



Match Report

30 March

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Camborne Exiles

Won 27:7



Team

Starting Line-up

1) Stuart 'Booey' Cracknell 2) Dan Jerred 3) Rik Relph

4) Dan 'Ginger Dan' Leith 5) Chris 'Psycho' Edwards

6) Ren Pesci 7) Chris 'Glove' Milne 8) Chris Machin

9) Rolando Pesci 10) Daray Horn

11) Jonathan Burch 12) Andrew 'Baz' MacKay 13) Dave Steward 14) Eddie 'Billbob' Murphy

15) Peter Waples

Replacements

16) Ben Powell

Richard Cowley was lent to Camborne and was replaced by Booey when he was injured.

Report

The day started with sunshine and warmth and it promised to be a very pleasant afternoon. The promise was broken as the weather gradually deteriorated to being overcast by kickoff and raining by the end of the second half. The strong wind favoured Renegades in the first half.

The game started with Renegades camped in the Camborne half. An early penalty opportunity from a good distance out was uncharacteristically missed by Baz. Continuous pressure from Renegades was stoutly defended by Camborne and on a number of occasions Renegades came close but failed to bag any points. Eventually, the pressure told and Ben Powell and his 21st birthday hangover crossed the line to open the Renegade account (5-0). Baz's boot was true (7-0).

Not too long later, Glove hammered at the Cambourne defence and as he came close to being tackled, shipped a cheeky backpass to Daray who was charging behind him. The defence was wrong-footed and Daray had acres of clear veldt between him and the try line. He touched down between the posts (12-0) giving Baz a simple conversion which he took with ease (14-0).

Renegades kept the pressure on and forced a foul from Camborne just inside their half. With the wind behind him, Baz slotted the ball between the posts (17-0). The score remained unchanged until half time.

The half-time talk was all about the need for support and the fact that players were getting too isolated.

With the wind behind them, Camborne started the second half well. However, there were also some very effective moves by the renegades gaining lots of ground before being pinged back into their 22 by some excellent touch kicking by Camborne. The pressure on Renegades was relentless and after a few close shaves, Camborne got the inevitable try which was converted (17-7).

Conceding points was the shock that Renegades needed and within five minutes, Ben Powell ran a good distance before off-loading to Daray who touched down for his second of the afternoon (22-7). The conversion was always difficult in the teeth of a strong and blustery wind and the kick fell short.

The response to the try lifted Renegades spirits and again there were impressive runs towards the Camborne line, including one where Dan Jerred definitely scored but the referee couldn't see and had to call that it was held up.

At some point Psycho was yellow carded. I didn't see anything myself. He maintains that the other guy ran into him, was a fabulous actor or was shot by a sniper (possibly all three). Anyway, Chris had to serve his 10 minutes on the sideline before coming back on. Camborne were unable to make the extra man count on the scoreboard.

Eventually, Daray got the ball outside the Camborne 22 and charged through to land the final score of the day and his hat trick (27-7).

Scores

Tries: Daray Horn (3), Ben Powell

Conversions: Andrew 'Baz' MacKay (2)

Penalties: Andrew 'Baz' Mackey



Daray for a hat trick



Richard Cowley for popping a rib while playing for the opposition.

Report by Eddie 'Billbob' Murphy