

<b>BALMER</b>	William Atherton
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<i>Date of Birth</i>	29.7.1875	<i>Place of Birth</i>	West Derby, Liverpool		
<i>Date of Death</i>	2.1961	<i>Place of Death</i>	Huddersfield		
<i>Height</i>	5ft 9in	<i>Weight</i>	11st 9lb	<i>Position</i>	Full Back

<i>Club</i>	<i>Joined</i>	<i>Season</i>	F L		F A		S L		S E		TOTALS	
			A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G
Aintree Church	1895											
South Shore												
Everton	24.3.1896	1897-98	12	0	5	0					17	0
		1898-99	23	0	2	0					25	0
		1899-00	32	1	1	0					33	1
		1900-01	31	0	2	0					33	0
		1901-02	28	0	2	0					30	0
		1902-03	28	0	3	0					31	0
		1903-04	32	0	1	0					33	0
		1904-05	30	0	3	0					33	0
		1905-06	18	0	5	0					23	0
		1906-07	33	0	8	0					41	0
		1907-08	26	0	6	0					32	0
<b>Croydon Common</b>	11.1909	1909-10			1	0	30	1			31	1
		1911-12			2	0	13	0	18	3	33	3
Chester City (on trial)	9.1912											
		<b>TOTALS</b>	293	1	41	0	43	1	18	3	395	5



<i>Internationals</i>						
<i>For</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Season</i>	<i>Club</i>	<i>Against</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Venue</i>
England	25.2.1905	1904-05	Everton	Ireland	1-1	Middlesbrough

<i>F.A. Cup Finals</i>					
<i>For</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Season</i>	<i>Against</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Venue</i>
Everton	21.4.1906	1905-06	Newcastle United	1-0	The Crystal Palace
Everton	20.4.1907	1906-07	Sheffield Wednesday	1-2	The Crystal Palace

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*Cigarette/Trade Cards*

Company	Year	Number	Series	Club
Singleton & Cole	1905	5	Footballers	Everton
Smith F. & J.	1905	21	Footballers	Everton
Taddy	1907	N/A	Prominent Footballers	Everton
Copes Solace	1910	48	Noted Footballers	Everton
Everton F.C.	2003	N/A	100 Seasons at the Top	Everton

The medal awarded for his appearance for the Football League in 1901



*Jottings*

His younger brother ROBERT also played for Everton and they were partners at full back in 50 league games and in the 1907 F.A. Cup Final  
 His nephew JOHN (born Liverpool 6.2.1916 and died Liverpool 25.12.1984) played for Liverpool and was an England trialist  
 His only Everton goal came against Nottingham Forest  
 Was in the Everton sides which were runners-up in the Football League in 1901-02 and 1904-05  
 Became trainer at Huddersfield Town in 1921 and also held the position of coach there  
 His only England cap was gained in a side which also contained fellow future Commoner Sam Wolstenholme  
 Represented the Football League against the Scottish League (2-6) at Ibrox on 16.3.1901  
 Was one of only two Robins (along with Jack Harrow) to have played in an F.A. Cup Final and won a full international cap  
 Appeared for Croydon Common in 1 minor cup match, without scoring  
 In the 1911 Census he was recorded as a newsagent  
 His first marriage was to Alice Caple, who died in 1916, and his second was to Mary Thomas in 1918  
 Was living at 154 Lowerhouses Lane in Huddersfield at the time of his death  
*Lusty, tackled and cleared in fine style*



