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DARRYL BERG, WESTMINSTER WINGBACK, PLAYER OF YEAR CHOICE IN "AAAA" FOOTBALL FOR 1968

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Darryl Berg, wingback on coach Bill Boswell's Sunset League Championship eleven for 1968 and the player who took Westminster to the semi-finals of the "AAAA" Championships, won a split-vote as Southern California CIF "AAAA" Division Player of the Year, as members of Helms Athletic Foundation's All-Southern California Board of Athletics met at Helms Hall last week to make their annual all-star football team selections.

Berg, toothed whirling dervish who gained over 1,000 yards in total offense during the year for coach Bill Boswell, received strong competition from El Rancho quarterback Randy Drake and Randy's like number from St. Paul, Rick Wise in the run for player of the year honors. When the final vote was counted, however, Berg won a majority of the 22-member board vote.

Coach Bill Boswell calls Berg "the best player I've ever been associated with in coaching...he can anything." Berg ran for 452 yards and a 7-yard average, caught 34 passes for 643 yards, was the club's top blocker and played fine defense. His total offense was 1,095 yards including rushing and pass receptions.

The Westminster Lions, boasting a perfect 7-0 Sunset League season, got to the semi-finals of the playoffs before going down 27-7 to El Rancho. Coach Boswell's crew defeated Compton 40-6 and Pasadena 34-14 in the tourney's first two rounds.

For having been named Southern California's "AAAA" Division Player of the Year Darryl Berg will be recipient of the Helms medallion award at the 32nd annual All-Southern California Board of Football Awards Program to be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, Jan. 25th at 10:30 a.m. All players named for all-star team honors will receive framed scroll awards from the Helms Board.

The selection of Berg as 1968 Player of the Year will come as a surprise in some quarters of Southern California there is no doubt. Co-Champions in the 1968 Playoffs, El Rancho and St. Paul, who battled to a 20-20 tie for the title both boasted top contenders for top-player honors. El Rancho's Randy Drake, QB supreme, accounted for 2,322 in total offense, passing for 17 TDs and running for 23 others. Jim Wise, who led St. Paul to a piece of the title in 1968, threw for over 1,700 yards and 16 TDs, notching 70% completions.

Three players, Sam Cunningham and George Fraser (1st team) and Isaac Curtis (2nd team) are repeaters from last year's "AAAA" teams.

PAST C.I.F. HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>P L A Y E R</u>	<u>S C H O O L</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>P L A Y E R</u>	<u>S C H O O L</u>
1937	Frank Albert.....	Glendale.....	1954	John Hangartner.....	Hoover, Glen...
1938	Harry Karns.....	Pomona.....	1955	Mickey Flynn.....	Anaheim.....
1939	John Petrovich....	Alhambra.....	1956	Mickey Flynn.....	Anaheim.....
1940	Peter Zucco.....	Santa Barbara...		Randy Meadows.....	Downey.....
1941	Newell Oestrich...	Inglewood.....	1957	Gary Craig.....	Riverside.....
1942	Glenn Davis.....	Bonita.....	1958	Dee Andrews.....	Poly, LongBeach
1943	Norman Veeh.....	Tustin.....	1959	Willie Brown.....	Poly, LongBeach
1944	Bill Martin.....	Mark Keppel.....	1960	Jim Murphy.....	Santa Barbara..
1945	Al Pollard.....	Loyola.....	1961	Paul Horgan.....	Loyola.....
1946	Al Pollard.....	Loyola.....	1962	Steve Grady.....	Loyola.....
1947	Bud Woodward.....	Jordan, L.B.....	1963	Don Swartz.....	Loyola.....
1948	John Olszewski....	St. Anthony.....	1964	George Buehler.....	Whittier.....
1949	Jim Contratto.....	Compton.....	1965	Mickey Cureton.....	Centennial.....
1950	Charles Powell.....	San Diego.....		Pete Sanchez.....	Mater Dei.....
1951	Marty Keough.....	Pomona.....	1966	Mickey Cureton.....	Centennial.....
1952	Ronald Knox.....	Santa Monica.....	1967	Tom Fitzpatrick....	Anaheim.....
1953	Ernie Zampese.....	Santa Barbara....	1968	Darryl Berg.....	Westminster....

All-Southern California Board of Football selections date back to 1937. All football players of the year have their photos posted in Helms Hall in a special high school section and have their exploits on file in the Helms Hall Library. The names of those honored as players of the year are engraved upon the Paul H. Helms perpetual trophy which is permanently lodged in Helms Hall. All teams selected by the Helms Board are found in the Helms Library which is open to the public without charge.

ALL-SOUTHERN SECTION "AAAA" TEAM - 1968

FIRST TEAM

POS.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	SCHOOL
End....	DAN SIMPSON	ANAHEIM	6-4	195	Senior	
End....	GARY KENDRICK	WEST TORRANCE	6-0	180	Senior	
Tackle.	PETE FRAISSE	BLAIR	6-2	218	Senior	
Tackle.	JOHN McLAUGHLIN	WESTMINSTER	6-1	215	Senior	
Guard..	JOHN FRANKLIN	ST. PAUL	6-0	195	Senior	
Guard..	JIM STROPFE	WEST TORRANCE	6-1	198	Senior	
Center.	DAN BRICK	BISHOP AMAT	6-0	205	Senior	
Backer.	RAY MERCER	CHAFFEY	5-9	165	Senior	
Backer.	PAT MAHONEY	ANAHEIM	5-9	185	Senior	
Back...	*SAM CUNNINGHAM	SANTA BARBARA	6-3	210	Senior	
Back...	RANDY DRAKE	EL RANCHO	5-11	172	Senior	
Back...	JAMES WISE	ST. PAUL	6-2	175	Senior	
Back...	DARRYL BERG	WESTMINSTER	6-2	198	Senior	
Back...	JAMES McALLISTER	BLAIR	6-2	215	Junior	
Kicker:	EFRIN HERRERA	LA PUENTE	5-9	175	Junior	

SECOND TEAM

End....	KEN MATTHEWS	EL RANCHO	5-11	189	Senior	
End....	CHRIS VELLA	NOTRE DAME	6-4	225	Senior	
Tackle.	GREG HORTON	REDLANDS	6-4	225	Senior	
Tackle.	JOHN WELLS	EL RANCHO	6-2	190	Senior	
Guard..	JAMES MORGAN	PASADENA	5-11	180	Senior	
Guard..	TOM KNUDSOM	LAKEWOOD	6-0	196	Senior	
Center.	GREG McCANUS	WESTMINSTER	6-3	218	Senior	
Backer.	JACK O'BRIEN	SANTA MONICA	6-1	220	Senior	
Backer.	MIKE ESCALANTE	NOTRE DAME	6-1	210	Senior	
Back...	#ISAAC CURTIS	SANTA ANA	6-2	186	Senior	
Back...	GREG ZAIL	ST. PAUL	5-10	175	Senior	
Back...	JEFF NICHOLS	REDLANDS	6-0	180	Senior	
Back...	*GEORGE FRASER	ANAHEIM	6-1	172	Junior	
Back...	DENNIS DOORE	BUENA	5-11	178	Senior	

THIRD TEAM

End....	JON KEYWORTH	CHAFFEY	6-5	200	Senior	
End....	DON HELLON	MATER DEI	6-3	190	Senior	
Tackle.	JOHN MONAHAN	EDGEWOOD	6-3	205	Senior	
Tackle.	DAN HERRING	SANTA BARBARA	6-0	315	Junior	
Guard..	JAKE SCHEP	BLAIR	6-1	215	Senior	
Guard..	AL SELANDER	ARROYO	5-10	220	Senior	
Center.	DAVE OGDEN	PASADENA	5-11	205	Senior	
Backer.	JACK BREWER	WARREN	5-10	190	Senior	
Backer.	BILL DRAKE	SOUTH HILLS	6-1	205	Senior	
Back...	MIKE RAE	LAKEWOOD	6-1	193	Senior	
Back...	SYLVESTER YOUNGBLOOD	PASADENA	5-10	174	Senior	
Back...	RON SHEPHERD	WESTMINSTER	6-2	198	Senior	
Back...	COY HALL	WEST TORRANCE	6-1	175	Senior	
Back...	CHARLES MARTINEZ	ST. PAUL	5-10	185	Senior	

#1st Team in 1967 #2nd Team in 1967

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The AMF-VOIT Rubber Corp of Los Angeles, as it has so kindly done over the past 16 years, will again make miniature footballs available for members of All-Southern California Board of Football Teams. This will mark the 32nd year that the Helms Board has selected all-star teams from throughout Southern California, recognizing players in every area for their outstanding play on the gridiron during 1968. All those players named for 1968 all-star team honors will be recipients of framed scroll awards at the 32nd annual awards program at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, Jan. 25th.

