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LEWIS BROWN, VERBUM DEI JUNIOR CENTER, IS "AAAA" BASKETBALL PLAYER OF YEAR FOR 1972

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It took only a moment for United Savings Helms Athletic Foundation's All-Southern California Board of Basketball to name its "AAAA" Division Basketball Player of the Year for 1972, and to nobody's surprise Lewis Brown of Verbum Dei's championship Eagles was accorded the honor by acclamation. Coach Kenny Booker's star junior center, all 6-10, 230 pounds of him, led little Verbum Dei High School to its fourth straight C.I.F., Southern Section title, its second straight in "AAAA" Division play.

For the past two seasons Verbum Dei guard Raymond Lewis was accorded MVP honors in C.I.F., Southern Section action. This season, as over the past two years, Verbum Dei again supplied the premier performer. From his center post, Brown averaged 17.3 points per game and was outstanding at both ends of the court. Only a junior, Brown is expected to lead another strong Eagles team in the race for "AAAA" Divisional honors next year.

As expected, the champion Verbum Dei Eagles and runner-up Pasadena Bulldogs placed the most performers on the three honor teams. Along with Brown on the first team are teammates Dwight Slaughter and Ricky Hawthorne. Pasadena placed star forward Bob Taylor on the first squad, with Malcolm Kennedy and George Tucker being picked for second-team honors. Morningside, La Habra and Los Alamitos each placed two players on the honor teams. Twenty-four high schools are represented on the 31-man "AAAA" Division Team.

The Verbum Dei Eagles have been king of the basketball mountain four years running now, with a strong team coming back in 1973. Coach Booker's Bombers romped through the likes of Montebello (69-57), Servite (72-56), Morningside (63-62, in the Eagles tightest playoff test), Los Alamitos (65-60) and Pasadena in the finals (58-48). Verbum Dei wound up the season with a 30-1 record. Back in 1969 the Eagles were "AA" Division champions defeating Katella 90-87. They followed in 1970 with a 77-69 win over Fermin Lasuen for the "AAA" Division crown and last year took Crescenta Valley into camp 51-42 to start their "AAAA" Division string.

Coach George Terzian's Pasadena Bulldogs also boasted a fine season in '72 finishing up with a 29-2 record. The Bulldogs whipped four playoff opponents before falling before the smooth performing Eagles. Pasadena beat Centennial (65-58), Corona del Mar (62-61 in overtime), Blair (89-62) and La Habra (60-46) before running out of juice in the "AAAA" decider against Verbum Dei.

There are eight lower classmen on the 31-man squad, four on each of the first two teams. Five players are back from last year's honor teams....Lewis Brown and Steve Brooks of Huntington Beach being second-team picks in '71, with Bob Manker of La Habra having been named to last year's third team. Dos Pueblos' Bruce Coldren was a first-team 3A choice in 1971, while Steve Weist of San Marcos was picked on the third-team 3A team last season.

AMF-VOIT BASKETBALLS FOR HONORED PLAYERS

All-Southern California Board of Basketball all-star team members will be recipients of traditional framed scroll awards from sponsoring United Savings Helms Athletic Foundation. The AMF Voit Corporation, as it has so kindly done over the past 22 years, will make miniature rubber basketballs available to all honored players.

As "AAAA" Division MVP, Lewis Brown will receive the coveted bronze medallion award recognizing him as the outstanding performer in Southern Section 4A basketball for 1972. Coach Kenny Booker who, back in 1966, was an All-Southern California Board of Basketball all-star team choice at center from Long Beach Poly, will receive the coaches silver tumbler award. Each year the title-winning coaches in each division of the Southern Section receive the silver tumbler award.

All-Southern California Board of Basketball has made all-star selections since 1958. Awards have been presented to thousands of boys since that time, with many going on to collegiate and professional greatness. All selections made by All-Southern California Board of Basketball are on file in the United Savings Helms library, which is open to the public for research purposes daily.

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1972 - ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "AAAA" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAM - 1972

FIRST TEAM

POS.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR	AVERAGE
F.	JACKIE ROBINSON.....	MORNINGSIDE.....	6-6	205	Jr.	16.6
F.	*STEVE BROOKS.....	HUNTINGTON BEACH.	6-4	185	Sr.	22.0
F.	BOB TAYLOR.....	PASADENA.....	6-6	195	Sr.	11.8
F.	RICKY HAWTHORNE...VERBUM DEI.....		6-2	180	Sr.	22.0
C.	*LEWIS BROWN.....	VERBUM DEI.....	6-10	230	Jr.	17.3
C.	#BRUCE GOLDREN.....	DOS PUEBLOS.....	6-8	200	Sr.	23.9
G.	CASEY JONES.....	CORONA DEL MAR...	6-3	165	Jr.	15.5
G.	GLEN GERKE.....	LAKWOOD.....	6-4	175	Sr.	29.5
G.	JIM SPILLANE.....	PALOS VERDES.....	5-11	145	Jr.	18.5
G.	DWIGHT SLAUGHTER..VERBUM DEI.....		6-2	180	Sr.	24.2

SECOND TEAM

F.	RICK QUINN.....	LOS ALAMITOS.....	6-3	175	Sr.	18.8
F.	MALCOLM KENNEDY...PASADENA.....		6-4	190	Sr.	15.0
F.	BOB TROWBRIDGE...CRESCENTA VALLEY.		6-8	200	Sr.	21.0
F.	GARY CLARK.....	POLY, RIVERSIDE..	6-2	210	Sr.	22.0
C.	STEVE MANKER.....	LA HABRA.....	7-0	210	Jr.	19.8
C.	JIM DYKSTRA.....	NORTH TORRANCE...	6-4	195	Jr.	19.3
G.	MARK WULFEMEYER...T R O Y.....		6-0	175	Soph.	22.5
G.	GEORGE TUCKER.....	PASADENA.....	6-3	155	Sr.	13.0
G.	*STEVE WEIST.....	SAN MARCOS.....	6-2	190	Sr.	17.4
G.	MIKE INGRAM.....	MORNINGSIDE.....	6-2	180	Jr.	15.0

THIRD TEAM

F.	**BOB MANKER.....	LA HABRA.....	6-6	215	Sr.	17.0
F.	MARK CAMPANARO...SERVITE.....		6-3	195	Sr.	18.6
F.	BILL MONTIGEL...RAMONA.....		6-4	175	Sr.	21.0
F.	TERRY JAURIQUI...MONTEBELLO.....		6-1	150	Sr.	22.4
F.	BOB KOVACH.....	FONTANA.....	6-6	200	Sr.	19.0
C.	DEAN BOGDAN.....	MARINA.....	6-7	220	Sr.	14.9
C.	DAVE HILLMAN.....	POLY, LONG BEACH.	6-4	225	Sr.	19.1
G.	JON CHANCE.....	BURROUGHS.....	6-2	170	Sr.	24.1
G.	DENNIS MUNOZ.....	MONTE VISTA.....	6-2	170	Sr.	16.0
G.	FRITZ MILLER.....	LOS ALAMITOS.....	5-11	160	Sr.	18.0
G.	EUGENE BROWN.....	BLAIR.....	5-11	175	Sr.	23.4

