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DANA PAGETT, EL SEGUNDO GUARD, PICKED TOP PLAYER IN CIF "AAA" BASKETBALL FOR 1967

FOR RELEASE: THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 23 and Friday a.m.
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It was Dana Pagett CIF "AAA" Division Player of the Year in a landslide vote as members of All-Southern California Board of Basketball met at Helms Hall to make their annual all-star basketball team selections last week. Although several Player of the Year nominations were made, it didn't take long for the pro-Pagett forces to sway the board's thinking. The vote that resulted was near unanimous.

Actually, the Helms Board was merely seconding what coaches and opposing players had been saying all season; that Dana Pagett was the finest prep basketball performer in Southern California. Dana led the El Segundo Eagles to a fabulous 34-1 season, one that ended in tears for the entire team as it dropped the "AAA" playoff finale to Monrovia, 62-56 in overtime.

A second-team "AA" selection in 1966, Pagett was the Eagles floor leader in their all but perfect 1967 season. Dana played in 33 games during the year, scoring 530 points for a 16.1 point average. He was credited with 334 assists, an average of ten per game, which points to his ability to get the ball to the free man.

Coach Cliff Warren calls his star guard "a great percentage shooter...unbelievable assists...team leader and most valuable player in four tournaments." Cliff also makes no bones about the belief that Dana is "the best in the state!" Joining Pagett on the first "AAA" team is center John Pleick, while Ed Hora 6'8" forward was a second team selection...off the El Segundo Pioneer League champions.

Dana Pagett will be honored, along with other all-star team players at the 30th annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program to be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, April 15 at 10:30 am. Players, coaches and special invited guests from the field of basketball will be on hand for the festivities. Both scroll and medal awards will be presented to the honored athletes.

It was an underrated Monrovia team, champions of the Pacific League, which moved through the early playoff rounds in convincing fashion — Buena Park (69-57), North Torrance (73-60), Covina (87-83), Burbank (58-54) — and then pounced on the Eagles in overtime, 62-56. The Pacific League champion Wildcats finished the year with a 25-5 mark, with their losses coming early in the year.

El Segundo, on its way to the finals, defeated Warren (47-33), Ramona (56-49), Ventura (64-61 in overtime), and Millikan (70-61).

The naming of Dana Pagett as the CIF "AAA" Division Player of the Year marks the first time that a player from El Segundo High School has been accorded this honor by the Helms Board. Both El Segundo and "AAA" Champion Monrovia placed three players on the honor teams, while Morningside, Torrance, Ventura, Millikan, Covina and Burbank landed two representatives. Twenty high schools are represented on the 30-player, three-team selections.

Torrance's Bart Johnson, a first-team forward selection and the highest scoring player in CIF Southern Section ranks this past season, set a new career mark which was formerly held by Bill Kilmer of Citrus. Johnson scored a four-year total of 1,917 points (2-frosh, 492-soph, 660-junior, 763-senior) to become the most prolific point producer in southland basketball prep history.

Seven lower classmen were named to this year's teams...one on the first, two on the second and four on the third. It has been many years since the Board has seen fit to honor so many junior performers.

This marks the 30th year that Helms Athletic Foundation, through All-Southern California Board of Athletics, has presented awards to the outstanding high school athletes of the area. Framed scroll awards, medallions and special silver tumblers have been awarded to the honored athletes and coaches down through the years.

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1967 ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "AAA" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAMS FOR 1966-67 SEASON....

POS.	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	POINTS	AVG.
F.	STAN LOVE	MORNINGSIDE	6-8	190	Sr.	566-26	21.8
F.	*BART JOHNSON.	TORRANCE.	6-6	190	Sr.	763-30	25.4
F.	**PHIL RHYNE.	RAMONA.	6-5	178	Sr.	631-28	22.5
F.	ROOSEVELT WATSON.	VENTURA	6-0	170	Sr.	345-28	12.3
C.	#JOHN PLEICK	EL SEGUNDO.	6-9	245	Sr.	555-29	19.1
C.	GEORGE TRAPP.	MONROVIA.	6-8	210	Sr.	539-30	17.9
G.	##DANA PAGETT	EL SEGUNDO.	6-2	165	Sr.	475-26	18.3
G.	MIKE KENDALL.	MONROVIA.	5-9	150	Jr.	414-29	14.3
G.	JIM SEIDA	MILLIKAN.	5-9	150	Sr.	368-32	11.5
G.	VERNE CHADWICK.	COVINA.	6-3	175	Sr.	571-27	21.1

S E C O N D T E A M

F.	NAT BAUMER.	MORNINGSIDE	6-3	200	Sr.	481-27	17.9
F.	ED HORA	EL SEGUNDO.	6-8	205	Sr.	394-29	13.6
F.	CHRIS SCHROBELGEN	CRESCENTA VALLEY.	6-6	185	Sr.	467-26	17.9
F.	ROBERT MCCORMICK.	COVINA.	6-4	195	Sr.	445-26	17.1
C.	JAMES NIELSEN	NORTH TORRANCE.	6-7	228	Jr.	394-25	15.8
C.	RICHARD WILSON.	MILLIKAN.	6-6	208	Sr.	573-32	17.9
G.	DAVID LESJEUR	BURBANK	6-2	175	Sr.	360-28	12.8
G.	BILL DUWE	PASADENA.	6-5	180	Sr.	563-28	20.1
G.	DANNY ROBERTS	VENTURA	6-0	175	Jr.	416-28	14.8
G.	JOHN HOFFMAN.	BURBANK	6-0	161	Sr.	422-30	14.1

