



Match Report

Nov 19

Away St Ives 2

Won 17-45



Team

Starting Lineup

- 1) Michael Goode 2) Ryan 'Shep' Sheppard 3) Tom 'BFT' Powell
- 4) Jack 'Chinese' Mills 5) Doyle Onley
- 6) Tom Procter 7) Ryan Cox 8) Dan 'Stockers' Stockbridge
- 9) Dougie Ellis 10) Andrew 'Baz' MacKay
- 11) Matt 'Faiersy' Faiers 12) Ian Balfour 13) Tom 'Tucker' Heathcote 14) Michael Did-Dell
- 15) Ross Catchpole

Replacements

- 16) Ryan 'Shep' Sheppard 17) Ryan Cox 18) Ryan Duffy 19) Jake Sweet
- 20) Dan Philips 21) Geoff Kirby

Report

There's always something a bit special about a Friday night game under lights. Renegades arrived at St Ives with an abundance of players despite the fact that several regulars were taking a rest to preserve various injuries and niggles. The evening was (fortunately for those on the side-line) unseasonably mild. The St Ives pitch was in lovely condition.

St Ives kicked off. The ball came to Baz who kicked into the St Ives 22. The St Ives 15 ran back and kicked into the Renegades 22. The kick was well chased by St Ives and fortunately for Renegades was hacked on too hard and went dead. Renegades got a goal line drop out for this!

Renegades came back into the game and began to exert serious pressure on St Ives. A St Ives scrum in their own 22 was driven over by Renegades, the ball captured, and Dougie passed to Baz who powered over the line near the posts. Baz went on to add the conversion, 0-7.

Renegades kept up the pressure and spent a long time attacking without reward but then a scrum on the left side of the pitch saw Stockers pick up and go blind to the left corner. The conversion missed, 0-12.

St Ives came back into the game and applied sustained pressure themselves. This was rewarded with a good try well to the left of the Renegades posts. The kicker opted for a drop kick attempt for the conversion which missed, 5-12.

As half time approached, a Renegades saw Ross go blind side but was stopped with a high tackle. A quick penalty went to Proccy who had a good go but was stopped from crossing the line. A penalty was awarded to Renegades and the St Ives 10 was sent to the bin for multiple high tackles. A tap penalty went to Proccy and this time there was no stopping him, and he powered over in the right corner. The conversion missed, 5-17. That's how it remained at half time.

Half time changes were Ryan Duffy on for Big Mike, Jake on for Doyle, Shep on for Callum and Ryan Cox on for Stockers.

Renegades kicked off but it failed to go 10m. The St Ives scrum was destroyed by Renegades and the ball captured. Ross made many yards on the right side and passed to Mike DD who advanced and off-loaded the ball before being dumped into touch. Renegades piled in on the ball and Ross approached the line before offloading to Mike DD again who made a lightening quick pass to Proccy who was chopped just short. The ball went left through hands to BFT who passed to Chinese who crashed over the line just to the right of the posts. The conversion was straightforward for Baz, 5-24.

A scrum in the centre of the field saw Doug go for a cheeky break through the St Ives Line rather than passing out to Baz. He made many yards before being tackled and he passed to Ian who made it well into the St Ives 22 before being stopped. No score resulted but it was a lovely bit of opportunism by Doug. St Ives responded by getting a rapid response try and conversion of their own, 12-24.

The Renegades kickoff was beautifully captured by Ollie and Renegades support piled in. A break by Tucker took play well into the St Ives 22 where he was brought down. Doug recovered the ball and fed Tucker again who passed to Ian who scored his debut Renegades try. Baz converted, 12-31.

St Ives rallied and applied some pressure which eventually led to a try in the right corner. The conversion missed, 17-31. Renegades responded quickly with great chasing the kickoff won the ball and it went through hands to Ryan Cox who scored close to the posts, 17-38.

As full time approached, another Renegades powerful scrum inside the St Ives 22 saw Ollie crash over in the left corner. The conversion was challenging but Baz judged it perfectly with the ball bouncing on the crossbar and over, 17-45. A couple of minutes later the final whistle went.

Scores

Tries: Andrew 'Baz' MacKay, Dan 'Stocker's' Stockbridge, Tom 'Proccy' Procter, Jack 'Chinese' Mills, Ian Balfour, Ryan Cox, Ollie Witt.

Conversions: Andrew 'Baz' MacKay (5).



The Squad – good all-round performance.



No Dicks!

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