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| <b>GARDNER</b> | David Richmond |
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| <i>Date of Birth</i> | 31.3.1873 | <i>Place of Birth</i> | Glasgow      |                 |           |
| <i>Date of Death</i> | 5.11.1931 | <i>Place of Death</i> | Loughborough |                 |           |
| <i>Height</i>        | 5ft 8in   | <i>Weight</i>         | 11st 10lb    | <i>Position</i> | Full Back |

| <i>Club</i>           | <i>Joined</i> | <i>Season</i> | <i>Sc L</i> |          | <i>S C</i> |          | <i>F L</i> |          | <i>F A</i> |          | <i>S L</i> |          | <i>U L</i> |          | <i>S E</i> |          | <i>W L</i> |          | <i>L L</i> |          | <i>L C</i> |          | <i>TOTALS</i> |          |    |     |   |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|---------------|----------|----|-----|---|
|                       |               |               | <i>A</i>    | <i>G</i> | <i>A</i>   | <i>G</i> | <i>A</i>   | <i>G</i> | <i>A</i>   | <i>G</i> | <i>A</i>   | <i>G</i> | <i>A</i>   | <i>G</i> | <i>A</i>   | <i>G</i> | <i>A</i>   | <i>G</i> | <i>A</i>   | <i>G</i> | <i>A</i>   | <i>G</i> | <i>A</i>      | <i>G</i> |    |     |   |
| Wellpark Juniors      |               |               |             |          |            |          |            |          |            |          |            |          |            |          |            |          |            |          |            |          |            |          |               |          |    |     |   |
| Third Lanark          | 8.1895        | 1896-97       | 17          | 0        | ?          | ?        |            |          |            |          |            |          |            |          |            |          |            |          |            |          |            |          |               | 17       | 0  |     |   |
|                       |               | 1897-98       | 16          | 1        | ?          | ?        |            |          |            |          |            |          |            |          |            |          |            |          |            |          |            |          |               |          | 16 | 1   |   |
|                       |               | 1898-99       | 15          | 0        | ?          | ?        |            |          |            |          |            |          |            |          |            |          |            |          |            |          |            |          |               |          | 15 | 0   |   |
| Newcastle United      | 5.1899        | 1899-00       |             |          |            |          | 34         | 1        | 1          | 0        |            |          |            |          |            |          |            |          |            |          |            |          |               |          | 35 | 1   |   |
|                       |               | 1900-01       |             |          |            |          | 29         | 1        | 1          | 0        |            |          |            |          |            |          |            |          |            |          |            |          |               |          |    | 30  | 1 |
|                       |               | 1901-02       |             |          |            |          | 13         | 0        |            |          |            |          |            |          |            |          |            |          |            |          |            |          |               |          |    | 13  | 0 |
| Grimsby Town          | 5.1902        | 1902-03       |             |          |            |          | 28         | 0        | 2          | 0        |            |          |            |          |            |          |            |          |            |          |            |          |               |          |    | 30  | 0 |
|                       |               | 1903-04       |             |          |            |          | 23         | 0        | 1          | 0        |            |          |            |          |            |          |            |          |            |          |            |          |               |          |    | 24  | 0 |
| West Ham United       | 13.7.1904     | 1904-05       |             |          |            |          |            |          |            |          | 29         | 0        |            |          |            |          |            |          |            |          |            |          |               |          |    | 29  | 0 |
|                       |               | 1905-06       |             |          |            |          |            |          | 2          | 0        | 34         | 0        |            |          |            |          |            |          |            |          |            |          |               |          |    | 36  | 0 |
|                       |               | 1906-07       |             |          |            |          |            |          | 1          | 0        | 14         | 0        |            |          |            |          |            |          |            |          |            |          |               |          |    | 15  | 0 |
| <b>Croydon Common</b> | 1.10.1907     | 1907-08       |             |          |            |          |            |          |            |          | 9          | 0        | 6          | 0        | 25         | 0        |            |          |            |          |            |          |               |          |    | 40  | 0 |
|                       |               | 1908-09       |             |          |            |          |            |          | 1          | 0        |            |          | 2          | 0        | 10         | 0        | 2          | 0        |            |          |            |          |               |          |    | 15  | 0 |
|                       |               | 1909-10       |             |          |            |          |            |          | 1          | 0        | 2          | 0        |            |          |            |          |            |          |            |          |            |          |               |          |    | 3   | 0 |
|                       |               | 1910-11       |             |          |            |          |            |          | 3          | 0        | 20         | 1        |            |          | 16         | 0        |            |          | 8          | 0        |            |          |               |          |    | 47  | 1 |
|                       |               | 1911-12       |             |          |            |          |            |          |            |          | 4          | 1        |            |          | 5          | 0        |            |          |            |          |            |          |               |          |    | 9   | 1 |
|                       |               | 1915-16       |             |          |            |          |            |          |            |          |            |          |            |          |            |          |            |          |            |          |            | 1        | 0             |          |    | 1   | 0 |
|                       |               | <b>TOTALS</b> | 48          | 1        | 0          | 0        | 127        | 2        | 13         | 0        | 112        | 2        | 8          | 0        | 56         | 0        | 2          | 0        | 8          | 0        | 1          | 0        |               |          |    | 375 | 5 |

