All players named for honors receive special scroll awards at the conclusion of the season.

* * * F I R S T T E A M All-Eastern League Team - 1965

POSITION	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
Forward	MIKE KING	B E L L	6'	165	Sr.	20.3
Forward	RON SPOGLI	HUNTINGTON PARK . .	6' 3	160	Jr.	19.7
Center	DON MESSERSCHMITT . .	SOUTH GATE.	6' 1	170	Sr.	19.0
Guard	JIM SMITH	B E L L	5' 9	140	Sr.	13.4
Guard	KENJI MIYAMOTO.	GARFIELD.	5' 7	140	Sr.	14.0

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

Forward	CHRIS CHAPPELL.	B E L L	6'	175	Jr.	11.5
Forward	JOEL CORREA	WILSON.	5'10	170	Sr.	17.1
Center	RALPH AMBROSE	HUNTINGTON PARK . .	6' 4	190	Jr.	16.0
Guard	HENRY MOLINA.	ROOSEVELT	5'10	157	Sr.	15.1
Guard	CARLOS ALVAREZ.	WILSON.	5'10	175	Jr.	17.2

GRANT HIGH'S JIM NIELSEN WINS TOP PLAYER ACCLAIM IN EAST-VALLEY BASKETBALL FOR '65

"Jim Nielsen of Grant High School "May be best player in the city", according to his coach Bill McKee. This may or may not be true, but Helms Board members considered him the best player in the East-Valley League for 1965 and voted him Player of the Year. The 6-foot, 7-inch, 205-pounder was the city's fourth leading scorer this past season and the top point producer among all San Fernando Valley performers.

Grant finished just one jump back of league champion Poly, which compiled an 11-1 mark. Poly placed star guard Doug Ostrom on the first team along with center (moved to forward) Bob Powers.

Monroe wound up third in league play (8-4), followed by Van Nuys (5-7), San Fernando (4-8), North Hollywood (3-9) and Sylmar (1-11). Poly and Grant finished in a tie for top league honors in 1964.

Both Poly and Grant advanced to the quarter-finals of the city playoffs, where Poly was downed by Palisades (70-60) and Grant by Hamilton (60-48). Grant bettered Manual Arts (69-68) in the opening round, while Poly bopped Reseda (61-56).

Nielsen was a first-team member in 1964, while Don Terpstra was on the second team. All-League selections follow:

* * * F I R S T T E A M All-East-Valley Team - 1965

POSITION	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
Forward	JIM OLSON	SYLMAR	5'11	160	Sr.	16.6
Forward	BOB POWERS.	P O L Y.	6' 8	195	Sr.	13.1
Center	*JIM NIELSEN	GRANT.	6' 7	205	Sr.	23.8
Guard	**DON TERPSTRA.	MONROE	5'11	165	Sr.	22.3
Guard	DOUG OSTROM	P O L Y.	5'10	150	Sr.	16.2

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

Forward	RUSTY SWISHER	P O L Y.	6' 5	205	Jr.	10.4
Forward	GERALD GARRETT.	SAN FERNANDO	6'	155	Sr.	13.5
Center	DON TILLMAN	VAN NUYS	6' 4	195	Sr.	14.8
Guard	GREGORY BOUCHER	VAN NUYS	5'11	150	Jr.	12.2
Guard	JEFF LEWINTER	GRANT.	5' 7	145	Sr.	10.7

* First team in '64 ** Second team in '64

BOB THATE, TOP CITY SCORER FROM FRANKLIN, TOP PLAYER CHOICE IN NORTHERN BASKETBALL

FOR RELEASE: MONDAY, February 8 and after

Franklin High School's Northern League champions with a perfect 10-0 league record, placed its star guard and city scoring champion Bob Thate on the all-league first team and were accorded the additional honor of having him named Player of the Year for 1965. The selection was made by Helms' All-Los Angeles City Board of Basketball as the annual round ball picks were made at Helms Hall last week.

Thate scored 272 points in 10 league games for coach Jack Dowlin's Franklin five, which went through the league season without a loss. Franklin was edged by a single point, 61-60, by Palisades in the first round of the City Tournament, with Thate the high scorer in the game with 17 points.

Thate was a first team pick last year, while Eagle Rock's Bob Fletcher repeated on the second team. These are the only repeaters from last year.

Behind Franklin in the Northern League standings came Marshall (8-2), Verdugo Hills and Eagle Rock (5-5) and Lincoln and Belmont (1-9). Belmont was defending league champ. For having been selected on the all-league teams, players will receive special scroll awards from All-Los Angeles Board of Basketball.

*** FIRST TEAM All-Northern League Team - 1965

POSITION	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
Forward	MIKE DE GREVE	VERDUGO HILLS . .	6' 1	150	Jr.	21.0
Forward	JOHN WANTZ	MARSHALL	6' 3	173	Sr.	19.6
Center	LOREN BRACCI	MARSHALL	6' 3	165	Sr.	25.7
Guard	*BOB THATE	FRANKLIN	6'	165	Sr.	27.2
Guard	LARRY ANDERSON	EAGLE ROCK	6' 1	163	Jr.	18.5

*** SECOND TEAM

Forward	**BOB FLETCHER	EAGLE ROCK	6' 5	170	Sr.	11.9
Forward	HOWARD ZIDENBERG . . .	VERDUGO HILLS . .	6'	155	Jr.	15.6
Center	AL KLEWER	FRANKLIN	6' 8	200	Sr.	11.7
Guard	JOHN CASTILLO	LINCOLN	5'11	160	Sr.	15.1
Guard	HARVEY QUAN	BELMONT	5' 8	145	Sr.	8.8

* First team selection in 1964

** Second team selection in 1964

MIKE CHERNEY, SAN PEDRO GUARD, PICKED AS TOP PLAYER IN MARINE LEAGUE BASKETBALL '65

Mike Cherney, who led coach Bob Bell's San Pedro team to the Marine League title in 1965, was the Helms Los Angeles Board of Basketball selection as Player of the Year when the annual meeting was held at Helms Hall last week. Cherney. Coach Bell speaks in glowing terms of his stocky little guard, who directed his team to a 9-1 league mark and into the quarter-finals of the City Tournament.

