



WOLVES 2004-2005



Squad Numbers 2004/05

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| 1. Michael Oakes | 18. George Ndah |
| 2. Mark Clyde | 20. Joachim Bjorklund |
| 3. Lee Naylor | 21. Paul Jones |
| 4. Seyi George Olofinjana | 24. Keith Andrews |
| 5. Joleon Lescott | 27. Carl Cort |
| 6. Jody Craddock | 29. Dean Sturridge |
| 7. Shaun Newton | 30. Carl Ikeme |
| 8. Paul Ince | 32. Sammy Clingan |
| 9. Vio Ganea | 33. Leon Clarke |
| 10. Colin Cameron | 35. Gary Mulligan |
| 11. Mark Kennedy | 40. Keith Lowe |
| 12. Rob Edwards | |
| 13. Matt Murray | |
| 14. Jorge Manuel Silas
<i>(on loan to Mauritimo)</i> | |
| 15. Kevin Cooper | |
| 16. Kenny Miller | |
| 17. Henri Camara
<i>(on loan to Celtic)</i> | |



Wolverhampton Wanderers LONDON SUPPORTERS CLUB founded 1966

NEWSLETTER

From the chair

Welcome to the first edition of a new season, one that finds the team in yet another new division, "The Championship." That, if you don't know, is the former Division One, which was the former League Division Two. Confused? I think it's all part of the plot to take our minds off of the football.

I hope you had a good summer and have developed a nice colour although if you're brown... it's probably rust.

The Wolves are off to a fairly poor start (what's new?) although we are assured that all will be well when the first eleven are fully fit and the remainder put in a fine second half at Rochdale, in the Carling Cup to lift spirits a little. Nice to see Joleon Lescott back in training at long last.

The AGM was, to say the least, a lively affair and we were pleased to welcome former Wolves hero Frank Munro along with Naomi who were our guests for the weekend and there are pictures available on the www.londonwolves.com website.

Our web-site has been re-vamped during the summer months so give it a look and let us have your views on any changes or improvements you think would help to make it more interesting. My thanks to member Peter Bartlett for his time and

effort in managing the site.

My thanks to Geoff Newbound who has had to leave the Committee due to his changing jobs and moving away. Geoff has been a long standing committee man whose opinions and comments were always an asset at meetings. Dave Hodges was voted back to the Committee at the AGM and I should like to welcome him once again.

Peter tells me that all will be resolved in the travel department this season, as most of the track upgrades are completed, so let's look forward to hassle-free journeys to matches.

Enclosed with this issue is an envelope containing details of the Wolverhampton Wanderers Golden Gate lottery. Many WWLSC members already subscribe to this lottery which gives a realistic chance of winning a big cash prize and is also a great way to support your football club. Over 1/2 million pounds has been donated towards Wolves FA Youth Academy since the draw was launched in December 2000 - The future of Wolves plus other good causes, sports clubs and associations have benefited.

Have a good season and hopefully we'll be up there at the run in.



Molineux expansion program...

Plans have been drawn up to increase Molineux's capacity to 43,000, by adding an additional tier to both the Stan Cullis and Jack Harris stands, plus completely re-building the Steve Bull Stand.

Wolves have purchased the necessary land to do this, but have confirmed that "the expansion will not begin until Wolves have established themselves in the Premier League".

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Welcome to the first issue of the Wolverhampton Wanderers London Supporters Club newsletter for the 2004/05 season.

I am always happy to stand up and apologise for mistakes I make and I therefore need to start with a profuse apology to Wolves Captain Paul Ince for expressing my opinion that we would never see him wear a Wolves shirt again in the last newsletter. I am very pleased that he has decided to sign on for another year and I look forward to him leading us back to the Premiership quickly.

Inside this issue you will find the minutes of the AGM held at the Pied Bull pub in Streatham last July. The minutes are being published now, as they are every year, so that all members can read them and note any inaccuracies whilst they are still fresh in the mind. They will not become the official record until after discussion and approval at next years AGM (as usual).

Also inside I've printed a couple of articles which I believe encapsulate the Henri Camara saga over the summer. A very forthright view from Sir Jack Hayward and a fake story from The Mirror. All credit to Jez Moxey and Dave Jones for securing a one-year loan deal for £1.5 million with the added bonus of a further £5.9 million should Celtic want to buy Henri at the end of the season. I have a sneaky feeling that Henri will not be best pleased playing football on a wintry night in Kilmarnock in front of 10,000 fans. I'm looking forward to the "old firm" clashes when Alex Rae will have the opportunity to remind Henri who should have been the 'official' player of the season last term. As of Sunday 22nd August the wannabe "African Player of the Season" has made 3 league appearances for the "bhoys" and scored 0 goals – sound familiar?



ince



bjorklund



murray

I've taken the opportunity to publish photographs of all the WWLSC committee members, with the exception of Matthew Hawthorn (sorry Matt – Ed), in response to a question posed at the AGM so that members can see who is currently running your club. Most of the committee will be familiar to travelling members but there are some of us, especially me, who can only manage the occasional trip whom you won't necessarily know. It's always good to put a face to a name, even for those members who don't manage to make it to any games.

