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LEITH RUGBY

BT East League Division 2

LEITH RUGBY
V
LIBERTON
05 SEP 2015
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CAPTAIN'S CORNER



"A good start is imperative, making today's game a must watch."

Kenny Dannfald
Club Captain

Welcome to the first game(s) of the season and an eagerly anticipated league opener as we welcome Liberton to Academy Park. In my time at the club Liberton have always been a difficult outfit to play. They have improved year on year and more than held their own in their first season in BT East 2. I'm sure they'll be looking to use that experience as a springboard to success this year, whilst we have our own aspirations to be competing come the end of the season. A good start for both teams is imperative, making today's game a must watch.

Preseason has been good for Leith. Under the stewardship of Brian Archer we have been put to the test physically and mentally as we gear up for the games ahead. Results have been positive too. Wins against Kinross, Kilmarnock and Lismore have given us confidence, while the losses to Forrester and Murrayfield Wanderers have reminded us of the aspects of the game we need to work on whilst still giving us belief that we can compete with a higher standard of opposition.

However, the biggest news of the preseason is that we managed to secure a position in Reserve East League 3. This is a massive step for the club as we look to go from fielding an occasional 2nd XV to a regular 2nd team that's able to compete in the league. A preseason 86 v 5 victory against Lismore 2s demonstrates the strength and the depth this 2nd XV has.

I know this is going to be an exciting season for all at Leith and it starts today!

LEITH RUGBY V LIBERTON 3PM ACADEMY PARK

PREVIOUSLY

28/03/15 BTEAST 2
LEITH 33 V 22 LIBERTON
25/10/14 BT EAST 2
LIBERTON 24 V 26 LEITH
12/01/13 BT EAST 3
LIBERTON 7 V 42 LEITH

LEITH FORM



LIBERTON FORM



BT RESERVE EAST LEAGUE 3

LEITH 2ND XV V HADDINGTON 3RD XV

* Stats refer to season 14/15

LEITH V LIBERTON

This opening day BT East 2 fixture is a repeat of the final game of last season which Leith won 33 v 22 to secure third place. Liberton finished 8th place following the defeat, in their first season in East 2 after winning the league in 2014.

Liberton are looking to build on their position – as Leith did last season- while Leith are aiming for a top two place following their success in 2015.

Recent form favours Leith. They have won the last 10 meetings between the two sides going back to 2009.

However with several new faces on both sides, this matchup between two recent BT East 3 champions should be a cracking encounter.

14/15 BT EAST LEAGUE 2

#	TEAM	P	PTS
1	ST BOSWELLS	18	89
2	FORRESTER	18	80
3	LEITH RUGBY	18	54
8	LIBERTON	18	19

GAMES*



POINTS*



TRIES*



ASSISTS*



MAN OF MATCH*



DAVE ROBERTSON



Position: Centre/Winger
Age: 33
Appearances: 2
Tries: 1
Assists: 1
Man of Match: 1
@DavidWRPhysio

Dave is just returning to the game after suffering a bad knee injury back in November, but he couldn't have timed his comeback any better. After a few preseason games, including a Man of the Match performance against Murrayfield Wanderers, Dave is flying for the season. Comfortable at either centre position or on the wing, Dave is a mean tackler, often putting players much bigger than him back.

Now a family man Dave doesn't get out on nights out all to often however when he does he is always up for a good laugh- you can ask him for his nickname. However be warned, if you're talking to Dave you might have to re-introduce yourself as he is famous for forgetting names, even if he has known the person for years!

1ST XV

PLAYER PROFILES

2ND XV

CHRIS HOY



Position: Flanker
Age: 33
Appearances: 1
Tries: 1
Assists: 1
Man of Match: 1

Not the Olympic gold medal cyclist but Doctor Chris has recently joined Leith as a way of getting into rugby after a break away from the game. In his time so far at Leith he has turned out on several of our preseason games as well as being a regular trainer. Whilst predominantly playing in the back row Chris has turned out at 2nd Row much to his enjoyment!!

We have every confidence that once Chris gets back to full fitness and gets a few more 2nd XV games under his belt he will be a valuable asset to both the 2nd XV and the 1st team. If you don't know Chris yet, you will pretty soon as every second message on Facebook is from Chris, or you'll get an invite to his Saturday Morning Breakfast Club.

LEITH RUGBY'S ANNUAL
NIGHT
SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER | 7.30PM
£20 ENTRY PER TEAM OF 5