

# WAYNE KOPREN, WHITTIER HIGH SCHOOL STAR, CHOSEN C.I.F. BASKETBALL PLAYER OF YEAR

## Recipient of Helms Award At Helms Hall

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**W**AYNE KOPREN, Whittier High School sturdy, is the Southern California C.I.F. High School Basketball Player of the Year for the 1949 season. The selection was made by the Helms Athletic Foundation's All-Southern California Board of Basketball, composed of the following representatives:

Ralph Alexander, Los Angeles Examiner	Tom Burdick, Long Beach Press-Telegram
Bud Furillo, Los Angeles Herald-Express	Bob Weide, Riverside Press-Enterprise
Mory Kapp, Los Angeles Daily News	Eddie West, Santa Ana Register
John de la Vega, Los Angeles Times	Jim Leigh, Santa Monica Outlook
Bob Panella, Hollywood Citizen-News	Clover Cummings, Santa Barbara News-Press
Mannie Pineda, Pasadena Star-News	Bill Whitney, Breitbard Athletic Found'n
Al Franken, Los Angeles Mirror	W. R. Bill Schroeder, Helms Athletic Foundation

Presentation of the Helms Athletic Foundation medal award to Wayne Kopren, in recognition of C.I.F. Basketball Player of the Year honors, for the 1949 season, was made today at Helms Hall, during the twelfth annual Helms Athletic Foundation All-Southern California Board of Basketball award ceremony -- at which time players chosen for All-C.I.F. laurels were presented with Helms scrolls.

In citing Wayne Kopren for honors, All Southern California Board of Basketball members pointed out these achievements for the Whittier High School star:

Scored a total of 347 points in 23 games during the 1948-'49 season, averaging 15.09 points per contest. In three years of play at Whittier, Kopren tallied a total of 796 points, in 73 skirmishes, for an average of 10.93.

Chosen for the Compton Tournament All-Star Team. Chalked up 25 points in one of the Compton Tournament games.

Led his Pacific League in scoring with 214 points in 12 conflicts, for an average of 17.8. Scored 37 points in one game, against Mark Keppel.

Chosen for All-Pacific League honors during the past three years.

Chosen Player of Tournament, in the C.I.F. Tourney of 1947.

Was key-man in Whittier's Championship team of 1948.

Was given most recommendations for All-C.I.F. honors, by opponent coaches.

Members of All-Southern California Board of Basketball pointed out that Kopren was not only an offensive threat, but he was a standout on defense, as well. Furthermore, Board members lauded Kopren for his floor work, his ball handling, and team play.

Kopren was recently chosen for All-Southern California C.I.F. High School Basketball Team honors, being named with 19 other outstanding Southern California prep stars, all of whom received Helms Athletic Foundation awards at Helms Hall today. (Saturday, April 2nd.) Those chosen for awards, receiving them today,

were: FIRST TEAM

SECOND TEAM

Forward Ed Millan . . . . Ventura	Forward Ronnie Livingston Alhambra
Forward Roland Thielen . Burbank	Forward Ordell Jeglum Wilson (L.B.)
Forward Sam Morley . . . . So. Pasadena	Forward James Olsen Loyola
Forward Gene Logan . . . . Alhambra	Forward Michael Tromay Claremont
Center Wayne Kopren . . Whittier	Center Bob Yardley Newport Harb.
Center Robert Davis . . Chaffey	Center Bill Freeman Ventura
Guard Jim Marshall . . . Compton	Guard Don Morrow Santa Ana
Guard Ed Simpson . . . . San Diego	Guard Sam Craschetti Covina
Guard Verle Sorgen . . . Riverside	Guard Tom Brown Coronado
Guard Michael Hennessy Mt. Carmel	Guard Leonard Erickson Inglewood

