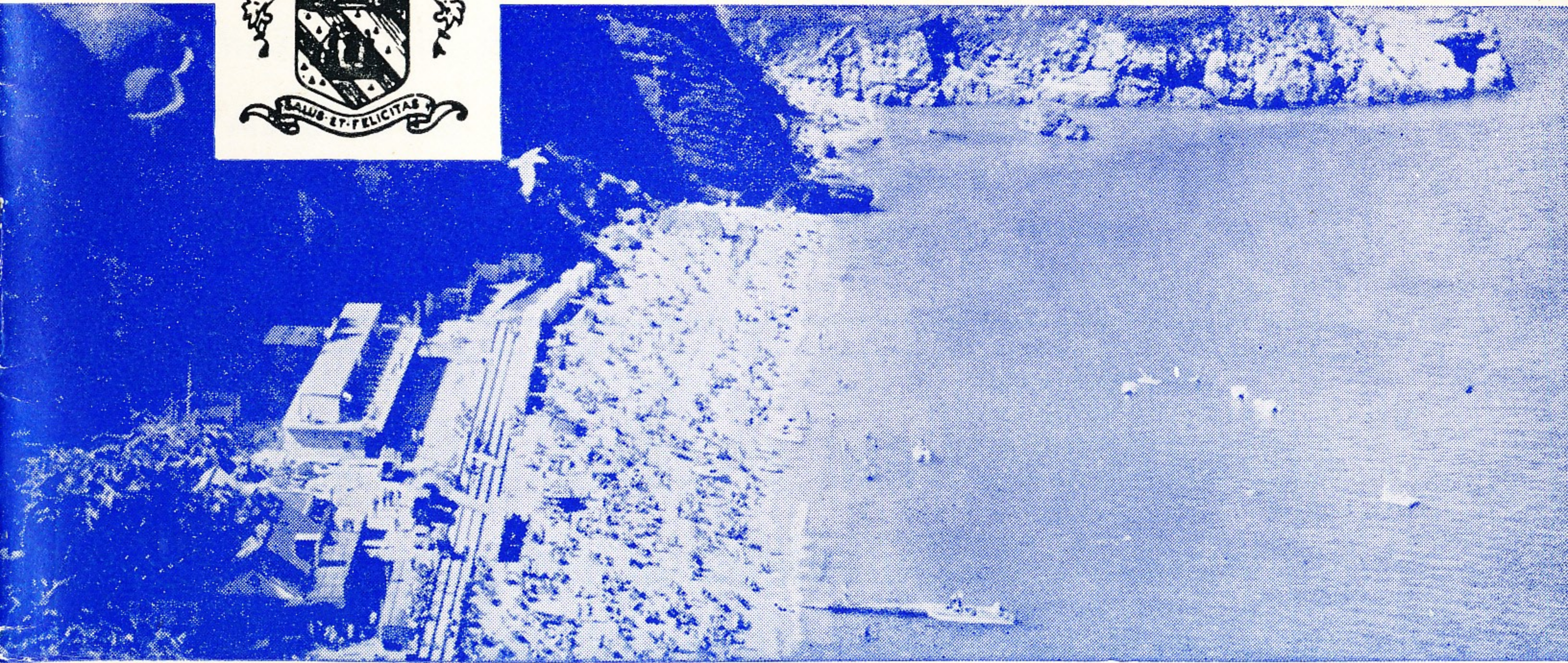




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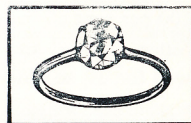
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A magnum of champagne which I have been keeping for a special occasion may be broached today. I have promised the boys that we shall crack that magnum in the dressing room today if we beat Luton.

My reason is that if they win this game they will have done a very good job and will deserve a drink of champagne.

The Devon Professional Bowl match with Plymouth was similar to our previous meeting here in that we applied quite a bit of pressure and failed to take our chances. Chances were missed at both ends and I think the crowd of nearly 4,000 should have been impressed with the competitive spirit shown by both teams. There was quite a bit of bite as well as a bit of football.

