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farewell 2010/11

BAR FRIDAY

**BAR AND KITCHEN OPEN
FOR FOOD AND DRINK
FROM 12-12**

One more time...



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A word from the President.

So...the last week of term!

I just cannot believe how fast it has gone, it seems very odd to be writing this knowing it is the last one of the year. It's been an exciting year, full of laughter, drama, and the occasional bit of chanting.

This year has seen the greatest array of events, with the inclusion of new as well as taking existing ones to new levels. Constitution changes galore I am pleased to say that the word 'governance' should be off the agenda for a little while at least, so thank you all for your contributions and feedback regarding that. We must also thank the efforts of all of you towards the MUGA, hopefully the foundations will be put in place not long from now.

The year has seen Butler develop as a community, and whether it's as a sports captain, college parent, fundraiser or anything else, I hope you have found your place in the Butler family! (I've tried not to all year so please let me be cheesy this once!) Thank you all for everything you have done, it is you who make Butler what it is, and I wish you all the very best in the future, keep making Butler proud.

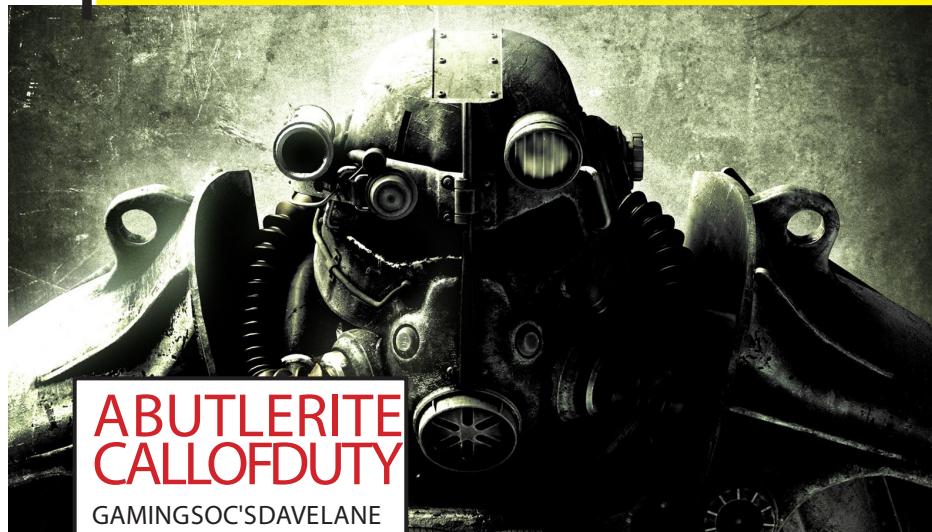
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“ You'd never catch me doing a marathon, there's not enough death. ”

Tim Scott on Athletics

Outgoing DSU Chair's words of wisdom

SOCIETIES



ABUTLERITE CALLOFDUTY

GAMINGSOC'SDAVELANE
INTRODUCES BUTLER TO
THE GROUP

Hello Butlerites, how would you like to join a society that will not require you to even get dressed?

"How can this be?" I hear you ask. Well, by joining Josephine Butler Gaming Society you can live all your society-belonging dreams from the comfort of wherever it is you kids are sitting nowadays.

JBGS is basically a group created to link up gamers in Butler for multiplayer games, competitions, and general sociable fun-ness. Not that you have to consider yourself 'a gamer' to join, anyone is welcome, whether you live and breathe gaming or just fancy a casual game of FIFA, Call of Duty, Mario Kart or Guitar Hero.

We have a forum and a facebook

group where you can post your xbox live gamertags, steam usernames etc. so you should always be able to find someone to procrastinate with.

We'll be having meetings every couple of weeks, and by 'meetings', I mean 'meeting in the bar or the JCR to play some games and discuss any ideas anyone has'.

So, if you're interested, contact Kyle McManus (kyle.mcmanus@durham.ac.uk), Dave Lane (d.a.lane@dur.ac.uk), find us on facebook (Josephine Butler Gaming Society) or go to our forum (www.jbgs.proboards.com), and we'll see you soon!

Love and 1-U
David Lane.

