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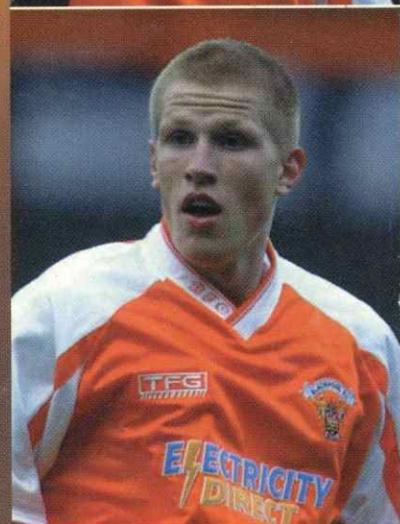
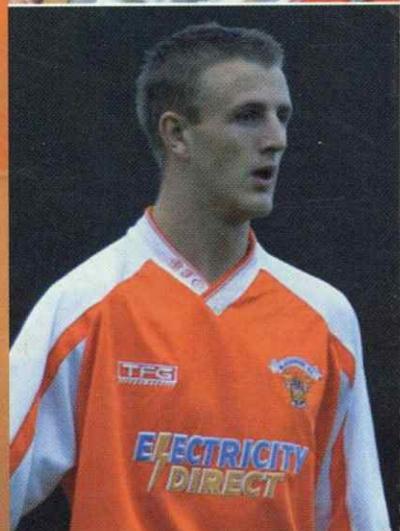


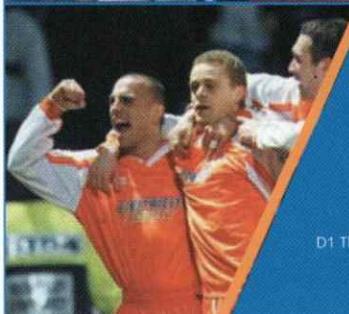
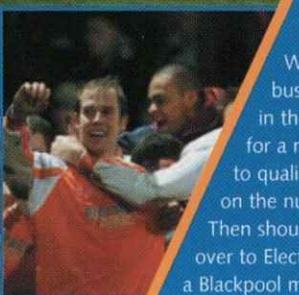
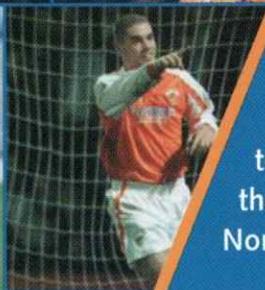
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Steve McMahon

## Macca's View

Good Evening and welcome to Bloomfield Road for our first home Nationwide League game of the new season, in particular to Joe Kinnear his coaching staff, players and fans who have made the trip up from Kenilworth Road.

These notes were written prior to our opener at Bristol City but hopefully we will have gained a positive result at Ashton Gate. As I have stated before it has been a very frustrating summer in the transfer market due to financial situation but we were able to bring in four new players last week and I would like to welcome all the new faces to the squad.

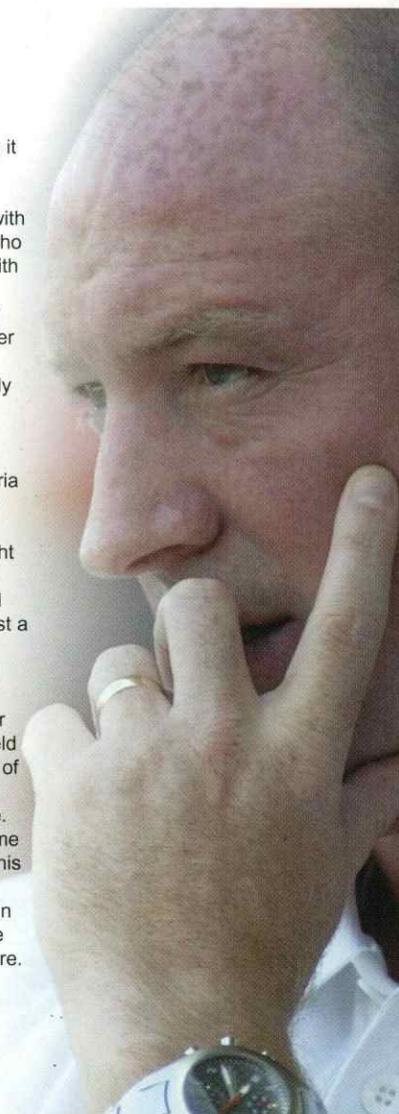
Peter Clarke and Keith Southern have joined us on a month s loan from Everton, both with a view to longer loan contracts. Clarke has represented England at schoolboy and youth level and will be a great addition to our squad and Keith will increase the competition in midfield having captained Everton reserves last season. The pair made their debuts a week ago against Blackburn Rovers and both impressed.

Meanwhile Australian Michael Theoklitos has agreed to a one year contract with a further twelve month option, Michael showed us his qualities pre-

season and should be battling it out with Phil Barnes for the Goalkeepers shirt. Our final addition came last Thursday with the capture of Paul Dalglish who too has joined us for a year with a further year option, Paul played in the matches against Bilbao and Rovers and is eager to prove himself.

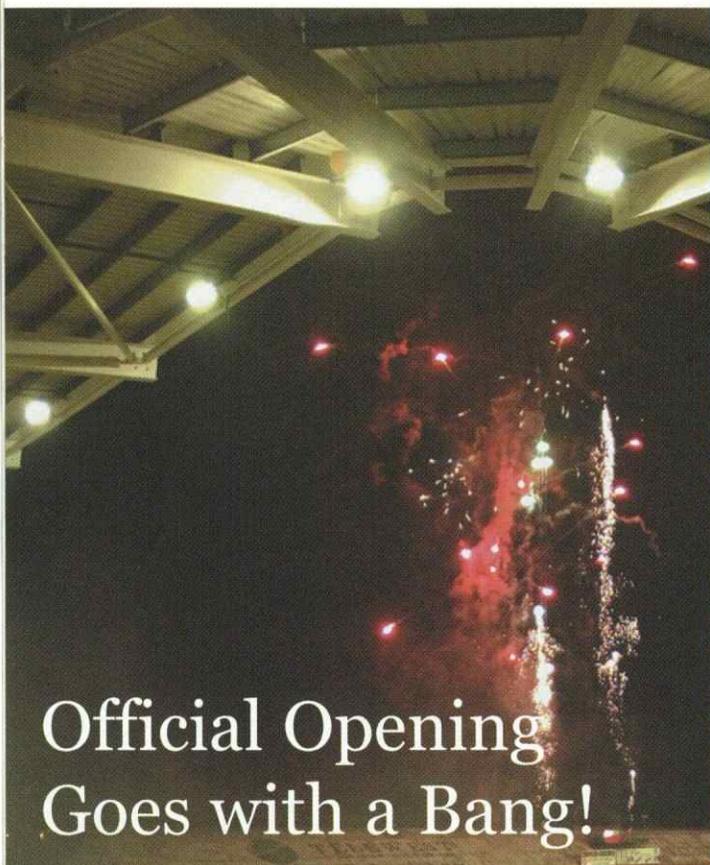
Overall I have been reasonably happy with our pre-season, it was well documented I was disappointed with the cancellation of the trip to Austria which took three games away from our preparations but against Athletic Bilbao I thought we did well particularly defensively and I was pleased with the way we played against a very strong Blackburn side. I would like to thank Graeme Souness and everyone at Ewood, it was a great night for everyone involved at Bloomfield Road with the official opening of the new stands and I m sure those who came felt the same. I hope we can kick-off our home campaign with a good result this evening and look forward to seeing you all down here again on Saturday when my old side Swindon Town come down here.

Enjoy the game,  
Steve



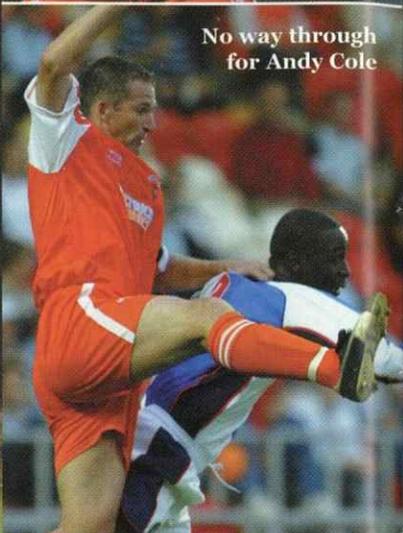
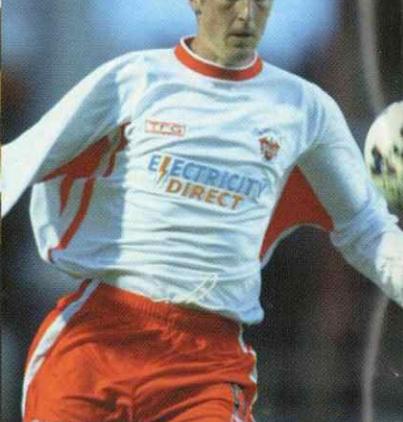
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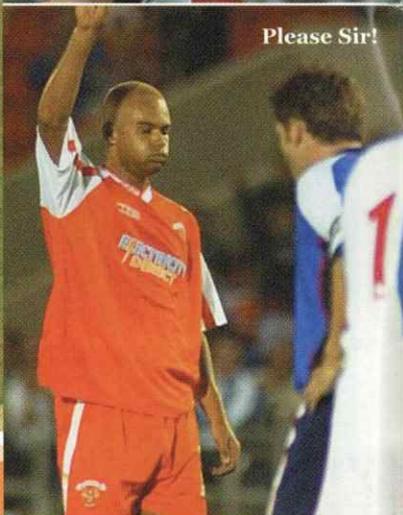


# Official Opening Goes with a Bang!

Below: Scott Taylor opens his pre-season account against Livingston



No way through for Andy Cole



Please Sir!

