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VERBUM DEI'S LEWIS BROWN REPEATS AS "AAAA" C.I.F. BASKETBALL PLAYER OF YEAR FOR 1973

FOR RELEASE: FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 23 & SAT. A.M.

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UNANIMOUS ... THIS WAS THE DECISION OF UNITED SAVINGS HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION'S BOARD OF ATHLETICS AS IT AGAIN NAMED VERBUM DEI'S LEWIS BROWN AS PLAYER OF THE YEAR IN CIF "AAAA" DIVISION BASKETBALL FOR 1973. IT WAS VIRTUALLY A FOREGONE CONCLUSION THAT BROWN WOULD WIN MVP HONORS, AS HIS EAGLES SWEEP TO THE "AAAA" DIVISION TITLE....ITS THIRD STRAIGHT IN FOUR "A" PLAY AND FIFTH IN A ROW OVERALL. BROWN HAS LED THE EAGLES TO THE "AAAA" DIVISION CROWN THE PAST TWO YEARS, WITH A COMBINED WON-LOST MARK OF 59-3.

It has had to be a most frustrating two seasons for Pasadena's Bulldogs, a team which has met Verbum Dei in the finals both years only to be turned back as runners-up. The Eagles defeated George Terzian's team 60-45 this year and 58-48 in 1972 to eliminate teams that demonstrated phenomenal play in Pacific League play.

VERBUM DEI'S FIVE-YEAR RECORD - 1969-73

YEAR	DIVISION	RECORD	RUNNER-UP	TOURNEY SCORE	DIV. MVP	COACH
1969	"AA"	28-1 ...	KATELLA	90-87	K. BATISTE	G. McQUARN
1970	"AAA"	26-3 ...	FERRIN LASUEN ...	77-69	R. LEWIS	C. BLACK
1971	"AAAA" ...	28-1 ...	CRESCENTA VALLEY.	51-42	R. LEWIS	G. McQUARN
1972	"AAAA" ...	30-1 ...	PASADENA.....	58-48	L. BROWN	K. BOOKER
1973	"AAAA" ...	29-2 ...	PASADENA.....	60-45	L. BROWN	G. McQUARN

Note: The Verbum Dei Eagles have won 23 straight playoff games, a CIF Southern Section record. They are 141-8 over this five-year period.

Although both title-winning Verbum Dei and runner-up Pasadena placed two players on the 30-member "AAAA" squad, it was Sky League champion Lorningside that captured three spots....two on the first team. Both forward Jackie Robinson and guard Mike Ingram are the first-team choices....both having been selected on last year's honor teams. Senior forward Mike Gibson is the third member off the Non-archs' Sky League titlists. Two other schools placed a pair of players on the 1973 all-stars....Corona Del Mar, Irvine League champs, and Glendale, Foothill kingpins, are doubly represented.

Developing a hardcourt dynasty not unlike UCLA's Bruins, Verbum Dei has rolled over teams no matter the size. This year, sporting a 29-2 mark which is one worse than its 1972 record, the Eagles and coach George McQuarn had everybody pointing for them. And yet the defending champions bombarded St. Francis (83-58), Arcadia (73-62), Centennial (63-57), Corona del Mar (69-63) and Pasadena (60-45). To reach the finals for the second year, coach George Terzian's Bulldogs whipped Dominguez (71-57), St. Anthony (63-46), Wilson, Long Beach (63-54) and Hoover, Glendale (58-51) before running into the perennial champions.

**36TH ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM SAT. APRIL 14TH
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All players named for "AAAA" Division all-star team honors will be honored at the 36th annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program to be held at the Los Angeles International Hotel on Saturday morning, April 14 at 10:30 a.m. Players, coaches and collegiate basketball personalities will be invited to attend the festivities, at which time awards will be presented to all-star team members and title-winning coaches.

All-Star team members will receive framed scroll awards, while Players of the Year will be recipients of bronze medallion awards. Championship coaches will be awarded the traditional Silver Tumblers. AMF - VOIT, as it has so generously done over the past 23 years, will award miniature basketballs to all team members.

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All-Southern California Board of Basketball has made all-star team selections since 1938. Awards have been presented to thousands of boys since that time, with many going on to collegiate and professional greatness. All selections made by the board are on file in the United Savings Helms Athletic Foundation library, which is open to the public for research purposes daily.

1973 - ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "AAAA" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAM - 1973

F I R S T T E A M "AAAA"

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>P L A Y E R</u>	<u>S C H O O L</u>	<u>HGHT</u>	<u>WGHT</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
FORWARD..	*JACKIE ROBINSON...	MORNINGSIDE.....	6-6	205	Senior	17.8
FORWARD..	+JIM DYKSTRA.....	NORTH TORRANCE.....	6-5	198	Senior	18.2
FORWARD..	CRAIG KNUDSEN.....	GLENDALE.....	6-7	190	Senior	16.7
FORWARD..	DANIEL DAVIS.....	PASADENA.....	6-3	160	Senior	19.7
CENTER...	*LEWIS BROWN.....	VERBUM DEI.....	6-9	210	Senior	24.1
CENTER...	JIM GRIFFITH.....	HOOVER, GLENDALE.....	6-8	195	Senior	15.5
GUARD....	*CASEY JONES.....	CORONA DEL MAR.....	6-3	165	Senior	17.1
GUARD....	+MARK WULFEMEYER...	T R O Y.....	6-1	175	Junior	30.9
GUARD....	+MICHAEL INGRAM....	MORNINGSIDE.....	6-2	160	Senior	13.8
GUARD....	GEORGE TUCKER.....	PASADENA.....	6-4	160	Senior	16.0

S E C O N D T E A M "AAAA"

FORWARD..	JEFF WHARTON.....	CORONA DEL MAR.....	6-4	170	Senior	16.7
FORWARD..	LARRY HUDSON.....	JORDAN, LONG BEACH.....	6-5	175	Junior	22.0
FORWARD..	MICHAEL PYLES.....	VERBUM DEI.....	6-3	180	Senior	17.5
FORWARD..	MIKE GIBSON.....	MORNINGSIDE.....	6-4	185	Senior	14.6
CENTER...	MARK GREGG.....	GLENDALE.....	6-10	190	Senior	15.4
CENTER...	DAVE WILHITE.....	REDLANDS.....	6-7	215	Senior	21.5
GUARD....	DALE DILLON.....	POLY, LONG BEACH.....	6-3	160	Senior	17.0
GUARD....	JOHN JOHNSON.....	ALHAMBRA.....	6-1	160	Senior	21.1
GUARD....	GREGORY BUNCH.....	PACIFIC.....	6-4	165	Junior	17.0
GUARD....	JOHN BABCOCK.....	NOTRE DAME, SHERMAN OAKS	6-2	165	Senior	19.0

T H I R D T E A M "AAAA"

FORWARD..	#TIM MOULD.....	CALIFORNIA.....	6-4	195	Senior	17.0
FORWARD..	TOM CASERMAN.....	WILSON, LONG BEACH.....	6-6	180	Junior	15.0
FORWARD..	BRUCE PALMER.....	CRESCENTA VALLEY.....	6-4	190	Senior	18.5
FORWARD..	ROY TAYLOR.....	CENTENNIAL.....	6-3	170	Senior	17.1
FORWARD..	DAN MALANE.....	FOUNTAIN VALLEY.....	6-4	210	Junior	12.0
CENTER...	STEVE FRIAR.....	ARCADIA.....	6-5	200	Senior	15.8
CENTER...	CURT SINCLARE.....	PIONEER.....	6-4	210	Senior	19.0
GUARD....	DAN MARQUES.....	ST. ANTHONY.....	5-9	135	Senior	10.5
GUARD....	JOE DAVIS.....	HUENEME.....	6-3	205	Senior	16.8
GUARD....	RICK BERNARD.....	BURBANK.....	6-3	165	Senior	16.0

* 1st Team "AAAA" in 1972 + 2nd Team "AAAA" in 1972 # 2nd Team "AAA" in 1972

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(Note: Thanks to Roger Carlson (Orange Coast Pilot) and Mike Kennedy (L.A. Times) for their assistance in making this year's selections.)

ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF BASKETBALL PLAYERS OF YEAR 1938 - 1973

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 Robert Robbins.....Poly, L.B.	1963 Loy Peterson.....Anaheim
1945 Richard Barnes.....Hoover, S.D.	1964 David Lawyer.....Oxnard
1946 Hugh Stewart.....South Pasadena	1965 Lynn Shackelford....Burrroughs
1947 Houston Faulkner....Anaheim	1966 Chuck Moore.....Poly, L.B.
1948 Bob Johnson.....Whittier	Trent Gaines.....Poly, L.B.
1949 Wayne Kopren.....Whittier	1967 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	1973 Lewis Brown.....Verbum Dei
1956 Jerry Pimm.....Montebello	
Jim Hanna.....Poly, L.B.	

(Note: All Players of the Year listed above were recipients of bronze medallion awards. 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., Los Angeles 90045.)

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TERRY TATE, MURPHY HIGH, BACK AGAIN AS CIF BASKETBALL MVP FOR 1973 IN "AAA" DIVISION

FOR RELEASE: THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 22, 1973, 4:00 P.M.

NOBODY SITTING AMONG UNITED SAVINGS HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION'S SELECTION BOARD WAS TOO SURPRISED WHEN MURPHY HIGH SCHOOL'S TERRY TATE WAS ACCORDED MVP ACCLAIM FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT YEAR IN 1973, ALTHOUGH COMPETITION FOR THE HONOR WAS SPIRITED. NO LESS THAN FIVE CANDIDATES WERE NOMINATED FOR THE MVP OF "AAA" DIVISION, AS SIX PLAYERS ON THE FIRST TEAM REPEATED FROM LAST YEAR. TATE, IN FACT, WAS A FIRST-TEAM SELECTION IN "AA" PLAY BOTH IN 1971 AND 1972. HE WAS CO-MVP IN "AA" PLAY WITH LUTHER PHELLYAW.

Last season Tate and Philyaw led the Murphy Nobles to the "AA" Championship losing but one game. This season, with not quite the imposing record, the Nobles went all the way to the throneroom on a 26-4 record. In the final game, Murphy knocked over Katella which was sporting a 30-1 season mark. Tate sports the best scoring average of any player named to the three-team (10-men) "AAA" Division all-stars. The 6-6, 185-pound senior bucketed at a 25-point-per-game clip (30 games). He is joined on the honor teams by teammates Ollie Matson and Flintie Williams. The Nobles were the only school to have three players named, while Katella, Garey, Lompoc and Covina placed two performers. Twenty-four schools are represented on the teams.

As indicated, with six players returning to this year's three "A" first team, balloting for MVP honors was spirited among United Savings Helms Board members. And the six returnees didn't all figure in the act, as Katella's Mike Dunn and Jim Spillane of Palos Verdes received considerable vocal support for MVP honors.

Murphy High School won the Pioneer League title with a perfect 10-0 record and moved through "AAA" playoff action without a hitch. The Nobles defeated Monrovia (48-45), Mira Costa (53-44), Newbury Park (87-48), El Modena (74-63) and Katella, a semi-finalist in "AAA" play last year, in the finals, 51-45. Katella's Knights knocked over Montclair (72-40), Arroyo (82-74), Ganesha (58-51), St. Bernard (71-53) before losing to Murphy, 51-45.

ALL-STARS TO RECEIVE AWARDS AT APRIL 14TH PROGRAM - CEREMONIES AT INTERNATIONAL HOTEL

All-Southern California Board of Basketball will hold its 36th annual awards program at the International Hotel on Saturday morning, April 14 at 10:30 a.m. All players named for all-star team honors, along with their coaches, will be special invited guests. College coaches and personalities from the field of basketball will also be on the invitation list.

As it has so kindly done over the past 23 years, AMF - VOIT will again present miniature basketballs to all honored players. United Savings Helms Foundation scroll awards will be given to all-star team members, while players of the year will receive medallion awards. Coach Leroy Porter, who directed Murphy High School to the "AAA" Division title in 1973, will be awarded the traditional Silver Tumbler.

Seven under-graduates made the three, ten-man-team selections for 1973...one junior on the first team -- Mitch Cook, of Arroyo High School -- three juniors on the second team -- centers Ollie Matson of Murphy and Jeff Welshans of Katella and forward Willie Beamon of San Bernardino -- and two juniors, Cleveland Porter of Ganesha and Alex Evertz of Keppel, and sophomore Flintie Williams of Murphy, one the third squad.

This marks the 36th season that All-Southern California Board of Basketball has selected all-star basketball teams. Sports journalists from 25 southland newspapers now make up the United Savings Helms Foundation Board which serves without compensation in the interest of Southern California high school athletics.

Records of past All-Southern California Board of Basketball selections, together with statistical information on southland athletes and coaches, are on file in the United Savings Helms Athletic Foundation Library. The Foundation Library is open to the public during week days and on Saturday without charge. The United Savings Helms Foundation Sports Museum, which houses the greatest collection of sports memorabilia in the world including many historical items on basketball, is also open to the public without charge.

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F I R S T T E A M "AAA"

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>P L A Y E R</u>	<u>S C H O O L</u>	<u>HGHT</u>	<u>WGHT</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
FORWARD..	# TERRY TATE.....	MURPHY.....	6-6	185	Senior	25.0
FORWARD..	* GREG SCHADER.....	COVINA.....	6-6	195	Senior	16.5
FORWARD..	MIKE DUNN.....	KATELLA.....	6-5	200	Senior	17.0
FORWARD..	MITCH COOK.....	ARROYO.....	6-3	185	Junior	23.5
CENTER...	+ GREG WHITE.....	ST. BERNARD'S.....	6-7	220	Senior	21.1
CENTER...	** GREG BALLARD.....	GAREY.....	6-7	210	Senior	20.0
GUARD....	+ TILI TIVENAN.....	EL MODENA.....	5-11	165	Senior	14.7
GUARD....	* KEVIN DAVIS.....	RUBIDOUX.....	6-0	155	Senior	20.3
GUARD....	++ JIM SPILLANE.....	PALOS VERDES.....	5-11	135	Senior	21.2
GUARD....	JEFF COX.....	SOUTH HILLS.....	5-10	155	Senior	13.0

S E C O N D T E A M "AAA"

