





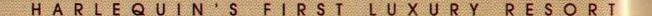


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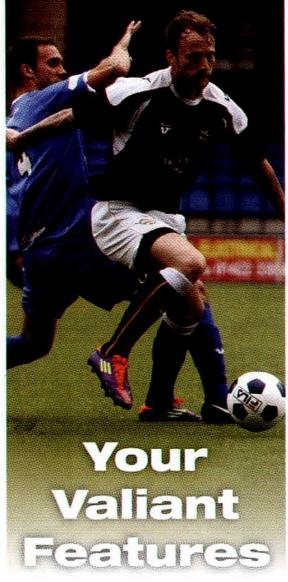
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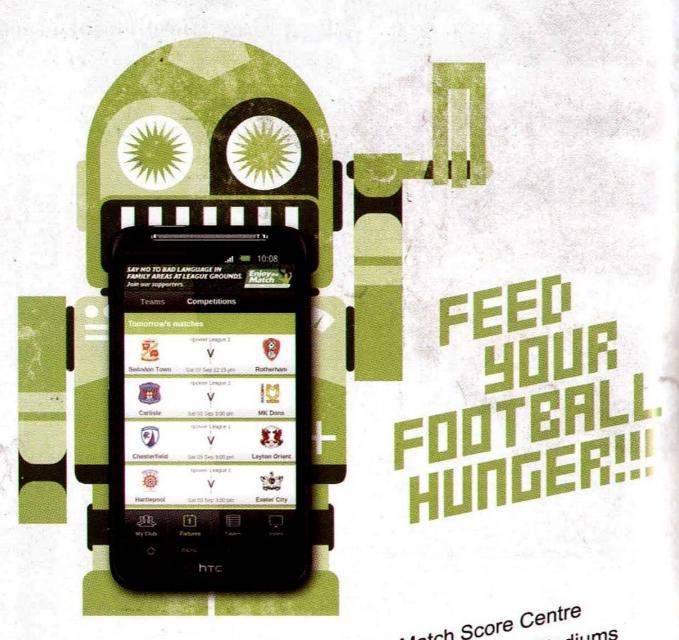
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We've had a really positive week in training, and I know that everyone is relishing getting back into action following a disappointing result last week against Oxford United. It's always frustrating when you don't come away with the result that you feel you deserve, but that feeling is always worse when you're undone by a wonder goal, like the one we conceded at the Kassam Stadium.

That said, there are a number of positives we can take from the game and we will be looking to build on those as we go into this Saturday's fixture against Swindon. Yet again we've witnessed some cracking fixtures in League Two of late and I'm sure that today's game will be no different.

Everyone talks about the quality in the Premier League, but the Football League has provided its own share of tears, cheers, thrills and spills already this season and I'm pleased that we have been able to contribute to that excitement.

This is the first of two consecutive fixtures at Vale Park, as we've also been drawn at home in the FA Cup next weekend. I'm keen to return to winning ways in front of our home support, as our fans have been tremendous this season. As well as the backing we've had at home all year, we've also had fantastic away support and the fact we had nearly 900 fans away at Oxford was something to be proud of. I thank everyone for that and hope that it can continue for the rest of this season and beyond.

I'd like to welcome Paolo di Canio and the staff, directors and supporters of Swindon Town to Vale Park for this afternoon's game. Swindon are rightly tipped by many as promotion candidates following their relegation from League One last season and in Paolo, they have a progressive coach who will be keen to make his mark on football management.

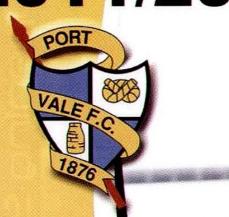
There's no doubt that Paolo was one of the best foreign imports that the Premier League has ever seen and I'm grateful that he won't be lining up against us today, as otherwise, we may have been in a bit of trouble! Swindon will have their eyes firmly on a return to a higher division and will want to go back to Wiltshire today with three points. We need to ensure that we make our own mark on the game by putting in a positive performance.

Keep the faith,

Micky

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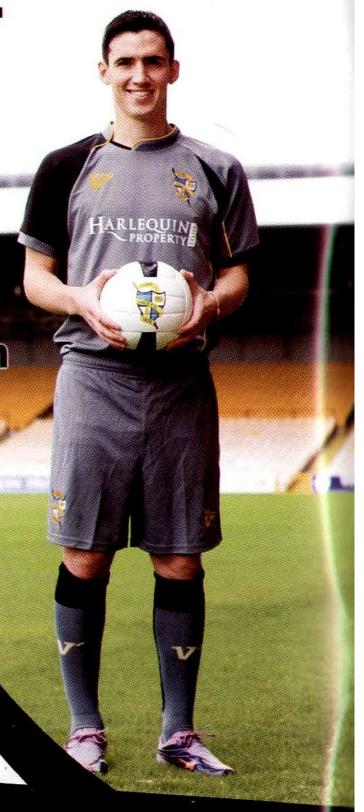
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The home defeat to Morecambe was a shock to the system after such a good performance against Northampton in our previous home match. The lads came in very disappointed but I think it was a case of not doing the right things at the right time and making bad choices, but we got that firmly out of our system against Bristol Rovers where we put in a good solid performance. We were determined to prove a lot of critics wrong and show them we are a team to be reckoned with and we took the game by the scruff of the neck.

I was delighted to get on the score sheet after not scoring for two games. Tom Pope has been a massive factor in me getting my goals this year. He has taken a lot of pressure off my shoulders. Sean Rigg was desperate to score against his former club and he got his rewards with a superb goal.

It didn't take too long for their fans to get on their backs. When you hear the home supporters doing that it definitely spurs you on you know that as an away team you are doing something right. If our fans get on our backs at Vale Park, it ultimately spurs the away team on, but when the crowd gets behind us, which they usually do, they really are like a twelfth man.

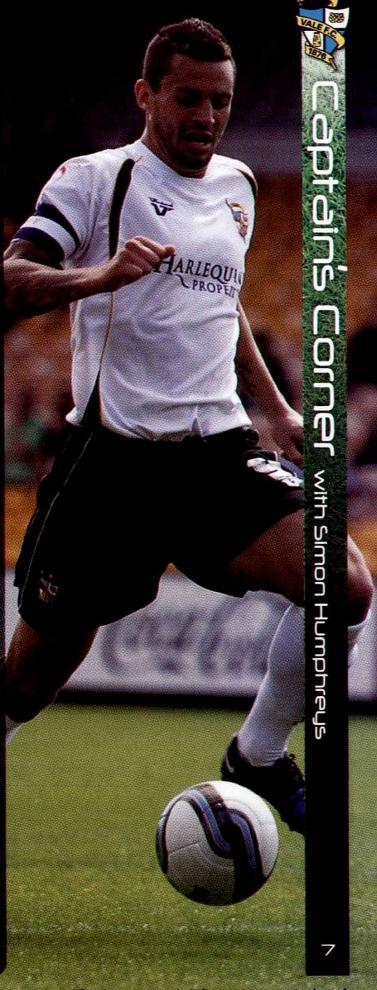
We put in a good performance at Oxford and deserved something out of the game. We went there full of confidence and wanted to show that we could beat the better teams, as well as the teams below us. After the opening twenty minutes I thought we more than matched them and we created chances.

The winning goal was a wonder goal. There aren't many players at this level who could score a goal like that. Unfortunately I missed a penalty, but if we get another penalty any time soon I will be the first to step up and offer to take it. There are other players in the team who can take penalties, such as Doug Loft and I have spoken to him briefly about what will happen should we get a penalty today against Swindon – you don't want two players arguing over it and it needs to be sorted beforehand.

We now face Swindon Town this afternoon. They have a manager who has a lot of experience as a player. It took him a couple of games to click at the start of the season, but they are picking up points on a regular basis now, so he must be doing something right. We are aware that we will be in a difficult game, but we will be looking for three points today. We need a big comeback after the defeat at Oxford.

We are now in the month of November and as I have mentioned before, I am taking part in trying to raise money for Prostate Cancer. I know a few people in and around Port Vale who have suffered from the disease and I would like to try to help. You will no doubt notice the moustache in the next few weeks. I might have a bit of fun with it and shape it up as it grows, but I won't be keeping it – the missus won't let me!

If you go on to the Movember website and type in my name, or type the following in your browser, http://uk.movember.com/mospace/1363368/, you can donate to the cause.







Good afternoon and welcome to today's League 2 fixture against Swindon Town.

Swindon hit the headlines during the summer by appointing Paolo Di Canio to the manager's position and I think many wondered how Paolo would fare in management following a colourful playing career! Well so far, the enigmatic Italian has shown that he has a future in club management by guiding his side into playoff places and making them a side to be taken seriously when considering who will be 'there or there-abouts' at the end of the season.

A truly magnificent footballer, he brings his side to Vale Park today for a genuine promotion battle and pits his wits against Micky and the boys in what should be one of the games of the day, regardless of division.

Those of you who remember Paolo as a player will have been as in awe of his level of ability, as I was, and I'm sure will wish him luck in his career off the pitch (after today of course!). Someone of Paolo's profile can only be good for English football and in particular League 2 – long may it continue.

Things are continuing to progress off the field across many areas of the business. Our commercial operation is now fully staffed and extremely busy in bringing new business to the club. Hayley and her team are very pro-active in developing sales and I have been impressed with their drive, energy and professionalism.

No doubt everyone will be aware of this week's appointment of Peter Miller to the position of Club Chairman and I look forward to working with Peter over the next few years as we develop both on and off the pitch.

Interim Chairman Mike Lloyd steps into the Vice Chairman's role and I would like to take the opportunity to pay tribute to Mike for his stewardship of the club over the last few months during a very difficult period. Mike's energy and passion for Port Vale steered the club through very troubled waters and I thoroughly enjoyed working with him. Mike is one of football's genuine good-guys' and will remain actively involved in the club's business as Vice Chairman.

New Marketing Manager Jane Aukim also began her duties this week and Jane's team are already pushing the bar in the right direction from a club branding perspective. Jane has many great ideas across all areas of the business, which we will be exploring as we move forward.

Hopefully you will have seen our ticket and corporate deals for next week's FA Cup fixture against Grimsby Town. We believe that the prices offered for this fixture demonstrate our desire to drive numbers up both on the terraces and in corporate areas.

Take advantage of these fabulous prices and come and cheer the lads on!

All that remains is to welcome fans, players and officials from Swindon.

I hope you enjoy your day at

Vale Park – but not too much!

Perry Deakin



Commercial Update and a

Welcome to today's fixture against Swindon.

Today we welcome a new addition to the Commercial Team, Chris Shaw, who has joined Port Vale FC as 'Sales Executive'. Chris lives locally and is hoping to combine his local knowledge, passion for football and background in sales to encourage new businesses to work with Port Vale FC.

This afternoon I am delighted to welcome our Match Sponsors AGF Consultancy who are represented today by Tony and Jane Fradley. AGF Consultancy have supported Port Vale FC for many years and we remain thankful for their continued and unconditional support.

Sponsoring todays' programme is Toshiba Air Conditioning. We would like to welcome David Dunn who joins us with his clients, and extend our thanks for their support shown today and throughout the season.

As you are all probably aware by now we have drawn Grimsby in the first round proper of the FA Cup. The fixture will be played at Vale Park on Saturday 12th November with a 3pm kick off.

We really hope that everyone will join us for the fixture to show support for our team. To encourage your support, we have produced some excellent hospitality deals to make hospitality affordable for everyone. For £25.00 (inc VAT) we are offering a Vice Presidents Seat and 1 course pre-match meal. For those wishing to come along as a group you could treat yourself to a box for the match at £200 for 8 guests which also includes a 1 course meal in the Valiant Suite.

The uptake on the hospitality has already been really positive so to secure a booking please call myself or Chris Shaw on 01782 655808 or go to www.port-vale.co.uk where you will find a booking form.

I hope you enjoy the match and look forward to welcoming you for our FA Cup tie v Grimsby next Saturday

Hayley Wright

Christmas at Vale Park

Christmas is just around the corner and tickets for this season's parties are selling fast - don't miss out, book now!!

We've all the ingredients for a great party: high quality catering, excellent entertainment and great service. All you need to do is turn up!

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This coming festive season sees a range of fantastic live artists coming to Vale Park, including Robbie Supreme, the UK's number one Robbie Tribute, and The Chicago Blues Brothers, who provide music, humour and dance to get everyone going.

A deposit of just £10 per person secures the night of your choice.

Call Laura in the Events team on 01782 655809 to discuss your party requirements, or to simply book.

I look forward to welcoming you to Vale Park this Christmas and may I be first to wish you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous 2012.



