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TROY HIGH'S MARK WULFEMEYER, CIF'S ALL-TIME CAREER SCORER, NAMED AAAA BASKETBALL'S BEST

MARK WULFEMEYER, TROY HIGH SCHOOL OF FULLERTON "SUPER-GUN", WAS OFFICIALLY DECLARED SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S "AAAA" DIVISION BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR FOR 1974 BY MEMBERS OF CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION'S BOARD OF ATHLETICS, AS THE ANNUAL HARDWOOD SELECTIONS WERE RELEASED TODAY BY THE ATHLETIC FOUNDATION. THE SELECTION, UNOFFICIALLY MADE BY JUST ABOUT EVERY PREP ROUND BALL FAN IN THE SOUTHLAND DUE TO MARK'S RECORD-SHATTERING SCORING HEROICS, WAS BY NO MEANS UNANIMOUS. THE DEBATE, CERTAINLY NOT UNIQUE WITH THE FOUNDATION'S BOARD, CENTERED ON THE RELATIVE VALUES OF SCORING VERSUS ALL-AROUND TEAM PLAY. FOLLOWING CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION ON THE SUBJECT, WULFEMEYER WON MVP HONORS BY MAJORITY VOTE.

WHEN YOU CONSIDER WHAT MARK WULFEMEYER WAS ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH OVER A FOUR-YEAR PERIOD, HOWEVER, HIS SELECTION WAS CERTAINLY ANTICIPATED. IN SCORING 876 POINTS OVER 24 GAMES IN 1974, MARK BROUGHT HIS CAREER TOTAL AT TROY HIGH TO 2,608 POINTS... SOME 464 POINTS MORE THAN THE PREVIOUS RECORD HOLDER -- BILL BOYD SCORED 2,144 IN 108 GAMES, 1968-71 -- AND HIS SINGLE-SEASON HIGH IN 1974, ALTHOUGH FAR FROM A RECORD, EARNED HIM SECOND PLACE AVERAGE-WISE TO BRIAN HEUBLEIN'S 41.2 POINTS PER GAME IN '70. OVER FOUR SEASONS, MARK'S SCORING RECORD WAS.....1971 - 463-24 (19.3), 1972 - 495-22 (22.5), 1973 - 774-25 (30.9) & 876-24 (36.5). OVER THE FOUR SEASONS, MARK AVERAGED 27.5 POINTS PER GAME FOR 95 GAMES.

ALL - STAR TEAM MEMBERS HONORED AT MAGIC MOUNTAIN PARK, SAT. APRIL 13TH

AMP - VOIT BASKETBALLS GO TO ALL-STAR TEAM MEMBERS

All players named for CIF "AAAA" Division all-star team honors by Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation's Board of Basketball will be honored at the 37th annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program at Magic Mountain Park on Saturday morning, April 13th at 11:00 a.m. Players, coaches and honored guests will be hosted by Magic Mountain for a wonderful afternoon of fun following the awards ceremonies.

As it has done over the past 20-odd years, AMP - VOIT will present basketball's to honored players named to teams in both Southern Section and Los Angeles City Sections of the CIF.

Mark Wulfemeyer's marks were certainly matched in the eyes of many observers during 1974, as Verbum Dei made it six straight CIF titles for the Eagles, four in row in "AAAA" play. With a new coach, John Snead, and young personnel, Verbum Dei marched to the victory circle with wins over Centennial (78-46), Santa Ana Valley (87-56), Compton (60-51), Buena (67-60) and Millikan in the finale (70-60).

VERBUM DEI'S SIX-YEAR BASKETBALL RECORD - 1969-1974

YEAR	DIV.	RECORD	RUNNER-UP	FINALS SCORE	DIV. MVP	COACH
1969	AA	28 - 1	KATELLA.....	90-87	K. BATISTE	G. McQUARN
1970	AAA	26 - 3	FERMIN LASUEN...	77-69	R. LEWIS	C. BLACK
1971	AAAA	28 - 1	CRESCENTA VALLEY	51-42	R. LEWIS	G. McQUARN
1972	AAAA	30 - 1	PASADENA.....	68-48	L. BROWN	K. BOOKER
1973	AAAA	29 - 2	PASADENA.....	60-45	L. BROWN	G. McQUARN
1974	AAAA	30 - 2	MILLIKAN.....	70-60	M. WULFEMEYER	J. SNEAD

Note: The Verbum Dei Eagles have won 29 straight playoff games, lengthening their CIF, Southern Section record. Over six years they are 171-10.

All-Southern California Board of Basketball selections date back to 1938, some 37 years. Each honored player receives a beautifully framed scroll award, and players of the year and coaches of the year receive special medallion and silver tumbler awards respectively. All selections made by the board are on file in the Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation's Library, which is open to the public daily.

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1974 - ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "AAAA" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAM - 1974

FIRST TEAM "AAAA"

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
FORWARD..	+ LARRY HUDSON.....	JORDAN, LONG BEACH..	6-6	185	Sr.	21.9
FORWARD..	+ GREG BUNCH.....	PACIFIC.....	6-4	170	Sr.	26.4
FORWARD..	BOB LOSNER.....	MARINA.....	6-6	225	Jr.	15.3
FORWARD..	RICHARD WOOD.....	BUENA.....	6-2	175	Sr.	14.7
CENTER...	DAVID GREENWOOD....	VERBUM DEI.....	6-9	210	Jr.	16.5
CENTER...	BILL LAIMBEER.....	PALOS VERDES.....	6-10	220	Jr.	21.6
GUARD....	* MARK WULFEMEYER....	T R O Y.....	6-1	175	Sr.	36.5
GUARD....	BRAD HOLLAND.....	CRESCENTA VALLEY....	6-2	165	Jr.	24.7
GUARD....	ROY HAMILTON.....	VERBUM DEI.....	6-1	165	Jr.	21.2
GUARD....	RAUL CONTRERAS.....	HUNTINGTON BEACH....	5-10	160	Sr.	23.4

SECOND TEAM

FORWARD..	# TOM CASERMAN.....	WILSON, LONG BEACH..	6-7	195	Sr.	20.3
FORWARD..	# DAN MALANE.....	FOUNTAIN VALLEY....	6-5	210	Sr.	19.3
FORWARD..	BART PENFOLD.....	CRESCENTA VALLEY....	6-4	185	Sr.	20.0
FORWARD..	ROGELIO BURKE.....	COMPTON.....	6-3	171	Sr.	18.2
CENTER...	JEFF McHUGH.....	MILLIKAN.....	6-7	195	Sr.	16.4
CENTER...	# OLLIE MATSON.....	MURPHY.....	6-5	205	Sr.	24.4
GUARD....	MICHAEL GREY.....	PASADENA.....	6-1	154	Sr.	22.0
GUARD....	DAVE BARRON.....	BUENA.....	6-1	155	Sr.	14.0
GUARD....	KRIS POLLOCK.....	TORRANCE.....	6-2	160	Sr.	17.1
GUARD....	LEON JORDAN.....	SAN GORGONIO.....	6-3	180	Sr.	23.8