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA C.I.F. BASKETBALL PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PLAYER OF YEAR</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PLAYER OF YEAR</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
1938	Stuart Lewis . . . .	Whittier	1944	Richard Robbins . .	Long Beach
1939	Bob Howard . . . .	Long Beach	1945	Richard Barnes . .	Hoover (S.D.)
1940	Ed Gillean . . . .	Long Beach	1946	Hugh Stewart . . .	So. Pasadena
1941	Horace Brightman . .	Wilson (LB)	1947	Houston Faulkner .	Anaheim
1942	Irving Noren . . . .	Pasadena	1948	Bob Johnson . . . .	Whittier
1943	Alan Grimley . . . .	Glendale	1949	Wayne Kopren . . .	Whittier
	Bob Hobbs . . . .	Orange			

# VENTURA AND ALHAMBRA TOP ALL-C.I.F. BASKETBALL TEAM SELECTIONS FOR 1949

## Helms Board Honors Two Moors, and Two Pirates In Naming All-Star Quintets.

FOR RELEASE: TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1949, AND AFTER

**M**embers of the Helms Athletic Foundation's All-Southern California Board of Basketball pondered long before making their 1949 season All-Southern California C.I.F. Basketball Team selections, at meeting at Helms Hall on March 15th. The Board, however, finally came up with two ten-man teams. Ventura placed a man on the first team, and one on the second team. Ed Millan, forward, and Bill Freeman, center, were the boys who were honored. Alhambra High School likewise placed two men on the two squads -- gaining a first-team assignment for Gene Logan, and a second-team berth for Ronnie Livingston.

The only player to earn All-Southern California C.I.F. laurels for the second year was Chaffey's Robert Davis, who was named for the All-C.I.F. quintet in '48, on the second team. Davis climbed up to the first team this season.

The only Junior to hop on the All-C.I.F. band-wagon this year was second-team guard, Tom Brown, of Coronado. All others were Seniors.

It was proper that Ventura should land two players on the All-Southern California C.I.F. Teams, for the Pirates waded through a tough 30-game schedule during the 1949 campaign, without defeat. Ventura, under the very able coaching of Bob Tuttle, won both the Beverly Hills, and the C.I.F. Championship Tournaments. Ed Millan completed the 30-game program with a total of 413 points, while Freeman tossed in a total of 290 points.

Among the players, in C.I.F. ranks, who peppered the basket for more than 400 points during the 1949 session were Sam Morley of Alhambra, Jim Marshall of Compton, Ed Millan of Ventura -- who gained first team posts -- and Inglewood's Leonard Erickson, who chalked up 489 points in nabbing a second-team assignment.

Of the players chosen for All-C.I.F. honors, Ventura's Ed Millan, Whittier's Wayne Kopren, and Chaffey's Bob Davis received the most recommendations from coaches of opposing teams. This trio ranked with the best basketballers produced in Southern California in recent years.

Compton's Jim Marshall was named Player of the C.I.F. Tournament, and nabbed an All-Tourney Team post. Millan was also named for an All-C.I.F. Tournament Team berth. Mt. Carmel's Mike Hennessey, who was chosen as a guard on the All-C.I.F. first team, was named Player of the Catholic High School Tournament.

Here are the All-Southern California C.I.F. Teams for the 1949 season, as chosen by the Helms Athletic Foundation's All-Southern California Board of Basketball, composed of Ralph Alexander, Bud Furillo, Mory Kapp, John de la Vega, Bob Panella, Al Franken, Mil Chipp, Pete Kokon, Mammie Pineda, Tom Burdick, Bob Weide, Eddie West, Jim Leigh, Clover Cummings, Bill Whitney, and Bill Schroeder:

**\* ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA C.I.F. HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM - 1949 SEASON**

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>YR.</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
Forward	Ed Millan . . . . .	Ventura . . . . .	5'10	165	Senior	
Forward	Roland Thielen . . . . .	Burbank . . . . .	6' 4	175	Senior	
Forward	Sam Morley . . . . .	So. Pasadena . . . . .	6' 0	165	Senior	
Forward	Eugene Logan . . . . .	Alhambra . . . . .	6' 1	170	Senior	
Center	Wayne Kopren . . . . .	Whittier . . . . .	5'10	165	Senior	
Center	Robert Davis . . . . .	Chaffey . . . . .	6' 3	183	Senior	
Guard	Jim Marshall . . . . .	Compton . . . . .	6' 0	160	Senior	
Guard	Ed Simpson . . . . .	San Diego . . . . .	6' 3	180	Senior	
Guard	Verle Sorgen . . . . .	Riverside . . . . .	6' 1	160	Senior	
Guard	Michael Hennessey . . . . .	Mt. Carmel . . . . .	5'11	175	Senior	

