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# Terry Cooper



The F.A. Cup always gets the heart running a little faster in football. It's a special competition for everyone involved with a club; the players, the manager and the fans.

That's especially true when local teams play each other. Swindon are our opponents tonight after the draw at the County ground on Sunday.

And we've had our fair share of Derby cup ties in recent seasons. It makes for a great game, I think, although the result isn't always what you want it to be.

But the League form can go right out of the window when the Cups come around.

Cup games are a one-off. In fact the competition as a whole is a one-off, and it can effect the Club in one of two ways if a run gets going.

For some Clubs it can be a terrible distraction from the bread and butter of the League.

If a team is riding high in the League it's often better for them to be knocked out, so their attention doesn't get diverted.

Cup runs can turn a great season into a bad one very quickly.

For most Clubs, though, a Cup run helps to create a tremendous amount of interest. Swindon's Milk Cup exploits this season are a good example of that.

And a good run in the Cup can spur the players on too when they play in the League. Suddenly an average season can turn into a race for promotion come Easter time.

For us, like most Third and Fourth Division Clubs the immediate Cup aim is to get to the Third Round in January and hope for a plum tie.

Getting a home draw with someone like Manchester United or Liverpool gives a Club a huge lift and helps the finances as well.

We've not had a reputation as giant killers like some of our neighbours. There's Yeovil, Hereford and of course Swindon.

But there's always time, and wouldn't it be nice to do it this year.

That's another problem with the Cup match, it gets you dreaming.

# Introducing . . .

## FACTS AT A GLANCE

*Ground:* The County Ground, Swindon

*Capacity:* 25,000

*Record Attendance:* 32,000 v Arsenal, F.A. Cup Third Round, 15th January, 1972.

### **Honours:**

Swindon were original members in 1920 of Division Three.

*Division Two:* Best season 5th, 1969-70

*Division Three:* Runners-up 1962-63, 1968-69

*F.A. Cup:* Semi-finalists 1910-1912

*Football League Cup:* Winner 1968-69. They beat First Division Arsenal 3-1 in the final at Wembley before a crowd of 98,189 when they were still the Third Division side. The Swindon scorers on that memorable day were Don Rogers (2) and Roger Smart.

*Anglo-Italian Cup:* Winners 1969-70. Having lost the first leg 2-1 to Roma in Italy they won the home second leg 4-0 to take the trophy and so become the first holders of the cup.

*Colours:* Red shirts with White pin-stripe, White shorts, Red stockings.

*Change colours:* Yellow shirts, Blue shorts, Yellow stockings.

*Nickname:* The Robins.

Despite drawing at the County Ground on Sunday, City know they will have to work hard this evening to progress to the next round. With just one defeat in their last thirty matches, Swindon have moved up amongst the leaders in Division Four and are currently only 4 points behind top of the table Chester. In addition, they have already shown their cup fighting qualities by reaching the Fourth Round of the Milk Cup, having accounted for Lawrie McMenemy's Sunderland and First Division Sheffield Wednesday along the way. Indeed, had it not been for tonight's replay taking preference over the Milk Cup competition, the Wiltshire side would have met their Fourth Round opponents, Ipswich, this week. The Club then is very much on a crest of a wave at the moment and the credit for their success must go to player-manager **LOU MACARI**.

The holder of 24 Scottish caps, Aberdeen born Lou began his career at Celtic before joining Manchester United for a fee of £200,000. While at Old Trafford, the diminutive Scot made almost 400 appearances netting 88 goals. This is his first managerial job having been appointed in July 1984 and he has become a firm favourite with the fans. His appearances this season have been infrequent but he is available to step into the team to add his considerable experience when necessary.

The manager has added several new faces to the team, one of his latest signings being goalkeeper **KEN ALLEN**. His league chance came after a successful spell with Bath City. It was Bournemouth who signed him and while at Dean Court, he made over 150 appearances for the Club. After a short spell at Bury and Peterborough Ken moved to Torquay. After two seasons at Plainmoor he moved to Swindon in September. A regular in Swindon's League side, he's missed out on the the Club's Milk Cup run, having played for Torquay against Swindon in the first round. With **SCOTT ENDESBY**, last season's custodian, determined to leave the Club and currently on loan to Carlisle, loan signing **RICHARD KEY** from Brentford is understudying Allen. An experienced keeper, he became a Swindon hero in their win over Sheffield Wednesday.

For fullback **CHRIS RAMSEY** the F.A. Cup holds happy memories. He was a member of the Brighton team that reached the F.A. Cup finals a couple of seasons ago. He played in the first game against Manchester United which ended 2-2 but was injured and missed the replay which Brighton lost 4-0. Chris

# SWINDON TOWN

began his career as an amateur here at Ashton Gate before joining Brighton. It was at the start of last season that he joined Swindon after a period on loan. His partner for League matches has been 19-year-old **NICKY COLEMAN** who is on loan from Millwall. The Second Division Club do not want him 'cup-tied' and have refused permission for him to play for Swindon in this tie. His place is likely to go to either **CHARLIE HENRY** or **PAUL ROBERTS**.

