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TOM FINNEY

This afternoon marks a sad occasion in the affairs of Preston North End Football Club, when we acknowledge a more than fond farewell to one of this country's most illustrious soccer sons.

Tom Finney has graced the footballing scene in all parts of the world for many a long day, to the lasting credit of his club, his town and his nationality. Football universally identifies him for his true worth and the game is the poorer for his retirement.

For us at Deepdale the loss is emotionally personal, in this we echo the affectionate sentiments of every North End supporter. It is with deep regret that we must abide by his decision to retire after his years of sterling service, and unrivalled example both on and off the field.

WE WISH TO PLACE ON RECORD OUR DEEP AND ABIDING APPRECIATION AND HEARTFELT THANKS FOR TOM FINNEY'S INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTION AND DEVOTION TO THE WELFARE OF PRESTON NORTH END FOOTBALL CLUB.



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31st August, 1937.—Registered by North End as amateur in the Preston and District League, aged 15 years.

4th May, 1939.—Debut at outside right for North End juniors at Deepdale, against Manchester United juniors "Mujacs."

9th May, 1939.—Registered as amateur with the Football League.

25th January, 1940.—Registered as professional with the Football League.

10th May, 1941.—Football League War Cup Final v. Arsenal—drawn at Wembley, replay at Blackburn several days later. Outside right in this season of War Cup and League double win.

July, 1945.—First representative honours for the F.A. XI (in Zurich).

31st August, 1946.—Football League debut in the opening game of the first season after World War II—at Deepdale against Leeds United, when he scored the first of his 187 League goals.

28th September, 1946.—The first of his 76 England international honours—against Ireland at Belfast, scoring the first of his thirty goals for England.

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	Games	Goals
League	432	187
F.A. Cup	40	23
England	76	30
(See pages 14 and 15 for details)		
Inter-League	17	7
F.A. Matches	4	2
Totals	569	249

For North End in the Football League competition (not including today):—

	Games
Outside Right	313
Inside Right	2
Centre Forward	94
Inside Left	5
Outside Left	18
Total	432

League Appearances:—

1946-47 ... 32	1951-52 ... 33	1956-57 ... 34
1947-48 ... 33	1952-53 ... 34	1957-58 ... 34
1948-49 ... 24	1953-54 ... 23	1958-59 ... 16
1949-50 ... 37	1954-55 ... 30	1959-60 ... 36
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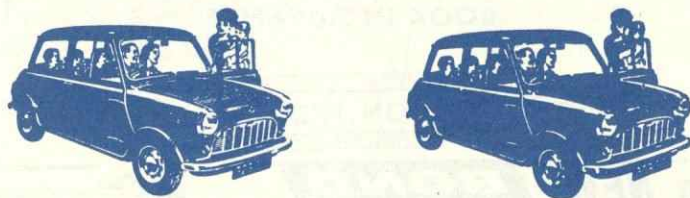
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TOM FINNEY'S ENGLAND RECORD

Venue	Opponents	Date	Res.	Goals	Pos.	Games
Belfast	Ireland	Sept. 28, 1946	7-2	(1)	O.R.	1
Dublin	Eire	Sept. 30, 1946	1-0	(1)	O.R.	2
Maine Road	Wales	Nov. 13, 1946	3-0		O.R.	3
Huddersfield	Holland	Nov. 27, 1946	8-2	(1)	O.R.	4
Highbury	France	May 3, 1947	3-0	(1)	O.R.	5
Lisbon	Portugal	May 25, 1947	10-0	(1)	O.L.	6
Brussels	Belgium	Sept. 21, 1947	5-2	(2)	O.L.	7
Cardiff	Wales	Oct. 18, 1947	3-0	(1)	O.L.	8
Everton	Ireland	Nov. 5, 1947	2-2		O.L.	9
Highbury	Sweden	Nov. 19, 1947	4-2		O.R.	10
Hampden	Scotland	Apr. 10, 1948	2-0	(1)	O.L.	11
Turin	Italy	May 16, 1948	4-0	(2)§	O.L.	12
Belfast	Ireland	Oct. 9, 1948	6-2		O.L.	13
Villa Park	Wales	Nov. 10, 1948	1-0	(1)	O.L.	14
Wembley	Scotland	April 9, 1949	1-3*		O.L.	15
Stockholm	Sweden	May 13, 1949	1-3*	(1)	O.R.	16
Oslo	Norway	May 18, 1949	4-1	(1)	O.R.	17
Paris	France	May 22, 1949	3-1		O.R.	18
Everton	Eire	Sept. 21, 1949	0-2*		O.L.	19
Cardiff	Wales	Oct. 15, 1949	4-1		O.R.	20
Maine Road	Ireland	Nov. 16, 1949	9-2		O.R.	21
Tottenham	Italy	Nov. 30, 1949	2-0		O.R.	22

