

Saturday April 8th, 2006

South Lancs & Cheshire 1

Broughton Park v Warrington

Andy	O'Grady (Capt)	1	Wayne	Lawrence
Andy	Wilson	2	Paul	Thompson
Mark	Flynn	3	Stuart	Edwards
Mark	Poole	4	Andy	Kellett
Jon	Knight	5	Tom	Darbyshire
Matt	Sheene	6	Sam	Coombes
Dave	Rodgers	7	Gareth	Wheatley (c)
John	Clifford	8	Neil	Sullivan
Richard	Gould	9	Matt	Rockey
Simon	Verbickas	10	Andy	James
Steve	Kiely	11	James	Shaw
Tom	Foden	12	Kevin	Jones
Tom	Mapp	13	Rhian	Mullen
Steve	O'Connor	14	Paul	Hayes
Ronan	O'Brien	15	Mark	Tickle

Replacements

Latham	Parry	16
Geoff	Kendell	17
Alan	Hodkinson	18

Replacements

Paul	Grant
Richard	Turner
Paul	Yeadon

Referee:- Athol Few (Manchester Society)

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

Sponsors

Match Sponsor is former Park and Warrington player Alan Bramall.

Match Ball Sponsor today is Punto Cars of Oldham.

Man of the Match Sponsor is Laurie Rimmer.

Welcome to the new Broughton Park.

Recent Games

No game last week for the 1st.XV. The previous week saw us build on the good form shown at Anselmians where we out scored the home side 4 tries to 1. Our home fixture saw us dispose of a physical Wirral XV 30-3 pts. Although playing into a strong wind Park dominated to spend almost the whole half on attack in the opponents half. However strong tackling allied to the strong wind saw us only 5-3pts. up at half time. From the restart Park again dominated with the forwards getting well on top. Tom Mapp soon increased the lead with a wind assisted penalty 8-3pts. As the game loosened up Matt Sheen became prominent. Indeed the vunderkind scored after making up an immense amount of ground to finish a Steve Kiely surge. Next a cracking mid field tackle by (who else) Matt Sheen led to Kiely himself scoring in the corner. Finally another powerful run by Kiely led to Verbickas linking up to score out wide. Well done lads, a great team effort.

Park's 2nd. XV kept up their Miller Homes promotion challenge with an excellent away win at Wirral 2nd.XV 34-14 pts. Scorers were Joe Kennedy, Adam Brown, Rob Rock and Pete "the boot" Oakes with four conversions and two penalties. Last week the 2nd.XV played a home friendly against Brodleans winning 27-12 pts. in a weather dominated game. Scorers were Ronan O'Brien, Steve O'Connor, Martin Kelly and Andy Donnelly, with two conversions and a penalty by Pete (the boot) Oakes. Well done, keep it up, two games to go.

The 3rd. XV travelled to LSH and recorded an impressive 45-24 pts. win. Well done. Scorers were N. Johnson two tries, P O'Donnell two tries, M Benson two tries, B Taylor one try and five conversions by Kevin O'Brien. Well done. Last week however a much changed 3rd.XV lost away to a good Eagle 1st.XV. Keep it going lads.

Our 4th.XV rose to the occasion against a youthful Chester 3rd.XV and won 43-13 pts. Tries were scored by the scrum half Andy Mullen, J Gregory, D. Cross, R Bishop, P Liptrot, I Jones, J Unilad and four conversions by Andy Rimmer. Well Done, an excellent win.

Ramblings

Welcome today to opponents Warrington. We hope their players, committee and supporters enjoy their visit to Broughton Park- but not too much. A glance at the league table shows Warrington at the bottom and us at the top (just). A win today should see us in an unassailable position so COME ON PARK!! At Warrington we played well and won convincingly. We hope to do the double but expect to have to work hard as usual. Today is our last home game of the season but it seems only yesterday that director of rugby John O'Grady was enthusing about our fine facilities and the host of new players we had attracted. Thanks for all your efforts John. Those players together with our "old heads" under Captain Andy O'Grady have combined well to put us in our present strong position. Many thanks must go to all concerned with this effort particularly the coaches Mark Lloyd and Rob Foden- well done. Dave Walsh our 1st.XV manager also deserves a mention for his unstinting work this season. Thanks to Clodagh and Fionnuala the ever patient physios dealing with the endless queues of players at their door. Where would we be without our multi- tasker Christine Barber the Club chairman. Thanks for all your work Christine. Thanks also go to the ground committee together with Joyce and the kitchen staff. Finally thank you all you loyal Park members. Today there is also a former players reunion. Good to see you lads. What about coming every week? Nice to see match sponsor former ' Park and Warrington player, Alan Bramall, enjoy the day Alan..

