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Match report - Egerton University vs South Coast Pirates 23rd March 2019

The travelling South Coast Pirates put up a spirited fight to hold Egerton to a 20-20 draw in a thrilling encounter in a very windy Njoro.

Egerton were first on the scoreboard after converting a penalty to go 3-0 up.

Pirates had a perfect response after a magnificent chase by backline players Charlie Tendwa and Churchill Amimo to put pressure on Egerton defenders who couldn't deal with the resulting bounce, Amimo assisted Man of The Match Tendwa for the first try of the match to go 3-5.

The Pirates were undoubtedly in control of the match and after a beautiful set piece from the scrum down saw 8th man Ferdy Munga pick the ball and link up with fullback Kevin Ngila who made a Sonny Bill¹ type pass to winger Joseph Musyoki hot on his heels to cross over the line for our second try, Collins Shikuku went just to the side from the resulting conversion just before halftime, 3-10.



CHARLIE TENDWA

After the break Egerton were awarded another penalty and the kicker made no mistake from that, 6-10. The home crowd tried to psych their team but were silenced by a try from a hard-work chase by blind winger Ken Omaset and Kevin Amiani was inch perfect with his boot this time, 6-17.

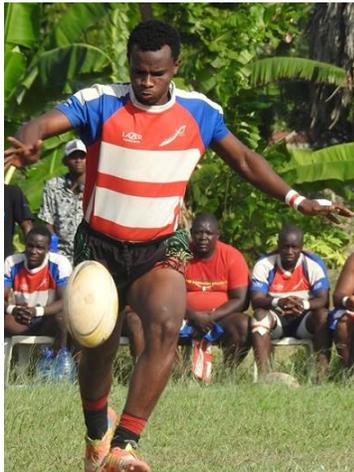
The hosts started piling more pressure on us and it took two try saving tackles from Kevin Ngila to deny them touching down.

¹ Sonny Bill Williams plays for New Zealand and is described as "The Master of the one handed offload"



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However, a series of repeated infringements from our scrum off the five metre line left the referee with no choice but to award Egerton a penalty try, 13-17. The hosts seemed to be rejuvenated and switched up the gears through individual brilliance from their fly-half who split our defence to put the hosts up for the first time through the match 17-20.



JOSEPH MUSYOKI

The game seemed to have been put to bed at that moment but a resulting penalty from our last effort to salvage points, saw Joseph Musyoki step up to take the place kick with power and precision to slot home a kick 50 metres from the post just before the final whistle was blown, 20-20.