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LEITH RUGBY VS ROSS HIGH

3PM. ACADEMY PARK. EAST DIVISION LEAGUE 1

CAPTAIN'S CORNER

Good afternoon Leithers, a very warm welcome to everyone following the game today, at Academy Park or from a far.

Today we face a well established East 1 team as Ross High travel from East Lothian to Leith. Following two defeats on the road we return home looking to get back on track against our undefeated visitors.

Since the 1XVs were last at home we've faced two difficult away games; traveling to take on league leaders North Berwick and making the short journey along Ferry Road to Broughton. After a subdued performance in North Berwick, the boys put in a much improved performance in a borrow loss to Broughton, showing just how competitive we can be in East 1.

Today our 2XV are paying a visit to undefeated, top of the table, Watsonians. Results haven't gone for us in the last two games, in Gala and at home to Lasswade, but the performances and commitment from everyone pulling on a Leith strip has been superb against quality opposition.

Away from the pitch, we are now only a week away from our Wild West night so look out your best cowboy hat, boots and get practicing your line dancing for what promises to be a memorable evening!

Hopefully you can join me on the sidelines to cheer on the boys today and by full time we're celebrating two Leith wins!



PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Name : Ruaridh Deeny

Position : Hooker / Back row

Joined the club : Joined in 2021 after being having an epiphany and wanting to follow in Ross Marwicks foot steps

Sporting Hero : Kyogo Furuhashi

Favourite food : Gravy

Pre Game Hype song: Left Outside Alone - Anastasia

Fun Fact: All 3 branches of the emergency services had to rescue me at primary school aged 5

Favourite Leith memory: Winning Bongos Bingo at the centenary ball



LEITH HAWKS



What's been on?

On Sunday morning the mini section welcomed Musselburgh rugby club and Gifford goblins to leith. With teams primary 1-7 representing Leith it was great to see some fantastic rugby played by all.

Later in the day the senior school boys made the trip to Livingston for the next round of conference games.

The u14s played in a thrilling game which finished 64-64. With some outstanding attack play from both teams the ten try each encounter was brilliant to watch. Player of the match for Leith was Blaine Graham for some brilliant tackling excellent work rate in attack.

The u16s also also traveled to Livingston and it was another high scoring game. Joined by players from Edinburgh Wolves, again there was some brilliant attacking play by both teams, the game finished 83-47 to the home side. Player of the match for Leith was Aidan Morrice for playing a key role in the attacking play of Leith.

What's up next?

On Saturday the senior boys will travel to Clifton hall school for the next round of conference fixtures.

On Sunday the mini section will be training at Leith Rugby from 10:30 to 11:30 for Little Leithers to P5, for primary 6 to senior school players training will be from 10:30-12:00.



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Dates for the Diary at Academy Park

1st XV Fixtures

12th Nov v Duns

7th Jan v North Berwick

21st Jan v Broughton

18th Feb v Portobello

2nd XV Fixtures

15th Oct v Jed Forest A

22nd Oct v Linlithgow 2s

26th Nov v Edinburgh Accies
3rds

3rd Dec - Peebles Reds

Social Fixtures

15th Oct - Country Night

10th Dec - Christmas
Night

Jan - Burns Night

Feb - Open Mic Night

NEXT CLUB EVENT

On Saturday the 15th of October, the club will be hosting their first Wild West Night. If you love Country music and fancy dress this is the event for you. More details to follow soon but for now keep the date free. Tickets will be £5.

See you all there!



LAST WEEKS GAMES

Last week both teams were on the road, the 1st XV taking the short trip to Wardie to face a Broughton team who are expected to challenge for the league. In a day that saw 4 seasons in 1 day, it was the Wardie men who triumphed in the David Mercer trophy. Despite a tight 1st half that saw Leith lead 3-0 despite a lot of Leith possession and pressure. Leith would rue not converting that pressure into points as despite an Andrew Baxter try, Broughton managed to add 3 of their own to run out 19-8 winners.

The 2nds on the other hand welcomed Lasswade to Academy park in their first home game of the season. A team that in the fixture last season put over 100 points on the 2nds, so it shows how well the 2nd XV have come as they went down 14-3 to the away team. Nick Andrews picking up Man of the Match for an assured performance in the unfamiliar surrounds of the Fly half shirt.



THIS WEEKS GAMES

This week Leith 1st XV welcome Ross High to Academy Park, for the first of two league clashes against the East Lothian side this year. It has been a few years since we have last faced Ross High (2015 in East 2 potentially) and looking forward to renewing acquaintances. Ross High placed 2nd in East one's table last year, so a competitive game is in store today!

The 2nd XV will continue their season as they come up against Watsonian 2nd XV. After a much improved game last weekend the 2nd XV will hopefully take the gained confidence into this week's fixture and look to get some points on the board.



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LEITH 1ST XV v ROSS HIGH

HOME

AWAY

J NIMMO 1.

J MILNE

C WINTON 2.

R MUIR

I ACOSTA 3.

N TINLIN

M CROLLA 4.

A.HOENIGMANN

E SUTHERLAND 5.

G SHIELDS

J DRUMMOND 6.

J PEEL

M MUNRO 7.

A WELSH

S MCATEER 8.

R STRACHAN

J RODRIGUES 9.

J MUIR

R JOHNSTON 10.

M JACK

R MARWICK 11.

C RAMSAY

J CAMPEY 12.

A HOOK

C SMITH 13.

J JACK

S GUESFORD 14.

S ELMS

G WEIR 15.

M MRTIN

T LAWRIE 16.

L APICELLA

R DEENY 17.

H SOULSBY

L PALMER 18.

T WHITE

K DANNFALD 19.

B PATTERSON

