
'Peninsula 300' winner Carlmont accepts trophy

BELMONT — Three hundred students at Carlmont High School were presented their trophy Wednesday on the school's main athletic field as winners of the "Peninsula 300," the half-mile running competition sponsored by the Peninsula Times Tribune.

The contest was conducted among 12 Peninsula high schools, and Carlmont's fastest 300 students — 150 boys and 150 girls — posted a team time of 14 hours, 11 minutes and 48 seconds, the times being recorded during regular physical education classes at the school.

This year's competition, the first of its kind locally, drew a total of 6,841 students. Never in high school sports history have so many students competed for their high school in one event, and Carlmont athletic director Jim Liggett and coach Loren Lansberry issued a nationwide challenge Wednesday for other high schools to best that figure.

Making the presentation to student body president Barrett Cowan, acting in behalf of his classmates, was Howard Schonberger, public affairs manager of the Times Tribune.



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Carlmont High School student body president Barrett Cowan and assistant principal Marcia Mahafey enthusiastically hoisted the Peninsula Times Tribune trophy Wednesday to honor the school's victory over 11 other Peninsula high schools in the first 'Peninsula 300.' The Scots' 300 fastest runners — 150 boys and 150 girls — posted a cumulative time of 14 hours, 11 minutes and 48 seconds.