A WARNING

We have had several complaints about the language used in chants from the mini stand. These were particularly obnoxious during the match with Oldham and something must be done to curb this menace which appears to be coming mainly from the younger element of the spectators.

This has been discussed at Board level and it has been agreed that drastic action will have to be taken.

If there is a serious repetition we shall have to close the mini stand down—a move which will hit the club and many sport loving people of Torbay who come here for 90 minutes entertainment and enjoyment.

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He joined Torquay Utd. in season 1964-65 to head the club's scouting organisation but when Frank O'Farrell came here as Manager, Jack Edwards was appointed Chief Trainer. There is no doubt at all that Jack Edwards' work contributed a great deal to the successes which we enjoyed in the years which followed.

Edwards became caretaker manager in the interval between the departure of O'Farrell for Leicester City and the appointment of Allan Brown as Manager and fully justified the Board's confidence in him.

Clubs he served with as a player included Crystal Palace and, in fact, he was a member of the Palace team which deprived Torquay Utd. of promotion to the Second Division at the end of Season 1948-49. His close association with Westcountry football began when he was appointed Exeter City trainer in 1962. He took over as Manager of Exeter in 1963, steering the club to promotion to the Third Division.

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Tonight we give a special welcome to Plainmoor to the players and supporters from Luton Town. We hope your stay here with us will be an enjoyable one.

Now supporters we hope you have read the report in the local press that if the behaviour of the persons in the mini stand is not improved, the chairman, Mr. Tony Boyce is going to close it. We have had a letter confirming this. So please supporters encourage your team by all means but cut out the obscene language please.

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Saturday, 12th April, 1969.—Bridport. K.O. 3.00 p.m.
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Mr. Wallace's experience as a referee dates back to 1949 and he graduated to the Football League via local, County and The Western League. In 1960-61 he was appointed a Football League linesman and was promoted to the Referees List in 1964-65.

He has had a good deal of international experience and was linesman for the D.W.S. Amsterdam v Lyn Oslo match in the 1964 European Champion Clubs Cup and for the Liege v Atletico Madrid Inter Cities Fairs Cup match in 1965.

Mr. Wallace was also linesman for the F.A. Cup Final in 1966 between Everton and Sheffield Wednesday.

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1968	Date	Opponents	K.O.	Gd.	Res.
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		7.30	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 2
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
Sat. 14	Crewe Alexandra		3.00	a	1 2
Sat. 21	Swindon Town		7.30	h	0 1
Thu. 26	Plymouth Argyle		11.00	h	Post'd
Sat. 28	Shrewsbury Town		3.15	a	Post'd
1969					
Sat. 4 Jan.	Hartlepool		3.00	a	2 2
Sat. 11	Northampton Town		7.30	h	2 0
Fri. 17	Stockport County		7.30	a	2 1
Sat. 25	Bournemouth & B.A.		3.00	h	0 0
Sat. 1 Feb.	Bristol Rovers		7.30	h	0 1
Wed. 5	Plymouth Argyle		7.30	h	0 1
Sat. 8	Reading		3.00	a	Post'd
Sat. 15	Watford		7.30	h	2 1
Wed. 19	Shrewsbury Town		7.30	a	Post'd
Sat. 22	Walsall		3.00	a	1 0
Fri. 28	Southport		7.00	a	Post'd
Mon. 3 Mar.	Hartlepool		7.30	h	3-0
Fri. 7	Mansfield Town		7.30	h	Post'd
Tu. 11	Bristol Rovers		7.30	a	1-1
Sat. 15	Barrow		3.00	a	0-2
Sat. 22	Oldham Athletic		7.30	h	3-1
Wed. 26	Plym'th A. (D.P.C.B.F.)		7.30	h	0 0
Sat. 29	Gillingham		7.30	a	0 0
Mon. 31	Reading		7.30	a	—
Fri. 4 April	Luton Town		7.30	h	—
Mon. 7	Tranmere Rovers		10.30	h	—
Wed. 9	Orient		7.30	a	—
Sat. 12	Barnsley		3.15	a	—
Wed. 16	Orient		7.30	h	—
Sat. 19	Rotherham United		7.30	h	—
Wed. 23	Shrewsbury Town		7.30	a	—
Fri. 25	Stoke City (friendly)		7.30	h	—
Wed. 30	Mansfield Town		7.30	h	—
Tu. 6 May	Southport		7.00	a	—

