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SUNDERLAND

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- 5—RITCHIE PITT
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- 7—BRIAN CHAMBERS
- 8—COLIN SYMM
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- 10—BOBBY KERR
- 11—DENNIS TUEART

SWINDON TOWN

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- 10—PETER NOBLE
- 11—DON ROGERS

Referee: D. Laing (Preston)

Linesmen: Red Flag: I.S. Chambers (Middlesbrough)

Yellow Flag: T.M. Barnett (Knottingly, Yorks.)



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MATCH SCENE

During the close season Swindon made an excellent signing in the form of **Dave Mackay**. The old Spurs warhorse was released at the end of last season by Derby County — for whom he had performed wonders during the time he was there.

He was signed when the Rams were struggling at the wrong end of the Second Division table and he left them when they were in ninth position in Division One. However, when **Colin Todd** and **Terry Hennessey** had settled into the Derby style of play and were, indeed, playing wonderfully well, Mackay decided it was time to move on to pastures new. He was still playing as well as ever, but he felt it wrong to stand in the way of a younger professional, especially when he could still give a Club, like Swindon, two or three years service by dropping down a division.

Ironically, Dave Mackay completed 42 League games in a season for the first time last season during his long and distinguished career.

Other personalities in the Wiltshire side include local lads **Peter Noble** — born in Sunderland — and **Arthur Horsfield** the former Middlesbrough player.

Swindon, over the past few years, have been THE giant-killers in Cup Competitions. They shocked the soccer world two years ago by beating the mighty Arsenal 3—1 in the League Cup Final with **Don Rogers** having a superb game. One year later they won the Anglo-Italian Trophy. They shocked the pundits and made the "experts" stare in disbelief. Tiny Swindon had done it again!



Unfortunately, for most of the spectators at the Final against Naples, the match had to be abandoned when a lunatic fringe of the 50,000 crowd started a riot.

However, Swindon were awarded the trophy they had fought so hard for, even though only 79 minutes play had been possible!

Last season Swindon finished just above ourselves on goal average.

Manager **Fred Ford**, who succeeded **Danny Williams** when he moved to Hillsborough to take over the Sheffield Wednesday manager-ship, has remained loyal to the nucleus of the side that won promotion and the League Cup double in 1969. He reasons that this set have proved themselves over a long period and they deserve the chance of trying to give Wiltshire First Division football.

One of today's most interesting battles on the field will be between **Bobby Kerr**, who has been in such excellent form lately and **Peter Noble**, who compete in midfield.



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ACTION

TOP: Goalmouth action during the Carlisle game. Dennis Tueart is seen heading towards goal.

BOTTOM: Dave Watson heads over during the same game.



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PERSONALITY PROFILE

DENNIS TUEART

Ever happy **Dennis Tueart** is another of our bright young stars that we brought to Roker Park from Newcastle. Dennis came to Sunderland as an amateur from Manor Park School in Newcastle.

He was another avid supporter of the Magpies — like today's reserves personality, **Keith Coleman** — but again Dennis preferred to come to Wearside. He first signed for the club, as an amateur, in June 1965 and signed full professional forms a year later Dennis says: "I only came to Roker Park because it was the only Club that would have me! but seriously, I was so impressed with the youth set-up here that I couldn't go anywhere else.

"It was great to play in such a talented youth team as when we won the F.A. Youth Cup by beating West Bromwich Albion. The run we had in the competition was fantastic and I shall always remember the quarter-final game we played against Manchester United when we won 2-1. I had a particularly good game that night — that's why I remember it — making one goal and scoring another."

Dennis first came to Roker as a promising inside-forward, but was switched to the wingers position by the then Sunderland Manager, Ian McColl. "I think I am more benefit to the side playing on the wing than inside," adds Dennis. "Although I don't see as much of the ball on the wing I enjoy it more. Some people reckon the game I played against Orient was my best ever for the Club, if it was, then fair enough, but I think I can play better!"

Since coming into the first team Dennis reckons that Peter Storey of Arsenal is the hardest defender he is likely to come up against, while he has tremendous admiration for the Everton inside-forward, Alan Ball. "He is one of the best midfield players in the country and he is so professional at his job," says Dennis.

As part of the Tueart keep fit plan, Dennis plays a lot of sports. In the summer he plays cricket for Whitburn — a canny all rounder, so he tells me! — and he also plays a lot of squash. While he keeps a strict watch on his weight by eating plenty of salads.

