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COVER PHOTOS

Center: HB Ernie Stevenson (21)
hurdles between center Phil
Benson (19) and tackle Jim
Bishop (86)

Bottom: Left to right, end
Mike Nichols, halfback Dave
Kilbourne, quarterback Ted
Tollner.

Cougar Dope:

ELWOOD P. CUBBERLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

4000 Middlefield Road Palo Alto

Phone: Yorkshire 7-7871

Enrollment: Approximately 780

League: South Peninsula Athletic League

Home field: Cubberley High Field (no other name); 1000 seating capacity

Team nickname: Cougars

School colors: Black and Gold

Student newspaper: Paw Prints

Administration

Supt. of Schools-- Dr. Henry M. Gunn

Principal-- James D. Laurits

Asst. Principal-- Gordon Parsons

Asst. Principal-- Miss Lucile Hofstra

Boys' Athletic Director-- Bob Jones

General Information

Named for the late Dr. Ellwood Patterson Cubberley, much beloved professor and dean of the School of Education at Stanford University from 1898 to 1933, Cubberley High opened its doors September 11, 1956 to 515 sophomores and juniors. Second high school in the Palo Alto Unified School District, Cubberley is situated on 35 acres west of Middlefield Road between Charleston and San Antonio roads in South Palo Alto. The 2.5 million dollar plant includes 16 building units with 47 classrooms. Among other modern facilities is a "cafetorium" which seats 600 persons and includes, in addition to a lunchroom for students, a stage where most of Cubberley's theatrical productions are held, a faculty lounge, a snack bar and a student Co-Op Store. This year, along with 800 regular students in three high school grades Cubberley is playing host to more than 200 seventh graders attending Terman Annex. These students will inaugurate Terman Junior High when it is completed next fall and most will return to Cubberley as sophomores in 1960.

Cougar Schedule:

1957 CUBBERLEY VARSITY

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
S 27	Miramonte	Cubberley	3 p.m.
O 4	*Sequoia	Cubberley	3 p.m.
O 11	*Lincoln	Lincoln	3 p.m.
O 18	*Carlmont	Sequoia	8 p.m.
O 25	San Mateo	San Mateo	3 p.m.
N 1	*Willow Glen	Cubberley	2:45 pm
N 8	*Palo Alto	Palo Alto	2:45 pm
N 15	*San Jose	San Jose	2:45 pm
N 22	*Menlo-Atherton	Cubberley	2:45 pm

Cougar Results:

1956 VARSITY SCORES

Opponent	Result	Score
Serra JVs	Won	45-0
Washington(Fre.)	Won	14-13
Sunnyvale	Won	34-6 **
Westmoor	Won	46-6
Los Altos	Won	27-0 **
Bellarmino JVs	Won	23-19
Live Oak	Won	33-7
Camden	Lost	20-26 **
Westmoor	Won	27-7

Won 8, Lost 1

269-84

(* - South Peninsula Athletic League game; ** - Little Big Four game.)

Cougar Uniforms:

Home Games

Helmets-- light metallic gold, one black stripe front to back.
 Jerseys-- Black, light gold block numerals (8" in front, 10" in back); quarter-inch Illinois sleeve stripes
 Pants-- light gold

Away Games

Helmets-- same as home games.
 Jerseys-- White, black block numerals (8" in front, 10" in back); black and gold Northwestern sleeve stripes
 Pants-- White with $1\frac{1}{2}$ " black and gold stripe on seam.

Cougar Coaches:

BOB JONES (Head Coach)

Won letters in football, basketball and track and was student body president at Oakland's Roosevelt High. . . First string end at CCSF two years before three-year wartime stint in Air Force. . . Took AB in physical education at California in 1949 and masters at Stanford in '51. Head basketball and assistant football coach at Merced High three years and same capacity at Wilbur Junior High in Palo Alto 1953 thru '56. . . Won acclaim last season by guiding all junior squad to 8-1 record in his first year as head coach. . . Lives in Palo Alto with wife, Trudy, whom he married in 1947, and four children: Deborah, 8, Rebecca, 5, Kevin, 3, and Roberta, 7 months.

