

**Saturday Jan 27th, 2007**

**League North 2 West.**

**Broughton Park v Carlisle**

Andy	O'Grady (Capt)	1	Steve	Stamper (Capt)
Andy	Wilson	2	Graham	Kidd
Guy	Barlow	3	Martin	Burnett
Latham	Parry	4	Martin	Grealish
Jon	Knight	5	Simon	Jewitt
John	Clifford	6	Mark	Allan
Dave	Hanby	7	Bobby	Sherlock
Steve	Kiely	8	Matt	Charters
Chris	McAtomey	9	Tim	Hughes
Simon	Verbickas	10	Scott	Nelson
Joe	Kennady	11	Lewis	Boyd
Mike	Rainey	12	Simon	Little
Tom	Mapp	13	James	Clark
Marlon	Miller	14	Richard	Hawley
Ronan	O'Brien	15	Stefan	Helies

**Replacements**

Jake	Smith	16
Ben	O'Brien	17
Peter	MacMahon	18

**Replacements**

Joe	Graham
Harry	Marshall
Chris	Kelloch

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

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

**Referee:- Andy Dawson (Manchester Society)**

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

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

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

**Welcome to the new Broughton Park.**

**Recent Games**

With two lack-lustre defeats behind them Park faced a tough Cup task against Midlands One leaders, Luton. John O'Grady and Jim Murray had watched talented Luton and coaches Kevin O'Brien and Jim Murray acting on the information accurately prepared us for their style of play. From the start our front five were solid whilst the back row made an impact on anything that moved. Taking the game to the opposition saw the award of an early penalty. Chris McAtomey making his home debut was alert in taking a quick tap - the defence spread and Chris carried on to score under the posts. Ronan O'Brien converted 7-0pts. Luton struggled to create their usual high pace under pressure from our solid tackling. But with good angled support from their runners Luton pressed Park onto the back foot and it was not really a surprise when aggressive running broke our defence for an unconverted try 7-5 pts. After pressure Park gained a penalty which Ronan O'Brien kicked for us to go 10-5 pts. ahead. Resuming the attack, quick ball by our hard working pack enabled our backs to handle smartly to release Marlon Miller who outpaced the cover to score under the posts. Ronan O'Brien converted and it was 17-5 pts. at half-time.

Luton showed their class early in the second half, upping the pace and scoring a fine try 17-10 pts. Facing the strong wind our pack then produced an outstanding performance to out scrummage, out tackle and out drive the big Luton eight. From one strong drive downfield a penalty was awarded and Ronan O'Brien converted the difficult kick to edge us further ahead 20-10 pts. Park were now in the driving seat and it was no surprise when forwards and backs combined to send big Number 6 John Clifford crashing over for the final score. Well done everybody - a fine team effort well supported by our very vocal supporters.

Due to the weather all our other games were called off. This week sees our strong promotion seeking 2nd.XV play away at Didsbury Toc H 2nd.XV. Our 3rd.XV with a hat-trick of wins behind them play Bowdon 2nd.XV at home. The 4th.XV in urgent need of a win play away at Moore 2nd.XV. Good Luck lads.

## Today's Game

We welcome opponents Carlisle 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 us just win 13-8 pts. on their ground. Today both teams stand on 14 pts. so a keen contest is anticipated. We must try hard to maintain last week's form if we are to win again today. May the best team win. COME ON PARK!!

## Ramblings

Last week Luton rolled up North looking for a junior club called Broughton Park on the outskirts of Manchester. After the big surprise they had on seeing our facilities we entertained them properly both on the pitch and in the Clubhouse afterwards. Another win for our famous club, well done lads. Meanwhile our plan to build on our excellent mini. junior and youth structure is bearing fruit as both Paddy O'Donnell and Warren Duffy have been selected for the Lancashire Under 20 squad whilst the outstanding Simon McIntyre has been selected for the North of England Under 16 squad. Congratulations and Good Luck go to all three of them.

## Spotlight

This week's spotlight is on Tom Mapp a strong hard running centre (and good looking too he says). Tom a fully qualified RFU coach works as a rugby development officer from the BPFC office. He does valuable work encouraging clubs and schools to develop young players. The current Cheshire county centre, Tom has become a key player for Broughton Park since joining us from New Brighton a couple of seasons ago. Now recovered from an early season injury Tom is back to his confident best and is sure to have a big say in today's game. Have a good'un Tom.

Man of the Match Sponsor is Punto cars. 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?? If so see us after the game.

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

At Jan 13th, 2007		Home games					Away games					Diff Pts	- pts	
Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A			
P 1	Liverpool SH	14	7	0	0	275	57	7	0	0	170	95	293	28
? 2	Lymm	14	5	0	2	150	64	5	1	1	164	107	143	21
3	Aspatia	13	4	0	2	156	74	5	0	2	129	111	100	18
4	Whitchurch	14	5	0	2	145	103	2	1	4	79	180	-59	15
<b>5</b>	<b>Broughton Pk</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>14</b>
6	Carlisle	14	4	0	3	144	100	3	0	4	138	145	37	14
7	Vale of Lune	14	4	0	4	145	109	3	0	3	72	120	-12	14
8	Tyldesley	14	4	1	3	130	168	2	1	3	99	138	-77	12 -2
9	Bowdon	14	2	2	2	102	88	2	1	5	88	158	-56	11
R 10	Winnington Pk	14	3	0	4	141	149	1	0	6	90	194	-112	8
R 11	Wilmslow	14	1	1	5	112	147	2	0	5	94	161	-102	7
R 12	Stoke	13	1	0	6	79	155	0	0	6	40	186	-222	2

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

## North 2 West League Results 2006 - 2007

20.01.2007	Aspat	Bowdo	Broug	Carli	Liver	Lymm	Stoke	Tylde	Vale	White	Wilms	Winni
Aspatia		Mar3	25-5	Feb17	28-31	<u>Jan27</u>	32-3	34-12	8-13	Apr14	29-10	Mar17
Bowdon	16-22		Feb17	17-13	<u>Jan27</u>	14-14	23-5	17-17	Apr14	15-17	Mar17	Feb24
Broughton Pk	Feb24	13-3		<u>Jan27</u>	13-36	10-17	42-0	Apr14	47-7	Mar17	20-18	Feb3
Carlisle	13-18	Feb3	8-13		17-21	18-13	Apr14	41-12	Mar17	27-10	Feb24	20-13
Liverpool SH	Feb3	32-13	33-6	25-15		Apr14	46-8	Mar17	21-7	Feb24	35-3	83-5
Lymm	19-20	20-0	11-8	32-11	0-8		Mar17	24-10	Feb24	44-7	Feb3	Mar31
Stoke	Feb10	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	22-18	17-7
Vale of Lune	0-17	15-3	Mar31	35-17	Mar3	8-31	Feb17	15-20		35-0	34-13	3-8
Whitchurch	17-6	Mar31	19-14	Mar3	13-21	Feb17	28-13	<u>Jan27</u>	25-12		11-16	32-21
Wilmslow	Mar31	20-22	Mar3	16-23	Feb17	22-27	<u>Jan27</u>	7-28	19-20	13-13		15-14
Winnington Pk	21-24	25-0	16-6	14-44	17-31	16-29	Mar3	Feb17	<u>Jan27</u>	32-15	Apr14	