



team photo 2002/03

Wolverhampton Wanderers Football Club - Squad Photo, 2002-03 Season



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- Back Row L-R: George Ndah, Jo Lescott, Ludo Pollet, Ivar Ingimarsson, Adam Proudlock, Mark Clyde, Keith Andrews, Kenny Miller, Mo Camara.
- Middle Row L-R: George Foster (Chief Scout), Barry Holmes (Physio), Graham Ward, Kenny Coleman, Matt Murray, Michael Oakes, Lee Naylor, Alex Rae, Terry Connor (Coach) Bobby Mimms (Goalkeeping Coach), Shaun Newton, JJ Melligan, Colin Cameron, Kevin Cooper, Dean Sturridge, Dave Jones (Manager), Paul Butler, Nathan Blake, Sean Connelly, Denis Irwin, Michael Branch.

Dave's Diary

Extracts from Dave Slape's Wolves Diary 1963-1964

- 12/8/63: Ron Flowers came 3rd in the footballers golf championship with a 76, four strokes behind the winner. Bob Wilson, Wolves amateur goalkeeper, was involved in a dispute between Wolves and Arsenal over a fee for his transfer.
- 31/8/63: Wolves 2 (Farmer, Crowe) Stoke 1 (Violet)
 Team:- Davies; Showell; Thomson; Kirkham; Woodfield; Flowers; Wharton; Crowe; Farmer; Murray; Hinton
 Position: 8th P W D L F A W D L F A PTS
 3 1 0 1 3 5 1 0 0 3 1 4
 Scorers: Crowe 2; Hinton 2; Farmer 1; Murray 1. Wolves kicked off in both halves.
- 2/9/63: Wolves and Stoke do not have to replay, the Football League have decided.
- 21/11/63: Wolves receive a letter from the Football Association, thanking them for helping to prosecute a missile thrower
- 26/12/63: Wolves 3 (Crawford 2, Wharton) Aston Villa 3 (Pountney, Crowe, Hateley)
 Team:- Barron; Showell; Thomson; Goodwin; Flowers; Kirkham; Wharton; Crowe; Crawford; Broadbent; Hinton
- 28/12/63: Aston Villa 2 (Burrows 2) Wolves 2 (Crawford, Crowe) Team as for 26/12/63
 P W D L F A W D L F A PTS
 25 4 5 3 20 22 4 3 6 17 30 24
 Scorers: Crawford 12; Hinton 5; Wharton 5; Crowe 5; Broadbent 2; Farmer 2; Knowles 2; Flowers 2; Murray 1; Kirkham 1

Bob Wilson did well, helping Arsenal win "the Double" in 1971, play for Scotland and have a fine career in broadcasting. The Christmas of 1963 brought about some amazing football results. Boxing Day saw West Ham 2 Blackburn 8 in the morning and Fulham 10 Ipswich 1 in the afternoon. Chelsea won 5-1 at Blackpool and Burnley beat Man Utd 6-1. However, two days later West Ham (3-1), Ipswich (4-2) and Man Utd (5-1) all gained revenge. Chelsea completed a 10-2 double.



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NEWSLETTER

from the chair

Welcome to the new season, and one that sees us with yet another new editor for our publication. So, I warmly welcome Phil O'Connor to that unenviable role, and wish him all the best as he tries to work some magic on our humble rag.

Speaking of editors, it was great to see our first ever editor, Tony Roche, now high in the world of national newspaper journalism and former 'Sports Writer of the Year', turning out at our summer 'do', the first time I had seen Tony for 20 years or so.

Our AGM went fairly smoothly with an above average turn out and, as I informed you in the last edition, our guests from Wolves were Cliff Egan and Andy Morgan. They answered a barrage of questions as to the state of the Club and gave us a preview of the new shirt, which I must admit looked better close up than I had expected from the pictures I had seen.

