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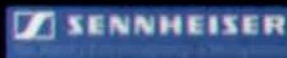
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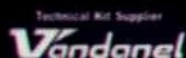
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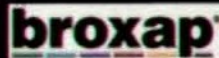
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OPENING SHOT

I would like to start off today's programme notes by welcoming everybody associated with Swindon Town Football Club to Vale Park for today's game.

Today is Port Vale's game as part of Kick It Out's annual Week of Action.

It is pleasing to see the whole of football again coming together behind them, illustrating the strong support of the clubs and players.

The theme of the week is One Game, One Community, with the aim of highlighting the positive contribution made to the game by all communities, of all races, cultures and religious beliefs.

All of us within the game, both at the professional and amateur level, including managers, the coaching team, fans and players have a responsibility to spread the message and encourage participation from groups who may feel they are excluded from the game.

Sadly we do not see many ethnic minorities coming to matches despite the number of black players in the game and there is still an obvious lack of Asian players coming through.

It is up to all of us to set a positive example and do everything we can to challenge inequality. I am sure that we can count on all our fans to support the activities the club have

organised today to raise awareness of the week of action.

It will be nice to see Billy Paynter again. He's had a couple of clubs since he left us, with Hull City and then at Southend where it didn't quite work out for him.

Funnily enough, we were speaking to Billy before he moved to Swindon, just to find out where he was and what he was up to and what his situation was. Obviously we weren't scoring many goals and you tend to look at different avenues, and Billy was one of them.

Since he has gone to Swindon he has been on fire and his confidence is high, so in one way it will be nice to see him, and in another, not so nice, because we wouldn't want him doing too well against us.

Our confidence is obviously low and we are fighting at the moment. We are making mistakes and getting punished, and we are not rolling our sleeves up, especially when we are in front, like in the Morecambe game, and at Leyton Orient, when we didn't manage to hang on and fight for that win, which has been most disappointing.

When things are going against you, it is easy to start blaming other people and point fingers, but at the end of the day you have got to stick in there together and work for each other.

We have got to pull together as a group and try to get that support around us. We have got to pull together as a team, we have got to keep working and battling to keep those clean sheets. Unfortunately, that's not happening at the moment.

We need the supporters behind us. Obviously they are going to be frustrated because things haven't gone the way they would want them to. We can understand that, they are paying their hard-earned money.

It is frustrating that we can't turn things around at the moment, but that will only come through time and hard work, and with the help of the supporters - we need them. We will keep working hard on the training pitch, but things need to be sorted out sooner rather than later, and fingers crossed, we can turn it around.

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CAPTAIN'S CORNER

I haven't had any negative thoughts despite being down at the bottom end of the table. Sometimes I sound like a broken record but we need to stick together, start scoring goals and be a tougher team to beat and I'm sure we'll turn that corner. Dean Glover and Mark Grew have been working us harder than ever on the ground to put it right. It's hard to put a finger on what's going wrong. It's a fine line between winning and losing and it seems to be going the opposite way for us at the minute, but hopefully our luck will turn around. It's not very good off the pitch either, I think I'm rock bottom of the player's fantasy league. It's hard to find some enjoyment out of football at the moment, but I've got to knuckle down, work hard and I'm sure things will come good in the end.

It was very disappointing for all concerned to go out of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy at Morecambe. It was a game we should have won in the ninety minutes. We went out on penalties and it was just another kick in the teeth. We went in at the break two up, but I think we were naïve and started a bit slow in the second half. They got two goals in quick succession and it was tough after that. We still had chances to win the game and probably should have done, but as soon as it goes down to

penalties then it's just about luck on the day. The way things have been going for us we haven't had a lot of luck of late so I think the script was already written. Shane Tudor and Danny Glover both missed from the spot, but nobody is putting the blame on them. It takes a lot of bottle to go up and take a penalty and the pair did that. Danny is a young player with a great future ahead of him and I'm sure he won't let it affect him.

In the Brighton game there were a few mistakes leading up to their goal and I think it sums us up. We let our guard down for a minute and we get punished. The ball drops to one of their lads and it ends up in the back of our net. I really do believe things aren't rolling for us and we are not getting the opportunities at the other end like teams seem to be getting against us.

It was a different ball game at Leyton Orient where we managed to get our noses in front just before the break. They

came out second half all guns blazing and overran us in a ten-minute spell and the game was put to bed. Mark Grew told us in no uncertain terms what he thought about the performance and we must learn lessons. He's part of the managerial set up and he's only saying those things because he's passionate about Port Vale and he wants us to do well for the club. We are in a lot of trouble, there's no hiding from the fact, and we must find out what we need to do to win games and turn it around.

Swindon Town will provide us with another tough game they had a great result at home to Tranmere Rovers last time out, so they are going to be well organised. They've got a couple of ex-Vale players among their ranks with Billy Paynter and Sam Collins, who's on loan from Hull City, who will be coming back here no doubt to prove a point. Billy is a strong centre forward and he will do a very good job in this division and score goals.

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He's always a threat and we are going to have our work cut out to keep him quiet, but it's important we just concentrate on our game. We need to worry about our shape and system and try and make that work and not be too concerned about the opposition.

Your support was much appreciated at Morecambe and Leyton Orient despite the results. It's not easy when we aren't winning many games but believe me we are doing our utmost to turn it around and give you something to shout about.





72 Clubs. The 'Coca-Cola' Football League.

CORNERED

Name: Dave McGoldrick
Date of Birth: 19th November 1987
Birthplace: Birmingham
Previous clubs: Notts County, Southampton and Bournemouth (L)
Port Vale debut:
 Against Bournemouth this season

CHILDHOOD

Team supported as a boy: Liverpool
Childhood hero: Robbie Fowler
First game you attended:
 Forest v Man United
First team you played for:
 Pelican Colts
Best subject at school: P.E.
Worst subject at school: Science.

ON THE PITCH

Your pre-match meal:
 Spaghetti Bolognese
Best stadium played at:
 Manchester City
Worst Stadium played at:
 Rotherham
Best goal scored: For Bournemouth against Doncaster Rovers
Best player ever played with:
 Peter Crouch
Best player ever played against:
 Micah Richards
Best thing about being a footballer:
 Free time
Worse thing about being a footballer: Can't go out Friday nights
Fixture most look forward to:
 Leeds United away

OFF THE PITCH

If you could watch any team play, who would it be?
 Arsenal
Do you want to be a manager when you finish playing?
 No
How do you pass the time on the coach going to away games?
 Talking to Westy (Ashley Westwood).
Best friend in football:
 Dexter Blackstock
What do you do on your day off?
 Chill

TEAM MATES

Who is the dressing room joker?
 Richard Walker and Westy
Who is the best dressed player?
 Myself.
Who is the worst dressed player?
 Paul Edwards.
Who is the club's biggest poseur?
 Luke Rodgers
Who are the best and worst players in training?
 Best is Rocky, the worst is Justin Miller
Who do you room with?
 Rocky

PERSONAL

First car:
 Mini Cooper.
Car you drive now:
 Mercedes C220
Last CD you bought:
 Young Jaz
Have you ever 'googled' yourself? If so, what did you find?
 Nuffing
Newspaper you read:
 The Sun
Favourite TV show:
 Eastenders
Favourite food:
 Chinese
Favourite drink:
 Oasis
Best place visited in the world:
 America
If you could have a ticket for any sporting event - other than football - what would you choose to watch?
 Ricky Hatton v Floyd Mayweather Jr
Dream date (apart from wife/girlfriend/partner of course!):
 Beyonce
Favourite comedian:
 Chris Rock
What scares you most?
 Snakes
Star sign: Sagittarius
On a scale of 1-5 (5=Excellent, 1=non-existent), how do you rate your DIY skills?
 Two

CORNERED

THE INTERVIEW

Dave McGoldrick joined the club on loan from Southampton in time to make his debut down at Bournemouth – a club where he spent the back end of last season on loan.

He had a successful spell at Dean Court, finding the net on a regular basis, and though he didn't score for the Vale that afternoon, the Valiants did come away with the three points.

He told us: "I wasn't really encouraged to play football as a child, I just started playing at junior school and carried it on from there."

Obviously talented, even at that age, he joined Notts County as a 9-year-old and spent the next few years at Meadow Lane learning his trade.

He said: "I was there from the age of nine until I was sixteen and then Southampton came in for me, which was a good opportunity for me to progress.

"They loaned me out to Notts County for the next month after I signed and then I moved down to Southampton. It was the first time I had been away from my family and it was a bit strange at first.

"It wasn't too bad though. There were about twenty of us staying all together at a big place, so it was alright.

"The landlady looked after us all, cooked our meals and did our washing and everything and we got looked after well, so I didn't feel homesick or anything.

"When we got back after training, we were absolutely knackered, so all we used to do at night was chill out.

"I used to go back to see my family every two weeks or so, and when I

got my first car I started going back most weekends, so it was alright.

"It was a good experience at Southampton. A lot of good players have come through the ranks there, and the training I did there will do me well for all of my career.

"I had a loan spell at Bournemouth at the end of last season, which went well. They were struggling at the time and I came in and scored a few goals, which was a great experience for me.

"I was playing in a few first team games for Southampton when they came and asked me if I wanted to go out on loan, so I had mixed feelings, but they said they wanted me to play every week, so I was fine with it.

"I didn't know any of the lads when I arrived at Bournemouth, but I knew the manager because he used to be with Harry Redknapp when he was at Southampton. I went there, enjoyed it and scored six goals. The fans down there liked me, until I went back there with Port Vale!

"I went back to Southampton in the summer and played a few games in pre-season, and then they decided I needed to go out on loan again, so I joined Vale.

"I jumped at the chance of coming up here as it meant I could be closer to my daughter. She is five months old now and it means I can see more of her. I want to spend as much time as possible with her and at the moment I see it as a great opportunity to do just that.

"I can see here any day I want to and that is a good thing. She is the most important thing in my life, so it's a good thing to see her whenever I can. I think she is going to be a naughty one, she's bright and she's a little character already.

"There's no doubt, when you have a child it makes you look at life differently. It has matured me a lot and made me realise I have got responsibilities, and I think I needed that.

"I'm living in Nottingham at the moment and drive to Burslem each morning. It's not too far and I have got friends and family there. It is my



home town, so it's not too bad at all. But when you are in football you never know what is round the corner and I could be moving on at any time, so I will enjoy it while I can.

"I travel in every day with Ashley Westwood. He lives north of here, so we tend to meet up at the start of the A50 and take it in turns to drive here for training. I have enjoyed it here so far, despite the results. We are at the bottom, but I am sure we can start picking up results and climb up that table soon.

"I haven't scored as many as I would have liked, but I am sure they will come. Everybody asks me about the goal I scored against Cheltenham the other week. I don't care how they go in, it was a goal at the end of the day and that's all that counts.

"I scored a pretty good goal at Northampton a few days later and that was a good feeling when that one went in. Every goal is good for your confidence, and hopefully I will get a few more now."

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VALIANT WORLD



**NORTHAMPTON TOWN
v PORT VALE**

Saturday 6th October 2007

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SAVE OF THE MATCH

Home keeper Bunn produced a brilliant tip round the post as David McGoldrick arrowed a drive towards the far corner in the first period.

SHOT OF THE MATCH

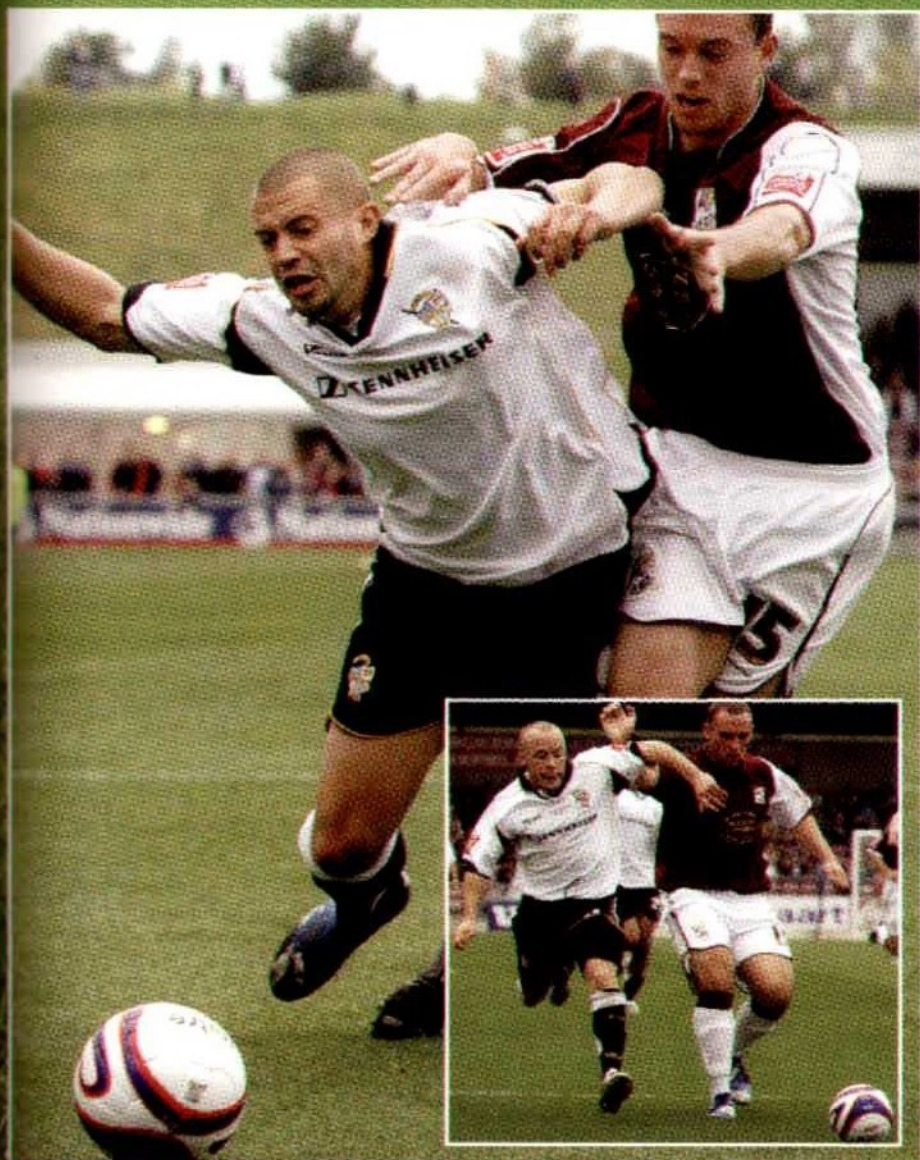
After David McGoldrick's handy strike against Cheltenham, he chose this match to hit a screamer after he'd made himself some space to bring Vale back into the game.

REF WATCH

Steve Bratt chose to ignore a couple of second half penalty appeals, one a good shout and one I'm not so sure. Overall this official may have cost us a point, but maybe not.

MOAN OF THE MATCH

I've not seen a keeper get away with time-wasting as much as the Cobblers keeper Bunn for a long time. The referee gave him so much rope it was untrue but he ended up getting away with it, much to the annoyance of Vale fans and players alike.



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17 - 19 correct

20 correct

Oh dear, you are relegated

Mid-table

Qualified for Europe

Premiership Winners

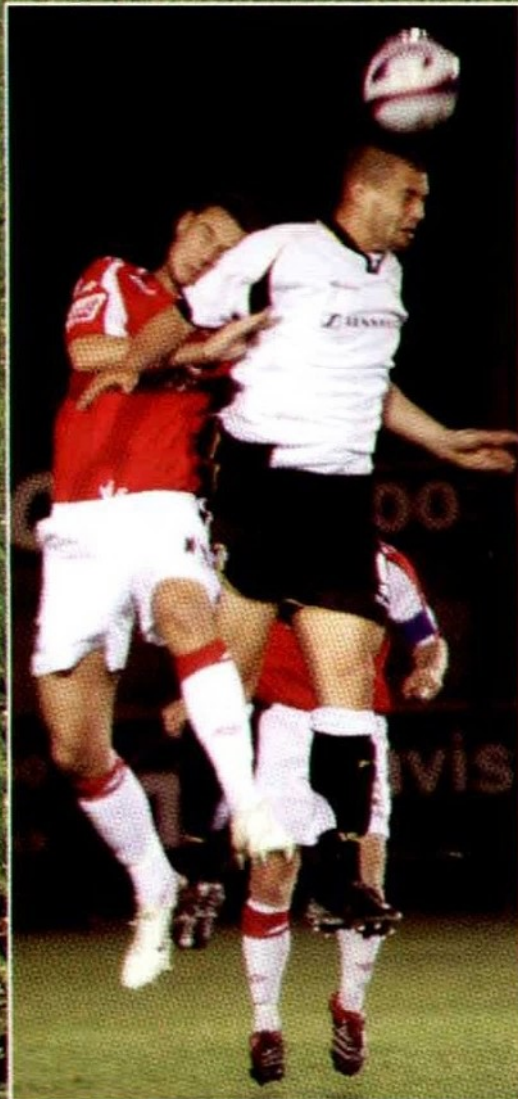
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- Which former Watford striker was transferred to AC Milan?
- Which Cameroon striker played in the 1994 World Cup at the age of 42?
- For which country did Hans Krankl score over 30 goals?
- Which London club does musician Julian Lloyd Webber support?
- Kevin Campbell first played in an FA Cup Final for which club?
- Who was in charge of Bolton when they were relegated in 1996?
- Who was voted European Footballer of the Year in 1966?
- In which country do Penarol play their football?
- To ten years either way, when did Bury first win the FA Cup?
- Ron Atkinson replaced who to become manager of Manchester United?
- Airdrieonians & Clyde have shared which ground?
- In 1963, who became the first Italian club to win the European Cup?
- In 1960, the Blackpool v Bolton game achieved a first. What was it?
- Which Aston Villa player won the Young Player of the Year award in 1977?
- Name the two goalkeepers in the 1983 Manchester United v Liverpool FA Cup Final.
- Who scored the first European Cup Final hat-trick?
- Which club had a fanzine called 'Our Days Are Numbered'?
- To one each way, how many international goals did Frank Worthington score?
- England's Alan Ball was sent off in 1973 against which country?
- Peter Schmeichel scored in a UEFA game against which club?

