



Match Report

February 13 Home Saffron Walden 2 Won 55:12



Squad

- 1) Stuart 'Booey' Cracknell 2) Dan Jerred 3) Matt Bullen
- 4) Adam Richards 5) Tom Powell
- 6) Ren Pesci 7) Dan Stockbridge 8) Stuart 'Fabio' Faben
- 9) Rolando Pesci 10) Andrew 'Baz' MacKay
- 11) Steve Marsh 12) Ben Powell 13) Tom 'Strong Tom' Heathcote 14) Josh Scupham
- 15) Jake Sweet

Replacements

- 16) Tom Wykes 17) Graham 'Beaky' Beckford 18) Tim Hutchison 19) John JB Bateson

Report

It was a lovely day for rugby, with very little wind, a little cold but firm underfoot. Renegades turned out with another strong side.

Baz Kicked off straight out of play, scrum to Saffron Walden. Renegades scrum was strong as ever and pushed Walden back. Five minutes in saw Renegades 30 yards out from try line from good pressure, out to Baz to Ben on full tilt he rips through three Walden players to score. The conversion was wide 5-0. Good pressure from both sides. Josh comes in to take out the Walden 10 and nearly takes his head off. Walden penalty, who take a tap penalty great tackle by Fabs. Renegades regain ball through the backs to Steve on the wing who kicks through and out of play.

14 mins: Renegades good pressure kick through by Baz good chase and turn over ball from Walden out to Baz, then to Ben who goes storming through again for try and conversion by Baz 12-0. 18 mins and Gades get a penalty 30 yards out Baz does not convert 12-0.

20 mins: Walden kick off from 22 to Gades backs, out to Jake who runs through 4 players making 40 yards before being brought down. Walden offside at the ruck and penalty. Baz converts this 15-0.

26 mins: Gades continue with strong pressure with a maul from lineout making 40 yards, Walden give away a penalty. Scrum to Renegades – Fabs picks and goes over to score and Baz converts 22-0.

29 mins: Walden come back with some good pressure. Their 10 kicks through – no one at home for Gades so he collects ball and scores a try which was converted. 22-7.

37 mins: Renegades scrum in 22. Fabs picks up out to Ben who scores and Baz converts 29-7. That was the score at the interval.

Second half Matt Bullen off replaced by Tom Wykes.

44 mins: Gades get loose ball in their own half and feed it out to the backs who go on a run Baz to Dan to Ben to Steve try and conversion by Baz 36-7. Renegades maintain good pressure running from 22 into Walden's 22 through the backs and stopped 10 yards from line.

53 mins: Walden have a scrum 10 yards from their try line. Gades pack put a lot of pressure on and wheel Walden around and get put in. Rolando picks up from the scrum and pop passes to Fabs who then pops it back to him and Rolando scores. No conversion 41-7.

59 mins: Renegades get another scrum 20 yards out. Rolando picks up, out to Ben on another charge and try and conversion by Baz 48-7. Steve off Tim Hutchinson on, Ben off JB on.

62 mins: Gades not switched on after try and Walden kick off. Luckily Jake is alert and manages to kick ball out.

64 mins Tom Wykes off with dead leg Beaky on.

68 mins: Gades lineout ball out to Rolando to Beaky on full charge (yes full charge for beaky, jog for others) runs through hole only to be nearly caught by four Walden players. He tries to pass ball back but somehow throws it forward.

73 mins: Renegades penalty 30 yards out play ball couple of rucks later , Rolando picks up out to Fabs who scores and Baz converts 55-7. And that's how the score remained. It was a great win by Renegades with some really good tries. We need a really strong team next week to face Bury Wolves away, who are league leaders, we currently sit equal 3rd.

Scores

Tries: Ben Powell (4), Stuart Faben(2), Steve Marsh, Rolando Pesci

Conversions: Andrew 'Baz' MacKay (6)

Penalty: Andrew 'Baz' MacKay



Adam Richards who just kept going making good breaks and tackles.



Beaky for his great run but unorthodox pass.

Match report by Dave Steward