

Renegades Rugby



Match Report

21 December Away Wendens Ambo

Lost 12:15



Team

Starting Line-up

- 1) Stuart 'Booey' Cracknell 2) Ren Pesci 3) Richard Cowley
4) Brian Smith 5) Matthew 'Stan' Hughes
6) Jonathan Burch 7) Chris 'Glove' Milne 8) Graham 'Beaky' Beckford
9) Rob 'Bev' Bevington 10) Andrew 'Baz' MacKay
11) Josh Scudham 12) Tom Cowley 13) Philip ??? 14) Alex Burch
15) John 'JB' Bateson

Replacements

- 16) Rik Relph

Played for Wendens

Dave Cook, Eddie 'Billbob' Murphy, Hugh Smith

Report

The Fun Bus departed Cottenham a little after midday. There were more than 40 on board although fewer than half of these brought kit to play. There was much good humour on the bus on the way to Carver Barracks – a good game of rugby followed by a convivial gathering at The Bell was looked forward to by all.

As we gathered on the wind-swept pitch, it became apparent that Wendens were a couple of players short. Dave Cook and Billbob donned black shirts and got a warm welcome from the Wendens players.

Renegades began playing into the strong wind which was to have a profound effect on the game. Early in the game, Billbob lofted a kick which was carried by the wind well into the Renegades 22. From the lineout, Wendens piled on the pressure broke through and scored to the right of the posts. The conversion fell short 0-5.

Nobody can recall in any detail what happened after that. There was a try from Tom Cowley converted by Baz and another from Wendens to leave the half time score at 7-10.

The second half saw Dave Cook crash over on the right wing to bring the score to 7-15. The last Quarter of the game saw waves of attack from Renegades with Boeey eventually crashing over under the posts. With a tee not being provided from the sideline, Baz attempted a drop conversion which went awry.

Renegades kept up the pressure with everything being thrown at the Wendens defence. Somehow the defence held and Wendens claimed their first ever victory over Renegades.

Scores

Tries: Tom Cowley, Stuart 'Boeey' Cracknell

Conversions: Andrew 'Baz' MacKay



Dave Cook for services to Wendens



Alex Burch for dropping that ball.

Report by: Eddie 'Billbob' Murphy