FORWARD..	** MIKE SCOTT.....	HAWTHORNE.....	6-3	200	Senior	18.9
FORWARD..	CHUCK MOTTE.....	NEWBURY PARK.....	6-3	176	Senior	21.1
FORWARD..	WILLIE BEAMON.....	SAN BERNARDINO.....	6-4	205	Junior	17.0
FORWARD..	DON DANIEL.....	TUSTIN.....	6-5	180	Senior	20.9
CENTER...	JEFF WELSHANS.....	KATELLA.....	6-6	195	Junior	15.0
CENTER...	OLLIE MATSON.....	MURPHY.....	6-4	190	Junior	14.6
GUARD....	REGGIE JORDAN.....	GAREY.....	6-1	160	Senior	13.4
GUARD....	JEFF ARMSTRONG.....	VICTOR VALLEY.....	6-1	160	Senior	22.0
GUARD....	MIKE BRATZ.....	LOMPOC.....	6-1	170	Senior	16.8
GUARD....	RUSSELL COCHRAN.....	THOUSAND OAKS.....	5-11	145	Senior	18.2

T H I R D T E A M "AAA"

FORWARD..	BRIAN SCOTT.....	SAN GABRIEL.....	6-3	170	Senior	16.5
FORWARD..	RICHARD RICHISON.....	BURBORGHS, RIDGECREST	6-3	165	Senior	19.0
FORWARD..	DALLAS RILEY.....	LOMPOC.....	6-3	182	Senior	16.2
FORWARD..	HANNES TULVING.....	COVINA.....	6-4	185	Senior	15.0
FORWARD..	KEVIN KORVER.....	PARAMOUNT.....	6-5	165	Senior	16.2
CENTER...	IRA WINN.....	NORTE VISTA.....	6-6	228	Senior	20.3
CENTER...	CLEVELAND PORTER.....	GANESHA.....	6-5	175	Junior	17.6
GUARD....	GARY PARRISH.....	LOS ALTOS.....	5-10	155	Senior	13.8
GUARD....	ALEX BVERTZ.....	MARK KEFFEL.....	5-10	160	Junior	19.0
GUARD....	FLINTIE WILLIAMS.....	MURPHY.....	6-2	180	Soph.	15.0

1st Team "AA" in 1971-72 + 1st Team "AAA" in 1972 * 2nd Team "AAA" in 1972
 ** 3rd Team "AAA" in 1972 ++ 1st Team "AAAA" in 1972

ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF BASKETBALL - 1973 SEASON

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PAST "AAA" CIF DIVISION PLAYERS OF THE YEAR - 1969-1973

1969	Doug Little.....	San Marcos.....	6-3	195	Senior	25.3 pt. avg.
1970	Raymond Lewis.....	Verbum Del.....	6-0	160	Junior	21.3 pt. avg.
1971	Jim Bogdanowicz.....	West Covina.....	6-5	165	Senior	15.7 pt. avg.
1972	Mark Steinmeyer.....	Katella.....	6-2	165	Senior	18.3 pt. avg.
1973	Terry Tate.....	Murphy.....	6-6	185	Senior	25.0 pt. avg.

AMF-VOIT TO AWARD BASKETBALLS TO ALL-STARS

For over 20 years now, the AMF - VOIT Company has awarded basketballs to all members of the Southern California High School All-Star Basketball Teams. Both Los Angeles City and Southern Section CIF all-star honor teams will again be recipients of these mementos at the 36th annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program. All players named for honors will be invited to attend the Saturday morning affair, along with their coaches, to be held at the International Hotel. The program is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. and will be followed by a luncheon in the hotel's Panthouse.

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LA CANADA GUARDS, HATCH & ERTEL, WIN "AA"
BASKETBALL ACCLAIM...CHUCK GULO, AQUINAS,
NAMED "A" DIVISION PLAYER OF YEAR FOR 1973

FOR RELEASE: WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 21 & THURS. A.M.

LA CANADA HIGH SCHOOL'S DYNAMICS GUARDS, BOB HATCH AND DAVE ERTEL WERE NAMED TOP PERFORMERS IN C.I.F. "AA" BASKETBALL FOR 1973 AND SINGLE "A" DIVISION CHAMPION AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL'S CHUCK GULO RECEIVED SIMILAR RECOGNITION IN HIS DIVISION OF PLAY, AS UNITED SAVINGS HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION'S ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF BASKETBALL NAMED ITS ALL-STAR TEAMS FOR THE 1973 CASABA SEASON.....IN TEAMS RELEASED TODAY BY THE ATHLETIC FOUNDATION.

Coach Bill Lukehart's star guards led La Canada's Spartans to the Rio Hondo League title (10-0) and through four rounds of the C.I.F. "AA" Division play-offs before falling to Bill Armstrong's Palm Springs Indians, 58-57, in a spine-tingling finale.

The selection of Hatch and Ertel as the "AA" Division's top performers was certainly no surprise. "I think they are the finest pair of backcourt men in the CIF", says coach Lukehart without hesitation. "I can make no distinction between them. One is left-handed (Ertel) and the other is right-handed. Other than that, I can't separate them." The star guards were named co-Rio Hondo League MVPs. La Canada finished its season 26-4, losing the heart-stopper to Palm Springs, which wound up 25-1.

The Arrowhead League's MVP, Chuck Gulo won Player of the Year acclaim in single "A" play for 1973. A first team selection last year, Gulo was no less impressive this season, as he averaged 20 points per contest for the "A" Division Champion Aquinas Falcons. Coach Matt Hoar's Heroes marched through the playoffs after finishing the league season as co-champions with Notre Dame of Riverside. The Falcons defeated Calipatria (57-47), Desert (87-73), Big Bear (66-49), Brethren (50-48) and then disposed of Bishop (65-50) in the title decider.

Coach Bill Armstrong's Indians dispatched Walnut (58-50), Lutheran (81-70), Santa Clara (59-54), Artesia (57-53) and La Canada, a team that defeated Palm Springs in last year's playoffs, 58-57.

BASKETBALL AWARDS SET FOR SAT., APRIL 14TH

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Nineteen "AA" schools are represented on the 20-man divisional teams. Only runner-up La Canada placed more than one representative, these being co-Players of the Year Bob Hatch and Dave Ertel. Ertel, Mike Moore of El Dorado and Rudy Torres of Santa Paula are back from last year's "AA" second team. Jeff Nelson of San Dimas was a second-team "A" pick in 1972.

There were two first-team repeaters in single "A" selections, as MVP Chuck Gulo and Pasadena Poly's Ken Jurgenson made the top ten for the second year. There are fourteen schools represented on the "A" teams.

One junior was named to the "AA" Division first team, with three under-classmen making the second ten. Kern Valley, one of six schools to place two players on the "A" Division teams, placed sophomore Skip Gargile on the first team, along with three junior performers. Two juniors were named to the second team.

All-Southern California Board of Basketball is composed of sports journalists from throughout the southland who, over the past 36 years, have selected high school all-star teams. Awards have been presented to athletes, coaches and schools on behalf of the Board by its sponsoring agency, United Savings Helms Athletic Foundation. Records of all selections and statistics on the players are on file in the United Savings Helms Athletic Foundation Library which is open to the public.

