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the greater game is a major exhibition december 2014 september 2015 by the national football museum exploring the history of english football in the first world war it brings together previously unseen material from private and public collections to explore the impact of the war on clubs players and communities football s wartime story both at home and abroad offers a fascinating and moving insight into the impact of the first world war on our national game this publication to accompany the exhibition features illustrated highlights together with specially commissioned articles by leading writers and historians football history at its best scotland on sunday hugely moving a very good book indeed four four two kuper is an original sophisticated and adventurous writer the story he has to tell is fascinating and pressing sunday times in football against the enemy simon kuper crossed the globe in search of the links between football politics and culture in ajax the dutch the war he skilfully pieces together an alternative account of world war ii he looks at the lives of the footballers who played for the dutch club the officials and the ordinary fans during this tumultuous period and challenges the accepted notion of the war in occupied europe with almost 80 per cent of amsterdam s jewish corner wiped out during the war the long held belief that by and large half the dutch population had some kind of link to the resistance has of late come into question kuper explores this issue and looks deeper into the role of football across europe in the years both preceding and following the war the result is a compelling and controversial account of the war seen through the lens of football soccer at war is the compelling account of the national game during this defining moment in history rollin reveals how it was that football not only continued to be played and watched but also grew in popularity and stature he explains how while the country fought for freedom the sport offered morale boosting appeal to war workers servicemen and civilians alike the book tells of the hundreds of professional footballers who joined up those who became heroes and those who did not come back the enthusiasts who administered the game in their spare time and the players who turned out for thirty bob a week the servicemen who went awol to play and others who hitch hiked just to get to a game also find their place in the story along with the record breaking goalscoring achievements looking further afield to occupied europe soccer at war also exposes the role of football in hitler s regime in this edited volume an international team of authors examines the development of football during the second world war in a dozen european states the volume concludes with essays on the representation of the topic in the arts and the media during world war i american army camps navy stations and marine barracks formed football s first true all star teams competing against each other and top colleges while raising millions of dollars for the war effort more than fifty college football hall of famers dozens of future generals and two medal of honor winners would play for coach or promote military teams during the war including dwight eisenhower walter camp and george halas in war football world war i and the birth of the nfl chris serb recounts a fascinating chapter of military and sports history he details three of the best but long forgotten seasons of american football when college amateurs mixed with blue collar pros on the field of play these games showed investors a lucrative market for teams of post collegiate stars and made players realize that their football careers didn t have to end after college soon the barriers to professionalism began to fall and within two years of the armistice the national football league was born war football explores for the first time this lost chapter of sports history and makes a direct connection between world war i and the founding of the nfl seven future hall of famers led the charge of more than 200 military veterans who played in coached for and shaped the character of the young league football fans sports historians and military historians alike will find this book a fascinating read more than any other sport professional football contributed fighting men to the battles of world war ii and the 22 or so players or former players that lost their lives are among the riveting stories told in this tribute to football s war heroes that spans many decades and military conflicts the national football league counts three congressional medal of honor recipients among its honors along with numerous silver stars distinguished flying crosses and purple hearts when football went to war offers a ground breaking look at football college and professional football alike and many

