

Cougs rip Paly, bow to M-A

Coming off a rousing 60-43 annihilation of cross-town rival Paly, Cubberley's high-flying varsity cagers received an unwelcomed jolt Tuesday when the M-A Bears belted the Cougs 58-37.

Last Friday evening's tilt, witnessed by a remarkable overflow crowd at Gunn High, was indeed a moment to remember. Four Cougars scored in double figures, the Vikes were able to cash in on only two field goals the entire first half, and as Bruce Meadows of the TIMES wrote, "it's lucky the doors were shut or Paly would have been blown out into the parking lot."

Gary Prehn paced the Cougar scoring with 15 points, and junior Hans Delanoy checked in with an additional 10. Chris Martin scored 12 of his 13 points in the second half, and big Major Sharpe notched 11 of his 13 in the final two periods as well.

Kelly Schulz hauled down 10 rebounds and performed well

for just having recovered from an illness.

Paly's remarkable foul shooting, coupled with an incredible barrage of foul calls on both sides, kept the Vikes in the game the first half, trailing by a 20-17 margin. Coach Jim Yelton attributed Paly's 2 for 23 field-goal record to aggressive Cubberley defense, and he added, "If we shot well from the line, we could have carried a 10-point lead into the lockerroom with us at half."

Paly's shooting phenom, Craig Viau, managed to hit for 22 points, and provided nearly all of the Viking's offensive punch. However, as Vike coach Clem Wiser undoubtedly realizes, Viau can't be expected to carry the entire scoring load game after game.

Tuesday's SPAL clash with M-A wasn't quite as gay an occasion. The Cougars, sluggish in the early going, were getting manhandled in the rebounding department and immediately found themselves

trailing and playing catch-up ball. Lack of intensity, hustle, and blocking off on the boards seemed to plague Cubberley all afternoon, as well as a gentleman named Ken Harris.

The returning all-SPAL forward positioned well on the boards and managed to keep his team well ahead for most of the game by cashing in on tips and follow-ups.

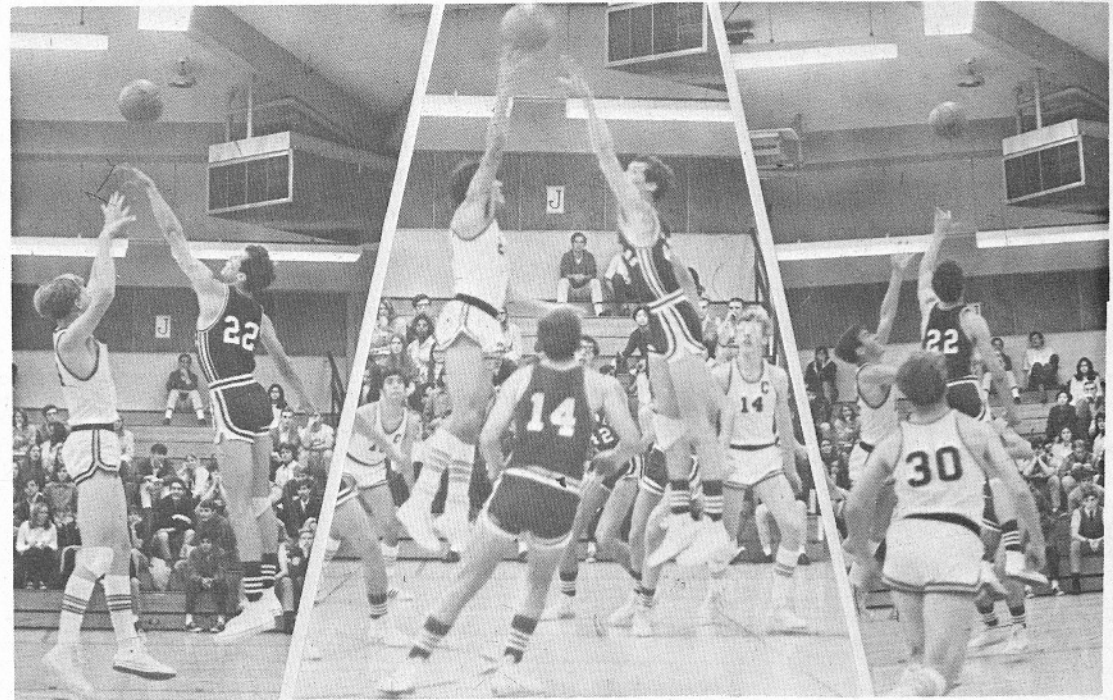
Again, Prehn led the Cougars

scoring with 14, Martin added 10 more, and Todd Starks chipped in with 9. Schulz nabbed 13 rebounds but had difficulty finding the range from the floor.

One bright spot is the expected return of Paul Benzer to the line-up for next week's battle with Gunn. The 6-2 jumping jack, when confronted with a hassle over eligibility, decided to sit out the first semester to eliminate any pos-

sibility of the Cougars having to forfeit games. However, Ben's "five-week term" expires Friday night, and he should see considerable action against the Titans.