Must be one of the fittest wingers around!



PIC: STAN CLOSE

Welcome to Swindon

PETER DOWNSBOROUGH (goalkeeper): Born Halifax. Signed in August 1965 from Halifax Town where he was a product of local football. A fearless agile player who has done much to strengthen the Towns defence. Regular member of promotion winning side of Season 1968/69, played in Football League Cup Final winning team of Season 1968/69. Played in League Cup Winners Cup winning team of 1969.

JOHN TROLLOPE (left-back): Born Swindon. A local player who joined the Swindon Ground Staff from school. He was selected for the first team at the beginning of the 1960/61 season when he was just 16 years old, and was ever present during that season. Together with his partner that year, who was also 16, they were the youngest full backs ever to appear as a pair in League Football. Regular member of promotion winning side of Season 1968/69. Played in Football League Cup Final winning Team of 1968/69.

OWEN DAWSON (right-back): Born Hatfield. Joined the Club from Portsmouth in June 1962. He was a regular first team player until he was unlucky to lose his place through injury. A fast tenacious player, he was a former Youth International. Regular member of promotion winning side of Season 1968/69.

ROD THOMAS (full-back): Born Glyncoirwg. A former youth player with the Wiltshire Club. He was signed from Gloucester City in July 1964. Has gained Welsh Under 23 Caps and Full Welsh Caps. Regular member of promotion winning side of Season 1968/69. Played in Football League Cup Final Winning Team of Season 1968/69.

JOE BUTLER (full-back): Born Newcastle. Joined Swindon from Newcastle United in August 1965 where he graduated to the senior ranks through the Swindon Junior Team. A tenacious player whose speed and ability amply make up for his lack of inches. Regular member of promotion winning side of Season 1968/69.

DAVE MACKAY (defender): Born Edinburgh. He commenced his professional career with the Scottish Club Hearts in 1951. Was subsequently transferred to Tottenham Hotspur in 1953 and left them to join Derby in Season 1967/68. He was capped 26 times for Scotland and is the holder of a Scottish League Cup Winners medal, the Scottish Football Association Cup Winners medal and the England Football Association Cup Winners medal. In addition he is also the possessor of a European Cup Winners medal which he obtained with Tottenham. He is probably the only player who has played both for the Scottish League Team and also the English Football League Team. Signed by Swindon in May 1971. His experience and ability is expected to do much for the Town in their quest for First Division status.

FRANK BURROWS (centre-half): Born Larkhall, Scotland. Joined the Club from Scunthorpe United for whom he played 3 seasons. Formerly with Raith Rovers. A strong defender who has made his mark in the first team. Regular member of promotion winning side of Season 1968/69. Played in Football League Cup Final winning team of 1969/69.

CHRIS JONES (centre-forward): Born Altrincham. A hard working centre forward signed from Manchester City. Played in Anglo-Italian Inter Club Competition Winning Team Season 1969/70.

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SWINDON TOWN 1971-72: BACK (left to right): Roger Smart, Peter Downsborough, Ray Jones, Don Rogers.
CENTRE: Chris Jones, John Trollope, Frank Burrows, Arthur Horsfield, Joe Butler, Fred Ford (Manager).
FRONT: Rod Thomas, Steve Peplow, Dave Mackay, Peter Noble, Stan Harland.

STAN HARLAND (left-half): Born Liverpool. Was Signed from Carlisle United in July 1966. Formerly with Everton and Bradford City. He has been a regular choice at left-half since making his debut at the beginning of the 1966/67 season. A forceful player who likes to go forward to back up the forwards in attack. Regular member of promotion winning side of Season 1968/69. Played in Football League Cup Final winning Team of Season 1968/69.

ROGER SMART (inside-forward): Born Swindon. Another local player who joined the Club direct from Swindon Schoolboys Team. At 17 he was appearing regularly at centre-forward in the Reserve Team, but he excels as a deep lying inside forward. A versatile player who is able to play at wing-half. Regular member of promotion winning side of Season 1968/69. Played in Football League Cup Final Winning team of season 1969/69.

PETER NOBLE (inside-forward): Born Sunderland. Joined the Club from Newcastle in January 1968 from whom he played for four years. Prefers to play an attacking role. Regular member of promotion winning side of Season 1968/69. Played in Football League Cup Final Winning Team of Season 1968/69.

