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**SWINDON TOWN**

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Expected to be in direct opposition in the next match at Bloomfield Road on 1st December are Dave Watson (left), the Sunderland centre-half, and Keith Dyson (below), the player now claiming possession of the Blackpool No. 9 shirt. This match also brings back Bob Stokoe to Bloomfield Road for the first time since he became Sunderland's manager in December last year.



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**By Harry Potts—  
our Manager**

**"Well done, lads!"**

GOOD AFTERNOON, everybody. Undoubtedly, this week's chat has got to commence with my hearty congratulations to all our players on their recent string of fine performances capped by Blackpool's sparkling 3-1 victory over Preston North End, at Deepdale.

I feel sure all you supporters will agree when I say the lads fully deserved our compliments on what has been achieved. They have played with great skill and enthusiasm and put in tre-



gained an excellent 1-0 win at Wolverhampton with a goal by Tony Evans. This immediately followed a 0-0 draw with a strong Aston Villa Reserve, an away win over Sheffield United Reserve, the defeat of Wednesday Reserve 3-0, and full points from beating Burnley Reserve 1-0 at Turf Moor. My colleague and reserve team manager, Mr. Eddie Quigley, is clearly "lifting" Blackpool's Central League side to some notable achievements.

## HERE'S HARRY

mendous effort. Our first-class results are ample evidence of all the hard work put in.

This was particularly so in my first "derby" since becoming manager—the local duel with North End. Aply led by Glyn James, the Seasiders really rose to the occasion, none more so than youngsters John Curtis and Mike Walsh (for whom it was also the first taste of a "derby". We were grateful for the stirring support which so many fans gave the team and trust you will keep it up—for it was most encouraging and much appreciated.

I hope you followers are also keeping an eye on the activities of Blackpool Reserve. They

Things are looking much brighter with regard to injuries. Alan Ainscow continues to make such steady improvement that we look forward to seeing him in action again within the near future. Bill Rafferty and Kevin Tully have also been under treatment but all being well they will have been declared fit for today.

This afternoon we welcome Swindon Town as visitors. They have never failed to make Blackpool fight all the way for the points, so I am anticipating another good game and heartily greet them to Bloomfield Road along with their chairman, Mr. C. J. Green, and manager Les Allen—the former Chelsea and Spurs star.

**Lucky you?**

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## The Hotspur goes West...

LES ALLEN was a member of that unforgettable Spurs "Double" side of 1961, moved on as a striker to Queen's Park Rangers and then tried the tougher side of football—management. He stayed at Rangers to hold the reins at Loftus Road after Tommy Docherty's one-month stay in charge had ended, later left the post now held by Gordon Jago, switched to Swindon as chief scout under Dave Mackay and then accepted the invitation to succeed Dave when the Scot moved to Nottingham Forest.

He even agreed to move his home down to Wiltshire—"I'm a real country lad now"—which was evidence that the Londoner whose friends insisted he would never leave the South wanted to make a big go of things in the West.

So far, this season results haven't been exactly encouraging, but Les is working on it.

**LES ALLEN**  
Swindon Town

## THIS WEEK: Swindon Town

**ALAN SPRATLEY (Goalkeeper).** Born Maidenhead. Close season signing from Queens Park Rangers where he was required to compete against Phil Parkes for a first team place.

**ROD THOMAS (Full-back).** Born Glyncoed. A former youth player with the 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 Cup Winning Team of Season 1968/69. Played in League Cup Winners Cup Winning Team of 1969 and in Anglo-Italian Inter-Club Competition Winning Team, Season 1969/70.

**JOHN TROLLOPE (Full-back).** Born Wroughton, near Swindon. Joined the club from school and has become its longest serving professional, signing in August 1960. Since his League debut at the age of 16 he has made over 600 appearances for Swindon.

**JOE BUTLER (Full-back).** Born Newcastle. Joined Swindon from Newcastle United in August, 1965, where he graduated to the senior ranks through the club's 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. Played in Football League Cup Final Winning Team of Season 1968/69. Played in League Cup Winners Cup Winning Team of 1969, and in Anglo-Italian Inter-Club Competition Winning Team, Season 1969/70.

