

BARTLETT	John William
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<i>Date of Birth</i>	Q1 1878	<i>Place of Birth</i>	Forest Gate
<i>Date of Death</i>	Q3 1959	<i>Place of Death</i>	Totnes
<i>Height</i>		<i>Weight</i>	

<i>Club</i>	<i>Joined</i>	<i>Season</i>	S E		TOTALS	
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Croydon Adults School						
Bensham Manor						
St James United						
Croydon Common		1908-09	1	0	1	0
		TOTALS	1	0	1	0

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

Founder of the professional Croydon Common club
Was Secretary of the amateur and professional Croydon Common clubs for many years; including the period between his two spells as manager
Managed the professional Common club to its first honour - the championship of Southern League Division 2 in 1908-09
His one appearance for the professional Croydon Common club was as stand-in goalkeeper (v. Sittingbourne), but had earlier played regularly as goalkeeper for the amateur Robins
Was manager of Croydon Common (cs1907 to 12.1909 and cs1911 to 4.1912), Leicester Fosse (4.1912 to 3.1914) and Swansea Town (5.1914 until the war)
Was the youngest manager in the Football League (34) when he took over as manager at Leicester Fosse
Resigned at Leicester Fosse after the club was fined for making an illegal approach to an Ilford player named BLAKE
Wisely turned down an invitation from the German F.A. to coach in southern Germany shortly before the outbreak of WW1

