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LONG BEACH POLY'S CHUCK MOORE & TRENT GAINES NAMED TOP CIF BASKETTERS FOR 1966

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An unprecedented action by members of All-Southern California Board of Basketball saw the 29-year-old group select co-Players of the Year in CIF "AAA" basketball from the same school. Helms Board members did not debate the credentials of Southern California's prep basketball stock long before they came to the unanimous decision that Long Beach Poly's dynamic duo, Chuck Moore and Trent Gaines should be accorded the honor of co-basketball players of the year for 1966.

In examining the over-all record of these two basketeers, the choice does not want for soundness. Although Long Beach was edged for the "AAA" Division crown this season, 61-60, the Jackrabbit's record over the last three seasons — seasons which saw Chuck Moore and Trent Gaines provide over 3,000 points — stands at a remarkable 91 wins and six losses. During this span Moore and Gaines became the top two scorers in the area's history...Chuck with 1,623 points and Trent with 1,567 for their three-year careers.

Long Beach Poly's record in 1964 was 32-1. In 1965, 29-3 and this year a remarkable 30-2. Over the three years Poly stands 30-0 in Moore League play. Their CIF playoff record for the same period is 14-1. Moore and Gaines were members of last year's All-CIF "AAA" Division first team and scored within three points of each other. Moore's three year scoring stands at 423, 540 and 660, while Gaines bucketed 397, 543 and 627 in the three years. Moore's 660 points is best ever by a Moore Leaguer, which is just one of many scoring marks the remarkable Jackrabbit set. It would appear that poetic justice has been served when a Moore grabs off every scoring mark in the Moore League books!

Both Chuck Moore and Trent Gaines will be honored along with 68 other top prep performers from throughout Southern California at the 29th annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball awards program to be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, April 9 at 10:30 a.m. All players named for 1966 all-star team honors, along with their coaches and special honored guests from the field of basketball will be invited guests.

It was coach Len Craven's Sierra Spartans from Whittier which so unceremoniously dumped defending champion Poly into the discard of CIF "AAA" Division playoff teams. It took a last-second free throw to turn the trick, however, as the Jackrabbits went down 61-60. Coming into the finals, Sierra had dispatched Rosemead (73-38), Fullerton (82-67), Millikan (78-69) and Torrance (83-77). In the top half of the bracket, the Poly title defenders whacked Rancho Alamitos (101-60), Costa Mesa (109-81), Pacific (85-59), and Crescenta Valley (64-55).

The 61-60 final this year was a far cry from last year's 90-48 Poly win, which saw the Jackrabbits defeat a slowed-up Torrance five by the widest margin in playoff history.

The selection of Moore and Gaines as co-players of the year brings to six the number of Long Beach Poly players named for Player of the Year honors. Jim Hanna, towering center for the Jackrabbits in the mid-fifties who went on to star at U.S.C., was the most recent selection from Poly.

Three other players, aside from Moore and Gaines, are back from last year's all-star squads. Centennial's Art Montgomery and Pacific's Roger Mosier were named on the 1965 second team, while Larry Silvett of California was a third-team pick in 1965.

Highest scoring average on this year's "AAA" selections belongs to Rancho Alamitos' 6-6, 230-pound center Wendell Kallenberger who rustled the netting for 744 points in 28 games. Finishing second to Tustin in the Crestview Loop, Rancho Alamitos drew the monumentally tough assignment of meeting L.B. Poly in the first round of the playoffs and lost 101-60.

Santa Barbara's Vic Bartolome notched the second highest average on the three teams, as he led the Dons with a 24-point-per-game point production. The Dons, winners of the Channel League, advanced to the second round before dropping a close 53-51 decision to Crescenta Valley.

This marks the 29th year that Helms Athletic Foundation, through All-Southern California Board of Athletics, has made awards available to outstanding prep athletes. Sports journalists from throughout Southern California have given freely of their time and experience in the interest of these boys.

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1966 ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "AAA" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAMS --- 1966 SEASON

POS.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	POINTS	AVG
F.	BART JOHNSON	TORRANCE	6-5	185	Jr.	641-30	21.4
F.	*CHUCK MOORE	POLY, LONG BEACH	6-5	210	Sr.	660-32	20.6
F.	ROBERT DAVIS	MILLIKAN, L.B.	6-4	195	Sr.	561-29	19.3
F.	GEORGE FARMER	LA PUENTE	6-3	220	Sr.	530-24	22.1
G.	JOEL PERISHO	SIERRA	6-6	190	Sr.	372-21	17.7
G.	VICTOR BARTOLOME	SANTA BARBARA	6-11	215	Sr.	576-24	24.0
G.	*TRENT GAINES	POLY, LONG BEACH	5-10	170	Sr.	627-32	19.6
G.	BILL CLAPPERTON	SIERRA, WHITTIER	6-0	160	Sr.	230-21	10.9
G.	@ROGER MOSIER	PACIFIC	6-3	175	Sr.	423-24	17.6
G.	GORDON TOPE	CRESCENTA VALLEY	5-11	145	Sr.	425-25	17.0

SECOND TEAM

F.	TOM EGERER	MIRA COSTA	6-2	170	Sr.	448-26	17.2
F.	PHIL RHYME	RAMONA, RIVERSIDE	6-5	180	Jr.	442-22	20.1
F.	JEFF CUNNINGHAM	TUSTIN	6-3	155	Sr.	456-23	19.8
F.	FRED CARPENTER	TORRANCE	6-5	175	Sr.	354-21	16.9
C.	WENDELL KALLENBERGER	RANCHO ALAMITOS	6-6	230	Sr.	744-28	26.6
C.	KENNETH BOOKER	POLY, LONG BEACH	6-4	170	Sr.	426-32	13.3
G.	RICK HUBBELL	WILSON, L.B.	6-1	175	Sr.	490-26	18.8
G.	JAMES PERRY	COVINA	5-11	158	Sr.	564-28	20.1
G.	#LARRY SILVETT	CALIFORNIA	5-9	150	Sr.	408-24	17.0
G.	RAY WOODFIN	REDONDO	6-2	165	Sr.	361-31	11.6

