

Renegades Rugby



Match Report

Oct 7

Home Newmarket

Lost 7-50



Team

Starting Lineup

- 1) Tom 'BFT' Powell
- 2) George Collett
- 3) Ben 'Scrabble' Molyneux-Hetherington
- 4) Nic Mainiero
- 5) Fraser Johnson
- 6) Dan Philips
- 7) Ollie Witt
- 8) Aaron Stevens
- 9) Ryan Shep Sheppard
- 10) Tom 'Proccy' Procter
- 11) Josh 'Slugz' Vail
- 12) Tom 'Tucker' Heathcote
- 13) George Mills
- 14) Michael Did-Dell
- 15) Ross Catchpole

Replacements

- 16) Adam 'Ollie' Lane
- 17) Harry 'Ned' Mills

Report

Another hard day at the office for Renegades, as they faced Newmarket on an unseasonably warm October afternoon. Things started badly as Newmarket dominated the scrum and Renegades did not enjoy the experience of going backwards. In all, the first half is too painful to recount with Newmarket running in six tries, three of which were converted to see the score at 0-36 at half time.

The second half saw an improved performance from Renegades, with the Scrum steadied and going forward again. There were periods of sustained attack from Renegades which were held out by very solid Newmarket defence. Newmarket got a soft try when their winger intercepted a pass, and it was converted. This was followed by another converted try leaving the score at 0-50. It was looking like it was going to be a very long afternoon. However, Renegades did not concede another and the final quarter of the game saw Renegades play with more passion and spirit (especially Shep whose passion overflowed into a punch up with the Newmarket number 8. They both got yellow cards for their trouble).

As the game was approaching its final minutes Proccy had a magnificent run along the left touchline from inside the Renegades 22, he ran the length of the pitch, stepping one defender beautifully and outgassing another couple who pursued him. He touched down under the posts and then converted his own try, 7-50.

The final whistle was heard with relief. It was a costly game for Geoff who damaged his knee and for Aaron who took a nasty head collision in the dying minutes. One of the highlights of the afternoon



was when a penalty found touch hung high and dropped from a great height into the arms of Beauden Lane who took the catch perfectly. Everyone was impressed and he got a round of applause from both teams, officials and spectators. Aged five, he found his new-found fame a little more than he could cope with and ran to Kirsty, his mum, for protection.



Adam 'Ollie' Lane for an enthusiastic shift.



Shep for being a bit punchy.

Scores

Try: Tom 'Proccy' Procter

Conversion: Tom 'Proccy' Procter

Match Report by Eddie 'Billbob' Murphy

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