For those unable to get to the meeting, Peter Woodfield informed everyone that due to engineering works on the railway, there will be severe disruption in our travel arrangements, adding roughly an hour to our journey time.

PLEASE, let Peter know as early as possible when you want to attend matches so we can try to make his already difficult job slightly easier.

Those who have recently visited our web site (www.londonwolves.com) will have noticed that it is now updated more frequently - at least once a week these days. If you want to keep abreast of goings on at Molineux, come and see us some time. My thanks to Gary Mastbraker for his time and effort in this, up until now, neglected area of the site, which is replacing 'Peter's Diary' in the newsletter if all goes to plan.

At the time of writing we have an unbeaten team, with a one hundred percent, two from two, home record. Let's hope Dave Jones gets his 'Fortress Molineux' this time around and the side get over the jitters they seem to be suffering from, almost as if they expect the crowd to be on their backs at the slightest mistake - as if!

Finally, have a good season with none of the heartache that went on last time.



London Wolves Player of the Year 2002

London Wolves Player of the Year for 2002, Alex Rae, receives his award before the Burnley game. (l-r) John Engleman, Alan Blount, Ivan Gillespie and Don Brierley.

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I've been a Wolves fan since the early seventies when I was gently persuaded by my father that they were the greatest team the world has ever seen. Arsenal and Spurs were the "local" teams and Chelsea were the glamour team. There were half a dozen boys all about the same age in the street and we'd play football every single evening after school. Whoever ended up in goal was Peter "the cat" Bonetti and there was invariably a fight over who would be Peter Osgood and Charlie George. Funnily enough nobody ever competed against me to be John Richards or Kenny Hibbitt but I guess that was just a fact of life in North London. We all had the full team kit and I still think the Wolves shirts of that period have never been bettered. Anyway, needless to say some 30 years later I'm still a Wolves fan and I'm still just as passionate about them now as I was then. Strangely my support of an "unusual" side has stuck with all my friends. Whenever we meet up they invariably say that they watch out for the Wolves results and think of me - can't say I do the same.

It has been a struggle being a Wolves fan over the years and there's been a lot more frustration than glory. However, I have been present to watch Wolves lift two trophies at Wembley and there are a lot of supporters of other clubs who haven't managed that.

I want people to look forward to reading this magazine and to get an occasional feel of what's happening at the club. It's not going to be controversial or critical of the club - there are loads of internet chat-rooms available for people to do that. I want my fellow London Wolves members to be

informed about what has happened during the season both on and off the pitch and to feel part of the club. Again, it's pretty hard to do this in competition with the official (and numerous unofficial) websites but hopefully I'll be able to bring you an insight that's not common to all of them. To help achieve this Cliff Egan, Wolves Promotions Officer offered his assistance when he attended this years London Wolves AGM along with Andy Morgan (details inside).

The new season is 3 matches old as I write this and so far we've taken 7 points. I love the myriad of statistics associated with the game and will try to bring some of the more interesting ones to you over the season. My favourite statistic at the moment can be found on the bottom of this page.

Lets hope that this season's campaign goes better than the last one and that we finally take our deserved place in the Premiership. It's been a long time since Wolves played in the top flight (6,665 days at the start of this season) and it's about time we rectified that.

Come on Wolves.

Congratulations to Tim and Anne Richards on the birth of Elizabeth (Ellie) on Saturday 17 August. The arrival of their third child and Wolves putting 3 goals past Burnley - what a perfect Saturday!

