



ALF BRITNELL
... winning goal

Death of Amateur Cup hero

ALF Britnell, who scored the winning goal in Wycombe Wanderers' F.A. Amateur Cup triumph in 1931, died at the age of 77 on Tuesday.

'Brit' as he was known, netted the only goal in the final against Hayes at Arsenal's Highbury Stadium to give Wanderers the greatest day in their history.

A wiry little outside-left, he wore the Wanderers jersey for 17 years — seven of them as captain and collected a grand total of 52 medals in his career.

After he gave up playing he served on the committee for a few years and was eventually elected a life member.

In recent years he still retained a great interest in The Blues and often walked to Loakes Park from his home in the Bradenham Road.

Country lad

Former Wycombe chairman Reg Williams, who played with Britnell before the Second World War said:

"Alfie was a country lad who gave everything he had for Wycombe Wanderers. He turned down offers to go elsewhere and was a Wycombe man through and through."

Britnell, who spent much of his working life at Ernest Turners, leaves a widow Joan, with whom he celebrated his golden wedding last year, one son and two grand-daughters.

His funeral will take place at the Chilterns Crematorium, Amersham on Monday at 10.30 a.m.