of the wartime heroes who came off the field of play to fight for their country detailed biographies of those who gave their lives are supplemented by many other stories of wartime heroism from world war i through to pat tillman s tragic death in the global war on terrorism football has become the most popular sport in america and this heartfelt book honors the many sacrifices of nfl athletes over the years in service of their country by turns tragic and hopeful the history of israel and palestine through the lens of the world s most popular sport football has never been shy of politics this is especially true for israel and palestine a sport introduced by victorian churchmen swiftly became a vehicle for nationalism and pride under british military rule jewish and palestinian teams competed in the same leagues not only on the pitch but in smoky committee rooms and street corners as the two communities fought for control of the sport after the creation of israel in 1948 palestinian 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between war and football by following the pursuits of west ham from 1913 14 to 1918 19 in many ways it was their success in wartime competitions that led to them being accepted into the football league in 1919 paving the way for subsequent fa cup and league success as well as a football story this book is about the impact of the war on britain it documents the social implications of war on londoners and the social and political influence of football the armed forces and civilians alike looking closely at the 13th service battalion also known as the west ham pals the book includes such players as george kay ted hufton and their manager and coach syd king and charlie paynter respectively as modern football grapples with the implications of a global crisis this book looks at first in the game's history the first world war the game's structure and fabric faced existential challenges as fundamental questions were asked about its place and value in english society this study explores how 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that's how i made my international debut for wales stan mortensen blackpool and england when britain declared war on germany in september 1939 football came to an abrupt halt large crowds were banned stadiums were given over to military use most players joined up then it was realised that if victory was the national goal soccer could help and football went to war for the next six years the game became hugely important to britain boosting morale among servicemen munitions workers and beleaguered citizens alike and raising hundreds of thousands of pounds for war funds it was a game with plenty of human stories some footballers were dubbed pt commandos or d day dodgers others however saw action pre war heroes on the pitch became wartime heroes off it this book captures the atmosphere of the time and tells the story of a unique period in football's history when friday comes is an insightful humorous account of james montague's journey through the middle east during which he encounters a rioting group of fanatical young jews who do a passable line in mockney and the iraqi national team who strip him and make him dance for them on their team bus after four months of intense fighting the war in flanders between german and british soldiers fell silent on christmas eve 1914 the soldiers started singing instead of shooting on christmas day they came out of their trenches and met in no man's land some chased rabbits some played football this true story is about two footballers and soldiers one saxon and one

scot who were in units that played a match in a field between the french villages houplines and frelinghien scotsman jimmy coyle had played professional football before the war saxon albert schmidt played in the third team for his local club on christmas afternoon they each got the chance to defeat their opponents without weapons pehr thermaenius has tracked both jimmy s and albert s stories through military archives from mobilization in august to the hard frozen mud in that field in flanders that became a football field on christmas day the story of the football match is a light in the darkness as the world remembers the tragic waste of a hundred years ago throughout the history of football there have been those players who have inspired supporters and teammates alike this title profiles the game s notorious hard men including anecdotes and a selection of illustrations in late november 1941 two college football teams willamette university and san jose state set sail for honolulu for a series of games with the university of hawaii instead of a festive few weeks of football and fun the players found themselves caught up in the first days of the united states war with japan for two weeks after the japanese attacked pearl harbor on december 7 the young men were recruited to dig and man trenches string barbed wire guard hotels and join patrols as martial law took hold in honolulu they arrived home on christmas day after a dangerous journey back across the pacific almost all of the players would go on to fight in the war this is a different kind of war story blending battle and gridiron along with a strong dose of human interest of college aged young men unexpectedly caught up in the world war this is a story of war and football of pearl harbor and the first moments of the u s in world war ii it is a story of the very first days of world war ii as experienced by a group of young men who witnessed it firsthand and would soon be fighting it indeed who were already fighting it this is a story of heroism courage self sacrifice and duty in the maelstrom of war the great war has been largely ignored by historians of sport however sport was an integral part of cultural conditioning into both physiological and psychological military efficiency in the decades leading up to it it is time to acknowledge that the great war also had an influence on sport in post war european culture both are neglected topics sport militarism and the great war deals with four significant aspects of the relationship between sport and war before during and immediately after the 1914 1918 conflict first it explores the creation and consolidation of the cult of martial heroism and chivalric self sacrifice in the pre war era second it examines the consequences of the mingling of soldiers from various nations on later sport third it considers the role of the great war in the transformation of the leisure of the masses finally it examines the links between war sport and male socialisation the great war contributed to a redefinition of european masculinity in the post war period the part sport played in this redefinition receives attention sport militarism and the great war is in two parts the continental part i and the anglo saxon part ii no study has adopted this bilateral approach to date thus in conception and execution it is original with its originality of content and the approaching centenary of the advent of the great war in 2014 it is anticipated that the book will capture a wide audience this book was originally published as a special issue of the international journal of the history of sport what is the relationship between sport and national identity what can sport tell us about changing perceptions of national identity bringing together the work of established historians and younger commentators this illuminating text surveys the last half century giving due attention to the place of sport in our social and political history it includes studies of english football and british decline englishness and sport ethnicity and nationalism in scotland social change and national pride in wales irish international football and irishness sport and identity in south africa cricket and identity crisis in the caribbean baseball exceptionalism and american sport popular mythology surrounding the sporting rivalry between new zealand and australia sport and national identity in the post war world presents a wealth of original research into contemporary social history and provides illuminating material for historians and sociologists alike the american civil war left indelible marks on america s imagination collectively and as individuals in the century and a half since the war musicians have written songs writers have crafted histories and literature and filmmakers recreated scenes from the battlefield beyond popular media the battle rages on during sporting events where civil war inspired mascots carry on old traditions the war erupts on tabletops and computer screens as gamers fight the old fights elsewhere men and women dress in uniforms and home spun clothes to don the mantel of people long gone central to history is the idea of story civil war history remains full of stories they inspire us they inform us they educate us they entertain us we all have our favorite books movies and songs we all marvel at the spectacle of a reenactment and flinch with startled delight when the cannons fire but those stories can fool us too entertainments

