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The Editor's View - - -

Welcome to today's visitors Swindon Town who are, like the Wanderers, fighting hard to escape from the danger-area near the foot of the Second Division.

The sides last met in the 1970-1 season when Swindon twice came out winners by 3-0 at Burnden and 3-1 at the County Ground.

The previous season, the Wanderers were unlucky to lose 3-2 at Swindon with the Bolton goals coming from John Manning and Charlie Hurley. Earlier that season Swindon had won the Burnden encounter by the only goal of the game.

There was a gap to the 1964-5 season for the sides' previous clashes. Then Francis Lee (2) and Wyn Davies were on target in the Wanderers' 3-1 win at Swindon and a Lee penalty earned a point in a 1-1 draw at Burnden.

Today's game should be a hard vital contest with both sides looking for valuable points. The Wanderers will be seeking to avenge defeats in recent years in which Swindon have twice done the double.

The Wanderers have the boost of a new face in their side with the signing on loan, of Liverpool's Peter Thompson.

Thompson is an experienced winger who has a dozen or so England international caps to his credit.

He has been a member of England's World Cup squads and has seen League life at the top with Bill Shankly's side.



PETER THOMPSON

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Today's Visitors

Swindon Town have been in the transfer news recently with Peter Noble, Rod Thomas and Ray Treacy all leaving the club.

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Goalkeeper, **Peter Downsborough**, was born in Halifax his first club. He made 148 League appearances for them before moving to Swindon.

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Jimmy Allan, born in Inverness, is Swindon's other goalkeeper and he had made 20 appearances in the first team before the end of last season.

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John Trollope is a long-serving defender who is well past the 500 mark as far as appearances for Swindon go. He was born in Wroughton, and Swindon has been his only club.

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Joe Butler started his career with Newcastle United, but he only made three appearances for them before moving to Swindon.

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Raith Rovers were the first club of Larkhall-born **Frank Burrows**. He then moved on to Scunthorpe recording 106 appearances in League games for them before signing for Swindon.

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London-born **Ken Stroud** is a tall well-built midfield man, and another midfield man **Terry Hubbard** was born in the unlikely town of Sebastopol.

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First club for **Ray Bunkell** was Spurs and his appearances topped the 50 mark for Swindon last season.

Tom Jenkins is a much travelled attacker. Born in London he played for Orient, Reading and Southampton before joining Swindon.

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Richard Legg was born in Chippenham and **Dave Moss** comes from Witney. Swindon is the first club for both these players.

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Chris Porter had recorded 28 appearances for Town by the end of last season and **Charles Tuson**, **Trevor Tinson**, **Paul Fiocca** and **Roy Compton** had still to make their debut at the start of the season.

SPOTBALL WINNERS

Local people were among the prizes in the first League Spotball competition.

First prize of £20,000 was won by G. Sparkes, Leng Road, Newton Heath.

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Luton	18	5	2	1	20	11	4	3	3	11	13	23
West Brom	20	5	4	1	13	8	3	3	4	9	12	23
Notts Forest	19	6	2	1	18	4	1	6	3	8	10	22
Sunderland	19	4	4	1	14	5	4	2	4	11	9	22
Blackpool	20	5	2	3	15	8	4	2	4	11	12	22
Notts County	19	4	4	2	17	16	4	2	3	14	12	22
Hull City	20	6	4	0	14	3	1	4	5	7	16	22
Aston Villa	19	5	4	0	18	7	2	3	5	5	11	21
Bristol City	20	5	2	3	13	9	3	2	5	10	12	20
Carlisle	19	6	2	2	19	9	2	2	5	8	16	20
Preston N. E.	19	5	4	1	17	12	1	4	4	8	14	20
Fulham	20	5	3	2	8	6	1	4	5	5	14	19
Portsmouth	18	5	2	3	14	11	2	2	4	10	18	18
Cardiff	19	3	4	3	10	7	1	4	4	11	22	16
Millwall	19	4	1	5	13	9	2	2	5	10	16	15
BOLTON WAND.	19	5	1	3	10	8	1	1	8	4	14	14
Oxford U	19	3	4	2	10	9	1	2	7	4	15	14
Sheffield Wed	19	4	3	3	15	10	1	0	8	5	16	13
Swindon	20	4	3	3	10	9	0	2	8	6	21	13
Crystal Palace	20	1	3	6	13	19	1	3	6	5	16	10