Taddy 1907



Smith F. & J. 1905



Copes Solace 1910



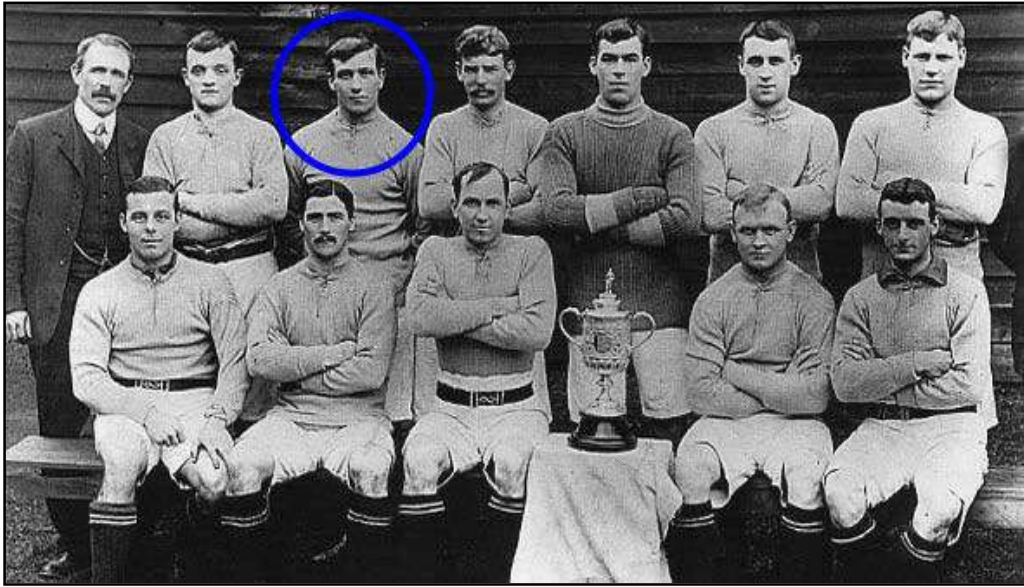
Singleton & Cole 1905



Everton F.C. 2003

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Everton's 1906 F.A. Cup winning side



Everton 1902-03



Everton 1905-06



Everton 1905-06

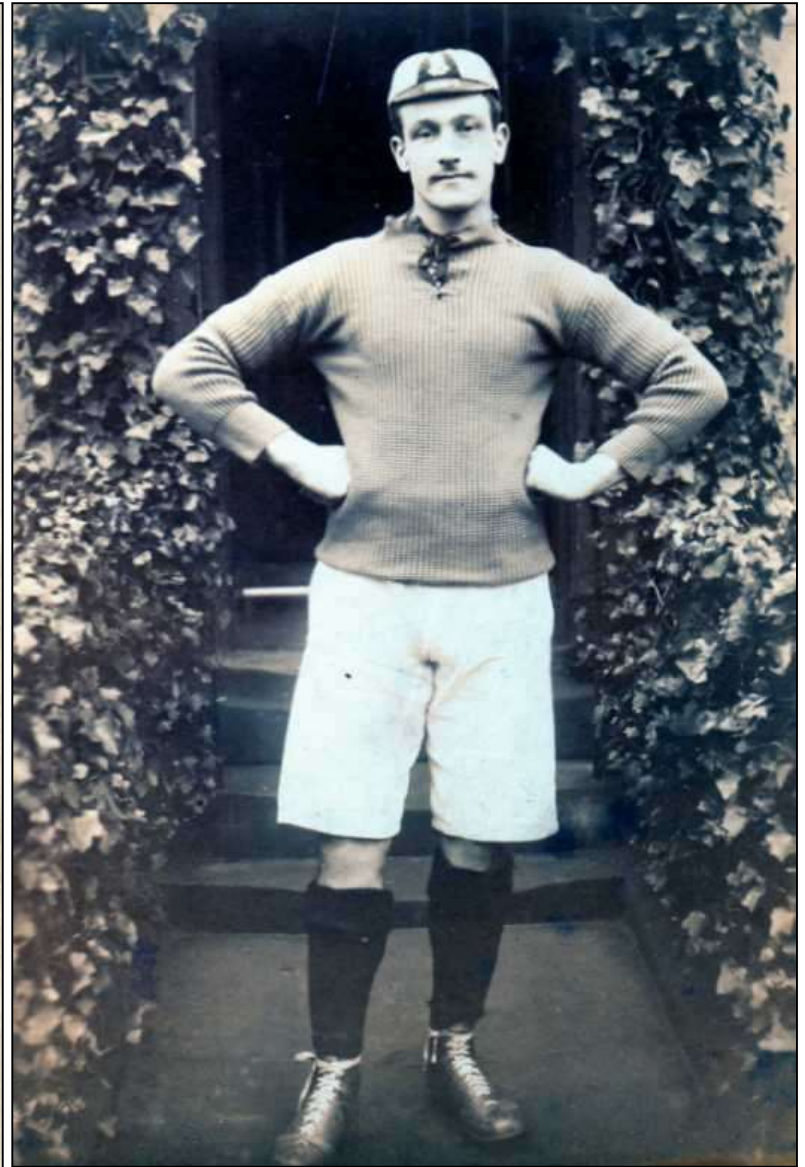


Everton 1904-05

# EVERTON FOOTBALL CLUB.



T. BOOTH    J. SHARP    H. P. HARDMAN    J. CRELLEY  
 R. BALMER    W. ABBOTT    J. TAYLOR  
 A. YOUNG    T. McDERMOTT  
 H. MAKEPEACE    J. SETTLE    W. SCOTT    W. BALMER

