

HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION

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**LARRY HOLLYFIELD NAMED "AAAA" BASKETBALL
PLAYER OF YEAR AS COMPTON GOES UNDEFEATED****Tarbabe String Extended to 62 Over 2 Years**

FOR RELEASE: WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 26TH and Thursday a.m.

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Compton High School, winner of 62 straight basketball games over a two year period -- 32 games in 1968 and 30 games in 1969 -- and holder of back-to-back CIF titles for the second time in the school's history -- CIF Commissioner Ken Fagans coached the other Tarbabe twin-title teams in 1951-52 -- placed three players on the three ten-man teams selected by the Helms Athletic Foundation's All-Southern California Board of Basketball for the 1969 season.

It was coach Bill Armstrong's gritty forward Larry Hollyfield who received the majority of the raves from prep roundball fans across Southern California and accordingly was voted "Player of the Year" honors...unanimously. The other two Tarbabe choices for all-star team honors are guard Lewis Nelson on the first team and forward Donald Womack named to the second squad.

Bill Armstrong's Compton crew, winners of five playoff games over the best "fives" in the Southland...Norwalk (98-68), Arroyo (94-66), Bellflower (46-33), Ventura (56-51) and Sunny Hills (59-55), won when it counted to extend their unbeaten string to 62 straight victories, nine more than the previous unblemished string of 53 set by another Compton crew back in 1951-52.

Larry Hollyfield, according to coach Armstrong, is simply the "best forward in the C.I.F." The Helms Board didn't argue one bit and went a step further naming the Tarbabe ace the CIF's "Player of the Year". Larry led his team in scoring and had a 56% shooting mark from the floor. He averaged 18.8 points in 30 games, scoring 565 for the season.

The title brought to five the number won by Bill Armstrong during his 12 seasons at Compton. Under his direction, teams from Compton won crowns in 1958, 1961, 1963, and 1968-69. The Tarbabes have won seven overall crowns, when you add the pair won by Kenny Fagans' 1951-52 crews which boasted the likes of Jim Ritchie, Ben Daniels, George Selleck, Al Waner and Del Johnston.

Larry Hollyfield, together with the other 29 prep basketball standouts from the 1969 season, will be honored at Helms Hall at the 32nd annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program to be held on Saturday morning, April 12th at 10:30 a.m. Twenty high schools are represented on the three, ten-man teams and all players including their coaches will be invited to attend the award ceremonies on the 12th.

It is interesting to note that in "major" high school competition -- among schools of the largest enrollment -- there have now been six occasions where teams have won back-to-back championships. In 1915-16-17, Whittier High won three straight crowns, in 1934-35 Santa Barbara did the remarkable and then L.B. Poly (1939-40 and 1964-65) and Compton (1951-52 and 1968-69) turned in doubles.

Compton and Ventura both placed three players on the teams, while Notre Dame, Huntington Beach, Muir, Sunny Hills, Covina and Troy placed a pair each. Sunny Hills, only a second place finisher in the Freeway League to Troy High, was the "AAAA" finalist team along with Compton...and surprisingly so off its record. The Lancers whipped four fine teams before going down to a closely contested defeat at the hands of the Tarbabes. Covina (65-58), Pacific (74-53), Huntington Beach (64-58) and Notre Dame (71-65) all fell victims to the sons from Sunny Hills.

Five performers are back from the 1968 all-star teams. Mike Contreras of Huntington Beach returns as a first team choice, while Brad McNamara of Sunny Hills and Compton's Larry Hollyfield move up from the second and third '68 teams respectively. Covina's Chuck McCormick and Huntington Beach's Roy Miller, second and third team members last year, are both second team picks this spring. Only four juniors were able to crack this year's 30-man lineup...three of them on the first team.

1969 ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "AAAA" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAMS

POS.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	PTS	G.	AVG.
F.	#LARRY HOLLYFIELD	COMPTON	6-5	201	Sr.	565-30	18.8	
F.	BILL INGRAM.	MORNINGSIDE	6-3	170	Jr.	407-25	16.3	
F.	BUD FABIAN	NOTRE DAME.	6-4	180	Sr.	447-30	14.9	
F.	*MIKE CONTRERAS	HUNTINGTON BEACH.	6-2	175	Sr.	511-26	19.6	
C.	KELTH WILKES	VENTURA	6-5	170	Jr.	582-29	20.7	
C.	VINGENT CARSON	MUIR.	6-6	190	Jr.	536-29	18.5	
G.	+BRAD McNAMARA.	SUNNY HILLS	6-0	170	Sr.	579-27	19.8	
G.	LEWIS NELSON	COMPTON	6-2	170	Sr.	441-30	14.7	
G.	DAN ANDERSON	NORTH TORRANGE.	6-2	175	Sr.	568-29	19.6	
G.	REGINALD HARRIS.	MUIR.	5-10	155	Sr.	522-29	18.0	

S E C O N D T E A M

F.	DOUG McADAM.	ARCADIA	6-4	183	Sr.	558-27	20.7	
F.	+CHUCK McCORMICK.	COVINA.	6-3	175	Sr.	585-28	21.0	
F.	MARC PALMER.	CRESCENTA VALLEY.	6-5	195	Jr.	530-25	12.2	
F.	DONALD WOMACK.	COMPTON	6-3	170	Sr.	298-30	9.9	
C.	DOUGLAS HOWARD	PACIFIC	6-6	180	Sr.	702-28	24.9	
C.	EV FOPMA	BELLFLOWER.	6-8	225	Sr.	605-25	24.2	
G.	CHRIS BLAKE.	CHAFFEY	6-2	170	Sr.	358-28	12.8	
G.	#ROY MILLER	HUNTINGTON BEACH.	6-3	185	Sr.	426-29	14.7	
G.	DON PAUL	SUNNY HILLS	6-0	170	Sr.	387-29	13.6	
G.	MIKE RAE	LAKEWOOD.	6-1	190	Sr.	450-28	16.1	