THIRD TEAM

F.	STEVE POPOVICH	WARREN, DOWNEY	6-5	185	Sr.	546-24	22.8
F.	@ART MONTGOMERY	CENTENNIAL	6-4	190	Sr.	585-26	22.5
F.	GARY ARBILBEDE	SANTA BARBARA	6-6	190	Sr.	425-24	17.7
F.	STEVE PETERSON	MAGNOLIA, ANAHEIM	6-2	180	Sr.	325-20	16.3
G.	GARY MEYER	LOS ALTOS	6-2	175	Sr.	435-29	15.0
C.	BRIAN BERGER	MILLIKAN, L.B.	6-6	220	Sr.	408-32	12.8
G.	DON GUYTON	PASADENA	6-1	150	Sr.	365-28	13.0
G.	BOBBY WATKINS	COMPTON	6-0	150	Sr.	468-26	18.0
G.	AUGUSTIN AVILA	PIONEER, WHITTIER	5-11	160	Sr.	401-24	16.7
G.	CLARKE MOSLEY	ARROYO, EL MONTE	6-1	180	Sr.	412-27	15.3

* 1st Team Selection in '65 @ 2nd Team Selection in '65 # 3rd Team '65

ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF BASKETBALL --- 1966 SEASON

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The following players have been selected for Helms Board Player of the Year honors since 1938.....

YEAR	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	PLAYER	SCHOOL
1938	Stuart Lewis.....	Whittier	1954	Larry Hauser.....	Mt. Carmel
1939	Bob Howard.....	Poly, LB	1955	Fred Crabtree.....	Covina
1940	Ed Gillean.....	Poly, LB	1956	Jerry Pimm.....	Montebello
1941	Horace Brightman..	Wilson, LB		Jim Harna.....	Poly, LB
1942	Irving Noren.....	Pasadena	1957	George Van Vliet..	Whittier
1943	Alan Grimley.....	Glendale		Alvin Claiborne...	Mt. Carmel
	Bob Hobbs.....	Orange	1958	John Rudometkin...	Santa Maria
1944	Richard Robbins..	Poly, LB	1959	Darrell Sutherland	Glendale
1945	Richard Barnes...	Hoover, SD	1960	Thomas Dose.....	Glendale
1946	Hugh Stewart.....	South Pasadena	1961	Fred Goss.....	Compton
1947	Houston Faulkner..	Anaheim	1962	Douglas Bolcom...	Arcadia
1948	Bob Johnson.....	Whittier	1963	Loy Peterson.....	Anaheim
1949	Wayne Kopren.....	Whittier	1964	David Lawyer.....	Oxnard
1950	Mark Costello....	El Monte	1965	Lynn Shackelford..	Burroughs
1951	Ronald Bane.....	Alhambra	1966	Chuck Moore.....	Poly, LB
1952	George Selleck...	Compton		Trent Gaines.....	Poly, LB
1953	Bill Bond.....	St. Anthony			

VOIT RUBBER TO AGAIN PRESENT HONORED PLAYERS WITH BASKETBALLS ON SAT., APRIL 9TH

The AMF-VOIT Rubber Company of Los Angeles, as it has done over the past 18 years, will again present all honored players with miniature basketballs at the 29th annual Helms Awards Program. Players, coaches and noted basketball personalities will attend.

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STEVE PATTERSON (SANTA MARIA), GUY DIMONTE
& MIKE TERWILLIGER (BELLARMINO-JEFFERSON)
NAMED PLAYERS OF YEAR IN CIF BASKETBALL..

FOR RELEASE: TUESDAY A.M., MARCH 22...and after

Three of Southern California's finest young basketball performers over the past season have been acclaimed players of the year in their respective divisions by All-Southern California Board of Basketball, it was announced today by Helms Athletic Foundation. Steve Patterson of Santa Maria in the "AA" division and Mike Terwilliger and Guy Dimonte of Bellarmine-Jefferson in the "A" division are the players who will receive special Helms Foundation medal awards as the season's top players.

Patterson led the Santa Maria Saints to the "AA" Championship with a title winning 68-65 performance over Antelope Valley. On the way to the title the Saints upended Buena (76-75), La Canada (78-56), Bishop Amat (79-64) and El Segundo (82-64). In the finale against Antelope Valley, Patterson scored 30 points, which enabled the 6-8, 205-pound senior center to break John Rudometkin's (also from Santa Maria) single season scoring mark of 988 by six points. Steve's scoring average of 34.3 points per contest set another CIF mark and his career total of 1,865 points was 60 better than Rudometkin's old standard.

In the CIF "A" Division, a pair of Bellarmine-Jefferson stalwarts -- Mike Terwilliger and Guy Dimonte -- were accorded co-player of the year honors. Both boys averaged over 20 points per contest during the season as they won the Olympic League crown. It proved ironic that the team Bell-Jeff beat for the league crown, Lutheran, came back to edge them in the "A" division title game, 51-50. On its way to the title game, Bell-Jeff defeated Brethren (68-62), Santa Ynez (61-56) and Bishop (75-69). Lutheran dispatched Flintridge (85-56), Perris (52-43), Trona (63-52) and Santa Clara (51-41) before edging the Bell-Jeffers 51-50.