On the playing front, injuries have ravaged the Wolves team so far this season and this culminated in the apparently serious consideration of playing goalkeeper Michael Oakes in the left-back position against Burnley. Fortunately this did not occur but it shows the desperate need to boost the squad. Joleon Lescott made his long awaited comeback from injury in the Burnley match and, whilst clearly being some way still from match fitness it is heartening to see him on the comeback trail. Wolves' attacking options have shrunk with injuries to Vio Ganea, Carl Cort, George Ndah, Dean Sturridge and Mark Kennedy. New signing Joachim Bjorklund is also on the treatment table with a hamstring injury picked up in the match against Leeds and goalkeeper Matt Murray is on his way back from long term injury. Opinions vary over whether our current run of 3 league games without defeat (up to and including the Burnley game) is good or the run of 4 games without a win is a disaster. One thing is for sure... no league season has ever been decided in August. This Wolves team will get better as key players return to the side.

That's all from me! – Phil.



Dave Slape's diary . . . on to the 1966/67 season which got much better after a poor start...

9/8/66: Zurich 3 v Wolves 1 (Knighton)

12/8/66: Serviette 1 v Wolves 1 (Hunt)

20/8/66: Wolves 1 (McIlmoyle) v Birmingham City 2 (Murray 2)

Team:- MacLaren; Knighton; Thomson; Bailey; Flowers; Holsgrove; Farrington; Knowles; McIlmoyle; Hunt; Wagstaffe.

Position: P W D L F A W D L F A PTS
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Goalscorer: McIlmoyle 1

27/8/66: Ipswich Town 3 (Brogan, Hegan 2) v Wolves 1 (McIlmoyle)

Team:- Davies; Knighton (Wilson L); Thomson; Bailey; Woodfield; Holsgrove; Farrington; Knowles; McIlmoyle; Hunt; Wagstaffe.

Position: 21st P W D L F A W D L F A PTS
2 0 0 1 1 2 0 0 1 1 3 0

Goalscorer: McIlmoyle 1

30/8/66: Wolves draw Mansfield Town in Football League Cup 2nd Round.

31/8/66: Cardiff City 0 v Wolves 3 (McIlmoyle 2, Buckley)

Team:- Davies; Wilson L; Thomson; Bailey; Woodfield; Holsgrove; Wagstaffe; Knowles; McIlmoyle; Hunt; Buckley.

Position: 15th P W D L F A W D L F A PTS
3 0 0 1 1 2 1 0 1 4 3 2

Goalscorers: McIlmoyle 4; Buckley 1.

3/9/66: Wolves 1 (Knowles) v Bristol City 1 (Peters)

Team:- Davies; Wilson L; Thomson; Bailey; Woodfield; Holsgrove; Wagstaffe; Knowles; McIlmoyle; Hunt; Buckley.

Position: 16th P W D L F A W D L F A PTS
4 0 1 1 2 3 1 0 1 4 3 3

Goalscorers: McIlmoyle 4; Buckley 1; Knowles 1.

7/9/66: David Burnside signed from Crystal Palace for £10,000

7/9/66: Wolves 1 (Burnside) v Crystal Palace 1 (Kember)

Team:- Davies; Wilson J; Thomson; Bailey; Woodfield; Holsgrove; Wharton; Hunt; McIlmoyle; Burnside; Wagstaffe.

Position: 16th P W D L F A W D L F A PTS
5 0 2 1 3 4 1 0 1 4 3 4

Goalscorers: McIlmoyle 4; Buckley 1; Burnside 1; Knowles 1.

10/9/66: Carlisle United 1 (Wilson D) v Wolves 3 (Hunt 2, Holsgrove)

Team:- Davies; Wilson J; Thomson; Bailey; Woodfield; Holsgrove; Wharton; Hunt; McIlmoyle; Burnside; Wagstaffe.

Position: 16th P W D L F A W D L F A PTS
6 0 2 1 3 4 2 0 1 7 4 6

Goalscorers: McIlmoyle 4; Hunt 2; Buckley 1; Burnside 1; Holsgrove 1; Knowles 1.

13/9/66: Football League Cup 2nd Round: Wolves 2 (Wharton, Hatton) v Mansfield Town 1 (Curry)

Team:- Davies; Wilson J; Thomson; Bailey; Woodfield; Holsgrove; Wharton; Hunt; McIlmoyle; Hatton; Wagstaffe.

15/9/66: Football League Cup draw – Fulham v Wolves

17/9/66: Wolves 4 (Hunt 2, Burnside, Wharton (pen)) v Blackburn Rovers 0

Team:- Davies; Wilson J; Knighton; Bailey; Woodfield; Hawkins; Wharton; Hunt; McIlmoyle; Burnside; Wagstaffe.

Position: 9th P W D L F A W D L F A PTS
7 1 2 1 7 4 2 0 1 7 4 8

Goalscorers: Hunt 4; McIlmoyle 4; Burnside 2; Buckley 1; Holsgrove 1; Knowles 1; Wharton 1.

