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## club line-up



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Second Division Champions  
1897-98, 1972-73  
Second Division Runners-up  
1912-13, 1946-47

#### Football Association Challenge Cup

Winners - 1914  
Losing Finalists - 1947, 1962

#### Football Association Charity Shield

Winners - 1973  
Joint Holders - 1960

#### Football Association Youth Cup

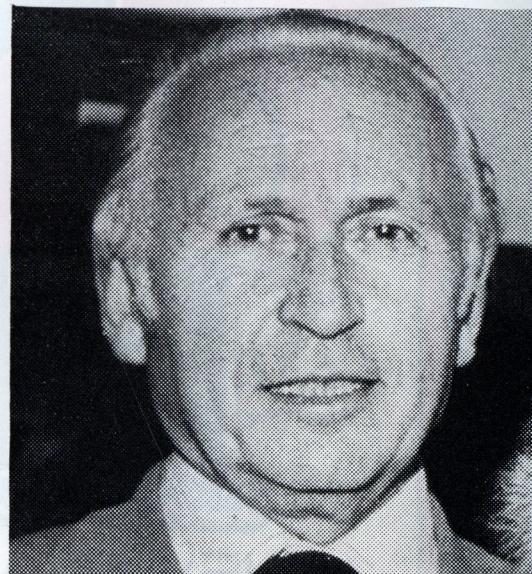
Winners - 1967-68

#### Central League

Champions - 1948-49, 1961-62, 1962-63

Record number of 30 consecutive First  
Division League games without defeat -  
1920-21

## personality



This week's club personality is Dr. David Iven, Burnley F.C. medical officer for many years and a director of the club for the past 12 years.

Dr. Iven first came to Burnley in 1945 after serving as a medical officer in the R.A.M.C. during the second world war. He considers himself "an adopted Lancastrian".

His early education and medical studies were in London, where he first took an interest in professional football.

He says: "At the age of seven I played on the left wing. Then I became a striker, but I soon realised that watching others play was less strenuous than actually playing yourself".

Dr. Iven's wife, Lynne, was born in Burnley and her parents were the late John and Anne Bailey. Dr. Iven is keenly interested in music and classes himself a "middlebrow" in this respect. "Fiddler on the Roof" suits him fine.

Other hobbies? "Well" says the doctor, "I can't often achieve my main one because of shortage of time. But quite honestly, I enjoy nothing more than doing nothing!"

His most memorable moment as a member of the Burnley board was seeing the team play at Wembley in the 1962 F.A. Cup final. "A great day even though we lost", he recalls.

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## meet the visitors



JOHN RYAN, full-back: Formerly with Fulham and Arsenal, John has now made more than 200 appearances for Luton. Played in 34 League and Cup games last season. John is a water-skiing enthusiast of international standard.

BOBBY THOMSON, defender: Signed on a free transfer from Birmingham City after making his name with Wolves for whom he played more than 270 League games. A former England international, he has since topped the 100 mark for Luton and has proved an influential figure in their progress in recent seasons.

PETER ANDERSON, midfield: Signed for Luton as an amateur from Hendon, Peter has developed into a First Division player of the highest class. He was recently the subject of a £150,000 transfer bid by Newcastle. Was voted the supporters' 'Player of the Year' last season, when he scored 14 goals. He is a qualified chartered accountant.

JOHN FAULKNER, centre-half: Signed from Leeds for £6,000, John first hit the headlines when playing for amateurs Sutton United against the Elland Road team. Plagued by a serious knee injury at Leeds, John is now fully recovered and missed only two matches last season.

ALAN GARNER, centre-back: Signed on a free transfer from Millwall, Alan has established himself as a cool, reliable player. Was the regular No. 6 last season and scored two goals.

JIMMY HUSBAND, forward: Joined the Hatters midway through last season for a fee of £80,000 and netted two hat-tricks to help in the promotion push. A former international, he has scored more than 60 goals in his career. Born in Newcastle.

ALAN WEST, midfield: Left Turf Moor in a £100,000 deal shortly after the start of last season, after a previous transfer to Sunderland had broken down on medical grounds. A former England Under-23 international, Alan was an ever-present from the time of his arrival until the end of the season.

JOHN ASTON, winger: Made his name with Manchester United, particularly during their European Cup winning season in 1967-68. Moved to Luton for a £45,000 fee and scored six goals in 39 League appearances last season.

PAUL FUTCHER, defender: Signed during the close season from Chester for a large fee and although only 17 has recently been given his chance. Luton beat several other First Division clubs for his signature and he's rated a top prospect.

