

**Saturday Nov 11th, 2006**

**League North 2 West**

**Broughton Park v Stoke**

Guy	Barlow	1	Steve	Currie
Andy	Wilson	2	Ben	Briggs (Captain)
Mark	Flynn	3	Michael	Colley
John	Knight	4	Dave	McPherson
John	Clifford	5	Ben	Cornwall
Dave	Hanby	6	John	Smith
Richard	Jones	7	Tom	Bebbington
Latham	Parry	8	Rich	Brown
Steven	Elliot	9	Lloyd	Stradling
Steve	O'Connor	10	Steve	Talbot
Ben	O'Brien	11	Matt	Slattery
Simon	Verbickas	12	Phil	McPherson
Tom	Mapp	13	Mikey	Thomas
Marlon	Miller	14	Rob	Spruce
Ronan	O'Brien	15	Pete	White

**Replacements**

Jake	Smith (FR)	16
Mike	Rainey	17
Mike	Ainsworth	18

**Replacements**

George	Glenn
Rory	Donnelly
Glen	Joss

**Man of the Match Sponsor:- Punto Cars of Oldham (See Lyn Morgan)**

**Main Sponsors:- David Pape Associates.**

**Referee:- John Waring (East Midland Society)**

**Touch Judge:- A.N. Other (Stoke)**

**Touch Judge:- John Verbickas (Broughton Park)**

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

**Welcome to the new Broughton Park.**

**Recent Games**

After the good win in the intermediate cup 30-7 pts. at home against Durham City, Park travelled to Lymm with confidence. Although not at full strength with Poole, Gould, Rogers and O'Grady missing Park started strongly taking the game to Lymm. However at the end of a mainly one-sided half Park had only the narrowest of leads 8-3 pts. Penalty Ronan O'Brien and try Andy Wilson.

Playing up the slope and against the wind was not easy in the second half and now it was Lymm on the front foot. Their fast left wing took advantage of slack marking to equalize mid way through the half 8-8 pts. Park now had limited opportunities and O'Brien was narrowly wide with one of these. With the game heading for a draw the home team gathered themselves for a final push. Aided by poor discipline they gained a foothold in the Park 22 and controlled a drive by their backs to score a drop goal and edge the game 11-8 pts. A game Park had opportunities to win especially in the first half. A lot to work on for the coaches.

**Meanwhile back at Park our 2nd XV** continued their winning ways with another close win this time against the strong Liverpool SH 2nd XV. Once again a Pete Oakes kick, this time a drop goal, saw us edge the game 20-17 pts. Well done lads.

**Our 3rd XV narrowly lost 22-12 pts.** and will be looking to do better this week. Keep it going lads.

**The 4th XV had no game due to Newton le Willows 2nd XV crying off.** Newton are now expelled from the league.

Today's game Welcome today to opponents Stoke on Trent. We hope their players, committee and supporters enjoy their visit to Broughton Park, but not too much. A glance at league positions show both teams in the relegation zone and both will be out to improve their position today. Last week Stoke lost at home to improving Bowdon whilst we lost narrowly away to second in the league Lymm. May the best team win today. COME ON PARK!!

Our 2nd. XV play away to the strong Leigh 2nd XV and will need to play their best to continue their winning ways. All the best lads. Our 3rd XV play a pool game and no doubt will hope to continue their open play policy. The improving 4th XV travel the short distance to Old Bedians and hopefully a full side can build on their recent first win. Keep it going lads.

## Ramblings

A surprise this season when you consider the quality of our back line is the low number of points we have scored. However our heavy injury list has stopped us fielding first choice players. Although the young replacements have done well we cannot afford to keep missing the power and guile of O'Grady, Poole and Rodgers in the pack and now scrum-half Gould with his recent dislocated shoulder. Still as one door closes another one opens. Now is the time for our younger players to state their case so keep playing and training hard lads.

It is quite a while since we last played Stoke, Area 4 North if memory is correct. So it will be good to discuss developments with them after the game.

