

Renegades Rugby



Match Report

16 March

Away

Harlow 4

Lost 21:33



Team

Starting Line-up

- 1) Chris 'Psycho' Edwards 2) Dan Jerred 3) Rik Relph
- 4) Chris Leith 5) Dave 'Ken Kate' Cook
- 6) Ren Pesci 7) Chris 'Glove' Milne 8) Graham 'Beaky' Beckford (welcome back)
- 9) Rolando Pesci 10) Daray Horn
- 11) Peter Waples 12) Stuart 'Fabio' Faben 13) Andrew 'Baz' MacKay 14) Eddie 'Billbob' Murphy
- 15) Matt 'Paper Boy' Turner

Replacements

- 16) Nick Skipworth 16) Jonni 'Gilbert' Sewell 17) Richard Cowley

Report

Following the mudbath of the previous week, surely it couldn't happen again. The score line was different but the mud level was the same. Harlow, always formidable adversaries, looked as ready and as large as ever.

From the kickoff, this game was closely contested. It wasn't long before Harlow drove up the field to the Renegades 22 and continued the advantage to a converted try (0-7). This sparked the Renegades into a series of counter attacks which culminated in a super break through by Daray, who broke clear and scored under the posts to make things a bit more even. Baz was accurate, as always (7-7).

Things were going Renegades way. Another good drive forward saw Beaky feed Psycho a good ball for him to crash over. Again, Baz did the needful (14-7). The rest of the first half remained bright with many good moves by the 'gades, but no further scores.

It was a game of two halves and it didn't take long to realise it. Within minutes of the restart, Harlow scored a try. It was converted (14-14). It wasn't long before the next try came on the right wing. This

time the conversion fell short. (14-19). This precipitated a period of dominance by Harlow. They came in waves against the 'gades defence. Great work was done to keep them out. But, inevitably the line was crossed and the conversion was good (14-26). A mass of injuries, further depleted the 'gades and inevitably a further Harlow try was scored and converted (14-33).

Renegades got a second (third, fourth, you get the idea) wind at this point and began to look dangerous again. The line was crossed by Fabio, and nearly crossed by Ren but nothing on the clock. But, as the final seconds ticked, the Renegades were awarded a random penalty try by the random referee. Nobody knows why. If you do, answers on a postcard to Crapreferees, Lalaland, Harlow.

It was muddy but not as much fun as Saffron Walden.

Scores

Tries: Daray Horn, Chris 'Psycho Edwards', The Referee

Conversions: Andrew 'Baz' MacKay (3)



Glove – for being Glove



The referee – for being himself

Report by Billbob