can seduce us into forgetting the actual history in favor of a more romanticized version or whitewashed memory the civil war and pop culture favorite stories and fresh perspectives from the historians at emerging civil war explores some of the ways people have imagined and re imaged the war at the tension between history and art and how those visions have left lasting marks on american culture this collection of essays brings together the best scholarship from emerging civil war s blog symposia and podcast all of it revised and updated coupled with original piece designed to shed new light and insight on some of the most entertaining nostalgic and evocative connections we have to the war spanning the colonial campaigns of the victorian age to the war on terror after 9 11 this study explores the role sport was perceived to have played in the lives and work of military personnel and examines how sporting language and imagery were deployed to shape and reconfigure civilian society s understanding of conflict from 1850 onwards war reportage complemented and reinforced by a glut of campaign histories memoirs novels and films helped create an imagined community in which sporting attributes and qualities were employed to give meaning and order to the chaos and misery of warfare this work explores the evolution of the victorian notion that playing field and battlefield were connected and then moves on to investigate the challenges this belief faced in the twentieth century as combat became initially industrialised in the age of total warfare and subsequently professionalised in the post nuclear world such a longitudinal study allows for the first time new light to be shed on the continuities and shifts in the way the reality of war was captured in the british popular imagination drawing together the disparate fields of sport and warfare this book serves as a vital point of reference for anyone with an interest in the cultural social or military history of modern britain war hammers ii the sequel to the fascinating story of the club during the first world war looks at the achievements and developments of the upton park heroes throughout the second world war west ham united was forced to adapt in the dark days of the 1940s building the outlook and approach that would eventually give rise to the club s most successful period and establishing a culture of style and support that is still present today exploring the power politics and intrigue of wartime football a detailed account is given of the irons 1940 war cup victory and of those who played for the club between 1939 and 1945 author brian belton includes huge global events and many local incidents within the context of the club s history to create a book that is sure to fascinate and entertain football fans and historians alike this volume of wide ranging essays by sport historians and sociologists examines the complex relations of war peace and sport through a series of case studies from south and north america europe north africa asia and new zealand from formal military training in the late nineteenth century to contemporary esports the relationship between military and sporting cultures has endured across nations in times of conflict and peace this collection contextualizes debates around the morality and desirability of continuing to play sport against the backdrop of war as others are dying for their nation it also examines the legacy and memory of particular wars as expressed in a range of sporting practices in the immediate aftermath of conflicts such as the world wars and wars of independence at the same time this book analyses the history of sport and peace by considering how sport can operate as a pacification in some contexts and a tool of reconciliation in others together and through an introductory framing essay these essays offer scholars of sport conflict studies and cultural history more broadly a multinational analysis of the war peace sport nexus that has operated throughout the world since the late nineteenth century chapter 11 of this book is available for free in pdf format as open access from the individual product page at taylorfrancis com it has been made available under a creative commons attribution non commercial no derivatives 4 0 license funded by tokyo university power players football in propaganda war and revolution takes a fascinating look at the ugly side of the beautiful game football is increasingly becoming an instrument of political power dictators in the middle east brutally bring players into line and present themselves in the stands as fathers of the people in syria stadiums were used as military bases and internment camps but football is often also directed against the state in yugoslavia ukraine and the arab world ultras and hooligans have fought on the front line in revolutions and gone to war award winning journalist ronny blaschke brings these battles to life having researched them across four continents he traces how power in football is shifting as club investors from china russia and the gulf states secure economic influence in europe for their governments blaschke explores the interplay between politics history religion and football to shine a light on a subject poorly understood and seldom discussed this is the only book about everton f c during world war two many long lost facts are uncovered never before or since have so many americans served in the armed forces at one time more than

