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From the Chair



Stuart Earl

A very happy New Year to all our members and other readers. I do hope that finally we have managed to arrive on your doorstep on schedule after the troubles we have recently encountered with the last few editions. These should now be behind us, and as formerly promised, you should now receive a copy of LONDON WOLVES every other month, with delivery on, or as near to the first as possible.

As mentioned in the last edition, you can now E-mail us with any news/views/letters. This will make the job of printing your correspondence easier, as we can then transfer it straight onto disk, ready to go to the printers.

Contact us at: Londonwolves.66@btinternet.com Also you can pick up your up to date travel information on the web site that Tim Richards is kindly supplying until we get our own at: <http://dspacc.dial.pipex.com/town/plaza/gfs90>

We are going to be without our treasurer David Hodges for a few months. David and wife Beverly, are going on a boring long holiday(?) to antipodean parts, but you'll be pleased to hear that we have retrieved the club cheque books. We hope they both have a wonderful time. We know you will miss us David!!!!!!

The F.A Cup draw was again not very kind to us with the away game at Bolton, but, as usual, Peter tried his best with the tickets. But as with a lot of away games now, away sides get very minimal allocations, so please bear with us as we do try to satisfy the demand. At least the next round match, at home to Arsenal, should be easier for him to satisfy that demand.

Stuart Earl, Chairman

Wolves Diary

Compiled by Peter Woodfield



- Sep 18 Paul Simpson joins Walsall on one month's loan.
- Sep 19 HUDDERSFIELD TOWN (Away) 1-2 (Keane). An injury time goal robs Wolves of a deserved point after Robbie Keane's late goal looks to have earned Wolves a point against the league leaders.
- Sep 22 BOURNEMOUTH (Home) Worthington Cup 2nd rd 2nd leg 1-2 (Keane). Aggregate 2-3. A magnificent display by keeper Mark Ovenden and poor marking by Wolves for both Bournemouth goals, ends Wolves' interest in the competition.
- Sep 24 Steve Froggatt set to join Coventry for £2 million after Wolves reluctantly accept that he will not sign a new deal. Middlesbrough are also interested but he is thought to prefer Coventry. The deal is expected to go through tomorrow.
- Sep 25 Although it is understood that he has agreed terms with Coventry, Steve Froggatt meets with Middlesbrough manager Bryan Robson about a possible move to Teesside. He is now expected to make a decision about his future, after the weekend.
- Sep 26 BURY (Home) 1-0 (Bull). A fine goal by Bully gives Wolves a hard-earned three points.
- Sep 29 Q.P.R. (Home) 1-2 (Foley). Another defensive nightmare for Wolves as Q.P.R. gain their first away win for a year. Steve Froggatt completes £1.9 million move to Coventry, despite late interest from Derby. Wolves' home match v Sheffield Utd on 10th October has been postponed due to international call-ups.
- Oct 2 Mark McGhee and John Richards in Germany watching players.
- Oct 3 CREWE ALEXANDRA (Away) 0-0. After a poor first half, Wolves dominate the second half but fail to turn a number of good chances into goals.
- Oct 6 Steve Bull is to undergo an operation on his knee and will be out of action for at least three weeks. John Richards reveals continental targets as Albanian international striker Igle Tare and German midfielder Robert Niestroj who play for Fortuna Dusseldorf. Glen Crowe has been recalled from his loan move to Exeter.
- Oct 7 Wolves' match v Sheffield Utd has been re-arranged for Tuesday 10th November.
- Oct 10 Adrian Williams scores Wales' first goal in their 2-1 win v Denmark in Copenhagen.
- Oct 14 Robbie Keane scores twice for Republic of Ireland in their 5-0 win over Malta in Dublin. He becomes the youngest ever goalscorer for the Republic. John Richards elected to Football League Board of Directors as the Division One representative.
- Oct 15 Mark McGhee considering a £1 million bid for Igle Tare after watching him score for Albania in their 2-2 draw with Norway in Oslo.
- Oct 16 Wolves are facing an injury crisis prior to Saturday's match at Portsmouth. Steve Bull, Simon Osborn, Dean Richards and Adrian Williams are all

out of the match, whilst Keith Curle and Robbie Keane are both doubtful. Kevin Muscat is also missing because of a one match ban.

- Oct 17 PORTSMOUTH (Away) 0-1. Two controversial refereeing decisions decide the outcome of this match. Keith Curle is adjudged to have fouled Steve Claridge in the penalty area and is sent-off, but the referee ignores Wolves' appeals for a penalty, when a goal bound shot appears to be handled on the line by a Pompey defender.
- Oct 18 Robbie Keane will be out of action for at least one month as he needs surgery on a knee injury.
- Oct 20 CRYSTAL PALACE (Away) 2-3 (Sedgley 2). A fine second half fightback by Wolves almost snatches an unlikely point.
- Oct 22 The deal for Igle Tare is put on hold as also has a move for Icelandic midfielder Arnar Gretarsson.
- Oct 23 Keith Curle may need an operation on the knee which has troubled him all season.
- Oct 24 GRIMSBY TOWN (Home) 2-0 (Foley, Curle pen.). A determined performance and deserved win for Wolves in front of their lowest League crowd for five years.
- Oct 25 Robbie Keane has had his knee operation. A possible comeback date of December 12th has been mentioned.
- Oct 26 Mark McGhee joins hunt to sign Everton midfielder Gareth Farrelly who will cost Wolves £800,000. Aberdeen's Craig Hignett also linked with a move to Molineux. Villa striker Darren Byfield is also mentioned as a possible target.
- Oct 27 Mark McGhee charged by F.A. on a misconduct

charge for comments made to the referee after the Portsmouth match. Dean Richards says he will leave Molineux next summer unless Wolves achieve Premiership football.

