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WELCOME TO WOOHEAD PARK

We're delighted to welcome our visitors from Selby today. It's a top of the table clash and I'm sure everyone is looking forward to seeing the two form teams in the league going head-to-head.

Selby has only lost two out of their opening nine games. They were pipped at home by Rochdale 22- 23 two weeks ago, and three weeks ago were beaten 28 – 16 in their derby at Goole. Other than that their form has taken them to two point off the top of the league.

Brods will be eager to hold that top spot today but, as the Head Coaches Lee and Neil have said, today is simply a great opportunity to see how far our boys have come this season by testing themselves against a great team.

The last time the two side met was here at Woodhead last February when Selby were convincing 15 – 34 winners. We have a great match ahead and wish all the players well.

There are two other Senior Men's matches today as our Seconds head over to Selby and our Beavers head across town to face Halifax Vandals.

There's plenty happening at the club this weekend and we hope people stick around to enjoy the festivities. Before kick off we welcome over 100 diners for our Lunch with a Crunch featuring comedian Les Gibson. After kick off there's live music and later tonight the Seniors are putting on a great club social. Tomorrow, 1pm til 5pm we hope people return to enjoy our first ever Christmas Fayre.

Today's matchday sponsor is **Spray Plant UK** and we'd like to thank Ben Smith for his continued outstanding support for the Brods. Ben is a highly regarded volunteer here due to his year's leading our Beavers XV and his countless hours of support for events and other gatherings. We really do appreciate his weighty contribution year after year. We hope Ben and his guests have a great day today.

Oggy

CLUB NEWS

TODAY: IN THE CLUBHOUSE

Following today's match we're delighted to welcome local musician Todd Wilson who will be performing from the stage.

From 7.30pm everyone is also invited to tonight Club Social, organised by our Men's Senior players, as the clubhouse is turned into a mini-Ally Pally for an entertaining Darts Nights. If you'd like to form a two person team, you're welcome to step up to the oche and participate in the tournament!



TOMORROW: CHRISTMAS FAYRE

From 1pm til 5pm on Sunday we'll be hosting our first Christmas Fayre, all in partnership with Brighthouse Friends of Overgate. The clubhouse will be filled with independent traders bringing a ton of gift ideas. There will be live music, festive food from the kitchen as well as Santa himself arriving on his sleigh.



OLD BRODLEIANS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The club's committee would like to invite all member to this year's AGM which will take place at 8pm on Thursday 30th November in the clubhouse. It would be great to have a good turnout to hear the club's annual reports, vote in our elected officers and answer any questions member may have.

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LAST MATCH

BRODS 33 - 22 MOORTOWN

SATURDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

“Moortown showed their quality on Saturday and I can only see them moving up the table as the season goes on. It was a good win in the end and it was good to see the forwards get on top.”

Lee Imiolek

TODAY'S OPPOSITION: SELBY

“Selby have been the form side in the league and have really pushed on after a great end to the season last year. A new coaching team has really improved them and we can't wait to test ourselves against them, it's sure to be a cracker.”

Neil Sheard



REGIONAL 2 NORTH EAST

#	Team	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	+/-	TB	LB	Pts
1	Old Brodleians	9	8	0	1	274	181	93	7	0	39
2	Selby	9	7	0	2	276	192	84	8	1	37
3	Dronfield	9	7	0	2	275	157	118	4	1	33
4	Rochdale	9	6	0	3	275	161	114	5	3	32
5	Goole	9	6	0	3	221	154	67	5	1	30
6	Malton and Norton	9	5	1	3	253	169	84	6	1	29
7	Morley	9	4	0	5	251	185	66	4	3	23
8	Old Crossleyans	9	4	0	5	209	267	-58	4	1	21
9	Moortown	9	2	1	6	255	231	24	4	3	17
10	Bridlington	9	3	0	6	151	259	-108	3	1	16
11	Scarborough	9	1	0	8	105	310	-205	2	1	7
12	Glossop	9	0	0	9	80	359	-279	0	1	1

80 SECOND INTERVIEW WITH...

ROBERT JENNINGS



This week's Q&A is with our 32 year old No. 8 and Air conditioning engineer Rob Jenno!

How long have you played at the Brods? 20 years

Previous club(s)? Rishworth Colts/Huddersfield RUFC

Expectations for this season?

From the pre-season meeting we have always said are goal was promotion. Anything less would be a disappointment.

How do you think the season is going so far?

Yeah we've started very well. I think as a team we know there's plenty more to come. Few new faces and a few old, we've got a great mix of youth and experience. Very excited for what the second half of the season brings.

Toughest team you played against last season?

Sedgley Park who got promoted from Nat 3 last year, very good team.

Best/favourite ground you've ever played at?

Favourite has to be Brods in front of a big crowd. Best would be Lockwood Huddersfield nice and flat, great on a warm day.

Any matchday rituals? Sit in the same spot in the changing rooms (old man corner)

Which coach do you think has helped you the most since you started playing rugby?

Made my first team debut when John Cole and Ian Armo were in charge so would have to say them. The detail John Cole put into every training session was second to none. Even if the sessions sometimes lasted 3 hours!

