

= 2001 UEFA Super Cup =

The 2001 UEFA Super Cup was a football match between German team Bayern Munich and English team Liverpool on 24 August 2001 at Stade Louis II , the annual UEFA Super Cup contested between the winners of the UEFA Champions League and UEFA Cup . Bayern were appearing in the Super Cup for the third time , their two previous appearances in 1975 and 1976 had ended in defeat . Liverpool were appearing in their fourth Super Cup , they won the competition in 1977 , and lost twice in 1978 and 1984 .

The teams had qualified for the competition by winning the two seasonal European competitions . Both Bayern and Liverpool beat Spanish teams in the finals of the competitions . Bayern won the 2000 ? 01 UEFA Champions League , defeating Valencia 5 ? 4 in a penalty shoot @-@ out after the match had finished 1 ? 1 . Liverpool won the 2000 ? 01 UEFA Cup , beating Alavés 5 ? 4 .

Watched by a crowd of 13 @,@ 824 , Liverpool took the lead in the first half when John Arne Riise scored . Liverpool extended their lead before half @-@ time when Emile Heskey scored . Liverpool scored immediately after the start of the second half to lead the match 3 ? 0 after Michael Owen scored . Hasan Salihamid?i? and Carsten Jancker scored in the second half , but Liverpool held out until the end of the match to win 3 ? 2 , their second Super Cup win .

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Bayern Munich qualified for the Super Cup as the reigning UEFA Champions League winners . They had won the 2000 ? 01 UEFA Champions League beating Valencia 5 ? 4 in a penalty shoot @-@ out after the match had finished 1 ? 1 . It would be Bayern 's third appearance in the Super Cup . Their two previous appearances in 1975 and 1976 against Dynamo Kiev and Anderlecht respectively had both ended in defeat .

Liverpool had qualified for the Super Cup as a result of winning the 2000 ? 01 UEFA Cup . They had beaten Alavés 5 ? 4 to win their third UEFA Cup . Liverpool were appearing in their fourth Super Cup . They had previously won the competition in 1977 beating Hamburg . The two other appearances in 1978 and 1984 had resulted in losses to Anderlecht and Juventus respectively .

Both sides had played several matches already , Bayern had already played four matches in the 2001 ? 02 Fußball @-@ Bundesliga and were fifth . They had won two matches , drew one and lost one . Liverpool had played two legs in the third qualifying round of the 2001 ? 02 UEFA Champions League . They beat Finnish team FC Haka 9 ? 1 on aggregate . As winners of the 2000 ? 01 FA Cup , Liverpool faced Manchester United in the 2001 FA Charity Shield , which they won 2 ? 1 . Liverpool had also played one match in the 2001 ? 02 FA Premier League ; a 2 ? 1 win over West Ham United .

Bayern and Liverpool had injury concerns ahead of the match . Four members of Bayern 's Champions League winning side were missing through injury . Mehmet Scholl , Stefan Effenberg , Paulo Sérgio and Jens Jeremies were all unavailable for selection for the German side . Liverpool were without Patrik Berger after he had undergone surgery on his knee . Despite being injured for Liverpool 's previous matches , Steven Gerrard was expected to feature .

= = = Summary = = =

Bayern kicked off , but Liverpool had the first chance of the match . Michael Owen crossed the ball into the penalty area from the right side of the pitch towards Emile Heskey , whose shot was deflected out for a corner . Bayern responded immediately , although Owen Hargreaves ' shot went high over the Liverpool goal . Nine minutes after the start of the match , Liverpool were awarded a free kick after a foul by Robert Kova? on Owen . The free @-@ kick taken by Gary McAllister was met by Markus Babbel , but he headed over the goal . With more fouls starting to occur , the first

booking was awarded in the 14th minute . Liverpool midfielder Dietmar Hamann was shown a yellow card after he tackled Hasan Salihamidović from behind . Bayern started to control the match midway through the first @-@ half , however it was Liverpool who scored the first goal of the match . Liverpool defender John Arne Riise dispossessed Hargreaves , McAllister took control of the loose ball and passed to Steven Gerrard . Gerrard 's pass to Owen meant he was in space down the right side of the pitch , Owen put a low @-@ cross into the penalty area , which by @-@ passed Heksey but found Riise who scored to give Liverpool the lead .

Bayern were immediately on the attack following Liverpool 's goal . A foul on Bayern defender Bixente Lizarazu by Gerrard resulted in a free @-@ kick for Bayern . The subsequent free @-@ kick taken by Ciriaco Sforza was headed over the Liverpool goal by Pablo Thiam . Liverpool regrouped and their next attack almost resulted in another goal . Heskey 's pass to Owen put him clear of the Bayern defence and one @-@ on @-@ one with Oliver Kahn . Owen attempted to chip the ball over Kahn , however the Bayern goalkeeper was able to save the shot . Immediately afterwards Bayern were on the attack . Bayern defender Willy Sagnol held off Riise and the crossed the ball into the penalty area , the cross was met by Giovane Élber whose header went wide of the Liverpool goal . With the first half coming to an end , Liverpool had another attack . Hamann passed the ball to Heskey on the edge of the Bayern penalty area , Heskey subsequently moved past Bayern defender 's Thomas Linke and Kovač , and shot low beyond Kahn to give Liverpool a 2 ? 0 lead .

Liverpool kicked @-@ off the second half , and within 13 seconds they had scored to lead the match 3 ? 0 . Liverpool defender Jamie Carragher kicked the ball into the Bayern half , defender Thiam missed his header , which meant the ball dropped to Owen , who controlled the ball with his right foot and then put the ball into the Bayern goal with his left foot . Bayern reduced the deficit in the 57th minute when Salihamidović scored . He headed the ball into the Liverpool goal from Bayern 's first corner of the match to reduce the deficit to two goals . Midway through the half both teams made substitutions . Bayern replaced Sforza , Claudio Pizarro and Salihamidović for Niko Kovač , Carsten Jancker and Roque Santa Cruz respectively . Liverpool substituted Gerrard and Riise for Igor Bišćan and Danny Murphy respectively . Liverpool started to pass the ball around their midfield and defence in an attempt to waste time , however in the 82nd minute Bayern scored again . Substitute Jancker headed into the Liverpool goal from a cross by Elber . Immediately afterwards Bayern had an opportunity to equalise , however Lizarazu 's shot was straight at Liverpool goalkeeper Sander Westerveld . No further goals were scored and the referee blew for full @-@ time with the final score 3 ? 2 to Liverpool .

== Details ==

== Post @-@ match ==

Liverpool 's victory meant that they had won five competitions in five months , after winning the FA Cup , Football League Cup and UEFA Cup during the 2000 ? 01 season . They had also won the FA Charity Shield at the start of the current season . Manager Gérard Houllier congratulated his players on their achievements : " I must congratulate the players for what they achieved in these six months . We know we are not perfect and we will continue to improve . But the team have shown they possess the winning edge , and this is what we have tried to develop . " Man of the match Owen received a £ 10 @, @ 000 cheque from match sponsors Carlsberg to be forwarded to a charity of his choice .

Bayern 's loss in the Super Cup extended German clubs winless streak in the competition ; Bayern 's loss was the seventh by a German club . Manager Ottmar Hitzfeld admitted that his team needed time to co @-@ ordinate their defence : " It took us time to get into top gear and to organise ourselves . And when you are too slow playing a team like Liverpool , then you expect to get punished . " Hitzfeld was critical of his players stating that " individual mistakes cost us the match . " He also praised man of the match Michael Owen stating that Bayern " could not counter his threat . "