Man of the Match Sponsor is Punto Cars (Oldham). Fancy a Punto, see Lyn Morgan.

Our main sponsor this season is David Pape Associates.

Their support is invaluable and the Club greatly appreciates it. Last home game Ian Geary supplied the whisky Marlon Miller drank it, it was his birthday. Are there any more sponsors out there?? See us after the game.

## Spotlights

This weeks spotlight is on Ronan O'Brien a strong pacey player with great foot work. It's quite a while now since Ronan made his debut as outside half for the first team. Now settled as an attacking full-back Ronan has the skill and pace to turn any game. A former Lancashire Colts player Ronan would not let the County down now. A more relaxed player nowadays, the still young Ronan is enjoying his game and as our place kicker he is sure to have a big influence today. Give it a go lad, he says "what about my good looks, Lycra and pulling power!!" Good points Ronan now put some on the score board and it's a photo next time.

## North 2 West League Table 2006 - 2007, Level 6

At Nov 4th, 2006

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	- pts
1 Liverpool SH	8	4	0	0	113	38	4	0	0	110	61	124	16	
2 Lymm	8	3	0	1	98	45	3	1	0	105	63	95	13	
3 Aspatria	8	2	0	1	85	39	4	0	1	106	94	58	12	
4 Whitchurch	8	4	0	1	117	81	1	0	2	34	85	-15	10	
5 Tyldesley	8	3	0	2	78	79	2	0	1	58	46	11	8	-2
6 Bowdon	8	1	1	1	47	49	2	0	3	60	98	-40	7	
7 Carlisle	8	1	0	2	48	41	2	0	3	112	107	12	6	
8 Vale of Lune	8	2	0	3	95	89	1	0	2	32	46	-8	6	
9 Winnington Pk	8	2	0	2	76	74	1	0	3	58	76	-16	6	
10 Broughton Pk	8	2	0	1	46	57	1	0	4	46	79	-44	6	
11 Wilmslow	8	0	0	4	65	100	1	0	3	50	99	-84	2	
12 Stoke	8	1	0	4	61	106	0	0	3	27	75	-93	2	

## North 2 West League Results 2006 - 2007

04.11.2006	Aspat	Bowdo	Broug	Carli	Liver	Lymm	Stoke	Tylde	Vale	Whitc	Wilms	Winni
Aspatria		Mar3	25-5	Feb17	28-31	Jan27	32-3	Jan6	Nov11	Apr14	Dec2	Mar17
Bowdon	16-22		Feb17	17-13	Jan27	14-14	Jan6	Nov11	Apr14	Dec2	Mar17	Feb24
Broughton Pk	Feb24	13-3		Jan27	13-36	Jan6	Nov11	Apr14	Dec2	Mar17	20-18	Feb3
Carlisle	13-18	Feb3	8-13		Jan6	Nov11	Apr14	Dec2	Mar17	27-10	Feb24	Jan13
Liverpool SH	Feb3	32-13	Jan13	#25-15		Apr14	Dec2	Mar17	21-7	Feb24	35-3	Dec16
Lymm	19-20	Jan13	#11-8	Dec16	Nov25		Mar17	24-10	Feb24	44-7	Feb3	Mar31
Stoke	Jan13	#8-22	Dec16	Nov25	Mar31	19-33		Feb24	0-13	Feb3	10-16	24-22
Tyldesley	#25-22	Dec16	Nov25	Mar31	7-22	Mar3	15-11		Feb3	14-17	Jan13	17-7
Vale of Lune	Dec16	Nov25	Mar31	35-17	Mar3	8-31	Feb17	15-20		Jan13	#34-13	3-8
Whitchurch	Nov25	Mar31	19-14	Mar3	13-21	Feb17	28-13	Jan27	25-12		Dec16	#32-21
Wilmslow	Mar31	20-22	Mar3	16-23	Feb17	22-27	Jan27	7-28	Jan6	Nov11		Nov25
Winnington Pk	21-24	25-0	16-6	14-44	Nov11	Dec2	Mar3	Feb17	Jan27	Jan6	Apr14	