
Uefa Cup 2008/09

Posted by Jorge Porbillas - 01-07-2008 11:49

The road to Istanbul starts here:

Bangor City, TNS, Glentoran, Cliftonville, Cork, St Patrick's ... and Man City await their fate.

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Re:Uefa Cup 2008/09

Posted by Jorge Porbillas - 01-07-2008 11:52

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Re:Uefa Cup 2008/09

Posted by Jorge Porbillas - 01-07-2008 11:59

EB/Streymur FAR v Man City

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Re:Uefa Cup 2008/09

Posted by Jorge Porbillas - 01-07-2008 12:00

Olimps LAT v St Patrick's

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Re:Uefa Cup 2008/09

Posted by Jorge Porbillas - 01-07-2008 12:01

Suduva LIT v TNS

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Posted by Jorge Porbillas - 01-07-2008 12:01

Cliftonville v Kobenhavn DEN

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Re:Uefa Cup 2008/09

Posted by Jorge Porbillas - 01-07-2008 12:02

Cork v Haka FIN

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Midtjylland DEN v Bangor City

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Re:Uefa Cup 2008/09

Posted by Hieronymus of Hesselink - 01-07-2008 12:03

Jorge Porbillas wrote:

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I assume it's to spare impoverished clubs from places like Albania and Armenia having to fork out massive air fares to northern Europe?

But yes, it makes for a tedious fixture list.

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Re:Uefa Cup 2008/09

Posted by Nil Arshavin - 01-07-2008 12:25

Thanks for the draw Jorge. As an aside it's either St. Patrick's Athletic or Pat's. No one calls them St. Patrick's.

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Re:Uefa Cup 2008/09

Posted by Bombanersson - 01-07-2008 13:12

Jorge Porbillas wrote:

Cork v Haka FIN

Don't Cork fans have a bit of a reputation for trouble?

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Re:Uefa Cup 2008/09

Posted by Hieronymus of Hesselink - 01-07-2008 13:21

Can't recall them ever being mixed up in anything big.

Shamrock Rovers and Bohemians are top of the hooligan hit parade in Oireland.

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Re:Uefa Cup 2008/09

Posted by Jorge Porbillas - 01-07-2008 13:34

Nil Arshavin wrote:

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I thought as much Nil, but decided to plump with Uefa's version of names

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Re:Uefa Cup 2008/09

Posted by Bombanersson - 01-07-2008 13:46

Hieronymus of Hesselink wrote:

Can't recall them ever being mixed up in anything big.

Shamrock Rovers and Bohemians are top of the hooligan hit parade in Oireland.

Right. Hope they bring a lot of fans over, then.

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Re:Uefa Cup 2008/09

Posted by Quagmire - 01-07-2008 14:01

Having seen both TNS and FK Sudova at Windsor Park in the last year I would say TNS should win quite comfortably over the two legs.

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Re:Uefa Cup 2008/09

Posted by Jorge Porbillas - 01-07-2008 14:33

Yes, I went to Marjampole with Rhyl in the Uefa Cup a few years ago. Suduva were hopeless - it was lucky for them that Rhyl were also rubbish on that particular day and the Lithuanians squeezed through.

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Re:Uefa Cup 2008/09

Posted by pawlu - 01-07-2008 15:03

Birkirkara have been drawn against Hajduk Split. Oh well, at least we can watch decent players whilst we get trashed (as opposed to being trashed by mediocre ones as per norm).

The worrying thing is that our own ultras group are genuinely excited about a trip to see the Torcida ultras.

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Re:Uefa Cup 2008/09

Posted by Kowalski - 01-07-2008 16:02

Thankfully the first leg of the Bnagor City tie is at Wrexham and not away now

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Re:Uefa Cup 2008/09

Posted by Kurt Mondschein - 02-07-2008 06:33

This must be the greatest competition ever.
PFC Chernomorets Varna v UE Saint Julia
FK Pelister v Apoel FC
FC Vaduz v NK Zrinjski
NK Siroki Brijuni v FK Partizani
Hapoel Ironi Kiryat Shmona FC v FK Mogren
FC Koper v KS Vllaznia
AC Juvenes-Dogana v Hapoel Tel Aviv
FK Milano v AC Omonia
Marsaxlokk FC v NK Slaven Koprivnica
FK Suduva v The New Saints FC

To name but a few.