**FRANK BURROWS (Centre-half).** Born Larkhall, Scotland. Joined the club from Scunthorpe United for whom he played three seasons. Formerly with Raith Rovers. A strong defender who has made his mark in the first team. Regular member of promotion winning team 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, and in Anglo-Italian Inter-Club Competition winning team of Season 1969/70.

**RON POTTER (Left-half).** Born Wolverhampton. He started his career with West Bromwich Albion as a centre-half where his opportunities were limited. Transferred to Swindon November, 1970.

**DAVID MOSS (Outside-right).** Born Witney. Was spotted playing in junior soccer and signed professional 1969.

**MICK McGOVERN (Forward).** Born Hayes. Signed from Queens Park Rangers in February, 1973, and formerly played in London amateur soccer.

**RAY TREACY (Centre-forward).** Born Dublin. Joined Swindon from Charlton Athletic. Prior to this he was a member of the West Bromwich Albion squad. Ray has been a representative of Eire at schoolboy, youth, under-23 and full international level. Excellent header of a ball and has been a regular marksman with his previous clubs.

**RAY CLARKE (Forward).** Born Hackney. Signed from Tottenham Hotspur during close season. Ray was a leading goal scorer in the Spurs Football Combination side.

**TOM JENKINS (Winger).** Born London. Signed from Southampton in October, 1972, after Swindon had sold Don Rogers to Crystal Palace. Formerly with Orient and Reading, he also had a spell with Southern League Margate.

**TERRY HUBBARD (Inside-forward).** Born Newport. Apprentice Professional. Signed Professional 1969. Has now established himself as a regular first team and Welsh Under-23 player.

**RAY BUNKELL (Wing-half).** Born Tottenham. Joined the club June, 1971, from Tottenham where he was a regular Football Combination player. He also played for the England Youth Team.



Back Row (left to right): K. Stroud, T. Hubbard, J. Allan, A. Spratley, C. Porter, R. Legg.  
Centre Row: M. Collins, R. Potter, J. Trollope, F. Burrows, R. Clarke, T. Jenkins, R. Thomas,  
K. Morris (Physiotherapist). Front Row: M. Owen (Reserve Team Trainer), D. Moss, M.  
McGovern, R. Bunkell, L. Allen (Manager), C. Tuson, R. Treacy, J. Butler, G. Edleston  
(Coach).



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# SUPPORTERS' CLUB NEWS

## SUCCESSFUL DANCE OF LANCASTER BRANCH

We are very pleased to report that the recent Buffet/Dance held by the Lancaster and Carnforth branch was very well attended and proved to be a most enjoyable evening and a great success. Four or five of the Blackpool players, accompanied by their wives, were over for the event and also some of the members of the main branch, headed by our Chairman and his wife.

Although Lancaster branch lost a few members, they tell us they have more than made up for it by picking up quite a few of the younger end, and not only have they been able to run to all 'Pool's home matches, but have managed coaches to some of the away matches as well, which is excellent for such a small branch. We wish them continued success.

## PUBLICATIONS DEPARTMENT

We have now disposed of the whole of our stock of this season's handbooks, apart from the handful we keep for the latecomers who write to us for copies. It has needed plenty of hard work to manage to do so this year with the low gates we have been getting. But our persistence has finally paid off and we are happy the issue has been sold out, as we owe it to the advertisers who support us to see there is a complete sell-out, as we could not publish the handbook without their help.

Having sold the handbooks, we now switch the boys who have been selling them over to our diaries. Of course, we give the diaries away free to all members as they join, but our allocation is considerably more than our membership. So here again, to ensure a full distribution, once the bulk of our members is enrolled we place the surplus on general sale.

We have maintained our price at the nominal one of 5p, but don't be misled by this, as we are practically giving them away at this price.

Besides the 1974 diary and usual diary information, there are pen-portraits of the players and some interesting tables and statistics of individual Blackpool records, team records, Blackpool's international players and fixture list. It has a limp cover and is very popular with the ladies as it fits nicely into a handbag.

