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EDITORIAL

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Firstly many thanks to all our members who donated to Mr. Jack Howley's retirement collection. It is still undecided what yet to buy.

Bill McGarry has started with a bang at Molineux. He has denied newspaper reports that there will be a mass clear out of top players at Wolves but has said that the size of the playing staff needs reducing. He has bought Hugh Curran from Norwich and sold Frank Wignall to Derby County. Good luck to both players and let's hope that we'll all be seeing 'Big Frank' playing against us in Division One next season.

Advertisements are slowly coming in a space will be found for all of them that are sent.

Many thanks also for an interesting article from Stan Journeaux a L.S.C. member who is living in the Channel Isl. This article is featured later in the newsletter. Anyone with anything to say? Then if so we'll be glad to hear from you.

Peter Knowles has hit the daily news papers headlines with his intentions of becoming a Jehovah's Witness but again the journalists have blown up the story out of proportion.

Lastly many thanks for all good wishes you sent us for the New Year.

Editor.

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COACH PAGE.

Postponements of matches has caused cancellations of three coaches but the club is still covering its costs.

The F.A. Cup game at Hull was well supported and also Notts Forest at Molineux.

Future Trips.

March 22 Stoke City away Victoria 9.00 sharp 15/-
March 29 Leeds Utd Home Victoria 9.30. 15/-
April 5 Liverpool Away Victoria 8.30. 25/- approx.
" Tues 8 Man. City Home Victoria 2.00 20/-
April 12 W.B.A. Home Victoria 9.30. 15/-
" Wed 16 Coventry Home Victoria 2.00 20/-

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Wembley, Middlesex.

WOLVES POOL.

For details write to:-

D. Grafton, our L.S.C. Agent.
20, St. Margarets Grove, S.E.18.

PEN PICS NO. 6.

John Holsgrove.

John was bought from Crystal Palace for £19,000 by Ronnie Allen. He quickly showed his class and made his debut in the second division.

'Long John' has established himself in the Wolves side and is a regular member of the first team squad but he has been on the transfer market lately. He is also well known for his love of playing the guitar.

THE F.A. CUP.

Again this was not Wolves year after a fine display at Hull they were knocked out by Spurs in a game which they were very unlucky.

At Hull it took them twenty minutes to settle down during which time Hull took the lead but good goals by Wignall and Dougen (2) they came out the justified winners.

At Spurs the referee was surely a 'homer', an incredible decision to disallow Knowles goal put Wolves out of the cup. Wagstaffe gave Wolves the lead with a great solo goal after only seven minutes. Knowles goal was disallowed ten minutes later which would surely have put them in the next round.

Spurs hit back strongly and their two goals were good enough to put them in the 'hat' for the next round.

ADVERTS.

ANY MISSING PROGS. FROM YOUR COLLECTION?

Wolves homes (1950's) for sale. Please write stating progs. required to D. Slape, 26, Brockenhurst Way, London S.W. 16. S.A.E. PLEASE.

PROGS WANTED. (1968-69)

Wolves away at W.B.A. and Chelsea.

Wolves Home at Tottenham.

Will swop 3 progs. for each.

S. Earl, Hambro House, Treville Street,
Roehampton, S.W. 15.

MATCH REPORTS.

Wolves v Sheff. Wed. (Molineux Dec. 21st)

Wolves lost complete control of the game and by half-time they looked a well beaten side. Wednesday played quick open football which the Wolves defence could not counter and in fact had covering cost them all three goals.

The story may have been different if Dougan had taken an easy chance directly from kick-off.

Result: Wolves 0 Sheff Wed. 3.

Wolves v Notts. Forest (Molineux Jan. 11th)

Forest came to Molineux and turned in a performance which was well above the standard expected from a team so low in the division.

In fact Wolves were glad to hear the final whistle. After Knowles had given them the lead they allowed Forest to take command and only luck and good goalkeeping prevented Forest from taking a big lead.

Result: Wolves 1 Forest 0

Wolves v Everton (Goodison Park Jan. 28th)

This was a fine game and had Wolves not been rocked by an early penalty decision the scoreline might have been much closer.

Wolves played some good football but again finishing lacked. Everton took the lead through a penalty and scored two more before Royle scored the best goal of the game to make sure they stayed well at the top of the table.

Result: Wolves 0 Everton 4

Wolves v Burnky (Molineux Feb. 1st)

Wolves displayed their new signing, Hugh Curran, in this game but although he showed some good touches they could only get a point.

