

Renegades Rugby



Match Report

October 3

Away

Ely 2

Won 53:0



Squad

- 1) Chris 'Psycho' Edwards
- 2) Matt Bullen
- 3) Stuart 'Booey' Cracknell
- 4) Rob Bevington
- 5) Adam Lane
- 6) Chris 'Ginger Chris' Leith
- 7) Josh Gurahura
- 8) Dan 'Cupcake' Poucher
- 9) Jack Cowley
- 10) Ben Powell
- 11) Tim Hutchison
- 12) Stuart Faben
- 13) Lloyd Smart
- 14) Jake Sweet
- 15) Richard Fickling
- 16) Ren Pesci

Report

Another wonderful day to play Rugby. The game was at Ely on their first team pitch which looked good but was hard underfoot . Ely had very few recognisable players with an ageing pack but young backs.

Renegades looked good, well balanced and up for it from the off. From early on Renegades put a lot of pressure on Ely but gave away some silly penalties. Two minutes in Ely had a free kick from the half way line and I am sure there scrum half thought he was "Dan Biggar" . Kick was woefully short. Gades continued with good pressure with quick ball to hands with Dan Poucher doing a juggling act in the corner for Gades first try. No conversion 5-0. It looked like Gades could put in a big score and we were not to disappoint.

Gades were dominating in the pack and break downs already and 14 mins in good a steal by Gades saw the ball swiftly through hands from Ben to Lloyd who scored another. No conversion 10-0.

Ely put a bit of pressure on Gades with defence holding firm from own 22. Gades played pick and drive and then ball to hand and get into Ely's 22 and get lineout. Twenty minutes in, Gades retain ball from a line out followed by more swift hands out to Jake who beats two players to score a try which is converted 17-0. Good sustained pressure by Gades keeps Ely camped in their half. Ely kick out of half to Richard Fickling who makes good ground kicking back into Ely's 22.

Thirty eight minutes in, Gades have scrum resulting in a good drive pick-up for Dan Poucher who steam rolls over a back for another try which was converted 24-0. This was half time score. Ren on Bev off.

Ely Kick off into Physco's hands (oh dear). Physco charges forward head down full tilt knocking over their Prop like a skittle who stayed down and then ploughed into two more.

Gades give away some more cheap penalties and Ely get a scrum . Big push by Gades shoving them off their ball , Josh comes out with ball beats one player and out to Chris Leith , and then Lloyd who was brought down , Ben picks and goes to score a try at 52 mins under the post . No conversion 29-0.

Gades continue with domination in scrum and lineout and everywhere on the pitch in fact keeping Ely in their half. 57 mins Chris Leith off , Bev on.

63 mins in Ely win their scrum and kick into our 22 . Ben collects makes good yardage to Jack brought down and ruck. Gades retain ball out to Fabs who bulldozes through two tackles to score under posts and converts 36-0

68 mins in Adam off Chris on.

72 mins in lineout to Gades just outside Ely 22 great catch and drive by Gades completely demolishing the Ely pack and Dan Poucher to score try number 3 for him, not converted. 41-0. Ely scrum half dismissed for dissent.

Gades continued with good pressure and some great runs by Jake, Lloyd and Ben in the backs. 76 mins Lineout by Gades on halfway line. Dan Poucher to Ben to Jake who out sprints the defence and scores his 2nd try and converted 48-0.

One last play from Gades from lineout to Lloyd who kicks through and pick up by Jake for his third try also, not converted. 53-0.

And that was it. Not bad – second league game in and not a point conceded!

All credit to Ely, they did not give up but Gades in all areas were just too strong.

Scores

Tries: Dan 'Cupcake' Poucher (3), Jake Sweet (3), Stuart 'Fabio' Faben, Lloyd Smart, Ben Powell
Conversions: Stuart Faben (4)



Dan Poucher and Jake Sweet for both getting three tries each



Fabs for missing conversion straight in front of the posts.

Match report by Dave Steward