



Match Report

22 September

Away

Shelford 4

Won 24:7



Team

Starting Line-up

- 1) Stuart 'Booey' Cracknell 2) Dan Jarred 3) Big Steve
- 4) Dave Ken Cookie 5) Daniel Leith
- 6) Chris 'Glove' Milne 7) Ren Pesci 8) Graham Beckford
- 9) Rolando Pesci 10) Darey Horn
- 11) Josh Coughlan 12) Jack Cowley 13) Andrew 'Baz' Mackay 14) Rob Bevington
- 15) John Bateson

Replacements

- 16) Chris 'Psycho' Edwards 17) Peter Waples 18) Jonathan Burch

Report

Conditions were sunny, slight wind. Renegades turned up with confidence from the first win of the season under their belts and a young Shelford team was presented before them.

A great start from Renegades with quick ball being released to beaky to offload to Josh running down the wing, Ren punched the ball up into their half and set up another quick ruck this was offloaded to Ginger Dan who took it up again and the forwards did well to build a platform for the backs to work from, the ball went to Jack and in the tackle offloaded to Baz and in return took the tackle and offloaded back to Jack to run in for the try with 3 tacklers hanging off him. (0-5).

Jack, with the cursed number 12 shirt on, went into a tackle and, while trying to offload, twisted his ankle and had to retire for the day. Peter came on for Jack, Bev went into outside centre and pushed Baz to inside and Peter onto the wing.

Renegades lineout was working well and we had a lineout in their 22, a great drive from Renegades with big Steve controlling the ball at the back with Rolando shouting the orders, Gades were crossing

the 5 metre line when a 'put it down' was called and Steve dropped to the floor with ball intact but unfortunately he had seen the 5 metre line.

Renegades built more pressure and a good dummy and go from Beaky, who took it up the pitch and offloaded to Daray who took the ball to ground and set up a ruck for Daniel to bosh his way over the line for the second try. (0-10).

Renegades scrums were an unstoppable force driving the Shelford pack back at every scrum.

Half time 0-10, Psycho came on for Dave Ken Cookie and Shelford unsurprisingly went to uncontested scrums as Big Steve had ruined his second prop of the year.

The second half started well and we had some pressure in their end and Shelford with their guaranteed ball from the scrum could start to put some backs moves together but Renegades defence was strong and kept them out.

Renegades third try came from a great run back inside by Peter from his wing, who offloaded to Glove who set up a quick ruck allowing Rolando to pass to Ren who put through Bev, Bev skipped through and felt very generous and decided not to score but to pass to Ginger Dan who trotted over the line for his second try of the afternoon. Baz converted for his first points for Renegades. (0-17)

Renegades were back in Shelford's 22 after a period of pressure and lineouts, Shelford cleared their lines and the kick found JB, JB jinked through a few players and made some good ground. Rolando passed it to beaky who popped it nicely inside to Ginger Dan who broke a tackle and offloaded to Glove to score under the posts. Baz converted. (0-24).

Shelford hit back near the end and some great defensive work from the gades on our 5 metre line before Shelford managed to work a backs move from the uncontested scrum and score in the centres. They converted the try. (7-24)

Scores

Tries: Daniel Leith (2), Glove and Jack Cowley

Conversions: Andrew 'Baz' Mackay (2)



Daniel Leith – Scored 2 tries and was involved in all four. Solid work in the second row and taking crash balls all over the pitch



Big Steve – Putting the ball down five metres before the line



Report by Harry Cowley - The man on the sideline with an iPhone and an injured knee – now accompanied by his brother Jack with a knackered ankle