



VICTORIA Beckham is 7-4 favourite to be the first footballer's partner to announce she's pregnant after the World Cup, bookmakers said yesterday. Coleen McLoughlin, Wayne Rooney's girlfriend, is second with odds of 3-1.

Ashley Cole's fiancée Cheryl Tweedy is 9-2 with Steven Gerrard's wife Alex Curran a 12-1 shot. Melanie Slade, Theo Walcott's 17-year-old girlfriend is an outsider at 20-1.

Bookmaker Peter Higgins of the Betting Room, Portsmouth, said: "Cheryl has been walking round with a big smile on her face, so my money would be on her. On the other hand Posh never cracks a smile, so you never can tell."