THIRD TEAM

FORWARD..	* FLINTELE WILLIAMS...	MT. CARMEL.....	6-2	170	Jr.	20.6
FORWARD..	MARKUS ADAMS.....	DOMINGUEZ.....	6-5	180	Jr.	20.2
FORWARD..	MATT PORTER.....	KENNEDY, BUENA PARK.	6-4	190	Sr.	21.3
FORWARD..	SCOTT RANKIN.....	HUNTINGTON BEACH....	6-2	170	Sr.	13.0
CENTER...	PAUL MOKESKI.....	CRESPI.....	6-11	200	Jr.	20.2
CENTER...	ROBERT HUTCHINS....	GLENDALE.....	6-5	180	Sr.	16.5
GUARD....	RICH BRANNING.....	MARINA.....	6-1	155	Soph.	10.5
GUARD....	DEAN DECKER.....	WILSON, LONG BEACH..	5-10	165	Sr.	13.6
GUARD....	DENNIS THURMAN.....	SANTA MONICA.....	5-10	170	Sr.	17.2
GUARD....	BRIAN LENZEN.....	ST. ANTHONY.....	6-3	175	Sr.	21.3

* 2nd Team '72 & 1st Team '73 + 2nd Team '73 # 3rd Team '73 & 2nd Team 3A '73
 ° 3rd Team 3A '73

ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF BASKETBALL -- 1974 SEASON

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Thanks also to Roger Carlson, Mike Kennedy, Mike Peck & Frank Mazzeo for their able help

ALL - SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF BASKETBALL PLAYERS OF THE YEAR 1938 - 1974

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	Dana Pagett.....El Segundo
1950 Mark Costello.....El Monte	1967 Paul Westphal.....Aviation
1951 Ronald Bane.....Alhambra	1968 Larry Hollyfield....Compton
1952 George Selleck.....Compton	1969 Keith Wilkes.....Santa Barbara
1953 Bill Bond.....St. Anthony	1970 Raymond Lewis.....Verbum Dei
1954 Larry Hauser.....Mt. Carmel	1971 Lewis Brown.....Verbum Dei
1955 Fred Crabtree.....Covina	1972 Lewis Brown.....Verbum Dei
1956 Jerry Pimm.....Montebello	1973 Mark Wulfemeyer....Troy
Jim Hanna.....Poly, L.B.	



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Thursday, March 28, 1974

MARK SCOTT, SAN GABRIEL, & MIKE SANTOS, MORNINGSIDE, NAMED CO-MVP'S IN AAA FOR '74

CO-PLAYERS OF THE YEAR WERE THE ORDER OF THE DAY IN C.I.F. "AAA" BASKETBALL FOR 1974, AS MEMBERS OF CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION'S ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF BASKETBALL MADE ITS ANNUAL HARCOURT SELECTIONS LAST WEEK AT INTERNATIONAL HOTEL IN LOS ANGELES. IN TEAMS RELEASED TODAY BY CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION, SAN GABRIEL HIGH SCHOOL'S MARK SCOTT AND MORNINGSIDE'S MICHAEL SANTOS ARE THE CASABA STARS SO HONORED. THE 1974 SELECTIONS MARKED THE 38TH YEAR THAT THE ATHLETIC FOUNDATION'S BOARD HAS HONORED THE TOP PREP BASKETBALL PLAYERS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

MARK SCOTT, 6-4 AND 175-POUND SENIOR GUARD ON COACH ROBERT STAND'S "AAA" 1-FINALIST SAN GABRIEL MATADORS, AVERAGED 24.8 POINTS IN 30 GAMES THIS PAST SEASON. SAN GABRIEL RAN AWAY FROM ALL MISSION VALLEY LEAGUE OPPONENTS, REGISTERING AN UNDEFEATED LEAGUE SEASON. WITH SCOTT LEADING THE MATADOR PARADE, STAND'S STALWARTS BEAT NORWALK (64-51), REDONDO (68-55), INGLEWOOD (67-46), AND THEN DROPPED A HEART-BREAKER TO EVENTUAL "AAA" CHAMPION MORNINGSIDE ON A STOLEN BALL WITH SEVEN SECONDS REMAINING, 60-58. THE MATADORS WERE 31-2 FOR THE SEASON, WINNING 25 STRAIGHT DURING ONE STRETCH.

MICHAEL SANTOS, 6-7, 210-POUND CENTER FOR COACH RON JACOBS' MORNINGSIDE CHAMPIONS, LED THE WAY ALL SEASON FOR THE OCEAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS WHO HAVE BEEN IN THE PLAYOFFS THE PAST 10 YEARS. THIS YEAR WAS THEIR FIRST TITLE CELEBRATION.

SANTOS AVERAGED 19.2 POINTS OVER A SEASON WHICH SAW THE OCEAN LOOP CHAMPS WIN 28 AND LOSE THREE. ON THE WAY TO THE 1974 TITLE, THE MONARCHS BETTERED WARREN (88-69), NEWBURY PARK (75-58), CAMARILLO (63-50), SAN GABRIEL (50-68) AND KATELLA (55-49). THIS MARKED THE SECOND STRAIGHT YEAR THAT THE KATELLA KNIGHTS LOST OUT IN THE 3-A FINALE. THEY LOST TO MURPHY LAST YEAR.

MAGIC MT. PARK SCENE OF '74 AWARDS PROGRAM

All-Southern California Board of Basketball's 38th annual awards program will be held on Saturday morning, April 13th at Magic Mountain Park in Valencia. The annual ceremonies will begin at 11:00 a.m. with Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation awards going to all honored players in both CIF, Southern Section and Los Angeles City Sections.

Park officials will host players, their coaches and honored guests in the beautiful Showcase Theater for awards ceremonies and then all guests will be free to spend the day enjoying the wonders of the Valencia fun facility.

Scroll awards, beautifully framed, will go to all honored players, while Mark Scott and Mike Santos will receive traditional bronze medallion awards as "AAA" Division co-players of the year. Title-winning coach Ron Jacobs will also be honored.

Thirty players, representing 24 "AAA" Division high schools are named on the 1974 all-stars. Three repeaters from last year's teams are back, along with seven lower classmen.

For the first time in the 38-year history of All-Southern California Board of Basketball, a freshman has been selected on the honor teams. Lynnwood guard Tom Freeman, a 6-1, 170-pounder who averaged 17 points per game is the historic selection. An L.A. City Section freshman was selected back in 1955, when Billy McGill of Jefferson High School was named to the All-Los Angeles City High School Team. Billy went on to star for four years at Jefferson, being a two-time city player of the year (in 1957-58) and then went on to star at the University of Utah and in the pros.

San Gabriel High placed three players on the honor teams, with Ganasha, Morningside, Inglewood, and Camarillo landing two players each.

