

Maidstone FC 3rd team 0 – 58 East Peckham

Friendly, Saturday 14th September 2013.

As their first pre-season outing, a hybrid team from Maidstone's 3s, 4s and 5s played host to local village side - East Peckham.

Despite the final score line the game itself was an enthralling encounter with both sides looking to play attacking rugby. Each team contributed some well worked phases and at half time the game was well poised at 0-5 to the visitors.

The second half however proved tough for Maidstone though as they lost five players to injuries, and with only one replacement available to Maidstone, East Peckham were able efficiently exploit the resulting gaps.

Maidstone can be proud of their first half performance, and all the players that stepped up proved that they can compete at this level. With the league season starting next week against Medway, a fully fit Maidstone 3s expects to make their opening mark of the season.

MOTM – Tom McMulkin for versatility and vision in attack as well as leadership and organisation in defence.

Squad:

Pete Gray, Steve Quinn, Martin Maytum, Dan Adams, Barney Carpenter, Liam Gooch, Adrian Clark, Matt Barney, Tom McMulkin, David Ruaux (c), Scott Andrew, Will Rush, Justin Evans, Andy Smith, Ian Howson, Will Fox