



By CHRIS MARTIN

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### Soph gridders post first win

In an impressive win, the Cougar Cubs last Thursday beat Carlmont 35-6. Scoring two touchdowns each were Chris Fleming and Paul Keplinger; Ed Piccone went in for one.

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# Cub poloists deadlocked for lead in SPAL race

By STEVE RUBESIN

Cubberley's varsity water polo team fell from the ranks of the unbeaten, as the Cougars were outmuscled, outshot, and outplayed by the Carlmont Scots 14-7. The loss placed coach Harlan Harkness's squad in a three-way deadlock for first with Woodside and Carlmont.

The Cougars, flustered by Carlmont's bruising tactics, passed the ball poorly and allowed the Scots to take advantage of the sloppy play. Tom Warden, the SPAL leading goal-getter, found the cage six times to pace the seven Scots who scored. Cubberley's Ron Young scored five goals in directing the Cougar attack.

The Cougars, owners of a 5-1 record, host the defending champion Palo Alto Vikings tomorrow at 3:30, in what could be the most important game of the young season. Paly enters the contest with only two losses, those coming at the hands of Carlmont and Woodside. Loaded with talent,

the speedy Vikings will give Cubberley one of the toughest games of the season. The Cougars will counter Paly's speed with fine ball-handling and the

shooting of Dan St. John and Ron Young. Phil Kline, one of the better goalies in the league, hopes to stop the Viking shots thrown his way.



Pete Solberg dribbles towards the Sequoia cage

Photo: SAMPSON



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Well, Coach Second wrestled with this attractive offer for a couple of hours, carefully weighing the pros and cons. But finally he announced to his visitor that if the Cougars were to end with a satisfying record, it would have to be on their own merits, thank you.

Now some people are beginning to wonder if Coach Second may have been a wee bit hasty in making his decision . . .

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Facts and fancies . . .

Someone recently offered John Aguilar, spirited Cougar middle-guard, five dollars for every varsity game which he managed to finish without being asked to exit . . .

The Prose Shop learned just recently that because of their incredible performances as baby-doll, Go-Go dancer, and Little Boy Blue in Senior Frolics, Gary Prehn and Bob Torcellini and Les Olsen are being mentioned for academy awards . . .

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Chris Fleming, who played at both quarterback and half-back spots, scored on an eleven-yard jaunt for the Sophs' lone touchdown. Quick End Gary Morton snagged four of Paul Keplinger's passes for a total of 43 yards.

The Woodside Sophomores scored four times, on touchdown runs of one and four yards, a seventy-yard pass play, and a deflected pass picked off by a lineman and run into the endzone.

Physics teacher Mr. Clarence Bakkan was apparently so stunned after his big engagement - announcement weekend that he plumb forgot to go to classes on Monday and Tuesday--or maybe he was just recovering from the initial shock . . . While we're on the subject, it might be noteworthy to mention Mr. Art Farmer's little quip: "You know, it's really a pity that Clarence's last name isn't Whiz, because if it were, his fiance's full name would be Virginia Gee Whiz! (Please send all letters to the Physics Dept. and not to the Prose Shop)

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Participating in a sport which is enjoyed by few and attended by fewer, Cubberley's hard-working harriers attained the pinnacle of athletic success last Thursday when they conquered the once-powerful Palo Alto Vikings for the second consecutive time this season.

Highlighting the victories over the Vikes was John Stockwell, who led Palo Alto competitors in both races. Other Cougar runners placing high in the standings were Greg Rado and Dave Levitsky.

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Hours of practice have begun to pay off for the squad, which runs over 60 miles a week in preparation for the SPAL finals to be held Nov. 15 on the strenuous Crystal Springs Course. This intensive training will especially benefit the sophomore team, which must be considered a contender for the league crown. Leading the sophs over hill and dale are Greg Rado and Bob

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Barring injuries, this year's squad should capture the annual city cross-country meet, to be run Nov. 7 at Gunn. The team, which contains only three seniors, is possibly the strongest in recent years.

Hoping to instill more of a fighting spirit in his men, Coach Jerry Ockerman asks any interested student to compose a cross - country team yell. A free pass to all meets is one of the rewards to be obtained by a lucky student.

Beat those silly Vikings

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Linda Trish, Kathy Tait and Maria Mordvinkin now hold the positions of Sophomore Representatives on the G.R.A.A. Executive Board. These girls were selected by the officers and managers on the board, at their meeting on October 1, on the basis of their enthusiasm and ideas for the improvement of G.R.A.A.



Varsity gridders Bruce Anderson, Todd Starks and Andy Nedwick are on the prowl for homecoming ties at T.C. Christy's.

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