Odte by Hayley Wright













































































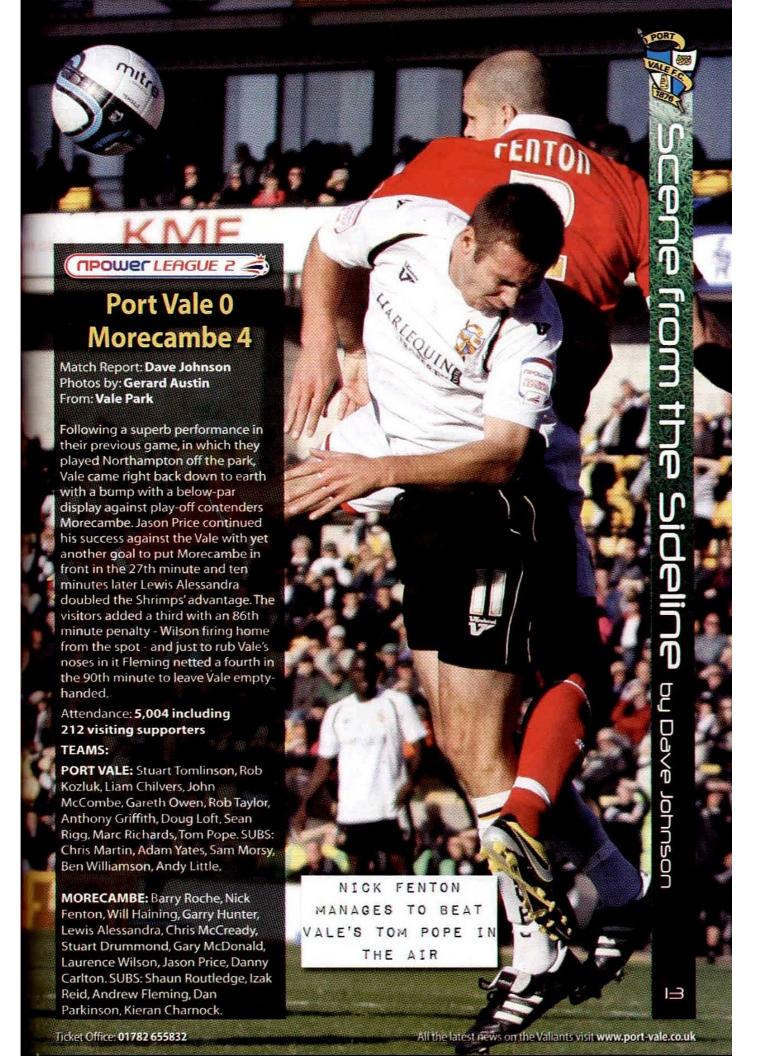


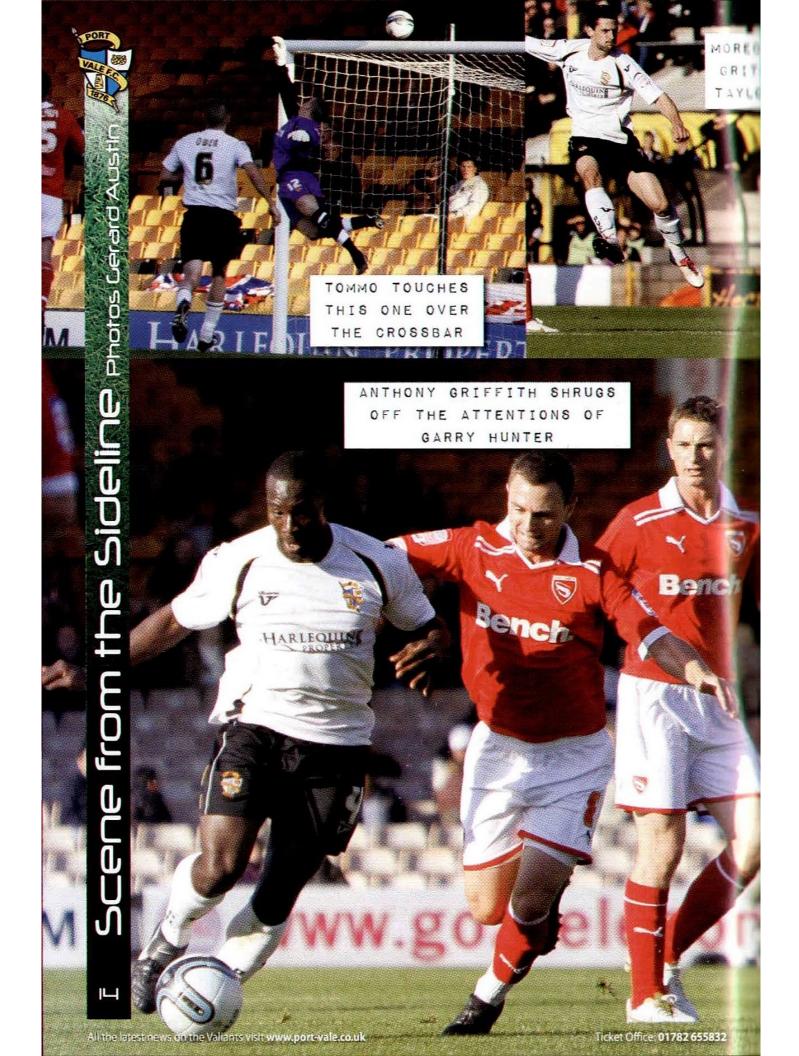


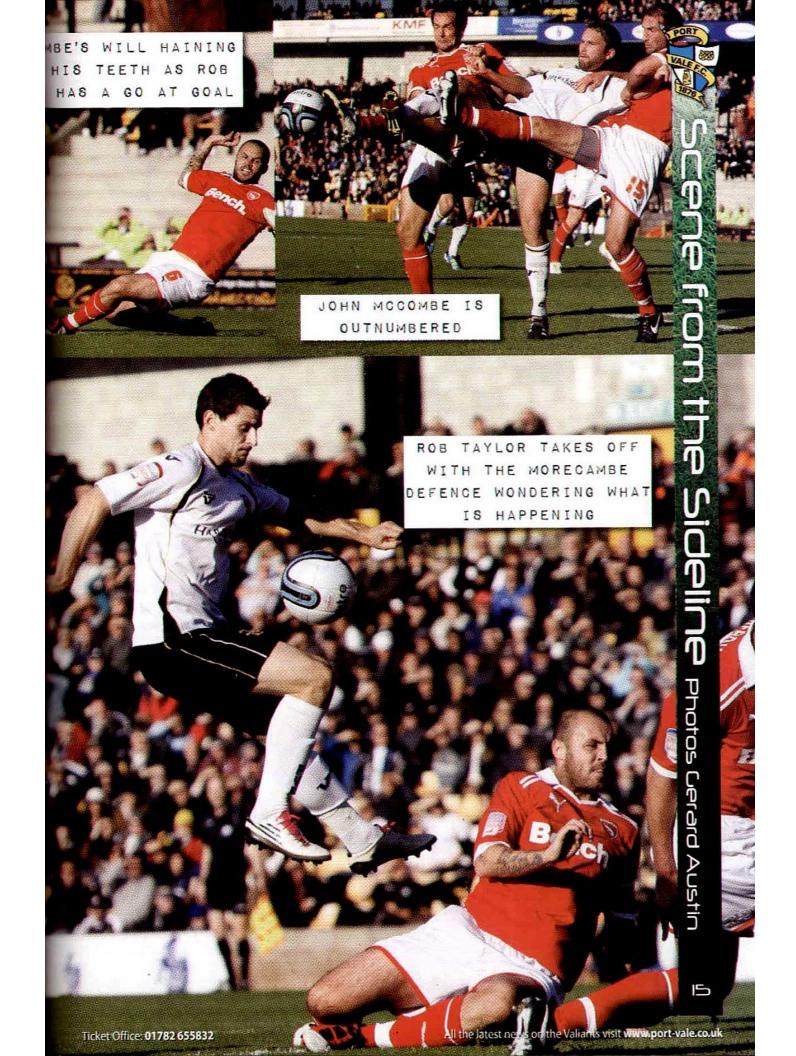














If creativity is one of the keys to footballing success, then it's no surprise that Doug Loft has been one of Port Vale's most valuable players this season to date.

The midfielder has netted five goals for the Valiants so far, each of them displaying his undoubted quality in front of goal, and although Loft is pleased with his tally, his priority remains in helping the team back to better times.

Comfortable either attacking from the middle third or sitting in central midfield, the 24-year-old's contribution has been pivotal so far, although Loft would sacrifice his own tally if it helped the team back to climb out of League Two.

"In the last few games I have been playing a bit more of a central role and it's a little bit harder to get forward," said Doug, who recently netted in the 3-0 win over Bristol Rovers. "But I'm happy with what I've got so far and I just want to build on that.

"We are one of the top scorers in the league and we've scored in the majority of games. I think that our defence has started to look strong again.

"I think that creativity is one of our biggest strengths. It hasn't been there for all of us at

times this season, including myself, and that is one of the frustrations, but everyone believes in their own ability and we know how we can play. That's the most important thing."

Now in his third year with the club, Loft signed a new deal in the summer. The former Brighton man is settled in the Port Vale squad and has one eye on the long-term goal of helping the club to once again grace a higher division.

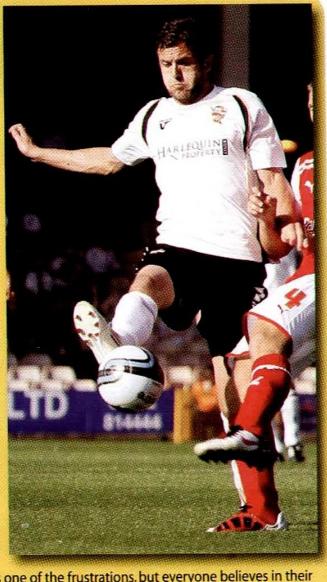
"I definitely want the team to be successful. I signed a two-year contract in the summer so I have another season after this one, and I am very happy here. I'm enjoying my football. I really want to help the team get into the league above – I think that is everybody's ambition."

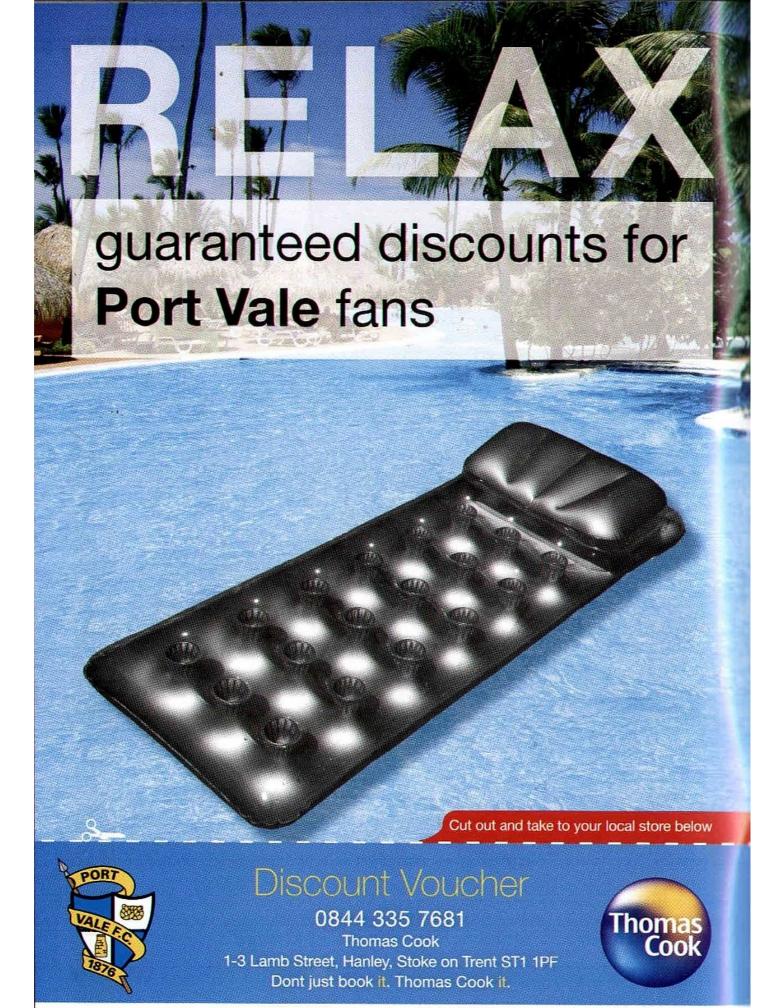
With a number of players vying for a midfield berth this campaign, Loft knows he has to keep standards high if he is to retain his place in the team – something which he sees as a positive thing.

"I think it definitely helps to have somebody breathing over your shoulder. We have two or three players here for every position and I think that is important. There's a lot of competition for places and someone on your back is always going to make you try and play harder. I like that – it's good.

"I think that as a team, we have to look for promotion – whether that's automatic or through the playoffs. We will take either one, although we know a lot of teams will be saying the same and it will be difficult. I know that we have a good squad here, but it's a long season and we are not as high as we would want to be at the moment. That said, I think we can get ourselves back up there.

"We just want to remain under the radar at present, but at the end of the season, we want to be there or thereabouts. That's what we are aiming for."





