**Name:** Tony Thorpe  
**Birthplace:** Leicester  
**DOB:** 10th April 1974  
**Position:** Attacker  
**Height:** 5ft 8in  
**Weight:** 12st 4lb

It was a case of "coming home" for the striker when he re-joined Luton on a Bosman transfer in the summer. It was indeed the fourth time 'Thorpey' had signed for the Hatters. It was back in 1992 when the baby faced front man arrived at Kenilworth Road following his release from Leicester. It was his former Leicester boss, David Pleat who recognised his potential and gave him a chance with The Hatters. Thorpe was a spectacular success, particularly when Pleat who switched Tony from midfield to the front line, Nimble footwork and an instinctive eye for goal made Thorpe a hot property - he netted a staggering 31 goals in 1996/97, the first time anyone had done that for Luton since the days of Malcolm MacDonald 25 years earlier. At the time Luton were a selling club, and they cashed in when Fulham offered £850,000 in February 1998. A £1million move to Bristol City followed four months later, but in his early days at Ashton Gate management changes left the striker unsure of his future. He returned to Luton twice in 1999 on loan deals, but a permanent move could not be sorted out, until, this summer when Thorpe became a free agent, and could hardly wait to get back to his old pals at Kenilworth Road. They will be delighted if he can reproduce the strike rate of his first spell at Luton - 60 goals in 144 games.

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## Luton Town

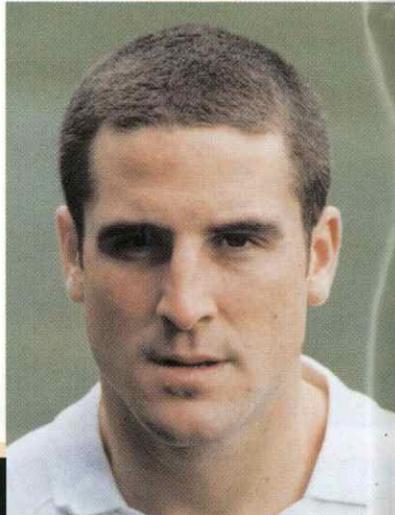
Joe Kinnear has the luxury of nearly 30 professionals to choose from this season as The Hatters aim to enjoy back-to-back promotions.

Lining up in goal for the Bedfordshire side will be probably be Carl Emberson. The Luton manager signed the Epsom born stopper from Walsall in 2001 on the Bosman ruling and describes Embo as big, brave and fearless. Emberson's capable number 2 at Kenilworth Road is Mark Ovendale;

Ovengloves joined Luton from Bournemouth in August 2000 for a fee of £425,000. Kinnear can call upon Alan Neilson, Russell, Perrett, Marvin Johnson, David Bayliss, Chris Coyne, Emmerson Boyce and Aaron Skelton to fill their defensive slots. Neilson became Kinnear 15th signing for Luton when he joined the club in February having previously played for Fulham and Newcastle. Marvin Johnson is the club's longest serving player chalking up well over 500 appearances for the club. The veteran defender is one of the few people who have only represented one club and the fans still love to see his surging forward runs and although the big man doesn't get on the score sheet very

often, when he does they are important! Brisbane boy Chris Coyne will be able to say G day to The Seaside's new keeper, having played for Perth in the Australian League. West Ham snapped up Chris, but he found his first team chances few and far between which resulted in a move to Scottish club Dundee. A cheque for £50,000 persuaded the Scottish Premier League Club to let the defender move to Kenilworth Road.

The Hatters boast arguably one of the best midfields in the division with Matthew Spring, Adrian Forbes, Kevin Nicholls, Steve Robinson, Ahmet Brkovic, Ian Hillier, Peter Holmes, Paul Hughes and Lee Mansell all battling for a starting slot. Robinson is no stranger to this area of Lancashire having played for neighbours Preston North End having failed to establish himself in the starting line up at Deepdale, he jumped at the chance of joining Luton. Matthew Spring rejected a summer offer from Premiership new boys West Brom and remained at Kenilworth Road to the delight of the supporters. Kevin Nicholls has represented England at youth level and his combative nature impresses his manager. Ian Hillier made



his Hatters debut in the second game of last season, the day before his debut the Welsh Under 21 was training with Spurs, after a successful loan spell Luton splashed out £30,000 to secure his services.

Joining Tony Thorpe up front for the visitors could be Carl Griffiths, Andrew Fotiadis, Dean Crowe or Steve Howard.

Griffiths has an impressive scoring record with a goal every 2.5 starts for his previous clubs which include Man City, Portsmouth, Wrexham, Port Vale, Peterborough Leyton Orient and Shrewsbury where it all began. Fotiadis is an old fashioned centre forward, with good physique and power. Injury restricted him to only one

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### Mark Chapman of Luton's Supporters Association Give Us His Thoughts on His Beloved Hatters

The Football seen at Kenilworth Road last term, was arguably the best from any Luton team since the promotion to the old first division in the early eighties and has left Town fans eagerly anticipating the arrival of the new season.

Joe Kinnear has done an admirable job in turning round the fortunes of the Team on the field, but he has been greatly assisted by the financial backing brought by Mike Watson Challis, the club's new chairman & owner, following a period in Administration. This has meant that the club has not been forced into player sales, previously an annual necessity

The team however has lost two key left handed players during the summer, through Bosman moves, Matt Taylor to Portsmouth and Jean Louis Valois to Hearts. Alan Kimble has been brought in from Wimbledon to replace Taylor, but no obvious candidate was available to fill the left midfield berth as we ended the pre season games.

On a more positive note, Tony Thorpe has rejoined the club, and we fully expect him to pull on his scoring boots, in what is his 4th spell with the club (2 on loan). Steve Robinson has also joined the ranks from Preston and will add width on the right hand side. The season has already been given a boost when we drew Watford, in the first round of the Worthington Cup. The last local derby was some 5 years ago. With Luton expected to take their maximum allocation of tickets, some 4,500 & with Watford suffering from much publicized financial problems, a tight game is anticipated, with no Town fan expecting to come away second best.

Luton's following away from Kenilworth Road was acknowledged in being a major factor in the team's performances (A record number of consecutive wins, which we hope to continue this evening). I expect that despite the game being midweek and one of our longest mileages to be traveled this season; we will bring one of the largest followings to be seen at Bloomfield Road for the Season. This will include Danny & Elsie Clubb, raised on Football

in Bedfordshire, but who now travel to virtually every game from Blackpool. (And who is tonight's Matchball Sponsor)

Fans are anticipating another good season and with the current squad, I am confident the club can at least achieve a Play off place by the season end. I would rate Cardiff as the pre season favourites, with stiff competition to be provided by Barnsley, Crewe, Huddersfield and our main rivals of last year Plymouth.

As for Blackpool from what I was last year they need some consistency to build on the good results seen, particularly in the cup. But with the ground nearing competition this should assist in ensuring the financial troubles previously seen can be avoided. Best wishes to Blackpool for the new season, providing we finish above you by the season end.

Ahmet Brkovic, Ian Hillier, Peter Holmes, Paul Hughes and Lee Mansell all battling for a starting slot. Robinson is no stranger to this area of Lancashire having played for neighbours Preston North End having failed to establish himself in the starting line up at Deepdale, he jumped at the chance of joining Luton. Matthew Spring rejected a summer offer from Premiership new boys West Brom and remained at Kenilworth Road to the delight of the supporters. Kevin Nicholls has represented England at youth level and his combative nature impresses his manager. Ian Hillier made his Hatters debut in the second game of last season, the day before his debut the Welsh Under 21 was training with Spurs, after a successful loan spell Luton splashed out £30,000 to secure his services.

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# In Charge with Joe Kinnear

**Joe Kinnear took over the managerial reins from Lil Fucillo at Kenilworth Road on February 8 2001 after just a week as Luton Town's Director of Football.**

The ex-Wimbledon manager returned to the game after a 20-month break having spent seven-and-a-half years as the 'Crazy Gang' boss. His achievements at Wimbledon are well renowned in English football: having kept his unfashionable side in the top division throughout his time at Selhurst Park, despite having to sell several of the club's best players to balance the books.

It is generally thought that his departure from the club was one of the major factors that led to Wimbledon being relegated to Division One in 1999/2000, after fourteen years in the top flight.

As a player, Joe spent ten years as a right-back with Tottenham Hotspur before moving to Brighton and won 26 caps for the Republic of Ireland.

He took over from Peter Withe as Wimbledon manager in 1992 and helped The Dons reach an unlikely sixth place in the Premiership in 1993/94, their highest ever finish in the top flight. He turned down the opportunity to succeed Jack Charlton as Republic of Ireland

manager in 1996 and led his team to the semi-finals of the FA and League Cups and to eighth in the League. His last two years in charge proved to be less successful, despite having spent a club record £7.5 million on striker John Hartson, but Kinnear was not helped by problems with his health, which also had an adverse effect on his team's performance. His return to football with The Hatters came as something of a surprise, with the club languishing at the bottom end of Division Two. His immediate aim was to save them from relegation to Division Three before attempting to transform their fortunes and lift them back to the top division in English football. However, after initial success, Kinnear could not prevent Luton from slipping into the bottom tier of the football league and his



sights were set on a quick return to Division Two. That was exactly what he got however, as in 2001-02, the team finished as runners-up in Division Three and secured an immediate promotion back to the Second Division.



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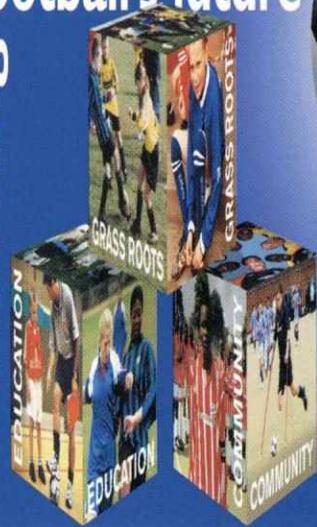


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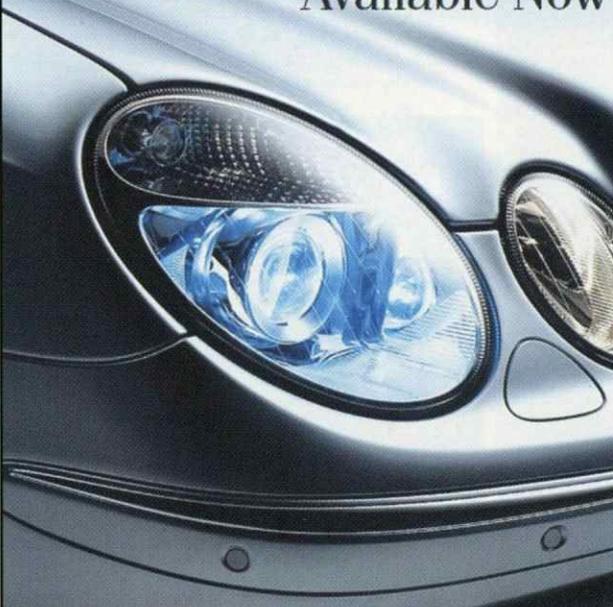
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# Inside Bloomfield Road



### Obituary

The late Joseph Leahy had learning disabilities but was very loyal to Blackpool Football Club. He made it to every game that he could and never missed a programme, in his bedroom lie thousands, even ones that his friends passed onto him they were his pride and joy. Suddenly on July 6 he passed away, aged 34. He was buried in his new Blackpool shirt

and white Seasiders scarf. He would have been so proud to know he is mentioned in this programme. Everyone at Blackpool FC send deepest condolences to the family at this sad time.

