

Gunn hopes to go with 'Tommy O'

Gunn High won everything in sight in 1971 except the Central Coast Section championship. Of course, that wasn't within range since none existed last year. Otherwise, the Titans might have plucked that honor too—they hoarded every other one available.

The Titans won their second South Peninsula Athletic League championship in three years, were 10-0 overall, scored more points (277), gave up fewer (53) and shutout more teams (five) than most teams in Northern California.

But that's all ancient history now. Sort of.

For although Gunn loses the bulwark of its explosive offensive unit and some important people in the line, the Titans have more than just leftovers returning from the team that devoured the SPAL in an 8-0 gulp.

Coach Steve Truesdell, who enters his fourth season with a lofty 25-5 won-loss record, has the loop's blue chip player returning in senior Tom Oberhelman, a 5-9, 170-pounder who is as tough as they come.

Oberhelman was the most valuable defensive player in the league last year, but Truesdell hopes to employ him almost exclusively as a running back this season, a position he played part-time in '71.

Truesdell can afford the switch since the linebacking post, "O.B.'s" specialty of last

year, is loaded with other talent.

Senior Pete Duignan (6-1, 180) who is also the starting tight end, made all-league there. Returning vet Phil Tanaka (6-0, 190) and all-league JV Carlos Portillo (5-10, 175) figure to bolster the spot.

The defense in general, which was so outstanding last season, appears solid again. But replacing the likes of Jeff Fletcher, Vince Hitt and Bob Howe won't come easy. However, Gunn has a fine nucleus from which to begin.

Manuel Jurado (5-11, 200), an all-league tackle entering

his third starting season, is already one of the best around and will be a key man in both lines. Big Roger Vesey (6-2, 200) will be the other tackle and may also go both ways. Vesey is another JV all-leaguer.

At guard, Bill Schumacher (5-9, 160) should be a starter with junior Randy Mager (6-0, 175) and Bruce Jaffe (6-1, 195) the best bets to win the other spot. Also, Don Sanders, a 6-4, 210-pound JV grad could dent the lineup somewhere.

Gunn's secondary may be a question mark—for sure untried. But in junior Mike Jurado (5-8, 145), senior Larry

Buck (6-0, 170) and Ben Knox (5-7, 145) from the JVs, Truesdell has the potential answers.

The biggest question of all, however, is quarterback. Senior Scott Mackey (5-10, 170) has some big shoes to fill left by all-everything Don Briggs. Mackey spelled Briggs sporadically last year.

"If we're able to pass," Truesdell cautioned during early workouts, "we will be tough."

Gunn potentially has an excellent group of running backs in Oberhelman, Portillo, Mike Endsley (5-8, 150) and Robin Benge (5-9, 165). Mark Hearn

(5-10, 160) returns at fullback where he was a part-time performer last year and Peter Gomes, a 6-0, 185-pounder who didn't play in '71, is another possible starter.

Outstanding prospect Bob Murray (5-10, 170) returnee Rick Sutphen (5-11, 165) and JV Willie Watts (6-1, 175) lead the wide receivers while all-league JV Scott Carson (6-0, 170) will back up Duignan at tight end.

One solid spot for Gunn is center where two-year vet Roland Burchard (5-10, 165) and JV standout Andy Connor (5-0, 168) are set.





STEVE TRUESDELL

At Gunn—Fourth season.
 Record—25 wins, 5 losses.
 Offense—Pro set.
 Graduate of—UCLA.
 Assistants—Bob Bow, Clay Henry, Duane Hinders.



Only the beginning

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Last season

GUNN					
	(Won 10, Lost 0)				
		31	Ravenswood	0	
		44	Palo Alto	0	
		14	Woodside	10	
34	San Marin	6	Carlmont	13	
21	Piedmont Hills	0	Menlo-Atherton	0	
42	Sequoia	0	Cubberley	14	
14	San Carlos	10		53	
		277			

The schedule

Sept. 9—at Salesian (Richmond), 8 p.m.
 Sept. 15—at Piedmont Hills, 3:15 p.m.
 Sept. 22—at Menlo-Atherton, 3:15 p.m.
 Sept. 29—at Sequoia at Teremere, 8 p.m.
 Oct. 6—San Carlos, 3:15 p.m.
 Oct. 13—at Ravenswood, 3:15 p.m.
 Oct. 20—at Palo Alto, 3:15 p.m.
 Oct. 27—Woodside, 3:15 p.m.
 Nov. 3—Bye.
 Nov. 10—Carlmont, 2:45 p.m.
 Nov. 17—Cubberley, 2:45 p.m.

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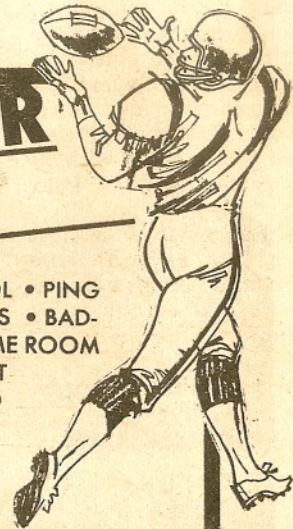
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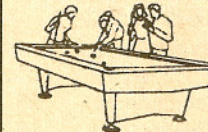
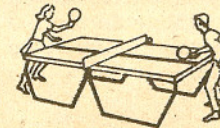
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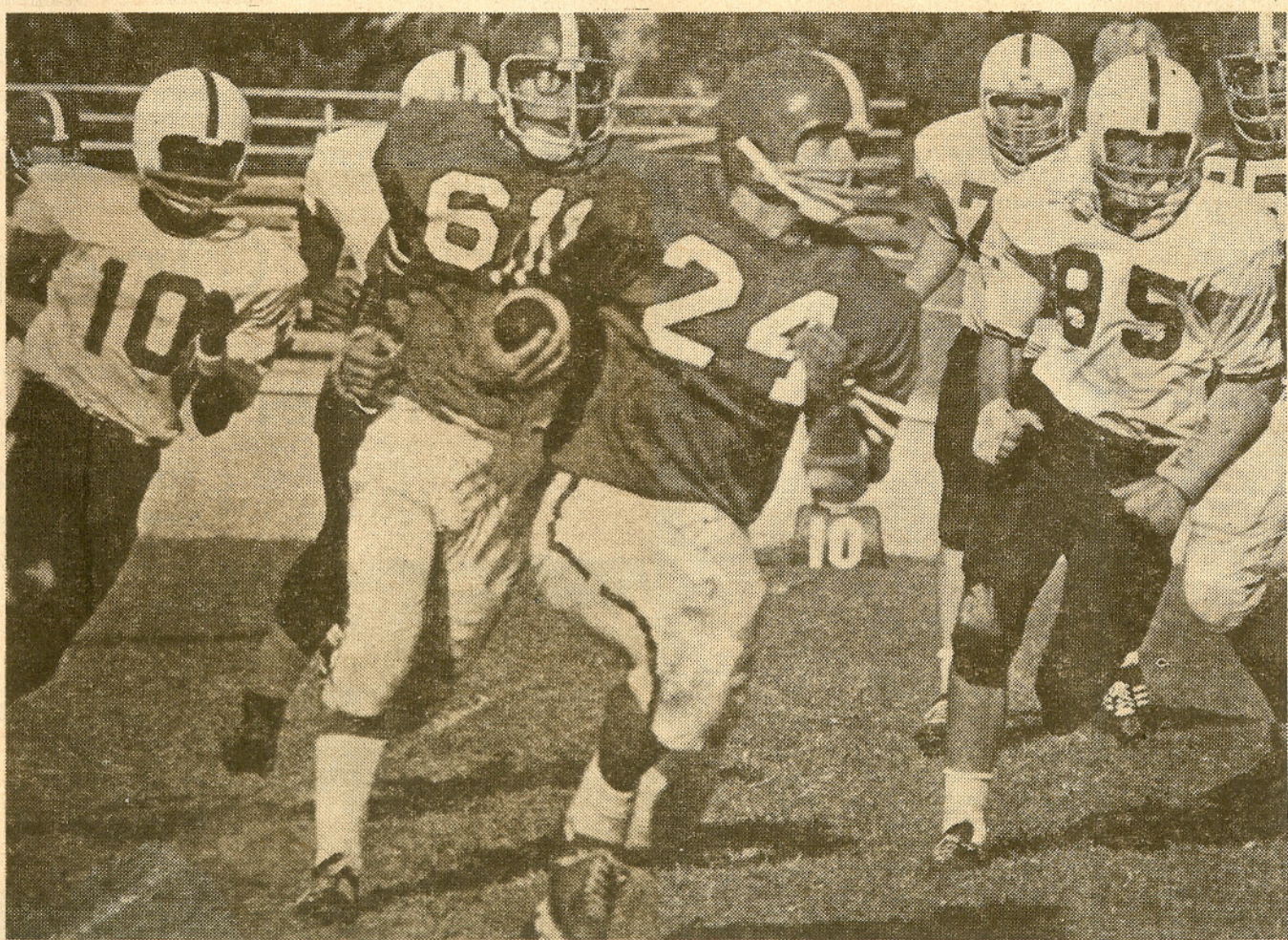


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One Gunn touchdown enough

By KEITH PETERS

SAN JOSE—Gunn High scored its first touchdown of the year against Piedmont Hills in a non-league test here Friday afternoon.

It couldn't have come at a better time.

With the Titans trailing 7-0 just into the fourth quarter and head coach Steve Truesdell probably wondering whether his troops would ever score, Gunn struck swiftly.

Forcing Piedmont into a fourth down and long yardage situations on its own 35, Gunn put on a tremendous rush that resulted in a blocked punt.

A mad scramble ensued with the ball being kicked and bounced about until it was back in the Pirates' end zone. There, Gunn co-captain Bill Schumacher latched onto the elusive ball for the Titans' initial score.

Truesdell then decided to go for the two-point conversion as time was running out. A short pitch from quarterback Scott Mackey to stocky little Tommy Oberhelman and the ballgame was over.

Piedmont Hills tried in vain to make some sort of comeback in the final few minutes, but the Titans' defense was just too tough.

The Pirates were so stymied by the Gunn defenses that they were thrown for a minus 15 yards during the second half.

In essence they were batting their heads against a brick wall.

"Our defense looked great," said Truesdell, quite dejected over the Titans' poor offensive showing, and who added, "but But I'm not at all happy with the team's overall performance."

The most glaring defect in the Titans' attack was their passing. True, quarterbacks Scott Mackey and Dave Banks combined their efforts for 101 yards, but those came on only four completions out of 14 tries. A far cry from perfection.

"I'm happy that we won the game," commented Truesdell, "because we needed this one. There, however, was not much difference between today's game and last week's."

Gunn was shut out 3-0 in its opener against Salesian of Richmond in that one. Obviously not a scintillating offensive showing either.

Despite all the bad points, Gunn did show some promise in certain areas.

Oberhelman, the powerfully built senior running back-linebacker, did just about everything.

He keyed the defense that did perform well, especially in the second half. Tommy "O" also was the main charge in Gunn's sparkless offense. He carried the ball 23 times and picked up 71 yards.

Gunn	0	0	0	3-8
Piedmont Hills	0	7	0	0-7
PH—Walker	13	run	(Walker kick)	
G—Schumacher	fumble	recovery	(Oberhelman run)	

Prep scoreboard

Cubberley 24

St. Francis 6

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Gunn 8

Piedmont Hills 7

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Westmont 30

Palo Alto 13

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Ravenswood 12

McClymonds 12

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

San Carlos 28

Menlo School 22

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Bellarmino 18

Sequoia 0

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Peterson 34

Branham 31

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Buchser 21

Mitty 13

QUESTION & ANSWER IN SPAL

Has Cubberley found the championship formula again? Will Woodside bounce back? Is this Menlo-Atherton's year to roll? Can Gunn's offense score a touchdown? These and other questions should be answered this week as the South Peninsula League opens the 1972 season after a interesting round of practice games.

Defending champion Gunn (1-1) used a recovery of a blocked punt in the end zone by MBill Schumacher and Tom Oberhelman's conversion run to nip Piedmont Hills after a 3-0 loss to Salesian. This week the Titans face

Menlo-Atherton, a team that nipped San Francisco power Balboa 14-12 thanks to Rae Barrows' 92-yard kickoff return.

Cubberley, the 1970 champion, ripped a good St. Francis team 24-7 last week with junior Bob Gordon rushing for 113 yards. With standout QB Dan English the Cougars will be out to top San Carlos. The Dons rallied to beat Menlo last week on two TD passes from Dennis Ryan to Pete Snyder in the final quarter.

Woodside, the team picked by many to take the SPAL, lost 34-12 to St. Ignatius in its opener. Time

will tell if the Wildcats talented crop of JV stars can rebound but they had better be ready for Carlmont. The Scots tied San Mateo (the MPL pick) 14-14 last week behind Howie Avila's two TDs.

In the only game that doesn't figure to affect the championship, Ravenswood is at Sequoia. Ravenswood tied McClymonds 12-12 on a 56-yard pass from Jeff Edgerton to Chris Minor while Sequoia gave Bellermine a battle before losing 18-0.

Palo Alto will try to avoid its 13th straight loss in a non-league game with Menlo.



TWO-WAY STAR—Tom Oberhelman (24) of Gunn closes in on Bob Turman of Carlmont in last year's key Gunn win. Oberhelman, the SPAL's defensive player of the year, will start in the Titan backfield this year.

Photo by Machado

Titans collar Bears in league opener

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By KEITH PETERS

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champs put Menlo-Atherton in the pressure cooker and walked off with a 14-0 win in the league opener for both clubs Friday afternoon in the Times "Game of the Week."

It was a sweet win for Truesdell and his band of happy Titans, who had been mired in some sort of non-offensive rut.

"It was a super game for us," beamed Truesdell. "We needed this one for the offense today."

Realizing they had scored only eight

points in their last two outings, the Titans wasted no time. No sooner had they stepped onto Bear territory and they had themselves a score.

Taking the opening kickoff, Gunn marched 70 yards in 10 plays with senior Tommy Oberhelman plunging over for the score from a yard out.

Gunn made shambles out of the vaunted Bear defense during that opening drive, running inside and out almost at will. Oberhelman gained 41

yards during the blitz while quarterback Scott Mackey picked up 21 on a neat keeper off the option play.

With a 7-0 lead safely tucked aside, the Titans' highly-touted defense went to work.

Following the Bears' opening drive (including a 28-yard run by Ron Johnson) that stalled on the Gunn 29, the Titan defense kept the home team on its collective heels.

Twice drives were stopped by inter-

ceptions, one each by Oberhelman and Robin Bengle. The rest of the time M-A just couldn't muster enough of an offensive threat to throw against Gunn's bruising defensive wall.

Manuel Jurado, Don Sanders, Mark Hearn, and Scott Carson stood out among the standout Titan line.

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The dual-purpose all-leaguer put Gunn back into scoring position just after half-time when he flagged down a Randy Rhodes pass with one hand. A 15-yard return put the opportunistic Titans on the M-A 31.

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If figures speak for themselves, the Gunn defense doesn't have to say anything about its performance.

Thanks to a meager 11 total yards M-A gained in the second half, the Titans' stingy defense limited the Bears to 87 yards overall.

Gunn 7 0 7 0-14
Menlo-Atherton 0 0 0 0-0
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TEAM STATISTICS

	Gunn	MA
First downs	6	8
Yds gained rushing	129	36
Yds gained passing	20	51
Total yards	149	87
Passes attempted	10	16
Passes completed	3	5
Had intercepted	1	2
Fumbles-lost	2-0	3-1
Puntfg (No.-yds)	3-104	3-71
Pntfs (No.-yds)	10-100	3-35

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing							
	Gunn			Menlo-Atherton			
	tc	yg	tds	tc	yg	tds	
Obrhfrim	12	70	2	Johnson	4	33	0
Bengle	6	25	0	Brown	7	17	0
Mackey	4	18	0	Prknsn	5	6	0
Hearn	2	7	0	Crkft	1	7	0
Grhrdt	1	4	0	R. Rds	5	-28	0
Harris	2	5	0				

Passing					
	pa	pc	hi	yg	tds
Mcky	9	3	20	0	0
Gptil	1	0	0	0	0

Receiving						
	pc	yg	tds	pc	yg	tds
Bengle	1	10	0			
Watts	1	6	0	Parkinson	5	51
Cumming	1	4	0			

Carmel crumbles Peterson, 30-8

SANTA CLARA—Peterson High was a gracious host Friday night at Townsend Field. Maybe too gracious.

