

No.5 John Miller

Jack was the first Hednesford Town player to join the Wolves and the third to move to a Football League club in 1895, along with Jim Spooner and Ted Peers.

Born in Hednesford, 11 March 1875, he became the property of Wolverhampton Wanderers at the age of twenty. Given the number eleven on arrival, the former 'Lily Whites' winger would hang on to it for the next nine years, scoring 49 goals in 269 First Division games along with 2 goals in 18 appearances in the FA Cup.

Although a little on the bulky side for a winger, Jack had an eye for goal, in fact, he was the club's leading marksman in the 1898-99 season with 12 strikes. He also turned-out for the Football League on one occasion.

Sixteen games into the 1904-05 season, Jack was sold to Stoke City, spending two seasons with them and netting five times in 63 games before moving out of League Football to Willenhall in 1907. He died in 1949.



John Miller: far right, middle row.