# ALL-C.I.F. BASKETBALL TEAM - 1949 SEASON

\* ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA C.I.F. HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SECOND TEAM - 1949 SEASON

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>YR.SCHOOL</u>
Forward	Ronnie Livingston. . .	Alhambra. . .	5' 9	150	Senior
Forward	Ordell Jeglum. . . . .	Wilson(L.Beach)	5' 9	130	Senior
Forward	Jim Olsen. . . . .	Loyola . . . . .	6' 0	170	Senior
Forward	Michael Toomay . . . . .	Claremont . . .	6' 5	175	Senior
Center	Bob Yardley. . . . .	Newport Harbor	6' 3	165	Senior
Center	Bill Freeman . . . . .	Ventura . . . . .	6' 4	195	Senior
Guard	Don Moomaw . . . . .	Santa Ana . . .	6' 4	202	Senior
Guard	Sam Conchetti. . . . .	Covina . . . . .	5' 9	150	Senior
Guard	Tom Brown. . . . .	Coronado. . . .	5'10	155	Junior
Guard	Leonard Erickson . . . .	Inglewood . . .	6' 4	190	Senior

## HELMS HALL AWARD PROGRAM SET FOR SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 2ND

The Twelfth Annual All-Southern California C.I.F. High School Basketball Team Award Program, sponsored by Helms Athletic Foundation, will be held at Helms Hall 1, 8760 Venice Boulevard, Los Angeles, on Saturday morning, April 2nd. All players chosen for honors, coaches of the honored players, and student newspaper sports editors of high schools which honored players represented, will be invited to attend. Also, the parents of each of the players will be invited to attend.

A number of features have been planned for the Helms Hall All-Southern California C.I.F. High School Basketball Team Award Ceremony on April 2nd. All players chosen for honors, on the first and second teams, will be presented with Helms Athletic Foundation certificate awards.

The Player of the Year, to be announced on Saturday morning, April 2nd, at Helms Hall, will be presented with the Helms Athletic Foundation medal.

Coach Bob Tuttle of Ventura High School, whose team won the C.I.F. Championship for the 1949 season, will be presented with the Helms Athletic Foundation medal award.

Coach Aubrey Bonham, of Whittier College, whose contributions to College Basketball have been many, and whose teams have achieved in a noteworthy manner, will be honored guest at Helms Hall on April 2nd, and he will be presented with the Helms Athletic Foundation medal award.

Also, the Southern California Athlete of the Month for March 1949, whom-ever he may be -- to be announced on April 2nd -- will be presented with his Helms Athletic Foundation award.

A number of outstanding basketball stars, and coaches, will be invited to attend the Twelfth Annual All-Southern California C.I.F. Basketball Team Award Program at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, April 2nd, at eleven o'clock.

Although the C.I.F. High School Basketball Player of the Year, for the 1949 season, has already been determined, by vote of members of the Helms Athletic Foundation Board, the selection will not be announced until Saturday morning, April 2nd, at Helms Hall. Those who have been chosen for honors in the past, follow:

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PLAYER OF THE YEAR</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
1938	Stuart Lewis. . . . .	Whittier High School
1939	Bob Howard. . . . .	Long Beach High School
1940	Ed Gillean. . . . .	Long Beach High School
1941	Horace Brightman. . . . .	Wilson High School (Long Beach)
1942	Irving Noren. . . . .	Pasadena High School
1943	Alan Grimley. . . . .	Glendale High School
	Bob Hobbs. . . . .	Orange High School
1944	Richard Robbins. . . . .	Long Beach High School
1945	Richard Barnes . . . . .	Hocver High School (San Diego)
1946	Hugh Stewart . . . . .	South Pasadena High School
1947	Houston Faulkner . . . . .	Anaheim High School
1948	Bob Johnson . . . . .	Whittier High School

# NOE AND EBY SELECTED ALL-LOS ANGELES CITY BASKETBALL PLAYERS OF YEAR FOR 1949

FOR RELEASE: THURSDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 3, 1949, AND AFTER.