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RICK DeLESK (LOARA), HENRY JENKINS (PASO ROBLES) & BEN HERRERA (ST. BONAVENTURE) SELECTED TO HEAD CIF DIVISION TEAMS IN '68

FOR RELEASE: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31st and after.....

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Three outstanding Southern California football players -- Loara tight end-linebacker Rick DeLesk, Paso Robles back Henry Jenkins and St. Bonaventure linebacker Ben Herrera -- have been selected Players of the Year for 1968 in their respective divisions by All-Southern California Board of Football...selections made at the board's annual meeting at Helms Hall recently.

Coach Herb Hill's Loara Saxons, winners of the CIF "AAA" title placed five performers on the three divisional teams including DeLesk who is called "A great leader and outstanding defender against the run and pass" by his coach. A 6-2, 200-pound two-way performer, Rick led Loara to wins over Azusa 17-16, California 15-10, Rolling Hills 21-7, and San Marino 34-7 in the "AAA" finale. DeLesk was named "AAA-AA" Player of the Year by the Helms Board and will be recipient of a special medallion award at the 32nd annual football awards program to be held at Helms Hall on Sat., Jan. 25th.

St. Bonaventure, champion of the "A" Division for 1968 placed two players on the first "A-Small School" team including Player of the Year Ben Herrera who was coach Dave Currey's number one performer at his guard-linebacker position. The "A" Division champions, who wound up second to Santa Ynez in the Tri-Valley Loop, finished the playoff as top bananas whipping Harvard 13-13 (advancing on special playoff formula), Paso Robles 38-7 and Coachella 27-20.

Named as a co-Player of the Year from Paso Robles in the "A-Small School" Division was scatback Henry Jenkins, 5-8, 155-pound senior. Jenkins led his Bearcat teammates to the S.L.O. Minor Loop title and a first-round win over Tri-Valley Champion Santa Ynez 24-13, before being humbled by eventual champion St. Bonaventure 27-20.

The Helms Board named three teams for the first time in the "AAA-AA" Division, but stayed with a two-team selection in the "A-Small School" category. A pair of kickers were named to the "AAA-AA" Division three-team squad, with Bartsow's Jim White and San Luis Obispo's Wolfgang Gartner being acclaimed top toe artists. Both boys were adept at booting field goals and were extremely accurate at long distance. White connected on a 58-yard effort for Barstow, while Gartner had a 47-yard score to his credit.

This marks the 32nd year that All-Southern California Board of Football has made all-star team selections. All players named for honors will be recipients of Helms framed scroll awards and presentation will be made to the players at the annual awards program to be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, January 25 at 10:30 a.m. All honored players together with championship coaches will be invited to attend the festivities.

Players of the Year from the smaller enrollment schools in the CIF, selections dating back to 1951, follow:

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
1951	B.J. Smith.....	Ventura.....	1964	Terry Newlin.....	St. Francis.....
1952	C.R. Roberts.....	Oceanside.....		Steve Price.....	Coachella.....
1953	C.R. Roberts.....	Oceanside.....		Brian Kilpatrick..	Rim of the World
1954	Bill Cooper.....	Hawthorne.....	1965	Brian Porter.....	Crespi.....
1955	Skip Face.....	San Marino.....		Jerry Moore.....	Cal School Deaf.
1956	Adrian Ledbetter..	Brea-Olinda.....		Gilbert Gonzales..	Santa Clara.....
1957	Hal Tobin.....	Coronado.....	1966	Dan Graham.....	Bishop Montgomery
	Henry Enriquez.....	Mater Del.....		Randy Tyler.....	N e f f.....
1958	Bill Redell.....	San Marino.....	1967	Bain Brick.....	Mayfair.....
1959	Don Johnson.....	South Pasadena..		Bob Davidson.....	Santa Ynez.....
1960	Gary Holman.....	Brea-Olinda.....	1968	Rick DeLesk.....	Loara.....
	John Huarte.....	Mater Del.....		Ben Herrera.....	St. Bonaventure.
1961	Steve Ledbetter...	Brea-Olinda.....		Henry Jenkins.....	Paso Robles.....
1962	Ken Martin.....	Hemet.....			
1963	Paul Marguglio....	St. Francis.....			
	Art Golden.....	Alemanya.....			
	Andy Herrera.....	Santa Clara.....			

C.I.F. "AAA-AA" DIVISION ALL-STAR SELECTIONS 1968 TEAMS

1ST TEAM	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR
End....	PETE PHILLIPS	SAN LUIS OBISPO	6-0	180	Sr.
End....	DENNIS HAUGHN	FULLERTON	6-2	193	Sr.
Tackle.	GARY ANGELO	CLAREMONT	6-0	190	Sr.
Tackle.	EDDIE VAUGHN	CORONA	6-1	190	Sr.
Guard..	RANDY MARTIN	SAN LUIS OBISPO	5-10	175	Sr.
Guard..	DAVE CARTER	ROLLING HILLS	6-0	195	Sr.
Center.	JOHN JACOBSON	PALOS VERDES	5-10	190	Sr.
Backer.	RICK DeLESK	LOARA	6-2	200	Sr.
Backer.	GRANT HILL	CLAREMONT	5-11	175	Sr.
Back...	JOE BACA	ST. JOHN BOSCO	5-6	150	Sr.
Back...	MARK WALKER	LOARA	5-9	165	Sr.
Back...	ROD McNEILL	BALDWIN PARK	6-3	215	Sr.
Back...	STEVE MURRAY	AZUSA	6-0	170	Sr.
Back...	CLINT MCKINNEY	HART	5-10	175	Sr.

2ND TEAM

End....	GERALD RICHARDSON	EL CENTRO	6-2	190	Sr.
End....	ROGER JORDAN	SAN MARINO	6-4	195	Sr.
Tackle.	MARK WISEMAN	BEVERLY HILLS	6-2	200	Sr.
Tackle.	CHARLES EVANS	BARSTOW	5-11	190	Sr.
Guard..	STEVE HARWOOD	SAN MARINO	5-10	175	Sr.
Guard..	JIM STONE	CALIFORNIA	6-3	230	Sr.
Center.	KEN HICKERSON	LOARA	5-11	195	Sr.
Backer.	ROCKY PAULIN	CANTWELL	5-11	185	Sr.
Backer.	AL PEKARCIK	LOARA	5-10	180	Sr.
Back...	STEVE ROUSSIN	BELL GARDENS	5-10	175	Sr.
Back...	GREG COLLINS	BISHOP MONTGOMERY	6-2	180	Sr.
Back...	NORM KEPNER	LOWELL	6-0	175	Sr.
Back...	KEN EPPHEIMER	LA QUINTA	6-1	188	Jr.
Back...	ROBERT EVANS	BARSTOW	5-10	187	Jr.

3RD TEAM

End....	LEON BEAUCHMAN	SERRA	6-5	205	Sr.
End....	BOB SHORT	LOWELL	6-1	180	Sr.
Tackle.	DAVE JACKSON	RANCHO ALAMITOS	6-1	200	Sr.
Tackle.	DAVE ROBICHAUD	LOMPOC	6-0	230	Sr.
Guard..	TERRY WATERS	TORRANCE	6-1	220	Sr.
Guard..	MARK McINNIS	TEMPLE CITY	5-10	165	Sr.
Center.	STEVE KLOSTERMAN	LAGUNA BEACH	6-2	212	Sr.
Backer.	CRAIG LITTIKER	GARDEN GROVE	5-10	190	Sr.
Backer.	GERSHON WATKINS	POLY, RIVERSIDE	6-0	195	Sr.
Back...	BILL DeLORMIER	SAN MARINO	5-11	165	Sr.
Back...	BRANT LIGHT	LOARA	5-10	175	Sr.
Back...	WES FORMAN	SANTA MARIA	5-9	155	Sr.
Back...	JIM KUHN	LAGUNA BEACH	6-0	166	Sr.
Back...	DARYL ARENSTEIN	ROLLING HILLS	6-0	187	Sr.

"AAA-AA" Kickers: JIM WHITE BARSTOW 6-2 165 Sr.
 WOLFGANG GARTNER SAN LUIS OBISPO 5-11 160 Sr.

No Repeaters....

ALL-CIF "A-SMALL SCHOOL" DIVISION TEAMS FOR 1968 SEASON.....

