

St Senans U'19s win close game in last few minutes of match

Garryowen RFC 24 St Senans RFC 25

A great game in which St Senans started on the back foot allowing the home side to run in 2 quick tries. Despite some continuous pressure by Garryowen the St Senans team held firm and reduced deficit with a converted penalty. This left the half time score 12-3 in favour of the home side.

Senans started the second half on the offensive and quickly scored a try, this was converted reducing the home sides lead to 12-10.

The home side reacted immediately and managed to breach the Senans defence to score a try that was easily converted restoring their 9 point lead at 19-10.

Once again Senans fought back and reduced the home sides lead to 19-13 when they converted a penalty. The home side once again reacted positively breaching the Senans defence for a fourth try, the conversion attempt failed but extended their lead to 24-13.

With just 5 minutes left in the game Senans rallied and after some good inter passing they ran in a try out wide, a good conversion reduced the deficit to 24-20.

Following this some good play by Senans forced the home side to lose their composure having a player binned for taking out a Senans player. From the penalty Senans chose to run the ball getting over the line only for the referee to adjudge that the ball was held up. Not losing heart Senans continued to attack and were rewarded with a late try; although this was not converted they had managed to take the lead and the match 24-25

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