The Pirates invited Carmel High up for a friendly intersectional and the Padres thanked their hosts by administering a 30-8 spanking.

A one-yard run by senior quarterback Dave Ouellette in the third quarter kept the Pirates from hurting more than they could have been.

Actually it was Quellette who was responsible for keeping Peterson in the game, if you can call it that.

The three-year veteran hit on 12 of 24 passes for 134 yards and ran 13 times more for 36. He was also intercepted twice.

Pirate end Greg Huebschen latched onto five of Ouellette's aerials for 65 yards.

Carmel	7	7	9	7-30
Peterson	0	0	8	0-8
C—Argust	34	pass from Lucido	(Lucido kick)	
C—Green	18	run	(Lucido kick)	
P—Ouellette	1	run	(Lavery pass from Ouellette)	
C—Argust	81	kickoff return	(kick failed)	
C—FG	16	Argust		
C—Merio	15	run	(Lucido kick)	

Black Tornado envelops Jets, 18-6

MEDFORD, Ore.—Sunnyvale High's long journey for its 1972 football opener resulted in the Jets taking the short end of a 18-6 decision here Friday night against Medford High, Black Tornado.

Medford, Oregon's sixth rated grid

Cougars apply crunch to San Carlos, 33-7

By BILL HARKE

There probably was nothing wrong with Second guessing Cubberley High's football championship chances this season.

Though the Cougars were tabbed by many South Peninsula Athletic League observers for perhaps third place, coach John Second's hunches about a possible championship may turn out to be founded on more than wishful thinking. Much more.

At least, that's the way it looks after the Cougars ranged over a reportedly tough San Carlos squad Friday at Cubberley, 33-7, in the SPAL league opener for both teams.

The Cougars showed an excellent defense and a strong offense, led by quarterback Dan English, amassing nearly 300 yards while holding the visiting Dons to just over 100.

Cubberley's defensive front five of Jeff Ross, Mark Tuft, Scott Stanton, Mark Macres and Kevin Keplinger held San Carlos to only 21 net yards rushing while sacking Don quarterbacks seven times for 53 yards, and in many instances causing San Carlos' Dennis Ryan to hurry his passes.

English displayed fine form, connecting on 12 of 18 passes for 183 yards.

"Danny was tremendous," noted Second. "His passing was excellent and he ran the option real well."

On Gordon's first TD, late in the third quarter, English swept right and drew most of the defenders to him before quickly pitching out to Gordon.

One man had a chance to stop Gordon during his 20-yard run, but Gordon blasted through him at the five.

Kevin Holcomb also scored two TD's for the Cougars, both on passes from English.

Cubberley's final touchdown came on an English to Macres 12 yard throw, giving English three TD tosses for the day.

San Carlos	0	0	0	7-7
Cubberley	0	13	12	8-33
C—Holcomb	50	pass from English	(kick failed)	
C—Macres	12	pass from English	(Rueda kick)	
C—Holcomb	8	pass from English	(kick failed)	
C—Gordon	20	run	(kick failed)	
C—Gordon	13	lateral from English	(La Telle pass from Morgan)	
SC—Snyder	16	pass from Ryan	(Ruiz kick)	

TEAM STATISTICS

	SC	CUBB
First downs	7	18
Net yards rushing	21	105
Net yards passing	98	188
Total net yards	119	291
Passing	20-8	19-13
Passes had intercepted	0	0
Offensive plays	51	57
Punting	5-25	2-48.5
Fumbles-lost	4-2	3-3
Penalties	4-50	5-46

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing					
	San Carlos		Cubberley		
	tc	nyg	cb	nyg	
Carman	7	46	Gordn	12	86
Lucas	1	1	LaTille	9	27
Knudir	4	7	English	8	29
Ryan	10	-31	Ross	3	0
Serrano	4	-2	Grdnr	3	-38
			Wkfld	1	1

Passing

Buchser catches Skyline, 20-19

OAKLAND—Some football squads are known as first half teams. Others are known for their second half exploits.

Buchser High may soon get the reputation of being a last second team.

With only two seconds remaining on the scoreboard clock, the Bruins' Joe Lucia hauled in a Larry Hintz pass from 17 yards out and struggled into the end zone to give Buchser an exciting 20-19 win over Skyline here Friday afternoon.

Lucia's effort capped a 70-yard drive the Bruins started with 1:55 left to play. The last second heroics also ended the contest that was up for grabs all the way.

Skyline jumped out to a 6-0 first quarter lead before Buchser countered with a 25-yard pass from Hintz to split end Dan Moody.

The host team scored twice more to lead 19-7 before Moody, Hintz and Lucia ignited the fireworks.

Moody, the game's top receiver with 139 yards on six catches hauled in another Hintz bomb good for 30 yards to close the gap. That set the stage for the last second exploits of Lucia.

Buchser	7	0	0	13-20
Skyline	6	0	7	6-19

S—Bluford 8 pass from Falaski (kick failed)
B—Moody 30 pass from Hintz (Moody kick)
S—McCrea 50 punt return (Smith kick)
S—Bluford 3 pass from Falaski (kick failed)
B—Moody 25 pass from Hintz (Moody kick)
B—Lucia 17 pass from Hintz (kick failed)

Prep scoreboard

Mission San Jose 8, Homestead 7

Bellarmino 20, Washington 0

Carmel 30, Peterson 8

Buchser 20, Skyline 19

Cupertino 35, Lincoln 28

Awalt 20, St. Francis 7

Woodside 20, Carlmont 6

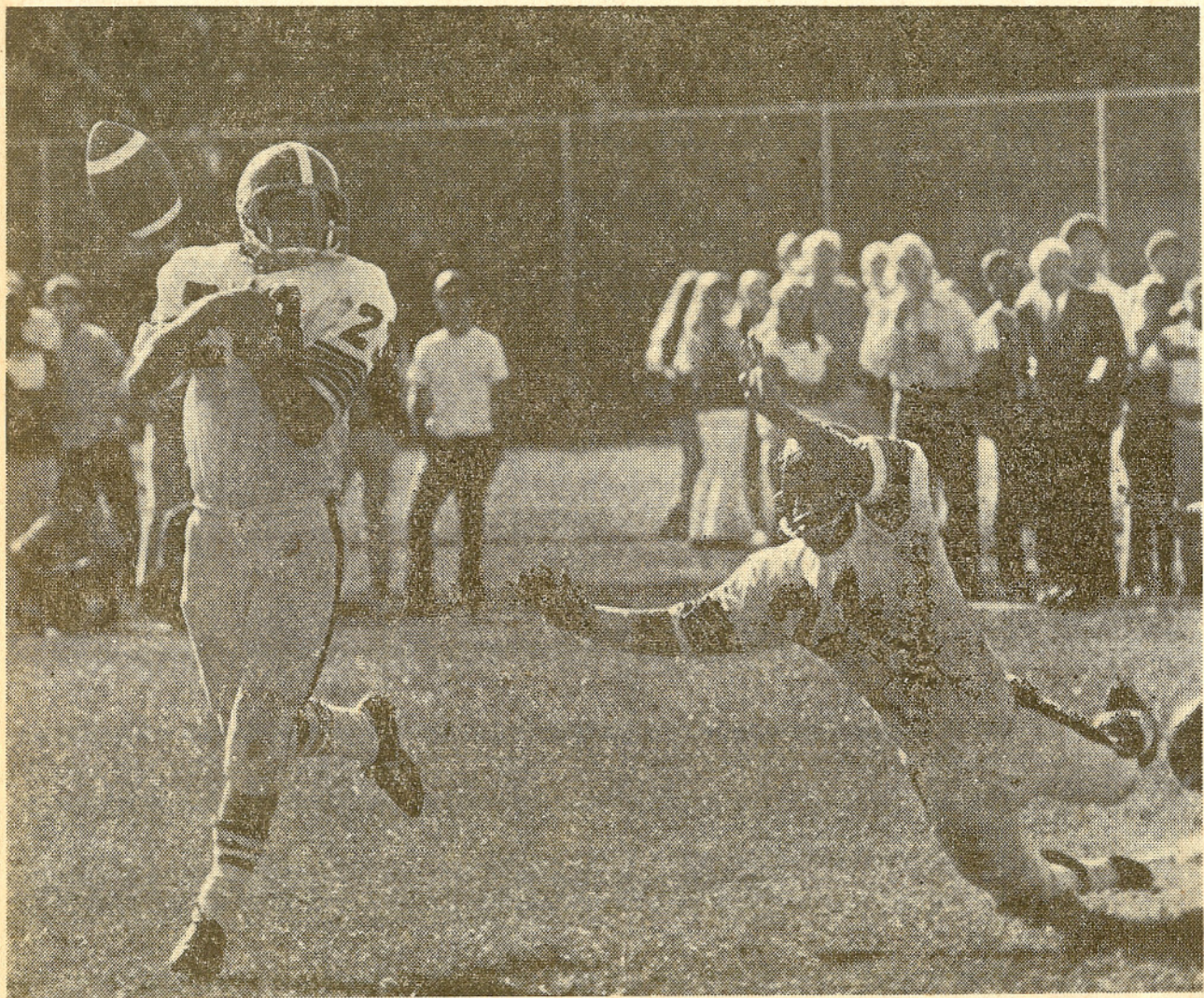
Gunn 14, M-A 0

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Sequoia 28, Ravenswood 7

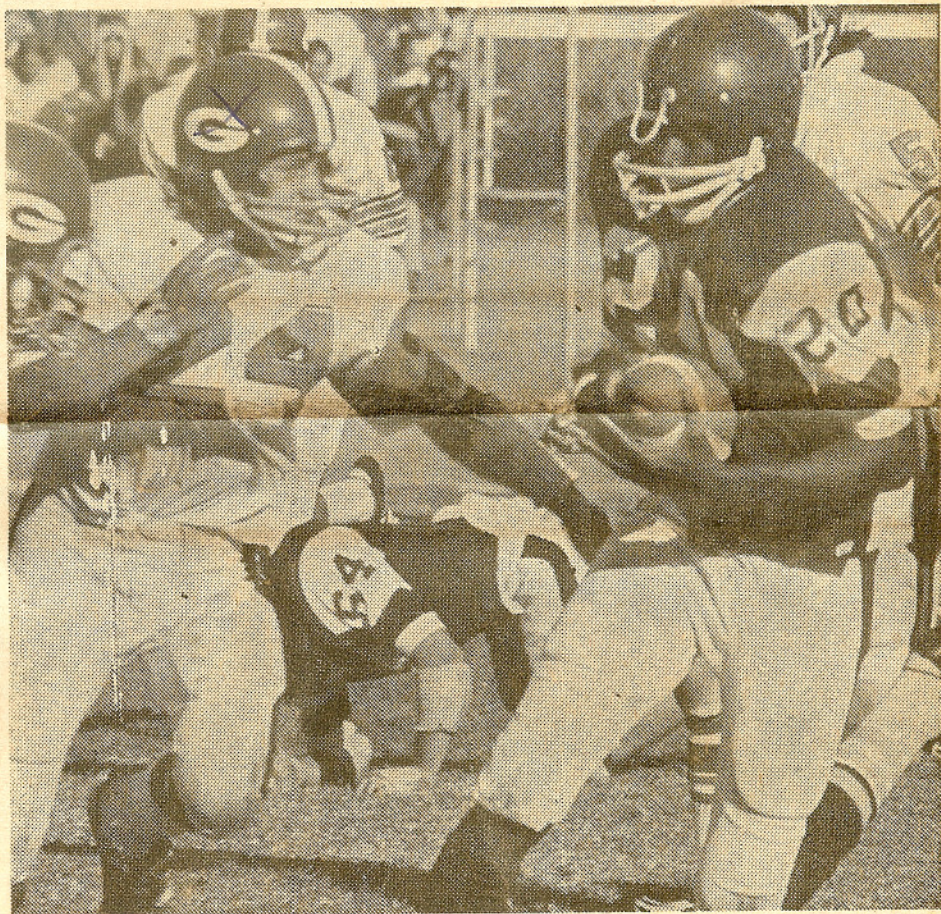
Palo Alto 39, Menlo School 14

Medford 18, Sunnyvale 6



No handle on this one

Gunn's Mike Jurado can't hold would-be interception.



—Tribune photo by Ken Yimm

There's that Oberhelman again

Gunn linebacker Tom Oberhelman, a one-man football gang, prepares to meet Menlo-Atherton's Rickey Crockett yesterday in Gunn's 14-0 victory. Oberhelman made his usual two dozen or so tackles and scored both touchdowns, too.

Happy Titans make Bears miserable

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TD Tally

FIRST QUARTER

Gunn 7, Menlo-Atherton 0 (5:25 left). TD—Tom Oberhelman one-yard plunge over right tackle. Drive—70 yards in 10 plays. Key plays—Oberhelman's 17 yard run and Scott Mackey's 28-yard run to MA 28. P.A.T.—John Horn's kick good.

THIRD QUARTER

Gunn 14, Menlo-Atherton 0 (8:46 left). TD—Oberhelman one-yard plunge over left tackle. Drive—31 yards in three plays following a 15-yard interception by Oberhelman. Key plays—a 15-yard penalty and 15-yard run by Oberhelman to the one. P.A.T.—John Horn's kick good.

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If it hadn't been for the passing combination of Randy Rhodes to Ben Parkinson, the Bears' production would have been even more meager.

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Menlo-Atherton	0	0	0	0-0
	G	M-A		
First downs	6	8		
Net yards rushing	129	36		
Net yards passing	20	51		
Total net yards	149	87		
Passing	3-10	5-16		
Passes had intercepted	1	2		
Offensive plays	41	47		
Punting	3-34.7	3-23.7		
Fumbles-lost	2-0	3-1		
Penalties	10-100	3-35		

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Gunn	tcb	nyg	Rushing		tcb	nyg			
			nyg	M-A					
Obrhlmn	12	70	Brown	7	17				
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Mackey	4	18	Parkinson	5	6				
Hearn	2	7	Crockett	1	7				
Harris	2	5	R. Rhodes	5	-28				
Gearhardt	1	4							
Passing									
Gunn	pa	pc	hi	nyg	M-A	pa	pc	hi	nyg
Mackey	9	3	1	20	R. Rhodes				
Gupfil	1	0	0	0		16	5	2	51
Receiving									
Gunn	no.	nyg	M-A	no.	nyg				
Bengle	1	10	Parkinson	5	51				
Watts	1	6							
Cumming	1	4							

Titans win, parade of Tommy O TDs

By **BILL HARKE**

REDWOOD CITY — Gunn High used a tough defense and a tougher Oberhelman Friday night to blank Sequoia 28-0 at Terremere field.

Gunn held Sequoia to just 134 total yards, and Tom Oberhelman ran for three touchdowns, 110 yards in 19 carries, caught one 21-yard pass and was all over the field on defense making numerous tackles and assisting in others.

"It's always good to beat Sequoia," smiled coach Steve Truesdell after his Titans won their second straight South

Peninsula Athletic League game by shut-out while evening Sequoia's mark at 1-1.

"The team really wanted this one because it's something special whenever you beat Sequoia," he continued.

Gunn's offense, which has been close to non-existent on occasions this year, didn't exactly set the world on fire, but did gain almost 250 yards, with Oberhelman responsible for over half.

"The offense is looking better lately," said Truesdell, "but we still have to throw better to have a consistent attack."

It's a shame that Oberhelman can't play quarterback and halfback at the same time.

Gunn used a different defensive setup against the Cherokees and their Wishbone-T offense, sometimes having as few as two men down in the front line.

The setup proved successful as the Tribe averaged fewer than three yards per rushing play and was forced to throw 19 times, completing only six.

After Oberhelman scored twice in the first half, Sequoia was in Gunn territory

with seven seconds left. Bill Dotoli hit Kevin Kane with a nine-yard pass as time ran out, but a Gunn player drew a personal foul and Sequoia got one last play from the 14.

