

*Acrostic - Number 23 - Tribute*

*Kept Peston Proud - SIR TOM FINNEY - Thrill Any Crowd*

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**S**occer Stars will always come and go, throughout each passing Generation.  
**I** can name the Best Footballer I ever saw, without the Slightest Hesitation.  
**R**ight foot or Left, it would matter not, because this quiet Maestro had it all.  
**K**nown as the 'Peerless Preston Plumber', he was just a Wizard on the Ball.  
**T**ricky 'Feints' and 'Nutmegs', brought Fans' instant Appreciative Reaction.  
**O**n either Wing his Dribbling Skills, would drive Opponents to Distraction.  
**M**illions queued to watch him play, he added many Thousands to a Crowd.  
**H**is Entire Career as a 'One Club Man', who kept Preston North End Proud.  
**F**leet of foot, then the Measured Cross, towards his Centre-Forward's Head.  
**I**t was such an effective strategy, which all Defenders and Keepers dread.  
**N**onchalant! Then he would light up the Game; and have Spectators roaring.  
**N**o Bravado from this Modest Star, just a Grin and Handshake after Scoring.  
**E**ngland Games brought him Thirty Goals; and extra Chapters to his Story.  
**Y**es, a Magnificent Footballer of his Time, was Sir Tom Finney in his Glory.

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