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- 26 O Michael WARD



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OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME SEASON 2016 FRIDAY 20 MAY 2016 KO 8.00PM

HALIFAX RLFC v OLDHAM



































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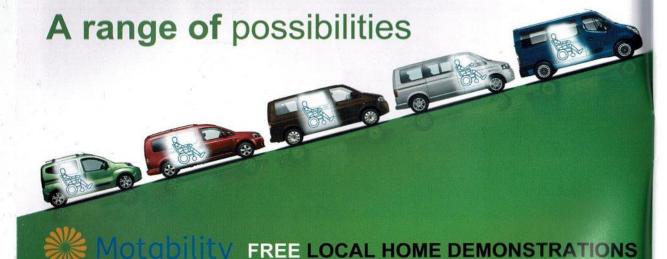




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LOOKING AHEAD TO OUR GAME TONIGHT I CAN'T RECALL PLAYING ON A FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE SHAY BEFORE.

I remember playing under the lights at The Shay in Super League but this is our first evening hit out with me as coach. It will be good to see the lads playing again so soon after what was a below par performance last week. We did some really good things in the game and at times executed the plan well, but I thought on reflection our kicking game needed to improve and that's hopefully on song tonight. Oldham have turned over some of the best part time teams in the competition and more recently had a wonderful win against Hull KR in the Ladbrokes Challenge Cup. They gave all the clubs a boost with a great performance. We also had a good game against Super League opposition in Widnes and with a few calls going our way we would have been in the next round.

Our form has been somewhat inconsistent over the season. This is down to lots of things including form, injuries, team selection and players being rested. We have tried some new combinations and players have remained positive and patient. We are coming to the time of the season where we are looking for

WEARE **COMING TO** THE TIME OF THE SEASON WHERE WE **ARE LOOKING** FOR PLAYERS TO HIT TOP FORM AND PUSH EACH OTHER.



players to hit top form and push each other. We still have lots in the bank and plan to peak at the correct time of the season. We hope we can be proud of our efforts this evening as this should be a great test for us.

Our reserves put up a good fight against Hull reserves recently and have been very good all season. We are unified as a club with our stance on reserves and after the withdrawal of Dewsbury, issued a statement with our intent. We are actively seeking further games and Martin Gonzalez has asked for help from the RFL with getting fixtures organised. We await their response, but in the mean time looking at rearranging fixtures against Hull again and Warrington are keen to add another game. We may have some news on another signing from the Reserves soon as we have some outstanding talent and as we have always said we want to keep hold of the best juniors in the

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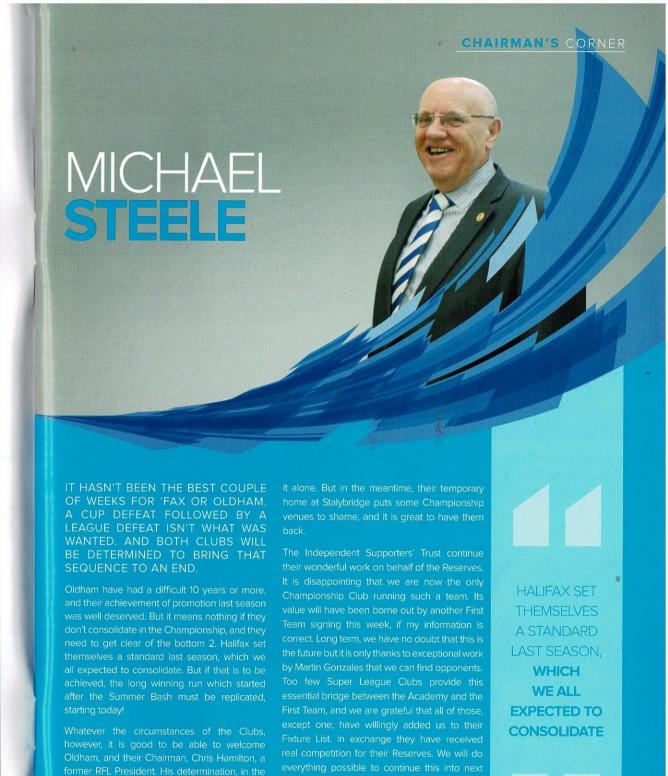


