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Respect
The Legend of

the Jersey Exchange

According to FIFA, soccer's first jersey swap took place in 1931. France had just beaten England for the first time, and the French players were so elated, they asked the English players if they could exchange jerseys as mementos. In the 1970 World Cup England's Bobby Moore and Brazil's Pelé exchanged jerseys after Brazil's hard fought 1-0 victory. This was seen as the ultimate show of respect for two of the world's hest athletes.

Since then, players seek out other players to exchange jerseys as a sign of mutual post-match respect. Many players have collected hundreds of rival jerseys. How many will you collect?

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