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2 Stuart Tomlinson	10.05.85	Chester	July 2010	Barrow, Burton Albion (Ioan), Stafford Rangers (Ioan), Crewe Alexandra
24 Sam Johnson	01.12.92	Newcastle-u-Lyme	July 2007	Port Vale Youth, Stafford Rangers (loan)
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2 Adam Yates	28.05.83	Stoke-on-Trent	July 2009	Morecambe, Crewe Alexandra, Halifax (loan), Burton (loan)
John McCombe	07.05.85	Pontefract	May 2008	Hereford Utd, Torquay Utd (Ioan), Huddersfield Town
6 Gareth Owen	21.09.82	Stoke-on-Trent	Jan 2009	Stockport County, Oldham Athletic, Stoke City, Wales Youth Int
15 Lee Collins	28.09.88	Telford	Aug 2008	Wolves, Hereford Utd (Ioan), England Youth Int
20 Mike Green	12.05.89	Southampton	July 2011	AFC Totton, Eastleigh FC, Christchurch
22 Phil Roe	07.10.91	Chelmsford	July 2011	Sheffield Utd Youth
23 Charlie Raglan	28.04.93	Wythenshawe	July 2009	Port Vale Youth
25 Clayton McDonald	26.12.88	Liverpool	July 2011	Walsall, Manchester City, Macclesfield (loan), Chesterfield (loan)
28 Liam Chilvers	06.11.81	Chelmsford	Sept 2011	On Ioan from Notts County, Arsenal, Northampton Town, Beverer Colchester United, Preston
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In Moroccan international Adel Taarabt Queens Park Rangers really have unearthed a character.

Taarabt had his temperamental moments last season. Thankfully for the Loftus Road faithful, they were outweighed by the more than occasional glimpses of genius, often when his team needed it most, as Rangers won promotion to the Premiership.

But leaving Craven Cottage early after being substituted during the recent 6-0 defeat by Fulham - then catching a London bus home - was Taarabt's most impressive tantrum to date.

Worse still, it appears he posed for photographs with supporters on the way home. That, at least, adds an element of comedy.

Rangers' Manager Neil Warnock wasn't overly concerned.

"You're going to get days when he throws his toys out of the pram, but that isn't a worry for me," he said.

This attitude might, for many, seem a bit blasé, but Warnock clearly knows how to handle his 'xfactor' player.

It was the former Sheffield United boss's expert handling of the temperamental midfield man that got QPR promoted last season.

Warnock took a hard line regarding Taarabt alright - but not with the man himself. He was handing out fines to team-mates who passed to their temperamental captain in the wrong areas.

I've said in this column before, there is no great genius without a tincture of madness.

One of the great skills of successful management is being able to harness that genius whilst ensuring the madness doesn't become counterproductive.

Alex Ferguson knew exactly how to handle Eric Cantona - and it clearly wasn't taking a hard line.

After his notorious kung fu assault on a supporter at Crystal Palace in 1995, the Frenchman got off lightly in comparison to the rest of United's team.

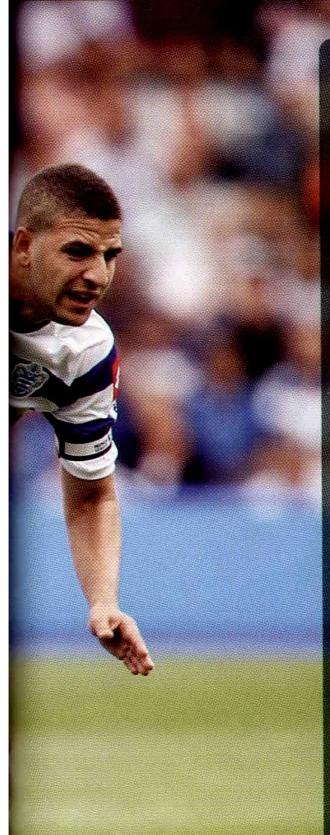
"You can't go doing things like that son" was the top and bottom of Cantona's post-match talking to from his manager, who instead, aimed the hairdryer at the remainder of the United team.

Ferguson knew his French international was a genius; a genius with a tincture of madness. Cantona received special treatment and - in return - he produced special, often trophywinning, performances.

He had his mad moments of course; back-toback red cards in 1994 and a huge tantrum after seeing red at Galatasaray amongst them, but Ferguson never over-reacted.

It seems Warnock is following Ferguson's blueprint - and quite right too. Taarabt is their





most talented, most creative and – even following the capture of Joey Barton – probably best player.

He was certainly the best player I saw in the Championship last season; visibly a class above everything else on show.

Paris-St-Germain, who recently ran into enough money to sign anyone in the world, expressed a keen interest in Taarabt during the summer.

Unfortunately for Rangers, Taarabt recently handed in a transfer request citing 'financial reasons.'

Openly saying he wants to move for money is sure to attract flak from the pundits, sarcasm from the columnists and abuse from the terraces, but I'm refreshed by the Moroccan's honesty.

I'm tired of reading cliched jargon expressing fake footballing reasons from players who have clearly switched clubs to swell their bank balance.

I've got absolutely no problem with players moving for money. I'd jump ship in a heartbeat if someone was doubling my wages, regardless of loyalty to my current employer. I'm sure all of you would too.

It's the dishonesty that irritates me, like when Marc Bridge-Wilkinson cited Vale fans getting on his back following a transfer to Stockport, Carlos Tevez claiming he wants to leave Manchester City for family reasons and Ashley Cole insisting his move to Chelsea wasn't about money.

Taarabt isn't a coward. He isn't hiding his reasons for wanting to go. He wants to make as much money as possible from his considerable talent.

When another attacking midfield man, Paul Merson, played a starring role in Portsmouth's promotion to the Premiership in 2002/03, he immediately handed in a transfer request.

He received nought but adulation for his contribution to Pompey. "He owes Portsmouth Football Club nothing," was Harry Redknapp's quote at the time.

If Taarabt leaves QPR in January, the story will be very similar - but the public perception very different.

Most of you probably have Taarabt down as a greedy, sulking mercenary who doesn't deserve the fame and fortune already coming his way.

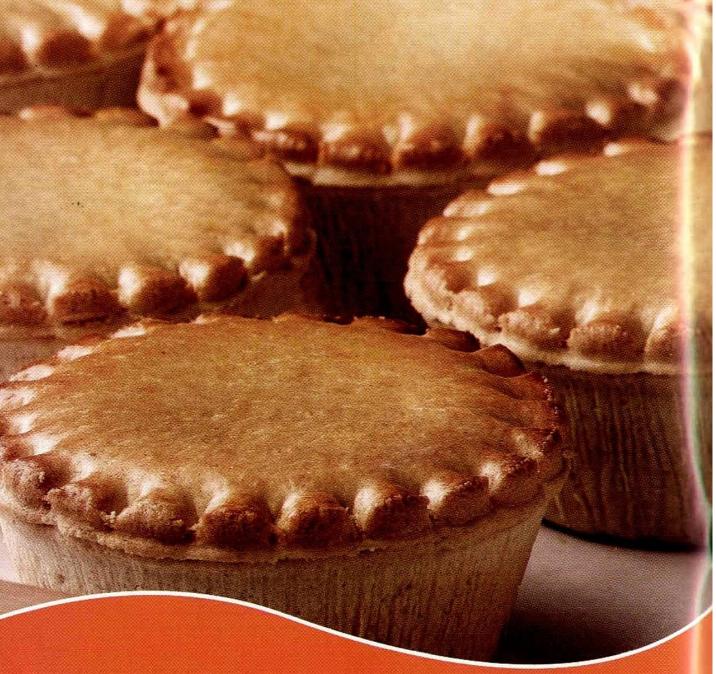
You'll still be scowling when he goes on to achieve further success, eventually I imagine with one or more of the biggest clubs in Europe.

In the cold light of day, QPR reached the big time for the first time in 15 years because of Taarabt – and he's being honest about his reasons for wanting to go.

He should remain a hero at Loftus Road forever.

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Freshly Baked & Ready To Go

Peter Leven's audacious strike saw Oxford edge out Port Vale at the Kassam Stadium. Veteran defender Michael Duberry headed the Us in front inside eleven minutes. Marc Richards equalised with his fifth goal in six games, before Leven's wonder-goal stole the show. The Valiants could have claimed a point, had Richards not seen his spot kick saved by Ryan Clarke.

Aldershot eased past Crewe thanks to a brace from Danny Hylton. The striker opened the scoring with his first after 23 minutes, but AJ Leitch-Smith brought the visitors level. Jermaine McGlashan restored the Shots' lead early in the second half and Hylton made it 3-1 just past the hour.

Billy Kee netted a hat trick as Burton beat Barnet in an extraordinary encounter. The forward had put the Brewers two up inside half an hour, before Izale McLeod and Ricky Holmes made it all-square. However, Kee's third and further strikes from Adi Yussuf, Jack Dyer and Calvin Zola blew the Bees away. Sam Deering scored the host's third to make the final score 6-3.

Meanwhile, second-half goals from Joe Anyinsah and Matt Harrold were enough to see Bristol Rovers defeat struggling Dagenham and Redbridge.

Darryl Duffy's late double helped Cheltenham beat rock-bottom Plymouth at Whaddon Road. Steve Eliott's first-half own goal had put the Pilgrims ahead, but Duffy equalised from the spot seven minutes from time. Plymouth's Jamie Griffiths saw red, before Duffy snatched the points in injury-time.

Crawley lost top spot, despite Hope Akpan's late-goal securing a point against Accrington. Peter Murphy had given the visitors the lead at half time.

Southend made it nine wins out of ten by seeing off Macclesfield 2-0. Ryan Hall's superb volley gave them the lead, with Kane Ferdinand sealing it in the second-half.

Morecambe remain in third place following a home win against Gillingham. Goals from Garry Hunter and Kevin Ellison did the damage, although Frank Nouble's stoppage-time goal gave the Gills a consolation.

Conrad Logan's error gave Northampton a 1-1 draw with Rotherham. Gareth Evans capitalised on defensive frailties to put the visitors in front inside two minutes and the Cobblers levelled when Lewis Young's cross squirmed under Logan.

Shrewsbury were unable to find a way past AFC Wimbledon, with heroics from visiting 'keeper Seb Brown keeping the Shrews at bay.

Swindon failed to make the most of Andrew Davies' dismissal and were held to a goalless draw by Bradford. Cristian Montano almost nicked it at the death, but his effort whistled past the post.

Torquay made it back-to-back home wins with victory over lowly Hereford. First-half strikes from Kevin Nicholson and Billy Bobin proved enough to see off the Bulls.

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This season is Port Vale's 100th in the Football League and to commemorate that fact, in each issue we will be looking back at one of the previous 99 seasons.

Everyone in the country was still euphoric about the end of World War 2 and this was the first season of league football for 7 years. The Vale were managed by Billy Frith and played their home games at the Old Recreation Ground in Hanley, although work had begun on a new ground in Burslem. Admission to the standing areas was 1s 3d, equivalent to six pence nowadays.

Striker Maurice Jones had joined the Vale in 1939, but because of the war, had to wait seven years for his league debut! He made a good start though with four goals in his first seven games. Despite a 4-1 win over Notts County, the team had a poor start and were third from the bottom in October. Manager Frith then resigned, saying that he could no longer put up with directors meddling in team affairs!

The new manager was former England international and Lancashire cricketer Gordon Hodgson and in his first game in charge Vale beat Reading 5-1. They actually won eleven home games in succession, but poor away form left the club no better than midtable.

Two local players were just beginning their careers with a dozen games between them that season and they both later played for England. One was right winger, Ronnie Allen, and the other was half back, Bill McGarry, who later managed Wolves, amongst others.

In the FA Cup, Finchley were trounced 5-0 in the First

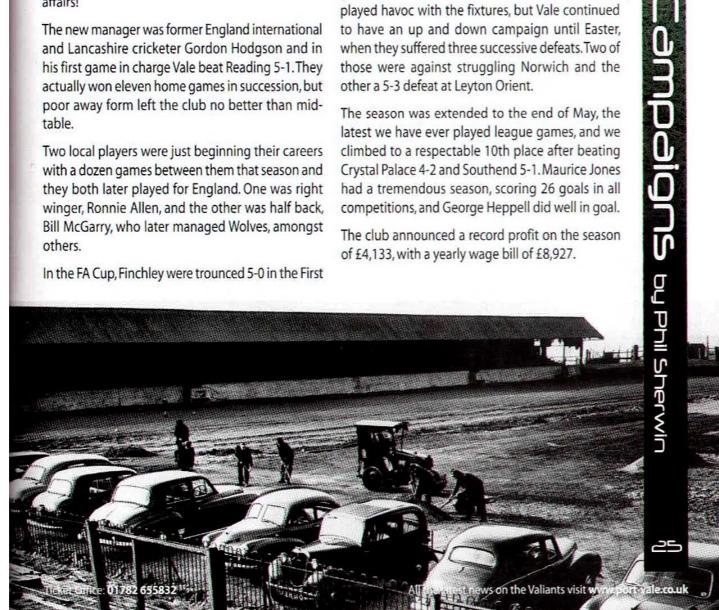
Round and then Watford were defeated after a replay, to set up a Third Round tie at Millwall, Over 1,000 Vale fans travelled to the game, a lot in those days, and they saw their heroes win 3-0. The run ended at Blackburn in the 4th Round when Vale were beaten 2-0 in front of almost 33.000 spectators.

