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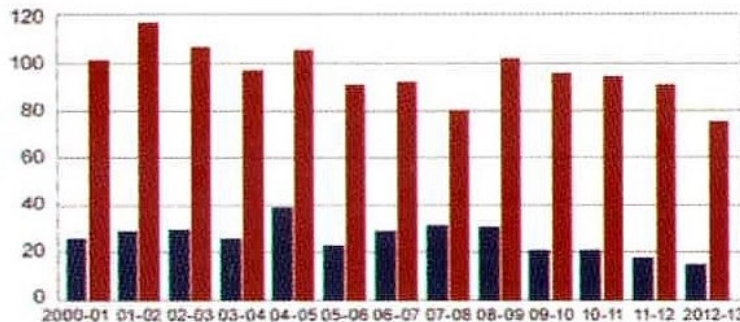
Domestic violence increases 25% during world cup games

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# The Gaffer

## ROB PAGE

GOOD AFTERNOON AND A BELATED HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!

Although we are only halfway through the campaign the first fixture of a new calendar year brings its own freshness and renewed optimism which both sets of fans today will no doubt feel.

We welcome Swindon Town, new manager Martin Ling and their supporters who no doubt will recall the exciting 2-2 draw we shared at the County Ground back in August.

As these notes have been prepared before Christmas I can't comment on recent results but the Robins were stitching together a much improved run of results following a slow start.

It's a good time to reflect on last year and offer a few thoughts for the new one.

For me, 2015 was one of consolidation in which the squad managed to secure its League One status despite having an almost disastrous opening couple of months to start with.

After my subsequent appointment it was a question of re-energising the squad and getting the players' mentality right for the battle ahead. It was one they won and a healthy sign that with more application and a few changes we could view this season with a little more optimism.

Personally it was a challenge - my first as a manager - to identify and bring in my own staff along with adding players, all within budget. Every manager wants a bigger budget, that's only natural, but working with what you have and making the very best of it is to a great extent what the job is really about.

I genuinely believe we have a happy and hardworking group which has the character and togetherness I have emphasised we need.

There have been contributions from virtually everybody along the way and we are ahead of where we were at the same stage last year.

We have some reliable and experienced lads but needed some younger ones to stand up and make a real impression. In that regard it was a blow to lose Ryan Inniss and Enoch Andoh relatively early in the campaign because I believe they would have been influential in eking out a few more positive results. But 11th spot after 21 games was a solid effort.

Whatever has happened since then doesn't alter the fact that there is plenty of the season remaining and it will decide how successful we will be regarded. As last season showed, a lot can happen from now on....

We came back to survive, Bournemouth emerged from nowhere to win promotion to the Premier League and Leicester started a journey that has taken them from one end of the PL to the other last month.

An Englishman who was playing non-league football not long ago has been leading the Premier League goalscoring chart, and Burton Albion could be playing Chelsea in the Championship next season!

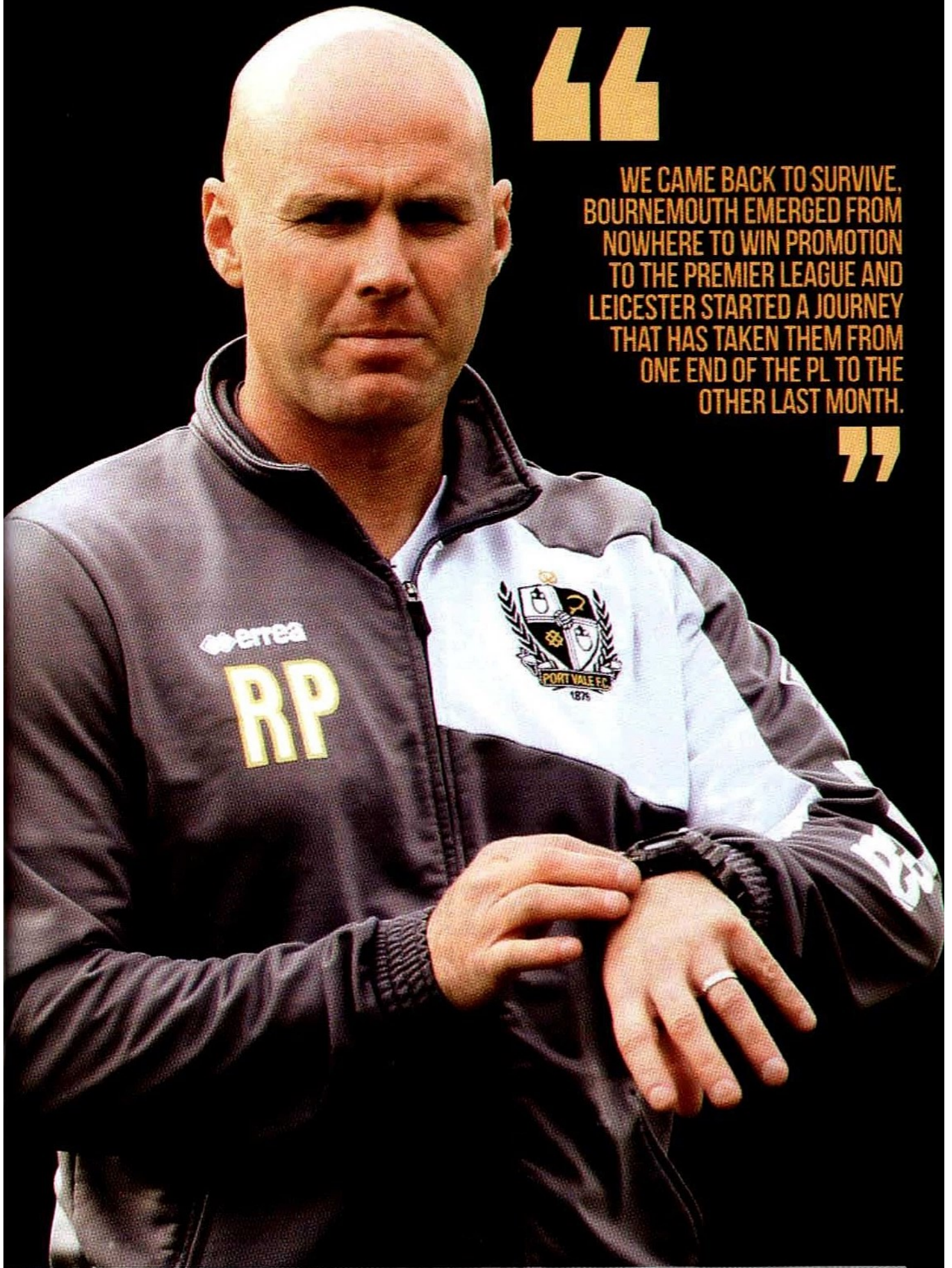
If that lot isn't enough to convince you that this football lark is as unpredictable as it gets then nothing will!

Enjoy the game  
**ROB PAGE**

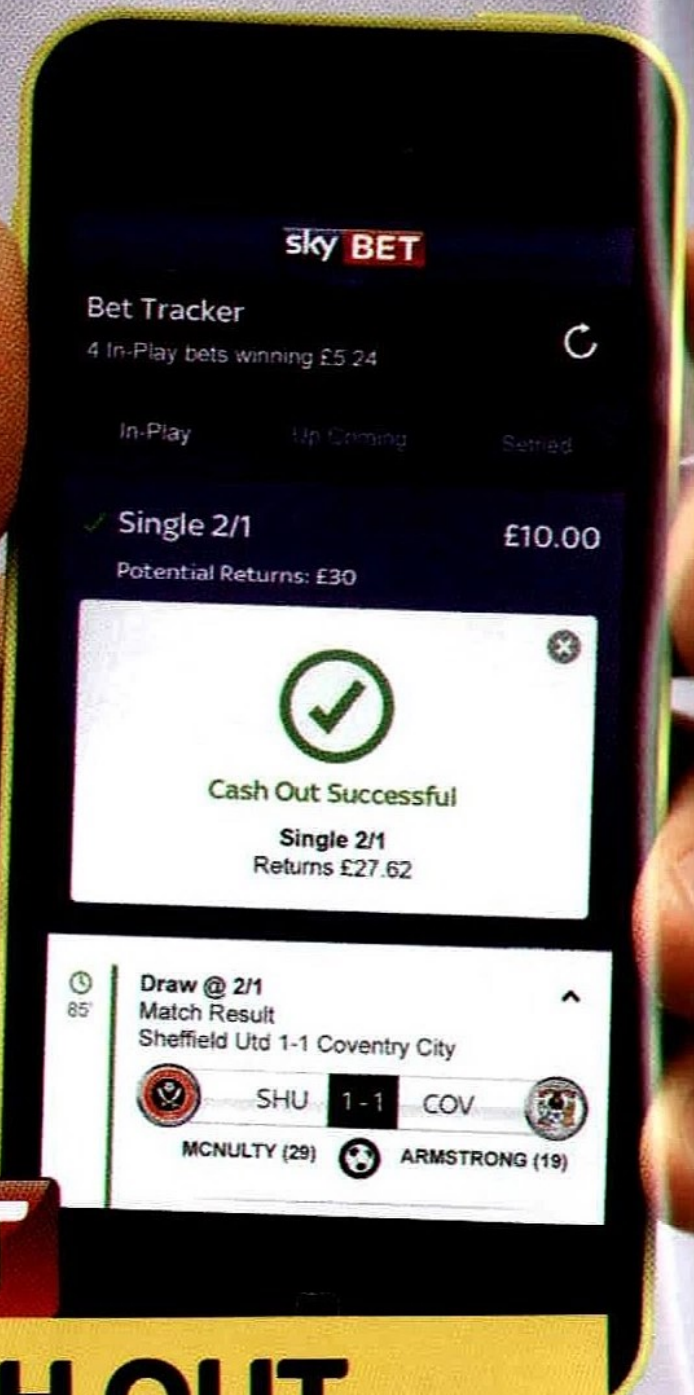
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# One

## MORE ROUND

### WITH JOHN HARBIN

JOHN HARBIN TALKS TO DAVE JOHNSON ABOUT HIS LIFE IN RUGBY, FOOTBALL, AUSTRALIA AND WHAT BROUGHT HIM TO VALE PARK.

When the season begins teams have three goals: they want to avoid relegation, and that's certainly the case with Claudio Ranieri at Leicester City, he recently said in the press that his target was forty points.

When that target has been achieved, clubs then move on and look at their next target, and we have often said that we would like to be sitting a couple of points inside or a couple of points outside the play-offs and we are not too far off that target at the halfway mark.

We really have to approach the second half of the season as we have the first half. We have trained smartly – on some days we have gone lighter than we normally would and on some day we have gone heavy, but we have trained smart.

The medical team here has done a good job, we have kept players on the field and the only long-term injuries we have had have been Enoch Andoh, Michael O'Connor and Chris Neal, but they were injuries that couldn't really have been avoided, but with the rest of the squad it has been very good.

It won't be just us, but every club in the division will be hoping now that, particularly with the grounds being heavy, they can manage the programme and get through the next few months injury free, but that is virtually impossible.

When we talk about injuries, look at the top clubs like Arsenal and Manchester United who have paid a fortune for their medical staff. Look at the number of players they have got out with injuries. This is where the loan market can play a big part, particularly near the bottom.

When I was at Plymouth Argyle, John Sheridan's strength was in the loan market and you could say that it was his dealings in the loan market that got the club into the play-offs, but just as important is the big value of having good players already in your squad.

Players such as Ryan McGivern have come into the side and arguably he has been our best player in quite a few of the games. Ryan and Adam Yates sat out quite a few games, not through injury, but because they hadn't been selected. I am on the coal face with the two of them and

their attitude has been absolutely spot on – Chris Birchall is another who comes into that category, and let's not forget Chris Neal, whose pre-season injury kept him on the sidelines.

Because they have been at the club for a while, the transition for them to come into the first team has been quite simple, it is not like bringing in a loan player and having to start all over again, their selection has cause very few problems for the team, and Adam Yates has proved his value by playing at right back and also at left back and of course Ryan has also played in two positions.

The thing is, they are good pros around the place and it is not just what they do on the pitch, they are part of the camaraderie and the spirit in the dressing room and there are very few things to address with them – it shows that the faith the manager had in those players in the summer has been justified, not just their performances on the field of play, but in the dressing room where they are important pieces of the jigsaw.

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# Five FIRST, WORST & BEST

IN THE LATEST OF A REGULAR FEATURE, WE FIND OUT MORE ABOUT PORT VALE STARS AND THEIR LIVES. THIS WEEK IT'S MIDFIELDER...

## RYAN LLOYD

### Player PROFILE

NAME: Ryan Lloyd  
 DATE OF BIRTH: 1 February 1994  
 PLACE OF BIRTH: Newcastle-under-Lyme  
 PLAYING POSITION: Winger/ Midfield  
 SQUAD NUMBER: 22  
 YOUTH CAREER: Port Vale  
 PLAYING CAREER:  
 2011- Port Vale  
 2013 Tarnworth (L)  
 2015- Chester (L)



### My FIRST...

... **MY FIRST TEAM AS A BOY WERE.**

The first team ever supported was Manchester United – my dad is a season ticket holder there, so he used to take me there and sit me on his knee.



... **WHERE I WENT ON MY FIRST DATE.**

To the cinema



... **FIRST TIME I WAS ASKED FOR YOUR AUTOGRAPH**

When I made my debut against Morecambe when I was a youth team player

... **FIRST THING I WOULD DO IF I WON THE LOTTERY?**

Go on a big holiday abroad

... **FIRST PERSON I WOULD PICK TO BE IN MY PUB QUIZ TEAM?**

I would probably go for Michael Brown. He has been about a bit

### My WORST...

... **WORST MEAL I EVER ATE**

Worst match I have watched Maidenhead away – the first half was not too good at all.

... **WORST RULE IN FOOTBALL**

The offside rule – it is always changing

... **WORST TV SHOW ON THE BOX**

The Only Way Is Essex



... **WORST CAR I HAVE EVER DRIVEN**

My old Corsa – it was my first car

... **WORST SUBJECT AT SCHOOL**

Citizenship – I wasn't a fan of that

### My BEST...

... **MY BEST MATE**

**BEST THING I OWN**

Probably my car

... **BEST BOOTS I HAVE EVER OWNED**

I used to like the old-school Predators

... **BEST CAR I HAVE EVER DRIVEN**

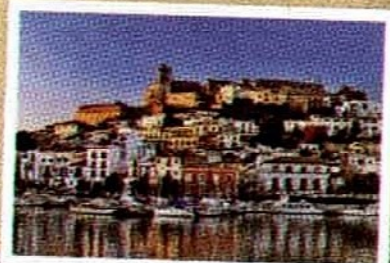
I haven't driven many cars, so I would have to say my current car – a Corsa

... **BEST SUBJECT (APART FROM SPORT) AT SCHOOL**

Science – I used to like Biology

... **BEST PLACE IN THE WORLD**

I enjoyed Ibiza when I was there





# Ten MINUTES

## RYAN LLOYD

AS THE TITLE SAYS, WE ASK THE PLAYERS WHAT THEY WOULD DO IN TEN MINUTES



RYAN LLOYD



WHERE COULD YOU BE IF YOU DROVE 10 MINUTES FROM YOUR HOME?

Vale Park



IF YOU COULD SPEND 10 MINUTES ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD, WHERE WOULD IT BE?

Las Vegas

WHAT WERE THE WORST TEN MINUTES OF YOUR CAREER?

Coming on for the last ten minutes of the Sheffield United game when we were 1-0 up and we went on to lose 2-1

IF YOU COULD BRING BACK SOMEBODY OR SOMETHING FROM THE PAST FOR JUST 10 MINUTES, WHO OR WHAT WOULD IT BE?

