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RAYMOND LEWIS, VERBUM DEI GUARD, NAMED TOP
CIF "AAAA" BASKETBALL PLAYER FOR '71 SEASON

FOR RELEASE: WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 24 and Thurs. a.m.

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Last year Raymond Lewis led the Verbum Dei Eagles to the "AAA" CIF Divisional Championship, 77-69 over Fermin Lasuen High School. Raymond Lewis was named divisional player of the year for his efforts. This season the Eagles were moved into what was supposed to be tougher competition...the "AAAA" division of the CIF. It made no difference to the Eagles, as they romped over all opposition and bested Crescenta Valley in the "AAAA" title decider, 51-42...again led by star guard Raymond Lewis. It took the United Savings/Helms Board less elapsed time than a sneeze to name Raymond Lewis "AAAA" Player of the Year for 1971...without opposition.

Winning player of the year laurels two years running in CIF play is no mean task, as evidenced by the fact that only one player -- Bob Bedell of Bell Gardens in 1961-62 -- in the 34-year history of the United Savings/Helms Board selections has been named for consecutive player of the year honors.

As indicated above, the Verbum Dei Eagles were again the class of CIF Southern Section basketball in 1971. They were Santa Fe League champions, charging through a season which saw them lose but a single ball game in 29 starts. In the playoffs they whipped Centennial by 29 points (96-67) in the first round; destroyed Millikan by 32 points (72-40); were tested by Warren, a team that took them to two overtimes before losing 56-49; jumped on Pasadena in the semi-final 78-55 and then displayed remarkable defense in winning the crown from Crescenta Valley, 51-42.

For having been named 1971 United Savings/Helms All-Southern California Board of Basketball Player of the Year Ray Lewis will be recipient of the Board's MVP medallion award, which will be presented to Ray at the 34th annual awards program to be held on Saturday morning, April 17th at the Culver City Memorial Auditorium at 10:30 a.m. All players named for both Los Angeles City and Southern Section CIF honors will be invited to receive their awards at this time.

Not the least of 1971 basketball excitement in southland prep ranks was the remarkable record of Crescenta Valley High School and its 6-foot, 7-inch forward Bill Boyd. The Falcons were 29-0 going into the final game with Verbum Dei, having met all comers and decisively dispatched them...with these awesome playoff results as evidence: 49 points over Pioneer in the first round of the playoffs (81-32); 17 over a good Loyola team (80-63); 14 over Servite (76-62) and 23 over tough Torrance in the semi-finals (79-56).

And out of Crescenta Valley's great season came a new Southern Section career scoring champion...Bill Boyd, son of the Trojan coach. In three seasons at Foothill H.S. and one at Crescenta Valley, Bill scored 2,144 points, 227 more than the previous high water mark of 1,917 points by Torrance High's Bart Johnson. Other career highs include Paul Westphal (Aviation H.S. - 1,904), Bill Kilmer (Citrus H.S. 1,901), Steve Patterson (Santa Maria H.S. - 1,865), Brian Heublein (Pasadena Poly H.S. - 1,859), John Rudometkin (Santa Maria H.S. - 1,805) and Freddie Goss (Compton H.S. - 1,771). Kilmer, Heublein, Rudometkin and Goss set their marks in three seasons of play.

Five schools are represented by more than one player in the '71 selections. Verbum Dei led the parade with three players, while runner-up Crescenta Valley placed two players. Warren, Pasadena and Santa Monica also landed a pair of performers. Four first-team picks are back from honors received last year. Ray Lewis and Biff Burrell are the two first teamers returning to this year's lineup.

Players will be recipients of scroll awards, with medallions going to those named for player of the year honors. All honored boys will receive special AMF-VOIT Basketball awards, presented over the last 21 years by Loyd Tutor of the AMF-VOIT Company.

1971 - ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "AAAA" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAMS.....

PCS. P L A Y E R S C H O O L H G H T W G H T Y E A R G A M E S A V G .

F I R S T T E A M

F.	#BILL BOYD.....	CRESCENTA VALLEY..	6-7	205	Sr.	30	22.5
F.	GARY DEAN.....	MORNINGSIDE.....	6-5	195	Sr.	30	16.2
F.	JEFF REINKE.....	PASADENA.....	6-2	175	Sr.	29	20.5
F.	PATRICK O'LEARY...	BISHOP AMAT.....	6-6	185	Sr.	24	18.2
C.	**DON FORD.....	SANTA BARBARA.....	6-8	185	Sr.	23	24.9
C.	DAVE BAKER.....	WARREN.....	6-8	255	Sr.	29	27.8
G.	*BIFF BURRELL.....	COMPTON.....	6-2	180	Sr.	26	21.1
G.	+RAYMOND LEWIS.....	VERBUM DEI.....	6-0	165	Sr.	29	24.0
G.	MIKE MOON.....	TORRANCE.....	6-2	160	Sr.	26	20.2
G.	JOHN SEYMOUR.....	SERVITE.....	6-1	155	Sr.	24	21.6

S E C O N D T E A M

F.	STEVE BROOKS.....	HUNTINGTON BEACH..	6-3	185	Jr.	26	21.1
F.	JOEY WARD.....	MARK KEPPEL.....	6-3	190	Sr.	23	25.3
F.	CHARLES PHILLIPS..	BLAIR.....	6-4	190	Sr.	25	22.4
F.	RANDY ECHOLS.....	VERBUM DEI.....	6-4	175	Sr.	29	12.0
C.	LEWIS BROWN.....	VERBUM DEI.....	6-9	220	Soph.	24	16.9
C.	TROY JONES.....	CRESCENTA VALLEY..	6-8	200	Sr.	30	15.9
G.	JOHN SAGEHORN.....	WILSON, LONG BEACH	6-2	172	Sr.	29	22.3
G.	JAMES SMITH.....	PIONEER.....	6-1	160	Jr.	26	24.0
G.	MICHAEL ALEXANDER.	NOTRE DAME.....	5-11	165	Sr.	24	20.0
G.	BOB SUTTERFIELD...	WARREN.....	6-1	165	Sr.	30	17.1

T H I R D T E A M

F.	DALE MARKS.....	NORTH TORRANCE....	6-2	180	Sr.	26	15.5
F.	JAMES MASON.....	SANTA MONICA.....	6-5	200	Sr.	25	15.4
F.	BOB MANKER.....	LA HABRA.....	6-5	200	Jr.	23	20.0
F.	GARY BOWMAN.....	BUENA.....	6-5	195	Sr.	23	20.9
C.	BILL KOLODZIEJCZAK	WEST TORRANCE....	6-5	210	Sr.	26	25.2
C.	DAVID STROUD.....	LA SERNA.....	6-5	195	Sr.	23	16.9
G.	AL ERSKINE.....	SANTA MONICA.....	6-0	160	Sr.	25	13.4
G.	CHRIS COWIE.....	LOYOLA.....	6-1	170	Sr.	25	19.9
G.	RICK MALLICOAT....	PASADENA.....	5-11	155	Sr.	25	12.9
G.	JEFF PAUL.....	VENTURA.....	6-2	170	Sr.	26	16.5