*2nd Team in 1971 **3rd Team in 1971 #1st 3A '71 +3rd 3A '71

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ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF BASKETBALL PLAYERS OF YEAR 1938-1972

1938 Stuart Lewis.....Whittier	1957 George Van Vliet.....Whittier
1939 Bob Howard.....Poly, L.B.	Alvin Claiborne.....Mt. Carmel
1940 Ed Gillean.....Poly, L.B.	1958 John Rudometkin.....Santa Maria
1941 Horace Brightman.....Wilson, L.B.	1959 Darrell Sutherland...Glendale
1942 Irving Noren.....Pasadena	1960 Thomas Dose.....Glendale
1943 Alan Grimley.....Glendale	1961 Fred Goss.....Compton
Bob Hobbs.....Orange	1962 Douglas Bolcom.....Arcadia
1944 Richard Robins.....Poly, L.B.	1963 Loy Peterson.....Anahelm
1945 Richard Barnes.....Hoover, S.D.	1964 David Lawyer.....Oxnard
1946 Hugh Stewart.....South Pasadena	1965 Lynn Shackelford....Burrroughs
1947 Houston Faulkner....Anahelm	1966 Chuck Moore.....Poly, L.B.
1948 Bob Johnson.....Whittier	Trent Gaines.....Poly, L.B.
1949 Wayne Kopren.....Whittier	Dana Pagett.....El Segundo
1950 Mark Costello.....El Monte	1968 Paul Westphal.....Aviation
1951 Ronald Bane.....Alhambra	1969 Larry Hollyfield....Compton
1952 George Selleck.....Compton	1970 Keith Wilkes.....Santa Barbara
1953 Bill Bond.....St. Anthony	1971 Raymond Lewis.....Verbum Dei
1954 Larry Hauser.....Mt. Carmel	1972 Lewis Brown.....Verbum Dei
1955 Fred Crabtree.....Covina	
1956 Jerry Pimm.....Montebello	
Jim Hanna.....Poly, L.B.	

(Note: The above listed players have all been recipients of the United Savings Helms Athletic Foundation medallion award for their excellence in basketball. Records of these players, plus those named to southland all-star teams since 1938, are on file in the United Helms library - 9800 S. Sepulveda Blvd., L.A. 90045)

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KATELLA HIGH GUARD, MARK STEINMEYER, NAMED TOP PLAYER IN "AAA" BASKETBALL FOR 1972...

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Katella, a member of the Crestview League and a semi-finalist in the "AAA" Division of the Southern Section CIF playoffs, may not have won top honors in divisional play in 1972, but the scarlet and black Knights from Anaheim had their star player Mark Steinmeyer named Player of the Year in "AAA" Divisional play. Steinmeyer, who was a second-team 3A selection in 1971, received no serious opposition for top-player acclaim, as he averaged 18.3 points per game during the '72 season.

The Crestview League performed in superior fashion over the past season to not only provide the "AAA" Division playoffs with a semi-finalist, but also with a tourney runner-up in second-place league finisher El Modena. Coach Bill Ervin's Vanguarda swept through the upper bracket of play to finally lose to Marmonte League co-champ Camarillo in the finals, 73-71. Katella lost to Camarillo in the semi-final battle in the lower bracket of play, 66-57.

During the playoff rounds Katella disposed of North Riverside (93-59), California (96-68) and Garey (100-85) before Camarillo upended them. El Modena defeated Wilson of La Puente (64-59), Rolling Hills (66-48), San Bernardino (63-58) and Covina (84-64) before the Scorpions of Camarillo edged them in the finale, 73-71.

Camarillo, co-champions of the Marmonte League along with Hart High, led the parade in placing players on this year's "AAA" all-star teams. Forward Fred Huston was named to the first team; guard Jim McGlamery was a second team selection, while center Tony Smith was named to the third squad. The Scorpions, who finished their season with a 28-3 overall record, whipped Righetti in the playoff's first round (61-55), out-distanced West Covina (86-64), edged Mayfair (62-59), beat Katella (66-57) and then out-fought El Modena in the championship test 73-71.

There are 32 all-star players named to the "AAA" Division three teams, with 25 schools represented. Three players -- Mark Steinmeyer (Katella), Steve Libring (West Covina) and Phil Weinberg (Bellflower) -- are back from last year's selections. Steinmeyer was a second team choice in '71, while Libring and Weinberg were third team choices.

Some nine lower classmen have been named to the three honor teams. As in the case of the "AAAA" Division where eight under classmen received honors, there will be considerable strength back in many of the "AAA" Division schools.

As is usually the case, the "AAA" Division champion team -- in this case Camarillo -- placed more all-star players than any other. Three players are on the club representing the Scorpions, while five high schools landed two performers each. Santa Maria, Covina, El Modena, Katella and Garey are the schools represented by two players. One of the Santa Maria players named to a first team center post is Tim Patterson, younger brother of Steve who was 2A Player of the Year in 1966 and went on to greatness at UCLA.

For having been named "AAA" Division CIF Southern Section Player of the Year, Katella High's Mark Steinmeyer will be recipient of the United Savings Helms bronze medallion award. Coach John McMullen, who piloted the Camarillo Scorpions to the "AAA" title will also be honored with the traditional silver tumbler award. All players named for all-star team honors will be awarded framed scrolls.

Personalities from the field of basketball -- including former stars of the game and collegiate coaches -- will take part in the 35th annual awards ceremonies to be announced within the near future.

1972 - ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "AAA" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAM - 1972

F I R S T T E A M

POS.	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR	AVERAGE
F.	ALAN CARLSON....	COVINA.....	6-2	185	Sr.	20.9
F.	GREG WHITE.....	ST. BERNARD'S....	6-7	220	Jr.	23.3
F.	LARRY JOHNSON...	EL MODENA.....	6-3	155	Sr.	16.0
F.	FRED HUSTON.....	CAMARILLO.....	6-3	190	Sr.	14.7
C.	TIM PATTERSON...	SANTA MARIA.....	6-10	205	Sr.	22.5
C.	**STEVE LIBRING...	WEST COVINA.....	6-4	190	Sr.	16.0
G.	PHIL MERENDA....	MONTCLAIR.....	6-1	165	Sr.	20.0
G.	STEVE ARTHUR....	CHARTER OAK.....	5-10	140	Sr.	21.0
G.	TIM TIVENAN.....	EL MODENA.....	5-11	170	Jr.	15.9
G.	*MARK STEINMEYER.	KATELLA.....	6-2	165	Sr.	18.3

