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**WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS F.C.**

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## EDITORIAL

As from the next newsletter, T. O'connor will be Editor, but as this is a rush copy he was unable to do this copy.

We hope to make the newsletter even better with photos etc. We must apologise for the single stenciled sheet sent out during the last few months.

Our thanks to B. Webb for getting these done.

Any letters or articles for the Newsletter, may be sent to the secretary, who will pass them on to the ED.

Our thanks is also due to 'DUGGIE' Woodfield who wrote about his career after a letter from L.S.C. Members A. Taylor & B. Goddard of Hampshire.

S.E. —

My career started as most other players at school playing for Birmingham County Boys and Warwickshire Boys. I was spotted by Wolverhampton Wanderers playing for Birmingham F.A. Boys against Yorkshire Boys at Molineux. Thus, I was asked to join the ground staff, by Stan Cullis 1959-60 and jumped at the chance. I started playing for the amateur side and gradually worked my way up through the amateur sides.

I turned professional in 1963 and made my debut in the same year against Fulham. I was lucky to be on the winning side as we won 2 - 1, but the thing I remember about it was playing against Johnny Haynes. Since the debut I have made 260 appearances for the club, which at present I am the longest serving player. I am coming up for my 10th season for Wolves and when I look back the two men who have helped me the most are Bill Shorthouse who is now Birmingham City's Coach and Joe Gardener who is chief scout for the Wolves, these two men helped me in all aspects of the game. The worst moments that I remember and hope not occur again, was last season having a bad leg injury and being out for 6 weeks and after returning for two games after the injury I broke my nose against Southampton for the 3rd time, which turned out to be unlucky as I then had to undergo an operation which put me out of the game for another 6 weeks, By that time the season had ended.

I am keeping my fingers crossed for the forthcoming season that these do not occur and hoping that Wolves will be successful and be among one of the top clubs in England and Europe which they rightly deserve.

Wishing everybody success for the season,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Ables". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'D'.

## FRIENDLIES

Wolves played two pre-season trial matches prior to the Kilmarnock game, versus Bristol City and Oxford United.

Wolves looked red-hot in the rain at Oxford, and after an own goal by the home side, Wagstaff and then Curran scored good goals in the first half.

After the interval Oxford put some pressure on Wolves, and pulled a goal back when a shot which Parkes had covered was deflected past him by a defender.

However, two quick breaks in the final minutes allowed first Walker, then Curran to score fine goals to make it 1-5.

Outstanding players: Parkes, Parkin, Bailey, Holsgrove, McAlle, Farrington, Taylor.

On the following Wednesday at Bristol, it was a different story with the Home side attaching strongly and Wolves looked very shaken especially Parkes and Woodfield.

Bristol scored early in the game and it was in the last minute that Dougan was fouled, and Knowles took the spot-kick and scored, but was made to re-take it as the Home keeper had moved. He promptly slotted that home as well.

Outstanding players: Parkin, Bailey, McAlle, Wagstaffe.

The Wolves 15, all of whom (except Dougan) played at some time at Oxford and all but Holsgrove played at Bristol was:-

Parkes, Parkin, Taylor, Shaw, Bailey, Woodfield, Holsgrove, McAlle, Munro, Wilson, Farrington, Knowles, Dougan, Curran, Wagstaffe, Walker.

## TRANSFERS ING PLACE AND HOW WE FEEL

Wolves have been busy in the Transfer Market during the close season and 2 players have been signed. Bernard Shaw from Sheffield United for £55,000 and Jim McCalliog from Sheffield Wednesday for £70,000. McCalliog played for Chelsea before Wednesday splashed out £38,000 for his transfer in 1965. He has also played for Scotland four times.

Shaw is the younger brother of former Sheffield United and England player Graham Shaw who now manages Scarborough. Bernard Shaw made his debut in 1963 and has played for England Youth. Shaw is Full back and McCalliog a good midfield man. After many weeks of on and off transfer deals between the two clubs, terms were finally agreed and McCalliog was signed on the 31st July.

## COACHES FOR AUGUST

9th Stoke (H) leaving 09.30	Elizabeth	Bridge	Victoria
16th Sheffield Wednesday (A) leaving 08.30	"	"	"
23rd Manchester United (H) leaving 09.30	"	"	"
30th Coventry (A) leaving 09.30	"	"	"

Due to members not able to attend mid-week matches last season, we shall not be running coaches to the Derby and Southampton (2) games, as this is where we lost a lot of money last year. Cars may be running to these Games, but seats will be limited, so contact the secretary early if you wish to go.

