

Gunn's Goal .500

PALO ALTO — Several SPAL coaches feel Gunn High might be the surprise team in the league this season.

If this is the case, the most surprised person would apparently be Titan coach Lee Megginson.

Megginson says "We'll be competitive and we'll hustle," but figures the Titans will be in a five-way battle for position behind the class of the league — Sequoia, San Carlos, Menlo-Atherton and Ravenswood.

"I think it's a four-team race and the bottom five will have a ball," Megginson says, and throws in a .500 season as the Titan objective. If Gunn zeroes in on its objective, it will mark the first cage team in school history to end with a .500 or better mark.

Chief weapon for the SPAL's youngest school is forward-guard Keith Peters, a 6-1 senior

who possesses "the best all-around basketball ability on the team," according to his coach.

Peters has played forward most of the preseason, but will probably move to guard for league action — "You have to let your best players handle the ball," Megginson explains.

His running-mate at guard will probably be 6-0 senior Marc Al-

The Record

1968 Record—11-12

1968 SPAL Record—7-9 (tie 6th)

1969 Record to date—3-4

lyn, although 6-0 junior Tim Aufmuth and footballers Bill Norberg and Akira Tana are in the battle for the starting slot.

Allyn was the Class B scoring champ for Gunn two years ago, but moved to New Jersey last season. He's back at Gunn, although a Christmas trip to New

Jersey hindered his progress.

Aufmuth is a transfer from St. Francis; Norberg (6-0) is a hustler who picked up a few floor burns last season; Tana (5-9) was out with a football injury last season.

If Gunn is truly a surprise team, it will probably be because of the development of junior Charlie McCoy.

A Class B graduate, McCoy has blossomed into a 6-3 pivot man with good speed and jumping ability. Megginson notes steady improvement from McCoy and predicts a bright future for the junior.

Backing up McCoy is another junior, Steve Schumacher, who features "200 pounds of grizzle," Megginson quips.

Mike Stafford is set at one forward position this season, after making his mark as a free-throw shooter last season. Although a reserve, Stafford tied the SPAL single game free-throw record with 10 of 10 one game last year.

He's back and shooting a lot from the floor this time — enough to earn himself all-tourney honors at the Awalt Tournament, where the Titans placed fourth.

Senior letterman Bill Rosenberry (6-2) has jumped into Peters' forward slot, with Brad Gilford, a 6-1 junior, in reserve.

Trojan Coach



Tom Crane
10th year

74-54

SPAL Team Records

SINGLE GAME

Most points scored—98, Menlo-Atherton (vs. Carlmont, 1966).

Least points scored—16, Willow Glen (vs. Lincoln, 1955) and Woodside (vs. Cubberley, 1961).

High scoring combination—164, Gunn (94) vs. Woodside (70), 1967.

Field goals made—40, Palo Alto (vs. Woodside, 1967).

Free throws made—34, Carlmont (vs. Cubberley, 1967).

Field goal attempts—87, Ravenswood (vs. Cubberley, 1967).

Free throw attempts—53, San Carlos (vs. Carlmont, 1965).

Low scoring combination—33, Lincoln (17) and Willow Glen (16), 1955.

Field goal percentage—.647, Palo Alto (vs. Woodside, 1967).

Free throw percentage—1.000, Cubberley (vs. Palo Alto, 1964).

Rebounding—79, Palo Alto (vs. San Carlos, 1963).

Consecutive games won—13, Palo Alto, 1965-66.

Consecutive games lost—31, Carlmont, 1965-1967.

SEASON

Most points scored—1130, Palo Alto, 1967.

Average points per game—70.6, Palo Alto, 1967.

Field goals made—460, Menlo-Atherton, 1967.

Field goal attempts—1123, Ravenswood, 1967.

Free throws made—325, San Carlos, 1966.

Free throw attempts—469, San Carlos, 1966.

Free throw percentage—.692, San Carlos, 1966.

Field goal percentage—.485, Palo Alto, 1967.

Most rebounds—858, Menlo-Atherton, 1963.

Average rebounds per game—55.9, Ravenswood, 1963.

