



## Match Report

25 February

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Saffron Walden 3

Won 29:7



### Team

#### Starting Line-up

1) Tom Powell 2) Ren Pesci 3) Stuart 'Booey' Cracknel

4) Tom Wykes 5) James Jerred

6) Graham Beckford 7) Chris (Glove) Milne 8) Stewart Faben (Capt.)

9) Rolando Pesci 10) Daray Horn

11) Dave Steward 12) Harry Cowley 13) Fabio Falter 14) Jeff Mercer

15) Tom Cowley

#### Replacements

16) Sam Vail 17) Brian Smith 18) Rik Relph 19) Richard Cowley 20) Dan Leith 21) Eddie Murphy

22) Rob Bevington 23) Matt Turner 24) Dan Jerred 25) Shannon Neyland

### Report

A selection of quotes about the game

*"Renegades, what can I say about that performance?! It was certainly a match full of guts and heart, defensively we were amazing. That period of ten minutes, camped on our own line and defending for all we were worth for penalty after penalty was some of the best rugby I think we have ever played! When attacking the passing through the hands was exceptional, Walden had no answers. Harry and Fabio worked superbly well together, with Tom C and Dave backing them up well.*

*In the second half, Walden began to tire allowing even more breaks and free running rugby. It was a pleasure to watch, I was itching to get on the pitch, but it wasn't possible this time thanks to substitute restrictions. Maybe next time! Whatever is best for the team." Sam Vail*

*"Boys, I reiterate Sam's comments, we played some excellent rugby in large parts yesterday, even to a non-rugby player like myself it looked formidable and structured from the sidelines! I think the constant training on "quick ball" was shown to be effective and undefendable when executed*

*correctly and repeatedly. Great work guys!*

*On another note, after the game events, some great efforts at the Cottenham Club. Flora raised £155 from the raffle (if anyone else was involved too, cheers), I managed to collect £200 from the RFU raffle, from various people and have spent my morning filling in the details on the stubs. We get 90% of that money so well done!*

*I collected another £400 for tour, if you can get any remaining amounts over to me ASAP it will put that to bed!*

*£17 in fines too and a great time was had by all, except Tom Cowley and little Fabio!*

*Great game, great day, great night and feel good this morning too, bonus!" Rob Bevington*

*"Tom and little fab are watching rugby with me and refused a beer (lightweights)*

*Harry took fat Tom home and he didnt look very well*

*FF did have a nice time but thought he had cut his leg until he tasted the ketchup*

*TC can't remember if he had a nice time." Richard Cowley*

*"Thanks for a great day yesterday... I think we got back to Walden about 10pm? The boys really enjoyed the get together if possibly not the result. But you deserved your win and have got some good, strong young players, keeping hold of them is a problem I find !*

*Shame we could not quite get the Renegade Indian out of the bullding, he would have looked nice on my mantelpiece and enjoy the Chestnut Cider that Wriggers left behind*

*Good luck for the season and hopefully might see you at finals day in April" Sean (on behalf of the Scorpions) (Walden Captain)*

*"Harry scored 1st not converted, then I scored converted, who scored next is a mystery not converted, I scored again not converted, Fabio scored converted." Daray Horn*

*"I got the first thanks Ren. Couldn't drop it over the line as I fell on it" Chris Milne*

*"Stumbled over the line!*

*I was only there for a short time (the wife was in charge) but there was a great vibe on Saturday. The Presidents Lunch for the aged and disabled was no doubt the first of many and the ten minutes of rugby I saw certainly lived up to the reports of last week's performance. Cracking effort to all involved.*

*Now get the rest of the raffle tickets in. I'm still waiting for the card and flowers!" Carl Goodey*

*"Amongst all the congratulatory backslapping I'd just like to say thank you.*

*I had a great day on Saturday that could only have been made better by playing and feeling healthier on Sunday morning.*

*It was the first time we'd done a President's lunch, I think it was a success. Thanks to Beaky and Sam for their help.*

*It was a very enjoyable evening, the badinage was good, and it was good to laugh. Unfortunately Tom and Harry gave the taxi driver the wrong instructions so I think we must have got lost as it was 5:30 when Brokeback and me got home; Beaky where were you? He's less of a wingman, more of a windmill!*

*The shakes have now gone so the week is looking better." Chris beddow*

## Scores

Sadly the details were not recorded



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*Report by Many hands compiled by Sam Vail*

## Photos



