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# LEITH RUGBY

**BT East League Division 2**

**LEITH RUGBY**  
v  
**EDINBURGH**  
**NORTHERN**  
**28 NOV 2015**





## CAPTAIN'S CORNER



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**Kenny Dannfald**  
Club Captain

November has been a testing month for all at Leith, with the poor weather making training and playing difficult. However so far we've been able to come through most examinations with pass mark.

A defeat to league leaders Penicuik was sandwiched between two excellent away successes. Firstly a gritty 13-10 win at Inverleith before an impressive derby day victory against Trinity at Bangholm, which had the old guard revelling in delight. We'll be looking to transfer our unbeaten away run into some fine home form and climb the league even further. Today's opponents Edinburgh Northern have had a similar start to ourselves and come to Academy Park after a fine win against Portobello to sit two points below us in the table. Both teams will be gunning for victory today.

The 2nd XV continue to represent Leith in the reserve league giving the club a boost throughout the season. Unfortunately it's been difficult to come up against opposition with 15 players and we are often forced into reduced forms of the game. Whilst frustrating, it's still giving people the chance of game time which is vital to both development of the individual and the club.

Off the pitch we're looking at ways that we can get involved in supporting our local community. We have a blood donation drive coming up (see Chris Hoy for details) and other activities to be confirmed before Christmas. If you have any ideas you would like to put forward please get in touch!

## LEITH RUGBY V EDINBURGH NORTHERN 2PM ACADEMY PARK

### PREVIOUSLY

31/01/15 BT EAST 2  
NORTHERN 39 V 19 LEITH  
11/10/14 BT EAST 2  
LEITH 24 V 16 PENICUIK  
18/01/14 BT EAST 2  
LEITH 20 V 8 NORTHERN

### LEITH FORM



### EDINBURGH NORTHERN FORM



### BT RESERVE EAST LEAGUE 3

LEITH 2ND XV V LIVINGSTON 2ND XV  
Academy Park | Leith

### LEITH v NORTHERN

K DANNFALD 15  
R MARWICK 14  
C WILLIAMSON 13  
D ROBERTSON 12  
M BALMER 11  
D WATTERS 10  
M HALLIDAY 9  
L MCKINNEY 8  
A MACINTOSH 7  
M PHILLIPS 6  
M MCLEISH 5  
J FRASER 4  
C MARSHALL 3  
G AITKEN 2  
C WINTON 1

A ROSS 16  
C KERR 17  
B PLACE 18  
P HAGGON 19  
J MPOFU 20  
R KILGOUR 21

### 15/16 BT EAST LEAGUE 2

#	TEAM	P	PTS
1	PENICUIK	8	38
2	LEITH	8	23
3	ROSS HIGH	8	22
4	NORTHERN	7	21

### GAMES



### POINTS



### CLAIRE HAGAN

### 1ST XV

### PLAYER PROFILES

### 2ND XV

### DANIEL CORDOBA

Claire has been the physio at Leith for over three seasons and has been a constant in our journey in the past few years.

We would be much poorer without Claire on the side-line each week, and not only because the alternative is a 'heavy handed' Jim Smith taping us up before games. Even at our level of rugby the importance of a good physio is key, as the players are kept fighting fit and helped back from injury quicker. Over the past seasons Claire has excelled in her role.

I am in no doubt that many coaches throughout BT East League 2 and in higher divisions would be desperate to have a physio as calm and skilled as Claire. She is no mug either and has grown wise to the repeat visitors in the dressing room who just need a bit of reassurance from time to time, or are looking to get out of a wee bit of training by visiting the physio room!

When not patching us all up, Dubliner Claire is a keen Gaelic footballer and plays for Edinburgh side Dundee Connollys who have had some recent successes in their pursuits. Claire can also often be found at some of the capital's Irish themed establishments enjoying a beverage or two on a evening out but has made a very good choice in avoiding any of us lot on a night out as our 'chat' can be horrendous!

Position

2nd row



Danny is now in his 2nd season with the club and has led the Spanish invasion which has seen several of his fellow countrymen join the Academy Park side in the past 18 months.

Despite appearing a bit on the light side for a forward Danny more than makes up for it with the power and effort he puts in around the park. When Danny gets his long legs working he can also cover the ground fairly quickly which can be very useful for a forward!

Danny works at one of Edinburgh's premier hotels which means his rugby time can be taken up with working shift in the hotel but it's always good for everyone when he can play.

### TRIES



### ASSISTS



### MAN OF MATCH



Position Physio

Appearances So many



RBS East League 3  
Winners 2012/2013