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WILLIAM NEVILL COBBOLD – ENGLAND FOOTBALLER

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W N (Nutts) Cobbold (1863-1922), 3rd son of the Rev Edward Augustus Cobbold and Mathilda Adelaide Smith was born in 1863 and played his earliest football in Long Melford. He went on to play for Charterhouse between 1880 and 1882 and Cambridge 1883 to 1886 being Captain for the 1885/6 season. He played for England 9 times between 1883 and 1887, winning 5, drawing 2 and losing 2.



The photograph above is the England team against Scotland for the match played at the Kennington Oval on 21st March 1885 which was drawn 1 all.



The above picture is again the team against Scotland for the match played at Leamington Road on 19th March 1887 which was lost 2-3.

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