



Disabled Reds fan calls for support



A DISABLED Liverpool fan is calling on all supporters to back a unique campaign to make match day experiences the same for everyone.

Stuart Quinn, 34, who has Spina Bifida and uses a wheelchair to sit on the Kop, wants fans to get behind the National Association of Disabled Supporters (NADS) by learning more about their Level Playing Field Campaign.

The season ticket holder and member of the Liverpool Disabled Supporters Association (LDSA), said: "I have been going to watch Liverpool for 25 years and have sat in various parts of the ground over the years starting with the old Kemlyn Road stand, then moved to both sections of the Paddock.

"I have been on the committee of the LDSA for nearly three years, during which time I feel I have made a positive contribution to some important decisions which have benefited LFC disabled supporters."

NADS' Jamie Polk added that he hopes that football

clubs around the country will strive to offer the ultimate matchday experience for disabled fans.

He said: "It can be as simple as a decent view, sitting under cover and with your own fans plus accessible toilets and bars.

"Football plays a massive part in the everyday lives of disabled supporters,

"Time and again we receive testimonials on how following football has had a positive effect on the life of disabled fans offering a sense of belonging, pride, passion and belief."

Brian Hall will present two LDSA members with special awards at half time of tonight's game for outstanding service, while former Reds right back Phil Neal will also be sworn in as president of the group.

For further information about the campaign, visit www.nads.org.uk or log on to www.liverpoolfc.tv/club/idsa



Fancy yourself as a budding John Motson?



LIVERPOOL FC are looking to unearth the future generation of commentating talent by holding a special competition.

All you have to do to enter is imagine that the Reds have scored the winning goal in an FA Cup Final, then record the glorious moment with five minutes of commentary.

All entrants will be offered the opportunity to attend a free audio training course and the overall winner will receive a unique football experience.

The competition is being held in conjunction with the National

Association of Disabled Supporters and the Royal National Institute for the Blind who provide commentaries for blind and partially sighted supporters on match days.

Send your entry on a CD, with your name, age and telephone number to NADS, PO Box 2909, Reading, RG1 9LD.

Closing date is April 30, 2008 and entrants must be 18 years or over.