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| <i>F.A. Cup Finals</i> | None |
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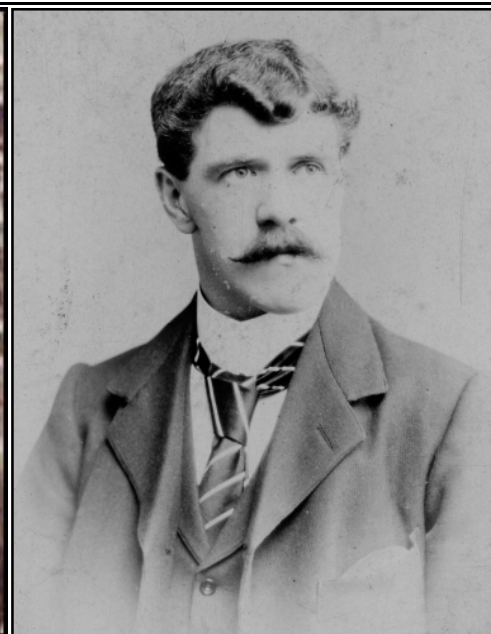
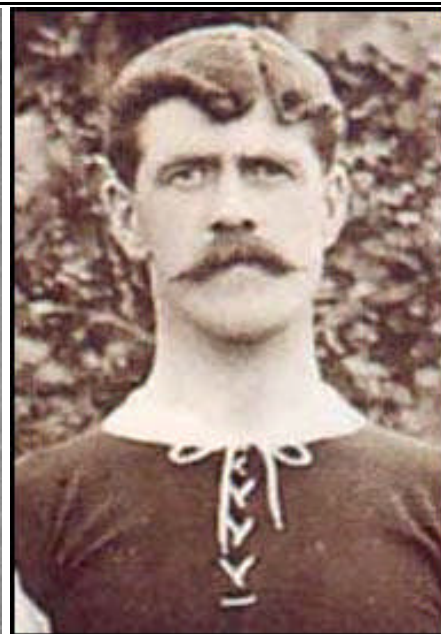
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| <i>Internationals</i> |             |               |              |                |              |              |
| <i>For</i>            | <i>Date</i> | <i>Season</i> | <i>Club</i>  | <i>Against</i> | <i>Score</i> | <i>Venue</i> |
| Scotland              | 20.3.1897   | 1896-97       | Third Lanark | Wales          | 2-2          | Wrexham      |

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| <i>Cigarette/Trade Cards</i> |             |               |               |                  |
| <i>Company</i>               | <i>Year</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Series</i> | <i>Club</i>      |
| Smith F. & J.                | 1905        | 41            | Footballers   | Newcastle United |

