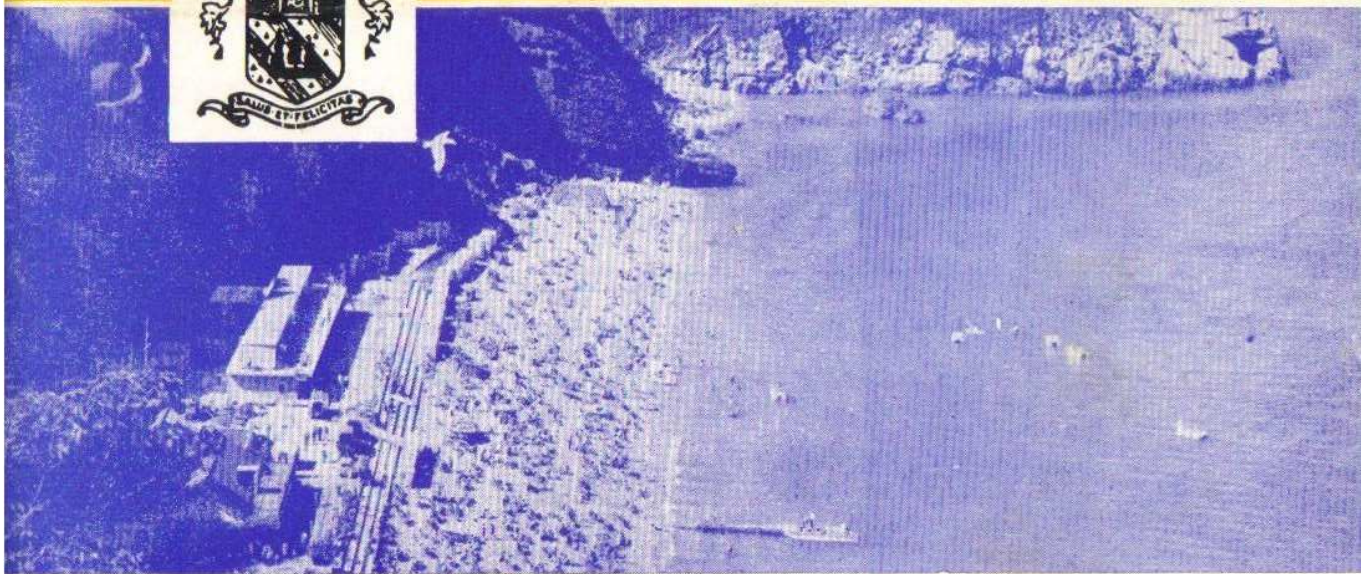


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The work that Frank did here to revitalise professional soccer in Torbay earned him his chance in the big-time and he has left us a legacy of a progressive, modern-minded club. Quite apart from his achievements with the team, which were considerable, he did a great deal to educate us all in the very latest soccer methods, particularly with his excellent articles in the local Football Herald and in this programme.

So when we say congratulations Frank, and our very best wishes in your new post, we are being utterly sincere. We greatly regret his departure but are proud that the Manager of Torquay United has taken a rightful place among the top-liners. I know that every one of us will follow his career at Leicester City with the closest of attention, confident that his ability and dedication will take Leicester up the First Division table.

It was in the summer of 1964 that Frank O'Farrell moved from Southern League Weymouth to take command here. He had, of course, earned a great name as a player with West Ham, Preston North End and the Republic of Ireland but to most of us his managerial potential was virtually unknown.

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In his stay with Torquay United, O'Farrell turned down attractive offers from six other clubs—Bolton, Plymouth, Bristol City, Carlisle, Rotherdam and Ipswich, underlining his high regard for Torquay United and its supporters.

Now we wish good fortune to Jack Edwards, who controls the club as caretaker-manager until the appointment of a new Manager. This is not likely to be made before the New Year.

This is the final match before the Christmas festivities and we take this opportunity of wishing you all a very happy Christmas. See you on Boxing Day.

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Tonight we welcome to Plainmoor the players and supporters of Swindon, also a big welcome to one of our old favourites, J. Smith. We hope their stay with us is an enjoyable one. On behalf of the president and committee we would like to wish all our supporters "A Happy Christmas" and hope our team can make it a happier one. We would also like to congratulate our Manager on his new appointment and wish him all the best of luck and now we all look forward to his successor.