15 million donned uniforms in the period from 1941 to 1945 thomas bruscino explores how these soldiers shared experiences enduring basic training living far from home engaging in combat transformed their views of other ethnic groups and religious traditions he further examines how specific military policies and practices worked to counteract old prejudices and he makes a persuasive case that throwing together men of different regions ethnicities religions and classes not only fostered a greater sense of tolerance but also forged a new american identity when soldiers returned home after the war with these new attitudes they helped reorder what it meant to be white in america as they transition into adulthood many american boys and young men spend a considerable amount of time engaging in physical sports playing violent video games and watching action movies including war films in many cases boys spend more time exposed to media models than they do with their fathers if as social learning theorists say masculinity is learned directly through a system of positive and negative reinforcement what manly behaviors do war films clearly define and reinforce and what un manly behaviors do war films clearly prohibit in reel men at war masculinity and the american war film authors ralph donald and karen macdonald consider the influence that war films bring to bear on the socialization of young boys in america analyzing nearly 150 american war films and television programs this book considers such issues as major male stereotypes both positive and negative in film the influence of sports as an alternate to mortal combat why men admire war and value winning so highly and how war films define manly courage throughout the book the authors comment on the depiction of post traumatic stress disorder the stages of grief and suicide in war films as well as applying jungian and freudian theories to war and soldiering reel men at war will be of interest not only to professors and students of cinema and mass communications but also to scholars of history gender studies and sociology from concussion doctors pushing science that benefits their hidden business interests to lawyers clamoring for billion dollar settlements in scam litigation america s game has become so big that everybody wants a cut and those chasing the dollars show themselves more than willing to trash a great sport in hot pursuit of a buck everything they say about football is wrong football players don t commit suicide at elevated levels die younger than their peers or suffer disproportionately from heart disease in fact professional players live longer healthier lives than american men in general more than that football is america s most popular sport it brings us together it is and has been a rite of passage for millions of american boys but fear over concussions and other injuries could put football on ice school districts are already considering doing away with football as too dangerous parents who used to see football as character building now worry that it may be mind destroying even the president has jumped on the pile by fretting that he might prevent a son from playing if he had one but as author daniel j flynn reports football is actually safer than skateboarding bicycling or skiing and in a nation facing an obesity crisis a little extra running jumping and tackling could do us all good detailing incontrovertible fact after incontrovertible fact the war on football saving america s game rescues reality from the hype and in doing so may just ensure that football remains america s game ch 5 black and white discusses apartheid including the new zealand rugby union p 115 118 digicat publishing presents to you this special edition of war letters of a public school boy by henry paul mainwaring jones digicat publishing considers every written word to be a legacy of humankind every digicat book has been carefully reproduced for republishing in a new modern format the books are available in print as well as ebooks digicat hopes you will treat this work with the acknowledgment and passion it deserves as a classic of world literature whether victorious or not central european states faced fundamental challenges after the first world war as they struggled to contain ongoing violence and forge peaceful societies this collection explores the various forms of violence these nations confronted during this period which effectively transformed the region into a laboratory for state building employing a bottom up approach to understanding everyday life these studies trace the contours of individual and mass violence in the interwar era while illuminating their effects upon politics intellectual developments and the arts australia s fascination with australian rules football

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Ajax, The Dutch, The War 2011-07-21

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Soccer at War 2005

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European Football During the Second World War 2018

in this edited volume an international team of authors examines the development of football during the second world war in a dozen european states the volume concludes with essays on the representation of the topic in the arts and the media

War Football 2019-06-26

during world war i american army camps navy stations and marine barracks formed football s first true all star teams competing against each other and top colleges while raising millions of dollars for the war effort more than fifty college football hall of famers dozens of future generals and two medal of honor winners would play for coach or promote military teams during the war including dwight eisenhower walter camp and george halas in war football world war i and the birth of the nfl chris serb recounts

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When Football Went to War 2013-10-01

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More Noble Than War 2020-08-20

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Wartime Wanderers 1996

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old dispute between the game's early amateur values and its modern links to the world of capital and lucrative entertainment. Wartime football forced supporters to consider whether the game should continue and if so in what form using an array of previously unused sources and images. This book explores how players, administrators, and fans grappled with these questions as daily life was continually reshaped by the demands of total war from grassroots to elite football players to spectators gambling to charity work. This study examines the social, economic, and cultural impact of what became football's great war.

