

FURR	Harold Frederick
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<i>Date of Birth</i>	23.1.1887	<i>Place of Birth</i>	Hitchin
<i>Date of Death</i>	23.11.1971	<i>Place of Death</i>	Hitchin
<i>Height</i>	5ft 9½in	<i>Weight</i>	
		<i>Position</i>	Goalkeeper

<i>Club</i>	<i>Joined</i>	<i>Season</i>	F L		F A		S L		W L		U L		S E		L L		TOTALS	
			A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G
Hitchin St. Johns	c.1902																	
Hitchin Town																		
Hitchin Union Jack	cs1906																	
Hitchin Blue Cross Brigade	cs1907																	
Hitchin Town	9.1907																	
Croydon Common	7.6.1908	1908-09							4	0	2	0	7	0			13	0
		1909-10					7	0									7	0
		1910-11					1	0					1	0	1	0	3	0
		1911-12											4	0			4	0
Brentford	10.1911	1911-12			2	0	6	0									8	0
Croydon Common	3.1912																	
Leicester Fosse	5.1912	1912-13	8	0													8	0
Hitchin St. Michaels	2.1914																	
Letchworth Town	c.1923																	
		TOTALS	8	0	2	0	14	0	4	0	2	0	12	0	1	0	43	0

<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 brother of GEORGE MELVILLE who also played for the Common
The 1891 Census records him living at Ashford Villas, Leicester Road, Chipping Barnet, with his father Fredrick (30), a postman, with mother E(?) (29) and siblings Milly (Amelia - 8), George (6) and Miriam (2) - together with a niece (1) and a sister-in-law (15)
Another brother, WILLIAM STANLEY, (born Hitchin 22.7.1891 and died Biggleswade Q4 1975) played for Hitchin Town, Everton (trial 11.1911), Brentford (1.1912), Leicester Fosse (7.1912), Luton Town (trial 8.1913) and Luton Town again (1919)
Another brother, VICTOR REGINALD, (born Hitchin 26.4.1897 and died Winterton-On-Sea 16.10.1976) played for Hitchin Town and Watford (9.1924) as an amateur
Played at Hitchin St. Johns and Hitchin Blue Cross, and later at Letchworth Town, with his brother WILLIAM
Represented Hertfordshire
Was reputedly signed by Croydon in direct competition from Tottenham Hotspur and Glossop
Appeared for Croydon Common in 1 minor cup match
Joined Hitchin Town as a winger, but played so well in goal during an emergency that he converted
Once conceded 12 goals against Croydon Common!
Conceded 27 goals in his 8 games for Leicester Fosse

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He joined Brentford along with fellow Robin, Charlie Romain, and was in goal for the club's record defeat (0-9 against Coventry City in December 1911)

Was captain at Letchworth Town and played at centre-forward for the club's first match against professional opposition (1923 v. Brentford Reserves), alongside an inside-right named W. Furr - was it his brother William?

Played for Brentford before he had been released by the Common who, in return for his release, insisted upon a fund game which was played on Wednesday 2.2.1912 at The Nest (Croydon won 4-2 and he did not play!)

His sister Amelia married BILLY GRIMES (Watford, Glossop, Bradford City and Derby County) in 1907 and his sister Miriam married GEORGE PAYNE (Tottenham Hotspur, Crystal Palace and Sunderland) in 1909

