

Match #3: 2005 Season

Game #3: Stanislaus Harlots (Away)

Date: Saturday, February 5

Result: Berkeley 0 - Harlots 27

A long road trip to Modesto to face off against a seasoned, experienced team – and the 5-game Berkeley unbeaten streak was snapped. After a lack luster first half, Berkeley slowly warmed up, protected their line better, and finished with a strong final 20 minutes, where a number of scoring opportunity were created – but not capitalized upon. The Harlots, accustomed to running up 50-point score lines in the recent games, took a deserved victory.

Referee Report -Bryant Brynes:

Rural values prevailed in this one. The country fellas started out fast - it looked like it would be 60 to nothing. When clicking, their backline was lethal. Credit to Berkeley for turning a putative lashing into a game. They spent the final 15 minutes in the Harlot 22. Good learning curve; the beer tastes better. Kudos to President Kreg Nelson for providing a beautiful pitch and nice drink up. Thanks to Shawn Crawford for TJing and constructive comments.