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VERBUM DEI'S DAVID GREENWOOD WINS "AAAA" CIF BASKETBALL MVP ACCLAIM FOR '75 SEASON

FOR RELEASE: THURSDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 3rd & Fri. am's

IT WAS A BANNER YEAR FOR RETURNING ALL-STARS ON CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION'S "AAAA" DIVISION TEAM FOR 1975, AS NO LESS THAN EIGHT PLAYERS FROM LAST YEAR'S HONOR TEAMS — FIVE FROM THE 4-A FIRST TEAM — HAVE BEEN NAMED FOR FIRST TEAM "AAAA" DIVISION HONORS BY THE FOUNDATION'S SELECTION BOARD. ANNUAL PREP ALL-STAR TEAMS WERE RELEASED TODAY BY ATHLETIC FOUNDATION MANAGING DIRECTOR BILL SCHROEDER.

WITH SO MUCH TALENT CONCENTRATED ON ONE TEAM IT WAS ONLY NATURAL TO HAVE SEVERAL MVP CANDIDATES PRESENTED FOR BOARD ACTION. FULLY AWARE OF THE BUMPER CROP OF BLUE CHIP PERFORMERS, IT DIDN'T TAKE MEMBERS OF THE SELECTION BOARD LONG TO DETERMINE THAT VERBUM DEI'S DAVID GREENWOOD WAS THE "CLASS" OF THE LOT. THE TALENTED EAGLE'S SELECTION BROUGHT VERBUM DEI ITS 5TH "AAAA" DIVISION MVP IN THE PAST SIX SELECTIONS. THE FINAL VOTE WAS NEAR-UNANIMOUS FOR THE 6-10, 212-POUND SENIOR.

GREENWOOD, WHO HAS DRAWN RAVES FROM COACHES THROUGHOUT THE STATE, WAS AN OMINOUS FORCE FOR THE PERENNIAL CIF CHAMPS WHO, THIS SEASON, WERE UN CEREMONIOUSLY DEFEATED BY PALOS VERDES (61-58) IN THE SEMI-FINALS OF 4-A PLAY. GREENWOOD AVERAGED 21 POINTS PER BALL GAME FOR THE CAMINO REAL CHAMPS, AS THE EAGLES WENT 39 GAMES IN A ROW (28 THIS SEASON), BEFORE BEING UPSET BY THE SEA KINGS. PRIOR TO '75, VERBUM DEI HAD WON FOUR 4-A CROWNS, ONE 3-A & ONE 2-A...ALL IN SUCCESSION...AND OVER THE LAST SEVEN SEASONS HAVE BOASTED A RECORD OF 199 WINS, WITH BUT 11 DEFEATS.

ALL-STAR PLAYERS HONORED AT MAGIC MOUNTAIN AMF VOIT BASKETBALLS AWARDED TO CIF'S BEST

All players named for honors on the 4-A Division All-Southern California Basketball Team for 1975 will be honored at the 38th annual basketball awards program to be held at Magic Mountain Park on Saturday morning, April 5 at 11:00 am.

Players, coaches and friends will be the special guests of Magic Mt. at awards ceremonies to be held in the Showcase Theater. The 1975 program will mark the third year that Southern California's finest prep basketball players have been honored at Magic Mountain.

Traditional awards will be presented to each of the honored players, with MVP David Greenwood receiving the Player of the Year bronze medallion, while "AAAA" Division title-winning coach John Mihaljevich will be presented with the coaches silver plate. AMF VOIT basketballs will go to each honored player...a tradition that goes back some 20-odd years. Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation scroll awards, in striking frames, also go to each honored player.

In winning the 4-A Championship in 1975, the Palos Verdes Sea Kings not only knocked Verbum Dei out of a shot at their seventh consecutive CIF title, but also halted the Eagles' victory string in the playoffs at 32....a CIF record. Co-champions of the Bay League with Inglewood, Palos Verdes beat Kennedy (66-53), Fullerton (63-58), Santa Barbara (59-44), Verbum Dei (61-58) and Marina (64-52) on its way to the school's first CIF crown.

As noted above, the 1975 season will be remembered for the seasoned performers named to the first 4-A team...with no less than eight players repeating from last year's squad. Also, never before has size been so prominently displayed on a CIF honor team, as players stretching 6-9, 6-10, 6-11 & 7-0 are first-team selections.

Twenty-three schools are represented on the three-team, thirty-man all-stars. Verbum Dei has three players honored, while Palos Verdes, Marina, Crespi, Crescenta Valley, Long Beach Poly and Morningside have two players each receiving acclaim.

Two performers named to the "AAA" Division team in 1974 are 4-A choices this year. Inglewood's Reggie Theus moves up to a first-team 4-A position from a top-team 3-A slot, while Villa Park's Steve Nelson was a 2nd team 3-A pick in '74.

- - pick up all-star teams - -

1 9 7 5 - ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "AAAA" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAM - 1 9 7 5

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

POSITION	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
FORWARD...#	REGGIE THEUS.....	INGLEWOOD.....	6-6	190	Senior	24.0
FORWARD...	JAMES HARDY.....	JORDAN, LONG BEACH..	6-9	200	Senior	29.1
FORWARD...*	BOB LOSNER.....	MARINA.....	6-6	220	Senior	18.0
CENTER....*	DAVID GREENWOOD.....	VERBUM DEI.....	6-10	212	Senior	21.0
CENTER....*	BILL LAIMBEER.....	PALOS VERDES.....	6-11	220	Senior	26.0
CENTER....+	PAUL MOKESKI.....	CRESPI.....	7-0	215	Senior	22.0
GUARD.....*	BRAD HOLLAND.....	CRESCENTA VALLEY....	6-3	175	Senior	34.5
GUARD.....*	ROY HAMILTON.....	VERBUM DEI.....	6-2	175	Senior	19.5
GUARD.....+	RICH BRANNING.....	MARINA.....	6-3	155	Junior	19.2
GUARD.....	NEIL ARNOLD.....	L.B. WILSON.....	6-2	170	Senior	25.0

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

FORWARD...	JIM SPERLING.....	BUENA.....	6-7	200	Senior	18.4
FORWARD...	GREG HUNTER.....	SEHRA.....	6-5	195	Senior	18.9
FORWARD...	JOHNNY NASH.....	POLY, LONG BEACH....	6-5	160	Junior	15.8
FORWARD...	JEFF WEBER.....	FULLERTON.....	6-4	205	Senior	21.0
CENTER....	MICHAEL WILEY.....	POLY, LONG BEACH....	6-7	180	Junior	17.7
CENTER....	JAMES HUNTER.....	SANTA BARBARA.....	6-4	210	Junior	12.4
GUARD.....	JOHN GIBSON.....	MORNINGSIDE.....	5-10	160	Senior	17.0
GUARD.....	KEITH ANDERSON.....	VERBUM DEI.....	6-2	168	Senior	16.5
GUARD.....	DON CARFINO.....	ST. JOHN BOSCO.....	6-2	165	Junior	26.3
GUARD.....	TERRY CARNEY.....	ST. ANTHONY.....	6-2	180	Senior	21.9

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

FORWARD...°	STEVE NELSON.....	VILLA PARK.....	6-4	185	Senior	19.8
FORWARD...	JOHN MAGLIANA.....	NOTRE DAME.....	6-5	175	Senior	21.6
FORWARD...	STEVE MCGUIRE.....	SIERRA.....	6-4	190	Senior	20.0
FORWARD...	MATT JORDAN.....	MUIR.....	6-5	195	Senior	20.2
CENTER....	BRIAN JACOBS.....	CHAFFEY.....	6-4	175	Senior	20.5
GUARD.....	ROBERT RODDY.....	PACIFIC.....	6-0	170	Senior	19.9
GUARD.....	DEREK DAVIS.....	COMPTON.....	6-0	170	Senior	17.8
GUARD.....	TOM SPILLANE.....	PALOS VERDES.....	5-10	155	Senior	10.5
GUARD.....	DARYLL ADAMS.....	MORNINGSIDE.....	6-2	170	Junior	19.0
GUARD.....	JIM WEBER.....	CRESPI.....	5-11	150	Senior	15.0