Acton born Henry is a former apprentice who signed professional in February 1980. He made his League debut in the following season, and is now approaching 150 appearances for the Club. The majority of his first team outings have been at fullback but he can also play in the centre of the defence, as can new signing Roberts. He made 146 appearances for Millwall where he became a professional after serving his apprenticeship at the Den. It was onto Brentford, where he made over 50 appearances before joining Swindon in the close season on a free transfer.

Another new signing **COLIN CALDERWOOD** has brought added ability to the Swindon defence. The 20-year-old Scot left Mansfield, where he had 100 first team games in the summer to come to the County Ground and has formed a promising partnership at the centre of the defence with **DAVID COLE**. Signed from Swansea last season, Barnsley born David started at Sunderland but didn't make the first team at Roker Park. He made 20 appearances for Swindon in the League last season.

With the manager pushing for a midfield place, the men in possession can't afford to be complacent. **LEIGH BARNARD** is seen at his best on the left side of midfield. Leigh served his apprenticeship at Portsmouth where he made 79 appearances. The loan spell at Peterborough was followed by a move to the County Ground in June 1982. **DAVE HOCKADAY** joined Swindon in the 1983 close season from Blackpool, his only other Club. A tricky speedy player he needs

to be closely watched, as does **ANDY ROWLAND**.

Derby born Andy, served his apprenticeship at the Baseball Ground, but it was Bury who provided him with League football. A consistent scorer at Gig Lane, he joined the Wiltshire Club in September 1978. He continued to score goals but has proved himself a useful defender in the last couple of seasons.

Another close season signing **DEREK HALL**, has appeared in midfield having joined the Club for a small fee from Torquay. Derek missed only one game for the Devon Club last season. 20-years-old, he served his apprenticeship at Coventry where he made one senior appearance. Swindon were more than pleased with the progress made last season by striker **COLIN GORDON**. Having joined the Club from Oldbury United, he finished as leading scorer with 17 goals. He's continued to find the net this season, as has **PETER COYNE**. Peter began his career at Manchester United when Lou Macari was at Old Trafford. Opportunities were limited there to just two games and he drifted out of League soccer for a while before Crewe signed him. After almost 150 games there, he was released and returned to non-league football with Hyde United. It was there that he was approached by the Swindon manager and persuaded back into the action again. He certainly justified the faith put in him by scoring 16 goals last season.

Swindon have also struck it lucky with another striker. **BRIAN WADE** couldn't have had a better start at the County Ground having signed from Trowbridge Town he scored a hat-trick for the reserves against Spurs and then scored on his first team debut. To cap a fairy tale start he knocked in two goals in the Milk Cup defeat of Sunderland. All this after being released from Gola League Bath City where he languished in their Western League side for much of his time at Twerton Park.

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# Richard Latham Robins' Diary



DAVID TONG didn't need to be asked twice when Terry Cooper offered him the chance to stay at Ashton Gate until the end of the season.

That had been the 30-year-old midfielder player's target from the moment he accepted a one-month trial with City. And it took him just four appearances to achieve it.

"I am delighted. As soon as I arrived at the Club I felt at home and the facilities would attract any player," said David.

"I was confident I could do the job the manager wanted in midfield, but a month is not long in which to prove yourself and I was under a certain amount of pressure.

"Fortunately I had a successful debut against Wolves when the whole team played superbly and I have been reasonably happy with my form in the games since.

"I was a bit worried after our goalless home draw with Brentford when I was below par, but that was a very tough match and I think the manager had made up his mind about me by then."

David's next aim is to help City mount a promotion challenge – something he still considers a realistic possibility this season.

"We haven't had much luck in front of goal since I arrived, but no team have outplayed us and I see nothing to be scared of in the Third Division," he said.

"We have some ground to make up, but with a good squad of players I am sure we can get into a challenging position."

David, who lives in Cardiff, is experienced enough to know what he is talking about. He made over 350 League appearances for Blackpool, Shrewsbury and Cardiff City, helping the latter two clubs win promotion in his first season with them.

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MARK HUGHES' departure from Ashton Gate coincided with David's decision to sign an extended contract.



The 23-year-old Welshman signed for Fourth Division Tranmere Rovers after spending two months with the Birkenhead Club on loan.

Rarely can a player have had such an up and down spell with one Club. Mark had an outstanding end to last season after joining City on a free transfer from Swansea and tightened the defence considerably.

But after being rewarded with an extended contract in the summer nothing went right for him. On his own admission he returned from the close season break not fully fit and lost his form completely.

"City fans did not see the best of me this season and I regret that very much," said Mark. "I lost both fitness and form and things piled up on me a bit.

"I desperately needed a change of atmosphere and moving to Tranmere on loan was the perfect tonic. I recovered my confidence in League football and results improved steadily.

