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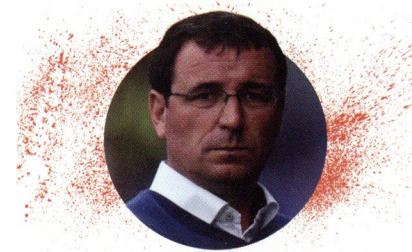
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## THE MANAGER

— THE MANAGER —



## GARY BOWYER

WELCOME TO BLOOMFIELD ROAD FOR OUR SKY BET LEAGUE TWO  
FIXTURE AGAINST LUTON TOWN.

This will be the start of another busy period of games for us  
and once again every player will have a part to play.

We're on a terrific run of form at the moment but we must continue to work hard and progress. The win last weekend capped off a great week for us after reaching the third round stages of two cup competitions.

We're showing that we can mix it up in games and I've been delighted with the response of the whole squad. The performances of those that played in the Checkatrade Trophy at Doncaster has kept everybody on their toes, while Bright Osayi-Samuel and Mark Cullen made a terrific impact off the bench at Stevenage.

Bright's goal was his first in professional football and we were all delighted for him after the game. We know that he's capable of more goals and assists and that's something we continue to work on with him. Meanwhile, Cully has been working ever so hard and fully deserved that reward for his efforts.

Now that Bright is up and running it means that we've had 13 different goalscorers this season. We've got a lot of confidence and belief in our ability to score goals and that's why clean sheets, like the one at Stevenage, offer us a great opportunity to win football matches.

Today we come up against Luton Town and I'd to welcome their manager Nathan

Jones, his staff and players to Bloomfield Road.

We've recovered well this week and are looking forward to getting back out on the pitch here, where we're now unbeaten in nine games.

This will be the start of another busy period of games for us and once again every player will have a part to play.

In terms of planning a path to first-team football, we're currently allowing some of our youth team players out on work experience loans. Christian N'Guessan has joined Bamber Bridge, while Caleb Richards and Denzel Williams recently joined Marine.

It's so valuable for the young lads to go out and experience men's football and sample the next stage where results really, really matter. It's a great learning opportunity for them and one that they can only develop and benefit from.

As these are my final notes of the year, I'd like to take the opportunity to thank you for your fantastic and vocal support so far this season and to wish you all a Merry Christmas.

*Gary Bowyer*



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— YOUTH TEAM —



## YOUTH TEAM

Words: Karan Gadhia

### YOUTH TEAM BEAT PRESTON IN FIVE-GOAL THRILLER

THE YOUTH TEAM WON 3-2 IN A FIERCELY CONTESTED LANCASHIRE DERBY AGAINST LOCAL RIVALS PRESTON NORTH END.



**Jack Newton's header gave Ciaran Donnelly's side the lead before Michael Howard's low shot levelled things up for North End.**

In the second half PNE went ahead through Kian Smart but The Seaside's mounted a comeback thanks to Rowan Roache's double, ensuring the bragging rights and all three points.

Blackpool started the game well and came close to scoring through Roache when the striker found space on the edge of the box, but his shot went just over the bar.

It was the Republic of Ireland youth international who provided the first goal early in the first-half with a great delivery from a free-kick that Newton headed into the back of the net.

Chea came close twice to doubling the lead, with his first shot going wide of the post and his second strike forcing Callum Roberts into a great save low down.

Just before the half-hour mark, Will Dunne's header was denied by an excellent fingertip save.

Chea came to close to scoring once again when he beat the keeper with a shot, but it was cleared off the line by Tom Stead.

Just a few minutes later, PNE equalised through Howard's low shot. The goal rejuvenated The Lilywhites and they created a great opportunity on the stroke of half-time, but Harry Garstang's shot from close range was saved well by Jack Sims

**Half-Time: Blackpool 1  
Preston North End 1**

Preston started the second-half well and took the lead for the first time in the match after Smart headed in from Josh Earl's cross.

Despite going behind, Blackpool's heads didn't drop and they continued to press their rivals.

Roache had a turn and shot saved just before a penalty was awarded for a foul on Chea. It was Roache who stepped up to take the penalty and he kept his composure to score from 12 yards out.

Both sides pressed for a late winner but it was Blackpool who got the final say when Roache was slipped in through on goal and the striker made no mistake when one-on-one with Roberts.

**Full-Time: Blackpool 3  
Preston North End 2**

VS. LUTON TOWN

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## INTRODUCING LUTON TOWN

**Determined to make up for lost time in the English Football League, Luton Town's sights are set firmly on promotion to Sky Bet League One.**

The Hatters, who ended a five-year wait to bounce back from the Conference in 2014, now want to get back to the division they were last in back in 2008.

That task has fallen to former Brighton and Hove Albion first-team coach Nathan Jones, who has made a positive impact since being appointed 18 months ago.

Jones' side currently sit fifth in the table and, like Blackpool, find themselves in the third rounds of the Emirates FA Cup and the Checkatrade Trophy, as well as the play-off positions.

On 32 points in Sky Bet League Two, The Hatters have won eight, drawn eight and

lost four of their 20 league fixtures so far – with the split of those results being equal at home and away.

Leading the way in the goalscoring stakes is former Oxford United striker Danny Hylton, who has hit 14 goals in all competitions since making a summer move to Kenilworth Road. Cameron McGeehan has also been in fine form, notching nine times from midfield.

This will be Luton's first trip to face Blackpool at Bloomfield Road for 11 years this afternoon. The Hatters recorded a 3-1 victory on their last visit.