Our favourite statistics

99%
50.8%
1690

Team	Sns	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Pct
1 Wolverhampton Wanderers	103	4150	1690	955	1505	6779	6180	4702	50.8%
2 Manchester United	99	3948	1812	965	1171	6745	5202	5037	57.6%
3 Aston Villa	103	4052	1711	940	1401	6738	5890	4680	52.3%
4 Liverpool	98	3916	1839	951	1126	6714	4935	5071	58.4%
5 Manchester City	99	3990	1624	969	1397	6520	5843	4557	51.3%
6 Everton	103	4040	1656	995	1389	6497	5739	4633	51.9%
7 Sunderland	101	4058	1663	990	1405	6473	5814	4644	51.4%
8 West Bromwich Albion	103	4140	1614	1011	1515	6455	6113	4557	49.4%
9 Arsenal	98	3916	1732	980	1204	6444	5074	4851	55.9%
10 Blackburn Rovers	103	4108	1617	1004	1487	6407	6127	4606	50.5%

What does this mean?

Wolves have scored more League Goals than any other team in the history of English League Football. The full table can be viewed at: <http://stats.football365.com/hist/overall/atglsfor.html>



2002/03 Wolves Squad Numbers and last Season's statistics

	League Appearances	Cup Appearances	League Goals	Cup Goals
1. Michael Oakes	46 (0)	4 (0)	0	0
2. Sean Connelly	5 (3)	1 (0)	0	0
3. Lee Naylor	26 (1)	0 (0)	0	0
4. Alex Rae	31 (5)	3 (0)	7	0
5. Joleon Lescott	44 (0)	2 (0)	5	0
6. Paul Butler	43 (0)	4 (0)	1	0
7. Shaun Newton	45 (0)	4 (0)	8	0
8. Denis Irwin	SIGNED FROM MANCHESTER UNITED			
9. Nathan Blake	38 (1)	3 (0)	11	0
10. Colin Cameron	38 (3)	3 (0)	5	0
11. Mark Kennedy	35 (0)	2 (1)	5	0
12. Adam Produlock	12 (7)	1 (1)	3	0
13. Matt Murray	0 (0)	0 (0)	0	0
14. Ludo Pollet	5 (3)	1 (0)	0	0
15. Kevin Cooper	5 (1)	2 (0)	0	1
16. Kenny Miller	5 (14)	0 (3)	2	0
17. Mo Camara	23 (4)	4 (0)	0	0
18. George Ndah	1 (14)	0 (0)	1	0
19. Keith Andrews	4 (7)	0 (0)	0	0
20. Michael Branch	5 (1)	0 (0)	0	0
21. Ivar Ingimarsson	SIGNED FROM BRENTFORD			
23. Paul Ince	SIGNED FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH			
29. Dean Sturridge	27 (0)	3 (0)	20	1
31. Mark Clyde	0 (0)	0 (0)	0	0
32. John Melligan	0 (0)	0 (0)	0	0
33. Graham Ward	0 (0)	0 (0)	0	0
35. Kenny Coleman	0 (0)	0 (0)	0	0

Just to complete last years stats here are those for the players that are no longer with Wolves as we start this season...

Kevin Muscat	37 (0)	1 (0)	0	0
Carl Robinson	15 (8)	1 (0)	2	0
Temuri Ketsbaia	0 (2)	1 (0)	0	0
Cedric Roussel	6 (11)	0 (2)	2	0
Andy Sinton	4 (3)	0 (1)	1	0
Ryan Green	1 (0)	0 (0)	0	0
Gunnar Halle	5 (1)	2 (0)	0	0

Treasurer's report to the AGM

INCOME

Fares	£19716.00
Match Tickets	£21908.50
Season Tickets	£2379.00
Membership	£2845.50
Postage	£25.45
Fares 2001/2002	£15.00
Anniversary party	£64.00
Merchandise	£126.94
Pontoon	£157.30
Wolves great print	£148.00
Donations	£49.40
In lieu of club voucher	£10.00
Train Competition	£78.00
Free Trip Draw	£10.00

Social Pied Bull	£228.00
Wolves FPA Dinner	£385.00
Bank interest net	£82.87
Operating total	£48228.96

Club season Tickets	£2220.00
Closing balance investec	£2751.68
Closing balance C/A	£1641.93
Closing combined balance	£6613.61