* 1st Team '74 + 3rd Team '74 # 1st Team "AAA" '74 ° 2nd Team "AAA" '74

ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF BASKETBALL PLAYERS OF THE YEAR ... 1938 - 1975

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	1974	Mark Wulfemeyer....Troy
	Jim Hanna.....Poly, L.B.	1975	David Greenwood....Verbum Dei

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Terry Johnson (Pasadena Star News)	Chuck Johnson (The Tidings)
Robert Guerrero (Northeast Newspapers)	Sally Gutierrez (Recorder-Cit. Savings)
Bill Schroeder (Chairman-Cit. Savings)	Buddy Dyer (Secretary-Cit. Savings)

Note: Thanks to Michael Peck, Bob Cuomo, Mike Kennedy, Chris Long and Dave Shelburne for their expert help during 1975 basketball team selections.)

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SAN GABRIEL HIGH CENTER, RAY ELLIS, NAMED CIF "AAA" MVP FOR 1975 BASKETBALL SEASON...

FOR RELEASE: WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 2nd and Thurs. am's

RAY ELLIS, AT 6-11 AND 230-POUNDS ONE OF ALMOST A DOZEN OUTSTANDING "BIG" MEN IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PREP BASKETBALL IN 1975, HAS BEEN NAMED THE C.I.F. THREE-A DIVISION'S PLAYER OF THE YEAR IN ANNUAL BALLOTING AMONG MEMBERS OF CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION'S ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF BASKETBALL FOR THE RECENTLY-ENDED PREP SEASON. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SAN GABRIEL HIGH SENIOR'S SELECTION, ALONG WITH OTHER "AAA" DIVISION ALL-STAR TEAM MEMBERS, WAS MADE TODAY BY ATHLETIC FOUNDATION MANAGING DIRECTOR BILL SCHROEDER.

ELLIS, WHO WAS SELECTED AT CENTER ALONG WITH TWO OTHER DOMINANT "BIG" MEN -- 6-11 TOM SCHNEIDERJOHN OF LOS AMIGOS & GIG SIMS (6-9) OF REDONDO -- WAS ... "THE BEST CENTER IN C.I.F. AAA", ACCORDING TO HIS COACH BOB STAND. COACH STAND ALSO AGREED WITH THE MAJORITY OF FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBERS, THAT THE HIGH-SCORING SENIOR "SHOULD BE C.I.F. PLAYER OF THE YEAR."

THE SAN GABRIEL HIGH STAR LED THE MATADORS TO THE MISSION VALLEY LEAGUE TITLE IN 1975 AND THROUGH FOUR ROUNDS OF THE "AAA" DIVISION PLAYOFFS, BEFORE GAREY OF POMONA DEFEATED THEM IN THE FINALS 55-52. AVERAGING 28 POINTS PER GAME, DURING A 30-3 MATADOR SEASON, ELLIS MATCHED HIS SEASON AVERAGE AS HIGH POINT MAN IN THE TITLE DECIDER. ELLIS, NEEDLESS TO SAY, WAS MISSION VALLEY LEAGUE MVP AND WAS HIS LEAGUE'S TOP SCORER AND REBOUNDER FOR THE '75 SEASON.

MAGIC MOUNTAIN PARK SITE OF 38TH ANNUAL BASKETBALL AWARDS, SAT., APRIL 5

For the third year in 1975, Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation will hold its annual basketball awards ceremonies at Magic Mountain Park in Valencia. All players named for All-CIF Southern Section honors, along with a similar group from the Los Angeles City Section of the CIF will receive special framed scroll awards from All-Southern California Board of Basketball.

Players, coaches and friends of the honored athletes will be guests of the Athletic Foundation and Magic Mountain Park, as festivities will commence in the Showcase Theater at 11:00 a.m. Following the awards ceremonies guests will have the run of the Park for an afternoon of fun and excitement.

It was coach Mike Wells' Garey Vikings receipting for the "AAA" Division title in '75. Prior to knocking over San Gabriel in the title match, Bolsa Grande (71-64), Ramona (80-52), Beverly Hills (90-78) and Los Altos (65-52) fell before the San Antonio League champions.

It was a tough game to lose for the champs from Mission Valley. Coach Bob Stand's stalwarts were 4-finalists in '74, won 24 straight games during one stretch and finished 31-2 on the season. With a 30-3 mark in '75, the Matadors have been 61-5 over two seasons....with no title to show for their work.

Twenty-three schools are represented on the 30-man, three-team selections. It appeared to be year of outstanding lower classmen, as nearly one-third of the players named (nine) for honors are juniors. Six schools, headed by champion Garey, landed more than one representative. The three-A champions have Del McDonald and Billy Evans on the first team and Gary Carpenter on the second. Camarillo, Newbury Park, Beverly Hills, Los Altos and Lynwood each placed two performers.

AMF VOIT BASKETBALLS TO HONORED PLAYERS

Something that has now become traditional at All-Southern California Board of Basketball (and Football) Awards Programs, is the awarding of special AMF VOIT awards to the honored southland players. Commemorative basketballs will be presented to all honorees -- both Southern Section CIF and Los Angeles City Section CIF players -- at the 38th annual program at Magic Mountain on Sat., April 5 at 11:00 am.

High School all-star team selections have been made by Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation's All-Southern California Board of Athletics since 1937. Selections are made by this board -- members of the southland sports writing fraternity -- without compensation and in the interest of high school athletics. All selections are on file in the Athletic Foundation's Sports Library, open to the public daily.

1975 - ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "AAA" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAM - 1975

FIRST TEAM "AAA"

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
FORWARD...	DELBERT McDONALD...	G A R E Y.....	6-5	205	Senior	20.5
FORWARD... *	STEVE PARROTT.....	CAMARILLO.....	6-6	220	Senior	16.9
FORWARD...	BILL JOHNSON.....	GARDEN GROVE.....	6-6	165	Senior	25.6
FORWARD...	THADDEUS FRANCIS...	NEWBURY PARK.....	6-5	200	Senior	21.4
CENTER....	RAY ELLIS.....	SAN GABRIEL.....	6-11	230	Senior	28.0
CENTER.... +	TOM SCHNEIDERJOHN..	LOS AMIGOS.....	6-11	183	Senior	26.4
CENTER....	GIG SIMS.....	REDONDO.....	6-9	200	Junior	24.5
GUARD..... *	JAMES McCLOUD.....	NORTH RIVERSIDE...	6-2	165	Junior	22.1
GUARD.....	BILLY EVANS.....	G A R E Y.....	6-0	160	Senior	15.2
GUARD.....	STEPHEN CRAIG.....	BEVERLY HILLS.....	6-1	170	Senior	17.0

SECOND TEAM "AAA"