George Best



IF YOU COULD MISS TRAINING FOR 10 MINUTES EACH DAY, WHICH BIT WOULD YOU AVOID?

The warm-up

IF YOU WOULD PLAY JUST 10 MINUTES FOR ANY TEAM IN THE WORLD, WHICH TEAM WOULD YOU CHOOSE?



Manchester United

IF YOU WOULD PLAY JUST 10 MINUTES AGAINST ANY TEAM IN THE WORLD, WHICH TEAM WOULD YOU CHOOSE?

Barcelona



IF YOU WON A 10-MINUTE TROLLEY DASH IN A STORE OF YOUR CHOICE, WHICH ONE WOULD IT BE?

Asda



WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU WERE FORCED TO SPEND 10 MINUTES IN SHARK-INFESTED WATER?

Swim very fast

IF YOU WERE TOLD YOU ONLY HAD 10 MINUTES TO LIVE, WHAT WOULD YOU DO FIRST?

Eat a good meal in the company of my family

# Ten RANDOM QUESTIONS



DO YOU HAVE HIDDEN TALENTS MOST PEOPLE DON'T KNOW ABOUT?

I'm not bad at fishing



RYAN LLOYD

HOW OFTEN DO YOU WASH THE CAR?

Never (almost) - it gets an annual clean



HAVE YOU (OR WOULD YOU) EVER SKYDIVED?

I haven't no, but I would love to.



WHAT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO GIVE UP?

Food

WHAT DO YOU DISLIKE MOST ABOUT YOURSELF?

Maybe I am a bit too quiet - I think a bit too much at times

IF YOU COULD BE ON ANY TV GAME SHOW, WHICH ONE WOULD IT BE?

Catchphrase - I'm good at that

NAME ONE THING THAT DRIVES YOU CRAZY.

People changing the channel when you are watching something on TV



DESCRIBE YOURSELF IN ONE WORD.

Quiet

DO YOU USUALLY PAY BY CASH, DEBIT CARD OR CREDIT CARD?

By debit card



WOULD YOU PREFER TO BE UGLY OR THICK?

(After a lot of thought) Ugly



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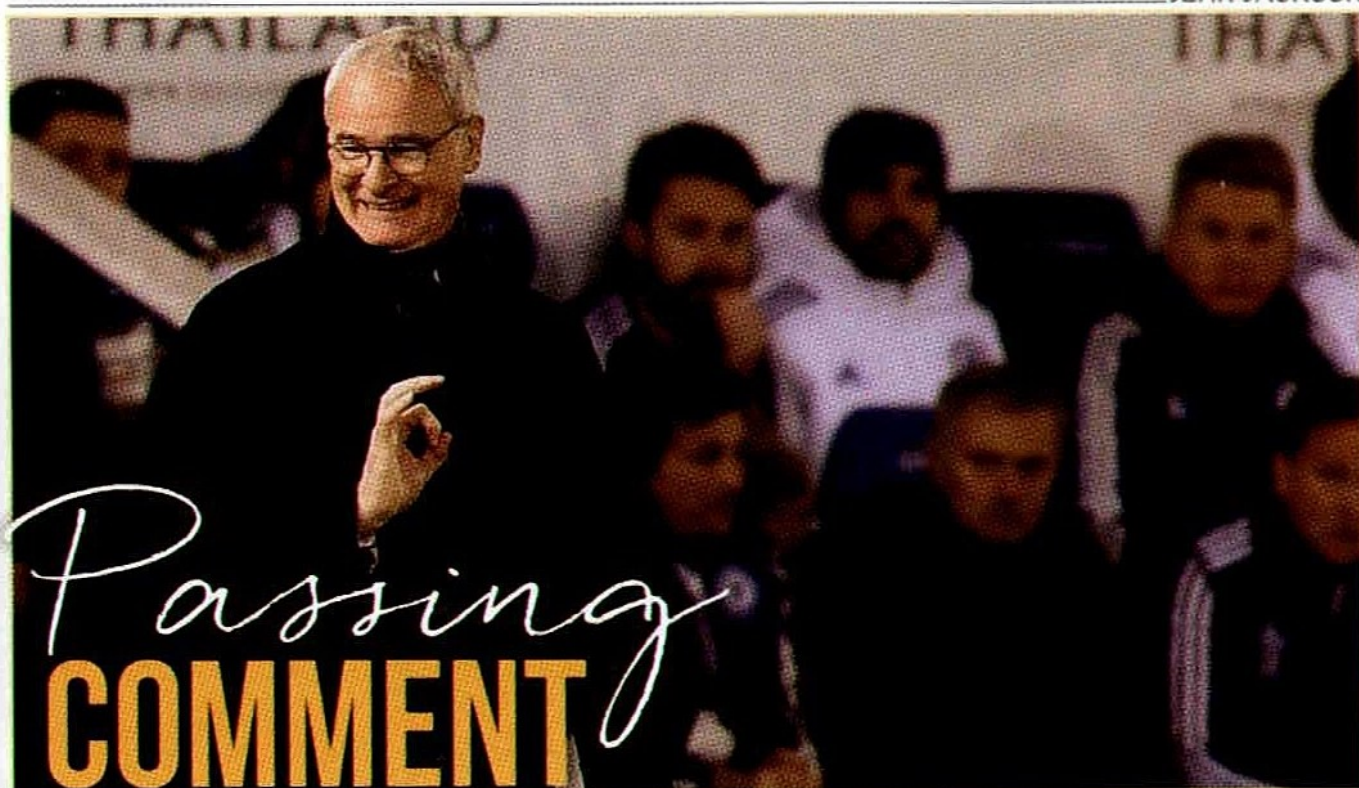
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# Passing COMMENT

Happy 2016 to you all! I shan't bother blathering on about New Year resolutions because I never keep them so I thought I'd look backwards rather than forwards today.

There is a wonderful site on the internet called statto.com which allows you to create a league table at any point in history by clicking on a few links. So I had a look at what was going on exactly ten years ago. Often as fans we tend to look at how things are now and assume that is either how it has always been or how it will always be. Of course, that's not the case.

If you look at the Premier League on 2nd January 2006, only just over half of the division are still riding high in the top league and of those, only eight have managed to stay there for the full ten years. In sixth place were Bolton Wanderers, currently propping up the Championship and looking very likely to slip back to the third tier at the end of the season. Also challenging for a European place were a team whom we'll be playing in the League later this month and whom we've already beaten, Wigan Athletic. Down in the nether regions of the elite at

that stage were Portsmouth. They managed to escape relegation that season and two years later they were winning the FA Cup at Wembley. Look where they are now!

In our division things were a bit different as well. Having struggled for the first half of the season Vale visited Swansea on 2nd January 2006, making their first trip to the brand new Liberty Stadium. Swansea were flying at the time, sitting second in the table behind Southend, but Vale came away with a very creditable 0-0 draw which could have been even better had referee Melin seen the late foul on Sam Togwell in the area. Both teams turned their seasons round in the new year – Swansea fell down the table while Vale went in the opposite direction finishing half way up the league. In January of that year Bournemouth were in mid table in our division but a poor second half of the season saw Vale finish five points above the country's current second favourite team.

In the bottom division we can find nine teams who are currently no longer in the League added to Tranmere in our division. Of those ten one, Rushden and Diamonds, no

longer exists and another, Stockport County, have slipped down even further than the Conference or whatever it's called now.

This season we have seen Leicester City defy the bookies and everyone else by blowing much of the rest of the Premier League away. And this only twelve months after they looked like relegation certainties. We have seen Bournemouth, whom the pundits reckoned would barely win a point, beat Chelsea and Manchester United whilst being robbed blind at Anfield. Despite what some would have us believe, football changes. If Swansea can struggle against the Vale ten years ago yet become established in the Premier League, why can't Vale? If Bournemouth can get stuffed at home by Vale in the same season yet end up rising through all the divisions to the Premier League, why can't Vale?

Come on, Norman. Find that Russian billionaire and give us all a belated Christmas present. You can do it!



YEAR I WAS BORN  
**1994**

YEAR SIGNED AS A PROFESSIONAL  
**2012**

CAREER APPEARANCES BEFORE THIS SEASON  
**11 0**

**2001**

NUMBER OF PETS I'VE OWNED:

**10 2**

NUMBER OF VEHICLES I HAVE OWNED:

CAREER GOALS BEFORE THIS SEASON

PAIRS OF SHOES OWNED

**8**

**5**

NO. OF MILES I LIVE FROM VALE PARK.



'KEEPY UPPY' - MY RECORD NUMBER

BOOT SIZE

**8**

NUMBER OF CHILDREN

**NONE**

**400**

*Fifteen*  
**NUMBERS**

HOURS SLEEP I NEED EACH NIGHT

**8**

HOW MANY MINUTES IT TAKES ME TO GET TO VALE PARK ON A MATCH DAY?

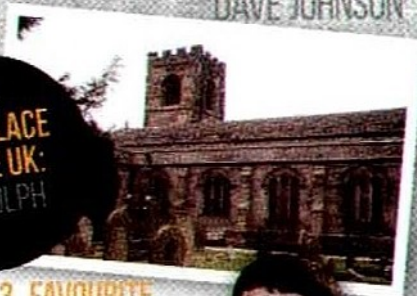
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**RYAN LLOYD**

# Twenty PERSONAL FAVOURITES



12. BEST PLACE IN THE UK: BIDDULPH



13. FAVOURITE COMEDIAN/ COMEDIENNE: PETER KAY



## SAM KELLY

1. FAVOURITE MAKE OF CAR: FERRARI



7. FAVOURITE TEAM APART FROM THE VALE: MANCHESTER UNITED



14. FAVOURITE CELEBRITY: DAVID BECKHAM



15. BEST GOAL YOU HAVE EVER SEEN: CRISTIANO RONALDO'S FREE KICK AGAINST PORTSMOUTH

2. FAVOURITE PRE-MATCH MEAL: OATCAKES



8. FAVOURITE TV SHOW: THINKING TACKLE



16. FAVOURITE DRINK ON A COLD WINTER'S NIGHT: HOT CHOCOLATE



3. FAVOURITE ITEM OF CLOTHING: SHORTS AND FLIP FLOPS



9. FAVOURITE FILM: LAW ABIDING CITIZEN

17. FAVOURITE DRINK ON A HOT SUMMER'S DAY: FRUITY CIDER



4. BEST BAND OR SINGER: MUMFORD & SONS

10. BEST MEAL YOU HAVE COOKED: HUNTER'S CHICKEN



18. FAVOURITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: PLAYING HEADERS AND VOLLEYS DOWN THE PARK WITH MY MATES



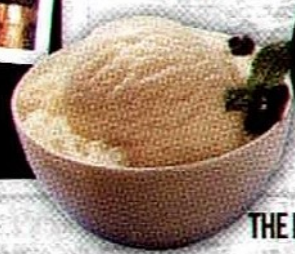
5. BEST GRABING AWAY FROM VALE PARK: OLD TRAFFORD

6. FAVOURITE COLOUR: BLUE



11. FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: IBIZA

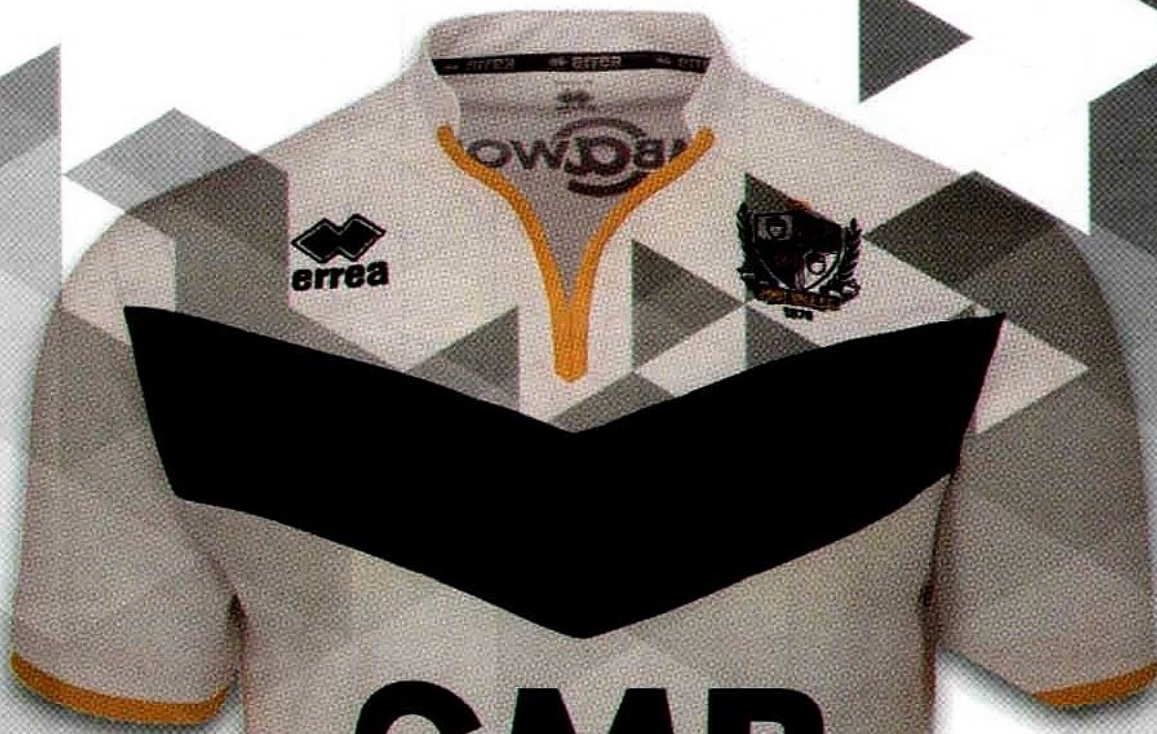
19. FAVOURITE ICE CREAM FLAVOUR: VANILLA



20. SOMETHING THAT ALWAYS MAKES ME LAUGH: JPETER KAY



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**COMMENTARY BOX****ROB PAGE LIFE STORY**

Happy New Year from all of us at BBC Radio Stoke – hope you've had a great Christmas and are ready for another exciting year of football in 2016. If you missed it last night, I thought I'd take this opportunity to point you in the direction of a special Port Vale programme that we broadcast between 6 and 7pm.

We brought you the Rob Page Life Story on BBC Radio Stoke last night, a special hour long programme looking back at the life and career of the current Port Vale manager – both on the pitch, off the pitch and more recently in the dugout. He chose the tunes that

we played as well – and I have to say they were pretty good choices too!

Don't worry if you missed it as it's available for you to listen to again for the next 30 days via the BBC IPlayer. What you need to do is go to [bbc.co.uk/stoke](http://bbc.co.uk/stoke) – click on listen again and search for the New Year's Day edition of Sport at Six. I would say this, but it really is a great listen for anybody connected with Port Vale Football Club.

Also a reminder, if you don't know by now, that we've been going for a whole year with Sport at Six on BBC Radio Stoke. Instead of just being with you on Friday's for

Praise and Grumble, we're now with you every single weeknight between 6 and 7pm to bring you an hour of the best in local and national sport – plus your chance to get involved as well with our regular quizzes, which have proven to be really popular over the last 12 months.

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All the best for 2016 and enjoy this afternoon's match.

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# Five TEASERS



## FORMER VALE PLAYER

BORN:  
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STAFFORD RANGERS

VALE DEBUT:  
AUGUST 1972

POSITION:  
STRIKER

CLUE:  
FORMER CHIEF SCOUT

## NAME THE PLAYER

CAN YOU GUESS WHO THE PLAYER IS?

## WHO OR WHAT AM I?

SOUNDS LIKE YOU COULD TAKE THE DOGS  
A WALK WITH THESE

## ANAGRAM

SPIN WITH COW

## CRYPTIC

USING THE CLUE BELOW, CAN YOU FILL IN THE MISSING LETTERS TO MAKE A WELL-KNOWN FOOTBALL PHRASE?

