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# MATCH SCENE

SWINDON TOWN captured the imagination of Britain's soccer followers a couple of seasons ago when they beat the mighty Arsenal in the final of the League Cup by 3 goals to one.

The outstanding players in that Swindon side at the time were **Rod Thomas** and **Don Rogers** — two players that are still with the club despite rumours in the press that they might be moving to more "fashionable" clubs. These two also played a great part for the Wiltshire Club when the Swindon lads reached the final of the Anglo Italian Competition and won the Cup in a trouble-torn game in Naples.

Indeed, Italian fans after that game were wondering why Rogers was with a Second Division club and why he had never played for England?

Swindon's present Manager, is **Dave Mackay**. He was formerly with Hearts, Spurs, and Derby County as a player and he did have a short playing time with his present club before taking over as Manager following **Fred Ford's** dismissal a few seasons ago.

Mackay will be seeking to obtain the most from his players this season, especially his two star men, Rogers and Thomas, for he has publicly stated that unless he obtains success as a Manager within a certain time he will pack the whole lot in!

This year Swindon have made a similar start to ourselves. In fact, we are placed just above them in the Second Division table on goal average. Last week the former Liverpool player **Steve Peplow** was in goalscoring form against Bristol City when he popped one in for the "Railwaymen" in the first half and with eight minutes to go to the end of the match he snatched the winner.



**DAVE MACKAY.** *Player of great character, skill and courage. He is now the Manager of the small Wiltshire Club. As a player he did a great job for three different clubs and now Swindon are hoping he will do a great job for them from the Managers chair.*

Steve was one of **Bill Shankly's** bright starlets in the Central League side that won the Championship for two seasons running. However, Steve was unable to get himself a place in the First Division side so he moved away from his home town Club at Anfield and moved to Swindon, at first on a loan transfer and later a full transfer.

Among the other players in the "Mackay Squad" at the moment are:

**Peter Downsbrough**, a Halifax born goalkeeper who was one of the hero's for the Swindon team when they won the League Cup. He has been in the back line of defence now for a considerable number of years.

**Joe Butler** is one of the favourites with the County Ground crowd. Joe comes from nearby Newcastle and was formerly with them as a player.

**Ray Treacy** joined the Club from Charlton Athletic during the close season and he looks a useful type of player for the Swindon set-up. He is fast, courageous and he has that happy knack of putting the ball between the posts.

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**COVER STORY:** *Swindon Town's Peter Noble was formerly with Newcastle and was born only a stones-throw away from Roker Park.*

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# IAN and ISOBEL

# FAMILY ALBUM

"Ian's murder to live with when he's not playing football", that's Isobel Porterfield's candid summary of Ian when he is out of action through injury. Isobel adds: "He gets so depressed that it just is not worth being married to him. Normally Ian is so relaxed, confident and easy going, but when he's injured. It's like the end of the world for Ian and for the children and me!"

"I'm not as bad as Isobel makes out", claims Ian, "but I do admit it is not easy to live with me. When I'm playing I am really enjoying life and so I feel happy and my family is happy".

Ian, who came south in December, 1967, after playing in Scottish football with Raith Rovers, was married only a month after arriving on the Roker Park scene. For Ian it ended a three year engagement that had originally started on Christmas Eve, 1966.

The Wedding Day, however, was nearly called off because of a replay in the F.A. Cup! "I remember", says Ian, "Mr. McColl came into the dressing room after we had drawn with Norwich at Carrow Road in the Third Round of the Cup and said that I would probably have to put my wedding off for a week or so because we were due to play Norwich in the replay on the Wednesday at Roker Park and my wedding was in Scotland on the Monday.

"It was D. for disaster for me mainly because all my relatives and Isobel's family were already and waiting in the town where I was to be married. However, after a bit of explaining Mr. McColl said it would be alright. I was never more relieved in my life!!"

It was not a happy ending for Ian, however, because we were knocked out of the Cup on the Wednesday by Norwich after dominating the whole of the match and a breakaway goal by Hugh Curran, now with the Wolves, beat us.