RON FUTCHER, forward: Signed for a small fee from Chester a few weeks after his twin brother Paul. Made a sensational impact in the First Division this season, scoring the winning goal against Ipswich and then notching a hat-trick in the victory over Wolves.

PETER SPIRING, forward: Formerly with Bristol City, Peter was signed for £70,000 from Liverpool this season. He was a useful goalscorer at Bristol, but failed to break through into the first-team while at Anfield.



# Jimmy Adamson

## NOW WE WANT THAT PLACE IN EUROPE!

Losing to Wimbledon in the F.A. Cup was the biggest upset and disappointment we have had at Burnley Football Club for a long time. It was a shock for the fans – and believe me, a bigger one for the players, staff and officials. It was made even harder to bear because of all the success in the competition last season when of course we reached the semi-finals.

### CHECKS

We offer no excuses for one of the biggest surprises in the history of the F.A. Cup. We blame nobody but ourselves. The effort was there, the attitude was right – but our skills were off. The result is history now and we must buckle down to the task of picking up as many First Division points as possible in the games which remain. We have had a good run in the League recently, only losing once since November 2nd, and obviously our target is to finish high enough to qualify next season one way or another for a place in one of the European inter-club competitions. We have tasted the European Cup and the Fairs Cup in the past – now we fancy another excursion into "Common Market" territory.

**TRIBUTE**  
I want now to pay a tribute to our playing staff as a whole for the general way they have gone about their work over the past few months and in particular the last few weeks. Through a suspension for our club captain, Colin Waldron, which he completes this afternoon, and also because of several injuries, I have had to ask certain players to turn out in a number of

### WELCOME

Welcome to Luton Town. We are pleased to see Alan West back at Turf Moor for the first time since his transfer. We hope his team soon start collecting lots of points – after this afternoon's game, that is.

# the players



Mick Docherty

This is the page on which each week we meet one of the Turf Moor stars. Today we talk to Mick Docherty, who like Frank Casper, has had some very bad luck with knee injuries over the past 12 months – and longer.

### Mick, what's the latest news about when we might expect to see you back in action?

Well, along with Frank, I consulted a specialist in London a few days ago. He was the same doctor who performed my second knee operation last year and I was eager to have his opinion on my knee as it is at the mo-

ment. He told me that everything is fine again or at least my knee is 98 per cent right – and I am aiming to be playing again in the next two or three weeks.

### You have been dogged by these injuries off and on for a long time.

Yes, 21 months to be precise – and it seems like 21 years sometimes. But Eddie Gray made it back to full fitness with Leeds after a very long lay-off and what he can do I can do just as well.

### How did you feel watching the Wimbledon match? Frustrated?

I certainly was. But not half as frustrated as the players on the field! Everything went WRONG, and at the finish I just felt really sorry for the lads.

### And being in London for your visit to the specialist you saw the win at Queen's Park Rangers?

Yes – everything went RIGHT in that one! Everyone worked hard and it was one of our best results of the season. The First Division title is wide open, we are in a great position but we need to keep on winning. Quite honestly, I don't believe there is a better team than us around.

### What do you expect today in the game against Luton?

Well, Luton being here means a return for Alan West – the first time he has played at Turf Moor since his transfer. Alan has been a very close friend of mine since we played together in the Burnley team which won the F.A. Youth Cup in 1968. So I am obviously looking forward to seeing him personally and seeing him play. We understand they are putting their game together better just now than was the case before Christmas and their results indicate there has been a definite improvement. They are low in the League but I forecast a tight match again. Luton would no doubt be happy with a point – and we will be delighted to get two! But who genuinely knows what any match holds in store?

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The coach will depart from the Burnley area on Saturday morning (1st March), stopping en-route for lunch, and then on to Wembley Stadium. After the game (for which a ticket is provided free), the party will go to the hotel for overnight stay. After a night out in the West End (and some sleep), breakfast and then on to Petticoat Lane. The departure will be timed to call for lunch on the return journey.

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# down memory lane

Brian H. Hobbs takes a look down memory lane – in this series Burnley's progress in the F.A. Cup from 1885 to 1974 will be featured – today we cover the period 1892–1898 – (Goalscorers are shown in brackets).

