



■ GALL THE WAY — Kevin is out to topple the Kop

KENNY HAS LOT OF GALL

KOP idol Kenny Dalglish will have a lot to answer for if Kevin Gall dumps Liverpool out of the FA Cup today.

For the Yeovil striker was the first player 'King Kenny' signed as Newcastle manager back in 1997.

And last night the one-time boot-boy to Alan Shearer and Gary Speed declared: "I'd far sooner be in our position than Liverpool's — they won't be fancying this trip."

Dalglish swooped on the 15-year-old Gall just two years after he had started playing the game.

He recalled: "Kenny was at virtually every game I played for the youth team and reserves. He was a massive encouragement — as was Gary Speed."

But if Gall, who has 10 goals this season, scores against Liverpool it will be Kop legend Ian Rush who will have provided the inspiration.

Gall, 21, said: "I've been watching videos of Rushie for the last three weeks. He was just

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extraordinary and I'm trying to make the same sort of runs as him. There's no better role model."

Gall joined Bristol Rovers after leaving Newcastle before moving on to Yeovil.

He added: "Entering the League was the biggest thing of my career but a win over Liverpool would run that close."

"This club has a fantastic FA Cup record and we go in with absolutely nothing to lose."