

**HULSE FEAT**... bb Hulse scores Millwall's second after (in) James Henry went past Luton's Mark Tyler for the Lions' opener



# DREAM OVER



**LUTON** 0

**MILLWALL** 3  
 Henry 12, Hulse 36, N'Gueissan 86

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**MILLWALL ruthlessly destroyed the Luton fairytale yesterday to cruise through to the quarter-final of the FA Cup.**

Kenny Jackett's side are 66 places above the Hatters - and how it showed.

Non-League Town hoped to upset the odds when the Championship side visited Kenilworth Road.

But, inspired by a brilliant display from James Henry, Millwall ran out easy winners to make the last eight for the first time since they reached the final in 2004.

Henry tormented the home side from the start and it came as no surprise when he opened the scoring after only 12 minutes.

The midfielder took advantage of an error by Luton defender Janos Kovacs, who appeared to be asleep as a long ball was punted into the box.

Henry nipped in behind Kovacs and then rounded the keeper Mark Tyler before coolly slotting the

## Non-League Hatters wake up to reality as Lions go through

ball into the net. And the former Reading star's deep cross set up the visitors' second goal - although Rob Hulse must be given huge credit for a sublime finish.

Hulse appeared to mis-time his header, but recovered to hook the ball over Tyler from a seemingly impossible angle.

The Hatters went into the match on the back of a four-game losing streak, with their fourth-round victory over Norwich - the first non-League side to defeat a Premier League team - the last time

they tasted victory. They could have got back into the match, had Millwall keeper David Forde not been in such brilliant form.

The stopper twice denied Andre Gray - first at the near post and then by rushing out of his goal to make a brave block.

"Their keeper was absolutely outstanding," said Luton boss Paul Buckle. "He had a big presence in goal and made great saves till the end."

But the truth is that, if Millwall had been a bit sharper in front of goal, the

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score would have been embarrassing for Buckle's side.

Andy Keogh, alone, could have bagged a hat-trick in the

second half. One of his fluffed chances must go down as one of the misses of the season - a free header in front of goal, which he inexplicably put wide of the goal.

It came as no surprise when sub Dany N'Gueissan added a third just before the end, following up to stroke the ball home after Tyler had parried John Marquis' shot.

Millwall have been in a bad run of form, failing to win since they progressed past Aston Villa 2-1, with losses in the league coming against Barnsley, Hull and Blackpool.

But yesterday they showed their boss they had the ability not only to get into the play offs, but also to repeat the heroics of Denis Wise's boys eight years ago.

"We are now only one game away from Wembley," said Jackett. "We dream of getting one of the big boys in the quarter-final. That is something which hasn't happened since I've been here."

"But I hope this great Cup run inspires us now to start getting results in the league and get our promotion campaign back on track."

The only black mark was some of

**MATCH STATS**  
 at KENILWORTH ROAD  
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### STORY OF THE GAME

| LUTON                       | MILLWALL |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| 6 SHOTS ON TARGET           | 5        |
| 4 SHOTS OFF TARGET          | 9        |
| 4 BLOCKED SHOTS             | 2        |
| 2 CORNERS                   | 2        |
| 14 FOULS                    | 15       |
| 3 OFFSIDES                  | 4        |
| 1 YELLOW CARDS              | 2        |
| 0 RED CARDS                 | 0        |
| 59.1% PASSING SUCCESS       | 58.2%    |
| 18 TACKLES                  | 14       |
| 72.2% TACKLES SUCCESS       | 57.1%    |
| 51.6% POSSESSION            | 48.4%    |
| 53.8% TERRITORIAL ADVANTAGE | 46.2%    |
| 337 TOTAL PASSES            | 316      |
| 29 TOTAL CROSSES            | 26       |
| 144 LOST BALLS              | 241      |
| 54 RECOVERIES               | 64       |
| 54% 1ST HALF POSS.          | 46%      |
| 49.2% 2ND HALF POSS.        | 50.8%    |

### OPTA MATCH FACTS

Luton have never beaten a team from a higher division in a fifth-round tie

2 Millwall have only kept two clean sheets - in the third and fifth round - in their past dozen matches

### REFEREE

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 Kept control well, despite nasty atmosphere off the pitch

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**DEFLECTION:** Andre Gray holds his head and (inset) Paul Buckle



the Millwall fans' chants. There was a very bad atmosphere between the two sets of supporters, but the away section overstepped the line by singing 'You're just a small town in Bengal' in reference to the Taliban.

Luton didn't cover themselves in glory, either, by chanting anti-gypsy sentiments in return.

Jackett said: "I didn't hear the chants. I was concentrating on the game."

### CLAVANE'S VERDICT

This was an easy win for the Championship side. Millwall could have doubled their goal tally if Andy Keogh had been a bit sharper in front of goal.