S E C O N D T E A M

F.	DICK SKOPHAMMER.	H A R T.....	6-5	185	Sr.	21.5
F.	ED SCHWEITZER...	NEWBURY PARK....	6-8	195	Sr.	23.6
F.	GIL NORMANDIE...	MISSION VIEJO...	6-1	175	Jr.	20.1
F.	TIM MOULD.....	CALIFORNIA.....	6-3	185	Jr.	16.8
C.	GEORGE SCHADER..	COVINA.....	6-5	200	Jr.	16.0
C.	JEFF HUTTON.....	KATELLA.....	6-4	170	Sr.	15.0
G.	JACK TALLEY.....	ANTELOPE VALLEY.	6-1	170	Sr.	18.9
G.	KEVIN DAVIS.....	RUBIDOUX.....	5-10	165	Jr.	20.5
G.	JIM MC GLAMERY..	CAMARILLO.....	6-3	180	Sr.	11.5
G.	**PHIL WEINBERG...	BELLFLOWER.....	6-2	185	Sr.	14.5

T H I R D T E A M

F.	RICK OLLAR.....	APPLE VALLEY....	5-11	160	Sr.	18.2
F.	GLINT STROZIER..	OXNARD.....	6-3	180	Jr.	14.8
F.	MIKE MC DONALD..	GAREY.....	6-3	185	Sr.	15.0
F.	CHARLES MENATTI.	SANTA MARIA.....	6-7	210	Sr.	17.8
F.	MIKE SCOTT.....	HAWTHORNE.....	6-2	200	Jr.	16.8
C.	ALLAN FRUHWIRTH.	ARTESIA.....	6-8	203	Sr.	25.0
C.	TONY SMITH.....	CAMARILLO.....	6-5	185	Sr.	15.0
C.	GREG BALLARD....	GAREY.....	6-6	190	Jr.	15.3
G.	RANDY SMALL.....	MAYFAIR.....	6-3	155	Sr.	17.5
G.	JOHN MENZEBLOS...	ROLLING HILLS...	6-0	160	Sr.	15.0
G.	DENNIS BLACK....	RIGHETTI.....	6-0	160	Sr.	16.0
G.	JIM SMITH.....	PIONEER.....	6-1	160	Sr.	21.5

*2nd Team in 1971 **3rd Team in 1971

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PAST "AAA" CIF DIVISION PLAYERS OF THE YEAR - 1969-1972

1969	Doug Little.....	San Marcos.....	6-3	195	Senior	25.3 point average
1970	Raymond Lewis.....	Verbum Dei.....	6-0	160	Junior	21.3 point average
1971	Jim Bogdanowicz....	West Covina.....	6-5	165	Senior	15.7 point average
1972	Mark Steinmeyer....	Katella.....	6-2	165	Senior	18.3 point average

BASKETBALLS AWARDED TO HONOREES BY AMF-VOIT

As it has done so thoughtfully over the past 22 years, the AMF Voit Company will again present miniature basketballs to all honored players at the 35th annual basketball awards program...site to be announced within the near future. All players named for All-Southern California CIF divisional honors will be recipients of framed scroll awards, while players of the year and coaches of championship teams will be awarded bronze medallions and silver tumblers respectively. Achievements of players named for All-Southern California Basketball Team honors are on file in the United Savings Helms Athletic Foundation library....open to the public for research purposes daily.

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CO-PLAYERS OF YEAR SELECTED IN BOTH "AA" & "A" DIVISIONS FOR '72 BASKETBALL SEASON...

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The Murphy High School Nobles, champions of all they surveyed during the 1972 basketball season including titles in both Pioneer League play as well as the "AA" Division of the CIF, had star performers Luther Philyaw and Terry Tate named co-MVPs in 2A basketball for 1972. Tate was a first-team 2A selection last year as a sophomore and is the only junior on this year's first team. Philyaw, an 18.8 point per game guard and the team's playmaker, was considered Tate's equal off coach Leroy Porter's title-winning crew, as two other Murphy players made the two honor teams.

The United Savings Helms Athletic Foundation Board also named co-Players of the Year in "A" Division play for 1972. L.A. Baptist, a team that compiled a phenomenal 26-3 record for 1972, had its star forward Alvin Joseph awarded MVP recognition by the United Savings Helms Board, along with 29 Palms' Kirk Bechtold, a repeater off last year's single A club.

L.A. Baptist coach Paul Smith calls his star 6-7, 190-pound forward "the best big man in CIF single A ... and should be MVP" ... and the board agreed. Bechtold, among the area's top scorers in '72 with a 24.9 point average, is called by his coach Eric Bond... "a prolific scorer and possessed of outstanding ability....a top prospect."

All four players of the year, along with championship coaches Leroy Porter of Murphy and Paul Smith of L.A. Baptist will be recipients of special awards at the 35th annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Ceremonies to be held early in April. All players named for both "AA" and "A" Division honors will also be presented with special framed scroll awards for their efforts on the basketball floor this past season.

Two A champion Murphy had little difficulty with its playoff competition as evidenced by the tournament scores. The Murphy Nobles actually managed very well against all opposition in 1972, losing only one game all year and that to "AAAA" Division champion Verbum Dei. The Nobles defeated Nordhoff by 14 points (59-45), Cathedral by 17 (73-56), La Canada by 16 and El Dorado in the finals by 10 (69-59).

One A champion L.A. Baptist, architect of a 26-3 season, also managed to run through playoff competition without much trouble. The purple and gold Knights, a free lance entry, knocked over St. Bonaventure by 14 points (81-67), Mojave by 33 (89-56), Bellarmine-Jefferson by 16 points (64-48), Whittier Christian by 12 (66-54) and Valley Christian in the finals by a 17-point margin, 80-63.

Twenty-one players make up the "AA" Division teams, with 14 schools represented. Murphy leads the parade with four players, while runner-up El Dorado landed three performers. Miraloste and South Pasadena placed two players each. There are 17 high schools represented on the 20-player "A" teams, with champion L.A. Baptist, Valley Christian and Bishop Diego placing two players each.

ALL-STARS TO RECEIVE AMF-VOIT BASKETBALLS

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1972 - ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "AA" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAM - 1972

F I R S T T E A M

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>P L A Y E R</u>	<u>S C H O O L</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
FORWARD	MIKE FARRA.....	EL DORADO.....	6-3	170	Sr.	16.4
FORWARD	KEVIN BUTLER.....	MIRALESTE.....	6-1	170	Sr.	17.4
FORWARD	MICHAEL REDMOND....	MURPHY.....	6-4	200	Sr.	15.5
FORWARD	DAVE SMITH.....	SOUTH PASADENA....	6-2	160	Sr.	16.5
CENTER	* TERRY TATE.....	MURPHY.....	6-5	180	Jr.	15.5
CENTER	KEN CALVIN.....	CAJON.....	6-4	180	Sr.	24.9
GUARD	LUTHER PHILLYAW....	MURPHY.....	6-1	175	Sr.	18.8
GUARD	TONY MADAU.....	EL DORADO.....	6-1	165	Sr.	12.3
GUARD	TIM KENT.....	HEMET.....	6-2	180	Sr.	23.7
GUARD	JOHN MC GUE.....	SOUTH PASADENA....	6-3	175	Sr.	16.9