T H I R D T E A M

F.	DICK KREUL.	TORRANCE.	6-2	180	Sr.	600-30	20.0
F.	FRED ZITAR.	DOWNEY.	6-6	185	Sr.	475-25	19.0
F.	TIM GERGEN.	RANCHO ALAMITOS	6-3	160	Sr.	645-25	25.8
F.	JON BORCHERT.	JORDAN, LONG BEACH.	6-5	200	Sr.	517-27	18.8
C.	GARY ADDEO.	PIUS X.	6-7	185	Jr.	465-23	20.2
C.	TERRY KUNYSZ.	CHAPPEY	6-7	205	Sr.	474-26	18.2
G.	PAUL WESTPHAL	AVIATION.	6-1	150	Jr.	514-25	20.6
G.	DWIGHT TAYLOR	COMPTON	6-0	150	Jr.	477-26	18.3
G.	DENNIS STRICKLER.	MONROVIA.	6-2	160	Jr.	422-30	14.1
G.	CLIFFORD LAMBERT.	SANTA BARBARA	5-11	145	Sr.	409-26	15.7

*1st Team Selection in 1966 **2nd Team in 1966 #1st "AA" '66 ##2nd "AA" '66

ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF BASKETBALL -- 1966-67 SEASON

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ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF BASKETBALL'S 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
1938	Stuart Lewis.....	Whittier	1954	Larry Hauser.....	Mt. Carmel
1939	Bob Howard.....	Poly, L.B.	1955	Fred Crabtree.....	Covina
1940	Ed Gillean.....	Poly, L.B.	1956	Jerry Pimm.....	Montebello
1941	Horace Brightman.....	Wilson, L.B.		Jim Hanna.....	Poly, L.B.
1942	Irving Noren.....	Pasadena	1957	George Van Vliet..	Whittier
1943	Alan Grimley.....	Glendale		Alvin Claiborne...	Mt. Carmel
	Bob Hobbs.....	Orange	1958	John Rudometkin...	Santa Maria
1944	Richard Robins...	Poly, L.B.	1959	Darrell Sutherland	Glendale
1945	Richard Barnes...	Hoover, S.D.	1960	Thomas Dose.....	Glendale
1946	Hugh Stewart.....	South Pasadena	1961	Fred Goss.....	Compton
1947	Houston Faulkner.	Anaheim	1962	Douglas Bolcom...	Arcadia
1948	Bob Johnson.....	Whittier	1963	Loy Peterson.....	Anaheim
1949	Wayne Kopren.....	Whittier	1964	David Lawyer.....	Oxnard
1950	Mark Costello....	El Monte	1965	Lynn Shackelford..	Burroughs
1951	Ronald Bane.....	Alhambra	1966	Chuck Moore.....	Poly, L.B.
1952	George Selleck...	Compton		Trent Gaines.....	Poly, L.B.
1953	Bill Bond.....	St. Anthony	1967	Dana Pagett.....	El Segundo

VOIT RUBBER COMPANY TO AGAIN PRESENT BASKETBALLS AT AWARDS PROGRAM, APRIL 15

As it has so kindly done over the past 19 years, AMF-VOIT RUBBER CORPORATION will present all honored players with miniature rubber-covered basketballs commemorating their selection to the All-Southern California Basketball Team at the 30th annual basketball awards program at Helms Hall on Saturday, April 15th at 10:30 am. Players, coaches and noted basketball personalities will attend.

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CARL SKIDMORE, SOUTH PASADENA, AND GEORGE VALLE, NORDHOFF, TOP "AA" & "A" DIVISION C.I.F. BASKETBALL ALL-STAR TEAMS FOR 1967

FOR RELEASE: FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 24 and after.....
* * *DO NOT RELEASE PRIOR TO MARCH 24TH pm

A pair of smooth performing guards, both of whom directed their teams to C.I.F. divisional titles in 1967, have been named Players of the Year in "AA" and "A" Divisions by Helms Athletic Foundation's All-Southern California Board of Basketball. Carl Skidmore, high-scoring backcourt magician for coach Johnny O'Neil's South Pasadena Tigers, was the "AA" Division selection, while Nordhoff High's George Valle, who directed coach Fred Linkenhelt's Rangers to the "A" crown, was named top performer in this division for 1967.

Carl Skidmore, who dropped the ball through the hoop with machine-like regularity during the past season, was the southland's top prep scorer in 1967. The diminutive guard scored 839 points during South Pasadena's perfect 29-game season for a 28.9 point average. Skidmore holds every scoring record at South Pasadena High and during the past season he scored over 20 points in 26 of the Tigers 29 wins. Carl had 10 games in which he bettered 30 points and three contests where he bettered 40... one a 52 point effort, which is a school record.

George Valle was the top player on Nordhoff High's "A" Division champion team. Valle, built along the lines of Carl Skidmore at 5'9" and 140 pounds, was the Nordhoff player most responsible for making coach Linkenhelt's offense move. Valle was only the league's third leading scorer, but he performed in such workmanlike fashion during a season which saw the Rangers lose but two games that he nailed down top player honors in a breeze. Nordhoff displayed true title timber when it squeezed past a couple of opponents by a single point in the playoffs. Victories over Templeton (83-43), Tehachapi (90-89 in double-overtime), Bishop Diego (86-77), Big Bear (94-76) and Bassett (62-61) brought the Rangers the 1967 title.