T H I R D T E A M

F.	DAN ALCARAZ.	PIONEER	6-1	190	Sr.	537-26	20.6	
F.	BOB TURNER	VENTURA	6-3	175	Sr.	450-23	19.5	
F.	TOM GREGORY.	T R O Y	6-2	170	Sr.	525-26	20.2	
F.	JOHN GAGE.	PASADENA.	6-3	170	Sr.	452-29	15.6	
C.	JOHN STEGE	NOTRE DAME.	6-10	235	Sr.	535-29	18.4	
C.	SCOTT MAGNUSON	T R O Y	6-10	195	Sr.	509-26	19.6	
G.	GLEN HANNAH.	VENTURA	6-2	160	Sr.	443-25	17.7	
G.	DICK LEE	LA HABRA.	6-3	170	Sr.	460-24	18.9	
G.	BERNIE WILLIAMS.	COVINA.	6-3	170	Sr.	478-27	17.7	
G.	PERRY LUDY	HUENEME	6-3	170	Sr.	444-23	19.3	

* 1st Team '68 + 2nd Team '68 # 3rd Team '68

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1941 Horace Brightman... Wilson, L.B.	1957 George Van Vliet..... Whittier
1942 Irving Noren..... Pasadena	Alvin Claiborne..... Mt. Carmel
1943 Alan Grimley..... Glendale	1958 John Rudometkin..... Santa Maria
Bob Hobbs..... Orange	1959 Darrell Sutherland... Glendale
1944 Richard Robins..... Poly, L.B.	1960 Thomas Dose..... Glendale
1945 Richard Barnes..... Hoover, S.D.	1961 Fred Goss..... Compton
1946 Hugh Stewart..... South Pasadena	1962 Douglas Bolcom..... Arcadia
1947 Houston Faulkner... Anaheim	1963 Loy Peterson..... Anaheim
1948 Bob Johnson..... Whittier	1964 David Lawyer..... Oxnard
1949 Wayne Kopren..... Whittier	1965 Lynn Shackelford.... Burroughs
1950 Mark Costello..... El Monte	1966 Chuck Moore..... Poly, L.B.
1951 Ronald Bane..... Alhambra	Trent Gaines..... Poly, L.B.
1952 George Selleck..... Compton	1967 Dana Pagett..... El Segundo
1953 Bill Bond..... St. Anthony	1968 Paul Westphal..... Aviation
1954 Larry Hauser..... Mt. Carmel	1969 Larry Hollyfield.... Compton

V O I T RUBBER COMPANY AGAIN PRESENTS BASKETBALLS TO HONORED PLAYERS

AMF -VOIT Rubber Company, as it has so kindly done over the past 21 years, will again present miniature basketballs to each player honored by the Helms Board. All players, coaches & special guests will be presented at April 12th awards program.

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SAN MARCOS' DOUG LITTLE WINS TOP PLAYER VOTE IN "AAA" CIF BASKETBALL FOR '69 SEASON

FOR RELEASE: THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 27TH and Friday a.m.

Douglas Little, high-scoring San Marcos High School forward who was a first team "AA" selection last season and a hardwood performer who set 18 school records in scoring and rebounding this past year, was named "Player of the Year in "AAA" Division CIF basketball for 1969 by members of the Helms Hall Board at their annual meeting at Helms Hall. Little, who distinguished himself in every quarter of Southern California this past season, gathered rave notices wherever he played and was a unanimous choice for top player honors.

"Little is not only the best player in the "AAA", and the best we have seen all season, but for my money he is the best in Southern California." This statement came from Chuck Riley, coach of the triple A division champion Beverly High Normans following their 69-65 win over the Royals in the 2nd round of the playoffs. All Little did was score 36 of his team's points against Beverly Hills and notch 21 rebounds....all of this while being guarded, often times, by three players. Over a two year span -- he led his team to the Las Vegas City title as a sophomore -- Doug scored 1,125 points in 49 games for a 22.9 average. Although San Marcos had a fine team, the Royals suffered a losing (11-13) season in 1969. It is among the very few occasions where a divisional Player of the Year has been selected off a losing team.

Beverly Hills, champion of "AAA" basketball in 1969 and winner of the CIF title for the first time in the school's history, placed two players on the two all-star teams. Center Rick Caesar, who led the Normans in scoring with a 20.9 point average, was named to the second team, while guard Jason Newman was a first-team pick. Beverly Hills beat San Marcos, 69-65, Nogales, 97-84, Bishop Amat, 95-75, and Santa Maria, 74-62 on its way to the triple A crown.

Only one other school placed two players on the two teams. Garden Grove, champions of the G.G. City League and winner of 26 straight games before dropping a quarter-final engagement to Rowland, 73-71, placed center Alvin Carlson and forward Gary Berg on the first team. Eighteen schools are represented on the two all-star clubs and two juniors made the pair of ten-player squads. Rick Bales of Moreno Valley (first team) and Thomas Ferrato, Pius X (second team) are the under-classmen honored.

The 32nd annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program will be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, April 12th at 10:30 a.m. All those named for "AAA" Team honors will be invited to attend the awards program along with their coaches to receive their framed scroll awards. Player of the Year Doug Little and title winning coach Chuck Reilly of Beverly Hills will be recipients of special medallion and silver tumbler awards. The 1969 honor teams follow:

1969 ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "AAA" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAMS - 1969

POS.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	PTS.	G.	AVG.
F.	*DOUGLAS LITTLE	SAN MARCOS . . .	6-3	195	Sr.	582-23	25.3	
F.	GARY BERG . . .	GARDEN GROVE . . .	6-5	190	Sr.	336-28	12.0	
F.	RICK BALES . . .	MORENO VALLEY. . .	6-3	175	Jr.	541-23	23.5	
F.	CRAIG DUCEY. . .	CLAREMONT. . . .	6-4	190	Sr.	403-27	14.9	
C.	ALVIN CARLSON. . .	GARDEN GROVE . . .	6-9	195	Sr.	526-28	18.8	
C.	JOHN ROTH. . . .	SANTA MARIA. . . .	6-6	212	Sr.	456-28	18.0	
G.	JASON NEWMAN . . .	BEVERLY HILLS. . .	6-2	190	Sr.	581-31	18.7	
G.	STEVE CAROPINO . . .	BISHOP AMAT. . . .	5-10	170	Sr.	486-23	21.1	
G.	DAN CARBAJAL . . .	NOGALES.	5-10	150	Sr.	502-28	17.9	
G.	MANUEL GUERRERO. . .	FERMIN LASUEN. . .	6-2	170	Sr.	366-25	14.6	

