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BT East League Division 2
Leith Rugby v Inverleith
10 January 2015



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Captain's Corner



"We received many messages of goodwill and support"

Doug Watters

Happy New Year and welcome to the first fixture at Academy Park in 2015. A particularly warm welcome and season's greetings to our visitors from up the road, Inverleith RFC.

Today's game is a fitting return to competitive action for us, as other than last Saturday's friendly at Grangemouth, we've had a break since the Earlston game on December 6. Inverleith have also been out of action, their win at Trinity being their last game of 2014, with the Edinburgh Northern game postponed on the 13th. As many will know, following the postponement of our own game at Forrester on December 13, we took the unanimous decision as a playing squad, supported by our committee, to fulfil a long-standing commitment to the Caring Christmas Tree charity, rather than play on the standby date of December 20. We received a great many messages of goodwill and support for this stance, including from our visitors today, and for this we are very grateful.

That is where the niceties cease however, at least for 80 minutes, as today sees the sides 3rd and 4th in East Division 2 lock horns for the second time this season. Following our 25-7 defeat at Arboretum in September we'll be hoping to atone for that abject performance. It is always an enjoyable tussle against today's opponents, and we hope those along today enjoy the game and give us their backing as we begin a big month, with trips to Penicuik (17th) and Edinburgh Northern (31st), and the home derby with Trinity on the 24th. All eyes on Academy Park today first though. Enjoy the game.

Season Stats

BT East Regional League Division 2 2014/15

#	Team	P	W	L	D	+/-	PTS
1	St Boswells	12	12	0	0	827	59
2	Forrester	11	10	1	0	472	50
3	Leith Rugby	11	8	3	0	83	40
4	Inverleith	11	6	4	1	6	32

Scorers 2014/15

Games	Tries	Points	Assists	MoM
17 K Dannfald	24 K Dannfald	225 K Dannfald	22 B Skipper	2 K Dannfald N Paterson C Smith
16 K Gow R Kilgour B Skipper C Smith	23 C Smith	115 C Smith	21 C Smith	
	8 S Eadie	52 D Watters	8 K Dannfald D Watters	

Leith last six: LWWLWW

LEITH RUGBY'S BURNS' NIGHT

Saturday 24th January 7.30pm

Join us at Academy Park for guest speakers, haggis and a celebration of the bard!

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RAFFLE POSTER

Working on this now, will add at lunch

Player Profile

Pete Mitchell



Position Flanker
Age 35
Height 6'0
Weight 87kg
Appearances 5

Pete Mitchell is in his third season at Leith Rugby, and has been putting in stellar performances in the backrow throughtout.

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!