Renegades Rugby

Match Report

November 14 Home Mildenhall/Red Lodge Won 55-0



Team

Starting Lineup

1) Dan 'Happy' Proctor 2) Matt 'Faiersy' Faiers 3) Tom 'BFT' Powell
4) Nic Mainiero 5) Bobby Menezes
6) Kes Duxbury 7) Dan Phillips 8) Bradley Marshall
9) Max Haddon 10) Brendan Salmon
11) Ethan George 12) Max Burton 13) Alfie Salmon 14) Ross Catchpole
15) Nathan Williamson

Replacements

16) Michael Did-Dell 17) Barney Barker 18) Cameron Wetheridge-Pearce
19) Jason Bruno 20) Joel Bentley

Report

[Text in *italics* taken verbatim from Stockers's live feed]

It was crisp winter's afternoon with sunshine aplenty as the, very similarly kitted, teams assembled for a league encounter that until the previous Thursday, had no allocated referee. Renegades are very grateful to Rachel Wade who stepped in and responded to their appeals to dig them out of that pickle.

It was a brisk start for Renegades with a try in the first minute. *It's great pressure and a kick return from Ross takes us up to their 22 … lovely hands out the back from BFT to Max B who puts in a lovely, missed pass on a plate for Ethan who makes no mistake from 20 yards out. Kick missed. 5-0*.

8' Wonderful skill from Max B as he skips away from tacklers and he's through… he finds Max H on a support line who makes his way up to their 22 before getting hauled down and knocking on. Scrum to them.

On 13 minutes, the second Renegades try unfolded: *Attacking scrum 10m out and we're dominant. A huge shove gets them moving backward, and sharp hands from Brendan puts his brother in a hole and he slides in under the sticks. Easy kick. 12-0.*

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20 minutes in and Renegades landed their third try: *A penalty to Gades after a solid tackle from Brendan on their 22m line … Max H takes quick and has a dart, gets held up short, BFT picks and goes… and hands out wide to Dan Phillips who is agonisingly close before Faiersy picks up and dots down. Tough kick out wide, missed. 17-0.*

A few minutes later, Renegades scored again: *Solid lineout on half-way and quick hands through the back line feeds Max B who puts a big boot on it down field and the foot race is on. Catchpole scampering after it like another undeserved military promotion. And despite being almost 40, he's too quick for them. the ball trickles perfectly over the try line and Ross slides on it. Kick good. 24-0.*

The final score of the first half was a peach: *On the stroke of half time, It's hands from our scrum inside our 22… what looks like an overthrow from Brendan is gathered by Max B and he puts a lovely long pass out to Ethan who turns on the jets… he gallops downfield and is hauled down at half-way… not before offloading to Ross, who makes more yards, offloading to Max H, and then to Alfie. it's a class try. A lesson in support running and it caps an excellent first half performance. Kick good. 31-0 at HT.*

Substitutions: Nathan, Dan Phillips, and Kez replaced by Cameron, Barney and Jason.

Early in the second half: *We are in with a lovely Mauri move and Ross is through the defensive line. He has a pass to put Ethan under the sticks, but it's forward out of the hands and scrum to them. Shame*. *Dids comes on for Ethan*.

The first try of the second half was another masterclass from Max Burton: *Attacking lineout for us after an amazing run from Bobby moves us up the field 50 yards. It's a worldy from Max B. This lad is just all class. And he takes nothing and turns it into something from 40m out, leaving every defender in his wake and sliding in the corner. Sublime. Man of the match. Tough kick missed. 36-0.*

On 60 minutes, Max B does it again: *And it's another clinic from Max B. Another scintillating score from Burton as he bursts through from halfway and just keeps galloping. they cannot get anywhere near him! And he finishes in style - converts it himself with aplomb. 43-0.*

A few minutes later and Renegades score again: *It's lovely patience from the boys as it's shipped left and then right with plenty of lads making yards. Eventually Max Burton trucks it up inches short. Brendan snipes from the base and under sticks. Burton kicks the extras. 50-0.*

The final score of the game: *It's sublime from Bobby who makes another bone crushing advance. They're hanging off him, and it's recycled to Alfie, then to Ross and it's going left right and back, with crashes through the middle, it's got it al. And then the magic happened, It's Burton at it again, he spots BARNEY hogging touchline and puts a pass across the face and the youngster scampers across the whitewash!! Great score.* The kick missed, 55-0.

A minute or so later, Barney came very close top scoring again in more or less the same place. Then: *HE'S ALMOST IN AGAIN!!!! OMG HE'S BEEN SHOT FROM THE TREES! CHRIS KYLE HAS TAKEN HIM OUT! He was clean in but fell over his own feet with a quick-fire second at his mercy!!*

And that was that. A great afternoon of exhibition rugby from Renegades. All credit to Mildenhall/Red Lodge, who never gave up and competed to the very end.

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Max Burton for an inspirational performance.



Nic Mainiero for fumbling a catch from a restart.

Scores

Tries: Ethan George, Alfie Salmon (2), Matt 'Faiersy' Faiers, Ross Catchpole, Max Burton (2), Brendan Salmon, Barney Barker

Conversions: Brendan Salmon (3), Max Burton (2)

Injury Log

Name	Injury	Hospital?	RFU report
No significant injuries.			

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