21/9/66: Wolves 7 (Wharton 3 (2 pens), Hunt, Thomson, McIlmoyle, Wagstaffe) v Cardiff City 1 (Andrews)

Team:- Davies; Wilson J; Thomson; Bailey; Woodfield; Hawkins; Wharton; Hunt; McIlmoyle; Burnside; Wagstaffe.

Position: 5th P W D L F A W D L F A PTS
8 2 2 1 14 5 2 0 1 7 4 10

Goalscorers: Hunt 5; McIlmoyle 5; Wharton 4; Burnside 2; Buckley 1; Holsgrove 1; Knowles 1; Thomson 1, Wagstaffe 1.

21/9/66: Dave MacLaren transferred to Southampton for £5,000

24/9/66: Bolton Wanderers 0 v Wolves 0

Team:- Davies; Wilson J; Thomson; Bailey; Woodfield; Hawkins; Wharton; Knowles; McIlmoyle; Burnside; Wagstaffe.

Position: 6th P W D L F A W D L F A PTS
9 2 2 1 14 5 2 1 1 7 4 11

Goalscorers: Hunt 5; McIlmoyle 5; Wharton 4; Burnside 2; Buckley 1; Holsgrove 1; Knowles 1; Thomson 1, Wagstaffe 1.

The defeat at Ipswich in the first away match, followed the 2-5 defeat there in the last match of 1965-66. Danny Hegan was again prominent. Also, the match programme versus Crystal Palace showed Woodruff as a Wolves player and Burnside playing for Palace when, for both, the opposite was true.



Sir Jack speaks out on Henri Camara...



Sir Jack Hayward insists Henri Camara "will never pull on a Wolves shirt again".

Wolves' president, and former chairman, is enraged by Camara's actions in hankering for a move and refusing to return for pre-season training and chose yesterday's photocall to vent his feelings.

Unsurprisingly, they weren't particularly complimentary to the striker now on a £1.5m one-year loan at Celtic with a view to a permanent deal.

"It was very disloyal and I think Jez Moxey has done a superb job in offloading him for the price we have done," said Sir Jack.

"I'm looking forward to seeing Henri at Pittodrie in Aberdeen with the snow sleeting down and the pitch icy frozen - I think that will be great. "And wait till he tries to learn Scottish. "We engaged an interpreter to try and teach him English full time and god knows what. Still, good luck to him."

Skipper Paul Ince also expressed his dismay at Camara's actions, but insisted it was time to draw a line under the sorry episode.

"It's disappointing the way Henri went about it, there's a right way to do things and I don't think he did it," said Ince.

"He got player of the year last year and I don't think that was the right decision. Whether it was a political decision I don't know. Then he comes back here and does what he's done to the club.

"We've just got to get on with it now and my job is to make sure the players are focused on the job in hand and not to worry about all the out-side influences.

"I'm sure the fans are upset because he's a good player and no one else gave him a chance. For the first four months he couldn't a barn door but the gaffer kept faith with him and he started scoring goals. Then he did what he did which was disappointing for everyone but it's old news now and we've got to concentrate on what's ahead."

Paul Berry, Evening Mail, 4th August 2004

Camara conditions . . .

The Wolves star - currently on loan at Celtic - is on the verge of another walkout after deeming the Glasgow giants too.

"Have you seen what it's like up here?" said Camara in an interview made up by Row Z today. "I mean, honestly, how are we expected to play football in these conditions?"

The first rule in football is 'always keep the talent happy'. Well, I'm the talent, and I am NOT happy."

Row Z understands Camara is set to head back to Paris, only to return if Martin O'Neill's club can meet his "entirely reasonable" demands.

"My demands are entirely reasonable," said Camara:

"Number 1: I won't play in rain.

"Number 2: Or snow.

"Number 3: Of fog.

"Number 4: Or winds greater than 15mph.

"Number 5: In fact, the whole club should relocate to the south of France. I hear St Tropez's lovely.

"Number 6: I will not speak to anyone who talks in an indecipherable Scottish accent.



"Number 7: Or Irish accent, Mr O'Neill.

"Number 8: In fact, to keep things simple, the official language of Scotland must change to French.

"Number 9: I will not consume deep-fried meat.

"Number 10: Or deep-fried chocolate. Well, I might give a Mars Bar a go, but that's it.

"Number 11: No-one must refer to me as 'the new Henrik Larsson'. After all, what did he really achieve in the game? Okay, apart from averaging 35 goals a season, getting to the World Cup semi-finals with Sweden and taking Celtic to the UEFA Cup Final almost single-handed. Let me put it another way, would Henrik Larsson have scored seven goals in the Premiership last season? I rest my case.

"In fact, what's the point wasting time? Oi, Willie, get me a flight to Paris, pronto."