SECOND TEAM

F.	DON KAHL	PALMDALE	6-3	185	Sr.	532-23	23.0	
F.	TIM O'BRIEN. . . .	CABRILLO	6-3	185	Sr.	502-22	22.8	
F.	DAVE MURRAY. . . .	MAGNOLIA	6-5	215	Sr.	542-30	18.1	
F.	GARRICK BARR	AVIATION	6-3	170	Sr.	653-28	23.3	
C.	RICK CAESAR. . . .	BEVERLY HILLS. . .	6-8	225	Sr.	646-31	20.9	
C.	ED MARTINEZ. . . .	COLTON	6-3	155	Sr.	476-25	19.1	
G.	THOMAS FERRATO	PIUS X	6-1	165	Jr.	557-28	19.9	
G.	WILBUR GATSON. . . .	GANESHA.	5-10	145	Sr.	432-24	18.0	
G.	ERIC CHRISTENSON	SAN CLEMENTE . . .	5-11	160	Sr.	651-25	26.1	
G.	JIM WHITE.	DARSTOW.	6-2	160	Sr.	531-23	23.1	

* 1st Team Selection '68

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KEITH BATISTE (VERBUM DEI) & STEVE McFALL
(ATASCADERO) NAMED PLAYERS OF YEAR IN "AA"
& "A" DIVISION CIF BASKETBALL FOR 1969

FOR RELEASE: FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 28TH and Saturday a.m.
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A pair of top flight centers, both representing CIF divisional champion teams — Keith Batiste of Verbum Dei High School, "AA" Champions, and Steve McFall, center on Atascadero High's first ever "A" title team — have been selected as Southern California Basketball Players of the Year in their respective divisions by members of the Helms Athletic Foundation's All-Southern California Board of Basketball. Selections were made at the Board's annual meeting at Helms Hall, with some 20 members from throughout Southern California in attendance.

The Verbum Dei Eagles won the "AA" Divisional playoff 90-87 over the Katella Knights. And it was center Keith Batiste who led all Eagles scorers with 33 points. Verbum Dei, which disposed of Saddleback (80-51), San Luis Obispo (75-65), Bell Gardens (83-61) and Katella (90-87) on its way to the top CIF prize, wound up the season with a 28-1 record. The Eagles coach George McQuarn calls his star post pupil "An outstanding college prospect and fine team leader." Batiste was named the most valuable player in his league...the Santa Fe.

Atascadero, in winning its first basketball title in school history, had to get over Cate (77-41), Valley Christian (59-56), Elsinore (70-55) and Aquinas in the finale, 72-56. Steve McFall, the Greyhounds top point producer and rebounder, won top player honors unanimously. Coach Joe Wilmore credits Steve with bringing his club its first title in history (20-8 season) and his "stats" bear this out.

McFall scored 687 points in the Greyhounds 28-game season, for a 24.5 point average. Steve rebounded at an average clip of 18 per game. In four varsity years at Atascadero, McFall scored 1,535 points in 84 games for an 18.2 average.

Both McFall and Batiste will receive their Helms Player of the Year medalion awards at the 32nd annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program to be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, April 12th at 10:30 a.m. All players will receive framed scroll awards and the title-winning coaches — George McQuarn of Verbum Dei and Joe Wilmore of Atascadero — will be honored with special Silver Tumbler awards.

There are no repeaters from last year's double or single A teams on this year's honor squads. Champion Verbum Dei placed three performers on the number one "AA" team, while runner-up Katella landed one first-team performer and two on the second ten. Other schools to place more than one player on the two "AA" teams are Hart, Temple City and Santa Clara. Thirteen schools appear on the "AA" teams.

The Helms Board selected a single 10-player "A" all-star team, with most of the honor spots accountably going to champion Atascadero and runner-up Aquinas... both schools landing two players each. Eight of the "A" division schools are represented on the 10-player club.

Four under-classmen were selected as first team "AA" team members, one junior being selected on the second team. Champion Verbum Dei junior Mike Blackshire was picked for first-team honors, while sophomore guard Ray Lewis was also picked on the number one squad. It appears that coach McQuarn may have another title season ahead in 1970. Two other first team juniors honored are Hart's Larry Bringham and Temple City's Ray Price. Newbury Park's Dale Best is the only under-classman on the second team. Pasadena Poly's Brian Heublein, the CIF's top shooter, average-wise, is only a junior, as is Ambassador's Randy Kumpe...both "A" division selections.

This marks the 32nd year that Helms Athletic Foundation, through its All-Southern California Board of Athletics, has sponsored awards for high school basketball performers. Down through the years, thousands of interscholastic athletes have received Helms awards for their achievements on the basketball court. Each year, at the annual basketball awards ceremonies, players, coaches and specially invited guest personalities gather at Helms Hall for award ceremonies.

VOIT PRESENTS BASKETBALLS TO HONORED PLAYERS

The AMF - VOIT Rubber Company, as it has so kindly done over the past, will present miniature basketballs to each of the honored CIF players. Loyd Tutor, National Sales Director of AMF-VOIT will be on hand at Helms Hall to make the presentations to the honored athletes.

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1969 - ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "AA" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAMS - 1969

POS.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WT	YEAR	PTS.	G.	AVG.
F.	MIKE BLACKSHIRE..	VERBUM DEI	6-5	220	Jr.	425-25	17.0	
F.	LARRY BRINGHAM...	H A R T.	6-4	180	Jr.	400-27	14.8	
F.	RAY PRICE.....	TEMPLE CITY.	6-6	185	Jr.	600-25	24.0	
F.	DOUG CREWSE.....	BELL GARDENS	6-4	210	Sr.	440-29	16.9	
C.	KEITH BATISTE....	VERBUM DEI	6-5	205	Sr.	529-24	22.0	
C.	DAN HOFFMAN.....	CARPINTERIA.	6-7	208	Sr.	357-24	15.5	
G.	BOB SHERWIN.....	KATELLA.	5-11	160	Sr.	637-26	23.7	
G.	PAT RUSCO.....	SAN LUIS OBISPO.	6-4	195	Sr.	581-24	24.2	
G.	STEVE JOHNS.....	TEMPLE CITY.	6-2	170	Sr.	450-25	18.0	
G.	RAY LEWIS.....	VERBUM DEI	6-0	160	Soph.	385-25	15.4	

