

GUSCOTT	William
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<i>Date of Birth</i>	27.3.1887	<i>Place of Birth</i>	Paddington
<i>Date of Death</i>	9.4.1953	<i>Place of Death</i>	Edgware General Hospital
<i>Height</i>	5ft 9.5in	<i>Weight</i>	
		<i>Position</i>	Forward

Club	Joined	Season	SF		TOTALS	
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Richmond Town Wanderers	1906					
Paddington Thursday	1908					
West Hampstead	1908					
Kilburn	1912					
Croydon Common	1913	1913-14	1	0	1	0
		TOTALS	1	0	1	0

I declare that this Schedule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature *William Guscott*

(Head of Household, Manager of Establishment or other person responsible for making the return.)

His signature on the 1921 Census

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

The 1911 Census records him as a baker shopkeeper, aged 24, living at 226 Kilburn Lane, Paddington with his father James (52), a baker and grocer, his mother Sarah (63), his brother Walter (25), also a baker shopkeeper, together with a female cousin (21), a female lodger (20) and a female domestic servant (20)

Often appeared with his brother WALTER; indeed, they were both at the all the above mentioned clubs at the same time as each other

Seems to have been known as Willie Guscott wherever he played

In April 1906, he went on a tour to France with Richmond Town Wanderers where games were played against Racing Club de Paris (4-0), Union Sportive de Calais (8-1) and Amiens Athletic Club (6-2); it is not clear if he played in the first and third matches, but he scored once against Calais

Played for West Hampstead from 1908 to 1911 but, during the 1908-09 season, also appeared in midweek matches for Paddington Thursday

His appearances with Paddington Thursday were occasionally with John Bowman, Arthur Humphreys and Guy Watson, all of whom appeared for Croydon Common

In December 1911, he went with Richmond Town Wanderers to France to play a match against Union Sportive de Boulogne in Boulogne, although it does not appear that he was again playing for the club; the result was 1-1, but he did not score

Played at least once with John Bowman for Kilburn

Played alongside his brother in one game for Croydon Common

Both he and his brother played in glasses

Both he and his brother were good cricketers; they both played regularly for Kilburn over several seasons

On 26.9.1917, he joined the Royal Naval Air Service as an Aircraftman Grade II, with the service number F38498, and his occupation at that time was recorded as master baker

His enlistment form recorded that he had a 34.5 inch chest, brown hair, blue eyes, a fresh complexion and defective sight requiring glasses

On 26.3.1918, he was promoted to Aircraftman Grade I and he transferred to the Royal Air Force on 1.4.1918

After the war had ended, he transferred to the RAF Reserve on 24.2.1919 and finally left the service on 30.4.1920

Married Marion Wiles in October 1919

The 1921 Census records him as a baker and confectioner living at 226 Kilburn Lane, Paddington with his wife Marion (26) and a cousin, Frances (32)

The 1939 Register records him as a bread maker, still living at 226 Kilburn Lane

Was living at 46 Roe Green, Kingsbury at the time of his death and he left £7,397 to his widow



Richmond Town Wanderers in April 1906 in Calais, with the Coupe de l'Entente Cordiale presented to the winners of the match with Union Sportive de Calais
William Guscott and his brother Walter are in the photograph, but unfortunately it has not proved possible to identify which players they are