The weather turned nasty in the New Year and four successive Saturday games were lost to blizzards and drifting snow. At one stage there was a 12 inch covering of snow on the Vale pitch, but they managed to shift it all for a home game against Bristol City a week later and won 2-1.

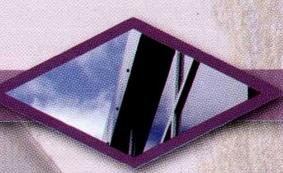
The Reverend Norman Hallam was playing for the Vale at left half that season, but had to miss some games due to his ministerial work. The weather played havoc with the fixtures, but Vale continued to have an up and down campaign until Easter, when they suffered three successive defeats. Two of those were against struggling Norwich and the other a 5-3 defeat at Leyton Orient.

The season was extended to the end of May, the latest we have ever played league games, and we climbed to a respectable 10th place after beating Crystal Palace 4-2 and Southend 5-1. Maurice Jones had a tremendous season, scoring 26 goals in all competitions, and George Heppell did well in goal.

The club announced a record profit on the season of £4,133, with a yearly wage bill of £8,927.



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Top scorer -

Maurice Jones 26

Most appearances -

George Heppell 47

Average league attendance -

10,582

THIRD DIVISION SOUTH

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GA	Pts
1	Cardiff City	42	30	6	6	93	30	66	
2	Queens Park Rangers	42	23	11	8	74	40	57	
3	Bristol City	42	20	11 `	11	94	56	51	
4	Swindon Town	42	19	11	12	84	73	49	
5	Walsall	42	17	12	13	74	59	46	
6	Ipswich Town	42	16	14	12	61	53	46	
7	Bournemouth & Boscombe Athletic	42	18	8	16	72	54	44	
8	Southend United	42	17	10	15	71	60	44	
9	Reading	42	16	11	15	83	74	43	
10	Port Vale	42	17	9	16	68	63	43	
11	Torquay United	42	15	12	15	52	61	42	
12	Notts County	42	15	10	17	63	63	40	
13	Northampton Town	42	15	10	17	72	75	40	
14	Bristol Rovers	42	16	8	18	59	69	40	
15	Exeter City	42	15	9	18	60	69	39	
16	Watford	42	17	5	20	61	76	39	
17	Brighton & Hove Albion	42	13	12	17	54	72	38	
18	Crystal Palace	42	13	11	18	49	62	37	
19	Leyton Orient	42	12	8	22	54	75	32	
20	Aldershot	42	10	12	20	48	78	32	
21	Norwich City	42	10	8	24	64	100	28	
22	Mansfield Town	42	9	10	23	48	96	28	



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FOOTBALL FACTS

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Football on the Box

The biggest TV audience in British broadcasting history was for a football match. The British Film Institute has estimated that the 1966 World Cup Final between England and West Germany had a TV audience of 32.3 million, 200,000 more than watched the second-placed event, Princess Diana's funeral in 1997. The next most watched football match was the 1970 FA Cup final replay between Chelsea and Leeds United played at Old Trafford. An estimated 28.49 million watched that one, which ranks as the 6th most watched event in British TV viewing history, just ahead of Charles and Diana's wedding in 1981, but just behind the Apollo 13 splashdown in 1970.

Headline Horror

The Sun haven't always got it right with their 'clever' headlines. Following the draw for the 2010 World Cup finals they made their decision on England's chances on the front page by naming each country in the group -

Famous Swindonians



Billie Piper Actress



Nick Hewer Alan Sugar's adviser on "The Apprentice"



Rick Davies founder and member of the

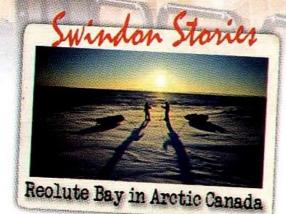
They Said That?

"I don't think that this clean sheet was a shut-out"
- GLENN HODDLE

"The one thing you get from Martin Allen is honesty. Ask him a question and he'll avoid it"

- JASON CUNDY

"It's Wolves 0 Swansea 2 and that is an accurate scoreline"
- ALAN GREEN



England, Algeria, Slovenia, Yanks. Those finals in South Africa were many things for England...but EASY was certainly not one of them!

Swindon Stories

Cable Pioneers

Between 1973 and June 2000, Swindon had its own cable television channel. It was called Swindon Viewpoint, a community television project run mainly by enthusiasts from the basement of a Radio Rentals branch on Victoria Road. It was followed by the more commercial, Swindon's Local Channel, which included pay-per-view films. NTL (later Virgin Media) took over the channel's parent company, ComTel, and closed the station.

Great Adventurer

Swindon has many famous sons and daughters, but few can match the exploits of David Hempleman-Evans. He is the first person in history to reach the Geographic and Magnetic North and South Poles as well as climb the highest peaks in all seven continents; the Adventurers' Grand Slam. He is probably best known for his Arctic and Antarctic adventures, having made thirty expeditions to the areas and reached the various Poles a record 14 times. He also became the first man to fly a balloon over the North Pole in 2000, combining his passion for ballooning and his love of the Arctic. Hempleman-Evans holds various ballooning records, including the endurance record for a flight using the smallest man-carrying helium balloon and, bizarrely, he staged the world's "highest" formal dinner party. He, Alan Veal, and fellow adventurer Bear Grylls ascended to 24,262 feet in a hot air balloon. Grylls and Veal, wearing formal attire, then climbed down to a dinner table suspended 40 feet below the balloon and dined on asparagus, salmon, and summer fruits, and finally parachuted down to earth.

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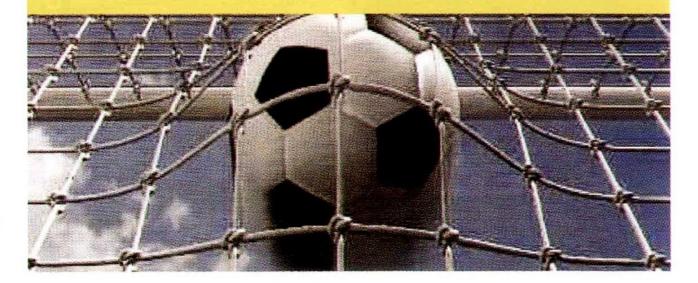
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Stat Pack

SHARP SHOOTERS

Player	Team	Lge	Cup	Tti
Danny Hylton	Aldershot	9	3	12
Izale McLeod	Barnet	8	3	11
Justin Richards	Burton Albion	9	1	10
Jack Midson	AFC Wimbledor	9	0	9
Matthew Tubbs	Crawley Town	9	0	9
Leon Clarke	Chesterfield	8	0	8
Adam Le Fondre	Reading	8	0	8
Kevin Ellison	Morecambe	6	2	8
Lewis Grabban	Rotherham	8	0	8

WHERE TO SEE GOALS (By Ground)

Ground	Home Team	M	Gls	G/MI
Cherry Red Records	Wimbledon	8	35	4.38
Vale Park	Port Vale	8	33	4.12
Plainmoor	Torquay	9	36	4.00
Globe Arena	Morecambe	8	28	3.50
Underhill Stadium	Barnet	9	30	3.33
County Ground	Swindon	8	25	3.12
Broadfield Stadium	Crawley Tn	9	28	3.11
L.B Barking & Dag Stad	Dag & Red	8	24	3.00
Alexandra Stadium	Crewe	7	21	3.00
The Kassam Stadium	Oxford Utd	8	24	3.00
Coral Windows	Bradford	7	21	3.00
Don Valley Stadium	Rotherham	7	19	2.7
Memorial Stadium	Bristol Rvs	9	24	2.6
Edgar Street	Hereford	8	21	2.6
Home Park	Plymouth	7	17	2.4
Pirelli Stadium	Burton Albion	8	19	2.3
Fraser Eagle Stadium	Accrington S	8	19	2.3
Greenhous Meadow	Shrewsbury		19	2.3
Roots Hall	Southend	8	19	2.3
Whaddon Road Ground	Cheltenham	8	17	2.1
Sixfields Stadium	Northamptor	8	17	2.1
Moss Rose Ground	Macclesfield	9	18	2.0
KRBS Priestfield Stad	Gillingham	7	14	2.0
The EBB Stadium	Aldershot	7	13	1.8

TEAM LEADERS

Team with the most...

shots on target 111 Southend. shots off target 134 Crawley Town. corners 133 Dag & Red. hit woodwork 8 Aldershot. offsides 52 Shrewsbury. fouls 199 Oxford Utd. yellow cards 34 Southend. red cards 4 Plymouth.

PLAYER POWER

Player with the most..

Shots 41 Matt Ritchie (Swindon). Shots on target 24 Matt Ritchie (Swindon). Shots off target 26 Matthew Tubbs (Crawley Town). Assists 8 Ryan Hall (Southend). Crosses 68 Lionel Ainsworth (Shrewsbury). Offsides 26 Shaun Miller (Crewe). Fouls 35 Marvin Morgan (Shrewsbury). Free-kicks won 32 Paul Caddis (Swindon).

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GOAL COUNTER

541

289 goals RIGHT FOOT 53.4%

LEFT FOOT

140 goals

HEADERS

25.9%

102 goals 18.9%

Own goals 8 (1.5%), Other body part 2 (0.2%)

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From the start of a match Ben Tomlinson (Macclesfield vs Morecambe) 0:07

By a substitute after coming on Jeff Goulding (Acc Stanley vs Cheltenham) 0:31

DISCIPLINARY



3.2 cards per match

0.2 cards per match

SUB TOTALS

Subs used950

Offsides 925

Corners......2097

Shots Off Target 2135

From the start of a match Jamie Stuart (Wimbledon vs Bristol Rov)

By a substitute after coming on Andrew Fleming (Southend vs Morecambe)1:29

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Two this season times each result has there have been 2100 shots on occurred this season home sides score shown

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target, goals constitute 25.8% of all shots (doesn't include 0-0 own goals). The 0-1 woodwork has 0-2 10 come to the 0-3 rescue of the defending side 0-4 on 80 occasions 0-5 (the biggest 1-0 beneficiaries 1-1 being 1-2 12 Northampton 7). 1-3 There have been 1-4 56 penalties 1-5 awarded this season and of 1-6 those 50 have 2-0 been scored (a 2-1 success rate of

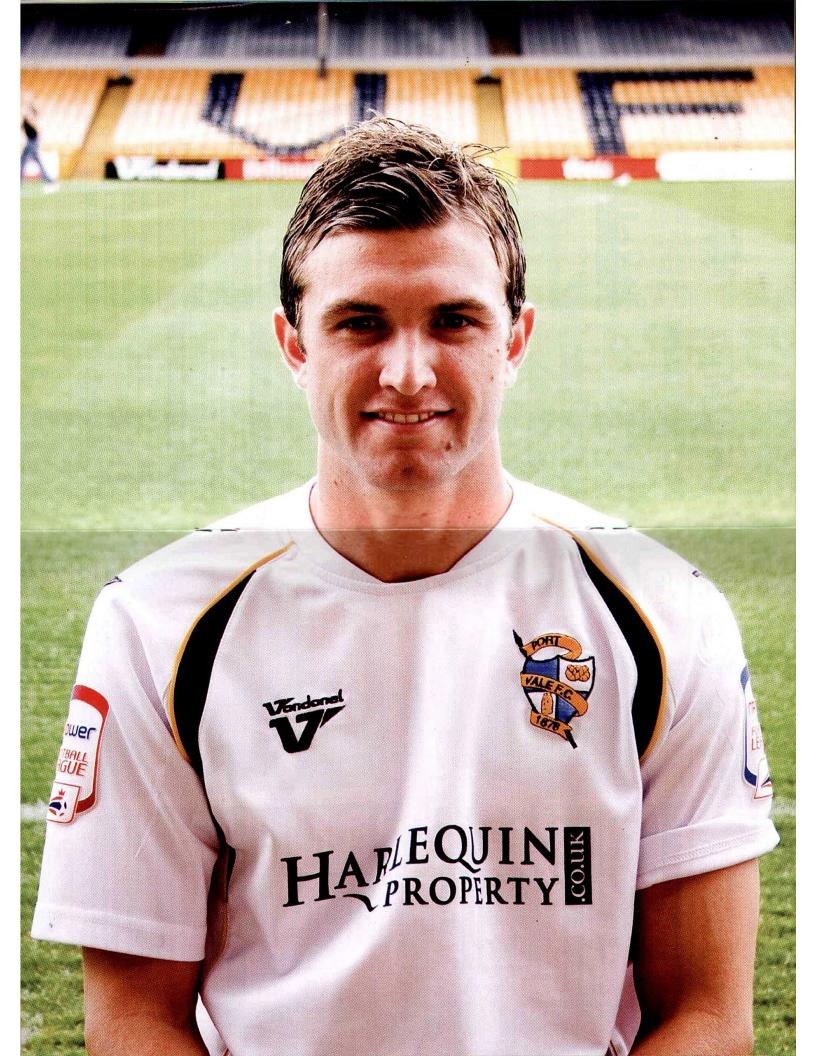
Total number of goals you would have missed by leaving every match ten minutes early

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'up to and including 30/10/2011

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MANAGERIAL RECORDS

Micky Adams

Played 82 Won 34 Drawn 27 Lost 21 For 119 Against 87

Av Pts/game 1.57

Biggest Win(s) Won 5-0 on 2 occasions Biggest Loss(es) Port Vale 0

Morecambe 4 (22/10/2011).