Dotoli dropped back to pass, but Gunn had all his receivers covered, so he ran for the corner of the end zone. Two blocks were thrown on the six and Dotoli reached the end zone, but a referee detected holding on one of the blocks and the Cherokees' best shot at scoring failed.

Gunn hosts San Carlos next Friday while Sequoia has a bye.

Prep scoreboard

Palo Alto 25, San Carlos 7

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Los Altos 31, Fremont 14

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Oakdale 20, St. Francis 6



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SPORTS

Gunn on the go with Tommy O

Gunn halfback Tom Oberhelman cuts through Sequoia defense for short gain.

Dons trip Titans

By BILL HARKE

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All Gunn High football coach Steve Truesdell could do following the Titans' 10-7 loss to visiting San Carlos Friday was looking at the field in disbelief and shake SC coach John Giangiacomo's hand.

Of course, the story of Giangiacomo, not expected to score, much less win with his previously 0-2 SC squad, was a bit different.

Ken Ruiz, whose only duty on the San Carlos team is to kick, did it exceptionally well and booted the winning field goal from the 20-yard line with 2:39 remaining.

A last-gasp effort by Gunn failed as Doug Cumming's 37-yard effort fell just a yard or three short with 18 seconds left.

It wasn't the first time Ruiz came through to help the Dons gain their first win against two losses while dropping Gunn to 2-1.

After scoring on a 60-yard pass from Dennis Ryan to Rick Cohn early in the fourth quarter, San Carlos was successful on a Ryan-to-Steve Loesch two-pint

conversion pass only to have the play called back on an illegal receiver penalty. Ruiz then calmly tied the game with a P.A.T. kick from the 25.

Tom Oberhelman helped fashion Gunn's only score in the third quarter.

Reserve quarterback David Banks was running a rollout from the 17 and had a San Carlos defender hot on his neck, ready to throw him for a loss. But Oberhelman, who was leading the play, gave a great comeback block and Banks reached the one-yard line, from where he scored.

San Carlos' last defensive surge came after Ruiz put the Dons on top for the first time.

Banks engineered a drive from his own 15 to the SC 15 by completing three of five passes, and it looked like Gunn was destined to win.

But on first down Banks gained only two on a keeper, and then slipped on the 20 while being harrassed by a strong SC rush. He threw an incomplete pass on third down and then Cumming's field goal attempt fell short.

Avila SPAL rushing leader

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Howie Avila of Carlmont High has taken the SPAL rushing lead from Gunn's Tom Oberhelman, while San Carlos quarterback Dennis Ryan may challenge Cubberley's Dan English in the passing department.

Avila's 150 yards in Carlmont's 13-6 loss to Palo Alto gave him 264 in three games, latest statistics compiled by the Tribune show, ahead of Oberhelman (238) and Woodside's Doug Ferguson (213).

But Paly's Dan Boyett has played only two games with 199 yards rushing.

English has a .500 passing percentage and 420 yards, but Ryan's 169-yard effort as SC stunned Gunn 10-7 gave him 348 yards, far ahead of everyone else.

Cubberley's Dave Dadian, with three games, caught up to Sequoia's Kevin Kane, who's played two, with 11 pass receptions. Oberhelman is still tops in scoring, though San Carlos shut him out, and English in total offense.

Total Offense

	plays	ru	pa	tot	td
English, Cubberley	84	11	420	431	4
Ryan, San Carlos	89	-65	348	283	3
Avila, Carlmont	38	264	0	264	1
Oberhelman, Gunn	51	238	0	238	5
Ferguson, Woodside	48	213	0	213	1
Dotoli, Sequoia	41	75	136	211	2

Team Offense

	plays	ru	pa	tot	td	avg
Palo Alto	125	384	145	529	6	264.5
Cubberley	171	255	425	680	7	226.7
Gunn	152	407	212	619	7	206.3
Sequoia	126	245	161	406	2	203.0
Woodside	184	415	184	599	5	199.7
Carlmont	141	388	147	535	3	178.3
Menlo-Ath	88	178	143	321	3	160.5
San Carlos	151	39	379	418	3	139.3
Ravenswood	152	63	109	172	1	57.3

Team defense

	plays	ru	pa	tot	td	avg
Menlo-Ath	93	130	33	163	2	81.5
Woodside	151	81	202	283	1	94.3
Gunn	155	124	267	391	1	130.3
Palo Alto	87	186	112	298	2	149.0
Sequoia	104	239	139	378	5	189.0
Cubberley	161	399	179	578	3	192.7
Ravenswood	179	346	320	666	7	222.0
Carlmont	178	478	245	683	6	227.7
San Carlos	184	391	408	799	4	266.3

Rushing

	tc	nyg	td	avg
Avila, Carlmont	38	264	1	6.9
Oberhelman, Gunn	51	238	5	4.7
Ferguson, Woodside	48	213	1	4.4
Boyett, Palo Alto	45	199	3	4.4
Gordon, Cubberley	43	173	2	4.0
Goudeau, Sequoia	21	107	0	5.1
Jackson, Woodside	23	106	0	4.6

Passing

	pa	pc	hi	pct	td	nyg
English, Cubb	58	29	2	.500	4	420
Ryan, San Carlos	62	26	1	.419	3	348
Henderson, Wood	41	14	3	.341	1	160
Jones, Carlmont	32	9	2	.281	0	147
Sancier, PA	28	11	1	.393	2	145

Receiving

	nc	nyg	td	avg
Dadian, Cubberley	11	181	1	16.5
Kane, Sequoia	11	130	0	11.8
Serrano, San Carlos	8	43	0	5.4
Halcumb, Cubberley	7	124	2	17.7
Cohn, San Carlos	6	115	2	19.2
Macres, Cubberley	6	64	1	10.7
Law, Ravenswood	6	43	0	7.2

Scoring

	td	pat	tot
Oberhelman, Gunn	5	0-0	30
Boyett, Palo Alto	3	0-0	18
Gordon, Cu; Halcumb, Cu; Cohn, SC; Barrows, M-A;			
Grocock, Wood	2	0-0	12

Occasional sprinkles: Gunn downs Trojans

By **BILL HARKE**
Tribune Sports Writer

Gunn High's offense matched the rain yesterday — occasional sprinkles.

But combined with fantastic field position gained by the Titans' league-leading defensive squad, Gunn's offense managed to roll up a 33-0 win over the host Ravenswood Trojans.

Three of Gunn's scoring drives began within the Trojan 15-yard line — one at the two, another at the five, and the final all the way back at the 12-yard line.

When the defense gave the Titans the ball on the two, the offense seemed to be so stunned it immediately drew a 15-yard personal foul penalty. But quarterback Dave Banks completed one of his three TD

passes, a 17-yarder to Willie Watts.

The Titans might have been able to generate more offense — they only gained 198 total yards — except that Gunn's

TD Tally

FIRST QUARTER
Gunn 6, Ravenswood 0 (7:42 left). TD Rob Gearhardt 20 yards up the middle. Drive — 34 yards in six rushes. P.A.T. — Nick Ghilarducci's kick wide left.

SECOND QUARTER
Gunn 13, Ravenswood 0 (0:28 left). TD — Doug Cumming grabbed five-yard pass from Dave Banks. Drive — 12 yards in two plays P.A.T. — Ghilarducci's kick good.

THIRD QUARTER
Gunn 20, Ravenswood 0 (7:42 left). TD — Pete Duignan grabbed eight-yard Banks aerial. Drive — 60 yards in eight plays. Key play — 30-yard completion from Banks to Larry Buck. P.A.T. — Ghilarducci's kick good.

Gunn 26, Ravenswood 0 (4:56 left). TD — Willie Watts took 17-yard pass from Banks, on first play after Gunn took over on Ravenswood two, then was penalized 15 yards for a personal foul. P.A.T. — Ghilarducci's kick wide left.

FOURTH QUARTER
Gunn 33, Ravenswood 0 (1:22 left). TD — Peter Gomez plunged five yards. Drive — five yards in two plays. P.A.T. — Ghilarducci's kick good.

number one threat, Tom Oberhelman, sat out the game with a muscle injury in his shoulder.

Robin Bengle took Oberhelman's halfback slot and turned in a creditable performance, gaining 73 yards in under three quarters.

"Robin did a heck of a job. We didn't want to risk Tommy (Oberhelman) getting hurt any more so Bengle started. He did more than we could ask," said Gunn coach Steve Truesdell.

"This is the kind of game we wanted to play, and the passing seemed to pick up. We had those two good scoring drives which helped," he added.

Ravenswood couldn't get a thing generated offensively all afternoon, only managed to find downs and had a total yardage figure of but 29.

"But they hit hard," said Truesdell. "They always have blocked us hard and we just had to block back."

Ravenswood travels to San Carlos next week while Gunn visits Palo Alto for a piece of second place.

Peterson leads HMB victory

Quarterback Pete Peterson scored on a one-yard plunge on the first play of the fourth quarter, then alertly took an intentional safety to avoid a possible Westmoor touchdown with one minute left as Half Moon Bay High knocked off the tough Rams 7-2 in a big North Peninsula League football game yesterday.

The Cougars enroute to their best season with a 2-0 NPL record and 4-1 overall mark, received strong defense from Kevin Buckley and Brent Pattison (nine tackles each) and most of their offense from Robert Hunt.

Hunt, who gained 149 yards against Oceana last week, ground out 68 against the rugged Rams and also booted the conversion.

Half Moon Bay 0 0 0 7-2
Westmoor 0 0 0 2-2
HMB: TD — Peterson (1 run). P.A.T. — Hunt (kick).
WESTMOOR: Safety, Peterson tackled in end zone.

Coffin Field

The victory kept the Bears within striking distance of Woodside and Cubberley with a 2-1 mark while the Dons dropped to 1-3 after posting a big upset a week ago against Gunn.

"Again and again the defense saved our lives," said winning coach Parks. "The defense had to do it, and they did. If we had some offense we would really be tough."

What the defense did was apply enough pressure on Dennis Ryan to see him throw five interceptions—three by Duane Wilkens and two by Rae Barrows.

Wilkens returned one of his trio of steals for a 79-yard score while Barrows' first

Daune Wilkins rambed 74 yards down sideline after intercepting the first of his three passes. P.A.T. — Duzanica's kick wide.

THIRD QUARTER
M-A 20, San Carlos 0. TD — Barrows returned opening kickoff 92 yards. P.A.T. Duzanica's kick good.

M-A 20, San Carlos 6. (2:43 left). TD — Pete Snyder took 36-yard pass from Dennis Ryan. Drive — 55 yards in six plays. Key play — Ryan's 13-yard completion to Rick Cohn. P.A.T. — Ryan's pass incomplete.

FOURTH QUARTER
M-A 23, San Carlos 6 (9:44 left). Field goal — Duzanica connected from 37 yards.

M-A 23, San Carlos 12 (5:01 left). TD — Rick Serrano snuck over from one yard out. Drive—80 yards in 12 plays. Key play—Serrano's 25-yard aerial to Cohn. P.A.T.—run failed.

the time, but on the three occasions it did, it came quickly.

Wilkens' interception and Parkinson's run accounted for all the first half scoring, but the second half needed 14 seconds to get a score.

Barrows took the second half kickoff, broke the Dons'

Surprise tips Oak

BERKELEY — Vince Ferragamo, California's third-string varsity quarterback this season, albeit a freshman, won't play in today's USC contest, but instead called signals for Cal's junior varsity against Menlo College yesterday.

New Oak coach Ray Solari now wishes he hadn't.

Ferragamo, whose talents are about as highly-touted as Steve Bartkowski's, passed for

SPAL grid yardstick

M-A 23, San Carlos 12

M-A 7 6 7 3-23
San Carlos 0 0 6 1-12

	MA	SC
First downs	14	12
Net yards rushing	51	59
Net yards passing	10	198
Total net yards	61	257
Passing	2-4	14-35
Passes had intercepted	0	5
Punting	33	67
Offensive plays	6-30.6	3-44.0
Fumbles-lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties	8-77	6-70

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

M-A	tc	nyg	S.C.	tc	nyg
Parkinson	7	39	Serrano	12	27
Brown	5	11	Carman	2	12
Barrows	4	7	Charlot	3	12
Noble	3	4	Ryan	10	10
Rhodes	3	-10	Snyder	1	2
			Cohn	1	-3
			Hansen	2	-1

Passing

M-A pa pc hi nyg SC pa pc hi nyg
Rhodes 4 2 0 10 Ryan 18 8 5 97
Serrano 17 6 0 101

Receiving

MA	no	nyg	SC	no	nyg
Barrows	1	7	Cohn	5	75
Meerscheidt	1	3	Volk	2	33
			Laesch	2	26
			Snyder	2	42
			Glanders	1	7
			Carman	1	25
			Serrano	1	-10

Woodside 37, Palo Alto 26

Woodside 7 18 6 6-37
Palo Alto 0 6 6 14-26

	W	PA
First downs	18	14
Net yards rushing	220	126
Net yards passing	146	185
Total net yards	366	311
Passing	11-24	7-22
Passes had intercepted	1	3
Offensive plays	70	52
Punting	2-32.5	3-15.0

Fumbles-lost 2-0 2-1
Penalties 7-45 5-45

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Wood	tc	nyg	P.A.	tc	nyg
Evans	11	77	Boyett	14	78
Jackson	10	62	Daily	8	35
Ferguson	11	35	Hoey	1	29
Hendrsn	3	38	Langs	1	7
Brndnrbg	3	17	Sancier	3	-23
Grococ	3	9			
Scott	3	-18			

Passing

Wood pa pc hi nyg P.A. pa pc hi nyg
Hndrsn 22 10 1 135 Sancier 20 6 2 150
Scott 2 1 0 11 Hoey 2 1 1 35

Receiving

Wood	no	nyg	P.A.	no	nyg
March	3	62	Domer	3	81
Brunstng	3	24	Daily	2	28
Flynn	2	18	Langs	1	49
Ramies	2	21	Wookey	1	17
Jackson	1	21			

Gunn 33, Ravenswood 0

Gunn 6 7 13 7-33
Ravenswood 0 0 0 0-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Gunn	tc	nyg	Rav	tc	nyg
Bengle	22	73	Rhrfrd	9	12
Grhrdt	9	31	Earnest	13	17
Banks	4	18	Gross	7	-16
Gomez	3	8	Johnson	1	2
Mackey	1	2			
Vesey	2	5			
Guptill	2	1			

Passing

Gunn pa pc hi nyg Rav pa pc hi nyg
Banks 7 4 0 60 Gross 14 3 2 14

Mackey 2 0 0 0 Earnest 1 0 0 0
Guptill
Guptill 3 0 1 0

Receiving

Gunn	no	nyg	Rav	no	nyg
Cumming	1	5	Minor	3	14
Buck	1	30			
Duignan	1	8			
Watts	1	17			

Carlmont 27, Sequoia 0

Carlmont 7 13 7 0-27
Sequoia 0 0 0 0-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Carl	tc	nyg	Seq	tc	nyg
Bedford	30	129	Goudeau	10	0
Jones	7	-19	Dixon	8	29
Freeman	6	30	Dotali	11	14
Day	2	64	Murphy	1	9
Borelli	1	-1	Rosenld	3	8

Passing

Carl pa pc hi nyg Seq pa pc hi nyg
Jones 8 5 0 68 Dotali 10 5 2 72
Bowie 2 0 0 0

Receiving

Carl	no	nyg	Seq	no	nyg
Lueder	2	-41	Kane	3	48
Roberts	1	10	Murphy	1	21
Elder	1	5	Palomrz	1	3
Elder	1	5			
Carlson	1	12			

HOCKEY

WHA Results

Winnipeg 4, Minnesota 3
Quebec 6, Alberta 0
New England at Philadelphia, postponed, unfit ice.

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Woodside 37, Palo Alto 26

Gunn 33, Ravenswood 0

M-A 23, San Carlos 12

Carlmont 27, Sequoia 0

Record return as Paly pops Gunn

Vince Daily accounted for 278 yards rushing, receiving and returning kicks, including an SPAL record 95-yard punt return, and teammate Dan Boyett scored three touchdowns to pace Palo Alto High to a shockingly easy 32-7 football victory over visiting Gunn yesterday.