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### 92 Up For Geordie

During the summer Bill Pattison called at the club on his summer trip to all 92 clubs. He told us we were the 67th ground he had visited and said we were a lot more friendly and helpful than Deepdale!



### Toffee s Two Join On Loan

Prior to the Blackburn Rovers friendly, Steve McMahon completed the loan signings of defender Peter Clarke and midfielder Keith Southern from Everton. Peter has played 8 times in Everton's first team whilst Keith was captain of The Toffee s second string. Both lads are initially here for a month but don't be surprised to see the deal turn into a yearlong deal.

### Stands Officially Open.

Last Tuesday saw The Official Opening of the two new stands with Lord Pendry unveiling a plaque above the main entrance celebrating the Football Foundation's contribution to the new stadium. As he unveiled the plaque he wished Steve McMahon and the team good luck in the new season, he then took his seat in the directors' box to enjoy the evening's entertainment.

### FANS FORUM

BSA and the club have joined together to present a Fans Forum. Fans will have the chance of putting questions to Karl Oyston, Steve McMahon, Peter Whitehead and one of the Blackpool first team players. So, this is your chance to find out about transfers, the South Stand development and many other issues. This event takes place on 28th August 2002 at 1900 at the club. It is only open to BSA and Tango members. However if you are not a member and are interested then you can join BSA on the night.



### The Robins Are Next

This coming Saturday Swindon Town are the visitors to Bloomfield Road in a Nationwide Division Two clash, kick off 3pm. As everyone knows Macca's former club was Swindon and I'm sure the gaffer won't be happy with anything less than three points. Supporters are reminded the ticket office is open from 9.15 to 5.15 Monday to Friday and from 9.30 Saturday match days.

### Happy Birthday Helen

All the office staff at Bloomfield Road want to wish Helen Wolstencroft a belated Happy Birthday, Helen the club's PR officer celebrated her 30th birthday the other Saturday and everyone hopes you enjoyed your night!

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## BSA Blackpool Supporters Association

It does not seem like two minutes ago since we were in Chesterfield cheering the lads on their last match of the season. This is the first home match of this season following Saturday's arduous away trip to Ashton Gate, Bristol. The Bloomfield Road pitch is looking fabulous and I would like to congratulate Karl Oyston, Peter Whitehead, Keith Wadeson, Russell Wade and everyone else for their hard work over the summer.

Since the World Cup the one question people asking me is How do you think Blackpool will do this season? I would like to say promotion, but to be honest I have no idea.

It has been a strange summer. Usually by now we are all examining which players have gone where and for how much but this year there have been very few owing to the collapse of ITV Digital. I know a lot of fans are unhappy that Blackpool have not signed many players and I feel a little disappointed myself; however, I do understand Karl Oyston's point of view. Talking about signing players I would like to welcome Simon Grayson, Peter Clarke, Keith Southern, Michael

Theoklitos and Paul Dalglish to Bloomfield Road and I hope you all enjoy playing for The Tangerines. I personally was sad to see Neil MacKenzie leave and I wish him all the best at Mansfield Town and look forward to seeing him on 14th December at Field Mill.

Thank you to everyone who turned up to the BSA Race Night, which was held back in May. Around 70 people attended and BSA raised £270. BSA are looking into holding another event around 18th October.

The 222 Draw has changed its name to the 202 Draw. This means that the draw will take place at 2.02 at every Saturday home match in the Number 1 Club. The first draw is on Saturday and if your name is called out then you have 2 minutes to collect your winnings.

BSA will be running coaches to every away match this season. However, there are a few changes to be aware of. To travel with us you must be a member of BSA although you can join on the coach, and this season you must have paid the travel fare up front. When you purchase tickets in

advance, there will be £1.00 knocked off the fare. If you want to turn up on the day of travel you will be asked to pay full fare and your seat is not guaranteed. The coaches are all non-smoking (but there are regular stops!). To purchase tickets please ring the new travel number 07753 405628. If you are interested in joining BSA pop into the club shop and pick up a form from the BSA Notice board, membership costs just £3.00 and entitles you to 10% discount on all goods in the club shop. Finally, we would like to welcome Luton Town to Bloomfield Road. Luton were promoted last season and I would like to congratulate them on their achievements. I would also like to say well done to all of the travelling supporters who have made the long journey on a Tuesday night. We hope you all enjoy your stay in Blackpool — apart from the next 90 minutes.

C MON THE POOL! Lets get our first home points of the season

Angela Marks



**Name:** Geoff Barker

**Age:** Getting To The Veteran Stage

**How Long Have You Been A Seaside:** Well Over 30 Years.

**Where Do You Normally Sit?:**  
For years I was a season ticket holder in the South Stand, now I have season ticket in the West Stand near the half way line.

**Chances This Season:** With an injury free campaign and a couple of new faces, I think we can finish in the Top 10.

**Favourite Current Player:** Richie Wellens is class he is progressing every game he plays, I also rate Coidy and Big Murphs.

**Who Would You Like To See At Bloomfield Road?**

Although the two Clarke's look strong, I'd like an old dog at the back, Marshy did that job for us last season and will be missed this term I would also like to see a Jon Newby or Danny Invincible style player alongside Murphs.

**What Improvements Would You Like To See At Bloomfield Road:**

Like most fans, I am well pleased with the stadium so far and sure in time the board will finish the South and East. One thing I would like to see is a Pub/Club in one of the retail units in The North Stand. I would also like decent pies!!

**Tip for Promotion:** I can't see anyone touching Cardiff, Luton will be dark horses and I think Oldham will be up there in May.

Fan File

## Bloomfield Bear

Hello and welcome back! It's been a really busy summer for me, me and my friend Helen have been to lots and lots of schools showing off the LDV Trophy to everyone and opening lots of summer fates, I am really sorry if I didn't make it to your school, who knows maybe I'll come and see you after the holidays. I have also been to some people's birthday parties if you want me to come to yours ask your mum or dad to contact Helen at the club. I also came to the 100% Attendance Party which was for everyone who had been to school everyday throughout the year. I was really pleased for Ryan who won the trip to Euro Disney I hope you can fit me in your suitcase Ryan! But the best thing that

happened to me over summer was when I went to Derby's football ground and met The Queen, she was really nice and I think she is a Blackpool fan! Enjoy the game and see you all on Saturday.

**Lots of Love Bloomfield Bear**



Match Mascot

### Danielle Hackwood

from Blackpool is our Match Mascot for tonight's game. Danielle is 9 years old and attends Holy Family Primary

School. Danielle enjoys netball and golf she is a junior member of North Shore Golf Club and is a season ticket holder in the Mortensen North Stand. Her favourite players are John Hills and Martin Bullock.

We really hope you enjoy your night Danielle.

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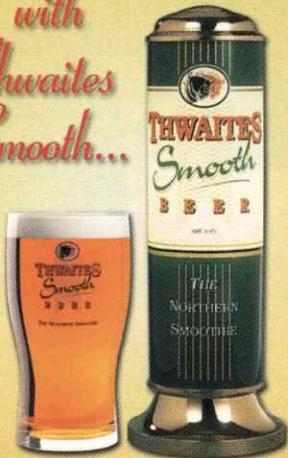
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# Football in the Community



Football In The Community has been really busy throughout the summer. Our Summer Soccer Schools kicked off on the 22nd July and as ever have been well attended. We are running courses at Bispham High School and also at St Georges School Marton. There are still places available at St Georges for children over 8 years of age.

We also have an exciting Fun Day at Bispham High School on August Bank Holiday Monday. This will be a massive 5 a-side tournament with lots of prizes to be won. Anyone interested in any of our activities please contact the Community Office.

### Blackpool FC In Endeavour

Blackpool Football Club has a proud history and tradition with its roots in the town and county. We are always striving to make the community feel part of the Football Club and we would like to think that Bloomfield Road is a safe and

welcoming place for all football fans, whatever their sex, race and colour.

For this reason everyone at this Football Club is committed to helping the campaign to Kick Racism out of football. Racism of any sort will not be tolerated and we urge anyone hearing racist abuse to report it to a steward or write to club secretary Peter Collins. Anyone using racist abuse or threatening behaviour faces ejection from Bloomfield Road and a ban from Blackpool Football Club.

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# Marketing Matters



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Good evening and welcome back to a new season here at Bloomfield Road that sees us play two home matches within five days. This summer has been one of major change within football, the collapse of ITV Digital and the subsequent Court case defeat against TV giants Granada and Carlton was tempered somewhat by the agreement reached with Sky. In fairness to many fans I am sure you will agree Sky is a far better platform for the Football League and will look forward to games being screened, especially one against QPR shortly. The vastly reduced income has seen many clubs on the brink of collapse and the majority vastly cut their playing staff.

Without doubt players will see clubs spending far less on salaries yet does it seem fair that the office staff of Grimsby Town take a pay cut to keep the club afloat when their counterparts on the field have so far refused.

I wish to both welcome and thank our match sponsors tonight — Paul & Sandra Garlick who run two tanning shops, one based at The Courtyard, Warrington and a second on Ormskirk Road, Preston. I would also like to welcome tonight's Mitre match ball sponsor. He is a Luton fan who has moved his roots to Blackpool and although he will never forsake his Luton ties he has become a great friend of Blackpool FC. Danny Clubb has set up a locally based Charity, Bluewall Lodge that looks after homeless men in the town and gives them a very good chance of a new start in life. He and his wife work

tirelessly to this end and are always looking for support.