Cherney averaged 12.3 points in 10 league games and 22 points for two appearances in the tournament. He scored 16 in helping edge Cleveland (67-66) and a lofty 27 for high-point honors in a losing cause against Jefferson (89-69).

Defending league champion Jordan finished behind San Pedro with an 8-2 mark. Next in line came Carson and Narbonne (5-5), Banning (3-7) and Gardena (0-10). Also a Marine League representative in the playoffs, Jordan dropped a first-round game to Hamilton, 72-71.

Board members making the annual All-League and All-City selections are Ralph Alexander (LA Herald-Examiner), Marnie Pineda (Citizen-News), Van Barbieri (San Pedro News-Pilot), Wayne Wilson (Van Nuys News), Jeff Prugh (LA Times) and Willis Arrington (Huntington Park Signal). Scrolls are presented the honored players.

*** FIRST TEAM All-Marine League Team - 1965

POSITION	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
Forward	JIM BUNCH	NARBONNE	6' 2	187	Sr.	20.3
Forward	CLYDE GIBBS	SAN PEDRO	5'11	152	Sr.	16.7
Center	LEROY JACKSON	JORDAN	6' 4	180	Sr.	18.3
Guard	GORDON BROWN	CARSON	6' 2	175	Sr.	17.1
Guard	MIKE CHERNEY	SAN PEDRO	5'10	161	Sr.	12.3

*** SECOND TEAM

Forward	**GLENN BRUN	BANNING	6' 1	165	Sr.	11.4
Forward	FRED WILSON	GARDENA	6' 2	160	Sr.	12.0
Center	DUDLEY HAY	SAN PEDRO	6' 2	183	Jr.	10.6
Guard	SIMON TOLBERT	JORDAN	5'10	165	Sr.	16.0
Guard	HARVEY HOLMES	CARSON	5'10	140	Sr.	9.2

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TAFT HIGH CENTER, PAUL HOFFMAN, WINS TOP PLAYER HONOR IN WEST-VALLEY BASKETBALL '65

FOR RELEASE: THURSDAY, February 11 and after

Paul Hoffman, coach John Furlong's fine center from Taft High School was named Player of the Year in West-Valley League Basketball for 1965 as members of Helms All-Los Angeles City Board of Basketball met at Helms Hall last week to make their annual round-ball selections. Taft, which swept through league play with an 11-1 won-lost record and paced by Paul Hoffman's 17.9 point scoring average, advanced to the quarter-finals of the City Tournament before being knocked out by Fremont, 57-49. Taft won a first-round game from Marshall, 60-56.

John Ureda, another one of coach Furlong's aces, was also named to the league first team. Cleveland, just a step behind Taft in the final standings, landed its guard duo of Dave Carnell and Lloyd Timm on the first team. Cleveland was edged early in tournament play by San Pedro, in the first round, 67-66.

There were no repeaters from last year's all-star teams, but Canoga Park's Ron Ehlers, named to this year's second team will have a chance to gain additional honors as he is only a junior.

Taft, with an 11-1 league record, won the West-Valley League race with Cleveland in hot pursuit, 10-2. Reseda (8-4), Granada Hills (7-5), Chatsworth (4-8), Birmingham (1-11) and Canoga Park (1-11) followed in that order. Granada Hills was defending league champ and won the city title over Roosevelt for only the second time in Valley basketball history.

All-Los Angeles City league teams have been selected by the Helms prep Board since 1937. This year's Board members are Ralph Alexander, Jeff Prugh, Wayne Wilson, Willis Arrington, Mannie Pineda and Van Barbieri. Scroll awards are presented to all honored players at the close of each season.

*** F I R S T T E A M All-West Valley Team - 1965

<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	TOM SMITH . . .	RESEDA	6' 3	170	Sr.	14.3
Forward	JOHN UREDA . . .	T A F T	6' 4	185	Sr.	10.0
Center	PAUL HOFFMAN . .	T A F T	6' 5	210	Sr.	17.9
Guard	DAVE CARNELL . .	CLEVELAND	5'11	165	Sr.	19.9
Guard	LLOYD TIMM . . .	CLEVELAND	5' 9	150	Sr.	18.3

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

Forward	DOUG TOMSON . .	GRANADA HILLS . .	6' 2	165	Sr.	13.5
Forward	RICHARD WATERS .	T A F T	6' 5	205	Sr.	10.0
Center	STEVE PARKER . .	RESEDA	6' 5	195	Sr.	10.6
Guard	TOM PARRY . . .	GRANADA HILLS . .	6'	165	Sr.	15.9
Guard	RON EHLERS . . .	CANOGA PARK . . .	5'11	150	Jr.	20.3

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