Football's Great War: Association Football on the English Home Front, 1914-1918 **2022-05-30**

The book explores the intersection between the Great War and patriotism through an examination of the effects of both on Australia's most popular football code. The work is chronological and therefore provides an easy path by which events may be followed. Ultimately, it seeks to shine a light on and provide considerable detail to a much-ignored period in Australian rules football history, including women's football history that was subject to much upheaval and which reflected considerable social and class divisions in society at the time. One hundred years on, the Australian Football League presents past soldier footballers as unequivocal representatives of a unifying national ANZAC spirit that is far from the reality of football's first world war experience.

***Australian Rules Football During the First World War* 2017-10-16**

Hundreds of footballers from across Australia volunteered to fight in World War I. The Port Adelaide football club saw dozens of its favourite sons join up and leave its docks to fight in Turkey, Egypt, and France. These players would face some of the most brutal conditions in the trenches, surrounded by shell and gun fire. The footy field they left behind was nothing like the battlefield that would confront them overseas. Many served, some were decorated, and some died fighting for king and country. And while war raged in Europe, those left at home in South Australia would start a unique football league to support their state's soldiers upon their return to friendly shores. This is the story of Port Adelaide footballers and foot soldiers.

Footballers to Foot Soldiers 2016-04-21

Not coincidentally, the sport of football naturally employs terms usually associated with war, such as aerial attack, blitz, and trench warfare. During World War II, the United States military and colleges joined forces and fielded competitive football teams. The book highlights the Department of the Navy's role in preserving the game and football's impact on national morale and the war effort through their Lend-Lease to colleges of officer candidates, including all-American and professional players. It describes wartime college and military football throughout the globe and offers listings of college and military teams, records, scores, big games, and statistics, player and team profiles, and a glossary of period football terminology.

"Football! Navy! War!" 2009-09-12

This book provides the reader with a history on the linkages between American football and the American way of war. It provides concise summaries of aspects of tactics, operations, and strategy, as well as international relations theory using football as a metaphor to simplify the concepts. International relations theory and military strategy tend to be complicated subjects often explained with jargon that puts the average reader to sleep. A book about war and foreign policy explained through football analogies and comparisons is designed to liven the topic and explain various military theories, strategies, and concepts. War and

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football tend to dominate national media war is often a topic of debate from the highest levels of government to local bars and coffeehouses football is the monolith of sports that blankets sports television and radio throughout the year this book provides the reader an understanding of how military professionals formulate and execute strategy in an easily understandable manner

American Football and the American Way of War 2024-04-11

it s no coincidence that the sport of football employs terms usually associated with war such as aerial attack blitz and trench warfare during world war ii the united states military and colleges joined forces fielding competitive teams to prepare men for combat this book relates the department of the navy s role in preserving the game and national morale through the lend lease of officer candidates including all american players and professionals it features a foreword by television commentator beano cook 80 photographs and illustrations a listing of all military teams records scores and statistics of principal teams player profiles and a glossary of period football and military terminology

"Football! Navy! War!" 2009

this book tells the fascinating story of west ham united football club during the first world war charting the relationship between war and football by following the pursuits of west ham from 1913 14 to 1918 19 in many ways it was their success in wartime competitions that led to them being accepted into the football league in 1919 paving the way for subsequent fa cup and league success as well as a football story this book is about the impact of the war on britain it documents the social implications of war on londoners and the social and political influence of football the armed forces and civilians alike looking closely at the 13th service battalion also known as the west ham pals the book includes such players as george kay ted hufton and their manager and coach syd king and charlie paynter respectively

War Hammers I 2014-08-04

as modern football grapples with the implications of a global crisis this book looks at first in the game s history the first world war the game s structure and fabric faced existential challenges as fundamental questions were asked about its place and value in english society this study explores how conflict reshaped the people s game on the english home front the wartime seasons saw football s entire commercial model challenged and questioned in 1915 the fa banned the payment of players reopening a decades old dispute between the game s early amateur values and its modern links to the world of capital and lucrative entertainment wartime football forced supporters to consider whether the game should continue and if so in what form using an array of previously unused sources and images this book explores how players administrators and fans grappled with these questions as daily life was continually reshaped by the demands of total war from grassroots to elite football players to spectators gambling to charity work this study examines the social economic and cultural impact of what became football s great war