- Oct 28 Mark McGhee asks for a personal hearing to answer F.A. misconduct charges. Keith Curle indicates that he might also leave at the end of the season if Wolves fail to gain promotion.
- Oct 29 John Richards says that any player not committed to the club can leave. Simon Osborn expected to be fit for Saturday's match. Neil Emblen or Steve Sedgley will replace the suspended Keith Curle. Wolves will not be signing Igle Tare because of work permit problems and the size of the transfer fee.
- Oct 31 BARNSELY (Home) 1-1 (Muscat pen). Another disappointing home result against 10-man Barnsley, after a bright first half performance.
- Nov 1 Everton's out of favour striker Mikhael Madar is the latest player linked with a move to Wolves. He is valued at £1 million and Wolves may opt to sign him initially on loan.
- Nov 2 Wolves sign Guy Whittingham from Sheffield Wednesday on one month's loan. He was previously on loan to Wolves in 1994.
- Nov 3 IPSWICH TOWN (Away) 0-2. Despite playing some neat football Wolves lack penetration against in-form Ipswich, as the mounting pressure on Mark McGhee increases.
- Nov 4 Wolves set up deal to sign Celtic striker Darren Jackson on a three-month loan.
- Nov 5 Wolves announce that Mark McGhee has left the club by mutual consent. Colin Lee has been put in

temporary charge of the team. David Platt is the fan's favourite to take-over as manager. Other names being mentioned are Ron Atkinson and Port Vale manager John Rudge. John Richards says the club have no successor in mind and the club will invite applications for the post. Because of Mark McGhee's departure the Darren Jackson deal has been put on hold.

Nov 6 More names are put forward by the press as possible contenders for Mark McGhee's job. In addition to Platt, Atkinson and Rudge, big names such as Kenny Dalglish and Graeme Souness are mentioned as well as Steve McMahon, Lou Macari, ex-Bristol City manager John Ward and Northampton manager Ian Atkins.

Nov 7 **BRISTOL CITY (Away) 6-1** (Whittingham, Connolly 4, Robinson). A dream start for Colin Lee as City are destroyed by a superb Wolves performance. John Richards reveals that there have already been 20 applications for the manager's post although the job has not yet been formally advertised.

Nov 8 Wolverhampton born Stuart Baxter, currently managing AIK Stockholm in Sweden, has emerged as a leading contender to be the new manager according to press reports. His team have just become league champions.

Nov 9 The press continues to speculate on the new manager with former player Kenny Hibbitt and Sheffield Utd manager Steve Bruce being added to the list of possible candidates for the post.

Nov 10 **SHEFFIELD UTD (Home) 2-1** (Connolly, Robinson). Wolves again turn around a goal deficit to earn a well deserved win. Ryan Green deputising for the

injured Kevin Muscat makes an impressive league debut. David Connolly selected in the Republic of Ireland squad to play in the re-arranged European qualifying match v Yugoslavia on 18th November. He will therefore miss Wolves' match at Norwich on Saturday. Lee Naylor and Steve Sedgley will also miss the game; Naylor is with the England U18 squad and Sedgley is serving a one-match ban. Wolves set to sign midfielder Robert Niestroj from Fortuna Dusseldorf for £300,000.

Nov 11 Steve Bull is out of action for another three months, after damaging his injured knee. There is also a doubt about his playing career.

Nov 12 A FIFA ruling means that David Connolly will be available for Saturday's match at Norwich. He will not have to join up with the Irish squad (along with other members of the squad) until Saturday night. Lee Naylor is also available after the U18 tournament in which England were to compete, is cancelled. Wolves match at Tranmere has been switched to Friday 8th January for live showing by Sky TV.

Nov 13 Wolves complete signing of Robert Niestroj for £300,000 which could eventually rise to £500,000. He will not be available for the Norwich match as his registration has not gone through in time. Colin Lee is looking to bring in another player from the continent and plans to watch him tonight, before joining up with the team at Norwich. There is a boost for Wolves with the news that Robbie Keane may be on the substitutes bench. Howard Wilkinson is the latest name to be linked to the managers job.

Nov 14 **NORWICH CITY (Away) 0-0**. A solid performance by Wolves who should have taken all three points, with a number of good chances being missed.

- Nov 15** More press speculation about the new manager with Forest manager Dave Bassett emerging as a front runner for the job, although he says that there has been no contact from Molineux. John Richards says that the position will not be discussed until the closing date for applications on 18th November.
- Nov 16** New signing Robert Niestroj makes an impressive debut in the reserves 3-0 win v Burnley and could be in line for a first team debut in Sunday's televised match v Birmingham.
- Nov 17** Former Liverpool keeper Bruce Grobbelaar says he has applied for the manager's post. Forest confirm they have had no contact from Wolves, and say they will reject any move for Dave Bassett. Colin Lee has been given the go-ahead to bring two more players into the club from the continent. Lee Naylor selected in Nationwide League squad to play Italian Serie B in Italy on 25th November.
- Nov 18** Colin Lee's chances of the manager's post have been increased after receiving encouragement from John Richards. David Platt rules himself out of contention at the present time. He said he would be definitely interested if the job was still available next summer. David Connolly makes substitute appearance for the Republic of Ireland in their 1-0 defeat v Yugoslavia.
- Nov 22** BIRMINGHAM CITY (Home) 3-1 (Naylor, Robinson 2). A stunning fightback by Wolves preserves Colin Lee's unbeaten record as temporary manager and considerably strengthens his chances of securing the post full-time. He says that he wants a quick decision from Wolves about the manager's job. Wolves linked with a move for Bradford City winger Peter Beagrie.
- Nov 23** Adrian Williams ruled out of action until the new year with the neck injury sustained whilst training with the Welsh squad in October.
- Nov 24** John Richards says the appointment of the new manager will be discussed by the Board this week. The list of candidates has been whittled down to ten, with Colin Lee amongst the favourites to land the post. A decision is expected after this week's match v Albion. Lee Naylor withdraws from the Nationwide League team to play the Italian Serie B, because of injury.
- Nov 26** Wolves are giving a trial to Australian keeper Dean Anastadiasis. He is 27 years old and plays for Carlton SC and is very highly rated. He is a good friend of Kevin Muscat and looking for a move into the English game. Steve Bull backs Colin Lee for the manager's job. Bull sets a new year target for his comeback. Lee Naylor will be fit for the Albion match.
- Nov 27** Wolves are expected to appoint Colin Lee as manager before the Albion match on Sunday.
- Nov 28** Colin Lee is confirmed as the new Wolves manager, initially until the end of the season.
- Nov 29** W.B.A. (Away) 0-2. After dominating for much of the first half, Wolves fall to second half sucker punch goals. Robert Niestroj makes an impressive first team debut as a second half substitute.
- Nov 30** Wolves reportedly interested in signing Forest winger Paul McGregor who is currently on loan at Carlisle and valued at £250,000. Colin Lee is also targeting another player on the continent.
- Dec 1** Wolves reject a Bristol City bid for Keith Curle. Colin Lee says he will be offering Curle an exten-