"To start with, it was my intention to return and fight for my place with City, but it soon became clear there was no future for me at Ashton Gate.

"So when Tranmere offered me a contract until the end of next season on similar terms to those I received with City I was happy to accept."

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MARTYN HIRST was given a free transfer by manager Terry Cooper after failing to re-establish himself in the first team this season.

Martyn made 46 appearances after joining the Club initially as a part-timer and will be remembered for giving 100 per cent effort in every one of them.



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# *Junior Reds' Club*

Hi everyone.

I would like to begin by giving a special mention to our current youngest member. He is Daniel Weeks and he lives in Bedminster. Daniel was born on Saturday, 2nd November, but his parents enrolled him in the Junior Reds' Club about ten days BEFORE he was born!

## **NEXT MEETING**

The next Junior Reds' Club meeting will take place on Saturday, 30th November at 12.30pm (before the Bolton match). You will be having a talk from Alex Lockhart about the medical side of the Club. He will be telling you how different injuries are treated. Please could you meet by the Players' entrance by 12.25pm.

## **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The date for the Christmas Party has now been fixed. This will be held on Wednesday, 11th December at 7pm in the Supporters' Club. If City are involved in an F.A. Cup Second Round Replay on that evening, the date will of course be changed. Announcements will be made over the loud speaker system.

There will be a disco, so I'm expecting you all to get up and dance! We hope to lay on a buffet, so please can you ask your parents to help with the catering (or you can help yourselves. Richard Moran made some very nice cakes last time). The sorts of things that seem to be most popular in the food line are sausage rolls, crisps, cakes, biscuits and other similar things. I would hate you to go home hungry, so any help will be greatly appreciated. (I've already had a promise of cheese and pineapple, so there will definitely be something to eat!) During the evening we will also be having a raffle. Tickets will cost 10p each. We have a few prizes already, but if you have anything you would like to donate as a prize, we would be very grateful.

There are still a few new members who have not collected their scarf, record, photograph and badge. These packs are in the Lottery Office and can be collected this afternoon or during the week between 9am and 5pm.

If there are any City supporters under the age of 16 (on the 1st September, 1985) who would like to join the Junior Reds' Club, membership application forms are available from me in Block G of the Dolman Stand this afternoon or from the Lottery Office. Benefits for members include a silk scarf, City record, photograph of favourite player, Junior Reds' Club badge, birthday card on your birthday and reduced admission prices for Block G of the Dolman Stand. (£1 instead of the usual £2 juvenile admission price.) Membership only costs £2.50 for new members.

I'll see you all in Block G with the half-time quizzes, which I think we are going to have to rename "before the match quizzes!".

**RUTH**

# Ashton Gate Scene

## HIGH SOCIETY:

The evening of November 3rd, 1985, must go down in the history books as one of the most spectacular meetings ever held by Bristol City, with over 2,000 people attending. The special marquee erected in the Car Park, was bursting at the seams.

Tommy Docherty's appearance was greeted with the usual cat calls, but he left with everyone in rapturous applause, wanting to hear more of his superb wit.

There are no secrets. This occasion for the launch of "The City Society" and the support to date, has exceeded all expectations of even the most supreme optimists. Membership is now well over half way towards the 2,000 restricted and targeted membership, and growing by something like 100 members daily. The first draw will take place live on the pitch at half-time for our Boxing Day League encounter with Plymouth Argyle. There is no doubt that "The City Society" is one of the most ambitious schemes ever launched by Bristol City, and if you, in any way, have Bristol City at heart, you simply **MUST** enrol and become a member today – if you leave it too late the application will be rejected and you will have to go onto a waiting list. Now, if you want to see your dreams and ambitions for Bristol City fulfilled, you must join 'The City Society' now. It is our guide line for getting Bristol City back to the top.

Membership application forms are available at the Club Offices, and you can sign today, in the old Topscore Pools Office, next to the Club Shop.

With the support we received on November 3rd, and following heavy recruitment of new members, there is only one way this Club can go from here and that is **FORWARD**, so let's all join together and go forward with Bristol City and 'The City Society'.

Thank you for your superb support – we are proud of you all.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY:

Another important date for your diary – **MONDAY, 16th DECEMBER, at PAPILLON** (formerly Romeo and Juliets), 15 Nelson St., Bristol at 8.00 p.m. – our special Christmas Party. The Manager, Players, Directors, Staff will all be there, Santa Claus may even make a guest appearance. The popular Show Band, "Best of British" have been booked for your entertainment. Make no mistake, this will be the best Christmas Party ever, one not to be missed – fun and games, meet the players, you could even go away with a present from Santa's Grotto. Tickets are only £2 each, and there are not many left, so get your 10

tickets from the Club Offices now, before it is too late. No ticket – no admittance, so it is imperative that you get your ticket **NOW**. All our Agents for our popular Moonraker lottery should have by now received their complimentary tickets – one of the many perks our Moonraker Lottery Agents receive – if you also want to enjoy these types of benefits contact Keith Fear in the Lottery Office, or telephone our Moonraker Hotline – Bristol 632812 – you'll be over the moon!!!

