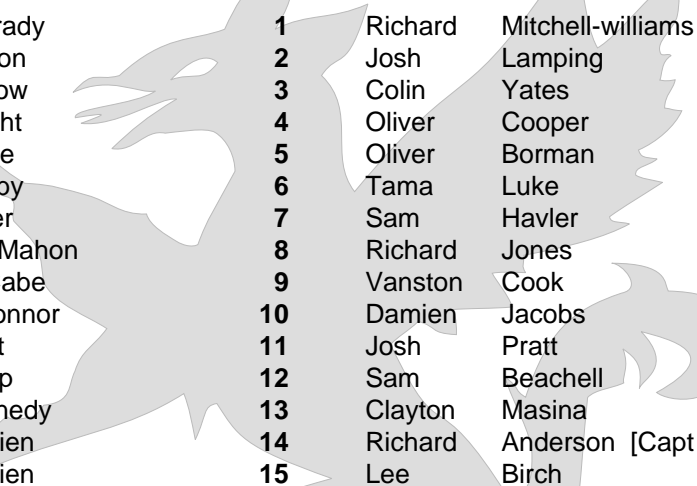


Saturday October 13th, 2007

Intermediate Cup Round 1 North

Broughton Park v Driffield



Andy O'Grady	1	Richard Mitchell-williams
Andy Wilson	2	Josh Lamping
Guy Barlow	3	Colin Yates
Jon Knight	4	Oliver Cooper
Mark Poole	5	Oliver Borman
Dave Hanby	6	Tama Luke
Sam Fuller	7	Sam Havler
Peter MacMahon	8	Richard Jones
Richard McCabe	9	Vanston Cook
Steve O'Connor	10	Damien Jacobs
Steve Elliot	11	Josh Pratt
Tom Mapp	12	Sam Beachell
Joe Kennedy	13	Clayton Masina
Ben O'Brien	14	Richard Anderson [Capt
Ronan O'Brien	15	Lee Birch

Replacements

Jake Smith	16
Lonzil Hassan	17
Owen Lucas	18
Paddy O'Donnell	19
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Replacements

Henery Waterhouse
Jason Conroy
Craig Gray
Rob Hamilton

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Referee:- Simon McKean (Manchester Society)

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

Touch Judge:- Barrie Daniels (Broughton Park)

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

Welcome to the new Broughton Park.

Recent games

After our hard fought win 22-12pts. at Vale of Lune, Park welcomed back several first choice players for the eagerly awaited clash with Chester. With three forwards on the bench indicating our likely approach Park got stuck into a Chester side coached by former Park coach Rob Foden which contained five former Park players. Early pressure saw a desperate Chester kick charged down and Park swarm to the line. Although it seemed easy to score Chester held us out only to concede a scrummage. The ball was quickly moved right and Joe Kennedy scored but the referee thought not. However captain John Clifford scored straight after taking several tacklers over with him. Ronan O'Brien converted and Park had an early seven points lead. Chester who were trying to move everything at pace came more into the game but were met with steadfast tackling. An infringement saw Ronan O'Brien increase our lead to ten points.

The second half saw Chester's attempt to move us about quickly well countered by our mobile pack and hard tackling backs and saw us start to wear them down. As Chester tired Park nudged further ahead through more Ronan O'Brien penalties. After narrowly failing to score on several occasions we finally got a deserved try when Steve O'Connor cross kicked for second row Jon Knight to tap down to prop Guy Barlow who made no mistake. Final score 24-0pts. and all eighteen of our players had excelled in a good team performance. Well done lads.

Our 2nd XV went down in a good quality game 19-5pts at Chester. We had several chances to score in the game and showed we are competitive in the Bateman Homes Premier league. Keep it going lads.

As stated in last week's programme it would only be a matter of time before the wins came. Well, a full strength 3rd XV achieved an excellent win 42-7 pts. against Bowdon 2nd XV. Well done lads, now build on it.

The competitive 4th XV improved their record still further with an excellent 43-0 pts. win over Sedgely Park 4thXV. Well done again.