PULLS A RABBIT OUT PERHAPSMFOR THE MATCH BALL?

■	■	S	■	R	■	■	■		
■	■	■	■	■	-	R	C	■	■

ANSWERS: Cryptic - Scores A Hat Trick | Former Vale Player - Ray Williams, Anagram - Ipswich Town Who Or What Am I - Leeds | Name The Player - Gary Roberts

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MARILYN MONROE HAD SIX TOES



THE FASTEST SHARK IS THE "SHORTFIN MAKO," WHICH CAN SWIM AS FAST AS SIXTY MILES PER HOUR

CHILI POWDER WAS INVENTED IN THE 19TH CENTURY IN THE AMERICAN SOUTHWEST

APPROXIMATELY 25,000 WORKERS DIED DURING THE BUILDING OF THE PANAMA CANAL AND APPROXIMATELY 20,000 OF THEM CONTRACTED MALARIA AND YELLOW FEVER

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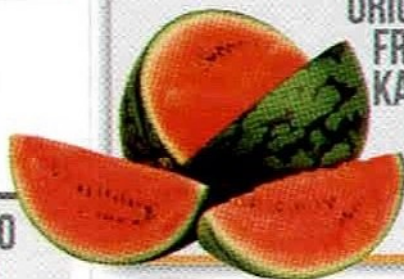
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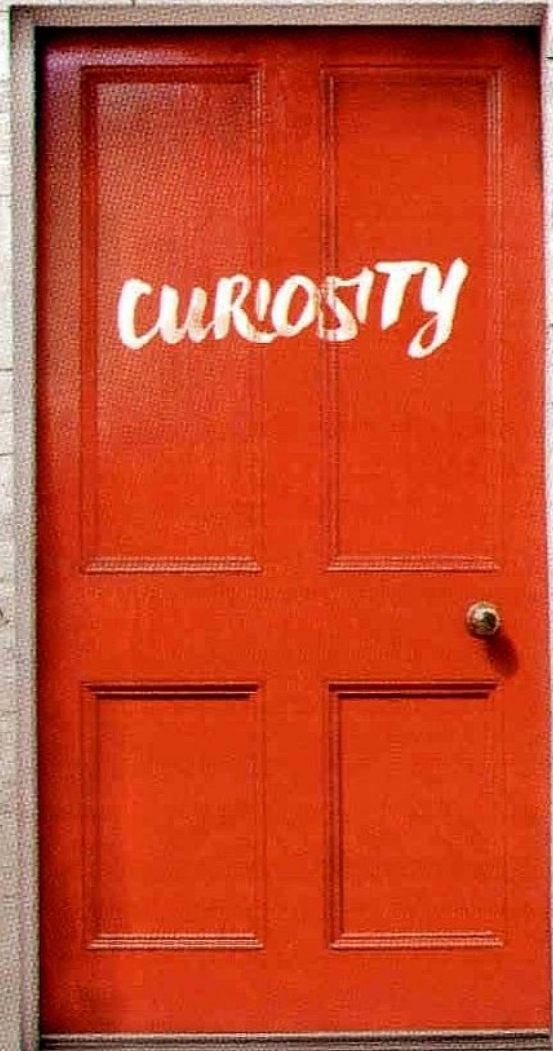
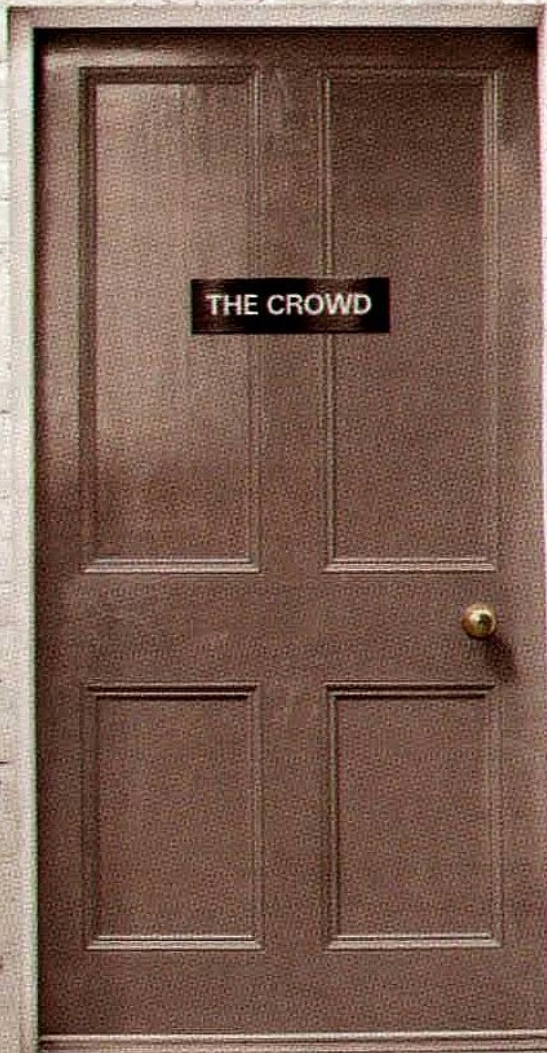


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SIGNAL RADIO SPORT COMMENTATOR GEORGE ANDREWS GIVES US HIS THOUGHTS ON THE LATEST GOINGS ON IN THE WORLD OF FOOTBALL

It's just over ten years since the death at the age of 59 of Northern Ireland's greatest player, George Best and it seems fitting that Northern Ireland will play in a major tournament, the European Championships 2016, for the first time in 30 years. Best was one of the finest players the world has ever seen but despite winning all the top honours in club football with Manchester United - league titles, the club's first ever European Cup, the Ballon d'Or as the European Footballer of the year by the age of 22 - Best never graced a major International tournament.

He left Manchester United during their 1973/74 relegation season, but he did return to play and signed for Fulham in 1976 making 42 appearances and scoring 8 goals. He then went to play in the North American League in 1980 for the San Jose Earthquakes.

Best was a man made for his time, dubbed the 'fifth Beatle' and still to this day regarded as the first celebrity footballer, featuring not only on the back pages but the front pages of the newspapers in one of the greatest eras in British Football. Few other footballers, indeed few other men, have had the impact on sport and culture that the Belfast Boy did. To those too young to have ever seen him play in the flesh, the praise from

**"HE LEFT MANCHESTER UNITED DURING THEIR 1973/74 RELEGATION SEASON, BUT HE DID RETURN TO PLAY AND SIGNED FOR FULHAM IN 1976 MAKING 42 APPEARANCES AND SCORING 8 GOALS. HE THEN WENT TO PLAY IN THE NORTH AMERICAN LEAGUE IN 1980 FOR THE SAN JOSE EARTHQUAKES."**

his contemporaries and former rivals is never ending. Pele described Best as the greatest player in the world while Diego Maradona, who has a claim to be regarded as the best player in the world, described Best as a major influence on his career.

Some of the best tributes, however, came from the defenders who faced him. Best made his debut for Manchester United against West Bromwich Albion at the age of 17 in September 1963 playing against the Albion captain and left back Graham Williams, a Welsh International. Williams said George Best was exceptionally talented and that he was honoured to have played against him. Williams tells the story that after one match he stopped Best as they were leaving the pitch and asked to look at his face. When Best asked why, Williams replied, because all I've seen of you is your backside disappearing down the touchline.

Nobody in Northern Ireland will ever forget George Best, their greatest ever player and he would be proud of the players wearing the green shirt and looking down on them in Euro 2016 next summer.

**Keep the Faith  
the Georgie Boy  
Signal Sport**



# Today's THE DAY



PORT VALE  
STATISTICIAN PHIL  
SHERWIN LOOKS  
AT EVENTS THAT  
HAPPENED  
ON THIS DAY.



Sean Rigg

Our last game on 2nd January was also a home game, in the 2011/12 campaign and we lost 2-1 against Cheltenham Town in League Two. Alan Bennett gave Cheltenham the lead in the 63rd minute and substitute Brian Smikle made it 2-0 eleven minutes later. **SEAN RIGG**, now AFC Wimbledon, pulled a goal back for the Vale in the 79th minute but we couldn't force an equaliser. The Cheltenham team contained former Vale defender Keith Lowe and future winger Kaid Mohamed, who is presently playing for Bath City.

Swindon Town were also in League Two and on the same day defeated AFC Wimbledon 2-0 at the County Ground. **PAUL CADDIS** and Alan Connell scored their goals in the second half.

The Vale's last victory on 2nd January was in the 1988/89 promotion season when we returned to what is now called the Championship after 32 years. We were in second place in the table after winning seven and drawing one of our previous eight home games and continued the good run with a 1-0 victory over Notts County. Leading scorer Darren Beckford scored the only goal after the break in front of a crowd of 7,084.

Swindon were a division higher than the Vale and won 2-0 at Portsmouth

on that day. David Geddis and **DUNCAN SHEARER** scored their goals. The Swindon side contained future Vale defender Tim Parkin and although our current assistant manager Paul Bodin was in their squad, he didn't play in the game.

When Vale played at home to Bournemouth on 2nd January 1984 it was in the middle of one of the worst seasons in their history. It was a Third Division game and Vale were comfortably bottom having taken 5 pts from their previous 17 games. Also it was a morning kick off as Stoke



Paul Caddis



Duncan Shearer

City were at home in the afternoon, with Crewe at home at 7.30 for a local bonanza! Vale defied the odds and won 2-1 with two first half goals from Republic of Ireland international **EAMON O'KEEFE** and Martin Henderson. The Cherries pulled one back late on with a Colin Tarrt own goal. Five days later Bournemouth produced one of the all-time FA Cup shocks by beating Manchester United, but these days they beat them as a matter of course! Swindon were without a game due to the weather, which postponed their scheduled home match against Bristol City.

On 2nd January 1982 Vale were at home to Stockport County in the Second Round of the FA Cup, a game that should have originally been played on 12th December. It had been postponed seven times, six because of snow and on 1st January because of fog! It was eventually played on Third Round day and it all turned out okay as Vale won 4-1. All the goals came in the second half



Eamon O'Keefe



Ernie Moss

with two each from **ERNIE MOSS** and Neville Chamberlain. Nigel Smith scored Stockport's lone reply and their goalkeeper was former Vale 'keeper Brian Lloyd. Three days later Vale lost 1-0 at Shrewsbury in the Third Round.

Also on 2nd January Swindon were in Third Round action losing 2-1 at Luton Town. **GARY EMMANUEL** scored the Swindon goal with Luton's winner coming from Brian Horton, a former Vale midfielder and future manager.



Gary Emmanuel

## IN OTHER NEWS ON THIS DAY...

- 1492** King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella took Granada, the last Muslim kingdom in Spain. Probably on the orders of Donald Trump's ancestors.
- 1759** The Big Bottom massacre took place at Stockport in Ohio. Nothing to do with Kim Kardashian, but a group of Red Indians who attacked a group of European settlers and killed 11 of them. It began the Northwest Indian wars.
- 1833** Britain claimed sovereignty of the Falkland Islands for the first time.
- 1879** Fred Spofforth took test cricket's first hat trick, for Australia against England.
- 1941** The Andrews sisters recorded 'Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy of company B', one of the most famous records of the Second World War.
- 1971** 66 people died in the second worst disaster at a football ground in Britain when a stairway collapsed at Ibrox Park as fans were leaving a Rangers v Celtic game. Both sides scored in the last minute of a 1-1 draw which could have added to the confusion.
- 1979** Sex Pistols guitarist Sid Vicious went on trial for the murder of his girlfriend. The trial never finished as he took a heroin overdose less than a month later.
- 1981** The Yorkshire Ripper, Peter Sutcliffe (not the former Vale player) was arrested in Broomhill, Sheffield. He was later convicted of the murders of 13 women during a 6 year reign of terror.

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
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# Supporters' CLUB

Good afternoon everyone and welcome to Vale Park for our first home fixture of 2016. On behalf of the Port Vale Supporters' Club, I would like to wish you a very happy new year, hoping it brings good health and good fortune to you all.

As Christmas printing times are tight, I am writing this a fair few games in advance, so it would be irrelevant to discuss our current league table position or latest run of form. I am hopeful we will be entering the new year still within the top half of the table though.

This afternoon, I would like to offer a very warm welcome to the team, staff and supporters of Swindon Town Football Club. The Robins won promotion to the Premier League during the 1992/93 season, which is the only time the club has played in the top level of English Football. Based on all results



during their time in the Premier League and Football League up to 2010/11, they are ranked as the 47th most successful English Club domestically.

I would just like to remind everyone any kind of discriminatory abuse is unacceptable and will not be tolerated at Vale Park. We are currently working very closely with the club, the police and Kick It Out and would urge anyone who witnesses any discriminatory behaviour, of any kind, to contact your nearest steward, to allow them to deal with it quickly and efficiently.

So, let's make some noise, remain united and get behind the lads today.

Keep the faith  
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# Ninety MINUTES



## EXETER CITY 2 PORT VALE 0

SUNDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2015  
EMIRATES FA CUP 2ND ROUND  
AT ST JAMES PARK  
ATTENDANCE: 3,565 INCLUDING 305 VISITORS

**MATCH REPORT:** DAVE JOHNSON  
**PHOTOS:** GERARD AUSTIN

Vale were dumped out of the FA Cup at St James Park in a game where they rarely played to their full potential against League Two outfit Exeter City, but take nothing away from the home side, they played some good stuff and pressed Vale high up the pitch for much of the game. Vale were undone in the 19th minute of the game when Jordan Tillson headed home at the back post and in the 89th minute the home side made sure they were in the hat for the third round draw when Ollie Watkins broke from the halfway line – the flag stayed down and the City substitute slotted home from 15 yards.

