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The Perfect Distance Catch Me If You Can Sports around the World [4 volumes] The Four-Minute Mile The Commonwealth Games Black-and-White Thinking Everybody Wants to Rule the World The Winning Mindset Who Dares Wins Trust and Honesty The Economist Running Through Life Endurance Running Running Hard The British National Bibliography The End of Amateurism in American Track and Field A Guide to the Olympic Games and London 2012 Héroes de nuestro tiempo Power Play Daniel Radcliffe - The Biography Historical Dictionary of Track and Field The Book Review Digest The Sports Book I rivali perfetti Olympic Collision Running Times Lives; Running The Olympics at 100 Sebastian Coe Chronicle of the Olympics, 1896-1996 The Olympic Games Use Your Perfect Memory Speaker's Treasury of Sports Anecdotes, Stories, and Humor Chronicle of the Olympics, 1896-1996 Sports in the Western World State of Emergency The Guinness Book of Speed Facts & Feats Dairy Industries International

The Perfect Distance 2012-10-18 the definitive fully authorised story of the record breaking rivalry between london olympics organiser sebastian coe and steve ovet. steve ovet and sebastian coe presided over the golden era of british athletics between them they won three olympic gold medals two silvers one bronze and broke a total of twelve middle distance records they were part of the landscape of the late seventies and early eighties both household names their exploits were watched by millions as far apart as possible in terms of class and upbringing ovet is the art student the long haired son of a market trader from brighton a natural athlete coe's formative years were spent under the rigorous training routine of peter coe a self taught trainer who referred to his son as my athlete their rivalry burned as intense on the track as away from it the pendulum swung between the pair of them each breaking the other's records and memorably triumphing in each other's events in moscow in 1980 for the best part of a decade until the final showdown at the los angeles olympics in 1984 the perfect distance is both a detailed re-creation and a fitting celebration of the greatest era of british athletics

Catch Me If You Can 2022-06-01 half a century ago filbert bayi revolutionized how the middle distance races were run during that heyday of athletics competition before pacers were hired to take the lead the unheralded tanzanian served as his own rabbit the innovative bayi set a blistering pace that dared formidable challengers from around the globe to catch me if you can after a singular career that included two world records and olympic and commonwealth games medals bayi took the same assertive approach into post racing life as an educator and sports administrator he still embodies excellence in a school and foundation that bear his name as he strives to improve his country and community in telling his long awaited story bayi recounts hardships as well as enduring friendships with great rivals like john walker over nearly 70 years his experiences consistently reflect the three values he treasures most sacrifice commitment and confidence setting an unforgettable example for anyone anywhere to follow

Sports around the World [4 volumes] 2012-04-06 this multivolume set is much more than a collection of essays on sports and sporting cultures from around the world it also details how and why sports are played wherever they exist and examines key charismatic athletes from around the world who have transcended their sports sports around the world history culture and practice provides a unique global overview of sports and sports cultures unlike most works of this type this book provides both essays that examine general topics such as globalization and sport international relations and sport and tourism and sport as well as essays on sports history culture and practice in world regions for example latin america and the caribbean the middle east and north africa europe and oceania in order to provide a more global perspective these essays are followed by entries on specific sports world athletes stadiums and arenas famous games and matches and major controversies spanning topics as varied as modern professional cycling to the fictional movie rocky to the deadly ball game of the ancient mayans the first three volumes contain overview essays and entries for specific sports that have been and are currently practiced around the world the fourth volume provides a compendium of information on the winners of major sporting competitions from around the world readers will gain invaluable insights into how sports have been enjoyed throughout all of human culture and more fully comprehend their cultural contexts the entries provide suggestions for further reading on each topic helpful to general readers students with school projects university students and academics alike additionally the four volume sports around the world spotlights key charismatic athletes who have changed a sport or become more than just an outstanding player

The Four-Minute Mile 2020-11-25 breaking records and challenging the limits of human ability are central to much of our understanding of athletic track and field sports with a world record title arguably as valued as an olympic gold medal some particular limits and records take on greater significance however as in the case of the four minute mile which was roundly believed to be impossible until roger bannister shattered the illusion with half a second to spare in may 1954 these essays look at the background of bannister s achievement and the meaning that was ascribed to it by the media and the public at large drawing on an array of interdisciplinary and international influences to unpick the legend surrounding an historic moment in our social and sporting past

