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Wolves ask Cullis to leave



Stan Cullis

STAN CULLIS, one of the most successful managers in the country since the war, and former England captain and centre-half, has parted company with Wolverhampton Wanderers.

This shock announcement was made by the club today a few hours after Wanderers had gained their first League victory of the season, beating Cup holders West Ham.

An association lasting more than 30 years ended with the following statement from the Wolverhampton directors:

"The Wolverhampton board of directors informed their manager, Stanley Cullis, that they wished to be released from their contract arrangements with him. This he has consented to do."

Mr. Cullis was not available to comment.

Health affected

It was only yesterday that Mr. Cullis returned from a special holiday at the seaside, taken on doctor's orders after a period of illness that kept him away from five of the side's first seven matches. There is little doubt that the club's poor form over the past year—they finished 16th last season—had affected his health.

Recently Mr. Cullis told the club's annual general meeting "I will never leave Wolverhampton unless I am sacked."

Beyond giving the news that the contract was being terminated with another year still to run, Mr. John Ireland, Wolverhampton's new chairman, said he had nothing to add.

Exciting

So ends one of the most exciting one-club careers in the history of the game, which took the former grocer's assistant from Ellesmere Port to the top place among the players of his generation and then

recognition as one of the most successful and colourful managers in football.

His professional career started in 1934 when he was signed by Major Frank Buckley.

Mr. Cullis, one of the greatest centre-halves in the game, became captain of England, playing 31 times for his country. Then, appointed manager in June 1958, in succession to Mr. Ted Vizard, he led Wolves to two F.A. Cup triumphs in 1949 and 1960, and three League championships in 1954, 1958 and 1959.

In his first 15 years as manager, Wolverhampton made a total profit of £255,613, but the tide turned last year when the club registered a loss of £63,258.

Eye for talent

Cullis, who is 47, had an eye for top-class talent and among his discoveries were Ron Flowers, Norman Deeley, Eddie Clamp, Alan Hinton, Bobby Thomson and Peter Broadbent, signed from Brentford as a teenager, all of whom subsequently played for England.

Cullis is the third manager to part company with his club so far this season. The others are Eddie Boot (Huddersfield Town) and Jackie Milburn (Ipswich Town).

IT is there at last! Cambridge United have scored the goal that gave them their first Southern League win of the season with a 1-0 victory over Romford at Newmarket Road last night. The home players show their obvious delight with Randall, embraced by Matt McVittie (right) after netting the all important goal. See match commentary on Page 13.

Easy for Max and Mrs. Gee

MAX FAULKNER, the former golf champion, partnered a former English women's title-holder, the Hon. Mrs. Joan Gee (Chevin), to a comfortable 5 and 3 victory in the first round of the Paranal open foursomes tournament at Harrogate today.

Mrs. Gee, 15 times Derbyshire county champion, hit the ball straight and with surprising length considering that rain was falling all through the game to slow the fairways.

Faulkner and his partner were never 1 would let her get on with her own game, and she did. She hit the ball in the middle of the club every time.

Faulkner and his partner were four up at the turn against Peter Barham and Barry Herrington (Selby), and they finished off the match at the 15th.

Faulkner played such excellent golf that his partner rarely had to play a shot from anywhere but the fairway.

Football numbers
 United F.C. 00356 (£50)
 U.S.C. 23630 (£45)
 City F.C. 10910 (£50); 12014 (£4)

Bob Lord slaps Sunderland

MR. BOB LORD, Burnley F.C. chairman, has commented on a report published today that he told Sunderland F.C. directors that they were barred from the directors' box at Burnley's ground, Turf Moor.

Mr. Lord, according to the report, had accused Sunderland of launching rumours linking Harry Potts, the Burnley manager, with the vacant management at Sunderland.

Mr. Lord said today: "I do not think there has been a row. I simply told the Sunderland directors that we want the same sort of social standard with Sunderland as with other clubs, and if that was not going to be the case there was not much use in their directors coming to Turf Moor."

'Disgust'

"I indicated to the Sunderland directors my disgust in allowing the story (about Potts) to circulate without them doing anything about it. The only thing needed was a statement from the chairman that there was no truth in the rumours and that would have been a bit less embarrassing to Mr. Potts. When his name keeps

being linked with different clubs it could be taken that he was looking for a new job, but that is not the case."

Burnley are at home to Sunderland on March 27, but they meet Sunderland at Roker on November 14.

Tonight's soccer

- Division One**
 Nottingham Forest v Burnley 7.30.
- Division Two**
 Charlton v Crystal Palace, 7.30
 Coventry v Derby County, 7.30
 Ipswich v Northampton, 7.30
 Rotherham v Portsmouth, 7.15
 Swansea v Swindon, 7.30
- Division Three**
 Barnsley v Gillingham, 7.15
 Brentford v Grimsby, 7.30
 Bristol Rovers v Peterborough, 7.30
 Oldham v Bournemouth, 7.30
 Scunthorpe v Hull City, 7.30
 Walsall v Workington, 7.15
- Division Four**
 Bradford v Bradford City, 7.30
 Brighton v Newport, 7.15
 Halifax Town v Crewe, 7.30.

