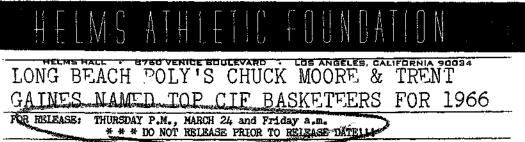
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An unprecedented action by members of All-Southern California Board of Bas-

ketball saw the 29-year-old group select co-Players of the Year in CIF"AAA" basketball from the same school. Helms Board members did not debat the credentials of Southern California's prep basketball stock long before they came to the unanimous decision that Long Beach Poly's dynamic duo, Chuck Moore and Trent Gaines should be accorded the honor of co-basketball players of the year for 1966.

In examining the over-all record of these two basketeers, the choice does not want for soundness. Although Long Beach was edged for the "AAA" Division crown this season, 61-60, the Jackrabbit's record over the last three seasons — seasons which saw Chuck Moore and Trent Gaines provide over 3,000 points — stands at a remarkable 91 wins and six losses. During this span Moore and Gaines became the top two scorers in the area's history...Chuck with 1,623 points and Trent with 1,567 for their three-year careers.

Long Beach Poly's record in 1964 was 32-1. In 1965, 29-3 and this year a remarkable 30-2. Over the three years Poly stands 30-0 in Moore League play. Their CIF playoff record for the same period is 14-1. Moore and Gaines were members of last year's All-CIF "AAA" Division first team and scored within three points of each other. Moore's three year scoring stands at 423, 540 and 660, while Gaines bucketed 397, 543 and 627 in the three years. Moore's 660 points is best ever by a Moore Leaguer, which is just one of many scoring marks the remarkable Jackrabbit set. It would appear that poetic justice has been served when a Moore grabs off every scoring mark in the Moore League books!

Both Chuck Moore and Trent Gaines will be honored along with 68 other top prep performers from throughout Southern California at the 29th annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball awards program to be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, April 9 at 10:30 a.m. All players named for 1966 all-star team honors, along with their coaches and special honored guests from the field of basketball will be invited guests.

It was coach Len Craven's Sierra Spartans from Whittier which so unceremoniously dumped defending champion Poly into the discard of CIF "AAA" Division playoff teams. It took a last-second free throw to turn the trick, however, as the Jackrabbits went down 61-60. Coming into the finals, Sierra had dispatched Rosemead (73-38), Fullerton (82-67), Millikan (78-69) and Torrance (83-77). In the top half of the brackett, the Poly title defenders whacked Rancho Alamitos (101-60), Costa Mesa (109-61), Pacific (85-59), and Crescenta Valley (64-55).

The 61-60 final this year was a far cry from last year's 90-48 Poly win, which saw the Jackrabbits defeat a slowed-up Torrance five by the widest margin in playoff history.

The selection of Moore and Gaines as co-players of the year brings to six the number of Long Beach Poly players named for Player of the Year honors. Jim Hanna, towering center for the Jackrabbits in the mid-fifties who went on to star at U.S.C., was the most recent selection from Poly.

Three other players, aside from Moore and Gaines, are back from last year's all-star squads. Centennial's Art Montgomery and Pacific's Roger Mosier were named on the 1965 second team, while Larry Silvett of California was a third-team pick in 1965.

Highest scoring average on this year's "AAA" selections belongs to Rancho Alamitos' 6-6, 230-pound center Wendell Kallenberger who rustled the netting for 744 points in 28 games. Finishing second to Tustin in the Crestview Loop, Rancho Alamitos drew the monumentally tough assignment of meeting L.B. Poly in the first round of the playoffs and lost 101-60.

Santa Barbara's Vic Bartolome notched the second highest average on the three teams, as he led the Dons with a 24-point-per-game point production. The Dons, winners of the Channel League, advanced to the second round before dropping a close 53-51 decision to Crescenta Valley.

This marks the 29th year that Helms Athletic Foundation, through All-Southern California Board of Athletics, has made awards available to outstanding prep athletes. Sports journalists from throughout Southern California have given freely of their time and experience in the interest of these boys.

