

10-21-55 New tracks for M-A, Carlmont

End of the football season will signal the start of construction on new tracks at Menlo-Ather-ton and Carlmont High schools, Sequoia High School District trustees indicated this week.

However, due to absence of Trustee Floyd Lowe of Ather-ton, and Reidar H. Winther of San Carlos, the board delayed until Nov. 4 a decision on the type of surface to be installed at the new plants.

Architect Peter Kump of Men-lo Park presented estimates to the board last night indicating a cost spread of \$28,720 and \$53,-680 exists between the sand and clay track as compared with a rolled Palco wool surface.

Supt. Clyde L. Ogden, in an-swer to trustees' queries, de-clared there is \$400,000 remain-ing in bond funds to pay for im-provements. He added that out of this fund, however, the dis-trict must finance a faculty room and dining room at Carl-mont.

The rolled wool surfacing is the type installed in larger university tracks; the alterna-tive track the type at Alame-da and San Jose High schools.

The breakdown under the \$28,720 cost estimate would in-volve spending \$9000 on the Carlmont track and \$15,000 at Menlo-Atherton.