JERRY HATHAWAY (Asst. Coach)

Starred in football and basketball at North Dakota State after outstanding prep career in that state. . . After two years in Navy, matriculated at U. of Denver and obtained masters in business in 1950. . . Spent several years in business, taught one year at a Denver school and two years at South San Francisco High. . . Will coach frosh-soph baseball next spring. . . Lives in Sunnyvale with wife, Helen, and children, Mary, 4, and Chris, 2.

GEORGE (BUD) PRESLEY (Asst. Coach)

Started impressive career by winning all-state prep honors as guard at New Mexico Military Institute. . . Three sport star as Texas A&I and made All-Army cage team at Ft. Benning. . . Completed education at Stanford. . . Coached Hill School, N.J., to Eastern Prep School cage title. Coached at Sequoia two years and Hollister High three years before coming to Cubberley this fall. . . Lives in Palo Alto with wife, Gloria, and daughter Virginia, 9.

Cougar Outlook:

ENDS: Junior Mike Nichols caught 25 passes for 390 yards last season, has terrific physical potential. Plays end or halfback on defense; also used for kick returns. Position weakened when Byron Tani, who also caught 25 passes in '56, gave up football. Jeff Gardiner, junior, may take Tani's spot. Art Linton (6-6, 190) turned out late but may help defensively. Al Wenzel, soph Bill Scally and Glenn Cook lend depth. Center Phil Benson switches to end on defense.

TACKLES: Jim Bishop, 190-pound junior, was All-Little-Big Four and may be one of best in SPAL. Quick and strong, Bishop plays middle guard on defense. John Worthington (195), converted center, is coming fast and may go both ways. Jerry Atsell, Ernie Hansen and Bill Fenical (squad's biggest player at 207) will help. Center Abe Bailey plays defense.

GUARDS: Dick Wentz, most aggressive player on the team, handles the right side and backs the line. Roger McCurdy, converted senior fullback, is improving but could be moved out by junior Mike Couch. Senior Ken McLaughlin, another converted fullback, and soph Steve Sveveher are other prospects.

LINEBACKERS: Senior Phil Benson does an amazing job for his 170 pounds and is a great leader. Junior Abe Bailey is a good blocker with good drive. Soph Jim Gould shows much promise and may be used at tackle defensively.

QUARTERBACKS: Potentially one of the best passers in Northern California, Ted Tollner is a question mark because of a knee cartilage torn during the summer. Ted passed for 1,128 yards in '56 and was named Co-Player of the Year in the informal Little-Big-Four Conference of all-junior teams in which Cumberley played. Although ticketed for first string fullback, Shibun Tana, best all-around foot- (Continued next page.)

1957 CUBBERLEY VARSITY FOOTBALL OUTLOOK
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ball player on the squad, will take over if Tollner can not hold up. Baseballer John McWilliam is a good defensive back.

HALFBACKS: Fast, hard runners in Ernie Stevenson and Dave Kilbourne make this strongest position on squad. Kilbourne, All-Little-Big Four choice and SPAL champ high hurdler and quarter-miler, will be shifted to fullback if Tollner is lost. He gained 707 yards for 7.3 average in '56, is at best in tough going. Stevenson, best blocking back and hardest tackler on team, has 10.0 clocking for 100. Averaged 9 yards per carry last year; is fine pass receiver and broken field runner. This pair is almost impossible to defense because they can hit anywhere. Both are outstanding defensive backs also. Yas Tana, 8.2 sprinter in the Class B 75, will take Kilbourne's spot if he plays fullback. Louie Sugimoto is a good pass receiver and John Roberts is best defensive back, handles punt returns. Soph Bill Dean is another sprinter.

FULLBACKS: Depending on Tollner's knee, it'll be Tana or Kilbourne. Support comes from junior Bill Cady, tough runner up the middle; senior Larry Oakes, out last season with broken ankle; and Mike Williams.