1ST TEAM	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR
End....	DOUG HENNINGER	H E M E T	6-1	165	Sr.
End....	GREG TUCKER	CARPINTERIA	6-3	180	Sr.
Tackle.	TOM BOHLINGER	SANTA YNEZ	6-3	216	Sr.
Tackle.	MONTE BOWENS	PALO VERDE BLYTHE	6-2	220	Sr.
Guard..	MIKE WRAY	W E B B	6-1	205	Sr.
Guard..	ROSS STUBBINGS	PARACLETE	5-11	175	Sr.
Center.	GARTH LINDELEF	SANTA YNEZ	5-11	202	Sr.
Backer.	BEN HERRERA	ST. BONAVENTURE	6-0	185	Sr.
Backer.	JERRY LEWIS	PALM SPRINGS	6-2	203	Sr.
Back...	HENRY JENKINS	PASO ROBLES	5-8	155	Sr.
Back...	TONY LUNA	ST. BONAVENTURE	5-10	145	Jr.
Back...	GEORGE HOYT	HOLTVILLE	5-8	150	Sr.
Back...	CHIP RAMSAY	HARVARD	5-8	160	Jr.
Back...	RONN HIPPIE	APPLE VALLEY	5-11	205	Sr.

2ND TEAM

End....	DON WARD	TEHACHAPI	6-2	185	Sr.
End....	ERNIE HAMILTON	LUTHERAN	5-11	155	Sr.
Tackle.	MIKE RASCH	NEEDLES	6-1	215	Sr.
Tackle.	TED JOHNSON	BISHOP DIEGO	6-0	181	Sr.
Guard..	MARK WELCH	PASO ROBLES	5-10	185	Jr.
Guard..	JEFF INGLE	HARVARD	6-0	175	Jr.
Center.	FRED ISBELL	MOUNTAIN EMPIRE	6-0	185	Sr.
Backer.	DAVID LIEBENGOD	B O R O N	6-1	185	Sr.
Backer.	CHUCK WHITE	I N D I O	5-10	195	Sr.
Back...	NORM KAHLER	PARACLETE	5-7	160	Sr.
Back...	JOHN JOHANSEN	SANTA YNEZ	5-10	192	Jr.
Back...	ANDY LANCASTER	COACHELLA VALLEY	5-7	135	Sr.
Back...	PHILLIP BAKER	NEEDLES	5-9	165	Sr.
Back...	REGGIE GRAVES	ROSAMOND	6-1	180	Sr.

No Repeaters on this year's "A-SS" Teams

Sports journalists taking part in the 1968 Helms Foundation all-star team selections are Ralph Alexander, Al Ames, Claude Anderson, Hugh Baker, Steve Brand, Rick Robinson, Bob Cuomo, Avrum Dansky, Bill Gillis, David Lopez, Xavier Hermosillo, Dan McLean, Phil Patton, Mannie Pineda, Ken Pivernetz, Garland Rose, Jim Sirody, John Strey, Chuck Thomas, Gordon Verrell, Tyler Welshimer, Eddie West and Wayne Wilson. All players named for 1968 all-star team honors will be recipients of Helms Scroll Awards at Helms Hall on Sat., Jan. 25th.

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BOB ADAMS, CANOGA PARK FULLBACK, PICKED AS TOP PERFORMER IN L.A. CITY FOOTBALL FOR '68

FOR RELEASE: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1968 and after.....

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Big Bob Adams, burly 6-foot, 200-pound Canoga Park fullback performing in a manner reminiscent of another great L.A. City power runner Hugh McElhenny, led his Canoga Park teammates to the 1968 Los Angeles City Football Championship and by so doing captured the hearts and the votes of the Helms Foundation's City Board of Football to be named "Player of the Year" in Los Angeles City football for the 1968 season.

Adams, in what must go down as one of the great ball carrying exhibitions in city playoff history, scored five touchdowns as he rocked and rolled over Poly for 248 yards in 32 carries. The Hunters' victory over Poly 34-27 gave Canoga Park its first ever grid championship and a quite respectable 10-1-1 record for the year. Coach Mathieson's Hunters actually finished second to Cleveland in West-Valley Loop play during the year (lost 33-14 in league title decider), but came back strong in the playoffs.

Canoga Park, with Adams and running mate Greg Done accounting for most of the damage (these boys ran off with 2,800 yards during the year between them), took care of Western League champion Westchester, 27-6; Marine Loop titlist and undefeated Gardena, 7-6; Southern League co-champ and undefeated Manual Arts, 14-13; and finally Poly in the playoff finale.

The selection of the 1968 All-Los Angeles City grid team saw three units selected on both offense and defense for the first time in board history. Last year, the city board changed its format to include both offensive and defensive units...two teams for each...but with so much talent available to the selectors the board felt that three units of both offense and defense would be advisable.

For the second year, Poly's Eric Shirley was named to the all-star squad as a kicker. Manfred Moore, on last year's first defensive unit, was a first team offense pick from San Fernando. Dennis Stewart of Poly and Tom Griswold of Westchester, named to this season's first defensive unit, were second team defense picks last year.

Players of the Year within the eight city leagues for 1968 were announced recently as follows:

WESTERN...STEVE RORK...PALISADES...END...Coach: RICHARD NORTH
 WESTERN...TOM GRISWOLD...WESTCHESTER...LB...Coach: PAUL GREVE
 MARINE...JACK CONNERS...GARDENA...BACK...Coach: STAN SMITH
 SOUTHERN...JIMMIE JONES...MANUAL ARTS...LB...Coach: GIL ROZADELLA
 NORTHERN...RICK HOLOUBEK...WILSON...BACK...Coach: VIC CUCCIA
 NORTHERN...STEVE WAHL...EAGLE ROCK...BACK...Coach: CHARLES WILLIAMS
 EASTERN...GREG WILLIAMS...HUNT. PARK...BACK...Coach: RAY VERNON
 EASTERN...GREG HUDSON...ROOSEVELT...END...Coach: JAMES McLEAN
 WEST-VALLEY...BOB ADAMS...CANOGA PARK...BACK...Coach: JOHN MATHIESON
 WEST-VALLEY...GREG DONE...CANOGA PARK...BACK...Coach: JOHN MATHIESON
 MID-VALLEY...MANFRED MOORE...SAN FERNANDO...BACK...Coach: HOWARD MARCUS
 EAST-VALLEY...BRUCE HEINBECHNER...POLY...BACK...Coach: AL RICHARDS
 EAST-VALLEY...ROB SCRIBNER...VAN NUYS...BACK...Coach: WINSTON TUCKER

All league Players of the Year, along with the city's top player selection Bob Adams, will be recipients of Helms medallion awards from All-Los Angeles City Board of Football. All 73 players named to All-Los Angeles City offensive and defensive berths for 1968 will receive special scroll awards, beautifully framed in recognition of their achievements during the past year. Awards will be presented to the boys at the 32 annual gridiron awards program, date to be announced.

An indication of the talent on this year's all-city team...largest ever selected by the Helms Board...is reflected in the fact that of the 73 players named for offensive and defensive honors, just five players were juniors while all others were senior ball players.

All-Los Angeles City Football Teams are selected by members of the press representing newspapers from throughout the city, as they have been since 1937. All-Los Angeles City Board of Football members are listed on page three.

1968 ALL-LOS ANGELES FOOTBALL TEAM SELECTIONS -- HELMS HALL BOARD

OFFENSIVE TEAMS.....