The Commonwealth Games 2014-05-22 how well do you know the friendly games sports journalist brian oliver brings the commonwealth games to life with riveting stories of the athletes who have competed over the years he delves into the best tales of the past and interviews the key protagonists to unveil the highs and lows of this idiosyncratic sporting competition there is the classic contest between roger bannister and john landy just months after both had at last broken the four minute mile and the lesser known struggles of one of australia s greatest swimmers dawn fraser against the petty minded and all male silver spoon mob who ran amateur sport read the sad tale of emmanuel ifeajuna the first ever black african to win a gold medal in any sport in any international event he won high jump gold in 1954 and became a national hero in nigeria but after staging a coup was arrested for treachery and shot by firing squad find out why the 1974 games in christchurch new zealand were known as the emigration games and the story behind the bitter 1980s swimming pool rivalry between england s adrian moorhouse and victor davis of canada there are many more from that of 4 foot 10 inch weightlifter precious mckenzie who rose through brutal abuse and discrimination to record breaking success and a dance with the princess royal to the penniless and boycotted 1986 games in edinburgh that were saved by robert maxwell and a bucket of fried chicken the commonwealth games is a fascinating insight into human tales of endeavour success and failure

Black-and-White Thinking 2021-01-05 a groundbreaking and timely book about how evolutionary biology can explain our black and white brains and a lesson in how we can escape the pitfalls of binary thinking several million years ago natural selection equipped us with binary black and white brains though the world was arguably simpler back then it was in many ways much more dangerous not coincidentally the binary brain was highly adept at detecting risk the ability to analyze threats and respond to changes in the sensory environment a drop in temperature the crack of a branch was essential to our survival as a species since then the world has evolved but we for the most part haven t confronted with a panoply of shades of gray our brains have a tendency to force quit to sort the things we see hear and experience into manageable but simplistic categories we stereotype pigeon hole and above all draw lines where in reality there are none in our modern interconnected world it might seem like we are ill equipped to deal with the challenges we face that living with a binary brain is like trying to navigate a teeming city center with a map that shows only highways in black and white thinking the renowned psychologist kevin dutton pulls back the curtains of the mind to reveal a new way of thinking about a problem as old as humanity itself while our instinct for categorization often leads us astray encouraging polarization rigid thinking and sometimes outright denialism it is an essential component of the mental machinery we use to make sense of the world simply put unless we perceived our environment as a chessboard our brains wouldn t be able to play the game using the latest advances in psychology neuroscience and evolutionary biology

dutton shows how we can optimize our tendency to categorize and fine tune our minds to avoid the pitfalls of too little and too much complexity he reveals the enduring importance of three super categories fight or flight us versus them and right or wrong and argues that they remain essential to not only convincing others to change their minds but to changing the world for the better black and white thinking is a scientifically informed wake up call for an era of increasing extremism and a thought provoking uplifting guide to training our gray matter to see that gray really does matter

Everybody Wants to Rule the World 2023-05-04 a social history of 1980s britain told through the sport of the time travel back to the 1980s to botham s ashes and the brixton riots the moscow olympics and the miners strike the crucible theatre and the falklands to explore how we got to where we are now discover how sport became fully entwined in our national story how sporting heroes were made and destroyed how wars were fought on the pitch and how sport responded to and drove cultural change in our society from sebastian coe to margaret thatcher john barnes to the zx spectrum martina navratilova to section 28 everybody wants to rule the world speaks to our treasured memories of eighties sports while also throwing light on where things went deeply wrong in so doing it tells nothing less than the story of how british sport came into the modern era

The Winning Mindset 2016-07-14 in the winning mindset professor damian hughes the acclaimed author of liquid thinking and how to think like sir alex ferguson draws on both his lifetime experience and academic background within sport organization and change psychology to reveal the best ways to create a winning mindset in both personal and professional life having worked with some of the top teams in the uk and watched some of the best coaches in the country at work hughes distils the five keys principles that separate the best coaches and teams from the rest simplicity tripwires emotions practical stories steps the role of a sports team leader is fascinating complex and tough fantasy football leagues may convince us that success is all about buying players and selecting a team in reality it is about creating winning environments recruiting developing and nurturing talent effectively communicating a shared vision with a diverse collection of individuals delivering on enormous expectations from a range of stakeholders overcoming significant challenges handling pressure and staying focused throughout a set of challenges familiar to leaders in all sectors