You can get a copy from the boys selling round the ground or at the end of the match at the south-west corner of the ground, or from the Development Shop.

## WINTER ACTIVITIES IN FULL SWING

All our winter activities in the club are now in full swing with our football team, snooker teams, ladies' and men's darts teams, etc., all well under way with their winter programmes and there has been a good entry for our Christmas snooker handicap and Christmas competitions for darts and dominoes.

The man we pity is our committeeman, Brian Hayes, who has recently taken over responsibility for the indoor games, who not only has to chase members up to see the competitions are running smoothly, but had the task of fixing the snooker handicaps. A brave man indeed, when he has to decide handicaps amongst players of greatly differing abilities and to spread his handicaps, from minus 7 to plus 30! And, moreover, invites members who are not satisfied with their individual handicap to have a word with him!

## COINCIDENCE

It was a strange coincidence that on the same day that our last programme notes were printed, dealing with the interest shown by the Norwegians in English football, a party of 50 Norwegian schoolchildren staying at Kendal should actually be at the match. This surely proved the points we made.

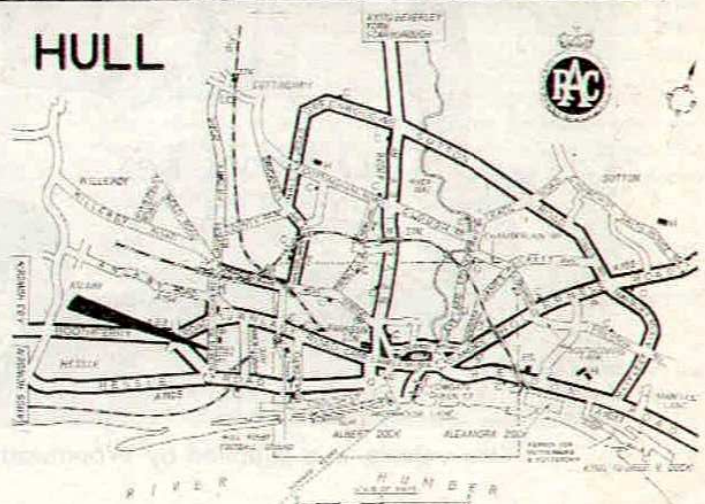
WALTER ALKER



## Next week: Hull City

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**TERRY ALCOCK . . . hit two more goals at Preston last Saturday to bring his tally to six this season. The former centre half is revelling in his new midfield role as a destroyer who can also get goals.**

FRIENDS of his are apt to think that six-foot-tall, hard tackling Terry Alcock is exaggerating if ever he says: "I have played under 11 different managers."

But when it comes to a count-down Terry proves that what he claims is absolutely correct. His memo. about managers may also be a record in the realms of soccer statistics.

Alcock, during a career spanning 12 years has served only two clubs, Port Vale and Blackpool—plus a shot term on loan with Bury. But during this time Terry's miscellany of managers has been considerably greater than a professional would normally expect to work with throughout his playing days.

In Alcock's case they have been Norman Low, Freddie Steele, Jackie Mudie, then Sir Stanley Matthews while Terry was a player for Port Vale, followed by Stanley Mortensen, Les Shannon, Harry Johnston and Jimmy Meadows (both "temporaries"), Bob Stokoe and Harry Potts, at Blackpool, with Tom McAnearney as his Gigg Lane "boss".

Mention of such names as Stanley Matthews, Jackie Mudie and Stan Mortensen promptly points to 26-year-old Terry having a series of extraordinary links with Bloomfield Road and Vale Park. In the long ago, his father Ted (likewise a footballer with Manchester City and Congleton Town) went to Wellington Road senior school, Hanley, and sat in the same class as young Stan Matthews.

Part of Sir Stanley's soccer destiny was to wear the "Tangerine" shirt for years as a Blackpool player before returning to the Potteries.