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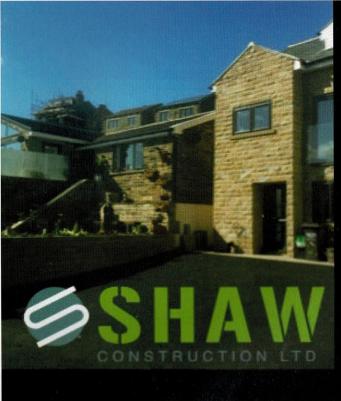




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LAST TIME OUT

BATLEY BULLDOGS V HALIFAX

Halifax fell to a disappointing 32-16 defeat at the hands of Batley Bulldogs at the Fox's Biscuits Stadium

This fixture was one of those games that nobody wanted to be on the losing side come the end of play and you could sense the determination and passion from both teams early on.

A fast paced opening play saw Halifax take the lead in the third minute. Some intrusive play by the forward line gave Gareth Moore the chance to chip over the top of the Batley defence, in from the left came Steve Tyrer like a train to get the ball over the line to set Fax on their way.

Tyrer pulled himself off the turf to convert his own try.

As the first half continued both sides did not look like conceding, Halifax's goal line defence held firm throughout the first 20 minutes of the game, however on the 27th minute their resistance was finally broken.

Winger Wayne Reittie collected Dominic Brambani's chip over the top and similar to Tyrer, he pounced on the ball to give the hosts their first points of the game.

Pat Walker could not replicate what Tyrer did previously as he failed to convert the try.

Six minutes later Batley had taken the lead. A sweeping move from right to left opened up some space for Shaun Ainscough to throw himself over the line and set up a frantic final few minutes of the first half.

This time Walker managed to convert the try.

It could have got worse for Halifax on the stroke of half time, another attack down their right was unpunished by Ainscough after he fumbled the ball when it looked easier to score than not.

Half-Time: Batley Bulldogs 10-6 Halifax RLFC

The second half began in the same fashion as the first as Halifax scored the first try of the half. Richard Moore broke Batley's defensive line before breaking away at speed, he then offloaded the ball to debutant Matt Sarsfield who went under the posts to open his account for the club.

The kicking king Tyrer was given the easy task of placing the ball between the sticks virtually underneath the posts.

Batley began to string a few plays together as the game continued and on the 55th minute they were back in front. 32-16

SUNDAY 15TH

MAY 2016

LINE-UPS

Batley: Scott, Reittie,

Ulugia, Minikin, Ainscough;

Southernwood, Brambani;

Hirst, Davey, Rowe,

Chandler, Bretherton, Blake.

Subs: Gledhill, Lillycrop,

Walker, Brown.

Halifax: Greenwood,

Saltonstall, Heaton,

Tyrer, Sharp; G Moore,

Murrell: Bennion, B

Moore, Tangata, Manning,

Sarsfield, Fairbank.

Subs: Kaye, Ambler, R

Moore, A Robinson.

Attendance: 1,203

former Fax man Reittie to score.

Walker converted his kick which put the hosts
14-12 up with 25 minutes left to play.

Batley began to dominate proceedings and they were over the line again on the 62nd minute, kicker Pat Walker this time getting himself on

It was Reittie who got over the line for the

second time in the fixture after he profited from an indecisive Miles Greenwood in the air. Walker

collected the ball and then kicked through for

He somehow managed to squeeze himself through two players before touching down to extend the hosts' lead.

the score sheet.

