

Renegades Rugby



Match Report

15 September

Away

**Newmarket
Development**

Won 58:14



Team

Starting Line-up

- 1) Stuart 'Booey' Cracknell (Booey) 2) Dan Jarrard 3) Big Steve
4) Rik Relph 5) Chris 'Pyscho' Edwards
6) Chris 'Glove' Milne 7) Ren Pesci 8) Graham Beckford
9) Rolando Pesci 10) Darey Horn
11) Peter Waples 12) Jack Cowley 13) Gladstone Watt 14) Jeff 'Medic' Mercer
15) Tom Cowley

Replacements

- 16) Josh Coughlin, 17) James Jarrard, 18) Jonathan Burch 19) Eddie 'Billbob' Murphy 20) Chris Leith

Lent to the opposition

Richard Cowley, John Bateson

Report

Conditions were sunny but not the blistering heat we saw last week. There was also a cross wind.

An away trip to Newmarket was the first game of the new league season for Cottenham Renegades and the Gades were seeking revenge as Newmarket broke Renegades unbeaten league run last year.

Renegades were ready from the kick off after a good warm up, a young Newmarket side awaited us with fresh face. Rolando opened up the scoring after ten minutes with a try from a well set ruck, breaking through the tackles to score. (0-5).

Jack had a new approach to running lines in the form of running through people, a good way to send the message that Renegades wanted this game and after a scrum and good backs move jack got the ball in the centres and he slid through a gap and went in for the try after 18 mins. (0-10).

After securing the ball from a turnover ruck, Beaky found himself running down the wing with Tom Cowley walking behind him, a great draw of the fullback and pass to Tom and he stretched his legs to score under the posts, allowing him to convert his own try. (0-17).

Darey opened up his season's tally with a great linkup between Gladstone, Peter and finished off with Darey looping round and scoring in the corner. (0-24).

Some great pressure from Renegades in the scrums worked the Newmarket pack hard, and great work from their loosehead in his first ever senior game but unfortunately Steve wanted to show him what he would have to get used to and the player had to retire after 30 mins, Richard came on for Newmarket to keep the scrums competitive.

After 31 minutes Glove decided to pop up with the ball after a ruck and broke a few tackles down the blindside and scored in the corner. (0-29)

Ren decided to round off the first half with a try, after some great hands from all players and Rolando actually passing the ball back to him, Ren broke a tackle and scored under the posts. Jack wanted to show Tom how to convert and definitely tested Newmarkets erection skills with a conversion that rattled the crossbar from underneath the posts. (0-34).

Halftime. (0-34)

Josh and James came on with a little reshuffle in the pack. Renegades started strong again, a good set of phases put Renegades up onto Newmarkets 22 line, Rolando wanted a backs move but to find Rick and Booe standing at 10 and 12 (he was not impressed). Well presented quick ball allowed a pop to Jack who broke through to score under the posts for his second try. Tom converted. (0-41).

Darey played a chip through, a great chase from Josh and great strength to hold three players off and a good offload to Chairman Jonathon to score his first ever try for Renegades, he has achieved his seasons ambition already. (0-48)

Newmarket hit back with a try from their number 10 after a solid scrum from Newmarket, converted. (7-48)

Chris and Billbob came on, and Ginger Chris made a good impact with his running and support play.

A solid steal from Dan Jarrard and great scrum allowed a break from our speedy number eight to offload in the tackle to Rolando to run the ball in for his second try of the afternoon. (7-53)

Jack appearing in the centres with the ball put in a chip over the top for Tom to collect and a flick out the back of his hand out of the tackle was unsuccessfully picked up by Billbob or he would have been in for his first try of the season

Newmarket hit back again and their number ten broke through the middle and slopping attempts at tackling allowed him to run through under the posts, he converted his own try. (14-53).

Gladstone finished of the half with a try, not sure he was aware he was over the line but after another solid scrum from renegades and winning the ball against the head, a break from beaky and Rolando allowed Gladstone to cross the line and just needed to place the ball down. (14-58)

Full time (14-58)

Overall a great start to the season, Big Steves first game for the club, Chairman Jonathon's and Gladstones first try's for the club and revenge was gained after our mishap in the last game of last season.

Scores

Try: Rolando Pesci 2, Jack Cowley 2, Tom Cowley, Daray Horn, Chris 'Glove' Milne, Ren Pasci, Jonathan Burch, Gladstone Watt

Conversions: Tom Cowley 4



Jack Cowley – two good tries and great attacking play. Biggest cheer by both crowds when he knocked that number 15 into next week



Billbob – missing out on a try and dropping a few balls.

Report by Harry Cowley - The man on the sideline with an iPhone and an injured knee



Photos