Paolo Di Canio

Played 16 Won 8 Drawn 2 Lost 6 For

25 Against 15

Av Pts/game 1.62

Biggest Win(s) Swindon 4 Barnet 0 (24/09/2011). Biggest Loss(es) Burton Albion 2 Swindon 0 (17/09/2011).

Player with the

most... shots

Matt

Ritchie 41

shots on target

Matt

Ahmed

Abdulla

MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played0	Micky Adams0	Paolo Di Canio0
Draws0	Goals 0	Goals 0

Player with the most...

shots

Tom Pope 33

shots on target Tom

Pope 19

shots off target Tom

Pope 14

assists

Tom Pope 4

crosses Doug

Loft 28

fouls

Tom

Pope 21 free-kicks-won

Tom Pope 26

tackles

Tom Pope



GAMES SINCE

	CT AAIII	
1	a home win	1
1	an away win	0
0	a defeat	6
0	a home defeat	6
0	an away defeat	3
4	a score draw	4
22	a no score draw	0
0	conceding a goal	4
0	scoring a goal	1
0	conceding > 1	4
1	scoring > 1	1
1	keeping a clean sheet	0
2	failing to score	0
8	back to back wins	1
20	back to back defeats	12
-		-

1	a win	1
1	a home win	1
1	an away win	0
0	a defeat	6
0	a home defeat	6
0	an away defeat	3
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1	keeping a clean sheet	0
2	failing to score	1 12
8	back to back wins	1
20	back to back defeats	12
1	gaining a point	0
0	losing a point	0
1	win by > one	1
2	loss by > one	6

1	a win	1	Ritchie 24
1	a home win	1	
1	an away win	0	shots off target Matt
0	a defeat	6	Ritchie 17
0	a home defeat	6	TARRASTORIA DE LA CARRACTURA DE LA CARRA
0	an away defeat	3	assists
4	a score draw	4	Matt
22	a no score draw	0	Ritchie 5
0	conceding a goal	4	crosses
0	scoring a goal	1	Callum
0	conceding > 1	4	Kennedy 29
1	scoring > 1	1	fouls
1	keeping a clean sheet	0	Raffaele
2	failing to score	0	De Vita 24
8	back to back wins	1	free-kicks-won
20	back to back defeats	12	Paul
1	gaining a point	0	Caddis 32
0	losing a point	0	tackles

SHARP SHOOTERS

Port Vale	FL C	up	Tot	Swindon	FL C	up	To
Marc Richards	6	0	6	Matt Ritchie	6	0	6
Sean Rigg	5	0	5	Mehdi Kerrouche	5	1	-
Doug Loft	4	1	5	Cristian Montano	5	0	

TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played54	Port Vale wins22	Swindon wins19
Draws 13	Goals 78 (1.4 per game)	Goals 74 (1.4 per game)
0-0's2	Times failed to score 16	Times failed to score 14

Biggest League win at Port Vale for each team:

30/04/1960 Port Vale 6-1 Swindon

18/09/2001 Port Vale 0-2 Swindon

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LEAGUE STATS



9	Position	7
16	Played	16
7	Won	8
4	Drawn	2
5	Lost	6
32	Goals For	25
24	Goals Against	15
25	Points	26



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	R	ecord	Against B	ottom	Half c	f Tab	le
W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
7	1	0	2	5	2	1	6
		Re	cord When	Scori	ng Fi	rst	
W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
7	1	0	7	7	1	1	9
		Rec	ord When	Conce	ding I	First	
W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
0	3	5	15	1	0	5	11
			****		PER MAN		

Match Scores

Wins: 2-0[2], 3-0[2], 3-1[1], 3-2[1], 4-1[1], Losses: 0-4[1], 1-2[1], 2-3[3],

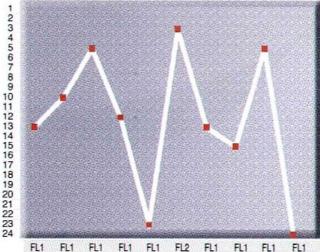
Draws: 1-1[3], 2-2[1]

Wins: 1-0[1], 2-0[3], 3-0[2], 3-2[1], 4-0[1], Losses: 0-1[2], 0-2[2], 1-2[2],

Draws: 0-0[1], 3-3[1]

SWINDON - TEN SEASON RECORD

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Stan Steele Born – Fenton 5th January 1937

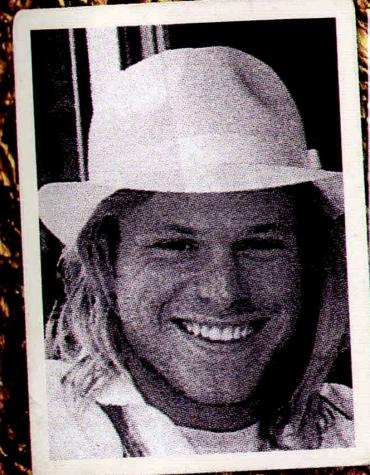
The popular striker, whose middle name was Freddie after Freddie Steele, joined Vale in 1955. He soon became a regular in the team and made almost 200 consecutive first team appearances, helping Vale to win the Fourth Division Championship in 1959.

He was top scorer with 22 goals in each of the 1957/58 and 1958/59 seasons. In March 1961 he was sold to West Bromwich Albion for £10,000 but it didn't work out and after only one game he returned for the same feel He never quite recaptured his goalscoring form, but helped the club to third place in Division Three in 1963.

He was released on a free transfer in 1965 and moved to South Africa, but rejoined the Vale for a third time in 1968. That only lasted for two games though and he finished his career in non-league, also becoming coach of Great Haywood.

Overall he is third in Vale's all time scoring lists, behind Wilf Kirkham and Martin Foyle. He died in July 2005.

Appearances 366 Goals 95



Robin Van Der Laan Born – Schiedam, Netherlands 5th Sept 1968

Robin was a popular midfield player who was the club's first overseas signing, costing £80,000 from Dutch outfit Wageningen in February 1991. His allaction style soon won over his new fans and he became a regular in the side.

He won cult status by notching the winner against Stoke in the Autoglass Trophy at the Victoria Ground and played his part as Vale won the Trophy that season, 1992/93, scoring 8 goals in all competitions. The following campaign he was instrumental in the team's promotion to the Championship, also helping them to establish themselves in the higher division.

His prowess attracted bigger clubs and in July 1995 the inevitable happened when he was sold - to Derby County in exchange for £475,000 plus Lee Mills. He helped Derby to promotion to the top flight and also had a spell on loan at Wolves, before finishing his playing days with Barnsley.

He is currently the head coach of the Manchester United International Soccer Schools and also runs the Robin Van Der Laan Soccer School and Academy in Canada.

Appearances 209 Goals 27



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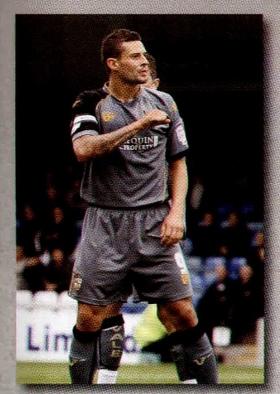
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"I have only ever had facial hair, but never the moustache, so I thought I would kill two birds with one stone, by growing the moustache and raising money.

"If I have a really good month and maybe pick up a couple of hat-tricks, then I would consider keeping the moustache as a good-luck omen."

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Swindon Town one-to-watch Paul Caddis

The Scottish defender may only be 23-yearsold, but he has already played at the highest level of club football with Glaswegian giants Celtic.

Caddis can play in a variety of positions, but he is best known for playing in a right-sided defensive role.

Caddis is a former Celtic youth-team captain who made his senior debut for the club in their 1–0 victory at Falkirk in January 2008.

His home debut was a far more glamorous affair, as he took to the field against Celtic's Champions League rivals Barcelona the following month. However, Caddis could not prevent The Hoops from falling to a 3-2 defeat as the Catalan masters prevailed through a Lionel Messi brace and a single goal from Thierry Henry.

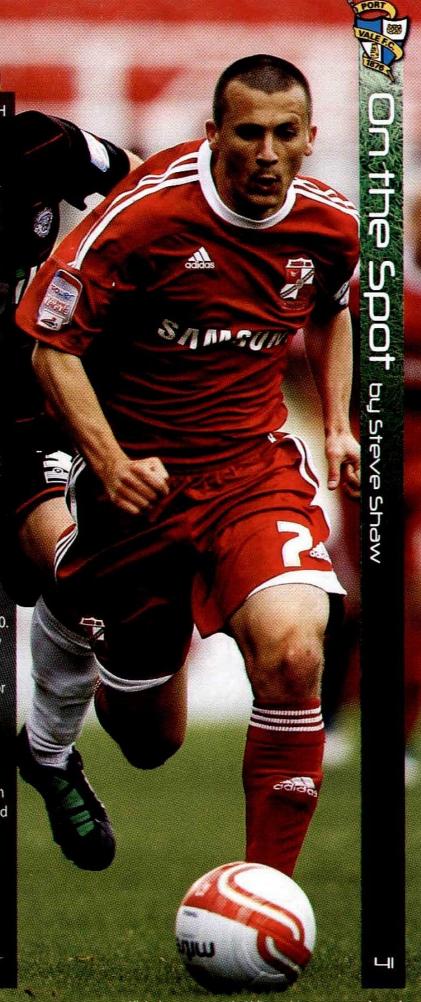
Caddis managed 24 appearances for Celtic, but after completing a loan spell with rival Scottish outfit Dundee United, he joined Swindon on a three-year deal in August 2010. He arrived at the County Ground with fellow former Celtic youth player Simon Ferry.

The versatile operator enjoyed 42 outings for the club last season, but could not prevent the club from dropping out of League One, before he was crowned as the fans' Away Player of the Year.

Caddis has been ever-present for Swindon in the league this season and has been installed as the club's new captain by Robins' boss Paolo Di Canio.

Earlier in his career, Caddis also earned international recognition with the Scottish under-21 side.



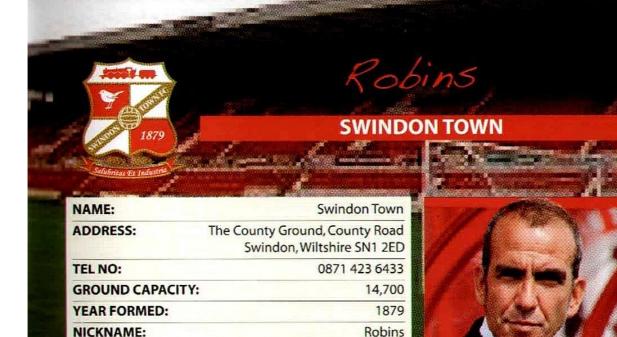


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August 1920

Cup: 10-1 vs Farnham U Breweries, FA Cup 1st

Round Replay, 28 November 1925

RECORD DEFEAT

1-10 vs Manchester City, FA Cup 4th Round Replay, 25 January 1930

ROBINS' FACTS

MOST LEAGUE GOALS IN A SEASON: 100,

Division 3(S), 1926-27

MOST LEAGUE GOALS IN AGGREGATE:

Harry Morris, 216, 1926-33

MOST LEAGUE GOALS IN ONE MATCH:

5, Harry Morris vs QPR, Division 3(S), 18 December 1926; 5, Harry Morris vs Norwich City, Division 3(S), 26 April 1930; 5, Keith East vs Mansfield Town, Division 3, 20 November 1965.

MOST LEAGUE APPEARANCES: John Trollope,

770, 1960-80

MOST CAPPED PLAYER: Rod Thomas, 30 (50),

Wales

SWINDON TOWN SNAPSHOT

After the outbreak of the Second World War the War Department took over the County Ground in 1940, where Prisoners of War were housed in huts placed on the pitch. The club received compensation of £4,570 in 1945.