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1974 - ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "AAA" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAM - 1974

FIRST TEAM "AAA"

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
FORWARD..	JOE BROWN.....	PALM SPRINGS.....	6-4	185	Sr.	17.5
FORWARD.*	MITCH COOK.....	ARROYO.....	6-3	180	Sr.	29.0
FORWARD..	REGINALD THEUS.....	INGLEWOOD.....	6-4	170	Jr.	16.5
FORWARD..	RICK DARBY.....	ARROYO GRANDE.....	6-4	180	Sr.	20.0
CENTER...+	JEFF WELSHANS.....	KATELLA.....	6-6	200	Sr.	20.6
CENTER...	MIKE SANTOS.....	MORNINGSIDE.....	6-7	210	Sr.	19.2
GUARD....	MARK SCOTT.....	SAN GABRIEL.....	6-4	175	Sr.	24.8
GUARD....	OSCAR WILLIAMS.....	MORNINGSIDE.....	6-0	165	Sr.	13.0
GUARD....	STAN STEWART.....	INGLEWOOD.....	6-1	163	Sr.	18.5
GUARD....	MIKE STRODE.....	ALEMANY.....	5-9	145	Sr.	24.3

SECOND TEAM

FORWARD..	STEVE NELSON.....	VILLA PARK.....	6-4	195	Jr.	17.1
FORWARD..	JEFF COOK.....	EDGEWOOD.....	6-7	195	Sr.	18.0
FORWARD..	TOM RYAN.....	SAN GABRIEL.....	6-3	175	Sr.	14.0
FORWARD..	DAVE ROBECHAUD.....	PARAMOUNT.....	6-1	170	Sr.	16.2
CENTER...#	CLEVELAND PORTER...	GANESHA.....	6-6	185	Sr.	20.5
CENTER...	STEVE PARROTT.....	CAMARILLO.....	6-6	210	Jr.	13.0
GUARD....	JOHN CUMMINGS.....	CAMARILLO.....	6-4	185	Sr.	14.0
GUARD....	JAMES McCLOUD.....	NORTH, RIVERSIDE.....	6-1	165	Soph.	21.7
GUARD....	TODD ERVIN.....	CLAREMONT.....	5-8	155	Sr.	10.7
GUARD....	CURT OLLENKAMP.....	UPLAND.....	6-1	175	Sr.	21.8

THIRD TEAM

FORWARD..	JEFF MILLER.....	WARREN.....	6-4	180	Sr.	18.8
FORWARD..	BRODERICK HUNTER...	GANESHA.....	6-4	195	Sr.	16.9
FORWARD..	BRIAN DE ROUSSEAU..	SAN GABRIEL.....	6-3	175	Sr.	11.5
FORWARD..	JERRY WEEMS.....	ST. MONICA.....	6-5	190	Sr.	20.0
CENTER...	TOM SCHNEIDERJOHN..	LOS AMIGOS.....	6-10	175	Jr.	20.4
CENTER...	ROD LITTLEPAGE.....	COVINA.....	6-10	211	Sr.	18.0
CENTER...	MARK WILSON.....	AVIATION.....	6-8	195	Sr.	17.0
CENTER...	JOHN SYKES.....	ROSEMEAD.....	6-5	175	Sr.	16.5
GUARD....	TONY HODGES.....	CATHEDRAL.....	6-1	165	Soph.	20.9
GUARD....	TOM FREEMAN.....	LYNWOOD.....	6-1	170	Fresh.	17.0

* 1st Team 1973 + 2nd Team 1973 # 3rd Team 1973

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PAST "AAA" DIVISION C.I.F. PLAYERS OF THE YEAR - 1969-1974

1969	Doug Little.....	San Marcos.....	6-3	195	Senior	25.3 Pt. Avg.
1970	Raymond Lewis.....	Verbum Dei.....	6-0	160	Junior	21.3 Pt. Avg.
1971	Jim Bogdanowicz.....	West Covina.....	6-5	165	Senior	15.7 Pt. Avg.
1972	Mark Steimmeyer.....	Katella.....	6-2	165	Senior	18.3 Pt. Avg.
1973	Terry Tate.....	Murphy.....	6-6	185	Senior	25.0 Pt. Avg.
1974	Mark Scott.....	San Gabriel.....	6-4	175	Senior	24.8 Pt. Avg.
	Mike Santos.....	Morningside.....	6-7	210	Senior	19.2 Pt. Avg.

AMF - VOIT TO AWARD BASKETBALLS TO ALL - STARS

For more than 20 years, AMF - VOIT Company has awarded basketballs to all members of the All-Southern California High School Basketball Teams. Both Los Angeles City and Southern Section CIF all-star honor teams will again be recipients of these mementos at the 37th annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program. All players named for honors will be invited to attend the April 13th affair at Magic Mountain Park, commencing at 11:00 a.m. Following the program, all players, coaches and honored guests will have the run of the Park for an afternoon of fun.



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BILL ROEMER (AGOURA) & DAVID BOBSIN (ATAS- CADERO) BEST IN AA & A BASKETBALL FOR 1974

A PAIR OF OUTSTANDING SOUTHLAND PREP BASKETBALL PERFORMERS — BILL ROEMER OF AGOURA HIGH SCHOOL & DAVID BOBSIN OF ATASCADERO — HAVE BEEN NAMED PLAYERS OF THE YEAR IN "AA" & "A" CIF DIVISION BASKETBALL FOR THE 1974 SEASON IN TEAMS RELEASED TODAY BY CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION. THE FOUNDATION'S SELECTION BOARD, COMPRISED OF SPORTS WRITERS COVERING HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL IN THE GREATER SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA, MADE ITS 38TH ANNUAL ALL-STAR TEAM PICKS AT LOS ANGELES' INTERNATIONAL HOTEL LAST WEEK.

BILL ROEMER, AGOURA SENIOR CENTER, LED HIS CHARGERS TO THE FINALS OF CIF 2-A PLAYOFFS. ROEMER'S 32 POINTS IN THE FINALE WEREN'T ENOUGH TO TURN AWAY THE EL DORADO GOLDEN HAWKS, WHO WOUND UP WITH 18 STRAIGHT WINS FOR THE SEASON AND A 24-6 RECORD. AGOURA WOUND UP 27-2 FOR THE YEAR. ROEMER, THE FRONTIER LEAGUE'S LEADING SCORER, WOUND UP THE YEAR WITH A 19.8 PT. AVG. SHOOTING 53% FROM THE FLOOR & 81% FROM THE LINE. HIS COACH, BOB SUTTON, CALLS ROEMER, "CLUTCH PLAYER, WHO COMES UP WITH THE BIG PLAY."

SINGLE A CHAMPION ATASCADERO WAS PACED TO ITS TITLE BY SENIOR FORWARD DAVID BOBSIN AND SENIOR CENTER KURT KELLER. IT WAS DIFFICULT FOR THE CITIZENS SAVINGS BOARD TO MAKE THE CHOICE BETWEEN THE TWO, BUT BOBSIN GOT THE NOD AS THE DIVISION'S MVP OFF HIS "GREAT DEFENSIVE ABILITY"....IN THE WORDS OF HIS COACH ART WILMORE.

ATASCADERO, FINISHING ITS SEASON WITH A 20-8 RECORD, DEFEATED COAST (81-27), CARPINTERIA (56-53), PASO ROBLES (48-42), TEHACHAPI (72-53) AND ELSINORE (56-48) FOR THE TITLE.

TWO A CHAMPION EL DORADO, PLACING THREE PLAYERS ON THE HONOR TEAMS AS DID RUNNER-UP AGOURA, DEFEATED SIERRA VISTA (83-65), CALEXICO (88-68), AZUSA (68-54), BRAWLEY (79-66) AND AGOURA (80-76). NASH RIVERA COACHED THE GOLDEN HAWKS TO THE "AA" CROWN AND WILL RECEIVE THE COACHES TRADITIONAL SILVER TUMBLER FOR HIS EFFORTS.