Contrary to form, members of the Helms Board had to take 'Noe' for an answer. However, it was Washington High School's Chet Noe who filled the bill. But the Board had to take Eby, also.

Chet Noe, and Don Eby, both of Washington High School, 1949 City champions, were selected as Co-Players of the Year, in Los Angeles City League ranks, by the Helms Board. So outstanding was the play of these two fine young men, during the '49 basketball campaign, that it was impossible to choose between them, when it came time to name the foremost player of the year.

Noe and Eby, which is shortening the engraving on the awards just about as thin as you can slice it, will therefore both receive Helms Athletic Foundation medals, in recognition of Los Angeles City High School Basketball Player of the Year honors, and both will have their names engraved upon the Paul H. Helms trophy.

Noe, who stands 6 feet, 7 inches in height, and who tips the scale at 210 pounds, chalked up a total of 246 points in 10 Southern League skirmishes, to assist his Washington team in gaining the Southern League crown, and the City title. Eby tallied 220 points in 10 conflicts, and did a job for his Washington team which was measured up to that accounted for by Chet Noe.

Polytechnic's Rollen Hans was named to the All-Los Angeles City First team, to pair up with Eby, at a forward position. Noe was chosen for the center position on the All-City squad.

The First Team guard assignments went to Verdugo Hills' clever Tom Lannin, a 127-point getter; and Jefferson's mighty little atom, Joe Parker. Although standing but 5 feet, 6 inches in height, and weighing but 140 pounds, Parker proved to be one of the defensive standouts of the 1949 season. Parker was also cited for his fine sportsmanship, which was noticeable throughout the season.

Washington High School, and San Pedro High School both placed two men on the All-City Teams. Washington provided Eby and Noe for the First Team, while San Pedro supplied McGilvery was the Second Team, and Hansen for the Third.

Five juniors were named for All-City honors, and will be back for action again next year. They are Parker, of Jefferson, first team; Killgore, Fairfax, and McGilvery, San Pedro, second team; and Hansen, San Pedro, and Newcomb, Hollywood, third team.

The Helms Board took the liberty of shifting two third-team players, and one second-team player to positions on the All-City team which they did not actually play, but for which they were suited. Hollis Pincock, a center, was given a guard berth -- for his fine defensive play -- on the All-City second team, while Newcomb of Hollywood was moved from forward to guard, and Federoff of Roosevelt was shifted from center to guard on the third team.

All seven of the hoopsters who were chosen for City League Player of the Year honors -- Don Eby and Chet Noe, Washington, Southern League; Rollen Hans, Polytechnic, Northern League; Fred Hozler, North Hollywood, San Fernando Valley League; Dick Killgore, Fairfax, Western League; H. M. McGilvery, San Pedro, Marine League; and Hollis Pincock, Huntington Park, Eastern League -- were named on either the first or second All-City Teams.

Every City League championship team, except Banning and Narbonne in the Marine League, which tied with San Pedro, was represented in the All-City selections. These included Garfield, Eastern; San Pedro, Marine, Polytechnic, Northern, North Hollywood, San Fernando Valley, Washington, Southern; and Hollywood, Western.

The player who made the longest climb up the ladder to the All-City quintet was Riis High School's Don Byrne, whose team won but 10 games and lost 7 in Eastern League competition, but which did not stop Byrne from collecting an All-City second team post -- so on

standing was his play.

Three players who were named for laurels chalked up scoring averages of 19 points per game, or better. They were, Don Eby, Washington, 22.0; Chet Noe, Washington, 24.6; Rollen Hans, Polytechnic, 19.5; and Fred Holzer, North Hollywood, 19.6. In naming Hans for All-City honors, Board members mentioned that the Polytechnic sharp-shooter won his position; Hans down.

