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Oldham Roughyeds

The Shay Stadium
Sunday January 30th 2005
Kick Off 3pm

News from the Club

Sunday 13th February

SUPPORT FAZ AND THE BOYS IN THE CAPITAL

The 1st game of the 2005 season
Northern Rail Cup
LONDON SKOLARS v HALIFAX
Coaches departs from The Shay at 9am.

Take advantage of cut-price transport courtesy of **Halifax Home Insurance** to see Faz and the boys take to the field in the first competitive game of 2005.

Coach places to this fixture are going fast. Book yours today:-

Adults, season ticket holders - £8 return, £10 for non-season ticket holders
Concessions and Juniors, season ticket holders - £3 return, £5 for non-season ticket holders

Book by one of 3 ways:-

At the Shay reception, today until 5pm, Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm, cash, cheque or card

By telephone on 01422 342792, credit / debit cards only

By internet on www.halifaxrlfc.co.uk and follow the link, credit / debit cards only

Season ticket holders should quote the reference number on their yellow receipts

HBOS employees are entitled to pay the season ticket price above and should quote their surname and staff number

Admission on the day (pay on the gate)
Adults £10, Concessions and Juniors £5

(Junior season ticket holders will gain free admission on production of their "London Skolars Away" Voucher.

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The Fax Trust on behalf of the club would like to thank
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A Word from our Head Coach

"No-one was more frustrated than me at last week's game against Blackpool being cancelled. This followed up Wakefield's decision to pull out of our scheduled friendly at Belle Vue. The Blackpool decision was the right one, the pitch was unplayable, but we wanted to go to London with 3 games under our belts, instead we will just have two.

For the majority of the boys, today will be their first and only hit-out of the year, and they are bound to be rusty. You can put in all the work you want in the gym and out on the training field, but its games that give you the edge you are looking for in terms of fitness and skills.

The weekend at Newcastle has given us some shape and structure to what we do on the field. Players know their roles and responsibilities, where to be and what to do at certain stages of the game. As you'd expect, we've worked on a number of moves and today gives us the chance to try them out and assess them.

Having had 2 solid hit-outs at Rochdale and Leeds, Oldham should be carrying an advantage today in conditioning. They're a decent unit and I expect them to be challenging at the top of the table. A win today will give us that little psychological lift the next time we face them.

People say friendlies don't really matter, they do to us. To create a winning culture around the club, you need to win games and make no mistake; we're desperate to win today.

Enjoy the game"

Anthony Farrell.
Halifax RLFC Head Coach

"The 2005 Valentines Ball"

Saturday Night 12 th Feburary
Bowers Mill, Barkisland
featuring
Black Tie

Champagne Reception
Highest quality 4-course meal
Comedy from Mike McGuire
Live Band
Music until late

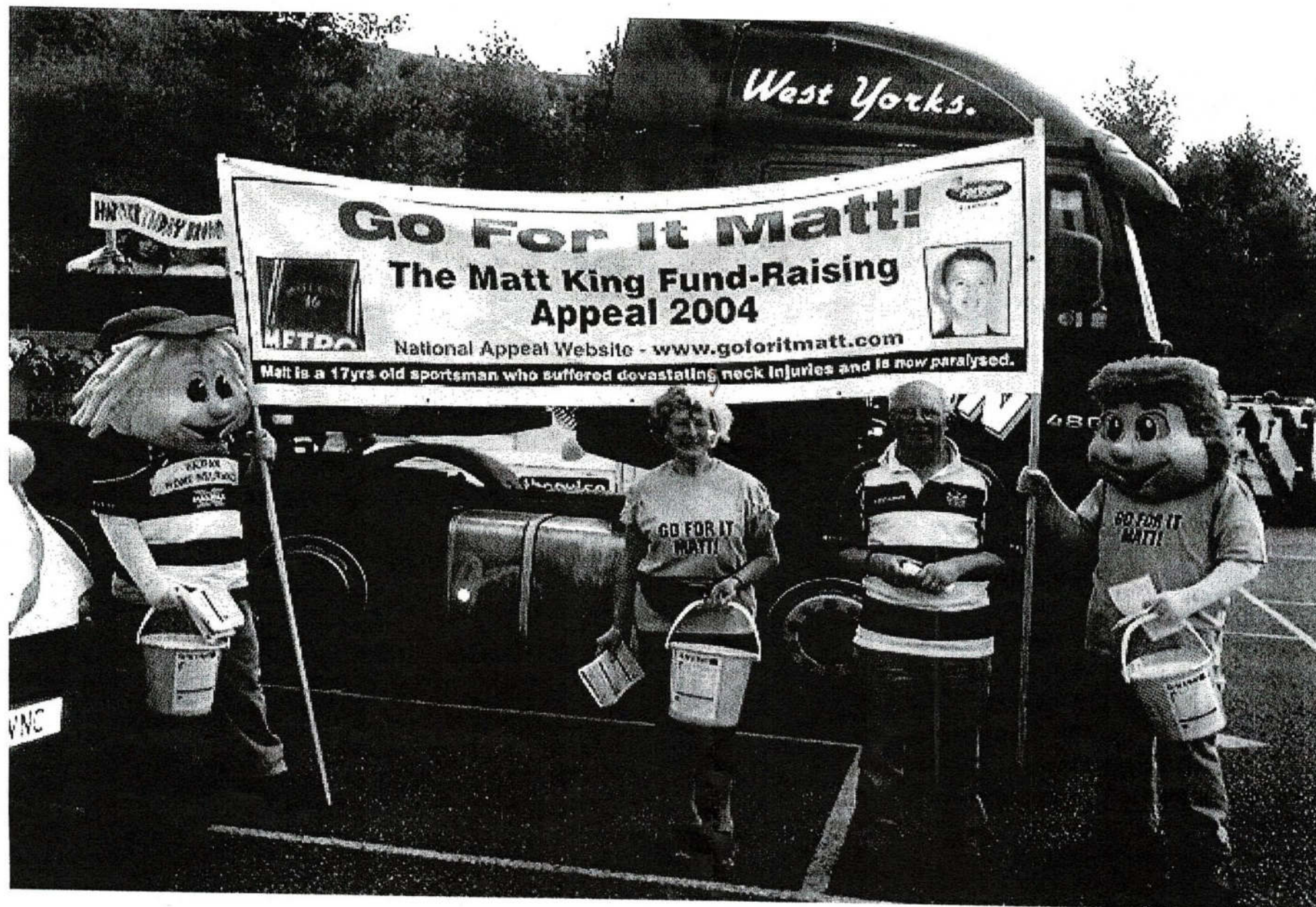
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Match Officials

