

<b>TAIT</b>	Alexander Gilchrist
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<i>Date of Birth</i>	3.12.1871	<i>Place of Birth</i>	Glenbuck, Ayrshire		
<i>Date of Death</i>	6.4.1949	<i>Place of Death</i>	Croydon		
<i>Height</i>	5ft 9in	<i>Weight</i>	11st 10lb	<i>Position</i>	Full Back

<i>Club</i>	<i>Joined</i>	<i>Season</i>	<i>Sc L</i>		<i>F L</i>		<i>F A</i>		<i>S L</i>		<i>W L</i>		<i>S E</i>		<i>L L</i>		<i>TOTALS</i>	
			<i>A</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>G</i>
Glenbuck Athletic																		
Ayr																		
Royal Albert																		
Glasgow Rangers	9.1891	1891-92	6	?													6	0
Motherwell	cs1892	1893-94	17	?													17	0
Preston North End	cs1894	1894-95			3	0											3	0
		1895-96			25	0	1	0									26	0
		1896-97			15	0	1	0									16	0
		1897-98			7	0	1	0									8	0
		1898-99			26	0											26	0
Tottenham Hotspur	1.5.1899	1899-00					1	0	32	0							33	0
		1900-01					8	0	22	0	13	0					43	0
		1901-02					3	0	26	0	12	0					41	0
		1902-03					4	0	25	1	12	0					41	1
		1903-04					5	0	25	0	13	0					43	0
		1904-05					4	0	25	1	11	2					40	3
		1905-06					4	0	27	1	9	0					40	1
		1906-07					7	0	24	0	3	0					34	0
		1907-08							1	0	6	0					7	0
Leyton	25.5.1908	1908-09					?	?	6	0							6	0
<b>Croydon Common</b>	10.1910	1910-11											1	0	2	0	3	0
		<b>TOTALS</b>	23	0	76	0	39	0	213	3	79	2	1	0	2	0	433	5

<i>F.A. Cup Finals</i>					
<i>For</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Season</i>	<i>Against</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Venue</i>
Tottenham Hotspur	20.4.1901	1900-01	Sheffield United	2-2	The Crystal Palace
Tottenham Hotspur	27.4.1901	1900-01	Sheffield United	3-1	Burden Park, Bolton

<i>Internationals</i>	None
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Cohen Weenen 1901

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*Cigarette/Trade Cards*

Company	Year	Number	Series	Club
Cohen Weenen	1901	N/A	Actresses, Footballers & Jockeys	Tottenham Hotspur
Ogdens	1901	46	General Interest "A"	Tottenham Hotspur
Smith F. & J.	1905	91	Footballers	Tottenham Hotspur
Ogdens	1906	25	Football Club Colours	Tottenham Hotspur
Hill R. & J.	1906	54	Football Captains	Tottenham Hotspur
Taddy	1907	N/A	Prominent Footballers	Tottenham Hotspur
Taddy	1908	N/A	Prominent Footballers	Leyton

