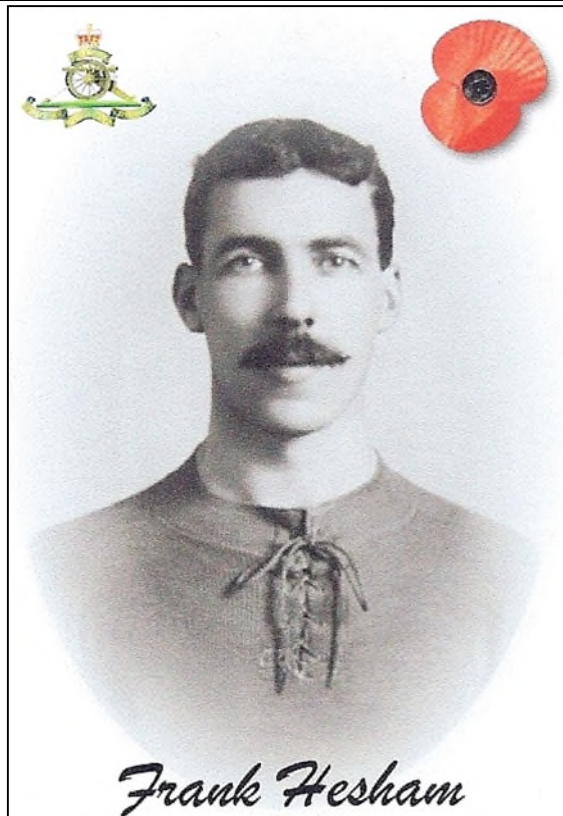




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Born not too far from Manchester City's Hyde Road ground
Appears to have been christened John Francis Hesham
At Manchester City he was the occasional deputy for the famous Billy Meredith (the "Welsh Wizard")
He appears to have had two spells at Manchester City, but he made no first team appearances while at Preston North End
Was Croydon Common's top scorer in the club's first season in Division 1 of the Southern League (1909-10)
Appeared for Croydon Common in 2 minor cup matches, scoring 3 goals
The 1911 Census records him as a clerk and a guest at 13 Dagnall Park, South Norwood, Croydon, the home of Albert and Charlotte Cooper
He served in the 4th Volunteer Battalion of the Manchester Regiment and was awarded the 1914-1915 Star
Died on active service as Gunner 53546 with the 21st Siege Battery of the Royal Garrison Artillery, leaving a widow and a 14 year old son
Buried in La Clytte Military Cemetery in Heuvelland, West-Vlaanderen in Belgium - Grave Reference 1.C.17
The Commonwealth War Graves Commission records that his wife was Jennie Hesham (nee Charnock)
<i>The news of his gallant sacrifice will be received with mingled feelings of pride and regret</i>



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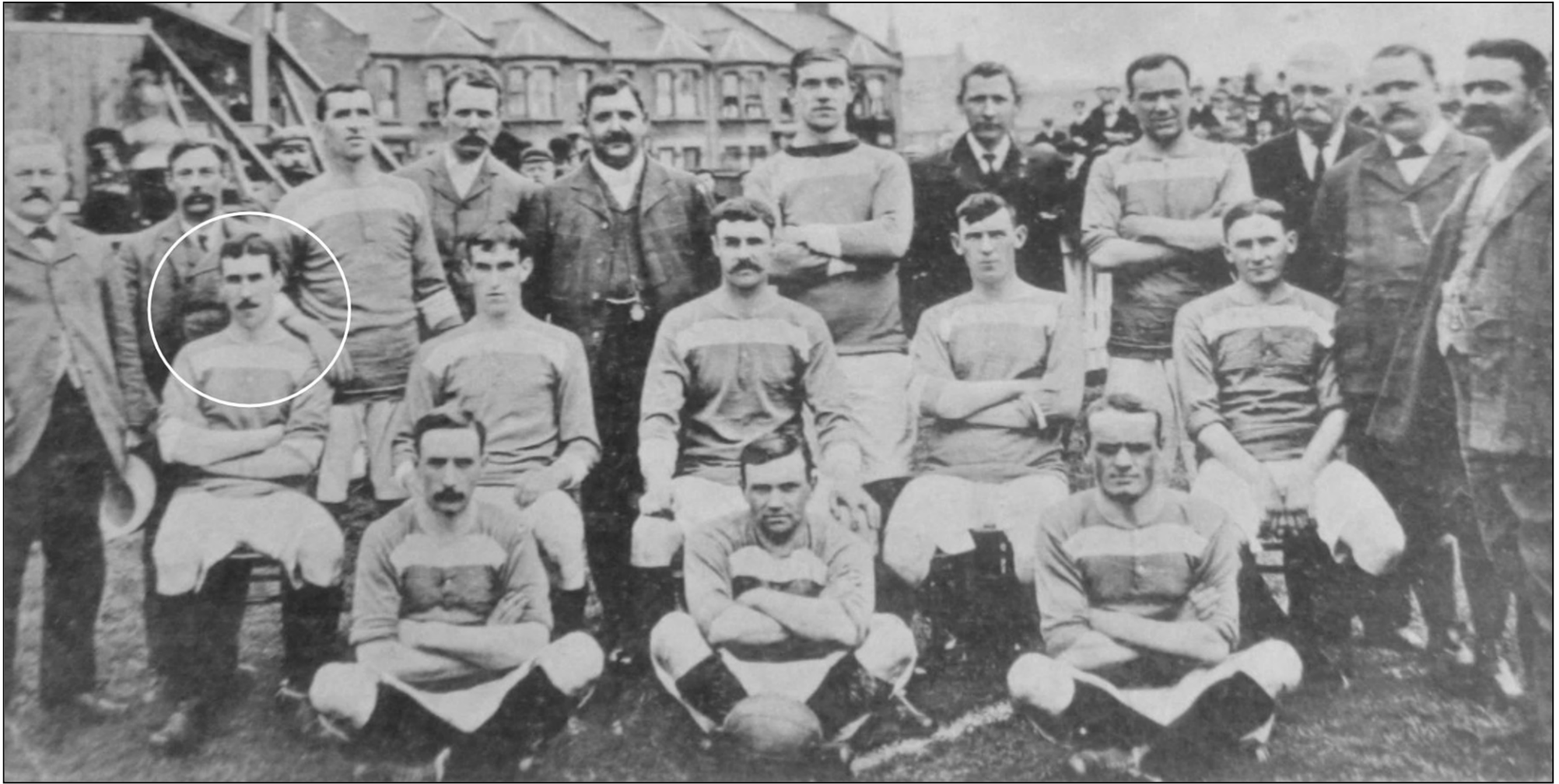
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