

Saturday Dec 9th, 2006

Intermediate Cup Round 3 North

Broughton Park v Lymm

Andy	O'Grady	1	Wayne	Mason
Andy	Wilson	2	Nick	Girdlestone
Guy	Barlow	3	Jason	Cundick
Latham	Parry	4	Rob	Calderbank
Mike	Ainsworth	5	Bruce	McNicoll
Dave	Hanby	6	Jake	Emmett
Peter	MacMahon	7	Tristan	Laga
John	Clifford	8	Pete	Millachip
Steve	Elliot	9	Chris	Kinsey
Steve	O'Connor	10	Nick	Shaw
Mike	Rainey	11	Richard	Butler
Simon	Verbickas	12	Adam	Fletcher
Tom	Mapp	13	Tom	Bray
Marlon	Miller	14	Paul	Morris
Ronan	O'Brien	15	Dave	Williamson

Replacements

Mark	Flynn	16
Ben	O'Brien	17
Ian	Maclure	18
		19
		20

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Referee:- Chris Meadows (Manchester Society)

Touch Judge:- A.N. Other (Lymm)

Touch Judge:- John Verbickas (Broughton Park)

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

Welcome to the new Broughton Park.

Recent Games

Park's recent good run of form continues. Good wins 42-0 pts., 20-6pts., and 46-5pts. against Tyldesley continued last week against Vale of Lune 47-7 pts. So 155 pts. scored in the last four games.

Against Vale we were expecting a tough game. Once again our recent confidence saw us take the game to them from the whistle. With our forwards driving hard the backs kept things simple. After only minutes John Clifford crashed over. Ronan O'Brien narrowly missed the conversion then had to leave the pitch with a bad cut. Shortly afterwards the backs combined to put Marlon Miller over for a try converted by Steve O'Connor. Only ten minutes into the game a pick up by No.8 Clifford was carried on by scrum half Elliot who found Pete MacMahon in support for yet another score. O'Connor converted to give Park a 19-0 pts. lead.

The whole team was now operating at a high level. On twenty five minutes a quick tap and go by Elliot saw his well timed pass find John Clifford for the big No.8 to score again. Ronan O'Brien now back on the field converted to take Park further ahead 26-0pts. Intense pressure by our pack brought John Clifford his hat-trick and O'Brien converted to make it 33-0pts. Next Ronan O'Brien scored a good try after his pace and footwork had wrong footed the Vale defence. Ronan converted and it was 40-0pts at half time.

Vale had looked dangerous in the backs and now supported by an increasingly stiff wind spent a lot of time in Park's half. However a breakdown when passing under pressure of uncompromising tackling saw Pete MacMahon break away to score under the posts 47-0 pts. Vale to their credit increased their efforts and came even more into the game especially as Park now substituted three players. Vale kept attacking against a fourteen man Park (Evans yellow card) and scored a consolation try deep into injury time. This was an excellent team effort. Well done lads.

Meanwhile Park 2nd XV with good wins against Widnes and Rochdale behind them continued their confident run by totally outclassing New Brighton away 69-12pts. Everyone played very well and just about everyone scored. Well done again lads.

Our 3rd.XV lost by a whisker away against Trafford MV 2nd.XV and the **4th.XV** came close to an upset against high flying Crewe and Nantwich 2nd.XV at home. Keep it going lads.

Ramblings

To all at Park A Happy Christmas. Just a few weeks ago there was surprise that our talented backs had not scored points. Since then four good wins have seen us score 155 pts. with just about everybody chipping in. Moreover the outstanding form of our 2nd.XV this season has underpinned the confident display shown by players moving up. With more players attending training coaches Kevin O'Brien and Jimmy Murray are having a positive effect on changing our style. Keep it up lads. Anybody wishing for more information on our teams should visit the excellent club website set up by Barry Allen which features a myriad of statistics as well as excellent match reports by John O'Grady. Thanks for your efforts gentlemen.

Man of the Match Sponsor is Punto Cars Oldham. Fancy a Punto? See Lyn Morgan.

Our main sponsor 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.

Spotlight

This weeks spotlight is on young Dave Hanby. Dave a student in Manchester is only nineteen. He put in many outstanding displays for our strong 2nd.XV last season. He has taken his chance well this year. Playing at open side his energy and strong tackling has been a feature of our recent good run. Dave also takes his full part in off the field events. His impersonation of super hero "the Hulk" was noted at O'Brien's latest Player's Court. Dave looks good with green paint and no Lycra!! He is sure to have a big effect on today's game. Have a gud'un Dave.

Today's Game.

We welcome opponents Lymm for this National Intermediate Cup Tie. We hope their players, committee and supporters enjoy their visit to Broughton Park but not too much. Lymm are currently second in the same league as us but now only three points clear of us as we are closing the gap. Earlier league form saw them win very narrowly 11-8pts. on their ground and we hope to reverse that result today. Having put out holders Stockport on their own ground in the last round we will be doing our utmost to win again today. May the best team win. COME ON PARK!!!

North 2 West League Table 2006 - 2007, Level 6

At Dec 2nd, 2006

	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	- pts
P	1 Liverpool SH	11	5	0	0	159	46	6	0	0	149	78	184	22	
?	2 Lymm	11	3	0	2	98	53	4	1	1	147	97	95	15	
	3 Whitchurch	11	5	0	1	134	87	2	1	2	64	113	-2	15	
	4 Aspatria	11	3	0	2	122	62	4	0	2	112	111	61	14	
	5 Broughton Pk	11	4	0	1	135	64	2	0	4	92	84	79	12	
	6 Carlisle	11	3	0	2	107	66	3	0	3	127	113	55	12	
	7 Vale of Lune	11	3	0	3	110	92	2	0	3	52	101	-31	10	
	8 Tyldesley	11	3	0	3	83	125	2	1	2	87	104	-59	9	-2
	9 Bowdon	11	1	2	2	79	83	2	0	4	63	113	-54	8	
R	10 Winnington Pk	11	2	0	4	109	134	1	0	4	72	91	-44	6	
R	11 Wilmslow	11	1	1	4	93	127	1	0	4	60	128	-102	5	
R	12 Stoke	11	1	0	5	67	121	0	0	5	35	163	-182	2	

P = Promotion, ? = Play-off, R = Relegation.

North 2 West League Results 2006 - 2007

02.12.2006	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	#29-10	Mar17
Bowdon	16-22		Feb17	17-13	Jan27	14-14	Jan6	17-17	Apr14	#15-17	Mar17	Feb24
Broughton Pk	Feb24	13-3		Jan27	13-36	Jan6	42-0	Apr14	#47-7	Mar17	20-18	Feb3
Carlisle	13-18	Feb3	8-13		Jan6	18-13	Apr14	#41-12	Mar17	27-10	Feb24	Jan13
Liverpool SH	Feb3	32-13	Jan13	25-15		Apr14	#46-8	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	#16-29	Mar3	Feb17	Jan27	Jan6	Apr14	