EXPENDITURE

Fares	£18491.40
Match Tickets	£21879.00
Season Tickets	£4405.00
Magazine expenses	£2070.58
Secretarial expenses	£666.94
Newton kit sponsorship	£352.50
Chairmans expenses	£90.00
AGM Committee expenses	£174.00
Pontoon	£55.00
Framing Wolves Great print	£35.00
Internet Site	£360.00
Commemorative bricks	£70.00
Affiliation official S.C	£10.00
Stationary	£60.00
Kit Sponsors Lunch	£205.63
Social City Bar	£30.00
Player of the year Trophy	£141.00
Social Pied Bull	£749.84
Wolves FPA Dinner	£560.00
Travel Secs expenses	£296.27
Operating total	£50702.16

Difference	£2473.20
2002/2003 Season tickets	£2220.00
Loss	£253.20



TRAVEL SECRETARY'S REPORT TO THE AGM:

- Trips were run to 26 out of 27 home league, cup and friendly matches last season. There was no organised trip to Preston match (Boxing day no trains). Trips were run to 13 away games. No trips to Gillingham, Wimbledon, Watford, Portsmouth, Crystal Palace, Millwall (London/South East) Grimsby, Man City, Barnsley, Crewe, Nottm Forest (midweek matches no return trains).
- Highest attended trips:
Home - C.Palace 71; Norwich (league) 55
Away - Sheff Wed 45; Norwich (league) 33
Norwich (play-off) 33 (Coach)
- Average no. travelling (including Liverpool friendly)
Sat/Sun/BH home (18 matches) – 41
Midweek home (8 matches) – 17
Sat/Sun/BH away (11 matches) – 25
Midweek away (2 matches) – 12
- Profit from trips was £1224.60. The 6 members who travelled on the Burnley away trip in January 2001, which was heavily delayed, each received a complimentary 1st Class train ticket from Virgin. These were used on the Preston away trip. There were minimal delays to the trains last season - a big improvement from the previous season. There was one major delay on the return train from Birmingham away match, for which we received a full refund.
- There will be no increase in Virgin Group travel fares for next season. However, weekend engineering works are being carried out between 10th August and 8th December, which means there will be no through Virgin trains to and from London. Because of this Virgin are not offering any ticket discounts or taking group bookings while the work is being carried out. Midweek home games are unaffected. I intend to use Chiltern Railways, who operate from Marylebone, for Sat/Sun home games during this period. Group travel fares are £2-£3 dearer on this line. We will be using other train operators directly to book train tickets

for away trips during this period.

- Group travel bookings are being handled by a new sports group travel centre at Edinburgh and tickets now have to be paid for at the time of the booking. Because of this, Dave Hodges is arranging for the club to have a debit or credit card, which we can use to make bookings and which will also help with any cashflow problems.
- All train tickets will be posted directly to me, once a booking has been made. Therefore, to allow for sufficient time for posting the tickets, members must book train tickets at LEAST 8 DAYS before home matches (15 days while we are using Chiltern Railways) and 22 DAYS before away matches (except away from Euston). The reason for the earlier bookings on away matches is that other train operators offer greatly reduced prices on some tickets and I have to book early in order to get these tickets.
- Members who have booked train and/or match tickets and who have subsequently been unable to travel to a match, should note that if they do not ring me to cancel their train ticket they will be charged for the ticket. This will also avoid me waiting on the station concourse unnecessarily. For any delayed trips in future, members must ensure the train tickets are given to me so that claims can be made by the club on their behalf.
- There is no money outstanding on match tickets from last season. However, two members owe £16 each on fares and are being chased up for payment. There has been no progress made on collecting the £107 owed from earlier seasons by six people who are no longer members. The club has lost contact with 5 of them and the other one is refusing to pay.
- 7 club season tickets were purchased last season at a cost of £2185. A profit of £194 was made with thanks due again to club member Derek Archer for the free use of his ticket when he was unable to attend matches. Thanks are therefore again on offer to Derek for his generous gesture.