WESTERN LEAGUE

1968	Date	Opponents	K.O.	Gd.	Res.
Sat. 10 Aug.	Taunton		3.00	h	3 0
Sat. 17	Dorchester Town		3.00	a	2 0
Sat. 24	Bridgwater Town		3.00	h	1 4
Sat. 31	Taunton		3.00	a	Post'd
Sat. 7 Sept.	Taunton		3.00	h	0 4
Sat. 14	Bristol City		5.45	a	2 2
Wed. 18	Barnstaple Town		3.00	a	0 1
Sat. 21	Weston-super-Mare		3.00	h	3 0
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		7.30	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	Bridport		3.00	a	1 0
Sat. 23	Welton Rovers		3.00	h	1 2
Sat. 30	Welton Rovers		3.00	h	1 2
Sat. 7 Dec.	Portland United		3.00	h	1 0
Sat. 14	Portland United		3.00	h	1 0
Sat. 21	Portland United		3.00	h	1 0
Thu. 26	Portland United		3.00	h	1 0
Thu. 26	St. Luke's College		7.30	h	3 0
Sat. 28	Taunton		3.00	a	Post'd
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Sat. 4 Jan.	Barnstaple Town		3.00	h	0 1
Sat. 11	Bridgwater Town		3.00	a	1 4
Sat. 18	Minehead		3.00	h	Post'd
Sat. 25	Welton Rovers		3.00	a	1 0
Sat. 1 Feb.	Glastonbury		3.00	a	2 2
Sat. 8	Weston-super-Mare		3.00	h	Post'd
Sat. 15	Yeovil Town		3.00	a	1 0
Sat. 22	Dorchester Town		3.00	h	Post'd
Sat. 1 Mar.	Bristol City		3.00	a	0-4
Sat. 8	Portland United		3.00	a	2-0
Wed. 12	Bideford		7.15	a	1-2
Sat. 15	Frome Town		3.00	h	0-3
Sat. 22	Bath City		3.00	a	1-0
Wed. 26	St. Luke's College		7.30	a	3 0
Sat. 29	Devizes Town		3.00	h	2 0
Fri. 4 April	Devizes Town		3.00	h	—
Sat. 5	Minehead		3.00	a	—
Mon. 7	Minehead		3.00	a	—
Thu. 10	Weston-super-Mare		6.00	a	—
Sat. 12	Bridport		3.00	h	—
Tue. 15	Taunton		6.30	h	—
Sat. 19	Andover		3.00	a	—
Sat. 3 May	Dorchester Town		3.00	a	—

The home matches against Minehead, postponed from 18th January, 1969, Weston-super-Mare, postponed from 8th February, 1969, and Dorchester Town, postponed from 22nd February, 1969, have been re-arranged as AWAY matches on 5th April 1969, 10th April, 1969, and 3rd May, 1969, respectively as shown above.

(F.L.C.) denotes Football League Cup

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Final. The date for the replay of the Devon Professional Challenge Bowl Final against Plymouth Argyle, at Home Park, yet to be agreed.

