

HUNTER	George H.
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<i>Date of Birth</i>	8.1886	<i>Place of Birth</i>	Peshawar, India		
<i>Date of Death</i>	2.1934	<i>Place of Death</i>			
<i>Height</i>	5ft 7.5in	<i>Weight</i>	12st	<i>Position</i>	Left Half

<i>Club</i>	<i>Joined</i>	<i>Season</i>	<i>F L</i>		<i>M S</i>		<i>F A</i>		<i>S L</i>		<i>U L</i>		<i>S E</i>		<i>L C</i>		<i>TOTALS</i>	
			<i>A</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>G</i>
The Army																		
Maidstone																		
Croydon Common	cs1907	1907-08					1	0	13	1	6	0	19	0			39	1
Aston Villa	3.1908	1908-09	15	0			1	0									16	0
		1909-10	32	1			3	0									35	1
		1910-11	33	0			2	0									35	0
		1911-12	11	0													11	0
Oldham Athletic	1.1912	1911-12	17	1			2	0									19	1
		1912-13	23	0			4	0									27	0
Chelsea	3.1913	1912-13	11	1													11	1
		1913-14	19	1			2	0									21	1
Manchester United	3.1914	1913-14	7	0													7	0
		1914-15	15	2			1	0									16	2
Croydon Common	10.1915	1915-16													18	3	18	3
Southampton	12.1916	1916-17													17	0	17	0
Brentford		1917-18													17	0	17	0
Birmingham		1917-18			8	0											8	0
		1918-19			13	2											13	2
Portsmouth	8.1919	1919-20							8	0							8	0
		TOTALS	183	6	21	2	16	0	21	1	6	0	19	0	52	3	318	12

<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>
Copes Clips	1910	221	Noted Footballers	Aston Villa
Thompsons Weekly	1913	N/A	Great Football Players	Chelsea
Futera	1998	10	Manchester United Captains	Manchester United
JF Sporting Collectibles	2003	N/A	Famous Footballers: Pre-Great War	Chelsea



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Jottings

Was born just 10 miles from the Khyber Pass

Played in both the first and the last game played by the professional Croydon Common club and also in its first F.A. Cup match

Was the first professional Robin to be sent off (0-0 at home to Tottenham Hotspur Reserves in the SEL on 30.11.1907)

Once scored 7 goals for the Common in a friendly (14-0 at home to Brixton Wednesday on 30.10.1907)

Was known as "Gunpowder" at Croydon Common (because of his Army days or his hard kick?) and "Cocky" elsewhere

Won a Football League championship medal with Aston Villa in 1909-10

Represented the Football League twice in 1911; the photograph above is from the team group for the 2-1 win against the Southern League at Stoke in October

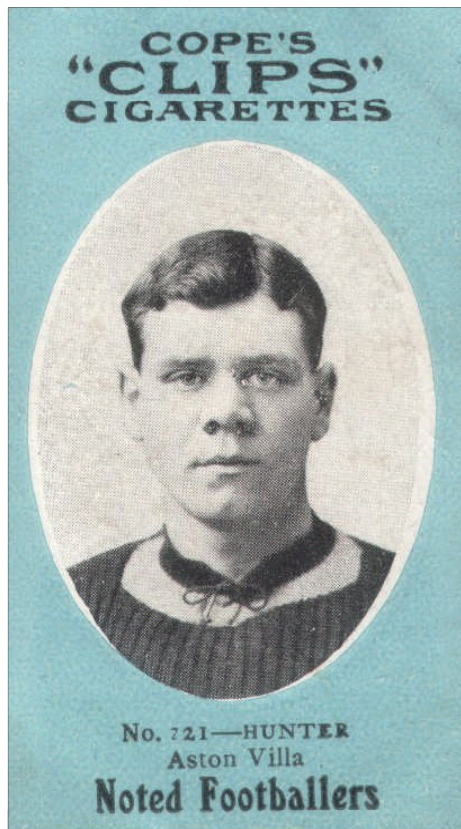
The transfer fee for his move from Chelsea to Manchester United was reportedly £1,300 and from Aston Villa to Oldham Athletic £1,200

Was suspended "sine die" in January 1915 (Why?)

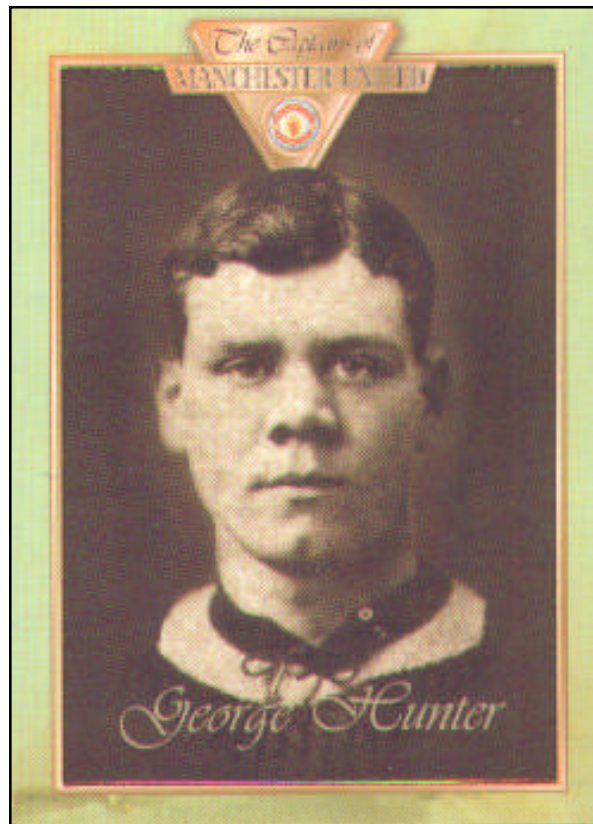
Served in France and at Gallipoli and made Sergeant - yet played football in every war season (?)

Although quick tempered on the field, he was a comedian off it and once wrote a light hearted book about football

Recorded at Southampton as George C. Hunter



Copes Clips 1910



Futura 1998



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Aston Villa 1909-10



Chelsea 1913-14



Manchester United 1914-15