Richard Marshall's men were back in with a shout with 11 minutes to go, a superb piece of play by Ben Heaton who impressed last week against Super League side Widnes Vikings in the Challenge Cup, got over the line to bring Fax back within four points.

Uncharacteristically Tyrer missed the conversion.

There were two tries left in this game and they both fell for the hosts, Dave Scott managed to get himself amongst the scorers as he received a pass from Greg Minikin four metres from the Halifax try line, Scott got down to give Batley some breathing space.

The final try which rubbed salt in the wound was scored by James Brown, a break down the right side was too much for Halifax to handle, a disappointing day in West Yorkshire.



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YOU HAD TO FEEL SORRY FOR TONY ANDERSON.

If ever there was a proverbial poisoned chalice he was the man drinking from it when he took over as coach from Steve Linnane over the August Bank Holiday weekend of 2002.

He looked the perfect fit. A former Halifax player in a golden era, captain and assistant coach who was popular in the town.

But things were stacked against him from the off.

He lost a lot of his quality players who were released on financial grounds and then playmaker Gavin Clinch decided to move to Salford voluntarily. Hull's Tony Smith was rumoured to be a marquee signing but it never happened...

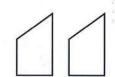
Halifax were then relegated in 2003 after only winning one game with a hastily assembled team of cheap journeymen and academy players but the fans were still behind Anderson because they sensed that he was trying to make the most out of the shocking hand that he had been dealt.

He used to watch the game from the gantry at the top of the Skircoat Stand and was always applauded by those speccies as he made his way across the pitch to that vantage point.

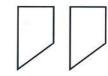
Expectation levels changed in 2004 of course. Other relegated

teams like Huddersfield and Salford had bounced back straightaway. All of a sudden though teams were playing Fax and raising their game, sensing a scalp.

Plenty of experienced players had been recruited like Anthony Farrell, Phil Cantillon, Pat Weisner, Jon Roper, Mark Moxon, Alan Hadcroft and Chris Morley whilst there were still plenty of lads about who had come through the academy ranks such as Scott and Simon Grix, Byron Smith, Chris Norman, Danny Jones, James Haley, Brad Attwood, Gareth Matthews, Gareth Greenwood, James Chapman and Ged and Wayne Corcoran.



ALL OF A SUDDEN THOUGH TEAMS WERE PLAYING FAX AND RAISING THEIR GAME



The third ingredient was the recruitment of returning players like Oli Marns, Richard Smith, Danny Fearon and prodigal son Jamie Bloem.

It was taking time for the recipe to blend though and results in the Northern Rail Cup were mixed and the club could have done without being dumped out of the Challenge Cup at Limoux.

The first league game was a defeat at home by Doncaster on Easter Monday. Next up was the visit of Oldham on Sunday 18th April 2004 which resulted in another defeat, 8-25.

The following day saw an academy match versus Hull at the Shay. You sensed that something was afoot because of the furtive whisperings around the place. The board in those days used to meet in a portacabin in front of the offices on the Skircoat Road side of the ground.

Anderson was in there with the directors for most of the junior match. When he emerged it was to gather his staff around him and give them the news that he had been relieved of his duties.

These situations are always sad but the circumstances plus his standing at the club made this especially poignant.

His team for that final game against the Roughyeds was Simon Grix, Rikki Sheriffe, Norman, Hadcroft, Smith, Weisner, Moxon, Farrell, Cantillon, David Bates, Bloem, Morley and Roper.

The subs were Ged Corcoran, Law, Chapman and Paul Davidson.



RD: Oldham are the visitors to the MBi Shay tonight Richard, how much are you looking forward to this game?

RM: I'm really looking forward to it, they give us a really good second half when we played them at their place, so I imagine they will be quite confident coming into tonight's game. The lads will be prepared for the game, we played well against Widnes last time at home and we are looking to build on that performance.

RD: How do you think the team has fared over the past few weeks?

