

# Saturday February 3rd, 2007

## League North 2 West.

### Broughton Park v Winnington Pk

Andy	O'Grady (Capt)	1	Mark	Taylor
Andy	Wilson	2	Matt	Dodd
Guy	Barlow	3	Andy	Critchley
John	Clifford	4	Carl	Patterson
Jon	Knight	5	Richie	Armstrong
Latham	Parry	6	John	Piglet
Dave	Hanby	7	Ben	Richardson
Pete	MacMahon	8	Peirre	Dennett
Chris	McAtomey	9	Sam	Barton
Simon	Verbickas	10	Mike	Morton
Joe	Kennedy	11	Rick	Shaw
Mike	Rainey	12	Mark	Patterson
Tom	Mapp	13	Steve	Jones
Marlon	Miller	14	Rob	Birchall
Ronan	O'Brien	15	Nathan	Archer

#### Replacements

Pedr	Jones	16	Mark	Warr
Ben	O'Brien	17	John	Mckew
Sam	Fuller	18	Gareth	Jones

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**Referee:-** John Large (Manchester Society)

**Touch Judge:-** Brian Concannon (Winnington Pk)

**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

Following the excellent Cup win against high flying Luton, Park faced Carlisle in a confident mood. Early pressure by our lively forwards led to a penalty converted by Ronan O'Brien 3-0pts. Further pressure by our solid pack saw good ball quickly transferred to our talented backs with Marlon Miller passing inside to Ronan O'Brien who chipped into space and won the race to touch down 8-0pts. After twenty five minutes an incisive break by Tom Mapp saw Ronan O'Brien support well on the inside for a fine try, Ronan converted 15-0pts. Our back row seemed to be everywhere both in attack and defence. So it was against the run of play when Carlisle forced a lineout close to our line and following some pressure forced their way over for a try 15-5pts.

Both sides battled hard for possession in the early part of the second half but it was our forwards who went up a gear enabling Chris McAtomey to call the shots. Park then scored again through the busy Andy Wilson 20-5pts. Next Mike Rainey benefited from a strong Marlon Miller run to score a good try 25-5pts. Park then called the changes with Jake Smith replacing the strong scrummaging Andy O'Grady and Sam Fuller coming on for No. 8 Steve Kiely. Fuller on his debut soon made his presence felt but it was "Mighty Mouse" Guy Barlow who was next to score, the tight head prop bursting through from the 22 to score under the post. Ronan converted to make it 32-5pts. Tom Mapp was then replaced in the centre by big Joe Kennedy with Ben O'Brien coming on as wing. J.F.K. himself then ran in an excellent angled try which Ronan converted for a final score of 39-5pts. Well done lads a fine team performance. Captain Andy O'Grady would like to thank everyone in the stand and ground for a second week of strong vocal encouragement and also Ian "Boz" Walker and the ground staff for the excellent state of the pitch.

**The promotion seeking 2nd.XV** suffered a blip going down in poor conditions 17-14pts. to a gutsy Didsbury 2nd.XV despite dominating territory. Keep it going lads you will soon be back to winning ways.

**Our 3rd.XV on something of a roll** won again 26-0pts. at home to a very big Bowdon 2nd..XV. Good to see former North of England Colt scrum-half Robert Jones have another good game. Not to be outdone former 1st.XV scrum-half Ritchie McCabe performed well at full-back. Well done lads.

Only a couple of weeks ago it only seemed a matter of time for **the improving 4th.XV to record** a rare win. Well it has happened against the Gentlemen of Moore's 2nd.XV. Moore a set piece veterans side could not quite make home advantage tell. Park's livelier rucking game kept us in contention until Captain Chris Hole emerged as the days hero with the last kick of the match. What a kick! In poor conditions and forty

metres from goal Chris drop-kicked the winning score 27-26pts. Kez, Alex and Liam also scored. Fantastic lads. This week our 2nd.XV are away to Wirral 2nd.XV. The 3rd.XV are away to Aldwinians 2nd.XV and the 4th.XV play Crewe and Nantwich 3rd.XV. Good Luck lads.

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

At Jan 27th, 2007

	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	- pts
P 1	Liverpool SH	15	7	0	0	275	57	8	0	0	187	95	310	30	
? 2	Lymm	15	5	0	2	150	64	5	1	2	169	131	124	21	
3	Aspatria	14	5	0	2	180	79	5	0	2	129	111	119	20	
<b>4</b>	<b>Broughton Pk</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>16</b>	
5	Vale of Lune	15	4	0	4	145	109	3	1	3	92	140	-12	15	
6	Whitchurch	15	5	0	3	170	133	2	1	4	79	180	-64	15	
7	Carlisle	15	4	0	3	144	100	3	0	5	143	184	3	14	
8	Tyldesley	15	4	1	3	130	168	3	1	3	129	163	-72	14	-2
9	Bowdon	15	2	2	3	102	105	2	1	5	88	158	-73	11	
R 10	Wilmslow	15	2	1	5	134	158	2	0	5	94	161	-91	9	
<b>R 11</b>	<b>Winnington Pk</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>-112</b>	<b>9</b>	
R 12	Stoke	14	1	0	6	79	155	0	0	7	51	208	-233	2	

### Today's Game

We welcome opponents Winnington Park 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 lose 16-6pts. on their ground. Today we having improved a great deal sit a handy fourth in the league whilst injury hit Winnington are second from the bottom. However it is always a competitive match against Winnington Park so we must again work hard to maintain our impressive form. May the best team win. 'COME ON BROUGHTON PARK!'

### Ramblings

An increasing number of good young players are joining the club. Our very good facilities and central position seem to working in our favour as a lot of young people are attracted to the booming atmosphere of the city of Manchester. A bit worrying about the Casino though!! Our attractive style of play, good coaches and talented Under 16 squad coached by former 1st.. XV stars John Russell, Mark Lloyd and Andy Rimmer, who will become our first ever junior colts next season (our Jubilee Year) augers well for the future. Remember next week we play the strong Kendal club in the quarter finals of the Intermediate Cup at home. PLEASE BE HERE. Things are looking good.

### Spotlight

This week's spotlight is on Andy Wilson a strong hard running hooker. "What about my good looks he says?" What about them Andy? Andy must be the most improved player in the club. From a whopping 25 stone he has trimmed down to about 16 stone, a tribute to his commitment and energy. He never stops moving. Only another ten years to go before he masters the line-out calls but he has already got Geoff Kendall's approval. We are thinking of arranging another training night so Andy can get even more attention from his favourite physio. His big heart and strong physical presence will ensure he has a good game today. Go for it lad.

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 Results 2006 - 2007

27.01.2007	Aspat	Bowdo	Broug	Carli	Liver	Lymm	Stoke	Tylde	Vale	Whitc	Wilms	Winni
Aspatria		Mar3	25-5	Feb17	28-31	#24-5	32-3	34-12	8-13	Apr14	29-10	Mar17
Bowdon	16-22		Feb17	17-13	#0-17	14-14	23-5	17-17	Apr14	15-17	Mar17	Feb24
Broughton Pk	Feb24	13-3		#39-5	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	#25-30	25-12		11-16	32-21
Wilmslow	Mar31	20-22	Mar3	16-23	Feb17	22-27	#22-11	7-28	19-20	13-13		15-14
Winnington Pk	21-24	25-0	16-6	14-44	17-31	16-29	Mar3	Feb17	#20-20	32-15	Apr14	