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LEITH RUGBY

BT East League Division 2

LEITH RUGBY
V
ROSS HIGH
19 SEP 2015
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CAPTAIN'S CORNER



"We'll be looking to build on last week's victory and cut out the errors."

Kenny Dannfald
Club Captain

Following on from last week's derby victory over Portobello at Cavalry Park, we welcome Ross High to Academy Park today. Leith and Ross High have missed each other in recent seasons due to promotion and relegation in the same league, so it has been a good few years since they faced each other. Leith will be looking to build on last week's victory and look to cut out the errors which have let teams back in the game. Ross high come off the back of an impressive 34-32 victory against Trinity, so an interesting matchup is in store.

Having said that the two did meet in the final of the Broughton 7s, which if I have to remind you, Leith won. That will take away some of the surprises from both teams however Leith will know that today will be a difficult day to overcome the Ross High men.

The 2nd XV also face Moray House 1st XV in a game at Myreside. The past couple of weeks the 2s have performed admirably, after a heavy defeat to a very strong Boroughmuir team they bounced back to beat Livingston 2nd XV 56-3 away. Again it has been a few years since Leith played Moray House, the last time being when Leith secured promotion to East 2 after a victory at the Jack Kane. Moray House are bound to be strong in this league after a successful 7s season where they won several trophies including the Leith 7s.

LEITH RUGBY V ROSS HIGH 3PM ACADEMY PARK

PREVIOUSLY

24/11/2007 LEAGUE
LEITH 3 V 65
ROSS HIGH

LEITH FORM



ROSS HIGH FORM



BT RESERVE EAST LEAGUE 3

LEITH 2ND XV V MORAY HOUSE
Myreside | Myreside Road

LEITH

R BURGESS 15
A PATERSON 14
D ROBERTSON (C) 13
C WILLIAMSON 12
R KILGOUR 11
B WILKINSON 10
D WATTERS 9
L MCKINNEY 8
G AITKEN 7
P MITCHELL 6
B PLACE 5
N PATERSON (VC) 4
C MARSHALL 3
A ROSS 2
C KERR 1

LIBERTON

W COOK 16
C WINTON 17
P HAGGON 18
G HANCOCK 19
G NIXON 20
21
22
23

15/16 BT EAST LEAGUE 2

#	TEAM	P	PTS
1	NORTHERN	2	10
2	LEITH RUGBY	2	10
3	PENICUIK	2	9
4	INVERLEITH	2	8

GAMES



POINTS



GRANT AITKEN



Position Flanker
Appearances 7
Tries 1
Assists
Man of Match 1

Grant came back from Army training with a bang and has made an instant and big impact on the team to date. Once a hooker, Grant has been playing more recently at 6 where his wilful disregard for his body has ensured that he is hitting anything that moves at full impact. It is quite a site to see as the pacy flanker charges down an opposition man and leaves him flat on his back with a thud!!

His small and 'squat' stature (human cannonball) makes Grant notoriously difficult to tackle, meaning the players are always trying to get out his group at tackling exercises at training. Based in Arbroath now with work, we are hoping Grant can make himself available and doesn't get posted so far away that he can't turn out for the team.

1ST XV

PLAYER PROFILES

2ND XV

RICHARD HASTINGS



Position Centre/Prop
Appearances 3
Tries 1
Assists
Man of Match

Ginge is one of a few player who has come out of semi-retirement to play for Leith 2nd XV recently. I've heard stories that back in the day he was a silky centre or full back with a decent bit of pace and a solid defence. I'm not too sure what happened, but last year he turned out at prop for the 2nd XV! Ginge made his first appearance of the season in the 86-5 victory vs Lismore 2s.

Joking aside, we appreciate the versatility of a player who is willing to front up and play in the 'row whenever need-ed (sticking up for backs everywhere). A player of Richard's ability and experience is needed in any 2nd XV and with a few more games under his belt he will be flying.

TRIES



ASSISTS



MAN OF MATCH



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Romania v France	Wed 23rd Sept
Scotland v USA	Sun 27th Sept
Ireland v Romania	
Scotland v South Africa	Sat 3rd Oct
England v Australia	
Canada v Romania	Sat 6th Oct
Scotland v Samoa	Tues 10th Oct
Australia v Wales	
England v Uruguay	Sat 10th Oct
Italy v Romania	
France v Ireland	Sun 11th Oct

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