

WOLVERHAMPTON

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LONDON

SUPPORTERS CLUB.

Hon. President : DEREK DOUGAN.

monthly newsletter

SOUVERNIRS.

Car Stickers; Pennants; Badges; Programme Boxes etc., can all be obtained from Dave Bell at 29, Gauntlet Court, Wembley, Middlesex.

Dave is also dealing with the programme service. If programmes for games are required send an S.A.E. and Postal Order to reach him at least two days before the game. For further details write to the above address.

We have had many letters expressing your thoughts on our first news letter. In future editions it is hoped a space will be available for your letters. Please keep them short and to the point as space is limited. Send these to C. Stonell whose address is on the back.

WANTED:

Wolves homes v Norwich, Crystal Palace and Preston. Season '65 - '66. Will give 1/- each. Write first to D.J. Pearl, 17, Holbrook Road, Cambridge.

EDITORIAL.

This is the second of our news letters it is an improvement on the first in fact our aim is to make each one more interesting as the season progresses.

We have to apologise for the slight delay but as there have been so many matches in the first weeks we have had to wait for match reports etc. Anyway we hope you enjoy reading it.

In future at HOME games free admission into the main entrance at Molineux will only be gained by showing your membership card to the commissionaire. Admission will be refused to anyone without a card so don't forget to bring it with you.

Dave Grafton our Wolves' Pool Agent would like more members. This is a shilling a week and prize money averages between six and seven hundred pound per week. Anyone interested should write to him at:- 20, St. Margarets Grove, S.E. 18.

It is hoped that in the near future a Wolves' London S.C. Football team will be formed. Anyone interested should write for details to Dave Slape at 26, Breckenhurst Way, Streatham, S.W.16.

A committee meeting was held on Thursday 29th August, a new member of the committee attended, Bob Webb, who has replaced Neil Freed. The committee extends their thanks to Neil, who owing to private reasons had to resign.

Looking back on last season, we the Supporters Club had quite a successful season but lets have no repetition of some of our supporters acts (3 removed from the ground and 3 fined at Sunderland Assizes). Let's have a clean score sheet this season.

C.S.

Editor.

COACH PAGE.

The coach has run to all matches so far this season. The Ipswich, Q.P.R. and Southampton trips proved a great success with full coaches the profit from which covered some of the cost for Manchester City away which was very poorly supported. In fact although the midweek trips were unprofitable a great time was had by all who travelled.

A big 'thank you' is extended to the firm whose coach we hire, Golden Miller of Feltham and especially to our regular driver, Dennis. Dennis is liked by all on the coach and has now become one of the 'North Bank'.

When booking seats in future please write to Stuart to inform him of seats required or let him know on the previous coach. Don't send any money in future but pay on the coach.

Please do not leave it too late in booking up, especially for the 'big' matches, Manchester Utd etc., and if there are any all ticket matches during this season we will be able to purchase a limited supply of tickets so all possible will be done for those who want to go. If you want any reply for a booking or statement please enclose a S.A.E. in your letter (take note also of increased postage charges).

Future Coaches.

(All coaches leave from Victoria)

Sat Sept. 21st W.B.A. Away leaving 9.30am 15/-
Wed Sept. 25th Millwall (F.L.C) Home (Coach undecided upon as yet).
Sat Sept. 28th Liverpool Home Leaving 9.30am 15/-
Sat Oct. 5th Coventry Away Leaving 9.30am.
Wed Oct. 9th Leicester Away Leaving 2.00pm. 20/-
Sat Oct. 12th Chelsea Home Leaving 9.30am. 15/-

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Another 'picking up' point has been decided upon, and this is outside Henden Underground Station.

This makes things easier for our North London Members. Picking up time for home games is 10.00am. For away games times will of course vary.

PEN PICS.

No. 2. Derek Parkin.

Derek is twenty years of age, and signed for Wolves at the end of February for £80,000. He is the most expensive player ever signed by Wolves, and also the most expensive Full-back in Britain.

Derek made his debut for Wolves at the away game with Newcastle, and quickly settled in to show his class against top opposition.

He made his league debut at sixteen, but made only limited appearances for the Huddersfield first team.

We can look forward to international appearances from Derek who has closed one of the gaps in the defence which was letting the team down earlier in the season.

Quote from Ronnie Allen 'Let's face it we've made a bad start to the season'.

MATCH REPORTS.
Ipswich Town v Wolves (At Portman Road, Saturday August 10th).

After summoning a strong start from first division newcomers Ipswich, Wolves settled down to play some attractive football, with Wagstaffe being outstanding, often beating two or three Town defenders. Even with Waggy's fine work, Wolves were having difficulty in getting into the home penalty area, and for all their possessional play, they only forced Hancecks to bring off a few saves which were quite easy to handle.