*1st Team '70 **2nd Team '70 +1st Team "AAA" '70 #2nd "AAA" '70

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PAST ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF BASKETBALL PLAYERS OF YEAR

1938 Stuart Lewis.....Whittier	1956 Jerry Pinn.....Montebello
1939 Bob Howard.....Poly, L.B.	Jim Hanna.....Poly, L.B.
1940 Ed Gillean.....Poly, L.B.	1957 George Van Vliet....Whittier
1941 Horace Brightman....Wilson, L.B.	Alvin Claiborne.....Mt. Carmel
1942 Irving Noren.....Pasadena	John Rudometkin.....Santa Maria
1943 Alan Grimley.....Glendale	1958 Darrell Sutherland..Glendale
Bob Hobbs.....Orange	1959 Thomas Dose.....Glendale
1944 Richard Robins.....Poly, L.B.	1960 Fred Goss.....Compton
1945 Richard Barnes.....Hoover, S.D.	1961 Douglas Bolcom.....Arcadia
1946 Hugh Stewart.....So. Pasadena	1962 Loy Peterson.....Anaheim
1947 Houston Faulkner.....Anaheim	1963 David Lawyer.....Oxnard
1948 Bob Johnson.....Whittier	1964 Lynn Shackelford....Burrroughs
1949 Wayne Kopren.....Whittier	1965 Chuck Moore.....Poly, L.B.
1950 Mark Costello.....El Monte	1966 Trent Gaines.....Poly, L.B.
1951 Ronald Bane.....Alhambra	1967 Dana Pagett.....El Segundo
1952 George Selleck.....Compton	1968 Paul Westphal.....Aviation
1953 Bill Bond.....St. Anthony	1969 Larry Hollyfield....Compton
1954 Larry Hauser.....Mt. Carmel	1970 Keith Wilkes.....Santa Barbara
1955 Fred Crabtree.....Covina	1971 Raymond Lewis.....Verbun Dei

(The above listed players of the year have all been recipients of the United Savings/Helms Athletic Foundation medallion award for excellence in basketball. Their records are on file in the Foundation's library and available to the public for research purposes.)

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WEST COVINA'S JIM BOGDANOWICZ NAMED "AAA"
BASKETBALL PLAYER OF YEAR FOR 1971 SEASON

FOR RELEASE: THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 25 and Friday a.m.
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Dos Pueblos High School of Santa Barbara captured team honors in "AAA" Division CIF basketball for the 1971 season, but it remained for West Covina's star senior forward Jim Bogdanowicz to win individual honors as United Savings/Helms Athletic Foundation's All-Southern California Board of Athletics met in annual session to select its all-star basketball teams.

Coach Barry Porter's number one performer, Jim Bogdanowicz led his team to a perfect 14-0 league season, being honored as the Sierra League's MVP. Jim also captured other individual honors along the 1971 hardwood season trail, including "most valuable" in the always outstanding Covina Tournament. As the unanimous choice as MVP in Sierra League action, Bogdanowicz led the Spartans to 27 straight triumphs in 1971, before falling to Bellflower (46-44) in double over-time in quarter-final action of the "AAA" Division playoffs.

West Covina defeated Santa Maria (75-68), Magnolia (85-51) and then ran afoul of the Bellflower Buccaneers, a team which went on to meet Dos Pueblos in the "AAA" decider, losing 49-40.

Dos Pueblos, among the newer schools in Southern Section CIF athletic action, climaxed a most successful 27-2 season with comparatively easy wins in the playoffs. The Chargers handled Newbury Park (64-54), Artesia (65-53), Fermin Lasuen (69-57) and Katella (64-50) before knocking over Bellflower (49-40) for the title.

Jim Bogdanowicz, the "AAA" Division MVP and coach Don Volpi, coach of the champion Dos Pueblos Chargers will receive special recognition at the 34th annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program to be held on Saturday morning April 17 at the Culver City Veterans Memorial Auditorium. Jim will receive the coveted United Savings/Helms medallion award, while coach Volpi will be recipient of the coaches silver tumbler, emblematic of championship coaching performance. The awards program, to which southland college coaches will be invited to take part, will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the Culver City Auditorium, followed by a buffet luncheon.

Twenty-five southland high schools are represented on this season's "AAA" Division team. West Covina led all other schools, placing three players on the three units selected. Champion Dos Pueblos, Los Altos and Bellflower are represented by two players.

Two repeaters are back off last year's first "AAA" team. Fermin Lasuen's 6-7, 190-pound forward, called by his coach "the best forward in California" was a near unanimous choice for a second straight first team berth and a strong contender for MVP in "AAA" voting. Bob wound up with a three-year scoring mark of 1,508 points, while hauling down 1,533 career rebounds.

Arroyo Grande's Danny Lintner, actually a first team "AA" pick in 1970, is the other first-teamer returning. Danny's coach Mario Pecile calls him, "a super player, skilled in all areas of play....a unanimous choice for all-league."

Almost half (13) of the 30-man "AAA" Division team stands 6-5 or better, led in the height department by San Bernardino's Remel Diggs...a very physical 6-8 and 198 pounds. Remel is a great college prospect according to his coach, Richard Adair.

AMF-VOIT BASKETBALLS WILL AGAIN BE PRESENTED AT APRIL 17 PROGRAM

As they have done over the past 21 years, the AMF-VOIT Company will present special miniature basketballs to all honored players on April 17th. Loyd Tutor, AMF-VOIT executive who has seen to it that his company has remembered southland honored athletes over this lengthy period, will be on hand at the Culver City Veteran's Auditorium to present the balls to the all-star team performers. As has been the case since 1938, all players will receive framed scrolls from All-Southern California Board of

1971 - ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "AAA" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAMS.....