AMF-VOIT BASKETBALLS GO TO HONORED PLAYERS AT 38TH ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONIES, APRIL 13 Magic Mt. Site of Annual Basketball Program

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Players of the Year for 1974 in each of the CIF'S four divisions, along with championship coaches will also be honored. AMF - VOIT will again present all players with basketballs in recognition of their achievements.

This will mark the second All-Southern California Board of Athletics Awards Program hosted by officials of Magic Mountain Park. Awards were presented to 250 of the Southland's finest football players at the Valencia fun facility in Jan. of this year. Following the basketball awards program, all honored players and guests will have the run of the park for the remainder of the day.

All-star team selections have been made by Citizens Savings All-Southern California Board of Athletics since 1937. All honor teams, together with historical material on southland prep athletics, are on file in the Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation's Library.....open to the public without charge.

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FIRST TEAM "AA"

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
FORWARD..	JIM DE WEESE.....	EL DORADO.....	6-4	175	Sr.	18.9
FORWARD..	STEVIE NATHAN.....	BURROUGHS (Ridge'ist)	6-2	170	Sr.	26.0
FORWARD..	DARRELL ROBINSON...	ERAWLEY.....	6-0	170	Sr.	13.0
FORWARD..	GORDON KURZ.....	SANTA CLARA.....	6-4	185	Sr.	15.0
CENTER...	BILL ROEMER.....	AGOURA.....	6-4	190	Sr.	19.8
CENTER...	DAVE ROBINSON.....	LAMDALE.....	6-3	195	Jr.	15.6
GUARD....*	LES PEARSEY.....	BRETHREN.....	6-2	175	Sr.	18.2
GUARD....	BOB YODER.....	SAN CLEMENTE.....	6-2	175	Sr.	17.5
GUARD....	BEN HOWLAND.....	CERRITOS.....	6-1	175	Jr.	16.2
GUARD....	MIKE PAULHABER.....	HEMET.....	6-1	165	Sr.	15.9

SECOND TEAM "AA"

FORWARD..+	KIRK CHRIST.....	WALNUT.....	6-6	185	Sr.	23.3
FORWARD..+	ALLEN AYLLOR.....	TEMPLE CITY.....	6-7	195	Sr.	24.5
FORWARD..	MIKE JANITZ.....	AZUSA.....	6-7	200	Sr.	14.0
FORWARD..	DAVE BLESSING.....	AGOURA.....	6-5	160	Sr.	14.0
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GUARD....	MIKE GIBBONS.....	SANTA CLARA.....	6-1	160	Sr.	14.0
GUARD....	DAVID ESSMAN.....	YUCAIPA.....	6-4	170	Sr.	18.5

* 1st Team A in 1973 + 2nd Team AA in 1973

1974 - ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "A" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAM - 1974

FIRST TEAM

FORWARD..*	KEVIN PURCELL.....	CARPINTERIA.....	6-2	165	Sr.	20.0
FORWARD..#	TONY PRIOR.....	BANNING.....	6-2	165	Sr.	19.9
FORWARD..	AMEROSE WILLIAMS...	PASO ROBLES.....	6-2	170	Sr.	16.0
FORWARD..	DAVID BOBSIN.....	ATASCADERO.....	6-0	170	Sr.	16.1
CENTER...#	KURT KELLER.....	ATASCADERO.....	6-4	175	Sr.	18.1
CENTER...	JOHN GREER.....	ELSINORE.....	6-5	200	Soph.	21.1
GUARD....*	SKIP CARGILE.....	KERN VALLEY.....	6-2	175	Jr.	24.0
GUARD....	ANDRE ROYAL.....	ELSINORE.....	6-1	170	Jr.	20.0
GUARD....	BRUCE SIDER.....	WESTERN CHRISTIAN...	6-1	170	Sr.	17.7
GUARD....	DAVID DYSON.....	PASO ROBLES.....	5-11	155	Sr.	18.0

SECOND TEAM

FORWARD..	VINCE ELIZONDO.....	TEHACHAPI.....	6-0	155	Sr.	16.0
FORWARD..	PETER RULZ.....	CARPINTERIA.....	6-1	155	Sr.	17.0
FORWARD..	BRENT KING.....	HERITAGE.....	6-1	150	Soph.	24.8
FORWARD..	CALVIN SWEENEY.....	PERRIS.....	6-2	166	Sr.	16.1
CENTER...*	WILLY TONKIN.....	LONE PINE.....	6-6	200	Sr.	19.8
CENTER...	PETE MULDOON.....	BISHOP DIEGO.....	6-5	190	Sr.	16.2
GUARD....+	MARK DOBIS.....	BIG BEAR.....	6-0	192	Sr.	15.5
GUARD....	GARY CONNALLY.....	EL TORO.....	5-11	150	Jr.	18.1
GUARD....	JEFF MALSTEAD.....	AMBASSADOR.....	6-3	170	Sr.	16.0
GUARD....	GERALD SMALL.....	DESERT.....	6-1	170	Sr.	19.6

* 1st "A" Team 1973 + 2nd "A" Team 1973 # 1st "AA" Team 1973 # 2nd "AA" '73

ALL-CIF SOUTHERN SECTION "AA" & "A" & SMALL SCHOOL PLAYERS OF THE YEAR - 1952-1974

1952	Don Carter.....	Tustin (SS)	1967	Carl Skidmore.....	So. Pasadena (AA)
	Bill Dennis.....	Citrus (SS)		George Valle.....	Nordhoff (A)
1953	Clyde Cook.....	Laguna Beach (SS)	1968	Rusty Blair.....	San Luis Obispo (AA)
1954	Mike Gray.....	Claremont (SS)		Ronald Montoya.....	N.D., 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 Gard. (AA-A)	1972	Luther Philysaw.....	Murphy (AA)
1962	Bob Bedell.....	Bell Gard. (AA)		Terry Tate.....	Murphy (AA)
	Bob Henderson.....	Laguna Beach (A)		Alvin Joseph.....	LA Baptist (A)
1963	Ramon Sanchez.....	Calxico (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)	1974	Bill Roemer.....	Agoura (AA)
1966	Steve Patterson.....	Santa Maria (AA)		David Bobsin.....	Atascadero (A)
	Mike Terwilliger.....	Bell-Jeff (A)			
	Guy Dimonte.....	Bell-Jeff (A)			

(Note: All Players of the Year, as noted above, have their records on file in the Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation Library in Los Angeles.



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FREMONT HIGH'S IVORY WARD SELECTED AS L.A. CITY BASKETBALL PLAYER OF YEAR FOR 1974

IVORY WARD, 6-8, 210-POUND CENTER ON COACH DAVID YANAI'S SOUTHERN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS, HAS BEEN NAMED LOS ANGELES CITY BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR FOR 1974 ON TEAMS RELEASED TODAY BY CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION. THIS MARKS THE SECOND PATHFINDER PERFORMER TO WIN ALL-CITY MVP HONORS IN THE PAST THREE SEASONS, AS LARRY WILLIAMS, COACH YANAI'S RECORD-SETTING FORWARD OF 1972 WAS CO-PLAYER OF THE YEAR ALONG WITH JEFF'S RICHARD JOENSON.

