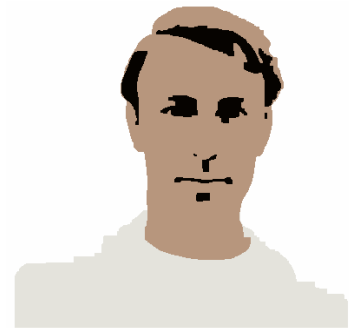


Iconic Strikers: Jimmy Greaves



1) Discussion

- a) Can you think of any famous strikers from the 60s?
 - b) Who is your favourite English striker?
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2) Vocabulary

a) Match the vocabulary to the definition.

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| 1) Several (adjective) | a) A few or more than two but not many. |
| 2) To net (verb) | b) Also; as well. |
| 3) To leave a mark (phrase) | c) To fail to participate or be included in something that could have been enjoyable or beneficial. |
| 4) In addition (phrase) | d) To make an impression or have an effect that is remembered. |
| 5) Remarkable (adjective) | e) To score a goal in sports like football. |
| 6) Miss out (phrasal verb) | f) Extraordinary or worthy of attention because it is special or unusual. |



b) Complete the sentences with the vocabulary from exercise 2a.

Several

To net

To leave a mark

In addition

Remarkable

To miss out

- 1) Diego Maradona's 'Hand of God' goal in the 1986 World Cup is one of the most _____ moments in football history.
- 2) Xabi Alonso _____ the equaliser in the 2005 Champions League Final.
- 3) Rio Ferdinand won _____ trophies in his career, including a Champions League.
- 4) The World Cup is the biggest football tournament, but _____ competitions like the UEFA Champions League also attract worldwide attention.
- 5) In his short career, George Best _____ with some outstanding performances for Manchester United.
- 6) John Terry _____ on the 2012 Champions League final because of a red card in the semi-final.



3) Quick Read - Read the article quickly and answer the question.

- a) Which clubs are mentioned in the article about Jimmy Greaves?

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Jimmy Greaves, a famous English footballer, was born in London in 1940. He became famous for his incredible talent on the field. Greaves played for several clubs in his career, including Chelsea, AC Milan and Tottenham Hotspur.

At Chelsea, he showed his goal-scoring ability by netting 132 goals in 169 games. However, it was at Tottenham where he was at his best, scoring an astonishing 268 goals in 381 appearances.

Greaves also played for AC Milan in Italy. He went there in 1961 but only played 10 games, scoring 9 goals.. It was a short time, but he learned a lot. Even though he didn't win many trophies there, he left a mark. Greaves showed his skill and impressed the fans, making his time in Milan important for his career.

During his great career, Jimmy Greaves won many prizes and played for famous teams. But it was at Tottenham Hotspur where he did his best. He won the FA Cup in 1962 and 1967, and also the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup in 1963.

In addition to his club success, Greaves also represented his country, England. He earned 57 caps and scored 44 goals for the national team. Despite his remarkable achievements, Greaves experienced disappointment when he missed out on playing in the 1966 World Cup final due to an injury. England won the tournament without him, but it was a sad moment for Greaves.

Despite this setback, Greaves' legacy remains intact. He stopped playing in 1971, leaving a big impact on the sport. He starred in a football TV show after his playing career. Jimmy Greaves will forever hold a special place in the hearts of football fans around the world.



4) Discussion

- a) What did you know about Jimmy Greaves and what do you think about his career?
- b) Do you think more people should know about Jimmy Greaves?
- c) Are there any other amazing players who missed playing in a World Cup because of injury?