But Wolves had the ball into the net on the half-hour, through Woodfield, but this score was disallowed for an infringement by Deugan on the home goalie. By half-time Wolves were on top, and would have been leading, but for two costly misses by Kenning.

H.T. 0 - 0

Woodfield, Parkin and Helsingrove were shining in the defence, and for the early part of the half, they kept the Town attack under control.

In the 52nd minute, Woodfield was assisted from the field with a dislocated nose, after attempting a Wagstaffe corner, which caught him full in the face. This was unfortunate for Wolves, as Woodfield had reduced the town's former Wolves centre-forward to only one shot which had been early in the first half.

McAlle substituted, but seven minutes later, Ipswich took the lead when O'Rourke back-headed with Parkes out of position.

For the next twenty minutes Wolves were unsettled, but with just under ten minutes left they opened up, coming very close on several occasions, one in particular when Parkin, with a terrific run on the right, beat three men, and then saw his tremendous shot rocket off the post, go out to Wagstaffe who passed to Deugan who blazed over the bar.

Hanceck was lucky not to concede an equalizer during this period, and several shots bounced from his legs, with him going the wrong way.

Wolves had many corners during this time, and from one it seemed Wolves might have had a penalty when Dougan was obviously held down from behind, but the referee blew for time with the pressure still on the home side.

Result..... Ipswich 1 Wolves 0

D.S.

Manchester City v Wolves, (Maine Road Wednesday August 14th)

During the first half, Wolves were put under almost constant pressure, and were seen a goal down from Summerbee. The City went further ahead with a goal from Bell who scored when Weedfield was slow to tackle.

Wolves appeared to be worried by the home team's reputation, and did not really get a look in apart from the odd attack, which was confidently dealt with by the home goalie.

H.T. 2 - 0.

The second half started much as the first had finished, and it was not long before City were in a 3 - 0 lead, with another goal from Summerbee.

Halfway through this half Wignall pulled one back for Wolves with a fine shot after beating Heslop, running to the edge of the area and shooting past the advancing goalkeeper.

This pepped Wolves and Bailey was now playing a real captain's game. He stormed down the right and sent a beautiful centre across, which was so accurate, that anyone of three forwards could have put the ball in the net. The honours were completed by Wignall who sidefooted into the net.

Wolves now attacked with such fervour that the champions wilted and were glad to dispose of the ball anywhere to halt the relentless Wolves attacks, in which Wagstaffe played havoc with his opposite number.

In fact City were glad to hear the final whistle.

Earlier McAlle had substituted after Dougan had been almost carried off after a needless, blatant foul, when Heslop ran half the width of the field and went into Dougan's back with both knees up.

S.E. Result..... Manchester City 3 Wolves 2.

Wolves v Q.P.R. (At Molineux Saturday August 17th)

Q.P.R. defending the hotel end, were soon doing just that, in fact they were a goal down after seven minutes, when Wignall chested down a centre, turned and shot in one move (when it seemed he must pass) and the terrific drive left Kelly no chance.

This was a great start, but Wolves slipped into a period of indecision which could have been fatal if Rangers had taken full advantage.

They equalized after 24 minutes when Ian Morgan picked up a rebound after Wilks had hit a post, with Parkes on the floor.

This goal shook Wolves, and for some time their passes went astray but just before half-time they put the pressure on, and Rangers were forced to concede several corners which were all hurriedly cleared.

H.T. 1 - 1

Wolves started as they had left off, with Rangers again falling back under the pressure. This payed off for Wolves, when skipper Bailey, scored with a fine solo effort when he ran from near the half way line, to push the ball past Kelly.

This pepped Wolves, and apart from the occasional attack, Rangers were confined in their own half.

Parkin and Kenning came close before Dougan increased the lead when he picked up a centre from Kenning, and he

casually scored Wolves third with the visitors appealing for off-side, which the referee ignored.

Result..... Wolves 3 Q.P.R. 1.

D.S.

Wolves v Arsenal (Molineux Wednesday August 21st)

The first half of this game was fairly even, and the football was not too attractive, but both attacks looked quite menacing.

H.T. 0 - 0

Almost from the first whistle, Wolves surged forward on the Arsenal goal, with Dougan, Wignall and Knowles all having goodlooking shots saved or pushed for corners.

From these corners, Dougan twice headed close, and forced Wilson into decent saves, with Simpson adding his help in clearing off the line several times with his keeper beaten.

Bailey and Parkin were also up with the attack, and Parkin was exceptional at right back, with some glorious tackles, and good passing.

But Wagstaffe was man of the match, he had his finest game since he injured his foot last season against Coventry and was taking on two and sometimes three men.

However the Arsenal defence held out valiently and scraped a point from a very good game.

Result Wolves 0 Arsenal 0

S.E.