Harder Than Football 2015-04-01

i was 12th man for england against wales at wembley within a few minutes the welsh half back broke his collar bone they had no reserves and i as the only spare player to hand that s how i made my international debut for wales stan mortensen blackpool and england when britain declared war on germany in september 1939 football came to an abrupt halt large crowds were banned stadiums were given over to military use most players joined up then it was realised that if victory was the national goal soccer could help and football went to war for the next six years the game became hugely important to britain boosting morale among servicemen

munitions workers and beleaguered citizens alike and raising hundreds of thousands of pounds for war funds it was a game with plenty of human stories some footballers were dubbed pt commandos or d day dodgers others however saw action pre war heroes on the pitch became wartime heroes off it this book captures the atmosphere of the time and tells the story of a unique period in football s history

Football's Great War 2022-04-06

when friday comes is an insightful humorous account of james montague s journey through the middle east during which he encounters a rioting group of fanatical young jews who do a passable line in mockney and the iraqi national team who strip him and make him dance for them on their team bus

Gas Masks for Goal Posts 2011-10-21

after four months of intense fighting the war in flanders between german and british soldiers fell silent on christmas eve 1914 the soldiers started singing instead of shooting on christmas day they came out of their trenches and met in no man s land some chased rabbits some played football this true story is about two footballers and soldiers one saxon and one scot who were in units that played a match in a field between the french villages houplines and frelinghien scotsman jimmy coyle had played professional football before the war saxon albert schmidt played in the third team for his local club on christmas afternoon they each got the chance to defeat their opponents without weapons pehr thermaenius has tracked both jimmy s and albert s stories through military archives from mobilization in august to the hard frozen mud in that field in flanders that became a football field on christmas day the story of the football match is a light in the darkness as the world remembers the tragic waste of a hundred years ago

When Friday Comes 2008

throughout the history of football there have been those players who have inspired supporters and teammates alike this title profiles the game s notorious hard men including anecdotes and a selection of illustrations

The Munitionettes 2007

in late november 1941 two college football teams willamette university and san jose state set sail for honolulu for a series of games with the university of hawaii instead of a festive few weeks of football and fun the players found themselves caught up in the first days of the united states war with japan for two weeks after the japanese attacked pearl harbor on december 7 the young men were recruited to dig and man trenches string barbed wire guard hotels and join patrols as martial law took hold in honolulu they arrived home on christmas day after a dangerous journey back across the pacific almost all of the players would go on to fight in the war this is a different kind of war story blending battle and gridiron along with a strong dose of human interest of college aged young men unexpectedly caught up in the world war this is a story of war and football of pearl harbor and the first moments of the u s in world war ii it is a story of the very first days of world war ii as experienced by a group of young men who witnessed it firsthand and would soon be fighting it indeed who were already fighting it this is a story of heroism courage self sacrifice and duty in the maelstrom of war

The Christmas Match 2014-12-10

the great war has been largely ignored by historians of sport however sport was an integral part of cultural conditioning into both physiological and psychological military efficiency in the decades leading up to it it is time to acknowledge that the great war also had an influence on sport in post war european culture both are neglected topics sport militarism and the great war deals with four significant aspects of the relationship between sport and war before during and immediately after the 1914 1918 conflict first it explores the creation and consolidation of the cult of martial heroism and chivalric self sacrifice in the pre war era second it examines the consequences of the mingling of soldiers from various nations on later sport third it considers the role of the great war in the transformation of the leisure of the masses finally it examines the links between war sport and male socialisation the great war contributed to a redefinition of european masculinity in the post war period the part sport played in this redefinition receives attention sport militarism and the great war is in two parts the continental part i and the anglo saxon part ii no study has adopted this bilateral approach to date thus in conception and execution it is original with its originality of content and the approaching centenary of the advent of the great war in 2014 it is anticipated that the book will capture a wide audience this book was originally published as a special issue of the international journal of the history of sport

Waltzing down under 2018

what is the relationship between sport and national identity what can sport tell us about changing perceptions of national identity bringing together the work of established historians and younger commentators this illuminating text surveys the last half century giving due attention to the place of sport in our social and political history it includes studies of english football and british decline englishness and sport ethnicity and nationalism in scotland social change and national pride in wales irish international football and irishness sport and identity in south africa cricket and identity crisis in the caribbean baseball exceptionalism and american sport popular mythology surrounding the sporting rivalry between new zealand and australia sport and national identity in the post war world presents a wealth of original research into contemporary social history and provides illuminating material for historians and sociologists alike