POS.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	GAMES	AVG.
<u>F I R S T T E A M</u>							
F.	JIM BOGDANOWICZ.....	WEST COVINA.....	6-5	165	Sr.	28	15.7
F.	*BRAD DEAN.....	LA MIRADA.....	6-5	185	Sr.	24	29.2
F.	RICHARD STEIN.....	DOS PUEBLOS.....	6-3	176	Sr.	29	18.2
F.	**BOB GROSS.....	FERMIN LASUEN.....	6-7	190	Sr.	26	20.0
C.	REMEL DIGGS.....	SAN BERNARDINO....	6-8	198	Sr.	24	22.3
C.	BRUCE COLDREN.....	DOS PUEBLOS.....	6-7	188	Jr.	28	16.9
G.	DANNY MARTINEZ.....	CHINO.....	5-9	150	Sr.	23	18.0
G.	MARK TANNER.....	LOS ALTOS.....	6-2	150	Sr.	26	17.1
G.	JOEL BRYAN.....	COVINA.....	5-10	168	Sr.	25	18.0
G.	DAN DAVIDSON.....	BELLFLOWER.....	5-11	150	Sr.	30	12.1
<u>S E C O N D T E A M</u>							
F.	MIKE JONES.....	RIGHETTI.....	6-5	190	Sr.	28	16.2
F.	+JERRY MARAS.....	PACIFICA.....	6-5	195	Sr.	24	25.2
F.	FRANK HARRIS.....	UPLAND.....	6-4	195	Sr.	29	17.4
F.	**DAN LINTNER.....	ARROYO GRANDE.....	6-4	165	Sr.	22	19.0
C.	+TOM POKORSKI.....	NORTHVIEW.....	6-5	185	Sr.	26	12.8
C.	JEFF ST. CLAIR.....	LA QUINTA.....	6-5	200	Sr.	25	26.8
G.	ZENON BRODZKI.....	NEWBURY PARK.....	5-10	165	Sr.	22	20.0
G.	MARK STEINMEYER....	KATELLA.....	6-0	170	Jr.	28	17.2
G.	BILL SELL.....	RANCHO ALAMITOS...	6-1	165	Sr.	26	21.6
G.	STU CAMPBELL.....	LOS ALTOS.....	5-8	145	Sr.	27	13.4
<u>T H I R D T E A M</u>							
F.	STEVE LIBRING.....	WEST COVINA.....	6-5	185	Jr.	28	12.2
F.	PAT McINALLY.....	VILLA PARK.....	6-6	185	Sr.	25	18.8
F.	STEVE WEIST.....	SAN MARCOS.....	6-2	185	Jr.	22	22.5
F.	MIKE JAMES.....	CORONA.....	6-3	180	Sr.	27	18.1
C.	ROBERT JOHNSON.....	WORKMAN.....	6-6	185	Sr.	25	18.0
C.	MARK ATER.....	PALMDALE.....	6-5	215	Sr.	23	23.1
G.	ELLIOTT LAWRENCE...	MT. CARMEL.....	6-2	175	Sr.	24	18.0
G.	PHIL WEINBERG.....	BELLFLOWER.....	6-1	185	Jr.	30	15.2
G.	MIKE KEITH.....	WEST COVINA.....	6-0	160	Sr.	28	9.8
G.	TERRY BULLOCK.....	BASSETT.....	5-10	150	Sr.	24	21.6

**1st Team '70 *2nd Team '70 +3rd Team '70

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PAST "AAA" CIF DIVISION PLAYERS OF THE YEAR...1969-1971

1969	Doug Little.....	San Marcos.....	6-3	195	Sr.	25.3	point average
1970	Raymond Lewis.....	Verbum Dei.....	6-0	160	Jr.	21.3	point average
1971	Jim Bogdanowicz...	West Covina.....	6-5	165	Sr.	15.7	point average

34TH ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM AT CULVER CITY MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM, SAT. APRIL 17TH

The 34th annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program, honoring both Los Angeles City and All-Southern Section CIF all-star team players, will be held on Saturday morning, April 17th at 10:30 a.m. This year's awards program will be held at the Culver City Veteran's Memorial Auditorium, located at the corner of Culver Blvd. and Overland. Scroll awards will be presented to all honored athletes, while players of the year will receive special medallion awards.

As it has done over the past 21 years, the AMF-VOIT Company will again have miniature basketballs for all honored players. Loyd Tutor, long-time supporter of youth activities, will represent the AMF-VOIT Company at the awards program.

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DAVE MEYERS (SONORA) & LARRY REYNOLDS (LUTHERAN) NAB BASKETBALL'S GOLD RING

FOR RELEASE: FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 26th and Sat. a.m.

~~***DO NOT RELEASE PRIOR TO MARCH 26 p.m.~~

Two of Southern California's outstanding high school basketball performers -- Dave Meyers, 6-7, 200-pound forward from "AA" Division champion Sonora High School and Lutheran High's senior guard Larry Reynolds off Olympic League champion and "A" Division semi-finalists -- have been named players of the year in their respective divisions by members of United Savings/Helms Athletic Foundation All-Southern California Board of Basketball.

David Meyers, who averaged 22.7 points per game for the Sonora Raiders in 1971, carried his team to the Orange League title and into the "AA" playoffs...where, four games later they emerged as "AA" champions.

The Raiders whipped Sierra Vista (96-67), Palm Springs (59-42), Miraleste (75-72) and Central of El Centro (71-62) in the finale. And it was Meyers who was the dominant force in these outings, as he was in Orange League play. Coaches were moved to exclaim about Dave.... "outstanding performer" ... "outstanding" ... "great on ability" ... "great ball player" ... "league's unanimous MVP" ... and the United Savings/Helms Board was quick to agree and pass along "AA" Division MVP honors to the Sonora senior.

Lutheran's Larry Reynolds, a high scoring guard (19.8 point average in 28 games) who led the Olympic League champions to the semi-finals of the "A-Small School" Division playoffs was a sparkplug performer during 1971. The Lions won the league title from two teams which advanced to the quarter-finals (Harvard) and finals and title winners (Chaminade) of the division playoffs. Ed Reitz, Lutheran coach, commented on Reynolds' ability... "should be strongly considered as Player of the Year...was league MVP." Enough said. The Board strongly considered Larry and the honor was bestowed forthwith.

34TH ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM ON APRIL 17TH AT CULVER CITY VETERAN'S MEMORIAL AUD...

All players named for all-star team honors from "AA" and "A-Small School" Divisions will receive their awards at the 34th annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball awards program at the Culver City Veteran's Memorial Auditorium on Saturday morning, April 17 at 10:30 a.m. Players of the Year Dave Meyers and Larry Reynolds, along with division title-winning coaches Paul Bush of Sonora and Bob Vogelsang of Chaminade, will be recipients of medallion and silver tumbler awards for their playing and coaching achievements.

Two ten-man all-star teams were selected in both "AA" and "A-Small School" Divisions for 1971. There was one repeater from last year's honor teams on the "AA" selections, as Palm Springs' Larry Holland, a first-team pick one year ago, was named to the second "AA" unit. Desert's Bob Thomson repeated on the "A-Small School" first team.

Lower classmen are sprinkled through both divisional teams, with one sophomore, Murphy's Terry Tate, receiving "AA" first team honors. Ontario, Murphy, Miraleste and title-winning Sonora are represented by two players on the honor teams, while Fillmore, Desert, Brethren and title-winning Chaminade have two honored players on the "A-Small School" teams.

All high school all-star teams honored by United Savings/Helms Athletic Foundation are teams selected by All-Southern California Board of Athletics. The selection board is comprised of sports journalists from throughout Southern California who have expended their energies in the interest of high school athletes since 1937.

Over the past 34 years, thousands of deserving youngsters throughout the southland have been honored through the efforts of dedicated writers who have worked many long hours to see that the All-Southern California selection board continues its operation.