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1968			K.O.	Gd.	Res.
Day	Date	Opponents			
Sat.	10 Aug.	Southport	7.30	h	3 0
Tu.	13	Swindon T. (F.L.C.)	7.30	a	1 2
Sat.	17	Mansfield Town	3.00	a	1 2
Sat.	24	Barrow	7.30	h	3 1
Wed.	28	Brighton & Hove A.	7.30	a	1 1
Sat.	31	Oldham Athletic	3.15	a	1 3
Sat.	7 Sept.	Gillingham	7.30	h	2 0
Sat.	14	Rotherham United	3.00	a	0 1
Mon.	16	Tranmere Rovers	7.30	a	1 0
Sat.	21	Barnsley	7.30	h	3 1
Sat.	28	Luton Town	3.00	a	0 1
Mon.	30	Walsall	7.30	h	4 2
Sat.	5 Oct.	Plymouth Argyle	3.15	a	2 1
Wed.	9	Brighton & Hove A.	7.30	h	1 1
Sat.	12	Crewe Alexandra	7.30	h	2 0
Sat.	19	Swindon Town	3.00	a	1 2
Sat.	26	Shrewsbury Town	7.30	h	2 0
Sat.	2 Nov.	Northampton Town	3.00	a	1 1
Wed.	6	Bournemouth & B.A.	7.30	a	0 3
Sat.	9	Stockport County	7.30	h	0 1
Sat.	16	Hereford Utd. (F.A.C.)	3.00	a	0 0
Wed.	20	Hereford (F.A.C. replay)	7.30	h	4 2
Sat.	23	Reading	7.30	h	1 0
Sat.	30	Watford	3.00	a	0 0
Sat.	7 Dec.	Reading (F.A.C.)	3.00	a	0 0
Wed.	11	Reading (F.A.C. replay)	7.30	h	1 2
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Sat.	21	Swindon Town	7.30	h	—
Thu.	26	Plymouth Argyle	11.00	h	—
Sat.	28	Shrewsbury Town	3.15	a	—
1969					
Sat.	4 Jan.	Hartlepoons United	3.00	a	—
Sat.	11	Northampton Town	7.30	h	—
Fri.	17	Stockport County	7.30	a	—
Sat.	25	Bournemouth & B.A.	3.00	h	—
Sat.	1 Feb.	Bristol Rovers	7.30	h	—
Sat.	8	Reading	3.00	a	—
Sat.	15	Watford	7.30	h	—
Sat.	22	Walsall	3.00	a	—
Fri.	28	Southport	7.00	a	—
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Sat.	15	Barrow	3.00	a	—
Sat.	22	Oldham Athletic	7.30	h	—
Sat.	29	Gillingham	7.30	a	—
Fri.	4 April	Luton Town	7.30	h	—
Mon.	7	Tranmere Rovers	10.30	h	—
Tu.	8	Orient	7.30	a	—
Sat.	12	Barnsley	3.15	a	—
Wed.	16	Orient	7.30	h	—
Sat.	19	Rotherham United	7.30	h	—