Ironically, a Potts and a Vassell could be set to line-up for both sides in this fixture, with Dan and Isaac featuring in the Luton first-team. Neither are related to their Blackpool counterparts, though.

## THE STATS



### FORM GUIDE

**1-1 Carlisle United (H)**  
Hylton 10'

**0-0 Exeter City (A)**

**1-3 Portsmouth (H)**  
Hylton 7'

**2-0 Morecambe (A)**  
Hylton 26', Vassell 60'



### IN FRONT OF GOAL

**14** Danny Hylton  
**9** Cameron McGeehan  
**5** Jack Marriott  
**2** Stephen O'Donnell

### LAST EFL LINE-UP

Vs Carlisle United,  
10 December 2016



# LUTON LATEST

Words: Mark Ridgway



**The Gaffer | Nathan Jones**  
**Age: 43 | Born: Rhondda, Wales**

Having learnt the trade during seven years in coaching, Nathan Jones saw January as the ideal time to try his hand in management with his former club Luton Town.

Jones has held positions as high as assistant manager at Yeovil Town and Brighton & Hove Albion, and guided Luton to a top half finish during his opening five months in charge.

As a player the defender made almost 400 combined appearances for Yeovil and Brighton, who shared his best years between 2000 and 2012.

Now he's back at the club he signed professional terms with in 1995 and has The Hatters competing in the top seven of League Two after a strong start to the season.

### Home | Kenilworth Road | Opened | 1905

Luton Town moved into Kenilworth Road in 1905, replacing their former home Dunstable Road, and have used it for EFL football almost continuously since 1920.

Plans are in place to move into a new home in the future, however for now Luton remain settled at Kenilworth Road, which can fit 10,356 supporters, all of whom can be seated.

The stadium's record attendance came against Blackpool in 1959, when 30,069 supporters packed into Kenilworth Road for an FA Cup quarter final replay, which Luton won 1-0.

It's not been without controversy however, with the venue claiming negative headlines for its artificial pitch in 1985 and the Kenilworth Road riots with Millwall in the same year.



**Tangerine Tie**  
**ALLAN BROWN**

**BLACKPOOL | 1950-1956**  
**APPS: 158 | GOALS: 68**

Allan Brown signed for Blackpool for £26,500 from East Fife, making him a record transfer for a Scottish club. The forward played his part in the club's 1953 FA Cup success, although missed the final due to injury and earned a place on the Hall of Fame.

**LUTON | 1956-1960**  
**APPS: 151 | GOALS: 51**

Brown joined Luton from Blackpool in 1956 and went on to score against his former club to help Luton to the FA Cup final three years later. Like at Blackpool, he went on to manage Luton too and won the Division Four championship when in charge in 1968.



**Against The Seaside**  
**LUTON 1 BLACKPOOL 0**  
**2 APRIL 2005**

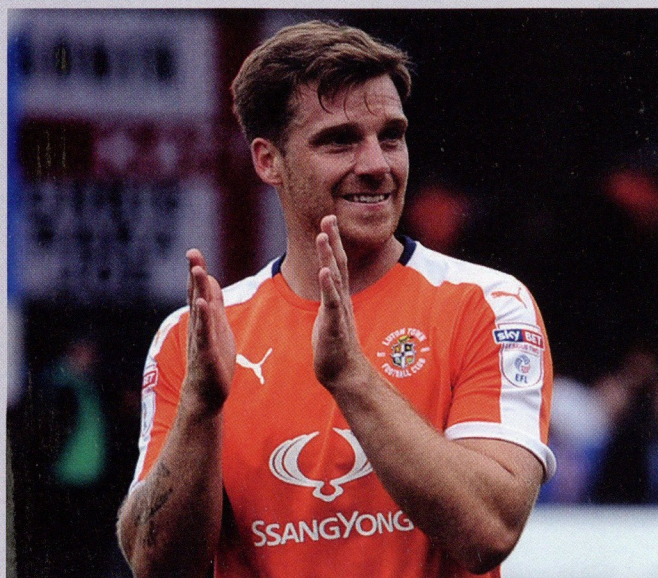
Steve Howard's 15th-minute strike earned champions-elect Luton Town victory over Blackpool in 2005. It was the first of four consecutive victories which secured the club's place in The Championship.



# KEEPING WITHIN THE PACK

LUTON WELL PLACED GOING INTO 2017

Words: Mark Ridgway



**Knowing what it takes to win promotion from League Two, Johnny Mullins insists this Luton Town squad has all the attributes to be playing a division higher next season.**

The experienced defender won promotion from this level with Oxford United last season and is now looking to repeat the trick with The Hatters.

Luton sit inside the play-offs heading into the Christmas period and Mullins is looking forward to watching Town continue to push towards the same achievement come May.

**Johnny, how does this Luton team compare to the Oxford one which won promotion last season?**

The quality in our dressing room more than matches what I had at Oxford last year. There's quality in every position and everyone's vying to start, so hopefully we have the

same result. I said when I first joined that I wanted to get promoted and we've got a great shout so that's still the objective.

**Manager Nathan Jones has regularly rotated his squad to good effect, how much does that show the strength in depth?**

We've got a really strong squad. You don't know who is going to be in the match day squad from week to week so everyone's training to a high intensity. Everyone's pushing each other and fighting for each position, which is only good for the football club. Hopefully we'll reap the rewards at the end of the season.