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ALL-C.I.F. SOUTHERN SECTION "AA" BASKETBALL TEAM, 1971

POS.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	GAMES	AVG.
<u>F I R S T T E A M</u>							
F.	DAVE MEYERS.....	SONORA.....	6-7	200	Sr.	28	22.7
F.	REX McMURRY.....	BELL GARDENS.....	6-3	185	Sr.	27	22.8
F.	TERRY TATE.....	MURPHY.....	6-6	190	Soph.	26	16.0
F.	DAVE JACKSON.....	MIRALESTE.....	6-2	170	Sr.	29	16.8
C.	CARLOS MINA.....	CENTRAL.....	6-8	210	Sr.	22	27.0
C.	ROBERT YOUNG.....	ONTARIO.....	6-4	185	Sr.	28	25.1
G.	TIM HORTON.....	SONORA.....	6-1	170	Sr.	28	13.3
G.	PAUL KINNE.....	PASO ROBLES.....	6-0	160	Jr.	25	16.1
G.	DAVE TENN.....	MIRALESTE.....	6-1	180	Jr.	27	13.6
G.	LIONEL PERRY.....	MURPHY.....	5-10	175	Sr.	26	15.1

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F.	TERRY PUGH.....	ONTARIO.....	6-5	190	Sr.	28	18.6
F.	IRUMAN SCOTT.....	CAJON.....	6-3	175	Sr.	21	24.0
F.	BOB DeWEESE.....	EL DORADO.....	6-2	160	Sr.	24	22.4
F.	KEVIN HILL.....	SANTA CLARA.....	6-2	175	Sr.	25	19.3
C.	MIKE LEATHERBY.....	WALNUT.....	6-6	180	Sr.	23	20.0
C.	RAY COLEMAN.....	CHANNEL ISLANDS...	6-3	185	Sr.	12	22.0
G.	*LARRY HOLLAND.....	PAIM SPRINGS.....	6-1	175	Sr.	24	20.0
G.	JIM MANN.....	YUCAIPA.....	6-0	150	Sr.	24	18.4
G.	RICK MIRANDA.....	BLYTHE.....	5-11	165	Sr.	18	13.0
G.	ARTHUR CORONA.....	SANTA PAULA.....	6-2	160	Sr.	24	13.2

* 1st Team '70

ALL-C.I.F. SOUTHERN SECTION "A & SMALL SCHOOL" BASKETBALL TEAM...

F I R S T T E A M

F.	DAN SWAGERTY.....	BRETHREN.....	6-5	165	Sr.	12	17.8
F.	CRAIG HUNTER.....	CHAMINADE.....	6-5	190	Jr.	27	18.8
F.	*BOB THOMSON.....	DESERT.....	6-1	170	Sr.	25	16.3
F.	DAVE MONTAN.....	PATER NOSTER.....	6-4	212	Sr.	12	21.7
C.	KIRK BECHTOLD.....	29 PALMS.....	6-6	185	Jr.	29	18.1
C.	ED GREGG.....	BRETHREN.....	6-11	180	Sr.	12	21.1
G.	JAMES ANDERSON.....	NEEDLES.....	6-3	210	Sr.	23	15.4
G.	MARK TRTAN.....	ELSINORE.....	6-0	175	Jr.	24	21.0
G.	LARRY REYNOLDS.....	LUTHERAN.....	6-0	150	Sr.	28	19.8
G.	BRAD HUNTER.....	CHAMINADE.....	6-4	175	Sr.	27	25.0

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F.	TOM MULLINIX.....	UNIVERSITY.....	6-3	200	Jr.	24	15.4
F.	MARVIN COBB.....	NOTRE DAME, RIV...	6-1	175	Sr.	23	16.0
F.	LEE GARDNER.....	AQUINAS.....	6-4	180	Sr.	25	23.9
F.	MARK TWINTING.....	DESERT.....	6-0	180	Sr.	24	17.5
C.	GARY SOUTHWICK.....	FILLMORE.....	6-5	210	Sr.	24	20.9
C.	FRED BURGHGRAEF...	ONTARIO CHRISTIAN.	6-6	205	Sr.	22	25.1
G.	KEVIN FAY.....	VILLANOVA.....	6-2	170	Sr.	19	18.6
G.	FRANK TIRADO.....	FILLMORE.....	6-1	175	Sr.	22	13.8
G.	RAE WILLSON.....	BISHOP DIEGO.....	6-0	165	Sr.	24	8.0
G.	EDWARD VALDENEGRO..	ROSAMOND.....	5-10	160	Jr.	24	14.7

* 1st Team '70

ALL-C.I.F. SOUTHERN SECTION "AA, A & SMALL SCHOOL" PLAYERS OF THE YEAR...1952-1971

1952	Don Carter.....	Tustin (SS)	1965	Kenny Heitz.....	Charter Oak (AA)
	Bill Dennis.....	Citrus (SS)		Dean Duistermars..	Val.Christ. (A)
1953	Clyde Cook.....	Laguna Beach (SS)	1966	Steve Patterson...	Santa Maria (AA)
1954	Mike Gray.....	Claremont (SS)		Mike Terwilliger..	Bell-Jeff (A)
1955	John Arrillaga....	Morningside (SS)		Guy Dimonte.....	Bell-Jeff (A)
1956	Charles Jordan....	Palm Springs (SS)	1967	Carl Skidmore.....	So. Pas. (AA)
1957	Bill Kilmer.....	Citrus (SS)		George Valle.....	Nordhoff (A)
1958	Terry Hermann.....	Orange (SS)	1968	Rusty Blair.....	S.L.O. (AA)
1959	Bob Sommers.....	San Marino (SS)		Ronald Montoya....	N.D., Riv. (A)
1960	Steve Miller.....	Santa Clara (SS)	1969	Keith Batiste.....	Verbum Dei (AA)
1961	Bob Bedell.....	Bell Gardens (AA-A)		Steve McFall.....	Atascadero (A)
1962	Bob Bedell.....	Bell Gardens (AA)	1970	Ray Price.....	Temple City(AA)
	Bob Henderson....	Laguna Beach (A)		Brian Heublein....	Pas. Poly (A)
1963	Ramon Sanchez....	Calexico (AA-A)	1971	Dave Meyers.....	Sonora (AA)
1964	Jerry Sharman....	Charter Oak (AA)		Larry Reynolds....	Lutheran (A-SS)
	Andy Herrera.....	Santa Clara (A)			

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TOM LIPSEY, JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL, PICKED AS L.A. CITY BASKETBALL PLAYER OF 1971...

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It took the United Savings/Helms Board considerable time deliberating the merits of several star 1971 city basketball players, before it agreed that Jefferson High School's star front-line performer Tom Lipsey was deserving of MVP honors. A majority vote won Player of the Year honors for Lipsey, who led coach Larry Hanson's Democrats to a Southern League co-championship and third place in the L.A. City Basketball Playoffs.

