

Renegades Rugby



Match Report

January 16

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Ely 2

Won 69:7



Squad

- 1) Stuart 'Booey' Cracknell
- 2) Dan Jerred
- 3) Chris 'Psycho' Edwards
- 4) Doug Smith
- 5) Henry Wilson
- 6) Dan Stockbridge
- 7) Elliott Roberts
- 8) Dan Tiezzi
- 9) Harry Cowley
- 10) Stuart 'Fabio' Faben
- 11) Tim Hutchison
- 12) Jake Sweet
- 13) Josh Scupham
- 14) Eddie 'Billbob' Murphy
- 15) Lloyd Smart

Replacements

- 16) Rolando Pesci
- 17) Ren Pesci
- 18) Ben Powell
- 19) Chris Machen
- 20) John 'JB' Bateson

Report

Well it was a nice day for rugby, crisp with a bit of sunshine and not a lot of wind. The pitch was good, soft underfoot. Renegades had strong side and Ely looked a changed team from last time we played them with a lot more youngsters playing especially in the pack.

From the kick off, the first half was quite uneventful with both teams applying fair bit of pressure. Eight minutes in Renegades were awarded a penalty just outside the 22 in front of the posts. Fabs kick was wide – that would be his kicking day: in front of posts miss and hard ones he would get over.

28 mins in, Dan Jerred's ankle went again and Ren came on as hooker. 34 mins in, Ely scrum 10 yards out. Renegades win the scrum and play out of try line. Lloyd makes a break and runs 40 yards before being tackled. 36 mins saw another Ely penalty 10 yards out. They tapped and Fabs brought the carrier down with a great tackle. Ref judged the tackle high and awarded a further penalty; this time they gave the ball to their big number six who crashed over for a try. The conversion was good: 0-7. Gades come straight back from kick off and from sustained pressure get penalty five yards out. A quick tap by Dan Stockbridge saw him over for a try while the Ely defence was trying to organise itself. The conversion pulled just to the right: 5-7. Both sides battled away for the rest of the half without either side getting the upper hand.

Second half change of line up. Eddie, Tim and Doug came off. On came Rolando at scrum half, Ben at number 10, Fabs inside centre, Chris Machin number 8, Harry to hooker, Dan T to second row with Ren and Jake on the wings. This change made a huge difference.

From the kick off, Renegades receive the ball which was fed out to Ben, then to Fabs, then to Josh, then to Rolando and back to Ben who scored, AND WHAT A TRY IT WAS! Fabs converted 12-7. 43 minutes in and Ely restart to big Chris Machen who came thundering down the pitch a good 30 yards scattering the Ely players, out to Fabs who also makes great yardage finishing with a pop to Ben who juggles the ball but finally controls it and over the line for a try. No conversion 17-7.

47 minutes in, Renegades starting from their own 22 fed the ball through hands for the length of the field then out to Dan Tiezzi who drew two players before delivering a peach of a pass to Ren who finished the job. Fab converts 24-7.

49 minutes in and Renegades steal lineout ball to hands to Psycho who also goes on another thunderous run taking on five Ely players gaining a good 40 yards, before feeding Fabs who passes to Jake who scores, no conversion 29-7.

51 minutes in and Ely kick to Psycho again! He takes ball on a thunderous run – a good 35 yards. He passes to Fabs who runs and knocks over four Ely players before scoring under the posts and finishing the job with a conversion 36-7.

56 minutes in and Renegades have a scrum 10 yards from the Ely line. The ball is won and after a couple of rucks, Ren squeezes under for a try and Fabs converts 43-7. Psycho comes off, utterly knackered. Ren goes to the pack and JB comes on on the wing.

59 minutes in and Renegades scrum 20 yards out. Chris Machen picks and goes past two players out to Jake who scores. No conversion 48-7.

64 minutes in and Ely run from their own 22 with their fast full back going past five Renegades players. Fortunately, Jake runs from the opposite wing to nail him.

68 minutes in saw Renegades in their own 22 but winning a line out to feed Ben who goes on an amazing run through four Ely players. A fifth manages to get hold and Ben goes to offload, thinks about it for a moment and then wriggles free and carries on under the posts. Fantastic solo try. The conversion was good 55-7.

74 minutes in and Renegades came from their own 22 passing the ball through the hands to reach Josh, who saw a gap in the defence and was straight through it to score under the posts. Fabs slotted the conversion 62-7.

78 minutes on saw a Renegades scrum 25 yards out. Rolando picks up, side steps two to score and the conversion was good 69-7. That's how it stayed.

It was a great second half display by Renegades getting 64 points. The 69 point total consisted of 11 tries and seven conversions.

Bring on Shelford next week.

Scores

Tries: Ben Powell (3), Ren Resci (2), Jake Sweet (2), Dan Stockbridge, Stuart 'Fabio' Faben, Josh Scupham, Rolando Pesci

Conversions: Stuart 'Fabio' Faben (7)



Pyscho for his undying effort and great runs



No doughnuts

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