### EXETER CITY:

Bobby Olejnik, Craig Woodman, Lee Holmes, Aaron Davies, Alex Nichols, Jordan Moore-Taylor, Jamie Reid, David Wheeler, Jordan Tillson, Joel Grant, Troy Brown

**SUBS:** James Harmon, Matt Oakley, Clinton Morrison, Tom Nichols, Ollie Watkins, Joch Road, Kyle Egan

### PORT VALE:

Jak Alnwick, Ben Purkiss, Remie Streete, Richard Duffy, Ryan McGivern, Chris Birchall, Michael O'Connor, Anthony Grant, Sam Foley, Louis Dodds, Ajay Leitch-Smith

**SUBS:** Chris Neal, Uche Ikpeazu, Adam Yates, Colin Daniel, JJ Hooper, Sam Kelly, Aziz Deen-Conteh



Michael O'Connor is quickly closed down



Anthony Grant goes down following a lunging challenge



JJ Hooper is beaten in the air by Jordan Moore-Taylor



Avay Leitch Smith tries a shot at goal



Sam Kelly runs at the Exets defence



Ryan McGovern was his defender

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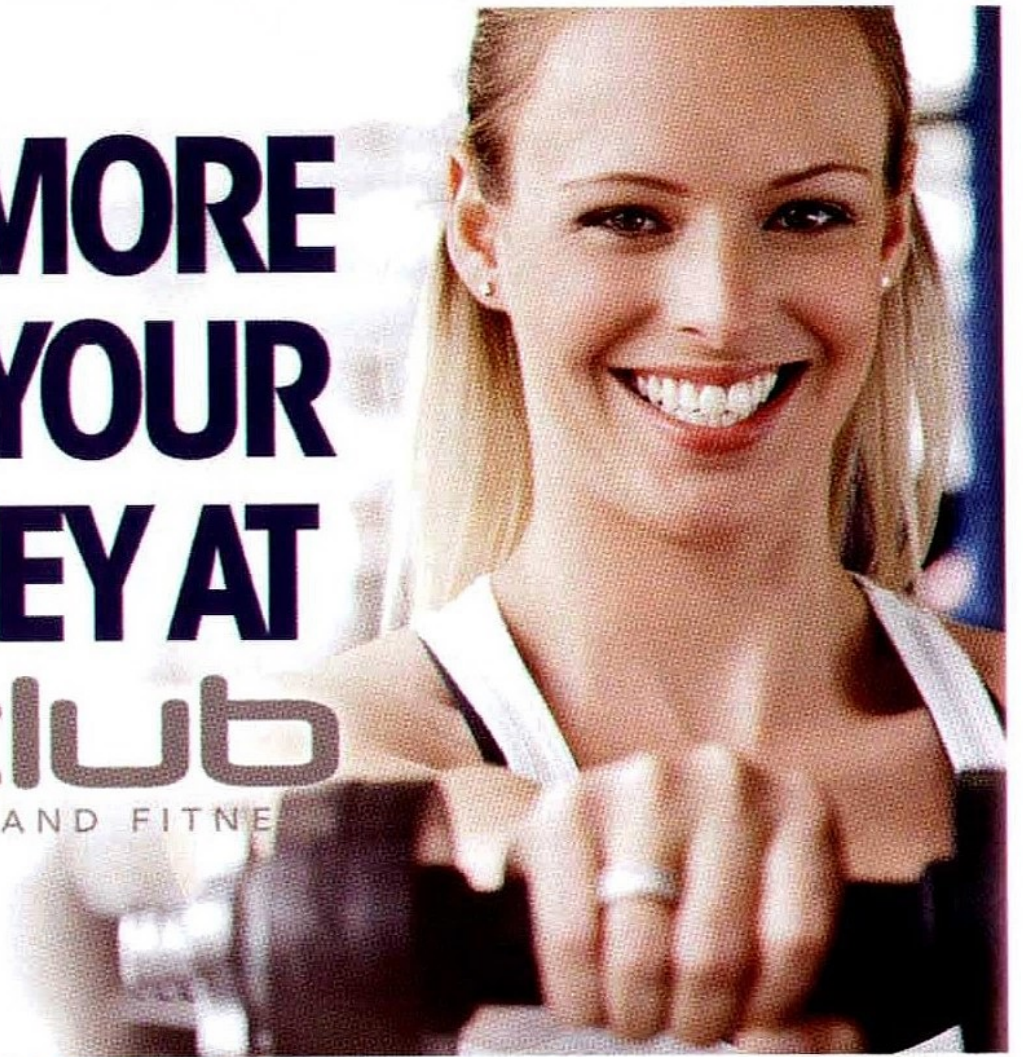
THERE AREN'T TOO MANY TIMES I'VE STOOD HERE REPRESENTING THAT GROUP OF PLAYERS SAYING IT WAS EMBARRASSING, NOT ACCEPTABLE. THEY'VE LET THEMSELVES DOWN AND THE CLUB DOWN BUT THAT'S HOW I FEEL RIGHT NOW. VERY ANGRY

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(Up to and including Saturday 19th December)

## LAST FIVE WINS

19TH DECEMBER 2015  
SHREWSBURY 0  
SWINDON 1



12TH DECEMBER 2015  
SWINDON 2  
ROCHDALE 1



28TH NOVEMBER 2015  
CHESTERFIELD 0  
SWINDON 4



24TH NOVEMBER 2015  
SWINDON 2  
WALSALL 1



14TH NOVEMBER 2015  
SWINDON 2  
SCUNTHORPE 1



## LAST FIVE DEFEATS

21ST NOVEMBER 2015  
FLEETWOOD 5  
SWINDON 1



7TH NOVEMBER 2015  
ROCHDALE 3  
SWINDON 1



31ST OCTOBER 2015  
WIGAN ATHLETIC 1  
SWINDON 0



20TH OCTOBER 2015  
SWINDON 1  
OLDHAM ATH. 2



17TH OCTOBER 2015  
MILLWALL 2  
SWINDON 0



## LAST FIVE HOME RESULTS

12TH DEC 2015  
SWINDON 2  
ROCHDALE 1



24TH NOV 2015  
SWINDON 2  
WALSALL 1



14TH NOV 2015  
SWINDON 2  
SCUNTHORPE 1



24TH OCT 2015  
SWINDON 2  
COVENTRY CITY 2



20TH OCT 2015  
SWINDON 1  
OLDHAM ATH. 2



## LAST FIVE AWAY RESULTS

19TH DECEMBER 2015  
SHREWSBURY 0  
SWINDON 1



28TH NOVEMBER 2015  
CHESTERFIELD 0  
SWINDON 4



21ST NOVEMBER 2015  
FLEETWOOD 5  
SWINDON 1



7TH NOVEMBER 2015  
ROCHDALE 3  
SWINDON 1



31ST OCTOBER 2015  
WIGAN ATHLETIC 1  
SWINDON 0



## LAST FIVE MEETINGS

18TH AUGUST 2015  
SWINDON 2  
PORT VALE 2



14TH MARCH 2015  
PORT VALE 0  
SWINDON 1



28TH DECEMBER 2014  
SWINDON 1  
PORT VALE 0



8TH FEBRUARY 2014  
PORT VALE 2  
SWINDON 3



2ND NOVEMBER 2013  
SWINDON 5  
PORT VALE 2





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# Three STAR MEN

DAVE JOHNSON TAKES A LOOK AT THREE STAR MEN FROM THE SWINDON TOWN LINE-UP

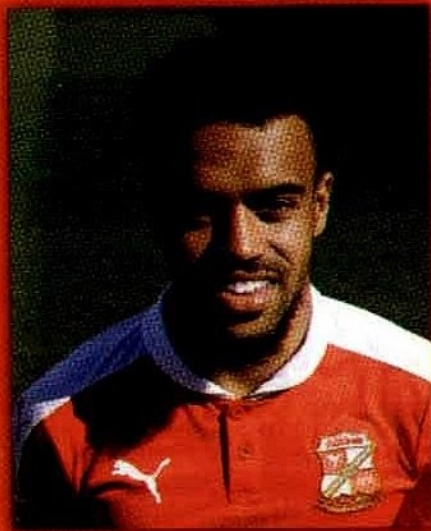


## ... RAPHAEL ROSSI BRANCO

**AGE:** 25 | **POSITION:** Defender  
**NATIONALITY:** Brazilian  
**SQUAD NO.:** 29  
**PLAYING CAREER:**

Cruzeiro, Vitória, Porto Alegre, Brighton & Hove Albion, Whitehawk, Swindon Town

The Brazil-born central defender was part of the Brighton and Hove Albion academy and joined the Robins in the summer of 2013 following a successful trial period, making his Swindon debut in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy against Plymouth Argyle. He made his league debut for Town at Bradford in late December 2013 and has been a regular in the side ever since and was part of the team that reached the Play-Off Final last season.



## ... NICKY AJOOSE

**AGE:** 24 | **POSITION:** Striker  
**NATIONALITY:** English  
**SQUAD NO.:** 10  
**PLAYING CAREER:**

Manchester United, Bury (L), Peterborough United, Scunthorpe United (L), Chesterfield (L), Crawley Town (L), Bury (L), Swindon Town (L), Leeds United, Crewe Alexandra (L), Swindon Town

The 24-year old frontman began his career with Manchester United as a trainee, before joining Peterborough United in the summer of 2011. Went out on several loan deals before signing for Leeds United in August 2014, but will be better known in these parts for his loan spell with Crewe Alexandra, when he paired up with Uche Ikpeazu at the Alexandra Stadium.



## ... FABIEN ROBERT

**AGE:** 26 | **POSITION:** Midfielder  
**NATIONALITY:** French  
**SQUAD NO.:** 4  
**PLAYING CAREER:**

Lorient, Boulogne (L), Lorient B, Doncaster Rovers (L), Swindon Town

Following a short trial period at the County Ground, French midfielder Robert agreed and signed a one-year deal in the summer, with options for another twelve months. Previously with Ligue One outfit Lorient, he had enjoyed loan spells with Boulogne and three years ago with Doncaster Rovers. He has been a regular in the Swindon side this season.

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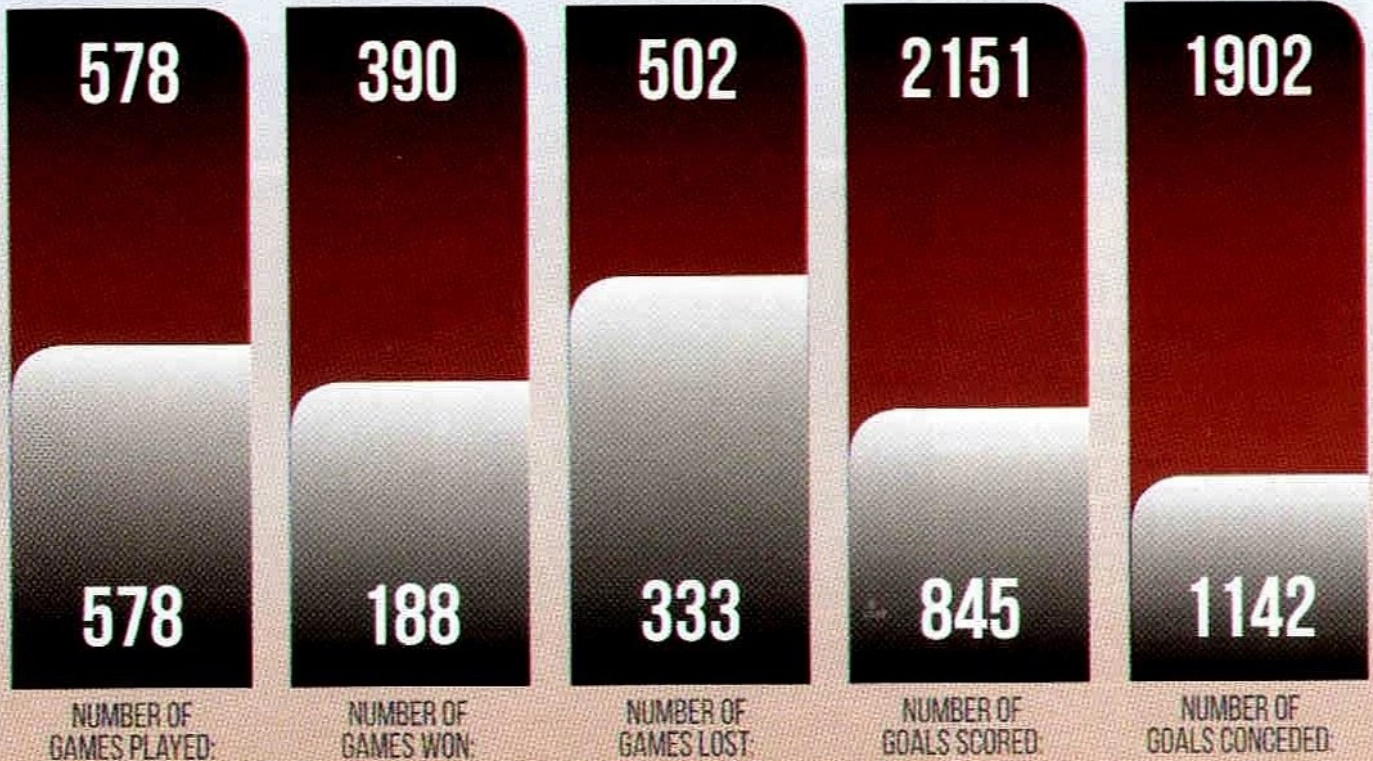




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# OPPOSITION STATS

THESE STATS ARE BASED ON FOOTBALL LEAGUE MATCHES PLAYED SINCE THE 1958-1959 SEASON UP TO THE END OF LAST SEASON



IN TOTAL



AWAY FROM HOME

Anthony Grant locks menacing in the danger area



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“THERE WASN'T A GREAT DEAL OF GOOD FOOTBALL PLAYED BUT I THOUGHT WE PLAYED WELL IN PATCHES. WE DEFENDED PARTICULARLY WELL AND AFTER A TOUGH WEEK AND POOR PERFORMANCE LAST WEEK WE'VE AT LEAST ANSWERED SOME OF THE QUESTIONS.”

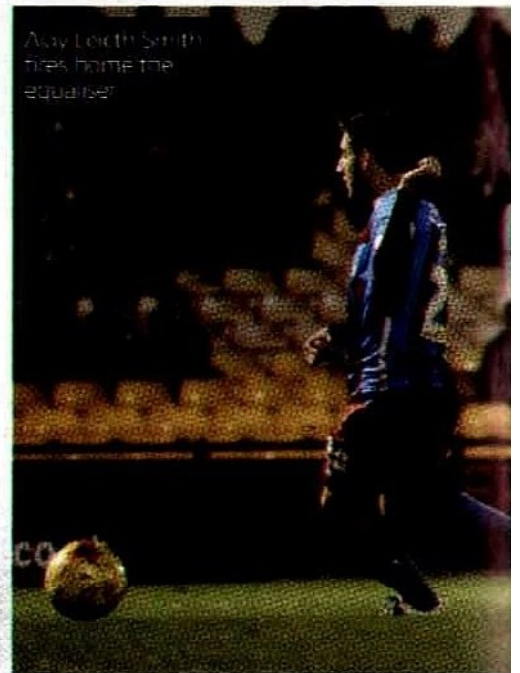
ADAM YATES

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Ajay has no luck this time

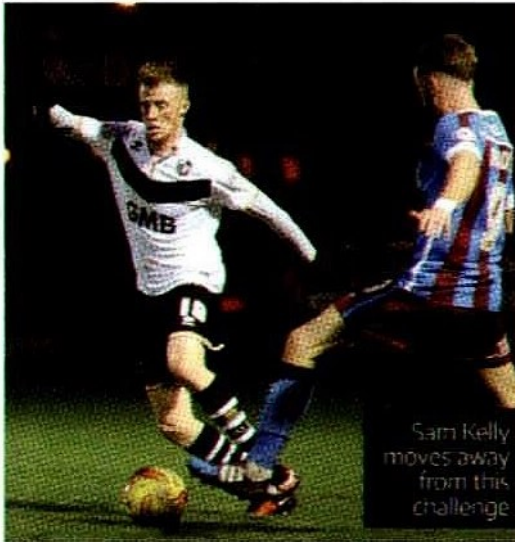


Ajay Leitch Smith fires home the equaliser

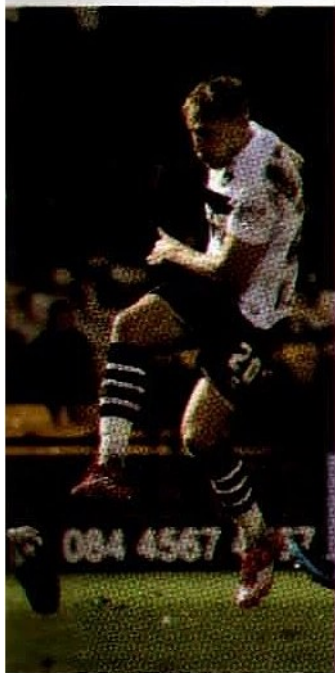




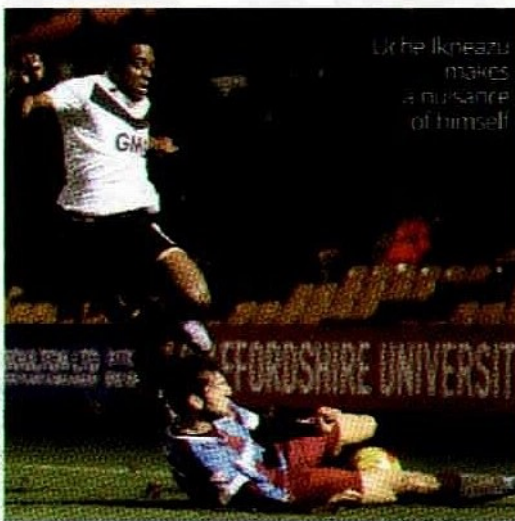
Ajay celebrates his sixth goal in seven games.



