

Renegades Rugby



Match Report

March 25

Home Mildenhall

Won 82:24



Team

Starting Line-up

- 1) Stuart 'Booey' Cracknel
- 2) Adam Lane
- 3) Will Parker
- 4) Aaron Stevens
- 5) Dave Steward
- 6) Ollie Witt
- 7) Dan 'Barrel' Stockbridge
- 8) Tom 'BFT' Powell
- 9) Gav Reid
- 10) Andrew 'Baz' MacKay
- 11) Alex Burch
- 12) Stuart 'Fabio' Faben
- 13) Tom Heathcote
- 14) Eddie 'Billbob' Murphy
- 15) Ross Catchpole

Replacements

- 16) John 'JB' Bateson
- 17) Tom 'Old Tom' Wykes
- 18) Steve Marsh
- 19) Gary Nightingale
- 20) Michael Did-Dell
- 21) Adam 'Speedie' Richards
- 22) Rolando Pesci
- 23) Ren Pesci

Report

The sun was beaming down as the Renegades took to the field for the final league game of the season against Mildenhall.

Wearing their new white strip (inside out shirt to avoid a clash of colours) Renegades lined up opposite some very familiar faces. Some of them very familiar indeed including JB, Tom Wykes, Steve Marsh, Gary Nightingale, Speedie and Ren all of whom started for Mildenhall.

Despite the heat and the fact that it was the last game of the season, Renegades were 28-0 up in the first quarter having scored four converted tries. The try count continued with a further three tries and conversions giving a score of 49-0 when Mildenhall finally broke through the Renegades defence to make the score 49-5. Their try was followed by the half time whistle.

Soon after the kickoff Renegades scored again added the conversion, 56-5. Mildenhall did not give up and replied with an unconverted try score 56-10. Renegades pulled closed to the Mildenhall try line but unfortunately with an errant pass allowed Mildenhall to score through a break away try which they converted 56-17.

Renegades keen to re-establish their points difference scored two further tries both of which were converted score 70-17. Mildenhall again continued to fight back and were rewarded by scoring again

given them their fourth try which they converted 70-24. This seemed to jolt Renegades who through tenacity and quick passing scored again but this time the conversion was missed 75-24. Rolando Pesci who had come on as a substitute midway through the second half playing his first game of the season rounded off the day by scoring another try which was again converted giving a final score of 82-24.

It must be said that there was some traffic handling and passing during the game and totally selfless work from Ross gifting tries to his team mates.

Scores

Tries: Ross Catchpole (3), Ollie Witt (3), Andrew 'Baz' Mackay (2), Tom Heathcote (2), Michael Did-Dell, Rolando Pesci

Conversions: Andrew 'Baz' Mackay (10), Ross Catchpole (2)



The whole Renegades squad who all played their part.



The match report writer who may not have put down as much information as required, he will take a working pen next time!

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