I would also welcome all our major sponsors back this season, Electricity Direct, our shirt sponsors, Pricebusters the sponsors of the Matthews Stand, Daniel Thwaites our brewing partner, TFG our kit suppliers and Kitchens@Cost our man of the match sponsor.

We recently completed a sponsorship deal with local Vauxhall dealer Moorland Motors. Moorland will supply myself, with a recently launched brand new Vectra suitably liveried and will continue to support the clubs Gold Bond draw with the provision of a further car, a Vauxhall Corsa, again in very bright colourful design, to be used by local sales executive, Mark Elkington.

We are delighted to continue our association with Moorland Motors, they have been very kind in their sponsorship of vehicles over the past few years and the extension is another positive step that local business is very much getting behind the club in this important season. Having driven the new Vectra for several days I must say this is a tremendous vehicle and would suggest anyone thinking

of buying a new car should call at Moorland and take a test drive. It is certainly the best family car I have driven.

I will be unveiling yet another vehicle sponsor in the Swindon Town programme this weekend.

I would also like to welcome our new sales and marketing team, John Rodgers, Helen Townsend and Mark Elkington who is now working both on the Gold Bond front and with advertising and sponsorship. Feel free to contact them for information on the various packages available.

Enjoy the game,  
Geoff Warburton

The photo shows Moorland Sales & Marketing Director, Phil Caulton the new Vectra and Blackpool F.C. Commercial Director, Geoff Warburton at a very wet presentation event at Moorlands Ansdell Road showroom.



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# It Happened in 1987

The Seasiders enjoyed back to back 6-1 victories over Bristol Rovers and Port Vale ending February with a real bang. Sam Ellis's men finished a creditable ninth with Paul Stewart top scoring with 21. The 87-88 season started slowly for Pool with The Seasiders only winning two of the opening eight games, then they sprang to life beating PNE 3-0, York 3-1 and Fulham 2-1.

## OTHER SPORTING STORIES IN 1987

Coventry City caused a major upset inflicting Tottenham's first ever defeat in an FA Cup Final after they had a previously unblemished record from seven finals. Tottenham had taken a 2-1 lead in extra time only for the unlucky Gary Mabbutt to put through his own goal and for Keith Houchen to conjure a spectacular diving header for the winner. Everton won the title in Scotland under-

achieving Rangers claimed their first championship in nine years. England had plenty to cheer in cricket returning from Australia with the Ashes which they retained after a 2-1 series win. The high spot was a victory by an innings and 14 runs in the fourth test at Adelaide. But later in the year captain Mike Gatting, the hero in Australia turned villain in Pakistan following the infamous finger pointing incident with Shakoor Rana. Rana accused Gatting of cheating by moving fielders after bowler Eddie Hemmings had begun his run. The upshot was the umpire refused to



stand for the third day and it took 65hrs 35mins of negotiations and Foreign Office intervention to resolve the trouble and save the tour. New Zealand confirmed their status as the most powerful rugby nation winning the first World Cup.

Nigel Mansell was victorious in the British Grand Prix at Silverstone, but it was his Williams-Honda teammate Nelson Piquet who took the world title.

Stephen Roche became the first Irishman to win the Tour de France. Ivan Lendl's bid to win Wimbledon remained jinxed as

he lost in his second successive final, this time to Aussie Pat Cash. Martina Navratilova had no such worries winning the women's title for a record breaking sixth successive year. And in golf Great Britain and Europe retained the Ryder Cup and became the first team to win on American soil in its 61-year history.



## NEWS HEADLINES...

It was a year of tragedy with the capsizing of the ferry Herald of Free Enterprise near the Belgium port of Zeebrugge claiming 184 lives. Initial investigations suggested the ship had gone to sea with her bow doors open and has been destabilised by the resulting of inrush of water.

Thirty died and scores were badly injured in a fire that engulfed London's busy Kings Cross underground station. And 11 lost their lives and more than 60 injured when an IRA bomb exploded at a Remembrance Day ceremony in Enniskillen, one of the province's worst atrocities. Here we had some of the worst storms ever to batter Britain with the Met Office failing to predict the ferocity. Eighteen people were killed as winds of up to 100 miles per hour tore up trees with The Botanical Gardens at Kew badly affected. Terry Waite, the Archbishop of Canterbury's special envoy was kidnapped in Lebanon, ironically trying to secure the release of hostages.

And who will ever forget Black Monday and the Stock market crash with New York registering a fall twice as large as that of Wall Street in 1929.

Among those to die were pop art exponent Andy Warhol, Hitler's former deputy Rudolph Hess, entertainer Danny Kaye and US film director John Huston.

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# Ian Hughes



Welcome to the new season. It has been a very busy summer for me having got married at the beginning of June. We have had a long break this year but it has gone quickly as usual. It is nice to be back! It was great winning the LDV last season, our League form was OK, but not brilliant, we established ourselves

but this year we have to really push on. There is no point in starting a season thinking you will get beat or will finish just mid-table, it is no good thinking that way. You have to think you can at least reach the Play-Offs or get promoted, you have to be confident and look forward. You can't really tell until around Christmas time how the league will pan out, Cardiff are one of the favourites, we will see if we can be up there ourselves, it would be nice. Tonight's game with Luton will not be easy, Joe Kinnear is a good manager and his sides are never easy to beat.

Enjoy The Game and See you Saturday Hughesy

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# Simon Grayson

Simon Grayson became Steve McMahon's first summer signing, the 32 year old put pen to paper on a two year deal with the option of a further 12 months.

Grayson can play either in defence or midfield and will wear squad number 2 for the 2002/3 campaign.

He joined the Seasiders in pre-season training and was keen to tie up a contract at Bloomfield Road, his deal with Blackburn was at an end and had been frustrated having to spend the last two seasons on loan at various clubs including Sheffield Wednesday, Stockport County, Notts County and Bradford City.

On agreeing the deal Simon said,

"It was a worrying period throughout the summer, knowing so many players are out of contract, you just want to play football and obviously I started training with the club a couple of weeks ago with the intentions of probably signing a deal and luckily it has all been sorted out."

"I only live an hour away, I had one or two offers to go down south, I didn't want to do that because of my family, that was a major decision but once I came here I realised what good facilities there was here, a good team they are and a good set of lads and the Manager impressed me with what he is trying to achieve at the club."

"I wanted to make sure I was fit for whatever came along, at the back of my mind they had offered me half a deal anyway and I just wanted to prove how fit I was and luckily it was all completed."

Asked about the influence of Steve McMahon in the deal, Simon added, "He has obviously been there and done it as a player and has taken this club forward in the past couple of years, he got them promotion and won them the LDV last year and now he wants to try and take it on another level. There is no reason why when you look at the players that are here, maybe with a couple of

other new faces that we can't be pushing for promotion."

"It was not a problem to me dropping divisions because I just want to play football now, I had a couple of difficult years at Blackburn, I went out on loan to a number of clubs, I played at Notts County for two months last season so it is not a problem. I just want to enjoy my football, I have a three year old boy and I want him to watch his dad instead of just sat there at home which is what was happening."

"I wanted a two year deal, I didn't want to be in this position next year whereby I was scouring around, so getting security was the main thing for my family and hopefully I will be here for more than two years because I feel at the moment I am as fit as I have been for along time so I hope to play for at least another 3 or 4 years."

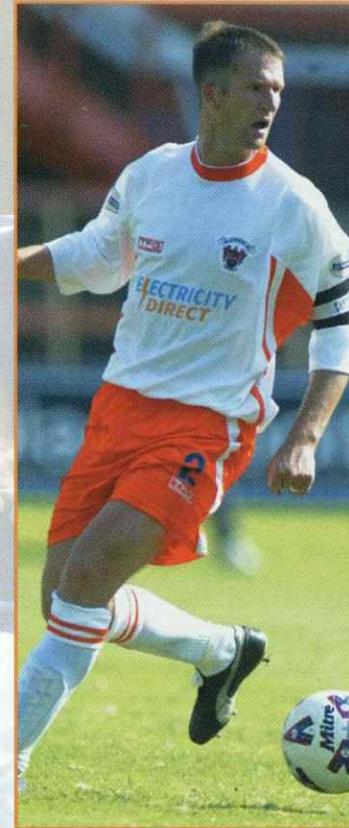
Asked about leaving Blackburn, Grayson said,

"I knew I would be leaving Blackburn two years ago, I knew I wouldn't play for the club again. I spent a lot of time going out on loan with various clubs, deals were close to being signed and they weren't for various reasons and as it turned out I just saw my contract out at Blackburn knowing full well I would be leaving at the end of it."

"I could have just stayed at Blackburn for the last two years and played just reserve games but I went out to different clubs to put myself in the shop window, I just want to enjoy my football again, that's the highlight for me, I just want to enjoy it all again."

Asked about his qualities as a player Grayson added,

"I hope I can add to the squad with my experience with playing at a higher level for most of my career. I am a bit of a utility player that can play in a few different positions. You look at the players here and they are a young bunch of players, learning a lot and if you can pass



your experience on, make them better players and then we can try and achieve the same goals as the manager wants to achieve this year."

Looking ahead to the campaign,

"Winning the LDV last time was a major bonus, now we just have to try and take it to another level, I played in this division last season for a couple of months, there were no really outstanding teams apart from your Reading and Stoke, there are really no-one who should scare us, even the teams that have come down so there is no reason if we don't get off to a good start why we can't achieve things."  
"I am impressed with the way the Manager wants to play football, some sides just want to lump the ball down field, that is not the case here."



Simon Grayson

Sign here please simon



ELECTRICITY

# Mystery Tipster

Welcome to our new Mystery Tipster feature. Our Mystery Man has challenged the first team squad to predict the outcome of ten fixtures. There is also a little wager-taking place with the losing party at the end of the season donating £100 to charity. This week the tipster is up against assistant manager Mark Seagraves.

Welcome to a new season! There has been a lot of activity in the football world during the summer recess, not only was there some form of tournament in Korea and Japan. Owing the collapse of ITV Digital the usual mid summer transfer frenzy as not happened, anyway down to business and tonight's challenge.

First up in the First Division is the interesting tie between promoted Brighton and Gary McAllister's Coventry. I feel The Seagulls will struggle this season and they will rely heavily on Bobby Zamora, Coventry on the other hand will be looking for a top six finish and I think they will return from the South Coast with all three points.