Sam Kelly moves away from this challenge.



Uche Ikpeazu makes a nuisance of himself.



# Ninety MINUTES



## PORT VALE 1 SCUNTHORPE UNITED 1

SATURDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2015  
SKY BET LEAGUE ONE  
AT VALE PARK

ATTENDANCE: 3,983 INCLUDING 221 VISITORS

MATCH REPORT: DAVE JOHNSON  
PHOTOS: GERARD AUSTIN

On a wet and windy miserable afternoon in Burslem, Vale were forced to settle for a single point against Scunthorpe United on a heavy Vale Park pitch.

Rob Page's side had to come back from behind after Jack King had put the visitors in front in the 36th minute, getting the slightest of touches on a left wing corner to steer the ball past Jak Alwick.

Vale drew level in first half stoppage time when Ajay Leitch-Smith netted his sixth goal of the season and Vale almost snatched the three points at the death when visiting 'keeper Luke Daniels blocked a shot from Ryan McGivern on the line with his feet.

### PORT VALE:

Jak Alwick, Ben Purkiss, Ryan McGivern, Richard Duffy, Adam Yates, Chris Birchall, Anthony Grant, Michael O'Connor, Sam Kelly, Louis Dodds, Ajay Leitch-Smith.

SUBS: Chris Neal, Uche Ikpeazu, Colin Daniel, JJ Hooper, Sam Foley, Remie Streete, Aziz Deen-Conteh.

### SCUNTHORPE UNITED:

Luke Daniels, Scott Wiseman, Scott Laird, Niall Canavan, Luke Williams, Patrick Madden, Kevin van Veen, Neal Bishop, Jack King, Tommy Rowe, Charlie Goode.

SUBS: Joe Anyon, Darius Henderson, Hakeeb Adelakun, Andrew Boyce, Jamie Ness, Kyle Wooton, Jordan Clarke

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**PORT VALE 2 SWINDON TOWN 0**

10th November 1951 | Division Three S  
**PORT VALE 2 SWINDON TOWN 2**

30th April 1960 | Division Three  
**PORT VALE 6 SWINDON TOWN 1**

1st October 1960 | Division Three  
**SWINDON TOWN 6 PORT VALE 0**

16th March 1963 | Division Three  
**SWINDON TOWN 2 PORT VALE 3**

22nd April 1975 | Division Three  
**SWINDON TOWN 3 PORT VALE 0**

22nd January 1977 | Division Three  
**PORT VALE 2 SWINDON TOWN 2**

20th October 1984 | Division Four  
**SWINDON TOWN 0 PORT VALE 1**

11th May 1991 | Division Two  
**PORT VALE 3 SWINDON TOWN 1**

24th October 1997 | Division One  
**SWINDON TOWN 4 PORT VALE 2**

28th August 2000 | Division Two  
**PORT VALE 3 SWINDON TOWN 0**

8th October 2005  
League One

**SWINDON TOWN 1  
PORT VALE 2**



19th April 2008 | League One  
**SWINDON TOWN 6 PORT VALE 0**

2nd November 2013 | League One  
**SWINDON TOWN 5 PORT VALE 2**



# Fifteen RANDOM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

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## MATCH PICK



8TH OCTOBER 2005 | LEAGUE ONE  
**SWINDON TOWN 1  
PORT VALE 2**

**VENUE:** COUNTY GROUND

**ATTENDANCE:** 4,531

**SCORERS:**  
SWINDON TOWN:  
Rory Fallon

**PORT VALE:**  
Mickey Bell, Chris Cornes

**LINE-UPS:**  
**SWINDON TOWN:**  
Tom Heaton, Steve Jenkins, Sean O'Hanlon, Jack Smith, Jerel Ifil, Neale McDermott, Gareth Whalley, Michael Pook, Rory Fallon, Hameur Bouazza, Colin Heath.

**PORT VALE:**  
Mark Goodlad, Sam Collins, George Pilkington, Mark Innes, Mickey Bell, Danny Glover, Michael Cummins, Chris Cornes, Tony Dinning, Billy Paynter, Gary Mulligan.

**SUBS:** Andrew Nicholas, Ben Wells, Ricky Shakes, Matt Bulman, Pat Collins

**SUBS:** Craig James, Jonny Brain, Darrell Clarke, Jeff Smith, Steve Rowland



# Swindon Town

## LAWRENCE VIGOUROUX

A Chilean youth international goalkeeper, Vigouroux was snapped up by Tottenham in 2012 before moving to Liverpool in the summer of 2014. He is currently on loan until the end of the 2015/16 season.

## NATHAN THOMPSON

One of the first names on the team sheet and a firm fans' favourite, the tough-tackling defender is the current skipper at the County Ground. A product of the STFC Academy.

## BRANDON ORMONDE-OTTEWILL

Left wing-back who joined the Town from Arsenal having spent his scholarship with the Gunners. Made his Swindon debut on the opening day of the season.

## FABIEN ROBERT

The Frenchman moved to Wiltshire in the summer of 2015 after the expiration of his contract at Ligue 1 side, FC Lorient. The midfielder has represented his country at junior level.

## JORDAN WILLIAMS

The defender/holding midfielder, on loan from Liverpool, is comfortable with the ball at his feet. He spent the latter part of last season on loan at Notts County.

## JORDAN TURNBULL

Last season the centre-back, who is currently on loan from Southampton, was a virtual ever-present, making 52 starts in all competitions, including 47 in the league, as Town made the League 1 Play-Off Final.

## DRISSA TRAORE

Began his career in his native France with Le Havre and spent last season with Notts County. He has also represented France at junior level and has played for the Ivory Coast in an Olympic qualifier.

## YASER KASIM

Penned a permanent deal with the Town ahead of the 2013/14 campaign after leaving Brighton. He has also represented Iraq at international level and played for his country at the 2015 Asian Cup in Australia.

## DAVE JOHNSON TAKES A LOOK AT THE SWINDON TOWN SQUAD

### NICKY AJOSE

The former Swindon loanee agreed a three-year deal at the County Ground in September 2015 after leaving former club, Leeds United. He enjoyed a loan spell at Crewe Alexandra during his stint at Elland Road.

### KEVIN STEWART

A versatile addition to the Town ranks, Stewart spent time on loan at Cheltenham Town last season before helping Burton Albion clinch promotion to League 1, scoring the goal that secured the League 2 title for the Brewers.

### WES THOMAS

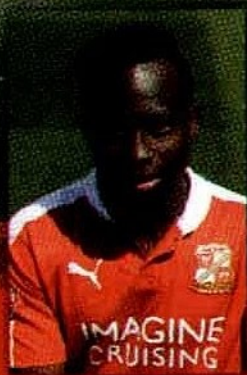
On loan from Birmingham City until January, the striker adds pace, power and goals to the Town attack. Found the net on his Swindon debut at Crewe.

### JAMES BROPHY

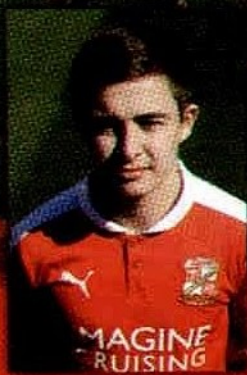
The 21-year-old had been training with the squad over the course of pre-season before putting pen to paper on a one-year deal, joining the club from non-league football.



**LAWRENCE VIGOUROUX**



**DRISSA TRAORE**



**JORDAN STEWART**



**ANTON RODGERS**



**HENRIK OJAMAA**

#### **JORDAN STEWART**

The tricky forward joined the Robins from Northern Ireland Premiership side, Glentoran. He has represented Northern Ireland at Under-19 level and has recently been part of the Under-21 squad.

#### **LOUIS THOMPSON**

Currently on loan from Norwich City, the youngster came up through the ranks at the STFC Academy. He was snapped up by Norwich and was loaned back for the duration of the campaign. He has represented Wales at youth level.

#### **JEREMY BALMY**

Balmy spent two seasons with Notts County after a youth career with Le Havre in his native France and has most recently been on the books at Oxford United. Joined Swindon in September 2015.

#### **JONATHAN OBIKA**

Joined the club in 2014 from Tottenham Hotspur, having previously enjoyed a loan spell back in 2011. Scored in his first four matches for the Robins, equalling a record set by Swindon's all-time record goal scorer, Harry Morris, in 1926.

#### **WILL RANDALL**

Another graduate from Town's Under-18s, the tricky, pacey winger put pen to paper on his first professional deal earlier this summer. Made his first team debut on the final day of the 2013/14 season.

#### **LEE MARSHALL**

A graduate from the club's academy, Marshall has been with Swindon Town since the age of eight. Made his first team bow at Luton in the Capital One Cup last term and made his first league start at Preston at the end of last season.

#### **JERMAINE HYLTON**

A PACEY striker who had spells with both with Birmingham City and Kidderminster Harriers before moving to Redditch United, from where he later joined Swindon Town in the January 2015 transfer window.

#### **TYRELL BELFORD**

The highly-rated youngster was at Coventry before he was snapped up by Liverpool but moved to Swindon in the summer of 2013 after being released at Anfield. Made his Swindon debut in February 2014.

#### **ANTON RODGERS**

Having started his career at Chelsea,

Rodgers broke into the professional game with Brighton and Hove Albion, before joining Town in the summer of 2014 after leaving Oldham Athletic.

#### **BRADLEY BARRY**

Former Brighton defender who put pen to paper on a one-year deal with the Robins in August 2015 following a successful trial period.

#### **ELLIS IANDOLO**

Winger who was released by Gillingham as a youngster, Ellis then joined the Soccer Elite FA Academy and joined Swindon in August 2015. One for Town fans to watch out for in the future.

#### **RAPHAEL ROSSI BRANCO**

Formerly with the academy at Brighton and Hove Albion, the Brazilian centre-half, who joined the club in the summer of 2013, was a regular in the side last season as the Robins reached the Play-Off final.

#### **HENRIK OJAMAA**

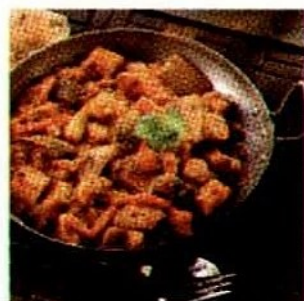
An Estonian international, Ojamaa joined Swindon from Leiga Walsall in September, after spending much of last season out on loan at Motherwell and at Norwegian side, Sarpsborg 08.

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# One TO WATCH

## ...NICKY AJOSE

**AGE:** 24 | **POSITION:** Striker  
**NATIONALITY:** English | **SQUAD NO.:** 20

**YOUTH CAREER:**

Manchester United

**PLAYING CAREER:**

Manchester United, Bury (L), Peterborough United, Scunthorpe United (L), Chesterfield (L), Crawley Town, Bury (L), Swindon Town (L), Leeds United, Crewe Alexandra (L), Swindon Town

Nicky Ajose ruined Port Vale's afternoon the last time he was at Vale Park.

The 24-year-old striker scored the winner for Crewe in their, let's be fair, deserved 1-0 victory in Burslem 12 months ago.

That was one of eight goals Ajose scored for Crewe last season to help them stay up after he signed on loan from Leeds in November. After finishing the season with the Alex, he was released by Leeds and signed a three-year deal with Swindon.

The former Manchester United trainee is in his second spell at Swindon having scored 10 goals in 21 games for them while on loan from Peterborough in 2013.

He's a popular player at Swindon, as he admitted on scoring on his first game back for the club – their 3-1 win at Crewe in September.

Ajose told the Swindon Advertiser: "I just try and leave everything on the pitch when I play, try and score goals and help the team. I suppose that's what fans of every team want to see really!"





# Ten

# UNLIKELY LADS

FOOTBALL HISTORIAN LEIGH EDWARDS PROFILES TEN BIG-NAME SWINDON TOWN PLAYERS NOT USUALLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE CLUB

## Mike SUMMERBEE

Brilliant winger Mike Summerbee was capped eight times by England after leaving Swindon Town. Initially with Cheltenham Town, he moved to the County Ground in March 1960 and was an important figure in Swindon's 1962-63 promotion success. He netted 39 goals in 218 League games prior to joining Manchester City in August 1965, amassing a vast collection of domestic and European honours under the Joe Mercer/Malcolm Allison partnership at Maine Road. Later playing for Burnley, Blackpool and Stockport County, he became a successful businessman and his son Nicky also starred for Swindon Town.



## Dave MACKAY

Former Scotland international wing-half Dave Mackay had a spell as Swindon Town's player-manager. He helped Hearts win all three major Scottish honours before moving to Spurs in March 1959, skipping their 1960-61 'double' success and two further FA Cup triumphs. He joined Derby County in July 1968 and was joint 'Footballer of the Year' as they won the Second Division title in 1968-69. Swindon's player-boss from May 1971 until November 1972, scoring once in 26 League games, he managed Nottingham Forest, Derby's 1974-75 League Championship, Walsall, Doncaster and Birmingham. He died in March 2015.



## Ossie ARDILES

Former Argentina international midfielder Ossie Ardiles made two League appearances for Swindon Town 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 win the FA Cup in 1981 and UEFA Cup in 1984, moving to QPR in May 1988. Appointed Swindon's player-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 was player-manager as Swindon Town reached the Premiership in 1992-93. Signing professional for Tottenham Hotspur in April 1975, he starred as they won promotion in 1977-78, then won the FA Cup in two consecutive seasons and the UEFA Cup in 1984. He moved to Monaco in July 1987 and helped win the French title in 1987-88, becoming Swindon's player-boss in August 1991. Scoring once in 64 League games for the Robins, he left to take charge of Chelsea after the 1992-93 play-off final triumph and has since managed England, Southampton, Spurs and Wolves.



## Brian MARWOOD

Former England international winger Brian Marwood helped Swindon Town to win promotion to the top-flight in 1992-93. Signing professional for Hull City in February 1978, he was leading marksman in their 1982-83 promotion triumph and moved to Sheffield Wednesday for £115,000 in August 1984. He joined Arsenal for £600,000 in March 1988 and starred in their 1988-89 League Championship success, moving to Sheffield United for £350,000 in September 1990. Joining Swindon in March 1993, he scored once in 11 League games and joined Barnet in August 1993. He became PFA chairman, since working in the media.



## Terry FENWICK

Versatile defender Terry Fenwick was capped 20 times by England before joining Swindon Town. Signing professional for Crystal Palace in December 1976, he featured in their 1978-79 Second Division title triumph and followed Terry Venables to QPR in December 1980. He scored in the 1982 FA Cup final, then skippered Rangers to the Second Division title in 1982-83 and 1986 League Cup final. Reunited with Venables at Tottenham Hotspur in December 1987, he joined Swindon in September 1993 and made 28 League appearances while at the County Ground. He later managed Portsmouth and Northampton Town.



## Neil RUDDOCK

Ex-England international central defender Neil Ruddock played for Swindon Town during the 2001-02 campaign. A former Millwall apprentice, 'Razor' turned professional in March 1986, moving to Spurs a month later. He returned to Millwall in June 1988 and joined Southampton in February 1989. Appearing in the 1992 ZDS Cup final, he rejoined Spurs in July 1992 and joined Liverpool for £2,500,000 in July 1993. He starred in their 1995 League Cup final triumph, then played for West Ham and Crystal Palace before joining Swindon in August 2001. Scoring once in 15 League games, he has since worked in the media.

## Paul INCE

Midfielder Paul Ince gained 53 England caps before playing for Swindon Town. Initially with West Ham, he moved to Manchester United for £1,000,000 in September 1989 and was England's first black captain. He amassed numerous honours, including the 'double' in 1993-94, joining Inter Milan for £8,000,000 in July 1995. Later with Liverpool, Middlesbrough and Wolves, he joined Swindon in August 2006 and made three League appearances while at the County Ground. He became Macclesfield Town's player-boss in January 2007 and has since managed MK Dons, Blackburn, MK Dons again, Notts County and Blackpool.