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1968	Date	Opponents	K.O.	Gd.	Res.
Sat. 10 Aug.	Southport	F. V. Helmore			
Sat. 24	Barrow	Clarence Court Hotel			
Sat. 7 Sept.	Gillingham	F. T. Stoneman Ltd.			
Sat. 21	Barnsley	L. J. Boyce Ltd.			
Mon. 30	Walsall	Pitt House Schools Ltd.			
Wed. 9 Oct.	Brighton & H. A.	J. Tarr			
Sat. 12	Crewe Alex.	E. H. Thom			
Sat. 26	Shrewsbury	Livermead House Hotel			
Sat. 9 Nov.	Stockport County	J. Tarr			
Wed. 20	Hereford United	Tolchard & Son l.td.			
Sat. 23	Reading	F. V. Helmore			
Sat. 21 Dec.	Swindon	Pitt House Schools Ltd.			
1969					
Sat. 11 Jan.	Northampton Town	Leaman's Ltd.			
Sat. 25	Bournemouth & B.A.	F. V. Helmore			
Sat. 1 Feb.	Bristol Rovers	Coombes of Preston			
Wed. 5	Plymouth Argyle	H. D. Haddon			
Sat. 15	Watford	Torquay U. ex-Professionals			
Mon. 3 Mar.	Hartlepool	G. H. Gillin			
Sat. 22	Oldham	A. S. Trant (Ironmongers), Paignton			
Wed. 26	Plymouth A. (D.P.C.B.F.)	Mrs. Helmore			
Good					
Fri. 4 April	Luton Town	Livermead House Hotel			

Coombes of Preston have, in fact, subscribed six match balls but have asked that only Bristol Rovers should be allocated to them so as to allow the subscription list to be open for other Supporters who would wish to subscribe Match Balls during the current Season. We are indeed grateful to Coombes of Preston for this most generous action.

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These Tables do not reflect the results of matches played since last Saturday

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION III

	Home Goals					Away Goals						
	P	W	D	L	F A	P	W	D	L	F A	Pts	
Watford	36	12	4	2	28	7	9	5	4	31	17	51
Swindon	37	14	3	1	29	5	7	4	8	27	25	49
Luton	37	17	2	0	48	12	4	5	9	13	21	49
Plymouth	39	10	7	4	31	21	7	4	7	16	19	45
Tranmere	39	10	3	7	29	27	6	6	7	27	31	41
Barnmouth	37	15	1	3	38	12	3	5	10	17	25	42
Brighton	41	10	6	3	41	16	4	6	12	23	41	40
Torquay	36	12	2	4	31	11	4	6	8	15	23	40
Stockport	36	12	4	2	46	22	2	8	8	14	31	40
Northptn	38	9	7	4	33	24	5	3	10	14	22	38
Walsall	38	9	7	2	29	12	3	6	11	13	28	37
Rthrhham	38	9	5	4	29	17	4	6	10	16	26	37
Reading	38	12	2	4	35	17	1	9	10	22	38	37
Orient	37	9	7	3	25	15	3	4	11	18	34	35
Southport	35	11	5	1	42	16	3	2	13	15	35	35
Bristol R	37	10	4	4	35	22	3	4	12	19	36	34
Barnsley	36	8	6	4	27	18	3	5	10	18	35	33
Gillingham	37	8	3	3	21	20	2	4	12	14	35	32
Barrow	36	8	6	6	24	23	4	2	10	20	39	32
Hartlepool	37	9	5	2	11	28	3	5	10	12	37	30
Mansfield	33	8	4	3	23	13	1	6	11	19	35	28
Crewe	36	10	3	6	32	23	1	4	12	10	34	29
Oldham	39	7	5	8	28	25	3	3	13	12	44	28
Shrewsbury	35	7	5	4	16	12	2	3	14	13	40	26

WESTERN LEAGUE

	Home Goals					Away Goals						
	P	W	D	L	F A	P	W	D	L	F A	Pts	
Bideford	33	20	7	6	68	26	47					
Glastonbury	32	18	4	10	78	46	40					
Frome Town	30	16	8	6	53	35	40					
Taunton Town	29	18	4	7	72	46	40					
Bridgwater Town	28	13	11	4	57	21	37					
Bath City	31	14	5	12	55	41	33					
Welton Rovers	29	12	8	9	41	36	32					
Torquay United	30	15	2	13	45	43	32					
Barnstaple Town	31	13	5	13	52	38	31					
Dorchester Town	26	13	5	8	52	33	31					
Andover	28	11	7	10	47	35	29					
Devizes Town	27	11	6	10	48	55	28					
Minehead	29	10	8	11	39	39	28					
Bristol City	27	10	4	13	47	55	24					
Weston-s-Mare	33	7	9	17	28	51	23					
Bridport	28	6	10	12	26	42	22					
Yeovil Town	32	3	7	22	36	99	13					
Portland United	27	4	5	18	21	66	13					
St. Luke's Coll.	26	5	3	18	30	58	13					

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The Men from Luton

Sandy Davey—Under 23 Scottish international signed from Dundee Utd. for £8,500, 12 months after Southampton had had a £19,000 bid rejected.