# A STAR WITH ELEVEN BOSSES!

Jackie Mudie's greatest footballing days were as a Seasiders' forward. And throughout his career at Bloomfield Road the likeable Terry Alcock has had a "buddie" from his Hanley schooldays as a Blackpool team-mate, the redoubtable Bill Bentley.

"Like Sir Stanley Matthews and my father, I also went to Wellington Road school, at Hanley," Alcock recalls. "About the time I became a 15-year-old apprentice with Port Vale I was in the Stoke Schools team which won the English Schools Shield.

"Bill Bentley, then attending St. Gregory's School, Longton, was in the same side. Our coach was Dennis Wilshaw, the Wolves and England international forward. He first tutored us into playing the 4-2-4 system."

In July, 1967, the former Blackpool manager Stan Mortensen accomplished a bargain "buy" when he obtained Alcock from Port Vale for £30,000—Terry at the time having 112 league appearances, plus a string of cup games to his credit. "Morty" travelled back to the Potteries early in January, 1969, determined also to sign Bill Bentley, the former colleague of Terry's





## Terrier Terry is on the goal trail

The ploy to allow Alcock more freedom to attack has contributed greatly to Blackpool's change in fortunes. His importance to the Blackpool line-up should not be underestimated.

... from Tony Quedstedt's report in the West Lancashire Evening Gazette last Monday.

from the Stoke-on-Trent schools team which had won the English Schools Shield.

Stoke City collected a £30,000 cheque for parting with the dependable Bentley, since when Terry and Bill have been outstanding members of a consistently splendid Seasiders' defence. Alcock regards his career with Blackpool as having been "tremendously enjoyable." He feels the team got the greatest "kick" of all from competing in the Anglo-Italian Cup, particularly from winning the trophy.

As a long-experienced 26-year-old star of top-class soccer, Terry Alcock is keenly aware of the help that players like himself can render to the youngsters. In this respect, Terry never forgets his indebtedness to Roy Sproson, a Port Vale veteran who "schooled" Alcock throughout his early days at Vale Park.

"I learned a lot from him," Terry recalls. "He would 'talk' me through a game, helping me to iron out my faults and offering a word of praise whenever I did my work well. There was also Lol Hamlett, our trainer, and Billy Cope—both of whom had played with Bolton Wanderers. Us juniors owed much to seniors like these."

Terry, with his wife Sandra (a Stoke-on-Trent girl) and their little son Warren, aged five, lives in Ashfield Road, Bispham. Golf is Alcock's favourite recreation—"not at any particular course, but wherever the rest of the Blackpool lads happen to be playing."

Terry is a keen motorist, drives a Capri 2,000 GT styled in gold and black. Being a Gilbert O'Sullivan "fan" the Blackpool wing-half keeps handy in his car a stock of O'Sullivan "tapes" in order to enjoy them over his cassette hi-fi equipment while out "on the road."

But there is an even more important reason why Alcock has felt "on song" recently. He explained: "It has been the pleasure of heading in a goal against Portsmouth, shortly after getting two earlier goals when we beat Fulham, at Bloomfield Road.

"Till that time I had gone 13 matches without ever finding the net after doing so in our opening game versus West Brom. I was beginning to wonder if I had lost my scoring 'knack,'" Terry declared.

Last Saturday Alcock was on target again with two vital goals at Preston.

Clearly, Alcock has NOT lost his scoring ability, while his prowess as a defender is something special that has helped to swing the Seasiders into top gear lately.



IN THE last programme we put forward a competition for letter writers asking how to provide incentive for attacking play and goal-getters. The same afternoon Blackpool rammed five past Portsmouth and last Saturday hit three more at Preston!

Eight goals in two games from a team that likes to attack and use the wings, but is often hampered by the defensive approach of visiting teams, some of whom are now putting FOUR men in midfield in a 4-4-2 style.

Unfortunately, there aren't enough managers like Harry Potts or teams like Blackpool who are willing to take risks in order to entertain and get goals—which is what football is all about.

The game has changed since the Fifties. Some blame it on England's 1966 World Cup success when clubs copied Sir Alf Ramsey's 4-3-3 system.

