

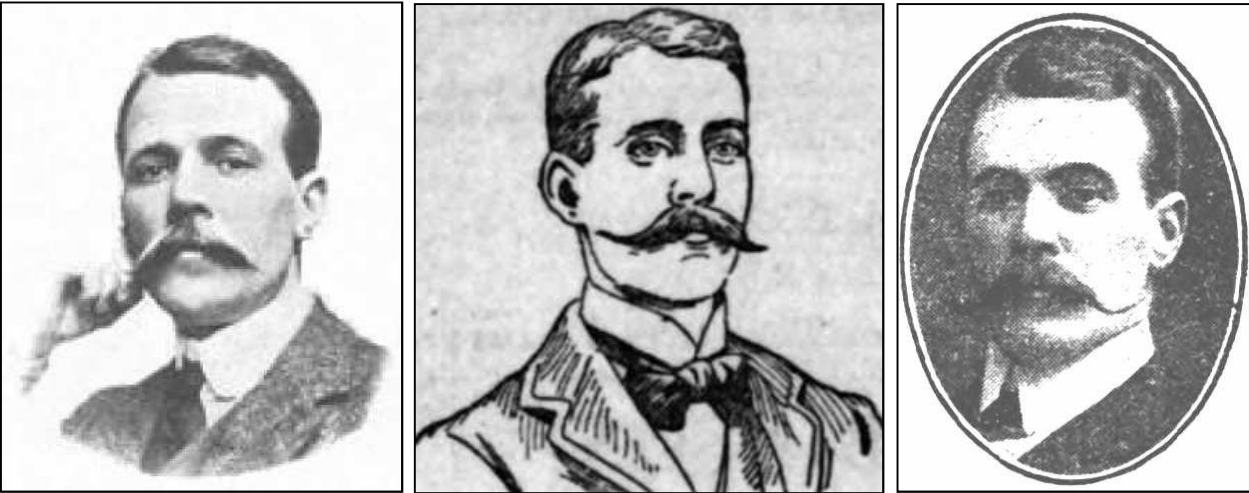
WHITTAKER	Nathan
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Date of Birth	3.2.1863	Place of Birth	Church, Lancashire		
Date of Death	3.1922	Place of Death	Guy's Hospital, London		
Height		Weight		Position	

Club
Accrington
Westminster College
Tottenham Hotspur?
Hotspur F.C.?