## MOONRAKER:

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## COME ON DOWN:

We need some of our super supporters to act as Hamper Agents for 1986, some superb benefits are available – contact Keith Fear in our Lottery Office, and find out how easy it is to be a Bristol City Hamper Agent – super fun, and the chance for you to also have a Christmas Hamper of your very own for 1986 from Bristol City Hampers, backed up by Bobby Charlton Promotions, so come on down you City Supporters and get on your way for a super Christmas Hamper for 1986 – you will be delighted and so will we, you will be even more delighted when we tell you it does not cost you a penny! Contact Keith Fear without delay – that means today.

## CITY AWAY TRAVEL SERVICE

For the trip to SWANSEA on Saturday, 23rd November. Coaches will depart Ashton Gate at 12 noon, and the fare is £3.50p for members and £4.50p for non members.

Tickets are now on sale for the City Away Travel Christmas Party to be held in the Club 85 (old Kickers Club), on Saturday, 14th December, 8.00 p.m. to midnight. These are priced at £1.00 each.

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### **Future Events in the Year of the Shrunken Head**

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For further details contact Pete Bament in the club or phone Bristol 665554.

**Saturday, 30 November, 1985**

(Before the Bolton game)

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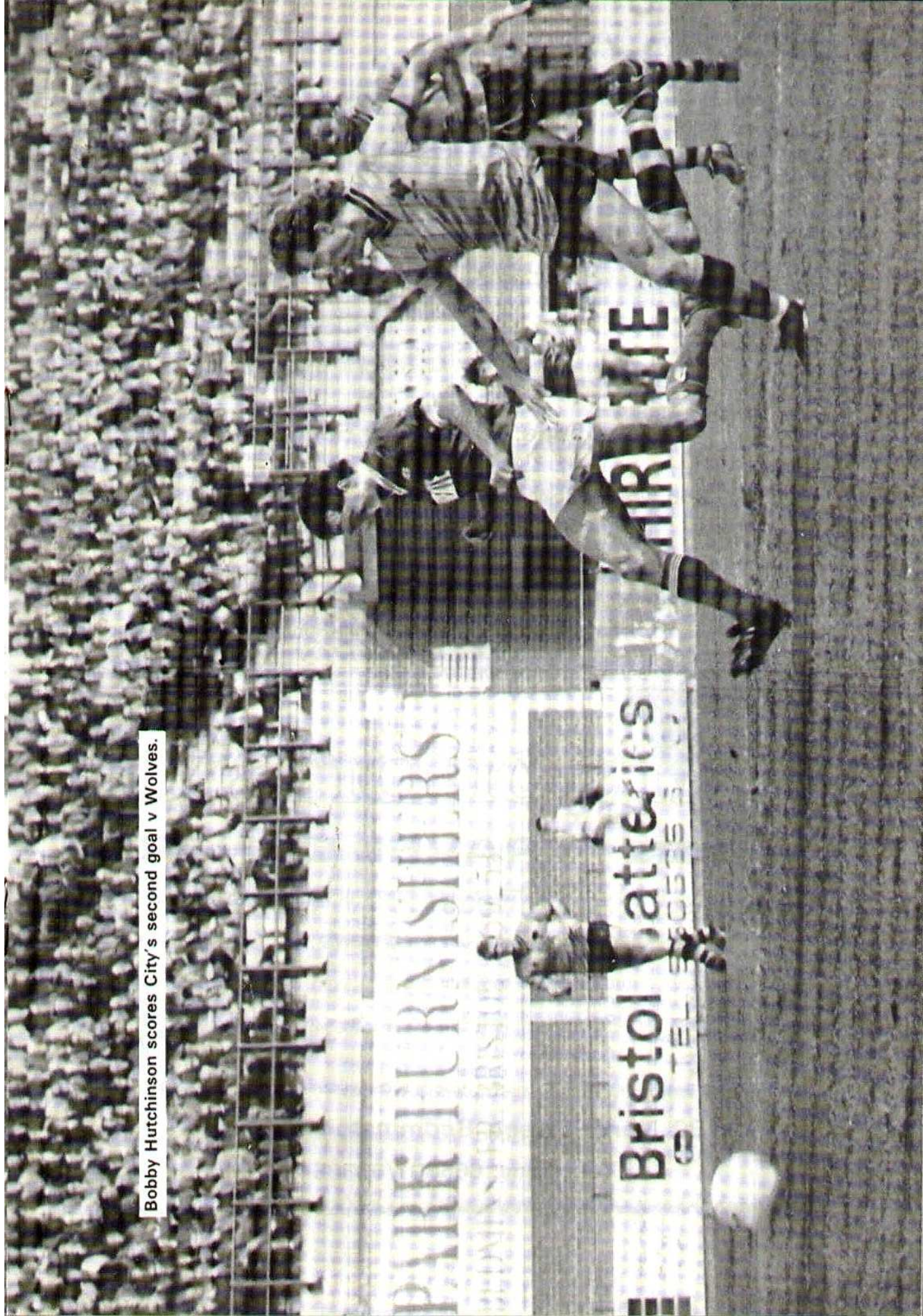
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Sunday, 1st Dec.	Petticoat Lane	£5.50pp
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# All About . . .