RM: The lads have got a lot of confidence over the last few weeks, I know we lost against Widnes but we performed admirably in my eyes, we believed that we could win that game and it showed. We were 18-18 with 15 minutes to go, a dubious forward pass decision cost us that result but it was pleasing for the lads to put a performance up like that. Last week against Batley was a disappointment and we're looking to bounce back from that.

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RD: In the reserve fixture against Oldham which was played in March, it was a game of two halves so to speak, why was that?

RM: It was a weird situation; I think we were 30 points up in the first half and it was a kind of a job done situation. It was the Easter weekend and I think we just took the foot off the gas because we had a game on Monday. I don't know really, I think we had the job done after the first half which was not the case because we have to concentrate for the full 80 and by not doing that it nearly cost us.

RD: We go into this game against Oldham which has been moved back from our original Sunday date, does the change of day have an effect on the players training wise?

RM: To be fair, it does not affect much for me personally but the lads that work, I would imagine that Oldham are the same. All of the players or majority of them will be working on Friday and they will turn up and put up a decent performance on Friday night. It's a credit to the lads who do a full day's shift and



I certainly could not.

RD: Turning the attention to yourself now, you have been an almost ever present in the team since the season kicked off, how would you assess your own performances?

honest, I do not know how they do it because

RM: I'm really enjoying my time here, I was a bit disappointed that I got shingles before the Dewsbury game which was the first game I missed for the two seasons that I've been at the club. Rich didn't want to risk me for that game which is fair enough but I hate watching from the stands if I'm honest, I always want to play and I enjoy playing for Halifax.

RD: We face Featherstone at the Summer Bash next Sunday in Blackpool, how vital is a victory tonight so you can build the momentum up for that game?

RM: We are hoping to get a bit of consistency and take a bit of momentum into that Blackpool clash. I'm really pleased that the Championship can have this kind of stage to play on because I've been lucky enough to play at a few Millennium Magic weekends when I played Super League rugby, it's a weekend that I really enjoy. It's like a carnival atmosphere because everyone makes a day of it, it's a brilliant day, I know the lads are talking about it and they are really looking forward to it.





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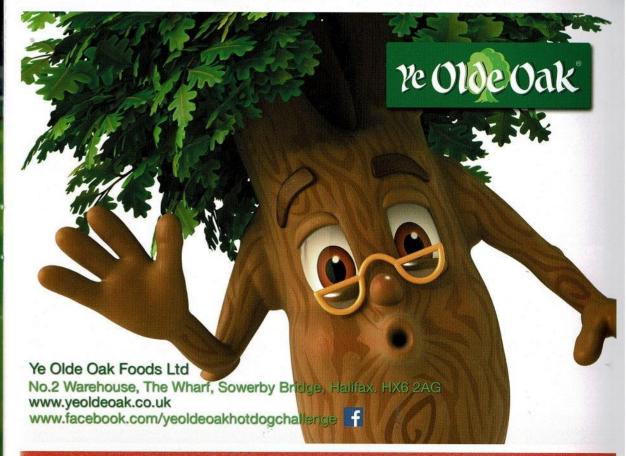


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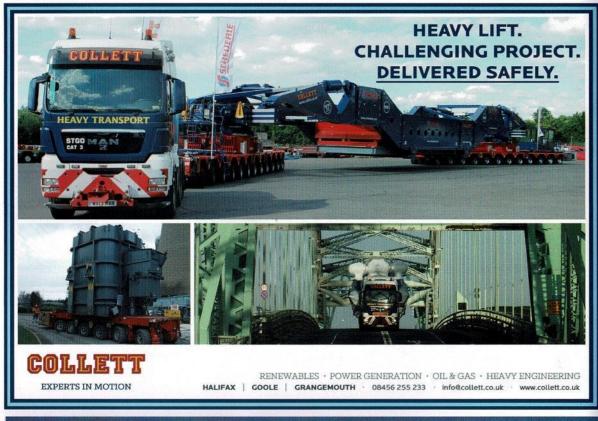


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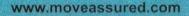
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Can you find the 6 hidden words?

