

Saturday September 20th 2003

Intermediate Cup

Broughton Park v Wirral

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| Graham | Booker | 15 | Jim | Yaronton |
| Alan | Hodkinson | 14 | Stu | Hughes |
| Adam | Brown | 13 | Sean | Kay |
| Gareth | Gerrard | 12 | Steve | Connelly |
| Greg | Spenser | 11 | Rich | Ritchie |
| Ronan | O'Brien | 10 | Ian | White |
| Richard | McCabe | 9 | Matt | Slater |
| Andy | O'Grady | 1 | Andy | Charvill |
| Danny | Lycett | 2 | Adam | Parry |
| Mark | Flynn | 3 | S. | Pendergast |
| Paul | Smith | 4 | Tim | Hodson |
| John | Knight | 5 | Nick | Stott |
| Simon | Evans | 6 | Mike | Ludbrooke |
| Danny | McCallum | 7 | Ali | Baker |
| Mark | Prentice | 8 | Graeme | Phelan |

Replacements

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| Geoff | Kendell | 16 |
| Steven | Kielly | 17 |
| Ben | Collinson | 18 |
| Peter | Oakes | 19 |

Replacements

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| Paul | Rawsthorne |
| Martin | Bennett |
| Tom | Robinson |

Referee:- Geoff Cove (*Manchester Society*)

We hope that the referee has a good game and joins us afterwards together with Wirral players and supporters for hospitality and discussion of the finer points of Rugby.

All our teams are now in leagues, you can get all the latest results and league tables by going to:-

<http://www.broughton-park.org.uk/league/>

Player Spotlight

BPRC Player Spotlight Prop Mark Flynn has played all his rugby at BPRC. A latecomer to the game. Mark learned through playing with his younger brother Nick (now at Manchester) and by appearing with K O'B's development squad. When the present rule of having four front rows in the first team came about Mark was fast tracked into the first team. This year he has benefited from our new fitness regime and has become a first choice player. Strong with good hands Mark has a good spurt of speed which allied to his bulk makes him difficult to stop. Oh! and he reckons he's good looking (for a prop) and can wear Lycra with the best. Have a good game today mark. (flattering picture please)



Recent Games

After a poor result against Lymm at home (Lost 9-14) where both Park and the referee suffered a lapse in concentration in injury time, the 1st. XV travelled in hope to Aspull, always a difficult venue for us. Although Park led in the first half and arrived at 13-13 at half time, the home team playing positive rugby came out flattering 39-20pts. winners. Park scorers were Mark Poole and Richard McCabe tries and Pete Oakes two conversions and two penalties. Today we entertain Wirral in the Intermediate Cup and make seven changes to last weeks team to freshen up our approach. Second team captain Paul Smith comes into the 2nd. row and new No.8 Tom Prentice makes his debut, both players deserving their call up after the 2XV's good win at home last week. Adam Brown a success at Mellish returns to the centre after being away on holiday.

Last week the 2XV won well 22-10pts. against an experienced Aspull to record our first win in the intermediate leagues. Everyone played well and while Adam Brown confirmed his progress it was good to see former 1stXV. centre Steve Newton playing again. Newcomer Joe Wykes caught the eye at outside half and will no doubt get his chance soon. Ian Maclures appearance was a bonus and this experienced player had a positive influence on the confidence and performance of the XV. 2nd. team scorers were Adam Brown one try, Mike Rogers one try, Tom Prentice one try and Dave Sutcliffe one penalty and two conversions. Well done lads.

Our 3rd.XV meanwhile, started with just 13 players and although they continued to move the ball at every opportunity could not quite maintain the effort. They finally lost out 19-31pts. Scorers were Damien Topp one try, D Dervan two tries and Kevin O'Brien two conversions. Hard luck lads.

Parks strong 4th.XV continue unbeaten against Bowden 3rds 39pts to 0. Their league opponents Ashton on Mersey had cried off, obviously knowing their reputation. Well done lads.

Meanderings

Work on the new club site continues and whilst it is nice to see this structure taking place, the invisible structure of the club is worth highlighting. On the playing side new first team manager John O'Grady has helped build confidence with a successful tour and fresh fitness sessions. John has brought in two professional rugby league coaches from Warrington to help our attack and defence awareness. These sessions have been well attended and hopefully when implemented will start to turn results our way. John has been strongly supported by forward coach former top prop Mark Lloyd who is showing strong commitment to the club. When time permits Ian Maclure is also providing back up. Last but not least the ever optimistic Kevin O'Brien still plays and influences all aspects of the club. With our 4th.XV maintaining recent success it could be we have the structure to take off. Training is on Tuesday and Thursday for everyone and starts at 6.45pm. The 4th.XV train on Wednesdays at 6.45pm. everyone welcome-after all with more movement in the club teams some of today's 4th.XV players could be tomorrows 1st.XV players. Hopefully last seasons four missing back row players will shake off injuries (in two cases apathy) to reappear soon as more competition will make us stronger as a club.

Minis Dinner Dance

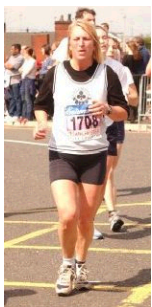
See Janette Higginson or John Russell

Friday 26th September, £20.00 per ticket includes 3 course Dinner, Comedian, DJ & Late Bar (8pm Dinner) Smart Dress Code.

Venue: Hough End Centre

See JR, Karen or Janette for Tickets NOW on sale! Last day 21st Sept.

All welcome!



Macmillan Cancer Relief & BPFc

Two good causes! Christine Barber (Pictured right, suffering in the Manchester 10K) is going to suffer in the Great North Run on tomorrow.

You could relieve the pain by sponsoring her efforts for the two good causes mentioned above. See Barry Allen who may well see you first!

North 2 West League Table

| Sept 13th Team | P | Home games | | | | | Away games | | | | | Diff Pts | |
|------------------------|----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|
| | | W | L | D | F | A | W | L | D | F | A | | |
| 1 Caldby | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 96 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 19 | 99 | 4 |
| 2 Altrincham K. | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 92 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 89 | 4 |
| 3 Aspull | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 20 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 10 | 33 | 4 |
| 4 Lymm | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 33 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 9 | 10 | 4 |
| 5 Blackburn | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 15 | 8 | 4 |
| 6 Winnington P. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 22 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 7 | 24 | 2 |
| 7 Stockport | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 34 | 35 | -1 | 2 |
| 8 Oldham | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 21 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 33 | 38 | -11 | 0 |
| 9 Broughton Pk. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 39 | -24 | 0 |
| 10 Rochdale | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 17 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 54 | -55 | 0 |
| 11 Penrith | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 34 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 38 | -62 | 0 |
| 12 Wigton | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 24 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 96 | -110 | 0 |

South Lancs & Cheshire League Table

| Team | P | W | D | L | F | At | Diff Pts |
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| 9 Wirral | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 33 | 42 | -9 2 |

Local Intermediate Cup Games

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| Anselmians | Vs | Warrington |
| Birchfield(Lancs) | Vs | Caldy |
| Birkenhead Park | Vs | Stockport |
| Blackburn | Vs | Rossendale |
| Fleetwood | Vs | Aspull |
| Leigh | Vs | Windermere |
| Lymm | Vs | Aldwinians |
| Oldham | Vs | Wilmslow |
| Upper Eden | Vs | Penrith |
| Vale of Lune | Vs | BAe Barrow |
| Widnes | Vs | Altrincham Kersal |
| Winnington Park | Vs | Trafford MV |
| Workington | Vs | Tyldesley |