

## LocalSports

### Sporting '97G Green wins Dublin Premier Classic

Congratulations to the Santa Clara Sporting 97 Green Team for winning the Dublin Premier Fall Soccer Classic Sept. 25-26. The U12 Sporting Girls went undefeated in bracket play and met the Pleasanton Rage Orange Team in the Semi-Finals. The Sporting Girls won the match against the Rage with a 3-0 shutout. It was 100 degrees all weekend in Dublin but the girls dug deep and beat the FC Sacramento WebBall in the finals 5-0. The girls had a lot of fun all weekend and finished with 22 goals for and 0 against.



Santa Clara Sporting 97 Green Team (front row) **Cecelia Hinz\***, **Ashley Lawrence\***, **Megan Wheelock**, **Lauren Craft\***, **Madi Cavanna\***, **Fiona Sequeira**, **Reese Gonzalez**, **Erica Nakano\***, **Stephanie Magellan**, (back row) Coach **Jim Lawrence\***, **Erin McCoy\***, **Lauren Plesse**, **Hanna Gratny\***, **Regan Heslop\***, **Michelle Slack**, **Christina Sola\***, **Shaelan Murison**, and Assistant Coach **Chris Stack** won the Dublin Premier Fall Soccer Classic. (\*Almaden residents) Photo by **Ken Nakano**

### Pioneer JVs win conference opener

The Pioneer JV football team (4-0) opened conference play with a 44-6 win over Live Oak last Friday afternoon. The hard-hitting Mustangs defense held the Acorns to less than 100 yards, while recovering 3 fumbles and picking off 2 passes. Pioneer was lead by first-time starters John Sinclair and Zack Herndon who combined for 12 tackles and 2 fumble recoveries. Kevin Zaum picked off an Acorns pass and rumbled 37 yards for a touchdown to close out the Mustangs scoring. The Mustang offense was lead by a balanced ground attack and the passing of Dillon Borrego who hooked up with scoring passes of 32 and 27 yards to Quinton Messenger. Pioneer continues conference play with match-up at Oak Grove on Friday, Oct. 9.

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Visit our registration page at [www.viperlacrosse.org](http://www.viperlacrosse.org) for full details and to download

the registration form. For further information, please contact Nipper Donovan at 408-605-5090.

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