



Ian St. John

Ian St. John was Liverpool's record signing when bought from Scottish club side Motherwell for £37,500 & would soon settle into a successful Liverpool side under the guidance of Bill Shankly & partner Roger Hunt. During his time at Anfield, Liverpool won 2 domestic championships & the club's first FA Cup against Leeds United in 1965, where Ian scored the winner with a diving header.

Ian's arrival at Anfield marked the start of the club's rise to pre-eminence in English football, where Ian was the attacking spark the team had been waiting for. In later seasons he would play a deeper midfield role, giving him a platform on which to show his all-round abilities. After an exceptionally successful career as a player, Ian went into club management before moving into the media.

Ian is a very good orator & is in much demand as an after dinner speaker with his insight & knowledge of football from Bill Shankly to modern Premiership football. Ian's style of speaking is both informative & anecdotal with a lot of humour, additionally Ian is available for golf days, corporate seminars & personal appearances.

As well as playing golf (handicap of 13), Ian also runs a highly successful soccer coaching school for young players. Other hobbies include travel, gardening & reading as well as being a keen sports watcher.

- **PLAYING:-**

- Played for Motherwell FC between 1957 & 1961 – 113 appearances & 80 goals
- Played for Liverpool FC between 1961 & 1971 – 425 appearances & 188 goals
- Played for Scotland between 1959 & 1965 – 21 caps & 9 goals
- 2 x First Division (level 1) Championship winners medals – 1964 & 1966
- FA Cup winners medal – 1965
- Second Division (level 2) winners medal – 1962
- 3 x Charity Shield winners medals – 1964, 1965 (shared) & 1966
- First Division runner-up medal – 1969
- European Cup Winners Cup runner-up medal – 1966

- **MANAGEMENT:-**
 - Coventry City Assistant Manager 1972-1973
 - Motherwell Manager 1973-1974
 - Portsmouth Manager 1974-1977
 - Sheffield Wednesday Assistant Manager 1978-1979

- **MEDIA:-**
 - Joined Granada Television in 1978
 - Presented **On the Ball** for **World of Sport** in 1979
 - Joined forces with Jimmy Greaves in 1984 to present **Saint & Greavsie**
 - Hosted **Question of Sport**
 - Pundit for 6 World Cups for ITV
 - Pundit for 5 European Championships for ITV
 - Writer of a column for the *Sunday Post* called *Saint on Sunday*
 - Contributes to Radio 96.7 sport

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