



Match Report

November 21 Away Cambridge Exiles Lost 7:31



Squad

- 1) Stuart 'Booey' Cracknell 2) Dan Jerred 3) Dick Wallin
- 4) Doug Smith 5) Adam Richards
- 6) Dan Tiezzi 7) Jonathan Burch 8) Ren Pesci
- 9) Stuart 'Fabio' Faben 10) Tom Cowley
- 11) Josh Gurahura 12) Tom Powell 13) Josh Scupham 14) Eddie 'Billbob' Murphy
- 15) Mitchell Stanley

Replacements

- 16) Terry Hills 17) A big bloke from Cambridge

Report

It was a very blustery day at Cambridge with the wind cutting right through you. Cambridge, in my view, did not seem to have a strong team especially in their backs. How wrong I was!

Five minutes in, the Cambridge big Number three went through three tackles offload to a back and Cambridge score and convert 7-0. Backs were not big but lively.

Renegades had wind down their throat and the sun in their eyes and struggled to get out of their half. More pressure from Cambridge and they score again 12-0 no conversion after 17minutes.

Cottenham start to put the pressure on camped in Cambridge half for a while but break away try at 31 minutes for Cambridge and conversion 19-0.

Half-time Muster by Fabs gets Renegades fired up , wind behind them Gades are still in it. Eddie comes off Terry goes on in second row and Johnathan on wing. Eddie was barely beginning to warm up when off came the warm clothes to replace Ben P who was forced to retire by an increasingly tight hamstring. Josh to inside centre, Jonathan to outside centre and Eddie on the left wing

Gades hold their own but another break-away try by Cambridge and conversion after 53 minutes made it 26-0.

Undaunted, Gades camped in Cambridge half and good pressure from a maul saw Boeey over for a welcome try under the Cambridge posts in the 61st minute. The conversion was simple for Fabs 26-7.

Gades continue with pressure but no more points . After 66 minutes Josh G on the wing comes off with eye injury. No replacements available. Soon after, Cambridge in our 22 tackles by Eddie and Dan J to stop a try resulting in head injury to Eddie who comes off, lump on temple, bloodied nose and not looking good.

Down to thirteen, Cambridge then scores another try but no conversion. Final whistle 31 -7.

Gades are being hit with a lot of injuries now, cup game next Saturday against Saffron Walden.



Eddie for putting his body on the line with a try-saving tackle and getting injured in the process



Dan Jerred for his lurid orange boots

Match report by Dave Steward