Release: Thurs. Dec. 26

FIRST TEAM:

POS.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	SCHOOL
End....	STEVE RORK.	PALISADES.	6-4	190	Senior	
End....	GREG MOSES.	MNAUAL ARTS.	6-1	195	Junior	
Tackle.	HOMER PETERSON.	CANOGA PARK.	6-0	212	Senior	
Tackle.	JIM LEE	MONROE	6-5	215	Senior	
Guard..	LARRY LENNERT	CLEVELAND.	5-10	205	Senior	
Guard..	RICHARD BASKA	CARSON	6-3	200	Senior	
Center.	MIKE PRESTON.	CARSON	6-4	200	Senior	
Back...	BOB ADAMS	CANOGA PARK.	6-0	200	Senior	
Back...	JACK CONNERS.	GARDENA.	5-9	176	Senior	
Back...	GREG DONE	CANOGA PARK.	5-10	170	Senior	
Back...*	MANFRED MOORE	SAN FERNANDO	6-1	185	Senior	
Back...	STEVE WAHL.	EAGLE ROCK	6-1	170	Senior	
Kicker	*ERIC SHIRLEY.	POLY	6-1	195	Senior	

SECOND TEAM

End....	GREG HUDSON	ROOSEVELT.	6-0	170	Senior	
End....	RON FORGEY.	EAGLE ROCK	5-10	175	Senior	
Tackle.	JEFF WILSON	LOS ANGELES.	6-0	215	Senior	
Tackle.	JOE LUPTON.	CLEVELAND.	6-0	236	Senior	
Guard..	RAY JUNG	GARDENA.	5-11	215	Senior	
Guard..	DAVE FLEMING.	CANOGA PARK.	6-1	210	Senior	
Center.	JOHN RAY.	DORSEY	6-1	211	Senior	
Back...	STEVE ADLER	HAMILTON	5-10	165	Senior	
Back...	SCOTT MOORMAN	MONROE	5-11	185	Senior	
Back...	GREG WILLIAMS	HUNTINGTON PARK.	5-10	175	Senior	
Back...	ROB SCRIBNER.	VAN NUYS	6-0	190	Senior	
Back...	RANDY OWENS	MANUAL ARTS.	5-10	175	Senior	

THIRD TEAM

End....	STEVE HOLDEN.	GARDENA.	6-0	182	Senior	
End....	JIM GRAZIANO.	MONROE	6-0	205	Senior	
Tackle.	STEVE STANDLEY.	POLY	6-2	198	Senior	
Tackle.	EDWARD ROZESKI.	SAN PEDRO.	6-0	190	Senior	
Guard..	PAT COGHLAN	MONROE	5-9	180	Senior	
Guard..	LONZIE JOHNSON.	LOS ANGELES.	5-11	185	Senior	
Center.	JIM MALIN	EAGLE ROCK	6-0	205	Senior	
Back...	JOHN BRYAN.	MONROE	6-4	195	Senior	
Back...	JIM FENWICK	CLEVELAND.	5-6	153	Junior	
Back...	MIKE BISCOTTI	GARDENA.	6-0	175	Senior	
Back...	JIM BEAL.	WESTCHESTER.	5-9	170	Senior	
Back...	RICK HOLOUBEK	WILSON	5-9	145	Senior	

*1st Team Kicker '67 **1st Team Defense '67

ALL-LOS ANGELES CITY FOOTBALL PLAYERS OF YEAR...1937 - 1968

1937 Don Willer, Manual Arts	1956 Jerry Mollett, Van Nuys
1938 Ray Woods, San Fernando	1957 James Bates, Manual Arts
1939 Walter Brown, Canoga Park	Bob Levingston, Los Angeles
1940 John Rosier, Venice	1958 Anthony Lorick, Fremont
1941 Martin Grbovaz, Roosevelt	1959 Hal Bedsole, Reseda
1942 Victor Mastro, Marshall	1960 Danny Espalin, Banning
1943 Bert Schneider, Los Angeles	1961 Mike Garrett, Roosevelt
1944 Joe Solar, Canoga Park	1962 Ron Barber, San Pedro
1945 Tom Tolman, Venice	1963 Marv Adamo, Birmingham
1946 John Albini, Fremont	1964 Steve Sogge, Gardena
1947 Bill Bowers, Canoga Park	1965 Mike Ballou, Los Angeles
1948 Don Bahrman, Gardena	Reggie Lowe, Los Angeles
1949 Thomas Zaby, Fremont	Charles Evans, Gardena
1950 Jim Decker, San Pedro	1966 Charles Evans, Gardena
1951 Jerry Drew, Jefferson	Bill Susa, Reseda
Jack Hernandez, Banning	Bob Bartlett, Carson
1952 Jon Arnett, Manual Arts	1967 Greg Briner, Gardena
1953 Dick Garcia, Banning	1968 Bob Adams, Canoga Park
1954 Clint Whitfield, Los Angeles	
1955 Leon Criner, Canoga Park	
Norton Geller, No. Hollywood	

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DEFENSIVE TEAMS.....

Release: Thurs. Dec. 26th

FIRST TEAM

POS.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR
End....	KEN McBRIDE . . .	MANUAL ARTS	5-10	178	Senior
End....	BRAD ALTMAN . . .	CLEVELAND	6-0	194	Senior
Tackle.	BRAD BEARD. . . .	WESTCHESTER	6-0	207	Senior
Tackle.	MUA SUA	SAN FERNANDO.	6-2	245	Senior
M.Gd...	*DENNIS STEWART. .	POLY.	5-11	218	Senior
Backer.	RONNIE MILLER . .	LOCKE	6-4	230	Senior
Backer.	*TOM GRISWOLD. . .	WESTCHESTER	6-0	200	Senior
Backer.	JIMMIE JONES. . .	MANUAL ARTS	5-9	190	Senior
Back...	BILL KRAMER . . .	POLY.	5-7	182	Junior
Back...	BILL MURILLO. . .	CANOGA PARK	5-11	165	Senior
Back...	BRUCE HEINBECHNER	POLY.	6-1	187	Senior
Back...	CLARENCE DUREN. .	GARDENA	6-1	169	Senior

SECOND TEAM

End....	PHILLIP ROBINSON.	SAN FERNANDO.	6-1	185	Senior
End....	DON GRAY.	SAN PEDRO	6-2	189	Senior
Tackle.	WAYMOND JUDIE . .	MANUAL ARTS	6-1	210	Senior
Tackle.	ANTHONY ALEXANDER	JEFFERSON	6-0	206	Senior
M.Gd...	FAUTUA LEOMITI. .	CARSON.	5-8	250	Senior
Backer.	THOMAS LEE. . . .	CANOGA PARK	5-11	175	Senior
Backer.	KENNETH JINGLES .	JEFFERSON	5-11	178	Senior
Backer.	JOHN McCAULEY . .	VAN NUYS.	6-2	230	Senior
Back...	DANNY BONDON. . .	SAN PEDRO	5-7	151	Senior
Back...	HENRY WASHINGTON.	JORDAN.	5-11	165	Senior
Back...	MIKE COLEMAN. . .	WILSON.	5-8	155	Senior
Back...	MICHAEL CLAYTON .	LOS ANGELES	6-0	185	Senior

THIRD TEAM

End....	GARY MAYEDA . . .	GARDENA	5-8	165	Junior
End....	EDDIE ZEPEDA. . .	WILSON.	6-0	165	Senior
Tackle.	GARY BRANSTETTER.	SAN FERNANDO.	6-5	250	Senior
Tackle.	JEFF MILAM. . . .	WESTCHESTER	5-11	195	Senior
M.Gd...	VICTOR ORONA. . .	ROOSEVELT	5-9	178	Senior
Backer.	ANDY BERGER . . .	POLY.	5-11	184	Senior
Backer.	DAVE RHODES . . .	RESEDA.	6-0	190	Senior
Backer.	ELLSWORTH JACKSON	MANUAL ARTS	5-9	194	Senior
Backer.	MIKE ROBINSON . .	BELL.	6-0	177	Junior
Back...	PRESTON DANIELS .	LOCKE	5-10	175	Senior
Back...	TIM VAN ARSDALE .	SOUTH GATE.	5-8	160	Senior
Back...	JOHN POWERS . . .	UNIVERSITY.	5-9	150	Senior

* 2nd Team Defense '67

All-Los Angeles City Board of Football, sponsored by the Helms Athletic Foundation, has been in operation since 1937 as a coordinated effort to select all-star football teams by members of the metropolitan press.

These board members serve without compensation of any kind and give freely of their time and effort, both in considerable quantity, in the interest of high school athletics.

The following greater Los Angeles press corps of sports journalists took part in selecting the 1968 all-star teams players of which coming from the eight Los Angeles city leagues.

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| BOB CUOMO - THE CITIZEN NEWS | AVRUM DANSKY - THE L.A. TIMES |
| DAVID LOPEZ - HUNTINGTON PARK SIGNAL | XAVIER HERMOSILLO - SAN PEDRO NEWS-PILOT |
| DAN McLEAN - SOUTH BAY BREEZE | JIM SIRODY - SANTA MONICA OUTLOOK |
| JON VINCE - THE L.A. HERALD-EXAMINER | WAYNE WILSON - VALLEY NEWS |

(Serving as advisers to the above board members at the 1968 board meeting were JERRY WEINER (Los Angeles City Schools Publicist; BOB GUERRERO, Northeast Newspapers Sports Editor; and GARY MORTENSON, staff member on the Valley News.)

PECIAL RELEASES

HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION

HELMS HALL • 8760 VENICE BOULEVARD • LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90034

**BRUCE HEINBECHNER (POLY) & ROB SCRIBNER
(VAN NUYS) ACCORDED CO-PLAYER RECOGNITION
IN EAST-VALLEY FOOTBALL FOR 1968 SEASON...**

FOR RELEASE: WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 11TH and Thurs. a.m.

