

CODLING	Rowland James
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<i>Date of Birth</i>	22.2.1880	<i>Place of Birth</i>	Stockton On Tees		
<i>Date of Death</i>	Q4 1956	<i>Place of Death</i>	Trafford, Manchester		
<i>Height</i>	5ft 8in	<i>Weight</i>	11st	<i>Position</i>	Wing Half

<i>Club</i>	<i>Joined</i>	<i>Season</i>	F L		F A		S L		TOTALS	
			A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G
Durham Youth Club										
West Hartlepool										
Stockton St Johns										
Swindon Town	20.9.1901	1901-02			2	0	12	0	14	0
Sunderland		1902-03								
Stockport County	10.1903	1903-04	28	0	3	0			31	0
Clapton Orient	4.5.1905	1905-06	28	1	6	0			34	1
Aston Villa	16.3.1906	1905-06	3	0					3	0
		1906-07	34	0	2	0			36	0
		1907-08	35	0	3	0			38	0
		1908-09	5	0					5	0
Northampton Town	7.1909	1909-10	3	0	?	?			3	0
Croydon Common	10.1909	1909-10			3	0	29	0	32	0
Manchester City	8.1910	1910-11	5	0					5	0
Denton	10.1911									
Merthyr Town	5.1914									
		TOTALS	141	1	19	0	41	0	201	1

<i>Internationals</i>	None	<i>F.A. Cup Finals</i>	None
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<i>Cigarette/Trade Cards</i>				
<i>Company</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Series</i>	<i>Club</i>
Taddy	1907	N/A	Prominent Footballers	Aston Villa
Copes Solace	1910	161	Noted Footballers	Aston Villa

Jottings

His birth appears to have been registered without a middle name and hence he may have added "James" later in life (or it could be an error by a football historian)

The 1901 Census records him as a 21 year old mechanical foreman, living at 17 Tilery Road, Stockton with his father (45), a potters earth worker, his mother Dorothy (40) and siblings John (19), an apprentice engineer, Ethel (17), a confectionery worker, Dora (15), Edith (13), Thomas (11), Geretrude (8) and Hilda (5)

Played for Sunderland reserves in 1902-03, but made no first team appearances

Played 9 other games for Swindon Town, without scoring

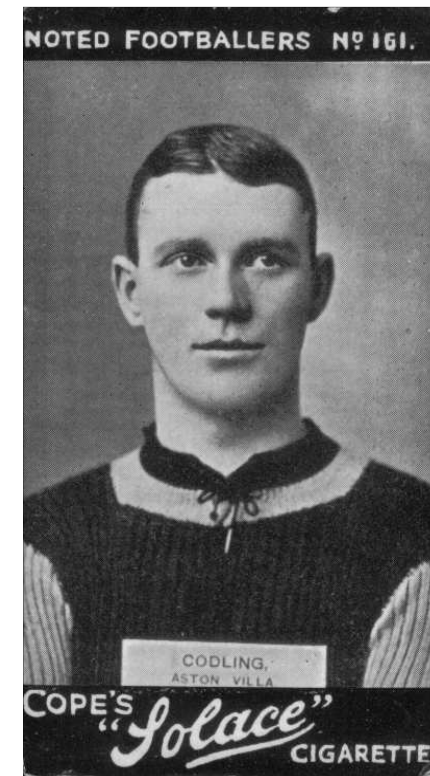
Appeared for Croydon Common in 1 minor cup match, without scoring

Along with fellow Commoners Boden and Kingaby, he played in Clapton Orient's first ever Football League match (1-2 away to Leicester Fosse on 2.9.1905)

A stern tackler with a good shot



Taddy 1907



Copes Solace 1910



Aston Villa 1906-07