



# Celebrities take the limelight

Reading FC Legends XI 1  
Celebrities United 5



Team managers Luther Blissett (left) and Laurie Sanchez

Irrespective of the score line, the real winner of this game was the Duchess of Kent House Charity, a local independent hospice care charity based in Berkshire.

Despite the pouring rain and the Queen's Silver Jubilee celebrations, some 600 fans turned up to support their Reading FC heroes in this fundraising match.

An absolute array of former Reading stars took the field in the blue and white. For Blissett's men, celebrities such as Ralph Little, MC Harvey and DJ Spooney were in action, while former footballers Chris Allen, Jamie Lawrence and Leon McKenzie also

played.

The Reading legends had the better of the first half and took the lead through striker Neville Roach latching onto a great through ball from Martyn Williams to slot home.

That is how it stayed until early in the second half when three quick goals from Luther Blissett, then a quickfire double from So Solid Crew's MC Harvey made it 3-1.

Former Jamaican international midfielder Lawrence added a fourth, before ex-Fulham striker Barry Hayles capped a fine win for Celebrities Utd.

The days event raised over £6,000