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C. J	OEL PERISHO	SIERRA		6-6	190	Sr.	372-21	17.7
C. V	ICTOR BARTOLOME .	SANTA H	ARBARA	6-11	215	Sr.	576-24	24.0
G. *T	RENT GAINES	POLY, I	ONG BEACH .	5-10	170	Sr.	627-32	19.6
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	EFF CUNNINGHAM				155	Sr.	456-23	19.8
F.F	HED CARPENTER	- TORRAN	Е	6-5	175	Sr.	354-21	16,9
	ENDELL KALLENBERG				230	Sr.	744-28	26,6
	ENNETH BOOKER				170	Sr.	426-32 490-26	13.3 18.8
	ICK HUBBELL				175 158	Sr. Sr.	490-28 564-28	20.1
	ARRY SILVETT				150	Sr.	408-24	17.0
G. R	AY WOODFIN	REDONDO		6-2	165	Sr.	361-31	11.6
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₽. G	ARY ARBILBEDE	SANTA	BARBARA	6-6	190	Sr.	425-24	17.7
F. S	TEVE PETERSON	MAGNOL	CA, ANAHEIM.	6-2	180	sr.	325-20	16.3
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VOIT RUBBER TO AGAIN PRESENT HONORED PLAYERS WITH BASKETBALLS ON SAT., APRIL 9TH

The ANF-VOIT Rubber Company of Los Angeles, as it has done over the past 18 years, will again present all honored players with miniature basketballs at the 29th annual Helms Awards Program. Players, coaches and noted basketball personalities will attend. HELWS ATHLETTS FUUNDATION .

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STEVE PATTERSON (SANTA MARIA), GUY DIMONTE & MIKE TERWILLIGER (BELLARMINE-JEFFERSON) NAMED PLAYERS OF YEAR IN CIF BASKETBALL..

FOR RELEASE: TUESDAY A.N., MARCH 22...and after

T hree of Southern California's finest young basketball performers over the past season have been acclaimed players of the year in their respective

divisions by All-Southern California Board of Basketball, it was announced today by Helms Athletic Foundation. Steve Patterson of Santa Maria in the "AA" division and Mike Terwilliger and Guy Dimonte of Bellarmine-Jefferson in the "A" division are the players who will receive special Helms Foundation medal awards as the season's top players.

Patterson led the Santa Maria Saints to the "AA" Championship with a title winning 68-65 performance over Antelope Valley. On the way to the title the Saints upended Buena (76-75), La Canada (78-56), Bishop Amat (79-64) and El Segundo (82-64). In the finale against Antelope Valley, Patterson scored 30 points, which enabled the 6-8, 205-pound senior center to break John Rudometkin's (also from Santa Maria) single season scoring mark of 988 by six points. Steve's scoring average of 34.3 points per contest set another CIF mark and his career total of 1,865 points was 60 better than Rudometkin's old standard.

In the CIF "A" Division, a pair of Bellammine-Jefferson stalwarts -- Mike Terwilliger and Guy Dimonte -- were accorded co-player of the year honors. Both boys averaged over 20 points per contest during the season as theywon the Olympic League crown. It proved ironic that the team Bell-Jeff beat for the league crown, Lutheran, came back to edge them in the "A" division title game, 51-50. On its way to the title game, Bell-Jeff defeated Brethren (68-62), Santa Ynez (61-56) and Bishop (75-69). Lutheran dispatched Flintridge (85-56), Perris (52-43), Trona (63-52) and Santa Clara (51-41) before edging the Bell-Jeffers 51-50.

Guy Dimonte, a first-team selection on this team last year, was the Bell-Jeff captain and high scorer (23.2 avg.). An honor student, Dimonte was always used on the opponent's best player and held him to a 5.2 avg. per game. Terwilliger's great value to the Bell-Jeff team in 1966 was his jumping ability. Aside from the fact he scored well, Mike averaged 26.2 rebounds per game, which has to place him among the top prep rebounders in the country.

All three boys named for Player of the Year honors, along with 37 other star athletes named for "AA" and "A" team recognition, will be presented with medal and scroll awards at the 29th annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program to be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, April 9 at 10:30 a.m. Players, coaches and basketball personalities from throughout Southern California will be invited guests at the annual program.

Three performers find themselves on the "AA" honor team for the second year. State Patterson was a second-team choice in 1965, while Bob Luty and John Rund were first and second team picks on last year's "A" teams. Five boys are repeaters on the "A" teams. Bobby Culverson (Perris), Guy Dimonte (Bell-Jeff) and Bruce Wilson (Hemet) were first team selections last year, while Craig Hanna (Lutheran) and Dave Gruwell (Bishop) were second-team members in '65.

Champion Santa Maria in the "AA" Division was the only school to place two players on the first team, although Antelope Valley and El Segundo had a player on the first and second team. In the "A" Division, both Lutheran and runner-up Bell-Jeff placed two performers on the first team. Santa Ynez had a boy on the first and second team.