Guy Dimonte, a first-team selection on this team last year, was the Bell-Jeff captain and high scorer (23.2 avg.). An honor student, Dimonte was always used on the opponent's best player and held him to a 5.2 avg. per game. Terwilliger's great value to the Bell-Jeff team in 1966 was his jumping ability. Aside from the fact he scored well, Mike averaged 26.2 rebounds per game, which has to place him among the top prep rebounders in the country.

All three boys named for Player of the Year honors, along with 37 other star athletes named for "AA" and "A" team recognition, will be presented with medal and scroll awards at the 29th annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program to be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, April 9 at 10:30 a.m. Players, coaches and basketball personalities from throughout Southern California will be invited guests at the annual program.

Three performers find themselves on the "AA" honor team for the second year. State Patterson was a second-team choice in 1965, while Bob Luty and John Ruid were first and second team picks on last year's "A" teams. Five boys are repeaters on the "A" teams. Bobby Culverson (Perris), Guy Dimonte (Bell-Jeff) and Bruce Wilson (Hemet) were first team selections last year, while Craig Hanna (Lutheran) and Dave Gruwell (Bishop) were second-team members in '65.

Champion Santa Maria in the "AA" Division was the only school to place two players on the first team, although Antelope Valley and El Segundo had a player on the first and second team. In the "A" Division, both Lutheran and runner-up Bell-Jeff placed two performers on the first team. Santa Ynez had a boy on the first and second team.

Helms All-Southern California Board of Basketball selections have been made since 1938. This year's board is composed of the following Southern California sports journalists: Ralph Alexander, Al Ames, Chuck Thomas, Jim McCormick, Bob Hopper, Eddie West, Claude Anderson, Van Barbieri, Willis Arrington, Mike Waldner, Marshall Klein, Floyd Schneiderman, John Strey, Mannie Pineda, Fred Claire, Steve Bisheff, Phil Patton, Garland Rose, John Washington and Wayne Wilson. Medal and framed scroll awards have been presented to the honored athletes, on behalf of the Board, for the past 29 years.

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1966 ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "AA" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAMS --- 1966 SEASON

POS.	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	POINTS	AVG
F.	BILL PARSONS	POLY, RIVERSIDE	6-5	180	Sr.	514-27	19.0
F.	JIM JAMES	BISHOP AMAT	6-4	185	Sr.	606-26	23.3
F.	TED HARPER	LOARA, ANAHEIM	6-4	200	Sr.	337-17	19.8
F.	LARRY DELATTRE	SIMI VALLEY	6-7	185	Jr.	441-24	18.8
C.	**STEVE PATTERSON	SANTA MARIA	6-8	205	Sr.	994-29	34.3
C.	JOHN PLEICK	EL SEGUNDO	6-8	220	Jr.	459-24	19.2
G.	TERRY SCHOFIELD	ST. MONICA'S	6-3	180	Sr.	562-25	22.4
G.	SKIP ADAMS	ANTELOPE VALLEY	6-0	150	Sr.	450-25	18.0
G.	BOB WHITE	SANTA MARIA	5-9	145	Jr.	440-29	15.2
G.	*JOHN RUUD	GLADSTONE	6-1	180	Sr.	594-23	25.8

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F.	ROBERT SULLIVAN	PALOS VERDES	6-3	180	Sr.	533-27	19.7
F.	JOHN VALLEY	CORONA DEL MAR	6-1	170	Sr.	659-25	26.3
F.	GREG HYDER	VICTOR VALLEY	6-5	200	Sr.	409-23	17.8
F.	@ROBERT LUTY	SOUTH HILLS, COVINA	6-3	185	Sr.	371-23	16.1
C.	TONY MASON	ANTELOPE VALLEY	6-4	205	Sr.	450-25	18.0
C.	RALPH PIERPONT	RIGHETTI, SANTA MARIA	6-6	198	Sr.	446-23	19.3
G.	DANA PAGETT	EL SEGUNDO	6-1	155	Jr.	453-24	18.9
G.	BOB MURLESET	CHINO	6-0	170	Sr.	405-27	15.0
G.	THATCHER SHELLABY	PALOS VERDES	6-2	190	Sr.	289-27	10.7
G.	NICK MARTINEZ	COLTON	6-3	180	Sr.	456-24	19.1

@ 1st "A" Team in '65 * 2nd "A" Team in '65 ** 2nd "AA" Team in '65

1966 ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "A" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAMS --- 1966 SEASON

POS.	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	POINTS	AVG
F.	**CRAIG HANNA	LUTHERAN	6-4	190	Sr.	531-30	17.7
F.	**TERRY VAN HOPWEGEN	ONTARIO CHRISTIAN	6-4	190	Sr.	465-24	19.4
F.	MARK THOMAN	SANTA YNEZ	6-3	210	Sr.	265-22	12.5
F.	RAYBURN WALKER	CALIPATRIA	6-4	205	Sr.	503-24	21.0
C.	MIKE TERWILLIGER	BELLARMINO-JEFFERSON	6-5	205	Sr.	483-23	21.4
C.	**DAVID GRUWELL	BISHOP	6-3	180	Jr.	453-28	16.2
G.	*GUY DIMONTE	BELLARMINO-JEFFERSON	5-10	155	Sr.	529-23	23.2
G.	DAVE ZUBER	LUTHERAN	6-1	165	Sr.	444-30	14.8
G.	BOB CULVERSON	PIERRIS	6-0	180	Sr.	473-22	22.0
G.	*BRUCE WILSON	HEMET	5-10	165	Sr.	307-16	19.2