Maxie Dougan—An amateur international, was signed from Leicester City two years ago. Allan Brown's first signing for Luton.

Jackie Bannister—Joined this year from Crystal Palace for around £8,000.

Alan Slough—Just turned 21, has graduated though the junior ranks of the club.

Terry Branston—Signed from Northampton on a free transfer at the start of season 1966-67. With Northampton went from Third to First Division and back

John Moore—Was recruited as a junior from Motherwell.

Graham French—"the wonder schoolboy", was signed from non League Wellington Town.

Keith Allen—Went to Luton in a part-exchange deal with Stockport over Derek Kevan.

Lawrie Sheffield—Was a £9,000 signing from Oldham at the start of the season.

Brian Lewis—Luton's most expensive signing during Brown's time with the club cost £13,300 from Coventry City.

Bruce Rioch—Like Slough, came through the junior teams and was Luton's top scorer last season with 25 goals. Rioch has been selected, with Torquay's amateur international goalkeeper John Shippey, to tour New Zealand with the F.A. Party.

Freddie Jardine—Was bought from Dundee as a left winger and converted into left back at Luton.

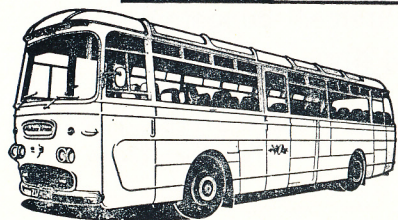
Billie McDerment—Signed from Leicester City at £4,000 is a good utility man having played in all the half back and full back positions and at centre forward.

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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	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—
BARNES	16	2	—	—	3	—	8	—
BAXTER	20	3	1	—	—	—	9	3
BENSON	32	—	1	—	4	1	1	—
BINNEY	2	—	—	—	—	—	16	14
BOND	24	1	1	—	4	1	—	—
BRENNAN	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
BROWN	14	—	—	—	4	—	2	—
CALLAND	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
CAVE	21	3	1	—	3	2	8	2
CHARLETON	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
CRAWFORD	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—
DODD	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
DONNELLY	36	—	1	—	4	—	—	—
DRAWER	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
DRINKWATER	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
DRUCE	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3
DUNN	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
DUNNE	32	8	1	—	4	—	—	—
GREEN	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
GREENWAY	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—
HAMBLY	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
HEARNE	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
HILL	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1
HOWARD	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
JONES	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
KINGON	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	1
KITCHENER	32	2	—	—	4	—	1	—
KNAPMAN	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	2
LANG	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
LEWIS	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	—
LORAM	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
McGOWAN	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
MATHEWS	6	—	—	—	—	—	13	—
MORGAN	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MORRISSEY	17	—	1	—	2	—	9	2
RICHARDS	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
ROBINSON	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
ROCHE	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	—
ROGERS	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
ROWLANDS	18	4	1	1	—	—	4	1
RUDGE	10	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
SANDERCOCK, K.	20	1	—	—	3	—	6	2
SANDERCOCK, P.	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	1
SCOTT	26	2	1	—	4	—	6	—
SHEPPARD	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
SMITH, A.	18	—	1	—	—	—	2	—
SMITH, E.	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
SMITH, R.	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—
SNELL	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—
STUBBS	27	13	1	—	3	1	1	—
TAYLOR	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—
TOLCHARD	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
TWITCHIN	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	—
WELSH	9	4	—	—	2	—	9	—
YOUNG	11	1	—	—	—	—	—	5
OWN GOAL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Andover	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Bath City	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southport	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—