WARD WOUND UP SIXTH AMONG PROLIFIC-SCORING SOUTHERN LEAGUERS WITH AN AVERAGE OF 18 POINTS PER GAME, BUT THIS WAS BUT PART OF THE MVP'S STORY IN '74. THE POWERFULLY BUILT CENTER WAS A CONTROLLING FORCE AT BOTH ENDS OF THE COURT FOR THE CITY FINALISTS, WHO LOST TO CRENSHAW IN THE CITY FINALS, 62-56. THE WARD-LED SOUTHERNERS HAD LITTLE TROUBLE DISPENSING WITH EAGLE ROCK (85-50), CLEVELAND (61-43) AND BELL (85-64) TO ADVANCE TO THE CITY FINALS. HOWEVER, WILLIE WEST'S PERENNIAL CHAMPS BESTED THE PATHFINDERS FOR THE 1974 HARDWOOD CROWN.

37TH ANNUAL BASKETBALL AWARDS CEREMONIES AT MAGIC MOUNTAIN PARK, APRIL 13TH

All-Southern California Board of Basketball's 37th annual awards program will be held on Saturday morning, April 13 at 10:30 a.m. at fabulous Magic Mountain Park in Valencia, Calif. Ivory Ward, Los Angeles City Basketball player of the year, will be recipient of the traditional bronze medallion award and all-star team players on the 1974 all-city teams will receive beautiful framed scroll awards.

Thanks to the kind hospitality of Magic Mountain Park officials all players, their coaches and guests will be hosted at the Valencia fun facility for a full afternoon of the best in entertainment following the awards ceremonies. Noted college coaches and school administrators have also been invited to attend as guests of the park.

It was Willie West's Crenshaw Cougars who again grabbed the gold ring in L.A. City basketball for 1974. Winner's of the city crown three of the last four years — the Cougars were ineligible in 1972 due to an ineligible player performing on the team during league action — Crenshaw High went 10-0 in Western League play and then handled four straight opponents in the playoffs.....Grant (91-57), Jordan (82-81), Chatsworth (42-37) and Fremont (62-56). For having guided the Cougars to the L.A. City Championships coach West will be recipient of the traditional Silver Tumbler Award, presented each year the title-winning coach in the city.

Fifteen high school are represented on the 1974 All-City Teams, with Bell, Chatsworth and Manual Arts landing two players each. Roosevelt's Chris Smith and Narbonne's John McNeil are the two repeaters from last year's third-team. Only three lower classmen, including Dorsey's sensational soph James Wilkes, made the honor teams. Cleveland's Chris Lippert and Cliff Humphrey of Chatsworth, both named to the second team, are both juniors.

The All-Los Angeles City Basketball Team is selected each season by Los Angeles metropolitan sports writers. Members of the board serve without compensation and in the interest of Los Angeles area athletes and coaches. Material relative to Los Angeles City all-star teams, in all sports, is on file in the Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation Library.

League Champions in the eight city leagues for 1974 follow:

CHAMPION	LEAGUE	COACH	RECORD	LEAGUE RUNNER-UP	RECORD
FREMONT.....	SOUTHERN.....	DAVID YANAI.....	8-2	MANUAL ARTS.....	7-3
LOCKE.....	MARINE.....	JIM BACKSTROM.....	7-3	NARBONNE.....	6-4
MARSHALL.....	NORTHERN.....	DICK KIWAN.....	9-1	EAGLE ROCK.....	7-3
JORDAN.....	EASTERN.....	BOBBIE BROWN.....	10-0	BELL.....	8-2
CRENSHAW.....	WESTERN.....	WILLIE WEST.....	10-0	HAMILTON.....	8-2
FAIRFAX.....	EAST-VALLEY.....	MORRIS BIEGEL.....	11-1	GRANT.....	10-2
GRANADA HILLS.....	MID-VALLEY.....	BARRY BASS.....	9-1	SAN FERNANDO.....	7-3
CHATSWORTH....	WEST-VALLEY.....	GARY SHAIR.....	8-2	CLEVELAND.....	7-3

Note: San Fernando, Narbonne, Eagle Rock won playoffs to enter City playoffs.....

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FREMONT CENTER, IVORY WARD, NAMED TOP PLAYER IN SOUTHERN LOOP BASKETBALL FOR 1974

FOR RELEASE: FRIDAY, MARCH 15 AM 9:00

IVORY WARD, 6-8, 210-POUND CENTER WHO LED THE FREMONT PATHFINDERS TO THE SOUTHERN LEAGUE CROWN IN 1974, WAS A UNANIMOUS CHOICE BY COACHES AND WRITERS ALIKE FOR MVP HONORS AS THE ANNUAL ALL-LEAGUE SELECTIONS WERE ANNOUNCED TODAY BY CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION'S ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF BASKETBALL. WARD AVERAGED 18 POINTS IN 10 LEAGUE GAMES, WAS FREMONT'S TOP SCORER AND LED COACH YANAI'S HARDWOODERS TO THE FINALS OF THE CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS. WARD WAS THE ONLY PATHFINDER TO MAKE THE FIRST LEAGUE TEAM, ALTHOUGH TWO PLAYERS WERE SELECTED ON THE SECOND SQUAD.

Dave Yanai's Fremont Five beat Eagle Rock (85-50), Cleveland (61-43) and Bell (85-64) before losing a tough finale against Crenshaw (62-56). Manual Arts, second place finisher in league action, got to the second round in the playoffs. The Toilers whipped Marshall (69-61) and then fell to Chatsworth (80-64).

Behind Manual Arts in league action came Dorsey (6-4), Jeff (5-5), Washington (3-7) and Los Angeles (1-9). Manual had a 7-3 mark. The Toilers had the only repeater from last year's all-league team, as Freeman Williams was again named to the first team. The honor teams follow:

*** FIRST TEAM All-Southern League Basketball - 1974

P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	Y E A R	AVG.
* FREEMAN WILLIAMS..	MANUAL ARTS	6-3	220	SENIOR	24.6
IVORY WARD.....	FREMONT.....	6-8	210	SENIOR	18.0
AUBREY WALKER.....	MANUAL ARTS.....	6-0	165	SENIOR	12.0
JAMES WILKES.....	DORSEY.....	6-6	175	SOPHOMORE	12.6
TRACY GILMORE.....	JEFFERSON.....	6-0	160	SENIOR	21.7

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CLYDE ROBINSON.....	LOS ANGELES.....	6-3	175	SENIOR	30.1
RONNIE McTHOMAS....	JEFFERSON.....	6-1	170	SENIOR	20.5
JOHNNY WASHINGTON..	FREMONT.....	6-5	175	JUNIOR	13.3
DAVID JOHNSON.....	FREMONT.....	5-11	165	SENIOR	9.3
TERRY BEMORE.....	MANUAL ARTS.....	6-5	175	SENIOR	10.0

* 1st Team All-League in 1973

All players honored on all-league selections receive scroll awards from All-Southern California Board of Athletics, while players of the year receive the traditional bronze medallion. Board selections date back to 1937.

