

Match#9: 2005 Season

Game #9: Mission RFC (Valley Christian HS, San Jose)

Date: Saturday, April 2

Result: Berkeley 5 - Mission 37

Try: Joel Drescher

Berkeley again did a lot of good things, a few not so good things, and made a strong team work hard to put us down. Subtract the first try, where we were marking the wrong try line and wrong sideline on the football field and let them score without opposition, and subtract the two tries in the final two minutes, and the game was a close one. A good try with the ball being spun wide to Joel on the wing to score, and the forwards picked the intensity up in the second half with strong running, and had several sniffs at the tryline including a maul that was collapsed just as we reached the line. In the B side game, guys got some extra playing time, and some guys got their first taste of rugby.

Boat Race:

Rass, Mastromonaco, Vartabedian, Gangei destroyed a Mission team who out-weighed them by 50lbs per person. Berkeley wins by a glass and a half - and still undefeated!

Referee Report: Chris Fisher

Score a little misleading. Berkeley played hard right to the end. Mission scored two converted tries in the last minute of the game. Mission had a more potent backline.