FORWARD...	RON AMANN.....	CAMARILLO.....	6-6	195	Senior	13.3
FORWARD...	GARY CARPENTER.....	G A R E Y.....	6-5	195	Junior	15.3
FORWARD...	JIM SARGENT.....	BOLSA GRANDE.....	6-2	180	Senior	24.9
FORWARD...	CLIFFORD BOYD.....	VICTOR VALLEY.....	6-3	175	Junior	18.1
CENTER....	MARK SCHROEDER.....	NEWBURY PARK.....	6-6	200	Senior	14.0
CENTER....	BILL NEU.....	WEST TORRANCE.....	6-6	185	Senior	19.6
GUARD.....	DICK ROCKWOOD.....	LOS ALTOS.....	6-2	165	Senior	19.7
GUARD.....	BRAD TURELL.....	BEVERLY HILLS.....	6-2	160	Senior	19.5
GUARD.....	JOHNNY BROWN.....	LYNWOOD.....	5-9	160	Senior	14.5
GUARD.....	GENE SAM.....	PALM SPRINGS.....	6-0	160	Junior	17.8

THIRD TEAM "AAA"

FORWARD...	MIKE DODD.....	MIRA COSTA.....	6-4	155	Senior	15.0
FORWARD...	DEMARCO LUCKEY.....	OXNARD.....	6-4	180	Junior	18.3
FORWARD...	DON BARNES.....	GANESHA.....	6-1	155	Senior	15.8
FORWARD... +	TONY HODGES.....	CATHEDRAL.....	6-2	180	Junior	18.0
CENTER....	DARRELL ALLUMS.....	LYNWOOD.....	6-7	210	Junior	12.5
GUARD.....	STEVE HUBBARD.....	MT. CARMEL.....	5-9	140	Senior	22.1
GUARD.....	SCOTT HALL.....	LA PUENTE.....	6-3	170	Senior	23.8
GUARD.....	MANDY SIMMONS.....	CABRILLO.....	5-7	144	Junior	15.8
GUARD.....	KARL KORVER.....	PARAMOUNT.....	6-0	150	Senior	11.0
GUARD.....	TERRY TEBBS.....	LOS ALTOS.....	5-11	150	Senior	13.0

* 2nd Team '74 + 3rd Team '74

ALL - SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF BASKETBALL ... 1975 SEASON

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PAST "AAA" DIVISION C.I.F. PLAYERS OF THE YEAR - 1969-75

1969	DOUG LITTLE.....	SAN MARCOS.....	6-3	195	...	25.3 avg.
1970	RAYMOND LEWIS.....	VERBUM DEI.....	6-0	160	...	21.3 avg.
1971	JIM BOGDANOWICZ.....	WEST COVINA.....	6-5	165	...	15.7 avg.
1972	MARK STEINMEYER.....	KATELLA.....	6-2	165	...	18.3 avg.
1973	TERRY TATE.....	MURPHY.....	6-6	185	...	25.0 avg.
1974	MARK SCOTT.....	SAN GABRIEL.....	6-4	175	...	24.8 avg.
	MIKE SANTOS.....	MORNINGSIDE.....	6-7	210	...	19.2 avg.
1975	RAY ELLIS.....	SAN GABRIEL.....	6-11	230	...	28.0 avg.

AMF - VOIT TO AWARD BASKETBALLS TO ALL - STARS

As they have so kindly done over the past 20-odd years, people at AMF - VOIT Company will award special basketballs to all honored players on the All-Southern California Team for 1975. Both Los Angeles City and Southern California CIF all-star team players will again be recipients of these mementos at the 38th annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program. Presentation of the balls will be made on Saturday, April 5 at Magic Mountain Park in Valencia. Following the awards ceremonies, which will commence at 11:00 am, players, coaches and friends will have the run of the park for an afternoon of fun.

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KEVIN HEENAN (EL DORADO) & STEVE SIMPSON (BANNING) WIN MVP HONORS IN "AA" & "A" BASKETBALL FOR 1975 SEASON

FOR RELEASE: TUESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 1st & Wed. a.m.

KEVIN HEENAN, EL DORADO HIGH-SCORING GUARD, AND BANNING HIGH SCHOOL'S STELLAR CENTER-FORWARD STEVE SIMPSON, HAVE BEEN NAMED SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "AA" & "A" DIVISION BASKETBALL PLAYERS OF THE YEAR FOR 1975 BY CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION'S ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF ATHLETICS. BOTH BOYS LED THEIR RESPECTIVE TEAMS TO C.I.F. SOUTHERN SECTION BASKETBALL TITLES IN '75, THE EL DORADO HAWKS DEFEATING CULVER CITY (67-55) FOR THE "AA" CROWN & BANNING BEATING BIG BEAR (51-49) FOR THE "A" CHAMPIONSHIP.

EL DORADO COACH NASH RIVERA SAYS OF HEENAN... "EXCELLENT SHOOTER -- HE CAN DO IT ALL!" AND, INDEED, HEENAN DID IT ALL FOR THE HAWKS IN THE FINAL GAME VS. CULVER CITY, AS HE LED ALL SCORERS WITH 23 POINTS. HEENAN AGAIN LED EL DORADO TO THE TWO A TITLE, HAVING BEEN A STARTER ON THE '74 TEAM THAT DEFEATED AGOURA IN OVERTIME FOR THE TITLE LAST YEAR. THE HAWKS LED ALL THE WAY IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME AND WOUND UP THE SEASON 23-5.

STEVE SIMPSON, ACCORDING TO COACH RAY CURTIS, IS "MAJOR COLLEGE MATERIAL" AND OTHER COACHES IN THE DEANZA LEAGUE CALL THIS YEAR'S MVP "A SUPER REBOUNDER & HAS TOTAL INSIDE GAME" "AN EXCELLENT LEAPER AT 6'3" ..."

SIMPSON WAS HIGH SCORER FOR THE BRONCOS IN THE TITLE GAME AGAINST BIG BEAR (15 POINTS) BEFORE FOULING OUT. BIG BEAR'S BEARS WERE WORKING ON A 28-GAME PERFECT SEASON, FALLING TWO POINTS SHORT. LAST SEASON ELSINORE ALSO HAD A PERFECT SEASON EXPLODE IN THE SINGLE A FINALE, AS THE TIGERS LOST TO ATASCADERO.

MAGIC MOUNTAIN SITE OF 38TH ANNUAL BASKETBALL AWARDS...SAT., APRIL 5TH

Kevin Heenan and Steve Simpson will receive their Player of the Year medal awards at the 38th annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program, to be held at Magic Mountain Park on Saturday, April 5 at 11:00 a.m.

All players named for All-Southern California Basketball Team honors will be recipients of framed scroll awards...presented on the stage of the Showcase Theater. Coaches and friends of honored players will also be the guests of the kind folks at Magic Mountain Park for an afternoon of fun following the awards ceremonies. This will mark the 3rd basketball awards program hosted by Magic Mt.

A M F - V O I T BASKETBALLS FOR HONORED PLAYERS

Special Voit basketballs will be presented to all honored players at the April 5th awards program. As AMF Voit has done for the past 20-odd years, special commemorative basketballs will be presented to each of the honored players. This traditional award, so thoughtfully given by the people at AMF VOIT Corporation, dates back to the early fifties.

Twenty-four high schools are represented on the "AA" Division teams, while nineteen one A schools have honored players. The selection board saw fit to honor three 2A Division teams, feeling that the quality of the players this year warranted such action.

Single A champion Banning finished second to Elsinore in Deanza League play this year. On its way to the "A" throne room the Broncos beat Needles (68-53), Ambassador (83-61), Fillmore (68-61), Pasadena Poly (69-58) and Big Bear (51-49).

The Orange League's best, El Dorado, defeated Rowland (103-72), Hemet (92-50), El Toro (76-57), Brea (75-61) and Culver City (67-55)

Coach Nash Rivera, who directed El Dorado to its second straight CIF "AA" Division title in 1975, will be recipient of the traditional Silver Plate Award in recognition of his coaching achievement. Banning coach Ray Curtis will also receive similar recognition.

