

BACON	Samuel Thomas
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<i>Date of Birth</i>	5.8.1887	<i>Place of Birth</i>	Clapton		
<i>Date of Death</i>	26.3.1952	<i>Place of Death</i>	London Hospital, Whitechapel		
<i>Height</i>	5ft 7½in	<i>Weight</i>	10st 8lb	<i>Position</i>	Inside Forward

<i>Club</i>	<i>Joined</i>	<i>Season</i>	F A		S L		U L		L L		S E		TOTALS	
			A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G
Manor Park Albion														
Tufnell Park														
Norwich City	7.1908	1908-09			2	0	3	2					5	2
		1909-10			15	5							15	5
Croydon Common	cs1910	1910-11	3	1	13	7			10	5	20	9	46	22
Chatham	10.1911													
		TOTALS	3	1	30	12	3	2	10	5	20	9	66	29

<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 1891 Census records him living with with his father (also Samuel, aged 25, born St Georges, London), a glass beveller, his mother Kezia (aged 23, born Clerkenwell) and a baby sister sister, Annie (3m)
The 1901 Census records him living at 20 Elmsdale Road, Walthamstow, but with several new siblings; Ellan (8), Arthur (4), Alexander (2) and Henry (6m)
Penalty king; scored 11 in a row for Croydon Common, but once missed one against them playing for Norwich City
Appeared for Croydon Common in 2 minor cup matches, scoring 1 goal
Once scored 3 penalties in a single game against Fulham - with all three given away by one player (George Malcolm)
Was Chatham's top scorer in 1911-12 with 26 goals, 10 of them penalties
Inevitably nicknamed "Slicer" and "Streaky"
<i>He is a thoughtful player, a good shot ...</i>
Was living at Baldwyns, London Road North, Merstham (near Croydon) at the time of his death from cancer of the throat
Worked as a wharfinger's office manager
Upon probate in London on 22.5.1952, his widow Jessie was left an estate valued at £586.16s.10d

