

Renegades Rugby



Match Report

11 January Away Newmarket Development Won 32:13



Team

Starting Line-up

- 1) Stuart 'Booey' Cracknell 2) Ren Pesci 3) Tom Wykes
- 4) Russell Attle 5) Chris 'Psycho' Edwards
- 6) Chris Machin 7) Chris 'Glove' Milne 8) Tm Powell
- 9) Rob 'Bev' Bevington 10) Andrew 'Baz' MacKay
- 11) Peter Waples 12) Little Fabio 13) Tom Cowley 14) John 'JB' Bateson
- 15) Darey Horn

Replacements

- 16) Eddie 'Billbob' Murphy 17) Matthew 'Stan' Hughes 18) Brian Smith 19) Hugh Smith
- 20) Richard Cowley, 21) Rik Relph

Report

Well, the first competitive game after Christmas/New Year festivities and by the look of some of our players they rather over indulged but they soon found them fat reserves converted into energy.

Baz kicked off the start of the match with a well-practised slice kick which put Newmarket under pressure straight away as they did not expect it either.

Couple of plays later, Newmarket kick into Baz 'a hands he produces a nice little kick into corner. Young Tom Cowley chased the kick and their winger hesitated to place the ball down while Tom slips in for the try . Baz does not convert 5-0 renegades (4 mins in)

Newmarket then have a line out in our 22 and typical Newmarket rolling maul off the line out and try, also not converted 5-5. (7 mins in).

Good pressure by Renegades getting penalty , Baz steps up 8-5 (12 mins in).

A good break on wing by Newmarket saw JB put in a tackle and get a knee in the eye. Off he comes, Eddie on as replacement. JB has an egg on his eyebrow!

Game then ebbs and flows with Newmarket getting penalty 8-8 (26 mins in).

Good pressure by Renegades including a kick to touch from a penalty in their 22, a good lineout , and a couple of phases later with Psycho as the battering ram and who should end up scoring the try under the posts 'goal hanger Ren.' That makes eight tries for him so far this season. Baz converts 15-8 (31 mins in).

More pressure from Renegades and just before half time Bev scores a try but Baz misses more or less in front of the posts. We were all very sympathetic and gave him lots of encouragement!

Half time 20-8 to renegades

Renegades under pressure from the start. Three mins in Glove uses his head: ball kicked by Newmarket in 22 calls for mark. Now that's what you get from the ex-captain a cool head when chaos reigns. But this is why he is the ex-captain taps the ball and passes (yes you know who will have the doughnut award). Scrum to Newmarket, renegades hold firm and win ball. Renegades advanced and got a lineout near the Newmarket 22. A good ball out to the backs saw Darey over for a try. Baz does not convert 25-8 (48 mins in).

Russ off for Brian. Psycho off for Stan. Newmarket kick off to Brian who catches side step caught screams in agony , knee injury , Brian off replaced by his son Hugh.

58 mins in Baz has penalty but misses still 25-8. 60 mins Boey off Richard on.

Good pressure by us and the Newmarket winger who has just come on for them professional foul as tried to intercept pass. This harsh decision saw Newmarket down to 14.

Renegades seize the moment with a wonderful try: chip over by young Tom , Darey chasing and try , converted by Baz 32-8 (64 mins in). Old Tom off Rik on

71 mins Ren gets sin binned for not rolling away. 73 mins Newmarket take advantage with quick tap and score not converted 32-13. This ends up the final score.

It was a really good game with both sides very competitive. Best hit Chris Machin , put in 4 really good hits . Big thank you to young Tom Cowley for finishing the game and only once getting cramp!

Scores

Tries: Darey Horn (2), Tom Cowley, Rob 'Bev' Bevington, Ren Pesci

Penalties: Andrew 'Baz' MacKay

Conversions: Andrew 'Baz' MacKay (2)



Darey Horn - so natural at full back with great awareness and support to the backs



Glove – enough said

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