GENERAL SUMMARY: Untested against major competition but loaded with potential. May have league's best, most explosive backfield. Key to well-balanced attack and probably to overall success is Tollner. Lacking in depth, especially with the loss of 7 lettermen who dropped school or quit football. About half the regulars are underclassmen and most of these are in the line, where Cougars need help. Cubberley can probably beat any team in the SPAL on a given day, but consistency is question.

Cougar Specialists:

Punting: McWilliam (14), S. Tana (16)

Kickoffs: S. Tana (16)

Conversions: S. Tana (16) kicking; Tollner (18) holding; Worthington (53) center.

Punt and kickoff returns: Stevenson (21), Nichols (80), Roberts (19), S. Tana (16).

Cougar Players:

1957 CUBBERLEY ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

(Compiled Sept. 14)

(Weights, Heights as of Sept. 13)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class
12	Jake Ahrens	Q	5-7	140	S
63	Jon Andrade	G	5-10	165	S
52	*Abe Bailey	C	5-11	178	J
50	*Phil Benson	C	6-0	175	S
71	*Jim Bishop	T	6-2	190	J
35	*Bill Cady	F	5-9	150	J
64	Winston Chew	G	5-9	150	J
82	Glenn Cook	E	6-0	170	J
66	*Mike Couch	G	5-9	178	J
20	Bill Dean	H	5-10	155	So
72	George Ebey	T	5-10	160	So
79	*Bill Fenical	T	5-9	207	J
84	*Jeff Gardiner	E	6-0	165	J
51	Jim Gould	C	6-0	160	So
73	Ernie Hansen	T	6-0	183	J
78	Jerry Katsell	T	5-11	174	J
34	*Dave Kilbourne	H	5-9	151	S
62	Ken McLaughlin	G	5-10	170	S
14	*John McWilliam	Q	5-9	155	J
77	Leonard Nelson	T	6-2	203	So
80	*Mike Nichols	E	6-0	171	J
85	*Larry Oakes	F	5-11	165	S
36	John Fletsch	H	5-11	155	S
41	Frank Ramos	F	5-9	170	J
19	*John Roberts	H	5-7	139	S
83	Bill Scally	E	5-9	155	So
48	Bill Schulte	E	5-9	155	J
70	Bill Sherman	T	5-11	155	J
21	*Ernie Stevenson	H	5-11	160	S
22	*Lou Sugimoto	H	5-10	150	J
16	*Shibun Tana	H	5-6	160	J
40	*Yasuto Tana	H	5-7	145	S
18	*Ted Tollner	Q	6-1	185	S
65	Steve Unneveher	G	5-9	162	So
67	*Dick Wentz	G	6-1	165	S
86	*Allan Wenzel	E	5-11	155	S
81	John White	E	6-4	160	J
37	Mike Williams	F	5-11	155	S
53	*John Worthington	C	6-4	196	J

Managers: Ken Such, Art Robinson,
George Sanchez

Key to classes: S, senior; J, junior;
So., sophomore.

* - returning letterman.

Cougar Opponents:

MIRAMONTE MATADORS Green-White
Sept. 27 at Cubberley, 3 p.m.
Cch: Don Phillips Offense: T
'56 rec.: 2-5-0 Letter. ret.: 9

SEQUOIA CHEROKEES Purple-White
Oct. 4 at Cubberley, 3 p.m. *
Cch: Bob Andersen Off: Single Wing
'56 rec.: 4-5-0 Letter. ret.: 13

LINCOLN LIONS Navy Blue-Gold
Oct. 11 at Lincoln, 3 p.m. *
Cch: Lee Cox Offense: Multiple
'56 rec.: 0-6-1 Letter. ret.: 8

CARLMONT HIGHLANDERS Blue-Silver
Oct. 18 at Sequoia HS, 8 p.m. *
Cch: Bob Robinett Offense: T
'56 rec.: 0-9-0 Letter. ret.: 12

SAN MATEO BEARCATS Orange-Black
Oct. 25 at San Mateo, 3 p.m.
Cch: Bob Mills Offense: T
'56 record: 4-5-0