**Luton sit fifth, seven points off the automatic promotion places, how do you assess the season so far?**

Unless you're at the top you always want better but we're in with a shout. We're pleased but you always want more and we'll look to kick on from where we are now. The way we're

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set up, I think second-half of the season we'll come on strong.

**Last week's draw with Carlisle United kept you in the pack, how important was that point?**

Well, I think we deserved to win it, we had the better chances but they're a difficult side to play against. They pose a big threat from set pieces but I feel we stood up to it and felt we should have won the game. We can take confidence from it and look to go again on Saturday.

**Your 19 goals conceded is a division best, how important is it to continue that form?**

We pride ourselves on defending well, from one to 11 and all the substitutes. We want to not concede goals to give us a chance of winning games. Football's a funny game and it's a long season so we've just got to make sure we keep winning games and come the end of the season hopefully we'll be in a top three position.

**It's the manager's first full season in charge at Kenilworth Road, what has he been like to work with?**

He's got a different way of working and we're always trying to better ourselves, he's really enthusiastic. You only have to listen to him talk football for a couple of minutes to know how much he wants to win football matches.

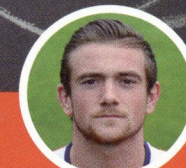
**Finally, you're at Bloomfield Road this afternoon, what are you expecting from Blackpool?**

We know Blackpool are a really good side on a strong run. They're in close proximity to ourselves so they'll want to beat us on their own patch. They've got some good players so if we're going to get three points we'll have to be at the top of our game



## AWAY DRESSING ROOM

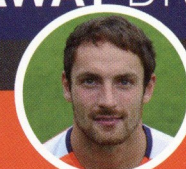
THE EXPERIENCED MULLINS TALKS US THROUGH THE LUTON TEAM



**JACK MARRIOTT**

AGE: 22 | FROM: BEVERLEY

Jack is a goal scorer, is a great finisher and always at least works the goalkeeper. He loves his golf but he hasn't beaten me on the course yet and we've played a few times.



**DANNY HYLTON**

AGE: 27 | FROM: CAMDEN

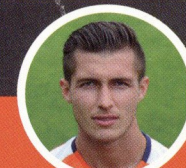
I've known the masked man for a long time. He's a wonderful player, scores all sorts of goals, is a menace to play against and is a nightmare to room with. He's constantly on FaceTime, which is nice because I don't have to talk to him.



**ISAAC VASSELL**

AGE: 23 | FROM: NEWQUAY

'Vass' is quick, strong and has done really well this season. He thinks he's the two touch king every morning but he isn't, we'll leave it at that.



**DAN POTTS**

AGE: 22 | FROM: BARKING

'Pottsy' is 'Mr Reliable' and has a great left foot which is a real benefit. He's a lovely lad and has great gear, I'll give him that, it's top notch. He comes in dressed to go out every day.



**GLEN REA**

AGE: 22 | FROM: BRIGHTON

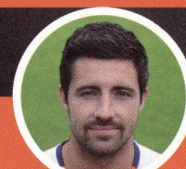
He's special is Glen and Walton's best mate. He loves a tackle, is a top drawer player and is a special character, but I can't elaborate on that more. He's always up to something.



**CAMERON MCGEEHAN**

AGE: 21 | FROM: KINGSTON

'Cam' is a goal scorer. He's got an unbelievable knack of being in the right place at the right time. I don't know how he does it but I don't think you can coach that and he puts so much into his football.



**ALAN SHEEHAN**

AGE: 30 | FROM: ATHLONE

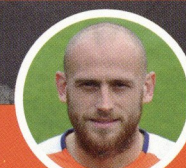
'Shees' has a wonderful left foot, if you pick up a position he'll find you. He is a top quality player who has been at a higher level. He's the quiet Irish man, even though he's not.



**JOHNNY MULLINS**

AGE: 31 | FROM: HAMPSTEAD

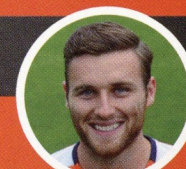
I head and kick it as far as I can, they try to keep it away from me. I'm enjoying playing in this team with these players and hopefully we can achieve something. I'm 31 going on 11.



**SCOTT CUTHBERT**

AGE: 29 | FROM: ALEXANDRIA

The skipper is our leader. He's a great lad, a really good character to have around the dressing room, organising everyone because unfortunately I don't help him in that department.



**STEPHEN O'DONNELL**

AGE: 24 | FROM: BELLSHILL

He doesn't stop talking, it's constant. He's a good, attacking player and has really good quality on the ball. He scored two the other week so has goals in his locker.

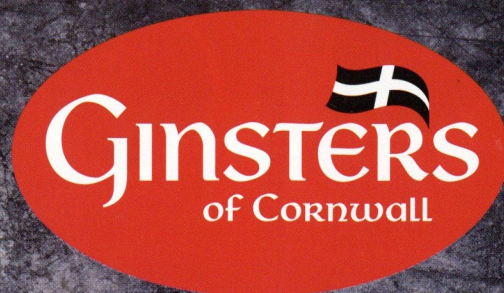


**CHRISTIAN WALTON**

AGE: 21 | FROM: TRURO

He's a top quality goalkeeper, on loan from Brighton. He's got all the attributes to be a top stopper and I'm enjoying playing with him. He's a good lad, a bit quiet but has plenty to say when he needs to. He's always with Glen Rea - they're mates.