DON ROGERS (outside-left): Born Paulton. He was signed by Swindon when only 15 and quickly came to the fore. Gained many England Youth International Caps and subsequently played in the England under 23 International Team. Regular member of promotion winning side of Season 1968/69.

ARTHUR HORSFIELD (inside-forward): Born Newcastle. A close season signing from Newcastle United. Previously played for Middlesbrough whom he joined as a Youth International. Top goal scorer last season.

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RESERVE team centre-forward **JOHN LATHAN** was married during the summer to a Sunderland girl, **Susan Maddison**. John and Susan had been engaged 14 months before marrying last June. The service was held at Holy Trinity Church with the reception at the Companions Club, Monk Street. John Leadbitter was John's best man. Two other marriages that took place during the summer was that of Dick Malone and Brian Chambers. Let's hope the playing performances of the threesome are not affected by marriage bliss this season.



Today's referee is **DAVID LAING** from Penwortham, Preston. He began refereeing in 1954 in Preston and District Leagues. Graduated to The Football League via Lancashire League and Central League. Appointed to The Football League Linesmans List in 1960 and on to the Referees List in 1965.

He is Treasurer of Preston and District Amateur Football League and also Chairman of Works Sports and Social Club. Enjoys Crown Green Bowling.

Played football as an amateur with Charlton Athletic, then full time professional with Preston North End. Also Part time professional with Wigan Athletic and Chorley.

ROKER TALK BACK

The Reserves and the Youth team have been in fine form this season, neither of them losing a game. **COLIN SYMM** was particularly impressive in the reserves first game of the season when he scored two of the three goals that beat Grimsby Town. **PADDY LOWERY** hit the other and then followed up with a double against Doncaster.

In the Intermediate League **KEN HENDERSON** has been hitting the target regularly. Last Saturday he fired in the two goals against his home town team, Newcastle Utd. Despite the windy conditions a large crowd turned up at Washington to cheer the lads on to a fine 2-1 win.

Poor **MAURICE HEPWORTH** has been dogged by injury this term. He injured his back in pre-season training and it looked as if he was back to peak fitness when he turned out for the reserves at Doncaster last week, but Maurice injured his back again mid-way through the second half. Now it looks as if it will be another couple of weeks before he is fit again.

Cricketer **Derek Forster** is changing clubs next season. Last season he played for Whitburn, but next term he is playing for Wearmouth where physiotherapist **John Watters** is a vice-president. John is also a life member at Whitburn and Ashbrooke.

Tickets for the England v Switzerland match at Wembley on November 10th are available from the club. Applications must be made before September 15th. The prices of the tickets available are: £3.00; £2.00; £1.50 and £1.00.

Applications must be accompanied by the appropriate remittance to cover the cost of the tickets and postage.



IAN PORTERFIELD was in the money during the week 2 of Roker Bingo. He bought a ticket off programme editor Bob Leckie and won one of the daily draw prizes. Ian's buying twice as many tickets now!

Good news of **Bobby Park**. He left hospital last week and was watching the youth game at Washington last Saturday. He also paid a visit to Roker Park on the Sunday, when some of the lads were having treatment.

Finally a letter from a fan in the south complimenting us on our programme.

Sir,

I am writing to congratulate you and your staff on the superb new style Roker Review. The photo's, news, views and analysis are simply great, and very well layed-out.

I hope this new style programme is the start of something good for Sunderland. I wish you all the best with future editions.

Yours sincerely,

*Howard Giddens,
16, Windsor Road,
Old Welwyn, Herts.*

Editor: Many thanks for your views, Howard. They are much appreciated. For the Middlesbrough game on the 29th September we will be doing a special 20 page programme that I hope you will enjoy even more!

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WITH THE RESERVES — — KEITH COLEMAN

Full-Back Keith aims HIGH!

"I joined Sunderland," says Keith Coleman, "because it is a Club with great tradition and it has a fine reputation for treating it's players well. I'm glad I came to Sunderland because everything I expected of the club is true."

Keith hails from near-by Washington and he has been with Sunderland since leaving Washington Grammar School at the age of 16. While at school he played for Chester-le-Street Boys team and represented Durham County Schoolboys. He also had a North of England Schools trial for the English Schools team.

