



Inverleith Angle

We are delighted to extend a very warm welcome to the Kelso tour party who have travelled up the A68 for this National 1 fixture. We hope that President Jim Hewit, coaches Adam Roxburgh and Gary Stevens and their players and supporters enjoy their visit to Inverleith.

Kelso are, of course, very well known to us, as we've played them twice already this season. The second encounter between the sides took place at Poynder Park last week, when the home team edged the BT National League Cup semi-final by a converted try to nil.

On a sticky pitch, we actually enjoyed the bulk of possession, particularly in the second half, but just lacked the self-belief and incisiveness to turn possession into points. Having said that, we came within probably 5 seconds of claiming a penalty try in the first half, while a rather harsh yellow card for replacement Cammy Taylor in the second half didn't help our cause.

On the plus side, we kept fighting to the final whistle, despite the lack of rewards for our efforts, while Nick McCashin came through the match apparently unscathed after putting in a typically classy performance.

Kelso now face Dumfries in the Cup Final at Lasswade on April 21st, and I'd like to wish our pals from Poynder all the very best for what I am sure will be a very tough game against the Saints.

We conclude our league campaign with a trip to play Falkirk next week. The men from Sunnyside have had a pretty hellish season, all told, and it's to their credit that they've managed to fulfil all their fixtures – indeed, the Gala Rugby president recently suggested that, if there is a Team Of The Season award for National 1, it should go to Falkirk for that reason.

A similar Team award could also go to all of the supporters, sponsors and players who have stuck with Stewart's Melville RFC this season, as it's not exactly been a winning one. Your collective efforts have been greatly appreciated by everyone at Inverleith, and I very much look forward to working with you as we hit the ground running in National 2 next season.

This season will conclude with the annual Club Dinner which will take place at Inverleith on Friday 27th April. As well as the traditional awards ceremony, we'll also have entertainment from our own Gavin Macgregor and the usual 'sober' shenanigans upstairs. Tickets are a very reasonable £20 and are available from Lindsey Geddes or any of the committee now.

Enjoy the game today – I look forward to seeing you all in the bar afterwards!

Bill McNie, President



Saturday 7 April 2018: Kick off 3 pm

Stewart's Melville RFC

Stewart's Melville RFC		Player Sponsored By
15	Euan Bowen	
14	Sean Murchie	Graham + Sibbald
13	Cameron Symes	
12	Euan Morrison	
11	James Ferguson	Haldane UK
10	Nick McCashin	
9	Gregor Porteous	
1	Tom Petiau	Exception
2	Doug Randall	
3	Ruaridh Mitchell (captain)	Craneware
4	Fraser Morrison	
5	Jamie Sword	DJ Alexander
6	Ruaridh Stewart	
7	Dylan Russell	Cambridge Bar
8	Adam Howie	Super Moon Lentil Puffs

Replacements

16	Ben Dollery	
17	Sebastian Trotter	Trotter Family Bakers
18	Jack Somerville	
19	William Lockhart	

Head Coach

Graham Inglis

Team Manager

Alex Rappestad





Kelso RFC

- 15 Andrew Skeen
- 14 Angus Thomson
- 13 Phil Hume
- 12 Kevin Wilson
- 11 Angus Roberts
- 10 Gregor Mein
- 9 Andy Tait
- 1 Sam Karlsen
- 2 Charlie Marshall
- 3 Blair Robertson
- 4 Paudie Lawlor
- 5 Kieran Dunbar
- 6 Maxwell Oliver
- 7 Tony Wichary
- 8 Kris Mein

Referee Ross Mabon
AR 1 Allan Parry
AR2 Murdo Wilson

Match Sponsor Craneware

Ball Sponsor Baillie Gifford

Replacements

- 16 Kieran Cooney
- 17 David Leitch
- 18 Derek Walsh
- 19 Andrew Haig
- 20

Next Home Game *TBA (Next Season)*

Head Coaches

Adam Roxburgh
Gary Stevens

Ball Boys:





Date	Opposition	KO	Venue	Result
26/8/17	v Gordonians (Cup)	3 pm	Inverleith	47-31 (W)
2/9/17	v Edinburgh Accies	3 pm	Inverleith	26-38 (L)
9/9/17	v GHA	3 pm	Braidholm	83-19 (L)
16/9/17	v Cartha Queens Park	3 pm	Dumbreck Rd	24-22 (L)
23/9/17	v Jed-Forest	3 pm	Inverleith	0-48 (L)
30/9/17	v Musselburgh	3 pm	Stoneyhill	19-14 (L)
7/10/17	v Aberdeen Grammar	3 pm	Inverleith	25-67 (L)
14/10/17	v Dundee HSFP	3 pm	Mayfield	62-6 (L)
21/10/17	v Falkirk	3 pm	Inverleith	41-17 (W)
28/10/17	v Gala	3 pm	Netherdale	24-41 (W)
4/11/17	v Selkirk	2 pm	Inverleith	19-29 (L)
18/11/17	v Preston Lodge (Cup)	2 pm	Inverleith	33-27 (W)
2/12/17	v Kelso	2 pm	Poynder Park	35-30 (L)
9/12/17	v Edinburgh Accies	2 pm	Raeburn Place	P-P
16/12/17	v GHA	2 pm	Inverleith	P-P
6/1/18	v Cartha Queens Park	2 pm	Inverleith	15-46 (L)
13/1/18	v Jed-Forest	2 pm	Riverside Park	64-7 (L)
20/1/18	v Musselburgh	2 pm	Inverleith	5-20 (L)
27/1/18	v Aberdeen Grammar	2 pm	Rubislaw	18-22 (W)
3/2/18	v Edinburgh Accies	12 pm	Raeburn Place	34-5 (L)
10/2/18	v Peebles (Cup)	2.30 pm	Inverleith	29-13 (W)
17/2/18	v Dundee HSFP	3 pm	Inverleith	19-25 (L)
3/3/18	v Falkirk	3 pm	Sunnyside	P-P
10/3/18	v GHA	3 pm	Inverleith	17-31 (L)
17/3/18	v Selkirk	3 pm	Philiphaugh	28-5 (L)
24/3/18	v Gala	3 pm	Inverleith	10-15 (L)
31/3/18	v Kelso (Cup Semi)	3 pm	Poynder Park	7-0 (L)
7/4/18	v Kelso	3 pm	Inverleith	
14/4/18	v Falkirk	3 pm	Sunnyside	