In compiling its perfect 29-0 season, South Pasadena became the first team to complete an undefeated season since Compton whipped all opposition back in 1952. South Pasadena is also the first "AA" Division school to ever win the football and basketball crowns in the same year.

For having been selected as "AA" and "A" Division Players of the Year for 1967, both Carl Skidmore and George Valle will be recipients of Helms medallion awards for their outstanding accomplishments during the year. Presentation of these awards, along with framed scrolls to those players named for All-Southern California Basketball team honors, will be made at the 30th annual awards program to be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, April 15 at 10:30 a.m.

There was one repeater on the "AA" Division team this year, although two boys who made the teams last year were selected on the "AAA" teams released yesterday. John Fleick and Dana Pagett, whose team moved up to the "AAA" Division in 1967, were first and second team picks last season respectively. The "AA" repeater is Robert White from Santa Maria.

Two "A" team selections are back on the all-star squads for the second time. Phil Corley of San Jacinto and Rodger Reeves of Trona were second team choices last year. Four juniors were picked on the "A" teams, while two were "AA" selections.

On the 20-player "AA" squads 18 schools are represented, with South Pasadena and Huntington Beach landing two performers each. There are 17 schools which placed players on the "A" Division teams, with champion Nordhoff, Bishop Garcia Diego and Bassett having two players selected.

All-Southern California Board of Basketball team selections have been made since 1938 by members of the press throughout the southland. Those making selections for 1967 are Ralph Alexander, Claude Anderson, Willis Arrington, Van Barbieri, James Authrie, Hank Ives, Marshall Klein, Frank Lieberman, Phil Patton, Mannie Pineda, George Raborn, Garland Rose, Bob Selvin, John Strey, Gordon Verrell, Mike Waldner, Tyler Welshimer, Eddie West, Wally Wilson and Wayne Wilson. Buddy Dyer and Bill Schroeder serve as secretary and chairman of the selection committee respectively.

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CURTIS ROWE, FROM FREMONT'S CITY CHAMPIONS,
NAMED L.A. CITY BASKETBALL PLAYER OF YEAR

FOR RELEASE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1967 and after
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Curtis Rowe, Coach Gaston Green's sensational center who led the Fremont Pathfinders to the Los Angeles City Basketball title in 1966-67, was named the top performer in Los Angeles basketball by members of the Helms All-Los Angeles City Board of Basketball which made its annual selections recently at Helms Hall. Rowe, who broke several city league and tournament scoring records during the season, was a unanimous selection!

It was Curtis Rowe at the Fremont helm, as the Pathfinders whipped through league play (9-1) and went charging into the playoffs. The determined Southern Leaguers were never really tested in City-Tournament action as they disposed of South Gate by 50 points (97-47), Chatsworth by 25 points (85-60), Jordan by 21 (69-48) and in the finals Manual Arts by 15 (81-66). It had been Manual Arts which knocked the Pathfinders over in the team's only league loss, 86-83.

Rowe set two new league scoring marks, his total points 363 and average 36.3 being the best ever in city play for a 10-game season. He set tournament marks of 46 points (most in single game vs. Chatsworth), most points in tournament 125 (in four games) and best average for a tournament 31.2 (in four games). Rowe's 125 point total erased the former record of 121, set by University guard Tony Horton in 1962.

Fourteen schools are represented on this year's all-city selections, as three teams of five players each were again selected. The third team has three forwards, since the board felt that all three were certainly worthy of all-city mention. It is most interesting to note, that the Helms all-city first team corresponds identically with this year's all-tournament team, named following the Los Angeles city playoffs.

Three first-team selections on the Helms first team were named "players of the year" in their respective leagues. Rowe was named top Southern League performer for 1967, while Sidney Wicks, Hamilton star center on the team for the third year, was acclaimed Western League top banana. Carlton Slater won Marine League honors from Gardena. The remaining two first team members, Ronnie Byrd of Jordan and Jim Wright of Manual Arts, led their teams to the semis and finals respectively in city tournament play this year.

Only two teams were able to place as many as two men on the three honor teams this year, and both represented the Marine League. Jordan, with Ronnie Byrd and third-team center Phil Hargrove, and Gardena, with Carlton Slater and second-team guard Randy Olson, landed a pair of top-rated competitors. Both Marine Loop fives reached the city tourney semi-finals and played a 86-85 consolation game. It is interesting to note that the four teams reaching the semi-finals -- Jordan, Gardena, Manual Arts and Fremont -- came from just two leagues...the Marine and Southern.

This year's city league champions were as follows: Eastern - Roosevelt (10-0)...Marine - Gardena and Jordan (9-1)...Northern - Belmont (10-0)...Southern - Fremont (9-1)...Western - Hamilton (11-1)...East-Valley - San Fernando (10-2)...West-Valley - Chatsworth (12-0).

This marks the 30th year that the Helms Athletic Foundation has sponsored All-Los Angeles City Board of Basketball. At the close of each season, Los Angeles sports journalists gather at Helms Hall to make their all-star team selections. These players are recognized with special framed scroll awards and medallions, while title-winning coaches receive special silver tumbler awards.

The 30th annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program will be held at Helms Hall sometime late in March...on a date yet to be decided. All players from both Los Angeles City and C.I.F. basketball honor teams will be invited to receive their awards at Helms Hall at this time.

