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SANTA CRUZ



★ POP WARNER FOOTBALL TEAM FOR YOUNG BOYS ★

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This Friday, Nov. 29th, 8:00 P.M. at Santa Cruz High two of the finest Pop Warner football teams ever assembled will collide in The SURF BOWL.

This area will be represented by the South Bay League Champion SANTA CRUZ STINGRAYS who are undefeated in 9 games this season. They have allowed only 13 points while scoring 207. They feature a well balanced attack directed by quarterback Rick Erlin who this season has passed for 464 yards, completing 23 of 48 attempts and has not thrown a single interception. Running chores are handled by fullback Johnny Sarmento - 364 yards on 59 carries, Rick Morotti, a fine journeyman halfback, and Boyd Herren (younger brother of Dee) who is one of the fastest, hardest runners in the South Bay League. Boyd is the 'Rays' leading ground gainer with 438 yards in 71 carries. Other 'famous' names on the Stingrays include 2-way end Kelly Graff, younger brother of Scott and this year's MVP, and Bill Mitchell, Tom's young brother, who plays a fearsome defensive end.

The Stingrays' opponents are the Saint Philip's Saints from Dallas, Texas, and they are loaded loaded loaded. The Saints this season have tallied 361 points against 9 opponents while allowing just 25. They have outstanding team speed and have built their attack around 3 All-America Candidates: Guard Cornelius Griffen, named to All-District Team and leading the Saints in fumble recoveries; end David Jackson, one of the Saints' captains and their fastest runner and hardest tackler; and quarterback Henry Savage. Savage triggers an aerial circus that has broken numerous records for Pop Warner football in Texas. In 2 seasons he has completed 105 passes in 200 attempts for 1801 yards and 30 touchdowns. Savage is one of the finest athletes to come out of Texas in years and excels in basketball, softball, swimming and track, as well as football. He still holds the record for 11 year olds in the 75 yard dash with a time of 9.3 seconds, set in 1966 at SMU's Ownsby Stadium.

The Saints are rated nationally as one of the top ten teams in the country. Don't miss seeing this area's champion Stingrays test their mettle against this great star-studded team from Texas. That's this Friday, Nov. 29th, 8:00 P.M., Santa Cruz High School. Tickets in Santa Cruz at Sportsman's Shop, Johnny's Bike Shop, or at the gate.