

<b>HAYWARD</b>	Ernest Edward
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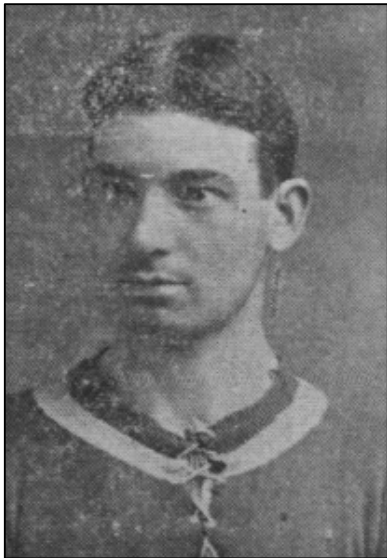
<i>Date of Birth</i>	25.4.1883	<i>Place of Birth</i>	Milbourne, Wiltshire
<i>Date of Death</i>	24.6.1960	<i>Place of Death</i>	Woking, Surrey
<i>Height</i>		<i>Weight</i>	
		<i>Position</i>	Forward/Half Back

<i>Club</i>	<i>Joined</i>	<i>Season</i>	F A		S L		U L		S E		W L		TOTALS	
			A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G
Swindon Town	9.1906													
<b>Croydon Common</b>	cs1907	1907-08	1	0	14	1	6	0	24	4			45	5
		1908-09	5	2	7	14	3	2	25	12	8	2	48	32
Haydon Street Workmens FC	1.1910													
Swindon Athletic	10.1911													
Swindon Victoria	10.1911	1911-12												
		1912-13												
		1913-14												
		<b>TOTALS</b>	6	2	21	15	9	2	49	16	8	2	93	37

<i>Internationals</i>	None	<i>F.A. Cup Finals</i>	None	<i>Cigarette/Trade Cards</i>	None
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<i>Jottings</i>
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The 1901 Census records him as 17 and living at 16 Oriel Street, Swindon with his father Isaac (60), mother Fanny (60), brothers Thomas (29) and James (23); with all four men being recorded as carpenters
The 1911 Census records him as 27 and living at 41 Hunters Grove, Swindon with his father Isaac (70), mother Fanny (70) and his nephew Thomas (16); with his occupation shown as a stoker at the borough council electricity works
Made no first team appearances for Swindon Town, but played three league games for the reserve side without scoring
Scored five times for Swindon Town in nine Wilts Cup matches and friendly appearances
A utility player who appeared in several half back and forward positions for Croydon Common
Won a Southern League Division 2 championship medal with Croydon Common in 1908-09
Played in the professional Croydon Common club's first competitive match
Played in Croydon Common's first F.A. Cup match
Some sources show him signing for Swindon Athletic in October 1911, but he was playing for Swindon Victoria as from that month
In March 1913, after a particularly rowdy match away at arch rivals Trowbridge, which Swindon Victoria had won, he was struck outside the ground by a home supporter who was found guilty of assault and fined (see the newspaper article below)



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Swindon Victoria 1911-12

**DEFENDANT FINED.**

Edward Bishop, a rubber worker, was then charged with assaulting Ernest Hayward, the Swindon centre-half, Mr. Callaway again prosecuting.

Hayward stated that as he was walking up the street after the match he received a violent blow, and this was followed by other blows. He could not tell who hit him, as the blows were all from behind.

P.C. Scriven, who was on duty in plain clothes, said he saw Hayward being escorted up the street, and he saw Bishop bring his hand up and strike Hayward on the back of the neck. He only struck him once.—By defendant: There was a crowd of 600 there and there was plenty of pushing.

Defendant said there was a lot of pushing, and his hand hit Hayward's shoulder, but he did not attempt to strike him. Had he not been pushed it would not have happened.—P.C. Scriven, re-called, said the blow was a deliberate one with the right fist.

Defendant was fined 10s., inclusive, and the Chairman hoped that this rowdyism at the matches would be stopped.