Look at these figures. In 1956-57 season Manchester United won the title by scoring 103 goals. Leicester City got 109 in winning promotion from Division Two and Ipswich (101) and Derby (111) were centurions in the Third Division North and South Sections.

Even Charlton, who were relegated from Division One, scored 62 goals.

Compare this with last season. Champions Liverpool hit 72 goals, runners-up Arsenal got only 57 and relegated West Brom. scratched together only 38.

There are many suggestions on how to provide incentive. Some say alter the rules, like limiting offside to goal-side of the present 18-yard penalty area extended to the touchline.

Or banning passing back to the goalkeeper from the same line.

Such amendments would, however, be of no use unless the whole football world agreed as

## How to get back the big scores

BY THE EDITOR

we could not play domestic and international matches under different sets of rules and markings on the pitch.

But points for goals in the League could provide incentive without changing any rules.

Mr. G. Parkinson of Bispham (the winning letter this week) suggests a bonus for winners and losers (or a draw) providing at least two goals are scored.

He says: "The margin between a draw and a win is too narrow. Even if a team scores two goals and loses they should get a bonus. For example, a 2-3 defeat would, under my bonus scheme, get two points for the losers (a point for each goal). The winners would get five points (2 for a win and 3 for the goals).

A 2-2 draw means both sides get three points, but a 0-0 or 1-1 draw leaves only one point, thereby punishing the teams who can't score. Even a team that sits on a one-goal lead to win would get only two points."

LOOKING forward . . . to Bristol City's visit to Bloomfield Road next March. They are believed to be the only club to have a barber on the staff. He visits the players once a month to ensure their hair is kept "in trim". It will make a change . . . just being able to recognise players without relying on shirt numbers!



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**BOB STOKOE**  
Manager  
Sunderland

