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1924 -2024 CLUB HISTORY



One of the first mentions of organised rugby in Penicuik is in a press cutting dated 22nd December 1923 which recorded that "In the Public Park on Saturday the game of rugby was played by a number of youths who propose having occasional games." Penicuik Rugby Football club was officially born in January 1924 with the first organised game being played later that month. The first general meeting of the club was held in the Cowan Institute (now Penicuik Town Hall) on the 30th of April 1924 and was chaired by Dr Charles W. Badger, a former pupil of George Heriots School and a former Heriots First XV player. Charles (along with his brother Patrick), was instrumental in bringing the game of rugby to Penicuik.

During the club's first season (1924-1925), fixtures were played on a home and away basis against other local clubs including Peebles, Linlithgow, Lasswade, Dunbar and Tranent. It was to prove to be an auspicious start with Penicuik recording 15 victories from a total of 22 games played. It was during this season that the club made its first venture into the Sevens game, appearing at the Peebles tournament.

Games were played in the Penicuik Public Park from the outset and changing facilities were hosted at what was then Cornbank Farm. In the 1930s, the town council provided a small pavilion for use by the club and a 2nd XV was fielded for the first time. The club continued to field two full XV squads until the fixtures list was abandoned for the duration of the war. Post war, the club reconvened and a 1st XV was assembled to play 19 fixtures during the 1946-1947 season.

As the Public Park had been turned over to crop production during the war, a temporary site had to be found on which to play home games and games were played on the High Park (accessed via Broomhill Road) with home and visiting teams changing at the Cowan Institute before making the half mile trek to the pitch. The club resumed matches at the Public Park the following season. The club hosted its first Sevens tournament in 1965 and this hugely popular event in the club's calendar continues to be held annually.



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1924 -2024 WELCOME





Presidents words

Saturday represents another chapter in the rich history of our club as we welcome Lismore to Montgomery Park to play in our centenary fixture. On such a special day for the club.

I'm delighted that so many current players, joined by a few Penicuik legends, will take the field in this unique fixture to celebrate 100 years of the playing of our great game in Penicuik. At the last count we have six former captains due to make an appearance as part of a squad of nearly 40 players which span the past,the current and the future of our senior squad.

I'm delighted that many of our sponsors will be joining the celebrations this weekend as we say thank you to them for their generous support again this season. Their continued backing is crucial in the running of the club which also allows us to grow and develop both on and off the pitch. Thank you again to them all and enjoy your afternoon.

Over the last 100 years the one consistent thing that has been at the heart of the clubs success has been the vision, effort and time that so many great people have given since a group of gentlemen chaired by Dr Charles W. Badger and his brother Patrick, got together in 1924 to bring the game of rugby to Penicuik.

As part of our weekend it gives us the opportunity to specifically thank the many office bearers and committee members who have served the club over the years. Many will join us before the game to share stories and look back on many enjoyable moments that have made the club what it is today. Finally I guess it wouldn't be Penicuik if we weren't thinking about the weather so please dress accordingly and I look forward to seeing a big crowd to enjoy what promises to be a fantastic weekend of celebration.

Cheers Gav

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Join us every Friday evening from the 19th of April for a thrilling display of talent, teamwork, and sportsmanship!

Our mission is simple: to empower and unite the Penicuik youth through the exhilarating sport of touch rugby. Despricipating in this tournament, you'll not only enhance your physical skills but also develop character, leadership, and teamwork abilities that will shape your future.

"As we commemorate the centenary year of our prestigious rugby club, we are proud to present this touch rugby tournament as a symbol of our deep-rooted history and the vibrant spirit of our community.

With a century of shared passion for rugby, we aim to bring together the club and the town in a grand celebration that transcends the boundaries of the sports field. Together, let's showcase the resilience, camaraderie, and pride that define Penicuik and our beloved rugby club."





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The 200 club is a great way to get involved and help finance the various rugby sections we run. for example last year we created our new micro's section. Funds from the 200 club were used to purchase specialist equipment.

Additionally there is also the Christmas bonus draw on top of the December draw.

If you would like to take part in the Draw, please speak to Andrew Mitchell or Andy Law or email info@penicuikrugby.org





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We kick off at 12:30pm for our 57th annual seven a side tournament here at Montgomery Park.

Last year seen 2Scots beat Livingston 28-5 to take home the Presidents Cup.

We will shortly be sending out invitations to sponsors and guests to join us in the Nicol Gas Hospitality truck for a day of 7's rugby.

We are asking members to help us during the day, if you can spare 60/90 minutes please speak to Robbie or Andy Mitchell or email us on info@penicuikrugby.org.

All volunteers will receive access to the Nicol Gas hospitality zone this year.



THE 1924 PIONEERS

100 years ago the first Penicuik XV set out on a rugby journey that continues today.

In our inaugural season 1924/25 the 1xv played 22 games, winning 15 and losing 7. Scoring 193 and conceding 97



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A.Dickson, A.F.Noble, A.Spalding,
C.W.Badger, D.Crooks, E.Valance, A.Buchan

M/R : I.Melville, J.Patterson, A.C.Quinn (capt), R.G.Graham, T.Cowan

F/R: W.Ferrier, J.Andison

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2024 | CENTENARY | DINNER



JOIN US AT 7PM SATURDAY 8TH JUNE FOR THE CENTENARY DINNER, HERE IN THE CLUBHOUSE

Following on from our successful 95th Dinner in the Marquee back in 2019, we are again inviting you to join us for an evening of fun and entertainment.

Tickets are available online from £42.91 along with $\,$ our cententary tie £10.00 $\,$.

Massive big thank you and shout out to Penicuik firms Eva Clean & Montali who have stepped forward to sponsor the wine packages for the occasion. Its fantastic to see local companies step forward and assist the club during its centenary year.

We still have drinks packages available which include tickets for the dinner, please contact Gavin at sponsorship@penicuikrugby.org



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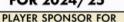






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This Season

Playing in East region league 3, Lismore finished the season 6 & 6, scoring 239 and conceding 285. Ending their season last weekend winning at home to Edin Uni Medics 34-19



Referee: Malcolm Reid

KO: 3pm

Venue: Montgomery Park



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Our micros section train Sundays 11am for children in pre-school nursery



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