## Frank MCAVENNIE

Former Scotland international striker Frank McAvennie had a loan spell at Swindon Town in 1993-94. He starred for St Mirren before joining West Ham in June 1985 and was top scorer as they were third in the top-flight in 1985-86. Moving to Celtic in October 1987, he scored twice in their 1988 Scottish Cup final triumph and rejoined West Ham in March 1989. He helped win promotion in 1990-91, moving to Aston Villa in August 1992, then Celtic again. Loaned to Swindon in February 1994, he made seven League appearances before rejoining St Mirren. His colourful life story is titled 'Scoring - An Expert's Guide'.



## Neil WEBB

Midfielder Neil Webb was capped 26 times by England before joining Swindon Town. The son of former Reading favourite Dougie Webb, he turned professional with the Royals in November 1980 and moved to Portsmouth in July 1982. He helped win the Third Division title in 1982-83, then moved to Nottingham Forest in June 1985 and scored in their 1989 League Cup final triumph. Sold to Manchester United for £1,500,000 in June 1989, he was an FA Cup winner in 1990 and rejoined Forest in November 1992. He was loaned to Swindon in October 1994, making six League appearances, then played for Grimsby Town.



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**Jordan Neville  
Commercial Manager**

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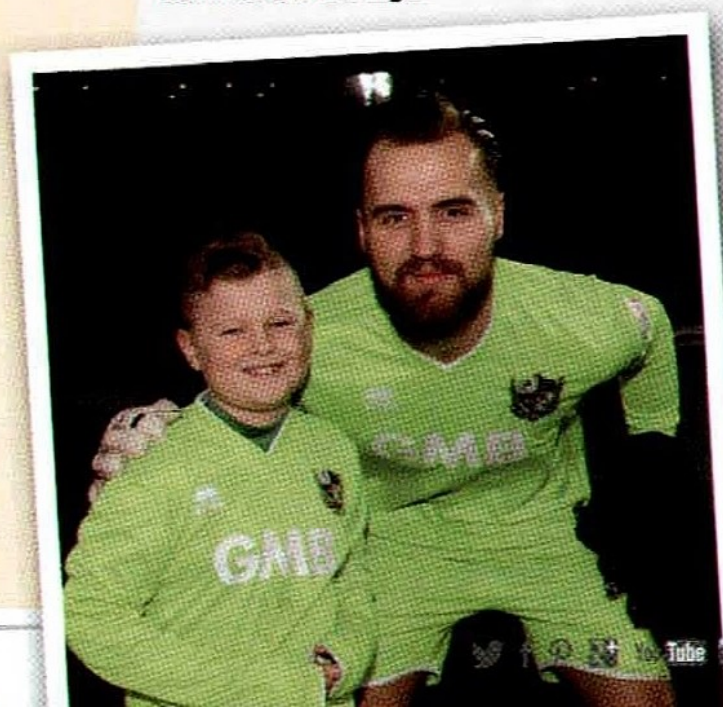
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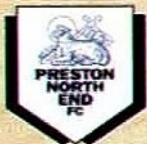
# Thirty YEARS ON

## ANOTHER PEARL OF A SEASON..

LEIGH EDWARDS AND DAVE JOHNSON LOOK BACK AT  
PORT VALE'S 1985-86 PROMOTION CAMPAIGN



### MATCH 25:



**PORT VALE 0  
PRESTON NE 1**

#### DATE:

Saturday 4th January 1986

#### COMPETITION:

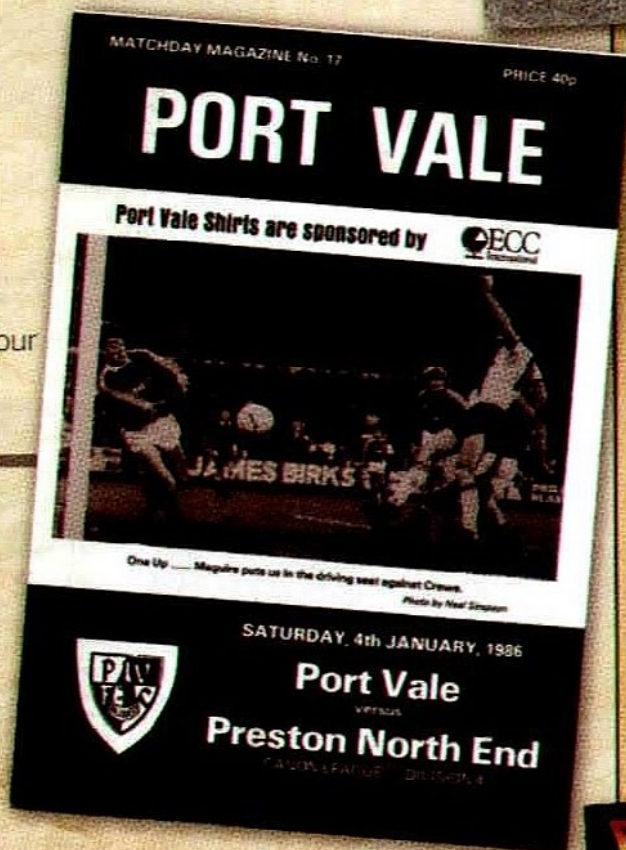
Canon League Division Four

#### VENUE: Vale Park

ATTENDANCE: 3,592

#### LINE-UP:

**PORT VALE:** Chris Pearce,  
Wayne Ebanks, Russell  
Bromage, Geoff Hunter,  
Phil Sproson, Alan Webb,  
Oshor Williams, Robbie  
Earle, Ally Brown, Jon  
Bowden, Paul Maguire.  
**SUB:** Steve Cammack



### HEADLINES ELSEWHERE

Two goals by Graeme Sharp plus others from Gary Lineker and Paul Wilkinson gave Everton a 4-3 win at home to QPR ... Norman Whiteside, Mark Hughes and Colin Gibson scored in Manchester United's 3-1 win at Oxford United ... Kevin Wilson's goal gave Ipswich Town a 1-0 victory at Birmingham City.

#### NO 1 SINGLE:

Merry  
Christmas  
Everyone  
- Shakin'  
Stevens

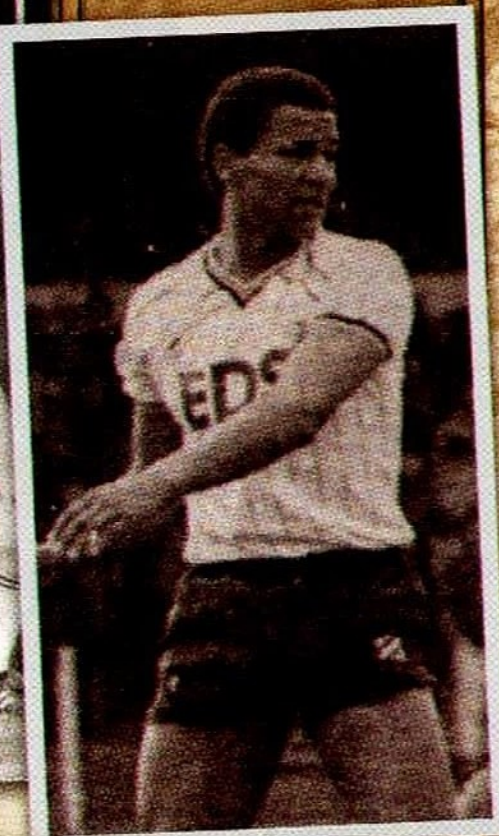


#### NO 1 MOVIE:

Back To  
The Future

### OTHER DIVISION FOUR RESULTS:

Halifax Town	1
Crewe Alexandra	0
Tranmere Rovers	3
Swindon Town	1



**MATCH 26:**



**ROCHDALE 3  
PORT VALE 3**

**DATE:** Saturday 11th January 1986

**COMPETITION:**

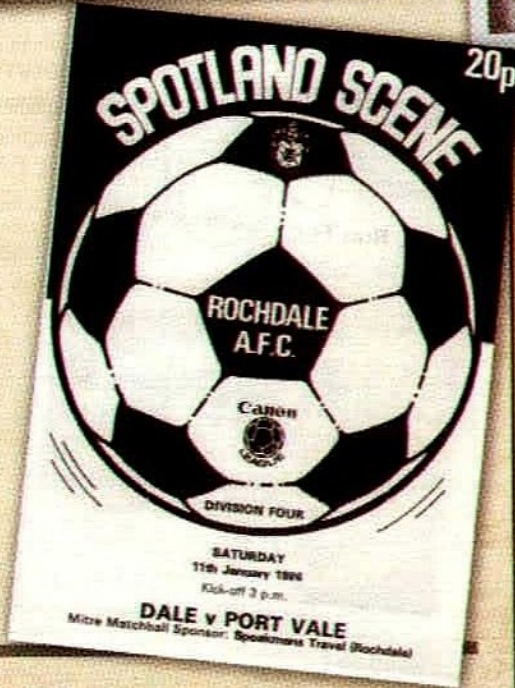
Canon League Division Four

**VENUE:** County Ground

**ATTENDANCE:** 2,445

**GOALSCORERS:**

Andy Jones (2), Ally Brown



**PLAYER PROFILE:  
OSHOR WILLIAMS**

Winger Oshor Williams was an influential figure in Port Vale's 1985-86 promotion triumph. A former Middlesbrough apprentice, he had spells at Manchester United and Gateshead before joining Southampton in March 1978. He moved to Stockport County in August 1979, missing just one match in 1981-82. John Rudge paid £8,000 for him in November 1984 and he netted six goals in 49 League outings for Port Vale before reuniting with John McGrath at Preston in August 1986. He later played for Cape Town Spurs, Winsford United and coached Halifax Town, since becoming assistant director of Education for the PFA.

**LINE-UP:**

**PORT VALE:** Chris Pearce, Wayne Ebanks, Russell Bromage, Geoff Hunter, Phil Sproson, John Williams, Andy Jones, Robbie Earle, Ally Brown, Jon Bowden, Paul Maguire.

**OTHER DIVISION FOUR RESULTS:**

Cambridge United	4	Crewe Alexandra	3	Mansfield Town	1
Hereford United	0	Wrexham	2	Northampton Town	0
Chester City	1	Exeter City	1	Preston North End	0
Tranmere Rovers	0	Stockport County	0	Halifax Town	1
Colchester United	0	Leyton Orient	1	Scunthorpe United	2
Torquay United	0	Hartlepool United	1	Peterborough United	0

LINDON ROBERTS: PORT VALE VOLUNTEERS' GROUP

# COLLECTORS' Cards

## CARDS & COLLECTIBLES

### COLLECTORS CARDS

As everyone knows our recent record against Swindon leaves a lot to be desired, so I thought I would take a look back to the 1959-60 season when we did considerably better. The final game of that season saw "The Robins" visit Vale Park on 30th April and be on the end of a 6-1 thumping with Harry Oscroft netting 4 of those goals with the others coming from Cliff Portwood and an O.G.

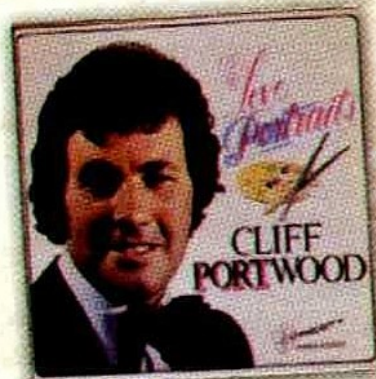


Oscroft had arrived in Burslem in September 1959 when was traded by Stoke City, along with Peter Ford, for Dickie Cunliffe and £2,000. He hit seven goals in 29 appearances during 1959-60 and five goals in 21 Third Division games in 1960-61 before being handed a free transfer by the "Valiants" boss Norman Low in May 1961. He is seen here on the front cover of the 1958-59 FA Book for Boys, in the stripes of our neighbours, taking on Charlton Athletic's Derek Ufton.



The away fixture at Swindon was played on the 12th December with Vale again the victors by 3-2, the goals this time coming from Graham Barnett, Brian Jackson and Cliff Portwood again. Some of these players can be seen on the team group that was featured in the Lion Comic on February 6th 1960. The photograph was obviously the standard pre-season one as it features Dickie Cunliffe but not Harry Oscroft or Peter Ford. Jackson and Barnett are to the left of manager Norman Low on the front row.

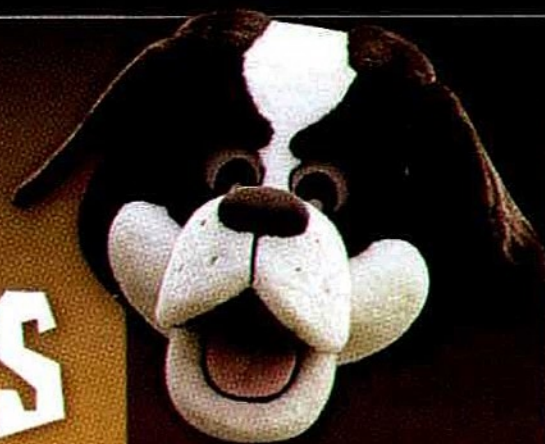
Cliff Portwood is also missing as he joined after the start of the season from Preston NE for £750. Cliff was known as the singing winger and after his football career ended he spent some years in Australia becoming a successful recording artist and TV personality, earning five gold records. During his career he met and performed with such people as Bernard Cribbins, Tommy Cooper, Frankie Vaughan, Dick Emery and a memorable drinking session with the Who's Keith Moon.



Lindon Roberts  
Port Vale Volunteers Group



# JUNIOR VALIANTS



## NAME THE CLUBS

CAN YOU NAME THESE THREE CLUBS?

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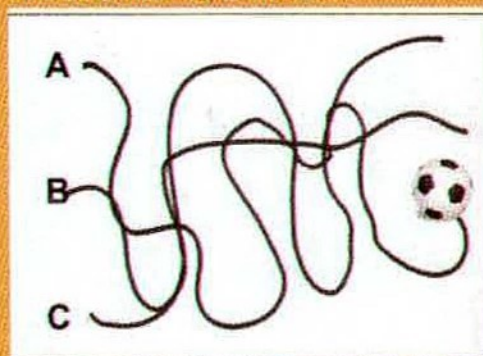


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## FOLLOW THE BALL

WHICH LINE LEADS TO THE FOOTBALL? A, B OR C?



## SHAGGY DOG STORIES

- WHAT DID THE FROG ORDER IN THE BURGER BAR?  
French fries and a diet croak.
- WHAT DO CATS WATCH ON TV?  
The evening news.
- WHAT DO SHEEP DO IN HOT WEATHER?  
Have a baa-baa-cue.
- WHAT DO WHALES EAT FOR DINNER?  
Fish and chips.
- WHICH SIDE OF A HEDGEHOG IS THE SHARPEST?  
The outside.
- WHY DO GIRAFFES HAVE SUCH LONG NECKS?  
Because they have smelly feet.
- WHAT DO YOU CALL A CAT THAT SWALLOWS A DUCK?  
A duck filled fatty puss.
- WHAT DO YOU GET IF YOU CROSS A FROG WITH A SMALL DOG?  
A croaker spaniel.
- WHAT DO YOU GET IF YOU POINT A HAIRDRYER DOWN A RABBIT HOLE?  
Hot cross bunnies.
- WHAT DO YOU GET IF A ELEPHANT SITS ON YOUR FRIEND?  
A flat mate.