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26.	Phil Smith	Harrow	14.12.79	6'1"	Crawley Town, Millwall	
35.	WES FODERINGHAM	LONDON	14.01.91	6′1″	ON LOAN FROM CRYSTAL PALACE	

DEFENDERS

3.	Callum Kennedy	Chertsey	06.01.89	5'11"	Reading
4.	ADEN FLINT	PINXTON	11.07.89	6'2"	ALFRETON TOWN
5.	Joe Devera	Southgate	06.02.87	6'2"	Barnet
6.	Alberto Comazzi	Novara	16.04.79	5'11"	Spezia, Verona, Monza, Como
7.	PAUL CADDIS	IRVINE	19.04.88	5'7"	CELTIC
15.	Nathan Thompson	Chester	09.11.90	5′10″	Swindon Town Youth
27.	Alessandro Cibocchi	Terni	18.09.82	5'11"	Porto Summaga, Deruta, Colligiana, Ternana
36.	LIAM RIDEHALGH	HALIFAX	20.04.91	5′10″	ON LOAN FROM HUDDERSFIELD TOWN

MIDFIELDERS

8.	SIMON FERRY	DUNDEE	11.01.88	5'8"	CELTIC
10.	MATT RITCHIE	GOSPORT	10.09.89	5'8"	PORTSMOUTH
11.	Etienne Esajas	Amsterdam	04.11.84	5'10"	Helmond Sport, Sheffield Wednesday
12.	ALAN MCCORMACK	DUBLIN	10.01.84	5'8"	CHARLTON ATHLETIC, SOUTHEND UTD, PRESTON NE
13.	Oliver Risser	Namibia	17.09.80	6'2"	KuPS, Lyn Oslo, Manglerud Star, Hannover 96, Bonner SC, Breidablik, SV Sandhausen, Borussia Dortmund, EGC Wirges
21.	Lander Gabilondo	San Sebastian	30.04.87	5'8"	Osasuna, Real Sociedad
24.	JONATHAN SMITH	PRESTON	17.10.86	5'9"	YORK CITY, FOREST GREEN ROVERS
32.	Ahmad Abdulla	Saudi Arabia	12.11.91	5′10″	On loan from West Ham Utd

FORWARDS

17. Alan Connell	Enfield	05.02.83	6'0"	Bournemouth, Brentford, Hereford Utd, Torquay Utd
23. RAFFAELE DE VITA	ROME	23.09.87	5'11"	LIVINGSTON
28. Miles Storey	Sandwell	04.01.94	5'11"	Swindon Town Youth
29. Lukas Magera	Opava	17.01.83	6'4"	FCU P Timisoara, Banik Ostrava
33. JAKE JERVIS	BIRMINGHAM	17.09.91	6'3"	ON LOAN FROM BIRMINGHAM CITY
34. Cristiano Montano	Colombia	11,12,91	5'11"	On loan from West Ham Utd
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Brilliant winger Mike Summerbee was capped eight times by England after leaving Swindon Town.

A son of former Preston and Barrow wing-half George Summerbee, he was born in Preston and moved to Cheltenham as a youngster when his father became Cheltenham Town's manager. Mike was the first wave of young players introduced by Bert Head at Swindon and made his League debut in the Robins' 2-0 victory at home to Bournemouth three months before turning professional in March 1960.

Summerbee scored his first League goal in Swindon's 4-3 win at home to Colchester United the following month and missed just one match in 1960-61. He formed an exciting right wing partnership with Ernie Hunt and was a key figure as Swindon won promotion for the first time in their history in 1962-63. Other young stars who played for Swindon during this period included Cliff Jackson, Don Rogers, John Trollope and Bobby Woodruff.

Mike featured prominently as Swindon stormed to the top of the Second Division in the opening weeks of the 1963-64 campaign and began to attract the attention of bigger clubs. Summerbee was Swindon's leading marksman and 'Player of the Year' in 1964-65, netting 39 goals in 218 League games for the Robins before moving to Manchester City for £31,000 in August 1965.

Mike was Joe Mercer's first signing for City.

Mercer had played alongside Summerbee's
father in Aldershot's star-studded wartime team
and followed young Mike's progress. Mike was
ever-present in City's 1965-66 Second Division
title triumph and starred as they won the
League Championship in 1967-68, the FA Cup in
1968-69 and League Cup and European Cup
Winners' Cup in 1969-70. He missed the latter
final through injury, but was awarded a special
winner's medal.

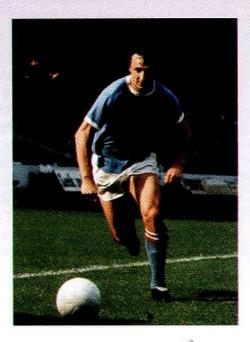
Summerbee made his full England debut in the 1-1 draw with Scotland in January 1968 that confirmed Sir Alf Ramsey's team as the winners of their European Nations Cup group and winners of the Home Championship. He kept his place for England's 1-0 victory over Spain at Wembley in the European Nations Cup quarter-final first-leg and scored his only international goal in the 1-1 draw against Switzerland in November 1971.

A fashionable dresser in the 'Swinging Sixties', Mike was part-owner of a boutique with George Best. He was a League Cup finalist again in 1974 and played over 300 games in the top-flight, before moving to Burnley for £25,000 in August 1975, then had a spell with Blackpool before becoming Stockport County's player-manager.

Mike was a colourful character and a genuine personality as well as a player with skill in abundance. He retired from the game to concentrate on his business activities, including a bespoke shirt making company, combining these with a successful career as an after-dinner speaker and also appearing alongside Pele in the film 'Escape to Victory'. His son Nicky followed in his footsteps, playing for both Swindon and Manchester City.

Swindon Town career summary

	L	FAC	LC	T
1959-60	15(1)			15(1)
1960-61	45(8)	3	3	51(8)
1961-62	43(4)	2	3	48(4)
1962-63	37(6)	4	2	43(6)
1963-64	37(7)	3	4(1)	44(8)
1964-65	41(13)	1	1	43(13)
Total	218(39)	13	13(1)	244(40)





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SWINDON TOWN - CLASSIC CAMPAIGN

Football historian LEIGH EDWARDS selects ten post-war Swindon Town 'Classic Campaigns'.

~1962/63 ~

Swindon Town won promotion to the Second Division for the first time in 1962/63. Bert Head's young side won just one of their first six games, then top scorer Ernie Hunt netted a hat-trick in a 5-1 victory over Brighton. Cliff Jackson scored three times in a 4-3 win at Millwall and Jack Smith did likewise in a 5-0 victory over QPR, as Swindon overcame the 'Big Freeze' to maintain their promotion challenge. They hammered Colchester 6-1 and clinched promotion with a 1-0 win at home to Shrewsbury. Keith Morgan and John Trollope were ever-present, while other stars included Mike Summerbee and Bobby Woodruff.

~1968/69 ~

Don Rogers starred as Swindon Town achieved an epic League Cup and promotion 'double' in 1968/69. Early pace-setters in the Third Division, they lost 1-0 at home to Watford in the title 'decider' watched by 28,898 and finished runners-up on goal average. Swindon defeated Torquay 2-1, Bradford City 4-3, Blackburn 1-0, Coventry 3-0, Derby 1-0 and Burnley 3-2 in the League Cup before beating Arsenal 3-1 after extra-time in the Wembley final: Peter Downsborough, Rod Thomas, John Trollope, Joe Butler, Frank Burrows, Stan Harland, Don Heath, Roger Smart, John Smith (Willie Penman), Peter Noble, Don Rogers.

~1969/70 ~

Swindon Town challenged strongly for promotion to the top-flight in 1969/70. Fred Ford replaced Danny Williams as manager and Arthur Horsfield was signed from Newcastle, starring as Swindon were among the early leaders. Peter Noble grabbed a hat-trick as they beat Charlton 5-0 and maintained their promotion challenge with a 14 match unbeaten run. Swindon finished fifth in the Second Division, their highest position at the time. They also defeated Blackburn 4-0, Chester 4-2 and Scunthorpe 3-1 in the FA Cup before losing 2-0 to Leeds United in the sixth round, then beat Napoli 3-0 in the Anglo-Italian Cup final.

~1979/80 ~

Former Vale manager Bobby Smith guided

Swindon Town to the League Cup semi-finals in 1979/80. Swindon had narrowly missed promotion the previous season and Alan Mayes scored twice in an early 4-0 win over Brentford. They defeated Portsmouth 3-1, Chester 2-1, Stoke City 2-1, Wimbledon 2-1 and Arsenal 4-3 in the League Cup before losing 4-3 to Wolves in the semi-finals. Andy Rowland and Alan Mayes formed an exciting partnership as Swindon gained four successive wins, then trounced Bury 8-0. They took Spurs to an FA Cup fourth round replay, but finished mid-table, despite signing David Peach and Glenn Cockerill.

~1985/86 ~

Swindon Town stormed to the Fourth Division title with a record 102 points in 1985/86. Lou Macari's side made a poor start in the League, but defeated Sunderland and Sheffield Wednesday en route to the Milk Cup fourth round. Kenny Allen arrived from Torquay and Dave Bamber from Portsmouth, as Swindon soared to the top of the table with 14 wins in 16 matches. They set a club record of 13 consecutive home victories with a 3-1 win over Burnley and clinched the title with a 1-1 draw at Mansfield. Charlie Henry and Colin Gordon scored 35 goals between them, while skipper Colin Calderwood was everpresent.

~1986/87 ~

Lou Macari plotted Swindon Town's 1986/87 Third Division play-off final triumph. Colin Gordon was sold to Wimbledon, while newcomers included Jimmy Gilligan, Mark Jones, Fraser Digby and Bristol Rovers pair Tim Parkin and Steve White. Six victories in eight games catapulted Swindon into the promotion race, then Jimmy Quinn returned from Blackburn and Phil King arrived from Torquay. They starred as Swindon gained seven straight wins and qualified for the play-offs in third position after remaining undefeated in their last 11 matches. Swindon beat Gillingham 2-0 in the play-off final replay after a 2-2 aggregate draw.

~1989/90 ~

Swindon Town won the 1989/90 Second Division play-off final, but were denied top-flight status after an illegal payments scandal. Swindon had qualified for the play-offs the previous season and Ossie Ardiles replaced Lou Macari as manager. They soared into the promotion frame with seven wins in nine games including a 6-0 victory over Stoke and signed David Kerslake

from QPR in November. Alan McLoughlin, Duncan Shearer and Steve White starred as Swindon maintained their challenge with just one defeat in 13 matches and finished in fourth position. They defeated Sunderland 1-0 in the play-off final at Wembley.

~1992/93 ~

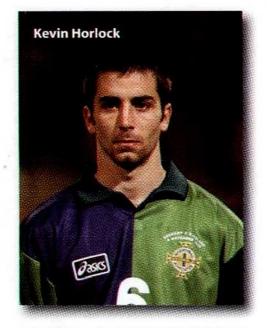
Player-manager Glenn Hoddle was a key figure in Swindon Town's 1992/93 First Division play-off final success. Swindon were early pace-setters and new signing Craig Maskell grabbed a hattrick in a 4-1 win over Cambridge United. They went second after a 5-1 demolition of Notts County, then overcame a lean spell with Ross MacLaren's return inspiring a run of seven victories in nine games. Dave Mitchell netted three times in a 6-4 win at Birmingham and Swindon qualified for the play-offs in fifth position. They defeated Tranmere 5-4 on aggregate, then gained a thrilling 4-3 win over Leicester in the Wembley final.

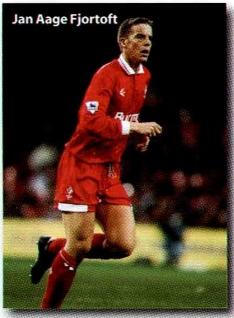
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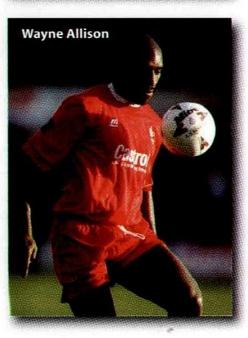
Assistant-boss John Gorman replaced Glenn Hoddle in charge as Swindon Town prepared for the 1993/94 Premiership campaign. New signings included Jan-Aage Fjortoft, Andy Mutch, Luc Nijholt and Adrian Whitbread, with Swindon starting with a 3-1 defeat at Sheffield United. They drew 0-0 at Norwich but despite signing Terry Fenwick and Keith Scott, were already facing relegation by the time they managed their first win 1-0 at home to QPR in November. Swindon completed the double over QPR and also beat Southampton, Spurs and Coventry as well as drawing against Arsenal, Liverpool and Manchester United.

~1995/96 ~

Swindon Town stormed to the Second Division title under player-boss Steve McMahon in 1995/96. They had plummeted from the Premiership to Second Division and newcomers included Wayne Allison, Steve Finney and Mark Seagraves. Swindon were early leaders, winning seven of their first nine games, and Kevin Horlock netted a hat-trick in a 4-1 victory at Bristol Rovers. They remained in pole position and took Southampton to an FA Cup fifth round replay.lan Culverhouse and Mark Robinson were everpresent, while leading scorer Wayne Allison and Shaun Taylor also starred as they won the title by nine points.