SECOND TEAM

F.	JIM LAUBE.....	KATELLA.	6-1	175	Sr.	374-30	12.5	
F.	MICHAEL LAUBACHER	SANTA CLARA.	6-3	165	Sr.	355-26	13.6	
F.	GREG SOTER.....	H A R T.	6-1	155	Sr.	324-26	12.5	
F.	OLINT SMITH.....	HEMET.	6-2	165	Sr.	301-22	17.3	
C.	RANDY BRIDGES....	YUCCA VALLEY	6-8	220	Sr.	442-20	22.1	
C.	MARK WISNIEWSKI..	WORKMAN.	6-4	185	Sr.	481-23	20.9	
G.	ABEL JUAREZ.....	SANTA CLARA.	5-10	170	Sr.	489-24	20.3	
G.	RICK ABEREGG.....	KATELLA.	5-10	155	Sr.	463-26	17.4	
G.	DALE BEST.....	NEWBURY PARK	6-1	170	Jr.	344-20	17.0	
G.	MARK PAHLER.....	BISHOP DIEGO	5-11	190	Sr.	349-22	16.0	

1969 - ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "A" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAM - 1969

F.	BRIAN HEUBLEIN...	PASADENA POLY.	6-2	140	Jr.	473-16	29.5	
F.	MIKE DeSANTOS....	AQUINAS.	6-5	180	Sr.	391-17	14.5	
F.	WES VERHOEVEN....	ONTARIO CHRISTIAN.	6-4	175	Sr.	242-20	12.8	
F.	TERRY PULLEN.....	ATASCADERO	6-2	170	Sr.	331-27	12.3	
C.	STEVE McFALL.....	ATASCADERO	6-4	200	Sr.	665-28	23.7	
C.	DAVE CHOYCE.....	LUTHERAN	6-3	200	Sr.	364-24	15.2	
G.	MIKE RIDDELL.....	AQUINAS.	6-3	175	Sr.	434-27	16.1	
G.	REGGIE GRAVES....	ROSAMOND	6-2	175	Sr.	386-26	16.5	
G.	RANDY KUMPE.....	AMBASSADOR	6-1	155	Jr.	480-24	20.0	
G.	BRUCE HAMILTON...	L.A. BAPTIST	6-1	160	Sr.	360-18	20.0	

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ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "SMALL SCHOOL, AA & A" PLAYERS OF YEAR...1952 - 1969

1952 Don Carter.....	Tustin (SS)	1964 Jerry Sharman.....	Charter Oak (AA)
Bill Dennis.....	Citrus (SS)	Andy Herrera.....	Santa Clara (A)
1953 Clyde Cook.....	Laguna Beach (SS)	1965 Kenny Heitz.....	Righetti (AA)
1954 Mike Gray.....	Claremont	Dean Duistermars..	Valley Christ.(A)
1955 John Arrillaga....	Morningside (SS)	1966 Steve Patterson...	Santa Maria (AA)
1956 Charles Jordan....	Palm Springs(SS)	Mike Terwilliger..	Bell-Jeff (A)
1957 Bill Kilmer.....	Citrus (SS)	Guy Dimonte.....	Bell-Jeff (A)
1958 Terry Hermann.....	Orange (SS)	1967 Carl Skidmore.....	South Pasadena(AA)
1959 Bob Sommers.....	San Marino (SS)	George Valle.....	Nordhoff (A)
1960 Steve Miller.....	Santa Clara (SS)	1968 Rusty Blair.....	S.L.O. (AA)
1961 Bob Bedell.....	Bell Gardens(AAA)	Ronald Montoya....	N.D. Riv'side(A)
1962 Bob Bedell.....	Bell Gardens (AA)	1969 Keith Batiste.....	Verbun Dei (AA)
Bob Henderson.....	Laguna Beach (A)	Steve McFall.....	Atascadero (A)
1963 Ramon Sanchez.....	Calexico (AA-A)		

32ND ANNUAL BASKETBALL AWARDS PROGRAM AT HELMS HALL ON SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH

All players named for honors on the four divisional CIF teams for 1969, will be honored at the 32nd annual basketball awards program to be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, April 12th at 10:30 a.m. Coaches and specially invited guests from the field of basketball will gather at the Helms sports shrine to receive awards from the Helms Foundation for their achievements in basketball during 1969.

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GREG LEE, RESEDA JUNIOR, NAMED LOS ANGELES
CITY BASKETBALL PLAYER OF YEAR FOR 1969

FOR RELEASE: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18th....and after

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Greg Lee, junior guard on the West-Valley League's champion Reseda Five which went all the way to the city playoff finals before dropping the title match to Palisades, 85-57, was named Los Angeles City Basketball Player of the Year for 1969 by members of the Helms Athletic Foundation's prep board of athletics. Lee, who was an all-city selection (third team) last year as a sophomore, led Reseda to a perfect 8-0 West-Valley League season and then to three straight playoff victories over Verdugo Hills (89-66), Bell (77-65) and Dorsey (74-58) before coming up against Western League kingpin Palisades in the title decider.

Coach Marvin Lee, Greg's dad, speaks in glowing terms of his "home-taught" product. "He's a good rebounder....a great passer (had 152 assists)...averaged 7 rebounds....played good defense," commented his proud daddy. Greg wound up the league season as the 4th high city scorer with a 27.3 average in eight loop encounters. He averaged slightly less in 18 season games...25.9 points...as he led his club to an over-all 17-3 mark.

Palisades, which won its first basketball title in the school's history and gave the Western League its first title since 1954 when University won it (and coincidentally both clubs were coached by Marvins...Jerry junior and senior), placed three performers on the three all-city clubs. Ken Baker and Chris Marlowe were first team picks, while guard Doug King was a third-team selection. Both Marlowe and Baker were named to the city playoff tournament team.

Palisades closed out the 1969 season with an 18-1 record. Oddly, the only loss incurred by the Dolphins came at the hands of Reseda in a mid-season practice game, 82-68. Reseda placed forward Gary Franklin, another junior, on the second city team. The Helms Board, as in recent years, named three six-player teams, seven appearing on the third squad due to a tie in the voting. It is interesting to note that the three juniors on the honor teams this year come from the finalist teams, Palisades and Reseda.

Four league players of the year were first team selections....Chris Marlowe (Western), Greg Lee (West-Valley), Lamar Anderson (Marine), and Bruce Clark (Eastern) ...two top player choices, Reginald Ball (Southern) and Leo Martinez (Mid-Valley), were second team choices, while Jeff Bennett (East-Valley) and Mario Rojas (Northern), both player of the year picks, were named to the third team.

Sixteen players in city league action this past season averaged 20 points or more per contest. Eleven of these, including city record-holding scorer John Starkins of Marshall, are all-city selections. Coach Lou Wheeler's "gunner" John Starkins set a new Los Angeles City scoring record of 369 points in 10 games. He bettered the old mark of 363 in 10 contests set by Curtis Rowe, who was 1967 city player of the year from Fremont.

