

Blackpool Rangers JFC Under 16's Match Report

27 th September 2009		Goals
League		
Blackpool Rangers	0	
Thornton Cleveleys	2	
Team	Goals	
Jack Newsham		
Paul Stoney		
Sam Witter		
Alex Bethell		
Ryan Williams		
Marshall Maggs		
Ryan Matthews		
Paul Evans		
Scott Anderson		
Reece Tucker		
Michael Smith		
Subs		
Lee Brambles		
Alex Drunkenly		
Players Unavailable		
Steven Heywood		
James Wilson (gk)		
Matthew Berry		
James Wilson		
Scorers & Times		
20	Thornton	
60	Thornton	
Man of the Match		
Awarded to :		
Jack Newsham		
<p>A credit to this lad volunteered to stand in as keeper for the first half and then led by example in the second with grit and determination he was inspirational in everything Rangers did in the second half.</p>		

Today's opponents Thornton Cleveleys are welcomed to the gala fields in a local derby which is enough in it self. Ex players from both sides always adds a little spice to the fixture so today's game was no different.

After last weeks draw at AFC, Rangers was looking to go one better, this week.

Nothing to report in the first 15mins has they was cancelling each other out and minutes after Rangers nearly drew first blood when excellent link up play involving skipper Paul Stoney and Marshall Maggs who squared the ball to Scott Anderson who fires narrowly wide.

GOAL ACTION on 20 mins when hesitantancy in the Rangers rearguard allowed Thornton to nip in and lob stand in keeper Jack Newsham. (0-1)Gobsmacked was the look on the Rangers faces having had the bulk of possession and to find them a goal down.

An instant response from Rangers nearly levelled things when Michael Smith evaded his marker to pin point a cross on to the head of Anderson who heads straight into the keepers hands.

Thornton's play wasn't pretty but effective with the long punt up field and scrapping off bits which they had the fair share off and to there credit reacted sharper and had more desire for the ball than Rangers throughout the first half.

A Rangers player who was hacked down from behind and won the free kick squared up to the Thornton player (handbags)and where pushing and shoving each other when the Rangers player put his head towards the player referee had no option but to give him a red card for intent.

Late into the first half central defender Sam Witter made a timely tackle against Aiden Hughes but unfortunately Aiden was injured via the momentum of Witters tackle and taken to hospital via an ambulance.

Ten minutes before the half Anderson had a good effort whistle past and then Paul Evans also lets fly with the keeper all ends up. Thornton's keeper was in fine form and kept Rangers at bay for most of the half.ht 0-1

Time for a reshuffle Rangers brought Jack Newsham out of goal and put Reece Tucker in goal and replaced Marshall Maggs with Lee Brambles. Straight away Newsham was testing the keeper with a 20yarder which produce a splendid save. All Rangers and from a breakaway **GOAL ACTION** Ryan Williams misjudged the bounce of the ball allowing the Thornton striker to put it past Reece Tucker.(0-2)

Rangers where still carving open chances but found the Thornton's keeper in great form to deny any breakthrough. Rangers lost there way in this match and found it difficult to get pass the stubborn Thornton's rearguard FT 0-2

On Behalf of all the Management and Players and Parents we wish Aiden a speedy recovery.

Summary; Complacency was the word and hopefully this will be a lesson to be learnt, cant go onto the field and think you have the right to win ,,,you have too earn it. Give Thornton credit they had a game plan and stuck to it and it paid off for them .Good game from Witter, Williams but mom Jack Newsham