ALL-SOUTHERN SECTION C.I.F. "AA" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAM

POS.	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	POINTS	AVG.
F.	MARK LAMORE	AZUSA	6-4	190	Sr.	528-23	23.0
F.	MIKE NEWLIN	ST. FRANCIS	6-4	182	Sr.	670-26	25.8
F.	DAVE KNOX	SOUTH PASADENA	6-7	175	Sr.	571-29	19.7
F.	STEVE MOORE	SAN MARCOS	6-2	190	Sr.	479-29	16.5
C.	DOUG REX	ALEMANY	6-8	240	Sr.	650-26	25.0
C.	ALLAN ROBINSON . . .	HUNTINGTON BEACH . . .	6-5	185	Sr.	428-25	17.1
G.	CARL SKIDMORE . . .	SOUTH PASADENA	5-10	155	Sr.	839-29	28.9
G.	*ROBERT WHITE . . .	SANTA MARIA	5-10	155	Sr.	577-23	25.1
G.	JERRY HYDER	VICTOR VALLEY	6-0	160	Sr.	558-25	22.3
G.	SAM CHRISTIAN . . .	COLTON	6-3	180	Sr.	514-25	20.6

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F.	TIM TOBIN	SANTA CLARA	6-0	160	Sr.	352-25	14.1
F.	DAN THOMAS	ANTELOPE VALLEY	6-4	185	Sr.	626-24	26.1
F.	GENE BODINI	VALENCIA	6-3	200	Sr.	258-16	16.1
F.	KELLY GODFREY . . .	SOUTH HILLS	6-1	160	Sr.	-----	****
C.	MIKE HOUGH	ST. PAUL	6-4	195	Sr.	557-26	21.4
C.	HENRY ANDERSON . . .	PALO VERDE VALLEY . . .	6-3	170	Sr.	270-18	15.0
G.	GREG SNYDER	HUNTINGTON BEACH	6-1	165	Jr.	365-23	15.9
G.	MIKE SOUTHWORTH . .	SAN GORGONIO	6-2	157	Sr.	507-22	23.0
G.	STEVE OBERHOLSER . .	SAN LUIS OBISPO	6-2	165	Sr.	383-26	14.7
G.	JIM SULLIVAN	ST. BERNARD	6-1	180	Jr.	411-24	17.1

*1st "AA" Team selection in '66

ALL-SOUTHERN SECTION C.I.F. "A" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAM

F I R S T T E A M

F.	JOHN HALLIMORE . . .	BIG BEAR	6-4	180	Jr.	476-28	17.0
F.	CRAIG BELL	LUTHERAN	6-5	190	Sr.	480-24	20.0
F.	JIM SANDEFUR	NORDHOFF	6-2	205	Sr.	288-23	12.5
F.	DENNIS BUTTERFIELD	AMBASSADOR	6-4	155	Sr.	650-26	25.0
C.	*PHIL CORLEY	SAN JACINTO	6-4	210	Sr.	357-17	20.0
C.	BRIAN THIELE	BISHOP DIEGO	6-6	225	Sr.	365-24	15.2
G.	GEORGE VALLE	NORDHOFF	5-9	135	Sr.	345-21	16.4
G.	LARRY PARTAIN	BEAUMONT	5-11	165	Jr.	426-27	15.8
G.	*RODGER REEVES . . .	TROMA	6-1	188	Sr.	298-22	13.7
G.	LARRY NELSON	KATELLA	6-0	175	Sr.	-----	****

S E C O N D T E A M

F.	STEVE KNAPIK	NOTRE DAME, RIVERSIDE	6-0	147	Sr.	366-22	16.6
F.	MIKE CASS	ROSAMOND	6-1	175	Sr.	404-18	22.4
F.	ROBERT RUND	PERRIS	6-4	165	Sr.	450-20	22.4
F.	JOHN JACKSON	BASSETT	6-2	160	Sr.	324-21	15.4
C.	MOREY SHERMAN . . .	BASSETT	6-4	190	Jr.	370-22	16.8
C.	GILBERT GAALSWYK . .	ONTARIO CHRISTIAN . . .	6-1	158	Sr.	461-24	10.9
G.	TOM MONTROSS	BISHOP DIEGO	5-10	165	Jr.	404-25	16.2
G.	ALLEN SPOONHUNTER . .	BISHOP	6-1	165	Sr.	388-21	18.5
G.	TIM SANDERS	TEHACHAPI	6-3	180	Sr.	313-22	14.2
G.	GREG WILSON	CAL SCHOOL FOR DEAF . .	6-4	200	Sr.	363-20	18.2

*2nd "A" Team selection in 1966

ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "AA-A" DIVISION PLAYERS OF THE YEAR ... 1952 - 1967

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	1963	Bob Henderson . . .	Laguna Beach
	Bill Dennis	Citrus		Ramon Sanchez . . .	Calxico
1953	Clyde Cook	Laguna Beach	1964	Jerry Sharman . . .	Charter Oak
1954	Mike Gray	Claremont		Andy Herrera	Santa Clara
1955	John Arrillaga . . .	Morningside	1965	Ken Heitz	Righetti
1956	Charles Jordan . . .	Palm Springs		Dean Duisternars . .	Valley Christian
1957	Bill Kilmer	Citrus	1966	Steve Patterson . .	Santa Maria
1958	Terry Hermann . . .	Orange		Mike Terwilliger . .	Bellarmine-Jeff.
1959	Bob Sommers	San Marino		Guy Dimonte	Bellarmine-Jeff.
1960	Steve Miller	Santa Clara	1967	Carl Skidmore . . .	South Pasadena
1961	Bob Bedell	Bell Gardens		George Valle	Nordhoff
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30TH ANNUAL BASKETBALL AWARDS PROGRAM AT HELMS HALL ON SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH....