Fifteen Los Angeles city high schools are represented on the 1969 teams. Palisades (3), Reseda (2) and Jefferson (2) placed more than one representative. There were four outright league champions in the city this past season -- Jordan, Palisades, Reseda, and Poly -- and each of them won its first round game, with Reseda and Palisades going to the finals.

This marks the 32nd year that Helms Athletic Foundation has coordinated the selection of Los Angeles city high school all-star basketball teams....through its All-Los Angeles City Board of Athletics. At the close of each season, members of the Helms Board gather at Helms Hall to make their all-star team selections. Players named for all-league and all-city honors receive special scroll awards and players of the year are recognized with medallions. Title winning coaches receive the traditional silver tumbler award.

As in past years, the 32nd annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball awards program will be held at Helms Hall sometime late in March. All players named for city and C.I.F. all-star team honors will be invited attend.

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ALL-LOS ANGELES CITY BASKETBALL TEAM SELECTIONS FOR 1969 SEASON - HELMS HALL BOARD

*** FIRST TEAM

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
Forward	Chris Marlowe.....	Palisades.....	6-3	181	Senior	18.8
Forward	*Marty Siegwain.....	Garfield.....	6-7	195	Senior	30.7
Center	Ken Baker.....	Palisades.....	6-5	190	Senior	16.7
Center	Lamar Anderson.....	Jordan.....	6-5	195	Senior	21.1
Center	Bruce Clark.....	Jefferson.....	6-8	180	Senior	26.9
Guard	*Greg Lee.....	Reseda.....	6-4	185	Junior	27.3

*** SECOND TEAM

Forward	Paul Lawryk.....	B e l l.....	6-1	185	Senior	23.8
Forward	Gary Franklin.....	Reseda.....	6-5	170	Junior	18.0
Forward	Willie Davis.....	Locke.....	6-0	165	Senior	21.1
Forward	Leo Martinez.....	Sylmar.....	6-3	170	Senior	24.6
Center	Reginald Ball.....	Dorsey.....	6-6	200	Senior	17.9
Center	Joe Clayton.....	Roosevelt.....	6-0	170	Senior	21.1

*** THIRD TEAM

Forward	John Starkins.....	Marshall.....	6-3	171	Senior	36.9
Forward	Terry Carodine.....	Jefferson.....	6-5	200	Senior	15.7
Center	George Robnett.....	San Fernando.....	6-4	180	Senior	19.4
Guard	Jeff Bennett.....	North Hollywood.....	5-11	160	Senior	20.7
Guard	Mario Rojas.....	Belmont.....	5-11	166	Senior	21.2
Guard	Doug King.....	Palisades.....	5-10	153	Junior	8.5
Guard	Clarence Metcalfe....	Fremont.....	5-10	140	Senior	18.2

* Named to 3rd All-City Team in 1968

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

PLAYER	SCHOOL	LEAGUE	COACH	AVG.
MARIO ROJAS.....	BELMONT.....	NORTHERN.....	YOSHITO ARIMA.....	21.2
REGINALD BALL.....	DORSEY.....	SOUTHERN.....	GEORGE HAMILTON.....	17.9
BRUCE CLARK.....	JEFFERSON.....	EASTERN.....	LARRY HANSON.....	26.9
CHRIS MARLOWE.....	PALISADES.....	WESTERN.....	JERRY MARVIN.....	18.8
LAMAR ANDERSON.....	JORDAN.....	MARINE.....	BOBBIE BROWN.....	21.1
GREG LEE.....	RESEDA.....	WEST-VALLEY..	MARVIN LEE.....	27.3
LEO MARTINEZ.....	SYLMAR.....	MID-VALLEY..	JACK RANKIN.....	24.6
JEFF BENNETT.....	NORTH HOLLYWOOD..	EAST-VALLEY..	DEAN CADWELL.....	20.7

All-League Players of the Year, as well as those players named for all-city recognition, will be presented with special Helms Foundation scroll awards at the annual basketball awards program to be held later on this spring. Helms medallion awards will also be presented to those named Players of the Year. Coach Jerry Marvin, Jr. of Palisades High School will receive the traditional silver tumbler for having coached his team to its first city basketball title....85-57 over Reseda.

The naming of Greg Lee as 1969 City Basketball Player of the Year marked only the third occasion where a valley player has received such an honor. Jack Hirsch (Van Nuys) in 1959 and Gail Goodrich (Poly) 1961 were the other two. Los Angeles City Players of the Year from 1938 follow:

LOS ANGELES CITY BASKETBALL PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

1938	John Mandic.....	Roosevelt	1954	Lee Harmon.....	University
1939	Dick Lindsley.....	Eagle Rock	1955	Don Pino.....	University
1940	Dick Frey.....	Banning	1956	Sterling Forbes.....	Jordan
1941	Gilbert Turnbull.....	Hamilton	1957	Billy McGill.....	Jefferson
1942	Derrington Gartrell.....	Banning	1958	Billy McGill.....	Jefferson
1943	Vic Larson.....	Washington		Willie Thomas.....	Jefferson
1944	Dan Ducich.....	Los Angeles	1959	Henry Johnson.....	Fremont
1945	Bob Kloppenberg.....	Marshall		Jack Hirsch.....	Van Nuys
1946	Dick McFarland.....	Manual Arts	1960	Joe Caldwell.....	Fremont
1947	Al Linnick.....	Fairfax	1961	Gail Goodrich.....	Polytechnic
1948	Dick Saner.....	Venice	1962	Tony Horton.....	University
1949	Chet Noe.....	Washington	1963	Edgar Lacey.....	Jefferson
	Don Eby.....	Washington	1964	Walter Simon.....	Roosevelt
1950	James Powell.....	Polytechnic	1965	Sam Robinson.....	Jefferson
1951	J.C. Gipson.....	Jefferson	1966	Sam Robinson.....	Jefferson
1952	Willie Naulls.....	San Pedro	1967	Curtis Rowe.....	Fremont
	Earl Battay.....	Jordan	1968	Ronald Riley.....	Jordan
1953	James Kaufman.....	Los Angeles	1969	Gregory Lee.....	Reseda

Members of the press who comprise the L.A. City selection board, follow:

AVRUM DANSKY - Los Angeles Times	JON VINCE - Los Angeles Herald-Examiner
WAYNE WILSON - Valley News	JIM SIRODY - Santa Monica Outlook
DAVID LOPEZ - Huntington Park Signal	XAVIER HERMOSILLO - San Pedro News Pilot
BOB CUOMO - Citizen News	DAN McLEAN - South Bay Daily Breeze
BUDDY DYER - (Helms Hall, Secretary)	JERRY WEINER - (City Schools, Adviser)
BILL SCHROEDER - (Helms Hall, Chairman)	BOB GUERRERO - (N.E. Newspapers, Adviser)

BRUCE CLARK, JEFFERSON CENTER NAMED TOP EASTERN LOOP BASKETBALL PERFORMER FOR '69

FOR RELEASE: TUESDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 11th and Wed. a.m.