Answers on Page 63





VALIANT WORLD



MORECAMBE v PORT VALE

Tuesday 9th October 2007
Christie Park
Johnstone's Paint Trophy

SAVE OF THE MATCH

Home keeper Drench, apart from wasting as much time as possible, did produce a wonder save from Justin Miller in the first period as he tried to double Vale's advantage with his second of the match.

SHOT OF THE MATCH

Shane Tudor blasted one in hope as Vale tried to give the penalties the slip, but Drench was equal to it in the second half.

REF WATCH

A quiet game for Mr Foster and in the first half both sides would have had little reason to berate the official. That didn't stop home manager Sammy McIlroy though, who appeared to see something nobody else did in the first period. In the second period however, a bevy of free kicks to the home side saw the official appearing to pin his colours to a seaside mast.

MOAN OF THE MATCH

I fully understand that the economics of running a football club means that you cut your cloth accordingly, but it really should be mandatory that you can see the game you are watching. Christie Park's floodlights leave much to be desired. We were kept in the dark for the evening.



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BERTIE BYCARS' BITS 'YED IT TIL IT BOSTS'

BAN LIFTED, BUT UNITED PLAYER COULDN'T PLAY

It was a black day for English football when several players were caught match fixing following a game between Manchester United and Liverpool back in April 1915. United's Enoch West was, amongst others, banned for life, such was the seriousness of the offence. All the other players who were found guilty had their bans lifted after the First World War, due to their contribution to the cause, but West had to wait a few more years for his pardon. His ban was eventually lifted in 1945, but at 62 years old, West decided not to fight to reclaim his place in the United side.

I WANTED TO BE ENGLAND MANAGER, BUT I SWEAR TOO MUCH.

Barry Fry

HE SIGNED ALEC LINDSAY, WHO WAS A LEFT-BACK, FROM BURY AND THE LAD HAD TWO YEARS IN THE RESERVES AT ANFIELD UNTIL THE DAY CAME FOR HIS DEBUT. SHANKS SAID TO HIM: "NOW LOOK, ALEC, WHEN YOU GET THE BALL I WANT YOU TO BEAT A COUPLE OF MEN AND SMASH IT INTO THE BACK OF THE NET JUST THE SAME WAY AS YOU DID AT BURY."

ALEC LINDSAY SAID: "BUT BOSS, THAT WASN'T ME, IT WAS BOBBY KERR." SO SHANKS TURNED TO BOB PAISLEY AND SAID: "CHRIST, BOB, WE'VE SIGNED THE WRONG PLAYER!"

Tommy Docherty telling a Bill Shankly story

YOU PLAY THIS GAME WITH YOUR HEARTS, BUT WE DIDN'T GOT TO WAR. WE DIDN'T EVEN GET THE BULLETS OUT. WE FIRED BLANKS ALL DAY.

Tranmere's John King following a 5-0 defeat to Derby County

IT'S A GREAT JOB - UNTIL A BALL IS KICKED

Terry Venables

IF WE SCORE MORE THAN THEY DO, WE WILL WIN.

Kenny Dalglish

POBORSKY'S HAD ONE OR TWO MOMENTS - TWO, ACTUALLY".

Des Lynam

HIS WHITE BOOTS WERE ON FIRE AGAINST ARSENAL, AND HE'LL BE LOOKING FOR THEM TO REPRODUCE TONIGHT.

Ron Atkinson

IT'S BEEN TWO ENDS OF THE SAME COIN.

Dave Bassett

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David Pleat

WAYNE CLARKE, ONE OF THE FAMOUS CLARKE FAMILY, AND HE'S ONE OF THEM, OF COURSE.

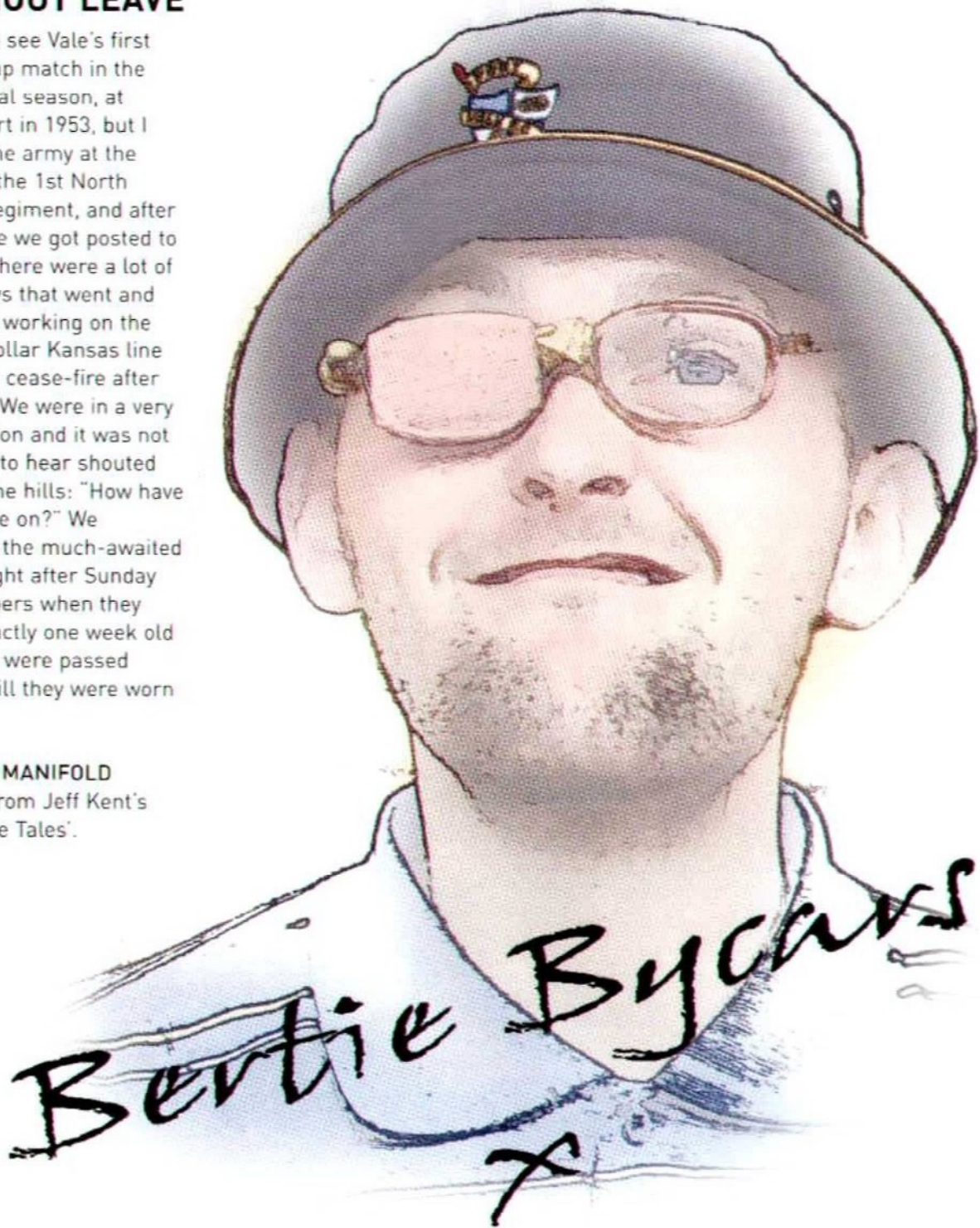
Brian Moore

ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE

I went to see Vale's first round cup match in the semi-final season, at Southport in 1953, but I was in the army at the time, in the 1st North Staffs Regiment, and after the game we got posted to Korea! There were a lot of local boys that went and we were working on the billion dollar Kansas line after the cease-fire after the war. We were in a very hilly region and it was not unusual to hear shouted across the hills: "How have they gone on?" We received the much-awaited and sought after Sunday newspapers when they were exactly one week old and they were passed around till they were worn out!

ALBERT MANIFOLD

*Taken from Jeff Kent's 'Port Vale Tales'.



BOSLEM TOKE TO HELP YOU UNDERSTAND THE LOCALS

PLAYS

A polite expression often used when asking for something

CAPE COST DINE

Make sure something is affordable

MAY TON TATER PLAYS

A request for a 'Wright's pie' perhaps?

CROSS THE BALL

MARK WITH A PEN WHERE YOU THINK THE BALL IS - SOLUTION ON PAGE 63



GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

THE EDITOR OF "PROGRAMME MONTHLY & FOOTBALL COLLECTABLE" MAGAZINE LOOKS AT SOME GREAT CLUBS AND FAMOUS GROUNDS NO LONGER WITH US

A regrettable, but regular feature of modern football is the battle of successive clubs against financial meltdown. There is now a well used template for survival, involving investors, administrators, fans groups, and the support of the football authorities. New words have thus entered the football vocabulary – liquidation, receivership, consortium, CVA and others usually associated with the financial, rather than the back, pages of newspapers.

In the light of the gargantuan efforts now made to prop up ailing football clubs, the story of Third Lanark's demise in 1967 seems incredible. One of the oldest Scottish football clubs, formed in 1872, original members of the Scottish League and Scottish Football Association, former League Champions and Scottish Cup winners, the club appeared to be thriving in the early 1960s under the management of former Rangers and Scotland captain George Young.

A settled defence laid the foundations for a famous forward line of Goodfellow, Hilley, Harley, Gray and McInnes to score the bulk of 100 League goals in 1960/61 when the club finished third in the First Division. Dave Hilley (to Newcastle United) and Alex Harley and Matt Gray (to Manchester City) were sold for huge transfer fees, and yet six years later the club went out of business.

Why it happened was partially explained in a Board of Trade enquiry – mismanagement by an unscrupulous owner – but how it was allowed to culminate in the club's death remains surprising to this day. There is no doubt that the eyes of Scottish football were focussed on other matters in the spring of 1967; Celtic won the European Cup and the domestic treble, Rangers reached the Cup Winners Cup Final, Kilmarnock the Fairs Cup semi final, and Scotland became the first country to beat World Champions England, and at Wembley too. The dwindling band of Thirds fans struggled to have their cries of despair heard amid such unprecedented success, and a famous old club was no more.

Third Lanark always issued attractive, if brief, programmes printed red on white paper in the club's colours, with a chatty editorial and some amusing cartoons as page headings. In better years, the programme amounted to 12 pages; otherwise it was just 8 pages, such as the last ever issued by the club, for the First Division match against Dunfermline Athletic on 10th April 1965.

A sign of the problems at the club is that the two advertising spaces, above and below the half time scoreboard on the back page, continued with the "This Space For Sale" message for the 20th and last programme of the season. Many



at the time also recognised that the majority of the advertising space which had been sold, were to businesses controlled by the club's Directors.

There were two pages of text, under the banner "Editor Talking", and with four matches of the season to go, relegation was a fait accompli. No wonder; Thirds won only three, and drew one of their 34 matches to finish with seven points, 15 short of survival (at a time of only two points for a win). It was a miserable way for this famous old club to bade farewell to the Division it had graced for much of its long life.

Searching for something positive to write about, the Editor alighted on the success enjoyed by former player Davie Hilley at Newcastle United, who were on their way to promotion to the First Division. The rewards for this success were a bonus of £1,000 plus a television set for each player. Times have truly changed in football.

Third Lanark spent two more seasons in the Second Division before going into Liquidation during the summer of 1967, but these were programme-less, as well as joy-less, seasons for the long suffering fans at Cathkin Park.

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SHARP SHOOTERS

Player	Team	Lge	Cup	Ttl
Danny Graham	Carlisle	7	2	9
Paul Furlong	Luton	5	4	9
Andy Kirk	Northampton	8	1	9
Leon Clarke	Southern	7	0	7
Matthew Spring	Luton	4	3	7
Luke Rodgers	Port Vale	5	2	7
Kris Commons	Nottm Forest	7	0	7
Treasor Kandol	Leeds	6	0	6
Craig Davies	Oldham	4	2	6

WHERE TO SEE GOALS (By Ground)

Ground	Home Team	M	Gls	G/Mt
Leyton Stadium	L Orient	6	21	3.50
Kenilworth Stadium	Luton	6	20	3.33
The Memorial Stadium	Bristol Rvs	6	18	3.00
Roots Hall	Southern	6	18	3.00
County Ground	Swindon	6	17	2.83
Victoria Park	Hartlepool	6	16	2.67
Sixfields Stadium	Northampton	6	16	2.67
Fitness First Stadium	Bournemouth	6	15	2.50
Bescot Stadium	Walsall	6	15	2.50
The Den	Millwall	6	15	2.50
Withdean Stadium	Brighton	6	15	2.50
The Galpharm Stadium	Huddersfield	6	14	2.33
Priestfield Stadium	Gillingham	6	14	2.33
Prenton Park	Tranmere	6	14	2.33
The Alexandra Stadium	Crewe	6	14	2.33
Keepmoat Stadium	Doncaster	6	14	2.33
Boundary Park	Oldham	5	11	2.20
Whaddon Road Ground	Cheltenham	6	13	2.17
Vale Park	Port Vale	6	13	2.17
Elland Road	Leeds	6	13	2.17
City Ground	Nottm Forest	5	10	2.00
Brunton Park	Carlisle	6	11	1.83
Liberty Stadium	Swansea	5	9	1.80
Huish Park	Yeovil	6	10	1.67

TEAM LEADERS

Team with the most..
shots on target 93 Bournemouth. **shots off target** 83 Millwall. **corners** 81 Doncaster. **hit woodwork** 6 Northampton. **offsides** 53 Port Vale. **fouls** 183 Leeds. **yellow cards** 26 Leeds. **red cards** 3 Port Vale.

PLAYER POWER

Player with the most..
Shots 33 Kris Commons (Nottm Forest). **Shots on target** 22 Andy Kirk (Northampton). **Shots off target** 21 Bradley Johnson (Northampton). **Assists** 5 Chris Shuker (Tranmere). **Crosses** 62 Max-Alain Gradel (Bournemouth). **Offsides** 24 Luke Beckett (Huddersfield). **Fouls** 34 Lee Bradbury (Bournemouth). **Free-kicks won** 44 Joe Garner (Carlisle).



2007/08 SEASON

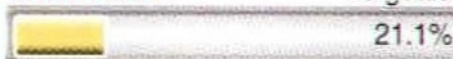
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STATS

GOAL COUNTER 346

RIGHT FOOT 191 goals



LEFT FOOT 73 goals



HEADERS 78 goals



Own goals 4 (1.2%), Other body part 0 (0%)

QUICK-FIRE GOALS

From the start of a match

Richard Lambert (Luton vs Bristol Rovers) 1:47

By a substitute after coming on

Michael Mackay (Hartlepool vs Carlisle) 1:28

DISCIPLINARY



2.7 cards per match



0.2 cards per match

QUICK-FIRE CARDS

From the start of a match

S Thornton (Leyton Orient vs Hartlepool) 0:53

By a substitute after coming on

S Cooper (Bournemouth vs Doncaster) 4:29

SUB TOTALS

Subs used701

Offsides823

Corners1570

Shots Off Target1535

BEAT THE TRAFFIC

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

0 6 2

In the Coca Cola Football League One this season there have been 1570 shots on target, goals constitute 22.0% of all shots (doesn't include own goals). The

woodwork has come to the rescue of the defending side on 56 occasions (the biggest beneficiaries being Crewe 6). There have been 35 penalties awarded this season and of those 32 have been scored (a success rate of 91.4%). Luton have been awarded most penalties - 4. Northampton have given most penalties away 4. The team to score the most penalties is Luton 4. L Orient missed 1 penalties in the Coca Cola Football League One this season.