#### Burnley's score given first.

|         |  |                        |      |      |     |
|---------|--|------------------------|------|------|-----|
| 1892/93 | 1st Round<br>(McNab, Hill)                                   | v. Birmingham City     | Home | Won  | 2-0 |
|         | 2nd Round  | v. Sheffield Wednesday | Away | Lost | 0-1 |
| 1893/94 | 1st Round  | v. Notts County        | Away | Lost | 0-1 |
| 1894/95 | 1st Round<br>(Bowes)   | v. Newcastle United    | Away | Lost | 1-2 |
| 1895/96 | 1st Round<br>(Robertson 2, Place Jnr. 2, Nichol, Place Snr.) | v. Arsenal             | Home | Won  | 6-1 |
|         | 2nd Round  | v. Stoke City          | Home | Drew | 1-1 |
|         | Replay<br>(Bowes)  | v. Stoke City          | Away | Lost | 1-7 |
| 1896/97 | 1st Round  | v. Sunderland          | Away | Lost | 0-1 |
| 1897/98 | 1st Round<br>(Taylor, Place Jnr., Ferguson)                  | v. Arsenal             | Home | Won  | 3-1 |
|         | 2nd Round<br>(Beveridge, Ross, Bowes)                        | v. Burslem Port Vale   | Home | Won  | 3-0 |
|         | 3rd Round<br>(Place Jnr.)                                    | v. Everton             | Home | Lost | 1-3 |

**Note:** Opponents have been listed with their present day names throughout this series. Examples, Small Heath have been shown as Birmingham City, Newton Heath have been shown as Manchester United.

### win, lose or draw

BURNLEY v. LUTON TOWN

#### FOOTBALL LEAGUE (Burnley's score given first)

| Season  | Home | Away | Division |
|---------|------|------|----------|
| 1897/98 | 4-0  | 0-2  | Two      |
| 1937/38 | 3-2  | 1-3  | Two      |
| 1938/39 | 3-2  | 0-1  | Two      |
| 1946/47 | 1-1  | 3-1  | Two      |
| 1955/56 | 3-1  | 3-2  | One      |
| 1956/57 | 1-1  | 2-0  | One      |
| 1957/58 | 1-2  | 2-3  | One      |
| 1958/59 | 2-2  | 2-6  | One      |
| 1959/60 | 3-0  | 1-1  | One      |
| 1971/72 | 2-1  | 0-1  | Two      |
| 1972/73 | 3-0  | 2-2  | Two      |

#### SUMMARY OF ALL LEAGUE ENCOUNTERS

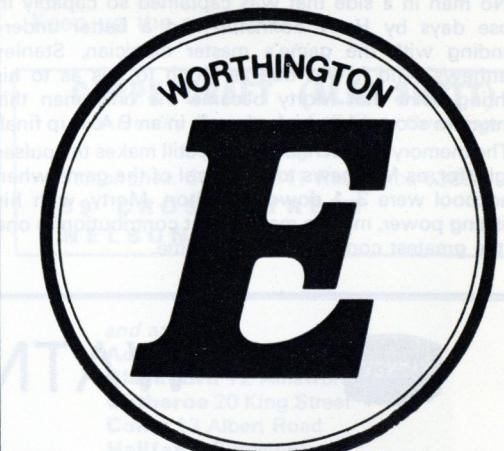
| P.      | W. | D. | L. | For | Against | Points | Percentage of Points won |
|---------|----|----|----|-----|---------|--------|--------------------------|
| Home 11 | 7  | 3  | 1  | 26  | 12      | 17     |                          |
| Away 11 | 3  | 2  | 6  | 16  | 22      | 8      |                          |
|         | 22 | 10 | 5  | 42  | 34      | 25     | 56.8%                    |

#### F.A. CUP

| Season  | Round  | Venue | Result   |
|---------|--------|-------|----------|
| 1934/35 | 4th    | Home  | Won 3-1  |
| 1946/67 | 5th    | Away  | Drew 0-0 |
| "       | replay | Home  | Won 3-0  |

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP—Nil.

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THE UNTOUCHABLES

## COURAGE WAS MORTY'S TRADE-MARK

by RONALD CROWTHER, of the Daily Mail

Every year when Wembley looms up on the horizon and ties in our premier knock-out tournament when jaded Soccer appetites our thoughts turn to great cup-fighters of the past.

And among the greatest of them there was none braver than a Blackpool and England star of the immediate post-war era – the man we used to know as 'Morty'.

Stan Mortenson's indomitable nature was one of the outstanding qualities of the Blackpool side that battled through to the F.A. Cup final three times in five years before its perseverance paid off with a Wembley triumph against Bolton.

After he had joined Blackpool from South Shields in 1938 his career had hardly got off the ground when he was wanted for a tougher conflict than cup-fighting. And when, in his new role of wireless operator and air gunner, he crawled out of the wreckage of a crashed Wellington bomber past the bodies of the other members of the crew, it seemed for Morty that the game had ended... with no chance of extra time.