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1975 - ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "AA" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAM - 1975

FIRST TEAM "AA"

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YR	AVG.
FORWARD...	TOM MORGAN.....	MIRALESTE.....	6-5	190	Sr.	16.8
FORWARD...	ERIC ANDERSON.....	SAN MARINO.....	6-5	205	Sr.	13.0
FORWARD... +	TYRONE BRANYAN.....	EL DORADO.....	6-5	175	Sr.	17.8
FORWARD...	STEVE CARMICHAEL.....	AGOURA.....	6-3	170	Sr.	21.1
CENTER...	PEPE ARONCHICK.....	CULVER CITY.....	6-6	210	Sr.	15.6
CENTER...	BARRY WESTON.....	BREA OLINDA.....	6-9	205	Sr.	19.5
GUARD..... +	KEVIN HEENAN.....	EL DORADO.....	6-3	160	Sr.	22.3
GUARD.....	ALFEE ENCISO.....	BELLARMINI-JEFFERSON.....	6-3	160	Sr.	27.0
GUARD.....	TOM CODY.....	SANTA CLARA.....	5-10	155	Jr.	21.0
GUARD..... *	BEN HOWLAND.....	CERRITOS.....	6-2	180	Sr.	18.5

SECOND TEAM "AA"

FORWARD...	GREG BERGLUND.....	L.A. BAPTIST.....	6-3	160	Sr.	18.6
FORWARD...	AL WINTERS.....	MORENO VALLEY.....	6-3	170	Jr.	17.1
FORWARD...	KEN CZARNECKI.....	WALNUT.....	6-4	200	Sr.	15.0
FORWARD...	DAVE FOCKER.....	AVIATION.....	6-3	185	Sr.	15.0
CENTER...	TED KALOTA.....	SAN CLEMENTE.....	6-7	220	Sr.	16.2
CENTER...	BEN BOATWRIGHT.....	L.A. LUTHERAN.....	6-4	170	Sr.	17.0
GUARD.....	DAVE MOELLER.....	L.A. BAPTIST.....	6-1	150	Sr.	20.5
GUARD.....	ALBERT ROGERS.....	LENNOX.....	5-11	168	Jr.	18.6
GUARD..... #	GARY CONNALLY.....	EL TORO.....	6-0	165	Sr.	14.7
GUARD.....	DENNIS HUFF.....	GAHR.....	6-1	180	Sr.	15.0

THIRD TEAM "AA"

FORWARD...	RICH DURAN.....	RIO MESA.....	6-1	215	Sr.	21.8
FORWARD...	JIM MUIRHEAD.....	CULVER CITY.....	6-5	200	Sr.	14.8
FORWARD...	BLAKE WITHERS.....	EL DORADO.....	6-1	155	Jr.	14.6
FORWARD...	MILT HERNANDEZ.....	BALDWIN PARK.....	6-2	165	Sr.	25.2
CENTER... *	DAVE ROBINSON.....	LAWDALE.....	6-4	198	Sr.	15.3
CENTER...	GREG HUMMEL.....	MIRALESTE.....	6-7	205	Sr.	12.0
GUARD.....	KEN SMITH.....	TEMPLE CITY.....	6-1	170	Sr.	31.3
GUARD.....	HAROLD DRAKE.....	BONITA.....	6-1	165	Sr.	20.2
GUARD..... +	ART DAVIS.....	AGOURA.....	5-9	145	Sr.	14.3
GUARD.....	ROGER GUBICHUK.....	ALTA LOMA.....	6-1	185	Sr.	15.5

* 1st Team '74 + 2nd Team '74 # 2nd Team "A" '74

1975 - ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "A" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAM - 1975

FIRST TEAM "A"

FORWARD...	TERRY McGRATH.....	BIG BEAR.....	6-4	185	Jr.	17.5
FORWARD...	SHAWN KUHN.....	MORRO BAY.....	6-3	190	Jr.	15.4
FORWARD...	DOUG McDOUGAL.....	ATASCADERO.....	6-2	160	Sr.	16.5
FORWARD...	JOHN CLAIR.....	BISHOP.....	6-1	165	Sr.	15.5
CENTER... *	JOHN GREER.....	ELSINORE.....	6-6	215	Jr.	31.5
CENTER...	STEVE SIMPSON.....	BANNING.....	6-3	172	Sr.	21.3
GUARD..... +	SKIP CARGILE.....	KERN VALLEY.....	6-3	185	Sr.	23.2
GUARD.....	DOMENIC TRUTANICH.....	MARY STAR.....	6-0	165	Sr.	24.0
GUARD.....	STEVE DANN.....	FILLMORE.....	6-1	170	Sr.	15.9
GUARD.....	BOB CHICHESTER.....	PASADENA POLY.....	6-0	165	Sr.	19.0

SECOND TEAM "A"

FORWARD...	STEVE RAHE.....	PASO ROBLES.....	6-2	175	Sr.	16.3
FORWARD...	DAVID ANGULO.....	HOLTVILLE.....	6-2	170	Sr.	17.6
FORWARD... #	BRENT KING.....	HERITAGE.....	6-2	170	Jr.	18.5
FORWARD...	MIKE BOGDANOV.....	HUNTINGTON VALLEY CHRISTIAN.....	6-2	168	Jr.	25.5
FORWARD...	DARRYL WHITLEY.....	YUCCA VALLEY.....	6-2	150	Sr.	24.0
GUARD.....	ROBERT LEIGHTY.....	CARPINTERIA.....	5-9	150	Sr.	14.9
GUARD.....	JOHN DOBSON.....	ST. BONAVENTURE.....	6-1	160	Sr.	18.4
GUARD.....	MIKE SCARANO.....	NOTRE DAME, RIVERSIDE.....	5-11	165	Sr.	19.1
GUARD.....	JEFF TAYLOR.....	AMBASSADOR.....	5-11	155	Jr.	19.0
GUARD.....	DARRELL REYNOLDS.....	BIG BEAR.....	6-2	180	Sr.	12.8

Note: No centers on 2nd team *1st Team '74 +1st Team '73-'74 #2nd Team '74

ALL-CIF SOUTHERN SECTION MVP'S IN "AA" & "A" & "SMALL SCHOOLS" -- 1952 - 1975

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.....	Ciaramont (SS)		Ronald Montoya.....	N.D. Riv. (A)
1955	John Arrillaga.....	Morningside (SS)	1969	Keith Batiste.....	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.....	Pasadena 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 Philyaw.....	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.....	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 Duistermars.....	Val Christ. (A)	1974	Bill Roemer.....	Agoura (AA)
1966	Steve Patterson.....	Santa Maria (AA)		David Bobsin.....	Atascadero (A)
	Mike Terwilliger.....	Bell-Jeff (A)	1975	Kevin Heenan.....	El Dorado (AA)
	Guy Dimonte.....	Bell-Jeff (A)		Steve Simpson.....	Banning (A)

(Note: All players of the year, as noted above, have their records on file

SPECIAL RELEASE

CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION

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FORMERLY HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION—FOUNDED 1935

CHRIS LIPPERT, TOP SCORER IN CITY BASKETBALL IN '75, NAMED LOS ANGELES' BEST

FOR RELEASE: TUESDAY, MARCH 25 ... AM's ... and after

SHARPSHOOTING SENIOR FORWARD CHRIS LIPPERT, WHO WAS CLEVELAND HIGH SCHOOL'S ANSWER TO THE PERPETUAL SCORING MACHINE AS HE AVERAGED 32.1 POINTS DURING THE 1975 WEST-VALLEY LEAGUE BASKETBALL SEASON, HAS BEEN NAMED LOS ANGELES CITY HIGH SCHOOL'S PLAYER OF THE YEAR BY MEMBERS OF CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION'S SELECTION BOARD. A TWO-YEAR ALL-LEAGUE SELECTION AND MEMBER OF LAST SEASON'S SECOND ALL-CITY TEAM, LIPPERT PERFORMED FOR AN ONLY MODERATELY SUCCESSFUL CAVALIERS' TEAM IN 1975.