S E C O N D T E A M

FORWARD	DWAYNE JONES.....	MURPHY.....	6-6	180	Sr.	13.5
FORWARD	BOB CHUBB.....	BANNING.....	6-2	155	Sr.	22.1
FORWARD	RANDY MAGILL.....	NORDHOFF.....	6-3	195	Sr.	14.0
FORWARD	STEVE SHELTON.....	BLOOMINGTON.....	6-4	180	Sr.	22.1
CENTER	PAUL BRUDER.....	SAN MARINO.....	6-7	200	Sr.	17.0
CENTER	RUDY TORRES.....	SANTA PAULA.....	6-3	230	Jr.	18.0
GUARD	* PAUL KINNE.....	PASO ROBLES.....	6-0	160	Sr.	17.0
GUARD	* DAVE TENN.....	MIRALESTE.....	6-0	190	Sr.	13.8
GUARD	MIKE MOORE.....	EL DORADO.....	6-0	175	Jr.	12.0
GUARD	PAUL PETERSON.....	TEMPLE CITY.....	6-1	170	Sr.	20.0
GUARD	DAVE ERTELL.....	LA CANADA.....	5-10	165	Jr.	16.0

* 1st Team Selection in 1971

1972 - ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "A" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAM - 1972

F I R S T T E A M

FORWARD	* CRAIG HUNTER.....	CHAMLADE.....	6-6	198	Sr.	26.3
FORWARD	ALVIN JOSEPH.....	L.A. BAPTIST.....	6-7	190	Sr.	23.0
FORWARD	ED NEWKIRK.....	WHITTIER CHRISTIAN	6-4	180	Sr.	19.1
FORWARD	CHUCK GULO.....	AQUINAS.....	6-5	185	Jr.	18.5
CENTER	* KIRK BECHTOLD.....	29 PALMS.....	6-6	200	Sr.	24.9
CENTER	JOHN ROUWENHORST..	VALLEY CHRISTIAN..	6-7	210	Sr.	21.7
GUARD	DAVE ODUM.....	LONE PINE.....	6-2	240	Sr.	15.8
GUARD	KEN JURGENSON.....	PASADENA POLY.....	5-10	155	Sr.	15.6
GUARD	RANDY PERKINS.....	BIG BEAR.....	6-3	180	Sr.	22.1
GUARD	ROGER KNIGHT.....	L.A. BAPTIST.....	6-4	175	Sr.	15.2

S E C O N D T E A M

FORWARD	DAN GREVENKAMP.....	BISHOP.....	6-3	185	Sr.	20.2
FORWARD	JEFF NELSON.....	SAN DIMAS.....	6-3	185	Jr.	22.0
FORWARD	GREG WYNNE.....	BISHOP DIEGO.....	6-3	160	Sr.	18.0
FORWARD	MARK SWEENEY.....	FLINTRIDGE.....	6-3	160	Sr.	19.0
CENTER	BRUCE HAAKE.....	BISHOP DIEGO.....	6-5	205	Sr.	12.0
CENTER	LARRY SATTERFIELD..	MOJAVE.....	6-0	170	Sr.	16.9
GUARD	JOHN CASTILLO.....	BELL-JEFF.....	5-11	150	Jr.	15.2
GUARD	LOREN KIEL.....	VALLEY CHRISTIAN..	5-11	161	Sr.	11.0
GUARD	RICH ROBBINS.....	YUCCA VALLEY.....	5-11	180	Sr.	16.7
GUARD	TODD HUCKLINS.....	VILLANOVA PREP....	6-2	165	Sr.	17.6

* 1st Team Selection in 1971

ALL-C.I.F. SOUTHERN SECTION "AA", "A" & SMALL SCHOOL PLAYERS OF YEAR - 1952-1972

1952	Don Carter.....Tustin (SS)	1966	Steve Patterson...Santa Maria (AA)
	Bill Dennis.....Citrus (SS)		Mike Terwilliger..Bell-Jeff (A)
1953	Clyde Cook.....Laguna Beach (SS)		Guy Dimonte.....Bell-Jeff (A)
1954	Mike Gray.....Claremont (SS)	1967	Carl Skidmore.....So.Pas. (AA)
1955	John Arrillaga.....Morningside (SS)		George Valle.....Nordhoff (A)
1956	Charles Jordan.....Palm Springs (SS)	1968	Rusty Blair.....S.L.O. (AA)
1957	Bill Kilmer.....Citrus (SS)		Ronald Montoya....ND, Riv. (A)
1958	Terry Herrmann.....Orange (SS)	1969	Keith Batiste....Verbun Dei (AA)
1959	Bob Sommers.....San Marino (SS)		Steve McFall.....Atascadero (A)
1960	Steve Miller.....Santa Clara (SS)	1970	Ray Price.....Temple City (AA)
1961	Bob Bedell.....Bell Gardens (AA-A)		Brian Heublein...Pas.Poly (A)
1962	Bob Bedell.....Bell Gardens (AA)	1971	Dave Meyers.....Sonora (AA)
	Bob Henderson.....Laguna Beach (A)		Larry Reynolds....Lutheran (A-SS)
1963	Ramon Sanchez.....Calerico (AA-A)	1972	Luther Philyaw...Murphy (AA)
1964	Jerry Sharman.....Charter Oak (AA)		Terry Tate.....Murphy (AA)
	Andy Herrera.....Santa Clara (A)		Alvin Joseph.....LA Baptist (A)
1965	Kenny Heitz.....Charter Oak (AA)		Kirk Bechtold.....29 Palms (A)
	Dean Duistermars...Val.Christ. (A)		

(Note: All players listed above who have been recognized for southland player of the year honors, have been recognized with the traditional bronze medallion award & their records are on file in the United States Olympic Athletic Foundation Library
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RICHARD JOHNSON (JEFFERSON) & LAWRENCE WILLIAMS (FREMONT) NAMED CO-PLAYERS OF YEAR IN L.A. CITY BASKETBALL FOR 1972

FOR RELEASE: THURSDAY, MARCH 2 AMs . . . and after

TO THE SURPRISE OF FEW LOS ANGELES CITY HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL OBSERVERS, RICHARD JOHNSON OF JEFFERSON AND LAWRENCE WILLIAMS OF FREMONT -- A PAIR OF TALENTED SOUTHERN LEAGUE BASKETPEERS WHO DIRECTED THEIR RESPECTIVE TEAMS TO THE FINALS OF THE LOS ANGELES CITY BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS AND STARRED THEREIN -- WERE SELECTED CO-PLAYERS OF THE YEAR FOR THE 1972 HIGH SCHOOL SEASON. SELECTION OF THE OUTSTANDING SOUTHERN LEAGUE DUO AS PART OF THE ANNUAL ALL-CITY BASKETBALL TEAM SELECTION, WAS MADE BY ALL-LOS ANGELES BOARD OF BASKETBALL AND RELEASED THROUGH ITS SPONSORING AGENCY....UNITED SAVINGS HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION.

For the 35th year All-Los Angeles City all-star team selections were made by the United Helms Board, composed of metropolitan Los Angeles newspaper sports journalists, with eighteen of this past season's prep stars named for honors. As is usually the case, the city's MVP choices came from among the eight city league championship teams. And the pair named for city co-player of the year honors were no different.

