

THOMPSON	George Wilfred
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<i>Date of Birth</i>	15.4.1896	<i>Place of Birth</i>	Sunderland		
<i>Date of Death</i>	1976	<i>Place of Death</i>	Sunderland		
<i>Height</i>	5ft 11in	<i>Weight</i>	11st 5lb	<i>Position</i>	Centre Half

<i>Club</i>	<i>Joined</i>	<i>Season</i>	F L		F A		S L		L C		TOTALS	
			A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G
Sunderland Schools												
Castletown												
Fulwell												
Sunderland												
Southwick	cs1912											
Norwich City	8.11.1913	1914-15					2	0			2	0
Croydon Common	18.9.1915	1915-16							3	0	3	0
Durham City	1918											
Norwich City	20.3.1920	1919-20					3	0			3	0
Aberdare	5.1920											
Dundee United	17.5.1921											
Torquay United	9.1922											
Reading	cs1923	1923-24	23	2	1	0					24	2
Coventry City	8.1924											
Scarborough												
Nuneaton Town	1.1925											
Walsall	3.1926											
Caernarvon Athletic	7.1926											
Rhyl Athletic	10.1928											
Larne	7.1929											
TOTALS			23	2	1	0	5	0	3	0	32	2

<i>Internationals</i>		<i>F.A. Cup Finals</i>	None	<i>Cigarette/Trade Cards</i>	None
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Jottings

Although his second forename is spelt WilfrEd in a Norwich City handbook and in a known signature, birth and census records record it as WilfrId

Had an England schoolboy international trial

No first team appearances at Sunderland

Served in WW1 with the Grenadier Guards and was wounded a few days before the Armistice and was then out of action with pleurisy for seven months

Played the first 18 games of the 1923-24 season for Reading, before being sent off away at Southend United and it took him 18 games to get back in the side

Was manager of Caernarvon Athletic (from 1926) and Rhyl

His Caernarvon Athletic side won the Welsh League in his first season as manager (on £4 per week)

Has the makings of a good player



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Reading 1923-24