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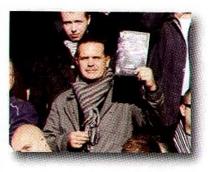
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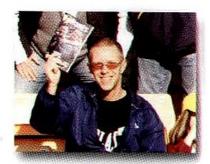
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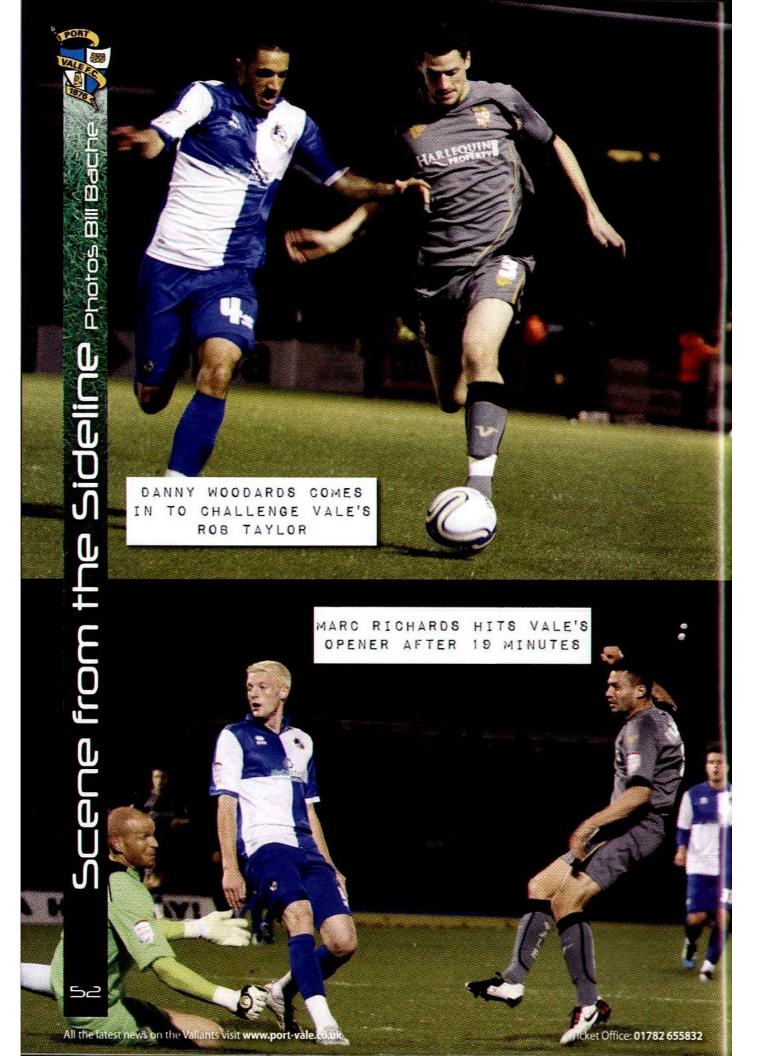
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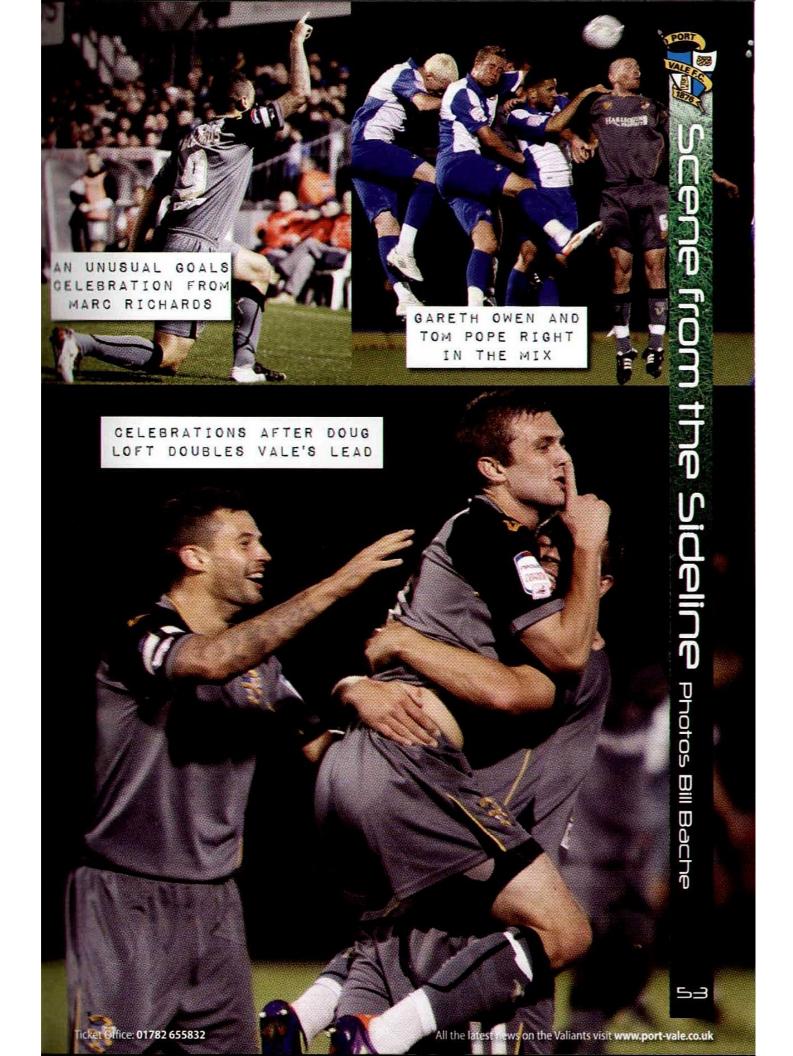
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The Vale lost out in the local derby in a match that will remembered more for another bad injury to Mama Sidibe, the Stoke striker who collapsed midway through the second half and had to leave the field on a stretcher.

Ben Williamson scored a brace for the Vale, with Stoke's goals coming from Soares (2), Tonge, Sidibe and Moult (2).

Derby County 1 Port Vale 0

Despite having much of the game, Vale bowed out of the Central League Cup with this 1-0 defeat in a game played at Belper Town's ground.

Louis Dodds and Ben Williamson both went close before Derby took the lead in the 28th minute. Striker Callum Ball turned sharply after receiving the ball from a throw in before firing the ball into the far corner of the net.

Sam Morsy hit a 25 yard effort straight at the goalkeeper and Ryan Lloyd headed just wide as Vale hit back before the break.

In the second half Chris Martin was called upon to make a couple of good saves before Dominic Thorley had the best chance to equalize when he headed wide from 6 yards in the 69th

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Tue Oct 11	Walsall	(A)	2-0
Tue Oct 18	Market Drayton Town (SSC1)	(A)	8-3
Wed Oct 26	STOKE CITY (Lge Cup)	(H)	2-6
Mon Oct 31	Derby County (Lge Cup)	(A)	0-1
Wed Nov 9	BURTON ALBION	(H)	7pm
Tue Nov 15	Stoke City	(A)	2pm
Tue Nov 22	CHESTERFIELD (Lge Cup)	(H)	2pm
Wed Dec 7	SHEFF UNITED	(H)	7pm
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Wed Feb 29	STOKE CITY	(H)	7pm
Wed Mar 14	Burton Albion	(A)	7pm
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Wed Apr 11	Sheff Utd	(A)	7pm

minute. Dodds and Lloyd both shot over as Derby were pushed back, but we failed to get on the scoresheet.

Four minutes from time Vale's night got worse when Sam Morsy received a straight red card for an off the ball tangle with William Hughes.

Vale - Martin, Kozluk, Roe, Morsy, McCombe, Davis, Thorley (Jeffries 75), Roberts, Williamson (Lee 46), Dodds, Lloyd Subs not used - Hemmings (GK), Plant.

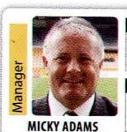
The reserves next game is on Wednesday night, when we play Burton Albion at Vale Park in the Central League. Kick off is at 7.00 pm. Admission

is free for season ticket holders, otherwise it is £3 for adults and £1 concessions.

In the latest game in the Youth Alliance we defeated Shrewsbury Town 4-2 away from home, Alex Russell scored twice with Ryan Lloyd and Tom Morris scoring our other goals.

The youth lads have a big game on Monday night (7th Nov), when they visit Stratford Town in the First Round of the FA Youth Cup (kick off 7.30 pm). Admission is £3 for adults and £1 for concessions. The winners will be away to either Tranmere Rovers or Sheffield United in the Second Round.





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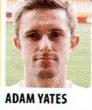
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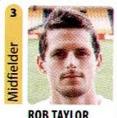
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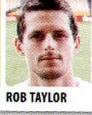




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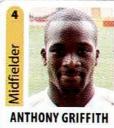


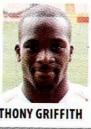
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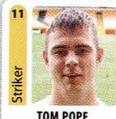






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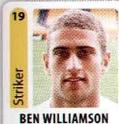
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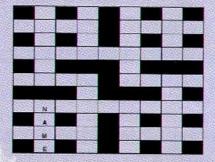
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DUPE	PILING
EMIT	SWEATS
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boomer's sudoku

PLACE A NUMBER IN EACH EMPTY SQUARE.

EACH ROW, COLUMN AND BLOCK MUST HAVE 1,2,3,4.

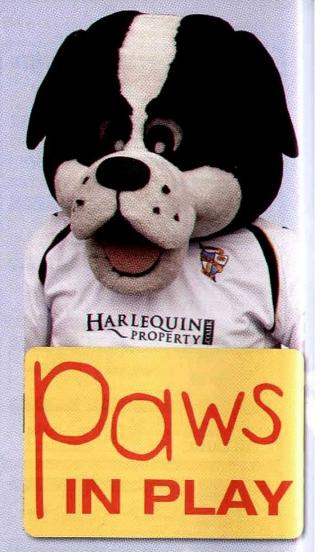
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Today we would like to welcome Isobel Mia Trigg to Vale Park. Isobel is the shin pad sponsor of Sean Rigg.

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boom boom

- Where do Hamsters come from? Hamsterdam!
- 2. What squeaks as it solves crimes? Miami mice!
- What's grey, squeaky and hangs around in caves? Stalagmice!
- 4. What's the hardest part of milking a mouse? Getting it over the bucket!
- What have 12 legs, 6 eyes, three tails and can't see? Three blind mice
- 6. What do you get if a goose lands on a rubbish tip? Down in the dumps!
- What do you get if you cross a circular with a novel? A page turner!
- 8. What do you get if you read in the sun? Well red!
- Why don't whales eat penguins? They can't get the wrappers off.
- 10. What fur did Adam and Eve wear? Bearskins!

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NAME: George Edwards

Date of birth: 11th October 2002

Place of birth: Stoke on Trent

Height: 132cm

Weight: 67.5 lbs

Who is your all time favourite player?

Robert Huth

Which senior Vale player would you compare yourself with?

Adam Yates

What has been your proudest moment in football so far?

Signing for Port Vale

Apart from football, what is your favourite sport?

Golf

Who is your favourite band/singer?

Bruno Mars

What is your favourite food?

Gammon, egg & chips

What is your favourite drink?

Powerade

What is your favourite TV programme?

Zeke & Luther

What is your favourite film?

Drop Dead Fred

What is your favourite holiday resort and why?

Turkey, because it's nice & hot

If you won £1million, how would you

spend it?

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I'd buy a big house and a sports car

Miller Carter at the Harecastle Farm Restaurant

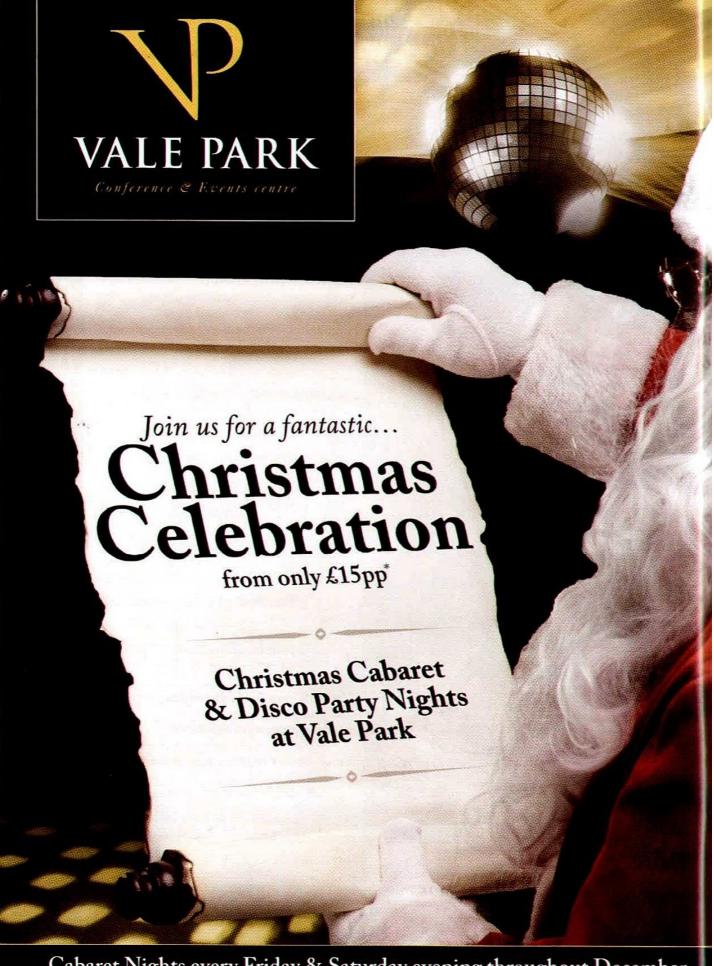
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Cabaret Nights every Friday & Saturday evening throughout December Friday 2nd to Friday 23rd - 7:30 'til 1:00am

plus - Christmas Disco Buffet Nights on Thursday 15th & 22nd December



Dear Editor,

As a supporter who travels to most away games we find the way we are treated by the home club varies greatly.

