

What's in a name if it's "Wright" – Robert "Jackie" Wright – by Slim Hunter

(Robert "Jackie" Wright – 127 games – 1973 to 1980)

They say "lights shine bright", and say "right is right"

But the only "wright" we know is "Jackie"

He came to this club, from a team in the scrub

The same year we got "Kenny Blackie*"

He said with a laugh....I only play half

And here's something I must relate

Dennis Ward is at seven and West in "seventh heaven"

Jackie Wright, we'd like you five eight

As a "Banks#" bred boy should, he said that he would

He did it as part of his duty

So he gave it a go, and the records will show

As a five eight he was really a beauty

When we lost Dennis Ward, "Jack" got his reward

When they put him in charge of the pack

He's the Captain as well, and the critics will tell

Of the future ahead for our "Jack"

He's called "Robert" at home, but when he's out on his own

He's "Jack" to his mates here at West

And when he's out on the green, where his talents are seen

We all reckon... he likes "Jackie" the best

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(# Jackie's mother Jessie, was a sister to the famous Marjoribanks brothers – Bob, Hughie, Jock, Stuart, Jim "Bunty", Wally, Kenny, Horrie and Alan.

" Kenny Blackie refers to Ken Blackwell – see next poem)*

