

Booters "best ever" at 4-0-1

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Outscoring their opponents 15-5, the soccer team has gone undefeated in SPAL play with a 3-0-1 record.

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Playing under fourth quarter, 0-0 tie pressure, the Trojans came back to defeat Cubberley 3-0 on goals by Juvenal Sandoval, Raphael Miranda, and Miguel Lopez. The Frosh-Soph and J-V teams also won with scores of 2-1 and 2-0 respectively.

Troy visited Gunn January 16 and dominated the game although scoring only twice. Fine goals by Francisco Espinoza and Miguel Lopez were complimented by the exceptional goaltending of Tony Soria, who held the Titans scoreless.

The letdown of the season came January 14 when the booters were held to two first quarter goals in the M-A match, as the Bears came

back to score two of their own and tie the game.

Both M-A goals were rather unusual as the first was knocked in by a Trojan after confusion and excessive players piled up in front of the goal. The second was scored on a penalty kick when the referee allegedly saw goalie Soria grab an M-A player's leg going for a loose ball.

Against Palo Alto, January 9, things went a little easier as the Trojans scored a record seven goals in the first half before they were substituted for at halftime. Lopez tallied four goals, Raphael Miranda's two and David Friedlaender's one.

Ravenswood opened their SPAL season with a night game against Menlo School, a new entry to the league. Playing under the lights at Sequoia, Troy's passing game was "great" according to Coach Marino Mangiola, but their scoring threats were thwarted time and again.

The Trojans still ended up on top, winning 4-1 with goals by Miranda, Lopez and Tony Sloss.

In pre-season action the Varsity made it into the East Bay Tournament Finals but fell to defeat in the closing minutes, 4-3.

Friedlaender, Miranda and Espinoza all scored for the Trojans whose all-around record stands at 10-1-2.

The Frosh-Soph posts a 1-1-2 mark in the SPAL, the best ever at Ravenswood. After a scoreless tie with Menlo, they lost to Paly 3-1. Jeff Comfort scored the lone goal for Troy.

Against M-A, they shut out the Bears 2-0 on goals by Mark Jessen and John Tracy. The F-S tied Gunn at two-all, just missing opportunities to score a third. Kevin DePee scored both goals to lead the F-S in goalscoring.