

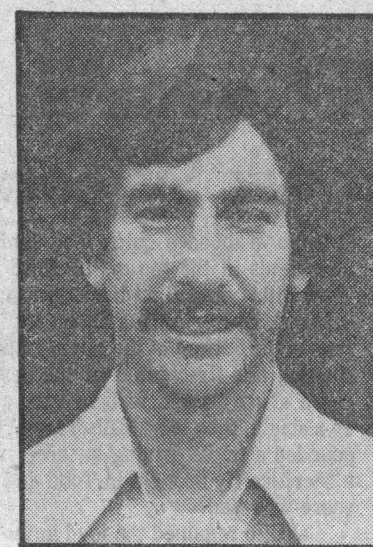


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The Sentinel's 1982 All-County Basketball Team



Dan Gruber
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Ellen Bugalski
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Familiar Faces Top List

For the second straight year, Harbor High's Jim Hart is the Most Valuable Player on The Sentinel's 1982 All-County Boys' Basketball Team.

Hart's first reaction when noticed of the MVP award was — "Whew ..."

Meanwhile, Aptos High's Bill Warmerdam, whose Mariners won the Santa Cruz Coast Athletic League title for the second straight season, has been honored as Coach of the Year for — you guessed it — the second consecutive season.

Hart, a 6-foot-4 junior forward, averaged 23.8 points a game this season — the highest average in Santa Cruz County. Even though he's still an underclassman, Hart still has received letters from the likes of Notre Dame, Syracuse, Stanford, San Jose State and Washington State. Overall, said Hart, he has received 30-35 letters from colleges or universities.

Hart, who averaged 18 points a game last season as the All-County MVP, believes he progressed well since the conclusion of last season. "Yeah, I really do," said Hart, "because teams keyed on me a lot more this year than last year. It was really tough to score this year."

"I think the big part is I really worked my right hand and my ball-handling skills enabled me to get the shots which possibly wouldn't have happened otherwise," said Hart.

The next-strongest player in line for the MVP award was Aptos' David Hill, a forward who was the second-leading scorer in the county with a 19.4 average. The 6-2 Hill was Aptos' sixth man last season, but won a starting position this year and became the Mariners' most



Mariner MVP Of The Girls

It is very much in character for Aptos High senior Ellen Bugalski to downplay her own personal achievements, choosing instead to praise the play of her Mariner teammates.

"The team deserves the recognition. It's not just me, we're doing it all together," says Bugalski, The Sentinel's 1982 All-County Girls' Basketball Team's Most Valuable Player.

Nevertheless, one of the biggest reasons Aptos closed the regular season with a 21-3 record — 10-0 in the Santa Cruz Coast Athletic League — and a No. 4 ranking in the Central Coast Section was the play of the 5-11 center.

"She's a smart player," says Aptos' Dan Gruber, who has also been named the All-County Coach of the Year. "She knows how to move to the hoop. On the court, she knows what the game of basketball is all about."

Although she only averaged a little over three quarters of play a game this year, Bugalski made the most of her playing time, scoring 13.7 points an outing on 48 percent shooting accuracy from the floor. She also pulled down an average of 13.1 rebounds, dished off over three assists, and committed less than two turnovers a game.

"Offensively," says Gruber, "there's just certain times you know to call her number. I've been coaching her for three years now and you know when she wants the ball. There are times when you say 'Forget about everything else, get the ball to Ellen.'"

potent outside scoring threat.

"I knew it was going to be between me and Hill," said Hart. "I knew he won a championship (Harbor tied for second) — and that's a great asset to be a champion. He had a good year, so I knew he was going to be in contention for it."

Soquel's Ken Brandt, a forward-center, was All-County for the third straight year. Brandt, who is 6-2 and a four-year varsity starter at Soquel, was the third-leading scorer in league this season with a 17.7 average.

In addition to Hart, Harbor is represented by forward Jeff Jenkins, who averaged nearly 14 points a game. Jenkins was All-County last year.

