

Match Report

Sidcup 3rd XV 8 v Maidstone Mustangs XV 61

Away, Saturday 6th October 2012, Kick-off 3:00pm

After an evening and night of heavy rain, Saturday turned out to be a rather splendid day for rugby. A short journey up the road to Sidcup and an interesting game beckoned.



From the outset Maidstone's Mustangs made it clear that they were going to dominate every part of the game. And after probing for weaknesses in the home team's defence, the breakthrough came as Dave Charlton crossed and then converted his own try.

From the restart Matt Iles playing at 8 for the first time this season, finished off a flowing move through 5 pairs of hands. An infringement by the Mustangs at

least got the home team on the scoreboard with 3 points but thereafter the Mustangs started to move up through the gears, with Mickael Majcher crossing for a score and from the restart a turnover by Sam Weston gave Alex Hadi a run in under the posts. Charlton reliably added the extras.

At the start of the second half Sidcup stepped up their game, but Charlton showed his class as he crossed for his second score and converted his own try. A score by the home team gave them some consolation, but spurred on the Mustangs as the last quarter saw 4 unanswered tries by Majcher, Iles, Naismith and Tomlin, all but 1 being converted by Dave Charlton's reliable boot



In summary, this was a highly entertaining game and the pace at which it was played proved too much for Sidcup and will keep Mustangs Coach Weston smiling for some time to come