All players named for 1967 "AA" and "A" Division Basketball Team honors, will be recipients of framed scroll awards at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, April 15 at 10:30 a.m. All players, coaches and former greats of the game will be on hand at Helms Hall, as All-Southern California Board of Basketball honors the top prep performers of 1967. For the 19th year, AMF VOIT CORP. will present special basketballs.

ALL-LOS ANGELES CITY BASKETBALL TEAM SELECTIONS FOR 1967 SEASON ... HELMS HALL BOARD

* * * FIRST TEAM

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	GAMES	PTS	AVG.
Forward	RONNIE BYRD . . .	JORDAN	6-4	162	Senior	10	120	12.0
Forward	*SIDNEY WICKS . . .	HAMILTON	6-7	210	Senior	12	393	32.7
Center	CURTIS ROWE . . .	FREMONT	6-6	207	Senior	10	366	36.6
Guard	CARLTON SLATER . .	GARDENA	5-8	165	Senior	10	190	19.0
Guard	JAMES WRIGHT . . .	MANUAL ARTS	5-7	140	Senior	10	181	18.1

* * * SECOND TEAM

Forward	STEVEN KEGLEY . .	NARBONNE	6-1	175	Senior	10	251	25.1
Forward	SAM MARTIN	ROOSEVELT	6-2	175	Junior	10	218	21.8
Center	BOB LYNN	T A F T	6-8	215	Senior	14	279	19.9
Guard	RANDY OLSON	GARDENA	6-1	160	Senior	10	153	15.3
Guard	MIKE WHITE	CHATSWORTH	6-2	170	Senior	12	238	19.8

* * * THIRD TEAM

Forward	LARRY HOLLIDAY . .	DORSEY	6-3	170	Senior	10	256	25.6
Forward	HENRY BORENSTEIN .	FAIRFAX	5-11	160	Senior	14	330	23.6
Forward	DOUGLAS DUNLAP . .	EAGLE ROCK	6-6	180	Senior	10	324	32.4
Center	PHIL HARGROVE . .	JORDAN	6-7	197	Senior	10	136	13.6
Guard	DANIEL DOMINGUEZ .	BELMONT	6-2	155	Senior	10	211	21.1
Guard	STEVE RODERICK . .	HUNTINGTON PARK . .	5-8	150	Senior	10	212	21.2

* Named to 2nd All-City Team in both 1965 & 1966

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

PLAYER	SCHOOL	LEAGUE	COACH	AVERAGE
CURTIS ROWE	FREMONT	SOUTHERN	GASTON GREEN	36.6
DAN DOMINGUEZ . . .	BELMONT	NORTHERN	TOM ARIMA	21.1
SIDNEY WICKS	HAMILTON	WESTERN	YUTAKA SHIMIZU	32.7
CARLTON SLATER . . .	GARDENA	MARINE	MICKEY PANOVICH	19.0
SAM MARTIN	ROOSEVELT	EASTERN	BLAINE CROWTHER	21.8
STEVE RODERICK . . .	HUNTINGTON PARK . .	EASTERN	JAMES DIDIO	21.2
BOB LYNN	T A F T	WEST-VALLEY	JOHN FURLONG	19.9
MIKE WHITE	CHATSWORTH	WEST-VALLEY	GARVIN BARNES	19.8
BILL BARNARD	MONROE	EAST-VALLEY	BILL RANKIN	20.3

All-league "Players of the Year", together with those players named for All-Los Angeles Basketball Team honors, will receive special framed scroll awards from All-Southern California Board of Athletics. Special medallion awards will go to each of the "Players of the Year". Coach Gaston Green, who coached Fremont High to the Los Angeles City basketball title in his first year as head coach, will be recipient of a Helms silver tumbler award, which annually goes to the title-winning coach.

The 30th annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program will be held at Helms Hall later on this spring. Only twice before has a Fremont player been named "Player of the Year" in Los Angeles City ranks...Henry Johnson, a co-player selection with Jack Hirsch in 1959 and Joe Caldwell in 1960.

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	Derington 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	1966	Sam Robinson	Jefferson
	Earl Battey	Jordan	1967	Curtis Rowe	Fremont

Members of the press who comprise the All-Los Angeles City Board of Basketball for the 1966-67 year are as follows:

WILLIS ARRINGTON - Huntington Park Signal	MIKE WALDNER - South Bay Daily Breeze
VAN BARBIERI - San Pedro News-Pilot	JON WASHINGTON - L.A. Herald-Examiner
MARSHALL KLEIN - L.A. Times	WALLY WILSON - Santa Monica Outlook
BOB SELVIN - The Citizen News	WAYNE WILSON - Van Nuys News
BUDDY DYER - Secretary	BILL SCHROEDER - Chairman

HAMILTON'S SIDNEY WICKS SELECTED AS HELMS BOARD'S TOP WESTERN LOOP BASKETBALL PLAYER

FOR RELEASE: TUESDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 7, 1967 and Wednesday a.m.

"Super" Sidney Wicks, the splendid bundle of basketball talent from Hamilton High School was a shoo-in as Western League Player of the Year for 1966-67, as members of the Helms Los Angeles Board of Basketball met to make their annual hard-court selections last week. A three-year all-league selection and for the past two seasons a member of the All-Los Angeles City Basketball Team, Wicks again did it all for the Western League Champion Yankees. All, that is, except take them to the city throne room.

