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INTRODUCTION

Hi everyone, welcome to a new season in a new division!

At the time of writing, we've had two league games and a very exciting Capital One Cup game against Brighton. The season hasn't started too well, but it's early days yet and there's a long way to go. Please keep cheering the team on as it really makes a difference.

Wembley was an exciting day out and one that will live in the memories of all who were there – have you ever seen wilder celebration at a Southend game than when Joe Pigott put that late equaliser in? And then on to the penalty shoot-out. What a day! We're delighted that Joe's come back to Southend, initially on loan this season and are looking forward to seeing him, and our other new signings, Anthony Wordsworth, David Mooney and Noel Hunt, fitting into the side well. Of course, we were sad to see fans' favourite Barry Corr leave for Cambridge, but we all wish him well.

We've a report in this issue on "Meet the Blues Day", how many of you had your photo taken with the Play Off trophy? Or had photos with us? We'd love to see some of your photos, please send them to us at juniors@shrimperstrust.co.uk

Finally, if anyone wants a copy of the special Wembley newsletter, drop us an email to juniors@shrimperstrust.co.uk and we'll send one on. Enjoy the rest of your school holidays, if you've worn your Southend United shirt abroad, please send us in a photo telling us where you were and we'll try and print some.

UTB!

Sammy and Elvis



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PLAYER OF THE MONTH AND PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS



Player of the Month for March was won by striker **Barry Corr**, who was presented with his trophy on *Exiles Day* by **Junior Blues member, Louis Allen**, who is himself, an Exile.



For the first time, we had joint winners for April's Player of the Month, our central defensive duo, **Cian Bolger** and **Adam Barrett**. They received their awards at the Trust End of Season Awards Night from **Junior Blues members, brother and sister, Katie and Oliver Blogg**.

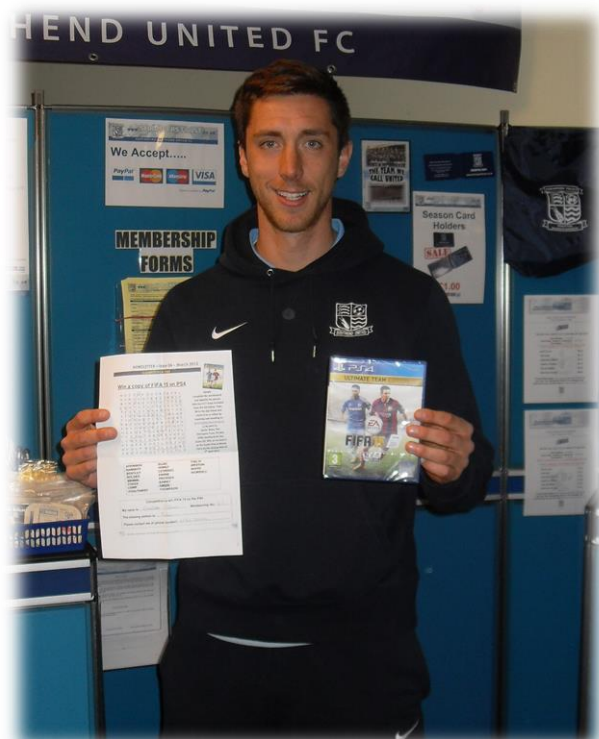


Our **Junior Blues' Player of the Year**, as voted by our members, was **Barry Corr**. He was presented with his trophy at the Awards Night by **Junior Blues member, Nathan Williams**.

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COMPETITION TIME

Our wordsearch competition to win a PS4 FIFA 15 game was won by 12 year old **Junior Blues member, Charlotte Williams** as drawn by Blues' defender, Luke Prosser recently. Hope you're enjoying playing it Charlotte!



KEEP US UP TO DATE !

PLEASE REMEMBER TO LET US KNOW IF YOUR ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL ADDRESS CHANGES. EITHER EMAIL US YOURSELF OR ASK YOUR PARENT TO AT:

juniors@shrimperstrust.co.uk

IF ANY OF THOSE CHANGE. THIS IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT AS WE USE EMAIL TO CONTACT MEMBERS AS THE QUICKEST WAY OF LETTING THEM KNOW OF THINGS GOING ON AT SHORT NOTICE, AS, FOR INSTANCE, IN THE CASE OF "MEET THE BLUES DAY". THANK YOU!

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AWAY TRAVEL

Book a place by visiting the Trust website at www.shrimperstrust.co.uk/travel.asp or call Clare Brooks on 07892 905338. Online bookings now require payment to be made.

Junior Blues are entitled to one free travel per season, with an accompanying adult, to a league game of their choice.

Under 16s must be accompanied and travel for the fantastic bargain price of just £10!