"It was sickening", adds Ian, "but that is the way some of these matches go and there is very little one can do about it".



Before Ian came down to England he was seriously considering going to America to play in the sponsored tournaments over there, but Isobel, "Very much a home bird" didn't really fancy the idea of the states.

In fact, it was Isobel that wanted Sunderland rather than go further south. Isobel explains: "When I was living in Scotland I didn't want to go very far away from home and when Ian was asked to go to either Manchester City or Sunderland I TOLD him", she said with a smile, "to go to Sunderland. It only takes three hours to go to Cowdenbeath and so we can always take a trip up if we fancy a couple of days away".

Steven and Caroline are the Porterfield's two children. Both are no trouble at all. Isobel adds: "They are no trouble when they are asleep".

Isobel has just passed her driving test and so the car is in great demand now. Among her hobbies are flower arranging and tennis. Although, "I'm just thinking about the tennis at the moment".

One of Ian's hobbies is looking after the garden and now he is thinking again about taking up golf although he was advised against it about a year ago.

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● Ian Porterfield and family in the garden of their elegant home in East Herrington.



## CAREER DETAILS

● Ian was born in Cowdenbeath — not far away from some of our other Scots including Charlie Ferguson — and he played for Scottish League side Raith Rovers before coming to Sunderland after turning down an offer by Manchester City. Midfield player who took time to settle to the more physical demands of English football, but is now established as one of the finest midfield players in the Second Division. Missed a lot of last season because of a leg injury.



# ROKER TALK BACK

● In the event of the League Cup Second Round match against Stoke City on September 6th ending in a draw, the replay will be at Roker Park on **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th, 1972, Kick-off 7.30 p.m.**

Tickets for seats will be available from the General Office each day, except Sunday, from Wednesday, September 13th between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. (Saturday 9.30 a.m. till 11.30 a.m.) Postal applications must include the correct remittance, a stamped addressed envelope marked "LC" in the top left hand corner.

Season ticket holders wishing to claim own seats should do so before 11.30 a.m. on Saturday September 16th using application form "A". After that date any seats not claimed will be offered for general sale. Prices for the match will be: Centre Stand 85p; Fulwell Wing and Upper Enclosure 80p; and Clock Stand 75p.



● John Lathan's wife **SUSAN** recently celebrated her 21st birthday and so we thought a picture of John's better half would go down well in the programme. John and Sue have been married just over a year now and Sue is expecting their first baby in April next year. Congratulations from all at Roker Park.



● The demand for tickets for the finals of "Miss Sunderland Football Club" is heavy and to make sure you are there on this great gala evening at the Top Rank Suite come into the Pools Office after the match and buy your ticket. At a £1.00 it's well worth the money to see all those glamorous girls, the fabulous Australian group, **New World** and the best of our local groups, **Brass Alley**.



● Today's match ball has been kindly donated by a Sunderland supporter who does not wish to seek publicity for the donation. The match ball for the previous home game was donated by **LINREAD LTD**, Stephenson Industrial Estate, Washington. **LINREAD** also donated two match balls that were used in the Final and runners-up game in the Washington International Youth Festival.

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● Dave and Irena Wallace were married during the close season – Saturday, July 29th – so that they wouldn't have to miss any of Sunderland's home games! Dave and Irena are both members of the Supporters Association and are on the Governing Committee. They met at one of the matches at Roker Park and the relationship developed from then onwards.

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# TRAINING AT WASHI



● Keith Coleman and Ken Henderson meet in a fight for the ball during a practice match at the Washington training headquarters.

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It is a far cry from the days when the players had to go down to the beach and develop their skills and also to combat the icy-cold North Sea; gone are the days when the players tried to develop their speed by running round the track at Roker Park and gone are the days when the players had to use the cover of the Roker End during the winter to get in a few hours football.