## HOWARD PRITCHARD

*Full Name:* Howard Keith Pritchard

*Age:* 27    *Birthday:* October 18th    *Birthsign:* Libra

*Birthplace:* Cardiff    *Home:* Backwell    *Nickname:* Pritch

*Signed:* Summer 1983 from Swindon Town.    *Previous Club:* City, Swindon.

*League Debut:* For City v Aston Villa 1978-9.

*Honours:* Wales international at senior and youth level.

*Biggest influence on Career:* Fiancee Maggie Wells.

*Car:* Toyota Celica    *Hobbies:* Interior decorating.

*Favourite Food:* Indian    *Favourite Drink:* Bacardi.

*Biggest thrill:* Full international debut for Wales v Norway last season.

*Biggest disappointment:* Being dropped at the start of this season.

*Favourite Player:* Steve Heighway    *Favourite other team:* Swindon Town

*Superstitions:* None

*Favourite Film/TV Show:* Any Clint Eastwood films and Dallas

*Favourite Newspaper:* Evening Post and Western Daily Press.

*Who would you most like to meet:* Lesley Anne Down.

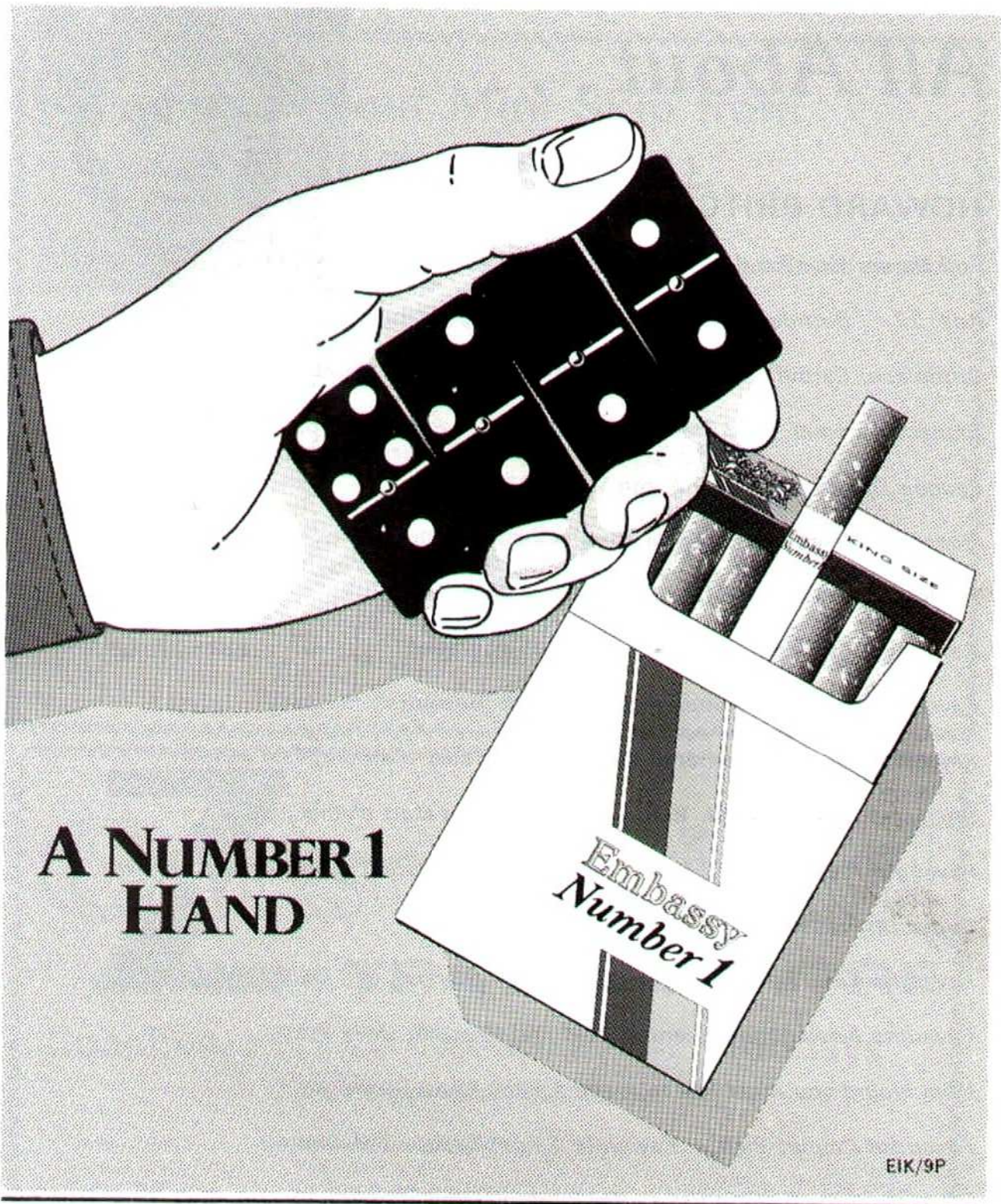
*Favourite Colour:* Pink    *Favourite Singer/Group:* The Platters

*What career will you pursue after football:* Driving Instructor. He already holds HGV and PSV licences.

