

WOLVERHAMPTON

WANDERERS F. C.



LONDON

SUPPORTERS CLUB.

Hon. President : DEREK DOUGAN.

monthly newsletter

Well this is the first edition of what we hope will be a long running newsletter but this is really an introduction as to our plans for the coming season.

In the future newsletters there will be various interesting articles (we hope) including Match reports, pen-pictures of players, interviews, committee notes, coach arrangements and also a page where small adverts can be inserted.

The match reports will be written by Dave Grafton, Neil Freed and Terry O'Connor. All of these stand in different parts of the ground and go to every game, so they will all compare notes and combine them to give an unbiased report of the games. The pen-pictures of players are being written by Stuart and the first is in this issue.

The newsletter will be produced at the end of each month so it should reach you by the first or second week in every month, with the exception of this one as we wish to notify you of fixtures and coach arrangements before the beginning of the season.

On the back page there is the addresses of the joint Secretaries, the committee and a map of meeting place and fare prices. The front cover was designed by Chris Stonell who is also seeing to the main editing and organization of the newsletter. In the centre of the front cover there is the lapel badge which we hope to have made but at the moment we are writing to various badge-makers and will accept the cheapest estimate. By the way the badge was designed by Neil Freed.

As said earlier there will probably be a page for small adverts e.g. programmes or badges to swap or sell. If you wish to insert any advert please write to Chris (his address is on the back page) and he will see if he can find a space.

There will be several money raising schemes in progress on the coach. The new, big "Win the Wolves" pool has been started in Wolverhampton and Dave Grafton has become an agent so will anyone interested in buying tickets for this please see Dave. They are only 1/- per week. We hope to have also a weekly raffle on the coach, please support these schemes.

Towards the end of last season Derek Dougan was asked to become our President. He readily agreed and said he would help us in whatever way he could Derek asked us to extend his thanks to all the members who had donated to his fund for the mentally handicapped, in all £15. 2. 6. was handed over to him. This collection on the coaches is again to continue this season, Dave Bell is in charge of this. Any donations are welcome if you wish to contribute please see Dave or send the money to Stuart.

The committee has decided that if we are still allowed to go through the main entrance again this season that everyone should go straight through into the ground as we started to cause a nuisance in the latter part of last season. Also that no one should go back in the entrance afterwards. We are privileged in going in free so why abuse this gesture of gratitude by the club officials?

Well as you can see all the committee are busy and we are sure they will do their job as well as they are able to.

PHIL PARKES.

Phil played at school boy levels for West Bromwich, and he signed professional forms for Wolves in September 1964. He started season 1966/7 as fourth choice keeper, but improved rapidly to make his first team debut in February 1967, and held his place from Fred Davies all through the rest of the Wolves promotion season.

When Phil was suspended after being sent off in the last minute of the home game against West Bromwich last season, it took him a long time to regain his first team place, and he finally made it against Leicester away, and held it, despite some strong criticism from the crowd for the rest of the season, to play some great games, including the two against Chelsea, and the last match against Spurs.

Last season Phil turned out in 27 first, and 12 second team matches. He is six feet three inches high and weighs twelve stone five pounds.

Next month No. 2 Derick Parkin.

We now have a fair amount of financial support, thanks to yourselves and hope to go on adding to this each week if we can make a profit on the coach, which we are getting at a reasonable price, but this only works out if we have enough members aboard to pay for it. So that more people can be attracted to travelling with us, we are putting the fares as follows:-

All members for home games 15/- return.

Under 13s for home games 10/- return.

The lady members for home games 10/- return.

The away games will of course vary, but it can be accepted that Saturday matches in the midlands will also be at the above prices.

There will be coaches to the following matches during August, so please let me know if you would like to join us,

Sat Aug. 10th Ipswich away leaving 9.30am Vic. 15/-
Wed Aug. 14th Man City away leaving time undecided
Vic. 30/-
Sat Aug. 17th Q.P.R. home leaving 9.30am Vic 15/-
Wed Aug. 21st Arsenal home leaving 2.00pm Vic.
20/-
Sat Aug. 24th Southampton away leaving 10.00am.
Vic. 10/-
Wed Aug. 28th Leicester away leaving 2.00pm.
Vic. 20/-

We hope as many as possible of you will be able to come, but this is likely to be only a few, due to the number of mid-week fixtures but we will still be running coaches for those who wish to go.

FIXTURES 1968/9

August.

10th Ipswich away.
14th Man. City away
17th Q.P.R. home.
21st Arsenal home.
24th Southampton away
28th leicester home.

September

7th Leeds away
14th Sunderland home
21st W.B.A. away.
28th Liverpool home.

October

5th Coventry away
9th Leicester away
12th Chelsea home
19th Shef. Wed away.
26th Everton home.

November

2nd Nottm. For, away
9th West Ham home
16th Burnley away
23rd Newcastle home
30th Man. Utd. away.

December.

7th Spurs home
14th Chelsea away
21st Sheff. Wed. home.
26th Coventry home.
28th Everton away.

January.

4th F.A. Cup 3rd Round.
11th Notts For. home
18th West Ham away
25th F.A. Cup 4th Round.

February.

1st Burnley home.
8th Newcastle away
15th Man. Utd., home
22nd Spurs away.

March.

1st Ipswich home
8th Q.P.R. away
15th Southampton home
22nd Stoke away
29th Leeds home.

April

5th Liverpool
7th Arsenal away
8th Man. City home.
12th W.B.A. home.
19th Sunderland away.

SOUVENIRS.

Car Stickers

Programmes

Pennants

Badges.

Can all be obtained at a reasonable price from S. Earl.

Programme Service.

If programmes for games are required send a S.A.E. and Postal Order or stamp (for the cost of the programme) to S. Earl and he will return by the following week.

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Committee:

D. Bell, D. Grafton, D. Slape,
N. Freed, T. O'Connor.

Where To Meet.



MEETING ARRANGEMENTS

Home matches 9.30 a. m.
Away matches - times to be arranged

FARES

Males 15/- per home match
Females 10/- " " "
Under 13 years of age 10/-
Away matches according to distance.

For details of arrangements for away games please contact the Secretary.