



## FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES 1881 TO 1902

NAME	INTE	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	DIED	SEASON		PREV_CLUB	NEXT_CLUB	APPEARANCES AND GOALS											
					First	Last			League	Tests	Alliance	Comb	Pal	FAC	Lanc	Man	Other			
Aitken J	John	1870	Dumfries		1895		5th Kings Rifle V'teers		2/1											1
Alpin F					1883															1
Amblar AG	Alfred	JAS 1879	Manchester		1898	1900	Hyde United	Colne	9/1											3
<i>Played with Hawtoun Juniors and Hyde United before joining Newton Heath in Aug 1899. After Colne, played for Stockport County (May 1906) and Exeter City (1908) before returning to Colne (1910).</i>																				
Arthur W					1883															1
Ashworth W					1888	1890							1						1	2
Bagnall					1886															1
Bailey					1883															1
Bain J	James	1878	Dundee		1899		Dundee		2/1											
<i>Signed in Sep. 1899. Though described as "not lacking speed or courage", this Scottish centre-forward failed to make his mark in League football and he soon returned to Scotland.</i>																				
Banks J	John	14/06/1875	West Bromwich	1947	1901	1903	West Bromwich A.	Plymouth Argyle	27					1	3	3				
<i>Joined West Brom (130 apps, 5 goals) from Oldbury Town in Dec. 1893. Played for West Brom in the 1895 FA Cup Final. Signed for Newton Heath in 1901. Made a further 13 appearances for Manchester United after 1901/02. Joined Plymouth in 1904 (44 Southern League apps, one goal). Became Exeter City's first professional player in 1908, later their trainer. Also trainer at Barrow (1912).</i>																				
Barker R					1894															1
<i>A regular in the reserves. Signed professional 1 July 1895</i>																				
Barlow					1886															1
Barrett F	Francis	02/08/1872	Dundee		1907	1896	Dundee	New Brighton Tower	118	4				14	10	7				21
<i>One of the club's great goalkeepers. Played for Dundee Harp before joining Dundee (41 apps), where he won his two international caps. Signed in Sep. 1896 and rarely absent from the first team thereafter. Went to New Brighton Tower in May 1900 (34 apps) then Arbroath (Aug 1901), Manchester City (1901, 5 apps), Dundee again and finally Aberdeen.</i>																				
Bates (1)					1883	1885														4
Bates W	William				1894														1	
Bates H	Harry				1886															3
Bates J					1888														5/2	14/3
Bates W					1886															
Baxter					1895															1
Beach T	Thomas	JAS 1865	Aston		1883	1886													2	16/9
Beckett R	Robert	JFM 1867	Manchester		1885	1886							1						5	20
Benfield					1887	1888							1							2
Black SJ	Samuel	27/02/1863	Burton-on-Trent		1882	1886	Burton Wanderers	Burton Wanderers							2	7/1				36/3
<i>Came to Manchester to finish his apprenticeship. One of the first Newton Heath players to gain representative honours when he was selected for Manchester &amp; District versus Bootle and District in 1884. Playing as an amateur, he rejected offers from leading clubs such as Blackburn Olympic (in the year they won the cup). He rejoined Burton Wanderers and later became a referee.</i>																				
Blackmore P	Peter	JAS 1879	Gorton		1899		Ross Place OB		1					1						
Blears J					1884	1886													1	3/2
Booth W	William	Oct 1880	Stockport		1900		Edge Lane		2											
Boyd H	Henry	1868	Pollokshaws		1896	1898	Royal Arsenal	Falkirk	51/30	3/2				6/0	5/2	6/3				10/5
<i>Began his career in England with Sunderland Albion, joining Burnley in August 1892 before moving to West Bromwich Albion two months later. A useful goalscorer, he joined Royal Arsenal in May 1894, scoring 9 goals in 6 games before suffering a broken leg. His final total for Arsenal was 32 goals from 41 games. Joined Newton Heath in Jan. 1897. He continued to find the net regularly, but disciplinary problems caused him to leave the club for Falkirk in Aug. 1899.</i>																				
Brady					1892		Dundee Harp													1
Bridgewater					1888															1
Briggs					1885															2
Brooks WH	William	JAS 1873	Stalybridge		1895		Stalybridge Rovers (trial)		3/3											2
<i>After a trial in February 1896 he joined in May 1898 but played just three times before again returning to Stalybridge.</i>																				
Brown					1888															1
Brown W(1)					1891															1
Brown J	James				1892		Our Boys Dundee	Dundee	7						1					12
<i>Signed in June 1892, along with Fred Erentz and Jimmy Coupar, for the first Football League season. Had the misfortune to collide with Aspden, a Darwen reserve player, in a reserve team game. Aspden later died from his injuries.</i>																				
Brown W	William				1896		Chester	Stockport County	7/2											1
<i>Joined Chester from Stalybridge Rovers. Signed in May 1896 and played in the opening games of the 1896/97 season. Moved to Stockport in Dec. 1896. Later played for a local junior side, Hurst Ramblers.</i>																				
Bryant W	Willie	JAS 1872	Rotherham		1895	1899	Rotherham Town	Blackburn Rovers	108/26	4				14/9	10/5	7				19/6
<i>The first Newton Heath player to win League representative honours, playing for the English League against the Irish League in 1897. Made 54 appearances for Rotherham, scoring 19 goals before signing in 1896. Left for Blackburn in April 1900 (20 apps, 6 goals).</i>																				
Burke T	Thomas	1862	Wrexham	1914	1886	1889	Liverpool Cambrians	Wrexham Victoria			4	12/1		1/0		12/4				92/7
<i>Originally with Wrexham Grosvenor, Wrexham and Wrexham Olympic. A Welsh international, winning 3 of his 8 caps at Newton Heath. A capable half-back, he was a painter by trade. Employed by the railway company.</i>																				
Caine J	James	@ 1872	Manchester		1897															1
<i>Signed professional 17 March 1897</i>																				
Cairns J	James				1894		Ardwick		1											
<i>Joined Ardwick in March 1892 and signed in Sep. 1894.</i>																				
Cairns J (2)	James				1897	1899	Lincoln City	Berry's Association	1											2
<i>Started with Stevenston Thistle, in July 1895, then joined Glossop North End, and Lincoln in Sep. 1897. Joined Berrys in Nov. 1898.</i>																				
Campbell					1890															3