

My mate asked me if I saw the England goal.

Unfortunately I missed it, I was too busy refereeing the match.



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**ALWAYS LEEDS!**

**ALWAYS LOYAL!**

### **FROM THE CHAIR**

Once again we arrive at a new season and, once again we are presented with an almost new team of players, a fact we have become used to in recent years.

Each new start also always brings a feeling that this season will be harder after studying the teams relegated from the premiership and the number of derby games that await us.

Those of us who have witnessed the pre-season friendly matches will feel we have a side that will stand up better in the tougher matches and will be pleased that we have finally attended to the problem of the team defence.

The question of the financial input or take over which first raised its head in June, is still unresolved at the time of writing but, whoever is in charge, the players can rely on the full support of the country's leading fan base and the fact that Leeds United Supporters Club will be transporting its members to all matches as usual. 'Always Leeds Always Loyal'

I regret deeply our unavoidable decision to leave the Old Peacock, but I know that the supporters club is still strong and we will continue to maintain that strength and move forward to future successes.

I thank you all for your continued support and I sincerely hope that the season 2012/13 will bring us that long craved for promotion to the Premier League where you and I and all Leeds fans know we belong. Whatever happens, remember what the man said 'ALWAYS LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE OF LIFE'

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### **ON THIS DAY- 18TH AUGUST**

**1227** (that's nearly half past twelve!) **Genghis Khan** Mongol conqueror, died

**1587** Virginia Dare 1st American born of English parents (bet you never thought THAT would come up!)

**1937** Robert Redford Calif, actor (Sting, Candidate, Natural, Great Gatsby) born

**1951** Drew 1-1 at home with Brentford

**1952** - Ricky Villa Argentine former footballer born

**1956** Beat Everton 5-1 at Elland Road, Harold Brook scoring 3.

**1957** Juan-Manuel Fangio, wins his last auto World Championship at 46 (hope for you yet Schumacher!)

**1962** won 1-0 at Stoke

**1979** Drew 2-2 with Bristol C, Alan Curtis makes his debut

**1986** Ross McCormack born

**2001** Beat Southampton 2-0 at home

**2007** beat Southend at home 4-1

**2009** beat Walsall away 2-1

*Sadly no holidays today! But Yesterday was Montrose-Blueberry Festival in Michigan USA, to late to celebrate though!*

### **OLYMPIC STOP PRESS**

Latest Sailing Results in the "Ocean Going" class  
Great Britain took Gold

USA took Silver

Somalia took a middle aged couple from Hampshire!

### **DOUBLE CONGRATULATIONS**

To Ross McCormack, on his goal for the Scottish National team in midweek and his birthday today!

### **NO RED FLOWERS!**

Whilst funerals are not normally places of amusement, I could not help a smile at a notice I saw in a pub.

The pub was in Walthamstow, London, and the notice detailed funeral arrangements for a Jon Fullelove who had recently passed away. Right at the bottom was the note "No red flowers please, Jon was a Leeds supporter!"

### **GOLD!**

Congratulations to the Team GB Athletes, especially the medal winners, and particularly those Leeds based ones. Here's hoping Leeds United can follow suit this year.

**Website: [www.leedsunitedsupportersclub.org.uk](http://www.leedsunitedsupportersclub.org.uk)**

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## **THE OLD PEACOCK**

Although we are no longer the leaseholders of the pub, we are welcome to use what was the 'back room' however this will not be exclusively ours, but will serve as a meeting/distribution area

Those of you who may wish to contact Chris Hall, who will not always be in the OP can contact him via his mobile, 07725 189056 or via email [Luscsecretary@aol.com](mailto:Luscsecretary@aol.com)

## **FABRICE MUAMBA**

Spare a thought for the Bolton player who has had to give up the game. How fragile our health is!

## **ANOTHER ONE FOR THE LIST!**

We are used to being the most disliked club in the country, we even got used to having one of the most disliked Chairmen in the country, though when he took over he became more popular (probably because of us being the most disliked club.) We then took on the most disliked manager in the country, who has now signed a player who is one of the most disliked players in the country, even by the aforementioned disliked manager. We are the most disliked supporters in the country. Anyone else like to join the club? Applications in writing please, stating your qualifications, (descendants of Genghis Khan or Josef Stalin will be fast tracked)

## **Around the Branches**

### **Adelaide**

Welcome to branch Committee member Pete Lupton who is on holiday in the UK. Pete will be at the Wolves game, we hope he brings us luck!

### **Blackpool**

The first committee change in 18 years took place in Blackpool this summer as Pete Buss stepped down as Treasurer in readiness for his impending nuptials on 8th September (an International weekend) and moving to the LUSC-less zone of Liverpool (do something about it then!) He is replaced on the Branch Committee by Steve Lean

Everyone at Blackpool branch and the Exec committee wish Pete & Christine all the very best for their big day when they "March on Together" into married life

### **Griffin**

Belated Birthday greetings to all Branch members who have become a year older since the end of April including recently, Rachel Stanton (3rd August), John "Cally" Callaly (6th), Debby Cooper (8th), Paul Bland (12th) and Barry Casterton (16th). Also Ken Wrench for the 23rd and Andrew McDowell for the 25th.

### **Scarborough**

Birthday greetings go to Harold Harrison on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August, and Nick Buck-Barrett who celebrates his 23<sup>rd</sup> on the 27<sup>th</sup>. August

At the end of our AGM, held in June, the "Cass Trophy" was presented to a worthy winner Jason Fenwick, by our Chairman Phil Barrett.

### **White Rose**

Congratulations to Andrew & Joanne Caunt who celebrated their first wedding anniversary surrounded by White Rose pals in Tenerife (bottom left)

A group from the White Rose branch attended the pre season tour of Cornwall and had a very memorable trip. (bottom right)

### **Executive**

We wish a fond farewell to Exec member Jan Zoontjens who is departing for less 'Golden' shores i.e. Australia later this month. We wish her all the best, the place will be quieter! Jan is responsible for writing a history of the Old Peacock which is ongoing.