In fact, the club were in competition with a lot of clubs for Keith's signature, but, as always, Charlie Ferguson beat them all to it. The opposition was fairly formidable for Charlie, with clubs like Burnley, Manchester United and Newcastle all clamouring, to sign Keith. It is strange that Keith, as a youngster, always supported the Magpies, but preferred to come into the Roker set-up.

When Keith was at school he looked a promising centre-half, with all the qualities one looks for to be a stopper. However, as things turned out, Keith stopped growing at 5' 9" and he changed positions to right back. He had several successful games in the youth team at full-back and has played there ever since.

STORY: BOB LECKIE.



Keith Coleman a local lad from Washington

"I settled into the right-back position fairly comfortably," says Keith, "and, looking back I think the position was made for me! Of course, Billy Elliott and Mr. Brown have been a big help to me since coming here and it's probably because of them that I did settle so easily."

The professional Keith admires most is playing in today's match, he is Dave Mackay — "With a lot of luck," adds Keith, "I hope I become as good a professional as he obviously is now!"

Keith is setting himself a high standard we all hope he is able to reach it.



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FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

1971		F	A	Att.
Date	Opponents			
August				
14	Birmingham City	H	1-1	9,749
21	Watford	A	1-1	11,943
28	Orient	H	2-0	14,544
September				
1	Carlisle United	H	0-3	20,998
4	Millwall	A	1-1	12,444
7	Bristol Rovers (League Cup)		1-3	
11	Swindon Town			Home
18	Sheffield Wednesday			Away
25	Preston North End			Home
29	Middlesbrough			Home
October				
2	Burnley			Away
6	League Cup 3			
9	Norwich City			Home
16	Birmingham City			Away
19	Charlton Athletic			Away
23	Oxford United			Away
27	League Cup 4			
30	Luton Town			Home
November				
6	Portsmouth			Away
13	Blackpool			Home
17	League Cup 5			
20	Cardiff City (1)			Away
27	Bristol City			Home
December				
4	Queens Park Rangers			Away
8	League Cup Semi-Final			
11	Fulham (2)			Home
15	League Cup Semi-Final			
18	Millwall			Home
27	Hull City			Away
1972				
January				
1	Sheffield Wednesday			Home
8	Orient			Away
15	F.A. Cup 3			
22	Middlesbrough			Away
29	Charlton Athletic			Home
February				
5	F.A. Cup 4			
12	Oxford United			Home
19	Luton Town			Away
26	Portsmouth (5)			Home
March				
4	Blackpool (L.C.F.)			Away
11	Norwich City			Away
18	Watford (6)			Home
25	Swindon Town			Away
April				
1	Hull City			Home
3	Burnley			Home
4	Preston North End			Away
8	Cardiff City			Home
15	Bristol City (S.F.)			Away
22	Queens Park Rangers			Home
25	Carlisle United			Away
29	Fulham			Away
May				
6	F.A. Cup Final.			

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NORTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE

1971		F	A	Att.
Date	Opponents			
August				
25	Grimsby Town	H	3-2	438
September				
31	Doncaster	A	3-1	
October				
15	York City			Home
22	Chesterfield			Home
28	Middlesbrough			Away
November				
6	Hull City			Home
13	Halifax Town			Home
20	Mansfield Town			Home
26	Scunthorpe United			Away
December				
3	Lincoln City			Home
9	Rotherham United			Away
17	Notts County			Away
January				
12	Doncaster Rovers			Home
19	York City			Away
26	Chesterfield			Away
February				
2	Middlesbrough			Home
8	Grimsby Town			Away
16	Scunthorpe United			Home
23	Mansfield Town			Away
March				
1	Bradford City			Away
8	Barnsley			Home
15	Rotherham United			Home
18	Hull City			Away
29	Notts County			Home
April				
8	Lincoln City			Away

NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

1971		F	A
Date	Opponents		
August			
14	Sheffield United	A	4-2
21	Chesterfield	H	1-0
28	Hull City	A	4-3
September			
4	Newcastle United	H	2-1
11	Rotherham United		Away
18	Middlesbrough		Home
25	Scunthorpe United		Away
October			
2	Sheffield United		Home
9	Sheffield Wednesday		Away
16	Cup 1st Round 1st Leg Scunthorpe		Home
23	Cup 1st Round 2nd Led Scunthorpe		Away
30	Leeds United		Away
November			
6	Barnsley		Home
13	Grimsby Town		Away
20	Scunthorpe United		Home
27	Chesterfield		Away

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RESULTS ETC.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28th, 1971

**Football League Division Two
Sunderland v Orient (H) 2-0**

Montgomery, Malone, Irwin, Harvey, Pitt, Porterfield, McGiven, Tueart, Watson, Kerr, Hughes. Sub: Symm.
Scorers: Tueart, Kerr.

