

## Nottingham Forest: 1976-1980



### 1) Discussion

- a) Can you name any successful teams from the 1970s?
  - b) How many European Cup/Champions League winners can you name in 30 seconds?
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### 2) Vocabulary

#### a) Match the vocabulary to the definition.

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| 1) Consecutive (adjective)  | a) Something that is widely recognised and loved, a symbol or an important figure. |
| 2) To Promote (verb)        | b) To move up to a higher level, such as from one division to a higher division.   |
| 3) Iconic (adjective)       | c) Not expected to happen; not probable.   |
| 4) To Contribute (verb)     | d) To give or add something to a situation or activity.                            |
| 5) To Make history (phrase) | e) Happening one after the other without a break.                                  |
| 6) Unlikely (adjective)     | f) To do something memorable that will be remembered in the future.                |
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**b) Complete the sentences with the vocabulary from exercise 2a.**

Consecutive

To Promote

Iconic

To Contribute

To Make History

Unlikely

- 1) Neymar's skillful assists and goals \_\_\_\_\_ greatly contributed to his team's victory.
- 2) From 2016-2018, Real Madrid \_\_\_\_\_ by winning 3 Champions Leagues in a row.
- 3) After winning the Second Division, the team were \_\_\_\_\_ to the top league.
- 4) It's \_\_\_\_\_ that he will be fit for the match.
- 5) Richarlison scored an \_\_\_\_\_ goal in the 2022 World Cup against Serbia.
- 6) Edwin van der Sar has the record for \_\_\_\_\_ clean sheets in the Premier League.



### 3) Quick Read - Read the article quickly and answer the question.

- a) What trophies did Nottingham Forest win from 1976 to 1980?
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From 1976 to 1980, Nottingham Forest went on an amazing football journey. They went from the second division to consecutive European Cups. It was a special time for the team and its fans.

It all started in 1976. Nottingham Forest were in the Second Division, but they worked hard and got promoted to the First Division. This was a big achievement for them. Their iconic coach, Brian Clough, played a big part in their success. He knew how to get the best from the team and was a great motivator.

After getting promoted, Nottingham Forest didn't stop. They played even better and won the First Division title in 1978. Everyone was amazed at what they had done. Some great players like John Robertson, Viv Anderson, and Martin O'Neill all contributed to the club's success

But winning the league was not enough for the team from Nottingham, they wanted more. And they got it. They won the League Cup in 1978 and 1979. However, the biggest moment was winning the European Cup in 1979 and again in 1980. This was huge! No one thought a team like Nottingham Forest could win in Europe. But they did it, two times in a row.

The final in 1980 was very exciting. Nottingham Forest played against Hamburg. It was a tough game, but Nottingham Forest won 1-0. John Robertson scored the winning goal. The fans were very happy. Their team had made history.

Nottingham Forest's success from 1976 to 1980 shows that anything is possible in football. With hard work and good teamwork, you can achieve your dreams. Brian Clough was a great coach, and the players were amazing. They will always be remembered for what they did during those years.



#### 4) Discussion

- a) What are your thoughts on Nottingham Forest from 1976-1980?
- b) Do you think this is one of the best football stories?
- c) Can you think of another example of a team getting promoted and doing very well?
- d) Can you think of any examples of unlikely European Cup/Champions League wins?