## TODAY'S MASCOTS

### CALLUM BETHELL

**AGE:** 11 years old  
**FROM:** Swinton, Greater Manchester

**SCHOOL:** St Marks RC, Primary School Swinton

**FAVOURITE PLAYER(S):**

Ajay Leitch-Smith

**HOBBIES:**

Playing Football, Cricket, X Box One

**ADDITIONAL INFO:**

Favourite game was against Burton at home and watched the vale thump them 7 - 1, loves away days cheering the players on



### BEN BATES

**AGE:** 11 years old  
**FROM:**

Packmoor  
**SCHOOL:** Packmoor Primary School

**FAVOURITE PLAYER(S):**

Ben Purkiss & Louis Dodds

**HOBBIES:**

Watching football, Computer games



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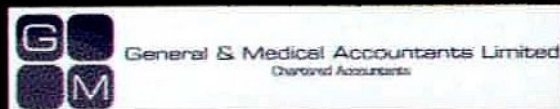
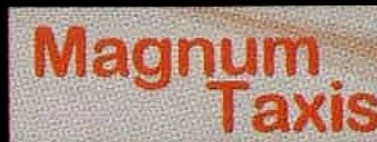
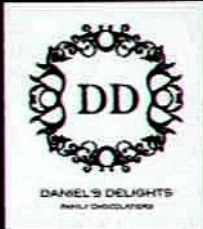
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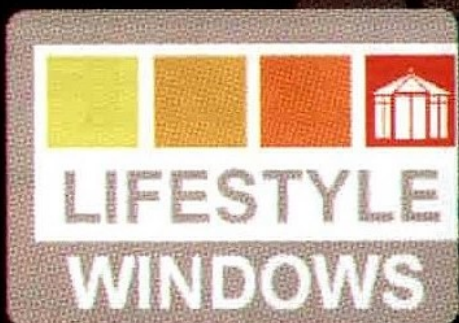
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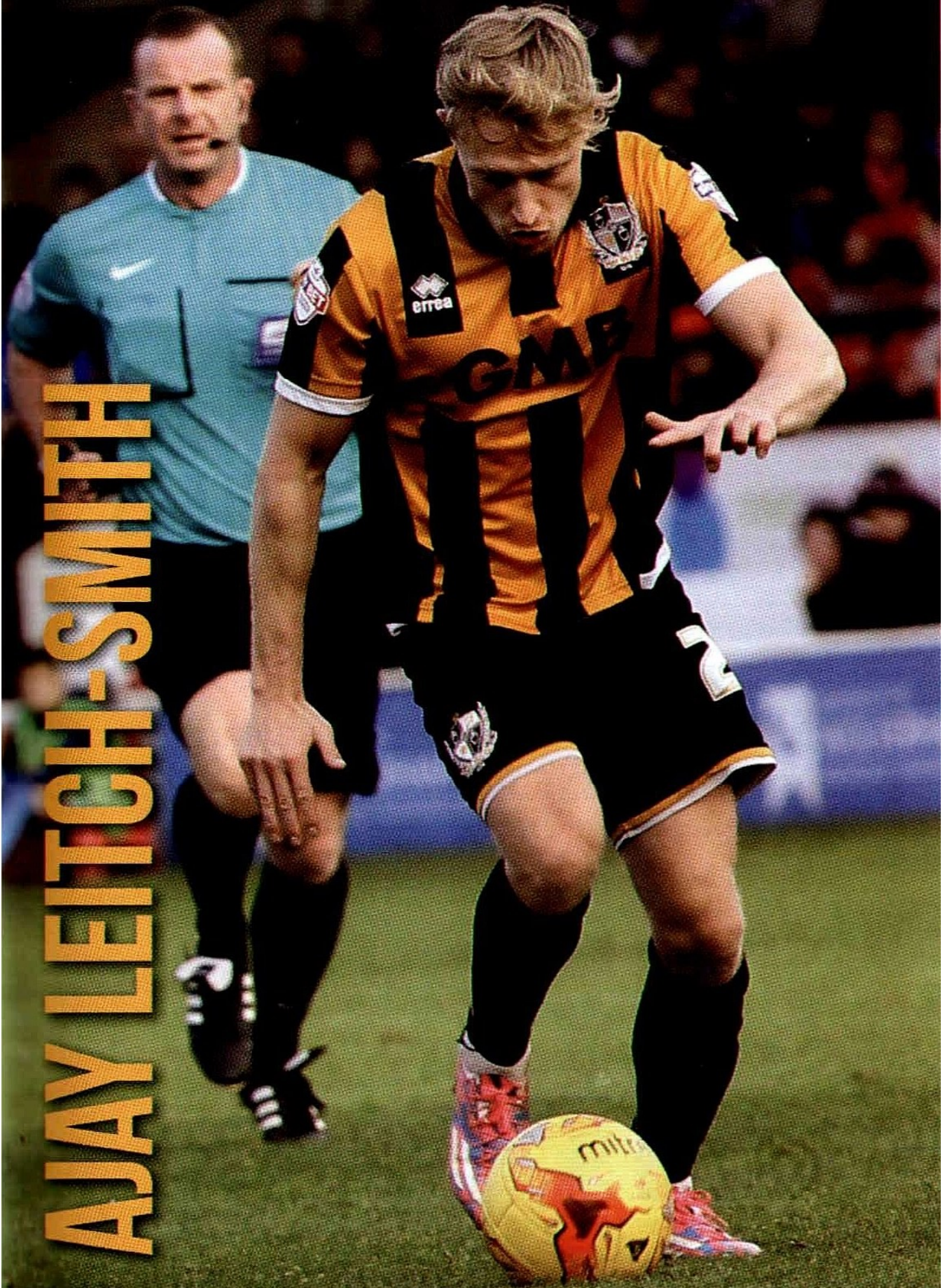


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SEPTEMBER		
Tue 8th	Walsall	W 4-3
Wed 16th	WIGAN ATHLETIC	D 2-2
Tue 22nd	Wigan Athletic (LC)	W 6-3
OCTOBER		
Wed 7th	STOKE CITY (LC)	D 1-1
Mon 26th	BURTON ALBION	L 2-3
Tue 27th	Brocton (SSC)	W 3-1
NOVEMBER		
Wed 11th	WREXHAM (LC)	W 2-0
DECEMBER		
Wed 2nd	SHREWSBURY TOWN	D 2-2
Wed 9th	WALSALL	D 1-1
Tue 15th	Leek Town (SSC)	L 1-4
JANUARY		
Tue 5th	Wigan Athletic	2.00pm
Wed 13th	WREXHAM	1.00pm
Wed 20th	BRADFORD CITY	2.00pm
FEBRUARY		
Wed 8th	Burton Albion	2.00pm
Wed 17th	MORECAMBE	2.00pm
Tue 23th	Bradford City	2.00pm
MARCH		
Wed 16th	Wrexham	1.00pm
Wed 30th	Shrewsbury Town	2.00pm
TBA	Morecambe	TBC

## FINAL THIRD DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE CUP – GROUP STAGE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>PORT VALE</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>
Stoke City	2	1	1	0	6	1	4
Wigan Ath	2	1	0	1	7	9	3
Wrexham	3	0	0	3	3	11	0

(as at 7th December 2015)

## FINAL THIRD DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE - WEST DIVISION 2014/15

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Walsall	6	3	2	1	13	9	11
Shrewsbury T.	6	3	2	1	15	12	11
Wrexham	8	3	0	5	13	18	9
Bradford City	4	2	1	1	10	4	7
Wigan A	4	2	1	1	12	9	7
<b>PORT VALE</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>
Burton A	6	2	0	4	6	14	6
Morecambe	3	0	1	2	2	5	1

(as at 20th December 2015)

## RESERVES:

# HOOPER SCORES FOR VALE IN 1-1 DRAW AGAINST SADDLERS

WEDNESDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2015  
FINAL THIRD DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

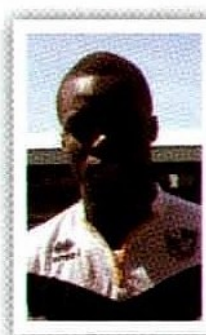


**PORT VALE 1**  
**WALSALL 1**

VALE TOOK THE LEAD IN THE 23RD MINUTE. AZIZ DEEN-CONTEH MADE PROGRESS DOWN THE LEFT AND SENT OVER A LOW CROSS THAT JJ HOOPER NICKED PAST 'KEEPER CRAIG MACGILLIVRAY TO DIVERT IT INTO THE NET FOR HIS SIXTH GOAL OF THE SEASON AT THAT LEVEL.

League leaders Walsall had been having most of the play and drew level seven minutes before the break. Ryan Boot cleared the ball upfield but the string wind held it up and it dropped to Reece Flanagan who promptly sent the ball back over Boot's head from 40 yards for a spectacular strike.

Hooper had a shot deflected wide and headed an effort over the bar as Vale sought to regain the lead. At the other end trialist Connor White did well to clear



a Walsall attack. Michael Brown fired over as did Colin Daniel and Omar Haughton had a shot saved as Vale came more into it. Uche Ikpeazu had a shot well saved in his first reserve game but in the end the game ended honours even.

**VALE TEAM:** Boot, White, Deen-Conteh, Steele, Faulkner, Attrell, Haughton, Brown, Ikpeazu, Hooper, Daniel.

**SUBS NOT USED:** Pickering, Kapend, Gibbons, Morris, B.Ede



RESERVES NEWS:

# NEXT FOR THE RESERVES



The next league game for the reserves is away to Wigan Athletic this coming Tuesday 5th January. The game kicks off at 2pm.

YOUTH TEAM:

# NEXT FOR THE YOUTH

The youth team will be hoping to resume their league programme after their Christmas break at Carlisle United next Saturday, 9th January, kick off 12pm. Hopefully it will be Carlisle's first league game for over two months following the devastating recent floods in the area.

## NORTH WEST YOUTH ALLIANCE LEAGUE TABLE 2015/16

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wigan Ath	13	9	1	3	24	7	28
Bury	12	8	2	2	26	13	26
Walsall	14	7	3	4	22	14	24
Tranmere R	12	7	0	5	16	12	21
Blackpool	12	6	2	4	21	12	20
Shrewsbury T	13	6	2	5	24	16	20
Fleetwood	12	5	4	3	21	16	19
<b>PORT VALE</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>
Preston NE	13	5	2	6	12	20	17
Accrington S	12	5	1	6	14	21	16
Wrexham	13	4	3	6	21	23	15
Rochdale	13	4	3	6	20	22	15
Carlisle U	13	4	1	8	14	17	13
Burnley	14	4	1	9	19	32	13
Morecambe	11	2	0	9	15	42	6

as at 12th December 2015

## YOUTH: YOUTH ALLIANCE LEAGUE FIXTURES

AUGUST		
Sat 8th	FLEETWOOD TOWN	D2-2
Wed 12th	Lincoln City	W 5-3 aet
Sat 15th	Tranmere Rovers	L 1-4
Sat 27th	ROCHDALE	D2-2
SEPTEMBER		
Tue 1st	Preston N E (YAC1)	D 1-1**
Sat 5th	Wigan Athletic	L 0-3
Sat 12th	CARLISLE UNITED	W 2-1
Sat 19th	MORECAMBE	W 2-0
Sat 26th	SHREWSBURY TOWN	L 0-2
OCTOBER		
Sat 10th	Wrexham	D 1-1
Mon 19th	Preston North End	L 0-1
Sat 24th	ACCRINGTON STANLEY	W 4-1
NOVEMBER		
Tue 3th	Lincoln City (YC1)	L 0-1
Sat 21st	Walsall	W 1-0
Mon 23rd	Basford United (MYC)	L 0-1
DECEMBER		
Sat 5th	BLACKPOOL	W 1-0
Sat 12th	BURNLEY	L 3-4
Sat 19th	Morecambe	11.00am
JANUARY		
Sat 9th	Carlisle United	12 noon
Sat 16th	BURY	11.00am
Sat 23rd	WREXHAM	11.00am
Sat 30th	Shrewsbury Town	11.00am
FEBRUARY		
Sat 6th	TRANMERE ROVERS	11.00am
Sat 20th	Fleetwood Town	11.00am
Sat 27th	WIGAN ATHLETIC	11.00am
MARCH		
Sat 5th	Rochdale	11.00am
Sat 12th	PRESTON NORTH END	11.00am
Sat 19th	Accrington Stanley	11.00am
APRIL		
Sat 9th	Bury	11.00am
Sat 16th	WALSALL	11.00am
Sat 23rd	BLACKPOOL	11.00am
Sat 30th	BURNLEY	11.00am

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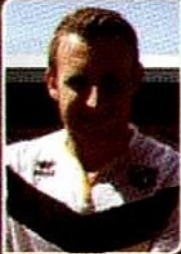
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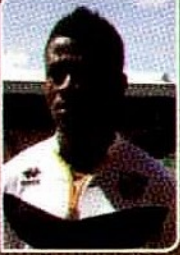


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	Prize	No	Name
1	Exec Box for 8	1118	G TRIGG
2	£50 Club Shop Voucher	1295	LUCAS DUNNE
3	Lunch at Duke William Burslem	1573	BILL DUROSE
4	£25 Heavenly Bloom Voucher	891	LYNDA
5	Doulton Figure	2753	BILL BACHE
6	Carvery for 2 at George Hotel	2771	H MILLINGTON
7	£20 Family Ticket Biddulph Grange	63	JOHN
8	£20 Family Ticket Biddulph Grange	25	LINDON ROBERTS
9	Sunday Carvery Sneyd Arms Keele	1715	S BRUNT
10	Family Vouch Dorithy Clive Garden	1672	LUCY H
11	£20 Jane Walker Flowers Voucher	2550	RACHEL
12	Cheeky Monkeys Voucher	1623	SAM
13	£15 Voucher Captain Kooks	2736	MARK
14	Bottle of whisky	766	MR BAILEY
15	Roy Kirkham Pottery	82	TERRY
16	Bottle of Brandy	2674	S COTTON
17	Aynsley Vase	1111	B O'KEEFE
18	Doulton Figure	1880	PHIL
19	Gladstone Pottery Voucher	742	ROB MORRIS
20	Royal Stafford Pottery	867	LETTY
21	National Brewery Tour Voucher	2637	L POTTS
22	Bottle of Whisky	863	GAVIN
23	Lymstone Brewery Tour	1253	WALKER
24	6 Crystal wine glasses	1630	PHIL
25	Titanic Brewery Tour	2882	CAMMERON
26	Bottle of Wine	704	E J MILES
27	Box of 6 "Best of British" beers	2754	BILL BACHE
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36	Moorcroft Factory Tour	1822	KERR
37	Moorcroft Factory Tour	2693	OLIVER MC NICHOLAS
38	Shugborough Family Day Ticket	2514	SIMON
39	£20 Cotton Mill Voucher	1560	C FOSTER
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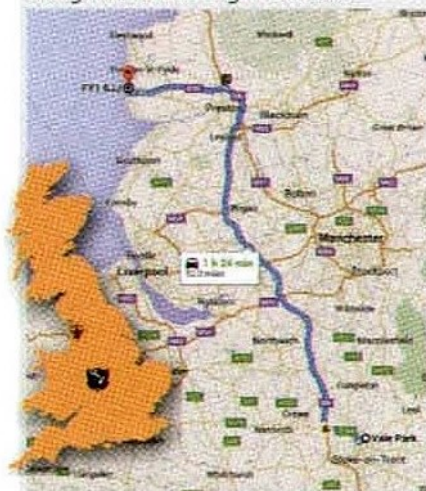
Ground:	Bloomfield Road
Capacity:	16,750 (all seated)
Address:	Seasiders Way, Blackpool, Lancs, FY1 6JJ
Tel No.:	0870 443 1953
Nickname:	Tangerines
Website:	www.blackpoolfc.co.uk

### TRAVEL INFORMATION:

Distance from Vale Park:	82 miles
Est Travel Time:	1h 23m
Sat Nav Info:	FY1 6JJ

#### Directions:

Take M6 (N) to J 32 and join M55. Continue to the end (13.1miles) and the ground is straight ahead.



