

**Matchday One Kyiv 18 September 2002**

FC DYNAMO KYIV – NEWCASTLE UNITED FC

**OLYMPIYSKYI STADIUM, KIEV**

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**UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE**

**GROUP F, MATCHDAY 1**

## **FC DYNAMO KYIV v NEWCASTLE UNITED FC**

After the disappointment of failing to progress beyond the first group stage in the last two seasons, FC Dynamo Kyiv open the 2002/03 campaign with high hopes of staying alive in the UEFA Champions League until after the winter break. The season will be the first without Valerii Lobanovskiy at the Ukrainian helm and thus represents the dawn of a new era. The same could also be said of Newcastle United, now back in the UEFA Champions League for the second time after an absence of five years. It allows Bobby Robson to complete a hat-trick, as the former England boss has already competed in the UEFA Champions League with FC Porto and PSV Eindhoven. The match provides a fascinating start to the new campaign, with three crucial points at stake.

- ❖ FC Dynamo Kyiv's record against English clubs doesn't generate undue optimism. The Ukrainian club's only victory in 10 attempts was the 3-1 home win over Arsenal FC in the 1998/99 campaign. The four other home games have produced three draws and the 2-1 defeat by Liverpool FC last season.
- ❖ This is Newcastle United's second visit to the Ukraine and to Kiev. During their previous campaign in the UEFA Champions League, the Magpies were also drawn into the same group as the Ukrainians and recorded a 2-2 draw when they visited FC Dynamo. In Kiev on 1 October 1997, Serhi Rebrov and Andrii Shevchenko scored in the 4<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> minutes only for John Beresford to produce a double strike in the 78<sup>th</sup> and 85<sup>th</sup> minutes to earn a point.
- ❖ The subsequent 2-0 win at St. James' Park meant that Newcastle were the only team to beat FC Dynamo in the group, which the Ukrainians topped. Perennial crowd favourites John Barnes and Stuart Pearce put the Magpies ahead in the 10<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> minutes, and the team held on to that lead to take the points.
- ❖ Valerii Lobanovskiy fielded: Shovkovskiy; Luzhnyi (Bezhenar 42), Vaschuk, Dmytrulin; Khatskevich (Radchenko 74), Holovko, Husin; Belkevitch (Mikhailenko 68), Kossovskiy; Shevchenko and Rebrov.
- ❖ Kenny Dalglish's line-up was: Given; Watson, Peacock, Barton, Albert; Batty, Lee (Ketsbaia 46), Barnes, Beresford; Gillespie and Asprilla (Tomasson 28).
- ❖ FC Dynamo Kyiv will be playing in their seventh UEFA Champions League competition, and their sixth in succession. Last season they drew their opening game 2-2 against BV Borussia Dortmund, they lost the next four matches before winning the final game against Boavista FC.
- ❖ Kyiv's line-up that night was: Reva, Khatskevich, Vaschuk, Melaschenko, Belkevich, Ghioane, Peev (Cernat 76), Husin, Shatskikh (Serebrennikov 93), Fedorov (Gavrancic 60), Nesmachnyi. The single goal was scored by Melaschenko in the 49<sup>th</sup> minute.
- ❖ Of their last 13 UEFA Champions League matches, the Ukrainian side has won five, drawn three and lost five.