Referee: Mr S Nicholson

Touch Judge: Mr Tobin

Touch Judge: Mr Marshall



The Matt King fund raised over £20,000. A Big thank you to all the fans throughout Rugby League and everyone else who supported the events

Trust Update

Fax Independent Supporters Trust

**The start of a new season, what can the fans of Halifax
RLFC do to support the club?
Support FAZ and the boys in their attempt to get back into
Super League
Attend the following functions
All proceeds go to the Squad Builder Fund**

Fun & Quiz Night

Halifax RLFC Players present
Thursday February 24th 2005
The Moorcock Inn
Norland

From 7:30pm onwards

Tickets £2.50 including supper on sale at the
South Stand Lounge

TRUST us, It's Racing Night

Friday March 11th 2005
South Stand Lounge Bar open 7pm
Tickets £3.00 Adults Children £1.50
Including supper
Own a horse for £5.00 and you could
win a Super Prize

Halifax RLFC Football Manager and Director Paul Dixon shares his thoughts on the recent weekend away in Newcastle.

"Faz made it clear what the objectives of the weekend were and without being boring, I would say that we met them."

"26 players in total went up to Newcastle, 8 of them from the under 21s. After arriving on Friday, we had a really good meeting where we set out the goals for the year. In addition we outlined the patterns of play, structures and plays. This gave us a base for training for the next 2 days".

"All of the boys including the new ones, got a say and it was pleasing that a number of the younger lads gave their opinions on how things should go on the field"

"Friday Night saw us go out as a group to what was described as a Comedy Club, although the word comedy was taking things a bit far."

Saturday saw us training in the morning on a field near Gosforth. The weather was bitterly cold and the pitch frozen in places, but we got in 2 hours of quality which focused on the plays, structures and patterns that we talked about the previous night.

Saturday Afternoon saw us paint-balling which the boys enjoyed. Some boys came in for some treatment more than others. I'll leave you to decide on who they were. Tea-time saw us discuss what happened on training with adjustments made with all of the lads having their say. The meetings were very constructive with plenty of ideas aired and exchanged"

"Saturday Night saw the boys go out into town while Sunday Morning saw the boys train for another 2 hours. The session consisted of ballwork and fitness with lots of emphasis on ballwork, and in particular game related situations. Sunday Afternoon saw us coming home."

"The weekend has brought the players closer together and got the lads to know me, Faz, Scotty and Karl (Fairbank) better. Just as importantly, we have outlined our goals for the year and put in place, plays, patterns and structures for us to take into training and onto the field of play"

"The only disappointments of the weekend were the weather which was bitterly cold and a twisted ankle picked up by Ben Fisher in training. We'll let the physio assess Ben tonight but it will be touch n go if he plays on Sunday, while James Bunyan is unlikely to feature also. Aside from that, we'll have a clean bill of health for Oldham".

"The boys have come back in great form and can't wait to get into action".

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**A certificate acknowledging your sponsorship
signed by Anthony Farrell
Programme accreditation**

**PLUS you will be presented with the actual item of
kit you have sponsored by
a player who wore it at the Supporters end of
season awards ceremony held at
The Weavers.**

Please note that the kit will be the new away kit

Shirt:- £95

Shorts:- £49

Socks:- £25

all prices include VAT.

Join the Fax Independent Supporters Trust.

The more members we have in the Trust the more money goes into the Trust accounts. The majority of the money will be used to support our club in the their efforts to get Halifax RLFC back to Super League.

Membership forms in the South Stand Lounge

Sunday 20th February 2005

ENJOY VIP HOSPITALITY AT AN AFFORDABLE PRICE

See Halifax in their first home fixture of 2005 against London Skolars in style by joining our Diners Club for the game. The majority of our Diners are loyal fans who take the opportunity to pay that little extra to make a day of it.

featuring

Car Parking

3-Course High Quality Sunday Lunch

Hostess Service

Private Bar Account (if required)

Complimentary Match Programme

Pre-Match preview with guests from both sides

Match Ticket

Coffee and Biscuits at half-time

Pre-Match presentations in The Weavers

All-in price of £35 (inc VAT), £23 if an adult / concession season ticket holder.

Junior packages on request.

Mix with players, directors and VIPs afterwards