Wicks, who wound up first in city scoring with 391 points in 12 league games -- although losing out to Fremont's Curtis Rowe in average-points-per-contest, Rowe having scored 363 in 10 games -- got his Yankees past Eagle Rock in the city tournament's first round 75-64, but then couldn't do the entire job alone against Jordan, as the Marine League co-champs knocked Hamilton out of play, 69-60.

University, the other Western Loop entry in the playoffs, didn't accomplish any more the champion Hamilton. After beating Belmont 79-73 in their initial outing, Uni came a cropper against Manual Arts, 62-51. All players named for first and second team honors will receive scroll awards from the Helms Board of Basketball.

* * * F I R S T T E A M All-Western League - 1967

POSITION	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
Forward	**ALBERT SHUMATE	HAMILTON	6-4	200	Senior	19.5
Forward	JULIUS BRILMAN	VENICE	6-1	165	Senior	16.4
Center	*SIDNEY WICKS	HAMILTON	6-7	210	Senior	32.7
Guard	ANDY HILL	UNIVERSITY	6-0	166	Junior	14.3
Guard	HENRY BORENSTEIN	FAIRFAX	5-11	160	Senior	23.6

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

Forward	RICHARD DuBOIS	PALISADES	6-5	180	Junior	15.3
Forward	TONY VLASKAMP	WESTCHESTER	6-1	170	Senior	15.1
Center	DAVID HULLMAN	UNIVERSITY	6-6	180	Junior	16.0
Guard	DAVID FYZDALE	HAMILTON	5-11	160	Senior	7.8
Guard	RICH MOLANDER	FAIRFAX	6-1	175	Senior	13.9

* 1st Team in 1966 ** 2nd Team in 1966

CARLTON SLATER, GARDENA SHARPSHOOTING GUARD, NAMED TOP MARINE LEAGUE PLAYER FOR 1967....

Carlton Slater, coach Mickey Panovich's star guard who led the Mohicans to a tie with Jordan (9-1) in the Marine League basketball race this year, was named the top performer in his league by members of the Helms Board, as members met last week to make their annual city and league basketball selections.

Slater, a small performer by present basketball standards at 5-8 and 165 pounds, is destined for a sparkling college career according to his coach. "An unselfish team player with ability to dribble and handle the ball", is the way coach Panovich puts it.

Narbonne's Steve Kegley, back on the first team again this year, was the loop's top point producer with 250 points in 10 games, while Slater placed third in league point production with 190.

Finishing behind Gardena and Jordan in league play were Carson (4-6), San Pedro and Narbonne (3-7) and Banning (2-8). The Marine League did quite well in playoff action, getting both its entrants Gardena and Jordan to the semi-finals. Jordan lost decisively to Fremont (69-48), while Gardena was nosed out 93-90 by Manual Arts. The Mohicans nipped Jordan 86-65 for third place honors in the playoffs.

The All-Marine League teams -- each player will receive a special Helms scroll -- follow.

* * * F I R S T T E A M All-Marine League - 1967

POSITION	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
Forward	*STEVEN KEGLEY	NARBONNE	6-1	175	Senior	25.1
Forward	RONNIE BYRD	JORDAN	6-4	162	Senior	12.0
Center	PHIL HARGROVE	JORDAN	6-7	197	Senior	13.6
Guard	CARLTON SLATER	GARDENA	5-8	165	Senior	19.0
Guard	**RANDY OLSON	GARDENA	6-1	160	Senior	15.3

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

Forward	BRYAN OLSON	GARDENA	6-3	170	Junior	16.0
Forward	FRED McCLAIN	BANNING	6-0	150	Senior	21.3
Center	BOB KLEPPER	CARSON	6-6	195	Senior	16.0
Guard	RON JOHNSON	JORDAN	6-1	163	Senior	16.5
Guard	ENOS CABELL	GARDENA	6-3	170	Senior	15.6

CURTIS ROWE, FREMONT'S STAR CENTER, WINS UNANIMOUS ACCLAIM AS SOUTHERN'S BEST IN '67

FOR RELEASE: WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 8TH, and Thursday a.m.

[M]arvelous Curtis Rowe, who scored more points in a 10-game season than any Los Angeles City basketball player before him (363) and more points in a Los Angeles City Tournament (four games...125) than any other before him, was a unanimous selection as Southern League Basketball Player of the Year for 1966-67, as members of the Helms Hall Board met at Helms Hall last week to make their annual hard-court selections.

At 6-6 and 207 pounds, Curtis Rowe averaged 11 points per game better than the next closest performer in the league, Larry Holliday of Dorsey. In the final city playoff game against Manual Arts — both finalists, you'll notice, from the perennially strong Southern League — Rowe scored 29 points and managed 18 rebounds to easily outdistance all players in both departments.

The Southern League finished with Fremont on top (9-1), Manual Arts second (8-2), Jefferson (7-3), Dorsey (4-6), Washington (2-8) and Los Angeles (0-10). Members of the Helms Board making 1966-67 basketball team selections are Willis Arrington, Van Barbieri, Marshall Klein, Bob Selvin, Mike Waldner, Jon Washington, Wally Wilson and Wayne Wilson. This marks the 30th year that Helms selections have appeared.