MISCELLANEOUS

Consecutive games over 70 points—4, Palo Alto, 1967.

Consecutive games over 60 points—8, Palo Alto, 1967.

Number of games over 60 points in a season—14, Palo Alto, 1967.

Margin of victory, Palo Alto (69) vs. vs. Ravenswood (23), 1960.

Least points allowed per game—36.2, Cubberley, 1960.

Consecutive games won—13, Palo Alto, 1965-66.

Prep basketball roundup

Peters, Stafford spark Gunn

Keith Peters and Mike Stafford combined for 43 points to lead Gunn High School to its first basketball win Tuesday, a 66-58 decision over visiting Leland High School of San Jose. Peters, moving well inside

and hitting on some long jumpers, tallied 23 well-spaced points. Stafford, who holds a South Peninsula Athletic League record for free throws, made 10 against Leland on his way to a 20-point effort.

Stafford tallied 15 points in the first half to pace Gunn to a 33-28 lead. The Titans built up their lead to as much as 19 points before Leland started taking advantage of some sloppy play by Gunn reserves.

The win was Gunn's first after dropping a close decision to Gilroy and then being blown off the court by a strong Willow Glen squad, 89-43.

The Titans will try and run their win streak to two games Thursday night when they take on Mountain View in the first round of the Awalt Invitational Tournament.

In other games Tuesday:

—Sunnyvale fell victim to a brother act of Mike and Dave Hughes, who scored 40 points between them to lead Mission San Jose to a 64-55 conquest of Sunnyvale.

—Cupertino could manage just 16 points over the first three quarters and a fourth quarter rally fell short as Ayer captured a 38-35 decision.

—Sequoia started strong but

let up after that before putting down visiting Mountain View 56-51. Lew Tucker scored 17 and Don Tydemann 18 to pace the winners.

—Terry Winsor exploded for 29 points to lead his Menlo School squad to a 71-44 conquest of visiting Holy Cross.

Sunnyvale 13 0 12 21—55
Mission San Jose 22 10 16 16—64
SUNNYVALE: Wallace 22, Basquez 2, Tanner 6, Wittler 4, Sedlock 2, Caviezel 2, Whincup 12, Browning 3, Mathews 2 (22-11—55).

MISSION SAN JOSE: D. Hughes 16, M. Hughes 24, Stevens 3, Russell 6, McMahon 6, Chapel 3, Macur 4, McCurley 2 (28-9—64).

Cupertino 8 4 4 19—35
Ayer 13 9 7 10—38
CUPERTINO: Cruze 4, Gouveia 3, Stevens 3, Korte 4, Mendes 4, Knutson 7, Cook 6, Filizetti 4 (15-5—35).

AYER: Williams 5, Hasty 10, Martinez 4, Bauer 4, Comorowski 2, Palomo 5, Sanchez 9 (12-14—38).

Leland 14 14 8 22—58
Gunn 22 11 12 21—66

LELAND: Fellows 2, Lucas 8, Sluka 23, Riddell 17, Brace 2, Hammer 6 (22-14—58).

GUNN: Stafford 20, Peters 23, Schumacher 2, Aufmuth 2, Allyn 3, Droege 2, Rosenberry 10, Norberg 4 (23-20—66).

Holy Cross 10 10 7 17—44
Menlo 11 14 24 22—71

HOLY CROSS: Burda 2, Parish 2, K. Allyn 6, G. Allyn 8, Bernard 22, Bellini 4 (18-8—44).

MENLO: Myers 5, Silsbe 8, Winsor 29, Morris 6, Baldwin 19, Chapin 2, Tong 2, (26-19—71).

Mountain View 9 15 13 14—51
Sequoia 22 14 9 11—56

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Brown 24, Robledo 1, Accosta 9, Flanagan 4, Grayson 2, Bonefa 11 (14-23—51).

SEQUOIA: Penna 8, Tydemann 18, Tucker 17, Wheaton 6, Christoff 2, Dirks 3, Fochetti 2 (20-16—56).