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S E C O N D T E A M "AA"

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FORWARD..	KURT KELLER.....	PASO ROBLES.....	6-4	185	Junior	18.0
FORWARD..	KIRK CHRIST.....	WALNUT.....	6-4	170	Junior	22.0
FORWARD..	DAVE MOREHOUSE..	MAYFAIR.....	6-3	170	Senior	20.5
CENTER...	AL AYLOR.....	TEMPLE CITY.....	6-7	190	Junior	18.3
CENTER...	BOB ROSE.....	SADDLEBACK.....	6-2	175	Senior	18.9
GUARD....	STEVE PENZA.....	SANTA CLARA.....	6-0	165	Senior	15.6
GUARD....	GREG CAPLA.....	WORKMAN.....	5-8	160	Senior	18.6
GUARD....	ABBY EROS.....	BRAWLEY.....	5-11	155	Senior	16.0
GUARD....	KEN BROWN.....	LA SALLE.....	6-1	175	Senior	22.0

* 2nd Team "AA" in 1972 + 2nd Team "A" in 1972

1973 - ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "A" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAM - 1973

F I R S T T E A M "A"

FORWARD..	*CHUCK GULO.....	AQUINAS.....	6-5	185	Senior	20.0
FORWARD..	JIM O'BRYAN.....	DESERT.....	6-1	170	Senior	23.0
FORWARD..	KEVIN VANDERVELDT	NOTRE DAME, RIV. ...	6-1	165	Senior	18.0
FORWARD..	KEVIN PURCELL....	CARPINTERIA.....	6-1	165	Junior	15.1
CENTER...	GERALD HITCHCOCK.	BISHOP.....	6-3	178	Senior	20.0
CENTER...	WILLY TONKIN....	LOME PINE.....	6-6	195	Junior	16.0
GUARD....	*KEN JURGENSON....	PASADENA POLY.....	6-1	175	Senior	18.0
GUARD....	LES PEARSEY.....	BRETHREN.....	6-1	170	Junior	17.1
GUARD....	SKIP GARGILE.....	KERN VALLEY.....	6-1	155	Soph.	16.0
GUARD....	ED CRAVIOTTO.....	BISHOP DIEGO.....	5-10	140	Senior	15.6

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

FORWARD..	GARY CAVALETTO...	BISHOP DIEGO.....	6-3	185	Senior	10.7
FORWARD..	TIM AGUIRRE.....	FILLMORE.....	6-3	175	Senior	15.0
FORWARD..	KURT GREER.....	BISHOP.....	6-3	170	Senior	16.0
FORWARD..	EVERETT WILLIAMS.	BRETHREN.....	6-4	185	Senior	14.0
CENTER..	PETER RUIZ.....	CARPINTERIA.....	6-1	160	Junior	16.5
CENTER..	BOB BURKE.....	W E B B.....	6-2	190	Senior	17.8
GUARD...	BOB ROMEO.....	AQUINAS.....	5-9	170	Senior	13.0
GUARD...	MARK PRESTON....	KERN VALLEY.....	6-1	155	Senior	15.0
GUARD...	GLENN KODAMA....	IMPERIAL.....	5-9	160	Senior	10.2
GUARD...	MARK DOBIS.....	BIG BEAR.....	5-11	180	Junior	12.9

* 1st Team "A" in 1972

ALL-C.I.F. SOUTHERN SECTION "AA", "A" & SMALL SCHOOL PLAYERS OF YEAR - 1952-1973

1952	Don Carter.....	Tustin (SS)	1967	Carl Skidmore.....	So.Pas. (AA)
	Bill Dennis.....	Citrus (SS)		George Valle.....	Nordhoff (A)
1953	Clyde Cook.....	Laguna Beach (SS)	1968	Rusty Blair.....	S.L.O. (AA)
1954	Mike Gray.....	Claremont (SS)		Ronald Montoya.....	ND, Riv. (A)
1955	John Arrillaga....	Morningside (SS)	1969	Keith Batista.....	Verbum Dei (AA)
1956	Charles Jordan....	Palm Springs (SS)		Steve McFall.....	Atascadero (A)
1957	Bill Kilmer.....	Citrus (SS)	1970	Ray Price.....	Temple City (AA)
1958	Terry Hermann....	Orange (SS)		Brian Heublein....	Pas.Poly (A)
1959	Bob Sommers.....	San Marino (SS)	1971	Dave Meyers.....	Sonora (AA)
1960	Steve Miller.....	Santa Clara (SS)		Larry Reynolds....	Lutheran (A-SS)
1961	Bob Bedell.....	Bell Gardens (AA-A)	1972	Luther Philyaw....	Murphy (AA)
1962	Bob Bedell.....	Bell Gardens (AA)		Terry Tate.....	Murphy (AA)
	Bob Henderson....	Laguna Beach (A)		Alvin Joseph.....	LA Baptist (A)
1963	Ramon Sanchez....	Calexico (AA-A)		Kirk Bechtold....	29-Palms (A)
1964	Jerry Sharman....	Charter Oak (AA)	1973	Dave Ertel.....	La Canada (AA)
	Andy Herrera.....	Santa Clara (A)		Bob Hatch.....	La Canada (AA)
1965	Kenny Heitz.....	Righetti (AA)		Chuck Gulo.....	Aquinas (A)
	Dean Duisternars..	Val.Christ. (A)			
1966	Steve Patterson..	Santa Maria (AA)			
	Mike Terwilliger..	Bell-Jeff (A)			
	Guy Lamonte.....	Bell-Jeff (A)			

(Note: Players of the Year, as listed above, have been recognized with United Savings Helms Athletic Foundation bronze medallion awards and their records are on file in the Foundation's Library.)

SPECIAL RELEASE

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MARQUES JOHNSON, CRENSHAW LEADER, NAMED L.A. CITY BASKETBALL PLAYER OF YEAR FOR '73

FOR RELEASE: TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1973 and after..... DO NOT RELEASE PRIOR TO TUES., MARCH 20 A.M.

MARQUES JOHNSON, TWO-TIME WESTERN LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE YEAR AND LEADER OF COACH WILLIE WEST'S CITY CHAMPION CRENSHAW COUGARS, WAS A LANDSLIDE CHOICE AS THE UNITED SAVINGS HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR FOR 1973, AS MEMBERS OF THE FOUNDATION'S BOARD MADE THEIR ANNUAL CASABA SELECTIONS. JOHNSON SPARKLED IN CITY-TOURNAMENT PLAY, WINNING MVP HONORS, AS WELL AS BEING PROCLAIMED THE TOURNAMENT'S TOP DEFENSIVE PLAYER. IF EVER THE OFT'-USED PHRASE "PLAYS THE GAME AT BOTH ENDS OF THE COURT" APPLIED, IT CERTAINLY DOES IN THE CASE OF THE CRENSHAW PHENOM.

Marques Johnson was the dominant force on the court in all games played by the Cougars in 1973, which saw coach West's Westsiders go 18-0 for a perfect season. A team that has stretched its winning string to 38 games this season, the Cougars have won two L.A. City titles over the past three seasons. West's Wonders were ineligible for the tourney last year because an ineligible player was used during the season.

The 6-6, 218-pound senior front-line performer was the fourth leading city scorer this past season with a 26.4-point scoring average. He demonstrated great defensive ability during the year, most particularly in the four playoff games. The Cougars won the Western League by three games over runner-up Palisades High and then whipped Eagle Rock (90-46), Roosevelt (126-71), Jefferson (82-80) and Jordan in the finals (71-66).