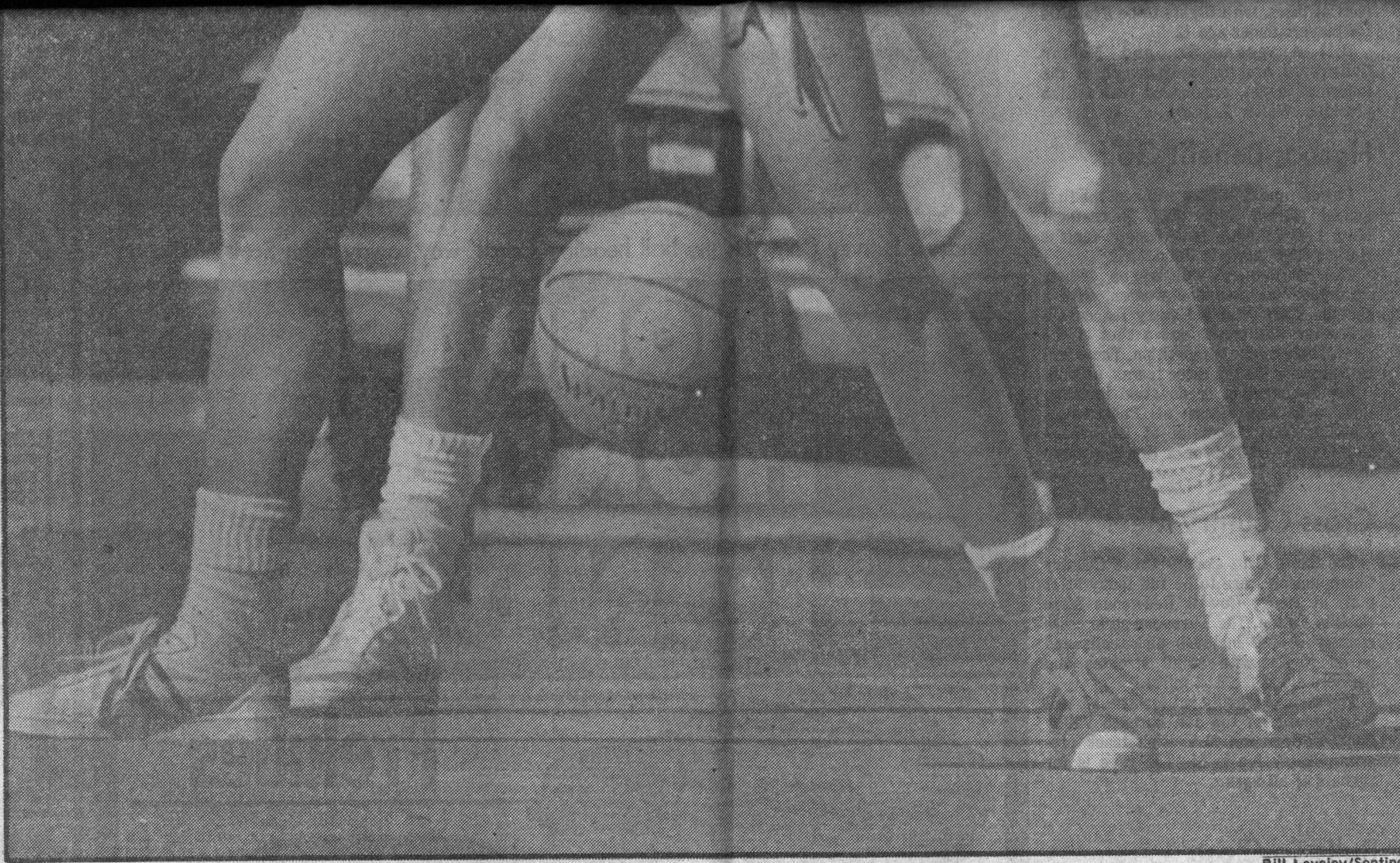
Also from Aptos being selected as All-County is Rich Ginsburg, a 6-4 center who transferred in from the Los Angeles area before the season started. Ginsburg's strength is rebounding, since he is a great leaper and solidly built. Moreover, Ginsburg averaged nearly nine points a game.

Another honored player is Marello Prep's Greg Sinnott, a 6-7 center. Sinnott, a 260-pounder, is also a strong rebounder and was the fourth-leading scorer in the county with a 16.8 average. He is an All-County repeater.

Santa Cruz places two players — forward-center Kaydon Coburn, a senior, and junior forward Glen Hill. Coburn, Santa Cruz' primary rebounder, was the sixth-leading scorer in the county with a 14.2 average. Meanwhile, Hill came out toward the end of the season and averaged 9.7 a game.

San Lorenzo Valley is represented by 6-7 center Tim Muetting, who scored 13.6 points a game this season. Muetting was one of the best rebounders in the SCCAL.

