

## Captain Thomas Moore (born 1920 to present day)

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### Why is he a record breaker?








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### How has he been recognised?

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