S E C O N D T E A M

F.	JIM CHAMBERLAIN	SANTA YNEZ	6-2	190	Sr.	305-22	13.9
F.	TED MASON	NORDHOFF, OJAI	5-11	160	Sr.	413-21	19.7
F.	DON REA	VILLANOVA, OJAI	6-0	185	Sr.	380-20	19.0
F.	JIM JULIAN	HARVARD	6-1	155	Sr.	413-20	20.6
C.	PETE OROZCO	SANTA CLARA	6-4	265	Sr.	427-25	17.1
C.	PHIL CORLEY	SAN JACINTO	6-4	212	Jr.	291-16	18.2
G.	TIM NEYSES	AQUINAS	5-11	170	Sr.	408-22	18.6
G.	*TERRY MOE	DESERT	6-2	175	Sr.	340-20	17.0
G.	RODGER REEVES	TRONA	6-1	180	Jr.	340-24	14.2
G.	LEE SHEPARD	CHADWICK	6-0	170	Sr.	345-20	17.3

* 1st Team Selection in 1965 ** 2nd Team Selection in 1965

ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "AA-A" DIVISION PLAYERS OF THE YEAR ... 1952-1966

YEAR	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	YEAR	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L
1952	Don Carter.....	Tustin	1962	Bob Bedell.....	Bell Gardens
	Bill Dennis.....	Citrus	1963	Bob Henderson....	Laguna Beach
1953	Glyde Cook.....	Laguna Beach		Ramon Sanchez....	Calexico
1954	Mike Gray.....	Claremont	1964	Jerry Sharman....	Charter Oak
1955	John Arrillaga..	Morningside		Andy Herrera.....	Santa Clara
1956	Charles Jordan..	Palm Springs	1965	Ken Heitz.....	Righetti
1957	Bill Kilmer.....	Citrus		Dean Duisterners.	Valley Christian
1958	Terry Hermann...	Orange	1966	Steve Patterson..	Santa Maria
1959	Bob Sommers.....	San Marino		Mike Terwilliger.	Bellarmino-Jeff'son
1960	Steve Miller....	Santa Clara		Guy Dimonte.....	Bellarmino-Jeff'son
1961	Bob Bedell.....	Bell Gardens		***	***

29TH ANNUAL BASKETBALL AWARDS PROGRAM AT HELMS HALL ON SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH

All players named for 1966 "AA" and "A" CIF Division Basketball Team honors, will be recipients of framed scroll awards at the annual Helms Board awards program to be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning April 9, at 10:30 a.m. This program will mark the 29th year that Helms Athletic Foundation has carried on this ceremony, honoring the top prep basketball performers in Southern California.

The Voit Rubber Company of Los Angeles will also take part in honoring the above named prep athletes by presenting basketballs to each of the honorees....as it has done over the past 18 years.

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JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL'S SAM ROBINSON NAMED L.A. CITY PLAYER OF YEAR SECOND YEAR IN ROW

FOR RELEASE: WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 9TH and Thursday a.m.
*** DO NOT RELEASE PRIOR TO RELEASE DATE!!!

Sam Robinson, Jefferson High School's "Democrat of the Year" for the past two basketball campaigns, was a unanimous Helms Hall Board selection as Los Angeles City Basketball Player of the Year for 1966, it was announced today by All-Los Angeles City Board of Basketball. Robinson was also the Helms Board's pick last season, making him only the second player in Board history to repeat. Jeff's Billy "The Hill" McGill was the other city player and was named for honors in 1957 and 1958.

Although Jeff lost the City Championship to Jordan (101-100) in overtime, it was quite evident that the Democrats' leader, Sam Robinson, was again the class of city cagers. Sam's coach Larry Hanson was quite emphatic at season's close when he stated, "Robinson was an All-America performer last year as a junior and he's 50 percent better this year!"

For the league season Robinson scored 247 points, making him the sixth top scorer in the city (as he was last year) and he added 88 points in four City Tournament games, which was high for the tournament. In 14 official games on the season, therefore, Robinson averaged 23.9 points per ball game. Sam was named to the All-Tournament First Team, climaxing another fine year (15-3) for the Democrats.

Jordan High School emerged as City Champions, following a perfect practice round (4 games), a perfect season (10 games) and four straight wins in the playoffs. Coach John Randolph's Bulldogs registered wins over Grant (72-59), Hamilton (73-72), Cleveland (87-74) and Jefferson in the overtime finale, 101-100. The Democrats, on their way to the finals, defeated Huntington Park (126-80), Granada Hills (99-53) and University (92-66).

Mike Jordan, the City Tournament's outstanding performer by vote of the writers, joined "Player of the Year" Robinson on the first team. Jordan had a modest 13.6 point average for the regular season and upped it a mite in the playoffs, notching 15.3 points in the four outings.

Also on the first city five is Hollywood High's city scoring champion Ray Gritton, who averaged 30.5 points in 12 league games. Sheiks' coach Don Carlson calls Gritton, "The finest shooter I have had in my 21 years of sending reports to the Helms Board!"

University's John Ecker, a 20-point-per-game shooter joins Mike Jordan at one of the forward spots, while Poly's Dave Malkin, who notched 18.6 points per game, gets the other back-court post with Gritton.

Two schools, city finalists Jordan and Jefferson, placed two players on the three city honor teams. Thirteen schools are represented on the 1966 roster and only two performers are lower classmen. Sidney Wicks, center from Hamilton, is just a junior and was on the city second team last year as a sophomore. Talented center from San Fernando, Harold Mayfield, will have another year in 1967.

