

MEMBERSHIP

Following last month's highly successful initial meeting of Leeds supporters, the provisional committee has decided to formally establish the Malta branch of the Leeds United Supporters Club.

As you are all aware, the success or failure of any supporters' club depends heavily upon the members' contributions. The committee has decided to set the membership fee at **Lm6**, to be paid at the beginning of August of each year.

Payment of this fee will entitle members to benefit from a number of services that the club intends to kick-off in the next few weeks.

All payments should be addressed to the club's treasurer:

**Mr Alan Cordina, Capritaur, 18 Triq Mondion, Fgura PLA 17
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All Leeds United supporters who have not yet registered with the club should contact the committee member responsible for membership:

Mr Eugene Schembri, Fairwinds, Triq il-Blanzuni, Attard Tel:430737

Do not **just** support **Leeds United** but support your club as well!!

SOCIAL ACTIVITY

at il-Veduta Restaurant, Rabat
Thursday 12th August, 1999 at 8 p.m.

Menu

Pizza or Pasta

Gateau or Ice-Cream

Glass of Wine or Mineral Water

Price: Adults Lm 3.50 Children: Lm2.50

All Leeds United Supporters and their respective families are urged to support this activity through their attendance.

Please contact Eugene Schembri on Tel.No. 430737, Matthew Tanti on Tel. No.343237 or any Committee Member by not later than Sunday 8th August, 1999 since there is only a limited number of places available.



LEEDS NEWSLETTER

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Dear Supporter,

It is a great pleasure that on the eve of the season that is going to mark the new millenium we are on course to set up again the Leeds United Supporters Club, Malta. For the past year we have been meeting in difference places to watch our Babes perform. It was a wonderful year with Leeds challenging till the end and finishing once again in Europe through the fourth placing in the Premiership.

As soon as the season came to an end whilst the Directors at Elland Road were and are still working on how they are going to strengthen the squad, we here in Malta are working on setting up our Supporters Club. The meeting that we had on the 15th June was encouraging. A good number of Leeds supporters turned up to see what was in mind and a provisional Committee has been set.

As you can see from this first newsletter our first objectives are membership and social activities. This is being done so that we can assess the potential of our supporters and what goals can we aim at. The committee is also working on a statute so that we can also be recognized by the Club.

The season is going to kick off on the 7th August and four days earlier we are organising a pre-season activity, details of which you can find in another part of this publication. It would be encouraging for us to see a good number turning up and also may we remind you that we shall be meeting to watch all televised matches at the Places in Paceville which has been put at our disposal even for the committee meetings.

Up with LEEDS and we will keep you informed about what's happening both here and at Elland Road in the coming weeks.

The Committee

**Leeds United
1999/2000 Fixtures
(up till end of the year)**

7 Aug	Derby C.	H
11 Aug	Southampton	A
14 Aug	Man Utd.	A
21 Aug	Sunderland	H
23 Aug	Liverpool	H*
28 Aug	Tottenham	A
11 Sep	Coventry	A
16 Sep	UEFA Cup 1(1)	
19 Sep	M'Boro	H*
25 Sep	Newcastle	H
30 Sep	UEFA Cup 1(2)	
2 Oct	Watford	A
13 Oct	Worthington Cup 3	
16 Oct	Sheff.W.	H
23 Oct	Everton	A
30 Oct	West Ham	H
7 Nov	Wimbledon	A*
20 Nov	Bradford	H
27 Nov	Southampton	H
1 Dec	Worthington Cup 4	
4 Dec	Derby C.	A
11 Dec	FA Cup 3	
15 Dec	Worthington Cup 5	
19 Dec	Chelsea	A*
26 Dec	Leicester	H
28 Dec	Arsenal	A

****Matches so marked will be shown LIVE by Sky Sports Channel. Also check weekly papers for other Leeds United matches transmitted by Melita Cable. We will always be meeting at the Places in Paceville.***

LATEST NEWS....LATEST NEWS....LATEST NEWS....LATEST NEWS

Leeds capture Duberry

LEEDS United signalled their ambitions for the coming season by signing Michael Duberry, the Chelsea and England Under-21 central defender, for a fee that, subject to appearances, will eventually rise to a club record £5 million.

After a day of negotiations between Duberry's representatives and Peter Ridsdale, the Leeds chairman, who interrupted a holiday in France to seal the transfer, Duberry travelled to Elland Road to complete his medical. He is expected to join the Leeds squad on their tour of Scandinavia today. "I wanted more competition in the centre-back position," David O'Leary, the Leeds manager, said. "Michael is 23 and he can become a very good player for us and for England. He will be a great acquisition."

Duberry, whose progress at Stamford Bridge has been impeded by the presence of Frank Leboeuf and Marcel Desailly, the France defenders, is unlikely to be Leeds's final signing. Ridsdale is hopeful that talks with Sunderland can be resumed about Michael Bridges, the striker, who has rejected a £4.5 million move to Tottenham Hotspur. Having already spent £5.5 million on Danny Mills, from Charlton Athletic, and Erik Bakke, of Sogndal, the Norwegian club, Leeds are looking to recoup around £1 million by selling Clyde Wijnhard, the Dutch striker, to Huddersfield Town.

MAN UTD CLASH KO'D

All the furore over whether Manchester United should or shouldn't play in the FA Cup this season, has rather obscured a related, but more important point for Leeds United. When will United play the scheduled league game with their greatest rivals at Elland Road?

Manchester's trip to Brazil in January means they have pulled out of the FA Cup, but also means that Leeds will be left kicking their heels when Alex Ferguson's side were due to be at Elland Road on the 15th of January.

Pre-Season Friendly Matches

14.07.99	Byske IF (Sweden) - Leeds	0-15
17.07.99	Tervarit RY (Finland) - Leeds	0 - 1