

# Personality profile

## Jim Furnell

When Jim Furnell played so well in our first League game of the season it seemed that at last he would be playing against his old club – Burnley, our third fixture of the new season. But an injury in the Stoke City match kept him out of our next two games although Jim should be back between the posts for us today. He signed for Arsenal on 22nd November, 1963 and has now made 40 League appearances. A goalkeeper all his playing days, Jim's first professional club was Burnley and he moved on to Liverpool from there before coming to Highbury. His first game for Burnley – 1-1 at Blackpool. His first game for Liverpool – 1-1 at Walsall. His first at Highbury against Blackpool – 5-3. Jim remembers most letting five goals in against Liverpool despite the fact that he thought he had a good match. The winger with the strongest shot he remembers is John Connelly. Jim's hobby is tinkering with cars; he is a self-taught mechanic.