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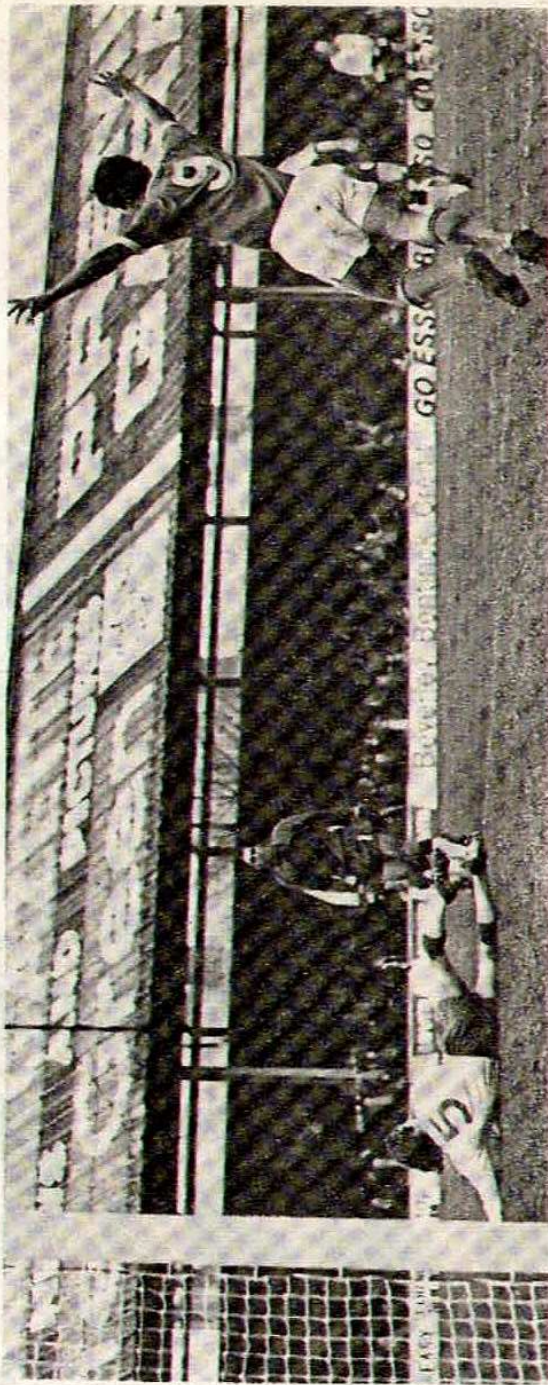
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1973																	
Aug. 25	WEST BROMWICH A.	14,328	2-3	-	-	Wood	Hatton	Bentley	Alcock-1	James	Suddaby-1	Burns	Suddick	Davies	McEwan	Tully†	Rafferty
Sept. 1	Sheffield Wednesday	15,834	0-0	1	14	Wood	Hatton	Bentley	Alcock	James	Suddaby	Burns	Suddick	Davies	McEwan	Tully	Rafferty
8	MILLWALL	9,442	1-0	3	13	Wood	Hatton	Bentley	Alcock	James	Suddaby	Burns-1	Suddick	Davies	Fuschillo	Tully	Rafferty
12	Fulham	9,301	0-0	4	12	Wood	Hatton	Bentley	Alcock	James	Suddaby	Burns-1	Walsh	Davies	Fuschillo	Tully	Hardcastle
15	Orient	7,352	2-3	4	15	Wood	Hatton	Bentley	Alcock	James	Suddaby	Burns-1	Walsh†	Davies	Fuschillo	Tully	Hardcastle
17	CRYSTAL PALACE	9,323	1-0	6	11	Wood	Hatton	Bentley	Alcock	James	Suddaby	Burns	Rafferty-1	Davies	Fuschillo	Walsh	Tully
22	MIDDLEBROUGH	14,784	0-0	7	14	Wood	Hatton	Bentley	Alcock	James	Suddaby	Burns	Suddick	Davies	Rafferty	Walsh	Dyson
29	Luton Town	10,365	0-3	7	17	Wood	Hatton	Bentley	Alcock	James	Suddaby	Burns	Suddick	Davies	Rafferty	Walsh†	Dyson
Oct. 6	NOTTS COUNTY	18,080	2-1	9	11	Wood	Hatton	Bentley	Alcock	James	Suddaby	Burns-1	Suddick	Davies	Rafferty	Fuschillo	Dyson
9	BIRMINGHAM C. (LC 2)	11,072	0-1	9	16	Wood	Hatton	Bentley	Alcock	James	Suddaby	Burns-1	Suddick	Davies	Rafferty	Fuschillo	Dyson
13	Cardiff City	7,869	1-1	-	17	Wood	Hatton	Bentley	Alcock	James	Suddaby	Burns-1	Suddick	Davies	Rafferty	McEwan	Dyson
16	Birmingham City (LC 2)	7,652	0-1	9	17	Wood	Hatton	Bentley	Alcock	James	Suddaby	Burns-1	Suddick	Davies	Rafferty	McEwan	Dyson
20	NOTTINGHAM F.	16,880	2-4	-	17	Wood	Hatton	Bentley	Alcock	James	Suddaby	Burns-2	Suddick	Davies	Rafferty	Tully	Dyson
22	FULHAM	8,101	2-2	10	17	Wood	Hatton	Bentley	Alcock	James	Suddaby	Burns	Suddick	Davies	Rafferty	McEwan†	Dyson
27	Bristol City	5,526	2-0	12	14	Burridge	Curtis	Hatton	Alcock-2	James	Suddaby	Burns	Suddick	Davies	Hart	Walsh	Parker
31	(League Cup 3)	13,886	1-0	14	11	Burridge	Curtis	Hatton	Alcock	James	Suddaby	Burns	Suddick	Dyson-1	Bentley	Walsh	Hart
Nov. 10	PORTSMOUTH	6,535	5-0	16	7	Burridge	Curtis	Hatton	Alcock-1	James	Suddaby	Burns-2	Suddick-1	Dyson	Bentley	Walsh-1	Parker
13	Preston North End	21,580	3-1	18	5	Burridge	Curtis	Hatton	Alcock-2	James	Suddaby	Burns	Suddick	Dyson	Bentley	Walsh-1	Hart
17	SWINDON TOWN																
24	(League Cup 4)																
Dec. 1	SUNDERLAND																
8	Carlisle United																
15	Oxford United (2)																
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16	(Lgse. Cup Semi-Final)																
19	West Bromwich Albion																
26	(F.A. Cup 4)																
Feb. 2	OXFORD UNITED																
9	Middlesbrough																
16	CARDIFF CITY (5)																
23	Notts County																
Mar. 2	BOLTON W. (LCF)																
9	BRISTOL CITY (6)																
16	Nottingham Forest																
23	PRESTON N.E.																
30	Portsmouth (SF)																
April 6	HULL CITY																
12																	
13	Swindon Town																
15	Aston Villa																
16	ASTON VILLA																
20	CARLISLE UNITED																
27	Sunderland																
May 4	F.A. Cup Final																