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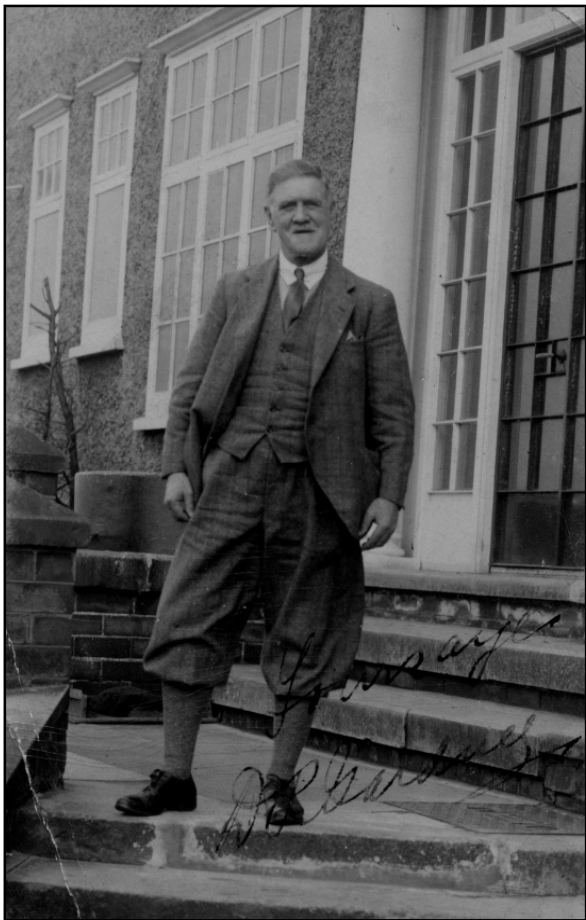
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| Appeared for Croydon Common in 1 minor cup match, without scoring                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Widely known at the time for his use of the backheel to beat his opponent                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Was the only Commoner to have been capped by Scotland during his career                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| The transfer fee on his move to Grimsby Town was c.£250                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Was in the Grimsby Town team that beat Newcastle United 2-1 (H) in the F.A. Cup in 1902-03, shortly after leaving the Magpies                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Skipped all his senior sides at some point                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Was manager of Croydon Common (from 2.1910 to cs1910) and also trainer (from 1910 to cs1916)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Appeared for Croydon Common in 1915-16, while the club's trainer, in a 3-0 defeat at Watford on 11.12.1915, as only 8 players had travelled - manager John Bowman and assistant trainer Charlie Hollidge made up the numbers                                                                                                                         |
| Was trainer of Leicester City (from 8.1919 until his death)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Died from a heart attack while playing with his players at Longcliffe golf course in Loughborough, Leicestershire                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| The 1881 Census records him as living at 448 Crown Street, Govan, Glasgow with his father Thomas (43), a commercial traveller, his mother Bethia (44) and his siblings William (21), a commercial clerk, Janet (19), Agnes F (16), Bethia (10), Thomas (9), George (6), twins John and Alexander (5), Agnes R (3) and Samuel (1)                     |
| The 1891 Census records him as a joiner living in Cathcart Road, Glasgow with his father Thomas (53), a traveller, his mother Bethia (54) and his siblings Bethia Richmond (20), a dressmaker, Thomas (19), George (16), a fitter, John (15), a flesher, Alexander (15), a stationer, Agnes (13) and Samuel (11); with the surname spelt as Gardener |
| The 1901 Census records him as a professional footballer living as a boarder at 144 Croydon Road, Elswick, Newcastle upon Tyne                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| The 1911 Census records him as a professional footballer living at 7 Milton Avenue, Croydon with his wife Jessie (24) and son David (8)                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <i>A shrewd Scotsman, he does not say much, but his opinion is always worth having</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <i>Has a wonderful kick of his own which cannot be described - it must be seen</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |



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Three photographs of David Gardner in later life  
(courtesy of his grandson, Richard Gardner)