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- ❖ They have lost eight of their 24 home games. This does not include the match against Panathinaikos FC in 1995/96, when they were disqualified from the tournament after the first game.
- ❖ Newcastle had a flying start to their 1997/98 UEFA Champions League season. Matchday 1 saw them record a 3-2 win over Barcelona with Faustino Asprilla scoring a hat-trick.
- ❖ However, they failed to win away, losing 1-0 to PSV Eindhoven and FC Barcelona, and then drawing 2-2 against Kyiv.
- ❖ Newcastle reached the first group phase of the UEFA Champions League thanks to victories home and away against the Bosnian side Zeljeznicar.
- ❖ Kieron Dyer scored early in the second half of the first leg in Sarajevo to give the Magpies a cushion for the return leg at St James' Park.
- ❖ Dyer scored again in the 4-0 return-leg win. LuaLua, Viana and Shearer scored the other goals.
- ❖ Newcastle have put four in the back of the net twice this season, against Zeljeznicar and fellow English league strugglers West Ham. On both occasions LuaLua and Shearer have found success.
- ❖ Lomana LuaLua has joked that he is trying to teach Alan Shearer how to perfect the Congo international's trademark back-flip goal celebration.
- ❖ Maybe Shearer could manage one or two gymnastic feats. Bobby Robson is delighted with the performance of his veteran striker Shearer this season: "I've never seen him looking as fresh and as fit as he is at the moment."
- ❖ Shearer missed Newcastle's 1997 UEFA Champions League campaign through injury. He did play six times for Blackburn Rovers FC in the 1995/96 UEFA Champions League season, scoring once as the side slumped to last place in the group recording victory over only Rosenborg BK at home.
- ❖ Shearer is relishing the opportunity to make his mark on the European stage once more: "The prospect of this season's Champions League fills me with excitement," says the striker. "This is a very good squad with a bit of everything – youth, experience and talent. I've got a Championship medal but if we are successful in Europe it would be the pinnacle of my career."
- ❖ Sir Bobby Robson is looking forward to his first trip to Ukraine. "I know my football history," said the former England manager, "and all the evidence points to a tough night for us. It's a daunting place. No one's ever gone to Kyiv and found it easy. It's always hard to go into eastern Europe and get a result. You're playing quality and as they are from old Iron Curtain countries they are all top athletes. They're tough opponents with good technical players and strong character. We have to be big enough to handle tough games like this."
- ❖ Despite two consecutive defeats, Robson believes in his team: "One thing I am sure of is that there won't be any fear about us. My players have responded magnificently to adversity. I've lost count of the number of times we've fought back. My big concern is that we've been a bit suspect in defence. That's a problem I am focusing on, and it will come right."
- ❖ Midfielder Nolberto Solano agreed: "I know our back four are very young, but they have to learn. The Champions League is very short, and if you lose two or three games then you are out. That's why we have to keep things tight at the back."
- ❖ FC Dyanmo have had an erratic last couple of matches, grinding out a goalless draw away to Kryvbas Kryviy Rig on September 1<sup>st</sup>, before launching an all-out assault on Vorskla Poltava's goal 11 days later. FC Dyanmo left the home fans celebrating after a league record 8-0 victory.
- ❖ Half of the goals were scored by Brazilians – Leandro in the 7<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> minutes, and debutant Diogo Rincon in the 74<sup>th</sup> and 80<sup>th</sup> minutes. Only one Ukrainian, Melaschenko, got

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on the scoresheet with the seventh goal in the 84<sup>th</sup> minute. Shatskikh (65, 88) and Cernat (75) were the other scorers.

- ❖ Dynamo lie fourth in the league with 19 points, but not surprisingly have scored the joint-highest number of goals. The league is led by FC Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk, four points clear of Dynamo, although Kyiv have a game in hand.
- ❖ Rincon shared his debut with Croatian Jerko Leko, a recent transfer from NK Dinamo Zagreb. FC Dynamo's head coach Olexiy Mikhailichenko was pleased with his new stars: "They still need some time to adjust to our style, but judging by this match, the process is going rapidly."
- ❖ Mikhailichenko was philosophical about his side's prospects against Newcastle: "In Champions League there are the best teams in Europe. I think in our group we have very different styles of football represented, which will make the games interesting."
- ❖ The players are also refusing to be drawn on their prospects. Bulgarian midfielder Georgi Peev shared his views: "I believe there is no clear favourite in our group, and all games should be fairly equal. I had no expectations from the draw, so if it gave us Juventus, Newcastle and Feyenoord then we have to play them. The only team I was expecting to play against – Celtic FC with my friend Stilian Petrov in the squad – did not qualify for the group stage."
- ❖ Uzbeki striker Maksim Shatskikh agreed that the team was calm about what lay ahead: "If we were newcomers, maybe then we'd be tense, but most of our squad has been there several times before, so we know what to expect."
- ❖ Left-back Andriy Nesmachniy explained the preparations for the opening game: "We will watch a few videos of Newcastle matches, to learn how they play and we will work on certain elements in our training. It is the opening match of the Champions League, so there is a certain higher level of responsibility to be taken, but mainly because we have to face a tough opponent. We are not afraid of Newcastle – it is a football team with 11 players, only they live in a different country. We are going for a positive result."
- ❖ In a week when FC Dynamo Kyiv were plundering goals, Newcastle United FC's goal was under attack at Stamford Bridge, where Chelsea FC put three past Sir Bobby Robson's side with no response from the Magpies.
- ❖ Robson's line-up was: Given, Hughes, O'Brien, Dabizas, Bernard, Solano (Jenas 75), Dyer, Speed, Robert (Viana 75), Bellamy (Ameobi 75), Shearer.
- ❖ It was three years ago this week that Robson took over at St. James' Park, and he would have hoped to celebrate in more style than by languishing one place off the bottom of the table, with just four points from five games.
- ❖ "This has been our poorest display for some time, certainly this season," said Robson. "It's a wake-up call for the players. You can't give away goals like that in the Premiership. We've had quite a miserable afternoon. I don't know why we often play so poorly in London, but we've done it again."
- ❖ The Chelsea game was Alan Shearer's 600<sup>th</sup> career appearance.
- ❖ Three FC Dynamo players appeared in Ukraine's opening EURO 2004™ qualifying match on September 7th.
- ❖ Reva, Nesmachniy and Husin all started in the 2-2 draw away to Armenia. Husin played 65 minutes before being taken off, while two other FC Dynamo players, Shovkovskiy and Melaschenko remained on the bench.
- ❖ Other FC Dynamo players saw international action that weekend. Khatskevich played 80 minutes for Belarus as they lost 3-0 to Holland away. Peev lasted three minutes longer for Bulgaria in their 2-0 win over Belgium. Romanians Cernat and Ghioane both came on as substitutes in the 66<sup>th</sup> and 85<sup>th</sup> minutes respectively against Bosnia-Herzegovina – a game