Tom Lipsey was a most versatile performer for Jefferson in 1971. Coach Hanson refers to his star as a player with "perfect attitude...best as outside shooter...a real pro prospect." Tom was the second high scorer in city ranks with a 27.4-point average in league play. He averaged 29.2 points in four playoff games, was a unanimous all-tournament selection along with Palisades Greg White and was named the tourney's MVP.

Jefferson coach Larry Hanson agreed with the board majority that Tom "should be player of the year in Los Angeles." Tom led Jeff to a tie with Fremont (9-1) for the Southern League Championship and then entered playoff action whipping Lincoln (86-67), Bell (84-76) and Palisades (76-63 in the consolation game). Jeff dropped a semi-final joust with eventual champion Crenshaw, 75-74.

Talent was so evenly spread among Los Angeles City Schools in 1971 that no school placed more than one performer on the six-man first team. However, five teams had double representation on the three, six-man all-star teams. Champion Crenshaw, first in Western League action with a 9-1 record and winner over four of the city's best in playoff action -- Taft (71-42), Fairfax (59-39), Jeff (75-74) and Jordan (79-74) -- placed senior guard Don Aaron and forward Mel Arterberry. Jefferson, San Fernando, Jordan and Bell also placed two representatives each on the three teams.

This year's All-Los Angeles City first team is made up exclusively of seniors. University's Casey Corlies, second team guard, and Fairfax center Chris Parker on the third team are the only under classmen on the 1971 all-star teams...both being juniors. All players will be recipients of United Savings/Helms Athletic Foundation scroll awards, while MVP Tom Lipsey will receive a special medallion award recognizing him for his player of the year exploits. League players of the year, listed on page two, will also receive special United Savings/Helms medallion awards for being MVPs within their respective leagues.

League champions in the eight city leagues for 1971 were as follows:

CHAMPION	LEAGUE	COACH	RECORD	LEAGUE RUNNER-UP...RECORD
JORDAN.....	EASTERN....	BOBBY BROWN.....	10-0	B E I L 7-3
CRENSHAW....	WESTERN....	WILLIE WEST.....	9-1	PALISADES 8-2
LINCOLN.....	NORTHERN...	ELISEO NINO.....	9-1	BELMONT 8-2
LOCKE.....	MARINE.....	JIM BACKSTROM....	9-1	SAN PEDRO-BANNING . 5-5
NARBONNE....	MARINE.....	MICHAEL MULLIN...	9-1	SAN PEDRO-BANNING . 5-5
JEFFERSON...	SOUTHERN...	LARRY HANSON.....	9-1	MANUAL ARTS-DORSEY. 5-5
FREMONT.....	SOUTHERN...	DAVID YANAI.....	9-1	MANUAL ARTS-DORSEY. 5-5
FAIRFAX.....	EAST-VALLEY	MORRIS BIEGEL....	10-0	NO. HOLLY'D-GRANT . 7-3
SAN FERNANDO	MID-VALLEY.	TONY CUPPARI.....	10-0	NO. HOLLY'D-GRANT . 7-3
CHATSWORTH..	WEST-VALLEY	GARY SHAIR.....	9-1	T A F T 8-2

This year's all-tourney players were Tom Lipsey (Jeff) and Greg White (Palisades), both unanimous selections; Levi Williams of Jordan, Tom Williams and Donald Aaron of Crenshaw on the first team. James Clark and Tim Gillette of Jeff, Grady Roberts of Jordan, Wesley Williams of Crenshaw and Jack Waddill of Palisades were second team selections. High scorer for the tourney was Tom Lipsey with 117 points and also named MVP. Top defensive player was accorded Crenshaw's Donald Aaron and Aaron's teammate Curt Stokes won the sportsmanship award.

AMF - VOIT BASKETBALLS TO HONORED CITY PLAYERS

Although a date has not as yet been set for the 34th annual United Savings/Helms Basketball Awards Program, honored players can look forward to receiving the special miniature VOIT basketballs which have gone to all-star team selections over the past 16 years. This courtesy has been extended to All-Southern California Board of Basketball through the continued cooperation of Loyd Tutor of the AMF-VOIT Company.

ALL-LOS ANGELES CITY HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM SELECTIONS FOR 1971 SEASON....

*** FIRST TEAM

POS.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
F.	LEVI WILLIAMS....	JORDAN.....	6-3	180	Senior	28.8
F.	BRUCE BATTLE....	SAN FERNANDO.....	6-6	190	Senior	25.3
F.	TOM LIPSEY.....	JEFFERSON.....	6-8	200	Senior	27.4
C.	GREG WHITE.....	PALISADES.....	6-9	220	Senior	17.7
G.	DONALD AARON....	CRENSHAW.....	5-11	153	Senior	18.1
G.	BILLY MALLORY....	LOCKE.....	6-3	170	Senior	25.9

*** SECOND TEAM

F.	RICHARD WATSON....	NARBONNE.....	6-4	200	Senior	22.9
F.	JESSE BOYD.....	SAN FERNANDO.....	6-4	190	Senior	19.8
F.	MEL ARTERBERRY....	CRENSHAW.....	6-3	182	Senior	12.1
C.	RICHARD POKORSKI..	B E L L.....	6-6	185	Senior	26.1
G.	CASEY CORLISS....	UNIVERSITY.....	6-6	178	Junior	20.7
G.	*PAT KING.....	B E L L.....	6-0	160	Senior	24.3

*** THIRD TEAM

F.	MARCO ROJAS.....	BELMONT.....	6-3	170	Senior	21.4
F.	PAUL NEWTON.....	JORDAN.....	6-2	175	Senior	24.0
C.	LARRY LIVESEY....	RESEDA.....	6-6	191	Senior	19.3
C.	CHRIS PARKER.....	FAIRFAX.....	6-4	190	Junior	12.1
G.	ROBERT DURAN.....	LINCOLN.....	6-1	170	Senior	18.1
G.	JAMES CLARK.....	JEFFERSON.....	6-0	145	Senior	24.3

* Named to 2nd Team in 1970

LOS ANGELES CITY LEAGUE PLAYERS OF YEAR -- BY UNITED SAVINGS/HELMS HALL BOARD

PLAYER	SCHOOL	LEAGUE	COACH	AVG.
GREG WHITE....	PALISADES.....	WESTERN.....	JERRY MARVIN....	17.7
LEVI WILLIAMS...	JORDAN.....	EASTERN.....	BOBBY BROWN....	28.8
TOM LIPSEY.....	JEFFERSON.....	SOUTHERN.....	LARRY HANSON....	27.4
ROBERT DURAN....	LINCOLN.....	NORTHERN.....	ELISEO NINO.....	18.1
MARCO ROJAS....	BELMONT.....	NORTHERN.....	TOM ARIMA.....	21.4
BILLY MALLORY...	LOCKE.....	MARINE.....	JIM BACKSTROM...	25.9
RICHARD WATSON..	NARBONNE.....	MARINE.....	MICHAEL MULLIN..	22.9
CHRIS PARKER....	FAIRFAX.....	EAST-VALLEY...	MORRIS BIEGEL...	12.1
BRUCE BATTLE....	SAN FERNANDO..	MID-VALLEY...	TONY CUPPARI....	25.3
LARRY LIVESEY...	RESEDA.....	WEST-VALLEY...	MARVIN LEE.....	19.3

All-League Players of the Year, as well as those players named for All-Los Angeles City Team honors for the 1971 season, will be presented with special United Savings/Helms scroll awards at a special awards program later on this spring. Medallion awards will go to those named for Player of the Year recognition, while coach Willie West of Crenshaw will receive the special "Silver Tumbler" award....going to all title-winning coaches. Tom Lipsey, Jefferson's City Player of the Year for 1971, will gain the coveted medallion award for his efforts in 1971.