Daily's record romp came with 4:15 remaining in the second quarter and enabled Paly to virtually wrap up the victo-

ry, its third against one loss in the SPAL, by halftime with a 26-7 edge.

Boyett scored on short runs in the first, second and fourth periods, but the big back-breaking for Gunn came late in the first quarter when Rich Israel scored on a 47-yard pass from Vike quarterback Greg Sancier.

Gunn, now 3-2 in league play, scored on Tom Oberhelman's 13-yard second stanza scramble, but the Titans were forced to pass early and Oberhelman carried only 10 times for 23 yards all told.

Ill-timed

Titans in last stand Friday

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Cubberley guard

Cougars' Rex Clement

By KEN LUTHY

Broken records but no cracks in the No. 1 single.

Having safeguarded its league-leading standing amidst last week's raid on the record book, undefeated Woodside High seeks further security for its South Peninsula Athletic League football title hopes Friday against defending champion Gunn.

The 3 p.m. clash at the home of the Titans is not the ideal location for Woodside (5-0) in its attempt to all but nail down the SPAL crown.

Gunn (3-2) has always been a tough mark for the Wildcats and coach Steve Truesdell's squad will be doubly poised for an upset after a humiliating 32-7 loss to Palo Alto last week.

Gunn has taken the last two games for its only triumphs in the seven-year-old series and desperately needs a third straight to stay alive in the SPAL race.

The Titans were victims of one of last week's three record-setting performances—a 95-yard punt return by Paly's Vince Dailey—as their once-proud defense was shipwrecked.

Defensive breakdowns of that sort against the 'Cats, the league's best offensive team, could make it another long afternoon of football.

The rest of the schedule has Palo Alto (3-1) at Cubberley (2-2) in the only other

afternoon game as Ravenswood (0-5) meets Carlmont (1-3) at Terremere Field in Redwood City at 8 p.m. and Sequoia (1-3) and Menlo-Atherton (3-1) tangle Saturday at the same hour and location.

Cubberley will be attempting to snap a three-game losing streak and even its 16-year-old series with Palo Alto at seven wins apiece. Two contests ended in ties.

The Cougars, like Gunn, had a SPAL record set against them as M-A's Duane Wilkins intercepted five passes for a single-game mark last week. Wilkins' four-game total is now nine which breaks the previous season standard.

Dennis Ryan's five TD passes in San Carlos' 48-27 win over Ravenswood tied another league mark as did the 75 points for two teams in one game.

The Paly-Cubberley duel looms crucial if either has any chance at first place. Both have already been beaten by Woodside so the Wildcats would have to lose three times for Cubberley to retain a shot, or twice for Paly to do so. That's assuming the Cougar-Vike winner finishes without another defeat.

Menlo-Atherton, however, is in the best position to make a run at Woodside. The Bears have only a 14-0 setback to Gunn against three victories and host the 'Cats on the final weekend of the season.

The Bears, though, haven't played improving Carlmont or improved Paly.

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Top rusher

Paly's Dan Boyett

Woodside-Gunn gridiron crucial

10/26

By MIKE NOLAN
Tribune Sports Writer

Woodside High will try to entice Gunn into "throwing" tomorrow's vital 3 p.m. SPAL football struggle at Gunn.

At this stage of the season, Gunn (3-2) has little to lose, but the Titans are still perfectly honest. Woodside (5-0) merely would like to make Gunn gamble and throw a lot.

Gunn, on the other hand, wants only to throw the SPAL into confusion by winning.

Only one other SPAL contest is on tap tomorrow afternoon, when Palo Alto (3-1) visits Cubberley (2-2) with city pride and Paly's title hopes at stake.

The other two games this round will be under the lights at Terremere Field — Ravenswood (0-5) vs. Carlmont (1-3) tomorrow night and Menlo-Atherton (3-1) against Sequoia (1-3) Saturday.

Last week Palo Alto took a quick 20-0 lead, forced Gunn

to go to the air and finished with a shockingly easy 32-7 victory.

Gunn's passing, while the only chance it had to catch up, actually helped Paly greatly. The Titans, who haven't thrown well all season, hit six of 21 for only sporadic effectiveness.

Woodside High coach Troy Ratliff is thus well aware of the importance of a quick start. Give Gunn a chance to keep the score close, take ad-

vantage of any breaks and mount its usual TD drive or two, and the Cats might be in trouble.

"Sure, we're gonna try to get on the board as quickly as we can. I don't picture Gunn scoring too many touchdowns; we think our defense is good enough to hold them. We've just got to do the job offensively," said Ratliff.

"They're not the Gunn of the last two or three years (Titans won 1969 and '71 titles), but

you must respect them. Anytime you play (Steve) Truesdell, you have to respect him," added Ratliff.

Ratliff remembers all too well Gunn's victory at Gunn in 1970 which deprived the second-place Wildcats of a title share with Cubberley. As it may be destined for this year, Gunn was only fourth that season.

As for Truesdell, whose title hopes were pretty well erased by last week's embarrassment, "we're going to go back to the basics."

Which means the Titans will be hitting or Truesdell will do something about it. He doesn't kid around.

Tom Oberhelman, Gunn's one-man gang who's scored six touchdowns in the SPAL, is always ready to hit at either halfback or linebacker.

But the rest of Gunn's defense, including what has been a mistake-prone defensive backfield, must do the job.

From Ratliff's standpoint, Woodside has established itself offensively with 73 points in two weeks. The Wildcats just have to keep up the good work.

Woodside is increasingly adept by both land and air; junior quarterback Jack Henderson has been sharp recently, as have junior ends Dave Brunsting and Charlie March.

Brunsting, 6-3 tight end, is rapidly becoming the toughest job in the SPAL for a defensive back, especially those of the 5-8 Gunn variety.

The Cats, not too fast on the

ground, have received consistently good blocking and hard running by Doug Ferguson, Tom Jackson and Sam Grocock to make up for it.

And Randolph Evans, Woodside's fastest from scrimmage, has 148 yards rushing and a 7.0 average in two games after playing little in the first three victories.

Palo Alto at Cubberley

PALO ALTO		Pos.	CUBBERLEY	
Domer	170	L E	180	Dadian
Armstrong	195	L T	195	Watanabe
Coombs	175	L G	200	Clement
Fulton	175	C	200	Kuehn
Rice	200	R G	190	Massahos
Deaton	210	R T	180	B. Edwards
Wookey	190	R E	170	Macres
Sancier	170	Q B	155	English
Dally	150	H B	175	Gordon
Boyett	180	F B	185	Wakefield
Langs	175	F L	155	Holcomb

DEFENSIVE SPECIALISTS

PA: E — Center (185); T — Sadoff (205); Blackburn (200); MG — Farmer (190); LB — Busse (175); S — Bow (160).
CUBB: E — Sandborn (175), Ross (185); T — Stanton (210), Keplinger (190); LB — George (150), Nasburg (175); CB — Morgan (160), Fleming (140); S — Dean (140).

Woodside at Gunn

WOODSIDE		Pos.	GUNN	
Brunsting	190	L E	150	Watts
Peralta	200	L T	205	Jurado
MacBiane	215	L G	180	Jaffe
Posihauer	185	C	155	Burchard
Powers	185	R G	160	Schumacher
Sproch	180	R T	190	Vesey
March	180	R E	170	Duignan
Henderson	170	Q B	155	Banks
Jackson	150	H B	165	Oberhelman
Fergusn	190	F B	170	Gearhardt
Flynn	150	F L	150	Murray

DEFENSIVE SPECIALISTS

WOOD: E — Bunce (190), Altick (180); MG — Forsman (190); LB — Jur1 (175), Scott (160); CB — Brandenburg (155), Robinson (150); S — Eisinger (155).
GUNN: E — Portillo (170); MG — Sanders (210); LB — Tanaka (170); CB — Sutphen (165), Hoberg (170); S — McDonnell (135).

Wildcats rally to edge Gunn 26-20

Sub back a hero for Woodside



— Staff photo by Ken Yimm

A Brandenburg special

Woodside High's Eric Brandenburg, one of the Wildcats' hardest hitters, puts the squeeze on Gunn's Scott Carson as Cat teammate Gary Bunce (77) comes up fast. Wildcats took exciting 26-20 triumph to remain unbeaten in the SPAL.

By MIKE NOLAN
Tribune Sports Writer
Little, and little-known, senior Ron Ramies came out of nowhere — literally — to twice save Woodside High's football championship hopes from disaster yesterday.

The big boys like quarterback Jack Henderson, ends Charlie March and Dave Brunsting and tackle Jeff Peralta can take most of the credit for Woodside's tension-packed 26-20 SPAL victory at Gunn.

But Ramies, a 5-7, 155-pound second-stringer, met his per-

son's first pass after intermission and returned it to the 15.

One play later — another Banks-Duignon TD strike — it looked like Woodside was headed for a fall.

But the Wildcats scored three touchdowns in the next eight minutes — bang, bang, bang — as Henderson threw successful bombs to March (15 yards) and Brian Flynn (22 yards) and Sam Grocock bulled over from the nine.

Grocock's score came after the rugged Peralta recovered a Titan fumble; Flynn's after Pete Altick landed on a loose ball.

Aside from Ramies' interceptions and Scott's fumble recovery, the day's big play was an 18-yard pass from punter Brunsting to Eric Brandenburg on a fake from Gunn's 40 just before Flynn's TD.

Woodside coach Troy Ratliff confirmed the Wildcats "called the play at the line of scrimmage. They've put 10 men up on the line for three

years now and we took advantage."

"And how about that Ramies? He did the job when I had no one else to put in," said Ratliff. "He helped save us." Ramies' first interception came on Woodside's six-yard stripe two plays into the final period.

Woodside's victory overshadowed a good job, for the most part, by Gunn QB Banks. The Titans, criticized because

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SPAL standings

	w	l	t	pct.	cp	pf	pa
Woodside	6	0	0	1.000	12	155	58
Menlo-Ath	3	1	0	.750	6	75	34
Cubberley	3	2	0	.600	6	74	67
Palo Alto	3	2	0	.600	6	114	77
Gunn	3	3	0	.500	6	109	68
Carimont	2	3	0	.400	4	73	46
San Carlos	2	3	0	.400	4	84	115
Sequoia	1	3	0	.250	2	28	98
Ravenswood	0	6	0	.000	0	40	189

cp — championship points (two for win, one for tie); pf — points for; pa — points against.

Sequoia vs. M-A tonight, Terremere Field, 8 p.m.

sonal challenge with two crucial fourth quarter interceptions, the last with only 43 seconds to go at the Wildcat eleven, as the Woodside faithful heaved a huge sigh of relief.

Only two minutes earlier, Woodside linebacker Gary Scott pounced on a Gunn fumble at the Wildcat one-yard line, one of five second-half Titan turnovers.

So the Cats, after surviving more perils than Pauline, are 6-0 in the SPAL and, probably, headed for the championship.

Victory at San Carlos next Friday will assure a title tie, and a triumph two weeks later over Menlo-Atherton would wrap it up, unless the Bears get knocked off in the mean-

TD tally

FIRST QUARTER
Gunn 6, Woodside 0 (5:23 left). TD — Dave Banks' six-yard rollout around left end. Drive — 44 yards in six plays plus a 13-yard personal foul penalty. P.A.T. — Doug Cumming's kick wide left.

SECOND QUARTER
Woodside 6, Gunn 6 (6:29 left). TD — Tom Jackson beat Gunn safely on stop-out pattern and snagged 36-yard pass by Jack Henderson. Drive — 78 yards in seven plays following Steve Elsing's interception. P.A.T. — Kevin Webster's kick wide left.

Gunn 13, Woodside 6 (0:22 left). TD — Banks hit Duignon over middle for 13 yards. Drive — 71 yards in four plays, eight and 33-yard passes to Willie Watts and 17 and 13-yards to Duignon.

THIRD QUARTER
Gunn 20, Woodside 6 (11:17 left). TD — Banks hit Duignon in end zone for 15 yards on first play after Carlos Portillo ran back interception 15 yards. P.A.T. — Cumming's kick good.

Gunn 20, Woodside 14 (9:34 left). TD — Henderson hit Charlie March in left corner of end zone for 15 yards. Drive—71 yards in five plays, including 33-yard catch by Dave Brunsting and 19-yard grab by March. P.A.T. — Henderson hit Brian Flynn for two.

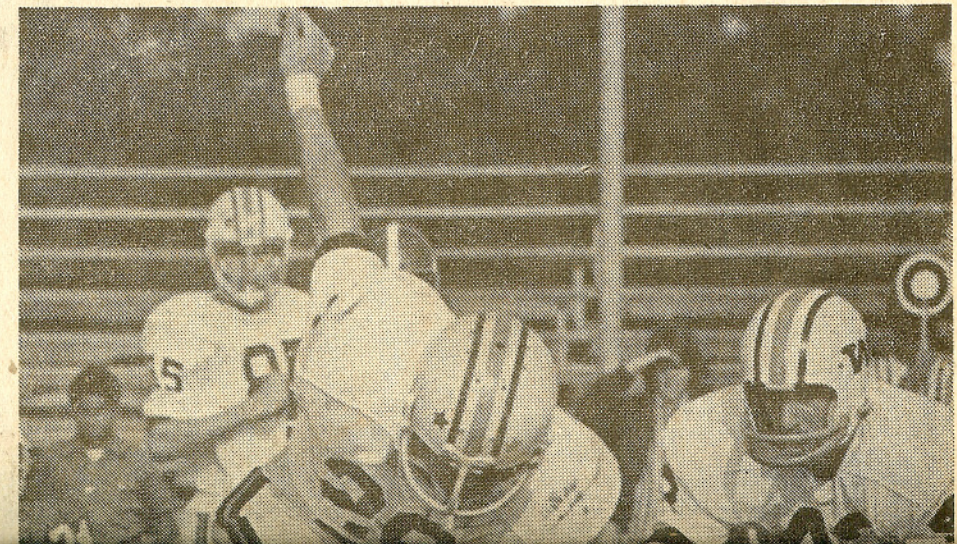
Woodside 20, Gunn 20 (5:16 left). TD — Flynn beat Titan safely in right corner of end zone on 22-yard pass from Henderson. Drive — 74 yards in 11 plays, including 19-yard toss to March. Key play — On 4-8, Brunsting threw 18-yard to Eric Brandenburg off fake punt to set up Flynn TD. P.A.T. — Webster's kick failed.

Woodside 26, Gunn 20 (3:35 left). TD — Sam Grocock bulled over up the middle from the nine. Drive — 45 yards in four plays, including 12-yard run by Henderson and 22 yards by Jackson, after Gary Scott recovered a fumble. P.A.T. — Henderson's pass low.

