



Coach's Corner



"We'll be looking to finish the year in style."

Fric Jones

Although the League table doesn't make for great viewing, a bonus point victory today could see us jump up 2 places if other results go our way. This would probably give us a fair reflection of 2013.

The last kick of the match loss to Inverleith was a hard one to swallow. Once again, positive rugby did not prove to be winning rugby. We can take positives from the match, especially the improved discipline. The former Premier level referee who officiated the match penalised Inverleith on 17 occasions compared to 6 for Leith. This stat alone goes some way to proving that we should not be getting penalised as often as we have been.

We are also starting to show better structure in attack as well as maintaining our defence. There are obviously things to work on and each player will have accepted some responsibility for the defeat as we entertain Penicuik this weekend. We'll be expecting a tough game with the Midlothian outfit, who are 9 points adrift from us and sitting in the relegation zone. However, with a number of players returning from injury and family commitments we'll be looking to finish the year in style.



Previous Game: 07 Dec RBS East 2 Inverleith 15 v 14 Leith

Player Profile



Colin Marshall

Joining the club from Dundee HSFP in 2011/12 to play alongside cousin Gareth Marshall (now retired ex-captain) 'Chopper' won player of the year honours in his first season and is the proverbial beast at the tight-head position, around which all good sides are built. Well, that's what all the old Props who hang around Academy Park tell us anyway!

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Tighthead We were cruelly deprived of the Ulsterman's services for the second half of 2012/13 after a skiing accident in January (drunken tumble rather than slopes-based injury -tsk tsk), but he is thankfully back performing at his usual high standards now, and our scrum is the better for it. His slightly-less-famous 'other' cousin is Luke Marshall, the Ulster and Ireland centre.

Leith last six: LLLWLL

Season Stats

RBS East Regional League Division 2 2013/14

#	Team	Р	W	L	D	+/-	PTS
7	Inverleith	13	5	8	0	-183	24
8	Leith	13	4	9	0	-216	22
9	Penicuik	13	2	11	0	-294	13
10	Lismore	13	2	11	0	-656	10

Scorers 2013/14

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Games	Tries	Points	Assists	МоМ		
13 C Winton	4 K Dannfald	49 K Dannfald	6 C Smith			
12 P Allison	3 G Aitken	32 D Watters	4 D Watters	2 R Burgess		
R Burgess W Cook K Dannfald M Phillips	M Balmer R Burgess D Robertson C Smith	15 G Aitken M Balmer R Burgess D Robertson C Smith	3 D Robertson	R Clarke K Dannfald C Smith D Watters		

Next Game: 11 Jan RBS East 2 Trinity v Leith