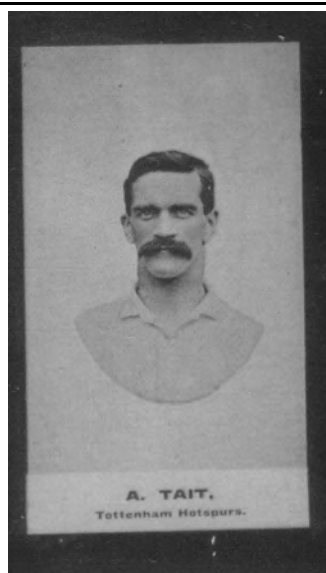


*Jottings*

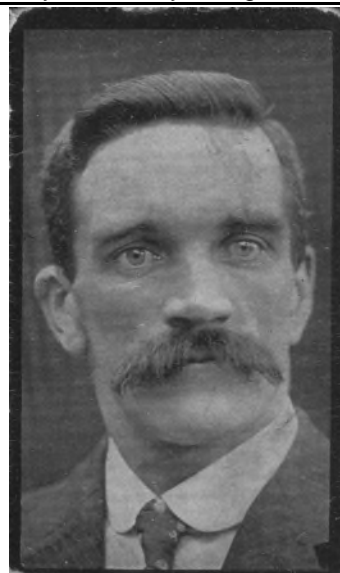
Was one of 13 children - left school at 10 years old to work down the pit  
 His appearances for Glasgow Rangers were made while on loan from Royal Albert  
 Also appeared for Glasgow Rangers in the Glasgow Cup against Third Lanark and played in a friendly against Everton  
 On 23 March 1903 he played for the Anglo Scots in the annual match against the Home Scots and was a Scottish trialist that month  
 Was known as "Terrible Tait" because of his ferocious tackling but was never booked  
 Was captain for much of his time at Tottenham, where he received a £25 signing on fee  
 Also played 15 games in the London League (1 goal) for Tottenham and 14 games in the Southern District Combination  
 Was given a benefit game by Tottenham on 21 October 1905 - they beat New Brompton 6-0 in the Southern League  
 Spent a month in the summer of 1905 coaching young players of IFK Norrköping in Sweden  
 Received a bonus of £24 for being a member of the victorious F.A. Cup team in 1901  
 During WW1 he served in France with the 2nd. Labour Battery of the Royal Engineers (No. 111377) and then the 701st Company of the Labour Corps (No. 290144)