Helms All-Southern California Board of Basketball selections have been made since 1938. This year's board is composed of the following Southern California sports journalists: Ralph Alexander, Al Ames, Chuck Thomas, Jim McCormick, Bob Hopper, Eddie West, Claude Anderson, Van Barbieri, Willis Arrington, Mike Waldner, Narshall Klein, Floyd Schneidermann, John Strey, Mannie Pineda, Fred Claire, Steve Bisheff, Phil Patton, Garland Rose, John Washington and Wayne Wilson. Medal and framed scroll awards have been presented to the honored athletes, on behalf of the Board, for the past 29 years.

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.POS. PLAYER	SCHOOL		WCHT	YEAR	POINTS	AVG
F. BILL PARSONS	FOLY, RIVERSIDE	6-5	180	Sr.	514-27 606-26	
F. JIM JAMES	BISHOP AMAT	6-4 6-4	185 200	Sr. Sr.	337-17	
F. LARRY DELAITTRE	SIMI VALLEY	6-7	185	Jr.	441-24	
C.**STEVE PATTERSON C. JOHN PLEICK	SANTA MARIA	6-8 6-8	205 220	Sr. Jr.	994-29 459-24	
	ST. MONICA'S.		180	Sr.	562-25	
G. SKIP ADAMS	ANTELOPE VALLEY	6-0	150	Sr.	450-25	
G. BOB WHITE	GLADSTONE	5-9 6-1	145 180	Jr. Sr.	440-29 594-23	
SECOND TEAM						
F. ROBERT SULLIVAN.	PALOS VERDES	6-3	180	Sr.	533-27	
F. JOHN VALLELY	CORONA DEL MAR	6-1 6-5	170 200	Sr. Sr.	659-25 409-23	
F. GREG NYDER	VICTOR VALLEY	6-3	185	Sr.	371-23	
C. TONY MASON	ANTELOPE VALLEY	6-4 6-6	205 198	Sr. Sr.	450-25 446-23	
G. DANA PAGETT.		6-1	155	Jr.	453-24	
G. BOB MURISET	CHINO	6-0	170		40527 28927	
G. THATCHER SHELLABY G. NICK MARTINEZ	PALOS VERDES.	6-2 6-3	190 180	Sr. Sr.	456-24	
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F.**TERRY VAN HOFWEGEN	ONTARIO CHRISTIAN	6-4	190	sr.	465-24	
F. MARK THOMAN			210 205	Sr. Sr.	503-24	
C. MIKE TERWILLIGER	BELLARMINE-JEFFERSON.	6-5	205 180	Sr. Jr.	483-23 453-28	
G. *GUY DIMONTE	BELLARMINE-JEFFERSON.	5-10		Sr.	529-23	
G. DAVE ZUBER	LUTHERAN	6-1 6-0	165 180	Sr. Sr.	444-30 473-22	
G. *ERUCE WILSON			165	-		
SECOND TEAM						
F. JIN CHAMBERLAIN	SANTA YNEZ	6-2	190	sr.	305-22	13.9
F. TED MASON.	NORDHOFF, OJAI	5-11. 6-0	160 185	Sr. Sr.	413-21 390-20	
F. JIM JULIAN	HARVARD	6-1	155		413-20	
C. PETE OROZOO	SANTA CLARA	6-4 6-4	265 212	Sr. Jr.	427–25 291–16	
G. TIM NEYSES		5-11	170	Sr.	408-22	
G. *TERRY MOE	DESERT.	6-2	175	Sr.	340-20	17.0
G. RODGER REEVES		6-1 6-0	180 170	Jr. Sr.	340-24 345-20	
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ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "	AA-A" DIVISION PLAYERS	OF THE	YEAR	19	52-1966	
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29TH ANNUAL BASKETBALL A	WARDS PROGRAM AT HELMS	HALL C	N SATL	RDAY,	APRIL 971	-

All players named for 1966 "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 9, at 10:30 a.m. This program will mark the 29th year that Helms Athletic Foundation has carried on this ceremony, honoring the top prep basketball performers in Southern California. The Voit Rubber Company of Los Angeles will also take part in honoring the above

The Voit Rubber Company of Los Angeles will also take part in honoring the above named prep athletes by presenting basketballs to each of the honorees....as it has done over the past 18 years. SPECIAL RELEASE

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JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL'S SAM ROBINSON NAMED L.A. CITY PLAYER OF YEAR SECOND TEAR IN ROW FOR RELEASE: WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY OTH and PHURSday a.m. * * * DO NOT RELEASE BRIDE TO REPEASE DATE:::

S am Robinson, Jefferson High School's "Democrat of the Year" for the past two basketball campaigns, was a unanimous Helms Hall

Board selection as Los Angeles City Basketball Player of the Year for 1966, it was announced today by All-Los Angeles City Board of Basketball. Robinson was also the Helms Board's pick last season, making him only the second player in Board history to repeat. Jeff's Billy "The Hill" McGill was the other city player and was named for honors in 1957 and 1958.