Richard Johnson, star of coach Larry Hanson's pre-tourney favorite Jefferson five, wound up the league season tops in the city with a 32.3 point average for 10 league games. Johnson was also an all-city tournament selection as he had led his Jefferson teammates to a 20-1 season. The Democrats' lone loss came at the hands of Southern League runner-up Fremont, 89-83, in the next to last game of the league season.

Larry Williams, coach David Yansi's all-around performer, averaged an even 20 points during league play as Fremont placed second in the tough Southern Loop with an 8-2 record. The Pathfinders went on to a 17-4 final season mark, losing to arch rival Jefferson in the city playoff decider, 83-74, in two overtimes. Williams scored 37 points against Jeff and wound up the tournament as MVP after setting a new scoring record for forwards of 118 points. This bettered the 117 mark of Tom Lipsey of Jeff set last year.

PLAYERS RECEIVE AWARDS AT FORUM MARCH 7TH

All-Los Angeles City Basketball Team members and their coaches will be honored at the Fabulous Forum between halves of the Los Angeles Lakers vs. Philadelphia 76ers NBA basketball game on Tuesday evening March 7th. All players named for 1972 all-star team honors will be introduced on the floor at half time and will be presented their awards by officials of the Lakers organization. Players of the Year from the eight city leagues will be recipients of special MVP medallion awards, while all players will be presented with framed scrolls. Larry Hanson will receive his fifth silver tumbler award for having coached his Jefferson High School Democrats to the 1972 city title.

There are only two repeaters from last year's all-city team. University's Casey Corliss was a second-team choice, while two-time East-Valley League Player of the Year Chris Parker was a third-team pick last season.

Five juniors are sprinkled among the eighteen all-city choices. Crenshaw's Marques Johnson, Western Loop MVP has another year to repeat his first-team selection. Terry James of Jefferson and Eastern League MVP Wayne Crowe are the underclassmen on the second team, while Ricky Walker of Dorsey and Leo Harris of Lincoln are third-team choices.

League champions in the eight city leagues for 1972 were as follows:

Table with 6 columns: CHAMPION, LEAGUE, COACH, RECORD, LEAGUE RUNNER-UP, RECORD. Rows list various leagues like Jefferson, L O C K E, FAIRFAX, VAN NUYS, EL CAMINO REAL, JORDAN, MARSHALL, HAMILTON and their respective coaches and records.

ALL-LOS ANGELES CITY HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM FOR 1972 SEASON - 35TH ANNUAL

F I R S T T E A M

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>P L A Y E R</u>	<u>S C H O O L</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
FORWARD	RICHARD JOHNSON	JEFFERSON	6-5	180	SENIOR	32.3
FORWARD	WILLIAM ROBERTS	LOCKE	6-4	170	SENIOR	22.9
CENTER	* CHRIS PARKER	FAIRFAX	6-5	200	SENIOR	18.5
CENTER	MARQUES JOHNSON	CRENSHAW	6-5	210	JUNIOR	17.2
GUARD	LAWRENCE WILLIAMS ..	FREMONT	6-4	180	SENIOR	20.0
GUARD	** CASEY CORLISS	UNIVERSITY	6-7	195	SENIOR	18.4

S E C O N D T E A M

FORWARD	KEN THOMPSON	EL CAMINO REAL	6-6	175	SENIOR	19.5
FORWARD	JACK GAMULIN	SAN PEDRO	6-4	175	SENIOR	24.3
CENTER	HOWARD SMITH	JEFFERSON	6-9	224	SENIOR	16.8
GUARD	TERRY JAMES	JEFFERSON	5-11	151	JUNIOR	18.2
GUARD	REGINALD MIMS	CRENSHAW	6-3	180	SENIOR	12.5
GUARD	WAYNE CROWE	JORDAN	6-0	145	JUNIOR	18.3

T H I R D T E A M

FORWARD	WILLIAM YOUNGE	HAMILTON	6-2	165	JUNIOR	18.2
FORWARD	LEO HARRIS	LINCOLN	6-3	185	SENIOR	20.3
CENTER	RICKY WALKER	DORSEY	6-6	193	JUNIOR	23.9
GUARD	KENNETH MICKY	LOCKE	6-0	165	SENIOR	18.9
GUARD	ALAN GREEN	POLYTECHNIC	6-2	175	SENIOR	20.3
GUARD	RALPH YZGUERRA	MARSHALL	6-0	140	SENIOR	23.0

* 3rd Team Selection 1971 ** 2nd Team Selection 1971

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

<u>P L A Y E R</u>	<u>S C H O O L</u>	<u>L E A G U E</u>	<u>C O A C H</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
KEN THOMPSON....	EL CAMINO REAL	WEST VALLEY.....	BLAINE GROWTHER.....	19.5
ALAN GREEN.....	POLYTECHNIC...	MID VALLEY.....	DOUG MICHELSON.....	20.3
CHRIS PARKER....	FAIRFAX.....	EAST VALLEY.....	MARTY BIEGEL.....	18.5
MARQUES JOHNSON..	CRENSHAW.....	WESTERN.....	WILLIE WEST.....	17.2
WAYNE CROWE....	JORDAN.....	EASTERN.....	BOBBIE BROWN.....	18.3
RICHARD JOHNSON..	JEFFERSON.....	SOUTHERN.....	LARRY HANSON.....	32.3
LAWRENCE WILLIAMS	FREMONT.....	SOUTHERN.....	DAVID YANAI.....	20.0
JACK GAMULIN....	SAN PEDRO.....	MARINE.....	ROBERT BELL.....	24.3
WILLIAM ROBERTS..	LOCKE.....	MARINE.....	JIM BACKSTROM.....	22.9
RALPH YZGUERRA...	MARSHALL.....	NORTHERN.....	DICK KIWAN.....	23.0

All-League Players of the Year will be recipients of United Savings Helms medalion awards, while city title-winning coach Larry Hanson of Jefferson will be awarded his fifth silver tumbler award for coaching the Democrats to Los Angeles City Championship No. 5 Jeff having appeared in the title decider on five other occasions. All-star team players will receive framed scroll awards, which will be presented at the Forum, between halves of the Lakers-76ers NBA game on Tuesday evening March 7th.

