

1961 SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY

Manager at beginning of year? – Harry Catterick

Manager at end of year? – Vic Buckingham

What position did they finish in May 61 – 2nd to Spurs

W23, D12, L7 --- Goals for 78 / Against 47

Best Defence / 10th best attack

Nov.12th 1st team to beat Spurs. Score? – 2-1.

Scorers – Griffin, Fantham

Crowd – 56,363 [3 sided ground, North Stand being built.]

Cantilever Stand opened 61-62 season by? – Sir Stanley Rouse

What was his position in Football? – 6th President of FIFA 1961-74

1st match was against which team on Wednesday 23rd August? – Bolton Wanderers

Score? 4-2. Scorers? Craig, Wilkinson, Ellis 2

Saturday 26th beat which team 5-1? – Birmingham City

Scorers? – Ellis, Finney, Fantham 3

1961 SHEFFIELD UNITED

What position did United finish in May 1961?- 2nd in Division 2.

Who won title? – Ipswich Town.

Managed by? – Alf Ramsey.

Utd. Manager? – John Harris

September 16th Score in “derby” at Lane? – 1-0 to Utd.

Scorer – Doc Pace

Crowd – 38,497

[Score in reverse fixture on Feb. 3rd 1962? 2-1 to Utd.]

Scorers? Owls – Dobson / Utd, Pace 2

Crowd – 50,937

Position Finished? Utd? – 5th - 47 points, goals for 61 / against 69

Owls? – 6th – 46 points, goals for 72 / against 58

1961 FA CUP

FA Cup Winners – Tottenham Hotspur

Losers – Leicester City

Score? 2-0 Scorers? Bobby Smith/ Terry Dyson

Leicester Goalkeeper? Gordon Banks

Leicester player broke leg after 20 minutes? Len Chalmers.

Who did Leicester beat in Semis? Sheffield Utd.

How many replays? 2. First time since 1928 2 replays needed.

0-0 at Elland Road [Doc Pace goal disallowed for hand ball, he said it hit his shoulder! / 0-0 at City Ground Nottingham / 2-0 to Leicester at St. Andrews, Birmingham.

Who did Wednesday lose to in Quarter Finals after 0-0 draw at Hillsbro Crowd 55,000? – Burnley 2-0, Crowd 49,000[Burnley finished 4th in Div. 1. Famous No.9? – Ray Pointer / GKeeper? – Adam Blacklaw, Midfielders Jimmy McIlroy, Jimmy Adamson].

Which team did Utd. Beat 3-1 away in Quarter Finals? – Newcastle Utd. [My first away programme]

Beat Everton away 1-0 in 3rd, Lincoln home 3-1 in 4th, Blackburn 2-1 in 5th.

After a 1-1 draw at home in 4th round, Crowd 58,000, Wednesday beat which future European Champions away in front of what crowd? 65,000 and by what score?

Man.Utd. 7-2. Scorers – Fantham 2, Finney 2, Ellis 3

What was Ronnie Briggs role for Man. U.? Stand in for Harry Gregg [conceded 6 in his first game against Leicester, 4 in his first of 2 games for Northern Ireland - against Wales. Played for Swansea, Bristol Rovers, Frome].

What did Harry Catterick do? Sent him a supportive letter

Which ex-Owl was number 7 for Utd.? - Albert Quixall.

Which future Owl was number 10? - Mark “Pancho” Pearson.

1961 INTER CITY FAIRS CUP

Which 3 teams did Wednesday beat at Hillsbro in Inter Cities Fairs Cup in 1961?

Olympic Lyonnais 5-2 [Griffin, Dobson, Fantham 2, McAnearney - penalty]

AS Roma 4-0 [Young 3, Fantham]

Barcelona 3-2 [Fantham 2, Finney]

1961 HOME INTERNATIONALS

Which nation won? – England – 6 points

Scored 19 goals in 3 games – who scored 7? Greaves; 5? Charlton.

Score v, Scotland? 9-3. Goals Greaves 3, Bobby Smith 2, Johnny Haynes 2, Brian Douglas , Bobby Robson

Score v. N. Ireland? 5-2; versus Wales? 5-1

1961 FOOTBALL GENERAL

Record fee for British player? Amount? £100k, Player? Denis Law. From Man. City to Torino.

First Final of which competition in 1961?

Football League Cup

Winners? Aston Villa

Losers? Rotherham Utd.

Score? – 3-2 after extra time of second leg.

What else was unique about the final? It was played on 5th September 1961, at the start of the next season, due to fixture congestion.

European Cup Winners? Benfica 3 Barcelona 2, Wankdorf Stadium Bern.

First Ever Euro. Cup Winners Cup Final – Rangers v. Fiorentina

What was unique about final? Only time played over 2 legs.

Rangers were the first what? British team in final of European Competition.

Result? 2-0 to Fiorentina in Glasgow; 2-1 to Fiorentina in Florence.

1961 OTHER SPORT

Rugby League Cup Final – St. Helens beat Wigan 12-6.

Cricket County Champions – Hampshire 268 points. Yorkshire 2nd 250

Ashes series Winners? Australia. 2-1; Captain? Richie Benaud ; England Capt.? – Peter May.

Grounds - Lords, Oval, Edgbaston, Headingley, Old Trafford

England won by 8 wickets at? Headingley. Trueman took 11 wickets!