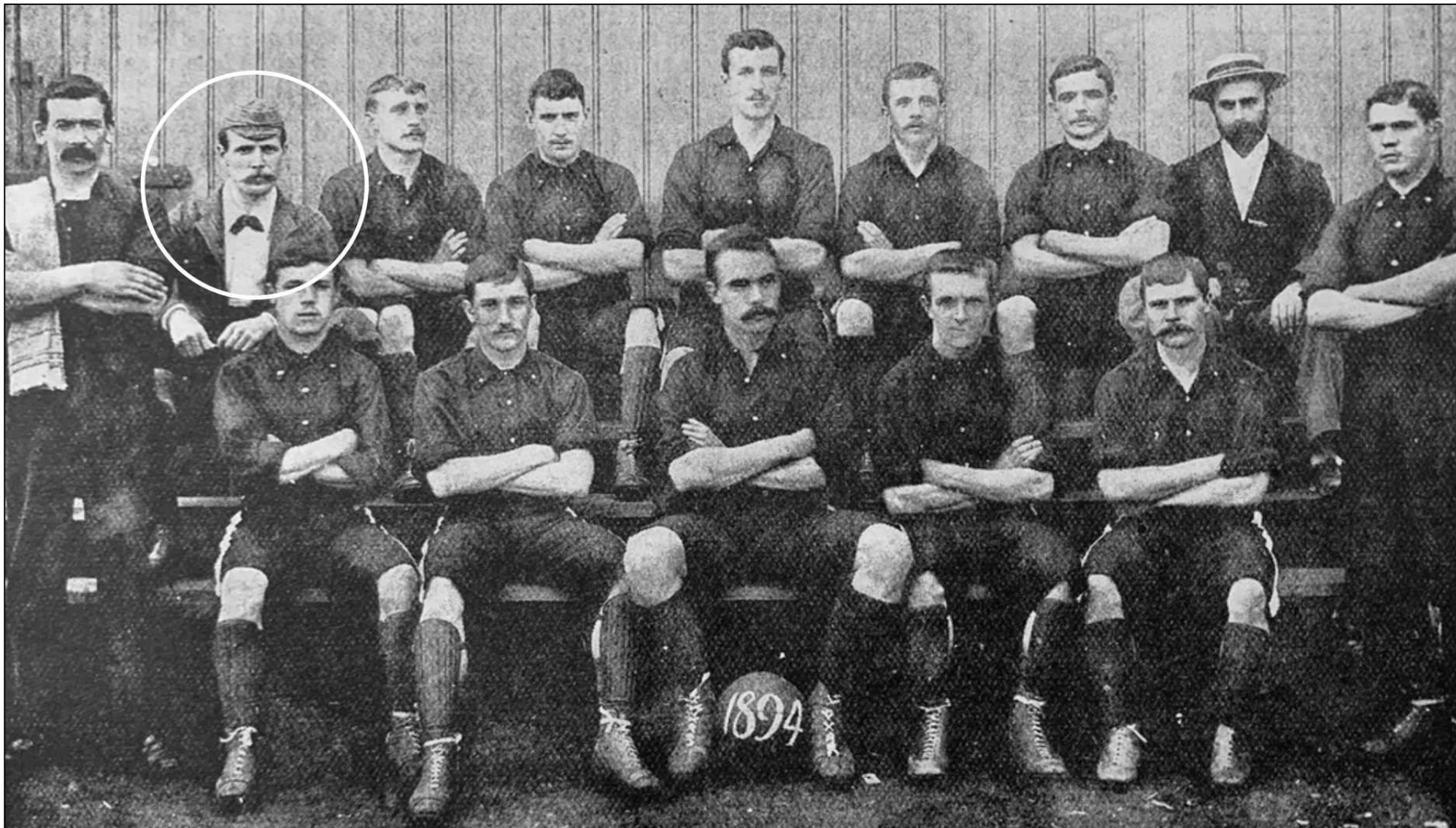
Internationals	None	F.A. Cup Finals	None	Cigarette/Trade Cards	None
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Jottings
Was generally known as Nat
Began his career with Accrington, one of the twelve founder members of the Football League, before moving to London to take up a teaching position
Captained the Westminster College eleven while teaching and, around this time, also played for either Tottenham Hotspur or Hotspur F.C. (depending upon sources)
Was appointed honorary secretary of the Southern League upon its formation in 1894
Regularly refereed Football League and Southern League matches
Refereed the 1907 F.A. Cup Final when Sheffield Wednesday beat Everton 2-1 at the Crystal Palace in front of a crowd of 85,000
Attended the meeting at the Pembroke Hall in Croydon on 25.04.1907 when the proposal to form a professional Croydon Common club was announced
Was once followed to the station by a "howling mob of youths" after he had refereed a match in 1894 that ended Millwall Athletic 4 Luton Town 3
Was appointed the manager of Croydon Common in December 1909 when the club was bottom of Division One of the Southern League, but he barely lasted two months
Was the only manager of Croydon Common not to have made at least one first team appearance in a competitive fixture
His brother SPENCER died in 1910 when he fell from a moving train while manager of Burnley



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For some reason photographed with Millwall Athletic in 1894 - the postcard caption referred to him as "referee"

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CROYDON COMMON F.C. Require a MANAGER or PLAYER-MANAGER next Season, duties to commence on May 1.—Apply at once, giving full particulars as to salary, &c., to Mr. N. WHITTAKER, 52, Beecroft-road, Brockley, S.E.

The advertisement in the Athletic News of 7.2.1910 for a manager to replace him



The envelope of a letter sent to him a few months after he had refereed the 1907 F.A. Cup Final