- sion to his current contract which expires in the summer. Bristol City striker Ade Akinbiyi is one of a number of players being targeted by Lee as possible signings. Darren Ferguson to have a 7-10 day trial with Italian Serie B side Cosenza. He is one of 15 players out of contract in the summer.
- Dec 2 Guy Whittingham's loan period extended by a month. Wolves turn down increased offer from Bristol City for Keith Curle.
- Dec 3 Torquay right back and captain Andy Gurney to join Wolves on a 7-10 day trial starting Monday (7/12). Darren Ferguson has returned home after being caught up in rioting by local fans protesting about the sacking of their coach. Dominic Foley is likely to join Notts County on loan with the possibility of a permanent transfer, whilst Glen Crowe has been given a free transfer but will continue to train with Wolves until he finds a new club.
- Dec 5 BOLTON (Home) 1-1 (Emblen). Wolves again battle back from behind in another encouraging second half display. Mike Hickman resigns as coach and is returning to Australia.
- Dec 6 In the FA.Cup 3rd round draw, Wolves are given an away tie at Bolton.
- Dec 7 Wolves are close to completing a deal for the mystery European striker recently watched by Colin Lee. They are also expecting to announce the appointment of a new coach this week. He is currently a player with a Premiership club.
- Dec 8 Dominic Foley joins Notts County on 1 month's loan with a view to a permanent signing. Former Bristol City manager John Ward is set to join Wolves as assistant manager. Kevin Muscat and Simon Osborn will miss the away game at Bradford City because of one match bans.
- Dec 9 The mystery Premiership player is revealed as Leicester's Garry Parker. Wolves want him to join them in a player-coach capacity. There could be a hitch as Leicester are looking to give him a coaching role with them. Mark McGhee linked to the vacant manager's job at Aberdeen.
- Dec 10 John Ward confirmed as Assistant Manager, although this may only be temporary as he will be available to talk to other clubs if a manager's job becomes available. Leicester refuse Wolves' move for Garry Parker. Glen Crowe may join Plymouth on loan.
- Dec 11 Paul Simpson rejoins Walsall for a further month's loan.
- Dec12 NORWICH CITY (Home) 2-2 (Keane 2). Two late Robbie Keane goals earn Wolves a point. Simon Osborn and Mark Jones are the only two out-of - contract players to be offered new terms for next season. Of the remainder, Keith Curle has been recommended for an extension to his contract by Colin Lee, Dean Richards is keeping his options open, whilst Mark Atkins, Darren Ferguson, Paul Simpson, Glen Crowe, Justin Bray and Danny Hughes have been told they won't be retained for 1999/2000. Decisions are being deferred on Dominic Foley, Michael Gilkes, David Connolly and Fernando Gomez. Wolves are giving a second week's trial to promising Torquay defender Andy Gurney.
- Dec 14 Colin Lee to step up pursuit of continental striker and a player-coach.

- Dec 16 Dean Richards transfer-listed after failing to agree terms on an extended contract. Wolves unluckily lose to Middlesbrough in the F.A. Youth cup by 2-1 after dominating the match for long periods.
- Dec 17 Glen Crowe expected to join Plymouth after being on a week's trial.
- Dec 18 Steve Bull has finished a new course of treatment aimed at easing the knee injury which threatens to end his career, and is to return to full training on Monday. Colin Lee says that he is optimistic that the signing of the continental striker, believed to be a German, will be completed in the next few days.
- Dec 19 BRADFORD CITY (Away) 1-2 (Keane). A disappointing performance by Wolves despite a fine display by Mike Stowell.
- Dec 20 Wolves linked with a move for Pompey defender Andy Awford who is available at £150,000. John Hendrie is to sign Don Goodman on a 3-month contract for Barnsley, prior to the start of the new Japanese season.
- Dec 21 Colin Lee is hoping to have 2 new players in the side before the Boxing Day clash with Swindon. The home match with Ipswich on 28th December looks like attracting Wolves highest gate of the season.
- Dec 23 Norwegian striker Haavard Flo, currently with Werder Bremen, is revealed as the player Colin Lee has been chasing for the last few weeks. He has been offered a 3 year contract which he is reportedly happy with, and the deal is expected to be completed after Christmas for a fee of around £750,000. If all goes well he will make his debut at Tranmere on 8th January, live on Sky.
- Dec 24 Wolves reveal that it will be at least another two months before they'll be able to make a decision on whether Steve Bull will play again. Bully underwent further surgery earlier this week on his knee injury, and is set to be on crutches for the next three weeks. It will be the end of February before he can resume light training, but if the knee flares up again he will almost certainly have to end his career. If so, Bully has already been told that there is a job for him on the coaching staff at Molineux. The club have been selected to take part in a pay-per-view experiment next year. Their match at Grimsby Town on March 27th is one of six games that have been provisionally pencilled in although the exact fixtures are still to be confirmed by the Nationwide League.
- Dec 26 SWINDON TOWN (Away) 0-1. Wolves are made to pay for missing a number of golden chances as an injury time goal gives Swindon an undeserved win. There is an injury scare before the match as Mike Stowell suffers back spasm, but although he is in some discomfort during the match, plays superbly.
- Dec 28 IPSWICH TOWN (Home) 1-0 (Muscat). A magnificent strike by Kevin Muscat two minutes from time gives Wolves their first win since Colin Lee was confirmed as manager. Guy Whittingham is to return to Sheffield Wednesday at the end of his loan to make way for another loan signing by Colin Lee.
- Dec 31 Norwegian World cup star Haavard Flo will join Wolves on Monday in a £750,000 deal. The 28-year-old striker is likely to make his debut for Colin Lee's men against Tranmere at Prenton Park next Friday.

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PRESS RELEASE

Contrary to reports in today's press, Bristol City Football Club would like to confirm that popular mascot, City Cat has not been sacked by the Club.

City Cat's only involvement with the unfortunate incident between Coldseal's Three Little Pigs and Wolves mascot Wolfie was as mediator.

City Cat was praised by the Club intervening and preventing further incident.

A spokesman from Wolverhampton Wanderers also has praised City Cat for his quick wittedness and has invited him to Molineux for the return fixture in March.