Wolverhampton Wanderers London Supporters Club Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at The Pied Bull, Streatham on Saturday 10th July 2004

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS:

The Chairman, Stuart Earl, opened the meeting at 3.30pm with a warm welcome to one and all. He began by stating that there had been numerous train travel disruptions this season, but our Travel Secretary, Peter Woodfield, had coped admirably with them all. Stuart also wished to put on record his gratitude to all the Committee members for the hard work that they had collectively put in throughout the year. He thanked Peter and Dave Slape for their tireless efforts, Stef Leonard for all the help he has given our Editor, Phil O'Connor, regarding the Newsletter, and Garry Mastbraker for updating the web site, even though this was not done as regularly as we all would have liked. He also thanked Stan Armett for his valuable input and pointed out that as far as he can remember, in all the years that Stan has been on the Committee, he has probably only missed one meeting. He also thanked Matthew Hawthorne, John Englemann and Leo Masters for all their work and input. The end of season function was successful but, unfortunately, the number of our own members attending was disappointing. Alex Rae came and received his London Wolves Player of the Year trophy. There were various ex-Wolves players in attendance, the food was plentiful and, generally, the season went well for London Wolves. Stuart stated that Rick Hayward had apologised for not attending the function as this was due to family circumstances beyond his control. Stuart also announced to the meeting that Geoff Newbound would not be attending the A.G.M. as he, unfortunately, has had to resign from the Committee because work commitments were taking him away to Cheltenham. Stuart then thanked Geoff for all his hard work during the many years of his Committee stint.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Chris Dowling from Brighton Wolves, (who, incidentally, forwards an invitation to all London Wolves members to meet in the usual pub at Brighton when we next play there), Doug Pearl, Tim Richards, Peter Abbott, John Englemann, John Eagles, and Cliff Egan and Andy Morgan from Wolves FC.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS AGM:

The minutes of the last A.G.M. had been published previously in the Newsletter, and the Chairman asked if the membership needed them to be read out. They did not,

and it was agreed that they were a true record.

MATTERS ARISING:

The Chairman asked if there were any matters arising from those minutes. There were none.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Dave Slape advised the meeting that the WWLSC membership now stood at 324, bringing in a total of £3,416 in subscriptions. Dave's Secretarial expenses over the season were £1,077.81 which included envelopes, stamps, Committee meeting venue charges, and refreshments at Chris Evans' Wolves FC Roadshow. Additional monies were raised through the train competition (£58 in season 2002/03 and £71 in 2003/04); the "golden gate" draw (£422.50); magazine sales (£31); badges (£5); car fobs (£6); programmes (£6.88); and pontoon (£135).

Dave thanked Peter Woodfield for all his help over the season. Also, he announced that we have for sale Wolves FC memorabilia packs, the same as the ones available in the Wolves club shop and in WH Smiths, which normally sell for £12.99, but we only charge £9. Dave told the members that Wolves have reached the finals of the Grand Masters competition in Sheffield on the 5th September 2004 and if anyone would like to go, please see him for tickets. Their being no questions for the Secretary, Stuart thanked Dave for all his hard work during the season.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Stuart announced that, unfortunately, Tim Richards could not be present today, but that he had received from Tim a financial report, which he distributed. This was perused by the members while Stuart explained it's contents. Tim's message was that he felt that the membership subscription should be increased as it hadn't been increased for several years. He warned that if we continued with the same level of subscription, we could be running at a loss next season.

Any Questions: Stef Leonard stated that at present we sponsor Shaun Newton's kit and whether there were any alternative players available. Peter Woodfield said he would check to see if any were. He also informed the meeting that it costs us £600 plus VAT

Stan Armett asked if we could have an update on the monies owed to the club. Peter said there were one or two still outstanding but he will chase them up. Derek Archer asked if we had the same amount of season tickets as last year. Peter said we have, and these should be enough.

TRAVEL SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Although there were again travel problems throughout the season, mainly on the line from Euston, we ran trips to all 23 home, league & cup matches, plus the Liverpool postponed match. Marylebone was again used for a number of the home matches. Trips were also run to 12 away games. No organized trips were run to the six London & two South Coast matches, nor the Birmingham away match (Sunday early kick-off), but thanks are due to Guy Thomas and Morris Jacobs for organizing a minibus to a number of the matches.

Highest attended trips:

- Home Liverpool (postponed match) 49;
- Spurs 49
- Away Leicester 30; Liverpool 28

- Average number travelling (excluding minibus):
- Sat/Sun/BH home (17 matches) 39
- Midweek home (5 matches) 14
- Sat/Sun/BH away (8 matches) 23
- Midweek away (0 matches) 0

At the time of the AGM, we are showing a loss of £57.53 on trips, but once all monies have been received, there will be a small profit of £4.97. We part-subsidised the trips to Middlesbrough & Newcastle, because of the high cost of train fares on GNER. There were three major train delays last season; the Chelsea home match and Blackburn & Liverpool away matches. We received voucher refunds for the Chelsea & Liverpool trips. There are no details at present about any increases in Virgin Group Travel fares for next season. We will again be using other train operators directly to book train tickets for away trips, as they offer cheaper tickets.