Although Jeff lost the City Championship to Jordan (101-100) in overtime, it was quite evident that the Democrats' leader, Sam Robinson, was again the class of city cagers. Sam's coach Larry Hanson was quite emphatic at season's close when he stated, "Robinson was an All-America performer last year as a junior and he's 50 percent better this year!"

For the league season Robinson scored 247 points, making him the sixth top scorer in the city (as he was last year) and he added 88 points in four City Tournament games, which was high for the tournement. In 14 official games on the season, therefore, Robinson averaged 23.9 points per ball game. Sam was named to the All-Tournament First Team, climaxing another fine year (15-3) for the Democrats.

Jordan High School emerged as City Champions, following a perfect practice round (4 games), a perfect season (10 games) and four straight wins in the playoffs. Coach John Randolphs Bulldogs registered wins over Grant (72-59), Hamilton (73-72), Cleveland (87-74) and Jefferson in the overtime finale, 101-100. The Democrats, on their way to the finals, defeated Huntington Park (126-80), Granada Hills (99-53) and University (92-66).

vay to the finals, defeated Huntington Park (126-80), Granada Hills (99-53) and University (92-66). Mike Jordan, the City Tournament's outstanding performer by vote of the writers, joined "Player of the Year" Robinson on the first team. Jordan had a modest 13.6 point average for the regular season and upped it a mite in the playoffs, notching 15.3 points in the four outings.

Also on the first city five is Hollywood High's city scoring champion Ray Gritton, who averaged 30.5 points in 12 league games. Sheiks' coach Don Carlson calls Gritton, "The finest shooter I have had in my 21 years of sending reports to the Helms Board!"

University's John Ecker, a 20-point-per-game shooter joins Mike Jordan at one of the forward spots, while Poly's Dave Malkin, who notched 18.6 points per game, gets the other back-court post with Gritton.

Two schools, city finalists Jordan and Jefferson, placed two players on the three city honor teams. Thirteen schools are represented on the 1966 roster and only two performers are lower classmen. Sidney Wicks, center from Hamilton, is just a junior and was on the city second team last year as a sophomore. Talented center from San Fernando, Harold Mayfield, will have another year in 1967.

Fernando, Harold Mayfield, will have another year in 1967. Three boys are back from last year's teams. Robinson, a repeat Player of the Year, was the first team center in 1965. Earl Page of Jeff was a second-team forward in '65 and Wicks was a secondteam center pick last year.

League champions in city play, with their records, are as follows: Eastern: Roosevelt (9-1)...Marine: Jordan (10-0)...Northern: Belmont (9-1)...Southern: Jefferson (9-1)...Western: University (10-2) East-Valley: Monroe (10-2)...West-Valley: Cleveland (11-1).

This year's City Tournament Team was composed of Sam Robinson (Jefferson), Mike Jordan (Jordan), Sam Felder (Jordan), John Ecker (University) and Vern Maxam (Cleveland).

All-Los Angeles City Team players will be recipients of framed scroll awards from the Helms Board and league players of the year will receive special medallions. Coach John Randolph of Jordan will be recipient of the Board's Silver Tumbler award, which goes annually to the city champion coach. ALL-LOS ANGELES CITY BASKETBALL TEAM SELECTIONS FOR 1966 SEASON ... HELMS HALL BOARD

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* 1st Team Selection 1965 ** 2nd Team Selection 1965

1966 Los Angeles City League Players of the Year as selected by the Helms Board:

PLAYER	SCHOOL	LEAGUE	COACH	AVG.
SAM ROBINSON	JEFFERSON	SOUTHERN	LARRY HANSON	24.7
RICHARD REID	BELMONT	NORTHERN	TOM ARIMA	27.2
MIKE JORDAN	JORDAN	MARINE	JOHN RANDOLPH	13.6
RAY GRITTON	HOLLYWOOD	WESTERN	DON CARLSON	30.5
RON SPOGLI	HUNTINGTON PARK	EASTERN	JIM DIDIO	21.6
CHRIS CHAPPELL	B E L L	EASTERN	TOM JONES	20.0
FRED GRAY	T A F T	WEST VALLEY	JOHN FURLONG	20.9
DAVID MALKIN	POLYTECHNIC	EAST VALLEY	NELSON BURTON	18.6

All-league "Players of the Year", together with those players named for All-Los Angeles City Basketball Team honors for 1966, will receive special framed scroll awards from All-Los Angeles City Board of Basketball. These awards, plus a silver tumbler award to John Randolph of Jordan for his City Title-winning coaching performance and medal awards to players of the year, will be presented at the 29th annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program which will be held at Helms Hall later this spring.