WILLOW GLEN RAMS Cardinal-Gold
Nov. 1 at Cubberley, 2:45 p.m. *
Cch: Bob Berry Offense: T
'56 rec.: 4-4-0 Letter. ret.: 2

PALO ALTO VIKINGS Green-White
Nov. 8 at Palo Alto, 2:45 p.m. *
Cch: Hugh McWilliams Offense: T
'56 rec.: 8-0-0 Letter. ret.: 7

SAN JOSE BULLDOGS Scarlet-Grey
Nov. 15 at San Jose, 2:45 p.m. *
Cch: Jim Wheelehan Offense: T
'56 rec.: 0-7-1 Letter. ret.: 6

MENLO-ATHERTON BEARS Maroon-Gold
Nov. 22 at Cubberley, 2:45 p.m. *
Cch: Howard Costello Offense: T
'56 rec.: 7-2-0 Letter. ret.: 5

* - South Peninsula Athletic League game.

Cougar Figures:

FINAL 1956 CUBBERLEY STATISTICS NINE GAMES

RUSHING	TCB	YG	YL	NYG	Avg.
Kilbourne	97	725	18	707	7.3
Stevenson	59	554	21	533	9.0
Y. Tana	15	144	0	144	9.6
Campbell	11	108	0	108	9.8
Sugimoto	12	83	1	82	6.8
Linsley	8	74	1	73	9.1
Tollner	33	162	115	47	1.4
Williams	6	13	0	13	2.2
S. Tana	10	38	25	13	1.3
McWilliam	3	21	10	11	3.7
B. Cady	3	7	0	7	2.3
C. Cady	3	4	0	4	1.3
Andrade	1	0	0	0	0.0
TOTALS	261	1933	155	1740	6.7

PASSING	PA	PC	NYG	PHI	Pct.
Tollner	129	68	1128	13	.527
S. Tana	8	5	94	2	.625
McWilliam	3	0	0	1	.000
TOTALS	140	73	1222	16	.521

RECEIVING	PC	NYG	Avg.
Tani	25	480	19.2
Nichols	25	390	15.6
Stevenson	8	165	20.6
Brown	5	74	14.8
Boton	4	48	12.0
Sugimoto	3	33	11.0
Gardiner	2	31	15.5
Kilbourne	1	-9	-9.0
TOTALS	73	1212	16.6

FUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Stevenson	8	88	11.0
S. Tana	8	87	10.9
McWilliam	2	18	9.0
Roberts	2	8	4.0
Nichols	1	7	7.0
Sira	1	3	3.0
TOTALS	22	211	9.6

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1956 FINAL CUBBERLEY STATISTICS
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KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Brown	4	52	13.0
Roberts	4	48	12.0
Tani	2	32	16.0
S. Tana	2	30	15.0
Nichols	4	16	4.0
Campbell	1	14	14.0
Stevenson	2	10	5.0
Benson	1	6	6.0
Y. Tana	1	0	0.0
TOTALS	21	208	9.9

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.
S. Tana	2	87	43.5
Tani	2	86	43.0
Roberts	2	46	23.0
Y. Tana	2	20	10.0
McWilliam	2	3	1.5
McCady	1	4	4.0
Stevenson	1	1	1.0
TOTALS	12	247	20.6

PUNTING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Tani	7	179	25.6
Tollner	4	167	41.7
S. Tana	1	31	31.0
TOTALS	12	377	31.4

SCORING

	TD	PAT	TP
Kilbourne	8	2	50
Stevenson	8	0	48
Tani	7	3	45
Nichols	5	0	30
S. Tana	1	17	23
Sugimoto	3	0	18
Brown	1	1	7
Boton	1	1	7
Y. Tana	1	0	6
Williams	1	0	6
Campbell	1	0	6
Tollner	1	0	6
Linsley	1	0	6
C. Cady	1	0	6
Caruso	0	1	1
TOTALS	40	25	265

Cougar Records:

(All set during 1956 season.)

Compiled by Mike Canes

SINGLE PLAY

Longest...

