

# Saturday December 11th 2004

## South Lancashire & Cheshire 1

### Broughton Park v Wirral

Geoff	Kendell	1	James	Duckers
Danny	Lycett	2	Adam	Parry
Mark	Flynn	3	Steve	Prendergast
Simon	Evans	4	Andy	Charvill
John	Knight	5	Paul	Rawsthorne
Tom	Sneezby	6	Mike	Ludbrook
Paul	Luke	7	Graeme	Phelan
John	Clifford (C)	8	Tim	Hodson
Shaun	Stirrup	9	Dave	Egan
Steve	O'Conner	10	Jim	Yarranton
Ben	O'Brien	11	Ali	Baker
Grg	Spenser	12	Sean	Kay
Alan	Hodkinson	13	Martin	Bennett
Graham	Booker	14	Ian	White
Ronan	O'Brien	15	Colin	Davies

#### **Replacements**

Mark	Poole	16	Matt	Cairney
Andy	O'Grady	17	Stu	Hughes
Steve	Kiely	18	Ryan	Harvey

**Referee:- Graham Bancroft (Manchester)**

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

### **Welcome to the New Broughton Park**

The president Lyn Morgan wishes everyone at Broughton Park a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

### **Recent Games**

Our last home league game saw us peak to beat Wigan 75pts to nil. On the Sunday a Club XV played against the Anti-Assassins and in an entertaining match ran out winners 30-26pts. So we travelled with confidence to top of the league unbeaten Wilmslow. At almost full strength Park took the game to the home side on a heavy cloying surface. An early penalty was narrowly missed (sign of things to come!) but it was Wilmslow that scored first. A strong burst by their excellent No. 8 put the home wing in at the corner 5pts.-0. Strong pressure by Park saw another 3 kickable penalties miss narrowly. Again it was Wilmslow that got on the board in a rare visit to the Park half 8-0. After a bit of give and take yet another penalty took the home side to 11-0. Park increased the pressure and finally scored a penalty 11-3. Even more pressure saw replacement kicker Oakes take the score to 11-6. Park now camped on the Wilmslow line but the home team tackled desperately and managed to clear their lines with yet another penalty. They even scored a long range drop goal to win the match 14-6. A good effort but no cigar! We look forward to the return match.

**Park's 2nd. XV** travelled to Warrington with 11 forwards and 4 backs and although we plenty of possession could not manage to score going down 12-0 in a winnable match. Keep up the effort lads and keep training the results will come.

**A much changed 3rd. XV** (yet again) finally managed to get 15 players on the pitch against a large Bolton side. Although Park competed well Bolton ran out deserved winners 18-0. Keep it going lads.

**Park's 4th. XV** resumed their winning ways with a dominant display against a big Aldwinian's side. Everybody played well and so helped to continue the promotion push.

### **Ramblings**

Congratulations must go to Ian "Boz" Walker and James "Spud" Wilde on their debuts for Anti-Assassins against Park. Next invitation "the Spartans" ? It was good to hear that Mike Sever injured in the same match is now OK. This year it has been good to bask in the successful run of our first team. Well done lads. Last week though we were very generous in our gifts to Wilmslow. As they

wobbled off they must have thought that Christmas had come early. We hope that this week we can return to winning ways against Wirral. We hope their players, officials and supporters enjoy our new facilities and join us for hospitality after the game. It will be good to join our former players at the pre-match function today and recount how good we all used to be. Let us hope that a BUZZ is created to support our present team. They will have to be at their best to beat an improving Wirral.

### Player Profile

Today's spotlight falls on our three Welsh players. They all went to school in Wales-surprisingly the same school. Ysgol Gas Works Special is not that well known but these three are doing their best to put it on the map. First there is **Long Jon Knight (left)** with a First Class Honours Degree in Engineering from Manchester Met. University (with merits in yard of ale drinking) What a smooth drinker! Jon left primary school at 15 and 10 years later passed out at the Manchester Met University. At 6ft. 4ins. and 16 stone Jon enjoys the lift of jumping on and off the field. Next there is **Danny "the Lawyer" Lycett** who enjoys debating any decision with anyone within



earshot. Danny is the only bona fide Welsh person of the three so that explains him. At 6ft. 2ins. and 16 stone Danny is very mobile and can often pop up in very unexpected places (like in your round at the bar) still he reckons when everyone attains his skills life will be much easier at Park. Finally there is **Al "is Fin about?" Hodkinson. (right)** What a player ! When not having treatment for anything and everything Al is striving hard to drink that yard of ale like his mentor Jon Knight. So far quite a few drenchings but no cigar. At 5ft.6ins. and 8 stone Al is building himself up to make sure his bustling style needs less treatment time. Keep wearing the scarf Al. All three reckon that they are exceptionally bright and good looking especially in Lycra. They are available over Christmas to give your Party sparkle. Have a good game today lads!