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Prep scoreboard

Cubberley 20, Palo Alto 18

Woodside 26, Gunn 20

Carlmont 27, Ravenswood 0

Lynbrook 30, Homestead 29

Cupertino 8, Fremont 7

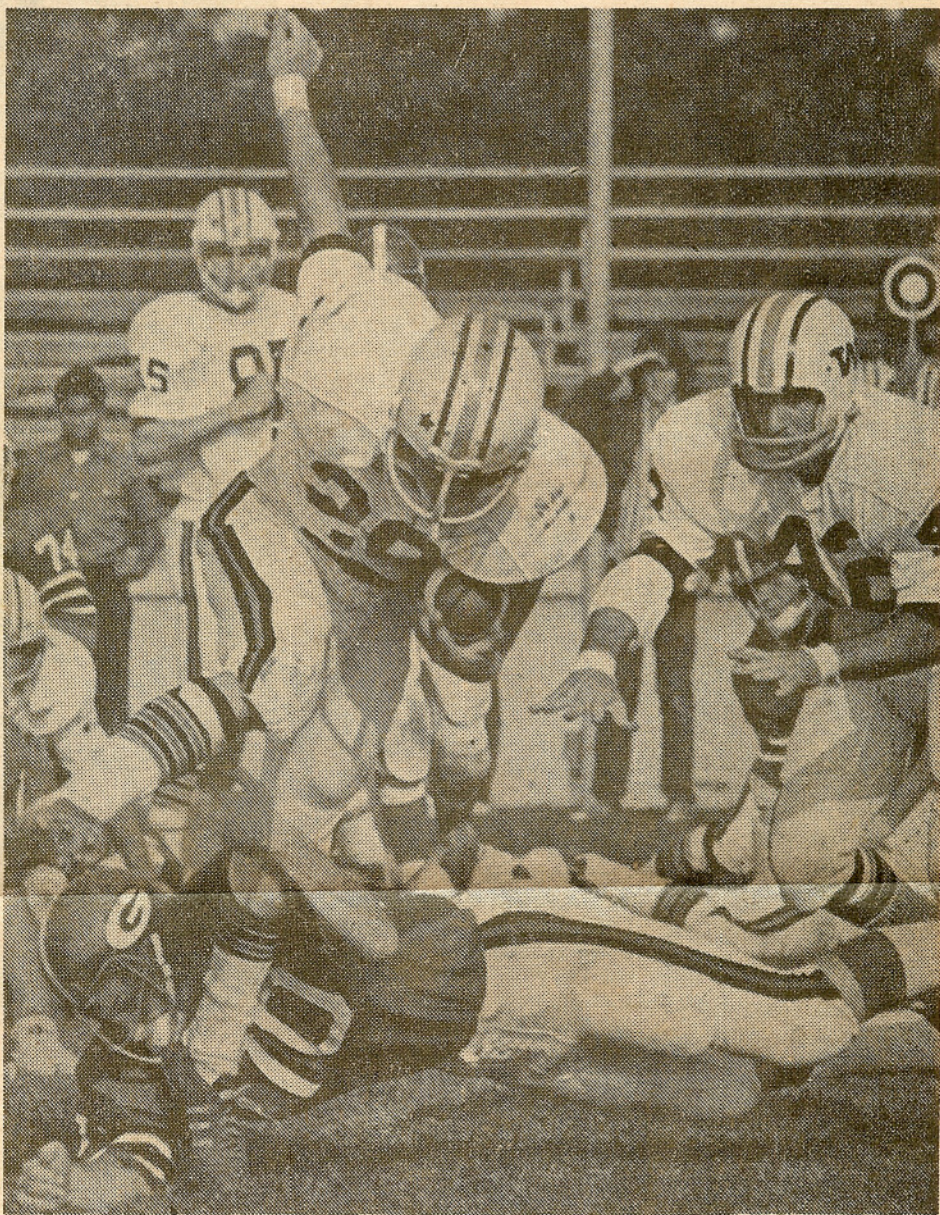
Awalt 7, Santa Clara 0

Peterson 21, Mountain View 12

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Tip-toe through the Titans

Woodside High's Tom Jackson puts his foot in the other guy's mouth as Gunn's Greg Hoberg makes a tough tackle. Coming up is Wildcat flanker Brian Flynn, a bit too late to help out.

Terman string ends at 35

Woodside High's Wildcats capitalized on breaks they helped cause yesterday to finally rub out the long-standing spell Terman Junior High had cast over SPAL freshman football.

The visiting Cats knocked off Terman 12-8 to become the first team to do so since the frosh league was officially organized five years ago, halting Terman's unbeaten streak at 35 (33-0-2), including five games this season.

More importantly, Woodside (4-0-1) has the inside track on Terman's four-year title, though the Cats must win their last two games (against San Carlos and Wilbur) because of a 0-0 tie with Menlo-Atherton. That's because Terman and Carlmont, both now 5-1, meet in their season finale next Wednesday.

In other games, Carlmont demoralized M-A with a first quarter goal-line stand and whipped the Bears 20-0 on Wyatt Bishop's two long TD runs and Brent Nance's 79-yard TD catch from Mitch Dolezal, improving Wilbur thumped Jordan 30-6 and San Carlos blanked Sequoia 14-0 on two TD's by halfback Pat O'Brien.

The Cats' crunching defense recovered four Terman fumbles, two deep in Terman territory to set up TD's by Mike Price and Harry Paleologos, while Tim Doyle and Gary Wright each made an interception, Wright's a game-saver with 50 seconds to play.

Jerome Walker pounced on a Tiger fumble early in the final period and Paleologos, who gained 69 of Woodside's

169 yards, ran over from the five.

Terman came back on Junior Scott's eighth TD of the season, then nearly pulled it out when it reached the Cat 14 with two minutes left. But, after Dave Warner tackled a Tiger for a six-yard loss, an incomplete pass and a broken play, Wright streaked in to steal a possible TD toss and save it for Woodside.

Woodside 6 0 0 6-12
Terman 0 0 0 8-8

WOODSIDE: TD's — Price (10 run); Paleologos (5 run).

TERMAN: TD — Scott (1 run). P.A.T. — Drakovich (pass from Scott).

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS: Mike Price, Harry Paleologos (69 yds. rushing), Clay Henderson, Gary Wright and Tim Doyle (each one interception), John Atkinson (40 yd. average on 3 punts), Arthur McGuire, Dave Warner (in on 11 tackles), Ken Low (8 tackles), Keith Forsman (9 tackles) Peter Shaw (9 tackles) (W); Stu Chrupalo, Junior Scott (interception), Mark Prentice, Bruce Dudley, Rasha Drakovich (T).

Carlmont 0 8 0 12-20
Menlo-Atherton 0 0 0 0-0

CARLMONT: TD's — Bishop 2 (46 and 66 runs); Nance (79 pass from Dolezal). P.A.T. — Jenkins (run).

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS: Wyatt Bishop (112 yds. on 3 carries), Brent Nance, Brian Jenkins, John Bell, Andrew Williams, Charles Mitchell, Scott Tarzia, Kevin Fitch, Mike Kinsey, Walter Balbian (C); Pete Kistler (82 yds. on 15 carries), Tony Perkins and Bob Jacobs (8 tackles), Kevin Jennings (10 tackles), Bob Halmson (M-A).

Jordan 6 0 0 0-6
Wilbur 16 6 8 0-30

JORDAN: TD — Holton 1 run.
WILBUR: TD's — Nomellini 2 (58 and 6 runs); Taser (36 runs); Hoagland (37 run). P.A.T.'s — Nomellini 3 (runs).

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS: Drew Nomellini (140 yds. rushing), Scott Hoagland (interception), Dell Wong, Dan Smith, Don Bisacca (2 fumble recoveries), Kirk Taser, Gunnar Thoradarsen (W); Sergio Maraschin (J).

San Carlos 0 7 0 7-14
Sequoia 0 0 0 0-0

SC: TD's — O'Brien 2 (7 pass from Carlyle after bad snap on field goal try and 20 run). P.A.T.'s — Carlyle (kick); Donley (kick).

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS: Pat O'Brien, Darrow Dees, Tim Carlyle, Tom Comforti, Hal Roach, Steve Hall, Mike Flowers (SC); David Wilkes, Doug Ryan, Jeff Swanson (S).

STANDINGS: Woodside 4-0-1, Terman 5-1, Carlmont 5-1, Wilbur 3-2, San Carlos 3-3, Menlo-Atherton 1-4-1, Sequoia 0-5, Jordan 0-5.

Fun with the freshmen

The longest unbeaten streak in SPAL football history was snapped yesterday.

Well, maybe it didn't merit an eight-column, 72-point headline, but you can bet about three dozen Woodside High freshmen won't ever forget it.

Their 12-8 victory over Terman Junior High was the first time a Sequoia District team, or any team for that matter, has taken the Tigers by the tail since the frosh kids got their own official league in 1968 — 35 games ago.

And you couldn't have asked for a better game.

Or one more packed with fun, for the kids, parents and more people than you might suspect would show up for "only" a freshman game.

For the same reason many adults find high school football a fun change of pace from the polished perfection of the pros or high-pressure play of the collegians, this game turned out to be a pleaser from the standpoint of sheer sporting competition.

That means enjoyment on any level, even if there isn't a scoreboard in sight. What the heck, just increases the tension, right?

And where else would you see a little kid, all dressed out for football war, bend over during the crucial fourth quarter while taking a breather and pet a friendly dog?

Or an anxious young mother pacing the sidelines, quiet and not bothering anyone, yet worried about her boy?

Or a girl wailing to her friends, "Terman lost a game! We actually lost!" After all five years ago is ancient history to a 13-year-old.

The kids on both sides enjoyed themselves, and that seemed to be the keynote of the whole thing. Sure there was pressure; but pressure of a different sort.

And there's something about a victory cheer coming from a bunch of freshmen. There's no sophistication there, phony or otherwise; joy is overwhelmingly real and that much more meaningful because of it.

The kids are probably better coached today (as one coach put it, "the pushing and shoving days are over"), and the game may be more sophisticated, even at that level, but kids are still kids.

So it's not hard to get a kick out of seeing them as such; otherwise, it wouldn't be much fun being an adult.

From watching the faces of the many parents at the game, we'd have to say there's more of the little kid in many of us than we care to admit.

But that's not such a bad thing to have, is it?

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Incidentally, Gary Thurston, the likeable ex-Wildcat football star who coaches Woodside's frosh, wishes he could come up with big wins every Wednesday.

His wife Suzie had a big steak and a bottle of champagne waiting for him when he got home ... sometimes being an adult isn't so bad after all.



GARY THURSTON
steak and champagne

10/30/72

St. Francis High's puzzling football team, flying in the face of all West Catholic Athletic League tradition, has done it again.

"Whew!" was the collective feeling of a large Saturday night crowd at Buck Shaw Sta-

WCAL standings

	W	L		W	L
St. Francis	3	0	Mitty	1	2
Serra	3	1	Bellarmino	0	3
St. Ignatius	3	1	Sacred Heart	0	4
Rlordan	2	1			

dium after the Lancers survived a furious fourth quarter to edge arch-rival Bellarmine 29-26 to remain the lone unbeaten in the WCAL.

Usually the WCAL champ, which St. Francis very much aspires to be, rolls over everyone — especially out of the circuit. But while the Bells were a nonleague 3-0, the Lancers went 0-4 and were outscored 94-27.

But they're now 3-0 in the loop and the Bells 0-3, thanks to two touchdowns in the final three minutes sandwiched around a Bell kickoff fumble.

SF quarterback Tom DeRego, who hit 10 of 21 passes for 182 yards, hit Greg Wilson on a 14-yard tackle eligible TD, then came back with a 20-yard clincher to Chris Adamo. DeRego also hit Menlo Park's Paul Skrabo with a 53-yard bomb in the first quarter.

The Marty King-led Bells came back on a TD toss to Joe Carroll, but time ran out. MP's Pete Grassi got the Bells going with a 47-yard TD romp and Mike Kimes and King added the other scores in vain as DeRego's three P.A.T. kicks actually made the difference.

Lancer coach Ron Calcagno thought MP's Rick Giubbini did a solid job both ways on the line, as did Bell boss John Hanna of Atherton's Kevin Hayes.

It was only St. Francis' third victory in the 15-year rivalry, and avenged 6-0 defeats by the Bells the last two seasons.

St. Francis 7 0 8 14-29
Bellarmino 12 0 6 8-26
SF: TD's — Skrabo (53 pass from T. DeRego); Adamo (20 pass from T. DeRego); Wilson (14 pass from T. DeRego); McCrone (3 run). P.A.T.'s — T. DeRego 3 (kicks); Skrabo (pass from Johnson).

BELLS: TD's — Grassi (47 run); Kimes (3 run); King (3 run); Carroll (15 pass from King). P.A.T. — Carroll (pass

Woodside frosh snap Terman's win string

Terman Junior High's long-standing domination of South Peninsula Athletic League freshman football ended Wednesday.

Woodside knocked off Terman, 12-8, to become the first team to do so since the frosh league was organized five years ago. The defeat halted the Tigers' unbeaten streak at 35 straight games, which includes two ties, and five contests without a loss this season.

In other Wednesday games, Carlmont defeated M-A 20-0, San Carlos blanked Sequoia 14-0 and improving Wilbur thumped winless Jordan 30-6 as halfback Drew Nomellini ran for two touchdowns.

Woodside	6	0	0	6-12
Terman	0	0	0	8-8

W—Price 10 run (run failed).
 W—Paleologos 5 run (kick blocked).
 T—Scott 1 run (Drakovich pass from Scott).

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS: Mike Price, Harry Paleologos, (69 yards rushing), Clay Henderson, Gary Wright and Tim Doyle (each one interception), John Atkinson (40 yard average on 3 punts), Arthur McGuire, Dave Warner (in on 11 tackles), Ken Low (8 tackles), Keith Forsman (9 tackles), Peter Shaw (9 tackles) (W); Stu Chrupalo, Junior Scott (inter-

ception), Mark Prentice, Bruce Dudley, Rasha Drakovich (T).

Carlmont	0	8	0	12-20
Menlo-Atherton	0	0	0	0-0

C—Nance 79 pass from Dolezal (Jenkins run).
 C—Bishop 46 run (run failed).
 C—Bishop 66 run (run failed).

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS: Wyatt Bishop (112 yards on 3 carries), Brent Nance, Brian Jenkins, John Bell, Andrew Williams, Charles Mitchell, Scott Tarzio, Kevin Fitch, Mike Kinsey, Walter Balbian (C); Pete Kistler (82 yards on 15 carries), Bo Tony Perkins and Bob Jacobs (8 tackles), Kevin Jennings (10 tackles), Bob Haimson (M-A).

Jordan	6	0	0	0-0
Wilbur	16	6	8	0-30

J—Holton 1 run (run failed).
 W—Nomellini 58 run (Nomellini run).
 W—Taser 36 run (Nomellini run).
 W—Hoagland 37 run (run failed).
 W—Nomellini 6 run (Nomellini run).

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS: Drew Nomellini (140 yards rushing), Scott Hoagland (interception), Dell Wong, Dan Smith, Don Bisacca (2 fumble recoveries), Kirk Taser, Gunnar Thoradorson (W); Sergio Maraschin (J).

San Carlos	0	7	0	7-14
Sequoia	0	0	0	0-0

SC—O'Brien 7 pass from Carlyle after bad snap on field goal try (Carlyle kick).
 SC—O'Brien 20 run (Donley kick).

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS: Pat O'Brien, Darrow Dees, Tim Carlyle, Tom Comforti, Hal Roach, Steve Hall, Mike Flowers (SC); David Wilkes, Doug Ryan, Jeff Swanson (S).

STANDINGS: Woodside 4-0-1, Terman 5-1, Carlmont 5-1, Wilbur 3-2, San Carlos 3-3, Menlo-Atherton 1-4-1, Sequoia 0-5, Jordan 0-5.

Now Carlmont topples Terman

11/9/72

With only 40 seconds to play, Carlmont High's Mike Kinsey recovered a fumble in the end zone caused by Charles Mitchell's crushing tackle on Terman's quarterback yesterday.

Kinsey's touchdown on the last of six lost Tiger fumbles was all Carlmont needed to nip Terman 6-0 in a SPAL freshman football finale as the small but determined Scots stayed in contention for the crown.

In other games, unbeaten Woodside scored all its points in the final quarter sparked by Gary Wright's 45-yard TD

scamper and Mike Price's two TD runs to thump San Carlos 33-0, Bob Haimson scored three TD's and Pete Kistler two as Menlo-Atherton dumped winless Jordan 33-6 and Wilbur blanked winless Sequoia 22-0.

Carlmont (6-1) won its last six games and has a chance to inherit the first non-Terman title if improving, but injury riddled, Wilbur (4-2) can knock off Woodside (5-0-1) next week. The Wildcats must win or tie to nab the crown.

"You have to give Carlmont a lot of credit," observed Woodside coach Gary Thurston. "After they lost to us (30-0), they came back with some 130-pound kids with a good attitude and they've been a big surprise."

Menlo-Atherton15 12 0 6—33
 Jordan 6 0 0 0—6

M-A: TD's — Haimson 3 (11 and 16 runs and 44 pass from Martinez); Kistler 2 (41 and 15 runs). P.A.T.'s — Williams (pass from Martinez); Moody (kick).

JORDAN: TD — Wallace (recovered M-A fumble in end zone).