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that Romania won 3-0. Finally, Jerko Leko remained on the subs bench as Croatia managed only a goalless draw at home against Estonia.

- ❖ Ukrainian FC Dynamo players will be doubtless be taking a long look at Newcastle's Nikos Dabizas. The Greek defender will expect to be in the national squad due to host Ukraine on October 12<sup>th</sup> in the next round of qualifying matches.
- ❖ Dabizas played in Greece's 0-2 defeat to Group favourites Spain in their first match.
- ❖ Newcastle's Welsh duo, Gary Speed and Craig Bellamy both played in Wales' well-earned 0-2 victory over Finland. Speed played 90 minutes, while Bellamy came on in the 76<sup>th</sup> minute for Andy Johnson.
- ❖ Newcastle's goalkeeper, Shay Given, once again turned out for the Republic of Ireland. He was unable however to prevent Russia inflicting the heaviest defeat on the Irish under Mick McCarthy as they romped to a 4-2 victory.
- ❖ Newcastle's Portuguese midfielder, Hugo Viana, was also in action over the weekend as Portugal drew 1-1 with England in a friendly at Villa Park. Viana came on for the second half, and he put in an impressive performance.
- ❖ Gary Speed is far from happy with Newcastle's disappointing start to the season. The Welsh international said "we're not defending well as a team at the moment and we are letting ourselves down. It's hard to get back into the game when you concede silly goals to a top-class team like Chelsea. We have to go to Kyiv and make the most of it because the way things are going we're not going to make the Champions League again."
- ❖ Former Newcastle defender John Beresford, who scored twice against Dynamo five years ago, remembered "Kyiv had massive support and Dynamo were all over us. On the balance of play we probably didn't deserve a draw. This team is stronger though it will not be easy in Kyiv. It's important not to lose your first game. Newcastle have to make sure they don't slip up because if they do it will be very difficult to qualify."
- ❖ Over the summer, Ukrainian journalists voted for the best players, teams and coaches. The best player was deemed to be FC Dynamo's Yugoslav midfielder Goran Gavranic. Sadly, he will have to wait to impress the international media as he is recovering from an appendicitis operation.
- ❖ Injuries are Mikhailichenko's biggest headache at the moment. There have been times this season when the injury list has been almost as long as the "fit" list. Currently, Holovko, Vaschuk, Fedorov, Dmytrulin (all defenders), Belkevich and Kardash are all long-term absentees. Gavranic and Bodnar have started training, but are not fully fit. Khatskevich has ankle problems that may require an operation, but he's still playing.
- ❖ If Newcastle United FC win the UEFA Champions League, Sir Bobby Robson would become the second coach to win all three major European club competitions with three different clubs. He led Ipswich to success in the Fairs Cup in 1981 and Barcelona the Cup Winners' Cup in 1997. Udo Lattek is the only coach to have achieved this remarkable feat. He won the Champion Clubs' Cup with FC Bayern München in 1974, the UEFA Cup with Borussia Mönchengladbach in 1979 and the Cup Winners' Cup with Barcelona in 1982.
- ❖ Giovanni Trapattoni has led one club – Juventus – to victory in all three Cups. The UEFA Cup in 1977 and 1983, the Cup Winners' Cup in 1984 and the Champion Clubs' Cup in 1985.
- ❖ This season's UEFA Champions League sets a new record by featuring players from 70 different countries, making it a genuine showcase for top talent from all over the world. Last season, players from 51 different countries took part in the competition.
- ❖ As usual, some new publications should be available at all venues on Matchday 1 even though it's been a rush to print and distribute on time. The UEFA Champions League Statistics Handbook includes the usual information about the 32 clubs, the 32 coaches, the referees, about 800 players and the history of the competition.

