

FA CUP FOURTH ROUND



YEovil TOWN 0
MAN UTD 4

Rashford 41, Herrera 61, Lingard 89, Lukaku 90+3

MATCH STATS

YEovil v MAN UTD		
5	Shots on target	7
4	Shots off target	12
2	Corners	5
1	Offside	2
10	Fouls conceded	12
3	Yellow Cards	1
0	Red Cards	0
27	Possession %	73
Att: 9,195 Rating: ★★★		
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By Josh Wilde

DARREN Way says Yeovil lived the dream against Manchester United, despite crashing out of the FA Cup at Huish Park.

There are 86 league places between the two teams and it showed as goals from Marcus Rashford, Ander Herrera, Jesse Lingard and Romelu Lukaku comfortably saw Jose Mourinho's men book their place in the fifth round.

While the Glovers impressive Cup run may be over for another year, they can take heart from a spirited performance. Outplayed at times, outnumbered on the break - but never outfought.

Yeovil started well and Jordan Green came close to opening the scoring inside seven minutes but his goalbound effort was blocked by the legs of goalkeeper Sergio Romero.

Green, a supermarket shelf-stacker just three years ago, caused Italy international Matteo Darmian all sorts of problems with his pace in the early stages.

Jake Gray stepped up after the winger was tripped and although his free-kick beat United's high line, 6ft 6in Omar Sowunmi could only direct a tame header straight at Romero.

The away side's first real chance came on 24 minutes as new signing Alexis Sanchez fed Scott McTominay. The 21-year-old did everything right but Glovers goalkeeper Artur Krysiak read it well to keep the scores level.

United made the breakthrough four minutes before half-time as some indecisive Yeovil defending saw Tom James inexplicably lose the ball to Rashford, who fired past the helpless Krysiak.

The home side searched for an equaliser but were always vulnerable as they pushed more players forward.

Just past the hour United broke four-on-four, with Herrera finishing smartly to complete a devastating counter-attack.

In the closing minutes Lingard burst past the Yeovil defence to net a third and there was still time for Lukaku to fire home with the last kick of the game.

It was tough on the Glovers and a case of what might have been as United's superior class

WAY PROUD AS GLOVERS GIVE IT THEIR ALL

GREEN LIGHT: Jordan Green keeps Manchester United's Matteo Darmian at bay but Marcus Rashford scores the visitors' first goal, Inset

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LINE-UPS

YEovil TOWN:
Krysiak 6
Dickson 6, Smith 5, Sowunmi 5, James 5
Green 6, Bird 5, Wing 5, Gray 6
Surridge 6, Zoko 6

MANCHESTER UNITED:
Sanchez 7, Rashford 7, Mata 6
Herrera 7, Carrick 7, McTominay 5
Shaw 6, Rojo 6, Lindelof 6, Darmian 5
Romero 6

SUBSTITUTES
YEovil TOWN: Browne 56, 5 (Bird); Fisher 69, 5 (Green); C Smith 83, 5 (Wing)
Not used: Maddison, Whelan, Santos, Goben
MANCHESTER UNITED: Lukaku 85, 7 (Mata); Lingard 72, 7 (Sanchez); Gomes 88, NA (Rashford)
Not used: Smoling, Young, Matic, Pereira



told. And Way praised his team but acknowledged the difference in skill.

"Against one of the best teams in the world, we lived the dream for 90 minutes," he said. "I'm very proud. We caused their back four problems in the first 20 minutes. The game could have been different if we'd scored the two

chances we had. If I had one disappointment it would probably be the first goal we conceded.

"As much as we tried, it's very hard to stop their best players. My team gave everything. They've probably had to cover more distance than ever before. It was an experience you can never take away from them."

Mourinho was pleased by his side's composure.

"It was a professional performance," he said. "My players knew it was going to be difficult until we scored.

"Yeovil were very well organised. In the second half we found more spaces, got the second goal and it was game over.

"We love the FA Cup, we love to come to these stadiums, but the players need a bit of protection.

"The good thing with Alexis is that he's a tough guy and he has a good mentality. He needed to play. The other players can learn his game better and he can also understand how the team plays. He's an amazing addition for us."