

BACON	Samuel Thomas
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<i>Date of Birth</i>	5.8.1887	<i>Place of Birth</i>	Clapton		
<i>Date of Death</i>	26.3.1952	<i>Place of Death</i>	London Hospital, Whitechapel		
<i>Height</i>	5ft 7½in	<i>Weight</i>	10st 8lb	<i>Position</i>	Inside Forward

<i>Club</i>	<i>Joined</i>	<i>Season</i>	F A		S L		U L		L L		S E		TOTALS	
			A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G
Manor Park Albion														
Tufnell Park														
Norwich City	7.1908	1908-09			2	0	3	2					5	2
		1909-10			15	5							15	5
Croydon Common	8.1910	1910-11	3	1	14	7			10	5	20	9	47	22
Chatham	10.1911													
Sheppey United	7.1912													
Chatham	1.1913													
Gravesend United	8.1913													
		TOTALS	3	1	31	12	3	2	10	5	20	9	67	29

<i>Internationals</i>	None	<i>F.A. Cup Finals</i>	None	<i>Cigarette/Trade Cards</i>	None
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<i>Jottings</i>

The 1891 Census records him living in Wick Road, Hackney with with his father Samuel (25), a glass beveller, his mother Kezia (23) and his sister Annie (3m)

The 1901 Census records him living at 20 Elmsdale Road, Walthamstow with his parents and siblings Amelia (12), Annie (10), Ellan (8), Arthur (4), Alexander (2) and Henry (6m)

He does not appear to have been recorded in the 1911 Census

Penalty king; scored 11 in a row for Croydon Common, but once missed one against them playing for Norwich City

Appeared for Croydon Common in 2 minor cup matches, scoring 1 goal

Once scored 3 penalties in a single game for Croydon Common against Fulham, with all three having been given away by one player (George Malcolm)

Was Chatham's top scorer in 1911-12 with 26 goals, 10 of them penalties

Played for Chatham in the Kent League with former Robins Chambers, Stockdale and Silor with, on some occasions, all four playing together in the same match

Probably played in the final of the Kent Senior Cup, a 3-0 defeat to Catford Southend at Maidstone on Saturday 6.4.1912; he was a regular member of the team and he played in the semi-final the previous Saturday

Inevitably nicknamed "Slicer" and "Streaky"

He is a thoughtful player, a good shot ...

Was living at Baldwyns, London Road North, Merstham (near Croydon) at the time of his death from cancer of the throat

Worked as a wharfinger's office manager

Upon probate in London on 22.5.1952, his widow Jessie was left an estate valued at £586.16s.10d



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With Harrow, Gardner and Barnfather at The Nest