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Christmas Rugby League at the Recreation Ground The Seat Challenge 2003

Sunday 28 December 2003 Kick Off 3.00 pm



Whitehaven v Oldham
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seasons greetings

From myself, the Board of Directors, coaches and players, we would like to wish all our supporters a very merry Christmas and an excellent New Year. Thanks for the support that has been given to us all since we took responsibility for running the club it is greatly appreciated. This support has encouraged us to sign the best young talent we can aford and keep the really good players at the club we have. We are continuing to watch the best local talent through Steve Peter and ourselves and nationally through Steve and his contacts. Just last week we made a major acquisition, in signing Mick Nar /n, undoubtedly one of the best young backs in NL 1. We welcome vlick to the club and wish him a long and successful career with the Haven. We really hope you have a very enjoyable season as I have said before the players, coaches and supporters really deserve some success, here to an excellent New Year to all of you.

Barry Richardson (Chairman)

Today's Visitors -Oldham

A big welcome to our good friends from Oldham for what should be the first in of many Christmas Seat Challenge games between our two clubs. Many thanks to the Oldham club and Chairman Chris Hamilton in particular for helping set up today's clash.

Once again they are coached by Steve Molloy who earned himself a new 12 month contract. He wanted a squad of 22 this year and reached that figure when Lee Doran and Gavin Dodd finally re-signed new 12 month contracts last week. In addition Oldham have brought in some quality players off season , with no less than three from neighbours Rochdale Ian Watson , Paul Southern and James Bunyan. In addition to this 4 Ex- super league players have arrived, Nick Johnson from Bradford Bulls, Martin Ellswood from Huddersfield Giants, Craig Farrimond from Warrington Wolves and just this week pipped ourselves to the signing of Lee Marsh from Salford. In 2003 Oldham finished a disappointing 5 Th. in NL1. However with the signings they have made already the Roughyeds are being tipped by many as dark horses for honours in 2004.



Next Home Game Sunday 18 January 2004
Whitehaven V Gateshead Thunder KO 3.00 pm
The Dobbie Stables Memorial Game
Admission £5 OAP £2 Children £1



The 2003 SEAT Challenge

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David Seeds	4	Ian Marsh
Paul O'Neill	5.	Nick Johnston
Craig Walsh		Simon Svabic
Lee Kiddie	7	Ian Watson
Chris McKinney	8	Paul Southern
Carl Sice	9	John Hough
Mark Jackson	10	Dane Morgan
Spencer Miller	11	Martin Elswood
Graham Morton	12	Craig Farrimond
Brett McDermott	13	Gavin Johnson
Dean Vaughan	14	Gavin Dodd
Steven Woods	15	Neil Roden
Gary Smith	16	Gareth Barber
John Lebbon	17	Martin McLaughlin
Gary Purdham	18	Adam Sharples
	19	Keith Brennan
	20	James Lomax
	21	Dave Newton

Today's Match Ball Sponsor

Mr Billy Rudd , Unique Sports , Church St , Whitehaven

TODAYS MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Mr S Nicholson Touch Judges Mr P Wharton (Red), Mr P Grundill (Yellow)
At the conclusion of today's game the captain of the winning side will be presented with the SEAT Challenge Trophy by representatives from B&H Motors and David Cook Motors