*Family:* Fiancee Maggie    *Pets:* Two Chow dogs named Ming and Chang.

*Ambitions:* To be successful in and out of football.





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# The Robins' Through the Years

by David M. Woods

We produce below today part 2 of our F.A. Cup record, this covering the period 1926-1962.

## BRISTOL CITY'S F.A. CUP RECORD (Continued)

### Season 1926-7

Nov 27	Merthyr Town	A 2(1) 0	W 6041
Dec 11	Bournemouth	H 1(1) 1(1) D	20200
15	Bournemouth	A 0 2(2) L	8849

### Season 1927-8

Jan 14	Tottenham Hotspur	H 1(0) 2(2) L	36230
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### Season 1928-9

Jan 12	Liverpool	H 0 2(0) L	28500
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### Season 1929-30

Jan 11	Derby County	A 1(1) 5(3) L	21559
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### Season 1930-1

Jan 10	Barnsley	A 1(0) 4(4) L	12903
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### Season 1931-2

Jan 9	Notts County	A 2(1) 2(1) D	22761
13	Notts County	H 3(1) 2(1) W	16065
23	Watford	A 1(0) 2(2) L	20000

### Season 1932-3

Nov 26	Romford	H 4(4) 0	W 8930
Dec 10	Tranmere Rovers	H 2(0) 2(0) D	9295
14	Tranmere Rovers	A 2(1) 3(2) L	6793

### Season 1933-4

Nov 25	Kingstonians	A 7(5) 1(0) W	9000
Dec 9	Barrow	H 2(1) 1(1) W	16010
Jan 13	Derby County	H 1(1) 1(0) D	34283
17	Derby County	A 0 1(0) L	24213

### Season 1934-5

Nov 24	Gillingham	H 2(0) 0	W 10555
Dec 8	Rotherham United	A 2(2) 1(0) W	11000
Jan 12	Bury	H 1(0) 1(1) D	23300
16	Bury (a.e.t.)	A 2(1) 2(0) D	14069
21	Bury (At Villa Park)	A 2(0) 1(0) W	10300
26	Portsmouth	A 0 0	D 29239
30	Portsmouth	H 2(0) 0	W 42885
Feb 16	Preston North End	H 0 0	D 43335
25	Preston North End	A 0 5(4) L	19889

### Season 1935-6

Nov 30	Crystal Palace	H 0 1(0) L	13997
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### Season 1936-7

Nov 28	Newport County	A 0 3(1) L	11165
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### Season 1937-8

Nov 27	Enfield	H 3(1) 0	W 9333
Dec 11	Cardiff City	A 1(0) 1(1) D	25500
15	Cardiff City	H 0 2(2) L	23050

### Season 1938-9

Nov 26	Bournemouth & B.A.	A 1(1) 2(1) L	6000
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### Season 1945-6 (Two legged ties)

Nov 17	Yeovil & Petters United	A 2(1) 2(0) D	8000
24	Yeovil & Petters United	H 3(1) 0	W 13469
Dec 8	Bristol Rovers	H 4(3) 2(0) W	19295
15	Bristol Rovers	A 2(1) 0	W 21045
Jan 5	Swansea Town	H 5(1) 1(0) W	26551
10	Swansea Town	A 2(1) 2(0) D	17500
26	Brentford	H 2(1) 1(0) W	35648
31	Brentford	A 0 5(1) L	18000

### Season 1946-7

Nov 30	Hayes Athletic	H 9(4) 3(2) W	21610
Dec 14	Gillingham	H 1(0) 2(0) L	21623

### Season 1947-8

Nov 29	Dartford (a.e.t.)	A 0 0	D 7540
Dec 6	Dartford	H 9(5) 2(1) W	20000
13	Crystal Palace (a.e.t.)	H 0 1(0) L	22327

### Season 1948-9

Nov 27	Crystal Palace (a.e.t.)	A 1(0) 0	W 16700
Dec 11	Swansea Town	H 3(2) 1(1) W	22126
Jan 8	Chelsea	H 1(1) 3(0) L	36454

### Season 1949-50

Nov 26	Nottingham Forest	A 0 1(0) L	15567
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### Season 1950-1