BrUCE Clark, senior center on coach Larry Hanson's Eastern League tri-champion Jefferson High Democrats, was acclaimed as "Player of the Year" for the past city round-ball season, as members of All-Los Angeles City Board of Basketball met at Helms Hall to make their annual all-star basketball team selections.

Clark, fifth high scorer in city play with a 26.9 point average for 10 Loop encounters, was joined on the league first team by teammate Terry Carodine who, along with Clark, were second team league selections last season. Bell, which also grabbed a share of the league bunting with an 8-2 record, placed Paul Lawryk and Randy Burnett on the first team. Roosevelt, remaining team of the title triumvirate, landed forward Joe Clayton on the number one "six".

As was the case last year, the Helms Board elected to name six players to the all-league first teams and five to the second teams. Both Jefferson and Bell advanced in the playoffs. Jeff beat Belmont 100-67 and Jordan 95-87, before being edged by Palisades, eventual city kingpins, 67-66 in the semi-finals. Bell beat University 69-67, before falling to Reseda, 77-65. Siegwein and Lawryk were first team in '68, while Clark, Carodine and Ioane were named to the second team last year.

* * * F I R S T T E A MAll-Eastern League Basketball - 1969

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
Forward	* Marty Siegwein.....	Garfield.....	6-7	195	Senior	30.7
Forward	* Paul Lawryk.....	B e l l.....	6-1	185	Senior	23.8
Forward	Joe Clayton.....	Roosevelt.....	6-0	170	Senior	21.1
Center	**Bruce Clark.....	Jefferson.....	6-8	190	Senior	26.9
Guard	**Terry Carodine.....	Jefferson.....	6-5	200	Senior	15.7
Guard	Randy Burnett.....	B e l l.....	6-0	150	Senior	17.3

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

Forward	Mike Mayfield.....	B e l l.....	6-1	190	Senior	15.6
Forward	Clyde Price.....	Jefferson.....	6-3	170	Senior	17.6
Center	Glenn McDonald.....	Jefferson.....	6-6	175	Junior	---
Guard	Richard Tharp.....	Huntington Park.....	5-9	153	Junior	22.1
Guard	**Kasimilo Ioane.....	Roosevelt.....	6-0	165	Senior	---

* Named to 1968 1st Team ** Named to 1968 2nd Team

NORTH HOLLYWOOD'S JEFF BENNETT SELECTED TOP EAST-VALLEY LEAGUE BASKETTER FOR '69

North Hollywood's Jeff Bennett, whose team did not challenge for League honors in 1969, was acclaimed top banana in East-Valley League basketball for the past season, as members of the Helms Athletic Foundation's All-Los Angeles Board of Basketball met at Helms Hall to make their annual selections.

Bennett was the loop-leading scorer with a 20.7 average for 10 outings. Poly, which won the league title with a 9-1 record, placed two performers on the first club and two on the second. Larry Aiken and Dan Newman were the Mechanics choices on the first team, while Richie Ingram and Roger Smith made the second five.

East-Valley entrants in the city playoffs didn't manage too well, with Verdugo Hills going out in the first round at the hands of Reseda, 89-66 and champ Poly falling to Dorsey in the second round, 75-45, after disposing of Locke 71-66.

Jeff Bennett and Bill Wood, first team guard from Van Nuys, are the only repeaters on the East-Valley League club. All players named for honors receive special Helms Athletic Foundation scroll awards and "Player of the Year" Jeff Bennett will be recipient of the Helms medallion award. All-League teams follow:

* * * F I R S T T E A MAll-East-Valley League Basketball - 1969

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
Forward	Larry Aiken.....	P o l y.....	6-1	165	Junior	14.2
Forward	Fred Stotts.....	Verdugo Hills.....	5-11	160	Senior	15.0
Forward	Danny Skourlis.....	Hollywood.....	6-1	170	Senior	14.5
Center	Dan Newman.....	P o l y.....	6-7	185	Senior	11.7
Guard	* Jeff Bennett.....	North Hollywood.....	5-11	160	Senior	20.7
Guard	**Bill Wood.....	Van Nuys.....	6-1	175	Senior	17.0

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

Forward	Rick Beller.....	Grant.....	6-2	175	Senior	10.6
Forward	John Halverson.....	Verdugo Hills.....	6-3	165	Junior	13.7
Center	Dan Smith.....	Grant.....	6-3	158	Junior	10.6
Guard	Roger Smith.....	P o l y.....	6-2	170	Junior	13.6
Guard	Richie Ingram.....	P o l y.....	5-6	135	Junior	9.3

* 1st Team '68 ** 2nd Team '68

CHRIS MARLOWE PALISADES FORWARD, PICKED AS OUTSTANDING WESTERN LOOP HARDWOOD STAR

FOR RELEASE: WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 12 and Thurs. am

Chris Marlowe, pride of coach Jerry Marvin's Palisades High School city championship basketball team, was named Western League "Player of the Year" by members of Helms Athletic Foundation's All-Los Angeles City Board of Basketball as the group met to make its 1969 round-ball selections. Two other Palisades performers joined Marlowe on the first team....center Ken Baker and guard Doug King.

Coach Marvin's Western League champion crew swept through loop competition without defeat (12-0) and then stormed through the playoffs defeating Taft 70-60, Fremont 91-53, Jefferson 67-66 and Reseda in the finals 85-57. It is interesting to note that the last Western League team to win a city title in basketball — University, back in 1954 — was coached by Jerry Marvin, Sr.

All players named for league honors will be recipients of Helms Foundation scroll awards. Board members making the 1969 selections are Avrum Dansky (Times), Jon Vince (Herald-Examiner), David Lopez (Hunt. Park Signal), Wayne Wilson (Van Nuys News), Jim Sirody (Santa Monica Outlook), Dan McLean (So. Bay Daily Freeze), Bob Cuomo (Citizen News) and Xavier Vermosillo (San Pedro News Pilot). Jerry Weiner, Los Angeles City Schools, serves as Board adviser.