LOS ANGELES CITY BASKETBALL PLAYERS OF THE YEAR...1938-1971

1938	John Mandic.....	Roosevelt	1955	Don Pino.....	University
1939	Dick Lindsley.....	Eagle Rock	1956	Sterling Forbes.....	Jordan
1940	Dick Frey.....	Banning	1957	Billy McGill.....	Jefferson
1941	Gilbert Turnbull.....	Hamilton	1958	Billy McGill.....	Jefferson
1942	Derington Gartrell....	Banning		Willie Thomas.....	Jefferson
1943	Vic Larson.....	Washington	1959	Henry Johnson.....	Fremont
1944	Dan Ducich.....	Los Angeles		Jack Hirsch.....	Van Nuys
1945	Bob Kloppenberg.....	Marshall	1960	Joe Caldwell.....	Fremont
1946	Dick McFarland.....	Manual Arts	1961	Gail Goodrich.....	Polytechnic
1947	Al Linnick.....	Fairfax	1962	Tony Horton.....	University
1948	Dick Saner.....	Venice	1963	Edgar Lacey.....	Jefferson
1949	Chet Noe.....	Washington	1964	Walter Simon.....	Roosevelt
	Don Eby.....	Washington	1965	Sam Robinson.....	Jefferson
1950	James Powell.....	Polytechnic	1966	Sam Robinson.....	Jefferson
1951	J.C. Gipson.....	Jefferson	1967	Curtis Rowe.....	Fremont
1952	Willie Nauls.....	San Pedro	1968	Ronald Riley.....	Jordan
	Earl Battey.....	Jordan	1969	Gregory Lee.....	Reseda
1953	James Kaufman.....	Los Angeles	1970	Gregory Lee.....	Reseda
1954	Lee Harmon.....	University	1971	Tom Lipsey.....	Jefferson

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**BOB DURAN, LINCOLN, & MARCO ROJAS, BELMONT,
SHARE NORTHERN MVP ROUNDBALL HONOR FOR '71**

FOR RELEASE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3 PMs ... and Thursday a.m.

Two outstanding performers in Northern League basketball action over the past season -- Lincoln's Bob Duran and Marco Rojas of Belmont -- have been named co-Players of the Year by members of the United Savings/Helms Board as annual all-league teams were named. With the cooperation of Northern Loop coaches, all-league selections have been made in Los Angeles City basketball since 1937 by members of All-Southern California Board of Athletics.

Both Duran and Rojas are most deserving of the co-MVP honors. Rojas was the league's leading scorer for the runner-up Belmont Sentinels, while Bob Duran led Lincoln to the league title winding up fourth in loop scoring with an 18.1-point average.

Lincoln's Railsplitters fashioned a 9-1 league record, followed by Belmont (8-2), Marshall (6-4), Franklin (4-6), Wilson (2-8) and Eagle Rock (1-9). Both Northern entrants in the city playoffs dropped first-round games to Southern League strengthies. Lincoln lost to Jeff (88-67), while the Sentinels dropped their opener to Fremont (99-59).

While all honored players will receive special scroll awards recognizing them for their fine play in 1971, Marco Rojas and Bobby Duran will be recipients of the United Savings/Helms medallion award as co-Players of the Year.

*** * * F I R S T T E A M All-Northern League - 1971**

POS.	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
F.	*MARCO ROJAS.....	BELMONT.....	6-3	170	Senior	21.4
F.	RICK DAVIS.....	MARSHALL.....	6-4	170	Junior	18.5
C.	*CHARLES McBURNEY..	FRANKLIN.....	6-2	196	Senior	17.4
G.	*ROBERT DURAN.....	LINCOLN.....	6-1	170	Senior	18.1
G.	EDMUNDO MARQUEZ...	LINCOLN.....	5-9	140	Senior	13.4

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

F.	R.E. SPARKS.....	LINCOLN.....	6-0	170	Senior	11.3
F.	LARRY HATFIELD....	MARSHALL.....	5-11	160	Senior	12.8
C.	LEO HARRIS.....	LINCOLN.....	6-3	168	Junior	10.0
G.	VICTOR BERNAL.....	WILSON.....	5-10	150	Senior	15.4
G.	MIKE LINDBERG.....	BELMONT.....	6-0	140	Senior	20.8

* 2nd Team Selections in '70 --- All players named for all-league honors receive United Savings/Helms scroll awards. Teams follow:

**PAIR OF MARINE LEAGUE STARS - BILLY MALLORY,
LOCKE, & RICHARD WATSON, NARBONNE, ARE MVPs...**

The Marine League coaches and United Savings/Helms Board members saw eye to eye on the "class" of this past season's Marine Loop crop, as Locke's Billy Mallory and Narbonne's Richard Watson were named to share MVP laurels in 1971. Both were scoring leaders, with Mallory topping the loop with a 25.1-point average and Watson close on his heels with a 10-game league average of 22.9.

It was quite proper that co-MVPs were named, as Locke and Narbonne battled to a tie...nine wins against a lone loss in league play...with the two performers leading their respective teams. Behind the front-runners came San Pedro and Banning (5-5), Gardena (2-8) and winless Carson.

Both Marine League clubs found playoff action a little rich for their blood, as Palisades downed Narbonne (62-49) and Locke was edged by Fairfax (84-82).

All-league selections are made by United Savings/Helms Board members, with the cooperation of the city coaches. All past selections are on file in the United Savings/Helms library. Teams follow:

*** * * F I R S T T E A M All-Marine League - 1971**

POS.	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
F.	*RICHARD WATSON.....	NARBONNE.....	6-4	200	Senior	22.9
F.	*BILLY MALLORY.....	LOCKE.....	6-3	170	Senior	25.9
C.	*KELVAN WILLIAMS....	BANNING.....	6-3	170	Senior	12.6
G.	NICK LUSIC.....	SAN PEDRO.....	5-10	150	Senior	10.0
G.	KENNY MICKEY.....	LOCKE.....	5-11	160	Junior	13.0

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

F.	JACK GAMULIN.....	SAN PEDRO.....	6-3	170	Junior	16.0
F.	DANNY MOON.....	NARBONNE.....	6-6	160	Senior	11.8
C.	WILLIAM ROBERTS....	LOCKE.....	6-4	165	Junior	13.0
G.	FRED BEVERLY.....	GARDENA.....	6-3	165	Senior	16.1
G.	EV RATLEFF.....	BANNING.....	6-1	155	Soph.	15.0

* 1st Team '70 + 2nd Team '70

GREG WHITE, PALISADES CENTER, NAMED WESTERN LEAGUES TOP BASKETBALL PERFORMER FOR 1971..