His head wounds were severe and he was told that he must never even think of playing football again. But, as opposing defenders were to find a few years later, this resilient character was the man who always came bouncing back, no matter how desperate any situation might seem for him or his side.

No man in a side that was captained so capably in those days by Harry Johnston had a better understanding with the game's master magician, Stanley Matthews. And it was due as much to this as to his fighting spirit that Morty became the only man this century to score a hat-trick of goals in an F.A. Cup final.

The memory of that final of 1953 still makes the pulses tingle, for, as Matthews took control of the game when Blackpool were 3-1 down to Bolton, Morty, with his finishing power, made a magnificent contribution to one of the greatest come-backs of all time.

Both men as well as some of their team-mates got the winners' medals that had eluded them in 1948, when Blackpool were beaten in a classic final against Manchester United, and in 1951 when they went down to Newcastle.

But when success came at last no man had fought more valiantly for it than Morty. In the 1947-48 tournament he had become only the fifth man in the history of the F.A. Cup to score in every round. And, while most people regard the 1953 final as the high peak of his prowess, I recall another of his hat-tricks that was just as devastating and every bit as dramatic.

It was in the semi-final against Spurs at Villa Park in 1948. With 20 minutes left and the London team leading, their supporters were almost ready to celebrate. But they reckoned without the unconquerable Morty. First he struck for an equaliser with a terrific drive. He then headed Blackpool into the lead and went on to make it a three-goals personal triumph that put his club in the final for the first time in 60 years.

Morty's international career was just as colourful. In his very first game, when he lined up with great contemporaries such as Matthews, Lawton and Finney, he hit four goals against Portugal. In the next two he also scored in overwhelming victories against Belgium and Wales. Morty was an instant success, and he continued to be such a consistent scorer in his 26 games for his country that he finished up with 26 goals – a record until men like Nat Lofthouse, Tom Finney, Jimmy Greaves and Bobby Charlton overtook him.

As a centre-forward or inside-man Morty was quick on the burst and brilliant in his positional sense. Fear didn't figure in his vocabulary and I often saw him injured when going in for the low, diving header. Yet, apart from his courage, there was another quality that endeared him to team-mates and opponents alike. That was his dry, deadpan Geordie wit. They don't come any more fearless or any funnier than Morty.



## WATNEYS PALE ALE WATNEYS BROWN ALE

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## press on clarets

The win at Queen's Park Rangers last Saturday was a big boost for the morale of players and fans alike, coming so quickly after the shock F.A. Cup exit.

Ray Hankin got the goal which put the Clarets into joint third place in the First Division after a splendid attack involving four other players.

Keith McNee, in the *Evening Star*, described it like this: "Doug Collins, standing in as captain for Colin Waldron, who was suspended, began the move with a square pass from the left to Billy Ingham. Debut boy Colin Morris took over and from his pass Leighton James got to the line before teeing up a chance which Ray Hankin took with ease at the far post."

McNee said the 1-0 win over formidable opponents was "a triumph for a defence well marshalled by Jim Thomson and Billy Rodaway, with Keith Newton superb at left-back and Alan Stevenson making three of the sort of saves one has come to expect of him".

He added that the main aim for the season of a place in Europe was realistically possible

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after winning a dozen points in the last eight games.

*Burnley Express* sports editor Peter Higgs also made the long trip to Loftus Road. He summed up the victory over a team who had been unbeaten in their previous six games, winning five, by saying: "Determination and good luck in large quantity gave Burnley one of their most welcome wins of the season. It wasn't great football by the Clarets, but heroic defence and non-stop graft brought its full reward."

● Footnote to the Wimbledon match – we've had a letter signed "five Wombles fans" paying a tribute to the sportsmanship in defeat, not only of the Burnley team but of the fans as well.

And there was a police tribute to Burnley supporters at Loftus Road last Saturday. "No trouble at all," said a senior police spokesman, "but then, there never is any here when Burnley are the visitors."

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**Two good points  
from Q.P.R.**



# clarets in focus

**The battle for the top place  
is keener than ever**



After the Wimbledon 'disaster' a good result against Q.P.R. was a must — and the lads knew this! The first half of the game was about even — with Alan Stevenson showing superb international-class form. In the second half constant pressure by Q.P.R. brought out the best from the Clares defence — but don't blame our players when Givens and company put them over the bar. The way that some of the Sunday 'Press boys' reported the game could have led supporters — (not at the game) — to believe that Burnley were the only team who had any luck this season. Two of Phil Parkes' saves from Burnley attackers were also out-of-this-world class! And as B.B.C's Bob Wilson said — "Burnley had the best player on the field — Leighton James". Once again the Welsh star was in dazzling form — and in fact was fouled the first six times he received the ball! If a little bit more space had been given to the shocking refereeing exhibition — instead of the claptrap about 'dirty Burnley' — the press might have also been on target — not way off — like the Q.P.R. strikers!