RESULTS

How many times each result has occurred this season - home sides score shown first

0-0	10
0-1	11
0-2	7
0-3	4
0-4	-
0-5	1
1-0	14
1-1	21
1-2	14
1-3	2
1-4	2
1-5	-
2-0	12
2-1	16
2-2	4
2-3	3
2-4	1
2-5	-
3-0	5
3-1	3
3-2	3
3-3	-
3-4	-
3-5	-
4-0	3
4-1	4
4-2	-
4-3	-
4-4	-
4-5	-
5-0	1
5-1	-
5-2	-
5-3	-
5-4	-
5-5	-

*up to and including 21/10/2007

MANAGERIAL RECORDS

Dean Glover

Played 5 Won 1 Drawn 0 Lost 4 For 6
Against 8
Av Pts/game 0.60
Biggest Win(s) Port Vale 3 Cheltenham
0 (02/10/2007). Biggest Loss(es) L
Orient 3 Port Vale 1 (20/10/2007).

Paul Sturrock

Played 40 Won 21 Drawn 10 Lost 9
For 54 Against 34
Av Pts/game 1.52
Biggest Win(s) Swindon 5 Gillingham 0
(06/10/2007). Biggest Loss(es)
Stockport 3 Swindon 0 (03/03/2007).

MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played ..0 | Dean Glover0 | Paul Sturrock.....0
Draws ..0 | Goals 0 | Goals 0

Player with the most...

shots

David

McGoldrick 23

shots on target

David

McGoldrick 15

shots off target

Luke

Rodgers 12

assists

David

McGoldrick 1

crosses

Shane

Tudor 19

fouls

Craig

Rocastle 15

free-kicks-won

Shane

Tudor 19



GAMES SINCE

4	a win	0
1	a home win	0
5	an away win	1
0	a defeat	1
0	a home defeat	1
0	an away defeat	0
2	a score draw	6
8	a no score draw	22
0	conceding a goal	1
0	scoring a goal	0
0	conceding > 1	1
2	scoring > 1	2
4	keeping a clean sheet	0
1	failing to score	7
15	back to back wins	4
0	back to back defeats	49
2	gaining a point	0
0	losing a point	1
4	win by > one	2
0	loss by > one	1

Player with the most...

shots

Lee

Peacock 22

shots on target

Billy

Paynter 11

shots off target

Lee

Peacock 14

assists

Sofiene

Zaaboub 3

crosses

Sofiene

Zaaboub 16

fouls

Lee

Peacock 21

free-kicks-won

Billy

Paynter 20

SHARP SHOOTERS

Port Vale	CCFL Cup	Tot	Swindon	CCFL Cup	Tot		
Luke Rodgers	5	2	7	Billy Paynter	5	0	5
David McGoldrick	2	0	2	Simon Cox	4	1	5
Craig Rocastle	1	0	1	Christian Roberts	2	0	2

TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played68 | Port Vale wins27 | Swindon wins23
Draws18 | Goals 94 (1.4 per game) | Goals 81 (1.2 per game)
0-0's4 | Times failed to score 20 | Times failed to score 20

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



2007/08 LEAGUE STATS

23	Position	7
12	Played	11
2	Won	5
2	Drawn	4
8	Lost	2
9	Goals For	19
16	Goals Against	10
8	Points	19

Record Against Top Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
0	0	7	24	1	2	2	12

Record Against Bottom Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
2	2	1	17	4	2	0	4

Record When Scoring First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
2	1	1	21	5	3	0	4

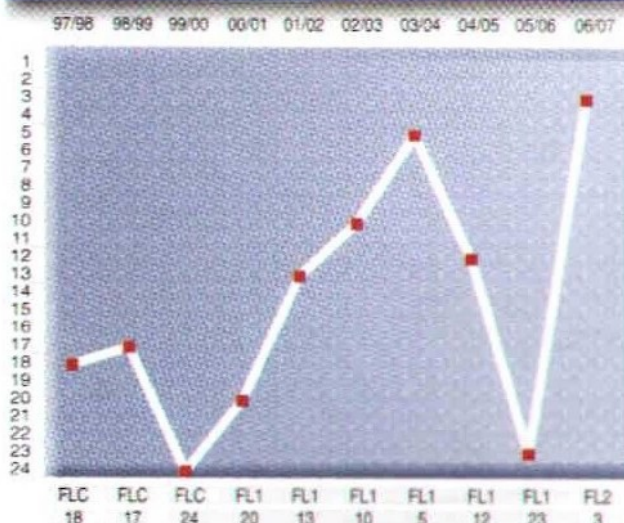
Record When Conceding First

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0	0	7	24	0	1	2	19

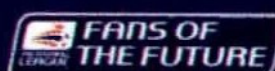
Match Scores

Wins: 1-0[1], 3-0[1], Losses: 0-1[2], Wins: 1-0[1], 2-1[2], 4-1[1], 5-0[1],
0-2[2], 1-2[3], 1-3[1], Draws: 0-0[1], Losses: 0-1[1], 1-2[1], Draws: 1-
1-1[1], 1[4]

SWINDON - TEN SEASON RECORD



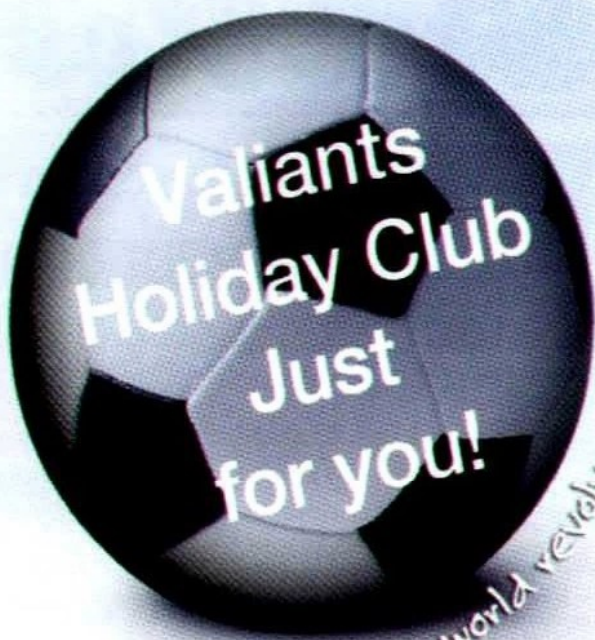
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1950

The British intelligence service MI5 was brought into the hunt for the missing atomic scientist Bruno Pontecorvo who had not been seen for about seven weeks. Professor Pontecorvo and his family had arrived in Finland at the beginning of September but since disappeared. There was speculation that the family may have gone to the Soviet Union. The professor had recently left his post as a principal scientific officer at Harwell atomic research station in Oxfordshire and was due to begin a new job at Liverpool University the following January. His disappearance came just 10 months after another Harwell scientist, Klaus Fuchs, confessed in January to spying for the Soviet Union. The Minister of Supply, George Strauss, told MPs the professor had had only limited access to "secret subjects" for some time. But he admitted it would have been possible for the professor to gather information, at Harwell or while he was in Canada, which could be of value to the enemy.

1968

Trouble flared in Grosvenor Square, London, after an estimated 6,000 marchers faced up to police outside the United States Embassy. The protesters had broken away from another, bigger, march against US involvement in Vietnam but were confronted by a wall of police. The breakaway group, led by the Maoist Britain-Vietnam Solidarity Front was almost thwarted by the march organisers who were aware of the plan and feared violence would erupt. Once in Grovesnor Square the protesters formed a human chain and charged at the police wall but failed to break through and, after three hours of stalemate, they all dispersed. In the streets surrounding the square fireworks and other missiles were thrown but no injuries were caused and police considered them to be isolated incidents.

1978

Four people were killed and four others seriously wounded after a gunman opened fire at two separate

ON THIS DAY

OCTOBER 27TH

locations in the Midlands. The attacks happened on the Bustleholm estate, Wednesbury and later at a service station in Nuneaton. Shortly after 1930GMT a lone gunman went to Andrew Road and killed George Birkett and his son, Phillip, on their driveway and Mrs Birkett inside the house. Their daughter, Gillian Birkett, was seriously wounded. He then rang the bell of the house next door, shooting Judith Chambers who answered and then her husband Joe as he went to her aid. The gunman was then said to have sped off in a Ford Capri, shooting indiscriminately at houses, narrowly missing several people.

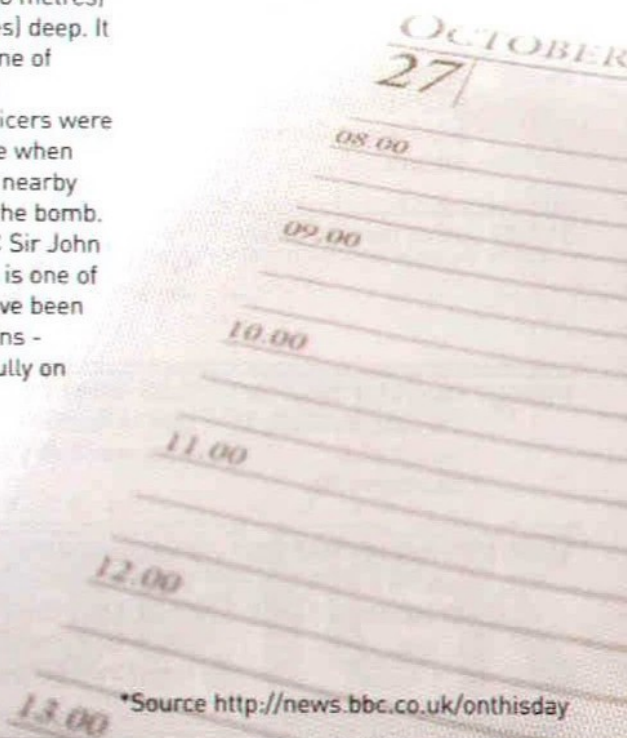
1982

Three RUC officers were killed by a bomb, planted by IRA terrorists, which exploded beneath their armoured police car. The officers were investigating the report of a robbery in Lurgan near Belfast when the bomb exploded and sent their car 40 yards (36 metres) into a field and caused a crater 60ft (18 metres) wide and 25ft (seven metres) deep. It was thought the officers, one of whom was a Catholic, died immediately. The police officers were driving down a country lane when command wire, linked to a nearby hill, was used to detonate the bomb. Chief Constable of the RUC Sir John Hermon said: "My reaction is one of horror and sadness. We have been taking maximum precautions - unfortunately not successfully on this occasion."

1977

Former Liberal leader Jeremy Thorpe denied any involvement in a plot to kill one time friend Norman Scott and suggestions that he had a homosexual relationship with

the former male model. Mr Thorpe responded to questions from the media for an hour after delivering a prepared statement in a bid to clear his name. The former Liberal leader, who was accompanied by his wife Marion, made a point-by-point denial covering all aspects of the affair. He began by talking about his first acquaintance with Mr Scott in 1961 and went on to talk about the alleged plot in which former airline pilot Andrew Newton was supposed to have been offered £5,000 to kill Mr Scott. Mr Newton made the claim in two London evening newspapers. The pilot had been jailed for two years in 1976 after shooting Mr Scott's dog on a lonely stretch of Exmoor, but at the time there was no connection made with Mr Thorpe. But Mr Newton was quoted in the London Evening News, in the presence of his solicitor, as saying that it was a "contract to murder" and he was offered money by a leading Liberal to kill Mr Scott.



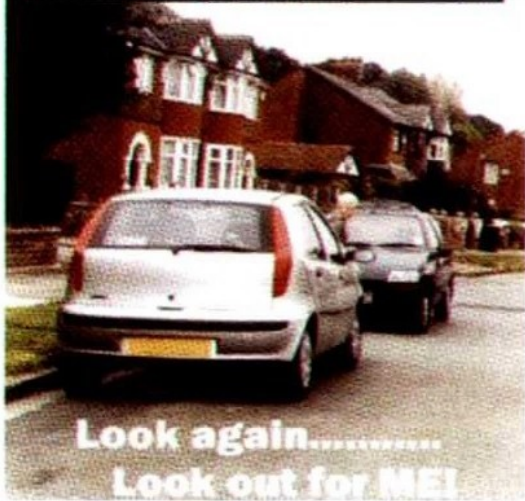
A DAY IN THE LIFE OFDAVID McGOLDRICK

DATE	EVENT	PORT VALE FC	GENERAL FOOTBALL
29/1/87	Born in Birmingham.	Two days previously Vale had drawn 1-1 at Rotherham United. Ray Walker scored our goal.	The Football League outlaws plastic pitches for three years, although the four who already have them can carry on. They were QPR, Luton, Preston and Oldham. Pity they didn't outlaw them in Russia.
24/1/04	Makes his debut for Notts County a day after signing for them. It was as an 88th minute sub v Swindon (Lost 2-1).	Despite being 4th in the league, two days later we lost 5-2 at home to Hartlepool United. The pitch was snowbound with goals from Steve Brooker and Michael Cummins. Skipper Sam Collins, who may well be in the Swindon line-up this afternoon, was sent off. The attendance was 4,845.	FA Cup 4th round, Scarborough 0 Chelsea 1 in a live TV game. All the money gained by Scarborough from this still didn't stop them going bust earlier this year. They had previously beaten Vale in the 2nd round.
19/9/05	Joins Southampton on a free transfer.	Two days previously we had been beaten 1-0 at home by Colchester United. A £10 offer for the Bycars End helped to swell the gate to 5,166, and the defeat left us in 8th place in the table.	Ronaldhino won the World Player of the Year award, with Wayne Rooney winning the young player version. Graham Barrow was sacked as manager of Bury, with Chris Casper taking over to become the league's youngest manager.
23/9/05	Immediately returns to Notts County on loan to gain experience.	Signed striker Gary Mulligan on loan from Sheffield United. He made his debut the next day at Yeovil Town and nowadays he plays for Gillingham.	Gary Johnson left Yeovil Town and became manager of Bristol City. Tony Pulis became manager of Plymouth Argyle. Jonathan Woodgate made a memorable debut for Real Madrid - he scored an own goal and was later sent off!
19/9/06	Scores his first goal in a 4-0 League Cup win at Millwall.	Defeated QPR 3-2 in the Carling Cup 2nd round, to reach Round 3 for only the third time ever. Our goals came from Jeff Smith, Danny Whitaker and Richard Walker. The attendance was 3,550.	BBC air a programme on the 'bung' culture in football and since then Sam Allardyce and Harry Redknapp have refused to give interviews to the BBC. One day they will grow up. Kevin Blackwell was sacked at Leeds, and Bryan Robson was sacked at West Brom.
16/2/07	Joins Bournemouth on loan.	Signed full back Rhys Weston, a former Arsenal, Cardiff and Wales defender who had been playing in Sweden with Viking Stavanger. He made his debut the next day, a 3-0 defeat at Chesterfield. We were 16th in the table.	Chelsea announce losses of £80 million for last season. With Mr Abramovich in charge though, it doesn't matter because he just writes it off at the stroke of a pen. Mike Newell is fined £6,500 for his outburst about lineswoman Amy Rayner. Michel Platini considers 5 referees per game, probably after a few bottles of Beaujolais.
24/2/07	Scores his first Bournemouth goal in a 2-1 win at Oldham Athletic.	Lost 1-0 on our first visit to Doncaster Rovers' new Keepmoat Stadium. Two days before Chairman Bill Bratt had criticised performances.	Crewe win 2-1 at Huddersfield Town with Town's former Vale 'keeper Matt Glennon saving 3 penalties, one a retake. Man U won 2-1 at Fulham with a late winner from Cristiano Ronaldo. Liverpool beat Sheffield Utd 4-0.
31/8/07	Joins the Vale on loan.	Travelled down to Bournemouth still searching for the first league win of the season.	The Champions League draw puts Liverpool with Porto, Marseille and Besiktas. Chelsea drew Valencia, Schalke 04 and Rosenborg, whilst Man Utd drew Roma, Dynamo Kiev and Sporting Lisbon. Arsenal drew Steaua Bucharest and Slavia Prague.
01/09/07	Makes his debut for the Vale, ironically at his old club Bournemouth.	Luke Rodgers scores a cracking goal to help us to a 1-0 victory in what was a very good performance.	Liverpool thrash Derby County 6-0 and one bookmaker already began to pay out to punters who had bet on Derby to be relegated. Fulham come back from 3-1 down to draw 3-3 with Spurs as the vultures gather behind Martin Jol.
2/10/07	Scores his first Vale goal in a 3-0 win over Cheltenham Town.	Defeated Cheltenham Town 3-0 and apart from McGoldrick's strike, our other goals came from a great solo effort from Paul Edwards and one from Craig Rocastle. The crowd was 3,102.	The day before the boot was on the other foot as Spurs came from 4-1 down to draw 4-4 with Aston Villa in a game that doubled as their 125th anniversary game. Man Utd beat Roma 1-0 in the Champions' League with a goal by Wayne Rooney.

