



Match Report

5 September

Away

Cantabrigians 2

Lost 36:39



Team

Starting Line-up

- 1) Carl Hulyer 2) Dan Jerred 3) Nick Skipworth
- 4) Chris 'Psycho' Edwards 5) Tom Wykes
- 6) Chris 'Glove' Milne 7) Ren Pesci 8) Tom 'Fat Tom' Powell
- 9) Rolando Pesci 10) David Young
- 11) Eddie 'Billbob' Murphy 12) Ben Powell 13) Josh Skudham 14) Andy Soer
- 15) Richard Fickling

Replacements

- 16) Stuart 'Fabio' Faben 17) Mark Lisher 18) Josh from Cambourne 20) Rik Relph 21) Andy Caruana

Report

We gathered at Cantabs ground in warm sunshine. In fact, humidity was high and by the time the warm-up was underway everyone was feeling the heat. Cantabs family day looked well organised and there were plenty of people about to watch the game which consisted of four 20 minute quarters.

The first quarter got underway with both teams attacking energetically without notching up any scores. This remained the case until Cantabs scored half way through the first quarter 5-0. Fortunately, this was all the prompt that Glove needed who broke through the Cantabs defence and ran a long way to touch down under the Cantabs posts. David Young slotted the conversion 5-7. That scoreline remained until the end of the quarter.

In the second quarter, the scoring was again opened by Cantabs who managed another unconverted try 10-7. The Renegades response was fairly swift. A lovely back row move saw Glove crash over for the second of his brace of tries. David Young again converted 10-14. This time Renegades broke the

ding dong pattern by scoring again – Rolando over for the first of his afternoon tally. David again added the two points 10-21. Just before half time, Cantabs managed another unconverted try 15-21.

The second half saw Cantabs attacking with increased energy. Despite this extra effort, no score was forthcoming and indeed Renegades increased their lead with a penalty which David took with confidence. However, the increased intensity from Cantabs yielded results with three tries in quick succession. They even successfully converted the third one 32-24.

The final quarter saw Renegades respond to the Cantabs intensity with a serious deployment of our game. The result was another try for Rolando (unconverted), a converted try for Cantabs and a final converted try for Rolando. That was the final score. The way the last quarter went – another few minutes and we might have stolen the game back.

It was a good game played in good spirit by both sides. Top marks to Nigel Faben for his skill with the barbeque – the burgers were delicious.

Scores

Tries: Rolando Pesci (3), Chris 'Glove' Milne (2)

Conversions: David Young (4)

Penalties: David Young



Rolando Pesci – superb performance including hat trick of tries.



It was a doughnut free day.

Report by Eddie 'Billbob' Murphy