

FA CUP 15TH ROUND



LUTON TOWN ..0 MILLWALL3



Henry 12, Hulse 36, N'Goussan 66

LUTON TOWN FORMATION: 4-4-2

- MARK TYLER** 7
Veteran ex-Preston keeper had no chance with first two, might have held third
- DREG TAYLOR** 6
Left-back playing on right got forward well, but had tough task with James Henry
- RONNIE HENRY** 6
Poor back header led to confusion and as a result the opening goal
- JANOS KOVACS** 6
Ready at test for the opener and might have done better with two headed chances
- JAKE HOWELLS** 6
Welsh Under-21 attacked well in first half but was challenged to add up to Lane third
- ALEX LAWLESS** 7
Former York man was shy as usual in midfield, but no repeat of third round heroics
- JONATHAN SMITH** 6
Tighten in the middle, but Millwall pair against him had too much know-how
- ARNAUD MENDY** 7
Former Derby youngster saves best Luton performance for this Cup and was strong
- JO O'DONNELL** 6
Linked well on the left with Gray and delivered some good crosses, but was taken
- SCOTT KEIBEL** 6
Scored the surprise at Norwich in round four but didn't get much of a sniff here
- ANDRE GRAY** 8
Luton's biggest threat, landed a couple of good saves from David Forde

SUBSTITUTES
FLEETWOOD 6 FOR O'DONNELL (64)
DREW 6 FOR HENRY (60)
NOT USED: LACEY, ROBINSON, WOOLLEY, MILL, LONDON



STAR MAN
JAMES HENRY
Millwall

MILLWALL FORMATION: 4-4-2

- DAVID FORDE** 8
Made solid saves, caught every cross and killed first game when needed
- ALAN DUNNE** 7
Picked by manager Kenny Jackett for his pace and his nous to perfection
- MARK BEEVERS** 6
Solid enough but nummegged late on and rightly looked for pulling back Fleetwood
- KARLEIGH OSBORNE** 7
Has played on both in the Conference and released everything thrust at him
- SHANE LOWRY** 6
Defended well and got forward when required. Assured display at left-back
- LIAM FEEHEY** 6
Worked hard but struggled to make an impact on either flank. Substit
- NAOJIM ABDOU** 7
The quiet man of Lions midfield broke everything up and kept things ticking
- LIAM TROTTER** 6
Helped Abdo neutral the engine room with a dependable display
- JAMES HENRY** 8
Star man for scoring the first and center-well delivering testing crosses
- ROB HULSE** 7
Experienced striker scored his first League goal with wonderful imagination
- ANDY KEOGH** 6
Will be disappointed not to have scored a brace from Henry's deliveries

SUBSTITUTES
N'GOUSSAN 7 FOR FEEHEY (82)
MAGUIRE 6 FOR HULSE (75)
A DUFFIN 6 FOR HENRY (76)
NOT USED: WYLLIE, GOODMAN, MALONE, DRYOR

JACKETT EYES A WEMBLEY



DANGER: Millwall's James Henry goes past Luton's Mark Tyler before scoring

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FLAT OUT: Rob Hulse, on floor, scores the second for Millwall

By Stuart Hammonds

MATCH STATS

LUTON v MILLWALL	
5 Shots on target	4
4 Shots off target	9
8 Corners	2
3 Offside	3
13 Fouls conceded	15
1 Yellow Cards	2
0 Red Cards	0
49 Possession %	51
AR 8.76 Rating	8.88

MILLWALL eased to within one game of Wembley - the 'prize' of the FA Cup semi-finals being staged at the national stadium not lost on manager Kenny Jackett - by beating Non-League Luton.

The Lions boss saw his side put their poor Championship form to one side to prevent the Hatters becoming the first side from outside the Football League to reach the quarter-finals in 59 years.

First-half goals from James Henry and a first for the club from Rob Hulse, signed on loan from QPR last month, allayed fears the Londoners had of being the subjects of today's back-page headlines. And Darryl N'Goussan's late third put a gloss on a professional performance that took away any danger of front-page news like that which followed the club's last meeting in the FA Cup at Kenilworth Road, the 50-year-old shadow of the infamous riot having loomed large.

As a former Watford man, Jackett had to endure some local taunts, and referee Lee Probert took to his fourth official a bottle that had apparently been thrown at Hulse as he celebrated his 36th-minute strike.

But most of the crowd exchanges in a boisterous 3,768-strong crowd were good natured - the worst being Millwall's chant of 'Where's your Talbot?' in response to Luton's 'Where's your car?' after a ball disappeared into the away fans, never to return.

They were both united as one at the end in chanting 'What a waste of money' at the sight of around 100 riot police - and four dogs - on the pitch, though their presence was, of course, sensible. But Den Chalk Jackett was focussed on the football, and what might await in the quarter-final draw.

'The first goal was always going to be important, and James saw the chance and finished it very well to set us on our way,' he said. 'Like everyone we'll be

dreaming now. We hope we can get one of the big boys back at The Den. We haven't had the fortune of the draw, so we hope for that because we are at the steps when we see one game from Wembley.'

Jackett made four changes to the side that lost at Blackpool last week, their third in a row since beating Aston Villa in round four. Although Hulse should have settled any nerves when put through in the third minute, his defence - and especially goalkeeper David Forde - had to stand strong as Luton showed an attacking threat that had already seen off Wolves and Norwich.

That man thrust came from ex-Sheffers hitman, Jason Gray, and the Hatters' top scorer tested Forde twice in the early stages before Henry broke the deadlock.

Forde's long punt forward was headed back towards his own goal by Ronnie Henry, his centre-half partner Janos Kovacs didn't seem to know Millwall's Henry was behind him and the Lions winger rounded goalkeeper Mark Tyler. Henry turned provider on 36 minutes, crossing for Hulse to head the ball up to himself, then left an inch-perfect volley over Tyler.

Kovacs was created, good headed chance for Luton early in the second half, but the visitors contrived to deny out the better opportunities - Keogh guilty of wasting three - before N'Goussan capped an impressive cameo by following up when Tyler failed to hold Joaquin Marquina's shot.

'Millwall were very professional and didn't give us a chance, like we did to them,' conceded Luton manager Paul Buckle.