

Port vale 3-0 Chester City

Port vale tonight stopped the rot after consecutive Defeats against Gillingham and Notts County respectively, goals from Rob Taylor, Danny Glover and a 'stunning' first professional goal From James Lawrie ensured victory against 9 men Chester. The game started slowly with both teams failing to muster an attacking threat on each others goal, in the closing stages of the first half Chester were the most accomplished side, with a few shots smartly saved By the valiant's keeper Joe Anyon, however after a 'rocket' at half time the valiant's seized control of the game. One change at half time for vale was Taylor coming on for Howland. Both teams came out after the second half fighting for the games first goal, and eventually it was seized by Port Vale after a ball whipped in at the Chester defense was failed to be cleared and after a small scrap in the box, Danny Glover managed to round the keeper and roll the ball into the back of an empty net. **1-0 to the vale.** A small passage of play followed before the turning point in the game, just before the hour mark- vales Steve Thompson picked up the ball just in front of the dugouts, but before he could make a run, Laurence Wilson lunged in at him from behind- leaving referee Andy hall no option but to dismiss him immediately. Things got even worse just a few minutes later as Glenn Rule was also sent off for a second bookable offense. From Then Chester were in freefall and vale capitalized on there numerical advantage on 73 minutes when Taylor tapped in from close range, **Port vale 2-0 Chester.** From then on vale went in search for a third but only got it on 89 minutes after sub James Lawrie ran to the edge of the box before calmly chipping the ball beyond the misplaced keeper, this sparking wild celebrations from his youth teammates who ran down the Bycars aisles to congratulate him on his first senior goal for Port Vale.

After 3 minutes added time the referee called time on the game, leaving the majority of the 4,448 fans who watched the game leaving the ground happy at their first success of 2009.

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Port Vale:

Anyon,Griffith,Collins,Owen,Edwards,Richman, Howland [Taylor 45] Brammer [Davidson 65] Brown, Glover Thompson[Lawrie 75]

Chester City

Danby,Ru|e,Roberts,Linwood,Wilson,Partridge[Rutherford 80] Hughes[Owen 86] Barry, Dinning[Harris 66] Ellison,Lowe.

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