LIPPERT WAS NOT ABLE TO GET HIS TEAM INTO THE CITY PLAYOFFS, ALTHOUGH THE WEST-VALLEY CLUB TIED FOR SECOND PLACE IN LEAGUE ACTION WITH EL CAMINO REAL AND TAFT EACH SCHOOL FINISHING WITH A 5-5 RECORD. THE CAVALIERS LOST IN A PLAYOFF TO SEE WHO WOULD ADVANCE INTO THE CITY TOURNAMENT.

COACH JIM MALOUSIS CALLED UPON LIPPERT TO CARRY THE SCORING LOAD FOR CLEVELAND AND THE TWO-TIME ALL-CITY CHOICE RESPONDED WITH A COUPLE OF 40-POINT-PLUS PERFORMANCES. LAST SEASON THE TALENTED VALLEY PERFORMER WAS CO-PLAYER OF THE YEAR IN THE WEST VALLEY. LIPPERT'S SELECTION AS MVP MARKS THE FIRST TIME A CLEVELAND BASKETBALL PLAYER HAS BEEN NAMED PLAYER OF THE YEAR. ANOTHER WEST-VALLEY LEAGUE SCHOOL, RESEDA, LANDED A CITY MVP WHEN GREG LEE WON BACK-TO-BACK ACCLAIM IN 1969-70.

LIPPERT RECEIVES MVP AWARD AT MAGIC MOUNTAIN AWARDS PROGRAM SAT., APRIL 5

For having been named the Player of the Year in Los Angeles City Basketball for the 1975 season, Chris Lippert will be recipient of the Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation's bronze medallion award. Presentation will be made at the 38th annual Basketball Awards Program, to be held at Magic Mountain Park on Sat., April 5 at 11:00 am.

Players, parents and coaches of all honored players will be the guests of Magic Mountain Park for an afternoon of fun following the awards ceremonies to be held in the Showcase Theater.

Framed scroll awards will be presented to all honored players, while city league players of the year will be presented with medallion awards.

It was city champion Fremont and No. 1 ranked Dorsey (through the city's final voting in the "Top Ten" poll) which led in placing players on the honor teams. Four of the six spots on the first team went to the Southern League strengthenies two spots apiece.

Seventeen schools are represented on the three teams, with the Southern League leading the way with five representatives. The West-Valley League landed three berths, with the Northern notching a single spot. The remaining leagues managed two berths each.

There were three lower classmen on the 1974 All-City teams . . . all three return on the '75 edition. Lippert and Chatsworth's Cliff Humphrey were second teamers last year, while Dorsey High's James Wilkes was a third team pick in '74 as a sophomore. It will be interesting to speculate how many of this year's all-city team will return in '76 . . . there being six juniors named for '75 honors.

The All-Los Angeles City High School Basketball Team is selected by Los Angeles metropolitan sports writers, with the cooperation of league coaches. The board members serve without compensation and in the interest of Los Angeles area athletes. All records and achievements of individuals and teams are on file in the Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation Library

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS IN THE EIGHT CITY LEAGUES FOR 1975 FOLLOW:

CHAMPION	LEAGUE	COACH	RECORD	LEAGUE RUNNER-UP	RECORD
DORSEY	SOUTHERN	JOHN HAYDEL	10-0	FREMONT	8-2
LOCKE	MARINE	RUDY WASHINGTON	10-0	NARBONNE	7-3
BELMONT	NORTHERN	TOM ARIMA	8-2	EAGLE ROCK	7-3
JORDAN	EASTERN	BOBBY BROWN	10-0	B E L L	8-2
CRENSHAW	WESTERN	WILLIE WEST	9-1	HAMILTON	6-4
GRANT	EAST-VALLEY	BILL MCKEE	12-0	FAIRFAX	9-3
GRANADA HILLS	MID-VALLEY	HARRY BASS	10-0	SAN FERNANDO	7-3
CHATSWORTH	WEST-VALLEY	GARY SHAIR	10-0	*EL CAMINO REAL	5-5

* El Camino Real won playoffs to enter City Tournament

ALL - LOS ANGELES CITY HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM FOR 1975 SEASON - 38TH ANNUAL

FIRST TEAM

PLAYER	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR	AVG.
* CHRIS LIPPERT	CLEVELAND	6-5	180	SENIOR	32.1
RAY WILLIAMS	DORSEY	6-3	195	SENIOR	24.6
# JAMES WILKES	DORSEY	6-7	195	JUNIOR	18.1
JOHNNY WASHINGTON	FREMONT	6-5	180	SENIOR	17.4
DAN HARTSHORNE	SAN FERNANDO	6-9	210	SENIOR	25.6
MYRON RYAN	FREMONT	6-3	165	SENIOR	23.7

SECOND TEAM

LONDALE THEUS	LOCKE	6-3	185	JUNIOR	21.6
DAVE CAMP	GRANT	6-4	165	SENIOR	16.6
* CLIFF HUMPHREY	CHATSWORTH	6-0	150	SENIOR	15.1
JEFF PERRY	HAMILTON	5-10	155	SENIOR	23.1
JOHN McCLAUREN	JORDAN	6-3	170	SENIOR	18.1
BRETT DAVIS	GRANADA HILLS	6-6	190	JUNIOR	19.9

THIRD TEAM

RONALD CARR	HUNTINGTON PARK	6-8	200	SENIOR	26.1
BILLY BRYANT	JEFFERSON	6-3	165	JUNIOR	22.8
RICKY OWENS	LINCOLN	6-2	180	JUNIOR	22.0
PETER VOLK	POLY	6-4	175	SENIOR	22.5
ROGER WILSON	TAFT	5-11	135	SENIOR	24.6
WALLY RANK	CARSON	6-5	185	JUNIOR	18.6
KATS CHINEN	UNIVERSITY	5-3	145	SENIOR	9.3

* 2nd Team Selection in '74 # 3rd Team Selection in '74

LOS ANGELES CITY LEAGUE PLAYERS OF THE YEAR - 1975 BASKETBALL SEASON

PLAYER	SCHOOL	LEAGUE	COACH	AVG.
CHRIS LIPPERT	CLEVELAND	WEST-VALLEY	JIM MALOUSIS	32.1
JAMES WILKES	DORSEY	SOUTHERN	JOHN HAYDEL	18.1
DAN HARTSHORNE	SAN FERNANDO	MID-VALLEY	TONY CUPPARI	25.6
DAVE CAMP	GRANT	EAST-VALLEY	BILL MCKEE	16.6
LONDALE THEUS	LOCKE	MARINE	RUDY WASHINGTON	21.6
JEFF PERRY	HAMILTON	WESTERN	YUTAKA SHIMIZU	23.1
JOHN McCLAUREN	JORDAN	EASTERN	BOBBIE BROWN	18.1
RONALD CARR	HUNTINGTON PARK	EASTERN	JIM DIDIO	26.1
RICKY OWENS	LINCOLN	NORTHERN	TED WAGNER	22.0
*RANDY RIGO	MARSHALL	NORTHERN	DICK KIWAN	24.9

* Note: Randy Rico was not named to All-City Team

All-League Players of the Year will receive Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation medallion awards, while city title-winning coach David Yanai of Fremont will receipt for the annual coaches award. All-star team members will receive scroll awards, suitably framed, at the 38th annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program to be held at Magic Mountain Park on Saturday, April 5th at 10:30 am.

