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A Tale of Two Cities: a story of Hull Kingston Rovers & Hull FC

The Guildhall | Alfred Gelder Street | Hull | Tuesday 28th February 2017 | 7:30 pm

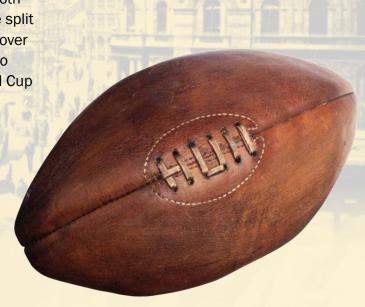
On 16th September 1899, Hull Kingston Rovers beat Hull 8–2 in the first local derby in the Northern Union on 16 September 1899, in front of a 14,000 crowd that brought Hull to a standstill. This sporting city has never been the same since.

Written by Rob Bell, a Tale of Two Cities goes back to both clubs roots in Rugby Union; traces the history up to the split with the RFU and the formation of the Northern Union over the refusal to compensate expenses for working men to play the game and goes on to a number of League and Cup encounters down through the years.

Stan Haywood (HKR) and Mike Watts (Hull FC) see things plain and take us through the story with all the balletic finesse of Len Casey. There is no quarter lost as these two set the record straight to determine who has been the real top dog of this divided city.

The Hillbilly Troupe and Barry Cundill provide the soundtrack and the crowd is sure to respond as the story unfolds...

By invitation of the Lord Mayor Councillor Sean Chaytor, contributions to the Lord Mayor's Charity Appeal Fund









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