

Renegades Rugby



Match Report

September 26 Home Mildenhall/Red Lodge Won 20:0



Squad

- 1) Chris 'Psycho' Edwards
- 2) Dan Jerred
- 3) Tom 'BFT' Powell
- 4) Ren Pesci
- 5) Jonathan Burch
- 6) Daniel Stockridge
- 7) Daniel Tiezzi
- 8) Chris 'The Machine' Machen
- 9) Rolando Pesci
- 10) Steve Marsh
- 11) Mitchell Stanley
- 12) Ben Powell
- 13) Tom Heathcote
- 14) Eddie 'Billbob' Murphy
- 15) Lloyd Smart
- 16) Jake Sweet

Report

It was a beautiful day for rugby; nice bit of sunshine, pitch looked excellent with a little bit of give in it. The Mildenhall team was almost unrecognisable with only a couple of familiar faces. Renegades were playing a few players out of position in the pack but this was a good strong side.

The game started off with Renegades giving away a couple of cheap penalties forcing us back into our 22 but defence was strong knocking Mildenhall back. Five minutes in Jake Sweet arrives and Billbob slinks off to make way. The Renegades scrum was far too strong for Mildenhall pushing them back all the time off the ball. It must have been the power house of the second row with Ren and Johnathan¹. All square after 22 mins with neither team getting much advantage and Mildenhall kicking all the time when in possession as they were not breaking the gain line. Renegades scored from a penalty slotted over by Steve Marsh 3-0. Renegades keep concerted pressure on and another penalty but Renegades in Mildenhall 22. Rolando quick tap ball played from right flank to left with Tom Powell finally carrying the ball over for the first try 28 minutes in. Steve converts 10-0.

34 mins in Chris Machen makes an accidental high tackle to get a yellow card. Renegades soaked up pressure and remained 10-0 at half time.

The second half started off very much the same as the first. 46 mins in Ben Powell was forced to come off with a dead leg. Billbob returned to the wing and Jake stepped in to centre. Scrum working really well still and continue to dominate and Chris Machin back on. Renegades camped in

¹ This was inserted due to persistent lobbying by Ren.

Mildenhall half another good scrum, Chris Machen picks up and drives for the line another try which was not converted 15-0. 51 mins in Mildenhall lose a prop but this did not deter them. Renegades gave away a couple more cheap penalties which had us camped in our own 22 with good pressure by Mildenhall but great defence by Renegades again drove them back . 65 mins Ben back on after I had massaged his leg for him making the girls on the side line a bit excited and Ben from what I felt! Which was not a lot.

69 mins Renegades back in 22 of Mildenhall , 5 yards from try line, Mildenhall have put in and what a scrum by Renegades , the whole front row of Mildehall was flying. Reset ref did not like this put in again for Mildenhall drove off the ball agin ball out to backs and Tom H now on wing and in for a try. Not converted 20-0 . 76 mins Dan stockbridge off with cramp and Bilbob back on. That was it, good win for Renegades 20-0.

Scores

Tries: Tom Powell, Chris Machen, Tom Heathcote

Conversions: Steve Marsh

Penalties: Steve Marsh



Dan Tiezzi for really good strong tackling and all round graft



Steve Marsh for jumping from outside pitch onto pitch to stop ball going out of play. In his mitigation he stated "you can do it in cricket" need I say anymore.

Match report by Dave Steward