



Born on October 23rd, 1940 in Brazil, Edson Arantes do Nascimento, better known as Pele, is a football legend whose dazzling skills and goal-scoring prowess have made him one of football's greats.

Pele's journey in football began on the streets, where he practiced his skills with a makeshift ball made out of from socks.

At just 15, he became the youngest player to score in a World Cup final, helping Brazil secure the first of his three World Cup titles in 1958.

His ability to effortlessly dribble with the ball alongside being a superb goalscorer, made him a once-in-a-lifetime talent.

Throughout his incredible career, Pele scored over 1,000 goals, a feat that cements his status as one of the greatest strikers in football history.

His partnership with Brazil's national team in the 1960s and 1970s, including players like Jarzinho and Carlos Alberto, produced some of the most memorable moments in the sport.

Pele's charisma extended beyond the field, and his infectious smile and sportsmanship won the hearts of fans worldwide.

Off the pitch, Pele became a global ambassador for football, using his platform to advocate for the sport's positive impact on society.

His boots and some playing shirts are proudly displayed on the wall at Carmarthen Athletic Rugby Club.