

**WOLVERHAMPTON
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EDITORIAL.

The main talking point in the last few weeks amongst members of the L.S.C. and other Wolves supporters has of course been the surprise departure of Ronnie Allen and the arrival of ex-Ipswich Manager, Bill Mc Garry.

Ronnie did a fine job in bringing the Wolves back to Division One and in building a team for the future. I'm sure I speak for all members of the club when I say this. Anyway we wish him all the best for the future.

Also we wish Bill Mc Garry Good Luck in his new job.

We have received many letters praising last month's newsletter and we are grateful for them. A few interesting articles would be appreciated as at the moment material is a bit short.

If anything is wanted, or for sale, or for exchange a space can be found for advertising.

Dave Bell who is dealing with souvenirs and programmes has compiled a list and prices of articles which can be obtained. This list is printed on a later page.

C.S.

Editor.

COACH PAGE.

Home trips against West Ham, Newcastle and Tottenham produced full coaches and the profit on these covered the bad loss on the away trip to Burnley. Along with the raffles which, thanks to those who travelled, we were able to again 'break-even' this month.

The away trip to Manchester was well supported, in fact much better than expected, although Wolves lost a good day was had by all.

Future Coaches.

Sat Jan 11th Notts Forest Home Leaving 9.30am. 15/-

Sat Jan 18th W.H.U. Away No Coach.

Sat Jan 25th F.A. Cup 4th Round.

Sat Feb. 1st Burnley Home Leaving 9.30am. 15/-

F.A. CUP 3rd ROUND - BULL CITY AWAY.

Is this Wolves year for the cup? Why not travel to Hull and see.

Jan 4th Leaving 8.30am. sharp 25/- approx.

Please contact S. Earl as soon as possible if you wish to book a seat.

SOUVENIRS

Price List.

- Programmes 1/- Home and Away + 6d p.p.
- Programme Boxes 6/- + 6d p.p.
- Badges 3/- and 5/- + 6d p.p.
- Rosettes 3/- and 5/- + 6d p.p.
- Pens with Players Names 1/6 + 6d p.p.
- Scarves 12/6 and 25/- + 1/6 p.p.
- Duffle Bags 11/6 + 1/6 p.p.
- Holdall Bags 24/- + 1/6 p.p.
- Team Group 5/- + 1/- p.p.
- Key Ring 2/6 and 5/- + 6d p.p.
- Sporting Star (Paper) 6d + 6d p.p. Home games and some away games.

Stickers 2/- + 6d p.p.
Pennants 3/- and 5/- + 1/- p.p.
Ties with Club Crest 12/- + 1/- p.p.
Club Badges 5/- to 15/- + 1/- p.p. for blazer etc.

Write to:-

D. Bell,
29, Gauntlett Court, Wembley, Middlesex.

PEN PICS.

No. 5. David Woodfield.

Dave has been Wolves regular centre-half now for many seasons and has to date made two hundred and twenty five appearances in the Wolves colours. He is a very consistent player and is often rated the best player on the field by many people.

'Duggie' is married and his one son and his wife hardly fail to miss a game. He is recognized as one of the fittest players in the side because of his extra training stints and long walks.

Dave did have a run of games at centre-forward in the first season in Division 2 and although he scored a few goals he reverted back to his favourite position.

He is a fine clubman, strong tackler and very good in the air. He is well liked by the Molineux crowd because of his calmness and safeness when the defence is under pressure and is often called the backbone of the defence

WANTED:

The following singles: Go Now (Moody Blues); You've lost that loving feeling (Righteous Brothers); She's Not there (Zombies); Remember, Walking in the Sands (Shangri Las). Will pay cash.

C. Stonell, 61, Denham Road, Egham, Surrey.

Dave Grafton is the L.S.C. Agent for the Wolves Pool.
For details write to him at 20, St. Margarets Grove,
S.E.18.

MATCH REPORTS.

At last Wolves have settled down to play some
consistent football in fact the best they have played
since their return to the First Division.

The defence is playing better than ever and with
great confidence possibly because Parkes is playing
so well in goal. In the last twelve games only nine
goals have been conceded (up to and including Chelsea
away).

Wolves v West Ham (Molineux November 9th)

Wolves went straight into the attack determined
to get a win at home. West Ham were soon shattered.
Farrington scored easily after Dougan's shot was palmed
out by Fergeson and not long after Bailey scored
another. This was a typical Bailey goal he received
the ball and hit it on the run from well outside the
area leaving the keeper no chance. Wolves eased off
the pressure and left the field with a comfortable
lead at half-time.

H.T. Wolves 2 West Ham 0

Wolves went out for more goals but were unable
to increase their lead. They decided to play
steadily, satisfied with a two nil win but allowing
West Ham to attack could have been fatal but the
nearest they came was a Peter's shot that hit the
post with only a few minutes left.

Result: Wolves 2 West Ham 0

Wolves v Burnley (Turf Moor November 16th)

Burnley took the field, with a club record of eight wins in a row behind them, against a weakened Wolves side. Mike Bailey was injured and was replaced by Frank Wignall playing in the unfamiliar No. 4 shirt.

Wolves should have taken the lead straight from kick-off when a brilliant move ended with Wignall hitting the bar. Burnley took an undeserved lead when a shot was prodded between the Wolves defenders. Wolves hit back hard though and were rewarded when Dougan headed a magnificent goal from twelve yards out.

Wolves were under constant pressure for the rest of the game and a brilliant defence held firm with Parkes playing well. But in fact Wolves could have left the field with both points after two clear cut chances should have found the net.

