



LIVERPOOL v Man Utd

Sunday 25th October

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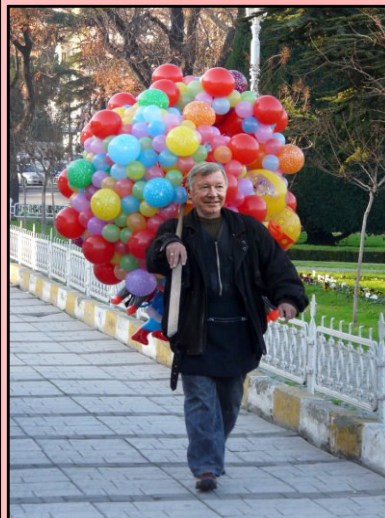
He’s Back

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“THIS IS WHAT BEING A **RED** IS ALL
ABOUT !!



FERGIE ARRIVES AT ANFIELD



WITH HOPE IN OUR HEARTS

Undoubtedly this has been a tough couple of weeks to be a **RED**. We looked very comfortable at Chelsea until they broke for the goal, the goal at Sunderland of course was freaky but we still had 86 mins to get back into the game , & then v Lyon I think we all had that feeling of trepidation even when leading 1-0 & then at 1-1 , we could see the scenario unfolding, however, in Torres, Stevie G, Johnson, & Aquilani, we had probably £150-£180 million sitting in the Stands, lets look forward to when this is unleashed. Being a **TRUE RED** we do have to sometimes walk through the ‘Wind & the Rain’.



THE 1st TWO HUNDRED !!!

MOST WINS IN FIRST 200 LEAGUE MATCHES AS MANAGER					
	Year of Appt		League Wins	% wins	League titles won during period
Kenny Dalglish	1985		120	60.00	3
Bob Paisley	1974		113	56.50	2
Rafa Benitez	2004		113 (199)	56.78	0
Bill Shankly	1959		106	53.00	1 + 2nd Div
Gerard Houllier	1998		101	50.50	0
Tom Watson	1896		86	43.00	1
Matt McQueen	1923		79	39.50	1
George Patterson	1928		75	37.50	0
George Kay	1936		75	37.50	1
Don Welsh	1951		66	33.00	0
Also:-					
Arsene Wenger	1996		110	55.00	1
Alex Ferguson	1986		87	43.50	0
			up to and including 17th October 2009		

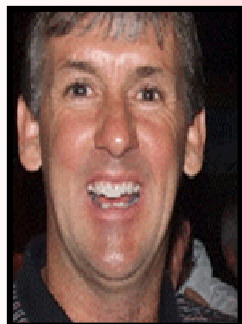
*This Sunday's game will mark the 200th with Rafa Benitez in charge of the **Reds.***

*This table was kindly sent to me by Ged Rea, **Liverpool's** official statistician.*

Of course we all know the words of Britain's 19th Century Prime Minister Benjamin Disraeli, "There are lies, damned lies and statistics", however, the table does make very interesting reading, lets all hope that after Sunday Rafa's total goes to 114 !!

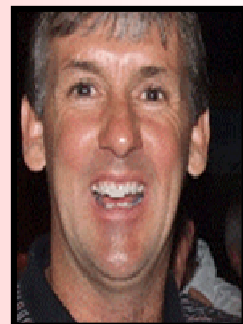
IN RAFA WE TRUST

**Many thanks
to Ged Rea**



HE'S BACK !!!

BOUNCE IN A MINUTE



I passed a fitness test this week and have been declared fit to play in the United game Sunday, so just when you thought it was all doom and gloom Morgo is back!! As long as I am not expected to play in goal I am ready. In all seriousness it is great to be a part of the newsletter again and I extend my thanks to those of you who wished me well in my recovery. One of the joys of being part of the supporters club is the chance to converse with people with similar interests and also bring others together, so again thanks to all in our special community.

First off, the balloon was offside so the goal should not have counted no matter what. Despite the controversy surrounding the incident it was a poor display from the Reds in arguably the worst kit we have ever worn. Many of you, like myself, will remember playing amateur football in the County Combination in Liverpool. This was a tough, tough league with some fantastic teams such as St. Dominics, Waterloo Dock, Crawfords and those perennial horrible bastards, Earle. Despite the physicality all the teams could play, the pace was quick and skill was in abundance. My point here? As I watched Babel, Ngog, Aurelio, Lucas etc. on Saturday I could not believe the lack of desire, the lack of personal pride on view. I remembered the days when The Reds would batter teams for the last 20 minutes if they were a goal down. I remembered the players from the County Combination and thought surely there are 10 or 11 Scousers out there who know what it means to play for Liverpool BUT equally have both the desire and the ability to represent the Reds. That said, Sunday none should need any motivation and I think we will beat the gloating Mancs and a major corner will be turned. So lets all stick together and we will triumph.

I cannot cover all the ground missed but I wanted to refer back to a few things that have gotten my attention. First off, Riera is the new Smicer never finishes a game and after he plays an hour is on the sick for the next two weeks, does very little for me and is a right full backs delight to mark. He is so one footed stay on the touchline to force him inside on his right foot and he is marked out the game. Secondly, Didier Drogba. Again referring back to watching the Reds as a kid there were players I hated, it was part of the fun- Leighton James, Charlie George, Alan Clarke, Mike Summerbee- but they all could play and you respected them for their ability. Fast forward 20 odd years to Drogba and I despise the fella on the pitch. he is a great player, one who would be great alongside Torres, and one who always destroys us but the falling down and feigning injury is unbelievable. more interesting is I watched him against Villa & he goes down 75% less than he does against us so the kidology is obviously planned.

On a lighter note here is a link to an interview with Jamie Carragher, <http://www.zshare.net/video/664815546e08faea>. I am a trivia fan and I thought that I'll include some commentators gaffes from now on for a laugh. The following is from a former Reds hero now a big *divvy*, Kevin Keegan, talking about Emile Heskey "and he's playing to his strength, and that's his strength, his strength" you gotta love it. Keep the faith, **book Monday off and enjoy Sunday!!** Thanks to all. neilmorgo@yahoo.com