Ramblings

Rob Foden our former coach and his side-kick Dave Walsh were impressed with our team's performance last week. They will not have failed to notice the strong positive spirit in our clubhouse. A nice touch after the game was the presentation of a bottle of wine to Sean Green, Chester's Man of the Match. Also, 125 year

celebratory ties were awarded to Rob and Dave by our President John O'Grady in recognition of the hard work they had done in our promotion season. Later a good afternoon's performance was followed by a "bad taste" court session. K O'B looked uncomfortable in his Welsh flanker jersey but some of the players looked quite natural in female attire. Steve Elliot who had an excellent game on the wing was outstanding as a "Sugar Plum Fairy". Great fun lads.

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 BPFCL office. He does valuable work encouraging clubs and schools to develop young players. Tom has become a key player for Broughton Park since joining us from New Brighton a couple of seasons ago. Nowadays Tom is also a dab hand at wheeling a pram. Back to his confident best he is sure to have a big say in today's game. Have a gud'un Tom.

Today's Game

We welcome Driffield for today's National Intermediate Cup Tie. We hope their players, committee and supporters enjoy their visit to Broughton Park but not too much. Last season they were fourth in North Two (East) whilst we were third in North Two (West). Like us they have had a good start to the season and we will have to work extremely hard once again for the full eighty minutes if we are to win. COME ON PARK!!!

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.

Recent Results Broughton Park				Recent Results Driffield			
24	Broughton Pk	v	Chester 0	30	Gateshead	v	Driffield 38
12	Vale of Lune	v	Broughton Pk 22	62	Driffield	v	Aldwinians 7
3	Northwich	v	Broughton Pk 17	24	West Hartlepool	v	Driffield 10
62	Broughton Pk	v	Winn Pk 12	10	Driffield	v	Aspatria 14
20	Rochdale	v	Broughton Pk 11	17	Pontefract	v	Driffield 34

North 2 West League Table 2007 - 2008, Level 6

At	Oct 6th, 2007	Home games					Away games					Diff	Pts	- pts	
	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A			
P	1 New Brighton	5	3	0	0	85	38	1	1	0	53	32	71	9	
?	2 Stockport	5	3	0	0	116	16	1	0	1	20	30	90	8	
	3 Broughton Pk	5	2	0	0	86	14	2	0	1	50	35	87	8	
	4 Lymm	5	2	0	1	66	33	2	0	0	53	27	59	8	
	5 Rochdale	5	2	0	1	59	44	2	0	0	54	10	59	8	
	6 Chester	5	1	1	0	56	34	2	0	1	47	44	25	7	
	7 Winnington Pk	5	2	0	0	70	29	0	1	2	38	108	-29	5	
	8 Sandbach	5	1	0	2	25	54	1	0	1	67	53	-15	4	
	9 Northwich	5	1	1	1	39	38	0	0	2	10	45	-34	1	-2
R	10 Vale of Lune	5	0	0	2	22	47	0	0	3	48	69	-46	0	
R	11 Leigh	5	0	0	2	24	66	0	0	3	34	74	-82	0	
R	12 Tyldesley	5	0	0	2	5	88	0	0	3	27	126	-182	0	

P =Promotion Place, ? = Play-off Place, and R = Relegation place

North 2 East League Table 2007 - 2008

At	Oct 6th, 2007	Home games					Away games					Diff	Pts	-pts	
	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A			
P	1 West Hartlepool	5	3	0	0	113	45	2	0	0	52	40	80	10	
?	2 Aspatria	5	3	0	0	93	45	2	0	0	37	10	75	10	
	3 Durham City	5	2	0	0	51	33	1	1	1	62	56	24	7	
	4 Driffield	5	1	0	1	72	21	2	0	1	82	71	62	6	
	5 Old Crosslians	5	1	0	1	51	37	2	0	1	62	51	25	6	
	6 Morpeth	5	1	0	1	66	29	1	1	1	76	62	51	5	
	7 Hartlepool Rvrs	5	1	1	0	51	39	1	0	2	55	67	0	5	
	8 Pontefract	5	2	0	1	74	72	0	0	2	42	67	-23	4	
	9 Gateshead	5	0	1	1	56	64	1	0	2	32	88	-64	3	
R	10 York	5	1	0	2	46	55	0	0	2	43	67	-33	2	
R	11 Carlisle	5	1	0	2	43	58	0	0	2	39	93	-69	2	
R	12 Aldwinians	5	0	0	3	34	98	0	0	2	14	78	-128	0	

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