Bradford have enjoyed a torrid summer and I expect the West Yorkshire outfit to be involved in a long hard slog this term. The Bantams travel to Selhurst Park tonight and Trevor Francis will have no doubt be looking to get his Palace side involved in the promotion shake up next May. I can't see The Eagles losing this one, so home win is the call.

The final fixture under the spotlight in the First is over in South Yorkshire, where my dark horses Portsmouth take a trip to Bramhall Lane. Neil Warnock's United side won't lose many at The Lane this term but Harry Redknapp is

building a capable squad at Fratton Park and I think Pompey will snatch the points in this close encounter.

Into our division and the fixture at Ninian Park. Cardiff are bookies favourites to take the title and who would back against them? Not me! I think they will be too strong for a Port Vale and will win their opening home game with some ease.

Chesterfield are my tip for relegation. The Spireites have lost their lynchpin defender Ian Brechin to Wigan and keeper Nathan Abbey. The Saltergate outfit play host to Swindon (who are here on Saturday) and this is the banker draw of the night.

Huddersfield under new manager Mick Wadsworth won't be relishing their trip to Plymouth. Home Park is never an easy place to go to especially on a Tuesday night but I can see The Terriers returning

North with at least a point. The final game under the spotlight in division two is over at Edgely Park where QPR are the visitors. Carlton Palmer has his work cut out if he to return his Stockport side back to the First Division at the first attempt but in Ben Burgess he has a proven goal scorer. QPR will be disappointed if they are not involved in the play off lottery next May and I think they will return to Loftus Road with all three points.

Down in the basement, two of the relegated teams meet at Gigg Lane where Bury entertain Cambridge. I saw The Shakers play at Squires Gate and they looked lively, Cambridge however will be looking to improve on their awful away form of last season, although I am going to plump for a home win.

Elsewhere, I am going for home advantage at both Hartlepool and Wrexham who play Boston and Oxford respectively.

	Mystery Tipster	Seagraves
Brighton v Coventry	2	2
C Palace v Bradford	1	X
Sheff Utd v Pompey	2	X
Cardiff v Port Vale	1	1
Chesterfield v Swindon	X	1
Plymouth v Huddersfield	X	1
Stockport v QPR	2	X
Bury v Cambridge	1	X
Hartlepool v Boston	1	1
Wrexham v Oxford	1	X

Other interesting bets through [www.blackpoolbet.co.uk](http://www.blackpoolbet.co.uk)

Blackpool To Finish Top of Division 2:	25/1
Pool to be promoted:	7/1
Pool to be top on Christmas Day:	25/1
Murphs to be the divisions leading scorer:	25/1

# Michael Theoklitos

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# DIVISION 2 STATS

## Average League Position, Last 10 Years

Club	Pos	Club	Pos
QPR	27.5	Bournemouth	58.9
Tranmere	34.6	Blackpool	60.1
Stoke	41.1	Peterborough	61.2
Swindon	41.6	Bury	61.4
Huddersfield	42.3	Wycombe	62.6
Port Vale	43.2	Chesterfield	64.5
Reading	44.7	Wigan	64.6
Oldham	44.8	Cambridge	67.7
Bristol City	47	Brighton	70.3
Notts County	52.6	Cardiff	71.3
Brentford	56.1	Colchester	71.4
Wrexham	58.1	Northampton	73.1

A position of 1 would mean team had been top of Premier and 92 bottom of Div 3 for last 10 years

check out the stats @ [www.soccer-stats.com](http://www.soccer-stats.com)

## Goals Scored in Last 15 Minutes

FOR	76-90	Tot	%	AGAINST	76-90	Tot	%
Northampton	18	54	33	Brighton	14	42	33
Chesterfield	15	53	28	Brentford	12	43	28
Huddersfield	17	65	26	Wigan	14	51	27
Oldham	20	77	26	Tranmere	16	60	27
Stoke	17	67	25	Cambridge	24	93	26
Wrexham	14	56	25	Peterborough	15	59	25
Blackpool	16	66	24	QPR	12	49	24
Tranmere	15	63	24	Bury	18	75	24
Bury	10	43	23	Blackpool	16	69	23
Colchester	15	65	23	Stoke	9	40	23
Reading	16	70	23	Wrexham	20	89	22

Ordered by the % of goals scored/conceded in last 15 mins

## TOP GOALSCORERS

Club	Player	Tot	Club	Player	Tot
Luton	Howard	14	Cheltenham	Alsop	12
Man City	Goater	13	Burnley	Taylor	12
Cheltenham	Alsop	12	Villa	Crouch	12
Villa	Crouch	12	Luton	Howard	11
Mansfield	Greenacre	11	Millwall	Cahill	9
Plymouth	Coughlan	10	Celtic	Larsson	8
York	Nogan	10	Preston	Cresswell	7
Man Utd	van Nistelrooy	9	Plymouth	Coughlan	7
Man Utd	Solskjaer	9	Brentford	Owusu	7
Celtic	Larsson	9	Scunthorpe	Torpey	6
Crewe	Hulse	8	Newcastle	Shearer	6
Gillingham	Onuora	8	Huddersfield	Booth	6
B'mouth	Holmes	8	Celtic	Hartson	6
Brighton	Zamora	8	Brighton	Zamora	6

## Attendance Changes over 10 years

Club	Ave 92-93	Ave 01-02	% +/-
Reading	4,781	14,115	195
Wigan	2,592	5,772	123
Huddersfield	5,954	10,881	83
Northampton	3,127	5,253	68
Bury	2,667	3,914	47
Cardiff	8,536	12,523	47
Wycombe	4,602	6,681	45
Chesterfield	3,214	4,391	37
Bournemouth	4,464	5,068	14
Tranmere	8,071	8,655	7
Blackpool	5,501	5,701	4
Bristol City	11,000	11,220	2
Colchester	3,778	3,839	2
Brighton	6,695	6,598	-1
Stoke	16,556	13,966	-16
Brentford	8,471	6,714	-21
QPR	14,969	11,749	-22
Wrexham	4,997	3,800	-24
Notts County	8,194	5,956	-27
Peterborough	8,030	5,544	-31
Port Vale	8,092	5,210	-36
Cambridge	5,551	3,507	-37
Swindon	10,489	6,363	-39
Oldham	12,859	5,800	-55

## Goals from Set Pieces

CLUB	Co	FK	CLUB	Co	FK
Brentford	10	14	Swindon	3	11
Cardiff	13	10	Bournemouth	7	6
Wrexham	9	13	QPR	9	4
Oldham	12	8	Northampton	8	4
Wigan	13	5	Brighton	3	8
Wycombe	10	8	Bristol City	1	10
Huddersfield	9	7	Reading	7	4
Peterborough	10	6	Stoke	7	3
Tranmere	9	7	Bury	7	2
Blackpool	10	5	Port Vale	3	6
Colchester	7	7	Cambridge	8	0
Notts County	5	9	Chesterfield	5	2

Co = Corners FK = Free Kick Routines

## Scorers' Points Gained & Scoring Run

Club	Player	Pts	SR
Brighton	Bobby Zamora	33	8
QPR	Andy Thomson	27	3
Huddersfield	Leon Knight	16	5
Wigan	Andy Liddell	16	2
Peterborough	Leon McKenzie	15	2
Notts County	Danny Allsopp	13	2
Wycombe	Andy Rammell	13	2
Brentford	Lloyd Owusu	11	2
Northampton	Jamie Forrester	11	2
Port Vale	Stephen McPhee	11	3
Chesterfield	Glynn Hurst	11	3
Colchester	Scott McGleish	10	2
Tranmere	Stuart Barlow	10	2

eg if player scores the goal in a 1-0 win, the goal is worth 2 pts as score would have been 0-0, or if 2 goals in 2-1 win, goals worth 3 pts

## COMEBACKS

Won from	-3	-2	-1	Tot
Huddersfield	0	0	8	8
QPR	0	1	7	8
Colchester	0	0	4	4
Bournemouth	0	0	4	4
Brentford	0	0	3	3
Bury	0	0	3	3
Northampton	0	0	3	3
Oldham	0	0	3	3
Tranmere	0	0	3	3

## THROWAWAYS

Lost from	+3	+2	+1	Tot
Notts County	0	2	5	7
Wrexham	0	0	6	6
Peterborough	0	0	5	5
Bournemouth	0	0	4	4
Brentford	0	1	3	4
Cambridge	0	0	4	4
Cardiff	0	0	4	4
Wigan	0	0	4	4
Chesterfield	0	0	4	4
Northampton	0	0	3	3
Port Vale	0	0	3	3
Tranmere	0	0	3	3

number of games when clubs have come behind to win or been ahead and lost

## Fouls Conceded & Offsides

Club	Average fouls per match	Offsides per match
Tranmere	15.67	Reading 4.80
Notts County	14.48	Chesterfield 4.46
Wigan	14.30	Bristol City 4.00
Bury	14.17	Bury 3.98
Peterborough	13.83	Brentford 3.89
Brentford	13.52	QPR 3.67
Stoke	13.35	Bournemouth 3.65
Huddersfield	13.28	Tranmere 3.65
Swindon	13.24	Brighton 3.63
Cambridge	13.17	Peterborough 3.59
Oldham	12.89	Wycombe 3.54
Brighton	12.83	Oldham 3.48

Blackpool v Luton Town

Location <http://www.soccer-stats.com/headtohead>

For/Against Goalscoring Home/Away Top Scorer Form Guide Discipline Attendances Swings/Margins Miscellaneous



### Clubs Comparison

	Goals Scored	
40	Shots	49
15	Headers	27
7	Volleys	15
2	Penalties	4
0	Free Kicks	0
2	Own Goals	1



### When Goals Scored

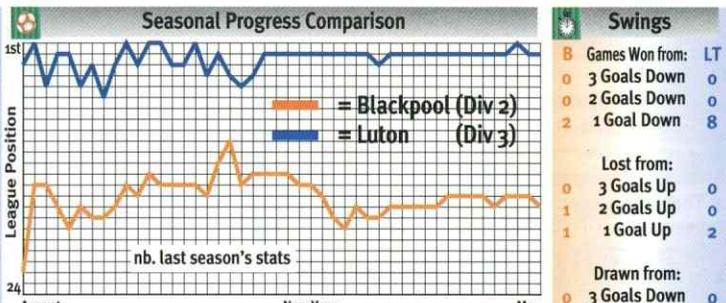
Time	Blackpool	Luton
11	0-15 mins	5
9	16-30 mins	14
10	31-45 mins	21
10	46-60 mins	18
10	61-75 mins	17
16	76-90 mins	21