Fremont five reaches finals at Live Oak

LIVE OAK — Mike Tarabonovic hit two key follow shots midway through the final period to give Fremont High School a 46-40 win over Oak Grove Friday night in the semi-final round of the Live Oak Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Fremont defends its tourney title tonight in an 8:30 clash with Andrew Hill, pre-tourney favorite. Hill had some anxious moments before gunning past Live Oak 60-40.

In other games Friday, Hollister dumped Seaside 60-54 and Aer took Campbell 63-58.

Oak Grove 9 10 14 7—40
Fremont 16 8 13 9—46

AK GROVE: Shargin 3-9-15, Henreid 8-7, Gowett 0-2-2, Yoshita (14-12—40).

REMONT: DeYoung 6-0-12, Iverson 1-0-1, Wanclow 1-0-2, Marshall 4-3-11, Neboza 1-2-4, Simonacchi 1-0-2, Tarabonovic 6-3 (20-6-46).

Bellarmino



Where did he go?

Sequoia's David Wheaton jumped too soon to try and block a shot by Gunn's Bill Norberg. The only player Wheaton blocked was teammate Gary Penna.

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3-0 RECORDS

San Carlos and M-A now boast 3-0 records while Ravenswood is a game back at 2-0. Ravenswood would be wise not to overlook Gunn Friday night. San Carlos will also have its hands full with a Sequoia team that's capable of playing exceedingly well. M-A should be an easy winner at Carlmont.

Saturday will help break up the crowd at the top when Ravenswood visits San Carlos for an afternoon contest.

Tuesday, Gunn was paced by Mike Stafford who led all scorers with 23 points. The senior scrapper suffered a deep gash over his left eye when he was spiked by a Sequoia rebounder under the basket.

Sequoia surprisingly lost the battle of the boards by a big margin, 52-24. Having a lot to do with it was the absence of 6-4 Alan Dirks of Sequoia, who missed the game after suffering minor injuries in a motorcycle accident.

The game wasn't decided until late in the fourth quarter after the lead had changed hands 17 times. Stafford hit a 15-foot jumper for a 41-40 Gunn lead and the Titans never trailed after that.

Gunn scored 17 fourth quarter points, 13 of them coming from free throws. Stafford got seven clutch fourth quarter points and improving Steve Schumacher and Charlie McCoy turned in good efforts.

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SPAL

box score

Palo Alto	G	F	T	Ravenswood	G
Viau	6	6-11	18	Gaines	3
Mitchell	2	1-2	5	Turner	4
Loftus	4	1-2	9	Strickland	5
Brown	2	1-4	5	Young	1
Wertz	4	1-3	9	Hill	4
Schlager	1	0-0	2	Dillard	5
Salisbury	0	2-2	2	Brown	1
				West	1
				Pringle	0
				Sims	1

Totals	19	12-24	50	Totals	25-18
Palo Alto	14	8 7
Ravenswood	16	8 20

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Penna	3	6-9	12	Schumchr	2
Tydemann	8	2-2	18	Peters	2
Wheaton	1	1-2	3	Norberg	1
Christoff	1	0-0	2	Tana	3
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Forrest	1	0-0	2		
Williams	1	0-0	2		

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Gunn	11	15 15

Cubberley	G	F	T	M-A	G
Prehn	5	4-6	14	Harris	8
Starks	4	1-2	9	McDonnell	4
Sharpe	0	2-2	2	Rudow	5
Martin	5	0-2	10	Davis	1
Delannoy	1	0-0	2	Pardini	2
Esse	0	0-2	0	Petrymyr	3
Halagas	0	0-2	0	Vignau	0
				Wade	1
				Watts	2

Totals	15	7-16	37	Totals	26
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Menlo-Atherton	13	19 17