Peter then outlined the method and instructions for travel arrangements for the coming season. Virgin Group Travel bookings are handled by the Sports Group Travel Centre at Edinburgh, with tickets having to be paid for at the time of the booking. Train tickets purchased from other



train operators also have to be paid for at time of booking.

Train tickets are posted directly to him, once a final booking has been made. Therefore, to allow for sufficient time for posting the tickets, members must book train tickets at least 9 days before home matches, and 22 days before away matches (other than Euston). The reason for the earlier bookings on away trips from other mainline stations, is that other train operators offer greatly reduced prices on some tickets, and early bookings have to be made in order to get these tickets.

Members who have booked a train ticket and who have subsequently been unable to travel to a match, should note that if they do not ring Peter to cancel their ticket before the final date for bookings, they will be charged for the ticket. This will also avoid Peter having to wait on the station concourse unnecessarily. For any delayed trips in future, members must ensure that train tickets are given to him so that claims can be made by the Club on their behalf. Similarly, any member who orders a match ticket and subsequently cancels, will be liable for the full price of the ticket, unless it can be re-sold.

Virgin are looking into the possibility of issuing refunds on unused train tickets. There would be a nominal charge made on the returned tickets.

The outstanding money for 2001/02 and 2002/03 seasons was collected, but there are three members who owe a total of £212.50 on fares/match tickets from last season. These people are being chased up for payment. No progress has been made on collecting the £107 owed from earlier seasons by six people who are no longer members. The club has lost contact with five of them and the other one is refusing to pay.

Seven club season tickets were purchased on the 'Early Bird' scheme in March 2003 at a cost of £2325. A profit of £973 was made, with thanks to a number of Club members who 'loaned' the Club their season tickets when they were unable to attend home matches. The tickets were sold at match-day prices & the money collected was reimbursed to them, with the Club receiving a small percentage. We were again able to use the season tickets to purchase match tickets for away matches. We have again taken advantage of the Wolves 'Early Bird' scheme to renew the Club season tickets for the 2004/05 season.

There were 19 away season tickets purchased by members (inc 2 by the Club). Away season ticket holders who were unable to attend away matches for which a £15 voucher was used, were credited with this amount, for each match they didn't attend, provided that their match ticket was sold at cost price.

Season ticket prices have been reduced following Wolves' relegation, for those season ticket holders who did not purchase their tickets through the 'Early Bird' scheme. Match day ticket prices have been reduced by £5 in each stand. Existing season ticket holders were again able to take advantage of Wolves' 'Early Bird' scheme, and renew their season tickets for 2004/05 season at a reduced price.

Peter wished to thank once again the Wolves ticket office, particularly Adam, in meeting all our requests for match tickets last season. He also thanked Dave Slape, Guy Thomas and Morris Jacobs for their help during the season.

Peter stated that bookings by e-mail continued to increase and that travel details would be regularly updated on our website.

Derek Archer asked if there was any news on travel for next season. Peter said he would have to wait for the new timetable. Stef suggested that we should write off one of our debts from six years ago because it is only £35 and it would cost us more to try and retrieve it. This was accepted by the members. Stuart thanked Peter for his hard work all season.

ENTERTAINMENT SECRETARY'S REPORT:

As John Englemann was on holiday and therefore, could not attend today, Stuart made the report in his absence. Stuart stated that John had not had a lot to do regarding the end of season function as it was too much for one person to organise, so Stuart and Stef helped to get it off the ground. Stuart pointed out that July 2006 will be our 40th anniversary and at this present time we are thinking of having a major Central London dressing-up do. Any input or suggestions from the members would, however, be greatly appreciated. It was also suggested by some members to increase the membership fees, so that any profit raised could be put towards the 40th anniversary function.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR'S REPORT:

Phil O'Connor stated that all the editions were pretty well on time this season and

thanked everyone on the Committee who had helped him to get the newsletter out on time. Phil also thanked Jane Preston for doing the design and layout work, Bromley Copy Centre for printing it, as well as everyone who had made an input to the newsletter. He hoped that more members would contribute news and articles next season.

In response to "any questions", Barry Baker stated that in his opinion, the minutes of the AGM published in the newsletter were incorrect. Stuart pointed out that as the Editor, it was not in Phil's remit to alter factual contributions such as the minutes of meetings. In this instance, therefore, he only published what he had received. The Chairman reminded Barry that these minutes were passed by the members earlier, as being a true record. Stuart thanked Phil for all his work this season.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Barry Baker asked to be informed, as to who was on the Committee and what each member's duties were. Stuart duly introduced all the Committee members to the meeting and pointed out what their various duties were. Stuart told Barry that as Geoff Newbound's resignation had created a vacancy, if he cared to be nominated, find a proposer and seconder, and achieve a majority of votes against any other candidate that may wish to stand, then he would be welcomed onto the Committee. Stuart then asked if there were any candidates for the single vacancy, at which point Peter Woodfield proposed Dave Hodges and this nomination was seconded by Matthew Hawthorne. No other candidates came forward so Dave Hodges was duly elected. Garry Mastbraker then proposed that the Committee be re-elected en-masse. This was seconded by Jenni. The proposal was carried unanimously.