*** FIRST TEAM All-Western League Basketball - 1969

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
Forward	**Chris Marlowe.....	Palisades.....	6-3	181	Senior	18.8
Forward	Scott Alexander.....	Venice.....	6-3	161	Junior	19.5
Forward	Dave Hokyo.....	University.....	6-1	178	Senior	13.3
Center	Ken Baker.....	Palisades.....	6-5	190	Senior	16.7
Guard	Raymon West.....	Fairfax.....	6-2	178	Senior	20.7
Guard	Doug King.....	Palisades.....	5-10	153	Junior	8.5

*** SECOND TEAM

Forward	Dwight Chance.....	University.....	5-11	150	Senior	13.0
Forward	Don Shaw.....	Palisades.....	6-4	173	Senior	10.9
Forward	Charles Nicholson....	Crenshaw.....	6-1	175	Senior	8.1
Forward	Doug Corbin.....	Westchester.....	6-2	170	Senior	15.6
Guard	Alfonso Brigham.....	Crenshaw.....	5-10	160	Junior	14.3
Guard	**Jim Sadler.....	Venice.....	6-0	171	Junior	12.7

** 2nd Team '68

SYLMAR'S LEO MARTINEZ VOTED TOP MID-VALLEY BASKETBALL PERFORMER BY HELM'S BOARD FOR '69

Sylmar's Leo Martinez, a first team all-league repeater from last year's all-Mid-Valley basketball team and the city's 6th leading scorer with a 24.6 point scoring average, was the Helms Board's choice as "Player of the Year" for 1969 in Mid-Valley Basketball. The vote came down to Martinez and center George Robnett of San Fernando and the sparkplug forward off coach Jack Rankin's Sylmar five won out.

San Fernando and Granada Hills shared league title honors with 6-2 season marks and both clubs placed two performers each on the first team. Neither team fared well in city playoff action, however, as both went out in the first round.... Granada Hills losing to Jordan 107-86 and San Fernando dropping its engagement to Fremont 75-69.

Behind the front-runners in order of league finish came Birmingham (4-4), Monroe (3-5) and Sylmar (1-7). All players named for Mid-Valley League honors will be recipients of Helms Foundation scroll awards and player of the year Martinez will receive the Helms medallion award.

*** FIRST TEAM All-Mid-Valley League Basketball - 1969

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
Forward	*Leo Martinez.....	Sylmar.....	6-3	170	Senior	24.6
Forward	Mike Shelly.....	Birmingham.....	5-11	160	Senior	30.0
Forward	Samuel Brown.....	San Fernando.....	6-2	160	Senior	17.7
Center	George Robnett.....	San Fernando.....	6-4	180	Senior	19.4
Guard	Bill Woods.....	Granada Hills.....	5-11	158	Senior	18.1
Guard	Jerry Sirski.....	Granada Hills.....	6-3	170	Senior	15.6

*** SECOND TEAM

Forward	Mark Peranich.....	Monroe.....	6-4	180	Senior	16.4
Forward	Dave Weaver.....	Granada Hills.....	6-3	174	Senior	18.1
Forward	Douglas Mays.....	San Fernando.....	5-10	150	Junior	10.3
Center	Marshall Gates....	Monroe.....	6-4	185	Senior	14.6
Guard	Glenn Mock.....	Birmingham.....	5-11	165	Senior	18.5

* 1st Team '68

GREG LEE, RESEDA JUNIOR, SELECTED AS TOP WEST-VALLEY LEAGUE BASKETBALL PLAYER IN '69

FOR RELEASE: THURSDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 13 and after.....

Greg Lee, coach Marvin Lee's top play-maker at Reseda High and the city's 4th highest scorer over the past season, was a unanimous choice as West-Valley League Basketball Player of the Year by vote of the Helms Athletic Foundation's All-Los Angeles City Board of Basketball at its recent meeting held at Helms Hall.

A first team performer on the West-Valley League club last season as a sophomore, Greg was even better this year as he developed into a complete player... and still with another year to play at Reseda.

A fine rebounder and assist man (he had 152 assists during league games) Greg was also outstanding on defense. Greg led his team to a perfect 8-0 loop mark and then into the playoffs where it won games from Verdugo Hills 89-66, Bell 77-65, and Dorsey 74-58, before losing in the final game, 85-57 to Palisades. Reseda was the only team to defeat city champ Pali, doing so in a practice game, 82-68.

Finishing behind Reseda were Taft and Cleveland, with 5-3 records, and Chatsworth 2-6 and Canoga Park finishing at the bottom of the ladder. Taft defeated Cleveland 70-61 in a special game to get into the playoffs, but then lost immediately to eventual champion Palisades 70-60.

*** FIRST TEAM West-Valley League Basketball - 1969

POSITION	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
Forward	**Cary Franklin.....	Reseda.....	6-5	170	Junior	18.8
Forward	**Bob Black.....	T a f t.....	6-5	190	Senior	15.7
Forward	Bob Shuey.....	Canoga Park.....	6-2	185	Junior	22.3
Center	Dan Masmagian.....	Reseda.....	6-4	200	Senior	11.7
Guard	*Greg Lee.....	Reseda.....	6-4	185	Junior	27.3
Guard	Steve Zelman.....	T a f t.....	5-9	130	Senior	11.3

*** SECOND TEAM

Forward	Marshall Heald.....	Cleveland.....	6-2	194	Senior	17.4
Forward	Brian Kuhn.....	Canoga Park.....	6-2	165	Junior	14.0
Forward	Eddie Miller.....	Reseda.....	6-0	160	Senior	8.9
Center	Randy Adams.....	Cleveland.....	6-4	206	Senior	12.2
Guard	Greg Sulhoff.....	Chatsworth.....	5-11	170	Senior	15.1

* First Team All-League selection in 1968

** Second Team All-League selection in 1968

MARIO ROJAS, BELMONT GUARD, IS HELMS HALL BOARD CHOICE AS NORTHERN LOOP'S FINEST...

Mario Rojas, coach Yoshi Arima's peppercot guard from Northern League co-champion Belmont, was acclaimed as "Player of the Year" in 1969 loop play by members of the Helms Athletic Foundation's prep selection board at its annual selection meeting at Helms Hall. Rojas joined Jim Smith on the first all-league team, while co-champion Lincoln placed center Glaster Smith. Eagle Rock, just one jump back of the co-loop leaders with a 7-3 season mark, landed last year's player of the year Jay Helman and guard Mike Kosso on the first team.

