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NEWSLETTER

EDITORIAL

This is the first newsletter of the 1970/71 season and we hope this season the newsletters will be printed regularly, as, due to financial trouble last season this was made impossible.

The committee would like, on behalf of the club, to extend its thanks to the retiring editor, Terry O'Connor, for the work he has done for the club. The train trips organised so far have been quite successful and there are details of the travel arrangements for this season on the Travel News Page.

As you may have already noticed several changes have been made on the committee, in particular the chairmanship. Bob Webb, who has done a great deal of work for the club, has resigned and the committee has appointed Martin Rutherford to succeed him. Bob will still be serving on the committee but due to outside pressures on his time he felt that he could not devote the time he would like to as chairman.

It was decided at the AGM to retain the current membership fee of 10/- (50NP) but I am afraid that without your support on our organised trips it may still prove impossible to finance the newsletters.

The club is now in a reasonably healthy state as we now have £63 in the bank account, and with your support in the coming season the club will be able to retain its current healthy position.

Members who read an article in the "Goal" magazine may have been misled into believing the club is amalgamating with other London based supporters clubs. This is not true, however, plans have been formulated for joint outings. Joint trips have been run with the Manchester City Supporters Club in the past and have been quite successful.

Future plans for the magazine will include summaries of the recent matches and the editor will be pleased to receive articles of interest. Should the writer require his work to be returned to him please enclose an sae as this saves time. Contributions to the newsletter should be sent to:- The Editor, W.W.L.S.C., 40 Harrowdene Road, Wembley, Middlesex, HA0 2JB.

## THE 1969-70 SEASON

The Wolves, reverting to their more familiar gold and black strip, started their season with the flair and skill reminiscent of the 1950s. The first four games were all won with a goal tally of 11 for and 5 against. However, the joy was short-lived as the team then went ten League games without a win although we did succeed in reaching the 4th Round of the League Cup defeating Spurs at home and Brighton away.

It is possible that the reason for our slump was the unexpected departure of Peter Knowles to further the cause of his religious beliefs. This was a great blow to the club especially later in the season when Derek Dougan was suspended.

The decline in our fortunes was halted at Tottenham where a fine defensive display earned our team two valuable points. This game saw a return to the early season form although they slipped once or twice being beaten at QPR in the League Cup and Crystal Palace in the League.

The months of November and December saw the unfortunate absence of Dougan who had been sent off twice and subsequently suspended for eight weeks. As soon as he had returned he was injured in a clash with Newton at Goodison Park and he was out for a further seven weeks.

The New Year saw our disappointing F.A. Cup exit at Burnley which was made even more upsetting by winning at Turf Moor in the League the following week. This marked the end of the season so far as Wolves were concerned, a season which had promised so much and produced so little.

The last 13 games were played without a win and the only good game in that period was at The Hawthorns with rivals WBA. Six goals were scored in a cleanly fought game and although the score finished level many thought that the Wolves deserved to win. These games cost us the chance of playing in one of Europe's major competitions this coming season.

What does the future hold for Wolves? The signs are encouraging as they have many fine young players like Bertie Lutton, who reached international status by the end of the season, Paul Walker and Paul Richards who have both shown that they will be assets to the future of the club.

Let us hope that in the coming season, Wolves will achieve the success they so richly deserve.

### TRAVEL NEWS

Those of you who travelled on our organised trips last season know the success they were. There will be repeat excursions this season to all Saturday home and away games but I regret we cannot organise anything for mid-week fixtures.

Fares will be 27/6 (30/6 to non-members and 21/- to under 14s) to all home matches and will vary accordingly with away fixtures. Membership cards must be shown when collecting tickets and a deposit of 5/- minimum is required when a booking is made.

Members should meet at the LOCAL BOOKING OFFICE, EUSTON NO LATER THAN 11.00. Trains will be run to the following games:-

	<u>Dep. Euston</u>	<u>Dep. Wolves</u>
Sat. 22nd August v Spurs home	11.15	18.15
Sat. 5th September v Stoke home	11.15	18.15

Members should write to me for details of train times and fares to away games. In future the Travel News Section of the Newsletter will consist of a "How To Get There" guide. Please enclose a SAE with all enquiries.

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