The individual scoring of all six City leagues were chosen for the All-City teams. These included -- Pincock, Huntington Park; Eastern League, 143 points; M. H. McGilvery, San Pedro, Marine League, 92 points; Rollen Hans, Polytechnic, Northern League, 195 points; Fred Holzer, North Hollywood, San Fernando Valley League, 196 points; Chet Noe, Washington, Southern League, 246 points; and Dick Killgore, Fairfax, Western League, 122 points.

As Helms Board members remarked, "A player had to cut a mighty fancy figure on the scoreboard, if he expected to fit into an All-City berth." However, one sterling player, Johnny Newcomb, of Hollywood, made the All-City third team on his fine all-around play -- for he averaged but 6 points per game, in the 10 Western League contests which the Foothillers played.

Players chosen for All-Los Angeles City High School First, Second and Third Team Basketball honors will be presented with Helms Athletic Foundation certificate awards. Chet Noe and Don Eby, Players of the Year, will be presented with Helms Athletic Foundation medal awards.

Presentation of these awards will be made at a special All-City Basketball program which will be held at Helms Hall, 8760 Venice Boulevard, Los Angeles, on Saturday morning, February 12th, at 10:30 o'clock. Coaches of the honored players, and sports editors of newspapers of schools which the honored players represented, are invited to attend the All-City award program.

Many prominent college basketball coaches have been invited to attend the Helms Hall ceremony. During the program, Coach Norman Schachter, of Washington High School, will be presented with the Helms Athletic Foundation medal, in recognition of leading his Generals team to the Los Angeles City championship.

Here are the All-Los Angeles City High School Basketball Team selections for the 1949 season, as chosen by members of All-Southern California Board of Basketball -- composed of Ralph Examiner, Examiner; Bud Furillo, Herald-Express; Mory Kapp, Daily News; John de la Vega, Times; Bob Panella, Citizen-News; Al Franken, Mirror; Pete Kekon, Valley Times; Mil Chipp, San Pedro News-Pilot; and Bill Schroeder, Helms Athletic Foundation.

FIRST TEAM

POS.	PLAYER	TEAM	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR IN SCHOOL	GAMES	POINTS
F	Don Eby . . . . .	Washington	6' 3	170	Sr.	10	220
F	Rollen Hans . . . . .	Polytechnic	6' 0	165	Sr.	10	195
C	Chet Noe . . . . .	Washington	6' 7	210	Sr.	10	246
G	Tom Lannin . . . . .	Verdugo H.	6' 0	155	Sr.	10	127
G	Joseph Parker . . . . .	Jefferson	5' 6	140	Jr.	10	107

SECOND TEAM

F	Fred Holzer . . . . .	No.Holly'd	5'10	165	Sr.	10	196
F	Dick Killgore . . . . .	Fairfax	6' 2	170	Jr.	8	122
C	H. M. McGilvery . . . . .	San Pedro	6' 3	170	Jr.	6	92
G	Hollis Pincock . . . . .	Hunt. Park	6' 1	170	Sr.	10	143
G	Don Byrne . . . . .	Riis	6' 0	170	Sr.	10	126

THIRD TEAM

F	Monico Gonzales . . . . .	Belmont	5'11	150	Sr.	10	139
F	Benny Hansen . . . . .	San Pedro	6' 3	160	Jr.	6	65
C	Dick Ridgway . . . . .	Dorsey	6' 4	190	Sr.	9	116
G	John Newcomb . . . . .	Hollywood	5'10	155	Jr.	10	60
G	Al Federoff . . . . .	Garfield	6' 5	175	Sr.	10	122

PLAYERS OF THE YEAR: Chet Noe, Don Eby, both of Washington.

# EBY, NOE, HANS, PINCOCK CITED BY HELMS BOARD FOR PLAYER OF YEAR HONORS, 1949.

For Release: Wednesday, February 2, 1949

Members of All-Southern California Board of Basketball couldn't decide between Washington High School's Chet Noe, and Don Eby, high-scoring center, and forward, respectively, when it came time to pick the Southern League Player of the Year -- so gave honors to both.

Polytechnic's clever Rollen Hans, scoring leader in his circuit, with 195 points in 10 games, was chosen Northern League Player of the Year.