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Day	Date	Opponents			
Sat.	10 Aug.				
Sat.	17	Taunton	3.00	h	3 0
Sat.	24	Dorchester Town	3.00	a	2 0
Sat.	31	Bridgwater Town	3.00	h	1 4
Sat.	7 Sept.	Taunton	3.00	a	Post'd
Sat.	14	Bristol City	3.00	h	0 4
Wed.	18	Barnstaple Town	5.45	a	2 2
Sat.	21	Weston-super-Mare	3.00	a	0 1
Sat.	28	Andover	3.00	h	3 0
Sat.	5 Oct.	Bath City	3.00	h	3 2
Sat.	12	Devizes Town	3.00	a	1 2
Sat.	19	Yeovil Town	3.00	h	7 0
Wed.	23	Bideford	7.30	h	2 0
Sat.	26	Frome Town	3.00	a	1 2
Sat.	2 Nov.	Glastonbury	3.00	h	0 6
Wed.	6	St. Luke's College	7.30	h	3 0
Sat.	9	Minehead	3.00	a	0 2
Sat.	16				
Sat.	23	Bridport	3.00	a	1 0
Sat.	30	Welton Rovers	3.00	h	1 2
Sat.	7 Dec.				
Sat.	14	Portland United	3.00	h	1 0
Sat.	21				
Thu.	26				
Sat.	28	Taunton	3.00	a	—
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Sat.	12	Crewe Alex.....	E. H. Thom
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Thur.	26	Plymouth Arg.....	H. D. Haddon
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Sat.	11 Jan.	Northampton Town..	Leaman's Ltd.
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Sat.	15	Watford	Torquay United ex-Professionals
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	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	P		A
Bournemouth	20	11	1	0	24	3	2	3	3	11	11	29
Watford	21	6	3	2	13	4	5	3	2	13	8	28
Stockport	21	9	2	1	35	16	2	4	3	4	9	28
Swindon	19	8	1	0	17	2	4	2	4	14	13	27
Barrow	20	7	3	0	17	6	4	0	6	15	20	25
Tranmere	21	7	1	3	17	11	4	2	4	15	17	25
Torquay	22	8	1	1	21	6	2	3	7	9	17	24
Luton	20	9	1	0	28	7	1	2	7	4	13	23
Reading	21	8	0	3	22	8	1	5	4	12	16	23
Northampton	21	5	4	3	19	17	3	3	3	8	7	23
Plymouth	22	7	3	3	19	13	2	2	5	5	11	23
Walsall	22	5	5	1	19	7	1	4	6	7	16	21
Rotherham	21	5	3	1	14	8	1	5	6	9	17	20
Southport	21	6	2	1	24	10	2	1	9	13	26	19
Bristol R.	21	7	2	2	22	14	0	3	7	11	24	19
Hartpls.	21	3	7	2	13	15	2	2	5	5	18	19
Orient	21	4	5	1	13	8	1	3	7	12	25	18
Barnsley	22	4	4	2	16	10	1	4	7	8	24	18
Mansfield	21	5	2	2	15	7	1	3	8	12	22	17
Gillingham	21	5	3	1	20	7	2	0	10	9	28	17
Crewe	20	6	1	4	20	15	0	4	5	7	20	17
Shrewsbury	21	5	4	2	10	7	1	1	8	8	23	17
Brighton	22	3	3	3	16	11	2	2	9	10	28	15
Oldham	20	1	2	6	8	14	1	1	9	5	29	7

WESTERN LEAGUE

	Goals					Pts	
	P	W	D	L	F		
Bath City	19	13	1	5	46	25	27
Glastonbury	18	13	0	5	53	22	26
Taunton Town	19	13	0	6	52	34	26
Dorchester Town	17	10	2	5	36	18	22
Bideford	18	9	4	5	38	24	22
Welton Rovers	17	8	5	4	27	20	21
Frome Town	15	9	3	3	29	18	21
Devizes Town	15	9	1	5	29	33	19
Torquay United	18	9	1	8	31	27	19
Andover	16	8	2	6	31	19	18
Bridgwater Town	14	6	5	3	27	16	17
Barnstaple Town	18	6	4	8	26	28	16
Bristol City	19	7	2	10	35	44	16
Weston-s-Mare	20	5	5	10	18	34	15
Bridport	16	4	6	6	15	19	14
Minehead	17	5	4	8	27	27	14
Portland United	14	2	2	10	12	36	6
Yeovil Town	20	1	2	17	23	83	4
St. Lukes College	14	0	1	13	9	38	1

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The Men from Swindon

Peter Downsborough—was signed in August 1965 from Halifax.

Owen Dawson—joined from Portsmouth in 1962. A former Youth International

Rodney Thomas—was a youth player with Swindon, signing from Gloucester City in 1964. Has Welsh Under 23 Caps and full Welsh Caps.

Joe Butler—joined in 1965 from Newcastle United where he graduated from the club's junior team.

Frank Burrows—was recruited from Scunthorpe United where he played three seasons. Formerly with Raith Rovers.

Don Heath—signed from Norwich in September, 1967. Formerly with Middlesbrough where he served as an apprentice professional.

Roger Smart—is a local player who joined the club direct from Swindon Schoolboys, making regular appearances in the Reserve team at centre-forward.