* * * FIRST TEAM All-Southern League - 1967

POSITION	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
Forward	LARRY HOLLIDAY	DORSEY	6-3	170	Senior	25.6
Forward	JOHN MORRIS.	WASHINGTON	5-11	160	Senior	23.1
Center	**CURTIS ROWE.	FREMONT.	6-6	207	Senior	36.6
Guard	JAMES WRIGHT	MANUAL ARTS.	5-7	140	Senior	18.1
Guard	WILLIAM STRICKLAND	FREMONT.	5-11	165	Senior	10.1

* * * SECOND TEAM

Forward	JOHN CLARK	JEFFERSON.	5-10	145	Junior	21.0
Forward	DARRELL HIGHTOWER.	LOS ANGELES.	6-4	180	Senior	10.3
Center	CHARLES SCOTT.	MANUAL ARTS.	6-2	180	Senior	14.9
Guard	**JOHN PICKNEY	MANUAL ARTS.	6-1	180	Senior	15.9
Guard	WINSTON PRESSLEY	JEFFERSON.	6-0	175	Senior	9.5

** 2nd Team in 1966

DAN DOMINGUEZ, BELMONT TEAM LEADER, WINS TOP PLAYER VOTE IN NORTHERN LOOP FOR 1967

[D]aniel Dominguez, who led coach Tom Arima's Belmont Sentinels to a perfect 10-0 league record and a Northern League title in 1966-67, was named the loop's top player by members of the Helms Los Angeles City Board of Basketball at the group's annual meeting at Helms Hall last week. Belmont averaged 92 points per game — had four of its starters averaging in double figures — to its opponent's 67. They finished three full games ahead of second place Eagle Rock (7-3) with Franklin and Marshall (5-5), Lincoln (2-8) and Verdugo Hills (1-9) winding up league play in that order.

Douglas Dunlap, son of Occidental basketball coach Grant Dunlap, wound up as the Northern League's top scorer with 324 points in 10 games. Doug set a single-game league scoring mark of 68 points, highest ever in city play. Marshall forward Chito Reyes was second in league scoring with 309 points, while Dominguez was third in the scoring parade with 226 points.

This marks the 30th year that Helms Athletic Foundation, through All-Los Angeles City Board of Athletics, has sponsored the selection of worthy athletes in all divisions of high school athletics. Scrolls are presented to each player named for honors, while player of the year selections receive special medal awards.

* * * FIRST TEAM All-Northern League - 1967

POSITION	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
Forward	**DOUGLAS DUNLAP	EAGLE ROCK	6-6	180	Senior	32.4
Forward	CHITO REYES.	MARSHALL	6-4	195	Senior	31.0
Center	MORRIS THOMAS.	BELMONT.	6-3	175	Senior	21.0
Guard	**DAN DOMINGUEZ.	BELMONT.	6-2	155	Senior	21.1
Guard	ROBERT RODRIGUEZ	LINCOLN.	6-1	150	Junior	20.3

* * * SECOND TEAM

Forward	VIC LOPEZ.	MARSHALL	6-2	160	Senior	17.0
Forward	CARLOS LIMA.	FRANKLIN	6-2	167	Senior	18.7
Center	JAY HELMAN	EAGLE ROCK	6-6	170	Soph.	11.3
Guard	HAROLD QUAN.	BELMONT.	5-8	140	Senior	15.5
Guard	TONY GARCIA.	FRANKLIN	5-9	150	Senior	16.5

** 2nd Team in 1966

BOB LYNN, TAFT, AND MIKE WHITE, CHATSWORTH, NAMED WEST VALLEY'S TOP BASKETBALL PLAYERS

FOR RELEASE: MONDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 6, 1967 and Tuesday a.m.

Two of the West Valley's top basketball performers over the past season -- Bob Lynn of Taft and Mike White of Chatsworth -- have been selected co-Players of the Year for the 1966-67 season in West Valley League basketball play. Selection of Lynn and White, along with other members of the team, was made by All-Los Angeles Board of Basketball, which met at Helms Hall last week to make its annual roundball selections.

White and Lynn finished 2nd and 3rd respectively in league scoring for the season, with Birmingham's first-team forward leading the scoring parade. Enger wound up with 248 points in 12 league encounters, while White (238) and Lynn (234) were close behind.

Chatsworth and Taft finished one-two in the final standings, 12-0 and 10-2 on the year, but neither fared too well in playoff action. Taft dropped a 71-63 opening-round game to Roosevelt, while Chatsworth dumped Bell 75-61, but fell to playoff champion Fremont in the second round 85-60. Following Taft came Granada Hills (6-6), Birmingham (6-6), Cleveland (4-8) and Reseda and Canoga Park (2-10). All players will receive special Helms Foundation scroll awards for being named to the all-star teams.