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- ❖ An expanded and updated version of the All-Time Players' Appearances handbook is also available. It provides a 130-page record of the 2,485 footballers who contributed to the match action during the first ten years of the UEFA Champions League.
- ❖ The handbook is enclosed with the first issue of the official UEFA Champions League Magazine which includes squad-lists, background information, interviews and features. There's an old saying that if you start to read something you've written, the first thing you'll spot is a mistake. Unfortunately, it's true this time round because – nobody can explain why – Manchester United FC's UEFA Champions League record is pure fiction. If you would like to pencil in the correct version, it reads like this:

### UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE RECORD

	Participations	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	-	39	24	9	6	86	35
Away	-	39	13	15	11	51	40
Neutral	-	1	1	0	0	2	1
<b>Overall</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>76</b>

- ❖ The financial conditions for the 2002/03 UEFA Champions League campaign remain essentially unchanged in relation to last season. The gross amount in the pool will be at least 1,055 million Swiss francs with 809 million earmarked for the clubs (including 41 million for the professional leagues of the participating associations).
- ❖ Each of the 32 participants will receive a starting fee of 2.5 million Swiss francs plus an appearance fee of 500,000 per match. In addition, there are performance bonuses of 500,000 francs for a win and 250,000 for a draw. In other words, a team winning all six matches in the first group stage would be guaranteed 8.5 million francs – plus the gate receipts from all home games. In the second group stage, the appearance fee and the performance bonuses are the same.
- ❖ The eight quarter-finalists receive 4 million francs apiece; the four semi-finalists earn 5 million each; the beaten finalist receives 6 million and the winner of the UEFA Champions League receives 10 million. One Swiss franc is approximately 0.68 euros.
- ❖ Clubs can also earn additional income from the so-called Market Pool, based on the proportional values of different TV markets and the number of clubs competing from any specific country. This is a complex calculation and precise figures are not usually available until the end of the season.
- ❖ In this phase of the competition, teams' results against each other have a special relevance, bearing in mind the criteria used to decide the final group positions if two or more teams are tied on the same number of points:
  - ❖ Higher number of points in the matches between the teams in question
  - ❖ Superior goal difference from matches between the teams in question
  - ❖ Higher number of goals scored away from home in matches between the teams in question
  - ❖ Goal difference from all group matches
  - ❖ Higher number of goals scored
  - ❖ UEFA coefficient (club + national association) based on past five seasons
- ❖ Talking about regulations, a game that has to be postponed because of adverse weather conditions must, in principle, be played on the following day. Having said that, UEFA likes to adopt as flexible a position as possible. But, in cases of controversy or lack of agreement between the two clubs on the re-scheduling of the game, UEFA takes the final decision.

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- ❖ Ruud Van Nistelrooy has scored only a penalty in six Premiership games but the United striker is not unduly worried by what for him is a barren period. “I am not finding it a struggle up front at the moment,” said the Dutch international who scored 34 goals in his first season at Old Trafford. “I accept it is inevitable that people will be looking at me to score the goals and will always look at my figures. I’m not panicking. I’ve also scored two in the Champions League qualifiers but these things happen to strikers. There will be times like last season when you score regularly and then periods when you don’t score. If you win it’s easier to handle when you aren’t scoring. Scoring is important for a striker and there will be a day when it’ll all be okay again.”
- ❖ The Newcastle expedition was greeted by heavy rain on its arrival in the Ukrainian capital and the plane had to circle for 40 minutes during a thunderstorm before being able to land at Kiev airport.
- ❖ The FC Dynamo head coach, Oleksiy Mykhaylychenko has called up a squad of 20 players for this match but the freak run of injuries means that Shovkovskiy, Holovko, Vaschuk, Belkevich, Fedorov, Dmitrulin, Radchenko, Bodnar and Gavrancic are ruled out. In fact Goran Gavrancic and Laszlo Bodnar, are both recovering their appendix operations in the same room at the Koncha Zaspas complex.
- ❖ Vitaly Reva will take over between the posts.
- ❖ The FC Dynamo Igor Surkis has set his team the goal of progressing the first group stage this season.
- ❖ At his pre-match Press Conference, Sir Bobby Robson commented “we don’t know that much about Dynamo. We only observed one game and it was against weak opposition. I think the player I would pick out is the playmaker Cernat. It’s an extremely important game for us and our aim is go back with a positive result. I can feel the fans beginning to put pressure on us because they want victories now.”
- ❖ “We have brought all our best players to Kiev except for Acuña.”