Rounding out the selections is Watsonville's Jeff Hermosillo, a forward who averaged 12.3 points a game this season.



Bill Lovejoy/Sentinel

Ellen Bugalski and Jim Hart didn't make things too much fun for the opposition during the 1981-82 high school basketball season.

Often overlooked, however, are Bugalski's defensive skills.

"Defensively she always gets the toughest assignment," says Gruber. "When somebody else has a big center or a big forward, she's always stuck with carrying the load."

Besides Bugalski, who is one of only three seniors named to the junior-dominated All-County girls' team, two other Mariners have been chosen: Char Reber, a 5-8 junior forward, and Karen Cantoni, a 5-6 junior guard.

Reber averaged 10.9 points and 9.7 rebounds a game this season, while Cantoni averaged 9.2 points, 7.5 rebounds and 3.1 assists.

"We know each other pretty well," says Bugalski. "We know each others' moves and when they're ready and want the ball. The whole team is very close."

Santa Cruz' Cardinals, who finished second to Aptos in the SCCAL chase, and third-place Soquel each place two players on the All-County team.

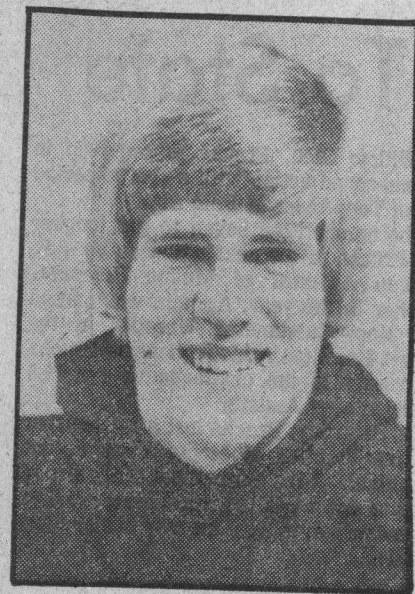
Five-eight senior forward Serena Novo of Santa Cruz had a truly fine season in averaging 14.6 points, 9.0 rebounds and 6.1 assists a game, while teammate Kim Bianconi, a 5-8 junior forward and the other half of the Cardinals' double-low post combination, averaged 13.8 points and 5.0 rebounds.

Soquel's All-County players are 5-10 junior forward Nancy Burns, who averaged 11.0 points and 9.0 rebounds a game, and 5-6 junior wing Michelle Kern, who averaged 9.0 points a game.

Also named is San Lorenzo Valley's 5-7 junior center Jackie Hale, who averaged 10.0 points and 10.0 rebounds an outing.

Harbor's Teresa Gurzell, a 5-9 junior forward, who averaged 13.1 points a game along with 7.5 rebounds, has also been chosen, along with Watsonville's Barbara Castro, a 5-3 senior guard.

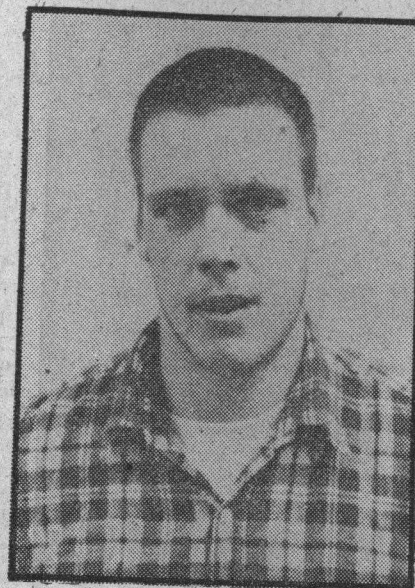
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All-County Girls