NUMBER ONE IN THE UK CHARTS	WORLD HAPPENINGS, SAME DATE, DIFFERENT YEAR
Jack Your Body - Steve 'Silk' Hurley	1856 The Victoria Cross is introduced by none other than Queen Victoria. 1886 Karl Benz patented the first petrol driven car. The first one only had three wheels, and was more like a tricycle
All this Time - Michelle McManus	1907 Robert Baden Powell starts the boy scout movement. 1965 Sir Winston Churchill dies at the age of 90. He was the first English statesman to lie in state since Gladstone in 1898. 1972 A Japanese soldier who didn't know that World War 2 had ended, is discovered in Guam. He mustn't have read any papers.
Don't Cha - Pussycat Dolls featuring Busta Rhymes	1945 Lord Haw Haw, the German propaganda radio pundit, is sentenced to death. 1970 The very first Glastonbury festival is held at Michael Eavis' farm. The headline act was T-Rex.
Don't Cha - Pussycat Dolls featuring Busta Rhymes	1459 The first major battle in the war of the Roses began with the battle of Blore Heath, somewhere between Market Drayton and Loggerheads, and not just in Lancashire and Yorkshire. 2000 Steve Redgrave makes history by winning a fifth successive gold medal at the Sydney Olympics.
I Don't Feel Like Dancin' - Scissor Sisters	1900 Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid commit their first robbery together. 1952 Charlie Chaplin was refused entry into the USA after a visit to England despite having lived there for 40 years, until his political beliefs were investigated.
Grace Kelly - Mika	1568 The entire population of Holland was sentenced to death by the Roman Catholic church for heresy. A tad harsh I would have thought. 1959 Fidel Castro became Cuba's youngest ever leader aged 32. He is now their oldest ever leader. 1923 The burial chamber of Tutankhamen was unsealed after over 3,000 years. I bet it stunk a bit.
Grace Kelly - Mika	1920 The Nazi party was founded. 1989 A Fatwa was pronounced on author Salman Rushdie for his book The Satanic Verses.
Stronger - Kanye West	1989 Diana, Princess of Wales dies in a car crash in Paris. 1994 The IRA declares a complete ceasefire in Northern Ireland after 25 years of mayhem.
Beautiful Girls - Sean Kingston	1939 Germany invaded Poland, an event that began World War Two. 1985 A joint American-French expedition locates the wreck of the Titanic 73 years after it sank.
About You Now - Sugababes	2005 The American football League plays its first league game outside North America, in Mexico. Tomorrow they play one at Wembley Stadium. 1983 Neil Kinnock becomes leader of the Labour Party.

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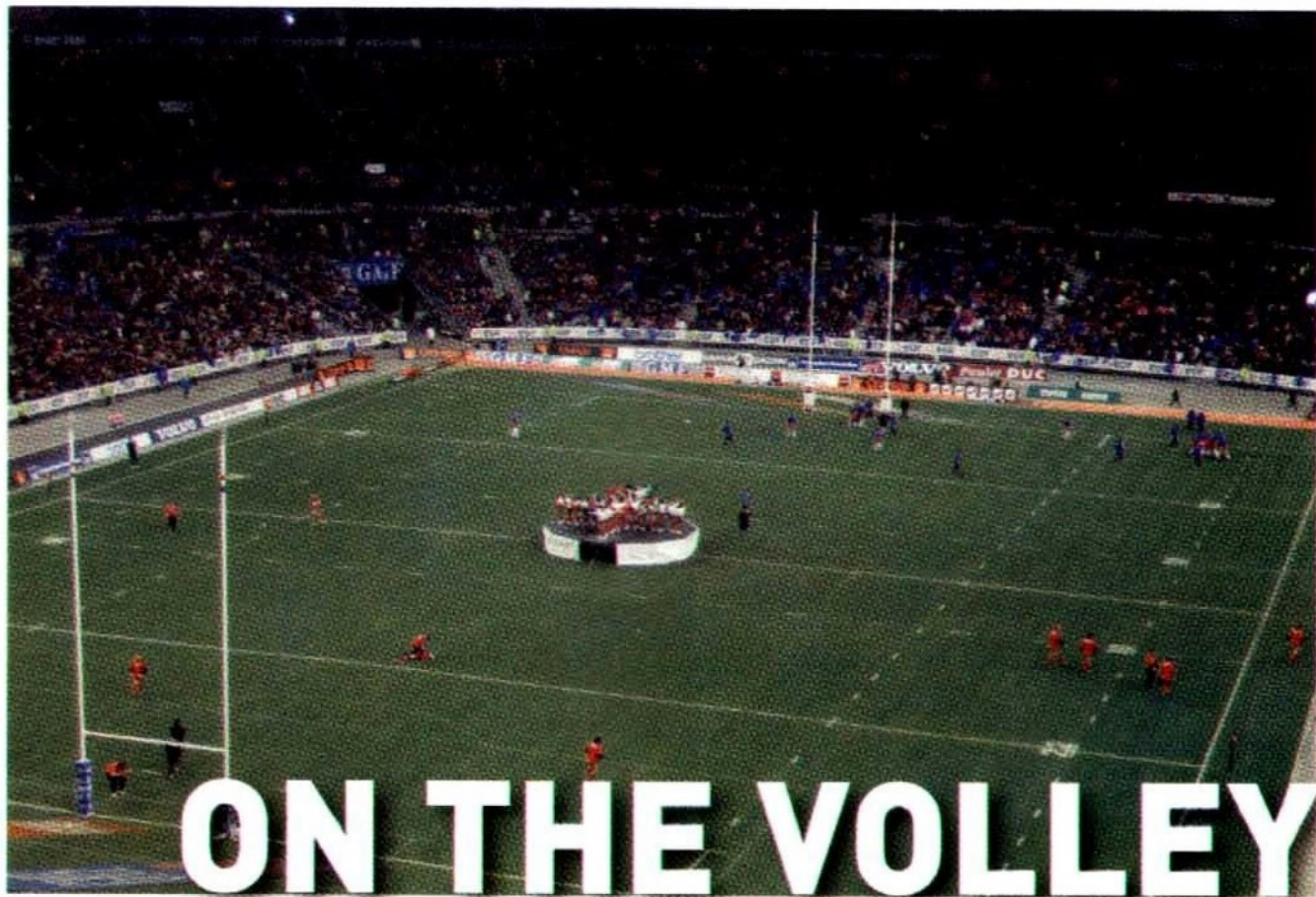
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Considering things haven't been as delightful on the pitch as many of us associated with Port Vale would have liked, I've decided to discuss the Rugby World Cup instead of football this week. Following the Leyton Orient game last week, we stopped out in London for the night to watch the Rugby World Cup Final in a pub with some Vale supporting Londoners. It was a lovely, rather grand pub with sofas and nice fire in the main 'rugby' room. There was a rather positive atmosphere throughout. The room was mainly filled with England supporters, but about 20% of the spectators were from a South African background and consequently supporting the winners.

Why am I telling you all of this? Well, primarily as a football supporter, I was pleasantly surprised at the way in which the evening panned out among these particular supporters. Supporters were participating in a bit of friendly banter before and during the game, that remained friendly throughout. After the game, England supporters were congratulating the elated South African supporters by hugging and shaking hands. For me, it was quite surreal, but wonderful at the same time. As the evening wore on, England supporters were even seen sipping champagne as offered by the then jubilant and rather tipsy South African supporters.

Aside from support, the sport of football could benefit in some ways from rugby, it seems. Even at the highest peak in rugby, last Saturday, players respected every decision that the referee made. One decision in particular was absolutely crucial and maybe even a turning point to the whole game, and, while England players looked disappointed, we didn't see them rush and crowd the referee shaking fingers and having to be restrained by other players as we so often see in football. Throughout the tournament the referee's decisions seemed to be respected and players continued to simply get on with the game in front of them.

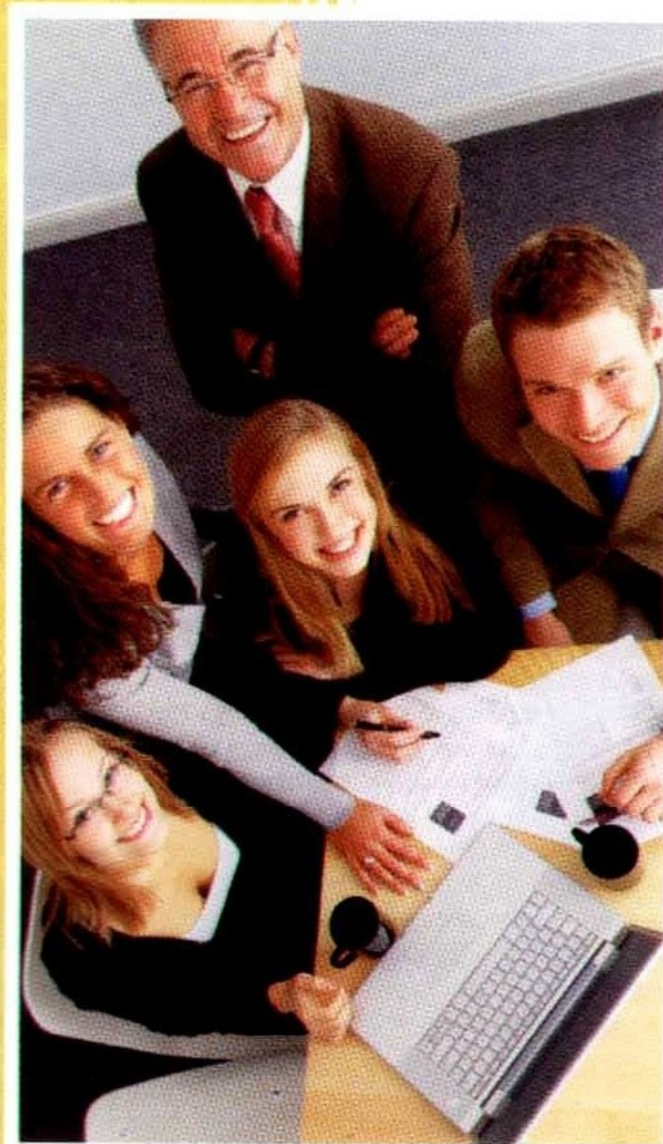
One thing that also stood out as a comparison to football was the TV play-back system. Controversy over football turning to television replays as a means of making a more informed decision has been ongoing for a number of years now. Instances such as the World Cup Final suggests that even this system doesn't eradicate controversy. Since the final, the particular try in question has been at the centre of much of the discussion regarding the tournament, suggesting that even television replays will not always put an end to potential referee human error.

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Football has a lot to thank television for...

Thank you to television for ploughing obscene millions into the Premier League while mere pocket change filters its way through the rest of the leagues.

It is largely down to television that the days of clubs progressing through the divisions before eventually reaching the promised land of the Premier League and enjoying lengthy stays there, are now gone. Reading are the last of a dying breed because their Manager is a genius and they have a millionaire owner. But there will be no more and even the Royals may turn out to be a one season wonder.

Thank you to television for giving Premier League players and their agents another excuse to demand even more money despite the fact that many have already acquired enough wealth to buy a small country.

Frank Lampard recently turned down £125,000 a week because his mate John Terry was earning £135,000. No doubt Chelsea will bow to his demands and no doubt Lampard will continue to kiss his badge every time he scores a goal. Prat.

Thank you to television for arranging kick-offs at every possible time apart from the traditional 3pm on a Saturday afternoon. It is only a matter of time before we follow boxing in kicking games off in the wee small hours to accommodate TV audiences in places such as the USA. Manchester United v

Liverpool kicking off at three o'clock in the morning, it honestly wouldn't surprise me.

Thank you to television for killing one of England's great footballing institutions, Match of the Day, by ensuring that there is never a full complement of matches to show. On Saturday 6th October, only two matches were played, one of them at 3pm. Ridiculous, does tradition mean nothing?

Perhaps TV could broadcast one of their weekend games at 3pm on a Saturday afternoon? That won't happen. Not as many people would be able to watch it, viewing figures would go down fractionally and profits might decrease as a result. And we all know how BSKYB are struggling for profits don't we?

Thank you to television, ITV Digital to be exact, for nearly sending the majority of clubs outside of the top division bust by promising a sack full of money and delivering none of it.

Thank you to television for increasing the number of big club armchair supporters and thus contributing to the empty stadiums which continue to plague clubs such as Port Vale.

Watching Ford Super Sunday nowadays down my local pub, a throng of Chelsea supporters has developed; sitting in a corner with their blue shirts on, standing up and cheering when their team scores a goal.

I don't remember there being any Chelsea fans in the pub when they were a mediocre mid-table side

without a Russian sugar daddy. Then there are all the so called Man Utd fans who don't know their way to Old Trafford let alone ever been to a game. It makes me sick and extensive TV coverage encourages these idiots!

Thank you to television, BSKYB on this occasion, for winning the rights to Premier League football then making your customers - who pay through the nose already - pay extra for some of the matches.

To avoid mutiny, SKY have introduced Premier League Plus gently by using it for less glamorous Premiership fixtures. But once it becomes established, just you see if matches like Manchester United v Chelsea, Liverpool v Manchester United and crucial title deciders at the end of the season don't start to become the Premier League Plus offerings. It's a scam!

Now don't get me wrong, the money that television has brought to football has been welcome and I love watching footy on the box as much as anyone else.

But the above evils that television has brought to football - coupled with the fact that I think too much money at the top and too little filtering through the leagues is killing football - has left me wondering whether I just want TV to go away and leave us alone.

NB: Articles expressed in this article are not necessary the views of Port Vale Football Club

OFFSIDE!

JUDGE HOLLOWAY

Plymouth boss Ian Holloway has tried to make training sessions a little more fun this season, and here's how. Every Friday a player has to bring up a case of somebody doing something silly or having mishap in training. They have to have a witness, but if the witness fails to testify the player bringing the case up gets an automatic fine of two pounds - cue the stitch-ups to begin.

Three misdemeanours in one week and you earn yourself a forfeit. One Plymouth star hated hair gel and had to go out on a team night out covered in it.



COMING OF AGE

It's not often that football matches go on to end in rugby scores but Kettering Town had different ideas in the first qualifying round of the FA Cup. They took on Daventry and were in a destructive mood as they breezed past them winning 21-0. Kettering's boss Mike Chase didn't gloat about his team's victory - Daventry are new to the youth league as well as fielding a side in which most of the players were under 16. Kettering Town's progress is now likely to take on great interest as they take on Rushden and Diamonds at home in the second qualifying round. As history goes Kettering are just one of three English teams to notch up such a high score.



In 1952, Manchester United's youth side beat Nantwich Town 23-0 in the second round proper - thought to be the highest score in a youth game, while West Ham beat Hornden 21-1 in the 1990 first round proper.

UNLUCKY BREAK

Stoke City's Vincent Pericard hasn't had too much luck of late. Recently out of prison following a speeding offence - for which he blamed his Dad, who wasn't in the country at the time, he was let out and fitted with an electronic tag so the police could monitor his movements. He got permission to play and it was going fine but he's now on his second tag in two weeks. The first fell off after he had a shower and was getting dressed - putting his socks on to be more precise. It then fell off in a training session and Pericard was re-arrested as he failed to comply with his bail terms. The police have never heard of a case where a tag has fallen off twice!!



IT'S A MYSTERY

Vale fans who travelled to Northampton earlier this month could be forgiven for wondering if they were at the right place, as more and more people wearing Doncaster Rovers shirts began to appear nearby. There was a scattering of Rovers fans at each of the nearby eating places that surround the ground, and Car



ONE FOR THE BOYS

Dutch side Az Alkmaar have taken their new training regime to a new level thanks to their boss Louis van Gaal. He's scrapped the traditional practise of plastic cut-outs of players to wheels to help with free-kick drills And brought in blow-up dolls to take their place. Holland international Demy de Zeeuw revealed the fun they had in training: "The funniest thing was when the boss said "try and find a hole in the wall!" - He meant it - and we were in stitches!" It would have been interesting to see who stopped behind after training that day.



Park stewards even turned away two coach loads of 'Donny' fans. We are still not sure whether they got their directions wrong (Doncaster were away to Luton that day), or whether they were rugby fans who arrived a week early to watch Doncaster Knights play Northampton Saints nearby.

COMMENTARY BOX

"WE'VE TASTED THE PRAWN SANDWICHES AND WE'VE COME TO A MEAT AND POTATO PIE PLACE LIKE THIS, WHICH IS A PROPER FOOTBALL CLUB."

Watford's Aidy Boothroyd on the differences between Manchester United and Scunthorpe. I wonder what he'd say should he go to Norwich.



"YOUR GROUND'S TOO BIG FOR YOU!"

Peterborough fans at Shrewsbury.

"LET'S PRETEND WE SCORE A GOAL!"

Sung by Bradford City fans who were losing 3-0 at home to Accrington Stanley - cue all fans to go crazy!

"THAT STANDS TOO BIG FOR YOU."

Shrewsbury fans hit back at the 200 fans in a 2,000 capacity stand.

"WE SAW YOU CRY ON THE TELLY!"

Sung at Preston vs. Southampton at Southampton's Gregor Rasiak when he missed a penalty in the play-offs and cried.

"TAKE YOUR SHOES OFF IF YOUR CRAP."