### Last 6 Form Guide

Result	Blackpool	Luton
2	Won	5
0	Drawn	1
4	Lost	0
10	For	19
8	Against	4
6	Points	16

### Yellow & Red Cards

Count	Yellow	Red
71	Yellow	93
3	Red	6



### 2001-2002 Attendances

Seasiders	Aggregate	Hatters
131,117	157,618	60.1
9,333	Highest 9,585	5.501
4,118	Lowest 5,066	5,701
5,701	Average 6,853	4
56	% of Capacity	69

### 10 Year Record

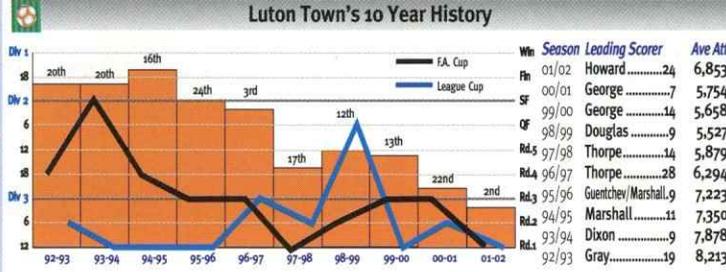
Seasiders	Avg Pos.	Hatters
60.1	among 92 clubs	52.3
5,501	Avg Att 1992	8,213
5,701	Avg Att 2002	6,853
4	+ / -	-17

### Average Goals per game

Value	For	Against
1.43	For	2.09
1.70	Home For	2.17
1.17	Away For	2.00
1.50	Against	1.04
1.35	Home Against	0.78
1.65	Away Against	1.30

### 2001-2002 Figures

Blackpool	Luton	
31	Players Used	35
8	Clean Sheets	17
12	Failed to Score	4
10	Goals from Corners	10
5	Goals from Free Kicks	12
273	Total Corners	282
551	Total Fouls	763
151	Total Offsides	216
23	Hit Woodwork	19



### Swings

Games Won from:	LT	
3	Goals Down	0
2	Goals Down	0
1	Goal Down	8

### Drawn from:

Goals	LT	
3	Goals Down	0
2	Goals Down	0
1	Goal Down	5
0	3 Goals Up	0
0	2 Goals Up	0
0	1 Goal Up	3

### Margins

Games	LT	
6	Won by 1 Gl	12
3	Won by 2 Gl	9
3	Won by 3 Gl	6
2	Won by 4 Gl	2
0	Won by 5+ Gl	1

### Game Averages

Goal Attempts:	On Target	Off Target
5.39	On Target	6.24
4.67	Off Target	6.20

### Top League Scorers

Player	League Goals	Games Played	Lge Goals/Game	Points Gained	Scoring Run	Hat-Tricks	Close Range	Inside Area	Long Range	Shots	Headers	Volleys	Penalties	Direct FKs
Murphy	13	24	0.54	9	4	1	14	9	1	11	11	2	0	0
Howard	37	42	0.88	9	2	1	14	9	1	11	11	2	0	0

### Win Season Leading Scorer Ave Att

Season	Leading Scorer	Ave Att	
01/02	Howard	24	6,853
00/01	George	7	5,754
99/00	George	14	5,658
98/99	Douglas	9	5,527
97/98	Thorpe	14	5,879
96/97	Thorpe	28	6,294
95/96	Guentchev/Marshall	7	7,223
94/95	Marshall	11	7,350
93/94	Dixon	9	7,878
92/93	Gray	19	8,213

# Travellers Tales

**Match:** Accrington Stanley  
Pre Season Friendly  
**Date:** 31st July 2002  
**Result:** Accrington Stanley 0  
Blackpool 3  
**Method of Travel:** Car  
**Departure Time:** 6.00pm

**Arrival at Ground:** We arrived at The Crown later than we anticipated having got lost en route to the ground and this was despite having directions from the club's official website. Having enjoyed the delights of Accrington and Oswaldtwistle we finally arrived at The Crown ground on a typical wet summers evening. We were fortunate to park in the club's pot hole ridden car park so we elected to seek refuge in the club's newley painted bar!

**Mileage:** 85.2  
**Admission Price:** A very reasonable £5 for adults and £3 for concessions.  
**Programme:** £1 for 12 pages. Not much in the programme really but it was only a friendly!

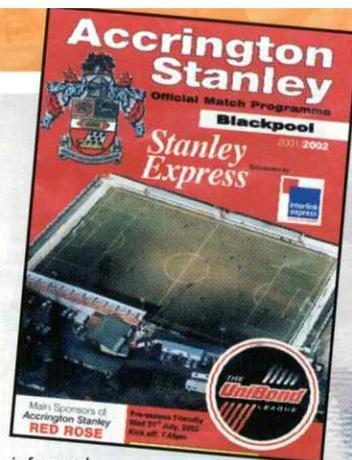
**Seasiders Travelling Contingent:** Approx 350  
**Conduct of Stewards and Police:** There was no police presence owing to the fact in was a friendly, the stewards however, were extremely helpful, friendly and chatty and were content to let the supporters get on with their business of supporting the team without hindrance.

**Conduct of Seasiders Fans:** It isn't very often a visiting team

has the majority of support but tonight saw The Seasiders with well over 60% over the attendance. There were several groups of supporters who braved the rain and stood in the open end and several enjoyed being allowed to switch ends, as ever the Tangerine Army were their usual vocal self no doubt lifting the team in awful conditions.

**Conduct of Home Fans:** As we parked up at the ground the Stanley chairman told us that this was the third of four games Accrington had faced and he doubted whether the home fans would turn out on a such a poor night and he was right! The 160 or so Stanleyites did their best to rally the team but were outnumbered!

**State of The Ground:** Having seen a lot of Non-League grounds over the years, the Crown Ground was in great nick and it is a credit to the club, although, there was a shortage of pies! Having queued at half time the pleasant girl serving



informed me that they had no

pies left but they had some burgers. I am led to believe the pies were excellent but it's a shame that can't be said about the burgers which were awful!

**Officials Performance:** As it was a pre-season friendly there were no complaints!

**Additional Comments:** Following the game we thought that we try another pint in the bar and we were surprised to see the rather portly Blackpool website editor pick up the man of the match award on behalf of Jamie Milligan, I wonder whether he ever received the bottle he won.

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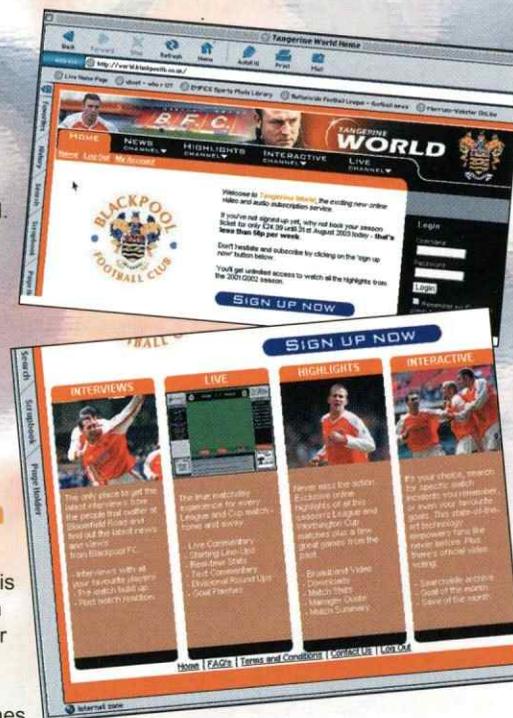
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# Horners Corner

**Good evening and welcome to tonight's game against Luton Town.**

John Murphy, Danny Coid and Brian Reid have all been in the treatment room over the past couple of weeks and all three missed last weekends opener at Bristol City. It has been particularly

disappointing for Murphs and Coidy who have missed pre-season and haven't been involved in any of the games in build up to the new campaign, John is suffering with a thigh problem while Danny has an injured ankle. New Keeper Michael Theoklitos was suffering with an ankle and knee injury after

the game at Accrington and was unable to figure in the games against Bilbao and Morecambe but recovered to be in the squad for the Blackburn Rovers game. The players returned to pre-season in good shape fitness wise and everyone is looking forward to the new campaign.  
**Phil**

# Chaplain's Chat

**It's here already! First home league game of season!**

This summer seemed to go so quick, filled with the Cup Celebrations at the end of last season, World Cup highlights (not least those who departed earlier than England, bless 'em!), and the Commonwealth Games. Before we know it we're here again with a clean sheet, and all the hopes and potential of a new season. The best bit of the summer for me was serving as a Chaplain within the venues at the Commonwealth Games. I had the privilege of being in so many celebrations as athletes in lots of different ways achieved medals, personal goals and records beyond anything they had ever done before. As I chatted to them afterwards one thing stood out, each sighted the cheers and encouragement of the crowd as one of the main factors to their success. It was easy

to see why, for every race, game, throw or jump was accompanied by cheering and encouragement from the crowd that was amazing. I'm sure it's just the same for us in every day life. Encouragement and cheer makes us feel and perform better, the more positively we share with each other, the better we work together. As the season starts and Steve and the boys run out for the first league game here in front of the new stands, lets give them especially, but also the officials and even Luton a massive Seaside shout of encouragement so they give us a game we can talk about for weeks to come. Come on you pool!!!

Peter

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This summer has been a bit like taking your partner shopping (which is what most of you probably ended up doing!) — you spend all day going in to every shop, trying everything on and then just before closing time there's a mad rush to buy everything you've been looking at. Just when we thought we'd have fewer players this season than the Falkland Islands had athletes at the Commonwealth Games; Macca did some last minute business, which should hold us in good stead. Like many fans, I've been frustrated by the lack of activity on the transfer front but probably not as frustrated as Steve. When names like Eddie Youds were being banded about at the start of the close season, you felt that we were going to realise our potential as a club and start to add some quality strength in depth which we've been so short of in recent seasons.

