

# Saturday October 22nd, 2005

## South Lancs & Cheshire League 1

### Broughton Park v Wilmslow

Andy	O'Grady (C)	1	Andy	Vassel
Tom	Kellaway	2	Will	Masters
Geoff	Kendell	3	Liam	Neveling
Jon	Knight	4	Hugo	Shariman
Mark	Poole	5	Alec	McClennan
Grant	Lttle	6	James	Read
Dave	Rodgers	7	Will	Hitch
John	Clifford	8	Chris	Jones
Tom	Chappell	9	Dan	Hargreaves
Tom	Foden	10	Bob	McCallum
Alan	Hodkinson	11	Ben	Day
Tom	Mapp	12	Ross	Hunter
Simon	Verbickas	13	Fergas	Owens
Dave	Sutcliffe	14	Liam	Dunsheath
Ronan	O'Brien	15	Mark	Walmsley

#### Replacements

Andy	Wilson	16
Adam	Brown	17
Julian	Callanan	18
		19

**Referee:- Simon Mackeen :- Manchester Society**

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

### Welcome to the new Broughton Park.

#### Recent Games

Last week saw visitors send a strong message to our over confident 1st XV -- Wakeup!

The eighty minute game saw 80 minutes of application by an alert Wilmslow who deserved their 21 points to 8 win. 'Park demonstrated ability and intent at the start and after driving back Wilmslow's forwards released the ball along the backs where a chip ahead by Tom Foden was touched down by the speedy Ronan O'Brien. Wilmslow showed their determination by moving the ball into 'Park territory where sloppy play by 'Park gave the visitors a penalty chance well taken by the Wilmslow kicker. 'Park returned to the attack and scored a penalty by Simon Verbickas to make the score 8 points to 3.. After this it was all downhill for 'Park as handling errors and poor decision making presented Wilmslow with enough territory and ball to gradually score enough points to win by the comfortable margin of 21 points to 8. This week 'Park will have to improve considerably to make progress in the league fixture against Wilmslow again. Come on lads you can do it!

'Park 2nd XV having given up several players to the 1st XV were beaten by a bigger and better Waterloo XV. the Miller Homes Premier League Champions just had too much for our lads although they did not go down without a struggle. Having both props injured did not help their cause. It was good to see Tom Birch score a well deserved try converted by Pete "the boot" Oakes. The final score of 47 points to 7 flattered the visitors. Keep up the training lads and results will come.

The 3rd XV bolstered by some 4th XV stalwarts travelled for a tricky fixture away to Wigan 2nd XV. The home side strengthened by 1st XV squad members quickly established their superiority and soon went into a 20 point lead. 'Park however fought back and made it a competitive game only to lose 43 points to 19 to some late scores. Keep up the effort lads.

Our 4th XV unfortunately had to cry off their cup fixture as injuries and unavailability decimated their ranks. Fresh blood (and legs) are obviously needed to give the lads a lift. Keep it going lads.

#### Ramblings

Welcome once again to the Wilmslow players, committee and supporters this time to part two of our encounters. We hope you enjoy yourselves but not as much as last week..

It only seems a short while since 'Park set out with high expectations for the season but already injuries and unavailability have combined to make the task a hard one.. Whilst we tried hard enough last week a lack of direction on the pitch of frustration and confusion. The colour clash and lack of direction will hopefully be sorted out by the coaches for this week. A big improvement is expected! We can't wait to get started. Come on lads!

## Spotlight

Spotlight this week is on Captain Andy O' Grady. Andy is another who doesn't need lycra. A product of 'Park' youth and mini sections, and six foot and 17½ stones, not many get the better of this experienced prop. Andy has played mainly for Broughton Park and a short time for Waterloo (fortunately he saw the light!). He has represented Lancashire at Colts and Senior level. Andy has also appeared for the North of England under 21's. A lot of unheralded work is undertaken by Andy who is sure to have a big game today. A very good tourist, Andy thoroughly deserved the big build up Lyn Morgan gave him at the Isle of Man disco, what a mover, Have a good 'un today Andy.