This marks only the second time in Helms Board history that one player has been named for Los Angeles City Player of the Year honors twice. Billy McGill, also of jefferson, gained the honor back in 1957-58, although he had to share the award in 1958 with teammate Willie Thomas. Past players of the year follow:

LOS ANGELES CITY BASKETBALL PLAYERS OF THE YEAR 1938-1966

1938	John MandicRoosevelt	1953	Ja <mark>mes</mark> KaufmanLos Angeles
1939	Dick LindsleyEagle Rock	1954	Lee HarmonUniversity
1940	Dick FreyBanning	1955	Don PinoUniversity
1941	Gilbert TurnbullHamilton	1956	Sterling ForbesJordan
1942	Derington GartrellBanning	1957	Billy McGillJefferson
1943	Vic LarsonWashington	1958	Billy McGillJefferson
1944	Dan DucichLos Angeles		Willie ThomasJefferson
1945	Bob KloppenburgMarshall	1959	Henry Johnson Fremont
1946	Dick McFarlandManual Arts		Jack HirschVan Nuys
1947	Al LinnickFairfax	1960	Joe CaldwellFremont
1948	Dick SanerVenice	1961	Gail GoodrichPolytechnic
1949	Chet NoeWashington	1962	Tony HortonUniversity
	Don EbyWashington	1963	Edgar LaceyJefferson
1950	James PowellPolytechnic	1964	Walter SimonRoosevelt
1951	J.C. GipsonJefferson	1965	Sam Robinson,Jefferson
1952	Willie NaullsJefferson	1966	Sam RobinsonJefferson
	Earl BatteyJordan		
	Members of the press who comprise A	11-Ios	Angeles City Board of Basketball
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WILLI	S ARRINGTON - Huntington Fark Signal	MARS	HALL KLEIN - L.A. Times
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 VAN BARBIERI
 - San Pedro News-Pilot
 JON WASHINGTON
 - L.A. Herald-Examiner

 BOB COX
 - Citizen News
 WAYNE WILSON
 - Valley News

 BRAVEN DYER, JR. (Secretary, Helms Hall)
 BILL SCHROEDER (Chairman, Helms Hall)

RICHARD REID, BELMONT FORWARD, TOPS PLAYER SELECTION IN NORTHERN LEAGUE BASKETBALL '66

FOR RELEASE: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd and after

Belanont High School's senior forward Richard Reid, who led coach Tom Arima's Sentinels to the Northern League title, was named Player of the Year for 1966 as members of the Helms Athletic Foundation's All-Los Angeles City Board of Basketball met at Helms Hall to make their annual basketball team selections.

Belmont, Eagle Rock and Franklin each placed one player on the first team, while Verdugo Hills landed two players on the top squad.

It is interesting to note that four of the first five scorers in city league action this year came from the Northern League. Larry Anderson (Eagle Rock) and Rich Morehead (Franklin) placed two-three, with 28.8 and 28.7 averages respectively, while Richard Reid (Belmont) and Mike DeGreve (Veringo Hills) wound up 27.2 and 25.8 respectively. Bob Balles (Lincoln) and Doug Dunlap (Eagle Rock) also finished high among city league scorers with 23.8 and 21.9 averages.

League standings found Eagle Rock (8-2) trailing Belmont (9-1) to the wire, as Verdugo Hills (5-5), Marshall (4-6), Lincoln (3-7) and Franklin (1-9) finished in that order. Anderson and DeGreve are repeaters from last year's first All-Northern team, while Howard Zidenberg was a second-team pick in 1965. All players named for honors on both first and second teams will receive special Helms scroll awards.

* * * FIRST TEAM .		All-North	iern League Tear	<u>n - 1966</u>
POSITION P L A Y E R	S C H	OOL	HGHT WGHT YEAR	AVG.
Forward RICHARD REID		* * * * * *	5-10 175 Sr.	27.2
Forward *LARRY ANDERSON		ILLS	6-2 163 Sr. 6-3 165 Sr.	28.8 25.8
Guard RICHARD MOREHEAD			6-0 165 Sr.	
Guard **HOWARD ZIDENBERG	VERDUGO H	ILLS	6-1 170 Sr.	17.0
*** SECOND TEAM				
Forward DOUG DUNLAP.		K	6-5 168 Jr. 6-1 150 Jr.	21.9 14.0
Center ROBERT TAYLOR	BELMONT .	• • • • • •	6-3 180 Sr.	13.7
Guard ROBERT BALLES		• • • • • •		23.8 16.6
* First Team selection in 19 ** Second Team selection in 1				

JEFFERSON'S SAM ROBINSON NAMED SOUTHERN LEAGUE'S BEST FOR SECOND YEAR IN 1966...