Hollis Pincock, top point-getter in his loop, was named Eastern League Player of the Year. Pincock flipped in 143 points in 10 contests.

Chet Noe was high-scorer in Los Angeles City League ranks, chalking up 246 points in 10 skirmishes. Noe was followed closely by his sharp-shooting teammate, Don Eby, who accounted for 220 points.

With Noe and Eby leading the parade, Washington High School nabbed most of the honors in the Southern League. In addition to Noe and Eby, who were named on the first team, Jimmy Cline gained All-Southern laurels, earning second-team honors for Washington, Little Joe Parker, not only a player of outstanding ability, but a real sportsman as well, was a popular All-Southern League choice, at guard.

Garfield High School reaped the largest harvest in the All-Eastern League selections -- placing Al Federoff and Ed Acevedo on the first team, and Lauro Valadez on the second.

Polytechnic's fine quintet, paced by Player of the Year Rollen Hans, grabbed three All-Northern League posts -- Hans and Jim Powell being named for first-team honors, while Jack Hickman plucked a second-team berth.

Here are the All-Southern, All-Eastern and All-Northern League Basketball Teams, as chosen by All-Southern California Board of Basketball, for the 1948-'49 season:

## ALL-SOUTHERN LEAGUE BASKETBALL TEAMS -- 1948-'49 SEASON

* First Team						*Second Team		
POS.	PLAYER	TEAM	HGT	WGT	YEAR	POS.	PLAYER	TEAM
F	Don Eby	Wash'n	6' 3	160	Sr.	F	Bob Parker	Man.Arts
F	Leo Fang	Fremont	5' 9	150	Sr.	F	Jim Cline	Wash'n
C	Chet Noe	Wash'n	6' 6	200	Sr.	C	Aroyce Robinson	Jeff.
G	Joe Parker	Jeff'n	5' 6	136	Jr.	G	Bill Kramer	Los Ang.
G	John Franchi	Man.Art	5' 11	160	Sr.	G	Bill Tilton	Roosev.

## ALL-EASTERN LEAGUE BASKETBALL TEAMS -- 1948-'49 SEASON

POS.	PLAYER	TEAM	HGT	WGT	YEAR	POS.	PLAYER	TEAM
F	Paul Leichsenring	S.Gate	6' 2	173	Sr.	F	Ollie Smith	Jordan
F	Al Federoff	Garf'd	6' 4	173	Sr.	F	Bruce Gilliland	H.Pk.
C	Hollis Pincock	H.Park	6' 0	172	Sr.	C	John Chovanec	Bell
G	Ed Acevedo	Garf'd	5' 10	154	Sr.	G	Leo Alarid	Bell
G	Don Byrne	Riis	6' 0	156	Jr.	G	Lauro Valadez	Garf'd

## ALL-NORTHERN LEAGUE BASKETBALL TEAMS -- 1948-'49 SEASON

POS.	PLAYER	TEAM	HGT	WGT	YEAR	POS.	PLAYER	TEAM
F	Rollen Hans	Poly	5' 10	165	Sr.	F	Harold Charnofsky	Linc.
F	Monico Gonzales	Belm't	5' 10	146	Sr.	F	Frank Higgins	Belmont
C	Harlan Amstutz	Marsh.	6' 2	150	Sr.	C	Jack Hickman	Poly
G	Jim Powell	Poly	6' 2	165	Jr.	G	Jay Nelson	Franklin
G	Dick Raymond	Wilson	5' 11	150	Sr.	G	Allan Brogan	Wilson

Players chosen for the all-star teams selected by All-Southern California Board of Basketball for the 1948-'49 season will be presented with awards by Helms Athletic Foundation.

Members of All-Southern California Board of Basketball for 1949 are Ralph Alexander; Bud Furillo, Mory Kapp; John de la Vega, Bob Panella, Al Franken, Pete Kokon, Mil Chipp, and Bill Schroeder.

# HOLZER, KILLGORE, MC GILVERY CHOSEN FOR HOOP PLAYER OF YEAR HONORS BY HELMS BOARD

For Release: Monday Afternoon, January 31, 1949, and After.