Dogs of War 2007-09

the american civil war left indelible marks on america s imagination collectively and as individuals in the century and a half since the war musicians have written songs writers have crafted histories and literature and filmmakers recreated scenes from the battlefield beyond popular media the battle rages on during sporting events where civil war inspired mascots carry on old traditions the war erupts on tabletops and computer screens as gamers fight the old fights elsewhere men and women dress in uniforms and home spun clothes to don the mantle of people long gone central to history is the idea of story civil war history remains full of stories they inspire us they inform us they educate us they entertain us we all have our favorite books movies and songs we all marvel at the spectacle of a reenactment and flinch with startled delight when the cannons fire but those stories can fool us too entertainments can seduce us into forgetting the actual history in favor of a more romanticized version or whitewashed memory the civil war and pop culture favorite stories and fresh perspectives from the historians at emerging civil war explores some of the ways people have imagined and re imaged the war at the tension between history and art and how those visions have left lasting marks on american culture this collection of essays brings together the best scholarship from emerging civil war s blog symposia and podcast all of it revised and updated coupled with original piece designed to shed new light and insight on some of the most entertaining nostalgic and evocative connections we have to the war

Scrimmage for War 2019-09-19

spanning the colonial campaigns of the victorian age to the war on terror after 9 11 this study explores the role sport was perceived to have played in the lives and work of military personnel and examines how sporting language and imagery were deployed to shape and reconfigure civilian society s understanding of conflict from 1850 onwards war reportage complemented and reinforced by a glut of campaign histories memoirs novels and films helped create an imagined community in which sporting attributes and qualities were employed to give meaning and order to the chaos and misery of warfare this work explores the evolution of the victorian notion that playing field and battlefield were connected and then moves on to investigate the challenges this belief faced in the twentieth century as combat became initially industrialised in the age of total warfare and subsequently professionalised in the post nuclear world such a longitudinal study allows for the first time new light to be shed on the continuities and shifts in the way the reality of war was captured in the british popular imagination drawing together the disparate fields of sport and warfare this book serves as a vital point of reference for anyone with an interest in the cultural social or military history of modern britain

Sport, Militarism and the Great War 2013-09-13

war hammers ii the sequel to the fascinating story of the club during the first world war looks at the achievements and developments of the upton park heroes throughout the second world war west ham united was forced to adapt in the dark days of the 1940s building the outlook and approach that would eventually give rise to the club s most successful period and establishing a culture of style and support that is still present today exploring the power politics and intrigue of wartime football a detailed account is given of the irons 1940 war cup victory and of those who played for the club between 1939 and 1945 author brian belton includes huge global events and many local incidents within the context of the club s history to create a book that is sure to fascinate and entertain football fans and historians alike

Sport and National Identity in the Post-War World 2013-04-15

this volume of wide ranging essays by sport historians and sociologists examines the complex relations of war peace and sport through a series of case studies from south and north america europe north africa asia and new zealand from formal military training in the late nineteenth century to contemporary esports the relationship between military and sporting cultures has endured across nations in times of conflict and peace this collection contextualizes debates around the morality and desirability of continuing to play sport against the backdrop of war as others are dying for their nation it also examines the legacy and memory of particular wars as expressed in a range of sporting practices in the immediate aftermath of conflicts such as the world wars and wars of independence at the same time this book analyses the history of sport and peace by considering how sport can operate as a pacification in some contexts and a tool of reconciliation in others together and through an introductory framing essay these essays offer scholars of sport conflict studies and cultural history more broadly a multinational analysis of the war peace sport nexus that has operated throughout the world since the late nineteenth century chapter 11 of this book is available for free in pdf format as open access from the individual product page at taylorfrancis com it has been made available under a creative commons attribution non commercial no derivatives 4 0 license funded by tokyo university