# Full Time



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— GIRLS —

## BLACKPOOL FC GIRLS AND LADIES

### U16 GIRLS REACH LANCASHIRE CUP FINAL

**BURNLEY FC GIRLS U16S 2 BLACKPOOL FC GIRLS U16S 4**

**Blackpool FC Under-16 girls came out victors in a re-scheduled Lancashire Cup semi-final, beating Burnley 4-2.**

The game, which was played on a 3G pitch, started brightly from a Blackpool perspective, as Nyah Cartwright's low cross was turned home by Leah Fielding.

It soon became a brace for Fielding, when she was once again on hand to convert Gemma Thrower's headed flick-on.

#### **Half-Time:**

**Burnley 0 Blackpool 2**

Blackpool continued on the front foot at the start of the second-half and it didn't take long for Fielding to complete her hat-trick, which came after Aleysha

Montgomery had dispossessed a Burnley defender.

Five minutes later the home side pulled a goal back, when a 25-yard free-kick found the top corner.

Burnley's need to commit players forward left opportunities for Blackpool to exploit on the counter attack, and Gemma Thrower made no mistake with a calm finish in the 68th minute.

Hannah Gorman denied Burnley in the 71st and 76th minutes, before lack of defensive concentration and a tidy finish earned the home side a last-minute consolation goal.

**Full-Time: Burnley 2 Blackpool 4**



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# FINAL WHISTLE



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## LEYTON ORIENT 1 BLACKPOOL 2

### SCORER

McCallum 89'

### LINE-UP

Cisak, Hunt, Erichot  
(Dunne), Parkes,  
Kennedy, Weir, Massey,  
Atangana, Collins  
(Semedo), Simpson,  
Palmer (McCallum).

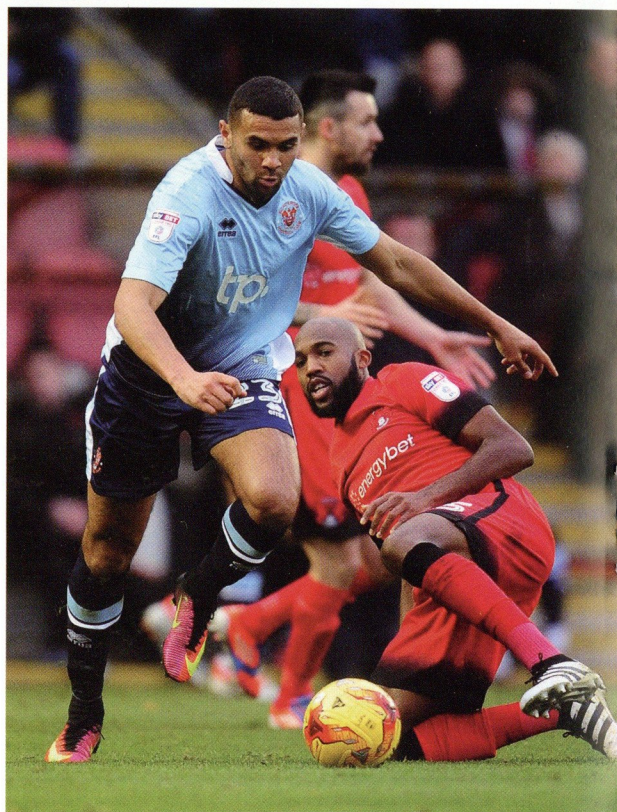


### SCORERS

Matt 30', Aldred 57'

### LINE-UP

Slocombe, Mellor,  
Aldred, Robertson,  
Taylor, Potts, Pugh,  
Payne, Daniel (McAlister),  
Vassell (Philliskirk), Matt  
(Gnanduillet).



LEAGUE TWO | TUESDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2016

## MANSFIELD 1 BLACKPOOL 0



### SCORER

Rose 90+3'

### LINE-UP

Shearer, Rose, Bennett,  
Pearce, Benning,  
McGuire, Clements,  
Gobern, Hemmings  
(Rose), Hoban, Green.



### SCORER

### LINE-UP

Slocombe, Mellor,  
Aldred, Robertson,  
Taylor, Potts, Payne,  
Pugh, Daniel, Cullen  
(Philliskirk), Matt  
(Gnanduillet)





# YOUNG SEASIDERS



## YOUNG SEASIDER BIRTHDAYS

Many Happy Returns to the following members of Young Seasiders celebrating birthdays this month:

Ewan Osbaldiston - 1 December

Matthew Hammil - 5 December

Nathan James - 7 December

Shayne Thomas - 8 December

Chloe Barnes - 10 December

James Cookson - 10 December

Jack Sellars - 12 December

Dominic Birch - 12 December

Luke Baker - 14 December

Alana Holmes - 19 December

Casey Saunders - 20 December

Sebastian Broome - 20 December

Holly Fennell - 22 December

Max Baron - 22 December

Daniel Taylor - 23 December

Xander Wroe - 24 December

Mason Yates - 26 December

Jack Smalley - 28 December

Ronnie Smith - 28 December

Ashton Hickman - 28 December

## YOUNG SEASIDERS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Young Seasiders' Christmas Party takes place at the stadium from 4pm on Wednesday.

Tickets are free from the ticket office, so come along and meet the players and Santa.

## SECRET SANTAS

Can you identify the three Blackpool players dressed as Santa?



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## WHAT'S CHANGED?

Are you able to spot the five differences between these two photos?



1. Kevin Mellor  
2. Jack Redshaw  
3. Danny Rugh  
4. Logo on blue shirt  
5. Badge on blue shirt

## WORDSEARCH

Can you find the names of Santa's reindeers in our puzzle below?

