

Moles 7-7 Maidstone Vets

Evenly contested (as the score line suggests). Proverbial game of two halves. Moles had weather condition advantage in first half and apart from keeping the vets pinned in their own half Moles never looked like scoring until a speculative kick took a wicked bounce away from the vets defence and landed in the arms of a following up Mole. Try converted.

Second half saw roles reversed with Maidstone keeping Moles in their own half and more often their own 25. Pete Gray denied a try from close range with referee unable to see grounding below a mass of bodies. Vets got their just reward with a penalty try following repeat offending by Moles at 5 m scrum. Converted by Mick Walker.

As usual game played in correct spirit and well refereed by a Gravesend player making his 4th appearance as a ref whilst working his way back from shoulder injury. Discussions had, and tips provided from Moles, as to what to do and who to play in Cologne as this year will be Moles 5th consecutive visit.