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Founded: November 1927  
 President: Grigory Surkis  
 Press Officer: Serguei Polkhovski  
 Club Records: Oleg Blokhin (432 matches) Oleg Blokhin (211 goals)  
 Stadium: Olympiyskyi (82,893 / 1,400 lux / 105 m x 68 m)  
 Record Att: 100,164 (1-1 v Celtic FC on 04.10.1967)

Name	Date of Birth	2002/2003 Season		First Division		European Cups		Internationals 01/07-2002	
		M	G	M	G	M	G	M	G
<b>Goalkeepers</b>									
1 Olexandr SHOVKOVSKYI	02.01.1975	3	0	174	0	59	0	37	0
12 Vitalii REVA	19.11.1974	5	0	180	0	9	0	5	
13 Rustam KHUDZHAMOV	05.10.1982	0	0			0	0		
<b>Defenders</b>									
6 Yuriy DMYTRULIN	10.02.1975	6	1	151	10	44	0	31	1
22 Oleksandr RADCHENKO	19.07.1978	1	0			10	0	0	0
24 László BODNAR	25.02.1979	6	0	42	3	13	0	9	0
26 Andriy NESMACHNYY	28.02.1979	7	0	71	5	20	0	19	0
27 Oleksandr LUCHUK	23.08.1984	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32 Goran GAVRANCIC	02.08.1978	6	1	29	6	7	0	7	0
35 Goran SABLIC	04.08.1979	2	0	2	0	9	0	1	0
<b>Midfielders</b>									
2 Alikssandr KHATSKEVICH	19.10.1973	4	1	109	22	51	4	30	4
9 Badr EL KADDOURI	31.01.1981	2	0	2	0	1	0	10	0
10 Florin Lucian CERNAT	10.03.1980	8	3	44	16	9	2	4	0
11 Georgi PEEV	11.03.1979	8	0	46	7	6	0	25	0
14 Andrii HUSIN	11.12.1972	6	1	169	32	51	5	36	5
17 Tiberiu GHIOANE	18.06.1981	7	0	25	2	9	2	7	0
18 Vasyl KARDASH	14.01.1973	0	0	140	23	24	1	14	0
23 Tomas BRUSKO	21.02.1983	0	0			0	0	0	0
29 Vitaliy LYSYTSKYI	16.04.1982	0	0	12	2	0	0	3	0
30 Ihor SKOBA	21.05.1982	2	0			1	0	0	0
33 Oleksandr ALIYEV	03.02.1985	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
36 Jerko LEKO	09.04.1980	1	0			4	0	1	0
<b>Forwards</b>									
7 Oleksandr MELASCHENKO	13.12.1978	5	1	94	32	10	4	11	2
8 Valentin BELKEVICH	27.01.1973	4	2	117	33	48	9	41	9
15 Diogo de Fontoura 'RINCON'	18.04.1980	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
16 Maksim SHATSKIKH	30.08.1978	7	7	63	37	24	7	10	7
19 LEANDRO Machado	22.03.1976	3	2	3	2	14	6	8	1
21 Isi 'LUCKY' Idahor	30.08.1980	4	0	23	5	6	3	2	0
28 Dmytro VOROBAY	10.05.1985	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Head Coach**

Oleksiy MYKHAYLYCHENKO 30.03.1963

M = Matches; G = Goals

**Foreign players:**

Orovianor Harrison OMOKOH (Nigeria), Laszlo BODNAR (Hungary), Goran GAVRANCIC (Yugoslavia), Goran SABLIC (Croatia), Alikssandr KHATSKEVICH (Belorussia), Badr EL KADDOURI (Morocco), Florin Lucian CERNAT (Romania), Georgi PEEV (Bulgaria), Tiberiu GHIOANE (Romania), Tomas BRUSKO (Slovakia), Jerko LEKO (Croatia), Valentin BELKEVICH (Belorussia), Diogo de Fontoura 'RINCON' (Brasil), Maksim SHATSKIKH (Uzbekistan), LEANDRO Machado (Brasil), Isi 'LUCKY' Idahor (Nigeria)

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 President: Freddy Shepherd  
 Press Officer: Hazel Greener  
 Club Records: Jim Lawrence (432 league games) Jackie Milburn (177 league goals)  
 Stadium: St. James' Park (52,193 / 2,686 lux / 105m x 68m)  
 Record Att: 68,386 (v Chelsea FC on 03.09.1930)