LOS ANGELES CITY BASKETBALL PLAYERS OF YEAR

1938	John Mandic.....	Roosevelt	1956	Sterling Forbes.....	Jordan
1939	Dick Lindsley.....	Eagle Rock	1957	Billy McGill.....	Jefferson
1940	Dick Frey.....	Banning	1958	Billy McGill.....	Jefferson
1941	Gilbert Turnbull.....	Hamilton		Willie Thomas.....	Jefferson
1942	Derington Gartrell.....	Banning	1959	Henry Johnson.....	Fremont
1943	Vic Larson.....	Washington		Jack Hirsch.....	Van Nuys
1944	Dan Ducich.....	Los Angeles	1960	Joe Caldwell.....	Fremont
1945	Bob Kloppenberg.....	Marshall	1961	Gail Goodrich.....	Polytechnic
1946	Dick McFarland.....	Manual Arts	1962	Tony Horton.....	University
1947	Al Linnick.....	Fairfax	1963	Edgar Lacey.....	Jefferson
1948	Dick Saner.....	Venice	1964	Walter Simon.....	Roosevelt
1949	Chet Noe.....	Washington	1965	Sam Robinson.....	Jefferson
	Don Eby.....	Washington	1966	Sam Robinson.....	Jefferson
1950	James Powell.....	Polytechnic	1967	Curtis Rowe.....	Fremont
1951	J.C. Gipson.....	Jefferson	1968	Ronald Riley.....	Jordan
1952	Willie Nauls.....	San Pedro	1969	Gregory Lee.....	Reseda
	Earl Bettey.....	Jordan	1970	Gregory Lee.....	Reseda
1953	James Kaufman.....	Los Angeles	1971	Tom Lipsey.....	Jefferson
1954	Lee Harmon.....	University	1972	Richard Johnson.....	Jefferson
1955	Don Pino.....	University		Lawrence Williams.....	Fremont

MEMBERS OF ALL-LOS ANGELES BOARD OF BASKETBALL FOR 1972 SEASON

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NOTE: BOB CUOMO (L.A. TIMES), BOB GUERRERO (NORTHEAST NEWSPAPERS) & JERRY WEINER (L.A. CITY SCHOOLS) SERVE AS ADVISORS TO THE BOARD.

CRENSHAW'S MARQUES JOHNSON NAMED PLAYER OF YEAR IN WESTERN LOOP BASKETBALL FOR '72

FOR RELEASE: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28 AM and after

Marques Johnson, senior center-forward for coach Willie West's 1971 Los Angeles City Championship basketball forces, was a unanimous selection as the Western League's Player of the Year as members of All-Los Angeles City Board of Basketball met at United Savings Helms Hall to make their annual hardcourt selections. The Crenshaw Cougars might well have repeated as city champs, but an ineligibility caused the forfeiture of eight league games. Instead of a perfect 10-0 season, the Westmen wound up 2-8.

Reginald Mims joined teammate Johnson on the first five, while Casey Corliss of University, a highly sought after senior guard from last year's first team was also named. Palisades Jack Waddill, a second team choice, again was named to the second five....the only other repeater from 1971.

League standings for the season went like this following the forfeited games by Crenshaw, University and Venice: Hamilton (10-0), Palisades (8-2), Uni (3-7), Crenshaw and Venice (2-8) and Westchester (0-10).

Taft knocked over Hamilton in the first playoff round (68-61), while Palisades was getting by Marshall (66-60). The Dolphins dropped their second round engagement to eventual champion Jefferson, however, 94-75. Marques Johnson will receive the United Savings Helms Foundation medallion award as league Player of the Year.

* * * * F I R S T T E A M All-Western League - 1972

POSITION	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR	AVG.
FORWARD	MARQUES JOHNSON ...	CRENSHAW	6-5	210	SENIOR	17.2
FORWARD	* CASEY CORLISS	UNIVERSITY	6-7	195	SENIOR	18.4
CENTER	WILLIAM YOUNGE	HAMILTON	6-2	165	JUNIOR	18.4
GUARD	MARC DENITZ	HAMILTON	5-11	140	SENIOR	12.1
GUARD	REGINALD MIMS	CRENSHAW	6-3	180	SENIOR	12.5

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

FORWARD	RICH WOHLSTADTER ..	UNIVERSITY	6-5	185	SENIOR	15.8
FORWARD	**JACK WADDILL	PALISADES	6-7	180	SENIOR	11.6
CENTER	RENARD MURRAY	CRENSHAW	6-5	185	SENIOR	12.6
GUARD	MAYNARD BROWN	CRENSHAW	6-5	185	SENIOR	13.3
GUARD	CRAIG JOHNSON	PALISADES	6-1	153	SENIOR	11.4

* 1st Team Selection 1971 ** 2nd Team Selection 1971

JORDAN GUARD WAYNE CROWE SELECTED AS BEST PERFORMER IN EASTERN LEAGUE FOR '72 SEASON

Wayne Crowe, sharpshooting junior guard for coach Bobbie Brown's Jordan Bulldogs, was named Eastern League Player of the Year for the 1972 season as members of United Savings Helms Athletic Foundation's All-Los Angeles City Board of Basketball met at United Helms Hall to make their annual round ball selections. With the cooperation of league coaches, city league all-stars have been selected by the board since 1937.

There were no repeaters on this year's Eastern all-stars, as Jordan dominated league play. The Bulldogs finished third in the city playoffs behind Jeff and Fremont, having been runners-up last year and city champs in 1970...all under coach Bobby Brown. Behind Jordan's 9-1 record came Bell (7-3), Garfield (6-4), Roosevelt (6-4), So. Gate (2-8) & Hunt. Park (0-10).

Bell lost to Eastern League champion Locke in the playoff's first round (91-86), while Jordan defeated Poly (90-75), Taft (66-60) and Locke in the consolation game (77-64). The 1972 All-Eastern League all-star teams follow:

* * * * F I R S T T E A M All-Eastern League - 1972

POSITION	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR	AVG.
FORWARD	MANUEL GONZALES ...	GARFIELD	6-3	177	SENIOR	17.8
FORWARD	JOHN HENDERSON	B E L L	6-5	180	SENIOR	21.1
CENTER	GRADY ROBERTS	JORDAN	6-5	185	JUNIOR	20.6
GUARD	WAYNE CROWE	JORDAN	6-0	145	JUNIOR	18.3
GUARD	JOHN GARCIA	ROOSEVELT	5-8	160	SENIOR	13.9

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

FORWARD	MIKE JONES	ROOSEVELT.....	5-10	175	JUNIOR	15.7
FORWARD	TOM DUDGEON	SOUTH GATE	6-2	156	SENIOR	19.3
FORWARD	MICHAEL JOHNSON ...	HUNTINGTON PARK ..	5-11	160	SENIOR	21.1
CENTER	SAM JIMENEZ	ROOSEVELT	6-4	200	SENIOR	12.9
GUARD	RALPH MORENO	GARFIELD	6-2	185	JUNIOR	12.6

Note: All players named for all-league honors receive United Savings Helms Athletic Foundation scroll awards, medallions going to players of year.

CHRIS PARKER, FAIRFAX CENTER, REPEATS AS EAST-VALLEY BASKETBALL PLAYER OF YEAR 1972

FOR RELEASE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25 AM ... and after

Chris Parker, 6-5, 200-pound center for coach Marty Biegel's East-Valley League champion Fairfax Colonials, was again named the loop's most outstanding performer as members of the United Savings Helms Athletic Foundation's All-Los Angeles Board of Basketball met to make their annual basketball picks. Fairfax completed an 11-1 league season in 1972, having won the title in '71 also with a perfect 10-0 mark. The Colonials who, under Chris Parker's leadership in 1971, advanced to the city play-off's second round lost to Fremont's Pathfinders this go-round (65-58) in the first round.