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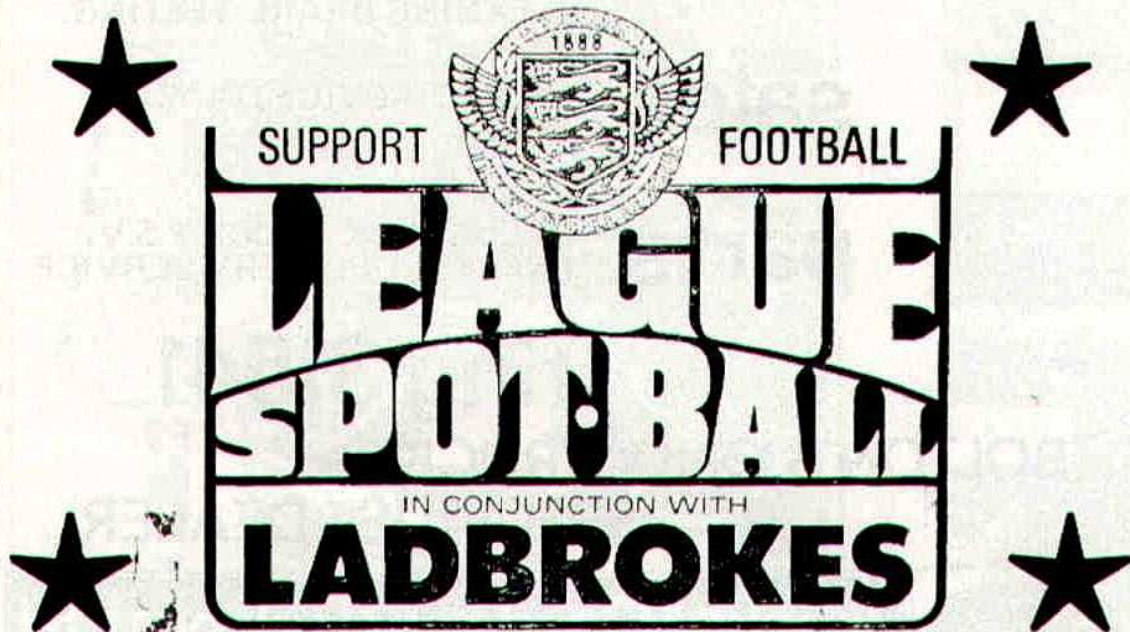
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Burnden Dates

Saturday, December 22nd — Central League, Bury. Kick-off 2 p.m.

Boxing Day — Second Division, Blackpool. Kick-off 2 p.m.

Saturday, December 29th — Second Div., Portsmouth. Kick-off 2 p.m.

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Married with two children he works as a foreman electrician. He is interested in all sports and likes walking in the Vale of Llangollen, near to where he lives.

QUIZ CORNER

No. 8

Entries for Quiz No. 8 should be sent to the Programme Editor, Bolton Wanderers, Burnden Park, Bolton, and the first two correct entries opened will win two stand tickets each for a League game here at Burnden.

1. Which Fourth Division club are known as the Railwaymen?
2. Were Everton or Arsenal the first club to use an electrified pitch to prevent frost?
3. Which Scottish club did the treble in its own country before going on to win the European Cup in the same season?

4. When did Sir Alf Ramsey become England team manager — 1960, 1964 or 1966?
5. Which current Tottenham player was involved in the first £200,000 transfer deal?

Answers to QUIZ No. 7.

1. The Terriers.
2. Boothferry Park.
3. Chesterfield.
4. Jimmy Sirrel.
5. Alan Ball.

Winners of QUIZ No. 7 are: D. Hopkins, Highfield Road, Farnworth, and R. Taylor, Cottom Street, Bolton.

SECOND DIVISION FIXTURES

1973-74

Date	Opponents		F A	Bolton Scorers	Pts.	Att'ce
Aug. 25	BRISTOL CITY	A	0-1		—	13,288
Sept. 1	HULL CITY	H	1-0	Greaves	2	12,708
.. 8	PORTSMOUTH	A	2-0	Byrom (2)	4	13,367
.. 11	ORIENT	H	1-1	Byrom	5	16,761
.. 15	CRYSTAL PALACE	H	2-0	Lee, Byrom	7	18,392
.. 22	FULHAM	A	0-1		7	9,556
.. 29	NOTTS FOREST	H	1-0	Byrom	9	15,101
Oct. 6	CARLISLE	A	0-1		9	8,365
.. 13	ASTON VILLA	H	1-2	Whatmore	9	19,206
.. 20	MILLWALL	H	0-1		9	13,022
.. 22	ORIENT	A	0-3		9	11,702
.. 27	W.B.A.	A	0-0		10	15,604
Nov. 3	OXFORD	H	2-1	Shuker o.g., Byrom	12	12,709
.. 10	LUTON	A	1-2	Whatmore	12	9,528
.. 13	SUNDERLAND	A	0-3		12	26,454
.. 17	NOTTS COUNTY	H	1-3	Greaves	12	11,850
.. 24	CARDIFF	A	0-1		12	9,606
Dec. 5	SUNDERLAND	H	1-0	Whatmore	14	8,425
.. 8	PRESTON N. END	A	1-2	Byrom	14	14,715
.. 15	SWINDON	H				
.. 22	NOTTS FOREST	A				
.. 26	BLACKPOOL	H				
.. 29	PORTSMOUTH	H				
Jan. 1	HULL CITY	A				
.. 12	CRYSTAL PALACE	A				
.. 19	BRISTOL CITY	H				
Feb. 2	SWINDON	A				
.. 9	FULHAM	H				
.. 16	ASTON VILLA	A				
.. 23	CARLISLE	H				
Mar. 2	BLACKPOOL	A				
.. 9	W.B.A.	H				
.. 16	MILLWALL	A				
.. 23	LUTON	H				
.. 30	OXFORD	A				
April 6	CARDIFF	H				
.. 9	MIDDLESBRO	A				
.. 13	NOTTS COUNTY	A				
.. 15	MIDDLESBRO	H				
.. 20	PRESTON N. END	H				
.. 27	SHEFFIELD WED.	A				
LEAGUE CUP						
Oct. 10	PRESTON N. END	H	1-1	Byrom	—	17,101
Oct. 31	PRESTON N. END	A	2-0	Lee (2)	—	18,571
Nov. 6	ROCHDALE	A	4-0	Lee (2), P. Jones, Waldron	—	7,241
Aug. 28	MILLWALL	A	1-1	P. Jones	—	9,281
Sep. 3	MILLWALL	H	1-2	Greaves	—	13,501
F.A. CUP						
Jan. 5	THIRD ROUND					