## BLACKPOOL V PORT VALE SATURDAY 9TH JANUARY 2016 | 15:00 SKYBET LEAGUE ONE

### TICKET INFORMATION:

North Stand:	
Adults:	£25.00
Seniors (60+):	£20.00
Under 19's:	£12.00
Under 8s:	FREE

### COACH TRAVEL INFORMATION:

Departure Time from Vale Park:	11:00am
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### TRAVEL PRICES:

Adults:	£13.50
Concessions:	£12.00

### WHERE TO PARK:

There is a huge car park next to the ground.

### THE STADIUM:

The ground, home to the club since 1899, has undergone almost total renovation over the last 15 years. The North (Mortensen Kop) and West (Stanley Matthews) Stands were opened in 2002, and the South (Armfield) Stand opened in 2010. All are large, well raked, modern stands, the offices, executive boxes, hospitality suites etc being mainly in the West Stand. Three of the corners have now been enclosed giving extra seating

The fourth stand is still temporary but is a great improvement on the one in use the last time Vale visited

Bloomfield Road. It is covered and seats 5,000, but there are a number of pillars.

### WHERE WILL THE VALIANTS BE HOUSED:

The Vale fans will have up to 1,500 seats in north west section of the temporary East Stand. A number of posts could interrupt your view of the pitch. The toilets are in portakabins and food is served from portakabins and vans.

### FOOD:

There are many eating places on Lytham Road, the C Fresh Fish being one of the most popular. This can be found on Lytham Road opposite the Main Stand. The Jolly Haddock is on the corner of central Drive and Bloomfield Road behind the stand used by the Vale supporters.

But be aware that many food outlets shut in the winter so then pub grub may be better! The normal football food is available in the ground.

### DRINK:

There are many pubs that circle the ground, including The Swift Hound, The Old Bridge House, The Manchester and Bloomfield Hotel. Just head towards the Tower and you will find somewhere to get a drink. There is also the Working Men's Club near the away entrance available for fans for a nominal fee.

# Going PLACES

## THE NEW DEN

### MILLWALL FACT FILE:

Ground:	The New Den
Capacity:	20,146 (all seated)
Address:	Zampa Road, London, SE16 3LN
Tel No.:	020 7232 1222
Nickname:	The Lions
Website:	www.millwallfc.co.uk

### TRAVEL INFORMATION:

Distance from Vale Park:	186 miles
Est Travel Time:	3h 20m
Sat Nav Info:	SE16 3LN

#### Directions:

Take M6 S to J1 with M1. Take M1 S to J6A with M25. Take M25 clockwise (s/p Potters Bar) to J27. Here take M11 S (s/p Chigwell) to J4. Take the A406 (North Circular s/p Woolwich) for about 5 miles until its intersection with A13. Take the A13 W (s/p London) for about 4 miles and then take A102 through the Blackwall Tunnel picking up the M102 for 1.9 miles until the intersection with the A2. Take the A2 (s/p Central London) for following signs for Deptford. The A2 becomes the Old Kent Road at the junction with A202. Continue about 1/2 mile along the A2 the turn right into Ilderton Road (s/p Car Pound, the ground is off Zampa Road the 7th turning on the left. Alternatively continue round M25 to J2 and follow A2 and follow signs to City/Westminster, you will come to the ground on the right.



## MILLWALL V PORT VALE SUNDAY 17TH JANUARY 2016 | 15:00 SKYBET LEAGUE ONE

### TICKET INFORMATION:

Adults:	£26.00
Senior:	£16.00
Under 16:	£10.00
Under 12:	£5.00

### COACH TRAVEL INFORMATION:

Departure Time from Vale Park:	8.00am
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### TRAVEL PRICES:

Adults:	£19.00
Concessions:	£17.50

### WHERE TO PARK:

Coaches park right outside the turnstiles, but there is very little parking for cars. Supporters are therefore advised to use coach or train travel.

### THE STADIUM:

The club was re-located to the 20,000 capacity New Den in 1993. All four sides are double tiered, although each corner is empty, apart from one which holds a big screen.



The Cold Blow Lane End behind one goal houses the home supporters; the East (Dockers Stand) and West (Barry Kitchener) Stands are along each side, with the latter having the dugouts and executive boxes.

### WHERE WILL THE VALIANTS BE HOUSED:

The visiting supporters are accommodated in the double tiered North Stand, which holds 4,000 supporters usually using the upper tier only. This gives an excellent view of the pitch and the high stand helped to distance the home fans so nullifying the intimidating atmosphere associated with The New Den.

### FOOD:

There are many fish and chip shops within walking distance of the ground, one being the Fish Republic. To locate it simply walk onto Bolina Road, which runs alongside the New Den, then carry straight round to Zampa Road and turn left into Ilderton Road - a short walk will get you to your meal. The last time we visited we enjoyed the chips from the kiosk in the ground where there is a variety of food on offer including chicken to go with the chips.

### DRINK:

It is strongly advised to use the bars inside the ground, especially if arriving by coach as you are delivered straight to the turnstiles. It is also advised to avoid any pubs near the ground and avoid wearing Vale colours if having to walk any distance to the ground.

# Match STATS 2015|16

FIRST TEAM FIXTURES,  
RESULTS AND LINE-UPS

## LEAGUE ONE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Burton Albion	22	14	3	5	30	19	11	45
2 Walsall	21	12	6	3	37	19	18	42
3 Gillingham	22	12	5	5	42	28	14	41
4 Coventry City	22	11	7	4	39	23	16	40
5 Wigan Athletic	22	10	7	5	31	20	11	37
6 Peterborough	22	10	4	8	47	34	13	34
7 Southend	21	9	7	5	29	23	6	34
8 Bradford City	21	9	7	5	23	20	3	34
9 Sheffield United	22	9	6	7	34	30	4	33
10 Bury	22	9	6	7	33	34	-1	33
11 Millwall	21	9	4	8	31	31	0	31
12 Rochdale	22	8	6	8	28	26	2	30
<b>13 PORTVALE</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>14 SWINDON</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>28</b>
15 Doncaster Rovers	22	7	7	8	26	31	-5	28
16 Scunthorpe	22	8	3	11	25	29	-4	27
17 Blackpool	22	7	4	11	19	28	-9	25
18 Chesterfield	22	7	2	13	25	37	-12	23
19 Fleetwood Town	21	6	4	11	28	30	-2	22
20 Shrewsbury	22	6	4	12	27	33	-6	22
21 Barnsley	22	6	3	13	28	38	-10	21
22 Oldham Athletic	21	3	11	7	23	33	-10	20
23 Crewe Alex	22	5	5	12	22	37	-15	20
24 Colchester	22	5	5	12	33	55	-22	20

League table updated after Walsall game

## VALE PARK EMERGENCY PROCEDURE

In the event of an emergency at Vale Park you will hear a message over the public address system providing information and directions to spectators. 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 the instructions immediately. The Stewards, Police Officers and Officials will direct you to safe areas which may be through exit doors/gates or on to the playing area. If you are disabled or feel unsafe in a large crowd, remain where you are until stewards assist you. Please respond quickly but calmly to ensure a safe evacuation of the stadium.

DATE	OPPOSITION	H/A	RES	ATT	STARTING XI
<b>AUGUST</b>					
SAT 8	CREWE ALEXANDRA	A	0-0	6751 (2303)	ALNWICK PURKISS STREETE DUFFY
TUE 11	BURNLEY (LC1)	H	1-0	4634 (2003)	ALNWICK PURKISS STREETE DUFFY
SAT 15	GILLINGHAM	H	1-1	5067 (2273)	ALNWICK PURKISS INNISS DUFFY
TUE 18	SWINDON	A	2-2	7026 (2457)	ALNWICK PURKISS INNISS DUFFY
SAT 22	DONCASTER ROVERS	H	3-0	4775 (357)	ALNWICK PURKISS INNISS DUFFY
TUE 25	WEST BROM (LC2)	-	0-0*	13916 (2750)	ALNWICK PURKISS INNISS DUFFY
SAT 29	BRADFORD CITY	A	0-1	17806 (4498)	ALNWICK PURKISS INNISS DUFFY
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>					
TUE 1	CARLISLE (JPT)	H	1-0	2571 (155)	ALNWICK PURKISS STREETE DUFFY
SAT 12	WIGAN ATHLETIC	H	3-2	5993 (1327)	ALNWICK PURKISS STREETE DUFFY
TUE 15	MILLWALL	H	0-2	4477 (210)	ALNWICK PURKISS STREETE DUFFY
SAT 19	BURY	A	0-1	4323 (1754)	ALNWICK PURKISS INNISS DUFFY
SAT 26	FLEETWOOD TOWN	A	2-1	3560 (891)	ALNWICK PURKISS INNISS DUFFY
TUE 29	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	H	1-1	4065 (281)	ALNWICK PURKISS STREETE DUFFY
<b>OCTOBER</b>					
SAT 3	SHEFFIELD UNITED	H	2-1	6322 (1826)	ALNWICK PURKISS STREETE DUFFY
TUE 6	BLACKPOOL (JPT2)	H	1-2	2720 (821)	ALNWICK PURKISS STREETE DUFFY
SAT 10	SOUTHEND UNITED	A	0-1	6543 (280)	ALNWICK PURKISS MCGVERN DUFFY
SAT 17	PETERBOROUGH	H	1-1	4864 (454)	ALNWICK PURKISS STREETE DUFFY
TUE 20	COLCHESTER UNITED	A	1-2	2786 (65)	ALNWICK PURKISS STREETE MCGVERN
SAT 24	BURTON ALBION	A	0-2	4016 (1500)	ALNWICK PURKISS MCGVERN DUFFY
SAT 31	SHREWSBURY TOWN	H	2-0	4880 (528)	ALNWICK PURKISS MCGVERN DUFFY
<b>NOVEMBER</b>					
SUN 8	MAIDENHEAD (FAC1)	H	1-1	397 (375)	ALNWICK PURKISS MCGVERN DUFFY
SAT 14	BARNSELY	A	2-1	8696 (278)	ALNWICK YATES MCGVERN DUFFY
THU 19	MAIDENHEAD (FAC1R)	A	3-1	222 (250)	ALNWICK YATES MCGVERN DUFFY
SAT 21	CHESTERFIELD	H	3-2	4420 (556)	ALNWICK YATES DUFFY MCGVERN
TUE 24	BLACKPOOL	H	2-0	3640 (172)	ALNWICK YATES MCGVERN DUFFY
SAT 28	ROCHDALE	A	1-2	2510 (488)	ALNWICK YATES MCGVERN DUFFY
<b>DECEMBER</b>					
SUN 6	EXETER CITY (FAC2)	A	0-2	3566 (365)	ALNWICK PURKISS STREETE DUFFY
SAT 12	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	H	1-1	3983 (223)	ALNWICK YATES MCGVERN DUFFY
SUN 20	WALSALL	A	0-2	4436	ALNWICK YATES MCGVERN DUFFY
SAT 26	COVENTRY CITY	A	15:00		
MON 28	BURY	H	15:00		
<b>JANUARY</b>					
SAT 2	SWINDON TOWN	H	15:00		
SAT 9	BLACKPOOL	A	15:00		
SUN 17	MILLWALL	A	15:00		
SAT 23	BRADFORD CITY	H	15:00		
TUE 26	DONCASTER ROVERS	A	19:45		
SAT 30	WIGAN ATHLETIC	A	15:00		
<b>FEBRUARY</b>					
SAT 6	COVENTRY CITY	H	15:00		
SAT 13	FLEETWOOD TOWN	H	15:00		
SAT 20	SHEFFIELD UNITED	A	15:00		
SAT 27	SOUTHEND UNITED	H	15:00		
<b>MARCH</b>					
TUE 1	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	A	19:45		
SAT 5	COLCHESTER UNITED	H	15:00		
SAT 12	PETERBOROUGH	A	15:00		
SAT 19	BURTON ALBION	H	15:00		
FRI 25	SHREWSBURY TOWN	A	15:00		
MON 28	BARNSELY	H	15:00		
<b>APRIL</b>					
SAT 2	CHESTERFIELD	A	15:00		
SAT 9	CREWE ALEXANDRA	H	15:00		
SAT 16	GILLINGHAM	A	15:00		
SAT 23	ROCHDALE	H	15:00		
SAT 30	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	A	15:00		
<b>MAY</b>					
SUN 8	WALSALL	H	12:30		

\* LOST 5-3 ON PENALTIES



KEY: HOME FIXTURES IN BOLD | FIRST SUB | SECOND SUB | THIRD SUB | GOAL: 1 | BOOKED: 1 | SENT OFF: 1 | CUP FIXTURES: RED

SUBS

JOHNSON	MOORE	GRANT	DODDS	KELLY	KPEAZU	FOLEY	BIRCHALL	JOHNSON	DANIEL	BROWN	LEITCH-SMITH	INNES	ANDOH
JOHNSON	MOORE	GRANT	DODDS	LEITCH-SMITH	ANDOH	FOLEY	BIRCHALL	JOHNSON	DANIEL	BROWN	KPEAZU	INNES	KELLY
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JOHNSON	MOORE	GRANT	DODDS	ANDOH	KPEAZU	FOLEY	BIRCHALL	JOHNSON	DANIEL	BROWN	LEITCH-SMITH	STREETE	KELLY
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JOHNSON	BIRCHALL	GRANT	DODDS	ANDOH	KPEAZU	MCCLURT	MCIVERN	JOHNSON	DANIEL	HOOPER	LEITCH-SMITH		
JOHNSON	MOORE	GRANT	DODDS	ANDOH	KPEAZU	FOLEY	BIRCHALL	JOHNSON	DANIEL	MCCLURT	LEITCH-SMITH	LYDD	INNES
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PLUKES	O'CONNOR	GRANT	MOORE	LEITCH-SMITH	DODDS	KELLY	NEAL	STREETE	BIRCHALL	KPEAZU	DANIEL	HOOPER	FOLEY

# They SAID WHAT!

"Hodge scored for Forest after only 22 seconds, totally against the run of play"  
**PETER LORENZO**

"He'd no alternative but to make a needless tackle."  
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"I don't really believe in targets, but my next target is to beat Stoke City."  
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- Remie **STREETE** # 04
- Ryan **McGIVERN** # 05
- Richard **DUFFY** # 06
- Chris **BIRCHALL** # 07
- Michael **O'CONNOR** # 08
- Uche **IKPEAZU** # 09
- Louis **DODDS** # 10
- Sam **FOLEY** # 11
- Sam **JOHNSON** # 12
- Colin **DANIEL** # 14
- || **HOOPER** # 15
- Adam **YATES** # 16
- Michael **BROWN** # 17
- Sam **KELLY** # 18
- Byron **MOORE** # 19
- Ajay **LEITCH-SMITH** # 20
- Jak **ALNWICK** # 21
- Ryan **LLOYD** # 22
- Ryan **BOOT** # 23
- Nathan **SMITH** # 24
- Ryan **INNISS** # 26
- Enoch **ANDOH** # 27
- Achille **CAMPION** # 28
- Billy **REEVES** # 31
- Lewis **BERGIN** # 32
- Chekaine **STEELE** # 33
- Jonathan **KAPEND** # 34
- Omar **HAUGHTON** # 35
- Aziz **DEEN-CONTEH** # 38
- Anthony **GRANT** # 42



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### Next AT VALE PARK



vs **BRADFORD CITY**

Saturday 23rd January 2016  
Sky Bet League 1  
Kick Off 15:00



### Next ON THE ROAD



vs **BLACKPOOL**

Saturday 9th January 2016  
Sky Bet League 1  
Kick Off 15:00  
Bloomfield Road



## SWINDON TOWN

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- 5 # Jordan **WILLIAMS**
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