

Renegades Rugby



Match Report

29 September

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Ely Development

Won 38:0



Team

Starting Line-up

- 1) Stuart 'Booey' Cracknell 2) Dan Jerred 3) Big Steve
4) James Jerred 5) Daniel Leith
6) Chris 'Glove' Milne 7) Ren Pesci 8) Graham Beckford
9) Rolando Pesci 10) Darey Horn
11) Josh Coughlan 12) Andrew 'Baz' Mackay 13) Gladstone Watts 14) Peter Waples
15) Jeff 'Medic' Mercer

Replacements

16) Chris 'Pyscho' Edwards, 17) Chris Leith, 18) Tom Wykes, 19) Ben Powell, 20) Nick 21) Jonathan Burch, 22) Jonni 'Gilbert' Sewell, Rik Relph, Richard Cowley, Eddie 'Billbob' Murphy, Brian Smith, Rob Bevington, Chris 'Flora' Beddows.

Report

This game was a double header with league and cup places being contested and Ely Development turned up and looked ready to make it a challenging encounter for the Renegades. Renegades had a great turnout and unfortunately some players couldn't get on, Sideline was full with supporters and subs spurring the Renegades on.

From the first few minutes it looked like it was going to be a hard slog for the Gades' in the top of the table clash, but after ten minutes Renegades started to build momentum and with an attacking scrum in their half and a great pick up from Beaky at number eight and good offload allowed Rolando to go over and score, for his 3rd try of the season. Baz converted. (7-0)

More pressure in defence in their 22 allowed a charge down from the centres and a great pick up from Darey and offload to Rolando to charge in for his second of the day. Baz converted again to take Renegades to a 14-0 lead.

Renegades gained a penalty from the ruck that was pushed forward 10 metres due to chatting back from the Ely team, Baz slotted this and took the Renegades to a score of 17-0 just before halftime.

Ren came off for a quick clean up of the nose with Psycho replacing him as a blood replacement, this may have been caused by Ren's opposite man not liking Ren's ball stealing skills.

Halftime score – 17-0

James Jerred came off for Psycho and Renegades started well again playing with the wind in the second half.

Not wearing the cursed number 12 shirt, Beaky managed to injure his ankle and was forced off and it looks like it will be his last game for Renegades as he has announced his retirement from playing. All Renegades I'm sure would like to thank him for the service he has given to the club over the last few years on and off the pitch. Chris Leith came on for Beaky.

Renegades scrums were once again dominant and Dan Jerred was nicking balls at every opportunity and created a great set play platform for the backs to work off.

Darey decided he didn't want to run the ball and very professionally gave a gay slap to the ball to kill it so we gained the penalty advantage, Baz tested Ren's erection skills and blasted a penalty attempt against the posts but it unfortunately bounced off.

After some good pressure in the scrums and a turnover ruck in their 22, a great pop to Psycho who was charging through and scored. Baz converted. (24-0).

Renegades kept the pressure on and kept the ball in their half, Darey attempted to get on the score sheet with an awful attempt at a drop goal.

Ben Powell made his return to Renegades and came on for Gladstone who had put his body on the line again and made good yards and great tackles. Ben made an impact straight away and after a good backs move across the line Ben found the ball in space and sprinted through throwing dummies to everyone and scored under the posts. Baz converting again to make it 31-0 to renegades.

Big Steve scored his hatrick this week – not in trys but in props broken and Ely went to uncontested and this allowed Steve to come off for Jonathan and Tom Wykes for Booeey. The Ely prop then felt a bit better and came back on and Renegades showed their strength in depth and versatility and Ginger Dan and Tom Wykes made up the now contested front row. With the spectators anxious to see how this new partnership was going to perform they were quickly satisfied to see the Ely scrum continue to walk backwards and Dan Jerred nicking another ball against the head.

Gilbert came on for Peter as a direct replacement and Nick made his debut for Renegades replacing Ren late in the second half.

Renegades last try came from a great combination of Rolando to Baz, Baz gave a great inside pass to Ginger Dan who was galloping through and he offloaded to Ben Powell to score again, Baz converted all the tries and made it 38-0.

Scores

Tries: Rolando Pesci (2), Chris 'Psycho' Edwards, Ben Powell (2)

Conversions: Andrew 'Baz' Mackay (5)

Penalty: Andrew 'Baz' Mackay

Drop goals: Darey Horn - None



Glove – Great work and leadership all over the pitch setting the tone for the rest of the players.



Darey – Gay slap and poor drop goal attempt



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

Photos (Carl Goodey)











