



Born on February 1st, 1915, Sir Stanley Matthews was a football legend whose dazzling skill and enduring passion for the game continue to inspire generations.

Matthews' love affair with football began on the streets of Stoke, where his talent for dribbling and precise ball control quickly set him apart.

At the age of 17, he made his debut for Stoke City, marking the beginning of a career that would leave a huge mark on English football.

Known as the "The Wizard," Matthews was renowned for his electrifying runs down the wing.

His remarkable dribbling ability and ball control earned him admiration not just from fans of Stoke City but from football enthusiasts around the world.

In 1953, at the age of 38, Matthews achieved one of the crowning moments of his career.

Playing for Blackpool in the FA Cup Final against Bolton Wanderers, he orchestrated a stunning comeback, leading his team from 3-1 down to win 4-3.

This legendary performance solidified Matthews' status as a football icon and remains etched in the history of the sport.

In recognition of his exceptional contributions to football, Matthews was knighted in 1965, becoming Sir Stanley Matthews.

His boots are proudly displayed on the wall at Carmarthen Athletic Rugby Club.