

# Saturday Jan 6th, 2007

## League North 2 West.

### Broughton Park v Lymm

Andy	O'Grady (Capt)	1	K	Broadbent
Andy	Wilson	2	Nick	Girdlestone
Guy	Barlow	3	J	Ferguson
Jon	Knight	4	Rob	Calderbank
Mike	Ainsworth	5	A	Williamson
Dave	Hanby	6	Jake	Emmett
Peter	MacMahon	7	Pete	Millachip
John	Clifford	8	S	Harrison
Steve	Elliot	9	Chris	Kinsey
Steve	O'Connor	10	Nick	Shaw
Mike	Rainey	11	J	Johnstone
Simon	Verbickas	12	Adam	Fletcher
Tom	Mapp	13	Tom	Bray
Ben	O'Brien	14	Paul	Morris
Ronan	O'Brien	15	Dave	Williamson

#### Replacements

Jake	Smith	16	Wayne	Mason
Latham	Parry	17	Tristan	Laga
Alan	Hodkinson	18	Richard	Butler

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**Referee:-** Alan Blackburn (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

Following our fine home win 25-0 pts. against Lymm in the Intermediate Cup, Park travelled to bottom club Stoke with confidence. Park were strengthened by the return of Andy O'Grady and Jon Knight. A pitch which had been under water earlier in the week was surprisingly good. Park opened brightly moving the ball around for Marlon Miller to score from debutant Chris Mc Atominey's smart pass. Ronan O'Brien converted for a 7-0 pts. lead. Stoke showed their mettle to pin Park in the muddy bottom corner where a solid fifteen minute pressure was met by steadfast tackling. After all this pressure and no score it was no surprise when Park moved the ball quickly upfield. After interference by an obviously off-side player a penalty was awarded which Ronan O'Brien converted to make it 10-0 pts. Shortly after a mix-up conceded possession to Stoke who piled forward to score a mauled try. So it was 10-5 pts. just before half-time.

Nine minutes into the second half a strong run by Marlon Miller ended when his pass was judged forward. Park heaved Stoke backwards at the scrum to win the ball back for number eight Kiely to break clear and score 15-5 pts. Simon Verbickas then put Ronan O'Brien clear supported by Marlon Miller who took Ronan's timed pass for his second try of the afternoon. Ronan O'Brien converted and it was 22-5 pts. Stoke got some reward when Park gave away a soft try with a poor back pass over the line 22-12 pts. Park redoubled the effort and were soon back on the attack. From broken play Ronan O'Brien cleverly kicked forward into space for right wing Rainey to collect scoring in the corner 27-12 pts. Finally Ronan O'Brien scored a good individual try from a smartly taken tap penalty to make the final score 34-12 pts. This was Stoke's heaviest home defeat of the season. A well deserved team effort. Well done lads.

With the first half of the 1st XV League programme finished there were only two games on the 23rd December. **Our 2nd. XV pushing hard for promotion** overcame Tyldesley 2nd XV 41-10 pts. in an open game. Park's young backs were outstanding with Paddy O'Donnell and Warren Duffy catching the eye. Well done lads another good team effort.

**Our 3rd XV** were inspired by the debut of 51 year old Kevin O'Brien who brought direction to an otherwise very young team. A comfortable win then 14-13 pts. over a reinforced Eccles 2nd XV. Well done.

## Today's Game

We welcome opponents Lymm for today's League game. We hope their players, committee and supporters enjoy their visit to Broughton Park but not too much. Earlier league form saw them win very narrowly 11-8 pts. on their ground whilst we won 25-0 pts. on ours. They are three points ahead of us but we will try hard to maintain our recent form and narrow the gap today. May the best team win. COME ON PARK.

## Ramblings

To all at Park "A Happy New Year" What a good revival. After an indifferent start beset by injury and unavailability our young replacements stepped up to the mark and we became hard to beat. Experienced players returned and suddenly we started to realize our potential. Winning ways have returned and we are now pushing the leaders. Our good Cup form continued and on the 20th January we play Luton top of Midlands 1 at home in the last sixteen of the Intermediate Cup. Only two tough fixtures to take care of, first, today against Lymm and next week LSH away. We will need to play well to win again today. Go for it lads!!

## Spotlight

This week's spotlight is on Stephen Kiely. Always a robust pacey player Steve has been a revelation since converting from centre to number eight. Man of the Match three times he was dropped three times straight after each outstanding game. O K we got it wrong!! It only seems like yesterday that Steve was bursting through broken play from full-back to score a great try at Bective Rangers for our Colts. For three or four years he was lost to us whilst playing rugby league at Leeds University but returned to play wing in our National League days. An effective ball carrier Steve is sure to have a good game today.

**Man of the Match Sponsor is Punto Cars Oldham.** Fancy a Punto or other small car 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.

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

At Dec 30th, 2006

	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	- pts
P 1	Liverpool SH	12	6	0	0	242	51	6	0	0	149	78	262	24	
? 2	<b>Lymm</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>17</b>	
3	Aspatria	12	3	0	2	122	62	5	0	2	129	111	78	16	
4	Whitchurch	12	5	0	2	145	103	2	1	2	64	113	-7	15	
<b>5</b>	<b>Broughton Pk</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>14</b>	
6	Carlisle	12	3	0	2	107	66	3	0	4	138	145	34	12	
7	Vale of Lune	12	3	0	4	110	109	2	0	3	52	101	-48	10	
8	Tyldesley	12	3	1	3	108	150	2	1	2	87	104	-59	10	-2
9	Bowdon	12	1	2	2	79	83	2	1	4	88	138	-54	9	
R 10	Wilmslow	12	1	1	4	93	127	2	0	4	76	139	-97	7	
R 11	Winnington Pk	12	2	0	4	109	134	1	0	5	77	174	-122	6	
R 12	Stoke	12	1	0	6	79	155	0	0	5	35	163	-204	2	

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

## North 2 West League Results 2006 - 2007

30.12.2006	Aspat	Bowdo	Broug	Carli	Liver	Lymm	Stoke	Tylde	Vale	White	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	83-5
Lymm	19-20	Jan13	11-8	32-11	0-8		Mar17	24-10	Feb24	44-7	Feb3	Mar31
Stoke	Jan13	8-22	12-34	6-15	Mar31	19-33		Feb24	0-13	Feb3	10-16	24-22
Tyldesley	25-22	25-25	5-46	Mar31	7-22	Mar3	15-11		Feb3	14-17	Jan13	17-7
Vale of Lune	0-17	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		11-16	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	