## first team facts, fixtures and figures...

Home fixtures in CAPITALS, BIRMINGHAM'S SCENE IT'S... GOOD COMPANY

## CENTRAL LEAGUE

| Date                   | Fixture            | Res. | Lge. Pos. |
|------------------------|--------------------|------|-----------|
| 1974                   |                    |      |           |
| Aug 17                 | Coventry City      | 1-3  | —         |
|                        | 24 MANCHESTER UTD. | 3-1  | —         |
| 31 Bury                |                    | 2-0  | 11        |
| Sept 3                 | Nottingham Forest  | 1-1  | 10        |
|                        | 7 SHEFFIELD WED.   | P    | 12        |
| 14 Derby County        |                    | 2-5  | 16        |
| 17 NOTTINGHAM FOREST   |                    | 2-2  | 16        |
|                        | 21 ASTON VILLA     | 1-2  | 16        |
| 28 Wolverhampton W.    |                    | 0-2  | 18        |
| Oct 5                  | HUDDERSFIELD TOWN  | 5-0  | 15        |
| 12 Manchester City     |                    | 1-1  | 15        |
| 19 EVERTON             |                    | 0-1  | 15        |
| 26 Stoke City          |                    | 1-1  | 14        |
| Nov 2                  | BOLTON WANDERERS   | 3-0  | 13        |
| 9 West Bromwich        |                    | 0-0  | 14        |
| 16 SHEFFIELD UNITED    |                    | 3-1  | 14        |
| 23 Newcastle United    |                    | 1-2  | 15        |
| 30 PRESTON NORTH END   |                    | 2-4  | 15        |
| Dec 7                  | Leeds United       | 2-2  | 16        |
| 14 COVENTRY CITY       |                    | 1-0  | 12        |
| 21 Liverpool           |                    | 1-1  | 14        |
| 26 BLACKPOOL           |                    | 4-1  | 11        |
| 28 Blackburn Rovers    |                    | P    | 13        |
| 1975                   |                    |      |           |
| Jan 1                  | DERBY COUNTY       | P    | 13        |
| 4 Blackpool            |                    | 1-5  | 14        |
| 11 LEEDS UNITED        |                    | 1-1  | 13        |
| 18 Preston North End   |                    |      |           |
| 25 Manchester United   |                    |      |           |
| Feb 1                  | WEST BROMWICH      |      |           |
| 8 Bolton Wanderers     |                    |      |           |
| 15 NEWCASTLE UNITED    |                    |      |           |
| 22 Sheffield United    |                    |      |           |
| Mar 1                  | BURY               |      |           |
| 8 Shrewsbury Wednesday |                    |      |           |
| 15 LIVERPOOL           |                    |      |           |
| 22 Aston Villa         |                    |      |           |
| 25 WOLVERHAMPTON W.    |                    |      |           |
| Apr 1                  | BLACKBURN ROVERS   |      |           |
| 5 MANCHESTER CITY      |                    |      |           |
| 15 Huddersfield Town   |                    |      |           |
| 19 STOKE CITY          |                    |      |           |
| 26 Everton             |                    |      |           |

WILDE PIAJEGE : WILDE :

|                           | Home | Goals | Away | Goals |
|---------------------------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Goals and Scoring Summary | 1    | 1     | 1    | 1     |

| <b>LEADING GOALSCORERS, 1st Div.</b> (to Jan. 11th inc.) |  |
|--|--|
| League, League Cup, F.A. Cup (Cup goals in brackets)     |  |

**TODAY'S MAN-IN-CHARGE**  
**KEVIN McNALLY (ELLESMERE PORT)**  
Mr. McNally began refereeing when he was 14 and through local leagues, the West Cheshire and Leagues to the League line. He then served on the honorary list, prior to being appointed to the full two seasons ago.  
Married with two young children, he owns tobacconist and newsagents shop, and is a keen Kevin, also enjoys playing tennis and motorcycling.

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Collins, James. S

**Central League**  
**BURNLEY RESERVES 1** (Paterson)  
**LEEDS UNITED RESERVES 1**  
**Burnley Reserves:** Parton, Scott, Past  
Chamberlain, Gordon, Mogford, Bradsh  
Kennerley, Loggie, Branch, Paterson, S  
Mitchell.  
Attendance: 19,359.

