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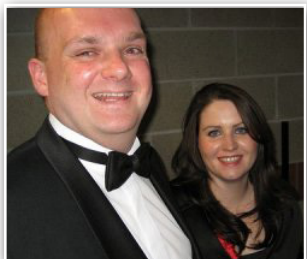


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RBS East League Division 2
Leith RFC v Edinburgh Northern
18 January 2014

Coach's Corner



"What is needed is a passionate performance from the men in blue and white."

Eric Jones

Our start to 2014 was nothing other than poor and disappointing. Basic errors and a general feeling of not being at the races resulted in us facing a score-line which flattered our opposition - not the first time this has happened this season.

Today calls for a complete turnaround in a match which has a big influence on League position. The last encounter with today's visitors saw us losing a lead in the last 5 minutes of injury time at Inverleith Park. They were clearly smarting from conceding over 100 points the previous week at home to Berwick.

What is important however, is the 80 minutes coming up, not what each team has done in the rest of the season. As we have seen, most teams are not able to put out the same team each week in this League for whatever reason so form is hard to read. What is needed today is a passionate performance from the men in blue and white.

Player Profile



Position Stand Off
Age 26
Appearances 11
Assists 1
Points 6

Ben Wilkinson

'Ben10' recently celebrated one year at Leith having joined the club from Glasgow Accies in January 2013.

Ben's excellent kicking game and distribution have been valuable additions to the club and were vital securing the win over Inverleith in September.

Despite intense competition for the stand-off jersey, Ben has played well every time he's been selected in his preferred position, which he is again this afternoon. A guy of many talents, he has also done well when asked to play at centre and he tells us he can play fullback too! He is a committed tackler with a booming boot, but his signature move is to scream 'shaddit' in broad Norn Irn whenever an opposition player clears the ball.

Ben is a dedicated trainer and his enthusiasm for rugby (as well as a good night out) make him a very popular player in the dressing room. We're all looking forward to a party across the pond when he gets hitched in November. We are all invited, right?

Season Stats

RBS East Regional League Division 2 2013/14

#	Team	P	W	L	D	+/-	PTS
7	Inverleith	15	6	9	0	-262	28
8	Leith	15	5	10	0	-252	26
9	Penicuik	15	2	13	0	-328	14
10	Lismore	15	2	13	0	-714	10

Scorers 2013/14

Games	Tries	Points	Assists	MoM
15 B Place C Winton	5 R Burgess	52 K Dannfald	6 C Smith	3 R Burgess
12 R Burgess W Cook K Dannfald M Phillips	4 K Dannfald D Robertson	34 D Watters 25 R Burgess	4 D D Watters	2 R Clarke K Dannfald C Smith D Watters

Leith last six: WLLLWL

Leith Rugby Club

Burns Supper

January 25

8pm

Tickets £15
Three Course Meal Provided



Previous Game: 11 Jan RBS East 2 Trinity 49 v 12 Leith

Next Game: 25 Jan RBS East 2 Leith v Berwick