Members of the Helms Athletic Foundation's All-Southern California Board of Basketball singled out North Hollywood's Fred Holzer, Fairfax's Dick Killgore, and San Pedro's M. H. McGilvery for Player of the Year honors for the 1948-'49 season, in their respective leagues -- the San Fernando Valley, Western and Marine.

Holzer, a forward, led the San Fernando circuit in scoring, with 196 points in 10 games; Killgore led the Western loop with 122 points in 8 contests; while McGilvery topped his Marine League in point-collecting, with 92 in 6 skirmishes.

The Board pointed out, however, that Holzer, Killgore and McGilvery were not chosen for Player of the Year honors, for their scoring, alone. All three of the hoop stars were strong in all departments of play.

North Hollywood captured most of the berths on the All-San Fernando Valley quintets, placing Holzer, Perkins, and Johnson on the first team, and Jerry Smith on the second.

Hollywood came up with four of its players on the All-Western League squads -- Newcomb and Caras nabbing first-team assignments, while Spangler and Stewart gained second-team posts.

San Pedro profited most in the All-Marine League selections, grabbing three first-team positions, with Hansen, McGilvery and Trutanich earning the laurels. Narbonne placed one man on the All-Marine League first-team, Harline, and two men on the second-team.

Here are the All-San Fernando Valley, All-Western, and All-Marine League Basketball Team selections for the 1948-'49 campaign:

## ALL-SAN FERNANDO VALLEY LEAGUE BASKETBALL TEAMS -- 1948-'49 SEASON

<u>* First Team</u>					<u>*Second Team</u>			
<u>POS.</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>HGT</u>	<u>WGT</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>POS.</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>TEAM</u>
F	Dave Benson	.V.Nuys	6' 0	155	Sr.	F	Jerry Smith	N.Holly
F	Fred Holzer	.N.Holly	5'10	165	Sr.	F	Jerry Macklin	C.Park
C	Bruce Perkins	.N.Holly	6' 1	160	Sr.	C	Carl Boldt	V.Hills
G	Tom Lannin	.V.Hills	5'11	157	Sr.	G	Dick Aguirre	S.Fern.
G	Andrew Johnson	.N.Holly	6' 2	182	So.	G	Al Lundy	V.Nuys

\* Fred Holzer, Player of the Year

## ALL-WESTERN LEAGUE BASKETBALL TEAMS -- 1948-'49 SEASON

<u>POS.</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>HGT</u>	<u>WGT</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>POS.</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>TEAM</u>
F	Dick Killgore	Fairfax	6' 1	160	Jr.	F	Bob Hungerford	Ham'n.
F	John Newcomb	Holly'd	5' 9	157	Jr.	F	Frank Spangler	Holly.
C	Dick Ridgway	Dorsey	6' 4	185	Sr.	C	Dave Stewart	Holly.
G	Norman Sherry	Fairfax	5' 9	150	Jr.	G	Louis Shinder	Venice
G	George Caras	Holly'd	5'11	150	Jr.	G	Dick Vertlieb	Ham'n.

\* Dick Killgore, Player of the Year

## ALL-MARINE LEAGUE BASKETBALL TEAMS -- 1948-'49 SEASON

<u>POS.</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>HGT</u>	<u>WGT</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>POS.</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>TEAM</u>
F	Benny Hansen	S.Pedro	6' 3	157	Jr.	F	Chicho Pacheco	Bann'g
F	Willie Carr	Banning	5' 8	154	Sr.	F	Ian Nisbet	Narb'e
C	M.H. McGilvery	S.Pedro	6' 2	168	Jr.	C	Bob Fresenius	Narb'e
G	Nick Trutanich	S.Pedro	6' 1	166	Jr.	G	Bob Karbach	Gardena
G	Leigh Harline	Narbonne	5'10	155	Sr.	G	Aurelio Garibay	Bann'g

\* M. H. McGilvery, Player of the Year.

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Members of All-Southern California Board of Basketball for 1949 are Ralph Alexander; Bud Furillo, Mory Kapp, John de la Vega, Bob Panella, Al Franken, Pete Kokon, Mil Chipp and Bill Schroeder.