

<b>KINGABY</b>	Herbert Charles Lawrence
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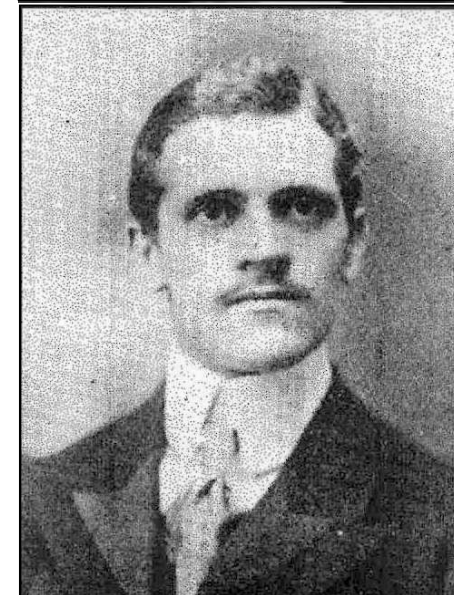
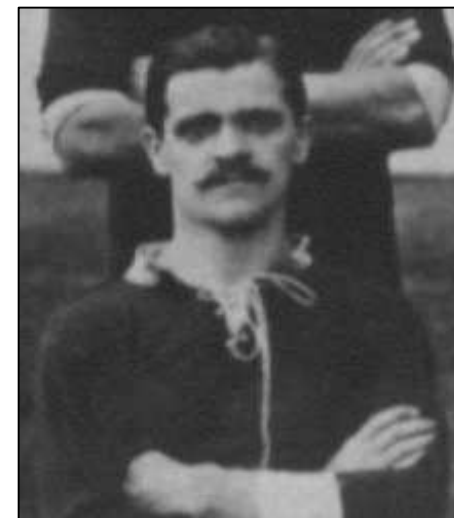
<i>Date of Birth</i>	8.1880	<i>Place of Birth</i>	London		
<i>Date of Death</i>	5.1934	<i>Place of Death</i>	Southampton		
<i>Height</i>	5ft 7in	<i>Weight</i>	10st 7lb	<i>Position</i>	Winger

<i>Club</i>	<i>Joined</i>	<i>Season</i>	F L		F A		S L		S F		L C		SDC		TOTALS	
			A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G		
West Hampstead																
Queens Park Rangers		1899-00											1	0	1	0
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Clapton Orient	8.1903	1905-06	26	4	5	0									31	4
Aston Villa	7.3.1906	1905-06	4	0											4	0
Fulham	19.5.1906	1906-07			4	0	33	3							37	3
Leyton	2.5.1907	1907-08			?	?	37	7							37	7
		1908-09			?	?	27	9							27	9
		1909-10			?	?	3	1							3	1
Peterborough City	10.1910														0	0
<b>Croydon Common</b>	3.1913	1912-13					8	4							8	4
		1913-14			1	0	30	5	5	2					36	7
		1914-15					3	0							3	0
		1915-16									2	0			2	0
		<b>TOTALS</b>	30	4	10	0	141	29	5	2	2	0	1	0	189	35

<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	1908	N/A	Prominent Footballers	Leyton

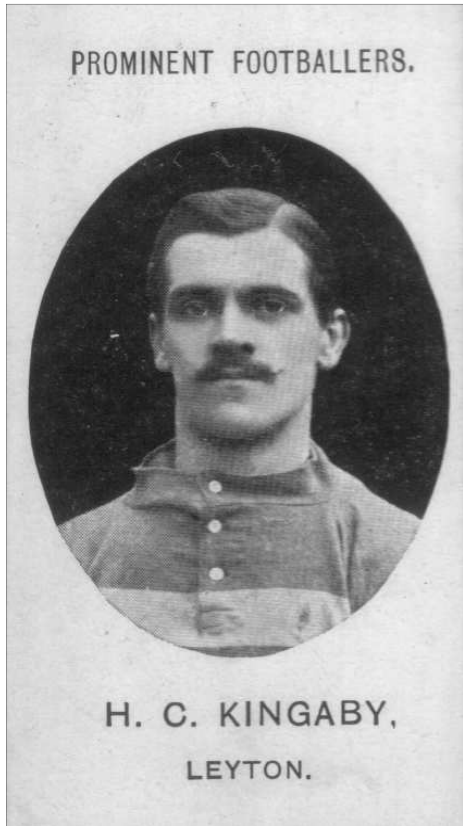
<i>Jottings</i>
The name Lawrence, although often quoted, does not appear on his birth certificate
His father died when he was just a few months old
His one first team appearance for Queens Park Rangers was while he was with amateur club West Hampstead; possibly a trial game
Married Hilda Smith in Camden on 14.1.1906 and they had five children; five boys and a girl
Worked for a woollen manufacturer in London and so was only free to play at weekends or on bank holidays
Along with fellow Commoners Boden and Codling, he played in Clapton Orient's first ever Football League match (1-2 away to Leicester Fosse on 2.9.1905) and in the game scored the club's first ever goal in the Football League
Won a Southern League championship medal with Fulham in 1906-07 (and played 3 Western League matches, without scoring)
Was the subject of a famous legal case when, supported by the Players' Union, he challenged the "retain and transfer" system
The transfer fee on his move to Aston Villa was £300



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*Jottings (continued)*

Appeared for Croydon Common in 2 minor cup matches, without scoring
Gained Southern League Division 2 championship honours with Croydon Common
Also known as Lawrence J. Kingaby and George Kingaby
Was nicknamed "Rabbit" because of his speed
Was a prominent member of Leyton Borough Council for ten years and a director/company secretary of a tile manufacturing company
While living at 33 Leigh Road, Leyton, he was last seen by his son on 5.5.1934 in Bannister Road, Southampton and his body was recovered from the River Test near Redbridge, Southampton on 10.5.1934
The inquest recorded a verdict of "suicide while of unsound mind", apparently the result of a nervous breakdown caused by public service



Taddy 1908



West Hampstead 1902-03