**Attendance: 1,214**

HOME FIXTURES IN CAPITALS. BUNNIES' SCORE FIRST.

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Reserved seat tickets for League games at Turf Moor can be purchased from the Ticket Office TWO MONTHS in advance. Tickets are NOW available for the following games: 8th February – Leicester City; 22nd February – Sheffield United; 8th March – Liverpool. **Postal Applications** should be sent to: 'Ticket Office', Burnley F.C., Turf Moor, Burnley BB10 4BX and should contain correct remittance and stamped addressed envelope.

**Admission to the Ground** for League games is by payment at the turnstiles. Prices: Adults 50p, Juveniles and Old Age Pensioners 25p.

**Ticket Office hours:**

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### **'Change of Entertainments Programme'**

Commencing Monday next, 20th January, the entertainments programme for the club has been changed, as follows:

**Monday** Closed all day.  
**Tuesday** 'Come Dancing Night' – old tyme and modern dancing to the organ and drums, with a ballad singer to entertain.

**Wednesday**

**Thursday** Disco – with the Resurrection Sound.

**Friday** \*Private Let – ticket only night.

**Saturday** Disco – with the Resurrection Sound.

**Sunday** Cabaret and Dancing.

Cabaret.

**The club is open every mid-day** (except Monday), 11.30 a.m.–3 p.m., and Sunday from 12 noon–2 p.m.

**Opening hours in the evening** are 7.00 p.m.–11.30 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday; 7.00 p.m.–12.00 p.m. Saturday, and 7.00 p.m.–11.00 p.m. Sunday. The bar closes at 11 p.m. each evening, except Sunday, at 10.30 p.m. On first team match days, the bar is open 11.30 a.m.–3 p.m.; 4.30 p.m.–11 p.m.

**\*Private let nights.** Thursday has now been allocated for organisations to hire the club for 'private party – ticket only' functions. No charge will be made for the hire of the club, and details of engagements of organ, drums, disco, artistes, etc., can be obtained from the manager, Mr. Bill Read.

**Entertainment this weekend:**

Tonight – Dancing and Cabaret, starring Joey Holliday, Comedian, and Top Vocalist, Marianne.

Tomorrow: The Spencer Brothers.

## **so easy to remember!**



Mary Miller, Padiham-born wife of our trainer-coach Brian Miller, is never likely to forget the birthdays of her daughter Gillian (17) and son David (11). For both have the same birthday – January 8th. A rather remarkable coincidence.

Hazel-eyed Mary met Brian at the Ritz Ballroom in Accrington and they were married when both 21 at St. John's R.C. Church, Padiham.

Mary has an older sister, Brenda, and a younger brother, Walter.

For the past six years, Mary has run a sweets and tobacconist shop in Brunshaw Road, next door to the Turf Moor Development Association offices.

She says: "I very much enjoy it. Most of the customers like to talk about football – except when Burnley lose in the Cup or something like that! It is rather tiring and the hours are long, but I like meeting people, which helps".

"The football highlight for me was going to Wembley to watch the 1962 Burnley team playing Tottenham in the F.A. Cup final. Brian was in the team and it was all very exciting. The lowest moment was losing to Wimbledon".

Mary likes sketching and we hear she is also a very good cook – she holds a City and Guilds certificate for it.

Her main ambitions are for Gillian and David. Gillian attends St. Theodore's School where she is taking "A" levels and hopes to travel eventually. David is at Park Hill School and is one of the best schoolboy footballers of his age in the area. If he's as good as his dad, he'll do!

**WHEN LEAVING THE GROUND – TAKE CARE** – consider the elderly and the very young! Turf Moor has been considerably improved over the past five years – improvements have been made to the stands and the ground spectator areas – we shall continue, if necessary to add to and improve even further the present safety precautions.

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# do you remember?

The only season that Burnley met Luton Town in the first fifty years of the Football League was in 1897-98 in the Second Division. Burnley had been relegated the previous season and they bounced right back the next season. Under their trainer, an ex-professional runner called Stuttard, the team played their first eight League games without defeat. By the end of the season, they had won 20 of their 30 games, scored 80 goals in the process, and only lost twice. (Luton were one of the two teams to beat them, 2-0, but Burnley easily won the return at Turf Moor, 4-0).