Woodside	G	F	T	San Carlos	G
Davnpri	1	0-1	2	Ashmore	0
Harvey	1	5-5	5	Mehan	0
Welch	0	1-2	1	Risso	0
McCready	0	1-2	1	Johnson	6
Kelley-x	4	2-5	10	Tucker	0
Betchley	5	3-5	13	Sten	7
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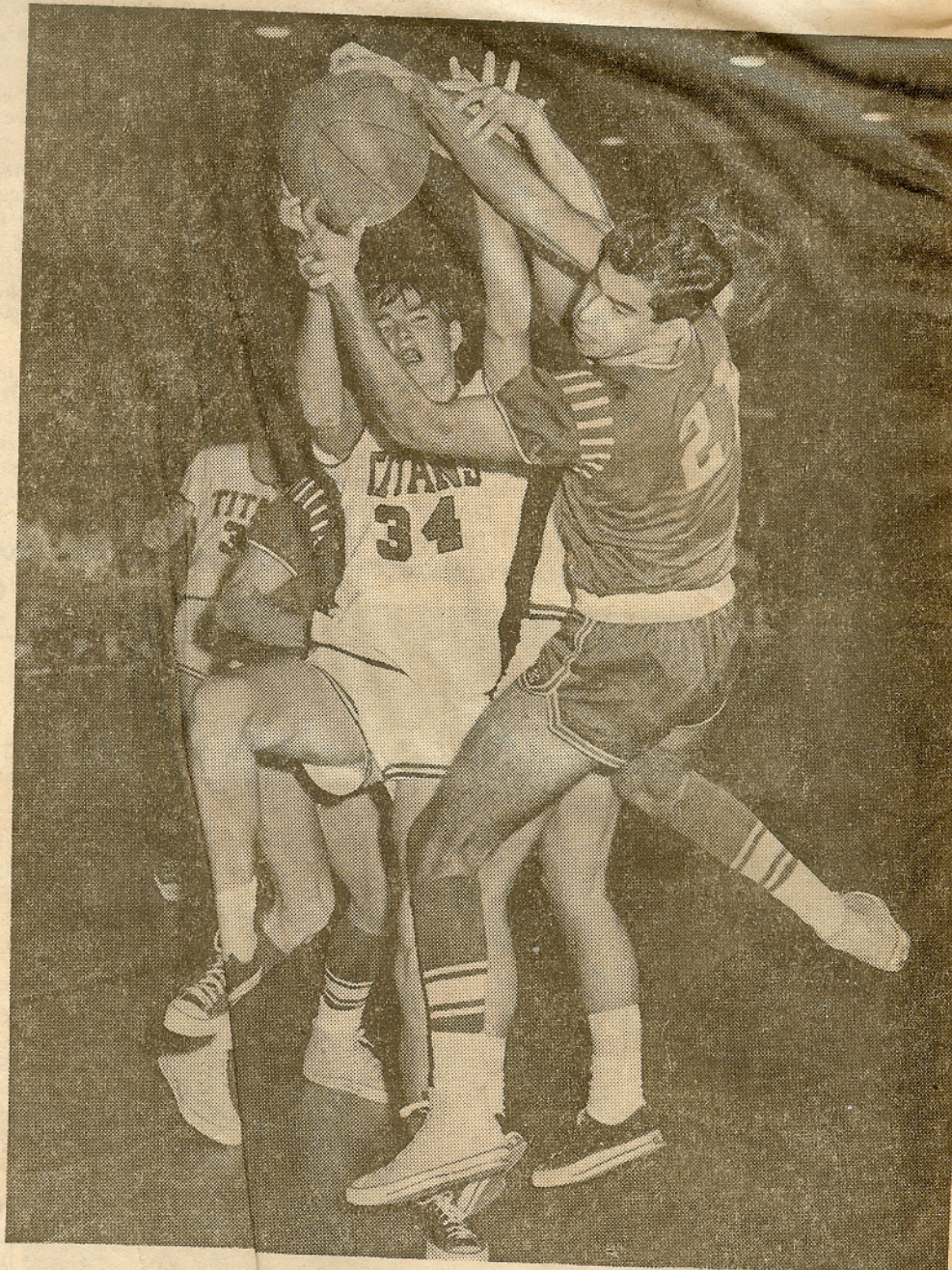
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Decisions, decisions

(Times photos by Ken Yimm)

Gunn's Charlie McCoy and Sequoia's Ray DePaoli battle for basketball in Gunn's 58-51 upset win Tuesday. Hidden player in picture is Gunn's Keith Peters.