

# Ward sees Bayern Alright-on-the-Knight

**Bayern LB London** 14  
**Knight Frank** 11

## Bayern LB Scorers

Tommy Kilcast (3)  
Anthony Clare (3)  
Bach Phuong Tran (3)  
Stephen Enright (3)  
Yannik Fischer (1)  
Michael Possadski (1)



The victorious Bayern LB London team (aka 1860 Lunchen). Top row left to right: Michael Possadski, Yannik Fischer, Tommy Kilcast, Bach Phuong Tran. Bottom row left to right: Anthony Clare (Capt.), Stephen Enright.

## Match Report by John Motson

**Under the watchful eye of their new first team coach and tactical wizard, Louise Ward, Bayern LB London recorded their third straight win, with all payers getting on the score sheet.**

For video highlights, please go to the Teams channel C\_LondonBranch.

The early kick-off, due to UEFA tv rights, was a challenge for the Bayern athletes as it meant the office stretch session coincided with the post-lunch carb crash. Fearing the malaise would linger, skipper Anthony Clare insisted on espresso shots all round. It worked. Strong leadership from the captain.

Knight Frank, in their Dark Knight all-black kit had arrived early and sought to intimidate their opponents from the get-go, with the valuers talking in riddles about yield curves and measurement surveys. This was going to be a battle of wills. With caffeine coursing through their veins Bayern got off to their customary quick start going two up inside the opening three minutes, with Tommy Kilcast and Michael Possadski finding the net.

However, a youthful(ish) Knight Frank were proving to be Bayern's strongest opponent to date and quickly drew level. A very even first half saw both teams trading goals. Bayern managed to pull two clear just before halftime with Yannik Fischer and Anthony Clare scoring polar opposite goals. Fischer finished a flowing Bayern move, whereas in the immortal words of Tommy Kilcast: "Anthony had nothing on, so just shot". Surely it was a bit cold for that?

## Half Time: Bayern 7-5 Knight Frank

Early in the second half a tenacious Knight Frank took the game by the scruff of the neck and peppered the Bayern goal. With the "Cat" Alex Zarkhovitch unavailable, Bayern were forced to rotate goalkeeper.

Stand out stand-in stopper was Yannik Fischer, who on one occasion declined to use the freshly purchased adidas gloves and opted to block one fierce drive with his face! While the modelling career might now be in doubt, at least there is the fall back of Securitisation and 5 a side goalkeeping.

**"Let's be Frank, we woz the better side innit"** Louise Ward, First Team Coach

With Bayern leading 9-8, Bach Phuong Tran arrived direct from a medical having been passed fit following a tennis related ankle injury. His introduction now meant Bayern had a pacy winger on each flank with Bach on the left and Michael Possadski on the right. This stretched Knight Frank and created space for Tommy Kilcast and Stephen Enright to score from distance. Bayern pulled away in the final stages of the game with Phuong Tran bagging a hat-trick within his 10 minute cameo.



Bach Phuong Tran celebrates his hat-trick late on.

Many thanks to the Knight Frank team who played well throughout and stayed on for the traditional post-match debrief!

The only dampener for Bayern LB was the shock news on Thursday that first team coach Lousie Ward was in Manchester, apparently lunching with Sir Jim Radcliffe, CEO of Manchester United, in a swanky restaurant. Paddy Power have slashed the odds of Ward repacking Amorim by Sunday – watch this space.