John Smith—well known to us for his splendid service with Torquay United, moved to Swindon last summer. Previously played for Leyton Orient, West Ham, Tottenham and Coventry.

Peter Noble—was signed in January, 1968, from Newcastle where he served four years.

Don Rogers—probably Swindon's most sought after player, has been with the club since he was 15. Gained many England Youth International Caps and later played in the England Under 23 team. Was top scorer last season with 28 goals.

Willie Penman—was signed from Newcastle in September 1966 at a big fee. Formerly with Glasgow Rangers.

THE GULL'S SHOP

By popular demand the shop was opened as an experiment at the Reserve Team match last Saturday. This will be continued for a further few Reserve Team matches to see how it goes. On these occasions the shop will be opened half-an-hour before the kick-off and again when the match is over.

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	FOOTBALL LEAGUE		FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP		F.A. CUP		WESTERN LEAGUE	
	Appear.	Goals	Appear.	Goals	Appear.	Goals	Appear.	Goals
BAKER	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
BARKER	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
BARNES	8	2	—	—	3	—	6	—
BAXTER	6	1	1	—	—	—	9	3
BENSON	18	—	1	—	4	1	1	—
BINNEY	1	—	—	—	—	—	13	12
BOND	20	—	1	—	4	1	—	—
BRENNAN	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
BROWN	13	—	—	—	4	—	1	—
CALLAND	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
CAVE	9	1	1	—	3	2	8	2
CRAWFORD	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—
DODD	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
DONNELLY	22	—	1	—	4	—	—	—
DRINKWATER	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
DUNN	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
DUNNE	19	3	1	—	4	—	—	—
HAMBLY	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
HILL	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1
HOWARD	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
JONES	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
KINGON	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	1
KITCHENER	18	1	—	—	4	—	1	—
KNAPMAN	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	2
LEWIS	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	—
LORAM	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
MATHEWS	6	—	—	—	—	—	7	—
MORRISSEY	13	—	1	—	2	—	3	2
RICHARDS	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
ROBINSON	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
ROCHE	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	—
ROGERS	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
ROWLANDS	15	4	1	1	—	—	3	1
SANDERCOCK, K. ...	10	—	—	—	3	—	5	1
SANDERCOCK, P. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	1
SCOTT	19	2	1	—	4	—	2	—
SHEPPARD	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
SMITH, A.	18	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
SMITH E.	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
SMITH, R.	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—
STUBBS	18	11	1	—	3	1	1	—
TAYLOR	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—
TWITCHIN	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	1
WELSH	9	4	—	—	2	—	5	1
OWN GOAL								
Andover	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Bath City	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Southport	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—



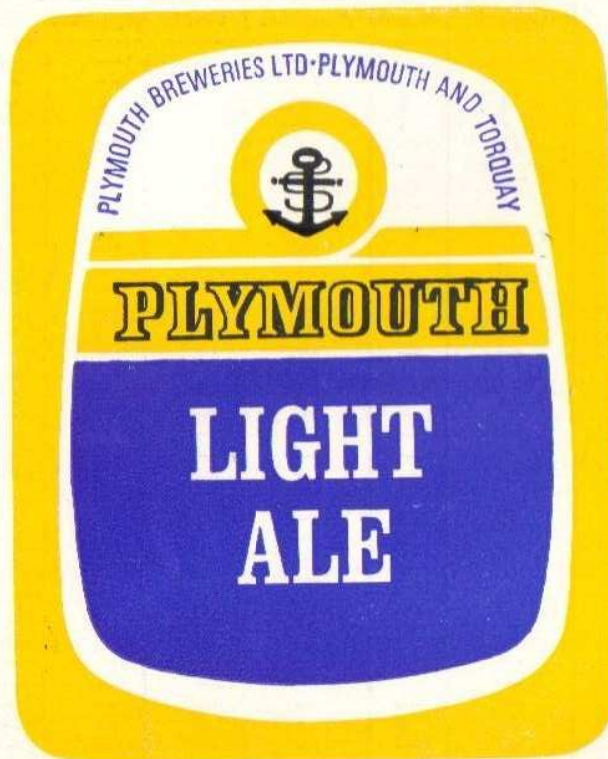
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