Bristol City are sorry for any disappointment caused. The Club is firmly committed to attracting families to Ashton Gate and we will not allow any such incident to detract from the hard work we are injecting into creating a welcoming atmosphere.

Statement issued by Bristol City Football Club 8.11.98

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in football being attacked!*

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At our recent match away to Bristol City, Wolfie and "Three Little Pigs" mascots were involved in a bit of a fracas on the pitch. Minor stuff, hand-bags at dawn etc. You'd have thought that that would have been the end of it there and then, but oh no!

Bristol City Football Club took it sufficiently serious enough to issue the following press release, but still the matter did'nt lie down and die.

What followed was that Adrian TITcombe, head of safety and security at the Football Association, has written to all 92 clubs in England to warn them about the behaviour of mascots. There have, apparently, been instances of mascots being warned about their conduct!

TITcombe wrote: "Certain actions which might be regarded as hilarious by one set of supporters might strike the others as provocative. We would urge caution in this respect." Haven't they got anything more serious to be getting on with? And then to cap it all, Jimmy Greaves gets in on the act. The picture and comment below is from his column in the Sun on the 19th December 1998.

Is it just me, or is the world going mad?



Wolfie's my man

THE mascot bust-up between Wolfie and the Three Little Pigs (left) could have brought a very different result to the BBC Sports Personality of the Year on Sunday.

Is it too much to ask that bravery is recognised for once?

Wolfie, the Wolves mascot, must have deserved at least a vote.

Did he fight off Bristol City's pigs for no reward? Wolfie, you're my personality of the year mate.



Simon Osborn

Committee Profiles - The Real Ones!

By The 08.50 From Brighton

With only one Committee Profile left to do to complete the set, a member has written in with what he believes to be the real truths about your committee. Starting today, he begins with the no. 1 man, the chairman. Watch this space for further revelations.

No. 1 - STUART EARL

Present Chairman (hopefully not for long) and founder member of the Club, so it's all his fault. Lives nowhere near London.

Bad Points: Large, loud, abusive, insulting, lazy, card-playing drunk. Never does any Club work on the train. Ignores all new members and most of the older ones. The drinker of a flagon of beer on the outward journey; the eater of the most disgusting Kebabs on the homeward journey. Expells both constantly through orifices at each end of his body, often forcing an exodus of people from the carriage. Needs to take his bottom to hospital.

Hasn't had a real job for years. You wouldn't buy a second-hand programme from this man, let alone a car. Calls everybody by their surname only, probably because he's never bothered to find out their first name. No one calls

him by his, mainly because no one wants to speak to him. Completely untrustworthy, probably cheats at cards. Totally dissipated person. Avoid him.

On Wolves: Loved last year's home kit. A founder member of the Mark Rankine Appreciation Society. Was inconsolable when Tony Daley left.

Most Famous Moment: Narrowly avoided being arrested, along with a former London Wolves Chairman, when the latter was relieving himself on the platform at Preston Station. Stuart, in his own inimitable style, asked the arresting copper "well, how long was it?"

Good points: Can't think of any in the 30 years I've known him. For all that, a great bloke and a great Wolves fan. Wouldn't be without him.

Letters to the Editor



58 Primrose Gardens,
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Dear Sir,

ANOTHER FIRST FOR WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS

As I am sure you are aware, a plaque was unveiled by Sir Jack Hayward just before the start of the season, in memory of the illustrious British composer, Sir Edward Elgar(1857-1934).

Elgar was a devoted Wolves fan and would ride his bicycle - all 30 miles - from Worcester where he was born, to Wolverhampton, for home games. A close friend said that music was the last thing that Elgar wanted to talk about; "all we ever talked about was football."

His favourite player was the legendary half-back, Billy Malpas, who played for Wolves between 1891 - 1899 and made 155 appearances, scoring 9 goals. A match report referred to Malpas attempting a spectacular shot at goal, which the reporter described as "he banged the leather for goal". Elgar was so taken with this curious phrase that he set it to music, thus undoubtedly producing the first fully documented football chant.

Yours faithfully,

Michael Jacobs

Match Reports

By Stuart Earl

Portsmouth v Wolves
17th October 1998

Pompey sent Victory

(A Knight to remember)



On a day windy enough for HMS Victory to have broken all sailing speed records, a very depleted Wolves side did enough to win this encounter, but were denied by some strange (to say the least), refereeing decisions, and some fine keeping from Portsmouth custodian Alan Knight.

Deprived by injury of Bull, Keane, Osborn, Williams and Richards, Wolves made most of the few chances that fell to either side, and even when reduced to ten men by a severe cut to the head of Gomez, made most of the running. Knight reacted quickly to a Carl Robinson shot after seven minutes, when diving full length to block the youngster's drive, and then saved bravely from Steve Corica, who fired a shot in from twelve yards.

Steve Sedgley had Wolves' best chance of the half, when he dribbled through, rounded the

Pompey keeper, and then somehow managed to shoot wide.

Half time: Portsmouth 0 Wolves 0

Portsmouth however, did have two chances, one each to Claridge and Aloisi, the second of which was well saved by Mike Stowell. For all their efforts, Wolves could not get the ball in the net, and Portsmouth stole the points with a penalty, which resulted in the sending off of Keith Curle, and although Stowell dived the correct way, he could not stop Alan McLoughlin from scoring low to his right.

Result: Portsmouth 1 Wolves 0 Attn: 13,681

There was no London Wolves trip to this match.

WOLVES TEAM: STOWELL, ATKINS, GILKES (NAYLOR), CURLE, ROBINSON, EMBLEN, SEDGLEY, CORICA, CONNOLLY, GOMEZ, FERGUSON.
Subs not used: JONES, GREEN.

Crystal Palace v Wolves
20th October 1998

Palace of Broken Dreams



Still reeling from injuries, Wolves' valiant effort to overcome Crystal Palace failed seven minutes from time, after Steve Sedgley had pulled one back for Wolves to make it 2 - 1, when Curcic scored to put The Eagles 3 - 1 in front. Sedgley put yet more hope into Wolves fans hearts with another header in the 86th minute, but Palace held out.

Wolves had strung five defenders across the back, and had only Connolly operating at the front, and were dealing quite efficiently with a Palace attack that had scored five in it's previous outing. But the deadlock was broken when Moore slammed the ball home, after it had been headed on from a

free kick on the left five minutes from the break.

