

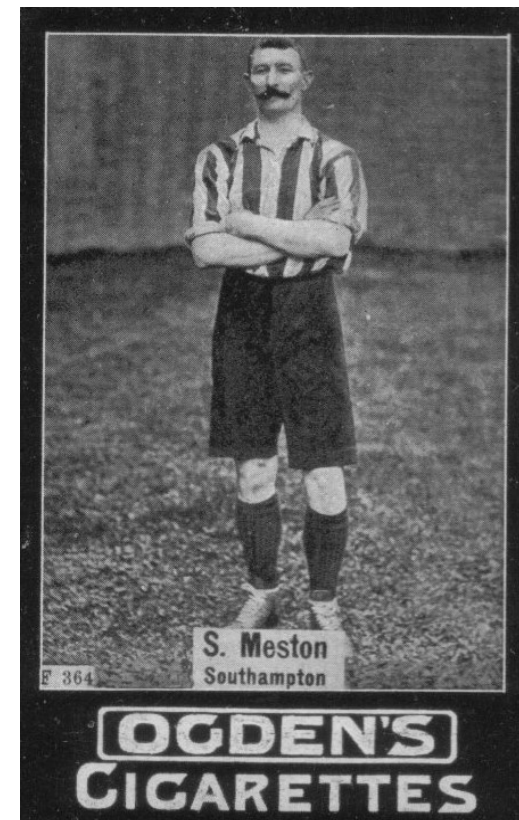
MESTON	Samuel
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<i>Date of Birth</i>	16.1.1872	<i>Place of Birth</i>	Arbroath		
<i>Date of Death</i>	14.8.1948	<i>Place of Death</i>	Ashurst		
<i>Height</i>	5ft 10in	<i>Weight</i>	11st 13lb	<i>Position</i>	Full Back

Club	Joined	Season	F L		F A		S L		U L		S E		W L		TOTALS	
			A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G		
Arbroath Victoria																
Stoke	1.1894	1893-94	1	0											1	0
		1894-95	10	2	?	?									10	2
Southampton	4.1895	1895-96			5	1	18	0							23	1
		1896-97			7	0	19	4							26	4
		1897-98			9	1	22	2							31	3
		1898-99			3	0	18	1							21	1
		1899-00			6	0	27	3							33	3
		1900-01			1	0	28	2							29	2
		1901-02			8	0	26	4							34	4
		1902-03			1	0	24	1							25	1
		1903-04			2	0	24	1							26	1
		1904-05					18	0							18	0
		1905-06					22	0							22	0
Salisbury City	9.1906	1906-07														
Croydon Common	5.1907	1907-08			1	0	17	1	8	0	31	4			57	5
		1908-09			1	0	1	0	1	0	15	1	6	0	24	1
Salisbury City	1910															
Chandlers Ford	9.1910															
Eastleigh Athletic	9.1913															
		TOTALS	11	2	44	2	264	19	9	0	46	5	6	0	380	28

<i>Internationals</i>	None
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<i>F.A. Cup Finals</i>					
<i>For</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Season</i>	<i>Against</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Venue</i>
Southampton	21.4.00	1899-00	Bury	0-4	The Crystal Palace
Southampton	19.4.02	1901-02	Sheffield United	1-1	The Crystal Palace
Southampton	28.4.02	1901-02	Sheffield United (R)	1-2	The Crystal Palace



Ogdens 1902

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<i>Cigarette/Trade Cards</i>				
<i>Company</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Series</i>	<i>Club</i>
Ogdens	1902	364	General Interest "F"	Southampton

<i>Jottings</i>
Won 6 Southern League championships with Southampton (1896-97/1897-98/1898-99/1900-01/1902-03/1903-04) - a record
Southampton was known as Southampton St Marys at the time he joined the club
Played in an F.A. Cup semi-final in 1897-98 (lost 0-2 to Nottingham Forest at The Crystal Palace on 23.3.1898 after a 1-1 draw at Bramall Lane on 19.3.1898)
Known as "Long Tom" (after a cannon) because of his hard shot
Was the first player to reach 400 appearances for Southampton in all competitions; including Western League (78 games, 3 goals) and United League (31 games, 3 goals)
The weather was so poor for his first benefit match with Southampton that he lost money and so he declined the offer of a second one
Played in the professional Croydon Common club's first competitive match and its first F.A. Cup match
Appeared for Croydon Common in 1 minor cup match, without scoring; his only appearance for the club in 1909-10 season
A gardener by trade before entering football, he was employed afterwards as a brake fitter at the Eastleigh Railway Works
Played charity for the "Ex-Saints" in the 1920s
His son, SAMUEL, was a professional footballer with Southampton, Tranmere, Everton and Gillingham