After five seasons at Turf Moor, Teddy Hancock left Burnley in 1936-37 and moved to Luton. Whilst in 1938-39, George Bray made his League debut in the Division Two fixture against Luton Town. The team that day read: Adams; Robinson and Chester; Gardner, Johnson and Bray; Taylor, Rayner, Brocklebank, Miller and Hornby. What memories some of those names recall; the popular and whole-hearted captain, Alick Robinson (he came from Bury for nearly £5,000 in 1933); Tom Gardner of the blond hair and prodigious throws who had arrived from Aston Villa the previous season; Bob Johnson, still living in the Burnley area; George Bray himself, who made 241 first team appearances; Freddie Taylor, Bob Brocklebank, "Golden" Miller, and "Dipper" Hornby – some of the popular names at pre-war Turf Moor.

## FOUR TIMES IN ONE SEASON!

Both Burnley and Luton were still in Division Two after the war, and in 1946-47, the clubs met four times. In the first game, played at Turf Moor, Jackie Billingham scored in the 1-1 draw. Reg Attwell made his debut for Burnley in that game. The next time they met was at Luton in the Fifth Round of the Cup, when the clubs drew 0-0. In the replay, Ray Harrison notched up a hat-trick as the Clarets won 3-0. And in the fourth game that season, Burnley won at Luton, 3-0, in a blizzard. Harry Potts (2) and Ray Harrison were the scorers that day.

5 feet 6 inches tall centre forward Peter McKay was brought into the first team for the game against Luton in 1955-56. The diminutive McKay scored a hat-trick as the Clarets won 3-1. The forward line that day was surely one of the smallest ever to play for any Football League team – Billy Gray (5 ft. 6 in.), Jimmy McIlroy (5 ft. 8 in.), McKay (5 ft. 6 in.), Albert Cheesebrough (5 ft. 7 in.) and Brian Pilkington (5 ft. 6 in.).

In 1957-58, Luton Town performed the double over the Clarets, 2-1 at Turf Moor and 3-2 at Luton, for the only time in their history. In the League Championship season, 1959-60, the Clarets drew 1-1 at Luton and won 3-0 at Burnley, with goals from Jimmy Robson, Ray Pointer, and a penalty which Jimmy McIlroy "ghosted" past England goalkeeper Ron Bayham.

Rev. David Wiseman, author of 'Up the Clarets'

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**Saturday, 1st February, 1975 – First Division**

**BIRMINGHAM CITY v. BURNLEY**  
**St. Andrews Ground – 3.00 p.m.**

A special train and coaches have been arranged to the game. Details are:

### By train:

**Depart:** Colne 10.20 a.m., Nelson 10.25 a.m., Brierfield 10.28 a.m., **Burnley Central** 10.34 a.m., Barracks 10.37 a.m., Rosegrove 10.41 a.m., Accrington 10.53 a.m.

**Arrive:** Birmingham 1.40 p.m.

**Return:** from Birmingham 5.45 p.m., arriving in the Burnley area at 8.45 p.m.

**Fare:** One price only: £1.60p.

'A' and 'B' accommodation. Seats can be booked at the Turf Moor Ticket Office, and at the usual area agencies.

### By Coach:

**Depart:** Colne 10.00 a.m., Nelson 10.10 a.m., Brierfield 10.15 a.m., Duke Bar 10.20 a.m., Burnley 10.30 a.m., Rosegrove 10.40 a.m., Whitegate 10.45 a.m., Padiham 10.50 a.m., Accrington 11.00 a.m.

**Return:** Immediately after game.

**Fare:** Adults £1.40. Juveniles under 12 genuinely accompanied by an adult £1.05. Seats can be booked at plan at the Turf Moor Ticket Office.

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**STAND TICKETS** for this game are available NOW from the Ticket Office, Birmingham City F.C., St. Andrews, Birmingham B9 4NH. Prices: Reserved £1.10, unreserved 75p. Please send stamped addressed envelope and correct remittance.

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The Wombles of Wimbledon came into town  
On a hiding to nothing, they said.  
But at twenty to five on a cold winter's day,  
They left a few faces red.

The moral to learn from non-leaguers again  
Is not to treat them with ease,  
But to bring these part-timers, less fit as they are,  
Down to the ground on their knees.

It's not only skill at the end of the day,  
But fitness and courage as well,  
So here's to the next time ...  
A lesson's been learnt?  
Of this only time will tell.

Reverend Noden lives in Wilmslow – and a ticket has been sent to him for the Bob Lord Stand for today's game.