We all know why this hasn't happened although I feel we may have been slightly too prudent in our approach. Whilst no one wants to see us in a position like Bradford City, our books must be healthier than many clubs in this division and the expression 'speculate to accumulate' springs to mind. That said, once again Steve has done miracles with the financial restraints he's been working under (at times he must feel like it's The Last Supper at Bloomfield Road!). I've said since he arrived that Macca is the club's best asset and I hope these recent financial frustrations won't hinder his ambitions at Blackpool for too long. The players he has found look decent prospects, although at the time of writing I'd only seen Simon Grayson in action. If the way forward is for long term loans and Bosman players than at least we've the right man at the

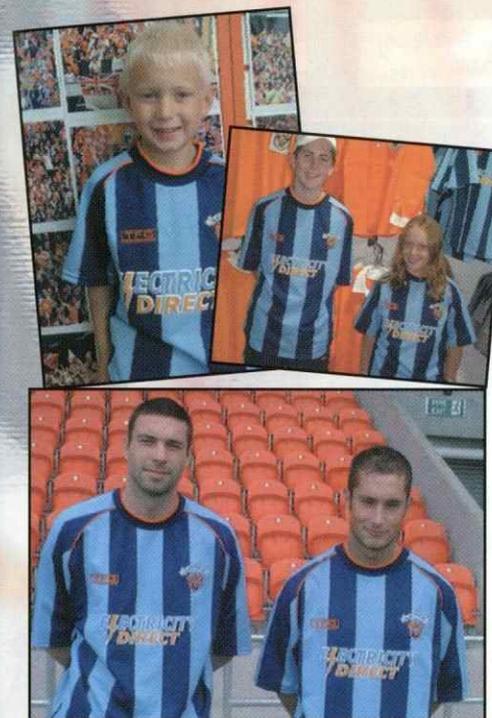
helm to attract the best of these to Blackpool. Like any fan, ambition probably gets the better of me and whilst I wonder if Karl Oyston is a bit too cautious with spending, that doesn't take away my admiration for what he's done at the club. Speaking to some Blackburn supporters after the opening night celebrations, they described the new stands as some of the best facilities they'd seen. Praise indeed from supporters who regularly visit Premiership grounds. Let's hope we can continue to build (literally!) on this and during this season we'll pack Bloomfield Road and thus trigger work on the south to start in the near future. Finally, good luck to the lads tonight against tough opposition. It's weird to start our home campaign on a Tuesday night, but let's hope we get off to that winning start we're all here for tonight.

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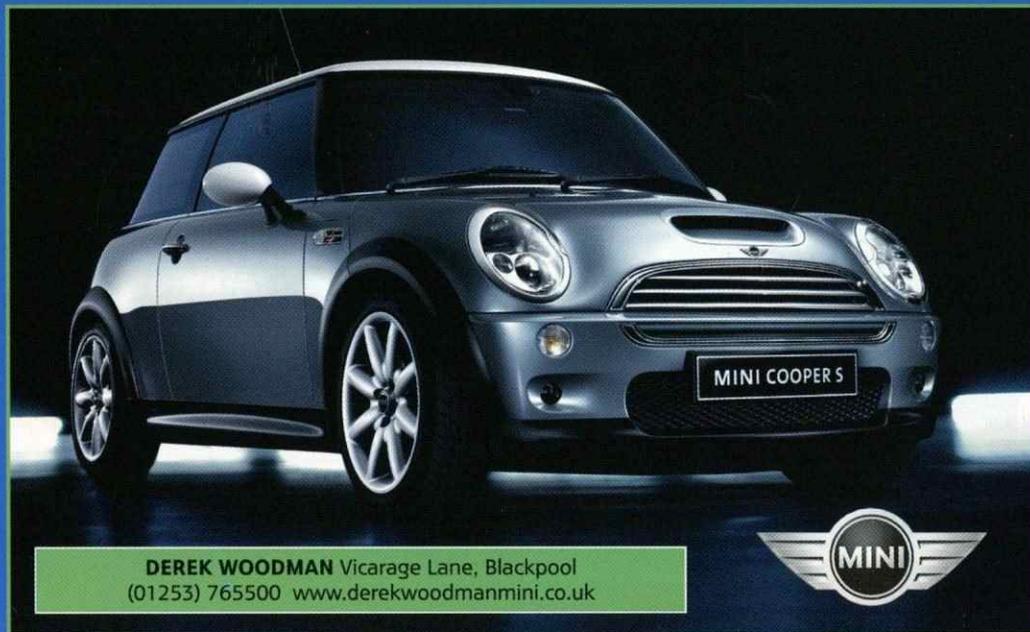
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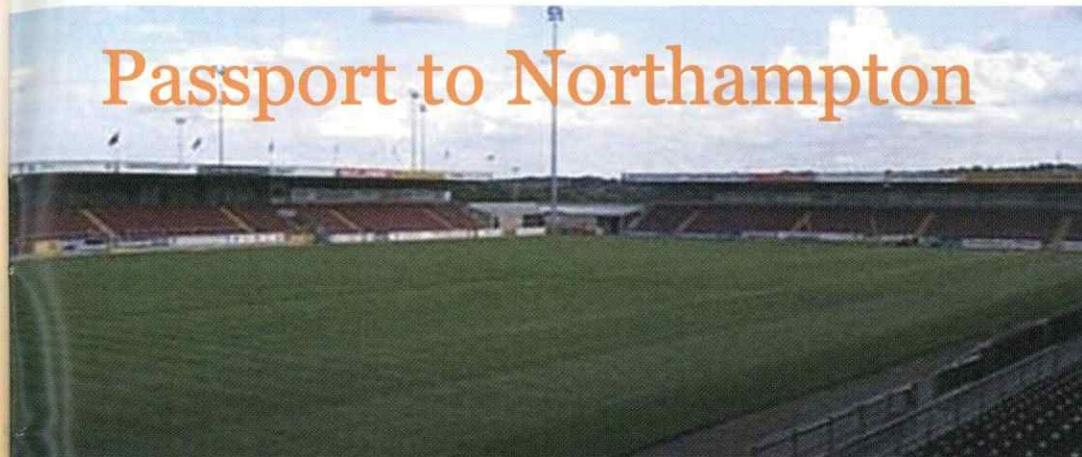


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### BY TRAIN

The nearest station (Northampton) is over two miles away from the stadium, so it s probably best to jump in a taxi.

### TICKETS

The Seasideers will be housed in the South Stand with just under 1,000 seats being available. Admission is pay on the day priced at £14.00 for adults and £9.50 for concessions.

### LOCAL PUBS

Northampton informed us that there are no pubs near the ground that allow away supporters; this is mainly due to our friends from South Wales there is however The

Turnpike pub on the A45 near the M1 is okay for visitors and there is the Mega Bowl complex near the ground where you can have a pint, I believe on match days John Smith s Smooth is £1.50 a pint!

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Forest and Huddersfield, their season starts on Saturday and Barry Knowles and I are optimistic of a good season.



## RESERVE TEAM FIXTURES

(All Kick Off At 2pm Unless Stated)

- Wed Aug 21 Wigan Athletic (Home)
- Wed Aug 28 Stockport County (Away) 7pm
- Wed Sep 4 Chester City (Home)
- Wed Sep 18 Shrewsbury Town (Away) 7pm
- Wed Oct 2 Doncaster Rovers (Home)
- Wed Oct 16 Macclesfield Town (Away)
- Wed Oct 30 Chesterfield (Home)
- Wed Nov 13 Stoke City (Home)
- Wed Dec 4 Rochdale (Home)
- Wed Dec 11 Wrexham (Away)
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- Wed Feb 26 Chesterfield (Away)
- Wed Mar 12 Macclesfield Town (Home)
- Mon Mar 24 Stoke City (Away)
- Wed Apr 16 Rochdale (Away)
- Wed Apr 23 Wrexham (Home)

Our Youth team have been involved in a couple of pre-season work outs against

## YOUTH TEAM FIXTURES

All Games kick off at 11.00am at Squires Gate Training Ground.

- Sat Aug 17 Stockport C (A)
- Sat Aug 24 Carlisle United (H)
- Sat Sep 7 Preston NE (H) Alliance Cup
- Sat Sep 14 Burnley (H) Alliance Cup
- Sat Sep 21 Wigan Athletic (A) Alliance Cup
- Sat Sep 28 Rochdale (A)
- Sat Oct 5 Burnley (A)
- Sat Oct 12 Preston North End (H)
- Sat Oct 19 Oldham Athletic (H)
- Sat Nov 2 Bury (A) 10.30
- Sat Nov 9 Tranmere R (H)
- Sat Nov 16 Preston North End (A)
- Sat Nov 23 Burnley (H)
- Sat Nov 30 Oldham Athletic (A)
- Sat Dec 7 Wigan Athletic (H)
- Sat Dec 14 Bury (H)
- Sat Jan 11 Tranmere Rovers (A)
- Sat Jan 18 Stockport County (H)
- Sat Jan 25 Carlisle United (A) 10.30
- Sat Feb 1 Rochdale (H)

# It Starts at 8

As most people are aware we took two sides (Under 12 s & Under 16 s) out to Clairefontaine, The Official training camp of the French national Squad on the outskirts of Paris. It was a week full of positives, it was a fantastic place to go and play football, I was so proud of all our boys because they represented Blackpool Football Club in a manner which we expected. Fulham s first team were there and they were absolutely fantastic with the boys, they watched some of the training sessions and they couldn't believe how advanced we were in what we were doing and one of the things they did notice, especially about our under age boys was how well we kept the ball. 16's we expect that of them but, our 12 year olds were stringing 14 and 15 passes together, it really looked good. The pitches were like bowling greens, the facilities were fantastic, it was just pure football, there were no distractions, it was in the middle of nowhere so from that point



of view for us it was good especially for the under age groups who can get way laid or side tracked if there are distractions.

We watched Fulham train which was good, they came to watch us, they supported us in the games as well. We have sent them a letter of thanks to John Collins who I knew from my time at Everton.

There were some great performances, one young player came to us as a Centre Forward and we asked him to play as a Centre Back and he was absolutely magnificent and he has actually said to us can he play in that position and we said you certainly can. The two midfield players at under 12 were exceptional so on that score we are looking strong. What we need to do is have strength in depth so if we can get more quality

players in that is what we will do.