DASHER  
PRANCER  
DONNER  
COMET  
RUDOLPH

DANCER  
VIXEN  
BLITZEN  
CUPID



## TODAY'S MASCOT

Name: Matthew Holford

Age: 11


























Hobbies: Football, Kayaking and Wrestling

Favourite Player: Bright Osayi-Samuel and Kyle Vassell

Score Prediction: 2-0 Blackpool





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# FESTIVE FAVOURITES

SAM SLOCOMBE, TOM ALDRED, DANNY PHILLISKIRK AND KYLE VASSELL GET INTO THE FESTIVE SPIRIT AND ENLIGHTEN US TO THEIR CHRISTMASES.



## FAVOURITE FESTIVE FILM?

**Slocombe:** Elf

**Aldred:** Home Alone

**Philliskirk:** The Grinch

**Vassell:** Elf

## LONG-RUNNING CHRISTMAS TRADITION?

**Slocombe:** When we were younger me and my brother used to wake up before my mum and swap presents from our stockings with each other.

**Aldred:** A few pints of Guinness on Christmas Eve (just kidding).

**Philliskirk:** Just seeing all the family

**Vassell:** Staying up until 00:01 and being allowed to open one present.

## TOP CHRISTMAS TRACK?

**Slocombe:** Fairytale of New York – The Pogues

**Aldred:** Driving Home For Christmas – Chris Rea

**Philliskirk:** Last Christmas – Wham!

**Vassell:** Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer

## THE BEST PRESENT YOU RECEIVED AS A KID?

**Slocombe:** Probably a joint present – a PlayStation 1 for me and my brother.

**Aldred:** A PlayStation

**Philliskirk:** It was always a Sunderland shirt, normally the new away one.

**Vassell:** WWF Smackdown Just Bring It for the PS1

## TOP FESTIVE FOOD?

**Slocombe:** Stuffing bombs I make myself.

**Aldred:** The whole Christmas dinner.

**Philliskirk:** Hot turkey wraps.

**Vassell:** Stuffing at dinner and selection boxes all day.

## WHAT ARE YOU ASKING FOR THIS YEAR?

**Slocombe:** A new golf bag.

**Aldred:** I've got to the age where a pair of socks is all I can expect.

**Philliskirk:** This Christmas all the attention is on my daughter but any money is going towards a PS4 to show Redshaw, Aldred and Mellor how it's done.

**Vassell:** A cameo role in Made in Chelsea, being a third wheel on one of Sam and Tiff's dates.



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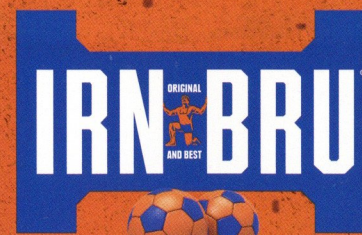
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## COMMUNITY TRUST



## PREMIER LEAGUE ENTERPRISE CHALLENGE

The Premier League Enterprise Challenge has kicked off for the 2016/17 season and Blackpool FC Community Trust held Club Heats last week, to see which local high school has what it takes to represent the Trust at a regional and national level, in a competition that encourages young people to come up with ideas related to a football business task.

The Premier League Enterprise programme, which began in 2009 and which is run in partnership with Sport Relief, has seen over 11,000, thirteen-to-fifteen year-olds take part in educational sessions with clubs. The programme uses the business models of professional football clubs to engage young people in educational activity and the Challenge is the national competition element of the year-long schools' delivery.

Blackpool FC Community Trust's Club Heat was attended by a number of teams from high schools in Blackpool and the students, from Years 9 and 10, delivered their football business presentation to the three judges on the panel.

Sitting on the judges panel, were Blackpool FC Community Trust's Chief

Executive Ashley Hackett, Blackpool FC Chief Executive Alex Cowdy and renown chef and local businessman Paul Rowley. Blackpool FC Chief Executive Alex Cowdy congratulated all the students who participated. Alex said, "I very much enjoyed being on the judging panel. Well done to all for taking part."

Jack Shields who delivers the Premier League Enterprise programme was delighted with the club heat and believes the competition was at an excellent standard. Jack said, "It's been a really positive turn-out. We've competed in the

Premier League Enterprise Challenge for a number of years and have been crowned National Champions on two occasions. The students have really enjoyed learning the business aspect of football and their presentations were brilliant. We are looking forward to moving on to the regional stage of the competition."

For more information on Blackpool FC Community Trust, visit [www.blackpoolfccommunityfoundation.co.uk](http://www.blackpoolfccommunityfoundation.co.uk) or call us on 01253 348691