Half time: Palace 1 Wolves 0

Seven minutes after the break, Mike Stowell saved Lombardo's penalty, diving to his right, pushing the ball away for a corner, but the Italian took the kick himself, and Burton, unmarked, headed the home sides second.

Result: Palace 3 Wolves 2 **Attn: 16,417**

There was no London Wolves trip to this match.

WOLVES TEAM: STOWELL, MUSCAT, GILKES, EMBLEN (NAYLOR), CURLE, SEDGLEY, CORICA, ROBINSON, CONNELLY GOMEZ, (FOLEY), FERGUSON,
Subs not used: ATKINS

Wolves v Barnsley
31st October 1998

Wolves Ward off Tykes



In a fast and exciting first half, a Wolves side yet again depleted, outplayed Barnsley for long periods, but could not obtain more than a one goal advantage going into the break. A combination of lack of finishing power, and some marvellous goalkeeping from the Tykes keeper Bullock, kept Wolves at bay. Connolly battled away gamely, but was still unable to break his duck for the home side.

Wolves were given a great boost only five minutes into the game, when McClare palmed down Steve Corica's centre, and the referee pointed directly to the spot. From the resulting penalty, Kevin Muscat fired home, giving Bullock no chance, firing centrally, as the keeper dived to his right. From that moment, Wolves bombarded their opponents goal for the rest of the first period.

Half time: Wolves 1 Barnsley 0

The second half was a different story, with a revitalised Barnsley winning a succession

of corners, one of which lead to a heart stopping moment, as Mike Stowell allowed the ball to spill from his grasp, but the ball was scrambled away.

However, seven minutes into the half, Neil Emblen bundled over Ashley Ward, and again the referee pointed to the spot, and Ward, after being booked for a punch-up with Muscat, picked himself up and fired home the equaliser.

Four minutes later, Ward was again the centre of attention when he scythed down Dean Richards, and was promptly sent off.

Barnsley continued to hold the upper hand, and in the end, it appeared Wolves had won a point, rather than losing two.

Result: Wolves 1 Barnsley 1
Attn: 20,714

London Wolves members on this trip: 45.
Free trip draw winner: Gordon Shead.

Train competition winner: Andy Gwinnett

WOLVES TEAM: STOWELL, MUSCAT GILKES, RICHARDS, SEDGLEY EMBLEN, CORICA, ROBINSON, CONNOLLY, FOLEY, GOMEZ.
Subs not used: NAYLOR, OSBORN, FERGUSON

Ipswich Town v Wolves
3rd November 1998



Wolves get a touch of the Blues

In what turned out to be Mark McGhee's last game in charge, Wolves did at least put up a fighting display against one of the form sides of the division. An end to end game saw Ipswich take the lead in the 17th minute, when Michael Gilkes failed to stop a centre from Holland out on the left and James Scowcroft crashed the ball through the advancing Stowell into the net.

Wolves had only two direct chances in the first half, and both fell to new boy Connolly. Firstly, he was put in the clear by Simon Osborn's clever lob, but ex-Wolves favourite Mark Venus harried him off the ball, and then when put clear by Steve Sedgely, Connolly fired over from ten yards.

A couple of long range Muscat shots were the only other things to cheer Wolves, who played some neat and entertaining football.

Half time: Ipswich Town 1 Wolves

Wolves had slightly the better of the second half, but although once again they pressed hard, there were to be no rewards and efforts from Emblen, Corica, and a disallowed goal from on-loan, Guy Whittingham were the only real chances.

With this pressure, it was no real surprise, when, almost on the stroke of full time, Ipswich broke down the left, and substitute Richard Naylor found Mick Stockwell, who headed past Mick Stowell, to leave Wolves pointless again.

Full time: Ipswich Town 2 Wolves 0 **Attn: 14 680**

London Wolves members on this trip: 15

WOLVES TEAM: STOWELL, MUSCAT, GILKES, EMBLEN, SEDGLEY, CURLE, OSBORN, CORICA, (FOLEY) ROBINSON, (NAYLOR) CONNOLLY, WHITTINGHAM.
Subs not used: FERGUSON

Bristol City v Wolves
7th November 1998

City fall for Con trick



Wolves Mark Manager's departure with fine victory

Surely, if this match had been played three days earlier, Mark McGhee would still have been manager of Wolves.

The team he left behind started in familiar fashion by going a goal down, when Hutchins seized on a mistake by Keith Curle, to put City ahead in the twelfth minute against the run of play.

This set back only appeared to spur Wolves to greater efforts, and in the 19th minute, on loan Guy Whittingham scored his first goal of this spell with the team, and Wolves then went on to record their first victory after being a goal down for more than two seasons.

David Connolly added a second in the 22nd minute, latching onto a fine through ball from Corica, but there was really no hint of what was to occur in the second period.

Half time: Bristol City 1 Wolves 2

Connolly, having an exceptional match, and Steve Corica looking a new man, terrorised the City defence, and Irishman Connolly, added three more goals at ten minute intervals, before unselfishly making the sixth for substitute Carl Robinson.

A fine team effort, culminating in Wolves biggest away victory in more than twenty-two years.

Result: Bristol City 1 Wolves 6
Attn: 15,432

London Wolves members on this trip: 11.

Train competition winner: Geoff Castro.

WOLVES TEAM: STOWELL, MUSCAT, EMBLEN, CURLE, NAYLOR, SEDGLEY
CORICA (ROBINSON), GOMEZ (FERGUSON), CONNOLLY (JONES),
WHITTINGHAM, OSBORN.

Wolves v Sheffield United
10th November 1998

Wolves Steel themselves for comeback



Once again, Wolves came from behind to secure a second victory for caretaker manager Colin Lee.

After having most of the play yet again, they fell behind to United's first direct effort on goal, Grant Stuart beating Mike Stowell, after a centre from Vassillis Borbokis on the stroke of half time. All this pressure had resulted in only two chances, Connolly lobbing the ball over the advancing Tracy, only to see it cleared off of the line, and a rocket of a shot from Lee Naylor, which Tracy palmed around for a corner.

Half Time: Wolves 0 Sheffield Utd 1

The second half was all Wolves, and Saturday's four-goal hero was on target

again, side footing a Guy Whittingham centre into the net on 54 minutes.

Whittingham was again the provider in the 65th minute, Carl Robinson, having just arrived as substitute, blasted an unstoppable shot home past a despairing Tracy.

