

Renegades Rugby



Match Report

Dec 8

Home Shelford 3

Won 20-14



Team

Starting Lineup

- 1) Jack Cowley 2) Callum Wilkins 3) Dave Mills
- 4) Tom 'BFT' Powell 5) Aaron Stevens
- 6) Elliot 'Elbow' Roberts 7) Ollie Witt 8) Harry 'H-bomb' Mills
- 9) Dan 'Stockers' Stockbridge 10) Andrew 'Baz' MacKay
- 11) Stuart 'Fabio' Faben 12) Ben Powell 13) Tom 'Tucker' Heathcote 14) Will Blackwell
- 15) Dave 'Soon to be Major' Morris

Replacements

- 16) Ren Pesci 17) Ross Catchpole 18) John 'JB' Bateson 19) Tobi Rayner

Report

A windy day with rain due, as usual against Shelford. Shelford kick off to Harry who breaks their line. Against the wind Shelford kicking was helping our cause. After a kick straight in to touch, a line out, across the pitch a knock on, scrum collapsed, penalty to us, Baz with ease 3-0. Nine minutes of continuous pressure told.

Shelford had other ideas and their number 8 marauded through some rather innocuous tackles, to score a try which was converted, 3-7, game on. Renegades came back strongly, and I'm told Baz scored but from the side-line's a mass of bodies over the line. Not content with five, Baz added the extras 10-7. The next try was ours as well, a break from Baz offloading to Elbow at his shoulder, no stopping him, again Baz added the extras 17-7. Shelford didn't give up and again scored with the extras being added 17-14. It stayed this way until half time.

The second half began in style: Baz kicked off and we retained the kick. However, the second half developed into a proper rugby battle, both sides not giving an inch with defences on top. Eventually, after 28 mins, Renegades were awarded a kickable penalty, which Baz slipped over 20-14. Another penalty opportunity went begging. Shelford attack looking for the deciding try, a two against one for them, Tobi knocks on the final pass, deliberately says the ref, yellow card given, fair decision. For the next 8 minutes, Renegades managed to hang on with 14.

Like last week a close game which we deserved to win. Sad to note this was the only game on in our league this week

Scores

Tries: Harry Andrew 'Baz' MacKay 'Elbow' Roberts

Conversions: Andrew 'Baz' MacKay (2)

Penalties: Andrew 'Baz' MacKay



Baz for kicking, try scoring and try making.



Tobi for his yellow

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