16's wise, Phil Doughty has been already offered a scholarship with us, he was his usual unflappable self, he led by example, we made him team captain, he did everything we expected from him. One good plus was Daniel Evans who has been injured, he has seen a specialist leading up to the trip , we have seen what he can do and he is getting back to fitness. Shaun Patterson just carries on scoring, he has played well in the games, I think he will be in the youth team next year. Kevin Brown a Centre back, he is growing in stature, so we have 5 or 6 boys who could strengthen our youth team which is what it's all about.

# Goals Galore

If you are interested in joining this scheme, which directly helps the Centre of Excellence Department, please contact Helen Wolstencroft on 01253 405331

## 25p per goal pledges

Wilf & Kay Hall - St Annes  
Geoff & Joan Kenny - Thornton  
Matthew Holder - Fleetwood  
Alison Holder - Fleetwood  
Hayley Holder - Fleetwood  
David & Paul Booth - Coomon Edge Road  
Doreen & David Hacking - Rossendale  
John & Liz Rowan  
Richard Powell - Lydney, Glos  
Erin Ogden - Royton  
Neil Marsh - Halifax, West Yorkshire

## 30p per goal pledges

Bob Ireland - Liverpool  
45p per goal pledges  
Gary, Debbie & Bethanie Coleman - Marton

## 50p per goal pledges

Tony & Jacqueline Matthews - St Annes  
Trevor Peopall - Portsmouth  
Clairidge Family - Ormskirk  
Keith, Candice, Jackie & Jay Moses - France  
Samuel Costain - Sutton Bencer  
Mark Hinton & Family with Jason Bourne - Newcastle under Lyme  
Peter Dinsey - Wembley

Mike & Paul Bagg - Royston  
Dave & Glenice Webb - Norbreck  
Gavin Bagby - Auckland, New Zealand  
A Jackson - Edenfield  
J Atherton - Layton  
Marcus Wilde - Rossendale  
LJ Sheppard - London  
Ian Richardson - Newburgh

## £1 per goal

BSA Quiz Team - Stewart Meggs (capt)  
D W Standing - Farnham  
Phillip - Garstang  
WWW.North Lincs. Net

## £2 per goal

Tango Junior Seasideers

## £1 per John Murphy Goal

Trevor Peopall - Portsmouth  
Barry Mauger - Blackpool  
(Double if promoted)

## 50p per John Murphy Goal

Brian Lewis - Blackpool

## £1 per Richard Walker Goal

John Hayward - Marton

## 25p per every Ian Hughes Appearance

Ian Richardson - Newburgh

## £2 per clean sheet

Paul Johnson - Abbeydale Park - Sheffield

## £5 per Hat Trick

Phillip - Garstang  
Bob Ireland - Liverpool Tangerines  
WWW.North Lincs.Net

## £10 per Hat Trick

John Hayward - Marton

## £1 for any player that plays for the current youth team (except Danny Coid)

Phillip - Garstang

## Total raised so far

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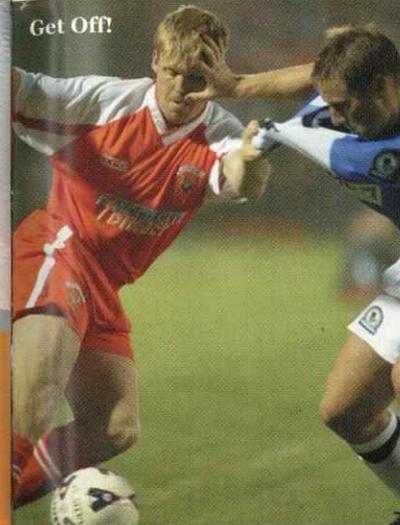
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# 2002 - 2003 Fixtures

**Key** ● Booked ● Sent off  
 Figures next to player - minutes substituted and corresponds with substitute figure.

DATE	OPPONENT	V	RES	ATT	VIS ATT	PTS	GOALSCORERS	GK	PLAYER 2	PLAYER 3	PLAYER 4	PLAYER 5	PLAYER 6	PLAYER 7	PLAYER 8	PLAYER 9	PLAYER 10	PLAYER 11	SUB 1	SUB 2	SUB 3	SUB 4	SUB 5
● Sat Aug 10	Bristol City	A	2 - 0	11,891	549			BARNES	GRAYSON	HILLS	CLARKE C	CLARKE P	COLLINS	WELLENS-83	SOUTHERN	WALKER-63	TAYLOR-63	BULLOCK	OKANE	MILLIGAN	DALGLISH-63	JASZCZUN-63	HUGHES-63
● Tue Aug 13	Luton Town	H																					
● Sat Aug 17	Swindon Town	H																					
● Fri Aug 23	Northampton Town	A																					
● Mon Aug 26	Oldham Athletic	H																					
● Sat Aug 31	Huddersfield Town	A																					
● Sat Sep 7	Tranmere Rovers	H																					
● Wed Sep 11	Worthington Cup 1																						
● Sat Sep 14	Wycombe Wanderers	A																					
● Tue Sep 17	Barnsley	A																					
● Sat Sep 21	Port Vale	H																					
● Sat Sep 28	Chesterfield	A																					
● Wed Oct 2	Worthington Cup 2																						
● Sat Oct 5	Cheltenham Town	H																					
● Sat Oct 12	Queens Park Rangers	A																					
● Sat Oct 19	Cardiff City	H																					
● Sat Oct 26	Plymouth Argyle	A																					
● Tue Oct 29	Stockport County	H																					
● Sat Nov 2	Brentford	A																					
● Wed Nov 6	Worthington Cup 3																						
● Sat Nov 9	Wigan Athletic	H																					
● Sat Nov 16	F.A. Cup 1																						
● Sat Nov 23	Crewe Alexandra	A																					
● Sat Nov 30	Notts. County	H																					
● Wed Dec 4	Worthington Cup 4																						
● Sat Dec 7	F.A. Cup 2																						
● Sat Dec 14	Mansfield Town	A																					
● Wed Dec 18	Worthington Cup 5																						
● Sat Dec 21	Peterborough United	H																					
● Thu Dec 26	Oldham Athletic	A																					
● Sat Dec 28	Colchester United	H																					
● Wed Jan 1	Huddersfield Town	H																					
● Sat Jan 4	Luton Town A F.A. Cup 3																						
● Wed Jan 8	Worthington Cup Semi-Final (1)																						
● Sat Jan 11	Swindon Town	A																					
● Sat Jan 18	Northampton Town	H																					
● Wed Jan 22	Worthington Cup Semi-Final (2)																						
● Sat Jan 25	Colchester United F.A. Cup 4	A																					
● Sat Feb 1	Bristol City	H																					
● Sat Feb 8	Wigan Athletic	A																					
● Sat Feb 15	Brentford F.A. Cup 5	H																					
● Sat Feb 22	Tranmere Rovers	A																					
● Sat Mar 1	Wycombe Wanderers	H																					
● Sun Mar 2	Worthington Cup Final																						
● Tue Mar 4	Barnsley	H																					
● Sat Mar 8	Port Vale F.A. Cup 6	A																					
● Sat Mar 15	Plymouth Argyle	H																					
● Tue Mar 18	Cardiff City	A																					
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● Sat Apr 19	Peterborough United	A																					
● Mon Apr 21	Mansfield Town	H																					
● Sat Apr 26	Cheltenham Town	A																					
● Sat May 3	Chesterfield	H																					
● Sat May 17	F.A. Cup Final																						

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- Nationwide League Game
- Worthington Cup Game
- F.A. Cup Game

# Squad Check

## Blackpool



SQUAD		P	S	■	■
1	PHIL BARNES	■	■	■	■
2	SIMON GRAYSON	■	■	■	■
3	TOMMY JASZCZUN	■	■	■	■
4	JOHN O'KANE	■	■	■	■
5	IAN HUGHES	■	■	■	■
6	BRIAN REID	■	■	■	■
7	RICHARD WELLENS	■	■	■	■
8	PETER CLARKE	■	■	■	■
9	JOHN MURPHY	■	■	■	■
10	SCOTT TAYLOR	■	■	■	■
11	PAUL DALGLISH	■	■	■	■
12	DANNY COID	■	■	■	■
13	MICHAEL THEOKLITOS	■	■	■	■
14	LEE COLLINS	■	■	■	■
15	JOHN HILLS	■	■	■	■
16	KEITH SOUTHERN	■	■	■	■
18	JAMIE MILLIGAN	■	■	■	■
23	GRAHAM FENTON	■	■	■	■
24	MARTIN BULLOCK	■	■	■	■
25	RICHARD WALKER	■	■	■	■
29	CHRIS CLARKE	■	■	■	■
30	JAMIE BURNS	■	■	■	■
31	MATTHEW BLINKHORN	■	■	■	■

### Officials

**Referee:** M Clattenburg

### Assistant Referee's:

J T Taylor & G Wallace

**Fourth Official:** I L Faulkner

## Luton Town



SQUAD		P	S	■	■
1	MARK OVENDALE (GK)	■	■	■	■
2	AARON SKELTON	■	■	■	■
3	ALAN NEILSON	■	■	■	■
4	MATTHEW SPRING	■	■	■	■
5	RUSSELL PERRETT	■	■	■	■
6	MARVIN JOHNSON	■	■	■	■
7	ADRIAN FORBES	■	■	■	■
8	KEVIN NICHOLLS	■	■	■	■
9	TONY THORPE	■	■	■	■
10	CARL GRIFFITHS	■	■	■	■
11	STEVE ROBINSON	■	■	■	■
12	CHRIS COYNE	■	■	■	■
14	ANDREW FOTIADIS	■	■	■	■
15	DEAN CROWE	■	■	■	■
16	CARL EMBERSON (GK)	■	■	■	■
17	EMMERSON BOYCE	■	■	■	■
18	AHMET BRKOVIC	■	■	■	■
19	STEVEN HOWARD	■	■	■	■
20	PETER HOLMES	■	■	■	■
21	PAUL HUGHES	■	■	■	■
22	DAVID BAYLISS	■	■	■	■
23	IAN HILLIER	■	■	■	■
31	ALAN KIMBLE	■	■	■	■
32	LEE MANSELL	■	■	■	■
36	ROB GILLMAN	■	■	■	■
38	MICHAEL LEARY	■	■	■	■
39	STEPHEN O'LEARY	■	■	■	■
40	JAMES OSBORN	■	■	■	■
41	KEVIN FOLEY	■	■	■	■



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