FOR RELEASE: THURSDAY, MARCH 4 PMS ... and Friday a.m.

Palisades High's Greg White, to no one's surprise, was named the Western League Player of the Year for 1971 by members of United Savings/Helms Athletic Foundation's All-Los Angeles City Board of Basketball in annual selections made with the cooperation of the city basketball coaches. Although Palisades was edged for the league crown by Crenshaw...records were 9-1 and 8-2....it was the consensus that White was the MVP for the season.

Champion Crenshaw proved the strength of the Western League in 1971, as the Cougars romped through the city playoffs to win it all in only their third year of athletics. It was coach Willie West's first outing as head coach for Crenshaw. Runner-up Palisades didn't fare too badly either in playoff action, going through to the semi-finals before bowing to Jefferson 76-63 in the consolation game. Crenshaw was able to handle West-Valley League runner-up Taft with ease in the first playoff round 71-42, then bettered Fairfax by 20, 59-39. It was then one point over Jeff 75-74 and a steady 79-74 win to earn the championship over defending champion Jordan.

Palisades handled Narbonne (62-49) and Fremont (78-63) before losing to Jordan 71-67 in the semi-finals. Pali had more than they could handle with Jefferson in the consolation game. University was third in league play with a respectable 7-3 mark.

*** F I R S T T E A M All-Western League - 1971

POS.	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
F.	*MEL ARTERBERRY...	CRENSHAW.....	6-3	182	Senior	12.1
F.	JEFF LIPSCOMB....	UNIVERSITY....	6-5	190	Senior	16.3
C.	*GREG WHITE.....	PALISADES.....	6-9	220	Senior	17.7
G.	DONALD AARON.....	CRENSHAW.....	5-11	153	Senior	18.1
G.	CASEY CORLISS....	UNIVERSITY....	6-6	178	Junior	20.7

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

F.	JACK WADDILL.....	PALISADES.....	6-3	170	Junior	11.0
F.	WILLIAM PEW.....	VENICE.....	6-4	161	Senior	17.9
G.	GREG GARRISON....	UNIVERSITY....	6-1	219	Senior	12.6
G.	TOM WILLIAMS.....	CRENSHAW.....	6-1	170	Senior	9.8
G.	BILL CASHEL.....	PALISADES.....	6-0	155	Senior	10.8

* 2nd Team Selections in '70 --- All players named for all-league honors receive United Savings/Helms scroll awards.

FAIRFAX HIGH'S CHRIS PARKER WINS PLAYER OF YEAR VOTE IN EAST-VALLEY LEAGUE FOR 1971..

Chris Parker, who directed the Fairfax Colonials to the East-valley League Championship with a perfect 10-0 record, received majority backing by United Savings/Helms Board members and coaches alike for Player of the Year honors as annual selections were made last week at the sports shrine.

A six-foot, four-inch, 190-pound junior center, Chris did it all for coach Marty Biegel's Colonials. "Scoring, rebounding, intimidating...a great defensive center", is the manner in which Parker's coach talks of his exploits. Fairfax was one of only three city teams to go through league play undefeated. Unfortunately the Colonials bumped into city champion Crenshaw in the second round of the playoffs and dropped a 59-39 decision. They had nudged a tough Locke team in the initial playoff round, 84-82.

North Hollywood and Grant finished in a 7-3 tie behind Fairfax for second in loop play, with Verdugo Hills (3-7), Sylmar (2-8) and Hollywood (1-9). Teams follow:

*** F I R S T T E A M All East-Valley League - 1971

POS.	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
F.	CHRIS PARKER.....	FAIRFAX.....	6-4	190	Junior	12.1
F.	JEFF BUTLER.....	GRANT.....	6-5	175	Senior	18.1
C.	*LARRY HOROWITZ....	GRANT.....	6-7	200	Senior	20.5
G.	BILL NELSON.....	NO. HOLLYWOOD.	6-3	170	Senior	12.5
G.	STEVE CANTOR.....	FAIRFAX.....	6-2	170	Soph.	13.1

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

F.	CONRAD LEWIS.....	FAIRFAX.....	6-3	142	Senior	11.8
F.	JAMES MEETER.....	HOLLYWOOD.....	6-3	170	Senior	17.5
C.	STEVE SAINSBURY...	NO. HOLLYWOOD.	6-4	200	Senior	12.5
G.	BILL DAWES.....	NO. HOLLYWOOD.	6-0	127	Junior	8.8
G.	STEVE SEGAL.....	FAIRFAX.....	5-11	145	Senior	4.9

* 2nd Team Selection in '70

JORDAN HIGH'S LEVI WILLIAMS NAMED AS TOP EASTERN LEAGUE BASKETEER FOR 1971 SEASON

FOR RELEASE: FRIDAY, MARCH 5 PMS ... and Saturday a.m.

Scoring champion in the city of Los Angeles for 1971, Levi Williams was a natural as Eastern League Player of the Year as members of United Savings/Helms Athletic Foundation's All-Los Angeles City Board of Basketball met at the Los Angeles sports shrine to make their annual roundball selections. Levi led the Bulldogs to the Eastern League crown with a perfect 10-0 record, which saw them average 84.8 points per game, fourth highest in city play. Runners-up in the Eastern League, Bell, averaged 86.3 points, while Jefferson (96.8) and San Fernando (87.5) led the parade.

In leading all city scorers, Williams scored 282 points in 10 games. Four other Eastern League performers finished among the top ten city scorers, as Levi's teammate Paul Newton averaged 24 points per outing; Huntington Park's Mike Haddow canned 250 points; and runner-up Bell's hot shots Dick Pokorski and Pat King put in 261 and 230 points respectively.

Williams led Jordan all the way to the final city matchup, losing to Crenshaw 79-74. The Bulldogs handled North Hollywood (81-64), Granada Hills (85-69) and Palisades (71-67) in prior rounds. Garfield, Huntington Park, South Gate and Roosevelt were the loop also-rans....in that order. Teams follow:

* * * F I R S T T E A M All-Eastern League - 1971

POS.	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
F.	*RICHARD POKORSKI..	B E L L.....	6-6	185	Senior	26.1
F.	PAUL NEWTON.....	JORDAN.....	6-2	175	Senior	24.0
C.	LEVI WILLIAMS.....	JORDAN.....	6-3	181	Senior	28.8
G.	+PAT KING.....	B E L L.....	6-0	160	Senior	24.3
G.	MIKE HADDOW.....	HUNT. PARK....	6-3	150	Senior	25.0

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

F.	KEN TYLER.....	ROOSEVELT.....	6-0	160	Senior	17.3
F.	*MARC PINCOCK.....	HUNT. PARK....	6-2	175	Senior	16.5
C.	MIKE SOTO.....	GARFIELD.....	6-1	190	Senior	12.2
G.	DAVID KENNEDY.....	JORDAN.....	5-11	150	Senior	13.9
G.	PAUL TANAKA.....	GARFIELD.....	5-11	155	Senior	15.6

+ 1st Team '70 * 2nd Team '70 --- All players named for all-league honors receive United Savings/Helms scroll awards.