**Northern Intermediate League
Sunderland v Hull City (A) 4-3**

Harris, Harrison, Bolton, Ashurst, Robson, Blyth, Connor, Shannon, Cannell, Henderson, Kent. Sub: Leadbitter.
Scorers: Cannell, Shannon, Leadbitter, Own goal.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 31st
North Midlands League**

Sunderland v Doncaster (A) 3-1

Forster, Coleman, Hepworth, McIver, Horswill, Tones, Beesley, Lowrey, Lathan, Taylor, Kent. Sub: Leadbitter.
Scorers: Lowrey (2), Lathan.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st
Football League Division Two
Sunderland v Carlisle (H) 0-3**

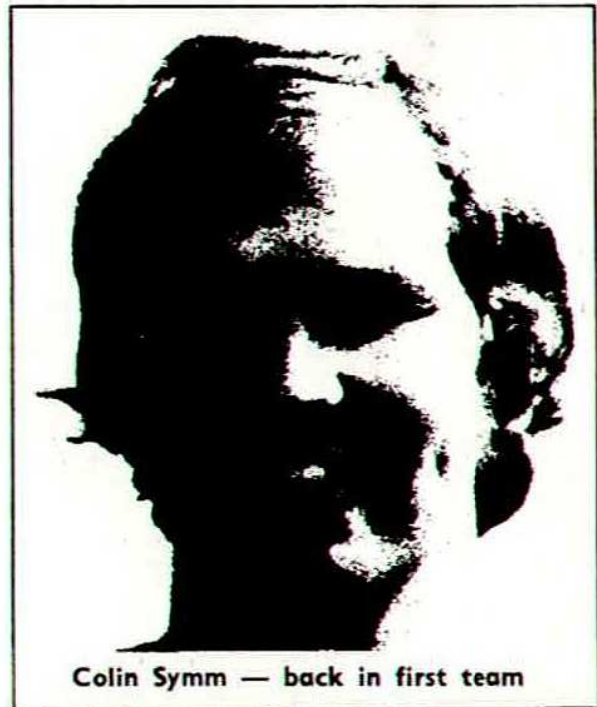
Montgomery, Malone, Irwin, Harvey, Pitt, Porterfield, McGiven, Tueart, Watson, Kerr, Hughes. Sub: Symm.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th
Football League Division Two
Sunderland v Millwall (A) 1-1**

Montgomery, Malone, Irwin, Harvey, Pitt, Porterfield, Chambers, Symm, Watson, Kerr, Tueart. Sub: Hughes.
Scorer: Watson.

**Northern Intermediate League
Sunderland v Newcastle (H) 2-1**

Swinburne, Rankin, Bolton, Ashurst, Leadbitter, Blyth, Shannon, Kelly, Henderson, Harrison, Kent. Sub: Horswill.
Scorer: Henderson (2).