CENTRAL LEAGUE 1973-74

1973		F	A	Pts	
Aug.	25—Manchester City	H	2	2	1
"	29—Liverpool	A	0	1	1
Sept.	1—Blackpool	A	0	3	1
"	4—Stoke City	H	1	3	1
"	8—Leeds United	H	4	4	2
"	15—Coventry	A	0	3	2
"	22—Sheffield United	H	1	2	2
"	29—Blackburn Rovers	A	3	1	4
Oct.	3—Newcastle United	A	1	2	4
"	6—Wolverhampton W.	H	2	0	6
"	13—Aston Villa	A	1	1	7
"	20—Preston North End	A	3	0	9
"	27—West Bromwich A.	H	0	1	9
Nov.	3—Huddersfield Town	A	4	2	11
"	10—Nottingham Forest	H	4	2	13
"	17—Everton	A	0	1	13
"	24—Manchester United	H	1	0	15
Dec.	1—Sheffield Wednesday	A	0	0	16
"	8—Burnley	H	0	2	16
"	15—Derby	A			
"	22—Bury	H			
"	26—Manchester City	A			
"	29—Sheffield United	A			
1974					
Jan.	1—Blackpool	H			
"	5—Liverpool	H			
"	12—Coventry	H			
"	19—Leeds United	A			
"	26—Stoke City	A			
Feb.	2—Blackburn Rovers	H			
"	9—Wolverhampton W.	A			
"	16—Aston Villa	H			
"	23—Bury	A			
Mar.	2—Derby	H			
"	9—West Bromwich A.	A			
"	16—Preston North End	H			
"	23—Nottingham Forest	A			
"	30—Huddersfield Town	H			
Apr.	6—Manchester United	A			
"	13—Everton	H			
"	16—Newcastle United	H			
"	20—Burnley	A			
"	27—Sheffield Wednesday	H			

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES

	League	League Cup
Siddall	19	5
Ritson	18	4
McAllister	19	5
Dunne	1	1
Rimmer	19	5
Paul Jones	18	4(2)
Waldron	16	5(1)
Byrom	12(7)	5(1)
Garry Jones	8	3
Greaves	19(2)	5(1)
Lee	14(1)	3(4)
Phillips	12	3
Nicholson	12	4
Darling	6	—
Whatmore	8(3)	2
Olynyk	3	—
Allardyce	1	1
McBurney	1	—
Thompson	2	—

Goals in brackets.

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A—Birmingham v W. Ham
 B—Burnley v Arsenal
 C—Chelsea v Leeds
 D—Everton v Sheff Utd
 E—Leicester v Q.P.R.
 F—Man Utd v Coventry
 G—Newcastle v Derby
 H—Norwich v Liverpool
 I—Southampton v Ipswich
 J—Stoke v Wolverhampton
 K—Spurs v Man City
 L—

SECOND DIVISION

M—Cardiff v Bristol C
 N—Luton v A. Villa
 O—Middlesbro v Notts F
 P—Millwall v Sunderland
 Q—Notts Co. v Hull
 R—Orient v Carlisle
 S—Oxford v Blackpool
 T—Preston v C Palace
 U—Sheff Wed v Fulham
 V—W Brom v Portsmouth
 W—
 X—



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5. JONES, Paul
6. WALDRON, Alan
7. BYROM, John
8. LEE, Stuart
9. GREAVES, Roy
10. WHATMORE, Neil
11. THOMPSON, Peter

Sub.:

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TOWN**

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2. BUTLER, Joe
3. TROLLOPE, John
4. HUBBARD, Terry
5. BURROWS, Frank
6. POTTER, Ron
7. MOSS, David
8. McGOVERN, Nick
9. EASTOE, Peter
10. SYRETT, David
11. JENKINS, Tom

Sub.:

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