FIRST TEAM (All-East-Valley League) 1968
OFFENSE

POS.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR
End....	*CHUCK NEISLER	Grant	6-1	197	Senior
End....	STEVE GREENWALD	Verdugo Hills	6-3	190	Senior
Tackle.#	STEVE STANDLEY	Poly	6-2	198	Senior
Tackle.*	GARY ANFANG	Poly	6-4	258	Senior
Guard..	GARY KALLMAN	Van Nuys	6-0	195	Senior
Guard..	DAVE ROMLEY	Hollywood	5-10	168	Senior
Center.	ZOLTAN EKE	Hollywood	6-0	215	Senior
Back...	ROB SCRIBNER	Van Nuys	6-0	190	Senior
Back...	PAUL LUNDGREN	Van Nuys	5-10	150	Junior
Back...*	DENNIS STEWART	Poly	5-11	218	Senior
Back...	BRUCE HEINBECHNER	Poly	6-1	187	Senior
Back...	BILL KRAMER	Poly	5-7	182	Junior

FIRST TEAM (All-East-Valley League) 1968
DEFENSE

End....#	TIM ALDERMAN	Grant	6-1	210	Senior
End....	DREW BODIN	Hollywood	6-0	172	Senior
Tackle.	JOHN HOLCOMB	Grant	6-0	221	Senior
Tackle.	TOM BRISSEY	Poly	6-0	202	Senior
M. Gd.*	JOHN MC CAULEY	Van Nuys	6-2	230	Senior
Backer.*	ANDY BERGER	Poly	5-11	184	Senior
Backer.	RON BLITZER	North Hollywood	6-1	180	Senior
Backer.#	DALE LANCTOT	Van Nuys	6-4	195	Senior
Back...	TERRY HANKS	Poly	5-10	154	Junior
Back...	DON MARSIC	Van Nuys	5-7	145	Senior
Back...	JAMIE WILLS	Van Nuys	6-0	170	Junior

SECOND TEAM (All-East-Valley League) 1968

End....	DARRELL ALLEN	Van Nuys	6-2	205	Senior
End....	BOB LEGGETT	Poly	5-10	176	Junior
Tackle.	TONY CAMERON	Verdugo Hills	5-10	205	Junior
Tackle.	HARVEY GOODMAN	Hollywood	6-2	210	Junior
Guard..	BOB STEPHAN	Poly	5-7	185	Senior
Guard..	BILL WALKER	Van Nuys	5-11	190	Senior
Center.	DAN VIOLA	North Hollywood	6-1	210	Senior
Back...	STEVE ROTHBLUM	Verdugo Hills	6-0	185	Senior
Back...	STEVE WOODS	Hollywood	6-3	190	Senior
Back...	TIM DAWSON	Grant	5-11	175	Senior
Back...	DON GADDIS	Poly	5-10	150	Senior
Back...	DAVE HEPBURN	Van Nuys	6-0	170	Senior

* 1st Team in '67 # 2nd Team in '67

All Richards' Poly High grid eleven, champions of the East-Valley League for 1968, placed co-Player of the Year Bruce Heinbechner and four others on offense and three performers on the defensive eleven as members of All-Los Angeles City Board of Athletics met at Helms Hall to make their annual Gridiron all-star team selections. Runner-up Van Nuys contributed co-Player of the Year Rob Scribner and six other 1st-teamers, two on offense and four on defense.

Already successfully through two rounds of the city playoffs -- 42-21 over Locke and 30-29 over Monroe -- Poly concluded league play with a perfect 5-0 season, 144 points scored with but 6 allowed. Next in line came Van Nuys (4-1), Hollywood (3-2), Grant (2-3), Verdugo (1-4) and N.H. (0-5). Poly met Cleveland in the semi-finals last week end.

All players named for all-league honors will be recipients of Helms Foundation scroll awards. Co-Players of the Year Heinbechner and Scribner will receive special medallion awards. This marks the second year that both offensive and defensive teams have been selected and always with the good assistance of Los Angeles City coaches.

PECIAL RELEASES.

HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION

HELMS HALL 2750 VENICE BOULEVARD LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90034
**JIMMIE JONES, MANUAL ARTS LINEBACKER, TOP
 GRID PERFORMER IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE FOR 1968**

FOR RELEASE: TUESDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 10TH and Wed. a.m.

FIRST TEAM (All-Southern League) 1968
O F F E N S E

POS.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR
End....	GENE DORIO	Los Angeles	5-10	170	Senior
End....	GREGORY MOSES.	Manual Arts	6-1	195	Junior
Tackle.	*JEFF WILSON.	Los Angeles	6-0	215	Senior
Tackle.	DARRYL PERKINS	Manual Arts	6-0	215	Senior
Guard..	LONZIE JOHNSON	Los Angeles	5-11	185	Senior
Guard..	CHARLES HENRY.	Washington.	5-9	180	Senior
Center.*	JOHN RAY	Dorsey.	6-1	211	Senior
Back...*	RONALD MAYS.	Dorsey.	5-8	166	Senior
Back...	GLEN MILLER.	Los Angeles	6-0	175	Senior
Back...	RANDY OWENS.	Manual Arts	5-10	175	Senior
Back...	CARL HOLT.	Fremont	5-9	189	Senior
Back...	ALPHONSO WILSON.	Manual Arts	5-9	174	Senior

FIRST TEAM (All-Southern League) 1968
D E F E N S E

End....	KEN MC BRIDE.	Manual Arts	5-10	178	Senior
End....	WOODROW PERKINS	Los Angeles	5-11	180	Junior
Tackle.	#RUDY MC DONALD.	Dorsey.	6-0	225	Senior
Tackle.	WAYMOND JUDIE	Manual Arts	6-1	210	Senior
M. Gd..	RON MARSDEN	Los Angeles	6-3	215	Senior
Backer.	*JIMMIE JONES.	Manual Arts	5-9	190	Senior
Backer.	ELLSWORTH JACKSON	Manual Arts	5-9	194	Senior
Backer.	DAVID WILLIAMS.	Dorsey.	5-11	168	Senior
Back...	DWIGHT CARTER	Los Angeles	5-9	175	Senior
Back...	MICHAEL CLAYTON	Los Angeles	6-0	185	Senior
Back...	TAYLOR GREEN.	Fremont	5-8	140	Senior
Back...	JOHN BEAUREGARD	Los Angeles	5-9	180	Senior

SECOND TEAM (All-Southern League) 1968

End....	*NERY WATSON	Dorsey.	5-9	154	Senior
End....	ARTIS GRANT	Washington.	5-11	170	Senior
Tackle.	RONALD INGRAM	Washington.	6-2	210	Senior
Tackle.	STEVEN HARDY.	Manual Arts	6-4	200	Senior
Guard..	WILL SMITH.	Manual Arts	6-0	280	Senior
Backer.	TOM BUTLER.	Fremont	5-10	179	Senior
Backer.	WAYNE ROGERS.	Fremont	5-11	170	Senior
Back...	RENE LAMOTHE.	Los Angeles	5-8	170	Senior
Back...	LARRY CHANNEL	Washington.	5-6	140	Senior
Back...	JERRY JONES	Manual Arts	5-10	160	Junior
Back...	ED MOSLEY	Los Angeles	5-8	190	Senior
Back...	JOHN BRASFIELD.	Los Angeles	6-0	195	Senior

* 1st Team in '67 # 2nd Team in '67

Manual Arts and Los Angeles tied for the Southern League football crown in 1968 and it was star linebacker Jimmie Jones of the M.A. Toilers who was acclaimed top banana by coaches and sports writers alike as members of the Helms Hall Board met at Helms Hall to make their annual gridiron selections. Manual coach Gil Rozadilla calls his star lineman -- who was on the first defensive unit last fall -- "an exceptional football player!"

The two-team Southern League race was reflected in the selections as L.A. placed nine on the two squads and Manual landed eight. Manual Arts remains in the playoffs -- at this writing -- meeting Canoga Park in the semi-finals, while Los Angeles was knocked out in the second round by Cleveland, 21-12, after having won its first-round skirmish 43-21 over Wilson.

Behind the co-champs 3-0-1 marks came '67 champion Dorsey, 2-2, Fremont, 1-3, and Washington, 0-4.

All-League selections by the Helms Board and awards, given by the Helms Foundation, have been made since 1937 without interruption. All scrolls for those players named to all-league teams are forwarded to the schools for presentation.

HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION

HELMS HALL 8768 VENICE BOULEVARD LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90034

PAIR OF NORTHERN LOOP GRID STARS...RICK HOLOUBEK (WILSON) & STEVE WAHL (EAGLE ROCK) NAMED CO-PLAYERS OF YEAR FOR 1968

FOR RELEASE: WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 11TH and Thurs. a.m.

FIRST TEAM (All-Northern League) 1968
OFFENSE

POS.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR
End...	FRANK SANCHEZ	Wilson	6-0	165	Senior
End...	#RON FORGEY.	Eagle Rock	5-10	175	Senior
Tackle	*JERRY RAZO.	Lincoln.	5-11	205	Senior
Tackle	ADRIAN PADILLA.	Wilson	6-0	188	Senior
Guard.	ROGER FUENTES	Franklin	5-11	220	Senior
Guard.	GARY KUNIYUKI	Wilson	5-8	148	Senior
Center	JIM MALIN	Eagle Rock	6-0	205	Senior
Back..	*RICK HOLOUBEK	Wilson	5-9	145	Soph.
Back..	STEVE WAHL	Eagle Rock	6-1	170	Senior
Back..	ROCKY HANSEN.	Eagle Rock	5-10	185	Senior
Back..	#GUS MARTINEZ.	Lincoln.	5-9	160	Senior
Back..	LOUIE GOMEZ	Belmont.	5-7	135	Junior
Back..	JAIME CORREA.	Wilson	6-0	180	Senior

FIRST TEAM (All-Northern League) 1968
DEFENSE

End...	EDDIE ZEPEDA.	Wilson	6-0	165	Senior
End...	TOM MILLER.	Franklin	6-0	175	Senior
Tackle	STEVE CONTRERAS	Wilson	6-0	199	Senior
Tackle	BRAD KASPER	Eagle Rock	6-4	245	Senior
Guard.	JAIMIE GONZALES	Franklin	5-10	195	Soph.
Backer	#RAY MUNOZ	Wilson	5-6	160	Senior
Backer	NICK MARTINEZ	Wilson	5-6	150	Senior
Backer	*ROY MARTINEZ.	Lincoln.	6-0	188	Senior
Back..	JACK ARENAS	Lincoln.	5-4	135	Senior
Back..	*LARRY RICHARDSON.	Belmont.	5-6	135	Senior
Back..	DAVE DIANO.	Eagle Rock	6-1	180	Senior
Back..	MIKE COLEMAN.	Wilson	5-8	155	Senior

SECOND TEAM (All-Northern League) 1968

End...	GIL REYES	Marshall	5-10	170	Senior
End...	LEROY COLLINS	Belmont.	6-0	180	Senior
Tackle	MIKE MARMARELLI	Eagle Rock	5-11	210	Senior
Tackle	ED JIRASH	Franklin	5-9	190	Senior
Guard.	JULIO RODRIGUEZ	Lincoln.	5-10	185	Senior
Guard.	TEMO MARTIN	Wilson	5-9	160	Senior
Center	PHIL HAGERBERGER.	Franklin	5-10	180	Junior
Back..	NICK ESCAMILLA.	Wilson	5-10	170	Senior
Back..	ALEX GUZMAN	Belmont.	5-8	140	Junior
Back..	JEFF NOBLE	Eagle Rock	5-10	195	Senior
Back..	TONY BACA	Franklin	5-10	170	Senior
Back..	PETE VARELA	Lincoln.	5-10	170	Senior

* 1st Team '67 # 2nd Team '67

Rick Holoubek of league champion Wilson and Steve Wahl of runner-up Eagle (last year's title winners) were named Northern League co-Players of the Year by members of the Helms Hall All-Los Angeles City Board of Athletics at their annual football selection meeting last week at Helms Hall.

The Helms Board, with the always wonderful assistance of the Los Angeles City football coaches, have made selections similar to the above since 1937.

Champion Wilson, with one of the highest scoring elevens in the city this fall (151 points in five games) showed good defense too as it held opponents to but 20 points. Runner-up Eagle Rock with a 4-1 record wasn't far behind in the offense dept. scoring 149 points. Both clubs went out in the first round of the playoffs. Franklin and Lincoln tied for third place with 2-3 records, while Marshall, 1-3-1 and Belmont, 0-4-1 wound up 5th and 6th.

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HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION

HELMS HALL • 8760 VENICE BOULEVARD • LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90034

MANFRED MOORE SELECTED TOP PLAYER IN MID-VALLEY LEAGUE FOOTBALL FOR 1968 SEASON...

FOR RELEASE: TUESDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 10TH and Wed. a.m.

FIRST TEAM (All-Mid-Valley League) 1968 OFFENSE

POS.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR
End...	MARK NEAL	San Fernando	6-1	185	Senior
End...	# JIM GRAZIANO.	Monroe	6-0	205	Senior
End...	KENNY KINSMAN.	Granada Hills.	5-10	170	Senior
Tackle	JIM LEE	Monroe	6-5	215	Senior
Tackle #	PAUL MC KINNEY	Granada Hills.	6-3	235	Senior
Guard.	* PAT COGHLAN.	Monroe	5-9	180	Senior
Guard.	PAIGE JOHNSTON	Birmingham	6-1	210	Senior
Center	GEORGE BECK.	Monroe	5-11	205	Senior
Back..	* MANFRED MOORE.	San Fernando	6-1	185	Senior
Back..	SCOTT THOMPSON	Monroe	6-2	195	Senior
Back..	SCOTT THORMAN	Monroe	5-11	185	Senior
Back..	# JOHN BRYAN	Monroe	6-4	195	Senior
Back..	* RICHARD HARRISON	Sylmar	5-10	180	Senior

FIRST TEAM (All-Mid-Valley League) 1968 DEFENSE

End...	PHILLIP ROBINSON	San Fernando	6-1	185	Senior
End...	STEVE LONGLAND	San Fernando	6-0	190	Senior
Tackle	GARY BRANSTETTER	San Fernando	6-5	250	Senior
Tackle *	MUA SUA.	San Fernando	6-2	245	Senior
M. Gd.	DAVE MC LAUGHLIN	Birmingham	6-2	215	Senior
Backer	HAROLD WALKER.	San Fernando	5-9	165	Senior
Backer	RICK BRITAIN.	San Fernando	6-0	192	Senior
Back..	PEYTON KIRKPATRICK	Monroe	5-9	175	Senior
Back..	MONTGOMERY FRAZIER	San Fernando	5-10	170	Junior
Back..	ALBERT VIEANE.	Sylmar	5-9	170	Senior
Back..	DAN WITT	Birmingham	5-10	170	Senior

SECOND TEAM (All-Mid-Valley League) 1968

End...	BILL BOURNE.	Granada Hills.	5-11	175	Senior
End...	MONTE NEUMAN	Monroe	5-10	170	Senior
Tackle	TOM WEAVER	Granada Hills.	5-11	195	Junior
Tackle #	MARK WELLER.	Monroe	6-1	205	Senior
Guard.	CARL CHRISTENSEN	Monroe	5-11	185	Senior
Guard.	JOE VILLAREAL.	San Fernando	5-10	175	Senior
Center	STEVE LIVESEY.	Sylmar	6-1	190	Senior
Back..	TOM ZAVERAL.	Monroe	5-9	160	Senior
Back..	JOHN WALL.	Birmingham	5-9	155	Junior
Back..	DANA POTTER.	Granada Hills.	5-10	160	Soph.
Back..	ANTHONY DAVIS.	San Fernando	5-9	160	Soph.
Back..	E.D. RUCKER.	San Fernando	5-9	175	Senior

* 1st Team in '67 # 2nd Team in '67

Manfred Moore, who led San Fernando to second place in Mid-Valley Football for 1968, was named Player of the Year as he led city scorers with 102 points on 17 touchdowns. Moore, who was a first-team defensive selection in 1967, was named along with eight other teammates to offensive and defensive all-league teams.

Monroe, winner of the loop crown with a 4-0 record landed eight players on the two squads, most on offense. Runner-up schools in the race for the '68 title were S.F. (3-1), Granada Hills (2-2), Birmingham (1-3) and Sylmar (0-4). There were four first-team repeaters on this year's club, while four players, on the second team last fall are back.

Helms Board members who make these all-league selections with the good assistance of Los Angeles City coaches are Bob Cuomo (Citizen), Avrum Dansky (LA Times), David Lopez (Hunt. Park Signal), Bob McLaughlin (S.P. News Pilot), Danny McLean (Daily Breeze), Jim Sirody (Santa Monica Outlook), Jon Vince (LA Herald-Examiner) and Wayne Wilson (Van Nuys News). Bob Guervero and Jerry Weiner assist the Board at the selection meetings. Scroll and medallion awards go to all players & players of the year, respectively, from Helms Athletic Foundation.

HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION

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GREG WILLIAMS, HUNT. PARK, & GREG HUDSON, ROOSEVELT, PICKED EASTERN LEAGUE'S BEST FOR 1968 FOOTBALL SEASON

FOR RELEASE: THURSDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 12TH and Friday a.m.

FIRST TEAM (All-Eastern League) 1968

POS.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR
End....	GREG HUDSON	Roosevelt	6-0	170	Senior
End....	BILL MC GILBERRY.	Jefferson	5-10	158	Senior
Tackle.	PAT BARBER.	B e l l	5-10	201	Junior
Tackle.	KEN SATO.	Roosevelt	5-6	172	Senior
Guard..	SAL QUEZADA	Garfield.	5-10	185	Senior
Guard..	DAN BAZIL	South Gate.	5-10	185	Senior
Center.	JOE PUGH.	Jefferson	5-9	199	Senior
Back...	GREG WILLIAMS	Huntington Park	5-10	175	Senior
Back...	MIKE ROBINSON	B e l l	6-0	177	Junior
Back...	DOUG KAMON.	South Gate.	5-7	180	Senior
Back...	FRED BRUCE.	Jefferson	5-9	173	Senior
Back...	ROSS ROBERTS.	Roosevelt	5-10	182	Soph.

FIRST TEAM (All-Eastern League) 1968

POS.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR
End....	RON PALMER.	B e l l	5-8	177	Senior
End....	ABEL SALAZAR.	Garfield.	5-9	175	Senior
Tackle.#	ANTHONY ALEXANDER	Jefferson	6-0	226	Senior
Tackle.	DAVID GONZALEZ.	Roosevelt	5-10	176	Senior
M. Gd..	VICTOR ORONA.	Roosevelt	5-9	178	Senior
Backer.	BOB CLINE	Huntington Park	6-3	185	Senior
Backer.*	KENNETH JINGLES	Jefferson	5-11	178	Senior
Backer.	HOWARD HAMLIN	B e l l	5-8	192	Senior
Backer.	RAY RODRIGUEZ	Roosevelt	5-11	175	Junior
Back...	TIM VAN ARSDALE	South Gate.	5-8	160	Senior
Back...	JIM ROOT.	Huntington Park	6-0	185	Junior
Back...	RICHARD FORD.	Jefferson	6-0	160	Senior

SECOND TEAM (All-Eastern League) 1968

End....	RICK HENNES	Huntington Park	5-10	165	Junior
End....	ARTHUR VISVYDAS	South Gate.	5-9	157	Junior
Tackle.	HENRY CUADRAS	Huntington Park	5-8	175	Senior
Tackle.	MIKE SHULL.	B e l l	6-1	213	Senior
Guard..	GEOFF TURNBULL.	South Gate.	5-9	174	Senior
Guard..	JOE MARTINEZ.	Huntington Park	5-9	175	Senior
Backer.	BILL TELLES	Roosevelt	5-10	170	Senior
Back...	DAN JONES	South Gate.	5-11	160	Junior
Back...	GARY ARITA.	Garfield.	5-5	142	Junior
Back...	GEORGE COX.	Jefferson	5-10	153	Junior
Back...	#JACK DAVIS.	Jefferson	5-8	165	Senior
Back...	JAMES ROBERTS	Roosevelt	5-8	178	Junior

* 1st Team '67 # 2nd Team '67

Eastern Loop winner Roosevelt placed six players on the two all-league first teams, three on offense and three on defense, as members of All-Los Angeles Board of Football met at Helms Hall last week to make annual all-league selections. Jefferson, winding up loop action with the same record as Roosevelt (3-1-1) also placed six performers.

Co-Players of the Year were named for 1968, as Roosevelt's fine end Greg Hudson and Huntington Park's stellar halfback Greg Williams share league accolades. Coach Vernoy at H.P. calls Williams an "outstanding runner, good pass receiver and our team leader." Coach McLean at Roosevelt rates Hudson "the best pass catcher in the school's history."

Bell and Huntington Park finished behind the league leaders in 3rd and 4th place (2-2-1 & 2-3), while South Gate, last season's champs, and Garfield finished 5th and 6th (1-2-2 & 1-3-1).

After getting over Van Nuys in the playoff first round, 19-7, the Roughriders were shut out by Manual Arts 21-0. Jefferson was knocked off by Cleveland 7-6. All players named for all-league honors will be recipients of Helms Foundation scroll awards as they have since the program was instituted back in 1937.

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GREG DONE & BOB ADAMS (CANOGA PARK) NAMED CO-PLAYERS OF YEAR IN WEST-VALLEY FOOTBALL FOR 1968 SEASON

FOR RELEASE: THURSDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 12TH and Friday a.m.

FIRST TEAM (All-West Valley League) 1968 OFFENSE

POS.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR SCHOOL
End....	TOM DARLING	Cleveland	5-10	181	Senior
End....	GARY LYNN	Reseda	6-1	185	Senior
Tackle.#	JOE LUPTON	Cleveland	6-0	236	Senior
Tackle.	HOMER PETERSON	Canoga Park	6-0	212	Senior
Guard.#	LARRY LENNERT	Cleveland	5-10	205	Senior
Guard..	DAVE FLEMING	Canoga Park	6-1	210	Senior
Center.	ROBERT BINDELL	Reseda	5-11	190	Junior
Back...	MIKE TINDELL	Cleveland	5-10	190	Senior
Back...	JIM FENWICK	Cleveland	5-6	153	Junior
Back...*	JOHN KURTZ	Cleveland	5-11	190	Senior
Back...	ROBERT ADAMS	Canoga Park	6-0	200	Senior
Back...	GREGORY DONE	Canoga Park	5-10	170	Senior

FIRST TEAM (All-West Valley League) 1968 DEFENSE

End....	BRAD ALTMAN	Cleveland	6-0	194	Senior
End....	DAVE RHODES	Reseda	6-0	190	Senior
Tackle.	DAN WALLACE	Canoga Park	6-1	205	Senior
Tackle.*	GARY DORNER	T a f t	6-0	200	Senior
M. Gd..	RICHARD BRANCA	T a f t	6-4	250	Senior
Backer.	THOMAS LEE	Canoga Park	5-11	175	Senior
Backer.	EUGENE ESCAT	Canoga Park	6-0	197	Senior
Backer.	JIM GOTTWALD	T a f t	5-10	175	Senior
Back...	BILL MURILLO	Canoga Park	5-11	165	Senior
Back...	BILL RANDOLPH	Cleveland	5-6	150	Junior
Back...#	JAMES EARLY	Cleveland	5-8	184	Senior

SECOND TEAM (All-West Valley League) 1968

End....	JAMES ANDERSON	Cleveland	5-9	177	Senior
End....	BUD BONNEWELL	Chatsworth	5-10	168	Senior
Tackle.	THOMAS SAMPSON	T a f t	6-3	230	Senior
Tackle.	RANDY BERNARD	Reseda	6-1	188	Senior
Guard..	GARY ANDERSON	Reseda	5-8	189	Junior
Guard..	JON GRIFFITH	T a f t	6-1	205	Senior
Center.	LARRY CARR	Canoga Park	5-11	184	Junior
Back...	KEITH LITZ	Canoga Park	5-10	154	Senior
Back...	ALAN GILREATH	Canoga Park	5-10	173	Senior
Back...*	BRUCE RADENBAUGH	T a f t	5-11	185	Senior
Back...	JIM LEE	Reseda	5-7	153	Senior
Back...	WILLIAM KANE	Chatsworth	5-7	158	Senior

* 1st Team '67 # 2nd Team '67

Canoga Park, runner-up to Cleveland in the West-Valley League this past season, placed its two fine running backs Bob Adams and Greg Done on the offensive eleven as co-Players of the Year, as members of the Helms Board met at Helms Hall to review league-season accomplishments of West-Valley grid performers.

Bob Adams wound up as the city's second high scorer with 96 points on 16 touchdowns, while Done tied for 4th with 84 on 14 TDs.

Although finishing behind Cleveland in the West-Valley, Canoga Park has been the surprise of the city playoffs. They meet East-Valley champion Poly for the L.A. City Football Championship this Saturday afternoon at East Los Angeles Stadium. After clobbering Westchester in the first round 27-6, C.P. eased by Gardena (7-6) and Manual Arts (14-13) to make it an all-valley final.

