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Question	Answer	Did You Know?
1. Which successful football manager was nicknamed “Stroller” during his elegant playing career?	1. George Graham	1. George Graham’s calm, graceful style as a midfielder at Arsenal earned him the nickname “Stroller.” As a manager, he became famous for building ultra-disciplined and defensively solid teams.
2. Which energetic Scottish footballer was famously known by the nickname “The Flying Flea”?	2. Jimmy Johnstone	2. Jimmy Johnstone, one of Celtic’s greatest-ever players, was called “The Flying Flea” for his blistering speed and small frame—part of the legendary 1967 Lisbon Lions team.
3. Which former Liverpool and England defender was affectionately nicknamed “Crazy Horse”?	3. Emlyn Hughes	3. Emlyn Hughes’ all-action playing style and exuberant personality earned him the nickname “Crazy Horse”—he was also a captain for both Liverpool and England.
4. The nickname “Socceroos” is used for the national football team of which country?	4. Australia	4. “Socceroos” blends “soccer” and “kangaroos” and is the nickname of Australia’s national football team—first coined in the 1970s and officially adopted.
5. Who was the first Black footballer to captain the England national team?	5. Paul Ince	5. Paul Ince became the first Black player to captain England in 1993, leading the team in a friendly against the United States.
6. What is the official name of the top-tier professional football league in Germany?	6. Bundesliga	6. The Bundesliga, established in 1963, is Germany’s top-tier league and features fan-friendly pricing, strong attendances, and iconic clubs like Bayern Munich and Borussia Dortmund.
7. In 2013, which footballer became China’s first global soccer ambassador?	7. David Beckham	7. David Beckham was appointed China’s first global football ambassador in 2013 to help clean up the sport’s image after years of corruption scandals.
8. Who broke the world transfer record in 1996 when he signed for Newcastle United?	8. Alan Shearer	8. Alan Shearer transferred from Blackburn Rovers to Newcastle United in 1996 for £15 million—a world record fee at the time.
9. On which traditional date is the Steel & Sons Cup final held in Northern Ireland?	9. 25 December (Christmas Day)	9. The Steel & Sons Cup final is uniquely played every year on Christmas Day in Northern Ireland, often involving lower-league and amateur clubs.
10. Which company became the first official sponsor of the Premier League?	10. Carling Breweries (1993 - 2001)	10. Carling became the Premier League’s first title sponsor in 1993, branding the league as the “FA Carling Premiership” during its early years.
11. As of the 2024–25 season, how many teams compete in the Women’s Super League (WSL)?	11. Twelve	11. The Women’s Super League (WSL) expanded to 12 teams starting in the 2022–23 season, reflecting growing investment and popularity in women’s football.
12. Which two teams played in the very first FA Cup Final held at Wembley Stadium in 1923?	12. Bolton Wanderers and West Ham United	12. The match, known as the “White Horse Final,” attracted an estimated 200,000 fans—far exceeding capacity—and had to be controlled by a single mounted policeman on a white horse.