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D.R. Gardner

David Gardner's autograph in 1912

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West Ham United 1904-05



West Ham United 1906-07



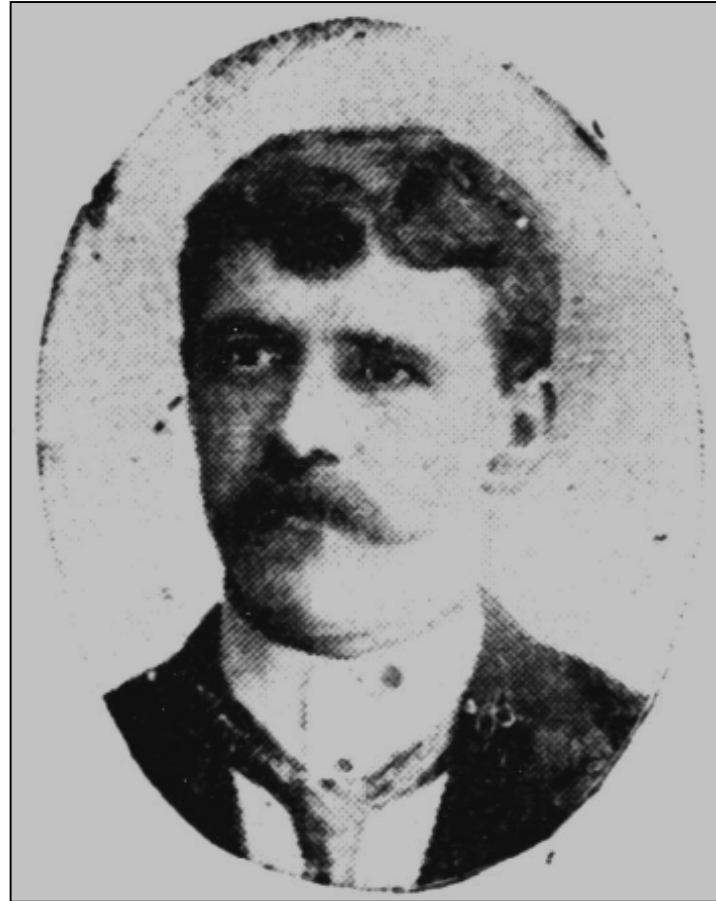
Third Lanark 1898-99



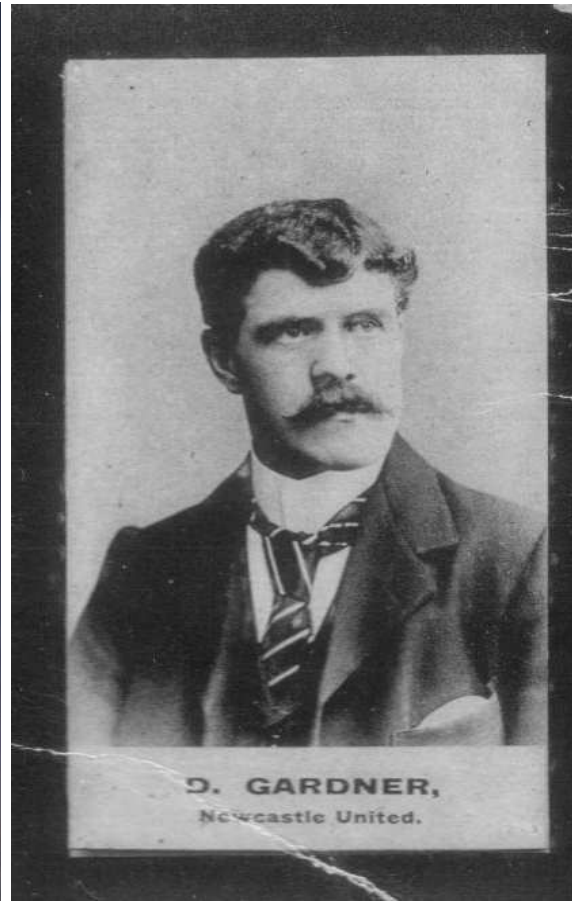
At Croydon Common

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As Trainer at Croydon Common, with Asst. Trainer  
Charlie Hollidge and club mascot Leo



