

Famous Sport Leaders

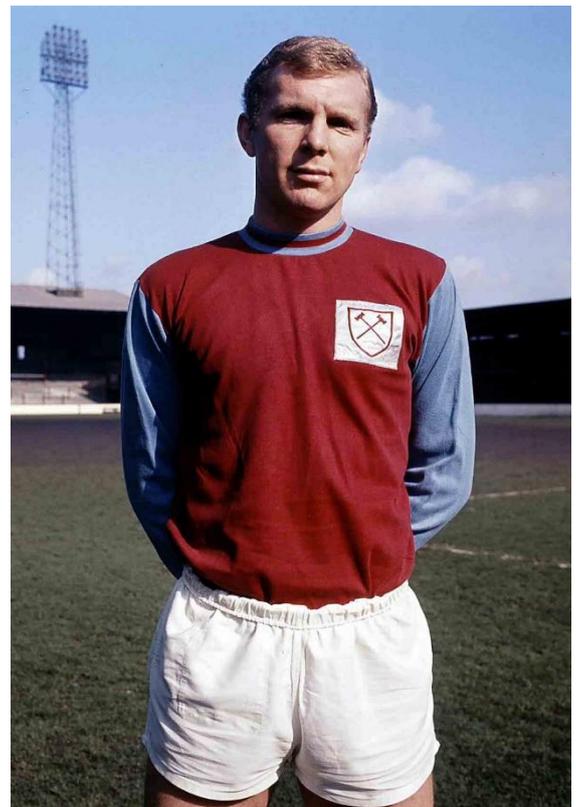
Sir Alex Ferguson

Sir Alex Ferguson was born in Glasgow, Scotland on 31st December 1941. He is considered one of the greatest managers of all time for winning more trophies than any other manager in history. He is most famous for managing Manchester United between 1986-2012. This is the longest anyone has managed the club for. He led the club to 38 trophies, including 13 Premier League titles, 5 FA Cups, and 2 UEFA Champions League titles. He was a great decision maker, communicator and determined. All these qualities made him a great leader.



Bobby Moore

Bobby Moore was born on 21st April 1941 full name was Robert Frederick Chelsea Moore. He is regarded as one of the greatest English football players of all time. He spent most of his football career playing for West Ham United and also played for Fulham. He is the only England football captain to lead his country to win the World Cup in 1966. He footballing career started in 1958 and he retired in 1983 after playing a total of 833 games for club and country. He has a statue in his honour outside Wembley Stadium. Unfortunately, he passed away on 24th February 1993. He was a great communicator, very helpful and a good listener. These attributes made him a good leader.



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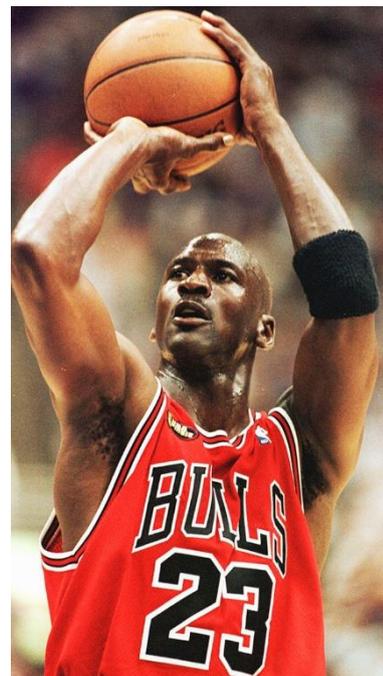
Martin Johnson

Martin Johnson was born on the 9th March 1970 in Solihull, England. Standing at 6 foot 7 inches, he is regarded as one of the greatest rugby captains of all time. He captained his country for 4 years in that time he led his team to the 2003 World Cup. The 2003 World Cup final was his last game for England. He then became the England rugby team manager in 2008. While manager he managed to win the 2011 Six nations tournament which was England's first trophy since the 2003 World Cup which he lifted. He is known for his loyalty, drive and passion which helped him become a great leader.



Michael Jordan

Michael Jordan was born on 17th February 1963 in New York, USA. He regarded as the best basketball player ever. He played for Chicago Bulls between 1984 and 1998. He is one of the most successfully marketed athletes of his generation and now owns a Basketball team called 'Charlotte Hornets' and has his own brand 'Air Jordan' which is extremely popular. He is a 6 time NBA champion and 5 time MVP (Most Valuable Player) of the season. He became the first millionaire NBA player. He is very well driven, loyal and a great communicator, these qualities make him a very good leader.



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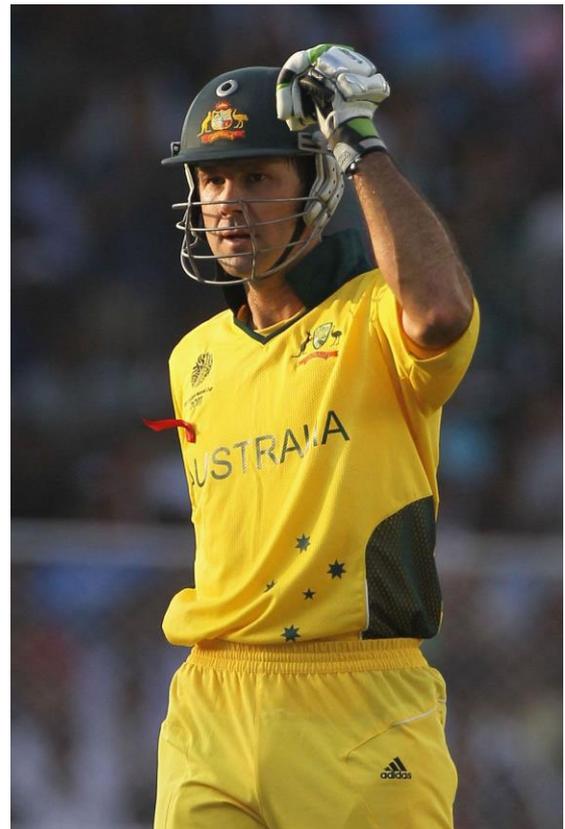
Megan Rapinoe

She was born on 5th July 1985 in California, USA. Megan is a well-known football player and in 2019 she won the women's Ballon D-Or and was named the FIFAs best women's player. She is captain of her club team OL Reign and co-captains her national team with Alex Morgan and Carli Lloyd. She has won the women's World Cup twice in a row in 2015 and 2019. She also has a Olympic Gold medal which she led her country to in 2012. She is also a supporter for LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender) organisations. She is a very good talker, listener and helpful which makes her a good leader.



Ricky Ponting

He was born on 19th December 1974 in Tasmania, Australia. He is the most successful cricket captains in the history of the sport. He won 220 from 324 matches as captain given him a winning ratio of 67.9%. He was named 'Cricketer of the Decade 2000'. He led his country to 3 World Cups, 2 straight ICC (International Cricket Council) championships and a 5-0 win over England in the Ashes whilst playing. He was well-known for his batting in cricket and stands second in the number of international centuries scored. He is now the assistant manager of the Australian cricket team. He has always been a great motivator and communicator. This attributes have helped him become a fantastic leader.



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Questions

1) Which of the sport leaders above was born first?

2) Which of the sports leaders above own their own brand called 'Air Jordan'?

3) Who is the most successful manager in football history?

4) How many World Cups has Megan Rapinoe won?

5) Has Ricky Ponting got the most international centuries scored ever?

6) What year did Michael Johnson win the rugby World Cup?

7) How many years did Sir Alex Ferguson manage Manchester United?

8) How many games of football did Bobby Moore play in his career?

9) How many of the leaders captained their countries?