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS: Pete Kistler (136 yds. on 10 carries), Bob Haimson (79 yds. on 10 carries), Ed Martinez (4 of 6 passing for 104 yds.), Kevin Jennings (in on 12 tackles), Bob Moody (10 tackles), Tony Perkins (9 tackles), Dave Jenks (11 tackles), Riley Bartlett (44 yds. interception return, 8 tackles), M-A); Rick Haynes (J).

Sequoia0 0 0 0—0
 Wilbur 0 16 0 6—22

WILBUR: TD's — Taser 2 (70 and 11 runs); Nomellini (5 run). P.A.T.'s — Taser (run); Henrich (recovered Wilbur fumble in end zone).

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS: Kirk Taser (120 yds. rushing), Kirk Boyd, Drew Nomellini, Dave Harrington, Matt Davis, Scott Hoagland (W); Paul Bettencourt (two interceptions), Doug Ryan, Doug Wilkes, Bob Frazier (S).

STANDINGS: Woodside 5-0-1, Carlmont 6-1, Terman 5-2, Wilbur 4-2, San Carlos 3-4, Menlo-Atherton 2-4-1, Sequoia 0-6, Jordan 0-6.

Woodside0 0 6 27—33
 San Carlos0 0 0 0—0

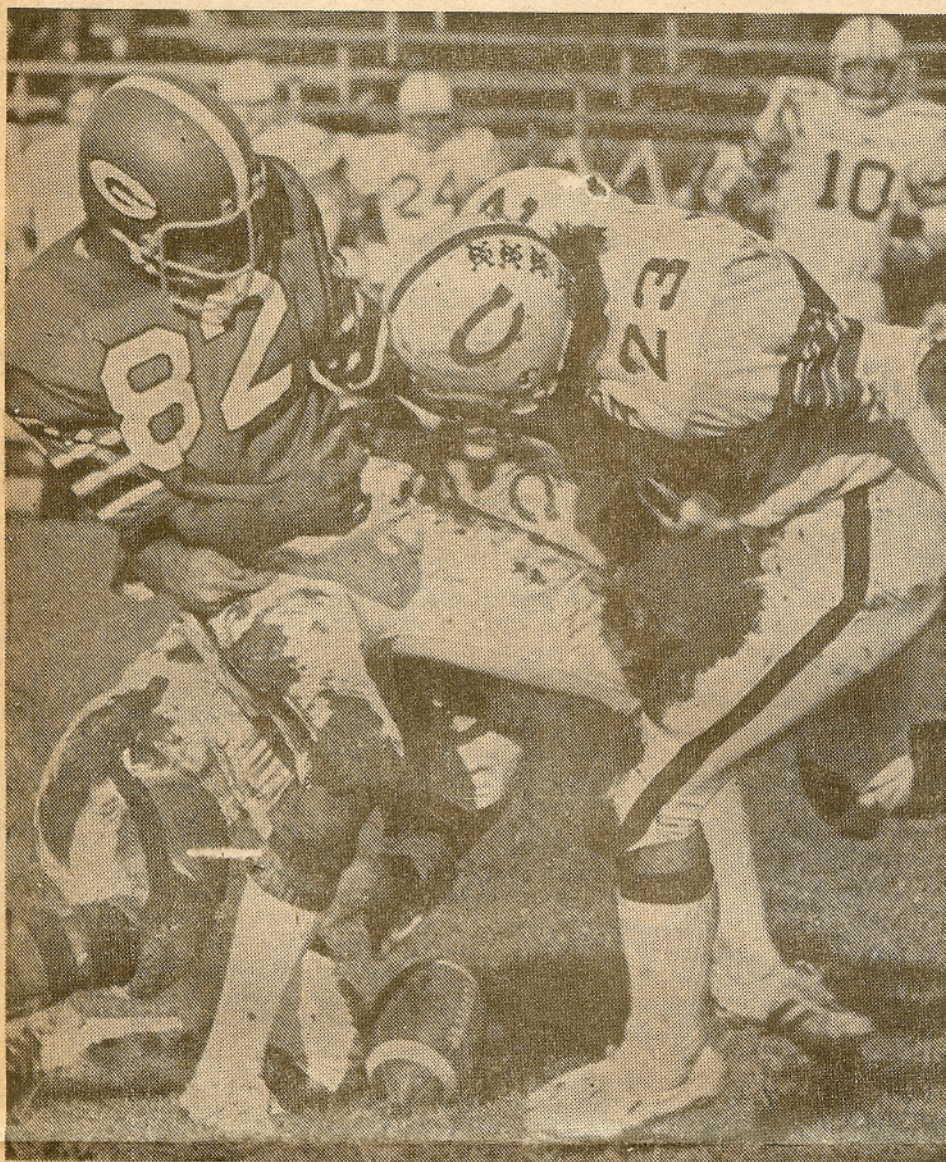
WOODSIDE: TD's — Price 2 (5 and 10 runs); Wright (45 run); Paleologos (7 run); Robbins (26 pass from Henderson). P.A.T.'s — Doyle (pass from Henderson); Atkinson (kick).

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS: Mike Price (106 yds. on 14 carries), Gary Wright (70 yds. on 8 carries, 10 tackles), Clay Henderson (7 of 13 passing for 133 yds.), Harry Paleologos, King Grunwald, Dennis Mounton (2 interceptions, 13 tackles), George Millington (interception), Mark Bass (W).

Carlmont0 0 0 6—6
 Terman0 0 0 0—0

CARLMONT: TD — Kinsey (recovered fumble in end zone).

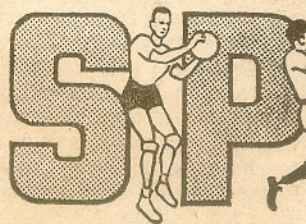
OUTSTANDING PLAYERS: Mike Kinsey, Charles Mitchell, Terry McNaughton, Walter Baldwin, Kevin Fitch, Stu Valentine, Scott Parzia, Dennis Garner, Wyatt Bishop, Mitch Dalezal, Ed Chainey (C); Bruce Dudley, Scott Nash, Stu Chrupalo. (T).



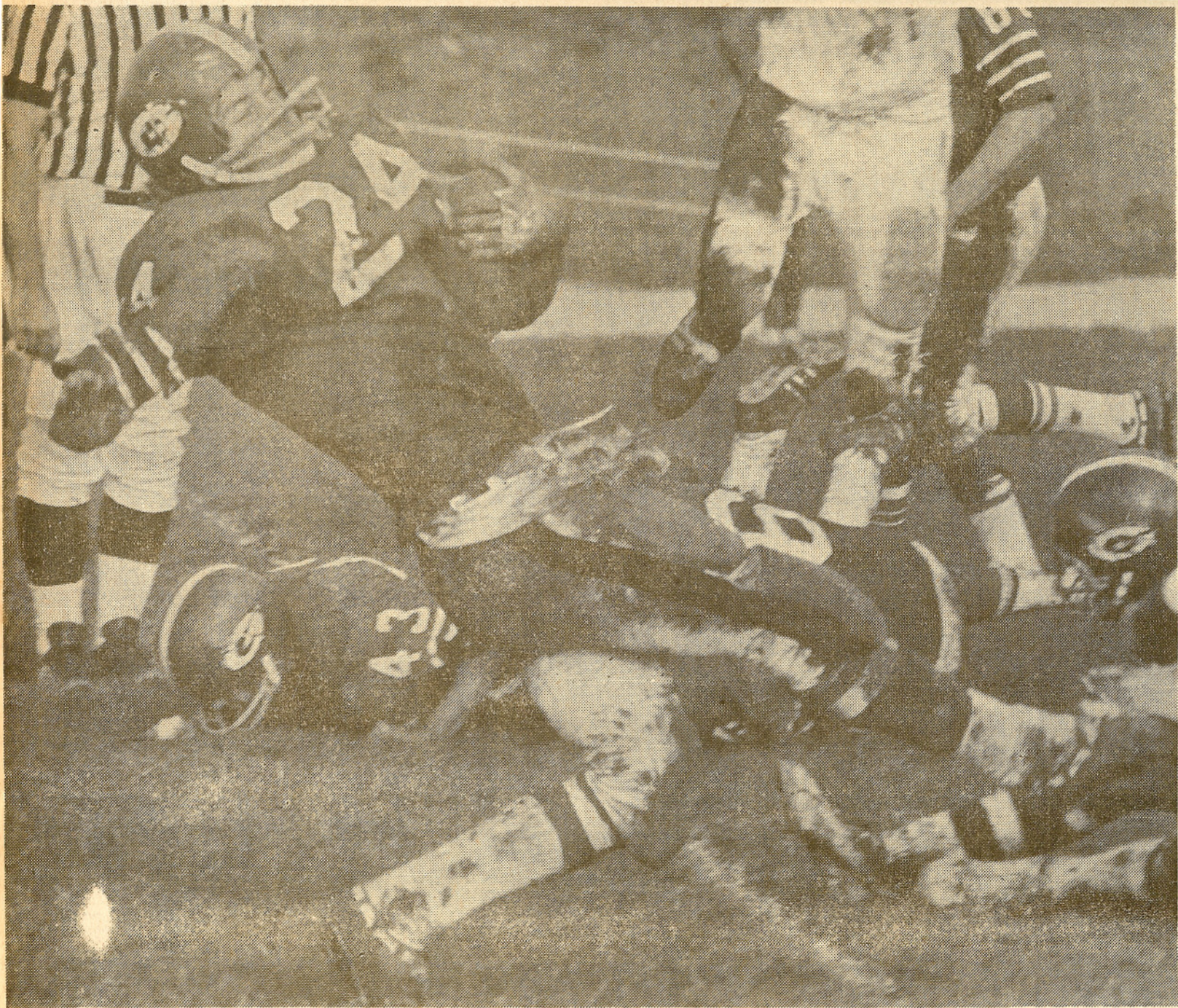
—Staff photo by Ken Yimm

The ball's down there, men

While an unidentified Carmont High tackler separates the ball from Gunn receiver Willie Watts (82) the Scots' Larry Gullette takes a look to make sure. Note the little skull and crossbones emblems on Gullette's helmet. With incentives like that, it's no wonder the Scots have turned in four straight shutouts, including yesterday's 20-0 triumph over Titans.



Redwood City



—Staff photo by Ken Yimm

Tommy O. couldn't go against Scots

Symbolic of Gunn High's 20-0 loss to Carlmont yesterday was this shot of the Titans' top ball carrier, Tom Oberhelman, slip-

ping as the Scots closed in. Carlmont's rugged defense bottled up Oberhelman with only 34 yards.

SPAL results

Cubberley 25, Gunn 6

Cubberley	6	6	6	7-25
Gunn	6	0	0	0-6

- G—Oberhelman 4 run (kick failed)
- C—Macres 81 pass from English (kick failed)
- C—Stanton 20 run with fumbled pitch (kick failed)
- C—Macres 11 pass from English (pass failed)
- C—Macres 34 pass from English (Rueda kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	Cubberley	Gunn
First downs	18	13
Yards gained rushing	130	126
Yards gained passing	217	152
Total yards	347	278
Passes attempted	26	22
Passes completed	13	7
Had intercepted	0	3
Fumbles—lost	3-1	2-2
Punting (No.-yards)	5-189	4-133
Penalties (No.-yards)	6-40	7-80

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Cubberley				Gunn			
	tcb	yg	tds		tcb	yg	tds
LaTelle	10	55	0	Obrhlmn	21	104	1
Gordon	12	57	0	Banks	8	34	0
English	2	-3	0	Guptil	1	-12	0
Holcomb	4	13	0	Endsley	1	0	0
Beyer	2	10	0				
Gardiner	1	-2	0				

Passing

Cubberley					Gunn						
	pa	pc	hi	yg	tds		pa	pc	hi	yg	tds
English	24	13	0	217	3	Banks	12	5	2	87	0
Beyer	2	0	0	0	0	Guptill	3	2	0	65	0
						Mackey	7	0	1	0	0

Receiving

Cubberley				Gunn			
	pc	yg	tds		pc	yg	tds
Macres	10	185	3	Duignan	3	30	0
Dadian	1	17	0	Gomez	1	9	0
LaTelle	1	9	0	Carson	2	21	0
Gordon	1	6	0	Blasing	1	56	0

Woodside 45, M-A 14

Woodside	6	7	16	16-45
Menlo-Atherton	0	6	8	0-14

- W—March 22 pass from Henderson (pass failed)
- W—March 88 pass from Henderson (Webster kick)
- M-A—Barrows 68 pass from Rhodes (kick failed)
- M-A—Parkinson 40 pass from Rhodes (Barrows run)
- W—March 33 pass from Henderson (March pass from Henderson)
- W—Jackson 2 run (Flynn pass from Henderson)
- W—Grocock 5 run (Brandenburg run)
- W—Brunsting 4 pass from Henderson (Juri run)

	Woodside	M-A
First downs	16	9
Net yards rushing	173	-21
Net yards passing	214	184
Total net yards	387	163
Passing	9-21	10-15
Passes had intercepted	1	0
Offensive plays	61	43
Punting	1-41	3-37.7
Fumbles-lost	3-2	6-4
Penalties	8-70	6-71

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Woodside			M-A		
	tcb	nyg		tcb	nyg
Ferguson	12	79	Parkinson	4	20
Jackson	13	63	Barrows	7	3
Brndnburg	2	20	Brown	3	1
Evans	6	17	Prado	1	-1
Grocock	1	5	Caunday	1	-1
Henderson	5	-11	Wilkins	4	-13
			Rhodes	4	-30

Passing

Woodside					M-A				
	pa	pc	hi	nyg		pa	pc	hi	nyg
Henderson	21	9	1	214	Wilkins	3	2	0	27
					Rhodes	12	8	0	157

Receiving

Woodside			M-A		
	no.	nyg		no.	nyg
March	4	177	Parkinson	6	82
Brunsting	3	19	Barrows	4	102
Flynn	1	9			
Ferguson	1	9			

Carlmont 18, San Carlos 7

San Carlos	0	0	0	7-7
Carlmont	6	0	6	6-18

- C—Bedford 60 run (kick failed)
- C—Avila 32 run (pass failed)
- C—Avila 29 run (kick failed)
- SC—Charlot 46 run with blocked punt (Ruiz kick)

	San Carlos	Carlmont
First downs	13	7
Net yards rushing	-21	178
Net yards passing	108	87
Total net yards	87	265
Passing	12-31	8-17
Passes had intercepted	1	3
Offensive plays	50	60
Punting	5-20.2	5-20.2
Fumbles-lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties	2-30	3-25

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

San Carlos			Carlmont		
	tcb	nyg		tcb	nyg
Knuedler	2	10	Avila	22	129
Hansen	3	3	Bedford	5	76
Carman	4	-5	Day	2	-5
Ryan	5	-29	Jones	6	-2
			Nicol	1	7
			Borelli	2	-21

Passing

San Carlos					Carlmont				
	pa	pc	hi	nyg		pa	pc	hi	nyg
Ryan	31	12	1	108	Jones	17	8	3	87

Receiving

San Carlos			Carlmont		
	no.	nyg		no.	nyg
Cohn	2	17	Elder	3	47
Knuedler	2	16	K. Carlson	1	6
Volk	2	22	Lueder	1	8
Hansen	1	7	Day	1	7
Loesch	3	29	Avila	1	4
Carman	1	4	Nicol	1	15
Serrano	1	13			

Final prep standings

SOUTH PENINSULA

	League					ALL GAMES				
	W	L	T	PF	PA	W	L	T	PF	PA
Woodside	8	0	0	222	93	9	1	0	248	140
Cubberley	6	2	0	209	103	7	3	0	242	129
Palo Alto	5	3	0	170	111	6	4	0	222	155
Carlmont	5	3	0	130	53	5	3	1	144	67
Menlo-Atherton	4	4	0	115	113	5	4	0	129	125
Gunn	3	5	0	115	113	4	6	0	123	123
San Carlos	3	5	0	125	167	4	5	0	153	189
Sequoia	2	6	0	91	196	2	7	0	91	214
Ravenswood	0	8	0	56	284	0	8	1	68	296

SANTA CLARA VALLEY

	National Division					All games				
	W	L	T	PF	PA	W	L	T	PF	PA
Peterson	6	0	0	109	49	8	3	1	205	181
Los Altos	5	1	0	98	49	7	2	0	149	101
Awalt	4	2	0	95	57	7	2	0	154	85
Buchser	3	3	0	49	58	5	5	0	118	136
Wilcox	1	4	1	44	97	1	7	1	46	135
Mountain View	1	5	0	41	97	2	7	0	73	148
Santa Clara	0	5	1	12	41	0	8	1	32	141

	American Division									
Monta Vista	4	0	1	98	31	8	1	1	237	53
Cupertino	3	1	1	64	51	7	1	1	189	93
Sunnyvale	3	2	0	96	71	4	5	0	136	149
Lynbrook	2	3	0	106	118	5	4	0	186	173
Homestead	2	3	0	76	90	3	6	0	139	124
Fremont	0	5	0	19	98	1	8	0	47	174

Record-smashing

The South Peninsula Athletic League football season was truly one for the books.