Final standings at season's close was Cleveland (3-0-1), Canoga Park (3-1), Reseda (2-2), Taft, last year's league winner, (1-2-1) and Chatsworth (0-4). All league selections receive scroll awards from All-Los Angeles City Board of Football.

PECIAL RELEASES.

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JACK CONNERS, GARDENA HALFBACK, NAMED TOP FOOTBALL PLAYER IN MARINE LEAGUE FOR 1968

FOR RELEASE: FRIDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 13 and Sat. a.m.

FIRST TEAM (All-Marine League) 1968

POS.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR
End....	STEVE HOLDEN.	Gardena	6-0	182	Senior
End....	WILLIAM BERRY	Gardena	5-11	170	Senior
End....	DANNY BONDON.	San Pedro	5-7	151	Senior
Tackle.	DAVID CHOW.	Gardena	5-11	180	Senior
Tackle.	EDWARD ROZESKI.	San Pedro	6-0	190	Senior
Guard..#	RICHARD BASKA	Carson.	6-3	200	Senior
Guard..	RAY JUNG.	Gardena	5-11	215	Senior
Center.	MIKE PRESTON.	Carson.	6-4	200	Senior
Back...	JACK CONNERS.	Gardena	5-9	176	Senior
Back...	MIKE BISCOTTI	Gardena	6-0	175	Senior
Back...	WILLIE PERRY.	Gardena	5-8	175	Junior
Back...	KEN GRAY.	San Pedro	6-1	190	Soph.
Back...	BOBBY JONES	San Pedro	5-8	164	Junior
Punter.	JEFF ZIMMERMAN.	San Pedro	6-4	246	Senior

FIRST TEAM (All-Marine League) 1968

POS.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR
End....	DONALD GRAY	San Pedro	6-2	189	Senior
End....	GARY MAYEDA	Gardena	5-8	165	Junior
Tackle.	ELBERT BURNETT.	Gardena	6-1	217	Senior
Tackle.	TONY RAQUEL	Banning	5-11	210	Senior
M. Gd..	PAUTUA LEOMITI.	Carson.	5-8	250	Senior
Backer.*	RONNIE MILLER	Locke	6-4	230	Senior
Backer.	PRESTON DANIELS	Locke	5-10	175	Senior
Back...	CLARENCE DUREN.	Gardena	6-1	169	Senior
Back...	CHARLES SPANSKI	Carson.	5-9	170	Senior
Back...	BOB THORNTON.	Narbonne.	6-0	180	Senior
Back...*	HENRY WASHINGTON.	Jordan.	5-11	165	Senior

SECOND TEAM (All-Marine League) 1968

End....	JAMES THOMAS.	Gardena	6-0	179	Senior
End....	GARY McEWEN	Narbonne.	6-0	180	Senior
Tackle.	GREGORY HERD.	Gardena	6-0	216	Junior
Tackle.	WILLIAM PIPKINS	Jordan.	5-9	185	Senior
Guard..	STANLEY THOMPSON.	Locke	6-2	250	Senior
Guard..	TONY SOGLIUZZO.	San Pedro	5-10	207	Senior
Center.	PATRICK GRACE	Gardena	5-10	190	Senior
Back...	CHRIS SANKEY.	Locke	6-1	195	Senior
Back...#	MYRON THOMPSON.	Carson.	5-10	190	Senior
Back...	STEVE MITCHELL.	Narbonne.	5-8	168	Senior
Back...	EDWARD McCLELLAND	Jordan.	5-9	160	Senior
Back...	KENNETH JACKSON	Gardena	5-11	165	Senior

* 1st Team '67 # 2nd Team '67

Gardena High, for the second straight year going through a perfect league season with a 6-0 record, placed Player of the Year Jack Connors on the first offensive unit, as well as six other stalwarts. Three Mohicans made the first defensive unit.

Locke and San Pedro were runners-up in the always tough Marine Loop with 4-2 finishes, while Narbonne (3-3), Carson (2-4), Banning and Jordan (1-5) wound up in that order.

Helms Board members Bob Cuomo (Citizen), Avrum Dansky (Times), Dave Lopez (Huntington Park Signal), Bob McLaughlin (San Pedro News-Pilot), Danny McLean (Redondo Daily Breeze), Jim Sirody (Santa Monica Outlook), Jon Vince (Herald-Examiner) and Wayne Wilson (Valley News) made the 1968 all-loop selections with the always wonderful cooperation of league coaches.

Players receive special scroll awards and medallions each year. The scrolls are mailed to the schools for presentation to all-league players, while All-Los Angeles City team members receive their awards at a special Helms Awards Celebration each year.

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STEVE RORK (PALISADES) & TOM GRISWOLD (WEST CHESTER) SELECTED AS CO-PLAYERS OF YEAR IN WESTERN LEAGUE FOOTBALL FOR 1968

FOR RELEASE: FRIDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 13 and Sat. a.m.

FIRST TEAM (All-Western League) 1968

POS.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR
End....	*LANNY ROSS	Hamilton	6-0	170	Senior
End....	*STEVE RORK	Palisades	6-4	190	Senior
Tackle.	*BRAD BEARD	Westchester	6-0	207	Senior
Tackle.	HOWARD ASTER	Hamilton	5-10	170	Junior
Guard..	BRIAN KANAGAI	University	5-7	150	Senior
Guard..	PAUL EAKINS	Palisades	5-11	170	Senior
Center.	JACK DENOVE	University	5-9	155	Senior
Back...	JIM BEAL	Westchester	5-9	170	Senior
Back...	#STEVE ADLER	Hamilton	5-10	165	Senior
Back...	MIKE RIDLEY	Venice	5-9	165	Senior
Back...	ERNIE BURGOS	Venice	5-10	165	Junior
Back...	MARK BUTLER	Fairfax	5-11	176	Senior

FIRST TEAM (All-Western League) 1968

POS.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR
End....	JAMES IDO	Venice	5-10	160	Junior
End....	JOE RINALDI	Westchester	6-0	174	Senior
Tackle.	#JEFF MILAM	Westchester	5-11	195	Senior
Tackle.	BILL DONNELLY	Palisades	6-2	210	Senior
M. Gd..	*PAUL LORENTZEN	Palisades	5-11	230	Senior
Backer.	*TOM GRISWOLD	Westchester	6-0	200	Senior
Backer.	GLEN HAMASHITA	Venice	5-9	165	Senior
Backer.	RICK GRUSH	Westchester	6-0	188	Senior
Back...	CORNELL RIDLEY	Crenshaw	5-11	176	Junior
Back...	#JOHN POWERS	University	5-9	150	Senior
Back...	RON MURPH	Hamilton	5-9	160	Senior
Back...	CARLOS THOMAS	Venice	5-10	170	Senior

SECOND TEAM (All-Western League) 1968

End....	DAVE KOLINER	Fairfax	5-8	170	Senior
End....	GREG JONES	Palisades	6-2	195	Senior
Tackle.	FRED HONDA	University	6-0	207	Senior
Tackle.	AL CORTES	University	5-8	135	Junior
Guard..	RICK SPEARMAN	Westchester	5-6	171	Senior
Guard..	RALPH BUNNY	Westchester	5-11	200	Senior
Center.	CHARLES COSTANZA	Hamilton	6-0	215	Senior
Back...	#DAVE WILDLING	Palisades	5-10	155	Senior
Back...	RON SHIPP	Hamilton	5-9	145	Junior
Back...	PETER DIDONATO	Fairfax	5-6	165	Senior
Back...	JERRY SUBLETT	Hamilton	5-11	170	Senior
Back...	BILL BLAHD	Palisades	6-1	160	Junior

* 1st Team '67 # 2nd Team '67

Westchester High, for the third year league kingpin, placed six performers on the first all-loop offensive and defensive teams, as members of All-Los Angeles City Board of Football met at Helms Hall to make their annual gridiron selections. The Comets pranced through an undefeated league season in '68, but were rudely handled by West-Valley Loop runner-up Canoga Park in the first playoff round, 27-6.

Runner-up Hamilton (5-1) placed four players on the two teams, three on offense, while third place Venice (4-2) took five places. The loop finish saw Palisades and University tie for fourth spot (2-4), with Crenshaw and Fairfax tied for last with 1-5 marks.

There were nine performers back from last year's teams, five who were 1967 first team players. Seven juniors mark this year's picks.

All players named for 1968 All-Western League honors will be recipients of all-league certificates from Helms Athletic Foundation. Steve Rork and Tom Griswold will receive special medallion awards.

All-league selections have been made by the Helms Hall Board since 1937 with the good cooperation of league coaches.