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Graduation 2011

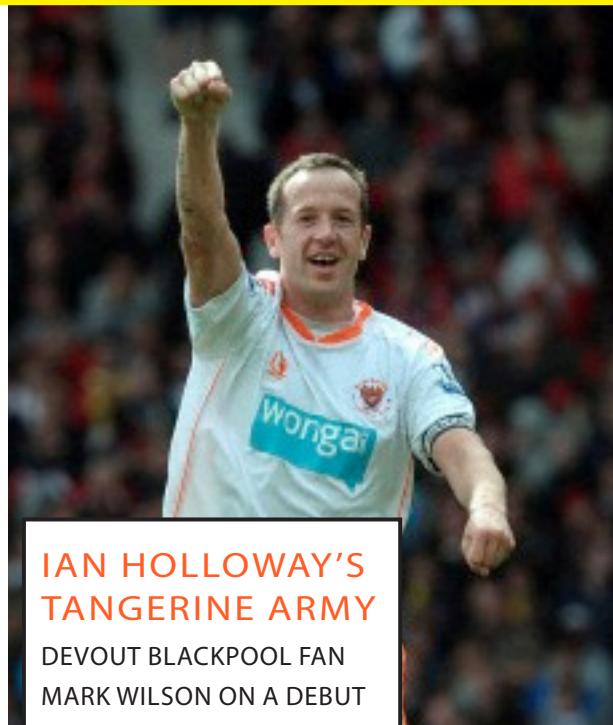


SPORT: FOOTBALL REVIEW

Well - what a season it's been for the ever mighty Blackpool FC. I've experienced the highs and the lows of being a football fan in what was almost literally a roller coaster year.

What more can you ask than to absolutely hammer Simon Marsh at the best of times, but when your team beats his 4-0 in their own backyard you can't help but have a manly tear of pride in your eye. Let's ignore the fact that we were beaten relentlessly by Chelsea and Arsenal early on, but sure no one wants to go without that feeling of being humiliated all season... and we did beat Liverpool home and away, so all in all life was pretty good!

At about the halfway point in the season, when I was foolish enough to believe we were going to stay up, I realised my debut single "When We Survive" (it's on YouTube) which detailed my belief we were the greatest side in the world and threatened to burn down the bar if we were relegated (a threat that although tempting I have not followed through with... yet!) As for the relegation, well, not going to lie; there were some teary moments (and that's just from a shell-



IAN HOLLOWAY'S TANGERINE ARMY

DEVOUT BLACKPOOL FAN
MARK WILSON ON A DEBUT
PREMIER LEAGUE SEASON

shocked Bruno!)

So there we go, I'm gutted but proud. We achieved more than anyone imagined we could, dare I say even I, as the optimistic force I am, thought possible. But there we go, it just goes to show that you can do it if you have a manager and players who want it. Results may not go your way but I've had such an incredible year of supporting a great team and I'd like to think that you guys who were unfortunate enough to be in my presence when we

scored did too. I'm sorry but I make no apologies. Sadly playing your last game at Old Trafford is never a great way to go into a "You kinda need to win it or game over" match.

So what of the next season? Too soon to think about it. I'm gonna wait on the promenade for the mass exodus before I make any predictions. All I know is this - I've had a blast being a Premier League fan and I hope that at some point in my God given life I get to sample that again! ■

IN THE NEWS



WHAT NEXT FOR THE FA?

MOUND LOOKS AT THE SCANDAL AFFECTING FOOTBALL'S TOP LEVEL

Any lingering idealist notion that Qatar's victorious 2022 World Cup bid was won through their flourishing non-existent stadia and temperate 38-degrees-in-the-shade climate was brutally cast aside at the end of May, as part of an ongoing process that has seen Football's governing body brought to its knees, whilst becoming riddled with widespread allegations of corruption.

FIFA has survived the majority of its 107-year life free from any major scandal, but more recently a wind of discontent has been brewing against it. After a 2006 book lit the torch paper, the FA's own chairman and 2 BBC Panorama documentaries drew deep lines in the sand against FIFA with regards to now various corruption allegations. Any doubts against FIFA's practices were given further credence after the shock victory of Qatar for the 2022 bid.

FIFA quickly closed ranks on the charges leveled against them; Vice-President and CONCACAF leader Jack Warner was cast into footballing exile from his roles for his alleged corruption, with presidential candidate Mohammed Bin Hammam the next to fall - while similar calls for Sepp Blatter's head went entirely

unheeded. A press conference at FIFA headquarters in Zurich ended in disarray after becoming overrun with the topic and Blatter leaving early in protest, while the suspended Warner, with gleeful forethought, showed the world's media confidential e-mails from the organisation's general secretary which all but confirmed Qatar as having 'bought' the World Cup.

In light of the significant damage to FIFA's credibility as a governing body, there have been calls from the British government & members of the FA to leave FIFA and form a splinter group, calls which have been met with tepid responses from many around the English game. It would mean England turning its back on the centre piece of international football, the World Cup - and cause a logistical nightmare between overseas transfers. The FA will, perhaps understandably, compromise its frustration at the ethical issues at FIFA for the sake of the national game. Loud noises have been made by the FA as a call for change at the top, but given Sepp Blatter's immediate acquittal of charges levied against him when others fell by the wayside by the organisation a fortnight ago, they may fall on deaf ears, and business as normal for the men at the top. ■

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COLOURS FORMAL — WEDNESDAY 22ND JUNE —

DRINKS RECEPTION IN BUTLER BAR, 7PM