Smith F & J 1906

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West Ham United 1905-06

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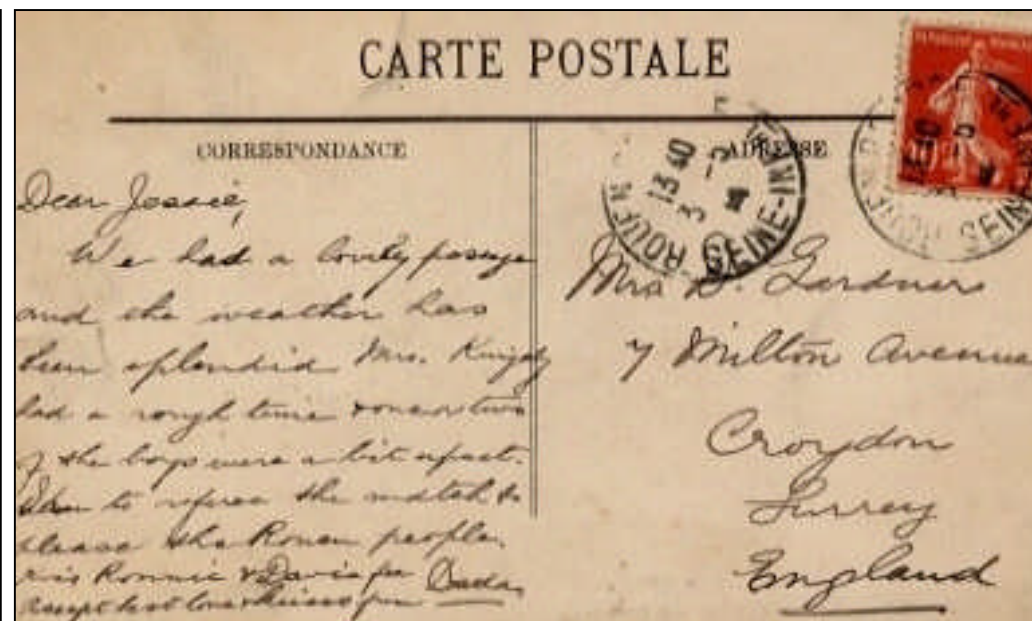
Leicester City 1919-20

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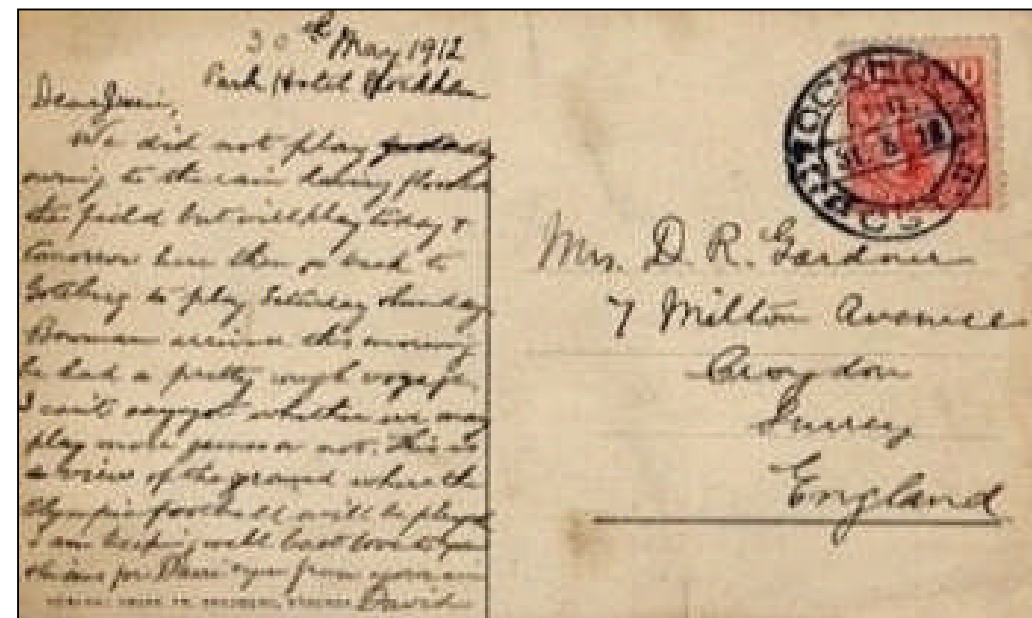
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Grimsby Town 1902-03



A postcard sent by David Gardner to his wife on the club's visit to France for a match against Rouen on 3 May 1914; Croydon Common won 6-0



A postcard of the Rasunda Stadium in Stockholm sent by David Gardner to his wife from the club's Swedish tour in 1912; however, the club did not play there

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Leicester City c.1922