

League Table after games on 29th September 2007

Team	P	Home games					Away games					Diff	Pts
		W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A		
Stockport	4	1	3	0	16	16	1	0	0	20	14	106	8
New Brighton	4	2	0	0	69	38	1	1	0	53	32	52	7
Chester	4	1	1	0	56	34	2	0	0	47	20	49	7
Broughton Pk	4	1	0	0	62	14	2	0	1	50	35	63	6
Lymm	4	2	0	1	66	33	1	0	0	39	18	54	6
Rochdale	4	1	0	1	37	30	2	0	0	54	10	51	6
Sandbach	4	1	0	1	16	40	1	0	1	67	53	-10	4
Winnington Pk	4	1	0	0	22	17	0	1	2	38	108	-65	3
Vale of Lune	4	0	0	2	22	47	0	0	2	43	49	-31	0
Leigh	4	0	0	2	24	66	0	0	2	20	52	-74	0
Tyldesley	4	0	0	2	5	88	0	0	2	15	78	-146	0
Northwich	4	0	1	1	19	33	0	0	2	10	45	-49	-1



Saturday 6TH October 2007
League North 2 West.

Broughton Park

Jake
 Andy
 Guy
 Jon
 Mark
 Sam
 Peter
 John
 Richard
 Steve
 Owen
 Tom
 Joe
 Steve
 Ronan

Smith
 Wilson
 Barlow
 Knight
 Poole
 Fuller
 MacMahon
 Clifford (Capt)
 McCabe
 O'Connor
 Lucas
 Mapp
 Kennedy
 Knight
 O'Brien
 O'Grady
 Hanby
 O'Donnell

V

1 Nathan
 2 Andy
 3 Chris
 4 Rob
 5 Ross
 6 John
 7 Gareth
 8 Matt
 9 Tom
 10 Tom
 11 Sean
 12 Morne
 13 Liam
 14 Simon
 15 Simon
 16 Steve
 17 Gav
 18 Matt

Chester

Sandlan – Jones
 Moore
 C. Keane
 Stevens
 White
 Piggott
 Martin
 Sheen
 Chappell
 Foden
 Green
 Bernardo
 Lawton
 Abiero
 Verbickas
 Worrall
 Tennant
 Bebbington

North 2 West Fixtures and Results 2007/08

Broughton Park		06-Oct	27-Oct	10-Nov	01-Dec	01-Mar	29-Mar	12-Apr	05-Jan	26-Jan	08-Jan	62 - 14	
Chester	09-Feb		10-Nov	01-Dec	26 - 26	19-Jan	01-Mar	29-Mar	12-Apr	05-Jan	20-Oct	30 - 8	
Leigh	19-Jan	15-Dec		18 - 39	6 - 27	19-Apr	09-Feb	01-Mar	29-Mar	24-Nov	03-Nov	20//10	
Lymm	15-Dec	19-Apr	08-Mar		20-Oct	16 - 10	19-Jan	09-Feb	14 - 20	36 - 3	24-Nov	03-Nov	
New Brighton	19-Apr	08-Mar	16-Feb	26-Jan		03-Nov	15-Dec	27-Oct	06-Oct	41 - 12	27 - 26	24-Nov	
Northwich	3 - 17	27-Oct	01-Dec	16-Feb	05-Jan		12-Apr	26-Jan	08-Mar	10-Nov	06-Oct	16 - 16	
Rochdale	20 - 11	17 - 19	06-Oct	27-Oct	10-Nov	24-Nov		05-Jan	26-Jan	16-Feb	08-Mar	19-Apr	
Sandbach	24-Nov	3 - 28	13 - 12	06-Oct	19-Jan	20-Oct	03-Nov		16-Feb	08-Mar	19-Apr	15-Dec	
Stockport	03-Nov	24-Nov	39 - 8	01-Mar	09-Feb	29 - 0	20-Oct	48 - 8		19-Apr	15-Dec	19-Jan	
Tyldesley	20-Oct	03-Nov	12-Apr	29-Mar	01-Mar	15-Dec	0 - 29	5 - 59	01-Dec		19-Jan	09-Feb	
Vale of Lune	12 - 22	26-Jan	05-Jan	12-Apr	29-Mar	09-Feb	10 - 25	01-Dec	10-Nov	27-Oct		01-Mar	
Winnington Park	08-Mar	16-Feb	26-Jan	05-Jan	12-Apr	29-Mar	01-Dec	10-Nov	27-Oct	06-Oct	22 - 17		

Referee: Kevin Warwick (Manchester Society)

Touch Judges: Barrie Daniels (Broughton Park)
 Mike Dangerfield (Chester)

Man of the Match Sponsor: Punto Cars of Oldham
(See Lynn Morgan)

Main Sponsors: David Pape Associates.

