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Good luck for the upcoming season



# LEITH RUGBY

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BT East League Division 2  
Leith Rugby v Inverleith  
Leith 10s v Les Moustachus  
14 February 2015



# Captain's Corner



*“Hard work and focus are they keys to success today.”*  
Doug Watters

Welcome everyone to Academy Park for today's game with Inverleith RFC. A particularly warm welcome to our Ferry Road visitors, and to Les Moustachus who are visiting from Italy and France and having a run with the 2nds today. There aren't a lot of secrets between the teams today, our having played one another many (many) times over the past few seasons, but with St Boswells and Forrester having secured promotion already, today's encounter has special importance in the battle to secure third place in East 2. That two sides who were only promoted to the league in 2013 are both probably disappointed that this now represents the extent of their ambitions for 2014/15 is testament to the progress both clubs have made in the past couple of seasons. Both are now fielding second XV sides and will probably be among the favourites for promotion next season, and it's great to see both clubs growing the sport in North Edinburgh. Anyway niceties aside, today's game will no doubt be the usual tousy affair, but let's hope it's a good game for those along to watch. Our visitors come in to the game off a big win over Edinburgh Northern, whilst we are looking to reverse a run of 2 defeats after a terrible performance at Northern and last week's loss at Forrester. As ever, hard work and focus will be the key to success today, and I hope you'll all get right behind the boys in pink, and will stay on after the game to enjoy the Six Nations fixtures and a performance at 7:30 from our Welsh visitors, the Male Voice Choir of Pentyrch RFC, who took such good care of us on tour last year. Croeso gentlemen! Enjoy the game.

# Season Stats

## BT East Regional League Division 2 2014/15

#	Team	P	W	L	D	+/-	PTS
1	St Boswells	15	15	0	0	1041	74
2	Forrester	15	13	2	0	593	65
3	Leith Rugby	14	9	5	0	32	44
4	Inverleith	14	8	5	1	45	41

## Scorers 2014/15

Games	Tries	Points	Assists	MoM
20 K Dannfald	25 K Dannfald C Smith	245 K Dannfald	23 B Skipper	2 K Dannfald A MacIntosh M Phillips C Smith
19 K Gow B Skipper	9 S Eadie	125 C Smith	21 C Smith	
18 S Eadie R Kilgour C Smith R Stitt	8 R Burgess	52 D Watters	8 K Dannfald D Watters	

## Leith last six: WWLWLL

## Teams this week

### Leith Rugby

- 15 K Dannfald
- 14 A Paterson
- 13 C Smith
- 12 R Marwick
- 11 D Carr
- 10 B Skipper
- 9 D Watters
- 8 Mark Phillips (C)
- 7 A MacIntosh
- 6 D Meadows
- 5 B Place
- 4 N Paterson
- 3 S Fox
- 2 C Winton
- 1 B Connelly

#### Replacements

- 16 W Cook
- 17 C Marshall
- 18 K Gow
- 19 V Floch
- 20 R Kilgour
- 21 G Hancock
- 22 P Swift

### Inverleith RFC

- 15 F Doonan
- 14 A Thompson
- 13 E Qolikabua
- 12 N Hanmer
- 11 M Freedman
- 10 M Cant
- 9 E McBurnie
- 8 R Munro
- 7 P Sullivan (C)
- 6 P Allen
- 5 S McCullough
- 4 S Jablonski
- 3 N Brogan
- 2 A Galbraith
- 1 D O'Sullivan

#### Replacements

- 16 A Anderson
- 17 J Anderson
- 18 D Flynn
- 19 M Brydon
- 20 P McCaskey
- 21 T English
- 22 J Seam

## Youth Development Raffle

Leith Rugby are beginning a Youth Development pilot this month, delivering rugby coaching to Primary 4-7 in four local primary schools. In order to support this, we have organised a raffle to be drawn at the Inverleith Home Game on February 14th. Get yours today! Prizes include:

1 night's stay for 2 at Twelve Picardy Place, with dinner for 2 at STEAK donated by Everything4Rugby.com

3-month Gym & Swim Pass donated by Edinburgh Leisure

£50 Dinner voucher donated by The Constitution Bar and Grill

£50 Bar Tab donated by Cask & Still

2-week Gym membership donated by Fitness Soul

Malt Whisky donated by Castle Private Hire LTD

## Player Profile

## Pete Mitchell



Pete Mitchell is in his 3rd season at Leith Rugby, and has been putting in stellar performances in the backrow throughout. The Cumbrian's previous clubs in Scotland were Stewart's Melville FP and Queen Margaret University, and all at Leith were delighted when he came to the club in 2012-13, his commitment and aggressive defence seeing him named Player's Player of the Year in his first season, coinciding with Leith winning the East Division 3 title that year. He is an invaluable asset on the field even aside from his own playing contribution, using his experience to guide younger players, and is also very handy off it as he is a Physiotherapist! Preferring the dirty work that every good flanker should, and usually having won the ball from which we attack, Pete has yet to score a try for Leith but as he approaches his 40th appearance for the club, we're sure he'll get over the line soon!

Position Flanker  
Age 35  
Height 6'  
Weight 87kg  
14/15  
Appearances 5

Next Event :  
Race Night, Saturday 7 March