During the last ten minutes, Wolves came under some increasing pressure from a Sheffield side unusually low in the table, but held on to secure their second victory in four days.

Result: Wolves 2 Sheffield United 1
Attn: 20,804.

London Wolves members on this trip: 15

WOLVES TEAM: STOWELL, GREEN (FERGUSON), NAYLOR, EMBLEN, CURLE, SEDGLEY, OSBORN, CORICA, WHITTINGHAM, CONNOLLY, (ROBINSON), GOMEZ.
Subs not used: JONES

Norwich City v Wolves
14th November 1998



Every Wich way but lose

Once again, a familiar pattern emerged from this very entertaining match. Wolves dominated 95% of the play, but yet again could not find the net.

When they did find a way through, Norwich keeper Andy Marshall pulled off stunning saves to deny the Wolves forwards.

Osborn and Corica both tested Marshall with low shots, but it was on loan Guy Whittingham who had the best effort of the first half, when the keeper was forced to dive low to save a fierce 25 yarder.

Half Time: Norwich City 0 Wolves 0

City skipper Matt Jackson was sent off soon after half-time when he appeared to stamp on Lee Naylor following the youngsters challenge on him, but Wolves superiority of numbers was not enough to break down the home side who defended resolutely.

Connolly and Corica were both clear on goal in the second half, but shot weakly at Marshall, when it must have been easier to score.

However, it was ex Wolves man Iwan Roberts who could have caused some red faces, when with almost the final move of the match, he just failed to connect with a Darren Eadie centre which skidded across out of reach of all and sundry.

Result: Norwich City 0 Wolves 0
Attn: 17,275

London Wolves members on this trip: 23
Trip comp. winner: Marcus Shingler.

WOLVES TEAM: STOWELL, EMBLEN, CURLE, RICHARDS, ATKINS, ROBINSON, OSBORN, CORICA, NAYLOR, WHITTINGHAM (KEANE), CONNOLLY.
Subs not used: MURREY, FERGUSON.

Wolves v Birmingham City
22nd November 1998

Brum get the Sky blues



In this televised Sunday lunch-time match, it looked to be back to the old routine, as Birmingham mostly dominated the first half, and took the lead with the run of play with a goal from Paul Furlong. But despite having the majority of possession, the visitors could not capitulate.

Half Time: Wolves 0 Birmingham 1

So, for the third time in four games, Wolves retrieved a match after being a goal behind, and did so in style, because with eighteen minutes left on the clock, they were still trailing.

Lee Naylor latched onto a smart through ball from Keith Curle, shrugged off two challenges, and beat the advancing Kevin Poole from just inside the box. Robbie Keane then supplied Carl Robinson for the second, a curling shot from just outside the angle of the area, and then Robinson

again, with a super strike to beat Poole from at least twenty yards, with a shot on the run, that curled inside the opposite top corner.

There is no doubt that the turn around in this match came with the introduction of Keane. He came on as sub just after the restart, and the Birmingham defence looked terrified of him.

How ironic that three youngsters, costing nothing should shine when millions of pounds have been spent by successive managers. These products of Graham Taylor's youth policy may well hold the key to Wolves' premiership ambitions.

Result: Wolves 3 Birmingham City 1
Attn: 23,037

London Wolves members on this trip: 14

WOLVES TEAM: STOWELL, RICHARDS, CURLE, SEDGLEY, MUSCAT, ROBINSON, OSBORN, CORICA (KEANE), NAYLOR, CONNOLLY, WHITTINGHAM.
Subs not used: NIESTROJ, EMBLEN.

Wolves v Bolton Wanderers
5th December 1998

Embers lights Wolves fire



For two teams supposedly on the fringe of the promotion race, this was not the best of displays by either side.

Bolton seemed to have slightly the upper hand in a dour first half, but it was Wolves who should have been leading after six minutes. Carl Robinson burst through from just over the half-way line, and pushed the ball beyond two Bolton defenders before slotting the ball wide of the visiting keeper and low into the corner of the net. The linesman however, had other ideas, and had his flag up for off-side on Robbie Keane.

However, a dour first-half was to end up all square, with hardly any chances falling to either side.

Half time: Wolves 1 Bolton Wanderers 1

The second half was ruined for Wolves, when old enemy Bob Taylor claimed the goal that arose from a super move down

the right. Johansen sent a perfect ball diagonally and deep into the Wolves' half, and Taylor nipped in between Dean Richards and Keith Curle, to steer the ball wide of Mike Stowell. This goal prompted Wolves into more lively action, and they came close on several occasions. Keith Curle twice had headers which on other days would have ended up in the net, and substitute Neil Emblen also went inches wide.

Emblen had been on the field for only seven minutes, when he adjusted the scoreline, heading home from close range. Guy Whittingham also had a couple of efforts well saved by visiting keeper Jaaskelainen, as Wolves pressed hard for a winner in the dying minutes.

Result : Wolves 1 Bolton Wanderers 1
Attn: 22,537

London Wolves members on this trip: 43
Train Comp. winner: Peter Delve.

WOLVES TEAM: STOWELL, MUSCAT, RICHARDS, SEDGLEY, NAYLOR, OSBORN, CURLE, ROBINSON, CORICA (EMBLN), WHITTINGHAM (CONNOLLY), KEANE.
Subs not used: NIESTROJ.

Wolves v Norwich City
12th December 1998

Canaries not so Keane on Robbie



Make no mistake, Norwich came to defend and hit Wolves on the break. And this they did with stunning efficiency, having only three attempts on the home side's goal, and scoring from two of these. Oh, but how they must hate the sight of Robbie Keane, who has now scored on six occasions in the three games in which he has faced them.

Norwich took the lead from a dubious penalty, as former Wolves man Iwan Roberts went down from a rather innocuous challenge from Dean Richards. Adams promptly sent the ball into the opposite corner of the net to the one Mike Stowell had chosen. Wolves continued to dominate, and both Whittingham and Keane could have scored. Fine saves from their keeper kept Norwich ahead going into the break.

Half time: Wolves 0 Norwich 1

The second half opened in the same frantic style, and again Wolves came close on several occasions. However, it was the visitors who again broke their defensive cover down the right flank, and a high looping centre found the unmarked Roberts, who smartly headed into the

unguarded net. All looked lost for Wolves, but a double substitution found Emblen and Connolly coming on and creating even more bustle for the visitors to contend with. Then, with only fifteen minutes left, Wolves found themselves in with a chance. Robbie Keane finished off an attack which had seen the Norwich goal under siege, and after several attempts had been saved or cleared, he joyfully smashed the ball home.

