

MacDONALD	Alexander
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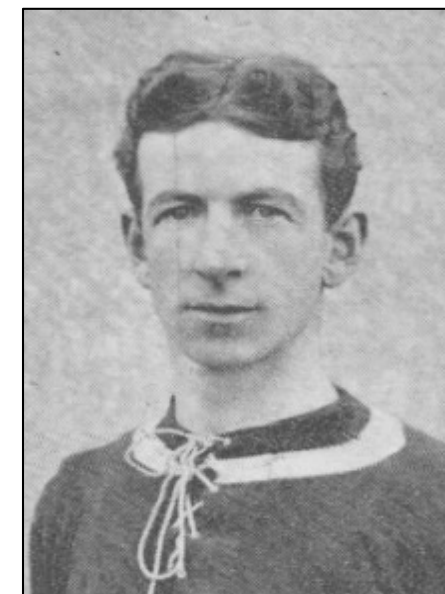
<i>Date of Birth</i>	See Below	<i>Place of Birth</i>	Greenock		
<i>Date of Death</i>	23.10.1949	<i>Place of Death</i>	Greenock		
<i>Height</i>	See Below	<i>Weight</i>	See Below	<i>Position</i>	Inside Forward

<i>Club</i>	<i>Joined</i>	<i>Season</i>	F L		F A		S L		W L		U L		S E		TOTALS	
			A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G
Britannia's FC																
Linfield																
Partick Thistle	5.1897															
Jarrow	8.1898															
Everton	2.1900	1899-00	5	2											5	2
		1900-01	18	4											18	4
Southampton	5.1901	1901-02					5	5							5	5
West Ham United	12.1901	1901-02					4	2							4	2
Portsmouth	3.1902	1901-02					7	7	4	0					11	7
		1902-03							1	0					1	0
Wellingborough Town	1903	1903-04			?	?	32	9							32	9
		1904-05			?	?	28	2							28	2
Luton Town	5.1905	1905-06			1	0	30	8			17	4			48	12
		1906-07					11	2			9	1			20	3
Croydon Common	11.1907	1907-08					11	5			5	3	18	7	34	15
		1908-09			7	4	11	5	8	3	7	2	26	11	59	25
		1909-10					8	0							8	0
Luton Town	1910	1910-11					1	0							1	0
		TOTALS	23	6	8	4	148	45	13	3	38	10	44	18	274	86

<i>Internationals</i>	None	<i>F.A. Cup Finals</i>	None	<i>Cigarette/Trade Cards</i>	None
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Jottings

His birth is recorded in some sources as 12.4.1878 and in others as 12.4.1880
His only appearance for Partick Thistle was on Wednesday 8 September 1897 in a 1-0 friendly defeat at home to Celtic
Appeared for Croydon Common in 1 minor cup match, without scoring
Played once for Portsmouth in the Southern Charity Cup in 1901-02
Appeared in Southern League matches for three different clubs in 1901-02
Scored twice on his West Ham United debut in a 2-0 home win over Bristol Rovers on 21 December 1901
Won a Southern League Division 2 championship medal with Croydon Common in 1908-09
His name was frequently spelt as McDonald, although the Croydon press tended to favour MacDonald as the spelling
On Thursday 25 March 1909, he missed his train and hence did not arrive for the SEL match with West Ham United Reserves and so Croydon Common played with ten men and lost 3-9!



Jottings (continued)

Served in the Royal Fleet Auxiliary during WW1 as boatswain on a newly launched tanker, RFA Belgol, and on 4 November 1917 was logged as having deserted

The Royal Fleet Auxiliary website records his death from drowning and states that he was a Donkeyman Greaser on the RFA Belgol at the time

His height was variously described as anywhere between 5ft 7in and 5ft 10in - with his weight between 10st 6lb and 11st 8lb

A brainy forward who uses his head for the benefit of the team in more senses than one ... A sterling player, always kept cool and exercised capital judgement

Macdonald Resolved that we offer Southampton £20
Davis finale for him sack for permission to approach
him pay not to exceed £10 per week.
John In the event of coming to terms with Macdonald,
Fausell Craig's concurrence to be obtained, in view
of his agreement.

An extract from the minute book at West Ham United, recording the decision to seek to buy MacDonald from Southampton for £20



Southampton 1901-02



Luton Town 1905-06

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Portsmouth 1902-03



Luton Town 1906-07



Wellingborough 1904-05