

<b>HEWITSON</b>	Robert
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<i>Date of Birth</i>	1.6.1880	<i>Place of Birth</i>	Alnwick		
<i>Date of Death</i>	18.9.1916	<i>Place of Death</i>	Somme, France		
<i>Height</i>	5ft 9.5in	<i>Weight</i>	11st 9lb	<i>Position</i>	Goalkeeper

<i>Club</i>	<i>Joined</i>	<i>Season</i>	F L		F A		S L		U L		TOTALS	
			A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G
Morpeth Harriers												
Barnsley	5.1903	1903-04	34	0	1	0					35	0
		1904-05	28	0	3	0					31	0
Crystal Palace	5.1905	1905-06			7	0	24	0	18	0	49	0
		1906-07			8	0	36	0	8	0	52	0
Oldham Athletic	8.1907	1907-08	27	0	4	0					31	0
Tottenham Hotspur	7.1908	1908-09	30	0	4	0					34	0
<b>Croydon Common</b>	cs1909	1909-10			3	0	35	0			38	0
Doncaster Rovers	cs1910											
		<b>TOTALS</b>	119	0	30	0	95	0	26	0	270	0

<i>Internationals</i>	None	<i>F.A. Cup Finals</i>	None
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<i>Cigarette/Trade Cards</i>				
<i>Company</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Series</i>	<i>Club</i>
Taddy	1908	N/A	Prominent Footballers	Tottenham Hotspur

#### *Jottings*

The 1891 Census records him as living at 16 High Street, Amble, Alnwick with his father Robert (45), a furnace stoker, his mother Isabella (40) and his siblings James (18), Hannah (14), Isabella (9), Henry (7), Thomas (5), Mary (3), and twins Edith and Elizabeth (2)

Won the Northumberland Senior Cup and the Northern Alliance championship with Morpeth Harriers in 1902-03, along with future Commoner George Ryder

Played with Percy Barnfather at Barnsley in 1903-04 and Frank Hesham at Oldham Athletic in 1906-07

Was suspended after a match against Fulham in 1907-08 for allegedly throwing a lump of turf at the referee

Appeared in 3 minor cup matches for Tottenham Hotspur and 2 for Croydon Common

Was the goalkeeper in the first ever Football League match for both Oldham Athletic (3-1 away at Stoke on 9.9.1907) and Tottenham Hotspur (3-0 at home to Wolverhampton Wanderers on 1.9.1908) - both in Division 2

Won a Southern League Division 2 championship medal with Crystal Palace in 1905-06

Won a United League championship medal with Crystal Palace in 1906-07

Was at Tottenham Hotspur in 1908-09 when the club won promotion to Division 1 of the Football League at the first attempt

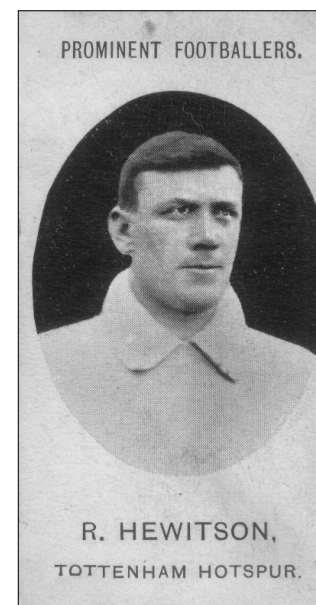
Played for local junior clubs Pogmoor (in Barnsley) and Chambois (in Blyth) after leaving senior football

Died while serving with the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) as Private S/43291 and is buried in Contalmaison Chateau Cemetery

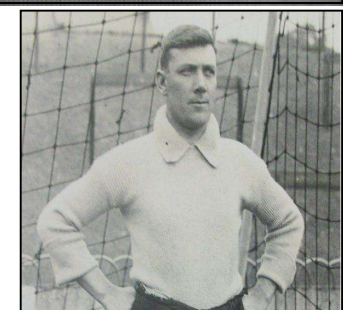
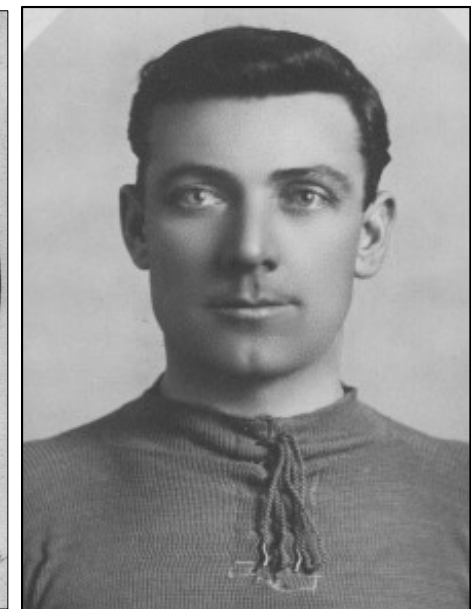
He is remembered on a memorial in St Mary's Church, Blyth and also on a memorial in Beaconsfield Street in the same town

His brother Henry was killed on 28.4.1916, while serving as Private 13067 with the 9th Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers and is buried in Cite Bonjean Military Cemetery

*He is well able to withstand the charges of impetuous forwards, and is safe with both hands and feet*