When you were a kid, what did you want to be when you grew up? Police man

Which actor would you choose to play you in a film about you? Seth Rogen

Pornstar name? (the name of your first pet + mother's maiden name) Bubbles Newall

NAME THE BROD...

Who is good on a night out? Ryan stuttering Harris. Great comedy value

Who has awful banter? Alex Rackstraw (keeps himself to himself)

Who is the fittest in the team? Jimmy Hodgson (freakish)

Who has zero dress sense? Pete Ashton

Who hung up his boots far too early? Liam Scott

NAME THE BROD...

Who likes the sound of their own voice? Cam Wroot. Easy.

Who probably has the worst diet? Cam Wroot. KFC flaming wrap before training!

Who you'd least like to room with on tour? Neil Sheard

NAME YOUR FAVOURITE...

Chocolate bar? Double decker

Local restaurant? Gio's Italian

Takeaway? Mangosteen

Holiday destination? Turkey

DEATH ROW MEAL...

It's your last ever 3-courser and you can have anything. What would you choose?

Starter: Something fish based

Main: Sunday Roast

Dessert: Nats brownies

And to wash it down with: Hazy Jane

WHO IS YOUR PLAYER SPONSOR?

Chris and Stacey Ramsden, they have sponsored me for god knows how long now. I've known them both since I first started in the open age as very annoying and cocky young lad (Chris's words) but I really appreciate their continued support over the years.

Nearly coming to end now so hopefully they will continue to support the players coming through.

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Junior Section Chair: Michael Coates

Safeguarding Officer: Kate Akerman

Head of Rugby: Clive Harris

Head of Ladies Rugby: Nick Akerman

Head of Girls Rugby: Frances Dowson

Membership Secretary: Mark Turner

Fixture Secretary: David Maxwell

Junior Section Treasurer: Josephine Coates

Junior Section Coaching Coordinator: Matt Whiteley

Committee Members: Ian Greenwood, Stephen Rooks

Club Directors: Gareth Taylor, Martin Smith

SUPPORT STAFF

General Manager: James Ogden

Head of Catering: Ryan Loach

Bar Manager: Harriet O'Dowd

Premises/Grounds:
Nik Kalanovic, David Stoyles

FIXTURES/EVENTS

DATE	MATCH	MATCHDAY SPONSOR	PRE-MATCH
02/09/23	Glossop 13 - 39 Old Brods		
09/09/23	Old Brods 44 - 10 Old Crocs	1Vigor Gym	
16/09/23	Bridlington 22 - 27 Old Brods		
23/09/23	Old Brods 31 - 28 Goole	Eastwood Insurance	Lunch With A Crunch
30/09/23	Dronfield 20 - 6 Brods		
14/10/23	Old Brods 21 - 19 Rochdale	Heatworks	Lunch With A Crunch
21/10/23	Malton&Norton 42- 43 Old Brods		
04/11/23	Old Brods 30 - 5 Scarborough	Print Bureau	
11/11/23	Old Brods 32 - 22 Moortown	Total Biomass Solutions	
18/11/23	Old Brods V Selby	SprayPlant UK	Lunch With A Crunch
02/12/23	Morley V Old Brods		
09/12/23	Old Crossleyans V Old Brods		
16/12/23	Old Brods V Bridlington	<i>Sponsorship Available</i>	
06/01/24	Goole V Old Brods		
13/01/24	Old Brods V Dronfield	Konsileo Insurance	Players Reunion Luncheon
27/01/24	Rochdale V Old Brods		
03/02/24	Old Brods V Malton & Norton	<i>Sponsorship Available</i>	Ladies Day
17/02/24	Scarborough V Old Brods		
02/03/24	Moortown V Old Brods		
16/03/24	Selby V Old Brods		
23/03/24	Old Brods V Morley	Little & Georgiou	
06/04/24	Old Brods V Glossop	Total Biomass Solutions	Lunch With A Crunch

To book yourself on to one for the pre-match luncheon please email james@oldbrods.co.uk

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 19th November CHRISTMAS FAYRE (12 til 5)

Saturday 25th November FOCUS4HOPE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Thursday 30th November BRODS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday 31st December FAMILY NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Saturday 13th January EX-PLAYERS REUNION LUNCH

TEAM SHEET

BRODS

1. Jack Smart
2. Elliot Craven (c)*
3. Peter Ashton *
4. Alex Murphy
5. Jamel Goodall
6. Curtis Taylor *
7. Ryan Harris *
8. Rob Jennings *
9. James Hodgkinson *
10. Joshua Kelly
11. Jacob Grierson *
12. Chris Georgiou *
13. Dom Georgiou *
14. Ethan Wroot *
15. Leo Kemp *

16. Jackson Wood *
17. Bob Sykes
18. Fyn Hobson *

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MOORTOWN

1. J Reid
2. A Leetham
3. M Wotton
4. A Parkinson
5. S Broughton
6. J Ibbetson
7. Q Mcgrory-Hill
8. L Hogan
9. A Bennett
10. H Wright
11. R Callau
12. A Webster
13. J Bramley
14. B Robinson
15. J Ramsay

16. J Dentith
17. H Green
18. C Bramley

*Player progressed through Brods junior section

Today's Referee: Andy Williamson

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