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Secretary's Notes

A warm welcome to all fans players and officials from both clubs to this afternoon's game with Southampton.

We now know that Javi Gracia is the man to take charge of the team. He will recognise that Leeds United are in a fight to preserve their Premier League status.

It is paramount that everyone at the club pulls together. The team needs to start picking up points as a matter of urgency and three points this afternoon is the best way to turn the season around. It will be a full house and each and every one of us in the stands needs to play our part as we look to cheer the team on to victory. Failure is not an option!

It was sad to hear of the passing of Tracey Gaught, the wife of East Anglia Branch secretary and life-member Kev Gaught. Tracey lost her

life at the young age of 58. All our thoughts and prayers are with Kev and his family at this sad time. Enjoy the game.

Chris Hall

LEEDS UNITED SUPPORTERS CLUB





MALTA

Merhba (welcome) to our friends from Malta Branch who will be at today's game.



Former Leeds United right-back Paul Reaney (1962-77) was recently invited by the branch to Malta to open a memorabilia exhibition at Palazzo Ferreria, which was loaned by the island country's Ministry for Social Policy and Children's Rights, not far from Castille Hotel where he stayed in the capital Valletta.

Paul had the chance to meet some of the Malta players he faced when he was in the England side that played in Il-Gzira on 3 February 1971. Later, after a lunch, a question-and-answer session was held with members of the branch. Paul also had a meeting with Leeds supporters in Gozo at Quaint Boutique Hotel in Nadur, then met youngsters during their training session and visited the Maltese Football Museum at the Ta' Qali National Stadium.

This was the first time that the branch had invited one of the Revie legends to the island and it was a wonderful experience for their members to have had the chance to meet one of their youthful legends.



SLIGO

We welcome Sligo Branch secretary Oisin Hartigan and treasurer Eamon Oates to today's game. They are both proud members of LUSC Sligo, which was formed over 30 years ago during the 1991/92 season.

The two are regular visitors to Elland Road and have been travelling over the Irish Sea together for the last 22 years. Let's hope that the team can get the three points that will send them home happy!