Rur. from scrimmage: 74, Kilbourne (Los Alto)
Pass.: 57, Tollner to Nichols (Serra JV)
Pun.: 61, Tollner (Camden)
Punt return: 28, Stevenson (Bellarmine J)
Kickoff ret.: 25, Roberts (Camden)
Inter. ret.: 87, S.Tana (Sunnyvale)

SINGLE GAME INDIVIDUAL

Rush. attempts: 22, Kilbourne (Bell. JV)
Net yds. rush.: 157, Kilbourne (Los Altos)
Rush. Avg. (Minimum 9 attempts):
11.7 (9-105), Kilbourne (Sunnyvale)
Pass attempts: 23, Tollner (Washington)
Pass comp.: 12, Tollner (Washington)
Pass had inter.: 5, Tollner (Bell., Camden)
TD passes: 3, Tollner (three times)
Net yds. pass.: 193, Tollner (Washington)
Pass comp. pct. (Minimum 7 attempts):
.800 (8-10), Tollner (Westmoor)
Off. plays: 25, Tollner, (Washington)
Tot. Off. yds.: 187, Tollner (Washington)
Passes caught: 6, Nichols (Sunnyvale)
Yds. on receptions: 109, Nichols (Serra J)
TD Passes caught: 2, Stevenson, Tani
(Camden, Westmoor)
Points scored: 20, Kilbourne (Live Oak)

SINGLE GAME TEAM OFFENSE

First downs: 16 (Los Altos)
Net yds. rushing: 303 (Los Altos)
Net yds. passing: 207 (Washington)
Total net yards: 417 (Los Altos)

SINGLE GAME TEAM DEFENSE

Least 1st downs allowed: 6 (Bell., JVs)
Least net yds. rush.: 26 (Bellarmine JVs)
Least net yds. pass.: 7 (Live Oak)
Least tot. net yds.: 80 (Bellarmine JVs)
Opp. fumbles recovered: 3 (Camden, Westmo)
Opp. passes intercepted: 3 (Sunnyvale)

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FINAL 1956 STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Palo Alto	5	0	0	1.000	145	37
Menlo-Atherton	4	1	0	.800	117	53
Willow Glen	3	2	0	.600	81	78
Sequoia	2	3	0	.400	27	106
San Jose	0	4	1	.000	38	94
Lincoln	0	4	1	.000	33	73

OFFICIAL ALL-SPAL TEAM

Pos.	Player	School	Class
E	Charley Dahl	Menlo-Atherton	Sr.
E	Gene Nelson	Palo Alto	Sr.
T	Jim Keeley	San Jose	Sr.
T	Tom Nelson	Palo Alto	Sr.
G	Jerry Bogue	Menlo-Atherton	Sr.
G	Brad Curl	Palo Alto	Sr.
C	Les Atteberry	Palo Alto	Sr.
B	Hal Turner	Menlo-Atherton	Sr.
B	Kc Abe	Palo Alto	Sr.
B	Doug Castle	Palo Alto	Sr.
B	Dick Morgan	Lincoln	Sr.

Player of Yr.-- Chafley Dahl, M-A

Coach of Yr.-- Howard Costello, M-A

Little-Big Four

FINAL 1956 STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Camden	4	1	0	.800	73	54
Cubberley	2	1	0	.667	81	32
Los Altos	2	3	0	.400	56	94
Sunnyvale	1	4	0	.200	53	83

ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

Pos.	Player	Team	Class
E	Dick Sault	Los Altos	Jr.
E	Mel Profit	Camden	So.
T	Jim Bishop	Cubberley	So.
T	Dick Dalke	Sunnyvale	Jr.
G	Dave Madril	Camden	Jr.
G	Bob Tippet	Los Altos	Jr.
C	Chuck Belveal	Sunnyvale	Jr.
B	Ted Tollner	Cubberley	Jr.
B	Bob Overman	Los Altos	Jr.
B	Dave Kilbourne	Cubberley	Jr.
B	Greg Rocha	Camden	Jr.

Co-Players of Yr.: Ted Tollner, Cubberley; Greg Rocha, Camden.



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