Three boys are back from last year's teams. Robinson, a repeat Player of the Year, was the first team center in 1965. Earl Page of Jeff was a second-team forward in '65 and Wicks was a second-team center pick last year.

League champions in city play, with their records, are as follows: Eastern: Roosevelt (9-1)...Marine: Jordan (10-0)...Northern: Belmont (9-1)...Southern: Jefferson (9-1)...Western: University (10-2) East-Valley: Monroe (10-2)...West-Valley: Cleveland (11-1).

This year's City Tournament Team was composed of Sam Robinson (Jefferson), Mike Jordan (Jordan), Sam Felder (Jordan), John Ecker (University) and Vern Maxam (Cleveland).

All-Los Angeles City Team players will be recipients of framed scroll awards from the Helms Board and league players of the year will receive special medallions. Coach John Randolph of Jordan will be recipient of the Board's Silver Tumbler award, which goes annually to the city champion coach.

ALL-LOS ANGELES CITY BASKETBALL TEAM SELECTIONS FOR 1966 SEASON...HELMS HALL BOARD

*** FIRST TEAM

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	LEAGUE AVG
Forward	MIKE JORDAN	JORDAN	6-6	178	Sr.	13.6
Forward	JOHN ECKER.	UNIVERSITY	6-5	172	Sr.	20.7
Center	* SAM ROBINSON	JEFFERSON.	6-7	200	Sr.	24.7
Guard	RAY GRITTON.	HOLLYWOOD.	5-11	145	Sr.	30.5
Guard	DAVID MALKIN	POLYTECHNIC.	6-2	180	Sr.	18.6

*** SECOND TEAM

Forward	**EARL PAGE.	JEFFERSON.	6-7	210	Sr.	24.7
Forward	BILL MAYER	CLEVELAND.	6-4	180	Sr.	18.7
Center	**SIDNEY WICKS	HAMILTON	6-6	200	Jr.	20.1
Guard	FRED GRAY.	T A F T.	6-3	180	Sr.	20.9
Guard	SAM FELDER	JORDAN	5-11	170	Sr.	14.5

*** THIRD TEAM

Forward	RON SPOGLI	HUNTINGTON PARK.	6-3	170	Sr.	21.6
Forward	RICHARD REID	BELMONT.	5-10	175	Sr.	27.2
Center	HAROLD MAYFIELD.	SAN FERNANDO	6-5	165	Jr.	19.2
Guard	CHRIS CHAPPELL	B E L L.	6-1	175	Sr.	20.0
Guard	MICHAEL WASHINGTON	FREMONT.	6-0	155	Sr.	20.1

* 1st Team Selection 1965 ** 2nd Team Selection 1965

 1966 Los Angeles City League Players of the Year as selected by the Helms Board:

PLAYER	SCHOOL	LEAGUE	COACH	AVG.
SAM ROBINSON.....	JEFFERSON.....	SOUTHERN.....	LARRY HANSON.....	24.7
RICHARD REID.....	BELMONT.....	NORTHERN.....	TOM ARIMA.....	27.2
MIKE JORDAN.....	JORDAN.....	MARINE.....	JOHN RANDOLPH....	13.6
RAY GRITTON.....	HOLLYWOOD.....	WESTERN.....	DON CARLSON.....	30.5
RON SPOGLI.....	HUNTINGTON PARK..	EASTERN.....	JIM DIDIO.....	21.6
CHRIS CHAPPELL....	B E L L.....	EASTERN.....	TOM JONES.....	20.0
FRED GRAY.....	T A F T.....	WEST VALLEY...	JOHN FURLONG.....	20.9
DAVID MALKIN.....	POLYTECHNIC.....	EAST VALLEY....	NELSON BURTON....	18.6

All-league "Players of the Year", together with those players named for All-Los Angeles City Basketball Team honors for 1966, will receive special framed scroll awards from All-Los Angeles City Board of Basketball. These awards, plus a silver tumbler award to John Randolph of Jordan for his City Title-winning coaching performance and medal awards to players of the year, will be presented at the 29th annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program which will be held at Helms Hall later this spring.

This marks only the second time in Helms Board history that one player has been named for Los Angeles City Player of the Year honors twice. Billy McGill, also of jefferson, gained the honor back in 1957-58, although he had to share the award in 1958 with teammate Willie Thomas. Past players of the year follow:

LOS ANGELES CITY BASKETBALL PLAYERS OF THE YEAR 1938-1966

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

Members of the press who comprise All-Los Angeles City Board of Basketball are the following:

WILLIS ARRINGTON	- Huntington Park Signal	MARSHALL KLEIN	- L.A. Times
VAN BARBIERI	- San Pedro News-Pilot	JON WASHINGTON	- L.A. Herald-Examiner
BOB COX	- Citizen News	WAYNE WILSON	- Valley News
BRAVEN DYER, JR. (Secretary, Helms Hall)		BILL SCHROEDER (Chairman, Helms Hall)	

RICHARD REID, BELMONT FORWARD, TOPS PLAYER SELECTION IN NORTHERN LEAGUE BASKETBALL '66

FOR RELEASE: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd and after.....

Belmont High School's senior forward Richard Reid, who led coach Tom Arima's Sentinels to the Northern League title, was named Player of the Year for 1966 as members of the Helms Athletic Foundation's All-Los Angeles City Board of Basketball met at Helms Hall to make their annual basketball team selections. Belmont, Eagle Rock and Franklin each placed one player on the first team, while Verdugo Hills landed two players on the top squad.