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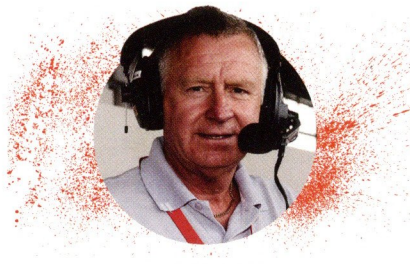
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| AUGUST    |     |                               |        |        |       |     |          |            |           |            |              |              |
| SAT 6     | H   | EXETER                        | 3PM    | 2-0    | 3,754 | 2   | Slocombe | Mellor     | Aldred    | Aimson     | Taylor       | Potts        |
| TUE 9     | H   | BOLTON (EFL CUP)              | 7.45PM | 4-2*   | 3,633 | -   | Slocombe | Mellor (1) | Robertson | Aimson     | Nolan        | Daniel       |
| SAT 13    | A   | MORECAMBE                     | 3PM    | 1-2    | 3,676 | 10  | Slocombe | Mellor     | Robertson | Aldred     | Taylor       | Potts (1)    |
| TUE 16    | A   | BARNET                        | 8PM    | 1-1    | 1,502 | 11  | Slocombe | Mellor     | Robertson | Aldred     | Taylor       | Potts        |
| SAT 20    | H   | WYCOMBE                       | 3PM    | 0-0    | 3,144 | 12  | Slocombe | Mellor     | Robertson | Aldred     | Taylor       | Potts        |
| TUE 23    | A   | CRYSTAL PALACE (EFL CUP)      | 7.30PM | 0-2    | 7,533 | -   | Slocombe | Mellor     | Aldred    | Robertson  | Aimson       | Daniel       |
| SAT 27    | H   | PLYMOUTH                      | 3PM    | 0-1    | 3,085 | 17  | Slocombe | Mellor     | Aldred    | Robertson  | Taylor       | Potts        |
| TUE 30    | H   | CHELTENHAM TOWN (CT TROPHY)   | 7.45PM | 2-1    | 760   | -   | Boney    | Nolan      | Aimson    | Robertson  | Higham       | Cain         |
| SEPTEMBER |     |                               |        |        |       |     |          |            |           |            |              |              |
| SAT 3     | A   | YEOVIL                        | 3PM    | 3-0    | 3,108 | 11  | Slocombe | Mellor     | Aldred    | Robertson  | Taylor       | Potts        |
| SAT 10    | A   | COLCHESTER                    | 3PM    | 2-3    | 3,077 | 15  | Slocombe | Mellor     | Aldred    | Robertson  | Taylor       | Potts (1)    |
| SAT 17    | H   | CARLISLE                      | 3PM    | 2-2    | 5,471 | 18  | Slocombe | Mellor     | Robertson | Aldred     | Taylor       | Potts        |
| SAT 24    | A   | CREWE                         | 3PM    | 1-1    | 4,185 | 16  | Slocombe | Mellor     | Robertson | Aldred     | Taylor       | Yeates       |
| TUE 27    | H   | PORTSMOUTH                    | 7.45PM | 3-1    | 3,055 | 13  | Lyness   | Mellor (1) | Robertson | Aldred     | Taylor       | Potts (1)    |
| OCTOBER   |     |                               |        |        |       |     |          |            |           |            |              |              |
| SAT 1     | A   | CRAWLEY                       | 3PM    | 0-1    | 2,300 | 16  | Lyness   | Mellor     | Aimson    | Aldred     | Taylor       | Potts        |
| TUE 4     | A   | BOLTON WANDERERS (CT TROPHY)  | 7PM    | 0-1    | 1,589 | -   | Lyness   | Daniel     | Aimson    | Higham     | Nolan        | Potts        |
| SAT 8     | H   | CAMBRIDGE                     | 3PM    | 1-1    | 3,070 | 15  | Lyness   | Mellor     | Robertson | Aldred     | Taylor (1)   | Potts        |
| SAT 15    | A   | ACCRINGTON STANLEY            | 3PM    | 1-2    | 2,754 | 17  | Slocombe | Mellor     | Robertson | Aldred     | Taylor       | Potts        |
| SAT 22    | H   | DONCASTER                     | 3PM    | 4-2    | 3,623 | 14  | Slocombe | Mellor (1) | Robertson | Aldred     | Taylor       | Potts (2)    |
| SAT 29    | A   | CHELTENHAM                    | 3PM    | 2-2    | 3,162 | 15  | Slocombe | Mellor     | Robertson | Aldred     | Taylor       | Potts        |
| NOVEMBER  |     |                               |        |        |       |     |          |            |           |            |              |              |
| SUN 6     | H   | KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS (FAC1) | 2PM    | 2-0    | 1963  | -   | Slocombe | Mellor     | Robertson | Nolan      | Taylor       | Potts        |
| TUE 8     | A   | EVERTON (CT TROPHY)           | 7.30PM | 1-1**  | -     | -   | Slocombe | Wilson     | Aimson    | Nolan      | Osayi-Samuel | Daniel       |
| SAT 12    | H   | NOTTS COUNTY                  | 3PM    | 4-0    | 3,443 | 9   | Slocombe | Mellor     | Robertson | Aldred     | Taylor       | Daniel (1)   |
| SAT 19    | A   | LEYTON ORIENT                 | 3PM    | 2-1    | 4,376 | 7   | Slocombe | Mellor     | Robertson | Aldred (1) | Taylor       | Daniel       |
| TUE 22    | A   | MANSFIELD                     | 7.45PM | 0-1    | 2,801 | 10  | Slocombe | Mellor     | Robertson | Aldred     | Taylor       | Daniel       |
| SAT 26    | H   | NEWPORT COUNTY AFC            | 3PM    | 4-1    | 3,062 | 7   | Slocombe | Mellor (1) | Robertson | Aldred     | Taylor       | Daniel       |
| DECEMBER  |     |                               |        |        |       |     |          |            |           |            |              |              |
| SAT 3     | H   | BRACKLEY TOWN (FAC2)          | 3PM    | 1-0    | 1,764 | -   | Slocombe | Mellor     | Robertson | Aldred     | Taylor       | Osayi-Samuel |
| TUE 6     | A   | DONCASTER (CT TROPHY)         | 7PM    | 1-1*** | 1,549 | -   | Lyness   | Higham     | Aimson    | Yeates     | Nolan        | Osayi-Samuel |
| SAT 10    | A   | STEVENAGE                     | 3PM    | 2-0    | 2,513 | 7   | Slocombe | Mellor     | Robertson | Aldred     | Taylor       | Pugh         |
| SAT 17    | H   | LUTON TOWN                    | 3PM    |        |       |     |          |            |           |            |              |              |
| MON 26    | A   | HARTLEPOOL                    | 3PM    |        |       |     |          |            |           |            |              |              |
| SAT 31    | A   | GRIMSBY                       | 3PM    |        |       |     |          |            |           |            |              |              |
| JANUARY   |     |                               |        |        |       |     |          |            |           |            |              |              |
| MON 2     | H   | MANSFIELD                     | 3PM    |        |       |     |          |            |           |            |              |              |
| SAT 7     | H   | BARNLEY (FAC3)                | 3PM    |        |       |     |          |            |           |            |              |              |
| TUE 10    | H   | WYCOMBE WANDERERS (CT TROPHY) | 7PM    |        |       |     |          |            |           |            |              |              |
| SAT 14    | A   | CAMBRIDGE                     | 3PM    |        |       |     |          |            |           |            |              |              |
| SAT 21    | H   | YEOVIL                        | 3PM    |        |       |     |          |            |           |            |              |              |
| SAT 28    | A   | PLYMOUTH                      | 3PM    |        |       |     |          |            |           |            |              |              |
| FEBRUARY  |     |                               |        |        |       |     |          |            |           |            |              |              |
| SAT 4     | H   | COLCHESTER                    | 3PM    |        |       |     |          |            |           |            |              |              |
| SAT 11    | A   | CARLISLE                      | 3PM    |        |       |     |          |            |           |            |              |              |
| TUE 14    | A   | PORTSMOUTH                    | 7.45PM |        |       |     |          |            |           |            |              |              |
| SAT 18    | H   | CREWE                         | 3PM    |        |       |     |          |            |           |            |              |              |
| SAT 25    | A   | EXETER                        | 3PM    |        |       |     |          |            |           |            |              |              |
| TUE 28    | H   | BARNET                        | 7.45PM |        |       |     |          |            |           |            |              |              |
| MARCH     |     |                               |        |        |       |     |          |            |           |            |              |              |
| SAT 4     | H   | MORECAMBE                     | 3PM    |        |       |     |          |            |           |            |              |              |
| SAT 11    | A   | WYCOMBE                       | 3PM    |        |       |     |          |            |           |            |              |              |
| TUE 14    | H   | STEVENAGE                     | 7.45PM |        |       |     |          |            |           |            |              |              |
| SAT 18    | A   | NEWPORT                       | 3PM    |        |       |     |          |            |           |            |              |              |
| SAT 25    | H   | HARTLEPOOL                    | 3PM    |        |       |     |          |            |           |            |              |              |
| APRIL     |     |                               |        |        |       |     |          |            |           |            |              |              |
| SAT 1     | A   | LUTON                         | 3PM    |        |       |     |          |            |           |            |              |              |
| SAT 8     | H   | GRIMSBY                       | 3PM    |        |       |     |          |            |           |            |              |              |
| FRI 14    | H   | ACCRINGTON STANLEY            | 3PM    |        |       |     |          |            |           |            |              |              |
| MON 17    | A   | DONCASTER                     | 3PM    |        |       |     |          |            |           |            |              |              |
| SAT 22    | H   | CHELTENHAM                    | 3PM    |        |       |     |          |            |           |            |              |              |
| SAT 29    | A   | NOTTS COUNTY                  | 3PM    |        |       |     |          |            |           |            |              |              |
| MAY       |     |                               |        |        |       |     |          |            |           |            |              |              |
| SAT 6     | H   | LEYTON ORIENT                 | 3PM    |        |       |     |          |            |           |            |              |              |