ALL - LOS ANGELES CITY BASKETBALL PLAYERS OF THE YEAR - 1938-1975

1938 John Mandic.....Roosevelt	1958 Billy McGill.....Jefferson
1939 Dick Lindsley.....Eagle Rock	Willie Thomas.....Jefferson
1940 Dick Frey.....Banning	1959 Henry Johnson.....Fremont
1941 Gilbert Turnbull.....Hamilton	Jack Hirsch.....Van Nuys
1942 Derington Gartrell....Banning	1960 Joe Caldwell.....Fremont
1943 Vic Larsen.....Washington	1961 Gail Goodrich.....Polytechnic
1944 Dan Duclch.....Los Angeles	1962 Tony Horton.....University
1945 Bob Kloppenberg.....Marshall	1963 Edgar Lacey.....Jefferson
1946 Dick McFarland.....Manual Arts	1964 Walter Simon.....Roosevelt
1947 Al Linnick.....Fairfax	1965 Sam Robinson.....Jefferson
1948 Dick Saner.....Venice	1966 Sam Robinson.....Jefferson
1949 Chet Noe.....Washington	1967 Curtis Rowe.....Fremont
Don Eby.....Washington	1968 Ronald Riley.....Jordan
1950 James Powell.....Polytechnic	1969 Gregory Lee.....Reseda
1951 J.C. Gipson.....Jefferson	1970 Gregory Lee.....Reseda
1952 Willie Naulls.....San Pedro	1971 Tom Lipsey.....Jefferson
Earl Battey.....Jordan	1972 Richard Johnson.....Jefferson
1953 James Kaufman.....Los Angeles	Lawrence Williams.....Fremont
1954 Lee Harmon.....University	1973 Marques Johnson.....Crenshaw
1955 Don Pino.....University	1974 Ivory Ward.....Fremont
1956 Sterling Forbes.....Jordan	1975 Chris Lippert.....Cleveland
1957 Billy McGill.....Jefferson	

MEMBERS ALL-LOS ANGELES BOARD OF BASKETBALL - 1975

AVRUM DANSKY - L.A. TIMES
 CLIFF GEWECKE - HUNTINGTON PARK SIGNAL
 CHRIS MORTENSON - SOUTH BAY DAILY BREEZE
 JIM HART - SAN PEDRO NEWS PILOT
 FRANK MAZZEO - VALLEY NEWS
 ROBERT GUERRERO - NORTHEAST NEWSPAPERS
 MIKE MARTINEZ - SANVA MONICA OUTLOOK
 JERRY WEINER - CULVER CITY STAR NEWS
 (NOTE: BOARD THANKS BOB CUOMO, MIKE KENNEDY, GARY LUTZ AND CHRIS LONG FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE IN THE SELECTION OF THE 1975 ALL-CITY BASKETBALL TEAM.)

DAVE CAMP, GRANT HIGH SENIOR GUARD, NAMED MVP IN EAST-VALLEY BASKETBALL FOR 1975

FOR RELEASE: TUESDAY, MARCH 18 and after

DAVE CAMP, COACH BILL MCKEE'S PLAY-MAKING GUARD OFF THE EAST-VALLEY LEAGUE'S CHAMPIONSHIP GRANT TEAM, WAS NAMED LEAGUE MVP FOR THE '75 SEASON, AS COACHES AND WRITERS COOPERATED IN THE SELECTION OF THE ANNUAL LOS ANGELES CITY LOOP ALL-STAR TEAMS. A 6-4, 170-POUND SENIOR GUARD, CAMP AVERAGED 16.6 POINTS DURING THE LEAGUE SEASON, WHICH SAW GRANT LOSE BUT ONE CONTEST.

Three players repeated off last year's league teams....Jeff Montgomery & Matt Butler having been 2nd team picks in '74, with North Hollywood's Billy Reed a 1st team selection last season. Four lower classmen made the all-league picks, two on the first team.

Grant, which went into the City Championships 16-1 and the city's 5th ranked team, defeated Bell 93-68, before losing to defending city titlist Crenshaw, 79-67. Second place finisher Fairfax dropped its initial tournament game, 78-53, to West-Valley champion Chatsworth.

All players named for all-league honors will be recipients of Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation scroll awards. Player of the Year Dave Camp will be presented with the Foundation's bronze medallion, recognizing him for MVP honors. The all-league honor teams follow:

*** * * F I R S T T E A M All-East-Valley League Basketball - 1975**

PLAYER	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR	AVG.
F. KENNY GOLDMAN	GRANT	6-4	165	Junior	17.0
F. BRETT MILLIGAN	GRANT	6-3	160	Junior	17.7
C. PETER VOLK	POLY	6-4	175	Senior	22.5
G. DAVE CAMP	GRANT	6-4	165	Senior	16.6
G. # JEFF MONTGOMERY	HOLLYWOOD	6-0	155	Senior	17.5

S E C O N D T E A M

F. CURTIS SUMLIN	FAIRFAX	6-4	170	Senior	14.8
F. BRUNO MARCONULLI	HOLLYWOOD	6-2	165	Junior	13.3
C. # MATT BUTLER	GRANT	6-5	170	Senior	13.1
G. * BILLY REED	NORTH HOLLYWOOD	6-1	170	Junior	22.1
G. CHRIS CURTIS	FAIRFAX	6-1	160	Senior	10.4

* 1st Team all-league '74 # 2nd Team all-league '74

RICKY OWENS (LINCOLN) & RANDY RICO (MARSHALL) ARE CO-MVP'S IN NORTHERN LOOP IN '75

RANDY RICO, MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL'S LEAGUE-LEADING SCORER AND AMONG THE CITY'S TOP TEN POINT PRODUCERS, AND LINCOLN HIGH'S CENTER-FORWARD RICKY OWENS HAVE BEEN ACCLAIMED NORTHERN LEAGUE BASKETBALL CO-PLAYERS OF THE YEAR BY LEAGUE COACHES AND CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBERS...IN TEAMS RELEASED TODAY BY THE ATHLETIC FOUNDATION. BOTH OWENS & RICO WERE ALL-NORTHERN LEAGUE PICKS IN '74, NAMED TO 1st & 2nd TEAMS RESPECTIVELY.

Northern standard bearers in the playoffs -- Belmont (9-5) and Eagle Rock (10-10) -- did not distinguish themselves. Numero uno, Belmont, lost to Marine League runner-up Narbonne, 74-67, while Eagle Rock, numero dos, was eclipsed by then undefeated Dorsey, 114-52.

Owens is the lone junior on the first team, while three lower classmen -- Luis Cervantes, Anthony Lukasic & Richard Yamakawa have another year to work their way onto the first club. Los Angeles City League Teams are selected each year through the cooperation of league coaches & members of Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation's All-Los Angeles City Board of Athletics. Honor teams follow:

*** * * F I R S T T E A M All-Northern League Basketball - 1975**

PLAYER	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR	AVG.
F. MARK SNYDER	EAGLE ROCK	6-4	175	Senior	9.9
F. STEVE ELFER	BELMONT	6-2	160	Senior	13.9
C. * RICKY OWENS	LINCOLN	6-2	180	Junior	22.0
G. KIT KAISER	FRANKLIN	6-1	154	Senior	18.4
G. # RANDY RICO	MARSHALL	5-9	165	Senior	24.9

S E C O N D T E A M

F. LUIS CERVANTES	LINCOLN	5-11	150	Junior	15.3
F. OCTAVIO MAYAGOTTIA	WILSON	5-11	150	Senior	14.7
C. MICKEY HUGHES	FRANKLIN	6-2	175	Senior	15.4
C. ANTHONY LUKASIC	BELMONT	6-4	175	Junior	11.3
G. RICHARD YAMAKAWA	BELMONT	5-7	135	Junior	13.1
G. ED TOGLEY	EAGLE ROCK	6-2	195	Senior	8.8

LOCKE HIGH FORWARD, LONDALE THEUS, WINS TOP BASKETBALL ACCLAIM IN MARINE LEAGUE

FOR RELEASE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19 and after

LONDALE THEUS -- IN THE WORDS OF HIS COACH "LOCKE'S OUTSTANDING ALL-AROUND PLAYER" -- HAS BEEN NAMED MVP IN THE MARINE LEAGUE FOR THE 1975 BASKETBALL SEASON. ONLY A JUNIOR, THEUS LED THE SAINTS TO A 15-3 SEASON PRIOR TO THE PLAYOFFS AND A NO. 6 RATING IN THE TOP TEN POLL. THEUS' SELECTION WAS MADE BY LEAGUE COACHES AND CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBERS WHO COOPERATE IN THE ANNUAL ALL-LEAGUE SELECTIONS.