Deep into injury time, Keane salvaged a point which had looked lost. A fine deep centre from the right was crashed goalwards by substitute Michael Gilkes, and Keane, running in, chested the ball home to stun the visitors, and leave Molineux delirious.

Result: Wolves 2 Norwich 2
Attn: 21,014

London Wolves members on this trip: 40 Free
Free trip draw winner: STEFAN LEONARD
again.

Train Competition Winners: Mick Goddard,
Paul Coles, Tom Orchard, Steve Hillel.

WOLVES TEAM: STOWELL, MUSCAT, RICHARDS, SEDGLEY, NAYLOR, OSBORN (EMBLN), CURLE, ROBINSON (GILKES), CORICA, WHITTINGHAM (CONNOLLY), KEANE.

Bradford City v Wolves
19th December 1998

Among those dark satanic Mills



Wolves were kept in contention only by the heroics of keeper Mike Stowell, who turned in a vintage performance at Valley Parade, and could have even stolen a point in a wholly one-sided match.

After a heavy spell of Bradford pressure which had seen Wolves threaten only once, former Molineux star, Lee Mills, sent Lawrence away down the centre, and although his shot was blocked, Stowell was unable to prevent Blake rifling the ball home for a twentieth minute opener.

Wolves then had their best move of the match, with Naylor crossing for Mark Adkins to head back across goal, and Carl Robinson volleyed just over. This was to see the home side pile on the pressure, and again Stowell was in fine form to deny first Beagrie and then Mills.

Half time: Bradford 1 Wolves 0

Wolves' first major assault of the second half led to City scoring their second goal. Central defender Moore stormed from the back to feed Blake, but although Stowell made a fine save, the rebound was picked up by Mills who slotted home.

Wolves were looking finished, but Robbie Keane had other ideas and slipped past the offside trap to coolly beat home keeper Walsh from close in.

City were openly riled by this liberty, and Stowell was called upon to make excellent saves from Blake (twice), Moore and McCall, who, facing another keeper, might well have boosted City's goal tally.

Result: Bradford 2 Wolves 1
Attn: 13,846

London Wolves members on this trip: 14.
Train comp. winner: Geoff Newbound.

WOLVES TEAM: STOWELL, ATKINS, RICHARDS (GILKES), SEDGLEY, CURLE, NAYLOR, CORICA (WHITTINGHAM), EMBLEN, ROBINSON, CONNOLLY, KEANE.
Subs not used: NIESTROJ.

Swindon Town v Wolves
26th December 1998

A very Iffy defeat



Yet again Wolves were last minute victims, and again one the culprit involved was a former Wolves player.

Having most of the opening forty five minutes with nothing to show on the tally card is becoming the norm for Wolves, and this blustery, wet and cold Saturday was nothing new.

Wolves fans were given the wonderful open end to sit in, and got soaked for their troubles, but as usual gave their all in vocal support.

Australian keeper Talia, was outstanding as he pulled off a string of wonder saves to deny Osborn twice, and Keane on several occasions.

Half Time: Swindon Town 0 Wolves 0

Wolves gave their best again in the second half, and yet again the home keeper denied

them at every opportunity. The best of these being when Robbie Keane found himself with only the custodian to beat, yet still managed to blast the ball way over the top. Just one of those days.

With literally seconds remaining, and the game looking to all intents and purposes a no score draw, former Wolves winger Mark Walters, having just come on as sub, floated a free kick across the goal mouth, Iffy Onoura rose high above everyone else to beat Mike Stowell with a firm header.

Result: Swindon Town 1-0 Wolves
Attn: 11,627

There was no London Wolves trip to this game.

WOLVES TEAM: STOWELL, ATKINS, RICHARDS, SEDGLEY, CURLE, GILKES,
EMBLEM, ROBINSON, CONNOLLY, KEANE, OSBORN.
Subs not used: WHITTINGHAM, MURRAY, CORICA.

Wolves v Ipswich Town
28th December 1998



Muscat Swich Ips

a Cracker

With of the biggest crowd of the season still queuing outside at kick off, one of the better games watched at Molineux this season burst into life.

The two sides gave as good as they got from each other in a hard but fair first session, although Ipswich looked the more likely to score when in front of goal, and both teams playing fast, attractive, passing football, with both Neil Emblen and Kevin Muscat having fine gutsy performances. Yet neither side really looked like breaking the deadlock.

Half Time: Wolves 0 Ipswich Town 0

Not for the first time this season, Wolves came out for the second period looking a changed side, and hammered away at the Ipswich defence.

Firstly, a long range effort from Muscat hammered against the upright, and then a curling shot from Fernando Gomez, completely deceived the keeper, and cannoned back into play.

A goalmouth scramble saw the ball fall at the feet of Steve Sedgely, who two yards out only needed to flick or back heel the ball into the net, but instead elected to swivel and shoot, only to miss by several feet.

However, the deadlock was broken with just two minutes remaining, when more fine work out on Wolves' left flank by Emblen, saw the ball worked across to Kevin Muscat, who thundered a shot from fully thirty yards, which swerved, first one way and then the other, to crash in off the underside of the crossbar, leaving a very bemused Richard Wright a mere spectator.

Wolves then defended stoutly, and looked more than worthy winners.

Result: Wolves 1 - 0 Ipswich Town.
Attn: 24,636

London Wolves members on this trip: 29

WOLVES TEAM: STOWELL, ATKINS, MUSCAT, RICHARDS, SEDGLEY (GILKES), CURLE, NIESTROJ (CORICA), ROBINSON, WHITTINGHAM, EMBLEN, OSBORN (GOMEZ).

Bolton Wanderers v Wolves

2nd January 1999

Axa way to do it



Flu and injury had decimated this Wolves side, who had definitely not started as favourites to progress into the fourth round. But playing with only one player up front, they defended as a team, with Neil Emblen and Mike Stowell, in particular, standing out.

Yet with only eight minutes gone, Fernando Gomez lifted a perfectly timed ball over the Bolton offside trap, and Robbie Keane, ran on to stroke the ball almost casually past home keeper Jaakelainen, for Wolves opener.

