



## Match Report

6 October

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Biggleswade 2

Won 50:7



### Team

#### *Starting Line-up*

- 1) Stuart 'Booey' Cracknell 2) Dan Jerred 3) Rik Relph
- 4) Tom Wykes 5) Dave 'Ken' Cook
- 6) Chris 'Glove' Milne 7) Ren Pesci 8) Daniel Leith
- 9) Andrew 'Baz' Mackay 10) Darey Horn
- 11) Eddie 'Billbob' Murphy 12) Jack Cowley 13) Jeff 'Medic' Mercer 14) Dave Steward
- 15) John 'JB' Bateson

#### *Replacements*

- 16) Ben Powell 17) Steve Waight 18) Chris Leith, 19) James Jerred 20) Gladstone Watt
- 21) Peter Waples 22) Chris 'Flora' Beddows Jonathan Burch, Richard Cowley

### Report

Conditions were sunny, slight wind, colder than previous weeks.

A scratch team compared to the last week, with players having to play out of position to fill the gaps, but good squad turned up to face Biggleswade 2's.

Jack started the Gades scoring with one of his dummies that no one falls for in training but the whole Biggleswade backline fell for it and he went through the gap for the first try of the game and Baz converted to make it 7-0. Quotes from the sideline about Jacks dummy included – 'Outrageous' – Flora and 'Immense' from Chris Leith. Jack was obviously happy with his performance and he decided to come off with a recurring ankle injury and Ben Powell replaced him early into the first half.

The second try came from sustained pressure from the Gades forwards, rucking and mauling their way to the line and Glove popped up to score his first try of the afternoon. Baz converted – 14-0.

Tom Wykes had an awesome first half and came off just before halftime for big Steve because he was 'very tired' – not the words he used but they are best veiled. Rik went to second row and Steve went into the front row.

Renegades again were dominant in the scrum, and wheeled a scrum on the Biggleswade five metre line and the ball popped out; Glove quickly pounced on the ball to score his second try of the afternoon. Baz Converted. 21-0.

Some good kicking and some poor kicking from Darey meant at half time his score was three good kicks – one bad kick. Some good kicks to gain yards with the wind in the first half secured some good ground for Renegades forwards to challenge at the lineout.

Half time – 21-0. Chris Leith came on for Rik.

Biggleswade hit back in the second half and a lapse of concentration led to a try conceded. 21-7.

Gladstone replaced JB and Peter on for Billbob, Medic dropped into full back and Gladstone went to outside centre.

Renegades won a penalty ten metres into their half and Baz stepped up and said he could slot it. The crowd was anxious but Baz was true to his word and put the 40 yard kick through the middle of the posts. 24-7.

A good quick ruck and backs move across the line put our new Hooker/Winger in for the next renegades try. Dan Jerred found himself on the wing to receive the ball and scored in the corner. Baz on great form put the conversion over. 31-7.

Renegades starting running with the ball more in the second half and great breaks from Glove, Medic and Ginger Dan set up the next try with a Renegades scrum in the centre of the field allowed the backs to do their magic and Ben Powell scored. Baz Converted. 38-7.

Flora came on for his first game of the season and replaced Dave on the wing.

Darey saw a gap and went through it before passing along the line to Ben Powell who had Peter outside him and with a two-on-one it was certain for Peter to score, unfortunately Ben only had eyes for the line and took the contact, luckily Gladstone was following up behind and cleared up to score renegades 6<sup>th</sup> try of the game. Baz decided not to convert this one and lost his 100% kicking rate for this game. 43-7.

The last try of the game was a forwards try, a great set up from the lineout and driving maul controlled by Big Steve (luckily not in charge of the ball), allowed Ren to find the correct line and put the ball down. Baz added the conversion to make Renegades win 50-7. The second time Renegades have scored 50+ this season.

### **Scores**

Tries: Jack Cowley, Chris 'Glove' Milne (2), Dan Jerred, Ben Powell, Gladstone Watt, Ren Pesci.

Conversions: Andrew 'Baz' Mackay 6

Penalty: Andrew 'Baz' Mackay



Ren – Great work all over the pitch, even grabbing a try!



Ben Powell – Being greedy and not passing to Peter for a certain try.



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