In the seven-team East-Valley League scramble for league honors, North Hollywood finished second to Fairfax (8-4), followed by Grant (7-5), Sylmer (5-5), Verdugo Hills (5-7), Hollywood (4-8) and Kennedy (1-11). North Hollywood, like Fairfax, couldn't get out of the playoff starting gate dropping a first round match to El Camino Real (79-70).

Three players repeated off last year's honor teams. Besides Parker, teammate Steve Cantor is back off last year's first team, while North Hollywood's Bill Dawes moves up from the 1971 second team. All players named for all-league honors are selected by All-Los Angeles Board of Basketball in cooperation with league coaches, as they have been since 1937. Teams follow:

* * * * F I R S T T E A M All-East Valley League - 1972

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR	AVG.
FORWARD	RORI DAVIS	NORTH HOLLYWOOD	6-4	180	SENIOR	18.7
FORWARD	MIKE MAYBERRY	KENNEDY	6-2	168	JUNIOR	18.0
FORWARD	BILL HUDSON	FAIRFAX	6-6	170	SENIOR	13.0
CENTER	* CHRIS PARKER	FAIRFAX	6-5	200	SENIOR	18.5
GUARD	**BILL DAWES	NORTH HOLLYWOOD	6-1	155	SENIOR	17.3

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

FORWARD	STEVE DEERING	VERDUGO HILLS	6-6	160	SENIOR	18.9
GUARD	RALPH GRIFFIN	VERDUGO HILLS	6-3	185	JUNIOR	14.6
GUARD	* STEVE CANTOR	FAIRFAX	6-3	175	JUNIOR	13.3
GUARD	BRUCE CAZDEN	GRANT	5-11	160	SENIOR	11.0
GUARD	OSCAR VELIZ	HOLLYWOOD	5-6	130	JUNIOR	15.7

* 1st Team Selections in 1971 ** 2nd Team Selection in 1972

Note: All players named for all-league honors are recipients of United Savings Helms Athletic Foundation scroll awards & each school receives a duplicate

JACK GAMULIN (SAN PEDRO) & WILLIAM ROBERTS (LOCKE) WIN CO-PLAYER NOD IN MARINE LEAGUE

Co-Players of the Year in Marine League Basketball was the order of the day as United Savings Helms Foundation board members met to make annual all-star team selections with the cooperation and assistance of league coaches. Jack Gamulin, high-scoring San Pedro forward, and champion Locke's smooth working center William Roberts were the Marine Loop's MVP honorees. Both were high among city scorers, as Gamulin averaged 24.3 points per contest (3rd high in city league play) and Roberts netted 229 points for a 22.9 point average.

Locke, placing fourth in city playoff action, won the Marine League race with a perfect 10-0 record. Next came Barming (7-3), San Pedro (6-4), Narbonne and Carson (3-7) and Gardena (1-9). The Saints knocked over Bell (91-86), El Camino Real (63-60) and then was whipped by Jefferson (86-73). Locke had a cold hand in the final period of its consolation game with Jordan, losing 77-64. Barming was eliminated from city title contention by Jefferson (121-80) in the first round.

Kenneth Mickey is the only first-team repeater on the 1972 all-stars, as Gamulin Ratleff and Roberts were second team picks in 1971. Teams follow:

* * * * F I R S T T E A M All-Marine League - 1972

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR	AVG.
FORWARD	**JACK GAMULIN	SAN PEDRO	6-4	175	SENIOR	24.3
FORWARD	MIKE STEVENS	GARDENA	6-2	165	SENIOR	21.7
CENTER	**WILLIAM ROBERTS	LOCKE	6-4	170	SENIOR	22.1
CENTER	JOHN HANNA	BANNING	6-8	178	SENIOR	19.4
GUARD	* KENNETH MICKEY	LOCKE	6-0	165	SENIOR	18.9

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

FORWARD	RICKEY MALLORY	LOCKE	6-2	170	SENIOR	14.1
FORWARD	RICKEY MILNER	CARSON	6-0	155	SENIOR	13.5
GUARD	**EVERETT RATLEFF	BANNING	6-1	147	JUNIOR	21.4
GUARD	GEORGE LUSIC	SAN PEDRO	5-11	160	SENIOR	11.0
GUARD	RANDY LAUDER	NARBONNE	5-10	155	SENIOR	12.2

* 1st Team Selection in 1971 ** 2nd Team Selection in 1971

POLY GUARD ALAN GREEN WINS MID-VALLEY NOD AS BEST BASKETBALLER FOR 1972 SEASON

FOR RELEASE: TUESDAY, FEB. 29 AMs 4-7p. and after

Alan Green, Polytechnic High School's senior guard who averaged over 20 points per game during Mid-Valley League action this past season, has been named the loop's MVP for the 1972 season by members of the United Savings Helms Athletic Foundation's All-Los Angeles City Board of Basketball. Green led Poly to runner-up honors in Mid-Valley League play with a 7-3 record, second to Van Nuys' 9-1 mark.

Neither of the front runners did much in the city playoffs, as Poly lost a first-round nod to Jordan 90-75 and Van Nuys, after getting over Lincoln, 51-44, lost to city runner-up Fremont, 61-42. Granada Hills (6-4), San Fernando (5-5), Birmingham (2-8) and Monroe (1-9) finished in that order to round out the league placings.

Three first-team performers are back off last season's second five. MVP Alan Green and Van Nuys' Gregg Chisolm and Gavin Smith. Smith is but a junior and will have the opportunity to contest for honors again next season.

All-league selections are made by United Savings Helms Athletic Foundation's board of metropolitan sports writers. All honored players receive framed scroll awards while players of the year are recipients of medallions. Teams follow:
*** * * * F I R S T T E A M All-Mid Valley - 1972**

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR	AVG.
FORWARD	* GREGG CHISOLM	VAN NUYS	6-6	195	SENIOR	12.9
FORWARD	LLOYD WAXMAN	VAN NUYS	6-2	175	SENIOR	13.4
CENTER	* GAVIN SMITH	VAN NUYS	6-5	180	JUNIOR	17.5
GUARD	* ALAN GREEN	POLYTECHNIC	6-2	175	SENIOR	20.3
GUARD	PAUL BURNIE	SAN FERNANDO	6-7	180	SENIOR	25.0

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

FORWARD	DAVE SHERWIN	POLYTECHNIC	6-2	175	SENIOR	13.8
FORWARD	KEN LEYPOLDT	GRANADA HILLS	5-10	155	SENIOR	13.0
CENTER	SHAWN NOONAN	GRANADA HILLS	5-10	165	SENIOR	13.9
GUARD	DARRYL BRIGGS	SAN FERNANDO	6-5	190	SENIOR	14.0
GUARD	BOB LUCARELLI	BIRMINGHAM	6-0	160	SENIOR	19.0

* 2nd Team Selections in 1971

Note: All players named for All-Mid Valley League honors by United Savings Helms Athletic Foundation will receive special scroll awards. MVP Alan Green will be recipient of the United Helms bronze medallion award as Player of the Year.

