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Uganda: Mongers Close in On Utl Kobs

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Results - Premier League — Even a brilliant second half performance failed to save Makerere University Hima Impis from defeat at their own 'graveyard' yesterday. Impis lost 11-10 to Entebbe Mongers in a pulsating Nile Special Rugby Premier League clash.

Raymond Odokonyero nailed two late penalties to deflate Impis and close the gap on third-placed utl Kobs to a single point. The Entebbe side are fourth on 24 points having played a game more than Kobs (25). Impis remain fifth on 12 points.

Paul Sserunjogi's try gave the visitors a 5-0 halftime lead but Impis, buoyed by the huge home support, hit back through Marlon Ondieke and Denis Mulo. Victory was within grasp for the students' side until referee Denis Anguyo awarded Mongers two penalties. Odokonyero dispatched both with precision.

Mongers have won all their home games. "It was good game for the fans but at home, we shall be totally

different," Samuel Nikoma, the Mongers' coach, warned before they host Impis.

Impis 10-11 Mongers

Schools league - 15s

Budo 10-3 Smack

Namilyango 13-0 London

Budo 53- Macos

7s league winners

Jinja - Mwiri

Mbale - TOPA

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