Southampton 1896-97



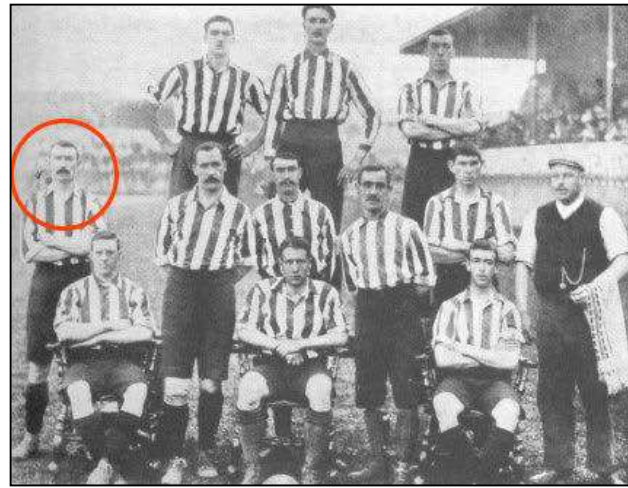
Southampton 1898-99

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Southampton 1899-00



Southampton 1901-02



Southampton 1903-04



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Southampton 1900-01

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CRYSTAL PALACE.

Southampton v. Sheffield United

Saturday, April 19th, 1902. Kick-off 3.30 p.m.

SOUTHAMPTON.

Goal. X
(1) J. W. ROBINSON.
Backs. X
(3) G. MOLYNEUX.
Half-Backs. X
(4) S. MESTON. (5) T. BEAUMONT. (6) A. LEE.
Forwards. X
(7) A. TURNER. (8) H. WOOD. (9) A. BROWN. (10) E. CHADWICK. (11) J. TURNER

RIGHT.

LEFT.



Forwards. X
(12) H. B. LIPSHAM. (13) F. PRIEST. (14) G. A. HEDLEY. (15) A. COMMON. (16) W. BENNETT.
Half-Backs. X
(17) E. NEEDHAM. (18) B. WILKINSON. (19) W. H. JOHNSON.
Backs. X
(20) P. BOYLE. (21) M. THICKETT.
Goal. X
(22) W. FOULKE.

LEFT.

RIGHT.

SHEFFIELD UNITED.

Referee—T. KIRKHAM.
Linesmen—Mosses, A. DAVIS (Marlow) and J. T. HOWCROFT (Bolton).
Colours: Southampton—Red and White Stripes. Sheffield United—White.

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The programme for the 1902 F.A. Cup Final



Southampton : The group that toured Argentina and Uruguay in 1904

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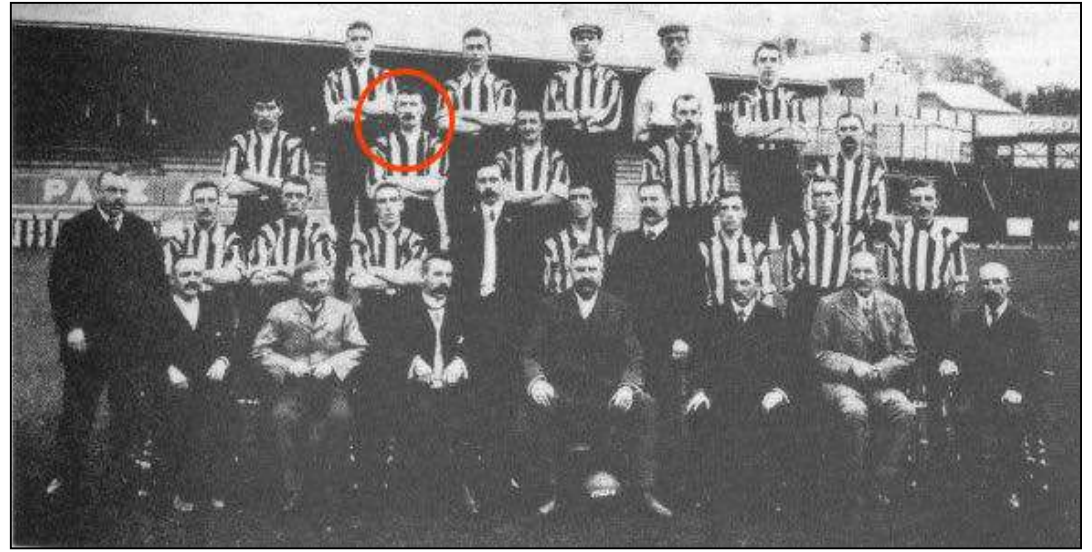
Southampton 1905-06

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Southampton 1904-05



Southampton 1905-06



Southampton 1901-02



Southampton 1899-00

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Southampton 1903-04



Southampton 1901-02

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Southampton 1904-05

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His son Sammy at Southampton during the 1922-23 season

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His son Sammy at Southampton during the 1923-24 season