We cannot praise enough the welcome we received at Bristol Rovers.

One of our fellow travellers, unfortunately, took the wrong match ticket to the ground. When this was pointed out to the ticket office all they asked was an indication of the seat number (which we could supply) so that a new ticket could be reissued at no extra cost - even though payment was offered.

The rest of the personnel at the ground were just as helpful - the stewards, gate and kiosk staff were all courteous and welcoming.

This extended to the home supporters themselves who clapped when Sean Rigg (an ex-Rovers player) scored the third goal for us.

It was a thoroughly enjoyable evening helped of course, by the result.

Jenny Scott

Each year the Port Vale Volunteers' Group donates £50 towards a chosen charity.

This year we are supporting the prostate cancer charity which is being promoted by Marc Richards.

Iris Palmer, representing the Group, will present the donation to Marc before kick-off today.

If other supporters would like to be involved then go onto the Movember web site http://mobro.co/marcrich to make a donation.

Joan Stanley. Chair of Volunteers



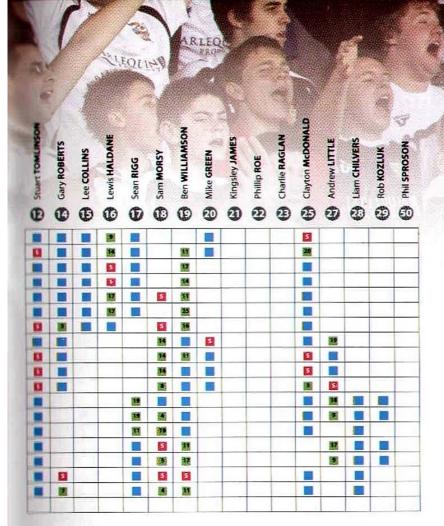
Port Vale team line ups 2011/12

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	Sat	13	Barnet	Α	15:00	FL2	W 3-1	2,260	390
	Tue	16	Burton Albion	Α	19:45	FL2	D 1-1	3,608	1,513
	Sat	20	Accrington	Н	15:00	FL2	W 4-1	4,615	105
	Sat	27	Southend	Н	15:00	FL2	L 2-3	4,615	183
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Sept	Sat	3	AFC Wimbledon	Α	15:00	FL2	L 3-2	4,404	446
	Sat	10	Plymouth	Α	15:00	FL2	W 2-1	5,018	252
	Tue	13	Bradford City	н	19:45	FL2	W 3-2	4,769	304
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Name: Jake Wood

Age: 6 years old on 10th November

From: Ball Green

School: Ball Green Primary Favourite Player(s): Sean Rigg

Hobbies: Football

Additional Info: Happy 6th Birthday



Name: Jack Reeves-Jones Age: 8 years old tomorrow

From: Stafford

School: Barnfields Primary

Favourite Player(s): Tom pope, John McCombe,

Louis Dodds, Marc Richards Hobbies: Football & Rugby



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7	Swindon	16	5	2	1	18	7	3	0	5	7	8	10	26
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22	Dag & Red	16	2	1	5	9	15	2	0	6	6	13	-13	13
23	Barnet	16	2	2	5	11	19	1	1	5	8	17	-17	12
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Cheltenham Town v Port Vale

Saturday 19th November 2011 Kick-Off 3.00pm

www.ctfc.com

GROUND NAME: Abbey Business Stadium
CAPACITY: 7,066 (3,912 seated)
ADDRESS: Whaddon Road,
Cheltenham, GL52 5NA
TEL NO: 01242 573 558
TEAM NICKNAME: The Robins

TICKET INFORMATION:

WEBSITE:

Now on sale from the Ticket Office:

Adults:	£20.00
Aged 65 and over:	£14.00
Students:	£14.00
Under 16s:	
Students must have ID	

COACH TRAVEL INFORMATION:

Departure Time: 11.00am	
Adults:	£12.50
Concessions:	£11.00
All coaches depart Vale Park	

DIRECTIONS:

Take M6 south to J8 to join M5. Continue on M5 to J10. Take A4019 to Cheltenham. Keep straight through the lights to a large roundabout by McDonalds turn left. Continue straight over a double mini roundabout and keep going for 300 yds and turn right into Swindon Lane. Follow this road over level crossings and 2 mini roundabouts until you come to a larger one. Go straight over s/p Prestbury and the FREE Park and Ride service is situated on the left at the racecourse. For the ground continue past the racecourse and turn right (Albert Rd) and follow this to the end. At a roundabout turn left into Prestbury Rd. After 200 yds turn right into Whaddon Rd. The ground and car park are 300 vards on the left.

OVERVIEW OF ABBEY BUSINESS STADIUM:

Located in the Cotswolds, parts of the ground have gradually been developed over recent years in line with the Club's fortunes – the most recent being the Hazlewoods Stand all seated area behind a goal. The opposite end is the Speedy Skips covered standing area for the home fans.

The In2Print Stand, opened in 2001, holds 2,034 all seated and runs along the side.

The Stagecoach Main Stand completes the ground – a small structure, spanning the half way line, leaving standing areas to each side of it.

WHERE THE VALIANTS WILL BE SEATED:

About 1,100 away supporters can be housed in the Hazlewoods Stand behind the goal, which has good views, facilities and leg room!

BEST PLACE TO EAT:

There is an excellent chippy near the ground. Looking at the ground from Whaddon Road go about 200 yards to the right along Whaddon Road; it is on the left.

Alternatively the food inside the ground is highly recommended, with burgers (including a half pounder with cheese) hot dogs, pies (including Pukka Pies) and bacon baps!

BEST BOOZER:

A club called The Robins Nest is right next to the ground and allows in some away supporters for a small fee. The Fox and The Greyhound are two other pubs near the ground, mainly used by the home support. The away fans are probably better heading for the Sudeley Arms or The Conservatory on Prestbury Road about 10 minutes walk away. Turn right out of the club car park then left at the end of the road into Prestbury Road. Go straight over the roundabout and the Sudeley Arms is on your left, The Conservatory further up on the right





Dagenham & Redbridge v Port Vale

Saturday 10th December 2011 Kick-Off 3.00pm

GROUND NAME: The London Borough of Barking and Dagenham Stadium

CAPACITY: 6,078 Victoria Road, Dagenham, ADDRESS: Essex RM10 7XL

0208-592-1549 TEL NO: **Daggers**

WEBSITE: www.daggers.co.uk

TICKET INFORMATION:

TEAM NICKNAME:

In Advance

Adults:	£19.00
Over 65:	
Under 18:	
Students:	
On sale Monday 21st No	

On the Day

Adults:	£22.00
Over 65:	
Under 18:	
Students:	

COACH TRAVEL INFORMATION:

Departure Time: 8.15am	
Adults:	£18.00
Concessions:	£16.50
All coaches depart Vale Park	

DIRECTIONS:

Take M6 (S) to join M1. Continue on M1 to J6A and join M25 s/p Potters Bar. Leave the M25 at Junction 27 and take the M11 towards London. At the end of the M11 continue onto the A406 towards Docklands and then the A13 towards Dagenham. Exit the A13 onto A1306. At the third set of traffic lights turn left at the McDonalds into Ballards Road. At the end of this road you will come to a large roundabout, (known as the Bull roundabout, after the public house of the same name) at which you turn left, into Rainham Road. Proceed up Rainham Road passing Dagenham East tube station on the left and Victoria Road is a quarter of a mile further on, on the same side of the road.

WHERE TO PARK:

There is a fair sized car park at the ground which is free, but is normally full 45 minutes ahead of kick off. Otherwise, street parking.

OVERVIEW OF THE STADIUM:

Along one side of the ground is the new Main Stand constructed in 2001 and is now sponsored by Carling. The stand is all seated and covered and has a press area at the back of it. It is elevated above pitch level which means that supporters have to climb small sets of steps at the front of it, to gain access. The stand though, only runs for three quarters of the length of the pitch and at one end is another separate stand. This small covered, seated stand was previously reserved for families. The small covered North Stand terrace runs down the side of the pitch opposite the Main (Carling) Stand. This North Terrace is known affectionately by the Dagenham fans as 'The Sieve', as apparently at one time it was famed for its leaking roof. The home end, the Bury Road End, has a small digital clock sitting amongst the advertising hoardings at the rear of it and is known as the 'Clock End'.

WHERE THE VALIANTS WILL BE HOUSED:

The away fans will be housed in the recently constructed Marcus James Stand which gives excellent views of the ground. In fact it is the best accommodation in the ground, seating 1,200 and having its own bar area.

WHERE TO DRINK:

There is a fair sized social club at the ground, which allows in away supporters for a nominal fee. Otherwise there are three pubs in walking distance of the ground. The nearest is The Eastbrook, which is down the hill towards Gold's Gym. There is also The Railway, which is down the road beside the station. A ten minute walk away is the Bull, which is down Rainham Road (going past the Jet Garage), by a large roundabout.

WHERE TO EAT:

Normal football fare is available at the ground.

ood afternoon and welcome back to Vale Park for this afternoon's nPower League Division Two fixture between the Valiants and Swindon Town, May I offer a warm welcome to the visiting supporters and hope that you enjoy the game and our hospitality.

Christmas is the time to assess where you are as a team and plan accordingly for the second half of the season. As long as we are around the top ten by the turn of the year we have a chance of competing for the play-off zone and possibly automatic promotion.

As we enter a new era at Vale Park under new ownership, let's all get behind the team and management for the remainder of the season and help them achieve their goals.

Shadow Squad

At the beginning of this week we launched the Vale "shadow squad", our first cohort of activity leaders. During the next six months they will be dividing their time between the classroom and training ground as they upgrade their skills.

We have eight new recruits who all have an interest in forging a career in sports and leisure. Hopefully they will graduate with several relevant qualifications, including Level 1 Football Coaching. Our next cohort will begin next May/June, so watch this space for further updates.

One Game One Community

Thank you for your support of the One Game One Community event. Our disability players were thrilled to have played on the Vale Park pitch in front of the crowd and have asked if they can do it again one day.

It's ironic that during the period of this year's One Game One Community fortnight there have been two major racism incidents involving players in the Premier League. This shows that although football has become more inclusive in the last decade, the annual event driven by Kick It Out is still needed to change attitudes and promote more tolerance and respect.

See you at the far post Jim Cooper

















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Saturday 5th November 2011 Kick-Off 3.00pm

Today Squads

Port Vale FC

Manager Micky Adams

Swindon Town

Manager Paolo Di Canio

			110				140 (41)
1	Chris Martin	Goalkeeper		1	Mattia Lanzano	Goalkeeper	
2	Adam Yates	Defender		3	Callum Kennedy	Defender	
3	Robert Taylor	Midfielder		4	Aden Flint	Defender	
4	Anthony Griffith	Midfielder		5	Joe Devera	Defender	
5	John McCombe	Defender		6	Alberto Comazzi	Defender	
6	Gareth Owen	Defender		7	Paul Caddis	Defender	
7	Doug Loft	Midfielder		8	Simon Ferry	Midfielder	
8	Louis Dodds	Striker		10	Matt Ritchie	Midfielder	
9	Marc Richards	Striker		11	Etienne Esajas	Midfielder	
10	Ryan Burge	Midfielder		12	Alan McCormack	Midfielder	
11	Tom Pope	Striker		13	Oliver Risser	Midfielder	
12	Stuart Tomlinson	Goalkeeper		15	Nathan Thompson	Midfielder	
14	Gary Roberts	Midfielder		17	Alan Connell	Striker	
15	Lee Collins	Defender		18	Mark Scott	Goalkeeper	
16	Lewis Haldane	Midfielder		19	Matt Clark	Midfielder	
17	Sean Rigg	Midfielder		21	Lander Gabilondo	Midfielder	
18	Sam Morsy	Midfielder		23	Raffaele De Vita	Striker	
19	Ben Williamson	Striker		24	Jonathan Smith	Midfielder	
20	Mike Green	Defender		26	Phil Smith	Goalkeeper	
21	Kingsley James	Midfielder		27	Alessandro Cibocchi	Defender	
22	Phillip Roe	Defender		29	Lukas Magera	Striker	
23	Charlie Raglan	Defender		32	Ahmed Abdulla	Striker	
24	Sam Johnson	Goalkeeper		33	Jake Jervis	Striker	
25	Clayton McDonald	Defender		34	Cristian Montano	Striker	
27	Andrew Little	Striker		35	Wes Foderingham	Goalkeeper	
28	Liam Chilvers	Defender		36	Liam Ridehalgh	Defender	
29	Rob Kozluk	Defender		39	Mehdi Kerrouche	Striker	
50	Phil Sproson						

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