

KIRK	Thomas Albert
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<i>Date of Birth</i>	22.11.1885	<i>Place of Birth</i>	Croydon		
<i>Date of Death</i>	22.04.1974	<i>Place of Death</i>	Eltham		
<i>Height</i>	5ft 7.5 in	<i>Weight</i>		<i>Position</i>	Outside Right

<i>Club</i>	<i>Joined</i>	<i>Season</i>	S L		U L		S E		SSuL		SSL		Minor Cups		TOTALS	
			A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G		
Croydon Common	cs1902	1907-08	3	1	1	0	3	0							7	1
Sittingbourne	cs1908															
Croydon Common	30.1.1909	1908-09			1	0	2	0							3	0
Croydon Empire	c.1910															
Epsom Town	8.1923	1923-24							15	2			10	1	25	3
		1924-25									9	0	4	2	13	2
		TOTALS	3	1	2	0	5	0	15	2	9	0	14	3	48	6

<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 1901 Census records him as a telegraph messenger living at 66 Saxton Road, Croydon with his parents George and Mary and two older sisters Caroline and Ellen
One of the few players to have appeared for both the amateur and the professional Croydon Common clubs
Scored for Sittingbourne against the Robins in between his two spells at The Nest
The 1911 Census records him as a music hall stage hand living at 56 Sydenham Road, Croydon, with his wife Eva (born 1 October 1887 and married c.1906)
Played for Croydon Empire in the Thornton Heath League, presumably a team based around workers at the theatre of that name, along with a number of ex-players of the amateur Croydon Common club, including Russ, Sawyer, T. Potter and Hathaway
Was a regular member of the Croydon Empire side that won the Croydon Charity League, although he didn't play in the final, and the Sutton Hospital Cup in 1910-11
Was a regular member of the Croydon Empire side that won the Thornton Heath & District League, and reached the final of the Croydon Charity League in 1911-12
He emigrated to the USA in November 1912 on the Cunard ship SS Saxonia and his wife Eva joined him in May 1913 on the Cunard ship SS Laconia; however, they both returned to the UK in September 1915 on the American Line ship New York
The 1921 Census records him as an out of work drop forger, late of Vickers in Crayford, living at 2 Elmer Road, Catford with his wife Eva
When he joined Epsom Town, the local press said that he had played in the Kent leagues
Won a Southern Suburban League championship medal with Epsom Town in 1923-24
Played 10 friendlies for Epsom Town in 1923-24, scoring 4 goals, and 4 friendlies in 1924-25 scoring 1 goal
Was the trainer for Epsom Town from the 1925-26 season until the middle of the 1929-30 season
Was the Epsom Town trainer when the club won the Surrey Senior League in 1925-26 and 1926-27 and the London League in 1927-28
Was living with his wife at 171 Flaxton Road, Woolwich in 1939, when he was recorded as being a Borough Council Works Inspector
Was living as a widower at 84 Arsenal Road, Eltham when he died, his wife having died in 1967

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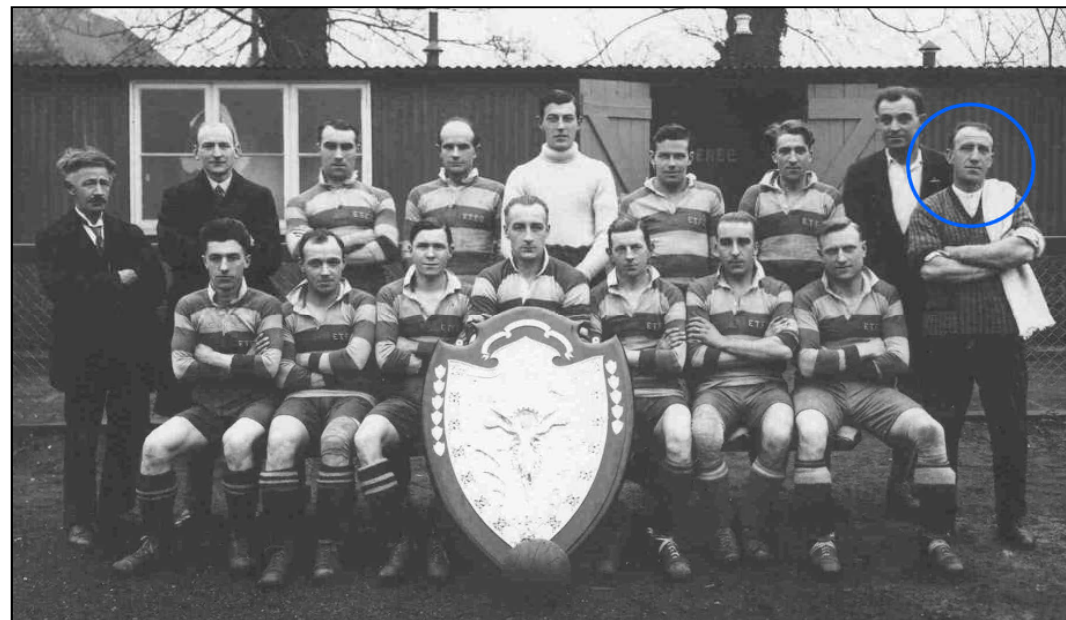
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Epsom Town 1923-24



Epsom Town 1924-25



Epsom Town 1927-28

(To be filled up by, or on behalf of, the Head of Family or other person in occupation, or in charge, of this dwelling.)

Write below the Number of Rooms in this Dwelling (House, Tenement, or Apartment). Count the kitchen as a room but do not count scullery, landing, lobby, closet, bathroom; nor warehouse, office, shop.

I declare that this Schedule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature *Thomas Kirk*

Postal Address *56 Sydenham Rd Nth West Coyp*

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His signature on the 1911 Census

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(Head of Household, Manager of Establishment, or other person responsible for making the return.)

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