Recent games

After a good away win at Northwich 17-3pts, Park travelled to Vale of Lune in a confident mood. However, a traffic jam made us arrive late and it was with a limited warm-up that we took the field. Our organisational difficulties enabled Vale to settle quicker after a scrappy opening spell.

The home side retained the ball well and Park were under pressure for most of the first half. The Park back row of Pete MacMahon, Dave Hanby and John Clifford played well as a unit but with the rest of our mobile pack, still had their work cut out to prevent a score. Suddenly we upped the pace and the siege was lifted for Ritchie McCabe to feed Steve O'Connor whose clever cross field kick put young Paddy O'Donnell over for a simple try 5-0pts.

Ronan O'Brien made the score 8-0 pts. just before half-time after concerted pressure by our hard working pack.

Park upped the pace still more at the beginning of the second half and after a quick tap penalty had what seemed a perfect try disallowed. Some poor kicking by Vale saw Ritchie McCabe retrieve the ball to put Steve O'Connor away on a searing run to score near the posts. Ronan O'Brien converted and it was 15-0 pts. Although Vale had plenty of possession Park's strong tackling wore them down and it was no surprise when Park now on top drove through with Guy Barlow prominent to provide quick ball to Ritchie McCabe and on to Joe Kennedy who split the home defence to score under the posts. Ronan O'Brien converted and it was 22-0 pts. With the game over and all our replacements on, a lack of concentration crept in with Vale taking advantage of some handling errors and a lucky bounce to score two injury time tries.

This was a good result built on effort and resolution. No doubt we will have to work even harder to defeat Chester today.

The 2nd XV giving up six players to the 1st XV found the very big Waterloo 2nd XV too much for them on the day and despite much effort were well beaten. Keep it going lads the results will come.

Again the 3rd XV suffering from even more changes are struggling at the moment but performances are improving and it is only a matter of time before the wins come. Keep it up lads.

Our 4th XV are now competitive having won half of their fixtures and competed hard in the other half. Jim Rochford is doing a grand job of organising this team. Well done lads.

Ramblings

A glance at our team sheet these days must cause a chuckle or two. Our entire back line at Vale had Irish antecedents whilst four of the forwards also shared the same roots. Throw in our Irish International Coach Kevin O'Brien and it was easy to see why Magners Cider was a favourite drink later in the evening. Four more will be in contention this week- "Big Mitch", Andy O'Grady, Tom O'Mapp and O'Lucas. On a more serious note it is good to see the strong spirit in the Club with three of our four games to date having been comfortably won. Today's game will bring us against former coach Rob Foden and some of the players who helped

us gain promotion a couple of seasons ago. We look forward to the challenge and hope to give Rob and his boys some more memories of BPF to take back with them.

Spotlight

This week's spotlight is on Richard McCabe. Now in his second stint with us Richard has had to work his way back through our junior sides. A former Saracens scrum-half Richard has also successfully played Rugby League but spent last season playing on contract in Italy. A strong determined player with a good pass, Ritchie is proving a good link between backs and forwards.

Man of the Match last week Ritchie is sure to have a big impact on today's game. Go for it lad.

Today's Game

We welcome Chester for today's league game. We hope their players, committee and supporters enjoy their visit to Broughton Park but not too much. No doubt we will have to work extremely hard today for the full eighty minutes if we are to win. COME ON PARK!!

Editor's Notes

We recently had a team from Channel M visit the club on the Thursday training night prior to the Northwich game. They filmed general footage of the clubhouse and memorabilia with John O'Grady doing the voice over. Shots of the 1st team training were subsequently stitched into a report on the game against Northwich and shown on the Talking Sharks programme that went out on 26th September. A nice production that gave a good account of the club from a historical perspective and also the good work that is going on in the context of the modern game.

I haven't received any contributions to this column so will continue with my own ramblings. I arrived home from the Winnington game to find Mrs B struggling with the Telegraph crossword. "49 across, mythical monster with the body of a lion and the head of an eagle, 7 letters last 2, o and n" she asked. Think Broughton Park I responded and quick as a flash back came the answer "Jackson". Maybe not that far out!

Come and support Park against Driffield in the National Intermediate Cup at Broughton Park in two weeks time 13th October. Driffield are on a good run at present so all the support we can offer will be needed if we are to progress again in this cup competition.

Billy's Dad

Further to Dave Poppitt's recent widely circulated e-mail, I am sorry to say that Billy's dad cannot be with us today as he is watching the England game in Marseilles. However, Billy's uncle Dai from Cardiff will be coming up as he has nothing better to do!

Alan Bramhall

PS. I shall be on holiday in South Africa for the next 3 weeks so if there is a volunteer to do the programme please let Barrie Allen know as it will save him another job.