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| McAlister (1)   | Cain  | Yeates  | Cullen  | Matt  | Potts (1)    | Cameron          | Herron (1)   |         | Letheren, Osayi-Samuel, Higham                          | D. Bond       |
| McAlister   | Cain  | Osayi-Samuel  | Pugh  | Vassell   | Daniel       | Cullen           | Yeates       |         | Letheren, Aimson, Herron, Nolan                         | G. Eltringham |
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| McAlister   | Daniel  | Osayi-Samuel  | Pugh  | Cullen  | Gnanduillet  |                  |              |         | Letheren, Aimson, Yeates, Herron, Nolan, Cain           | O. Yates      |
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| McAlister   | Pugh  | Daniel  | Cullen  | Gnanduillet   | Vassell      | Payne            | Osayi-Samuel |         | Boney, Nolan, Cain, Yeates                              | N. Miller     |
| Daniel  | Potts   | Yeates  | Cullen  | Gnanduillet   | Vassell (2)  | Payne            | Cameron      |         | Slocombe, Osayi-Samuel                                  | B. Toner      |
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| McAlister   | Pugh  | Daniel (2)  | Vassell   | Gnanduillet (1)   | Osayi-Samuel | Yeates           |              |         | Lyness, Nolan, Aimson, Cain, Cameron                    | G. Horwood    |
| McAlister   | Pugh  | Daniel  | Vassell   | Gnanduillet (1)   | Osayi-Samuel | Philliskirk      | Payne        |         | Lyness, Aimson, Cain, Yeates                            | B. Malone     |
| McAlister   | Payne   | Philliskirk   | Vassell (1)   | Gnanduillet (1)   | Matt         | Daniel           |              |         | Lyness, Aimson, Yeates, Cullen, Cain,                   | J. Adcock     |
| McAlister   | Payne   | Philliskirk   | Vassell   | Gnanduillet   | Lyness       | Matt             | Daniel       |         | Aimson, Osayi-Samuel, Cullen, Cain                      | C. Boyeson    |
| McAlister   | Payne   | Philliskirk   | Vassell (1)   | Gnanduillet   | Aimson       | Matt             | Cain         |         | Boney, Osayi-Samuel, Cullen, Yeates                     | D. Webb       |
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| McAlister   | Payne   | Philliskirk   | Vassell   | Gnanduillet   | Osayi-Samuel | Cullen           | Boney        |         | Aimson, Daniel, Matt, Cain                              | R. Clark      |
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| Potts   | Payne   | Pugh  | Cullen  | Matt  | Gnanduillet  | Gnanduillet      | Philliskirk  |         | Boney, McAlister, Nolan, Osayi-Samuel, Yeates           | D. Handley    |
| Potts (1)   | Payne (1)   | Pugh  | Vassell (1)   | Matt  | Osayi-Samuel | McAlister        | Philliskirk  |         | Lyness, Nolan, Cullen, Gnanduillet                      | M. Heywood    |
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| Potts   | Payne   | Pugh  | Vassell   | Matt (1)  | Yeates       | Gnanduillet      | McAlister    |         | Lyness, Nolan, Cullen, Aimson                           | R. Joyce      |
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## THE LAST WORD