1. MOORE 2: SARSFIELD 3: AMBLER 4: SPENCER 5 FORD 6: OWEN



- **1.** What was the score the last time we played Oldham earlier in the season?
- 2. Which players name is mixed up? AEDNNMNAIGN
- 3. When was Halifax RLFC founded?
- **4.** How many Challenge Cups have Halifax won?
- 5. How old is Scott Murrell?

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ARCHIE ABBOTT Age: 5

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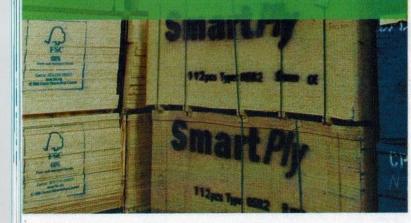
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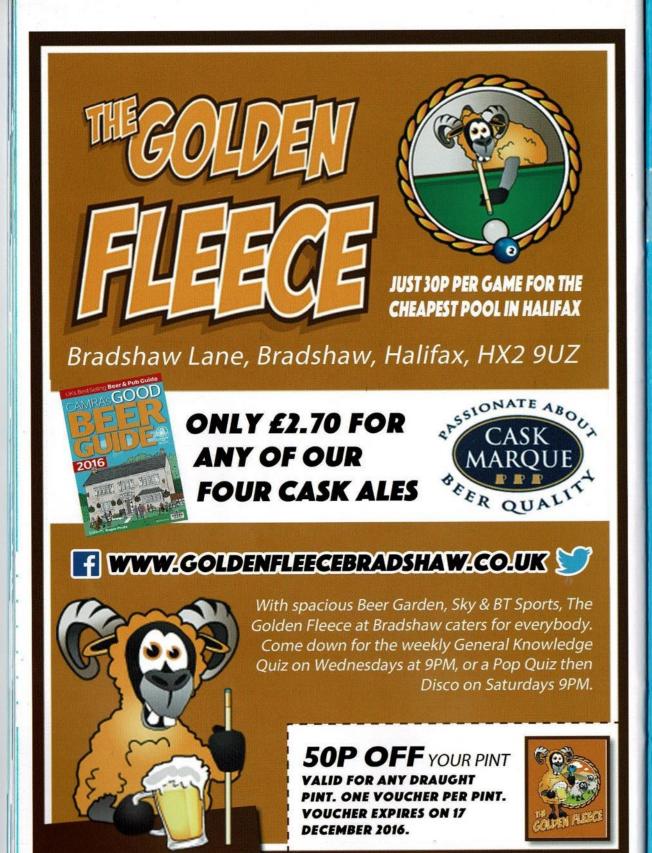


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OLDHAM ROUGHYEDS COME INTO TODAY'S KINGSTONE PRESS CHAMPIONSHIP CLASH IN THE HUNT FOR THEIR FIRST AWAY LEAGUE VICTORY THIS CAMPAIGN.

They have, however, won away in the Ladbrokes Challenge Cup and they did it in style when they visited Super League side Hull Kingston Rovers.

Rovers had reached last year's final before being thumped 50-0 by treble winning Leeds Rhinos but Richard Lepori scored two of Oldham's six tries, all of which were successfully converted by Lewis Palfrey, as the Roughyeds eased to a 36-22 victory.

Oldham couldn't take consecutive Super League scalps however as Warrington Wolves left Bower Fold with a 70-10 victory to assure an all top tier quarter-final draw.

The promoted side sit 10th in the league, ahead of Whitehaven on points difference and four points ahead of bottom side Workington Town, having played a game less than the Cumbrian

Oldham do however, only sit one win behind last year's top four outfit Sheffield Eagles in seventh place, as well as Dewsbury Rams and Lancashire rivals Swinton Lions in eight and ninth respectively.

