



danger to the Reds' defence until Al-Karashi launched himself into the air and executed a terrific overhead kick that flew into the bottom corner.

Danny Welbeck playing his debut game, had a chance in the final minute to level the scores but the youngster blazed it over the bar.



Danny Welbeck

Welbeck played a prominent role in the Under-18s' run to the FA Youth Cup final in 2006/07 when he was a schoolboy. He's also represented England at youth level and was called into the national team's Under-17s squad to take part in the World Championships in Korea in summer 2007.

He's got a smooth and languid style," says Paul McGuinness, his coach at Under-18 level. "But don't let that fool you, it sometimes disguises the fact that he is a really hard worker.

"Danny is a very talented and skilful player with good all-round technique. He's strong, quick, good defensively as well as going forward, and he's a real leader, too. He is a good personality to have around the dressing room."

Sir Alex gave his boys the day off following the fixture and many of the squad turned out to play a round of Golf at the newly opened Riyadh Green Course. Security arrangements paid off well at the Club when police managed to prevent entry to a convoy of twenty or so cars which had followed the team bus from their hotel.



Photos clockwise from Top Left:  
Paul Dugan with Sir Alex in the background watches over Edwin Van der Sar and Nani as they sign souvenir balls.

Dave Corbett from Almarai, one of the match sponsors has his ball signed by Danny Simpson

Wes Brown signs another Ball

Wayne Rooney and Owen Hargreaves wait for the ball to come round.

Patrice Evra, Ji Sung Park and Chris Eagles wait for their lunch