Result: Wolves 1 Burnley 1

Wolves v Newcastle (Molineux November 23rd)

Wolves could well have reached double figures^{but} for some bad luck. Knowles gave Wolves the lead, after his first shot was saved he hit home the rebound. Wignall got the second with a great volley which nearly broke the back of the net and Dougan out-jumped the keeper to head the third straight after half-time.

Wolves were putting up a great display in front of their new manager, Bill McGarry, who must have surely been impressed especially when they went four up when Knowles scored a truly great goal with a spectacular overhead kick. It was soon evident that Wolves were scoring at will and 'Doog' added to the scoreline with a shot into the roof of the net.

Parkes played splendidly, although the score might suggest he was untroubled, in the first twenty minutes

he made two remarkable saves from Newcastle leader Wyn Davies, who always looked menacing.

Result: Wolves 5 Newcastle 0

Wolves v Man. Utd. (Old Trafford November 30th)

Wolves performance was well worth a point and they might well have got one when Kenning had a great chance of scoring with United leading 1 - 0 but he blasted over the bar. From the goal kick United broke away and Law headed home to make sure United took both points.

The half-time score was 0 - 0 and Wolves looked good enough to win but an individual break by Best put United in front.

A sad note for Wolves Dave Woodfield was carried off in the first half with an injured ankle, Frank Wignall moved back into centre-half and did a fine job and Phil Parkes again shined.

Result: Wolves 0 Man. United 2

Wolves v Tottenham (Molineux December 7th)

Tottenham made most of the first half scoring chances but the woodwork and Phil Parkes brilliance took Wolves off the field lucky to be drawing.

H.T. Wolves 0 Spurs 0

Wolves played brilliantly in the second half and but for Pat Jennings and some illfortune they only scored two but what great goals they were.

Derek Dougan, having such a fine season, hammered in Wignall's headed cross from close in and with the crowd roaring Wolves on Wignall fastened onto Dougan's pass, ran a good thirty yards

and hammered in an unstopable shot.

This completed the scoring in a fine game.

Result: Wolves 2 - Spurs 0

Wolves v Chelsea (Stamford Bridge December 14th)

This was Wolves first visit to London and a game which most of the L.S.C. attended. An icy pitch played havoc to the players and Wolves were content to defend and take a point.

Wolves were breaking quickly and Knowles was unlucky with a fine header with Bonetti saving brilliantly but they took the lead when Kenning blasted home a penalty after Frank Wignall was fouled.

Only two minutes later Chelsea had a penalty but Osgood's kick was saved by Boswell who had a great game and really showed for the first time why Wolves paid £20,000 for him.

Wolves looked like taking both points but Chelsea were awarded another penalty in the last minute and Osgood equalized. Boswell, Parkin and Holgrove were stalwart in defence and again Dougan was as menacing as ever.

Result: Wolves 1 - Chelsea 1

MR. JACK HOWLEY.

Jack Howley, General Manager of Wolverhampton Wanderers, has announced his retirement after 45 years service with the club.

Mr. Howley joined Wolves as an Office junior in 1923 and has worked his way up from the bottom to his position now as General Manager. He has held this

job for the last five years, and for twenty years before that he was secretary of the club.

Mr. Howley has had a lot to do with the formation of our own London Supporters Club. It was he who first invited 15 of us, who travelled regularly to the games, into his Office for discussion on how to get cheaper travel. This was in September 1966 and this meeting was in fact the start of the L.S.C.

A coach trip was organized a fortnight later to a home game and from then on coaches have been run regularly since. Mr. Howley arranged for us to obtain free admission and also other privileges such as meeting the players and availability of tickets if needed.

We wish to convey our thanks to Mr. Howley for all he has done. We are sure that the L.S.C. would not be in the position that it is today if it had not been for his great help and we wish him many years of happiness in his retirement.

It has been decided that a collection will be made on the coaches for the next few games for a retirement present. Donations can also be sent to S. Earl.

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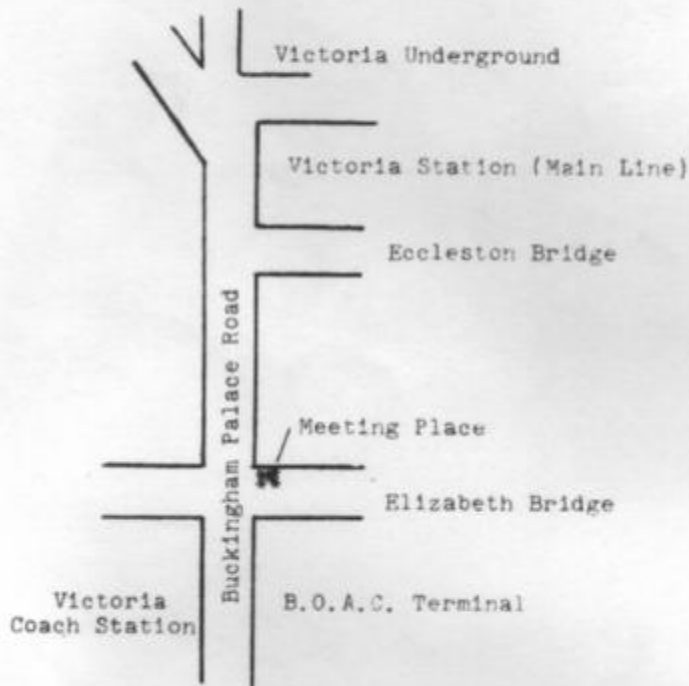
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Where To Meet.



MEETING ARRANGEMENTS

Home matches 9.30 a.m.
Away - 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.