

Thanet 32 – Mustangs 0

First of all on behalf of Maidstone FC, I would like to send our condolences to the family of the Thanet player who sadly passed away on Saturday, playing the game that he loved.

A very young Mustangs team were beaten by an older and experienced Thanet team on Saturday.

Lots of positives were taken from the game. Maidstone's smaller pack fought nail and tooth to repel the home team's eight, and the effort given by EVERY player was apparent.

Holding their own for the first 15 mins and attacking at every opportunity the away team seemed quite comfortable. Thanet however, opened the scoring, with their pack making good ground and making space for the backs. Three tries and two conversions were scored by half time, might have seen a lot of teams roll over, but determination by every player, courageous tackling and teamwork saw Thanet only score 2 tries and a penalty in the second half.

A number of new players stepped up to the mark and proved that they were prepared to give their all on the pitch. It was great to see young players, clearly enjoying the game and giving their all for Maidstone.

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