L arry Hanson's Southern League Champion Jefferson High Democrats placed three performers on the first All-Southern League Five including Player of the Year Sam Robinson, as members of the All-Los Angeles City Board of Basketball made their ennual round ball selections at Helms Hall last week.

Robinson, who was named the Southern Loop's top performer last season as well as the Los Angeles City Player of the Year, was no less effective in 1966. Coach Hanson commented at season's close that "Robinson was an All-America high school performer last year as a junior and he's 50 percent better this year."

The Democrats, defeated only once in league play this year (by Fremont), went all the way to the finals of the City Playoffs - defeated Huntington Park 126-80, Granada Hills 99-53, University 92-66 - where they were defeated by Marine League champion Jordan, 101-100 in overtime. Coach Hanson's Jeffersons set a new city league scoring record in 1966 when they averaged 115.3 points in 10 games.

League scoring record in 1966 when they averaged 115.3 points in 10 games. Behind Jeff in league standing came Dorsey (7-3), Fremont (6-4), Manual Arts (4-6), Washington (3-7) and Los Angeles (1-9). Fremont, which finished in a tie with Jefferson for the league title, was forced to forfeit three games (to Dorsey. Washington and L.A.) because of an ineligible performer.

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* * * FIRST TEAM	a League	Team	- 1956
POSITION PLAYER SCHOOL HG	IT WOHT	YEAR	AVC .
Forward **GREELY SNOWDEN DORSEY	7 210 7 200 6 215	Sr. Sr. Sr. Sr. Sr.	17.7 24.7 24.7 19.2 20.1
* * * <u>SECOND TEAM</u> Forward CURTIS ROWE FREMONT	l 180 5 180 10 165	Jr. Jr. Sr. Sr. Jr.	19.1 17.6 19.8 12.0 18.8
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MIKE JORDAN OF JORDAN UNANIMOUS PICK AS MARINE LEAGUE'S TOP BASKETBALL PERFORMER

FOR RELEASE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4th and after.....

M arine League champion Jordan, with a perfect 10-0 league season, placed two players on the All-Marine Loop Five including Player of the Year Mike Jordan

as All-Los Angeles Board of Basketball made its annual selections at Helms Hall last week. Jordan, who was coach Johnny Randolph's ace under the basketball during the Bulldogs' undefeated season, was named the City Tournament's top player following the Marine League champion's four straight victories over Grant (72-59), Hamilton (73-72), Cleveland (87-74) and Jefferson (101-100).

Jordan's all-victoriuos season saw the Bulldogs win their first City Championship in 10 years. John Randolph coached the last group also, composed of such stalwarts as Sterling Forbes, Bobby Sims and Bobby Odom. This group also boasted a perfect league record (10-0) and also beat Jefferson in the finals (64-57).

a perfect league record (10-0) and also beat Jefferson in the finals (64-57). Behind Jordan in the league standings came Banning (7-3), Carson (4-6), with San Pedro, Gardena and Narbonne motted in third spot with 3-7 marks. Jordan fini shed the year with an 18-0 record, while city runner-up Jefferson had a 15-3 mark. Latet year as City Champions Jefferson had a 17-1 season.

Players on both first and second teams will receive special Helms Board certificates for having been selected on this year's honor teams.

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POSITION	PLA	Y	Ë	R		_		s	С	H	0	0	L		_	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.	
Forward Forward	STEVE KI BOB EAT								rbon V Pr		5.	•	• •	•	•	6-2 6-3	160 175	Jr. Sr.	23.6	
Center	MIKE JOI	RDAN .	• •	• •	•	•		JO	RDAN	ι.	•	•	• •	٠	•	6-6	178	Sr.	13.6	
Guard Guard	GREG MAI SAM FELI								VII VI VII VII VIAŬS		•	• •		_	-	6-2 5-11	165 170	Sr. Sr.	18.6 14.5	
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Forward Forward	RANDY OF			• •	-	•			2 den RSON		-	• •		•	•	6-0 5-11	160 145	Jr. Sr.	17.4 15.7	
Center **	DUDLEY H	IAY .	•	• •		•		SAN	I PE	DRO).	• •		•	•	6-3	180	Sr.	13.1	
Guard Guard	JERRY BA	ASON	Ε.	• •	•	•		JO	rson RDAN	-	-	• •		-	-	5-8 6-0	140 150	Sr. Sr.	15.5 10.5	
**	Second !	ream	sel	ecti	ion	in	19	55												

DAVE MALKIN, POLY FORWARD, PICKED TO HEAD ALL-EAST VALLEY BASKETEERS FOR '66 SEASON

D avid Malkin, senior forward for coach Nelson Burton's Polytechnic Parrots, was woted the Helms Athletic Foundation's Player of the Year medal award for

1966 in East-Valley league basketball, when members of All-Los Angeles City Board of Basketball met at Helms Hall last week to make their annual hardcourt selections. Malkin was a unanimous choice among league coaches for first team honors and a majority choice for top-player acclaim.

