

# Saturday Dec 2nd, 2006

## League North 2 West

### Broughton Park v Vale of Lune

Andy	O'Grady (Capt)	1	Phil	Jackson
Andy	Wilson	2	David	Schuyler
Guy	Barlow	3	Dave	Halliwell
John	Knight	4	Dan	Perry
Mike	Ainsworth	5	Matthew	Speight
Dave	Hanby	6	James	Knox
Peter	McMahon	7	Danny	Lin
John	Clifford	8	Malcolm	Fowler
Steven	Elliot	9	John	Bleasdale
Steve	O'Connor	10	Neil	Bennetts (Capt)
Mike	Rainey	11	James	Curran
Simon	Verbickas	12	Mark	Walker
Tom	Mapp	13	Andrew	Garnett
Marlon	Miller	14	Alistair	Richards
Ronan	O'Brien	15	James	Bryan

#### Replacements

Ben	O'Brien	16	Alex	Cowey
Simon	Evans	17	Luke	Ford
Duncan	Gregory (FR)	18	Ashley	Bolsover

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**Referee:- Rowan Williams (Durham Society)**

**Touch Judge:- Tony Storey (Vale of Lune)**

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

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

## Welcome to the new Broughton Park.

#### Recent Games

Park's season has brightened up since the narrow away loss to Lymm. We won 42-0pts. against a young Stoke XV. Then our own young players stepped up to the mark with a convincing away win against Intermediate Cup holders Stockport 20-6pts. Last week we totally outplayed a previously confident Tyldesley 46-5 pts. on their ground. Well done lads.

Against Stockport we expected a tough game. Our recent confidence saw us take the game to them from the whistle. From the first scrum No.8 Steve Kiely made 30 metres before Stockport infringed to stop our drive. Ronan O'Brien's kick at goal drifted wide but the alert Mike Rainey followed up smartly and took advantage of a fumble to score. Ronan converted and we had an early lead 7-0pts. Stockport reduced the lead with a straight penalty 7-3pts. After 20 minutes Ronan O'Brien put us further ahead with a penalty 10-3pts. But again Stockport came straight back with another penalty 10-6pts. Park now camped in the Stockport twenty two and eventually a scoring move was started by Tom Mapp the ball being quickly transferred through many hands for scrum half Steve Elliot to off load for the in form Mike Rainey to score again. Ronan O'Brien converted and Park were in the driving seat 17-6pts.

Park controlled most of the second half coming close to scoring several times but were only able to add a penalty to make the final score a convincing 20-6pts. Well done lads.

We travelled to Tyldesley with confidence. Tough decisions had to be made at selection time and it was decided to bring back experienced forwards Andy O'Grady and John Clifford. Jon Knight was rested on the bench and young Dave Hanby recalled to the back row. Simon Verbickas cried off with flu so Mike Rainey moved to centre and strong running Marlon Miller came off the bench.

Park started with a powerful diagonal wind to help them this aided by O'Grady's scrummaging power immediately put Tyldesley on the back foot and we soon took the lead. Tyldesley could only stop us illegally but three kickable penalties were pushed wide by the strong wind. However after controlling most of the play we managed to lead by seventeen points at half time. In the second half we went further ahead but then conceded a soft try when trying to play off our own line. It didn't matter as our forwards raised the tempo and our backs handled superbly to run Tyldesley off their feet. A fine 46-5 pts. win resulted. Everyone played well, all eighteen players contributing to an enjoyable match. Marlon Miller resumed his personal tally with four well taken tries.

Back at Park our 2nd XV still glowing from the away Cup victory 33-0pts. at Widnes found Rochdale 2nd XV tougher opposition. Things did not look good at half time when we were 21-3pts. down but good team work and confidence saw us home 29-21pts. An excellent effort. Our 3rd and 4th XV continue to struggle. Keep it going lads the results will come.

### Ramblings

Just three weeks ago there was surprise that our talented backs had not scored more points. Since then three good wins have seen us top 100 more points with just about everybody chipping in. A feature this season has been the good performances put in by 2nd XV players when moving up to the 1st XV. The fact that more players are attending training could be having an effect. Our coaches Kevin O'Brien and Jimmy Murray are having a positive effect on changing our style. Keep it up lads.

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Our main sponsor this season is David Pape Associates Their support is invaluable and the Club greatly appreciates it. Are there any more sponsors out there ??? See us after the game.

### Spotlights

This week's spotlight is on Guy Barlow, Guy was recommended to us by former Park "iron man" Sid Harris ( president of Mellish). Guy eventually found his way here via Oldham and Rochdale. The "mighty mouse" of our front row Guy who thinks he is only 28 has proved an asset with his technique and fitness. Guy "Mr 5 x 5" (he is five foot tall and five foot wide). He seems to be in something called the foreign property business so if you fancy a villa (in Russia) let him know. He has tried really hard to score in a number of games so expect another big effort today. Have a "gud un" Guy.

### Today's Game

Welcome today to opponents Vale of Lune. 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 top half and both will be out to improve their position today. Last week Vale won at home to improving Bowdon whilst we out classed Tyldesley away. May the best team win today. COME ON PARK!!!

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

At Nov 25th, 2006

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	- pts
1 Liverpool SH	10	4	0	0	113	38	6	0	0	149	78	146	20	
2 Lymm	10	3	0	2	98	53	3	1	1	118	81	82	13	
3 Whitchurch	10	5	0	1	134	87	1	1	2	47	98	-4	13	
4 Aspatria	10	2	0	2	93	52	4	0	2	112	111	42	12	
<b>5 Broughton Pk</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>10</b>	
6 Carlisle	10	2	0	2	66	54	3	0	3	127	113	26	10	
<b>7 Vale of Lune</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	
8 Tyldesley	10	3	0	3	83	125	2	1	1	75	63	-30	9	-2
9 Bowdon	10	1	2	1	64	66	2	0	4	63	113	-52	8	
10 Winnington Pk	10	2	0	3	93	105	1	0	4	72	91	-31	6	
11 Wilmslow	10	1	1	4	93	127	1	0	3	50	99	-83	5	
12 Stoke	10	1	0	5	67	121	0	0	4	27	117	-144	2	

## North 2 West League Results 2006 - 2007

25.11.2006	Aspat	Bowdo	Broug	Carli	Liver	Lymm	Stoke	Tylde	Vale	Whitc	Wilms	Winni
Aspatria		Mar3	25-5	Feb17	28-31	Jan27	32-3	Jan6	8-13	Apr14	Dec2	Mar17
Bowdon	16-22		Feb17	17-13	Jan27	14-14	Jan6	17-17	Apr14	Dec2	Mar17	Feb24
Broughton Pk	Feb24	13-3		Jan27	13-36	Jan6	42-0	Apr14	Dec2	Mar17	20-18	Feb3
Carlisle	13-18	Feb3	8-13		Jan6	18-13	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	#0-8		Mar17	24-10	Feb24	44-7	Feb3	Mar31
Stoke	Jan13	8-22	Dec16	#6-15	Mar31	19-33		Feb24	0-13	Feb3	10-16	24-22
Tyldesley	25-22	Dec16	#5-46	Mar31	7-22	Mar3	15-11		Feb3	14-17	Jan13	17-7
Vale of Lune	Dec16	#15-3	Mar31	35-17	Mar3	8-31	Feb17	15-20		Jan13	34-13	3-8
Whitchurch	#17-6	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	13-13		#15-14
Winnington Pk	21-24	25-0	16-6	14-44	17-31	Dec2	Mar3	Feb17	Jan27	Jan6	Apr14	