

## **No.6 Arthur Talbot**

I have found little information about Arthur other than the fact that he was born in Green Heath, Hednesford, in 1874 and became Hednesford Town's second ever goalkeeper, taking over the jumper (after twelve years) from Arthur 'Natter' Webster in 1892.

In 1896 he was transferred to Arsenal (then known as Woolwich Arsenal), making five first-team appearances in the Football League's Second Division.

Arthur's eldest brother, Jack, played at wing-half for Hednesford in the 1890s and would become the father of Alec, Horace and Les; another brother, Alfred, also represented Hednesford, as did his youngest brother, Hezekiah.

## **No.7 Alfred wedge**

One of Hednesford Town's early full-backs, Alf Wedge was born in Chadsmoor in 1877 and transferred to Second Division Walsall in 1897 to make two appearances and score one goal in his first season playing at full-back.

His second season brought four games as the team finished in fourth place.

## **No.8 George Smith**

This is another character from our early history who's personal details have so far eluded me. I do know that he joined Hednesford Town as a wing-half in 1897 and was transferred to Walsall in the following year.

George went on to play ten first-team league games in their Second Division side that season, making one appearance in the FA Cup.