MEMBERSHIP FEE:

As had been mentioned earlier during the Treasurer's Report, our subscription had not been increased for many years and it was suggested by Committee that it be increased by £2. Derek Archer proposed a £3 increase which was seconded Matthew and passed unanimously.

RULE CHANGES:

The Chairman stated that he had had a written proposal to make some rule changes, as ours were somewhat out of date. Stuart read out the relevant changes which were then proposed by Matthew Hawthorne and seconded by Stef Leonard.



receiving the highest number of votes in the ballot at the previous meeting.

23. The Committee shall have full power to co-opt onto The Committee any person it deems as fit to fulfil any particular duty.
24. The Committee shall have the power to make such by-laws as it may consider necessary for the good government of W.W.L.S.C., and a copy of all such by-laws shall be published in the next edition of the newsletter.
25. No officer of The Club shall by virtue of his/her appointment have power to order goods, or dispose of Club funds. No goods or labour shall be supplied, nor any contract entered into for work to be done for The Club, nor any office of salary, profit or remuneration, held by any Committee Member, nor shall any honoraria be paid to any Committee Members, unless authorised at a General Meeting.
26. The Committee may invest funds of The Club at such rates of interest and on such terms as they see fit.

GENERAL

27. Any member may, at all reasonable times, request an inspection of The Club accounts.
28. Life membership of W.W.L.S.C. shall be at the discretion of an A.G.M.
29. These rules may be amended at an A.G.M. or at an E.G.M. convened for that purpose.

10/07/2004



Chairman - Stuart Earl



Secretary - Dave Slape



Treasurer - Tim Richards



Newsletter Editor - Philip O'Connor



Entertainment Officer
John Englemann



Minutes Secretary -
Leo Masters



Committee Member -
David Hodges



Committee Member -
Stan Armett



OBJECT OF THE CLUB

- The Club shall be called Wolverhampton Wanderers London Supporters Club (herein after called W.W.L.S.C./The Club). It's object to provide cheaper, organised travel to matches, social activities and where possible match tickets.
- W.W.L.S.C. shall have full power to do all things necessary or expedient for the accomplishment of objects specified in its rules.

MEMBERSHIP

- Membership shall be at the discretion of the committee.
- To gain membership, a candidate must sign an application for membership and deposit the full amount payable. Every member on admission shall be supplied with a copy of these rules, and by accepting membership will acknowledge the rules, and agree to honour them.
- Every member accepts that they will, whilst on Club trips or functions, act in a manner that will not bring the good name or well being of The Club into disrepute.
- Every member shall pay personal into the funds of W.W.L.S.C. a subscription, decided annually at the A.G.M., which shall become payable on the anniversary of the member joining The Club.
- The Club shall keep a register of members held by The Secretary, containing the following particulars:

The name and address of members.

The date at which each person was registered as a member.

The names and addresses of the officers of The Club, the office held

by them and the date they assumed office.

Breach of Rules

- The Committee shall have the power to reprimand, suspend or expel any member who shall infringe any rules of The Club, or whose conduct on Club trips or functions, shall, in the opinion of The Committee, render him/her unfit for membership.
- All disputes between a member and an officer of the Club, shall, unless The Committee elects to refer the matter to a General Meeting, be settled by The Committee. The decision of The Committee shall be final.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND SPECIAL MEETINGS

- The Club will hold an Annual General Meeting (A.G.M.), in July or August on a date decided by The Committee, and at least fourteen (14) days notice of the meeting shall be given. The business of the A.G.M. shall be to receive the balance sheet, and to consider any business as submitted by The Committee, or by any motion to be proposed by a member, and for The Committee to present a report for the year.
- Any member wishing to propose a motion must do so in writing to The Chairman at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.
- A Special Meeting (E.G.M.) may be called in the following cases:

Upon the discretion of The Committee on requisition stating the special objective thereof signed by 20% of the membership, or thirty (30) members, whichever is less.
- Any E.G.M. shall be held within not less than fourteen (14) days, and not more than, twenty-eight (28) days from the receipt, by The

Secretary, of the requisition.

- No business other than that named shall be dealt with at the E.G.M.
 - A General Meeting may proceed to business if ten (10) members are present within Thirty (30) minutes of the stated time of that meeting.
 - Any A.G.M. duly constituted, may adjourn to such time as the members present direct, and may continue any adjournment from time to time. No business shall be brought on at any adjourned meeting, which could not have been transacted at the original meeting.
 - Each fully paid up member present at a meeting shall be entitled to one (1) vote.
 - A copy of the minutes of every General Meeting shall be given to every member including a balance sheet.
- ## COMMITTEE
- The Committee shall consist of a Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Travel Secretary Newsletter Editor, Entertainments Secretary, Minutes Secretary and no less than two (2) OTHER committee Members.
 - The Committee shall meet not less than once every four (4) months, and shall have the power to purchase such articles and do such things as is deemed necessary for the carrying out of the objects of The Club.
 - Any member of The Committee who fails to attend three (3) consecutive Committee meetings shall resign from office. The Committee, whose decision shall be final, shall consider any such resignation.
 - Should any Committee Member vacate his/her seat, the vacancy shall be filled by the person