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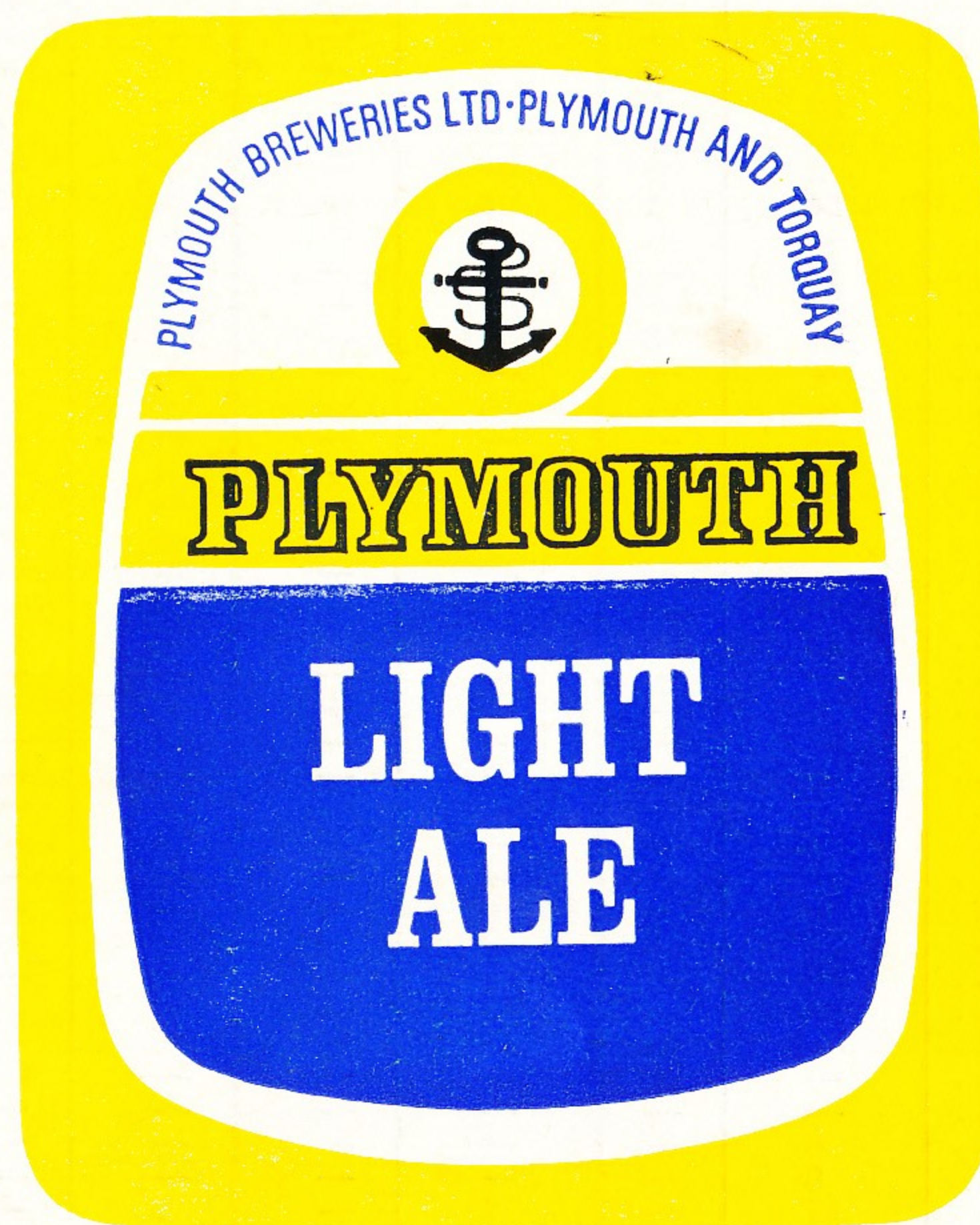
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