It is interesting to note that four of the first five scorers in city league action this year came from the Northern League. Larry Anderson (Eagle Rock) and Rich Morehead (Franklin) placed two-three, with 28.8 and 28.7 averages respectively, while Richard Reid (Belmont) and Mike DeGreve (Verdugo Hills) wound up 27.2 and 25.8 respectively. Bob Balles (Lincoln) and Doug Dunlap (Eagle Rock) also finished high among city league scorers with 23.8 and 21.9 averages.

League standings found Eagle Rock (8-2) trailing Belmont (9-1) to the wire, as Verdugo Hills (5-5), Marshall (4-6), Lincoln (3-7) and Franklin (1-9) finished in that order. Anderson and DeGreve are repeaters from last year's first All-Northern team, while Howard Zidenberg was a second-team pick in 1965. All players named for honors on both first and second teams will receive special Helms scroll awards.

* * * FIRST TEAM All-Northern League Team - 1966

POSITION	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
Forward	RICHARD REID	BELMONT	5-10	175	Sr.	27.2
Forward	*LARRY ANDERSON	EAGLE ROCK	6-2	163	Sr.	28.8
Center	*MIKE DEGREVE	VERDUGO HILLS	6-3	165	Sr.	25.8
Guard	RICHARD MOREHEAD	FRANKLIN	6-0	165	Sr.	28.7
Guard	**HOWARD ZIDENBERG	VERDUGO HILLS	6-1	170	Sr.	17.0

* * * SECOND TEAM

Forward	DOUG DUNLAP	EAGLE ROCK	6-5	168	Jr.	21.9
Forward	DANIEL DOMINGUEZ	BELMONT	6-1	150	Jr.	14.0
Center	ROBERT TAYLOR	BELMONT	6-3	180	Sr.	13.7
Guard	ROBERT BALLE	LINCOLN	5-10	155	Sr.	23.8
Guard	TIM IRELAND	MARSHALL	6-4	186	Sr.	16.6

* First Team selection in 1965
** Second Team selection in 1965

JEFFERSON'S SAM ROBINSON NAMED SOUTHERN LEAGUE'S BEST FOR SECOND YEAR IN 1966...

Larry Hanson's Southern League Champion Jefferson High Democrats placed three performers on the first All-Southern League Five including Player of the Year Sam Robinson, as members of the All-Los Angeles City Board of Basketball made their annual round ball selections at Helms Hall last week.

Robinson, who was named the Southern Loop's top performer last season as well as the Los Angeles City Player of the Year, was no less effective in 1966. Coach Hanson commented at season's close that "Robinson was an All-America high school performer last year as a junior and he's 50 percent better this year."

The Democrats, defeated only once in league play this year (by Fremont), went all the way to the finals of the City Playoffs -- defeated Huntington Park 126-80, Granada Hills 99-53, University 92-66 -- where they were defeated by Marine League champion Jordan, 101-100 in overtime. Coach Hanson's Jeffersons set a new city league scoring record in 1966 when they averaged 115.3 points in 10 games.

Behind Jeff in league standing came Dorsey (7-3), Fremont (6-4), Manual Arts (4-6), Washington (3-7) and Los Angeles (1-9). Fremont, which finished in a tie with Jefferson for the league title, was forced to forfeit three games (to Dorsey, Washington and L.A.) because of an ineligible performer.

* * * FIRST TEAM All-Southern League Team - 1966

POSITION	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
Forward	**GREELY SNOWDEN	DORSEY	6-2	175	Sr.	17.7
Forward	*EARL PAGE	JEFFERSON	6-7	210	Sr.	24.7
Center	*SAM ROBINSON	JEFFERSON	6-7	200	Sr.	24.7
Guard	**LEE TOLLIVER	JEFFERSON	6-6	215	Sr.	19.2
Guard	MICHAEL WASHINGTON	FREMONT	6-0	155	Sr.	20.1

* * * SECOND TEAM

Forward	CURTIS ROWE	FREMONT	6-5	200	Jr.	19.1
Forward	JOHN PICKNEY	MANUAL ARTS	6-1	180	Jr.	17.6
Center	RONALD PRESTON	FREMONT	6-5	180	Sr.	19.8
Guard	JOHN KNIGHT	JEFFERSON	5-10	165	Sr.	12.0
Guard	JOHN KEITH	LOS ANGELES	5-11	165	Jr.	18.8

MIKE JORDAN OF JORDAN UNANIMOUS PICK AS MARINE LEAGUE'S TOP BASKETBALL PERFORMER

FOR RELEASE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4th and after.....

Marine League champion Jordan, with a perfect 10-0 league season, placed two players on the All-Marine Loop Five including Player of the Year Mike Jordan as All-Los Angeles Board of Basketball made its annual selections at Helms Hall last week. Jordan, who was coach Johnny Randolph's ace under the basketball during the Bulldogs' undefeated season, was named the City Tournament's top player following the Marine League champion's four straight victories over Grant (72-59), Hamilton (73-72), Cleveland (87-74) and Jefferson (101-100).

Jordan's all-victorious season saw the Bulldogs win their first City Championship in 10 years. John Randolph coached the last group also, composed of such stalwarts as Sterling Forbes, Bobby Sims and Bobby Odom. This group also boasted a perfect league record (10-0) and also beat Jefferson in the finals (64-57).

Behind Jordan in the league standings came Banning (7-3), Carson (4-6), with San Pedro, Gardena and Marbonne knotted in third spot with 3-7 marks. Jordan finished the year with an 18-0 record, while city runner-up Jefferson had a 15-3 mark. Last year as City Champions Jefferson had a 17-1 season.

Players on both first and second teams will receive special Helms Board certificates for having been selected on this year's honor teams.

