

M-A Cross Country Varsity Takes Second

Palo Alto High School senior Gordon MacMitchell took first place in the varsity eight team cross country meet at Menlo-Atherton last Monday Oct. 2 while M-A's Marshall Magoon place first in the freshmen division.

MacMitchell set a record for M-A's 2.2 mile course with a time of 10:37.8, six seconds ahead of runner-up

Stacey Beiken of Cubberley. Magoon ran the small field, 1.9 miles, in 10:19.8.

Participating in the meet, besides Palo Alto and Menlo-Atherton, were Woodside, Bellermine, El Camino, Serramonte, South San Francisco and Cubberley.

At the close of the meet, the Paly varsity had totalled 67 points, followed closely

by Menlo-Atherton with 70, Woodside with 71, Cubberley with 87, South San Francisco with 107 and Bellermin with 108. Points for Serramonte and El Camino were incomplete.

M-A's Mike Dunne (fifth place, 11:00), Mark Hausler (ninth place 11:17.2) and Bob Arnold (tenth place, 11:17.7) all set lifetime bests on their home field as they helped total the fastest Bear varsity team time (57:33.4) since 1968.

The cross country meet win was the Palo Alto Vikings' first multi-team victory in several years.

The M-A Frosh team placed second in the meet, the Junior varsity third and the Sophomore team fifth.



RECEIVING A GOLD PIN from Menlo-Atherton High School head cheerleader Janie Ballard is Frosh cross country team member Marshall Magoon who placed first in the meet held last Monday Oct. 2 at M-A.