

Players Parade at Goodison Park

Appearance record to end of 1969-70 season

Football League – Division 1

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WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS

Bernard Shaw

BERNARD SHAW, stocky and powerfully built, looked set for an outstanding career when he burst into the Sheffield United side as a teenager in 1962. Already a Youth international, he added Under-23 honours, and formed a splendid combination with another England candidate, Len Badger. But he fell into dispute with United and eventually moved to Wolves for a big fee in 1969. He had few opportunities in his first season, but has been in great form this season.

Bernard Shaw's League career:

Sheffield United Apps. 135 (1) Goals 2

Wolves Apps. 10 (2)

Bobby Gould

BOBBY GOULD, an old-style centre forward who mixes strong running to his scoring skill, has proved a £50000 bargain for Wolves since his close-season transfer from Arsenal. He has claimed over 20 goals in all matches, including a hat-trick against Manchester United.

Born in Coventry, Bobby was 24-goal top scorer when helping his home-town club back out of Division Two in 1967 Form that attracted a £90000 transfer to Arsenal.

Bobby Gould's League career:

Coventry Apps. 78 (3) Goals 40

Arsenal Apps. 57 (8) Goals 16

Dave Wagstaffe

Wolves possess one of the fastest and most talented modern-day wingers in DAVE WAGSTAFFE, the left flank flyer who was a bargain signing at £30000 from Manchester City in 1964. Reached City's League team at 17 and is now playing as well as ever, recently destroying Albion in an astonishing solo show which led to Wolves scoring four second-half goals.

Dave Wagstaffe's League career:

Manchester City Apps. 144 Goals 8

Wolves Apps. 182 Goals 18

Derek Dougan

The "Prince" of the Wolves' attack is Irishman DEREK DOUGAN, Belfast-born Dougan has won a string of Irish caps at all levels since he came to England from Distillery and joined Portsmouth in 1957. His travels has since taken him to Blackburn (playing in the 1960's Cup Final against Wolves), Aston Villa (making his debut at Goodison in 1961), Peterborough (a taste of the Third Division), Leicester, and finally, Wolves in a £50000 deal in 1967. Scored a hat-trick on debut versus Hull.

Now Chairman of the PFA and also broadcasts regularly on football matters for Radio Birmingham.

Derek Dougan's League career:

Portsmouth Apps. 39 Goals 9

Blackburn Apps. 59 Goals 25

Aston Villa Apps. 51 Goals 19

Peterborough Apps. 77 Goals 38

Leicester Apps. 68 Goals 35

Wolves Apps. 114 Goals 43

Derek Parkin

Wolves certainly knew the right place to go when they wanted a new full back towards the end of 1967-68 season. They headed for Huddersfield and paid £80000, then a record for the position, for DEREK PARKIN, who had followed Ray Wilson and Bob McNab in the modern line of Town defenders. Newcastle-born Derek was Huddersfield's youngest-ever first-team player when he made his debut in 1964 and his partnership with Chris Cattlin, later sold to Coventry for £70000 became one of the best in the Second Division. Derek joined Wolves as a right back, but since switching to the left side last season, he has made further improvement and won four Under-23 caps last year. He has again appeared for the Under-23's this season when he has also appeared for the Football League and travelled to Malta with the England squad.

Derek Parkin's League career:

Huddersfield Apps. 60 (1) Goals 1

Wolves Apps. 99 Goals 2

Frank Munro

FRANK MUNRO's development as a centre half has been one of the key factors in Wolves' successful season. The strongly-built Scot from Broughy Ferry first came to England as an apprentice at Chelsea, but homesickness caused him to join Dundee United, where he won Scottish youth and amateur international caps. He was transferred to Aberdeen for £10000 in 1966 and caught Wolves' eye as an attacking half back when he scored a hat-trick against the Molineux side in the United States soccer tournament. He cost over £50000 when joining Wolves in 1968 and he made his debut against Everton. He found it hard to settle to the extra pace of English soccer and his switch to centre half has given him his most consistent run in the Wolves' team. This season he has been capped by the Scotland Under-23 team.