### A question of law! by Ged Stone (Answers below)

- Q1. Reds throw into a shortened line-out (3 players) and Blues match this. Red jumper catches ball. Referee puts his hand up to hold defending backs at 10 metres. Red forwards not in line-out advance towards line out. Decision ?
- Q2 Blues throw into a line-out (which has 4 players from each side). As the ball is thrown in one of the Blue forwards leaves the line-out and retires towards his own ten metre off-side line. Decision ?
- Q3 Reds throw into a shortened line-out and a Blue forward immediately leaves the line-out in order to match their numbers and starts to retire towards his own 10 metre off-side line. Decision ?

Answers

- Q1 Penalty Kick to blue at the point where red players crossed the offside line 10 metres from the line out.
- Q2 Play on, unless blue gain some strange advantage, the Free Kick on the line of touch 15 metres in from the touch line for leaving the line out.
- Q3 Play on.

## South Lancs & Cheshire 1 League Table 2005 - 2006, Level 7

Team	P	Home games					Away games					Diff	Pts	- pts	
		W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A				
1 Leigh	5	3	0	0	104	13	2	0	0	61	20	132	10		
2 Wilmslow	5	2	0	1	68	46	2	0	0	37	13	46	8		
3 Broughton Pk	5	2	0	0	59	32	2	0	1	53	53	27	8		
4 Vagabonds	5	2	0	1	82	37	1	1	0	39	34	50	7		
5 Hoylake	5	1	1	0	30	20	1	1	1	54	49	15	6		
6 Sandbach	5	1	1	0	30	17	1	1	1	54	71	-4	6		
7 Anselmians	5	2	1	0	81	42	0	0	2	21	35	25	5		
8 Aspull	5	2	0	0	53	19	0	0	3	20	65	-11	4		
9 Northwich	5	1	0	1	32	25	0	0	3	28	52	-17	2		
10 Wirral	5	0	0	3	45	69	1	0	1	37	46	-33	2		
11 Oldershaw	5	1	0	3	83	117	0	0	1	18	41	-57	2		
12 Warrington	5	0	0	1	6	18	0	0	4	33	194	-173	0		

## South Lancs & Cheshire 1 League Results 2005 - 2006

Date	Home	Away	Home	Away	Home	Away	Home	Away	Home	Away	Home	Away
15.10.2005	Aspul	Hoyla	North	Sandb	Warri	Wirra	<b>Broug</b>	Leigh	Older	Vagab	Wilms	Ansel
Aspull		Mar11	10-5	Feb18	43-14	Jan28	<b>Oct29</b>	Jan7	Nov19	Apr22	Dec10	Mar25
Hoylake	15-5		Feb18	15-15	Jan28	Oct29	<b>Jan7</b>	Nov19	Apr22	Dec10	Mar25	Mar4
Northwich	Mar4	25-6		Jan28	Oct29	Jan7	<b>Nov19</b>	Apr22	Dec10	Mar25	7-19	Feb11
Sandbach	13-0	Feb11	Oct22		Jan7	Nov19	<b>Apr22</b>	Dec10	Mar25	17-17	Mar4	Jan21
Warrington	Feb11	Oct22	Jan21	Nov12		Apr22	<b>Dec10</b>	Mar25	Mar11	Mar4	6-18	Dec17
Wirral	Oct22	Jan21	Nov12	Dec17	Dec3		<b>13-29</b>	15-18	Mar4	17-22	Feb11	Apr8
<b>Broughton Pk</b>	<b>Jan21</b>	<b>Nov12</b>	<b>Dec17</b>	<b>Dec3</b>	<b>Apr8</b>	<b>Mar25</b>		<b>Mar4</b>	<b>41-18</b>	<b>Feb11</b>	<b>Oct22</b>	<b>18-14</b>
Leigh	Nov12	Dec17	Dec3	Apr8	67-3	Mar11	<b>20-3</b>		Feb11	Oct22	Jan21	17-7
Oldershaw	Dec17	Dec3	Apr8	22-27	37-13	19-34	<b>Feb18</b>	5-43		Jan21	Nov12	Oct22
Vagabonds	Dec3	Apr8	15-13	Mar11	47-3	Feb18	<b>20-21</b>	Jan28	Oct29		Dec17	Nov12
Wilmslow	Apr8	7-31	Mar11	34-12	Feb18	27-3	<b>Jan28</b>	Oct29	Jan7	Nov19		Dec3
Anselmians	#37-15	17-17	27-10	Oct29	Nov19	Dec10	<b>Mar11</b>	Feb18	Jan28	Jan7	Apr22	