Cricket

- AN ENGLAND XI v SIR FRANK WORELL'S WEST INDIAN XI**
 At Lords
 An England XI 1st innings 20 (Fletcher 70)
- West Indian XI 1st innings**
 R. E. Marshall 10w b Statham 3
 S. M. Nurse 10w b Statham 3
 S. M. Nurse not out 2
 D. L. Murray not out 2
 Extras 10
 Total (2 wkts) 60
 Rain: resumption delayed.

Coventry's first changes

COVENTRY CITY make their first changes of the season for the home game with Derby tonight.

Right-back Brian Hill is unfit with a hamstring injury and his place will be taken by Bill Tedds. His partner, Kearns, is also injured and John Sillett will deputise.

Derby's full-back, Barrowcliffe, has a groin injury and his place goes to John Richardson, a 20-year-old from Worksop.

Gwyn Jones, the Bristol Rovers left-back, has influenza and so Doug Hillard comes into the defence for tonight's home game with Peterborough.

Nottingham Forest, at home to Burnley tonight, make two changes. Addison has a leg injury and Quigley comes in at inside-right.

Wignall, recovered from a strain, replaces Wilson at centre-forward.

Brighton drop three

Brighton call on five players to make their first League appearance of the season for tonight's home game with Newport County.

The goalkeeper, Brian Powney, and two forwards, Wally Gauld and John Goodchild, are dropped, while left-half Dave Turner and inside-left Jack Smith are kept out by injuries.

Bert McConigal keeps goal. Bob Baxter comes in at left-back and Peter Knight, Bill Cassidy and Peter Donnelly step into the forward line.



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2.30—SANDRINGHAM APPR. H'CAP PLATE 1m.
 LUCKY HOOK R. Boyd 1
 SILVERLEY McKeown 2
 DUEWAY G. Baxter 3
 All ran (5)
 S.P.—2/1 fav, 7/2, 3/1
 Tote—Win 8/10; forecast 45/10
 Won by 2l; sl. Off 2.34. F. Black

3.40—CORLESTON STAKES 8f.
 GLEAM D. Smith 1
 SILENT TRUST McKeown 2
 FEDERAL L. Piggott 3
 All ran (6)
 S.P.—7/2, 5/2, evens fav.
 Tote—Win 18/8; places 10/10, 13/8; forecast 31/10
 Won by sl. nk. Off 3.4. G. Brooke

3.30—NORTH DENES H'CAP PLATE 1m.
 DINNER GONG F. Durr 1
 PEN FRIEND B. Taylor 2
 LEGAL COURT L. Piggott 3

All ran (5)
 S.P.—11/2, 7/2, 7/2. Roehampton
 15/8 fav.
 Tote—Win 24/6; forecast 98/6
 Won by 2l; 2l. Off 3.32. W. G. O'Gormea

4.40—GREAT YARMOUTH H'CAP PLATE 1m.
 THE HOLT E. Eldin 1
 AUREATE S. Clayton 2
 BALFOUR LASS P. Tulik 3
 All ran except Kalikrug (4)
 S.P.—3/1, 3/1, 5/1. Bally Royal
 11/8 fav.

Fontwell Park
 Weather: raining heavily. Going: firm

2.0—FITZCARD (D. Mould) 1.
 Singleton 2, Easter Speaker 3. All ran (5)
 S.P.—5/2, 13/8 fav, 3/1
 Tote—Win 18/6; forecast 36/8

2.30—COUP DE VEINT III (G. Cud-diford) 1, Verneuil II 2, L'Adieu 3.
 All ran (4)
 S.P.—7/4, 100/30, 13/8 fav.
 Tote—Win 12/1; forecast 31/2

3.0—EDINBURGH FESTIVAL (J. Lehaney) 1, New Boy 2, Cosmoudan 3.
 All ran (7)
 S.P.—10/1, 100/7, 5/1. Three No Trumps 6/4 on fav.
 Tote—Win 37/8; places 18/6, 38/6; dual forecast 146/8

3.30—CERTAIN JUSTICE (T. Norman) 1, Baby Slam 2, Contango Lad 3.
 All ran (3)
 S.P.—2/1 on fav, 4/1, 5/1
 Tote—Win 6/2; forecast 12/8

4.0—INDIAN SPICE (J. King) 1.
 Another Scot 2, Seacott 3. All ran except Nicky Jayne (7)
 S.P.—11/8 on fav, 9/2, 6/1

YARMOUTH — 4.30
 FULFRIEKEY (D. Smith) 1, Barden Legion (9)

Beck 2, Stock Beck 3. All ran except Beck 2 (9)

FANTWELL PARK — 1.30
 TOP RISK (A. Dennis) 1, Spall 2, Arch Point 3. All ran (8)
 S.P.—6/4 fav, 9/4, 100/50

FANTWELL PARK
 4.0 Tote—Win 6/6; places 5/4, 6/4; dual forecast 14/8

YARMOUTH
 4.0 Tote—Win 14/10; forecast 41/4

WARM AGAIN
 Warm weather likely to continue in late September and early October, according to non-stationary weather forecast from London Weather Centre today. Good deal of dry weather expected, mainly in a spell later in September and another in early October.

No record of M.P.'s for prosecution.

ELECTION
 (See Page 1)

Parliament will be dissolved on 25 September. New Members will be sworn in on October 27 and summoned to elect Speaker.

New Parliament will open November 2.

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LATE NEWS
 CRICKET
 Lords: No play today

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 S.W.A.P.S. (Cambridge) S.P.—1/50
 12588; Today 10592