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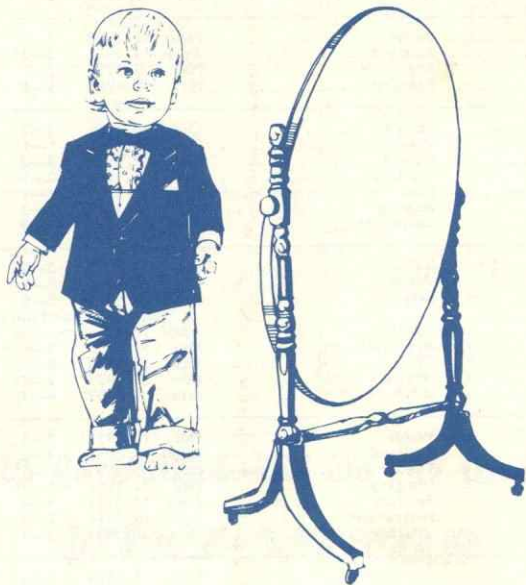
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TOM FINNEY'S ENGLAND RECORD—continued

Venue	Opponents	Date	Res.	Goals	Pos.	Games
Hampden	Scotland	April 15, 1950	1-0		O.R.	23
Lisbon	Portugal	May 14, 1950	5-3	(4)†	O.L.	24
Brussels	Belgium	May 18, 1950	4-1		O.L.	25
xRio	Chile	June 25, 1950	2-0		O.R.	26
xRio	U.S.A.	June 29, 1950	0-1*		O.R.	27
xRio	Spain	July 2, 1950	0-1*		O.L.	28
Sunderland	Wales	Nov. 15, 1950	4-2		O.R.	29
Wembley	Scotland	April 14, 1951	2-3*	(1)	O.L.	30
Wembley	Argentina	May 9, 1951	2-1		O.R.	31
Everton	Portugal	May 19, 1951	5-2	(1)	O.R.	32
Highbury	France	Oct. 3, 1951	2-2		O.R.	33
Cardiff	Wales	Oct. 20, 1951	1-1		O.R.	34
Villa Park	Ireland	Nov. 14, 1951	2-0		O.R.	35
Hampden	Scotland	April 5, 1952	2-1		O.R.	36
Florence	Italy	May 18, 1952	1-1		O.R.	37
Vienna	Austria	May 25, 1952	3-2		O.R.	38
Zurich	Switzerland	May 28, 1952	3-0		O.L.	39
Belfast	Ireland	Oct. 4, 1952	2-2		O.R.	40
Wembley	Wales	Nov. 12, 1952	5-2	(1)	O.R.	41
Wembley	Belgium	Nov. 26, 1952	5-0		O.R.	42
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Wembley	Scotland	April 18, 1953	2-2		O.R.	43
Buenos Aires	Argentina	May 17, 1953	0-0‡		O.R.	44
Santiago	Chile	May 24, 1953	2-1		O.R.	45
Montevideo	Uruguay	May 31, 1953	1-2*		O.R.	46
New York	U.S.A.	June 8, 1953	6-3	(2)	O.R.	47
Cardiff	Wales	Oct. 10, 1953	4-1		O.R.	48
Hampden	Scotland	April 3, 1954	4-2		O.R.	49
Belgrade	Yugoslavia	May 16, 1954	0-1*		O.R.	50
Budapest	Hungary	May 23, 1954	1-7*		O.L.	51
xBasle	Belgium	June 17, 1954	4-4		O.L.	52
xBerne	Switzerland	June 20, 1954	2-0		O.R.	53
xBasle	Uruguay	June 26, 1954	2-4*	(1)	O.L.	54
Wembley	Germany	Dec. 1, 1954	3-1		O.L.	55
Copenhagen	Denmark	Oct. 2, 1955	5-1		O.L.	56
Cardiff	Wales	Oct. 22, 1955	1-2*		O.L.	57
Wembley	Ireland	Nov. 1, 1955	3-0	(1)	O.R.	58
Wembley	Spain	Nov. 30, 1955	4-1	(1)	O.R.	59
Hampden	Scotland	April 14, 1956	1-1		O.R.	60
Wembley	Wales	Nov. 14, 1956	3-1	(1)	C.F.	61
Wembley	Yugoslavia	Nov. 28, 1956	3-1		C.F.	62
xWolverhampton	Denmark	Dec. 5, 1956	5-2		C.F.	63
Wembley	Scotland	April 6, 1957	2-1		C.F.	64
xWembley	Eire	May 8, 1957	5-1		O.L.	65
xCopenhagen	Denmark	May 15, 1957	4-1		O.L.	66
xDublin	Eire	May 19, 1957	1-1		O.R.	67
Cardiff	Wales	Oct. 19, 1957	4-0	(1)	O.L.	68
Wembley	France	Nov. 27, 1957	4-0		O.L.	69
Hampden	Scotland	April 19, 1958	4-0		O.L.	70
Wembley	Portugal	May 7, 1958	2-1		O.L.	71
Belgrade	Yugoslavia	May 11, 1958	0-5*		O.L.	72
Moscow	Russia	May 18, 1958	1-1		O.L.	73
xGothenburg	Russia	June 8, 1958	2-2	(1)§	O.L.	74
Belfast	Ireland	Oct. 4, 1958	3-3	(1)	O.L.	75
Wembley	Russia	Oct. 22, 1958	5-0		O.L.	76

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