

HODGE	William John
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<i>Date of Birth</i>	Q1 1885	<i>Place of Birth</i>	Exeter		
<i>Date of Death</i>	Q1 1930	<i>Place of Death</i>	West Ham		
<i>Height</i>		<i>Weight</i>		<i>Position</i>	<i>Utility</i>

<i>Club</i>	<i>Joined</i>	<i>Season</i>	F A		S L		U L		S E		TOTALS	
			A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G
Woolwich Arsenal (?)												
Barnes												
Croydon Common	cs1907	1907-08	1	1	14	5	8	2	29	9	52	17
Coventry City	6.1908											
Sittingbourne	4.1909											
Hastings & St. L. Utd.	cs1909											
Gravesend United	9.1910											
		TOTALS	1	1	14	5	8	2	29	9	52	17

<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 Croydon press claimed that he had been at Woolwich Arsenal but, if so, he made no first team appearances
At Plumstead on 5.12.1904, Woolwich Arsenal thrashed a Paris Select 26-1, with the Daily Express recording that the French side was one short and so borrowed "Hodges, an Arsenal reserve" - was it him?
Played in Croydon Common's first F.A. Cup match and scored the club's first F.A. Cup goal
The 1911 Census records him as a professional footballer living at 85 Bannockburn Road, Plumstead with his parents William John and Ellen (married 34 years with 6 children; 2 having died) and his brother Walter Leonard (15)
In his one season at Croydon Common, he played at centre forward, centre half, right half, right wing, left wing, left half and inside right!
Was known as "Chips" at Croydon Common