Nov 25	Gloucester City	H 4(2) 0	W 17058
Dec 9	Wrexham	H 2(0) 1(1) W	18514
Jan 6	Blackburn Rovers	H 2(2) 1(1) W	23245
27	Brighton & H.A.	H 1(0) 0	W 28730
Feb 10	Birmingham City	A 0 2(1) L	47831

### Season 1951-2

Nov 24	Brighton & H.A.	A 2(2) 1(1) W	17740
Dec 15	Colchester United	A 1(0) 2(2) L	9988

### Season 1952-3

Nov 22	Coventry City	A 0 2(1) L	17062
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### Season 1953-4

Nov 21	Torquay United	A 3(2) 1(1) W	10042
Dec 12	Rhyl	A 3(2) 0	W 9000
Jan 9	Rotherham United	H 1(0) 3(0) L	29217

### Season 1954-5

Nov 20	Southend United	H 1(1) 2(0) L	20594
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### Season 1955-6

Jan 7	Everton	A 1(0) 3(1) L	46493
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### Season 1956-7

Jan 5	Rotherham United	H 4(2) 1(1) W	25048
26	Rhyl	H 3(2) 0	W 29438
Feb 16	Aston Villa	A 1(1) 2(1) L	63099

### Season 1957-8

Jan 4	Accrington Stanley	A 2(1) 2(1) D	12276
7	Accrington Stanley	H 3(1) 1(1) W	32201
25	Notts County	A 2(0) 1(0) W	18395
Feb 15	Bristol Rovers	H 3(1) 4(3) L	39126

### Season 1958-9

Jan 19	Doncaster Rovers	A 2(1) 0	W 8432
24	Blackpool	H 1(1) 1(0) D	42594
28	Blackpool	A 0 1(0) L	25933

### Season 1959-60

Jan 9	Charlton Athletic	H 2(2) 3(0) L	18400
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### Season 1960-1

Nov 5	Chichester City	H 11(8) 0	W 12577
26	Kings Lynn	A 2(2) 2(0) D	6762
29	Kings Lynn	H 3(2) 0	W 14475
Jan 7	Plymouth Argyle	A 1(1) 0	W 13087
28	Leicester City	A 0 0	- 26109

(Abandoned at half-time. Ground waterlogged.)

31	Leicester City	A 1(1) 5(5) L	27710
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### Season 1961-2

Nov 4	Hereford United	H 1(0) 1(1) D	14518
8	Hereford United	A 5(2) 2(0) W	11222
25	Dartford	H 8(4) 2(0) W	13086
Jan 6	Walsall	H 0 0	D 22533
9	Walsall	A 1(0) 4(1) L	15420

# WHY CITY?

## Subject – FOOTBALL SECRETARY

Jean Harrison describes herself as “an ordinary woman who has to work for a living in a unique environment” which has made her “far happier and more contented than ever before”.

Jean is one of eleven women Football League Club Secretaries in the male-dominated world of football administration, so how did she come to be one of this select team?

“I was born in Bristol but moved away only to return 12 years ago. I had been in my previous job for about 4½ years and felt in need of a change when I answered an advertisement in a local paper for the position of assistant to Bob Twyford. I didn't know much about Bristol City except for the fact that the Club had been through hard times financially, but having just been promoted from Division Four the future looked promising.”

After having been in the job for less than a year, Bob Twyford, Secretary at the time, gave notice of his intention to quit due to a general disillusionment in the game as a whole. This left Jean to ponder who her next boss would be.

“I was concerned at the thought of having to work with someone new. Bob had always been a great help and we worked well as a team. When Chairman Des Williams asked how I felt about taking over the reins I replied that I would not be able to handle all the facets of the job in its present format, but the Club's appointment of John Hillier to specialise in commercial matters gave me the spur to show the board that I could back their judgment.”

Jean normally starts work around 9.15 a.m. in a job that requires attendance 6 days a week. It can be a thirteen hour day when there is an evening fixture but she says that, “there is no typical day because each one brings with it different tasks and problems. I never know what's going to be in the post or what the next telephone call is going to be about, but that's what makes the job so interesting.”

Jean describes the most difficult part of her job as dealing with the paperwork concerned with Player registrations and contracts which have to be drawn up in accordance with the strict guidelines laid down by the League and F.A. With the level of transfer activity that has taken place during her time with the Club she has had plenty of practice but says, “I don't think I would be very popular with Terry Cooper if a Player couldn't make his debut through my failure to complete the



As told to David Pottier of G.W.R.

forms correctly or missing the 48 hour transfer deadline and, the prospect of seeing a League table for any of the Club's four teams with the remark, points deducted for fielding an unregistered player does not bear thinking about."

Jean finds that Players moderate their language when she is around and through dealing with matters like finding digs for young apprentices she doesn't deny being looked on as a mother figure at the Club.

When asked about her most memorable match Jean says she has only seen one in full in her whole life, away at Swansea last season, and she adds, "I'm lucky if I get to see 15 or 20 minutes of second half action on matchdays".

