

# Renegades Rugby



## Match Report

Jan 24

Home Peterborough 2

Lost 17-56



### Team

#### Starting Lineup

- 1) Dan Procter 2) Matt 'Faiersy' Faiers 3) Nic Mainiero
- 4) Shaun Mundy 5) Richard 'BTW' Fickling
- 6) Cameron Witheridge-Pearce 7) Ollie Witt 8) Lewis Pannett
- 9) Max Haddon 10) Tom 'BFT' Powell!
- 11) Michael 'Dids' Did-Dell 12) Jake Smith 13) Geoff 'Imelda Marcos' Kirby 14) Dan Phillips
- 15) Nathan Williamson

#### Replacements

- 16) Ryan Cox

### Report

Another sunny afternoon in Cottenham saw Peterborough arrive with a bountiful supply of players to face a bare 15 (although it became 16 as Ryan Cox couldn't contain himself on the sideline). The sun shone and there was a reasonable gathering of supporters from both sides.

The game had a dream start for Renegades. A lovely series of passes saw the ball go from BFT, to Geoff, back to BFT and on to Jake, all going relentlessly forward. Jake offloaded to Max on the left touchline and Max pinned his ears back and charged along the line handing off tackle attempts from the Peterborough players. He managed to go all the way and crashed over in the left corner. Unfortunately, that left him with a very challenging conversion attempt which missed, 5-0.

It wasn't long before Richard BTW was competing for the ball and got thrown to the ground resulting in a back injury which forced him to leave the field. Ryan Cox began the process of assembling a kit to replace Richard which involved shuffling of boots with Geoff and Richard which resulted in the Referee christening Geoff 'Imelda Marcos' after the game!

A quickly taken penalty by Peterborough caused pressure on the Renegades on their 22. Peterborough went wide to get around the defence and then swung back in to score under the posts. The conversion was simple, 5-7. This was followed by an excellent 50-22 from Peterborough which gave them a tremendous platform to set up their second try which was converted, 5-14.



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Renegades responded by going on the attack again, advancing deep into the Peterborough 22 and staying there for a prolonged period with Peterborough conceding many penalties trying to repel the relentless attack. Eventually, Jake crashed over and Max slotted the conversion, 12-14.

Having assembled a kit and signed over Milo (his dog) to the temporary care of Richard, Ryan Cox entered the field of play. Renegades went on the offensive again and again threatened the Peterborough line. This time the pressure was relieved by a penalty for crossing. Dids went down with a nasty knock to the head (Nathan's knee being the culprit). He was assessed and deemed not be concussed although he came off for a while to apply some ice and gather himself.

Then one of the swift Peterborough backs made a break from deep inside his own half and motored along the left touchline before cutting infield to score under the posts. The conversion was simple, 12-21.

Renegades went on the attack again and were just inside the Peterborough half when a ruck formed and the ball was passed to BF10 who leathered a perfect box kick which found touch deep inside the Peterborough 22. This set up another period of Renegades pressure close to the Peterborough line. Penalties were conceded again and this time a Peterborough went to the bin for repeated infringements. A scrum set up an opportunity for Lewis who crashed over. The conversion missed, 17-21. That was how it remained until the referee blew for half time. Dids rejoined the team looking like Pudsey Bear!

The first half was eventful. The second half came in two parts. The first thirty minutes could only be described in Renegade terminology as 'a war of nutrition'. Both teams went at each other hell for leather and the two sides managed to hold each other for the most part. In this time, Peterborough did manage to snatch one converted try to leave the score at 17-28 with ten minutes to go. Then the floodgates opened. The physicality of the game really told on Renegades and with no fresh legs to call on, they were unable to contain the Peterborough backs who managed to run in four further converted tries to bring the final a score to 17-56. A harsh scoreline for a good performance by a Renegades, but them's the breaks.



Tom 'BFT' Powell for a fine performance ay 10 again and a box kick worthy of the premiership.



Dan Philips for kicking the ball long when he had a clear line to the tryline.

## Scores

Tries: Max Haddon, Jake Smith, Lewis Pannett

Conversions: Max Haddon

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