

Hawkhill Herald

Leith Rugby Club News Sheet

Your Club

Fellow members. We need some support. Do you have a spare couple of hours on a Saturday afternoon?

How about Volunteering to help feed our hungry players & guests.

There are Raffles' to be arranged on a Saturday afternoon could you help sell tickets? Could you donate a bottle of Spirits to use as a Raffle Prize.

Anyone with any time to spare, we will always find a job for you if you wish to help out.

Month on the Road (nearly)

As you will see from the fixtures listed below we don't have a home game in November apart from the 1st Saturday.

But there is 3 Autumn Series Internationals being played. If you are not going to Murrayfield or Pittodrie. Why Not come along to the Club & watch the games on the Big Screen. As we may have Two fairly long Coach journeys to do all monies taken over the Bar will help to pay for this.

This Months Fixtures

Saturday 01st November 2008

Leith v St Boswells
KO 14:00hrs

Saturday 08th November 2008

Edinburgh Northern v Leith (Cup)
KO 13:00hrs????

Saturday 22nd November 2008

Away to RDVC or St Boswells if we beat EN (Cup)
KO 13:00hrs????

Saturday 29th November 2008

Gala YM v Leith
KO 14:00hrs

Club Merchandise For Sale

Polo Shirts - £27.00

Hooded Sweat Shirts - £33.00

Fleece Jackets - £38.00

Short Sleeve Shirt - £23.00

Long Sleeve Shirt £25.00

Ties - £7.00 (In Stock)

Contact Brian Archer 07780680345
Please allow 4 Weeks for Delivery as all items need to be ordered from our supplier.

Court Session & Team Night Out

After our Trip to Gala on 29th November we will be having a Court session on the return Bus Trip.

We will also be going out for a few Beers in Leith upon our return.

All welcome.

Starting off at the Club of Course!

Training

Is still on a Tuesday 18:30hrs &
Thursday 19:00hrs

Numbers started off ok then fell away. The numbers at Training have picked up very well again.

Your Coaching Team are trying to make these Sessions as much fun as possible. Even more numbers down would make this far easier. The ones that are attending are saying the Sessions are very good.

Come along & Join in, it is not all hard work.

Congratulations to,

Craig Allan & Graham Southall who have been selected for the Edinburgh Under 17 Squad. Well done lads & good luck for selection for the team. Keep us posted of how you get on.

Also congratulations to Kyle Kirkland for his selection for the S2 Pathways Squad. Same for you Kyle keep us informed of how you get on.

From all members of Leith Rugby congratulations & keep up the good work. You never know when the Selectors are down watching you guys they might spot some of your team mates.

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Forth Coming Club Social Events.

Saturday 08th November 2008 Scotland v The All Blacks on the big Screen in the Club House. Bar open 16:00hrs.

Saturday 15th November 2008 Scotland v the World Champions South Africa on the Big Screen in the Club House. Bar open 1hr prior to KO.

**Saturday 22nd November 2008 Scotland v Canada on the big Screen in the Club House. Bar open 1hr prior to KO. Followed By The Mad Hat Mans Mid Season Disco
19.30hrs - 01.00hrs
Tickets £5.00 each from Brian Archer**

**Saturday 24th January 2008.
LEITH RFC PRESENTS
its annual Burns Supper
Contact Derek Greenan for Details.
Get your bookings in Early as this is a popular night out!**

Club Social Event Report

Darts, Dominos & Pool Night Saturday 26th September 2008.

First up, big thank you to Andrew Paterson for Refereeing & doing the organising of the night.

Winners

Darts (after a marathon session) - Craig Smith

Dominos - Morag (I've never played Dominos before) Place

Might have been something to do with Ben growling at all the youngsters as well!
Good Luck with the New arrival due in November to Ben & Morag from all at Leith!

Pool - Keith Aitchison

Big thanks to Aitchy for donating his Prize back to the Club. It will do as a Raffle Prize no doubt!

**THE CLUB ROOMS ARE OPEN EVERY SATURDAY
EVENING FROM NOW UNTIL THE END OF DECEMBER.**

**On a trial Basis. If there is not a game at Home the Bar will open at 19:00hrs (unless otherwise advertised).
If you are going out on a Saturday night why not start the night off at the Club.
If this service is not supported then it will be withdrawn.**

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Match Reports.

Come on Folks there has to be some budding Sports Writers out there that can give far better Reports than I can do. HELP! Or you will have to put up with me Waffling 10 pails of crap all season!

Match Report

Saturday 04th October 2008
Leith v Inverleith
KO 15:00hrs

A young Leith Team suffered a defeat at hands of Inverleith RFC.

Congratulations to Inverleith on their 1st ever victory over Leith RFC.

LARFC 6 ILRFC 10

Match Report

Saturday 11th October 2008
Moray House v Leith
KO 15:00hrs

Nothing Available
as your Reporter was at Murrayfield watching Edinburgh get humped!

Match Report

Saturday 18th October
Leith v Walkerburn
KO 15:00hrs

Nothing Available
As your Reporter was away in France
Watching Edinburgh's 1st ever
WIN there!
YIPPEE!

Match Report

Saturday 25th October
Earlston v Leith
KO 15:00hrs

Another defeat at the Hands of
a more experienced Earlston Team.
Keep the chins up guys!
The Coaching Staff are very proud of
your efforts even in Defeat.
Watch us go next Season!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Leith RFC Youth Rugby

Neil Allan & his Team of Coaches are working very hard at creating the next generation of youngsters to Keep Leith Rugby going in the future. Congratulations on all the hard work Neil. If it wasn't for you & your team I don't think Leith Rugby would have been able to fill a fixture this season. We hope the future youngsters are as good as the ones who have graduated in to the First Fifteen this Season!

School Rugby!

After a long Summer break the School Rugby starts with the Boys being thrown in to the 1st round of the most prestigious School Rugby competition the Bell Lawrie Cup.

The Under 18 Squad were drawn to play at Academy Park against Balerno/Currie & had a disappointing result going down 40points to Nil. This result put us in to the Bowl Competition. On Wednesday 15th October 2008 the Under 18 Team played Lagholm Academy in the Bowl Competition and **WON** 39 Points to 24!

Congratulations to all 19 Players in the Squad you have done the School & Club Proud!

Special mentions to Craig Allan for his TANK LIKE tackling & spoiling play.

Also Graham Southall who as the Lagholm Coach described him 'A CLASS ACT'
Bringing on the next opponents. Neil Allan Leith Rugby (Very Proud) Youth Team Coach.

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**Leith Rugby Club are looking to recruit more Bar Staff. If you are interested in working behind the Bar contact our Bar Manager, Christine Williamson on
07954422251
or the Clubrooms on
0131 554 1111**

**Apologies for the late issue of this months
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