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Gary will doubtless have ideas of the areas where he needs to strengthen but keeping what he has at the football club might be his priority.

**T**he final game of 2016 at Bloomfield Road will be a huge test of Blackpool's recent excellent home form and results.

Nathan Jones brings his Luton Town side here in good nick as well and they look a good bet for outright promotion. But Gary Bowyer's side, or should I say squad, should be thinking on similar lines. That old football adage, the ability to win without playing particularly well, was evidently the best descriptor of last week's victory at Stevenage. Whilst we're on the subject, congratulations to Bright on his first senior goal and it was also great to see former Luton man Mark Cullen tuck a neat strike away. He'll be straining at the leash to inflict damage on his former employers today.

A couple more home draws in cup competitions since our last home game may have been very welcome in most parts but I wonder if groundsman Stan and his team were cheering the news? Two more pitches to prepare at what must be the most

difficult time of the season to do so will present more challenges. I have to say it's a long time since I've seen the surface looking so good in mid December and I'm certain that's appreciated by the players and manager. It must help a footballing team to have a top which benefits their passing style.

By the time we're next around these parts it will be a New Year and a new transfer window. Gary will doubtless have ideas of the areas where he needs to strengthen but keeping what he has at the football club might be his priority. There's bound to be interest in young players who are finding the net and performing consistently well. It's to be hoped that the club has a resolve to see Mr Bowyer's mission through and fight to keep hold of the crown jewels.

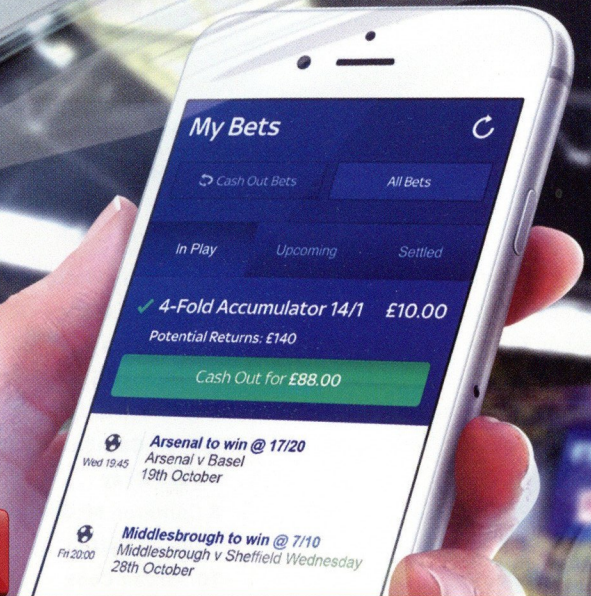
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## BLACKPOOL

**MANAGER.** Gary Bowyer

- 1 Sam Slocombe ☐
- 2 Kelvin Mellor ☐
- 3 Andy Taylor ☐
- 4 Jim McAlister ☐
- 5 Clark Robertson ☐
- 6 Will Aimson ☐
- 7 Kyle Vassell ☐
- 8 Brad Potts ☐
- 9 Mark Cullen ☐
- 10 Jack Redshaw ☐
- 11 Henry Cameron ☐
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## LUTON TOWN

**MANAGER.** Nathan Jones

- 1 Christian Walton ☐
- 2 Stephen O'Donnell ☐
- 3 Dan Potts ☐
- 4 Jonathan Smith ☐
- 5 Johnny Mullins ☐
- 6 Scott Cuthbert ☐
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- 8 Cameron McGeehan ☐
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- 14 Jack Marriott ☐
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## MATCH OFFICIALS



**REFEREE:**  
Peter Banks



**ASSISTANT:**  
Paul Hodkinson



**ASSISTANT:**  
Mark Dwyer



**FOURTH OFFICIAL:**  
Ricky Wootton

## NEXT UP AT BLOOMFIELD ROAD



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