### South Lancs & Cheshire League Table

December 4th	Home games						Away games						Diff Pts	
	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	W	L	D	F	A		
1	Wilmslow	10	6	0	0	127	60	4	0	0	95	40	122	20
2	Leigh	10	5	1	0	286	85	2	1	1	98	65	234	15
3	Rochdale	10	4	1	1	146	75	3	1	0	99	43	127	15
<b>4</b>	<b>Broughton Pk</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>15</b>
5	Vagabonds (IOM)	10	3	0	1	82	46	3	3	0	88	92	32	13
<b>6</b>	<b>Wirral</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>11</b>
7	Hoylake	10	3	0	1	108	30	0	5	1	62	121	19	8
8	Wigan	10	2	3	0	52	68	1	4	0	37	194	-173	6
9	Northwich	10	1	3	0	20	116	2	4	0	43	170	-223	6
10	Sandbach	10	2	3	0	93	76	0	4	1	35	85	-33	5
11	Warrington	10	2	2	0	94	82	0	6	0	68	153	-73	4
12	Southport	10	1	5	0	61	121	0	4	0	34	141	-167	2

### Results and Fixtures, latest (\_\_\_\_)

06.12.2004	Broug	Hoyla	Leigh	North	Rochd	Sandb	South	Vagab	Warri	Wigan	Wilms	Wirra
<b>Broughton Pk</b>		<b>22-22</b>	<b>Mar12</b>	<b>30-5</b>	<b>Feb19</b>	<b>31-7</b>	<b>Jan29</b>	<b>26-12</b>	<b>Jan8</b>	<b>75-0</b>	<b>Apr23</b>	<b>Dec11</b>
Hoylake	<b>Apr2</b>		21-20	Mar12	Jan8	5-5	40-5	Feb19	Apr23	42-0	Dec11	Jan29
Leigh	<b>66-7</b>	Jan22		60-0	Feb26	Dec18	52-18	(31-7)	Feb5	Apr9	20-24	57-29
Northwich	<b>Feb26</b>	13-9	Jan8		0-38	Feb19	Apr23	0-33	Dec11	Jan29	Apr2	7-36
Rochdale	<b>13-18</b>	29-0	17-17	Dec18		(18-6)	Feb5	Apr9	39-19	30-15	Jan22	Mar12
Sandbach	<b>Feb5</b>	Feb26	9-32	49-0	Apr23		Dec11	Jan29	12-9	15-22	8-13	Jan8
Southport	<b>22-23</b>	Dec18	Feb19	(13-22)	5-22	Apr9		10-13	Jan22	Mar12	0-31	11-10
Vagabonds	<b>Jan22</b>	15-10	Apr23	Feb5	Dec11	16-9	Apr2		31-7	Jan8	Feb26	20-20
Warrington	<b>14-34</b>	(26-14)	18-29	Apr9	Jan29	Apr2	36-5	Mar12		Feb26	Dec18	Feb19
Wigan	<b>Dec18</b>	Feb5	Dec11	5-11	Apr2	Jan22	13-6	8-15	14-9		12-27	Apr23
Wilmslow	( <b>14-6</b> )	Apr9	Jan29	13-5	28-10	Mar12	Jan8	17-8	35-21	Feb19		20-10
Wirral	<b>Apr9</b>	16-7	Apr2	Jan22	10-29	15-8	Feb26	Dec18	22-3	32-0	Feb5	

### Today's Games

Broughton Pk	v	Wirral	Northwich	v	Warrington
Hoylake	v	Wilmslow	Vagabonds	v	Rochdale
Wigan	v	Leigh	Sandbach	v	Southport