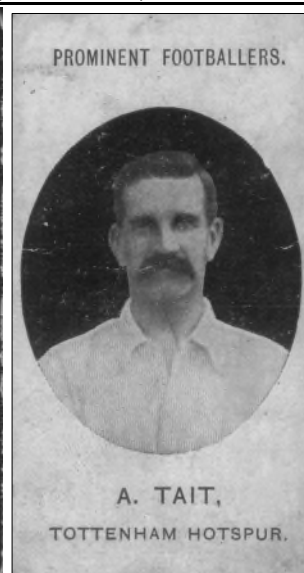
Ogdens 1901



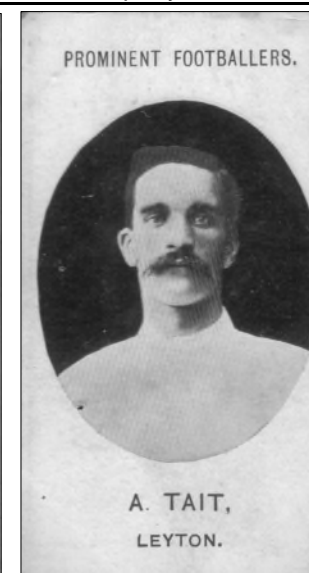
Smith F. & J. 1905



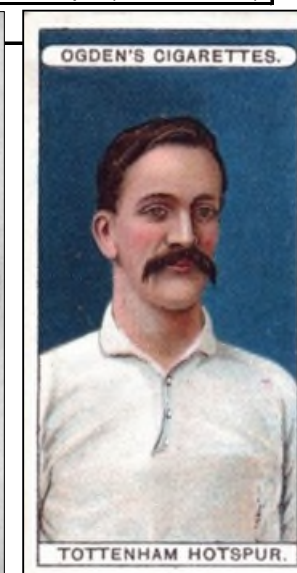
Hill R. & J. 1906



Taddy 1907



Taddy 1908



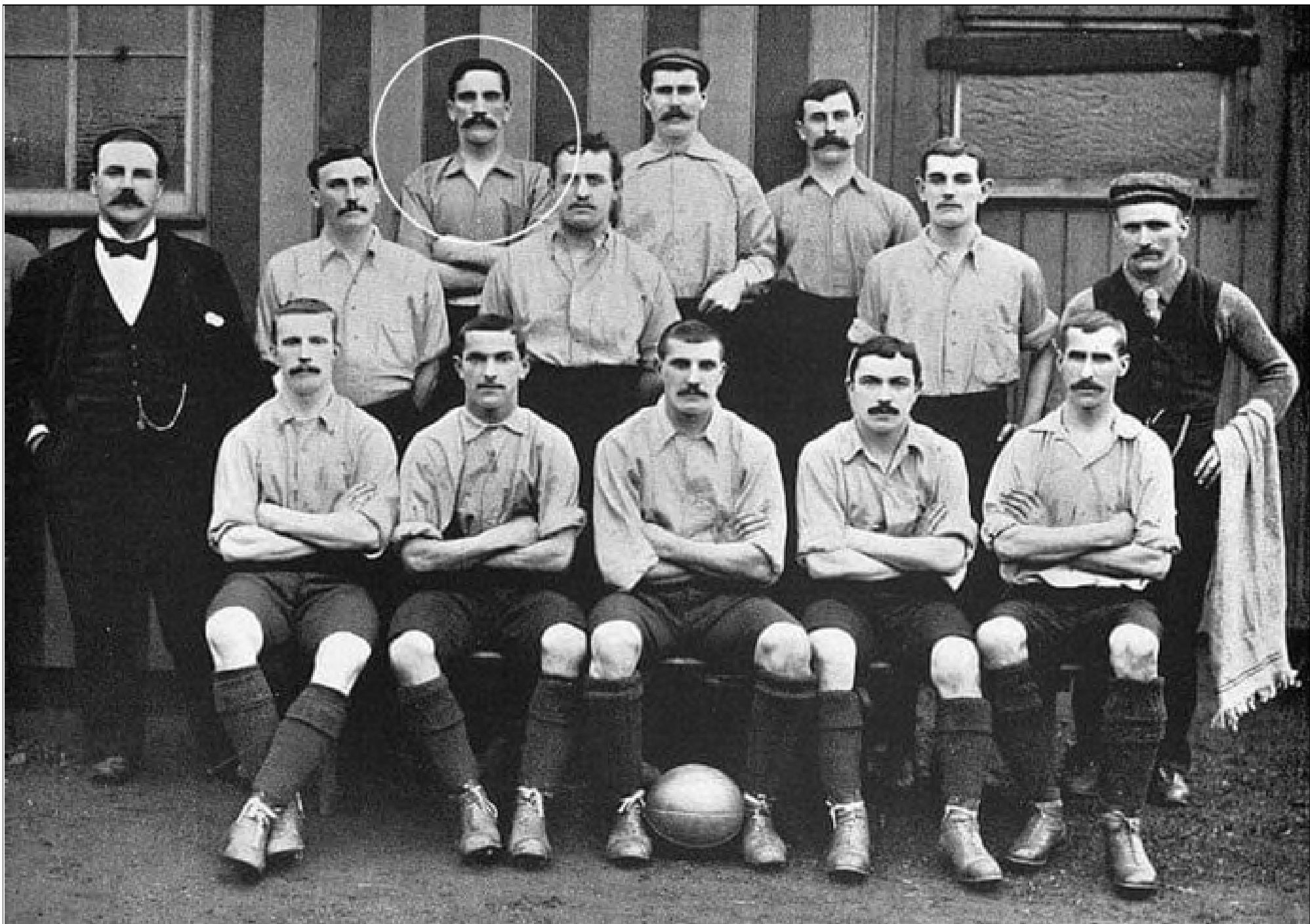
Ogdens 1906

*Jottings (continued)*

Was manager of Leyton (cs1908 to cs1910) and Croydon Common (cs1910 to cs1911) and coach at the Corinthians (from 9.1922)

In April 1931 his son played in goal for Dulwich Juniors when they beat Tottenham Juniors 3-1 in the London Minor Cup Final





Preston North End 1894-95



Tottenham Hotspur 1900-01

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## WHITE SHIRTS. TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR.

RIGHT.

	Goal,				
	X				
	CLAWLEY				
	Backs.		X		
			TAIT		
	Half-backs.				
	X			X	
	MORRIS			JONES	
	Forwards.				
X		X		X	
SMITH	CAMERON	BROWN	COPELAND	KIRWAN	
		O			
	Forwards.				
X		X	X	X	
LIPSHAM	PRIEST	HEDLEY	FIELD	BENNETT	
		Half-backs.			
	X		X		
	NEEDHAM	MORREN	JOHNSON		
	Backs.		X		
			THICKETT		
	Goal,				
	X				
	FOULKES				

LEFT.

LEFT.

RIGHT.

## SHEFFIELD UNITED.

RED & WHITE SHIRTS

Referee - Mr. A. KINGSCOTT (Derby)  
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The programme for the 1901 F.A. Cup Final

ENGLISH CUP-FINAL TIE  
 AT  
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 SHEFFIELD UNITED  
 v.  
 TOTTENHAM

April 27th, 1901.