Obviously taking tips from Morecambe, Manchester City sung this at Newcastle - who had put their shoes in the air, they soon disappeared may we add.

"WE NEED A GOOD RESULT AT ANFIELD AND THERE IS NO BETTER PLACE TO START THAN TOTTENHAM."

Did you do geography at school Peter Crouch?



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HOTSHOTS



LEAGUE ONE GAMES SATURDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2007

BOURNEMOUTH V WALSALL

A must win game for both sides, as Bournemouth prop up the table, but while Walsall are now mid table, they've lost influential loan signing Dwayne Mattis and lost their four match unbeaten run at home to Southend. They should still have enough though to beat their hosts

Bournemouth 0-1 Walsall

CHELTENHAM V CREWE

This again is likely to be a chance for one side to get away from the wrong end of the table. Both could win it, but then again both could lose it. Home advantage could prove key though.

Cheltenham 2-1 Crewe

GILLINGHAM V BRISTOL ROVERS

Gillingham's search for a new manager is rivalling that of Vale's in terms of it's length, and they appear to be suffering from it. Bristol Rovers by contrast have started well and their away form is particularly impressive. They should win it.

Gillingham 0-1 Bristol Rovers

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HARTLEPOOL UNITED V BRIGHTON

Hartlepool's home form is what's propelled them into the upper reaches of League One, and in James Brown they have a young player who's in good form. Brighton are strong, but are shaky away. They do though have a good blend of youth and experience that should earn them a point.
Hartlepool 1-1 Brighton

LEEDS UNITED V MILLWALL

I'm now firmly of the opinion that Leeds will get promoted, more than likely as Champions. Millwall shouldn't prove too difficult to get past, and Leeds have far too much firepower for them to defend their way to a point.
Leeds 3-0 Millwall

LUTON TOWN V NOTTINGHAM FOREST

I'm still not convinced of Forest, who have yet to live up to their pre season billing. The Tyson-Agogo-Holt trio up front hasn't been anywhere near as effective as last season, and while Luton are shaky away, Kenilworth Road is becoming a fortress.

Luton 2-1 Nottingham Forest

OLDHAM ATHLETIC V NORTHAMPTON

Northampton are arguably the division's surprise package this season and have a potent goalscorer in Andy Kirk. Oldham meanwhile have suffered from the lack of a regular goalscorer which they've had in the previous few years - and haven't yet adapted.
Oldham 0-2 Northampton

PORT VALE V SWINDON TOWN

Beware the Prodigal Son. For those of you who don't know, Billy Paynter is on loan at Swindon from Southend, and has seven goals in his last five games. Vale must put their woe at Leyton Orient behind them quickly, otherwise Billy the Kid will be firing home the winner.
Port Vale 1-2 Swindon

SOUTHEND UNITED V CARLISLE UNITED

Southend are beginning to look the business and are probably one of the most underrated sides in the division, and in Leon Clarke have a striker who can break down any defence. They've kept most of their squad together and in Clarke seem to have found a replacement for Freddy Eastwood. Carlisle are struggling to repeat their impressive showing of last year and could continue to do so here.
Southend 3-1 Carlisle

YEOVIL TOWN V SWANSEA CITY

Swansea look to have come good at the right time and Yeovil are still continuing their play off hangover. Their aging legs up front in Marcus Stewart and Lloyd Owusu aren't doing them any favours either. Swansea should just sneak it.
Yeovil 0-1 Swansea



SALES PITCH

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- Executive match-seating.
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- Access to bar facilities.
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- Photographs of the day.

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- Executive match-seating.
- Pitch presentation of the matchball.
- Half-time refreshments.
- Presentation of a signed, framed match programme.
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- Photographs of the day.

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If you are interested in any of the above packages, please call Kevin Fitzgerald on 01782 65800 or e-mail kevin.fitzgerald@port-vale.co.uk

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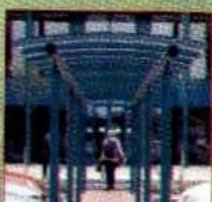
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GOALKEEPERS						
1	Mark Goodlad	09.09.79	Barnsley	6'1"	March 2000	Scarborough (L), Nottingham Forest
12	Joe Anyon	29.12.86	Blackpool	6'2"	Aug 2003	Blackburn (youth), England Youth
DEFENDERS						
2	George Pilkington	07.11.81	Rugeley	6'0"	June 2003	Exeter City (loan), Everton, England Youth
3	Jason Talbot	30.09.85	Trafford	5'8"	May 2006	Derby County (loan), Mansfield Town, Bolton
5	Keith Lowe*	13.09.85	Wolverhampton	6'2"	June 2007	Wolves, Cheltenham Town (L),
6	Richard Walker	17.09.80	Stafford	6'2"	May 2006	Wrexham (loan), Crewe Alexandra
16	Mark McGregor	16.02.77	Chester	5'10"	Jan 2006	Blackpool, Burnley, Wrexham
18	Colin Miles	06.09.78	Edmonton	6'0"	June 2006	Yeovil Town, Dover Athletic, Hayes, Stevenage, Morton, Watford
15	Justin Miller	16.12.80	Johannesburg	6'1"	May 2007	Leyton Orient, Ipswich Town
20	Ashley Westwood	31.08.76	Bridgnorth	6'0"	Aug 2007	Swindon Town (L), Chester City, Northampton Town, Sheffield Wed, Bradford City, Crewe Alex, Man United, England Youth Int.
22	Luke Prosser	28.05.88	Hertfordshire	6'3"	Aug 2004	Tottenham, Vale Youth
23	Charlie O'Loughlin	17.03.89	Birmingham	6'4"	Jan 2005	Vale Youth
MIDFIELDERS						
4	Robin Hulbert	14.03.80	Plymouth	5'9"	July 2004	Shrewsbury Town (L), Bristol City, Newcastle Utd (L), Swindon Town, England Youth
7	Shane Tudor	10.02.82	Wolverhampton	5'8"	May 2007	Leyton Orient, Cambridge, Wolves
8	Paul Harsley	29.05.78	Scunthorpe	5'8"	July 2006	Macclesfield Town, Northampton Town, Halifax Town, Scunthorpe Utd, Grimsby Town
11	Paul Edwards	01.01.80	Manchester	5'10"	June 2007	Oldham, Blackpool, Wrexham, Swindon Town
14	Danny Whitaker	14.11.80	Manchester	5'10"	June 2006	Macclesfield Town
17	Craig Rocastle	17.08.81	Lewisham	6'2"	June 2007	Oldham, Yeovil (L), Sheffield Wed, Hibernian (L), Lincoln City (L), Barnsley (L), Chelsea, Kingstonian
19	Joe Cardle	07.02.87	Blackpool	5'8"	Aug 2005	Burnley, Vale Youth
FORWARDS						
9	Marc Richards	08.07.82	Wolverhampton	5'11"	May 2007	Barnsley, Rochdale (L), Northampton, Swansea City (L), Halifax Town (L), Oldham Athletic (L), Crewe Alexandra (L), Blackburn Rovers, England Youth & U-20
10	Luke Rodgers	01.01.82	Birmingham	5'8"	Jan 2007	Crewe Alexandra, Shrewsbury Town
21	Danny Glover	24.10.89	Crewe	6'0"	Nov 2002	Liverpool (youth)
24	Calum Willock	29.10.81	London	6'1"	Aug 2007	Fulham, QPR (L), Bristol Rovers (L), Peterborough
25	David McGoldrick+	19.11.87	Birmingham	6'1"	Aug 2007	Bournemouth (L), Notts County (L), Southampton

* (season-long loan), + (4 month loan)

UNDER THE FLOODLIGHTS

DAVID MCGOLDRICK

Birmingham-born, David was a trainee on Notts County's books and made the move to Southampton in 2005. A strong,

pacey forward with an eye for goal, he joined Vale on loan on transfer deadline day in August.



LEAGUE ONE REVIEW



ALL THE LATEST NEWS FROM LEAGUE ONE

Tributes are being paid to Hartlepool midfielder Michael Maidens after a tragic road accident on the eve of their tie with Swansea killed the 20 year old.



As a mark of respect, both their League one fixture and youth team game was called off. Maidens made his debut for

'Pool in September 2005 and had made seven appearances this season.

Leyton Orient returned to winning ways and found themselves at the top of the league once more after they turned over a 1-0 deficit to eventually run out 3-1 winners against Port Vale.

Luke Rodger's 40th minute opener was soon cancelled out as three goals in seven second half minutes left the Valiants shell shocked and languishing near the foot of the table.

Southend joined Orient in the automatic promotion places as they put another three points on the board thanks to a 2-0 victory away to mid-table Walsall.

The Shrimpers' next opponents Carlisle kept themselves in the chase as they enjoyed the same scoreline only this time against relegation candidates Gillingham.

Ian Cox's 15th minute own goal set up the win nicely for the home side who sealed the victory in style when Simon Hackney fired a long range effort into the top corner on 54 minutes.

Tranmere will feel frustrated as they missed out on their chance to push on further courtesy of a last gasp winner by Swindon's Barry Corr.

Robins' boss Paul Sturrock said; "We were firing on fumes in the week because so many players missed training so credit to the players who rolled up their sleeves and got the win".

Leeds continued their amazing comeback by picking up another important victory on the road. Brighton were this week's victims as Tresor Kandol celebrated his new contract by giving United the winner in the 79th minute.

Crewe had Ryan Lowe's first half double to thank for their first win in six games as they claimed a well deserved victory at home to stop-start Luton Town.

Millwall were made to work hard by Bournemouth before they could climb out of the relegation zone but the Lions showed the determination to eventually do it by winning 2-1.

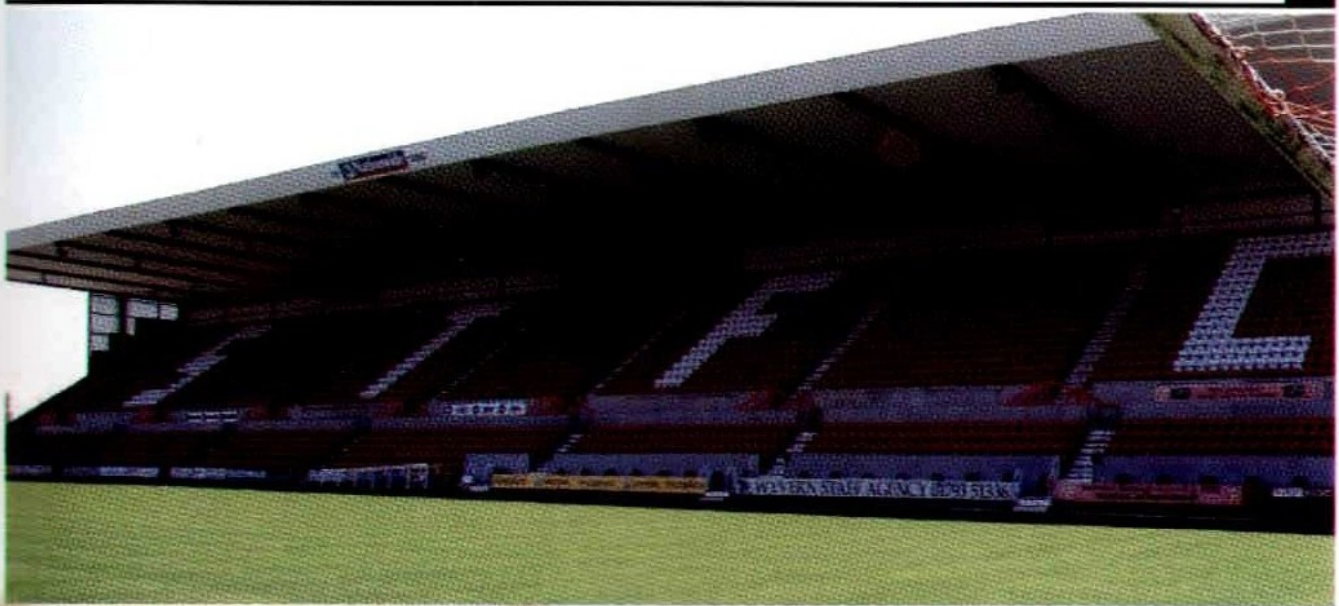
The London side looked comfortable after on-loan duo Jamie O'Hara and Will Hoskins gave them the lead but a late header from Lee Bradbury tested the nerves of those at the New Den.

Nottingham Forest dropped more important points at home to Doncaster but it was Rovers who were unlucky not to walk away with the points from the City Ground after Mark Wilson almost gave his side a surprise win.

Colin Calderwood said; "We would have liked the three points but sometimes it is not possible. It was a battle of wits as they are a quality team and the last thing we wanted was for them to pinch it".

Cheltenham aren't having the best of luck at the moment and it didn't get any better against Northampton as just as the game looked to be heading for a draw, Ryan Gilligan secured the win for the Cobblers.

In other games, Huddersfield, Oldham, Yeovil and Bristol Rovers all had to make do with a point each.



WHO ARE YER? SWINDON TOWN

NAME: Swindon Town

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GROUND CAPACITY: 14,800

YEAR FORMED: 1881

NICKNAME: The Robins

PREVIOUS GROUNDS:

1881, The Croft
1896, County Ground

CLUB HONOURS:

Football League: Promoted to FA Premier League from Division 1 – 1992-93 (play-offs); Promoted from FL2 (3rd) 2006-07. Division 2 – Champions 1995-96; Division 3 – Runners-up 1962-63, 1968-69; Division 4 – Champions 1985-86 (with record 102 points)

FA Cup:

Semi-finals 1910, 1912

League Cup:

Winners 1969

Anglo-Italian Cup:

Winners 1970

BIGGEST HOME ATTENDANCE:

32,000 v Arsenal, FA Cup 3rd rd,
15 January 1972

RECORD WINS

League:

9-1 v Luton Town, Division 3 (S),
28 August 1920

Cup: 10-1 v Farnham U Breweries
(away), FA Cup 1st rd (replay), 28
November 1925

RECORD DEFEATS:

1-10 v Manchester City, FA Cup
4th rd (replay), 25 January 1930

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

MOST LEAGUE APPEARANCES:

John Trollope, 770, 1960-80

SWINDON TOWN SNAPSHOTS:

- In 1990 Sunderland were promoted from the play-off finals instead of Swindon because of alleged irregular payments.
- A visit to Swindon Town FC is a must if only to attempt to cross the Magic Roundabout which was constructed in 1972. It combines two roundabouts in one – the first the conventional, clockwise variety and the second, situated inside the first, sends traffic anti-clockwise. You can even buy an "I Survived the Magic Roundabout" t-shirt!



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ON THE SPOT

BILLY PAYNTER

There are mixed feelings about the return of Billy Paynter to Vale Park this afternoon – his first visit since leaving the Valiants to join Hull City, initially on loan, in November 2005.

He will be greeted affectionately by the backroom staff who got to know him so well during his time with the club, but at the same time, they all know he could cause his former club huge problems on the field of play.

A popular figure in the Vale dressing room, and still only 23 years old, Billy made his debut as a 16-year-old, coming on as a substitute in a home defeat to Walsall in May 2001.

He went on to make 157 starts for the Valiants, scoring 34 goals in the process, before both he and skipper Sam Collins moved to Humberside.

After an 18 month spell with the Tigers, Billy was on the move again, this time to the other end of the country when he joined Southend United – again, initially on a month's loan.

He failed to impress at Roots Hall, where he was limited to just seven starts, but he kick-started his career with a loan spell with Bradford City at the back end of last season, prompting Swindon Town to make a move for him in August of this year.

Ironically, Martin Foyle had been making his own enquiries about the former Valiant before he decided on a move to the County Ground.

He has since hit five goals in seven games and will be looking to continue at one of his old stomping grounds this afternoon.