Who Dares Wins 2019-10-03 selected as a book of the year 2019 by the times daily telegraph london evening standard daily mail and bbc history magazine magisterial if anyone wants to know what has been happening to britain since the 1950s it is difficult to imagine a more informative or better humoured guide a thucydidean coolness balance and wisdom that is superb an wilson the times who dares wins captures the period with clairvoyant vividness compulsively readable the book will be indispensable to anyone who wants to understand these pivotal years john gray new statesman immaculately well researched breathtakingly broad and beautifully written sandbrook leaves the reader impatient for the next volume simon heffer daily telegraph the acclaimed historian of modern britain dominic sandbrook tells the story of the early 1980s the most dramatic colourful and controversial years in our recent history margaret thatcher had come to power in 1979 with a daring plan to reverse britain s decline into shabbiness and chaos but as factories closed their doors dole queues lengthened and the inner cities exploded in flames would her radical medicine rescue the sick man of europe or kill it off vivid surprising and gloriously entertaining dominic sandbrook s new book recreates the decisive turning point in britain s recent story for some people

this was an age of unparalleled opportunity the heyday of computers and credit cards snooker sloane rangers and spandau ballet yet for others it was an era of shocking bitterness as industries collapsed working class communities buckled and the labour party tore itself apart and when argentine forces seized the falkland islands it seemed the final humiliation for a wounded unhappy country its fortunes now standing on a knife edge here are the early 1980s in all their gaudy glory this is the story of tony benn ian botham and princess diana joy division chariots of fire the austin metro and juliet bravo wine bars cruise missiles the zx spectrum and the battle for the falklands and towering above them all the most divisive prime minister of modern times the iron lady

Trust and Honesty 2008-08-14 america s culture is moving in a new and dangerous direction as it becomes more accepting and tolerant of dishonesty and financial abuse tamar frankel argues that this phenomenon is not new in fact it has a specific traceable past during the past thirty years temptations and opportunities to defraud have risen legal moral and theoretical barriers to abuse of trust have fallen she goes on to suggest that fraud and the abuse of trust could have a widespread impact on american economy and prosperity and argues that the way to counter this disturbing trend is to reverse the culture of business dishonesty finally she presents the following thesis if americans have had enough of financial abuse they can demand of their leaders of themselves and of each other more honesty and trust and less cynicism americans can reject the actions attitudes theories and assumptions that brought us the corporate scandals of the 1990s though american society can have bad apples and its constituents hold differing opinions about the precise meaning of trust and truth it can remain honest as long as it aspires to honesty

The Economist 2004 this book is about running and describes the world of a runner who competed for his club in races from 400 metres to the marathon usually finishing towards the back on the field included are coaching ideas and running anecdotes some humorous he trained hard and did his best he finished five marathons and describes personal memories of training and strategy used in three he later coached runners at club and elite levels in addition there is advice on coaching running for sports other than athletics a tale is told of a typical middle aged runner with a demanding job who is made redundant but secures another job while training for and competing in a marathon at the same time lifes mainstream activities needed resolution with a young family there is never enough time or money the mortgage must be paid appliances break down household chores must be done and disaster is often fairly close one cure for adversity is humour another is to go out for a run

Running Through Life 2012-01-12 running is a fundamental human activity and holds an important place in popular culture in recent decades it has exploded in popularity as a leisure pursuit with marathons and endurance challenges exerting a strong fascination endurance running is the first collection of original qualitative research to examine distance running through a socio cultural lens with a general objective of understanding the concept and meaning of endurance historically and in contemporary times adopting diverse theoretical and methodological approaches to explore topics such as historical conceptualizations of endurance lived experiences of endurance running and the meaning of endurance in individual lives the book reveals how the biological historical psychological and sociological converge to form contextually specific ideas about endurance running and runners endurance running is an essential book for anybody researching across the entire spectrum of endurance sports and fascinating reading for anybody working in the sociology of sport

or the body cultural studies or behavioural science

Endurance Running 2015-10-05 for one brilliant season in 1983 the sport of fell running was dominated by the two huge talents of John Wild and Kenny Stuart. John Wild was an incomer to the sport from road running and track, Stuart was born to the fells but an outcast because of his move from amateur to professional and back again. Together they destroyed the record book only determining who was top by a few seconds in the last race of the season. *Running Hard* is the story of that season and an inside intimate look at the two men by the author of *It's a Hill, Get Over It* and *The Round*.

