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# Lancashire Football Association Challenge Trophy 2018/19



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## Semi-Final Tie

Colne FC v Bamber Bridge FC

20 February 2019

Kick off 7:45pm

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A message from the Chairman...



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***Good evening everyone, and welcome to tonight's first Lancashire FA Challenge Trophy Semi-Final tie between Colne FC and Bamber Bridge FC.***

On behalf of the Lancashire Football Association, I'd like to welcome all of you to tonight's match and to the home of football across Lancashire - the County Ground. I'd also like to extend a very warm welcome to our sponsors for this competition, Partners Foundation.

Tonight we will see two sides fight it out for a place in our most prestigious Final - the Challenge Trophy Final, held at Bolton Wanderers' University of Bolton Stadium on April 29th.

Both Colne and Bamber Bridge are two exceptional sides and find themselves in mid-table positions in their respective leagues, so I think we should expect an exciting, passionate match this evening.

I'd like to wish both Colne and Bamber Bridge the very best of luck tonight and congratulate the match officials for their appointment to this evening's tie.

Enjoy the match and we hope to see you back at the County Ground very soon.

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**Roger Haydock**  
**Chairman**  
**Competitions Committee**

## First Round

**25 September 2018/1 October 2018**

**Colne FC 5 -3 AFC Darwen**

**Daisy Hill 2-5 Bamber Bridge**

## Second Round

**6 November 2018/14 November 2018**

**Longridge Town 1-3 Colne FC**

**Chorley 0-1 Bamber Bridge**

## Quarter Finals

**4 December 2018**

**Colne FC 1-0 Charnock Richard**

**Prestwich Heys 1-4 Bamber Bridge**



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Game.  
Our  
Goal.™**



# A Brief History of Colne FC



Colne F.C. were formed in January 1996, by a group of like-minded people under the wing of now Life President Dave Blacklock. The enthusiasts combined their strengths and knowledge of non-league football, and arrangements were made for a new club to use the vacant Holt House Stadium, once used by the Dynamos in the North West Counties Football League Division Two.

Season 2003/04 brought the glory days to Colne with a string of successes. In the League, Colne had to play catch up after a successful cup run, but ended the season ten points clear in Division Two. Colne then completed the double by winning the Division Two Trophy 1 – 0 over Great Harwood.

The season was capped by an amazing run in the FA Vase for a North West Counties Football League Division Two club - they progressed all the way to the semi-finals, (via an incredible 1 – 2 away win at AFC Wimbledon) before being defeated over two legs 4 – 3 on aggregate to AFC Sudbury.

Colne created moe history in 2015/16, winning the NWCFL Premier Division with 100 points and also reached the Final of the League Cup.

2018-19 brings a new era for the club with the formation of the NPL West Division. Manager Steve Cunningham has recruited a new back room staff and again will be looking to challenge at the top end of the table.



