

Wolverton Park

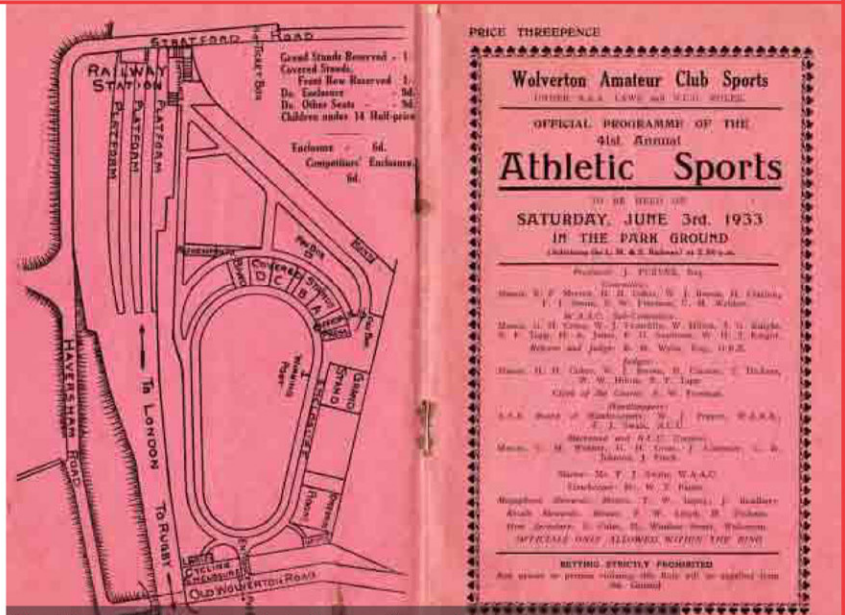
A seven acre sports ground built by the London and North Western Railway was originally opened in 1885 to crowds of 15,000 railway workers and residents and was one of the earliest company sports grounds in the country. It was the home for over 120 years to many sports, athletics, cycling, football, tennis, quits and bowling.

Many Olympic cyclists trained on its banked, oval-shaped track and the site was home to Wolverton Town FC and then Milton Keynes City FC who drew a crowd of 4,000 for a local football final in 1987.

“ It’s hard to explain, but as soon as you enter you feel this mystical quality. It gets to everyone who comes here ”

Andrew Gray
(Observer newspaper 2003)

The Wolverton Amateur Athletics Club was responsible for the building of the wooden grandstand with its distinctive 3 bay stepped roof in 1899 accommodating 100 spectators; an adapted version has been reinstated in the recent development to the park grounds.



The Athletic Sports events included both cycling and athletics handicap races
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1983/4 season KO Cup Final winners Greenleys FC
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