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Leith Rugby

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Ladies Day - Raising funds for *maggie's* Cancer Caring Centres



BT East League Division 2
Leith Rugby v Penicuik
27 September 2014



Captain's Corner



"We're looking to get back on track today"

Doug Watters

Welcome to today's match with Penicuik, and a particularly warm welcome to our visitors from Midlothian. We've had some intense games with today's opposition down the years. Penicuik were promoted out of the RBS East 3 the year we won the division, and so this is the third straight year in which we've played one another.

At Leith we're disappointed to have lost our last two having flown through pre-season and started our league campaign well with two wins. We let ourselves down with avoidable losses to Forrester and Inverleith. The players know these performances, particularly in last week's derby, are unacceptable and we're looking to get back on track today. Our opponents have gone the other way, and after a tricky start, rebounded with a good win over Edinburgh Northern last Saturday, so we know we're in for a tough encounter.

Hopefully it's a good game for those of you along for Ladies Day. There will also be a host of activities to raise cash for Maggie's Centres, in support of the incredible work they do in our communities. For our part we'll be wearing our change pink strip which bears their name and getting involved in the fundraising too. Festivities are planned to go on late. Before that though, here's to a good match.

Season Stats

BT East Regional League Division 2 2014/15

| # | Team | P | W | L | D | +/- | PTS |
|---|-------------|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| 1 | St Boswells | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 287 | 20 |
| 2 | Forrester | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 144 | 20 |
| 3 | Inverleith | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 72 | 15 |
| 4 | Leith Rugby | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 31 | 11 |

Scorers 2014/15

| Tries | Points | Assists | MoM |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|--|
| 13 C Smith | 89 K Dannfald | 11 B Skipper | 2 C Smith |
| 11 K Dannfald | 65 C Smith | 7 C Smith | 1 K Dannfald |
| 4 S Eadie | 52 D Watters | 6 D Watters | S Hall G Hancock D McHardy N Paterson M Phillips |

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maggie's Cancer Caring Centres

Welcome to Ladies Day (and Evening) at Leith Rugby Club. Today we are raising awareness of, and fundraising for Maggie's Centres, a fantastic organisation who provide emotional, practical and social support to people with cancer and their families and friends.

We've asked all female members to support the event and for male members to bring the ladies in their lives to the club for a great day's rugby, followed by an evening of entertainment. All ladies (and gentlemen) are welcome to come along to the Clubhouse from 7pm for the fun and frolics. You can show your support for Maggie's by wearing pink this evening. Many thanks to all those who have helped organise the event, to you for coming, and to those who accepted posters and supported the day.

Find more about the work Maggie's Centres do at www.maggiescentre.org

Player Profile



Craig Smith

Craig has demonstrated an amazing versatility throughout his playing career at Leith. Starting out in senior rugby as a fly-half, 'Gerrard' played predominantly at scrum-half in the RBS East 3 winning season of 2012/13, and was the coaching team's choice as player of the year.

Having excelled at both halfback positions, Craig has also played at full-back and wing over the past couple of seasons, before switching to outside centre this term, where his running power and greater involvement in wider channels has seen him on a hot scoring streak. Six tries in four pre-season games hinted at things to come, before a four-try opening day outing at home to Lismore and a hat-trick the following week at Earlston highlighted what a danger he is to opposition defences.

An intelligent footballer and consistent playmaker with a great nose for an interception, Craig will be looking to get back among the tries today after a couple of scoreless outings.

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| Position | Centre |
| Age | 23 |
| Height | 6'3 |
| Weight | 14st 1 |
| Appearances | 8 (4) |
| Tries | 13 (7) |
| Assists | 7 (2) |
| Points | 65 |
| League statistics in brackets | |