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the first text to explore sport's contribution to the hot topic of social capital in an expertly edited collection of contributions from an internationally renowned author team

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this third edition of sport and society with contributions from some of the field's most highly respected scholars covers the myriad of complex pervasive and global issues confronting sport in the 21st century it continues to be a foundation text for students across most sport disciplines russel hoye la trobe university australia the third edition of sport and society reinforces its place as one of the most valuable texts for students and others engaging in social scientific study of sport overall the book continues to achieve an unrivalled balance between different social science disciplines that have been applied to sport between local national and international issues and between broad overviews and specific detail on every topic the end result is a book that is a must on many academic reading lists iain lindsey durham university uk fully updated and revised the third edition of barrie houlihan and dominic malcolm's ground breaking sport and society provides students and instructors with a one stop text that is comprehensive accessible international and engaging this popular book approaches the study of sport from a multi disciplinary perspective presents the importance of social structure power and inequality in analysing the nature and significance of sport in society addresses the rapid commercialization and regulation of sport engages in comparative analysis to understand problems clearly and produce sound solutions expands students knowledge through chapter summaries guides to further reading and extensive bibliographies offers five new chapters addressing the key contemporary issues of lifestyle sport sport for development and peace the governance of international sport organisations sports fandom and sport in east asia a superb teaching text this new edition will be relished by instructors seeking an authoritative introduction to sport and society and students who want a relevant enriching text for their learning and research needs

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treatment of the way social movements have intersected and continue to intersect with sport it traces the history of various social movements associated with labour women peace the environment and rights civil racial disability and sexual and their relationship to sport and sports mega events such as the olympic games based on research conducted by a multinational team of authors that draws on theories of social movements and new social movements the book includes a valuable chronology of social movements illustrations of key episodes in the development of the relationships between sport and different social movements and an agenda for future research and scholarship written in a clear and comprehensive style it is suitable for all levels of higher education researchers and the general reader who want to know more about the role that sport has played in the development of social movements and campaigns for social justice

despite the importance of sport as a social economic and political institution research into sport and social capital has not been extensive sport and social capital is the first book to examine this increasingly high profile area in detail it explores the ways in which sport contributes to the creation development maintenance and in some cases diminution of social capital written by an internationally renowned author team who are leading figures in this area of study this engaging and far reaching text brings leading research from around the world into one comprehensively edited volume themes covered in the book include education gender policy community youth sport diversity and many more it is essential reading for sport management sport development and sport sociology students around the globe and offers fascinating and invaluable insight to interested stakeholders from industry community and government

social exclusion is one of the most pressing challenges in post industrial societies encompassing economic social cultural and political dimensions this important new book critically examines the relationship between sport and social exclusion from global and cross cultural perspectives the book analyses sport and social exclusion by focusing on three key questions how does social exclusion affect participation in sport how is social exclusion reproduced resisted and managed in sport how is sport used to combat social exclusion and promote social inclusion in other life domains to answer these questions the authors discuss and critically reflect on existing knowledge and in depth case studies from europe australasia africa and latin america the book illuminates the relationship between sport and social exclusion in global north and global south contexts addressing key issues in contemporary social science such as social inequality worklessness gender disability forced migration homelessness and mental health sport and social exclusion in global society is important reading for all students researchers and policy makers with an interest in sport sociology sport development sport management or the relationship between sport and wider society

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this handbook takes an in depth look at the transformative impact of social media on sport with broader and deeper coverage than any previous book on this topic the handbook explores how sports media is co created and curated collectively at the individual group and organisational level and considers the implications for the ways in which sports media through social media infiltrates our lives and influences local and global culture exploring key concepts and presenting original case studies the book features work by world leading international sports media scholars it discusses the theoretical lenses through which we can understand social media and sport from political economy and cultural dynamics to business and management and explains the significance of global social media platforms the book then presents a multi level exploration of sport and social media including social media use by fans athletes teams leagues and media organisations offering important new insight into a technology that now sits at the centre of our social and economic lives this book is important reading for any researcher student practitioner or policymaker with an interest in sport media sport business sport cultures digital media technologies digital business or the broader relationships between sport media and wider society

essay from the year 2009 in the subject english language and literature studies culture and applied geography university of trier course british culture studies language english abstract when talking about great britain and the british people there are some noticeable facts that should not be forgotten focusing on the favourite british leisure time activities it becomes obvious that sports and especially team sports play a major role in british culture the reason for this may be found in britain s history of sports evidence suggests that many of today s popular sports have been developed and regulated there following this premise it should facilitate to imagine that the first players of these sports were probably british likewise are today s rules or at least their basic structure in the following this essay will deal with britain s three major team sports and their popularity but which ones are the most popular the answer seems obvious but knowing it inevitably raises further questions why are these sports so popular and to whom

abstract this commentary reflects on my experience of compiling the value of sport monitor an on line resource of policy relevant research on the social impacts of sport for eight years the commentary critically evaluates the assumption of the value of sport monitor that social science research in sport is cumulative and it explores sports interest groups varying attitudes to the nature of evidence it illustrates that widespread conceptual and methodological inconsistencies and weaknesses in research greatly reduce the ability to identify best practice and best buys as a basis for policy the commentary concludes by proposing that a way forward for research to contribute to policy and practice is via theory based evaluation

the oxford handbook of sport and society is the premier comprehensive and interdisciplinary work for readers looking to understand key areas of inquiry about the role and impacts of sport in contemporary culture through fifty seven chapter treatments from leading international scholars on sport s impact on key aspects of our lives the handbook is essential reading for any reader trying to understand the outsized ways in which sport has become more than a game

this book examines sport as an inclusive and developmental environment exploring the conditions by which community sport initiatives can promote personal development health and social cohesion particularly for at risk youth at the empirical core of the book is a multiple disciplinary study of community sport programmes in flanders belgium involving researchers from social sport

sciences social work pedagogy and health care sciences drawing on this cutting edge realist research the book considers the implications for sport development policy and practice around the world the book considers community sport as a vehicle for promoting social inclusion and the ways it allows people of all backgrounds and abilities to participate and access social and health benefits whilst touching on key issues including monitoring and evaluation exercise and health youth welfare and volunteering this book is a fascinating reading for any student researcher or practitioner working in sport for development sport management sport coaching social work education sociology or urban studies

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when class sports and social development was published in 1983 it stood the world of sport sociology on its collective head the original edition brought social theory to sport studies and signaled sport sociology's coming of age gruneau brilliantly captured the current conditions within the field and anticipated where it was going unfortunately this classic has been out of print since 1993 but no longer the new edition features the original ground breaking text a foreword by r w connell of the university of sydney and a postscript by the author in his postscript professor gruneau places the book within a scholarly historical context 15 years after its first printing he also explains how he might have written the book differently had he written it today when you read this book you'll understand why contemporary sociology called the first edition the most ambitious provocative and penetrating effort yet undertaken by a north american sociologist to locate sport within the framework of the classical tradition of sociological theory if you already own the book the new edition brings the author's perspective full circle and if you don't have a copy of the original you'll want to buy the new edition of class sports and social development to round out your collection of essential works in the field

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