Four players return from last year's All-City Teams. MVP Johnson is the lone first team returnee, while Terry James of Jefferson and Wayne Crowe of Jordan were second-team picks last year. Dorsey's Ricky Walker was a third-team city choice in 1972. All four players were named to the first team. Gavin Smith, Mid-Valley MVP from Van Nuys and Taft High's Terry Miller, West-Valley MVP, round out the 1973 All-City first team.

36TH ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONIES SAT. APRIL 14

All members of the All-Los Angeles City Basketball Team for 1973, along with their coaches, will be honored at the 36th annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program to be held at the International Hotel on Saturday morning, April 14 at 10:30 a.m. All-star team members will receive special framed scroll awards, while league and city players of the year will be recipients of traditional bronze medallions. Coach Willie West, who piloted his Crenshaw Cougars to the 1973 L.A. City casaba title, will receive the coaches traditional Silver Tumbler award.

The 1973 Los Angeles City all-stars are almost exclusively a senior group. One player, Marbonne's Marine League-leading scorer John McNeil, is a junior. Eight of the city's top ten scorers found their way onto the three honor teams. These performers averaged between 24 and 30 points per contest.

For the 36th year All-Los Angeles City High School all-star team selections were made by the United Savings Helms Athletic Foundation's selection board. Made up of metropolitan Los Angeles sports journalists, the board has operated without interruption since 1937. Members of the board serve without compensation and in the interest of Los Angeles area athletes and coaches. All-Los Angeles City all-star teams, statistics and historical material are on file in the United Savings Helms Athletic Foundation Library.

League champions in the eight city leagues of 1973 were as follows:

Table with 6 columns: CHAMPION, LEAGUE, COACH, RECORD, LEAGUE RUNNER-UP, RECORD. Rows include Jefferson, Locke, Jordan, Belmont, Crenshaw, Fairfax, Van Nuys, and T A F T.

(Note: Roosevelt, Dorsey, Birmingham & Kennedy tied for 2nd in their respective leagues but were ineligible to enter the L.A. City Tournament.)

ALL - LOS ANGELES CITY HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM FOR 1973 SEASON - 36TH ANNUAL

F I R S T T E A M

<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>
GAVIN SMITH.....	VAN NUYS.....	6-6	190	SENIOR	27.0
+ RICKY WALKER.....	DORSEY.....	6-6	200	SENIOR	19.6
* MARQUES JOHNSON.....	CRENSHAW.....	6-6	218	SENIOR	26.4
¢ TERRY JAMES.....	JEFFERSON.....	6-0	160	SENIOR	29.9
¢ WAYNE CROWE.....	JORDAN.....	6-1	155	SENIOR	14.5
TERRY MILLER.....	T A F T.....	6-4	170	SENIOR	18.6

S E C O N D T E A M

STEVE CANTOR.....	FAIRFAX.....	6-3	185	SENIOR	26.4
ROBERT SMITH.....	CRENSHAW.....	5-9	155	SENIOR	17.2
LARRY GRAY.....	JORDAN.....	6-7	200	SENIOR	17.1
OSBURN SMITH.....	LOCKE.....	5-7	150	SENIOR	23.9
ANTHONY McGEE.....	JEFFERSON.....	6-3	170	SENIOR	19.6
GARY COLLINS.....	DORSEY.....	6-3	180	SENIOR	23.9

T H I R D T E A M

RONALD KASDORF.....	BELMONT.....	6-5	180	SENIOR	16.3
JOHN McNEIL.....	NARBONNE.....	6-4	180	JUNIOR	24.7
PAT FISHER.....	CLEVELAND.....	6-5	175	SENIOR	21.1
CHRIS SMITH.....	ROOSEVELT.....	6-2	195	SENIOR	22.1
MICHAEL GRIFFIN.....	SAN FERNANDO.....	6-4	173	SENIOR	19.7
+ WILLIAM YOUNGE.....	HAMILTON.....	6-3	175	SENIOR	28.8

Note: No positions assigned to this year's All-City Teams.....

* 1st Team Pick in 1972 ¢ 2nd Team Pick in 1972 + 3rd Team Pick in 1972

LOS ANGELES CITY LEAGUE PLAYERS OF 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>
TERRY MILLER....	T A F T.....	WEST-VALLEY....	JOHN FURLONG.....	18.6
GAVIN SMITH.....	VAN NUYS.....	MID-VALLEY....	BURT GOLDEN.....	27.0
STEVE CANTOR....	FAIRFAX.....	EAST-VALLEY....	MARTY BIEGEL.....	26.4
MARQUES JOHNSON.	CRENSHAW.....	WESTERN.....	WILLIE WEST.....	26.4
WAYNE CROWE....	JORDAN.....	EASTERN.....	BOBBIE BROWN.....	14.5
TERRY JAMES....	JEFFERSON.....	SOUTHERN.....	LARRY HANSON.....	29.9
RONALD KASDORF..	BELMONT.....	NORTHERN.....	YOSHITO ARIMA.....	16.3
OSBURN SMITH....	LOCKE.....	MARINE.....	JAMES BACKSTROM...	23.9
JOHN McNEIL.....	NARBONNE.....	MARINE.....	MIKE MULLIN.....	24.7

All-League Players of the Year will be recipients of United Savings Helms Athletic Foundation medallion awards, while city title-winning coach Willie West of Crenshaw will be recipient of the traditional silver tumbler award, his second in three years. All-star team players will receive framed scroll awards, which will be presented at the 36th annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program on Saturday, April 14.

LOS ANGELES CITY BASKETBALL PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

1938 John Mandic.....	Roosevelt	1957 Billy McGill.....	Jefferson
1939 Dick Lindsley.....	Eagle Rock	1958 Billy McGill.....	Jefferson
1940 Dick Frey.....	Banning	Willie Thomas.....	Jefferson
1941 Gilbert Turnbull.....	Hamilton	1959 Henry Johnson.....	Fremont
1942 Derington Gartrell....	Banning	Jack Hirsch.....	Van Nuys
1943 Vic Larson.....	Washington	Joe Caldwell.....	Fremont
1944 Dan Ducich.....	Los Angeles	1961 Gail Goodrich.....	Polytechnic
1945 Bob Kloppenberg.....	Marshall	1962 Tony Horton.....	University
1946 Dick McFarland.....	Manual Arts	1963 Edgar Lacey.....	Jefferson
1947 Al Linnick.....	Fairfax	1964 Walter Simon.....	Roosevelt
1948 Dick Saner.....	Venice	1965 Sam Robinson.....	Jefferson
1949 Chet Noe.....	Washington	1966 Sam Robinson.....	Jefferson
Don Eby.....	Washington	1967 Curtis Rowe.....	Fremont
1950 James Powell.....	Polytechnic	1968 Ronald Riley.....	Jordan
1951 J.C. Gipson.....	Jefferson	1969 Gregory Lee.....	Reseda
1952 Willie Nauls.....	San Pedro	1970 Gregory Lee.....	Reseda
Earl Battey.....	Jordan	1971 Tom Lipsey.....	Jefferson
1953 James Kaufman.....	Los Angeles	1972 Richard Johnson.....	Jefferson
1954 Lee Harmon.....	University	Lawrence Williams....	Fremont
1955 Don Pino.....	University	1973 Marques Johnson.....	Crenshaw
1956 Sterling Forbes.....	Jordan		