* * * FIRST TEAM All-Marine League Team - 1966

POSITION	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
Forward	STEVE KEGLEY	MARBONNE	6-2	160	Jr.	23.6
Forward	BOB EATON	SAN PEDRO	6-3	175	Sr.	19.6
Center	MIKE JORDAN	JORDAN	6-6	178	Sr.	13.6
Guard	GREG MARCELO	BANNING	6-2	165	Sr.	18.6
Guard	SAM FELDER	JORDAN	5-11	170	Sr.	14.5

* * * SECOND TEAM

Forward	RANDY OLSON	GARDENA	6-0	160	Jr.	17.4
Forward	JOE MINGURA	CARSON	5-11	145	Sr.	15.7
Center	**DUDLEY HAY	SAN PEDRO	6-3	180	Sr.	13.1
Guard	JERRY BATSELL	CARSON	5-8	140	Sr.	15.5
Guard	ROBERT MASON	JORDAN	6-0	150	Sr.	10.5

** Second Team selection in 1965

DAVE MALKIN, POLY FORWARD, PICKED TO HEAD ALL-EAST VALLEY BASKETEERS FOR '66 SEASON

David Malkin, senior forward for coach Nelson Burton's Polytechnic Parrots, was voted the Helms Athletic Foundation's Player of the Year medal award for 1966 in East-Valley League basketball, when members of All-Los Angeles City Board of Basketball met at Helms Hall last week to make their annual hardcourt selections. Malkin was a unanimous choice among league coaches for first team honors and a majority choice for top-player acclaim.

The East-Valley Loop title went to Bill Rankin's Monroe Vikings, who won 10 while losing two during the league campaign. Poly and Grant were knotted at 8-4 for second spot, while San Fernando and North Hollywood boasted 6-6 records. Van Nuys finished at 4-8, while Sylmar failed to register a win.

Both Poly and Grant were knocked out of the City Playoffs in the first round -- University beat Poly 68-56, while Jordan took care of Grant, 72-59 -- however champion Monroe advanced to the second round (defeated Eagle Rock 82-72) albeit losing to West-Valley titlist Cleveland, 90-75.

Members of All-Los Angeles City Board of Basketball, who make these annual selections are Willis Arrington (Huntington Park Signal), Van Barbieri (San Pedro News Pilot), Bob Cox (Citizen-News), Marshall Klein (L.A. Times), Jon Washington (L.A. Herald-Examiner), and Wayne Wilson (Van Nuys News).

* * * FIRST TEAM All-East Valley League Team - 1966

POSITION	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
Forward	DAVID MALKIN	POLYTECHNIC	6-2	180	Sr.	18.4
Forward	PAUL DEREN	MONROE	6-4	180	Sr.	14.2
Center	HAROLD MAYFIELD	SAN FERNANDO	6-5	165	Jr.	19.2
Guard	DENNIS HONAKER	MONROE	5-10	185	Sr.	9.6
Guard	GREG LITVINOFF	GRANT	6-0	170	Sr.	19.0

* * * SECOND TEAM

Forward	JERALD JOSEPH	SAN FERNANDO	6-4	170	Sr.	15.9
Forward	JOHN FULLER	MONROE	6-2	198	Sr.	9.8
Center	**RUSTY SWISHER	POLYTECHNIC	6-5	205	Sr.	12.3
Guard	**GREG BOUCHER	VAN NUYS	5-10	165	Sr.	14.1
Guard	KEN BURKE	NORTH HOLLYWOOD	6-4	190	Sr.	12.3

HELMS BOARD NAMES CO-PLAYER AWARD IN EASTERN LEAGUE BASKETBALL, CHAPPELL & SPOGLI..

FOR RELEASE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd and after.....

Two of Los Angeles' top prep basketball performers over the past season, Chris Chappell of Bell and Ron Spogli of Huntington Park, have been named co-Players of the Year in Eastern League Basketball for 1966 it was announced today by Helms Athletic Foundation's All-Los Angeles City Board of Basketball. Both boys performed in outstanding manner during the season -- averaged 20 points and led respective teams in rebounding -- and could not be separated when it came time for the Board to pick the league's top performer.

Coach Tom Jones calls Chappell "our leading scorer, leading rebounder, best defensive ball player and playmaker." Of Ron Spogli, Huntington Park coach Jim Didio says, "Ron is the finest boy I have ever coached. He was our team captain and averaged 20 rebounds a game, plus being an A student and top citizen."

Blaine Crowther's Roosevelt Roughriders won the Eastern League title in 1966, with a 9-1 record. They bowed to Hamilton in the first round of the City playoffs, 55-46. League standings found Huntington Park finishing second (8-2), followed by South Gate (6-4), Bell and Garfield (3-7) and Wilson (1-9).

All players named for Eastern League honors will receive special Helms scroll awards. Presentation will be made by the coaches at their respective schools.

* * * FIRST TEAM All-Eastern League Team - 1966

POSITION	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
Forward	LENZY STUART	ROOSEVELT	6-1	150	Soph.	16.3
Forward	*RON SPOGLI	HUNTINGTON PARK	6-3	170	Sr.	21.6
Center	JOE SMITH.	GARFIELD.	6-3	185	Sr.	16.4
Guard	**CHRIS CHAPPELL	B E L L	6-1	175	Sr.	20.0
Guard	EULOS KNIGHT	ROOSEVELT	5-10	126	Sr.	12.6

* * * SECOND TEAM

Forward	LARRY CHARPENTIER.	SOUTH GATE.	6-0	150	Sr.	17.8
Forward	JAN CLEMENTS	B E L L	6-1	175	Sr.	12.5
Center	TONY IOANE	ROOSEVELT	6-1	175	Jr.	13.1
Guard	STEVE RODERICK	HUNTINGTON PARK	5-7	145	Jr.	17.7
Guard	ALLAN ITO.	WILSON.	5-7	135	Sr.	18.5

* First Team selection in 1965
 ** Second Team selection in 1965

TAFT'S FRED GRAY NAMED BASKETBALL PLAYER OF YEAR IN WEST-VALLEY LEAGUE FOR 1966...