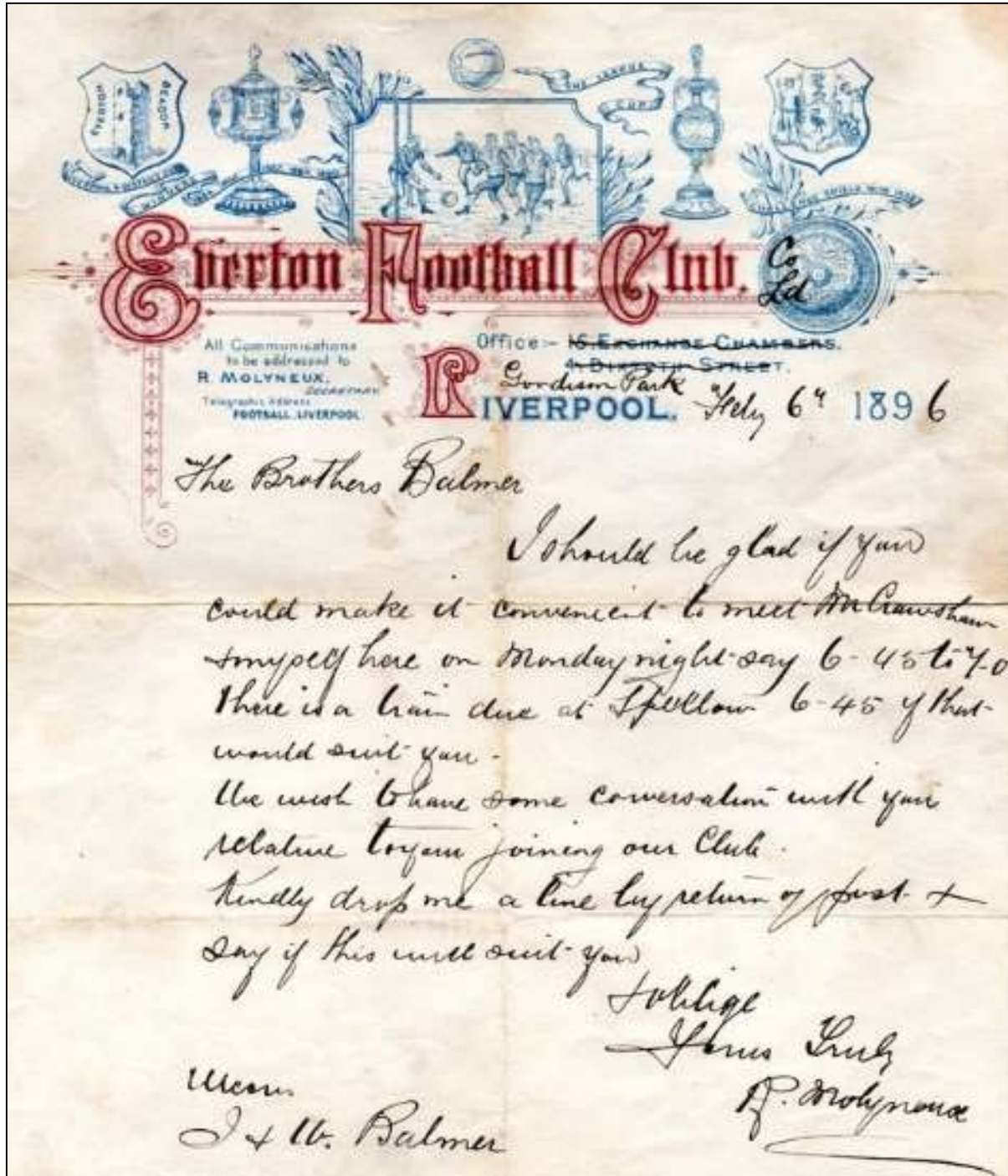


With his England Cap

A postcard issued to celebrate Everton's 1-0 win over Newcastle in the 1906 F.A. Cup final



Everton 1905-06



A letter to the Balmer brothers from the Everton secretary



A 1907 F.A. Cup Final souvenir



Player's Cigarettes 1930