LARRY LIVESEY, RESEDA, IS TOP VOTE GETTER IN WEST-VALLEY LEAGUE BASKETBALL FOR 1971

Larry Livesey, Reseda High center was acclaimed the best performer in West-Valley League basketball for 1971 by members of the United Savings/Helms Board as annual roundball selections were made at the Los Angeles sports shrine. "Livesey is the best player in the league and a great prospect", is the manner in which coach Marv Lee discusses his senior star.

Livesey scored more points than any other player in West-Valley play this past year (193), but averaged slightly less than Chatsworth's Tony Collins (19.9 to 19.3) who played in but nine games.

Actually, Reseda wound up tied for third place with Canoga Park (4-6), with Chatsworth winning the crown (9-1) and Taft coming second (8-2). El Camino (3-7) and Cleveland (2-8) finished back a few paces. Chatsworth and Taft couldn't get out of the playoff starting gate, losing to Granada Hills (63-59) and Crenshaw (71-42) respectively. Teams follow:

* * * F I R S T T E A M All West-Valley League - 1971

POS.	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
F.	*DON JACKSON.....	CHATSWORTH....	6-8	205	Senior	15.4
F.	JEFF SCHARF.....	T A F T.....	6-1	160	Senior	12.5
C.	+LARRY LIVESEY.....	RESEDA.....	6-6	191	Senior	19.3
G.	TONY COLLINS.....	CHATSWORTH....	5-10	140	Senior	19.5
G.	TOM LEWIS.....	CLEVELAND.....	5-10	140	Senior	15.4

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

F.	DREW JONES.....	EL CAMINO.....	6-2	171	Senior	15.6
F.	JIM CARUSO.....	T A F T.....	5-10	175	Senior	12.3
C.	MAURY SCHULKIN....	T A F T.....	6-3	163	Senior	12.4
G.	MIKE McNULTY.....	EL CAMINO.....	5-8	140	Junior	14.6
G.	GARY HUFFORD.....	RESEDA.....	6-1	151	Senior	15.3

* 1st Team in '70 + 2nd Team in '70

JEFFERSON'S TOM LIPSEY NAMED TOP SOUTHERN LEAGUE PLAYER BY UNITED SAVINGS-HELMS BOARD

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Tom Lipsey, coach Larry Hanson's "coach on the floor" and Los Angeles City Tournament high scorer (117 points in four games) and MVP, was clearly the Player of the Year in Southern League basketball for 1971. United Savings/Helms Board members and coaches agreed that the city's second high scorer should receive top-player honors.

Coach Larry Hanson calls Lipsey a player with "perfect attitude...best as outside shooter....a real pro prospect....and should be player of the year in the Los Angeles City." Lipsey was remarkable in tournament play, averaging 29.2 points per game (two over his league average), being named tourney MVP, and was a unanimous pick on the all-tournament team along with Palisades Greg White.

Jefferson beat Lincoln (88-67), Bell (84-76), lost to Crenshaw (75-74), but came back big against Palisades (76-63) to take third place in the playoffs. Fremont got knocked off in the second round of playoff action by Palisades (78-63), after they had disposed of Belmont (99-59).

Jefferson was the highest scoring team in the city in 1971 averaging 96.8 points per game. Jeff and Fremont tied for the title (9-1), Manual and Dorsey were tied for third at (5-5), with Washington and L.A. (1-9). Teams follow:

*** F I R S T T E A M All-Southern League - 1971

POS.	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
F.	TIMOTHY GILLETTE..	JEFFERSON.....	6-8	165	Senior	18.0
F.	PRESTON JACKSON...	FREMONT.....	6-2	174	Senior	16.1
G.	*TOM LIPSEY.....	JEFFERSON.....	6-8	200	Senior	27.4
G.	JAMES CLARK.....	JEFFERSON.....	6-0	145	Senior	24.3
G.	DAVID NASH.....	FREMONT.....	6-2	172	Senior	14.8

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F.	ANTHONY TATE.....	MANUAL ARTS...	6-2	175	Senior	11.5
F.	JAMES HERMAN.....	DORSEY.....	6-3	180	Senior	9.1
C.	RICKY WALKER.....	DORSEY.....	6-5	180	Soph.	8.5
G.	HOWARD McKIE.....	WASHINGTON....	6-1	190	Senior	18.4
G.	FRANKIE MARTIN....	MANUAL ARTS...	5-9	165	Senior	15.5

* 2nd Team Selection in '70

BRUCE BATTLE, SAN FERNANDO STAR FORWARD, WINS MID-VALLEY BASKETBALL ACCLAIM FOR '71

Big Bruce Battle, San Fernando High's very physical forward at 6-6 and 190 pounds, was a unanimous choice among board members and coaches alike as MVP in Mid-Valley League basketball for the 1971 season. Battle led the Tigers to a perfect 10-0 league season, boasting a 25.3 point average in the doing. The Valley champs lost a heart breaker to Eastern League runner-up Bell in the first round of the playoffs, 102-101, as the Eagles came from way back in the second half to edge the Democrats at the final buzzer.

Granada Hills placed second behind the Tigers with an 8-2 mark followed by Van Nuys (4-6), Monroe (4-6), Poly (3-7) and Birmingham (1-9). Granada Hills got over Chatsworth (63-59) in the playoff's first round, but then fell before Jordan (83-69). Bruce Battle will be recipient of the United Savings/Helms medallion award for his outstanding play during the 1971 season. All players named for all-league honors will receive beautiful scroll awards. Teams follow:

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POS.	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
F.	*BRUCE BATTLE.....	SAN FERNANDO..	6-4	190	Senior	25.3
F.	JESSE BOYD.....	SAN FERNANDO..	6-4	190	Senior	19.8
C.	BILL HUNTER.....	BIRMINGHAM....	6-7	165	Senior	26.5
G.	VALGENE CULTON....	SAN FERNANDO..	6-0	157	Senior	18.9
G.	MIKE TWYFORD.....	MONROE.....	5-10	140	Senior	19.0

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F.	MIKE HENEHAN.....	GRANADA HILLS.	6-4	205	Senior	9.8
F.	GAVIN SMITH.....	VAN NUYS.....	6-5	185	Soph.	15.7
C.	GREG CHISHOLM.....	VAN NUYS.....	6-6	195	Junior	14.6
G.	ALAN GREEN.....	POLYTECHNIC...	6-1	170	Junior	17.3
G.	JACK DYCK.....	GRANADA HILLS.	6-4	190	Senior	16.3

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