The Civil War and Pop Culture 2023-07-28

power players football in propaganda war and revolution takes a fascinating look at the ugly side of the beautiful game football

is increasingly becoming an instrument of political power dictators in the middle east brutally bring players into line and present themselves in the stands as fathers of the people in syria stadiums were used as military bases and internment camps but football is often also directed against the state in yugoslavia ukraine and the arab world ultras and hooligans have fought on the front line in revolutions and gone to war award winning journalist ronny blaschke brings these battles to life having researched them across four continents he traces how power in football is shifting as club investors from china russia and the gulf states secure economic influence in europe for their governments blaschke explores the interplay between politics history religion and football to shine a light on a subject poorly understood and seldom discussed

Sport, War and the British 2020-03-10

this is the only book about everton f c during world war two many long lost facts are uncovered

War Hammers II 2015-09-07

never before or since have so many americans served in the armed forces at one time more than 15 million donned uniforms in the period from 1941 to 1945 thomas bruscino explores how these soldiers shared experiences enduring basic training living far from home engaging in combat transformed their views of other ethnic groups and religious traditions he further examines how specific military policies and practices worked to counteract old prejudices and he makes a persuasive case that throwing together men of different regions ethnicities religions and classes not only fostered a greater sense of tolerance but also forged a new american identity when soldiers returned home after the war with these new attitudes they helped reorder what it meant to be white in america

Sport and the Pursuit of War and Peace from the Nineteenth Century to the Present 2023-03-14

as they transition into adulthood many american boys and young men spend a considerable amount of time engaging in physical sports playing violent video games and watching action movies including war films in many cases boys spend more time exposed to media models than they do with their fathers if as social learning theorists say masculinity is learned directly through a system of positive and negative reinforcement what manly behaviors do war films clearly define and reinforce and what un manly behaviors do war films clearly prohibit in reel men at war masculinity and the american war film authors ralph donald and karen macdonald consider the influence that war films bring to bear on the socialization of young boys in america analyzing nearly 150 american war films and television programs this book considers such issues as major male stereotypes both positive and negative in film the influence of sports as an alternate to mortal combat why men admire war and value winning so highly and how war films define manly courage throughout the book the authors comment on the depiction of post traumatic stress disorder the stages of grief and suicide in war films as well as applying jungian and freudian theories to war and soldiering reel men at war will be of interest not only to professors and students of cinema and mass communications but also to scholars of history gender studies and sociology

Power Players 2022-09-12

from concussion doctors pushing science that benefits their hidden business interests to lawyers clamoring for billion dollar settlements in scam litigation america s game has become so big that everybody wants a cut and those chasing the dollars show themselves more than willing to trash a great sport in hot pursuit of a buck everything they say about football is wrong football

2023-07-30

players don't commit suicide at elevated levels die younger than their peers or suffer disproportionately from heart disease in fact professional players live longer healthier lives than american men in general more than that football is america's most popular sport it brings us together it is and has been a rite of passage for millions of american boys but fear over concussions and other injuries could put football on ice school districts are already considering doing away with football as too dangerous parents who used to see football as character building now worry that it may be mind destroying even the president has jumped on the pile by fretting that he might prevent a son from playing if he had one but as author daniel j flynn reports football is actually safer than skateboarding bicycling or skiing and in a nation facing an obesity crisis a little extra running jumping and tackling could do us all good detailing incontrovertible fact after incontrovertible fact the war on football saving america's game rescues reality from the hype and in doing so may just ensure that football remains america's game

Everton Football Club 2015-04-12

ch 5 black and white discusses apartheid including the new zealand rugby union p 115 118

A Nation Forged in War 2010-05-08

digicat publishing presents to you this special edition of war letters of a public school boy by henry paul mainwaring jones digicat publishing considers every written word to be a legacy of humankind every digicat book has been carefully reproduced for republishing in a new modern format the books are available in print as well as ebooks digicat hopes you will treat this work with the acknowledgment and passion it deserves as a classic of world literature

Reel Men at War 2011-04-18

whether victorious or not central european states faced fundamental challenges after the first world war as they struggled to contain ongoing violence and forge peaceful societies this collection explores the various forms of violence these nations confronted during this period which effectively transformed the region into a laboratory for state building employing a bottom up approach to understanding everyday life these studies trace the contours of individual and mass violence in the interwar era while illuminating their effects upon politics intellectual developments and the arts

The War on Football 2013-08-19

australia's fascination with australian rules football

War Without Weapons 1968

War Without Death 2007

War Letters of a Public-School Boy 2022-09-04

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