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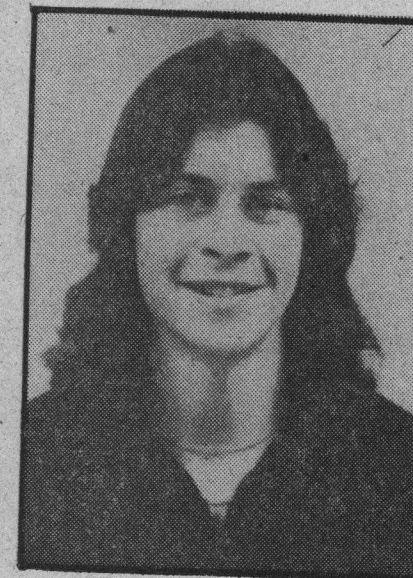
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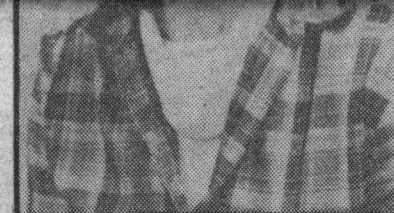
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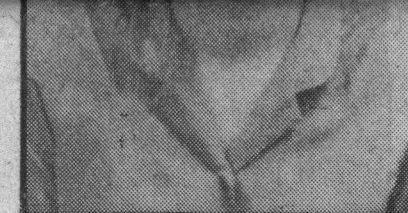
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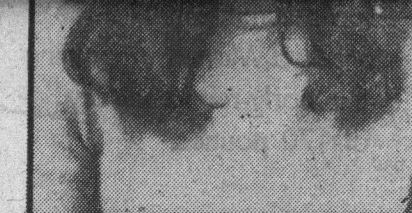
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All-County Rosters

BOYS' TEAM

Player, School	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
Jim Hart, Harbor	F	6-4	Jr.
David Hill, Aptos	F	6-2	Sr.
Ken Brandt, Soquel	F	6-2	Sr.
Greg Sinnott, Marelo Prep	C	6-7	Sr.
Kaydon Coburn, Santa Cruz	C	6-5	Sr.
Jeff Jenkins, Harbor	F	6-2	Sr.
Tim Muetting, San Lorenzo Valley	C	6-7	Sr.
Jeff Hermosillo, Watsonville	F	5-11	Sr.
Glen Hill, Santa Cruz	F	6-2	Jr.
Rich Ginsburg, Aptos	C	6-4	Sr.

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER — Jim Hart, Harbor.

COACH OF THE YEAR — Bill Warmerdam, Aptos.

HONORABLE MENTION — John Baker, Mike Dray Aptos; Randy Lunsford, Deland Bloyer, Joe Zuccolotto, Baymonte Chrisitan; Jim Nicolaisen, Harbor; Mike Palmer, Mark Tedsen, Marelo Prep; John Wilson, Steve Glass, Santa Cruz; Nick Stoll, Brian Robinett, Mark Liddon, San Lorenzo Valley; John Cleveland, Brad Smith, Soquel; Eric Tomlinson, Watsonville.

GIRLS' TEAM

Player, School	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
Ellen Bugalski, Aptos	C	5-11	Sr.
Char Reber, Aptos	F	5-8	Jr.
Karen Cantoni, Aptos	G	5-6	Jr.
Teresa Gursell, Harbor	F	5-9	Jr.
Nancy Burns, Soquel	F	5-10	Jr.
Michelle Kern, Soquel	W	5-6	Jr.
Jackie Hale, San Lorenzo Valley	C	5-7	Jr.
Barbara Castro, Watsonville	G	5-3	Sr.
Serena Novo, Santa Cruz	F	5-9	Sr.
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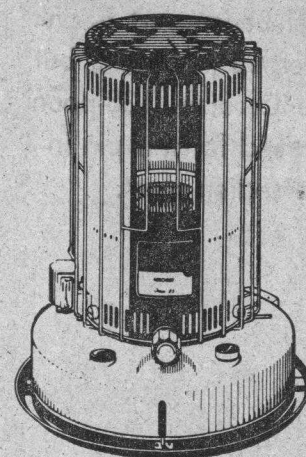
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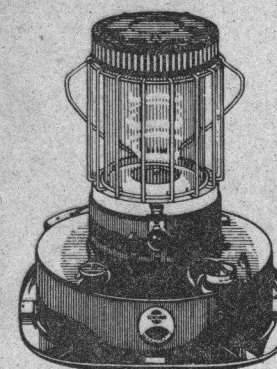
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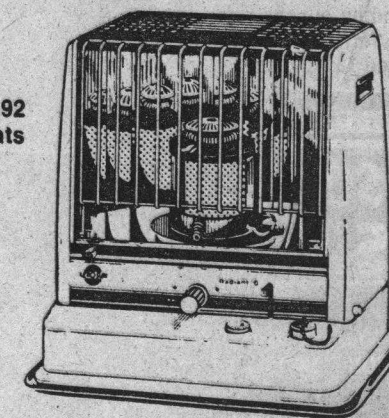


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