Running Hard 2017-02-16 combining social and institutional history and incorporating the recollections of the athletes and meet directors on the front lines, the end of amateurism in track and field shows how the athletes thoroughly transformed their sport to end the amateur system. In the early 1990s changes that allowed the athletes to market their potential drastically increased their earning possibilities and improved their quality of life.

The British National Bibliography 2005 according to legend the ancient Olympic games were founded by Heracles, the Roman Hercules, a son of Zeus. The first Olympics were held in 776 BCE and continued to be played every four years for nearly 1200 years. In 393 CE the Roman Emperor Theodosius I, a Christian, abolished the games because of their pagan influences. Approximately 1500 years later a young Frenchman named Pierre de Coubertin began their revival and the first modern day Olympics were held in Athens in 1896. The modern day summer Olympics consist of approximately 10,500 competitors from 204 countries competing in more than 300 events. This pocket guide provides a brief history of the Olympics from their origin until the present day, including a guide to London 2012. The history of the Olympic games is the perfect accessory to the London Olympics, acting as a handy guide to Olympic venues, events, and achievements. Also included are tables of previous winners, making this the perfect gift for any athletics fan.

The End of Amateurism in American Track and Field 2010 una antología imprescindible para todos los amantes del periodismo y del deporte. La épica en la sociedad contemporánea parece haberse refugiado en el mundo del deporte repleto de héroes y villanos, de gestas y fracasos, de actos románticos y vilezas despreciables, mitad teatro de los sueños, mitad negocio tan lucrativo como corrupto. El deporte ha encontrado algunos cronistas de excepción capaces de reflejar su grandeza y sus ocasionales miserias. La carrera de Santiago Segura probablemente sea uno de los mejores ejemplos en lengua española de esa tradición. Esta antología preparada por Pedro Cifuentes y Pablo Martínez recoge 25 años de dedicación al periodismo deportivo desde el Madrid de la Quinta hasta el Barça de Guardiola que coinciden además con la edad de oro del deporte español y con las carreras de algunos de los más grandes deportistas de la historia: Bolt, Phelps, Michael Johnson, Nadal, Messi, Hierro, Jordan, Xavi o Zidane.

A Guide to the Olympic Games and London 2012 2012-07-19 a new study of the link between three key obsessions of the 20th century: the media, sport and popular culture.

Héroes de nuestro tiempo 2012-05-24 Daniel Radcliffe went from shy schoolboy to the world's most famous boy wizard overnight, aged just ten when he won the iconic role of Harry Potter. Daniel often had to beat his own demons as he met the challenge of combining childhood with being a child star. No one could have envisaged just how huge the Harry Potter movie franchise would be or how

dramatically life changing it would be for the little boy teachers once wrote off as having no prospects daniel won the part out of a staggering 16 000 boys who auditioned now it is hard to believe that anyone but he could have ever played the role daniel became a film legend before he was out of his teens but there was much he wanted to prove in a bid to detach himself from being simply the boy with a wand daniel had to make his own magic and bravely took on projects which were often controversial and challenging but never dull his courage at diversifying has won him a new army of fans daniel s career choices have seen him dancing and singing his way into people s hearts as well as impressing them with his dramatic roles now established as one of our leading young actors with a fame that is literally worth a fortune daniel has managed to conquer the turbulent times as a teenager when his drinking could so easily have meant the end of it all today daniel is the half blood prince who has become a full blooded actor and is looking forward to a future of fulfilled dreams and ambition

Power Play 2009 while the earliest evidence of organized running can be traced back to egypt in 3800 bce the modern sport of track and field evolved from rural games and church and folk festivals and rules were drawn up in the final quarter of the 19th century in those advanced societies where enough people had the leisure time to indulge their fancies today in addition to the running events track and field includes such events as the high jump pole vault long jump shot discus javelin hammer and decathlon the historical dictionary of track and field covers the history of this sport through a chronology an introductory essay appendixes and an extensive bibliography the dictionary section has over 500 cross referenced entries on key figures places competitions and governing bodies within the sport this book is an excellent access point for researchers students and anyone wanting to know more about the history of track and field