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Re:Uefa Cup 2008/09

Posted by Kowalski - 15-07-2008 19:43

To anyone near Wrexham on Thursday it's £10 to come and see Bangor take on FC Midtjylland

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Re:Uefa Cup 2008/09

Posted by Jorge Porbillas - 17-07-2008 18:06

Suduva 1-0 The New Saints

an 89th minute goal for the Lithuanians but still a great chance for TNS to go through with the home leg to be played in a fortnight's time.

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Re:Uefa Cup 2008/09

Posted by Bombanersson - 17-07-2008 18:14

Honka beat Akranes 3-0, which should have made the tie safe.

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Re:Uefa Cup 2008/09

Posted by Bombanersson - 17-07-2008 18:16

Good result for Vetra against Viking Stavanger, too.

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Re:Uefa Cup 2008/09

Posted by Alderman Barnes - 17-07-2008 18:30

And Pantelic puts Hertha Berlin 1-0 up against Nistru Otaci.

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Re:Uefa Cup 2008/09

Posted by Alderman Barnes - 17-07-2008 18:37

2-0 - Raffael

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Re:Uefa Cup 2008/09

Posted by Alderman Barnes - 17-07-2008 18:48

Piszczek 3-0. This is turning into a bit of a rout.

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Re:Uefa Cup 2008/09

Posted by Alderman Barnes - 17-07-2008 18:52

4-0. Pantelic again.

Re:Uefa Cup 2008/09

Posted by Alderman Barnes - 17-07-2008 18:56

Piszczek makes it 5-0.

Re:Uefa Cup 2008/09

Posted by Alderman Barnes - 17-07-2008 19:02

Half time. I wonder if they'll try for double figures?

Re:Uefa Cup 2008/09

Posted by Bombanersson - 17-07-2008 19:07

Haka go 1-0 up in Cork. They often get turned over when Popovitch doesn't play, and he does not fly so away legs in Europe are usually out, but this season they've been better without him. Looks like the rest of the squad are finally getting the confidence to play well in his absence.

Re:Uefa Cup 2008/09

Posted by Alderman Barnes - 17-07-2008 19:41

6-0, Stein. That was a long time coming. Pantelic went off with a twinge and they've brought on someone who can't hit a cow's arse with a banjo. Also, Nistru have decided, perhaps a tad belatedly, to stick everyone behind the ball.

Re:Uefa Cup 2008/09

Posted by Alderman Barnes - 17-07-2008 19:43

And that's seven. Von Bergen.

Re:Uefa Cup 2008/09

Posted by Alderman Barnes - 17-07-2008 19:50

Wahey, Tcaciuc gets one back! 7-1.

Re:Uefa Cup 2008/09

Posted by Tony C - 17-07-2008 19:51

2-0 win for us in a very tough away first leg in the Faroes.

We're back.

Re:Uefa Cup 2008/09

Posted by Alderman Barnes - 17-07-2008 19:53

8-1, Piszczek again.

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Re:Uefa Cup 2008/09

Posted by Alderman Barnes - 17-07-2008 20:03

That's it, 8-1 final score.

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Re:Uefa Cup 2008/09

Posted by Bombanersson - 17-07-2008 20:19

And it's now 2-2 in Cork. Could be a decent second leg now.

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Re:Uefa Cup 2008/09

Posted by Kowalski - 17-07-2008 23:26

Bangor City 1 FC Midtjylland 6

Six lucky goals, nailed on Bangor penalty not given, definite free kick for Bangor unawarded prior to their 3rd goal. The ref won them the game.

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Re:Uefa Cup 2008/09

Posted by Duncan Gardner - 18-07-2008 08:21

Gurntoran 1-1 Metalguru

She'll be wild, you know, the rock and roll child. Oh yeah.

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