We were again able to use the season tickets to purchase match tickets for away matches. We have taken advantage of the Wolves 'Early Bird' scheme to renew the club season tickets at the same price as last season.

- There were again 13 away season tickets held by members (inc.2 held by the club). I again had control of the vouchers. Any away season ticket holder not able to go to an away match which was a voucher game was refunded, provided that the match ticket was sold at cost price.
- Wolves have increased season and match day tickets for next season. However, existing season ticket holders were able to take advantage of the Wolves 'Early Bird' scheme and renew their 2002/2003 season at the existing price provided they renewed by March 15th.
- Thanks were offered once again to the Wolves ticket office particularly James and Adam in meeting all our requests for match tickets last season. Thanks also to Dave Slape and Guy Thomas for their help during last season.

There was a continued increase in use by members using e-mail to book and confirm train and match tickets. Travel details will appear on our website () next season and be regularly updated.



LONDON WOLVES TRAVEL NEWS

The weekend engineering works, which started on Saturday 10th August and go through until Sunday 8th December, between Hemel Hempstead & Milton Keynes, mean Virgin Trains are not accepting any group travel bookings during this period. Therefore trips to Sat/Sun home matches will run from Marylebone, in which case train bookings will have to be confirmed at least 1 week in advance of travel.

Provisional travel arrangements for matches during September, October & November are:-

Home Matches

Meeting place: Marylebone Station concourse outside main ticket office, at least 20 minutes before train departure.

Fare from Marylebone: Members £19; Guests £22.

Fare from Euston: Members £16; Guests £19

Sun 8/9/02 v Preston (k/o 1.05 pm)

Outward Depart Marylebone 08.45 Arrive Birmingham Moor St 11.04

Depart Birmingham New St 11.37 Arrive Wolves 11.55

Return Depart Wolves 15.22 Arrive Birmingham New St 15.46

Depart Birmingham Moor St 16.33 Arrive Marylebone 18.54

Sat 21/9/02 v Reading

Sat 5/10/02 v Sheffield Utd

Sat 12/10/02 v Portsmouth

Sat 26/10/02 v Grimsby Town

Sat 23/11/02 v Nottingham Forest

Outward Depart Marylebone 09.10

Arrive Birmingham Snow Hill 11.40

Depart Birmingham New St 12.04 Arrive Wolves 12.20

Return Depart Wolves 17.37 Arrive Birmingham New St 17.54

Depart Birmingham Snow Hill 18.25

Arrive Marylebone 20.57

Mon 11/11/02 v Brighton

Outward Depart Euston 14.40 Arrive Wolves 16.44

Return Depart Wolves 22.49 Arrive Euston 01.30

Away Matches

The following times are provisional. Contact Travel Secretary for confirmation of travel arrangements. **NB** The majority of away matches are likely to be all-ticket for Wolves fans.

Wed 11/9/02 v Swansea City ALL-TICKET MATCH

No club trip arranged. Any member wishing to travel to this match please contact Travel Secretary.

Sat 14/9/02 v Crystal Palace ALL-TICKET MATCH

No club trip arranged. There are three stations near the ground, all about 10 mins. walk. Trains to Thornton Heath, Selhurst run from Victoria; to Norwood JCT from Victoria and London Bridge. Journey times approx. 25 mins.

Wed 18/9/02 v Ipswich Town ALL-TICKET MATCH

Fare TBA

Outward Depart Liverpool St 16.13 Arrive Ipswich 17.28

Return Depart Ipswich 22.00 Arrive Liverpool St 23.31

Sat 28/9/02 v Leicester City ALL-TICKET MATCH

Fare TBA

Outward Depart St Pancras 11.25 Arrive Leicester 12.34

Return Depart Leicester 17.30 Arrive St Pancras 18.46

Sat 19/10/02 v Stoke City (k/o 5.35 pm)

Fare TBA

No travel details available at present. Members wishing to travel to the match, contact Travel Secretary for more details.