The East-Valley Loop title went to Bill Rankin's Monroe Vikings, who won 10 while losing two during the league campaign. Poly and Grant wre knotted at 8-4 for second spot, while San Fernando and North Hollywood boasted 6-6 records. Van Nuys finished at 4-8, while Sylmar failed to register a win.

Both Poly and Grant were knocked out of the City Playoffs in the first round -- University beat Poly 68-56, while Jordan took care of Grant, 72-59 -- however champion Monroe advanced to the second round (defeated Eagle Rock 82-72) albeit losing to West-Valley titlist Oleveland, 90-75.

Members of All-Los Angeles City Board of Basketball, who make these annual selections are Willis Arrington (Huntington Park Signal), Van Barbieri (San Pedro News Pilot), Bob Cox (Citizen-News), Marshall Klein (L.A. Times), Jon Washington (L.A. Herald-Examiner), and Wayne Wilson (Van Nuys News).

* * *	FIRST TEAM		Valley League Team - 1.965
POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT WHIT YEAR AVG
•	DAVID MALKIN	POLYTECHNIC	6-2 100 Sr. 18.0 6-4 180 Sr. 14.1
Center	HAROLD MAYFIELD	SAN FERNANDO	6-5 165 Jr. 19.2
	DENNIS HONAKER	MONROE	5-10 185 Sr. 9.6 6-0 170 Sr. 19.0
* * *	SECOND TEAM		
	JERALD JOSEPH JOHN FULLER	SAN FERNANDO	6-4 170 sr. 15.9 6-2 198 sr. 9,8
Center **	RUSTY SWISHER	POLYTECHNIC	6-5 205 Sr. 12.3
	GREG BOUCHER	VAN NUYS	5-10 165 Sr. 14.1 6-4 190 Sr. 12.3

HELMS BOARD NAMES CO-PLAYER AWARD IN EAST-ERN LEAGUE BASKETBALL, CHAPPELL & SPOGLI..

FOR RELEASE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd and after

Two of Los Angeles' top prep basketball performers over the past season, Chris Chappell of Bell and Ron Spogli of Huntington Park, have been named co-Players

of the Year in Eastern League Basketball for 1966 it was announced today by Helms Athletic Foundation's All-Ios Angeles City Board of Basketball. Both boys performed in outstanding manner during the season -- averaged 20 points and led respective teams in rebounding -- and could not be separated when it came time for the Board to pick the league's top performer.

Coach Tom Jones calls Chappell "our leading scorer, leading rebounder, best defensive ball player and playmaker." Of Ron Spogli, Huntington Park coach Jim Didio says, "Ron is the finest boy I have ever coached. He was our team captain and averaged 20 rebounds a game, plus being an A student and top citizen."

Elaine Crowther's Roosevelt Roughriders won the Eastern League title in 1966, with a 9-1 record. They bowed to Hamilton in the first round of the City playoffs, 55-46. League standings found Huntington Park finishing second (8-2), followed by South Gate (6-4), Bell and Garfield (3-7) and Wilson (1-9).

All players named for Eastern League honors will receive special Helms scroll awards. Presentation will be made by the coaches at their respective schools.

* * * FIRST TEAM .									
POSITION P L A Y E R	SCHOOL HGHT WENT YEAR AVG.								
Forward LENZY STUART	ROOSEVELT 6-1 150 Soph. 16.3 HUNTINGTON PARK 6-3 170 Sr. 21.6								
Center JOE SMITH	GARFIELD 6-3 185 Sr. 16.4								
Guard **CHRIS CHAPPELL	BELL								
* * * <u>SECOND TEAM</u>									
Forward LARRY CHARPENTIER Forward JAN CLEMENTS	SOUTH GATE. 6-0 150 Sr. 17.8 B E L L 6-1 175 Sr. 12.5								
Center TONY IOANE	ROOSEVELT 6-1 175 Jr. 13.1								
Guard STEVE RODERICK	HUNTINGTON PARK 5-7 145 Jr. 17.7 WILSON 5-7 135 Sr. 18.5								
* First Team selection in 1965 ** Second Team selection in 1965									
TAFT'S FRED GRAY N	AMED BASKETBALL PLAYER								

OF YEAR IN WEST-VALLEY LEAGUE FOR 1966...