NAME:	Billy Paynter
NATIONALITY:	English
DATE OF BIRTH:	13/07/1984
HEIGHT:	6' 0" (183cm)
WEIGHT:	12st 5lbs (78.54kg)
PREVIOUS CLUBS:	Southend, Bradford City, Hull City, Port Vale
POSITION:	Striker

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IN THE AREA

SWINDON TOWN



NAME	PLACE OF BIRTH	D.O.B	HEIGHT	CAREER TO DATE
GOALKEEPERS				
1. PHIL SMITH	HARROW	14.12.79	6'1"	CRAWLEY TOWN, MARGATE, MILLWALL
12. Peter Brezovan	Bratislava	9.12.79	6'6"	FC Brno
DEFENDERS				
2. Jack Smith	Hemel Hempstead	14.10.83	5'11"	Watford
3. Jamie Vincent	Wimbledon	18.6.75	5'10"	Millwall, Derby, Portsmouth, Huddersfield, Bournemouth, Crystal Palace
5. JEREL IFIL	WEMBLEY	27.6.82	6'1"	WATFORD
6. Ady Williams	Reading	16.8.71	6'2"	Coventry City, Wolves, Reading. Full Welsh Int.
13. Mauro Almeida	Viseu, Portugal	29.1.82	6'0"	Accrington Stanley, Vihren Sandanski (Bulgaria)
14. MIGUEL COMMINGES	GUADELOUPE	16.3.82	5'9"	REIMS, AMIENS SC. GUADELOUPE INT.
15. ANDREW NICHOLAS	LIVERPOOL	10.10.83	6'2"	LIVERPOOL
16. HASNEY ALJOFREE	MANCHESTER	11.7.78	6'0"	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE, DUNDEE UTD, BOLTON
17. Chris Blackburn	Chester	2.8.82	5'7"	Morecambe, Northwich Vics, Chester City
27. Ben Tozer	Plymouth			
29. Sam Collins	Pontefract	5.6.77	6'2"	Hull City, Port Vale, Bury, Huddersfield
MIDFIELDERS				
8. CRAIG EASTON	BELLSHILL	26.2.79	5'10"	LEYTON ORIENT, LIVINGSTON, DUNDEE UTD. SCOTTISH U21 INT.
10. JON-PAUL MCGOVERN	GLASGOW	3.10.80	5'8"	MK DONS, SHEFFIELD WED, LIVINGSTON, CELTIC
11. Sofiene Zaaboub	Melun, France	23.1.83	5'10"	FC Brussels, Real Jaen, Modena, St Etienne, Montereau
18. Steve Adams	Plymouth	25.9.80	6'0"	Sheffield Wed, Plymouth
19. Michael Pook	Swindon	22.10.85	5'11"	Swindon Scholar
28. Andy Caton	Oxford	3.12.87	6'0"	Swindon Scholar
FORWARDS				
4. LEE PEACOCK	PAISLEY	9.10.76	6'0"	SHEFFIELD WED, BRISTOL CITY, MANCHESTER CITY, MANSFIELD TOWN, CARLISLE UTD. SCOTLAND YOUTH & U21 INT.
7. CHRISTIAN ROBERTS	CARDIFF	22.10.79	5'11"	BRISTOL CITY, EXETER CITY, CARDIFF CITY. WALES YOUTH, U21 INT.
9. Barry Corr	Wicklow	2.4.85	6'3"	Sheffield Wed, Leeds Utd. Eire Youth Int.
20. BILLY PAYNTER	LIVERPOOL	13.7.84	6'0"	SOUTHEND UTD, HULL CITY, PORT VALE
21. Blair Sturrock	Dundee	25.8.81	6'0"	Rochdale, Kidderminster, Plymouth Argyle, Brechin City, Dundee Utd
22. Ibon Arrieta	Spain	29.6.77	5'10"	SC Braga
23. Kaid Mohamed	Cardiff	23.7.84	5'11"	Carmarthen, Llanelli Town, Cwmbnan
31. SIMON COX	READING	28.4.87	5'11"	ON LOAN FROM READING

Players in **BOLD CAPITALS** started Swindon Town's League 1 match v Tranmere Rovers on 20 October 2007



MANAGING TO SUCCEED

Football historian **LEIGH EDWARDS** profiles ten leading Swindon Town managers.

SAM ALLEN

Sam Allen gave Swindon Town outstanding service in various capacities. Previously a clerk in the GWR offices, he spent seven years as a Swindon director before becoming their secretary-manager in July 1902. He made several shrewd signings and guided Swindon to the Southern League championship in 1910-11 and 1913-14, also twice leading them to the FA Cup semi-finals. Taking Swindon into the Football League in 1920, he plotted further FA Cup runs and remained in charge of team affairs until becoming secretary only on the arrival of Ted Vizard in April 1933. He held that post until his death on New Year's Day 1946.

BERT HEAD

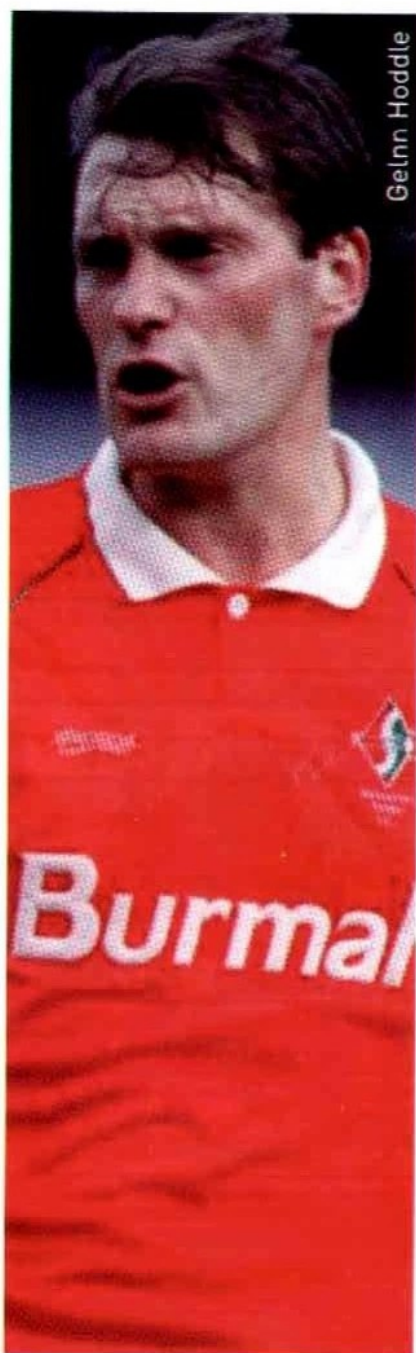
Bert Head plotted Swindon Town's 1962-63 promotion success. Signing professional for Torquay United in October 1936, the defender moved to Bury in February 1952 and was assistant-boss before becoming Swindon's manager in October 1955. He produced several fine players including Mike Summerbee, Ernie Hunt, Don Rogers and Rod Thomas before returning to Bury as manager in August 1965. Appointed Crystal Palace's boss in April 1966, he guided them to the top-flight for the first time in 1968-69 and had a spell as general manager. He was later manager and director at Bath City and died in February 2002.

DANNY WILLIAMS

Danny Williams guided Swindon Town to a promotion and League Cup 'double' in 1968-69. A former wing-half, he turned professional with hometown Rotherham in October 1942 and starred in their 1950-51 Third Division (North) title triumph. He made a club record 459 League appearances for the Millers before becoming trainer-coach in July 1960, then was manager prior to taking charge of Swindon in August 1965. Leaving the County Ground in July 1969 to manage Sheffield Wednesday, he then managed Mansfield Town before rejoining Swindon as boss from March 1974 until May 1978. He now lives in Bournemouth.

FRED FORD

Fred Ford plotted Swindon Town's 1970 Anglo-Italian Cup final triumph. He was a centre-half with Erith & Belvedere, Arsenal, Charlton Athletic, Millwall and Carlisle United, then coached Bristol Rovers before becoming Bristol City's manager in July 1960. He guided them to promotion in 1964-65 and discovered several notable players, then coached Swindon from September 1967 until his appointment as Bristol Rovers' boss in April 1968. Returning to Swindon as manager between October 1969 and May 1971, he later coached Torquay United, then was Oxford United's chief scout until his death in October 1981.



LOU MACARI

Former Scotland international midfielder Lou Macari managed Swindon Town to the Fourth Division title in 1985-86. He won all three major Scottish honours with Celtic before moving to Manchester United in January 1973, featuring in three FA Cup finals including their 1977 triumph. Joining Swindon as player-boss in July 1984, he also guided them to promotion in 1986-87 and Second Division play-offs in 1988-89. He left in July 1989 to manage West Ham and briefly Birmingham before leading Stoke City to the Second Division title in 1992-93. Rejoining Celtic as boss, he later managed Stoke again and Huddersfield Town.

OSSIE ARDILES

Former Argentina international midfielder Ossie Ardiles was unlucky not to lead Swindon Town to the top-flight in 1989-90. Together with Ricky Villa, the World Cup winner made headlines with his transfer from Huracan to Spurs in July 1978. He helped them win the FA Cup in 1981 and UEFA Cup in 1984, moving to QPR in May 1988. Appointed Swindon's boss in July 1989, he plotted their 1989-90 Second Division play-off final success but they were denied promotion due to an illegal payments scandal. He took charge of Newcastle United in March 1991, then managed West Brom and Spurs before coaching overseas.

GLENN HODDLE

Ex-England international midfielder Glenn Hoddle plotted Swindon Town's 1992-93 First Division play-off final triumph. Signing professional for Spurs in April 1975, he starred in their 1981 and 1982 FA Cup final successes and was a finalist again shortly before joining Monaco in June 1987. He helped win the

French League title in 1987-88 and was appointed Swindon's player-boss in April 1991, scoring once in 64 League games while at the County Ground. Moving to Chelsea in a similar capacity in June 1993, he guided them to the 1994 FA Cup final and has since managed England, Southampton, Spurs and Wolves.

STEVE McMAHON

Former England international midfielder Steve McMahon managed Swindon Town to the Second Division title in 1995-96. Initially with Everton, he joined Aston Villa in May 1983 and moved to Liverpool in September 1985. He starred as they won the League Championship three times and FA Cup in 1989, then reunited with Peter Reid at Manchester City. Appointed Swindon's player-boss in November 1994, he made 42 League appearances and remained in charge until September 1999. He managed Blackpool to promotion in 2000-01 as well as two LDV Vans Trophy final triumphs, since coaching Australian side Perth Glory.

ANDY KING

Former England U-21 midfielder Andy King managed Swindon Town to the Second Division play-offs in 2003-04. Signing professional for Luton Town in July 1974, he joined Everton in April 1976 and appeared in the 1977 League Cup final. He moved to QPR in September 1980, then West Brom a year later and rejoined Everton in August 1982. After spells at Wolves, Luton again and Aldershot, he became Mansfield Town's boss in November 1993. He was assistant-boss at Grimsby and Swindon, where he was appointed manager from November 2000 until August 2001, then again between January 2002 and September 2005.

PAUL STURROCK

Former Scotland international striker Paul Sturrock guided Swindon Town to promotion in 2006-07. A legend at Dundee United, he starred as they won the Scottish Premier title in 1982-83, Scottish League Cup twice and were Scottish Cup finalists four times. He became their coach in June 1989, then St Johnstone's boss in November 1993 and rejoined Dundee United as manager in September 1998. Taking charge of Plymouth Argyle in October 2000, he plotted two promotion campaigns, then managed Southampton. He guided Sheffield Wednesday to promotion in 2004-05 and became Swindon's boss in November 2006.



Ossie Ardiles



Andy King

VALIANTS AGAINST RACISM LAUNCH NEW WEBSITE

Port Vale's pioneering Valiants Against Racism campaign has this week embraced the digital age with the launch of the official Valiants Against Racism website

(<http://www.valiantsagainstracism.org>)

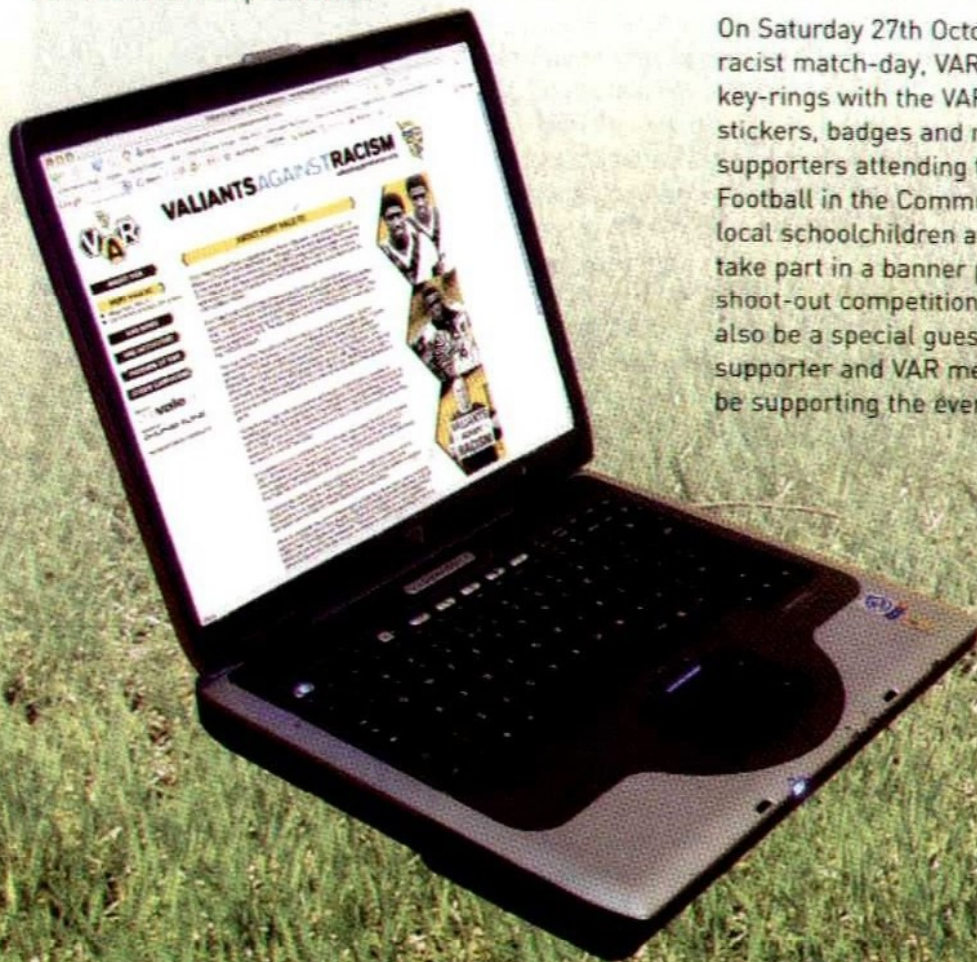
The aim of the website is to promote the work of the VAR campaign and to encourage existing and new supporters from all ethnic backgrounds to find out more about what the campaign is all about. The website features articles and images about the campaigns, activities, other community initiatives at Port Vale FC, and about other anti-racism campaigns in football. The website will provide regular updates on the progress of the campaign as well as providing links to efforts to combat racism in the game at the national and European level.

The launch of the website follows hot on the heels of the work of the VAR with North Staffordshire Racial Equality Council, Reveal Theatre and Port Vale players to deliver anti-racist educational theatre work in local schools as part of the Game On initiative.

The website has been funded by the NIKE Stand Up Speak Up campaign which has made around one million Euros available for local anti-racist groups to help combat racism at football across Europe.

The website launch also coincides with the national Kick It Out week of anti-racist action in the game. All 92 professional clubs will be involved in this national event as well as many grass roots clubs and community organisations at the local level.

On Saturday 27th October, at Port Vale's official anti-racist match-day, VAR volunteers will be distributing key-rings with the VAR website address as well as stickers, badges and magazines to all Vale supporters attending the game. The Port Vale Football in the Community Scheme will be inviting local schoolchildren as special guests of the club to take part in a banner parade and half-time penalty shoot-out competition. The Lord Mayor, Bagh Ali, will also be a special guest of the club and life-long Vale supporter and VAR member Joan Walley MP will also be supporting the event.



**SUPPORTING COMMENTS
CHAIR OF THE VAR CAMPAIGN,
DR STEVEN BRADBURY**

'The internet is a powerful and popular medium through which to connect with people locally, nationally and globally. The VAR website is intended to do just that, and it is one of the ways in which we can promote the campaign as a model of good practice to the club's fan base and wider communities, and to encourage them to connect with the ethos of anti-racism in football and society.'

Valiants Against Racism is also part of a much wider network of anti-racist campaigns throughout European football and the website is there for the whole of the global football community to see the way in which Port Vale FC and its partner organisations are leading the way in tackling racism and valuing cultural diversity in the game.

PORT VALE DIRECTOR, GLENN OLIVER

'The board and staff of Port Vale FC regard the "Valiants Against Racism" organisation as the cornerstone of their efforts to make Port Vale into a fully inclusive football club and community hub. The many VAR initiatives and activities focused on Port Vale continue to have beneficial impact on the local



VALIANTS AGAINST RACISM

community, whether or not football-orientated. We are grateful for all of the VAR ideas and efforts, and look forward to continuing to work together in the future'

MP FOR STOKE-ON-TRENT NORTH, JOAN WALLEY

'VAR has been outstanding in the way that it helps promote Port Vale and Vale Park as a model for social cohesion. The work has been recognised at the House of Commons and this website shows that once again VAR is leading the way'

CAMPAIGNS MANAGER OF KICK IT OUT, ALISON VAUGHAN

'On behalf of Kick It Out, football's national anti-racism campaign, I would like to congratulate Valiants Against Racism on the work they do promoting racial equality in the

Stoke area. It is only through proactive campaigns such as these that we can ensure that our football stadia are racism-free zones, and that football is accessible to all regardless of race, colour or religion'

ONEVALEFAN WEBSITE FOUNDER, ROB FIELDING

'The onevalefan website is delighted to support VAR. As a leading Port Vale community website, we feel it is vital that Vale fans are encouraged to kick racism out of football and will continue to support VAR in all its efforts and promote VAR's efforts to our growing online community of Vale fans, young and old'

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VALE PARK NOTICEBOARD

Ann Summers

LADIES, come and join the fun with ANN SUMMERS, on Friday November 23rd 2007, at Tommy Cheadle's Bar, Port Vale Football Club. Doors open at 7.00pm and the party starts at 8.00pm. Disco & Bar, 7pm until late. Clothes modelled by ladies, and local men will be modelling clothes - and a little more! Lots of games to play. Tickets £5.00. Telephone Lisa on 07796944966 or Kaye on 07943252641

Issue 59 of the Vale Park Beano is now on sale around the ground.

