

# Saturday December 20th 2003

## North 2 West

### Broughton Park v Oldham

Chris	Barber	15	Martin	Fitton
Stephen	Kiely	14	John	Webster
Tom	Kenny	13	Brian	Quinlan
Gareth	Gerrard	12	Matt	Brogan
Danny	Sorby	11	Marlon	Miller
Pete	Oakes	10	Gary	Tuson
Richard	McCabe	9	Pete	Scrivens
Andy	O'Grady	1	Guy	Barlow
Geoff	Kendell	2	Peter	Johnstone
Mark	Flynn	3	Chris	Heptonstall
Mark	Poole	4	Paddy	Farnan
Jon	Knight	5	Alan	Badenhorst
Danny	McCallum	6	Walter	Shumba
Tom	Prentice	7	Ross	Cooper
Ian	Maclure	8	Dave	Worrall

#### Replacements

Danny	Lycett	16	<b>Replacements from:-</b>	Jimmy	Mitchell
Joe	Wykes	17		Chris	Pickles
Simon	Evans	18		Alan	Hartly
				Richard	Brierly
				Marko	Andrucetti

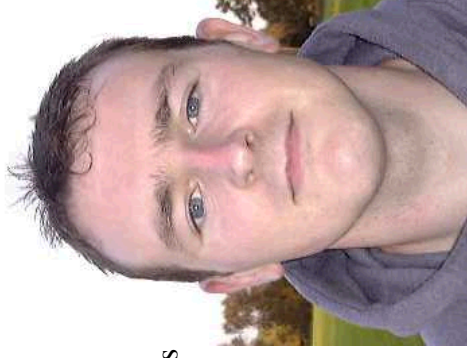
Referee:- Neil Mather ( Manchester Society)

*We hope that the referee has a good game and joins us afterwards together with the Oldham 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

Spotlighted today is Pete (the boot) Oakes. Tall, strong and handsome(he says) Pete was the top kicker in this league last year and has again picked up enough points to feature yet again as a top kicker. Like a number of Park's players Pete has fought his way up through our junior sides to become a first team squad fixture. Not just a kicker Pete's strong direct style can cause a lot of problems for opposition sides. It is rumoured that Pete excels at golf- perhaps he kicks the ball around the course, whatever- his par for the course could well win us today's game. Have a good'un Pete.



## Recent Games

After the wake-up call against Oldham (away) Park have played two league games. The excellent home win 29-24 pts against Stockport enabled the 1st.XV to travel with confidence to high flying Blackburn undefeated at home. A valiant effort saw Park leading 18-8 pts against a gale force wind only to lose in the dying minutes 20-18 pts.-the better side definitely lost. Unlucky lads.

Last week saw Park without a game as Cleckheaton were disqualified from our cup tie. Entry into the "pool" saw a largely 1st.XV away to the strong Macclesfield 2nd.XV who were duly dispatched 69-19 pts. Well done lads.

**The 2nd.XV** after a narrow away loss to West Park S.H. had no trouble in soundly beating Blackburn's 2nd.XV 28-17 pts. Last week however a weakened 2nd.XV tried hard but were no match for a reinforced Vale of Lune 2nd. XV who won 41-0 pts.

Since the 68-0 pts. drubbing away with a depleted team against Liverpool S.H. **Park's 3's** have completed a hat-trick of wins over Metro Vicks (A) 42-14 pts.Sedgeley Park (A) 17-11 pts. and Vale of Lune (H) 12-0 pts. The third team have been indebted to some players returning from injury as well as veterans becoming more available. Well done lads.

**Our 4th.XV** followed the good form shown against the high flying Bowdon 2nd.XV (lost 12-19 pts) with two excellent wins against Didsbury Toc H 36-0 pts. and last week against Sandbach 36-10 pts. It does seem however that there is a need for front row players in this team. Well done again.

## Meanderings

There is no doubt that today we will have to raise our game to beat the high flying Oldham club. Whilst they have been enjoying success after a poor start, our injury hit side have lost six games by only one score sometimes by one or two points. Our away record is better than our home record and mainly due to our success to date in the intermediate cup where we have had three away ties. Last week was our first slice of luck as opponents Cleckheaton were disqualified and so Park go through to the last 16 to play Altrincham Kersal away. All is not sunshine in Oldham's front either as several of their players are unavailable and they have to reconcile the fact that their rugby league winger was sent off in an amateur rugby league game last week for allegedly "pushing" the referee! An interesting game is on the cards this afternoon. Good luck to today's referee.

Still £32 to come in for Christine Barber's Great North Run Sponsorship. £450 has gone to MacMillan Cancer Relief. No confirmation of the money yet. I'll put it up on the notice board when it comes.

**!!HAPPY CHRISTMAS EVERYBODY!!**

## North 2 West League Table

Team	December 13th					Home games					Away games					Diff Pts	
	P	W	L	D	F	A	W	L	D	F	A	W	L	D	F		A
	1 Caldý	11	4	1	0	205	39	5	1	0	117	89	194	18			
2 Blackburn	11	6	0	0	154	66	3	2	0	116	146	58	18				
3 Altrincham K.	11	4	1	0	188	59	4	2	0	136	87	178	16				
<b>4 Oldham</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>13</b>				
5 Winnington P.	11	4	2	0	110	104	2	3	0	89	57	38	12				
6 Wigton	11	3	2	1	103	88	2	3	0	74	184	-95	11				
7 Stockport	11	3	2	0	79	73	2	4	0	111	112	5	10				
8 Lymm	11	3	2	0	122	131	2	4	0	57	93	-45	10				
9 Aspull	11	2	2	1	88	104	2	4	0	66	171	-121	9				
10 Penrith	11	2	3	0	70	95	1	4	1	60	134	-99	7				
11 Rochdale	11	1	5	0	95	116	1	4	0	62	122	-81	4				
<b>12 Broughton Pk.</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>-94</b>	<b>4</b>				

## Previous Games

16.12.2003	Rochd	Stock	Altri	Black	Winni	Lymm	Wigto	Asp	Broug	Caldy	Oldtha	Penri
Rochdale		16-17		17-39		10-13		29-5		15-27		8-15
Stockport			16-8			23-3	22-39			11-6	7-17	
Altrincham K.	54-0						36-6	46-18			14-32	38-3
Blackburn		19-17	30-15		12-6			41-0	<b>20-18</b>			32-10
Winnington P.	16-13	16-11	0-34			15-5			<b>44-19</b>	19-22		
Lymm			10-36	44-27			13-6			17-29	38-33	
Wigton		15-11		19-22	15-9			10-24			22-22	22-0
Asp		16-31			0-27	18-11			<b>39-20</b>			15-15
<b>Broughton Pk.</b>	<b>15-17</b>	<b>29-25</b>	<b>20-21</b>			<b>9-14</b>	<b>17-23</b>			<b>20-24</b>		
Caldy			11-22	51-7			96-0	32-3			15-7	
Oldham	22-21			15-21	23-13			13-16	<b>53-10</b>			19-17
Penrith		16-10			7-34	18-11			<b>22-31</b>	7-9		

## Today's Games

Caldy	v	Rochdale	Wigton	v	Stockport
Broughton Pk.	v	Oldham	Altrincham K.	v	Lymm
Penrith	v	Asp	Winnington P.	v	Blackburn