	Date of Birth	2002/2003 Season		Premier League		European Cups		Internationals 01/08-2002		
		M	G	M	G	M	G	M	G	
<b>Goalkeepers</b>										
1	Shay GIVEN	20.04.1976	5	0	148	0	10	0	43	0
13	Steve HARPER	14.03.1975	0	0	31	0	6	0		
29	John KARELSE	17.05.1970	0	0	3	0	0	0		
<b>Defenders</b>										
3	Robbie ELLIOT	25.12.1973	1	0	96	10	6	0		
5	Andy O'BRIEN	29.06.1979	2	0	45	3	1	0	5	0
12	Andy GRIFFIN	07.03.1979	2	0	46	1	1	0		
18	Aaron HUGHES	08.11.1979	5	0	119	2	7	0	24	0
19	Titus BRAMBLE	31.07.1981	4	0			6	1		
28	Michael CHOPRA	23.12.1983	0	0	0	0	0	0		
30	Steve CALDWELL	12.09.1980	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
34	Nikos DABIZAS	03.08.1973	4	0	118	10	25	2	50	0
<b>Midfielders</b>										
4	Nolberto SOLANO	12.12.1974	5	1	134	23	10	1	57	11
6	Clarence ACUÑA	08.12.1975	0	0	42	6	0	0	56	3
7	Jermaine JENAS	16.02.1983	4	0	16	0	1	0		
8	Kieron DYER	29.12.1978	5	0	79	11	5	2	12	0
11	Gary SPEED	08.09.1969	4	1	461	80	22	5	68	4
14	Wayne QUINN	19.11.1976	0	0	15	0	1	0		
17	Christian BASSEDAS	16.02.1973	0	0	24	1	0	0	22	
22	Jamie McCLEN	13.05.1979	1	0	14	0	3	0		
25	Brian KERR	12.10.1981	0	0	1	0	1	0		
32	Laurent ROBERT	21.05.1975	3	0	39	8	11	3	9	1
35	Olivier BERNARD	14.10.1979	5	0	21	3	2	0		
45	Hugo Miguel Ferreira VIANA	15.01.1983	5	0	5	0	4	1	4	0
<b>Forwards</b>										
9	Alan SHEARER	13.08.1970	5	2	432	229	18	3	63	30
10	Craig BELLAMY	13.07.1979	3	0	30	9	0	0	16	4
16	Carl CORT	01.11.1977	0	0	94	23	0	0		
20	Lomano Tresor LUA LUA	28.12.1980	3	2	44	5	2	1	4	0
23	Shola AMEOBI	12.10.1981	4	0	39	2	2	0		
<b>Head Coach</b>										
	Sir Bobby Robson	18.02.1933								

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**Foreign players:**

Shay GIVEN (Ireland), John KARELSE (Netherlands), Andy O'BRIEN (Ireland), Aaron HUGHES (Northern Ireland), Steve CALDWELL (Scotland), Nikos DABIZAS (Greece), Nolberto SOLANO (Peru), Clarence ACUÑA (Chile), Gary SPEED (Wales), Christian BASSEDAS (Argentina), Brian KERR (Scotland), Laurent ROBERT (France), Olivier BERNARD (France), Hugo Miguel Ferreira VIANA (Portugal), Craig BELLAMY (Wales), Lomano Tresor LUA LUA (Congo)



Clubs' competition results this season

**FC DYNAMO KYIV**

	<b>Res</b>	<b>Goalscorers</b>	<b>Att.</b>
07.07.02 v FC Metallist Kharkiv (A)	0-2	Dmytrulin, Belkevich	17,000
12.07.02 v FC Arsenal Kyiv (H)	3-1	Fedorov, Husyn, Cernat	9,000
17.07.02 v FC Tavriya Simferopol (A)	1-2	Shatskikh, Gavrancic	17,000
22.07.02 v FC Metalurh Zaporizhya (H)	5-2	Shatskikh (3), Belkevich, Fedorov	5,000
27.07.02 v FC Shakhtar Donetsk (A)	1-0		32,00
03.08.02 v FC Karpaty Lviv (A)			
10.08.02 v Energetik Burshtyn (A) - Cup	0-1	Cernat	6,000
14.08.02 v PFC Levski Sofia (A)	0-1	Cernat	15,000
17.08.02 v FC Volyn Lutsk (H)	3-1	Shatskikh, Khatskevich, Cernat	6,000
24.08.02 v Polissya Zhytomir – (A) – Cup	0-4	Leandro, Melaschenko, Shatskikh, Idahor	12,500
28.08.02 v PFC Levski Sofia (H)	1-0	Cernat	16,863
01.09.02 v FC Kryvbas Kryvyi Rih (A)	0-0		27,000
12.09.02 v FC Vorskla Poltava (H)	8-0	Leandro (2), Shatskikh (2), Rincon (2), Cernat, Melaschenko	3,200
18.09.02 v Newcastle United FC (H)			
21.09.02 v FC Obolon Kyiv (A)			
24.09.02 v Juventus Football Club (A)			
28.09.02 v FC Poligraftekhnic Oleksandriya (H)			
01.10.02 v Feynoord (A)			
06.10.02 v FC Metalurh Donetsk (A)			
23.10.02 v Feyenoord (H)			
26.10.02 v FC Metalurh Mariupol (H)			
29.10.02 v Newcastle United FC (A)			
03.11.02 v FC Chornomorets Odessa (A)			
09.11.02 v FC Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk (H)			
13.11.02 v Juventus Football Club (H)			