L.L. City scoring champion, John Starkins of Marshall, rounded out the first unit. Starkins set a new Los Angeles City scoring record with 369 points in 10 games, bettering the old 10-game mark of 363 points set by Curtis Rowe who was 1967 City Player of the Year from Fremont.

All players named for all-league honors will be recipients of Helms Foundation scroll awards, mailed to the high schools for presentation by the coaches. Each season, league players of the year receive Helms medallion awards.

The All-Northern League Team follows:

*** FIRST TEAM All-Northern League Basketball - 1969

POSITION	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
Forward	John Starkins.....	Marshall.....	6-3	171	Senior	36.9
Forward	*Jay Helman.....	Eagle Rock.....	6-7	190	Senior	18.0
Center	Glaster Smith.....	Lincoln.....	6-3	165	Senior	23.8
Center	Jim Smith.....	Belmont.....	6-8	158	Senior	---
Guard	*Mario Rojas.....	Belmont.....	5-11	166	Senior	21.2
Guard	Mike Kosso.....	Eagle Rock.....	6-0	161	Senior	20.7

*** SECOND TEAM

Forward	Andy Hidas.....	Eagle Rock.....	6-3	170	Senior	17.3
Forward	Ruben Balles.....	Lincoln.....	6-1	165	Junior	14.2
Guard	Mike Keeley.....	Marshall.....	6-0	158	Senior	13.8
Guard	Bobby Duran.....	Lincoln.....	5-9	139	Soph.	21.7
Guard	Gilbert Bernal.....	Franklin.....	5-9	150	Senior	14.8

* First Team All-League selection in 1968

LAMAR ANDERSON, JORDAN CENTER, IS HELMS CHOICE AS TOP PERFORMER IN MARINE LEAGUE

FOR RELEASE: FRIDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 14th and after.....

The Helms Athletic Foundation's All-Los Angeles City Board of Basketball in cooperation with Marine League coaches, released the 1969 All-Marine League Basketball Team, with champion Jordan High School's Lamar Anderson being named for "Player of the Year" honors. Anderson led Jordan through a tough league race as the Bulldogs won all 12 of their league engagements and then pounced on Granada Hills 107 to 86 in the first playoff round. Jordan then fell before mighty Jefferson, 95-87.

As in the case of the Western League where seven teams perform, six players were selected by the board on both the first and second teams. Both Lamar Anderson and Willie Davis of Locke were named to the Marine League teams last year, Lamar on the first team and Davis on the second. Both of these boys were high scorers, having led the loop with identical 21.1 averages.

This marks the 32nd year that Helms Athletic Foundation has sponsored All-Los Angeles City Board of Athletics. Boys have been honored with awards since 1937 and their exploits have been recorded at Helms Hall.

Carson and Locke finished in a tie behind Jordan for 2nd place in the league standings (8-4), with Locke defeating Carson 70-63 in the playoff for a city tournament berth. Locke then fell to Poly in the tourney's first round 71-66.

*** FIRST TEAM Marine League Basketball - 1969

POSITION	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
Forward	**Willie Davis.....	Locke.....	6-0	165	Senior	21.1
Forward	Harold Paxton.....	Gardena.....	6-2	165	Junior	19.7
Center	*Lamar Anderson.....	Jordan.....	6-5	195	Senior	21.1
Center	Bob Holm.....	Carson.....	6-8	200	Senior	15.2
Center	Andrew Robinson.....	Banning.....	6-2	152	Senior	19.6
Guard	Will Cox.....	Jordan.....	6-6	185	Senior	10.6

*** SECOND TEAM

Forward	Morgan Lowe.....	Carson.....	6-5	200	Senior	13.4
Forward	Del Pentecost.....	Jordan.....	6-6	190	Senior	21.7
Forward	Charles Chant.....	Narbonne.....	5-11	185	Senior	15.6
Center	Edgar Pate.....	Gardena.....	6-5	200	Senior	15.6
Center	Robert Eberhardt.....	Locke.....	6-4	180	Senior	10.6
Guard	Ronald Scott.....	Jordan.....	6-1	175	Senior	15.1

* 1st Team '68 ** 2nd Team '68

DORSEY'S REGGIE BALL NAMED BASKETBALL'S BEST IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE FOR 1969 SEASON

Reginald Ball, Southern League second-teamer last year and the only repeater in this year's league teams, was named "Player of the Year" by members of Helms Athletic Foundation's prep selection Board. Selections were made for the Southern League as well as the other seven city leagues at Helms Hall last week.

Ball was co-champion Dorsey's top scorer during the league season, averaging 18 points per game. Fremont which, along with Dorsey, also compiled a 7-1 league season, landed Clarence Metcalfe on the first club and James Honest on the second team. Joining player of the year Ball on the first team are teammates John Anderson and Al Hardin.

Playoff-wise, the Southern League acquitted itself well. Dorsey finished 4th, losing to Jeff 82-68 in the City Tournament consolation game, while Fremont reached to 2nd round, losing to Palisades, 91-53. Also runs in the Southern Loop were Manual Arts (3-5), Washington (2-6), and Los Angeles (1-7).

All League teams follow:

*** FIRST TEAM All-Southern League Basketball - 1969

POSITION	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
Forward	Arthur Shanks.....	Washington.....	6-4	200	Senior	19.7
Forward	John Anderson.....	Dorsey.....	6-5	195	Senior	13.5
Center	**Reginald Ball.....	Dorsey.....	6-6	200	Senior	17.9
Guard	Clarence Metcalfe....	Fremont.....	5-10	140	Senior	18.2
Guard	Richard Hart.....	Manual Arts.....	6-0	165	Senior	20.3
Guard	Alvin Hardin.....	Dorsey.....	6-0	160	Senior	15.3

*** SECOND TEAM

Forward	Robert Pullard.....	Los Angeles.....	6-0	165	Junior	15.7
Forward	James Honest.....	Fremont.....	6-3	170	Senior	8.8
Center	Gregory Walker.....	Manual Arts.....	6-3	170	Junior	14.7
Guard	Clyde Crawford.....	Dorsey.....	6-1	165	Senior	15.4
Guard	Hayes Pullard.....	Los Angeles.....	5-11	190	Senior	17.2

** 2nd Team '68