## Our sponsors...

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# Challenge Trophy Winners



1885-86 BELL'S TEMPERANCE	1929-30 HORWICH R.M.I	1974-75 LANCASTER CITY
1886-87 BELL'S TEMPERANCE	1930-31 LANCASTER TOWN	1975-76 CHORLEY
1887-88 BLACKPOOL	1931-32 DICK KERR	1976-77 WIGAN ATHLETIC
1888-89 OSWALDTWISTLE	1932-33 DARWEN	1977-78 WIGAN ATHLETIC
1889-90 BURY	1933-34 LANCASTER TOWN	1978-79 MARINE
1890-91 BLACKPOOL	1934-35 LANCASTER TOWN	1979-80 CHORLEY
1891-92 KEARSLEY	1935-36 WIGAN ATHLETIC	1980-81 BARROW
1892-93 CLITHEROE	1937-38 SOUTH LIVERPOOL	1981-82 CHORLEY
1893-94 CHORLEY	1938-39 SOUTH LIVERPOOL	1982-83 CHORLEY
1894-95 LYTHAM	1939-40 NO COMPETITION	1983-84 SOUTH LIVERPOOL
1895-96 BLACKBURN PARK ROAD	1940-41 NO COMPETITION	1984-85 CLITHEROE
1896-97 HAPTON	1941-42 BLACKPOOL SERVICES	1985-86 MORECAMBE
1897-98 SKERTON	1942-43 BLACKPOOL SERVICES	1986-87 MORECAMBE
1898-99 SKERTON	1943-44 BLACKPOOL SERVICES	1987-88 MARINE
1899-00 TURTON	1944-45 HOWARD & BULLDOGS	1988-89 COLNE DYNAMOES
1900-01 HEYWOOD	1945-46 CHORLEY	1989-90 COLNE DYNAMOES
1901-02 TURTON	1946-47 ROCHDALE	1990-91 MARINE
1902-03 TURTON	1947-48 BURSCOUGH	1991-92 GT. HARWOOD TOWN
1903-04 EARLESTOWN	1948-49 BARROW RESERVES	1992-93 SOUTHPORT
1904-05 TURTON	1949-50 BURSCOUGH	1993-94 MORECAMBE
1905-06 COLNE	1950-51 ROCHDALE RESERVES	1994-95 BAMBER BRIDGE
1906-07 EARLESTOWN	1951-52 LANCASTER CITY	1995-96 MORECAMBE
1907-08 NELSON	1952-53 WIGAN ATHLETIC	1996-97 SOUTHPORT
1908-09 CHORLEY	1953-54 WIGAN ATHLETIC	1997-98 SOUTHPORT
1909-10 ROCHDALE	1954-55 NELSON	1998-99 MORECAMBE
1910-11 BACUP	1955-56 WIGAN ATHLETIC	1999-00 MARINE
1911-12 ROSSENDALE UNITED	1956-57 NEW BRIGHTON	2000-01 SOUTHPORT
1912-13 FLEETWOOD	1957-58 CHORLEY	2001-02 ACCRINGTON STANLEY
1913-14 HEYWOOD UNITED	1958-59 CHORLEY	2002-03 LEUGH RMI
1914-15 SKELMERSDALE UNITED	1959-60 WIGAN ATHLETIC	2003-04 MORECAMBE
1915-16 NOT PLAYED FOR IN	1960-61 CHORLEY	2004-05 ACCRINGTON STANLEY
1916-17 NOT PLAYED FOR IN	1961-62 MORECAMBE	2005-06 SOUTHPORT
1917-18 NOT PLAYED FOR IN	1962-63 MORECAMBE	2006-07 BURSCOUGH
1918-19 RUNCORN	1963-64 CHORLEY	2007-08 SOUTHPORT
1919-20 SOUTHPORT	1964-65 CHORLEY	2008-09 SKELMERSDALE UNITED
1920-21 ACCRINGTON STANLEY	1965-66 WIGAN ATHLETIC	2009-10 SOUTHPORT
1921-22 NEW BRIGHTON	1966-67 BURSCOUGH	2010-11 AFC FYLDE
1922-23 CROSTON	1967-68 WIGAN ATHLETIC	2011-12 CHORLEY
1923-24 CHORLEY	1968-69 MORECAMBE	2012-13 AFC FYLDE
1924-25 HORWICH R.M.I.	1969-70 SKELMERSDALE UNITED	2013-14 AFC FYLDE
1925-26 MORECAMBE	1970-71 SKELMERSDALE UNITED	2014-15 CHORLEY
1926-27 MORECAMBE	1971-72 WIGAN ATHLETIC	2015-16 CHORLEY
1927-28 LANCASTER TOWN	1972-73 ROSSENDALE UNITED	2016-17 ASHTON ATHLETIC
1928-29 LANCASTER TOWN	1973-74 WIGAN ATHLETIC	2017-18 CHORLEY FC





## A Brief History of Bamber Bridge FC

Football in Bamber Bridge can be traced back as far as the late 1800's. However, the present club was established in the summer of 1974 when the old Bamber Bridge club amalgamated with neighbouring outfit Walton-Le-Dale. The new club played at the King George's Playing Field and the early years were marked with a high degree of success on the local football scene.



In those early years Bamber Bridge won the prestigious Lancashire FA Amateur Shield in 1981-82 and were finalists in 1980-81 and 1989-90.

A big claim to fame for Brigis when the club entertained the Czech Republic International team in a friendly game prior to the Czech's opening game against Germany in the European International Championship Finals in 1996. The successful Czech side had used Iron-gate for some of their preparations for the tournament in which they eventually finished as finalists.

Recent seasons have seen succes for Brig. In 2016/17, they won the Integro Final, beating four Premier teams on the way to lifting the coveted Trophy.

Bamber Bridge achieved promotion to the Northern League Premier Division last season after winning in the playoff final with a hard fought 1-0 win over Prescot Cables. In front of a crowd of 1628 the only goal was scored in the second half by local boy Chris Marlow.





# The Teams

**Shirt:** Red  
**Shorts:** Red  
**Sock:** Red

**Shirt:** White  
**Shorts:** Black  
**Sock:** Black



Hakan Burton  
Dom Kerrigan  
Lee Pugh  
Matty Makinson  
Billy Priestley  
Richie Baker  
Josh Hine  
Bradley Knox  
Oliver Wood  
Alex Curran  
Brad Lynch  
Matthew Morgan  
Simon Nangle  
Krishnan Patel  
Niall Watson  
Alex Pope  
Marcus Poscah  
Connor Hughes  
Alex Coleman  
Waqas Azam

Lloyd Rigby  
Callum Spooner  
Adam Dodd  
Matt Lawlor  
Kieran Charnock  
Chris Churchman  
Alistair Waddecar  
Danny Forbes  
Matthew Dudley  
Darren McKnight  
Chris Marlow  
Phil Doughty  
Luca Navarro  
Paul Dawson  
Regan Linney  
Danny Roccia

**Referee:** Peter Shacklady  
**Assistant Referee:** Keith Martin  
**Assistant Referee:** Andrew Cottrell  
**Fourth Official:** Michael Crusham

90 MINUTES TO BE PLAYED – 45 MINUTES EACH HALF  
IF THE SCORE IS LEVEL AT FULL TIME, THE TIE WILL GO TO KICKS FROM THE  
PENALTY MARK, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURE ADOPTED BY THE  
INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION BOARD