

The Cup Final season opened at Wembley - with Wycombe Wanderers (the team of local boys who made good) kicking off against the Amateur Cup holders, Bishop Auckland (in the white shirts).

Back at Wembley for the sixth time in eight seasons, the "Bishops" soon settled down, and after thirteen minutes, Billy Russell burst through - to score.

But the Buckinghamshire boys were soon matching football skill with spirit and enthusiasm - and Frank Smith crashed home a great equaliser. A ~~great~~^{6.7} moment for Wycombe fans - cheering their team in its first final...at Wembley..

Two minutes later, Northern hopes of a Wembley hat-trick again looked rosy - when Lewin scored from close range..

Half-time. Bishop Auckland leading two-one. And from then on, craft and skill proved too much for honest endeavour. Bradley rounds off a fine movement for goal number three..

Setting a new record in Amateur Cup history - Bishop Auckland were coasting home in triumph...

Those "local lads" of Wycombe fought on with great spirit: but the "Bishops" checked every attacking move in a great three-one victory.

A swansong of triumph for veteran skipper Jim Nimmins and club-mate Bob Hardisty - proud ^{STARS} ~~stars~~ in Bishop Auckland's third successive Amateur Cup Triumph.

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