Colin Symm — back in first team

DIVISION 2

	HOME					AWAY					Pts	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F		A
Blackpool	6	3	0	0	8	1	1	0	2	3	3	8
Bristol City	5	2	1	0	7	4	1	1	0	6	2	8
Norwich	5	2	1	0	4	1	0	2	0	1	1	7
Hull	5	3	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	1	2	7
Millwall ...	5	2	1	0	4	2	0	2	0	4	4	7
Q.P.R. ...	5	1	1	0	4	1	1	1	1	5	3	6
Burnley ...	5	1	1	0	3	2	1	1	1	6	5	6
Middlesbro'	5	3	0	0	7	3	0	0	2	2	4	6
Preston ...	5	2	0	1	4	3	0	2	0	1	1	6
Birmingham	5	2	0	0	7	3	0	1	2	1	3	5
Orient ...	5	1	1	0	4	1	0	2	1	1	3	5
Sunderland	5	1	1	1	3	4	0	2	0	2	2	5
Portsmouth	5	2	0	1	4	4	0	1	1	2	4	5
Swindon ...	5	1	1	0	2	1	0	2	1	1	4	5
Carlisle ...	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	5	4	4
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Charlton	5	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	3	8	4
Cardiff ...	6	0	2	0	3	3	0	1	3	3	11	3
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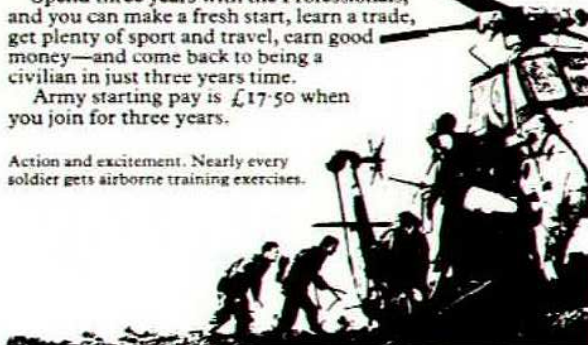
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BLACK CAT NOTES

by **STANLEY LAMBERT**

The performance of our Supporters' Club team "The Roker Saints" this season is to be praised. They defeated their opponents in the Sunday League Cup by 4. to 1.

They are now operating in the Third Division having gained promotion from the Fourth.

Their Captain, Brian Aslett married Josephine Wallace recently and we send our congratulations. Josephine was one of our original sales girls and is a member of No. 1 Coach.

Plans are shaping for the foundation of a Branch of the Association to cover Ashington and District. We want all our Northumbrian supporters to join this branch. It is surprising how many journey from north of the Tyne.

It is possible for our Official Transport to cover those members and this should be an advantage to them.

The annual general meeting of the Association takes place on Sunday, 26th September in the Black Cat Club at 11 a.m. Admission by membership card only.

Many social events will be held in the Black Cat Club this winter and emphasis will be on the maintaining of a spirit of support for Sunderland A.F.C. and to provide happy and comfortable surrounding to enjoy the entertainment which we will offer. Mr. Harold Howey, our secretary, has already commenced his bookings.



TRAVEL DETAILS

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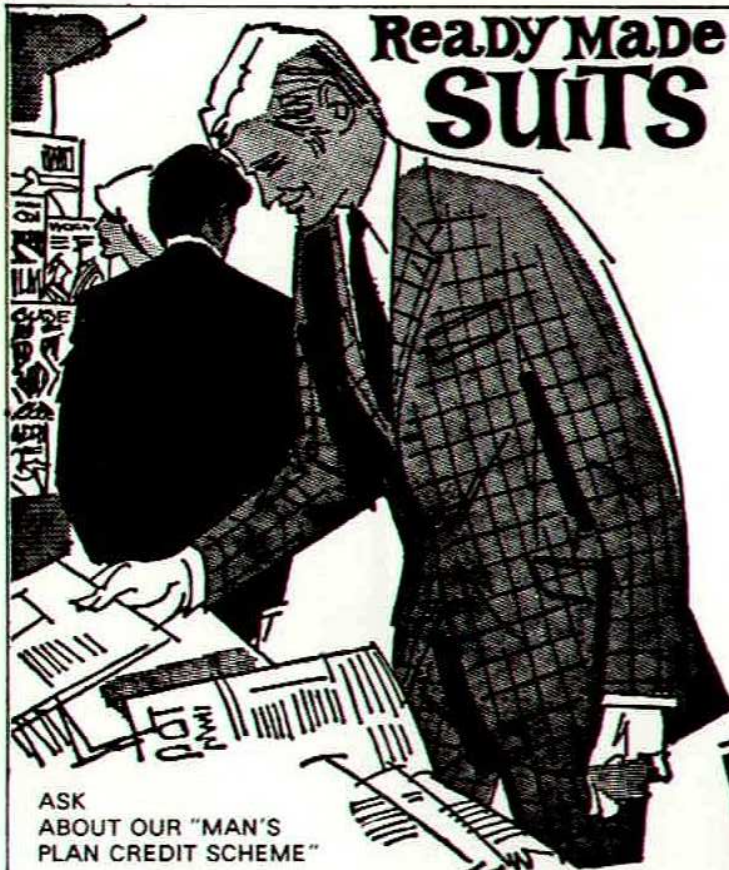
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