KEN THOMPSON, EL CAMINO REAL STAR, NAMED SUPREME PERFORMER IN WEST-VALLEY FOR 1972

Ken Thompson, who directed coach Blaine Crowther's Conquistadores to the West-Valley crown and also annexed league scoring honors with a 19.5 point scoring average, was named league Player of the Year by members of the United Helms Board in cooperation with league coaches. The 6-6, 175-pound center led El Camino Real to a first-round playoff win over North Hollywood (79-70), but the West-Valley champs were ousted by Locke in the next round, 63-60. The Conquistadores wound up the season 17-2, their other loss coming in a practice game.

West-Valley League runner-up Taft High also got to the second round of the city playoffs. After disposing of Western League champion Hamilton (68-61), the Toreadors dropped a close match to Jordan, 66-60.

El Camino's Mike McNulty is the only returning West-Valley Leaguer, having been named to the second team last season. The metropolitan selection board has made Los Angeles city all-league selections dating back to 1938. Teams follow:

*** * * * F I R S T T E A M All-West Valley - 1972**

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR	AVG.
FORWARD	TERRY MILLER	T A F T	6-1	155	JUNIOR	17.1
FORWARD	WILLIAM ARTHUR	RESEDA	6-0	190	SENIOR	14.0
CENTER	KEN THOMPSON	EL CAMINO REAL	6-6	175	SENIOR	19.5
GUARD	MARK JOHNSTON	CLEVELAND	6-0	156	SENIOR	15.2
GUARD	* MIKE McNULTY	EL CAMINO REAL	5-9	150	SENIOR	14.7

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

FORWARD	STEVE MURER	EL CAMINO REAL	6-2	185	SENIOR	10.3
FORWARD	BRUCE WEBER	T A F T	6-1	156	SENIOR	12.8
GUARD	TONY RUSSON	CHATSWORTH	5-11	150	SENIOR	
GUARD	MIKE MC SHEA	CANOGA PARK	6-0	150	SENIOR	
GUARD	JIM BELL	T A F T	6-2	175	SENIOR	

* 2nd Team Selection in 1971

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RICHARD JOHNSON (JEFFERSON) & LAWRENCE WILLIAMS (FREMONT) BEST IN SOUTHERN LOOP

FOR RELEASE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1 AMs and after

Two of the finest southland prep basketball performers over the past 1972 season -- Richard Johnson of Jefferson and Lawrence Williams of Fremont -- were a unanimous choice as Southern League co-players of the year, as members of the United Savings Helms Athletic Foundation's All-Los Angeles City Board of Basketball met to make their annual hardcourt selections. This pair was clearly the class of the Southern Loop for 1972, as both the Democrats and Pathfinders wound up in the title-deciding round of the L.A. City playoffs.

Jefferson's Johnson led his Larry Hanson-coached five to the Los Angeles City Basketball Championship, with a double overtime win over Fremont, 83-74. Johnson finished the league season as the city's top scorer with a 32.3 point average for 10 games. Fremont's Williams directed the Pathfinders through a 17-4 full season and was acclaimed the top performer in the championship playoff tournament, as he set a new scoring record for forwards at 118 points, 39 of which came in the final matchup with Jefferson.

Dorsey's Ricky Walker is the only returnee off last year's Southern League selections and will have a chance to make next year's club, as he is only a junior. Manual, L.A., Dorsey and Washington finished behind the front-runners.

*** FIRST TEAM All-Southern League - 1972

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR	AVG.
FORWARD	RICHARD JOHNSON ...	JEFFERSON	6-5	180	SENIOR	32.3
FORWARD	LAWRENCE WILLIAMS .	FREMONT	6-4	180	SENIOR	20.0
CENTER	* RICKY WALKER	DORSEY	6-6	193	JUNIOR	23.9
CENTER	HOWARD SMITH	JEFFERSON	6-9	224	SENIOR	16.8
GUARD	TERRY JAMES	JEFFERSON	5-11	151	JUNIOR	18.2
*** <u>SECOND TEAM</u>						
FORWARD	DANIEL HARPER	MANUAL ARTS	6-2	175	SENIOR	19.0
FORWARD	TONY WILLIAMS	FREMONT	6-3	160	SENIOR	9.2
CENTER	IVORY WARD	FREMONT	6-7	200	SOPH.	10.5
GUARD	DONALD MILLER	FREMONT	6-2	180	JUNIOR	17.5
GUARD	RON LAMAR	WASHINGTON	6-0	165	SENIOR	20.2

* 2nd Team Selection 1971

RALPH YZGUERRA, MARSHALL GUARD, SELECTED MVP IN NORTHERN LEAGUE BASKETBALL FOR '72

Ralph Yzguerra, coach Dick Kiwan's star guard at Marshall, received backing from league coaches and United Helms Board members alike as 1972 MVP in Northern League basketball for 1972. Yzguerra finished the league season with a 23.0 point average, high for the league. He was also floor leader of his club, as it won the Northern League title (9-1), although losing in the first round of the city playoffs, 66-60, to Palisades.

Lincoln High, runner-up to Marshall in league action, was also eliminated in the first round of the city tournament, 51-44, by Mid-Valley League champion Van Nuys. Eagle Rock (7-3 & tied with Lincoln for second place), Belmont (5-5), Franklin (2-8) and Wilson (0-10) trailed the front-runners.

Two performers off last year's All-Northern unit are back in 1972. Both Rick Davis of Marshall, a first teamer last season, and Lincoln's Leo Harris, a second team selection in 1971, are repeaters.

All performers named to the All-Northern all-star squads will be recipients of United Savings Helms Athletic Foundation scroll awards. Ralph Yzguerra will receive the coveted bronze medallion award as the league's MVP. Teams follow:

*** FIRST TEAM All-Northern League - 1972

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR	AVG.
FORWARD	*RICK DAVIS	MARSHALL	6-5	190	SENIOR	16.7
FORWARD	MIKE MUCHE	EAGLE ROCK	6-3	185	SENIOR	16.1
CENTER	**LEO HARRIS	LINCOLN	6-3	185	SENIOR	20.3
GUARD	RALPH YZGUERRA	MARSHALL	6-0	140	SENIOR	23.0
GUARD	JOSE HERNANDEZ	FRANKLIN	5-8	149	SENIOR	15.0

*** SECOND TEAM

FORWARD	PETE CERVANTES	LINCOLN	6-1	175	SENIOR	10.5
FORWARD	MICKEY SLEIGH	EAGLE ROCK	6-1	156	JUNIOR	10.4
CENTER	RONALD KASDORF	BELMONT	6-2	195	JUNIOR	15.5
GUARD	ANDY FUJITSUBO	BELMONT	5-9	157	JUNIOR	12.3
GUARD	MIKE PEARCE	EAGLE ROCK	6-0	155	SENIOR	15.1

* 1st Team Selection in 1971

** 2nd Team Selection in 1971