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LEITH RUGBY

BT East League Division 2

LEITH RUGBY
V
PENICUIK
14 NOV 2015
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CAPTAIN'S CORNER



"The team spirit was commendable - more of the same will be required today"

Kenny Dannfald Club Captain

It has been about a month since the 1st XV last took to the field at home. On that day it was a bitterly disappointing defeat at the hands of Langholm, a game which upon reflection we should have performed much better and won.

Today's visitors have been the early pace setters in the league. With a 100% record Penicuik are building on a strong end to last season. An impressive scalp in the cup against Forrester of BT East League 1 point to this game being difficult on a number of levels. However Leith are buoyed by a gritty and determined victory on a heavy pitch at Inverleith. The team spirit shown in the 13-10 win was commendable and more of the same will be required today.

The club has been lifted by the continued success of the 2nd XV over the past month too. Despite results not always going in favour of the Leith side, being able to field a 2nd XV on a regular basis has been a massive step forward for the club. The guys that have been representing in the 2nd XV have put in some sterling performances and are pushing those in the 1st XV hard for their spot.

A number of new faces continue to join the club which is good to see. In fact what other club in Scotland can boast 16 fit and available front row players with a few out injured...The future at Leith Rugby is bright!

LEITH RUGBY V PENICUIK 2PM ACADEMY PARK

LAST GAME

PENICUIK 22 V 10 LEITH **LEITH 57 V 17 PENICUIK** LEITH 8 V 7 PENICUIK

LEITH FORM

PENICUIK FORM

BT RESERVE EAST LEAGUE 3

LEITH 2ND XVV HADDINGTON 3RD XV

Position

Neilson Park | Haddington

M BALMER 11 DWATTERS 10 M HALLIDAY 9 L MCKINNEY 8 A MACINTOSH 7

M PHILLIPS 6 M MCLEISH 5

K DANNFALD 15

R MARWICK 14

CWILLIAMSON 13

D ROBERTSON 12

JFRASER 4 C MARSHALL 3

> G AITKEN 2 CWINTON 1

A ROSS 16 C KERR 17 B PLACE 18

PHAGGON 19 J MPOFU 20

R KILGOUR 21

LEITH v PENICUIK

15/16 BT EAST LEAGUE 2 # TEAM P PTS PENICUIK 28 6 2 TRINITY 6 19 3 LEITH 18 6 17 4 ROSS HIGH 6

GAMES PATERSON AITKEN WILKINSON



DANNFALD WILKINSON

BRUCE CONNELLY Hawick boy Bruce has improved leaps and bounds since joining the team last year. Whilst the young prop is still learning his trade in the dark arts of scrummaging he is improving and

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Position **Appearances**

him!).

Academy Park.

1ST XV

Prop

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becoming a useful player in the open, a big ball carrier, and not

one to shy away from making a big hit. You can always count on

whether it be home or abroad (he can't have everything go for

Everyone at Leith hopes that they will never become one of

often provide an intimidating welcome to any opponents at

undertaker Bruce's clients, although the private ambulance can

Outside of rugby Bruce can often be found in the gym or even more than likely following Celtic in any way that he can,

Bruce to be there when he is most needed.

PLAYER PROFILES

2ND XV

Back row



Daniel is a player who has recently came back to rugby after a period away from the game due to work and other commitments. Once a flying winger whilst at school D has since moved to the back row where he is learning with every game that he plays.

Using the power he has built up in the gym combined with the speed that served him well as a school boy Daniel is a very useful player to have around.

Having recently moved job it has given Daniel more time to make it to rugby where before he had been hampered by shifts. He is also a keen graphic designer and has put together some cracking graphics which will be on display in the club very soon.











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