



Match Report

21 September Away Ely Development Won 31:26



Team

Starting Line-up

- 1) Tom 'Old Tom' Wykes 2) Ren Pesci 3) Stuart 'Booey' Cracknell
- 4) Chris 'Ginger Chris' Leith 5) Russell Attle
- 6) John Mackie 7) Chris Machen 8) Daniel 'Ginger Dan' Leith
- 9) Rolando Pesci 10) Andrew 'Baz' MacKay
- 11) Peter Waples 12) Jack Cowley 13) Little Fabio 14) Dave Steward
- 15) Lloyd Smart

Replacements

- 16) Richard 'I was on the radio' Cowley 17) Dan Jerred 18) Steve 'Big Steve' Waight

Report

Only 17 players for the Gades and 17 for Ely this week.

After stirring words from Baz and Ren, the Gades ran out to receive the kick and what a disappointment as their kicker couldn't even reach the ten metre line (not the only occasion). However, first of many scrums won, as were many against the head, seems having a hooker who can actually hook rather than kick makes a difference.

After a sustained attack for the Gades, with all the forwards involved, moving the ball towards the posts, ruck formed, quick hands down the line and little Fabio goes over. Baz converted 7-0. Ely came back and scored in the corner missed conversion 7-5. A couple of penalty's from Baz and half time Gades 13- 5 up. Scrappy play, but physical from both sides. The opposition had lost more than a couple of players to injury but the subs kept on coming down from the pitch above where their firsts were playing Newmarket.

Uphill in the second half and Gades turned on the pressure, try in the corner for Rolando after a pick up from a maul (missed conversion). Baz kicked another couple of penalties and not to be out done

by his brother Ren got on to the end of a good break by ginger Dan, one man to beat try scored and converted. 31 -14. With New man John (who had been wandering around the pitch for a good 15 minutes not all there) and ginger Chris both off with concussion, we introduced our own spectator sub, as Big Steve joined the fray with a comment to the opposite talkative prop “this is grey boy not blond” Battle won methinks.

Gades battled away and as the referee said: “seemed to turn off” to let them in to score two unanswered tries, although, one was scored in the last play.

Overall a good performance, but we still need to work as a team at times.

Scores

Tries: Little Fabio, Rolando Pesci, Ren Pesci

Conversions: Andrew ‘Baz’ MacKay (2)

Penalties: Andrew ‘Baz’ Mackay (4)



Russ Attle



Ginger Chris Leith

Report by Shaun ‘El Presidente’ Clark.