As well as covering recent events at the club, there's a revealing interview with Vale legend Sammy Morgan, news of an ex Port Vale player who went on to design world beating steam engines, Great Cock Up's Of The 20th Century, Readers' Wives, cartoons, gags and loads and loads of pages packed with fun and features on The Valiants. Still only £1.

If you would like to write a letter, announce a celebration or what's going on in your area please write to the club at
Port Vale Football Club
Vale Park, Hamil Road,
Burslem, Stoke-On-Trent
ST6 1AW

Why not take a look at a new footy magazine, BACKPASS, issue one of which came out this month. If you are interested in football in the 60s, 70s or the 80s, then this could well be the magazine for you. The first issue is available for £2.50 (inclusive of postage) from BACKPASS, PO Box 4731, Southam, Warwickshire, CV47 4AP.

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FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY

Hello again and welcome back to Vale Park for this afternoon's Coca Cola League One fixture between Port Vale and Swindon Town. The Valiant's have been very much in the media spotlight since last Saturday's defeat at Leyton Orient. I am sure the management and players will be going all out to gain a much needed victory today.



The Football League Community Cup is now underway. Local schools are signing up to play in the local stage of this annual national competition which is open to under 11's boys and girls. This year it will be played on a divisional basis so there will be three separate tournaments.

This season's League One Final will be played at Wembley Stadium on Sunday 25th May 2008 prior to the play off final.



The Football League Girls' Cup is open to school teams only comprising of girls under 13 years of age. This will be played on a league basis so there will only be one competition for the 72 league clubs. This season's grand final will take place at Wembley Stadium on Sunday 30th March 2008.

KICK IT OUT

The annual Kick it Out week of action is once again taking place across the country with all the professional clubs helping to raise awareness about racism in the community through various matchday initiatives involving players and employees.

At Port Vale we have been doing our bit for many years through Football in the Community initiatives. In more recent years however this has been developed into a much bigger event since the

emergence of our Valiant's Against Racism Campaign.

Full time employees and matchday staff at Vale Park are committed to tackling the issues surrounding racism in football. Most have already attended diversity training as the club seeks to progress to the next step on the Racial Equality ladder of achievement, having become one of only a handful of league clubs to achieve the Preliminary Racial Equality standard.

Much of this success is due to staunch Vale fan and Chairman of the Valiants Against Racism Campaign Dr Steve Bradbury from Loughborough University, and the multi agency groups supporting him. Good luck to everyone involved in today's events.

THANK YOU HASSELL

Helping Football in the Community staff to deliver our anti racism message today are children from Hassell Primary School in Newcastle Under Lyme. They will be taking part in a pre-match banner parade around the pitch and also providing the half time entertainment in the form of a penalty shootout on the side of the pitch.

BIRTHDAY TREATS

We still have bookings available for children's birthday parties at Vale Park. Bookings are available Monday to Friday 5.30pm to 7.00pm. If you are interested in this or any other community activities ring the community office on 01782 575594 and we will do the rest for you.

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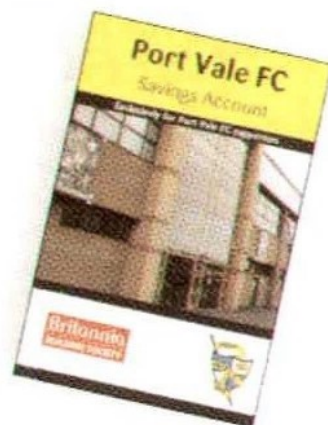
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IN THE WINGS

PORT VALE **2 (2)**
BRADFORD CITY **3 (1)**

Monday 22 October 2007

PONTIN'S HOLIDAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE CENTRAL

VALE TEAM: Goodlad, Miller, Lowe, Talbot (Crompton 88), Davidson, O'Loughlin, Miles, Richman, Edwards D. (Dixon 65) Glover, Willock, Atkinson (Chapman 71)

SUB NOT USED: Martin, Lovatt.

Vale took the lead with the first meaningful attack after 5 minutes as Willock found Richman on the right of the box where he held off a challenge which gave him time to pick out **GLOVER** in the middle. The 'keeper scrambled across his line but the ball was in the net before he was in position. Vale had the majority of the play for the first quarter of an hour but Bradford were level on 16 minutes as a Bradford forward shielded the ball, from the Vale defence and let it run to Penford on the edge of the box who smashed it home into the far corner without Goodlad having a chance to move.

Vale regained the lead on 23 minutes as **WILLOCK** headed home from a Richman free kick after Willock himself had been fouled with a defender pulling on his shirt some 35 yards out. He rose above the defender twisting his head to direct the ball past the 'keeper's outstretched hand and in to the top corner of the net. Goodlad was forced to get down well, if a little late, at the far post on 38 minutes to push a shot

around the post to maintain the lead. Talbot hit a long range drive with power as the half finished but it flew wide.

The second half began with 5 minutes of continual fouls and free kicks from both teams as the cold seemed to have set in after having a delayed start due to Colin Miles being late out. Bradford were level again after 52 minutes. Lowe was too slow in the full back position to stop a cross and although Talbot tried to clear, the ball was put away by Colbeck for 2-2.

Willock almost put Vale ahead again as he met a left wing cross from Atkinson at the near post. His header hit the far post and came out again with Glover unable to force the ball home and in his annoyance at not getting a corner Glover was booked for dissent. Vale were surprised to go behind for the first time after 64 minutes when there looked no danger. Taylforth had the ball some 25 yards out on the left hand corner of the box. He hit a shot with no



great power and everyone stood still in amazement as it went inside the post with Goodlad making no attempt to stop it. A Glover shot on 67 had power but was straight at the 'keeper but Bradford had realised that shooting from any distance was likely to result in a goal, but they usually shot straight at Goodlad.

A Vale attack broke down on 80 minutes and as the ball came out Talbot hit a stunning 30 yard volley that seemed to be dipping over the 'keeper and into the net but the goalkeeper took off and finger tipped the ball over for a corner. Glover was booked again and consequently sent off for a late tackle that the defender made the most of with 3 minutes remaining and straight afterwards Talbot sustained a head injury and had to go off as Vale fell to a defeat that had looked unlikely for much of the game.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE REGULATIONS

No 12. Football League Stadia are smoke-free and smoking is not permitted inside the ground. Port Vale Football Club fully support the non-smoking policy and will enforce Rule 12 inside Vale Park

IN OPPOSITION

A FAN'S EYE VIEW OF TODAY'S OPPOSITION

NAME: Luke Westgate

AGE: 20

LOCATION: Stroud

TEAM YOU SUPPORT:

Swindon

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN SUPPORTING YOUR TEAM?

12 years

WHAT ARE YOUR FIRST MEMORIES OF SUPPORTING SWINDON?

The Coca-Cola Cup Semi-Final v Bolton in 1995!

HOW OFTEN DO YOU ATTEND GAMES NOW?

Every game, home and away

WHO DO YOU USUALLY ATTEND GAMES WITH?

My mates Randy, Big Rob, Greaseball, Spanky and my sister Lara.

DO YOU HAVE ANY PRE-MATCH RITUALS? IF SO, WHAT ARE THEY?

Go to a few pubs and see what happens...!!

WHAT IS YOUR ALL-TIME FAVOURITE MOMENT

SUPPORTING SWINDON? Danny Invincible's volley to keep us up a few years ago along with promotion last season! Beating Oxford is always nice as well!

WHO IS YOUR ALL-TIME FAVOURITE SWINDON PLAYER, AND WHY?

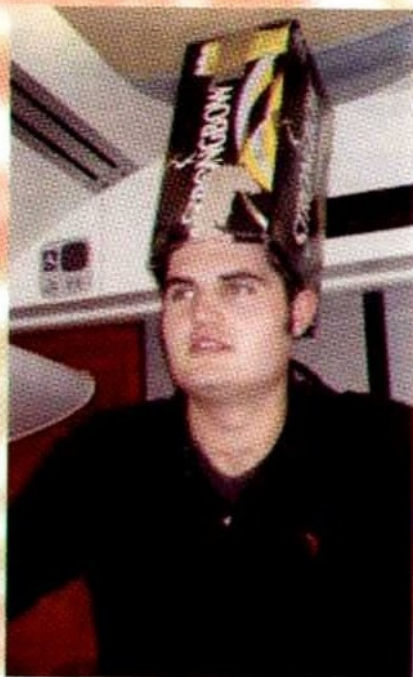
Super Sammy Parkin - legend! He scored goals, loved the Swindon fans and so nearly got us promotion!

WHO IS YOUR CURRENT FAVOURITE SWINDON PLAYER, AND WHY?

Lee Peacock - 100% commitment and always smiling!!

ARE YOU HAPPY SUPPORTING YOUR TEAM AT THE MOMENT?

Very, very happy with players, manager and supporters! The only question, as always with Swindon, is the board!

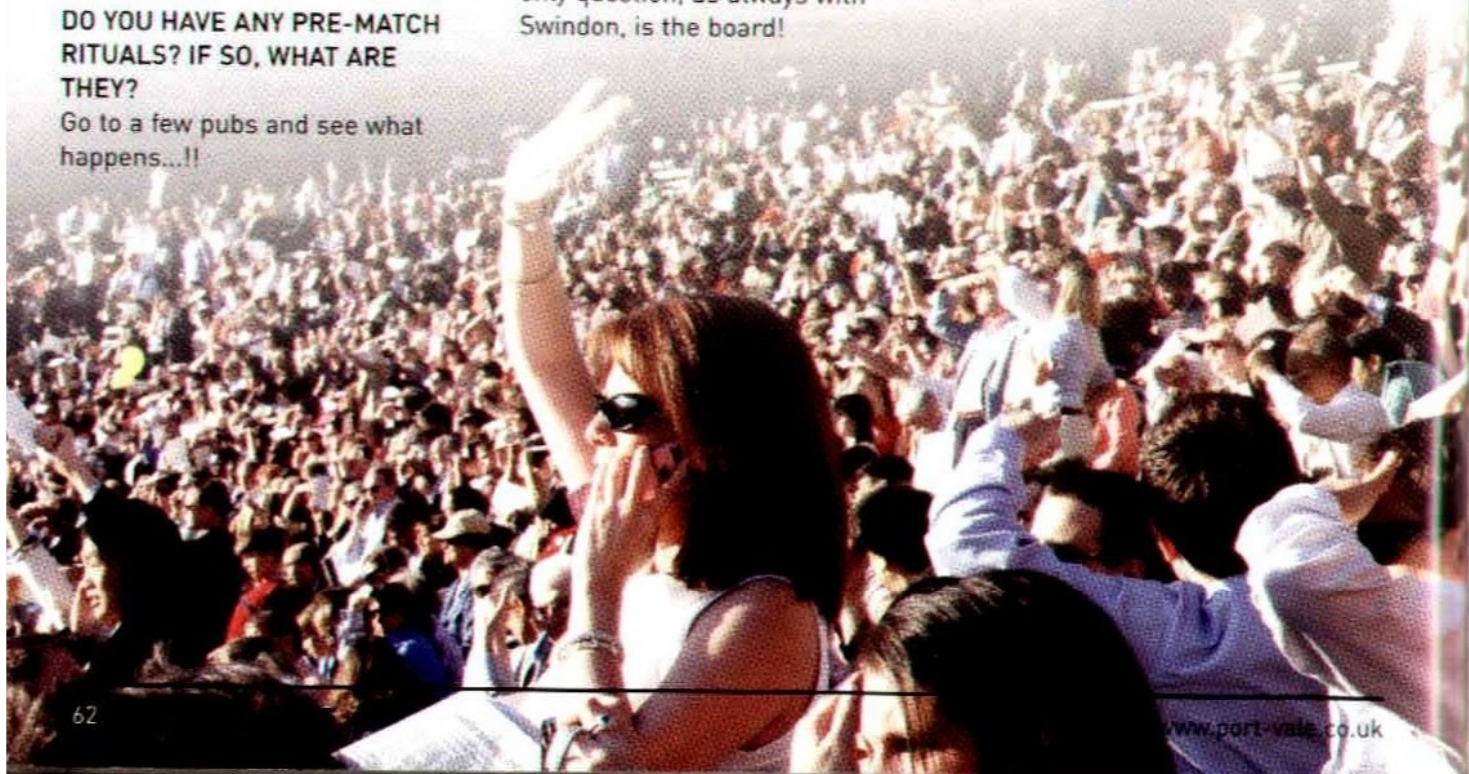


WHERE DO YOU THINK SWINDON WILL FINISH THIS SEASON?

We can compete in this league and should finish in the play-offs!

WHAT IS YOUR PREDICTION FOR TODAY'S GAME AGAINST PORT VALE?

2-0 Barry Corr and Christian Roberts to score!! And a nice few beers after to celebrate!



FOOTIE TOUGHIE ANSWERS

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|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Luther Blissett | 11. Broadwood Stadium |
| 2. Roger Milla | 12. AC Milan |
| 3. Austria | 13. First live TV match |
| 4. Leyton Orient | 14. Andy Gray |
| 5. Arsenal | 15. Bailey and Grobbelaar |
| 6. Colin Todd | 16. Ferenc Puskas |
| 7. Bobby Charlton | 17. Liverpool |
| 8. Uruguay | 18. Two |
| 9. 1900 | 19. Poland |
| 10. Dave Sexton | 20. Roto Volograd |



PORT VALE FC & THE PRINCE'S TRUST

Youth charity The Prince's Trust helps change young lives. It gives practical and financial support, developing key workplace skills such as confidence and motivation. It works with 14 to 30 year-olds who have struggled at school, have been in care, are long-term unemployed or have been in trouble with the law. The Prince of Wales's charity has helped more than 550,000 young people since 1976 and supports 100 more each day. Almost three in four young people The Trust helped last year moved into work, education or training.

2007 is the 10th anniversary of the Prince's Trust Football Initiative, which was originally launched by HRH The Prince of Wales in August 1997. The Football Initiative uses the appeal of the game and the practical support of professional football clubs to help young people on Prince's Trust programmes to succeed. In particular the initiative aims to boost the confidence, motivation and team working skills of young people and help them to gain new qualifications. The Football Initiative is supported by funding from the Premier League, PFA and Football Foundation and in ten years almost 11,000 young people across the country have benefited

from the support of over 60 professional clubs.

Port Vale FC is proud to help this work by offering support to young people taking part in The Trust's Team programme. Team is a 12 week course of personal development training delivered locally by Stoke on Trent College. Team members work on projects in the community, spend a week at a residential activity centre, undertake work placements and get help planning for their future.

Further information about The Prince's Trust is available at www.princes-trust.org.uk or on 0800 842 842.

Ten young people are changing their lives with the help of Port Vale FC. The group, also known as Team 184, signed up for a Prince's Trust 12 week self development course delivered locally by Stoke on Trent College, which builds skills such as confidence and motivation, helping them get into employment, education or training.

Team participants include; Dave Proudman 24, Caroline Rowley 20, Matthew Wooliscroft 16, Gareth Jones 20, Kayley Hadley 19, Alison Green 22, John Beddows 18,

James Bidy 16, Danielle Hill 18 and Clare White 21.

Port Vale FC support this programme as part of The Prince's Trust Football Initiative in partnership with the Premier League, the Professional Footballers' Association and the Football Foundation, which is celebrating its 10th anniversary.

Another element of the 12 week programme is the community project. Team 184 raised £200 through a sponsored walk and a car wash at Vale Park. The money was used to decorate and revamp animal farm Finney Gardens, making the animal pens brighter with colourful hand painted pictures.

The team's latest project involves taking a group of young people with learning difficulties on a number of day trips, involving the cinema, ten pin bowling and Cheshire Oaks shopping centre. The team raised another £200 through bag packing to make this possible.

So far the team have made a huge difference to their local community and we wish them the very best once they complete their course on 26th October.





PAWS IN PLAY

TODAY'S PUZZLES FROM BOOMER

Which vale personality is this?

A LOFTY MINER

BOOMER IN SCHOOL

TEACHER:

What do we call people from Paris?

BOOMER:

Paracites

TEACHER:

Name three famous Poles.

BOOMER:

North, South and Tad.

TEACHER:

What do you know about the Dead Sea?

BOOMER:

Dead? I didn't even know it was sick.

TEACHER:

Where is the English Channel?

BOOMER:

I don't know. I can't get it on my TV.

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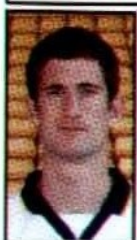


Find the plant that is growing inside the tree by removing all the letters that appear twice.