## Clubs' competition results this season

### NEWCASTLE UNITED FC

	<b>Res</b>	<b>Goalscorers</b>	<b>Att.</b>
14.08.02 v FK Zeljeznicar (A)	1-0	Dyer	28,500
19.08.02 v West Ham United FC (H)	4-0	Lua Lua (2), Shearer, Solano	51,072
24.08.02 v Manchester City FC (A)	0-1		34,776
28.08.02 v FK Zeljeznicar (H)	4-0	Dyer, Lualua, Hugo Viani, Shearer	34,067
28.08.02 v Bolton Wanderers FC (H)		Postponed	
02.09.02 v Liverpool FC (A)	2-2	Speed, Shearer	43,241
11.09.02 v Leeds United AFC (H)	0-2		51,730
14.09.02 v Chelsea FC (A)	0-3		39,746
18.09.02 v FC Dynamo Kyiv (A)			
21.09.02 v Sunderland AFC (H)			
24.09.02 v Feynoord (H)			
28.09.02 v Birmingham City FC (A)			
01.10.02 v Juventus Football Club (A)			
05.10.02 v West Bromwich Albion (H)			
19.10.02 v Blackburn Rovers FC (A)			
23.10.02 v Juventus Football Club (H)			
26.10.02 v Charlton Athletic FC (H)			
29.10.02 v FC Dynamo Kyiv (H)			
02.11.02 v Middlesbrough FC (H)			
09.11.02 v Arsenal FC (A)			
13.11.02 v Feyenoord (A)			
16.11.02 v Southampton FC (H)			
23.11.02 v Manchester United FC (A)			
30.11.02 v Everton FC (H)			
07.12.02 v Aston Villa FC (A)			
14.12.02 v Southampton FC (A)			
21.12.02 v Fulham FC (H)			
26.12.02 v Bolton Wanderers FC (A)			
28.12.02 v Tottenham Hotspur FC (H)			
01.01.03 v Liverpool FC (H)			
11.01.03 v West Ham United FC (A)			
18.01.03 v Manchester City FC (H)			
29.01.03 v Tottenham Hotspur FC (A)			
01.02.03 v Middlesbrough FC (A)			
08.02.03 v Arsenal FC (H)			
22.02.03 v Leeds United AFC (A)			
01.03.03 v Chelsea FC (H)			
15.03.03 v Charlton Athletic FC (A)			
22.03.03 v Blackburn Rovers FC (H)			
05.04.03 v Everton FC (A)			
12.04.03 v Manchester United FC (H)			
19.04.02 v Fulham FC (A)			
21.04.03 v Aston Villa FC (H)			
26.04.03 v Sunderland AFC (A)			
03.05.03 v Birmingham City FC (H)			
11.05.03 v West Bromwich Albion (A)			

## Head to head

### FC DYNAMO KYIV v NEWCASTLE UNITED FC

#### FC Dynamo Kyiv v English clubs

Season	Opponents	Home	Away	Competition
1981-82	Aston Villa FC	0-0	0-2	Champions Cup (1)
1997-98	Newcastle United FC	2-2	0-2	UEFA Champions League
1998-99	Arsenal FC	3-1	1-1	UEFA Champions League
2000-01	Manchester United FC	0-0	0-1	UEFA Champions League
2001-02	Liverpool FC	1-2	0-1	UEFA Champions League

(1) Home leg played in Simferopol

Total balance: Played: 10; Won: 1; Drawn: 4; Lost: 5; Goals For: 7; Goals Against: 12

#### Newcastle United FC v Ukrainian clubs

Season	Opponents	Home	Away	Competition
1997-98	FC Dynamo Kyiv	2-0	2-2	UEFA Champions League

Total balance: Played: 2; Won: 1; Drawn: 1; Lost: 0; Goals For: 4; Goals Against: 2

## Record in Europe

### FC DYNAMO KYIV

	Ap	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA
European Champion Clubs' Cup	20	132	62	26	44	194	146
UEFA Cup Winners' Cup	4	30	20	6	4	72	27
UEFA Cup	8	30	12	9	9	35	27
Fairs Cup							
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>200</b>


