

CHESTER	Albert Edward Nixon
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<i>Date of Birth</i>	17.03.1886	<i>Place of Birth</i>	St John Lee, Northumberland		
<i>Date of Death</i>	21.12.1962	<i>Place of Death</i>	West Hartlepool General Hospital		
<i>Height</i>	5ft 7in	<i>Weight</i>	11st 2lb	<i>Position</i>	Inside Forward

<i>Club</i>	<i>Joined</i>	<i>Season</i>	F L		F A		S L		S F		L C		K L		TOTALS	
			A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G
Wingate Albion	8.1909															
Preston North End	7.4.1911	1910-11	2	0											2	0
Croydon Common	2.9.1912	1912-13			4	0	17	5	12	4					33	9
		1913-14			1	0	27	15	11	4					39	19
		1914-15			2	0	23	5							25	5
		1915-16									24	6			24	6
Millwall Athletic	9.1916	1916-17									1	0			1	0
Brentford	12.1916	1916-17									23	2			23	2
		1917-18									30	7			30	7
		1918-19									5	1			5	1
Tottenham Hotspur	8.3.1919	1918-19									2	0			2	0
Queens Park Rangers	21.10.1919	1919-20					1	0							1	0
Ramsgate	8.1921				1	0							11	5	12	5
TOTALS			2	0	8	0	68	25	23	8	85	16	11	5	197	54

<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 as living at 20 Stargate, Ryton with his father John (39), a coal miner, his mother Margaret (40) and siblings John (15), also a coal miner, James (13), Mary (10), William (6) and Matthew (3)
The 1901 Census records him as a grocer's errand boy living at 187 Clara Street, Benwell with his father, still a coal miner, his mother and siblings John (25), now an ordnance fitter, Mary (20), William (16) and Matthew (13)
The Athletic News in 1911 shows him as 11st 7lb and describes him as a promising forward
Gained Southern League Division 2 and Southern Football Alliance championship honours with Croydon Common
Played for Croydon Common in 8 minor cup matches, scoring once
Played in Croydon Common's last ever match, skipping the side
Must surely have held the Croydon Common record for goals disallowed!
In 1939 he was recorded as a bricklayer living at Ivy Cottage, Easington, where he was still residing at the time of his death
Was succeeded by his wife Grace (nee Luxmore; m. 1911) and he left £506 17s - strangely, the probate record shows his name incorrectly as Alfred

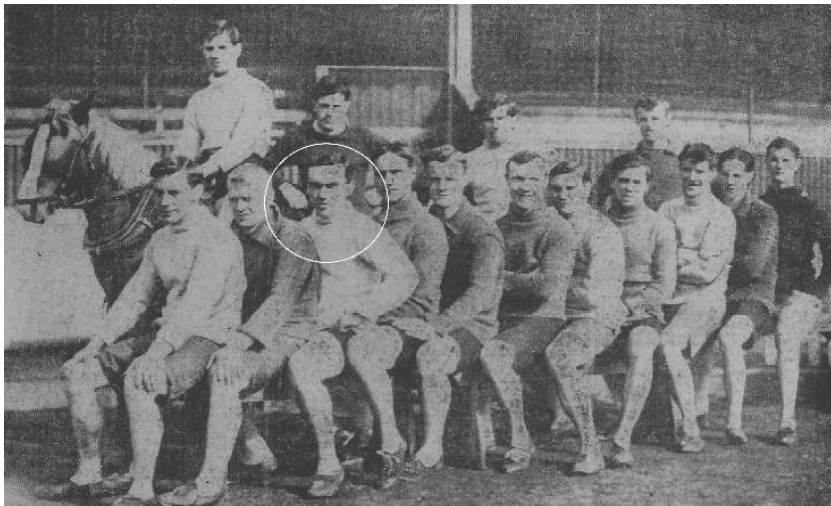


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Preston North End 1911-12



At Croydon Common