Keith Dyson, Blackpool's No. 9 in the match against Portsmouth, turns away to acclaim Mick Walsh's first-ever League goal scored a fortnight ago.

Home fixtures in CAPITALS. Blackpool's score first. Scorer's name in bold. † Denotes substituted player.

**CENTRAL LEAGUE FIXTURES**

date	fixture	res.	pts.	pos.
1973				
Aug. 25	Manchester United	1-2	0	-
Aug. 27	COVENTRY CITY	1-1	1	-
Sept. 1	BOLTON W.	3-0	3	6
5	LEEDS UNITED	3-1	5	6
8	Newcastle United	3-3	6	6
11	Liverpool	1-1	7	4
15	STOKE CITY	2-1	9	4
22	Preston North End	2-1	11	4
29	WEST BROMWICH A.	0-2	11	7
6	Burnley	1-0	13	4
13	SHEFFIELD WED.	3-0	15	3
27	Sheffield United	1-0	17	4
Nov. 7	ASTON VILLA	0-0	18	5
10	Wolverhampton W.	1-0	20	4
24	BLACKBURN ROVERS			
Dec. 1	BURY			
8	Derby County			
15	EVERTON			
18	Huddersfield T.			
26	Nottingham Forest			
29	MANCHESTER U.			
PRESTON N.E.				
1974				
Jan. 1	Bolton Wanderers			
5	Coventry City			
12	Stoke City			
19	NEWCASTLE UNITED			
26	Leeds United			
Feb. 9	West Bromwich Albion			
BURNLEY				
16	Sheffield Wednesday			
23	NOTTINGHAM F.			
Mar. 2	Huddersfield Town			
12	SHEFFIELD UNITED			
16	Blackburn Rovers			
26	WOLVERHAMPTON W.			
April 6	Aston Villa			
13	LIVERPOOL			
15	MANCHESTER CITY			
16	Manchester City			
20	Everton			
27	DERBY COUNTY			



Joy from Blackpool's junior spectators as Alan Suddick puts his side into the lead with a "banana" free kick against Portsmouth.

**LEAGUE — DIVISION II**

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A. Pts.
Middlesbrough	16	10	6	6	1	18
Orient	16	6	8	2	25	16
Aston Villa	16	7	6	3	22	14
Nottingham Forest	16	6	6	4	23	13
Blackpool	16	7	4	5	21	17
Carlisle United	16	7	4	5	23	19
Notts County	15	7	4	4	22	19
Luton Town	13	7	3	3	26	19
Bristol City	16	7	3	6	18	16
West Bromwich Alb.	16	5	7	4	17	18
Hull City	16	5	6	6	16	18
Preston North End	16	5	6	5	20	22
Portsmouth	15	6	3	6	21	25
Sunderland	13	5	6	3	18	11
Fulham	16	5	5	6	10	17
Millwall	16	6	2	8	22	22
Bolton Wanderers	14	5	2	7	11	13
Sheffield Wednesday	16	5	2	9	17	21
Oxford United	16	3	5	8	12	22
Cardiff City	14	2	6	6	17	24
Swindon Town	16	3	4	9	12	23
Crystal Palace	16	1	4	11	11	27