Senior guard Fred Gray, who performed so brilliantly for coach John Furlong's Taft Toreadors over the past basketball season, was a unanimous selection as West-Valley League Player of the Year when members of the All-Los Angeles City Board of Basketball met at Helms Hall last week to make their annual hardcourt selections. Gray was the league's top scorer, with a 20.9 point average in 12 league encounters and actually performed just about anywhere coach Furlong needed him.

Jack Lee's Cleveland Cavaliers won the loop title in 1966, just a jump ahead of Granada Hills (10-2), while Taft wound up in third place (8-4). Reseda (5-7), Chatsworth and Birmingham (4-8) and Canoga Park (0-12) followed.

Both West-Valley entries in the City Playoffs did quite well for themselves, with both Cleveland and Granada Hills advancing past the first round. Jefferson knocked Granada Hills out of action in the quarter-finals 99-53, after the Highlanders had disposed of Belmont 91-74. Cleveland went to the semi-finals, defeating Carson 67-48, Monroe 90-75 and then losing to city champion Jordan, 87-74.

Board members making annual all-league selections are Willis Arrington, Bob Cox, Van Barbieri, Marshall Klein, Jon Washington and Wayne Wilson.

* * * FIRST TEAM All-West Valley League Team - 1966

POSITION	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
Forward	BILL MAYER	CLEVELAND	6-4	180	Sr.	18.7
Forward	BOB MARSHALL	GRANADA HILLS	6-2	175	Sr.	15.9
Center	BRUCE PELKEY	GRANADA HILLS	6-5	180	Sr.	16.8
Guard	FRED GRAY.	T A F T	6-3	180	Sr.	20.9
Guard	VERN MAXAM	CLEVELAND	5-9	150	Sr.	13.8

* * * SECOND TEAM

Forward	TOM PFISTER.	CLEVELAND	6-3	175	Sr.	17.2
Forward	DAN ENGER.	BIRMINGHAM.	6-6	190	Jr.	20.2
Center	KEVIN HANSEN	CHATSWORTH.	6-2	175	Jr.	14.6
Guard	DAVE HAUGEN.	GRANADA HILLS	6-3	180	Sr.	12.2
Guard	DON OLDENKAMP.	RESEDA.	6-4	175	Sr.	9.5

SPECIAL RELEASE

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HOLLYWOOD'S RAY GRITTON, CITY SCORING CHAMP, SELECTED AS TOP WESTERN LEAGUE BASKETEER...

FOR RELEASE: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5th and after.....

"**R**ay Gritton is the finest shooter I have had since first sending reports to the Helms Board 21 years ago." So said Hollywood High basketball coach Ron Carlson who, down through the years in L.A. City Basketball, has had some mighty fine performers.

This comment, plus additional information concerning Ray's remarkable record at Hollywood High School this past season, was enough for Helms Board members who promptly named the Sheik sharpshooter the Western League's Player of the Year for 1966.

Gritton hit 42.6% from the floor and 82.5% from the free-throw line to duely impress Western Loop observers, winding up the city's top scorer with a 30.5 point average in league play. Against Hamilton High, Ray set a city free-throw record making 21 for 21 from the free-throw line.

University wound up atop the Western League standing for 1966, as the Warriors won 10 and lost two. They were followed in the standings by Hamilton (9-3), Fairfax (8-4), Westchester (5-7), Palisades (4-8) and Hollywood and Venice (3-9). University advanced to the semi-final game with Jefferson (92-66) before dropping out of the playoffs. The Warriors had enough to set down Cleveland, West-Valley Champions, 81-65 for third place behind Jordan and Jefferson, however.

The Western Loop didn't have to move too far back in the bus at that considering their playoff record. Hamilton knocked over Eastern kingpin Roosevelt, 55-46, in the tourney's first round and then gave eventual champ Jordan all it wanted before bowing, 73-72.

All players named for Western League honors, both first and second team, will be recipients of scroll awards from All-Los Angeles City Board of Basketball. Scrolls will be presented to the players at their respective schools.

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

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>P L A Y E R</u>	<u>S C H O O L</u>	<u>HGHT</u>	<u>WGHT</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
Forward	**JOHN ECKER	UNIVERSITY	6-5	172	Sr.	20.7
Forward	BILL SEIBERT	UNIVERSITY	6-5	175	Sr.	20.6
Center	*SIDNEY WICKS	HAMILTON	6-6	200	Jr.	20.1
Guard	RAY GRITTON.	HOLLYWOOD.	5-11	145	Sr.	30.5
Guard	RON ROUSE.	WESTCHESTER. . . .	6-6	200	Sr.	22.3

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

Forward	MIKE MINSTER	FAIRFAX.	6-2	185	Sr.	19.7
Forward	TIM ROBINSON	PALISADES.	6-0	155	Sr.	14.2
Center	ALBERT SHUMATE . . .	HAMILTON	6-3	190	Jr.	12.5
Guard	**TOM LINE	HAMILTON	6-3	200	Sr.	18.5
Guard	DICK GLUCKSMAN . . .	UNIVERSITY	5-7	145	Sr.	7.7

* 1st Team '65
** 2nd Team '65

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