Daniel Radcliffe - The Biography 2014-11-06 this is the ultimate guide to sports and the perfect reference for the paris olympics 2024 an amazing year for sport discover everything you need to know about more than 200 sports including all the olympic and paralympic events featured in tokyo and beijing get the authoritative inside scoop from leading experts in each sport discover match winning insights into the strategies and tactics of the world s top competitors and learn all of the facts stats and stories behind the olympic games the most spectacular sporting event on the planet whether you love your sports or want to learn more about this worldly topic this book will be a great guide the sports book includes profiles of the major sporting competitions and the most successful players and sporting nations explore chapters about football watersports motorsports and more in this book you will find more than 200 of the world s most popular sports from football and basketball to less widely known sports such as korfbal and dragon boat racing details updated with the latest rules and stats for every featured sport and competition including the stories behind every olympic games leading up to paris clear step by step artworks explain key sporting skills and techniques fields of play and player positions fascinating insights and fun anecdotes that capture the lighter side of each sport fully revised with the latest facts stats rules and results of world sport the sports book also includes details of the current world and olympic records it is perfect for sports buffs needing an ultimate quick reference guide or anyone looking to improve their knowledge

Historical Dictionary of Track and Field 2012 steve ovet e sebastian coe i coppi e bartali della corsa mai nella storia dell atletica leggera ci fu una rivalità più grande steve ovet e sebastian coe riuscirono a dividere le folle a cavallo degli anni settanta e ottanta non

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The Book Review Digest 2004 it remains one of the most memorable moments in modern Olympic history at the 1984 Summer Games in Los Angeles a raucous crowd of ninety thousand saw their favorite in the women's 3000 meter race Mary Decker go down an audience of two billion around the world witnessed the mishap and listened to the instantaneous accusations against the suspected culprit Zola Budd just seventeen the South African Budd had already been the target of a vicious and vocal campaign by the anti-apartheid lobby after she transferred to the British team in order to compete at the Games Decker at twenty six was America's golden girl ready to overcome years of bad luck and injuries to rightfully take the Olympic gold for which she had waited so long with three laps to go Decker and Budd's feet became tangled Decker went down and didn't get up wailing in primal agony as her gold medal hopes vanished Decker's stumbles continued in the race's aftermath when she refused Budd's apology and race officials found her not Budd at fault for the collision although both women found success after the Olympics neither could escape the long shadow of the infamous event that forever changed both of their lives and defines them in popular culture to this day Olympic Collision follows Decker and Budd through their lives and careers telling the story behind the controversy the account that emerges is certain to revise the view Americans in particular have held since that fateful day in Los Angeles more than thirty years ago Olympic Collision relives one of the most famous incidents in Olympic history its legacy and what has happened to both athletes since

The Sports Book 2024-03-07 Running Times magazine explores training from the perspective of top athletes coaches and scientists rates and profiles elite runners and provides stories and commentary reflecting the dedicated runner's worldview

I rivali perfetti 2016-05-10 David Renton was in his mid-teens a country standard middle distance runner he tells the story of how he began to run and of the influence over him of his father's own career as an international standard rower he portrays running as a step towards a world of freedom and describes his father's own attempts to find ideas that would guide his life

Olympic Collision 2016-11-01 text and pictures highlight the Olympic Games

Running Times 2008-04 for the past 100 years at regular four year intervals the Summer and Winter Olympic Games have taken place whatever political or economic crises may have occurred athletes from every continent have come together regularly for peaceful competition among nations only the two World Wars have stopped the Games from taking place

Lives: Running 2012 organized chronologically with an in-depth look at each Summer and Winter Games over the last century complete list of all the events and medalists all the venues athletes and events of Sydney 2000

The Olympics at 100 1995 strive to break records and win the gold the unique chronological format takes readers back in time as though

they were reading a daily newspaper includes more than 800 color illustrations and photos

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Chronicle of the Olympics, 1896-1996 1996 in the early 1970s Britain seemed to be tottering on the brink of the abyss under Edward Heath the optimism of the sixties had become a distant memory this book recreates the gaudy schizophrenic atmosphere of the early seventies the world of Enoch Powell and Tony Benn David Bowie and Brian Clough Germaine Greer and Mary Whitehouse

The Olympic Games 1999 contains information about speeds associated with living things sports vehicles technology and science

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