Richard Marshall will be keen to make sure his Halifax side don't take today's visitors lightly as the Roughyeds are more than capable of pulling of a shock in the league as well as the cup.

Scott Naylor's side defeated Dewsbury in the opening month of the season before consecutive wins in April over top four chasing Batley Bulldogs and full-time outfit Sheffield respectively.



The Roughyeds began this month with another narrow win against highlyrated opposition when they edged out Featherstone Rovers 16-4.

Given their league position and the fact that they are yet to play their game in hand, it won't be surprising to see that Oldham are the league's lowest scorers with 205 points after 12 games.

Despite that, their tally is only two lower than fellow strugglers Whitehaven and their defensive record is the best in the bottom half of the league, having only

Workington's spirited performance at the MBi Shay three weeks ago and their hard fought victory at Sheffield on Saturday afternoon shows how little difference there is between the bottom and top of the Championship.

Oldham have also already given Fax a scare this year when they met at Bower Fold on Good Friday.

Halifax were 30-0 up at half time and looked set to be cruising to victory but the Roughyeds showed the attacking prowess that saw them promoted from League One last year as they ran Fax

the cards as both sides look to take momentum into their crucial Summer Bash meetings with Featherstone and

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close, despite eventually losing 42-28. Another tense encounter could be on Swinton respectively next weekend. BY MICHAEL HALE



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- 1. Which current Fax squad member played a single game for Oldham on loan in 2015?
- 2. Which current Fax player signed from Oldham in 2012?
- Which Halifax hall of famer was signed from Oldham for £1650 (those were the days!) in 1950? He later coached Fax between 1961 and 1965.
- 4. Which forward made 16 appearances for Fax in 2015 before joining Oldham for this season?
- 5. Which popular prop forward, whose son also played for us, Joined Fax from Oldham in 1991?
- 6. Which prop forward, who played for Oldham from 2007 to 2014, played for Fax between 2005 & 2006?

ANSWER: 1. Jacob Fairbank 2. Ben Heaton 3. Albert Fearnley 4. Jack Spencer 5. John Fieldhouse 6. Jason Boults

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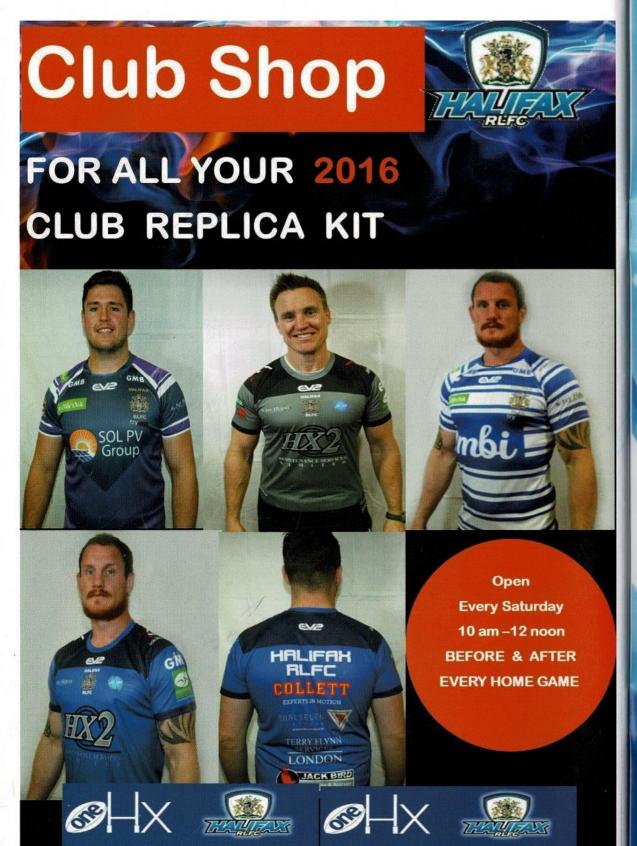
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