



Match Report

Dec 4

Home Bury St Edmunds 2.5

Lost 15-52



Team

Starting Lineup

- 1) Jack 'Chinese' Mills
- 2) Ryan 'Shep' Shepard
- 3) Ryan Duffy
- 4) Aaron Stevens
- 5) Chris 'Machine' Machen
- 6) Ryan Cox
- 7) Ollie 'Mad Dog' Witt
- 8) Dan 'Stockers' Stockbridge
- 9) Dougie Ellis
- 10) Andrew 'Baz' MacKay
- 11) Tom 'Tucker' Heathcote
- 12) Harry Mills
- 13) Ian Balfour
- 14) Michael Did-Dell
- 15) Ross Catchpole

Replacements

- 16) Jon Farrar
- 17) Jake Sweet
- 18) Rhys Stephens

Report

It was a lovely afternoon for a game of rugby. The sun shone and the pitch was soft but not too soft. Bury showed up determined to avenge the win that Renegades had against them at Bury in October. There were many unfamiliar faces in the Bury team.

Renegades kicked and immediately came under the Bury cosh. They advanced rapidly towards the Renegades line only to have Ross strip the ball and Baz cleared. However, Bury came again and scored their first converted try, 0-7.

Renegades responded quickly taking the game deep into the Bury 22. The ball was lost and a clearance kick was charged down by Ross (I think) and Stockers chased the ball over the line to score. Baz made short work of the conversion, 7-7.

There followed a rather depressing phase of near total Bury dominance which saw them run three tries, two of which were converted 7-26. In the process of scoring the third try, Duff was dumped on his head and was forced to come off. Jake came on to replace. As half time approached, the rather athletic Bury 14 ran in his second try evading several tackles on his way. This remained unconverted, 7-31. That's how the score stood at the interval.

Duff was recovered enough to resume, but Jake stayed on and Stockers came off. The second half was only minutes old when Bury ran in another try which was converted, 7-38. Rhys came on for Mike DD.

Renegades came back into the game and started to exert some pressure on Bury. The Bury defence was solid though and several expeditions close to the Bury line went unrewarded. However, an intercepted pass in the Bury half saw them run in yet another try, which was converted, 7-45.

Renegades raised their game again and went on the offensive once again. Several attempts were rebuffed when a quickly taken penalty inside the Bury 22 saw Bas pass to Harry who fed Ross who was not going to be stopped. Baz slotted the conversion, 14-45.

As the game drew to a close, the Bury 14 made another one of his runs from his own half to score under the posts. The successful conversion was the last play of the game, so the final result was 14-52.

It is worth noting that Bury players 1, 5, 7, 12, 14 and 16 were recorded in the Match Card as NR (i.e., not registered to the Bury 3s team). Hence the reference to us having played Bury St Edmunds 2.5.



Jack 'Chinese' Mills for phenomenal graft on a bad day at the office.



Tom 'BFT' Powell taking one for the team.

Scores

Tries: Dan 'Stocker's' Stockbridge, Ross Catchpole

Conversions: Andrew 'Baz' MacKay (2)

Match report by Eddie 'Billbob' Murphy

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