Frank Munro's League career:

Wolves Apps. 51 (6) Goals 3

Gerry Taylor

Wolves are given good cover at full back by GERRY TAYLOR, who went to the same Hull school as Carlisle top scorer Bob Hatton, indeed, they both joined Wolves' Yorkshire nursery together and made their League debuts during the 1966-67 promotion season.

Gerry Taylor's League career:

Wolves Apps. 68 (1)

Hugh Curran

The arrival of Gould has created more competition for HUGH CURRAN, the Scottish wanderer who cost £65000 when signed from Norwich City after he had scored 17 goals in 27 games early in 1968-69, Curran top scorer for Wolves with 20 goals last season and opened this campaign with nine goals in eight matches. Then he was struck by an ankle injury. In his early career, Curran was turned down by Manchester United and played Southern League for Corby before joining Millwall. Then it was on to Norwich – and eventually, a first Scottish cap against Austria last season.

Hugh Curran's League career:

Millwall Apps. 57 Goals 27

Norwich Apps. 112 Goals 46

Wolves Apps. 48 Goals 23

Jim McCalliog

JIM McCALLIOG, once Britain's costliest teenager when moving from Chelsea to Sheffield Wednesday for £34000, has matured into a quickwitted schemer since his £70000 move from Hilsborough at the start of last season. Glasgow-born Jim signed for Chelsea in 1963 and played in a losing semi-final team before moving to Wednesday, where he was again unlucky in the 1966 Cup Final against Everton. He won four Scottish caps while with Wednesday.

Jim McCalliog's League career:

Chelsea Apps. 7 Goals 2

Sheffield Wednesday Apps. 150 Goals 19

Wolves Apps. 42 Goals 8

John McAlle

One man pleased to be visiting Merseyside today is Liverpool-born wing half JOHN McALLE, who forms the twin defensive barrier with Munro. A professional for four years, John had only a handful of games in the previous three seasons, but is now a regular choice for his smart interceptions and strong tackling.

John McAlle's League career:

Wolves Apps. 151 (6)

Ken Hibbitt

Wolves' midfield section has been given new enterprise by the promise of KEN HIBBIT, 19-year-old brother of the Leeds' reserve player. Signed for £3000 from Bradford P.A. during the last day of Ronnie Allen's reign as a manager, Kent spent nearly two years learning the First Division trade in Wolves' reserves, but was launched successfully in Division 1 with a goal in his debut at Chelsea last September. Soon afterwards he gained his first Under-23 cap when appearing as substitute against Wales at Wrexham.

Ken Hibbit's League career:

Bradford Apps. 13 (3)

Mike Bailey

Wolves skipper MIKE BAILEY is ranked among the best leaders in the business and has been rewarded with the captaincy of the FA touring team to Australia and New Zealand this summer.

Born in Wisbech, he played for Gorleston before joining Charlton, where he won five Under-23 and two full caps before breaking a leg. Recovered well enough to attract a £40000 move to Wolves in 1968 and in the following season, he led Wolves back to Division One. Was named Midland Footballer of the Year for that achievement

Mike Bailey's League career:

Charlton Apps. 151 Goals 20

Wolves Apps. 165 Goals 13

Mike O'Grady

MIKE O'GRADY, former England winger who cost Wolves £75000 when moving from Leeds last season, was struck down by an achilles tendon injury last Spring and did not return to the first team until making a scoring comeback against Liverpool on February 27th.

Capped by England – and scored against Ireland – while with his first club, Huddersfield, and then cost Leeds £30000 and won a Championship medal as well as another England cap in 1968-69.

Mike O'Grady's League career:

Huddersfield Apps. 160 Goals 26

Leeds Apps. 89 Goals 13

Wolves Apps. 20 Goals 4

Phil Parkes

PHIL PARKES, standing at 6 ft. 3,5 ins. Tall and weighting nearly 15 stone, is one of the biggest – and, remarkably, most agile – goalkeepers playing in the Football League. A former West Bromwich school player. Phil made rapid strides at Molineux and after starting the 1966-67 season as fourth choice, he emerged as undisputed No 1 by the end of Wolves run to promotion from the Second Division.

Phil Parke's League career:

Wolves Apps. 101