CHRIS LIPPERT (CLEVELAND) & ERIC CLAUS (CHATSWORTH) SHARE WEST-VALLEY ACCLAIM

TWO WEST-VALLEY LEAGUE BASKETBALL STALWARTS -- ERIC CLAUS OF TITLE-WINNING CHATSWORTH AND CHRIS LIPPERT OF RUNNER-UP CLEVELAND -- WERE NAMED CO-PLAYERS OF THE YEAR FOR 1974, AS SELECTED BY LEAGUE COACHES AND MEMBERS OF CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION'S ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF BASKETBALL. LIPPERT LED ALL WEST-VALLEY SCORERS WITH A 25.1 AVERAGE OVER 10 GAMES, WHILE CLAUS, WITH A 14.8 POINT PER GAME AVERAGE, WAS THE CHANCELLORS' CHIEF REASON FOR A CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON.

A pair of players are back off last year's all-star teams. Mike May is a first team repeater, while David Furlong is again on the second team. Following Chatsworth (8-2) and Cleveland (7-3) in the final standings were Taft and El Camino Real (6-4), Reseda (2-8) and Canoga Park (1-9). League title-winner Chatsworth lost to Crenshaw (42-37) in the city semi-finals, while Fremont beat Cleveland (61-43) in the 2nd rd.

*** FIRST TEAM All-West Valley League Basketball - 1974

P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	Y E A R	AVG.
CHRIS LIPPERT.....	CLEVELAND.....	6-5	170	JUNIOR	25.1
ERIC CLAUS.....	CHATSWORTH.....	6-6	185	SENIOR	14.8
LEWIS COHEN.....	EL CAMINO REAL.....	6-2	164	SENIOR	16.5
* MIKE MAY.....	EL CAMINO REAL.....	5-11	157	SENIOR	19.6
CLIFF HUMPHREY.....	CHATSWORTH.....	5-11	150	JUNIOR	13.4

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SCOTT GOETSCH.....	CHATSWORTH.....	6-8	220	JUNIOR	12.1
MARC LINCOLN.....	CANOGA PARK.....	5-11	165	SENIOR	20.6
** DAVID FURLONG.....	T A F T.....	6-6	200	SENIOR	9.8
ERIC MAIDEN.....	CLEVELAND.....	5-10	146	SENIOR	13.8
ROGER WILSON.....	T A F T.....	5-8	130	JUNIOR	12.6

* 1st Team Selection 1973 ** 2nd Team Selection 1973

ALL - LOS ANGELES CITY HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM FOR 1974 SEASON -- 37TH ANNUAL

FIRST TEAM

PLAYER	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR	AVG.
IVORY WARD	FREMONT	6-8	210	SENIOR	18.0
GREGORY JOHNS	CRENSHAW	6-8	205	SENIOR	16.4
MARVIN THOMAS	JORDAN	6-7	180	SENIOR	22.8
CHARLES MATHENEY ..	B E L L	6-7	220	SENIOR	20.4
FREEMAN WILLIAMS ..	MANUAL ARTS	6-3	220	SENIOR	24.6
* CHRIS SMITH	ROOSEVELT	6-1	195	SENIOR	32.8

SECOND TEAM

* JOHN McNEIL	NARBONNE	6-4	178	SENIOR	21.1
CHRIS LIPPERT	CLEVELAND	6-5	170	JUNIOR	25.1
ERIC CLAUS	CHATSWORTH	6-6	185	SENIOR	14.8
DONNIE ANDERSON ...	LOCKE	6-2	165	SENIOR	20.2
MIKE MAY	EL CAMINO REAL	5-11	157	SENIOR	19.6
CLIFF HUMPHREY	CHATSWORTH	5-11	150	JUNIOR	13.4

THIRD TEAM

JAMES WILKES	DORSEY	6-6	175	SOPHOMORE	12.6
RANDY EATMON	B E L L	6-3	170	SENIOR	20.3
RICK TATUM	FAIRFAX	6-3	170	SENIOR	20.6
AUBREY WALKER	MANUAL ARTS	6-0	165	SENIOR	12.0
BEN FILI	MARSHALL	6-0	170	SENIOR	16.7
TONY PRESTERA	GRANADA HILLS	5-11	155	SENIOR	12.5

* 3rd Team All-City Selection 1973 Note: No positions on this year's teams

LOS ANGELES CITY LEAGUE PLAYERS OF THE YEAR -- 1974 BASKETBALL SEASON ...

PLAYER	SCHOOL	LEAGUE	COACH	AVG.
IVORY WARD.....	FREMONT.....	SOUTHERN.....	DAVID YANAI	18.0
GREGORY JOHNS..	CRENSHAW.....	WESTERN.....	WILLIE WEST.....	16.4
CHRIS SMITH....	ROOSEVELT.....	EASTERN.....	RONALD HIROSAWA	32.8
DON ANDERSON...	LOCKE.....	MARINE.....	JIM BACKSTROM.....	20.2
BEN FILI.....	MARSHALL.....	NORTHERN.....	RICHARD KIWAN.....	16.7
RICK TATUM.....	FAIRFAX.....	EAST VALLEY..	MARTY BIEGEL.....	20.6
TONY PRESTERA..	GRANADA HILLS..	MID-VALLEY..	BARRY BASS	12.5
CHRIS LIPPERT..	CLEVELAND.....	WEST-VALLEY..	JIM MALOUSIS	25.1
ERIC CLAUS.....	CHATSWORTH.....	WEST-VALLEY..	GARY SHAIR	14.8

All-League Players of the Year will be recipients of Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation medallion awards, while city title-winning coach Willie West of Crenshaw will be presented his second consecutive silver tumbler award...his third in four seasons. All-star team members will receive special framed scroll awards, to be presented at the 37th annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program to be held at Magic Mountain Park on Saturday, April 13th at 11:00 a.m.

ALL - LOS ANGELES CITY BASKETBALL PLAYERS OF THE YEAR 1938 - 1974

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	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 Naulis.....	San Pedro	Gregory Lee.....	Reseda
Earl Battay.....	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	1974 Ivory Ward.....	Fremont

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(NOTE: BOARD THANKS BOB CUOMO & FRANK MAZZEO FOR SERVICES TO BOARD DURING 1974)

GREGORY JOHNS, CRENSHAW CENTER, IS VOTED TOP BASKETBALL PLAYER IN WESTERN LOOP 1974

FOR RELEASE: MONDAY, MARCH 18 AM's

CRENSHAW HIGH SCHOOL'S STERLING CENTER GREGORY JOHNS, ALL 6-8, 205-POUNDS OF HIM, WAS EVERYBODY'S CHOICE FOR MVP HONORS IN WESTERN LEAGUE BASKETBALL FOR THE 1974 SEASON, AS LOOP COACHES AND CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBERS COMBINED TO MAKE THE ANNUAL ROUNDELL SELECTIONS. SECOND HIGH SCORER IN LEAGUE ACTION (16.4-POINT AVG.), JOHNS LED HIS CRENSHAW COUGAR TEAMMATES THROUGH A PERFECT 10-0 LOOP SEASON AND THEN THROUGH FOUR SUCCESSFUL CITY PLAYOFF GAMES TO THE L.A. CITY TITLE. IT WAS THE SECOND CITY TITLE IN A ROW FOR COACH WILLIE WEST'S WESTSIDERS AND THE TEAM'S THIRD CROWN IN THE PAST FOUR YEARS. CRENSHAW WAS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE PLAYOFFS IN 1972.