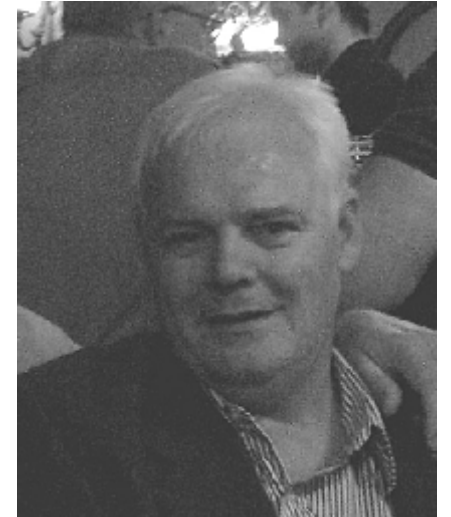


The voting was unanimous. Every member will in due course receive a copy of the amended rules.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

During the agenda item "Election of Officers", Barry Baker had wanted to discuss the minutes of the last AGM as he did not agree with them. The Chairman, some of the Committee members, and various others informed Barry that this matter had already been dealt with and passed as a true record. The Chairman had told him that if he wanted to discuss this matter further he would have to wait for the agenda item "Any Other Business". When this item was reached, Barry Baker declined to pursue the matter. Consequently, there being no other business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 5.00pm

When the AGM had finished, a presentation was made to our guest of honour, Frank Munro, in recognition of his wonderful service to Wolves during the period 1968-1977. Dave Hodges, who kindly sponsored Frank's trip to London, made a very moving speech about Frank and then presented him with a memento from the London Wolves.



London Wolves Accounts 2003-2004

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Fares	£16,287.60	Fares	£16,338.13
Match tickets	£23,924.00	Match tickets	£23,871.50
Season Tickets	£3,298.00	Season Tickets	£2,779.00
Membership	£3,416.00	Magazine expenses	£1,962.88
Postage	£15.85	Secretarial expenses	£820.36
Merchandise	£11.00	Shaun Newton sponsorship	£793.13
Pontoon	£135.00	Chairmans expenses	£91.00
Golden Goal draw	£422.50	Pontoon	£80.00
Donations	£97.22	Internet site	£240.00
FPA Social event	£911.00	AGM committee expenses	£197.45
Bank charges recovered	£12.00	FPA Social	£933.25
Magazine sales	£37.88	Travel Secretary expenses	£361.74
Train competition	£129.00	Miscellaneous*	£193.24
		Player of the Year Trophy (2 years)	£176.26
		Chris Evans Roadshow	£80.00
Operating Total	£48,697.05		
Bank interest (net)	£53.52		
Total income	£48,750.57	Total Expenses	£48,917.94
Profit	£167.37		
Closing balance Investec	£2,867.64		
Closing balance HSBC	£2,331.48		
Total closing balance	£5,199.12		

*Miscellaneous includes: 2 wreaths, kit sponsors lunch and Wolves World subscription.

match reports



NEW SHIRTS, SAME OLD ****

Stoke City 2-1 Wolves 7th August 2004

So out they trot, the pre-season bookies favourites and fail to perform, being totally outplayed by a lively City side. But for some astute work from Jones, Wolves would have been down at the break.

With a side looking nothing like the one that fought so hard to avoid being in this league and plagued by injuries and suspensions to those remaining, only Cameron looked worth his place. Sturridge was obviously unfit and lasted only until half time with others playing out of position.



Then some Wolves action as Miller squared up to Newton in our own penalty area following some amateur defending, which should have brought the opening goal.

The second half started a bit livelier and Miller combined with Cameron to set the latter free in front of goal only to be denied by a fine stop from De Goey and a short spell of pressure looked promising.

Then all change as Russell drove a cross-shot in from the far side via the post to make it one-nil.

City, controversially, went further ahead when former Wolves' man Akinbiyi, who had been a constant thorn in the side, went down in the area under a harmless-looking challenge from Clyde. Clarke easily beat Jones with the resulting penalty.

Wolves got on the scoresheet in the only way that they looked capable of doing, a penalty, needlessly given away by Noel-Williams who got both hands to the ball with no Wolves player in sight.

Opinion: Absolute rubbish.
Team rating: 3/10
Man of the match: Cameron, the only one worth a vote.
Team: Jones, Clyde, Naylor (Cooper 75), Olofinjana, Craddock, Bjorklund (Edwards 63), Newton, Cameron, Miller, Sturridge (Clarke 45)
Unused Subs: Oakes, Andrews
Bookings: Clarke (85 – foul)
Attendance: 17,066

BONNIE LONNIGAN – PUTTIN ON THE STYLE

Wolves 2-2 Preston North End 11th August 2004

What is occurring? Yet another first half where the opposing keeper thinks he's still on his summer break! A line up that resembles nothing in living memory and a totally different eleven pulverises the visitors for the whole of the second half only to be denied by some fantastic saves by their number one.