Marine League champion Locke defeated El Camino Real (88-83) in the first playoff round and then went down before the Southern Loop's No. 2 team, Fremont, 93-71. Narbonne, Marine runner-up, also got over its first-round opponent Belmont (74-67), but then fell before undefeated (at that time) Dorsey, 99-50.

Only one player repeats from last year's all-star team...Narbonne's Bruce Cotton, a second-team choice in '74. Four players from this year's team will have the chance to repeat, three of them off the first team. Randy Smith and Wally Rank join Theus as possible '76 repeaters.

Honor team members will receive Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation scroll awards, while Londale Theus, loop MVP, earns a bronze medallion.

*** F I R S T T E A M All-Marine League Basketball - 1975

PLAYER	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	YEAR	AVG.
LONDALE THEUS	LOCKE	6-3	Junior	21.6
WILLIE PLETCHER	LOCKE	6-6	Senior	15.1
RANDY SMITH	NARBONNE	6-5	Junior	17.7
WALLY RANK	CARSON	6-5	Junior	18.6
TINO PAALEPO	BANNING	6-2	Senior	23.8

SECOND TEAM

EDWARD McLEOD	LOCKE	6-7	Senior	14.1
* BRUCE COTTON	NARBONNE	6-4	Senior	19.7
RICHARD VICARS	CARSON	6-9	Senior	17.8
PHILLIP HUBBARD	BANNING	6-2	Junior	14.1
JERRY CARTER	LOCKE	5-9	Senior	10.0

* Named to all-league second team in 1974

All players named for all-league honors by coaches and Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation board members, will be recipients of scroll awards and teams recorded and on file in the Foundation Library.

JOHN McCLAUREN (JORDAN) & RONALD CARR (HUNT. PARK) SHARE EASTERN LOOP MVP HONOR

JORDAN FORWARD JOHN McCLAUREN AND HUNTINGTON PARK CENTER RON CARR HAVE BEEN NAMED EASTERN LEAGUE CO-PLAYERS OF THE YEAR BY LEAGUE COACHES & MEMBERS OF CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION'S PREP SELECTION BOARD, AS ANNUAL ROUNDBALL TEAMS WERE RELEASED TODAY THROUGH THE ATHLETIC FOUNDATION. BOTH ATHLETES RECEIVED CONSIDERABLE PRAISE FROM THEIR COACH, WITH CARR, THE CITY'S 2ND HIGH SCORER, RECEIVING THIS "TOOT" FROM COACH DIDIO.....

"RON CARR IS THE MOST IMPROVED PLAYER IN THE EASTERN LEAGUE. HE WAS THE OUTSTANDING SINGLE PERFORMER IN EVERY LEAGUE GAME HE PLAYED. HE HAD TWO MEN ON HIM IN EVERY GAME, BECAUSE OTHER LEAGUE TEAMS KNEW HE WAS OUR ONLY REALLY OUTSTANDING PLAYER...AND STILL THEY COULDN'T STOP HIM."

Jordan fought its way to the semi-finals of the playoffs, before losing in overtime to perennial titlist Crenshaw, 79-77. The Bulldogs had disposed of Hamilton (81-71) and Chatsworth (61-54) earlier. Bell, the Eastern Loop's No. 2 team, went out early, losing to East-Valley winner Grant, 93-68. All-star teams follow:

*** F I R S T T E A M All-Eastern League Basketball - 1975

PLAYER	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR	AVG.
F. JOHN McCLAUREN	JORDAN	6-3	170	Sr.	18.1
F. JOHN CABALLERO	SOUTH GATE	6-2	170	Sr.	19.1
C. RONALD CARR	HUNTINGTON PARK	6-8	200	Sr.	26.1
G. FREDDIE BLUE	JORDAN	6-0	165	Sr.	13.7
G. JOHN IOANE	BELL	5-11	170	Sr.	12.9

SECOND TEAM

F. CHUCK WALKER	BELL	6-4	165	Jr.	16.6
F. KEN ROBERTS	SOUTH GATE	6-3	190	Sr.	16.0
C. VERNARD SAMPSON	JORDAN	6-6	185	Jr.	17.6
G. MICHAEL CHILDS	ROOSEVELT	5-10	155	Sr.	9.0
G. MICHAEL ROBERSON	JORDAN	6-3	200	Jr.	9.3

Note: No repeaters from last year's All-Eastern League Team.....

DAN HARTSHORNE, SAN FERNANDO CENTER, NAMED MID-VALLEY LEAGUE BASKETBALL MVP FOR '75...

FOR RELEASE: THURSDAY, MARCH 20 and after

DAN HARTSHORNE, 6-9 AND 210-POUND SENIOR CENTER OFF SAN FERNANDO HIGH SCHOOL'S MID-VALLEY LEAGUE CHAMPION BASKETEERS, HAS BEEN NAMED MVP IN LEAGUE ACTION FOR 1975. SELECTION OF THE MID-VALLEY'S TOP SCORER (25.6 AVG.) WAS MADE BY LEAGUE COACHES AND MEMBERS OF CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION'S SELECTION BOARD. HARTSHORNE IS ALSO THE ONLY PLAYER TO RETURN OFF LAST YEAR'S MID-VALLEY SELECTIONS, HAVING BEEN NAMED TO A SECOND TEAM BERTH.

Hartshorne led San Fernando to a second-place finish in the Mid-Valley League title chase, as the Tigers wound up with a 7-3 record. Granada Hills, with a perfect 10-0 record during league play, won the '75 loop crown.

Both Mid-Valley entries in the city playoffs faltered in the first round. The champion Highlanders lost to Southern League runner-up and city titlist Fremont 65-52, while San Fernando's Tigers dropped a 64-51 first-rounder to Crenshaw 64-51.

