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BT East League Division 2 Leith Rugby v Edinburgh Northern 11 October 2014



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Captain's Corner



"It's always a close game between the two sides"

Doug Watters

Welcome along to Academy Park for today's game, and a warm welcome to our visitors from Inverleith, Edinburgh Northern. It's almost always a close game between the two sides, and I'm sure today will be no different. Northern are coming off a tough loss to St Boswells last time out, but were victors over Trinity the week before, so have some form. Ourselves, we were disappointed not to have been a bit more clinical at Bangholm last week, as our first victory in the derby game for ages could, and should have been even more emphatic. The game saw some top performances though, not least from full debutant Stuart Fox and recent quadragenerian, Andy Mac, and nobody was complaining on Saturday as the 43-18 win was ample revenge for our two defeats to Trinity last year.

That result, coupled with 54-17 win over Penicuik last week have seen a return to form following the loss at Inverleith and but for that result the table would look even better as we head into two home games, first today, then vs St Boswells next week. It's great to be back at home where all of you watching always get right behind us, and I know today will be no different. I'm sure it'll be another big test for the side, as all games in this league are, and here's to a good game of rugby.



Season Stats

BT East Regional League Division 2 2014/15

#	Team	Р	W	L	D	+/-	PTS
1	St Boswells	6	6	0	0	446	30
2	Forrester	5	5	0	0	240	25
3	Inverleith	6	4	1	1	80	22
4	Leith Rugby	6	4	2	0	90	21

Scorers 2014/15 (league games in brackets) Leith last six: WWWLLW

Tries	Points	Assists	MoM		
18 (12) C Smith	121 K Dannfald	15 (10) B Skipper	2 C Smith		
13 (5) K Dannfald	90 C Smith	8 (3) C Smith			
5 (4) R Burgess	52 D Watters	6 (1) D Watters	2 N Paterson		
4 (2) S Eadie	20 D Burgoss	6 (1) P.Wilkinson			
4 (1) R Kilgour	30 R Burgess	6 (1) B Wilkinson			

Player Profile



Age 24
Height 6'4
Weight 14st 7
Appearances 6
Tries 2

Ross Marwick

Big Ross is in his 2nd season with Leith, having come back to rugby following 10 years in the gym, quite literally. Edinburgh Leisure gym instructor Rosscoe went to school with Edinburgh wide man Dougie Fife, and following a season emulating the Scotland flyer on the wing, has recently switched to centre, where is hard running and power are well suited.

Having shown up well in pre-season, including a try against Falkirk, Ross opened his account for the league season with a powerful effort at home to Forrester, swatting aside defenders on his way to the line. He has continued that form over recent weeks, with a fantastic display in the 43-18 derby win over Trinity last week, where is ability to break the tackle and draw defenders, created space for others, and a superb offload out of the tackle provided a direct assist for one try.

Expectation is high around Ross in his first full season, and signs point to his being a pivotal player for Leith this, and in seasons to come.