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RBS East League Division 2
Leith RFC v Earlston
14 September 2013

Coach's Corner



"Get right behind the team and make Academy Park a pink fortress today"

Eric Jones

Today we welcome Earlston from the Scottish Borders. It's been a number of years since we last played Earlston, however, I'm expecting a tough challenge from them as always.

We'll be looking to bounce back from a 25-19 defeat to Lismore in a match where we once again played some lovely rugby. The better rugby teams don't always get the result and we have to learn how to win the close matches.

There are a few changes in the team with one of our 9 new signings, Stephen Eadie, making his debut on the wing. Craig Winton also returns to hooker. Our visitors are coming off the back of a solid 24-3 home victory against Trinity.

The players will be trying their best to match the rugby with the quality of the Prosecco, so please get right behind them on the pitch and make Academy Park a pink fortress today.

Welcome to Ladies Day

Welcome to Ladies Day (and Evening) at Leith Rugby Club. Our change strip this year bears the name of Maggie's Centres, an organisation who provide emotional, practical and social support to people with cancer and their families and friends. The club are delighted to be raising awareness of the work they do and are wearing the 'Maggie's' strip for the first time today.

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. On going to press they are Edinburgh Evening News, Tesco, Relish Deli, Britannia Spice, Giuliano's, Vittoria Group, Bellevue Cash & Carry and Zoo Sport. We are sure there will be more. Please see notices in the Clubhouse for details.

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

Ladies Day Issue: Supporting Maggie's Centres

Player Profile



Position Blindside Flanker
Age 34
Appearances 12
Tries 1
Points 5
MoM 4

Pete Mitchell

2012 Player of the Year in his debut season, Pete joined Leith after meeting several players on Dave Robertson's stag do and deciding to join former Queen Margaret colleagues at Academy Park.

His commitment to the cause on a Saturday is admirable. Excellent at the breakdown and with the most winning tackles in 2012/13, Pete loves contact and is an example to the squad. We're hoping his long run without injury continues.

His only try of 2012/13 came at Walkerburn, backing up a great break from vice captain Mark Phillips to flop over the line.

Pete recently became a father to Freddie Michael Mitchell. Congratulations to Pete and Jo from all at the club.

Season Stats

Statistics refer to the Championship Winning 2012/13 season. Stats for 2013/14 will be available from the next home game.

RBS East Regional League Division 3 2012/13

#	Team	P	W	L	D	+/-	PTS
1	Leith	18	16	2	0	577	77
2	Inverleith	18	15	3	0	478	73
3	St Boswells	16	11	4	1	333	56
4	Penicuik	18	10	8	0	122	51

Scorers 2012/13

Leith last six: WWWL

Games	Tries	Points	Assists	MoM
19 W Cook	17 D Robertson	142 D Watters	19 D Watters	4 P Mitchell
19 K Dannfald	12 K Dannfald	85 D Robertson	15 G Marshall	3 C Smith
18 D Watters	12 G Marshall	79 R Burgess	9 C Smith	

Next Game: 21 Sep RBS East League Division 2 Forrester v Leith