MEMBERS ALL-LOS ANGELES BOARD OF BASKETBALL -- 1973 SEASON

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(NOTE: BOARD THANKS BOB CUOMO (TIMES) & FRANK MAZZEO (VALLEY NEWS) FOR SERVICES)

VAN NUYS' GAVIN SMITH NAMED MVP IN MID-VALLEY LEAGUE BASKETBALL FOR 1973 SEASON

FOR RELEASE: TUESDAY, MARCH 13 and after

GAVIN SMITH, VAN NUYS HIGH SCHOOL'S 6-6, 190-POUND SENIOR CENTER WHO LED THE WOLVES TO THE MID-VALLEY LEAGUE TITLE AND A PERFECT 10-0 LEAGUE SEASON, WAS THE UNANIMOUS SELECTION OF LEAGUE COACHES AND UNITED SAVINGS HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBERS ALIKE, WHEN ANNUAL ROUNDBALL SELECTIONS WERE MADE AT UNITED SAVINGS HELMS HALL LAST WEEK. SMITH, THE THIRD LEADING CITY SCORER WITH A 27.0 POINT AVERAGE, LED MID-VALLEY LEAGUE SCORERS BY ALMOST 10 POINTS PER GAME.

Gavin Smith, one of the finest basketball prospects to come out of the San Fernando Valley since Gail Goodrich and Greg Lee, led Van Nuys through the first round of the city playoffs (76-64 over West-Valley runner-up El Camino), but fell before second place Southern League finisher Dorsey, 58-42. Birmingham, second place getter with a 6-4 record, fell before Taft in the first round of the playoffs 73-53. Birmingham had defeated San Fernando in a playoff for second in the Mid-Valley, both having posted 6-4 league marks. Poly (4-6), Monroe (2-8) and Granada Hills (2-8) followed the leaders in that order.

Player of the Year Gavin Smith is the only repeater on the Mid-Valley club. He was a first team choice in 1972 and second team pick in 1971. Teams follow:

*** FIRST TEAM All-Mid Valley League Basketball - 1973

PLAYER	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR	AVG.
MICHAEL GRIFFIN.....	SAN FERNANDO.....	6-4	173	SENIOR	19.7
DOUG ANDERSEN.....	VAN NUYS.....	6-4	175	SENIOR	12.4
* GAVIN SMITH.....	VAN NUYS.....	6-6	190	SENIOR	27.0
BOB CONE.....	BIRMINGHAM.....	6-4	177	SENIOR	19.7
JEFF KESSLER.....	POLYTECHNIC.....	6-2	157	SENIOR	18.9

SECOND TEAM

KENT KEYSER.....	GRANADA HILLS.....	6-3	180	SENIOR	13.6
RODOLFO ARTHUR.....	MONROE.....	6-0	135	SENIOR	17.1
WALTER REASON.....	SAN FERNANDO.....	6-4	175	JUNIOR	12.9
ANDY COHEN.....	VAN NUYS.....	5-7	150	SENIOR	9.2
FRANK GRANT.....	POLYTECHNIC.....	6-3	180	SENIOR	14.3

* Named to 1st Team 1972 & 2nd Team 1971

All players named for league honors are recipients of United Savings Helms Athletic Foundation scroll awards, while those athletes named for MVP honors receive the traditional United Helms medallion award.

SMITH (LOCKE) & McNEIL (NARBONNE) WIN CO-MVP HONOR IN MARINE LEAGUE BASKETBALL....

CO-PLAYERS OF THE YEAR IN MARINE LEAGUE BASKETBALL WAS THE ORDER OF THE DAY AS ANNUAL SELECTIONS WERE RELEASED TODAY BY UNITED SAVINGS HELMS HALL, WITH OSBURN SMITH OF LOCKE HIGH SCHOOL AND JOHN McNEIL OF NARBONNE WINNING THE CO-MVP HONOR. McNEIL, 6-4 FORWARD FOR COACH MIKE MULLIN, WAS A HIGH-PERCENTAGE SHOOTER, HITTING ON BETTER THAN 60% OF HIS FLOOR SHOTS AND 80% FROM THE FREE THROW LINE. LOCKE'S SMITH WAS NO LESS ACCURATE, POSTING A 23.9-POINT AVERAGE DURING TEN LEAGUE GAMES.

Locke High won the league crown (8-2), with Smith the loop's second-high scorer (tied for 9th in city scoring). McNeil won the league scoring title with his 24.7-point average (7th in city play). Banning finished second in league play with a 7-3 record, with Gardena (6-4), Narbonne (5-5), San Pedro (3-7) and Carson (1-9) following.

Two players, Everett Ratleff and Randy Lauder return from 1972. Both Locke and Banning went down to 1st-round playoff defeats and both in overtime.

*** FIRST TEAM All-Marine League Basketball - 1973

PLAYER	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR	AVG.
MARK STEVENS.....	SAN PEDRO.....	6-3	195	SENIOR	18.5
**EVERETT RATLEFF....	BANNING.....	6-2	165	SENIOR	17.2
JOHN McNEIL.....	NARBONNE.....	6-4	180	JUNIOR	24.7
OSBURN SMITH.....	LOCKE.....	5-7	150	SENIOR	23.9
STEVEN WEBB.....	LOCKE.....	6-3	190	SENIOR	9.5

SECOND TEAM

CARL WASHINGTON....	CARSON.....	6-0	160	JUNIOR	17.6
PAUL JACKSON.....	GARDENA.....	6-8	185	SENIOR	10.1
FRANK MANUMALEUNA..	BANNING.....	6-3	210	JUNIOR	14.2
* RANDY LAUDER.....	NARBONNE.....	6-0	150	SENIOR	16.7
CHARLES EVANS.....	BANNING.....	6-3	165	JUNIOR	13.8

** 2nd Team Selection 1971-72 * 2nd Team Selection 1972

TERRY JAMES (JEFFERSON) WINS PLAYER OF THE YEAR VOTE IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE BASKETBALL...

FOR RELEASE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14 and after

TERRY JAMES, ONE OF COACH LARRY HANSON'S WHIZZ KIDS WHO WAS A SECOND-TEAM ALL-CITY CHOICE LAST YEAR AS JEFF WON THE CITY TITLE, CLEANLY SWEEP MVP LAURELS IN 1973 IN THE TOUGH SOUTHERN LEAGUE, AS THE DEMOCRATS MARCHED THROUGH AN UNDEFEATED SEASON AND A THIRD-PLACE FINISH IN THE CITY TOURNAMENT. JAMES WON THE CITY SCORING TITLE, 29.9 POINTS IN 10 GAMES AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM.

Jefferson won the always-tough Southern League race 10-0 and charged through two city playoff opponents -- Kennedy, 104-73 and Taft, 87-54 -- before dropping a two-point (82-80) decision to eventual champion Crenshaw. Hanson's Democrats destroyed Dorsey (106-67) for third place...as they did in league action. The Dons got over Fairfax (75-65), Van Nuys (58-42), before losing to the undefeated Jordan Bulldogs, 74-71.

Fremont, who Dorsey had defeated in a playoff for second place in the loop, matched Dorsey's 6-4 record behind Jefferson. Los Angeles was 4-6, Manual Arts (3-7) with Washington, 1-9. The Southern League had three of the top ten city scorers in James, Freeman Williams (25.4) of Manual Arts and Gary Collins (23.9) of Dorsey.