Tomorrow evening, the Cougs return to SPAL action when they host a dimly weak group of Scotties from Carlmont. Though the Scotts definitely lack talent, they are apparently fundamentally sound.



Mark Halas, Todd Starks and Gary Prehn all face the same obstacle--San Carlos center Greg Sten

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The Old Prose Shop

By CHRIS MARTIN

Sportsbriefs . . .

Coach Peters, in a desperate, last-ditch effort to collect those valuable Blue Chip stamps, informed his study hall guys that he'd demonstrate illegal wrestling holds on anyone who hasn't yet donated . . .

Senior grizzer Les Olson assured the Old Pro that if ever a bill concerning alcoholism reached a Mock Senate floor session, he'd gladly serve as a special consultant . . .

A Cougar basketballer, who wishes to remain anonymous, recently found his long-lost traveling bag at the Cubberley Rummage Sale--with a price-tag on it. Come to think of it, 47¢ isn't a bad deal and I suppose Oaxaca is a pretty long way . . .

Throngs of bewildered Cubberley students are enraged that they can't even get into their own Pavilion to watch a basketball game without either paying Paly prices or sneaking in past those sinister Paly teachers . . .

A couple weeks from now, the Cougar cagers will battle Gunn High, and this encounter will present uncomfortable problems for music man Mr. Peters. Four of the five Cubberley starters sing in his Gentlemen Songsters, and a total of eight male vocalists are actively involved in the Cubberley basketball program. And, oh yes, Mr. Peters' son, Keith, plays on Gunn's varsity squad, which,

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Rebounding from a disastrous loss at the hands of defending SPAL champion Palo Alto, Cubberley's wrestling team mauled the Menlo - Atherton Bears 36-21 for their first victory of the young season.

Highlighting the match were four first round pins by Cougar grapplers Laddie Green (120' s), Garth Pintler (127' s), Dan Mallory (156' s), and George Graeber (175' s). Mike Kaku came in a short step behind,

needless to say, poses an interesting dilemma. Indeed a highly irregular situation . . .

Items which should have departed with the old year . . .

First - period swimming in gym. . .Six o'clock basketball practices. . .Mock Senate. . .brunch boy's-bathroom inspections. . .cold showers after first - period swims . . . Catamount foldouts. . .Mystery voice contests. . .losing basketball games. . .Schulzie's thrilling fish-fights. . .SPAL referees. . .Kmetovic's NFL. . .College Boards. . .Aguilar's sardines. . .all grades lower than B. . .Burma Road. . .Paly "home" games. . .Hong Kong flu. . .substitute teachers. . .warning notices. . .rancid football uniforms. . . Purple Fate and Ho Chi and his Chicks. . .and feeble Prose Shop columns!!

I'll bet you didn't know that mild - mannered Mr. Warren Nelson was a pitching phenom for the Stanford Indians not too long ago. He was evidently quite a fireballer in his pre-senior Government days, and his teammates nick-named him "the Horse."

as he pinned his 138-pound opponent in the second period.

Carl Huie won a 10-6 decision in the 112-pound division and Dave Hanabusa was victorious in the 133-pound class, 6-5.

Steve Murk, leading his 191-pound opponent 10-2, won by default when the Menlo wrestler suffered a badly sprained ankle.

Against Palo Alto, an upset pin of Dave Hanabusa by Paly's Ken Krebs and other close matches that could have gone to either wrestler turned a close meet into a near rout 36-18 as the Cougars fell in their opening match of the season before a large but disappointed crowd.

Not only did the fans get a good look at the highly-billed wrestling mat, but so did many of the Cubberley wrestlers, as the Cougar matmen were flat on their backs on the prized mat many times during the afternoon.

Always a bright spot in the Cubberley line-up, Dan Mallory pinned his man in the third round. Donnie Miller also pinned his man, but this time in the second round. Other winners for the Cougars were Garth Pintler and Ken Bellis.

Cubberley's matmen, their title hopes greatly dimmed by the loss to Paly, and still having to tackle co-favorite Woodside, hope to emerge victorious against Ravenswood in the Trojan gym, next Tuesday afternoon.

The Old Pro proudly announces the "Flick of the Week" . . .
LA DOLCE VITA

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Finally he sauntered into Cubberland, a well-known kingdom under the strict rule of the sinister King Killerscorn. His royal soccer squad, though superbly conditioned, was experiencing hard times. Expected to excel in feats of athletic skill before the season began, the Cubberland team started fast, but gradually lumbered off into a relaxing sleep. And the diabolical King Killerscorn was having trouble waking them up.



Then one day the handsome young knight presented the King with the smelly, mud-caked soccer shoe, asking if it happened to fit anyone in Cubberland. Sure enough, the shoe belonged to one Sir Arthur Ignacious, a splendid little athlete who had been yearning for the return of his dear smelly, mud-caked soccer shoe.

To make a long fable short, as you might have expected, the Cubberlanders woke up, and once again excelled in feats of athletic skill. The King's squad became known as a Cinderella team throughout the land, and was literally a shoe-in for the championship. Needless to say, they lived happily ever after . . .

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