As for the future, Jean would like to have the time to promote greater family involvement in the Club, along the lines of what has been achieved at Watford.

What does Jean think about football's hooligan problem? "The media constantly draw the general public's attention to it but they never refer to the general improvement in terms of lack of incidents this season which has been no more evident than at Ashton Gate."

Finally, when asked her views on the prospect of Sunday soccer she said "Give me a break, that's the only day I get with my two grown-up children in our Henleaze home!!"

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"Yeh. What do we call it? I mean it's big games we're looking for isn't it? We've got to stress the importance of them haven't we? You know, just in case they don't catch on straight away."

"That's right. Or even if they catch on too quickly and become a nine-day wonder."

"There's no chance of that . . . is there?"

"But what do we call it?"

"The Invitation League. Yes, that's it. The Invitation League."

"I like the sound of that."

"No. It's not emphatic enough."

"How about just THE League?"

"Super!!"

"Yes. THE League Super."

"O.K. So we're all agreed on that. THE League Super. Fine."

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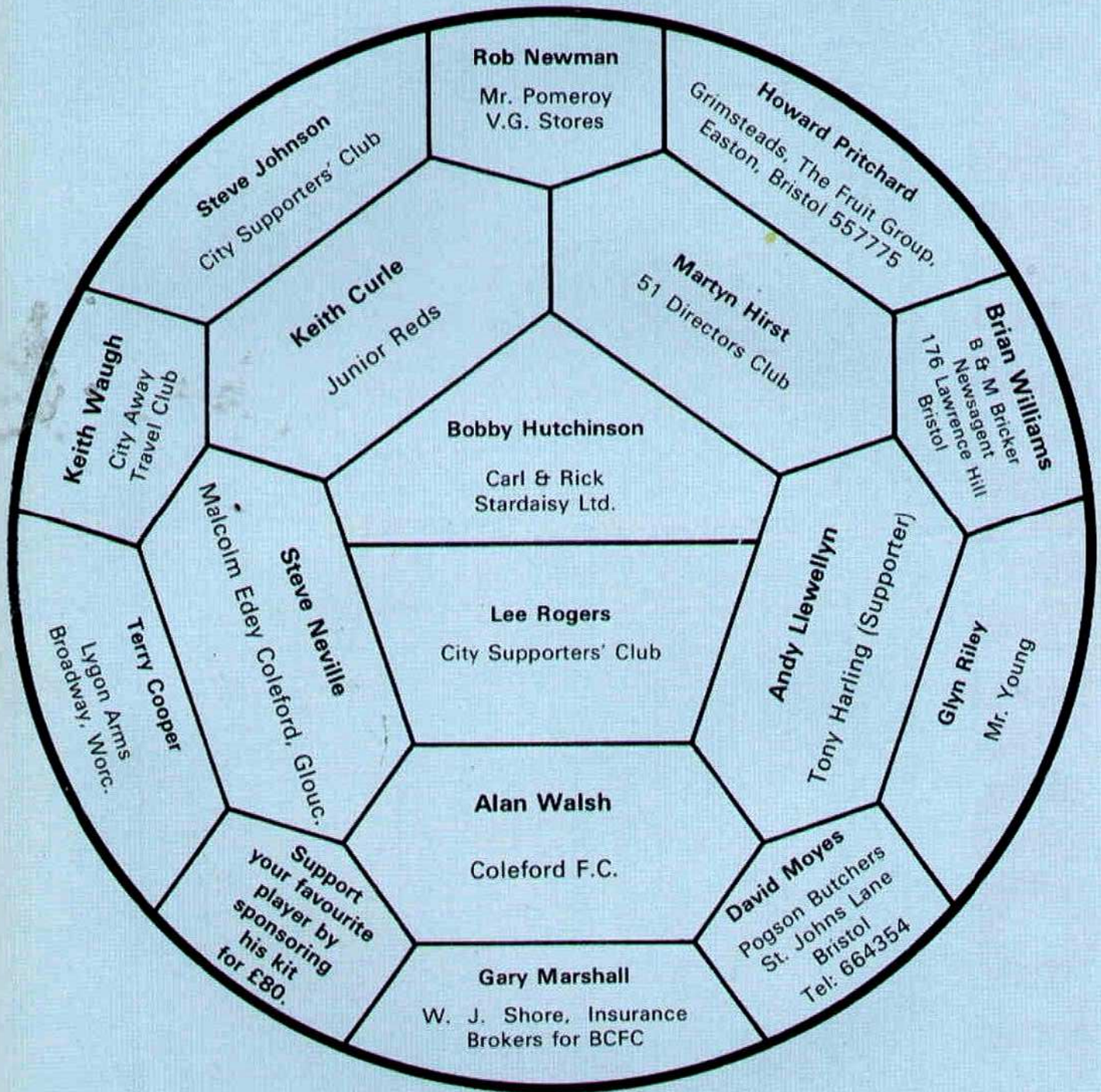
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