

# Saturday November 29th 2003

## North 2 West

### Broughton Park v Stockport

Pete Oakes	15	Graeme Smith
Martin Kelly	14	Nick Wroe
Adam Brown	13	Ben Chadwick
Gareth Gerrard	12	Marc Smith
Graham Booker	11	Dan Eccles
Joe Wykes	10	Richard Adamson
Ronan O'Brien	9	Mike Raven
Luke Stubbs	1	Steve Williams
Danny Lycett	2	Chris Weeks
Mark Flynn	3	Dave Morris
Martin Spenser	4	Matt Langtree
Paul Smith	5	Tim Oakes
David Brookes	6	Peter Bredenkamp
Tom Prentice	7	Tim Burgon
Ian Maclure	8	Nick Royle

#### Replacements

Andrew Wilson	16	Zak Hammond
David Sutcliffe	17	Matt Faulkner
Alan Hodgkinson	18	Ed Fanning

**Referee:-** Stephen Holmes ( North West Federation)

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

*All our teams are now in the "Fairclough Homes NWRU Intermediate leagues", you can get all the latest results and league tables by going to:- <http://www.nowirul.org.uk/>*

## Player Spotlight

This week Ian Maclure is in the Spotlight. A tall athletic forward, Ian is one of our longest serving players having starred in the team that saw us riding high in the National Leagues. Last week he was pressed into service as Danny McCallum broke two ribs in a British Police game. As always Ian rose to the occasion and played strongly until the match was beyond recall when he was sensibly taken off to be saved for today's game. The "last of the Independents" ( Ian is sure to have a strong influence on today's game. Have a good game Ian.

## Recent Games

Since the two points loss at home to Rochdale, Park's 1st. XV have played a third round Intermediate Cup tie away at Selby. A see-saw match saw us in control the final ten minutes to ease home

32-23 pts. winners. So it was with confidence that squad prepared to play Oldham away. Despite an even twenty minutes Oldham proved too strong for our much changed and injury hit team. Injuries to Danny McCallum ( before the game ) and Andy O'Grady ( during the game ) together with two cry-offs on match day proved too much for our meagre resources. The professional Oldham side dominated and so it is back to the drawing board for today's game. Good luck lads.

**Our young 2nd.XV** added to their experience of the previous week's good win over North Manchester by defeating a large Oldham XV 34-12 pts. Everyone played well and some players could appear in today's 1st. XV. Well done lads.

**Park's 3rd.XV** played well away to the powerful Preston club two weeks ago but still lost. Last week again away to the strong L.S.H club, a team depleted by cry-offs and last minute promotions to the 2nd. XV did their duty to turn up and be soundly beaten 68-0 pts. K O'B deserves a medal for perseverance.

The 4th. XV followed up the horrendous game against Hoylake 2nd.XV lost 37 - 7 and one Jim Rochford ear! with a good 36-10 pts. win at home against Sandbach 3rd.XV. Well done lads.

## Team records

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	For	Against
1st team	14	5	9	0	276	347
2nd Team	11	5	6	0	246	315
3rd Team	11	4	7	0	230	462
4th team	11	6	5	0	251	210



## Meanderings

With such a large injury list it is interesting to compare the number of players who have appeared for the Club's teams. The first fifteen has the lowest number of 33 players followed by the fourths with 35 players then the seconds with 45 players and lastly the thirds with 65 players. None of our teams has been consistently successful and our 1sts.XV badly hit by injuries and work commitments have started to struggle. Last week was a result to forget but also a game in which lessons were there to be learned. Our coaches have worked hard with our players to put things right. There is no doubt that this week we will have to raise our game to beat the always competitive Stockport. Hopefully our efforts will be rewarded. Good luck lads. Some of our injured payers are making progress. Tom Prentice played last week and showed his class in scoring our sole try. Meanwhile our two injured scrum halves, Richard Gould who played his second game of the season and Richard McCabe both trained this week and are almost ready to put pressure on Ronan O'Brien. John Clifford who we really miss could be back after Christmas whilst evergreen John Russell could appear in our "Cup Final" at Cleckheaton. Big hearts, big efforts and possibly some new recruits could see us turn things round after Christmas.

## Editor's Note

*Brinley Morgan writes these notes Barry Allen puts them all together to make the programme. Brinley will be away for 7 weeks after Xmas, so we need another programme notes person. Any volunteers?*



## Macmillan Cancer Relief & BPF

Christine Barber completed the Great North Run in under 2 hours and raised £694.60. Anyone want to make it £700? £444.60 to go to Macmillan Cancer Relief and £250 to be used for club purposes.

**There is still £62 to come in**, so if you have not paid please seek out Barry Allen who will take your money.

## North 2 West League Table

Team	November 22nd					Home games					Away games					
	P	W	L	D	F	A	W	L	D	F	A	W	L	D	F	A
1 Caldý	9	4	0	0	194	17	4	1	0	108	82	203	16			
2 Blackburn	9	5	0	0	134	48	2	2	0	94	127	53	14			
3 Altrincham K.	9	3	1	0	142	41	3	2	0	114	76	139	12			
4 Wigton	9	3	1	1	84	66	2	2	0	68	171	-85	11			
<b>5 Stockport</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>			
6 Oldham	9	3	2	0	123	77	1	2	1	94	89	51	9			
7 Aspull	9	2	1	1	88	77	2	3	0	48	125	-66	9			
8 Winnington P.	9	3	2	0	95	99	1	3	0	62	57	1	8			
9 Lymm	9	2	2	0	109	125	2	3	0	52	78	-42	8			
10 Penrith	9	2	2	0	63	86	0	4	1	45	126	-104	5			
11 Rochdale	9	1	4	0	87	101	1	3	0	41	100	-73	4			
<b>12 Broughton Pk.</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>-96</b>	<b>2</b>			

## Previous Games

Aug 30th	Broughton Pk	25 v 31	Blackburn	Rochdale	16 v 17	Stockport
Sep 6th	Broughton Pk	9 v 14	Lymm	Blackburn	19 v 17	Stockport
Sep 13rd	Aspul	39 v 20	Broughton Pk	Birkenhead Park	18 v 20	Stockport
Sep 20th IC1	Broughton Pk	18 v 5	Wirral	Stockport	23 v 3	Lymm
Sep 27th	Broughton Pk	20 v 24	Caldy	Aspull	16 v 31	Stockport
Oct 4th	Penrith	22 v 31	Broughton Pk	Stockport	11 v 6	Caldy
Oct 11th	Broughton Pk	20 v 21	Altrincham K.	Stockport	10 v 6	Oldham
Oct 18th IC2	Warrington	19 v 23	Broughton Pk	Penrith	16 v 10	Stockport
Oct 25th	Winnington P.	44 v 19	Broughton Pk.	Stockport	16 v 8	Altrincham K.
Nov 1st	Broughton Pk.	17 v 23	Wigton	Winnington P.	16 v 11	Stockport
Nov 8th	Broughton Pk.	15 v 17	Rochdale	Pontefract	19 v 5	Stockport
Nov 15th IC3	Selby	23 v 32	Broughton Pk	Stockport	22 v 39	Wigton
Nov 22nd	Oldham	53 v 10	Broughton Pk.			

## Today's games

November 29th						
Oldham	v	Rochdale		Altrincham K.	v	Aspull
Penrith	v	Caldy		Wigton	v	Blackburn
Broughton Pk.	v	Stockport		Winnington P.	v	Lymm