Two Crenshaw performers were named to the first all-league team, Ron Ford being honored along with Johns. League scoring leader, Carlton Brown of Westchester also made the first team along with University's Tim Riddle and Hamilton's Johnny Moore.

Hamilton, league runner-up to Crenshaw with an 8-2 record, went out in the first round of the playoffs at the hands of Locke, 80-59. Crenshaw defeated Grant, Jordan, Chatsworth and Fremont on its way to the title. Honor teams follow:

* * * * F I R S T T E A M All-Western League Basketball - 1974

P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	Y E A R	AVG.
TIM RIDDLE.....	UNIVERSITY.....	6-1	165	SENIOR	16.3
JOHN MOORE.....	HAMILTON.....	6-4	190	SENIOR	13.5
GREGORY JOHNS.....	CRENSHAW.....	6-8	205	SENIOR	16.4
CARLTON BROWN.....	WESTCHESTER.....	5-9	155	JUNIOR	17.5
RON FORD.....	CRENSHAW.....	5-10	145	SENIOR	7.2

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HORACE MONROE.....	CRENSHAW.....	6-2	155	SENIOR	8.8
MIKE SHUMWAY.....	PALISADES.....	6-5	180	SENIOR	10.0
KENNY NEWKIRK.....	VENICE.....	6-0	166	SOPHOMORE	10.8
ROBERT DESTIMER.....	UNIVERSITY.....	6-4	200	JUNIOR	11.9
JEFF PERRY.....	HAMILTON.....	5-10	150	JUNIOR	10.8

Note: All-Southern California Board of Athletics, sponsored by Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation has been in operation since 1937. All players honored by the Board receive special scrolls of commendation and their records recorded and on file in the Foundation Library.

DONNIE ANDERSON, LOCKE GUARD, VOTED TOP MARINE LEAGUE HARDCOURT STAR FOR '74 SEASON

DONNIE ANDERSON, LOCKE HIGH SCHOOL'S 20 POINT-PER-GAME GUARD AND PRIME MOVER OF SAINTS INTO CITY PLAYOFF LAND WITH A 7-3 CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON RECORD, WAS NAMED THE MARINE LEAGUE'S MVP FOR 1974 BY COACHES AND CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBERS IN ANNUAL L.A. CITY LEAGUE BASKETBALL SELECTIONS RELEASED TODAY. LOCKE BOMBARDED HAMILTON 80-59 IN THE FIRST ROUND OF CITY PLAYOFF ACTION, BUT THEN DROPPED A CLOSE BATTLE TO EASTERN LEAGUE RUNNER-UP BELL, 80-78.

With the Marine League winding up in a three-way tie for 2nd place, Narbonne won the playoff spot over Carson and Gardena and then lost to Jordan, 86-84, in the first playoff round. Banning and San Pedro finished at the bottom of the Marine Loop pile, with 4-6 and 1-9 records respectively.

Four players are back from last year's Marine squad....John McNeil is again a 1st team choice, while Frank Manumaleuna, Carl Washington & Charles Evans were 2nd team

* * * * F I R S T T E A M All-Marine League Basketball - 1974

P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	Y E A R	AVG.
DONNIE ANDERSON....	LOCKE.....	6-2	165	SENIOR	20.2
* JOHN McNEIL.....	NARBONNE.....	6-4	178	SENIOR	21.1
** FRANK MANUMALEUNA..	BANNING.....	6-3	220	SENIOR	19.7
** CARL WASHINGTON....	CARSON.....	6-0	155	SENIOR	24.1
BOB JOHNSON.....	SAN PEDRO.....	6-3	180	SENIOR	18.7

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** CHARLES EVANS.....	BANNING.....	6-4	190	SENIOR	16.2
BRUCE COTTON.....	NARBONNE.....	6-3	204	JUNIOR	17.3
KEN BURRELL.....	GARDENA.....	6-6	190	SENIOR	7.0
GREG OKADA.....	GARDENA.....	5-8	140	SENIOR	18.6
LEWIS JEFFERSON....	LOCKE.....	6-0	158	SENIOR	18.5

* 1st Team Selection 1973 ** 2nd Team Selection 1973

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TONY PRESTERA, GRANADA HILLS GUARD, WINS MID-VALLEY BASKETBALL HONOR FOR 1974

FOR RELEASE: TUESDAY, MARCH 19 AM's

TONY PRESTERA, FLOOR LEADER OF COACH BARRY BASS'S GRANADA HILLS HIGHLANDERS, HAS BEEN NAMED PLAYER OF THE YEAR IN MID-VALLEY LEAGUE BASKETBALL FOR 1974 BY VOTE OF COACHES AND CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION SELECTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS. THE HIGHLANDERS, A TEAM THAT WON THE LEAGUE CROWN WITH A 9-1 RECORD, HAD A REMARKABLE SEASON IN THAT THEY WON ONLY ONE OF NINE GAMES DURING THE PRACTICE SEASON. COACH BASS GIVES TONY PRESTERA MOST OF THE CREDIT FOR THIS, CALLING THE SENIOR GUARD... "THE BEST DEFENSIVE PLAYER ON OUR TEAM, WHO BROKE THE SCHOOL ASSIST RECORD WITH 134."

Neither of the Mid-Valley League entrants in the city playoff got past the first round. Champion Granada Hills fell before Cleveland's big guns, 64-55, while runner-up San Fernando was edged by West-Valley champion Chatsworth, 62-61.

San Fernando's Walt Reason is the only returnee from 1973, having made last year's second team. San Fernando and Poly tied for the runner-up spot in the standings with identical 7-3 records, with Van Nuys (4-6), Monroe (2-8) and Birmingham (1-9) rounding out the standings.

All players named for honors on the all-league teams will be recipients of scroll awards from All-Southern California Board of Athletics. Teams follow:

* * * * F I R S T T E A M All-Mid Valley Basketball Team - 1974

P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	Y E A R	AVG.
PAT BORMANN.....	P O L Y.....	6-2	175	SENIOR	22.4
* WALTER REASON.....	SAN FERNANDO.....	6-5	170	SENIOR	17.9
MIKE HUNGNESS.....	VAN NUYS.....	6-7	180	SENIOR	15.5
DUANE BURNEY.....	SAN FERNANDO.....	5-10	150	SENIOR	16.1
TONY PRESTERA.....	GRANADA HILLS.....	5-11	155	SENIOR	12.5

S E C O N D T E A M

ALBIE FITCH.....	MONROE.....	6-2	175	SENIOR	21.6
LARRY WILLIS.....	P O L Y.....	6-4	195	SENIOR	13.0
BOB PATTERSON.....	GRANADA HILLS.....	6-3	180	SENIOR	13.8
DAN HARTSHORNE.....	SAN FERNANDO.....	6-8	200	JUNIOR	16.5
SCOTT MILLER.....	GRANADA HILLS.....	5-10	170	SENIOR	16.0

* 2nd Team Selection 1973

Note: All players named for All-League honors are recipients of Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation scroll awards, while the traditional bronze medallion awards go to MVPs within each league.