* * * FIRST TEAM All-West-Valley League - 1967

POSITION	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
Forward	*DAN ENGER	BIRMINGHAM	6-5	185	Senior	20.5
Forward	*KEVIN HANSEN	CHATSWORTH	6-3	185	Senior	15.8
Center	BOB LYNN	T A F T	6-8	215	Senior	19.9
Guard	MIKE WHITE	CHATSWORTH	6-2	170	Senior	19.8
Guard	STEVE SCHLESINGER	CHATSWORTH	5-10	150	Senior	16.4

* * * SECOND TEAM

Forward	DAVE MONROE	GRANADA HILLS	6-1	155	Senior	17.7
Forward	MIKE BENSON	BIRMINGHAM	6-0	160	Senior	13.0
Center	KEN LINDT	CLEVELAND	6-5	185	Junior	18.3
Guard	MIKE WOODFILL	CLEVELAND	5-10	150	Senior	18.1
Guard	DUANE HAWLEY	CANOGA PARK	5-11	150	Junior	15.9

* First team selections in 1966

SAM MARTIN, ROOSEVELT, & STEVE RODERICK, HUNTINGTON PARK, TOPS IN EASTERN BASKETBALL

Unable to separate the relative merits of Roosevelt's Sam Martin and Steve Roderick of Huntington Park, the Helms Board of selection named co-Players of the Year in Eastern League Basketball for the 1966-67 season. It was junior forward Sammie Martin who led Roosevelt to a perfect league season (10-0) and an undisputed first place finish. Steve Roderick was coach Jim Didio's team-leading guard, who finished three varsity years for H.P. on a high note. Martin and Roderick wound up two-three in league scoring with 218 and 212 points respectively, while Garfield's Martin Siegwein topped all league scorers with 233 counters.

Behind Roosevelt in the league standings followed Bell (7-3), South Gate (5-5), Garfield and Huntington Park (4-6) and Wilson (0-10). Roosevelt got over Taft in the city playoff's first round 71-63, but was eliminated next time out against Gardena, 85-82. Bell was eliminated by Chatsworth 75-61 in the first round.

All players named for All-Eastern Loop honors will receive Helms scroll awards as voted them by Helms Board members Willis Arrington, Van Barbieri, Marshall Klein, Bob Selvin, Mike Waldner, Jon Washington, Wally Wilson and Wayne Wilson.

* * * FIRST TEAM All-Eastern League - 1967

POSITION	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
Forward	SAM MARTIN	ROOSEVELT	6-2	175	Junior	21.8
Forward	**TONY IOANE	ROOSEVELT	6-2	170	Senior	16.8
Center	MARTIN SIEGWEIN	GARFIELD	6-6	185	Soph.	23.3
Guard	*LENZY STUART	ROOSEVELT	6-3	175	Junior	17.4
Guard	**STEVE RODERICK	HUNTINGTON PARK	5-8	150	Senior	21.2

* * * SECOND TEAM

Forward	ALLAN SHUBIN	B E L L	5-9	160	Senior	11.1
Forward	DALE WILSON	SOUTH GATE	5-9	150	Senior	16.1
Center	KEITH DUDGEON	SOUTH GATE	6-2	170	Senior	16.4
Guard	PAUL LAWRYK	B E L L	5-10	175	Soph.	13.3
Guard	CHARLES McDOWELL	ROOSEVELT	6-0	165	Junior	13.1

* 1st Team in 1966 ** 2nd Team in 1966

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MONROE'S BILL BARNARD SELECTED PLAYER OF YEAR IN EAST-VALLEY BASKETBALL FOR 1967

FOR RELEASE: WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 8, 1967 and Thursday a.m.

[B]ill Barnard, who his coach Bill Rankin calls "the best center in the league", turned out to be the best player in the league so far as members of the Helms Los Angeles City Board of Basketball was concerned and the Monroe High pivot man was so acclaimed "Player of the Year" in East-Valley League Basketball for 1967. Selection of Barnard was made at the 30th annual Helms Los Angeles City Board of Basketball selection meeting held at Helms Hall last week.

The 6-6, 200-pound center averaged 20.1 points per contest over 12 league games, which placed him 4th in league scoring behind league leader Mike Tapio of Poly (23.5), Steve Freeman of Van Nuys (22.3) and Rick Goldstein of North Hollywood (20.5).

Monroe wound up in a tie for second place in East-Valley League play this past season with Grant. Both sported 9-3 records. San Fernando, with a 10-2 won-lost mark, was loop champion. Placing fourth was North Hollywood (7-5), followed by Van Nuys (3-9). Poly and Sylmar finished on the bottom with 2-10 records.

This year's Los Angeles City selection Board, which makes all of the Helms selections of high school athletic teams, is composed of Willis Arrington (Huntington Park Signal), Van Barbieri (San Pedro News Pilot), Marshall Klein (LA Times), Bob Selvin (Citizen News), Mike Waldner (South Bay Daily Breeze), Jon Washington (LA Herald-Examiner), Wally Wilson (Santa Monica Outlook) and Wayne Wilson (Van Nuys News). Jerry Weiner, Los Angeles City Schools, serves as advisor to the board while Bill Schroeder and Buddy Dyer of Helms Athletic Foundation supervise the selection meetings. City selections date back to 1938.

* * * F I R S T T E A M All-EAST VALLEY LEAGUE - 1967

<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	JAMES PATE	SAN FERNANDO	6-2	185	Senior	17.8
Forward	RAY SAMUELSON	GRANT	6-3	170	Junior	14.6
Center	BILL BARNARD	MONROE	6-6	200	Senior	20.3
Guard	MIKE TAPIO	POLY	6-2	155	Junior	23.5
Guard	STEVE FREEMAN	VAN NUYS	5-9	165	Senior	22.3

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

Forward	RICK GOLDSTEIN	NORTH HOLLYWOOD	6-2	180	Senior	20.5
Forward	WARD SUTHERLAND	GRANT	6-2	165	Junior	13.3
Center	RUBEN NAVARRO	SAN FERNANDO	6-5	190	Senior	13.3
Guard	ROSS PEARCE	SYLMAR	5-11	165	Senior	17.6
Guard	GARY MATTHEWS	SAN FERNANDO	6-0	175	Junior	15.9

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