S enior guard Fred Gray, who performed so brilliantly for coach John Furlong's Taft Toreadors over the past basketball season, was a unanimous selection as West-Valley League Player of the Year when members of the All-Los Angeles City Board of Basketball met at Helms Hall last week to make their annual hardcourt selections. Gray was the league's top scorer, with a 20.9 point average in 12 league encounters and actually performed just about anywhere coach Furlong needed him.

Jack Lee's Cleveland Cavaliers won the loop title in 1966, just a jump ahead of Granada Hills (10-2), while Taft wound up in third place (8-4). Reseda (5-7), Chatsworth and Birmingham (4-8) and Canoga Park (0-12) followed.

Both West-Valley entries in the City Playoffs did quite well for themselves, with both Cleveland and Granada Hills advancing past the first round, Jefferson knocked Granada Hills out of action in the quarter-finals 99-53, after the Highlanders had disposed of Belmont 91-74. Cleveland went to the semi-finals, defeating Garson 67-48, Monroe 90-75 and then losing to city champion Jordan, 67-74.

Board members making annual all-league selections are Willis Arrington, Bob Cox, Van Barbieri, Marshall Klein, Jon Washington and Wayne Wilson.

* * *	FIRST TEAM	All-West	Valley League Team - 1966
POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HCHT WCHT YEAR AVG.
Forward Forward	BILL MAYER	CLEVELAND	6-4 180 Sr. 18.7 6-2 175 Sr. 15.9
Center	BRUCE PELKEY	GRANADA HILLS	6-5 180 Sr. 16.8
Guard Guard * * *	FRED GRAY VERN MAXAM SECOND TEAM	T A F T	6-3 180 Sr. 20,9 5-9 150 Sr. 13,8
Forward Forward Center Guard Guard	TOM PFISTER. . DAN ENGER. . KEVIN HANSEN . DAVE HAUGEN. . DON OLDENKAMP. .	CLEVELAND BIRMINGHAM CHATSWORTH GRANADA HILLS RESEDA	6-3 175 Sr. 17.2 6-6 190 Jr. 20.2 6-2 175 Jr. 14.6 6-3 180 Sr. 12.2 6-4 175 Sr. 9.5

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HOLLYWOOD'S RAY GRITTON, CITY SCORING CHAMP, SELECTED AS TOP WESTERN LEAGUE BASKETEER...

FOR RELEASE: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5th and after

"|R|ay Gritton is the finest shooter I have had since first sending reports to the Helms Board 21 years ago." So said Hollywood High basketball coach Ron Carlson who, down through the years in L.A. City Basketball, has had some mighty fine performers.

This comment, plus additional information concerning Ray's remarkable record at Hollywood High School this past season, was enough for Helms Board members who promptly named the Sheik sharpshooter the Western League's Player of the Year for 1966.

Gritton hit 42.6% from the floor and 82.5% from the free-throw line to duely impress Western Loop observers, winding up the city's top scorer with a 30.5 point average in league play. Against Hamilton High, Ray set a city free-throw record making 21 for 21 from the freethrow line.

University wound up atop the Western League standing for 1966, as the Warriors won 10 and lost two. They were followed in the standings by Hamilton (9-3), Fairfax (8-4), Westchester (5-7), Pailsades (4-8) and Hollywood and Venice (3-9). University advanced to the semi-final game with Jefferson (92-66) before dropping out of the playoffs. The Warriors had enough to set down Cleveland, West-Valley Champions, 81-65 for third place behind Jordan and Jefferson, however.

The Western Loop didn't have to move too far back in the bus at that considering their playoff record. Hamilton knocked over Eastern kingpin Roosevelt, 55-46, in the tourney's first round and then gave eventual champ Jordan all it wanted before bowing, 73-72.

All players named for Western League honors, both first and second team, will be recipients of scroll awards from All-Los Angeles City Board of Basketball. Scrolls will be presented to the players at their respective schools.

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Forward **JOH Forward BIH		•	•	UNIVER UNIVER		•	• • •	6-5 6-5	172 175	Sr. Sr.	20.7 20.6
Center *SII	DNEY WICKS .	•	•	HAMIL	FON .	٠	• • •	6 -6	200	Jr.	20.1
				HOLLYV WESTCH				5 -11 6-6	145 200	Sr. Sr.	30.5 22.3
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Forward TI			•	FAIRF PALIS HAMIL	ADES.			6-2 6-0 6-3	185 155 190	Sr. Sr. Jr.	19.7 14.2 12.5
Guard **TO			•	HAMIL! UNIVE	FON .	•	•••	6-3 5-7	200 145	Sr. Sr.	18.5 7.7
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