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Crystal Palace 1905-06

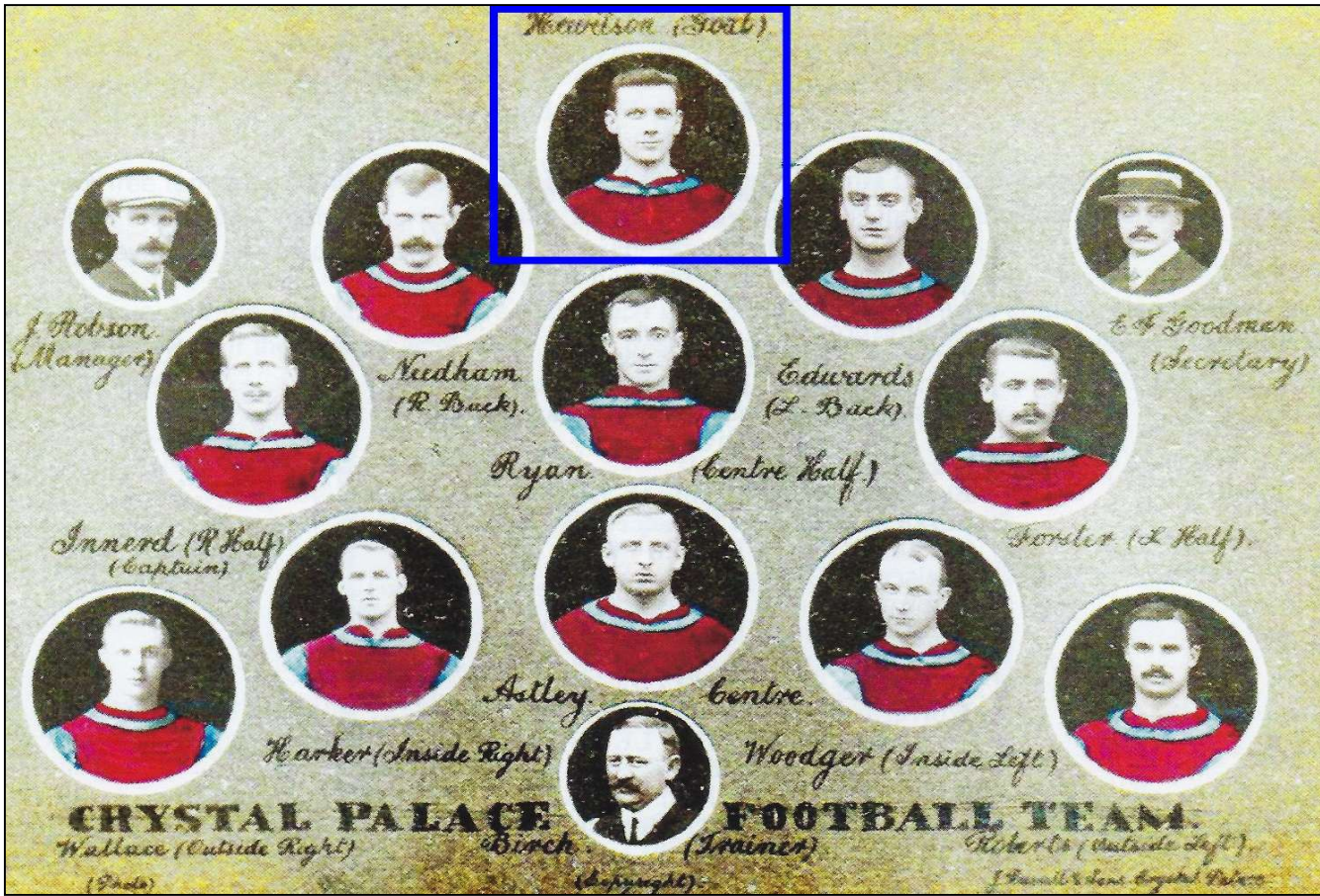
*With thanks to Ian Weller for the Crystal Palace photographs*

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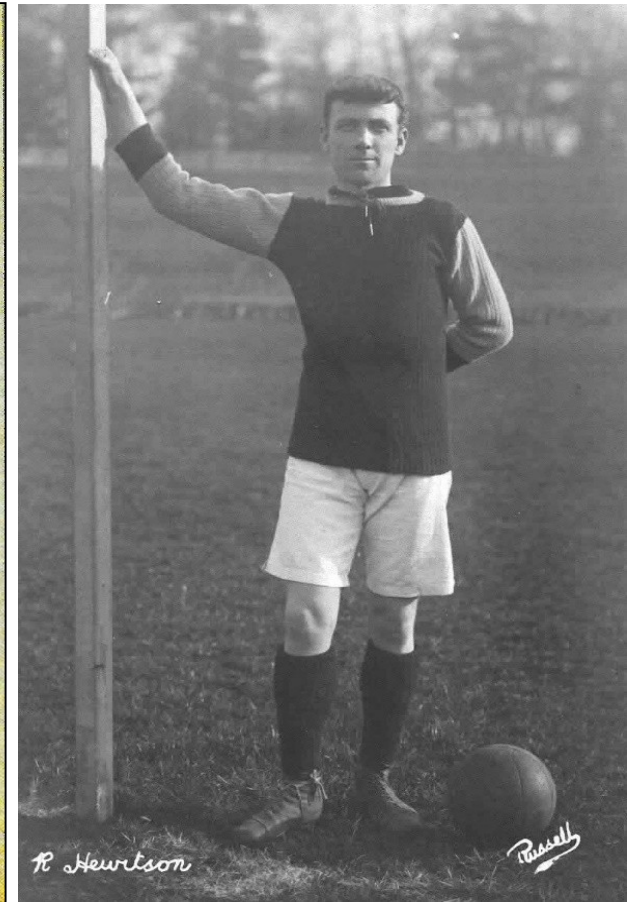
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At Crystal Palace



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Tottenham Hotspur 1908-09



Barnsley 1904

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