Terry James and Ron Lamar (Washington) are back from last year's teams, with Dorsey's Ricky Walker making his third all-star team appearance. Teams follow:

*** FIRST TEAM All-Southern League Basketball - 1973

PLAYER	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR	AVG.
FREEMAN WILLIAMS..	MANUAL ARTS.....	6-2	175	JUNIOR	25.4
GARY COLLINS.....	DORSEY.....	6-3	180	SENIOR	23.9
+ RICKY WALKER.....	DORSEY.....	6-6	200	SENIOR	19.6
* TERRY JAMES.....	JEFFERSON.....	6-0	160	SENIOR	29.9
ANTHONY MCGEE.....	JEFFERSON.....	6-3	170	SENIOR	19.6

SECOND TEAM

ALBERT SMITH.....	MANUAL ARTS.....	6-1	180	SENIOR	21.0
MICHAEL NILES.....	JEFFERSON.....	6-7	190	SENIOR	20.1
**RON LAMAR.....	WASHINGTON.....	6-4	170	SENIOR	18.2
DERRICK BROOKS....	FREMONT.....	6-4	170	SENIOR	16.7
SHERMAN STAKELY...	LOS ANGELES.....	6-3	175	SENIOR	17.2

+ 1st Team 1972 & 2nd Team 1971 * 1st Team 1972 ** 2nd Team 1972

All honored players receive scroll awards from All-Southern California Board of Athletics & players of the year the traditional medallion award.

JORDAN'S WAYNE CROWE NAMED PLAYER OF YEAR IN EASTERN LEAGUE ROUND BALL PLAY FOR '73

JORDAN HIGH SCHOOL'S TALENTED SENIOR GUARD WAYNE CROWE FOUND HIMSELF A REPEAT SELECTION AS THE EASTERN LEAGUE'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR, HAVING NAILED DOWN SIMILAR HONORS IN 1972. THE BULLDOGS FLOOR LEADER WAS A SECOND TEAM ALL-CHOICE IN 1972, WHEN HE AVERAGED 18.3 POINTS PER OUTING, JUST ABOUT FOUR MORE PER GAME THAN THIS YEAR.

Riding the crest of a 20-game winning streak, Jordan beat back all opposition in the city playoffs -- Banning (99-98), Palisades (81-70) and Dorsey (74-71) before going down in the finale, 71-66, to Willie West's Crenshaw Cougars.

Jordan and league runner-up Roosevelt dominated the All-Eastern Five. Three Jordan players, Crowe, Grady Roberts and Larry Gray and Larry Singleton and Chris Smith make up the first team. Crowe and Roberts were first-team picks in 1972, with Roosevelt's Mike Jones back on the second team.

Roosevelt bested Bell for second place in league, both posting 7-3 records. South Gate (4-6) and Huntington Park and Garfield (1-9) followed. Roosevelt beat Locke in double overtime 118-111, but then lost to Crenshaw, 126-71. Teams follow:

*** FIRST TEAM All-Eastern League Basketball - 1973

PLAYER	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR	AVG.
* GRADY ROBERTS.....	JORDAN.....	6-6	200	SENIOR	20.7
LARRY SINGLETON....	ROOSEVELT.....	6-4	185	SENIOR	17.8
LARRY GRAY.....	JORDAN.....	6-7	200	SENIOR	17.1
* WAYNE CROWE.....	JORDAN.....	6-1	155	SENIOR	14.5
CHRIS SMITH.....	ROOSEVELT.....	6-2	195	SENIOR	22.1

SECOND TEAM

GEORGE WILTNEY.....	SOUTH GATE.....	6-2	180	SENIOR	19.7
DENNIS BIDDLE.....	JORDAN.....	6-2	175	SENIOR	13.8
CHARLES MATHENEY....	BELL.....	6-7	200	JUNIOR	21.2
**MIKE JONES.....	ROOSEVELT.....	6-0	160	SENIOR	13.9
DAVID GOSS.....	JORDAN.....	5-9	158	SENIOR	15.1

* 1st Team 1972 ** 2nd Team 1972

TERRY MILLER (TAFT) GAINS MVP NOD IN WEST-VALLEY LEAGUE BASKETBALL FOR 1973 SEASON..

FOR RELEASE: THURSDAY, MARCH 15 ... and after

TERRY MILLER, CALLED BY TAFT COACH JOHN FURLONG "THE BEST PLAYER EVER AT TAFT HIGH SCHOOL" RECEIVED SOLID BACKING AS LEAGUE MVP FROM BOTH LEAGUE COACHES AND UNITED SAVINGS HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBERS, AS ALL-STAR CITY LEAGUE TEAMS WERE RELEASED TODAY BY THE ATHLETIC FOUNDATION. ALTHOUGH NOT A DEVASTATING SCORER (18.6 POINTS IN 10 GAMES) MILLER DIRECTED COACH FURLONG'S WEST-VALLEY LEAGUE CHAMPIONS IN FINE FASHION.

The Taft Toreadors were 8-2 in league play and then belted Birmingham 73-53 in the first round of the playoffs. Jefferson then did it to Taft, 87-54. El Camino couldn't get out of the starting gate, as the Conquistadores fell before Van Nuys 76-64.

Terry Miller is the lone repeater off last year's West-Valley all-stars. Canoga Park's Paul Posthumus led the league in scoring with a 24.1 average and was eighth in city scoring. Cleveland and Chatsworth finished 6-4 for third place behind Taft and El Camino. Reseda was 3-7 and Canoga Park failed to win a game.

All players named for West-Valley League honors, as players in other leagues, receive United Savings Helms scroll awards. All Players of the Year are recipients of traditional medallion awards. All-League teams have been selected by the United Savings Helms Board since 1938. Records are on file in the United Helms library.

All-League teams follow:

* * * * * F I R S T T E A M All-West Valley League Basketball - 1973

PLAYER	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR	AVG.
PAT FISHER.....	CLEVELAND.....	6-5	175	SENIOR	21.1
TOM PHILLIPPI.....	CHATSWORTH.....	6-3	180	SENIOR	18.3
PAUL POSTHUMUS.....	CANOGA PARK.....	6-6	180	SENIOR	24.1
* TERRY MILLER.....	T A F T.....	6-4	170	SENIOR	18.6
MIKE MAY.....	EL CAMINO REAL....	6-2	170	JUNIOR	11.3

S E C O N D T E A M

ANDY PARVIN.....	CHATSWORTH.....	5-8	155	SENIOR	15.3
DAVID FURLONG.....	T A F T.....	6-6	215	JUNIOR	12.7
JACK OLSEN.....	CLEVELAND.....	6-5	190	SENIOR	11.8
BOB MITCHELL.....	CHATSWORTH.....	5-8	150	SENIOR	10.5
KEVIN ROONEY.....	EL CAMINO REAL....	6-8	210	SENIOR	10.8

* 1st Team in 1972

RON KASDORF, BELMONT, VOTED TOP BASKETBALL PERFORMER IN NORTHERN LEAGUE FOR 1973.....

RON KASDORF, WHO LED BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL TO A 9-1 SEASON AND THE NORTHERN LOOP TITLE FOR 1973, WAS WINNER OF MVP LAURELS AS MEMBERS OF UNITED SAVINGS HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION'S SELECTION BOARD MET TO MAKE ANNUAL BASKETBALL ALL-STAR TEAM SELECTION. COACHES AND UNITED HELMS BOARD MEMBERS COMBINE TO HONOR THE TOP ATHLETES IN THE EIGHT LOS ANGELES CITY LEAGUES EACH SEASON.