Southampton v Wolves (At the Dell August 24th)

Both teams worked hard in a temperature of around 80 degrees.

If anything Southampton had slightly the upperhand but had to wait 25 minutes before finding the Wolves net. It was noticeable that Wolves moves were breaking down before they got into a scoring position and their shooting was confined to long range which was rather wild.

Kemp gave Saints the lead after Parkes had parried a shot across the goal and Kemp slotted it home. Wolves lost heart and Southampton eased up, and play became uninteresting. Martin had a couple of anxious moments just before half time as Wolves raised their game with efforts from Dougan and Wignall.

H.T. Southampton 1 Wolves 0

Wolves lost a lot of their flare at the start of the second half. Wolves gave nothing away in mid-field but in attack Saints had more bite and after 56 minutes Paine dribbled in from the right wing and hit the ball past Parkes to increase Saints lead. Wolves kicked off and equalized almost immediately. A cracking shot from Knowles was only half saved by Martin and Wagstaffe right on the spot hit home. Wolves began to fight harder and Saints attack was not seen so often. Saints did have one chance to sew the game up but threw it away. In the end the intense heat won and so did Southampton.

Result..... Southampton 2 Wolves 1.

D.S.

Wolves v Leicester City (At Molinex Wednesday 28th Aug)

Wolves started where they left off against Arsenal in the last home match, with a brilliant display of attacking football. Unfortunately the goal feast that looked on in the early stages of the first half did not come. Leicester were hard pressed for most of the first 45 minutes, but for a fantastic display of goalkeeping from their young starlit Peter Shilton, they must have surely been out of the game by half time. The Wolves goal came in the 45th minute of the first half, Wolves

Captain Mike Bailey took a long throw in at the North Bank end of the ground and Derek Dougan rising high above the City defence backheaded the ball into the net via City fullback Woollett's legs.

H.T. Wolves 1 Leicester City 0

Wolves had now eased up considerably as to the beginning of the first half, but still caused plenty of trouble to the now overworked City defence. Wolves went close on various occasions particularly David Woodfield and Peter Knowles, towards the end of the game Dougan was hurt and was replaced by Alun Evans. Parkin and Knowles, were the two outstanding players for Wolves, John Farrington showed up well in his first league game of the season.

Result.....Wolves 1 Leicester City 0

Wolves v Stoke City (At Molineux Saturday August 31st)

Stoke kicked off and in early encounters gave as good as they got. Wolves defenders however were right on top of their job and gave nothing away. Wolves forward line lacking sting and only Knowles was looking dangerous. Stoke defenders were quick into the tackle and this kept Wolves from getting into their stride. Farrington had a great chance to score when he broke away from City's defence. With only goalkeeper Farmer before him he hurried his shot and the ball went wide. A costly miss because City gained confidence and almost snatched the lead when a Doherty header hit the bar with almost no opposition from Wolves defence. Knowles hit back for Wolves with a fierce right foot drive which forced a great save from Farmer.

H.T. Wolves 0 Stoke 0

Shortly into the second half Bailey scored with a low drive but steady play by the Stoke midfield players lead to a deserved equalizer by full back Elder whose curling shot deceived Parkes.

Result..... Wolves 1 Stoke 1

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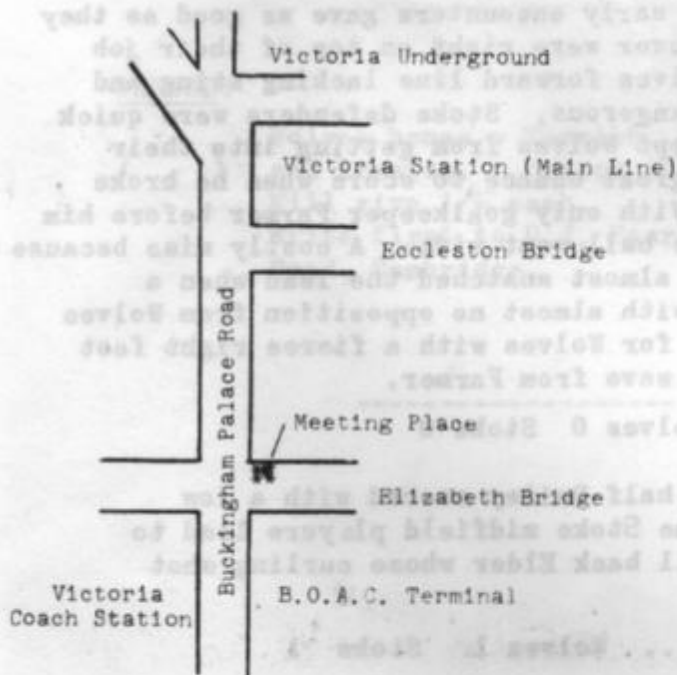
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Where To Meet.



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.