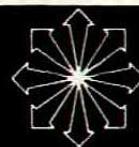
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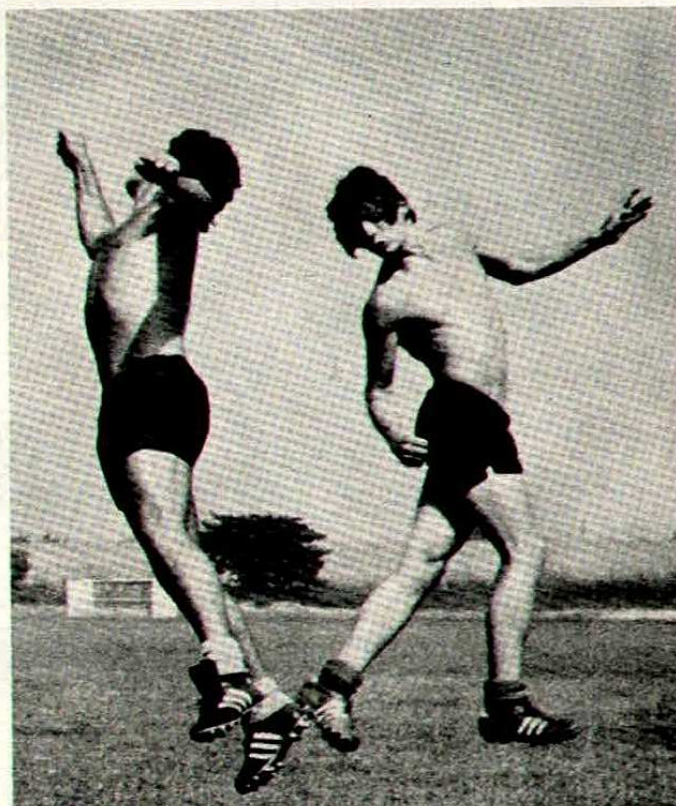
# ING AT WASHINGTON



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● **Derek Forster** and **Don Rankin** go up for a corner — minus the ball! The ball arrived seconds after our cameraman had taken this shot.

As our camera man was taking shots of the players in action it was breathtaking just looking at the facilities.

The supporters of the Club also played a very big part in the building of the gym. It is through the Roker Bingo set-up that, to a large extent, the gym has been paid for in a short space of time.

The playing pitches at Washington have also helped to relieve the congestion at Roker Park. The youth team now play all their matches in the Northern Intermediate League at Washington, where, incidentally, they get a large following for every game, despite the bitter weather during the winter.

Local teams also make use of Washington. On Sundays one of the local League sides plays all its matches.

WASHINGTON FEATURE BY BOB LECKIE  
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BRISTOL CITY	Ashton Gate, Bristol.	80p available 14 days in advance of game.
BURNLEY	Turf Moor, Burnley	80p payment at turnstile on day of game only.
CARDIFF CITY	Ninian Park, Cardiff, CF1 8SX	£1.00 and 60p available 14 days in advance of game
CARLISLE UNITED	Brunton Park, Carlisle, CA1 1LL	75p and 60p available 7 to 10 days in advance.
FULHAM	Craven Cottage, Stevenage Road, Fulham, London SW6	£1.00, 80p and 60p which can be reserved at any time.
HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	Leeds Road, Huddersfield HD1 6PE	90p, 80p and 60p available 14 days in advance of game.
HULL CITY	Boothferry Park, Hull, HU4 6EU	£1.00, 80p, 60p and 55p available 14 days in advance.
LUTON TOWN	70-72 Kenilworth Road, Luton LU1 1OH	80p and 75p available 3 weeks in advance of game
MIDDLESBROUGH	Ayresome Park, Middlesbrough, Teesside, TS1 4PB	70p, 60p and 50p available 2 weeks in advance
MILLWALL	The Den, Coldblow Lane, New Cross, London SE14 5RH	80p and 60p apply 10 to 14 days in advance of game
NOTTINGHAM FOREST	City Ground, Nottingham, NG2 5FJ	£1.00 and 75p 14 days in advance Preference given to personal caller
ORIENT	Leyton Stadium, Brisbane Road, Leyton, London E.10	£1.00 and 75p available 14 days in advance of game.
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PORTSMOUTH	Fratton Park, Frogmore Road, Portsmouth, PO4 8RA	90p available 10 days in advance of game.
PRESTON NORTH END	Deepdale, Preston, PR1 6RU	70p and 60p available 14 days in advance of game.
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SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	Hillsborough, Sheffield S6 1SW	90p, 75p and 60p available 21 days in advance of game
SUNDERLAND	Roker Park, Sunderland SR6 9SW	85p, 80p, 75p available 14 days in advance
SWINDON TOWN	County Ground, Swindon	85p, 70p, 65p and 60p available at any time during the season.