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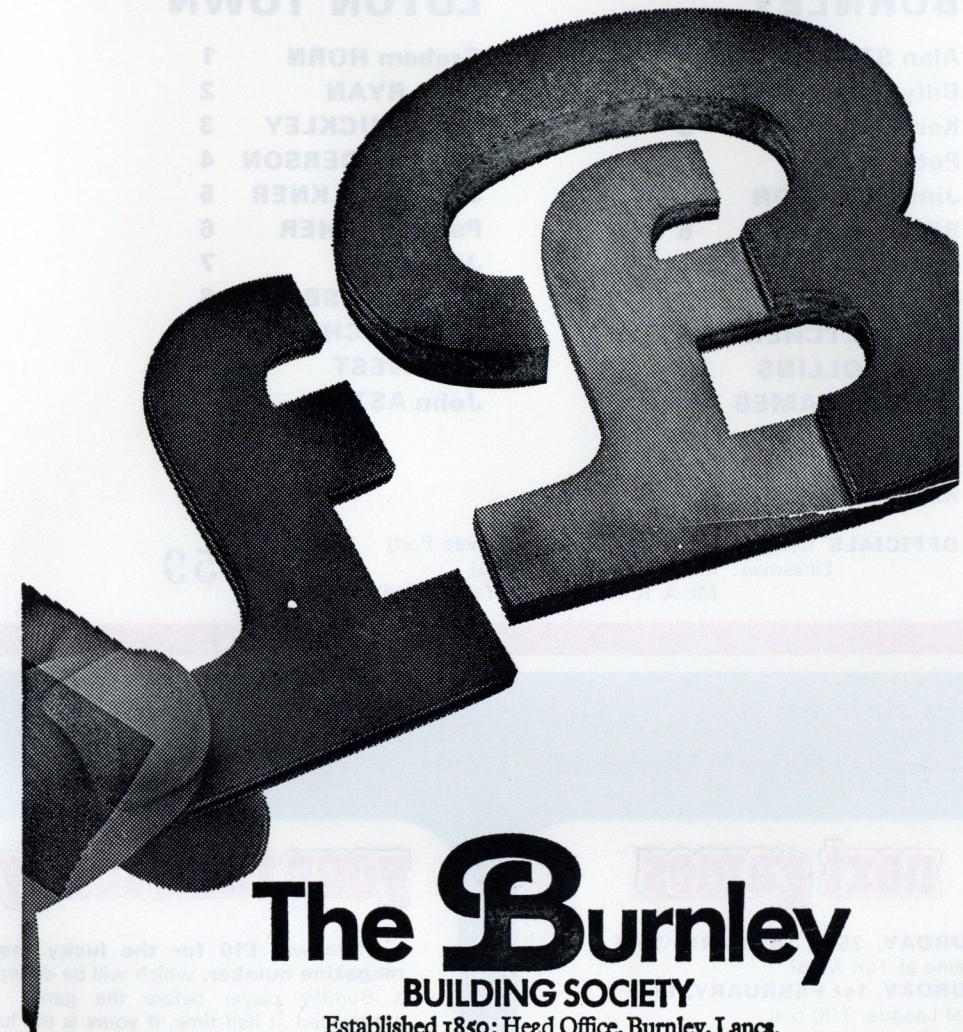
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# the teams

## BURNLEY

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| Alan STEVENSON | 1  |
| Billy INGHAM   | 2  |
| Keith NEWTON   | 3  |
| Peter NOBLE    | 4  |
| Jim THOMSON    | 5  |
| Billy RODAWAY  | 6  |
| Colin MORRIS   | 7  |
| Ray HANKIN     | 8  |
| Paul FLETCHER  | 9  |
| Doug COLLINS   | 10 |
| Leighton JAMES | 11 |
| Sub            |    |

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White shorts and stockings.

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Mr. A. R. HUMPPAGE (Yellow Flag)

## LUTON TOWN

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| Graham HORN    | 1  |
| John RYAN      | 2  |
| Steve BUCKLEY  | 3  |
| Peter ANDERSON | 4  |
| John FAULKNER  | 5  |
| Paul FUTCHER   | 6  |
| Jim RYAN       | 7  |
| Jimmy HUSBAND  | 8  |
| Ron FUTCHER    | 9  |
| Alan WEST      | 10 |
| John ASTON     | 11 |
| Sub            |    |

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## next games

**SATURDAY, 25th JANUARY, 1975**

No game at Turf Moor.

**SATURDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, 1975**

Central League, 3.00 p.m.

Burnley Reserves v. West Brom. Reserves

**TUESDAY, 4th FEBRUARY, 7.30 p.m.**

County Inter-Schools Competition

Lancashire Schools v. Merseyside Schools

Admission: C.F. Stand 30p (all one price)

Ground: Adults 20p, Juveniles and O.A.P.'s 10p

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