A total of 17 individual and team records were set and three others tied (see complete list below), among the most record-productive seasons in loop history.

And, this was the 17th season since the modern SPAL was formed from the old Peninsula Athletic League, making the records that much tougher to attain.

The individual statistical champions are Carlmont's Howie Avila, 747 yards rushing with a 6.1 average; Cubberley's Dan English, a record 1,424 yards passing and 1,435 yards total offense; Cubberley's Mark Macres, 34 receptions for a league-leading 485 yards; and Palo Alto's Dan Boyett, 72 points.

Miscellaneous leaders were English, 41.1 punting average; Palo Alto's Vince Daily, 10 punt returns for 204 yards and 20.4 average; Ravenswood's Wayne Law, 20 kickoff returns for record 401 yards and Menlo-Atherton's Rae Barrows, a record 32.8 kickoff return average; and M-A's Duane Wilkins, a record 10 interceptions.

In team statistics, champion Woodside led in total offense (294.3 yards per game), Carlmont in rushing offense (176.0) and Cubberley in passing offense (a record 183.3). Carlmont was tops in team defense (125.6) and pass defense (60.1) and Woodside in rush defense (41.3).

English had absolutely no competition for his crowns. His passing total surpassed the league record 1,201 by Palo Alto's Dan Hagemann in 1970.

English also paced the circuit with a record 21 touchdown passes, snapping the mark of 16 by ex-Sequoia great Barr Curry, and broke Curry's 24 career TD tosses with 28.

Macres caught a record 10 passes in his final game to edge Sequoia junior Kevin Kane by one catch.

Cubberley junior Kevin Holcomb, fourth with 22 catches



JACK HENDERSON
second in passing



DOUG FERGUSON
fifth in rushing

behind Macres, Kane and San Carlos' Rick Cohn (26), set a season record of 10 touchdown catches. That also tied the career mark along with Macres.

Boyett came close to Avila with 726 yards rushing, but Cubberley junior Bob Gordon was a distant third with 512 yards, followed by Gunn's Tom Oberhelman (487) and Woodside's Doug Ferguson (449) and Tom Jackson (428).

Holcomb (60 points) and junior Charlie March (56) were Boyett's closest competitors in the scoring race. March also averaged the most yards per pass reception, 25.4.

English's passing standards were the most significant of the records. He also set game marks of six TD tosses (vs. Ravenswood) and 14 for accuracy (vs. Palo Alto).

Of the 20 records set or tied, second-place Cubberley was involved in 13.

Complete season statistical leaders and records set, as compiled by the Tribune:

RUSHING

	tc	nyg	td	avg
Avila, Carlmont	123	747	6	6.1
Boyett, Palo Alto	157	726	12	4.6
Gordon, Cubberley	98	512	4	5.2
Oberhelman, Gunn	105	487	7	4.6
Ferguson, Woodside	97	449	4	4.6
Jackson, Woodside	86	428	1	5.0
Bedford, Carlmont	67	350	3	5.2
Goudeau, Sequoia	86	313	0	3.6
Daily, Palo Alto	52	294	1	5.7
LaTelle, Cubberley	50	284	2	5.7
Patrick, Sequoia	71	271	3	3.8
Evans, Woodside	38	224	0	5.9
Brown, Menlo-Atherton	65	215	1	3.3
Grocock, Woodside	38	199	6	5.2
Rosenlund, Sequoia	33	183	2	5.5
Barrows, Menlo-Ather.	37	156	3	4.2
Bengle, Gunn	41	155	0	3.8
Day, Carlmont	19	137	2	7.2
Earnest, Ravenswood	65	124	1	1.9

PASSING

	pa	pchl	pct	nyg	td
English, Cubb.	158	89	10	563	1424
Henderson, Wds.	143	58	10	406	952
Ryan, San Carlos	162	62	9	408	862

Sancier, Palo Alto	117	42	7	359	861	10
Dofoli, Sequoia	97	43	6	443	569	2
Banks, Gunn	83	30	12	361	465	5
Jones, Carlmont	29	33	6	359	459	4
Edgerton, Rav.	118	42	18	356	444	2
Rhodes, M-A	71	32	5	451	389	3
Wilkins, M-A	24	8	2	333	196	1
Mackey, Gunn	38	10	4	263	187	0
Serrano, San Car.	24	9	1	375	150	0
Gross, Rav.	44	13	6	295	121	1
Bowie, Sequoia	36	10	4	278	110	0

TOTAL OFFENSE

	plays	ru	pa	tot	tdr	avg
English, Cubb.	210	11	1424	1435	21	179.4
Henderson, Wds.	180	16	952	968	17	121.0
Sancier, PA	146	18	861	879	11	109.9
Avila, Carl.	123	747	0	747	6	104.7
Boyett, PA	157	726	0	726	12	90.8
Ryan, SC	253	145	862	717	14	89.6
Dofoli, Sequoia	166	56	569	625	3	78.1
Banks, Gunn	132	80	465	545	6	77.9
Gordon, Cubb.	98	512	0	512	4	64.0
Jones, Carl.	144	38	459	497	5	62.1
Oberlmn, Gunn	105	487	0	487	7	60.9
Ferguson, Wds.	97	449	0	449	4	56.1
Jackson, Wds	86	428	0	428	1	53.5
Bedford, Carl.	67	350	0	350	3	50.0
Goudeau, Seq.	86	313	0	313	0	39.1
Edgerton, Rav.	171	133	444	311	2	44.4
Rhodes, MA	104	87	389	302	5	43.1

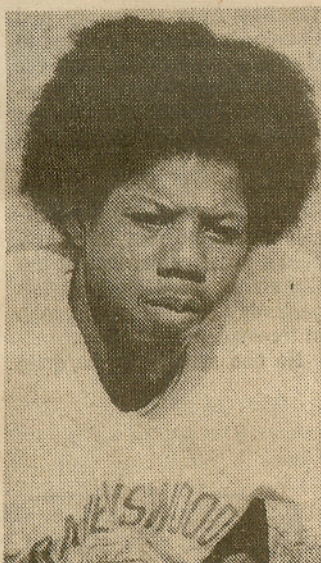
RECEIVING

	no	nyg	td	avg
Macres, Cubberley	34	485	7	14.3
Kane, Sequoia	33	475	1	14.4
Cohn, San Carlos	26	386	8	14.8
Holcomb, Cubberley	22	442	10	20.1
Parkinson, M-A	18	258	1	14.3
Minor, Ravenswood	18	166	2	9.2
Brunsting, Woodside	17	263	5	15.5
Dadian, Cubberley	17	244	3	14.8
W. Law, Ravenswood	17	194	1	11.4
March, Woodside	16	406	8	25.4
Barrows, M-A	13	223	2	17.1
Loesch, San Carlos	13	195	1	15.0
Duignan, Gunn	12	164	3	13.7
Daily, Palo Alto	11	251	3	22.8
Serrano, San Carlos	11	66	0	6.0
Jackson, Woodside	9	120	2	13.3
Watts, Gunn	9	117	1	13.0
Gordon, Cubberley	9	111	0	12.3
Lueder, Carlmont	8	140	3	17.5

SCORING

	td	pat	tot
Boyett, Palo Alto	12	0-0	72
Holcomb, Cubberley	10	0-0	60
March, Woodside	9	0-1	56
Cohn, San Carlos	8	0-0	48
Barrows, Menlo-Atherton	7	3-1	47
Avila, Carlmont	7	0-0	42
Macres, Cubberley	7	0-0	42
Oberhelman, Gunn	7	0-0	42
Grocock, Woodside	6	0-0	36
Brunsting, Woodside	6	0-0	36
Daily, Palo Alto	5	0-1	32
LaTelle, Cubberley	4	0-1	26

SPAL grid year



WAYNE LAW
kickoff yardage record



PETE SNYDER
second in interceptions

★ ★ ★ The records

SPAL RECORDS SET INDIVIDUAL CAREER

Touchdown passes thrown — 28, Dan English, Cubberley 1971-72 (old record, 24, Barr Curry, Sequoia 1966-68).

INDIVIDUAL SEASON

Yards gained passing — 1,424 English, Cubberley (1,201, Dan Hagemann, Palo Alto, 1970).

Touchdown passes thrown — 21, English, Cubberley (16, Curry, Sequoia, 1966-68).

Touchdown passes caught — 10, Kevin Holcomb, Cubberley (9, Eric Dahl, Sequoia, 1967).

Yards gained on kickoff returns — 401, Wayne Law, Ravenswood (397, Mike Harrison, Palo Alto, 1967).

Average per kickoff return — 32.8, Rae Barrows, Menlo-Atherton (31.3, Alvin Edwards, Sequoia, 1967).

Interceptions — 10, Duane Wilkins, Menlo-Atherton (8, Curry, Sequoia, 1966; Gary Krause, Palo Alto, 1968).

INDIVIDUAL GAME

Points after touchdown — 9, Javier Rueda, Cubberley vs. Ravenswood (8, John Baggis, Woodside, 1969).

Touchdown passes thrown — 6, English, Cubberley vs. Ravenswood (5, Steve Moreno, Palo Alto, 1959 (twice) and Tink Reynoso, Sequoia, 1970).

Passing percentage — 1,000, 14x14, English, Cubberley vs. Palo Alto (old unavailable).

Passes caught — 10, Mark Macres, Cubberley vs. Gunn (9, Kelly Schultz, Cubberley, 1968; Walt Barret, Palo Alto, 1970; Mike Moore, San Carlos, 1970).

SINGLE PLAY

Longest punt return — 95 yards, Vince Dally, Palo Alto vs. Gunn (93 yards, Frank Romo, Ravenswood vs. Sequoia, 1965).

SEASON TEAM OFFENSE

Average yards per game passing — 183.3, Cubberley (171.1, Sequoia, 1967).

Touchdowns scores, passing — 22, Cubberley (21, Sequoia, 1967).

SINGLE GAME OFFENSE

Points scored — 69, Cubberley vs. Ravenswood (59, Woodside vs. Carlmont, 1969).

Points scored by both teams — 79, Cubberley (69) vs. Ravenswood (10); (75, Sequoia (48) vs. Palo Alto (27), 1967).

SINGLE GAME DEFENSE

Fewest total yards — minus 13, Carlmont vs. M-A (minus 5, Woodside vs. Ravenswood, 1968).

SPAL RECORDS TIED

INDIVIDUAL CAREER

Touchdown passes caught — 10, Mark Macres, Cubberley, 1971-72 and Kevin Holcomb, Cubberley, 1972 (10, Tom Davenport, Woodside, 1968-69).

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME

Plays — 50, Jeff Edgerton, Ravenswood (50, Gary Beban, Sequoia, 1962).

SINGLE PLAY

Longest pass play — 88 yards, Jack Henderson to Charlie March, Woodside vs. M-A (88, Todd Starks to Craig Clark, Cubberley vs. M-A, 1968).

Ferguson, Woodside	4	0-0	24
Jackson, Woodside	4	0-0	24
Gordon, Cubberley	4	0-0	24
Rueda, Cubberley	0	19-0	19
Patrick, Sequoia	3	0-0	18
Ryan, San Carlos	3	0-0	18
Duignan, Gunn	3	0-0	18
Bedford, Carlmont	3	0-0	18
Lueder, Carlmont	3	0-0	18
Dadian, Cubberley	3	0-0	18
Minor, Ravenswood	2	3-0	*18
Cumming, Gunn	1	11-0	17
Ruiz, San Carlos	0	14-0	*17

*includes one field goal.

PUNT RETURNS				
(min. 8 returned)				
	no	nyg	td	avg
Daily, Palo Alto	10	204	1	20.4
Barrows, Menlo-Ath	9	117	1	13.0
Morgan, Cubberley	8	78	0	9.8
Andersen, Sequoia	8	60	0	7.5
Cohn, San Carlos	8	41	0	5.1
Bengle, Gunn	8	27	0	3.4

KICKOFF RETURNS				
(min. 8 returned)				
	no	nyg	td	avg
Barrows, Menlo-Ath	8	262	1	32.8
Dally, Palo Alto	9	204	0	22.7
Cohn, San Carlos	14	309	0	22.1
Thomas, Palo Alto	9	198	0	22.0
Bengle, Gunn	9	194	0	21.6
W. Law, Ravenswood	20	401	0	20.1
Goudeau, Sequoia	11	190	0	17.3
Morgan, Cubberley	10	130	0	13.0

INTERCEPTIONS				
	no	nyg	td	avg
Wilkins, Menlo-Ath	10	150	1	15.0
Snyder, San Carlos	6	119	0	19.8
Dally, Palo Alto	5	50	0	10.0
Gomez, Carlmont	4	63	0	15.8
McDonnell, Gunn	4	34	0	8.5
Eisinger, Woodside	4	27	0	6.8
Fleming, Cubberley	3	76	0	25.3
Goudeau, Sequoia	3	57	1	19.0
Barrows, Menlo-Ath	3	49	0	16.3
Lueder, Carlmont	3	12	0	4.0
Volk, San Carlos	3	0	0	0.0

PUNTING				
	no	ny	avg	
English, Cubberley	22	904	41.1	
Serrano, San Carlos	21	761	36.2	
Wilkins, Menlo-Atherton	35	1253	35.8	
Brunsting, Woodside	27	926	34.3	
Varwig, Carlmont	10	343	34.3	
Oberhelman, Gunn	18	613	34.1	
Banks, Gunn	12	392	32.7	
Datoli, Sequoia	26	837	32.2	
Hoey, Palo Alto	37	1182	31.9	
Borelli, Carlmont	15	470	31.3	
Gross, Ravenswood	33	902	27.3	
Lorenz, San Carlos	19	454	23.9	

TEAM OFFENSE								
	plays	1st	ru	pa	td	app	avg	
Wdsd.	506	128	1349	1005	2354	29	47	294.3

Cbrly.	422	125	847	1466	2313	29	5.5	289.1
P.A.	478	100	1232	949	2181	25	4.6	272.6
Crlmt.	442	89	1408	459	1867	19	4.2	233.4
Seq.	496	95	942	707	1649	10	3.3	206.1
Gunn	436	87	862	732	1594	17	3.7	199.3
S.C.	448	72	184	1012	1196	15	2.4	149.5
M-A	371	60	600	585	1185	13	3.2	148.1
Rvwtd.	422	46	-95	584	489	4	1.2	61.1

RUSHING OFFENSE						
	1cb	nyg	td	app	avg	
Carlmont	324	1408	15	4.3	176.0	
Woodside	324	1349	12	4.2	168.6	
Palo Alto	304	1232	15	4.1	154.0	
Sequoia	333	942	8	2.8	117.8	
Gunn	268	862	12	3.3	107.8	
Cubberley	232	847	7	3.7	105.9	
Menlo-Atherton	241	600	9	2.5	75.0	
San Carlos	215	184	4	0.9	23.0	
Ravenswood	221	-95	1	-0.4	-11.9	

PASSING OFFENSE							
	pa	pc	hi	pcd	td	nyg	avg
Cubberley	166	91	11	548	22	1466	183.3
San Carlos	193	78	10	404	11	1012	126.6
Woodside	155	62	10	400	17	1005	125.6
Palo Alto	138	49	9	355	10	949	118.6
Gunn	134	45	17	336	5	732	91.5
Sequoia	135	55	10	407	2	707	88.4
Menlo-Ath.	95	40	11	421	4	585	73.1
Ravenswood	164	56	24	341	3	584	73.0
Carlmont	92	33	6	359	4	459	57.4

TEAM DEFENSE								
	plays	1st	ru	pa	td	app	avg	
Crlmt.	410	77	524	481	1005	6	2.5	125.6
Wdsd.	423	79	330	899	1229	13	2.9	156.6
S.C.	458	88	729	727	1456	19	3.2	182.0
M-A	443	75	931	619	1550	15	3.5	193.8
Gunn	440	81	640	958	1598	15	3.6	199.8
P.A.	444	81	673	978	1651	17	3.7	206.4
Cbrly.	482	109	1055	928	1983	14	4.1	247.9
Rvwtd.	486	112	1232	857	2089	35	4.3	261.1
Seq.	437	100	1215	1052	2267	27	5.2	283.4

RUSHING DEFENSE						
	1cb	nyg	td	app	avg	
Woodside	235	330	4	1.4	41.3	
Carlmont	244	524	4	2.1	65.5	
Gunn	251	640	4	2.5	80.0	
Palo Alto	274	673	8	2.5	84.1	
San Carlos	292	729	11	2.5	91.1	
Menlo-Atherton	273	931	10	3.4	116.4	
Cubberley	304	1055	15	3.5	131.9	
Sequoia	278	1215	15	4.4	151.9	
Ravenswood	310	1232	17	4.0	154.0	

PASSING DEFENSE							
	pa	pc	int	pcd	td	nyg	avg
Carlmont	132	46	15	348	2	481	60.1
Menlo-Ath.	141	46	16	326	5	619	77.4
San Carlos	134	56	14	418	8	727	90.9
Ravenswood	149	59	7	396	18	857	107.1
Woodside	152	65	13	428	9	899	112.4
Cubberley	147	56	12	381	4	928	116.0
Gunn	153	62	10	405	11	958	119.8
Palo Alto	131	55	7	420	9	978	122.3
Sequoia	133	64	9	481	12	1052	131.5

Every team represented on first unit

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Tribune Sports Writer

The top combination of talent, toughness and tenacity in the South Peninsula Athletic League — peerless senior tackle Jeff Peralta of champion Woodside High — leads an all-league football team unusually well-distributed among all nine schools.

