

# Renegades Rugby



## Match Report

Sep 25

Away Mildenhall/Red Lodge

Won 0-66



### Team

#### Starting Lineup

- 1) Michael Goode
- 2) Ryan 'Shep' Shepperd
- 3) Tom 'BFT' Powell
- 4) Jake Sweet
- 5) Sam Jones
- 6) Ryan Cox
- 7) Ollie Witt
- 8) Harry 'H-Bomb' Mills
- 9) Dougie Ellis
- 10) Andrew 'Baz' MacKay
- 11) Matt Green
- 12) Tom 'Tucker' Heathcote
- 13) Will 'Topknot' Blackwell
- 14) Jon Farrar
- 15) Ross Catchpole

#### Replacements

- 16) Geoff Kirby
- 17) Jack 'Chinese' Mills

### Report

It has been a fair while since Renegades travelled to Red Lodge to play Mildenhall/Red Lodge. There has been quite a lot of development around the pitch since the last visit. The pitch was in good condition and was roped off all the way around. Mildenhall looked a bit bigger than they have been in the past, so it was going to be an interesting game.

Mildenhall kicked off straight to Ollie – a pattern they repeated time and time again despite it becoming clear early on that it was not a good thing to do. Early in the game, along pass to Ross saw him break the defensive line and was chopped just short of the line. Dougie was well placed in support and was able to pick the ball and touch the ball down at the base of the post. Baz converted, 0-7. This was followed up with another attack, but Renegades were held up over the Mildenhall goal line.

Mildenhall came back into the game and initiated a sustained attack on Renegades. They spent the best part of 15 minutes camped in the Renegades half (mainly inside the 22) and threw everything they could at trying to get over the line. However, Renegades defence was steadfast and Mildenhall ended their sustained attack with nothing to show on the scoreboard for their efforts.

Renegades began to re-establish control over the game. A penalty inside the Mildenhall was tapped quickly by Baz who popped it to BFT. Tom was not going to be stopped from that range and scored in the right corner. The conversion was challenging and missed, 0-12. A short while later a nice move through the hands saw Jon Farrar score in the left corner. This time, Baz slotted the challenging



conversion, 0-19. That was how the score remained at the interval. Matt Greene made way for Geoff as the second half commenced.

The second half was barely a minute old when Shep went over in the right corner for another Renegades try. Baz added the two, 0-26. This was followed shortly by a pass from Baz to Harry who passed to Dougie and back to Harry to score. Baz converted, 0-33.

Renegades kept up the pressure and soon had a lineout in the Mildenhall 22. Ryan Cox took the ball cleanly and delivered the ball to Baz who delivered a lovely pop back inside to Ollie who was flat out on a lovely line. This move cut through the Mildenhall defence and Ollie scored to the left of the posts. The conversion attempt was inches to the left of the post, 38-0.

Renegades had a rhythm going by this point and tries came from Geoff, Tucker, a second from Harry and the closing try from Big Mike. Baz converted them all. The final score stood at 0-66. It was a good day at the office for Renegades. All credit to Mildenhall for never throwing the towel.

### Scores

Tries: Dougie Ellis, Tom 'BFT' Powell, Jon Farrar, Ryan 'Shep' Sheppard, Harry Mills (2), Ollie Witt, Geoff Kirby, Tom 'Tucker' Heathcote, Michael Goode.

Conversions: Andrew 'Baz' MacKay (8)



Ollie Witt for an all-round barnstorming performance



Sam Jones for coming up just short of the line

Match report by Eddie 'Billbob' Murphy

Pictures by Peter Haigh (for the full set of pictures see [Peter's Flickr Page](#))





