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Gunn's harriers take city crown

Gunn High's cross-country team edged Cubberley 29-32 to annex the Palo Alto city championship in the annual triangular meet between the Titans, Cougars and Palo Alto at Gunn Tuesday.

Cubberley's Martin Vavuris broke the tape first in the varsity race with a 10:59 clocking, beating Gunn's Jack Kurr to the tape by eight seconds. Cubberley's Sidney Yeh placed third at 11:36.

Gunn also captured the girls' competition, tallying 28 points to Cubberley's 36 and Paly's 48. Wendy Huston of the Titans was timed in 13:13, followed by the Cougars' Irene Vavuris (13:45) and Esther Verndt (13:57).

Palo Alto and Gunn wound up

deadlocked 36-36 in the boys' junior varsity division, but the Vikings were awarded the win in a tie-breaker. Derek Henninger of Gunn was triumphant in 12:06.

Mike McCollum's impressive 12:02 effort spurred Palo Alto to victory in the sophomore classification and Gunn's Kent Iglehart's success in the frosh race was instrumental in the Titans' team verdict.

Palo Alto City Championships At Gunn High (2-2 mile course)

Boys' varsity team scores — Gunn 29, Cubberley 32, Palo Alto 77.

Individual leaders — Vavuris (C) 10:59; Kurr (G) 11:07; Yeh (C) 11:36; Gulevich (G) 11:39; Keehn (G) 11:42; Davis (PA) 11:45; Passell (C) 11:47; Kurth (G) 11:48; Martinez (C) 11:50; Evans (G) 11:55.

Girls' varsity team scores — Gunn 28, Cubberley 36, Palo Alto 48.

Individual leaders — Huston (G) 13:13; Vavuris (C) 13:45; Verndt (C) 13:57; Thomas (C) 14:17; Birkel (G) 14:28; Rumore (G) 14:48; Ludeman (G) 15:01; Pfluke (PA) 15:02; Ortenburger (G) 15:04; Kahn (PA) 15:11.

Boys' JV team scores — Palo Alto 36, Gunn 36 (Palo Alto declared winner via tiebreaker procedure), Cubberley 59. Winner — Henninger (G) 12:06.

Boys' sophomore team scores — Palo Alto 23, Gunn 50, Cubberley incomplete. Winner — McCollum (PA) 12:02.

Boys' frosh team scores — Gunn 20, Palo Alto 37, Cubberley incomplete. Winner — Iglehart (G) 12:06.