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# ROKER STATISTICS

## SECOND DIVISION

Date Opponents

1972

August

12-Middlesbrough..... A 23,853 1-2  
19-Orient..... H 12,797 1-0  
26-Brighton & Hove... A 15,906 2-2  
28-Blackpool..... A 14,797 0-0

September

2-Swindon Town... H  
6-Stoke City..... A  
9-Millwall..... A  
16-Sheffield Wed..... H  
20-Carlisle United..... H  
23-Huddersfield Town A  
27-Aston Villa..... A  
30-Nottingham Forest H

October

7-Oxford United..... A  
14-Luton Town..... H  
21-Q.P.R. .... A  
28-Fulham..... H

November

4-Aston Villa..... H  
11-Carlisle United..... A  
18-Hull City (1)..... H  
25-Bristol City..... A

December

2-Burnley..... H  
9-Portsmouth (2)... A  
16-Preston North End H  
23-Cardiff City..... A  
26-Huddersfield Town H  
30-Orient..... A

1973

January

6-Brighton & Hove Albion ..... H  
13-F.A.Cup(3rd Rd)  
20-Swindon Town... A  
27-Millwall..... H

February

3-F.A. Cup (4th Rd)  
10-Sheffield Wed..... A  
17-Middlesbrough(LCF) H  
24-Preston North End 5 A

March

3-Oxford United..... H  
10-Luton Town..... A  
17-Q.P.R. (6) ..... H  
24-Fulham..... A  
31-Bristol City ..... H

April

7-Burnley..... A  
14-Portsmouth..... H  
21-Hull City..... A  
23-Cardiff City..... H  
24-Nottingham Forest A  
28-Blackpool ..... H

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## NORTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE

Date Opponents

1972

August

23-Halifax Town..... H 2-0  
30-Notts. County..... A

September

13-Hull City..... H  
19-Doncaster Rovers A

October

4-Middlesbrough..... H  
7-Hull City..... A  
11-Bradford City..... H  
18-York City..... A  
25-Scunthorpe Utd... H  
31-Grimsby Town..... A

November

7-Rotherham Utd... A  
15-Mansfield Town... H  
22-Lincoln City..... A  
28-Scunthorpe Utd... A

December

6-Barnsley..... H  
13-Chesterfield ..... H  
19-Halifax Town..... A

1973

January

3-CUP 2nd Round....  
10-Notts. County ..... H  
24-Doncaster Rovers H

February

6-Middlesbrough..... A  
14-Bradford City..... A  
21-York City..... H  
27-Scunthorpe Utd... A

March

7-Grimsby Town..... H  
14-Rotherham Utd... H  
21-Mansfield Town... A  
28-Lincoln City..... H

April

4-Barnsley..... A  
11-Chesterfield..... A

The newly formed branch of the Sunderland A.F.C. Supporters' Association is to have the title of the "North East" branch. A good turnout of supporters at a meeting in the Comrades Club in Morpeth almost assures success for the branch. To start off funds for the North East branch the Sunderland Association gave £5 towards any early running costs.



A new addition to the playing staff at Roker Park. GARY ROWELL, a 15-year-old midfield player from Seaham. Gary's father, Jack, was on the staff at Roker for six years in the 1950's.