Peralta was voted Defensive Player of the Year, was the lone two-way first team choice, and, at offensive tackle, the only unanimous selection at any of the 25 spots.

Dan English, Cubberley's record-cracking senior quarterback who set SPAL standards for season and career touchdown passes and season passing yardage, was tabbed Offensive Player of the Year.

And Troy Ratliff, third-year head man at Woodside, notched a unique double when he won Coach of the Year honors some 18 seasons after claiming Player of the Year recognition for Menlo-Atherton in the old Peninsula Athletic League.

In all, a record 59 individuals were recognized in some capacity on the honor squad chosen by vote of the league's head coaches and sports writers from the Tribune and Palo Alto Times.

Oddly, though, neither first place Woodside nor runnerup Cubberley had the most first team picks.

Carlmont, which tied Palo

Alto for third, led with five selections, followed by Woodside and Cubberley with four each, M-A and Gunn with three, Palo Alto and San Carlos two apiece and Sequoia and Ravenswood one each.

However, Woodside did lead with 11 spots on the first two teams, plus three honorable mentions, followed by Cubberley with eight and Carlmont and Palo Alto six each.

Though Peralta, acknowledged as the toughest man in the SPAL, was the lone two-way first teamer, three others were first team one way and second the other — Woodside's Doug MacBlane (first offensive guard, second defensive line), Cubberley's Mark Macres (first offensive end, second defensive end) and Gunn's Tom Oberhelman (first linebacker, second running back).

Another unusual development was that Peralta, who won no all-league recognition his first two varsity seasons, dethroned Oberhelman, who played for a champion last year, for top defensive honors.

Oberhelman and Carlmont defensive lineman Steve Lee were the lone first team repeaters; Gunn's Pete Duignan, first unit linebacker last year, was given only honorable mention.

Second teamers of 1971 now on the top squad are MacBlane (tackle last year) and

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Offense

FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
WR	Kevin Holcomb	Cubberley	5-9	155	Jr.
E	Kevin Kane	Sequoia	6-2	170	Sr.
E	Mark Macres	Cubberley	5-10	170	Sr.
T	Jeff Peralta	Woodside	6-0	200	Sr.
T	Roger Vesey	Gunn	6-3	195	Jr.
G	Doug MacBlane	Woodside	6-3	220	Sr.
G	Mark Speckman	Carlmont	5-10	170	Sr.
C	Rob Lee	Carlmont	6-1	205	Sr.
QB	Dan English	Cubberley	5-9	155	Sr.
RB	Howie Avila	Carlmont	5-10	180	Sr.
RB	Dan Boyett	Palo Alto	6-0	180	Sr.
RB	Rae Barrows	M-A	6-0	170	Sr.
K	Javier Rueda	Cubberley	5-9	155	Sr.

Strong defensive back

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Carlmont halfback Howie Avila.

Moving up from honorable mention status to first team berths are Gunn defensive tackle Manuel Jurado, M-A linebacker Barry Hyde and Macres. Cubberley guard Rex Clement, '71 second-teamer, stayed there.

English was an overwhelming choice for top offensive honors. Daring Dan threw 21 TD passes this year and 28 for his career, both records, and hit 89 of 158 passes for a record 1,424 yards.

Avila and Palo Alto fullback Dan Boyett, one-two in rushing with 747 and 726 yards, were easy first team backfield selections. Boyett led the league in scoring with 72 points.

But Rae Barrows of M-A was a surprise. Bothered by an ankle injury that limited his offensive playing time,

Barrows rushed for only 156 yards but was perhaps the loop's most explosive runner. He was fifth in scoring with 47 points, caught 13 passes for 223 yards, and was a terror on kickoff and punt returns.

First team ends Macres and Kevin Kane of Sequoia were one-two in receiving with 34 and 33 grabs; Macres tied a career record of 10 TD catches, snagged a record 10 passes in one game. Kane, just a junior, will be out to smash the career mark of 67 receptions next season.

Cubberley junior Kevin Holcomb earned the first team flanker spot for his 10 TD receptions, setting a season mark and along with Macres tying the career standard; Kevin caught 22 passes for an outstanding 20.1 average.

Peralta, at one offensive tackle, received all 11 votes, only one to gain that many anywhere. Rugged Roger Ve-

sey of Gunn won the other tackle spot to join Kane and Holcomb as first team juniors.

MacBlane was an overwhelming choice at one guard and Mark Speckman, Carlmont's 170-pound senior bundle of inspiration, took the other spot while Scot teammate Rob Lee had a big edge in the voting at center.

Speckman was born without hands but was always effective at both guard and linebacker.

Cubberley's Javier Rueda was tabbed all-league kicker. He booted 19 of 25 SPAL extra points (three others were blocked) and hit 21 and 43-yard field goals in nonleague games.

Defensively, Peralta led the line voting which also put Steve Lee, Jurado and San Carlos senior Tom Mason on the first team. Flanking them are ends Dan Elder of Carlmont, a late-blooming senior,

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and Chris Minor of Ravenswood, whose superb efforts for the winless Trojans were often overlooked.

A talented trio of linebackers includes Oberhelman, Hyde and Woodside senior Tim Powers, all noted for their lack of mercy on halfbacks.

M-A's Duane Wilkins, who set a league record with 10 interceptions, heads a strong defensive backfield which includes senior Pete Snyder of San Carlos (six steals) and Vince Daily of Palo Alto, the one junior on the first defensive team.

The second team offensive backfield is a good one — running backs Doug Ferguson (Woodside), Bob Gordon (Cubberley) and Oberhelman, quarterback Jack Henderson (Woodside) and flanker Wayne Law (Ravenswood).

Henderson's tricky target, Charlie March, is at one end and San Carlos' Rick Cohn at the other. March was third in league scoring with 56 points, Cohn fourth with 48.

On the second squad line are seniors Steve Moore (Sequoia) and Greg Deaton (Palo Alto) at tackle and Clement and Wyatt Jennings (M-A) at guard. Junior John Posthauer (Woodside) is at center.

Henderson, March and Gordon are also juniors who could be record-breakers next season.

Moore heads a tough second team defensive line along with MacBlane; Paly junior Dave Blackburn and Cubberley senior Scott Stanton are the other line choices. Macres and Paly junior Jim Wookey surround them at end.

Carol Charlot of San Carlos, among the circuit's most promising juniors, heads second team linebackers; seniors Bob Rice (Palo Alto) and Jon Juri (Woodside) are the others. Defensive backs are skillful Chris Lueder (Carlmont), whom some felt deserved a first team spot, Steve Eisinger (Woodside) and junior Jim Goudeau (Sequoia).

Defense

FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
E	Dan Elder	Carlmont	6-3	205	Sr.
E	Chris Minor	Ravenswood	6-1	225	Sr.
INT	Jeff Peralta	Woodside	6-0	200	Sr.
INT	Steve Lee	Carlmont	6-1	210	Sr.
INT	Manuel Jurado	Gunn	5-10	200	Sr.
INT	Tom Mason	San Carlos	6-1	200	Sr.
LB	Tom Oberhelman	Gunn	5-8	160	Sr.
LB	Barry Hyde	M-A	5-11	180	Sr.
LB	Tim Powers	Woodside	5-8	185	Sr.
DB	Duane Wilkins	M-A	6-1	185	Sr.
DB	Pete Snyder	San Carlos	6-1	160	Sr.
DB	Vince Daily	Palo Alto	5-10	160	Jr.

SECOND TEAM

E—Mark Macres, Cubberley, Sr. and Jim Wookey, Palo Alto, Jr.; INT—Steve Moore, Sequoia, Sr., Doug MacBlane, Woodside, Sr., Dave Blackburn, Palo Alto, Jr. and Scott Stanton, Cubberley, Sr.; LB—Carl Charlot, San Carlos, Jr., Bob Rice, Palo Alto, Sr. and Jon Juri, Woodside, Sr.; DB—Chris Lueder, Carlmont, Sr., Steve Eisinger, Woodside, Sr. and Jim Goudeau, Sequoia, Jr.

HONORABLE MENTION

E—Gary Bunce, Woodside, Sr., Bob Bedford, Carlmont, Jr. and Bob Hargrove, Palo Alto, Jr.; INT—Kevin Keplinger, Cubberley, Jr. and Brooke Armstrong, Palo Alto, Sr.; LB—Gary Scott, Woodside, Jr. and Pete Duignan, Gunn, Sr.; DB—Wayne Law, Ravenswood, Sr., Mike Fleming, Cubberley, Sr. and Randy Hobbs, Carlmont, Sr.

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Dan English, Cubberley.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Jeff Peralta, Woodside.

COICH OF THE YEAR: Troy Ratliff, Woodside.

SECOND TEAM

WR—Wayne Law, Ravenswood, Sr.; E—Rick Cohn, San Carlos, Sr. and Charlie March, Woodside, Jr.; T—Steve Moore, Sequoia, Sr. and Greg Deaton, Palo Alto, Sr.; G—Rex Clement, Cubberley, Sr. and Wyatt Jennings, M-A, Sr.; C—John Posthauer, Woodside, Jr.; QB—Jack Henderson, Woodside, Jr.; RB—Doug Ferguson, Woodside, Sr., Tom Oberhelman, Gunn, Sr. and Bob Gordon, Cubberley, Jr.

HONORABLE MENTION

QB—Dennis Ryan, San Carlos, Sr. and Greg Sancier, Palo Alto, Sr.; WR—Marc Langs, Palo Alto, Sr.; E—Dave Brunsting, Woodside, Jr.; G—Mark Coombs, Palo Alto, Sr.; C—Roland Burchard, Gunn, Sr.



They pushed it forward . . .

The All-SPAL offensive team includes (from left): Front row—end Kevin Kane (Sequoia), tackle Roger Vesey (Gunn), guard Doug MacBlane (Woodside), center Rob Lee (Carlmont), guard

Mark Speckman (Carlmont), tackle Jeff Peralta (Woodside), end Mark Macres (Cubberley); back row—halfback Rae Barrows (M-A), halfback Howie Avila (Carlmont), quarterback Dan Eng-

lish (Cubberley), halfback Dan Boyett (Palo Alto), kicker Javier Rueda (Cubberley) and flanker Kevin Holcomb (Cubberley).



—Staff photos by Gene Tupper

... And they shoved it back

All-SPAL defensive selections are (from left):
Front row—end Dan Elder (Carlmont); linemen
Manuel Jurado (Gunn), Steve Lee (Carlmont), Tom

Mason (San Carlos), Jeff Peralta (Woodside); end
Chris Minor (Ravenswood); back row—backs
Duane Wilkins (M-A), Pete Snyder (San Carlos);

linebackers Tom Oberhelman (Gunn), Tim Powers
(Woodside), Barry Hyde (M-A); back Vince Daily
(Palo Alto).

The Prep Window



'Twas a very good year

By Ken Luthy

With the notable exception of Woodside High which is participating in the Central Coast Section playoffs, Midpeninsula football has come and gone for another year.

It has been a hectic season, filled as always with joy and disappointment, the predictable, surprising and offbeat, and with some outstanding individuals and teams.

As a footnote to the campaign, here are some of the highlights and "bests" witnessed by this observer during the 1972 season:

Best teams—Woodside, Monta Vista and Cupertino. The Wildcats were supposed to be good and they were. They weren't spectacular but always did enough to win. Monta Vista was amazing. The Matadors had only a handful of players but all of them gave 100%. Cupertino was the most complete team of the three. Were it not for one loss, the Pioneers might have won the CCS.

Best players—There were a lot. But Dave Maze of Peterson, Jim Chamberlain of Monta Vista, Jeff Peralta of Woodside and Greg Carroll of Cupertino were tops.

Best passer—Craig Juntunen of Lynbrook. Juntunen was the classic drop back thrower and could pass short, medium and long.

Best runner—Van McClung, Sunnyvale. The flashy Jet back broke open many a game with his speed and moves.

Hardest runner—Dave Maze, Peterson. Probably not a tougher man to bring down in the CCS. Paly's Dan Boyett was a close second.

Best receiver—Steve Debbas, Lynbrook. Great hands and good speed made Debbas tops.

Best lineman—Alex Karakozoff, St. Ignatius. A can't miss college prospect.

Guttiest players—5-3 Ricky Walsh of Mountain View and 5-6 Rick Giubbini of

St. Francis. Walsh played defensive end and Giubbini defensive and offensive guard.

Toughest injury—The broken collarbone suffered by Mike Sanford of Los Altos which turned what could have been a great season into only a good one for the knights.

Fastest player—Xonie Lloyd of St. Ignatius. No one could keep up with the Wildcat end.

Best season—Cubberley quarterback Dan English who shredded the SPAL passing record book.

Most valuable players—Tom Oberhelman of Gunn, Jeff Peralta of Woodside, Mark Macres of Cubberley, Jim Chamberlain of Monta Vista and Dave Maze of Peterson.

Best coaching job—Bob Pederson, Palo Alto. "Pete" took over a 0-10 team and produced a 6-4 record.

Hardest hit—Mark Macres' stick of Sequoia quarterback Ignacio Palomarez.

Best single-game rushing performance—Rod Bragato of Homestead. The Mustang fullback gained 209 yards in a losing effort.

Best performance by a team—Sunnyvale's 29-17 upset win over Cupertino.

Best game—Lynbrook's 30-29 last minute win over Homestead.

Clutchest play—Cupertino's do-or-die razzle-dazzle pass giving it a tie-breaker "win" over Monta Vista.

Clutchest drive—Peterson's march from its four to Monta Vista's 32 insuring a Pirate victory in the SCVAL title game.

Most surprising teams—Palo Alto and Sunnyvale. The Vikes and Jets stunned some people with their performances.

Most disappointing teams—Buchser and Carlmont. Both had top notch personnel but couldn't put forth a solid year-long effort.

Best feeling—The end of the football season.