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Tony **Dave**
3 Jan 42 **8 Jan 44**

ON YOUR BIRTHDATE

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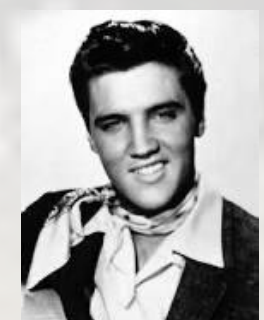
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Sally's Birthday 31/01/62

On Wednesday 31 January 1962 Sally was born.

In 1962, United and Wednesday's first game after Sally was born was the derby at Hillsborough. After Colin Dobson had given Wednesday the lead it was won 2-1 by United with two goals from Doc Pace – one of which was when he pulled Swan's shorts down before rounding him to score. It completed the double for United after a Doc Pace goal had won the game at Bramall Lane 1-0. In Div 1 United finished 5th, a point above Wednesday in 6th. Ipswich Town in their first top flight season won the title, Cardiff and Chelsea were relegated, Liverpool and Leyton Orient were promoted.

Number 1 in the charts was "The Young Ones" by Cliff Richard and the Shadows. Other Number 1s in 1962 were B. Bumble and the Stingers "Nut Rocker"; Mike Sarne with Wendy Richard "Come Outside" and Frank Ifield "I Remember You".

Top 1962 films were "West Side Story", "A Kind of Loving", "The Man who Shot Liberty Valance", The Loneliness of the Long Distance Runner", "Dr No" (the first Bond Film), "The Longest Day", "How the West was won", and "Lawrence of Arabia". TV programmes that first started in 1962 include "Z Cars", "Steptoe and Son" "The Saint" starring Roger Moore, "That Was The Week That Was" and "University Challenge",

On 16 Feb was the Great Sheffield Gale. Wind speeds of 35mph at 04.00a.m had increased to between 75-80 mph at 06.00a.m with gusts of 96 mph being recorded. Two hours later the city looked as though it had been struck by a blitz. 100 homes were beyond repair with a further 6000 being no longer weatherproof. 100,000 were damaged to a lesser extent. Overall it was estimated that two thirds of all houses in the city had suffered some form of damage. Three people were killed as a direct result of the storm. The city was declared a disaster area by the national government but the repairs and costs fell to the city. One of the floodlight pylons at Bramall Lane was blown over.

Tottenham Hotspur retained the FA Cup with a 3-1 win over Burnley at Wembley Stadium, with goals from Jimmy Greaves, Bobby Smith and captain Danny Blanchflower. United lost 1-0 at Bramall Lane to Burnley in front of 57,000 in Round 6, while Wednesday went out 2-0 at Hillsborough to Man Utd in a replay in front of 62,929, after a 0-0 draw at Old Trafford. Wednesday were in the Fairs Cup where they beat Lyon 7-6 and AS Roma 4-1, before losing 4-3 to Barcelona – all results over two legs. Wednesday won 3-2 at Hillsborough with goals from John Fantham (2) and Alan Finney in front of just 28,956 In October 1962, Pele and his club Santos played Wednesday at Hillsborough in front of 50,000, and despite goals from Billy Griffin and David Layne, Santos won 4-2. Colin Dobson had a penalty saved.

Yorkshire won the County Championship in 1962. Players included Brian Close, Doug Padgett, Ray Illingworth, John Hampshire and Fred Trueman.

CRYSTAL PEAKS - SALLY

