



Another win for Lancaster

Blackpool 3 Lancaster 13

Lancaster continued their promising start to their North Lancs league campaign last week with two more comfortable victories, by coincidence both games ending with the same score.

First they faced Blackpool in an away fixture on Tuesday but the seashiders were unable to emulate the heroics of their local football team and it was Lancaster who claimed the glory and the points on the night with a very comfortable win.

Lancaster gave their GB junior Decland Ellwood the task of keeping a reign on Blackpool's seasoned centre forward Alan Wooding. It was young Ellwood who came out well on top, scoring a number of well taken counter attack goals and stifling the Blackpool attack although he narrowly avoided, as did Jake Starkie, getting sucked into a more physical personal battle with the niggly, veteran centre forward.

The rest of the Lancaster team supported well and the alteration to Ellwood's role from centre forward to centre back gave the likes of Sam Smith, Elliot Trafford and Micheal Brown the opportunity to experience the 'pleasures' and the hard work necessary to hold a good centre forward position.

Typical supporting roles across the pool were provided by Robert Simpson, Steve Smith, Stef Detko, Sam Liver, Lawrence Daykin and Rysz Detko and, Zak Sly who had a relatively quiet time in goal. Youngster Noel Howson also showed some promising touches as Lancaster coasted to victory.

Teams: Z Sly, M Brown, L Daykin, J Starkie, E Trafford, S Liver, R Simpson, Sam Smith, Steve Smith, D Ellwood, R Detko, S Detko, N Howson