

Week #3 Match Report

Date: Sunday November 21, 2004 (Beach Chalet Field, San Francisco)

Result: Berkeley 63 v Santa Cruz 26

Tries: Dan Schwan, Paul Anderson (2), Niko Vuori, Juan Hernandez, anon (4)

Conversions: Joel Drescher (4)

Penalties: Joel Drescher (2), Alberto Pani (2)

Referee: David Pope

Berkeley lined up against a fitter, younger, and well drilled undergraduate team with a clear game plan - to win the game up front, and to starve the speedy youngster of the ball. For the first 60 minutes the Berkeley forwards controlled the game, running straight and mauling with gusto. Early tries were scored from a rolling maul, a push over try from a scrum, and from the #8 peeling off the pack to snipe through the defenses. Having succeeded in wearing down the opposition, the final period saw Berkeley spinning it fast and wide, and backs ran in several tries in quick succession to round off a convincing 37 point margin of victory to round out an unbeaten preseason.