Tue 29/10/02 v Gillingham

ALL-TICKET MATCH

No club trip arranged. Fast trains to Gillingham depart from Victoria at 05 and 35 mins past hour. Return fast train from Gillingham to Victoria 21.59. Journey time approx. 45 mins.

Sat 2/11/02 v Watford

ALL-TICKET MATCH

No club trip arranged. Nearest railway stations: Watford JCT 1.2 miles from ground. Journey time from Euston approx. 25 mins. Watford High St (stopping train from Euston) 15 mins.walk. Watford underground station (Metropolitan Line) 1 mile from ground.

Sat 16/11/02 v Coventry City

ALL-TICKET MATCH

Fare TBA

Outward Depart Marylebone 10.10 Arrive Banbury 11.33

Depart Banbury 11.40 Arrive Coventry 12.11

Return Depart Coventry 17.27 Arrive Leamington Spa 17.43

Depart Leamington Spa 18.11 Arrive Marylebone 19.57

Sat 30/11/02 v Rotherham (k/o 5.35 pm) ALL-TICKET MATCH

Fare TBA

Outward Depart St Pancras 12.25 Arrive Sheffield 14.43

Depart Sheffield 14.53 Arrive Rotherham 15.04

Return Depart Rotherham 19.44 Arrive Sheffield 19.59

Depart Sheffield 20.11 Arrive Doncaster 20.31

Depart Doncaster 20.45 Arrive Kings Cross 22.54

Any member wishing to book a train ticket for travel to home or away matches from Euston, must now contact the Travel Secretary **AT LEAST 8 DAYS** prior to the match. Bookings for travel with other train operators must be made 3-4 weeks before the match. Early booking is essential in order to obtain the cheapest tickets. Fares will be collected on the outward journey. Payments in advance are accepted. Cheques/PO's payable to WWLSC.

Any member booking a train ticket, who subsequently cannot travel, must contact the Travel Secretary **at least 8 days before the match** to cancel, or they will have to pay for the ticket. This also applies to members who book a ticket and fail to show up on the day, as the train companies will not offer any refunds on unsold tickets, except in exceptional circumstances.

Members requiring match tickets please contact Travel Secretary AT LEAST 16 DAYS prior to match. For all-ticket matches, particularly away matches, it is advisable to contact the Travel Secretary AT LEAST 4 WEEKS before the match. Please enclose a Stamped Addressed Envelope with postal applications.

Please note that for all-ticket away matches season ticket holders have priority. FOR AWAY MATCHES WHEN WOLVES TICKET ALLOCATION IS LIMITED, ONLY AWAY SEASON TICKET HOLDERS CAN BE GUARANTEED A MATCH TICKET.

There are 7 club season tickets available to members on a match to match basis. Full match day price will be charged. Members must travel on the official club trip for the particular game for which the ticket is required.

Please also note that dates and times of matches are likely to be changed because of live TV coverage by Sky Sports.

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match reports



WOLVES DRAW A BLANK

Bradford City 0-0 Wolves
11th August 2002

This will they play, won't they play contest finally got under way at 16.30, as Wolves kicked off the season on a Sunday for the second year in succession. But the team looked extremely nervous and hesitant as they plodded out this scoreless match.

Newton beavered away down the right, Blake niggled away at Wetherall, Irwin made a steady debut, but only Lescott shone, his authority and distribution a class act.

The chances that came along were few and far between, in reality one in the first half and two in the second, but these were superbly dealt with by Walsh in the home goal.

On thirty-four minutes Walsh dealt with a point blank effort from Cameron, and after seventy, the save of the match, he saved a marvellous scissors kick from Miller. Finally with two minutes remaining, he saved from Ndah after the wiry striker had lost his man with an impressive turn of speed.