The remaining letters will give you the plant.

MARK GOODLAD

- Kieran Baskeyfield

GEORGE PILKINGTON

Jayne Fradley

- Tanisha Cook
- Scarlett Moreton

JASON TALBOT

- Martin Gooday & Karen Gooday
- The Keates Family

- Alex Holland
- Harry Latham

ROBIN HULBERT

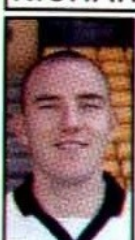
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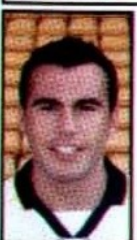
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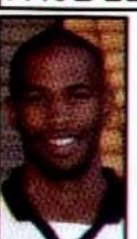
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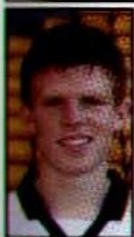
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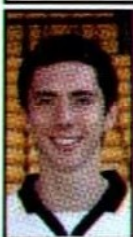
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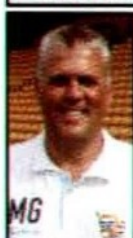
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VENUE: Galpharm Stadium

COMPETITION: Coca Cola League One

HUDDERSFIELD TOWN STATS

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Under 16: £7.00

COACH TRAVEL INFORMATION:



Departure Time: 11.15am

Adults £10.00

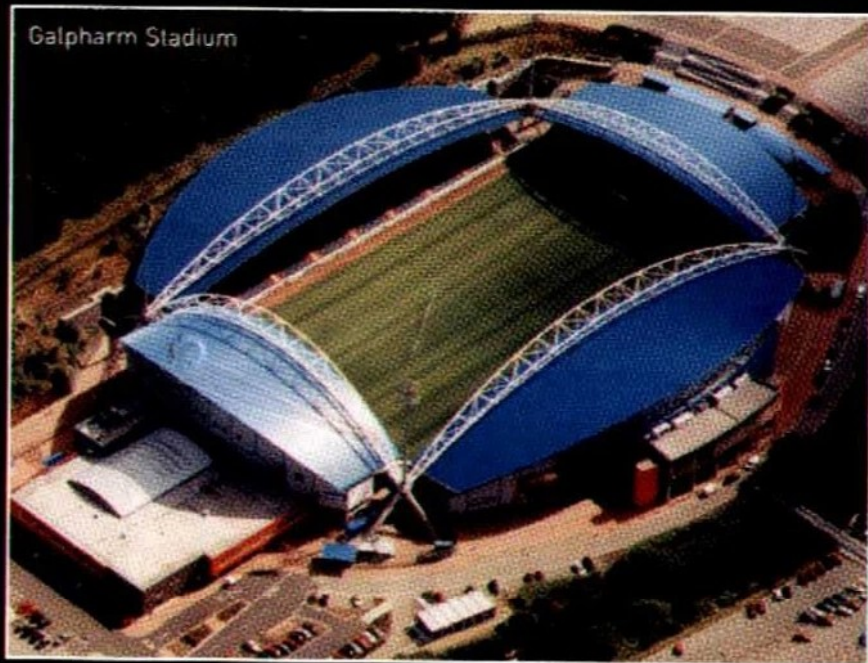
Concessions £8.50

DIRECTIONS:



Take M6 (North) to junction 21A. Take M62 (East) to M60, M62 and exit at junction 24. At roundabout turn right under the motorway, at roundabout after 0.2 miles take 4th exit (s/p Huddersfield A629) onto Halifax Rd. The Ground is sign posted from here. (I.e. to end of the A629, left onto the Ring Road, 2nd major exit onto Leeds Road).

Galpharm Stadium





OVERVIEW OF GALPHARM STADIUM:



The Terriers moved to the present ground (then called the McAlpine Stadium) in 1995. The Galpharm is impressive with all 4 stands having arched roofs. The Panasonic Stand (North) and the Riverside (West) are double tiered, both having a row of executive boxes. The east stand is called The Antich Stand and has a large single tier, housing the home fans.

WHERE THE VALIANTS WILL BE SEATED:



The Pink Link Stand (the South Stand) which houses the visiting supporters, is identical to the east stand. This stand can hold 4,000 fans with excellent views of the pitch. But despite the Yorkshire winds which whistle around the open corners of the ground, and the fact that to get to both the refreshments and the toilets means going back out in the open, The Galpharm will always hold fond memories for the 4,000 fans who attended the final match of the season in 1998. The result ensured the Vale stayed up whilst Stoke City were relegated!

BEST CHIPPY/PLACES TO EAT:



There are a number of chippies around the ground, the closest being Ingham's Place 6. To find it from the ground simply turn right onto St Andrews Road (B6432), proceed for about 350 yards and then continue straight ahead onto Galloway Street where you will find the chippy.



STATS '07/08

	F-A	ATT
SAT AUG 11	H BRISTOL ROVERS	1-1 6,808
TUE AUG 14	H WREXHAM CC1*	1-1 2,916
SAT AUG 18	A YEOVIL TOWN	0-1 5,071
SAT AUG 25	H HARTLEPOOL	0-2 3,978
SAT SEPT 1	A BOURNEMOUTH	1-0 5,444
SAT SEPT 8	A WALSALL	0-0 4,967
SAT SEPT 15	H NOTTM FOREST	0-2 6,521
SAT SEPT 22	A LUTON TOWN	1-2 6,084
SAT SEPT 29	H SOUTHEND	1-2 3,969
TUE OCT 2	H CHELTENHAM	3-0 3,102
SAT 6 OCT	A NORTHAMPTON	1-2 4,755
TUE 9 OCT	A MORECAMBE	2-2** 1,644
SAT OCT 13	H BRIGHTON	0-1 3,490
SAT 20 OCT	A LEYTON ORIENT	1-3 4,555
SAT 27 OCT	H SWINDON TOWN	15:00
SAT NOV 3	A HUDDERSFIELD	15:00
TUE NOV 6	H CREWE	19:45
SAT NOV 17	A OLDHAM	15:00
SAT NOV 24	H DONCASTER	15:00
TUE DEC 4	A LEEDS UNITED	19:45
SAT DEC 8	A GILLINGHAM	15:00
SAT DEC 15	H TRANMERE	15:00
SAT DEC 22	A NOTTM FOREST	15:00
WED DEC 26	H WALSALL	15:00
SAT DEC 29	H LUTON TOWN	15:00
WED JAN 2	A CHELTENHAM	19:45
SAT JAN 5	A CARLISLE	15:00
SAT JAN 12	H MILLWALL	15:00
SAT JAN 19	A SWANSEA CITY	15:00
SAT JAN 26	H BOURNEMOUTH	15:00
TUE JAN 29	H YEOVIL TOWN	19:45
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SAT MAR 29	H LEYTON ORIENT	15:00
SAT APR 15	A BRIGHTON	15:00
SAT APR 12	H HUDDERSFIELD	15:00
SAT APR 19	A SWINDON TOWN	15:00
SAT APR 26	H NORTHAMPTON	15:00
SAT MAY 3	A SOUTHEND	15:00

* lost 5-3 on penalties ** lost 4-2 on penalties

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Mark GOODLAD																
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The Jackson Family of the Disabled Stand will give £25 to Andy Porter's Youth Development Fund for every goal that Luke Rodgers scores at Vale Park.

Coca-Cola League One Table 2007/08

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Leyton Orient	12	3	1	2	9	12	4	1	1	10	7	0	23
2 Southend	12	4	0	2	12	6	3	1	2	9	9	6	22
3 Carlisle	12	4	1	1	9	2	2	2	2	10	8	9	21
4 Nottm Forest	11	2	2	1	7	3	3	3	0	11	3	12	20
5 Swansea	11	2	2	1	5	4	4	0	2	15	7	9	20
6 Tranmere	12	2	3	1	8	6	3	2	1	7	4	5	20
7 Swindon	11	4	1	1	13	4	1	3	1	6	6	9	19
8 Yeovil	12	2	2	2	4	6	3	1	2	6	5	-1	18
9 Leeds	12	5	1	0	11	2	5	1	0	10	3	16	17
10 Hartlepool	11	3	2	1	10	6	2	0	3	8	8	4	17
11 Brighton	12	3	1	2	9	6	2	1	3	4	5	2	17
12 Northampton	12	4	1	1	11	5	0	3	3	7	13	0	16
13 Doncaster	12	3	1	2	9	5	1	2	3	6	9	1	15
14 Walsall	12	1	2	3	6	9	3	1	2	7	6	-2	15
15 Luton	12	4	1	1	13	7	0	1	5	2	9	-1	14
16 Huddersfield	12	2	2	2	7	7	2	0	4	3	12	-9	14
17 Bristol Rovers	12	0	4	2	7	11	2	3	1	5	4	-3	13
18 Crewe	12	3	1	2	7	7	0	3	3	5	11	-6	13
19 Millwall	12	3	0	3	8	7	0	3	3	1	9	-7	12
20 Oldham	10	2	0	3	5	6	1	2	2	6	7	-2	11
21 Gillingham	12	3	2	1	8	6	0	0	6	1	18	-15	11
22 Cheltenham	12	1	3	2	5	8	1	0	5	4	11	-10	9
23 Port Vale	12	1	1	4	5	8	1	1	4	4	8	-7	8
24 Bournemouth	12	0	1	5	3	12	2	1	3	8	9	-10	8

Leeds United deducted 15 points

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We ask all spectators to remain where they are and to listen very carefully to the message. If it affects your area, please comply with instructions immediately.

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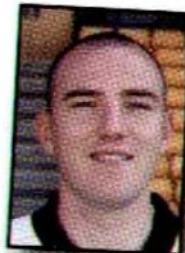
Marc Richards went from top scorer last time out with 54 points to lowest scorer with a paltry 9 points last weekend, and so dropped two places to 8th in the table.



man for himself in the Valiants' Fantasy league.

A special mention must go to skipper George Pilkington. Despite his programme notes saying otherwise, he has in fact finally dragged himself of the bottom of the league – a spot now occupied by Charlie's Dream Team.

Richard Walker jumped three places to 7th with a score of 34 – bettered only by Justin Miller (35) and Programme Editor, Dave Johnson, whose team, Vale Madrid, accumulated an impressive 49 points. It is the first time Dave has had a mention on this page of the programme, yet he has quietly slipped into 2nd place, and poses a serious threat to current leader, Nick Oakley.



Keep up to date with the Valiants Fantasy League here in the Vale programme.

The youth team Physio has been consistent throughout the season so far, but will he require treatment if he gets knocked off top spot? Maybe John Bower's instincts will kick in and he will take care of his fellow Physio, but one thing is for sure, it's every

There is a lot riding on this – never mind the money, pride is at stake!

MAC A TACS - Mark McGregor

EVE'S ELEVEN - Paul Harsley

DELTA LIONS FC - Akpo Sodje

MADELEY MAFIA

Trevor Morrell (Kit man)

THE CHIEFS - Justin Miller

RICO'S REJECTS - Marc Richards

THE ROOSTERS - Robin Hulbert

TUDOR TROOPERS - Shane Tudor

VALE MADRID

Dave Johnson (Programme Editor)

LIBBY'S LIONS - Richard Walker

INTER MI NAN - Joe Cardle

DR. NO'S HOTSHOTS

Nick Oakley (Youth Physio)

DANNY'S DIAMONDS

Danny Glover

PILKS' PRIDE - George Pilkington

BRATT PACK - Bill Bratt

(Chairman)

GOODY'S GUMDROPS 27

Mark Goodlad

JB'S INJURY PRONE STARS

John Bower (Head Physio)

LOWEY'S LEGENDS - Keith Lowe

PROSSER'S DYNAMOES

Luke Prosser

CHARLIE'S DREAM TEAM

Charlie O'Loughlin

	Manager	Team	Week 11	Total
1	Mr N Oakley	OAKLEY'S XI	27	315
2	Mr D Johnson	VALE MADRID	49	307
3	Mr S Tudor	TUDOR TROOPERS	17	291
4	Mr M Goodlad	GOODY'S GUMDROPS 27	16	289
5	Mr J Miller	THE CHIEFS	35	281
6	Mr T Morrell	MADELEY MAFIA	24	267
7	Mr R Walker	LIBBY'S LIONS	34	256
8	Mr M Richards	RICO'S REJECTS	9	255
9	Mr B Bratt	BRATT PACK	11	254
9	Mr J Bower	JB'S INJURED STARS	27	254
11	Mr A Sodje	DELTA LIONS FC	28	246
12	Mr P Harsley	EVE'S ELEVEN	14	232
13	Mr M McGregor	MAC A TACS	18	229
14	Mr D Glover	DANNY'S DIAMONDS	17	217
15	Mr J Cardle	INTER MI NAN	21	212
16	Mr L Prosser	PROSSER'S DYNAMOES	33	198
17	Mr R Hulbert	THE ROOSTERS	29	196
18	Mr K Lowe	LOWEY'S LEGENDS	14	188
19	Mr G Pilkington	PILKS' PRIDE	15	160
20	Mr C O'Loughlin	CHARLIE'S DREAM TEAM	11	158

AHEAD OF THE GAME

v CREWE ALEXANDRA

TUESDAY 6th NOVEMBER 2007

KICK-OFF 19:45 | Vale Park

In season 2005-2006 Crewe were relegated from The Championship. As they had spent only one season below the second tier in the last nine years, still possessed their long-serving Manager and had two quality strikers, hopes were high that a return to the Championship would be on the cards quite soon. Two points from the first four league games represented an inauspicious start to the new campaign but four victories in the next five propelled them to 7th spot. For a while after that form was inconsistent with a pattern of win a few and lose a few being the order of the day. This was followed by a winless run of seven games leading up to the New Year, leaving the Alex in 17th position with everyone connected to the club growing nervous about the prospect of a second successive relegation. A superb February saw them win four in a row to banish any negativity in the camp but results for the rest of the season were only sufficient to keep them ticking over. When the season ended they were in 13th place, below Vale on goal difference, much to the chagrin of the fans of the South Cheshire club. The Alex did, however, have the satisfaction of winning the JPT Quarter Final tie by 3-2 at Vale Park, a game not without controversy. Varney found the net 17 times in league games (25 in all) and Maynard netted 17 (19 in all) in league games, making them similar to Vale in having two prolific strikers.

Ordinarily, I mention the players moving in and out of a club next but the most notable change was at a higher level in the club. Manager Dario Gradi had been at the helm since 1983 but finally handed over the reigns in May to Steve Holland, officially as First Team Coach. Holland has been brought up in the Gradi tradition. Gradi is still part of the set-up at Gresty Road, officially as Technical Director, assisted by Neil Baker so perhaps the change is not as dramatic as it might seem. It is hard to imagine Dario not being part of the Crewe scene and we still hear his voice on local radio.

Since the end of last season the major outgoing has been Luke Varney to Charlton for £2m plus the usual clauses. Other outgoings have been the precocious Billy Jones to Preston for a tribunal-fixed fee, Paul Bignot to Kidderminster, Cavell Coo to Altrincham, Michael Higdon to Falkirk, Darran Kempson to Shrewsbury, Darren Moss to Shrewsbury, Jon Otsemobor to Norwich, Ritchie Sutton to Stafford, Lee Bell to Mansfield and Pavol Suhaj to Stafford. Since the start of the season David Vaughan has also moved on. In have come Colin Daniel from Eastwood for an initial £20,000, Billy Jones (not the same one!) from Exeter for £65,000, Steve Schumacher from Bradford City, Daniel O'Donnell from Liverpool, Eugen Bopp from Rotherham and Chris McCready



from Tranmere, returning to his previous club. Most well-known signing to Vale fans has been ex-Vale George Abbey. Striker Lee Barnard has also arrived on loan from Spurs and he has shared most of the goals with Roberts.

Results so far have been disappointing, though not quite as bad as those of the Vale. At home they have beaten Brighton 2-1, Huddersfield 2-0 and then Luton 2-0 last Saturday, drawn with Millwall 0-0 and lost to Leyton Orient 0-2 and more amazingly strugglers Bournemouth 1-4. Away they have yet to win but drew at Bristol Rovers 1-1, Swindon 1-1 and Tranmere 1-1, losing at Doncaster 0-2, Oldham 2-3 and Southend 0-3. In the Carling Cup they made an early exit when losing 0-3 at home to Hull City. They also lost away to Chester on penalties in the JPT.

Before the season began fans of the two clubs will have anticipated this fixture as being of great importance in addition to having the usual significance as a local derby. Few will, however, have expected this to be a game which mattered in the fight against relegation. It is early days yet, of course, and at the time of writing I do not know who will be in charge of Vale but whoever it is he will wish to win this one.



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Bournemouth v Walsall
Cheltenham v Crewe
Gillingham v Bristol Rovers
Hartlepool v Brighton
Leeds v Millwall
Luton v Nottm Forest
Oldham v Northampton
Port Vale v Swindon
Southend v Carlisle
Yeovil v Swansea

TOMORROW

Doncaster v Leyton Orient

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