



DREAM TEAM RATINGS

NORWICH

DECLAN RUDD: Badly let down by his defence for Luton's winner. Otherwise solid.

RUSSELL MARTIN: Fair-back was having a solid game until the non-league side took the lead.

RUSSELL BENNETT: Woful performance. Struggled to contain Gray and at fault for Rendell's goal.

LEON BARNETT: Fairly impressive performance from the no-nonsense defender.

JAYR GARRIDO: Went missing for large chunks of the match when Norwich needed his experience.

ELLIOTT BENNETT: Not very effective out on the right wing before being subbed late on.

DAVID FOX: Made a bright start but could not find a way past the Luton midfielders.

JONNY HOWSON: Missed his chance to shine and struggling to live up to last season's form.

ANDREW SURMAN: Guilty of being caught in possession and did not make an impact.

SIMON JACKSON: Made plenty of running early on but gave up too easily.

HARRY KANE: Never offered a threat and it was no surprise he was hooked at half-time.

SUBSTITUTES

Paul Kane 65, Jonathan 67, Rendell 72, J. Pilkington 80, Paul 77, S. Not used: Ross, Whitaker, Turner, Terry.

LUTON

MARK TYLER: DREAM TEAM STAR MAN. Looked comfortable and made a great save for his side.

RONNIE HENRY: Put in a real shift at right-back and made some strong, but fair, challenges.

JANOS KOVACS: Commanding performance at right-back and played some neat passes.

LATHAMEL ROWE-TURNER: Put in some decent clearances and held his own in the heart of defence.

GREG TAYLOR: Made a great hook in the first half to deny Kane a clear goal.

ALEX LAWLESS: Cleared Barnett's effort off the line and book was scored 12 minutes from time.

ARNAUD MENDY: Helped stop Norwich from bossing the midfield at first but later subbed.

JONATHAN SMITH: Did his best to encourage his team-mates to pull off a giant-killing.

DAVE HOWELLS: Wales Under-21 international looked lively and covered a lot of ground.

ANDREW GRAY: Had a good tussle with Howson in the first half. Tried his luck with setpieces.

JON SHAW: Spent a lot of this match playing behind Gray and did not make much impact.

SUBSTITUTES

O'Donnell 60, Henry 65, Rendell 68, J. Pilkington 80, Paul 77, S. Not used: Ross, Whitaker, Turner, Terry.

CUP RUM FOR OWEN AS HATTERS

CHARLIE WYETT

VERDICT: TERRIFIC stuff from Luton as they humbled their Premier League opponents. Norwich's players should be ashamed of themselves.

NICK OWEN was on a cruise ship somewhere off Barbados yesterday. Luton's chairman now earns a few quid from reliving his days as a TV presenter as an after-dinner speaker.

And he will have allowed himself a few glasses of Caribbean rum punch last night. Owen's non-league heroes clobbered Norwich with a massive punch at Carrow Road yesterday.

The Blue Square Premier side, 85 places lower than the Canaries, were excellent as they became the first team from outside the Football League since Sutton in 1989 to beat a top-flight side in the Cup.

And the 4,000 supporters who made the trip across East Anglia certainly deserve some success when you consider the Bedfordshire club has been a disaster zone over the years.

Yet, having beaten Wolves in the previous round, Luton went one better thanks to Scott Rendell's 80th-minute winner.

It was also a proud day for heroic keeper Mark Tyler.

History

The lifelong Norwich fan was rejected by the club as a teenager. His hero in Canaries legend Bryan Gunn but this was actually the first time he had played at Carrow Road.

And it is an occasion the experienced No. 35 will NEVER forget. Not so long ago, these two clubs would have faced each other every season - normally in the second tier of English football.

But they have gone in opposite directions over the last decade. Yesterday, Luton fans were able to witness a new set of heroes. And on this form, a sequel which could take them to where they belong - the Football League.

Norwich boss Chris Hughton, meanwhile, will be worried with this lame performance. And while it was not his first-choice team, they should still have had enough to win comfortably.

Despite introducing three key players from the bench - Grant Holt, Anthony Pilkington and Wes Hoolahan - the Canaries could not turn things around. Meanwhile, Luton's three subs all played up Rendell to score.

Norwich and Luton have a bit of history in the FA Cup, going back to 1959 when the Canaries reached the semi-finals as a Third Division side before the chance fell to Luton in a replay.

Hatters were beaten by Nottingham Forest.

STARS A FACT: LUTON are the first non-league side to win away at a top-flight team in the FA Cup since 1986 - when Aldershot won 2-1 at Birmingham.

I'VE SCOTT THE WINNER... sub Rendell celebrates his strike

MATCH FACTS

4 SHOTS ON TARGET 2
6 SHOTS OFF TARGET 4
4 CORNERS 2

68% POSSESSION 32%
Referee: A Harriner 8
Attendance: 26,521

At Wembley and normally, you would completely rule out any chance of a return. But this season Bradford have taught us not to take anything for granted.

While Norwich were rightly booed off performance, Ipswich will have been laughing their heads off.

Luton actually went into the game having been given some help by Norwich's bitter rivals 4-0 midweek when the A10 Tractor Boys boss Mick McCarthy allowed Paul Buckle's squad to use their training facilities for two days.

So, it would not have just been Owen and his Hatters raising a glass or two. Luton started off the stronger, playing the better football. Yet despite their possession, they failed to create any chances and it took 25 minutes for a shot on target. Strangely, the chance fell to Norwich.

Simon Jackson, who could be on his

way to another club this week, sprang clear of the visiting defence but sent his effort straight into the grateful arms of keeper Tyler.

Striker Harry Kane, on loan from Spurs, should have done better with a clear chance following a neat move down the left. Yet he kept his shot too low and it was cleared off the line by Greg Taylor.

Another good chance went begging just before the break when Norwich defender Leon Barnett's header hit the woodwork before it struck Alex Lewinson standing on the line and he was able to clear.

Luton screamed for a penalty when Andrew Gray tangled with Kenny Howson but ref Andre Marriner got his decision right.

Finally, at the start of the second half, Luton had a shot but Gray's effort did not test Declan Rudd. Fans favourite Holt

replaced the ineffective Kane and forced a brilliant save from Tyler with a header. But, after that, the Norwich striker had little service.

Luton, meanwhile, always looked capable of causing a huge shock. Jon Shaw should have hit the target when in a good position, while Lewinson willered inches wide.

Guilty

Then, with 10 minutes remaining, Luton got their winter Fleetwood played the ball to O'Donnell and he broke down the flank before crossing to Rendell who delivered a fine finish into the net.

But over that weekend of the fourth round, the cruise passengers hoping to listen to some Owen anecdotes will be disappointed.

A cancellation could be on the cards.



STRENGTH IN NUMBERS... Hero Scott slides in Luton's late winner



HATTERS IN WONDERLAND... Luton's stars celebrate shock win



MISSING... chairman