KASDORF, BOASTING A 16.3 POINT AVERAGE OVER THE LEAGUE SEASON, AS THE SENTINELS FINISHED TWO GAMES AHEAD OF EAGLE ROCK IN LEAGUE FIRING.

Franklin (5-4), Lincoln (4-6), Marshall (3-6), and Wilson (1-9) trailed the league leaders. Both Belmont and Eagle Rock had problems in city playoff action. Palisades pelted the Sentinels 84-66, with Eagle Rock absorbing a 90-46 belting.

Eagle Rock's diminutive guard, Fernando Mejia, (5-9 & 135-pounds) peppered the nets for a 21.4-point average to lead the league. He was the Eagles' MVP.

All-League teams follow:

* * * * * F I R S T T E A M All-Northern League Basketball - 1973

PLAYER	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR	AVG.
JAMES ROBINSON.....	MARSHALL.....	6-1	160	SENIOR	18.9
* ANDY FUJITSUBO.....	BELMONT.....	5-10	165	SENIOR	12.9
* RONALD KASDORF.....	BELMONT.....	6-5	180	SENIOR	16.3
GREG TETT.....	FRANKLIN.....	5-11	168	SENIOR	17.8
FERNANDO MEJIA.....	EAGLE ROCK.....	5-9	135	SENIOR	21.4

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FRED ROJAS.....	BELMONT.....	5-11	165	JUNIOR	14.5
BOBBY GREENE.....	WILSON.....	5-10	160	JUNIOR	12.7
DAVID DURAN.....	LINCOLN.....	6-1	150	JUNIOR	16.6
MIKE CARTER.....	EAGLE ROCK.....	6-5	170	SENIOR	16.0
GEORGE BALLE.....	LINCOLN.....	6-1	175	SENIOR	9.0

* 2nd Team in 1972

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MARQUES JOHNSON, CRENSHAW STAR PLAYER, IS WESTERN LEAGUE'S PLAYER OF YEAR FOR 1973

FOR RELEASE: FRIDAY, MARCH 16 ... and after

MARQUES JOHNSON, THE NUMBER ONE PLAYER ON THE CITY'S NUMBER ONE TEAM, WAS THE OBVIOUS MVP CHOICE IN THE WESTERN LEAGUE FOR THE 1973 CASABA SEASON. JOHNSON DID EVERYTHING THIS YEAR THAT HE HAS DONE OVER THE PAST TWO FOR COACH WILLIE WEST AND THE COUGARS WOUND UP A PERFECT 18-0 SEASON....38 STRAIGHT WINS OVERALL.

If the oft-used statement "plays the game at both ends of the court" ever applied, it does so far as Marques Johnson is concerned. At 6-6 and 218 pounds, Johnson has been the dominant force on the floor in all games during 1973. He was the city's 4th top scorer this season and a rock-ribbed defender, as he proved throughout the city playoffs.

Both Marques Johnson and Hamilton's William Younge were L.A. City All-Star Team selections last year. Johnson was also the loop's MVP in 1972, a first-team All-City pick, while Younge, this year's city scoring runner-up (28.8 points), was a third-team pick.

Behind Crenshaw in the league standings were Palisades (7-3), Hamilton and Venice (4-6), University (3-7) and Westchester (2-8). On their way to a second city crown in three years, Crenshaw whipped Eagle Rock (90-46), Roosevelt (126-71), Jeff (82-80) and Jordan (71-66). All-League teams follow:

*** FIRST TEAM All-Western League Basketball - 1973

PLAYER	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR	AVG.
* WILLIAM YOUNGE.....	HAMILTON.....	6-3	175	SENIOR	28.8
* MARQUES JOHNSON....	CRENSHAW.....	6-6	218	SENIOR	26.4
DAN SMITH.....	WESTCHESTER.....	6-2	170	SENIOR	18.2
ROBERT SMITH.....	CRENSHAW.....	5-9	155	SENIOR	17.2
RON FUGLE.....	PALISADES.....	5-11	165	SENIOR	23.0

SECOND TEAM

BERNIE BALIKIAN....	VENICE.....	6-5	190	SENIOR	16.2
PAUL DETEMER.....	UNIVERSITY.....	6-5	180	SENIOR	14.3
JOHN WESSELS.....	WESTCHESTER.....	6-3	180	SENIOR	13.9
MIKE EMBREE.....	VENICE.....	6-2	149	SENIOR	23.8
NAPOLEON GATHER...	CRENSHAW.....	6-2	147	SENIOR	13.4

* 1st Team Selections in 1972

FAIRFAX HIGH'S STEVE CANTOR WINS ACCLAIM AS TOP BASKETEER IN EAST-VALLEY FOR 1973

STEVE CANTOR, EAST-VALLEY LEAGUE'S LEADING SCORER (26.4-POINT AVG.) AND ACCORDING TO HIS COACH MARTY BIEGEL "THE BEST GUARD IN CITY BASKETBALL", WAS THE CHOICE OF COACHES AND BOARD MEMBERS ALIKE, AS ANNUAL HARDCOURT SELECTIONS WERE MADE LAST WEEK. THE FAIRFAX COLONIALS FASHIONED A PERFECT 12-0 SEASON IN 1973, WITH CANTOR LEADING THE WAY. CANTOR IS ONE OF FOUR EAST-VALLEY TEAM MEMBERS TO MAKE THE HONOR TEAMS FOR THE SECOND YEAR.

Kennedy defeated Grant in a playoff for second place in league, as both teams finished with 7-5 records. Verdugo Hills (6-5), North Hollywood (5-7), Hollywood (3-9) and Sylmar (2-10) finished in that order.

Cantor finished in a tie for 4th in city scoring with Crenshaw's Marques Johnson. Coach Biegel had kind words for his senior center Marc Tomlin, who set a career rebounding record at Fairfax. He averaged almost 18 rebounds per game during Fairfax' league season.

All honored players receive special scroll awards from United Savings Helms Athletic Foundation. Schools receive duplicate awards. League teams follow:

*** FIRST TEAM All-East Valley League Basketball - 1973

PLAYER	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR	AVG.
**STEVE CANTOR.....	FAIRFAX.....	6-3	185	SENIOR	26.4
**RALPH GRIFFIN.....	VERDUGO HILLS.....	6-4	190	SENIOR	18.6
*MIKE MAYBERRY.....	KENNEDY.....	6-3	185	SENIOR	17.7
**OSCAR VELIZ.....	HOLLYWOOD.....	5-6	135	SENIOR	19.3
MARC TOMLIN.....	FAIRFAX.....	6-4	190	SENIOR	10.4

SECOND TEAM

BRUCE GOURDIN.....	NORTH HOLLYWOOD....	6-2	165	SENIOR	17.2
HOWARD RUBINSTEIN..	GRANT.....	6-4	185	SENIOR	13.9
MARK CORBETT.....	VERDUGO HILLS.....	6-2	170	SENIOR	14.3
JOHN TAXTER.....	KENNEDY.....	6-4	185	SENIOR	13.3
RANDY TILNER.....	GRANT.....	5-11	155	JUNIOR	13.1

* 1st Team in 1972

** 2nd Team in 1972