The first half had no action from Wolves to report (no change there then!), Paul Jones and his defence gifted North End



two goals and were lucky not to concede many more.

But then, ten minutes before the end of the first session there was a glimmer of hope as Etuhu was shown a red card for a senseless push on Miller and Wolves suddenly found that they could play better if they had an extra man.

It was almost all one-way traffic, but with visiting keeper Lonnigan in exceptional form there seemed to be no way back. Two saves in particular were world class.

Newcomer Clarke finally got a goal back for Wolves with fifteen minutes remaining, as he volleyed home a blocked Cameron shot and then a marvellous equaliser from Miller set up a frantic last few minutes as Wolves pounded Preston, confining them to their own area. Wolves fired over corner after corner but the visitors defence held out.

Opinion: Non-existent first half, spirited second to earn point.
Team rating: 2/10 first half, 7/10 second.
Man of the match: Ince. Tried everything he knew to inspire.
Team: Jones, Clyde, Edwards (Cooper 62), Olofinjana, Craddock, Bjorklund (Naylor 45), Newton, Ince, Miller, Clarke, Kennedy (Cameron 11)
Unused Subs: Oakes, Andrews
Bookings: Miller (36 – Late Challenge)
Attendance: 26,115

MILLER DIDN'T DUBERRY WELL

Wolves 0-0 Leeds Utd 14th August 2004

The penalties that were not forthcoming last season are now veritably flooding in. Two awarded in three matches although, unfortunately, the one given in this match was hit too close to the keeper and Sullivan saved easily to deny Wolves a victory that they more than deserved.



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NO GO MO

Burnley 1-1 Wolves 21st August 2004

Ex Wolf Camara should have seen red after appearing to headbutt Wolves' Newton but again a referee's decision went against Wanderers and not for the last time in this match as he waved play on following a blatant push on Miller by McGreal just before half-time.

Wolves, somewhat fortunately, took the lead on the fifteen minute mark as Newton nipped between Sinclair and keeper Coyne to round the keeper and score well. But Wolves then spent most of the game in reverse, and only fine work by Jones kept the home side at bay. But even he was helpless as Blake weaved his way through to score a fine equaliser after twenty-four minutes.

Wolves battled bravely to keep the hordes at arms length but were a tad fortunate to leave with a share of the spoils.

Opinion: Below par performance.
Team rating: 5/10
Man of the match: Newton
Team: Jones; Clyde; Edwards; Olofinjana; Craddock; Lescott; Newton; Ince; Miller (Mulligan 82); Clarke; Cameron.
Unused Subs: Oakes; Andrews; Cooper; Lowe
Bookings: Miller (28 – foul); Clarke (53 – foul); Cameron (58 – foul)
Attendance: 13,869

INCE- PIRATIONAL

Rochdale 2-4 Wolves Carling Cup 1st Round 23rd August 2004

For the first forty-two minutes Wolves looked to be down and out of this League Cup tie and then Skipper Ince fired a tremendous shot home from outside the area to reduce the arrears and they were looking like a new side.



Dale had got off to a flier as Holt and then Tait put them two up and the pair looked dangerous in every home attack as Wolves were made to look very nervous, with only Clarke, who drove firmly against an upright, looking alert.

It was Clarke who levelled things eight minutes after the restart before the introduction of Cameron who made a difference to mid-field.

Miller scored a fine solo effort on the hour, weaving his way through to fire past Edwards and the eventual superiority paid off when Andrews coming on for Ince fired a long-range effort which took a deflection with Edwards going the other way.

Opinion: Poor start, but getting stronger as the game progressed.
Team rating: 6/10
Man of the match: Ince. His goal was the lifeline.
Team: Oakes; Clyde; Edwards; Andrews; Craddock; Lowe; Newton; Ince (Olofinjana 84); Miller; Clarke; Cooper.
Unused Subs: Lescott; Cameron; Jones; Mulligan
Bookings: None
Attendance: 3,292

Urged on by Ince, Wolves surged forward in wave after wave of attacking, attractive football only for the ever alert Sullivan to thwart them with a series of fine stops. One save in particular from Clarke was low to his right which somehow he stuck a hand out and diverted the ball over the bar from on the line.

Clarke had earlier missed a fine opportunity to put Wolves ahead, heading over from a fine Newton centre and Sullivan threw himself to his right to push away a fierce drive from Cameron that was swerving into the top corner.

Summer transfer target Duberry was sent off for his challenge on Miller that resulted in the penalty and Wolves tried hard to make their numerical advantage pay but every effort was either dealt with by Sullivan or hacked from the line by desperate defenders.

Opinion: Great effort, but lets some forwards back quickly.
Team rating: 7/10
Man of the match: Ince. Never stopped running and urging his troops forward.
Team: Jones, Clyde, Naylor (Andrews 61), Olofinjana, Craddock, Edwards, Newton, Ince, Miller, Clarke, Cameron (Cooper 89)
Unused Subs: Oakes, Mulligan, Lowe
Bookings: None
Attendance: 28,347