Opinion: Draw a fair result,
Man of match: Lescott
Team rating: 6/10
Team: Oakes; Irwin; Naylor;
Ingimarsson; Lescott; Butler;
Newton; Rae; Blake; Miller
(Ndah 75); Cameron
Unused Subs: Murray; Pollet; Cooper; Camara
Bookings: Blake (15 – ungentlemanly
conduct); Lescott (30 –
ungentlemanly conduct), Irwin
(44 – foul), Ndah (90 – foul).
Attendance: 13,323

CAMERON PAIR SUITS FULL HOUSE

Wolves 3-1 Walsall
14th August 2002

Wolves took maximum points from the first home match thanks to strikes from Cameron (2) and Newton.

The team looked extremely nervous and even Lescott looked hesitant, causing the crowd to draw breath on several occasions as he passed carelessly across his own area. However the near full house did not get on their backs, but got right behind them. A very encouraging sign.

A goal after eleven minutes eased things, as Newton, looking much brighter than last season, jinked down the right to cross for Cameron to sweep the ball home, as Wolves held the major share of the game, restricting Walsall to just one shot in the half.

Cameron further eased the jitters when he rounded the keeper to slot home ten minutes into the second period, following good work from Newton and Miller.

Things grew a little uneasy for ten minutes as Wolves wobbled slightly, and Birch crossed for Herivelto to guide the ball home, unmarked at the far post.

Tension was finally relieved with five minutes remaining, when Newton slotted in a cross from Proudlock.

Opinion: A better side would have troubled Wolves more.
Man of match: Irwin, tireless running.
Team rating: 7/10
Team: Oakes; Irwin; Naylor;
Ingimarsson; Lescott; Butler;
Newton; Rae; Blake (Proudlock 83); Miller (Sturridge 75);
Cameron
Unused Subs: Murray; Pollet; Cooper
Bookings: Butler (58 – foul)
Attendance: 27,904

SOME YIRWIN!

Wolves 3-0 Burnley
17th August 2002

A much more assertive display from all involved, saw Wolves almost completely dominate this match, with Irwin once again outstanding, in fact they could easily have had six or seven, missing a penalty and drawing several fine saves from Michopoulos and Cooper smashing a drive against the bar.

Everything in the garden looked rosy as early as the second minute, when Blake scored from close in after the keeper could only parry a fierce shot from Cameron.

The game exploded in the sixth minute as former Wolf Cook lunged high on Rae to receive a red card, and Cameron was forced out of action by yet another wild tackle. Enter new signing Ince.

Rae and Ince looked a formidable force in midfield, and a missed penalty from Miller just before the break could have just about finished the contest.

After the break, instead of struggling, as usual against ten men, Wolves pressed from the off, and Ince, surging towards the area, was felled. From the resultant free kick Irwin curled a shot home from twenty yards.

A couple of minutes from time Cooper made the result clear-cut, as he raced onto a fine through ball from Sturridge, to steer past the advancing keeper.

Opinion: It seems to be getting better with each game.
Man of match: Irwin, superb display.
Team rating: 8/10
Team: Oakes; Irwin; Naylor;
Ingimarsson; Lescott; Butler;
Newton; Rae (Cooper 67);
Blake; Miller (Sturridge 76);
Cameron (Ince 9)
Unused Subs: Murray; Proudlock
Bookings: Ingimarsson (25 – shirt pulling)
Attendance: 25,031

A Load of Bull (fanzine) £1.50 +30p p&p

OLD PROGRAMMES

A few 60's and 70's plus, more from the 80's and 90's are available. Prices from 10p.

125 Years of Wolves - Commemorative badge set
£35.00 + £1.00 p&p

All the above are available from: Dave Slape, 26 Brockenhurst Way, London SW16 4UD



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London Wolves AGM Masons Arms, Monday 16 July 2002

MEETING OPENED AT 20.00.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:
G.Mastbraker. D.Pearl. B.Whitehead.
B.Brazier.