### NEWCASTLE UNITED FC

	Ap	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA
European Champion Clubs' Cup	1	8	3	2	3	11	11
UEFA Cup Winners' Cup	1	2	1	0	1	2	2
UEFA Cup	4	22	10	4	8	42	25
Fairs Cup	3	24	13	6	5	37	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>59</b>

Ap=Appearances MP=Matches Played W=Won D=Drawn L=Lost GF=Goals For GA=Goals Against

### Booking List Group E

	Qualification phases/ SCUP		Group Stage 1 - Matchdays					
	Y	R	one	two	three	four	five	six
<b>Juventus Football Club</b>								
<b>Feyenoord</b>								
BOSVELT Paul	1							
EMERTON Brett	1							
KALOU Bonaventure	1							
ONO Shinji	1							
RZASA Tomasz	1							
<b>FC Dynamo Kyiv</b>								
DMYTRULIN Yuriy	1							
EL KADDOURI Badr	1							
GAVRANCIC Goran	1							
GHIOANE Tiberiu	1							
NESMACHNYY Andriy	2		*					
RADCHENKO Olexander	1							
SKOBA Ihor	1							
<b>Newcastle United FC</b>								
DABIZAS Nikolaos	2		*					
LUALUA Lomana Tresor	1							

**Y** booked   
 **R** sent off   
  suspension   
 ### suspension for at least 1 match   
 \* misses next match if booked

## Referee, Assistants and Delegates

**FC DYNAMO KYIV v NEWCASTLE UNITED FC**

Referee	Eduardo Iturralde Gonzalez (Spain)
Asst. Referees	Carlos Martin Nieto (Spain), Carlos Lopez Villate (Spain)
4th Referee	José Javier Losantos Omar (Spain)
Delegate	Josip Cop (Croatia)
Ref. Observer	Kaj Natri (Finland)
Media Officer	Mamuka Kvaratskhelia

**Eduardo ITURRALDE GONZÁLEZ (Spain)**

Date of Birth:	20.02.1967 in Bilbao
Hometown:	Llodio (Alava)
Profession:	Orthodontist
Languages:	Spanish / English
Height-Weight:	176 cm – 69 kg
Referee since:	1981
1st Division:	1995
FIFA Badge:	1998
Tournaments:	European Under-21 Championship (Switzerland 2002)
Other sports:	Athletics
Hobbies:	Chess / Music / Reading

*International matches*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Res</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Competition</b>
26.03.98 England – France	3-0	Stockport	Under-18
04.07.98 FK Laugaricio Trencín – FC Baltika Kaliningrad	0-1	Trencin	Intertoto Cup
16.09.98 Yugoslavia – Belgium	3-0	Kula	Under-18
13.10.98 Hungary – Romania	1-2	Budapest	Under-21
11.07.99 1. FC Brno – FC Basel	2-4	Brno	Intertoto Cup
12.08.99 FC Lokomotivi Tbilisi – Linfield FC	1-0	Tbilisi	UEFA Cup
22.09.99 Italy – Georgia	2-1	Merthyr Tydfil	Under-18
24.09.99 Switzerland – Georgia	4-1	Barry	Under-18
22.07.00 RKC Waalwijk – Bradford City AFC	0-1	Waalwijk	Intertoto Cup
10.08.00 Club Brugge KV – FC Flora	4-1	Bruges	UEFA Cup
28.09.00 NK Dinamo Zagreb – ŠK Slovan Bratislava	1-1	Zagreb	UEFA Cup
16.11.00 Germany – France	3-1	Hoffenheim	Under-18
23.03.01 Romania – Italy	0-1	Bucharest	Under-21
02.06.01 Georgia – Italy	1-2	Tbilisi	World Cup
25.07.01 Omonia Nicosia FC – FK Crvena Zvezda	1-1	Nicosia	Champions League
20.09.01 R. Standard de Liège – RC Strasbourg	2-0	Liège	UEFA Cup
05.10.01 England – Greece	2-1	Blackburn	Under-21
01.11.01 Helsingborgs IF – Ipswich Town FC	1-3	Helsingborg	UEFA Cup
10.11.01 Croatia – Czech Republic	1-1	Split	Under-21
20.05.02 Italy – England	2-1	Basel	Under-21
25.05.02 France – Switzerland	2-0	Basel	Under-21
13.08.02 Bologna FC – Fulham FC	2-2	Bologna	Intertoto Cup
18.09.02 FC Dynamo Kyiv – Newcastle United FC		Kyiv	Champions League