A full set of Away Travel Terms and Conditions can be found at www.shrimperstrust.co.uk



COVENTRY CITY

BANK HOLIDAY Monday, 31st August 2015

Adult, Student & OAP Members - £ 15.00
Junior Blues - £ 10.00
Non Members - £ 20.00

ROOTS HALL	14:30
THE ELMS	14:40
HADLEIGH CHURCH	14:45
TARPOTS CORNER	14:55
THE WATERMILL	15.10
FORTUNE OF WAR	15.15



MILLWALL FC

Saturday, 19th September 2015

Adult, Student & OAP Members - £ 10.00
Junior Blues - £ 10.00
Non Members - £ 15.00

ROOTS HALL	12:00
THE ELMS	12:10
HADLEIGH CHURCH	12:15
TARPOTS CORNER	12.25
THE WATERMILL	12.40
FORTUNE OF WAR	12.50

TOP TRAVELLER

We run a "Top Traveller" award for both adult members of the Trust and for the Junior Blues, the Junior who travels the most miles with the Trust will receive a special award at the end of the season.

Last season, this award was won by Joe Hunter who travelled 1,848 miles in total.

In 2nd place was Scott Doherty (1,672 miles), 3rd was Caitlin Cove (1,172 miles), 4th was Evan Edwards (1,134 miles) and 5th was Kyle Overall (1,072 miles).

Joe will be presented with his award shortly.



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MEET THE BLUES DAY

A huge thank you to all the Junior Blues who responded to our email request to let us know if they were going to be at “Meet the Blues Day” this year. From those who responded, we randomly selected 10 lucky winners to take part in events on the day.

It was a glorious day, and the Play Off Winners trophy was a fantastic attraction for many to have photos taken with it.

Those attending were treated to watching the first team squad go through a training session, before having the opportunity to get autographs and pictures. We’ve never known this to go on so long before, not even back in the days ten years or so back when we were promoted from League 1! The players were brilliant, sticking with the task for almost 3 hours!



Junior Blues Elliott Murphy (14); Charlie Mackenzie (10); India Smith (8); Archie Daley (7) and 5 year old Ollie Soussana were part of the official kit launch this year, walking out with Anthony Wordsworth in the new home kit, and JB favourite, Jack Payne in the new home kit.

In the meantime, **Junior Blues Luan Gjolenja (9); Jack Buttifant (8); Isaac Burgess (8); Owen Argyle (7) and Ryan Long, who was 9 on the day** were lucky enough to be selected to have their photos taken with some of the team, manager, Phil Brown and the Play off Winners trophy.



We received this “thank you” from Isaac:

A few days ago I went to a Junior Blues fun day, it was awesome! My most amazing part is when I got my picture taken with the team and the Sky Bet league 2 play-off trophy. Also another awesome part was when my Grandad and I watched the match between Southend legends and the Southend staff. The two teams drew 2-2. WOW!

There were many games such as: Kick the ball in the hoop, name the player in the chicken suit and many more. It was really worth going and I would recommend it to any Junior Blues.

Thank you!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To all our Junior Blues who have had birthdays recently (and there's a lot as I couldn't get birthdays in the Wembley issue!)

- 16 – Rachel Smith; Samuel Clements
15 – Ben Clark; Brendan Taylor; Joseph Dobinson
14 – George Huckfield; Lottie Heard; Matthew Pointer;
Ben Maynard; Louis Allen
13 – Daniel March; Liam Oliver; Kieron Smith; Robert Clarke; Harriet Sheppard; Harry Brown
12 – Faye Short; Matt Bigwood; Emma Webb; Jack Lodge; Katie Blogg; Amy Freeman; Scott Readings; Daniel Tomline; Logan Towers
11 – Jacob Rozee; Emma Stanley; Carder Clements; Calum Mayfield; Ben Humphrey; Jake Woollard
10 – Ashlin Brown; Harry Restall; Harry Heyes; Millie Day; Joshua Wilson; Callum Marimo; Harry Goodier; Daniel Milchard
9 – Matthew Huggins; Oliver Smith; Mia Moss-Bowler; Jamie Powell; Josh Hodder; Harry Smith; Ryan Long; Finlay Terry; Oliver Holiday; Isaac Burgess; Jack Nubbert; Niamh White; Harvey Wilson; Oliver Blogg; Jack Buttifant; Archie Hardy; Callum Turp; Henry Godard; George McAlister
8 – Nathan Smith; Daniel Rodriguez; Ben Carter; Evan Freeman; Harvey Bexon; Niamh Parks; Jack Connor
7 – Joseph Rozee; Archie Daley; Max Malone; Harrison Doherty; Elliot Darkin; Daniel Poynter; Ryan Roberts; Evan Edwards; Oliver Bowhay
6 – Thomas Folwell; Megan Holman; George Smith; Sam Nubbert; Daniel McKenna; Oliver Jeeves; Chloe Wilkins; Freddie Blackburn; Oliver Milchard
5 – Harry Hruska; Fynn Parks; Stanley Stubbs; Harvey Moss-Bowler; Charlie Cowley; Thomas Hamilton; Charley Stephenson; Owen Harrington
4 – James Phillips; Jacob Bullard; Finley Wright
3 – Harry Wing 2 – Laura Walton
And, finally Maxwell Royal, who is 1