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS:
Stuart apologised for there being no agenda as he had left it at home. Stuart welcomed everybody especially our two guests from Wolves, Andy Morgan and Cliff Egan from marketing and football in the community. It has been a fair year for London Wolves financially, socially and newsletter wise. Stuart thanked the committee for all the hard work they have put in throughout the season. The minutes were shown read and passed. Proposed B.Baker Seconded M.Hawthorn.

MATTERS ARISING:
The proposal by B.Baker regarding forming an editorial sub-committee. Three people were interested at first but no one turned up for the meeting so the interest was not there. Also there was a question regarding new London Wolves club gear. Stuart stated that we still had a lot of our old gear so we will have to sell that first.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:
Dave Slape stated that the membership now stood at 266 and monies collected was £2845.50. Sales had collected £126.94. Train competitions £78.00 and free trip draw £10.00.

MATTERS ARISING:
None. A vote of thanks was called for all Daves hard work.

TREASURER'S REPORT:
Dave Hodges read out his report, see page 7. Dave then stated that outgoings are more than incomings but this was due to the floating yearly membership, but this season we were able to purchase season tickets in advance with our own money. The loss will show as a profit later on in the year.

MATTERS ARISING:
It was again bought up regarding a higher interest account but Dave stated that we are a club and need a treasury

account so that we can take cash out as and when we need it. A vote of thanks was called for all Daves hard work.

TRAVEL SECRETARY'S REPORT:
See page 6.

MATTERS ARISING:
It was suggested that we obtain a credit card to make booking and paying out easier. Kate asked if a subsidised trip was planned. Peter said he would not run one while travel is disorganised because of Virgin rail works. A vote of thanks was called for all Peters hard work during the season.

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT:
Tim stated that our best event was meet the players, but there was no chance this season due to the Millwall game being switched and no other games were available, but next years fixtures do not look that good either. Our other main event was at the Pied Bull Pub and we had guests turn up for this event and a great evening was had by everyone who attended. The former players association gave two tables for the London Wolves for a great meal and chat with all concerned at Molineux. This was the first time this had ever happened to a supporters club so it was a great honour.

MATTERS ARISING:
There were no matters arising.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR'S REPORT:
The newsletter editor had not turned up so S.Leonard gave a report. Stefan said that Karl was very enthusiastic about the magazine but working out from Chesterfield and a mobile phone did not work. Stuart had been doing the magazine on his own which is much too much work for one man, so Stuart asked Stefan to help him which he did. The magazines went out on time only through the hard work of Stuart and Stefans help. Philip O'Connor attended the last committee meeting and said he would like to have a go at the editors job to which the committee have agreed to see how things go. We will be sending out the newsletters quarterly so that we can produce a really good one and it will save the club money. Two years ago we were

paying £650-£700 for the magazine, but now we are down to about £300 which is a good saving for the club.

MATTERS ARISING:
Barry Baker said that we had arranged to have an interim newsletter in between the magazines. Stuart stated that this was not possible this season as we could not publish travel in advance. Dave Hodges proposed that we have one main magazine per year and keep in touch with members throughout the year with a simple newsletter. Stuart stated that this should be discussed at the next committee meeting with the new editor.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:
It was proposed by P.Abbott and seconded by M.Fanthorpe that the committee be voted in EN BLOC this was passed unanimously.

MEMBERSHIP FEE:
Dave Hodges stated that there was no reason for an increase in the membership fee at present.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:
Peter Woodfield said that he will have to see who is available for us to sponsor their kit.

CLIFF EGAN AND ANDY MORGAN THEN OPENED THE FLOOR FOR A QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION AND ALSO SHOWED US THE NEW KIT.
A great and absolutely vividly open discussion continued for at least thirty minutes with a wonderful atmosphere and great repartee from Andy and Cliff. Stuart and everybody thanked Andy and Cliff for attending.

There being no more business the meeting closed at 22:07.

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