

Selkirk 2nd XV v Currie Chieftains 2nd XV

In a year with so many Prime Ministers passing through, Selkirk 'A' are still waiting on their first home win, but once again that victory eluded them with the visitors Currie 2nds recording a 7-50 win on the back pitch at Philiphaugh. The return of Henry Clarkson from injury was a welcome sight for the Souters but he was unable to prevent the 2nds trailing 0-33 at the interval, the strong Currie pack dominating set piece in all areas. The second half brought little comfort for the Philiphaugh men, though through some resilient tackling from the youngsters prevented the Malleny men running away with. Conceding another 3 tries, the Souters fought back and were rewarded with a try from back row Fraser Easson which was converted by his younger brother Cammy Easson to make the final score 7-50. 'Another tough day at the office' replied coach Darren Clapperton after the game. 'We struggled to match the physicality of the visitors today, a common problem in all our games. But we never gave up, and scored a nice try to finish things off in the end. We regroup now and focus on our game versus Hawick Force next week.'

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