Bolton, as was to be expected, piled on the pressure, but really only ran the mid-field, and troubled the Wolves goal with only three long range efforts from Frandsen, a Burgussen header, and several Holdsworth shots which Stowell dealt with comfortably.

Half time: Bolton 0 Wolves 1

As expected, the pressure was reapplied from the restart, and it was twelve minutes

into the half that the home side levelled. Sellars crossed the ball from a short corner, and the ball dipped over the heads of both Corica and Stowell on the line.

Yet more Bolton pressure was applied, but Michael Gilkes broke swiftly to rocket over a cross in the sixty fifth minute, which was athletically met by Robbie Keane, who twisted in mid air, to power home a header.

For the majority of the remaining twenty-five minutes, the Wolves goal was under siege, but Stowell kept the rampaging hordes at bay.

Result: Bolton Wanderers 1 Wolves 2
Attn: 18,269

London Wolves members on this trip: 21.
Train competition winner: Geoff Castro

WOLVES TEAM: STOWELL, ATKINS, MUSCAT, CURLE, KEANE, GILKES, NIESTROJ, ROBINSON, EMBLEN, CORICA, GOMEZ.
Subs not used: NAYLOR, MURRAY, G.CROWE.

Tranmere Rovers v Wolves
8th January 1999



Gomez, Keane blow Rovers sky high

Live Friday evening broadcasting once again agreed with Wolves, if not the vast majority of football fans.

Within the first minute, Robbie Keane chased a lost cause down the right side, and the ball was allowed out for a goal kick. From the resulting Danny Coyne kick, the ball spun directly into Keane's path and he sped goalwards, and as the keeper narrowed the goal, he calmly sidefooted into the open net.

Fielding a very defensive 4 - 5 - 1 formation due to injuries and flu, Wolves could hardly have been expected to be an attacking force to be reckoned with. But on twelve minutes, a looping headed clearance from Irons, fell to Fernando Gomez, who struck as sweet a volley as will be seen all season, which went through the legs of Santos, and beyond the diving Coyne, to put Wolves into a two goal lead.

Although under a good deal of pressure, Wolves rarely looked in much danger during the first half, but Rovers did break through in the twentieth minute to reduce the arrears.

From a corner on the right, Mahon sent a near post ball which Santos met firmly, to direct a downward header past Mike Stowell on the line.

This gave Tranmere renewed hope, and after a harsh free kick was awarded just outside the box, Kenny Irons curled a "bender" into the top left corner of the net. Any joy was however, short lived, as the referee was clearly seen with his arm aloft, indicating an indirect free kick, and the goal not allowed to stand.

Half time: Tranmere Rovers 1 Wolves 2

The second half was nearly all Rovers, but on a rare break, Keane ended up with easily Wolves' best chance of the match, but could not hit the target.

Wolves had decided to shut up shop, and introduced Dean Richards and Steve Sedgely, but the pressure almost caused an own goal when Keith Curle glanced a header against the post, and the ball rolled agonisingly across an empty goal, and was cleared from a ruck of players on the far post.

A good solid performance, with outstanding efforts again from Mike Stowell and Neil Emblen.

Result: Tranmere Rovers 1 Wolves 2
Attn: 6,179

There was no London Wolves trip to this match.

WOLVES TEAM: STOWELL, ATKINS, MUSCAT, GOMEZ (RICHARDS), EMBLEN, CURLE, NIESTROJ (CONNOLLY), ROBINSON, CORICA (SEDGLEY), KEANE, GILKES.

Wolves v Watford
16th January 1999



Watford don't go with the Flo

Wolves paraded their new £700,000 signing Havard Flo at centre forward, but it was Watford who made most of the running in a fast and furious first half.

Flo looked sharp and had a couple of chances to open his account, and also provided several more for strike partner Robbie Keane, and could well prove to be a very good signing if this first game was any thing to go by.

However, it was Watford who came closest, thanks to two mistakes in the Wolves' defence. Firstly, Keith Curle attempted a quick free kick on the edge of his own area, and in trying to reach Osborne, slipped and presented Hyde with a free effort at goal. Hyde lashed the ball fiercely to Stowell's right, but the Wolves' keeper produced the save of the match, diving to his left to turn the ball away one handed.

Then it was the home keeper's turn, giving the ball away to Smart, the visitors forward lashed in a thundering drive, which Stowell

again stopped to save his blushes.

Half time: Wolves 0 Watford 0

The best chances of this all action encounter came in the second period. Kennedy forcing Stowell into a save at one end, then Robinson powering a header straight at Chamberlain at the other.

Graham Taylor's outfit played fast attractive football, and were a totally different proposition from the team comprehensively beaten at Vicarage Road earlier in the season.

Flo looked to be finding his lack of match fitness a problem in the last quarter of an hour, but in the end it was a well won point for Wolves.

Result: Wolves 0 Watford 0
Attn: 23,408

London Wolves members on this trip: 49.
Free trip draw winner: Stefan Leonard again!

WOLVES TEAM: STOWELL, ATKINS, CURLE, RICHARDS, MUSCAT, ROBINSON, GOMEZ (CORICA), OSBORN, GILKES, FLO, KEANE.
Subs not used: SIMPSON, CONNOLLY.

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- ▷ Outward - Depart Euston 10.35 Arrive Wolverhampton 12.48
- ◁ Return - Depart Wolverhampton 17.19 Arrive Euston 19.30

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- ▷ Outward - Depart Euston 15.45 Arrive Wolverhampton 17.49
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- ▷ Outward - Depart Kings Cross 09.00 Arrive Newcastle 11.57
- ◁ Return - Depart Newcastle 18.34 Arrive Kings Cross 21.45
(Local train between Newcastle and Sunderland)

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

• Sat 6 march 99 v Q.P.R. ALL-TICKET MATCH

No club trip arranged.

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- ▷ Outward - Depart St Pancras 10.00 Arrive Sheffield 12.25
- ◁ Return - Depart Sheffield 19.24 Arrive St Pancras 22.03
(Local train between Sheffield and Barnsley)

Sat 27 March 99 v Grimsby Town Fare to be advised ALL-TICKET MATCH

- ▷ Outward - Depart Kings Cross 09.30 Arrive Doncaster 11.10
- ◁ Return - Depart Doncaster 18.54 Arrive Kings Cross 20.37
(Local train between Doncaster and Cleethorpes)

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