Kennedy (5-5), Van Nuys (4-6), Monroe (3-7) and Birmingham (1-9) followed the leaders. All-league players will be recipients of scroll awards from Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation. The honor teams follow:

*** FIRST TEAM All-Mid Valley League Basketball 1975

	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR	AVG.
F.	BRETT DAVIS	GRANADA HILLS	6-6	190	Junior	19.9
F.	ALAN TAYLOR	KENNEDY	6-8	195	Junior	19.0
C.	* DAN HARTSHORNE	SAN FERNANDO.	6-9	210	Senior	25.6
G.	DAN SOLLER	GRANADA HILLS	6-3	160	Junior	19.3
G.	RUSSELL PETERSON	VAN NUYS	6-1	160	Senior	19.7
<u>SECOND TEAM</u>						
F.	SCOTT SHEPLEY	VAN NUYS	6-4	170	Senior	17.4
F.	GREG GALLOWAY	BIRMINGHAM.	6-4	185	Senior	15.4
C.	SCOTT HARTMAN	MONROE.	6-6	185	Soph.	17.7
G.	DENNIS GUERRA	GRANADA HILLS	5-10	160	Junior	10.7
G.	DAVE SCHMIDT.....	GRANADA HILLS	6-0	170	Senior	15.4

* 2nd Team pick in '74

HAMILTON GUARD, JEFF PERRY, NAMED MVP IN WESTERN LEAGUE BASKETBALL FOR '75 SEASON

JEFF PERRY, HAMILTON HIGH COACH YUTAKA SHIMIZU'S SHARPSHOOTING SENIOR GUARD, WAS A UNANIMOUS CHOICE AS WESTERN LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE YEAR AS ANNUAL LEAGUE SELECTIONS WERE RELEASED TODAY THROUGH CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION. LEAGUE COACHES AND MEMBERS OF THE FOUNDATION'S ALL-LOS ANGELES CITY BOARD OF ATHLETICS COMBINE EACH SEASON TO MAKE THE HONOR TEAM PICKS.

Perry, among the city's top scorers with a 23.1 point average, is one of three repeaters on this year's All-Western team. Both he and Ken Newkirk, Venice High forward were second team selections in 1974, while Westchester's Carlton Brown was a first-team pick in '74.

Crenshaw was Western League champion with a 9-1 record, while Hamilton was runner-up, 6-4. The Crenshaw Cougars, city champs the past two years, almost made it to the throne room again in '75, but lost to Fremont in the finals, 55-36. On their way to the finals they beat San Fernando (64-51), Grant (79-67) & Jordan(79-77).

*** FIRST TEAM All-Western League Basketball 1975

	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR	AVG.
F. #	KENNY NEWKIRK	V E N I C E	6-2	180	Junior	12.6
F.	KIKI VANDEWEGHE	PALISADES	6-5	190	Senior	15.3
C.	DWAYNE ROGERS	HAMILTON.	6-4	190	Senior	15.4
G. #	JEFF PERRY	HAMILTON.	5-10	155	Senior	23.1
G.	KATS CHINEN	UNIVERSITY.	5-3	145	Senior	7.3
<u>SECOND TEAM</u>						
F.	MIKE WOOLSEY	WESTCHESTER	6-5	175	Senior	10.9
F.	MAURICE DUCKETT	CRENSHAW.	6-4	175	Senior	8.4
C.	PAT MOYEN	WESTCHESTER	6-4	185	Senior	15.6
G. *	CARLTON BROWN	WESTCHESTER	5-11	155	Senior	16.9
G.	GARY PICKENS	CRENSHAW.	5-10	145	Junior	9.3

* 1st Team pick in '74 # 2nd Team pick in '74

CLEVELAND HIGH'S CHRIS LIPPERT SELECTED AS WEST-VALLEY LEAGUE'S BEST BASKETEER FOR '75

FOR RELEASE: FRIDAY, MARCH 21 and after

CHRIS LIPPERT, THE TOP SCORER IN LOS ANGELES CITY BASKETBALL FOR 1975, HAS BEEN NAMED WEST-VALLEY LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE YEAR BY COACHES AND MEMBERS OF CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION'S SELECTION BOARD IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY THE ATHLETIC FOUNDATION. LIPPERT, WHO AVERAGED 32.1 POINTS PER GAME, LED THE CAVALIERS TO A TIE FOR SECOND PLACE IN LEAGUE ACTION WITH EL CAMINO AND TAFT...HOWEVER CLEVELAND LOST IN THE PLAYOFF TO DETERMINE THE LEAGUE'S CITY PLAYOFF REPRESENTATIVE.

Chatsworth won the league title going away (10-0) and placed its two star performers — center Scott Goetsch and guard Cliff Humphrey on the first team. Both Humphrey and Lippert were first team picks in '74, while Goetsch was a second-team selection.

Chatsworth defeated Fairfax in the first round of the playoffs (78-53) and then lost to Jordan (61-54). El Camino Real, which won the playoff with Cleveland and Taft for a playoff berth in the city tournament, lost in the first round to Marine League champ Locke, 88-83.

All honored league players will receive scroll awards. Teams follow:

* * * F I R S T T E A M All-West Valley League Basketball 1975

PLAYER	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR	AVG.
F. * CHRIS LIPPERT	CLEVELAND	6-5	180	Senior	32.1
F. STEVE GRAY	EL CAMINO REAL	6-2	210	Senior	19.6
C. # SCOTT GOETSCH	CHATSWORTH	6-9	235	Senior	15.7
G. * CLIFF HUMPHREY	CHATSWORTH	6-0	150	Senior	15.1
G. # ROGER WILSON	TAFT	5-11	175	Senior	24.6

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F. TOM CASSIDY	RESEDA	6-1	165	Senior	23.8
F. SEAN COLEMAN	CHATSWORTH	6-4	175	Senior	6.0
C. PAUL RIGHETTI	TAFT	6-4	200	Senior	19.2
G. ALFRED PATTERSON	RESEDA	6-1	160	Junior	22.0
G. PAT CONLIN	CANOGA PARK	6-3	170	Senior	16.7

* 1st Team picks in '74 # 2nd Team picks in '74

JAMES WILKES, DORSEY STAR, WINS PLAYER OF YEAR NOD IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE BASKETBALL . . .

JAMES WILKES, 6-7 AND 195-POUND JUNIOR FORWARD FOR COACH JOHN HAYDEL'S HOT-HANDED DORSEY DONS — THEY WERE 23-0 BEFORE LOSING TO FREMONT IN THE SEMI-FINALS OF THE CITY TOURNAMENT — HAS BEEN NAMED THE SOUTHERN LEAGUE'S MOST VALUABLE PLAYER BY LEAGUE COACHES AND MEMBERS OF CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION'S SELECTION BOARD. WILKES AND RAY "FLINTIE" WILLIAMS GAVE THE DONS ONE OF THE STATE'S FINEST FRONT LINES, AS DORSEY FINISHED THE SEASON 24-1 AND AVERAGED OVER 100 POINTS PER GAME IN LEAGUE PLAY.

The Southern Loop's two top clubs, Dorsey and Fremont (8-2) met in the semi-finals of the city playoffs, with the Pathfinders upsetting the Dons 65-52. Coach David Yanai's Southern League runner-up then bested Crenshaw 55-36 for the title. In the consolation game, Dorsey scored 117 points to swamp Jordan 117-74. In four tournament games, the Dons averaged 95.5 points.

Players are named for all-league honors by coaches and Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation Board members. Scrolls are awarded to each player. Teams follow:

* * * F I R S T T E A M All-Southern League Basketball 1975

PLAYER	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR	AVG.
F. * JAMES WILKES	DORSEY	6-7	195	Junior	18.1
F. RAY WILLIAMS	DORSEY	6-2	190	Senior	24.6
C. # JOHNNY WASHINGTON	FREMONT	6-5	180	Senior	17.4
G. MYRON RYAN	FREMONT	6-3	170	Senior	23.7
G. BILLY BRYANT	JEFFERSON	6-3	165	Junior	22.8

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F. JIM HILL	JEFFERSON	6-4	211	Senior	15.4
F. RONALD BAXTER	DORSEY	6-4	195	Junior	15.7
C. ANTHONY ZENO	WASHINGTON	6-7	195	Senior	19.0
G. HOWARD ROBINSON	DORSEY	6-1	175	Senior	10.1
G. THEOTIS ROBINSON	DORSEY	6-1	175	Senior	17.2

* 1st Team pick in '74 # 2nd Team pick in '74

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