

Leslie Aubrey Newnham

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NEWPORT

Fatal Football Injury.—Leading Aircraftman Leslie Newnham, aged 26, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Newnham, of 63 Hunnyhill, serving in a unit of the R.A.F. at Wyton, Bucks, died on Monday as the result of accidental injuries received while playing football. Before joining the R.A.F. he was employed by Messrs. Neat Bros. He has two brothers serving, one in the Guards and the other in the R.A.F. The body is being brought home for burial, and the funeral has been provisionally fixed for today (Saturday), service at the Victoria Methodist Church, Pyle-street, at 1.45 p.m.

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The Late L.A.C. Newnham, R.A.F.—The funeral took place on Saturday in the Victoria Methodist Church, Pyle-street, of Leading Aircraftman Leslie Newnham R.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Newnham, of 63 Hunnyhill, who was accidentally killed while playing football at his station. The Rev. H. M. Jackson, B.A., officiated and Mr. E. J. H. Quarrier accompanied the hymns. The coffin, draped with the Union Jack was borne by six members of the R.A.F. Regiment. The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. A. Newnham (parents), Corpl. R. Newnham (Scots Guards), L.A.C. R. Newnham, and Messrs. A. and H. Newnham (brothers), Mrs. G. Pell and Miss Peggy Newnham (sisters), Mrs. R. Newnham (sister-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. Downer, Mr. and Mrs. P. Morgan, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Newnham (uncles and aunts), Miss D. Davies (cousin), Mr. and Mrs. F. Richardson, Mr. C. Lockyer, and L.A.C. Gillard. Others present were Messrs. E. C. Neat (former employer) and F. Chiverton (St. Thomas's Bible Class). The interment was in Newport Cemetery, and Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son made the arrangements.

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