SHEFFIELD UNITED

FOULKE

THICKET

BOYLE

JOHNSON

MORREN

NEEDHAM

BENNETT FIELD HEDLEY PRIEST LIPSHAM

KIRWAN COPELAND BROWN CAMERON SMITH  
 4 2 3

JONES

HUGHES

MORRIS

TAIT

ERENTZ

CLAWLEY

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR. won 3.1  
*Hotspur*  
 All 4 goals at Bolton end. H.T. 0.1

The programme for the 1901 F.A. Cup Final replay



Tait at his daughter's wedding c. 1920



Tottenham Hotspur 1899-00



Tottenham Hotspur 1900-01



Tottenham Hotspur (Season?)



Tottenham Hotspur 1904-05



Tottenham Hotspur c.1900



Front and rear views of his 1901 F.A. Cup Winners medal



Player's Cigarettes 1930

# SOME FAMOUS FULLBACKS



*Parkin.* JOHNSON  
(*Sheffield United*).



*Scott and Co.* W. DUNLOP  
(*Liverpool*).



*Arthur and Co.* JONES  
(*Wolverhampton Wanderers*).



*Culshaw.* WATSON  
(*Sunderland*).



*Wilkes.* STOKES  
(*Wolverhampton Wanderers*).



*George Nevins.* A. TAIT  
(*Tottenham Hotspur*).



*Stuart and Wingfield.* W. McCracken  
(*Newcastle United*).



*Elbourne.* J. SHARP  
(*Woolwich Arsenal*).



*Moyle.* ROSS  
(*Fulham*).

C. F.



Tottenham Hotspur 1904-05



Tottenham Hotspur 1906-07



Tottenham Hotspur 1906-07



Tottenham Hotspur 1906-07



Tottenham Hotspur 1907-08



Tottenham Hotspur with Everton for an exhibition friendly match in Vienna on 7 May 1905; Everton won 2-0



Tottenham Hotspur v. Hearts (1901 F.A. Cup winners v. 1901 Scottish Cup winners)  
Tottenham 0 Hearts 0   Hearts 3 Tottenham 1



Tottenham Hotspur 1902-03



As manager of Leyton 1908-09



GLENBUCK

Glenbuck Heritage Village

Tottenham Hotspur Football Club winners of the F.A. Cup in 1901 Sandy Tait and Sandy Brown



Sandy Tait  
Captain  
Tottenham Hotspur

Sandy Tait  
(in pinterest.com) (glenbuckvillage.blogspot.com)



Historic FA Cup Trophy  
(National Football Museum) (THIS IS GLENBUCK) Facebook

Glenbuck's FA Cup story

The Glenbuck FA Cup story is a remarkable tale of footballing success from the early 20th Century. The small village of Glenbuck, with a limited pool of young men, produced an extraordinary number of professional footballers, with 50 making it to the professional leagues over five decades. Many others played for the local amateur team, the 'Glenbuck Cherry-pickers', while working in the mines.

**Local Heroes** The Two Sandys: Sandy Tait and Sandy Brown, both from Glenbuck, were instrumental in Tottenham Hotspur's historic FA Cup win in 1901, making Spurs the only non-league club to ever win the competition. Tait, a solid defender, and Brown, a prolific forward, were central to the team's success.

**The FA Cup Trophy's Journey:** After their victory, the two Sandys brought the FA Cup trophy to Glenbuck, where it was displayed in a shop window, guarded by the villagers' integrity. The trophy, a replacement for the original stolen in 1895, was used until 1910 and eventually bought by Manchester City FC as a memento in 2021 for £750,000. It is now on loan to the National Football Museum in Manchester.

**Tottenham Hotspur's FA Cup Campaign:** The 1901 FA Cup final at Crystal Palace ended in a 2-2 draw, leading to a replay a week later, which Spurs won 3-1, with Sandy Brown scoring in every round of the tournament.

**Legacy:** The victory is a testament to the skill and spirit of the players, particularly the two Sandys from Glenbuck, who are still celebrated as legends. Their journey from humble beginnings to football stardom is an inspiring chapter in the sport's history.



Sandy Brown  
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A memorial to him, and Tottenham Hotspur teammate Sandy Brown, erected in the town of their birth; Glenbuck