



## Match Report

Bromley 2<sup>nd</sup> XV 20 v Maidstone Mustangs XV 22

Away, Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2012, Kick-off 3:00pm

The Mustangs were on the road for the second successive week, this time travelling to Bromley with another young side and looking to come away with a win.

Maidstone played against the wind in the first half with the home team scoring 2 early tries, one converted to open up a 12-point lead before the Mustangs woke up. Once awake they started to step things up and apply their own pressure. Good basic rugby forced Bromley into infringing at the breakdown, from a penalty conceded close to the Bromley line the Mustangs opted for a 5-metre scrum and the resulting score came from a training ground move, Matt Vickers touching down from the drive over the line.



Maidstone continued to pile on the pressure and 3 penalty kicks from Sam Ellis brought the Stones back into the game before conceding a penalty themselves.

Bromley opened the scoring in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half with an unconverted try from a cross field kick, although the Mustangs responded immediately with a pattern of hard straight running, clearing out and gaining field position, which put Mickael Majcher in an

opening to break a couple of tackles and cross the line to reduce the deficit to a single point.

Maidstone continued to pile pressure on the home team another infringement by Bromley was penalised on their 10m line giving the Mustangs a chance to take the lead, Dan Eastwood stepped up and proved accurate with the boot as he sent the ball sailing through the posts from over 40m.

As the clock ticked down, both teams fought hard to secure a victory in what was a nail biting finale to the game but saw the Mustangs record a well deserved victory.