Sir Alf Ramsey attended the game and must surely have been impressed by Peter Knowles and Ralph Coates both playing fine games for their sides. In fact it was Knowles who gave Wolves the lead. After he received a Bailey free kick he shrugged off two defenders and rounded the keeper to score a fine goal.

Burnley though deserved the point they got when they scored ten minutes later.

Result: Wolves 1 Burnley 1

Wolves v Man. Utd. (Molineux Feb. 15th)

Wolves completely dominated the first 45mins. and seemed to be coasting home until they lost grip of the game.

Dougan and Curran gave Wolves the boost they needed up front and these two both scored goals before half-time.

United looked like a beaten side but Charlton put them back in the game with a goal straight

after half-time. United pressed for an equalizer and Best got this when he glanced a fine header past Parkes. Wolves tried to regain the lead they let slip but although they came close they never looked like snatching a winner. Curran however had a fine run and scored only to see the referee blow up for off side.

Result: Wolves 2 Man. Utd. 2

Wolves v Tottenham (White Hart Lane Feb. 22nd)

Satur day night's 'Match of the Day' and what a good game it was. Most of our members must have seen the game and were surely disappointed Wolves definitely deserved both points and Hugh Curran rounded off a fine game by scoring Wolves goal after Spurs had led.

Result: Wolves 1 Spurs 1

Wolves v Ipswich (Molineux March 1st)

Ipswich played good open football and were rewarded when O'Rourke opened the scoring after ten minutes.

Bill McGarry's old side were certainly playing well and they looked like taking both points until Wolves' substitute, Mike Kenning hammered in a great goal with two minutes to go.

Result: Wolves 1 Ipswich 1

LOOKING BACK ON PAST SEASONS.

Seasons 1957 - 58.

This was truly a successful season for Wolves, it

not only brought the league championship to Molineux for the second time, but the reserves won the Central League Championship, the 3rd team won the Birmingham League and the 4th team were Worcester Combination Champions and cup winners, and to cap a fine season Wolves won the F.A. Youth Cup.

In the 2nd legged final of the F.A. Youth Cup, Wolves opponents were Chelsea, in the 1st leg at Stamford Bridge, Chelsea were winners by 5 goals to 1. All looked lost for Wolves but in the 2nd leg at Molineux, they did what seemed the impossible and won 6-1 to win the cup 7-6 on aggregate. This was the 1st time since the Youth Cup started in season '52-'53 that a team other than Manchester United had won. Included in Wolves Youth team in these two games were John Kirkham, Cliff Durandt, Ted Farmer and Des Horne and for Chelsea Jimmy Greaves, Barry Bridges and Ken Shellito,

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very successful for Wolves. The Molineux club winning 3-2 at home on Oct. 17th and drawing the return 2-2 in Madrid on Dec. 11th.

Here are the details of the 4 league's which Wolves 1st 4 teams won.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Football League	42	28	8	6	103	47	64
Central League	42	27	8	7	112	64	62
Birmingham League	38	24	6	8	116	64	54
Worcester Combination	34	26	3	5	125	36	55

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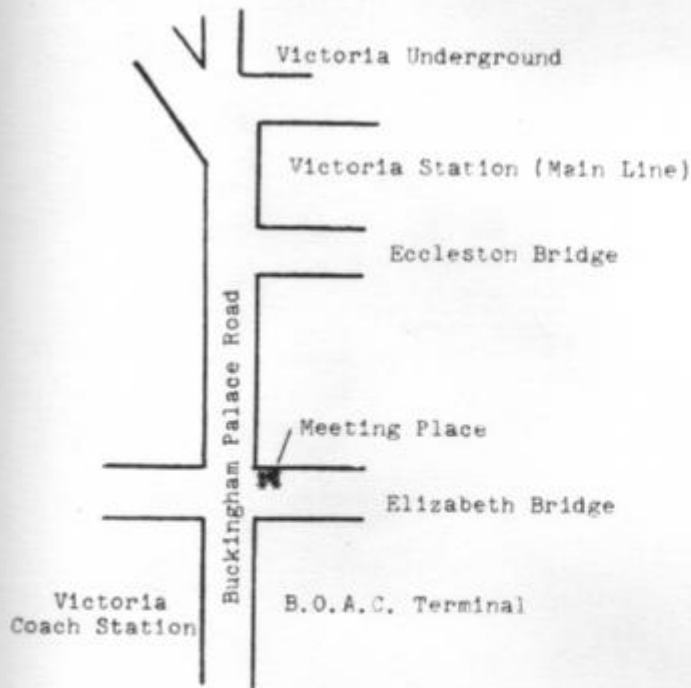
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Where To Meet.



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.