(Up to and including Saturday, 10th November, 1973)

**CENTRAL LEAGUE**

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A. Pts.
Liverpool	17	11	4	2	32	10
Everton	14	9	3	2	30	10
Wolverhampton W.	14	8	3	3	22	14
Aston Villa	15	5	8	2	14	8
Blackpool	13	7	4	2	21	12
Manchester United	13	5	7	1	16	10
Coventry City	13	5	6	2	15	16
Sheffield Wednesday	13	5	4	4	17	12
Stoke City	12	5	4	3	19	14
West Bromwich Alb.	14	4	6	4	16	13
Blackburn Rovers	14	4	5	5	17	16
Derby County	13	4	5	4	18	14
Manchester City	13	4	5	4	22	20
Sheffield United	14	4	5	5	16	20
Newcastle United	15	4	4	7	24	24
Bolton Wanderers	14	4	3	7	22	25
Preston North End	14	3	4	7	17	24
Nottingham Forest	13	2	6	5	11	22
Leeds United	15	2	6	7	13	27
Burnley	14	4	1	9	13	26
Huddersfield Town	14	2	3	9	15	24
Bury	13	1	3	9	10	39

(Up to and including Friday, 9th November, 1973)

# Goal post

Dear Editor.—I would like to thank everybody through "Tangerine News" who replied to my request in the last programme, and also the magazine production team who printed my letter.

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# Blackpool

- 1—John BURRIDGE
- 2—John CURTIS
- 3—Dave HATTON
- 4—Terry ALCOCK
- 5—Glyn JAMES
- 6—Peter SUDDABY
- 7—Micky BURNS
- 8—Alan SUDDICK
- 9—Keith DYSON
- 10—Bill BENTLEY
- 11—Mick WALSH

Substitute :

# Officials

Referee :

**RALPH LEE**  
(Cheadle, Cheshire)

Took up refereeing while serving in the R.A.F. and officiated in local amateur leagues progressing through the mid-Cheshire, Cheshire and Northern Premier Leagues. Went on The League line in 1961 and the supplementary list in 1969. Promoted to the full list the following year. Married, with two sons, he is manager of a firm of oil specialists. He was on the line for the Wales v. Scotland Under-23 international in 1960, the 1969 League Cup semi-final (Manchester City v. Manchester United) and a European Cup tie in 1972—Basle v. Ujpest Dozsa.

Linesmen :

**D. R. MITCHELL**  
(Red Flag)

**R. W. COOPER**  
(Yellow Flag)

# Swindon Town

- 1—Jim ALLAN
- 2—Rod THOMAS
- 3—Joe BUTLER
- 4—Jimmy GABRIEL
- 5—Frank BURROWS
- 6—Ron POTTER
- 7—David MOSS
- 8—Mick McGOVERN
- 9—Ray TREACY
- 10—Peter SYRETT
- 11—Tom JENKINS

Substitute :

# Half time check

**A** ASTON VILLA .....  
HULL CITY .....

**B** BOLTON WANDERERS .....  
NOTTS COUNTY .....

**C** BRISTOL CITY .....  
SUNDERLAND .....

**D** CRYSTAL PALACE .....  
MILLWALL .....

**E** FULHAM .....  
PORTSMOUTH .....

**F** LUTON TOWN .....  
SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY .....

**G** MIDDLESBROUGH .....  
CARDIFF CITY .....

**H** NOTTINGHAM FOREST .....  
CARLISLE UNITED .....

**I** ORIENT .....  
WEST BROMWICH ALBION .....

**J** OXFORD UNITED .....  
PRESTON NORTH END .....

**K** LEEDS UNITED .....  
COVENTRY CITY .....

**L** LEICESTER CITY .....  
BURNLEY .....

**M** WOLVERHAMPTON W. ....  
WEST HAM UNITED .....

**N** LIVERPOOL .....  
IPSWICH TOWN .....

**O** NORWICH CITY .....  
EVERTON .....

**P** NEWCASTLE UNITED .....  
MANCHESTER UNITED .....