RICK TATUM, FAIRFAX SENIOR FORWARD, NAMED PLAYER OF YEAR IN EAST-VALLEY BASKETBALL

RICK TATUM, 6-3 AND 170-POUND SENIOR FORWARD ON COACH MARTY BIEGEL'S CHAMPIONSHIP FAIRFAX FIVE, HAS BEEN NAMED THE EAST-VALLEY LEAGUE MVP FOR THE '74 SEASON BY LOOP COACHES AND MEMBERS OF THE CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION'S SELECTION BOARD. TATUM, FINISHING A CLOSE SECOND TO NORTH HOLLYWOOD'S SHARP-SHOOTING SOPHOMORE BILLY REED IN THE SCORING DEPARTMENT, LED THE COLONIALS TO AN 11-1 SEASON...JUST ONE JUMP AHEAD OF GRANT (10-2) AND TWO AHEAD OF KENNEDY (9-3).

Both Fairfax and Grant floundered in city playoff action, the former losing to Eastern runner-up Bell (72-57) and the latter falling to eventual city champion Crenshaw (91-57). League also-rans were Sylmar (5-7), Verdugo Hills (3-9), North Hollywood and Hollywood (2-10)

All-league teams are selected through the cooperation of league coaches and members of the Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation Board in operation since 1937.

* * * * F I R S T T E A M All-East Valley League Basketball - 1974

P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	Y E A R	AVG.
RICK TATUM.....	FAIRFAX.....	6-3	170	SENIOR	20.6
* RANDY TILNER.....	GRANT.....	5-11	170	SENIOR	17.1
CARL MOTLEY.....	FAIRFAX.....	6-4	160	SENIOR	15.9
JEFF LANCE.....	KENNEDY.....	6-4	175	SENIOR	16.9
BILLY REED.....	NORTH HOLLYWOOD.....	5-10	153	SOPHOMORE	20.8

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JEFF MONTGOMERY....	HOLLYWOOD.....	5-10	137	JUNIOR	18.9
MATT BUTLER.....	GRANT.....	6-4	170	JUNIOR	13.0
JERRY WHITE.....	FAIRFAX.....	6-3	175	SENIOR	13.5
RAFAEL MORTEL.....	SYLMAR.....	5-10	170	SENIOR	16.4
ROBERT LANNIN.....	VERDUGO HILLS.....	6-2	164	SENIOR	16.5

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CHRIS SMITH, ROOSEVELT GUARD, WINS M.V.P. BASKETBALL HONOR IN EASTERN LEAGUE FOR '74

FOR RELEASE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 AM's.....

CHRIS SMITH, TOP SCORER IN LOS ANGELES CITY BASKETBALL FOR THE 1974 SEASON WITH A 32.8 POINT AVERAGE IN 10 GAMES, WAS NAMED EASTERN LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE YEAR, AS COACHES AND CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBERS COOPERATED IN MAKING THEIR ANNUAL ALL-STAR TEAM SELECTIONS. THE SELECTION OF SMITH WAS BY NO MEANS A CLEAR CUT ONE, AS THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE SUPPORT FOR SENIOR SKY-SCRAPERS MARVIN THOMAS OF JORDAN AND CHARLES MATHENEY OF BELL.

It was Roosevelt's hot-handed guard who finally won out in the voting however. And it was due in part to the strong recommendation of Roughrider coach Ron Hirosewa, who does not hesitate in calling Smith...."the best guard in L.A. City basketball this year."

Jordan High won the league title with a perfect 10-0 season, followed by Bell at 8-2. The Bulldogs defeated Narbonne 86-84 in the playoffs and then dropped an 82-81 closey to title-winning Crenshaw. Bell went to the semi-finals of the city tourney, losing to Fremont, 85-64. The Eagles whipped Fairfax (72-57) and Locke (80-78) in the first two rounds. The all-star teams follow:

* * * * F I R S T T E A M All-Eastern League Basketball - 1974

P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	Y E A R	AVG.
* CHRIS SMITH.....	ROOSEVELT.....	6-1	195	SENIOR	32.8
* CHARLES MATHENEY...	B E L L.....	6-7	220	SENIOR	20.4
MARVIN THOMAS.....	JORDAN.....	6-7	180	SENIOR	22.8
CHARLES ALLEN.....	JORDAN.....	6-5	175	SENIOR	15.8
RANDY EATMON.....	B E L L.....	6-3	170	SENIOR	20.3

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DONALD DANIELS.....	JORDAN.....	6-0	160	SENIOR	14.6
JOSE MUNOZ.....	GARFIELD.....	6-3	191	SENIOR	17.0
GREG BRYANT.....	HUNTINGTON PARK.....	5-9	185	SENIOR	17.4
ARTHUR ORNELAS.....	SOUTH GATE.....	5-10	160	SENIOR	15.6
DARRELL WOODARD....	B E L L.....	5-11	155	SENIOR	12.7

* 2nd Team Selections 1973

Note: Los Angeles City coaches and metropolitan sports writers cooperate in the selection of Los Angeles city league all-star teams at the close of each league season. Suitable awards are presented to each all-star by Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation.

BEN FILLI, MARSHALL'S SENIOR HIGH SCORER, IS M.V.P. IN NORTHERN LEAGUE FOR '74 SEASON

BEN FILLI, SENIOR STAR ON COACH RICHARD KIWAN'S NORTHERN LEAGUE CHAMPION BASKETBALL FIVE, HAS BEEN NAMED MVP FOR THE 1974 SEASON BY VOTE OF LEAGUE COACHES AND MEMBERS OF THE CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION'S BOARD. FILLI WAS MARSHALL'S TOP SCORER, BOASTING A 16.7 POINT AVERAGE, AS THE BARRISTERS POSTED A 9-1 LEAGUE RECORD. MARSHALL DROPPED A FIRST-ROUND PLAYOFF BATTLE TO SOUTHERN LEAGUE RUNNER-UP MANUAL ARTS, 69-61.

Eagle Rock and Lincoln tied for the loop's second spot, with Eagle Rock winning the playoff and going into the city tourney. Fremont bested 'em, 85-50. Franklin (4-6), Belmont (2-8) and Wilson (1-9) trailed in the standings.

Northern League repeaters from last year are David Duran of Lincoln and Bob Greene of Wilson. Both were second-teamers in 1973. All-star squads follow:

* * * * F I R S T T E A M All-Northern League Basketball - 1974

P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	Y E A R	AVG.
* BOBBY GREENE.....	WILSON.....	5-10	159	SENIOR	20.7
* DAVID DURAN.....	LINCOLN.....	6-0	148	SENIOR	19.1
LARRY MCGILL.....	MARSHALL.....	6-4	162	SENIOR	15.7
RICKY OWENS.....	LINCOLN.....	6-1	174	SOPHOMORE	18.4
BEN FILLI.....	MARSHALL.....	6-0	170	SENIOR	16.7

S E C O N D T E A M

STEVE RIETZE.....	FRANKLIN.....	6-1	160	SENIOR	17.0
JIM CISNEROS.....	EAGLE ROCK.....	6-0	144	SENIOR	15.7
MARK SNYDER.....	EAGLE ROCK.....	6-3	175	SENIOR	15.8
RANDY RICO.....	MARSHALL.....	5-7	135	JUNIOR	8.1
JIM DANG.....	BELMONT.....	5-10	155	SENIOR	13.1

* 2nd Team Selection 1973

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