Reminder:

Park play Leigh in the Thwaites Lancashire Trophy Final at Preston Grasshoppers on Sunday 16th. April. Kick off 3pm. A supporters coach has been provisionally booked to leave Park at 12 noon return at 8pm (latest) on that date. See list in Club for details.

Spotlight

Spotlight this week is on **Simon Verbickas**, Simon claims to be even younger than evergreen Murray King and we believe him. A former Broughton Park Colts Captain Simon played for us in the national league before joining Sale where he became the highest try scorer in English rugby that season a record he still holds. He later joined Orrell when they were flying high, then Widnes Rugby League, onto Manchester, onto Chester and back to Park. A former England under 21 International Simon has put his body on the line for Park this season and is sure to have a big influence today. Go for it lad and the Four X is yours.

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

April 1st Team	P	Home games					Away games					Diff	Pts	- pts	
		W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A				
1 Broughton Pk	20	8	1	1	294	120	7	1	2	282	153	303	32		
2 Wilmslow	20	8	0	2	240	126	6	2	2	147	97	164	30		
3 Leigh	20	8	1	1	295	69	6	0	4	214	145	295	27	-2	
4 Northwich	20	7	0	3	176	122	4	1	5	159	145	68	23		
5 Anselmians	20	6	2	2	230	146	3	0	7	131	147	68	20		
6 Sandbach	20	5	2	3	157	129	2	2	6	115	210	-67	18		
7 Aspull	20	7	0	3	188	123	1	1	8	108	222	-49	17		
8 Wirral	20	5	1	4	153	133	3	1	6	136	171	-15	16	-2	
9 Vagabonds	20	5	2	3	199	144	1	1	8	106	203	-42	15		
10 Oldershaw	20	4	0	6	153	202	3	1	6	111	205	-143	15		
11 Hoylake	20	3	2	5	109	199	3	1	6	136	264	-218	15		
12 Warrington	20	2	0	8	121	239	2	0	8	107	353	-364	8		

South Lancs & Cheshire 1 League Results 2005 - 2006

01.04.2006	Aspul	Hoyla	North	Sandb	Warri	Wirra	Broug	Leigh	Older	Vagab	Wilms	Ansel
Aspull		10-13	10-5	12-0	43-14	14-10	20-47	18-3	34-8	Apr22	11-20	16-3
Hoylake	15-5		0-37	15-15	16-10	10-31	18-18	0-46	Apr22	11-0	6-12	18-25
Northwich	34-12	25-6		23-7	12-32	6-0	15-28	Apr22	20-5	20-0	7-19	14-13
Sandbach	13-0	33-17	13-13		24-6	21-19	Apr22	13-8	13-21	17-17	0-11	10-17
Warrington	17-24	23-24	16-27	12-16		Apr22	0-67	13-23	0-17	18-10	6-18	16-13
Wirral	15-8	14-8	10-8	26-7	18-21		13-29	15-18	18-5	17-22	7-7	Apr8
Broughton Pk	29-8	44-9	46-8	21-6	Apr8	30-3		16-20	41-18	27-12	22-22	18-14
Leigh	34-12	73-5	5-9	Apr8	67-3	8-8	20-3		26-0	29-17	16-5	17-7
Oldershaw	11-7	18-6	Apr8	22-27	37-13	19-34	16-30	5-43		12-9	5-21	8-12
Vagabonds	17-17	Apr8	15-13	8-8	47-3	26-17	20-21	20-22	10-13		17-12	19-18
Wilmslow	Apr8	7-31	3-29	34-12	62-0	27-3	17-15	19-14	19-0	41-13		11-9
Anselmians	37-15	17-17	27-10	37-17	27-5	10-11	14-24	26-17	24-24	11-6	Apr22	