# RESULTS ETC.

## NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

Date Opponents

1972

August

12-Huddersfield Town H 7-0

19-Grimsby Town..... H 6-0

26-Leeds United..... H 2-1

September

2-Rotherham Utd..... A

9-Newcastle Utd..... H

16-Middlesbrough..... A

23-Scunthorpe Utd..... H

30-Sheffield United.... A

October

14-Bradford City..... H

(Cup 1st Rd. 1st Leg)

21-Bradford City..... A

(Cup 1st Rd. 2nd Leg)

28-Hull City..... H

November

11-Sheffield Wed..... H

18-Grimsby Town..... A

25-Bradford City..... A

December

2-Sheffield Wed..... A

9-Chesterfield..... H

16-Huddersfield Town A

23-Doncaster Rovers H

1973

January

6-Rotherham Utd..... H

13-Newcastle Utd..... A

20-Leeds Utd..... A

27-Scunthorpe Utd..... A

February

3-Sheffield Utd..... H

10-Barnsley..... H

17-Hull City..... A

24-York City..... H

### Second Division

v. Middlesbrough (A) 1 - 2

Montgomery, Malone, Bolton, Horswill, Pitt,  
Porterfield, McGiven, Kerr, Lathan, Hamilton,  
Tueart (sub): Tones

Scorer: Lathan

v. Orient (H) 1 - 0

Montgomery, Malone, Bolton, Horswill, Pitt,  
Porterfield, McGiven, Kerr, Watson, Lathan,  
Tueart (sub): Hamilton

Scorer: Tueart

v. Brighton and Hove Albion (A) 2-2

Montgomery, Malone, Coleman, Horswill, Pitt,  
Porterfield, McGiven, Kerr, Watson, Lathan,  
Tueart, (sub): Hamilton

Scorer: Lathan (2)

v. Blackpool (A) 0 - 0

Montgomery, Malone, Coleman, Horswill, Pitt,  
Porterfield, McGiven, Kerr, Watson, Lathan,  
Tueart (sub): Hughes

### North Midlands League

v. Halifax Town (H) 2 - 0

Forster, Thompson, Hepworth, Ashurst, Tones,  
Blyth, Hughes, Chambers, Hamilton, Shannon,  
Kent (sub): Southwick

Scorers: Hamilton, Southwick

### Northern Intermediate League

v. Huddersfield (H) 7 - 0

Roxby, Rankin, Hepworth, Robson, Harrison,  
Ashurst, Mason, Henderson, Southwick, Mitchell  
Kent (sub): Stronach

Scorers: Southwick (3), Henderson, Mitchell,  
Kent, Ashurst.

v. Grimsby Town (H) 6 - 0

Roxby, Rankin, Callaghan T, Ashurst, Robson,  
Harrison, Stronach, Henderson (k), Southwick,  
Mitchell, Kent (Sub): Henderson (M)

Scorers: Southwick (3), Henderson (2), Kent.

v. Leeds United (H) 2 - 1

Roxby, Rankin, Hepworth, Ashurst, Robson,  
Harrison, Stronach, Henderson (K), Southwick,  
Henderson (M), Mitchell (sub): Callaghan D.

Scorers: Henderson (K), Southwick

## SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt.
Sheff. Wed. ...	4	3	0	1	11	7	6
Portsmouth ...	3	2	1	0	5	1	5
Blackpool ...	3	2	0	1	8	4	4
Carlisle ...	3	1	2	0	6	3	4
Burnley ...	3	1	2	0	7	4	4
QPR ...	3	1	2	0	7	5	4
Luton ...	3	2	0	1	3	2	4
Notts Forest ...	3	1	2	0	2	1	4
Aston Villa ...	3	2	0	1	4	4	4
Oxford ...	3	1	1	1	6	3	3
Sunderland ...	3	1	1	1	4	4	3
Millwall ...	3	1	1	1	4	4	3
Huddersfield ...	3	1	1	1	2	3	3
Swindon ...	4	1	1	2	5	8	3
Fulham ...	3	1	1	1	3	5	3
Bristol City ...	3	0	2	1	4	5	2
Cardiff ...	3	1	0	2	4	6	2
Middlesbrough	3	1	0	2	3	7	2
Brighton ...	3	0	2	1	5	9	2
Hull City ...	3	0	1	2	2	6	1
Orient ...	3	0	1	2	1	3	1
Preston NE ...	3	0	1	2	1	3	1

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