Menlo-Atherton High kept its grip on first place and Menlo School grabbed its first win to feature South Peninsula Athletic League track and field meets Thursday.

M-A scored a surprisingly easy 86-50 victory over Palo Alto while Menlo's Acorns toppled Gunn 76-60.

In other duals, Carlmont ripped Sequoia 106-30 to remain undefeated, Gunn beat Ravenswood 84-46 in the other half of the dou-ble-dual at Menlo and San Carlos trounced Cubberley, 91-35.

Menlo-Atherton, now 4-0, got double wins from hurdler Richard Clark - 15.0 in the 120-yard highs and 41.5 for the 330 lows - and distance runner Gary Thurston -4:46.8 and 10:17.9 - in whipping Paly.

Tom Samuels ran a 2:05.6 halfmile and Ragen Avery took the discus at 146-0 for other big Bear wins. Lee Baxter scored a spring double with clockings of 10.5 and 23.6 for the Vikings.

Menlo School's triumph is its

first at any level in the Acorns first year in the SPAL.

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M-A retains

track lead

"What can I say . . . it's one of the happiest days in my 15 years at Menlo," said coach Bob Jones. Randy Griffith claimed three

events to pace the Acorns - the shot put at 48-534, the triple jump at 40-8 and the high jump at 5-6.

Keith Young took the 880 in 2:04.2, anchored the mile relay team to victory and took two seconds to help the Menlo cause.

Ravenswood's Lydell Augmos continued to impress in the sprints, winning in 10.2 and 23.5, besides helping Troy's 440 relay unit to a 44.5 victory.

Brian Matooka won a pair of events for Gunn, the long jump at 20-8 and the 330 lows in 42.5.

An outstanding 44.1 sprint relay clocking led Carlmont's easy win over Sequoia while Rick Luttrell's triple in the pole vault (11-0) and hurdles (16.2 and 41.2) paced San Carlos over Cubberley.

Kim Nash clocked 10.2 and 23.5 in the sprints for the Cougars.

OUTH PENINSULA Menip-Atherion 86, Palo Alto 50 446 relay — M-A (Grace, Coffey, Clark, Bates) 45, 120 HH — Clark (MA) 15,0; 880 — Samuels (MA) 2:05.6; 100 — Baxter (PA) 10.5; 440 — Bates (MA) 51.8; 2 mile — Thurston (MA) 10:17.9; 330 LH — Clark (MA) 41.5; 220 — Baxter (PA) 23.6; mile — Thurston (MA) 4;46.8; mile relay — M-A (T. Nicholson, Grace, Clark, Bates) 3:37.4. HJ — Armstrong (PA) 5-11; 0'sullivan (PA) 20-2; TJ — O'Sullivan (PA) 44-1; PV — Kock-elman (PA) 11-9; SP—Awbrey (MA) 48-6; dis — Avery (MA) 140-0/2. Frosh-soph — M-A 115, Palo Alto 21.

Gunn 84, Ravenswood 46 Menio School 76, Gunn 60 440 relay — Ravenswood (Sammitt, Aug-mon, Edwards, Kraft) 44.5: 880 — Young (M) 2:04.2: 120 HH — Cheadle (R) 16.3; 100 — Aug-mon (R) 10.2: 440 — Kraft (R) 53.7; 2 mile — Goodstein (M) 10:02.9; 330LH — Matooka (G) 42.5; 220 — Augmon (R) 23.5; mile — Windes (G) 4:36.6; mile relay — Menio (Guzy, Lopez, Dudley, Young) 3:40.0 HJ — Griffith (M) 56; LJ — Matooka (G) 20-8; TJ — Griffith (M) 40-8; PV — Hoachs-cheid (G) 11-0; SP — Griffith (M) 48-554; dis — Chang (M) 128-10. Frosh-soph — Gunn 73, Menio 50; Ravens-wood 73, Gunn 58.

San Carlos 91, Cubberley 35 440 relay — San Carlos (Buckley, Dietrich, Gillooley, Beal) 47.4; 120 HH — Luttrell (SC) 16.2; 880 — Wallace (SC) 2:06.9; 100 — Nash (C) 10.2; 440 — Gillooley (SC) 54.0; 2 mile — not held; 330 LH — Luttrell (SC) 41.2; 220 — Nash (C) 23.5; mile — Ashton (SC) 4:50.3; mile relay — San Carlos (Dietrich, Gillooley, Papazian, Beal) 3:42.3. HJ=Ross (C) 5:47; LJ=Uhrich (SC) 20-10; TJ — Uhrich (SC) 44-11/2; PV — Luttrell (SC) 11-0; SP — Carlyle (SC) 47.73/4; dis — Carlyle (SC) 142-4. Frosh-soph — Cubberley 83, San Carlos 53.

Frosh-soph — Cubberley 83, San Carlos 53. Carlmont 106, Sequoia 30 440 relay — Carlmont (Spencer, Russell, Williams, Montero) 44-1; 120 HH—Williams (C) 16.1; 880 — Walker (C) 2:09.8; 100 — Rus-sell (C) 10.2; 440 — Spencer (C) 52.8; 2 mile — Mandanis (C) 10:17.0; 330 LH — Oravillo (S) 41.5; 220 — Oravillo (S) 23.8; mile — Hales (C) 4:57.4; mile relay — Carlmont (Lambert, Penf, Spencer, Ipsen) 3:38.5. HJ—Montero (C) 6-4; LJ—Lawrence (C) 19:11; TJ — Montero (C) 42-5; PV — V. Brad-ley (C) 130-11½. Frosh-soph — Carlmont 135, Sequoia 1. Standings — M-A 4-0, Carlmont 3-0, San Carlos 4-1, Woodside 3-1, Palo Alto 3-2, Se-quoia 1-3, Gunn 1-3, Maelo School 1-3, Cubber-ley 0-3, Ravenswood 0-4. — Frosh-soph — Carlmont 3-0, Cubberley 3-0, Woodside 3-1, San Carlos 3-2, Palo Alto 3-2, Gunn 2-2; M-A 2-2, Ravenswood 1-3, Sequoia 0-4, Menlo School 0-4.